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See, I told you it would be a fizzer. The game between the second and third seeds attracted quite a lot of online interest, but Bobby Cheng just sat back calmly while his opponent Yi Yuan used up loads of time, played a surprise piece sacrifice, then followed it up incorrectly and, well, that was that. The Cheng camp must be letabund as their charge moves towards another historic triumph. But it is not over yet, with Andrew Brown still in the frame a point behind, and the fascinating prospect of the lurking Morris menace making it to the top table before the tournament simply runs out of rounds.

In the Under 12 division too, the challengers are now quite few. (That rhymed and scanned as well; beat that!) Andrew Pan had his second toughie in round 8 but prevailed over Martin Jack after 92 moves, and now he leads Joshua Behar by one point and the U12 Rapid Champion Ari Dale, who he plays today, by two. David Cannon has joined the lead in the Under 10s with Ethan Lim and Peter Wallmueller.

Nothing has changed in the Under 18 Girls, where the leaders will pretty much lock in their titles (but not yet the order of them!) should they all win today. In the U12 Girls Savithri Narenthran now leads Grace Alvares by a point, but the two have yet to play. Kashish Christian's U10 lead was cut to one, but she has now played everyone ahead of her.

With the Lightning now behind us (apart from the numerous playoffs – the usual suspects will be detained after their games have finished today) and the Quaesitum Finding contest with the markers, things now return to as close to normal as 117 players playing chess for five hours are ever likely to get. Which probably isn't very, but then again, "normal" aint what we're here for! And "aint" aint actually a proper word, but all the other words used in these bulletins are *absolutely genuine*.

Kevin Bonham
D.O.P and Bulletin Editor



There's efficiency and
there's Ricoh efficiency.

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I don't think I'll attempt a funny caption in this case. These dudes look like they do mean **business!** One word out of place, I could get forced to annotate one of Darryl's games where nothing gets taken until move 83!

(Or maybe they're just wondering how Glen got past the bodyguard and into their top-secret ...Be7 variation cloning lab!)

Event Notices Repeated To Waste Space And Meet Contractual Tacendum

BBQ 6pm Sat 23rd boat park, Long Beach (which hasn't got any longer since yesterday), Sandy Bay. No real risk of impluvius conditions, so enjoy.

Last Day BBQ: Downstairs once players have finished (and entered!) their games. I have even heard ugly rumours that the abomination Transfer may be permitted.

Pointless Metric of the Day: So far 439 games have been played in the main tournament. Of these, white has opened 1.e4 316 times, 1.d4 102 times, 1.c4 just ten times and 1.Nf3 ("My name is Kramnik and I offer you a boring semi-prearranged draw") 3 a feeble nine. The height of radicalism has been 1.g3, seen only in Nicholls-Derwent and Karumbi-Hayman and clearly on the theoretical scrapheap. No Veresov. No Nimzo-Larsen. No Mestel Variation or Neo-From Gambit. No *Orangutan*. No people whinging about me calling it the Orangutan because they have an issue with naming openings after animals too sensible to play them and prefer drab bureaucratic tripe like "Queens Pawn Counter Gambit" instead of Elephant. No Grob (just as well, it's an ugly opening and Mason's dad almost beat me with it once). No 1.Nh3 Nh6 2.Ng1 Ng8 3.e4 c5 4.Nf3 d6 to rort the databases and gain two minutes on the clock. Not even any *Cabbages*. Young people these days! Sigh! They're so *conservative!*

Reading from the book of FIBE by IA Unharmd Lowson

Blitz chess is played between two playwers*, and the equipment consists of the clock, the players' memories of the FIBE Laws of Chess and a set of pieces which are provided for decoration and weaponry purposes only. The object of the game is to throw away as many of the pieces as possible, thus lulling the opponent into a true sense of security and winning or at least drawing on a some outrageous technicality.

Examples of winning blitz technique include claiming a win because your opponent has rooked a pawn then moved the inverted rook like a queen, claiming a draw because your opponent who is 13 queens ahead has pushed a pawn to the end, said "queen please" and pressed the clock, and adding insult to injury by claiming a win because your opponent has captured one of his/her own pieces. All these and more were seen yesterday. (The editor once did the last one on move eight!)

Blitz should always be played at the time limit of five minutes flat and all official bodies should sanction this. Although increments are an alternative it is widely known that increments are for sissies, and worse still they dramatically decrease the workload of the arbiters and the chance for them to make a silly error. The role of the arbiter is to listen to whatever outrageous win is being claimed, nod compliantly and say to the opponent "hey pal, very sorry to ruin your masterpiece but the law is the law." The arbiter must have immediate access to several packets of tissues.

* Spelling intentional.

Under 18

Bobby Cheng – Yi Yuan

The game score doesn't tell the full story here. Clock times would tell you more, e.g. I'm told Yi's queen spent over half an hour mirroring the scenery on its arduous way from d8 to c7.

d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. Be2 Bg4 7. Be3 Nfd7 8. Ng1 ce2 9. Ngxe2 c5 10. O-O Nc6 11. d5 Na5 12. b3 a6 13. Rc1 Rb8 14. a4 Nf6 15. Rb1 ce7 16. Qd3 Rfc8 17. f3 b6 18. g4 Nd7 19. Ne5 20. Qc2 Nxc4 21. bxc4 Nxc4 22. ce1 Qd7 23. Nd1 b5 24. axb5 axb5 25. Ne3 a7 26. Nxc4 bxc4 27. Rxb8 Rxb8 28. cxc4 Rb4 29. Qc2 Qa3 30. h4 c4 31. h5 a1 32. h6 Be5 33. Bd2 Qa7+ 34. Kg2 Rb2 35. Qxc4 Qc5 36. Qa4 Bg7 37. Rc1 1-0

Andrew Brown – Fedja Zulfic

Black at one stage has four pawns for a piece, but it is white's one very big pawn that's the problem in this entertaining battle.

d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5 e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Bb5+ c6 8. Ba4 O-O 9. Ne2 Qc7 10. O-O Nd7 11. Be3 Rd8 12. Qc2 c5 13. d5 Nb6 14. Rab1 Nc4 15. ce1 a6 16. Bb3 Nd6 17. c4 Rf8 18. Bf4 Qd8 19. h3 Bd7 20. Be3 Rc8 21. f4 b5 22. a4 a4 23. Ba2 Qc7 24. g4 f6 25. f5 Nf7 26. e4 Ne5 27. Nc3 Rb8 28. Kg2 Rxb1 29. ccb1 Nxc4 30. d6 Ne3+ (30...Qxd6!? is even messier than the game but appears to give white better chances) 31. Bxe3 Qxd6 32. Rd1 ce6 33. Qd2 Bxf5 34. Qd5+ Qxd5 35. cxd5 f7 36. Bxc5 Rc8 37. d6+ e6 38. Nxa4 Kf7 39. Bb3 f5 40. Nb6 Rxc5 41. Nxd7 Rb5 42. e4 Rb2+ 43. Kf3 fxe4+ 44. Kxe4 Rb4 45. e5+ Bxe5 46. Kxe5 Rxc4 47. d7 Rc5+ 48. e6 Rd5+ 49. Rxd5 exd5 50. d8=Q 1-0

Samuel Grigg – John Pantoniou

White was better early, Samuel almost won, but it fizzled out to a very deceased draw.

c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 c6 4. Nf3 e4 5. f4 d5 6. cxd5 cxd5 7. Bg2 Nc6 8. Nxc6 ce6 9. d4 Bd6 10. O-O O-O 11. a3 Bf5 12. g5 h6 13. Bxf6 Qxf6 14. Qd2 a5 15. e3 b8 16. Rfc1 Rb3 17. Na4 Bd7 18. Rc3 ce7 19. Rac1 Rab8 20. R3c2 c5 21. Nxc5 ce5 22. Rxc5 Rxb2 23. R5c2 Qb6 24. h4 ce3 25. Rc5 Rxa3 26. Rxd5 Be6 27. Rdc5 28. Bf1 Ra2 29. Qc3 Qb2 30. Qxb2 cxb2 31. d5 Bd7 32. Rc7 (32.d6! may very well win) Bb5 33. Bxb5 Rxb5 34. d6 Rd5

35. d7 Rad2 36. Ra7 Rxd7 37. Rxa5 R2d5 38. Rxd5 Rxd5 39. Rc2 Kf7 40. Kg2 Rd7 41. g4 g6 42. gxf5 gxf5 43. Rc6 Kg7 44. h5 f4 45. exf4 Rd5 46. Rg6+ Kh7 47. Re6 Rxh5 48. Rxe4 Ra5 49. Kg3 Kg6 50. Rb4 Rf5 51. Kf3 Rf6 52. Re4 Ra6 53. Re5 Rb6 54. Kg4 Ra6 55. f5+ Kf6 56. f4 Rb6 57. Re8 h5+ 58. Kh4 Kxf5 1/2-1/2

4. James Morris – Alastair Dyer

1. c4 e5 2. g3 f5 3. Bg2 Nf6 4. e3 d6 5. Nc3 Be7 6. Nge2 c6 7. O-O O-O 8. Rb1 Be6 9. d3 d5 10. f4 e4 11. Nd4 Bc8 12. b4 a5 13. b5 Bb4 14. Qb3 exd3 15. bxc6 (Fritz maintains that white is more or less winning after 15.cxd5 c5 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.dxe6 Qc8 18.e7+ Rf7 19.Nd5 c4 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Bxb7 cxb3 22.Bxc8 Rxe7 23.a3 d2 24.axb4 dxc1 25.Rfxc1 a4 26.Bxf5. Why of course, how terribly obvious. You saw all that in seconds, didn't you?) 15...bxc6 (15...Nxc6 was necessary) 16. cxd5 Bxc3 = Draw? Not on your nelly. 17. dxc6+ Kh8 18. Qxc3 Nd5 19. Qxd3 Na6 20. Ba3 Re8 21. Nb5 Be6 22. Rfd1 Nac7 23. Nxc7 Nxc7 24. Qxd8 Raxd8 25. Bd6 Rc8 26. Rb7 Na6 27. Be5 1-0

5. Eugene Schon – Michael Chan

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 c6 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 Nbd7 6. O-O Be7 7. Nc3 O-O 8. Qc2 b6 9. Nd2 Bb7 10. e4 dxe4 11. Ndx4 Nxe4 12. Nxe4 Nf6 13. Be3 Ng4 14. Bf4 f5 15. Qe2 g5 16. Bd2 c5 17. Nc3 Bxg2 18. Qxe6+ Kh8 19. Kxg2 Rf6 20. Qe2 Rg6 21. Nd5 Bd6 22. Bc3 Kg8 23. h3 Nh6 24. dxc5 bxc5 25. Rad1 Qf8 26. Rfe1 g4 27. Ne7+ Bxe7 28. Qxe7 Qc8 29. Rd7 gxh3+ 30. Kxh3 1-0

6. Alex Stahnke – Anthony Milton

Black's queen is such a nuisance in this game.

1. c4 Nf6 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 c5 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6. d4 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Nc6 8. Nc2 d6 9. Nc3 Bd7 10. b3 Qa5 11. Bb2 Qh5 12. e3 Bg4 13. f3 Bh3 14. Qd2 Bxg2 15. Qxg2 Rad8 16. g4 Qa5 17. Ne2 d5 18. Bc3 Qb6 19. Rad1 dxc4 20. bxc4 Qc5 21. h4 Qxc4 22. e4 Rd3 23. g5 Nh5 24. Bxg7 Kxg7 25. Rxd3 Qxd3 26. Nc1 Qd6 27. Ne3 Nf4 28. Qb2+ Kg8 29. Rd1 Qc5 30. Kf2 Ne5 31. Nb3 Ned3+ 32. Rxd3 Nxd3+ 33. Ke2 Qxe3+ 34. Kxe3 Nxb2 0-1

7. Samuel Dalton – Jonas Muller

Jonas goes into hail-mary mode at the end but fools only the editor, not Samuel!

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 9. Nd5 Be7 10. Bxf6 Bxf6 11. c3 Bg5 12. Nc Ne7 13. h4 Bh6 14. a4 bxa4 15. Ncb4 O-O 16. Qxa4 Nxd5 17. Nxd5 Bd7 18. Qa5 Qb6 19. b4 Kh8 20. Nb6 Qb7 21. Bd3 f5 22. Nxa8 fxe4 23. Qxa6 Qd5 24. Nb6 Qc6 25. Nxd7 Qxc3+ 26. Kf1 Rxf2+ 27. Kxf2 Qd2 28. Be2 Qf4+ 29. Kg1 Qe3+ 30. Kf1 Qf4+ 31. Bf3 g6 32. Qc8+ 1-0

8. Yilun Ding – Kevin Tan

Last game finished with GM Rogers calling out extensive analysis from the other side of the rope once it was over! 65...Na1 66.Bb1 Rf2 is one possible line of enquiry and the Draw Police have forensics looking into it. However, had the game continued, the adjudicator would have been delayed, and the result just would have been ... unthinkable ...

1. e4 e6 2. d3 d5 3. Nd2 Nf6 4. g3 dxe4 5. dxe4 e5 6. Bg2 Nc6 7. Ngf3 Bc5 8. O-O O-O 9. c3 a5 10. Qc2 b6 11. Nb3 Bd6 12. Nh Ba6 13. Rd1 a4 14. Nd2 Qd7 15. Nf1 Qe6 16. Nf5 Bc5 17. Be3 g6 18. Bxc5 bxc5 19. N5e3 Na5 20. Qxa4 Nc4 21. Qc2 Rfb8 22. Nxc4 Bxc4 23. b3 Bb5 24. a4 Bxf1 25. Rxc1 Qxb3 26. Rfc1 Qxc2 27. Rxc2 Ra5 28. f3 Nd7 29. Bf1 Rba8 30. Rca2 c6 31. Be2 Kf7 32. Kf2 Ke7 33. Ke3 Rb8 34. Kd2 Nb6 35. Kc1 Kd6 36. Rb2 Kc7 37. Bd1 Nc4 38. Rxb8 Kxb8 39. Bb3 Nd6 40. Kb2 Kc7 41. g4 h6 42. Rd1 Ra8 43. Ra1 Ra5 44. Kc1 Ra6 45. Kd2 Ra5 46. Ke3 Kd7 47. Rd1 Ke 48. h4 c4 49. Bc2 Nb7 50. Rb1 Nc5 51. Rh Ne6 52. Rb7+ Ke8 53. Rb8+ Ke7 54. Rh8 Nc5 55. Rxh6 Nxa4 56. Kd2 Nc5 57. h5 Kf6 58. Rh8 Ra2 59. Rc8 Nb3+ 60. Kd1 Ra1+ 61. Ke2 Ra2 62. Kd1 Ra1+ 63. Ke2 Ra2 64. Rxc6+ Kg5 65. Kd1 1/2-1/2

9. Alastair Cameron – Peng Yu Chen

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 Nc6 5. Nf3 O-O 6. Bd2 d6 7. a3 Bxc3 8. Bxc3 Qe7 9. g3 e5 10. dxe5 Nxe5 11. Nxe5 dxe5 12. Bg2 Rd8 13. O-O c6 14. Ba5 Re8 15. Rfd1 Be6 16. c5 Nd5 17. a4 f5 18. e4 fxe4 19. Bxe4 Nf6 20. Rd6 Nxe4 21. Qxe4 Bd5 22. Qg4 b6 23. Bb4 Rad8 24. Rxd8 Qxd8 25. Re1 Qf6 26. cxb6 axb6 27. Bc3 Bf3 28. Qc4+ Kh8 29. Qf4 Qxf4 30. gxf4 e4 31. Ra1 Rd8 32. h3 Rd6 33. Kh2 Rg6 1/2-1/2

J. Nicholas Deen-Cowell – nton Smirnov

e4 Nc6 2. Nf3 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. Nc3
a5 5. d4 Bg4 6. Bb5 O-O-O 7. Bxc6 bxc6
h3 Bh5 9. g4 Bg6 10. Qe2 e6 11. Bd2
a4 12. Qc4 Ne7 13. O-O-O h5 14. Ne5
c3 15. Bxc3 Qb6 16. Bb4 Nd5 17. Be5
a7 18. Qa4 a6 19. Qxc6 Nf4 20. Qxb7+
xb7 21. c3 hxg4 22. hxg4 Rxh1 23. Rxh1
d3+ 24. Nxd3 Bxd3 25. Kd2 Be4 26. Rh3
e6 27. a4 Rb8 28. Ba3 Bg6 29. c4 Kb6 30.
a3+ Ka7 31. Rxb8 Kxb8 32. Bf8 Kb7 33.
Be4 34. Bxg7 Bc6 35. b5 Bf3 36. g5 Bg4
Kc3 a5 38. Kb3 Bd1+ 39. Ka3 Bf3 40.
e5 Be2 41. c5 c6 42. b6 Be4 43. Bf4 Ka6
Bd2 Bd5 45. Bxa5 Kb7 46. Bd2 Be4 47.
a2 Bd3 48. Kc1 Be4 49. Bc3 Bb3 50. a5
f5 51. Kd2 Be4 52. Ke3 Bg6 53. Kf4 Bh5
Ke5 Bf3 55. Kd6 Be2 56. a6+ Bxa6 57.
e7 1-0

1. Adam Hayman – Yita hoong

e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5.
c3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. Bg5 Nbd7
Nd5 Bxd5 10. exd5 Be7 11. Qd2 Qc7 12.
cf6 Nxf6 13. Be2 O-O 14. O-O Nd7 15. c4
16. Kh1 Bf6 17. Rac1 a5 18. Qc2 a4 19.
d2 Bg5 20. Rb1 Bxd2 21. Qxd2 Nc5 22.
axb3 23. axb3 Ra3 24. Qc2 Qb6 25. b4
a4 26. Bf3 Rc3 27. Qe2 Qd4 28. Bxe4
e4 29. Qg4 h5 30. Qe6+ Kh7 31. Qxd6
e6 32. Qe7 Rc2 33. Qxb7 Rxf2 34. Rxf2
xf2 35. Rg1 e3 36. d6 Qxg1+ 0-1

2. Marcus Bretag – Allen etiabudi

e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. g3 Nc6 4. Bg2 d6 5. O-
Nf6 6. Nc3 Be7 7. d3 O-O 8. Ne1 b6 9.
Nd5 10. Nxd5 exd5 11. Bxd5 Qc7 12.
d6 Bxd6 13. Bg2 Re8 14. f4 Bb7 15. Bd2
e7 16. Bc3 Rae8 17. Nf3 h5 18. Ng5! g6
Ne4 Kf8 20. f5 Rxe4 21. dxe4 gxf5 22.
xh5 Nd4 23. Bxd4 cxd4 24. Qxf5 Re5 25.
a7 Rg5 26. Qh6+ Rg7 27. Rf5 Bxg3 28.
f1 Be5 29. Qh8+ Ke7 30. Qxg7 1-0 An
aphatic refutation of Black's 17th.

3. Benjamin Encel – Matthew ennett

d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5.
a6 Bxa6 6. b3 Qa5+ 7. Bd2 Qc7 8. Nc3
e9. e4 Bxf1 10. Kxf1 Bg7 11. Nf3 d6 12.
O-O 13. Kg2 Nbd7 14. h3 Nb6 15. Qe2
fd7 16. Nb5 Qb7 17. Bc3 Rfb8 18. Bxg7
xg7 19. a4 Nc8 20. Rhb1 Na7 21. Na3 Nf6
Ne4 Nc8 23. a5 e6 24. dxe6 fxe6 25. e5
e4 26. exd6 Nc3 27. Qe5+ 1-0

14. Joshua Bishop – Sebastian Jule

This could have been an easy win for white,
but still, more ratings gain for Joshua.

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. d4 Nf6
5. Be4 a6 6. Nf3 b5 7. Bb3 Bb7 8. O-O e6 9.
Re1 Nbd7 10. d5 e5 11. Nxe5 Nxe5 12. f4
Nfd7 13. fxe5 Nxe5 14. Bf4 (14.Qh5! wins
the knight) 14...f6 15. Bxe5 fxe5 16. Qh5+
g6 17. Qxe5+ (17. Rxe5+!) 17...Qxe5 18.
Rxe5+ Kd7 19. Rf1 Be5+ 20. Kh1 Rhf8 21.
Rf3 Rxf3 22. gxf3 Bd4 23. Re4 Bh8 24.
Rh4 h5 25. Ne4 Rf8 26. Nc5+ Kc8 27. Re4
Bxb2 28. Kg2 Ba3 29. Nxb7 Kxb7 30. c4
Bd6 31. h4 Rf4 32. Rxf4 Bxf4 33. cxb5
axb5 1/2-1/2

15. Vincent Horton – Lawrence Bretag

A surprisingly lopsided Tassie Cage Match.
Vincent fights hard but is never really in this
one.

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Be4 Be5 4. c3 Nf6 5.
d3 a6 6. Bb3 Ba7 7. Nbd2 d6 8. Nf1 Ng4 9.
Be3 Nxe3 10. Nxe3 O-O 11. Qd2 Be6 12.
Bxe6 fxe6 13. d4 Rxf3 14. gxf3 exd4 15.
Nf1 (15. cxd4 Nxd4 16. O-O-O Nxf3 17.
Qb4) 15... Qf6 16. f4 Rf8 17. Ng3 dxc3 18.
bxc3 Qxf4 19. Qxf4 Rxf4 20. Rf1 Rf3 21.
Rc1 Ne5 22. Ke2 g6 23. c4 Be5 24. Rb1
Ra3 25. Rb2 Nxc4 26. Rc2 Ne5 27. Rb1 b6
28. Rb3 Ra4 29. Kf1 Nc6 30. Rbb2 Nd4 31.
Rc3 e5 32. Ne2 Ne6 33. f3 c6 34. Rd3 g5
35. Ke1 Nf4 36. Nxf4 gxf4 37. Rg2+ Kf7
38. Kd1 Bd4 39. Rdd2 Ra3 40. Rg5 Rxf3
41. Rdg2 d5 42. exd5 cxd5 43. Rg7+ Ke6
44. Rxh7 Rd3+ 45. Ke1 f3 46. Rg6+ Kf5 47.
Rgg7 Ke4 48. Rg4+ Ke3 0-1

16. Aston Taminsyah – Andrew Fifield

Andrew's games this tournament have been
filled with all kinds of adventure. Here he is
initially losing then later undersells his
exchange-down position by recouping
material instead of taking black to the
cleaners with 29...Nc6!

1. d4 Nf6 2. e4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. Nf3 d6 5.
h3 O-O 6. Bf4 Nc6 7. e3 Nd7 8. Be2 e5 9.
Bh2 f5 10. O-O g5 11. d5 Ncb8 12. b4 h5
13. Nb5 g4 14. hxg4 hxg4 15. Ng5 Qxg5 16.
Nxc7 Rf6 17. f4 gxf3 18. Rxf3 Rh6 19.
Nxa8 Qh4 20. Rh3 Qd8 21. c5 dxc5 22. d6
Rxb3 23. Bc4+ Kh8 24. gxh3 Qg5+ 25. Kh1
Nf6 26. Bxe5 Qxe3 27. Bxf6 Qxh3+ 28.
Kg1 Bxf6 29. bxc5 Bxa1 30. Qxa1+ Kh7

31. Qf1 Qg4+ 32. Kh2 f4 33. Bd3+ Kh6 34
Qg2 Qh5+ 35. Kg1 Bh3 36. Qg8 Qd1+ 37.
Kh2 Qd2+ 38. Kxh3 Qxd3+ 39. Kh2 Qe2+
40. Kg1 f3 41. Qh8+ Kg5 42. Qg7+ Kf4 43
Qh6+ Ke4 44. Qe6+ Kd3 45. Qd5+ Kc2 46
Qb3+ Kd2 47. Qb2+ Ke1 48. Qc1+ Qd1 49
Qe3+ 1/2-1/2

17. Gene Lai – Nathan Hibberd

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6
Nc3 d6 6. Be2 a6 7. Be3 Be7 8. O-O O-O
a4 Qc7 10. f4 Bd7 11. Bf3 Nc6 12. Nxc6
Bxc6 13. a5 Nd7 14. Qe1 b5 15. g4 Qb7 16
b4 Nf6 17. Bd2 Rfd8 18. g5 Ne8 19. Qe3
Nc7 20. Rae1 d5 21. exd5 Nxd5 22. Nxd5
Bxd5 23. Bxd5 Qxd5 24. Rd1 Qf5 25. c3
Rd3 26. Qe2 Rad8 27. Bc1 Rxc3 28. Rxd8
Bxd8 29. Rd1 Be7 30. Qd2 Qg4+ 31. Kh1
Qf3+ 32. Kg1 h6 33. Bb2 Rb3 34. Qd4
Rxb2 35. Qxb2 Qxd1+ 36. Kf2 hxg5 37.
fxg5 Bxg5 38. Qe5 Bh4+ 39. Kg2 Qg4+ 40
Kh1 Qf3+ 41. Kg1 Qf2+ 0-1

18. Simon Karumbi – Damar Bull-Quijano

Pure pawn endings are like juggling knives
with the lights off.

1. Nf3 Nc6 2. g3 d5 3. c4 e6 4. b3 Bb4 5.
Bb2 Nf6 6. Bg2 O-O 7. O-O d4 8. d3 e5 9.
a3 Be7 10. Nbd2 Bf5 11. Nh4 Qd7 12. Nxf1
Qxf5 13. b4 Rab8 14. f4 Qh5 15. e4 Ng4 1
h3 Nf6 17. fxe5 Qxe5 18. Qe1 Nh5 19. Rf2
Qe6 20. c5 Qg6 21. Nc4 Rbd8 22. e5 Bg5
23. h4 Bh6 24. Bh3 Nf4 25. Bf5 Qxf5 26.
gxf4 Bxf4 27. Qf2 Qg4+ 28. Kh1 Nxe5 29.
Nxe5 Bxe5 30. Rg1 Qd7 31. h5 Kh8 32.
Rxf4 Qh3+ 36. Rh2 Qe3 37. Rxd4 Qxf2 38
Rxf2 Rd8 39. Rxd8 Rxd8 40. Rxf7 Re8 41
Kg2 Kg8 42. Rf4 g6 43. h6 Rf8 44. Re4 Kf1
45. Kf3 Re8 46. Rf4+ Ke7 47. b5 Rf8 48.
Rxf8 Kxf8 49. Kf4 Ke7 50. a4 b6
(50...Ke6! wins) 51. d4 Ke6 52. cxb6
(52.Ke4! wins) cxb6 53. Kg5 Kf7 54. d5
Ke7 55. Kf4 Kf6 56. Kg4 (56.Ke4 draws)
Ke5 57. Kg5 Kxd5 58. Kf6 g5 59. Kxg5
Ke6 (59...Ke5 wins) 60. Kf4 Kf6 61. Ke4
Kg6 62. Kd5 Kxh6 63. Kc6 Kg6 64. Kb7 h
65. Kxa7 h4 66. Kxb6 (66.a5! draws) h3 67.
a5 h2 68. a6 h1=Q 69. a7 Qg1+ 70. Ka6
Qa1+ 71. Kb7 Qg7+ 72. Ka6 Qf8 73. b6
Qc8+ 74. Ka5 Qb7 75. Kb5 Kf6 76. Kc5
Ke5 77. Kc4 Qc6+ 78. Kd3 Qe4+ 79. Kc3
Qd5 80. Kb4 Kd4 81. Ka4 Kc3 82. b7 Qxb
83. Ka5 Kc4 84. a8=Q Qb5# Nice finish 0-

19. James Briant – Kevin Hendrey

e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c3 d5 4. exd5 exd5 5. Nc6 6. Bf4 cxd4 7. cxd4 Qb6 8. Qd2 Nf6 Be5 Ne4 10. Qc2 f6 11. Bf4 Bb4+ 12. c3 Nxd4 13. Nxd4 Qxd4 14. Bb5+ Bd7 15. Bxd7+ Kxd7 16. O-O Bxc3 17. bxc3 cxc3 18. Qa4+ Qc6 19. Qb4 Qc4 20. cxb7+ Ke6 21. Rac1 Nc3 22. Rfe1+ Kf5 23. Bd2 Ne2+ 24. Kh1 Nxc1 25. Qd7+ Kg6 26. f4 Rhe8 27. Qg4+ Kf7 28. Qd7+ Kf8 29. cc1 Qxc1+ 0-1

J. Charlie Smith – Ryan P. Rourke



DRAW POLICE – YOU'RE NICKED!

ryan can be pleased with the better side of a draw with Charlie, who is higher rated and has had a pretty good tournament. However, had he looked closer in the final position he may have seen a clear win with ...Nc4+ 52.Ke1 d2+! and now if white takes the c-pawn he loses his rook to a knight fork. (That is, assuming both databases are accurate.)

Nf3 d5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 e6 4. O-O Be7 5. O-O 6. Nbd2 c5 7. e4 Nc6 8. c4 d4 9. e5 d7 10. Qe2 Qc7 11. Re1 b6 12. Nf1 Bb7 13. Bf4 Nb4 14. a3 Nc6 15. h4 a6 16. g4 d8 17. N1h2 Qc6 18. Qe4 Qxe4 19. dxe4 c6 20. g5 Na5 21. Nd2 Bd8 22. Bh3 Bc7 23. Ng4 Nc6 24. Nf3 Na5 25. Bf1 Nb3 26. ad1 f5 27. gxf6 Nxf6 28. Nxf6+ gxf6 29. c6 Rf7 30. Bh3 Bc8 31. Kh1 Bxe5 32. cxe5 fxe5 33. Rg1+ Kh8 34. Rd3 Na5 35. d3 Bb7 36. Bg7+ Rg7 37. Rg7 Bxe4+ 38. Bg2 Bxg2+ 39. R1xg2 Nxc4 40. f3 cxb2 41. Re7 Nc4 42. Rxe6 Rd8 43. Re7 g8 44. Rxc8+ Kxc8 45. Kg2 Nxa3 46. ce5 c4 47. Kf2 c3 48. Ke2 c2 49. Rg5+ f7 50. Kd2 d3 51. Rd5 1/2-1/2

1. Stephen Daenke – Jack P. Shaughnessy

d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. a3 Be7 5. c3 O-O 6. e4 d6 7. Bd3 c5 8. O-O Bb7 9. f5 10. Ne1 Nbd7 11. f4 a6 12. Nf3 exf4 13. Bxf4 Nh5 14. Be3 Nhf6 15. Qe2 Ng4 16. Bf4 Nde5 17. Nxe5 dxe5 18. Bd2 Bg5 19. Rf3 Bxd2 20. Qxd2 Qd7 21. Rg3 Nf6 22. Qg5 Ne8 23. Qxe5 f6 24. Qh5 Qf7 25. cxf7+ Rxf7 26. Re1 Re7 27. Rge3 Re5 28. a4 b5 29. cxb5 axb5 30. Nxc5 Ba6 31. cxa6 Rxa6 32. Bxb5 Rb6 33. Bxe8 Rxe8 34. b4 Re5 35. Rc1 f5 36. Rc6 Rxc6 37. c6 fxe4 38. c7 Re8 39. b5 Rc8 40. b6 Kf7 41. b7 Rxc7 42. b8=Q Rc1+ 43. Kf2 c2+ 44. Kg3 Rc1 45. Rxe4 Rc3+ 46. Kf4 c4+ 47. Kf5 Rc5+ 48. Re5 Rc1 49. Qe8+

Kg7 50. Re7+ Kh6 51. Qh5+ Kxh5 52. Rxh7# 1-0

22. Max Thornley – Kirk Mackintosh

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bg5 e6 4. e3 Be7 5. Bd3 h6 6. Bh4 Ne4 7. Bxe7 Qxe7 8. Nbd2 Nxd2 9. Qxd2 Nc6 10. c3 e5 11. Bb5 Bd7 12. Bxc6 Bxc6 13. Nxe5 Qg5 14. g3 0-0 15. Nxc6 bxc6 16. h4 Qf5 17. Qe2 Qe4 18. f3 Qg6 19. g4 Rae8 20. Kd2 f5 21. Qg2 fxg4 22. fxg4 Rf6 23. Raf1 Ref8 24. Rxf6 Rxf6 25. a3 Qf7 26. Rh2 Rg6 27. Rh3 Rf6 28. Ke1 Qg6 _ _

23. Brett Dommersnes – Mitchell Reid

1. e4 e5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 Bc5 4. Nh3 O-O 5. d3 d6 6. g3 Nc6 7. Bg2 Nd4 8. O-O Bg4 9. Qa4 Qc8 10. Nd5 Nxd5 11. cxd5 Bxh3 12. Bxh3 Qxh3 13. Be3 Nf3+ 14. Kh1 Qxh2# 0-1

Under 18 Girls

1. Janaki Narenthran – Abbie Kanagarajah

A very typical Qc7 Winawer. As often happens in this line white has some chances early but the endgame is a basket-case.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 Qc7 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. a4 Nge7 9. Ba3 b6 10. Bd3 Bd7 11. O-O Na5 12. Bb2 Rb8 13. Re1 b5 14. axb5 Bxb5 15. Bxb5+ (15.Ba3!) Rxb5 16. Rb1 Nc4 17. Ba1 Rxb1 18. Qxb1 O-O 19. Qd1 Rb8 20. Nd2 Nxd2 21. Qxd2 c4 22. Rc1 Rb6 23. Qd1 Qb8 24. h4 a5 25. g3 a4 26. f4 a3 27. Kxg2 a2 28. Kf2 Rb1 29. Ke2 Nf5 30. Qg1 Nxc3+ 31. Kd2 Nf5 32. h5 h6 33. Ke2 Ng3+ 34. Ke3 Nxc5 35. Qf1 Rxc1 36. Qxc1 Qb1 37. Kd2 Qxc1+ 38. Kxc1 Nxf4 39. Kb2 h5 40. Kxa2 h4 41. Bb2 h3 42. Bc1 h2 43. Bxf4 h1=Q 44. Kb2 Qg1 45. Ka2 g5 46. Bd2 g4 47. Ka3 g3 48. Kb4 g2 49. Kc5 Qf2 50. Kb4 g1=Q 51. Kc5 Qxd2 52. Kb4 Qd6 53. Kc5 Qe7+ 54. Kb6 Qb1+ 55. Ka5 Qa7# 0-1

2. Leteisha Simmonds – Joanne Mason

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Bc4 Bf5 6. Nf3 c6 7. Bd2 e6 8. Qe2 Nbd7 9. O-O-O Bd6 10. Nb5 Bf4 11. Bxf4 cxb5 12. Bb3 O-O 13. Ne5 Rfc8 14. Nxd7 Nxd7 15. h4 Nb6 16. g4 Bxc2 17. Bxc2 Rxc2+ 18. Kxc2 Nd5 19. Bd2 Qa4+ 20. Kb1 Qxd4 21.

Qxb5 Qxg4 22. Qxb7 Qe4+ 23. Ka1 Nc3 24. Qxe4 Nxe4 25. Be3 f5 26. Rd7 a6 27. Rb1 g6 28. Re7 Nf6 29. Rxe6 Kf7 30. Rb6 Nd5 31. Rb7+ Kg8 32. Bh6 Re8 33. h5 Ne3 34. hxg6 Nxc6 35. a3 Re6 36. b4 f4 37. Bxf4 Kf8 38. Bh6+ Ke8 39. Rc1 Kd8 40. Bg5+ Ne7 41. Bxe7+ Rxe7 42. Rc8+ Kxc8 43. Rxe7 h5 44. f4 h4 45. f5 h3 46. f6 h2 47. Rh7 h1=R+ 48. Rxh1 Kd7 49. Re1 Kc6 50. f7 Kb5 51. f8=Q Ka4 52. b5 a5 53. Qc5 Kf4 54. Re3+ Ka4 55. Qc4# 1-0

3. Natasha Bortsova – Megan Setiabudi

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. d4 cxd4 5. cxd4 e6 6. Nc3 Qd8 7. Nf3 Nf6 8. Bd3 Be7 9. O-O Nbd7 10. Bf4 Nb6 11. Rc1 a6 12. Qb3 Nbd5 13. Be5 O-O 14. Ne4 b5 15. Nfg5 h6 16. Nxf6+ Bxf6 17. Bxf6 Nxf6 18. Nf3 Bb7 19. Be2 Qd5 20. Qxd5 Bxd5 21. e4 Rad8 22. Ne5 Rc8 23. Bf3 Bxf3 24. Nxf3 Nd5 25. Ne5 Ne7 26. Nd7 Rfd8 27. Rxc8 Rxc8 28. Nc5 Rc6 29. f4 Nf5 30. Rd1 Ne3 31. Rd3 Nc4 32. a4 bxa4 33. b3 axb3 34. Rxb3 Rd6 35. Rd3 a5 36. Kf2 Rd5 37. Kf3 Nd6 38. g4 Kf8 39. Ke3 Nc4+ 40. Ke4 Nd6+ 41. Ke3 Nc4+ 42. Ke4 Ke7 43. Rc3 Nd6+ 44. Ke3 Nb5 45. Rd3 Na7 46. Rb3 Nc6 47. Rd3 Nxd4 48. Rc3 Nb5 49. Rc1 Rd8 50. Rb1 Nd6 51. Ra1 Rc8 52. Rxa5 Nc4+ 0-1

4. Jenny Yum – Charlotte Dilnu

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Nc3 d6 4. g3 Nf6 5. d4 Nc6 6. Bg5 h6 7. Be3 d5 8. exd5 exd5 9. d4 c4 10. Bg2 Be6 11. O-O Bd6 12. b3 O-O 13. bxc4 dxc4 14. d5 Nxd5 15. Nxd5 Be5 16. Nxe5 Nxe5 17. Rb1 Rb8 18. Bxa7 Ra8 19. Rxb7 Qa5 20. Ne7+ Kh8 21. Bd4 Rfd8 22. Nc6 Nxc6 23. Bxc6 Qxa2 24. Rb2 Qxb2 25. Bxb2 Rxd1 26. Bxa8 Rd2 27. Rc1 Bf5 28. Bc3 Re2 29. Bd5 Bxc2 30. Bxc4 Re4 31. Bxf7 Ba4 32. Bg6 Re6 33. Bc2 Bc6 34. Rd1 Kg8 35. Bb3 Kf7 36. Re1 Bd7 37. Bxe6+ Bxe6 38. Rxe6 Kxe6 39. Bxc7 h5 40. h4 Kf7 41. Bb2 Kg6 42. Kg2 Kf5 43. Kh3 Kg6 44. g4 Kh6 45. g5 Kxh5 46. Kg3 Kh6 47. Kg4 Kg6 48. Bc1 Kh7 49. Kg5 Kg7 50. h5 Kh7 51. Bb2 Kg8 52. Kg6 Kf8 53. h6 Kg8 54. h7+ Kf8 55. h8=Q+ Kc8 56. Qf6+ Kd7 57. Be5 Ke8 58. Qf7+ Kd8 59. f3 Kc8 60. Qc7# 1-0

5. Ruihong Lu – Jana Pretorius

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. cxd4 d6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Nc3 g6 7. Be3 Bg7 8. Bc4 O-O 9. h3 Nxe4 10. Nxe4 d5 11. Bd3 dxe4 12. Bxe4 Qd7 13. d5 Ne5 14. Qb3 Qd6 15. Nxe5 Qxe5 16. Bf3 Qxb2 17. Rb1 Qxb3 18. Rxb3 Re8 19. O-O Bf5 20. Rxb7 1/2-1/2
White is better.

Penelope Drastik – Winnie um

d4 d5 2. Nf3 c6 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 Bf5 5.
O-O e6 6. Nbd2 Bd6 7. c4 Nbd7 8. b3 O-O
Bb2 h6 10. Re1 Ne4 11. Nxe4 Bxe4 12.
Bh7 13. Qe2 f5 14. c5 Bc7 15. Rec1 Nf6
Nd2 Ne4 17. f4 Qe7 18. Nxe4 fxe4 19.
R3 Rf6 20. Rf1 Raf8 21. a3 Qf7 22. Bh3
d23. b4 h4 24. g4 Qe7 25. g5 Rg6 26. Bg4
e8 27. Bh5 a6 28. Bxg6 Bxg6 29. Qg4
f5 30. Qxh4 Bf3 31. Kf2 Kf7 32. Rg1
2.g6! Rh8 33. g6+ Kg8 34. Qg3 Bd8 35.
f1 Bh4 36. Qh3 Bf2 37. Qxh8+ Kxh8 38.
xf2 Qe7 39. Rg3 Qh4 40. Kg1 Qh5 41.
i2 Kg8 42. Kf1 Bd1 43. Rag2 Bb3 44.
j2 Bc4+ 45. Ke1 Kf8 46. Rbg2 Ke7 47.
z4 Qh3 48. R4g3 Qh4 49. Kf2 Kf6 50.
e1 Kf5 51. Kf2 Kf6 52. Ke1 Ke7 53. a4
i7 54. a5 Kc7 55. Kf2 1/2-1/2

Caroline Shan – Carla ohansen

e4 e5 2. f4 d6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Bc4 Bg4 5.
Bxf3 6. Qxf3 Nf6 7. Nc3 Qd7 8. O-O O-
O 9. Nd5 Nxd5 10. Bxd5 Nd4 11. Qd3 f6
c3 Nc6 13. Qc4 Re8 14. f5 Nd8 15. Qb3
16. Bc4 d5 17. exd5 Bc5+ 18. Kh1 Re7
dxc6 Qxc6 20. Bd5 Qa6 21. Qe4 Rc7
Qxa6 bxa6 23. Bc4 a5 24. b3 Rc6 25.
f1 Rd6 26. Bb2 Nc6 27. Bb5 Rhd8 28.
cc6 Rxc6 29. d4 exd4 30. cxd4 Rcd6 31.
e1 Rd5 32. Ba3 Rxd4 33. Rxd4 Rxd4 34.
cc5 Rd5 35. Bf8+ Kb7 36. Bxg7 Rxf5 37.
g1 Kb6 38. Rf1 Rxf1+ 39. Kxf1 f5 40.
f2 Kc6 41. Kf3 Kd6 42. Kf4 Ke6 43. Bc3
44. bxa4 a6 45. h4 h6 46. h5 Kd5 47.
xf5 Kc4 48. Bf6 Kb4 49. Kg6 Kxa4 50.
xh6 Ka3 51. Kg7 Kxa2 52. h6 a5 53. h7 a4
h8=Q Kb3 55. Qb8+ Kc2 56. Qb4 a3 57.
xa3 Kd2 58. Bg5+ Ke2 59. Qe3+ Kd1 60.
i2# 1-0

Under 12

Andrew Pan – Martin Jack

ew longest game of the tournament!
artin matches it with Andrew until the
dgame is reached and then Andrew just
itplays him on technique. The rest is
opping up; just takes a while.

d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. cxd5 exd5 5.
z5 Nbd7 6. e3 c6 7. Bd3 Be7 8. Nf3 O-O
Rc1 Re8 10. O-O Nf8 11. Ne5 Ng6 12. f4
xe5 13. fxe5 Ng4 14. Bxe7 Qxe7 15. Qf3
8 16. h3 Nh6 17. Qg3 Be6 = 18. Ne2 Qb4
l. Rc2 Qe7 20. Nc1 Rac8 21. Nb3 b6 22.
e1 Qd7 = 23. Nd2 Nf5 24. Qf4 Ne7 25.
f3 Ng6 26. Qg3 Ne7 27. Ng5 Bf5 28. Bxf5

Qxf5 29. Qf4 Qd7 = 30. Qf1 h6 31. Nf3 Nf5
32. Qd3 Ng3 33. Kh2 Ne4 34. Nd2 Nxd2
35. Rxd2 Rc7 36. b4 b5 37. Rf2 Qe7 = 38.
a3 a6 39. Rcf1 Qe6 40. Qf5 Qxf5 41. Rxf5
Re8 = 42. R5f3 Re6 43. Kg1 Ree7 44. Kf2
Ra7 45. Rc1 Rec7 46. e4! dxe4 47. Rfc3 a5
48. bxa5 Rxa5 49. d5 Rd7 50. dxc6 Rc7 51.
Rd1 Ra6 52. Rd8+ Kh7 53. Rd6 Kg8 54.
Ke3 Ra4 55. Rd7 Raa7 56. Rxc7 Rxc7 57.
Kxe4 Kf8 58. Kd5 Ke7 59. Rb3 Ra7 60.
Kc5 Rc7 61. Kxb5 Kd8 62. Kb6 Re7 63.
Rb5 f6 64. exf6 gxf6 65. a4 Kc8 66. Rf5
Rf7 67. a5 h5 68. a6 Kb8 69. Rxh5 Rf8 70.
h4 f5 71. Rh7 f4 72. Rd7 Ka8 73. h5 f3 74.
gxf3 Rb8+ 75. Kc5 Rh8 76. Rd5 Ka7 77. c7
Rf8 78. Kc6 Kxa6 79. Kd7 Ka7 80. Re5
Rf7+ 81. Re7 Rf8 82. c8=Q Rxc8 83.
Kxc8+ Kb6 84. h6 Kc6 85. h7 Kd6 86. Re1
Kc6 87. h8=Q Kd5 88. Qd8+ Kc4 89. Rc1+
Kb5 90. Qd2 Ka4 91. Qb2 Ka5 92. Ra1# 1-
0

2. Joshua Behar – Mason Carter

One-move blunder in an otherwise OK
position.

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 g6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6
5. Nc3 Bg7 6. Be3 Nf6 7. Bc4 O-O 8. O-O
Ng4 9. Qxg4 Nxd4 10. Bxd4 Bxd4 11. Qf3
Bg7 12. Rfe1 d6 13. Rad1 Bd7 14. Rd3 Bc6
15. Qe3 Kh8 16. f4 Qc7 17. Bb3 Bb5 18.
Nxb5 Qc6 19. Nc3 Bh6 20. Qf3 Qe5+ 21.
Kh1 Qa5 22. Red1 a6 23. Nd5 Qd8 24. Qh3
Bg7 25. Ne3 Bxb2 26. e5 Qc7 27. Nc4 dxe5
28. Nxb2 exf4 29. Rd7 Qe5 30. Nc4 Qe2 31.
Qf3 1-0

3. Punala Kiripitige – Lachlan Cameron

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5.
Nf3 Nc6 6. O-O d6 7. d3 O-O 8. Bd2 Ne7 9.
Rb1 Nd7 10. b4 a5 11. b5 Rb8 12. a4 b6 13.
Ne1 f5 14. Nd5 Bb7 15. Bg5 Bxd5 16.
Bxd5+ Kh8 17. Ng2 Bf6 18. Bxf6+ Rxf6
19. f3 Nc5 20. d4 exd4 21. Qxd4 Nxd5 22.
cxd5 Kg8 23. Nf4 Qe7 24. Nd3 Re8 25.
Rfe1 Qe3+ 26. Qxe3 Rxe3 27. Kf2 Rxd3 28.
exd3 Nxd3+ 29. Ke3 Nxe1 30. Rxe1 g5 31.
Kd4 Kf7 32. Rc1 Rh6 33. Rxc7+ Ke8 34.
Rc2 Kd7 35. Ke3 Rh5 36. f4 g4 37. Rg2
Kc7 38. Kf2 Rh6 39. Kg1 Rf6 40. Rc2+
Kb7 41. Rc6 Rg6 42. Kg2 Rf6 43. h3 gxh3+
44. Kxh3 Rh6+ 45. Kg2 Rg6 46. Rc2 Rg7
47. Rc6 Rg6 48. Kf3 h5 49. Rc1 Rg7 50.
Rh1 Rh7 51. Kg2 Rh6 52. Re1 h4 53. Re6
[53.Rh1!] h3+ 54. Kh2 Rxe6 55. dxe6 Kc7
56. Kxh3 d5 57. g4 d4 58. g5 d3 59. g6 d2
60. e7 d1=Q 61. e8=Q Qf3+ 62. Kh2 Qf2+
63. Kh1 Qf1+ 64. Kh2 Qf2+ 1/2-1/2

4. Ari Dale – Ethan Lim

1. e4 e6 2. Nf3 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Be2 Nf6
5. O-O Bd6 6. d4 Be6 7. Re1 Nbd7 8. c4 c4
9. c5 Bc7 10. Ng5 O-O 11. Nxe6 fxe6 12.
Bg4 Nxc4 13. Qxg4 Qf6 14. Qxe6+ Kh8 1.
Qxf6 Nxf6 16. f3 Rae8 17. Bd2 Rxe1+ 18.
Bxe1 Re8 19. Nc3 Kg8 20. Bd2 Kf7 21. g3
Ba5 22. Kf2 g6 23. a3 Bxc3 24. Bxc3 a6 2:
Re1 Rd8 26. Bd2 Rc8 27. Bg5 Nd7 28.
Re7+ Kg8 29. Rxd7 b5 30. cxb6 Rb8 31. b
Kf8 32. Rc7 Rxb7 33. Rxb7 Ke8 34. Ke3 a
35. Kf4 a4 36. Ke5 Kf8 37. Ke6 Kg8 38.
Bh6 Kh8 39. Rb8# 1-0

5. Ethan Derwent – Callum Gra

The Budapest! A well played win by
Callum.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 Ng4 4. Nf3 Nc6
5. e3 Ngxe5 6. Be2 Bc5 7. O-O d6 8. Nc3
O-O 9. b3 Be6 10. Bb2 Re8 11. Nd4 Qh4
12. Na4 Bb6 13. Nxb6 axb6 14. Bf3 Nxf3+
15. Nxf3 Qh5 16. Nd4 Qxd1 17. Rfxd1 Bd
18. Kf1 f6 19. Ke2 Kf7 20. h3 Re7 21. Bc3
Ne5 22. a4 Ree8 23. a5 Ra6 24. Ke1 Nc6
25. Nb5 Bc8 26. b4 bxa5 27. bxa5 Ne5 28.
Na3 Be6 29. Bxe5 fxe5 30. Rab1 Rxa5 31.
Rd3 Bf5 32. Rdb3 Rxa3 33. Rxa3 Bxb1 34
f3 Bf5 35. e4 Be6 36. Rc3 Ra8 37. c5 Ra6
38. cxd6 Rxd6 39. Rxc7+ Rd7 0-1

6. Peter Wallmueller – Harry Briant

Harry has had a pretty good event so far an
his draw here made him the leading U12
Tasmanian. However he was a little bit
lucky in this one since 54.Ke3! wins the
pure pawn ending, eg ... Kd6 55.Kf4 Ke6
56.g6! Kf6 57.g7 Kxg7 58.Kxf5 with a wo
KP vs K instead of a drawn one.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. Nf3 e6 4. e3 Nc6 5.
Nc3 d5 6. Bd3 Qb6 7. Qd2 g6 8. O-O Bd7
9. h3 Ne4 10. cxd5 Nxc3 11. bxc3 exd5 12
Be2 c4 13. Qc2 Bd6 14. e4 Be6 15. Re1 O-
O 16. exd5 Bxd5 17. Be3 Rhe8 18. Nd2
f5 19. Bxc4 Bxc4 20. Nxc4 Qc7 21. Nxd6+
Qxd6 22. Qd2 Na5 23. Bf4 Qc6 24. Bg5
Rd6 25. Rxe8+ Qxe8 26. Qe3 Re6 27. Qf3
Nc4 28. Rb1 Re1+ 29. Rxe1 Qxe1+ 30. Kh
Nd2 31. Bxd2 Qxd2 32. Qe3 Qxa2 33. Qe6
Kc7 34. Qe7+ Kc6 35. Qxh7 Qe6 36. Qh6
a5 37. Qc1 a4 38. c4 Qe7 39. c5 Qe4 40.
Qc4 a3 41. Qa4+ b5 42. cxb6+ Kxb6 43.
Qxa3 Qxd4 44. Qb3+ Ka5 45. Qe6 Qg7 46
f4 Qh6 47. g3 Qg7 48. Qe5+ Qxe5 49. fxe:
Kb6 50. Kg2 Kc6 51. Kf3 g5 52. h4 Kd5 5
hxg5 Kxe5 54. g4 Ke6 55. g6 fxg4+ 56.
Kxg4 Kf6 57. Kh5 Kg7 58. Kg5 Kg8 59.
Kf5 Kg7 1/2-1/2

Jamie-Lee Guo – Stuart Iason

d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 b6 3. e3 Bb7 4. Bd3 e6 5. d2 d5 6. O-O c5 7. c3 Nc6 8. Re1 Be7 9. c5 bxc5 10. e4 dxe4 11. Nxe4 Nxe4 12. c4 Qxd1 13. Rxd1 Rd8 14. Be3 O-O 15. f5 16. Rxd8 Rxd8 17. Bxc6 Bxc6 18. e5 Rc8 19. bxc5 Bd5 20. c4 Be4 21. f3 c5 22. Bxc5 Rxc5 23. Nd7 Rc7 24. fxe4 d7 25. exf5 exf5 26. a4 Rc7 27. Rb1 c4 28. Rb8+ Kf7 29. Rb7+ Kg6 30. Rxa7 c1+ 31. Kf2 Rc2+ 32. Kg3 Rc3+ 33. Kf4 c4+ 34. Ke3 Rc3+ 35. Kd2 Ra3 36. Ke1 d2 37. Kf1 Kh6 38. a5 g5 39. a6 Kg6 40. i8 h6 41. a7 Kh5 42. g3 Kg4 43. Rh8 ca7 44. Rxh6 Ra2 45. Rf6 Rxh2 46. Kg1 d2 47. Kf1 Ra3 48. Kf2 Rf3+ 49. Ke2 cg3 50. Kf2 f4 51. Rg6 Ra3 52. Ke2 Ra5 c. Kf2 Rf5 54. Re6 Rf7 55. Re4 Kh4 56. g2 g4 57. Kf2 Kh3 58. Ra4 f3 59. Ra3 g3+ l. Kg1 f2+ 61. Kf1 Kh2 62. Ra4 g2+ 63. e2 f1=Q+ 64. Ke3 Qe1+ 65. Kd3 Rd7+ 0-

Josh Walker – Joshua Ivarajh

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 d3 Bd6 6. Nbd2 Nf6 7. h3 Bd7 8. Nc4 e7 9. Bg5 b5 10. Ncd2 c5 11. Qe2 h6 12. i4 Bc6 13. Bg3 Qe6 14. Nh4 g6 15. Nhf3 i5 16. Bh2 O-O-O 17. g4 Nf4 18. Bxf4 f4 19. b3 Rde8 20. Kd1 f5 21. gxf5 gxf5 l. Re1 fxe4 23. Nxe4 Bxe4 24. Qxe4 Qf6 c. Kd2 Rxe4 26. dxe4 Rd8 27. Ke2 Qc3 d. Rac1 Re8 29. Nd2 f3+ 30. Kd1 Bf4 31. e3 Bxe3 32. fxe3 Rd8 33. Ke1 Qxd2+ 34. fl Qe2+ 35. Kgl Qg2# 0-1

Sasha Parsons – Michael Iethro

d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 Ng4 4. Nf3 Bc5 e3 Nc6 6. b3 Bb4+ 7. Nbd2 Bc3 8. Rb1 gxe5 9. Nxe5 Nxe5 10. Qc2 Qf6 11. Be2 i2. O-O Bxd2 13. Bxd2 Bf5 14. e4 Be6 c. f4 Ng4 16. Qc3 Qxc3 17. Bxc3 Nf6 18. e3 O-O-O 19. Rbd1 Rhe8 20. e5 dxe5 21. ce5 Bg4 22. Bxf6 Rxd1 23. Bxg4+ Kb8 . Rxd1 gxf6 25. Rd7 Rf8 26. Bh5 a6 27. f2 Kc8 28. Rxf7 Rd8 29. Bg4+ Kb8 30. i7 Rg8 31. Bh5 h6 32. Re7 Ka7 33. Rxc7 i8 34. Ke2 Rd6 35. Bf3 Rb6 36. Rd7 a5 l. Rd5 Ka6 38. Rf5 a4 39. Rb5 Rd6 40. cb7+ Ka7 41. Bd5 axb3 42. axb3 Ra6 43. c7+ Ka8 44. Rb6+ Ka7 45. Rxa6+ Kxa6 i. g4 h5 47. gxh5 f5 48. h6 Kb6 49. h7 1-0

J. Matthew Pyper – Noah Gong

d4 d5 2. Nf3 c6 3. g3 Bf5 4. Bg2 e6 5. O-Bd6 6. b3 Nd7 7. Bb2 Ngf6 8. Nbd2 O-O

9. c4 Re8 10. Nh4 Bg6 11. Nxc6 hxc6 12. e4 dxe4 13. Bxe4 Nxe4 14. Nxe4 Nf6 15. Nxf6+ Qxf6 16. Rb1 Qe7 17. Re1 Rad8 18. d5 Bc7 19. Qd4 e5 20. Qxa7 Bb8 21. Qb6 Bd6 22. dxc6 bxc6 23. Qxc6 Ra8 24. a4 Bb4 25. Rxe5 Qf8 26. Rxe8 Rxe8 27. Qf3 Ra8 28. Bc3 Rb8 29. Bxb4 Qxb4 30. Qc6 Qf8 31. Re1 Kh7 32. a5 Rc8 33. Qb7 Rb8 34. Qc6 Rc8 35. Qd7 Rd8 36. Qa4 Ra8 37. b4 Qd8 38. Rd1 Qc8 39. b5 Qc7 40. b6 Qc5 41. b7 Rb8 42. a6 Qa7 43. Rd7 f6 44. c5 Re8 45. Rxc7+ Kxc7 46. Qxe8 Qxc5 47. b8=Q Qc1+ 48. Kg2 Qd1 49. h4 Qd5+ 50. Kh2 f5 51. Qbe5+ Qxe5 52. Qxe5+ Kf7 53. a7 Kf8 54. a8=Q+ Kf7 55. Qa7+ Kg8 56. Qeg7# 1-0

11. Stuart Nicholls – Peter Gregoric

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 Na6 6. Be3 Bd7 7. Nge2 e6 8. Qd2 Qe7 9. Rb1 c6 10. b4 d5 11. c5 b5 12. Bf4 Rc8 = 13. Bd6 Qd8 14. h4 Bf8 15. e5 Nh5 16. f4 Bxd6 17. cxd6 f6 18. a3 f5 19. Kf2 Rg8 20. Nc1 Qb6 21. Nb3 h6 22. Be2 Ng7 23. Nd1 h5 24. Qe3 Kf7 25. Nb2 Rgd8 = Draw? You can't be serious! 26. Nd3 Be8 27. Qg3 Bd7 28. Qg5 Be8 29. Ndc5 Kg8 30. Rh3 Bf7 31. Rg3 Nxc5 32. Nxc5 a5 33. Bxh5 Kf8 34. Bxg6 Bxg6 35. Qe7+ Kg8 36. Rxc6 Qa7 37. Rxc7+ Kh8 38. Qxa7 Rc7 39. Qxc7 Rd7 40. Rxd7 axb4 41. Qd8# 1-0

12. Harry Hughes – Bill Chen

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 c6 5. e3 Nbd7 6. Bd3 Qa5 7. O-O dxc4 8. Bxc4 Nb6 9. Bd3 Bd6 10. Bd2 Qh5 11. h3 Be7 12. e4 Nfd7 13. Be3 h6 14. Be2 f6 15. Ne5 Qh4 16. g3 1-0 (Resigning here isn't recraying, but it's certainly a touch premature. 16.Ng6 was a much cleaner queen-trap; after 16.g3 Qxh3 17.Bg4 Qxf1 etc black does get rook and knight for it, though white should win.)

13. David Cannon – Oscar Brown

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Be4 Nc6 6. O-O Bg4 7. d3 a6 8. Be3 e6 9. h3 h5 10. Ne4 Nxe4 11. dxe4 Qxd1 12. Raxd1 Bxf3 13. gxf3 Ne5 14. Be2 Nc6 15. Rd2 Bd6 16. f4 O-O-O 17. Rfd1 Rd7 18. e5 g6 19. exd6 cxd6 20. Rxd6 Rhd8 21. Rxd7 Rxd7 22. Rxd7 Kxd7 23. c3 f5 24. Kg2 Kd6 25. Bf3 e5 26. Kg3 e4 27. Be2 Nd8 28. f3 Kd5 29. b3 b5 30. Kh4 Nf7 31. c4+ Kc6 32. b4 Nd6 33. c5 Nc4 34. Bxc4 bxc4 35. Kg5 Kb5 36. a4+ Kc6 37. fxe4 fxe4 38. Kxc6 c3 39. f5 c2 40. f6 c1=Q 41. Bxc1 a5 42. f7 axb4 43. f8=Q b3 44. Qd6+

Kb7 45. Qb6+ Kc8 46. c6 h4 47. Qb7+ Kd48. Qd7# 1-0

14. Rowan Willathgamuwa – Alex MacAdam

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Bc5 5. Be3 Qf6 6. c3 Qe5 7. f3 f5 8. Nxc6 bxc6 9. Bxc5 Qxc5 10. exf5 Qxf5 11. Qd4 Nf6 12. Bd3 Qg5 13. O-O O-O 14. f4 Qh5 15. Rf3 Re8 16. Nd2 Bb7 17. Rh3 Qf7 18. Nf3 h6 19. Ne5 Qe7 20. Bg6 Rf8 21. Bf5 Rfd8 22. Rd1 d6 23. Ng6 Qf7 24. Re3 Re8 25. Rde1 Rxe3 26. Qxe3 Re8 27. Be6 Rxe6 28. Qxe6 Qxe6 29. Rxe6 Kf7 30. f5 Bc8 31. Re7+ Kg8 32. Rxc7 Ba6 33. Rxa7 Bd3 34. a4 Kh7 35. a5 Bxf5 36. Ne7 Be4 37. a6 c5 38. Rc7 Nd5 39. Nxd5 Bxd5 40. a7 Kg6 41. Rc8 Be4 42. a8=Q Bxa8 43. Rxa8 1-0

15. Max Ruan – Cameron Yung

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 Ne7 5. a Ba5 6. Qg4 Nf5 7. Be3 Nd7 8. Bd3 O-O 9. Bxf5 exf5 10. Qxf5 Nc5 11. Qf3 Ne4 12. Nge2 Qe7 13. O-O Bxc3 14. Nxc3 f5 15. Nxd5 Qd7 16. Nf4 Qc6 17. Rfc1 b6 18. c4 Bb7 19. d5 Qe8 20. Ne6 Rf7 21. Qh5 g6 22. Qh6 c6 23. Ng5 Nxc6 24. Qxc6 Qxe5 25. Rd1 cxd5 26. cxd5 Bxd5 27. Rd2 Bb3 28. Rd8+ Rxd8 29. Qxd8+ Rf8 30. Qd3 Bf7 31. Rb1 Qf6 32. Qa6 Rd8 33. g3 Rd7 34. Qc8+ Rd8 35. Qc7 Ra8 36. Qb7 Qd8 37. Bg5 Qc38. Qxc8+ Rxc8 39. Bf6 Kf8 40. Re1 Re8 41. Rd1 a5 42. Rd6 b5 43. Ra6 a4 44. Rb6 Bc4 45. Kg2 Kf7 46. Bc3 Re6 47. Rb7+ Re7 48. Rxe7+ Kxe7 49. Kh3 Kd6 50. Kh4 Kd5 51. Kg5 Ke4 52. Kh6 Kf3 53. Bd4 Kg54. h4 Bf7 55. Kxh7 Kf3 56. Kg7 Be8 57. Kf6 Ke4 58. Be3 f4 59. Bxf4 g5 60. hxc6 t61. g6 Bc6 62. g7 Bd5 63. axb4 Kf3 64. b5 Kxf2 65. b6 Kf3 66. b7 Bxb7 67. g8=Q Bd68. Qxd5+ 1-0

16. Varun Mukhedkar – Nicolaas Schroder

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 Nf6 5 d4 exd4 6. cxd4 Bb6 7. Nc3 d6 8. h3 Bd7 9 O-O Qc8 10. Bg5 h6 11. Bxf6 gxf6 12. Kh Ne7 13. d5 Ng6 14. Qd2 c6 15. dxc6 bxc6 16. Qxd6 Bc7 17. Nb5 cxb5 18. Bxb5 Bxb. 19. Rac1 Bxd6+ 0-1

17. Jack Puccini – Bradley Vinc

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 : exd5 Nxd5 6. d3 h6 7. Nf3 Be6 8. Bb5 a6 9 Bxc6+ bxc6 10. Nxe5 Qe7 11. Nxc6 Qd7 12. Ne5 Qe7 13. O-O Qf6 14. Nf3 Bd6 15. Nbd2 O-O 16. Ne4 Qg6 17. Nh4 Qh7 18. c Nf4 19. Nxd6 Nh3+ 20. Kh1 cxd6 21. gxh1 Bxh3 22. Rg1 Bd7 23. Rg3 f5 24. b3 f4 25.

g2 Bc6 26. f3 g5 27. Rg1 Kf7 28. Ng2
g6 29. d4 Rfe8 30. d5 Bb7 31. Nxf4 Qf6
l. Rb1 gxf4 33. Bb2 Qf5 34. Rg7+ Kf8 35.
g1 a5 36. Rg8+ Ke7 37. Qg7+ Qf7 38.
f6+ Kd7 39. Qxf7+ Kc8 40. Rxe8# 1-0

3. Kevin Willathgamuwa – huqi Yu

e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 g6 5.
e3 Bg7 6. Nc3 Nf6 7. Be2 O-O 8. O-O
e6 9. Qd2 Bd7 10. Rad1 e5 11. Nf3 Ne8
l. Nb5 a6 13. Nxd6 Nxd6 14. Qxd6 Nb8
l. Nxe5 Bxe5 16. Qxe5 Re8 17. Qd4 Re7
l. Bg5 Nc6 19. Qd2 Nb8 20. Qd6 Nc6 21.
e7 Nxe7 22. Qxd7 Qxd7 23. Rxd7 Nc6
l. Rxb7 Nd4 25. Bd3 a5 26. c3 Ne6 27.
l1 Nc5 28. Rb5 Nxd3 29. Rxd3 Rf8 30.
d5 Rb8 31. Rd8+ Rxd8 32. Rxd8+ Kg7
l. c4 Kf6 34. c5 Ke7 35. Rd5 1-0

9. William Gong – Anurag illkum

d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. Bf4 O-O 5.
f3 Nc6 6. e3 d6 7. Bd3 Bg4 8. h3 Bxf3 9.
xf3 e6 10. O-O Qe7 11. Rfe1 Rae8 12.
d1 a6 13. Bc2 Rd8 14. e4 e5 15. dxe5
e5 16. Be3 Qe6 17. Nd5 Nxd5 18. cxd5
e7 19. dxc6 Rxd1 20. Rxd1 bxc6 21. Qe2
22. Qc4+ Qf7 23. Qxf7+ Rxf7 24. Bb3
e4 25. Bxf7+ Kxf7 26. Rd7+ Kf6 27.
c7 Bf8 28. Rxc6+ Ke7 29. Rxa6 h5 30.
e5+ Kd8 31. Bxf8 Kc8 32. Rb6 Kd8 33. a4
e8 34. a5 Kxf8 35. a6 Kg8 36. a7 Kh8 37.
e7 Kg8 38. a8=R# 1-0

9. Finley Dale – Robert Jiang

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 d6 4. h3 g6 5. d3
g7 6. Nc3 Nf6 7. Bg5 O-O 8. Nd5 h6 9.
xf6+ Bxf6 10. Bxh6 Re8 11. Qd2 Nd4 12.
xd4 exd4 13. Qf4 Be6 14. Bxe6 Rxe6 15.
d5 16. f3 Qe7 17. O-O-O Re5 18. Bg5
cg5 19. hxg5 Rxc5 20. Qh4 Qf6 21. f4
e5 22. Qh7+ Kf8 23. exf5 Qxf5 24. Qh8+
e7 25. Rde1+ Kd6 26. Qxa8 Qxf4+ 27.
e1 Qg3 28. Qxb7 Qxc7 29. Qa6+ c6 30.
a3+ c5 31. Qa6+ Kd7 32. Qxa7+ Kd8 33.
l8# 1-0

1. Sebastian Krasnicki – Owen owley

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Bb4
d3 O-O 6. Bg5 h6 7. Bxf6 Qxf6 8. O-O
e9. Nd5 Qg6 10. Nh4 Qg5 11. Nf3 Qd8
l. a3 Bc5 13. b4 Bd4 14. Nxd4 Nxd4 15.
Nc6 16. Qf3 Be6 17. Qg3 a6 18. Ne3 b5
l. Bxe6 fxe6 20. Qg4 Qd7 21. c4 bxc4 22.
c4 Nd4 23. f4 Rxf4 24. Rxf4 exf4 25. Nf1
e6 26. Rcl Qxe4 27. Rel Qxe1 0-1

22. Raman Law – Cormac Lawrence

1. e4 e5 2. c3 Nf6 3. f3 Nc6 4. Bb5 Na5 5.
d4 c6 6. b4 cxb5 7. bxa5 exd4 8. cxd4
Qxa5+ 9. Bd2 Qb6 10. f4 Qxd4 11. Bc3
Qxd1+ 12. Kxd1 Nxe4 13. Ke1 Nxc3 14.
Nf3 Nxb1 15. Rxb1 Bd6 16. Rxb5 Bxf4 17.
Rf5 Bc7 18. Ng5 O-O 19. Rc5 Bf4 20. Ne4
d6 21. Rf5 Bxf5 22. Nxd6 Bxd6 23. g3 Be4
24. Rf1 Bd3 25. Rf3 Bc4 26. a4 Bb4+ 27.
Kd1 Rfe8 28. Kc1 Re2 29. Kd1 Rd8+ 30.
Kc1 Ba3+ 31. Kb1 Rd1# 0-1

23. Thomas Chrisoulakis – Liam Dowley

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e3 Bg4 5.
Bb5 e6 6. Ne5 a6 7. f3 axb5 8. fxg4 Nxe5 9.
dxe5 Ne4 10. Nxb5 c6 11. Qe2 cxb5 12.
Qxb5+ Qd7 13. Qb6 Qc6 14. Qb3 Nc5 15.
Qc3 Ne4 16. Qxc6+ bxc6 17. a3 Nc5 18.
Bd2 Ne4 19. Bb4 Bxb4+ 20. Kf1 O-O 21.
Ke2 Nc3+ 22. Kd3 Nb5 23. axb4 Rxa1 24.
Rxa1 g6 25. e4 dxe4+ 26. Kxe4 Re8 27.
Kd3 Re7 28. Kc4 Ra7 29. Rd1 Nc7 30.
Rd8+ Kg7 31. Rd7 Nb5 32. Rd8 f6 33. Rc8
Rc7 34. Re8 fxe5 35. Rxe6 Nd4 36. Rxe5
Nxc2 37. Kb3 Kf6 38. Re4 Na1+ 39. Kc3 c5
40. Rf4+ Kg5 41. g3 cxb4+ 42. Kxb4 Nc2+
43. Kb5 Rb7+ 44. Kc4 Ne3+ 45. Kc3 Nxc4
46. h4+ Kh5 47. b3 Ne3 48. Re4 Nd5+ 49.
Kc4 Nb6+ 50. Kc3 g5 51. Rb4 Nd5+ 52.
Kc4 Nxb4 53. Kc3 Nd5+ 54. Kb2 gxh4 55.
gxh4 Kxh4 56. Ka3 Kg5 57. Ka4 h5 58.
Ka3 h4 59. Kb2 h3 60. b4 Nxb4 61. Kc3 h2
62. Kc4 h1=Q 63. Kc5 Rc7+ 64. Kd4 Na6
65. Ke5 Rc6 66. Kd4 Rc5 67. Kd3 Ra5 68.
Kd4 Qh4+ 69. Kc3 Ra3+ 70. Kb2 Rg3 71.
Kc2 Qh2+ 72. Kd1 Rg1# 0-1

Under 12 Girls

1. Zalia Lai – Yuvini Perera

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 Bc5 5.
Nc3 O-O 6. Bg5 d6 7. Qd2 h6 8. Bh4 Bg4 9.
Nd5 Nxd5 10. Bxd8 Rfxd8 11. Bxd5 Bb4
12. c3 Bc5 13. d4 Bb6 14. h3 Bh5 15. g4
Bg6 16. h4 h5 17. gxh5 Bxh5 18. Qd3 Ba5
19. O-O-O Bb4 20. cxb4 Nxb4 21. Qe3
Nxa2+ 22. Bxa2 exd4 23. Rxd4 a5 24. Rg1
a4 25. Qh6 Kf8 26. Qxc7+ Ke8 27. Ng5 a3
28. Bxf7+ Ke7 29. Bxh5# 1-0

2. Hannah Derwent – Grace Shan

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. h4 e6 5. g4
Qa5+ 6. Bd2 Qb6 7. Bc3 Bb4 8. Bxb4
Qxb4+ 9. c3 Qxb2 10. Nd2 Bc2 11. Qc1
Qxc3 12. g5 (12.Ne2!) Qxd4 13. h5 Qxe5+
14. Be2 Bd3 15. Ngf3 Qxe2# 0-1

3. Kashish Christian – Grace Alvares

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Bc5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. d3 d6 5.
Nf3 Bg4 6. h3 Be6 7. Bxe6 fxe6 8. Bg5 Nc
9. O-O O-O 10. Ne2 Qe8 11. c3 Qg6 12. b
Bb6 13. a4 a5 14. b5 Ne7 15. Qd2 h6 16.
Bc3 Bxe3 17. Qxe3 d5 18. Ng3 b6 19. Nxe
Qe8 20. c4 Ng6 21. Nf3 c5 22. exd5 exd5
23. Qxe8 Rfxe8 24. Rael dxc4 25. dxc4 Nl
26. Ra1 Rad8 27. Rad1 Nd3 28. Rd2 Ne5
29. Rxd8 Nxf3+ 30. gxf3 Rxd8 31. Ne2 Rc
32. Nc3 Rc2 33. Ne4 Rxc4 34. Nxf6+ gxf6
35. Ra1 Rd4 36. Kg2 Kf7 37. Kg3 c4 38. f
c3 39. Rc1 Rc4 40. f3 Ke6 41. Kg4 Kd5 42
Kh5 Kd4 43. Kxh6 Kd3 44. h4 Rxf4 45. h
Rxf3 46. Kh7 Rg3 47. h6 Kd2 48. Kh8 Rh
0-1

4. Helen Pretorius – Caitlin O'Rourke

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 e6 4. O-O Be7
d3 O-O 6. Nbd2 c5 7. e4 Nc6 8. Re1 b6 9.
Nf1 Bb7 10. e5 Nd7 11. c4 Qc7 12. Bf4
dxc4 13. dxc4 Rad8 14. Qc2 Nd4 15. Nxd4
Bxg2 16. Nb5 Qb7 17. Ne3 Bh3 18. Qe2 ft
19. Qh5 fxe5 20. Bg5 Bxc5 21. Qxc5 Rf6
22. Rad1 Rdf8 23. Re2 Rf5 24. Nd6 Rxc5
25. Nxb7 Nf6 26. Nd8 Nh5 27. Nxe6 Bxe6
28. Red2 Bg4 29. Nxc4 Rxc4 30. Rd7 Rxc
31. Rxa7 Rc2 32. b3 Rxf2 33. Ra8+ Rf8
34. Rxf8+ Kxf8 35. Rf1+ Ke7 36. Re1 Ke7
37. a4 Rb2 38. Re3 Rb1+ 39. Kg2 Nf6 40.
Rf3 e4 41. Rc3 h5 42. Kf2 Ng4+ 43. Kg2 g
44. a5 bxa5 45. Rxc5 Rxb3 46. Rxa5 Rb2+
47. Kgl e3 0-1

5. Denise Lim – Savithri Narenthran

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf
5. Nf3 c6 6. Bd3 Bg4 7. h3 Bh5 8. g4 Bg6
Bxg6 hxg6 10. Bd2 e6 11. a3 Nbd7 12. Qe
Bb4 13. Rd1 Bxc3 14. Bxc3 Qc7 15. Ne5
Nxe5 16. dxe5 Nd5 17. Bd2 O-O-O 18. Bg
Rde8 19. c4 Nb6 20. b3 Nd7 21. Bf4 g5 22
Bxg5 Qxe5 23. Qxe5 Nxe5 24. Bf4 Nxc4
25. Ke2 Nf6 26. Ke3 e5 27. Bg3 e4 28. Kd
Rd8+ 29. Ke2 Rxd1 30. Kxd1 b6 31. Kc2
Rd8 32. Bf4 Nh5 33. Be3 g6 34. Bg5 f6 35
Be3 f5 36. Rg1 Rg8 37. Kc3 c5 38. b4 f4
39. Bd2 Kc7 40. bxc5 bxc5 41. Kc2 Kc6 4
Kb2 Kd6 43. Kc2 Ke5 44. Kc3 Nf6 45. Kc
Kf5 46. Kc3 Rd8 47. Rh1 Rd3+ 48. Kc2
Rxa3 49. Kb2 Rf3 50. Rh2 e3 51. fxe3 fxe
52. Be1 Ne4 53. Kc2 Rf2+ 54. Rxf2+ exf2
55. Bxf2 Nxf2 56. Kb3 Nxc3 57. Ka4 g5 5
Kb5 g4 59. Kxc5 g3 60. Kd5 g2 61. c5
g1=Q 62. c6 Nf4+ 63. Kd6 Qd4+ 64. Kc7
Ne6+ 65. Kb7 Qb6+ 66. Ka8 Nc7# 0-1

Problem Solving



Nigel Nettheim practices his orchestra conducting skills so he'll be ready when Andrew Brown arrives. Retired Tasmanian chess legend Peter Wagg looks on and thinks "Naah, not enough for a simul."



(Left) The spectators realize they are in the wrong hall since this one is set up for a two-player transfer event.

The problem solving was conducted yesterday with thanks to book and magazine prize sponsors **Australian Chess Enterprises** and **Chess Discount Sales**.

The markers are deciphering your intolerable scrawlings and a result will be known in a few days' time.

Lightning Tournaments

The adult blitz tournament was held on Thursday night and attracted 29 players. Embarrassingly, it was probably the strongest chess tournament ever held in the state of Tasmania, though the 1952 Aus Champs with Steiner, Koshnitsky and that guy we do not mention anymore because he was a Nazi might be a competitor. Anyway, GM Zong-Yuan Zhao dominated the event before he was brought down by FM Vladimir Smirnov in the final round to the great delight of Anton Smirnov who kept pointing at the result on the screen and smiling with pride that his daddy could actually play chess after all. Adults always behave perfectly at chess tournaments so there were no incidents at all. The most exciting finish (at least for those whose view was not blocked by a certain large junior jumping about too much) was in the final round when Russell Horton defeated Paul Bearup by illegal move claim with one second showing on both clocks.

The junior lightning was held on Friday and attracted 87 entrants across two (not three!) divisions. One round was cut to enable juniors attending the Mayoral Reception to steal all the sausage rolls before the editor could eat any. There were plenty of thrilling finishes and the arbiters had pretty much everything in the book and more come up; we'd like to thank Scott Colliver greatly for his help with this event. Raw standings are over the page and title results will be declared in a later issue once we have waterboarded those who tied for titles and consulted an appropriate team of nuclear physicists.

Lightning Under 12

1	Smirnov, Anton	NSW	1885	U10	10	55.0
2	Chan, Michael	NSW	1614	U12	8	46.5
3	Dale, Ari	VIC	1278	U12	7.5	42.0
4-6	Kiripitige, Punala	SA	1091	U12	7	40.5
	Pan, Andrew	NSW	1730	U12	7	40.0
	Devarajh, Joshua	VIC	948	U12	7	38.0
7-8	Mason, Stuart	ACT	1158	U12	6.5	42.0
	Carter, Mason	TAS	1484	U12	6.5	40.0
9-13	Pyper, Matthew	QLD	702	U12	6	37.0
	Derwent, Ethan	ACT	1040	U12	6	36.0
	Guo, Jamie-Lee	ACT	896	U10	6	32.0
	Narenthran, Savithri	VIC	622	U12G	6	30.0
	Briant, Harrison	TAS	899	U12	6	29.0
14-17	Parsons, Sasha	VIC	483	U12	5.5	32.5
	Jack, Martin	QLD	1131	U12	5.5	31.0
	Dale, Finley	VIC	598	U10	5.5	25.0
	Ruan, Max	VIC		U12	5.5	24.0
18-29	Brown, Oscar	TAS		U12	5	33.0
	Gong, Noah	NSW	1151	U8	5	32.0
	Willathgamuwa, Kevin	NSW	396	U8	5	32.0
	Alvares, Grace	NSW	629	U12g	5	29.0
	Puccini, Jack	VIC	845	U12	5	28.5
	Cannon, David	VIC	802	U10	5	28.5
	Christian, Kashish	NSW	505	U10G	5	27.5
	Mukhedkar, Varan	WA		U12	5	27.0
	Lim, Ethan	VIC	1056	U8	5	26.0
	Gray, Callum	QLD	691	U12	5	24.0
	Gong, William	NSW	1140	U10	5	22.0
	Chen, Bill	VIC		U12	5	16.0
30	Wallmueller, Peter	VIC	797	u10	4.5	25.5
31-37	Gregoric, Peter	SA		U12	4	27.0
	Lai, Zalia	ACT	551	U12G	4	26.0
	Dowley, Owen	VIC		U12	4	23.0
	Yu, Shuqi	TAS		U10	4	22.0
	Willathgamuwa, Rowan	NSW	381	U8	4	21.0
	Vince, Bradley	TAS		U10	4	17.0
	Gillkum, Anurag	TAS		U10	4	14.0
38	Schroder, Nicolaas	VIC		U12	3.5	18.0
39-42	Williamson, Nathan	TAS		U10	3	18.0
	Lim, Denise	VIC	606	U12G	3	17.0
	Derwent, Hannah	ACT	118	U10G	3	16.0
	Dowley, Liam	VIC		U8	3	14.0
43	Perera, Yuvini	TAS		U8G	1	7.0

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1-3	Schon, Eugene	VIC	1811	U16	8	47.0
	Cheng, Bobby	VIC	1764	U14	8	46.5
	Yuan, Yi	ACT	1778	U16	8	44.0
4-5	Morris, James	VIC	1939	U16	7	37.0
	Grigg, Sam	QLD	1663	U18	7	32.0
6-8	Choong, Yita	WA	2007	U18	6.5	41.5
	Muller, Jonas	QLD	1521	U18	6.5	36.0
	Stahnke, Alexander	QLD	1504	U14	6.5	34.5
9-14	Brown, Andrew	ACT	1641	U18	6	40.0
	Ding, Yilun	VIC	1934	U18	6	38.0
	Lai, Gene	VIC	1111	U16	6	31.0
	Horton, Vincent	TAS	1472	U14	6	30.0
	Bishop, Joshua	ACT	1305	U16	6	30.0
	Bretag, Marcus	TAS	1862	U18	6	29.5
15-21	Papantoniou, John	NSW	1737	U16	5.5	37.0

	Dyer, Alastair	TAS	1832	U18	5.5	35.5
	Taminsyah, Aston			U14	5.5	34.0
	Guo, Emma	ACT	1691	U16G	5.5	33.0
	Zulfic, Fedja	SA	1788	U18	5.5	32.0
	Bennett, Matthew	ACT	1166	U16	5.5	28.0
	Deen-Cowell, Nicholas	NSW	1650	U18	5.5	25.0
22-26	Bretag, Lawrence	TAS	1569	U18	5	37.0
	Jule, Sebastian	QLD	1110	U18	5	30.5
	Encel, Benjamin	NSW	1300	U18	5	26.0
	Lu, Ruihong	VIC	1074	U14G	5	22.0
	Hayman, Adam	VIC	905	U16	5	18.0
27-30	Daenke, Stephen	SA	1010	U16	4.5	26.0
	Bortsova, Natasha	SA	1131	U14G	4.5	25.5
	Karumbi, Simon	VIC	924	U16	4.5	22.5
	Simmonds, Leteisha	QLD	911	U14G	4.5	19.5
31-36	Briant, James	TAS	1412	U16	4	27.0
	Setiabudi, Allen	ACT	1508	U18	4	26.0
	Short, Owen	TAS	1506	U18	4	25.0
	Setiabudi, Megan	ACT	1126	U14G	4	20.0
	Hibberd, Nathan	VIC	1311	U16	4	18.5
	Thornley, Max	VIC	460	U16	4	15.0
37	Kanagarajah, Abbie	QLD	1021	U14G	3.5	19.0
38-41	Drastik, Penelope	NSW	898	U14G	3	23.0
	Hendrey, Kevin	TAS	1489	U18	3	22.0
	Bull-Quijano, Damar	VIC	787	U14	3	13.0
	Yum, Jenny	QLD	466	U14G	3	13.0
42	Yum, Winnie	QLD	472	U16G	2.5	8.0
43-44	Fifield, Andrew	TAS	1234	U18	2	11.0
	O'Shaughnessy, Jack			U18	2	11.0

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Ratings are ACF Rapid Ratings, some of which are silly.

1	Fish, Oscar*	3333	9	31.5	40.5	45.0	
2	Zhao, Zong-Yuan	2570	8	39.5	50.5	44.0	
3-4	Johansen, Darryl	2653	7	41.0	54.0	35.5	
	Solomon, Stephen	2456	7	39.5	51.0	36.0	
5	Smirnov, Vladimir	2397	6.5	39.0	50.0	31.5	
6-7	Sandler, Leonid	2421	6	39.5	48.0	34.5	
	Gorka, Carl	1648	(hmmm)	6	37.5	49.5	29.0
8	Goldsmith, Alan	1950	5.5	33.5	44.0	24.5	
9-13	Ambrus, Endre	2350	5	37.0	48.0	28.0	
	Stankhe, Axel	1425	5	33.5	43.5	22.0	
	Frame, Nigel	1791	5	33.0	43.0	26.0	
	Horton, Russell	1459	5	32.5	43.5	25.0	
	George, Ross	1680	5	32.5	41.0	23.0	
14-16	Hendrey, Thomas		1615	4.5	32.5	43.5	22.5
	Bonham, Kevin		2050	4.5	31.5	42.5	25.5
	Mukhedkar, Sanjay		1200	4.5	31.5	41.0	20.5
17-23	Juszczynski, Mathew		1860	4	34.5	46.0	24.0
	Bearup, Paul		1730	4	33.5	43.5	24.0
	Shan, Jin		1492	4	28.5	34.0	17.0
	Gong, Sam		400	4	28.0	35.5	18.0
	Gibbs, Glen		1450	4	27.5	34.0	18.0
	Wood, Daniel		1300	4	26.0	33.0	17.0
	Richards, Graham		1350	4	24.5	30.0	14.0
24	Harvey, Reg		1500	3.5	31.5	41.5	18.5
25-26	Krasnicki, Tom		1486	3	24.0	31.0	14.0
	Lai, Raymond		600	3	22.5	28.0	15.0
27-28	Bull, David		400	2	26.5	32.0	8.0
	Colliver, Scott		1400	2	20.5	26.0	11.0
29	Bryan, Jonathon			1.5	28.0	33.0	5.5
30	Dilnutt, Jacquie		150	1	23.0	30.5	4.0

* Applied for and was granted nine consecutive 1-point byes.