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“I swear, Bob, part of me wants to go to the World Series with you, but another part wants to analyze game 19 of the Spassky-Fischer match.”

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July 21 & 22. Tullah Hanley Grand Prix. Bradford.

August 4. The MCC John Cauley Memorial Chess Championships. 4-SS. Monroeville Academy, 4518 Northern Pike, Monroeville PA 15146. **Info:** 412-824-5015. **Ent:** Delbert D. Tyler, 351 Shady Ridge Drive, Monroeville PA 15146-4586.

A Heritage Event

August 5. 25th Pittsburgh Summer Open. 4-SS. G/75. Pittsburgh Chess Club. **EF:** \$24 postmarked by 7/28, \$34 at site, \$2 discount to PCC members, add \$4 to play up 1 section, add \$8 to play up 2 sections. 6 sections: **1900 & Up. 1700 to 1899. 1500 to 1699. 1300 to 1499. 1100 to 1299. 1099 & Under.** \$\$ (850 b/55): 125 to 1st in each section, \$100 to Top U2100 in 1900 & Up. Unrateds may not win over \$50. Reg 9:15-9:30am. Rds 10am - 1pm - 4pm - 7pm. **Info:** 412-681-7590. **Ent:** Tom Martinak.

August 14. PCC Board of Directors Meeting. Pittsburgh Chess Club. 6pm.

August 25. 2001 Summer Scholastic Chess Challenge. 4-SS. G/30. Brookline Regional Catholic. **Info:** 412-422-1770. **Ent:** Jerry Meyers, 4101 Windsor St., Pittsburgh PA 15217-2610.

September 11 - October 16. 3rd Fred A Sorensen Memorial. 6-SS. Pittsburgh Chess Club. 2 sections: **Championship.** **TL:** 30/90, SD/60. **EF:** \$28 postmarked by 9/3, \$38 at site, \$2 discount to PCC members. \$\$ (540 b/27): 200-100, U2000 \$90, U1800 \$80, U1600 \$70. **Booster**, open to U1600. **TL:** Game/60. **EF:** \$14 postmarked by 9/3, \$19 at site, \$1 discount to PCC members. Trophies to 1st & 2nd, Ribbons to 3rd. **All:** Reg 6 - 6:45pm. Rds 7pm each Tuesday. **Info:** 412-681-7590. **Ent:** Tom Martinak

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September 16. 42nd Annual Pittsburgh Chess League : Round 1. 30/90, SD/60. William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15260. 4 players + alternates per team. **Reg:** Thursday 9/13, 7pm - 8pm & Sunday 9/10, 11am - Noon. Rds 2pm - 9/16, 10/21, 11/11, 12/9, 1/??, 2/??, 3/??, 4/?. **EF:** \$50 received by 9/13, \$60 at site, Escrow deposit of \$50 also required, refundable if 2 or fewer forfeits. **Info:** 412-681-7590. **Ent:** Tom Martinak.

The Passing of one of our Beloved Members of the Pittsburgh Chess Club - Mr. Lloyd Moore.

by Charley Smith

Mr. Lloyd Moore, a devoted family man married to his wife Sadie for 38 years. A devoted father of two lovely daughters, Michelle and Charmaine.

I met Lloyd in 1982, when our club was located at the downtown Y.M.C.A. Being a novice chess player, my game was helped immensely by playing skittles with Lloyd every week. We became Chess Brothers and good friends.

Lloyd was a member of our club for 26 years from 1975 to 2001. He was one of our club's good unrated players, whose chess skills were estimated in the 1300 to 1500 range. When Art Sivitz and I organized the club Senior Citizen Program in 1986, which included Championship Tournaments from 1986 to 1991, Lloyd was a devoted participant in each event. His popularity and genial rapport with our membership is a personality gift that very few people possess.

He promoted our "Royal Game", helping to organize several chess programs throughout Pittsburgh. At the Vintage Senior Citizen Center, he organized chess playing in conjunction with classes by Laura McCullough. In the mid-90s he was active in lunchtime and after-work play at the downtown Mellon Center and the Downtown Carnegie Library. He also organized activity on the North Side.

We, members of our club and its affiliates, will miss Lloyd's comradeship very much. "May God be with you, Lloyd". Our deepest sympathy to his family.

On May 19, Pittsburgh-resident GM Alexander Shabalov played 27 players in a simultaneous exhibition. He won 24 games and surrendered 3 draws.

GM Alexander Shabalov - Luis Guerrieri Simultaneous Exhibition, May 19, 2001

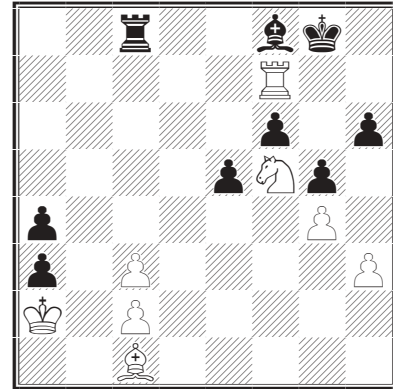
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed5 e4 4.d3 Qd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bc3 7.Bc3 Nf6 8.Bf6 gf6 9.de4 Qe4+ 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Qg6 14.Qf2 Bf5 15.Bc4 Rhg8 16.g3 h5 17.Bb5 Kb8 18.Bc6 bc6 19.Rhe1 Rd1+ 20.Rd1 h4 21.Rg1 Qh7 22.Na4 hg3 23.hg3 Bc8 24.Nc5 Qf5 25.b3 Rd8 26.Rd1 Rd1+ 27.Kd1 Qd5+ 28.Kc1 f5 29.Kb2 a6 30.a4 Bb7 31.Qe3 f6 32.a5 Bc8 33.b4 Bb7 34.Qd3 1/2-1/2

GM Alexander Shabalov - Jason Young Simultaneous Exhibition, May 19, 2001

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Bg4 5.d3 Nd4 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.c3 Nf3+ 8.Nf3 Be7 9.fe5 de5 10.Bf7+ Kf7 11.Ne5+ Ke8 12.Ng4 Ng4 13.Qg4 Qd3 14.Bd2 Qc2 15.Rc1 Qd3 16.Rd1 Rd8 17.Rf1 Rf8 18.Rf8+ Kf8 19.Qf3+ Qf3 20.gf3 Bh4+ 21.Ke2 Kf7 22.Bf4 c6 23.Rd8 Bd8 24.Be3 Bc7 25.h3 a6 26.f4 g6 27.Kf3 h5 28.Bd4 Ke6 29.c4 b5 30.b3 Bd6 1/2-1/2

GM Alexander Shabalov - Shih-Houng Young Simultaneous Exhibition, May 19, 2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0-0 a6 10.Bd7 Nbd7 11.f4 Qc7 12.Rhe1 e6 13.e5 de5 14.fe5 Ne5 15.Qe5 Qe5 16.Re5 Nd5 17.Ree1 Nc3 18.bc3 Rac8 19.Rd3 Rc4 20.h3 Rfc8 21.Ne2 f6 22.Be3 b5 23.Red1 g5 24.Rd8+ Bf8 25.Rc8 Rc8 26.Rd7 e5 27.g4 Rc6 28.Kb2 h6 29.Ng3 Rd6 30.Ra7 Rc6 31.Nf5 Re6 32.a4 ba4 33.Rc7 a3+ 34.Kb3 Re8 35.Rb7 a5 36.Bc1 a4+ 37.Ka2 Rc8 38.Bd2 Rd8 39.Bc1 Rc8 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Rf7 Kg8 1/2-1/2

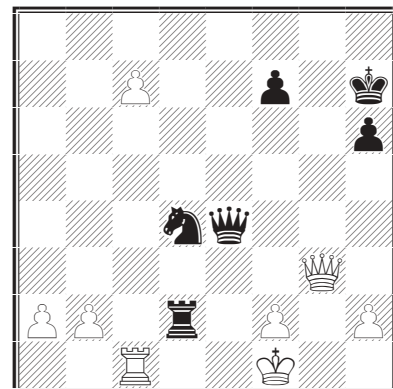


If 42.Ne7+ Be7 43.Re7 Rc3 44.Kb1 a2+ 45.Ka2 Rc2+ 46.Bb2 Rh2 and White is running out of pawns.

Here is one of GM Shabalov's wins ending with a nice mating combination.

David A. Blair - GM Alexander Shabalov Simultaneous Exhibition, May 19, 2001

1.d4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nbd2 Bb7 5.e3 g6 6.Bd3 Bg7 7.dc5 bc5 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.e4 e6 12.Nc4 d5 13.Ncd2 Rad8 14.ed5 ed5 15.Nf1 Rfe8 16.Qc2 h6 17.Be3 d4 18.cd4 Nb4 19.Qb3 Bf3 20.gf3 Nd3 21.Rd3 Qc6 22.Rc1 Qf3 23.dc5 Ne4 24.Rd8 Rd8 25.c6 Be5 26.Ba7 Rd3 27.Qb7 Ng5 28.Qc8+ Kg7 29.Ng3 Qf4 30.Rf1 Qh4 31.Rc1 Nf3+ 32.Kf1 Rd2 33.Nf5+ gf5 34.Qf5 Bd4 35.Bd4+ Nd4 36.Qe5+ Kh7 37.Qg3 Qe4 38.c7



Qh1+ 39.Qg1 Rf2+ 0-1

This rook sacrifice forces mate in two: 40.Kf2 Qf3+ 41. Ke1 Qe2#

Chess News for Juniors *by Beth Harrison*

SuperNationals II Battle of the Minds: This tournament was supersized! More than 4,700 students from 47 states and the District of Columbia made this the largest chess tournament ever. Eleven students from the Pittsburgh area were among the throng competing for prizes and college scholarships at the four-day tournament. Patrick Harrison, Juliana Lynch, Ryan Milisits, Austin Nissly, Justin Papariella, Priyanka Seshadri, Zhipeng Sun, LiAnn Sun, Delbert Tyler, John Wong, and Andrew Zinn traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, for the seven-round competition held April 26 - 29, 2001. Patrick Harrison participated in the olympic-style opening ceremonies at the start of the tournament. As Pennsylvania's Middle School Co-Champion, Pat carried the state flag in the procession of champions which was led by Josh Waitzkin. The tournament was held in Bartle Hall with all 4,700+ students playing in the same room, which was the length of several football fields. Many of our Pittsburgh players flew home with trophies. In the K - 9 Championship section, Justin Papariella tied for 5th place with 5½ points and was awarded the 8th place trophy on tiebreaks; Ryan Milisits won the 14th place trophy; and Peng Sun won the 2nd place trophy for players rated 1400 to 1599. In the K - 8 Championship section, Patrick Harrison won 6 out of 7 games and tied for 4th place. He was awarded the 11th place trophy on tiebreaks. In the K - 5 Championship section Andrew Zinn won the 74th place medal. In the K - 12 U1300 section John Wong won the 54th place medal. And Delbert Tyler won the 57th place medal in the K - 3 U800 section. In the K - 9 team competition Justin and Peng won the 15th place school team trophy for Fox Chapel Area High School. In addition to the main tournament there were a number of side events including tournaments for blitz and bughouse and lectures, analysis, and exhibition games by Grandmasters. In the K - 9 Blitz Tournament Ryan tied for 1st place and won the 3rd place trophy on tiebreaks. Justin won the 14th place trophy in blitz. In the K - 9 Bughouse Tournament partners Ryan and Justin won the 4th place plaques, and partners Patrick and Peng won the 9th place plaques. Congratulations to all our players on a fine job in the national arena. SuperNationals II was this year's USCF national championship tournament for scholastic players. Make plans now to travel to Louisville, KY, for high school nationals in 2002!

On the home front: On the same weekend as SuperNationals II, two hundred eight students from 71 schools competed in the 2001 Northern Regional Chess Tournament held April 28, at Transfiguration School in Russellton, PA. The Transfiguration team had the most participants at their home - 14, followed by Winchester Thurston and North Pittsburgh Home Lower School with 11 each. The North Pittsburgh Home Lower School team won the 1st place team trophy with a total of 15½ points. First place winners in each section were Michael Opaska, Premier section; Tyler Lelis, 925 - 1049 section; Ryan Wombaker, 850 - 924 section; Ajit Singh, 775 - 849 section; Robert Mahoney, 700 - 774 section; Ian Gibson, 650 - 699 section; Vivek Nimgaonkar and Jack Bagamery, 600 - 649 section; Richard Thewes and Ryan Hungerman, 525 - 599 section; and Nicholas Klingensmith and Alissa Liachenko, Under 525 section.

The 8th Annual Western Pennsylvania Scholastic Chess Championship, held June 9, at Carnegie Mellon University, also had 208 players. The North Pittsburgh Home Lower School team took top honors again, followed by Home Elementary School, Shady Side Academy Junior School, Homewood Montessori School, and Minadeo Elementary. Minadeo had the largest turnout with 17 players attending! First place winners in each section were Alex Zhai, Grades 6 - 12 Championship section; Matthew Werth, Grades 6 - 12 Intermediates; Ariel Altshuler, Jacob Lyons, Soichi Sasaki, and Nathan Leidwinger, all scoring 3 points in Grades 6 - 12 Beginners; Matthew Barbara, Grades 4 & 5 Championship; Dylan Kopnitsky and Robert Mahoney, Grades 4 & 5 Intermediates; Gabriel Petesch and Alexander Heimann, Grades 2 & 3 Championship; Curtis Mahoney, Grades 2 & 3 Intermediates; Daniel Klingensmith and Tom Zhang, Grades 2 - 5 Beginners; and Joshua Silver and Vivek Nimgaonkar, Grades K & 1.

The Northern Regional and Western Pennsylvania Championship tournaments were organized by CIM Jerry Meyers. Many more trophies and ribbons were awarded; please see the Pittsburgh Youth Chess Web site <<http://trfn.clpgh.org/pcc/youth.htm>> for all the results.

Top 100 Lists: USCF has expanded its top players lists to 100 individuals in each category. Once again the Greater Pittsburgh Area has a large number of junior players achieving this national honor. Top Ages 17 & 18 - William Surlow; Ages 15 & 16 and Overall Under Age 16 - Ryan Milisits and Justin Papariella; Ages 13 & 14 - Michael Booth and Zhipeng Sun; Ages 9 & 10 - Hari Seshadri and Gabriel Petesch; Ages 8 & Under - Mark Heimann, Alexander Heimann, and Jack Bagamery. Pittsburgh can be proud to have so many young people playing at this level.

New PSCF Web Site: The Pennsylvania State Chess Federation now has a Web site <<http://www.pscfchess.org/>> which has Top 100 Lists for our state. Kids from Western PA dominate these lists. Check it out!

Summer Tournaments: The Monroeville Chess Club has the John Cauley Memorial on August 4. Check with Mr. Tyler, 412-824-5015, for more information. The 25th Pittsburgh Summer Open will be August 5, at the Pittsburgh Chess Club. Open to students and adults, this four-round tournament is divided into six ratings sections starting with 1099 & Under. Call Mr. Martinak, 412-681-7590, or check the University of Pittsburgh Chess Club Web site <<http://www.pitt.edu/~schach/>> for more information. The UPCC site also has links to info about tournaments in West Virginia and Ohio. The Summer 2001 Scholastic Chess Challenge will be held August 25, at Brookline Regional Catholic School. Watch the Pittsburgh Youth Chess Web site <<http://trfn.clpgh.org/pcc/youth.htm>>.

Send Us News: We want to hear from you! Send news about upcoming chess events, results, or special accomplishments to Beth Harrison, 222 Cornwall Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, or email beth.harrison@icubed.com. We are still looking for a game between younger players and other games from K - 12 to be analyzed in future issues, so send us your notation. Chess News for Juniors deadline for the September issue is August 5.

Puzzles for Juniors *by Rich Barbara*

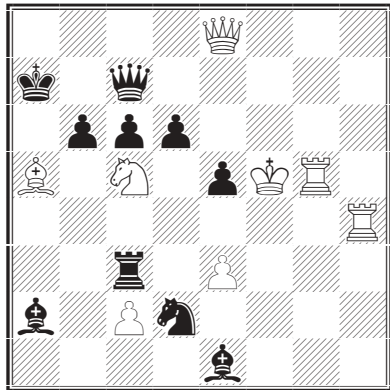
Searching for a selection of puzzles for this issue of *En Passant* I came across a book that I had enjoyed when I first purchased it, but had later forgotten. The book *CHECK-MATE!* by GM George Koltanowski and Milton Finkelstein has a Pittsburgh and a Pittsburgh Chess Club connection. It was published by Chess Enterprises which is located right here in Moon Township, edited by Bobby G. Dudley and proofread by Tom Magar. They should be names that you recognize. Tom is one of the stronger players in our club and has had a strong impact in the development of chess in our area. Bobby has edited this newsletter for a number of years and is the major reason it continues to win prizes. As many of you know Bobby is stepping down from his position of editor. I have only had a few conversations with Bobby as my involvement with *En Passant* has only overlapped his for two issues. In that brief time I found Bobby to be helpful, easy to work with and committed. I know he will be missed.

So in honor of Bobby "retirement" from *En Passant* the first puzzle comes from the above mentioned book. A book he helped shape. It was composed by a Hungarian player and ends up with a pawn doing the dirty deed - mating. Don't be frightened by the "Mate in 10". It is a lot of fun and if you can find the first move the rest seem to just fall into place. For those of you that need a clue Move 1 appears in the solutions under the word CLUE.

The remaining 3 puzzles vary in difficulty as do their themes. Enjoy!

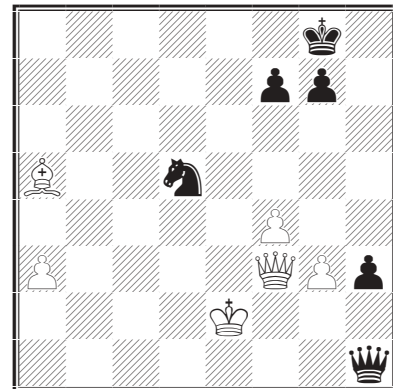
If you have a game that ends in a checkmate combination or a combination was key in deciding the outcome of the game and you would like to see the combination appear as part of this column, please feel free to submit it to me. I'll need both players names, the date and the winning line as played. E-mail me at Rich_barbara@hotmail.com

Puzzle #1 - White to checkmate in 10 moves



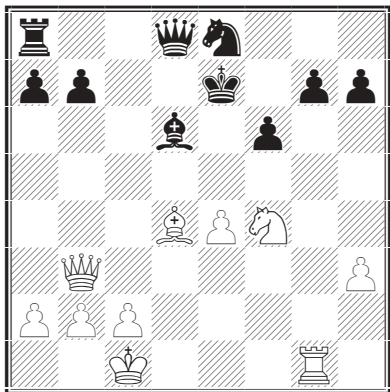
Hungarian composition

Puzzle #3 - Black to move & win



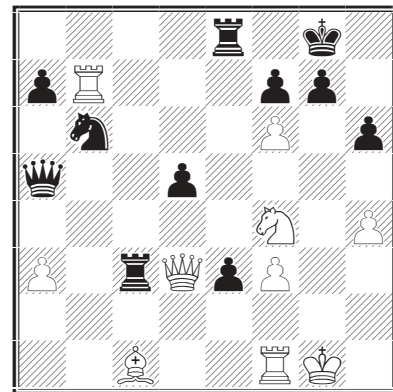
Medina Garcia vs Tal, 1966

Puzzle #2 - White to move & win



Kortschnoi vs Geller, 1954

Puzzle #4 - White to move & win



Bronstein vs Geller, 1961

Puzzle #1 - 1 Rg7 Qxg7 2 Bxb6+ Kxb6 3 Qb8+ Qb7 4 Qxb7+ Kxc5 5 Qb4+ Kd5 6 Qa5+ Rc5 7 c4+ Bxc4 8 Qxd2+ Bxd2 9 Rdd4+ exd4 10 e4#
 Puzzle #2 - 1 Bxf6+ gxf6 (1. ... Nxf6 2. Rxc7+ Ke8 3. Qf7#) 2 Qe6+ Kf8 3 Rg8#

CLUE: Rg7

Puzzle #3 - 1 ... Qxf3+ 2 Kxf3 Ne3 and White resigns. The h-pawn will Queen.
 Puzzle #4 - 1 Qg6 fxg6 2 Rxc7+ Kh8 3 Nxc6#

The Practical Endgame

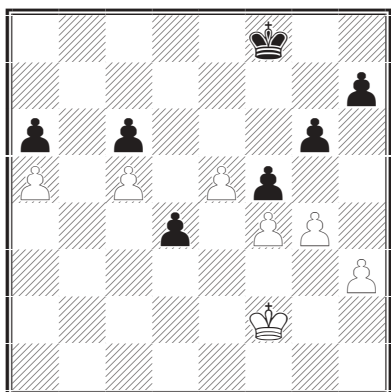
by GM Edmar Mednis

IMPORTANT SPECIFICS

My readers know that I'm a great believer in the importance of general principles. However, it must also be emphasized that we also need to know a large number of specific positions and methods. It's something like not only finding the right theater hall but also the right seat. In this column I shall take a look at some important examples where the principles and specifics go together.

I King & Pawn Endgames: Can the King Penetrate?

Despite only having two types of pieces, K & P endgames require special care. If there is no forced pawn breakthrough then the King will have to do the job by himself. This means that the King will have to penetrate into the enemy camp and do damage. The more blocked the position, the greater the chances for the defending side to hold.



The first instructive example is shown in Diagram 1, A. Yermolinsky - I. Ivanov, 1996 U.S. Championship, after Black's 39th move. White has a protected passed pawn in Black's part of the board and, moreover, Black's d-pawn will be captured, giving White a one pawn advantage. Yet Black has a bit of hope because of the partially blockaded pawn structure. GM Yermolinsky won the tournament even though matters did not go smoothly in this Round 6 game.

(1) Game Continuation

40 gxf5?

The last move before time control throws away the win. As we'll see White will not be able to penetrate because he will lack an extra tempo to put Black in zugzwang.

40 ... gxf5 41 Ke2 Ke7 42 Kd3 h5! 43 Kxd4 h4! 44 Kd3 Draw

White's King cannot reach e5, e.g. 44 ... Ke6 45 Kc4 Kd7 46 e6+ Kxe6 47 Kd4 Kf6 etc.

(2) The Correct Way

40 g5!!

GM Larry Christiansen demonstrated the winning method in

Inside Chess Magazine, # 17, 1996. There are two benefits from the text move: Black's King will be denied access to f6 and White's h-pawn will have a tempo move. Black has two choices:

(a) 40 ... Ke7 41 Ke2 Ke6 42 Kd3 Kd7

or 42 ... Kd5 43 e6! Kxe6 44 Kxd4 Kf7 45 Ke5 Ke7 46 h4 - White has the opposition and wins.

43 Kxd4 Ke7 44 Kc4 Ke6 45 Kc3! Kd7 46 e6+! Ke7 47 Kc4! Kxe6 48 Kd4 Kd7 49 Ke5 Ke7 50 h4

White wins as in the previous note.

(b) 40 ... Kg7!?

This is a trickier defense. GM Christiansen points out that the routine 41 ... Ke2? allows Black to draw after 41...h5! 42 gxh6+ (There is also nothing in 42 Kd3 Kf7 nor in 42 e6 Kf8 43 Kd3 Ke7 44 Kxd4 Kxe6 45 h4 Kd7 46 Ke5 Ke7) 42 ... Kxh6 43 Kd3 Kg7 44 Kxd4 Kf7 45 Kc4 Ke6 46 h4 Kd7 etc.

41 e6!!

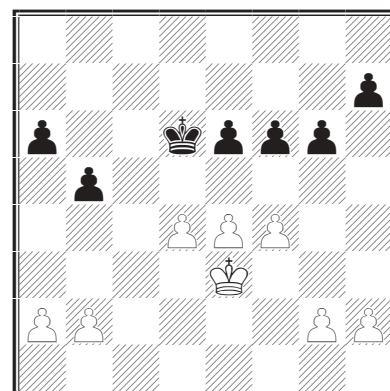
This decoy allows White's King to reach the center fast enough while retaining the h4 tempo move.

41...Kf8 42 Ke2 Ke8! 43 Kd3 Ke7 44 Kc4!

Not 44 Kxd4? Kxe6 when to get to e5 White uses up the h-pawn tempo with 45 h4, allowing Black to hold after 45...Kd8 46 Ke5 Ke7 (47 h5!? gxh5 48 Kxf5 Kf7 49 Ke4 h6! looks equal).

44...Kxe6 45 Kxd4

and White wins as in the variations after 40...Ke7.



In the example above White had just one chance for success. In the play to come from Diagram 2, NM Hoshor - Peter Cohen, Internet 1994, after Black's 30th move, there are many such opportunities. White has a theoretically won position: he is up a good pawn and his pawn structure is impeccable. Yet he does not succeed. The key principles in the position are as follows:

- (1) White needs to ensure that the position remains sufficiently open so that its King can penetrate.
- (2) Black wants to achieve a blockade so as to keep out the enemy King.

White squanders his chances; after some early missteps Black shows the way:

31 b4?!

White voluntarily closes off the Queenside, thereby denying its King chances for future penetration there. Better are 31 Kd3 or 31 g4.

31...e5 32 fxe5+ fxe5 33 d5?

With this move White also closes off prospects in the center. He should welcome the opportunity to infiltrate via the center with 33 dxe5+.

33...h6

Unfortunately Black is still lost, yet his hopes have increased dramatically because White will now have to win only on the Kingside. Black has nothing better than the text: if 33 ... g5, 34 h4! wins; if 33 ... h5, 34 g4! wins. Notice that White must look to create chances for penetrating the Kingside.

34 h4?

This is not the way because after 34...h5! White's King will be stuck on his side of the board. The winning technique consists of 34 Kf3! followed by Kg4, h4 and h5.

34...Ke7? 35 Kf3?

Necessary is 35 h5! when after 35...g5 White's King will infiltrate via f5.

35...Kf6? 36 Kg4?

The final blunder. White still wins after 36 h5!. After the text Black seals the Kingside and draws effortlessly.

36...h5+! 37 Kf3 Ke7 38 g4 Kf6! 39 Kg3 Ke7 40 Kf2 Kf6 41 Ke2 Ke7 42 Kd3 Kd6 43 Kc3 Kc7 44 a3 Kd6 45 Kd3 Draw

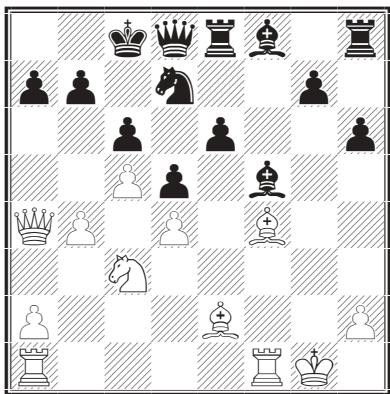
GM Mednis' article will be continued in the Sept *En Passant*.

You've all seen this cute queen sacrifice, but how often do you get a chance to play it? [BL]

John J. Caliguire - Jeff G. Schragin

31st Fred Thompson Memorial, Round 1
June 10, 2001

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6. 0-0 c6? 7. c4 Nb6 8.b3 d5 9.c5 Nc8 10.Ng5 Bf5 11.f4 h6 12.Nf3 Ne7 13.Nc3 Nd7 14. Nh4 Qc7 15.g4 Bh7 16.f5 ef 17.gf 0-0-0 18.Bf4 Qa5 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.b4 Re8 21.Bf4 Qd8 22.Qa4! Nf5 23.Nf5 Bf5 24.e6 fe



25.Qc6+ bc 26.Ba6# 1-0

6th PCC 15-Minute Championship

Tuesday July 10

Reg 6 - 6:45pm

Five Pawns on Three Files

by *Bruce Leverett*

In the following game, a player of Class A to Expert strength, a whole piece ahead, was stumped by Black's central pawn phalanx. I hope that readers can learn a valuable lesson about defending against such pawn formations by reading my notes.

Sri Rahm - Don Meigs

41st Golden Triangle Open, Round 1
April 21, 2001
Benoni Defense

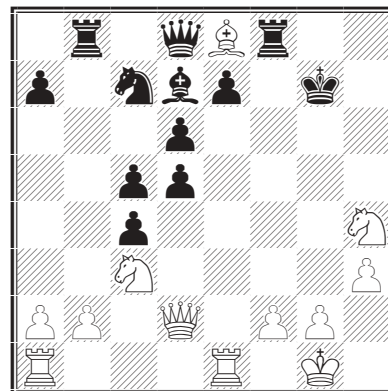
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Bg7 6 Nf3 Na6 7 Be2 O-O 8 O-O Nc7 9 h3 Rb8

I've skipped over the opening, to get more quickly to the interesting part. By now, Black should have played ... e6. White now prevents that move and gets a dangerous attack.

10 Bf4 h6?!

A waste of time—what did he have in mind?

11 Re1 Bd7 12 e5 Nfe8 13 Qd2 Kh7 14 Bd3 b5 15 e6! fxe6 16 Nh4 bxc4 17 Bxg6+ Kg8 18 Bxh6 exd5 19 Bxg7 Kxg7 20 Bxe8



Now Black can recapture four different ways, but all of them lead to mate or loss of the queen after 21 Qg5+.

20 ... e5! 21 Bxd7 Qxh4!

With his back to the wall, Black has found some far from obvious good moves. He is still losing, but can put up some fight.

22 Re3!

Correctly activating an important piece.

22 ... d4 23 Rg3+ Kf7 24 Nd1 Nd5 25 Rg4

I would prefer 25 Qe2. If 25 ... d3 26 Qf3+ Nf4 27 Rg4 Qe7 28 g3; or if 25 ... Nb6 26 Bb5; or if 25 ... Ke7 26 Qxc4 Nb6 27 Qe6+ Kd8, and White can choose between the simple 28 Bb5, or 28 Qxd6+! Nxd7 Rg7. The text move lets this opportunity slip, but others soon present themselves.

25 ... Qf6 26 Qc2 Ke7 27 Be6

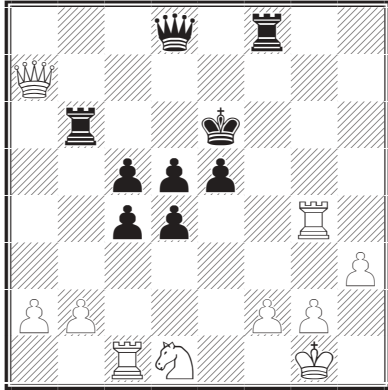
Not 27 Qxc4 Nb6.

27 ... Nb4 28 Qa4 Nxc6 29 Qxc6 Ke6 30 Rc1 Rb6 31 Qa4 d5 32 Qxa7

Black is desperate. Besides being a whole piece down, his

pieces are hopelessly uncoordinated and his king is in the middle of the board.

32 ... Qd8



33 Qg7?

After 33 Rg7!, Black would be almost in zugzwang, and 34 Rc7 would be a threat. 33 b3 would also be strong; after 33 ... cxb3 34 axb3 Rxb3 35 Qxc5, or 33 ... c3 34 Nxc3! dxc3 35 Rxc3, White would have made good progress. Exchanging queens is a serious error: Black's king position goes from bad to good, and his rooks are almost coordinated.

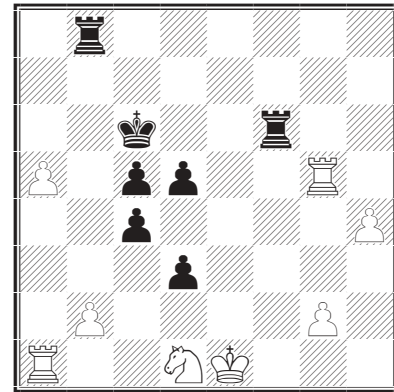
33 ... Rf6 34 Qg8+? Qxg8 35 Rxc8 e4 36 a4?

Now, of course, 36 b3? cxb3 37 axb3 Rxb3 38 Rxc5?? Rb1 loses the piece back. Instead White can play 36 Rc8 Kd6 37 b3 cxb3 38 axb3, and now Black's best defense may be 38 ... Rb5. It's not easy to see how to make progress in this position. The endgame after 39 b4!? cxb4 40 R8c6+ Ke5 41 Rxf6 Kxf6 42 Kf1 may be winnable, but it won't be easy; it will be many moves before White can even make a serious threat. The immediate 39 Kf1 may be good here, though White must calculate carefully that the two rooks won't endanger his king. But with the text move, White shows that he has really lost the thread of the game. His two h-pawns together don't amount to much. For better or worse, he has to liberate his knight and king.

36 ... Ra6 37 Ra1 Ke5 38 Rg5+ Kd6 39 Kf1?! e3

It looks as if White is finally breaking free, but it turns out to be a mirage.

40 Ke1 exf2+ 41 Nxf2 Rb6 42 Nd1 Kc6 43 h4? d3 44 a5? Rb8!



Oops! Black is now threatening 45 ... Re8+ 46 Kd2 Re2+ 47 Kc1 (47 Kc3? Rc2 mate) 47 ... Rf1, followed by 48 ... Rc2+ and 49 ... Rxd1+. It's hard to tell exactly when the win turned into a draw and the draw turned into a loss, but now White is losing. If 45 Re5 Kd6 46 Re3 d4 47 Re4 Rg8 threatens 48 ... Rxc2 and 49 ... d2 mate, and 48 g4 doesn't help after 47 ... Kd5.

45 Rg3 d4 46 Rf3 Re6+ 47 Kf1 d2 48 h5

If 48 Nf2 Rxb2 49 a6 Ra2! The rest of the game requires no comment.

48 ... Re1+ 49 Kf2 Rxb2 50 h6 Rb8 51 Rf6+ Kd7 52 Rb6 Rf8+ 53 Kg3 c3 54 a6 c2 55 Rbb1 cxb1Q 56 Rxb1 Kc7 57 a7 c4 58 h7 Rh1 59 Rb4 c3 60 Nf2 Rxh7 61 Rxd4 Rg7+ 62 Kh2 Kb7 63 Kg1 Kxa7 64 Ra4+ Kb6 65 Ra1 Kc5 66 Ne4+ Kd4 67 Nf2, White resigns.

2001 PCC Championship Honor Roll

Open: Ryan R. Milisits

29-Minute: Tom M. Martinak

Senior: Vassil K. Prokhov

Senior (65 & Over): Earl Clary, Jr.

Junior: Ryan R. Milisits

18th Steel City Open - 999 & Under

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Zhai, Alex	974/15	1131/21	W8	W3	W6	W5	W2	L4	5	1st Place Trophy
2	Johnson, Andrew L	783/13	994/19	L7	W10	W4	W3	L1	W5	4	2nd Place Trophy
3	Antinone, Richard J	Unr	1098/06	W4	L1	W8	L2	W9	W6	4	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Green, Kevin R	1025	1042	L3	W8	L2	W12	W7	W1	4	3rd Place Ribbon
5	Schreiber, Avi J	1018/10	1045/16	W10	W7	W11	L1	W6	L2	4	3rd Place Ribbon
6	Mealy, Terry K Jr	Unr	990/06	W9	W11	L1	W7	L5	L3	3	
7	Jampole, Marc	1010/10	983/16	W2	L5	W9	L6	L4	W12	3	
8	Sun, LiAnn	779/15	777/21	L1	L4	L3	W10	W12	L11	2	
9	Nissly, Austin T	885/16	841/22	L6	W12	L7	W11	L3	L10	2	
10	Gorski, Andrew J	Unr	744/06	L5	L2	L12	L8	W11	W9	2	
11	Smith, Jason A	968/13	885/19	W12	L6	L5	L9	L10	W8	2	
12	Bell, William B	717	678	L11	L9	W10	L4	L8	L7	1	

18th Steel City Open - March 25, 2001

1800 & Up

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Milisits, Ryan R	1939	2002	W7	D5	W3	W6	W4	D2	5	1st Place Trophy
2	Caliguire, John J	1803	1880	L4	W13	W8	W3	W6	D1	4½	2nd Place Trophy
3	Meigs, Donald J	1997	1998	W12	W4	L1	L2	W7	D5	3½	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Eidemiller, Mark B	2300	2277	W2	L3	W9	W5	L1	U-	3	
5	Inghram, Daniel G	1276	1421	W8	D1	L6	L4	D9	D3	2½	
6	Magar, Thomas P	2145	2123	D9	W7	W5	L1	L2	U-	2½	
7	Ambrad, Antonio J	2175	2134	L1	L6	W14	W9	L3	L8	2	
8	Borden, Edwin L	1894/16	1824/22	L5	D9	L2	L10	D12	W7	2	
9	Karraker, Jon	1764/10	1735/16	D6	D8	L4	L7	D5	L11	1½	
10	Foreman, Fred D	1703	1723	U-	U-	U-	W8	U-	U-	1	
11	Schragin, Jeff G	1742	1756	U-	U-	U-	U-	U-	W9	1	
12	White, Howard F	1634/14	1641/16	L3	U-	U-	U-	D8	U-	½	
13	Datz, David	995	994	U-	L2	U-	U-	U-	U-	0	
14	Healy, Michael R	1708	1705	U-	U-	L7	U-	U-	U-	0	

1600 to 1799

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Whitney, Trent L	1791/10	1870/16	W4	L3	W7	W2	W5	W6	5	1st Place Trophy
2	Fetahagic, Denis	1804/17	1822/23	D5	W6	W3	L1	W7	W4	4½	2nd Place Trophy
3	Schragin, Jeff G	1756	1771	W7	W1	L2	D5	W4	B-	4½	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Foreman, Fred D	1723	1715	L1	W5	W6	B-	L3	L2	3	
5	Healy, Michael R	1705	1692	D2	L4	B-	D3	L1	W7	3	
6	Szurek, James E	1654/13	1612/17	H-	L2	L4	W7	H-	L1	2	
7	Datz, David	994	990	L3	B-	L1	L6	L2	L5	1	

1400 to 1599

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Papariella, Justin J	1597	1571	D4	W2	W3	W3	L2	W4	4½	1st Place Trophy
2	Rao, Vinod	1316	1334	W3	L1	W4	W4	W1	L3	4	2nd Place Trophy
3	Wassell, Terry	1015/14	1070/20	L2	W4	L1	L1	L4	W2	2	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Stewart, Elias	1137	1124	D1	L3	L2	L2	W3	L1	1½	

1200 to 1399

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Opaska, Michael P	1305	1329	W4	L2	W5	W6	W3	W2	5	1st Place Trophy
2	Sun, Zhipeng	1214	1290	W5	W1	W3	W4	W6	L1	5	2nd Place Trophy
3	Karraker, Jamie	908	1015	W6	W4	L2	W5	L1	L4	3	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Jampole, Ezra A	1004	1020	L1	L3	W6	L2	D5	W3	2½	
5	Deaton, Anthony A	1095/05	1066/11	L2	W6	L1	L3	D4	W6	2½	
6	Wassell, James T	1171/10	1006/16	L3	L5	L4	L1	L2	L5	0	

1000 to 1199

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Parker, Bradley W	1433	1464	W2	W3	W5	W4	W6	W7	6	1st Place Trophy
2	Sivaneri, Kevin	1190/13	1229/19	L1	W4	W6	L3	W7	W3	4	2nd Place Trophy
3	Rummel, J Andrew	1115/10	1204/16	W4	L1	W8	W2	D5	L2	3½	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Nissly, Gregg J	1017	1048	L3	L2	W7	L1	B-	W5	3	
5	Guerrieri, Luis	1177/10	1140/16	W7	W8	L1	L6	D3	L4	2½	
6	Xiao, Michael	991/12	1031/17	L8	W7	L2	W5	L1	U-	2	
7	Van Sickle, Rodney J	1110	1020	L5	L6	L4	B-	L2	L1	1	
8	Durbin, Ricky	1183	1150	W6	L5	L3	U-	U-	U-	1	

2nd William M Byland Memorial - March 20 to April 24, 2001

Championship

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Eidemiller, Mark B	2275	2291	W11	W4	W5	W2	W10	W8	6	\$182
2	Milisits, Ryan R	2064	2069	W20	D14	W19	L1	W6	W9	4½	\$91
3	Prokhov, Vassil K	1828	1839	L12	W23	L4	W14	W11	W10	4	\$84
4	Schreiber, Jeffrey A	2042	2032	W15	L1	W3	D9	D13	D7	3½	
5	Renk, Robert M	2100	2095	D18	W12	L1	W19	F-	W17	3½	
6	Klein, Charles W Jr	1861	1874	H-	W21	W14	L10	L2	W12	3½	
7	Kennedy, Kevin R	1656	1705	L10	W22	L13	W16	W21	D4	3½	\$77
8	Gradsy, Benjamin M	1997	1996	H-	H-	W16	D13	W17	L1	3½	
9	Castillo, Gonzalo	1925	1923	H-	H-	W23	D4	X-	L2	3½	
10	Meigs, Donald J	2040	2026	W7	D19	H-	W6	L1	L3	3	
11	Fetahagic, Denis	1758	1740	L1	L16	W22	W15	L3	X-	3	
12	Datz, David	1385	1469	W3	L5	H-	H-	W23	L6	3	\$70
13	Papariella, Justin J	1894	1906	H-	H-	W7	D8	D4	U-	3	
14	Schragin, Jeff G	1765	1748	W22	D2	L6	L3	L15	W20	2½	
15	Szurek, James E	1638	1650	L4	D20	H-	L11	W14	D19	2½	
16	Schuh, Russell G	1600	1609	L19	W11	L8	L7	H-	W23	2½	
17	Martin, Steven A	1716	1731	H-	H-	H-	W21	L8	L5	2½	
18	Kapinos, Clyde E	1675	1741	D5	U-	U-	W20	W19	U-	2½	
19	Herman, James F	1850	1832	W16	D10	L2	L5	L18	D15	2	
20	Moskowitz, Arthur	1635	1613	L2	D15	L21	L18	W22	L14	1½	
21	Ambrad, Antonio J	2022	2000	H-	L6	W20	L17	L7	F-	1½	
22	Hoppmann, William H	979	1036	L14	L7	L11	W23	L20	H-	1½	
23	Lokmer, John M	1502	1438	H-	L3	L9	L22	L12	L16	½	

Booster

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Prize
1	Opaska, Michael P	1616	1662	W8	W3	W2	W5	W7	W9	6	1st Place Trophy
2	Van Sickle, Rodney J	1253	1395	W6	W10	L1	W3	W4	D5	4½	2nd Place Trophy
3	Desaw, Shawn	1419	1421	W4	L1	W13	L2	W12	W7	4	3rd Place Ribbon
4	Blocki, Jeremiah	1104/14	1161/20	L3	W8	D10	W6	L2	W12	3½	
5	Sun, Zhipeng	1613	1603	H-	W9	H-	L1	W11	D2	3½	
6	Green, Kevin R	1232	1194	L2	W12	L7	L4	W13	X-	3	
7	Datz, David	1469	1451	H-	H-	W6	W9	L1	L3	3	
8	Mahan, Charles E	962	966	L1	L4	D12	B-	D10	W13	3	
9	Thebaud, Brian G	1077/17	1137/22	W12	L5	W11	L7	H-	L1	2½	
10	Barbara, Richard P	1289	1248	W13	L2	D4	L11	D8	H-	2½	
11	Cummings, James S	1526	1488	H-	H-	L9	W10	L5	F-	2	
12	Luppe, Michael R	Unr	866/06	L9	L6	D8	W13	L3	L4	1½	
13	Bell, William B	689	659	L10	B-	L3	L12	L6	L8	1	

4th Pittsburgh Chess Club 29-Minute Championship - May 8, 2001

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Martinak, Tom M	2256	2265	W10	W3	W2	3	PCC Membership
2	Magar, Thomas P	2123	2118	W7	W4	L1	2	
3	Milisits, Ryan R	2010	2006	W8	L1	W6	2	
4	Blocki, Jeremiah	1261	1353	W5	L2	W8	2	
5	Castillo, Gonzalo	2036	2019	L4	W6	W7	2	
6	Green, Kevin R	1045	1121	W9	L5	L3	1	
7	Opaska, Michael P	1378	1419	L2	W9	L5	1	
8	Datz, David	1105	1158	L3	W10	L4	1	
9	Fetahagic, Denis	1692	1656	L6	L7	W10	1	
10	Foreman, Fred D	1715	1673	L1	L8	L9	0	

41st Golden Triangle Open - April 21 & 22, 2001

2000 & Up

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Milisits, Ryan R	2053	2064	D2	W5	W4	D3	3	\$90
2	Leach, Charlie K	2112	2118	D1	D3	W5	W6	3	\$90
3	Papariella, Justin J	1874	1894	L4	D2	W6	D1	2	
4	Nicholson, Rob	2015	2012	W3	W6	L1	L5	2	
5	Rahm, Sri	1950	1942	L6	L1	L2	W4	1	
6	Meigs, Donald J	2063	2040	W5	L4	L3	L2	1	

1800 to 1999

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Gradsky, Benjamin M	1976	1997	H-	W3	W2	W4	3½	\$100
2	Garbera, Brian S	1934	1946	W6	W4	L1	W5	3	
3	Harshman, Philip E	1818	1822	X-	L1	W5	D6	2½	
4	Walker, Patrick J	1865	1868	W5	L2	W6	L1	2	
5	Whitacre, Frederic A	1800	1800	L4	W6	L3	L2	1	
6	Duerig, Paul R	1835	1804	L2	L5	L4	D3	½	

1600 to 1799

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Fetahagic, Denis	1694	1758	W9	D8	W5	W3	3½	\$100
2	Healy, Michael R	1764	1773	L8	W12	W7	W5	3	
3	White, Welsh S	1722	1731	W12	H-	W8	L1	2½	
4	Moskowitz, Arthur	1598	1635	W10	L5	H-	W9	2½	
5	Horvat, Thomas M	1722	1711	W13	W4	L1	L2	2	
6	Davie, Keith A	1720	1709	L7	L11	W9	W10	2	
7	Harrison, Patrick W	1567	1583	W6	H-	L2	H-	2	
8	Clary, Earl Jr	1706	1712	W2	D1	L3	U-	1½	
9	Foreman, Fred D	1700	1700	L1	W10	L6	L4	1	
10	Martin, Steven A	1755	1716	L4	L9	W12	L6	1	
11	Opaska, Michael P	1598	1620	U-	W6	U-	U-	1	
12	Schuh, Russell G	1605	1600	L3	L2	L10	U-	0	
13	Faller, John J	1303	1298	L5	U-	U-	U-	0	

1400 to 1599

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Holsinger, Michael K	1535	1574	W5	W4	W3	L2	3	\$50
2	Opaska, Michael P	1620	1612	L4	B-	W7	W1	3	\$50
3	Sun, Zhipeng	1610	1613	H-	W6	L1	W4	2½	
4	Schiff, Aaron J	1467	1482	W2	L1	W5	L3	2	
5	Browne, William J	1404	1400	L1	H-	L4	W8	1½	
6	Fitzgibbons, Kevin J	1479	1466	H-	L3	U-	U-	½	
7	Bell, William B	707	706	U-	U-	L2	U-	0	
8	Taormina, Daniel J	1241/13	1223/14	U-	U-	U-	L5	0	

1200 to 1399

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Prize
1	Desaw, Shawn	1318	1419	W7	W3	W2	W5	4	\$100
2	Datz, David	1374	1385	H-	W6	L1	W3	2½	
3	Van Sickle, Rodney J	1263	1253	W4	L1	X-	L2	2	
4	Taormina, Daniel J	1223/14	1192/17	L3	W7	L5	B-	2	
5	Surma, Jeffrey F	1206	1219	H-	H-	W4	L1	2	
6	Faller, John J	1298	1280	H-	L2	U-	U-	½	
7	Zhai, Alex	1134	1105	L1	L4	F-	U-	0	

4th Panther Quick Quads - May 19, 2001

Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Schneider, Craig W	2021/13	2101/16	W3	W2	W4	3	\$20
2	Meigs, Donald J	1992	1997	W4	L1	W3	2	
3	Borden, Edwin L	1824/22	1828/25	L1	W4	L2	1	
4	Orona, Ed	1890	1865	L2	L3	L1	0	

Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Fetahagic, Denis	1656	1726	W4	W2	W3	3	\$20
2	Nicholson, Rob	1695	1707	W3	L1	W4	2	
3	Foreman, Fred D	1673	1661	L2	W4	L1	1	
4	Healy, Michael R	1695	1654	L1	L3	L2	0	

Quad 3

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Young, Jason	1498	1553	W4	W3	W2	3	\$20
2	Clary, Earl Jr	1600	1600	W3	W4	L1	2	
3	Ross, Nicholas	1459/10	1422/13	L2	L1	W4	1	
4	Wamsley, Tom R Jr	1078/11	1064/14	L1	L2	L3	0	

Quad 4

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Opaska, Michael P	1419	1477	W2	W3	W4	3	\$20
2	Young, Shih Houg	1314/16	1323/19	L1	D4	W3	1½	
3	Kamon, Joseph	1387/03	1314/06	W4	L1	L2	1	
4	Bottorff, Timothy J	1343	1308	L3	D2	L1	½	

Quad 5

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Blocki, Jeremiah	1353	1385	W3	W4	W2	3	\$20
2	Wassell, James T	1006/16	1024/19	W4	L3	L1	1	
3	Surma, Jeffrey F	1256	1222	L1	W2	L4	1	
4	Barbara, Matthew	1138/13	1126/16	L2	L1	W3	1	

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1	Guerrieri, Luis	1140/16	1198/19	W6	W5	W2	3	\$20
2	Schreiber, Avi J	1045/16	1087/19	W3	W4	L1	2	
3	Wassell, Terry	1070/20	1069/23	L2	W6	W4	2	\$10
4	Berthoud, Kevin F	972	964	W5	L2	L3	1	
5	Barbara, Richard P	1067	1026	L4	L1	W6	1	
6	Berthoud, Kent	741	719	L1	L3	L5	0	

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1	Guerrieri, Luis	1204	1258	W3	W6	W2	W5	4	\$100
2	Atkociunas, Vitalijus	1062	1118	W5	W4	L1	W3	3	
3	Antinone, Richard J	Unr	1011/04	L1	W5	W6	L2	2	
4	Goode, Leo T	1116/03	1089/05	W6	L2	H-	H-	1½	
5	Bell, William B	706	689	L2	L3	B-	L1	1	
6	Hoppmann, William H	1039	979	L4	L1	L3	H-	½	