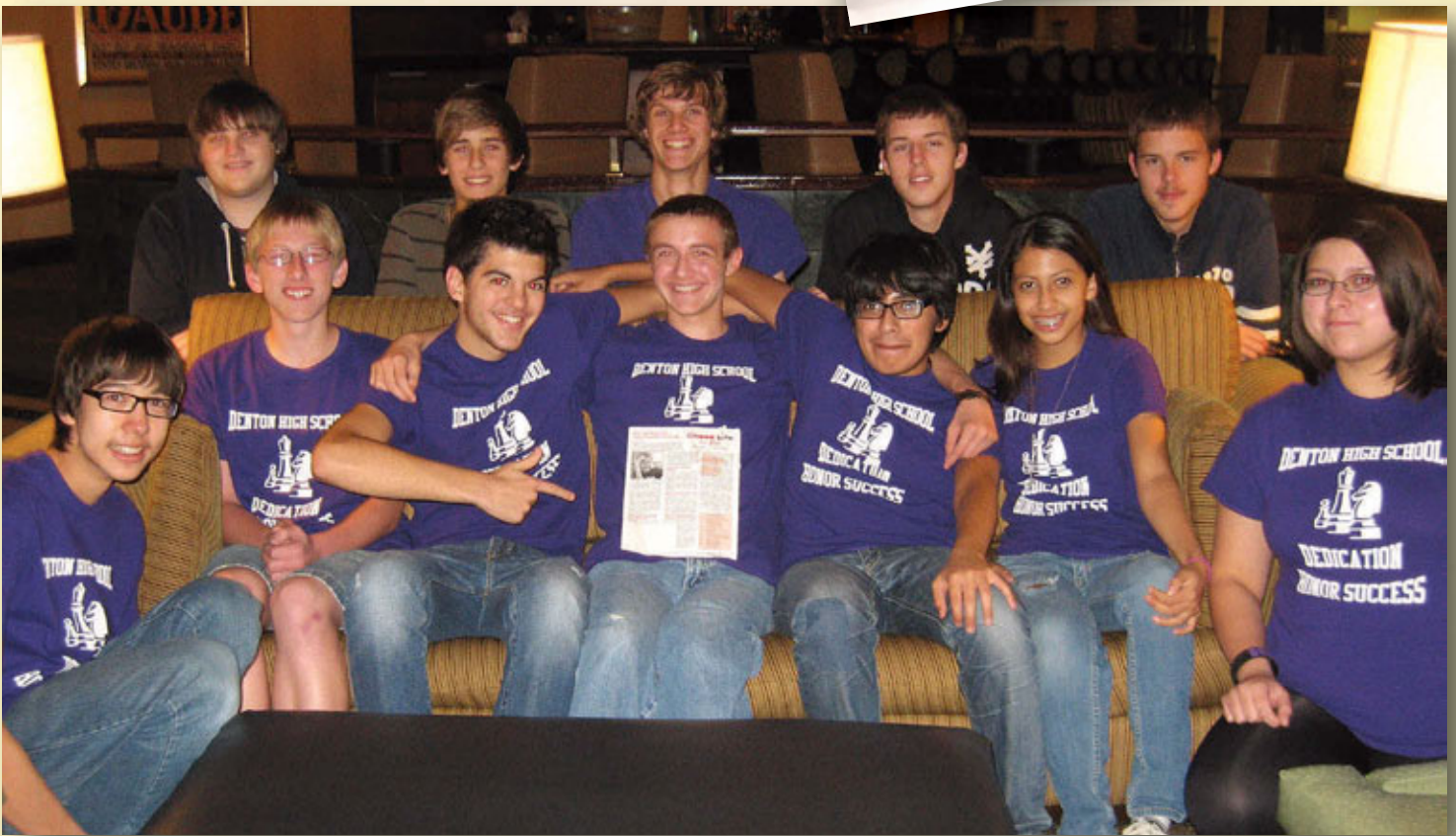


Chess Life for Kids!



Where there's a Will ...



 A USCF Publication \$3.00

... Denton goes to Nashville!

**Fast, Fun, and
Easy to Use**

In 2006, and again in 2007,
young Chess Magnet students
from Portland, OR, scored 7-0 in the
USCF Spring Nationals.

ChessMagnetSchool.com

Better Than Any Textbook for Learning Chess



**Student
Training**



**Student
& Class
Management**

**"Great Stuff! I just delivered my first
Belgian champion under 10 and
boosted his development
by using ChessMagnetSchool.com"**

- Ton Montforts, Coach
Schaakacademie
Limburg, Belgium

**"Your website was
integral to our team's winning."**

-Mike Hosford, Coach
Alcott Elementary
2008 Washington State
Grades 4-6 Champions

**Proud Sponsor
of the
2013 USCF
Junior Grand Prix!**

**Start Your 30-day Free Trial Today
at
www.ChessMagnetSchool.com**

	1 month	3 months	1 year	1 yr USCF
Individuals	\$6.95	\$15.00	\$29.95	\$26.95
Class/Family	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$22.00

Free to teachers/coaches of at least 5 students
Includes our powerful, easy-to-use Coaching Tools & Reports

Works on Windows and Macintosh
computers (requires internet access)

To learn more, call 650-284-5062
877-378-4319 (US toll-free)
email info@ChessMagnetSchool.com



April 2013
Chess Life for Kids!
 Vol. 8, No. 2



Table of Contents



Publisher

USCF Executive Director: Bill Hall
 bhall@uschess.org

Scholastic Editor: Glenn Petersen
 gpetersen@uschess.org

Art Director: Cat Connor
 catseyephoto@mac.com

Editorial Asst./Copy Editor: Alan Kantor
 akantor@uschess.org

Editorial Assistants:
Jo Anne Fatherly
 backtobasics@uschess.org
Jennifer Pearson
 jenpearson@uschess.org

Advertising Manager: Joan DuBois
 jdubois@uschess.org

Tournament Life: Joan DuBois
 tla@uschess.org

Director of Publications: Daniel Lucas
 dlucas@uschess.org

CONTRIBUTORS: Send your contributions and articles to *Chess Life for Kids*, PO Box 3967, Crossville, Tennessee 38557 or better yet, e-mail to gpetersen@uschess.org.

Chess Life for KIDS (USPS 023-567, ISSN: 1932-5894) is published in February, April, June, August, October, and December of every year by the United States Chess Federation, 137 O'Brien Drive, Crossville, Tennessee 38555. Periodical postage paid at Crossville, Tennessee, and additional mailing offices.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Be sure to notify us at once of any change of address. Please include your old address and your new address, along with your USCF I.D. number.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to USCF, PO Box 3967, Crossville, Tennessee 38557.

Annual Scholastic Membership
 Regular Scholastic Membership (online version of *Chess Life for Kids*), age 12 or younger, is just \$18 per year. Premium Scholastic Membership (receives *Chess Life for Kids* by mail) is \$24 per year. \$13 of every premium membership goes towards providing *Chess Life for Kids*. Annual subscription rate is \$18. Entire contents copyright 2013, United States Chess Federation.

Teachers may photocopy instructional articles for classroom use, but republication or wide-spread copying without the written consent of the USCF is forbidden.

- 4 WHAT'S THE QUESTION?
- 6 ARABIAN KNIGHTS
- 8 THE CHESS DETECTIVE
- 9 WIN OR DRAW?
- 9 ZARIA
- 10 YOU CAN DO IT!
- 12 WHERE THERE'S A WILL ...
- 14 CORRAL & BOOT
- 16 2012 JUNIOR GRAND PRIX FINAL STANDINGS
- 18 ANSWERS, WE'VE GOT ANSWERS
- 20 TOURNAMENT LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

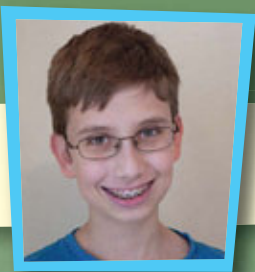
COVER PHOTO COURTESY OF DR. ALEXEY ROOT, WIM



Learn winning chess openings, tactics, and endgame technique from the masters one-to-one in the comforts of your own home.

Choose from a variety of experienced online coaches from India to match your level. Prices starting at \$9 per hour.

Visit www.mychessguru.com and sign-up for a free try today. Contact us at mychessguru@gmail.com or (732) 207-6203.



What's the Question?

by National Master Daniel Gurevich

Q: **Cole Leingang**
Marietta, Georgia

How do you do the Fried Liver Attack?

Q: **Ethan Leingang**
Marietta, Georgia

How do you stop the Fried Liver Attack?

A: The Fried Liver Attack (1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. Nxf7!?) is one of the most exciting chess openings. White sacrifices half of his pieces for a pretty attack that might end with checkmate or with White running out of pieces to give away.

Although computer analysis now claims that White has the upper hand, in practice anything can happen. Paul Morphy once famously won a game in the Fried Liver despite sacrificing a piece on move 0—he was playing with odds of the rook on a1! Here is this instructive battle:

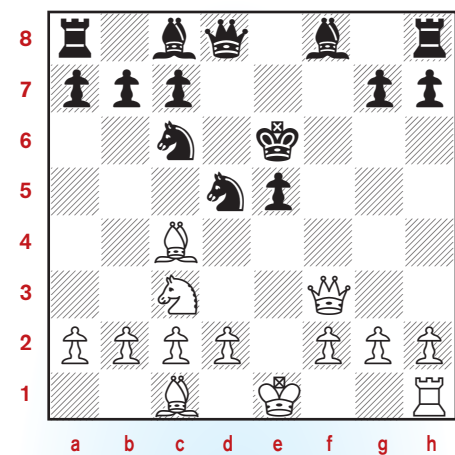
Paul Morphy - Anonymous

New Orleans, 1858

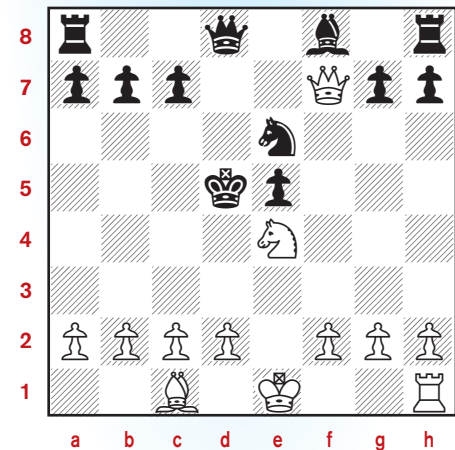
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. Nxf7! So far we are familiar with the opening. The next few moves are forced. 6. ... Kxf7 7. Qf3+ Ke6 8. Nc3

See diagram top of next column

8. ... Nd4!? This is just one of Black's possibilities here. Black could grab a pawn with 8. ... Ncb4 9. a3! Nxc2+ 10. Kd1 Nd4, but since his king is on d1, White might



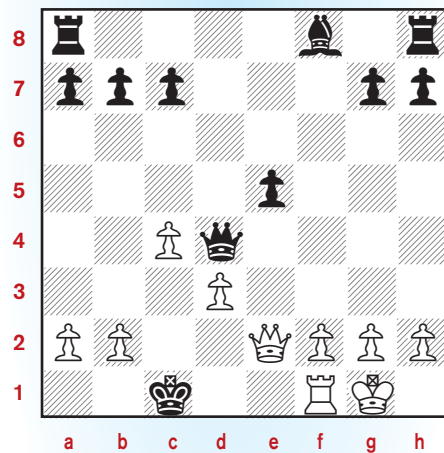
attack with Re1 in the near future. Black could also just hold on to the knight on d5 with 8. ... Ne7!?, as in one of Morphy's earlier games. (White still won.) **9. Bxd5+ Kd6 10. Qf7 Be6?** This was Black's first real mistake. Correct was 10. ... Qe7!, threatening to trade queens and allowing the king to find shelter. For example, Black is winning after 11. Ne4+ Kd7 12. Nc5+ Kd8 since there are no more checks. **11. Bxe6 Nxe6 12. Ne4+ Kd5**



Instead of hiding on the eighth rank, the king is now right in the center. Although White has a

forced draw with 13. Nc3+, of course Morphy goes in for the kill! **13. c4+! Kxe4 14. Qxe6 Qd4?** This move is a mistake. What is unbelievable about this position is that Black still had chances to hold the draw!

The best move is 14. ... Kd3!!, running through c4 or even c2 to relative safety, since White simply has too few attacking pieces. Although a computer or Garry Kasparov may have been able to find this chance, I doubt any player in the 1850s would have played the move. Now White's win is easy. **15. Qg4+ Kd3 16. Qe2+ Kc2 17. d3+ Kxc1** After 17. ... Kb1 18. 0-0 Kxa2 19. Qc2!, Black will also be checkmated. **18. 0-0# 1-0**



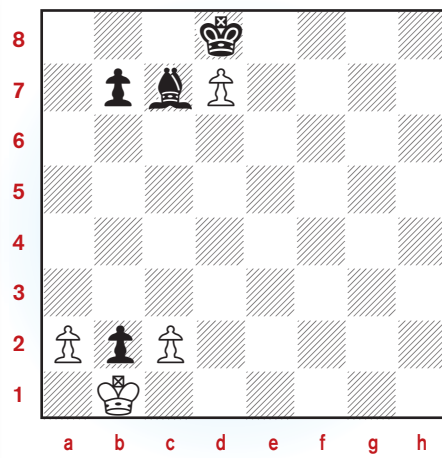
What can we learn from this gem? The most important lesson is that **a king under attack should always search for shelter, even among the opponent's pawns.** Although Black would have been winning after 10. ... Qe7! in this game, allowing the king to retreat, he still could have

defended with 14. ... Kd3!! later, since White did not have enough pieces to checkmate easily.

Here are some common structures to aim for where the king hides behind an enemy pawn:

See diagram top of next column

This is an especially common technique in the Sicilian Dragon, so if you are a Dragon player, remember



this trick!

Okay, back to our discussion of the Fried Liver Attack. I still haven't told you how to avoid the Fried Liver, and it turns out that both White and Black have simpler alternatives. After 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. d4!, the Lolli Variation, White has a strong attacking posi-

Please turn to page 11

The Fried Liver Quiz

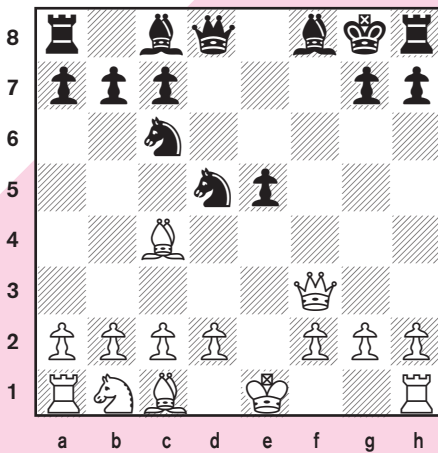
by Jon Edwards

Here are six challenging Fried Liver positions. To improve quickly, be sure to play over all of the analysis.

Quiz #1

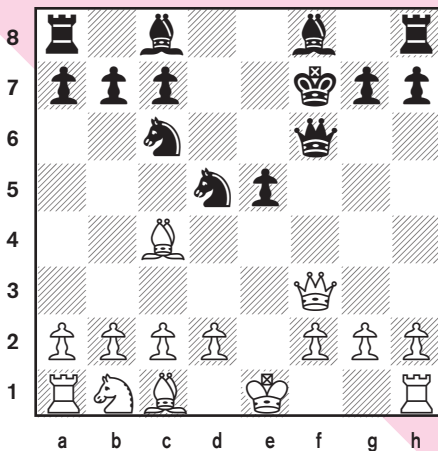
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. Nxf7 Kxf7 7. Qf3+ Kg8?

Black makes the mistake of retreating the king to g8. How does White win here?



White to move

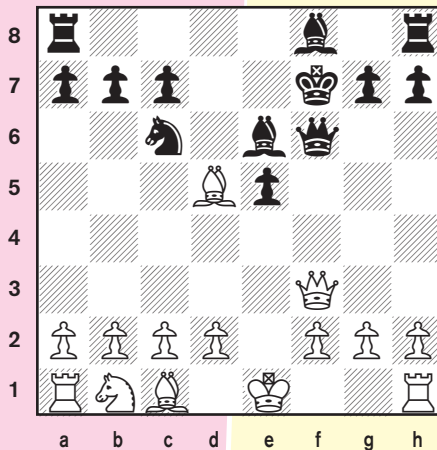
Quiz #2



White to move

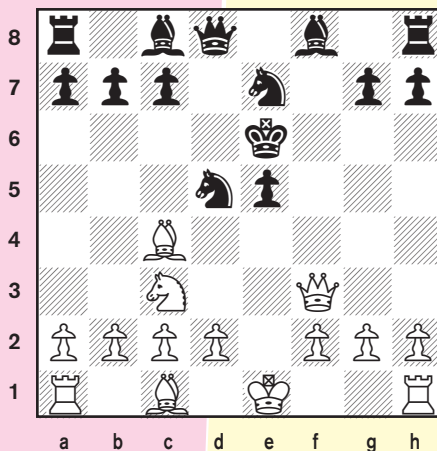
Quiz #3

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. Nxf7 Kxf7 7. Qf3+ Qf6 8. Bxd5+ The same position as the last game. 8. ... Be6



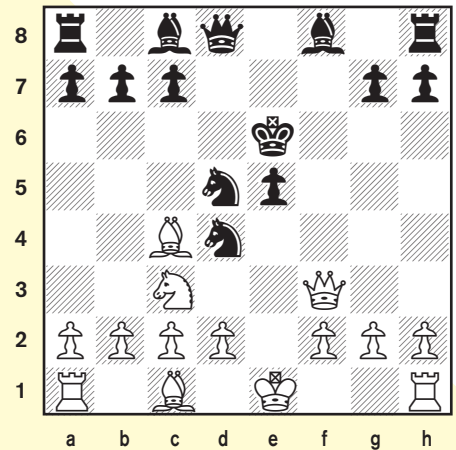
White to move

Quiz #4



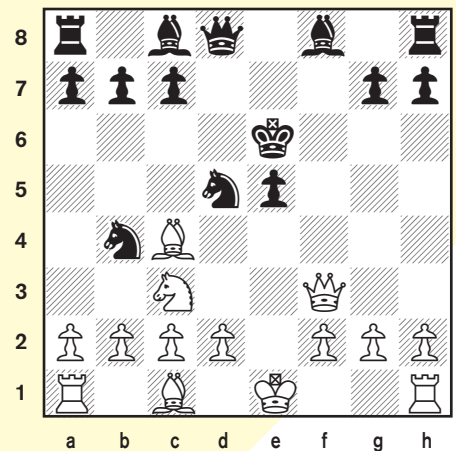
White to move

Quiz #5



White to move

Quiz #6



White to move

Solutions on page 18-19

TALES OF THE ARABIAN KNIGHTS

BY RICK KENNEDY ILLUSTRATIONS BY PAMELA KEY



The Fastest!

"MY NEPHEW IS COMING TO VISIT," SAID THE KING. "DO YOU HAVE A STORY FOR A YOUNG CHESSPLAYER?" SHE SMILED, AND THEN BEGAN.

a2-a4, 2. a5, 3. a6, 4. a7 and 5. a8) to reach the finish line.

"It is too bad," said the a-pawn, "that it is not a race to and from the other side, for surely we would pick up speed on the return trip: 5. a8=Q and 6. Qa1."

This brought a round of chuckles, especially from the knights, one of whom pointed out, "I can reach the other side in four moves: 1. Nc3, 2. Nb5, 3. Nc7 and 4. Na8. Besides, nobody has to move out of my way" (here the pawns blushed) "for me to travel my fastest."

"All true," said one of the bishops. "From my original position, I can make it to the other side of the board in two moves, 1. Ba3 and 2. Bf8. Of course, if you let me start in one of the corners, I can make it across in one move! (1. Ba1-h8)"

"You all have proven my point," said a rook. "I am the fastest, as I can make it to the other side of the board in one move—1. Ra1-a8."

It was at this point that the discussion became a bit unruly.

A pawn pointed out that if all the pieces were in place, it would take a rook seven moves to go to the other side of the board and back

– 1. a4, 2. Ra3, 3. Rb3, 4. Rb8, 5. Rb3, 6. Ra3 and 7. Ra1—which would make it the slowest piece.

Furthermore, a bishop pointed out that if it started in a corner and went to the opposite side of the board in one move, the physical distance—not the number of squares crossed—being the diagonal, was longer than the length of the route the rook would travel in one move to the other side. "Going further in the same amount of time means going faster!" the bishop crowed.

Of course, a rook then pointed out that if all the pieces were in place, it would take one pawn move and two bishop moves just to get the bishop to the corner—1. b3, 2. Bb2 and 3. Ba1—plus another move to cross the board, 4. Bh8. How could that be faster than a rook??

At that point the king and queen wisely moved in, shooing the pieces to different places on the table, encouraging them to once again play quietly ...

"Very nice", said the King. "I am sure that my nephew will enjoy that tale."

"Thank you, Your Majesty," she said.

The chess pieces were playing beside the chessboard, watched over by the king and the queen. This was as it should be, for the king was the most important of the pieces, and the queen was the strongest.

Soon the play turned to discussion, as the various pieces tried to decide which of them was the fastest. Who could go from one end of the board to the other the fastest?

There was some debate as to whether the pawns should even be included, as they started the game on the second rank, while the others began on the first. There was less grumbling among the others, however, when it became clear that, even with a head start, the pawns would be the slowest, taking five moves (for example, 1.

TROPHIES  **PLUS**
A Champion Defined.

TROPHIES • RIBBONS • MEDALS • CHENILLE • PLAQUES

Show Off.



Show It Off.

Official *Awards* Provider of the



UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION

315 W. 1ST STREET • TEMPLETON, IOWA 51463
800-397-9993 • WWW.TROPHIESPLUS.COM • TROPHYMAN@TROPHIESPLUS.COM

The

Chess Detective



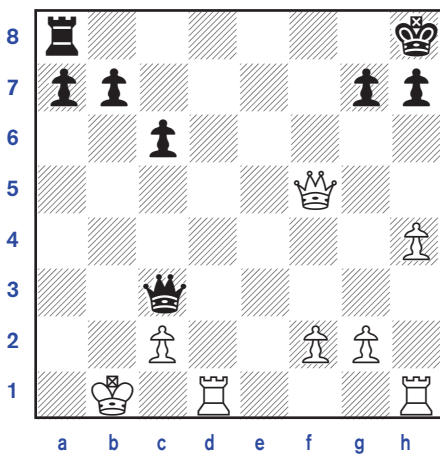
by NM Todd Bardwick

CLEARING A PATH TO THE KING: PROBLEMS

In the February 2013 edition of *Chess Life for Kids*, we looked at some examples of perpetual check where the player who was losing the game found a way to salvage a draw.

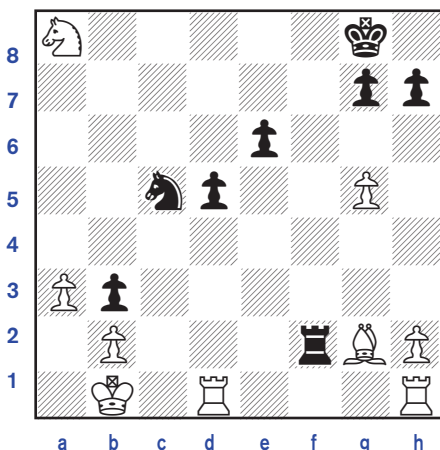
Now it's your turn to find the perpetual check. Better throw everything you can at your opponent's king!

#1



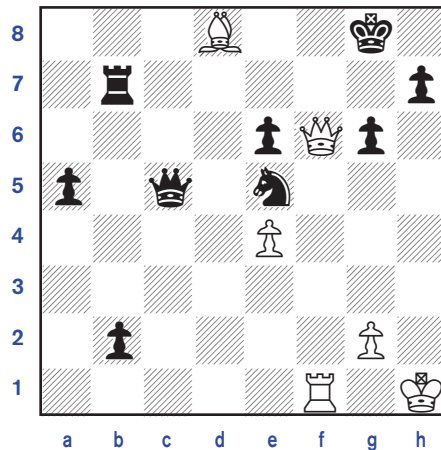
Position after 24. Oxf5 (B)
Black to move

#2



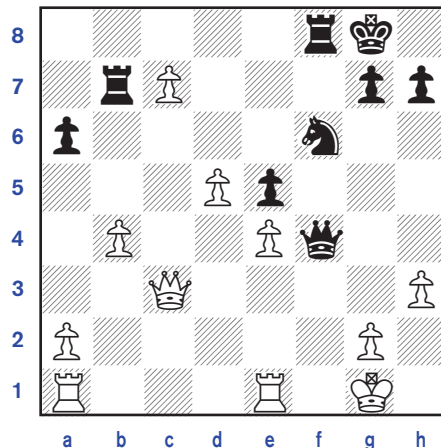
Position after 33. Nxa8 (R)
Black to move

#3



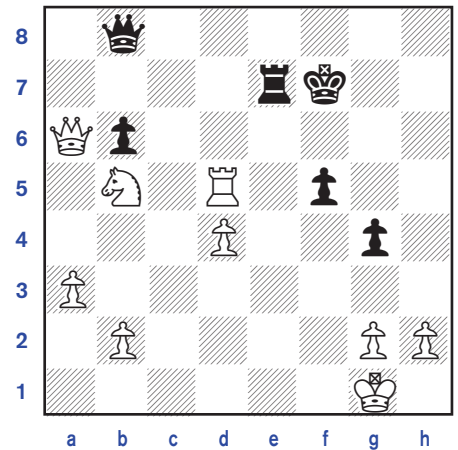
Position after 42. ... Nxe5 (P)
White to move

#4



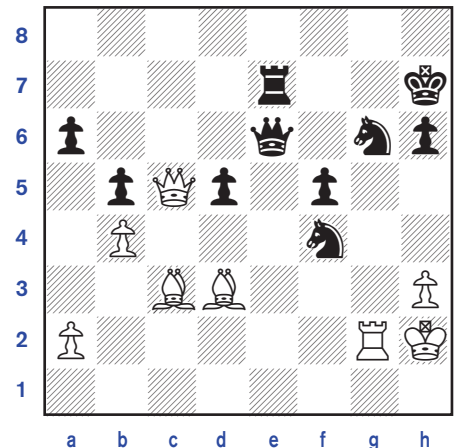
Position after 27. ... dxc7 (P)
Black to move

#5



Position after 36. Rxd5 (N)
Black to move

#6



Position after 43. ... Nhx4 (P)
White to move

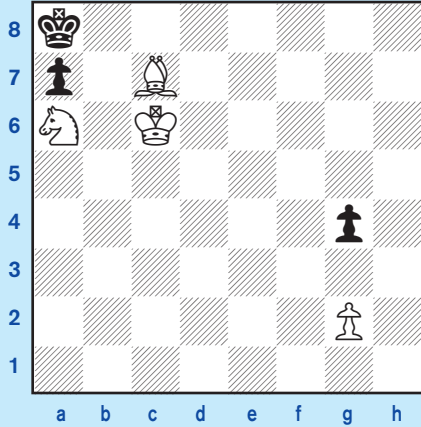
Todd Bardwick
is the author of
Chess Strategy Workbook:
A Blueprint for Developing the Best Plan
He can be reached at
www.ColoradoMasterChess.com

WIN OR DRAW?

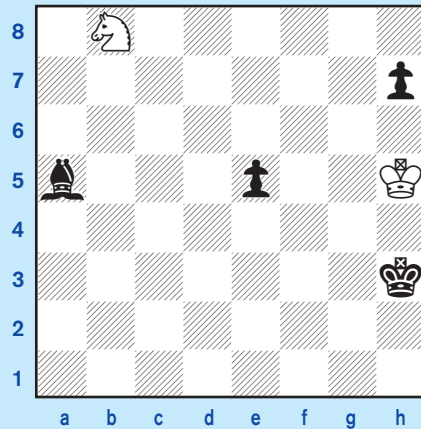
by Pete Tamburro

Regular readers should know the rules: decide whether it's a win (and for whom) or draw; write down your analysis before you look at the answers. If you would like both middlegame and endgame puzzles, you can catch my chess column under games at www.arcamax.com. Hint: Position Two is the best lesson why you should do these!

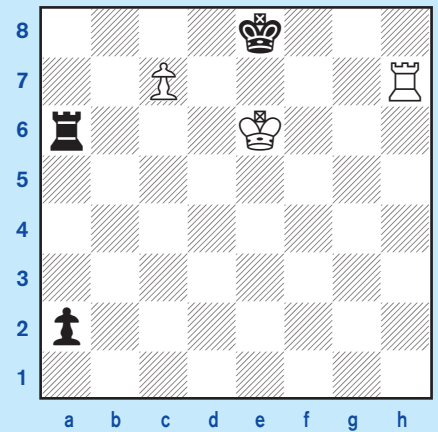
Position One: White to Play



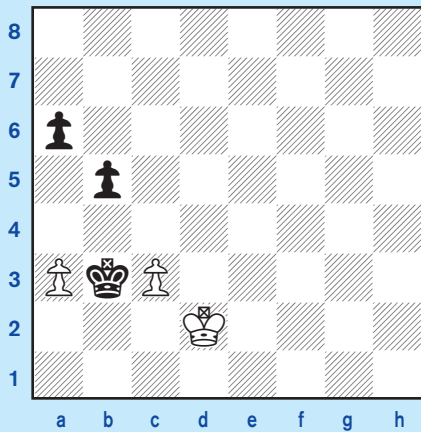
Position Three: White to Play



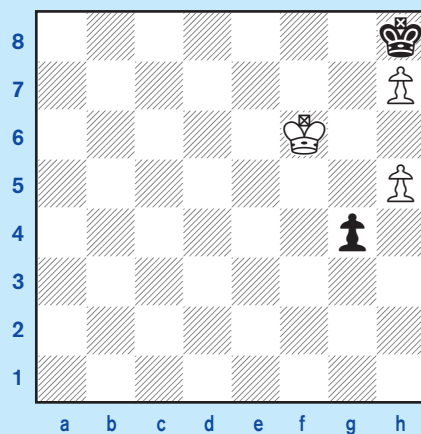
Position Five: White to Play



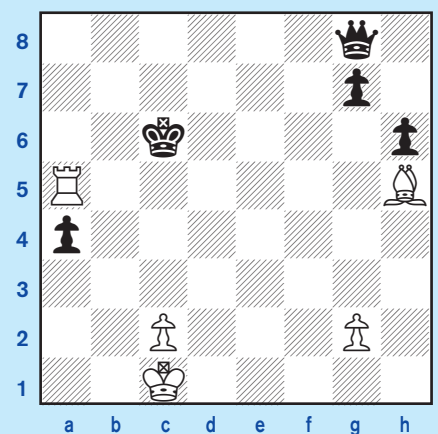
Position Two: White to Play



Position Four: White to Play



Position Six: White to Play



Answers on page 19 





You can do it!

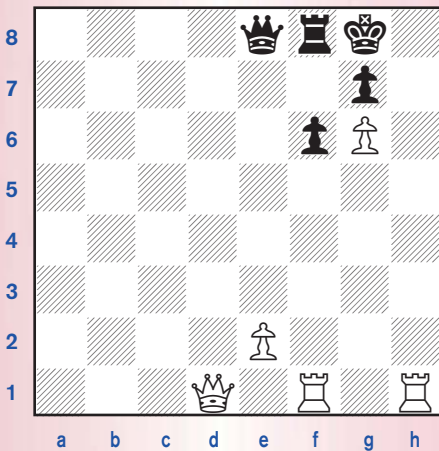
Damiano's Mate with a Bishop!



by Jon Edwards

Two issues ago, I introduced Damiano's Mate. There, White set up a rook sacrifice down the h-file by maneuvering a pawn to g6 and then sacrificing the rook on h8.

To remind you, here's the basic position:



White to move

There's a beautiful double rook sacrifice on h8!

Here's the solution: 1. Rh8+ Kxh8 2. Rh1+ Kg8 3. Rh8+ Kxh8 4. Qh1+ Kg8 5. Qh7#

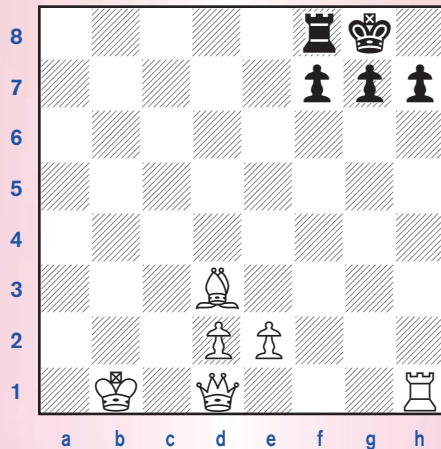
Last issue, I showed the sacrifice still works with the white pawn on f6 and an open g-file.

This issue, let's explore what happens when a bishop replaces the advanced pawn on g6.

Damiano with a bishop discovery

In the previous months, I mentioned that the pawn on g6 could easily be a bishop, but it turns out

that the bishop adds more than just coverage over f7 and h7.



The bishop's capture with check on h7 is obvious. Those of you who have mastered Damiano's mate will quickly see the bishop discovered check back to g6 with the subsequent checkmate.

1. Bxh7+ Kh8 2. Bg6+

The discovered check drives the king back to g8 and lodges the bishop on g6.

2. ... Kg8

White is now ready for the Damiano rook sacrifice on h8.

3. Rh8+ Kxh8

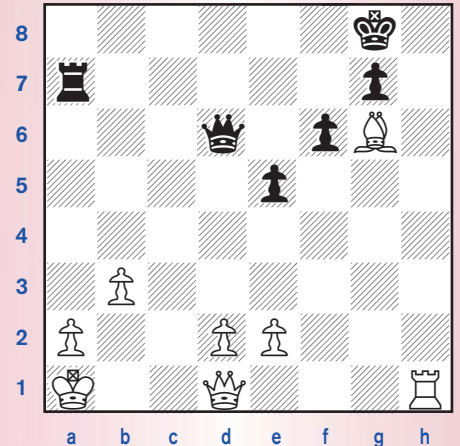
And once again, the queen reaches the h-file delivering check.

4. Qh1+ Kg8 5. Qh7#

The mate succeeds easily here because Black's king has no escape to f8.

Using the Bg6 to mate with Qe8

Of course having a bishop rather than a pawn on g6 is an improvement because the bishop controls e8.

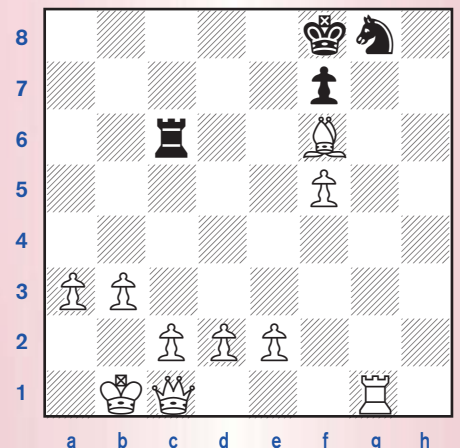


1. Rh8+ Kxh8 2. Qh1+ Kg8 3. Qh7+ Kf8

All moves that we have seen, but of course Black's king can escape to e7.

4. Qh8+ Ke7 5. Qe8#

Shifting the mate over one file



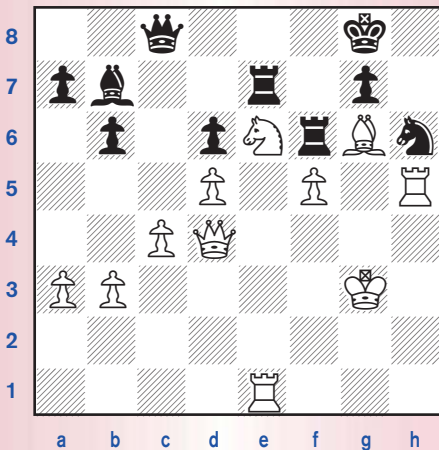
Here, the bishop rests on f6 and White's rook controls the g-file. The key to the mate is the bishop's control over d8 and the f5-pawn's control over the e6 escape square.

1. Rg8+ Kxg8 2. Qg1+ Kf8 3. Qg7+ Ke8 4. Qg8+ Kd7 5. Qd8#

Quiz

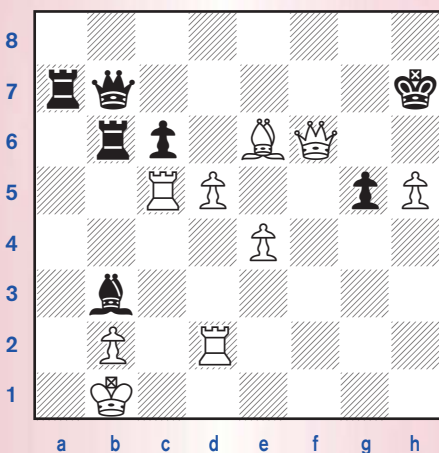
Don't be afraid to move the pieces! The answers are mini-lessons, and if you need help, go over the positions with a parent, a teacher, a caregiver, a coach, a cook, a bot-tlewasher—someone!

Quiz #1



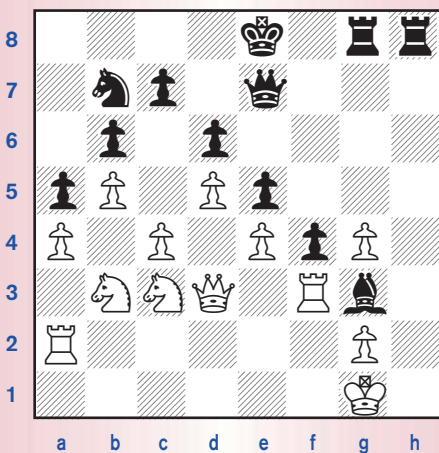
White to move

Quiz #2



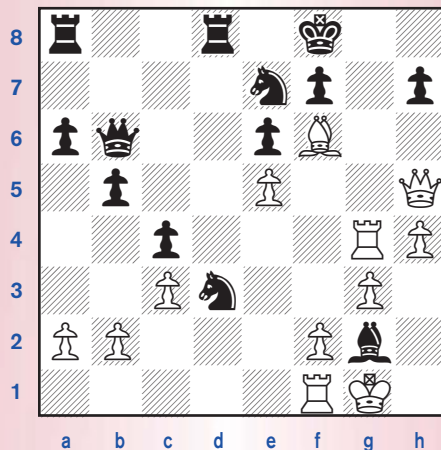
Black to move

Quiz #3



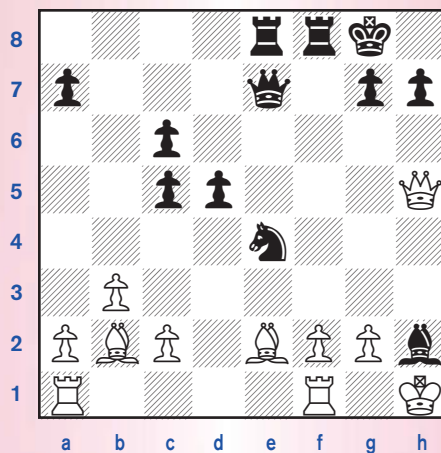
Black to move

Quiz #4



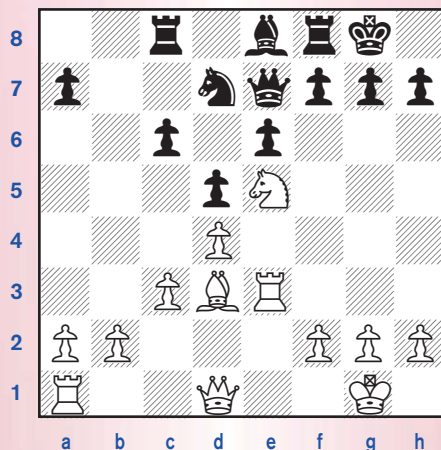
White to move

Quiz #5



Black to move

Quiz #6



White to move

Question ?

Continued from pg. 5

tion. For example, 6. ... exd4?! 7. 0-0 Be7 8. Nxf7! leads to an even better version of the Fried Liver (the e-file is open, so the king on e6 is in trouble).

Considering how dangerous these variations are for Black, the stronger fifth move is 5. ... Na5! instead of 5. ... Nxd5, avoiding the Fried Liver and Lolli. If you are searching for a position as crazy as the Fried Liver, however, I suggest that you try 4. ... Bc5!? (the Traxler Variation). White can grab the rook on h8 with 5. Nxf7, but in exchange Black has an unbelievably powerful attack. Even with the help of computers, nobody has figured out whether there is any advantage for White. If you love attacking, you have every reason to try that out.

The Fried Liver Attack can teach us a lot about king safety, but today we know that the best way to play the Fried Liver is not to play it at all. There is plenty to learn in the Two Knights Defense, so make sure to study these lines so you can be better prepared than your opponent, but don't get carried away. Chess openings are a wide and nearly limitless frontier: although Black can avoid the Fried Liver with 5. ... Na5, this knowledge might be completely useless against a 1. d4 player.

Solutions on page 19 



Got a Question?

Send your questions for
Daniel Gurevich, c/o
gpetersen@uschess.org,
or Glenn Petersen,
44-D Manchester Ct.,
Freehold, NJ 07728

Where there's a Will...

by Dr. Alexey Root, WIM
(author of *Thinking with Chess: Teaching Children Ages 5-14*, Mongoose Press)

You may have heard the saying, "Where there's a **will**, there's a way." **William** Root is a determined teenager. You could even call him "strong-**willed!**" William dreamed of finding a way for Denton High School chess club members to attend SuperNationals V, April 5-7, 2013. At first, his dream seemed impossible. It costs lots of money to travel from Denton, Texas to Nashville, Tennessee. To make his dream come true, William taught chess.

In April of 2006, *Chess Life for Kids* had a cover story that read "William Root, age 9, teaches chess. Unlike grown-up teachers, he doesn't have formal chess lesson times or charge money." As the years went by, William kept playing chess and teaching chess. By 2012, his chess rating had risen to 1700. More people wanted chess lessons from him.



During the summer of 2012, William began charging \$5 per student per hour for private chess lessons. Usually he teaches one-on-one. Sometimes he teaches two students at once. William donated



TOP: Mr. Fred Mueller, Nolan Asis, Alex Karlsson, Jason Van Horn, Tyler Joss, Shawn Joss, Dr. Alexey Root. BOTTOM: William Tanner, Logan Maltz, Austin McGregor, William Root, Alex Elizalde, Rachel Villarreal, Vanessa Jimenez.

the money he earns to the **Denton High School (HS) chess club.**

After learning about William's fundraising, Denton HS chess club president Luis Guevara came up with another fundraising idea. Luis' mom works in the cafeteria. Cafeteria workers have to wear school T-shirts each day. Luis asked the cafeteria workers to buy Denton HS chess club shirts. The chess club treasury grew bigger with the \$7 profit made on each shirt sale. And everyone who visits the cafeteria is reminded that Denton HS has a chess club.

Dr. Tim Redman

Dr. Tim Redman was impressed with the students' fundraising efforts. So he contributed books and money to the Denton HS chess club. Dr. Steven Dowd donated DVDs and Think Like A King® also gave software. The Texas Chess Association, SCA Chess Academy, Lovejoy Leopard Chess Booster Club, Dallas Chess Club, Scott Watson Memorial Scholarship

Fund, and Denton HS administration made local chess tournaments affordable.



Dr. Timothy Redman and William Root.

Denton High School chess club volunteer coach Dr. Alexey Root, William's mom, and chess club

sponsor Fred Mueller asked their employers to help. For SuperNationals V, the University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) allowed Dr. Root to present its scholarships and supervise its booth. UT Dallas awards scholarships to the winners of the K-6, K-9, and K-12 championship sections at SuperNationals. About the booth at SuperNationals, UT Dallas chess program director Jim Stallings said, "UT Dallas team members will play blitz with the scholastic players; analyze their games; or, tell them about campus life at UT Dallas." Mr. Stallings gave Dr. Root the choice of flying or driving to Nashville. Dr. Root chose driving, as she wanted to give the high school students and Mr. Mueller a ride.

By the end of November, with driving, hotel rooms, and food costs mostly covered, it was time for the big announcement. At the November 30 Denton HS chess club meeting, Dr. Root told students that Denton HS would be represented at SuperNationals V.

Who will represent Denton?

Several students expressed an interest in SuperNationals. Yet Dr. Root could only drive Mr. Mueller plus five students. Therefore, students practiced chess to be selected.

On February 16, the seven students most interested in SuperNationals V began a round robin tournament. The top five players in the round robin will be given the chance to go to SuperNationals V. As it has for our other Saturday chess tournaments and for William's chess teaching, the Denton Public Library provided free space for several of the round robin games. Other games have been played at Denton HS.

The top five players in the round robin were 11th grade students William Root and Alex Elizalde; and 12th grade students Luis Guevara, Austin McGregor, and Jason Van Horn. As of March 1, William has donated \$770 to the

Denton HS chess club treasury. The money will be used for the SuperNationals V trip.

Through teaching chess, William's dream has come true!



William Root with some of his students: left to right: Sam Xiang, Root, Holly Grant. Kneeling is Natalie Grant.

MORE THAN A WILL...

Thank you, Kyle!

by David Mattox



Kyle Groters

Senior Kyle Groters is a charter member of the Timothy Christian School Chess Club in Elmhurst, Illinois. He started over 10 years ago!

In high school, Kyle continued his involvement as a leader by attending all club meetings, advising younger players, preparing students for tournaments and teaching on occasion. His service as a member of our leadership team has been invaluable as the team meets each week to promote chess in our school. Kyle's dedication and service to our club has been a model of volunteerism in the scholastic chess community.

In college, Kyle looks forward to opportunities for service as he pursues a career in helping children in need. Our club motto is "Play for the

King!" and Kyle's life and play exemplifies that goal.

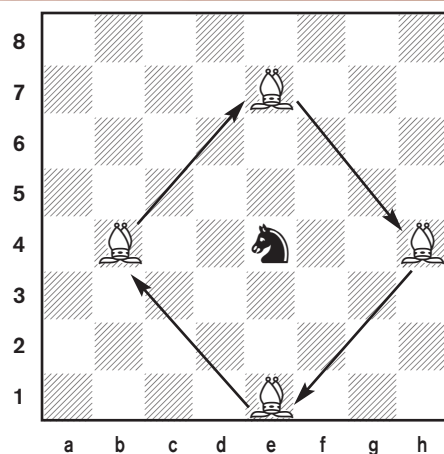


Kyle with some of his students from Timothy Christian School Chess Club

Corral & Boot



by IM Larry Evans



Bishops and knights each equal three pawns. They're worth the same, right?

Wrong!

Think about it logically. The number of possibilities in a game of chess is greater than the number of electrons in the universe. Bishops and knights move in completely different ways. What are the odds that two pieces that move absolutely nothing like each other have the same relative value in a virtually infinite setting?

Zippo!

We Lied!

So why did you think so? Because back when you were first learning how to play, chess teachers like me lied to you. But before you get too angry at us, keep in mind that we did it for a very good reason.

Although bishops are sometimes better than knights and knights are sometimes better than bishops, the difference between them is subtle; rarely as big as having an extra pawn.

On top of that, you need to know quite a bit about chess in order to judge which piece is better in each situation. In those days, you were probably having trouble keeping your rooks from slipping onto adjacent files while moving them from one rank to another. We didn't need

to confuse you even further with finesses amounting to some fraction of a pawn.

Now It's Time

But now it's time. Bishops are often worse than knights when they're squished in behind their own wall of pawns. Knights are often better than bishops when they're right in the thick of things and well protected from the rear.

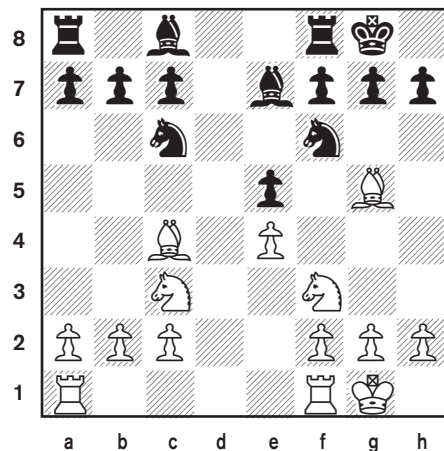
The key word in that paragraph is "often." It's the word we chess teachers use to protect ourselves. It is also often the case that a "squished-bish" is better than a well-posted knight. Now you can see why we didn't want to get into this earlier.

Emanuel Lasker had a good explanation. One of the qualities a bishop has over a knight is something he called "the lasting advantage." In many cases, a knight might look superior for a while, but through some long-term plan a bishop ends up winning the battle, because what makes it better is sometimes less transitory than the qualities of the knight.

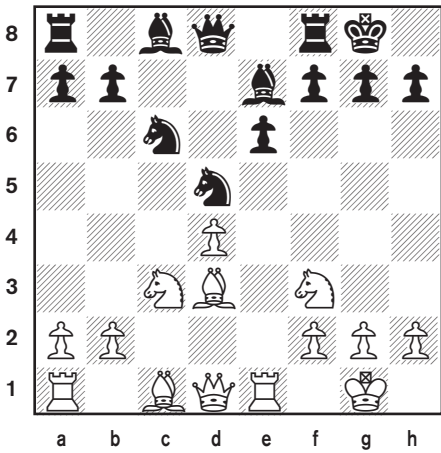
I call one of these plans "corral & boot." The first part is to make sure the knight can't do any damage while it's looking so good. The best way to do that is to put a fence around it. A fence around a horse is called a corral.

By posting the bishop on the same file or rank as the knight with two squares between them, any move the knight makes toward the bishop is under its influence. The bishop is corralling the horse!

Once it's corralled, the next step is to boot the knight away, usually with a pawn. The knight has to run backwards, the bishop pops back out to some active diagonal and voilà: The bishop ends up better than the knight! Here are some examples:

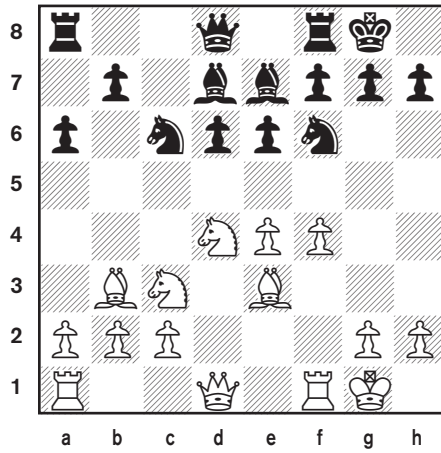


How come in positions like this, White doesn't capture the knight on f6 with his bishop so it can no longer trade off his knight on c3 when it moves to d5? Once it gets there, White's knight transforms from an ordinary piece into super knight, while Black's bishop on f6 looks like a tall pawn with a crack in its head. Answer: Because Black corrals "super knight" with 1... Bd8, replaces his knight on c6 with a pawn and pops his bishop back out onto b6; suddenly his bishop is better than White's knight!



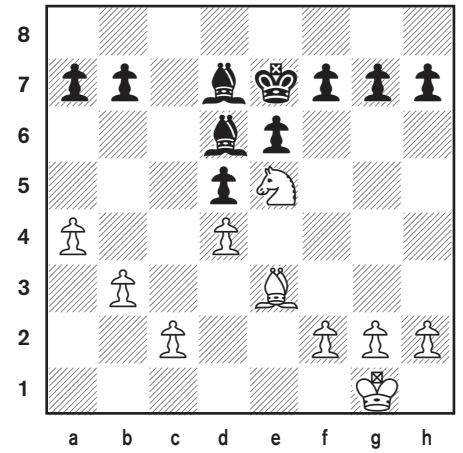
In this typical queen's gambit, why does everyone play 1. ... Bf6 instead of 1. ... Nb4? Because after 2. Bb1, 3. a3 and 4. Ba2, corral and boot has refuted the attack.

In the next diagram ...



Why does White play 1. Kh1 in positions like these from the Sicilian Defense? To be able to answer 1. ... Ng4 with 2. Bg1 and 3. h3, of course!

In the final diagram,...



Shouldn't Black just play 1. ... f6 here, taunting "super knight" into capturing "tall pawn with crack in head?" Absolutely not! He should first corral it with 1. ... Be8, then bring the bishop out to g6 after ... f6 chases the knight away.

The Overworked Square. The Steamroller. Fish 'n Soup. Corral & Boot. If this sounds like a fun way to learn chess, check out the Mountain Lake Chess Camp, hosted by International Master Larry Evans. - The Editor

20th
Anniversary

International Master Larry Evans and the

Mountain Lake Chess Camp

*proudly celebrate
their 20th anniversary*

in Lake Arrowhead, CA

July 28 - August 2, 2013

For details & registration visit:

www.chesscamp.net

or call: (800) 675-1227



New this year:
Two 300 ft.
waterslides
into the lake

2012 ChessMagnetSchool.com Junior Grand Prix Standings



TOP JUNIOR GRAND PRIX SCHOLASTIC WINNER

Top 50 Overall Standings

NAME	STATE	PTS	STANDING
ULRICH, ANNE E	WI	12607	1st
HOFFMAN, EVAN	CA-S	11549	2nd
MADDEN, KERRIGAN	CA-S	10137	3rd
ABE, MAHIRO	NY	9255	4th
PATEL, ADVAIT	WV	7690	5th
YU, JENNIFER R	VA	7516	6th
ASARIA, DANIAL	CA-S	7267	7th
KOBLA, VISHAL	VA	7266	8th
LIANG, AWONDER	WI	6926	9th
PROLEIKO, JULIAN	MO	6924	10th
MEHTA, MOULIK A	WI	6915	11th
GHATTI, SANJAY	GA	6898	12th
HARI, YASASVI	PA	6896	13th
GORTI, AKSHITA	VA	6863	14th
PAPAGEORGIOU, EFTHYMIOS	NY	6796	15th
CAO-DAO, VIVIAN	VA	6698	16th
DOMMALAPATI, ABHINAY	VA	6557	17th
SRINIVAS, RAHUL	CA-N	6497	18th
GUO, MAXIMILLIAN	OH	6355	19th
PATTANAİK, NEHA	VA	6006	20th
KOTHAPALLE, TANISH	TN	5950	21st
AVIRNENI, SAITHANUSRI	GA	5888	22nd
POPKIN, SIMON	NY	5788	23rd
LIANG, ADREAM	WI	5753	24th
WANG, ANDREW	VA	5710	25th
TAYLOR-BRILL, SETH	NC	5694	26th
TANG, CHARLES	CA-N	5628	27th
CHOW, COLIN	CA-N	5591	28th
DER MANUELIAN, HAIK OLIVER	NJ	5579	29th
DOMMALAPATI, AASA	VA	5547	30th
ZENG, SHEENA	KS	5507	31st
DASIKA, ARCHIT	CA-N	5489	32nd



ADVAIT PATEL

Advait started playing in August 2010 and has come a long way. It all started with just playing to pass the time when he was visiting his grandparents in India. His grandpa introduced him to the game and taught him the basics but Advait got so hooked on it that when they got back, his parents Googled for a coach in West Virginia where they had just moved. They found David Saville who has proven to be a great teacher. Advait excels academically too, and he has been double promoted and is in sixth grade now.

His favorite subjects are math, science and other than chess he loves reading.

NAME	STATE	PTS	STANDING
LI, HENRY	DE	5479	33rd
HONG, JASON ZHANG	CA-N	5452	34th
LIU, BRIAN	WA	5419	35th
HEUBLUM, JACK E	NY	5363	36th
GANESH, VIKRAM	CA-N	5290	37th
TANENBAUM, ZACHARY CHEN	CT	5284	38th
HARMON-VELLOTTI, CARL HONOR	ID	5282	39th
DASARI, SRIHITHA	GA	5227	40th
OBILI, ABHISHEK	TX	5191	41st
BANDI, ROHIT CHOUDARY	TX	5165	42nd
KRISHNAN, AJAY	CA-S	5146	43rd
WANG, MICHAEL	CA-N	5143	44th
ZHU, RICHARD T	CA-S	5143	44th
ULRICH, THOMAS M	WI	5119	46th
SINHA, SAHIL	MD	5103	47th
LUO, MAGGIE	VA	5088	48th
BUZEK, JAN	WA	5083	49th
SHUFORD, WILLIAM	NC	5076	50th



Congratulations

to Anne E. Ulrich for winning the 2012 Trophies Junior Grand Prix! See <http://www.uschess.org/datapage/JGP-standings2.php> for the Chess Magnet Junior Grand Prix Top 200 list and the state winners.



2013 Junior Grand Prix Standings



This unofficial list is based on USCF records and tournament director reports as of Monday, March 18, 2013. There are 2,080 players with JGP points and 102 JGP-eligible events have resulted in points earned. For a complete list of overall leaders, go to www.uschess.org.

Top 25 Overall Standings

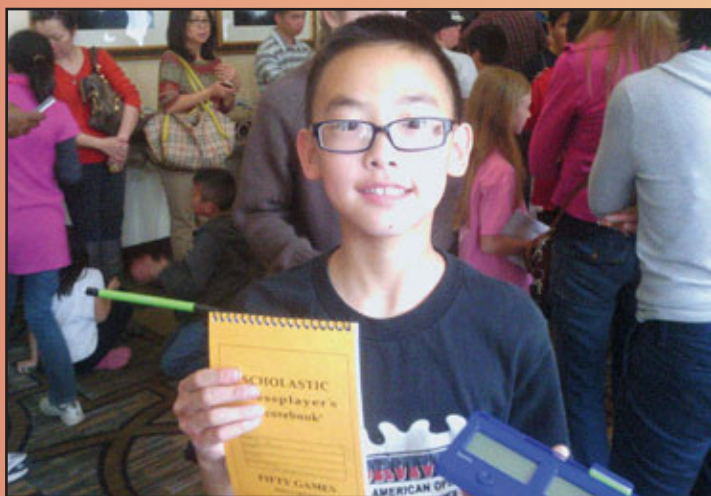
NAME	STATE	PTS	EVENTS
TOKATYAN, SHANT	CA-S	3850	3
SHAN, ERIC	CA-S	3690	1
TAYLOR, AUSTIN	CA-S	3537	1
DRAGUICEVICH, DIEGO RAFAEL	CA-S	3423	1
MCCARTY-SNEAD, CALLAGHAN	CA-N	3341	5
KOTHAPALLE, TANISH	TN	3196	4
BAI, EDWIN	CA-S	3182	1
PETERSON, GIA	CA-S	3071	2
PALUSA, MAURYA	CA-N	3059	4
LI, ALEX	CA-N	3030	3
DASIKA, ARCHIT	CA-N	2944	4
RYCZEK, DAWID	PA	2828	2
VANDERWAY, GIORGI I	IL	2811	2
HEUREUX, KAEMON	CA-S	2796	1
KEMISETTI, AJITH	VA	2732	2
KARTHIK, PRANAV	VA	2658	5
INDUSEKAR, AKSHAY	IL	2653	2
MITCHELL, MATTHEW	NY	2598	1
WU, MICHAEL	NJ	2590	3
SODEM, VISHAL	CA-N	2536	3
BRENNAN, JOE	CA-S	2460	1
CHERELIN, PAHZ CAHLIL	NY	2450	1
CHANG, WILLIAM ALEXANDER	NJ	2450	1
MANCHANDA, AASHRAY	VA	2444	1
WITTEN, ANDREW	MD	2432	2

For the top 50 overall, see www.uschess.org

State Leaders

NAME	STATE	PTS	EVENTS
MARKIN, ARDEN QUINLAN	AL	1391	1
WOLF, ALEXANDER PATRICK	AR	258	1
GROSS, MATTHEW SCOTT	AZ	1422	1
LI, EDWARD	CA-N	2377	3
ZHU, MICHAEL	CA-S	2296	1
HEMMAT, ALEXANDER	CO	1868	2
EL-BADRY, KAREEM J	CT	2368	1
DENMON-PENA, XAVIER	DC	1242	1
NETTLETON DAVID	DE	586	1
GOLOGORSKY, RACHEL GITA	FL	1855	1
GHATTI, SANJAY	GA	1633	3
ZHOU, ZIWEN	IA	779	1
PEMSLER, CARMEN	ID	1528	1
SUGANRAJ, BRIAN ESHWAR	IL	2332	2
COOKLEV, STEVEN	IN	1177	3
EASTON, JACK RICHARD	KS	844	1
MARCSIK, JOHN M	KY	533	2
SERICE, JACKSON	LA	24	1
LIU, ANDREW	MA	1086	2
JABLOW, ZACHARY	MD	1724	3
YOUTH, IAN	ME	354	2
BORA, SAFAL	MI	775	2
TANG, ANDREW	MN	797	1
KIRUMAKI, RONIT	MO	2009	1
SALZGEBER, KYLE ANDREW	MS	24	1
GOSS, ROBERT HARRISON	NC	1688	1
WELLING, AASHISH	NH	1203	3
PLOCH, MICHAEL V	NJ	1918	1
MATHINE, THOMAS	NM	1062	2
CHAPIN, WILL	NY	2389	2
SALIBA, JUSTIN	OH	2270	2
NICKELS, ERIK J	OK	836	2
SHARAN, PRAVEER	OR	1164	1
CROWLEY, SEAN M	PA	2275	2
PAIK, JUSTIN	RI	1050	1
DIAS, NEHA	SC	1070	1
WU, LOGAN	TN	1090	2
ANNIGERI, SANJAY	TX	1334	1
MASON, SAMUEL REED	UT	504	2
KANNAN, ARUN SHRINATH	VA	2362	2
KATZ, GABRIEL	VT	1758	2
FIELDS, NOAH DENNIS	WA	222	1
KAISER, ALEX	WI	1378	2
PATEL, ADVAIT	WV	1841	5

For the top 200 leaders and top 10 from each state for the 2013 Junior Grand Prix standings, see <http://www.uschess.org/data-page/JGP-standings.php>.



In second place, ERIC SHAN, 10, is prepared for the 2013 Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix race!



Answers, We've got Answers.

THE FRIED LIVER ATTACK QUIZ (From page 5)

Solution #1

Pedro Lima Neto (FIDE 2040, BRA)

Valdemiza Gurgel De Almeida (FIDE Unrated, BRA) (C57)

II Campeonato Paraibano Aberto Absoluto 2010

A clean mistake, though the move is very common among beginners. The king needed to move to e6 in order to provide the second defense for the pinned ... Nd5. **8. Bxd5+** Winning back the piece but, far more important, attacking the black king which cannot now move. **8. ... Qxd5** Delaying the inevitable. Black could safely resign right here. **9. Qxd5+** It's mate in two. **9. ... Be6** Another delaying tactic. **10. Qxe6#** With a very pretty final checkmate. 1-0

Solution #2

Rajkumar Preethi (FIDE 2156, IND)

Line Jin Jorgensen (FIDE 1947, NOR)

World Youth Chess Championships 2008 - Girls 18

8. Bxd5+! The correct response, checking the king and now with two attacks upon the Nc6. **8. ... Ke8** Most players retreat the king. For **8. ... Be6** see the next quiz position **9. Bxc6+ bxc6** **10. Qxf6 gxf6** And White emerges with a pawn to the good and the much stronger pawn structure. **11. d3** Simple development, making a path for the bishop and preventing ... e4. **11. ... Rg8** Placing the rook on the now-open file. **12. g3** Defending the attack on g2. **12. ... Bd6** **13. Nd2** The knight is heading to e4 or c4. **13. ... Kf7** **14. Nc4** A lovely post for the knight, in the center where the enemy pawns cannot attack it. **14. ... Be6** **15. Be3** The exchange on c4 will cost Black her good bishop. **15. ... Bd5** **16. Rg1 h5** **17.0-0-0 a6** **18. b3 Bb4** **19. f4** Blasting open the center **19. ... Bf3** **20. Rdf1 e4** **21. Rf2 h4** **22. Kb2 Rad8** **23. a3** White's threat is bigger than Black's threat. **23. ... hxg3** **24. hxg3 Be7** **25. Nd2** All well played, now winning a second pawn with an easy game. **25. ... f5** **26. Nxf3 exf3** **27. Rxf3 Bf6+** **28. Kc1 Rg7** **29. Kd2 Rdg8** **30. Bf2 Bh4** **31. d4 Be7** **32. b4 Rd8** **33. Rd3 Rh7** **34. Ke2 Rh2** **35. Kf3 Bf6** **36. Rgd1 Ke6** **37. c4 Rb8** **38. d5+ cxd5** **39. Re1+ Kf7** **40. Rxd5 Kg6** **41. Re6 Ra8** **42. Bd4 Rf8** **43. Rxa6** 1-0

Solution #3

Pedro Alexis Machin Arbelo (FIDE 2023, ESP)

Vladimir Chalupecky (FIDE 2055, CZE) (C57)

Vysocina 2005 C

9. Bxc6 The best choice, leaving Black a pawn down with a shattered pawn structure.

Also winning is **9. Bxe6+** Exchanging a set of pieces. **9. ... Kxe6** **10. Qb3+** and then winning a second pawn. **10. ... Kd7** **11. Qxb7 Rb8** **12. Qa6**

9. ... bxc6 **10. Qxc6** The best move. Black has some positional compensation after the exchange of queens. **10. ... Bd6** **11. Nc3** With the idea of **Ne4**, exchanging another pair of minors. **11. ... Rab8** **12. Ne4 Qe7** **13. d3 Rb6** **14. Nxd6+ cxd6** **15. Qf3+ Kg6** Two pawns behind,

... Qf6 is unthinkable. **16. h4 h5** **17. Qg3+ Kh7** **18. 0-0 Rb4** **19. f4** Also strong is **19. c4**. **19. ... Bg4** **20. fxe5 dxe5** **21. b3** Tending to development. **21. ... Qc5+** **22. Qf2 Qc3** Losing the Exchange, but Black was already well lost. **23. Bd2** 1-0

Solution #4

IM Mikael Nouro (FIDE 2215, FIN)

Pentti Nieminen (FIDE Unrated, FIN)

Naantali op, 1993

9. d4! Both Giannuzio in 1597 and Greco two decades later both give d4 as White's strongest reply. **9. ... c6** Alternatives are quickly crushed:

9. ... b5 **10. Bb3!** **c6** (**10. ... b4** **11. Ne4 h6** **12. Bd2 a5** **13. c4 bxc3 e.p.** **14. Nxc3**) **11. dxe5 b4** **12. Nxd5 Nxd5** **13. 0-0 Bc5** **14. Be3 Qe7** **15. Rad1.**

9. ... h6 **10. 0-0 c6** **11. Re1 Kd7** **12. dxe5 Kc7** **13. e6 b6** **14. Bxd5 Nxd5** **15. Nxd5+ cxd5** (**15. ... Qxd5** **16. Qf7+ Kb8** **17. Bf4+ Bd6** **18. Rad1**) **16. Bf4+ Kb7** **17. Rad1.**

10. Bg5 The most efficient path. **10. ... Kd7** **11. Bxd5 cxd5** **12. dxe5 Kc7** **13. Nb5+**

Solution #5

Kamil Figurski (POL) - Oskar Niespielak (POL)

POL-ch U10 1998

9. Bxd5+ By far the best move. The knight capture on d5 is unplayable because Black has **Nxf3** with check. And capturing on d5 with the queen removes a lot of firepower from the board.

9. ... Kd6 In L. Vacca - A. Medina, Cali 2008, Black tried **9. ... Kd7** **10. Qe4 Qe8** **11. 0-0 Kd8** (Better is **11. ... c6** **12. Bb3**) **12. Bxb7** 1-0 (35), and **9. ... Ke7** **10. Qf7+ Kd6** **11. Ne4#.**

10. Qd3 **10. Qd1** **c6** **11. Be4** is also winning. **10. ... Bf5** Again aggressive, but easily repulsed.

Y. Muhren - I. Ineke, Rijswijk 2001 tried **10. ... c6** **11. Be4 Be6** **12. Ne2 c5** when **13. Bxb7** ends the discussion. (White is better after **12. ... Kc7** **13.0-0 Be7** **14. c3 Nb5** **15. Qg3**)

11. Be4 Qf6 **12. 0-0!** **c6** **13. f4** decides the game.

Solution #6

Personal Analysis

9. 0-0! Threatening rather than playing **a3**, and retaining the e4 square for the queen's knight rather than the queen. The usual tries are the spectacular **9. a3**, forcing the action, and **9. Qe4**, defending the c2-pawn and initiating pressure upon e5.

9. a3 Nxc2+ **10. Kd1 Nd4!** (Taking the rook is begging for trouble) **11. Bxd5+ Kd6** **12. Qf7 Qe7** **13. Ne4+ Kd7** **14. Nc5+ Kd6** is a perpetual. And trying for more with **15. Nxb7+ Bxb7** **16. Qxe7+ Bxe7** **17. Bxb7 Raf8** looks fine for Black.

The more positional alternative with **9. Qe4** is unclear, according to Yakov Estrin, and I agree. In compensation for the piece, White has two pawns and the initiative. I have until recently suggested this line to my students, but **9. 0-0** seems much more promising. **9. Qe4 c6** **10.**

a3 Na6 11. d4 Nac7 12. f4 Kf7 13. fxe5 Be6 14. 0-0+.

9. ... c6 10. d4 Kd6 This is the move that Estrin recommended in his famous monograph on the Two Knights' Defense. There are several other defensive tries for Black.

10. ... exd4 when 11. Ne4 (*and 11. Re1+ are both very strong*).

10. ... Qf6 11. Qe2 followed by Ne4 and then c3.

10. ... b5 11. Bb3 Bb7 12. Re1 Kd7 13. Rxe5 Nxc3 14. Qf7+ Be7 15. Rxe7+ Qxe7 16. Be6+ Kd8 17. Bg5 wins for White.

10. ... Be7 11. Re1 is also good for White.

11. Ne4+

The real novelty, with the obvious idea of sustaining White's rapid development and augmenting the control over the center. The knight stands well on e4, in the center of the board where the enemy pawns can't dislodge it.

11. ... Kc7 12. c3 Na6 After much analysis, I believe that White's best move here is **13. Bxa6!** I spent dozens of hours in this position looking at White's many alternatives. 13. Rd1 Qh4 14. Qf7, and 13. Bg5!? Be7 14. Qf7 are also worth further investigation.

13. ... bxa6 14. dxe5

And we have arrived at a fascinating position in which White has two pawns for the piece and wonderful opportunities on the queenside. Note that White's dark squared bishop can now enter the game on a5, f4, or g5, depending upon Black's defense.

14. ... Qh4 15. c4 Driving the black knight off its central perch and giving the white queen access to the whole third rank. **15. ... Bg4** On 15. ... Nb6 16. e6 (or perhaps 16. Nd6) 16. ... Bxe6 17. h3! with the powerful idea of Bf4+ and placing the rooks on d1 and e1.

16. Qd3 Better than the immediate 16. Qb3 Rb8 17. Qa4 Nb6 18. Qxa6 Bc8 19. Qxa7 Rb7 20. Qa5 Qxe4 21. c5 Kb8. **16. ... Nb4** On 16. ... Qd8 17. Qg3. **17. Qb3 Be6** On 17. ... Rb8 18. Bg5 Qh5 19. e6 Bxe6 20. Bf4+.

18. Nd6 a5 18. ... Bxd6 19. exd6+.

19. a3 Qd4 And White has a large and probably winning advantage. Here's one nice possible finish: **20. Re1 Qd3 21. Re3 Qxb3 22. Rxb3 Bxd6 23. exd6+ Kxd6 24. axb4 Bxc4 25. Bf4+ Ke6 26. Re1+ Kf5 27. Re5+! Kf6** (27. ... Kxf4 28. Rbe3) **28. Rc3 Rhe8 29. Rxc4 Rxe5 30. Bxe5+ Kxe5 31. bxa5 1-0.**

THE CHESS DETECTIVE (from page 8)

#1 This game was between Peter Leko and Vladimir Kramnik from Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands, in 2008. Down a rook for a pawn, Black played **24. ... Qb4+ 25. Ka2 Qa4+ 26. Kb2 Qb4+ 27. Kc1 Qa3+ 28. Kb1, Draw** (28. Kd2 Rd8+ 29. Ke2 Qe7+ 30. Kf3 Rf8 31. Qxf8+ Qxf8+ and Black has an advantage with his queenside pawn majority.)

#2 Black is way behind in material, but has a rook on the seventh and an advanced pawn on b3. Black forces a perpetual check by playing **33. ... Na4 34. Rd3, Draw**. Black can play 34. ... Rxb2+ 35. Kc1 Rc2+ 36. Kb1 (36. Kd1? Nb2+ 37. Ke1 Nxd3+ 38. Kd1 Nf2+ 39. Ke1

b2 and Black is winning) 36. ... Rb2+. This game was between Peter Svidler and Rustam Kasimdzhanov in 2005 in Potrero de los Funes, Argentina.

#3 This position was between Garry Kasparov and Vladimir Tukmakov in the USSR in 1982. Black is about to promote his b-pawn. White has nice attacking chances against Black's king, but decides he doesn't have enough force to break in. To clear d8 for the perpetual check, Kasparov plays **43. Bc7! Rxc7 44. Qd8+ Kg7 45. Qf6+, Draw** (If 45. ... Kh6, then 46. Qh4+).

#4 This position occurred in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1952 between Wolfgang Unzicker and Yuri Averbakh. White has some dangerous passed pawns for a knight. Black takes advantage of White's exposed king position by playing **27. ... Rxc7** (27. ... Ng4 28. hxg4 Rxc7 and White has a small advantage) **28. Qxc7 Ng4!, Draw**. Black threatens 29. ... Qh2 mate. After 29. hxg4, Black can repeat the position by playing 29. ... Qf2+ 30. Kh2 Qh4+ 31. Kg1 Qf2+.

#5 Black is way behind in material and finds a way to sacrifice his rook to draw out the White king for the perpetual check by playing, **36. ... Re1+!** The game continued: **37. Kf2 Qf4+ 38. Kxe1 Qc1+ 39. Ke2 Qxb2+ 40. Kd3 Qb1+ 41. Kc3 Qc1+ 42. Kb4 Qb1+ 43. Kc4 Qf1+, Draw**. White's king cannot escape the annoying checks. This game was between Kiril Georgiev and Smbat Lputian from the 1985 Bosna GM Tournament.

#6 White is behind a couple of pawns and finds a clever perpetual check by sacrificing his bishop and queen to force a draw. He played: **44. Bxf5! Qxf5 45. Qxe7+! Nxe7 46. Rg7+ Kh8 47. Rg1+, Draw**. This is from a game between John Littlewood and Alan Perkins in Morecambe, England in 1975.

WIN OR DRAW! (From page 9)

GOTCHA! This time it is up to you to send me the answers! We'll have a drawing and my faithful Gnomes from Outer Mongolia will pick a winner—even if you only solve one position! Send your answers to gpetersen@uschess.org, or Glenn Petersen, 44-D Manchester Court, Freehold, NJ 07728. A variety of book prizes await you!

YOU CAN DO IT! (from page 11)

Gotcha Again! YOU send ME the answers to this quiz (at least the key move) and we'll have a drawing from the correct responses. I like Fred Wilson's latest book, *Simple Attacking Plans*, and we will be awarding that book amongst the winning responses, to whomever gets all six answers, five answers, four answers, three answers, two answers and even if you only have one correct answer and your entry is picked, you'll win a copy of *Simple Attacking Plans*.

So move the pieces! And send your entry to: gpetersen@uschess.org, or write to Glenn Petersen, 44-D Manchester Court, Freehold, NJ 07728.



Tournament Life Announcements

APRIL 15 THROUGH JUNE 14

Scholastic Members:

As a service to you, we are listing upcoming National USCF rated events, and requested events of possible interest to you. You can always log in to www.uschess.org, and click on "Clubs and Tourneys." Then click on "Upcoming Tourneys" for a complete listing of upcoming rated events and details. As always, you can check out the TLA section of *Chess Life*.

Organizers and Tournament Directors:

If you would like your tournament listed here in *Chess Life for Kids* for June (events to be held after June 14), the deadline for submitting your announcements is April 10th. The deadline for the August 2013 issue is June 10th. The processing fee is \$1.00 per line for the first eight lines, \$2.00 for every line thereafter. Send your announcements to Joan DuBois, tl@uschess.org.

Display advertising is also available. Advertising rates are posted on the USCF website, www.uschess.org, or you may email: tl@uschess.org for complete details.

NATIONALS

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Apr. 26-28, Illinois

2013 All-Girls National Championships presented by the Kasparov Chess Foundation in association with the Renaissance Knights Chess Foundation & USCF

First place winners of each section will qualify to play at the 2013 World Youth Championships. 6SS, G/90. Swissotel, 323 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60601, 888-737-9477. **Hotel Rate breakfast included** for the number based on the room rate paid. **7 Sections:** Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 20. **Age as of 1/1/2013.** USCF membership required. **EF:** \$50 postmarked by 3/25, \$70 by 4/15, \$90 after/onsite. Do not mail after 4/18 as your entry may not be received on time. **Opening Ceremony:** 6pm, Friday. **Rounds:** Rd. 1 – 6:30pm Fri; Rounds 2-4 – Sat 10am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm; Rounds 5-6 – Sun 9am & pm. **Awards Ceremony:** Sun, 5pm. Trophies top 15 individual players and top 3 teams in the Under 8, 10, 12 & 14 Sections; top 10 individual players and top 3 teams in the Under 16, 18 & 20 Sections. (top 3 players added for team scores). **Bye:** One 1/2-pt bye available, any round, if requested before end of Rd. 2 and if player has not received a full-point bye. **Side Events:** Bughouse Tournament – Fri, 1pm, EF \$30/team. **Blitz Tournament** – Fri, 3pm, EF \$20 by 4/15, \$25 after or on site. **HR:** single \$169, Double \$169, Triple \$189, Quad \$209 **breakfast included for the number based on the room rate paid: 1-2-3 or 4 people.** Reserve early rate may increase 888-737-9477. **Entries:** online/info at: www.renaissanceknights.org/allgirls or mail to RKnights, Attn: All Girls, PO Box 1074, Northbrook, IL 60065, include name, section, rating, USCF ID#, date of birth, grade, school name, city & state.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! May 25-27 or 26-27, New Jersey

69th Annual U.S. Amateur East Championship
6-SS, 50/2, SD/1. La Quinta Inn & Suites, 60 Cottontail Ln., Somerset, NJ 08873. Telephone 732 560-9880. In 3 Sections: Championship (U2200), Reserved (U1800), Booster (U1400). 2-day & 3-day schedules. **3-Day Registration:** Saturday May 25, 9:30-10:45 am. Schedule: Rounds 12-6, 11-5, 9-3. **2-Day Registration:** Sunday May 26, 8:30-9:30 am. **Schedule:** First 3 games, 5/26, G/60. Rounds 10-12:5-2:30. All schedules merge in round four. Each Section: Trophies to top five and top Senior 55+/over and Jr's under ages 16 & 13. Championship: Trophies to top U2000, U1900 and U1850. Reserve: Trophies to top U1600 and U1500. Booster: Trophies to top U1200, U1100, U1000, U900 and U800. EF: \$49 if postmarked by May 20, or paid online via CharacterKings.org. EF: at site \$60 cash. Byes: Three 1/2 point byes allowed in rounds 1-5. **Ent:** Hal Sprechman, P.O. Box 1511, Jackson, NJ 08527. Checks to NUSCF. Info: 732 259-3881 or halsprechman@gmail.com. NS. NC. W.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! May 25-27, Arizona

2013 U.S. Amateur West Championship
Holiday Inn Palo Verde, 4550 S. Palo Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ 85714, 520-746-1161. **SECTIONS:** Championship (U2200), Reserve (U1600), Booster (U1200). **SCHEDULE:** (Championship & Reserve) 6/SS, 40/90, G/30, Inc/30; Rds.: 10-4, 10-4, 9-3.(Booster) 6/SS, Game/60, Inc/30; Rds.: (Sat) 10-1:30-5, (Sun) 10-1:30-5. **PRIZES:** (Championship) Digital Clock + plaque to top 3, Top 1900-1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, and U1600; Plaque to top Senior 50+, Junior U20 and Junior U14. (Reserve) Digital clock + plaque to top 3, Top 1300-1399, 1200-1299,

and U1200; Plaque to top Senior 50+ and Junior U14. (Booster) Digital clock + trophy to 1st; Trophy to 2nd - 5th, Top Unrated and Junior U11. **SPECIAL PRIZES:** 1st Place in Championship and Reserve will receive a FREE ENTRY to the 2013 National Open. Top 2 Family Pairs in combined sections. Biggest Upset of each round. **EF:** (Championship & Reserve) \$60 if rec'd by 5/22, \$70 if after 5/22. (Booster) \$40 if rec'd by 5/22, \$50 if after 5/22. **SIDE EVENTS:** 2100+ section 5/SS, TC:40/90, G/30, Inc/30, Rds.: 10-4, 10-4, 9, EF: \$40, Prizes: 300-200-150, Blitz tournament Friday 5/24 at 6:00pm, Reg. 5:00 - 5:45 at site, G/5, 5 Rounds, Double SS; Entry Fee: \$10 (\$15 to non-tournament players); 1-day Scholastic tournament (K-6 and U1000 rating), Saturday 5/25 at 10:00am, Reg: 8:30 - 9:30, GAME/40 d/5; 4 rounds, Entry fee \$15; Quick tournament Monday 5/27 at noon, Reg. 10:30 - 11:30, GAME/10 d/2; 5 rounds, Entry Fee: \$10 (\$15 to non-tournament players). **ENTER:** www.sazchess.org/store/store.php or mail to (make checks payable to "SACA"): SACA, Attn: US Amateur West, PO Box 36149, Tucson, AZ 85740 or at site. **HR:** \$72 (single/double) or \$92 (suite) if by 5/10, mention "SACA". **INFO:** Karen Pennock, 520-261-6149, e-mail: kpennock_83@yahoo.com, web: www.sazchess.org. NC. NS. W.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! May 31 - June 2, New York 2013 U.S. Junior Open

6 SS, G/120. Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Tarrytown, 455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591. **Chess Rate:** \$129 single/double/triple/quad Free Parking, free internet connection. **Reservation:** Call 914-631-5700 or online at www.tarrytown.doubletree.com and enter the group code CHS. Make a reservation by April 26th. 4 Sections: U21, U15, U11, U8 (ages as of 1/1/2013). One 1/2 point bye available, except Rd 6, if requested prior Rd1. Individual and Team Awards (schools and clubs). Plaques are decided by tie breaks, cash prizes are divisible. **UNDER 21: Fide rated.** #1 player gets the U.S. Junior Open Champion title, qualifies to play in the 2014 U.S. Junior Closed Invitational, if still eligible by age. Plaque and \$600 #2-5 players. Cash prizes: \$400-\$300-\$200-\$100 Plaques for best player age 18, 17, 16, 15, top Girl, top ratings U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200. **UNDER 15: Fide rated.** #1 player gets the U.S. Junior Under 15 Champion title, Plaque and \$400 #2-5 players. Cash prizes: \$300-\$200-\$100-\$50. Plaques for best player age 14, 13, 12, 11, top Girl, top ratings U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200, U1000. **UNDER 11:** #1 player gets the U.S. Junior Under 11 Champion title, Plaque and \$300 #2-5 players. Cash prizes: \$200-\$100-\$75-\$50. Plaques for best player age 10, 9, 8, top Girl, top ratings U1600, U1400, U1200, U1000, U800. **UNDER 8:** #1 player gets the U.S. Junior Under 8 Champion title, Plaque and \$200 #2-5 players. Cash prizes: \$150-\$100-\$75-\$50. Plaques for best player age 7, 6, 5, top Girl, top ratings U1400, U1200, U1000, U800, U600. **TEAM TROPHIES AWARDS FOR ALL THE SECTIONS:** (minimum 3 players for team, and winning teams will be selected by the top three individual scores) SCHOOL TEAM AWARDS TOP 5; CLUB TEAM AWARDS TOP 5. **SCHEDULE:** Rounds 1-4 11am & 5 pm; Rounds 5-6: 9am & 2 pm; and Award ceremony 7pm. **ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION:** \$60 if registered or postmarked by April 22, 2013, \$70 if registered or postmarked by May 20, 2013, \$80 after May 20 or \$100 at site from 8am-10am. Players registering on site after 10am (Friday) will not be paired for round 1, will receive a 1/2 bye, and will begin play with round 2. **2013 U.S. Junior Open Blitz Chess Challenge:** 7 rounds G/5 Thursdays, May 30th at 5pm. Three Sections: Open, Under 1600, Under 1000, onsite registrations for the Blitz tournament will close at 4:30pm. EF: \$20. Trophies to top 5 players in each section. **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beatriz Marinello at 917-553-4522 or Beatriz@chesseducators.com. **REGISTRATIONS:** www.chesseducators.com.

June 6, Nevada

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 80 (Enhanced)
2013 U.S. Game/10 Championship (BLZ)

8SS, G/10. Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. **\$66,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund.** \$1700-850-500, U2300 \$500, U2100 \$500, U1900 \$450, U1700 \$400, U1500 \$350, U1300 \$300, U1000 \$250, unrated \$200. **FIDE Blitz rated.** There must be 3 players eligible for each prize to be awarded. **EF:** \$69 by 5/16, \$79 by 6/3, \$100 later. **REG.:** 2-4 p.m. Rds: 5-30-6-30-7-7:30-8-30. Higher of regular or quick rating used. Bring clocks. 1/2 point bye available in any round (limit 2). **HR:** \$62 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights). (800) 634-6753 or (702) 734-5110 – be sure to ask for the **CHESSES rates.** **ENT:** Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, online www.VegasChessFestival.com or fax at (702) 933-9112. NS. NC. W.

An American Classic! A Heritage Event!

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!
June 7-9 or 8-9, Nevada

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 200 (Enhanced)
2013 National Open

6-SS, 40/90, Game/30 + 30 second increment (2 day option rds 1-3 G/45). Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. **\$80,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund** will not be reduced. **Championship:** \$6500-3300-1600-800-500-350-350-350-350-250-250-250-250, under 2500 1600, under 2400 1200, under 2300 1000, \$2,000 EXTRA for perfect score. The winner of the Championship section also receives a replica of the Edmondson Cup. **Under 2200:** \$3500-1800-900-500-400-250-250-250-250-200-200-200-200. **Under 2000:** \$3500-1800-900-500-400-250-250-250-250-200-200-200-200. **Under 1800:** \$3500-1800-900-500-400-250-250-250-250-200-200-200-200. **Under 1600:** \$3000-1500-800-500-400-250-250-250-250-200-200. **Under 1400:** \$2000-1000-500-350-250-200-200-200-200. **Under 1200:** \$1200-600-400-300-200-200. **Unrated:** \$500-300-200. **Plus Score Bonus** (\$14,000 guaranteed) in addition to any other prizes, every player with 3-1/2 points or more wins a \$50 gift certificate. Plus score certificates will be awarded on site only. Players age 14 and under are eligible for best game prizes including the Freddie Award plus \$200 (donated by Fred Gruenberg). Top 2 sections FIDE rated. **EF:** \$199 by 5/16, \$219 by 6/3, \$240 later. \$40 less for seniors 65 and over. Add \$120

for adults rated under 2100 or juniors under 2000 playing in the Championship Section. This is an open tournament - you may play in any section at or above your rating level; unrated players may play only in Unrated or Championship Section. Provisionally rated players may not win more than the amount of 3rd prize in any section except Championship. CCA minimum ratings or other ratings may be used if higher than USCF June Supplement. **Reg.:** 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, 8-9:30 a.m. Friday. **Rds.:** 11-5, 10-4:30, 10-4:30. 2-day schedule. **Reg.:** 8-9 a.m. Saturday. **Rds.:** 10-12-2-4:30 merge with 3-day in round 4. Half point byes available in any round, but round 5 or 6 byes must be requested before the start of round 2 and may not be cancelled. Chess sets and boards provided for tournament play only, not for skillies. Please bring chess clocks! The **LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL** features the National Open, the U.S. Game/10 Championship, the International Youth Championship, and other events. **Many free extras and surprises!** **Free parking.** **Free raffles** with great prizes. **Free GM Lectures.** **Free GM analysis** of your games. **Grandmaster Chess Camp** for all ages on Thursday. **U.S. Game/10 Championship and Grandmaster Alex Lenderman Simul** Thursday afternoon. **Youth Tournaments** Friday, Saturday & Sunday. **Blitz Tournaments** Saturday & Sunday. **Poker Tournament** Monday morning. **Don't be shut out** — make your reservations early and **be sure to ask for the CHES rates** — \$62 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights) guarantees a *Signature* or remodeled room with new furniture, flat screen TV and more. The complimentary resort package includes access to the Fitness Center, free WI-FI, discounts on selected show tickets and more with no additional cost only if you are in our group. Cutoff for special hotel rate is **May 16th**. 1-800-634-6753 or (702) 734-5110 or online at www.vegaschessfestival.com/hotel/. **ENT:** Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, online at www.VegasChessFestival.com or by fax at (702) 933-9112. **Info:** (702) 560-0955 and leave a message. NS. W. FIDE

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

June 8-9, Tennessee

2013 U.S. Amateur South Championship

5SS, G/90 td/5. University of Memphis' Fogelman Executive Conference Center and Hotel, 330 Innovation Dr, Memphis, TN 38152 NOT University of Memphis, University Center, 499 University St., Memphis, TN 38152. **Saturday: Special Guest appearances by GM Alex Stripunsky, GM Alex Onischuk, IM Irina Krush, IM Teddy Coleman.** **2 Sections: Championship** (Under 2200), 1st: "River Cup" Championship trophy + free entry to a Cajun Chess regional tournament, 2nd: plaque + premium chess book, 3rd: plaque + chess book, 4th: plaque + chess book, 5th: plaque + chess book, Under 2000: figurine plaque + chess book. **Reserve (Under 1600),** 1st: Championship trophy + free entry to a Cajun Chess regional tournament, 2nd: plaque + premium chess book, 3rd: plaque + chess book, 4th: plaque + chess book, 5th: plaque + chess book, Under 1400: figurine plaque + chess book. **Both, EF:** \$40, \$10 less to juniors under age 18 or seniors over age 60, \$50 at site. **Reg.:** 9-9:45 am. **Rds.:** Sat. 10-2-6, Sun. 9-1. One requested half-point bye allowed, any round, must request before the start of round 3. **Side Event:** Saturday, June 8 (1-day ONLY) - Scholastic (K-12) sections in a separate room from main tournament: Under 1000, Under 550, Unrated, 4SS, G/60 td/5. **EF:** \$15 by June 6, \$20 after and at site. Trophies or medals for ALL side event players! **Reg. 11-11:45 am.** Rd. 1 at 12 noon, rest ASAP. **HR:** Fogelman Executive Conference Center and Hotel (at the University of Memphis, across the street from the Holiday Inn), \$69, (901) 678-8200, free airport transportation with 24-hour notice. **Additional details:** Arlene Kleiman, midsouthchess@hotmail.com. **Entry:** Online entry at shelbycountyChess.blogspot.com or mail registration to Shelby County Chess, Attention: Amateur South, 1614 Vance Ave., Memphis, TN 38104.

Grand Prix

Apr. 21, New Jersey

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 15 (Enhanced)

Dr. David Ostfeld Memorial ICA Spring 2013 Open Championship

Bergen Academy, 200 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601. Open To All Ages With Rating above 1400. 4SS, G/60. USCF Membership Required. **Prize Fund (\$\$ b/40):** 1st - 3rd \$300, \$250, \$200, U2000, U1800, U1600 each \$100. Best Under 13 Years Old \$75, Best Over 55 Years Old \$75. Prize Fund Will Not Be Reduced Below 70%. **Reg Ends** at 9 AM only one 1/2-point bye allowed, if requested before the start of round two. **EF:** Adv (pmk. By Apr 17th) \$40, At Site \$45. GMs Free Entry. **INFO:** 201 287 0250 or diana@icanj.net. **Rds.:** 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:15 PM, 4:30 PM. **ENT:** Make EF and/or USCF Membership checks payable to: International Chess Academy. Mail To: Diana Tulman, 28 Canterbury Ln., New Milford, NJ 07646. **INFO:** www.icanj.net. NS. NC. W.

Apr. 26, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)

Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

Last Friday of every month. 9-SS, G/5. **Marshall CC**, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **\$\$\$Gtd \$500:** \$200-100, top U2400/unr, U2200, U2000, U1800: \$50 each. **EF:** \$30, members \$20. Quick-rated, but higher of regular or quick USCF rating used for pairings & prizes. **FIDE Blitz Rated!** **Reg. ends** 6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-7:30-8:10-8:40-9-9:20-9:40-10 pm. Three byes available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 2, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)

Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$530 based on 32 paid entries; first two prizes guaranteed:) \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

May 24, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)

Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

Last Friday of every month, 9-SS, G/5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **\$\$\$Gtd 500:** \$200-100, top U2400/Unr, U2200, U2000, U1800: \$50 each, **EF:** \$30, members \$20. Quick-rated, but higher of regular or quick USCF rated using pairings & prizes. **FIDE Blitz Rated! Reg.** ends 6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-7:30-7:50-8:10-8:40-9-9:20-9:40-10 pm. Three byes available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

May 24-27, 25-27 or 26-27, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20 (Enhanced)
3rd Annual New Yorker Open!

7-SS, **Open Section time control:** 40/110, SD/30 + 10-second delay (non-delay clocks: 40/110, SD/35), **Under 2000 & Under 1600 Sections time control:** 30/90, SD/1, d/5. All sections: **3-Day Option**, rds. 1-2 G/75 + d/5; **2-Day Option** is only for **U2000 & U1600 Sections: no 2-Day Open** (2-day U2000 & U1600, rds. 1-4 G/45 + d5). Chess Center of New York at the historic New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave at 34th St., across from Penn Station, NYC. **\$2,500 Guaranteed Prizes!** 3 sections. **Open.** \$400-200-100-50, top U2200 \$200, FIDE. **Under 2000:** \$300-150-70, top U1800 \$160. \$200 limit to Unr. **Under 1600:** \$250-120-60, top U1400 \$140, \$100 limit to Unr. Trophies to top 3, top U200, U1000, Unr. **NEW!! Mixed Doubles Bonus Prizes: best male/female 2-player "team" combined score among all sections:** \$200-100 (teammates' average rating must be U2200 & may play in different sections, teammate pairings avoided but possible, teams must commit before both players have played rd. 4). **EF** if postmarked by 5/17: 4-Day \$79, 3-Day \$78, 2-Day \$77, all \$75 **online thru 5/22 at www.chesscenter.cc**, current NYSCA members, \$5 off mail or online entries only, all \$80 by phone thru 5/22, \$90 at site; **EF** \$40 less to unrated players in U1600 Section (**only players with 3 lifetime games or less are unrated**), GMS free (\$60 from prize), specified Greater NY Scholastic prizewinners free! Re-entry \$50 except from Open to Open. **4-Day Scheduler:** reg. ends Fri 6:30 pm. Rds Fri. 7, Sat. 12 & 6, Sun. 12 & 6, Mon. 10 & 3:30. **3-Day Schedule:** reg. ends Sat. 10 am. Rds. Sat. 11, 2:30 & 6, Sun. 12 & 6, Mon. 10 & 3:30. **2-Day Schedule:** Reg. ends Sun 9:30 am. Rds. Sun. 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, Mon. 10 & 3:30. All schedules merge and compete for same prizes. Limit 3 byes, Open must commit before rd. 2, others before rd. 4. Balances of all limited prizes go to next eligible player(s). Unofficial ratings at us.chess.org usually used if otherwise unrated. \$15 charge for refunds. **HR:** 212-971-0101. **Questions, chesscenter@gmail.com** or 347-201-CCNY (2269), **credit card phone entries** (no questions) thru 5/22: **406-896-2191**. No checks at site, credit cards OK. CCA ratings may be used. **Ent: Chess Center of NY**, PO Box 4615, New Windsor, NY 12553. Help with NYC parking: www.primospot.com, www.iconparkingsystems.com **Bring sets, clocks, boards!** W.

June 2, New Jersey

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 15 (Enhanced)

Dr. David Ostfeld Memorial ICA Summer 2013 Open Championship Bergen Academy, 200 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601. Open To All Ages With Rating above 1400. 4SS, G/60. USCF Membership Required, Prize Fund (\$5 b/40) 1st - 3rd \$300, \$250, \$200, U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600 each \$100. Best Under 13 Years Old \$75, Best Over 55 Years Old \$75. Prize Fund Will Not Be Reduced Below 70 %. Reg Ends at 9 AM Only one 1/2-point bye allowed, if requested before the start of round two. **EF:** Adv (pmk. By May 29th) \$40, At Site \$45. GMS Free Entry. **INFO** 201 287 0250 or diana@icanj.net. **Rds.:** 9:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 2:15 PM, 4:30 PM. **ENT:** Make EF and/or USCF Membership checks payable to: International Chess Academy. Mail To: Diana Tulman, 28 Canterbury Lane, New Milford, NJ 07646. **INFO:** www.icanj.net. NS. NC. W.

June 6, Nevada

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 80 (Enhanced)

2013 U.S. Game/10 Championship (BLZ)

See Nationals.

June 6, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)

Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMS free. **Prizes:** (\$530 based on 32 paid entries; first two prizes guaranteed: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

June 7-9 or 8-9, Nevada

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 200 (Enhanced)

2013 National Open

See Nationals.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

June 7-9 or 8-9, Florida

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 30

Sunshine Summer Open & Scholastic Chess Tournament

International Palms Resort, 6515 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819 (near Wet & Wild). **\$7,000/b130** (Scholastic = 1/2 entry). **70% Guaranteed.** 5SS, G/120 (2-day, Rnd 1 G/60), 4 Sections: **OPEN:** \$1000-500-300, U2210 & U2010 \$300-200 ea.; **U1910:** \$700-300-150, U1710 \$300-200; **U1510:** \$700-300-150, U1310 \$300-200; **Scholastic U1310:** \$300-200-100, U1110 & U910 \$150 ea. Trophy to top each age "7 & under" thru 14 with at least 2 players. Unrateds limited to \$100, unless Place prize in Open. Rated players can play up if rated within 60 points of top of their section. **EF:** 3-day \$75, 2-day \$74, **Scholastic U1310:** **EF:** \$35; After May 31, **EF:** \$80 (\$45 for Scholastic), plus \$5 if paid onsite; **CFCC** memb discount: \$10 (\$5 for Jr/Sr memb) and part of **CFCC** Grand Prix with \$600 additional prizes. **Reg.:** ends 1/2 hr. before 1st Rd. Scholastic (Sat & Sun only). **Rnd 1:** 7pm Fri (or 10am Sat at G/60). Re-entry \$40. **Rds 2 thru 5:** Sat 1 & 6, Sun 9 & 2. 1/2-pt. byes if req'd before Rnd 2 (max 2). **HR:** \$78 (407) 351-3500; (Mention "Chess", Includes Resort Fee), or <http://tinyurl.com/June2013Hotel>. Reserve by May 22nd. (Resort Fee removed on checkin.) (48-hr Cancellation penalty.) Free: Internet with sleeping rooms, PM Beverage Break once

daily, and parking for all. **Ent:** CFCC, c/o Harvey Lerman, 921 N. Thistle Ln., Maitland, FL 32751 or online at <http://2013sunshine.eventbrite.com> (by 6/6). Info: call (407)629-6946 or www.centralflchess.org.

June 9, Nevada

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 60 (Enhanced)

2013 National Open Blitz (BLZ)

7 D-SS (14 games), G/5. Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. **\$\$\$ 3,000.** 2 Sections: Open \$600-400-200, U2000, U1200 \$200-100 each. FIDE Blitz rated. Amateur (under 1900) \$400-300-100, U1700, U1500, U1200 125-75 each. There must be 3 players eligible for each prize to be awarded. **EF:** \$40. **REG.:** by 9 p.m. Round 1 at 9:30 p.m. Higher of regular or quick rated using. **HR:** \$62 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights). (800) 634-6753 or (702) 734-5110 – be sure to ask for the **CHESSES** rates. **ENT:** Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, online at www.VegasChessFestival.com or fax at (702) 933-9112. NS. NC. W.

Regional Alabama

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Apr. 6, Birmingham Challenge

4SS, TC: G/75. Asbury UMC, 6690 Cahaba Valley Rd., Birmingham, AL 35242. **Open (PF: \$\$\$b/15):** \$225-125-U2000:100-U1800:100; **Reserve (PF: \$\$\$b/15):** \$175-125-U1400:100-U1200:100; **Rds.:** 9-11:30-2:30-5. **EF:** \$40; if mailed by MAR 30th; **\$50** at site. **Scholastic: 5SS, TC: G/30.** **EF: \$20.** Trophy: Top 3. **Rds.:** 9-10-11-1-2. **Late REG.:** APR 6th at 8am. Checks payable to: **Caesar Chess.** **ENT:** Caesar Chess LLC, 5184 Caldwell Mill Rd., Suite 204-202, Birmingham, AL 35244. **Info:** CaesarChess@yahoo.com; www.AlabamaChess.com; www.CaesarChess.com.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Apr. 27, Huntsville Challenge

4SS, TC: G/75. UAH – University Center, 1410 Ben Graves Dr., Huntsville, AL 35816. **Open (PF: \$\$\$b/15):** \$225-125-U2000:100-U1800:100; **Reserve (PF: \$\$\$b/15):** \$175-125-U1400:100-U1200:100; **Rds.:** 9-11:30-2:30-5. **EF:** \$40; if mailed by APR 20th; **\$50** at site. **Scholastic: 5SS, TC: G/30.** **EF: \$20.** Trophy: Top 3. **Rds.:** 9-10-11-1-2. **Late REG.:** APR 27th at 8am. Checks payable to: **Caesar Chess.** **ENT:** Caesar Chess LLC, 5184 Caldwell Mill Rd., Suite 204-202, Birmingham, AL 35244. **Info:** CaesarChess@yahoo.com; www.AlabamaChess.com; www.CaesarChess.com.

Arizona

May 25-27, 2013 U.S. Amateur West Championship

See Nationals.

June 8-9, International Youth Championship (NV)

See Nevada.

California, Northern

Apr. 14, Cupertino Quads

3 x G/30. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** Players w/+plus score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 2:45-5p. **EF:** \$25, 40 onsite. **Info:** <http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino>. NS. NC. W.

Apr. 14, Cupertino Swiss

4SS, G/30. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies** for plus score & teams. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** \$33, 48 onsite. **Info:** <http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino>. NS. NC. W.

Apr. 20, Bay Area Chess4Less Quads

3 x G/30. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies:** Players w/+plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 2:45-5p. **EF:** \$19, \$34 onsite. **Info:** <http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less>. NS. NC.

Apr. 20, Bay Area Chess4Less Swiss

4SS, G/30. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies** for plus score & teams. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** \$19, \$34 onsite. **Info:** <http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less>. NS. NC.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

A State Championship Event!

Apr. 27-28, CalChess State Scholastics Championship 2013

Convention Ctr., 5001 Grt America Pkwy., Santa Clara, CA 95054. Park free. **Hotel \$99:** Hilton, 4949 Grt America Pkwy., Santa Clara. **Main Event:** Trophies to top 10 teams & max 40 players w/+plus score (in ea section). Medals to all. **16 sections:** Gr1-3 <800:Sat 5xG/30. KG & Gr4-12 <800:Sun 5xG/30. K-12 800+ : Sat+Sun 6xG/75 (except 9-12 1600+ is FIDE rated 5xG/90+30s). **Blitz** Fri 6-8p. **Bughouse** Sat 6-8p. **EF** by 4/19: 1day \$48, 2day \$60. **Blitz/Bugh:** \$12. Apr 13 Supp & TD discretion to place players. **Info:** CalChessScholastics.org. **Quest:** ask@BayAreaChess.com. **CalChess Mem reqd.** NS, NC, W.

May 5, Fremont Quads

3 x G/30. Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. **Trophies:** Players w/+plus score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 2:45-5p. **EF:** \$25, 40 onsite. **Info:** <http://BayAreaChess.com/fremont>. NS. NC. W.

May 5, Fremont Swiss

4SS, G/30. Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. **Trophies** for plus score & teams. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** \$33, 48 onsite. **Info:** <http://BayAreaChess.com/fremont>. NS. NC. W.

May 11, CalNorth Youth Chess Quads

Weibel Elementary School, 45135 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA. Held in memory of David Donaldson. **Info & Entry Form** at www.calnorthernyouthchess.org/SpringTournaments2013. Open to all scholastic players who are USCF members. Trophies to winners of each Quad. Chess medals to all who do not win a trophy. **Info:** Alan M. Kirshner, Ph.D., Alan@CalNorthYouthChess.org, (510) 659-0358.

June 8-9, International Youth Championship (NV)

See Nevada.

California, Southern

The Los Angeles Chess Club

(The premier chess club in Southern California) (310) 795-5710 * www.LAChessClub.com **Beginner/Novice Class:** Sundays: 12-1 pm **Intermediate Class:** Saturdays: 10:30 am - noon **Advanced Lecture:** Tuesdays: 7:30-9:30 pm **Tournaments every Saturday and Sunday Every Sunday Chess 4 Juniors Tournament -3 Sections:** >1000, <1000, <600. Everybody receives a prize (trophies & medals) + Free pizza & juices. **Details:** www.LAChessClub.com. 11514 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025 (4 blocks 405 West, SW corner of Santa Monica & Butler * 2nd Floor) **Group Classes * Tournaments * Private (1:1) Lessons.**

Beverly Hills Chess Club

Join the elite group of chess enthusiasts! Curriculum based instruction from ages 3 and above, Privates, Lectures, Blitz, Simuls, Open & Scholastic tournaments, Camps, Adult events, Member-only events and more... Open T, TH, F, Sat, Sun (hours vary). 8950 W. Olympic Blvd., #210, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. In the Beverly Hills Plaza (Corner of Lapeer Dr. & Olympic) 310-274-7873, e-mail us at info@bhchessclub.com, web site www.bhchessclub.com.

Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, LACC - Every Sunday Chess 4 Jrs.

4 separate events – 3 Sections: >1000, <1000, <600, 5SS, G/30, 11514 Santa Monica Blvd. & Butler, LA, 90025, 2nd fl. 4 blocks West of 405. **EF:** \$30 (\$20 LACC memb, siblings 1/2, Free new LACC memb). **Reg.:** 12-1 pm. **Rds.:** 1pm & asap; **Prizes:** Trophies (Top 6) & medals; each player receives a prize! **Parking:** Free on streets & basement. Free pizza & juices. **Info:** (310) 795-5710 or www.LAChessClub.com or Mick@LAChessClub.com.

Apr. 14, The Beverly Hills Scholastic Chess Championship

Rated: Open, U900, & U500 5-SS, G/30. **EF:** \$15 BEFORE 3/24, \$25 after. **Bring Clocks!** **Non-Rated:** Round Robin. **EF:** \$10 before 3/24, \$15 after 3/14. **Online Reg:** www.bhchessclub.com. **Onsite Reg:** 8-9 am. **Rated Rds:** 9,10,11, 1, 2pm. **Prizes:** Trophies to top3 in each section. **Info:** 310-274-7873, e-mail: tmreg@bhchessclub.com. **Site:** Horace Mann School, 8701 Charleville Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

June 8-9, International Youth Championship (NV)

See Nevada.

July 18-21, 19-21 or 20-21, 18th annual Pacific Coast Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

Connecticut

June 8, 19th Annual Robert Muscant/Donald Yazgoor Memorial Scholastic

5SS, G/30;d0. Norwalk Library, 2nd Flr Auditorium, 1 Belden Ave., Norwalk, CT 06850. Near Exit 1 from US-7. Open to all school-age players finishing 12th grade or younger. **EF:** \$10 postmarked by 6/1/13. ALL-\$15 after or at door. **Prizes:** Trophies to Top 3 overall, Top 3 U-1200/Unr, Top overall in grade categories K-2, 3-5, 6-8, Top U-1200/Unr in grade categories K-2, 3-5, 6-8. Name of first overall is engraved on the Muscant Cup. Name of first U-1200/Unr is engraved on the Yazgoor Cup. Both cups are on permanent display in the Norwalk Main Branch Children's Library. **Reg. 9:15-9:45. Sat 6/8: Rd. 1-10:00am, others ASAP.** Lunch-room facility available for bag lunch. Pizza/desserts will be provided. Boards and sets will be provided. Please bring a clock if you have one. **The tournament is open to USCF members and non-members. Only games between two USCF members will be submitted for rating. All games count for prizes.** For more information contact: norwalknights@optonline.net. Chks payable to **Christopher Potts**, mail by 6/01 to: **Christopher Potts, 73 Nursery St., Norwalk, CT 06850.** (Include player's full name, grade finishing, USCF Expiration, ID number and rating. Include SASE for confirmation if wanted. NS, NC, W.

June 21-23 or 22-23, 19th Annual Northeast Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

July 19-21 or 20-21, 17th Annual Bradley Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

District of Columbia

Apr. 20, Rated Beginners Open (RBO)

4-SS, G/30. US Chess Center, 410 8th St. NW, Washington, DC 20004. Open to players rated under 1200 or unrated. **EF:** \$30 (\$20 if by 4/13). 5 sections by age. **Reg.:** 12-12:45. **Info:** 202/857-4922. www.chessctr.org/rbo.php.

Florida

Broward Chess Club

909 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. USCF & FIDE Tournaments, Blitz, Bughouse, Lessons, Chess Camps, Summer Camp and After School Chess Programs. www.browardchessclub.com. Contact: NM Oscar Maldonado 860-372-5966.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Apr. 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, Broward Chess Club, Tuesdays **6SS, G/90, USCF rated!** Open to all players rated 1600 and higher. **EF:** \$50, members \$30. **\$\$\$400 b/22:** \$200-100. U2000 \$100. **Registration:** 6:15-6:45. **Rounds:** 7 PM each Tuesday. Byes OK, limit 2, request by round 4. Address: Broward Chess Club, 909 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale 33304. Phone (860)372-5966, www.browardchessclub.com.

Apr. 21, Broward Chess Club, Sunday

4SS, G/30. **EF:** \$20, members \$10, GMS and IMs free (no deduction from prize!) **Prizes:** (\$5 60% of EFs paid out in prizes!) **Registration:** 11:15-11:45 am. **Rounds:** 12pm, 1:15pm, 3pm, and 4:15. One bye available will be at entry. Address: Broward Chess Club, 909 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale 33304. Phone (860) 372-5966, www.browardchessclub.com

chessclub.com.

June 7-9 or 8-9, Sunshine Summer Open & Scholastic Chess Tournament
See Grand Prix.

July 26-28 or 27-28, 21st annual Southern Open
See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

Illinois

North Shore Chess Center

A friendly environment to learn and play chess! USCF rated tournaments every week, Grandmaster lectures and simuls monthly, team events, and scholastic camps. Private and group lessons available onsite and at your location. Contact us at 847.423.8626 or sevan@nachess.org. Visit our web site at www.nachess.org/events for our full schedule of events. Located at 5500 W. Touhy Ave., Suite A Skokie, IL 60077 across the street from the Village Crossing Shopping Center.

Apr. 26-28, 2013 All-Girls National Championships presented by the Kasparov Chess Foundation in association with the Renaissance Knights Chess Foundation & USCF
See Nationals.

May 12, 89th Knights Quest

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2875 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL. USCF **Rated Sections: Open** (K-12 & Adults), **U1400** (K-12 & Adults), **U1000** (K-8) & **U600** (K-8). **Awards:** Top 6 U600 & U1000 Sections, Top 5 U1400 & Open Sections. Players in U600 receive participation award. **Time Control: Time Control:** Game 30 (G/25,d5) 4 Rounds U600 & U1000 Sections Game 45 (G/40,d5) 4 Rounds U1400 & Open Sections. **Reg.:** 11:00-11:30 am. **Rds.:** 1 at 12:00 pm, rest ASAP. **EF:** \$30 early, \$35 after Monday before, \$40 after Friday before. \$5 discount to siblings and team members when registering together. **Online Registration:** www.rknights.org. **Mail-in Reg:** Renaissance Knights, PO Box 1074, Northbrook, IL 60065. **Info:** www.rknights.org, 773-844-0701.

May 23-27, 24-27, 25-27 or 26-27, 22nd annual Chicago Open
See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

July 19-21 or 20-21, 6th annual Chicago Class
See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

Nov. 2-3, The Susan Polgar World Open for Boys and Girls
Over \$100,000 in prizes with scholarships to Webster University! **Sections (Boys and Girls each):** K-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12. **Prizes (Boys and Girls each):** Grades 9-12: 1st-Webster University Scholarship-2nd thru 4th-\$150-100-75 value in chess prizes; Grades 4-5 & 6-8: 1st-iPad Mini-2nd thru 4th-\$150-100-75 value in chess prizes; Grades K-3: 1st thru 4th-\$250-150-75 value in chess prizes. **Rounds and Time Control:** 6R-SS Game-45 + 5/sec delay: Sat-Sun 11am, 1:30pm, 4pm each day. **onsite reg:** 9:30-10:30am Sat. Limit 2 byes. Last rd. bye must commit prior to start of Rd 3. **Side Events:** 3-hour camp with GM Polgar (Fri 5:30pm), Puzzle Solving (Sat 6pm), Simul (Sat 7pm), Blitz (Sun 9am). Unrated 1-day (G/45, 4R-SS, Sat 11am, 1:30pm, 4pm, 6:30pm) - 4 sections (boys and girls together): K-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12; Prizes (per section) - 1st thru 5th trophy, top 2 teams trophy. **Must be unrated to play in unrated section**. **Site:** Crowne Plaza Chicago-Northbrook Hotel, 2875 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062. **HR:** \$99/night - call 847-298-2525 and ask for CHESS rate. Reserve by Oct 11. Free parking. **Entries:** If postmarked or online by 10/12 \$40; \$50 online or postmarked by 10/26; \$60 thereafter. Puzzle Solving, Blitz, Simul Side Events EF - \$15 each or \$40 all three by 10/26; \$20 each thereafter and onsite. Camp EF - \$40 by 10/26, \$60 thereafter and onsite. Unrated Section EF - \$10 by 10/12, \$15 by 10/26, \$20 thereafter and onsite. Credit Cards onsite OK. No checks onsite. **Mail entries to:** North American Chess Association (payable to) 4957 Oakton St., Suite 113, Skokie, IL 60077. Register online at www.nachess.org/polgar2013. **Other info:** Boards, sets, and clocks provided. None for skilltes. Must use organizer provided equipment. Chess store onsite. October rating supplement used. Questions: sevan@nachess.org or leave message 847-423-8626.

Iowa

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!
May 11-12, Ice Harbor Scholastic Open

A weekend Scholastic Open Tournament with four sections, Friday night blitz, and Saturday night bughouse. Individual and Team Awards. Sections: K-3, K-6: 7 Round Swiss, G/45;d/5; K-8, K-12: 5 Round Swiss, G/75;d/5. **Where:** The Grand River Center, 500 Bell St., Dubuque, IA 52001. **Hotel:** Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark, 350 Bell St., Dubuque, IA 52001. **Reg.:** onsite Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Rds.:** K-3 & K-6: Rd 1: 10:00 am, Lunch: Rd 2: 12:30 pm, Rd 3: 2:30 pm, Rd 4: 4:30 pm Rd 5: 9:00 am, Rd 6: 11:00 am, Lunch: Rd 7: 1:30 pm; K-8, K12: Rd 1: 10:00 am, Lunch: Rd 2: 1:30 pm, Rd 3: 4:30 pm, Rd 4: 9:00 am, Lunch: Rd 5: 12:30 pm **Entry Fee:** \$40 if postmarked by April 11, \$45 if postmarked by May 1st, \$50 postmarked after 5/1 or on site. **Prize Info:** Trophies for Top 10 Individuals K-3, K-6, K-9, K-12. Trophies for Top 3 Individuals K-3 U600, K-3 U400, K-3 Unrated. Trophies for Top 3 Individuals K-6 U800, K-6 U600, K-6 Unrated. Trophies for Top 3 Individuals K-9 U1000, K-9 U800, K-9 Unrated. Trophies for Top 3 Individuals K-12 U1200, K-12 U800, K-12 Unrated. Team Awards (top 4 individual scores): Plaques for Top 3 Teams K-3, K-6, K-8, K12. Teams may be of common school or chess club per USCF current regulations. **Send Entry Fee to:** Checks payable to James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pt. Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Include name, USCF ID, Section, Team, phone #, e-mail address. You may register in advance for main event, speed chess, and bughouse. **Additional Info:** Visit www.iceharborchess.com for details on tournament, playing site, hotel, and area attraction or e-mail: james.hodina@chess-iowa.org. **Hotel:** Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark, \$99 chess rate includes passes to waterpark. Rate guaranteed through April 11. Reservations: Phone (866) 690-4006 and ask for the Ice Harbor Chess Group rate. **Blitz Tournament, Friday night** May 10th, onsite Registration: 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Entry Fee: \$5.00, Sections: K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12,

Seven Round Swiss, Rounds start at 7 p.m. and each following round will start ASAP Blitz Prize Info: Trophies for Top 6 Individuals K-6 Open, One trophy to the top individual K-6 U800, K-6 U600, K-6 Unrated. Trophies for Top 6 Individuals K-12 Open, One trophy to the top individual K-12 U1200, K-12 U800, K-12 Unrated. **Bughouse Tournament Saturday night.** Entry Fee: \$5.00 per player. onsite Registration, Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. and each following round will start ASAP Bughouse Prize Info: Trophies for Top 10 two-player Teams. onsite registration for concurrent parent/coaches tournament.

Maryland

Maryland Chess Association

Open & scholastic tournaments in Maryland listed at www.mdchess.com.

June 29-30, World Open Under 13 Championship (VA)
See Virginia.

Massachusetts

Aug. 8-11, 9-11 or 10-11, 43rd annual Continental Open
See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

Nevada

June 6, 2013 U.S. Game/10 Championship (BLZ)
See Nationals.

June 7, National Open Scholastic Trophy Tournament

5-SS, Game/30. Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. Open to players 18 and under. **In 3 sections:** U1800, U1200, and U800. Unrated players in the U1200 section and all players in the U800 section must be age 11 or under. **Trophies** to top 5 in each section, top 2 in each odd 200 point rating group and unrated. There must be 3 players eligible for each prize to be awarded. **EF:** \$39 by 5/16, \$44 by 6/3, \$50 later. **REG.:** 9-9:30 a.m. **RDS.:** 10-11:30-1-2:30-4. Blitz 6:30 p.m. (\$15 by 5/16 \$20 later) **HR:** \$62 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights). (800) 634-6753 or (702) 734-5110 - be sure to ask for the **CHESS** rates. **ENT:** Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, online www.VegasChessFestival.com or fax at (702) 933-9112. NS. NC. W.

June 7-9 or 8-9, 2013 National Open
See Nationals.

June 8, National Open Blitz Sectionals (BLZ)

12-RR, G/5. Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. Sections of 12-15 players with rating range less than 200 points whenever possible. \$100-60, 2nd half \$40, in each section. **EF:** \$20. **REG.:** by 9 p.m. Round 1 at 9:30 p.m. Higher of regular or quick rating used. **HR:** \$62 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights). (800) 634-6753 or (702) 734-5110 - be sure to ask for the **CHESS** rates. **ENT:** Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, online at www.VegasChessFestival.com or fax at (702) 933-9112. NS. NC. W.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

June 8-9, International Youth Championship
5SS, Game/60, d5. Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. **In 4 Sections by age:** 14 and Under, 14 and Under Reserve (rated below 1000), 9 and Under, 9 and Under Reserve (rated below 800). **Trophies** to top 10 in each section plus class trophies and team trophies. 1st Place in each section wins a **Computer** loaded with valuable Chess Software and hundreds of Videos, 2nd-4th win chess prizes valued at \$250-150-100. Unrated players may not win 1st in Reserve sections. **EF:** \$69 by 5/16, \$79 by 6/3, \$90 later. 1/2 point bye in any round (limit 2) if requested in advance. **REG.:** 8-9 a.m. **RDS.:** 10-1-4, 10-1. Blitz 6/7 at 6:30 p.m. (\$15 by 5/16, \$20 later) **HR:** \$62 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights). (800) 634-6753 or (702) 734-5110 - be sure to ask for the **CHESS** rates. **ENT:** Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, online www.VegasChessFestival.com or fax at (702) 933-9112. NS. NC. W.

June 9, 2013 National Open Blitz (BLZ)
See Grand Prix.

New Jersey

NJCCS Quads - First Friday Every Month!

New Jersey Children's Chess School, 862 DeGraw Ave., Forest Hill (Newark), NJ 07104. Open to K-8. 3-RR, G/35. **EF:** \$20 for rated above 1400, \$25 for R>1200, \$30 for others. \$5 off for registration by mail one week in advance. **Reg.:** 6-6:50PM. **Rds:** 7-8-8:50 PM. **Awards:** Trophies to ALL. Chess classes meet every Friday 6:30-9PM. Web site: www.kidsshesscamp.com. **Info:** Arkady Geller, 973-483-7927 or chesscamp1@yahoo.com.

Apr. 21, Dr. David Ostfeld Memorial ICA Spring 2013 Open Championship
See Grand Prix.

Apr. 21, Dr. David Ostfeld Memorial ICA Spring 2013 Scholastic Championship in 5 Sections

SITE: BERGEN ACADEMY, 200 HACKENSACK AVE., HACKENSACK, NJ 07601. 4SS, EVERYONE PLAYS 4 GAMES, ALL PLAYERS WITH 2.5 PTS OR MORE WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY! USCF Memb Reg'd For Sections 3, 4 AND 5. **Info:** 201 287 0250 or diana@icjan.net. Adv'd EF (pmk by Apr 17th) \$25 At Site \$30 Reg ends 1/2 hr before 1st rd Late entrants will receive a 1/2 pt bye for rd 1. In 5 Sections: **Section 1 Junior Novice (not USCF rated):** Open to unr players K thru 2nd grade. **Rds.:** First Round 10:15 AM then ASAP **Section 2 Novice (not USCF rated):** Open to unr players K thru 4th grade. **Rds.:** First Round 10:00 AM then ASAP **Section 3 G/45 U800:** Open to players rated below 800 and unr players K thru 12th grade. **Rds.:** 9:45 AM, 11:30, 1:15, 3:00 PM. **Section 4 G/45 U1200:** Open to players rated below 1200 and unr players K thru 12th grade. **Rds.:** 9:45 AM, 11:30, 1:15, 3:00 PM. **Section 5 G/60**

U1600: Open to All Ages rated below 1600 or unrated. **Rds.:** 9:30 AM, 11:45, 2:00, 4:30 PM. **ENT:** Make EF and/or USCF Memb chks payable To: International Chess Academy, Mail To: Diana Tulman, 28 Canterbury Ln., New Milford, NJ 07646. **INFO:** www.icjan.net.

Apr. 28, Ronald F. Cohen (Sitzfleisch) Memorial
4-SS, G/30Incs. Renaissance Copy, 57 Main St., Hackensack, NJ 07601. **EF:** \$ 10. Numerous nice noncash prizes. **Reg.:** 10-11 AM. Advance entries welcome. Master class "The Chess of Sitzfleisch" 11 AM, free to entrants. Player meeting 11:40. **Rds.:** 12-1:30-3-4:30. **Info:** (201) 342-2442; e-mail epcc9299@juno.com.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!
A State Championship Event!
May 18-19, New Jersey Junior Championship High School Championship (9-12) 5SS, G/90 D/5. ICA, 9-10 Saddle River Rd., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Phone: 201 797-0330. Trophies to top 10. Top High School player from NJ awarded entry to Denker Tournament of HS Champions. **K-8 Championship:** (K-8) 5SS, G/90 D/5. Trophies to top 10, U1300, U1000, U1000, Unr. Top K-8 from NJ awarded entry to Dewain Barber Tournament of K-8 State Champions. **ALL:** Entry fee \$35 if received by 5/11, \$50 at site. **Reg.:** Sat. 8-9:30am. **Rds.:** Sat: 10am 2pm 6pm Sun. 10am 2pm **ENT:** NJSCF, P.O. Box 1511, Jackson, NJ 08527. Make checks payable to NJSCF or online at www.characterkings.org. **Info:** Hal Sprechman, 732-259-3881, hsprechman@characterkings.org.

May 25, U.S. Amateur K-8 East U1200

5-SS, G/30, La Quinta Inn & Suites, 60 Cottontail Ln., Somerset, NJ 08873. Telephone 732 560-9880. **In 3 Sections** (U1200, U900, & U600). Trophies to top 10, Others win chess medallions. Unrated may not win first. **Registration:** Saturday May 26, 11am-12pm. **Rounds:** 12:30pm, then ASAP with lunch break after round #2. **EF:** \$25 if mailed by May 20 or paid online via CharacterKings.org. **EF:** \$40 cash at site. One 1/2 point bye allowed if requested with EF. April Rating supplement used. **Ent:** Hal Sprechman, P.O. Box 1511, Jackson, NJ 08527. Checks to NJSCF. Indicate grade level. **Info:** 732 259-3881 or halsprechman@gmail.com. NS. NC. W.

May 25-27 or 26-27, 69th Annual U.S. Amateur East Championship
See Nationals.

June 2, Dr. David Ostfeld Memorial ICA Summer 2013 Open Championship
See Grand Prix.

June 2, Dr. David Ostfeld Memorial ICA Summer 2013 Scholastic Championship in 5 Sections

SITE: BERGEN ACADEMY, 200 HACKENSACK AVE., HACKENSACK, NJ 07601. 4SS, EVERYONE PLAYS 4 GAMES, ALL PLAYERS WITH 2.5 PTS OR MORE WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY! USCF Memb Reg'd For Sections 3, 4 AND 5. **Info:** 201 287 0250 or diana@icjan.net. Adv'd EF (pmk by May 29th) \$25 At Site \$30 Reg ends 1/2 hr before 1st rd Late entrants will receive a 1/2 pt bye for rd 1. In 5 Sections: **Section 1 Junior Novice (not USCF rated):** Open to unr players K thru 2nd grade. **Rds.:** First Round 10:15 AM then ASAP **Section 2 Novice (not USCF rated):** Open to unr players K thru 4th grade. **Rds.:** First Round 10:00 AM then ASAP **Section 3 G/45 U800:** Open to players rated below 800 and unr players K thru 12th grade. **Rds.:** 9:45 AM, 11:30, 1:15, 3:00 PM. **Section 4 G/45 U1200:** Open to players rated below 1200 and unr players K thru 12th grade. **Rds.:** 9:45 AM, 11:30, 1:15, 3:00 PM. **Section 5 G/60 U1600:** Open to All Ages rated below 1600 or unrated. **Rds.:** 9:30 AM, 11:45, 2:00, 4:30 PM. **ENT:** Make EF and/or USCF Memb chks payable To: International Chess Academy, Mail To: Diana Tulman, 28 Canterbury Ln., New Milford, NJ 07646. **INFO:** www.icjan.net.

June 29-30, World Open Under 13 Championship (VA)
See Virginia.

New York

Apr. 18, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, G/MS free. **Prizes:** (\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

Apr. 19, Marshall Friday G/45 Quads

3rd Friday every month. 3-RR, G/40d5. Open to all; quads formed by rating. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$30, members \$20, \$50 for each winner. **Reg.:** 5:15-5:45. **Rds.:** 6-7:30-9 pm. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Apr. 20, Marshall Saturday U1500

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$300/20):** \$160-80, U1200 60. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 12:15-12:45. **Rds.:** 1-2:45-4:30-6:15. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Apr. 20-21 or 21, Marshall April Open

4-SS, 30/85d5, SD/1d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$45; members \$25. **(\$400/24):** \$150-100, U2000 \$80, U1700 \$70. **Reg ends 12:15. 2 schedules: 2 day** 12:30-5:30 each day, 1 day (Rds 1-2 G/25d5) 10:11-12:30-5:30. Limit two byes, request at entry. NO REENTRY. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Apr. 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, Marshall Monday U1600

5-SS, G/85d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. **(\$450/20):** \$240-120, U1300 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:4. **Rds.:** 7 pm each Mon. Two byes available, request by Round 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Apr. 25, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, G/MS free. **Prizes:** (\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

Apr. 26, Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

See Grand Prix.

Apr. 27, Marshall Saturday G/60!

4-SS, G/55d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$540/40):** \$240-120, U2000 95, U1700 85. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 11:15-11:45. **Rds.:** 12-2:30-4:45-7. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Apr. 28, Marshall Sunday G/45!

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **Two sections: A. Open** (\$360/26): \$160-80, U2100 65, U1800 55. **B. U1500** (\$240/18): \$120-65, U1200 55. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 11:15-11:45. **Rds.:** 12-1:45-4:00-5:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Marshall Wednesday U1400!

5-SS, G/85d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$50, members \$30. **(\$450/24):** \$240-120, U1100 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7 pm each Wed. Limit two byes, request by Rd 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Marshall Wednesday U2000!

5-SS, 30/85d5, SD/1d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$50, members \$30. **(\$450/24):** \$240-120, U1700 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7 pm each Wed. Limit two byes, request by Rd 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 2, Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

See Grand Prix.

May 3, NEW! Marshall Friday U2000 Action!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **(\$360/24):** \$160-80, U1800 \$65, U1600 \$55. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 4, Marshall Saturday U1800

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$300/24):** \$160-80, U1500 \$60. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 12:15-12:45. **Rds.:** 1-2:45-4:30-6:15. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 7, NEW! Marshall Tuesday Action!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **(\$360/24):** \$160-80, U2100 \$65, U1800 \$55. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 9, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$8530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

May 11, Marshall Saturday U1600!

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212 477-3716. **(\$300 b/24):** \$160-80, U1300 \$60. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 12:15-12:45. **Rds.:** 1-2:45-4:30-6:15PM. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 16, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$8530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

May 17, Marshall Friday G/45 Quads

3rd Friday every month. 3-RR, G/40d5. Open to all; quads formed by rating. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$30, members \$20, \$50 for each winner. **Reg.:** 5:15-5:45. **Rds.:** 6-7:30-9. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 17-19 or 18-19, 21st annual New York State Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

May 18, Marshall Saturday U1500

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$300/20):** \$160-80, U1200 60. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 12:15-12:45. **Rds.:** 1-2:45-4:30-6:15. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

May 18-19 or 19, Marshall May Open

4-SS, 30/85d5, SD/1d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$45/members \$25. **(\$400/24):** \$150-100, U2000 \$80, U1700 \$70. **Reg ends** 12:15. **2 schedules: 2 day** 12:30-5:30 each day, 1 day (Rds 1-2 G/25d5) 10-11:15-12:30-5:30. Limit two byes, request at entry. NO REENTRY. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 23, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$8530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

May 24, Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

See Grand Prix.

May 24, New Yorker Rated Beginners Tournament!

4-SS, G/30. Chess Center at New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave at 34th St., across from Penn Station, NYC, for Under 1200 or those not rated in any country. **EF:** \$20, free to players who (re-)join USCF with magazine, free to players also playing New Yorker Open, 5/24-27, specified Greater NY prizewinners free! Trophies to top 3. Limit 2 byes, commit by 8:15. **Reg ends** 6:30 pm. **Rds.** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45 pm. No advance entries.

May 24, Point Me To The New Yorker!

3-SS, G/30. Chess Center at New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave at 34th St., across from Penn Station, NYC. **EF:** \$20, specified Greater NY Scholastic prizewinners free! 3-0 wins \$40, 2.5 wins \$20, 2 wins \$10. **Reg ends** 7:15 pm. **Rds.** 7:30-8:30-9:30.

May 24-27, 25-27 or 26-27, 3rd Annual New Yorker Open!

See Grand Prix.

May 25, Marshall Saturday G/60!

4-SS, G/55d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$540/40):** \$240-120, U2000 95, U1700 85. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 11:15-11:45. **Rds.:** 12-2:30-4:45-7. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 26, Marshall Sunday G/45!

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **Two sections: A. Open** (\$360/26): \$160-80, U2100 65, U1800 55. **B. U1500** (\$240/18): \$120-65, U1200 55. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 11:15-11:45. **Rds.:** 12-1:45-4:00-5:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 27, Marshall Memorial Day Madness!

6-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$480/28):** \$200-100, U 2000 \$70, U1700 \$60, U1400 \$50. **EF:** \$45, members \$25. **Reg.:** 11:15-11:45. **Rds.:** 12-1:15-2:30-4:5-15-6:30. Two byes available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, Marshall Monday U1600

5-SS, G/85d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. **(\$450/20):** \$240-120, U1300 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:4. **Rds.:** 7 pm each Mon. Two byes available, request by Round 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

May 30, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$8530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

May 31-June 2, 2013 U.S. Junior Open

See Nationals.

June 1, Marshall Saturday U1500

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$300/20):** \$160-80, U1200 60. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 12:15-12:45. **Rds.:** 1-2:45-4:30-6:15. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

June 1-2 or 2, Marshall June Open

4-SS, 30/85d5, SD/1d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$45/members \$25. **(\$400/24):** \$150-100, U2000 \$80, U1700 \$70. **Reg ends** 12:15. **2 schedules: 2 day** 12:30-5:30 each day, 1 day (Rds 1-2 G/25d5) 10-11:15-12:30-5:30. Limit two byes, request at entry. NO REENTRY. www.marshallchessclub.org.

June 4, Marshall Tuesday Action!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **(\$360/24):** \$160-80, U2100 \$65, U1800 \$55. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, Marshall Wednesday U1400!

5-SS, G/85d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$50, members \$30. **(\$450/24):** \$240-120, U1100 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7 pm each Wed. Limit two byes, request by Rd 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, Marshall Wednesday U2000!

5-SS, 30/85d5, SD/1d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$50, members \$30. **(\$450/24):** \$240-120, U1700 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7 pm each Wed. Limit two byes, request by Rd 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

June 6, Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

See Grand Prix.

June 7, Marshall Friday U2000 Action!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **(\$360/24):** \$160-80, U1800 \$65, U1600 \$55. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

June 8, Marshall Saturday U1800

4-SS, G/40d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$300/24):** \$160-80, U1500 \$60. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 12:15-12:45. **Rds.:** 1-2:45-4:30-6:15. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

June 13, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$8530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

June 29-30, World Open Under 13 Championship (VA)

See Virginia.

Aug. 2-4 or 3-4, 11th annual Manhattan Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

North Carolina

June 29-30, World Open Under 13 Championship (VA)

See Virginia.

Ohio

May 11, Ohio Elementary State Championship

IM Goran Vojinovic will be on hand to analyze games! 5-SS, G/30 d5, round 5 of championship sections G/45, d5. **Site** 4-H Center on OSU main campus, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH 43210. See web site below for parking info. Food service on site. **4 Sections** Primary Championship K-3, Elementary Championship K-6, Reserve K-6/U750, Non-rated K-6. Accelerated pairings possible. One 1/2-pt bye rounds 1-4. Check in 9:30-10:30am, rounds begin 11am. **Trophies** for all scoring 3.5+ and top 3 teams each section, medals to all others. **EF:** \$25 postmarked by 4/30, \$32 after; \$10/\$15 for free/reduced lunch program students. Refund less \$7 admin fee if w/d by noon 5/10, no refunds after. Advance registration only, no onsite entries. **Mail** to Licking Co. 4-H, c/o Tim Beltz, 94 Grant St., Newark, OH 43055. Hotel info, complete details & entry form neilley.com/chess, OSCA Event Guidelines ohioscholasticchess.org. **Contact** Grant Neilley, grant@neilley.com, 614-314-1102. NS. W.

Aug. 9-11 or 10-11, Cleveland Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

Pennsylvania

Maryland Chess Association (MD)

See Maryland.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

A State Championship Event!

Apr. 20-21, 2013 PA State Amateur Championship

Comfort Inn, 58 SR 93, West Hazleton, PA 18202, 1/2 mile from Exit 145 off I81. **2 Sections: Champ (Sat & Sun):** Open to U2200. 5SS. G/90d5. **Rds.:** 10-1:30-5, 9:30-1. **EF:** \$20 rec'd by 4/17, \$30 later. **Trophies:** 1-3, U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200/Unrated, School Team (top 4 scores). Top 2 receive entry into 2013 PA Champ. Title to top PA resident. **Scholastic (Sun only):** unrated or U1400 in grades K-12. 4SS. G/40d5. **Rds.:** 10-11:30-1-2:30. **EF:** \$15 rec'd by 4/17, \$20 later. **Trophies:** 1-2, U1000, U800/Unrated, School Team (top 4 scores). **ALL:** Reg. 9-9:45am, PSCF \$5, OSA. **HR:** 570-455-9300, 1-877-424-6423, \$70. Ent/Info: GHACC, c/o Michael Jemo, 128 Forest Hills Acres, Hazlet Twp., PA 18201, jemo023@ptd.net, 570-455-9261.

June 29-30, World Open Under 13 Championship (VA)

See Virginia.

Tennessee

June 8-9, 2013 U.S. Amateur South Championship

See Nationals.

Utah

June 8-9, International Youth Championship (NV)

See Nevada.

Vermont

May 3-5 or 4-5, 24th annual Vermont Resort Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

Virginia

Maryland Chess Association (MD)

See Maryland.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

June 29-30, World Open Under 13 Championship

6SS, G/65, d5. Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington (see World Open for location, rates). Open to all born after 6/29/00. In 4 sections. **Open Section:** Trophies to top 5, 1st C, Under 1400/Unr; free entry in all CCA tournaments 7/18/13-12/1/13 to 1st. **Under 1400 Section:** Trophies to top 5, 1st Under 1200, Unrated; free entry in all CCA tournaments 7/18/13-9/15/13 to 1st. **Under 1000 Section:** Trophies to top 5, 1st Under 800, Unrated; free entry in all CCA tournaments 7/18/13-9/15/13 to 1st. **Under 600 Section:** Trophies to top 5, 1st Under 400, top 3 Unrated; free entry in all CCA tournaments 7/18/13-9/15/13 to 1st. **EF:** \$42 online at chessaction.com by 6/27, \$44 mailed by 6/18, \$45 phoned to 406-896-2038 by 6/27, \$50 at site. **Reg.** 6/29 to 10 am, rds. Sat. 11-2-5, Sun. 10-1-4. 2 half point byes allowed, must commit before rd 3. **Ent:** chessaction.com or Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. Questions: chesstour.com, chesstourinfo@DirectorAtChess.US. \$15 service charge for refunds.

July 3-7, 4-7, 5-7, 1-7 or June 29-July 7, 41st Annual World Open

See *Chess Life* or www.chesstour.com.

Wisconsin

North Shore Chess Center (IL)

Tournaments, lectures, simulats, and camps located in northern Illinois. Visit www.nachess.org/events for a full schedule of events.

**NEW RATING SYSTEM
NOW IN EFFECT!**

We now have a Blitz Rating System (BLZ).
How many BLZ events can YOU find on these pages?

User Friendly. Full Featured. Affordable.



Zmart Fun II Digital Chess Clock

Made in the USA by ZmartFun

The Zmart Fun II Digital Chess Clock was designed from the ground up to offer the features that all chess players both demand and need, all at an unbelievably low price.

CLKDZMII-BLK
CLKDZMII-CLR

\$59.95
\$59.95

- Customizable Presets
- Blitz and Single Time Control Modes
- Programmable 2 and 3 Time Control Tournament Modes
- Optional Move Counter
- Supports both Delay and Increments - Fischer and Bronstein
- Plus support for other games, including Scrabble®, Shogi and Go (byoyomi), hourglass, and unique dual count