The 65th Square

Members games from recent Chaturanga events.

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Games From The 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss.

Founded in 1970, the Chaturanga Chess Club recently marked it's 54th year of existence. The annual Spring Swiss, along with the Summer Swiss and the Club Championship are its longest running events and the first two events have been running for more than three decades. This years iteration officially drew 39 entrants! Because the event was 1 section accelerated pairings were used.

Round 1

Guido Kampel - Gary Marshall 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.08, Opening: B06 Modern: Two Knights Variation

1. e4 g6 2. d4 ♗g7 3. ♘c3 d6 4. ♘f3 ♗g4 5. ♗e2 ♘c6 6. ♗e3 e5 7. d5 ♘ce7 8. ♕d2 ♗xf3 9. gxf3 a6 10. O-O-O f5 11. f4 ♕d7 12. fxe5 ♗xe5 13. f4 ♗g7 14. ♗d4 ♘f6 15. e5 dxe5 16. fxe5 ♘h5 17. ♗xh5 1-0

Guido Kampel comes all the way from Argentina by way of New Jersey.

Steve Coladonato- Connor Harriman 2024 Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.08, 1-0, Opening: B00

1. e4 b6 2. d4 ♗b7 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. ♗d3 e6 5. ♘f3 d5 6. ♗g5 ♗e7 7. e5 ♘fd7 8. ♗xe7 ♕xe7 9. a3 c5 10. ♘b5 ♘f8 11. ♘d6+ ♔d8 12. ♘xb7+ ♕xb7 13. dxc5 bxc5 14. b3 ♘c6 15. O-O ♘g6 16. ♖e1 ♔e7 17. ♕d2 ♖hd8 18. ♖ab1 a5 19. h4 ♔f8 20. h5 ♘ge7 21. ♗xh7 g6 22. hxg6 ♔g7 23. gxf7 ♔xh7 24. ♘g5+ ♔g7 25. ♘xe6+ ♔xf7 26. ♘xd8+ ♖xd8 27. ♕f4+ ♔e6 28. ♕f6+ ♔d7 29. ♕d6+ ♔c8 30. ♕xc5 ♔b8 31. b4 a4 32. ♖bd1 ♖g8 33. ♖d3 d4 34. ♖g3 ♖xg3 35. fxg3 ♕d7 36. ♕b5+ ♔c7 37. ♕xa4 d3 38. cxd3 ♕d4+ 39. ♔h2 ♕xd3 40. e6 ♘f5 41. ♕d1 ♕xg3+ 42. ♔g1 ♘e3 43. ♕d7+ ♔b6 44. ♖e2 ♘g4 45. ♕h7 ♕xa3 46. ♕f5 ♘e3 47. ♕f2 ♕c1+ 48. ♖e1 ♕c2 49. ♕xe3+ ♔b5 50. e7 ♘xe7 51. ♕xe7 ♕g6 52. ♖e4 ♕b6+ 53. ♔h1 ♕h6+ 54. ♕h4 ♕c1+ 55. ♕e1 ♕h6+ 56. ♔g1 ♕b6+ 57. ♕f2 ♕g6 58. ♕e2+ ♔a4 59. ♕c2+ ♔b5 60. ♖e5+ [1-0]

Nick DiGiuseppe - Stanley Booz
Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro, PA 2024.05.08, 1-0, Opening: C10

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 dxe4 4. ♘xe4 ♘d7 5. ♘f3 ♘gf6 6. ♘xf6+ ♘xf6 7. ♗f4 ♗e7 8. ♗d3 O-O 9. O-O c5 10. ♖e1 cxd4 11. ♘xd4!! ♕b6 12. b3?! ♖d8 13. ♗e3 ♘d5 14. ♘f5 ♘xe3?? 15. ♘xe7+ ♔f8 16. ♖xe3 ♔xe7 17. ♕g4? ♕d4! 18. ♕g5+! ♕f6?! 19. ♕c5+! ♔e8?! 20. ♖d1 ♕e7 21. ♗b5+? ♗d7 22. ♗xd7+ ♖xd7 23. ♕xe7+ ♔xe7 24. ♖xd7+ ♔xd7 25. c4 ♔e7 26. ♔f1 ♖d8 27. ♔e2 f6 28. ♖d3 ♖xd3 29. ♔xd3 ♔d6 30. b4 b6 31. f4 h5 32. h4 g6 33. a4 e5 34. fxe5+ ♔xe5 35. b5 g5 36. hxg5 fxg5 37. c5?? bxc5 38. ♔c4 ♔d6 39. a5 h4 40. a6 g4?? 41. b6! h3 42. gxh3 g3 43. bxa7 g2 44. a8=♕ g1=♕ 45. ♕d5+ ♔e7 46. ♕xc5+ [1-0]

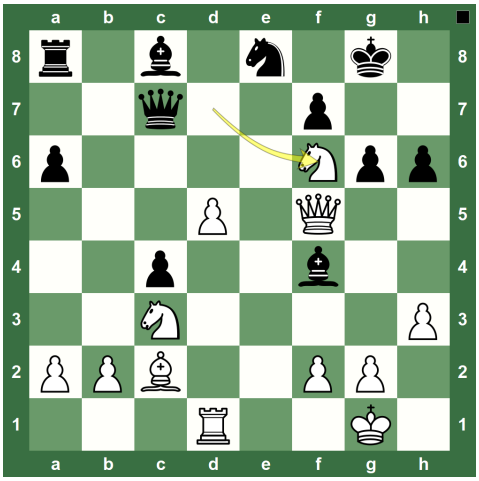
Here is a nice win from new comer Bob Slota.

Robert Slota - John Babcock 2024
Chatutanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 24.05.08, 1-0, Opening: D00 Queen's Pawn

1. d4 d5 2. ♗f4 e6 3. e3 ♗d6 4. ♗g3 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 c5 6. c3 ♕c7 7. ♘bd2 ♘bd7 8. ♗b5 O-O 9. ♗xd7 ♘xd7 10. O-O ♗xg3 11. hxg3 b6 12. ♖e1 e5 13. dxe5 ♘xe5 14. ♘xe5 ♕xe5 15. ♘f3 ♕h5 16. ♕a4 ♗g4 17. ♘d2 ♖fd8 18. ♘f1 ♖d6 19. f4 ♗d7 20. ♕c2 ♗f5 21. ♕e2 ♗g4 22. ♕c2 ♖h6 23. e4 d4 24. cxd4 cxd4 25. ♖ac1 ♖d8 26. ♕d3 ♕a5 27. a3 ♖hd6 28. b4 ♕h5 29. ♖c7 ♖6d7 30. ♖ec1 ♗e2 31. ♖xd7 ♖f8 32. ♕xd4 ♗xf1 33. ♖xf1 h6 34. ♕d5 ♕e2 35. ♕d1 ♕xe4 36. ♖e1 ♕g6 37. ♔f2 ♕f6 38. ♖d3 ♖c8 39. ♔g1 ♕c6 40. ♔h2 ♕f6 41. ♖d6 ♕b2 42. ♖d8+ ♖xd8 43. ♕xd8+ ♔h7 44. ♕d3+ g6 45. f5 ♕f2 46. fxg6+ ♔g7 47. ♖f1 Black Resigns. [1-0]

Jordan Levin - Karl Dehmelt 2024
Chaturanga Spring Swiss , Hatboro 2024.05.08, 1-0, Opening: C95 Spanish: Closed, Breyer Vari.

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. O-O ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 O-O 9. h3 ♘b8 10. d4 ♘bd7 11. c4 ♗b7 12. ♘c3 bxc4 13. ♗xc4 h6 14. ♘h4 ♘b6 15. ♗b3 exd4 16. ♕xd4 c5 17. ♕d3 ♗c8 18. ♘g6 ♖e8 19. ♗f4 ♗b7 20. ♖ad1 d5 21. exd5 ♗d6 22. ♖xe8+ ♘xe8 23. ♘e5 ♕c7 24. ♕g3 c4 25. ♗c2 ♘d7 26. ♘xd7 ♗xf4 27. ♕g4 ♗c8 28. ♕f5 g6 29. ♘f6+


Position after 29. Nf6+

... ♔h8 30. ♘xe8 ♗xf5 31. ♘xc7 ♖c8 32. ♗xf5 ♖xc7 33. d6 ♗xd6 34. ♖xd6 gxf5 35. ♖xh6+ ♔g7 36. ♖xa6 ♖b7 37. ♖c6 Black resigns. [1-0]

Richard Neal - Carl Griffin 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.08, 0-1, Opening: A08 Reti Opening: KIA

One of the nicest guys you'll meet at Chaturanga is Carl Griffin. The following is a nice win against one of my all time favorite members Richard Neal.

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 c5 3. ♗g2 ♘c6 4. e3 ♘f6 5. d3 ♗g4 6. ♘bd2 e5 7. c4 e4 8. cxd5 exf3 9. ♘xf3 ♘xd5 10. ♕b3 ♘db4 11. O-O ♗e6 12. ♕a4 ♗e7 13. ♘e5 ♕a5 14. ♕xa5 ♘xa5 15. ♗d2 ♘bc6 16. ♗c3 O-O 17. d4 ♖ad8 18. ♖fd1 cxd4 19. exd4 ♗d5 20. f3 f6 21. ♘d3 ♘c4 22. ♖e1 ♖fe8 23. ♘f4 ♗f7 24. b3 ♘b6 25. ♖ad1 ♘d5 26. ♗b2 ♘xf4 27. gxf4 ♗d5 28. ♔f2 ♗b4 29. ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 30. ♗f1 a6 31. h4 ♗d6 32. ♔g3 h5 33. ♗d3 ♖e3 34. ♗g6 ♖xf3+ 35. ♔g2 ♖d3+ [0-1]

Round 1 Photos



Digiuseppe vs Booz



Connor Harriman



Ezra Moser



Robert Slota

Round 2

Alexander Goldovsky - Jordan Levin 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.15, 0-1, Opening: B09 Pirc: Austrian Attack

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. f4 ♗g7 5. ♘f3 O-O 6. e5 dxe5 7. fxe5 ♘d5 8. ♗c4 ♗e6 9. ♕e2 c5 10. ♘xd5 ♗xd5 11. c3 ♘c6 12. ♗e3 cxd4 13. cxd4 ♗xf3 14. ♕xf3 ♘xd4 15. ♕e4 ♕a5+ 16. ♔f2 ♕xe5 17. ♕xe5 ♗xe5 18. ♖ad1 ♖fd8 19. b3 b5 20. ♗d3 a6 21. ♖he1 ♗g7 22. ♗e4 ♖ac8 23. ♖d2 ♖d6 24. ♖ed1 e5 25. ♔g1 f5 26. ♗xd4 exd4 27. ♗d3 ♗h6 28. ♖e2 ♗e3+ 29. ♔f1 ♖dc6 30. g3 ♖c1 31. ♖ee1 ♖xd1 32. ♖xd1 g5 33. ♗xf5 ♖f8 34. g4 a5 35. ♔e2 ♔g7 36. ♖f1 b4 37. ♗d3 ♗f4 38. ♗e4 h6 39. h3 ♖c8 40. h4 ♖c3 41. ♖f3 ♖c1 42. ♖f1 ♖xf1 43. ♔xf1 gxh4 44. ♔e2 ♔f6 45. ♗g2 ♔g5 46. ♗h3 ♔f6 47. ♔d3 ♔e5 48. ♗g2 ♗e3 49. ♔c4 ♔f4 50. ♔b5 d3 51. ♗f1 d2 52. ♗e2 h3 White resigns. [0-1]

Carl Griffin - Ron Stokes 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 24.05.15, 0-1, Opening: A06 Reti Opening

1. ♘f3 d5 2. e3 c5 3. c4 e6 4. d4 cxd4 5. ♘xd4 dxc4 6. ♕a4+ ♗d7 7. ♕xc4 ♘c6 8. ♘f3 ♘f6 9. ♗e2 ♖c8 10. O-O ♘b4 11. ♕b3 ♘c2 12. ♘c3 ♘xa1 13. ♕xb7 ♕b6 14. ♕xb6 axb6 15. ♗d3 b5 16. ♘d4 b4 17. ♘cb5 e5 18. ♘f5 ♖c5 19. ♘fd6+ ♗xd6 20. ♘xd6+ ♔e7 21. ♘c4 b3 22. a3 ♖hc8 23. ♗d2 ♘c2 24. ♗xc2 bxc2 25. ♗b4 ♗b5 26. ♗xc5+ ♖xc5 27. b3 ♗xc4 28. bxc4 ♖xc4 29. ♖c1 ♘e4 30. ♔f1 ♘d2+ White Resigns. [0-1]

Preston Ladsen - Steve Coladonato, 2024 Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.15, 1-0, Opening: C10 French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 dxe4 4. ♘xe4 ♗d7 5. ♘f3 ♗c6 6. ♗d3 ♘d7 7. O-O ♘gf6 8. ♗g5 ♗e7 9. ♘xf6+ ♘xf6 10. c3 ♘e4 11. ♗xe7 ♕xe7 12. ♘e5 ♘f6 13. ♘xc6 bxc6 14. ♖e1 O-O 15. ♕f3 ♕d6 16. ♖e5 ♖fe8 17. ♖ae1 ♖ab8 18. b3 ♖b6 19. ♖g5 ♕e7 20. ♕h3 g6 21. ♖ee5 ♘d7 22. ♖a5 c5 23. ♖g3 a6 24. ♕h6 ♕f8 25. ♕xf8+ ♖xf8 26. dxc5 ♖c6 27. b4 f5 28. ♖e3 ♔f7 29. ♗c4 ♖e8 30. ♖d3 ♘e5 31. ♖d4 ♘xc4 32. ♖xc4 e5 33. b5 ♖d8 34. g3 axb5 35. ♖xb5 ♔e6 36. a4 ♔d5 37. ♖cb4 ♖xc5 38. ♖xc5+ ♔xc5 39. ♖b5+ ♔c4 40. ♖xe5 ♔xc3 41. ♖c5+ ♔b4 42. ♖xc7 ♔xa4 43. ♖xh7 ♖d6 44. h4 ♔b5 45. ♖h6 ♔c5 46. h5 gxh5 47. ♖xh5 ♖d5 48. ♔g2 ♔d6 49. ♖h6+ ♔e7 50. ♔f3 ♔f7 51. ♔f4 ♔g7 52. ♖b6 ♔f7 53. ♔g5 [1-0]

Daniel Goldovsky - Robert Slota 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.15, 0-1, Opening: C11 French: Steinitz, 6.Nf3

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 ♗e7 8. ♗e2 O-O 9. O-O cxd4 10. ♘xd4 ♘xd4 11. ♗xd4 a6 12. ♗d3 ♗c5 13. ♗xc5 ♘xc5 14. ♔h1 ♘xd3 15. ♕xd3 ♗d7 16. f5 exf5 17. ♕xd5 ♗c6 18. ♕c4 ♕g5 19. ♖f2 ♖fe8 20. ♖e1 ♖e6 21. ♘d5 b5 22. ♕d3 ♗xd5 23. ♕xd5 ♖ae8 24. h3 g6 25. ♖fe2 ♔g7 26. c4 bxc4 27. ♕xc4 ♕e7 28. a3 ♕d7 29. b4 ♕b5 30. ♕xb5 axb5 31. ♔g1 g5 32. ♔f2 ♔g6 33. ♔f3 f4 34. h4 h6 35. hxg5 hxg5 36. g4 f6 37. exf6 ♖xe2 38. ♖xe2 ♖xe2 39. ♔xe2 ♔xf6 40. ♔d3 ♔e5 41. ♔c3 f3 42. ♔d3 ♔f4 43. a4 ♔g3 44. axb5 f2 White resigns. [0-1]

Round 2 Photos



Jordan L. v Alex G.



Scott Y. (Foreground)
Steve C. v Preston L. (Background)

Round 3

Guido Kampel - Jordan Levin 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.22, 0-1, Opening: B33 Sicilian: Pelikan

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♘xd4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 e5 6. ♘db5 d6 7. ♗g5 a6 8. ♘a3 b5 9. ♘d5 ♗e7 10. ♗xf6 ♗xf6 11. c4 b4 12. ♘c2 O-O 13. g3 a5 14. h4 g6 15. ♗h3 ♗xh3 16. ♖xh3 ♗g7 17. g4 ♖c8 18. b3 f5 19. gxf5 gxf5 20. exf5 ♖xf5 21. ♘ce3 ♖f7 22. ♕g4 ♘d4 23. O-O-O a4 24. ♘c2 axb3 25. axb3 ♘xc2 26. ♔xc2 ♖a8 27. ♕e6 ♖a2+ 28. ♔d3 ♖axf2 29. ♖d2 ♖2f5 30. ♘xb4 ♕b8 31. ♘c6 ♕xb3+ 32. ♔e4 ♖f4+ 33. ♔d5 ♕xc4+ 34. ♔xd6 ♗f8+ 35. ♘e7+ ♗xe7+ 36. ♕xe7 ♕b4+ White resigns. [0-1]

Carl Griffin - Jimmy Christensen 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.22, 0-1, Opening: A06 Reti

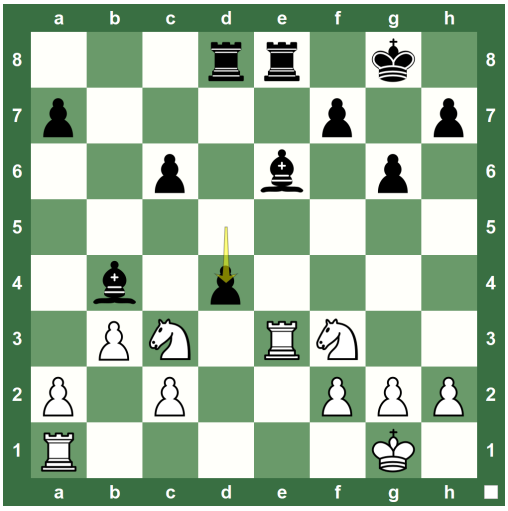
1. ♘f3 d5 2. d4 ♘f6 3. g3 ♗g4 4. ♗g2 ♕c8 5. O-O ♗h3 6. c4 ♗xg2 7. ♔xg2 c6 8. ♘c3 e6 9. cxd5 cxd5 10. ♗f4 a6 11. ♖c1 ♘c6 12. ♘e5 ♗e7 13. ♘xc6 bxc6 14. ♘a4 O-O 15. ♘b6 ♕b7 16. ♘xa8 ♖xa8 17. ♕c2 ♖c8 18. a3 c5 19. ♔g1 c4 20. ♗d2 ♘e4 21. ♗e1 ♖b8 22. f3 ♘d6 23. ♗b4 ♘f5 24. ♕d2 ♗xb4 25. axb4 ♕xb4 26. ♖c2 ♕b6 27. e3 ♕b3 28. ♖b1 ♘xe3 29. ♖c3 ♕a2 30. ♖e1 ♖xb2 31. ♕xe3 ♖xh2 32. ♖e2 ♖xe2 33. ♕c1 ♖g2+ 34. ♔f1 ♕f2# [0-1]

Steve Coladonato - Alex Goldovsky 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 24.05.22, 0-1, Opening: B01 Scandinavian Def, Mieses Gambit

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 ♕xd5 3. ♘c3 ♕a5 4. b4 ♕xb4 5. ♘b5 ♕e4+ 6. ♘e2 ♕e5 7. ♖b1 ♘a6 8. d4 ♕e4 9. ♗f4 c6 10. ♘bc3 ♕g6 11. ♕d2 e6 12. ♘g3 ♘b4 13. ♖b2 ♗e7 14. a3 ♘d5 15. ♗d3 f5 16. ♘xd5 cxd5 17. ♗b5+ ♔f7 18. ♗e2 ♘f6 19. ♖b3 h5 20. h4 b6 21. ♗f3 ♗a6 22. ♕e3 ♖ac8 23. ♖c3 ♖xc3 24. ♕xc3 ♖c8 25. ♕b2 ♔g8 26. ♗g5 f4 [0-1]

Will Moyer - Tyler Ross 2024 Chaturanga Chess Club Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.22, 0-1, Opening: C01 French: Exchange

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. ♗e2 c5 5. dxc5 ♗xc5 6. ♘f3 ♘f6 7. ♗b5+ ♘c6 8. ♕e2+ ♗e6 9. O-O O-O 10. ♗g5 ♖e8 11. ♗xc6 bxc6 12. ♕d3 ♖b8 13. b3 g6 14. ♕c3 ♘e4 15. ♗xd8 ♘xc3 16. ♘xc3 ♖bxd8 17. ♖fe1 ♗b4 ...



After ...17 Bb4

...18

. ♖e3 d4 19. ♘xd4 ♖xd4 20. ♘a4 ♖d2 21. c3 ♗f8 22. ♘c5 ♗xc5 23. ♖e4 ♖xf2 24. b4 ♖f4+ White resigns. [0-1]

Jason Xu - Ron Stokes 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.22, 0-1, Opening: D43 Semi-Slav

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. ♘f3 c6 5. ♗f4 ♗d6 6. e3 ♗xf4 7. exf4 O-O 8. ♘e5 dxc4 9. ♗xc4 ♘d5 10. ♕d2 ♘d7 11. g3 ♘7f6 12. ♘xd5 exd5 13. ♗d3 ♕b6 14. h3 ♖e8 15. g4 g6 16. ♕c3 ♘d7 17. O-O-O ♘f8 18. ♖de1 ♘e6 19. ♘f3 ♗d7 20. f5 ♘g7 21. f6 ♖xe1+ 22. ♖xe1 ♘e6 23. ♖xe6 ♗xe6 24. ♗xg6 fxg6 25. ♕e3 c5 26. ♕h6 ♕c7 27. ♘g5 cxd4+ 28. ♔b1 d3 29. f7+ ♕xf7 30. ♘xf7 ♗xf7 31. ♕d2 ♖c8 32. ♕xd3 g5 33. b4 ♗g6 White resigns. [0-1]

Robert Slota - Mark Bilenky 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.22, 0-1, Opening: A45 Indian 2.Bf4

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♗f4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. e3 a6 5. ♗e2 ♗g7 6. h4 h5 7. ♘f3 ♗f5 8. ♘e5 ♘bd7 9. g4 hxg4 10. ♘xg4 c5 11. ♘e5 e6 12. ♗d3 ♘xe5 13. ♗xe5 ♘h5 14. ♗xf5 ♗xe5 15. ♗xe6 cxd4 16. exd4 ♗g7 17. ♗xf7+ ♔xf7 18. ♕f3+ ♘f6 19. O-O-O ♕d7 20. ♖de1 ♖ae8 21. ♖e5 ♕g4 22. ♕xg4 ♘xg4 23. ♖xd5 ♖d8 24. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 25. ♘e4 ♗h6+ 26. ♘g5+ ♔g7 27. c3 ♘xf2 28. ♖f1 ♗xg5+ 29. hxg5 ♘h3 30. ♔c2 ♘xg5 31. ♔d3 ♘e6 32. ♔e4 g5 33. d5 ♘f4 34. c4 ♔f6 35. ♖h1 ♖e8+ 36. ♔d4 g4 37. d6 g3 38. ♔c5 g2 39. ♖g1 ♖h8 40. ♔b6 ♖h7 41. c5 ♖g7 42. c6 bxc6 43. ♔xc6 ♘d3 44. a3 ♔e6 45. b4 ♘e5+ 46. ♔b6 ♘f3 47. ♖xg2 ♖xg2 48. ♔xa6 ♖a2 49. b5 ♖xa3+ 50. ♔b7 ♔xd6 51. b6 ♔d7 52. ♔b8 ♘e5 53. ♔b7 ♘c4 White resigns. [0-1]

Round 3 Photos



John Blystone



Slota - Bilenky



Coladonato - A. Goldovsky

Round 4

Steve Coladonato - Carl Griffin
2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 24.05.29, 1-0, Opening: B13 Caro-Kann: Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 dxc4 5. ♗xc4 ♘f6 6. h3 ♗f5 7. ♗e3 e6 8. ♘c3 ♗e7 9. ♘f3 O-O 10. O-O ♘d5 11. ♘xd5 exd5 12. ♗b3 ♘c6 13. a3 ♖c8 14. ♖e1 ♖e8 15. ♖c1 ♗e4 16. ♘d2 ♗g5 17. ♗xg5 ♕xg5 18. ♘xe4 dxe4 19. d5 ♘d4 20. ♖xc8 ♖xc8 21. ♕xd4 ♖c1 22. ♕xe4 ♖xe1+ 23. ♕xe1 ♔f8 24. ♕b4+ ♕e7 25. d6 ♕d7 26. ♗a4 [1-0]

Jordan Levin - Mark Bilenky 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss, Hatboro 2024.05.29, 1/2-1/2, Opening: B13 Caro-Kann Panov-Botvinnik Attack

Annotations by Mark Bilenky

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. ♘f3 ♗g4 7. cxd5 ♘xd5 8. ♕b3 ♗xf3 9. gxf3 ♘b6 10. d5 ♘d4 11. ♗b5+ ♘d7 12. ♕a4 ♘xb5 13. ♕xb5 g6 14. ♕xb7 ♗g7 15. O-O O-O 16. ♗f4 ♗e5 Better for Black is [16 . ♗xc3 17. bxc3 ♘c5 18. ♕b4 ♕xd5] 17. ♗g3 ♖b8 18. ♕xa7 ♖xb2 19. ♕e3 ♗g7 20. ♖fb1...

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20... ♖c2 21. ♖b3 ♕a5 22. d6 e6 23. ♖c1 ♖xc1+ 24. ♕xc1 ♖c8 25. ♖b7 ♖xc3 26. ♕b2 ♕d5 27. ♖xd7 ♕xf3

Here I missed a win with [27 . ♕d1+ 28. ♔g2 ♕xf3+ 29. ♔f1 (29. ♔h3 ♕f5+ 30. ♔h4 ♕h5#)

29 . ♕d1+ 30. ♔g2 ♖xg3+ 31. hxg3 ♗xb2] 28. ♖d8+ ♗f8 29. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 30. ♕b8+ ♔g7 31. ♗e5+ f6 32. ♗xc3 ♕d1+ 33. ♔g2 ♕g4+ 34. ♔f1 ♕c4+ 35. ♔g2 ♕g4+ 36. ♔f1 ♕c4+ 37. ♔e1 ♕xc3+ 38. ♔d1 ♕a1+ 39. ♔c2 ♕xa2+ 40. ♔c3 ♕a3+ 41. ♔d4 ♕a1+ [41 . e5+ Draw, as the a2-g8 diagonalis opened and the Black Queen can perpetually check the White King on the rank and file. If 42. ♔d5 ♕d3+ 43. ♔c6 ♕c4+ 44. ♔d7 ♕f7+ 45. ♔c8 ♕g8+ 46. ♔b7 ♕d5+ etc.]

42. ♔c5 ♕a5+ 43. ♔c6 ♕d5+ 44. ♔c7 e5 45. d7 ♕c5+ 46. ♔b7 ♕b5+ 47. ♔c8 ♕c6+ 48. ♕c7 ♕a8+ 49. ♕b8 ♕c6+ 50. ♔d8 ♔f7 51. ♕c8 ♕b6+ 52. ♕c7 ♕a6 Draw agreed.

After a long and bitter struggle, White misses a win with 53. ♕c5 ♕a8+ [53 . ♕e6 54. ♔c7 and the pawn queens.] 54. ♔c7 and Black is without resources. [1/2-1/2]



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Round 4 Photos



Levin - Bilenky



Hall - Melnikov



Dehmelt (Foreground) - Braimllari



Marshall - Sharp

Winners of the 2024 Chaturanga Spring Swiss!

First Place:
Jordan Levin 3.5-0.5

Second Place (8-way tie): 3-1
Karl Dehmelt
Mark Bilenky
Greg Nolan
Guido Kampel
Alex Goldovsky
Terance Hall
Jimmy Christensen
Preston Ladson

Lower Half Prize:
David Melnikov 3-1

Upset Prize:
Jason Xu

Coming Events!



