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## November 2012 USCF Rating List

(From USCF Website, Regular Rated within Last Year)

Rank	Player	Rating	Rank	Player	Rating
1	FM Atulya Shetty	2441	51	Bronson Gentry	1972
2	Aaron Kahn	2415	52	Jeff Aldrich	1970
3	FM Ildar Salakhutdinov	2365	53	Joseph Paris	1963
4	FM Seth Homa	2351	54	Manmohan Das	1959
5	Leonid Strugach	2289	55	Justin Chen	1948
6	FM David Sprenkle	2245	56	Jacob Fortuna	1946
7	Eric Fischvogt	2210	57	Gregory Bailey	1946
8	Thomas Ward	2210	58	Jennifer Skidmore	1936
9	Michael Bowersock	2202	59	Gary Pratt	1934
10	Kevin Czuhai	2200	60	Joel Halloran	1932
11	Kevin Noren	2200	61	Angie Paula	1931
12	John Brooks	2196	62	Ashley Carter	1929
13	Ariel Levi	2194	63	Tony West	1921
14	Ameer Ghobrial	2180	64	James Sawaski	1919
15	Thomas Hartwig	2179	65	Ben Li	1918
16	Edward Song	2177	66	Duane Croel	1915
17	Eugene Brumley Jr	2170	67	Stanley Jarosz Jr	1915
18	Alisher Sanetullaev	2164	68	Ronald Williams	1912
19	Safal Bora	2153	69	Michael A Smith	1907
20	Evgeniy Khain	2137	70	Zoran Stojanovski	1904
21	Michael Chen	2136	71	Daniel Libby	1903
22	Robert O'Donnell	2136	72	Kyle Webster	1901
23	Matthew Sellers	2116	73	Justin Brown	1901
24	Ratko Bojanovic	2108	74	Allen Wickering	1901
25	David Hahn	2107	75	Kameron Tolliver	1898
26	Jalen Wang	2104	76	Tom Manion	1897
27	Robert Ciaffone	2100	77	Don Vandivier	1891
28	Tony Palmer	2091	78	Rob Drake	1882
29	Anthony Nichols	2089	79	Michael R Smith	1881
30	Epiphany Peters	2088	80	Mandy Lu	1880
31	Manis Davidovich	2085	81	Douglas Fick	1871
32	Alex Strugach	2066	82	Raymond Garrison	1869
33	Bradley Rogers	2055	83	Virginia Vandenburg	1869
34	Alexander Deatrick	2047	84	Michael Dang	1861
35	Andrew Beider	2031	85	Thomas Triplett	1857
36	Andrew Konishi	2028	86	Gary Kitts	1855
37	Peter Chen	2028	87	Michael Marson	1855
38	Apurva Virkud	2027	88	Bryan Wilson	1840
39	Alan Gregg	2027	89	Stewart Wilkinson	1840
40	Salah Chehayeb	2022	90	James Abbott	1840
41	Leyun Wang	2020	91	Kevin Jackson Sr	1838
42	Eric Larson	2016	92	Thomas LaForge	1833
43	Benjamin Brandt	2011	93	Kiran Balaji Bemarker	1828
44	Andrew Catlin	2004	94	Lonnie Rutkofske	1825
45	John Drexel	2000	95	Matthew Trujillo	1822
46	Reynaldo Santiago	2000	96	Binu Gerald	1822
47	Barry Endsley	2000	97	Bradley Walker	1819
48	Morgan Everett	2000	98	Kayeen Kemp	1814
49	Loyd Gentry	1993	99	Christopher Schmidt	1805
50	William Rhee	1985	100	Nicholas King	1805

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# Current Michigan Champions

2012 Michigan Open	Atulya Shetty
2012 Michigan Open Reserve	Lawrence Yuhus
2012 Michigan Open Booster	Jason Zheng
2012 Michigan Amateur	Jennifer Skidmore
2012 Master/Expert Champion	Safal Bora
2012 Expert Champion	Morgan Everett
2012 Class A Champion	Benjamin Brandt
2012 Class B Champion	Daniel Libby
2012 Class C Champion	Timothy P. Johnson
2012 Class D Champion	Guarev Gidwani
2012 Class E Champion	Andrew Schremser
2012 Novice Champion	Chirag Rudrangi
2012 Bottom-Half Class Over 1900	David Sprinkle
2012 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Mandy Lu
2012 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Loren Schwiebert
2012 Bottom-Half Class U1500	David Meyer
2012 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Alex White
2012 Bottom-Half Class U1100	Leigh Ziegler
2011 Michigan Action	Atulya Shetty
2011 Michigan Quick	Fred Lindsay
2011 Michigan Speed	Atulya Shetty
2012 Senior Champion	Morgan Everett
2012 Senior Reserve Champion	Alan Kaufman
2011 Michigan Correspondence	Barry Endsley Eric Fischvogt
2011 Michigan Women's	Epiphany Peters
2011 Michigan Women's Reserve	Erica Forshaw
2012 Primary K-3 Team	Redford Washington Parks F
2012 Primary K-3 Team Reserve	Detroit F.L.I.C.S. A
2012 Elementary K-5 Team	Redford Washington Parks B
2012 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve	Redford Washington Parks D
2012 Elementary K-6 Team	Ann Arbor Clague Capablanca
2012 Junior High K-9 Team	Ann Arbor Greenhills A
2012 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	Redford Washington Parks F
2012 High School 9-12 Team	Ann Arbor Skyline
2012 High School K-12 Team Reserve	Byron
2012 Michigan Junior	Atulya Shetty
2012 Michigan Young Junior	Jalen Wang
2012 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Luke Hawver Daniel Khain
2012 Michigan Children's	Ben Li Harrison He
2012 Michigan Children's Reserve	Anirban Sarkar
2012 Michigan Young Children's	Justin Liang
2012 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Thomas Brown
2012 Michigan Collegiate	Nitai Leve
2011 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	J-FORCE
2011 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Alan Sun Justin Chen
2011 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Troy All-Stars
2011 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Federick Zhao Ryan Li
2011 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	J-FORCE
2011 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Ryan Gudal Michael Pappas Zhehai Zhang
2011 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Michigan Chess Academy
2011 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Mehmed Uludag

## From the Editor's Desk

When I left as editor after the birth of my daughter, I had always envisioned returning some day. My thoughts were more around the time that the kids were off to college. But, the MCA needs a consistent timely magazine as the main communications tool to the membership. Therefore, as my daughter is just now starting Kindergarten, I am returning to bring the magazine back to a schedule that the membership can rely on.

I am still performing duties as Treasurer, so my time these days is still limited. I will continue to ask for your help in making a quality magazine that everyone can enjoy. If you play in an MCA event, send in your games. Annotate the best ones to let us know ideas and thoughts that made it interesting. Let us know what is going on at your local clubs. Tournaments, Matches, and Games from clubs are always welcome. I need your help to develop content as I do not have the time to develop myself. My main focus as editor will be to compile and format the content sent to me.

This issue and the next will focus on catching us up on some of the big events of 2012 that were not covered through out the year, in addition, to covering some recent event. After that, the magazine will be back on a regular schedule and we'll be able to focus events as they happen. Also note that the website has been upgraded to improve our ability to cover events in real time. Check out the new website at [www.michess.org](http://www.michess.org).

The cover this issue is no doubt the Michigan player of the year, Atulya Shetty. He won the Michigan Junior to represent Michigan at the Denker Tournament of High School Champions held with the U.S. Open where he tied first place, winning the event on tie-breaks. He also won his second consecutive Michigan Open Championship. You find coverage of both events in this magazine. Atulya is a fine young man that represents what is so great about youth chess in Michigan.

In addition, many thanks to the following individuals for their contributions to this issue:

<i>Jennifer Skidmore</i>	<i>Seth Homa</i>
<i>Atulya Shetty</i>	<i>Douglas Fick</i>
<i>Laura Romeo</i>	<i>Andy Catlin</i>
<i>Michael Smith</i>	<i>David Sprenkle</i>
<i>Joel Halloran</i>	<i>Michael Chen</i>
<i>David Meyer</i>	

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Returning Editor, Jeff Aldrich

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Also, note that some crosstables are not in tie-break order and have no reflection on the prize given at the event.

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Lake Superior Chess Association	<a href="http://www.lakesuperiorchess.org">www.lakesuperiorchess.org</a>

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United States Chess Federation	<a href="http://www.uschess.org">www.uschess.org</a>
World Chess Federation (FIDE)	<a href="http://www.fide.com">www.fide.com</a>
Chess Federation of Canada	<a href="http://www.chess.ca">www.chess.ca</a>
English Chess Federation	<a href="http://www.englishchess.org.uk">www.englishchess.org.uk</a>
German Chess Federation	<a href="http://www.schachbund.de">www.schachbund.de</a>
Russian Chess Federation	<a href="http://www.russiachess.org">www.russiachess.org</a>

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# 2012 Michigan Open



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**Round 7, Boards 1 and 2.** Top seeds FM Atulya Shetty (right front) and FM Seth Homa (right rear) both fought back from Round 2 upsets to the first two boards in Round 7. Expert Thomas Hartwig could not stop Shetty; expert Ameer Ghobrial lost to Homa.

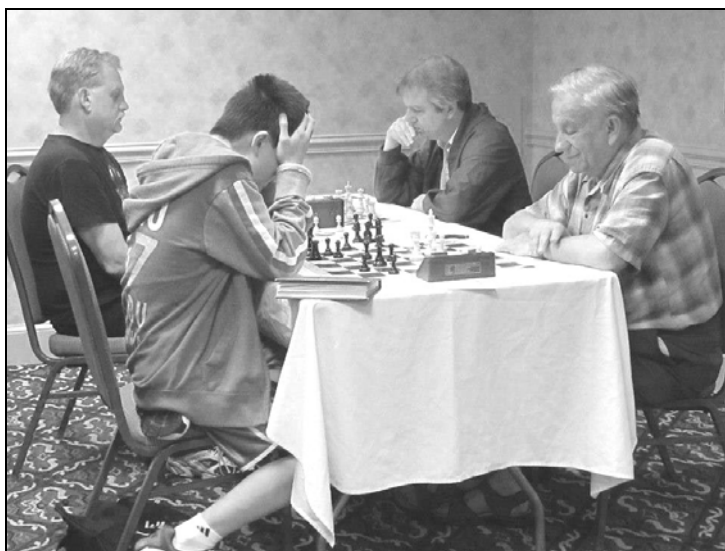


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**Round 3:.** In the game up front, youngster Edward Song has the black pieces versus veteran Leonid Strugach. Kevin Czuhai (left rear) battles with Tony Palmer.



Reserve Section contests. (Photo from the MCA Facebook page).



Some of the action from the Open section. (Photo from the MCA Facebook page)

## 2012 Michigan Open - Open Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Score
1	Atulya Shetty	2406	W17	L3	W32	W38	W8	W9	W4	6.0
2	Seth Homa	2358	W25	L21	D22	W44	W20	W10	W8	5.5
3	Edward Song	2154	W48	W1	W11	L9	D10	W12	D7	5.0
4	Thomas Hartwig	2167	W29	D19	D20	W42	W18	W5	L1	5.0
5	Kevin Czuhai	2200	W50	W38	W21	D8	D9	L4	W16	5.0
6	Jalen Wang	2133	W36	D31	D12	D14	D19	W20	W15	5.0
7	Michael Bowersock	2206	W39	D26	W19	1/2	W15	1/2	D3	5.0
8	Ameer Ghobrial	2185	W22	W16	W15	D5	L1	W14	L2	4.5
9	Michael Chen	2124	W41	D20	W31	W3	D5	L1	D11	4.5
10	Safal Bora	2181	W46	L15	W39	W25	D3	L2	W17	4.5
11	Leonid Strugach	2304	W27	W34	L3	L15	W31	W19	D9	4.5
12	Kameron Tolliver	1800	W23	D32	D6	W21	1/2	L3	W27	4.5
13	Ben Li	1831	L38	W50	D16	W35	L14	W32	W26	4.5
14	Robert Chenault	1977	1/2	W30	1/2	D6	W13	L8	W24	4.5
15	Manis Davidovich	2039	W43	W10	L8	W11	L7	W18	L6	4.0
16	Apurva Virkud	2044	W45	L8	D13	D31	W46	W23	L5	4.0
17	Salah Chehayeb	2028	L1	D44	W40	D22	W33	W30	L10	4.0
18	Evgeniy Khain	Unr	1/2	1/2	W23	W26	L4	L15	W31	4.0
19	Peter Chen	2009	W40	D4	L7	W24	D6	L11	D20	3.5
20	Jeff Aldrich	1953	W47	D9	D4	W34	L2	L6	D19	3.5
21	Tony Palmer	2103	W37	W2	L5	L12	L23	W41	D25	3.5

22	Tony West	1899	L8	W45	D2	D17	D38	D34	D35	3.5
23	Justin Chen	1954	L12	W41	L18	W48	W21	L16	D30	3.5
24	Mandy Lu	1857	L34	W27	D35	L19	W28	W42	L14	3.5
25	Eric Larson	1998	L2	W37	W43	L10	L30	W44	D21	3.5
26	Vladimir Drkulec	2072	W49	D7	D44	L18	D32	W36	L13	3.5
27	Gary Pratt	1917	L11	L24	D49	W40	W44	W38	L12	3.5
28	Kyle Webster	1804	L31	1/2	W29	L30	L24	W40	W39	3.5
29	Michael Smith	1899	L4	D40	L28	W49	D35	D33	W42	3.5
30	Hans Multhopp	2200	1/2	L14	1/2	W28	W25	L17	D23	3.5
31	Morgan Everett	2007	W28	D6	L9	D16	L11	W46	L18	3.0
32	Stanley Jarosz	1942	D33	D12	L1	W37	D26	L13	D36	3.0
33	Ricky Warnicke	1718	D32	D35	L42	W39	L17	D29	D41	3.0
34	David Hahn	2123	W24	L11	W36	L20	D42	D22	---	3.0
35	Alex Strugach	2114	1/2	D33	D24	L13	D29	D39	D22	3.0
36	Raymon Garrison	1869	L6	W47	L34	W45	1/2	L26	D32	3.0
37	Tom Manion	1802	L21	L25	W50	L32	1/2	1/2	W45	3.0
38	Alan Gregg	2045	W13	L5	W46	L1	D22	L27	---	2.5
39	Gregory Bailey	1926	L7	W48	L10	L33	W45	D35	L28	2.5
40	Justin Aldrich	1827	L19	D29	L17	L27	W43	L28	W48	2.5
41	Christoph Schmidt	1866	L9	L23	L45	W47	W48	L21	D33	2.5
42	Manmohan Das	1960	1/2	1/2	W33	L4	D34	L24	L29	2.5
43	Vijay Kodali	1675	L15	Bye	L25	L46	L40	D48	W44	2.5
44	John Thurman	1600	Bye	D17	D26	L2	L27	L25	L43	2.0

45	Evan Hawver	1799	L16	L22	W41	L36	L39	W47	L37	2.0
46	Thomas LaForge	1864	L10	W49	L38	W43	L16	L31	---	2.0
47	Alan Sun	1768	L20	L36	L48	L41	W49	L45	Bye	2.0
48	Frederick Lahr	1816	L3	L39	W47	L23	L41	D43	L40	1.5
49	Michael Skidmore	1800	L26	L46	D27	L29	L47	Bye	---	1.5
50	Ronald Williams	1915	L5	L13	L37	---	---	---	---	0.0

### 2012 Michigan Open - Open Section Prizewinners



1st Place: Atulya Shetty



2nd Place: Seth Homa

### 2012 Michigan Open - Reserve Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Score
1	Lawrence Yuhas	1660	W67	W46	W18	W12	W13	W15	L2	6.0
2	Joshua Posthuma	1632	W24	D72	W28	W58	W26	D12	W1	6.0
3	Joy Chen	1541	W74	W54	L27	W19	W67	W13	W8	6.0
4	Douglas Fick	1781	W55	W8	L26	D21	W39	W23	W12	5.5
5	Paris Coleman	1545	W71	L48	W37	W63	W7	D6	W14	5.5
6	Dewayne Vanhorn	1574	W73	W49	L16	W34	W50	D5	W15	5.5
7	Jeffrey Guilfoyle	1763	W40	D39	W42	D26	L5	W16	W21	5.0
8	Julian Wellman	1506	W76	L4	W87	W29	W38	W43	L3	5.0
9	Angelo Fleming	1709	W90	L26	W40	D39	W22	D27	W31	5.0
10	Mani Veerappan	1445	D17	D14	L35	W74	W41	W48	W27	5.0
11	Vince Valente	Unr	L22	W77	W61	L38	W57	W56	W26	5.0
12	Brandon O'neil	1605	W77	W22	W48	L1	W36	D2	L4	4.5
13	Chris Cendrowski	1599	W32	W53	W19	W27	L1	L3	D20	4.5
14	Jeff Futrell	1684	D20	D10	W55	W53	W18	D21	L5	4.5
15	Ronal Grzegorzczak	1616	W64	D56	W52	W17	W30	L1	L6	4.5
16	Jeffery Zhang	1615	W34	W66	W6	L30	1/2	L7	W46	4.5
17	Loren Schwiebert	1706	D10	W59	W72	L15	D20	W49	D18	4.5
18	Jeremiah Byrd	1527	W41	W84	L1	W35	L14	W59	D17	4.5
19	Rachel Tao	1318	W29	W38	L13	L3	D70	W53	W51	4.5
20	Zhehai Zhang	1335	D14	L29	W84	W42	D17	W58	D13	4.5
21	Shaumik Baki	1560	W45	D52	W56	D4	W48	D14	L7	4.5
22	Soumya Kulkarni	1500	W11	L12	W75	D51	L9	W45	W38	4.5
23	Johnny Johnson	1598	L52	W45	W62	D31	W60	L4	W28	4.5
24	Jason Ye	1282	L2	D82	D32	W87	W65	D38	W44	4.5
25	Austin Ye	1514	W75	D28	L58	L60	W76	W54	W40	4.5
26	Zachary Smith	1558	W87	W9	W4	D7	L2	D30	L11	4.0
27	Eugene McClure	1632	W37	W31	W3	L13	1/2	D9	L10	4.0
28	Arthur Huerta	986	W69	D25	L2	W61	W29	1/2	L23	4.0
29	Michael Neshewat	1654	L19	W20	W67	L8	L28	W55	W64	4.0
30	Marco Lorenzon	1638	W89	D70	W33	W16	L15	D26	---	4.0
31	Andrew Schremser	1485	W79	L27	W59	D23	D58	W50	L9	4.0
32	Lily Zhou	1126	L13	1/2	D24	W62	W63	L33	W49	4.0
33	Gary Swathell	1567	W36	W57	L30	L50	W55	W32	---	4.0
34	Justin Liang	1302	L16	W68	W66	L6	L44	WF	W59	4.0
35	Vernon Prevost	Unr	L53	W85	W10	L18	L49	W61	W56	4.0
36	Nathan Wood	1284	L33	W89	W49	W70	L12	W51	---	4.0
37	Jacob Crandell	1295	L27	W79	L5	L59	W85	W63	W48	4.0
38	Dwight Evans	1589	W85	L19	W54	W11	L8	D24	L22	3.5
39	Allan Watts	1505	W78	D7	D51	D9	L4	D64	D41	3.5
40	Adam Waller	1343	L7	W78	L9	W75	1/2	W47	L25	3.5
41	James Lemon	1222	L18	L55	W86	W67	L10	W57	D39	3.5
42	Mike Nikitin	1531	W81	D58	L7	L20	L54	W75	W68	3.5
43	William Prusaitis	1776	L49	W65	D57	W88	W72	L8	---	3.5
44	Noel Bedy	1537	D60	D62	W64	L48	W34	1/2	L24	3.5
45	James O'neil	1072	L21	L23	D71	W82	WF	L22	W69	3.5
46	Jacob Brasseur	1502	W82	L1	1/2	L56	W52	W60	L16	3.5
47	Aaron Venia	1601	L54	L74	D78	W84	W69	L40	W50	3.5
48	Inbum Lee	949	W63	W5	L12	W44	L21	L10	L37	3.0
49	Patrick Kinnicutt	1427	W43	L6	L36	W68	W35	L17	L32	3.0
50	Karthik Vuyyuru	1061	D65	W88	D70	W33	L6	L31	L47	3.0
51	S. Ganapathyapillai	1657	D62	W60	D39	D22	D56	L36	L19	3.0

52	Clifford He	1112	W23	D21	L15	L72	L46	W71	D53	3.0
53	William Morian	1523	W35	L13	W74	L14	D64	L19	D52	3.0
54	Sriram Motheram	1257	W47	L3	L38	D69	W42	L25	D60	3.0
55	Dwayne Bard	1361	L4	W41	L14	W77	L33	L29	W75	3.0
56	Avery Jones	1430	W86	D15	L21	W46	D51	L11	L35	3.0
57	Ayush Das	1412	W88	L33	D43	D65	L11	L41	W77	3.0
58	Tim Kuhn	1687	W61	D42	W25	L2	D31	L20	---	3.0
59	Jeannie Zhang	1056	Bye	L17	L31	W37	W66	L18	L34	3.0
60	Saurabh Jha	Unr	D44	L51	W82	W25	L23	L46	D54	3.0
61	Kyle Schwiebert	1373	L58	W81	L11	L28	W77	L35	W76	3.0
62	Ronald Larson	1329	D51	D44	L23	L32	D68	D76	W78	3.0
63	Christoph Hausner	1457	L48	W71	W83	L5	L32	L37	W80	3.0
64	John Ryskamp	1259	L15	W86	L44	W83	D53	D39	L29	3.0
65	Allan Foord	1500	D50	L43	W80	D57	L24	LF	W74	3.0
66	Marilyn Smith	1439	W68	L16	L34	W80	L59	W74	---	3.0
67	Surya Parasuraman	1298	L1	W76	L29	L41	L3	D83	W82	2.5
68	Joseph Kowalski	1162	L66	L34	W89	L49	D62	W73	L42	2.5
69	Arkadiy Frasinich	1458	L28	L75	W85	D54	L47	W82	L45	2.5
70	Myles Barnard	1537	W80	D30	D50	L36	D19	---	---	2.5
71	Alex White	1243	L5	L63	D45	L85	W86	L52	W83	2.5
72	David Meyer	1466	W83	D2	L17	W52	L43	---	---	2.5
73	John Zhang	1371	L6	L80	L88	Bye	1/2	L68	W79	2.5
74	Eric Zhong	1241	L3	W47	L53	L10	W83	L66	L65	2.0
75	Bruce Webster	1205	L25	W69	L22	L40	W79	L42	L55	2.0
76	Paul Mills	1195	L8	L67	W81	1/2	L25	D62	L61	2.0
77	Sasha Konovalenko	1230	L12	L11	W79	L55	L61	W84	L57	2.0
78	Josiah Smith	1193	L39	L40	D47	1/2	L81	W86	L62	2.0
79	Feng Zhong	1047	L31	L37	L77	Bye	L75	W81	L73	2.0
80	Timothy Heller	1275	L70	W73	L65	L66	1/2	1/2	L63	2.0
81	Bryan Fritz	Unr	L42	L61	L76	LF	W78	L79	W84	2.0
82	Robert White	1129	L46	D24	L60	L45	W84	L69	L67	1.5
83	Anna Sun	1047	L72	Bye	L63	L64	L74	D67	L71	1.5
84	Ken Elwert	198	Bye	L18	L20	L47	L82	L77	L81	1.0
85	Ken Lambdin	1086	L38	L35	L69	W71	L37	---	---	1.0
86	Ramesh Ramiah	Unr	L56	L64	L41	WF	L71	L78	---	1.0
87	Minya Bai	1067	L26	Bye	L8	L24	---	---	---	1.0
88	Forrest Reddick	1692	L57	L50	W73	L43	LF	---	---	1.0
89	Ed Mandell	1401	L30	L36	L68	---	---	---	---	0.0
90	David Meyer	1466	L9	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0
91	Serenity Harper	1313	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0

### 2012 Michigan Open - Reserve Section Prizewinners



Reserve Section Top 3: Tied for 1st Place

2nd Place                      1st Place                      3rd Place  
Joshua Posthuma              Lawrence Yuhas              Joy Chen

### 2012 Michigan Open - Booster Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Score
1	Jason Zheng	1105	W43	W34	W20	W19	W6	W13	L2	6.0
2	Kayla Thomas	1183	W36	W11	L21	W31	W19	W20	W1	6.0
3	Diallo Smith	865	W41	D48	W30	1/2	W11	W8	W7	6.0
4	You Zhou	662	W9	1/2	W15	W22	D7	D5	W14	5.5
5	Christian Hausner	990	W27	W23	W16	L6	W21	D4	W13	5.5
6	Johnson Kerketta	837	W59	W22	W48	W5	L1	L7	W23	5.0
7	Tony Zhao	1016	W39	W28	W44	D17	D4	W6	L3	5.0
8	Robert Ellis	1182	W51	W24	L19	W29	Bye	L3	W17	5.0
9	Nicho Konovalenko	1146	L4	L15	W63	W25	W43	W34	W20	5.0
10	Madhav Ramesh	901	W57	L16	W25	W23	L20	W35	W24	5.0
11	Jason Jiang	811	W62	L2	W33	W58	L3	WF	W19	5.0
12	Micale Garland	802	D55	D63	L14	W41	W58	W26	W21	5.0
13	Akash Narayanan	994	W32	D29	W40	W21	W17	L1	L5	4.5
14	Darius Britton	1113	L16	W55	W12	1/2	W24	W15	L4	4.5

15	Ellen Tao	802	D30	W9	L4	W55	W36	L14	W39	4.5
16	Immanue Arrington	766	W14	W10	L5	1/2	W51	L17	W32	4.5
17	Richard Li	882	W38	W46	W58	D7	L13	W16	L8	4.5
18	Nicholas Huang	884	L44	W42	L36	1/2	W52	W40	W34	4.5
19	Jade Ge	852	W42	W52	W8	L1	L2	W29	L11	4.0
20	Alex DiGiuseppe	828	Bye	W61	L1	W46	W10	L2	L9	4.0
21	Julia Shen	831	W56	W60	W2	L13	L5	W33	L12	4.0
22	Matthew Keilman	960	W25	L6	W45	L4	L33	W46	W38	4.0
23	Aiden Song	822	W54	L5	W41	L10	W45	W42	L6	4.0
24	Vishnu Venkatesan	816	W50	L8	W35	W43	L14	W31	L10	4.0
25	Dylan Stafeil	668	L22	W57	L10	L9	W56	W59	W42	4.0
26	Luke Hawver	911	L58	W38	D29	W40	1/2	L12	W43	4.0
27	J'Nise Byrd	692	L5	L41	W57	W59	L42	W58	W44	4.0
28	Siddharth Jha	783	W66	L7	L60	1/2	1/2	W41	W45	4.0
29	Viraj Mohile	708	W49	D13	D26	L8	W44	L19	D35	3.5
30	Saket Kulkarni	611	D15	W45	L3	L48	L55	W52	W51	3.5
31	Jared Ge	697	W60	W56	D32	L2	D48	L24	D33	3.5
32	Michelle Tao	514	L13	W49	D31	L51	W53	W36	L16	3.5
33	Dakshesh Daruri	602	L40	W65	L11	W50	W22	L21	D31	3.5
34	Ryan Hawver	797	W65	L1	W39	W44	1/2	L9	L18	3.5
35	Caleb Gifford	548	W64	L58	L24	W60	W37	L10	D29	3.5
36	Dylan Song	654	L2	W66	W18	1/2	L15	L32	W53	3.5
37	Justin Song	837	W53	L44	L43	W49	L35	D54	W40	3.5
38	Sebastian Taubman	466	L17	L26	W65	D52	W63	W51	L22	3.5
39	Shivam Jha	536	L7	W62	L34	W61	1/2	WF	L15	3.5
40	Josh Gifford	279	W33	W47	L13	L26	W46	L18	L37	3.0
41	Benjamin Stafeil	463	L3	W27	L23	L12	W61	L28	W60	3.0
42	Pratham Goswami	431	L19	L18	W62	W47	W27	L23	L25	3.0
43	Arjun Bajaj	634	L1	W64	W37	L24	L9	W47	L26	3.0
44	Aravinda Kalimi	472	W18	W37	L7	L34	L29	W63	L27	3.0
45	Michael Aldrich	609	L30	W59	L22	W54	L23	W49	L28	3.0
46	Arnav Nadgir	683	W61	L17	W52	L20	L40	L22	W59	3.0
47	Brian Wu	982	L52	L40	W53	L42	W50	L43	W54	3.0
48	Theodore Gregg	1036	W63	D3	L6	W30	D31	LF	---	3.0
49	Austin Hu	Unr	L29	L32	W66	L37	W64	L45	W58	3.0
50	Samarth Somani	143	L24	Bye	L51	L33	L47	W62	W63	3.0
51	Sai Vepa	638	L8	D53	W50	W32	L16	L38	L30	2.5
52	Justin Wu	490	W47	L19	L46	D38	L18	L30	W64	2.5
53	Nikhil Somani	264	L37	D51	L47	W56	L32	W64	L36	2.5
54	Luke Hausner	296	L23	Bye	L55	L45	W62	D37	L47	2.5

55	Julius Allbee	Unr	D12	L14	W54	L15	W30	LF	---	2.5
56	Sherrye Ye	209	L21	L31	Bye	L53	L25	W61	D57	2.5
57	Sudhan Annamalai	469	L10	L25	L27	L63	Bye	W65	D56	2.5
58	Jahlin Brooks	487	W26	W35	L17	L11	L12	L27	L49	2.0
59	Ethan Guo	338	L6	L45	Bye	L27	W60	L25	L46	2.0
60	Aditya Bajaj	Unr	L31	L21	W28	L35	L59	W66	L41	2.0
61	Sukrut Nadigotti	Unr	L46	L20	W64	L39	L41	L56	W65	2.0
62	Takito Kuzuya	Unr	L11	L39	L42	W65	L54	L50	W66	2.0
63	Gary Ugrinovskiy	763	L48	D12	L9	W57	L38	L44	L50	1.5
64	Rebecca Young	393	L35	L43	L61	W66	L49	L53	L52	1.0
65	Emily Kinnicutt	Unr	L34	L33	L38	L62	W66	L57	L61	1.0
66	Gyan Goswami	Unr	L28	L36	L49	L64	L65	L60	L62	0.0
67	Joshua Harper	1171	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.0

### 2012 Michigan Open - Booster Section Prizewinners



Booster Section Top 3: Tied for 1st Place

3rd Place                      2nd Place                      1st Place  
Diallo Smith                      Kayla Thomas                      Jason Zheng

**Ameer Ghobrial (2181)**  
**FM Atulya Shetty (2406)**  
**Michigan Open (3)**  
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**A25**

*Notes by Atulya Shetty*

**1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.Bg5?!**

White will definitely not be better after this move.

**5...d4 6.Bxf6**

**6.Nd5 Nxd5 7.Bxd8 Bb4+ 8.Qd2 Kxd8**

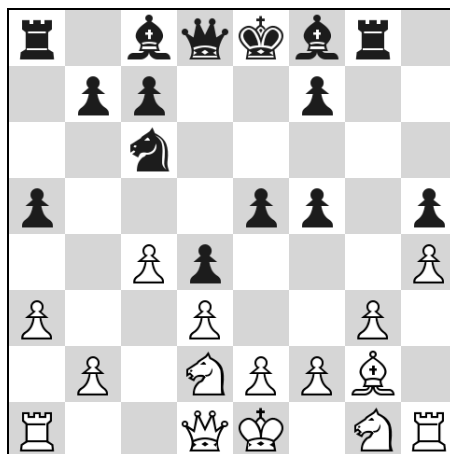
**9.cxd5 Bxd2+ 10.Kxd2 Ne7**

**6...gxf6 7.Ne4 f5 8.Nd2 h5 9.h4 Rg8**

**10.a3 a5**

This is not the most accurate move since allowing b4 is not really a problem.

**11.Bg2**



**11...Bh6?**

**11...e4! 12.dxe4 f4 13.Nf1 Bd6+**

**12.Bf3**

Not only does this break the pin, it also puts pressure on the weak h pawn.

**12...f4 13.gxf4 Bxf4 14.Qc2 Bg4**

**14...Qf6** Just sacrificing the pawn would have been better.

**15.0-0-0 Qe7 16.Kb1 Bxf3 17.Ngxf3 0-0-0 18.Ne4 Rg2 19.Rdg1 Rdg8 20.Rxg2 Rxg2 21.Ne1 Rg4 22.Nf3 Rg2 23.Ne1 Rg4 24.Nf3 Bh6**

Threatening f5 followed by e4

**25.Qd1**

Now the idea of f5-e4 loses the d4 pawn.

**25...Bg7**

Again threatening f5-e4. However, I missed my opponent's move.

**26.Ng3 Bf6 27.Qf1 e4**

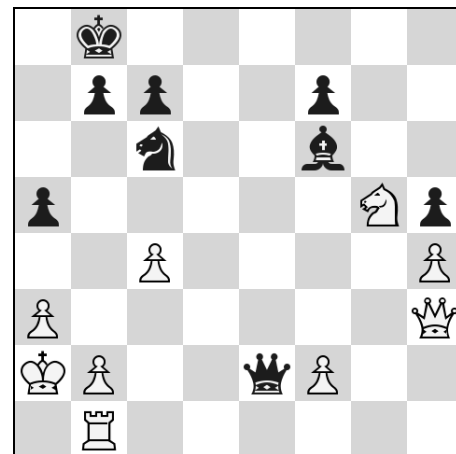
The only way to create counterplay.

**28.Nxe4 Rxe4 29.dxe4 Qxe4+**

Now Black has lots of play on White's queenside.

**30.Ka2 d3 31.Qh3+ Kb8 32.exd3 Qxd3**

**33.Ng5 Qe2 34.Rb1**



**34...a4!**

**34...Qxc4+ 35.Qb3** though I win a pawn, I allow White's pieces to get active. It is



much better to restrict them with ... a4  
**35.Qf1 Qc2 36.Ka1 Nd4 37.Qh3 Nb3+**  
**38.Ka2 Nc1+ 39.Ka1 Nb3+ 40.Ka2**  
**Nc1+ 41.Ka1 Nd3 42.Ka2 Qb3+**  
 With 43...Qxa3# next move 0-1

**FM Atulya Shetty (2406)**

**Michael Chen (2124)**

**Michigan Open (6)**

**September-2012**

**A29**

*Notes by Atulya Shetty*

**1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5**  
**5.Nc3 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.a3 0-**  
**0 9.b4 Be6 10.Rb1 f6 11.d3 a5 12.b5**  
**Nd4 13.Nd2 Qc8 14.e3 Nf5 15.Qc2 Rd8**  
**16.Bb2 Nd6**

16...a4 is the main line. 17.Rfc1 Nd6

**17.a4**

It was probably better to just play Rfc1 and transpose to the main line: 17.Rfc1 a4

**17...Nf7 18.Rbc1 Bh3 19.Nc4 Bxg2**  
**20.Kxg2 Ng5**

The threat is now Qh3+ followed by Nf3 and black would be winning

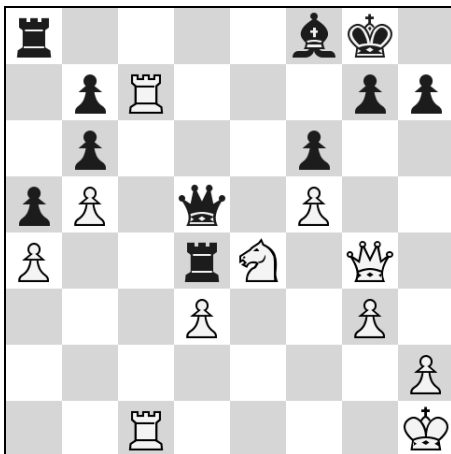
**21.f4 exf4 22.exf4 Qh3+ 23.Kh1 Ne6**  
**24.Nxb6 cxb6 25.Qe2 Bb4 26.Ne4**

I thought that if I was able to trade my bishop for black's knight then I would have some good chances, especially in an endgame.

**26...Nd4 27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Rc7 Qe6**  
**29.f5 Qd5 30.Qg4**

If this kingside attack does not work, I will probably lose my d-pawn and be worse.

**30...Bf8 31.Rfc1**



**31...Rd8**

31...Rxd3?? 32.Rxg7+ Bxg7 33.Rc7 Qf7  
 34.Rxf7 Kxf7 35.Ng5+ fxg5 36.Qc4+-

**32.Kg2**

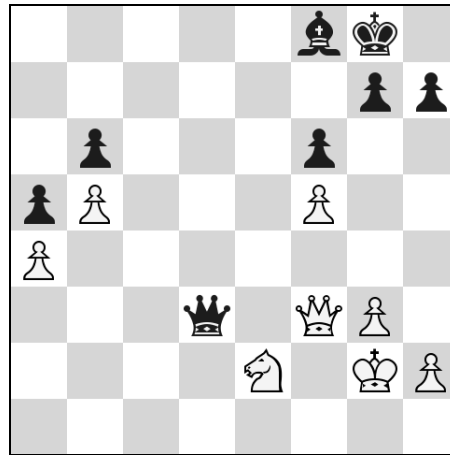
I cannot defend both my d3 and a4 pawns. I decided to put my king on a safer square at h3

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**32...Rxd3 33.Kh3 Kh8 34.R1c4 Rd4**  
**35.Rxd4 Qxd4 36.Nc3 Qe5**

36...Qxg4+ 37.Kxg4 This endgame is probably a draw but there are some winning chances for both sides.

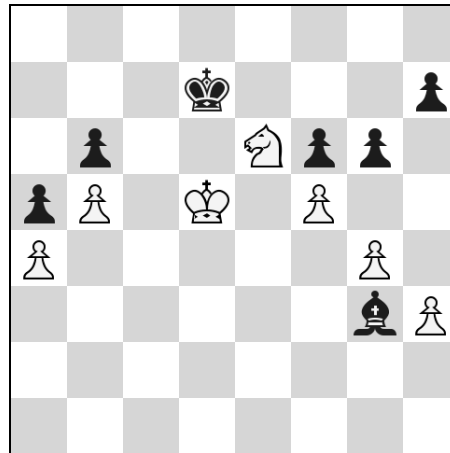
**37.Rc4 Bc5 38.Ne2 Qa1 39.Qf3 Qd1**  
**40.Re4 Kg8 41.Kg2 Qd3 42.Re8+ Bf8**  
**43.Rxd8 Qxd8 44.Qxb7 Qd3 45.Qf3**



**45...Qxf3+**

At this point Michael offered me a draw. But this endgame is much better for White. I have no chance of losing because my king will end up on d5. The better practical try for him would have been to keep the queens on the board. 45...Qc2 46.Kh3 Qxa4 47.Qd5+ Kh8 48.Qf7 Qb4 49.Nf4 Qe7! This is the key move. Black cannot allow white to get his queen on f7 and knight on e6. White will eventually win the b6 pawn but by that time Black will advance the a pawn. The endgame is most likely a draw.

**46.Kxf3 Kf7 47.Ke4 Ke7 48.Kd5 Kd7**  
**49.Nf4 Be7 50.h3 Bd6 51.Nh5 Be5**  
**52.g4 g6 53.Ng7 Bg3 54.Ne6**



**54...Bd6?**

This is the losing move, allowing me to create an outside passed pawn. 54...gxf5 55.gxf5 Bd6 56.Nd4 I will now maneuver my knight around trying to win a pawn. It

might be a draw but it is tough to hold for Black.

**55.fxg6 hxg6 56.h4 Bb4 57.h5 gxh5**  
**58.gxh5 Bd2 59.Nd4 f5 60.Nxf5 Ke8**  
**61.Kc6 Kf7 62.Kxb6 Kf6 63.Nd6 1-0**

**FM Seth Homa (2358)**

**Tony Palmer (2103)**

**Michigan Open (2)**

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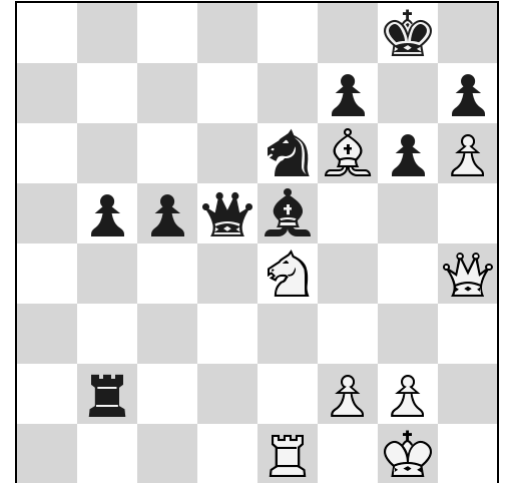
**C80**

*Notes by Seth Homa*

The second round of the MI Open was a horror story for the pre-tournament favorites. I believe the top four boards all lost! Here, Tony Palmer was not confused by my idiotic, misremembered opening preparation and he scored a nice, smooth win.

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6**  
**5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5**  
**Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 11.Bxe6 Nxe6**  
**12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.a4**  
**Be7 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Qxa8**  
**17.Qg4 Ne6 18.Nf3 Qd5 19.h4 c5 20.h5**  
**Bd8 21.Be3 Bc7 22.h6 g6 23.Re1 0-0**  
**24.Bg5 Ra8 25.Bf6 Ra4 26.Qh3 Ra2**  
**27.Ng5 Rxb2 28.Ne4 Bxe5 29.Qh4??**

Funnily enough, I had seen Black's next move.



**29...Re2 30.Rxe2**

But hadn't noticed that the e5-bishop covers the h2-square.

**30...Qd1+ 0-1**

And I resigned as White my first Michigan Open game since 2007.



**Tony West (1913)**  
**FM Seth Homa (2358)**  
**2012 Michigan Open (3)**  
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**A90**

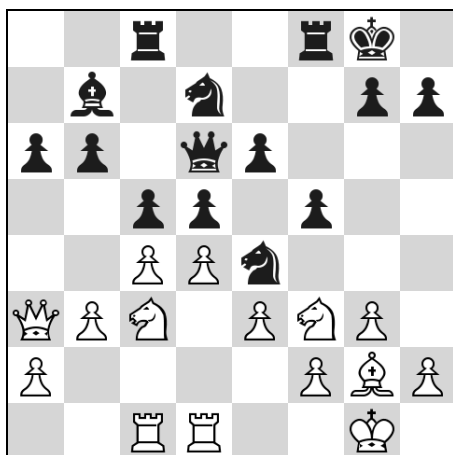
*Notes by FM Seth Homa*

Tony West had a great tournament, as is evidenced by this fine effort. I enjoyed no winning chances the whole game long. I thought my chances of winning the tournament were over after this game, but Fate would decide to raise my hopes one more time before dashing them midway through the last round.

**1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 c6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Bb2 b6 9.Qc1 Bb7 10.Ba3 Nbd7 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Qa3 c5**

Risky, but Black needed a win. Black has held quite a few endgames after 12...Qxa3 13.Nxa3 Ke7

**13.Nc3 a6 14.Rfd1 0-0 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.e3 Ne4**



**17.Ne2!**

White's opening and early middlegame play is the textbook way of making Black's life miserable in the Stonewall. I was also surprised at the speed of Tony's play. Clearly he had been working on his game.

**17...Rfd8 18.Nf4 Ndf6 19.Ne5 Rc7 20.f3 Ng5 21.Qb2 Qe7 22.Kf2 Nf7**

Perhaps I needed to avoid exchanges in order to fight for the win, but ...Nf7 is objectively what Black is supposed to do. **23.Nfd3 Rdc8 24.Nxf7 Kxf7 25.Ne5+ Kg8 26.Bf1 Nd7 27.Nxd7 Rxd7 28.dxc5 bxc5 29.Qe5 Rcd8 30.Rc2 d4**

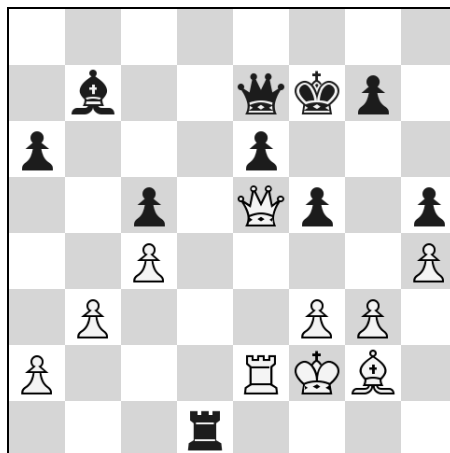
White's last moves haven't been the most accurate...Black's pieces have suddenly become quite active. However, White is still very solid and the e6-pawn is a pain for Black to defend.

**31.exd4 Rxd4 32.Re1 Kf7 33.Rce2 Rd2**

**34.Bg2 h5**

Trying to loosen White's pawn shelter, but I should have done without it.

**35.h4 R8d3 36.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 37.Re2 Rd1**



**38.Bh3!**

Threatening a really annoying Bxf5. How to defend it without also dropping c5? I think I have to exchange rooks.

**38...Rd3 39.Re3 Rxe3 40.Kxe3**

The position is dead equal.

**40...Bc6 41.Bf1 a5 42.Be2 a4 43.f4 axb3 44.axb3 g6**

Forced, but now White's queen can penetrate to h8.

**45.Bd3 Bg2 46.Qh8 Qd6**

Trying to keep life in the game.

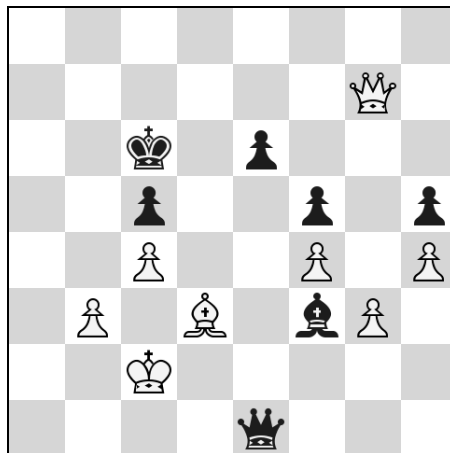
**47.Qh7+ Kf6 48.Qh8+ Ke7 49.Qg7+ Kd8 50.Qe5**

50.Qxg6 Qd4+ 51.Ke2 and it appears Black has to force a draw after all.

**50...Qc6 51.Qf6+ Kc7 52.Qxg6 Qf3+ 53.Kd2 Qf2+ 54.Kc1 Qe1+ 55.Kc2 Bf3!**

Now White has to be a little careful.

**56.Qg7+ Kc6**



**57.Qe5!**

White is just in time.

**57...Bd1+?**

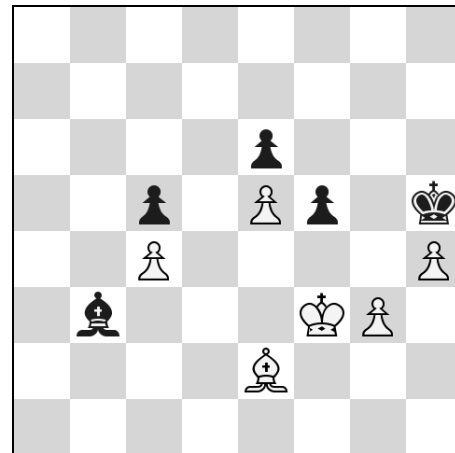
A much safer way to force the draw was 57...Qd1+ 58.Kc3 Qc1+ 59.Bc2 Be4

60.Qxe6+ but I was still trying to win.

**58.Kc1 Qxe5**

I could see no other way of avoiding a loss. 58...Be2+ 59.Kb2 Qd2+ 60.Bc2! and White is actually winning.

**59.fxe5 Bxb3 60.Be2 Kd7 61.Kb2 Ba4 62.Bxh5 Ke7 63.Kc3 Kf8 64.Kd2 Bb3 65.Be2 Kg7 66.Ke3 Kg6 67.Kf4 Kh6 68.Ke3 Kg6 69.Kf3 Kh5**



I offered a draw as I did not see how White could make progress. White agreed. A solid game by West that would end up costing me Michigan's highest title yet again. 1/2-1/2

**Jeff Aldrich (1953)**

**FM Seth Homa (2358)**

**Michigan Open (5)**

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**E38**

*Notes by FM Seth Homa*

**1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6**

My games with Eric Larson and Tony West from earlier in the tournament had convinced me that the Stonewall was a crappy opening.

**3.Nc3 Bb4**

This Nimzo-Indian thingy is supposed to have a good reputation, though.

**4.Qc2 d5 5.e3**

Not the most aggressive response. In fact, I was out of book here. One of sharpest positions in all of chess can arise after 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 c5 8.dxc5 g5 9.Bg3 Ne4 10.e3 Qa5 like in GM Holt-FM Homa, Chicago Open 2012 (draw).; Also popular is 5.a3

**5...0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.dxc5 Nc6**

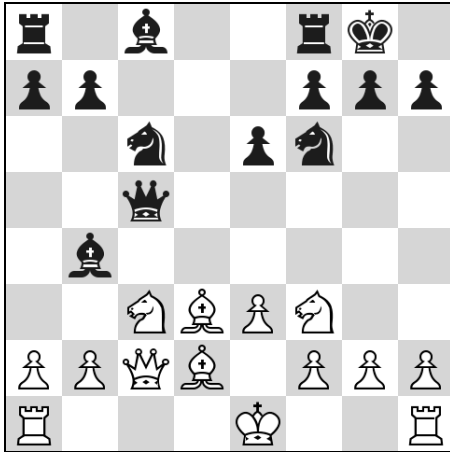
Aggressive. Recapturing has been played more often according to my database.

**8.Bd3**

White's bishop will lose some time after this. Better was perhaps 8.a3

**8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qxc5 11.Bd3**

Black has equalized but White still has a very solid position. I took a long time pondering what to do next.



### 11...e5

This felt a little loosening but I wanted to take the fight to White. Black is simply angling for clean development with ...Bg4 and rooks to c8 and d8. However, White can win the bishop pair now. 11...Rd8 12.a3 Qe7 13.0-0 (13.axb4? Nxb4+) 13...e5 was interesting.; Also considered was 11...Qe7 12.a3 Bd6 preserving the bishop pair.

### 12.0-0

After the game, Jeff and I came to the conclusion that White needed to play 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Black has more space but White has the bishop pair and a solid position. He can also meet ...Bg4 with Nd2 if need be.

### 12...Bg4 13.Ng5

Again, 13.a3 would have been superior. Jeff didn't like how loose his king position would get after 13...Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 but it would actually be White who would have the better attacking prospects thanks to the open g-file.

### 13...h6 14.Nge4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4?

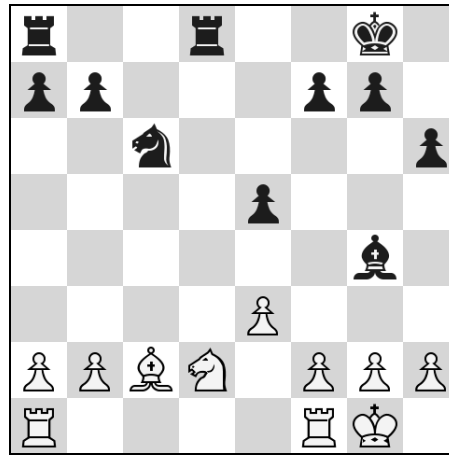
White tries to relieve the pressure through exchanges, but Black's initiative is quite dangerous even with queens off. 15.Bxe4 was much better. The game would be approximately equal after 15...Rac8 16.a3 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Be6 although the idea of Black advancing ...f5, ...e4 was not to White's taste.

### 15...Qxc2 16.Bxc2 Bxd2

Also strong was 16...Rfd8; 16...f5 would not win a piece due to 17.Bb3+

### 17.Nxd2 Rfd8

White is faced with concrete problems. His knight has no stable squares and threats of the black knight jumping to b4 or a5 are very annoying.



### 18.Nc4

18.Nc4?? Be2; 18.Nb3 a5!?

### 18...Rac8

Rybka 3 prefers 18...Nb4

### 19.f3

A must in order to bring a rook to the d-file, but now the e3-pawn is loose.

### 19...Be6

Backing off and eyeing a2, which will become a new headache for White.

### 20.Ba4

Not best, but what to suggest? 20.Rfd1 Nb4 21.Bb3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bxb3 23.axb3 Rc2; 20.Nc5 Rd2 with the idea of 21.Nxe6 Rxc2

### 20...Nb4!

The threat to the a2-pawn and the threat of ...f5, chasing the knight away from the protection of the d2-square practically force the win of a pawn.

### 21.Rfd1

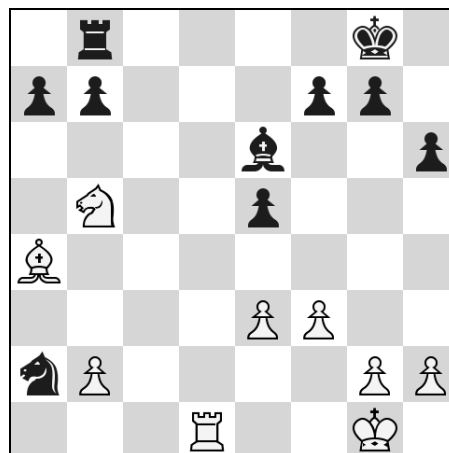
White hopes his active pieces will compensate for the pawn minus. 21.a3 Nd3 22.b4 f5 23.Nf2 Nb2 24.Bd1 Rc3 and Black would be dominating.

### 21...Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Nxa2 23.Nd6 Rb8

Accepting temporary passivity.

### 24.Nb5

White had pinned his hopes on this move, but Black has tactics on his side.



### 24...Nb4!

Coming back into the fight. The a7-pawn is protected indirectly.

### 25.Nc7

Walking into a fatal trap that neither player had seen just yet. 25.Nxa7?? would lose a piece to 25...Ra8 26.Nb5 Rxa4

### 25...Bc4!

Black keeps his pawn structure intact.

### 26.Bb5

26.b3 Bd3 Despite Black's odd piece construction, his bishop would be quite safe on d3. There's no easy way to budge the b4-knight from guarding the bishop.

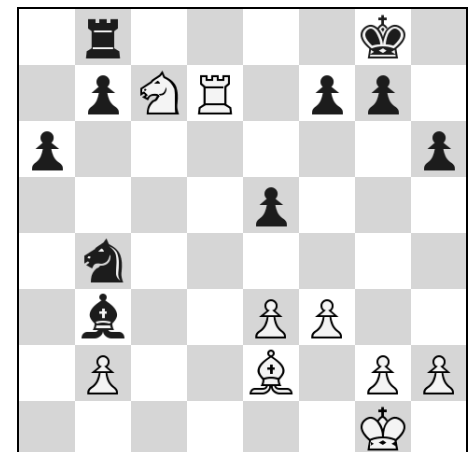
### 26...Bb3!

By now, Black had seen the trap.

### 27.Rd7

It looks as though White has gotten what he had hoped for - his pieces look quite active.

### 27...a6 28.Be2



Black to Play

### 28...Rc8!!

White's active knight turns out not to be so active. The poor horse has no squares at its disposal and Black threatens to simply chase the rook away with ...Ba4. White was not helped that his clock time was down to 5 minutes, but there was no saving the piece in any case.

### 29.f4 Ba4 30.Re7 Kf8! 31.Nd5

The whole point is that 31.Bg4 fails to 31...Kxe7 32.Bxc8 Kd8! forking the bishop and knight.

### 31...Nxd5 32.Rxb7 exf4 33.exf4 Bc6 34.Rb3 a5 35.f5 a4 36.Rg3 Rb8 0-1

White resigned seconds before his flag fell.

**FM Seth Homa (2358)**  
**Ameer Ghobrial (2161)**  
**2012 Michigan Open (7)**  
**September-2012**  
**B06**  
*Notes by FM Seth Homa*

On board one with 5 pts each - Hartwig-Shetty. On board two with 4.5 each - Homa-Ghobrial. If I won my game and board one ended in a draw, I'd have my first ever share of the state title despite having started the event with 1.5/3. Also in the running for first-place were Michael Bowersock and Edward Song with 4.5 pts each with White and Black respectively on board three.

#### 1.e4

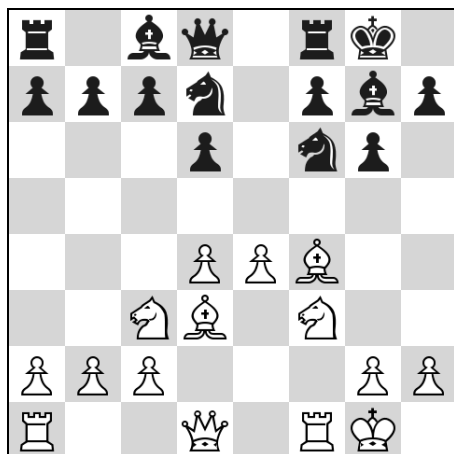
Interestingly, Ameer won the very first tournament I ever played in, back in May 2001. This was our first game against each other.

**1...d6 2.d4 Nd7 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 e5 6.Be3**

I was happy with this move during the game but it appears that both pawn captures on e5 were stronger.

**6...exf4 7.Bxf4 Ngf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0**

It seemed to me that Black would have a very hard time untangling his pieces due to White's pawn center. ...d5 is not an option due to e5, and both ...c6 and ...c5 lose the d-pawn. What to do?



#### 9...Nh5!

An original idea and probably the only way Black can avoid suffocating.

#### 10.Be3

Both sides had used up quite a bit of time to get to this point. Meanwhile, on board one, a tense middlegame was underway.

#### 10...c5

Presenting White with the choice of three different pawn structures in the center. Which one is best?

#### 11.dxc5

Risky. White improves Black's pawn structure while leaving himself with a potentially deadly weakness on e4. After a long thought, I decided that I liked White's chances of grabbing the initiative. It did not take long to discard 11.d5 as Black gets a great Modern Benoni bishop and pressure against the e4-pawn for free. 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 threatening a devastating ... Qh4.; The second option was allowing Black to capture on d4 and have the isolated d-pawn and isolated e-pawn do battle. 11.Qd2 cxd4 12.Bxd4 but I had my doubts about this, too.

#### 11...dxc5?

Only in hindsight can this move be given a question mark. Black gets an acceptable game after 11...Nxc5! 12.Bc4 Be6

#### 12.Qe2

It seems as though Black should be alright...he has excellent control of the e5-square. He only needs a few moves to complete development. And that's the problem. How to complete development? The d7-knight can't move or the c5-pawn falls. ...Qb6, ...Qc7, ...Qe7 all allow Nd5 with gain of time and ...b6 and ...Bb7 run right into Rad1 and Bb5.

#### 12...a6

Taking away the b5-square from the bishop. 12...b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 14.Bb5+; The line I looked at most was 12...Qa5 and found 13.Nd5! would be an excellent reply. For example: 13...Bxb2 14.Rab1 Bg7 (14...Bf6 would be way too risky.) 15.Ne7+ Kh8 16.Nxc8 Rxc8 17.Rxb7 White would have a big advantage.

#### 13.a4

Preventing ...b5, which would have killed my d3-bishop.

#### 13...b6

I would have met 13...Qa5 with 14.Nd5 again.; 13...Bxc3!? 14.bxc3 Qa5 and I would have sacrificed the c-pawn with something like 15.Bc4 Qxc3 16.Bh6 when White would have a very dangerous initiative.

#### 14.Rad1 Bb7 15.Bc4

White has a clear advantage. The black queen is short on squares and the pressure on f7 is annoying. Not to mention the iron grip White has on the d5-square.

#### 15...Qc7 16.Nd5 Bxd5

And now White has the bishop pair. 16...Qd6?? 17.g4!

#### 17.Bxd5 Ra7

The rook is forced to occupy this strange square as otherwise White might have

been able to take the a6-pawn.

#### 18.c3

Taking timeout to blunt the g7-bishop. Approximately at this same time, board one had some fireworks fizzle out and the game had a very drawish feel about it.

#### 18...Ndf6?

After this mistake, White's big advantage becomes a winning advantage. 18...Nf4 was interesting, even though I thought I had 19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.Nd4! but in fact the position remains murky after 20...Bxd4+!? 21.cxd4 Qg5; 18...Ne5 19.g3 and White is doing very well.

#### 19.e5!

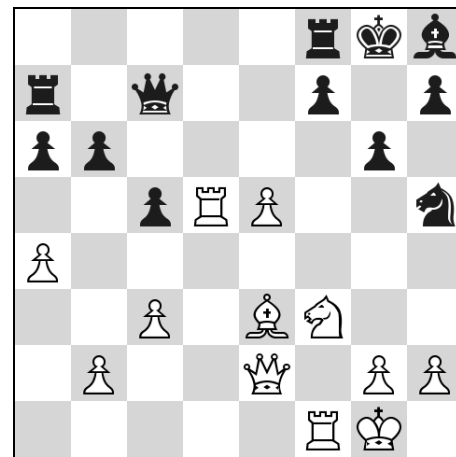
After this strong move, Black's g7-bishop and h5-knight get shut out of the game.

#### 19...Nxd5 20.Rxd5

The threat is simply g4, winning the stranded knight.

#### 20...Bh8

20...Qc6 21.Qc4



White to Play

#### 21.a5!+-

This well-timed move shatters Black's queenside and wins a pawn almost by force...eerie echoes of Homa-Catlin, Michigan Class 2012.

#### 21...Rc8 22.axb6 Qxb6 23.b4!

And the c5-pawn is falling.

#### 23...Qb7 24.Rxc5 Raa8

Black's only chance lay now in the fact both players were short of time. Around this point, Hartwig-Shetty had reached a position that seemed as though a draw was inevitable. Both players had 4 pawns on the kingside and a rook and knight each. My hopes of winning the tournament rose in me for the first time since round three.

#### 25.Ng5 Rf8 26.Bd4

Crisper was 26.Qc4 but I rejected it on account of 26...Qe7 27.Rc7 Qxe5 It really felt like I should have something here and indeed...White has 28.Rxf7! Qxe3+

29.Rf2+ winning immediately.

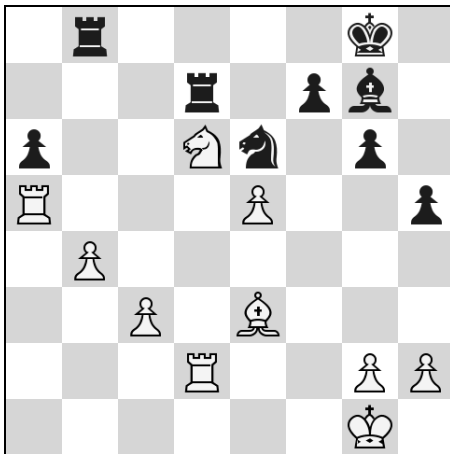
26...Ng7 27.Qg4 h6 28.Ne4 Ne6 29.Nd6 Qe7 30.Ra5 h5 31.Qe4

White's moves hadn't been the most accurate. The goal was to limit Black's chances to a minimum before reaching move 40.

31...Ng5 32.Qd5 Qe6 33.Qxe6 Nxe6 34.Be3

While this game on board two was on the brink of time pressure for both sides, disaster had already struck on board one for Hartwig. He was down a pawn. My suspicion is that he miscalculated a pawn sacrifice that he thought would be only temporary.

34...Bg7 35.Rfa1 Rfd8 36.Rd1 Rd7 37.Rd2 Rad8 38.Bb6 Rb8 39.Be3



39...f6?

After this move, White's task is easy. Better was 39...Rc7!? 40.Rd3 Rc6 and White would have had some problems to solve still.

40.exf6 Bxf6 41.Ne4

By this time Hartwig had resigned and I congratulated Atulya Shetty on his second consecutive Michigan Open title. A sad end to Hartwig's otherwise brilliant tournament performance.

41...Rxd2 42.Bxd2 Bd8 43.Rxa6 Kf7 44.Ra7+ Kg8 45.Be3

Preventing a certain ...Bb6+ move, which might have been unpleasant.

45...Rc8 46.Ra6 Nf8 47.Bc5

The rest is just technique.

47...g5 48.Kf2 Nd7

Roughly at this moment, board three's Bowersock-Song game ended in a tough Q+P endgame draw with White not being able to make progress despite being a pawn up.

49.Bd4 Nf8 50.Ke3 Bc7 51.Kd3 Bxh2 52.Nxg5 Bf4

52...Bc7 53.Rh6 winning a piece due to the threat of Rh8 checkmate.

53.Ne4 Nd7 54.Nf6+ Nxf6 55.Rxf6 Bc1

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56.Rf1 Bh6 57.Rh1 Kf7 58.Rxh5 Kg6 59.g4 Rf8 60.Rh1 Rf3+ 61.Kc4 Rf4 62.b5 Bg5 63.b6 Rxd4 64.b7 Bf4 65.Rg1 Rxd4 66.Bxg1 Bb8 67.Kd5 Kf7 68.Kc6 Ke8 69.Bb6 1-0

And my opponent resigned. Congratulations to Atulya Shetty, 2-time MI Champion!

Apurva Virkud (2044)

Kevin Czuhai (2200)

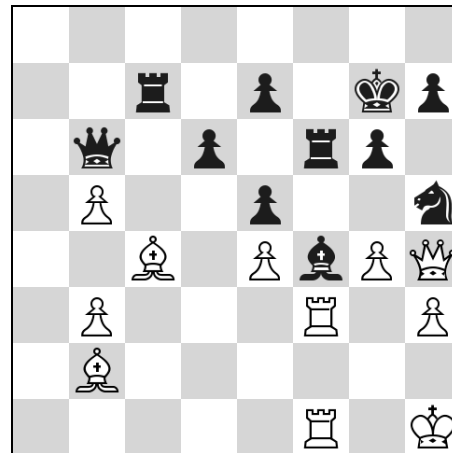
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 a5 7.0-0 Na6 8.h3 c5 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc5 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.f4 Rc8 13.Bf3 Qc7 14.b3 Qb8 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.Kh1 Ne6 17.Qd2 a4 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Bd4 axb3 20.axb3 b5 21.Nxb5 Bxb5 22.cxb5 e5 23.Ba1 Bh6 24.Qb4 Bxf4 25.Be2 Qb6 26.Bc4+ Kg7 27.Qe1 Nh5 28.Rf3 Rf8 29.Qh4 Rc7 30.Bb2 Qb7 31.Re1 Qb6 32.Ref1 Rf6 33.g4

Now Czuhai finishes in style:



33...Rxc4! 34.gxh5 g5 35.Qe1 Rc2 36.R3f2 Bg3 37.Rxc2 Bxe1 38.Rxe1 Qxb5 39.Re3 Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Rf2+ 0-1

Kevin Czuhai (2200)

Thomas Hartwig

2012 Michigan Open (6)

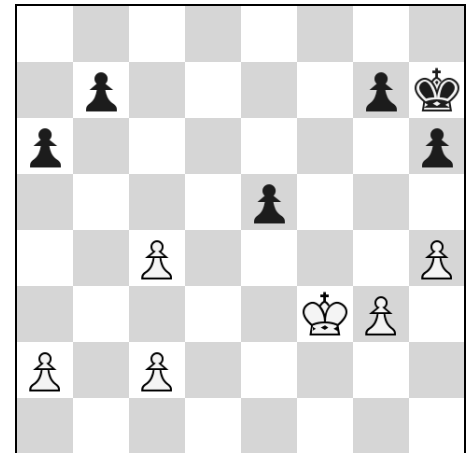
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C48

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nd4 5.0-0 Nxb5 6.Nxb5 d6 7.d4 Bd7 8.Nc3 exd4 9.Qxd4 Bc6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qxe5+ Qe7 12.Re1 Bxf3 13.Qb5+ Bc6 14.Rxe7+ Bxe7 15.Qa5 0-0 16.Qxc7 Bb4 17.Qf4 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rfe8 19.Bd2 Re2 20.Re1 Nd5 21.Qd4 Rxe1+ 22.Bxe1 Re8 23.Kf1 a6 24.c4 Nc7 25.Bc3 Ne6 26.Qe3 f6 27.f3 h6 28.h4 Kh7 29.Qd3+

Kg8 30.g3 Nf8 31.Kf2 Nd7 32.Qf5 Ne5 33.Bxe5 fxe5 34.Ke3 Rf8 35.Qe6+ Kh8 36.Qg4 Kg8 37.Qe6+ Kh7 38.Qg4 Rxf3+ 39.Qxf3 Bxf3 40.Kxf3

"All king and pawn endgames are confusing!" – Jeremy Silman



40...Kg6 41.Ke4 Kf6 42.c5?!

42.h5!

42...h5! 43.c4 Ke6 44.a3 a5 45.a4 g6 46.Kf3 Kf5 47.Ke3 g5 48.hxg5 Kxg5 49.Ke4 Kg4 50.Kxe5 Kxg3 51.Kd6 h4 52.c6 bxc6 53.Kxc6 h3 54.c5 h2 55.Kb7 h1Q+ 56.c6 Qe4 57.Kb6 Qxa4 0-1

Brandon O'Neil (1605)

Doug Fick (1781)

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Michigan Open Reserve (7)

Sep-2012

Notes by Doug Fick

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6

For 5 of the 6 previous rounds I'd opted for a Classical/Stonewall hybrid type position. Both my opponent and myself were a 1/2-point back of the 2nd place group and a win would mean a potential finish in the top 3 money so a sharper approach is required.

4.Nf3 d6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6

This move can lead to highly double-edged positions in which Black can either get blown away on the queenside or launch a spectacular mating attack on the kingside. The main line is to push the pawn to d5 immediately but my opponent delays for a move changing the nature of the position.

8.Qc2

8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 and White can either play e4 or Qb3 with a sharp game either way.

8...e5 9.d5 Ne7

Now it's a King's Indian but the plan remains the same for both sides. White will attack on the queenside and Black

will go for broke on the kingside.

#### 10.Rd1 h6 11.e4 Nh5

I thought for a good 20 minutes before deciding on this move which aims for an f4 advance. The computer says to take on e4 and I considered this but was worried long term about White eventually establishing a knight on e4 (Shades of my Game 3 disaster probably played into this a bit) and my Indian bishop would be forever buried.

#### 12.h3

My opponent had a long think before this move and now it was my turn to think. I instantly knew what was coming when h3 hit the board. My opponent wanted to play g4 and try to blockade my play before starting his queenside operations. fxe4 looked even less appealing to me now and g5 is ridiculous so after a few minutes I started looking at sacrificing on g4 after 12...f4 13.g4 Nf6 intending 14...Nxg4. The problem was while I liked the idea I didn't see how it worked if he just moved his f3 knight away to h2 and solidified with f3. After a few more minutes of thinking I realized I had to move so I decided to play f4 and mentally braced myself for a long set of maneuvering to break through on the kingside.

#### 12...f4 13.g4 Nf6 14.Bd2

14.Nh2 Bd7 15.f3 Nh7 16.b4 had been what I had been expecting but this can be met with a5! and Black is slightly better so my opponent would've probably picked a different 16th move. Qf2 maybe so he can get the c5 break in before my kingside play breaks through somehow.

#### 14...Nxg4!?

Go big or go home I told myself. Fritz hates this but eventually gives White only a "better" evaluation of a pawn and change. The sac is by no means forced I can simply retreat the knight to d7 and prepare to operate on the queenside but if that got locked up the game would likely be drawn which did me no good whatsoever so in the style of Mikhail Tal bombs away.

#### 15.hxg4 Bxg4

So for the piece I've got two pawns ready to stream down on his open king and he has to come up with a good reaction or I'll just pawnroll him off the board.

#### 16.Be1 g5 17.Rd3

Very awkward. I was anticipating an attempt at playing c5 but it never came. From here on out my opponent falls into a trap of pretty much reacting to my plan (In vain I might add) and not pursuing his

own goals of gaining some counterplay with a c5 break or any kind of break for that matter. It also didn't help that now my opponent has to think constantly about this massive pawnwall moving at him and we both had already used just over an hour on each of our clocks.

#### 17...Bd7

In contrast I don't have to think too much other than pushing pawns and being on guard for him trying to sac the piece back on the wall and saving himself or trying to arrange a queenside break.

#### 18.Nh2 g4 19.Qd1 h5

Around here I started to realize just how powerful this pawnwall was. I have full compensation for the piece and if my opponent doesn't come up with a good plan he's going to be buried alive.

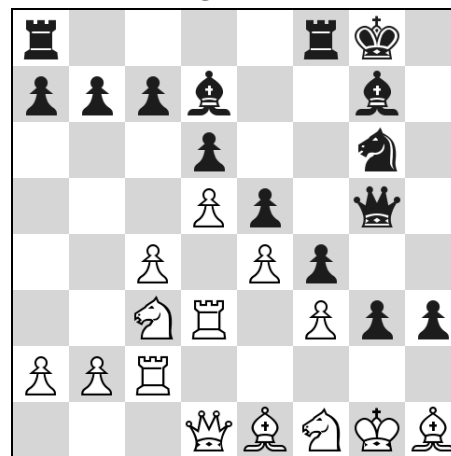
#### 20.Rc1 Ng6 21.f3

I think my opponent started to panic here and I don't blame him. Objectively White should continue to wait and make preparations for a countersac but it's extremely hard to sit passively and wait while your opponent looks for a way to blow you off the board. 21.Bd2 f3 22.Nxf3 gxf3 23.Rxf3 Nf4 and I would have a slight advantage but White isn't getting steamrolled anymore.

#### 21...g3 22.Nf1

White has gone completely passive and now it should just be a matter of how long it takes Black to line up his pieces for the execution.

#### 22...h4 23.Bh1 Qg5 24.Rc2 h3



The saying is two unopposed pawns on the sixth are worth a rook. In this position they're worth that and more since despite being a piece down and my a8 rook sitting uselessly in the corner (It actually never moves this game) I'm winning.

#### 25.Rdd2 Kf7

25...h2+ I wanted to play this straightaway but it doesn't work yet. 26.Nxh2 gxh2+ 27.Kxh2 Kf7 28.Rg2

Rh8+ 29.Kg1 And White has weaseled his way out into a position where he's slightly worse but very much alive and kicking.

#### 26.Bg2

I remember looking at my opponent's face as he played this move and seeing a look that said "Please take this and end my torment"

#### 26...Rh8

Not yet I need my rook involved first. Besides at this point my opponent can do absolutely nothing to stop me anymore.

#### 27.Bh1

And now that h2 is guarded by the rook the previous line is game over for White.

#### 27...h2+ 28.Nxh2 gxh2+ 29.Kf2 Qg1+ 30.Ke2 Qxh1 0-1

White Resigns. Sadly the 2 boards above me finished unfavorably and I missed the money by a 1/2-point. Oh well that's how it goes.

Ken Lambdin (1086)

Dwight Evans (1589)

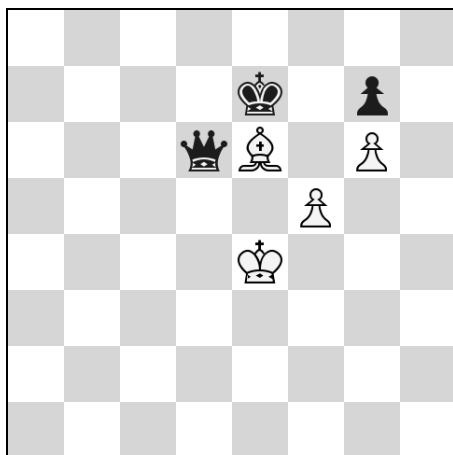
Michigan Open Reserve (1)

August 2012

D02

Notes by Doug Fick

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 h6 4.Nbd2 Bd6 5.Bg2 Nd7 6.0-0 Ngf6 7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 Re8 9.b3 e5 10.e4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Rxe4 Nf6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 c6 16.Be3 Qc7 17.c4 exd4 18.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Re8 20.Qc3 Be5 21.Re1 Bxd4 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8 23.Qxd4 b6 24.Qe4 Nf6 25.Qxc6 Qxc6 26.Bxc6 h5 27.f3 Kf8 28.c5 bxc5 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Kd6 31.Bb5 Nd5+ 32.Kd3 Nb4+ 33.Ke4 Nxa2 34.Bc4 Nc3+ 35.Kf5 Ke7 36.g4 hxg4 37.hxg4 Nb1 38.Bd5 Kd6 39.Bxf7 Nd2 40.f4 Ke7 41.Kg6 Kf8 42.g5 Nf3 43.Bd5 Nh4+ 44.Kh5 Nf5 45.g6 Ke7 46.Kg5 Ne3 47.Bf7 a5 48.f5 a4 49.Kf4 a3 50.b4 c4 51.Kxe3 a2 52.Bxc4 a1Q 53.Be6 Qc3+ 54.Ke4 Qxb4+ 55.Kd3 Qd6+ 56.Ke4



What follows is complete madness.

**56...Qxe6+??**

I really hope Black was in severe time pressure and playing blitz at this point because if not then I can't comprehend this blunder. I know the saying is "simplify to win" but this just throws away an easy win. Black should just act like this is a king+queen vs bare king ending with an irrelevant bishop and pawns thrown in. White's pawns can never advance without being rounded up by the queen and king if necessary.

**57.fxe6 Kxe6 58.Kf4 Kf6 59.Kg3 Kxg6 60.Kg4**

White grabs the critical opposition and now this position is an elementary draw in which White can happily look forward to being eventually stalemated.

**60...Kf6 61.Kf4 g6 62.Kg4 g5 63.Kg3**

White correctly stays in front of the pawn which is the only way to draw. If he moves to either side he loses.

**63...Kf5 64.Kf3 g4+ 65.Kg3 Kg5 66.Kg2**

Once again straight back.

**66...Kf4 67.Kf2 g3+ 68.Kg2 Kg4 69.Kg1**

And again.

**69...Kh3 70.Kh1 Kg4 71.Kg2 Kf4 72.Kf1??**

Oh no! Instead of going straight back he steps to the side and hands the win back to Black.

**72...Kf3 73.Kg1 g2 74.Kh2 Kf2 0-1**  
White Resigns.

**Patrick Kinnicut (1427)**

**Nathan Wood (1284)**

**Michigan Open Reserve (3)**

**Sep-2012**

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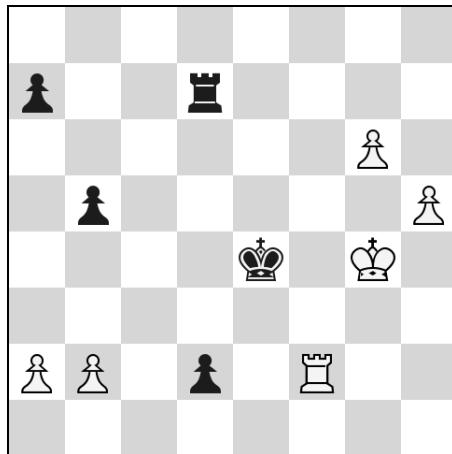
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**1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.d3 Be7 7.Bxd5 Qxd5**

**8.Qf3 Qxf3 9.Nxf3 0-0 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Nd5 Re8 13.0-0**

**13.Nxc7! Bb4+ 14.Kd1** and White is just winning.

**13...Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Be6 16.Rfe1 Re7 17.Nd5 Rd7 18.Nf4 Re8 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Re1 Kf7 22.f4 c5 23.g4 Rd5 24.h4 g6 25.Kf2 h6 26.Kf3 Kf6 27.g5+ hxcg5 28.fxcg5+ Kf5 29.Re4 e5 30.Re2 Rd7 31.Rh2 Rh7 32.Kg3 b5 33.Rf2+ Ke6 34.Rf6+ Kd5 35.Rxcg6 c4 36.Kg4 e4 37.dxe4+ Kxe4 38.Re6+ Kd5 39.g6 Rd7 40.Rf6 d3 41.cxd3 cxd3 42.Rf2 Ke4 43.h5 d2**



**44.Rxd2??**

Played following the advice "Two passed pawns on the 6th rank beat a rook but here the Black king is too close. This was also a G30 time control so instinct was likely a factor as well.

**44.Re2+!** This move pulls the Black king back two critical ranks and secures the win. **44...Kd3 45.Rxd2+ Kxd2 46.h6** And now the king is too far away and the pawns do indeed beat the lone rook.

**44...Rxd2 45.Kg5**

The fact that White has to play this instead of h6 speaks volumes to the incorrectness of the previous move.

**45...Rd5+?**

**45...Ke5!** wins much more easily. After the text Black still has some work to do.

**46.Kf6?**

The position is lost for White but Kh6 would have at least kept some hope alive. Now Black wins easily. **46.Kh6** and now Black would have to find the only winning move **Kf4**. **46...Kf4!** (**46...Kf5?** **47.g7 Rd8 48.Kh7** and White wins.) **47.g7 Rg5+ 47...Ke7 Rxh5 48.g7 Rg5 49.Kf7 Rxcg7+ 50.Kxcg7 Kd3 51.Kf6 a5 52.Ke5 Kc2 53.Kd5 Kxb2 54.Kc5 a4 55.Kxb5 a3 56.Kb4 Kxa2 57.Kc3 Kb1 58.Kb3 a2 0-1**

**White Resigns.**

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**Jeannie Zhang (1056)**

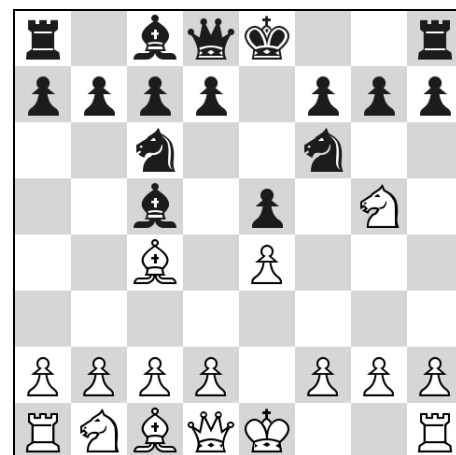
**Andrew Schremser (1457)**

**2012 Michigan Open Reserve (1)**  
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**Two Knight's Defense, Traxler**  
**Attack, C57**

*Notes by Doug Fick*

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 Bc5**



**5.Nxf7**

White boldly enters the maze known as the Traxler attack. **6.Bxf7 Kf8 7.Bd5** is a safer alternative if one wished to avoid this dangerous line.

**5...Bxf2+ 6.Kf1**

Depending on who you ask either this or **Kxf2** is the best move here. White's king isn't quite as exposed as it would be on **Kxf2** but he has to deal with an enemy bishop in his face that controls several dark squares around him. **6.Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7.Ke3 Qh4** is the other main line in this position.

**6...Qe7 7.Nxh8 d5 8.Qe2**

White shows she doesn't know the theory after all after which Black gets a powerful attack. **8.exd5 Nd4 9.d6** is the main line and now Black can capture on d6 with either the queen or pawn.

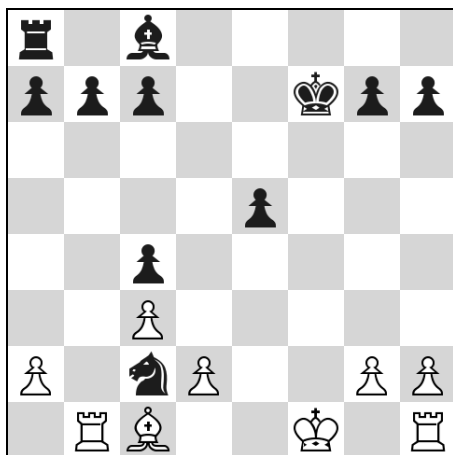
**8...Nd4**

Black is eager to strike but he should retreat the bishop to h4 first. **8...Bh4 9.exd5 Nd4** gives Black a winning attack.

**9.Qxf2 Nxe4 10.Qf7+**

White correctly trades queens in an effort to stop Black's assault but the centralized knight still offers plenty of compensation.

**10...Qxf7+ 11.Nxf7 dxc4 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Nxc2 14.Rb1 Kxf7**



After all the fireworks Black has a knight and two pawns for the exchange but more importantly it's much easier for him to develop his remaining pieces while White is going to have a hard time getting her h1 rook into the game.

#### 15.Bb2

All this does is leave d2 weak and waste time if White has to play Bc1 again to protect it. Fritz gives Rb2 as best but I think most human players would play Kf2 to get the king-rook into the game.

#### 15...Bf5 16.Rc1

After this the Black rook comes in after the weakened d pawn and it's over. White had to play Ke2 and hope to slowly get untangled somehow.

#### 16...Rd8 17.Ke2 Bg4+ 18.Kf1 Rxd2 19.Ba1

Played to avoid Ne3+ when the bishop hangs but unfortunately for White Ne3+ was also a mate threat.

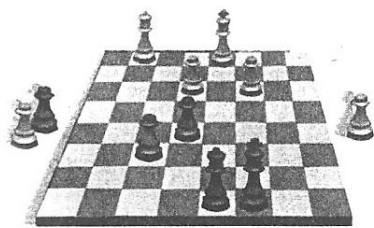
#### 19...Ne3+ 20.Ke1 Re2# 0-1

Aside from not playing 8...Bh4 a nice attacking demonstration from Black.

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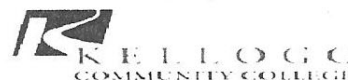
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# Frederick Paul Lindsay's Induction into the Michigan Chess Hall of Fame

By Laura L. Romeo



Frederick P. Lindsay was inducted into the Michigan Chess Association's (MCA) Hall of Fame at the 2012 Michigan Open held this past September. Fred has made significant contributions to the great game of chess and to chess in Michigan for several decades. The state of chess in Michigan is better because of Fred's countless activities and promotion of the game. A snapshot of Fred's many contributions to chess is provided below.

## Youth Chess

Fred is the son of Jerry and Joan Lindsay. He was born in Highland Park, Michigan in 1955. He has two younger sisters, Nancy and Dorothy. Fred grew up in Detroit, Berkley, and Southfield. He first learned chess in 6<sup>th</sup> grade from a friend, and played chess at Norup Junior High in Oak Park in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He did not play chess again until he was a senior at Southfield-Lathrup High School, beginning with some friends and Fred playing chess in the summer with a friend who was recuperating from a broken ankle. Another key reason for Fred resuming playing chess was, like many chess players, a keen interest in the Fischer v. Spassky World Chess Championship match held in Iceland in 1972. Fred played in his first rated United States Chess Federation (USCF) tournament, the Wayne County Amateur, at age 17. He played in the U2000 section and finished with a respectable 2-3 record, and valuable lessons learned in playing touch move, keeping score, and playing with a clock! His second tournament was the Motor City Open, where he had a lot of draws and finished 3-3, earning an USCF Class C rating. He also played in his first Michigan Junior in 1973, finishing in second place with a 5 ½ - ½ score.

## Chess Competition in Early Adult Years

Fred attended school at the University of Michigan. While he was a student, he began playing regularly at the Ann Arbor Chess Club on Tuesday nights. Some of the other students included Abe Ellenburg, Steve Feldman, and Steve Silver. In addition, almost every day sometime between 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., up to 40 chess players would meet in the basement of the Michigan Union to play speed chess – not sure when they would do their studying!

Fred also played in more chess tournaments. As a freshman at U of M, Fred played in the Motor City Open in 1973. He drew Paul Poschel in the first round and then won his next 4 games, resulting in his attaining a Class A rating. He continued his tournament successes and his rating climbed to Expert in the summer of 1974, and he first attained a rating of Master in 1975.

## A Strong Competitor and Top Chess Player

By 1974, Fred reached his chess goal of attaining Expert status. After a couple of years as a college student, he elected in 1978 to pursue chess more seriously. Fred practiced at the Oak Park and Madison Heights chess clubs, along with Michigan's infamous Metro League, which for many years met once a month on Friday nights at different locations around Metro Detroit. Fred is a very competitive chess player, and over time focused on playing in certain tournaments he really enjoyed.

In 1978, he finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the U.S. Open. His rating increased to the upper 2300's. After a few years where he did not have all of the results he wanted, he made some adjustments to how he played his games. This "tough patch" helped him become a better player. In 1986, he won the Pittsburgh Business Consultants Chess Classic while facing three of the top 100 players in the world. His rating increased to over 2400, where it has remained to this day. He played tournaments regularly thereafter, including the 1987-88 World Chess Festival in New Brunswick, Canada, a month long event consisting of two nine-round tournaments featuring some of the best chess players in the world. He met Anatoly Karpov, Gary Kasparov, and Mikhail Tal at this event. His tournament play diminished to approximately four tournaments a year in the 1990's and his last regular tournament was the U.S. Masters in 2000. He has competed intermittently for many years in the various MI speed championships, and is the 2011 Quick Champion (10 minute games).

Some of Fred's favorite tournaments over the years have included: the U.S. Open and the Canadian Open, both of which he has played in six times; the National Open in Las Vegas in 1993 where he played Victor Korchnoi to a draw (see game included below); the North Bay International, in Ontario; the U.S. Masters (formerly the Midwest Masters) played in Chicago many years; and last, but not least, the Ann Arbor chess club Tuesday night speed tournaments.

Fred has been a top chess player in Michigan and the United States for many years. Fred has held an USCF Master rating in the 2400's since 1986. He was the first Michigan player to

obtain an international FIDE (Federal International Chess) rating, which he obtained in 1980. Fred is a FIDE Master.

Fred's numerous accomplishments as a chess competitor include:

- Inducted into the MI Chess Association Hall of Fame in 2012
- USCF Life Master
- USCF Senior Master (rating over 2400)
- FIDE Master (rating around 2300)
- MI Correspondence Champion in 1975
- First place tie for the MI Open
- First Place Motor City Open
- MI Invitation Champion
- 2011 MI Quick Champion

### **Tournament Director for Many Tournaments**

Fred has been a tournament director for over 200 tournaments – consisting of many different types over the years. He began directing chess tournaments as a high school student. He ran some small rated tournaments, mostly with friends, at his house. In the summer of 1974, Fred worked at a chess store, The Knight's Pawn, located in Clawson, Michigan. He directed unrated and rated tournaments for the store. As it turns out, I played my first chess tournament as a youth (that was not a MI Junior tournament) in one of the store's events and Fred was the TD! Fred remembers I was one of the youngest players, kept neat and accurate score, and finished 3-2. I remember I won a chess set, a really neat one I was able to select, that I still have to this day!

Fred later was hired to direct bigger MCA and USCF tournaments. He was an assistant director at the 1977 MI Open. He directed the Blitz Tournament at the U.S. Open and was the chief assistant TD at the National Elementary in charge of the tournament floor when these events were held in Michigan. He also has been the tournament director for the MI Open, the Motor City Open, the Cleveland Open, the MI Speed championships, the MI Bottom Half Class tournaments, and many Lansing Mini-Swiss events.

Fred was the tournament director for the Metro League for approximately 15 years, spanning the late 1980's until the early 2000's. Fred also ran the weekly tournaments at the MI League at U of M for many years. Finally, Fred organized the first FIDE round robin tournaments in Michigan. He held three events between 1982-1984, which helped Michigan players, such as Ben Finegold, obtain their first FIDE ratings. During this time period, the rules to obtain a FIDE rating were very stringent, making it extremely challenging to obtain a FIDE rating.

Fred conducted most of the tournaments he directed by hand, without the aid of computer programs for pairings and results. While the computer systems have improved over time, Fred still enjoys conducting tournaments in the traditional style. His favorite tournament to direct has been the MI Speed Championship, primarily because there are distinctly Michigan speed chess rules that apply, and Fred can use his wisdom and creativity in dividing the players into sections and running the tournament.

### **An Editor and Upcoming Author**

Fred has edited several publications over the years. He was the editor of a book written by Jacques Pope, Harry Nelson Pillsbury, American Chess Player, Pawn Island Press, Ann Arbor, MI (1996). Fred also edited and provided comments to compiled games on the Czech Defense, a collection of John Nunn's games, and a newspaper column featuring games by Paul Morphy.

Fred has been a games editor for Michigan Chess in the late 1970's, as well as provided his own annotated games and written articles for the MCA magazine. He also has written opening articles for the IL Chess Bulletin.

Finally, Fred is currently writing an instructional chess book, which he hopes to have finished and published in 2013. The book has grown out of his teaching experiences and will be for a broad audience of chess players. It will feature games from grandmaster play, with puzzles for the reader to solve.

### **Interest in Chess Expands into Teaching**

Fred has been teaching chess in one way or another since he first started playing. He initially helped out his friends in his early chess playing days. After Fred attained a Master rating, people started seeking him out to provide chess instruction.

Fred initially taught tactics and openings, focusing on the areas he also studied as a player. However, Fred's chess instruction expanded over time, and he provided lessons to many different students with varying degrees of experience and skill. Fred was beginning to compete in fewer tournaments and devoting more time to teaching chess. As a teacher, Fred essentially started over in terms of his focus and study of chess.



In the 1990's, Fred's interest in teaching chess began to wane slightly. However, that changed when he provided chess instruction to five students, who all excelled and became Masters with one earning an International Master title. One student was Fred's paper boy who asked for lessons and paid with his own money. This student, Jeff Ashton, made great progress, increasing his rating from approximately 1000 to master, and eventually went on to earn a full scholarship for chess at UT Texas and become a chess teacher as well.

In addition to individual lessons, Fred has taught at group programs at schools and libraries as well as chess camps held at Michigan State University. He has provided lessons over the phone to a student in Florida and even had a student fly from Atlanta for lessons. Fred has taught over 100 students to date.

Fred continues teaching today, and enjoys the challenge and opportunity of structuring his lessons to match each student's individual playing style and ability.

### **Love of Books Grows into a Chess Business**

Fred from an early age has enjoyed reading books. The first chess book he bought as a youth was on the Englund Gambit, and it was written in German! In 1974, he began selling chess books in tournaments he was playing in. He did this periodically for the next five years. Fred enjoyed the discussions he had with other people who liked chess books as well as the opportunity to provide recommendations based on an individual's interests and skill level.



In the early 1980's, Fred started simultaneously selling books and running chess tournaments. He gradually built up his inventory and sold books at larger tournaments, such as the 1992 U.S. Open. He also expanded his merchandise beyond books to chess equipment and trinkets, and novelty items for scholastic events. His business has thrived and he now operates Lindsay Chess Supplies. He sells his chess merchandise at tournaments (see photo), over the telephone, by custom order, and is in the process of starting a new website for new and used chess books and equipment ([www.usedchessbooks.com](http://www.usedchessbooks.com)). The school chess club I am a coach for (Our Shepherd) has been an annual customer for the past nine years for chess sets and novelty items.

Fred's chess business has a large inventory, including a sizable collection of books written in foreign languages such as German and Russian. Fred has a working knowledge of these languages for purposes of using and selling the books.

### **Other Interesting Chess Factoids**

Fred is the complete chess enthusiast, covering an incredibly broad range of being a player, tournament director, instructor, chess businessman, and ambassador. Below are some other interesting items about Fred and his passion for chess.

**Fred's favorite chess players:** David Bronstein, Bent Larsen, and Lev Polugayevsky. Fred liked Bronstein's and Larsen's creative and unpredictable play, and Polugayevsky wrote Fred's favorite chess book, Grandmaster Preparation (reissued as Grandmaster Achievement). In addition, Fred also enjoyed meeting and analyzing chess games with Mikhail Tal at the World Chess Festival, and meeting and playing against Victor Korchnoi.

**Fred's favorite chess trophy:** Fred has earned many trophies and awards over the years. His favorite trophy is a large

pawn (over one foot tall) made of walnut that he earned with a first place tie and win on tie break at the Son of the Giant Pawn Open in Kalamazoo, MI.

**Fred's other interests:** Fred has been a competitive backgammon player over the years. He also enjoys poker, cooking, and gardening (which he uses in his cooking). Fred is an avid University of Michigan sports fan, especially the men's basketball program.

**Why has chess been important in Fred's life:** Chess initially was important because Fred enjoyed playing games and chess was the most interesting game to him. He could work to improve and he enjoyed the competition. Through chess Fred could utilize his creativity and imagination. Later on chess allowed Fred to combine his love of the game with other things he enjoys, such as books and teaching. He enjoys figuring out how to teach chess in better ways and working hard to keep improving as a teacher. Chess has enabled Fred to know and be friends with so many talented and interesting people from many different backgrounds and from around the world. Fred is thrilled and honored to have been inducted this year into the MI Chess Hall of Fame.

**Fred's tips for chess players:** The game is more fun to play if you aren't afraid to lose! Playing chess is good in many ways. It helps one focus, concentrate, and think about things in different ways. Knowing chess often makes one good at playing other games as well as excelling in other fields.

**An interesting story:** At the World Chess Festival that Fred attended, Mikhail Tal was analyzing with a Hungarian IM an old game Tal had played against Larsen. Fred was watching the analysis of this complicated game. In the actual game, Larsen had won and in their analysis it looked like Larsen should win. That is, until Fred got involved! Fred saw a win for Tal, and about half way through Fred's analysis, Tal's face lit up as he saw it, too. A few days later, Fred was sitting at a table about to analyze an upcoming game, and Tal joined Fred and they analyzed the game together.

**Fred as a chess ambassador:** Fred has promoted chess in so many ways. He is generous with his time and always willing to help out for chess. He has volunteered at Our Shepherd Lutheran School in Birmingham, MI by running a simultaneous exhibition for approximately 50 chess club students in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (see photo). The students enjoyed the simul, and were excited when Fred autographed their boards after the event.

**A Couple of Memorable Games:** Fred has been kind enough to share with us a couple of his favorite games. Please see the games provided below, which include a few comments from Fred as well.

### **Closing Remarks**

As highlighted above, Fred has done so much to promote the game of chess overall and in Michigan. He is a great player, and his knowledge and application of chess in so many areas is amazing. He readily shares his love of the game with all who cross his path. Michigan chess players are fortunate to know Fred and I am honored to consider Fred a friend.

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# A Good Summer: 2012 Denker and U.S. Open

By Atulya Shetty

Ever since winning the Michigan Junior in 2008, I have wanted to represent Michigan in the Denker Tournament of High School Champions. In 2012, I finally got my chance and was eager to do well. I entered the tournament as the second seed. IM Darwin Yang from Texas was the favorite, but in addition, more than half the field was rated 2000 or above, with 14 masters and 11 experts. In a group like this, I knew that anybody could win on any given day. This formidable field made for a very exciting tournament.

The tournament was held at the Hilton in downtown Vancouver, Washington, a small town across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon. From talking to other participants and their families, I got many different views of the city. The big city folks found it boring while others, like me, found it interesting, with lots of things to do. Across the road from the hotel was a park which had an activity almost every day. In the short time that I was there the park hosted a Russian festival, an event celebrating locally brewed beer (no, I could not get in!), a couple of concerts, and the weekend Farmers Market. Surrounding the park were lots of stores and restaurants. The tournament site was also a short train ride away from downtown Portland where my mother and sister spent some time. I had not known what to expect and Vancouver turned out to be a charming little town.

But, of course, I was not just there to see the sights. I had to focus all my attention on the tournament. I started off well with four wins in the first four rounds. In Round 5, I played Darwin. This was an extremely complex game which ended in a draw. In the final round, I played Michael Browne of California with a chance to at least tie for the championship. I had a much better position but was unable to convert and this game also ended in a draw. At this point, I thought I had come in second, assuming that Darwin had won. It was only after I found out from Michael that Board 1 had drawn did I know that I had tied for first place! I then frantically tried to figure out who would win on tie-breaks, but eventually gave up. I went to the prize distribution not knowing what

place I took! Luckily for me, I won by the slimmest of margins – half a tie-break point. I was very glad to have won the tournament for Michigan!

Following the Denker, I played in the six-day schedule of the U.S. Open. My first few rounds were quite shaky. It took me six hours to win my second round and I was worse in my third round before I managed to win. At that point, I wasn't expecting a very strong tournament. Luckily for me, my quality of play turned around and after five rounds, I led the section with a perfect score. In Round 6, I played GM Alexander Shabalov. After a hard-fought, six-hour game, I was able to pull out a draw. The reward for this was to be paired with another great GM, Yasser Seirawan. It was clear from the game that I have much more room for improvement! He completely outplayed me throughout the game and when we reached the endgame, he understood the ideas so well that I had no chance. I won Round 8 quite quickly and got to play GM Alejandro Ramirez in Round 9. I again played a very long game and reached a losing two-rook endgame. But, after playing so much chess, he made a mistake, allowing me to draw. I finished the tournament with 7/9 but no prize.

All in all, I was pleased with my results in these two tournaments. I gained 17 rating points in the Denker and 20 points in the U.S. Open, bringing my USCF rating to 2443. I also boosted my FIDE rating above 2300! These tournaments are expensive to participate in and I would like to thank the MCA for their financial support. I am very proud to have represented Michigan and look forward to continued success for our state in the future.

**Sam Schmakel (2244)**  
**FM Atulya Shetty (2400)**  
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**Vancouver WA**  
**August 2012**  
**E04 Catalan**  
*Notes by Atulya Shetty*

I think this is one of my best games. It shows that it is possible to win a game

even if your opponent plays a very drawish opening

**1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c5 4.O-O Nc6**  
**5.d4 e6 6.c4 dxc4 7.Qa4 cxd4 8.Nxd4**  
**Qxd4 9.Bxc6+ Bd7 10.Rd1 Bxc6**  
**11.Qxc6+ bxc6 12.Rxd4 Rd8**

These moves are all theory. White usually plays 13.Rxc4

**13.Rxd8+**

13.Rxc4 Rd1+ White may eventually win a queenside pawn but black plays against white's undeveloped pieces.

**13...Kxd8 14.Nd2 c3**

This idea of weakening white's pawn structure is very typical in the Catalan.

**15.bxc3 Nd5 16.Nc4 f6 17.Bd2 Kc7**  
**18.Nb2 c5 19.c4 Nb6 20.Ba5 Bd6**

This is the type of position I was hoping for. I felt that white would have a piece tied down defending c4 while my king will defend c5. Also, if white ever trades on b6, I will have connected pawns.

Though it is still equal, I thought I would have some chances

**21.Rd1 Kc6 22.f4 Rb8 23.Bxb6 axb6**  
**24.Na4 g5 25.e3 b5 26.cxb5+ Rxb5**

Now I have a passed c-pawn that is stronger than his a-pawn.

**27.Rd2 Bc7 28.Kf2 Ba5 29.Rc2 Kd5**

The difference in the game is king activity.

**30.Nb2 gxf4 31.gxf4 e5 32.fxe5 fxe5**  
**33.Nc4 Bc7 34.e4+**

The idea is to stop black from playing e4 but the pawn sacrifice is not worth it 34.Ke2 e4 35.h4 Rb8. With white's pieces focused on the queenside, black will switch flanks and target the h-pawn.

**34...Kxe4 35.Ne3 Kd3 36.a4 Rb8**

White cannot avoid the loss of a piece due to ...Rf8+.

**37.Rxc5 Bb6 38.Rxe5 Rf8+ 39.Kg2**  
**Bxe3 40.a5 Rf6 41.Rh5 h6 42.Rd5+**  
**Ke2 43.Rb5 Rg6+ 44.Kh3 Kf3 45.Rf5+**  
**Bf4 46.Rb5 Rg5 47.Rb3+ Be3 48.Kh4**  
**Rxa5 49.Rb7 Bf2+ 0-1**

# 2013 MICHIGAN SCHOLASTIC TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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EVENT	SITE	OPEN TO	RNDS	TIME CONTROL	REG. DEADLINE	TROPHIES	ENTRIES
<b>PRIMARY K-3 CHAMPIONSHIP</b> February 2, 2013	All Events at  MSU Union  Abbot @ Grand River E. Lansing, MI 48824	K-3	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5	G/45 or G/40 5sec delay Rounds 1, 2, & 3  G/60 or G55 5 sec delay Rounds 4 & 5	postmarked by 1/21/13 online by 1/25/13	Top 10 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts, Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	<b>ALL TEAMS \$50</b> Jennifer Skidmore PO BOX 8064 Ann Arbor, MI 48107 (734) 678-0463 jmscamelot@gmail.com
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<b>ELEMENTARY K-5 RESERVE</b> February 2, 2013		K-5 U300	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 7 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
<b>ELEMENTARY K-6 CHAMPIONSHIP</b> February 2, 2013		K-6	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 10teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
<b>JR. HIGH K-9 CHAMPIONSHIP</b> February 23, 2013		K-9	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5	G/45 or G/40 5sec delay Rds 1, & 2	Postmarked by 2/11/13 or online by <u>2/15/13</u>	Top 10 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	<b>ALL TEAMS \$50</b> Jennifer Skidmore PO BOX 8064 Ann Arbor, MI 48107 (734) 678-0463 jmscamelot@gmail.com  Questions: <b>HS Team</b> Michael Smith redwing_85@hotmail.co m (734) 625-5057  <b>JH Team</b> Jeff Aldrich jeffchess@charter.net (810)955-7271
<b>JR. HIGH K-9 RESERVE</b> February 23, 2013		K-9 U700	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5	G/60 or G55 5 sec delay Rds 3, 4, & 5		Top 7 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP 9-12</b> February 23, 2013		High School "A" teams. <i>One team per school</i>	4-SS 9:30, 12, 2:45, 6	G/60 or G/55 5sec delay Rounds 1, & 2		Top 10 teams Board Prizes: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	
<b>HIGH SCHOOL RESERVE K-12</b> February 23, 2013		Additional HS teams or HS teams rated U1000 K-12	4-SS 9:30, 12, 2:45, 6	G/75 or G70 5 sec delay Rounds 3 & 4		Top 6 teams Board Prizes: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	

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17	Flickinger Knights B (18)	286	L4,0.0	W19,3.0	L14,1.0	L10,1.0	W25,3.0	2.0
18	Memphis Royalty (19)	224	L13,1.0	W26,4.0	L8,1.5	D21,2.0	D19,2.0	2.0
19	Cornerstone Nevada White (23)	129	L7,1.5	L17,1.0	D15,2.0	W25,2.5	D18,2.0	2.0
20	AA Clague B (25)	20	L8,1.0	W15,3.0	D10,2.0	L12,1.5	D22,2.0	2.0
21	Clio Carter MS (16)	397	L3,0.0	W23,3.0	L6,0.0	D18,2.0	L10,1.0	1.5
22	Athens 2 (17)	393	L12,1.0	W24,4.0	L7,0.5	L16,1.0	D20,2.0	1.5
23	Flint St John Vianney (21)	141	L16,1.0	L21,1.0	D24,2.0	L15,0.5	W26,3.5	1.5
24	Detroit Bates B (24)	26	L14,1.0	L22,0.0	D23,2.0	W26,2.0	L15,1.0	1.5
25	Athens 1 (22)	136	L5,0.0	L11,0.0	W26,3.5	L19,1.5	L17,1.0	1.0
26	Birmingham Our Shepherd (26)	-231	L9,0.0	L18,0.0	L25,0.5	L24,1.0	L23,0.5	0.0

### 2012 Michigan Elementary Team K-6 Championship – Board Crosstable

No.	Name / Team	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Alson, Andrew, AA Clague Capablanca	1343	W17	W16	W7	D4	W13	4.5
2	Chen, Joy Rong, AA Greenhills	1462	W21	W14	W22	L5	W20	4.0
3	Cupchak, Brendan, Plymouth OLGC	1081	W19	D4	W21	W20	D7	4.0
4	Yanish, Christian, WPA Rooks A	1009	W18	D3	W10	D1	W9	4.0
5	Zou, Christopher, AA Clague B	794	L9	W8	W17	W2	W21	4.0
6	Harrison, William, Schuchard Knights	597	D13	W26	W16	W10	D14	4.0
7	Linn, Connor Allan, Okemos Kinawa B	848	W12	W9	L1	W14	D3	3.5
8	Giles, Matthew, New Boston Brown	382	W15	L5	W19	D23	W11	3.5
9	VanderMeulen, Josh, SLIS Lakers	895	W5	L7	W24	W45	L4	3.0
10	Zecchin, Kaylee, Roberts Rooks A	724	W24	W20	L4	L6	W22	3.0
11	Smith, Kamau, Detroit Bates B	350	W20	L21	W23	W25	L8	3.0
12	Gallo, Zachary, Flickinger Knights B	322	L7	W19	L20	W17	W26	3.0
13	Zepf, Nicholas, Okemos Kinawa A	1113	D6	W15	L14	W22	L1	2.5
14	Hawk, Isaiah, Cornerstone Nevada Blue	878	W26	L2	W13	L7	D6	2.5
15	Ziegler, Leah, EGR Pioneers	969	L8	L13	W18	---	W16	2.0
16	Burmeister, Dennis, GPF St Paul	718	W23	L1	L6	W21	L15	2.0
17	Kandula, Aditya, Okemos Kinawa C	653	L1	W22	L5	L12	W18	2.0
18	Patten, Zachery, Clio Carter MS	501	L4	W23	L15	W24	L17	2.0
19	Robinson, Christian, Cornerstone Nevada White	112	L3	L12	L8	W26	W24	2.0
20	Nadella, Akash, Canton Charter	786	L11	L10	W12	L3	L2	1.0
21	Wilson, Nick, Athens 2	534	L2	W11	L3	L16	L5	1.0
22	Varano, Nikolas, Detroit Bates A	528	W25	L17	L2	L13	L10	1.0
23	Hall, Myles, Flint St John Vianney	242	L16	L18	L11	D8	D25	1.0
24	Peters, Jonathan, Memphis Royalty	152	L10	W25	L9	L18	L19	1.0
25	Peitsch, Chloe, Birmingham Our Shepherd	105	L22	L24	D26	L11	D23	1.0
26	Keese, Gabe, Athens 1	205	L14	L6	D25	L19	L12	0.5
BOARD 2								
27	Gawarecki, Veronic, Okemos Kinawa A	991	W40	W45	W31	W30	W28	5.0
28	Li, Ryan, AA Clague Capablanca	1354	W48	W47	W41	W29	L27	4.0
29	Dameron III, Donal, WPA Rooks A	994	W34	W37	W43	L28	W51	4.0
30	Lacey, Brandon, Detroit Bates A	491	W52	W48	D33	L27	W43	3.5
31	Braswell, Justin, Cornerstone Nevada Blue	302	W49	W33	L27	D41	W40	3.5
32	Arivalagan, Adhavan, AA Clague B	Unr	W51	W46	W48	D33	L35	3.5
33	Harris, Jack Avery, AA Greenhills	685	W35	L31	D30	D32	W44	3.0
34	Lossing, James, Clio Carter MS	437	L29	W50	L45	W39	W48	3.0
35	Tobin, Kristopher, Athens 2	415	L33	W36	L37	W47	W32	3.0
36	Anderson, Dionysus, Detroit Bates B	365	L44	L35	W50	W52	W46	3.0
37	Vallespir, John, Plymouth OLGC	290	D42	L29	W35	D44	W41	3.0
38	Russo, Vincenzo, Flickinger Knights B	251	L41	W42	W44	L48	W49	3.0
39	Pare, Quinn, Memphis Royalty	225	L43	W52	W51	L34	W42	3.0
40	Barash, Connor, Schuchard Knights	Unr	L27	W49	W47	W43	L31	3.0
41	Zuo, Hanshi, Okemos Kinawa B	801	W38	W51	L28	D31	L37	2.5
42	Hill, Yeniece, Cornerstone Nevada White	168	D37	L38	W46	W49	L39	2.5
43	Schoenek, Mason Tr, Roberts Rooks A	575	W39	W44	L29	L40	L30	2.0
44	Nadella, Mohnish, Canton Charter	631	W36	L43	L38	D37	L33	1.5
45	Kittner, Paul, EGR Pioneers	328	D46	L27	W34	L9	---	1.5
46	Bouchard, Hunter, New Boston Brown	105	D45	L32	L42	W50	L36	1.5
47	Campbell, Ian, GPF St Paul	Unr	W50	L28	L40	L35	D72	1.5
48	Lee, Danny, Okemos Kinawa C	461	L28	L30	L32	W38	L34	1.0
49	Finney, Parker, Athens 1	131	L31	L40	W52	L42	L38	1.0
50	Welsh, Rutger, Flint St John Vianney	117	L47	L34	L36	L46	W52	1.0
51	Hysten, Ben, SLIS Lakers	424	L32	L41	L39	D72	L29	0.5
52	Lapinski, Brooke, Birmingham Our Shepherd	101	L30	L39	L49	L36	L50	0.0
BOARD 3								
53	Copeland, Brandy, WPA Rooks A	965	W73	W64	W58	W54	W67	5.0
54	Darnell, Duncan, AA Clague Capablanca	1058	W57	W97	W56	L53	W55	4.0
55	Murembya, Saano, Okemos Kinawa A	976	W63	W72	W61	W66	L54	4.0
56	Manning, Robert, Okemos Kinawa B	809	W76	W67	L54	W61	W64	4.0

57	Burns, Noah, Okemos Kinawa C	346	L54	W66	W68	W76	W73	4.0
58	Krstevski, Nichola, Roberts Rooks A	708	W62	W60	L53	D63	W66	3.5
59	Franklin, Johari, Cornerstone Nevada White	107	W64	W76	W69	D71	L62	3.5
60	Modi, Neel Sandeep, Canton Charter	589	W77	L58	W76	L64	W65	3.0
61	Harris, Nathan Eug, Cornerstone Nevada Blue	506	W71	W65	L55	L56	W63	3.0
62	Pamment, Alex, Memphis Royalty	401	L58	W75	L67	W73	W59	3.0
63	Harrison, Zac, Schuchard Knights	257	L55	W71	W97	D58	L61	2.5
64	Bresson, Adam, Plymouth OLGC	543	L59	L53	W74	W60	L56	2.0
65	Tseng, Justin, AA Greenhills	495	W74	L61	L66	W68	L60	2.0
66	Malcom Jr, Bennie, Detroit Bates A	418	W75	L57	W65	L55	L58	2.0
67	Schock, Evan, SLIS Lakers	401	W68	L56	W62	L85	L53	2.0
68	Naik, Soham, AA Clague B	133	L67	W69	L57	L65	W74	2.0
69	Bennett, Bruce, New Boston Brown	105	L72	L68	L59	W70	W77	2.0
70	Sherman, Michael, Flint St John Vianney	105	L92	L73	W77	L69	W75	2.0
71	Clemens, Kyle, Athens 1	104	L61	L63	W75	D59	D76	2.0
72	Bayer, Christian, EGR Pioneers	Unr	W69	L55	---	D51	D47	2.0
73	Schlosser, Tommy, Clio Carter MS	254	L53	W70	L85	L62	L57	1.0
74	Waldron, Brayden, Athens 2	232	L65	W77	L64	L97	L68	1.0
75	Louis-Ferdinand, Leah, Birmingham Our Shepherd	Unr	L66	L62	L71	W77	L70	1.0
76	Roberts, Ben, Flickinger Knights B	Unr	L56	L59	L60	L57	D71	0.5
77	Ezeanya, Chisom, Detroit Bates B	Unr	L60	L74	L70	L75	L69	0.0
BOARD 4								
78	Williams, Darian K, WPA Rooks A	934	W101	W94	W100	L91	W93	4.0
79	Hoang, Tuan, Okemos Kinawa A	863	W89	W85	L87	W86	W91	4.0
80	Patke, Ishan, Okemos Kinawa B	706	W96	W93	L91	W87	W94	4.0
81	Jain, Arham, Okemos Kinawa C	293	W91	L86	WF	W96	W101	4.0
82	Chaparala, Vamsi, Canton Charter	108	WF	W100	W96	L94	W98	4.0
83	Hall, Madison, Flint St John Vianney	102	W97	W101	WF	L84	WF	4.0
84	Niemann, Emily, New Boston Brown	Unr	L85	WF	W99	W83	WF	4.0
85	Lilly, Ben, EGR Pioneers	Unr	W84	L79	W73	W67	W97	4.0
86	Williams, Peyton D, Detroit Bates A	Unr	WF	W81	W98	L79	W100	4.0
87	Willingham, Jalen, Cornerstone Nevada Blue	578	W95	W98	W79	L80	D89	3.5
88	Pare, Kaleigh, Memphis Royalty	121	W100	WF	D93	W101	L99	3.5
89	Werbrouck, Zack, Schuchard Knights	Unr	L79	W95	W92	W100	D87	3.5
90	Inman, Cyrus, Athens 2	Unr	W98	WF	D94	L92	WF	3.5
91	Kumaran, Anun, AA Clague Capablanca	703	L81	W92	W80	W78	L79	3.0
92	Fraser, Brian, GPF St Paul	Unr	W70	L91	L89	W90	W102	3.0
93	Brown, Colby, SLIS Lakers	379	WF	L80	D88	W102	L78	2.5
94	Thibodeau, Nichola, Plymouth OLGC	257	W99	L78	D90	W82	L80	2.5
95	Foster, Andrew, Athens 1	104	L87	L89	WF	W99	D96	2.5
96	Roberts, Nick, Flickinger Knights B	Unr	L80	W99	L82	L81	D95	1.5
97	Turnbull, Andrew, GPF St Paul	331	L83	L54	L63	W74	L85	1.0
98	Connolly, Ana, AA Greenhills	Unr	L90	L87	L86	WF	L82	1.0
99	Joubert, Diarra, Cornerstone Nevada White	Unr	L94	L96	L84	L95	W88	1.0
100	Roberson, Simon, Roberts Rooks A	Unr	L88	L82	L78	L89	L86	0.0
101	Hewitt, Hannah, Clio Carter MS	Unr	L78	L83	L102	L88	L81	0.0
ALTERNATES								
102	Lee, Maddok, EGR Pioneers	107	---	---	W101	L93	L92	1.0

### 2012 Michigan Elementary Team K-6 Championship Prizewinners



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ann Arbor Clague Capablanca



2nd Place: Redford Washington Parks Academy



3rd Place: Okemos Kinawa A



8th Place: Detroit Bates A



5th Place: Detroit Cornerstone Blue



9th Place: Okemos Kinawa C



6th Place: Schuchard Knights



10th Place: East Grand Rapids Pioneers

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No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	WPA Rooks B (4)	881	W21,3.0	W15,4.0	W3,3.0	W2,2.5	W6,2.5	5.0
2	AA Emerson Eagles (1)	912	W20,4.0	W5,3.5	W7,2.5	L1,1.5	W9,3.5	4.0
3	Troy Barnard Aries (5)	838	W22,4.0	W16,4.0	L1,1.0	W20,4.0	W7,3.0	4.0
4	Okemos Kinawa A (3)	894	W11,3.5	D10,2.0	D9,2.0	D14,2.0	W8,3.0	3.5
5	WPA Rooks C (8)	693	W29,2.5	L2,0.5	D25,2.0	W17,4.0	W13,3.0	3.5
6	Canton Miller (2)	900	W17,4.0	D9,2.0	W13,3.5	D8,2.0	L1,1.5	3.0
7	BH Roeper A (6)	768	W18,4.0	W28,4.0	L2,1.5	W12,3.0	L3,1.0	3.0
8	Lansing Cavanaugh Cougars (7)	754	D19,2.0	W27,4.0	W10,3.0	D6,2.0	L4,1.0	3.0
9	AA Thurston (9)	688	W24,3.0	D6,2.0	D4,2.0	W23,4.0	L2,0.5	3.0
10	Detroit Bates (10)	653	W12,3.0	D4,2.0	L8,1.0	D19,2.0	W14,3.0	3.0
11	Troy Barnard Gemini (17)	544	L4,0.5	W29,4.0	L14,1.5	W25,3.0	W23,4.0	3.0
12	Ann Arbor Lawton (25)	370	L10,1.0	W22,3.0	W16,3.0	L7,1.0	W20,4.0	3.0
13	Ann Arbor King (11)	650	D25,2.0	W19,4.0	L6,0.5	W24,3.5	L5,1.0	2.5
14	South Canton Scholars (12)	632	D27,2.0	D25,2.0	W11,2.5	D4,2.0	L10,1.0	2.5
15	EGR Lakeside V (13)	590	W26,3.0	L1,0.0	L23,1.5	W29,3.0	D19,2.0	2.5
16	Cornerstone Nevada Green (14)	588	W23,3.0	L3,0.0	L12,1.0	D18,2.0	W24,3.0	2.5
17	Utica Roberts Rooks B (16)	547	L6,0.0	D24,2.0	W26,3.0	L5,0.0	W25,3.0	2.5

18	Canton Field Carlsen (20)	452	L7,0.0	L20,1.5	W22,4.0	D16,2.0	W26,3.0	2.5
19	Plymouth OLGC (21)	438	D8,2.0	L13,0.0	W27,3.0	D10,2.0	D15,2.0	2.5
20	Holt Wilcox Wizards (15)	559	L2,0.0	W18,2.5	W28,4.0	L3,0.0	L12,0.0	2.0
21	St Isaac Jogues (18)	531	L1,1.0	D26,2.0	L24,1.0	D28,2.0	W29,4.0	2.0
22	Clarksville ChessNuts (19)	488	L3,0.0	L12,1.0	L18,0.0	Bye,4.0	W28,3.5	2.0
23	Okemos Kinawa B (28)	308	L16,1.0	Bye,4.0	W15,2.5	L9,0.0	L11,0.0	2.0
24	Canton Charter (23)	397	L9,1.0	D17,2.0	W21,3.0	L13,0.5	L16,1.0	1.5
25	Okemos Hiawatha (24)	371	D13,2.0	D14,2.0	D5,2.0	L11,1.0	L17,1.0	1.5
26	Grosse Pointe Academy (26)	354	L15,1.0	D21,2.0	L17,1.0	W27,2.5	L18,1.0	1.5
27	Spring Lake Kings (27)	317	D14,2.0	L8,0.0	L19,1.0	L26,1.5	Bye,4.0	1.5
28	Cornerstone Nevada Black (29)	260	Bye,4.0	L7,0.0	L20,0.0	D21,2.0	L22,0.5	1.5
29	Cornerstone Nevada Gold (22)	413	L5,1.5	L11,0.0	Bye,4.0	L15,1.0	L21,0.0	1.0

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No.	Name / Team	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	He, Harrison, AA Emerson Eagles	1373	W20	W11	W5	W7	W4	5.0
2	Keener, Malachi, Lansing Cavanaugh Cougars	1098	W17	W29	W9	W25	W6	5.0
3	Glueck, Aaron, Troy Barnard Aries	1078	W23	W24	W7	W20	D5	4.5
4	Gudal, Ryan, AA Thurston	1211	W15	W25	W6	W18	L1	4.0
5	Smith, Josiah, BH Roeper A	1006	W19	W28	L1	W22	D3	3.5
6	Pappas, Michael, Okemos Kinawa A	1356	W12	W9	L4	W8	L2	3.0
7	Gilley, Terrance, WPA Rooks B	932	W13	W10	L3	L1	W25	3.0
8	Parasuraman, Surya, South Canton Scholars	890	W29	W27	W12	L6	L9	3.0
9	Garland Jr, Mical, Detroit Bates	842	W22	L6	L2	W17	W8	3.0
10	Vanrenterghem, Mac, EGR Lakeside V	821	W14	L7	W18	W21	L17	3.0
11	Gibbs, Tyler, WPA Rooks C	774	L21	L1	W27	W26	W16	3.0
12	Desai, Paarth, Troy Barnard Gemini	642	L6	W21	L8	W27	W18	3.0
13	Moceri, Rachael, St Isaac Jogues	636	L7	W14	L15	W28	W21	3.0
14	Doan, Adrian, Grosse Pointe Academy	472	L10	L13	W26	W29	W19	3.0
15	Pennepalli, Rithvi, Canton Charter	633	L4	W26	W13	D16	L24	2.5
16	Unadkat, Aayush, Ann Arbor King	681	L27	W17	D25	D15	L11	2.0
17	Maloney, Aaron, Plymouth OLGC	679	L2	L16	W29	L9	W10	2.0
18	Vanhof, Theo, Okemos Kinawa B	631	W24	Bye	L10	L4	L12	2.0
19	Provenzano, Nichol, Canton Field Carlsen	573	L5	L20	W23	W24	L14	2.0
20	Nguyen, Quan, Holt Wilcox Wizards	559	L1	W19	W28	L3	L22	2.0
21	Jefferson, Joshua, Cornerstone Nevada Gold	547	W11	L12	Bye	L10	L13	2.0
22	Mohile, Viraj, Ann Arbor Lawton	413	L9	W23	L24	L5	W20	2.0
23	Bossenbroek, Jagger, Clarksville ChessNuts	376	L3	L22	L19	Bye	W28	2.0
24	Marshall, Joseph, Cornerstone Nevada Green	Unr	L18	L3	W22	L19	W15	2.0
25	Yang, Laurence, Canton Miller	1081	W26	L4	D16	L2	L7	1.5
26	Socha, Marc, Utica Roberts Rooks B	698	L25	L15	L14	L11	W27	1.0
27	Sarkar, Anirban, Okemos Hiawatha	508	W16	L8	L11	L12	L26	1.0
28	Hickman, Miles, Cornerstone Nevada Black	202	Bye	L5	L20	L13	L23	1.0
29	Shreve, Devin, Spring Lake Kings	Unr	L8	L2	L17	L14	Bye	1.0
BOARD 2								
30	Munson, Alanna Mon, WPA Rooks B	918	W48	W56	W31	W37	W36	5.0
31	Ramesh, Madhav, Troy Barnard Aries	850	W41	W50	L30	W55	W32	4.0
32	Bottes, Blake J, BH Roeper A	810	W34	W58	W37	W42	L31	4.0
33	Byrapaneni, Sid, Troy Barnard Gemini	620	D44	W52	D45	W43	W53	4.0
34	Stewart, Cameron M, Canton Field Carlsen	487	L32	D55	W41	W50	W54	3.5
35	Hylen, Andrew, Spring Lake Kings	400	W45	L38	W57	D54	Bye	3.5
36	Sun, Anna Tong, Canton Miller	1084	W49	L40	W39	W38	L30	3.0
37	Riles, Robby, AA Emerson Eagles	842	W55	W47	L32	L30	W40	3.0
38	Richardson, Bryce, Lansing Cavanaugh Cougars	799	W57	W35	W46	L36	L44	3.0
39	Zou, Jonathan, Ann Arbor King	619	L43	W57	L36	W51	W47	3.0
40	Xiu, James, AA Thurston	612	W51	W36	L44	W53	L37	3.0
41	Lowell, Ivan, Clarksville ChessNuts	576	L31	W42	L34	Bye	W58	3.0
42	Jiang, Christopher, Ann Arbor Lawton	382	W46	L41	W50	L32	W55	3.0
43	Shah, Jainil, Okemos Hiawatha	365	W39	W45	W47	L33	L49	3.0
44	Gorelik, Daniel, Okemos Kinawa A	698	D33	L46	W40	L45	W38	2.5
45	Song, Justin, South Canton Scholars	552	L35	L43	D33	W44	W46	2.5
46	Byrd, J'nise Alexa, Detroit Bates	769	L42	W44	L38	W57	L45	2.0
47	Caffey Jr, Matthew, WPA Rooks C	737	W52	L37	L43	W49	L39	2.0
48	Clare, Garrin, St Isaac Jogues	637	L30	L54	L51	W58	W52	2.0
49	Caldwell, Sam, Utica Roberts Rooks B	571	L36	L51	W54	L47	W43	2.0
50	Brown, Mario, Cornerstone Nevada Green	561	W53	L31	L42	L34	W51	2.0
51	Vysyaraju, Pranav, Canton Charter	429	L40	W49	W48	L39	L50	2.0
52	Devoc, Trevon, Cornerstone Nevada Gold	269	L47	L33	Bye	W56	L48	2.0
53	Beach, Garrett, Okemos Kinawa B	255	L50	Bye	W56	L40	L33	2.0
54	Cavataio, Piero, Grosse Pointe Academy	313	L56	W48	L49	D35	L34	1.5
55	Laier, Jonathon, Holt Wilcox Wizards	Unr	L37	D34	W58	L31	L42	1.5

56	Collins, Jackson, EGR Lakeside V	628	W54	L30	L53	L52	L57	1.0
57	Dewitt, Gavin, Plymouth OLGC	452	L38	L39	L35	L46	W56	1.0
58	Davis Iii, Kelvin, Cornerstone Nevada Black	Unr	Bye	L32	L55	L48	L41	1.0
BOARD 3								
59	Zheng, Jason, Canton Miller	927	W69	W77	W74	W76	W61	5.0
60	Bradford, Lauren, WPA Rooks C	718	W83	D64	W82	W69	W74	4.5
61	Boyce, Charles, WPA Rooks B	911	W86	W65	W62	W64	L59	4.0
62	Krishnan, Surya, Troy Barnard Aries	755	W79	W68	L61	W87	W66	4.0
63	Virk, Josh, Okemos Kinawa A	728	W75	L67	W77	W80	W76	4.0
64	Rao, Anvit, AA Emerson Eagles	833	W87	D60	W66	L61	W77	3.5
65	Collins, Ben, EGR Lakeside V	495	W85	L61	D81	W83	W71	3.5
66	Long, Avery, BH Roeper A	618	W70	W78	L64	W72	L62	3.0
67	Cameron, William, Detroit Bates	565	W72	W63	L76	L71	W80	3.0
68	Downs, Joseph Edwa, Cornerstone Nevada Green	552	W81	L62	L72	W70	W84	3.0
69	Rider, David, Utica Roberts Rooks B	547	L59	W84	W85	L60	W82	3.0
70	Rose, Ethan, Canton Field Carlsen	466	L66	W87	W79	L68	W85	3.0
71	Valdiviabush, Anto, Plymouth OLGC	337	W76	L74	W73	W67	L65	3.0
72	Wang, Patrick Q, Ann Arbor Lawton	244	L67	W79	W68	L66	W87	3.0
73	West, Isaac, Spring Lake Kings	127	W80	L76	L71	W85	Bye	3.0
74	Chung, William, Ann Arbor King	Unr	W82	W71	L59	W84	L60	3.0
75	Nellore, Rishi, Troy Barnard Gemini	471	L63	W83	D80	L82	W81	2.5
76	Mathews, Jacob, Lansing Cavanaugh Cougars	726	L71	W73	W67	L59	L63	2.0
77	Fujii, Anisha, AA Thurston	494	W84	L59	L63	W81	L64	2.0
78	Hayes, Jerren Otis, Cornerstone Nevada Black	Unr	Bye	L66	L87	W86	L79	2.0
79	Venneman, Gabby, Clarksville ChessNuts	Unr	L62	L72	L70	Bye	W78	2.0
80	Mabry, Aleksander, South Canton Scholars	456	L73	W82	D75	L63	L67	1.5
81	Neese, Avery, Okemos Kinawa B	224	L68	Bye	D65	L77	L75	1.5
82	Kulkarni, Kaivalya, Okemos Hiawatha	504	L74	L80	L60	W75	L69	1.0
83	Kennedy Ii, Darin, Cornerstone Nevada Gold	443	L60	L75	Bye	L65	L86	1.0
84	David, Ashley, Canton Charter	312	L77	L69	W86	L74	L68	1.0
85	Wacker, Thomas, Grosse Pointe Academy	277	L65	W86	L69	L73	L70	1.0
86	Hartstock, Joseph, St Isaac Jogues	212	L61	L85	L84	L78	W83	1.0
87	Hall, Izahia, Holt Wilcox Wizards	Unr	L64	L70	W78	L62	L72	1.0
BOARD 4								
88	Meyer, Sam, St Isaac Jogues	642	W95	W112	W110	L103	W113	4.0
89	Tian, Tony, Ann Arbor Lawton	442	L97	W114	W105	W96	W117	4.0
90	Ray, Rohan, Troy Barnard Aries	672	W114	W105	L95	W117	D96	3.5
91	Bernitsas, Marinos, AA Emerson Eagles	601	WF	W101	D96	D95	D102	3.5
92	Shen, Julia, Canton Miller	508	W108	W102	W99	L107	D95	3.5
93	Dantuluri, Akash, Troy Barnard Gemini	445	L94	W113	D104	W98	W111	3.5
94	Knox, Jason, Okemos Kinawa A	795	W93	W97	L102	L104	W107	3.0
95	Harper, Joshua, WPA Rooks B	763	L88	W106	W90	D91	D92	3.0
96	Morrow, Max, BH Roeper A	641	W109	W103	D91	L89	D90	3.0
97	Hamilton, Lacey, Detroit Bates	438	W89	L94	W107	L100	W104	3.0
98	Zuo, Hanwen, Okemos Hiawatha	107	L99	W104	W101	L93	W108	3.0
99	Saito, Koya, Ann Arbor King	Unr	W98	W100	L92	W110	L101	3.0
100	Doneth, Ben, Plymouth OLGC	Unr	W107	L99	W115	W97	L106	3.0
101	Bryant, Nolan, WPA Rooks C	545	D113	L91	L98	W108	W99	2.5
102	Tunkle, Ira, AA Thurston	436	L110	L92	W94	W111	D91	2.5
103	Love Iii, Bernard, Cornerstone Nevada Black	318	Bye	L96	L117	W88	D114	2.5
104	Gill, Gurekmann, South Canton Scholars	Unr	W115	L98	D93	W94	L97	2.5
105	Smith, Maximillian, Cornerstone Nevada Green	679	W111	L90	L89	W118	L110	2.0
106	Beeney, Jacob, EGR Lakeside V	417	L112	L95	L111	W113	W100	2.0
107	Richardson, Emmanu, Lansing Cavanaugh Cougars	395	L100	W115	L97	W92	L94	2.0
108	Bradsher, Jonathan, Utica Roberts Rooks B	374	L92	W110	W112	L101	L98	2.0
109	Lu, Travis, Canton Field Carlsen	282	L96	---	W114	---	W112	2.0
110	Zhang, Denver, Canton Charter	215	W102	L108	L88	L99	W105	2.0
111	Lee, Jinwook, Okemos Kinawa B	123	L105	Bye	W106	L102	L93	2.0
112	Koplicki, Adam, Grosse Pointe Academy	Unr	W106	L88	L108	W115	L109	2.0
113	Loua, Cece, Cornerstone Nevada Gold	Unr	D101	L93	Bye	L106	L88	1.5
114	Behrenwald, John, Clarksville ChessNuts	Unr	L90	L89	L109	Bye	D103	1.5
115	Ross, Ryan, Spring Lake Kings	342	L104	L107	L100	L112	WF	1.0
116	McMahan, Tyler, Holt Wilcox Wizards	Unr	LF	---	---	---	---	0.0
ALTERNATES								
117	Shotwell, AJ, Holt Wilcox Wizards	Unr	---	W118	W103	L90	L89	2.0
118	Stephens, Rhett, Canton Field Carlsen	442	---	L117	---	L105	---	0.0
119	Bernitsas, Christo, AA Emerson Eagles	396	---	---	---	---	---	0.0
120	Suave, Mathieu D, St Isaac Jogues	Unr	---	---	---	---	---	0.0



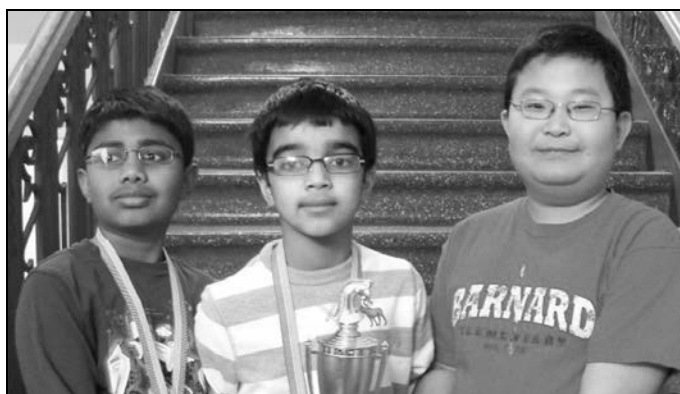
## 2012 Michigan Elementary Team K-5 Championship Prizewinners



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Redford Washington Parks Academy B



5th Place: Redford Washington Parks Academy C



2nd Place: Troy Barnard Aries



6th Place: Bloomfield Hills Roeper



3rd Place: Ann Arbor Emerson Eagles



7th Place: Canton Miller



4th Place: Okemos Kinawa B



8th Place: Troy Barnard Gemini





9th Place: Lansing Cavanaugh Cougars



10th Place: Ann Arbor Lawton

### 2012 Michigan Elementary Team K-5 Reserve – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	WPA Rooks D (34)	Unr	W7,3.5	W5,4.0	W23,4.0	W2,3.0	W8,3.0	5.0
2	EGR Lakeside Loos (4)	283	W34,4.0	W9,2.5	W3,2.5	L1,1.0	W10,3.0	4.0
3	AA Thurston (6)	251	W21,3.0	W6,3.0	L2,1.5	W23,2.5	W13,3.0	4.0
4	Canton Field Tal (11)	229	W22,4.0	D13,2.0	W31,4.0	W14,3.0	D5,2.0	4.0
5	Novi Deerfield (3)	290	W18,2.5	L1,0.0	W24,3.0	W12,2.5	D4,2.0	3.5
6	Roberts Rooks C (7)	248	W28,4.0	L3,1.0	D9,2.0	W30,4.0	W15,3.0	3.5
7	BH Roeper B (9)	240	L1,0.5	W32,3.0	D21,2.0	W20,3.0	W19,4.0	3.5
8	Clio Carter MS (10)	238	W19,4.0	W15,3.0	W13,3.0	D10,2.0	L1,1.0	3.5
9	Schuchard Knights (30)	Unr	W11,4.0	L2,1.5	D6,2.0	W16,4.0	W14,4.0	3.5
10	AA Logan (5)	266	W27,4.0	D14,2.0	W16,4.0	D8,2.0	L2,1.0	3.0
11	Detroit Spain (12)	220	L9,0.0	W34,4.0	L12,1.0	W26,3.0	W24,3.0	3.0
12	NB Brown B (29)	Unr	L14,1.0	W33,3.0	W11,3.0	L5,1.5	W23,3.0	3.0
13	Troy Barnard Leo (2)	292	W17,2.5	D4,2.0	L8,1.0	W27,2.5	L3,1.0	2.5
14	Okemos Central (8)	242	W12,3.0	D10,2.0	W30,3.0	L4,1.0	L9,0.0	2.5
15	EGR Lakeside Gadbois (13)	218	D31,2.0	L8,1.0	W18,2.5	W21,3.5	L6,1.0	2.5
16	South Canton Scholars 2 (14)	217	D20,2.0	W29,2.5	L10,0.0	L9,0.0	W30,2.5	2.5
17	BH Roeper C (21)	133	L13,1.5	D22,2.0	L20,1.5	W32,4.0	W31,4.0	2.5
18	Roberts Rooks D (22)	130	L5,1.5	W25,3.0	L15,1.5	D28,2.0	W33,4.0	2.5
19	AA Lakewood (24)	Unr	L8,0.0	D27,2.0	W32,2.5	W31,2.5	L7,0.0	2.5
20	Detroit FLICS (25)	Unr	D16,2.0	L30,1.5	W17,2.5	L7,1.0	W26,2.5	2.5
21	Flickinger Knights C (27)	Unr	L3,1.0	W28,4.0	D7,2.0	L15,0.5	W27,2.5	2.5
22	Spring Lake Knights (33)	Unr	L4,0.0	D17,2.0	L26,1.5	W29,3.0	W28,3.0	2.5
23	GP Academy A (1)	292	W33,4.0	W24,2.5	L1,0.0	L3,1.5	L12,1.0	2.0
24	Kalkaska Cherry (28)	Unr	W25,4.0	L23,1.5	L5,1.0	W33,4.0	L11,1.0	2.0
25	Clio Edgerton (15)	203	L24,0.0	L18,1.0	L33,1.5	W34,3.0	D32,2.0	1.5
26	Athens #3 (17)	186	D30,2.0	L31,1.0	W22,2.5	L11,1.0	L20,1.5	1.5
27	GP Academy B (18)	174	L10,0.0	D19,2.0	W29,2.5	L13,1.5	L21,1.5	1.5
28	Clio Lacure (19)	150	L6,0.0	L21,0.0	W34,2.5	D18,2.0	L22,1.0	1.5
29	East Lansing Pinecrest (26)	Unr	D32,2.0	L16,1.5	L27,1.5	L22,1.0	W34,3.5	1.5
30	Scott Golden Eagles (31)	Unr	D26,2.0	W20,2.5	L14,1.0	L6,0.0	L16,1.5	1.5
31	South Canton Scholars 1 (32)	Unr	D15,2.0	W26,3.0	L4,0.0	L19,1.5	L17,0.0	1.5
32	Memphis Knights (16)	191	D29,2.0	L7,1.0	L19,1.5	L17,0.0	D25,2.0	1.0
33	Detroit Bates (20)	140	L23,0.0	L12,1.0	W25,2.5	L24,0.0	L18,0.0	1.0
34	Birmingham Our Shepherd (23)	119	L2,0.0	L11,0.0	L28,1.5	L25,1.0	L29,0.5	0.0
1	WPA Rooks D (34)	Unr	W7,3.5	W5,4.0	W23,4.0	W2,3.0	W8,3.0	5.0
2	EGR Lakeside Loos (4)	283	W34,4.0	W9,2.5	W3,2.5	L1,1.0	W10,3.0	4.0
3	AA Thurston (6)	251	W21,3.0	W6,3.0	L2,1.5	W23,2.5	W13,3.0	4.0
4	Canton Field Tal (11)	229	W22,4.0	D13,2.0	W31,4.0	W14,3.0	D5,2.0	4.0
5	Novi Deerfield (3)	290	W18,2.5	L1,0.0	W24,3.0	W12,2.5	D4,2.0	3.5
6	Roberts Rooks C (7)	248	W28,4.0	L3,1.0	D9,2.0	W30,4.0	W15,3.0	3.5

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No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Loos, Thomas Scott, EGR Lakeside Loos	416	W22	W6	W2	W8	W19	5.0
2	Joshi, Nihar, AA Thurston	524	W11	W20	L1	W21	W16	4.0
3	Britton, Daniel, Detroit Spain	448	L6	W22	W31	W13	W15	4.0
4	Bozann, Ari, Okemos Central	438	W31	W19	W33	W10	L6	4.0
5	Mcdowell, Megan, Clio Carter MS	410	W17	W12	W16	W19	L8	4.0
6	Barash, Evan, Schuchard Knights	Unr	W3	L1	W20	W29	W4	4.0
7	Ptak, Artur, Roberts Rooks D	Unr	W26	W30	L12	W32	W27	4.0

8	Munson, Derrick, WPA Rooks D	Unr	W18	W26	W21	L1	W5	4.0
9	Bhaumik, Agniva, East Lansing Pinecrest	Unr	W23	W29	D28	L14	W22	3.5
10	Heyde, Alex, Canton Field Tal	411	W14	L16	W24	L4	W26	3.0
11	Kosanke, Nathan, Flickinger Knights C	321	L2	W32	W18	L12	W28	3.0
12	Gadbois, Drew, EGR Lakeside Gadbois	288	L24	L5	W7	W11	W20	3.0
13	Wilson, Justen, Athens #3	236	W33	L24	W14	L3	W25	3.0
14	Oravitan, Philip, Spring Lake Knights	Unr	L10	W115	L13	W9	W32	3.0
15	Kores, Lauren, Kalkaska Cherry	Unr	W30	W21	L26	W27	L3	3.0
16	Kalyan, Rishi, Troy Barnard Leo	319	D115	W10	L5	W28	L2	2.5
17	Breese, Tyler, AA Lakewood	Unr	L5	D28	W23	W24	L18	2.5
18	Hooper, Zachary Be, BH Roeper B	413	L8	L23	L11	W25	W17	2.0
19	Palaniappan, Karpa, AA Logan	413	W28	L4	W29	L5	L1	2.0
20	Wenckovsky, Anthon, Roberts Rooks C	371	W32	L2	L6	W33	L12	2.0
21	Fields, Maria, GP Academy A	360	W27	L15	L8	L2	W31	2.0
22	Lukas, Riley, Birmingham Our Shepherd	206	L1	L3	W32	W30	L9	2.0
23	Serio, Faith, Memphis Knights	142	L9	W18	L17	L102	W30	2.0
24	Samura, Aaron, South Canton Scholars 1	Unr	W12	W13	L10	L17	L102	2.0
25	Basemore, Alyssa, Detroit FLICS	Unr	W29	W33	L102	L18	L13	2.0
26	Hong, Johnathan, Novi Deerfield	284	L7	L8	W15	D31	L10	1.5
27	Hubbard, Ava, Detroit Bates	161	L21	W31	D30	L15	L7	1.5
28	Jamieson, Andrew, GP Academy B	239	L19	D17	D9	L16	L11	1.0
29	Kohli, Agam, South Canton Scholars 2	217	L25	L9	L19	L6	W33	1.0
30	Collins, Carson, Clio Edgerton	204	L15	L7	D27	L22	L23	0.5
31	Brenner, Adam, NB Brown B	Unr	L4	L27	L3	D26	L21	0.5
32	Patten, Nicholas, Clio Lacure	150	L20	L11	L22	L7	L14	0.0
33	Carr, Ashanti, Scott Golden Eagles	Unr	L13	L25	L4	L20	L29	0.0
BOARD 2								
34	Holt, Kyle, WPA Rooks D	Unr	W36	W43	W44	W52	W45	5.0
35	Polarolo, Dominic, Roberts Rooks C	257	W58	L55	W39	W37	W42	4.0
36	Stafeil, Benjamin, BH Roeper B	199	L34	W59	W50	W63	W51	4.0
37	Bonds III, Roger, Scott Golden Eagles	Unr	W49	W63	W53	L35	W57	4.0
38	Sutton, Hunter, Kalkaska Cherry	Unr	W41	L44	W43	W64	W61	4.0
39	Savu, Ciprian, Schuchard Knights	Unr	W61	W52	L35	W57	W53	4.0
40	Chebiyam, Abhijit, Troy Barnard Leo	266	W87	W46	L45	D56	W55	3.5
41	Eickhoff, Ethan, Clio Edgerton	203	L38	W60	D64	W62	W59	3.5
42	Kittner, Jakob, EGR Lakeside Gadbois	Unr	W65	W45	D60	W50	L35	3.5
43	Kopel, Ethan, Novi Deerfield	296	W60	L34	L38	W47	W46	3.0
44	Sheeren, Claire, GP Academy A	270	W64	W38	L34	W55	L47	3.0
45	Christensen, Thail, Clio Carter MS	214	W51	L42	W40	W54	L34	3.0
46	Garvey, David, Canton Field Tal	Unr	W48	L40	W65	W53	L43	3.0
47	Centa, Alec, NB Brown B	Unr	L53	W64	W61	L43	W44	3.0
48	Grover, Jacob, Spring Lake Knights	Unr	L46	W87	D49	W66	D58	3.0
49	Costie, Logan, Athens #3	137	L37	D65	D48	W61	D63	2.5
50	Simopoulos, Michael, Flickinger Knights C	Unr	W55	W58	L36	L42	D56	2.5
51	Zhang, Dabao, AA Lakewood	Unr	L45	W56	D59	W65	L36	2.5
52	Janes, Robert, EGR Lakeside Loos	319	W62	L39	L55	L34	W54	2.0
53	Krisztian-Terry, M, Okemos Central	308	W47	W54	L37	L46	L39	2.0
54	Grosh, Nicholas, AA Logan	268	W56	L53	W57	L45	L52	2.0
55	Kodali, Rithvik, AA Thurston	120	L50	W35	W52	L44	L40	2.0
56	Cantin, Isaac, GP Academy B	110	L54	L51	W66	D40	D50	2.0
57	Rodrigues, Jordell, South Canton Scholars 2	Unr	W63	W66	L54	L39	L37	2.0
58	Moore, Grant, Clio Lacure	Unr	L35	L50	D62	W60	D48	2.0
59	Peters, Ryan, Memphis Knights	241	W66	L36	D51	L74	L41	1.5
60	Vermeulen, Ian, Roberts Rooks D	Unr	L43	L41	D42	L58	W64	1.5
61	Arrington, Rachel, Detroit Spain	111	L39	W62	L47	L49	L38	1.0
62	Louis-Ferdinand, E, Birmingham Our Shepherd	101	L52	L61	D58	L41	D66	1.0
63	Jamarier, May, Detroit FLICS	Unr	L57	L37	D74	L36	D49	1.0
64	Jackson, Maia, Detroit Bates	119	L44	L47	D41	L38	L60	0.5
65	Porter, Austin, South Canton Scholars 1	Unr	L42	D49	L46	L51	L74	0.5
66	Mathi, Sruti, East Lansing Pinecrest	Unr	L59	L57	L56	L48	D62	0.5
BOARD 3								
67	Yost, Adam, Canton Field Tal	109	W83	W81	W88	W97	W84	5.0
68	Hadley, Trinitti, Detroit FLICS	Unr	W91	D93	WF	W85	W99	4.5
69	Janes, Paul, EGR Lakeside Loos	283	W101	W73	W82	L75	W72	4.0
70	Deb, Ovik, Roberts Rooks C	Unr	W89	W82	L73	W93	W92	4.0
71	Hutchinson, Alyssa, NB Brown B	Unr	W97	W98	W80	L84	W86	4.0
72	Anand, Nikhila, AA Logan	Unr	W95	W97	W91	W77	L69	4.0
73	Barash, Graham, Schuchard Knights	Unr	W80	L69	W70	W91	W97	4.0
74	Moskowitz, Nathan, BH Roeper C	105	L81	W83	D63	W59	W65	3.5
75	Williams, Tyler, WPA Rooks D	Unr	D85	W84	W86	W69	L77	3.5
76	Kosanke, Austin, Flickinger Knights C	Unr	L82	W89	W85	D92	W95	3.5
77	Orvis, Nicole, Clio Carter MS	184	W100	W92	L81	L72	W75	3.0

78	Pamment, Samantha, Memphis Knights	181	W94	L85	W100	L87	W96	3.0
79	Shovlin, Gregor, Roberts Rooks D	130	L84	W96	W92	L89	W98	3.0
80	Garner, Jimmie, Detroit Spain	101	L73	W101	L71	W99	W90	3.0
81	Annamalai, Sudhan, Troy Barnard Leo	Unr	W74	L67	W77	W95	L82	3.0
82	Hou, Daniel, AA Thurston	Unr	W76	L70	L69	W86	W81	3.0
83	Coon, Kyle, Spring Lake Knights	Unr	L67	L74	W99	W94	W89	3.0
84	Udupa, Ankith, Novi Deerfield	Unr	W79	L75	W90	W71	L67	3.0
85	Gramer, Samantha, BH Roeper B	171	D75	W78	L76	L68	W100	2.5
86	Abar, Christa, GP Academy A	246	W98	W90	L75	L82	L71	2.0
87	Karp, Blayze Georg, BH Roeper C	208	L40	L48	LF	W78	W88	2.0
88	Nallani, Akash, South Canton Scholars 1	Unr	L92	W99	L67	W100	L87	2.0
89	Kiser, Rebecca, Clio Lacure	Unr	L70	L76	W101	W79	L83	2.0
90	Helsel, Eddie, Kalkaska Cherry	Unr	W96	L86	L84	W98	L80	2.0
91	Patel, Ashish, South Canton Scholars 2	Unr	L68	W94	L72	L73	W93	2.0
92	Favale, Aedan, EGR Lakeside Gadbois	197	W88	L77	L79	D76	L70	1.5
93	Carr, Cameron, Scott Golden Eagles	Unr	W99	D68	L97	L70	L91	1.5
94	Mathi, Sneha, East Lansing Pinecrest	Unr	L78	L91	D95	L83	W101	1.5
95	Cantin, Griffin, GP Academy B	Unr	L72	W100	D94	L81	L76	1.5
96	Besaw, Marissa, Clio Edgerton	Unr	L90	L79	D98	W101	L78	1.5
97	Gomis, Elijah, Okemos Central	120	L71	L72	W93	L67	L73	1.0
98	Abston, Jordan Cie, Detroit Bates	Unr	L86	L71	D96	L90	L79	0.5
99	Converse, Aaron, Athens #3	Unr	L93	L88	L83	L80	L68	0.0
100	Kolbie, Kayvon, AA Lakewood	Unr	L77	L95	L78	L88	L85	0.0
101	Louis-Ferdinand, Rebecca, Birmingham Our Shep	Unr	L69	L80	L89	L96	L94	0.0
BOARD 4								
102	Moskowitz, Asher L, BH Roeper C	105	W134	W133	W25	W23	W24	5.0
103	D'Souza, Swathi, AA Logan	Unr	W113	W122	W128	W112	W121	5.0
104	Smith, Kodi, WPA Rooks D	Unr	W105	W118	W125	W121	W112	5.0
105	Weiss, Samuel Curt, BH Roeper B	177	L104	WF	W131	W126	W127	4.0
106	Watkins, Virgil, AA Thurston	111	W131	W108	D121	D125	W134	4.0
107	Umachandran, Iniya, East Lansing Pinecrest	Unr	WF	D128	D113	W133	WF	4.0
108	Preston, Reese, Roberts Rooks C	Unr	W130	L106	W110	W129	W119	4.0
109	Russell Jr, Michael, NB Brown B	Unr	L122	W132	W114	W118	W125	4.0
110	Harrison, Connor, Schuchard Knights	Unr	W114	D121	L108	W128	W122	3.5
111	Itakura, Natsuki, Roberts Rooks D	Unr	D118	W124	L119	W130	W132	3.5
112	Frappier, Sadie, Clio Carter MS	146	W127	W119	W134	L103	L104	3.0
113	Nicholson, Jack, GP Academy B	Unr	L103	D127	D107	W134	W131	3.0
114	Rahman, Ashique, Detroit Spain	Unr	L110	WF	L109	W116	W117	3.0
115	Watry, Calvin Jame, BH Roeper C	117	D16	L14	LF	WF	W123	2.5
116	Costie, Cole, Athens #3	Unr	W129	D123	W133	L114	L126	2.5
117	Chwastek, Jon, Kalkaska Cherry	Unr	W124	D125	L118	W132	L114	2.5
118	Baumbick, Miranda, Novi Deerfield	Unr	D111	L104	W117	L109	W120	2.5
119	Lee, Declan, EGR Lakeside Gadbois	170	L123	L112	W111	W131	L108	2.0
120	Lyons, Kevin, Canton Field Tal	138	W133	---	W123	---	L118	2.0
121	Vermuelen, Gordon, EGR Lakeside Loos	117	WF	D110	D106	L104	L103	2.0
122	Beattie, Aodhan, Okemos Central	105	W109	L103	W129	L135	L110	2.0
123	Menchaca, Joseph, South Canton Scholars 1	Unr	W119	D116	L120	D127	L115	2.0
124	Frappier, Jackson, Clio Edgerton	Unr	L117	L111	L132	WF	WF	2.0
125	Wright, Winston, GP Academy A	Unr	W132	D117	L104	D106	L109	2.0
126	Boyd, Lewynn, Detroit FLICS	Unr	L128	L129	WF	L105	W116	2.0
127	Nathwani, Maya, AA Lakewood	Unr	L112	D113	WF	D123	L105	2.0
128	Jaroudi, Adam, South Canton Scholars 2	Unr	W126	D107	L103	L110	D129	2.0
129	Tyler, Tiana, Scott Golden Eagles	Unr	L116	W126	L122	L108	D128	1.5
130	Nunez, Marissa, Clio Lacure	Unr	L108	L131	WF	L111	D133	1.5
131	Guitar, Aaron, Flickinger Knights C	Unr	L106	W130	L105	L119	L113	1.0
132	Broddie, Samuel Ch, Detroit Bates	Unr	L125	L109	W124	L117	L111	1.0
133	Coon, Skylar, Spring Lake Knights	Unr	L120	L102	L116	L107	D130	0.5
134	Peddiredy, Prasanth, Troy Barnard Leo	Unr	L102	L135	L112	L113	L106	0.0
ALTERNATES								
135	Goodman, Charlie, Canton Field Tal	Unr	---	W134	---	W122	---	2.0
136	Doan, Evelyn, GP Academy B	Unr	---	---	---	---	---	0.0
137	Morrill, Kyle, Kalkaska Cherry	Unr	---	---	---	---	---	0.0

2012 Michigan Elementary Team K-5 Reserve Prizewinners



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Redford Washington Parks Academy D



5th Place: Schuchard Knights



2nd Place: Canton Field Tal



6th Place: Shelby Twp Roberts Rooks C



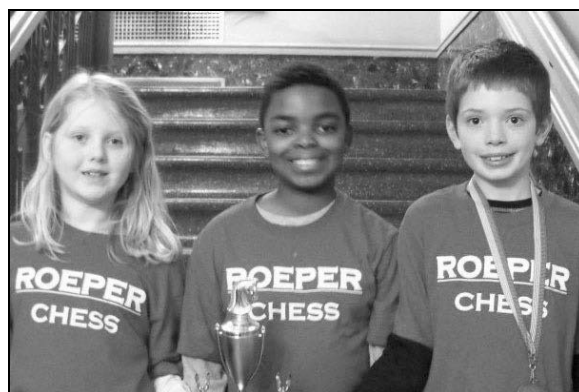
3rd Place: East Grand Rapids Lakeside Loos



7th Place: Clio Carter MS



4th Place: Ann Arbor Thurston



8th Place: Bloomfield Hills Roeper



9th Place: Novi Deerfield

### 2012 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Championship – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Redford WPA rooks F (1)	625	W7,3.0	W18,4.0	W6,2.5	W2,4.0	W12,3.0	5.0
2	Detroit Cornerstone green (2)	540	W29,4.0	W3,4.0	W16,3.5	L1,0.0	W14,3.5	4.0
3	Okemos Central (13)	350	W27,4.0	L2,0.0	W25,4.0	W5,3.0	D4,2.0	3.5
4	Novi Deerfield (6)	447	D23,2.0	W13,3.0	D9,2.0	W22,4.0	D3,2.0	3.5
5	AA Lawton (25)	233	W22,3.0	W20,3.0	W8,2.5	L3,1.0	D13,2.0	3.5
6	Troy Barnard Libra (9)	391	W21,4.0	W25,4.0	L1,1.5	D16,2.0	D7,2.0	3.0
7	AA Thurston (17)	312	L1,1.0	W28,4.0	D24,2.0	W18,4.0	D6,2.0	3.0
8	AA King (3)	536	W11,3.5	W17,4.0	L5,1.5	L14,1.0	W16,3.0	3.0
9	Troy Barnard Taurus (21)	261	D13,2.0	W26,4.0	D4,2.0	L12,1.0	W24,4.0	3.0
10	Bloomfield Hills Roeper D (18)	289	L12,1.0	L24,1.5	W28,3.5	W25,4.0	W22,3.0	3.0
11	Grosse Pointe Academy (15)	327	L8,0.5	W19,3.0	W20,3.0	L13,1.5	W23,4.0	3.0
12	St Isaac Jogues (4)	481	W10,3.0	L16,0.0	W17,3.5	W9,3.0	L1,1.0	3.0
13	Okemos Cornell (7)	405	D9,2.0	L4,1.0	W26,3.0	W11,2.5	D5,2.0	3.0
14	Novi Orchard Hills Ninjas (12)	361	D26,2.0	D23,2.0	W27,3.0	W8,3.0	L2,0.5	3.0
15	Utica Roberts Rooks E (19)	263	L20,1.0	L22,1.0	W29,4.0	W27,4.0	D17,2.0	2.5
16	Redford WPA rooks G (22)	249	W24,3.0	W12,4.0	L2,0.5	D6,2.0	L8,1.0	2.5
17	Canton Achieve (14)	330	W28,3.0	L8,0.0	L12,0.5	W19,3.0	D15,2.0	2.5
18	AA GLTW (10)	384	W19,3.0	L1,0.0	D23,2.0	L7,0.0	W21,2.5	2.5
19	Clio Edgerton (24)	234	L18,1.0	L11,1.0	Bye,4.0	L17,1.0	W28,3.0	2.0
20	Canton Workman Wildcats (5)	455	W15,3.0	L5,1.0	L11,1.0	L21,1.0	W26,3.5	2.0
21	Detroit Bates (23)	240	L6,0.0	W29,3.5	L22,1.0	W20,3.0	L18,1.5	2.0
22	Clio Garner (11)	372	L5,1.0	W15,3.0	W21,3.0	L4,0.0	L10,1.0	2.0
23	Spring Lake Jeffers Pawns (20)	261	D4,2.0	D14,2.0	D18,2.0	D24,2.0	L11,0.0	2.0
24	Canton Field Anand (8)	395	L16,1.0	W10,2.5	D7,2.0	D23,2.0	L9,0.0	2.0
25	Detroit Cornerstone Yello (28)	75	Bye,4.0	L6,0.0	L3,0.0	L10,0.0	W27,2.5	2.0
26	Lansing Cavanaugh A (26)	218	D14,2.0	L9,0.0	L13,1.0	W29,4.0	L20,0.5	1.5
27	South Canton Scholars 2 (27)	152	L3,0.0	Bye,4.0	L14,1.0	L15,0.0	L25,1.5	1.0
28	New Boston Brown (29)	Unr	L17,1.0	L7,0.0	L10,0.5	Bye,4.0	L19,1.0	1.0
29	Memphis New Bees (16)	326	L2,0.0	L21,0.5	L15,0.0	L26,0.0	Bye,4.0	1.0

### 2012 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Championship – Board Crosstable

No.	Name / Team	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Liang, Justin Sun, Novi Deerfield	837	W28	W16	W19	W18	W17	5.0
2	Stinson, Naiyah Te, Redford WPA rooks F	768	W9	W26	W15	W7	W21	5.0
3	Zhang, Eric, Novi Orchard Hills Ninjas	602	W25	W28	W27	W8	D7	4.5
4	Ge, Jade, Canton Workman Wildcats	551	W20	W6	W12	L22	W25	4.0
5	Pierre, Kayden Lei, Bloomfield Hills Roeper D	404	W21	D14	D24	W51	W18	4.0
6	Jha, Siddharth, AA Lawton	230	W18	L4	W8	W17	W16	4.0
7	Washington Jr, Ste, Detroit Cornerstone green	632	W23	W17	W11	L2	D3	3.5
8	Unadkat, Aarnav, AA King	710	W12	W10	L6	L3	W11	3.0
9	Wu, Brian, AA Thurston	502	L2	W24	L14	W26	W15	3.0
10	Jiang, Jason, Canton Achieve	490	W24	L8	L21	W13	W20	3.0
11	Castone, Anthony, Redford WPA rooks G	431	W14	W21	L7	W15	L8	3.0
12	Doan, Lachlan, Grosse Pointe Academy	423	L8	W13	L4	W16	W28	3.0
13	Mcdowell, Joey, Clio Edgerton	352	W26	L12	Bye	L10	W24	3.0
14	Vepa, Sai, Canton Field Anand	604	L11	D5	W9	W28	L19	2.5
15	Tripathi, Medha, Troy Barnard Libra	571	W22	W53	L2	L11	L9	2.0
16	Zepf, Matthew, Okemos Cornell	563	W19	L1	W25	L12	L6	2.0
17	Nagisetty, Siddhar, Okemos Central	555	W27	L7	W51	L6	L1	2.0
18	Orvis, Nathan, Clio Garner	338	L6	W20	W22	L1	L5	2.0
19	Raut, Rhea, Troy Barnard Taurus	283	L16	W25	L1	L21	W14	2.0

20	Forbes, Zakoray, Utica Roberts Rooks E	Unr	L4	L18	W23	W27	L10	2.0
21	Shock, Lucas P, St Isaac Jogues	Unr	L5	L11	W10	W19	L2	2.0
22	Dickerson Iv, Char, Detroit Bates	435	L15	D23	L18	W4	L26	1.5
23	Treutle, Gabriel, Memphis New Bees	376	L7	D22	L20	L25	Bye	1.5
24	Stanley, Lawrence, New Boston Brown	Unr	L10	L9	D5	Bye	L13	1.5
25	Gray, Alexzander, Lansing Cavanaugh A	389	L3	L19	L16	W23	L4	1.0
26	Bajaj, Arjun M, AA GLTW	357	L13	L2	L28	L9	W22	1.0
27	Peruri, Nikitha, South Canton Scholars 2	227	L17	Bye	L3	L20	L51	1.0
28	Kitchel, Benjamin, Spring Lake Jeffers Pawns	124	L1	L3	W26	L14	L12	1.0
BOARD 2								
29	Martin, Azola, Redford WPA rooks F	744	W42	W47	W32	W30	L36	4.0
30	Hoskins, Jordan An, Detroit Cornerstone green	579	W57	W34	W49	L29	W39	4.0
31	Stafeil, Dylan Max, Bloomfield Hills Roeper D	485	L36	W58	W55	W53	W48	4.0
32	Mishra, Nikhil, Troy Barnard Libra	421	W54	W51	L29	W49	W42	4.0
33	Song, Aiden, Novi Deerfield	410	W40	W46	W44	W48	L34	4.0
34	Kannan, Pavan, Okemos Central	332	W56	L30	W53	W35	W33	4.0
35	Jha, Shivam, AA Lawton	285	W48	W38	W37	L34	W46	4.0
36	Austin, Kayla M, St Isaac Jogues	519	W31	L49	W45	D44	W29	3.5
37	Brinley, Scott, AA King	582	W41	W45	L35	L39	W49	3.0
38	Ge, Jared, Canton Workman Wildcats	474	W43	L35	L41	W54	W52	3.0
39	Xu, Wenbo, Novi Orchard Hills Ninjas	440	W52	L40	W56	W37	L30	3.0
40	Core, Jackson, Spring Lake Jeffers Pawns	401	L33	W39	W47	W58	L41	3.0
41	Cavataio, Alessand, Grosse Pointe Academy	345	L37	W50	W38	L46	W40	3.0
42	Xiu, Amy, AA Thurston	293	L29	W55	W58	W47	L32	3.0
43	Aeck, Evan, Utica Roberts Rooks E	Unr	L38	L48	W57	W56	W45	3.0
44	Desai, Avi, Troy Barnard Taurus	250	L46	W52	L33	D36	W58	2.5
45	Pillai, Shruthi, Canton Achieve	449	W55	L37	L36	W50	L43	2.0
46	Li, Rachel, Okemos Cornell	432	W44	L33	L52	W41	L35	2.0
47	D'andrea, Agosto, AA GLTW	420	W50	L29	L40	L42	W54	2.0
48	Carrabs, Matthew, Clio Garner	353	L35	W43	W54	L33	L31	2.0
49	Trader, Autumn, Redford WPA rooks G	275	W58	W36	L30	L32	L37	2.0
50	Mccarthy, Avery, Clio Edgerton	214	L47	L41	Bye	L45	W55	2.0
51	Conley, Noah, Detroit Cornerstone Yellow	113	Bye	L32	L17	L5	W27	2.0
52	Merrick-Brown, Mehki, Lansing Cavanaugh A	Unr	L39	L44	W46	W57	L38	2.0
53	Sanders li, Herber, Detroit Cornerstone Yello	Unr	Bye	L15	L34	L31	W56	2.0
54	Cameron, Brendan A, Detroit Bates	226	L32	W57	L48	L38	L47	1.0
55	Bouchard, Carter, New Boston Brown	Unr	L45	L42	L31	Bye	L50	1.0
56	Jaroudi, Ryan, South Canton Scholars 2	Unr	L34	Bye	L39	L43	L53	1.0
57	Masters, Todd, Memphis New Bees	Unr	L30	L54	L43	L52	Bye	1.0
58	Lee, Joshua, Canton Field Anand	393	L49	L31	L42	L40	L44	0.0
BOARD 3								
59	Sturdivant, Gabrie, Redford WPA rooks F	538	W66	W74	L63	W60	W73	4.0
60	Ledbetter, Dylon M, Detroit Cornerstone green	501	W84	W64	W81	L59	W70	4.0
61	Jayaraman, Rishab, AA King	451	W68	W86	W80	L70	W81	4.0
62	Dubbaka, Sriamsha, Troy Barnard Taurus	308	W69	W77	W82	L73	W83	4.0
63	Byreddy, Satya, Troy Barnard Libra	295	W67	W85	W59	W81	L66	4.0
64	Kannan, Pranav, Okemos Central	295	W78	L60	W85	W80	W82	4.0
65	Smyth, Devin, Utica Roberts Rooks E	238	L79	W87	W84	W78	W86	4.0
66	Benkes-Toth, David, AA Thurston	Unr	L59	W72	W83	W74	W63	4.0
67	Pasha, Tyler, Detroit Bates	Unr	L63	W84	W87	W79	W74	4.0
68	Neumeister, Bode, Grosse Pointe Academy	Unr	L61	W76	W79	D69	W75	3.5
69	Huang, Eric, Okemos Cornell	339	L62	D82	W77	D68	W80	3.0
70	Balaji, Ashwin, Novi Orchard Hills Ninjas	226	L77	W75	W78	W61	L60	3.0
71	Kramer, Samuel Fra, Bloomfield Hills Roeper D	158	L73	L83	W72	W85	W87	3.0
72	Brenner, Cody, New Boston Brown	Unr	W86	L66	L71	Bye	W76	3.0
73	Raimondo, Antonio P, St Isaac Jogues	Unr	W71	L81	D86	W62	L59	2.5
74	Downs, Gabe, AA GLTW	349	W76	L59	W75	L66	L67	2.0
75	Hoag, Barrett, Spring Lake Jeffers Pawns	285	W82	L70	L74	W83	L68	2.0
76	Conlee, Evan, Clio Edgerton	210	L74	L68	Bye	W86	L72	2.0
77	Richardson, Savonn, Lansing Cavanaugh A	115	W70	L62	L69	W84	L79	2.0
78	Bhosale, Rhea, South Canton Scholars 2	Unr	L64	Bye	L70	L65	W85	2.0
79	Hayter, Jayden, Canton Workman Wildcats	Unr	W65	L80	L68	L67	W77	2.0
80	Hood, Simon, AA Lawton	Unr	W87	W79	L61	L64	L69	2.0
81	Jackson, Donovan, Redford WPA rooks G	Unr	W83	W73	L60	L63	L61	2.0
82	Oegema, Evan, Novi Deerfield	Unr	L75	D69	L62	W87	L64	1.5
83	O'Neill, Joseph, Canton Field Anand	347	L81	W71	L66	L75	L62	1.0
84	Rabine, Tyler, Memphis New Bees	Unr	L60	L67	L65	L77	Bye	1.0
85	Smith, Paul, Detroit Cornerstone Yellow	Unr	Bye	L63	L64	L71	L78	1.0
86	Kolla, Sruthi, Canton Achieve	278	L72	L61	D73	L76	L65	0.5
87	Carrabs, Victoria, Clio Garner	424	L80	L65	L67	L82	L71	0.0
BOARD 4								
88	Dubbaka, Yashwant, Troy Barnard Taurus	206	W94	W104	W103	D106	W89	4.5

89	Keshamouni, Abhina, Canton Field Anand	238	W93	W109	W97	W110	L88	4.0
90	Guyenn, Cole, Clio Garner	Unr	W112	W99	W108	L103	W109	4.0
91	Smith, Bryce Richa, Redford WPA rooks F	450	L97	W102	D92	W95	W106	3.5
92	Bray-Cotton, Will, Troy Barnard Libra	280	W108	W111	D91	L93	W97	3.5
93	Williams, Curtis, Redford WPA rooks G	103	L89	W106	D95	W92	W101	3.5
94	DeRath, Cooper, Okemos Cornell	Unr	L88	D103	W104	W107	W112	3.5
95	Labreche, Rejean L, Detroit Cornerstone green	Unr	WF	W96	D93	L91	W115	3.5
96	Shah, Rohan, Okemos Central	220	W105	L95	W111	W112	L103	3.0
97	Popov, Kristian, AA Thurston	206	W91	W113	L89	W102	L92	3.0
98	Pillai, Harikishn, Canton Achieve	105	W113	L101	L106	W100	W99	3.0
99	Donahue, Joshua, Utica Roberts Rooks E	Unr	W114	L90	WF	W105	L98	3.0
100	Riendeau, Hunter, Clio Edgerton	Unr	L102	W107	Bye	L98	W113	3.0
101	Varkey, Anthony, AA King	Unr	D107	W98	D112	W115	L93	3.0
102	Vasudevan, Akshay, AA GLTW	410	W100	L91	W110	L97	D108	2.5
103	Zhong, Anthony, Novi Deerfield	224	L110	D94	L88	W90	W96	2.5
104	Bashore, Tayten, Lansing Cavanaugh A	119	W115	L88	L94	WF	D114	2.5
105	Sutar, Amlan, South Canton Scholars 2	Unr	L96	Bye	W115	L99	D111	2.5
106	Mondello, Ryan, St Isaac Jogues	Unr	W109	L93	W98	D88	L91	2.5
107	Koplicki, Alexander, Grosse Pointe Academy	Unr	D101	L100	W114	L94	W110	2.5
108	Herbert, Camron Ch, Detroit Bates	Unr	L92	WF	L90	W114	D102	2.5
109	Johnson, Zion Emma, Bloomfield Hills Roeper D	109	L106	L89	W113	W111	L90	2.0
110	Sabo, Carter, Spring Lake Jeffers Pawns	Unr	W103	W115	L102	L89	L107	2.0
111	Wilbarn, Jalin, Detroit Cornerstone Yellow	Unr	Bye	L92	L96	L109	D105	1.5
112	Kim, Hyunjung, AA Lawton	Unr	L90	W114	D101	L96	L94	1.5
113	Centa, Olivia, New Boston Brown	Unr	L98	L97	L109	Bye	L100	1.0
114	Xiang, Sonia, Canton Workman Wildcats	Unr	L99	L112	L107	L108	D104	0.5
115	Van Goethem, Drew, Novi Orchard Hills Ninjas	Unr	L104	L110	L105	L101	L95	0.0
ALTERNATES								
116	Moeller, Anna R, St Isaac Jogues	Unr	---	---	---	---	---	0.0

### 2012 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Championship Prizewinners



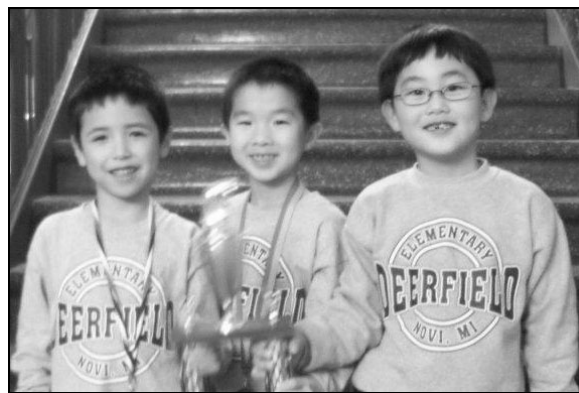
1<sup>st</sup> Place: Redford Washington Parks Academy



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6th Place: Troy Branard Libra



10th Place: Bloomfield Hills Roeper D



7th Place: Ann Arbor Thurston

### 2012 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Reserve – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Detroit FLICS A (17)	Unr	W20,3.5	W8,3.0	W12,3.0	W4,2.5	D2,2.0	4.5
2	Redford WPA rooks H (2)	143	D10,2.0	W21,4.0	W7,4.0	W16,2.5	D1,2.0	4.0
3	Plymouth OLG (26)	Unr	W11,2.5	W19,4.0	L4,1.0	W7,3.0	W6,3.5	4.0
4	Okemos Bennet Woods (25)	Unr	W28,3.5	W6,2.5	W3,3.0	L1,1.5	W9,2.5	4.0
5	Canton Field Polgar (4)	141	L13,1.5	W23,4.0	W19,3.0	D10,2.0	W16,2.5	3.5
6	EGR Lakeside Douglas (3)	142	W24,4.0	L4,1.5	W22,3.0	W18,3.0	L3,0.5	3.0
7	AA King (5)	119	W22,3.5	W18,4.0	L2,0.0	L3,1.0	W15,3.0	3.0
8	Okemos Central (9)	48	W23,3.0	L1,1.0	W11,3.0	L9,1.5	W22,3.0	3.0
9	Clio Edgerton (1)	143	W30,3.0	L12,1.5	W15,3.0	W8,2.5	L4,1.5	3.0
10	Utica Roberts Rooks F (30)	Unr	D2,2.0	D14,2.0	W29,3.0	D5,2.0	D12,2.0	3.0
11	Holt Wilcox Wildcats (22)	Unr	L3,1.5	W27,2.5	L8,1.0	W26,3.0	W20,3.0	3.0
12	Spring Lake Bishops (29)	Unr	W27,3.0	W9,2.5	L1,1.0	D14,2.0	D10,2.0	3.0
13	Detroit FLICS B (18)	Unr	W5,2.5	D15,2.0	L16,1.0	W29,3.0	D14,2.0	3.0
14	Troy Barnard Pegasus (6)	111	D16,2.0	D10,2.0	W17,2.0	D12,2.0	D13,2.0	3.0
15	Okemos Hiawatha (7)	96	W29,4.0	D13,2.0	L9,1.0	W27,3.5	L7,1.0	2.5
16	South Canton Scholars 1 (28)	Unr	D14,2.0	W26,3.0	W13,3.0	L2,1.5	L5,1.5	2.5
17	AA Lakewood (13)	Unr	L18,1.5	W28,3.0	L14,1.0	D25,2.0	W27,3.0	2.5

18	Flickinger Knights A (21)	Unr	W17,2.5	L7,0.0	W20,3.0	L6,1.0	D19,2.0	2.5
19	Detroit Bates (16)	Unr	W25,3.0	L3,0.0	L5,1.0	W23,2.5	D18,2.0	2.5
20	Lansing Cavanaugh B (11)	32	L1,0.5	W30,3.0	L18,1.0	W28,3.0	L11,1.0	2.0
21	AA Daycroft Montessori (12)	Unr	½ ,2.0	L2,0.0	D26,2.0	L22,1.5	W29,3.0	2.0
22	Detroit Scott (19)	Unr	L7,0.5	W25,3.0	L6,1.0	W21,2.5	L8,1.0	2.0
23	AA Thurston (15)	Unr	L8,1.0	L5,0.0	W30,4.0	L19,1.5	D26,2.0	1.5
24	Novi Deerfield (23)	Unr	L6,0.0	L29,1.0	L27,1.5	W30,4.0	D25,2.0	1.5
25	Novi Orchard Hills Rocket (24)	Unr	L19,1.0	L22,1.0	D28,2.0	D17,2.0	D24,2.0	1.5
26	AA Summers Knoll (14)	Unr	½ ,2.0	L16,1.0	D21,2.0	L11,1.0	D23,2.0	1.5
27	Okemos Cornell (10)	44	L12,1.0	L11,1.5	W24,2.5	L15,0.5	L17,1.0	1.0
28	Flint St John (8)	66	L4,0.5	L17,1.0	D25,2.0	L20,1.0	D30,2.0	1.0
29	Redford WPA rooks I (27)	Unr	L15,0.0	W24,3.0	L10,1.0	L13,1.0	L21,1.0	1.0
30	Detroit Spain (20)	Unr	L9,1.0	L20,1.0	L23,0.0	L24,0.0	D28,2.0	0.5

### 2012 Michigan Primary Team K-3 Reserve – Board Crosstable

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Basemore, Mitchell, Detroit FLICS A	Unr	W29	W9	W30	W17	W5	5.0
2	Guo, Alex, AA Lakewood	Unr	W25	W22	W4	W20	D15	4.5
3	Douglas, Cameron, EGR Lakeside Douglas	217	W26	W17	W18	W25	L16	4.0
4	Byrapaneni, Siri, Troy Barnard Pegasus	161	W14	W21	L2	W30	W27	4.0
5	Todd, Alayna, Redford WPA rooks H	105	W21	W12	W10	W14	L1	4.0
6	Stroup, Owen, Holt Wilcox Wildcats	Unr	W16	W15	L9	W23	W29	4.0
7	Sled, Joshua Adam, Detroit Bates	Unr	W20	L16	W24	W28	W25	4.0
8	Rushton, Elise, Clio Edgerton	200	L19	W30	W11	D9	W17	3.5
9	Klus, Sullivan, Okemos Central	123	W28	L1	W6	D8	W18	3.5
10	Huang, Daniel Lawr, AA King	273	D18	W25	L5	D16	W41	3.0
11	Ojha, Shambuvi, Okemos Hiawatha	171	W13	W27	L8	W15	---	3.0
12	Divins, Glen A, AA Daycroft Montessori	Unr	½	L5	W23	D18	W13	3.0
13	Grace, Ryan, Redford WPA rooks I	Unr	L11	W26	W21	W27	L12	3.0
14	Satghare, Soham, South Canton Scholars I	Unr	L4	W23	W27	L5	W24	3.0
15	Raymond, Matthew, Okemos Cornell	119	W30	L6	W26	L11	D2	2.5
16	Doneth, Sam, Plymouth OLGC	Unr	L6	W7	L17	D10	W3	2.5
17	Karai, Aswath, Okemos Bennet Woods	Unr	W22	L3	W16	L1	L8	2.0
18	Dukes, Zatyra, Detroit Scott	Unr	D10	W20	L3	D12	L9	2.0
19	Arrington, Aunna, Detroit Spain	Unr	W8	D29	L28	L26	D22	2.0
20	Hernandez, Ryan, Novi Orchard Hills Rockets	Unr	L7	L18	W22	L2	W26	2.0
21	Deb, Saptarshi, Utica Roberts Rooks F	Unr	L5	L4	L13	W24	W30	2.0
22	Mcauliffe, John, Flint St John	105	L17	L2	L20	W29	D19	1.5
23	Resnicow, Gabe, AA Summers Knoll	Unr	½	L14	L12	L6	W28	1.5
24	Fesko, Steven, Canton Field Polgar	103	L27	W28	L7	L21	L14	1.0
25	Burnham, Jenna, Flickinger Knights A	Unr	L2	L10	W29	L3	L7	1.0
26	Kumar, Dhruv, Novi Deerfield	Unr	L3	L13	L15	W19	L20	1.0
27	Yasin-Bey, Naemah, Detroit FLICS B	Unr	W24	L11	L14	L13	L4	1.0
28	Harris, Willilam E, AA Thurston	Unr	L9	L24	W19	L7	L23	1.0
29	Gray, Daniel, Lansing Cavanaugh B	107	L1	D19	L25	L22	L6	0.5
30	Boon, Jacob, Spring Lake Bishops	Unr	L15	L8	L1	L4	L21	0.0
BOARD 2								
31	Deb, Ongkon, Utica Roberts Rooks F	Unr	W32	W39	W55	W36	W47	5.0
32	Trader, Tyler, Redford WPA rooks H	212	L31	W49	W43	W57	W48	4.0
33	Cole, Ryan, Holt Wilcox Wildcats	Unr	D42	D51	W53	W45	W38	4.0
34	Collins, Nick, EGR Lakeside Douglas	Unr	W52	D35	W58	W56	D42	4.0
35	Seelam, Rishith , Okemos Bennet Woods	Unr	W60	D34	W42	D48	W44	4.0
36	Lu, Devin, Canton Field Polgar	112	W40	W37	W50	L31	D57	3.5
37	Metwally, Yaseen, AA Thurston	Unr	W53	L36	W54	D50	W45	3.5
38	Bills, Talia, Lansing Cavanaugh B	Unr	L48	W54	W56	W60	L33	3.0
39	Naik, Shray, Troy Barnard Pegasus	Unr	W57	L31	W72	W47	L40	3.0
40	Gaines, Kennedy, Detroit FLICS B	Unr	L36	L41	W57	W55	W39	3.0
41	Cho, Yoonho, Okemos Hiawatha	Unr	W55	W40	W44	---	L10	3.0
42	Vallespir, MarkPaul, Plymouth OLGC	Unr	D33	W50	L35	W43	D34	3.0
43	Li, Emma, AA King	118	W58	W56	L32	L42	D81	2.5
44	Hemingway, Katie, Clio Edgerton	117	W54	D47	L41	W53	L35	2.5
45	Schutt, Oliver, AA Summers Knoll	Unr	½	W57	W49	L33	L37	2.5
46	Burr, W Aidan, Novi Orchard Hills Rockets	Unr	L50	D58	W60	L72	W52	2.5
47	Carrier, Callen, Spring Lake Bishops	Unr	W51	D44	W48	L39	L31	2.5
48	Mccotter-Tate, Cia, Detroit FLICS A	Unr	W38	W53	L47	D35	L32	2.5
49	Kelley, Ethan, AA Daycroft Montessori	Unr	½	L32	L45	W58	W55	2.5
50	Edwards Jr, Calvin, Detroit Bates	Unr	W46	L42	L36	D37	W56	2.5
51	Tumbalam, Laya, Okemos Cornell	Unr	L47	D33	D52	D81	D59	2.0
52	Stone, William, Novi Deerfield	Unr	L34	L55	D51	W54	L46	1.5
53	Van Antwerp, Sawyer, Okemos Central	Unr	L37	L48	L33	L44	W58	1.0
54	Britton, Diamond, Detroit Spain	Unr	L44	L38	L37	L52	W60	1.0

55	Rector, Cameron, Redford WPA rooks I	Unr	L41	W52	L31	L40	L49	1.0
56	Burnham, Jack, Flickinger Knights A	Unr	W72	L43	L38	L34	L50	1.0
57	Mabry, Marek, South Canton Scholars I	Unr	L39	L45	L40	L32	D36	0.5
58	Foster-Jones, Amya, Detroit Scott	Unr	L43	D46	L34	L49	L53	0.5
59	Breese, Aaron, AA Lakewood	Unr	---	---	---	---	D51	0.5
60	Sherman, Joshua, Flint St John	103	L35	L72	L46	L38	L54	0.0
BOARD 3								
61	Srinivas, Pranav, Okemos Bennet Woods	Unr	W82	W78	W96	W73	W68	5.0
62	Kim, Hanna, Canton Field Polgar	224	D74	W86	W80	W87	W67	4.5
63	Pryor, Brycen Loui, Redford WPA rooks H	Unr	W87	W75	W69	D67	W73	4.5
64	Wang, Alex, Novi Deerfield	Unr	L78	W88	W89	W84	W85	4.0
65	Hall, Jacob, Spring Lake Bishops	Unr	W89	W68	L73	W70	W87	4.0
66	Turner, Tyler, Detroit Scott	Unr	L69	W85	W78	W75	W77	4.0
67	Nalla, Varum, South Canton Scholars I	Unr	W70	W83	W74	D63	L62	3.5
68	Collins, Vanessa, Clio Edgerton	155	W84	L65	W108	W77	L61	3.0
69	Naik, Priyanka, AA King	Unr	W66	W76	L63	L96	W108	3.0
70	Kalyan, Shreya, Troy Barnard Pegasus	Unr	L67	W87	W106	L65	W74	3.0
71	Amoguis, Jed Rey, Holt Wilcox Wildcats	Unr	L96	W89	LF	W83	W79	3.0
72	Wang, Ryan, AA Lakewood	Unr	L56	W60	L39	W46	W89	3.0
73	Manning, Isiah, Detroit FLICS A	Unr	D79	W77	W65	L61	L63	2.5
74	Petticord, Mya, Detroit FLICS B	Unr	D62	W81	L67	W88	L70	2.5
75	Pritchard, Ben, AA Daycroft Montessori	Unr	½	L63	W83	L66	W88	2.5
76	Nicklas, Gabriel, Flickinger Knights A	Unr	D106	L69	W79	L78	W80	2.5
77	Kannan, Mithran, Okemos Central	Unr	W86	L73	WF	L68	L66	2.0
78	Tyrer, Brendan, EGR Lakeside Douglas	Unr	W64	L61	L66	W76	L96	2.0
79	Keener, Arete', Lansing Cavanaugh B	Unr	D73	D84	L76	W82	L71	2.0
80	Albert, Isaiah, Detroit Bates	Unr	W85	L91	L62	W115	L76	2.0
81	Murembya, Isonga, Okemos Hiawatha	Unr	W88	L74	---	D51	D43	2.0
82	Gaines, Stokely, Flint St John	Unr	L61	L106	W85	L79	D84	1.5
83	Stuckey, Ben, AA Summers Knoll	Unr	½	L67	L75	L71	W115	1.5
84	Britton, D'anthony, Detroit Spain	Unr	L68	D79	L86	L64	D82	1.0
85	Ileni, Manish, Novi Orchard Hills Rockets	Unr	L80	L66	L82	W106	L64	1.0
86	Macorkindale, Danielle, AA Thurston	Unr	L77	L62	W84	---	---	1.0
87	Vermeulen, Noah, Utica Roberts Rooks F	Unr	L63	L70	W88	L62	L65	1.0
88	Bell-Freeman, Alexander, Redford WPA rooks I	Unr	L81	L64	L87	L74	L75	0.0
89	Theuer, Ben, Okemos Cornell	Unr	L65	L71	L64	L108	L72	0.0
BOARD 4								
90	Syed, Irfan, Okemos Central	Unr	W117	W98	WF	W103	W114	5.0
91	Beringer, Breanna, Plymouth OLGC	Unr	WF	W80	W113	D100	W111	4.5
92	Fesko, Scott, Canton Field Polgar	128	L94	W117	WF	W101	W93	4.0
93	Mabry, Lazar, South Canton Scholars I	Unr	WF	W104	W94	W107	L92	4.0
94	Hollier, Phoenix, Detroit FLICS B	Unr	W92	W118	L93	W109	WF	4.0
95	Amaya, Anna, Spring Lake Bishops	Unr	W110	W103	L98	WF	W101	4.0
96	Peralta, Tony, Plymouth OLGC	Unr	W71	WF	L61	W69	W78	4.0
97	Gargis, Jenna, Flickinger Knights A	Unr	WF	L100	W102	W111	WF	4.0
98	Bennett, Xiomara, Detroit FLICS A	Unr	W102	L90	W95	W113	W107	4.0
99	Ware, Malendia, Flint St John	Unr	D113	WF	W105	L102	WF	3.5
100	Dumitrascu, Ioana, AA King	Unr	W114	W97	L107	D91	D118	3.0
101	Forbes, Keegan, Utica Roberts Rooks F	Unr	W107	WF	W109	L92	L95	3.0
102	Thomas, Arianna, Lansing Cavanaugh B	Unr	L98	WF	L97	W99	WF	3.0
103	Nielson, William, Clio Edgerton	103	WF	L95	W118	L90	D113	2.5
104	Davies, Owen, AA Summers Knoll	Unr	½	L93	W116	WF	L117	2.5
105	Kim, Matthew, Novi Orchard Hills Rockets	Unr	WF	D114	L99	WF	L112	2.5
106	Nathwani, Rani, AA Lakewood	Unr	D76	W82	L70	L85	W110	2.5
107	Gates, Branden, Redford WPA rooks H	101	L101	W116	W100	L93	L98	2.0
108	Bonula, Aryan, Okemos Hiawatha	Unr	W109	---	L68	W89	L69	2.0
109	Varner, Alexander, Redford WPA rooks I	Unr	L108	W112	L101	L94	W116	2.0
110	Zheng, Vincent, Okemos Cornell	Unr	L95	WF	W112	L118	L106	2.0
111	Pitts, Colin, EGR Lakeside Douglas	Unr	W112	L113	W114	L97	L91	2.0
112	Talukder, Ashna, Novi Deerfield	Unr	L111	L109	L110	WF	W105	2.0
113	Sohn, Jerry, Okemos Bennet Woods	Unr	D99	W111	L91	L98	D103	2.0
114	Mamudoska, Layla, Detroit Scott	Unr	L100	D105	L111	W116	L90	1.5
115	Sherk, Alexander, AA Thurston	Unr	---	---	WF	L80	L83	1.0
116	Rodriguez, John, AA Daycroft Montessori	Unr	½	L107	L104	L114	L109	0.5
ALTERNATES								
117	Metwally, Ismael, AA Thurston	Unr	L90	L92	---	WF	W104	2.0
118	Devaram, Tanish, Okemos Hiawatha	Unr	---	L94	L103	W110	D100	1.5

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# 2013 MICHIGAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 9-10, 2013

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## 2013 MICHIGAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

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Children's Championship K-5

Young Junior Championship K-8

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Grade	K-12	K-8	K-8 U/800	K-5	K-5 U600	K-3	K-3 U300	OPEN TO ALL		College
Date	3/9 - 3/10	Sunday March 10th		Saturday March 9th				Saturday	Sunday	Saturday
Check- in	8:30-9:30am	ALL SECTIONS. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION MANDATORY CHECK-IN 7:30 – 8:30 am								8:30-9:30
Round Times	Sat. 10 – 2 – 6 Sun. 10 - 2	FIVE ROUNDS ALL COMPETITORS PLAY ALL FIVE ROUNDS. 9 - 11 - 1 - 3 - 5						10 - 12:30 - 3:30		10 – 12:30, 3:30, 6:30
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# 2012 Junior High Team Championships

By Tournament Director Jeff Aldrich

The 2012 Junior High Team Championship was held at Oakland University on February 25 in conjunction with the H.S. Team Championship. Ann Arbor Greenhills A won on the Championship section with 4.0/5 points, leading the 14 teams competing in the section.

The Reserve Section contained teams with an average team rating under 700. Redford Washington Parks Academy led the 34 teams as the only perfect score in the section.

No pictures were available from the Junior High Team tournament. Be sure to join us in 2013 and we will make sure those pictures appear in a future magazine.

## 2012 Michigan Junior High Team Championship – Team Crosstable

No.	Name (Seed)	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Ann Arbor Greenhills A (1)	1411	D12,2.0	W10,3.0	D6,2.0	W3,3.0	W5,2.5	4.0
2	Ann Arbor Clague Capablanca (3)	1114	W10,4.0	D4,2.0	L3,1.0	W7,2.5	W8,2.5	3.5
3	Redford WPA Rooks A (5)	1048	W9,3.0	D5,2.0	W2,3.0	L1,1.0	W6,3.0	3.5
4	Redford WPA Rooks C (6)	1005	W14,4.0	D2,2.0	L8,1.5	W12,3.0	W11,4.0	3.5
5	Detroit Spain (2)	1149	W8,4.0	D3,2.0	D7,2.0	W9,4.0	L1,1.5	3.0
6	Detroit Country Day MS (4)	1078	W13,3.0	D7,2.0	D1,2.0	D8,2.0	L3,1.0	2.5
7	Redford WPA Rooks B (7)	976	W11,3.5	D6,2.0	D5,2.0	L2,1.5	D9,2.0	2.5
8	Detroit Bates A (9)	918	L5,0.0	W12,2.5	W4,2.5	D6,2.0	L2,1.5	2.5
9	Plymouth OLGC Gold (11)	786	L3,1.0	W14,4.0	W11,4.0	L5,0.0	D7,2.0	2.5
10	Shelby Twp Malow (10)	877	L2,0.0	L1,1.0	D12,2.0	D13,2.0	W14,3.0	2.0
11	Clio Carter MS (14)	732	L7,0.5	W13,4.0	L9,0.0	W14,2.5	L4,0.0	2.0
12	Detroit Cornerstone Bulldogs (8)	928	D1,2.0	L8,1.5	D10,2.0	L4,1.0	D13,2.0	1.5
13	Redford WPA Rooks G (13)	760	L6,1.0	L11,0.0	D14,2.0	D10,2.0	D12,2.0	1.5
14	Detroit Bates B (12)	760	L4,0.0	L9,0.0	D13,2.0	L11,1.5	L10,1.0	0.5

## 2012 Michigan Junior High Team Championship – Board Crosstable

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Chen, Justin, Ann Arbor Greenhills A	1935	L8	W12	W4	W6	W5	4.0
2	Rogers, Jovaun, Redford WPA Rooks C	1113	W13	D3	D14	W8	W9	4.0
3	Alson, Andrew, Ann Arbor Clague Capablanca	1343	W12	D2	L6	W11	W14	3.5
4	Sun, Alan, Detroit Country Day MS	1814	W10	W11	L1	W14	L6	3.0
5	Wilson, Bryan, Detroit Spain	1318	W14	W6	L11	W7	L1	3.0
6	Coleman, Paris, Redford WPA Rooks A	1217	W7	L5	W3	L1	W4	3.0
7	Fowler, Collin, Plymouth OLGC Gold	1050	L6	W13	W9	L5	W11	3.0
8	Thomas, Arnold, Detroit Cornerstone Bulldogs	975	W1	W14	W12	L2	L10	3.0
9	McDowell, Ian, Clio Carter MS	927	D11	W10	L7	W13	L2	2.5
10	Davis, Branden, Redford WPA Rooks G	861	L4	L9	L13	W12	W8	2.0
11	Yanish, Christian, Redford WPA Rooks B	1009	D9	L4	W5	L3	L7	1.5
12	Rogers, Zack, Shelby Twp Malow	941	L3	L1	L8	L10	W13	1.0
13	Garland, Micale, Detroit Bates B	842	L2	L7	W10	L9	L12	1.0
14	Barksdale, Camron, Detroit Bates A	968	L5	L8	D2	L4	L3	0.5
BOARD 2								
15	Jiang, Kevin, Detroit Country Day MS	1545	W24	W22	W20	W25	W26	5.0
16	Li, Ryan, Ann Arbor Clague Capablanca	1354	W21	D19	W26	D22	W25	4.0
17	Badgett, Marcus, Detroit Spain	1285	W25	W26	D22	W18	L20	3.5
18	Cupchak, Brendan, Plymouth OLGC Gold	1081	W26	W28	W23	L17	D22	3.5
19	Herrick, Bria, Redford WPA Rooks C	1015	W28	D16	L25	W27	W23	3.5
20	Chen, Joy, Ann Arbor Greenhills A	1462	W27	W21	L15	L26	W17	3.0
21	Socha, Alec, Shelby Twp Malow	1098	L16	L20	W27	W24	W28	3.0
22	Dameron III, Donald, Redford WPA Rooks B	994	W23	L15	D17	D16	D18	2.5
23	Daniel, McKenna, Clio Carter MS	839	L22	W24	L18	W28	L19	2.0
24	Gardner, Ravyn, Redford WPA Rooks G	722	L15	L23	W28	L21	W27	2.0
25	Chapman, Dwayne, Detroit Bates A	965	L17	D27	W19	L15	L16	1.5
26	Harper, Serenity, Redford WPA Rooks A	1075	L18	L17	L16	W20	L15	1.0
27	Smith, Ryan, Detroit Cornerstone Bulldogs	1034	L20	D25	L21	L19	L24	0.5
28	Byrd, J'Nise, Detroit Bates B	769	L19	L18	L24	L23	L21	0.0
BOARD 3								
29	Wellman, Julian, Ann Arbor Greenhills A	1467	W38	W40	W42	W30	D33	4.5
30	Copeland, Brandy, Redford WPA Rooks A	965	W37	W33	W31	L29	W42	4.0
31	Darnell, Duncan, Ann Arbor Clague Capablanca	1058	W40	W35	L30	W34	D32	3.5
32	McCann, LaRon, Detroit Bates A	935	L33	W38	W35	W42	D31	3.5
33	Badgett, Maurice, Detroit Spain	1069	W32	L30	D34	W37	D29	3.0
34	Lewis, Robert, Redford WPA Rooks B	969	W39	W42	D33	L31	D37	3.0
35	Sigmon, Lorenzo, Redford WPA Rooks C	961	W41	L31	L32	W38	W39	3.0
36	Hines, Kyle, Redford WPA Rooks G	697	W42	L39	W41	W40	L38	3.0

37	Mcsween, John, Plymouth OLGC Gold	726	L30	W41	W39	L33	D34	2.5
38	Hawk, Isaiah, Detroit Cornerstone Bulldogs	878	L29	L32	W40	L35	W36	2.0
39	Frappier, Will, Clio Carter MS	728	L34	W36	L37	D41	L35	1.5
40	Parker, Brandon, Shelby Twp Malow	717	L31	L29	L38	L36	W41	1.0
41	Hyatte, Patrick, Detroit Bates B	718	L35	L37	L36	D39	L40	0.5
42	Lin, Edward, Detroit Country Day MS	Unr	L36	L34	L29	L32	L30	0.0
BOARD 4								
43	Murrie, Bakari, Redford WPA Rooks A	936	W51	W46	W54	L53	W52	4.0
44	Williams, Darian, Redford WPA Rooks B	934	W55	W52	L46	W54	W51	4.0
45	Gilley, Terrance, Redford WPA Rooks C	932	W49	W54	W47	L50	W55	4.0
46	Britton, Darius, Detroit Spain	924	W47	L43	W44	W51	W53	4.0
47	Daniels, Lamarc, Detroit Bates A	804	L46	W50	L45	W52	W54	3.0
48	Troia, Cole, Shelby Twp Malow	755	L54	W53	W50	WF	L49	3.0
49	Walls, Joshua, Detroit Bates B	711	L45	L51	WF	W55	W48	3.0
50	Hutson, Desi, Detroit Cornerstone Bulldogs	Unr	W53	L47	L48	W45	WF	3.0
51	Vallespir, Johnny, Plymouth OLGC Gold	290	L43	W49	W55	L46	L44	2.0
52	Hanumolu, Sushil, Detroit Country Day MS	101	WF	L44	W53	L47	L43	2.0
53	Fujii, Naveen, Ann Arbor Greenhills A	783	L50	L48	L52	W43	L46	1.0
54	Kumaran, Anun, Ann Arbor Clague Capablanca	703	W48	L45	L43	L44	L47	1.0
55	Lossing, James, Clio Carter MS	437	L44	WF	L51	L49	L45	1.0

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1	Redford WPA Rooks F (3)	696	W18,2.5	W6,3.0	W8,3.5	W2,2.5	W4,2.5	5.0
2	Redford WPA Rooks D (1)	699	W31,4.0	W3,2.5	W21,3.0	L1,1.5	W11,3.0	4.0
3	Detroit Cornerstone Blue (9)	524	W26,3.0	L2,1.5	W7,4.0	W12,2.5	W8,3.0	4.0
4	Redford WPA Rooks E (4)	673	W19,4.0	D15,2.0	W10,3.0	W5,3.0	L1,1.5	3.5
5	Detroit Cornerstone Gold (6)	573	D24,2.0	W17,3.5	W14,4.0	L4,1.0	W15,4.0	3.5
6	Detroit Cornerstone Red (14)	420	W30,4.0	L1,1.0	W23,4.0	W10,2.5	D9,2.0	3.5
7	Detroit Fisher Falcons (15)	404	W33,4.0	D9,2.0	L3,0.0	W18,3.0	W14,3.0	3.5
8	Redford WPA Rooks H (2)	698	W16,3.0	W11,4.0	L1,0.5	W15,3.0	L3,1.0	3.0
9	Shelby Twp Roberts A (7)	565	W25,4.0	D7,2.0	L15,1.0	W17,3.0	D6,2.0	3.0
10	Detroit Spain (8)	562	W28,3.0	W13,4.0	L4,1.0	L6,1.5	W20,3.0	3.0
11	Detroit Cornerstone Green (10)	504	W29,4.0	L8,0.0	W22,4.0	W21,3.0	L2,1.0	3.0
12	Redford WPA Rooks J (12)	465	W22,3.0	L21,1.0	W19,3.0	L3,1.5	W24,3.0	3.0
13	Athens A (17)	394	W32,2.5	L10,0.0	W25,2.5	L14,0.0	W23,3.0	3.0
14	Plymouth OLGC Green (11)	482	D20,2.0	W24,4.0	L5,0.0	W13,4.0	L7,1.0	2.5
15	Detroit Bates D (13)	451	W27,3.0	D4,2.0	W9,3.0	L8,1.0	L5,0.0	2.5
16	Detroit Bates C (16)	403	L8,1.0	D29,2.0	W28,3.0	D24,2.0	D19,2.0	2.5
17	Utica Flickinger B (18)	390	W34,4.0	L5,0.5	D20,2.0	L9,1.0	W28,3.0	2.5
18	Ann Arbor Greenhills (19)	375	L1,1.5	D20,2.0	W26,4.0	L7,1.0	W25,3.0	2.5
19	Flat Rock Simpson (20)	363	L4,0.0	W27,3.0	L12,1.0	W32,3.5	D16,2.0	2.5
20	Ann Arbor Clague B (28)	133	D14,2.0	D18,2.0	D17,2.0	W22,3.0	L10,1.0	2.5
21	Okemos HS (5)	582	W23,4.0	W12,3.0	L2,1.0	L11,1.0	---	2.0
22	Athens B (21)	340	L12,1.0	W32,3.0	L11,0.0	L20,1.0	W30,3.5	2.0
23	Detroit Ludington A (22)	313	L21,0.0	W31,3.0	L6,0.0	W33,2.5	L13,1.0	2.0
24	Clio Carter MS (23)	304	D5,2.0	L14,0.0	W29,4.0	D16,2.0	L12,1.0	2.0
25	Utica Flickinger A (24)	251	L9,0.0	W33,3.0	L13,1.5	W27,3.0	L18,1.0	2.0
26	Birmingham Our Shepherd Blue (25)	210	L3,1.0	W34,4.0	L18,0.0	L28,0.5	W33,3.0	2.0
27	Detroit Cornerstone Pink (30)	111	L15,1.0	L19,1.0	W30,4.0	L25,1.0	W32,3.0	2.0
28	Detroit Cornerstone White (26)	180	L10,1.0	D30,2.0	L16,1.0	W26,3.5	L17,1.0	1.5
29	Athens C (27)	137	L11,0.0	D16,2.0	L24,0.0	L30,1.5	W31,4.0	1.5
30	Athens D (29)	124	L6,0.0	D28,2.0	L27,0.0	W29,2.5	L22,0.5	1.5
31	Birmingham Our Shepherd Gold (31)	64	L2,0.0	L23,1.0	L33,0.0	W34,3.0	L29,0.0	1.0
32	Detroit Ludington B (32)	Unr	L13,1.5	L22,1.0	W34,3.5	L19,0.5	L27,1.0	1.0
33	Southfield Thompson Black (33)	Unr	L7,0.0	L25,1.0	W31,4.0	L23,1.5	L26,1.0	1.0
34	Southfield Thompson White (34)	Unr	L17,0.0	L26,0.0	L32,0.5	L31,1.0	Bye,4.0	1.0

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No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
BOARD 1								
1	Gibbs, Tyler, Redford WPA Rooks D	774	W34	W10	W17	W6	W13	5.0
2	Socha, Marc, Shelby Twp Roberts A	698	W14	W8	W31	W24	W21	5.0
3	Li, Yuyi, Ann Arbor Clague B	Unr	W19	W29	W24	W20	W7	5.0
4	Boyce, Charles, Redford WPA Rooks E	911	W12	W31	W7	W11	L6	4.0
5	Dickens, Larry, Detroit Bates C	460	L15	W33	W25	W23	W12	4.0
6	Bevelle, Randal, Redford WPA Rooks F	921	D29	W21	W15	L1	W4	3.5
7	Garland, Jaylen, Detroit Spain	874	W25	W9	L4	W21	L3	3.0
8	Stovall, Justin, Detroit Fisher Falcons	829	W28	L2	L10	W29	W19	3.0
9	Hardin, Casey, Athens A	817	W27	L7	W14	L19	W22	3.0
10	Willingham, James, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	631	L18	L1	W8	W16	W15	3.0



11	Brown, Mario, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	561	L23	W24	W19	L4	W31	3.0
12	Forrest, Austin, Flat Rock Simpson	510	L4	W26	W16	W27	L5	3.0
13	Harris, Nathan, Detroit Cornerstone Green	506	W33	L15	W20	W17	L1	3.0
14	Simopoulos, Michael, Utica Flickinger A	Unr	L2	W28	L9	W26	W29	3.0
15	Munson, Alanna, Redford WPA Rooks H	918	W5	W13	L6	L31	L10	2.0
16	Stinson, Naiyah, Redford WPA Rooks J	768	W20	L17	L12	L10	W23	2.0
17	Lewis, Zach, Okemos HS	760	W22	W16	L1	L13	---	2.0
18	Tucker, Travis, Birmingham Our Shepherd Blue	681	W10	W30	---	---	---	2.0
19	Vallespir, William, Plymouth OLGC Green	645	L3	W23	L11	W9	L8	2.0
20	Wilson, Nick, Athens B	534	L16	W27	L13	L3	W32	2.0
21	Latham, Tredal, Detroit Cornerstone Red	531	W32	L6	W22	L7	L2	2.0
22	Bullock-Baker, Anthony, Detroit Ludington A	388	L17	W34	L21	W28	L9	2.0
23	Nielson, Tristen, Clio Carter MS	383	W11	L19	W33	L5	L16	2.0
24	Gallo, Zachary, Utica Flickinger B	322	W30	L11	L3	L2	W25	2.0
25	Brockman, Marsalis, Detroit Cornerstone White	147	L7	W32	L5	W63	L24	2.0
26	Robinson, Christian, Detroit Cornerstone Pink	112	W31	L12	W32	L14	L27	2.0
27	Bailey, Zechariah, Detroit Ludington B	Unr	L9	L20	W30	L12	W26	2.0
28	Williams, Darryl, Southfield Thompson Black	Unr	L8	L14	W64	L22	W63	2.0
29	Rehemtulla, Jamil, Ann Arbor Greenhills	621	D6	L3	W63	L8	L14	1.5
30	Houser, Miles, Southfield Thompson White	Unr	L24	L18	L27	D64	Bye	1.5
31	Varano, Nikolas, Detroit Bates D	528	L26	L4	L2	W15	L11	1.0
32	Wilson, Justen, Athens D	236	L21	L25	L26	W33	L20	1.0
33	Keese, Gabe, Athens C	205	L13	L5	L23	L32	W64	1.0
34	Peitsch, Chloe, Birmingham Our Shepherd Gold	105	L1	L22	---	---	---	0.0
BOARD 2								
35	Arrington, Immanuel, Detroit Spain	764	W67	W55	W60	D51	W58	4.5
36	Harper, Joshua, Redford WPA Rooks H	763	W61	W43	D42	W45	W53	4.5
37	Venkatesan, Vishnu, Ann Arbor Greenhills	563	W42	W58	W82	L39	W49	4.0
38	Downs, Joseph, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	552	L41	W54	W48	W60	W45	4.0
39	Potter, Jalesha, Detroit Fisher Falcons	508	W59	W44	L53	W37	W48	4.0
40	Munson, Derrick, Redford WPA Rooks D	Unr	W64	W53	W52	L42	W43	4.0
41	Eickhoff, Megan, Clio Carter MS	279	W38	L48	W50	D61	W57	3.5
42	Phifer, Anthony, Redford WPA Rooks F	785	L37	W51	D36	W40	D60	3.0
43	Washington, Stephen, Detroit Cornerstone Green	632	W50	L36	W46	W52	L40	3.0
44	Caldwell, Sam, Shelby Twp Roberts A	571	W49	L39	L45	W54	W51	3.0
45	Lacey, Brandon, Detroit Bates D	491	W56	W60	W44	L36	L38	3.0
46	Tobin, Kristopher, Athens B	415	W57	W66	L43	L58	W62	3.0
47	Lear, Korey, Flat Rock Simpson	391	L60	W56	L57	W66	W61	3.0
48	Asher, Mathew, Plymouth OLGC Green	288	W58	W41	L38	W55	L39	3.0
49	Russo, Vincenzo, Utica Flickinger A	251	L44	W59	W55	W56	L37	3.0
50	Foster, Andrew, Athens C	104	L43	W61	L41	W62	W96	3.0
51	Lewis, Nathaniel, Detroit Cornerstone Red	Unr	W62	L42	W68	D35	L44	2.5
52	Matusz, Evan, Okemos HS	622	W68	W57	L40	L43	---	2.0
53	Sims, Michael, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	579	W63	L40	W39	L57	L36	2.0
54	Capo, Pat, Utica Flickinger B	393	W65	L38	L58	L44	W67	2.0
55	Gasser, Tyler, Athens A	304	W66	L35	L49	L48	W68	2.0
56	Hill, Yeniece, Detroit Cornerstone Pink	168	L45	L47	W62	L49	W66	2.0
57	Pryor, Brycen, Redford WPA Rooks J	107	L46	L52	W47	W53	L41	2.0
58	Arivalagan, Adhavan, Ann Arbor Clague B	Unr	L48	L37	W54	W46	L35	2.0
59	Wright, Devin, Southfield Thompson Black	Unr	L39	L49	W96	W68	---	2.0
60	Pittman, Kacie, Redford WPA Rooks E	697	W47	L45	L35	L38	D42	1.5
61	Aldridge, Chris, Detroit Bates C	399	L36	L50	W67	D41	L47	1.5
62	Costie, Logan, Athens D	137	L51	W67	L56	L50	L46	1.0
63	Siebert, Kaylee, Birmingham Our Shepherd Blue	104	L53	W65	L29	L25	L28	1.0
64	Louis-Ferdinand, Eli, Birmingham Our Shepherd Gold	101	L40	D68	L28	D30	L33	1.0
65	Houser, Morgan, Southfield Thompson White	Unr	L54	L63	L66	L96	Bye	1.0
66	Baker, Destanie, Detroit Ludington B	Unr	L55	L46	W65	L47	L56	1.0
67	Willis, Jerod, Detroit Cornerstone White	367	L35	L62	L61	D82	L54	0.5
68	Young, Devon, Detroit Ludington A	Unr	L52	D64	L51	L59	L55	0.5
BOARD 3								
69	Smith, Ellington, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	309	W82	W81	W74	W73	W84	5.0
70	Davis, Antonio, Redford WPA Rooks F	564	W88	W75	W84	D81	W72	4.5
71	Smith, Kamau, Detroit Bates C	350	W84	W95	W90	D93	W94	4.5
72	Herrick, Brittani, Redford WPA Rooks E	632	W94	W87	W77	W76	L70	4.0
73	Sturdivant, Gabriel, Redford WPA Rooks J	538	W101	W100	W94	L69	W93	4.0
74	White, Stephon, Detroit Fisher Falcons	165	W99	W91	L69	W88	W86	4.0
75	Williams, Claudius, Detroit Cornerstone Red	Unr	W97	L70	W102	W77	W91	4.0
76	Smith, Maximillian, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	679	W93	D80	W86	L72	W87	3.5
77	Joseph, Opelia, Detroit Spain	502	W90	W98	L72	L75	W78	3.0
78	Naik, Soham, Ann Arbor Clague B	133	W86	W88	L80	W101	L77	3.0
79	Lymon, William, Detroit Ludington B	Unr	W98	W101	D92	D94	L89	3.0
80	Kosanke, Nathan, Utica Flickinger B	321	W92	D76	W78	L91	L90	2.5

81	Holt, Kyle, Redford WPA Rooks D	Unr	W96	L69	L110	D70	W85	2.5
82	Louis-Ferdinand, Leah, Birmingham Our Shepherd Blue	Unr	L69	W92	L37	D67	W99	2.5
83	Kosanke, Austin, Utica Flickinger A	Unr	L91	W99	D98	W89	L88	2.5
84	Bradford, Lauren, Redford WPA Rooks H	718	L71	W85	L70	W87	L69	2.0
85	Hoskins, Jordan, Detroit Cornerstone Green	579	W95	L84	W101	L110	L81	2.0
86	Bresson, Adam, Plymouth OLGC Green	543	L78	W93	L76	W98	L74	2.0
87	Malcom, Bennie, Detroit Bates D	418	W89	L72	W91	L84	L76	2.0
88	Rehemtulla, Nabeel, Ann Arbor Greenhills	183	L70	L78	W130	L74	W83	2.0
89	Franklin, Johari, Detroit Cornerstone Pink	107	L87	L94	W97	L83	W79	2.0
90	Hamblin, Kory, Detroit Cornerstone White	104	L77	L97	L71	W130	W80	2.0
91	Putz, Sebastian, Shelby Twp Roberts A	Unr	W83	L74	L87	W80	L75	2.0
92	Franklin, Makayla, Southfield Thompson White	Unr	L80	L82	D79	D132	Bye	2.0
93	McDowell, Megan, Clio Carter MS	410	L76	L86	W95	D71	L73	1.5
94	Noon, Alec, Flat Rock Simpson	287	L72	W89	L73	D79	L71	1.5
95	Clemens, Kyle, Athens C	104	L85	L71	L93	D97	W132	1.5
96	Pflieger, Andrew, Birmingham Our Shepherd Gold	Unr	L81	D102	L59	W65	L50	1.5
97	Costie, Cole, Athens D	Unr	L75	W90	L89	D95	L101	1.5
98	Fenton, Jessica, Athens A	Unr	L79	L77	D83	L86	W102	1.5
99	Franklin, Jazmine, Southfield Thompson Black	Unr	L74	L83	W132	D102	L82	1.5
100	Janick, Aaron, Okemos HS	715	W102	L73	---	---	---	1.0
101	Waldron, Brayden, Athens B	232	L73	L79	L85	L78	W97	1.0
102	Vogl, Karl, Detroit Ludington A	Unr	L100	D96	L75	D99	L98	1.0
BOARD 4								
103	Solomon, Raymond, Detroit Cornerstone Red	209	W125	W118	W117	W136	W131	5.0
104	Willingham, Jalen, Detroit Cornerstone Blue	578	W130	D120	W129	D114	W115	4.0
105	Loy, Jaden, Utica Flickinger B	527	WF	L106	W133	W137	W111	4.0
106	Ledbetter, Dylan, Detroit Cornerstone Gold	501	W122	W105	W108	L107	W116	4.0
107	Jones, Takija, Redford WPA Rooks E	453	W121	L116	W128	W106	W118	4.0
108	Dewitt, Gavin, Plymouth OLGC Green	452	W133	W122	L106	W126	W129	4.0
109	Kennedy, Darin, Detroit Cornerstone Green	443	W123	L115	W119	WF	W120	4.0
110	Owen, Parker, Okemos HS	234	W117	W114	W81	W85	---	4.0
111	Thompson, Cole, Detroit Cornerstone White	105	W128	W125	WF	W134	L105	4.0
112	Hayes, Jerren, Detroit Cornerstone Pink	Unr	L116	W121	W125	WF	W127	4.0
113	Kovacs, Benjamin, Ann Arbor Greenhills	Unr	L118	W133	W134	W129	WF	4.0
114	Smith, Bryce, Redford WPA Rooks J	450	W119	L110	W121	D104	W122	3.5
115	Phifer, Dominick, Redford WPA Rooks H	396	WF	W109	L118	W116	L104	3.0
116	Williams, Peyton, Detroit Bates D	Unr	W112	W107	W131	L115	L106	3.0
117	Searcy, Sterling, Detroit Ludington A	Unr	L110	W135	L103	W124	W126	3.0
118	Davis, Jayvon, Redford WPA Rooks F	Unr	W113	L103	W115	W120	L107	3.0
119	Inman, Cyrus, Athens B	Unr	L114	W127	L109	W133	D125	2.5
120	Williams, Tyler, Redford WPA Rooks D	Unr	W132	D104	WF	L118	L109	2.5
121	Noon, Kegan, Flat Rock Simpson	265	L107	L112	L114	W127	WF	2.0
122	Frappier, Sadie, Clio Carter MS	146	L106	L108	W123	WF	L114	2.0
123	Crawford, Hunter, Athens C	Unr	L109	WF	L122	L125	W135	2.0
124	Cameron, Jonae, Southfield Thompson Black	Unr	L129	WF	W135	L117	L130	2.0
125	Converse, Aaron, Athens D	Unr	L103	L111	L112	W123	D119	1.5
126	Burns, David, Athens A	Unr	D127	L136	WF	L108	L117	1.5
127	Boyd, Devin, Detroit Ludington B	Unr	D126	L119	WF	L121	L112	1.5
128	Hogan, Paul, Detroit Spain	110	L111	---	L107	---	W133	1.0
129	Stovall, Jaden, Detroit Fisher Falcons	Unr	W124	L137	L104	L113	L108	1.0
130	Winkler, Kemp, Birmingham Our Shepherd Blue	Unr	L104	---	L88	L90	W124	1.0
131	Forbes, Zakoray, Shelby Twp Roberts A	Unr	WF	---	L116	---	L103	1.0
132	Harish, Vidhiyaa, Birmingham Our Shepherd Gold	Unr	L120	---	L99	D92	L95	0.5
133	Larsen, Jacob, Ann Arbor Clague B	Unr	L108	L113	L105	L119	L128	0.0
ALTERNATES								
134	Techlin, Hope, Birmingham Our Shepherd Blue	Unr	---	WF	L113	L111	WF	2.0
135	Louis-Ferdinand, Rebecca, Birmingham Our Shepherd Gold	Unr	---	L117	L124	WF	L123	1.0
136	Badiane, Khadi, Detroit Spain	Unr	---	W126	---	L103	---	1.0
137	Forbes, Keegan, Shelby Twp Roberts A	Unr	---	W129	---	L105	---	1.0

# 2012 Bottom Half Class Championships

Game notes provided by FM Dave Sprenkle, Michael Chen, Andy Catlin, Joel Halloran, and David Meyer



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Safal Bora and FM David Sprenkle analyze their game as Sunil Bora, Michael Chen, Peter Meyer, and Kevin Czuhai.



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Forrest Reddick came ready to play, tying for first in the Under 1700 section.

## 2012 Bottom-Half Class: Open Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	David Sprenkle	2236	W8	W6	D4	W3	D2	4.0
2	Safal Bora	2198	W5	D3	W6	D4	D1	3.5
3	Michael Chen	2081	W10	D2	W9	L1	W4	3.5
4	Jalen Wang	2116	W13	W7	D1	D2	L3	3.0
5	Peter Chen	1957	L2	W10	D11	W7	D6	3.0
6	Anthony Nichols	2128	W12	L1	L2	W11	D5	2.5
7	Kevin Czuhai	2204	D11	L4	W12	L5	W10	2.5
8	Andrew Catlin	2025	L1	D11	D13	D9	Bye	2.5
9	Joel Halloran	1936	1/2	1/2	L3	D8	W12	2.5
10	Jennifer Skidmore	1859	L3	L5	Bye	W13	L7	2.0
11	Morgan Everett	2000	D7	D8	D5	L6	---	1.5
12	Stanley Jarosz	1908	L6	D13	L7	Bye	L9	1.5
13	Daniel Libby	1879	L4	D12	D8	L10	---	1.0



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Grand Rapids youth chess organizer Bill Adams makes his move against Holland phenom Andrew Schremser



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Traverse City FM Dave Sprenkle (right) and 2011 Bottom-Half Champion Kevin Czuhai relax before their last round games. FM Sprenkle ceded draws only to Jalen Wang and Safal Bora en route to becoming Michigan's 2012 Bottom-Half Class Open Section Champion.



Open 1st Place:  
FM David Sprenkle



Open: 1st U2000  
Peter Chen



Open Tied 2nd Place:  
Safal Bora & Michael Chen



U1900: 1st Place  
Mandy Lu



U1500: 1st Place  
David Meyer



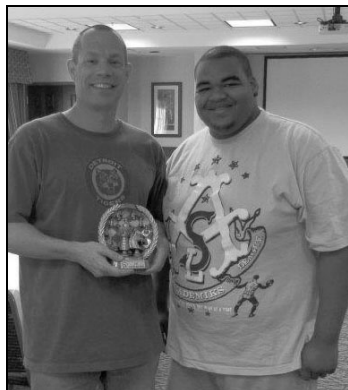
U1500: 1st U1400  
Andrew Schremser

#### 2012 Bottom-Half Class: U1900 Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Mandy Lu	1788	W2	W6	W3	W5	D2	4.5
2	James Abbott	1839	L1	D5	W4	W3	D1	3.0
3	Ben Li	1818	W5	W4	L1	L2	D6	2.5
4	Isaac Zylstra	1747	Bye	L3	L2	W6	D5	2.5
5	Alan Sun	1779	L3	D2	W6	L1	D4	2.0
6	Krishna Venkatasubba	1687	1/2	L1	L5	L4	D3	1.0

#### 2012 Bottom-Half Class: U1700 Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Loren Schwiebert	1650	D7	W10	D3	W8	W4	4.0
2	Forrest Reddick	1614	L10	W14	W5	W3	W7	4.0
3	Zachary Smith	1527	W6	D4	D1	L2	W11	3.0
4	Jeff Futrell	1689	W5	D3	D7	W12	L1	3.0
5	Brandon O'Neil	1549	L4	W13	L2	W14	W8	3.0
6	Joshua Posthuma	1651	L3	L8	W13	W9	W12	3.0
7	Nathan Metcalf	1502	D1	W9	D4	D11	L2	2.5
8	Soumya Kulkarni	1409	D9	W6	W11	L1	L5	2.5
9	Jeffery Zhang	1590	D8	L7	W10	L6	D13	2.0
10	Joy Chen	1423	W2	L1	L9	L13	W14	2.0
11	Sam Costanzo	1567	W14	D12	L8	D7	L3	2.0
12	Noel Bedy	1493	W13	D11	1/2	L4	L6	2.0
13	Christopher Stapleton	1640	L12	L5	L6	W10	D9	1.5
14	Steven Wang	1365	L11	L2	Bye	L5	L10	1.0



U1700 Tied 1st Place  
Loren Schwiebert &  
Forrest Reddick



U1700: Tied 1st U1600  
Brandon O'Neil &  
Zachary Smith

#### 2012 Bottom-Half Class: U1500 Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	David Meyer	1198	W6	W7	L4	W5	W3	4.0
2	Andrew Schremser	1326	W5	D4	L3	W6	W7	3.5
3	Christopher Hausner	1449	D7	W5	W2	D4	L1	3.0
4	Austin Ye	1377	W8	D2	W1	D3	L5	3.0
5	Kyle Schwiebert	1385	L2	L3	W8	L1	W4	2.0
6	Ed Mandell	1369	L1	W8	W7	L2	---	2.0
7	William Adams	1362	D3	L1	L6	W8	L2	1.5
8	Surya Parasuraman	1320	L4	L6	L5	L7	Bye	1.0

#### 2012 Bottom-Half Class: U1300 Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Alex White	1080	W7	W6	L4	W5	W3	4.0
2	Jason Ye	1053	W9	D4	D3	W7	W6	4.0
3	Robert White	772	Bye	W5	D2	W4	L1	3.5
4	Antowine Jordan	1297	W8	D2	W1	L3	W7	3.5
5	Aaron Glueck	1089	W11	L3	W9	L1	W10	3.0
6	Feng Zhong	1005	W10	L1	1/2	W8	L2	2.5
7	Charles Cassidy	1155	L1	W10	W8	L2	L4	2.0
8	Anna Sun	1099	L4	Bye	L7	L6	W9	2.0
9	Eric Zhong	1117	L2	W11	L5	D10	L8	1.5
10	James O'Neil	1141	L6	L7	Bye	D9	L5	1.5
11	Rod Schaaf	1167	L5	L9	1/2	Bye	---	1.5



U1300: Tied 1st Place  
Jason Ye & Alex White



U1100: Tied 1st Place  
Leah Ziegler & Connor Linn



U1100:  
1st U1000: Karthik Vuyyuru  
1st U900: Malachi Jobin

# 2012 Bottom-Half Class: U1100 Section Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Leah Ziegler	1048	WF	W2	D5	W6	D4	4.0
2	Connor Linn	952	W7	L1	W4	W5	W6	4.0
3	Malachi Jobin	824	L4	L6	Bye	W7	W5	3.0

4	Christian Hausner	1070	W3	L5	L2	W8	D1	2.5
5	Karthik Vuyyuru	908	W6	W4	D1	L2	L3	2.5
6	Saket Kulkarni	426	L5	W3	W7	L1	L2	2.0
7	Luke Hausner	457	L2	Bye	L6	L3	L8	1.0
8	Jahlin Brooks	466	---	---	---	L4	W7	1.0
9	Arjun Bajaj	631	LF	---	---	---	---	0.0

**FM Dave Sprenkle (2236)**

**Andy Catlin (1987)**

**Bottom-Half Class: Open (1)**

**June 2012**

**French Defense, Advance Variation, C02**

*Notes by Andy Catlin*

I had learned on Friday night from Pete and David Meyer that an FM from Traverse City would be playing in his first Michigan tournament in many years. I was glad for the opportunity to play FM Dave Sprenkle in Round 1. I admit to hoping that he would be a bit "rusty." Dave would show his class, later successfully facing down not only top Lansing player Tigre Nichols--"he crushed me," Tigre said after their game--but a good part of Michigan's murderers' row of super strong teenagers: NM Safal Bora =, and experts Michael Chen + and Jalen Wang =.

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 b6 4.c3 Qd7**

4...Ba6?? drops a piece to 5.Bxa6 Nxa6 6.Qa4+

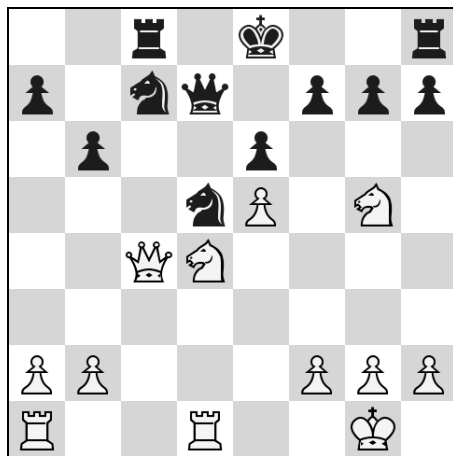
**5.Nf3 Ba6 6.Bxa6 Nxa6 7.0-0 c5 8.Qe2 Nc7**



**9.c4!?**

Very aggressive. There are some white-knuckle-for-Black lines in the 3...b6 variation where White rips open the center with c2-c4 without having first spent a move on c2-c3.

**9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Ne7 11.Nc3 dxc4 12.Qxc4 Rc8 13.Rd1! Ned5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5**



**15...f6!?**

Otherwise I was just going to get ground down. Now at least I have an extra pawn in the center, and maybe I'll get more play down the g-file.

**17.exf6 gxf6 18.Ne4 0-0 19.Rac1 Kh8 20.Qc6 Rcd8 21.a3 Rf7 22.g3 Rg7 23.Qxd7 Rdx7 24.Nc6 a6**

**24...a5**

**25.Kf1 Rg4 26.Nb8 Rdg7 27.Nc3 a5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.Rc6 Re4 30.Re1 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1**



**31...Rg8??**

Black has good chances to hold the position after 31...Rb7

**32.Nd7 Rd8 33.Nxb6 Rb8? 34.Rc8+ Rxc8 35.Nxc8**

Applying the Russian adage that to evaluate a knight ending, take away the knights and evaluate the pawn ending, Black's position is resignable.

**35...Kg8 36.Kd2 Kf8 37.Kd3 Ke8 38.Kc4 Kd7 39.Na7 Nc7 40.Kc5 a4**

**41.Kb4 Na6+ 42.Kxa4 Nc5+ 43.Kb5 Nd3 44.b4 Nxf2 45.Nc6 e5 46.a4 e4 47.Kb6 e3 48.Nd4 Nd3 49.b5 Nc1 50.a5 Nb3 51.Nxb3 1-0**

Black resigns

**Michael Chen (2080)**

**Safal Bora (2166)**

**Bottom-Half Class: Open (2)**

**June 2012**

**French Defense, Tarrasch Variation, C06**

*Notes by Michael Chen*

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 e5 11.dxe5 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Ndx5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxb4 Nxb4 15.Qa4+ Nc6 16.0-0 0-0 17.Qb3**

I wanted to put pressure on d5 and tie his bishop down to b7 so he cannot develop it.

**17...Bf5**

This drops a pawn but gives Black some counterplay on the kingside.

**18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Qxb7 Raf8 20.Ng3 R5f6 21.Rae1 Qg5 22.Qb3**

White is threatening Ne4 since the d-pawn is pinned.

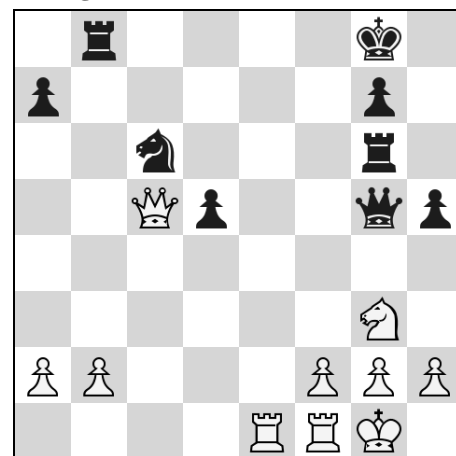
**22...Rb8 23.Qc3 h5**

Black is hoping to push h4 and put some pressure on the g-file.

**24.Qc5**

Ne4 is again the threat as the d-pawn is pinned to the queen.

**24...Rg6 25.h4**



25.f4 is a better move since White doesn't sacrifice a pawn but achieves almost the same thing 25...Qd8 26.f5 Rh6 (26...Rf6

27.Nxh5; 26...Rd6 27.f6 Rxf6 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Qxd5+) 27.f6 Rxf6 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Qxd5+

**25...Qxh4 26.Qxd5+ Kh7 27.Re4**

I thought it was better to keep my b2-pawn but I still wanted to trade queens off. 27.Qxh5+ Qxh5 28.Nxh5 Rxb2

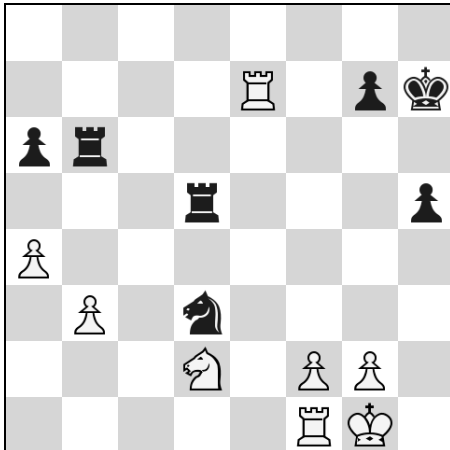
**27...Qg5 28.Qxg5 Rxg5 29.b3 Nb4 30.Re2 Rb6 31.Ne4 Ra5 32.a4 Nd3 33.Nd2**

Threatening a fork on c4.

**33...Rd5**

Black is threatening Nf4 and White will lose material.

**34.Re7 a6**



Now Black is threatening Nc5 when white has trouble defending both the pawn and the knight.

**35.Ne4**

35.Rb1 I had wanted to do this but it loses a pawn to a discovery 35...Nxf2 36.Nc4 Rf6

**35...Ra5**

35...Rxb3 36.Nf6+ Kg6 37.Nxd5

**36.Nd2 Rf5 37.Re3 Rd5**

Black is threatening Nc5 where Nd2 cannot be guarded without dropping b3. If White tries to guard the b3-pawn with Rb1 Black has Nxf2 winning a pawn. If White plays Re2 then Nf4 wins material.

**38.Nc4**

I calculated the endgame and figured it was going to be a draw anyways so I decided to simplify.

**38...Rxb3 39.Rd1 Rb4 40.Rexd3 Rxd3 41.Rxd3 Rxc4 42.Rd5 Rxa4 43.Rxh5+ Kg6 44.Rc5 Kf6 45.Kf1 a5 46.g3 g5 47.f3 Ra2 48.f4 gxf4 49.gxf4 a4 50.Ra5 a3 51.Kg1 Ra1+ 52.Kg2 Ke6 53.Kh2 1/2-1/2**

Black's king cannot move to the queenside without letting my pawn advance. Black cannot advance his a-pawn past a2.

**Joel Halloran (1936)**

**Michael Chen (2080)**

**Bottom-Half Class: Open (2)**

**June 2012**

**E20 Nimzo-Indian**

*Notes by Michael Chen and Joel Halloran*

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.Bg5 Be7**

Joel: Preventing an immediate e4

**6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 b6 8.Nge2 Bb7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ng3 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Re1 c5**

Joel: A nice move that opens up the position for the bishop pair.

**13.cxd5 cxd4 14.exd4 Nxd5 15.Be4 Qd7 16.Qb3**

Joel: White must destroy the blockade on d5.

**16...Nf6 17.Rad1 Nxe4**

Michael: This is probably not the best idea. I had expected one of the knights to take and I thought this would be better for me since I have the two bishops. Letting the pawns connect is most likely not good.

**18.fxe4 Bh4 19.Re3 Bg5 20.Ree1 Qe7 21.e5**

Joel: Creates a more favorable pawn structure (than d4-e4) for the knights by making use of the e4 square and a possible outpost on d6.

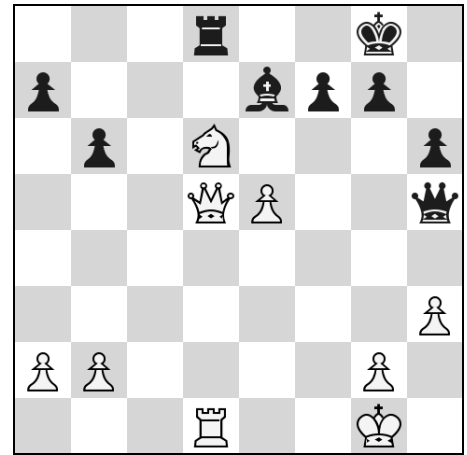
**21...Qd7 22.Nge4 Be7 23.Rd2 Rfd8 24.Red1 Qc6 25.d5 exd5 26.Nxd5 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Qg6 28.Nd6 Bxd5 29.Qxd5**

Joel: White is not better but has succeeded in trading off one of Black's bishops and creating a favorable post for a knight.

**29...Rd8 30.h3 Qh5**

Joel: A nice square for the queen. It covers f7, e2, and prepares Black's next move;

Michael: This ties down White's queen to the defense of the rook while maintaining guard on f7.



**31.Kf2**

Michael: This allows Black to trade into an endgame where Black will be up a pawn but is most likely drawn.

Joel: A positional mistake. White must keep the pieces on the board because after the series of exchanges the isolated pawn becomes an easy target for the black king. 31.g4 seems like a better try.

**31...Bxd6 32.exd6 Qxd5 33.Rxd5 f6**

Joel: Not only is the d6 pawn falling, but White has less than 5 minutes to Black's 60+. With pawns on both sides of the board it becomes very hard to defend.

**34.a4**

Joel: Immediately trying to liquidate the queenside pawns, but it is too late.

**34...Kf7 35.a5 Ke6 36.Rd3 Rxd6 37.Re3+ Kf7 38.axb6 axb6 39.Kf3**

Michael: With pawns on both sides Black had chances to win.

**39...f5 40.g4 fxg4+ 41.Kxg4 Rd4+ 42.Kg3 Rb4 43.b3 g5 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Kg3 Kf5 46.Kf3 h5 47.Kg3 g4 48.Rc3 gxh3 49.Kxh3 Ke5**

Michael: White's king is tied to stopping the passed pawn while Black's king and rook can hope to win b3.

**50.Rd3 Rd4 51.Rg3 h4 52.Rg5+ Kd6 53.Rb5 Kc6 54.Rf5 Rd3+ 55.Kxh4 Rxb3 56.Kg4 Re3 57.Kf4 Re1 58.Rg5 b5 59.Kf3 b4 60.Kf2 Re8 61.Kf3 b3 62.Kf2 b2 63.Rg1 Kc5 64.Rb1 Rb8 65.Ke2 Kc4 66.Kd2 Kb3 0-1**

Michael: White's flag fell here but after Ka2, White will not be able to save his rook

**Michael Chen (2080)**

**FM David Sprenkle (2236)**

**B22 Sicilian Defense, Alapin Variation**

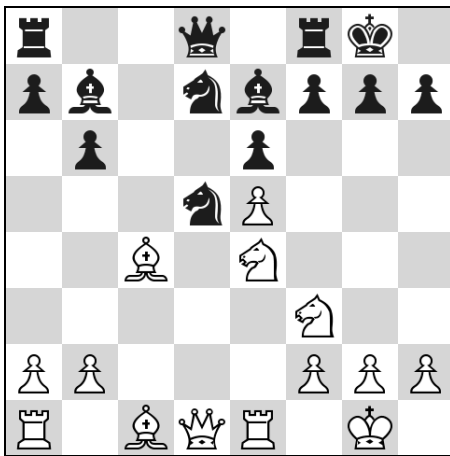
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**June 2012**

*Notes by David Sprenkle*

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 b6 7.Bc4 Bb7 8.0-0 Be7**

There are 148 games in my database with this position, but only 8 after Michael's next move. Most popular seems to be 9.Bxd5, with the idea of 9... Bxd5 10.Nc3, fighting for the d5 square.  
**9.Re1 0-0 10.Nbd2 d6 11.Ne4 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7**



Superficially Michael's position looks promising; he has ample space while my position seems cramped. However, looks can be deceiving. His e-pawn could easily become a liability, especially in an ending, while my pieces all have useful squares to move to. The position is probably roughly equal.

**13.a3?**

Careless.

**13...Qc7**

Hitting both the e-pawn and the bishop.

**14.Ned2?**

And this de-developing move is a mistake too. During the game I assumed that Michael would have to hold his nose and give me the two bishops with 14.Bxd5. 14. Qd4 looks risky after 14...Rfd8, but it might be playable too.

**14...Rfd8 15.Ba2**



**15...Rac8?**

It pains me to give such a natural move a question mark, but the immediate

15...Nf4! is much stronger. It's not clear whether I'll need my rook at c8, but it is clear that I'll want to plant a piece at d3.

**16.Nf1**

16.Nb3+ looks ugly, but it might be a better way to try and untangle.

**16...Nc5 17.Qc2 Ba6**

The Death Star is fully operational.

**18.Ne3?!**

Allows ...Nf4, but what's he supposed to do? 18.Rd1 Qb7; 18.Bb1 Bd3 19.Qd2 And White is clinging to life. Maybe.

**18...Nf4+ 19.Nf1**

During the game I assumed Michael would try 19.Nf5 Then my best approach would be 19...Nfd3 (19...exf5?! 20.Bxf4 Nd3 21.Bxf7+! A move I missed during the game 21...Kf8 22.Qd2 Nxf4 23.Qxf4 Kxf7 24.Rac1 Qb7 25.Qxf5+ Kg8 is messy, but Black is still winning) 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Bg5 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Qe8+ 23.Bxd8 Nd3!



**19...Bd3**

Now I finally get to cash in my pretty position and win some material.

**20.Qd2**

20.Qc3 Ne2+; 20.Qd1 Bxf1

**20...Nxc2!**

Even better than 20...Bxf1 21.Qxf4 Nd3 21.Kxc2 Bxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Rxd2 23.Bxd2 Nd3

Or 23...Qb7

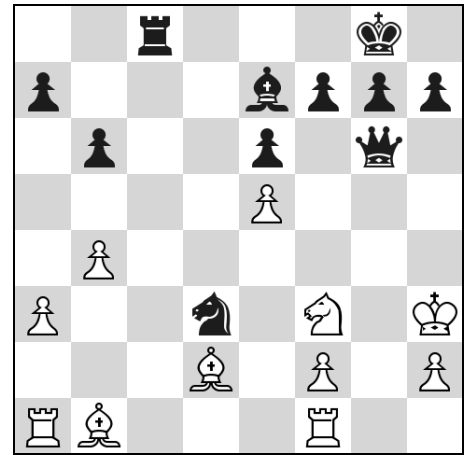
**24.b4**

24.Bb1 Nxb2+ with a queen and two pawns versus a rook and bishop

**24...Qb7!**

Threatening ...Nxe5

**25.Kg3 Qe4 26.Bb1 Qg6+ 27.Kh3**



**27...Qh5+**

I flat out missed 27...Rc4! which forces mate because 28.Rg1 is met by 28...Nxf2#

**28.Kg3 Nxe5 0-1**

**FM David Sprenkle (2236)**

**Safal Bora (2198)**

**Bottom-Half Class: Open (5)**

**June 2012**

**French Defense, Exchange Variation, C01**

*Notes by David Sprenkle*

Half way through the following game an "amusing" event occurred: a cell phone went off in my backpack. I say "a" cellphone, not "my" cellphone, because I don't even own one! However, my wife insisted I bring hers with me, just in case of an "emergency." Then she decided to call me on it in the middle of a round. . . My opponent correctly informed the TD of my infraction, and I confirmed the particulars. Luckily, MCA rules call for a forfeit only after a second offense, so I only had to lose half my remaining time (about 45 minutes lost). Given how bad my position was at the time, I didn't even mind: less time to suffer!

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Qb3?!**

This move has been played before in this position, but I don't think it makes any sense. White's d-pawn is just too weak to compensate for any "activity" White might think he's getting.

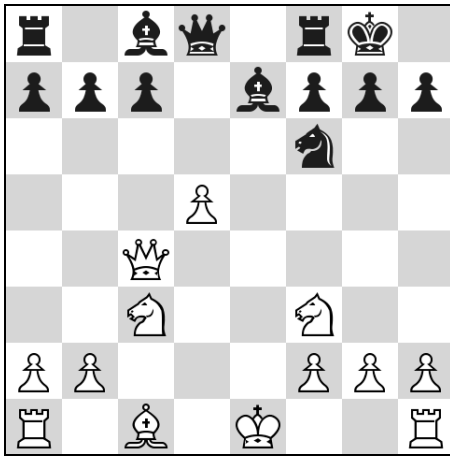
**6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nc6! 9.d5?**

This basically just moves the pawn to a less defensible square. 9.Ne5 Nxd4 10.Bxf7+ Kh8 11.Qa4 Ng4 is asking for trouble; 9.Qd1 Bg4 10.Be3 Bxf3! 11.gxf3 is sure ugly, but maybe White two bishops compensate him a bit for all the weak pawns.; So White should probably play 9.0-0 ,but after 9...Na5 10.Qa4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Black has the two bishops



and play against White's isolani.

**9...Na5 10.Qa4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4**



**11...a6!?**

Safal plans to line up against my d-pawn with ...Bb7, and he also gains the option of chasing away my knight with ...b4.

**12.Bf4 Bd6?!**

The computer thinks 12...b5 13.Qxc7 b4 is even stronger

**13.0-0 b5 14.Qd4 b4 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bb7 18.Rfd1**

18.Ng5 Qg6 19.Qxg6 (19.Qxb4 Bxd5 20.Qf4 Rab8 21.b3 Bxg2!?) 19...hxg6 20.Rfc1 Bxd5 21.Rxc7 keeps the material even, but his bishop is a lot better than my knight in that endgame.

**18...Rfd8 19.Rac1?**

Now I really need to play 19.Ng5 Qg6 20.Qxb4 come what may. After the text move I'm just down a pawn--and facing a strong bishop against my knight which is lacking outposts.

**19...Bxd5 20.Qh4 c6 21.b3 a5 22.Nd4 Qg6?!**

Here we both missed a shot: 22...Bxb3! 23.axb3 c5 wins another pawn and should have netted Safal the win he so thoroughly deserved.

**23.f3**

Trying to restrict the scope of his bishop.

**23...Rd6?! 23...Re8?**

**24.Kf2?!**

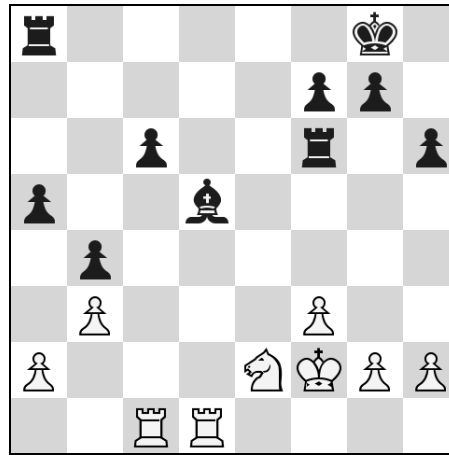
24.Qe7! would have been a lot more annoying for my opponent.

**24...h6 25.Ne2**

The key moment of the game.

**25...Qf6?** After the game Safal suggested 25...Re8! with the idea of 26.Nf4 Qf5 and ...g5. Exchanging queens actually eases my defense, especially since my own queen is just getting in the way on the kingside. I'd be very unlikely to hold that position. But now the momentum of the game starts to swing my way.

**26.Qxf6 Rxf6**



**27.Rd4!?**

The first good move I played all game. Now I'm on his b-pawn, restraining his dangerous ...a4 breakthrough, and I'm also threatening to improve my knight with Nf4.

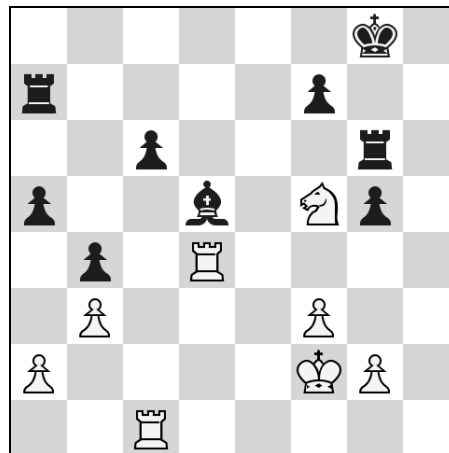
**27...g5 28.h4! Rg6**

If he tries something else I'll play Rg4 and force ...Rg6 next move. 28...Kh7 29.Rg4 Kg6 30.Rc5 and Black is not going to be able to make progress.

**29.hxg5 hxg5 30.Ng3**

At last! I see a juicy square for my knight!

**30...Ra7 31.Nf5=**



**31...Rb7**

It's now even possible for Black to lose this position:

31...Kf8?? 32.Rxd5 cxd5 33.Rc8#; 31...Be6?? 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rh1+

**32.Ne3**

Or 32.Rc5 a4 33.bxa4 Bxa2 34.a5 b3 35.a6 Ra7 36.Rb4=

**32...Rb5 33.Nxd5**

As the old adage goes: All rook and pawn endgames are drawn.

**33...cxd5 34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Rc7 Kg7 36.Rd7 Rc6 37.R7xd5 Rxd5 38.Rxd5 Rc2+ 39.Kg3 Rxa2 40.Rxg5+ Kf6 41.Rb5 Ke6 42.Kf4 Rxg2 43.Rxa5 Rb2 44.Re5+ Kd6 45.Re3 1/2-1/2**

To sum the Open section up, after two rounds the tournament basically became a round robin on the top two boards between Safal, Michael Chen, Jalen Wang and myself (with another talented teen, Peter Chen, lurking around on board three). Jalen had one bad game, against Michael. Michael had one bad game, against me. Safal had no bad games. And I managed to draw my bad game. That was the only difference between us four.

**Jalen Wang (2122)**

**Michael Chen (2080)**

**Bottom-Half Class: Open (5)**

**June 2012**

**Ruy Lopez, Exchange Variation, C85**

*Notes by Michael Chen*

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.d3**

6.d4 This is the main line. Jalen told me after the game that he was going to play this but he accidentally played d3.

**6...Nf6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nc4 Re8 9.h3 h6 10.Qe2 c5**

Stops d4 and prepares b5 and Bb7.

**11.a4 Bd7 12.a5 Bc6**

Putting pressure on e4 and threatening b5-c4.

**13.Be3 b5 14.axb6**

14.Ncd2 c4 15.dxc4 bxc4 16.Rfd1 (16.Nxc4 Nxe4; 16.Qxc4 Bb5)

**14...cxb6 15.b4 Bb5 16.Nxd6**

I expected Jalen to play 16...bxc5 (16...Bxc5 17.Ncxe5 Nxe4 18.c4) 17.Nfd2 16...Qxd6 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.c4 Bd7 19.Ra5 Rac8 20.Rfa1 Rc6 21.Bd2 Bc8 22.Ne1 Nd7

22...Rd8 may have been a better move. It ties his knight to the defense of the weak d3 pawn.

**23.Nc2**

I had hoped to play Nb6-Rb8-Nc6 to dislodge the rock on a5 but now I saw his plan of Ne3-Nd5 and found out that I could not put that plan in action so I selected a plan B.

**23...Nf8 24.Ne3 Qg6**

24...Ne6 25.Nf5

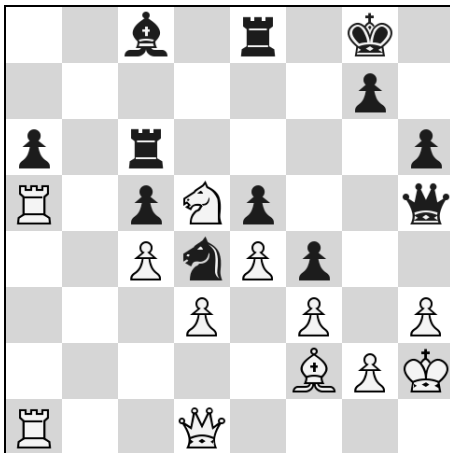
**25.Kh2 Ne6 26.Nd5 Nd4 27.Qd1 f5 28.f3 f4 29.Be1 Qh5**

29...Bxh3 I thought about this but I thought Qh5 would have transposed into this line but missed 30. h4. 30.gxh3 Qh5 31.Kg2 Rg6+ 32.Kf2 (32.Kf1 Qxh3+ 33.Kf2 Qg2#) 32...Qh4+ 33.Kf1 Qxh3+ 34.Kf2 Qg2#

**30.Bf2**

30.h4 This would have been a better move for white. It prevents Bxh3 and any other such sacrifices. 30...g5 31.Rxc5!

Rxc5 32.Nf6+



**30...Bxh3! 31.Bxd4**

31.gxh3 Nxf3+ 32.Kg2 Rg6+ 33.Kf1 Qxh3+ 34.Ke2 Rg2 Mate cannot be prevented without sacrificing the queen.

**31...Bxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Rg6+ 33.Kf1 cxd4 34.Nxf4 Qh1+ 35.Kf2 Qh2+ 0-1**  
Mate will follow.

**Joel Halloran (1936)**

**Stanley Jarosz (1964)**

**Bottom-Half Class: Open (5)**

**June 2012**

**Queens Gambit Declined Exchange Variation, D31**

*Notes by Joel Halloran*

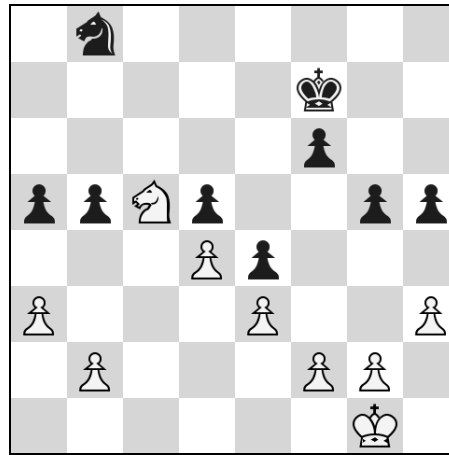
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Restricting White's minor pieces.

**21.Bg3 Kg7!**

Threatens h5 followed by f6 trapping the knight.

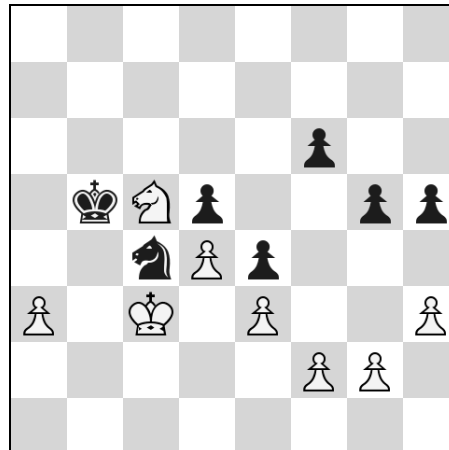
22.Ng4 h5 23.Be5+ Kg6 24.Nh2 Rd7 25.Nf1 f6 26.Bh2 Re6 27.Rbc1 Rb6 28.Ng3 Bd6 29.Ne2 Bxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Nb8 31.Nc3 Rc6 32.Na4 Rdc7 33.Rxc6 Rxc6 34.Rc5 Rxc5 35.Nxc5 b5 36.Kg1 Kf7?



**37.Nb7!**

Double attack on a5 and b5 (due to Nd6+).

**37...Ke6 38.Nxa5 Kd6 39.Nb7+ Kc6 40.Nc5 b4 41.Kf1 bxa3 42.bxa3 Kb5 43.Ke2 Nc6 44.Kd2 Na5 45.Kc3 Nc4**



**46.a4+!**

46.Nxe4! also does the trick. If 46...dxe4 47.a4+

**46...Ka5 47.Nxe4 Nb6**

Exchanging is not promising either after 47...Nxe3 48.fxe3 dxe4 49.d5

**48.Nxf6 Nxa4+ 49.Kd2 Nb6 50.Nxh5 1-0**

Black resigns.

**David Meyer (1329)**

**Christopher Hausner (1457)**

**E12 Queen's Indian**

**Bottom-Half Class: U1500 (5)**

**June 2012**

*Notes by David Meyer*

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 b6 4.Bg5

Better would have been 4.e4

**4...Be7 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 c5**

**8.0-0 Na6?**

An unusual place for the knight. It seems worthless on a6 after a3. Better would have been 8...Nc6

**9.a3 d6 10.Qe2 h6 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Rfe1 Nxf4 13.exf4 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 cxd4**

Black is momentarily up a pawn but the position is still considered even by the computer

**15.Nb5 Nc5 16.Nxd4**

A bit early. Better would have been 16.Rad1 first.

**16...Nxd3**

Better would have been 16...Bf6

**17.Qxd3 Bf6 18.f5 exf5 19.Nxf5 Bxb2 20.Ra2 Be5 21.Rd2**

It would have been better to bring the rook to the e file instead, but I was nervous and wanted my pawn back.

**21...Qf6 22.Red1**

My better shot is still to bring my rooks to the e file and play Ne3

**22...Rfd8 23.Qe4?**

Qe4 can easily be countered with Re8

**23...Re8 24.Qg4 Rad8 25.f4 Bxf4??** Not a good move. After taking the bishop I'm given an awkward position but I can pull through without loss of material

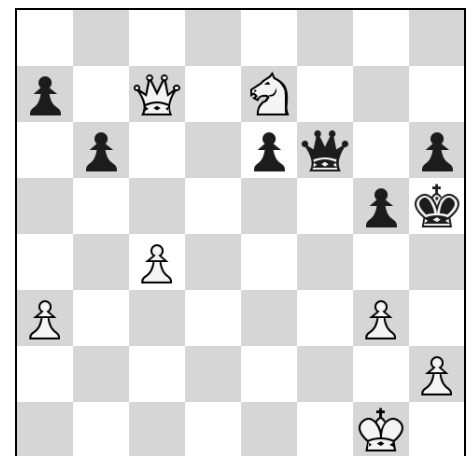
**26.Qxf4 Kh7 27.Rxd6?**

A horrid move returning all obtained material.

**27...Rxd6 28.Rxd6 Re6??**

Simply Qa1 leads to at least a draw if not a win for black

**29.g3 g5 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Qc7+ Kg6 32.Ne7+ Kh5**



**33.g4+! Kxg4 34.Qg3+ Kh5 35.Qh3# 1-0**

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### **Ann Arbor, Garden Market Café**

Wed 6:00-10:30pm (Regular Club); Garden Market Cafe, Huron Towers, 2200 Fuller Court Jennifer Skidmore e-mail: jmscamelot@gmail.com; *Special events listed on the MCA tournament calendar*

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**Cadillac Chess Club** Wed 6:00-10:00pm; Horizon Books, 115 S. Mitchell; Terry Oss (231) 775-6143 or Duane Croel (231) 885-1249

**Canton, Carrel Chess Club** Thu 6:00-9:00pm, and as needed for tournaments; Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland, MI 48185; Michael Carrel (734) 377-4907 ; <http://carrelchessclub.webs.com/>

**Dearborn, Ford Chess Club** Tue 5:00-8:00pm; Ford Motor Co World Headquarters Cafeteria; North Entrance, Michigan Ave & Southfield Fwy; Norm Haygood (248) 366-0954; George Oprean (586) 756-4967; e-mail: nhaygoodjr@aol.com or Archangel365@comcast.net

**Detroit City Chess Club** Fri 5:00-9:00pm; Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202; Kevin Fite kevin@fite.com; Sherman Redden (313) 657-2268; reddens@detroitcitychessclub.com; <http://www.detroitchessclub.com>

**East Lansing Chess Club** Fri 10:00am-3:30pm; East Lansing Seniors Program, 819 Abbott Road; karndt@ci.east-lansing.mi.us (517) 337-1113; Mervin J. Draper; e-mail: pjdbad@aol.com

**Elkhart County Chess Club** Tue 7:00-10:00pm; First Congregational Church, 3rd & Marion St. in downtown Elkhart, IN ~ 7 miles south of State line; Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033 e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

**Genesee County Chess Club (Flint)** Tue 6:30-9:30pm; Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room, 3065 N. Genesee Rd; Flint, MI 48506; Jeff Aldrich (810) 955-7271 e-mail: jeffchess@charter.net

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**Calvary Knights Chess Club** Sat 2:00-5:00pm; Calvary United Methodist, 15010 North Holly Rd, Holly, MI 48442; David Crutcher (248) 942-4904; e-mail: dcrutche@hotmail.com; <http://calvaryknights.webs.com/>

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**Lansing Chess Club** Wed 6:00 - 10:00 PM; Room 127, LCC Technology and Learning Center, NE corner of Capitol and Shiawassee. Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM; Gone Wired Cafe, 2021 East Michigan Ave; David Sundeen (517) 394-8080; Tony Nichols e-mail:sensie48910@yahoo.com; <http://www.lansingchessclub.blogspot.com>

**Livingston County Chess Club** Mon 6:00-9:45pm; Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd (M-59), Howell, MI 48843, ¼-mile west of US-23; Ken Lamb (810)-599-4134; Matt Trujillo (810)-225-3000; Website: <http://www.livingstoncountychessclub.blogspot.com/> Email: livingstoncountychessclub@hotmail.com or lcchess@yahoo.com

**Livonia Chess Club** Wed 12:00-5:00pm; Senior Citizens Bldg, SE Corner of Five Mile Rd & Farmington Rd; George Geominne; e-mail: geologoe@twmi.rr.com; Bob Mekus (313) 592-1450

**Marquette Chess Club** Thur 7:00pm; Masonic Building, 128 West Washington St; Tom Hogan (906) 869-1719

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**Muskegon Chess Club** Mon & Thur, 7:00 - 10:00 PM; Barnes & Noble Bookstore (in cafeteria), 5275 Harvey St., Muskegon, MI; Steve Dumas (231) 798-2968 e-mail: stevedumas1@comcast.net; *Minimum age: 10*

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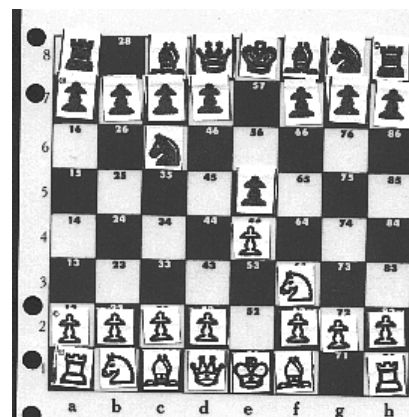
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Could you be our next state correspondence champion? Match your chops against the top Michigan Correspondence players in the 2013 event, which starts February 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ICCF web server. **No Previous Correspondence Chess Experience is required!**

There will be single round robin preliminary sections, each with 4 to 8 players. The winners from each section will play in the final. Our two reigning co-champions Barry Endsley and Eric Fischvogt will also receive invitations to play in the finals.

The tournament will be played on the ICCF web server with USCF rules (no computer engines!), with a time control of 10 moves every 30 days. FM Alex Dunne has once again kindly agreed to be our tournament director.



Any questions should be directed to MCA Correspondence Chairman Stan Jarosz. Stan's e-mail address is sjarostan@netscape.net. The entry fee is \$15. You must be a member of both the USCF and the Michigan Chess Association, and agree to finish all of your games! **Please send a \$15 check before January 15, 2013** along with your name and e-mail address to our MCA treasurer:

Jeff Aldrich  
7453 Whippoorwill Ln.  
Davison, MI 48423.

Checks should be made out to the Michigan Chess Association.

## Michigan Chess Tournament Calendar

## December 2012 / January 2013

All events require USCF and MCA memberships, and are No Smoking, No Computers unless otherwise stated. Memberships can be purchased at any tournament. Other state memberships are acceptable for non-Michigan residents. Please send your tournament announcements via e-mail to jeffchess@charter.net.

**PLEASE NOTE!** Events listed are a service of MCA. MCA is in no way responsible for cancellations or changes. Be sure to always contact your organizer!

### DECEMBER 2012 TOURNAMENTS:

**ACTION/QUICK/SPEED Package deal:** Play in ALL 3 events for \$45. Site: Peirpont Commons (East Room) - University of Michigan North Campus, 2101 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor, 48109. ENT/INFO: Michael Smith, Email: [redwing\\_85@hotmail.com](mailto:redwing_85@hotmail.com), (734) 625-5057, PO BOX 8064, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 Make checks payable to MCA. Email or mailed entry ok for adv price, pay by end of reg. GM's, IM's, 2200+ free, adv entry deducted from prize. Paypal accepted. Email TD by the early registration deadline. \$1 per player transaction fee to cover paypal costs. (will not be charged extra transaction fee if you play in more than one event)

**Dec 8 ★★2012 MICHIGAN ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP**

6-SS. TL: G/30;d5. Rds: 11:00-12:45-2:00-3:15-4:30-6:15. EF: \$25 by 12/5, U18: \$5 discount, add \$10 after. Reg: 9:30-10:30am. \$\$: 100% Guaranteed. 1st \$150 + trophy, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75, Top A,B,C,D,E,U1000,U800/Unr \$75. Unrateds eligible for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and U800.

**Dec 9 ★★2012 MICHIGAN QUICK CHAMPIONSHIP**

6-SS. USCF quick rated. Regular USCF ratings used for pairings and prizes, not quick ratings. TL: G/10 no delay. Rds: 11:30-12:30-1:00-1:30-2:00-2:30. EF: \$15 by 12/5. \$20 after. Reg: 10:15-10:45. \$\$: 100% Guaranteed. 1st \$75 + trophy, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, Top A,B,C,D,E,U1000,U800/Unr \$30. Unrateds eligible for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and U800

**Dec 9 ★★2012 MICHIGAN SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP**

Format: Preliminaries, RR - divided into sections. Finals, RR - divided into sections based on scores in prelim. TL: G/5. Preliminaries 3:00pm, Finals 5:00pm. EF: \$10 by 12/5. \$15 after. Reg: 10:15-2:30. Prizes: 80% of entries paid out in prizes.

**Dec 9 ★★Lansing's December Mini Swiss LCC Technology and Learning Center, Room 127.** Corner of Capital and Shiawassee Lansing, MI 48933 3-SS EG: 9:00-9:45 EF: \$21.TL: G/85;d5. \$\$: 1st \$75 2nd \$48 ea sect. \$100 to 3pt score sect of 8. RDS: 10, 1:30, 4:30. ENT & INF: Tony Nichols, [sensi48910@yahoo.com](mailto:sensi48910@yahoo.com)

**Dec 11 Genesee County CC ACTION QUADS**

Eastside Senior Center, 3065 N. Genesee Rd. Flint, MI 48506. 3-RR Quads by rtg. REG: 6:00-6:25pm RDS: 6:30-7:30-8:30. EF: \$5 TL: G/30 (G25;d5) \$\$: \$15/quad. ENT&INF: Jeff Aldrich 810-955-7271. E-mail [jeffchess@charter.net](mailto:jeffchess@charter.net)

**Dec 14 Friday Knight Quads #67**

Garden Market Cafe; Ground Floor of Huron Towers, 2200 Fuller Ct, Ann Arbor; 3-RR Quads by rating. TL: G/30 (G/25;d5); Rds: 7-8-9pm; EF: \$8 by 5pm, \$10 at the door; \$15 if paid after 6:50pm. Reg: 6:30pm-6:50pm. \$\$: \$16/ Quad. Entries/Info: Jennifer Skidmore, [jmscamelot@gmail.com](mailto:jmscamelot@gmail.com), 734-678-0463

**Dec 15 Thinkers Challenge**

Washington-Parks Academy, 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239. 4-SS. Rated Sect: U600, U900, U1200, Open. Unrated Sect: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-12, Adult. TL: G/45. EF: \$15 online. \$20 door. Online Reg: <http://www.weplaychess.webs.com>. Check-in 7:30-8:30am. This is primarily a scholastic tournament. Adult player may play in the Non USCF Adult Division. Players Mtg (all must attend) 8:30am. Rd1 at 9am. \$\$: Schol Sect:

Trophies to Top 5 sect. Adult Sect: Medals. Reg ENT/INFO: [weplaychess@comcast.net](mailto:weplaychess@comcast.net)

**Dec 15 UNIVERSAL UNRATED BEGINNERS' OPEN**

All The King's Men Chess Supplies and Brain Games in the Parkview Square Strip Mall, 27170 Dequindre Rd, Warren, MI 48092. 4-SS. Open to Unrated or U800. No Memb Rqrd. TL: G/25. Rds: 12-1:30-2:30-3:30pm. EF: \$20. Reg: 10:30-11:30am. \$\$: 1st: USCF Memb, 2nd: MCA Memb, 3rd: MCA Memb. Or equivalent prize for Active Memb. Ent/Info: Dr. Ed Mandell, (586) 558-4790. Email: [allthekingsmench@aol.com](mailto:allthekingsmench@aol.com), <http://www.allthekingsmenchess.com>

**JANUARY 2013 TOURNAMENTS:**

**Jan 4 Friday Knight Quads #68** (See Dec 14)

**Jan 17 Genesee County C.C. Quick Swiss**

Site: Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N. Genesee Rd, Flint. TL: G15 (13td3). RDS: 6:30-7:00-7:30-8:00-8:30pm. EF: \$5 REG: 6:00-6:25pm \$\$: 75% of Entries with Class Prizes. ENT&INF: Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, [jeffchess@charter.net](mailto:jeffchess@charter.net)

**Jan 19-20 ★★ MICHIGAN MASTER/EXPERT & CLASS**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS ★★** Lansing See Back Page for Details

**Jan 25 Friday Knight Quads #69** (See Dec 14)

**PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR:****Feb 2 ★★ MICHIGAN ELEMENTARY/PRIMARY TEAM**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS ★★** East Lansing See Details on Page 22

**Feb 23 ★★ MICHIGAN JUNIOR HIGH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

★★ East Lansing See Details on Page 22

**Feb 23 ★★ MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

★★ East Lansing See Details on Page 22

**Mar 2-3 First Universal Midwest Late Winer Swiss** See Details on Page 20

**Mar 2 Thinkers Challenge** (See Dec 15)

**Mar 16-17 ★★ MICHIGAN JUNIOR/COLLEGIATE**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS ★★** East Lansing See Details on Page 41

**Apr 26-28 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lake Open** See Details on Page 16

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## 2013 MICHIGAN MASTER/EXPERT & CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOR EIGHT STATE CHAMPION CLASS TITLES!

**Lansing, January 19-20, 2013**

<b>SITE:</b>	Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Avenue (near the State Capitol in Downtown Lansing), (517) 482-0188
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b>	<b>From East:</b> I-496 to Grand Ave (Exit 7A), Right on Grand Ave. <b>From West:</b> I-496 to Pine/Walnut Streets (Exit 6), Left on Grand Ave.
<b>ROOM RATE</b>	\$98 + tax by January 11, 2013, after if space available. <a href="http://www.radisson.com/lansingmi">www.radisson.com/lansingmi</a> - Promotional Code: CHESS13
<b>7 SECTIONS:</b>	Master/Expert (FIDE Rated), A, B, C, D, E (U1200) Novice (U1000/Unrated, 1-day Sat only).
<b>MEMBERSHIPS:</b>	Must be a member of the US Chess Federation & Michigan Chess Association. (Members of other state associations OK)
<b>CLASS ELIGIBILITY:</b>	The most recent USCF rating supplement will be used for determining ratings. Players must play in the class in which their rating indicates. Unrated players must play in the Novice section. Players may request to play up in class (or unrated players may request being seeded into a class) if their recent tournament history shows achievement into that class. The tournament director must approve all requests and will assign a rating to the player within the rating window of that class.
<b>ADVANCE ENTRY FEES:</b>	<b>M/X, A, B, C, D, E:</b> \$40 (U18 \$5 off) <b>Novice:</b> \$25 Free entry to GM, IM, FM, & 2200+, advanced entry fee deducted from prize. Advance entries must be received by January 18. Credit Card payment accepted via PayPal, contact TD for details. E-mail entries OK, but must pay by end of on-site registration. ALL entry fees on-site will be \$10 more.
<b>ADVANCE REGISTRATION:</b>	Jeff Aldrich (TD), 7453 Whippoorwill Ln., Davison, MI 48423; <a href="mailto:jeffchess@charter.net">jeffchess@charter.net</a> ; (810) 955-7271 (cell/text)
<b>ON-SITE REGISTRATION:</b>	Saturday, 8:00-9:00am
<b>ROUNDS:</b>	<b>Class Sections:</b> 5-SS; Sat 10am, 2:30pm, 7 pm; Sun 10am, 3:30pm <b>Novice Section (Sat only):</b> 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm
<b>TIME CONTROL:</b>	<b>Class Sections:</b> Sat G/120; Sun G/150 <b>Novice Section (Sat only):</b> G/30

## \$2705 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

**Master/Expert:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$280, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$180; **Expert:** \$210 **U2100:** \$110

**Class A, B, C, D, E:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$175, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$115; **U1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100:** \$95

**Novice:** Trophies to Top 5 Overall, Top U800, Top U700, Top U600, 1<sup>st</sup> Unrated.

First Place in each section (or top Michigan finisher) gets a State Championship title. Trophies for all place-winners listed above.