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Bulletin 10: The end, the end …

And then there were just two. Bobby Cheng and Andrew Brown will finish first and second in the Open Under 18, but we don't know in what order. In a dramatic game yesterday, James Morris outplayed Bobby Cheng and won a pawn in a declined Benko, but Bobby still managed to scramble a draw. Bobby leads by half a point; if there's a Bobby/Brown tie there will be a playoff and dodgy hiphop, but Bobby will win U18 or U16 regardless.

In three divisions the nudiustertian (sheesh, that must be their most ludicrous word to date) challenges have fallen by the wayside and the titles have been wrapped up with a day to spare. Andrew Pan secured the Under 12 title with a fairly easy win yesterday. Savi Narenthran has dominated the Girls Under 12, and Kashish Christian has won Girls Under 10. In eight divisions, the winner still remains unknown. James Morris, Eugene Schon and Yi Yuan are in the hunt to salvage the U16 title, but only if Bobby Cheng wins the U18. Alex Stahnke and Anton Smirnov (who turns nine in a few days!) lead PengYu Chen in the hunt for the U14 crown. Only Abbie Kanagarajah or Leteisha Simmonds can win GU18, and these two will certainly win a title of some kind, as will Megan Setiabudi if she does not lose her final game today (and perhaps even then). As for the Under 8/Under 10 knot, it's so unclear that any attempt to even exhaustively list the possible outcomes would be simply embarrassing. May whoever who has been granted the cushiest leapfrog opportunity by the final round pairings win!

Just to fill up the page and use up my weird word quota, a little rant about pawn endgames. The indesinence of some otherwise fine struggles makes me think that for all the fantastic coaching they are getting, many players still don't think enough about some of the most crucial and fundamental decisions in the game: whether to allow or go into a pure pawn ending, and what to do once there. Especially with a one-minute increment, it is well worth using up a lot of time on getting it right, and not just swapping pieces blindly and playing fast because the pawns are even and you think the game's a draw.

Thanks for reading, thanks for playing, thanks for helping the players play. The final bulletin (11) will be online (with sane page margins!) in a few days, and will include a full thankyou to all those who have helped to make this happen.

Kevin Bonham
D.O.P and Bulletin Editor

Trivia Quiz Answer : The dude on the left (as quite a few people noticed) was one of Tassie's more wayward exports, movie star Errol Flynn. (Shown playing chess with Olivia de Havilland. It is not recorded who won, but Errol was probably either cheating or playing to lose.) On the right is a young Cecil Purdy, later IM and world Correspondence Chess Champion. At one stage Flynn and Purdy were briefly classmates at the same school where this tournament is being played. It can't have been for too long since Flynn loved school so much he liked to get himself expelled so he could go to as many different schools as possible. Purdy described the brat as "a sad little boy, the neglected child of two brilliant, handsome and erratic parents".

Certificates – Players will be given participation certificates at the end of their games. Please ensure you do not lose your certificate. Put it somewhere safe and make sure you remember where that is. Parents, please ensure your children do not lose their certificates. Any parent desiring a replacement shall be required to organise the next Australian Junior.

Transfer Tournament (Shudder!) Russell will run this deplorable charade in the ACT room downstairs starting when about _ of the games are finished. Players may constult with whoever they like but still won't play as badly as the Editor. The entry fee for this tournament is a card that can be obtained from Thomas when you have entered your game and we have caught him and forcibly dragged him to the venue.

Pointless Metric of the Day: The following are the numbers of hours of sleep your panurgic (except for king theft) Editor/Dawkinsite Treasurer/largely nominal DOP has managed during the nights before days of this tournament: 0.08, 4, 2, 4, 7.5, 4, 7, 3, 7, 6, 6, 3

Happy (Belated) Birthday! According to ASIO records eight suspected NZCF spies had birthdays during this tournament: Callum Gray, Ethan Derwent, Harry Briant, Thomas Chrisoulakis (today *and* he won chocolate!), Nathan Hibberd, Brett Dommersnes, Abbie Kanagarajah and Ruihong Lu. However these players all have *different* birthdays and the chance of this being the case (given the time window) is only 4.6%!

Photos of the Lightning Ceremony are online @ http://www.chesstasmania.org.au/AJCC/images/photos/

Final reading from the book of FIBE by Docrot Haven Ink Mob

The tournament shall end when the organisers are exhausted beyond their normal levels of scatty semi-competence, when the arbiters (imported from offworld for your amusement) mutter vaguely about Payment, and when the Swiss pairing system can no longer do mere vaudeville, and is seriously contemplating farce.

Then the participants shall gather, and be awarded trinkets in ceremonies that celebrate humanity's irrational obsession with the number three and that are determined using systems specifically designed to make the heights of the recipients in any division as unequal as is mathematically possible, irrespective of their actual chess performance.

There shall be Speeches, and the few contestants that can be dragged away from the non-chess dens of vice downstairs shall gaum off into space, absorbing nothing, for amid it all there is but one thing that needs be said unto them, and they already read it here:

Thank you, thank you, thank you for not stealing all our kings.

Under 18

Bobby Cheng – James Morris

The phantom annotator/sledger strikes again. Who is this man?

d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 {"The Benko is a forced draw, as proven by this game."} 4. f3 g6 {"After 4...g6!!!!!! Black is winning by force, only Morris couldn't find the win because he fails at chess and should give up" (Not really – ed)} 5. cxb5 a6 6. b6 d6 7. c3 Qxb6 8. e4 Bg7 9. Be2 O-O 10. Nd2 a5 . Nc4 Qc7 12. O-O Ba6 13. Ne3 Qb7 14. xa6 Qxa6 15. Qc2 a4 16. f3 Nbd7 17. Rb1 b8 18. Qe2 Ne8 19. Qxa6 Rxa6 20. Bd2 e5 21. Ne2 Nd3 22. Bc3 Nxb2 23. Bxg7 xg7 24. Nc4 a3 25. Nc3 Rb4 26. Nxb2 b2 27. Rf2 Rc4 28. Nd1 Rxa2 29. Rbxb2 1 30. Rbd2 Nc7 31. Rf1 Nb5 32. Ne3 xf1+ 33. Kxf1 Rc3 34. Kf2 Na3 35. Ra2 3 36. Ke2 c4 37. Nc2 Nb5 38. Ra8 Rb2 . Kd1 Rb1+ 39. Ke2 Rc1 41. Kd2 Rh1 42. c3+ 43. Kd3 Rd1+ 44. Kc4 Rd2 45. Ra2 7 46. Nb4 e6 47. Kxc3 Rxa2 48. Nxa2 d5 49. Kd4 dxe4 50. Kxe4 f5+ 51. Kd4 6+ 52. Kd5 Nf4+ 53. Kxd6 Nxg2 54. Ke5 4 55. Kf4 Kf6 56. Kg3 g5 57. Nb4 f4+ . Kf2 Ke5 59. Nc6+ Kd5 60. Ne7+ Kd4 . Ng8 Nf5 62. Nf6 h6 63. Ng4 Kd3 64. h4 3 (64... gxh4 65. Ne5+ Kd4 66. Ng6) 65. 5+ Kd4 66. Nc6+ Kd5 67. hxg5 hxg5 68. d8 g4 69. fxg4 Ke4 70. Ne6 Nxg4+ 71. 1 1/2-1/2

Eugene Schon – Andrew rown

hite starts well but at some point mpletely runs out of useful things to do, lmost zugzwang" as GM Smerdon mmented online.

e4 c5 2. Nf3 a6 3. c3 d5 4. exd5 Qxd5 5. Nf6 6. Be3 cxd4 7. cxd4 Bg4 8. Nc3 Qd6 Be2 e6 10. a3 b5 11. Rc1 Qd8 12. h3 Bh5 . O-O Bd6 14. Qb3 O-O 15. Rfd1 Nbd7 . d5 e5 17. a4 b4 18. Na2 Bxf3 19. Bxf3 20. Be2 Qe7 21. Bd4 Nc5 22. Bxc5 Bxc5 . Rc4 a5 24. Qc2 Bd6 25. Nc1 Qe5 26. g3 27. Bf1 h4 28. Ne2 hxg3 29. fxg3 Qg5 . Bg2 Rae8 31. Qb3 e3 32. g4 Qe5 33. 4 Nd7 34. Kf1 Nc5 35. Qc2 b3 36. Qb1 f5 . gxf5 g5 38. Rf3 Ne4 39. Rxe3 Nd2+ 40. xd2 Qxe3 0-1

Samuel Dalton – Yita Choong

formidable strategic stoush where the feated player gets to play the flashy move.

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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. f3 Be7 9. Qd2 h5 10. Nd5 Nxd5 11. exd5 Bf5 12. c4 Nd7 13. Na5 Qc7 14. b4 Nf6 15. Rc1 O-O 16. Bd3 Bxd3 17. Qxd3 Qd7 18. O-O Rfe8 19. Nb3 Qa4 20. a3 Rac8 21. Nd2 Qd7 22. Rc2 h4 23. Rfc1 Red8 24. Bb6 Re8 25. Ne4 Nh5 26. c5 Nf4 27. Qd2 f5 28. c6 bxc6 29. dxc6 Qe6 30. Nf2 d5 31. Be3 Bg5 32. Nd3 Nxd3 33. Qxd3 f4 34. Bb6 h3 35. Qxa6 e4 36. Bd4 exf3 37. gxf3 Ra8 38. Qd3 Rxa3! 39. Qf1 [Not 39.Qxa3 Qe1+ 40.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 42.Kf2 Bh4#] 39… Rc8 40. b5 Bf6 41. Bxf6 Qxf6 42. b6 Qd4+ 43. Qf2 Re3 44. b7 Rce8 45. Kh1 Qb4 46. Rg1 Re1 47. Rc1 Rxg1+ 48. Kxg1 d4 49. Qc2 Re1+ 50. Kf2 Rxc1 51. Qxc1 d3 52. c7 Qd4+ 53. Kf1 d2 54. c8=Q Kh7 55. Q8c2+ g6 56. Q2xd2 Qa4 57. Qc7+ Kh6 58. Qdxf4+ 1-0

4. Yilun Ding – John Papantoniou

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c3 Nf6 4. e5 Nd5 5. d4 cxd4 6. cxd4 Nc6 7. Nc3 Nxc3 8. bxc3 d6 9. Bd3 dxe5 10. dxe5 Qa5 11. O-O Nxe5 12. Nxe5 Qxe5 13. Re1 Qa5 14. Qg4 Bd7 15. Be4 Bc6 16. Bxc6+ bxc6 17. Bf4 Rd8 18. Bg5 Be7 19. Bxe7 Kxe7 20. Qxg7 Qd5 21. c4 Qf5 22. Qg3 Rd7 23. Qh4+ Qf6 24. Qe4 Rhd8 25. g3 Rd2 26. Qe3 Qd4 27. Qg5+ Ke8 28. Qg8+ Ke7 29. Qg5+ = Kf8 30. Rf1 f6 31. Qh6+ Kg8 = 32. Rab1 Rb2 33. Rxb2 Qxb2 34. Qe3 e5 35. Qxa7 Qd4 36. Qe7 Qd6 37. Qa7 Qd4 38. Qc7 Qd6 = 39. Qxd6 Rxd6 40. a4 c5 41. a5 Ra6 42. Ra1 Kf7 43. f3 Ke6 44. Kf2 Kd6 45. Ke3 f5 46. h3 Ke6 47. Ra3 h5 48. g4 hxg4 49. fxg4 Kf6 50. Ra1 Kg5 51. Ra2 Kg6 52. Rf2 fxg4 53. hxg4 Rxa5 54. Ke4 Ra4 55. Kd5 Kg5 56. Rf5+ Kxg4 57. Rxe5 Kf4 58. Re8 Ra5 59. Kc6 Kf5 60. Kb6 Ra1 61. Kxc5 Kf6 62. Kb6 Kf7 63. Re2 Rb1+ 64. Kc6 Kf8 65. c5 Kf7 66. Kc7 Rb3 67. c6 Rb1 68. Kc8 Rb3 69. c7 Rb1 70. Ra2 Ke7 71. Ra7 Rh1 72. Kb8 1-0

5. Yi Yuan – Pengyu Chen

1. e4 c5 2. c3 g6 3. d4 cxd4 4. cxd4 d5 5. e5 Bg7 6. Nc3 Nc6 7. Bb5 f6 8. exf6 exf6 9. Nge2 Be6 10. O-O Nge7 11. Ng3 O-O 12. Re1 Bf7 13. Be3 Rc8 14. Rc1 a6 15. Bd3 b5 16. Qd2 Qb6 17. Bb1 Rcd8 18. h4 Nc8 19. h5 Nd6 20. hxg6 hxg6 21. b3 f5 22. Nce2 a5 23. Red1 a4 24. Bh6 Ne4 25. Bxe4 dxe4 26. Bxg7 Kxg7 27. Qg5 Kh7 28. Qf6 Bd5 29. Qh4+ Kg7 30. Nf4 Nxd4 31. Rxd4 Qxd4 32. Rc7+ Rf7 33. Nfh5+ gxh5 34. Nxh5+ 0-1

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6. Nicholas Deen-Cowell – Sam Grigg

Deen-Cowell has had four draws and a win in the last five rounds, all against higher-rated opponents. In this one in the final position he is certainly better.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 Nd5 Be7 10. Bxf6 Bxf6 11. c4 b4 12. Nc2 a5 13. Be2 Bg5 14. O-O Ne7 15. b3 Nxd5 16. Qxd5 Be6 17. Qd3 Qc7 18. Rfd1 Ke7 19. Bf3 Qc5 20. a4 Rhf8 21. Qe2 Rad8 22. Ne1 g6 23. Nd3 Qb6 24. g3 Kf6 25. Kh1 Kg7 26. h4 Be7 27. Bg2 f5 28. f4 fxe4 29. Bxe4 Bf6 30. Rf1 Qd4 31. Rad1 Bg4 32. Qxg4 Qxe4+ 33. Kh2 h5 34. Qh3 Rfe8 35. Rfe1 Qf3 36. Qg2 Qxg2+ 37. Kxg2 e4 38. Nc1 Rd7 39. Rd5 Bd8 40. Red1 e3 41. Ne2 Bc7 42. Kf3 Rde7 43. R1d3 1/2-1/2

7. Fedja Zulfic – Anthony Milto

Longest game in time terms clocking in at over 5 _ hours. As strong as the black rook was, exchanging it off the board gave white an untenable ending.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4. Nc3 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. e4 g6 7. Nf3 Bg7 8. h3 O-O 9. Bd3 a6 10. a4 Nbd7 11. O-O Qc7 12. Re1 c4 13. Bf1 Rb8 14. Bf4 Re8 15. a5 Bf8 16. Nd2 b5 17. axb6 Nxb6 18. Be3 Nfd7 19. f4 Bg7 20. Nf3 Nc5 21. Bxc5 Qxc5+ 22. Kh1 Bb7 23. Qc2 Re7 24. Na4 Qb4 25. Nxb6 Qxb6 26. Bxc4 Rc8 27. Rab1 Rce8 28. Bd3 a5 29. Qa4 Bh6 30. b4 Bxf4 31. bxa5 Qa7 32. a6 Bc8 33. Qd4 Bxa6 34. Qxa7 Rxa7 3 Bxa6 Rxa6 36. Rb4 Bg3 37. Reb1 Kg7 38. Kg1 Ra7 39. Rb7 Rxb7 40. Rxb7 h6 41. Rb4 Rc8 42. Kf1 Rc1+ 43. Ke2 Rc2+ 44. Kf1 Kf6 45. Rd4 g5 46. Rd2 Rxd2 47. Nxd2 Ke5 48. Nc4+ Kxe4 49. Nb6 Bg3 51. Kd2 Bf2 52. Nd7 Bd4 53. Ke2 Kxd5 54. Kd3 Bg7 55. Nb6+ Kc6 56. Nc4 d5 57. Ne3 h5 58. Nf5 Be5 59. Nh6 f6 60. g4 hxg4 61. hxg4 Kd6 62. Nf5+ Ke6 63. Ng7+ Kf7 64. Nf5 Ba1 65. Ke3 Ke6 66. Nh6 Bb2 67. Kf3 Ke5 68. Nf5 Bc1 69. Ng d4 70. Kf2 d3 71. Ke1 Kf4 72. Nh5+ Kxg4 73. Nxf6+ Kf3 74. Nd7 d2+ 75. Kd1 g4 76 Ne5+ Kf4 77. Nc4 g3 78. Ke2 g2 79. Nxd2 g1=Q 0-1

8. Alex Stahnke – Jonas Muller

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. a3 Bxc3+ 5. bxc3 c5 6. e3 Nc6 7. Bd3 O-O 8. Ne2 b6 9. f3 Ba6 10. e4 Ne8 11. O-O Na5 12. f4 f5 13. e5 Bxc4 14. Bxc4 Nxc4 15. Qd3 Na5 16. Be3 c4 17. Qc2 Nc7 18. Rf3 Nd5 19.

af1 b5 20. Rh3 g6 21. Bf2 Nb3 22. Bh4
b6 23. Rff3 a5 24. Be1 b4 25. a4 bxc3 26.
xc3 Nxc3 27. Qxc3 Qb4 28. Rh6 Qxa4 29.
h3 Rf7 30. Qg3 Nxd4 31. Qxg6+ Rg7
ack needed to play this one move before.
. Qxg7+ Kxg7 33. Rxh7+ Kf8 34. Rh8+
f7 35. R3h7+ Kg6 36. Rh6+ Kf7 37.
h7+ 1/2-1/2

. Alastair Cameron – Alastair
yer

oth players get very short of time in a very
essy position.

d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 e6 4. Nc3 dxc4 5.
b5 6. a4 Bb4 7. axb5 cxb5 8. Bd2 Bxc3
Bxc3 a5 10. b3 Bb7 11. bxc4 b4 12. Bb2
f6 13. Bd3 Nbd7 14. O-O O-O 15. Re1
e4 16. Nd2 Nxd2 17. Qxd2 Re8 18. f4 f5
. e4 fxe4 20. Bxe4 Bxe4 21. Rxe4 Qb6
. Qc2 Qb7 23. Qe2 Nf8 24. f5 a4 25. fxe6
26. Bc1 Qb6 27. c5 Qc6 28. e7 Ng6 29.
c4+ Kh8 30. Re6 Qb7 31. Rb6 Qxe7 32.
xb4 Ra4 33. Qc3 Rxd4 34. Bxa3 Nf4 35.
f3 Ne2+ 36. Kh1 Rf4 37. c6 Qe5 (…Qf7
avoid white's next must win) 38. Bb2
c5 39. Qb3 Rf5 (…Qf5 maybe) 40. Rb7
g5 41. c7 (41.Rxg7+ Rxg7 42.Qf7 is
siest) Qc6 (41…Ng3+ draws) 42. Qf3
e6 43. Ra8 Rc5 44. Bxg7+ Kg8 45. Qf8+!
xf8 46. Rxf8+ Kxg7 47. c8=Q+ 1-0

0. Nathan Hibberd – Anton
mirnov

nton has outplayed a few opponents in the
dgame.

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Bc5 4. O-O Qf6
d3 h6 6. c3 Nge7 7. Be3 Bb6 8. Nbd2 O-
9. Qe2 d6 10. h3 Ng6 11. Nc4 Nf4 12.
xf4 Qxf4 13. Nxb6 axb6 14. Qe3 Qf6 15.
d2 g5 16. Qf3 Qg6 17. Bc4 Kg7 18. g4
e6 19. Bb3 b5 20. Kg2 Ra7 21. Rh1 Rfa8
. a3 b4 23. cxb4 Nxb4 24. Rac1 Nc6 25.
xe6 fxe6 26. Qe3 Qf6 27. Nf3 Rf8 28. h4
h4 29. Rxh4 Raa8 30. Rch1 Rh8 31. Qc1
f8 32. R1h3 Nd4 33. Qe3 Nxf3 34. Qxf3
g5 35. Qe3 = Rf4 36. Kh1 Kf7 37. Qg3
6 38. Qe3 Rf4 39. Qg3 Rg8 40. f3 Rf6 41.
e1 Ke7 42. Rh5 Qf4 43. R5h4 Qg5 44.
5 Qg7 45. Qb4 Rxf3 46. Rxh6 Rf1+ 47.
2 Qxg4 48. Rh7+ Kd8 0-1

1. Michael Chan – Kevin Tan

c4 g6 2. Nc3 Bg7 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 O-O
Nf3 d6 6. O-O c5 7. d4 Nc6 8. d5 Na5 9.
d2 Rb8 10. Rb1 a6 11. a3 Nh5 12. Qc2
7 13. Qd3 b5 14. b3 Bd7 15. Nce4 Nf6
. Nxf6+ exf6 17. Bb2 Rfe8 18. f3 bxc4
. bxc4 Rxb2 20. Rxb2 f5 21. Rbb1 Bd4+

22. Kh1 Re3 23. Qc2 f4 24. Ne4 fxg3 25.
Nxg3 Qd8 26. Rbd1 Qh4 27. Rd3 Be5 28.
Kg1 Bf5 29. f4 Bxd3 30. exd3 Bd4 31. Qa4
Rxg3+ 32. Kh1 Qg4 33. Qe8+ Kg7 34. Qe4
Re3 35. Bf3 Qd7 0-1

12. Allen Setiabudi – Lawrence
Bretag

White plays a flashy gambit line and Black
doesn't know it and returns the pawn with a
much worse position all within the first ten
moves.

1. d4 f5 2. g4 fxg4 3. e4 e5 (3…d5!) 4. dxe5
Qh4 5. Bf4 Bc5 6. Qd2 Nc6 7. Nc3 Nb4 8.
Bg3 Qd8 9. O-O-O Ne7 10. Bc4 a6 11. a3
Nbc6 12. b4 Bd4 13. f4 b5 14. Ba2 a5 15.
Nxb5 Bxg1 16. Rhxg1 axb4 17. f5 Ba6 18.
f6 Bxb5 19. fxg7 Rg8 20. Bxg8 Nxg8 21.
Rgf1 Bxf1 22. Rxf1 Qe7 23. Rf8+ Qxf8 24.
gxf8=Q+ Kxf8 25. axb4 Ke8 26. b5 Nce7
27. Qc3 Rb8 28. Qc4 Nh6 29. e6 dxe6 30.
Bxc7 Rc8 31. b6 Kd7 32. b7 1-0

13. Benjamin Encel – Kevin
Hendrey

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 e6 3. f4 Nc6 4. Nf3 g6 5.
Bb5 Nge7 6. e5 a6 7. Ne4 Bg7 8. Nd6+ Kf8
9. Bxc6 Nxc6 10. Ng5 Nxe5 11. d4 cxd4 12.
Nxc8 Nc4 13. b3 d3 14. bxc4 Bxa1 15.
Ba3+ Kg7 16. Qxa1+ f6 17. Be7 Qa5+ 18.
Kf1 Qf5 19. Nb6 Qxf4+ 20. Nf3 Rae8 21.
Bb4 Qe3 22. Qd4 Qe2+ 23. Kg1 dxc2 24.
Qd2 Qd1+ 25. Kf2 Qxh1 26. Qxc2 Qa1 27.
Bc3 Qh1 28. Nxd7 e5 29. Ndxe5 fxe5 30.
Nxe5 Rhf8+ 31. Kg3 Rxe5 32. Bxe5+ Kg8
33. Qe4 Qf1 34. Bf4 Qd1 35. Qe6+ Rf7 36.
Qe8+ Rf8 1/2-1/2

14. Marcus Bretag – Sebastian
Jule

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. d4 Nf6
5. Nf3 c6 6. Be2 Bg4 7. O-O Bxf3 8. Bxf3
e6 9. Re1 Be7 10. Ne4 Qc7 11. Qd3 Nbd7
12. c4 Nxe4 13. Qxe4 Nf6 14. Qc2 O-O-O
15. Be3 h5 16. a3 Ng4 17. h3 Qh2+ 18. Kf1
Nxe3+ 19. fxe3 g5 20. d5 g4 21. hxg4 hxg4
22. Bxg4 Qh1+ 0-1

15. Gene Lai – Damar Bull-
Quijano

A century at last! Rook and rook's pawn v
rook is usually drawn but in this case black
needs to be very careful where he puts his
king if he is to hold the draw.

1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 d5 3. Nf3 Bg4 4. h3 Bh5 5.
d4 Nf6 6. e5 Ne4 7. Nxe4 dxe4 8. g4 exf3 9.

gxh5 e6 10. c3 Qd5 11. Bd3 c5 12. Qa4+
Nc6 13. Be3 O-O-O 14. Bc4 Qd7 15. Bb5
a6 16. Bxc6 Qxc6 17. Qxc6+ bxc6 18. dxc
Rd5 19. Bd4 Bxc5 20. O-O-O Bxd4 21.
Rxd4 Rxe5 22. Rhd1 Rd5 23. Rf4 Rxd1+
24. Kxd1 Rd8+ 25. Kc2 f5 26. Rxf3 Kc7 2
Rg3 Rd7 28. f4 Kb6 29. Re3 Rd6 30. Kb3
Kc5 31. a4 a5 32. Re5+ Kb6 33. Kc4 g6 34
hxg6 hxg6 35. h4 Kb7 36. Re2 Kb6 37. Rg
Rd1 38. Rf2 Rh1 39. Kd4 Rxh4 40. Ke5
Kc5 41. Kxe6 Rg4 42. Kd7 g5 43. fxg5
Rxg5 44. Kc7 Rh5 45. Kb7 Rh7+ 46. Ka6
Rf7 47. Rf4 Rf8 48. b4+ axb4 49. cxb4+
Kd6 50. Kb7 Rf7+ 51. Kb6 Rf8 52. a5 Rb8
53. Ka7 Rb5 54. a6 Kc7 55. Rh4 Kc8 56.
Rh8+ Kc7 57. Rh7+ Kc8 58. Rb7 f4 59.
Ka8 f3 60. Rf7 Rb8+ 61. Ka7 Rxb4 62.
Rxf3 c5 63. Rf8+ Kc7 64. Rf7+ Kc8 65.
Rb7 Ra4 66. Kb6 Rb4+ 67. Ka7 Ra4 68.
Rb5 c4 69. Rc5+ Kd7 70. Kb6 Ra3 71.
Rxc4 (71.a7 c4 72.Rxc3 wins here but whit
has to win KQ vs KR which isn't always
easy) 71…Rb3+ 72. Ka5 Ra3+ 73. Kb5 Ra
74. Kb6 Rb2+ 75. Ka7 Ra2 76. Kb7 Rb2+
77. Ka8 Ra2 78. a7 Rb2 79. Rh4 Kc8 80.
Rh8+ Kc7 81. Rb8 Ra2 82. Rb3 Kc8 83.
Rc3+ Kd7 84. Rc5 Rb2 85. Rg5 Kc8 86.
Rg8+ Kd7 (It's been drawn for the last 15
moves but here …Kc7 is necessary) 87. Rb
Ra2 88. Kb7 Rb2+ 89. Ka6 Ra2+ 90. Kb6
Rb2+ 91. Kc5 Rc2+ 92. Kb4 Kc7 93. Kb3
Rc1 94. Kb2 Rh1 95. a8=Q Rh2+ 96. Ka3
Rh3+ 97. Rb3 Rxb3+ 98. Kxb3 Kb6 99.
Qd5 Kc7 100. Qe6 Kb7 101. Qd6 Kc8 102
Qe7 Kb8 103. Qd7 Ka8 104. Kb4 Kb8 105
Kb5 Ka8 106. Kb6 Kb8 107. Qd8# 1-0

16. Vincent Horton – Aston
Taminsyah

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5
d3 Bc5 6. c3 d6 7. h3 h6 8. Nbd2 O-O 9.
Nf1 Ne7 10. g4 Nh7 11. Ng3 Ng6 12. Nf5
d5 13. Qe2 b5 14. Bb3 c6 15. h4 Re8 16.
Be3 Nf4 17. Bxf4 exf4 18. N3d4 dxe4 19.
dxe4 Bxd4 20. Nxd4 Nf6 21. f3 Bxg4 22.
Qg2 Bxf3 23. Qxf3 Rxe4+ 24. Kf1 c5 25.
Nf5 c4 26. Bc2 Re6 27. Rd1 Qe8 28. Rg1
g6 29. Nxh6+ Kh7 30. Nxf7 Re3 31. Bxg6
Kg7 32. Qxf4 Ng8 33. Bh5+ Kf8 34. Nd6+
1-0

17. Charlie Smith – Matthew
Bennett

1. Nf3 e6 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 f5 4. O-O Nf6 5.
d3 Bd6 6. Nbd2 O-O 7. e4 Nc6 8. Re1 fxe4
9. dxe4 Ng4 10. h3 Nxf2 11. Kxf2 Bc5+ 12
Kf1 b6 13. b3 Qf6 14. Rb1 Qd4 15. Re3
Qxe3 16. Qe1 Qg1+ 17. Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.
Kd1 Qf2 19. Qxf2 Bxf2 20. Bb2 Bxg3 21.
Ke2 Bf4 22. Rg1 d4 23. Nxd4 Nxd4+ 24.
Bxd4 e5 25. Bc3 Ba6+ 26. Ke1 Bxd2+ 27.
Bxd2 Rf7 28. h4 Raf8 29. Bg5 Rf1+ 30.

xf1 Rxf1+ 31. Kd2 h6 32. Bd8 Rf4 33.
e3 Bb7 34. Bxc7 Rxh4 35. Bb8 Rxe4+ 36.
d3 a6 37. Ba7 b5 38. c4 bxc4+ 39. bxc4 h5
. Bf2 h4 41. a3 h3 42. Bg3 Rg4 43. Bxe5
g2 44. c5 h2 45. Bxh2 Rxh2 46. Kd4 Ra2
. Ke5 Rxa3 48. Kd6 g5 49. c6 Bxc6 50.
xc6 g4 51. Kc5 g3 52. Kb4 Rf3 53. Ka5
3 54. Ka4 Rb8 55. Ka5 g2 56. Ka4 g1=R
. Ka5 Ra1# 0-1

8. Joshua Bishop – Stephen aenke

e4 c5 2. c3 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. d4 cxd4 5.
d4 d5 6. e5 Bg4 7. Be2 Nc6 8. Nc3 Bxf3
Bxf3 e6 10. O-O Nge7 11. Bg5 Qb6 12.
xe7 Nxe7 13. Qd3 Nf5 14. Rfd1 O-O 15.
Ne7 16. Nb5 a6 17. Nc3 f6 18. Na4 Qc6
. exf6 Rxf6 20. Nc5 Raf8 21. Bg2 Rxf2
. Re1 e5 23. Qb3 R2f7 24. Rac1 Qc8 25.
e4 26. Nxe4 Bxd4+ 27. Kh1 Qb8 28.
g5 Rf2 29. Rxe7 Bg7 30. Qxd5+ Kh8 31.
f7+ Kg8 32. Rf1 Rxf1+ 33. Bxf1 Qf4 34.
4 b5 35. Be2 Rxf7 36. Rxf7 Qxf7 37.
a8+ Bf8 38. Bf3 Kg7 39. Qe4 Qf6 1/2-1/2

9. Adam Hayman – James riant

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 d6 4. d4 Bd7 5.
e5 Nxe5 6. Bxd7+ Nxd7 7. Nc3 Ngf6 8.
g5 Be7 9. O-O O-O 10. Re1 Ng4 11. Bxe7
xe7 12. Nd5 Qd8 13. Qd4 c6 14. Ne3
gf6 15. Nf5 d5 16. exd5 cxd5 17. Ne7+
h8 18. Nxd5 b6 19. Nxf6 Nxf6 20. Qxd8
xd8 21. Rad1 Kg8 22. Kf1 Nd5 23. c4
4 24. a3 Nc2 25. Rxd8 Rxd8 26. Rc1
4 27. Rd1 Ne6 28. Rxd8+ Nxd8 29. Nd4
f8 30. Ke2 Ke7 31. Kd3 Kd7 32. Ke4 Nc6
. Nxc6 Kxc6 34. b4 a5 35. bxa5 bxa5 36.
4 Kd6 37. a4 Kc6 38. f4 f6 39. g4 h6 40.
g6 41. f5 gxf5 42. gxf5 Kd6 43. c5+ Ke7
. Kd5 h5 45. Kc6 Kf7 46. Kd7 Kg7 47. c6
f7 48. c7 Kg7 49. c8=Q Kh6 50. Qh8# 1-0

0. Andrew Fifield – Ryan 'Rourke

e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 e6 5.
3 Nf6 6. c5 Nc6 7. Nf3 Be7 8. Be3 O-O
Be2 a6 10. O-O Qc7 11. a3 Rd8 12. b4
4 13. Qc2 Nxe3 14. fxe3 e5 15. dxe5
xe5 16. Nd4 Ng4 17. Bxg4 Bxg4 18. Rf4
5 19. Rxg4 Bxe3+ 20. Kh1 Bxd4 21.
xd4 Qe5 22. Qd3 Re8 23. h3 1-0

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21. Owen Short – Max Thornley

While the final position has even numbers
of pawns, white can create a queenside
passed pawn to use as a decoy and also has
better king position while black's kingside
pawn structure is easily exploited. Anything
black tries to do on the kingside (a) costs a
pawn and (b) doesn't work.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5.
Nc3 b5 6. Bd3 Qb6 7. Be3 Bc5 8. Be2 Nc6
9. Nxc6 Bxe3 10. fxe3 dxc6 11. Qd4 Qxd4
12. exd4 Nf6 13. O-O-O Bb7 14. Bf3 Rd8
15. Rd2 Ke7 16. Rhd1 Rd7 17. d5 cxd5 18.
exd5 exd5 19. Nxd5+ Bxd5 20. Bxd5 Nxd5
21. Rxd5 Rxd5 22. Rxd5 Rd8 23. Rxd8
Kxd8 24. Kd2 Kd7 25. Ke3 Kd6 26. Kd4 g5
27. g4 1/2-1/2

22. Jack O'Shaugnessy – Mitchell Reid

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 Nf6 4. Bg5 Be7 5.
d5 Nb8 6. Nc3 Bc5 7. Nxe5 d6 8. Nf3 Bg4
9. h3 Bh5 10. Qe2 O-O 11. O-O-O Nbd7 12.
g4 Bg6 13. h4 h6 14. h5 Bh7 15. Bh4 Qe8
16. Bxf6 Nxf6 17. g5 Ng4 18. Nd4 f5 19. g6
Bxg6 20. hxg6 Qxg6 21. exf5 Qg5+ 22. Kb1
Qf6 23. Qxg4 Qe5 24. Qe4 Qf6 25. Qe6+
Qxe6 26. fxe6 Rxf2 27. Bc4 Bxd4 28. Rxd4
c5 29. dxc6 bxc6 30. Rxd6 Raf8 31. e7+
Kh7 32. exf8=Q Rxf8 33. a3 a5 34. Rd7 c5
35. Rg1 a4 36. Rgxg7+ Kh8 37. Rh7# 1-0

23. Brett Dommersnes – Kirk Mackintosh

1. d4 d5 2. Bf4 Bf5 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. e3 Nb4 5.
Bd3 Nxd3+ 6. cxd3 e6 7. O-O Bd6 8. Qa4+
c6 9. Bg5 f6 10. Bf4 Bxf4 11. exf4 Bxd3 12.
Re1 Be4 13. Nbd2 f5 14. Ne5 Nf6 1/2-1/2

Under 18 Girls

1. Jana Pretorius – Abbie Kanagarajah

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 c6 3. e3 Bf5 4. c4 e6 5. Nc3
Nf6 6. Nh4 Be4 7. f3 Bf5 8. Nxf5 exf5 9.
Bd3 g6 10. b3 Bg7 11. Bb2 O-O 12. O-O
Re8 13. Qd2 Qd6 14. Rae1 Bh6 15. Qf2
Na6 16. e4 Qe7 17. exf5 Be3 18. Qxe3
Qxe3+ 19. Rxe3 Rxe3 20. Bb1 Rae8 21.
fxg6 fxg6 22. a3 Re1 23. Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.
Kf2 Re8 25. g3 Nc7 26. Ba2 Kg7 27. g4 h5
28. g5 Ng8 29. cxd5 Nxd5 30. Nxd5 cxd5

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31. b4 Rc8 32. Bb3 Ne7 33. Ke3 Kf7 34.
Kf4 Ke6 35. a4 Rf8+ 36. Ke3 Kf5 37. h4
Ke6 38. f4 Nf5+ 39. Kf3 Nxh4+ 40. Kg3
Nf5+ 41. Kf3 Re8 42. Bc2 Kf7 43. Bxf5
gxf5 44. Bc3 Kg6 45. Bd2 b6 46. a5 bxa5
47. bxa5 Rb8 48. Be1 Rb3+ 49. Kg2 Rd3
50. Bf2 Rd1 51. Be3 Ra1 52. Bf2 Rxa5 53.
Be1 Ra4 0-1

2. Leteisha Simmonds – Natash Bortsova

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bb5+ Nc6 4. Bxc6+
bxc6 5. c3 g6 6. O-O Bg7 7. d4 cxd4 8.
cxd4 Nf6 9. Nc3 O-O 10. Re1 Bg4 11. h3
Bxf3 12. Qxf3 Rc8 13. Be3 Qc7 14. Rac1
Qb7 15. Qe2 Rfd8 16. Red1 Nd7 17. b3 e6
18. f3 Qb4 19. Qd2 c5 20. dxc5 Nxc5 21.
Nb1 Qxd2 22. Nxd2 a6 23. Nc4 Bf8 24.
Bg5 Re8 25. Nxd6 Bxd6 26. Rxd6 a5 27.
Be3 Nb7 28. Rdc6 Rxc6 29. Rxc6 Rd8 30.
Kf2 Rd1 31. Bh6 Rd8 32. Ke2 Ra8 33. Kd
Nd8 34. Rc7 e5 35. Rc5 f6 36. Bd2 a4 37.
Ra5 Rxa5 38. Bxa5 Nc6 39. b4 Kf7 40. Kc
Nd4 41. b5 a3 42. Bb4 Ke6 43. Bxa3 Kd7
44. Bc5 Ne6 45. Be3 Kc7 46. a4 1-0

3. Charlotte Dilnutt – Megan Setiabudi

By this stage the Swiss system is throwing
up some rather mismatched pairings but
Charlotte does well to match it with Megar
until move 25.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Bd3 Nc6 4. c3 d5 5.
exd5 Qxd5 6. Bc2 Nf6 7. d4 cxd4 8. cxd4
Be7 9. Nc3 Qd8 10. Bf4 a6 11. O-O O-O
12. Qd2 Nb4 13. Bb3 Nbd5 14. Be5 h6 15.
a3 b6 16. Bc2 Bb7 17. Qd3 g6 18. h3 Rc8
19. Qd2 Kh7 20. Nxd5 Bxd5 21. Bd3 Bxf3
22. gxf3 a5 23. Qf4 Nh5 24. Qg4 Ng7 25.
Bxg7 White needed to keep this bishop on
the board to defend the weak d-pawn. Kxg7
26. Kh1 f5 27. Qg3 Qxd4 28. Rg1 Qf6 29.
f4 Kh7 30. Qe3 Bc5 31. Qg3 Rg8 32. Rab1
Rcd8 33. Bb5 Rd2 34. Rg2 Rxb2 35. Rxb2
Qxb2 36. a4 Bd6 37. Rg1 Qd4 38. h4 Qxf4
39. Re1 Qxg3 40. fxg3 e5 41. Kg2 e4 42.
Kf2 Bc5+ 43. Ke2 Rd8 44. Kf1 Rd2 45. Be
Rf2+ 46. Kg1 Rc2+ 47. Kf1 Rxc4 48. Rd1
Rd4 49. Ra1 e3 50. Ke2 Rd2+ 51. Ke1 Bb
52. Rc1 Rc2+ 53. Kd1 Rxc1+ 54. Kxc1 e2
55. Kc2 e1=Q 56. Kb3 Qc3+ 57. Ka2 Qc2
58. Ka1 Bc3# 0-1

4. Joanne Mason – Jenny Yum

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4 Bc5
5. c3 Nf6 6. e5 d5 7. Bb5 Ne4 8. Nxd4 O-C
9. Bxc6 bxc6 10. Be3 Qd7 11. f3 Re8 12.
fxe4 Rxe5 13. Nd2 dxe4 14. N2b3 Bxd4 1
Qxd4 Qxd4 16. Bxd4 Rg5 17. Rg1 Ba6 18.

-O-O Bd3 19. Nc5 Be2 20. Rde1 Bd3 21.
xe4 Bxe4 22. Rxe4 c5 23. Be3 Rh5 24. h3
8 25. Rd1 Rxd1+ 26. Kxd1 Kf8 27. Rc4
5+ 28. Kc2 Ke7 29. Bxc5+ Ke6 30. Bxa7
7 31. Rd4 Rxd4 32. Bxd4 g5 33. Bf6 h6
. Bg7 h5 35. Bf6 g4 36. hxg4 hxg4 37.
5 c6 38. g3 Ke6 39. Bf4 f6 40. a4 Kd7
. Kd3 Kc8 42. Ke4 Kb7 43. b4 Ka6 44.
f5 Kb6 45. Kxg4 c5 46. Be3 Kc6 47. Bxc5
7 48. Kf5 Kc6 49. Kxf6 Kd5 50. g4 Kc4
. g5 Kxc3 52. g6 Kb3 53. g7 Kxa4 54.
=Q Kb5 55. Qd5 Ka6 56. Qc6# 1-0

Caroline Shan – Janaki
arenthran

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5.
-O b5 6. Bb3 Be7 7. Re1 O-O 8. d4 Nxd4
Nxd4 exd4 10. e5 Ne8 11. Qxd4 c5 12.
e4 Rb8 13. c4 Bb7 14. Qg4 b4 15. Bc2
7 16. Qh3 g6 17. Bh6 Ng7 18. Nd2 Qc6
. Ne4 Rfe8 20. Rad1 Qe6 21. Qxe6 dxe6
. Nd6 Bxd6 23. exd6 Red8 24. Bg5 Rf8
. d7 f6 26. Bxf6 {And black lost on time.}
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Ruihong Lu – Winnie Yum

e4 e6 2. c4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. cxd5 Nf6
Nc3 Nxd5 6. d4 Bb4 7. Qc2 Nc6 8. Bb5
d6 9. Nge2 O-O 10. O-O Qf6 11. Nxd5
d6 12. Nxb4 Nxb4
. Qe4 a6 14. Bc4 Be6 15. Bf4 Qd7 16.
xe6 fxe6 17. Rac1 Nd5 18. Be5 Rf7 19.
f4 Qb5 20. Nxe6 Re8 21. Rc5 Qxb2 22.
xd5 c6 23. Qd6 Qxa2 24. Ng5 Rf5 25.
d7
7 26. Qxf7+ Qxf7 27. Nxf7 Kxf7 28. Re1
g6 29. f4 Re6 30. d5 cxd5 31. Rxd5 b5 32.
1 b4 33. f5+ Kf7 34. fxe6+ Kxe6 35. Ra5
. 36. Rb1 g5 37. Rxb3 h5 38. Rf3 g4 39.
6+ Ke7 40. Raxa6 g3 41. Ra7+ Ke8 42.
Kd8 43. Rf8# 1-0

Penelope Drastik – Carla
hansen

d4 d5 2. Nf3 Bf5 3. Bf4 Nf6 4. e3 e6 5.
d2 Be7 6. h3 h6 7. c3 Nbd7 8. Ne5 a6 9.
f3 Bd6 10. Bd3 g5 11. Bh2 c6 12. Nxf7
xf7 13. Bxd6 Bxd3 14. Qxd3 Ne4 15. Bh2
e8 16. Ne5 c5 17. f3 c4 18. Nxc4 dxc4 19.
xe4 Qb6 20. Rb1 Kd8 21. Qg6 Qc6 22.
d2 Rf8 23. Qxh6 Rxf3 24. gxf3 Qxf3 25.
xg5+ Nf6 26. Rbf1 Kd7 27. Qxf6 Qg2+
. Qf2 Qe4 29. Qf7+ Kc6 30. Qf3 Kd5 31.
xe4+ Kxe4 32. Be5 Rg8 33. Rhg1 Rxg1
. Rxg1 b5 35. h4 a5 36. h5 b4 37. h6 b3
. h7 bxa2 39. h8=Q a1=Q 40. Qa8+ 1-0

Under 12

1. Andrew Pan – Callum Gray

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 e6 4. e3 Nf6 5. Nc3
Nbd7 6. Bd3 Bb4 7. O-O O-O 8. Qc2 Re8 9.
b3 Qc7 10. Bb2 h6 11. Rac1 b6 12. a3 Bxc3
13. Qxc3 Bb7 14. cxd5 exd5 15. b4 Rac8
16. Rfd1 Ne4 17. Qc2 f5 18. Nh4 f4 19. f3
Nef6 20. e4 dxe4 21. fxe4 c5 22. Bc4+ Kh8
23. e5 Nd5 24. dxc5 Ne3 25. Ng6+ Kh7 26.
Nf8+ Kh8 27. Qh7# 1-0

2. Joshua Behar – Martin Jack

After Joshua gets a piece for a pawn on
move 5, the outcome is never in any doubt.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. c3 Nf6 4. Be2 Nxe4 5.
Qa4+ Nd7 6. Qxe4 Nf6 7. Qc2 e6 8. O-O a6
9. d3 Be7 10. Be3 O-O 11. Nbd2 b5 12. Ne4
Nxe4 13. dxe4 Bb7 14. Rad1 Qc7 15. c4 b4
16. b3 a5 17. Bf4 e5 18. Bg3 Bc6 19. Nd2
Qb7 20. f3 Rfe8 21. Rfe1 Ra7 22. Ra1 Rea8
= 23. Nf1 Rd8 24. Ne3 Bg5 25. Bf2 Qc7 26.
Nd5 Bxd5 27. exd5 Bf6 28. Qe4 a4 29. Bd3
g6 30. Bh4 Bxh4 31. Qxh4 Kg7 32. f4 exf4
33. Qxf4 Rda8 34. Bc2 axb3 35. Bxb3 Ra3
36. Re3 Qd8 37. Rf1 R8a7 38. Rh3 h5 39.
Qg3 Kf8 40. Qxg6 Qe7 41. Rhf3 Ke8 42.
Qg8+ Qf8 43. Re1+ Kd7 44. Rxf7+ Qxf7
45. Qxf7+ Kc8 46. Re8# 1-0

3. Punala Kiripitige – Ari Dale

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Bd3 c5 5.
dxc5 Bxc5 6. Nf3 Nf6 7. O-O O-O 8. c3
Nc6 9. Bf4 Bg4 10. Nbd2 Qd7 11. Qc2 h6
12. Nb3 Bb6 13. Nfd4 Nxd4 14. Nxd4 Rac8
15. Qd2 Rfd8 16. h3 Bxd4 17. cxd4 Bf5 18.
Rac1 Ne4 19. Bxe4 Bxe4 20. f3 Bg6 21.
Rfe1 Rxc1 22. Rxc1 Rc8 23. Rxc8+ Qxc8
24. Qa5 a6 25. Qxd5 Qf5 26. Qxf5 Bxf5 27.
d5 Kf8 28. d6 Ke8 29. Kf2 Kd7 30. Ke3
Be6 31. a3 Kc6 32. Kd4 f6 33. g4 Kd7 34.
Kc5 Bf7 35. Bg3 Be6 36. f4 f5 37. g5 hxg5
38. fxg5 f4 39. Bxf4 Bxh3 40. Kb6 Bg2 41.
g6 Be4 42. Be5 Bxg6 43. Kxb7 Bd3 44.
Kb6 g5 45. b4 Bb5 46. a4 Bxa4 47. Kxa6
Kc6 48. Ka5 Bb3 49. b5+ Kd7 50. Kb4 Bd5
51. Kc5 Bf3 52. Kb6 Kc8 53. Ka7 Bd5 54.
Kb6 Bf3 55. Kc5 Bg2 56. Kd4 Kd7 57. Ke3
Bf1 58. b6 Ba6 59. Kf3 Bc8 60. Kg4 Kc6+
= 61. Kxg5 Kxb6 62. Kf6 Kc6 63. Ke7 Bh3
64. Bd4 Bg4 65. Be5 Bh3 1/2-1/2

4. Joshua Devarajh – Stuart
Mason

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5.
O-O b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. Re1 d6 8. h3 O-O 9.
c3 Re8 10. d4 exd4 11. cxd4 Bb6 12. Bg5
h6 13. Bh4 g5 14. Bg3 Bb7 15. Bc2 Nb4 16.
d5 Nxc2 17. Qxc2 Nh5 18. Bh2 Qf6 19.
Nc3 Nf4 20. Nd2 Bc8 21. Rf1 g4 22. Bxf4

Qxf4 23. Ne2 Qg5 24. Qc6 gxh3 25. Qxe8
Kg7 26. g3 Qxd2 27. Qc6 Qxe2 28. Qxa8
Qf3 0-1

5. Ethan Derwent – Mason
Carter

Black is better in the final position, but stil
not exactly winning.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e3 O-O 5.
Bd3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 Nc6 7. Nf3 b6 8. O-O
Bb7 9. e4 h6 10. Qe2 d6 11. Ba3 Re8 12.
Rfe1 d5 13. Qc2 dxe4 14. Bxe4 Nxe4 15.
Qxe4 Rb8 16. Qd3 Ba6 17. Bb4 e5 18. d5
Bb7 19. Rad1 Nxb4 20. cxb4 Qd6 21. a3
Rbd8 22. Nd2 Qd7 23. Qg3 Qa4 24. Ne4
Kf8 25. Qf3 Qd7 26. Ng3 b5 27. Qd3 bxc4
28. Qh7 f6 29. Nf5 Qf7 30. d6 Bc8 31. Nh4
Qg8 {White lost on time} 0-1

6. Lachlan Cameron – Stuart
Nicholls

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 c5 5.
Nf3 O-O 6. d3 Nc6 7. O-O d6 8. Bd2 a6 9.
a3 Rb8 10. Ne1 Ne5 11. Bf4 Ned7 12. b4
Ne8 13. Rc1 cxb4 14. axb4 b5 15. c5 e5 16.
Be3 dxc5 17. bxc5 Nc7 18. Nd5 Nxd5 19.
Bxd5 Qc7 20. c6 Nf6 21. Bc5 Nxd5 22.
Bxf8 Bxf8 23. e4 Nf6 24. f4 exf4 25. gxf4
Rb6 26. Qc2 Ba3 27. Ra1 Rxc6 28. Qg2
Bc5+ 29. Kh1 a5 30. Nf3 Ba7 31. Qa2 a4
32. Ne5 Rc2 33. Qb1 Bd4 34. Rc1 Rxc1+
35. Qxc1 Qxc1+ 36. Rxc1 Be6 37. Nc6 Be
38. Rb1 Bg4 39. Kg2 Bd7 40. Na7 Bxa7 4
Kf3 a3 42. e5 a2 43. Ra1 Be6 44. exf6 Bd4
45. f5 Bd5+ 46. Kf4 Bxa1 47. fxg6 fxg6 4
f7+ Kxf7 0-1

7. Matthew Pyper – Jamie-Lee
Guo

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 d6 5.
O-O O-O 6. b3 Nbd7 7. Bb2 Ne8 8. c4 c6 9
Nbd2 e5 10. dxe5 dxe5 11. Ne4 Qe7 12. a4
f5 13. Ba3 Qd8 14. Bxf8 fxe4 15. Bxg7 ex
16. Bxe5 fxg2 17. Kxg2 Qg5 18. Bf4 Qf5
19. Qd4 Ndf6 20. f3 c5 21. Qd8 Qc2 22.
Qd3 Qxd3 23. exd3 Bf5 24. Rfd1 Rd8 25.
g4 Bxd3 26. Ra2 Rd4 27. Be5 Rd7 28. Rac
Be2 29. Rxd7 Bxd1 30. Rxd1 Kf8 31. Bd6+
Kf7 32. Bxc5 b6 33. Bd4 Nd7 34. Be3 Nef
35. g5 1-0

8. Max Ruan – Harry Hughes

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6
Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. Be2 Be7 9
O-O O-O 10. Qd2 Nbd7 11. f4 exf4 12.
Rxf4 Ne5 13. Nd4 Rc8 14. Raf1 Qc7 15. h
b5 16. Bd3 Nh5 17. Nxe6 fxe6 18. Rxf8+

xf8 19. Rxf8+ Bxf8 20. Be2 Ng3 21. Bf4
xe2+ 22. Qxe2 Be7 23. Bxe5 Qc5+ 24.
1 Qxe5 25. Qf3 Qf6 26. Qxf6 Bxf6 27.
g1 Kf7 28. Kf2 b4 29. Nd1 Ke7 30. Ke3
31. exd5 exd5 32. c3 bxc3 33. bxc3 Kd6
. Kd3 Kc5 35. Nb2 d4 36. cxd4+ Bxd4
. Nc4 Kd5 38. Nd6 h5 39. Nf5 Be5 40.
3+ Kc5 41. Kc2 Kd4 42. Kd2 Bf4 43.
2 Bxe3 44. Kf3 g5 0-1

Josh Walker – Harrison Briant

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Bc5 4. Bxc6
c6 5. d3 Bg4 6. h3 Bh5 7. Nbd2 Ne7 8.
3 Bb6 9. g4 Bg6 10. Nxe5 Nc8 11. Nxg6
g6 12. Qe2 Qf6 13. c3 Ne7 14. Be3 Bxe3
. Qxe3 O-O-O 16. O-O-O Rhe8 17. Qg3
8 18. Rh2 g5 19. Nd4 Ng6 20. Ne2 Rd7
. Kb1 Rfd8 22. d4 Qe6 23. e5 Nxe5 24.
3 Rd6 25. Re1 Qg6+ 26. Ka1 Nc4 27.
1 c5 28. b3 Na5 29. Qb1 cxd4 30. Qxg6
g6 31. Nxd4 c5 32. Ne6 Re8 33. Rhh1
xe6 34. Rd1 c4 35. Rd5 Re1+ 36. Rxe1
e1+ 37. Kb2 Re2+ 38. Ka3 b6 39. Rxg5
b3 40. axb3 Rxf2 41. Rxg7 Rf3 42. Kb4
h3 43. g5 Rh5 44. Ka4 Rh4+ 45. c4 Nc6
. Kb5 Nd8 47. Rxa7 h5 48. gxh6 Rxh6
. b4 Nb7 50. c5 bxc5 51. bxc5 Rh5 52.
6 Nxc5 53. Rc7+ 1/2-1/2

0. Sasha Parsons – David
annon

d4 f5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nf3 e6 4. Bf4 d5 5.
3 c6 6. e3 Bd6 7. Bd3 O-O 8. O-O h6 9.
2 g5 10. Bxd6 Qxd6 11. h3 Nbd7 12.
ac1 Ne4 13. Nh2 Ndf6 14. Nf3 Bd7 15.
5 Be8 16. Qe1 g4 17. hxg4 fxg4 18. Be2
19. f3 gxf3 20. Bxf3 c5 21. cxd5 exd5
. a3 Kh8 23. Rd1 Rg8 24. Bxe4 Nxe4 25.
xe4 dxe4 26. Qh4 Qh6 27. Qxe4 cxd4 28.
xd4 Rg7 29. Qf4 Qb6 30. Qd4 Qh6 31.
8+ Kh7 32. Qe4+ Bg6 33. Nxg6 Rxg6 34.
7+ Qg7 35. Rxg7+ Kxg7 36. Rxa8 Kh6
. Qe5 Rg7 38. Rh8+ Kg6 39. Qxh5+ Kf6
. Rh6+ Ke7 41. Qe5+ Kf7 42. Qf6+ Kg8
. e4 b5 44. e5 Rf7 45. Rh8# 1-0

1. Alex MacAdam – Michael
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d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. Nf3 g6 4. Bg5 Bg7 5.
O-O 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. O-O Re8 8. h3 a6 9.
e1 Qd6 10. Bf4 Qd8 11. Ne2 Nb4 12. b3
xd3 13. cxd3 Bd7 14. Rc1 Rc8 15. Qc2
5 16. g4 Nxg4 17. hxg4 Bxg4 18. Nh2
d7 19. Nxg4 Qxg4+ 20. Kf1 e5 21. Bxe5
n3+ 22. Kg1 Bxe5 23. dxe5 Rxe5 24. Qd2
g5+ 25. Ng3 h5 26. e4 Qg4 27. Kf1 h4 28.
n1 f6 29. Re3 d4 30. Ree1 Qf3 31. Qb4
xd3+ 32. Re2 Qh3+ 33. Ke1 Rg1+ 34.
d2 Rxc1 35. Kxc1 Qxh1+ 36. Kd2 Qh3
. Qxd4 Qe6 38. Qe3 Rd8+ 39. Ke1 Qd7

40. Kf1 Qd3 41. Qxd3 Rxd3 42. Kg2 Kf7
43. Re3 Rxe3 44. fxe3 Ke6 45. Kh3 Ke5 46.
Kxh4 Kxe4 0-1

12. Oscar Brown – Peter Wallmueller

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Qb6 5. Nf3
Bd7 6. b3 cxd4 7. cxd4 Bb5 8. Bxb5+ Qxb5
9. Qc2 Nc6 10. Nc3 Qb6 11. Be3 Nge7 12.
O-O Nf5 13. Rfd1 Be7 14. a3 O-O 15. Na4
Qc7 16. b4 Rac8 17. Rdc1 Bd8 18. b5 Na5
19. Qxc7 Rxc7 20. Rxc7 Bxc7 21. Bd2 Nb3
22. Rd1 Rc8 23. Bb4 Ba5 24. Bxa5 Nxa5
25. g4 Ne7 26. Rb1 Rc4 27. Rb4 b6 28.
Rxc4 Nxc4 29. Nc3 Nxa3 30. Kf1 Nc4 31.
Ne1 Kf8 32. f4 Ne3+ 33. Ke2 Nxg4 34. h3
Nh6 35. Nd3 Nhf5 36. Kd2 Nxd4 37. Nb4
Ke8 38. Kd3 Ndf5 39. Nc6 Nxc6 40. bxc6
Ne7 41. c7 Kd7 42. Nb5 a6 43. Nd6 f6 44.
exf6 gxf6 45. Nf7 Kxc7 46. Nh6 b5 47. Ng4
Ng8 48. Ne3 Kc6 49. f5 e5 50. Kc2 Kc5 51.
Nd1 Ne7 52. Ne3 h5 53. h4 d4 54. Nd1
Nxf5 55. Nb2 e4 56. Kb1 Nxh4 57. Ka1 Nf3
58. Ka2 h4 59. Nd1 h3 60. Kb2 e3 61. Kb1
e2 62. Kc2 exd1=Q+ 63. Kxd1 h2 64. Ke2
h1=Q 65. Kf2 Qe1+ 66. Kxf3 Qe5 67. Kg4
Kc4 68. Kf3 Kd3 69. Kg4 Ke3 70. Kh4
Qg5+ 71. Kh3 Kf2 72. Kh2 Qh5# 0-1

13. Rowan Willathgamuwa – Ethan Lim

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 c5 4. exd5 exd5 5.
Bb5+ Nc6 6. Bxc6+ bxc6 7. Ne2 Nf6 8. O-
O Be7 9. dxc5 Bxc5 10. Nb3 Bb6 11. Bg5
O-O 12. Ned4 Bb7 13. Nf5 Ba6 14. Re1 h6
15. Bh4 Bc7 16. Qd2 Kh7 17. Re7 g5 18.
Rae1 Bc8 19. Nxh6 gxh4 20. Nxf7 Rxf7 21.
Rxf7+ Kg8 22. Ree7 Ne4 23. Qh6 Bxh2+
24. Kh1 (24. Kf1 Ba6+ 25. Ke1) 24... Nxf2+
25. Kxh2 Ng4+ 26. Kg1 Nxh6 27. Rg7+
Kf8 28. Rh7 Qxe7 29. Rxe7 Kxe7 30. Nd4
Bd7 31. Kh2 Nf5 32. Ne2 Ng3 33. Nf4 Bf5
34. c3 Rb8 35. b3 a5 36. Nh3 Bxh3 37.
Kxh3 Rh8 38. Kg4 h3 39. gxh3 Nf5 40.
Kxf5 Rxh3 41. c4 dxc4 42. bxc4 Rh4 43. c5
Rc4 44. Ke5 Rxc5+ 45. Kd4 Rc2 46. a3 Ra2
47. a4 Rxa4+ 48. Kc5 Rb4 49. Kxc6 a4 50.
Kc5 Rb8 51. Kc6 Kd8 52. Kc5 a3 53. Kc4
a2 54. Kd4 a1=Q+ 55. Ke4 Rb5 56. Kf4
Qa4+ 57. Ke3 Rb3+ 58. Kd2 Qa2+ 59. Kc1
Rb1# 0-1

14. Kevin Willathgamuwa – Nicolaas Schroder

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4
Nxd4 5. Qxd4 Qe7 6. Nc3 d6 7. Be3 Nf6 8.
f3 g6 9. O-O-O Bg7 10. Qd2 O-O 11. Bh6
Rd8 12. Bxg7 Kxg7 13. Bc4 Be6 14. Nd5
Qd7 15. Nxf6 Kxf6 16. Qd4+ Ke7 17. Bxe6
Qxe6 18. Qd5 c6 19. Qxe6+ fxe6 20. Rhe1

d5 21. c3 Rac8 22. b4 Rh8 23. Kb2 h5 24.
h4 Rce8 25. exd5 cxd5 26. Rxd5 Kf6 27.
Rd7 Re7 28. Red1 Rg8 29. Rxe7 Kxe7 30.
Rd4 Rf8 31. Rc4 Kd7 32. Rc5 Rf4 33. Rg5
Rxh4 34. Rxg6 Rh2 35. Kc2 h4 36. Kb3
Rh1 37. a4 h3 38. gxh3 Rxh3 39. Rf6 Ke7
40. Rf4 e5 41. Re4 Ke6 42. Re3 Kf5 43.
Rd3 Kf4 44. Kc2 Rxf3 45. Rd7 e4 46. Rxb
e3 47. Rxa7 e2 48. Re7 (48.Rf7+ followed
by bringing the white king across at the
right moment leads to a win) Re3 49. Rf7+
Kg3 50. Rg7+ Kf2 51. Rf7+ Rf3 52. Rxf3+
(52.Re7 and white can give up the rook for
the pawn and most likely draw with three
pawns for the black rook.) Kxf3 53. a5
e1=Q 54. Kb3 Qe6+ 55. c4 Ke4 56. Kc3
Qe5+ 57. Kb3 Kd4 58. c5 Qd5+ 59. Ka4
Qc6+ 60. Kb3 Qb5+ 61. Ka3 Kc4 62. Kb2
Qxb4+ 0-1

15. Cormac Lawrence – Cameron Yung

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Nc3 c6 5.
Be3 Nf6 6. Nf3 Be7 7. g3 O-O 8. Bg2 Nbd
9. O-O c5 10. Ne5 Nxe5 11. dxe5 d4 12.
exf6 Bxf6 13. Nd5 dxe3 14. Nxf6+ Qxf6 1
Qc1 e2 16. Re1 Re8 17. Bf3 Qxf3 18. Qd2
Bh3 0-1

16. Noah Gong – Peter Gregori

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Be7 5.
Nf3 Nc6 6. e3 h6 7. Bh4 g5 8. Bg3 Nh5 9.
cxd5 Nxg3 10. hxg3 exd5 11. Bb5 Bg4 12.
Qc2 Bxf3 13. gxf3 Qd6 14. O-O-O O-O-O
15. Qf5+ Qe6 16. Qxe6+ fxe6 17. Ne2 a6
18. Bxc6 bxc6 19. f4 Bf6 20. fxg5 hxg5 21
g4 Rxh1 22. Rxh1 Rh8 23. Rxh8+ Bxh8 24
f3 Kd7 25. a3 Kd6 26. b4 e5 27. Kc2 exd4
28. exd4 Ke6 29. Kd3 Kd6 30. Ke3 Bf6 31
f4 gxf4+ 32. Kxf4 Ke6 33. g5 Bg7 34. Kg4
Kf7 35. Kf5 Ke7 36. Kg6 Kf8 37. Kh7 Kf7
38. g6+ Kf6 39. Ng3 Bf8 40. Nh5+ Kf5 41
g7 Bxg7 42. Nxg7+ Ke4 43. Ne6 Kd3 44.
Nxc7 Kxd4 45. Nxa6 Kc4 46. Nc5 Kb5 47
Kg6 d4 48. Kf5 d3 49. Nxd3 Ka4 50. Ke4
Kxa3 51. Kd4 Kb3 52. Kc5 Kc3 53. Kxc6
Kc4 54. b5 Kxd3 55. b6 Ke4 56. b7 Kd4 5
b8=Q Ke4 58. Qd8 Ke5 59. Qd5+ Kf4 60.
Qe6 Kf3 61. Qe5 Kg2 62. Qe3 Kh1 63. Kd
Kg2 64. Ke4 Kh2 65. Qg5 Kh3 66. Kf3 Kh
67. Qg2# 1-0

17. Finley Dale – Jack Puccini

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nf3 dxe4 4. Ne5 c5 5.
Qe2 Nf6 6. Nc3 Qxd4 7. Qb5+ Nbd7 8.
Nxd7 Qxd7 9. Be3 b6 10. g3 Be7 11. Bg2
Qxb5 12. Nxb5 O-O 13. Nc3 Bb7 14. O-O
Rfd8 15. Bg5 Rab8 16. Nxe4 Bxe4 17. Bxe
h6 18. Bf4 Bd6 19. Bxd6 Rxd6 20. Rad1
Nxe4 21. f3 Rxd1 22. Rxd1 Nf6 23. Kf2
Kf8 24. Ke3 Ke7 25. f4 Rd8 26. Rxd8 Kxd

. Kd3 b5 28. c4 b4 29. b3 Kd7 30. Ke3
e7 31. h3 Nd7 32. Ke4 f5+ 33. Kf3 Nf6
. g4 g6 35. g5 hxg5 36. fxg5 Ne4 37. h4
38. Ke3 Nc3 39. Kd2 Nxa2 40. Kc2 a5
. Kb2 Nc3 42. Kc2 f4 0-1

8. Owen Dowley – William
ong

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6
Nc3 f6 6. O-O Bc5 7. d3 Be6 8. a3 Ne7 9.
Bb6 10. a4 Qd7 11. a5 Ba7 12. Na4 O-O
. Be3 Bxe3 14. fxe3 Rab8 15. Nc5 Qd6
. Qd2 Bf7 17. c3 Bg6 18. d4 exd4 19.
xd4 Qxd4 20. exd4 Rfd8 21. Rfe1 Re8 22.
d7 Rbd8 23. Nc5 Rb8 24. Nd3 Nc8 25.
f4 Bxe4 26. Re3 Nd6 27. Rae1 Bxf3 28.
f3 Rxe3 29. Rxe3 Kf7 30. d5 cxd5 31.
xd5 Re8 32. Rxe8 Nxe8 33. Kf2 Ke6 34.
c6 35. Ne3 Nd6 36. c5 Nf5 37. Ng4 Kd5
. Ke2 Kc4 39. Kd2 Kxb4 40. Kc2 Kxc5
. Kc3 Kb5 42. Kb3 Kxa5 43. Kc4 Kb6 44.
b4 a5+ 45. Ka4 c5 46. Kb3 Kb5 47. h3
+ 48. Ka3 c4 49. Nf2 Nd4 50. Ne4 Ka5
. Nd6 b5 0-1

9. Shuqi Yu – Bill Chen

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. d3 Nf6 5.
g5 h6 6. Bh4 d6 7. Nc3 g5 8. Nxg5 hxg5
Bxg5 Rg8 10. Bh4 Be6 11. Bxe6 fxe6 12.
-O Qe7 13. Qf3 Rg6 14. Bxf6 Qxf6 15.
xf6 Rxf6 16. Nb5 O-O-O 17. c3 a6 18.
a3 Bxa3 19. bxa3 d5 20. exd5 exd5 21. c4
c4 22. dxc4 Rd4 23. Rfc1 Na5 24. c5 Rc6
. Re1 Rd5 26. Rac1 Rcxc5 27. Rxc5 Rxc5
. h3 Kd7 29. h4 Nc4 30. Re3 Nxe3 31.
e3 e4 32. g4 Ke7 33. g5 Kf7 34. Kg2 Kg6
. Kh3 Rc3 36. Kg4 Rxe3 37. h5+ Kg7 38.
+ Kg6 39. a4 Re1 40. h7 Kxh7 41. Kf5 e3
. g6+ Kg7 43. Kg5 Rg1+ 44. Kf4 e2 45.
e3 Kxg6 46. Kxe2 Rg3 47. Kd2 Kf5 48.
2 Ke4 49. Kb2 Kd4 50. Kc2 b5 51. axb5
b5 52. Kb2 c5 53. Kc2 b4 54. Kb2 c4 55.
2 Rg2+ 56. Kb1 b3 57. axb3 cxb3 58.
1 b2+ 59. Kb1 Kc3 60. Ka2 b1=Q+ 61.
xb1 Rf2 62. Ka1 Kb3 63. Kb1 Rf1# 0-1

0. Varun Mukhedkar – Anurag
illkum

you play the Traxler without knowing it
oroughly you will just end up a lot of
eces down!

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 Bc5
Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6. Kf1 Qe7 7. Nxh8 Nxe4
…d5 is correct here) 8. Qf3 d6 9. Qxe4
f8 10. Qf3 Qxh8 11. Qxf2 Bd7 12. Nc3 O-
-O 13. Ke1 Nd4 14. d3 Rf8 15. Qd2 Rf5
. Rf1 Rxf1+ 17. Kxf1 Qf8+ 18. Kg1 Qe8
. Nd5 Be6 20. Qb4 Nxc2 21. Qc3 Nxa1
. b3 c6 23. Ne3 d5 24. Nxd5 cxd5 25.

Bb5+ Kd8 26. Bxe8 Kxe8 27. Qxa1 Bf5 28.
Qxe5+ Kd8 29. Qxf5 g6 30. Qf7 h5 31.
Bg5+ Kc8 32. Qe7 b6 33. Bf4 a5 34. Qc7#
1-0

21. Robert Jiang – Liam Dowley

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bc4 Bb4
5. d3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 d5 7. Bb5 dxe4 8. dxe4
Qxd1+ 9. Kxd1 Nxe4 10. Re1 Nxf2+ 11.
Kd2 Ng4 12. h3 Nf6 13. Nxe5 Bd7 14.
Nxc6+ Kf8 15. Ba3+ Kg8 16. Ne7+ Kf8 17.
Ng6+ Kg8 18. Nxh8 Kxh8 19. Bxd7 Nxd7
20. Re2 Nf6 21. Bb2 g6 22. c4 1-0

22. Bradley Vince – Thomas
Chrisoulakis

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. Nb5
Qe6+ 5. Qe2 Qd7 6. Nc3 Qd8 7. Qd1 Nc6 8.
Nf3 Bg4 9. h3 Bxf3 10. Qxf3 e5 11. Bc4 f6
12. Qd5 Bd6 13. Qf7# 1-0

23. Sebastian Krasnicki – Raman
Law

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 g6 4. Nc3 f5 5.
d3 Nf6 6. Bg5 fxe4 7. dxe4 d6 8. O-O Bg4
9. Nd5 Bg7 10. h3 Be6 11. Qd3 h6 12. Bxf6
Bxf6 13. Nxc7+ Qxc7 14. Bxe6 Qe7 15.
Bd5 Nb4 16. Qd2 a5 17. a3 Nxd5 18. Qxd5
h5 19. Qb5+ Kd8 20. Qb6+ Kc8 21. b4 Qe8
22. bxa5 Bg7 23. Rab1 Bh6 24. Qxb7+ Kd8
25. Qxa8+ Kd7 26. Qxe8+ Kxe8 27. Rb8+
Kf7 28. Rxh8 g6-g4. Illegal move noticed
by neither player. 29. Rxh6 gxf3 30.
Rb1 fxg2 31. Rb7+ Kf8 32. Rh8# 1-0

Under 12 Girls

1. Zalia Lai – Hannah Derwent

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 Bc5 5.
Nc3 O-O 6. h3 d6 7. O-O Nh5 8. Bg5 Ne7
9. Nd5 Ng3 10. Re1 Re8 11. Bh4 Bb4 12.
Nxb4 c6 13. Bxg3 c5 14. Bb5 Bd7 15. Bxd7
Qxd7 16. Nd5 Nxd5 17. exd5 Rab8 18. c4
a6 19. Qd2 b5 20. b3 a5 21. Qg5 bxc4 22.
dxc4 e4 23. Nh4 g6 24. Qf6 Kf8 25. Bf4 a4
26. Bg5 h6 27. Qh8# 1-0

2. Kashish Christian – Yuvini
Perera

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nc6 3. d3 Nf6 4. Nc3 Bc5 5.
f4 O-O 6. Nf3 d6 7. f5 a6 8. Qe2 Ng4 9.
Ng5 Qe7 10. Qxg4 b5 11. Bb3 Nd4 12. Qh3
h6 13. Nf3 Nxb3 14. axb3 Bb7 15. Qg3 g6
16. fxg6 Bf2+ 17. Kxf2 Qf6 18. gxf7+ Kxf7
19. Qh3 Bc8 20. Qxh6 Qxh6 21. Bxh6 Rh8

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22. Bg5 Be6 23. d4 b4 24. Nd5 Rac8 25.
dxe5 Rh5 26. Rxa6 Bg4 27. h4 c6 28. exd6
cxd5 29. Ne5+ Ke8 30. d7+ Bxd7 31. Nxd7
Rxc2+ 32. Kg3 Rh7 33. Nf6+ Kf7 34. Nxh
Kg7 35. Rf1 Rc7 36. Nf8 dxe4 37. Ne6+
Kg8 38. Nxc7 e3 39. Rd1 e2 40. Rd8+ Kh7
41. Rd7+ Kg8 42. Ra8# 1-0

3. Helen Pretorius – Grace Shar

1. Nf3 c6 2. g3 d5 3. d4 Bf5 4. Bg2 Qd7 5.
O-O Bh3 6. Nbd2 Bxg2 7. Kxg2 Qg4 8. c3
Nf6 9. Qb3 b6 10. c4 e6 11. c5 bxc5 12.
Qb7 Qh5 13. Qxa8 Bd6 14. dxc5 Ng4 15.
h4 Bc7 16. Qxa7 Na6 17. Qxa6 O-O 18.
Qxc6 Rc8 19. Qd7 Ra8 20. Qxc7 h6 21. b3
Ra6 22. Qc8+ Kh7 23. Qxa6 e5 24. Bb2 e4
25. Nd4 e3 26. Qd3+ g6 27. fxe3 Qe5 28.
Rxf7+ Kh8 29. Qxg6 Nxe3+ 30. Kh3 Qf5+
31. Nxf5+ 1-0

4. Denise Lim – Grace Alvares

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 c6 3. Bf4 Nf6 4. e3 Bg4 5.
c4 e6 6. Nbd2 Bb4 7. a3 Bd6 8. Bxd6 Qxd
9. h3 Bh5 10. Be2 Nbd7 11. O-O O-O 12.
Re1 h6 13. Qc2 Bg6 14. Qc3 Rfe8 15. Ne5
Ne4 16. Nxe4 Bxe4 17. Nxd7 Qxd7 18. Bd
Bxd3 19. Qxd3 Rac8 20. b4 b5 21. c5 Rcd8
22. Kf1 Kf8 23. Ke2 e5 24. Kd2 e4 25. Qe2
a6 26. Ra2 Ra8 27. Rea1 Qb7 28. Kc3 Ra7
29. Qc2 f5 30. Qe2 Rea8 31. Qb2 Qc7 32.
g3 a5 33. bxa5 Qxa5+ 34. Qb4 Qxb4+ 35.
Kxb4 Ra4+ 36. Kb3 Kf7 37. Kc3 b4+ 38.
Kb3 bxa3 39. Rxa3 Rxa3+ 40. Rxa3 Rxa3+
(This rook needed to stay on the board as
black's king can't defend the c-pawn
forever.) 41. Kxa3 Ke6 42. Ka4 g6 43. Ka5
Kd7 44. Kb6 g5 45. h4 gxh4 46. gxh4 h5
47. Kb7 Ke6 48. Kxc6 f4 49. Kb7 fxe3 50.
fxe3 Kf5 51. c6 Kg4 52. c7 Kf3 53. c8=Q
Kxe3 54. Qc3+ Kf4 55. Qe1 e3 56. Kc6 K
57. Kc5 Kd3 58. Kxd5 e2 59. Ke5 Ke3 60.
d5 Kd3 61. d6 Ke3 62. d7 Kd3 63. d8=Q+
Ke3 64. Qdd2+ Kf3 65. Qexe2+ Kg3 66.
Qe4 Kh3 67. Qdg2# 1-0

5. Savi Narenthran – Caitlin
O'Rourke

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 c5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5.
Be3 Qa5 6. Qd2 Bd7 7. exd5 exd5 8. Nxd5
Qxd2+ 9. Bxd2 Rc8 10. dxc5 Bxc5 11. Bc
Nf6 12. Nxf6+ gxf6 13. Bxf6 Rg8 14. Bh4
Nb4 15. Kd2 Bd6 16. c3 Bf4+ 17. Kd1 Na
18. g3 Bh6 19. Bg2 Rd8 20. Bxd8 Kxd8 21
Ne5 Bg4+ 22. Nxg4 Rxg4 23. Bxb7 Nc5 2
Bf3 Rg6 25. Kc2 Rd6 26. Rad1 Rxd1 27.
Rxd1+ Ke7 28. Rd5 Ne6 29. Ra5 Kf8 30.
Rxa7 Ng5 31. Bd5 Kg7 32. b4 Kg6 33. b5
Nh3 34. b6 Bg7 35. Rxf7 Be5 36. b7 Ng5
37. Rf8 1-0