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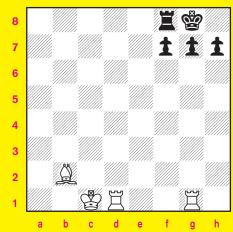
Nice Diagram!

The second diagram on page 11 of the June issue, was a very nice diagram. We've used it before. But that's no reason to use it again, and again, and again. Below is the diagram that should have appeared on page 11.



Now you can finish reading Daniel Gurevich's excellent review of Chess Puzzles for Kids, in the June issue.

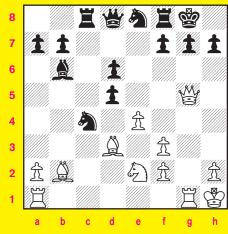
That same, nice diagram appears in the first column on page 12 of Pillisbury's Mate, Part I. Below is the correct diagram:



Now, Jon Edwards' notes make sense, starting with 1. Rxg7+.

While we're at it, we might as well give you the correct diagram for **Quiz #2**, on the same page.

Quiz #2

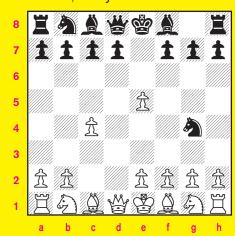


White to move

And now the solution at the top of page 24 should make sense.

And sometimes diagrams just seem to grow pawns. Compare the diagram below (the correct diagram) with the one that appeared on page 22 of the

June issue, and you'll see what we mean.



Our apologies to the authors, and to you, our readers.





TALES OF THE RABIAN KNIGHTS BYRICK KENNEDY ILLUSTRATIONS BY PAMELA KEY



Safe At Home

The King sighed and pushed the chess pieces off of the board. He was distracted.

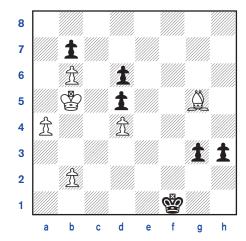
Before long, he said, "Tell me what you were like as a girl." She blushed. "I was a shy and very ordinary girl," she said. "I was afraid of the lightning that flashed in the darkness." She idly picked up a white bishop, slashed it across some squares, and settled it on the **g5**-square.

"I was afraid of the thunder that rumbled down out of the sky. I thought it was caused by giants." She placed a couple of black pawns at g3 and h3, and put the black king at f1. She added black pawns at b7, d6 and d5.

"Certainly," said the King, hopefully, "You had the safety of a home and family?"

"Yes, Your Majesty." She placed white pawns at **b6** and **d4**, and then added a couple at **a4** and **b2**. Finally, she put the white king at **b5**. "I always knew ..." she continued, "... that whatever happened, I would always be safe at home."

She left the room, leaving the King with what he suddenly realized was a problem.



Certainly the white bishop must find a way to hold off the advanced black pawns, the King thought. But how?

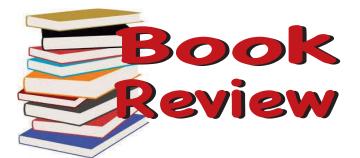
The King studied the position further, then began to chuckle, and then, finally, to laugh out loud.

"The white bishop goes to **d2**, then to **a5**, and then White plays **b4**. It doesn't matter what Black does in

response—it's a draw by stalemate! "'Safe at home,' indeed!" he said.



Can I castle?



Simple Attacking Plans

by NM Daniel Gurevich

Fred Wilson's Simple Attacking Plans is a book with a clear purpose: to teach the reader how to find and execute powerful, active plans in his games. Certainly, crafting a good plan is an extremely important skill in chess; it is one of the abilities that set apart grandmasters from amateurs. In most positions, stumbling upon the right plan is far from easy.

Will reading Simple Attacking Plans help you come up with better plans?

Yes!

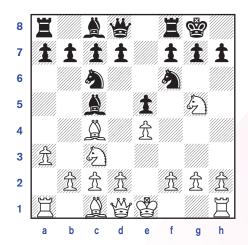
Overall, this book is great. The general tips the author gives are very helpful, as are the specific examples he draws from various games to illustrate those principles. The very structure of the book is superb, too; the games are neatly divided by theme into crisp chapters. The difficulty of the material gently ramps up over 170-odd pages, making the book perfect for beginners and expert players.

Not dry and boring

On the other hand, Simple Attacking Plans is not dry and boring like some books on chess strategy are. You might be pleasantly surprised to learn that the book is very well-written and peppered with humor throughout.

The author showcases 37 terrific games, each of which features very instructive play and is annotated in detail. Some of these games were played by the author himself. Others are master-pieces created by young prodigies such as Magnus Carlsen. The story behind the very last game is especially interesting: it is a struggle between two of the strongest players of the 18th century! Here is a snippet from the book's analysis of that amazing game:

Giambattista Lolli-Domenico Ercole Del Rio Modena 1755

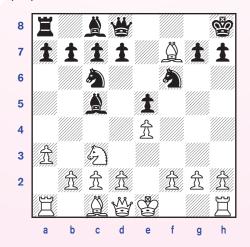


6. ... Kh8!!

What the heck?! Well, had Lolli thought it through he should have played 7. d3, although after 7. ... Qe7 or 7. ... d5 Black is clearly better. Still, who could not resist playing ...

7. Nxf7+? Rxf7 8. Bxf7

What now? (P.S. You should have had the next move and its follow-up already prepared.)



8. ... Qf8! 9. Bc4?

Correct is 9. 0-0, which is an admission of complete failure in the opening. Black,

with two minor pieces for a rook and pawn, would stand much better and enjoy great winning chances. But what is wrong with retreating the bishop?

I won't give you the answer yet! Think about it for a few minutes, and no peeking ... Okay, ready? The winning move is 9. ... Bxf2+! After 10. Kxf2 Nxe4+ White is quickly checkmated. The game continuation was 10. Kf1 d5! with the threat of 11. ... Ng4! and a crushing attack for the Exchange. (You might want to move the pieces around a bit to understand why White is lost here.) Anyway, back to the book ...

The book has just one shortcoming, and that shortcoming is sloppy proof-reading. Some errors are painfully obvious mishaps in notation, like the following opening, "1. Nc3 Nf6 2. e4 d6 3. d4 g6 3. Bg5! 4. ... Bg7." A few statements seem absurd, like the claim that the Lolli-Del Rio game was played "almost two hundred years" before the first one in the book (compare the dates for yourself: Game 1 was played in 2008, while Game 37 dates back to 1755.) Such typos do not decrease the instructional value of the book. You should just be aware that they do exist. (Nobody is perfect!)

Fred Wilson's masterpiece is pretty close to perfect. Every one of the many games in this book is a tasty morsel. Each part of this smorgasbord is uniquely flavorful, which makes *Simple Attacking Plans* truly a wonderful treat. I strongly recommend buying the book if you want to get better at finding good plans in chess. Let's hope the second edition will be even better.

Simple Attacking Plans by Fred Wilson, Mongoose Press, 2012. USCF Sales #B0094EU, \$14.95.



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Chess Detective

by NM Todd Bardwick

INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS

In the June 2013 edition of Chess Life for Kids, we looked at some examples of interference where the player was able to win the game by sacrificing a piece to cut off his opponent's piece(s) from defending



THE BEST LAID PLANS ...

... OR HOW I LEARNED TO USE A MONKEY WRENCH!

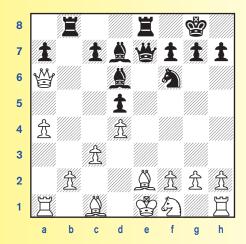
More Interference Problems

The moves are all there, just waiting to be discovered. Set up the positions, move the pieces, and see how many monkey wrenches you can find in the following examples, before you peek at the answers!

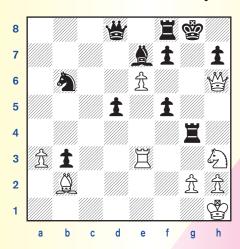


by Pete Tamburro

Position One: Black to Play



Position Three: White to Play



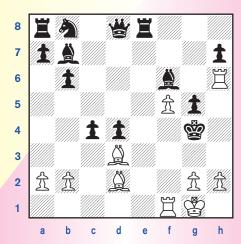
Position Five: White to Play



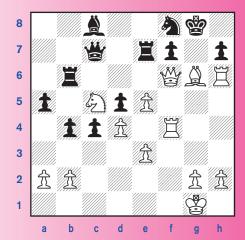
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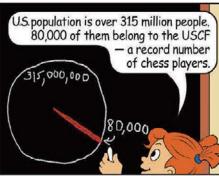
Position Four: White to Play



Position Six: White to Play











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GIA PETERSON, is not only the top scholastic player but also number one on the Junior Grand Prix list.

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by Jon Edwards

A change of pace this month. All six of these problems are from real games. You may even recognize a few of the players.

All six of these positions are **mates in just one move**. That should make them all very easy, but in each of these games, the players who actually sat at the board missed these mates!

Books on tactics can overwhelm beginners and young learners. The aim here is to tune your brain to look for these mates.

Apply a powerful principle. When your opponent's king cannot move, all you need is a check. In many instances, there are multiple possibilities to deliver that check. Your task there will be to find the correct one!

Unfortunately, there's no chess fairy calling down from the heavens announcing the presence of a mate in one. But now that you know that the mates are there, I suspect that you can find them!

Quiz #1

Stewart, P Gyles, Alfred Auckland, 1914



White to move

Quiz #2

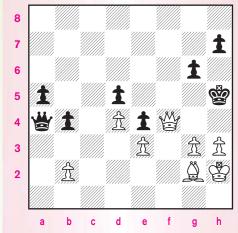
Hays, CL De Visser, William M New York, 1922



Black to move

Quiz #3

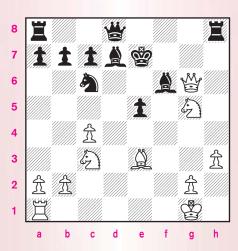
Alekhine, Alexander Echiquier, Naval Paris simul, 1925



White to move

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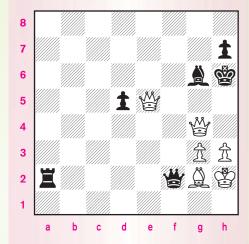
Reshevsky, Samuel Herman Denker, Arnold Sheldon Syracuse, 1934



White to move

Quiz #5

Reilly, Brian Patrick Fairhurst, William Albert Margate, 1935



White to move

Quiz #6

Stoltz, Goesta Solin, Ilmari Stockholm, 1937



Black to move

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What's the Question?

by National Master Daniel Gurevich

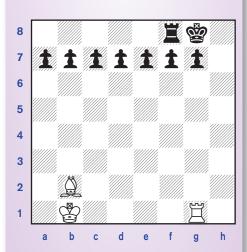
Q: Rohan Shihur Marietta, Georgia

How do you do a windmill tactic in chess?

In chess, windmills are tricky. They are uncommon, especially compared to more familiar tactics like forks and pins. Windmills do not always work—there are a few ways to stop one. But it is important not to forget about them, because a sneaky windmill can pack a nasty surprise!

A real windmill harnesses the power of the wind to move its sails to mill grain. But in chess, however, a windmill runs on checks! By alternating discovered and regular checks, a chess windmill lets you harvest many opposing pieces at a time. (Some people call this tactic a seesaw because one of the pieces moves back and forth again and again. Although windmills and seesaws look different in real life, remember that, in chess, they mean the same thing!)

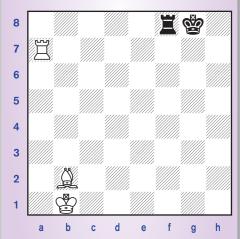
So how exactly does a windmill work? Let us take a look!



In this weird position, it is White to move. (Wondering how this hap-

pened? Actually, it never did. I made this up as an instructive example.) You better act fast, because your opponent has *seven* passed pawns!

1. Rxg7+ One down, six more to go. 1. ... Kh8 Now what? Windmill time! 2. Rxf7+! Kg8 3. Rg7+! Do not hurry to take the pawns; take your time to force the king back to h8. 3. Rxe7? would be a mistake: after 3. ... Rf7! the windmill breaks down and Black survives. 3. ... Kh8 4. Rxe7+ Kg8 5. Rg7+! Back again ... 5. ...Kh8 6. Rxd7+ I bet you saw this coming. The next few moves are simple when you know the idea. 6. ... Kg8 7. Rg7+ Kh8 8. Rxc7+ Kg8 9. Rg7+ Kh8 10. Rxb7+ Kg8 11. Rg7+ Kh8 12. Rxa7+ Kg8 You got all of the pawns! But what will you do about the black rook?



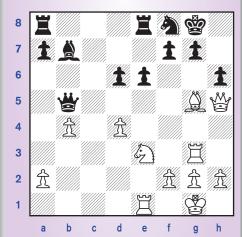
Think about this difficult puzzle for at least a few minutes—the solution is quite instructive, but it will be even better if you find it yourself! 13. Rg7+! Of course, you want to get the rook with a discovered check, too. It cannot be a bad idea to set up the discovery for later.

13. ... Kh8 14. Ka2!! This is the key winning move. White's idea is very

deep (do you see it?) It turns out that Black is in *Zugzwang*. Here are a few important variations: 14. ... Rf1 and similar moves lose to 15. Rf7+!; 14. ... Ra8+ 15. Ra7+! wins; after 14. ... Rg8 15. Rf7+ Black's only move is to give up the rook anyway. Wait! One last quick quiz: what about 14. ... Rf6!? Well, I hope you saw that 15. Rb7! wins because Black's rook is pinned, and did not go for the stalemating blunder 15. Bxf6??.

In chess, a windmill is a powerful tool, allowing one player to win a huge amount of material. Here is a fragment from one of the most famous games ever played, illustrating a similar rookand-bishop windmill construction. In this case, former World Champion Emanuel Lasker himself falls into the brilliant trap.

Carlos Torre Repetto – Emanuel Lasker Moscow, 1925



White has been attacking for the last few moves. For a while, Lasker has defended accurately. However, Black's last move, 24. ... Qd5-b5, was a blunder. Why?

25. Bf6!! This move is a surprise queen sacrifice! Not only is the black

queen hanging, but White is also ready for a windmill.

25. ... Qxh5 Black is forced to accept the sacrifice. 26. Rxg7+ Kh8 (again, all of Black's moves are forced) 27. Rxf7+! As usual, White is in no hurry: 27. Rg5+? winning the queen immediately is a mistake, since it is possible to capture even more material first. 27. ... Kg8 28. Rg7+! Kh8

White to move

29. Rxb7+ Kg8 30. Rg7+ Kh8 31. Rg5+ 31. Rxa7+ also wins, but Torre thought that move might allow Black slightly more counterplay as the a-file opens. 31. ... Kh7 32. Rxh5 Kg6 33. Rh3 Kxf6 34. Rxh6+ White is up three pawns and went on to win the game easily.

Of course, not all windmills have

the rook moving back and forth and the bishop supporting it. Sometimes, it is the other way around! Other windmills might have a knight prancing around, too. However, the general idea behind every windmill is the same: the attacker wins material or checkmates with a series of both discovered and regular checks.

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND!

Are you ready for a challenge? If so, try your hand at a few more difficult exercises! In a couple of these puzzles,

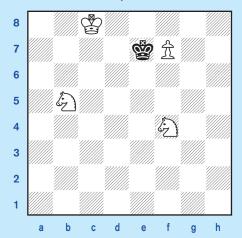


Black to move

White to move Solutions on page 16

Details, Details ...

chess fiction by Micki St. James



Jack sat motionless waiting for his opponent to move a white piece.

"Come on Jack, let's get to dinner before round two. Just resign, it's hopeless" urged his friend, already backpacked and on the move.

Jack's eyes flared. Ethically, his friend had no business advising him how to play a game in progress. Jack was nothing if not a stickler for the rules.

True, he wielded a bare king against two knights and a passed pawn, a clearly superior force arrayed against him. But armies are only as good as their generals and his opponent was only 10 years old and visibly sweating despite his lead. This was probably the first time he had used a chess clock, and there wasn't much time left on it. Jack reasoned that there must still be some way to drag the game out until that became a factor.

"I haven't resigned yet. Stick around, anything could happen," Jack assured his friends, who were already halfway out the exit door at the end of the long table. Jack didn't even hear their "Yeah right" estimate of his chances.

Jack knew he was a better chess player than this kid, even if he hadn't played as carefully as he would later in the tournament. After all, how hard could it be for anyone to seize on the move 1. Nd6 protecting the pawn? Yes, we're psychologically wired not to leave a piece "en prise," but this

would hardly be a "prize" ... 2. ... Kxd6 3. f8=Q+ would dispatch Black in short order. Jack felt like shouting "Knight to d6 you idiot" at the top of his lungs. But no freebees today. Jack glared at the beginner: You work for your win.

Finally, with a sigh, as if there were no other possible move, White pushed the pawn.

1. f8

He pushed the pawn! Gave away the win! What could he possibly have been thinking?

Jack savored the moment. "Your pawn automatically promotes to a piece," he said condescendingly. "What would you like?"

"A, a queen," White stammered. Jack suppressed a laugh and pointed to the bag where the pieces had all been gathered up. He waited while he made White exchange the gueen for the pawn at the f8-square. Then, with a flourish, Jack pounced-for there is no better word for it-captured the queen and returned it to the bag of pieces.

1. ... Kxf8

Grinning from ear to ear, which rather spoiled the effect of Jack's solicitousness, Jack soothed, "That's okay, you didn't see that Nd6 could have saved your queen. It's a hard lesson to learn at a tournament. But look at it this way, you managed to get a draw out of it. Jack of course should have been on his knees thanking the gods for permitting him to fall so far behind and still eke out a draw in the endgame.

Jack held out his hand. "Good draw." But White gritted his teeth. "We're still playing."

Jack demurred. "Two knights is insufficient material to win at chess. It's been proved. It's in all the books. You can win with a knight and a bishop or with two bishops but not with two knights.

But White had stopped talking and moved his knight into checking position.

2. Ng6+

Jack really did want to get to dinner now. He was in a hurry.

Carelessly he pushed his king one square to the right.

2. ... Ke8

White didn't seem to think as long as he had been thinking up until now. Almost as if someone was shouting in his head, "Knight to d6!"

And he played it ...

3. Nd6#

... and announced mate.

"But that's impossible! You can't mate with two knights! It's in all the books! You can't win this game! You can't!" Jack wondered if the world had mutated in an instant into a different physical universe with different physical laws. No matter how hard you try, he thought, you can't mate with a single bishop. Or a single knight. Or, up to today, with two knights. What had changed?

But none of the squares adjacent to the king seemed to be unprotected, there really was no escape.

Slowly, slowly, Jack turned over the words of his favorite chess texts in his head. "Two knights are insufficient material to force mate."

Okay, turns out that meant that two knights are sufficient for mate, but it can't be forced. Against best play, they can always be thwarted.

That was the loophole. Jack hadn't given it his best.

"Gotta get to dinner," said White as his timer ran out. He left the timer and pieces on the table and headed for

Jack also left for dinner, not quite as hungry as he was a few minutes earlier, but definitely wiser.

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BLOWIN' IN THE WIND (from page 13)

#1. This composition is more a wacky proof of concept than anything else. (The starting position is completely illegal.) White uses a windmill to win sixteen(!) unfortunately placed pieces: two rooks, six bishops, and eight knights!

1. Rxg7+ Kh8 2. Rxf7+ Kg8 3. Rg7+ Kh8 4. Rxe7+ Kg8 5. Rg7+ Kh8 6. Rxd7+ Kg8 7. Rg7+ Kh8 8. Rxc7+ Kg8 9. Rg7+ Kh8 10. Rxb7+ Kg8 11. Rg7+ Kh8 12. Rxa7+ Kg8 13. Rg7+ Kh8 14. Rxg6+ Kh7 15. Rg7+ Kh8 16. Rxg5+ Kh7 17. Rg7+ Kh8 18. Rxg4+ Kh7 19. Rg7+ Kh8 20. Rxg3+ Kh7 21. Rg7+ Kh8 22. Rxg2+ Kh7 23. Rg7+ Kh8 24. Rxg1+ Kh7 25. Rg7+ Kh8 26. Kxa1 Zugzwang! The remaining variations are pretty simple. For example, 26. ... Ne6 27. Rg6+ Kh7 28. Rxe6 wins.

#2. This position illustrates how a simple windmill can become even more effective with the bishop pair.

16. Bh5+!! A wonderful shot that leads to a lethal mating attack. 16. Bxb3+?, though it takes a queen with check, loses to the simple 16. ... Bxf6. 16. ... gxf6 16. ... Bxf6?? is a blunder due to 17. Re8, checkmate. Meanwhile, 16. ... Kg8 17. Rxe7 gxf6 18. Bh6 transposes to the game continuation. (By the way, you can check for yourself that other moves for Black also lose quickly.) 17. Bh6+ Kg8 18. Rxe7 Qe6 Another typical line is 18. ... Be6 19. Rg7+! Kf8 20. Rxc7+ Kg8 21. Rg7+ Kf8 22. Rxb7+ Kg8 23. Rg7+ Kf8 24. Rxa7+ Kg8 25. Ra8+ with checkmate to follow. The game continued 19. Rg7+ Kf8 20. Rd7+ Kg8 21. Rd8+ with mate next move.

#3. Why is this position so interesting? You are about to see why!

26. Rxg6!! White has a winning windmill no matter which rook Black takes! 26. ... Bxb7?! 26. ... fxg6 is more tenacious: after 27. Rxg7+ Kh8 28. Rxa7+ Kg8 29. Rg7+ Kh8 30. Rd7+ Kg8 31. Rxd5, White has a somewhat challenging win ahead. 27. Rxg7+ Kh8 28. Rxf7+ Kg8 29. Rg7+ Kh8 30. Rxb7+ Kg8 31. Rg7+ Kh8 32. Rxa7+ Kg8 33. Rg7+ Kh8 34. g4 White has five pawns for the Exchange and an easily winning endgame. Indeed, he converted his advantage after about 15 more moves.

#4. Can you play like Bobby Fischer? In this game, the so-called Game of the Century, one of the tactics that helped a 13-year-old Fischer reach a winning position was a pretty bishop-and-knight combo windmill.

17. ... Be6!! 18. Bxb6?! Taking the queen is certainly better than walking into smothered mate after 18. Bxe6 Qb5+

19. Kg1 Ne2+ 20. Kf1 Ng3+ 21. Kg1 Qf1+! 22. Rxf1 Ne2#. However, both 18. Qxc3 Qxc5! 19. dxc5 Bxc3 and 18. Bd3 Nb5! offer somewhat better chances to fight for survival, although White is obviously losing in either case. Now Black has a winning windmill tactic. 18. ... Bxc4+ 19. Kg1 Ne2+ 20. Kf1 Nxd4+ 21. Kg1 Ne2+ 22. Kf1 Nc3+ 23. Kg1 axb6 24. Qb4 Ra4! This is a nice intermediate move. I hope you could spot it! 25. Qxb6 Nxd1 Now Black has a rook, two bishops, and a pawn for the queen. Of course, Fischer went on to win the game easily.

#5. Regardless of how far you saw, do not fret—this problem is the most difficult of this set.

23. Bxf6! Nd3 Black had this counterstrike prepared. Did you have your own strike at the ready? 24. Bxd8!! Yes, White gives away his queen! Who needs 'em, anyway? 24. ... Nxf4 25. Re8! White threatens both Ba5+ winning back the queen and Bb6 checkmate. Black's reply is forced. 25. ... Ka7 26. a5 Bd4 Again, this is Black's only defense from the threat (27. Bb6+). Where is the windmill? 27. Bc7! Bxf2+ 28. Kf1! Don't panic! 28. ... Qxb2 29. Bb8+ Ka8 30. Bxd6+ Ka7 31. Bb8+ Black resigned here, since he loses his remaining pieces after 31. ... Ka8 32. Bxf4+ Ka7 33. Bb8+ Ka8 34. Bg3+ Ka7 35. Bxf2+.

#6. Considering that the previous few problems all featured queen sacrifices, the solution to the last one is no surprise.

26. Oxe4!! fxe4 27. Bxe4+ Kh8 28. Ng6+ The killer windmill strikes again! 28. ... Kh7 29. Nxf8+ Kh8 30. Ng6+ Kh7 31. Ne5+ Kh8 32. Nf7#.

THE CHESS DETECTIVE (From page 8)

This position occurred in Mikhail Tal versus Igor Platonov in Dubna, Russia, 1973.

White played **24. Bg6!** threatening mate on h7 and cutting off Black's g3 rook from defending his back rank with ... Rg8 since 24. Qxf8+ Rg8 saves the black king. 24. ... Rxg6 25. fxg6 threatens both 26. Qxh7 mate and 26. Qxf8 mate.

In the actual game, Black resigned after 23. Qh6. To get to this position, Black's rook came from c3 to take the rook on g3.

***2** White played **31. Rf6!** cutting off the queen from protecting the e6-pawn.

The game continued, 31. ... Bxf6 32. Qxe6+ Kf8 33. Qxc8+ Kf7 34. Qxc6, Black resigned. White would trade off the pieces and win the ending with his queenside pawn majority. This game was between Jerry Kearns and Mikhail Ponomarev, Denver, Colorado, 1998.

#3 Black's unprotected bishop is pinned to his king and attacked twice. He also has an exposed king. He finds the amazing 33. ... Qg4! to cut off the attacking rook.

If the pawn or bishop takes the queen, that piece blocks the rook and Black could play 34. ... Bxd2. Note that White has a discovered check if 34. Bxg4, but none of Black's pieces can be attacked by the bishop.

If 34. Qxg5+, then 34. ... Qxg5 35. Rxg5+ Kh6 forking the rook and bishop to win a piece!

The game continued with 34. Rxg4 Nf3+ 35. Kg2 Nxd2 36. Rg5+ Kh6 37. h4 Nxb3 38. Rf5 Nxa5 39. Be2 Kg7 40. h5 Rf7 41. Rg5+ Kh8 42. h6 Rf6 43. Rh5 Rf4 44. Rg5 Nxc4 45. Bd3 Nb2 46. Bc2 c4 47. Rg7 Nd3 and Black went on to win. This game took place in 1910 in Liverpool, England 1910 between Edmond MacDonald and Amos Burn.

#4 This position was from a game between Emanuel Berg and Jurij Zezulkin, Rowy, Poland 2000.

White has potential mate threats with his queen on f8 and g7, but Black's rook and bishop are defending those squares. White can win with the pretty 40. Nf6! cutting off both the rook and bishop and threatening 41. Qf8 mate, 41. Qg7 mate, 41. Qxh7 mate, and 41. Rg8 mate! Black can't stop all the mate threats and still loses with 40. ... Bxf6 41. Qf8 mate or 40. ... Rxf6 41. Qg7 mate. Unfortunately for White, in the actual game, he played 40. Qe6 which eventually led to a draw.

White is behind in material, but has a dangerous passed pawn on h6. It seems like Black should be able to stop it with his rook after moving his bishop on the next move. White plays the nice, 31. Rd8! and Black resigned. After 31. ... Kxd8, both the king and bishop interfere and block the rook from stopping the pawn from promoting. White could play 32. h7 and the pawn would promote! This position was between Roland Beyen and Miroslav Filip in 1971.

#6 This position is from a possible position from the famous 1999 game between Garry Kasparov and Veselin Topalov, Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands.

White could play **32.** Bf5! which interferes with Black's plan to trade queens (while he is ahead with his king in danger) and opens up the e6-square for a rook check! Both 32. ... Qxf5 and 32. ... gxf5 lose to 33. Re6+. Black also loses with 32. ... Rd6 (32. ... Qd5 33. Qf6+

Rd6 34. Qxh8) 33. Ra7 Rc8 34. Bxc8 Qxf7 35. Rxf7 and White is way up in material.

THE BEST LAID PLANS ... (From page 9)

Position One Solution: Alexander Alekhine played a winning first move versus Adolf Fink, 1. ... **Bb5l**, which either wins the queen or allows Black to mate with 2. ... Qxe2.

Position Two Solution: The famous American problem composer actually played this in a real game. If you went with 1. Nf5+ or 1. Nhg6+, they would lead to mate, but Sam Loyd used an interference move to do it the fastest way: 1. Qe6 Bxe6 (which blocks the rook from covering on h6; yet, the other captures prevent Black from taking the checking rook on h3 with the bishop—very cute! 1. ... Nxe6 2. Nhg6+ Kg8 3. Ne7# or 3. Rh8#; 1. ... Rxe6 2. Nhg6+ Kg8 3. Rh8#) 2. Nf5+ Kg8 3. Ne7#.

Position Three Solution: This is from Pollock-Lee, 1897 and White uses the key g5-square to set up two different interferences. By moving the knight to g5, he threatens mate at g7 with the queen and when the rook takes to stop it, it interferes with Black's queen/bishop battery from the blocking mate threat with Rh3: 1. Ng5 Rxg5 (1. ... Bxg5 2. Qg7#) 2. Rh3 Re8 3. Qxh7+ Kf8 4. Qxf7#.

Position Four Solution: This was a game, H. Johner versus P. Johner, in 1905, so a Johner was going to win! "H" came up with a great interference move of 1. Be4, which set up two different interference situations! 1. Be4 Bxe4 (which allows the bishop to mate on e1 because the rook can't take it and 1. ... Rxe4 interferes with the bishop, allowing the rook to mate on f3: 2. h3+ Kg3 3. Rf3#; 1. ... Re7 2. h3+ Kg3 3. Be1#) 2. h3+ Kg3 3. Be1#. Yes, it also works the other way around with 1. h3+ and 2. Be4.

Position Five Solution: White wants to play 1. Bg8 Rxg8 2. Oxh6 mate; however, Black can play 1. ... Qc7 and saves his game. Hartlaub versus Gartelman in 1919 ended quickly with 1. Rd7! If 1. ... Bxd7 2. Bg8 and there is no 2. ... Qc7. Giving up his queen with 1. ... Qd4 would not be fun either.

Position Six Solution: This is a famous position between Harry Nelson Pillsbury and Heinrich Wolf, Monte Carlo, 1903, where Pillsbury played a deflection sacrifice with his queen to win. Forty years later, a gentleman named Koolman found a dandy interference sacrifice:

1. Ne6!! Bxe6 (1. ... Rbxe6 2. Bxh7+ Nxh7 3. Rg4+ Kf8 [3. ... Ng5 4. Rh8#] 4. Qh8#; 1. ... Rexe6 2. Bxf7+ Qxf7 3. Qxf7+ Kh8 4. Qxf8#; 1. ... fxe6 2. Qxf8#) 2. Bxh7+ Nxh7 3. Rxh7 Kxh7 4. Rh4+ Kg8 5. Rh8# If you found 1. e6!, that's also better than Pillsbury! The famous problemist

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Tournament Life Announcements

AUGUST 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 14

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CC: Chess club. FF: Entry fee.

Ent: Where to mail entries.

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GPP:

HR: Hotel rates. For example, 60-65-70-75 means \$60 single, \$65 twin, \$70/3 in room, \$75/4 in

JGP: Junior Grand Prix

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Reg: Registration at site.

RR: Round robin (preceded by number of

rounds).

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phies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20 (Enhanced)

Soft lowa Open Championship
(USCF and FIDE Rated). 5-SS, G/90 i30 (Some clocks available) Accelerated pairings may be used in Rounds 1-2. IASCA Super GP Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Rds.:** 10-2:30-7:30, 9-2. **Reg.:** 8:30-9:30. Prizes: (\$1320 b/55 Top 3 Gtd) 400+T-225-125 U2000, U1800, U1600 125/65 each. **EF:** \$55 pstmked 8/17, \$65 on site, IM & GM free EF deducted from any prize, Jrs. & Sr. \$10 off, \$10 off Out of state residents, IASCA membership reqd (\$15 reg, \$10 Jr.) or OSA. Bye's available rounds 1-3 if asked prior to start of round. Round 4 or 5 only if requested prior to tournament starting. Tournament Director: Bill Broich. ENT: ASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245, Ph# 319.321.5435, mcapron243@mchsi.com or broich01@yahoo.com. Hotel: 319-688-4000, \$95.00 ask for chess block, reserve before 8/12 to guarantee rate. USCF — August 2013 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Online registration at https://www. onlineregistration.cc/

Aug. 29-Sept. 2. North Carolina Plus Grand Prix Points: 200 (Enhanced) Trophies Plus Grana Prix Po 2013 U.S. Masters Championship See Nationals

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Aug. 30-Sept. 1 or Aug. 31-Sept. 1, North Carolina Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 50 2013 North Carolina Open

This tournament is being held in conjunction with the 2013 U.S. Masters. Come watch the stars of the chess world compete while playing in the NC Open! 5-SS, G/150 d5; 2-day schedule: Rd. 1 G/75 d5 then merges with 3-day. Embassy Suites Airport, 204 Centreport Dr., Greensboro, NC 27409, (336) 668-4535, mention chess tournament for discounted hotel rate. \$13000 in prizes UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED! 100 U1850 250-150-100; **U1700** \$1000-500-300-250-150-125-125-100-100-100 U1550 250-150-100; **U1400** \$1000-500-300-250-150-125-125-100-100-100 U1200 250-150-100. **EF:** \$69 if received by August 15. \$85 if received later or onsite. \$2 discount to NCCA members. **SCHEDULE: 3-Day** registration ends at 6:30PM on 8/30 Round at 7PM. **2-Day** registration ends at 9:00AM on 8/31. Round at 9:30AM. Subsequent rounds are 8/31 at 1PM-7PM and 9/1 at 10AM-4PM. **HR:** \$99 All rooms are suite style. Free made to order breakfast daily, free manager's reception nightly, and free airport shuttle available for all guests.

ADVANCE ENTRY: Send checks to Walter High. 105 North Crabtree Knoll, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. **Make checks payable to:** Carolinas Chess Initiative (CCI). **OTHER:** One half-point bye available. Byes must be requested prior to start of round 2. Open section FIDE rated. INFO: Walter High, wmhigh@nc.rr.com or Gary Newsom gary.newsom@queen citychess.com. More info including pre-entry lists may be available at carolinaschessinitiative.com No smoking. No computers. Special Saturday Only U1000 Scholastic Tournament Saturday, August 31 4SS, G/30 d5. Rounds: 10:30-12-2-3:30. In two sections, determined on-site based on entries. Trophies to top 10 in each section. USCF rated. EF: \$20 in advance \$25 onsite.

A Heritage Event! A nemage Eveniu Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Aug. 30-Sept. 2 or Aug. 31-Sept. 2, Texas *Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 40 (Enhanced)* 79th Annual Southwest Open

7SS. Doubletree DFW Airport North, 4441 W. John Carpenter Fwy., Irving, TX 75063. \$\$ 8,950 b/175 full entries, 75% Gtd. 3 Sections and

SS: Swiss-System pairings (preceded by number of rounds).

T/Dx: Time delay, x = number of seconds.

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Site is accessible to wheelchairs.

WEB: Tournaments that will use a player's online rating.

scholastic side events: Open: (This section is FIDE rated and uses FIDE rules. USCF rules/ratings used for awarding prizes. Players not at the board within 60 minutes of the start of the round will forfeit game.) Rounds 1-3 G/90 with 30 sec. increment, rounds 4-7 G/120 with 30 sec, increment. Note, please check tournament website for rules about FIDE registration. \$\$ 1,000-500-250, 2200-2399 \$700, U2200 \$700-350. **Reserve:** U2000. Rounds 1-3 G/90 with 30 sec. increment, rounds 4-7 G/120 with 30 sec increment. \$\$ 800-400-200. B \$600-300-150, U1600 \$500-250-125. Novice: U1400 and Unrated. Rounds 1-3 G/90 with 30 sec. increment, rounds 4-7 G/120 with 30 sec. increment. \$\$500-250-125, E \$400-200, U1000 \$300-150 Unrated \$200. All 3: TCA membership required. Other states accepted. EF: \$88 if received by 8/22, else \$99. \$80 Junior(U19) if received by 8/22 else \$90 (juniors count as 90%) toward base), Senior (over 65)/Handicap/Additional family participant \$52 if received by 8/22 else \$65 (Senior/Handicap/Additional family participant counts 60% toward base). Add \$5 for CC phone entries; prereg. requires pre-payment. After 8/28/13 all registration and changes on site only; all changes including withdrawals, \$10 after 8/28/13. day. Reg. Friday 8/30, 6:15 pm-7:15. Rds. Fri.: 7:45, Satz. 2:30 pm - 7:30, Sun.: 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Mon.: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. 3 day. Reg. Sat. 8/31, 9-9:30 am, Rd. 1 at 10 am then merge with 4 day. Foreign Unrated must play in Open section. Registrations that do not indicate 4 or 3 day schedule will be put in the 3 day. HR: \$82/82/82/82, 972-929-8181 reserve by 8/8 and ask for Dallas Chess Club rate. \$82 rate includes breakfast for up to 4 people staying in room. Up to two 1/2-pt byes available if requested before end of rd. 2, but byes for both rd. 6 AND 7 not permitted. Tournament reserves the right to use an analog clock with equivalent time control under special circumstances. Texas Chess Association meeting on Sunday 9/1 at 9:00 am. K-12 Scholastic on Saturday, 8/31, 5-SS, G/30 d5, EE: \$31 by 8/22, \$45 after: Pre-reg requires pre-payment. After 8/28/13 all registration and changes on site only; all changes \$10 after 8/28/13. No refunds after 8/28/13, \$10 handling fee for refunds before 8/28/13. Entries do not count toward base in Open, Reserve and Novice. Registration: 8:15-8:45 am, Rd. 1 at 9:30 am, rest ASAP with small lunch break. Sections: *K-12* Championship and K-12 U1000. Prizes: Trophies to top 12 individuals, five teams in each section. K-12 U1000 also top three unrateds. Medals to those who do not win a trophy. Ent: Dallas Chess Club, C/O Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036. Info: Barb Swafford, 214-632-9000, info@dallaschess.com www.dallaschess.com NS. NC

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! A State Championship Event!

Aug. 31-Sept. 2 or Sept. 1-2, California, Northern Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 80 (Enhanced)

2013 CalChess State Championship (Labor Day)

6SS, 30/90 SD/60 d5 (2-day opt rounds 1-3 G/55 d5). SFO Airport Hyatt Regency, 1333 Bayshore Hwy., Burlingame, CA 94010. **Prizes**: \$12,000 b/200 pd entries (excl free & unr entries, 75% guar). **6 Sections: Master** (**FIDE** rated) \$2000-1000-500-350, U2300 \$250; Expert \$800-400-200-150; A \$800-400-200-150; B \$800-400-200-150; C \$800-400-200-150; D/E \$700-350-200, u1200 \$200-150-100. Unr: Trophy 1st. Trophy to top finisher (State Champion) in ea section. EF: \$100 by 8/29. 120 on site. Unr 40 in the D/E section or may play in the Master section for reg EF. \$5 disc to CalChess mems. USCF mem regd. May play up 1 section for \$20 more. Refund fee: \$20. GM/IM free (EF subtr from prize). **Reg.**: Sat 8/31 8:30-9:30am, Sun 9/1 8:30-9:15am. **Rds.**: 3day Sat 10 3:30; Sun 11 4:45; Mon 10 3:30. 2-day Sun 9:30 11:45 2 4:45; Mon 10 3:30. Merge at Rd 4. All compete for the same prizes. 1/2 pt bye(s) in any round(s) if requested in advance (byes Rds 5 6 must be requested bef Rd 1). 2013 August Supp, CCA min, & TD discretion will be used to place players as accurately as possible. Bring clocks. HR: \$99 Hyatt 888-421-1442. Info: BayAreaChess.com/labor, Richard Koepcke 650-224-4938. Ent: Online @ BayAreaChess.com/my/labor or mail Richard Koepcke, PO Box 1432, Mountain View, CA 94042. No Phone entries. NS. NC. NW.

Sept. 5, New York

s Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced) Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

4-SS, G/25 d5. 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.

A Heritage Event! Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!
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Sept. 6-8, Alabama ohies Plus Grand Prix Points: 30 (Enhanced)

60th Annual Alabama State Chess Championship

6SS, G/120 d5. Championship Sections: Open, Reserve (U1600); EF: \$50 by AUG 30, \$60 at site. Site: Discovery Alabama at WaterMark Place Center, 4500 Alabama Adventure Pkwy., Bessemer, AL 35022. GM & IM no fee - EF deducted from winnings, \$3000 prize fund, 100% Gtd. **OPEN:** \$450-325-225-125 A: \$250-125, B: \$250-125. Trophy: To Top Alabama player. **RESERVE:** \$300-225-150, D: \$150-75, U1200: \$150-75. **Rds:** Fri: 6:30; Sat: 9-2-7; Sun: 8:30-2. **Byes:** Rds 1-5; request before Rd 2. Side Event: Scholastic (K-12) tournaments on 9/7 & 9/8: 5SS, See flyer for details. 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.Caesar Chess.com.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Sept. 14-15, Maryland Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 15

UMBC Championship 5SS, 20/1 d5, SD/1 d5. University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore (in Commons, 3rd floor). Open: (All) \$\$1260: \$400-300-200 Gtd., Class prizes \$120 ea. to top U2300, U2100, U1900. Top UMBC student awarded trophy & title of 2013-2014 UMBC Chess Champion. Certificates & UMBC Class titles to top UMBC students U2200,

U2000, U1800, U1600, U1400, U1200, & Unr. All prospective members of any UMBC Chess Team for academic year 2013-2014 must play in this section. Free ent. to GMs, \$50 deducted from any prizes. **U1800**: (U1800/Unr.) \$\$1080 b/40: \$350-250-150, Class prizes \$110 ea. to top U1600, U1400. No Unr. player may win more than \$250 in this section. See separate TLA for rated beginners tournament held 9/14. All: EF: \$50 if postmarked by 9/1, \$60 later, \$10 less if under age 20. **Reg.:** 8:30-9:30am Sat., **Rds.:** 10-3-7:30pm Sat, 10:30-3:30pm Sun. **Byes:** Up to three 1/2-pt. byes avail. in Rds. 1-5 if req'd at least 1 hr. before Rd. (before Rd. 2 for any Rd. 4-5 bye), but only at most one 1/2-point bye in Rds. 4-5. **HR:** La Quinta Inn and Suites, 1734 West Nursery Rd., Linthicum, MD 21090, 410-859-2333, Ask for UMBC chess rate, www.lg.com (From I-95, take Exit 47A onto I-195 towards BWI Airport. Take Exit 2A onto 295 north towards Baltimore; take first exit, bearing right onto West Nursery Road.) **Directions to UMBC:** Take Exit 47B off I-95 & follow signs to UMBC. Park in Lot 9 or 16. Ent: Dr. Alan T. Sherman, Dept. of CSEE, UMBC, Attn: Championship, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250. Make out check to UMBC. **For more information:** ChessClub@ umbc.edu, (410) 455-8499, www.umbc.edu/chess. NS, W.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Sept. 14-15, Texas

phies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20 (Enhanced) 2013 DCC Fide Open IX

5SS, G/90 with 30 sec inc. Dallas Chess Club, 200 S. Cottonwood Dr. #C, Richardson, TX 75080. **Two sections:** *Open* and *Reserve.* **Open** Section: \$\$875G. This section is FIDE rated and uses Fide rules. Will use USCF rating and rules for prizes especially if tournament decides to award class prizes. Default late forfeiture time is one hour. TD may extend this time atTD's discretion. Contact us or USCF about registering for Fide before the event starts. \$500-\$250-\$125. EF: \$75, Senior/Hcap/Additional Family Member \$50, plus \$10 non-DCC membership fee if applicable. Small appearance fee to the First three GMs/IMs who apply. GM/IM must play all rounds to get appearance fee. Reserve section: Open to players rated below 1800 USCF. This section is not Fide Rated but is USCF rated, EF: \$30 plus \$10 non Dallas Chess Club membership fee if applicable. The Reserve gives back 10% in prizes and if there are at least 8 paid entries and if there is a clear winner, then that winner receives free entry to next DCC Fide Open. **Both: Registration:** 9:45-10:15 am. **Rds.**: Sat 10:45-3:10-7:16, Sun 10:45-3:10. One Bye allowed if requested before end of rd 2, withdrawals and zero point last round byes are not eligible for prizes. **Ent**: Dallas Chess Club, see address above. Info: 214-632-9000, info@dallaschess.com. NS. NC. FIDE.

Sept. 17. New York

Grand Prix Points: 15 (Enhanced)

Marshall Masters!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Third Tuesday of every month. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. Open to players rated above 2000 (plus all players scoring over 50% in any MCC Open or U2300 event since the prior month's Masters). EF: \$40, members \$30, GMs free. \$\$G250-150-100. Prizes to U2400, U2300 and biggest upset, Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available (Rd. 1 or 4 only), request at entry, www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Sept. 20-22 or 21-22, California, Northern

phies Plus Grand Prix Points: 15 (Enhanced)

Fall Championship

6SS (2000 + G/120 d5, u2000 G/90 d5) 2day rds 1-2 G/55 d5. 1639A S Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. Park free. Prize \$5,000 b/97 guar 60%. 3 2000+ (FIDE rated) \$1,000-400-200 u2300: 200-100. 1600-1999 \$700-300-100 u1800: 300-100-100, u1600 \$700-300-100 u1400: 100-100, u1200: 100-100. Unr max \$100 exc Open. Sep 13 Supp, CCA min & TD disc. EF: 79 by 9/17, onsite +20. Playup +20. Econ: EF-20 w/60% prz. GM, IM, FM, NM, \$0 by 9/10: prize-EF. **Reg.:** F 6-6:45p & Sa 9-9:15a **Rounds:** 2000+: F 7p, Sa 9:30 2 6:30, Su 9:30 2p. u2000: F 7p, Sa 9:30 2 5:30, Su 9:30 1p (2-day Sa 9:30 11:45 & merge) **Info:** BayAreaChess.com/champs. NS. NC.

Sept. 27. New York

s Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced) Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

Last Friday of every month. 9-SS, G/5 d0. 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. Blitz-rated, but the higher of regular, quick or blitz used for 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.

Sent 27-29 or 28-29 Texas

ophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 50 (Enhanced) 2013 U.S. Class Championships

See Nationals. Oct. 3, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)
Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

4-SS, G/25 d5. 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.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Oct. 5-6 or 6, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced) Marshall October Open GP

4-SS, 30/85 d5 SD/1 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$50, members \$30. \$\$625 gtd: \$275-150, U2200 \$105, U2000 \$95. Reg ends 15 min before Rd. **2 schedules: 2 day** 12:30-5:30 each day. **1 day** 10-11:15-12:30-5:30 (Rds. 1-2 G/25 d5). Limit 2 byes, request at entry. **FIDE rated!** NO REENTRY. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Oct. 11-13 or 12-13, Florida

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20

Orlando Autumn Open & National Chess Day Scholastic

5SS, G/120 d5 (2-day: Rd.1 G/60 d5). Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819. \$\$7,000/b130 (Scholastic entry), 70% Guaranteed. **5 Sections:** Premier \$100-500-300, U2200 \$200-100. **Under 2000** \$700-300-200, U1800 \$200-100. **Under 1700** \$700-300-200, U1500 \$200-100. **Under 1400** \$700-300-200, U1500 \$200-100. **Under 1400** \$700-300-200, U1500 \$200-100. **Under 1400** \$700-300-200, U1500 \$100. **Scholastic Under 1200** \$250-150, U1000 \$100, U800 \$100. **Trophise in Scholastic Under 1200** \$250-150, U1000 \$100, U800 \$100. Trophies in Scholastic to top U1200, U1000, and U800. Special OCA Awards TBD. Rated players may play up one section only. Unrateds limited to \$70 unless Place prize in Premier. **EF:** \$75 (Scholastic U1200 \$35) by October 1; \$80 later (Scholastic \$45); plus \$5 if paid on-site. CFCC memb discount: \$10 (\$5 for Jr/Sr memb). Re-entry \$40. **Event** part of CFCC \$600 GP. Reg.: ends 1/2 hr before 1st rd. Rd.1: 7pm Fri (2-day and Scholastic: 10am Sat at G/60 d5). Rds.: 2-5: Sat 1 & 6, Sun 2 & 2. 1/2 pt. byes if reg'd before rd. 2 (max 2). HR: \$99 (No Resort Fee) (407) 351-2420; (Mention "Chess" or CFCC); or online http://tiny url.com/october2013hotel; (/2-hr Cancellation fee); RESERVE BY SEP 13. Free Parking. Ent: CFCC, c/o Harvey Lerman, 921 N. Thistle Ln., Maitland, FL 32751 or online: http://2013autumn.eventbrite.com by Oct 10. Info: 407-629-6946 or www.centralfichess.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Oct. 12-13, Texas

ophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20 (Enhanced) Dallas Open

5SS, G/90 with 30 second increment. Dallas Chess Club, 200 S. Cottonwood Dr., Ste. C, Richardson, TX 75080. **One Section \$\$675G.:** Open: FIDE and USCF rated but uses FIDE rules. Will use USCF ratings and rules for awarding prizes. Default late forfeiture time is one hour. TD may extend this time at TD's discretion. Contact us or USCF about registering for Fide before the event starts. \$\$ \$500-\$250-\$125. 'X' and U2000 prize(s) will be 40% of 'X' and U2000 entry fees respectively. **EF:** \$75, Senior/Hcap/Additional Family Member \$50, plus \$10 non-DCC membership fee if applicable. **Registration:** 9:45-10:15 am. **Rds.:** Sat 10:45-3:10-7:16, Sun 10:45-3:10. One Bye allowed if requested before

the end of round 2, withdrawals and last round zero point byes are not eligible for prizes. Highest Finishing Dallas Chess Club member is giving free entry to Dallas Absolute. **ENT:** Dallas Chess Club, C/O Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036. Info: 214-632-9000, info@dallaschess.com, www.dallaschess.com NS, NC, FIDE,

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Oct. 25-27 or 26-27, Texas

rophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 60 (Enhanced)

Dallas Absolute

5SS, G/90 with 30 sec increment, Dallas Chess Club, 200 S, Cottonwood Dr., #C, Richardson, TX 75080. FIDE and USCF rated but uses FIDE rules. Will use USCF ratings and rules for awarding prizes. Default late forfeiture time is one hour. TD may extend this time at TD's discretion. Contact us or USCF about registering for Fide before the event starts. **EF:** USCF +2400 \$75, USCF 2200-2400 \$90, Fide rated 2000 and above is \$125, U2200USCF/U2000Fide \$250. USCF Membership Required. Dallas Chess Club membership required, but players can pay a \$10 tournament membership. Note that highest finishing Dallas Chess Club member is Club Champion. **\$\$b/20**: 75% Guaranteed. \$1600-800-400-200. U2400 \$500. **Reg.: 3 day** 10/55: 6:00-7:00 pm. **Rds.:** 7:20 pm, 1:30 pm -7:15 pm, 9:10 am - 2:45 pm. **Reg.: 2 day:** 10/56 8:00 - 8:30 am, round 1 at 9 am then merge with 3 day. 1 bye if requested before end of round 2. Players who withdraw or take a last round zero point bye are ineligible for prizes. ENT: Dallas Chess Club, see address above. 214.632.9000. INFO: Barb Swafford, info@dallaschess.com www.swchess.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Nov. 28-Dec. 1 or Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Texas

s Plus Grand Prix Points: 20 (Enhanced)

2013 DCC Fide Open X

7SS, G/90 with 30 sec inc. Dallas Chess Club, 200 S. Cottonwood Dr., #C, Richardson, TX 75080. **Two sections:** Open and Reserve. **Two Schedules**, 4 day or 3 day. **Open** Section \$\$875G. FIDE and USCF rated but uses FIDE rules. Will use USCF ratings and rules for awarding prizes. Default late forfeiture time is one hour, TD may extend this time at TD's discretion. Contact us or USCF about registering for Fide before the event starts. \$500-\$250-\$125. **EF:** \$75, Senior/Hcap/Additional Family Member \$50, plus \$10 non-DCC membership fee if applicable. Small appearance fee to the First three GM/IM's who apply. GM/IM must play all rounds to get appearance fee. Reserve section: Open to players rated below 1800 USCF. This section is not Fide Rated but is USCF rated and uses USCF rules. **Reserve:** Open to USCF U1800. **EF:** \$30 plus \$10 non Dallas Chess Club membership fee if applicable. The Reserve give back 10% in prizes and if at least 8 paid entries and if there is a clear winner, then that winner receives free entry to next DCC Fide Open. **Both: Registration: 4 day** 5:00 - 5:45 on Thurs 11/28. **Rds.:** Thurs 6 pm, Friday 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm, Sat 2:30-7:00, Sun 10:00-2:45. **Reg.: 3 day** on Friday 9 am - 9:45 am, Rd 1 at 10 am then merge with 4 day. Two half point Bye allowed if requested before end of round rd 2 and before getting full point bye, but half point byes for both rounds 6 AND 7 is not allowed. Withdrawals and zero point last round byes are not eligible for prizes. **Ent:** Dallas Chess Club, see address above. **Info:** 214-632-9000, info@dallaschess.com. NS. NC. FIDE.

REGIONAL Alabama

Sept. 6-8, 60th Annual Alabama State Chess Championship

Oct. 12, National Chess Day Scholastic - A Charity Event! 5SS, TC: G/30 d5. Brookwood Village Mall. 780 Brookwood Village, Birmingham, AL 35209. Rated: OPEN (K-12), MIDDLE (K-8), ELEMENTARY

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(K-4). EF: \$20. Not Rated: NOVICE (K-5): EF: \$15, if mailed by OCT. 4th. **Trophy:** Top 3, Medals 4th – 6th. **Late REG.:** OCT. 12th at 8AM; **\$10** More. **Rds.:** 9:15-10:30-12-1:15-2:30. Checks payable to: **Caesar Chess.** All Proceeds goes to Children's of Alabama. ENT: Caesar Chess, LLC 5184 Caldwell Mill Rd., Suite 204-202, Birmingham, AL 35244. Info: Cae sarChess@yahoo.com, www.CaesarChess.com, www.AlabamaChess.com.

California, Northern

Aug. 9-11 or 10-11, Summer Championship

Aug. 17, Chess4Less Bay Area Quads 3xG/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. Trophies: Players w/plus score. Sched: Check-in by 2:30p. Games: 3-5p. EF: \$19, \$34 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Aug. 17, Chess4Less Bay Area Swiss

4SS, G/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies** for plus score & teams. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **Special EF:** \$19, \$34 onsite. **Info:** BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Aug. 25, Foster City Quads - PK-12

3x6/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Foster City, CA 94404. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 8/22, 40 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/fostercity. NS. NC. W.

Aug. 25, Foster City Swiss - PK-12

4SS, G/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Foster City, CA 94404. **Trophies:** teams & + score. Sched: Reg. 9-10a. Games: 10:15a-2p. EF: 33 by 8/22, 48 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/fostercity. NS. NC. W.

A State Championship Event!

Aug. 31, California Kids State U1000 Class Championship
SSS, G/30 d5. SFO Airport Hyatt Regency, 1333 Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame,
CA 94010. Prizes: Top 10 players in ea section. Top 5 clubs & Top 5 schools in all sections combined (min 2/team, top 5 count). K-12 kids only. 5 sections based on rating: **F**(800-999) **G**(600-799) **H**(400-599) I(200-399) J(under 200). **Sched:** Reg 9-9:30a. Games 10 11:30 1 2:20 3:45. **EF:**\$37 by 8/29, Onsite +\$20, Playup +\$10. August 2013 Supp & TD disc to place players. **Ent:** Online or mail to Bay Area Chess, 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. Rfnd fee \$20. T:408-786-5515. Info/Form: BayAreaChess.com/labor. E: ask@BayAreaChess.com, NS. NC. W.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2 or Sept. 1-2, 2013 CalChess State Championship (Labor Day)

See Grand Prix.

Sept. 8, Fremont Quads - PK-12

3xG/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 9/5, 40 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/fremont. NS. NC. W.

Sept. 8. Fremont Swiss - PK-12

4SS, G/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. **Trophies:** teams & + score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 9/5, 48 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/fremont. NS. NC. W.

Sept. 15, Cupertino Quads - PK-12

3x6/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 9/12, 40 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Sept. 15, Cupertino Swiss -PK-12

4SS, G/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. Trophies: teams & + score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 9/12, 48 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/cupertino, NS, NC, W.

Sept. 20-22 or 21-22, Fall Championship

Sept. 22. Foster City Quads - PK-12

3xG/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Foster City, CA 94404. Trophies: Players w + score. Sched: Checkin by 2:30p. Games: 3-5p. EF: 25 by 9/19, 40 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/fostercity, NS, NC, W.

Sept. 22, Foster City Swiss - PK-12

4SS, 6/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Foster City, CA 94404. **Trophies:** teams & + score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 9/19, 48 onsite. **Info:** BayAreaChess.com/fostercity. NS. NC. W.

Sept. 28, Chess4Less Bay Area Quads - PK-12

3x G/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 19 by 9/25, 34 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Sept. 28, Chess4Less Bay Area Swiss - PK-12

4SS, G/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. Trophies teams & + score. Sched: Reg. 9-10a. Games: 10:15a-2p. Special EF: 19 by 9/25, 34 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Oct. 6. Fremont Quads - PK-12 3xG/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 10/3, 40 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/fremont. NS. NC. W.

Oct. 6. Fremont Swiss - PK-12

4SS, G/30 d5, Courtvard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538, Trophies: teams & + score. Sched: Reg. 9-10a. Games: 10:15a-2p. EF: 33 by 10/3, 48 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/fremont. NS. NC. W.

Oct. 13, Cupertino Quads - PK-12

3xG/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 10/10, 40 onsite. **Info:** BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Oct. 13, Cupertino Swiss - PK-12

4SS, G/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. Trophies: teams & + score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 10/10, 48 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Oct. 19, Chess4Less Bay Area Quads - PK-12

3x G/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 19 by 10/16, 34 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Oct. 19, Chess4Less Bay Area Swiss - PK-12

4SS, G/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies** teams & score. Sched: Reg. 9-10a. Games: 10:15a-2p. Special EF: 19 by 10/16, 34 onsite. Info: BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

California, Southern

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Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, LACC - Every Sunday Chess 4 Jrs

4 separate events – 3 Sections: >1000, <1000, <600, 5SS, G/30 d5. 11514 Santa Monica Blvd. & Butler, IA, 90025, 2nd fl. 4 blocks West of 40S. EF: \$30 (\$50 LACC memb, siblings 1/2, Free new LACC members). Reg.: 12-1 pm. Rds.: 1pm & asap. Prizes: Trophies (Top 3) & 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.

Aug. 11, 2013 California Grade (K-12) Championship

10 Sections: 1) Kindergarten 2) 1st, 3) 2nd, 4) 3rd, 5) 4th, 6) 5th, 7) 6th, 8) 7th, 9) 8th, 10) 9th-12th; Checkmark the grades as of 1/1/2013, Grades may be combined to make a section, 5SS, G/30 d5. 11514 Santa Monica Blvd. & Butler, LA, 90025, 2nd fl. 4 blocks West of 405. **EF:** \$35 (\$25 LACC memb, siblings 1/2, Free new LACC members). Reg.: 12-1 pm. **Rds.:** 1pm & asap. **Prizes:** Trophies (Top 3 each section) & medals; each player receives a prize! **Parking:** Free on streets & basement. Free Pizzas & Juices. Info: (310) 795-5710 or www.LAChessClub.com or Mick@LAChessClub.com.

Oct. 11-13 or 12-13, 10th annual Los Angeles Open

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Oct. 12-13, LACC - National Chess Day Weekend (Sponsored by Harold C. Valery, Inc.) 6SS, G/61 do. 11514 Santa Monica Blvd., LA 90025, 2nd fl. **2 sections:** U2300/U1800 **EF:** \$70 at the door (\$65 if notified by 10/11); \$60 LACC members (\$55 if notified by 10/11); Siblings 1/2, \$30 new LACC members, Free new LACC Life members Reg.: Sat 10-11:30 am. Rds.: 12, 2, 4 pm each day. Byes: Up to three 1/2-point byes available. **1-Day option I:** Play 1 day- no 1/2 pt byes-1/2 EF. **1-Day option II:** Play 1 day & receive three 1/2 pt byes- Full EF. Prizes: \$\$ 1,500 (b/45, \$1,000 Guaranteed). 1st-3rd \$400-200-100 U2000: \$125. U1800: \$200-100; U1600: \$100-50-\$25; U1400: \$100-50; U1200/unrated: \$50. Ent: LACC, Box 251774, LA, CA 90025. Info: Mick Bighamian: Cell (310) 795-5710; Mick@LAChessClub.com or www.LAChess Club.com. Parking: Free on streets & basement.

Connecticut

Aug. 16-18 or 17-18 NOT June 21-23 or 22-23, 19th Annual Northeast Open

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Oct. 18-20 or 19-20, 4th annual Eastern Team Championship See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Nov. 15-17 or 16-17, 4th Annual Hartford Open

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com

Jan. 22-26, 23-26 or 24-26, 12th annual Foxwoods Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

District of Columbia

Aug. 23-25 or 24-25, 45th annual Atlantic Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com

Oct. 19, National Capital Scholastic Cup Qualifier

4-SS. G/30 d5. US Chess Center, 412 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004. Open to any student in K - 12 grade living in DC, Maryland or Virginia. EF: \$20 if by 10/5, \$30 at situe. Reg.: Noon - 12:45. Top 16 players qualify for play-off matches. \$\$200-100-50-50 to champion, finalist and semi-finalists of the play-offs. Trophies to the top 16 and others with the same score as the lowest of the top 16. www.chessctr.org/Cup.php, 202/857-4922.

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.

Aug. 17, CFCC Tornado at UUU

See Grand Prix

Oct. 11-13 or 12-13, Orlando Autumn Open & National Chess Day See Grand Prix

Illinois

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Aug. 18, 92nd 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 & Onen 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.

Sept. 15, 93rd 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:** 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.

Oct. 18-20 or 19-20, 22nd annual Midwest Class Championships 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-\$250-150-100-75 value in chess prizes. **Rounds and Time Control**: 6R-SS Game-45 + 5/sec delay: Sat-Sun 11am, 1:30pm, 4pm each day. On-site 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 1-4ay (G-45 d5, 4R-SS, Sat 11am, 1:3)pm, 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 Plaze 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 skittles. Must use organizer provided equipment. Chess store onsite. October rating supplement used. Questions: sevan@nachess.org or leave message 847-423-8626.

Indiana

Aug. 16-18 or 17-18, 8th annual Indianapolis Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

A State Championship Event! Aug. 23, 2013 Iowa Quick Chess Championship (QC)

Aug. 23, 2013 baw dutat Onters Chiamphinishing (UC) 6-SS, G/10 d2. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E. 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Rds.**: 7:15-7:45-8:15-8:45-9:15-9:45. **Reg.**: 6-7pm. **Prizes**: \$280 b/25: \$100-60, U2000, U1600, U1200 each \$40. **EF**: \$15 pstmkd 8/17, \$20 on site, Out of State \$5 off. IM & GM free EF deducted from any prize. IASCA membership read (\$15 reg, \$10 Jr.) or OSA. **ENT:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245, Ph# 319.321.5435, mcapron243@mchsi.com. Hotel: 319-688-4000, \$95.00 ask for chess block, reserve before 8/12 to guarantee rate. Online registration at https://www.onlineregi stration.cc/

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! A State Championship Event! Aug. 24, 2013 Iowa Reserve Championship

4-SS, G/75 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E. 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. Open to U1600. **Rds.:** 10-1-3:45-6:00. **Reg.:** 8:30-9:30. **Prizes:** \$340 b/25: \$140+T-90-60,

U1200-\$50. EF: \$30 pstmkd 8/17, \$40 on site, Jrs & Srs \$5 off, Out of State \$5 off. IASCA membership rqd (\$15 Reg, \$10 Jr.) or OSA. **ENT:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245, Ph# 319.321.5435, mcapron243@mchsi.com. **Hotel:** 319-688-4000, \$95.00 ask for chess block, reserve before 8/12 to guarantee rate. Online registration at https://www.onlineregistration.cc/.

Aug. 24, Rated Beginner Open (RBO)

5-SS, G/30 d5. Marriott Hotel, 300 E. 9th St, Coralville, IA 52241. Open to U1200 or Unrated. **Rds.**: 10:30-11:40, lunch, 1:15 then ASAP. **Reg.**: 8:30-10:00. **EF:** \$15 pstmkd 8/17, \$20 on site, Out of State \$5 off. **Prizes:** 1st-5th Trophies, U1000, U800, U600, U400 & UNR 1st & 2nd trophies. ENT: IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245, Ph# 319.321.5435, mcapron243@mchsi.com. Online registration at https://www.onlineregistration.cc/.

Aug. 24-25, 59th Iowa Open Championship See Grand Prix.

Kentucky

Sept. 20-22 or 21-22, 6th annual Louisville Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com

Marvland

Maryland Chess Association

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

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

Sept. 14, UMBC Rated Beginner's Championship (RBO)

5SS, G/25 d5. UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore (in Commons, 3rd floor). Open to U1200/Unr. USCF membership required. Free USCF memb. to anyone scoring at least 3.5 pts. Certificate to anyone completing 5 rds. Top UMBC student awarded trophy & title of 2013-2014 UMBC Amateur Chess Champ. **EF:** \$20 if postmarked by 9/1, \$25 later. **Reg.**: 8:30-9:30am. **Rds.:** 10-11:30-1:30-3-4:30 Sat. 1/2 pt. bye avail. in any rd. if req'd before rd. 1. Held concurrently w/UMBC Champ. 9/14-9/15 (see separate TLA). Ent: Dr. Alan T. Sherman, Dept. of CSEE, UMBC, 1000 Hillton Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250, ATTN: Beginners Champ, Cks payable to UMBC. Dir: Exit 47B off I95 & follow signs to UMBC. Park in Commons Drive garage. For more info: 410-455-8499, ChessClub@umbc.edu, www.umbc.edu/chess. NS. W.

Sept. 14-15, UMBC Championship

Massachusetts

Aug. 31, 73rd New England Open K-12 U1500 and K-12 U1000 Sections

See Chess Life or www.masschess.org.

Sept. 1, 73rd New England Open K-3 U1200 and K-3 U500 Sections See Chess Life or www.masschess.org.

Sept. 2, 73rd New England Open K-6 U1400 and K-6 U600 Sections See Chess Life or www.masschess.org

Oct. 6, 80th Greater Boston Open

See Chess Life or www.masschess.org.

Nevada

Dec. 26-30, 26-29 or 27-29, 23rd annual North American Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

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 d0. 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. Website: www.kidschesscamp.com. Info: Arkady Geller, 973-483-7927 or chesscamp1@yahoo.com.

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

Oct. 13, Westfield Fall Scholastic

Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, NJ 07090. K-12 **3 Sections**: Open, U1250, U750. **Open**: 3-SS. G/40 d5 Rds.: 2:30, 4:10, 5:50 p.m. **U1250**: 4-SS. G/25 d5. Rds.: 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15 p.m. **U750:** 4-SS. G/25 d5. Rds: 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15 p.m. **Prizes:** Trophies to Top 5 in each section. Tiebreaks used. EF: Advance \$20, \$15 members. At site \$30, \$25 members, Send advance entries to John Moldovan, 510 4th Ave., Garwood, NJ 07027 by Oct. 9. Make checks payable to Westfield Chess Club. Reg.: 1:45-2:15 p.m. **Info:** John Moldovan: westfieldchessclub@gmail.com, Bill Cohen: 732-548-8432 or 848-219-1358, westfieldchessclub.blogspot. com and www.westfieldchessclub.com. Please present identification on entering the building.

Nov. 1-3 or 2-3, 4th annual Boardwalk Open

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

A State Championship Event! Nov. 24, New Jersey K-12 Grade Championship

5SS, G/30 d5. Brookdale College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738. Student Life Center, use Parking Lot #7 or #6: 4 miles from Garden State Parkway exit 109. **13 Sections:** Play only in your grade! **Grades K-12:** Trophies to top 10 individuals, top 3 teams - top 3 from each school/grade; 50% of players receive trophy or medal! **Rds.:** 10am and ASAP. EF: \$35 by 11/16, \$55 at site. USCF mem req'd. Reg.: 89:00am - After 9:00am 1/2 pt bye rd 1. Info: 732-259-3881, hsprechman@ characterkings.org. **Ent:** Please make checks payable to NJSCF and send to NJSCF, PO Box 1511, Jackson, NJ 08527. Entries must include name, grade school, date of birth, USCF ID # & expiration, mailing address, phone number & entry fee, please include email address. Register online at: www.characterkings.org until 11/23.

New York

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

Aug. 15, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs 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.

Aug. 16, Marshall Friday U2200 Action!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$40. members \$20. (\$360/24): \$160-80. U2000 \$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.

Aug. 17. Marshall Saturday U1500

4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.marshallchess

Aug. 22, Marshall Thursday Game 30! 4-SS, 6/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMS free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-6: 9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

Aug. 24, Marshall Saturday U1600!

4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.mar shallchessclub.org.

Aug. 29, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs 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.

Aug. 30, Marshall Friday G/45 Quads

3rd Friday every month. 3-RR, G/40 d5. 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.mar

Aug. 30-Sept. 2, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 or Sept. 1-2, 135th annual NY State Championship

Out of state welcome. See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Aug. 31, Marshall Saturday G/60!

4-SS, 6/55 d5. 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.

Sept. 1, Marshall Sunday G/45! 4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.

Sept. 2, Marshall Labor Day Madness! 5-SS, G/40 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. (\$\$810/b50) 2 Sections: **A) Open:** \$200-100, U 2100 \$70, U1900 \$60. **B) Under 1700:** \$150-100, U1500 70, U1300 \$60. **EF:** \$45, members \$25. **Reg.:** 11:15-11:45. **Rds.:** 12-1:45-3:30-5:30-7:15. Two byes available, request at entry, www.marshallchessclub.org.

Sept. 3, Marshall Tuesday Action!4-SS, G/25 d5. 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

Sept. 5, Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

Sept. 6, Marshall Friday U2000 Action!

4-SS, G/25 d5. 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.

Sept. 7, Marshall Saturday U1800!

4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.marshallchess

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, Marshall Monday U1600! 5-SS, G/85 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. (\$450/20): \$240-120,

U1300 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45., **Rds.:** 7 pm each Mon. Two byes available, request by Round 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Sept. 12. Marshall Thursday Action With The Chess Center of New

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:159:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

Sept. 13, Marshall Friday U2200 Action!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$40, members \$20. (\$360/24): \$160-80, U2000 \$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.

Sept. 14, Marshall Saturday G/60!

4-SS, G/55 d5. 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.

Sept. 15, Marshall Sunday G/45! 4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.

Sept. 17. Marshall Masters!

See Grand Prix.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, Marshall Wednesday U1400! 5-SS, G/85 d5. 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.marshall

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 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

Sept. 19, 26, Oct.10, Marshall Thursday Game 30!

4-SS, G/25 dS. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NVC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!
Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, Marshall Thursday Open
5-SS, G/115 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$50, members \$30. (\$450/20): \$200-100, U2100 \$90, U1800 \$60. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 **Rds.:** 7 each Thurs. Two byes available, request by Rd. 3. www. marshallchessclub.org.

Sept. 21, Marshall Saturday U1600! 4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.mar shallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Sept. 21-22 or 22, Marshall September 2300! 4SS, 30/85 d5, SD/1 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212 477-3716. **EF:** \$45, Members \$25. **(\$540 b/40):** \$240-120, U2000/unr \$95, U1700 \$85. **Reg:** ends 12:15PM. **Rds.:** 2 schedules: **2 day,** Rds. 12:30-:30 PM each day; **1 day**, (Rds. 1-2 G/25 d5) 10-11:15AM-12:30-5:30 PM Sun; both merge rd.3. Limit 2 byes, request at entry. NO RE-ENTRY. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Sept. 27, Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

See Grand Prix.

Sept. 28, Marshall Saturday G/60!

4-SS, G/55 d5. 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.

Sept. 29, Marshall Sunday G/45!4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.

Oct. 1, Marshall Tuesday Action! 4-SS, G/25 d5. 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.

Oct. 3, Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix! See Grand Prix.

Oct. 5, Marshall Saturday U1800

4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.marshallchess

Oct. 5-6 or 6, Marshall October Open GP See Grand Prix

Oct. 13, Marshall Sunday G/45!

4-SS, G/40 d5. 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.

Oct. 14, Marshall Columbus Day Madness! 5-SS G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$45,

members \$25. (\$540/40): \$240-120, U2000 95, U1700 85. Reg.: 11:15-

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11:45.Rds.: 12-1:15-2:30-4-5:15. Two byes available, request at entry. www. marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, Marshall Monday U1600 5-SS, G/85 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. (\$450/20): \$240-120,

U1300 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45., **Rds.:** 7 pm each Mon. Two byes available, request by Round 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

North Carolina

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

Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2013 U.S. Masters Championship See Nationals

Aug. 30-Sept. 1 or Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2013 North Carolina Open

Ohio

Nov. 15-17 or 16-17, 22nd annual Kings Island Open

Pennsylvania

Maryland Chess Association (MD)

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

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 or Nov. 30-Dec. 1. 44th annual National Chess Con-

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Tennessee

Aug. 31, 2013 Scholastic Chess Tournament

Roaden University Center, Tennessee Tech University, 1000 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501. In 4 Sections, **High School:** 4SS, Game/30 d5, Open to Grade 12 and below. Junior High: 4SS, Game/30 d5, Open to Grade 9 and below. **Elementary:** 4SS, Game/30 d5, Open to Grade 6 and below. **Primary:** 4SS, Game/30 d5, Open to Grade 3 and below. ALL: EF: \$15.00 if mailed by 8/23/2013 or \$25.00 later or at site. Memb. Req'd: TCA 10.00. OSA. USCF. Trophies for 1st through 5th place for all sections. **Reg.:** Registration 8/31/2013 7:30-8:30 AM CDT. **Rds.:** Rnd. 1 9:00 AM, Other rounds ASAP (no break). 1/2 point bye for any round if requested before end of registration. **ENT:** Harry Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville, TN 38557. INFO: Harry Sabine 931-261-8440, hdsabine@citlink.net. www.tnchess.org. W.

Texas

Aug. 17-18, 2013 DCC Fide Open VIII See Grand Prix

Aug. 30-Sept. 2 or Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 79th Annual Southwest Open

Sept. 14-15, 2013 DCC Fide Open IX

See Grand Prix.

Sept. 27-29 or 28-29, 2013 U.S. Class Championships See Nationals

Oct. 12-13. Dallas Open

See Grand Prix.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Oct. 12-13, Dallas Amateur and Novice

5SS, G/90 with 30 second increment. Dallas CC, 200 S. Cottonwood Dr. Ste. C, Richardson, TX 75080. **EF:** \$30 (\$25 Jr/Śr/Hcap), plus \$10 non-DCC mbr fee if applicable. \$\$ Prizes based on entries 60 % returned. Amateur: Open to U1800. Novice: Open to U1400 and unrated. **Reg.:** 9:45-10:15am. **Rds.:** 10:45-3:10-7:16, 10:45-3:10. Two half-point Byes if requested before rd 2 (and if requested before receiving a full point bye.) withdrawals and last round zero point byes are not eligible for prizes. **Ent:** Dallas Chess Club, C/O Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036. Info: 214-632-9000, info@dallaschess.com, www.dallaschess.com, NS, NC

Oct. 25-27 or 26-27. Dallas Absolute

Nov. 28-Dec. 1 or Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2013 DCC Fide Open X See Grand Prix.

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, chesstour.info, Director AtChess.US. \$15 service charge for refunds.

Aug. 17, Fall Warmup Vienna Scholastic Tournament for K-12

Location: Vienna, VA 22180. **Reg.:** online at www.viennachessclub.com or on site 10:30-10:45 am; **Format:** 3-R, G/30 d5. **Sections:** Championship; U1000; U700; U400. Contact Info: Yuri Bogdanov, support@viennachessclub.com or 703-898-9066.

Aug. 31, Labor Day Weekend Scholastics at the VA Closed!

4 or 5 SS. G/40 d5. Open to all scholastics players, not just VA residents. **Sect**.: K12-Rated, K5-Rated, K12-Not Rated, and K5-Not Rated. USCF membership required for Rated sections. Trophies to Top 6 in Rated Sections, Top 5 in Not-Rated Sections, Top 2 K8, Top 2 K3, Top 3 Rated Teams, Top 2 Unrated Teams. Medals for an even score or better. Reg.: onsite 8-9 am, 1/2-pt Bye available if declared by end of Rd. 1. **EF:** \$15 if registered by Thurs Aug 28, \$20 thereafter and at the door. Rds.: Rd. 1 at 9:45 am, other rds. as soon as possible. **Ent:** www.vachess.org. **Info:** e-mail mhoffpauir@aol.com, 757-846-4805 or www.vachess.org. Scholastic players receive \$5 off VA Closed EF and 1/2 point bye for Rd. 1 of VA Closed. W. NS. NC. For venue information see tla for 77th Annual Virginia Closed in Chess Life and on our website.

Sent. 15. CAC Sunday Swiss 4 Youngsters #1

5SS, G/30 d5. Capital Area Chess, 4451 Brookfield Corporate Dr., Suite #201, Chantilly, VA 20151. Trophies: Top 5 Players. K-12 Scholastic players: >1000, <1000, <600. Medals to 2.5 or above points. Other Class Trophies in each section. Sched: Reg. 11:30pm-12:30pm. Games 1pm and ASAP. **EF:** 20, Onsite \$25. \$20 check Postmarked by 9/7. CAC Members \$5 less. Info: www.capitalareachess.com. Make checks to: Capital Area Chess, Inc., 5116 Bebe Ct., Centreville, VA 20120. Boards and sets provided. No clocks supplied.

Oct. 9-14, 11-14 or 12-14, 4th annual Continental Class Champi-

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Wisconsin

North Shore Chess Center (IL)

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

Answers Continued from pg. 17

T.R. Dawson found 1. e6, but didn't find 1. Ne6, so this is one tough position for the greats as well. Here's the Dawson solution: 1. e6 Nxg6 (which Black can't do if 1. Ne6 because of the mate on g7) (1. ... Bxe6 2. Bxh7+ Nxh7 3. Rxh7 Kxh7 4. Rh4+ Kg8 5. Rh8#) 2. Rxg6+ hxg6 3. Rh4 Bxe6 4. Rh8#.

YOU CAN DO IT! (from page 11)

Solution #1: 34. Qd8#. White instead played 34. Qb8+ Ka5 35.

Solution #2: 32. ... g5#. Black instead played 32. ... Rf8+ 33. Nef7 g5+ 34. Ke5 Qd5#.

Solution #3: 47. Qh4#. The great Alekhine instead played 47. g4+ Kh4 48. Qh6#.

Solution #4: 20. Bc5#. White instead played 20. Qf7+ Kd6 21. c5#.

Solution #5: 50. Qgg5#. White instead played 50. Qh4+ Bh5 51. Qeg5#.

Solution #6: 48. ... h5#. Black instead played 48. ... Qf5+ 49. Kh4 Qh5#.



Can he do that? Is that legal?

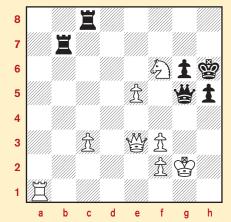
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Deflection Opportunities

by Pete Tamburro

All but one of these positions are taken from an out-of-print book, *Middle Game Artistry (Volume 3)*, by E.A. Furst, who was superb at setting out model ideas to remember. Again, set up the pieces, and move the pieces before looking at the answers. In October. That's right. No clues, no hints. This is your summer brain strain. When you think you have the key (winning) move for each diagram, e-mail your answers to: *gpetersen@uschess.org*, or drop a note to Glenn Petersen, 44-D Manchester Court, Freehold, NJ 07728. Our Gnomes from Outer Mongolia will hold a drawing to award book prizes for six winning entries. So even if you only solve one, you've got a chance to win!

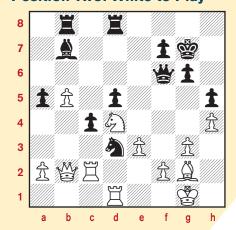
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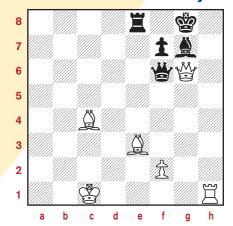
Position Four: White to Play



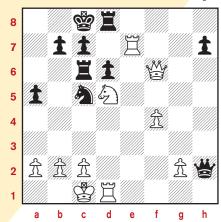
Position Two: White to Play



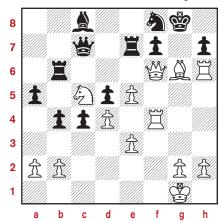
Position Five: White to Play



Position Three: White to Play



Position Six: White to Play





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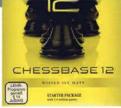




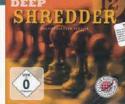


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