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# NH Senior Championship

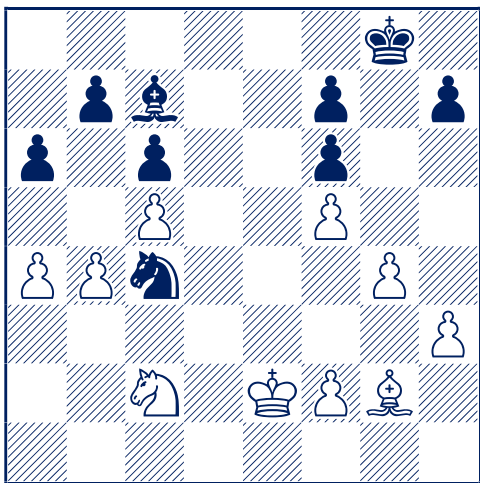
Manchester – October 21 - 22, 2017

In a tournament directed by Alex Relyea to crown a Senior Champion of New Hampshire, 24 players met in Manchester, NH over the weekend of October 21-22, 2017. Newcomer (unrated) Jean Abi-Farah led a group of four to share the title with David Mc Kee, Walter Fabian, and Michael Kind at 2.5 points. GM Alexander Ivanov (MA) won the tournament with a 4-0 score, while FM Nelson Castaneda (CT) and Leo Bonnell (MA) tied for second at 3-1.

## Abi-Farah, Jean - Messenger, Robert (1823) [A07]

### NH Senior (1), 2017-10-21

1.d3 e5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0  
7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.c3 Qd7 11.Qc2 Rad8  
12.Re1 Qd3 13.Qxd3 Rxd3 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nc4 Bd6 16.Nh4 Be7  
17.Nf5 Re8 18.Bg5 Bf8 19.Nce3 Bxf5 20.exf5 e4 21.Rad1 Ne5  
22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Bxe4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 c6 25.Bg2 Bc5 26.Nc2 Re7  
27.b4 Bb6 28.a4 a6 29.Kf1 Rd7 30.Rxd7 Nxd7 31.c4 Ne5 32.c5  
Bc7 33.Ke2 Nc4



(white to move)

34.b5 axb5 35.axb5 cxb5 36.Bxb7 Kf8 37.Ba6 Na5 38.Bxb5  
Nb3 39.c6 Ke7 40.Kd3 Kd6 41.Nd4 Na5 42.Bc4 Nxc4 43.Kxc4  
Bb6 44.f4 Bxd4 45.Kxd4 Kxc6 46.g5 fxg5 47.fxg5 Kd6 48.h4  
Ke7 49.Ke5 f6+ 50.Kf4 Kf7 51.Kg4 Kg7 52.Kh5 fxg5 53.hxg5  
Kf7 54.Kh6 Kg8 55.f6 Kh8 56.Kh5 Kg8 57.g6 Kh8 58.g7+ Kg8  
59.Kh6 1-0

## Beloungie, Lance (1773) - Terrie, Henry (2200) [A57]

### NH Senior (1), 2017-10-21

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.Nc3 g6 6.e4 d6 7.Nf3 Bg7  
8.Bf4 0-0 9.Bd3 axb5 10.e5 Nh5 11.Be3 c4 12.Be4 Qa5 13.a4  
f5 14.Bc2 dxe5 15.0-0 b4 16.Nb5 Bb7 17.d6 exd6 18.Qxd6 Ra6  
19.Qe7 Bxf3 20.gxf3 b3 21.Bd1 Qd8 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 23.Be2  
Nc6 24.Bxc4+ Kh8 25.Nd6 Rxd6 26.Bxa6 Nd4 27.Bc4 Nxf3+  
28.Kh1 e4 29.Bxb3 f4 30.Bc5 Rc6 31.Ba3 Bd4 32.Bd5 Rc8  
33.Bxe4 Ng5 34.Rae1 Nf6 35.Bb1 Ng4 36.Kg2 f3+ 37.Kg3 h5  
38.b4 Be5+ 39.Rxe5 Nxe5 40.Kf4 Ngf7 41.Bb2 Rc4+ 42.Ke3  
Rxb4 43.Bxe5+ Nxe5 44.Bc2 Rc4 45.Kd2 Kg7 46.a5 Rc5 47.Ra1  
Nc4+ 48.Kd1 Nxa5 49.Ra3 Nc6 50.Be4 Nd4 51.Bxf3 Rf5  
52.Be4 Rxf2 53.h3 Rf4 54.Re3 Kf6 55.Kd2 Nf5 56.Re2 Ng3 0-1

## Nolan, Marc (1797) - Castaneda, Nelson (2339) [D05]

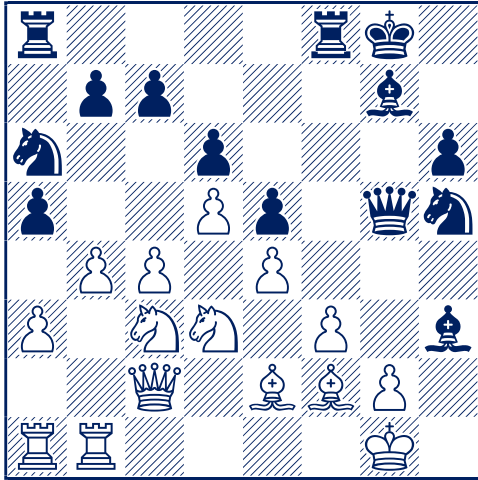
### NH Senior (1), 2017-10-21

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Be7  
7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Re8 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nb3  
Be7 13.Re1 Nf8 14.Bf4 Bd7 15.Bg3 Rac8 16.Rac1 a6 17.c4  
dxc4 18.Bxc4 Qb6 19.Bf4 Na5 20.Nxa5 Qxa5 21.Bd2 Bb4  
22.Bxb4 Qxb4 23.Bd3 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Bc6 25.h3 Rd8 26.b3 Qa5  
27.Rd1 Rd5 28.Bb1 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Bxf3 30.gxf3 Qxe5 31.Be4  
Qc7 32.Qd4 f5 33.Bd3 Kf7 34.a4 Qc1+ 35.Kg2 Qg5+ 36.Kf1  
Ng6 37.Bc4 Nf4 38.Qd7+ Qe7 39.Qd4 Qc7 40.h4 b5 41.axb5  
axb5 42.Be2 Qc1+ 43.Qd1 Nxe2 44.Kxe2 Qxd1+ 45.Kxd1 e5  
46.Kd2 h5 47.Ke3 g5 48.hxg5 h4 49.f4 h3 50.Kf3 exf4 0-1

**Carter,David (2264) - Barkey,Dale (1795) [E92]**

**NH Senior (1), 2017-10-21**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5  
a5 8.0-0 Na6 9.Qc2 h6 10.Ne1 Nd7 11.Be3 f5 12.f3 f4 13.Bf2  
g5 14.Nd3 Nf6 15.a3 g4 16.b4 g3 17.hxg3 fxg3 18.Bxg3 Nh5  
19.Bf2 Qg5 20.Rfb1 Bh3



*(white to move)*

21.g4 (Risky. Instead, 21.Bf1 Rxf3 22.Kh2! defends; Black is forced to play 22...Rxf2, and after 23.Nxf2, retreat with 23...Bd7 as 23...Qg3+ 24.Kg1 Nf4 meets with 25.Ne2) 21...Nf4 22.Nxf4 exf4 23.Kh2 (Better is 23.e5 intending 24.Ne4) 23..Bxg4 (or 23...h5 24.Kxh3 hxg4+ 25.fxg4 f3 +/-) 24.fxg4 (Here Stockfish 9 gives the amazing 24.Rh1! as best, with the idea 24...axb4 25.Rag1 when 25...bxc3 26.Rxg4 is equal, but 25...h5 keeps an edge.) 24...f3 25.Rg1 Be5+ (25...Bxc3, saving the check for later, is a slight improvement.) 26.Kh3 fxe2 27.Qxe2 Bxc3 28.Rac1 Rxf2 (Black was up a piece for a pawn before this move and could start cashing in with 28...axb4 29.axb4 Be5, activating the rook along the a-file.) 29.Qxf2 axb4 30.axb4 Bxb4 31.Rcf1 Nc5 32.Qf7+ ½-½ (Black still has very much the better of it, but time probably played a factor.)

**Walton,Robert (1459) - McKee,David (1925) [C02]**

**NH Senior (1), 2017-10-21**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 Bd7 7.Be2  
Rc8 8.0-0 f6 9.g4 fxe5 10.Nxe5 Bd6 11.Nxd7 Kxd7 12.dxc5  
Bxc5 13.b4 Bd6 14.Bb2 Ne5 15.Nd2 Ne7 16.Rc1 h5 17.c4  
Nxxg4 18.c5 Bxxh2+ 19.Kg2 Qc7 20.Ne4 Nf5 21.Bxxg4 hxg4  
22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.cxd6 Qxd6 24.Rh1 Nh4+ 25.Kf1 g3 26.Ke2  
Rxc1 27.Qxc1 Qa6+ 28.Ke3 Nf5+ 29.Kf3 Qd3+ 30.Kg2 Qe4+  
31.f3 Qe2+ 0-1

**Barkey,Dale (1795) - Carey,Michael (2073) [B21]**

**NH Senior (2), 2017-10-21**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6  
7.0-0 Nf6 8.h3 e6 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Rd1 Be7 11.Bf4 Ne5 12.Bb3  
0-0 13.Rac1 Qb8 14.Nd4 Rd8 15.a4 Bd7 16.a5 Nc6 17.e5 dxe5  
18.Bh2 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 Qa7 20.Bxe5 Bc6 21.Rcd1 Rxd4 22.Bxd4  
Qb8 23.Be5 Qf8 24.Na4 Rd8 25.Nb6 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qd8  
27.Qc2 Nd7 28.Bd4 Nxb6 29.Bxb6 Qd7 30.Bc5 Bf6 31.Bc4 Qc7  
32.b4 Qe5 33.Qd1 g6 34.f3 Kg7 35.Qe2 Qa1+ 36.Qf1 Qc3  
37.Qd3 Qe1+ 38.Qf1 Qg3 39.Qf2 Qf4 40.Qe2 Be5 41.Kf1 Qc1+  
42.Kf2 Bf6 43.Qf1 Qf4 44.Qe2 Bh4+ 45.Kg1 Qc1+ 46.Qf1 Qc3  
47.Qd3 Qxd3 48.Bxd3 Be1 49.Kf1 Bc3 50.Ke2 e5 51.g4 Bd5  
52.Ke3 Kf6 53.f4 exf4+ 54.Kxf4 Bd2+ 55.Kg3 Ke5 56.Kf2 Bc3  
57.Ke3 Bb2 58.h4 Bc1+ 59.Kf2 Kf4 60.Be2 Be4 61.Bd6# 1-0

**Lainer,Morris (2041) - Abi-Farah,Jean [B07]**

**NH Senior (2), 2017-10-21**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.f4 e5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.Qxd4 c6  
7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Bc5 9.Qf4 Qe7 10.Be2 Nd5 11.Nxd5 cxd5  
12.Be3 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nb6 14.Bd4 Be6 15.h4 Nc4 16.Bd3 Bxd4  
17.Qxd4 Rac8 18.Ng5 h6 19.Kb1 Qb4 20.Bh7+ Kh8 21.Ka1  
Qc5 22.Bg6 Qxd4 23.Rxd4 Nxe5 24.Bd3 Nxd3 25.cxd3 Rc2  
26.Rf4 Rfc8 0-1

**Castaneda,Nelson (2339) - Hess,Carl (1871) [A43]**

**NH Senior (2), 2017-10-21**

1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.Re1 e6 9.dxe6 d5 10.Ng5 d4 11.Na4 Na6 12.e3 h6 13.exd4 Qxd4 14.Qxd4 cxd4 15.Nf7 Rb8 16.Bf4 Bxe6 17.Bxb8 Rxb8 18.Nxh6+ Bxh6 19.Rxe6 Kf7 20.Rae1 Be3 21.Rxf6+ Kxf6 22.fxe3 b5 23.Bf1 Nb4 24.Nc5 Rc8 25.exd4 1-0

**Fitzgerald,James (1500) - Beloungie,Lance (1773) [A91]**

**NH Senior (2), 2017-10-21**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nh3 0-0 6.Nd2 d6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Nf4 Nb6 9.Bxb7 Rb8 10.Bc6 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nd3 e4 13.Nf4 g5 14.Ng2 Qd6 15.Ba4 Rd8 16.Bc2 Ng4 17.h3 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 e3+ 19.Nxe3 f4 20.Ne4 fxe3+ 21.Kxe3 Nxc4+ 22.Kf2 Qb6+ 0-1

**McKee,David (1925) - Bonnell,Leo (1974) [C02]**

**NH Senior (2), 2017-10-21**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 b6 4.c3 Qd7 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.Na3 Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nc7 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Nc2 Be7 12.Rfc1 c4 13.Nd2 0-0 14.f4 f6 15.Nf3 f5 16.Bf2 Qd8 17.Qe1 Qe8 18.Bh4 Qh5 19.Bxe7 Nxe7 20.Qh4 ½-½

**Messenger,Robert (1823) - Fabian,Walter (1596) [A34]**

**NH Senior (2), 2017-10-21**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bg5 c5 8.e3 Qa5 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Rc1 Bg4 11.d5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ne5 13.Be2 f6 14.Bf4 Nf7 15.e4 0-0 16.0-0 Rfd8 17.Qc2 b5 18.c4 b4 19.Bg3 Qb6 20.f4 a5 21.Qa4 ½-½

**Ray,Joe (1634) - Nolan,Marc (1797) [A07]**

**NH Senior (2), 2017-10-21**

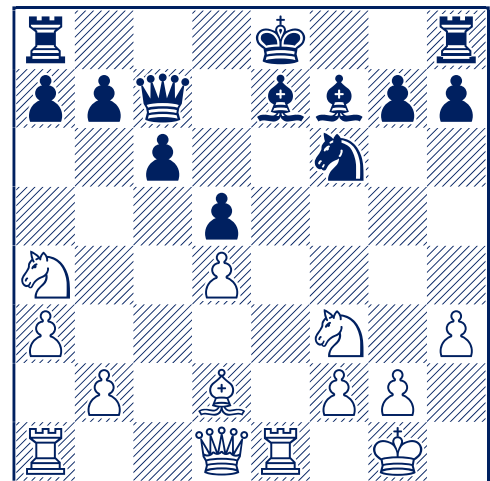
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.d3 e6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Qe1 e5 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Be6 10.Ng5 Bd7 11.f4 h6 12.fxe5 Bxe5 13.Ngf3 Nc6 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.Ncxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Bf4 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Bc6 19.Bxh6 Qxc2 20.Rf2 Qc4 21.b3 Qe6 22.Bf4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 24.Qxe4 Nxe4 25.Re2 f5 26.g4

Nc3 27.Rc2 Nd5 28.Bxc7 Ne3 29.Rc3 Nxe4 30.Rac1 Rae8 31.Bd6 Rf6 32.Rc8 Rxc8 33.Rxc8+ Kf7 34.Bf4 Re6 35.Rc7+ Re7 36.Kg2 Nf6 37.Rxe7+ Kxe7 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.h4 Kd5 40.Ke3 a6 41.Kd3 g6 42.Ke3 Kc5 43.Kd3 Nd5 44.Bh6 Nb4+ 45.Ke3 Nxa2 46.Kf4 Kd5 47.Kg5 f4 48.Kxg6 f3 49.Be3 Ke4 50.Bg1 Nc3 51.h5 Ne2 52.Bb6 Nf4+ 53.Kg5 Nxh5 54.Kxh5 Kd3 55.b4 Kc4 56.Bc5 a5 Time 0-1

**Beloungie,Lance (1773) - Paulson,Raymond (1967) [D15]**

**NH Senior (3), 2017-10-22**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.e4 Bg4 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bxc4 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.a3 Nd7 11.Re1 Qa5 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Na4 Qc7 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.e6 Nf6 16.exf7+ Bxf7



*Spot The Tactic #1 (white to move)*

17.Ng5 0-0 18.Qe2 Bd6 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Bb4 Bxb4 22.axb4 Rae8 23.Qf5 Ne4 24.Qg4 a6 25.Rad1 Rxf2 26.Nc5 Qf4 27.Nxe4 dxe4 28.Qxf4 Rxf4 29.Re3 Rf6 30.Rde1 Rfe6 31.Kf2 g5 32.Kg3 Kg7 33.h4 gxh4+ 34.Kxh4 Kf7 35.Kg3 Rg8+ 36.Kf2 Rg4 37.g3 Ke7 38.Rh1 h6 39.Ke2 Kd6 40.Kd2 Kd5 41.Kc3 Reg6 42.Rh5+ R4g5 43.Rh3 Rf6 44.Rh4 Re6 45.Rf4 Reg6 46.Rfxe4 Rxe3 47.Re5+ Kd6 48.Kd3 Rxe3+ 49.Rxe3 Rg5 50.Rh3 h5 51.b3 Rb5 52.Kc3 Ke6 53.Kc4 Rf5 54.Kd3 Kf6 55.Ke4 Rb5 56.Rf3+ Kg6 57.Rf8 Rxb4 58.Rg8+ Kh6 59.Rh8+ Kg5 60.Rg8+ Kh4 0-1

**Bonnell,Leo (1974) - Barkey,Dale (1795) [E70]**

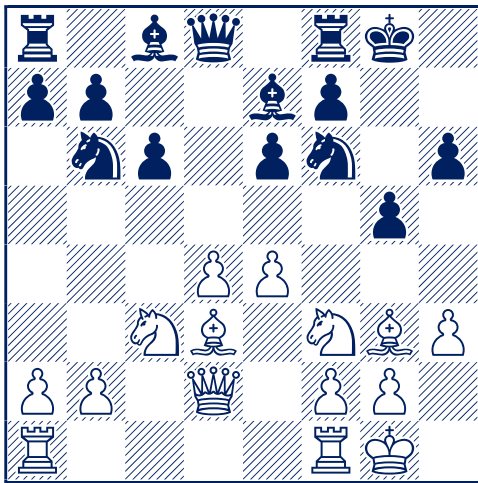
**NH Senior (3), 2017-10-22**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 0-0 6.Ng3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be2 Na6 9.h4 h6 10.Be3 c6 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.Rd1 Ng4 14.Bxg4 Bxg4 15.f3 Be6 16.Qxd6 Nb4 17.b3 Nc2+ 18.Kf2 Nb4 19.Qc5 Qe8 20.Nge2 Nc2 21.Bc1 f5 22.Rd6 Bd7 23.Rd2 Nd4 24.exf5 Nxf5 25.Ne4 Rf7 26.Rhd1 Bf8 27.Qb6 Nxf4 1-0

**Fabian,Walter (1596) - Brady,John (1684) [D23]**

**NH Senior (3), 2017-10-22**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qb3 dxc4 5.Qxc4 Qd5 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 Nb6 8.Nc3 Qd8 9.e4 e6 10.Bd3 h6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.h3 g5 15.Bg3 Nf6



*(white to move)*

16.Nxg5! Nh5 (16...hxg5? 17.Qxg5+ Kh8 18.e5 wins.) 17.Nf3 Bg5 18.Qe2 Nxg3 19.fxg3 f5 20.e5 Qe8 21.Nh4 Bxh4 22.gxh4 Qg6 23.Kh2 h5 24.Rg1 Qh6 25.Raf1 Bd7 26.Rf3 Kh8 27.Qf2 Rf7 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 Rh7 30.Kh3 Qxh4+ 31.Qxh4 1-0

**Carter,David (2264) - Castaneda,Nelson (2339) [D67]**

**NH Senior (3), 2017-10-22**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Rc1 c6 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.0-0 N7b6 12.Bb3 e5 13.a4 exd4 14.exd4 Nf6 15.a5 Nbd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qe1 Qd6 18.Ne5 Be6 19.f3 Rac8 20.Qd2 h6 21.Ba4 Rfd8

22.b4 Bf5 23.Rc5 b6 24.axb6 axb6 25.Rc6 Rxc6 26.Bxc6 Nd7 27.Bxd7 Bxd7 28.Ra1 Bb5 29.Ra7 f6 30.Nf7 Qb8 31.Nxd8 Qxa7 32.Ne6 g5 33.f4 Qa1+ 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Nc7 Qf1+ 36.Kg3 Bd3 37.fxg5 hxg5 38.Nxd5 Be4 39.Nxb6 f5 40.h3 Bxg2 41.Qc3 Be4 0-1

**Ivanov,Alexander (2562) - Abi-Farah,Jean [B07]**

**NH Senior (3), 2017-10-22**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.g4 h6 5.h3 e5 6.Nge2 Be7 7.Ng3 exd4 8.Qxd4 Ne5 9.Be2 c6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f4 Ng6 12.0-0-0 Nf8 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 N8d7 15.h4 Nb6 16.Bf3 0-0-0 17.g5 Ne8 18.a4 d5 19.f6 c5 20.Qd3 gxf6 21.a5 Nc4 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Bxd5 Nxe3 24.Qxe3 Bd6 25.Kb1 Bxf4 26.Qh3+ Kb8 27.Bxb7 Nd6 28.Bg2 hxg5 29.Qb3+ Kc8 30.hxg5 Rg8 31.gxf6 1-0

**McKee,David (1925) - Kind,Michael (1942) [B22]**

**NH Senior (3), 2017-10-22**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Bc4 e6 6.d4 Nb6 7.Bb3 cxd4 8.cxd4 d5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bf4 a6 12.Re1 Nc4 13.Bxc4 dxc4 14.d5 exd5 15.Nxd5 Be6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bg5 Qb4 18.Qc1 Qb5 19.Qf4 Qxb2 20.Qh4 c3 21.Bf6 Bf5 22.Bxg7 Qb4 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Qg5+ Bg6 25.h4 Qe7 26.Qe3 c2 27.a3 Rd8 28.Rec1 Rd3 29.Qe2 Rxa3 30.Rxa3 Qxa3 31.Qd2 Qa5 32.Rxc2 Bxc2 33.Qxc2 Qa1+ 34.Kh2 Nxe5 35.Ng5 Ng6 36.Qc8+ Kg7 37.Qxb7 Qf6 38.Ne4 Qxh4+ 39.Kg1 Qf4 40.g3 Qc1+ 41.Kg2 Qc4 42.Nd6 Qe6 43.Qxa6 Qd5+ 44.Kg1 Qd1+ 45.Kg2 Qd5+ ½-½

**Pedigo,Debs (1371) - Messenger,Robert (1823) [A47]**

**NH Senior (3), 2017-10-22**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 b6 3.e3 Bb7 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.h3 Rc8 11.Re1 a6 12.a4 d6 13.Qc2 Nb4 14.Qb1 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Qd7 16.Nc4 Qc6 17.Ncd2 Rfd8 18.Qe2 h6 19.Qf1 Bf8 20.Bh2 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rac1 Ra8 23.b4 Ra3 24.Nb1 Ra2 25.Nbd2 Rda8 26.Bf4 Nd5 27.Be3 R8a3 28.Nb1 Rb3 29.Bd2 Nb6 30.Re3 Nc4 31.Re2

Rbb2 32.Rd1 Qd5 33.Rde1 Qf5 34.Be3 Rxe2 35.Rxe2 Rxe2  
36.Qxe2 Qxb1+ 37.Kh2 Qb2 38.Qe1 Bxf3 39.gxf3 Nxe3  
40.Qxe3 Be7 41.f4 Bh4 42.Kg2 Kf8 43.Qf3 d5 44.Qe3 Qc2  
45.Qf3 Qe4 46.Qxe4 dxe4 47.Kf1 Ke7 48.Ke2 Kd6 49.f3 exf3+  
50.Kxf3 Be1 51.c4 bxc4 52.b5 Bc3 53.Ke4 f5+ 54.Ke3 Kd5  
55.Ke2 Bxd4 56.Kd2 Ke4 57.b6 Bxb6 58.Kc3 Kxf4 59.Kxc4 Kg3  
0-1

**Abi-Farah,Jean - McKee,David (1925) [C00]**

**NH Senior (4), 2017-10-22**

1.d3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4  
Nc6 8.Re1 Qc7 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bh3 e5  
13.Bxc8 Qxc8 14.Kg2 Bd6 15.c3 Qf5 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.h3 ½-½

**Barkey,Dale (1795) - Hess,Carl (1871) [B01]**

**NH Senior (4), 2017-10-22**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Qxd5 4.d4 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 e6  
7.c4 Qf5 8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Bd6 10.Qb3 Na5 11.Qa4+ c6 12.c5  
Bc7 13.b4 Nc4 14.b5 Nxe3 15.fxe3 0-0 16.bxc6 bxc6 17.Nd1  
Qd5 18.h3 Bf5 19.Nc3 Qd7 20.Rad1 Bb8 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5  
Nd5 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.e4 Be6 25.Bf3 Qc7 26.exd5 cxd5  
27.Qd4 Rab8 28.Rd2 Rb5 29.Rc1 ½-½

**Castaneda,Nelson (2339) - Ivanov,Alexander (2562) [A55]**

**NH Senior (4), 2017-10-22**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 Nbd7 4.Nc3 c6 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7  
7.0-0 0-0 8.Qc2 a6 9.a4 a5 10.h3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Be3 g6  
13.Rad1 Nfd7 14.f4 Re8 15.Bf3 Bf8 16.Qf2 Qc7 17.Rfe1 Nb6  
18.b3 Nbd7 19.Qc2 Na6 20.Kh1 Nb4 21.Qd2 Nc5 22.f5 Bg7  
23.Bh6 Be5 24.Rf1 Qe7 25.Bg5 f6 26.Bf4 Bd7 27.fxg6 hxg6  
28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.Nde2 Rad8 30.Qh6 Qg7 31.Qe3 b6 32.Rd6  
Be6 33.Rfd1 Rxd6 34.Rxd6 Qe7 35.Qh6 Bf7 36.Bh5 Qf8  
37.Qxf8+ Kxf8 38.Bg4 Ke7 39.Rd1 Nbd3 40.Kg1 Rd8 41.Rb1  
Nb4 42.Rb2 Rd3 43.h4 Re3 44.Bf3 Nbd3 45.Rb1 Nf4 46.b4  
Nxe2+ 47.Bxe2 axb4 48.Rxb4 Rxc3 0-1

**Lainer,Morris (2041) - Messenger,Robert (1823) [B03]**

**NH Senior (4), 2017-10-22**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 e6 6.Qe2 Be7  
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.c3 Bd7 9.0-0 Na5 10.Bc2 Bc6 11.Nbd2 Bxf3  
12.Nxf3 d5 13.b3 Qd7 14.a4 a6 15.Bd2 c5 16.dxc5 Nc8 17.b4  
Nc6 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Bd4 b6 20.Qe3 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Na7 22.Bd3  
Nc6 23.b5 axb5 24.cxb6 Qxb6 25.Bxb5 0-0 26.Rfc1 Nb4  
27.Rc3 Rfc8 28.Rac1 Rxc3 29.Qxc3 h6 30.h3 Rb8 31.Qc7 Qxc7  
32.Rxc7 Bf8 33.Nd2 Ra8 34.Nb3 Rb8 35.Kf1 Ra8 36.Nc5 Bxc5  
37.dxc5 Na6 38.Rc6 Nb4 39.Rb6 Na2 40.c6 Rc8 41.Rb7 1-0

**Phythyon,John (1800) - Fabian,Walter (1596) [C60]**

**NH Senior (4), 2017-10-22**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nge7 5.0-0 g6 6.Bb3 Bg7  
7.c3 0-0 8.d3 d6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Nbd2 Qd7 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4  
Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Nc4 Nc6 15.Qd2 b5 16.Na5 Bg7  
17.Bd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 Bxb2 20.Rab1 Bg7  
21.Rbc1 Rfc8 22.Rc6 Bd4 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.fxe3 Qe8 25.Qc3  
Qe4 26.Rd1 a5 27.a3 b4 28.Rc4 bxc3 29.Rxe4 Re8 30.Rc4  
Rxe3 31.Rxc7 c2 32.Rxc2 Rxa3 33.Rc6 Rd8 34.Rb1 Rd7  
35.Rbb6 Rd3 36.Rb5 a4 37.Ra6 a3 38.Rba5 a2 39.Rxa2 Rxd5  
40.Rc6 Rd1+ 41.Kf2 d5 42.Ke2 Rd4 43.Ke3 Re4+ 44.Kf3 Re6  
45.Raa6 Rxc6 46.Rxc6 f5 47.Kf4 d4 48.Ke5 d3 49.Rc1 d2  
50.Rd1 Re7+ 51.Kf4 Rd7 52.Ke3 Kf7 53.h4 Ke6 54.Kf4 h6  
55.g3 Rd4+ 56.Ke3 Ke5 57.Kf3 Rd3+ 58.Ke2 Ke4 0-1

**Walton,Robert (1459) - Beloungie,Lance (1773) [C02]**

**NH Senior (4), 2017-10-22**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Nge7 7.Bg5  
Qb6 8.Qd2 h6 9.dxc5 Qxc5 10.Be3 Qa5 11.b4 Qc7 12.0-0 Ng6  
13.Na3 a6 14.Rab1 Ncxe5 15.h3 Bd6 16.Rfd1 0-0 17.c4 a5  
18.c5 Nxf3+ 19.Bxf3 Be7 20.Be2 f5 21.Nb5 Bxb5 22.Bxb5 f4  
23.Bd4 e5 24.Ba1 d4 25.Bxd4 Rad8 26.Qc2 exd4 27.Qxg6 Rf6  
28.Qd3 axb4 29.Qc4+ Kh8 30.Rxb4 Qxc5 31.Qxc5 Bxc5 32.Rc4  
b6 33.a4 Rf5 34.Rc2 Rfd5 35.Rcd2 Bb4 36.Rd3 g5 37.Kf1 h5  
38.Ke2 Kg7 39.Kf3 Kf6 40.Bc4 R5d6 41.Bb5 Kf5 42.g4+ fxg3  
43.fxg3 Ke5 44.Kf2 Rf6+ 45.Ke2 Bc3 46.Rf3 Rdf8 ½-½

# NH Amateur Championship

Nashua – November 4, 2017

The 42nd New Hampshire Amateur Chess Championship was contested in Nashua, NH on November 7, 2017. Taking home the title with an undefeated 3.5 out of 4 was Albert French, who not only bested his local compatriots, but also won the event outright over players from Vermont (Ian Dudley) and Massachusetts (Alex Slive and Raymond Paulson) who all tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 3/4.

The Under 1750 section saw a two-way tie between Daniel OKuniewicz and Paul Kolojeski at 3.5 points, while Kieran Dwyer won the Under 1350 section with a perfect 4 out of 4, followed by unrated player Jonathan Ubnoske in clear second with 3.5.

## Harris,Edward (1700) - Paulson,Raymond (1985) [D11]

### NH Amateur (1), 2017-11-04

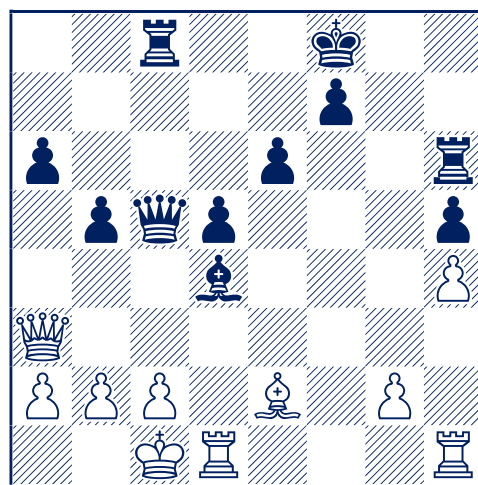
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e3 Bg4 6.Bxc4 e6  
7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Ng5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Rc8 11.Nge4 Bb8  
12.f3 0-0 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Be1 e5 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Ne4 Qh6  
17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.g3 Bc7 19.Rd1 Nb6 20.Rd3 Nd5 21.Bd2 Re7  
22.Nf2 Qe6 23.e4 Nf6 24.Kg2 h6 25.Bc3 Nd5 26.Bd4 Nb6  
27.b3 a6 28.Qb2 Be5 29.Rfd1 c5 30.Bxe5 Qxe5 31.Qxe5 Rxe5  
32.Rd6 Re6 33.Rxe6 fxe6 34.Rd6 Rc6 35.Rxc6 bxc6 36.Nd3  
Nd7 37.e5 Kf7 38.Kf2 g5 39.g4 Ke7 40.Ke2 Kd8 41.a4 Kc7  
42.a5 Kd8 43.Kd2 Kc7 44.Kc3 Kd8 45.Kc4 Ke7 46.Nxc5 Nxe5+  
47.Kb4 Nxf3 48.Nxa6 e5 49.Kc5 Kd7 50.Nb4 Nd4 51.a6 Kc7  
52.Kc4 Kb6 53.h3 Nf3 54.Kc3 Ng1 55.Nd3 Kxa6 ½-½

## Potorski,Gerald (2037) - French,Albert (1914) [C14]

### NH Amateur (1), 2017-11-04

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 h6 7.Be3  
c5 8.Qg4 Kf8 9.0-0-0 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nc6 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Rxd4  
a6 13.Rd3 (13.Nf3=) 13...h5 14.Qg3 Rh6 15.Nf3 Nc5 16.Rd1  
Qb6 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.f5 Rc8 19.Be2 Na4 20.Nxa4 Bxa4 21.f6  
(21.fxe6 fxe6 22.Rf1+ Kg8 22.Bd3 maintains a slight edge.  
Note the knight on d4 cannot be taken due to Bh7+) 21...gxf6  
22.exf6 Bxf6 (Better is 22...Rxf6 23.Qe5 Qc7 24.Qxc7 Rxc7

25.Bxh5 e5 26.Nb3 [to cover the vulnerable c2 pawn] when  
Black's center pawns, the bishop pair, and the awkward  
knight on b3 give him an advantage.) 23.Qa3+ (It looks like  
White is picking up material, but not for long.) 23...Qc5  
24.Qxa4 b5! 25.Qa3 Bxd4? (25...b4 first is required.)



*(white to move)*

26.Rxd4! Ke8 27.Qxc5 Rxc5 28.Rhd1 Ke7 29.a4 Rg6 30.Bf3  
Rg8 31.R1d2 Rh8 32.axb5 axb5 33.Re2 Kd6 34.b4 Rc7 35.Re3  
Rhc8 36.Re2 Rh8 37.Kb2 f6 38.Re3 f5 39.Ra3 Ke5 40.c3 Rhh7  
41.Ra5 Rb7 42.Kb3 Rb6 43.Be2 Rhb7 44.g3 Rg7 45.Rxb5 Rc6  
(45...Rxb5 46.Bxb5 Rxb5) 46.Rc5 Rxc5 47.bxc5 Rxb5 48.c6 Kd6  
49.Ra4 Kxc6 remaining moves unclear 0-1

**Commissio,Michael (1596) - Ward,Zach (1306) [C06]**

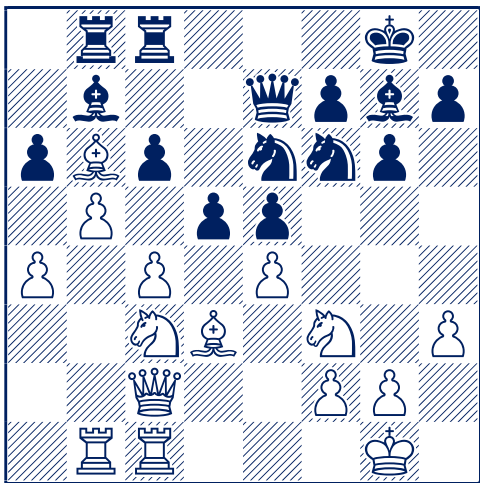
**NH Amateur, U1750 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 f5 7.Ndf3  
Be7 8.Ne2 a6 9.Nf4 Nb6 10.a4 Bd7 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nd4 Qe7  
13.Qh5+ Kd8 14.a5 Be8 15.Qe2 N6d7 16.Nfxe6+ Kc8 17.Bg5  
Qf7 18.b4 Be7 19.Bxf5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Qe7 21.Nge6 Nc6  
22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Nc5 Rf8 24.Bxd7+ Bxd7 25.e6 Be8 26.Nxa6  
Qf6 27.Rc1 Bh5 28.f3 Re8 29.Nc5 Bf7 30.0-0 Bxe6 31.Rfe1 Ra7  
32.Qd3 Kd8 33.Qd4 Qg5 34.Nxe6+ Rxe6 35.Qxa7 Rg6 36.Qf2  
Qf4 37.Qe3 Qh4 38.Qe8+ Kc7 39.Re7+ Kd6 40.Qd8# 1-0

**Slive,Alex (2011) - Tippett,Thomas (1682) [E90]**

**NH Amateur (1), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nbd7 6.h3 e5 7.Be3  
0-0 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.d5 a6 10.Bd3 c5 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Rb8  
13.Rab1 Rd8 14.b4 Nf8 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.a4 Ne6 17.b5 d5  
18.Bb6 Rdc8



*Spot The Tactic #2 (white to move)*

19.Nxe5 d4 20.bxa6 Bxa6 21.Ne2 c5 22.a5 Ng5 23.f4 Nh5  
24.Ng4 Ne6 25.Rf1 g5 26.f5 Nef4 27.Nxf4 Nxf4 28.Rbe1 h5  
29.Nh2 Be5 30.Nf3 Kh7 (30...f6) 31.Nxe5 (31.f6! Qxf6 [not  
31...Bxf6? 32.e5+] 32.g3 or 32.h4 are both good for White.)  
31...Qxe5 32.Rf2 1-0 (The position is equal after 32...Nxd3, so  
perhaps Black lost on time.)

**Cassar,Thomas (1481) - Kolojeski,Paul (1676) [B12]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 Qb6  
7.0-0 Qa6 8.Qxa6 Nxa6 9.c3 Ne7 10.Nbd2 Nf5 11.Nb3 Be7  
12.Bf4 h6 13.Rac1 g5 14.Bd2 g4 15.Ne1 0-0-0 16.Nd3 Kb8  
17.c4 h5 18.g3 h4 19.a3 Rh7 20.Kg2 Rdh8 21.Rh1 h3+ 22.Kf1  
Rd8 23.c5 Nc7 24.a4 Ng7 25.Ba5 Nh5 26.Ra1 Re8 27.Bd2  
Rhh8 28.Ke2 Rhf8 29.Rhb1 f6 30.Kf1 f5 31.a5 a6 32.Nbc1 Nb5  
33.Nb3 Rf7 34.Ndc1 Bf8 35.Ne2 Bg7 36.Kg1 remaining moves  
lost to time trouble 0-1

**Chesnut,Walter (1727) - Tiruveedhula,Saanvi (1498) [B51]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0 a6 5.Bxd7+ Bxd7 6.c3 Nf6  
7.Re1 e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.h3 b5 12.a3 Rc8  
13.Bf4 Be8 14.e5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.Qe2 Nc5 17.Rad1 Qc7  
18.Bg3 Bc6 19.Nd4 Rfd8 20.Qg4 Bd5 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.f4 Qb6  
23.Bf2 Nd7 24.Qg3 Bc5 25.Nf3 Bxf2+ 26.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2  
Rc2+ 28.Kg1 Nb6 29.b4 Kf8 30.Ng5 Ke7 31.Nxh7 f6 32.exf6+  
gxf6 33.g4 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Nd5 35.g5 f5 36.Rf1 Rc3 37.Kh2 Kf7  
38.h4 Ne3 39.Ra1 Ng4+ 40.Kg2 Rc2+ 41.Kg3 Rc3+ 42.Kg2 Kg7  
43.g6 Kxg6 44.Ng5 e5 45.fxe5 Nxe5 46.Ne6 Kh5 47.Ng7+ Kg4  
48.Rh1 Rxa3 49.h5 Ra2+ 50.Kf1 Kf3 51.Kg1 Ra1+ 52.Kh2 Ng4+  
0-1

**Buchholz,Cameron (1682) - OKuniewicz,Daniel (1704) [A34]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 d6 5.d4 Nbd7 6.e5 cxd4  
7.Qxd4 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Qxe5 Bg7 10.Be2 0-0 11.Qg3 Bf5  
12.0-0 Qc8 13.Bf4 Bg4 14.Bxg4 Qxg4 15.Rfd1 e6 16.Qxg4  
Nxg4 17.Rd7 b6 18.Na4 Ne5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Rad1 Bf6 21.g3  
Rfd8 22.c5 bxc5 23.b3 Kf8 24.Nxc5 Ke8 25.Kg2 Be7 26.Rxd8+  
Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.b4 Bxc5 29.bxc5 Kc7 30.Kf3 Kc6  
31.Ke4 Kxc5 32.Ke5 Kb4 33.Kf6 Ka3 34.Kxf7 Kxa2 35.Kxe6 a5  
36.g4 a4 37.f4 a3 38.f5 Kb3 39.f6 a2 40.f7 a1Q 41.f8Q Qa6+  
42.Qd6 Qe2+ 43.Kf6 Qxg4 44.Qg3+ Qxg3 45.hxg3 Kc3 46.Kg7  
Kd3 47.Kxh7 Ke3 48.Kxg6 Kf3 49.g4 Kxg4 ½-½



**Commisso,Michael (1596) - Ward,Zach (1306) [C06]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 f5 7.Ndf3  
Be7 8.Ne2 a6 9.Nf4 Nb6 10.a4 Bd7 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Nd4 Qe7  
13.Qh5+ Kd8 14.a5 Be8 15.Qe2 N6d7 16.Nfxe6+ Kc8 17.Bg5  
Qf7 18.b4 Be7 19.Bxf5 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Qe7 21.Nge6 Nc6  
22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.Nc5 Rf8 24.Bxd7+ Bxd7 25.e6 Be8 26.Nxa6  
Qf6 27.Rc1 Bh5 28.f3 Re8 29.Nc5 Bf7 30.0-0 Bxe6 31.Rfe1 Ra7  
32.Qd3 Kd8 33.Qd4 Qg5 34.Nxe6+ Rxe6 35.Qxa7 Rg6 36.Qf2  
Qf4 37.Qe3 Qh4 38.Qe8+ Kc7 39.Re7+ Kd6 40.Qd8# 1-0

**Paquet,Benjamin (734) - Fiske,Mike (1174) [B90]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 e6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.d4 cxd4  
7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Re1 0-0  
12.Qd2 Bg5 13.Qd3 d5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Bb3 Bb7 16.Rad1 Qc7  
17.Ne2 Rfd8 18.c4 dxc4 19.Qxc4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Qxc4 21.Bxc4  
Rc8 22.Bb3 a5 23.Nd4 Kf8 24.Kf1 Ba6+ 25.Ke1 Rc5 26.Nf3 Bh6  
27.Rd8+ Ke7 28.Ra8 Bd3 29.Ra7+ Kf6 30.Rd7 Rc1+ 31.Bd1 Bc2  
32.Rd4 e5 33.Rd8 remaining moves lost to time trouble 1-0

**Plourde,Carleton (1174) - Burchard,Kyle (802) [C70]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5 5.Bb3 Qe7 6.c3 h6  
7.0-0 Nf6 8.Re1 Qc5 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 Qh5 11.Nc3 Ra7 12.h3  
Bb4 13.e5 Ne7 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 Bxe1 16.Nxf6+ Kd8  
17.Nxh5 Ba5 18.Ne5 Ke8 19.Nf6+ Kf8 20.Qh5 Kg7 21.Qxf7#  
1-0

**Ubnoske,Jonathan - Beck,Spencer (1019) [D52]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Bd6  
7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Qc7 9.Qc2 b6 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.e4 e5  
12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Bb3 Ke7  
16.Nd5+ 1-0

**Rude,Curtiss (985) - Siller,Alan (1309) [D38]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Bd2 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Bd3  
0-0 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 Qc7 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Re8 12.Ne5  
Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Re1 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Bxf6 gxf6  
17.Qg4+ Kf8 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Qh4 Bd7 20.Qxf6+ 1-0

**Bakker,Andre (1275) - Cullen,Kyle (847) [B15]**

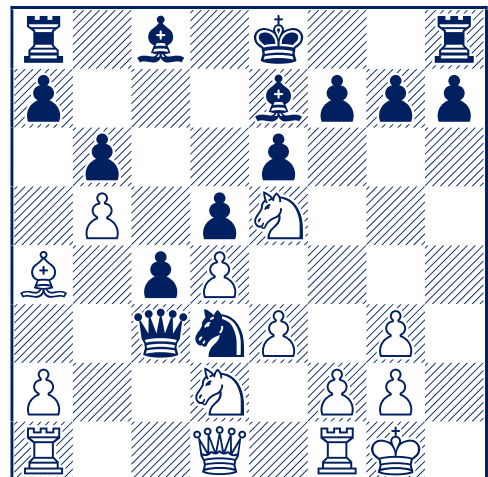
**NH Amateur, U1350 (1), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Nd7 5.e5 Bb4 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.0-0  
0-0 8.Ne2 h6 9.c3 Ba5 10.b4 Bc7 11.Ng3 a6 12.a4 b6 13.Ba3  
b5 14.a5 Ng6 15.Bxg6 fxxg6 16.Bc1 Qe8 17.Qd3 Rf7 18.Qxg6  
Nf8 19.Qg4 Bd8 20.Bxh6 Nh7 21.Nh5 Qf8 22.Nxg7 Rxxg7  
23.Bxg7 Qxxg7 24.Qxxg7+ Kxxg7 25.g4 Ng5 26.Nxg5 Bxxg5 27.f4  
Bh4 28.Kg2 Bd7 29.g5 Kg6 30.Kf3 Rf8 31.Rg1 Be8 32.Raf1 Kf5  
33.h3 Bh5+ 34.Ke3 Kg6 35.Rg2 Kg7 36.g6 Bxxg6 37.Rfg1 Kf7  
38.Rxxg6 Ke8 39.Rg8 Be7 40.R1g7 Rxxg8 41.Rxxg8+ Kf7 42.Ra8  
Kg6 43.Rxa6 remaining moves unclear 1-0

**Dame,Erin (2033) - Harris,Edward (1700) [D02]**

**NH Amateur (2), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Ngf3  
Nh5 8.Bg3 Nxg3 9.hxxg3 c4 10.Bc2 Qb6 11.b3 Qa5 12.b4?  
(12.bxc4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Qxc3+ 14.Nfd2) 12...Qa3 13.0-0 Qxc3  
14.b5 Nb4 15.Ba4 b6 16.Ne5 Nd3?



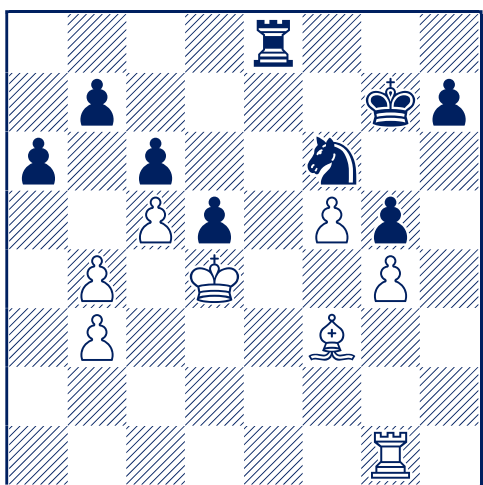
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17.Ndf3? Nb2 18.Qc2 Nxa4 19.Qxa4 Qb4 20.Qxb4 Bxb4  
 21.Rab1 Bd6 22.e4 Bb7 23.exd5 exd5 24.Rfe1 0-0 25.Nd2 Bc8  
 26.Ndxc4 dxc4 27.Nxc4 Bc7 28.d5 Bf5 29.Rbd1 Bc2 30.Rd2  
 Ba4 31.d6 Bxb5 (31...Bd8!) 32.Na3 Bxd6 33.Rxd6 Ba6 34.Re7  
 Rfd8 35.Rxa7 Be2 36.Rd2 Bg4 37.Rxd8+ Rxd8 38.Rb7 Be6  
 39.Rxb6 ½-½

**French,Albert (1914) - Kochman,David (1950) [D10]**

**NH Amateur (2), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 c6 5.Qb3 Qb6 6.c5 Qxb3  
 7.axb3 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nh5 9.b4 Nxf4 10.exf4 g6 11.f3 Bg7  
 12.Kd2 (12.Nge2) 12...Bxd4 13.g4 Be6 14.Bd3 Bxc3+ 15.Kxc3  
 Nf6 (15...d4+! 16.Kxd4 0-0-0 or 16.Kc2 Bd5) 16.Ne2 0-0 17.h4  
 a6 (Here too 17...d4+! is effective, giving Black's knight the d5  
 square from where it can threaten both flanks.) 18.h5 Rad8  
 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Nd4 Bf7 21.Rae1 Rfe8 22.Re2 (22.f5 is  
 strong.) 22...Kg7 23.Rhe1 Rd7 24.Bc2 e6 25.Re5 Rde7 26.f5  
 Nd7 27.Nxe6+ Bxe6 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.fxe6 Nf8 30.e7 Nd7  
 31.f4 Kf7 32.f5 (32.g5 is equal.) 32...g5! 33.Rh1 Nf6 34.Bd1  
 Rxe7 35.Rg1 Re4 36.b3 Re3+ 37.Kd4 Re7 38.Bf3 Ne4 39.Rh1  
 Nf6 40.Kd3 Kg7 41.Rg1 Re8 42.Kd4 ½-½



*Spot The Tactic #4 (black to move)*

**Cote,Joshua (1938) - Slive,Alex (2011) [D35]**

**NH Amateur (2), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bf4 Nf6 7.e3  
 0-0 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.Ne5 Bh5 11.0-0 Re8 12.a3 Nf8  
 13.b4 Bd6 14.b5 c5 15.Bg3 c4 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Ng6  
 18.Nxg6 Bxg3 19.hxg3 hxg6 20.f3 Qd6 21.g4 Re6 22.Rfe1  
 Rae8 23.Kf2 g5 24.a4 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Qf4 27.Rd1  
 Nxg4+ 0-1

**Fiske,Mike (1174) - Chintalapati,Srikar (722) [D02]**

**NH Amateur (2), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.a3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nh5 6.Bg5 h6  
 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Nxg3 9.hxg3 g4 10.Nh4 Be6 11.e3 Bg7 12.Be2  
 f5 13.Qd3 Qd7 14.f3 0-0-0 15.f4 Bf6 16.a4 Nb4 17.Qd2 Bxh4  
 18.Rxh4 h5 19.a5 a6 20.Na4 b5 21.axb6 a5 22.Nc5 Qc6  
 23.Rxa5 Bf7 24.b7+ Qxb7 25.Nxb7 Kxb7 26.Qxb4+ Kc6  
 27.Bb5+ Kb6 28.Ba4# 1-0

**Kolojeski,Paul (1676) - Commisso,Michael (1596) [A05]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (2), 2017-11-04**

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d6 4.d3 e5 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0  
 7.e4 Bg4 8.Re1 Qd7 9.c3 Nd8 10.Nf1 Bh3 11.Bh1 Ne6 12.Ne3  
 Nc5 13.Ng5 Bg4 14.Nxg4 Qxg4 15.Bf3 Qd7 16.Bg2 h6 17.Bh3  
 Ne6 18.Nf3 Nh7 19.d4 Qd8 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxd1  
 22.Rxd1 Neg5 23.Bg2 Rad8 24.Be3 f6? 25.Ng6 Rfe8 26.Nxe7+  
 Kf7 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.h4 Ne6 29.Nf5 b6 30.Bf3 Nh8 31.Rd1  
 Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1 Nd7 33.Bb3 Ndf8 34.Nd4 g5 35.Nxe6 Nxe6  
 36.f4 1-0

**OKuniewicz,Daniel (1704) - Buchholz,Cameron (1682) [C44]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (2), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.c3 Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.cxd4 Qe7 6.Bd3 Bd7  
 7.0-0 Nb4 8.Re1 Nxd3 9.Qxd3 0-0-0 10.e5 h6 11.Bf4 d5  
 12.Nc3 Bc6 13.Rac1 g5 14.Bg3 Qe6 15.a3 Ne7 16.Qc2 a6  
 17.Na4 Nf5 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Qxc5 Kb8 20.Rc3 Qe7 21.Qxe7  
 Nxe7 22.h3 Nf5 23.Bh2 Rhg8 24.g4 Nh4 25.Nxh4 gxh4 26.f4  
 Rde8 27.Kf2 Rg6 28.f5 Rgg8 29.Bf4 Rh8 30.Rce3 b6 31.e6 fxe6

32.Rxe6 Kb7 33.Rxe8 Bxe8 34.Re7 a5 35.Bxc7 Ka6 36.Re6 Kb7  
37.Bf4 h5 38.g5 Bb5 39.Rh6 Rc8 40.Rh7+ Ka6 41.Rc7 Re8  
42.Be5 Rf8 43.f6 Bc4 44.g6 1-0

**Beck,Spencer (1019) - Tiruveedhula,Suhavi (593) [C47]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (2), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nxe5 Nxe5 5.d4 Ng6 6.e5 Bb4  
7.exf6 Qxf6 8.Be3 0-0 9.Bc4 Qd8 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 d6  
12.Qd3 Be6 13.d5 Bd7 14.Rab1 b6 15.Rfe1 Re8 16.h3 h6  
17.Bb3 Qc8 18.c4 Rb8 19.Re2 Qd8 20.Rbe1 Rf8 21.a4 Ra8  
22.a5 bxa5 23.c5 dxc5 24.d6 cxd6 25.Qxg6 a4 26.Bxh6 Qf6  
27.Qxf6 gxf6 28.Bxf8 Kxf8 29.Bxf7 Kxf7 30.Re7+ Kf8 31.Rxd7  
Kg8 32.Rxd6 Kf7 33.Ra6 Kg7 34.Re7+ Kg6 35.Raxa7 Rxa7  
36.Rxa7 Kh6 37.Rxa4 Kg6 38.Rc4 Kh6 39.Rxc5 Kg7 40.Rd5 Kg6  
41.c4 Kf7 42.c5 Ke6 43.Rd1 Kf7 44.c6 Ke7 45.c7 Kf7 46.c8Q  
Kg6 47.Qg4+ Kf7 48.Rd7+ Ke8 49.Qe6+ Kf8 50.Qf7# 1-0

**Rude,Curtiss (985) - Bakker,Andre (1275) [D20]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (2), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bxc4 Bd6 6.Nf3 0-0  
7.0-0 b6 8.e4 Bb7 9.e5 Be7 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Be3 a6 12.Bd3  
Nd7 13.Qc2 g6 14.Be4 c6 15.Rad1 Kg7 16.a3 Rh8 17.b4 Qc7  
18.a4 h5 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 Rac8 21.bxc6 Bxc6 22.Bxc6 Qxc6  
23.Rc1 b5 24.Rfd1 b4 25.d5 Qxc3 26.Qxc3 Rxc3 27.dxe6 Ne5  
28.exf7 Nxf3+ 29.gxf3 Kxf7 30.Rd7+ Ke6 31.Bd4 Rxc1+ 0-1

**Tilton,Sebastian (1016) - Ubnoske,Jonathan [B13]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (2), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bg5 e6 6.Nf3 Be7  
7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.Qf4 Nb4 11.a3 Nxd3+  
12.cxd3 Qb6 13.Rb1 Bd7 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Rac8 16.0-0  
f6 17.Qe3 Rfe8 18.f4 Bc6 19.Rfe1 e5 20.fxe5 fxe5 21.dxe5  
Qxe3+ 22.Rxe3 d4 23.Re2 dxc3 24.bxc3 Rcd8 25.d4 Rd5 26.a4  
a6 27.Rf2 b5 28.axb5 Rxb5 29.Rxb5 Bxb5 30.Rb2 Rc8 31.Rb3  
Kf7 32.Kf2 Ke6 33.Kf3 Kd5 34.g4 Bc6 35.Kf4 a5 36.h4 a4  
37.Ra3 Rf8+ 38.Ke3 Kc4 39.g5 Rf3+ 40.Kd2 Rd3+ 41.Kc2 Be4  
42.Rxa4+ Kb5 43.Rb4+ Ka5 44.e6 Rxd4+ 45.Kc1 Rxb4

46.cxb4+ Kxb4 47.Kd2 Kc5 48.Ke3 Bc6 49.Kf4 Kd6 50.Kf5 Bd5  
51.h5 Bxe6+ 52.Kf4 Bf7 53.g6 hxg6 54.hxg6 Bxg6 55.Kg5 Bf7  
56.Kf5 Ke7 57.Kg5 g6 58.Kf4 Kf6 59.Kg4 Be6+ 60.Kf4 Bf5  
61.Kg3 Kg5 0-1

**Davis,Allan (1227) - Burchard,Kyle (802) [D07]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (2), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bf4 Bf5 5.e3 e6 6.a3 g6 7.h3 h5  
8.Nf3 Be7 9.Be2 Qd7 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4  
13.f3 Bf5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Qxd7+ Kxd7 16.0-0-0+ Kc6 17.b4  
Rad8 18.Be3 b6 19.g4 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 The scoresheet gets  
unclear around here, but White went on to win in another  
30+ moves. 1-0

**Curl-Larson,John (866) - Plourde,Carleton (1174) [B01]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (2), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd2 c6 6.Bc4 Bf5  
7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.0-0 e6 9.d5 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Qd8 11.Re1 Nxd5  
12.Bxd5 Rc8 13.Bc3 Rc7 14.a3 Nf6 15.Bb3 Qxd1 16.Raxd1  
Bxa3 17.Ba4+ Ke7 18.Bxf6+ gxf6 19.bxa3 Bxc2 20.Bxc2 Rxc2  
21.Nd4 Ra2 22.Nf5+ Ke8 23.Rd3 Rg8 24.Red1 exf5 25.Rd8+  
Ke7 26.Rxg8 Rxa3 27.Rg7 b5 28.Rxh7 b4 29.Re1+ Kf8 30.Rh3  
Ra2 31.Rb3 a5 32.h4 Ra4 33.h5 Kg7 34.Ree3 f4 35.Rh3 Ra1+  
36.Kh2 a4 37.Rxb4 a3 38.Ra4 a2 39.g3 fxg3+ 40.Rxg3+ Kh6  
41.Rg1 Rxg1 42.Kxg1 Kxh5 43.Rxa2 Kg4 44.Ra3 f5 45.Kg2 f6  
46.Ra4+ 1-0

**Potorski,Gerald (2037) - Strickland,Eric (1822) [C63]**

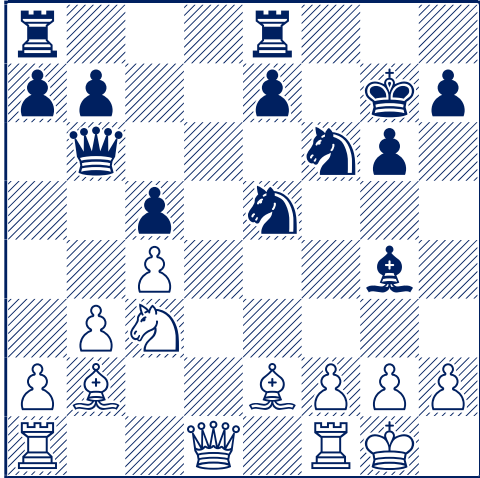
**NH Amateur (3), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.Nc3 fxe4 5.Nxe4 d5 6.Nxe5 dxe4  
7.Nxc6 Qg5 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.f4 Qxf4 10.d4 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qh3  
12.Bg5 Bd7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qxe4+ Kf7 15.Ne5+ fxe5 16.Rf1+  
Ke7 17.Bc4 Qh5 18.Qxb7 Rc8 19.Rd1 Bg7 20.Rf7+ Qxf7  
21.Bxf7 Kxf7 22.dxe5 Be6 23.Rd4 Rhe8 24.Rh4 Kg8 25.Qe4  
Bf5 26.Qc4+ Kh8 27.Rf4 Rxe5+ 28.Kf2 Rce8 0-1

**Harris,Edward (1700) - Bambrough,Brian (1900) [E61]**

**NH Amateur (3), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7  
7.0-0 Re8 8.e4 c5 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.e6 fxe6 12.Ng5  
Ngf6 13.Nxe6 Qb6 14.Nxg7 Kxg7 15.b3 Ne5 16.Bb2 Bg4



*(white to move)*

17.Nd5! (winning a piece) 1-0

**Hanson,Jack (2061) - French,Albert (1914) [A10]**

**NH Amateur (3), 2017-11-04**

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bb4 5.Qb3 Bxc3 6.bxc3 Nc6  
7.d4 0-0 8.Nf3 d6 9.Nd2 Kh8 10.e4 e5 11.d5 Na5 12.Qa4 b6  
13.0-0 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Bd7 15.Qb4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Bh3 17.Bg2  
Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nb7 19.Be3 Qe7 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.f4 exf4 22.Bxf4  
Nc5 23.Rf1 Qg6 24.Qb1 Nd3 25.Rf3 Nxf4+ (25...Rxf4! 26.Qxd3  
Qxd3 27.Rxd3 Rxc4) 26.Rxf4 Qh6 27.Qe4 Rxf4 28.Qxf4 Qxf4  
29.gxf4 Re8 30.Kf3 Kg8 31.a4 a5 32.Rb1 Kf7 33.c5 dxc5 34.d6  
cxd6 35.Rxb6 d5 36.Rd6 Re4 37.Rxd5 Rc4 38.Kg4 Rxc3  
39.Rd7+ Kf6 40.Rd6+ Ke7 41.Ra6 Rc2 42.Rxa5 c4 43.Ra7+ Kd6  
44.Rxg7?? (44.Kf3=) Rg2+ 45.Kf5 Rxg7 46.Ke4 Rc7 47.a5 c3  
48.a6 c2 49.a7 Rxa7 0-1

**Slive,Alex (2011) - Dudley,Ian (2057) [A95]**

**NH Amateur (3), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 d5 7.0-0  
0-0 8.b3 Bd6 9.Bb2 Qe7 10.e3 a5 11.Nd2 g5 12.Ne2 b6 13.Rc1  
Bb7 14.Nf3 Qg7 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Ng4 17.h3 Nh6 18.cxd5  
cxd5 19.Qd2 Nc6 20.Nd4 Qd7 21.Nxe6 Rfe8 22.Nxg5 Nxe5  
23.Rfd1 Rad8 24.Bd4 Qd6 25.Nf3 Ng6 26.Rc3 Nf7 27.Qd3 Qe6  
28.Qb5 Rd6 29.Rcd3 Ra8 30.Qa4 h5 31.h4 Kh7 32.Bb2 Kh6  
33.Nd4 Qf6 34.R3d2 Nfe5 35.Nf3 Nxf3+ 36.Bxf3 Qe6 37.Qd4  
Rg8 38.Kh2 Ne7 39.Qf4+ Kh7 40.Qe5 Kg6 41.Qxe6+ Rxe6  
42.Kg2 b5 43.Kf1 Rd8 44.Bd4 Rd7 45.Bc5 Nc8 46.Bxd5  
remaining moves lost to time trouble ½-½

**Rosenholtz,Jeremy (1621) - OKuniewicz,Daniel (1704) [A59]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4  
Bxf1 8.Kxf1 d6 9.g3 Bg7 10.Kg2 0-0 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.a4 Nb6  
13.Qc2 Ng4 14.h3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bg7 17.b3 f5  
18.Ra2 fxe4 19.Rd1 Qb8 20.Nxe4 Qb7 21.Qd3 Rf5 22.Qb5  
Rxd5 23.Rxd5 Qxd5 24.Kf3 Qd1+ 25.Re2 Qxc1 26.Qxb6 Bd4  
27.Qb7 Rf8 28.Qxe7 Qh1+ 29.Rg2 h5 30.Qe6+ Kg7 31.Nf2 Qc1  
32.Qe2 Rb8 33.Qe7+ Kh8 34.Qe6 Qc3+ 35.Ke2 Rxb3 36.Qe8+  
Kh7 37.Qe7+ Bg7 38.Qe4 Rb2+ 39.Kf1 Rb4 40.Qd3 Qa1+  
41.Qd1 Rb1 0-1

**Commisso,Michael (1596) - Tiruveedhula,Maruthi (1407)**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxe5 0-0  
7.Be3 Ne6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Bxc5 d6 10.Ba3 dxe5 11.Bxf8 Qxf8  
12.Nc3 b6 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.Qc4 Qe7 15.Rad1 a5 16.Qa4 Rf8  
17.Rd2 h6 18.Rfd1 Kh7 19.Qb5 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Qxe5  
Bg6 22.Rd7 Qf6 23.Qxf6 Rxf6 24.Rxc7 Be8 25.Rd8 Bb5 26.c4  
Bxc4 27.Rxc4 Rf5 28.Kf1 e5 29.Rd6 b5 30.Rc5 1-0

**Davis,Allan (1227) - Rude,Curtiss (985) [E51]**

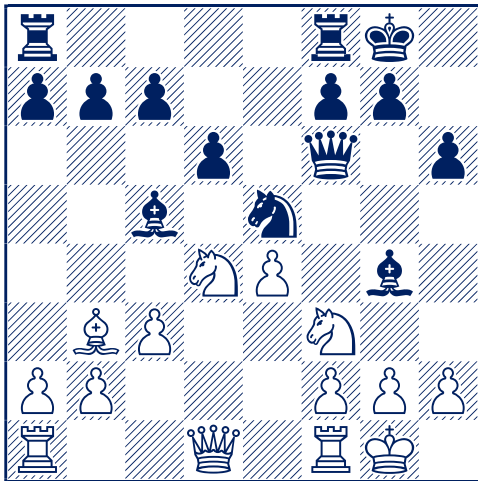
**NH Amateur, U1750 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Bd2 0-0 6.e3 Nc6 7.a3  
Be7 8.Bd3 b6 9.Qc2 g6 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4  
Nxe4 13.Bxe4 f5 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Qb3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qxd4  
17.Bh6 Qxf2 18.Bxf8 Bxf8 19.c5 Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Qe3 21.Qxe3  
Bxe3 22.c6 Bf4 23.h3 Bd6 24.Rhe1 Kf7 25.Kc2 e5 26.Kc3 a5  
27.Kc4 Re8 28.b4 axb4 29.axb4 e4 30.fxe4 Rxe4+ 31.Rxe4  
fxe4 32.Re1 g5 33.Rxe4 h6 34.h4 Bf4 35.h5 Kf6 36.Re1 g4  
37.Kd4 Kg5 38.Rh1 g3 39.Ke4 Kg4 40.b5 g2 41.Rg1 Kg3  
42.Rxg2+ Kxg2 43.Kxf4 Kh3 44.Kf5 Kg3 45.Kg6 Kg4 46.Kxh6  
1-0

**Ward,Zach (1306) - Pennington,John (1636) [C45]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bb4+ 5.c3 Bc5 6.Bc4 Ne5  
7.Bb3 Nf6 8.Bg5 (8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4 Bd6  
12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Qc2 gave White the advantage in Matsuura,E  
[2467] - Santos,M [2394], Campinas 2010) 8...h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6  
10.0-0 0-0 11.Nd2 d6 12.N2f3 Bg4



*(white to move)*

13.a4 (White has to try 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bxd4  
16.Qxf6 Bxf6 17.gxh5 when Black is better, but the opposite-  
colored bishops offer drawing chances.) 13...Bxd4! 14.cxd4  
Nxf3+ 15.Kh1 Nxh2! 16.e5 Qh4 17.Qc2 Nf3# 0-1

**Sung,Yu-han - Beck,Spencer (1019) [B01]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Be2 c6  
7.a3 Nbd7 8.b4 Qc7 9.Bb2 0-0-0 10.b5 cxb5 11.Nxb5 Qa5+  
12.Nc3 e6 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nd4 Bg6 15.Nb3 Qb6 16.a4 a5  
17.Bf3 Ne5 18.Qe2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 h5 20.h3 h4 21.Bc1 Bh5  
22.Qe3 Qc7 23.Bb2 Rhg8 24.Rac1 g5 25.Nb5 Qb8 26.Bxf6  
Bxf6 27.Nxa5 Qa8 28.Qc5+ Kd7 29.Qd6+ Ke8 30.Nc7# 1-0

**Ubnoske,Jonathan - Tappen,Eugene (1149) [E92]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.dxe5  
dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Nxe5 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bxe5 11.0-0 Be6  
12.Rb1 Nd7 13.Be3 Bf5 14.f3 Nf6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Rbd1  
Bxb2 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.g4 Bc8 19.Rb1 Bd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4  
21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 b6 23.Kf2 Be6 24.Bb3 c5 25.Ke3 f5  
26.g5 Kg7 27.h4 h5 ½-½

**Plourde,Carleton (1174) - Cullen,Kyle (847) [B12]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 e6 4.Nf3 b6 5.c3 c5 6.Be3 Ne7 7.Be2 h6  
8.0-0 Nf5 9.Nbd2 Nxe3 10.fxe3 Be7 11.e4 Bb7 12.exd5 Bxd5  
13.b3 Qd7 14.Rc1 0-0 15.Bd3 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Nc6 17.Be4 Rad8  
18.Kh1 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Rxd4  
22.Bf3 Rfd8 23.Rc7 Kf8 24.Bh5 f6 25.exf6 gxf6 26.Rxa7 R4d5  
27.Bf3 Rf5 28.Rc7 e5 29.Rcc1 e4 30.Bxe4 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Rd2  
32.a4 Rb2 33.Bd5 Kg7 34.g3 Kg6 35.Bc4 h5 36.Re1 Bc5 37.Re2  
Rb1+ 38.Kg2 Kg5 39.h4+ Kg4 40.Be6+ f5 41.Re4# 1-0

**Makkena,Srijan (793) - Fiske,Mike (1174) [B20]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (3), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 e5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nxe5 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Qf3 Be6  
7.Nc3 Qf6 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.Qxd5 Rd8 11.0-0 Bc6  
12.Qc4 Qxe5 13.f4 Qd4+ 14.Qxd4 Rxd4 15.Re1+ Be7 16.d3  
Rd6 17.f5 Kd7 18.Bf4 Rd4 19.Be3 Rg4 20.Re2 g6 21.Rf1 gxf5  
22.Rxf5 Rhg8 23.g3 f6 24.a3 b6 25.b4 cxb4 26.axb4 Bxb4 0-1

**French,Albert (1914) - Cote,Joshua (1938) [B07]**

**NH Amateur (4), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Qd2 0-0 6.Bh6 Nbd7  
7.Bxg7 Kxg7 8.h4 e5 9.0-0-0 exd4 10.Qxd4 Qe7 11.f3 Qe5  
12.Qd2 Qa5 13.g4 h5 14.gxh5 Nxh5 15.Nge2 b5 16.Kb1 Bb7  
17.Rg1 Qb6 18.Bh3 Ne5 19.Bg4 Nf6 20.h5 Nfxg4 21.Qf4 Nh6  
22.Nd4 b4 23.Nce2 c5 24.Nf5+ Nxf5 25.exf5 Rh8 26.fxg6 fxg6  
27.Qg5 Qd8 28.Qg3 Bxf3 29.Nf4 Qf6 30.Nxg6 Nxg6 31.Rxd6  
Bxh5 32.Rxf6 Kxf6 33.Qd6+ Kg7 34.Qxc5 a5 35.b3 Rhe8  
36.Qxh5 Re6 37.Kb2 a4 38.bxa4 Rxa4 39.Qb5 Rea6 40.Qe5+  
Kg8 41.Qe8+ Kh7 42.Qf7+ Kh6 43.Rh1+ Kg5 44.Qd5+ Kf6  
45.Rf1+ Kg7 46.Qf7+ Kh6 47.Rf6 Rxa2+ 48.Kb3 R6a3+ 49.Kxb4  
Ra4+ 50.Kc3 R2a3+ 51.Kb2 Rg3 52.Qc7 Rgg4 53.c3 Kg5  
54.Qd6 Kh5 55.Rf5+ 1-0

**Paulson,Raymond (1985) - Slive,Alex (2011) [D58]**

**NH Amateur (4), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4  
Nbd7 8.Rc1 b6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.0-0 c5 12.Qe2 Ne4  
13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Ba6 Ndf6 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Rfd1 Rac8  
17.dxc5 bxc5 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Nd2 Ng5 20.Nf3 Nge4 21.h3 Qb4  
22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Qc2 a5 24.Ne5 Qb6 25.Nd3 c4 26.Nf4 cxb3  
27.Qxb3 Qxb3 28.axb3 Rb8 29.Nxd5 Kf8 30.f3 Ng5 31.Rc3  
Rb5 32.e4 f5 33.h4 fxe4 34.hxg5 Rbx5 35.Rxd5 Rxd5 36.gxh6  
gxh6 37.fxe4 Rd4 38.Re3 a4 39.bxa4 Rxa4 40.Kf2 Kf7 41.Kf3  
Ke6 42.Rb3 Ke5 43.Rb5+ Kf6 44.Kf4 Ra2 45.Rb6+ Kg7 ½-½

**Kolojeski,Paul (1676) - Buchholz,Cameron (1682) [C00]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (4), 2017-11-04**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.d3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4  
Nc6 8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 b5 11.Nf1 a5 12.Bf4 a4 13.a3  
b4 14.h4 h5 15.Ng5 g6 16.g4 Nd4 17.Qd1 b3 18.Ne3 Nxe5  
19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Nxd5 Qd6 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.Bxa8 Nxc2  
23.gxh5 Nxa1 24.Qxa1 gxh5 25.Bf3 f6 26.Ne4 e5 27.Qd1 Bh3  
28.Kh2 Bc8 29.Rg1+ Kh8 30.Rg3 f5 31.Ng5 Qd7 32.Bg2 Qd4  
33.Qxh5+ Kg7 34.Nf3+ 1-0

**Hough,Benjamin (1550) - Commisso,Michael (1596) [B21]**

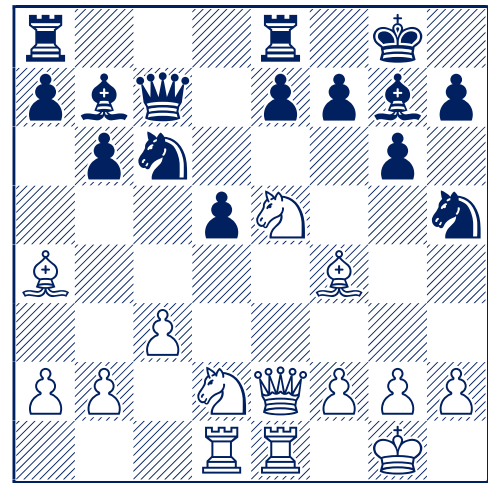
**NH Amateur, U1750 (4), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6  
7.a3 Nf6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Qc2 a6 10.0-0-0 h6 11.Bf4 Qc7 12.Kb1  
0-0 13.h4 e5 14.Bg5 Nd4 15.Qd3 hxg5 16.hxg5 Nxe4 17.Rh5  
Nxc3+ 18.Qxc3 Bf5+ 19.Ka2 Qxc4+ 20.Qxc4 Be6 21.Rdh1  
Bxc4+ 22.b3 1-0

**OKuniewicz,Daniel (1704) - Gauthier,Francois (1666) [B21]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (4), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxe4 6.Qxd4 Nf6  
7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qd1 g6 9.Re1 Bg7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bg5 Re8  
12.Nbd2 d5 13.Bb3 Na5 14.Bc2 b6 15.Rad1 Bb7 16.Ba4 Nc6  
17.Ne5 Qc7 18.Bf4 Nh5



*(white to move)*

19.Nxc6 Nxf4 20.Nxe7+ Kf8 21.Nxg6+ hxg6?? (21...fxg6-+)  
22.Qxe8+ 1-0

**Dailing,Lee (1470) - Ward,Zach (1306) [D02]**

**NH Amateur, U1750 (4), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.c3 c5 5.Nf3 h6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Bd3  
b6 8.Qe2 Bb7 9.Ne5 Qc8 10.Bb5+ Nfd7 11.Qh5 0-0 12.Qg4  
Nf6 13.Qg3 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Bxh6 Nh5 16.Qg4 f6  
17.Qxe6+ Kh7 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Qf5+ Kxg7 20.Qg6+ Kf8  
21.Qf7# 1-0

**Ubnoske,Jonathan - Davis,Allan (1227) [D35]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (4), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 Be7 6.e3 a6  
7.Bd3 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4  
d4 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ne4 Bb4 15.Re2 Be6 16.a3 Ba5 17.b4 Bb6  
18.Nd6 Re7 19.h3 Ngxe5 20.Nxe5 f6 21.Nxc6 bxc6 22.Nc4 Bc7  
23.Bxc7 Qxc7 24.Qc2 f5 25.Rae1 Rae8 26.Kf1 g6 27.Nd2 Kf7  
28.Nf3 Kf6 29.Nxd4 Qh2 30.Rxe6+ Rxe6 31.Rxe6+ Rxe6  
32.Nxe6 Qh1+ 33.Ke2 Qxg2 34.Nf4 Qh2 35.Qxc6+ Ke5  
36.Qe6+ Kd4 37.Qe3+ Kc3 38.Nd5+ Kb2 39.Qd2+ Kxa3  
40.Qc3+ Ka4 41.Nb6# 1-0

**Cullen,Kyle (847) - Makkena,Srijan (793) [B07]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (4), 2017-11-04**

1.e4 Nf6 2.d3 d6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be2 Nc6 6.h3 0-0  
7.0-0 e6 8.Bg5 e5 9.Nd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qd2 h6  
12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.c3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Kg7 16.d4 Re8  
17.Bd3 c6 18.Rfe1 d5 19.e5 Qd8 20.Qf4 Be6 21.Re3 Qa5  
22.Rf3 Qxc3 23.Qf6+ Kf8 24.Bxg6 Qxa1+ 25.Kh2 Re7 26.Qh8#  
1-0

**Fiske,Mike (1174) - Tilton,Pandora (246) [B06]**

**NH Amateur, U1350 (4), 2017-11-04**

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Be3 Nc6 6.Qd2 Nb4  
7.a3 Nc6 8.Bh6 Ng4 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.h4 b6 11.h5 gxh5  
12.Qg5+ Kh8 13.Qxh5 Nf6 14.Qh6 Ng4 15.Qxh7# 1-0

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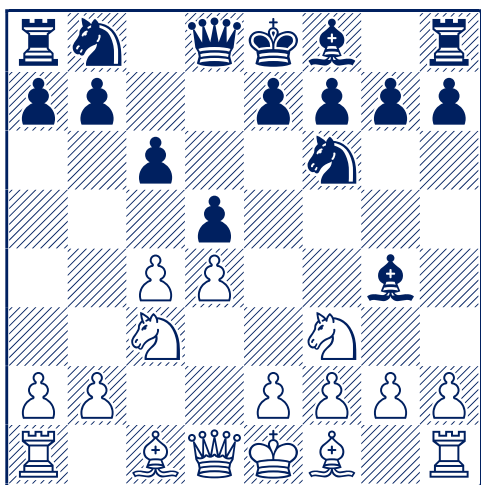
Portsmouth – January 13 – 14, 2018

Directed by Alex Relyea, the Portsmouth Open features a longer time control, 40/90, SD/30 with a 30 second increment, and a tough field. This year's event was won by GM Alexander Ivanov in a clean sweep, with IM David Vigorito and David Carter sharing second on 3.5/4. The Under 1750 section had a three-way tie for first as Cameron Buchholz, Shrikrishna Parab, and Ansh Yadawad all scored 3.5 points.

## IM Vigorito, David (2428) - Kind, Michael (1950) [D15]

### Portsmouth Open (1), 13.01.2018

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bg4?! (Without a pin, the bishop just ends up a target for White's kingside expansion. 4...e6 or ...dxc4 are the most played moves here.)



(white to move)

5.Ne5 Bh5 6.f3 e6 7.h4 h6 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nxg6 fxg6 10.Qc2 Qc7  
11.Qxg6+ Qf7 12.Qxf7+ Kxf7 13.e3 Bd6 14.Kf2 Nbd7 15.Bd2  
Raf8 16.Be2 Ke7 17.Kg2 dxc4 18.Bxc4 e5 19.Bd3 a6 20.g5 Ne8  
21.Ne4 Kd8 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Bc2 Kc7 24.f4 Nd7 25.Bc3 b5  
26.Nxd6 Kxd6 27.Rhd1+ Kc7 28.Rac1 Rhg8 29.Ba5+ Nb6  
30.Bb3 1-0

## Li, Jerry (2161) - Barkey, Dale (1831) [C54]

### Portsmouth Open (1), 13.01.2018

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 a6 7.d4  
exd4 8.cxd4 Ba7 9.d5 Na5 10.Bd3 b5 11.e5 Nxd5 12.Bxh7+  
Kxh7 13.Ng5+ Kg8 14.Qh5 Re8 15.Qxf7+ Kh8 16.Qh5+ Kg8  
17.Qh7+ Kf8 18.Qh8+ 1-0

## Plourde, Carleton (1176) - Mock, Benjamin (1520) [D02]

### Portsmouth Open, U1750 (1), 13.01.2018

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Ne5 Bf5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bxd3  
7.Qxd3 e6 8.Nd2 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 c6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nf3 Bxe5  
12.Nxe5 Nd7 13.e4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 dxe4 15.Qxe4 Qd5 16.Qxd5  
cxd5 17.c3 h5 18.f4 h4 19.Rf3 Ke7 20.Raf1 Rh5 21.f5 exf5  
22.Rxf5 Rxf5 23.Rxf5 Rh8 24.Rf4 h3 25.Ra4 a6 26.Rb4 b5  
27.a4 hxg2 28.axb5 axb5 29.Rxb5 Ke6 30.Kxg2 Kxe5 31.c4  
Rd8 32.Kf3 Kd4 33.Rxd5+ Rxd5 34.cxd5 Kxd5 35.Ke3 Kc4  
36.Kd2 Kb3 37.Kc1 f5 38.Kb1 f4 39.Kc1 g5 40.h3 Kc4 41.Kd2  
Kb3 42.Ke2 Kxb2 43.Kf3 Kc3 44.h4 ½-½

## Pashkov, Peter (1942) - Paquet, Benjamin (847) [C42]

### Portsmouth Open, U1750 (1), 13.01.2018

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6  
7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 Be6 9.c5 Be7 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Nc6 12.Rb1  
b6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Qa4 bxc5 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Qxc6 cxd4  
17.cxd4 Qd6 18.Ne5 Qxc6 19.Nxc6 Bf6 20.Re1 Rfe8 21.Bf4  
Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 h6 23.Rb1 Re8 24.Rb8 Rxb8 25.Nxb8 Bxd4



26.Bxc7 Kh7 27.Nc6 Bc5 28.Be5 a6 29.Bd4 Bd6 30.a4 Kg6  
 31.Ne5+ Bxe5 32.Bxe5 f6 33.Bd4 Kf5 34.f3 g5 35.Kf2 Ke6  
 36.Ke3 f5 37.a5 h5 38.Bc3 Kd6 39.Kd4 g4 40.f4 h4 41.Bb4+  
 Kc6 42.Ke5 Kb5 43.Be1 h3 44.gxh3 gxh3 45.Kxd5 Ka4 46.Ke5  
 Kb5 47.Kxf5 Kc6 48.Ke6 Kc7 49.Ke7 Kc6 50.f5 Kd5 51.f6 Ke4  
 52.f7 Kf3 53.f8Q+ Kg2 54.Bg3 Kg1 55.Qf2+ Kh1 56.Qf1# 1-0

**Meek,Tyler (1160) - Fabian,Walter (1593) [C44]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (1), 13.01.2018**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+  
 7.Bd2 Nxe4 8.d5 Qe7 9.Be2 Nxd2 10.Nbxd2 Ne5 11.0-0 0-0  
 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nc4 Qg5 14.f4 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Qf6 16.Bd3 d6  
 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qf3 Bd7 19.f5 Kg7 20.Nd2 Bd4 21.Ne4 Qxf5  
 22.Ng3 Qxf3 23.Rxf3 Rae8 24.Raf1 Bxb2 25.h4 Be5 26.Ne4  
 Bg4 27.R3f2 f5 28.Ng5 f4 29.Bb5 Re7 30.Ne4 a6 31.Bd3 Bf5  
 32.h5 Bxe4 33.Bxe4 g5 34.g3 h6 35.g4 Bd4 36.Rd2 Rxe4  
 37.Rc2 Rf7 38.Rb1 Bb6 39.Rf1 Rfe7 40.Rg2 Re1 41.Rxe1  
 Rxe1+ 42.Kh2 f3 43.Rg3 f2 44.Rf3 f1Q 45.Rxf1 Rxf1 46.Kg2  
 Rf2+ 47.Kg3 Rxa2 0-1

**Deschner,Dan (1391) - Kolojeski,Paul (1719) [B10]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (1), 13.01.2018**

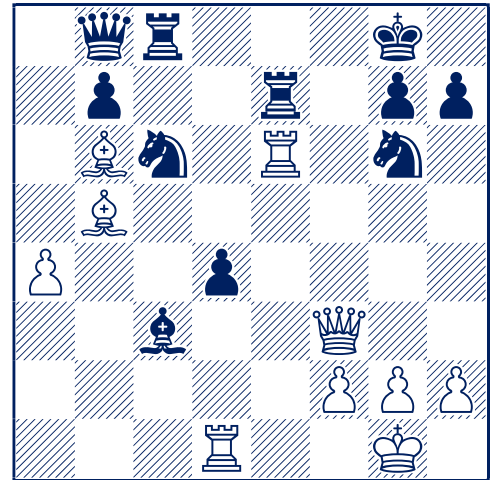
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 7.Qxe2 Nh6 8.b3 e6 9.Bb2 Qa5 10.c3 Nd7 11.d4 c5 12.0-0  
 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 14.Na3 Be7 15.Nb5 a6 16.Nd6+ Bxd6  
 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.f5 0-0-0 19.Nxf7 Nxf7 20.fxe6 Nf6 21.exf7  
 Rhf8 22.Rac1+ Kb8 23.Qe5 Rxf7 24.Ba3 Qxe5 25.dxe5 Re8  
 26.Bd6+ Ka7 27.exf6 Re6 28.fxc7 Rxc7 29.Bc5+ b6 30.Bd4  
 Rge7 31.Rf6 Kb7 32.Rxe6 Rxe6 33.Kf2 Re4 34.Be3 h5 35.Kf3  
 Rh4 36.Bf4 Rg4 37.Rc7+ Ka8 38.Rh7 Rg6 39.Rxh5 Rc6 40.Rxd5  
 Rc2 41.Rd2 Rc3+ 42.Be3 a5 43.Rd6 a4 44.Rxb6 1-0

**Harju,John (1295) - Corrigan,Michael (1647) [B40]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (1), 13.01.2018**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.b3 a6 4.Bb2 Qc7 5.Be2 Ne7 6.c4 d6 7.e5  
 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4 Ng6 10.Qd2 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Be6 12.0-0  
 Nc6 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.Bc3 Be7 15.Re1 0-0 16.b4 Rad8 17.b5

axb5 18.Bxb5 Qc8 19.Rc1 Qb8 (Here and on the next couple  
 moves, Stockfish 9 recommends 19...d4! when the many pins  
 and back rank threats favor Black in the ensuing mayhem.)  
 20.Re1 Rd7 21.a4 Rfd8 22.Ba5 Rc8 23.Bb6 Bb4 24.Nc3 Bg4  
 25.Qd3 Bxf3 26.Qxf3 d4 27.e6 fxe6 28.Rxe6 Bxc3 29.Rd1 Re7?  
 (29...Rf7-+)



*Spot The Tactic #5 (white to move)*

30.Bc4 Nce5 31.Rxe5+ Rxc4 32.Rxe7 Nxe7 33.Qe2 Rc7  
 (33...Rc6) 34.Bxc7 Qxc7 35.Qb5 Nc6 36.Qd5+ Kf8 37.Qc5+  
 Qe7 38.Qf5+ Kg8 39.Qc8+ Nd8 40.Qc4+ Kf8 41.g3 g6 42.Rb1  
 Kg7 43.Qd3 Qd7 44.Qb5 Qxb5 45.axb5 b6 46.Kf1 Nb7 47.Ke2  
 Nc5 48.Rc1 d3+ 49.Kd1 Ba5 50.Ra1 Kf6 51.f3 Ke5 52.Rxa5  
 bxa5 53.Kd2 Kd4 54.f4 a4 55.b6 a3 56.g4 a2 57.f5 gxf5 58.gxf5  
 a1Q 59.b7 Nb3# 0-1

**Barkey,Dale (1811) - Varatharajan,Venkatraman (1557)**

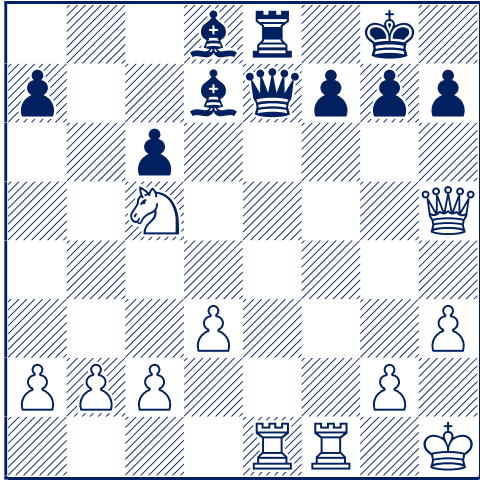
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0  
 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Nb3 Nge7 11.Be3 Qd8  
 12.Bc5 Ng6 13.Bxf8 Nxf8 14.Re1 Ng6 15.Nc5 Qc7 16.Nxd7  
 Qxd7 17.h4 Rc8 18.Qd2 Nge7 19.Qg5 0-0 20.g4 Nb4 21.Bxh7+  
 Kxh7 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Ng5 Rfe8 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Nxe6 Qxe6  
 26.Qxe6 Nc2 27.Rec1 Nxa1 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Qxe7 Nc2  
 30.Qxb7 Re8 31.Qxd5 Ne1 32.e6 1-0

**Kind,Michael (1950) - Harris,Edward (1751) [B01]**

**Portsmouth Open (2), 13.01.2018**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ c6 4.dxc6 Nxc6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6  
6.Ne2 e5 7.0-0 Bc5 8.h3 0-0 9.Nbc3 Qc7 10.d3 Rb8 11.Ng3  
Re8 12.Nce4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bb6 14.Qh5 Qe7 15.Kh1 Bd7 16.f4  
exf4? (16...f5 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nf3 e4 is worth a try.) 17.Bxf4  
Rbd8 18.Bg5 Qe6 19.Bxd8 Bxd8 20.Nc5 Qe7 21.Rae1



*(black to move)*

21...Qxe1 22.Rxe1? (22.Qxf7 Kh8 23.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Kh2 Bc7+  
25.g3 Re2+ 26.Kh1 Re1+ 27.Kg2 Re2+ 28.Kf3 and all Black's  
pieces are en prise including his king [mate is threatened].)  
22...Rxe1+ 23.Kh2 Bc7+ 24.g3 Bc8? (24...Re5 25.Qxe5 Bxe5  
26.Nxd7 Bxb2=) 25.Qf3 Rc1 26.Qxc6 Rxc2+ 27.Kh1 Rc1+  
28.Kg2 Rc2+ 29.Kf3 1-0

**Fabian,Walter (1593) - Paquet,Benjamin (759) [D07]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (2), 13.01.2018**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d5 Nb4 6.Qa4+ Bd7  
7.Qxb4 e6 8.Qxc4 Bd6 9.e4 0-0 10.Bg5 exd5 11.Nxd5 Be7  
12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Bd3 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.e5 Qc6 16.0-0  
Qxc4 17.Bxc4 Rad8 18.Rfe1 Bc6 19.e6 Bxf3 20.e7 Rd2  
21.exf8Q+ Kxf8 22.gxf3 Rxb2 23.Rad1 g6 24.Rd7 Rb6  
25.Rxf7+ Kg8 26.Re8# 1-0

**Corrigan,Michael (1647) - Deschner,Dan (1391) [A82]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (2), 13.01.2018**

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6 6.Bd3 Be7  
7.0-0 d6 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Qe1 Ng4 10.Qh4 Bxg5 11.Nxg5 Ndf6  
12.Rae1 e5 13.Bg6+ hxg6 14.Qxh8+ Kd7 15.Qxd8+ Kxd8 16.h3  
exd4 17.Nb5 Ne3 18.Rf2 Nf5 19.g4 a6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.gxf5  
Bxf5 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Nxg7 Ne4 24.Rf4 Rg8 25.Nxf5 gxf5+  
26.Kh2 Rf8 27.Rex4 fxe4 28.Rxf8 d3 29.cxd3 exd3 1-0

**Kolojeski,Paul (1719) - Harju,John (1295) [A30]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (2), 13.01.2018**

1.Nf3 e6 2.c4 c5 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 d6 6.Nc3 a6 7.d3  
Be7 8.a3 Nf6 9.Re1 0-0 10.e4 e5 11.Rb1 Qd7 12.b4 Rc8  
13.Re2 b5 14.Qb3 bxc4 15.dxc4 cxb4 16.Qxb4 Rc7 17.Nd5  
Nxd5 18.cxd5 Qc8 19.Be3 a5 20.Qb2 Ba6 21.Ree1 Bd3  
22.Rbc1 Bxe4 23.Rxc7 Qxc7 24.Rc1 Qd7 25.Nd2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2  
Na6 27.Qb6 Bd8 28.Qc6 Qxc6 29.Rxc6 Be7 30.Nc4 Nc5  
31.Nxe5 dxe5 32.Bxc5 Bxc5 33.Rxc5 a4 34.d6 Rd8 35.Rxe5 f6  
36.Rd5 Rd7 37.Kf3 Kf7 38.Ke4 Ke6 39.Kd4 g6 40.f4 h6 41.Kc5  
Ra7 42.Rd4 f5 43.d7 Rxd7 44.Rxd7 Kxd7 45.Kb5 Kc7 46.Kxa4  
Kb6 47.Kb4 Ka6 48.h4 h5 49.Kc5 Ka5 50.Kd5 Ka4 51.Ke5 Kxa3  
52.Kf6 Kb4 53.Kxg6 Kc5 54.Kxf5 Kd6 55.Kf6 Kd7 56.f5 Ke8  
57.Kg7 1-0

**Heinecke,Eric (1328) - Plourde,Carleton (1176) [C00]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (2), 13.01.2018**

1.e4 d5 2.e5 c5 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 Ne7 5.Be2 Nf5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3  
Be7 8.Bxf5 exf5 9.0-0 d4 10.c4 0-0 11.d3 b6 12.a3 Rb8 13.a4  
Nb4 14.b3 Bb7 15.Ba3 Na6 16.Nbd2 Nc7 17.Qe2 Ne6 18.Ne1  
g6 19.g4 fxg4 20.Qxg4 Ng7 21.Nef3 Nf5 22.Rf2 Ne3 23.Qg3  
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g4 29.Qxh4 Bxf3 30.Qxh5 Kg7 31.Kf2 Rh8 32.Qg5+ Qxg5  
33.fxg5 Rh2+ 34.Kg3 Rd2 35.Rxf3 gxf3 36.Rf1 Rxd3 37.Rxf3  
Rxf3+ 38.Kxf3 Kg6 39.Bc1 Kf5 40.Bf4 Rh8 41.Kg3 Rh1 42.e6  
fxe6 43.Bb8 d3 44.Bxa7 d2 45.Bxb6 d1Q 46.Bxc5 Rf1 47.b4  
Qf3+ 0-1

**Venkatraman,Varatharajan (1323) - Kind,Michael (1950)**

**Portsmouth Open (3), 14.01.2018**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nxc6 bxc6  
7.Be2 Bb4 8.Bf3 Ba6 9.Bd2 0-0 10.a3 Ba5 11.b4 Bc7 12.Ne2  
h6 13.Ng3 d5 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Be2 Bb7 16.0-0 d4 17.Re1 e4  
18.Bc4 Qd7 19.Qe2 Rad8 20.Bb5 Qc8 21.Qc4 Bxg3 22.Qxc8  
Rxc8 23.hxg3 Rxc2 24.Bf4 Bc6 25.Bxc6 Rxc6 26.Be5 d3  
27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Rxe4 d2 29.Rd4 Rc1+ 0-1

**Plourde,Carleton (1176) - Kolojeski,Paul (1719) [B12]**

**Portsmouth Open (3), 14.01.2018**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Be2 e6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bf4 Ne7 7.0-0  
h6 8.Nbd2 c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.a3 Qb6 11.dxc5 Qxb2 12.Qb3 Qxb3  
13.Nxb3 Nxc5 14.Nbd4 Bh7 15.Bb5 Rc8 16.Nd2 a6 17.Nxc6  
bxc6 18.Be2 Be7 19.Rfe1 Nd3 20.Bxd3 Bxd3 21.Re3 Bf5  
22.Rg3 Bg6 23.Nb3 c5 24.Na5 0-0 25.Kf1 Kh7 26.Ke2 Rfe8  
27.a4 Rb8 28.Bc1 Rb6 29.f4 c4 30.Ra2 Rc8 31.Rb2 Rxb2+  
32.Bxb2 Rb8 33.Bc1 Rb1 34.Kd2 Ra1 35.Nc6 Ra2+ 36.Kd1  
Bh5+ 37.Ke1 Bh4 38.a5 Bxg3+ 39.hxg3 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Rc2  
41.Ba3 Rxc3 42.Bb4 Rb3 43.Kf2 Rd3 44.Nb8 c3 45.Ke1 c2  
46.Bd2 Rb3 47.Bc1 Rxb8 0-1

**Padmanabhan,Akshay (2101) - Barkey,Dale (1811) [E61]**

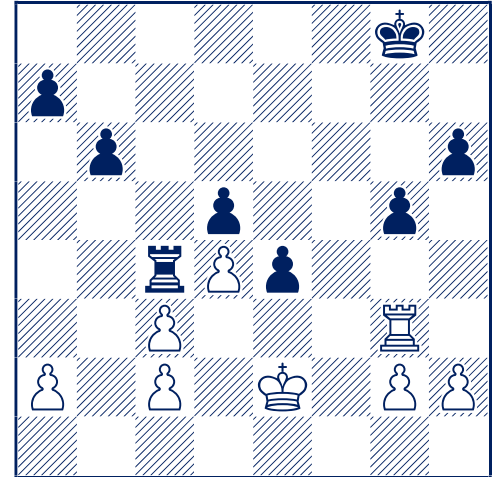
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Nh5 8.e3 Nxc3 9.hxc3 d6 10.Bd3 e5 11.Qc2 Nc6 12.dxe5 Nxe5  
13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.0-0-0 Qe7 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Bh7+ Kh8 17.Bf5  
c6 18.Nc3 Qe7 19.g4 Be6 20.Ne4 Rad8 21.Bxe6 Rxd1+  
22.Rxd1 Qxe6 23.f3 f5 24.gxf5 Qxf5 25.Ng3 Qxc2+ 26.Kxc2  
Rf7 27.Rd6 g4 28.fxc4 Rf2+ 29.Rd2 Rf7 30.Kd3 Kh7 31.Ke4  
Kg6 32.Nf5 Kg5 33.Rd6 Bf6 34.Rd1 h5 35.gxh5 Kxh5 36.Rh1+  
Kg5 37.Rh3 Rd7 38.Rg3+ Kh5 39.Rg8 Bg5 40.Kf3 e4+ 41.Kxe4  
Rf7 42.g4+ 1-0

**Paquet,Benjamin (759) - Dugan,John (1339) [B02]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (3), 14.01.2018**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Nf3 d6 4.exd6 exd6 5.Bc4 c6 6.0-0 Be7  
7.Bxd5 cxd5 8.Nc3 Be6 9.d4 0-0 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Qd2 Nf6  
12.Bg5 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Ng5 d5 16.Nxe6  
Qxe6 17.Rfe1 Qc6 18.Qc3 Qxc3 19.bxc3 Rac8 20.Re3 Rc4  
21.Rb1 b6 22.Rb4 Rfc8 23.Rxc4 Rxc4 24.f3 f5 25.fxe4 fxe4  
26.Rg3 h6 27.Kf2 g5 (27...Kf7) 28.Ke2



*(black to move)*

28...Ra4 (Last chance for 28...Kf7) 29.Kd2 (29.h4! Rxa2 30.Kd2  
Kg7 31.hxc4 h5 32.g6 h4 33.Rg4 or Rg5 should equalize.)  
29...Kf7 30.Rh3 Kg6 31.Rg3 h5 32.h4 g4 33.Re3 Rxa2 (Black  
has a big edge, but starts to let it slip over the next few  
moves) 34.Re1 Ra4 (34...b5) 35.Rb1 Rc4 (35...Ra5) 36.Rb5 Rc6  
(36...e3+) 37.Rxd5 (Now White's in control.) 37...Re6 38.Ke3  
a5 39.Rg5+ Kh6 40.Rb5 Rc6 41.Kxe4 Rxc3 42.Rxb6+ Kg7  
43.Rb2 Rg3 44.c4 Rc3 45.c5 a4 46.Ra2 a3 47.Kd5 Rb3 48.c6  
Rb2 49.Rxa3 Rxc2 50.c7 Rc2 51.Kd6 1-0

**Harju,John (1295) - Brenneman,Andrew (888) [B10]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (3), 14.01.2018**

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Bf5 6.Ng3 Bg6  
7.Nf3 Nd7 8.Bc4 e6 9.Qa4 a6 10.Qd1 Ngf6 11.0-0 b5 12.Bb3  
Bd6 13.Re1 Nc5 14.Ne5 Nxb3 15.Qxb3 Qc7 16.d4 Rc8 17.Bf4  
0-0 18.Nxc6 hxg6 19.Rac1 Qb6 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Rc1 Rxc1+  
22.Bxc1 Qxd4 23.Be3 Qd5 24.Qxd5 Nxd5 25.Ne4 Nxe3

26.fxe3 Be7 27.h3 f5 28.Nd2 Kf7 29.e4 Bb4 30.Nf3 Ke7  
31.Ne5 Bc5+ 32.Kf1 fxe4 33.Nxg6+ Kf6 34.Nf4 Kf5 35.Nh5 g6  
36.Ng3+ Kf4 37.Ne2+ Ke3 38.g3 Kd2 39.Nc3 e3 40.Ne4+ Kd1  
41.Nc3+ Kc2 42.Ke2 Kxb2 43.Nd1+ Kxa2 44.Nxe3 Bxe3  
45.Kxe3 Kb3 46.g4 Kc3 47.h4 b4 48.h5 gxh5 49.gxh5 b3 50.h6  
b2 51.h7 b1Q 52.h8Q+ Kc4 53.Qc8+ Kd5 54.Qd8+ ½-½

**Deschner,Dan (1391) - Sprouse,Britton (1174) [B01]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (3), 14.01.2018**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.Bc4 Bf5 5.Qf3 c6 6.Bxf7+  
Kxf7 7.g4 e6 8.Nge2 Nf6 9.gxf5 Qxf5 10.Qg3 e5 11.d3 Bd6  
12.Be3 Nbd7 13.0-0-0 Rad8 14.Rhg1 Rhg8 15.Qh4 Nf8  
16.Bxa7 c5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.N2g3 Qd7 19.Bxc5 Nxe4 20.Bxe7  
Nxg3 21.Bxd8 Ne2+ 22.Kd2 Nxg1 23.Rxg1 Ne6 24.Bb6 h6  
25.Qh5+ Ke7 26.Qxe5 Kf8 27.Rg3 Ng5 28.Bc5+ Kf7 29.Qf4+  
Kg6 30.h4 Qd8 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Qe4+ Kf7 33.Rf3+ 1-0

**Buchholz,Cameron (1723) - Fabian,Walter (1593) [D85]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (3), 14.01.2018**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3  
7.bxc3 c5 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.Be3 cxd4  
12.Bxd4 e5 13.Be3 b6 14.Rfd1 h6 15.Nd2 Rd8 16.Nb3 Bb7  
17.a4 Rac8 18.Rac1 Nf6 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.f3 Bf8 21.Be2 Kh7  
22.c4 Bb4 23.Qb2 Nd7 24.Kh1 Nc5 25.Nd2 Bxd2 26.Bxd2  
Nxa4 27.Qa2 Bc6 28.Be3 Nc5 29.Ra1 Ra8 30.Rd1 a5 31.Qd2  
a4 32.Bxh6 a3 33.Qg5 a2 34.Qh4 a1Q 35.Bg5+ Kg8 36.Bf6  
1-0

**Fabian,Walter (1593) - Chang,Eric (1359) [D11]**

**Portsmouth Open (4), 14.01.2018**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qb3 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 Be7  
7.Nc3 0-0 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 Re8 10.Bd3 Qc7 11.Rc1 Bg4 12.Bg3  
Qd7 13.Ne5 Qc8 14.Nxg4 Nxg4 15.Nxd5 Qd7 16.Nc7 Bf6  
17.0-0 Bh4 18.Nxe8 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxe8 20.Qxb7 Nd7 21.Rxc6  
f6 22.Bf5 Qh5 23.Bxg4 Qxg4 24.Qxa8+ Kh7 25.Rc8 Nb6  
26.Rh8+ Kg6 27.Qe8+ Kg5 28.f4+ Kf5 29.e4# 1-0

**Barkey,Dale (1811) - Mutnuri,Krishna (1599) [C54]**

**Portsmouth Open (4), 14.01.2018**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+  
7.Nc3 0-0 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.d5 Ne7 11.Re1 Nf6  
12.d6 cxd6 13.Ba3 Ng6 14.Bxd6 Re8 15.Qb3 Re6 16.Bxe6  
dxe6 17.Rad1 Nd5 18.c4 Qxd6 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Re8+ Nf8  
21.Qxd5 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 Be6 23.Rxa8 Bxd5 24.Rxa7 f6 25.Nd4  
Nd7 26.Nf5 Be4 27.Nd6 1-0

**Dudley,Michael (1414) - Plourde,Carleton (1176) [C53]**

**Portsmouth Open, U1750 (4), 14.01.2018**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.b4 Bb6 6.a4 a5 7.b5  
Nce7 8.Ng5 Nh6 9.h3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 0-0 12.d3 Nf5  
13.Qb3 Nf4 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.Nbd2 Nd6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Ne4  
Qe7 18.Kd2 Kh8 19.Rhe1 f5 20.Ng3 Qg5 21.Nf1 Bxf2 22.Re5  
f3+ 23.Ne3 fxg2 24.Qa3 Bd7 0-1

# Upcoming Events

## **KEENE OPEN**

May 12, 2018

4SS, G/60 d5. Congregation Ahavas Achim, 84 Hastings Ave., Keene, NH 03431

Grand Prix Points: 6

Two sections. Open: EF: \$33 if rec'd by May 9. \$\$b/20, 75% gtd: 250-150, U2250/U2050/U1850 each 100. Under 1650: EF: \$28 if rec'd by May 9. \$\$b/20, 75% gtd: 150-100, U1450 90, U1250 70, U1000 50. Both, EF \$7 more if paid at site. Reg.: 8:30-9:35 a.m., Rds.: 10-1-3:45-6:30. Half-point bye okay if requested by 1:00. Ent: Parker Montgomery, PO Box 831, Middlebury, VT 05753-0831; vermonty64@earthlink.net, mobile 802-349-7739.

## **68<sup>th</sup> NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN**

July 21-22, 2018

Radisson Hotel Nashua, 11 Tara Blvd. (near Exit 1 of Everett Tnpk, US Route 3), Nashua, NH 03062; 603-888-9970

Grand Prix Points: 20 (Enhanced)

4SS, 40/100, SD/30 i30. Radisson Hotel Nashua, 11 Tara Blvd. (near Exit 1 of Everett Tnpk, US Route 3), Nashua, NH 03062; 603-888-9970. \$\$Gtd 2,568. Four sections. Open, \$\$Gtd 300-200-100, U2300 200, U2100 160. NH Champion title & \$68 bonus to top-scoring NH resident. Tim Chevalier Memorial Prize \$100 to top-scoring NH resident under age 21. Under 1950, \$\$Gtd 200-140-100 (no Unr may win more than 150), U1750 130. Under 1650, \$\$Gtd 200-140-100 (no Unr may win more than 120), U1450 130. Under 1350, \$\$Gtd 150-100-70 (no Unr may win more than 80), U1050 80. All, EF \$54 in advance or \$60 at door, except \$48/\$54 for Under 1350 section, free to GM/IM in Open. NHCA memb. req. for rated NH residents: \$8 adult, \$6 age 18/under. Reg.: Sat 8:30-9:30 a.m., Rds.: 10-4, 9:30-3:30. H-bye okay for any one round (except Open rd 4) if requested before Rd 2. No player may have both H-bye and full-point bye. NHCA membership meeting 9 a.m. Sun. HR: \$119 (plus 9% tax) if reserved directly with hotel or online; reserve by 7/07, use code NHC. Ent: NHCA, c/o Alex Relyea, 49 Technology Dr. #89, Bedford, NH 03110. To enter online using credit card, start by visiting [www.nhchess.org](http://www.nhchess.org). Info: [relyea@operamail.com](mailto:relyea@operamail.com).

# Spot The Tactic Solutions

## #1) Beloungie - Paulson, Senior Open

17.Bb4 Ne4 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 (18...Qxe7 19.Nh2 with 20.f3 to follow) 19.Nd2 Kf8 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Nc5 or 21.Rxe4 winning a pawn and keeping the Black king in the center.

## #2) Slive - Tippett, NH Amateur

19.bxc6 Rxc6 20.cxd5 (this is also the move after 19...Bxc6 or 19...Ba8) 20...Rxb6 21.Rxb6

## #3) Dame - Harris, NH Amateur

17.Ndxc4! Nxe5 18.Nxe5 regains the pawn, while 17...dxc4? allows 18.Qf3 with a double threat to the rook and f7

## #4) French - Kochman, NH Amateur

Here in the final position or earlier, at move 38, Black has 42...h5! 43.gxh5 g4 44.Bd1 (not 44.Bxg4 Re4+) 44...Kh6 etc.

## #5) Harju - Corrigan, Portsmouth Open

30.Rxg6! restores material parity, e.g., 30...Rce8 31.Rg3 Re1 32.Bf1 or 30...Rf8 31.Qd5+ Kh8 32.Re6, and even gives Black a chance to go horribly wrong with 30...hxg6?? 31.Bc4+ and mate in 5.

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