

The 65th Square

Members Games From Recent Events

Edited by Stan Ward

Games From The 2024 Chaturanga Members Appreciation Round Robin

The 2024 version of the Members Appreciation RR attracted 36 players of all playing strengths and ages. We've had a few "regular members" who couldn't commit to the event or we easily would have had 40+ participants. We start with a 1st round draw between Steve Coladonado and up and coming junior David Melnikov.

Melnikov, David - Coladonato, Steve
2024 Member Appreciation, Hatboro
2024.03.06, 1/2-1/2, Opening: A40

Analysis in red by Houdini.

1. d4 e6 2. ♖f4 d5 3. ♘c3 c6 4. e3 f5 5. ♘f3
♘f6 6. h3 ♘bd7 7. ♙e2 +0.41* 7... ♙e7
+0.35* 8. O-O +0.39* 8... O-O +0.25* 9. ♘g5
+0.31* 9... ♘b6 +0.23* 10. ♘f3 +0.15* 10...
♘e4 +0.68* [10. ♙d7 +0.15 11. a4 +0.07 11. .
a5 +0.07 12. ♘e5 +0.00 12. ♙e8 +0.00] 11.
♘xe4 +0.55* 11... fxe4 +0.68* 12. ♘e5 +0.45*
12... ♙d7 +0.97* [12. ♘d7 +0.45 13. ♘xd7
+0.44 13. ♙xd7 +0.44] 13. ♙h5 +0.51* [13.
c4 +0.97 13. ♙c8 +0.98] 13... ♙e8 +0.93* [13.
. c5 +0.51 14. ♙g4 +0.37] 14. ♙g4 +0.00* [14.
♙g4 +0.93 14. ♙d6 +0.80] 14... ♙f5 +0.22*
[14. ♙xh5 +0.00 15. ♙xh5 +0.15 15. ♙f5
+0.03 16. ♙g4 +0.04] 15. ♙h6 -0.07* [15.
♙xe8 +0.22 15. ♙xe8 +0.04 16. b3 +0.04 16. .

♘d7 +0.07] 15... ♙f6 +0.06* 16. ♙xe8 +0.00*
16... ♙xe8 -0.10* 17. ♙f4 -0.05* 17... ♘d7
+0.06* 18. ♘xd7 +0.00* 18... ♙xd7 +0.00* 19.
♙e2 -1.11* [19. f3 +0.00] 19... ♙e7 +0.20* [19
. ♙xd4 -1.11] 20. c4 -0.28* [20. f3 +0.20 20. .
exf3 +0.22 21. ♙xf3 +0.20 21. ♙af8 +0.11
22. ♙af1 +0.15 22. ♙d6 +0.15] 20... ♙af8
-0.15* 21. ♙ac1 -0.24* [21. b3 -0.15 21. a5
-0.11] 21... ♙d6 -0.20* 22. ♙xd6 -0.25* 22...
♙xd6 -0.34* 23. ♙c2 -0.43* 23... ♙8f6 -0.37*
24. ♘h1 -0.89* [24. ♙b3 -0.37 24. ♙c7 -0.41
25. ♙a3 -0.68 25. a6 -0.64 26. ♙c3 -1.19 26. .
♙g6 -1.45; 24. ♙e2 -0.72 24. ♙f8 -0.52 25.
b3 -0.41 25. ♙h6 -0.44 26. ♙c2 -0.44] 24...
♙h6 -0.46* [24. ♙f8 -0.89 25. ♙b3 -1.02 25. .
♙f7 -1.42] 25. cxd5 -0.51* 25... exd5 -0.51*
26. f3 -2.34* [26. f4 -0.51 26. ♙fh5 -0.06 27.
♘g1 -0.45] 26... ♙xf3 -2.45* 27. gxf3 -11.66*
[27. ♙xf3 -2.45 27. exf3 -2.38] 27... ♙xh3+
-11.12* 28. ♘g1 -10.86* 28... ♙g3+ -2.65* [28
. exf3 -10.86 29. ♙xf3 -11.50 29. ♙xf3
-11.50 30. ♙g2 -11.50 30. ♙g3 -11.50] 29.
♘f2 -4.39* 29... ♙xf3+ -4.26* 30. ♘e1 -9.96*
30... ♙xe3+ -4.40* 31. ♘d1 -5.46* 31... ♙d3+
-5.22* 32. ♘e1 -6.16* 32... ♙e3+ -4.33* 33.
♘d1 -4.53* 33... ♙d3+ -4.68* 34. ♘e1. Draw
agreed.

Another 1st round game featuring members
Lindita Braimllari vs Mike Sharp. Lindita
works hard on her game and is making strides,
as this game illustrates.

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Lindita Braimllari - Mike Sharp 2024
Member Appreciation RR, Hatboro
2024.03.6, 1-0, Opening: D02 Queen's
Pawn

Analysis in red by Houdini

1. d4 d5 2. ♘f3 c5 3. ♙g5 ♘c6 4. e3 ♙b6 5. b3 -0.70* 5... ♙f5 -0.25* [5. f6 -0.70 6. ♙f4 -0.64 6. ♙g4 -0.72 7. c4 -0.52 7. cxd4 -0.56; 5. h6 -0.44 6. ♙f4 -0.56 6. cxd4 -0.41 7. exd4 -0.29 7. g5 -0.18; 5. ♙g4 -0.15 6. c3 -0.22 6. cxd4 -0.37 7. exd4 -0.18 7. ♘f6 -0.29] 6. ♙d3 -0.25* 6... ♙xd3 -0.25* 7. ♙xd3 -0.38* 7... e6 -0.03* 8. O-O -0.01* 8... f6 +0.30* 9. ♙f4 +0.18* 9... cxd4 +0.22* 10. exd4 +0.20* 10... ♙c8 +0.67* 11. c3 -0.03* 11... ♘ge7 +0.08* 12. ♙e1 +0.06* 12... ♘f7 +0.28* 13. ♙g3 -0.50* [13. c4 +0.28] 13... ♘f5 -0.28* [13. ♙a6 -0.50] 14. ♘h4 -0.47* [14. ♙e2 -0.28 14. ♙e8 -0.26] 14... ♘xh4 -0.50* 15. ♙xh4 -0.68* 15... g5 -0.29* [15. ♘e7 -0.68] 16. ♙g3 -0.69* [16. ♙e2 -0.29 16. ♘e7 +0.00 17. ♙h5+ -0.60 17. ♘g7 -0.41; 16. ♙e3 -0.93 16. ♘e7 -1.02 17. ♙g3 -1.06 17. h5 -1.12 18. h3 -1.12] 16... h5 -0.79* 17. h3 -0.67* 17... ♘e7 -0.69* 18. f4 -1.43* 18... ♘f5 [18. ♘d2 -0.69 18. ♘f5 -0.64] -0.15* 19. fxg5 19... ♘xg3 +1.54* +0.00* [19. ♙g8 +0.00 20. h4 +0.00 20. fxg5 +0.00] 20. ♙xg3 +1.55* 20... ♙d6 +1.88* 21. ♙f3 +1.82* 21... f5 +2.21* 22. h4 +2.03* 22... ♙e8 +2.59* 23. ♘d2 +2.54* 23... ♙g7 +3.30* 24. b4 +2.53* 24... ♘g6 +2.43* 25. ♙f1 +1.33* [25. ♘f1 +2.43 25. ♙d7 +2.38 26. ♘g3 +2.15 26. ♙f8 +2.13]

25... ♙hf8 +1.21* 26. ♙ac1 +0.46* [26. ♙ad1 +1.21 26. e5 +1.45 27. dxe5 +1.48 27. ♙xe5 +1.36 28. ♙d3 +1.09] 26... e5 +0.38* 27. dxe5 27... ♙xe5 +0.58* 28. ♙d3 +0.46* [28. ♙ce1 +0.58 28. ♙c8 +0.68] 28... ♙h2+ +0.72* +0.51* [28. ♙g3 +0.46 29. ♙d4 +0.56 29. ♙e5 +0.58 30. ♙d3 +0.68] 29. ♘h1 +0.64* 29... ♙g3 +0.69* 30. ♘f3 +0.16* [30. ♙d4 +0.69 30. ♙b6 +0.48] 30... ♙e4 +0.31* 31. c4 -0.74* [31. ♙cd1 +0.31 31. ♙xh4 +0.26] 31... ♙c8 +1.18* [31. dxc4 -0.74 32. ♙c3 -0.60 32. ♙e7 -0.58 33. ♙cd1 -0.72] 32. ♙xd5 +0.24* [32. c5 +1.18 32. ♙e6 +1.02 33. ♙cd1 +1.17 33. ♙d8 +1.21 34. ♙a3 +1.36] 32... ♙cxc4 +299.99* [32. ♙xd5 +0.24 33. cxd5 +0.18] 33. ♙xd6+ +0.00* 33... ♙xd6 +0.00* 34. ♙xc4 +0.00* 34... ♙xc4 +0.00* 35. a3 +0.00* 35... ♙c3 +0.00* 36. ♙e1 +0.00* 36... ♙g3 +0.00* 37. ♙a1 +0.00* 37... b5 +0.00* 38. ♘d4 -0.55* [38. ♘g1 +0.00 38. ♙c2 +0.00] 38... a6 +0.33* [38. ♙xh4 -0.55 39. ♘xb5 -0.33 39. ♙c4 -0.52 40. ♘g1 -0.29 40. a6 -0.18 41. ♘d6 -0.18] 39. ♘e2 +0.32* 39... ♙b3 +0.32*

Next is a seesaw battle between 2 fine B Class players Shawn Curtis and Richard Neal.

Shawn Curtis -- Richard Neal. 2024
Member Appreciation RR, Hatboro
2024.03.06, 1-0, Opening: A40 Queens
Pawn, Modern.

1. d4 g6 2. c4 ♙g7 3. g3 ♘f6 4. ♙g2 c6 5. ♘f3 d6 6. O-O ♘bd7 7. ♘c3 ♙c7 8. e4

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O-O 9. e5 dxe5 10. dxe5 ♖g4 11. e6 fxe6
12. ♗g5 ♗gf6 13. h3 ♗e5 14. ♕f4 ♗h5
15. ♕xe5 ♖xe5 16. ♗f3 ♖c5 17. ♗e4
♖xc4 18. ♗h4 ♖b4 19. ♖g4 ♖xb2 20.
♗xg6 h×g6 21. ♖xg6 ♖e5 22. ♗g5 ♖f5
23. ♖xh5 ♕xa1 24. ♕e4 ♖xe4 25. ♗xe4
♖f5 26. ♖g6+ ♕g7 27. ♗g5 ♖f6 28.
♖h7+ ♕f8 29. ♖d1 ♕d7 30. ♖xd7 ♖h6
31. ♖e4 ♖e8 32. ♗xe6+ ♕g8 33. ♗xg7
♕xg7 34. ♖xe7+

Here is a nice round 1 win by one of our youngest members Aayansh Pramanik, pitted against long time member, strong player and all around good guy Terance Hall,

Pramanik, Aayansh - Hall, Terance
Member Appreciation RR. Hatboro,
2024.03.06, 1-0, Opening: B13: Caro-
Kann:Exchange

Analysis in Red by Stockfish

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. ♕d3 ♗c6 5.
c3 ♗f6 6. ♕f4 ♕g4 7. ♖b3 ♖d7 8. ♗d2 e6
9. ♗gf3 a6 10. h3 ♕h5 11. O-O ♕e7 [11...
♕g6 12. ♕xg6 hxg6 13. ♖fe1 b5 14. a4 b4
15. cxb4 ♕xb4 16. ♖ec1 a5 17. ♖d3 ♖c8 18.
♗b3 ♗e4 19. ♗fd2 ♗xd2 20. ♕xd2 O-O 21.
♗c5 ♖a7 22. ♕xb4 ♗xb4 23. ♖e2 ♖c6 24.
♖c3 ♖fc8 25. ♖e3 ♖b8 26. ♖d2 Angeli,E
(1630)-Vazoura,E (1280) Kalamata 2008 1-
0]12. ♗e5 White is better. 12... ♖c8 13. ♖fe1
[13. ♗df3 ♕xf3 14. ♗xf3 O-O 15. ♖fe1 b5
16. a3 h6 17. ♖d1 ♗a5 18. ♖b1 ♗c4 19.
♗e5 ♗d6 20. ♗g4 ♗de4 21. ♗xf6+ ♗xf6
22. ♖f3 ♖d7 23. ♕e5 ♗e8 24. ♕c2 ♕d6 25.
♖d3 g6 26. h4 ♕xe5 27. ♖xe5 f5

Jhunjnuwala,S (2265)-Abdul Karim,A (2205)
Singapore 1987 1-0]13... ♗xe5 14. dxe5
+0.18 [Don't play 14. ♖xe5 ♕d6; 14. ♕xe5±
+0.64 O-O 15. c4] 14... ♗d7 15. c4 ♗c5 16.
♖c3 ♗xd3 17. ♖xd3 ♕g6 18. ♖c3 -0.33
[Better is 18. ♖b3± +0.41] 18... O-O 19. ♖ac1
♖d7 20. ♕e3 -0.41 [20. cxd5 +0.18 exd5 21.
♖c7] 20... ♖fc8 21. c5 -0.85 [21. ♖ed1 21...
-0.41] 21... ♖c6 +0.07 [21... a5 21... -0.85] 22. b4
b6 23. ♗b3 bxc5 24. bxc5 a5! 25. ♗xa5 ♖ca6
26. ♗b3 [Reject 26. c6 ♖c7 27. ♗b3 ♕a3 27.
26... ♖xa2 +0.60 [26... ♖c8 +0.00] 27. ♖a1 h6
+0.80 [Black should try 27... ♖xa1± +0.29 28.
♖xa1 ♖c8] 28. ♖xa2± ♖xa2 29. c6 ♖c7 [#]
...Rc2 is the strong threat. 30. ♗d4 Prevents
Rc2. Black must now prevent Nb5. 30... ♖a6
+1.36 [30... ♖a3 +0.89 31. ♖b2 ♖a5] 31. ♖c1
Threatens to win with Nb5. 31... ♖a5 +7.00
Against Nb5 [31... ♖a3± +1.22 32. ♖b2 ♕d3]
32. ♖xa5!!+- White is clearly winning. 32...
♖xe5 [32... ♖xa5 33. c7] 33. c7 ♕d6 34.
c8=♖+ ♕h7 35. ♗f3 ♖h5 36. ♖ad8 ♕e4 37.
♖xd6 ♕xf3 38. gxf3 ♖xh3 39. ♖g3 ♖h5 40.
♖f8 g5 41. ♕d4 ♖g6 42. ♖h8# [1-0]



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We venture in to round 2 now with a game between Terance Hall and Preston Ladson.

Hall, Terance - Ladson, Preston, Member
Appreciation RR. Hatboro. 24.03.13 1-0
Opening:D60

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. ♙g5 ♘bd7 5. e3 c6 6. ♖c2 ♙e7 7. ♙d3 h6 8. ♙h4 O-O 9. ♘f3 ♖e8 10. O-O dxc4 11. ♙xc4 b5 12. ♙d3 ♙b7 13. ♖fd1 ♖c8 14. ♘e5 a6 15. f4 ♘d5 16. ♙f2 ♘f8 17. ♖e2 ♘f6 18. ♙h4 ♘d5 19. ♙xe7 ♖xe7 20. ♘e4 ♖c7 21. ♘c5 ♙c8 22. ♖ac1 f5 23. ♖e1 g6 24. a3 ♙h7 25. ♖f3 ♖d6 26. ♖g3 ♘f6 27. ♖h4 ♖e7 28. ♖h3 ♘d5 29. g4 ♖g7 30. ♖c2 a5 31. ♖g2 a4 32. ♖f1 b4 33. gxf5 exf5 34. ♙h1 bxa3 35. bxa3 ♘e7 36. ♖fg1 ♖a7 37. ♙c4 ♖c7 38. ♖g3 ♘d5 39. ♖g2 ♘e7 40. ♙f7 ♖d8 41. ♙xg6+ ♘exg6 42. ♘xg6 ♘xg6 43. ♖xg6 ♖f8 44. ♖h3 ♖d6 45. ♖h5 ♖xg6 46. ♖xg6 ♖e7 47. ♖g3 ♖g7 48. ♖d1 ♖g4 49. ♖xg4 fxg4 50. ♖xa4 ♖e8 51. ♖c2+ ♙g7 52. e4 ♖f7 53. f5 ♖h5 54. ♖c3 ♖g5 55. d5+ ♙h7 56. ♘e6 ♙xe6 57. dxe6 ♖f4 58. ♖d3 ♖c1+ 59. ♙g2 ♖b2+ 60. ♙g3 h5 61. ♖e3 ♖e5+ 62. ♖f4 ♖c3+ 63. ♙h4 ♖h3+ 64. ♙g5 ♖xa3 65. f6

♖f8 66. ♖f5+ ♙h8 67. e7 [1-0]

Stan Ward - David Melnikov 2024 Member
Appreciation, Hatboro 2024.03.20, 1-0,
Opening: E76 King's Indian: Four Pawns
Attack

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♙g7 4. e4 d6 5. f4 e5 6. fxe5 dxe5 7. d5 O-O 8. ♙e2 ♘bd7 9. ♘f3 ♖e8 10. O-O ♘b6 11. ♙g5 ♖d6 12. ♖d2 ♘g4 13. ♙e3 ♘xe3 14. ♖xe3 ♖b4 15. b3 ♙f8 16. ♙h1 f5 17. ♘b5 ♖e7 18. ♖ad1 f4 19. ♖c3 ♖d8 20. c5 ♘d7 21. d6 cxd6 22. cxd6 b6 23. ♘c7 ♖b8 24. ♘xe8 ♖xe8 25. ♙c4+ ♙g7 26. ♘g5 h6 27. ♙f7 ♖d8 28. ♘e6+ ♙xf7 29. ♘xd8+ ♙g7 30. ♘e6+ ♙f7 31. ♘xf8 ♙xf8 32. ♖c7 ♙e8 33. ♖c1 g5 34. ♖xc8+ ♖xc8 35. ♖xc8+ ♙f7 36. g3 ♙e6 37. gxf4 exf4 38. ♖d1 f3 39. ♖e8+ ♙f6 40. ♖d5 g4 41. ♖f5+ ♙g6 42. ♖e6+ ♙g7 43. ♖e7+ ♙g6 44. ♖xd7 h5 45. ♖df7 h4 46. ♖xf3 gxf3 47. ♖xf3 a5 48. d7 a4 49. bxa4 b5 50. axb5 h3 51. d8=♖ ♙h6 52. ♖g8 ♙h5 53. ♖xh3#

Here is a round 3 win from Nick Digiuseppe that features an exchange sac that results in the removal of the guard. Gotta know your tactics.

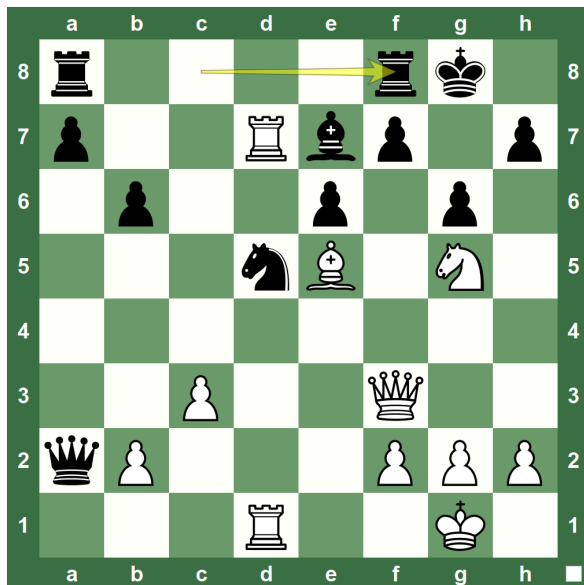
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Nick DiGiuseppe - Stanley Booz 2024
Member Appreciation RR, Hatboro, PA
2024.03.20, 1-0, Opening: B22 Sicilian
Alapin

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 ♖xd5 4. d4 ♟f6 5.
 ♟f3 g6 6. ♟a3 cxd4 7. ♟b5 ♟a6 8. ♟bxd4
 ♙g7 9. ♙b5+ ♙d7 10. ♖e2 O-O 11. O-O e6
 12. ♜e1 ♙xb5 13. ♟xb5 ♜fc8 14. ♙f4 ♟e8
 15. ♜ad1 ♖xa2 16. ♟d6 ♟xd6 17. ♜xd6
 ♟c7 18. ♜ed1 ♟d5 19. ♙e5 ♙f8 20. ♜d7
 b6 21. ♟g5 ♙e7 22. ♖f3 ♜f8 ...



♜xe7 ♟xe7 24. ♖f6 [1-0]



Nick D. In action.

Our next Quick Chess Event.

The Chaturanga Chess Club G/24; +5
Quick Chess Tournament
May 1st, 2024
 3 Round Swiss or Quad. All rounds played in one night!

Entry Fees: Chaturanga Members \$5
 NPCC Members \$8
 Non-Members \$10

Round 1 starts at 7:40 PM. You must pre-register no later than 5:00 PM on April 30th with Stan by text at 215-285-2593 or Jorge by email at chaturanga@verizon.net.
 "No Walk-ins."

One 1/2 point bye permitted. Must play Round 3 to be eligible for prize

Prizes: (Quad)
 1st Place = 50% of section entry fees

Prizes: (Swiss)
 1st Place = 30% of section entry fees.
 2nd Place = 20% of section entry fees.

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Cartoon from the Fischer vs Spassky Match



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