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Now there are just four contenders for the U18 title, and in two cases that contention is very remote. Bobby Cheng leads Andrew Brown by a point, and has a two-point buffer over James Morris and Eugene Schon. James and Eugene have finally clawed their way back to the top table after a couple of losses apiece, but they must now both beat Bobby for either to have any title chance.

In the U12 Andrew Pan has the title almost wrapped. Ari Dale matched it with the top seed for most of the game but gave him too much play with an error on move 36, and the usual Pan-demonium ensued. With Callum Gray defeating Joshua Behar on board 2, Pan's lead increased to two, but Behar stays in outright second. Jamie-Lee Guo now leads the U10 by half a point from a pack of pursuers and the U8 is also still up in the air. The Girls U18 leaders kept station except for Megan Setiabudi conceding half a point. In the Girls Under 12, leaders Savi and Grace play tomorrow, but Grace plays Denise Lim today, and that could decide the title early. Kashish Christian could secure Girls Under 10 today.

A very special mention should be made of the game between William Gong and Kevin Willathgamuwa. This game would not look out of place in 1200s level adult club chess, and unlike many of the longer U12 games (which have often been stretched out by mopping up in won positions) the game between William and Kevin was remarkably even until move 58, when Kevin snuck a pawn through and won a dozen moves later. Kevin is the youngest player here, age six, and his game took three and a half hours, long before the end of which he was exhausted, but still he kept on going. Plenty of children his age couldn't focus on one difficult task for three and a half *minutes*.

Kevin Bonham  
D.O.P and Bulletin Editor

PS The blunder of the tournament was committed not by Anthony Milton on board 2 yesterday but by those evil fiends who give me words to use in bulletins, thus making everybody think I have even more of an engouement for obscure linguistics than I do. Even when I loyally employed four words per day they increased my quota to *five* for no reason but yesterday they **forgot to give me the words before I went home** and even blamed the AusJCL meeting for this! As punishment for this (and them still having the hide to *insist on their words being included* and threaten "consequences"! ) their crafty scheme is revealed, and as redonation they must use at least two of the following in tomorrow's announcements or be seen to be Wusses by all 117 juniors present: **miasma** (a noxious air supposedly causing disease), **defenestrate** (to throw out a window), **flocculent** (having a fluffy or woolly appearance) and **supervenience** (a relationship of properties in which if two objects differ from each other in one property, they must also differ in another.) Rewengi! Bwahahaha!!!!



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**Trivia Quiz For The Sake of Image Content:** Who are the two young gentlemen (hmmm) pictured and what (apart from having played chess –who hasn't?) did they have in common with each other and this tournament? Any junior who can tell me will be

declared Extremely Clever in bulletin 10, unless an adult told them, in which case they will be declared to have Cheated but to still be Very Clever. For bonus points, what did one say about the other?

**Lightning Playoffs:** Three playoffs were played yesterday. Leteisha Simmonds won the GU14 Lightning 2-0 against Natasha Bortsova. Eugene Schon defeated Bobby Cheng 1.5-0.5 in the U18 and was overawed by Bobby's sportsmanship when Bobby gave him a draw in game one rather than clocking him with KR vs KR. (It turns out under 2009 FIDE laws for blitz games with "adequate supervision" that Eugene could have claimed an Article 10.2 draw but Eugene didn't know that and neither did at least one IA present!) Bobby then defeated Yi Yuan (1-1, 2-0) to claim the U16 title, giving the U14 title to Alex Stahnke who had no need to anpeyn since he won his main event game on forfeit and a lightning title as a result of somebody else's playoff! **Breaking Gnus:** Noah Gong defeated the mighty Kevin Willathgamuwa 2-0 for the U8s today.

**Pointless Metric of the Day:** There have now been at least 156 checkmates in this tournament. Of these 89 were delivered by a queen (21 by capture), 48 by a rook (7 by capture), seven by a bishop (3 by capture), five by a knight (2 by capture), and one by some jehu in a Commodore running over the opposing king (I made this one up because we've lost the finish of that game because of sloppy scoring). Six pawn moves have delivered checkmate including one capture and two promotions, one to queen and one to rook. No one has yet delivered checkmate by discovered check by king move (very rare), by castling (0-0-0 mate really rubs it in!), by underpromoting to bishop or knight or by promoting with capture. Your editor has been checkmated 4 times in about 1030 rated games, and two were by Alastair Dyer and Marcus Bretag (the latter with a pawn!)

#### **FIBE NEWS: APPEAL RECEIVED!!!**

*To Sir Kevin, He of the Outstanding Oink\*, IA Dr Charles Zworestine doth protest! It was not Oscar Fish who won the Adult Blitz with 9 consecutive one-point byes, but rather Oscar the Kitten. He applied for and was officially granted said name change when he became the kitten belonging to the mother of the aforementioned IA; a kitten who, incidentally, turns one year old tomorrow, and therefore officially becomes a kitten-cat.*

FIBE will consider this protest very carefully. Greg Canfell has confirmed that Oscar the Kitten has himself paid his FIBE Name Transfer Revenue Slosh Fund Fee of 60,000 cat biscuits and therefore he is eligible to formally meow a protest. An investigation will be launched and if severe fedity and defamation can be proven then the offender will be slapped on the fin and told not to do it again. If on the other hand the matter is totally trivial then a six hour presidential board meeting will be convened followed by a fistfight between Azmai and himself while Nigel Short insults somebody living or dead again and nobody actually cares!

\* The surname "Bonham" in fact has nothing to do with pigs but stems from the French for "good man" and was widely used in Medieval England to mean a kindly person, an individual worthy of admiration and respect, or in your editor's case, the absolute reverse!

# Under 18

## Sam Grigg – Bobby Cheng

Sam puts up a good fight in this game but Bobby seems especially strong in positions with play on both sides of the board.

1. e4 b6 2. Nc3 Bb7 3. e4 e6 4. a3 g6 5. d4 g7 6. Nf3 Ne7 7. Be3 h6 8. Bd3 d6 9. d5 10. Nd2 O-O 11. Qc2 f5 12. f3 f4 13. Bf2 f4 14. b4 a5 15. Ke2 c5 16. bxc5 bxc5 17. Bb1 Bc8 18. Rb2 Nd7 19. Rhb1 h5 20. Ra4 Ra6 21. Be1 Ng6 22. Rb5 g4 23. Nb3 a4 24. Kd1 gxf3 25. Bxh4 fxg2 26. Qxg2 27. Bf2 f3 28. Qxh4 27. Rxa5 Rxa5 28. Rxa5 f3 29. Qg3 Qxg3 30. hxg3 Nf6 31. e6 Ng4 32. Nb6 Nf2+ 33. Kc2 Bh3 34. a4 Kd3 35. Kxd3 f2 36. a5 Rf3+ 37. Ke2 Rb3 38. Ra1 Rb2+ 39. Kd3 Ra2 40. Rxa2 f1=Q+ 41. Kc3 Qc1+ 42. Kb3 Bg4 43. Rb2 Qa1 0-0

## Anthony Milton – Andrew Brown

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. Be2 e5 7. O-O Nc6 8. d5 Ne7 9. e1 Nd7 10. Be3 f5 11. f3 f4 12. Bf2 g5 13. Ng6 14. c5 Nf6 15. Rc1 Rf7 16. cxd6 d6 17. Nb5 g4 18. Nxa7 Appears to win a pawn but there are savage complications ...g3! (Now white would play 19. hxg3 g3 20. Be3 but then ...Nxd5 threatening Qh4 wins) 19. Bb6 Qxb6+ White presumably overlooked that this was check. 1

## John Papantoniou – James Morris

Normally John's fantastic unbeaten streak comes to an end, but only after blundering against the top seed who outrates him by over 400 points and who he was clearly better against at the time.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 f7 6. Be2 f6 7. exf6 Nxf6 8. O-O Bd6 9. e3 cxd4 10. cxd4 O-O 11. h3 e5 12. dxe5 Ke5 13. Nxe5 Bxe5 14. Bd4 Bd6 15. Nc3 e6 16. Bf3 Ne4 17. Re1 Qh4 18. Nxe4 e4 19. Bg4 Rad8 20. Qb3+ Kh8 21. Qc3 f2 22. Bxg7+ Kh7 23. g3 Qg5 24. Bxf8 cf8 25. Be6 Rf3 26. Re3 Bxg3 27. Rxf3 f3 28. Qc2+ Kh6 29. fxg3 (29. Kh1 meeting ...Bh2 with 30. Qc1) Qxg3+ 30. fl Bb5+ 31. Bc4 Bxc4+ 32. Qxc4 Qg2+ 33. Ke1 f2+ 0-1

## Yi Yuan – Eugene Schon

French Defence addicts dream of games like this.

1. e4 e6 2. Nf3 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. d4 c5 6. dxc5 Nc6 7. Bf4 Nxc5 8. Be2 Be7 9. O-O a6 10. Nd4 Nd7 11. Nf3 O-O 12. Bd3 f6 13. exf6 Rxf6 14. Bg3 Nc5 15. Qe2 Nxd3 16. cxd3 Bd7 17. Rael Rf5 18. Ne5 Nxe5 19. Bxe5 Bf6 20. Bxf6 Qxf6 21. Nd1 Qg6 22. f4 Raf8 23. Qe3 Qf7 24. g3 e5 25. Qc5 exf4 26. Re7 Qh5 27. Qc3 R5f6 28. Re5 Qh6 29. g4 Bxg4 30. Rxd5 Rg6 31. Qc4 Be6+ 32. Kh1 Qh3 33. Rf2 Qg4 0-1

## 5. Alastair Dyer – Samuel Dalton

Perhaps demotivated after successive losses to Cheng and Morris, Alastair plays probably the worst game I have ever seen him play.

1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nc3 c6 5. Nf3 d5 6. exd5 cxd5 7. Bb3 Be6 8. d4 Bd6 9. O-O Nc6 10. Ne2 Nh5 11. Nc3 Bc7 12. Ne5 Nxe5 13. Ba4+ Kf8 14. dxe5 Bb6+ 15. Kh1 Qh4 16. Bxf4 g5 17. g4 Nxf4 0-1

## 6. Fedja Zulfic – Nicholas Deen-Cowell

After sixteen moves of known theory black has equalized - a boring game but another good result for NDC.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Bf4 Bg7 5. e3 c5 6. dxc5 Qa5 7. Rc1 dxc4 8. Bxc4 O-O 9. Nf3 Qxc5 10. Bb3 Qa5 11. O-O Nc6 12. h3 Bf5 13. Qe2 Ne4 14. Nd5 e5 15. Bh2 Nc5 16. Rfd1 1/2-1/2

## 7. Yita Choong – Benjamin Encel

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. Bc4 d6 8. f3 Bd7 9. Bb3 Rc8 10. Qd2 h5 11. O-O-O Ne5 12. Kb1 Nc4 13. Bxc4 Rxc4 14. h3 h4 15. Rhe1 Rh5 16. f4 Rxc3 17. Qxc3 Nxe4 18. Qb3 Ra5 19. Qd3 Nc5 20. Qe2 Na4 21. Bf2 Bf6 22. Qc4 Rc5 23. Qb4 a5 24. Qd2 Nb6 25. Nb3 Nc4 26. Qe2 Bb5 27. Bxc5 Na3+ 28. Bxa3 Bxe2 29. Rxe2 Kf8 30. Nd4 b5 31. b3 b4 32. Bb2 Qa8 33. Nf3 Bxb2 34. Kxb2 Qc6 35. Rd3 e6 36. Nxb4 d5 37. Nf3 Kg7 38. Ne5 Qc5 39. c3 a4 40. Nf3 Qb5 41. Red2 a3+ 42. Kb1 bxc3 43. Rxc3 Qb4 44. Red3 Qxf4 45. Rd1 Qe4 46. Kc2 Qe2+ 47. R1d2 Qe4 48. Kc3 Qf4 49. Rd4 Qc7+ 50. Kd3 Qd6 51. Ke2 f6 52. Kf1 Qa6+ 53. Kg1 Qb6 54. Kh1 Qc5 55. Rd1 Qc2 56. R4d2 Qc3 57. Ne1 f5 58. Nf3 Kf6 59. Re2 g5 60.

Rde1 g4 61. Rxe6+ Kg7 62. Re7+ Kf8 63. Ng5 1-0

## 8. Lawrence Bretag – Yilun Dir

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 a6 3. g3 Nc6 4. Bg2 d6 5. c6 g6 6. Nge2 Bg7 7. O-O e6 8. f4 Nge7 9. Be Nd4 10. Qd2 O-O 11. g4 Rb8 12. Ng3 b5 13. f5 exf5 14. gxf5 gxf5 15. Bh6 f6 16. Bxg7 Kxg7 17. Nh5+ Kh8 18. Qh6 Rf7 19. Nxf6 Qf8 20. Qxf8+ Rxf8 21. Nfd5 Nxd5 22. Nxd5 Nxc2 23. Rac1 Nd4 24. Rfe1 f4 25. Kf2 Nc6 26. b4 Ne5 27. Bf1 cxb4 28. Rc7 a5 29. h3 Be6 30. Rec1 Bxd5 31. exd5 a4 32. d4 Nc4 33. Bxc4 bxc4 34. R1xc4 b3 35. axb3 axb3 36. Rc1 b2 37. Rb1 Rb3 38. Rc6 Ra8 39. Rc2 Rab8 40. Rc6 Ra8 41. Rc Ra2 42. Re2 Rd3 43. Rg1 Rg3 44. Rb1 Rxb3 45. Kg1 Rb3 46. Kh2 Kg7 47. Rf2 Kg6 48. Rxf4 Ra1 49. Rg1+ Rxg1 50. Rf8 Rh1+ 0-1

## 9. Michael Chan – Alex Stahnke

{Forfeit; unfortunately white was unwell and could not play. He is better today.} 0-0

## 10. Pengyu Chen – Marcus Bretag

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. d4 Nc6 4. Nf3 Nxe4 5. dxe5 Nc5 6. Bf4 Be7 7. Nc3 Ne6 8. Bg3 O-O 9. Qe2 a6 10. O-O-O b5 11. Bd5 Bb7 12. Ne4 Ncd4 13. Nxd4 Bxd5 14. Nb3 Bxt 15. axb3 c5 16. f4 Nd4 17. Qd2 a5 18. Bf2 Qe7 19. Nxc5 Bxc5 20. Bxd4 Bxd4 21. Qxd4 Rfc8 22. c3 b4 23. Qxd7 bxc3 24. Qxc7 cxb2+ 25. Kxb2 Rxc7 26. Rc1 Rb7 27. Rc3 h6 28. Ra1 Raa7 29. Ra4 Rb5 30. Kc2 Rab7 31. Rac4 Rd5 32. Rc8+ Kh7 33. R3c7 Rb4 34. Rxf7 a4 35. bxa4 Rxa4 36. Kb3 Rad4 37. e6 Re4 38. f5 1-0

## 11. Kevin Tan – Alastair Cameron

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 6. Bc4 e6 7. Be3 a6 8. Bb3 Na5 9. Qe2 Be7 10. Rg1 b5 11. g4 Nxb3 12. axb3 b4 13. Nc6 Qd7 14. Nxb4 d5 15. Nbx5 exd5 16. O-O-O O-O 17. g5 Ne8 18. Nxd5 Qe6 19. f4 Qxe4 20. Rd4 Qe6 21. f5 Qe5 22. f6 Nxf6 23. gxf6 Bxf6 24. Nxf6+ Qxf6 25. Rf4 Qe5 26. Qf2 Qe6 27. Bd4 (27. Rf6! winning) 27...g6 28. Bf6 Rb8 29. Kb1 Rb3 30. Qh4 Qh3 31. Qf2 Rf5 32. Rg5 Rxf4 33. Qxf4 Re8 34. Rg3 Qf5 35. Qd4 Re1+ 36. Ka2 Qa5+ 37. Qa4 Qxa4+ 38. bxa4 Rf1 39. Bd4 1/2-1/2

## 2. Jonas Muller – Joshua ishop

e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. d4 e6 5.  
Qa5+ 6. Bd2 Bb4 7. Nc3 c6 8. a3 Bxc3 9.  
c3 Qd8 10. Bd3 O-O 11. O-O Nbd7 12.  
e2 a6 13. Ne5 Re8 14. Rad1 Qc7 15. Qf3  
f8 16. Rfe1 Bd7 17. Bd2 c5 18. Bg5 Bc6  
1. Nxc6 Qxc6 20. Qxc6 bxc6 21. Bxf6  
f6 22. dxc5 f5 23. b4 Nd7 24. Bc2 Red8  
1. Rd6 Nf6 26. Red1 Rdc8 27. Ba4 Ne4  
1. Bxc6 Nxd6 29. Bxa8 Nxc4 30. Bb7 Rc7  
1. Bxa6 Nxa3 32. Rc1 Kf8 33. b5 Nc4 34.  
c4 Rd7 35. h3 1-0

## 3. Anton Smirnov – Aston aminsyah

well converted rook ending by Anton.

e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. d3 Bc5 4. Nc3 Nc6 5.  
d6 6. Nf3 O-O 7. Na4 Bb6 8. Nxb6 axb6  
O-O h6 10. c3 Re8 11. fxe5 Nxe5 12.  
xe5 dxe5 13. Qf3 Be6 14. Bxh6 Bxc4 15.  
c4 gxh6 16. Qxf6 Qxf6 17. Rxf6 Kg7 18.  
2 Re6 19. Rd2 Kg6 20. Kf2 Rc6 21. Rd5  
22. b3 Ra5 23. Rxa5 bxa5 24. Rd1 a4 25.  
e3 axb3 26. axb3 b5 27. Rd5 bxc4 28. b4  
f7 29. b5 Rb6 30. Rd7+ Ke6 31. Rxc7  
16 (31...Rxb5) 32. Rxc4 Rxb5 33. Rb4  
15 34. Rb6+ Ke7 35. Rb7+ Ke6 36. Rb2  
16 37. g3 Rc6 38. Rc2 f5 39. c4 Rc5 40.  
13 Ra5 41. exf5+ Kxf5 42. c5 e4+ 43. Ke2  
17 44. c6 Rc7 45. Ke3 Ke5 46. Rc5+ Kd6  
1. Rh5 Kxc6 48. Kxe4 Rh7 49. Kf5 Kd6  
1. Kg6 Re7 51. Rxh6 Ke5 52. g4 Kf4 53.  
1. Ra7 54. h4 Rb7 55. Rh7 Rb6+ 56. Kh5  
f5 57. Rf7+ Ke5 58. Rf1 Rb8 59. g6 Rg8  
1. Kg5 Rg7 61. h5 Rg8 62. h6 Rh8 63. g7  
38 64. Kg6 Ke4 65. h7 1-0

## 4. Sebastian Jule – Nathan ibberd

big upset for this stage of the tournament  
a tactical error in a very wild position  
sults in white being too much material  
own with too little left on the board – but  
dly just!

d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5  
e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Bc4 O-O 8. Ne2  
9. Be3 Nc6 10. O-O cxd4 11. cxd4 Bg4  
1. f3 Na5 13. Bd3 Be6 14. d5 Bxa1 15.  
xa1 f6 16. Qb1 Bd7 17. Bh6 Re8 18. Kh1  
19. f4 Rc8 20. Qe1 Nc4 21. f5 g5 22. h4  
e3 23. hxg5 Nxf1 24. Qh4 Qe7 25. gxf6  
f7 26. Qg5+ Kh8 27. Bg7+ Kg8 28. Ng1  
8. Kg1 and white will have two pieces, two  
awns and an attack for black's two rooks.)  
15+! 29. Nh3 Qxg5 30. Nxc5 Ng3+ 31.  
12 Nh5 32. Be2 Nxc7 33. f7+ Kh8 34.

fxe8=Q+ Nxe8 35. Nf7+ Kg7 36. Nxe5 Nf6  
37. Bd3 Re8 38. Nxd7 Nxd7 39. Bb5 Rd8  
40. Bxd7 Rxd7 41. Kg3 Kf7 42. Kf4 b5 43.  
Ke5 Ke7 44. g4 b4 45. g5 a5 46. Kd4 a4 47.  
f6+ Ke8 48. e5 b3 49. axb3 axb3 50. e6 Rb7  
51. d6 b2 52. f7+ Rxf7 53. exf7+ Kxf7 54.  
d7 Ke7 55. g6 hxg6 56. d8=Q+ Kxd8 57.  
Ke5 b1=Q 58. Kf6 Qf5+ 0-1

## 15. Damar Bull-Quijano – Allen Setiabudi

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5.  
Nc3 Qc7 6. g3 Nf6 7. Bg2 Nc6 8. Be3 d6 9.  
O-O Bd7 10. f4 Be7 11. a3 O-O 12. f5 Nxd4  
13. Bxd4 e5 14. Be3 Bc6 15. Bg5 Rac8 16.  
Rc1 h6 17. Bh4 Rfd8 18. Nd5 Bxd5 19.  
Bxf6 Bxf6 20. Qxd5 Bg5 21. Rb1 Qb6+ 22.  
Kh1 Rxc2 23. Qd3 Rdc8 24. Bf3 Rd2 25.  
Rbc1 Rxc1 26. Rxc1 Rxd3 27. Rc8+ Kh7  
28. Bh5 Qf2 29. Rc7 Qf1# 0-1

## 16. Matthew Bennett – Vincent Horton

White gets a nice position and decides to  
cash it in.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3  
O-O 6. Be3 e5 7. d5 Nbd7 8. Nh3 Ne8 9.  
Nf2 Nb6 10. c5 dxc5 11. Bxc5 Nd6 12. Be2  
f5 13. O-O f4 14. Rc1 Bd7 15. Qb3 1/2-1/2

## 17. Kevin Hendrey – Adam Hayman

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 Nf6 4. fxe5 Nxe5  
5. d4 Nc6 6. e5 Ng8 7. Nf3 f6 8. Bc4 Bb4 9.  
O-O Bxc3 10. bxc3 d5 11. exd6 Qxd6 12.  
Ng5 fxg5 13. Qe2+ Nce7 14. Rf7 b6 15.  
Bxg5 Bb7 16. Bxe7 Nxe7 17. Re1 O-O-O  
18. Qxe7 Qc6 19. Qe6+ Qxe6 20. Bxe6+  
Kb8 21. Rxc7 Rde8 22. Kf2 Rhf8+ 23. Bf7  
Rxe1 24. Kxe1 Bxg2 25. Rxh7 Be4 26. Rg7  
Bxc2 27. Rg8 Rxc8 28. Bxg8 Bf5 29. h4  
Bg6 30. Kd2 Kb7 31. Bd5+ Ka6 32. Bf3  
Ka5 33. h5 Bh7 34. Bd1 Kb5 35. h6 a5 36.  
Bc2 Bg8 37. h7 Bxh7 38. Bxh7 Ka4 39.  
Bg8 Ka3 40. Kd3 a4 41. Kc2 c6 42. c4  
Kxa2 43. c5+ Ka3 44. cxb6 Kb4 45. b7 c5  
46. b8=Q+ Ka5 47. Bc4 1-0

## 18. Andrew Fifield – Gene Lai

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Bd3 Bd6 5.  
Qf3 Nc6 6. Ne2 Be6 7. Nbc3 Qf6 8. Qxf6  
Nxf6 9. Bb5 O-O 10. Bxc6 bxc6 11. O-O  
Bf5 12. Bg5 Bxc2 13. Bxf6 gxf6 14. Rac1  
Bd3 15. Rfd1 Bb5 16. Nxb5 cxb5 17. Ng3  
Rfe8 18. Rc2 Rac8 19. h3 Kf8 20. Nf5 a6  
21. g3 Re6 22. Rdc1 Rce8 23. Ne3 Bxg3 24.  
Nxd5 Rd8 25. fxg3 Rxd5 26. Rxc7 Rxd4 27.  
Rc8+ Kg7 28. R8c2 Re3 29. Kh2 Red3 30.

Rc6 Rd2+ 31. Kg1 Rxb2 32. Rxa6 Rd3 33.  
Rf1 Rxc3+ 34. Kh1 Rxh3+ 35. Kg1 Rhh2  
36. Rfxf6 Rxa2 37. Rxa2 Rxa2 38. Rb6 Rb  
39. Rb7 Kg6 40. Kf1 f5 41. Rb6+ Kg5 42.  
Rb7 h5 43. Rg7+ Kf4 44. Rh7 Kg5 45.  
Rg7+ Kf6 46. Rh7 Kg6 47. Rb7 b4 48.  
Rb6+ Kg5 49. Rb8 b3 50. Rg8+ Kf4 51.  
Rh8 Rb1+ 52. Ke2 Rh1 0-1

## 19. Ryan O'Rourke – Stephen Daenke

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. e3 c5 4. Bd3 d5 5. c.  
Be7 6. O-O O-O 7. Nbd2 b6 8. Qe2 Bb7 9.  
e4 Nc6 10. exd5 Nxd5 11. Nb3 cxd4 12.  
Nbx4 Nxd4 13. Nxd4 a6 14. Qe4 g6 15.  
Bh6 Re8 16. Nf3 Rb8 17. Qe2 b5 18. a4 b4  
19. c4 Nb6 20. c5 Nd7 21. c6 Bxc6 22.  
Bxa6 Bf6 23. Ne1 Qa5 24. Bc4 Ne5 25. Bf  
Red8 26. f4 Nd7 27. Nd3 Nc5 28. Nxc5  
Qxc5+ 29. Kh1 Qf5 30. Rac1 Ba8 31. Bc2  
Qh3 32. Bg5 Bxg5 33. fxg5 Rd4 34. Rf2  
Rbd8 35. Qe5 Rg4 36. Rg1 Rh4 37. Qc7  
1/2-1/2

## 20. Owen Short – Simon Karumbi

1. d4 c5 2. e3 d5 3. Nf3 Bg4 4. Be2 Nf6 5.  
Ne5 Bxe2 6. Qxe2 e6 7. Qb5+ Nbd7 8.  
Nxd7 Qxd7 9. Qxd7+ Nxd7 10. c3 c4 11. t  
b5 12. Nd2 h6 13. a4 b4 14. Bb2 Rc8 15.  
Rc1 a5 16. f3 Nb6 17. Ke2 cxb3 18. Nxb3  
Nxa4 19. cxb4 Rxc1 20. Bxc1 Bxb4 21. Bc  
Ke7 22. Nxa5 Bxa5 23. Bxa5 Nb2 24. Rb1  
Nc4 25. Bb4+ Kf6 26. Bc5 Ra8 27. f4 Ra2  
28. Kd3 Rxc2 29. e4 Nd2 30. e5+ Kf5 31.  
Rb2 Nf3 32. Rb7 Kg6 33. f5+ exf5 34.  
Rb6+ Kh7 35. Rb7 Ng5 36. h4 Rg3+ 37.  
Rc2 a5 38. Rxf7 Rg6 39. Kf3 Rc6 40.  
Rxf5 Kg6 41. Rf8 Kh5 42. Rd8 Nxc5 43.  
dxc5 Rxc5 44. e6 Rc7 45. Rd7 Rc6 46. e7  
Re6 47. Rxd5+ Kxh4 48. Rd7 g5 49. Rd6  
Rxd6 50. e8=Q g4+ 51. Kg2 (K to anywh  
on the e-file is a long obscure tablebase wi  
*a la* my comments on Wallmueller-Hughes  
in a previous bulletin. After the move  
played it is a draw.) Rd2+ 52. Kg1 Rd1+ 5.  
Kg2 Rd2+ 54. Kg1 Rd1+ 55. Kg2 55 Rd2+  
1/2-1/2

## 21. Kirk Mackintosh – Charlie Smith

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. f3 c5 4. Bb5+ Bd7 5.  
Bxd7+ Nxd7 6. Nc3 Ngf6 7. Bg5 cxd4 8.  
Qxd4 Bc5 9. Bxf6 Qxf6 10. Qxf6 Nxf6 11.  
Nb5 O-O 12. Nc3 Bb4 13. Nge2 dxe4 14. e  
Bxc3+ 15. Nxc3 exf3 16. gxf3 Rfd8 17. Kf  
Rd2+ 18. Ke3 Rxc2 19. Ne4 Nd5+ 20. Kd  
Rd8 21. Ke5 f6+ 0-1

## 2. Mitchell Reid – Max hornley

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Bb4 O-O d6 6. h3 O-O 7. d3 Re8 8. Bg5 Bxc3 bxc3 Be6 10. Bb5 a6 11. Bxc6 bxc6 12. Bc4 13. Re1 c5 14. d5 c6 15. dxc6 Rc8 16. Nd2 Bb5 17. c4 Bxc6 18. Nb3 Re6 19. f2 Qd7 20. Bxf6 Rxf6 21. Nxc5 dxc5 22. cxd7 Bxd7 23. Red1 Be6 24. Rd2 Bxc4 25. ad1 h6 26. Rd7 Bxa2 27. Re7 Rg6 28. ce5 Be6 29. Ra1 Bxh3 30. g3 Bg4 31. Rb1 f3 32. Rb7 Bf3 33. Ree7 h4 34. Rxf7 Bxe4 35. Rbe7 Bxc2 36. Kg2 hxg3 37. fxg3 Rf8 38. Rxf8+ Kxf8 39. Rc7 Be4+ 40. Kf2 Rc6 41. Rxc6 Bxc6 0-1

## 3. Jack O'Shaugnassy – Brett Tommersnes

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. d5 Nxd5 6. Nxf7 Qd7 7. Nxb8 Qg4 8. c4 Bxg4 9. Bxd5 Nb4 10. Bb3 O-O-O 11. O-O e4 12. Nc3 Rd4 13. Re1 Bf5 14. f4 Bd6 15. f3 b6 16. fxe4 Bg4 17. d3 Bc5 18. Be3 Rd8 19. Bxc5 bxc5 20. a3 Na6 21. f7 Rf8 22. Rf1 Re8 23. Bxe8 1-0

## Under 18 Girls

### Abbie Kanagarajah – Ruihong Wu

White spent 17 minutes on move 16. The final position is probably winning for white so will certainly pick up the exchange, but black hardly needs to resign, especially not with white below 10 minutes base time!

e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. c5 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Be3 a6 8. Qd2 b5 9. Qf2 c6 10. a3 Be7 11. Be2 Bb7 12. Rd1 c4 13. g3 O-O 14. f5 Kh8 15. Qh3 Qd8 16. Qh5 17. Nh4 1-0

### Jenny Yum – Leteisha Simmonds

e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Bb4 5. c6 Qxf6 6. exd5 exd5 7. Nf3 O-O 8. Bd3 f5 9. O-O c6 10. Ne2 Bxd3 11. Qxd3 Nd7 12. c4 dxc4 13. Qxc4 Bd6 14. Rfe1 Nb6 15. f3 Rfe8 16. Ng3 Bxg3 17. fxg3 Rad8 18. e4 Rxe4 19. Qxe4 Nd5 20. Re1 Qd6 21. e5 f6 22. Qe6+ Qxe6 23. Rxe6 Kf7 24. e2 Re8 25. Rxe8 Kxe8 26. Kf2 Ke7 27. a3 f6 28. Nd2 Nc7 29. Ke3 Kd5 30. b3 0.Kd3 for instance is fine.) Nb5 31. Nf3 xa3 32. Kd3 Nb5 33. g4 Nd6 34. h4 Ne4 35. Ke3 c5 36. dxc5 Nxc5 37. Nd4 g6 38. c5 Nxb3 39. Nxa7 Nd4 40. g5 fxg5 41.

hxg5 Ne6 42. Kf3 Nxc5+ 43. Kg4 Ne6 44. Nc8 b5 45. Ne7+ Kc5 46. Kh4 b4 47. g4 b3 48. g5 b2 49. Nxc6 hxg6 50. Kg3 b1=Q 51. Kg4 Qf5+ 52. Kh4 Qxc5+ 53. Kh3 Nf4+ 54. Kh2 Qg2# 0-1

## 3. Megan Setiabudi – Janaki Narenthran

Final position after five hours' play has got to be a win for black after 59...f6+. But firstly that win would most likely depend on winning the dreaded (especially by arbiters and organisers of tournaments with one minute increments) KBN vs K, and secondly, the lights momentarily went off! The Draw Police therefore release the suspect on bail!

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. d3 d6 6. O-O b5 7. Bb3 Be7 8. h3 O-O 9. a4 Bd7 10. Bd2 Re8 11. Nc3 b4 12. Nd5 a5 13. Nxf6+ Bxf6 14. Bd5 Ra6 15. Bc4 Ra8 16. Bd5 Ra8 17. Bc4 Ra8 18. Be3 Be6 19. Bb5 Bd7 20. Bc4 Rb8 21. Bd5 Ne7 22. Ba7 Nxd5 23. Bxb8 Nf4 24. Ba7 c5 25. Nd2 Qc7 26. Nc4 Qxa7 27. Nxd6 Ra8 28. c3 Qb8 29. Nc4 Ra6 30. Qd2 Qc8 31. Rfd1 h6 32. cxb4 Bg5 33. Qc2 cxb4 34. b3 Rg6 35. f3 Be7 36. Rd2 Bxh3 37. Ne3 Qc5 38. Qxc5 Bxc5 39. Re1 Bxe3+ 40. Rxe3 Rxc2+ 41. Rxc2 Nxc2 42. Re2 Nf4 43. Rd2 h5 44. Kf2 Be6 45. d4 exd4 46. Rxd4 Bxb3 47. Rd8+ Kh7 48. Ra8 Bxa4 49. Rxa5 Bc2 50. Ke3 Ne6 51. Rxh5+ Kg6 52. Rb5 b3 53. f4 Kh7 54. Rh5+ Kg8 55. Rb5 Kf8 56. f5 Nd8 57. Kf4 Ke7 58. Kg5 Nc6 59. e5 1/2-1/2

## 4. Joanne Mason – Penelope Drastik

Flagfall almost never happens in one-minute increment games, let alone on move 16 in what is actually a healthy position!

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Bb5 g6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. d3 Bg7 6. f4 Nf6 7. Nf3 O-O 8. O-O b6 9. h3 Qc7 10. Qe1 Rd8 11. Qh4 e6 12. g4 Re8 13. f5 exf5 14. gxf5 Nh5 15. fxg6 hxg6 16. Kg2 Time (confirmed on both scoresheets) 1-0

## 5. Winnie Yum – Jana Pretorius

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Bf4 Bg7 4. e3 d6 5. c3 O-O 6. h3 c5 7. Be2 Qb6 8. Nbd2 Be6 9. O-O Nc6 10. Qc2 cxd4 11. exd4 Rac8 12. Be3 Qc7 13. Rfe1 Rfe8 14. Bf4 Bf5 15. Bd3 Nb4 16. cxb4 Qxc2 17. Bxc2 Rxc2 18. b3 Nd5 19. Ne4 Nxf4 20. Nxd6 Rb8 21. Rxe7 Ne2+ 22. Kh2 Nxd4 23. Ne1 Rd2 24. Kg3 Nc6 25. Nxb7 Nxe7 26. Re1 Rxb7 27. a3 Bb2 28. Rc4 Bxa3 29. Nf3 Rc2 30. Rd4

Rxb4 31. Rd8+ Kg7 32. Kh2 Rb6 33. g4 Be4 34. Ng5 Bd6+ 35. Rxd6 Rxd6 36. Nxe6 37. Ng5 Ree2 38. Kg3 Rxf2 39. b4 Rg2+ 40. Kf3 Rcf2+ 41. Ke4 f5+ 42. gxf5 Rxg5 43. fxg6 Nxc6 44. h4 Rb5 45. h5 Rxb4+ 46. Kd5 Rf5+ 47. Ke6 Re5+ 48. Kc8 Rb6 49. hxg6 Kxc6 50. Kd8 Rb7 51. Kc8 Rg7 52. Kd8 Re6 53. Kc8 Re8# 0-1

## 6. Carla Johansen – Natasha Bortsova

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. c3 Nf6 4. Qc2 Bg4 5. Be2 Nc6 6. d4 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Bxe2 8. Qxe2 g6 9. Be3 Bg7 10. f3 O-O 11. O-O Qc7 12. Nd2 d5 13. Rad1 e5 14. Nxc6 bxc6 15. f4 dxe4 16. fxe5 Nd5 17. Bc5 Rfe8 18. Bd6 Qb6+ 19. Rf2 e3 20. Kh1 exf2 21. Nc4 Qb2 22. b3 Nxc3 23. Qxf2 Nxd1 24. Qd2 Qd5 25. h3 Qxd2 26. Nxd2 Bxe5 27. Bxe5 Rxe2 28. Nf3 Rae8 29. Nxe5 Rxe5 30. g4 Re2 31. Kg1 Rxa2 32. h4 Rb2 33. h5 Rxb3 34. hxg a5 35. gxf7+ Kxf7 36. Kg2 a4 37. Kf1 a3 38. Ke2 a2 39. Kxd1 a1=Q+ 40. Kc2 Qa2+ 41. Kc1 Rb1# 0-1

## 7. Charlotte Dilnutt – Caroline Shan

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 Be7 5. c3 d6 6. h3 O-O 7. O-O Be6 8. Bb3 h6 9. Nbd2 Nh7 10. Re1 Ng5 11. Bxe6 fxe6 12. Re3 Qe8 13. Nf1 Qg6 14. Ng3 Rf4 15. Nxc6 Bxc6 16. Rf3 Rxf3 17. Qxf3 Rf8 18. Qg4 Qf6 19. f3 Bxc1 20. Rxc1 Ne7 21. Nh Qf7 22. Rf1 Ng6 23. f4 exf4 24. Nxf4 Nxf 25. g3 Nxb3+ 26. Qxh3 Qxf1+ 27. Qxf1 Rxf1+ 28. Kxf1 Kf7 29. Ke2 Kf6 30. Kf3 Kg5 31. g4 h5 32. gxh5 Kxh5 33. Kg3 Kg 34. a4 c5 35. c4 e5 36. a5 b6 37. a6 Kh5 38. Kh3 g6 39. b3 g5 40. Kg3 g4 41. Kg2 Kh4 42. Kh2 g3+ 43. Kg2 Kg4 44. Kg1 Kf3 45. Kf1 Ke3 46. Kg2 Kxd3 47. Kxc3 Kxe4 48. Kg4 Kd3 49. Kf5 e4 50. Kf4 e3 51. Kf3 Kd2 52. Ke4 e2 53. Kd5 e1=Q 54. Kxd6 Qa1 55. Kc6 Qxa6 56. Kc7 Qa3 57. Kb7 Qxb3 58. Kxa7 Qxc4 59. Kxb6 Qb4+ 60. Kc6 c4 61. Kd5 c3 62. Ke5 c2 63. Kd5 c1=Q 64. Ke5 Qcc5+ 65. Ke6 Qbb6+ 66. Kd7 Qcc7+ 67. Ke8 Qbb8# 0-1

## Under 12

### 1. Ari Dale – Andrew Pan

1. d4 c5 2. Nf3 d5 3. c3 e6 4. Bf4 Nf6 5. e3 Nc6 6. Nbd2 Be7 7. Be2 O-O 8. O-O b6 9. Rc1 Bb7 10. Re1 Rc8 11. Nf1 Ne4 12. Bd2 f5 13. Ne5 Bh4 14. Re2 Ne7 15. f3 Nd6 16. Bg3 Bf6 17. Nd2 g5 18. c4 cxd4 19. exd4 dxc4 20. Ndx4 Nb5 21. Rd2 Bd5 22. Be2 f4 23. Bf2 Nf5 24. Ng4 Bg7 25. b3 Nbd6

i. Nge5 Qe7 27. Bd3 Rfd8 28. g4 fxg3 29. g3 Qb7 30. Be2 h5 31. g4 hxg4 32. fxg4 a4 33. Bxh4 gxh4 34. Nxd6 Rxd6 35. cc8+ Qxc8 36. Nf3 Conceding the c-file d black cuts loose. Rc6 37. Qf1 Rc1 38. f1 Qc3 39. Rd3 Qa1 40. Ng5 Bxd4+ 41. a2 Rc2+ 42. Kh3 Bg2+ 43. Qxg2 Rxg2 . . . Kxg2 Qxa2+ 45. Kf3 Qf2+ 46. Ke4 e5 . . . Bf3 Qc2 48. Ne6 Qc6+ 49. Kf5 Qd7 50. a8 Kf7 51. Ke4 Kxe6 0-1

## Callum Gray – Joshua Behar

e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 Bd2 c6 6. Nf3 Bf5 7. b4 Qc7 8. Bd3 Bxd3 cxd3 e6 10. Qb3 Nbd7 11. O-O Bd6 12. a1 O-O 13. Rfe1 a6 14. Ne4 Nd5 15. Ne5 7f6 16. Ne5 Rfe8 17. a3 Ne7 18. Nxf7 8. Nxe6! and if fxe6 19. Qxe6+ Kh8 1. Nf7+ wins) Bxc5 19. Ng5 Ned5 20. dxc5 21. Ne4 Re6 22. Bg5 h6 23. Bh4 Rae8 . . . f3 Nxe4 25. dxe4 Nf4 26. Bg3 g5 27. cf4 gxf4 28. Red1 Kh8 29. Rd2 Rg6 30. f3 Reg8 31. Rcc2 Qg7 32. Kh1 Qf7 33. c4 Qe8 34. Qd3 Qf7 35. Rc3 Qg7 36. Qc2 f7 37. Qa2 Qxa2 38. Rxa2 Rd8 39. h3 Rd4 1. Rcc2 Rg8 41. Rd2 Rgd8 42. Rxd4 Rxd4 . . . Kg1 Kg7 44. Kf2 Kf6 45. Ke2 Kg5 46. f2 Rxd2+ 47. Kxd2 Kh4 48. Ke2 Kg3 49. f1 h5 50. Kg1 Kh4 51. Kf2 Kg5 52. g3 g3+ 53. Kxg3 h4+ 54. Kg2 Kh6 55. Kf2 g6 56. Ke3 Kg5 57. a4 Kf6 58. f4 Ke6 59. e5 Kxe5 60. a5 1-0

## Martin Jack – Lachlan Ameron

e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. c3 Bb4 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Nxc6 bxc6 8. O-O cc3 9. bxc3 d5 10. exd5 cxd5 11. Ba3 Rb8 . . . Qd2 Qc7 13. Qg5 Rg8 14. Qd2 h5 15. d1 g5 16. c4 Ng4 17. g3 Ne5 18. Qe2 . . . c4 19. Bh7 Rh8 [19...Bb7!! and if 1. Bxg8 Nf3+ and white must allow a perpetual check.) 20. Bd6 Qc6 21. Be4 Qb5 . . . Bxe5 Rb6 23. Bxh8 f5 24. Bg2 c3 25. cb5+ 1-0

## Harry Briant – Punala Iripitige

e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 d6 5. c3 Nf6 6. Bg5 Be7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Qd2 c6 9. Be2 d5 10. g4 e5 11. Nxc6 bxc6 12. d5 cxd5 13. Bg5 d4 14. Nb5 Ba6 15. f4 cb5 16. Bxb5 Qd5 17. O-O-O Qxb5 18. f1 Rxb8 19. b3 Bb4 20. Qf2 Bxe1 21. xe1 exf4 22. Bxf4 Rbc8 23. g5 Nd5 24. c5 Ne3 25. c4 Qxe5 26. h4 d3 27. Rh3 a1+ 28. Kd2 Qb2+ 29. Kxd3 Rcd8+ 30. c4 Rfe8+ 31. Kf3 Qg2+ 0-1

## Stuart Mason – Sasha Parsons

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. d4 e6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Be3 cxd4 7. cxd4 Nc6 8. Nc3 Qd8 9. a3 Be7 10. Bd3 Qc7 11. O-O a6 12. Rc1 O-O 13. Bb1 Rd8 14. Qc2 g6 15. Rfd1 Bf8 16. Bg5 Bg7 17. Ne4 Qe7 18. Qc5 Qxc5 19. dxc5 Rxd1+ 20. Rxd1 Nxe4 21. Bxe4 Bxb2 22. Bh6 Bg7 23. Bxc6 Bxh6 24. Rd8+ Kg7 25. Bd7 Bc1 26. a4 Ba3 27. Rxc8 Ra7 28. Rc7 Bxc5 29. Bxe6 Kf6 30. Rxc5 Kxe6 31. Rc7 h6 32. h3 f5 33. Nh4 g5 34. Nf3 Kf6 35. Nd4 g4 36. Nc6 Ra8 37. Rxb7 Rc8 38. Rb6 Kg5 39. Rxa6 h5 40. hxg4 fxg4 41. Rb6 Rf8 42. a5 h4 43. a6 g3 44. f3 Rd8 45. Nxd8 1-0

## 6. Joshua Devarajh – Matthew Pyper

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. c4 c6 4. d4 cxd5 5. Nc3 Bg4 6. Qb3 Qb6 7. Qxb6 axb6 8. cxd5 Nbd7 9. Bb5 e6 10. h3 Bf5 11. g4 Be4 12. f3 Bxd5 13. Nxd5 Nxd5 14. Ne2 Nb4 15. Kf2 Nc2 16. Rb1 Rxa2 17. Bc4 Ra8 18. Bd2 Nb4 19. Ra1 Rc8 20. Bb5 Be7 21. Ra7 Nc6 22. Rxb7 Bh4+ 23. Kg2 Ncb8 24. Bf4 Ke7 25. Bxb8 Rxb8 26. Rxd7+ Kf6 27. f4 h6 28. Rf1 Rhf8 29. Bd3 g6 30. f5 gxf5 31. gxf5 Rg8+ 32. Kh2 Rbf8 33. fxe6+ Kxe6 34. Bf5+ Kf6 35. Bg4+ Kg7 36. Bh5 Bf6 37. Nf4 Kh8 38. Nd5 Bxd4 39. Rxf7 Be5+ 40. Kh1 Bg7 41. Ne7 Rxf7 42. Ng6+ (42. Bxf7 Ra8 43. Ng6+) 42... Kh7 43. Rxf7 Rd8 44. Ne7 Kh8 45. Bg6 Rd1+ 46. Kg2 Rd8 47. Nf5 Bxb2 48. Rh7+ Kg8 49. Nxb6+ Kf8 50. Rf7+ Ke8 51. Rf2+ Ke7 52. Rxb2 Rh8 53. Ng4 Rg8 54. Rxb6 Ra8 55. h4 Ra2+ 56. Kf3 Ra3+ 57. Ne3 Ra8 58. h5 Rf8+ 59. Nf5+ Kd7 60. h6 Kc7 61. Re6 Kd7 62. Re7+ Kc6 63. h7 Rh8 64. Rg7 Kd5 65. Rg8 Ke6 66. Rxh8 Kd5 67. Rc8 Ke6 68. h8=R Kd7 69. Rhd8+ Ke6 70. Rd6+ Ke5 71. Rc5# 1-0

## 7. Mason Carter – Peter Wallmueller

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bd7 5. Nf3 Bc6 6. Bd3 Nd7 7. O-O Ngf6 8. Bg5 Bxe4 9. Bxe4 c6 10. e4 Be7 11. Bc2 O-O 12. Qd3 h6 13. Bf4 Rc8 14. Ne5 c5 15. Nxd7 Qxd7 16. Be5 g6 17. Qf3 Qc6 18. Qe3 Kg7 19. b3 cxd4 20. Qxd4 Qc5 21. Qb2 Rcd8 22. Rad1 Rxd1 23. Rxd1 Rd8 24. Rxd8 Bxd8 25. h3 Be7 26. Qc3 Qc6 27. Qd4 b6 28. b4 Qb7 29. a3 Qc8 30. c5 bxc5 31. bxc5 Qd8 32. Qxd8 Bxd8 33. c6 a5 34. Kf1 g5 35. Ke2 Bb6 36. c7 Bxc7 37. Bxc7 Nd5 38. Be5+ f6 39. Bb2 Nf4+ 40. Kf3 Kf7 41. g3 Nd5 42. Bd3 a4 43. Bd4 f5 44. Bc4 Nf6 45. Bb5 1-0

## 8. Ethan Lim – Ethan Derwent

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. Be2 Nc6 6. d4 cxd4 7. cxd4 e6 8. Bf4 Nc9. Nc3 Qa5 10. O-O a6 (10... Be7 11. Nb5 Nd5) 11. Ne5 Bxe2 12. Nxc6 Qxc3 13. Qxe2 Qxc6 14. f3 Nd5 15. Bg3 Bd6 16. Rac1 Qd7 17. Bxd6 Qxd6 18. a3 O-O 19. Rcd1 Rac8 20. Qe4 Rc7 21. f4 Rf8 22. h3 Rc2 23. f5 Rxb2 24. fxe6 Qxe6 25. Qf3 Rcc2 26. Rde1 Rxc2+ 27. Qxc2 Rxc2+ 28. Kxc2 Ne3+ 29. Kf2 Nxf1 30. Rxe6 fxe6 31. Kxf1 Kf7 32. Kf2 e5 33. dxe5 Ke6 34. h4 Kxe5 35. Ke3 b5 36. h5 a5 37. Kd3 g6 38. hxg6 hxg6 39. Kc3 g5 40. Kb3 g4 41. a4 bxa4+ 42. Kxa4 g3 43. Kxa5 g2 44. Kb5 g1=Q 45. Kc4 Qd4+ 46. Kb5 Qc3 47. Ka6 Qb4 48. Ka7 Kd6 49. Ka8 Kc7 50. Ka7 Qb7# 0-1

## 9. David Cannon – Stuart Nicholls

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. f4 d5 4. fxe5 Nxe4 5. d3 Nxc3 6. bxc3 d4 7. Bb2 Nc6 8. Nf3 Bc5 9. cxd4 Nxd4 10. c3 Nxf3+ 11. Qxf3 O-O 12. d4 Be7 13. Bc4 c6 14. O-O Be6 15. Bd Rc8 16. Qe4 g6 17. Qf3 c5 18. Rac1 cxd4 19. cxd4 Qb6 20. Rf2 Rxc1+ 21. Bxc1 Qxc2 22. Bh6 Rd8 23. Qxb7 Bc5 24. Qf3 Qxf2+ 25. Qxf2 Bxf2+ 26. Kxf2 Rxd3 27. Ke2 Re2 28. Kf2 Rxa2+ 29. Kg3 Ra4 30. Kf3 Rc4 31. Ke3 a5 32. Kd3 a4 33. Bd2 a3 34. Bc3 a2 35. Kc2 Rxc3+ 36. Kxc3 a1=Q+ 37. Kc Qd4 38. Kb1 Qd2 39. g4 Bb3 40. h4 Qc2+ 41. Ka1 Qa2# 0-1

## 10. Michael Kethro – Harry Hughes

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Nc3 Bf5 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Bf4 e6 7. e3 a6 8. Bd3 Bg6 9. O-O Nf6 10. Rc1 Be7 11. Qd2 O-O 12. Bxg6 hxg6 13. Na4 Ne4 14. Qe2 Rc8 15. Nd2 Nxd2 16. Qxd2 Qa5 17. Qxa5 Nxa5 1. Nb6 Rc6 19. Rxc6 Nxc6 20. Rc1 Bb4 21. Nd7 Rd8 22. Ne5 Bxc5 23. Rxc5 f6 24. Bc Rc8 25. Ba5 Kf7 26. a4 Ke7 27. Kf1 Kd7 28. Bd2 b6 29. Rc1 a5 {offer draw} 30. Ke f5 31. h3 Kd6 32. Ke2 Rc7 33. Ke1 1/2-1/2

## 11. Peter Gregoric – Josh Walker

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Bb5 Bg4 7. h3 Bh5 8. g4 Bg6 9. Ne5 Rc8 10. h4 Qa5 11. Bd2 h6 12. Nxc6 fxg6 13. Qe2 Qd8 14. Qd3 Kf7 15. h5 g5 16. f3 e6 17. a3 Bd6 18. O-O-O a6 19. Qg6+ Kg8 20. Bxc6 Rxc6 21. Rde1 Qe7 2. Re2 Bxa3 23. Rhe1 Bb4 24. Re5 Bxc3 25. Bxc3 b6 26. Qd3 b5 27. Qe2 Kf7 28. Qd3 Rb8 29. Qg6+ Kg8 30. Ba5 b4 31. b3 Rb5 32. Be7 Qxc7 33. Rxe6 Rxe6 34. Rxe6 Qd3 35. Rxa6 Rb6 36. Ra7 Qf8 37. Rc7 Re6 38. Kd2 Ne4+ 39. fxe4 Rxc6 40. hxg6 Qf4+ 4

13 Qxc7 42. exd5 Kf8 43. Kd2 Qc3+ 44. c1 Qxd4 45. d6 Qxd6 46. Kb2 Qxg6 47. bxc3+ 48. Kxc3 Ke7 49. b4 Qe4 50. b5 f6 51. b6 Kc6 52. b7 Kxb7 53. Kb3 Kb6 . Kc3 Kb5 55. Kd2 Qf3 56. Kc2 Kc4 57. d2 Qd3+ 58. Ke1 Qc2 59. Kf1 Kd3 60. g1 Ke3 61. Kh1 Kf3 62. Kg1 Qg2# 0-1

## 2. Jack Puccini – Jamie-Lee

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e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. c3 Qc7 6. Be3 Nf6 7. f3 Bb4 8. Qd2 d5 9. f3 e5 10. Nde2 d4 11. Nxd4 Bxc3 12. c3 exd4 13. cxd4 Nc6 14. O-O b5 15. e1 Qa5 16. Qxa5 Nxa5 17. h3 Nc6 18. f4 c4 19. Kh2 Bb7 20. a3 Nxd3 21. cxd3 Rc8 22. Rac1 Kd7 23. g4 Rxc1 24. Rxc1 Rc8 25. c8 Kxc8 26. Kg3 Bxe4 27. dxe4 Nxe4+ 28. Kf3 Nc3 29. h4 Kd7 30. f5 Kc6 31. g5 f5 32. h5 Nb1 33. Bc1 g6 34. fxg6 fxg6 35. hxg6 hxg6 36. Ke3 a5 37. Kd3 b4 38. b4 axb4 39. Kc2 Nc3 40. Bb2 Kc4 41. c3 bxc3 42. d5 Kxd5 43. Kxc3 Ke4 44. d2 Kf5 45. Ke1 Kxg5 46. Kf2 Kf4 47. g1 Kg3 0-1

## 3. Noah Gong – Max Ruan

d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. Bg5 Bb4+ 5. d2 Bb7 6. e3 h6 7. Bh4 d6 8. Be2 Nbd7 O-O Bxd2 10. Qxd2 O-O 11. a4 a5 12. b4 b4 13. Qxb4 c5 14. Qb2 Qc7 15. Nd2 Bc6 16. Bf3 Rxa4 17. Bxc6 Rxa1 18. Rxa1 Qxc6 19. Rb1 Rb8 20. Bxf6 Nxf6 21. dxc5 dxc5 22. Nb3 Qe4 23. Na5 Qa8 24. Nb3 Qa4 25. c1 Ra8 26. Nd2 Qa5 27. Nb3 Qa3 28. Qc3 f4 29. Qc2 Rb4 30. f3 (30. Ra1 Rxb3 31. ca3 Rxa3) 30... g6 31. e4 Qa4 32. Qd1 c4 33. Qd8+ Kg7 34. Qxb6 Rb4 35. Qxc5 cb3 36. Rc1 Ra3 37. h3 Qa7 38. Kh2 xc5 39. Rxc5 g5 40. e5 Nh5 41. Rc1 Re3 42. Rc5 Kg6 43. Kg1 Ng7 44. Kf2 Ra3 45. h5 46. Kg3 Ra2 47. gxh5+ Kf5 48. h4 xh5+ 49. Kh3 Nf4+ 0-1

## 4. Nicolaas Schroder – Rowan Willathgamuwa

e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 Bb4 4. a3 Bxc3 bxc3 Nxe4 6. Qe2 Nf6 7. Qxe5+ Qe7 8. c7+ Kxe7 9. Bc4 d5 10. Bd3 Re8 11. O-Kf8 12. c4 h6 13. Bb2 Nbd7 14. Rfe1 b6 15. Rxe8+ Kxe8 16. Re1+ Kf8 17. Nd4 g6 18. Nb5 c6 19. Nc3 d4 20. Ne2 c5 21. c3 c3 22. Bxc3 Bb7 23. Bc2 Bc6 24. d3 Re8 25. Bd2 h5 26. Ng3 Rxe1+ 27. Bxe1 h4 28. g1 Nh5 29. f3 Nf4 30. Bxb4 Ne2+ 31. Kf1 d4 32. Bd1 Ne5 33. Be2 Nc2 34. Bf6 Nd7 35. Bb2 b5 36. Bd1 Ne3+ 37. Ke2 Nxc2 38. c1 Nh4 39. Kf2 Ne5 40. Bf4 Nxd3+ 41. g3 Nxf4 42. cxb5 Bxb5 43. Kxf4 Ng2+ 44. Ke5 Ne3 45. Nf2 Nxd1 46. Nxd1 Be2

47. Nc3 Bxf3 48. Ne4 (Never let your last piece be exchanged off into a pawn ending when you are two pawns behind and cannot get them back by force. Be very wary about doing it when one pawn down, and even doing it while even will sometimes cost you the game. White did draw this one but he was extremely lucky!) Bxe4 49. Kxe4 f5+ 50. Ke3 c4 51. Kd4 Kf7 52. Kxc4 f4 53. Kd4 Kf6 54. Ke4 g5 55. Kf3 Kf5 56. h3 a6 57. Ke2 g4 58. hxg4+ Kxg4 59. Kf2 f3 60. a4 a5 61. Kg1 Kg3 62. Kh1 Kf4 63. Kg1 Ke4 (63...Ke3 forces the f-pawn through) 64. Kf1 Kd4 65. Kf2 Kc4 66. Kxf3 Kb4 67. Ke2 Kxa4 68. Kd1 Ka3 69. Kc2 Ka2 70. Kc1 a4 71. Kc2 a3 72. Kc1 Ka1 73. Kc2 a2 1/2-1/2

## 15. William Gong – Kevin Willathgamuwa

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. Nf3 c6 6. e3 Qa5 7. Nd2 Bb4 8. Qc2 O-O 9. a3 h6 10. Bh4 Re8 11. Rc1 Bxc3 12. Qxc3 Qxc3 13. Rxc3 g5 14. Bg3 e5 15. dxe5 Nxe5 16. Bxe5 Rxe5 17. Nf3 Re8 18. Be2 Bf5 19. O-O Be6 20. Rd1 Rad8 21. c5 Ne4 22. Rcc1 Kg7 23. Nd2 Bf5 24. Nxe4 Bxe4 25. Bd3 f5 26. Bxe4 Rxe4 27. Kf1 Rde8 28. Rc3 Kf6 29. Rdc1 R8e6 30. Rb3 Re7 31. Rd3 Kg6 32. b4 b5 33. Ra1 (33.cxb6! ep) Kf6 34. Re1 Re8 35. Rd4 R4e5 36. Ra1 R8e7 37. a4 a6 38. axb5 axb5 39. Ra6 R5e6 40. Ra8 Kg7 41. Rd3 Re8 42. Ra7+ R8e7 43. Ra6 Rc7 44. Ke2 Re4 45. Rd4 Kf6 46. Rxe4 dxe4 47. Ra8 h5 48. Rf8+ Ke6 49. Rh8 h4 50. Rg8 Kf6 51. Rd8 Ke7 52. Rd6 Kf7 53. Kd2 f4 54. Kc3 f3 55. gxf3 exf3 56. Kd4 g4 57. Rh6 g3! 58. Rxh4 (White cannot win the rook, but 58.hxg3 hxg3 59.fxg3 and black does not get through and the position should then be a draw.) gxf2 59. Rf4+ Kg7 60. Rg4+ Kf7 61. Rf4+ Kg6 62. Rg4+ Kh5 63. Rg3 f1=Q 64. Rh3+ Qxh3 65. Ke4 Qe6+ 66. Kxf3 Re7 67. Kg2 Qxe3 68. Kf1 Qe2+ 69. Kg1 Rg7+ 70. Kh1 Qg2# 0-1

## 16. Bill Chen – Oscar Brown

Aside from Harry and Mason who are very experienced, these two have been the best of the rest of the Under 12 Tasmanians.

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Be4 Bb4+ 5. Bd2 Qe7 6. O-O Nf6 7. Bxb4 Qxb4 8. Bb3 O-O 9. a3 Qb6 10. e5 Ng4 11. c3 dxc3 12. Nxc3 Nxe5 13. Nxe5 Nxe5 14. Nd5 Qd6 15. Re1 c6 16. Qh5 cxd5 17. Qxe5 Qxe5 18. Rxe5 d6 19. Rxd5 Be6 20. Rd3 Bxb3 21. Rxb3 b6 22. Rd3 Rfd8 23. Rad1 Rac8 24. f4 Rc6 25. b4 Kf8 26. b5 Rc5 27. Rxd6 Rxd6 28. Rxd6 Rxb5 29. Rd8+ Ke7 30. Rh8 h6 31. Rg8 Kf6 32. Rd8 Rb3 33. a4 Rb4 34. a5 bxa5 35. g3 Re4 36. Rd6+ Re6

37. Rd5 Re1+ 38. Kf2 Ra1 39. Rd6+ Kf5 40. Kf3 h5 41. Rd7 Ke6 42. Rxa7 a4 43. Ra6+ Kd5 44. Ra5+ Kc4 45. Rxh5 a3 46. Rf5 a2 47. Rxf7 Rf1+ 48. Ke2 a1=Q 49. Rc7+ Kd5 50. Rxg7 Qxg7 51. Kxf1 Qb2 0-

## 17. Alex MacAdam – Finley Dale

1. d4 d5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Bg5 e6 5. e3 Bb4 6. Bd3 Bd7 7. O-O h6 8. Bh4 g5 9. Bg3 Bd6 10. Bxd6 cxd6 11. Nb5 Qb6 12. Nxd6+ Ke7 13. c4 Qxb2 14. c5 Rab8 15. Nd2 b6 16. Nb3 bxc5 17. dxc5 Ne5 18. e4 Ba4 19. exd5 Nxd5 20. Re1 Ng4 21. Qxg4 Nb4 22. Bf5 Bxb3 23. axb3 Nc2 24. Rxa7+ Kf8 25. Rxf7+ Kg8 26. Qh5 Rh7 27. Bxh7 Kh8 28. Bxc2 Qxc2 29. Qxh6+ Kg8 30. Qg7# 1-0

## 18. Cameron Yung – Bradley Vince

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. O-O Bc5 5. Nxe5 Nxe5 6. d4 a6 7. Ba4 Neg4 8. dxc4 Nxe4 9. Re1 Ngf6 10. f3 O-O 11. fxe4 b5 12. cxb6 cxb6 13. Bg5 b5 14. Bb3 Bb7 15. Kh1 Qb6 16. Be3 Qc6 17. Bd5 Nxd5 18. exd5 Qxd5 19. Qxd5 Bxd5 20. Nc3 Bb7 21. Rad1 Bc6 22. Nd5 Bxd5 23. Rxd5 Rfe8 24. Rxd7 Rae8 25. c3 Rc6 26. Bd2 Kf8 27. Rxe8+ Kxe8 28. Rd5 a5 29. Kg1 Rb6 30. Kf2 Ke7 31. Ke3 Re6+ 32. Kd3 Rb6 33. Kd4 g6 34. Kc5 Rb7 35. Kc6 Rb8 36. Rxb: Rc8+ 37. Kb7 Kd7 38. Rd5+ Ke6 39. Kxc6 Kxd5 40. Kb7 f6 41. Ka6 h5 42. h4 Ke4 43. Kxa5 Kf5 44. b4 Kg4 45. b5 Kxd4 46. b6 Kg3 47. b7 Kxg2 48. b8=Q h4 49. Be1 h3 50. Qg3+ Kf1 51. Qxh3+ Kxe1 52. Qg3+ Kd1 53. Qf2 Kc1 54. Qe2 Kb1 55. Kb4 Kc6 56. Kb3 Kb1 57. Qd1# 1-0

## 19. Owen Dowley – Varun Mukhedkar

White pulls off a nice swindle in a totally lost position after black misses the back-rank danger and munches a pawn he does not need to take.

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5 Ng3 Bg6 6. h4 h6 7. h5 Bh7 8. Nf3 Nf6 9. Bd3 Bxd3 10. Qxd3 e6 11. Ne4 Nbd7 12. Nxf6+ Nxf6 13. Bf4 Be7 14. O-O-O Qa5 15. Kb1 Nxb5 16. Bd2 Qd5 17. c4 Nf4 18. cxd5 Nxd3 19. Rhf1 cxd5 20. a3 Rc8 21. Be3 Nxb2 22. Kxb2 O-O 23. Rh1 Rc6 24. Ne5 Rb6+ 25. Ka2 Ra6 26. Bc1 Rc8 27. Bb2 Rc2 28. Rd3 Rxf2 29. g3 b5 30. Rc1 b3 31. Kb1 bxa3 32. Bxa3 Bxa3 33. Rxa3 Rxe3 34. Nd7 Rxg3 (...h5 is necessary) 35. Rc8-Kh7 36. Nf8+ Kg8 1/2-1/2

## 20. Anurag Gillkum – Shuqi Yu



**DRAW POLICE –  
YOU'RE NICKED!**

The queen checks at the end are easily avoidable – in the first instance by playing f3, and even in the final position (when moving there via g3 will allow a repetition draw), by instead playing Kg1, which loses the rook but still leaves white in a winnable position ending a pawn up.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Be2 Bg7 5. O-O Nf6 6. d3 Be6 7. Be3 O-O 8. Bg5 Qd7 9. Bxf6 Nxf6 10. Qd2 Qb6 11. Rab1 g4 12. Ng5 f6 13. Nxe6 Bh6 14. Qe1 Ne5 15. Nxf8 Rxf8 16. Nd5 Qd8 17. Qd1 e6 18. e3 Bxe3 19. fxe3 Qb6 20. d4 cxd4 21. d4 Nf7 22. Rxf6 e5 23. c3 exd4 24. cxd4 e6 25. Bf3 Qc7 26. Rc1 Qe7 27. Rf4 Ng5 28. Rxf8+ Qxf8 29. Rc2 Qf4 30. Rc8+ Kg7 31. Rc7+ Kh6 32. Rxb7 Qe3+ 33. Kf1 Nxe4 34. Bxe4 Qxe4 35. Rxa7 Qf4+ 36. Qf3 e3+ 37. Kf2 Qd2+ 38. Qe2 Qf4+ 39. Qf3 d2+ 40. Kg3 Qg5+ 41. Qg4 Qe3+ 42. Qf3 g5+ 43. Kf2 Qd2+ 1/2-1/2

## 1. Cormac Lawrence – Thomas Chrisoulakis

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. d3 a6 5. Be3 Nf6 6. Qd2 c5 7. Nf3 Bd7 8. g3 Nc6 9. Bg2 Nb4 10. O-O e6 11. Bf4 Qb6 12. a3 Qd5 13. Nxd5 Nxd5 14. b3 Bd6 15. Bxd6 Qd6 16. c4 Nf6 17. Ng5 O-O 18. Ne4 Qxe4 19. Bxe4 Rae8 20. Bxb7 a5 21. Rfd1 22. Qxa5 Re6 23. b4 Qb8 24. Bd5 Rb6 25. Rab1 Bc6 26. Bxc6 Rxc6 27. bxc5 Qe8 28. Rf4 d4 exd4 29. Rxd4 h5 30. Qa4 Re6 31. Rxe8 Rfxe8 32. Kf1 Re5 33. c6 R8e7 34. Rd1 Re8 35. Re1 R5e7 36. Rxe7 Rxe7 37. g7 Re8 38. c7 Rc8 39. Rb8 Rf8 40. Rxf8+ Rxf8 41. c8=Q+ Ke7 42. Qe5+ Ke6 43. Kh5 g6 44. Qg4+ Ke7 45. c5 Ke8 46. c6 d8 47. Qd7# 1-0

## 22. Liam Dowley – Sebastian Krasnicki

1. d4 d5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Bg5 Nc6 4. Nf3 e6 5. Bxf6 gxf6 6. e4 Bb4 7. exd5 exd5 8. Qe2+ Be6 9. a3 Bxc3+ 10. bxc3 Qd7 11. Rb1 Na5 12. Qb5 Qxb5 13. Rxb5 b6 14. Nd2 a6 15. Rb1 1/2-1/2

## 23. Raman Law – Robert Jiang

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 Be5 5. Rf1 d6 6. d3 Bd7 7. Bxc6 Bxc6 8. Bg5 O-O 9. b3 Bb4 10. a3 Bxc3+ 11. Nd2 Bxa1 12. Qxa1 Qe7 13. Bxf6 Qxf6 14. Nc4 Qg5 15. Na5 Qxg2 16. Nxc6 bxc6 17. Kd2 Qxh2 18. Qe1 Qh6+ 19. Kd1 Qh5+ 20. Kc1 Qg5+ 21. Qd2 Qxd2+ 22. Kxd2 Rfe8 23. d4 Re7 24. dxe5 dxe5 25. f3 Rae8 26. Ke1 Rd7 27. c3 Red8 28. Kf2 Rd2+ 29. Kg3 g5 30. Rf2 Rxf2 31. Kxf2 h5 32. Kg3 h4+ 33. Kg4 f6 34. Kf5 Kg7 35. Ke6 Rh8 36. Kd7 h3 0-1

## Under 12 Girls

### 1. Savithri Narenthran – Zalia Lai

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 f5 4. d3 Bd6 5. exf5 Nf6 6. Bg5 O-O 7. Nc3 a6 8. Bc4+ Kh8 9. Ne4 Be7 10. Nxf6 Bxf6 11. Bxf6 Rxf6 12. g4 d5 13. Bb3 b5 14. d4 exd4 15. Nxd4 Nxd4 16. Qxd4 c6 17. O-O-O h6 18. f4 a5 19. a4 b4 20. h4 Kg8 21. h5 Qd6 22. Rdg1 Rf7 23. Bc4 Bb7 24. Bd3 c5 25. Qe5 Qb6 26. g5 d4 27. Rh3 Kf8 28. gxh6 Re8 29. hxg7+ 1-0

### 2. Caitlin O'Rourke – Denise Lim

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 b6 6. Bb5 Bd7 7. Bxc6 Bxc6 8. Be3 c4 9. O-O h6 10. Nfd2 Qd7 11. Re1 Be7 12. b3 Kd8 13. bxc4 dxc4 14. Nxc4 Qd5 15. f3 Qxc4 16. Qc2 h5 17. Nd2 Qd5 18. h3 Qd7 19. Ne4 Bxe4 20. Qxe4 Qd5 21. Qd3 Qc6 22. Qd2 Rh7 23. Bg5 Bxg5 24. Qxg5+ Ke8 25. Rac1 Qd7 26. Qf4 Rd8 27. Qe4 Rh6 28. Qf4 Qe7 29. Qg3 g5 30. Qf2 Rg6 31. Qf1 Qd7

32. f4 g4 33. g3 Nh6 34. h4 Nf5 35. Qg2 Qd5 36. Qf1 Nxc3 37. Qg2 Qxg2+ 38. Kxg2 Nf5 39. Red1 Ne3+ 40. Kg3 Nxd1 0-0

## 3. Grace Alvares – Helen Pretorius

1. e4 g6 2. d4 c6 3. Be3 d6 4. Nc3 Nd7 5. Qd2 Ngf6 6. f3 Bg7 7. O-O-O O-O 8. h4 Qb6 9. Bh6 Bxh6 10. Qxh6 e5 11. Nge2 exd4 12. Nxd4 Ne5 13. Nf5 gxf5 14. Qxf6 fxe4 15. h5 Qe3+ 16. Kb1 h6 17. Nxe4 d5 18. Qxe5 dxe4 19. Qxe4 Qxe4 20. fxe4 Bg2 21. Re1 Rad8 22. Be2 Bxe2 23. Rxe2 Rd7 24. Kc1 Re8 25. Rd1 Rxd1+ 26. Kxd1 Re5 27. g4 Rg5 28. Rg2 Kg7 29. Kd2 Kf6 30. Kd3 Ra5 31. a3 Ra6 32. Rf2+ Kg5 33. Rxf Kxg4 34. e5 c5 35. Ke4 Rb6 36. b3 Kxh5 37. Kd5 Rc6 38. Rg7 Rc8 39. e6 Re8 40. Kd6 Rc8 41. c4 Rc6+ 42. Kd7 Rxe6 43. Kxe6 1-0

## 4. Grace Shan – Kashish Christian

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Bd3 Nc6 6. Be3 Be7 7. Nd2 d5 8. exd5 Nxd5 9. Qe2 O-O 10. O-O Bd6 11. f4 Qf6 12. Qf3 Nxd4 13. Bxd4 Qxd4+ 14. Kh1 Qxf4 15. Qh3 Qh6 16. Qxh6 gxh6 17. Rf3 b6 18. Rh3 Kg7 19. Ne4 Be5 20. c3 Rd8 21. Be4 Nf4 22. Rg3+ Kh8 23. Rf1 Bb7 24. Nf Nd5 25. Rh3 Bf4 26. Nd3 e5 27. Bxd5 Bxc 28. Nxf4 exf4 29. Rxh6 Bxa2 30. Rxf4 Rd1+ 31. Rf1 Rxf1# 0-1

## 5. Yuvini Perera – Hannah Derwent

1. e4 d6 2. Nf3 e5 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Nc6 5. O-O Na5 6. Be2 Bg4 7. d3 Be7 8. Bd2 O-O 9. Nb5 c6 10. Bxa5 b6 11. Qd2 bxa5 12. d4 cxb5 13. dxe5 Nxe4 14. Qf4 Bxf3 15. Bxf3 Ng5 16. Bg4 dxe5 17. Qg3 Ne4 18. Qh3 Nd2 19. Bf5 g6 20. Be4 Nxf1 21. Rxf1 Rcd 22. Rd1 Qb6 23. Re1 Rxc2 24. Rf1 Bc5 25. Qg3 Rd8 26. h3 Rc1 27. Rxc1 Rd2 28. Rf1 b4 29. a3 bxa3 30. bxa3 f5 31. Bf3 e4 32. Bd1 g5 33. Bb3+ Kf8 34. Qxg5 Bxf2+ 35. Kh2 Qc7+ 36. Kh1 f4 37. Qxf4+ Qxf4 38. Rc1 Be3 39. Rc8+ Ke7 40. Rc7+ Kd6 41. Rc2 Rd1# 0-1

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