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Don't forget: Rapid tomorrow. Enter today or by 11:30 tomorrow

Today's big shock was Anthony Milton's win over top seed James Morris, who missed a strong line on move 14 and was a whole rook down eight moves later after a series of mistakes. That was the only real surprise in the division, though Vincent Horton was lucky not to concede at least a draw. Check out board 8 in the U18s for an even luckier escape!

Nine players are on 2/2 in the Under 12s and after the double round we may well know if anyone else has what it takes to challenge Andrew Pan. Certainly if it exists, endgame skill will be a part of it – some games in this division feature excellent endings, others disasters that blow hours of work in a few seconds. The Girls divisions are very even; Setiabudi-Shan was a close game until Megan found a winning tactic (Bxf7!)

Meanwhile in the simul it was a sorry state of affairs for the challengers with GM Ian Rogers racking up a 33-0 shutout! We made a handy profit of five Zimbabwean cents and a couple of dodgy IOUs from this venture, enough to buy a bad emo CD and play it at the culprits until they promise they will at least scrounge a draw or two next time we let them play a legend for a mere \$10. (Not that your Editor can talk. His idea of how to beat Ian Rogers in a simul as a junior was to "sacrifice" a piece for two pawns and no reason on about move 12. Later he told his mother it would be a long game and he thought he would draw, returned to the board and Ian announced a forced mate.)

Our thanks to Ian for this entertaining event. If your game with him was close or lively, feel free to pass it on and I will print it.

Kevin Bonham
D.O.P and Bulletin Editor



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Ian Rogers faces Mason Carter, while Ross wonders if the DOP will ever let him see his mobile phone again, and Nigel is off to a bad start on move zero. The board is the wrong way around and he cannot bamboozle with the bizarre knight tripudiations of the Basman-Birds!

Oh so close! The GM taken to a queen ending, and he's even a pawn down. What a superb effort! However Ian even won this one, one of a few "almost draws" that were the best the big team could manage.



Rapid starts tomorrow at midday. Six or seven rounds (probably seven). Entry \$20 for all. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded.

If you haven't already been entered, and want to enter on the day, please **arrive with a \$20 note by 11:30 am at the latest.** Any dithering dulcarnons still deciding whether to compete at 11:55 shall be required to play Damianos Defence in all their games including with the white pieces too.

Pointless Metric of the Day: The average (OK, *arithmetic mean* for the maths buffs among you) length for round 1 games was 32.96 moves (give or take a few I couldn't unravel but since this is the Pointless Metric Section)

The average for round 2 games jumped to 44.89 moves (give or take none thanks to the splendid job on bulletin entry by everyone!). If this continues then the last round games will be 152 moves long and go for eight hours each!

Reading from the Book of FIBE by IA Daemon Rile

It is forbidden to distract or annoy the opponent in any manner whatsoever, including by taking any unprotected pieces or playing any opening they forgot to prepare for. This also includes unreasonable claims, unreasonable offers of a draw, unreasonable grammar in unfathomable rules or the introduction of a bad emo CD into the playing area, even if it is not switched on and you only bought it because you liked the cover art. Any aerumnous individuals who do so shall be expelled from the tournament, fed to a thylacine after having to look for it until they find it, and worse. To fully atone for their sins they must explain why the Editor uses silly words, state which font this Law is printed in and determine on what move (if any) of Milton-Morris even Solo would have resigned!

(The above is just your editor being silly. Ignore it and it won't go away, but at least you can say you were trying.)

Anthony Milton – James Morris

d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 c6 5. e3
34 6. Bxc4 e6 7. O-O Nbd7 8. Be2 Be7 9. Qc2
-O 10. Ng5 Bxe2 11. Qxe2 e5 12. Re1 Re8 13.
f3 Bb4 14. a3 Ba5 (*Missing 14... Bxc3! when
ier 15. bxc3 exd4 black is a pawn up with a
eat position since 16. cxd4 loses a piece to the
rk Qa5*) 15. b4 exd4 16. Nce4 h6 17. Nxf7 \$1
xf7 18. Nd6+ Kg8 19. Nxe8 Qxe8 20. bxa5
e5 Looks promising but 21. Qd1 is a clever
treat c5 The top seed fights on but from here
s effectively over. 22. exd4 cxd4 23. f4 Nf3+
.. gxf3 Qg6+ 25. Kh1 d3 26. Qd2 Rd8 27. Bb2
a5 28. Rg1 Qc6 29. Raf1 Qd5 30. Bc3 Re8 31.
2 Rf8 32. Qa2 Qxa2 33. Rxa2 Rxf4 34. Kg2
34 35. Bd2 Rc6 36. Kf2 Kh7 37. Rb2 g5 38.
cb7+ Kg6 39. Re1 Re6 40. Re1 Rc6 41. Rb2
f6 42. Re3 g4 43. Rxd3 gxf3 44. Rxf3 Ng4+
i. Kg2 h5 46. h3 Ne5 47. Rg3+ Kf5 48. Rg5+
e4 49. Rb5 Nc4 50. Rxh5 Kd3 51. Bf4 Ke2
.. Rhg5 Nxa3 53. Rb2+ Nc2 54. Re5+ Kd3 55.
f2 Rf6 56. Kg3 Kc3 57. Rc5+ Kxb2 1-0

Bobby Cheng - Pengyu Chen

good fight from the underdog but Bobby
ayed what could have been a tricky material
lance very strongly even when very short of
ne.

Nf3 f5 2. d4 Nf6 3. c4 d6 4. Nc3 g6 5. g3 Bg7
Bg2 O-O 7. O-O Qe8 8. Re1 Qf7 9. b3 h6 10.
2 Na6 11. e3 c6 12. Qe2 Nc7 13. h3 Rb8 14.
.. fxe4 15. Nxe4 b5 16. Ned2 bxc4 17. Qxe7
xe7 18. Rxe7 Ned5 Right square, wrong
ight 19. Rxa7 c3 20. Ba3 cxd2 21. Bxd6 Bf5
i. Bxb8 Rxb8 23. Nxd2 Ne8 24. Nf3 Nd6 25.
e5 Bxe5 26. dxe5 Nb5 27. Ra4 Nbc3 28. Rc4
36 29. Bxd5+ Nxd5 30. Rac1 Ne7 31. f3 Be6
.. Rc5 h5 33. h4 Bd5 34. Kf2 Nf5 35. R5c3
f7 36. f4 Ne7 37. Rb1 Ke6 38. a3 Nc8 39. b4
a7 40. Rc5 Ra6 41. Ra5 Bc4 42. Rxa6 Bxa6
.. Rd1 1-0

Benjamin Encel – Yi Yuan

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5.
d5 Na5 6. d3 h6 7. Nf3 e4 8. dxe4 Nxc4 9.
14 Nb6 10. c4 Bb4+ 11. Nbd2 O-O 12. O-O
cd2 13. Nxd2 c6 14. c5 Nbd7 15. Nc4 b6 16.
.. Ba6 17. Re1 cxd5 18. exd5 bxc5 19. bxc5
xc5 20. Qxc5 Rc8 21. Qxa7 Bxc4 22. Ba3 Re8
.. d6 Ra8 24. Qc5 Rxe1+ 25. Rxe1 Qa5 26.
e8+ Kh7 0-1

Eugene Schon – Anton Smirnov

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nge7 4. O-O g6 5.
Bg7 6. d4 exd4 7. cxd4 d5 8. exd5 Nxd5 9.
35 Qd6 10. Re1+ Be6 11. Nbd2 O-O 12. Ne4
34 13. Bxc6 bxc6 14. Qc1 Rab8 15. b3 Bg4 16.

Ne5 f6 17. Bd2 Qb6 18. Nxg4 f5 19. Nh6+ Kh8
20. Nc5 Nf6 21. Qc4 1-0

5. Alastair Cameron – Yita Choong

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f4 O-
O 6. Nf3 c5 7. d5 e6 8. Be2 exd5 9. cxd5 Bg4
10. O-O Nbd7 11. Re1 Re8 12. h3 Bxf3 13.
Bxf3 Qa5 14. a4 c4 15. Re2 Nc5 16. e5 dxe5 17.
fxe5 Nfd7 18. e6 Ne5 19. exf7+ Kxf7 20. Qf1
Kg8 21. d6
Nxf3+ 22. Qxf3 Nb3 23. Rb1 Qc5+ 24. Be3
Bd4 25. Qd5+ Qxd5 26. Nxd5 Rad8 27. Ne7+
Kg7 28. Bxd4+ Nxd4 29. Re4 Nf5 1/2-1/2

6. Andrew Brown – Sebastian Jule

Annotations by one of the players but I have no
idea which one!

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 c5 4. d5 exd5 5. cxd5
d6 6. Nc3 g6 7. e4 Bg7 8. Be2 O-O 9. O-O Bg4
10. Nd2 Bxe2 11. Qxe2 Re8 12. Nc4 b5 13.
Nxb5 Nxe4 14. Qc2 a6 15. Nc3 f5 16. Nxe4
Rxe4 17. f3 Rd4 18. Be3 Rxd5 19. Qb3 Bd4 20.
Kh1 Nd7 21. Qb7 Nf6 22. Bg5 Qb8 23. Qe7
Qf8 24. Bxf6 Qg7! 25. Qxg7#?? 1-0

7. Samuel Dalton – Kevin Tan

Sharp and messy Winawer where Black had a
few chances to at least draw but critically played
Qd2+ a move too late, allowing the neat 41.f5!
to tell.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Ba5
6. b4 cxd4 7. Qg4 Ne7 8. Nb5 Bc7 9. f4 Nbc6
10. Qxg7 Rg8 11. Qxh7 a6 12. Nxc7+ Qxc7 13.
Qd3 Bd7 14. Nf3 Nf5 15. g3 Rc8 16. Bh3 Nce7
17. Nxd4 Nxd4 18. Qxd4 Qxc2 19. O-O Rc4 20.
Qf2 Qh7 21. Bg2 Rc2 22. Bd2 Rh8 23. Bf3 Qd3
24. Rfd1 Bb5 25. Rac1 Ra2 26. Qa7 Nc6 27.
Qa8+ Ke7 28. Qxh8 Rxd2 29. Rxd2 Qxd2 30.
Rd1 Qe3+ 31. Kg2 Be2 32. Qh5 Bxd1 33. Bxd1
Qxa3 34. Qg5+ Kd7 35. Qf6 Nd8 36. h4 Qxb4
37. Bf3 a5 38. h5 a4 39. h6 Qd2+ 40. Kh3 Qd3
41. f5 Qxf3 42. fxe6+ fxe6 43. Qxf3 1-0

8. Alexander Stahnke – Yilun Ding

Escape of the day! After an exciting game white
is clearly lost but 40...Rc1 instead of ...b2 and
he suddenly leaps off the hook!

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e3 a6 5. cxd5
cxd5 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Nge2 e6 8. O-O Be7 9. f3
O-O 10. Bb1 Qb6 11. Nf4 Bd6 12. Nd3 Qc7 13.
f4 b5 14. g4 b4 15. g5 Ne8 16. Na4 g6 17. Ne5
Nxe5 18. fxe5 Be7 19. e4 Bb7 20. Be3 dxe4 21.
Qg4 Qc6 22. b3 Rc8 23. Rc1 Qxc1+ 24. Bxc1
Rxc1+ 25. Kf2 Ng7 26. Bxe4 Rxa1 27. Bxb7
Rxa2+ 28. Kf3 Ra3 29. Nc5 Bxc5 30. dxc5
Rxb3+ 31. Ke2 a5 32. c6 Nf5 33. Qg1 Rb2+ 34.

Kd3 Rd8+ 35. Kc4 Rc2+ 36. Kb5 Rd4 37. Qb1
Rdc4 38. Kxa5 Nd4 39. Qd1 b3 40. c7 Rc1 41.
c8=Q+ Rxc8 42. Qxd4 R8c2 43. Qd8+ 1/2-1/2

9. Stephen Daenke – Fedja Zulfic

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5 5. e
Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Nf3 c5 8. Rb1 O-O 9. Qd2
Bg4 10. Rxb7 Bxf3 11. gxf3 cxd4 12. cxd4 Nc
13. d5 Nd4 14. Bg2 Qc8 15. Bb2 Qxb7 16.
Bxd4 Bxd4 17. Qxd4 Qb1+ 18. Ke2 Qxa2+ 19
Ke3 a5 20. h4 a4 21. h5 a3 22. hxg6 fxg6 23.
Qb4 Rab8 24. Qxe7 Rb3+ 25. Kd4 Qb2+ 26.
Kc5 Qc3+ 27. Kd6 Rb6+ 28. Kd7 Qc8# 0-1

10. Alastair Dyer – Joshua Bishop

Good effort by black to reach an ending with
drawing chances but his idea to reach a drawn
v Q ending had a minor technical hitch.

1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nf3 c6 5. Nc3
d5 6. exd5 cxd5 7. Bb3 Nc6 8. d4 Bb4 9. O-O
O-O 10. Bxf4 Bg4 11. Bg5 Bxc3 12. bxc3 Rc8
13. Qd3 Qd6 14. Bxf6 Qxf6 15. Bxd5 Bf5 16.
Qd2 Qd6 17. Bb3 Na5 18. Ne5 Bg6 19. Rae1 t
20. Nxc6 hxg6 21. Re5 Nc4 22. Bxc4 Rxc4 23
Rxb5 Qa3 24. d5 Qxc3 25. Qxc3 Rxc3 26. Rc1
Rd8 27. Kf1 Kf8 28. Ke1 Re4 29. Ra5 Rd7 30.
Ke2 Rd4 31. c4 Rc7 32. Ke3 Rdx4 33. Rxc4
Rxc4 34. Rxa7 Rc1 35. a4 Rc1+ 36. Kf3 Rf1+
37. Ke2 Rg1 38. d6 Ke8 39. Kf3 Rf1+ 40. Ke2
Rg1 41. Kf2 Rd1 42. Ra6 Kd7 43. Ke3 f5 44.
Ra7+ Kxd6 45. Rxc7 Re1+ 46. Kf4 Re4+ 47.
Kf3 Rxa4 48. Rxc7+ Ke5 49. Kg3 Ra3+ 50.
Kh4 Ra7 51. Kg5 Ra2 52. Kh6 f4 53. h4 Kf5
54. h5 Ra7 55. Rg7 Rxc7 56. Kxc7 Kg4 57. h6
Kg3 58. h7 Kxc2 59. h8=Q f3 60. Qa8 Kf2 61.
Kf6 Ke2 62. Qe4+ Kf2 63. Kf5 Kg3 64. Qg4+
Kh2 65. Qxf3 1-0

11. John Papantoniou – Brett Dommersnes

1. c4 f5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. g3 e5 5. d3
Bc5 6. Bg2 O-O 7. O-O Re8 8. e3 d6 9. a3 Bc6
10. Ng5 Qd7 11. Nxe6 Qxe6 12. Bd5 Nxd5 13.
cxd5 Qg6 14. dxc6 bxc6 15. Na4 Bb6 16. Nxb6
cxb6 17. d4 Rad8 18. b4 e4 19. f3 d5 20. fxe4
dxe4 21. Qc2 a5 22. Bd2 f4 23. Rxf4 Rc8 24.
bxa5 bxa5 25. Bxa5 Ra8 26. Bb4 h5 27. Raf1
Kh7 28. Qc5 Rg8 29. Rh4 Qh6 30. Rxh5 Rae8
31. Rxh6+ gxh6 32. Rf7+ Kh8 33. Qf5 Rg6 34
Qxg6 Rg8 35. Rh7# 1-0

12. Charlie Smith – Allen Setiabuc

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. d4 Bg7 5. g3 O
O 6. Bg2 e5 7. d5 a5 8. Nge2 Na6 9. O-O Nh5
10. Be3 f5 11. f4 exf4 12. Nxf4 Nxf4 13. Bxf4
Nc5 14. Qd2 fxe4 15. Nxe4 Nxe4 16. Bxe4 Qf
17. Rf2 Qd4 18. Qc2 Bh3 19. Rd1 Qc5 20. Kh
Rae8 21. b3 Rxe4 22. Qxe4 Qxf2 0-1

3. Andrew Fifield – Jonas Muller

e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. c3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Nd5 Nxd5 8. exd5 Nb8 9. Be7 10. Be2 a6 11. Nc3 O-O 12. O-O f5 13. Nd7 14. Qb3 Kh8 15. f4 Bf6 16. Kh1 Qe7 17. Bd3 g6 18. a4 b6 19. Ra2 Qg7 20. Ne2 Rb8 21. Ba3 Bb7 22. b5 Nc5 23. Bxc5 bxc5 24. a5 b6 25. b6 Rfe8 26. Bc2 exf4 27. Nxf4 Qxf4 28. Qd3 Qh6 29. Ba4 Re3 30. Qb1 Be5 31. h3 a4 32. Rc2 Qg3 33. Kg1 Qh2+ 34. Kf2 Bd4 35. Rd2 Qg3+ 36. Kg1 Re2+ 37. Rxd4 Qxg2# 1

4. Sam Grigg – Nathan Hibberd

c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 c6 4. Nf3 e4 5. Nd4 d6. cxd5 Qb6 7. Nb3 cxd5 8. Bg2 Bf5 9. a4 a4 10. O-O Nc6 11. d3 Bxc3 12. bxc3 O-O 13. e3 Qc7 14. Rc1 Rfd8 15. Nd4 Nxd4 16. cxd4 e7 17. dxe4 dxe4 18. Bg5 h6 19. Bxf6 Qxf6 20. e3 Rac8 21. Qb3 b6 22. Qb5 Qe6 23. a5 c6 24. Rxc1 Rd5 25. Rc8+ Kh7 26. Qe8 ca5 27. Qg8+ Kg6 28. Rc1 Qf6 29. h4 h5 30. e8 Rd5 31. Rc6 Rd6 32. Bxe4 Rxc6 33. Bxc6 e6 34. e4 Bg4 35. f4 Qxe8 36. Bxe8 Bf3 37. e6 a5 38. Kf2 Bd1 39. d5 a4 40. d6 Kf6 41. f5 Bb3 42. e5+ Kf5 43. d7 Bxd5 44. d8=Q e6 45. Qd3+ Kg4 46. Qd1+ Kh3 47. Qxa4 1-0

5. Owen Short – Michael Chan

d4 d5 2. Bg5 Nf6 3. e3 h6 4. Bf4 e6 5. Nf3 d7 6. Bd3 Be7 7. Nc3 O-O 8. O-O c5 9. e4 d4 10. e5 dxc3 11. exf6 Bxf6 12. b3 e5 13. ce5 Nxe5 14. Re1 Nxd3 15. Qxd3 Be6 16. g3 Kh8 17. Rad1 Rc8 18. Qf3 Rc6 19. Rd3 d4 20. Qh5 Qd5 21. Be5 Bxe5 22. Rxe5 Qd8 23. e4 Qf6 24. Rxd4 Bf5 25. Rf4 Qe5 26. g3 e1+ 27. Kg2 Bxd3 28. cxd3 c2 29. Rxf7 Rxf7 30. Qxf7 c1=Q 31. Qf8+ Kh7 32. Qf5+ Rg6 33. Qh1# 0-1

5. Nicholas Deen-Cowell – Jamie Grant

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 d6 4. d4 exd4 5. cxd4 Bd7 6. Nc3 Nf6 7. O-O g6 8. Bg5 Bg7 9. c6 bxc6 10. Qd3 O-O 11. f4 Qb8 12. Nb3 c6+ 13. Kh1 Ng4 14. Bh4 a5 15. a4 Be6 16. e3 Rfe8 17. h3 Ne3 18. Rf3 Nc4 19. Ra2 Qa7 20. f5 Ne5 21. fxe6 fxe6 22. Qe2 Nxf3 23. Qxf3 e8 24. Qd3 Qb6 25. Ra1 Bf6 26. Bg3 d5 27. e5 g7 28. Qd4 c5 29. Qxc5 Qxc5 30. Nxc5 Rfe8 31. Nb5 Rac8 32. Nd4 Rb8 33. b3 Rb6 34. Rf1 e7 35. Bh4 Re8 36. Bf6 Bh6 37. Rf3 Bf8 38. f7 Ra6 39. Bg5 c5 40. Nf6+ Kf7 41. Nxe8+ ce8 42. Nb5 Rc6 43. Bd2 Bg7 44. Nd6+ Kd8 45. Bxa5+ Kd7 46. Rf7# 1-0

7. Simon Karumbi – Lawrence Retag

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. O-O d6 5. c4 e5 6. d3 O-O 7. Nc3 Na6 8. a3 c6 9. e4 Nc7 10. d4 Qe7 11. d5 cxd5 12. cxd5 Nh5 13. Nd2 f5 14. f3 b6 15. exf5 gxf5 16. f4 Nf6 17. Nf3 e4 18. Nd4 Bd7 19. Nc2 Na6 20. b4 Rac8 21. Bb2 Ng4 22. Qe1 Bb5 23. h3 Bd3 24. hxg4 Bxc2 25. Qd2 Bd3 26. Rfe1 Bd4+ 27. Re3 Qg7 28. Rc1 Qxg4 29. Kf2 Rf7 30. Nd1 Rxc1 31. Qxc1 Rc7 32. Qxc7 Nxc7 33. Bxd4 Qxd1 34. Re1 Qd2+ 0-1

18. Marcus Bretag – Ryan O'Rourke

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Nf3 e6 5. Be2 c5 6. c3 Qb6 7. O-O Nc6 8. a4 cxd4 9. Nxd4 Nxd4 10. cxd4 Ne7 11. a5 Qc7 12. Nc3 a6 13. Bd2 Nc6 14. Qa4 Bb4 15. Nxd5 exd5 16. Bxb4 Bd7 17. Bd6 Qd8 18. Qd1 Nxa5 19. b4 Nc6 20. b5 axb5 21. Rxa8 Qxa8 22. Bxb5 Qa7 23. Bxc6 Bxc6 24. Qg4 Kd8 25. Qxg7 1-0

19. Mitchell Reid – Gene Lai

1. e4 e6 2. Nf3 d5 3. Nc3 c6 4. d4 Nf6 5. e5 Nfd7 6. g3 c5 7. Bg5 Qb6 8. Bb5 a6 9. Bf1 Qxb2 10. Bd2 Qb6 11. Na4 Qa7 12. c4 dxc4 13. Bxc4 b5 14. Bd3 bxa4 15. Ng5 Nb6 16. Qf3 Qb7 17. Be4 Nd5 18. Rb1 Qd7 19. Bxd5 exd5 20. e6 fxe6 21. dxc5 Bxc5 22. Bc3 Rf8 23. Qh5+ g6 24. Qh6 d4 25. Nxh7 Qf7 26. Ng5 Qxf2+ 27. Kd1 dxc3 28. Ne4 Qd4+ 29. Nd2 Qxd2+ 30. Qxd2 cxd2 31. Kxd2 Bd7 32. Rhc1 Bd6 33. h4 Bb5 34. g4 Bf4+ 35. Kd1 Bxc1 36. Kxc1 Nd7 37. h5 gxh5 38. gxh5 Rh8 39. h6 Rxh6 40. a3 Ke7 41. Kb2 Rg8 42. Ka1 Rh2 43. Rc1 Rgg2 44. Rd1 Bd3 45. Rxd3 Rg1+ 46. Rd1 Rxd1# 0-1

20. Vincent Horton – Damar Bull-Quijano

Almost a big upset but Vincent hangs in, exchange down, in his usual gritty fashion and is finally rewarded when a redeless king and rook let the h-pawn sneak into the inzone

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nxd5 4. d4 Nxc3 5. bxc3 Nc6 6. Nf3 e6 7. Bb5 Bd7 8. Bf4 Bd6 9. Bxd6 cxd6 10. Qd3 O-O 11. O-O Ne7 12. Bxd7 Qxd7 13. Ng5 Ng6 14. Ne4 Qc6 15. f4 f5 16. Ng5 Qd7 17. Rae1 Rf6 18. Qe3 Nf8 19. Re2 h6 20. Nf3 Rc8 21. Qd3 Qc6 22. Re3 Ng6 23. g3 Nf8 24. Rb1 b6 25. Rb5 a6 26. Rb4 b5 27. Nd2 Ng6 28. c4 Ne7 29. Qb3 d5 30. c5 Rb8 31. a4 Qd7 32. Re1 Nc6 33. a5 Nxb4 34. Qxb4 g5 35. Rf1 Qc7 36. Nf3 gxf4 37. gxf4 Rg6+ 38. Kh1 Qxf4 39. Qe1 Kh7 40. Ne5 Qe4+ 41. Qxe4 dxe4 42. Nxe6 Kxe6 43. Rg1+ Kf6 44. c3 e3 45. Re1 f4 46. Kg2 Rg8+ 47. Kf3 Kf5 48. Rd1 e5 49. dxe5 Kxe5 50. Rd6 Rc8 51. Rxa6 Rxc5 52. Ra8 Kd6 53. a6

Kc7 54. Rh8 Rxc3 55. a7 Ra3 56. a8=Q Rxa8 57. Rxa8 Kb7 58. Ra2 Kc6 59. Kxf4 Kd5 60. Kxe3 Kc4 61. Kf4 Kb3 62. Rg2 b4 63. Rg6 Kc6 64. Rxh6 b3 65. Rb6 b2 66. Rxb2+ Kxb2 67. h Kc3 68. h5 Kd2 69. h6 Ke2 70. h7 Kf1 71. h8=Q Kg2 72. Qh4 Kf1 73. Kg3 Ke2 74. Qe4+ Kd1 75. Kf3 1-0

21. Kirk Mackintosh – Kevin Hendrey

1. e4 c5 2. Bc4 e6 3. Nf3 a6 4. O-O b5 5. Bd3 Bb7 6. h3 c4 7. Be2 Bxe4 8. Nc3 Bb7 9. d3 Qe7 10. Be3 Nc6 11. dxc4 bxc4 12. Bxc4 d5 13. Bc Nf6 14. a3 Be7 15. Bg5 Rd8 16. Bh4 e5 17. Bg Bd6 18. Nd2 O-O 19. f3 Rfe8 20. Bh4 Bc5+ 21. Kh1 Be7 22. Bxf6 Bxf6 23. b4 e4 24. fxe4 Bxc 25. exd5 Bxa1 26. dxc6 Qxc6 27. Qxa1 Qxg2# 0-1

22. Aston Taminsyah – Adam Hayman

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 Bg4 5. Nc3 e6 6. h3 Bh5 7. Be2 Nbd7 8. O-O Bd6 9. c5 Bc7 10. b4 b5 11. cxb6 axb6 12. a4 Bd6 13. Ba3 O-O 14. Qc2 Bg6 15. Bd3 Bxd3 16. Qxd3 Qe7 17. Rfb1 e5 18. Qd1 Rfc8 19. Qb3 e4 20. Nd2 Qe6 21. Bc1 Bc7 22. Ba3 Qd6 23. Nf1 Qe6 24. Rc1 Nf8 25. b5 Bd6 26. Bxd6 Qxd6 27. bxc6 Rxc6 28. Rc2 Rac8 29. Nb5 Qd7 30. Rac1 Ne6 31. Ng3 Ne8 32. Nf5 g6 33. Rxc6 Rxc6 34. Rxc6 gxf5 35. Rxb6 f4 36. Nc3 fxe3 37. fxe3 N8c7 38. a5 Ng5 39. Qa2 Qc8 40. Rc6 Qd7 41. Rh6 Kg7 42. Rh5 Qf5 43. Rh4 Kh8 44. Qf2 Qg6 45. Rg4 f5 46. Rg3 h5 47. h4 Nce6 48. hxg5 Kg7 49. a6 h4 50. a7 hxg3 51. Qxg3 Nxg5 52. a8=C Nf3+ 53. Kf2 1-0

23. Matthew Bennett – Jack O'Shaughnassy

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Bf5 4. e3 Nf6 5. Qb3 b6 6. Nc3 Ne4 7. cxd5 Nxc3 8. bxc3 cxd5 9. Bb5+ Bd7 10. Qxd5 Bxb5 11. Qxb5+ Qd7 12. Qd3 e13. Ne5 Qb7 14. Qb5+ Nd7 15. Qxd7+ Qxd7 16. Nxd7 Kxd7 17. O-O Rc8 18. Bd2 Ba3 19. Rab1 Rhd8 20. Rb3 Be7 21. e4 Ke8 22. f4 Rc4 23. Rf3 Ra4 24. Rb2 b5 25. f5 b4 26. fxe6 f6 27. d5 bxc3 28. Rxc3 Rxe4 29. Rd3 Re5 30. Rb5 Rxe6 31. Ba5 Rd7 32. Rb8+ Bd8 33. Rxd8+ Rxd8 34. Bxd8 Ra6 35. Bc7 Rxa2 36. d6 Kd7 37. Re3 Rd2 38. Re7+ Kc6 39. Rxe7 a5 40. Bxa5 Rxd6 41. Rxh7 Kd5 42. Rh4 Ke5 43. Bc7 Kf5 44. Bxd6 Kg5 45. Ra4 f5 46. Kf2 Kh5 47. Kf3 Kg5 48. g3 Kh5 49. Kf1 Kg6 50. Ra5 Kf6 51. Rxf5+ Ke6 52. h4 Kd7 53. h5 Ke6 54. h6 Kd7 55. h7 Ke6 56. h8=Q Kd7 57. Rf7+ Ke6 58. Qf6+ Kd5 59. Qe5+ Kc6 60. Qc5# 1-0

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Andrew Pan – Matthew Pyper

d4 d5 2. Nf3 c6 3. Bg5 h6 4. Bh4 Qa5+ 5. cxd2 e6 6. e3 f5 7. Ne5 g5 Black has made four kingside pawn moves in the first seven. Against a strong player this will only lead to disaster. 8. a5+ Kd8 9. Nf7+ Kc7 10. Bg3+ Kd7 11. Nxe8 c4 12. Qf7+ Be7 13. O-O-O Na6 14. Ng6 Qa4 15. Ne5+ Kc7 16. Bxa6 Qxa2 17. Bd3 Qa1+ 18. c1 Kb6 19. Qxg8 a5 20. Qe8 Bb4 21. c3 a4 22. Qd8+ Ka7 23. cxb4 b5 24. Nxc6+ Kb7 25. cb5 f4 26. Na5+ Kb8 27. Qb6+ Bb7 28. kb7# 1-0

Joshua Behar – Harry Hughes

e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. c3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. Bd3 Be7 9. O-Nbd7 10. f4 exf4 11. Rxf4 Ne5 12. Qe2 Rc8 13. Nd4 Bg4 14. Qf2 Nh5 15. Nf5 Bxf5 16. cf5 g6 17. Rxe5 dxe5 18. Rd1 Bd6 19. Nd5 O-O 20. Bh6 Re8 21. Rf1 Nf4 22. Kh1 g5 23. g3 f8 24. Bxf8 Rxf8 25. gxf4 exf4 26. Qf3 Rc5 27. b4 Rc6 28. Rg1 Kh8 29. Qh5 f6 30. Rg2 e6 31. e5 f5 32. Nf6 Rxf6 33. Qxg5 Rg6 34. kd8+ 1-0

Ari Dale – Martin Jack

1 “upset” according to the ratings but really an only matched game until black blunders in a pawn rook ending. If you show this game to Graham Richards he will say it was all because of the opening. He will! Trust me, I know these things ...

e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 d6 5. Be4 f6 6. Nf3 a6 7. Bf4 Qc7 8. Qb3 e6 9. a4 Be7 10. O-O Nbd7 11. a5 Nc5 12. Qc2 Nh5 13. Be3 f6 14. b4 Ncd7 15. Qb3 b6 16. Ng5 Ne5 17. e2 bxa5 18. bxa5 Nfg4 19. Bb6 Qb7 20. Nf3 xf3+ 21. Bxf3 Ne5 22. Be2 O-O 23. Rab1 Nc6 24. f4 Rb8 25. Qa2 Qd7 26. f5 Bf6 27. fxe6 xe6 28. Qxe6 fxe6 29. Na4 Bd4+ 30. Bxd4 cf1+ 31. Rxf1 Nxd4 32. Be4 Bd7 33. Nb6 Bb5 34. Rd1 Bxc4 35. Rxd4 d5 36. exd5 Bxd5 37. kd5 exd5 38. Rxd5 Rb5 39. Rxb5 axb5 40. a6 41. a7 1-0

Punala Kiripitige – Noah Gong

d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. cxd5 exd5 5. g5 Be7 6. e3 Nc6 7. Bd3 h6 8. Bxf6 Bxf6 9. ge2 Be6 10. O-O O-O 11. a3 Qd6 12. Qc2 b8 13. Nb5 Qd7 14. Nf4 a6 15. Nxe6 fxe6 16. c3 b5 17. b4 Ne7 18. Ne2 c6 19. Rac1 Ra8 20. f4 Rf8 21. Ng6 Nxe6 22. Bxg6 a5 23. Ra1 a4 24. Rac1 Qd6 25. f4 Ra6 26. Bd3 Rca8 27. Qc5 xc5 28. Rxc5 Rb6 29. Rfc1 Raa6 30. Kf2 Kf7 31. g3 g5 32. Kf3 Ke7 33. Bg6 Kf8 34. Ke2

Ke7 35. Kd3 Kf8 36. e4 dxe4+ 37. Bxe4 Be7 38. Rxc6 Rxc6 39. Rxc6 Rxc6 40. Bxc6 Kf7 41. Bxb5 gxf4 42. gxf4 Bd6 43. Ke4 Bxb4 44. axb4 a3 45. Be4 Kf6 46. b5 Ke7 47. b6 Kd7 48. Ke5 Kc6 49. Kxe6 Kxb6 50. f5 Ka5 51. f6 Kb4 52. Bd5 Kc3 53. f7 a2 54. Bxa2 Kd3 55. f8=Q Ke4 56. Qf5+ Ke3 57. Qg4 Kd3 58. d5 Kc3 59. Qc4+ Kd2 60. Ke5 Ke3 61. Qc3+ Ke2 62. Bc4+ Kf2 63. Kf4 Kg2 64. Qg3+ Kh1 65. Bf1 1-0

5. Stuart Nicholls – Ethan Derwent

1. g3 Nf6 2. Bg2 g6 3. e4 d6 4. d4 Bg7 5. Ne2 O-O 6. O-O e5 7. Nbc3 Nc6 8. d5 Ne7 9. Nb1 Nd7 10. c4 f5 11. Nbc3 Nf6 12. b4 fxe4 13. Nxe4 Bf5 14. Ng5 h6 15. Ne6 Bxe6 16. dxe6 e4 17. Rb1 Nc6 18. Nf4 Ne5 19. Nd5 Nxd5 20. cxd5 Nf3+ 21. Bxf3 exf3 22. Re1 Qe8 23. Rb3 Qa4 24. e7 Rfe8 25. Qxf3 Qxa2 26. Ra3 Qc4 27. Bd2 c6 28. Rc1 Qd4 29. Bc3 Qb6 30. Bxg7 Kxg7 31. Qc3+ Kh7 32. Qf6 Rg8 33. Qf7+ Kh8 34. Re1 Rae8 35. Rae3 Qxb4 36. Qf6+ Kh7 37. Qf7+ Kh8 38. Re6 a5 39. R1e4 Qb1+ 40. Kg2 cxd5 41. Rh4 h5 42. Rxb5+ gxh5 43. Rh6+ Qh7 44. Rxb7# 1-0

6. Harry Briant – Callum Gray

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. f4 d6 4. Be4 Be6 5. Bxe6 fxe6 6. d4 exd4 7. Qxd4 Nc6 8. Qd1 e5 9. Nf3 Be7 10. Ng5 Qd7 11. O-O h6 12. Nf3 O-O-O 13. Be3 Ng4 14. Be1 exf4 15. Bxf4 g5 16. Be1 Nge5 17. Nxe5 Nxe5 18. Be3 Rhf8 19. Qd4 Kb8 20. a4 c5 21. Qd5 Bf6 22. a5 Qf7 23. a6 b6 24. b4 Qxd5 25. Nxd5 Ng4 26. Rab1 Nxe3 27. Nxe3 Bd4 28. Rbe1 Rxf1+ 29. Kxf1 Bxe3 30. Rxe3 cxb4 31. Rh3 Rc8 32. Rxh6 Rxc2 33. Rxd6 b3 34. Rd1 b2 35. e5 Rc1 0-1

7. Lachlan Cameron – Shuqi Yu

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. e4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Nc6 5. d5 Ne5 6. Bf4 Ng6 7. Bg3 Bg4 8. f3 Bh5 9. Bxc4 Qe8 10. Qa4+ Nd7 11. Nb5 e5 12. dxe6 fxe6 13. Nxc7+ Kd8 14. Rd1 e5 15. Be6 Ke7 16. Rxd7+ Qxd7 17. Qxd7+ Kf6 18. Nd5+ Kg5 19. Nh3+ Kh6 20. Ne3 Ne7 21. Bxe5 Be8 22. Ng4+ 1-0

8. Sasha Parsons – Joshua Deverajh

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 dxc4 4. a4 Nf6 5. e3 Bf5 6. Bxc4 e6 7. Nge2 Bb4 8. Qb3 a5 9. Bd2 Qc7 10. Rd1 Nbd7 11. Nf4 Bd6 12. h4 h6 13. Nce2 Nb6 14. f3 Bxf4 15. Nxf4 Nfd5 16. Nxd5 exd5 17. Be2 Be6 18. Rc1 Nd7 19. Qc3 Nf6 20. Kf2 Nh5 21. f4 Nf6 22. Bf3 Bg4 23. Qc2 Bxf3 24. gxf3 Qe7 25. Rhg1 Nh5 26. Rh1 Nf6 27. Rce1 Qd7 28. Qd3 Kd8 29. Qc2 Kc7 30. Qc5 b6 31. Qc2 Kb7 32. Rb1 Ne8 33. b4 axb4 34. Bxb4 Nd6 35. Bxd6 Qxd6 36. Qb3 Qd8 37. Qb4 Re8 38. Rb2 Ra6 39. Ke2 Qc7 40. Kd3 Qd7 41. a5 Qf5+ 42. Kd2 Qe6 43. Qc3 b5 44. Rb3 Qg6 45. Qd3 Qg2+ 46. Kc3 Qxh1 47. Rxb5+ cxb5 48. Qxb5+ Kc7 49. Qxa6 Qc1+ 50. Kb4 Rb8+ 0-1

9. Varen Mukhedkar – Michael Kethro

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Qb6 6. Nbd2 cxd4 7. cxd4 Nxd4 8. Nxd4 Qxd4 9. Bb5+ Bd7 10. Bxd7+ Kxd7 11. Qe2 Qb6 12. C O Rc8 13. Nb3 Bc5 14. Qg4 Bf8 15. Qa4+ Qc7 16. Qxa7 Qa6 17. Qd4 Nh6 18. Be3 Nf5 19. Qd2 Nxe3 20. Qxe3 b6 21. a3 Bc5 22. Qf4 Rh1 23. Racl f6 24. exf6 Rxf6 25. Qg5 Rg6 26. Qh Qd3 27. Nxc5+ bxc5 28. Rfd1 Qe4 29. f3 Qe3-30. Kh1 Qg5 31. Qxg5 Rxg5 32. h3 d4 33. g4 Rd5 34. Rc4 d3 35. Kg1 Rb8 36. Rd2 Kc6 37. Rc3 Rxb2 38. Rxb2 d2 39. Kf2 d1=Q 0-1

10. Max Ruan – Peter Wallmeuller

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. f4 c: 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Be3 Be7 8. Be2 O-O 9. O-O cxd4 10. Bxd4 Nxd4 11. Nxd4 Bc5 (11... Qb6) 12. Kh1 Qb6 13. Nb3 Bb4 14. Qd3 Nc5 15. Nxc5 Qxc5 16. Rf3 Bxc3 17. Qxc3 Qxc3 18. Rxc3 Bd7 19. Bd3 (19.Rc7 Bc6) 19... Rfc8 20. Rxc8 Rxc8 21. b3 a6 22. a4 g6 23. Rf1 Kg7 24. h3 h 25. Kh2 b5 26. axb5 Bxb5 27. Bxb5 axb5 28. Rf2 1/2-1/2

11. Stuart Mason – Alex MacAdan

The last game going in the division and a very close one most of the way but Stuart plays the endgame very nicely.

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Be4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. Qf3 Qxg5 7. Bxd5 Qg6 8. Bxc6+ Qxc6 9. Qxc6+ bxc6 10. Nc3 f5 11. O-O Bd6 12. Re1 O-O 13. b3 Ba6 14. Bb2 Rae8 15. d3 Rf6 16. Re2 Rfe6 17. Rael Kf7 18. Nb1 g5 19. Nd2 e4 20. Nc4 Bxc4 21. dxc4 f4 22. Bd4 c5 23. Bb2 f3 24. Rd2 e3 25. fxe3 Rxe3 26. Rf1 g 27. gxf3 gxf3 28. Rdf2 a6 29. Rxf3+ Rxf3 30. Rxf3+ Ke6 31. h3 Kd7 32. Rf7+ Re7 33. Rxe7 Kxe7 34. Kf2 Ke6 35. Kf3 Kf5 36. Be1 h5 37. Bd2 c6 38. c3 a5 39. a3 Be5 40. b4 axb4 41. cxb4 cxb4 42. axb4 Bc7 43. Be3 Bd6 44. b5 cxb5 45. cxb5 Bb8 46. Bb6 Bd6 47. Bd8 Bb8 4 b6 Bd6 49. Bc7 Bc5 50. b7 Ba7 51. b8=Q Bxb 52. Bxb8 Kg5 53. Kg3 Kf5 54. Kh4 Kg6 55. Bf4 1-0

12. Ethan Lim – Jack Puccini

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Be4 Nf6 4. Nc3 d6 5. d3 Bg4 6. Be3 Nb4 7. a3 Bxf3 8. gxf3 Nc6 9. Qd2 Nd4 10. Bxd4 exd4 11. Ne2 c5 12. O-O-O Qc7 13. Ng3 g6 14. f4 h5 15. e5 dxe5 16. fxe5 O-O O 17. Kb1 Nd7 18. Bxf7 Nxe5 19. Bb3 Bh6 20 Qe2 Rde8 21. Ne4 Ng4 22. h3 Nf6 23. Rde1 Rhf8 1/2-1/2

13. Josh Walker – Bill Chen

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. Bd6 6. O-O Bg4 7. h3 h5 8. hgx4 hgx4 9. g5 Be7 10. Qxg4 Nh6 11. Qg3 Bxg5 12. Bxg5 13. Bxh6 gxh6 14. Nc3 Qe7 15. Qg6+ Qf7 16. Qxf7+ Kxf7 17. f3 b5 18. Kf2 Rag8 19. a4 20. Ne2 h5 21. c3 c5 22. cxb4 cxb4 23. Rac1 24. Rc6 a5 25. Rfc1 Rhd8 26. Rxc7+ Rxc7 27. Rxc7+ Kg6 28. Ke3 Kg5 29. g3 Rf8 30. Rc5 31. f4+ 1-0

4. Owen Dowley – Mason Carter

e4 c5 2. Nf3 g6 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. Bb5 Bg7 5. O-a6 6. Bc4 b5 7. Bd5 Nf6 8. d4 Nxd5 9. exd5 cxd4 10. Nxd4 cxd4 11. Ne2 Qb6 12. Bd2 O-O 13. c3 Bb7 14. Qc1 Bxd5 15. Nxd4 Rfc8 16. e3 Qb7 17. f3 Bc4 18. Re1 b4 19. Bd2 Bxd4+ 20. cxd4 Bxa2 21. Qd1 Be2 22. Bf4 d6 23. Rc1 c6 24. Rxc8+ Rxc8 25. Be3 Qb5 26. Qd2 b3 27. Qe2 Bc4 28. Qf2 Bd3 29. Bh6 e6 30. Qh4 31. Qxh5 gxh5 32. Ra1 Rc2 33. Bc1 Re2 34. Rxa6 Bxa6 0-1

5. Liam Dowley – Cameron Yung

e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. Bb5+ Bd7 5. Bxd7+ cxd7 6. dxc5 Bxc5 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. O-O Qc7 9. e1 Qb6 10. Rf1 Nge7 11. Qe1 Nb4 12. Nc3 xc2 13. Na4 Nxe1 14. Nxb6 Nxf3+ 15. gxf3 cb6 16. Bd2 Nc6 17. Bc3 O-O-O 18. f4 d4 19. f2 d3 20. Rfd1 Nd4 21. Kf1 Nc2 22. Rac1 23. 0-1

5. Anurag Gillkum – Jamie-Lee uo

e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Nc3 d6 4. g3 a6 5. Bg2 c6 6. O-O Nf6 7. d3 g6 8. Bf4 Bg7 9. Qe2 O-10. b3 Nh5 11. Be3 Bxc3 12. Bh6 Bxa1 13. cf8 Qxf8 14. Rxa1 Qg7 15. Rf1 Nb4 16. g4 f4 17. Qe3 Nxc2 18. Qc1 Ne2+ 19. Kh1 Nxc1 20. Rxc1 Qb2 21. Ng1 Qxc1 22. h3 Nd4 23. f2 Qf4+ 24. Kh1 Qxf2 25. Nf3 Nxf3 26. Bxf3 xf3+ 27. Kg1 Bd7 28. Kh2 Bb5 29. a4 Bxd3 30. Kg1 Bf1 31. Kh2 Qg2# 0-1

7. Robert Jiang – William Gong

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bc4 Bc5 5. h6 6. O-O d6 7. Be3 Bxe3 8. fxe3 Bg4 9. h3 10. g4 Bg6 11. Nh4 h5 12. Nxc6 fxc6 13. Nh7 14. h4 Nxc6 15. hgx5 Qxg5+ 16. Kh1 O-O 17. Be6+ Kb8 18. Qe1 h4 19. Rg1 Qf6 20. Bd5 Qf3+ 21. Rg2 h3 22. Bxc6 Qxg2# 0-1

3. Cormac Lawrence – David annon

e4 d5 2. e5 c5 3. d3 Nc6 4. Be3 Qb6 5. b3 ce5 6. d4 Qb4+ 7. Nd2 cxd4 8. a3 Qb6 9. cxd4 Qxd4 10. Ngf3 Nxf3+ 11. Nxf3 Qxd1+ 12. Rxd1 Bf5 13. Ne5 Nf6 14. Bb5+ Bd7 15.

Bxd7+ Nxd7 16. Nxd7 Kxd7 17. Rxd5+ Kc6 18. c4 e6 19. Rd2 Bxa3 20. O-O Rad8 21. Ra2 Be5 22. h3 Rd3 23. Rb2 Rhd8 24. Rbb1 Ba3 25. g3 Bc5 26. Kg2 Rd2 27. h4 Re2 28. b4 Bb6 29. c5 Bc7 30. b5+ Kxc5 31. Rfc1+ Kd6 32. Rb3 Bb6 33. Rd3+ Ke7 34. Rxd8 Kxd8 35. Rd1+ Ke7 36. Rf1 a5 37. bxa6 bxa6 38. g4 a5 39. Rb1 Rxf2+ 40. Kg3 Bc5 41. Rb5 Rc2 42. Rxa5 Bd6+ 43. Kf3 Rc3+ 44. Ke4 Rc4+ 45. Kf3 Rf4+ 46. Ke3 Rxc4 47. h5 h6 48. Ra7+ Kf6 49. Ra6 Be7 50. Ra7 Rg5 51. Ra2 Rxc5 52. Ra1 g5 53. Rf1+ Kg6 54. Kd3 Rh4 55. Ke3 f5 56. Re1 Re4+ 57. Kd2 Rxe1 58. Kxe1 f4 59. Kf1 g4 60. Kg1 f3 61. Kf2 e5 62. Kg3 Bc5 63. Kxc4 f2 64. Kg3 f1=Q 65. Kh2 Qf2+ 66. Kh3 Qg1 67. Kh4 Bf2+ 68. Kh3 Qg3# 0-1

19. Kevin Willathgamuwa – Finley Dale

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nxd4 5. Qxd4 Nf6 6. Nc3 d6 7. Bg5 Be7 8. Bc4 Be6 9. O-O h6 10. Bd2 Qd7 11. f4 c6 12. f5 Bxc4 13. Qxc4 d5 14. exd5 Nxd5 15. Nxd5 cxd5 16. Qe2 O-O 17. Rae1 Bc5+ 18. Kh1 Rfe8 19. Qg4 Rxe1 20. Rxe1 Re8 21. Rxe8+ Qxe8 22. h3 Bd6 23. Bc3 f6 24. g3 Be5 25. Qe2 Kf7 26. Qe3 Qe7 27. Kg2 Qd6 28. Bxe5 Qxe5 29. Qxa7 Qxb2 30. Qa7 Qe5 31. Qd7+ Qe7 32. Qxe7+ Kxe7 33. Kf3 Kd6 34. Kf4 Kc5 35. Ke3 Kc4 36. Kd2 Kd4 37. c3+ Ke5 38. Ke2 Kxf5 39. Kd3 Ke5 40. Ke3 Kd6 41. Kd4 g5 42. g4 Kc6 43. a3 b5 44. Ke3 Kc5 45. Kd3 Kd6 46. Ke3 Ke5 47. Kd3 f5 48. gxf5 Kxf5 49. Kd4 h5 50. Kc5 g4 51. hxc4+ hxc4 52. Kxb5 g3 53. a4 g2 54. a5 g1=Q 55. a6 Ke6 56. c4 dxc4 57. Kxc4 Qf1+ 58. Kd4 Qxa6 59. Ke4 Qa4+ 60. Kf3 Kf5 61. Kg3 Qg4+ 62. Kf2 Kf4 63. Kf1 Qd1+ 64. Kf2 Qd2+ 65. Kg1 Kf3 66. Kh1 Kg3 67. Kg1 Qd1# 0-1

20. Bradley Vince – Rowan Willathgamuwa

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 a6 5. Ba4 b5 6. Bb3 c4 7. Bxc4 bxc4 8. d4 cxd3 9. cxd3 d5 10. exd5 Nxd5 11. Ne4 Ncb4 12. a3 Qa5 13. O-O e6 14. Bd2 Qb5 15. axb4 Bxb4 16. Bc1 O-O 17. Nd4 Qb6 18. Be3 Bc5 19. Nc2 Bxe3 20. fxe3 Nxe3 21. Nxe3 Qxe3+ 22. Kh1 Bb7 23. Nf2 Qg5 24. Rg1 Rad8 25. Nh3 Qf5 26. Nf4 Qxf4 27. Ra3 Rc8 28. Ra1 Rc6 29. Rb1 Rfc8 30. b3 Rc2 31. Qf1 Rf2 32. Qe1 Rcc2 33. Qa5 h6 34. Qd8+ Kh7 35. Rbe1 Qg4 36. Qd7 Bxg2+ 37. Rxc2 Qxc2# 0-1

21. Oscar Brown – Peter Gregoric

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 d6 4. O-O Bd7 5. d3 Nf6 6. Be3 h6 7. Nc3 Be7 8. d4 a6 9. Bxc6 Bxc6 10. dxe5 dxe5 11. Nxe5 Qxd1 12. Rfxd1 Bxe4 13. Nxe4 Nxe4 14. Bf4 O-O 15. Ng4 Bd6 16. Bxd6 Nxd6 17. b3 Rfe8 18.

c4 Nf5 19. Re1 Kf8 20. Ne5 Nd4 21. Re4 Rad8 22. Rae1 Nc2 23. Nd7+ Kg8 24. Rxe8+ Rxe8 25. Rxe8+ Kh7 26. Nc5 b6 27. Nxa6 Nd4 28. Nxc7 Nf5 29. Rb8 Nd6 30. Rxb6 Nc8 31. Rb8 Nd6 32. c5 Ne4 33. c6 Nc3 34. Nb5 Nxa2 35. c7 Nc1 36. c8=Q Ne2+ 37. Kf1 Nf4 38. Qf5+ Ng6 39. Qxf7 Nh4 40. Rb7 Nf5 41. Qxf5+ Kh7 42. Qf8+ Kh7 43. Qxc7# 1-0

22. Thomas Chrisoulakis - Sebastian Krasnicki

Traxler Attack!!!

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 Bc5 5. Nxf7 Bxf2+ 6. Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7. Ke1 Qh4+ 8. g3 Nxc3 9. Rg1 Ne4+ 10. Kf1 Qf2# 0-1

23. Raman Law – Nicolaas Schroder

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 a6 5. Bxc6 bxc6 6. Nxe5 Qe7 7. g4 Qxe5 8. d3 Bb4 d4 Qa5 10. e5 Bxc3+ 11. bxc3 Qxc3+ 12. Bd2 Qc4 13. exf6 gxf6 14. c3 O-O 15.0-0 Castling through check but neither player noticed! 15...Bb7 16.Bf4 d6 17.Rc1 Qd5 18. c4 Qe4 19.Qd2 c5 20.f3 Qxd4 21.Qxd4 cxd4 22.Rd1 c5 23.Bxd6} 15... Bb7 16. Bf4 d6 17. Rc1 Qd5 18 c4 Qe4 19. Qd2 c5 20. f3 Qxd4+ 21. Qxd4 cxd 22. Rfd1 c5 23. Bxd6 Rfc8 24. Bxc5 Rxc5 25. Rxd4 Bxf3 26. h3 Rac8 27. Rc3 Be2 28. Rd5 Rxd5 29. exd5 Rxc3 30. d6 Kf8 31. d7 Ke7 32 d8=Q+ Kxd8 33. g5 Ke7 34. gxf6+ Kxf6 35. a. Bf3 36. h4 Kf5 37. h5 Rc2 38. h6 Kg4 39. a4 Kg3 40. Kf1 Be4 41. a5 Bg6 42. Ke1 Kf3 43. Kd1 Ke3 44. Ke1 Rc1# 0-1

Under 18 Girls

1. Megan Setiabudi – Caroline Sha

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. d3 b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. O-O d6 8. h3 h6 9. Nc3 O-O 10. a4 b4 11. Nd5 a5 12. Be3 Bxe3 13. Nxe3 Bb7 14. Nd5 Nd4 15. Nxd4 exd4 16. Nf4 c5 17. Ne2 Nd7 18. f4 Kh8 19. Ng3 Qf6 20. Qg4 Bc6 21. Nf5 Nb6 22. Ng3 Qg6 23. f5 Qxg4 24. hxc4 Nd7 25. Kh2 Nf6 26. Kh3 Rae8 27. Rae1 Re5 28. Ne2 d5 29. Nf4 dxe4 30. Bxf7 Rxf7 31. Ng6+ Kg8 32. Nxe5 Rc7 33. Nxc6 Rxc6 34. dxe4 c4 35. e5 Nd5 36. e6 Kf8 37. Re4 d3 38. cxd3 c3 39. bxc3 bxc3 40. Rc4 Rd6 41. Rb1 Ke7 42. Rb7+ Kd8 43. Rxc7 Nb4 44. Rd7+ Rxd7 45. exd7 Kxd7 46. Rxc3 Ke7 47. Rb3 Nc4 48. Rb5 Ne1 49. Re5+ 1-0

2. Leteisha Simmonds – Jana Pretorius

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Nd5 Nxd5 8. exd5 Ne7 9.

a6 10. Qa4 axb5 11. Qxa8 g6 12. c5 Nxd5
Bxb5+ Bd7 14. Bxd7+ Kxd7 15. Qxb7+
e7 16. cxd6 Bxd6 17. b3 Qe7 18. O-O Ke8 19.
e8+ Qd8 20. Qxd8+ Kxd8 21. Bg5+ Ke8 22.
f6 Rg8 23. Rfe1 Kf8 24. Bxe5 Bxe5 25. Rxe5
g7 26. f4 Rd8 27. Kf2 Rd2+ 28. Re2 Rd4 29.
e3 Rb4 30. Rc2 Nd5+ 31. Kd3 Rxf4 32. a3
f6 33. Raa2 Ke6 34. b4 Ke5 35. Rc4 Rf6 36.
e2+ Kd6 37. Rec2 Ke5 38. Rc5 Rd6 39. R2c4
e6 40. Re4+ Kd7 41. Rxd5 Rxd5+ 42. Rd4
e6 43. Rxd5 Kxd5 44. g4 f5 45. gxf5 gxf5 46.
e3 Kc4 47. Kf4 Kb3 48. b5 1-0

Abbie Kanagarajah – Natasha ortsova

e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bb5+ Nc6 4. Bxc6+ bxc6
O-O g6 6. c3 e5 7. d4 cxd4 8. cxd4 exd4 9.
xd4 Bd7 10. Nc3 Bg7 11. Bf4 Qf6 12. Nde2
e7 13. Qxd6 Be6 14. Qc5 O-O 15. Bg5 Qe5
i. Qxe5 Bxe5 17. Bxe7 Rfe8 18. Bc5 Bc4 19.
e1 Rab8 20. Bd4 Rxb2 21. Bxe5 Rxe5 22.
d4 Re8 23. Rab1 Rxb1 24. Rxb1 c5 25. Nc6
e6. Rb8 Kf8 27. Rxe8+ Kxe8 28. a3 Be6 29.
d5 c4 30. Nc7+ Kd7 31. Nxe6 Kxc6 32. Nd4+
e5 33. Nc2 c3 34. Kf1 Kc4 35. Ke2 Kb3 36.
d3 a5 37. f4 h5 38. g3 a4 39. h3 Kb2 40. g4
g4 41. hxg4 f6 42. e5 1-0

Penelope Drastik – Charlotte ilnutt

d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. e3 b5 4. a4 c6 5. axb5
b5 6. Qf3 Nc6 7. Qxc6+ Bd7 8. Qb7 e6 9.
ca7 Rb8 10. Qc7 Qxc7 11. Rxc7 Ra8 12. Nc3
d1 13. Kd2 Bb4 14. Rb7 Ne7 15. Rb8+ Nc8
i. Nf3 Bd6 17. Rxc8+ Bxc8 18. Nxb5 Bb4+
l. Ke2 O-O 20. Bxc4 Ba6 21. Na3 Bxa3 22.
ca6 Bxb2 23. Kxb2 Rxa6 24. Bd2 Rb8+ 25.
e2 Ra2+ 26. Kd3 Rb3+ 27. Ke4 f5+ 28. Kf4
+ 29. Kxe5 Rb5+ 30. Kf4 h6 31. h4 Kf7 32.
e1 Ra6 33. Ne5+ Kf6 34. Rc6+ Rxc6 35. Nxc6
+ 36. hxg5+ hxg5+ 37. Kf3 g4+ 38. Ke2 Rb6
l. Ne5 Rb2 40. Kd3 Ke6 41. Nc4 Rb1 42. Ke2
g1 43. g3 Rg2 44. Ne5 Kd5 45. Ng6 Ke4 46.
f1 Rh2 47. Nh4 Rh1+ 48. Ke2 Rh2 49. Be1
d1 50. Kd2 Rh2 51. Ke2 Rh1 1/2-1/2

g6, Nf5, d5 looks like a plan if white wants to
in this position.

Ruihong Lu – Joanne Mason

d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e3 Bf5 4. Be2 e6 5. Nbd2
f6 6. c4 c6 7. Ne5 Nbd7 8. f4 O-O 9. O-O Ne4
l. Nxe4 Bxe4 11. Bd2 Nxe5 12. fxe5 Bc7 13.
g4 dxc4 14. a4 Qd5 15. Bb4 Rfd8 16. Bf3
cf3 17. Rxf3 Bxe5 18. dxe5 Qxd1+ 19. Rxd1
cd1+ 20. Kf2 a5 21. Bc3 Ra1 22. Ke2 Rxa4
l. Rf1 Rd8 24. Bd4 b5 25. Rc1 Ra2 26. Rc2
f5 27. Bc3 b4 28. e4 bxc3 29. exd5 cxb2 0-1

6 Janaki Narenthran – Carla Johansen

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Bc5 5.
O-O O-O 6. d3 d6 7. h3 Qd7 8. Bg5 Ng4 9.
hxg4 Qxg4 10. Be3 Bxe3 11. fxe3 Qg3 12. Qe1
Qg6 13. Qh4 h6 14. a3 a6 15. Rad1 b5 16. Ba2
Rb8 17. Nh2 a5 18. Rf3 b4 19. Rg3 Qh7 20.
Nd5 Kh8 21. Nf6 gxf6 22. Qxf6+ Qg7 23.
Qxg7# 1-0

7 Winnie Yum – Jennie Yum

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. e3 Bg4 4. b3 e5 5. Bb2
e4 6. h3 Bxh3 7. Rxh3 exf3 8. Qxf3 Nf6 9. Nd2
Qd7 10. O-O O-O O-O 11. Kbl Kb8 12. Rc1
Rc8 13. Bd3 Nd8 14. e4 Ne6 15. exd5 Ng5 16.
Bf5 Nxf3 17. Rxf3 Qxd5 18. Bxc8 Kxc8 19.
Re1 c5 20. Re5 Qd7 21. Nc4 Bd6 22. Nxd6+
Qxd6 23. Rxc5+ Kd7 24. Ba3 Qa6 25. Kb2 b6
26. Rg5 b5 27. Rxc7 Qe6 28. d5 Qe5+ 29. Kbl
Nxd5 30. Rxc7+ Kc6 31. Bb2 Qe1+ 32. Bcl a6
33. c4 bxc4 34. bxc4 Rb8+ 35. Kc2 Nb4+ 36.
Kb3 Qd1+ 37. Kc3 Nxa2# 0-1

Under 12 Girls

1. Zalia Lai – Grace Alvares

1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. Qxd4 Nc6 4. Qe3 Nf6 5.
Nc3 Bb4 6. Bd2 O-O 7. O-O O-O Re8 8. Bc4 d6
9. Bd3 Bf5 10. f3 d5 11. Qf4 dxe4 12. Qxf5
exd3 13. cxd3 Bxc3 14. Bxc3 Qd5 15. Qxd5
Nxd5 16. Be1 Rad8 17. Bg3 Rd7 18. Nh3 g6 19.
Rhe1 Rxe1 20. Rxe1 Ndb4 21. Kbl Nxd3 22.
Rd1 Nc5 23. Rxd7 Nxd7 24. Bxc7 Nde5 25. f4
Ng4 26. f5 gxf5 27. Ng5 Kg7 28. Nf3 Kg6 29.
h3 Ne3 30. Ne1 h5 31. h4 Kf6 32. Bf4 Ng4 33.
Kc2 Nce5 34. Kc3 Ng6 35. g3 Nxf4 36. gxf4
Ke6 37. Nf3 Kd5 38. b3 f6 39. a3 Ke4 40. Ng5+
fxg5 41. fxg5 Ne5 42. Kd2 Nf3+ 43. Ke2 Nxf4
44. Kf2 Kf4 45. Kg1 Ke3 46. Kf1 f4 47. b4 f3
48. a4 f2 49. b5 Ng6 50. a5 b6 51. a6 h4 52.
Kg2 Ke2 53. Kh2 h3 54. Kg3 fl=Q 0-1

2. Grace Shan – Caitlin O'Rourke

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. Nf3 Qb6 5. Nc3
Nc6 6. Na4 Qa5+ 7. Bd2 Qxa4 8. b3 Qa3 9. Bd3
cxd4 10. O-O Qe7 11. Re1 Qc7 12. Bb5 Nge7
13. Bxc6+ Nxc6 14. h3 Bb4 15. a3 Bxd2 16.
Qxd2 O-O 17. Rad1 f6 18. exf6 Rxf6 19. Nxd4
Rg6 20. Nxc6 bxc6 21. Re3 e5 22. Rf3 e4 23.
Rf4 Bxh3 24. Rh4 Rxc2+ 25. Kf1 Qh2 26. Ke2
Bg4+ 27. Rxc4 Rxc4 28. Qc3 Rf8 29. Kd2
Qxf2+ 30. Kc1 Qf4+ 31. Kb2 Rg3 32. Qd4 h5
33. Qxa7 h4 34. Qc5 Qf3 35. Re1 h3 36. Qxc6
h2 37. Qxd5+ Kh8 38. Qe5 Rg1 39. Qxh2+ Kg8
40. Qxg1 Rc8 41. Re3 Qf6+ 42. c3 Qd6 43. a4
Qd2+ 44. Ka3 Rb8 45. Qg3 Qc1+ 46. Ka2 Qc2+
47. Ka1 Rxb3 48. Re1 Qb2# 0-1

3. Yuvini Perera – Savithri Narenthran

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e5 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. Be2
exd4 6. Bf4 dxc4 7. Qa4 Be6 8. Nbd2 c3 9.
bxc3 dxc3 10. Ne4 Nf6 11. Neg5 Bf5 12. Rd1
Bd6 13. Bxd6 cxd6 14. e3 h6 15. Qb5 c2 16.
Rc1 Qa5+ 17. Ke2 Qxb5+ 18. Ke1 Qb1 19. Kd
Ne4+ 20. Nxe4 Bxe4 21. Bc4 Qb4+ 22. Ke2
Qxc4+ 23. Ke1 Bd3 24. Nd2 Qxa2 25. f4 O-O
26. Rf1 Bxf1 27. Kxf1 Qb2 28. Re1 c1=Q 29.
e4 Qcxd2 30. Rd1 Qxd1# 0-1

4 Hannah Derwent – Denise Lim

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Bf4 c5 5. Bxb
Rxb8 6. dxc5 Bxc5 7. Nf3 a6 8. Nc3 Nf6 9.
Qe2+ Qe7 10. Ne5 Bd6 11. Nd3 Qxe2+ 12.
Nxe2 O-O 13. Nef4 Bxf4 14. Nxf4 Re8+ 15.
Be2 Bf5 16. O-O O-O Red8 17. Rhg1 Rbc8 18. g
Rxc2+ 19. Kbl Rxe2+ 20. gxf5 Rxf2 21. Rde1
Rxf4 22. Rgf1 Rxf1 23. Rxf1 Kf8 24. Re1 Re8
25. Rg1 Re5 26. Rg5 Re1+ 27. Kc2 Re2+ 28.
Kbl Rxh2 29. Rg1 Rf2 30. Rc1 Rxf5 31. Rc7
g5 32. Rxb7 g4 33. Rb6 g3 34. Rc6 g2 35. Rc1
Rf1 36. b4 Rxc1+ 37. Kxc1 g1=Q+ 38. Kc2
Qd4 39. a3 Ne4 40. b5 axb5 41. Kb3 Qc3+ 42.
Ka2 Qc2+ 43. Kal Qe2 44. a4 Nc3 45. axb5
Qa2# 0-1

5 Kashish Christian – Helen Pretorius

1. e4 g6 2. Nf3 c6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. d3 d6 5. Be2
Nf6 6. Bd2 Nbd7 7. O-O O-O 8. h3 Nc5 9. b4
Na6 10. a3 Re8 11. Re1 d5 12. Be3 dxe4 13.
dxe4 Nd5 14. Bd2 Nxc3 15. Bxc3 Bxc3 16.
Qxd8 Rxd8 17. Red1 Bxa1 18. Rxd8+ Kg7 19.
e5 b6 20. Bxa6 h5 21. Rxc8 Rxc8 22. Bxc8 e6
23. Bb7 c5 24. bxc5 bxc5 25. c4 g5 26. g4 hxg
27. hxg4 f6 28. exf6+ Kxf6 29. Ba6 e5 30. Nd2
Bb2 31. a4 Bd4 32. Ne4+ Kg6 33. Kg2 Kh6 34
f3 Kg6 35. Kf1 Kh6 36. Ke2 Ba1 37. Kd3 Kg6
38. Kc2 Bd4 39. Kb3 Kh6 40. a5 Kg6 41. Ka4
Ba1 42. Kb5 Bd4 43. Kc6 Kf7 44. Kb7 Ke7 45
Kxa7 Kd7 46. Kb7 Kd8 47. Bb5 Ke7 48. a6
Ke6 49. a7 Kf7 50. a8=Q Bf2 51. Qe8+ Kg7 5:
Nxc5 Bb4 53. Qxe5+ Kg6 54. Be8+ Kh6 55.
Qf6# 1-0



Two Giant Pandas Escape In Tournament Hall

These animals are not usually found in Tasmania, but the arbiters left the cages off the Swiss pairing zoo and Yunum and Cheng-Chen escaped into the tournament crosstable! Cheng-Chen was especially persistent, occupying corner and chewing quietly on high-quality tactical and unequal endgame bamboo for hours, even after all the other animals had left!

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