

Arkansas Chess News



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News and Upcoming Events

Congrats to James Long and Kirk Petty, the highest Arkansas finishers at the Championship. James gets to claim this year's Championship title with tie breaks.

Sept 26: Annual Autumn Skirmish (series), Fort Smith

October 1: Rolling Pawns #1 tournament, Searcy

October 22: Little Rock Fall Tournament

November 12th: Cape Girardeau Chess, Missouri

November 19th: Arkansas Memorial Tournament

See Calendar for more details

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Petrosian Open
July 9, 2011
Kirk Petty, Chief TD

	Player Name	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Pre->Post
1	LANCE UMBARGER	4.0	W 19	W 7	W 13	W 4	1873->1901
2	DENNIS CUMMINGS	3.5	W 12	W 5	D 3	W 11	2006->2005
3	JOSH PRUETT	3.5	W 23	W 6	D 2	W 10	1648->1720
4	KIRK PETTY	3.0	W 14	W 17	W 9	L 1	1937->1931
5	PAUL HILL	3.0	W 16	L 2	W 15	W 13	1686->1696
6	NICK DRAKE	2.5	W 8	L 3	W 17	D 9	Unr->1704
7	BRUCE GARNETT	2.5	W 22	L 1	W 18	D 8	1641->1643
8	ROBERT KERR JR	2.5	L 6	W 23	W 19	D 7	1573->1569
9	PAUL MARSHALL	2.5	W 20	W 15	L 4	D 6	1550->1565
10	CHARLES NIGGEL	2.0	W 18	L 13	W 12	L 3	1700->1700
11	CHRIS SUKHDEO	2.0	L 15	W 22	W 14	L 2	1719->1647
12	DAVID SLAY	2.0	L 2	W 16	L 10	W 17	1538->1544
13	RICHARD WRIGHT	2.0	W 24	W 10	L 1	L 5	1534->1544
14	LENDELL ROBERTS	2.0	L 4	W 21	L 11	W 24	1489->1477
15	RAYMOND LAWRENCE	2.0	W 11	L 9	L 5	W 21	1407->1421
16	JAMES VICK	2.0	L 5	L 12	W 24	W 22	451 -> 566
17	WILLIAM PIERCE	1.0	W 21	L 4	L 6	L 12	1614->1581
18	ROGER STANAGE	1.0	L 10	W 20	L 7	U	1474->1421
19	RYAN STAMPKE	1.0	L 1	W 24	L 8	U	1210->1195
20	HAYDEN HENSON	1.0	L 9	L 18	W 23	U	399 -> 549
21	ASHLEY BROOKS	1.0	L 17	L 14	W 22	L 15	101 -> 261
22	JAMES DANIEL	0.0	L 7	L 11	L 21	L 16	1419->1322
23	SARAH BROOKS	0.0	L 3	L 8	L 20	U	537 -> 477
24	JASON MIDDLETON	0.0	L 13	L 19	L 16	L 14	Unr-> 201

**Little Rock Summer
July 23, 2011
Al Myatt, Chief TD**

	Player Name	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Pre->Post
1	KIRK D PETTY	3.5	W 19	W 7	W 11	D 2	1931->1935
2	MAX ASHER FRIEDMAN TN	3.5	W 15	W 5	W 4	D 1	1720->1768
3	DENNIS CUMMINGS	3.0	L 18	W 14	W 13	W 9	2005->2000
4	PAUL HILL	3.0	W 14	W 18	L 2	W 11	1696->1701
5	DAVID MCPHERSON	3.0	W 6	L 2	W 22	W 12	1671->1678
6	ANDRE CHARLES DUVALL	3.0	L 5	W 25	W 19	W 18	1415->1471
7	JOSH PRUETT	2.5	W 22	L 1	W 24	D 8	1720->1713
8	Chuck NIGGEL	2.5	W 10	L 11	W 15	D 7	1700->1700
9	RICHARD L WRIGHT	2.5	W 21	W 17	D 12	L 3	1544->1567
10	AUGUST R MYERS	2.5	L 8	W 23	D 18	W 17	1353->1407
11	ROBERT W KERR JR	2.0	W 23	W 8	L 1	L 4	1569->1577
12	WILLIAM CLAY PIERCE	2.0	W 25	D 16	D 9	L 5	1581->1572
13	RONALD C SANDERS JR	2.0	H	W 24	L 3	D 19	1132->1156
14	REUBEN DONAR	2.0	L 4	L 3	W 21	W 22	795 -> 894
15	HAYDEN HENSON	2.0	L 2	W 20	L 8	W 24	549 -> 695
16	BRUCE GARNETT	1.5	W 20	D 12	U	U	1643->1640
17	JOHN TYLER MADSEN	1.5	W 26	L 9	H	L 10	1633->1593
18	LENDELL TERRENCE ROBERTS	1.5	W 3	L 4	D 10	L 6	1477->1482
19	KEN EDDY	1.5	L 1	W 21	L 6	D 13	1486->1455
20	CHRISTIAN L HARRISON	1.5	L 16	L 15	W 25	H	821-> 788
21	RAJ SINGH	1.0	L 9	L 19	L 14	W 23	Unr-> 863
22	KEVIN DAVID MACDONALD	1.0	L 7	W 26	L 5	L 14	Unr-> 824
23	MATHEW HUDSON	1.0	L 11	L 10	W 26	L 21	Unr-> 784
24	JAMES RAY VICK	1.0	B	L 13	L 7	L 15	566-> 543
25	NATHANIEL EDWARD DARBONNE	1.0	L 12	L 6	L 20	B	Unr-> 388
26	FLETCHER GRAGGS	0.0	L 17	L 22	L 23	U	800-> 743

ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 7, 2011

Les Kline, Chief TD

We had a good turnout and a good tournament for this year's Arkansas Open. The tournament winner was a youngster from Texas – about 10 or so – who had a perfect score. You can see his games on the following pages. Congrats to James Long and Kirk Petty, the top 2 Arkansas players. But there can be only one Arkansas Champion so James Long wins the title on tie breaks. This is James second year to hold the title.

			Total	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round		
		Player Name	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6		Pre->Post	
1		RUIFENG LI TX	6.0	W 20	W 24	W 6	W 2	W 12	W 8		2060->2117	
2		ABHISHEK MALLELA MO	5.0	W 40	W 11	W 4	L 1	W 13	W 6		2157->2170	
3		NATHANIEL FAST MO	4.5	W 26	W 13	D 14	D 7	D 4	W 17		2114->2109	
4		JAMES LONG	4.5	W 32	W 19	L 2	W 24	D 3	W 14		1999->2007	
5		KIRK PETTY	4.5	D 10	W 47	D 27	D 19	W 28	W 11		1935->1932	
6		Bill ORTON	4.0	W 9	W 17	L 1	W 16	W 7	L 2		2200->2200	
7		DENNIS CUMMINGS	4.0	W 25	D 27	W 29	D 3	L 6	W 19		2000->2000	
8		MACK HOWARD	4.0	W 33	H 0	W 18	W 14	H 0	L 1		1877->1889	
9		JOSH PRUETT	4.0	L 6	W 49	D 22	D 10	W 38	W 23		1713->1716	
10		OSCAR TORRIJOS	4.0	D 5	L 18	W 44	D 9	W 36	W 24		1410->1541	
11		TONY DAVIS	3.5	W 21	L 2	W 32	D 17	W 23	L 5		2143->2121	
12		CHRIS NIGGEL	3.5	W 30	D 42	W 15	W 23	L 1	U 0		2114->2109	
13		BLAKE TANNER	3.5	W 35	L 3	W 25	W 30	L 2	D 18		1854->1848	
14		DEVON HOLDER	3.5	W 37	W 28	D 3	L 8	W 27	L 4		1812->1820	
15		JUDSON TEMPLE OK	3.5	W 39	D 29	L 12	L 20	W 34	W 30		1816->1800	
16		AFZAL CHOWDHURY	3.5	W 41	H 0	W 36	L 6	L 19	W 32		1809->1800	
17		ALEX WOLF	3.5	W 49	L 6	W 21	D 11	W 20	L 3		1769->1787	
18		PAUL HILL	3.5	D 47	W 10	L 8	H 0	W 39	D 13		1701->1697	
19		SRIKAR CHIKKALA	3.5	W 46	L 4	W 39	D 5	W 16	L 7		1626->1667	
20		ROBERT KERR JR	3.5	L 1	D 44	W 35	W 15	L 17	W 31		1577->1591	
21		DAVID SLAY	3.5	L 11	W 40	L 17	H 0	W 44	W 28		1544->1563	
22		RON SANDERS JR	3.5	W 43	L 23	D 9	W 25	L 24	W 29		1156->1383	
23		BOB SIVILS OK	3.0	W 38	W 22	W 42	L 12	L 11	L 9		1784->1787	

Arkansas Championship, Con't

		Total	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	
	Player Name	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pre->Post	
24	DANIEL PAYNE	3.0	W 44	L 1	W 33	L 4	W 22	L 10	1682->1652	
25	PHILLIP WATTS	3.0	L 7	W 34	L 13	L 22	W 45	W 37	1545->1513	
26	KEN EDDY	3.0	L 3	L 35	L 45	W 46	W 40	W 39	1455->1418	
27	CHUCK NIGGEL	2.5	W 34	D 7	D 5	H 0	L 14	U 0	1700->1709	
28	MICHAEL LANDOLFI OK	2.5	W 48	L 14	H 0	W 37	L 5	L 21	1587->1597	
29	JOHN TYLER MADSEN	2.5	W 45	D 15	L 7	H 0	D 32	L 22	1593->1573	
30	DAVID CAMERON	2.5	L 12	W 41	W 43	L 13	D 31	L 15	1498->1516	
31	NICK DRAKE	2.5	L 36	L 39	W 49	W 33	D 30	L 20	1704->1511	
32	LENDELL ROBERTS	2.5	L 4	W 45	L 11	W 35	D 29	L 16	1482->1486	
33	JOHNNY ROBERTS	2.5	L 8	W 46	L 24	L 31	W 41	D 34	1436->1409	
34	PATRICK WOLF	2.5	L 27	L 25	B 0	W 43	L 15	D 33	1048->1144	
35	NOAH BALLINGER	2.5	L 13	W 26	L 20	L 32	H 0	W 43	911->1075	
36	LES KLINE	2.0	W 31	H 0	L 16	H 0	L 10	U 0	1630->1613	
37	STEVE PAULSON	2.0	L 14	H 0	W 47	L 28	D 43	L 25	1421->1403	
38	MELVIN FRITZE OK	2.0	L 23	L 43	W 46	W 45	L 9	U 0	1362->1356	
39	ANOOP GAZULAPALLI TN	2.0	L 15	W 31	L 19	W 41	L 18	L 26	1324->1340	
40	JAMES DANIEL	2.0	L 2	L 21	L 41	B 0	L 26	W 46	1322->1277	
41	JACOB ARNOLD	2.0	L 16	L 30	W 40	L 39	L 33	W 45	Unr->1264	
42	SALAR JAHEDI	1.5	X 0	D 12	L 23	U 0	U 0	U 0	2072->2044	
43	GUY NELSON III	1.5	L 22	W 38	L 30	L 34	D 37	L 35	1701->1609	
44	CHRISTIAN HARRISON	1.5	L 24	D 20	L 10	W 47	L 21	U 0	788-> 836	
45	RYAN NOLAN	1.0	L 29	L 32	W 26	L 38	L 25	L 41	Unr->1152	
46	JASON MIDDLETON	1.0	L 19	L 33	L 38	L 26	X 0	L 40	201 -> 201	
47	NATHANIEL DARBONNE	0.5	D 18	L 5	L 37	L 44	F 0	U 0	388 -> 499	
48	SALAR JAHEDI	0.0	L 28	U 0	U 0	U 0	U 0	U 0	2072->2044	
49	JOHN KEITH MADSEN	0.0	L 17	L 9	L 31	U 0	U 0	U 0	1197->1187	

Kerr, Robert (1577) – Ruifeng, Li (2060)

Ark Championship, August 2011

Round 1

B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5 Nc3: sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Be3 Nf6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6** last book move **11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.c3 Be6 13.Bd3 Qa5 14.0-0 Rfd8** [Δ14...d4!? 15.c4 Qa6±] **15.Qf2= Bd7 16.f4 e6 17.g4** White prepares the advance f5 **17...Bc6 18.f5??** [Δ18.Bd4=] **18...d4!-+ 19.cxd4** [19.cxd4 Qd5 Combination; 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.cxd4 Qd5 Combination; Δ19.-- dxe3 Wins material] **19...Qd5 20.Qg3 Bxd4 21.Rfd1** [21.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Rf2-+] **21...Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Qg2# 0-1**

Mallela, Abhishck (2157) – Ruifeng, Li (2060)

Ark Championship, 05.08.2011, Round 4

D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.g4 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Ne4** last book move **10.Bb4** [10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.Qxc3 Qf6±] **10...Qb6 11.Ba3 Qa5+ 12.Nd2 Ndf6 13.f3 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 b6 16.g5 Nd7 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Bd3 Bb7 19.Rac1 0-0-0** [19...Nf8!?±] **20.Bd6+- Nf8 21.Be5 Ne6 22.f4 Rdg8 23.h4 h5 24.g6** [Δ24.b4+-] **24...fxe5+ 25.Bf5??** [Δ25.f5 Nc7 26.Bf4±] **25...Kd7± 26.Bh3** [Δ26.e4!? fxe5 27.exd5 cxd5 28.Bxe6+ Kxe6 29.Rc7-+] **26...fxe5+ 27.f5 Nd8 28.f6+?** [28.dxe5 Kc7 29.Rhf1-+] **28...Kd6 29.Rhf1** White prepares f7 [29.f7 Rf8-+] **29...e4** [Δ29...exd4!? 30.exd4 gxf6 31.Rg1-+] **30.f7 Rf8 31.Rf4** [31.b4 Ne6-+] **31...Ne6 32.Rf5 Bc8 33.Rf2 Rh6 34.Rg1 Ke7 35.Bf5** [35.Rf5 Nd8 36.Re5+ Be6-+] **35...Rhh8** [35...Rd8 36.Rc1 Nf8 37.Rxc6 Bxf5 38.Rxf5 Nxg6 39.f8Q+ Nxf8 40.Rxh6 gxh6 41.Rxh5-+] **36.Bh3 Rd8 37.b4 Nf8 38.Bxc8 Rxc8 39.Rf5 Ne6 40.Re5 Kd7 41.Rg2 Rh6** [41...a5 42.b5 Kd6 43.Rf2 cxb5 44.Rff5-+] **42.Rf5** [42.b5-+] **42...Nf8 43.Rfg5 Rd8 44.Rg1** [44.b5 Kc7 45.bxc6 Rd6-+] **44...Kc7 45.Rf1** [45.b5 cxb5 46.Kc3 a5-+] **45...Rxxg6 46.Rxh5 Kd7 47.b5 Ke7 48.a4** [48.Re5+ Re6 49.Rxe6+ Nxe6 50.bxc6 Rf8-+] **48...cxb5 49.axb5 Rf6 50.Ra1 Rd7 51.Rc1 Kxf7 52.Rc6 Rxc6** [Δ52...Ne6 53.Rc1-+] **53.bxc6 Rc7 54.Rf5+ Ke7 55.Rxd5 Rxc6 56.Rg5 Kf6** [56...Rg6 57.Re5+ Re6 58.Rg5-+] **57.Re5** [57.Rg4 Re6 58.Rf4+ Ke7-+] **57...Re6 58.Rd5 a5 59.Kc3** [59.h5 Nh7-+] **59...Ng6 60.h5 Nh4 0-1**

Ruifeng, Li (2060)- Howard, Mack (1877)

Ark Championship, 05.08.2011, Round 6

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems **1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 Qa5** last book move **5.Be3** [5.Bd3 Na6±] **5...e5** [5...Nxe4 6.Bd3 Nxc3 7.Qd2±] **6.fxe5** [6.Qd2!?±] **6...dxe5= 7.dxe5** [7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Be2=] **7...Bg4??** [7...Nxe4 8.Nge2 Nd7 9.a3±] **8.Nf3** [8.Qd2 Qxe5 9.Nf3 Qa5±] **8...Nfd7??** [Δ8...Nxe4!? 9.Qd4 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Nd7±] **9.Bd3** [9.Qd2!?±] **9...Nxe5± 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3** [≤11.Bxf3 Nbd7 12.Qe2 Ba3 13.bxa3 Qxc3+ 14.Kf2 Qxa3±] **11...Bc5** [11...Nbd7 12.f4 Ng6 13.a3=] **12.Qd2 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 Nbd7 14.0-0-0 Nb6** [14...Qb6 15.Qg5 Ng6 16.Nb5 cxb5 17.Bxb5±] **15.Qd4** [15.f4!? Ned7+-] **15...0-0± 16.Rhg1 Rae8 17.f4 c5 18.Qe3** [Δ18.Qd2 Nc6 19.f5±] **18...Nbc4??** [18...Nec4 19.Qg3 g6 20.Kb1±] **19.Bxc4** [Δ19.Qg3 g6 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.h4+-] **19...Nxc4± 20.Rxxg7+** [20.Rxxg7+ Kxxg7 21.Qg3+ Kh8 22.a3-+] **1-0**

Ruifeng, Li (2060) – Orton, Bill (2200)

Ark Championship 2011, 05.08.2011, Round 3

B23: Closed Sicilian: Lines without g3 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 a6 4.Nf3 b5 5.d3 d6 6.g3 Bb7 7.Bg2** last book move **7...Ne7** [7...Nc6!?±] **8.0-0 g6 9.f5 gxf5?** [Δ9...exf5 10.exf5 Bg7+-] **10.Ng5 Qd7** [10...Bg7 11.Qh5 Bd4+ 12.Kh1 Kd7 13.exf5 Bxxg2+ 14.Kxxg2 Qe8 15.Qxf7 Qxf7 16.Nxf7 exf5 17.Nxh8 Bxh8+-] **11.Qh5 Ng6 12.exf5 Bxxg2 13.Kxxg2** [Δ13.fxe6 Qc6 14.Rxf7 Kd8+-] **13...exf5 14.Bd2** [14.Nd5 Bg7 15.Re1+ Ne5+-] **14...Bg7?** [14...Nc6 15.Nd5 Bg7 16.Nxh7 Qb7 17.Nhf6+ Bxf6 18.Nxf6+ Kf8 19.Bh6+ Ke7 20.Qxf5 Rxh6 21.Ng8+ Kd8 22.Nxh6 Nd4+ 23.Qe4 Qxe4+ 24.dxe4 Nxc2+-] **15.Rae1+ Kd8 16.Nd5 Ra7** [16...Nc6 17.Nb6 Qb7 18.Nxa8 Nce5+ 19.Kg1 h6 20.Ba5+ Kc8 21.Nb6+ Kb8+-] **17.Ba5+** [17.Ba5+ Kc8 18.Nb6+ Kb7 19.Nxd7 Nxd7 20.Nxf7+-] **1-0**

Ruifeng, Li 92060) - Niggel,Chris (2114)

Ark Championship, Round 5

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6 6.g3 e6 7.Bg2 last book move 7...c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bf4 Qd8 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Ne4 Nxe3 12.fxe3 cxd4 13.exd4 Be7 14.c3 0-0 15.Qc2 h6 16.Rae1 Nb8 17.Ne5 Nd7 18.Nd3 Rb8 19.Rf4 Qc7 20.Ref1 b5 21.g4 e5 22.Rf5? [22.R4f2 Bh4 23.Re2 Qa7] 22...g6 [Δ22...exd4!? 23.Qb3 Nf6 24.Rxf6 gxf6+] 23.Rxe5 [23.R5f2!?!=] 23...Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Kg7 25.Ng3 [Δ25.Rf2] 25...Bd6?? [Δ25...Be6 26.Nc6 Rbe8 27.Nf5+ Bxf5 28.gxf5 Bd6] 26.Rxf7+!± Qxf7? [26...Rxf7 27.Qxg6+ Deflection] 27.Nxf7+- Bxg3?? [Δ27...Rxf7 28.Qd1 Re7+-] 28.hxg3 Rxf7 29.Qe2 [29.Qe2 Rb6 30.Bd5+-] 1-0

Ruifeng, Li (2060) – Payne, Dan (1862)

Ark Champ, Round 2

Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nc6 6.Bb5 last book move 6...Qb6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Ne5 Nf6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.b3 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Bf6 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.0-0 Kh8 16.Rf3 Rg8 17.Re1 Rg7 18.Qe3 Qe7 [18...Ba6 19.Qxc5 Rd8 20.Rf2+-] 19.Rg3 [19.f5!? Bd7 20.Qc3 Rf8+-] 19...Rxc3 20.Qxc3 Bd7? [Δ20...Ba6 21.Ne3 Qd6±] 21.Re3 Rg8 22.Qh4 Bc8 [22...Rg7+-] 23.Ne5! Bd7 [23...fxe5 24.Qxe7 Deflection Pinning] 24.Ng4 [Δ24.Nxd7 Qxd7 25.Qxf6+ Rg7 26.Rd3 Qxd3 27.cxd3+-] 24...Rxc3 25.Qxc3 f5 26.Qxf5!! [26.Qxf5 f6 27.Qd3+-] 1-0

Orton, Bill (2200) – Wolf, Alex (1769) Ark Championship

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Niggel, Chuck (1700) – Cummings, Dennis (2000)

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E14: Queen's Indian: Classical Variation (4 e3) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.c4 Bb7 5.Bd3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 d5 8.0-0 0-0 last book move 9.Ne5 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.Nf3 Nc6 14.Bc3 Ne4 15.Bd4 Nb4 16.Be2 Nc6 17.a3 a6 18.Nc3 Nxd4 19.exd4 Bd6 20.Re1 Rc8 21.Qd3 Re6 22.Bf1 Qe7 23.Ne2 [23.g3 g6 24.Rac1] 23...Ng5 [Δ23...g5+] 24.Nxg5 Qxg5 25.Ng3 Bxg3 [Δ25...Rf6!?!] 26.hxg3 Rce8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Be2 Qe7 29.Bf1 g6 30.Qd2 b5 31.Bd3 Qf6 32.Qf4 ½-½

Sivils, Bob (1784) – Jahedi, Salar (2072)

05.08.2011

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Be3 dxe4 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Nf6 6.Bd3** last book move **6...Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.Nbd2 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Bc5 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Kh1** [13.Bxd7!? Qxd7 14.Rad1♣] **13...Bxb5+ 14.Qxb5 Qc7 15.Rae1 Rad8 16.Qc4 Qe7 17.Qh4 Rd5 18.Ng5 h6** [18...Qd8!? 19.Nde4 Ncxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qd7+] **19.Nge4♣ Kh8??** [⊔19...Rd4♣] **20.Rxf6+- Kg8 21.Rxh6 Qxh4 22.Rxh4 1-0**

Long, James (1999) – Fast, Nathaniel (2114)

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C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves **1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 b5** [5...Qa5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Qa6 8.e5 Nd7 9.Qe2 g5 10.h3 Bg7 11.d4 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 cxd4 13.cxd4 b6 14.Nb3 Ba6+ 15.Kd1 h6 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 f6 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Be3 Ne4 20.Rc1 Matikozian,A (2474)–Sevillano,E (2497)/Burbank 2007/CBM 119 ext/½-½ (46)] **6.Bg2 Bb7** [6...Be7 7.0-0 a5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Re1 b4 10.Nf1 Nc6 11.Bf4 Qc7 12.h4 a4 13.a3 bxa3 14.bxa3 Nb6 15.Ne3 d4 16.Ng4 Nd5 17.Kh1 h5 18.Ngh2 Nc3 19.Qd2 Ba6 20.Ng5 Rb8 21.Ne4 Stanau,G (1671)–Eigemann,F (1667)/playchess.com INT 2009/CBM 130 Extra/0-1] **7.exd5N** [7.e5 Nfd7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Re1 a5 10.Nf1 h6 11.h4 Nb6 12.N1h2 Qd7 13.Qe2 a4 14.a3 b4 15.c3 bxc3 16.bxc3 Na5 17.Bf4 Nb3 18.Ra2 c4 19.d4 Nc8 20.Nd2 Na7 21.Qf3 0-0-0 Ton That Nhu,T–Dableo,R (2305)/Ho Chi Minh City 2003/CBM 094 ext/0-1 (52); 7.Qe2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Nc6 10.e5 Nd7 11.h4 Qc7 12.Re1 a5 13.Nf1 b4 14.Bf4 a4 15.a3 Na5 16.N3h2 Nb3 17.Ra2 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rab8 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Nf3 Ba6 21.Ng5 Bxg5 Eigemann,J (1604)–Kahleys,K (1955)/Willingen 2008/CBM 124 Extra/1-0 (41); 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 Be7 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Nf1 Rc8 12.h4 b4 13.Bf4 c4 14.d4 c3 15.b3 Qb6 16.Red1 Ba6 17.Qe3 Bxf1 18.Bxf1 h6 19.g4 ½-½ Olm Milligan,K (1503)–Humphrey,J (1673)/Canberra 2001/CBM 080 ext] **7...exd5 8.0-0** White has a cramped position. White's piece can't move: c1 **8...Be7 9.Re1 0-0** Black castles and improves king safety **10.Nh4 g6** Controls f5 **11.c4** [11.Nb3 Re8=] **11...a6 12.a4** [12.Nb3 Re8=] **12...b4** Black wins space [12...bxc4 13.dxc4 Ra7 14.cxd5 Bxd5 15.Nhf3=] **13.Nb3** The white knight is safe in front of b4 **13...Nbd7 14.Bf4** [14.Bg5 Rc8=] **14...Re8= 15.Nf3 Nh5 16.Bh6 dxc4** [16...Qc7 17.a5=] **17.dxc4 Qc7** [17...Nhf6 18.h3±] **18.Qc2** [18.Na5! Bf8 19.Nxb7 Bxh6 20.Qd6 Rxe1+ 21.Nxe1 Qxd6 22.Nxd6±] **18...Bf6 19.Re2 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Nf8** [20...Bg7 21.Bxg7 Nxg7 22.Ne5 Bxg2 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.Kxg2♣] **21.Be3** White threatens to win material: Be3xc5 [21.Bg5 Nd7=] **21...Ne6 22.Rd1 Re8 23.Bxc5** White has a new passed pawn: c4 [23.Ne1♣] **23...Bc6** Black threatens to win material: Bc6xa4 [⊔23...Qc6!? should be examined more closely 24.Re1 Nhg7♣] **24.Bd6± Qc8 25.Qd2** White threatens to win material: Qd2xb4 [25.Bxb4?? the pawn is something White will choke on 25...Nef4 26.Qf1 Nxg2 27.Qxg2 Bxa4+] **25...Qa8 26.Ne1 Ng5 27.f4** [27.h4 Ne4 28.Bxe4 Bxe4 29.Nc5=] **27...Nf3+** [⊔27...Ne4!? and Black could well hope to play on 28.Bxe4 Rxe4 29.Qxb4 Re2=] **28.Nxf3± Bxf3 29.Bxf3** [⊔29.Be5!±] **29...Qxf3=** White king safety dropped **30.Re1 Re6** [30...Ng7!? is an interesting alternative 31.Rxe8+ Nxe8=] **31.Rxe6±** [31.Qxb4?! Rxe1+ 32.Qxe1 Kg7=] **31...fxe6 32.Nc5** [32.Nd4 Qe4 33.Bc5 h6±] **32...Nxc3** [32...Qc6!±] **33.hxc3 Qxc3+ 34.Kh1** [⊔34.Qg2 Qe1+ 35.Qf1 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qh4+ 37.Kg2 Qg4+ 38.Kf2 Bd4+ 39.Ke1 Bxb2 40.Kd2+-] **34...Qh3+= 35.Kg1 Qg3+ 36.Kh1** [⊔36.Qg2 Qe1+ 37.Qf1 Qg3+ 38.Kh1 Qh4+ 39.Kg2 Qg4+ 40.Kf2 Bxb2 41.Qd3+-] **36...Qh3+=** Twofold repetition **37.Kg1 Qg3+ ½-½**

Holder, Devon (1812) – Long, James (1999)

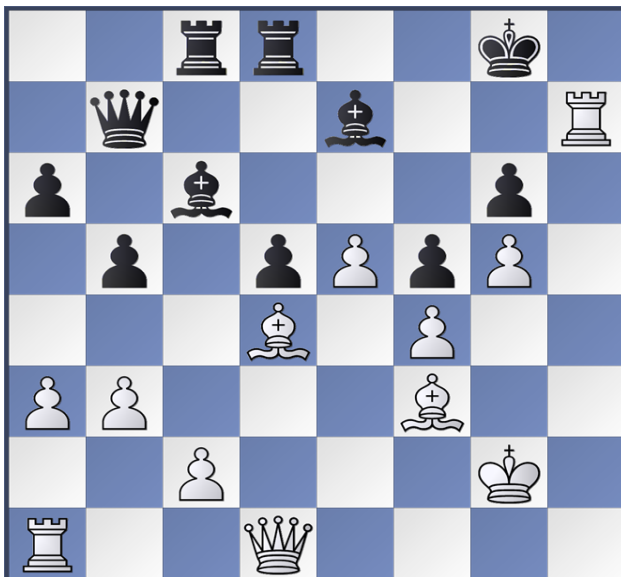
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[Rybka 3 1-cpu (30s)]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems **1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Be2 c6 6.a4 Qa5 7.Bf3** [7.Qd2 0-0 8.h3 Na6 9.Nf3 b5 10.Bd3 b4 11.Ne2 c5 12.Bh6 c4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Bxc4 Nxe4 15.Qe3 Bb7 16.0-0 Nc7 17.Nc1 Qh5 18.a5 f5 19.a6 Bd5 20.Qb3 e6 21.Qxb4 Rab8 Khavsky,S (2314)–Kaganov,D (2115)/Odintsovo 2008/CBM 127 Extra/1-0] **7...0-0N** [7...e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qd6 Nbd7 10.b4 Qd8 11.Rb1 a5 12.b5 Bf8 13.Qd3 Bb4 14.Nge2 0-0 15.0-0 Nc5 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Rxb4 axb4 18.Bxc5 bxc3 19.Be7 Re8 20.Bxf6 Rxa4 21.bxc6 ½-½ Dang The Nam–Nguyen,T (2302)/Phu Quoc 2007/CBM 116 ext] **8.Nge2 e5** [8...Bg4 9.Nc1 Bxf3 10.Qxf3=] **9.dxe5** [9.0-0 Re8=] **9...dxe5** **10.0-0** White castles and improves king safety **10...Be6 11.Qb1 Na6 12.Nc1 Ng4** [12...Nb4 13.b3=] **13.Bxg4= Bxg4** Black has the pair of bishops **14.Nd3 c5** [14...Qc7 15.b3=] **15.h3** White threatens to win material: h3xg4 [15.Nxc5!? Rfe8 16.f3 (16.Nxb7?! Qc7=) 16...Nxc5 17.fxg4±] **15...Be6± 16.Qc1** [16.Bxc5!? might be a viable alternative 16...Nxc5 17.b4=] **16...c4** Black threatens to win material: c4xd3 **17.Ne1 Rfd8 18.Nf3 f6** Covers g5 **19.Bh6** [19.Qe1 Bf8] **19...Nc5** [19...Nb4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rd1] **20.Bxg7 Kxg7** Black king safety dropped **21.Qe3** [21.Nh2 Rac8] **21...Rd7 22.Rfd1 Rad8 23.Rxd7+ Rxd7 24.Nd2 a6** Prevents intrusion on b5 [24...Rd8 25.Nf1] **25.Rb1** [25.Nf1 Bf7] **25...Qb4** [25...Nxa4 26.Ra1 Qd8 27.Nxc4 Nxc3 28.Qxc3 Rd4] **26.b3?** [26.a5 Qxa5 27.Nxc4 Bxc4 28.b4] **26...cxb3+ 27.Nxb3 Bxb3** [27...Nxb3?! 28.cxb3 Rd4 29.Rc1] **28.Nd5??** the position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end [28.Kh2+] **28...Qxe4 29.Nb6** [29.Qxe4 no good, but what else? 29...Nxe4 30.Nxf6 Bxc2 31.Nxd7 Bxb1 32.f3+] **29...Qxc2 30.Re1 Rd1** [30...Rd3 keeps an even firmer grip 31.Qc1 Nxa4 32.Nxa4 Bxa4 33.Qxc2 Bxc2 34.Re2+] **31.Rxd1** [31.a5 cannot undo what has already been done 31...Rd3 32.Qc1 Rd2 33.Qxc2 Rxc2+] **31...Qxd1+ 32.Kh2 Qd4 33.Qf3 Qf4+** [33...Qf4+ 34.Qxf4 exf4+] **0-1**

Wolf, Alex (1769)– Kerr, Robert (1577)

Ark Championship, 05.08.2011

B84: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 Be2 a6, lines without early Be3 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 a6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 e6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Be3 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Bf3 0-0** last book move **12.g4 Nc6 13.g5 Nd7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne2 Rac8 16.Rc1** [16.Ng3 Nb6 17.b3 Rfd8 18.Rc1 d5 19.e5 g6 20.Bd4 Na8 21.h4] **16...Qb7 17.Ng3 Nb6 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Ra1?** [19.Qd4 Nd7 20.Qa7] **19...d5+ 20.e5 g6??** [20...d4 21.Bxc6 Qxc6+] **21.Bd4= Na8 22.h4 Nc7 23.h5 Ne8** [23...b4!? 24.a4 a5±] **24.Kg2± Ng7 25.hxg6** [25.Rh1!±] **25...fxg6± 26.Rh1 Nf5??** [26...Rf8 27.Rh4 Bd7±] **27.Nxf5+- exf5** [27...gxf5 28.Rh6 Be8 29.Rxe6 Rc6 30.Rxc6 Qxc6+-] **28.Rxh7!! Qd7** [28...Kxh7 29.Qh1+ Mate attack] **29.Qh1 Bf8 30.Rh8+** [30.Rh8+ Kf7 31.Qh7+ Ke8 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 33.Bc5+ Qd6 34.e6 Rc7 35.Qh8+ Ke7 36.Qg7+ Ke8 37.Qg8+ Qf8 38.Qxf8#] **1-0**



28.Rxh7!!

**Minutes from 2011 Membership Meeting
August 7, 2011
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

President Steve Paulson opened the meeting at 8:30 with 13 members present. Stan Carter read the minutes from the last meeting. Paul Hill moved to approve the minutes, Les Kline seconded and the motion passed.

Steve gave the treasurers report. Our beginning balance was 1931.10 and the ending balance was 2041.23. We lost money on the Arkansas Open but made up for it with the book sale. Paul moved to approve the treasurer's report and Les seconded, motion passed.

New business:

Steve opened a discussion to change the format of the Arkansas Open to a percent based tournament so ACA wouldn't lose money on it as we have the past two years. After some discussion, Les moved that, "If there are no bids for the Arkansas Open then the ACA officers may run it with the prizes based on percentages of the entry fees." Kirk Petty seconded and the motion passed.

Officers nominated from the floor: Richie Kohl for Vice President and Steve Paulson as President. Paul moved to elect the officers by acclimation; Les seconded and the motion passed.

Patrick Wolfe talked about the Denker and Polgar tournaments and mentioned the new tournament for Grade school players. After discussion, Patrick moved to give \$100 to the player that represents Arkansas at that tournament just as we do for the Denker and Polgar. Paul Hill seconded and the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am.

Arkansas State Championship 2011 Financial Report

Entry Fees - \$2311.00

TLA announcements -	\$45	
Plaques -	\$105.67	
Score Sheets and Pairing cards -	\$27	
Supplies -	\$10.33	
Playing Room -	\$200	(Fayetteville Club paid an additional \$165)
Coffee -	\$47	
Prizes paid	\$1550	
Rating Fee	\$32.50	
3 one tourney memberships	\$36	
Total Expenses	\$2053.50	
Profit to ACA	\$257.50	

Upcoming Events:

September 26: Annual Autumn Skirmish, Baldor Technology Center, Fort Smith

Game/90; Entry fee \$10; USCF tournament memberships available (\$12 adult, \$7 youth); 5 Round Swiss; on **five consecutive Mondays** beginning on September 26. Registration 6:00-7:00 at the site on September 26 with play to begin @ 7:15; subsequent rounds begin @ 7:00. Prizes for first & best unrated (if 3 or more); additional prizes for a good turnout may include biggest upset and/or second place and/or best under median rating—prizes will be specified by start of second round.

October 1, 2011: Rolling Pawns #1

USCF rated. 2 sections: Open (G60) and U1200 (G30). Registration is 9-9:30 am. Round 1 starts at 10am. Lunch break at 12-1pm. Open 4 Rounds Game 60: 10-1-3-5. U1200 6 Rounds Game 30: 10-11-1-2-3-4. EF: Open \$25. U1200 \$15. Prizes: Open 1st place \$100. U1200 Trophies to 1st. Free Wi-Fi and coffee for all participants. Site: Harding University at Searcy in the Liberty Room. Mention you are here for chess tournament and receive 10% off Hotel room at the Heritage Inn at Harding University (1-888-766-2465). Contact info: Richie Kohl 501-940-0014. richdkohl@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 22 - LR Fall Tournament - 4SS, G/55 TD5

SITE is being researched. It will be EITHER at the High School OR at the SIMPLY HOME (used to be COUNTRY INN) at 110 East Pershing in NORTH Little Rock. Both locations have easy access from where I-30 and I-40 intersect in NLR. Both are very near the stop light at the intersection of Pershing and Main Street (also known as Hwy 107 or JFK). Please check back closer to date for more information.

ENTRY FEE: \$30 by October 20, \$35 on site. USCF membership REQUIRED, available at site. One tournament adult membership costs \$12. To Pre-register for the \$30 fee send email to armyatt@comcast.net with Name & USCF ID if a member. ONE 1/2 point BYE if requested at registration.

ENTRY FEE: Age 18 or younger and unrated, or rated under 1200 is ONLY \$10 AND PRE-REGISTRATION is Required by October 20. USCF membership REQUIRED, available at site, one tournament youth membership costs \$7. PRE-REGISTER send email to armyatt@comcast.net with Name & USCF ID if a member.

REGISTRATION Saturday morning 8:00-9:00AM. 4SS, G/55, TD5.

ROUNDS START 9:30AM (11:30 LUNCH BREAK), 12:30, 2:35, 4:40.

Prizes: 1st=20%, 2nd=15%, under1800=13%, unde1600=12%, under 1400=10%,

UNDER 1200=05%. PRIZE FUND IS 75% PAYOUT OF ENTRY FEES (Other 25% pays for site).

IF enough people, we could have separate UNDER 1200 YOUTH and UNDER 1200 ADULT prizes.

November 12th – Cape Girardeau Chess, Missouri

4SS, G/75; Auburn Place Hotel (formerly Victorian Inn), 3253 William Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701; I-55, exit 96. Sections: Open and U/1400: Prizes: b/30: Each Section: \$100 1st, \$50 2nd, \$30 “best score in lower half” of each section Reg: 9-9:45am ; Round times: 10, 1, 3:30, 6:30 EF: \$20 rec’d by 11/7, \$25 on site. Site entries cash only. Max 1 half bye; MCA required, O.S.A., available on site. Entries/Info: Bob Howe 311 E Walnut, Pacific, MO 63069: (636) 234.7928 (Tournament room 2nd floor, stairway accessible only)

November 19: Memorial Tournament – details to be announced

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