



# Arkansas Chess News

## Rory Chambers Captures Arkansas Open



The Arkansas Open, held this year at Days Inn in Fayetteville, had 38 participants from eight states plus Arkansas [Arkansas-20, CO-1, ID-1, IL-2, KS-1, MO-5, OK-6, TN-1, TX-1]. There were 6 unrateds playing their first rated tournament. There were also 5 young players (under 1000), thanks to Randy Adkins. Tournament results:

**1st--Rory Chambers** (TX, though we still claim him in Arkansas!) - 4.5,  
**2nd (tie) - Larry Cohen** (IL) and **Bill Orton** (AR)-4.0,  
**A - Howard Zhong** (OK) - 4.0,  
**B - Logan Wu** (TN) - 3.5,  
**C - Danial Smith** (MO)--4.0 [Danial had an exceptional tournament and gained over 100 rating points!],  
**D & below - Noah Ballinger** (AR)--2.5 [Noah also won upset prize with his win over Stanley Horton with a 1459-1123=336 pt. difference],  
**Unr. (3-way tie) - Gabi Bloch, Sara Bloch and Colton Jecker** (all AR) - 1.5.

Les Kline was TD and "house player." Thanks to all participants for making this a good, competitive tournament at all levels. [Les Kline]

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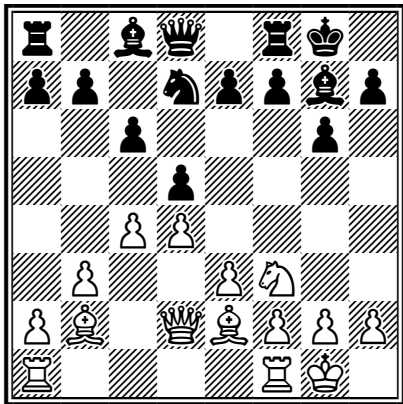
# Arkansas Open Games

Rory Chambers - Larry Cohen  
Arkansas Open (4) 2013  
(A12 English, Bled V)

*Annotated by Rory Chambers.*

Larry is a Colorado expert. Like Paul Covington who was at the tournament promoting "Paul's Chess March Across America", Larry is also on a mission to play chess in all fifty states.

1  $\text{d}f3$   $\text{d}5$  2  $\text{c}4$   $\text{c}6$  3  $\text{e}3$   $\text{d}f6$  4  $\text{b}3$   $\text{g}6$  5  $\text{b}2$   $\text{g}7$   
6  $\text{e}2$  O-O 7 O-O  $\text{b}d7$  8  $\text{d}4$   $\text{e}4$  9  $\text{b}d2$   $\text{d}xd2$   
10  $\text{c}xd2$



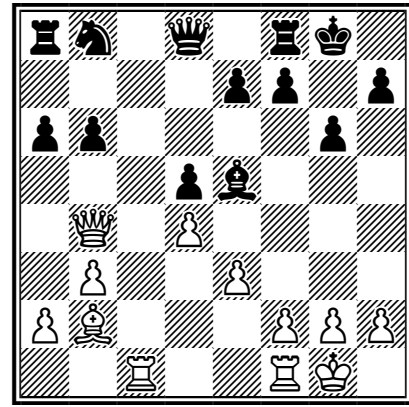
10 ...  $\text{b}6$ ?! The complex of weak light squares this creates on the queenside can be directly exploited. White has a low-cost initiative.

11  $\text{c}xd5$   $\text{c}xd5$  12  $\text{a}c1$   $\text{b}7$  13  $\text{b}5$   $\text{b}8$  14  $\text{d}e5$

Preparing to meet  $\text{Qd6}$  with  $\text{Bc3}$  and  $\text{Bb4}$ . Black would like to consolidate, connect his rooks, and even prepare counterplay by  $\text{f6}$  and  $\text{e5}$ , which  $\text{Qd6}$  would effect in a move. White continues to eye  $\text{d6}$ , and it should be noted that black suffers weaknesses on both dark and light squares now.

14 ...  $\text{a}6$  15  $\text{b}4$   $\text{b}5$  16  $\text{b}5$   $\text{a}6$  17  $\text{b}4$   
 $\text{e}5$

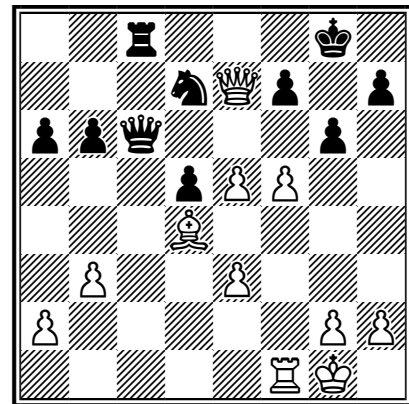
Key transition point.



Black's hope is to imbalance the position. The weakness on  $\text{b6}$  plus the possibilities of kingside expansion ensure white's bishop will be better than the knight.

18  $\text{d}xe5$   $\text{d}d7$  19  $\text{d}4$   $\text{c}8$  19 ...  $\text{e}6$  20  $\text{c}6$   $\text{c}8$   
21  $\text{c}3$   $\text{xc}6$  22  $\text{xc}6$  +- 20  $\text{xc}8$   $\text{xc}8$  21  $\text{xe}7$   
 $\text{c}6$  22  $\text{f}4$   $\text{c}8$  23  $\text{f}5$

The final calculation, forced and hinging on tactics. Black's plan to trade queens and attack white's queenside along the c-file threatens white's advantage.



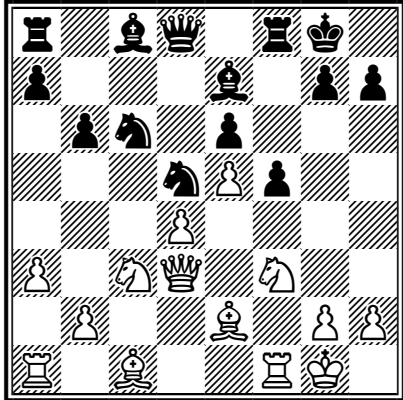
23 ...  $\text{g}xf5$  24  $\text{xf}5$   $\text{e}6$  25  $\text{g}5+$   $\text{h}8$  26  $\text{xd}7$   
1-0

## Round 1

There were no upsets. Most games were crushouts. Oscar Torrijos gave Rory Chambers a challenge with his Smith Morra Gambit. Bill Orton pretty much got everything he wanted in his Sicilian  $\text{c}3$  turned French Defense. The  $\text{f}4$ - $\text{f}5$  plan worked, but the final infiltration was on the queen's side.

**Torrijos,Oscar - Chambers,Rory**  
**Arkansas Open (1) 2013-04-13**  
 (B22 Sicilian, Alapin's V (2.c3))

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 ♘f6 4 e5 ♘d5 5 cxd4 d6 6 f4 ♘c6 7 ♘c3 e6 (7 ... dxe5! 8 fxe5 ♙f5 -/+ ) 8 ♘f3 dxe5 9 fxe5 ♙b4 10 ♙d3 O-O (10 ... ♙e7!?) 11 a3 = (11 ♙e2 +/- is Boe - Hansen, Aarhus1986) 11 ... ♙e7 12 ♙e2 f5 13 O-O b6



14 ♙d2 (14 ♘xd5 ♙xd5 15 ♙c4 +/-) 14 ... ♙b7 15 ♘xd5 ♙xd5 16 ♙c3 ♖fd8 17 ♖ad1 ♖ac8 18 ♘e1 ♘a5 19 ♙f3 ♙d7 20 ♙xa5 bxa5 21 ♙b3 ♖b8 22 ♙xb7 ♖xb7 23 ♙a2 g6 24 ♖f3 ♖db8 25 ♖d2 ♙g5 26 ♖c2 ♙xd4+ 27 ♘f1 ♙xe5 28 ♘d3 ♙d6 29 ♖e2 ♖b3 30 ♘f2 a4 31 ♙b1 ♖xf3 32 gxf3 ♖b3 33 ♘h3 ♙e3 34 ♙c2 ♘g7 35 ♙c4 e5 36 ♙xa4 ♙d1+ 37 ♖e1 ♙xf3+ 0-1

**Boe,Mads - Hansen,Jens Hult**  
**Aarhus (1) 1986**  
 (B22 Sicilian, Alapin's V (2.c3))

1 e4 c5 2 c3 ♘f6 3 e5 ♘d5 4 d4 cxd4 5 cxd4 ♘c6 6 ♘c3 e6 7 f4 d6 8 ♘f3 dxe5 9 fxe5 ♙b4 10 ♙d3 O-O 11 ♙e2 ♘de7 12 ♙g5 ♙b6 13 a3 ♙xc3+ 14 bxc3 ♘g6 15 h4 ♙d7 16 h5 ♘ge7 17 h6 g6 18 ♙f6 ♘d5 19 ♙g7 ♘f4 20 ♙d2 ♘xe2 21 ♙xe2 ♙a5 22 ♙d2 ♖fe8 23 ♘g5 f5 24 exf6 ♘d8 25 f7+ ♘xf7 26 ♘xf7 ♘xf7 27 O-O+ ♘g8 28 ♖f2 ♙c6 29 ♙f4 1-0

**Orton, Bill - Stahl,Martin**  
**Arkansas Open (1) 2013-04-13**  
 (B22 Sicilian, Alapin's V (2.c3))

1 e4 c5 2 c3 ♘c6 3 d4 cxd4 4 cxd4 e6 5 ♘c3 (5 d5!?) 5 ... ♙b4 6 ♘f3 ♘ge7 7 ♙d3 d5 8 e5 ♙b6 9 a3 ♙xc3+ 10 bxc3 ♙d7 11 O-O h6 12 ♖b1 ♙c7

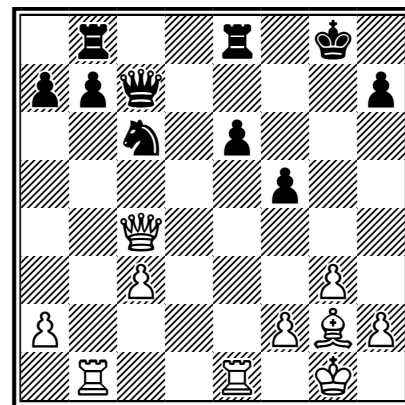
13 ♙d2 ♘c8 14 ♘e1 ♘b6 15 ♙g4 ♘f8 16 f4 ♘e7 17 ♘c2 ♘c4 18 ♙xc4 dxc4 19 ♘e3 b5 20 ♙e2 g6 21 ♙e1 ♙c6 22 ♙h4 a6 23 ♙f6 ♖g8 24 ♙b2 ♘d5 25 ♘xd5 ♙xd5 26 ♙b4+ ♘e8 27 a4 ♖b8 28 axb5 axb5 29 ♖a1 ♙b7 30 ♖f2 g5 31 fxg5 hxg5 32 ♖fa2 1-0

## Round 2

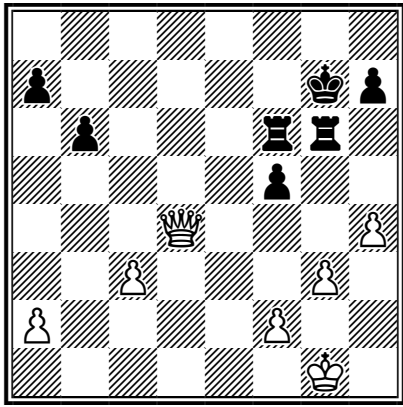
Rory plays the theory-approved Rubinstein Variation against Dan Holmes' Tarrasch QGD. Black is on the edge for a long time, but survives to a queen versus two rook endgame. Chris Talbot got a positional edge and turned it into a beautiful attack, upsetting Mark Anderson on board 9.

**Chambers,Rory - Holmes,Dan**  
**Arkansas Open (2) 2013-04-13**  
 (D33 QGD, Tarrasch, Schlechter-Rubinstein)

1 d4 d5 2 ♘f3 c5 3 c4 e6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 ♘c3 ♘c6 6 g3 ♘f6 7 ♙g2 cxd4 8 ♘xd4 ♙c5 9 ♘b3 ♙b4 10 O-O ♙xc3 11 bxc3 O-O 12 ♙g5 ♙e6 13 ♘c5 ♙e7 14 ♘xe6 fxe6 15 e4 (15 c4 dxc4 16 ♙xc6 bxc6 17 ♙d4 Rubinstein,Akiba - Marshall,F, Breslau (1) 1912) 15 ... dxe4 16 ♙b3 ♘a5 17 ♙b5 ♙c7 18 ♙xf6 gxf6 19 ♙xe4 ♘c6 20 ♖ab1 ♖ab8 21 ♖fe1 f5 22 ♙g2 ♖fe8 23 ♙c4



23 ... ♘f7 24 ♖b5 ♘f6 25 ♖eb1 ♖ec8 26 ♙h4+ ♘g7 27 ♙xc6 ♙xc6 28 ♙e7+ ♘g6 29 h4 ♖c7 30 ♙g5+ ♘f7 31 ♙h5+ ♘g7 32 ♙e2 b6 33 ♖e5 ♘f6 34 ♖e1 ♖e7 35 ♙e3 ♖g8 36 ♙h6+ ♖g6 37 ♙f8+ ♖f7 38 ♖xe6+ ♙xe6 39 ♖xe6+ ♘xe6 40 ♙c8+ ♘f6 41 ♙d8+ ♘g7 42 ♙d4+ ♖ff6



43 ♖e5 ♜g4 44 ♔g2 ♜e4 45 ♜c7+ ♜f7 46 ♜d8  
h6 47 ♜d5 ♜ee7 48 ♜d4+ ♜f6 49 ♔f3 ♔f7  
50 ♜f4 ♔g7 51 ♜d4 ♔f7 52 ♜d5+ ♔g7 53 ♔g2  
♜ff7 54 ♜d6 ♜d7 55 ♜e5+ ♔h7 56 h5 ♔g8  
57 ♜e8+ ♔g7 58 ♜e6 ♜b7 59 ♜g6+ ♔f8  
60 ♜xh6+ 1-0 White won with his passed pawn.

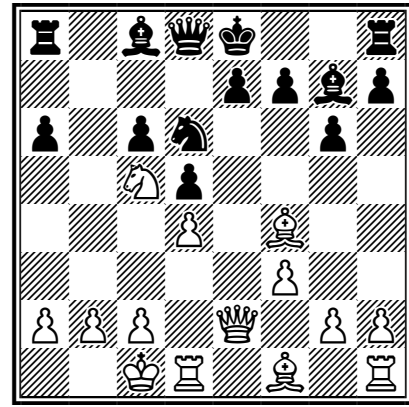
Rubinstein,Akiba - Marshall,F  
Breslau (1) 1912

(D33 QGD, Tarrasch, Schlechter-Rubinstein)

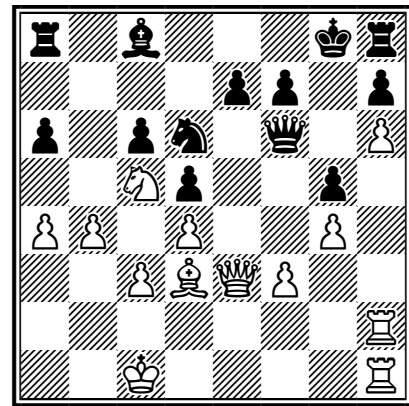
1 d4 d5 2 ♘f3 c5 3 c4 e6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 ♘c3 ♘c6  
6 g3 ♘f6 7 ♙g2 cxd4 8 ♘xd4 ♙c5 9 ♘b3 ♙b4  
10 O-O ♙xc3 11 bxc3 O-O 12 ♙g5 ♙e6 13 ♘c5  
♜e7 14 ♘xe6 fxe6 15 c4 dxc4 16 ♙xc6 bxc6  
17 ♜d4 ♜d8 18 ♙xf6 ♜xf6 19 ♜xc4 ♜a5  
20 ♜ac1 ♜af8 21 e4 ♜h5 22 f4 ♜a5 23 e5 ♜h6  
24 ♜c2 ♜b6+ 25 ♔g2 ♜d8 26 ♜ff2 ♜c8 27 ♜fd2  
♔h8 28 ♜d6 ♜b1 29 ♜xc6 ♜g8 30 ♜c8 ♜b7+  
31 ♔g1 ♜b6+ 32 ♜c5 ♜xc5+ 33 ♜2xc5 g5  
34 ♜xg8+ ♔xg8 35 fxg5 ♜h5 36 h4 h6 37 gxh6  
♜xh6 38 ♜c8+ ♔f7 39 ♜c7+ ♔g6 40 ♜xa7 ♔f5  
41 ♜a5 ♜h8 42 ♔g2 ♜b8 43 ♔h3 ♜b1 44 ♜a3  
♜h1+ 45 ♔g2 ♜a1 46 ♜f3+ ♔xe5 47 ♜f2 ♔d4  
48 h5 ♜c1 49 h6 e5 50 g4 e4 51 h7 ♜c8 52 g5 e3  
53 g6 exf2 54 g7 ♔e3 55 g8=♜ ♔e2 56 ♜e6+ 1-0

Talbot,Chris - Anderson,Mark  
Arkansas Open (2) 2013-04-13  
(B10 Caro-Kann D)

1 e4 c6 2 ♘c3 d5 3 exd5 cxd5 4 d4 g6 (4 ... ♘f6  
5 ♘f3 ♙f5) 5 ♙f4 a6 6 ♘f3 ♙g7 7 ♜e2 (7 ♙e2)  
7 ... ♘f6 8 O-O-O ♘c6 9 ♘e5 ♙e6 10 ♘xc6 bxc6  
11 ♘a4 ♘e4? (11 ... ♜a5 +/-) 12 f3 ♘d6 13 ♘c5  
+/- ♙c8



14 ♜d2 ♘f5 15 c3 ♜a5 16 b4 ♜d8 17 g4 ♘d6  
18 ♙h6 O-O 19 h4 ♘b5 20 ♙xg7 +- ♔xg7 21 h5  
♜h8 22 a4 ♘d6 23 ♜f4 ♔g8 24 ♜d2 ♜f8 25 ♙d3  
♜g7 26 ♜dh2 g5 27 ♜e3 ♜f6 28 h6



28 ... ♘b7 29 ♜h5 ♘xc5 30 ♜xg5+ ♔f8 31 bxc5  
♜g8 32 ♜hh5 ♜xg5 33 ♜xg5 e6 34 ♙xh7 1-0

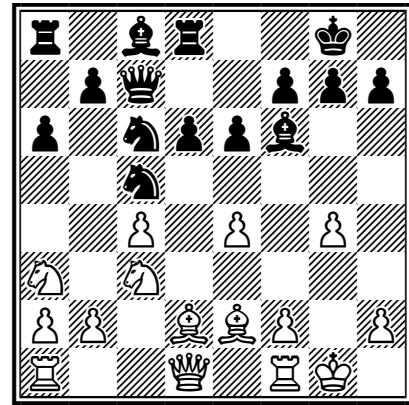
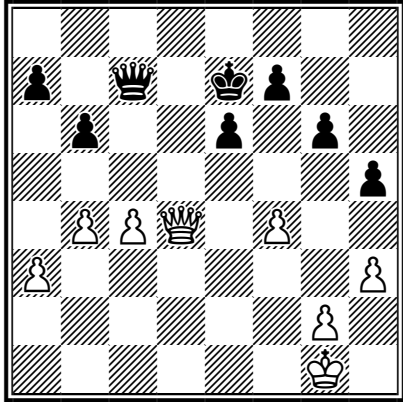
## Round 3

Howard Zhong drew Bill Orton on board one after both misplayed a king and pawn endgame. Daniel Smith got classic Paulsen Sicilian piece play to upset Alex Wolf. In another upset, Noah Ballinger's two pieces showed up Stanley Horton's rook. Mack Howard's Albino Orangutan Attack bamboozled Bob Sivils on board six.

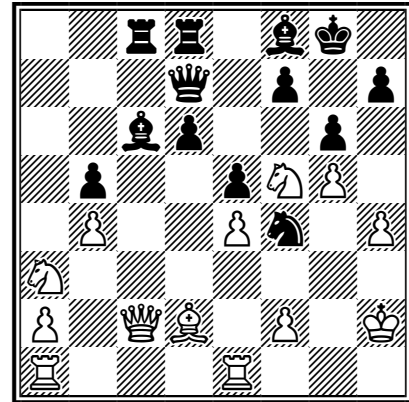
Orton,Bill - Zhong,Howard  
Arkansas Open (3) 2013-04-13  
(B21 Sicilian, Grand Prix A)

1 e4 c5 2 f4 d5 3 ♘c3 dxe4 4 ♘xe4 e6 5 ♙c4 ♙e7  
6 ♘f3 ♘f6 7 ♜e2 O-O 8 O-O ♘c6 9 a3? (9 c3 +/-)

9 ... ♖d4 10 ♗xf6+ ♜xf6 11 ♗xd4 ♜xd4+  
 12 ♜h1 ♞c7 13 d3 b6 14 c3 ♜f6 15 ♜e3 g6  
 16 ♜ad1 ♜d8 17 ♞f2 ♜b7 18 h3 ♜d5 19 ♜xd5  
 ♜xd5 20 ♜d2 ♜ad8 21 ♜fd1 ♞d7 22 d4 cxd4  
 23 ♜xd4 ♜xd4 24 ♜xd4 ♜xd4 25 ♜xd4 ♞c7  
 26 ♞d2 ♜xd4 27 ♞xd4 h5 28 c4 ♜f8 29 b4 ♜e7  
 30 ♜g1



16 ♞b1 ♗d4 17 g5 ♗xe2+ 18 ♗xe2 ♜e7 19 ♞c2  
 b6 20 ♗g3 ♜b7 21 ♜f4 ♜ac8 22 b3 ♜c6 23 h4  
 ♞b7 24 ♜fe1 e5 25 ♜d2 ♗e6 26 ♗f5 ♜f8 27 b4  
 b5 28 cxb5 axb5 29 ♜c3 ♗f4 30 ♜h2 ♞d7 31 ♜d2  
 g6



30 ... ♞d6 Howard offered a draw, which I declined.  
 Playing too hard for a win is playing "for the loss!"  
 31 ♞xd6+ ♜xd6 32 ♜f2 e5 33 ♜e3? (33 ♜f3 = ♜e6  
 34 g3 ♜f5 35 fxe5 ♜xe5 36 ♜e3 g5 37 h4 =) 33 ... h4  
 34 ♜f3 f5 35 fxe5+? (35 g3 = hxg3 (35 ... e4+ 36 ♜f2  
 hxg3+ 37 ♜xg3) 36 ♜xg3 ♜e6 37 ♜f3 ♜f6 38 h4 e4+  
 39 ♜e3 =) 35 ... ♜xe5 -+ 36 ♜e3 g5 37 ♜d3 g4  
 38 ♜e3 a5 (38 ... f4+ -+ 39 ♜f2 gxh3 40 gxh3 ♜d4 41 ♜f3  
 ♜xc4 42 ♜xf4 ♜b3) 39 ♜d3 (39 bxa5 bxa5 40 c5 gxh3  
 41 gxh3 ♜d5 42 ♜f4 ♜xc5 43 ♜xf5) 39 ... axb4? (39 ... a4  
 -+ 40 ♜e3 g3 41 b5 f4+ 42 ♜f3 ♜d4 43 ♜xf4 ♜xc4 44 ♜g4  
 ♜b3) 40 axb4 = f4? (40 ... gxh3 = 41 gxh3 f4 42 ♜e2 ♜e4  
 43 c5 bxc5 44 bxc5 ♜d5 =; 40 ... g3? 41 ♜e3 f4+ 42 ♜f3 ♜d4  
 43 c5 bxc5 44 bxc5 ♜xc5 45 ♜xf4 +-) 41 ♜e2? (41 hxg4 +-  
 f3 42 ♜e3 fxg2 43 ♜f2 h3 44 c5 ♜d5 45 g5) 41 ... gxh3 1/2

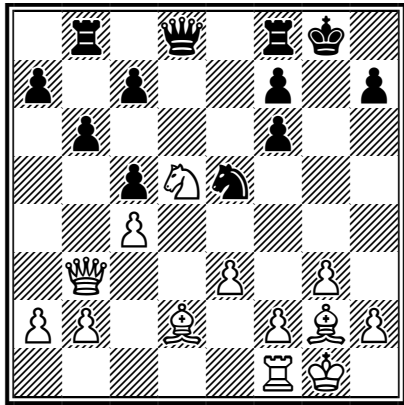
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 ♜g7 36 ♜ad1 e4 37 ♜c5 d5 38 ♗c2 ♜a8 39 ♗d4  
 ♜f8 40 ♜xf8 ♜xf8 41 ♜c1 ♜fc8 42 h5 ♜b7 43 h6  
 ♜c4 44 ♜xc4 dxc4 45 ♞b2 ♜xa2 46 ♞xa2 ♞xd4  
 47 ♞e2 ♞d6 48 ♞e3 ♞d3 49 ♞c1 c3 50 ♜d1  
 ♞e2+ 51 ♜g1 ♞g4+ 52 ♜f2 ♞f3+ 53 ♜e1 ♞g3+  
 54 ♜f1 ♞f3+ 55 ♜g1 ♜f8 56 ♜d8+ ♜e7 57 ♞d1  
 ♞g3+ 58 ♜f1 ♞xf4+ 59 ♜e1 ♞g3+ 60 ♜f1 ♞h3+  
 61 ♜g1 ♞g3+ 62 ♜f1 ♞f3+ (62 ... ♞c7) 63 ♞xf3  
 exf3 64 ♜d3 c2 65 ♜c3 ♜e4 66 ♜f2 f4 67 ♜c5  
 ♜e6 68 ♜e1 ♜d3 69 ♜c3 ♜f5 70 ♜f2 ♜e4 71 g6  
 fxg6 72 ♜c7 g5 73 ♜g7 g4 74 ♜c7 g3+ 75 ♜g1 f2+  
 76 ♜f1 ♜g4 77 ♜c3 ♜d3+ 0-1

**Wolf,Alex (1840) - Smith,Danial (1566)**  
**Arkansas Open (3) 2013-04-13**  
**(B44 Sicilian D, Szén (Anti-Taimanov) V)**

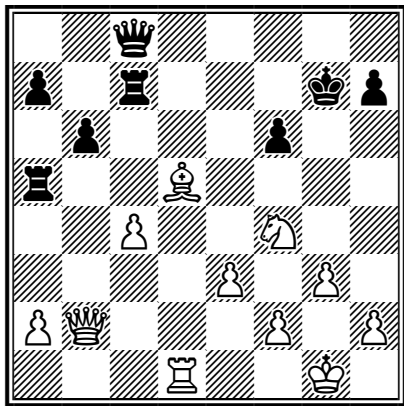
1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 ♗c6 5 ♗b5 d6  
 6 c4 ♗f6 7 ♗1c3 a6 8 ♗a3 ♜e7 9 ♜e2 O-O  
 10 ♜e3 ♞a5 11 O-O ♜d8 12 ♞b3 ♗d7 13 g4 ♗c5  
 14 ♞d1 ♜f6 -/+ 15 ♜d2 ♞c7

**Ballinger,Noah - Horton,Stanley**  
**Arkansas Open (3) 2013-04-13**  
**(A29 English, Four Knights, Kingside Fianchetto)**

1 c4 e5 2 g3 ♘c6 3 ♙g2 ♘f6 4 ♘c3 ♙c5 5 ♘f3 O-O 6 O-O d6 7 e3 ♙g4 8 ♖c2 ♘b4 9 ♖b3 ♗b8 10 d4 winning material 10 ... e4 11 ♘d2 ♘d3 12 dxc5 dxc5 13 ♘dxe4 b6 14 ♘xf6+ gxf6 15 ♘d5 ♙e2 16 ♙d2 ♙xf1 17 ♗xf1 ♘e5



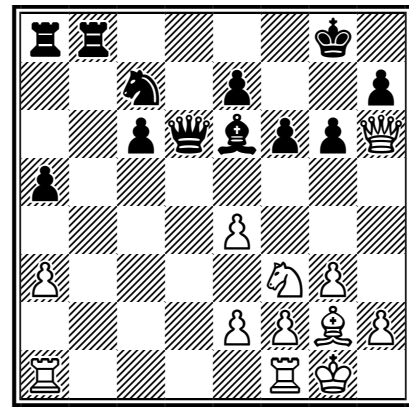
18 ♙c3 ♗e8 19 ♗d1 c6 20 ♘b4 ♖c8 21 ♙xe5 fxe5 22 ♘xc6 ♗b7 23 ♙d5 ♗c7 24 ♖b5 ♘g7 25 b4 cxb4 26 ♘xb4 ♗c5 27 ♖a4 ♗e7 28 ♘c6 ♗c7 29 ♘xe5 ♗a5 30 ♖c2 ♗ac5 31 ♖b2 f6 32 ♘d3 ♗a5 33 ♘f4



33 ... ♗e7 34 ♘h5+ ♘f8 35 ♖xf6+ ♘e8 36 ♖h8+ ♘d7 37 ♙b7+ 1-0

**Mack Howard - Bob Sivils**  
**Arkansas Open (3) 2013-04-14**  
 (A05 Réti, King's Indian A)

1 ♘f3 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 b4 ♙g7 4 ♙b2 O-O 5 g3 d5 6 cxd5 ♘xd5 7 ♙xg7 ♘xg7 8 ♖b3 ♖d6 9 a3 c6 10 ♙g2 ♙e6 11 O-O ♘g8 12 ♖b2 ♘d7 13 d3 a5 14 b5 ♘c7 15 bxc6 bxc6 16 ♘c3 ♗fb8 17 ♖d2 ♘c5 18 ♖h6 f6 19 ♘e4 ♘xe4 20 dxe4 Pushing e4-e5 is the threat.



20 ... ♙c4? 21 ♗fd1! ♖e6 22 ♘d4 ♖f7 23 ♘xc6 ♙xe2 (23 ... ♗e8 is better but still loses.) 24 ♗d7 ♗e8 25 ♗xc7 1-0

## Round 4

Rory Chambers, now in command of first board, beat Larry Cohen as we saw in the featured game. Bill Orton beat Paul Covington's London System ("the Businessman's Opening") in a pretty rook ending. In a seesaw game, Chris Baumgartner won a pawn as black in the opening, only to lose it back with a bad position after his queen got embarrassed. This allowed Danial Smith a winning attack utilizing a stunning rook sacrifice. Young Howard Zhong is well known to Fayetteville players who play in Oklahoma tournaments. Here Howard Zhong wins a miniature, after Fayetteville's Mack Howard is too slow in getting his pieces going.

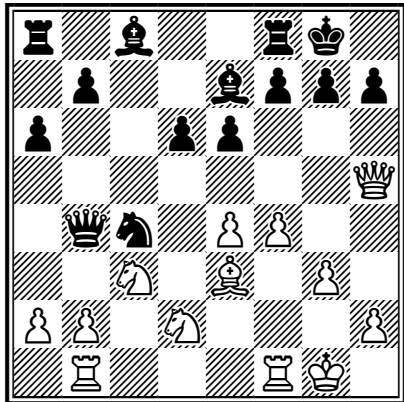
**Covington, Paul - Orton, Bill**  
**Arkansas Open (4) 2013-04-13**  
 (D00 Queen's Pawn Game, Mason V)

1 d4 d5 2 ♙f4 ♘f6 3 e3 c5 4 c3 ♖b6 5 ♖b3 ♘bd7 6 ♘f3 e6 7 ♘bd2 ♘h5 8 ♙g3 ♖xb3 9 axb3 ♘xg3 10 hxg3 ♙d6 11 ♘g5 h6 12 f4 ♗f8 13 ♘gf3 ♘e7 14 ♙d3 b6 15 ♘e2 ♙b7 16 g4 a5 17 g5 hxg5 18 ♘xg5 ♗h8 19 ♗xh8 ♗xh8 20 ♘f2 f6 21 ♘gf3 e5 22 fxe5 fxe5 23 dxc5 ♘xc5 24 ♙c2 ♗f8 25 ♘e2 ♙a6+ 26 c4 ♘e6 27 ♘h4 ♗c8 28 ♘f5+ ♘d7 29 ♘xd6 ♘xd6 30 ♗d1 ♘e7 31 ♙f5 dxc4 32 bxc4 ♙xc4+ 33 ♘xc4 ♗xc4 34 ♙xe6 ♘xe6 35 ♘d3 ♗g4 36 ♗d2 ♘d5 37 ♘e2+ ♘c5 38 ♘f3 ♗b4 39 ♗c2+ ♗c4 40 ♗d2 g6 41 ♗d8 ♗b4 42 ♗d2 a4 43 ♗c2+ ♗c4 44 ♗d2 b5 45 ♘e2 b4 46 ♘d1 a3

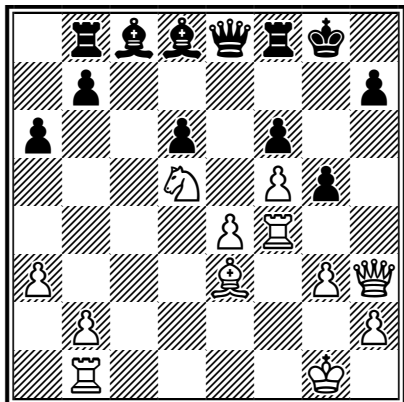
47 bxa3 bxa3 48 ♖d8 ♗a4 49 ♖c8+ ♘b4 50 ♖b8+ ♘c3 51 ♖b1 a2 52 ♖c1+ ♘d3 53 ♖a1 ♖h4 0-1

**Smith,Danial - Baumgartner,Chris  
Arkansas Open (4) 2013-04-14  
(B42 Sicilian, Kan, Polugaievsky V)**

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4 a6 5 ♔d3 ♘f6 6 O-O ♖c7 7 c4 ♔c5 8 ♘b3 ♔e7 9 ♖e2 ♘c6 10 ♔e3 ♘b4 11 ♘c3 ♘xd3 12 ♖xd3 ♘g4 13 g3 ♘e5 14 ♖e2 ♖xc4 -+ 15 ♖h5 d6 16 ♘d2 ♖b4 17 ♖ab1 O-O 18 f4 ♘c4



19 a3?! ♖a5? (19 ... ♘xa3 -+) 20 ♘d5 +/- exd5 21 ♘xc4 ♖b5 (21 ... ♔g4!) 22 ♘b6 ♖b8 (22 ... ♔e6!?) 23 ♘xd5 +/- ♔d8 24 f5 f6 25 ♖f4 ♖e8 26 ♖h3 g5

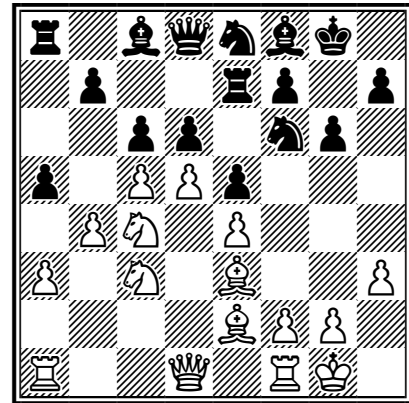


27 ♖bf1! gxf4 28 ♖xf4 ♖f7 29 ♖g4+ ♘h8 30 ♘f4 ♖g8 31 ♘g6+ ♖xg6 32 fxg6 ♖g7 33 ♔h6 ♖c7 34 ♖h5 ♔xg4 35 g7+ ♖xg7 36 ♔xg7+ ♘g8 37 ♖xg4 h5 38 ♖g6 1-0

**Howard Zhong - Mack Howard**

**Fayetteville Arkansas: Arkansas Open (4)  
(A55 Old Indian, Main line)**

1 d4 d6 2 c4 c6 3 e4 e5 4 ♘f3 ♘d7 5 ♔e2 ♘gf6 6 ♘c3 ♔e7 7 O-O O-O 8 h3 ♖e8 9 d5 a5 10 ♔e3 ♔f8 (10 ... ♖c7 11 ♖c2 b6 12 b3 ♔b7 is better. Black is neglecting development, and "the kid" will punish him!) 11 ♘d2 g6? 12 a3 ♖e7?! (12 ... ♖c7) 13 b4 ♘e8 14 c5 ♘df6 It's pretty clear whose pieces are more active. 15 ♘c4



15 ... axb4 16 axb4 ♖xa1 17 ♖xa1 cxd5 18 cxd6 1-0

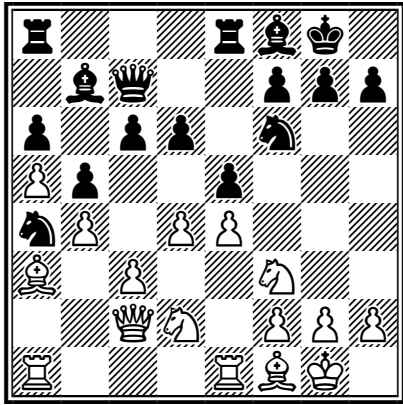
**Round 5**

Rory Chambers, leading by a half point, played Philidor's Defense as black against top seeded Bill Orton. After seeing Danial Smith and Howard Zhong draw on board two, Rory gave Bill a gift draw in a winning position to cinch first.

**Orton,Bill - Chambers,Rory  
Arkansas Open (5) 2013-04-13  
(C41 Philidor D)**

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 d6 3 ♔c4 ♘d7 4 O-O ♔e7 5 ♖e1 c6 6 c3 ♘gf6 7 d4 (7 d3 might be a slight edge, since White's king bishop is more active than black's, but I am a half point down so need to win. This Steinitzian plan is just isn't aggressive enough, I thought.) 7 ... O-O 8 ♘bd2 b5 9 ♔f1?! White should leave this square open for the knight to use in its pivot to e3 or g3. (9 ♔d3 +/- is better. i.e. 9 ... a6 10 a4 ♔b7 11 ♘f1 c5 12 ♘g3 c4 13 ♔c2; 9 ♔b3 +/- is, too. 9 ... ♔b7 (9 ... a6 10 ♘f1 c5 11 ♘g3 ♔b7 12 h3) 10 ♘f1 (10 a4 a6) 10 ... c5) 9 ... ♔b7 10 a4 a6

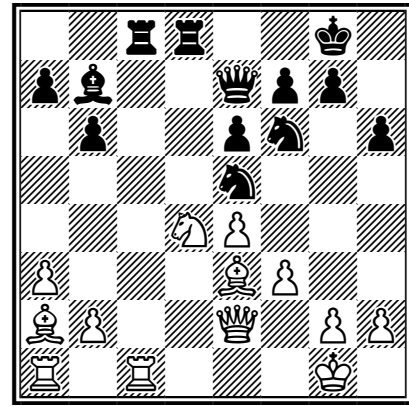
11 ♖c2 ♗c7 12 b3 ♜fe8 13 ♙b2 +/- ♙f8 White has a very slight edge, but black has no weaknesses, good development, and is poised for counterplay. 14 b4 (14 ♙d3 is better.) 14 ... ♞b6 15 a5 ♞a4 16 ♙a3



16 ... c5? (16 ... ♗d7; 16 ... ♜ac8) 17 bxc5 dxc5 18 dxe5? (18 d5! +/- ♙c8 (18 ... ♗xa5 19 c4 +/- ♗b6 20 ♜eb1) 19 c4 ♗xa5 20 ♞b3 ♗c7 21 cxb5 axb5 22 ♙xb5 ♙d7 23 ♙d3 +/-) 18 ... ♞d7 =/+ 19 c4? (19 ♞c4! ♙c6 20 ♙c1 bxc4 21 e6 (21 ♜xa4) 21 ... ♜xe6 22 ♜xa4 ♙xa4 23 ♗xa4 ♞e5 24 ♞xe5 ♗xe5 25 ♗c2 =) 19 ... ♗xa5 =/+ (19 ... ♙c6! +/- 20 ♙c1 ♞xe5 21 ♜a3 ♞g6 22 h4 ♗xa5 23 h5) 20 ♙b2? (20 ♞b3 ♗b6 21 ♙c1 =/+ is a much better try, since White might whip up some real kingside play.) 20 ... ♗b6 21 ♜ad1? (21 cxb5 axb5 22 ♞c4 was the only chance to stay in the game, since 22 ... ♗e6 23 ♙c1 h6 24 ♞b2 ♞xe5 =/+) 21 ... ♞xb2 + 22 ♗xb2 b4 23 ♞b3 ♙c6 24 ♜d5 a5 25 ♜ed1 ♜a7 26 ♗e2 (26 g3 a4 27 ♞bd2 a3) 26 ... a4 27 e6 ♜xe6 28 ♞g5 ♙xd5 29 cxd5 ♜e5 30 f4 ♜xg5 31 fxg5 axb3 32 e5 c4+ 33 ♞h1 c3 34 e6 ♞c5 1/2 I was just about to resign, and my opponent offered a draw! So I took it. Rory cinched outright first with this victory, uh, draw.

**Smith, Danial - Zhong, Howard**  
Arkansas Open (5) 2013-04-14  
(E32 Nimzo-Indian, Classical V)

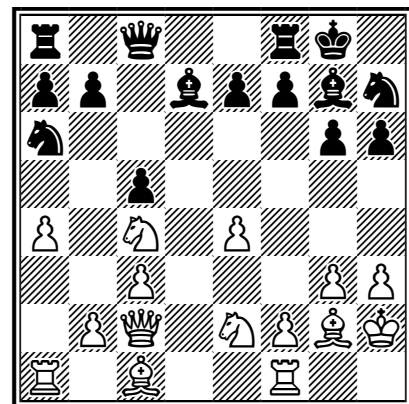
1 d4 ♞f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♞c3 ♙b4 4 ♗c2 O-O 5 a3 ♙xc3+ 6 ♗xc3 d5 7 e3 b6 8 cxd5 ♞xd5 9 ♗c2 ♙b7 10 ♙d3 h6 11 ♞e2 ♞d7 12 O-O c5 13 f3 cxd4 14 ♞xd4 ♜c8 15 ♗e2 ♞c5 16 ♙c4 ♗e7 17 e4 ♞f6 18 ♙e3 ♜fd8 19 ♜fc1 ♞cd7 20 ♙a2 ♞e5



21 ♜xc8 ♜xc8 22 ♜d1 ♞c6 23 ♞b5 ♜d8 24 ♜xd8+ ♗xd8 25 ♗d2 ♗xd2 26 ♙xd2 ♞f8 27 ♞f2 ♞e7 28 ♙c3 a6 29 ♞d4 ♞xd4 30 ♙xd4 b5 31 ♞e3 g6 32 ♙b1 ♞d7 33 f4 ♞d6 34 e5+ ♞c7 35 g3 ♞b6 36 ♙xb6+ ♞xb6 37 ♞d4 a5 38 b4 axb4 39 axb4 h5 40 ♙d3 ♙f3 41 ♙f1 ♞c6 42 h3 ♞b6 43 ♞e3 ♙d5 44 ♞d4 ♙f3 45 ♞e3 ♙d5 46 ♞f2 ♞c6 47 ♙e2 ♙c4 48 ♙f3+ ♙d5 49 ♙e2 ♙c4 50 ♙f3+ 1/2

**Mack Howard - Mark Anderson**  
Arkansas Open (5) 2013-04-14  
(A07 Réti, King's Indian A, Yugoslav V)

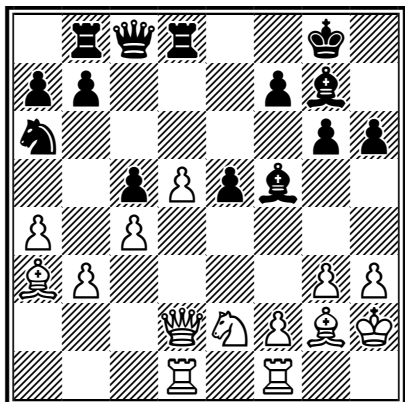
1 ♞f3 d5 2 g3 ♞f6 3 ♙g2 c6 4 d3 g6 5 ♞bd2 ♙g7 6 O-O O-O 7 e4 dxe4 8 dxe4 ♙g4 9 h3 ♙e6 10 c3 h6 11 ♗c2 ♗c8 12 ♞h2 ♞a6 13 ♞d4 ♙d7 14 ♞c4 c5 15 ♞e2 ♞h7 16 a4



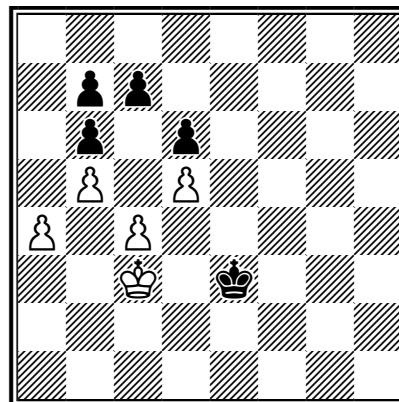
16 ... e5? A positional error, since now White has a hole for a knight on d5, but Black does not have a corresponding hole on d4. Mack targets the weakness. 17 ♞e3 +/- Logical, but the attacking (17 f4 could also be considered.) 17 ... ♞f6? (17 ... c4 should be tried, so that if Black trades off an outposted knight



on d5, White won't end up with a protected passer.)  
 18 b3 ♖c6 19 ♘d5 +/- ♘xd5 (19 ... ♗xd5 20 exd5  
 c4 21 ♗e3 +/-) 20 exd5 ♗d7 21 ♗a3 ♖d8 22 c4  
 ♗f5 23 ♖d2 ♖b8 24 ♖ad1

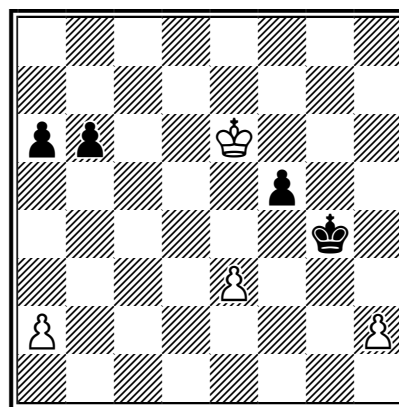


# Endgame Problems



1. White to play and win.

24 ... ♖d6? 25 ♘c3 b6 26 g4 ♗d7 27 ♘e4 +- ♖c7  
 28 ♖de1 Winning the exchange. Mack shows  
 exemplary technique and patience in the rest of the  
 game. 28 ... f5 29 ♘xd6 ♖xd6 30 gxf5 ♗xf5  
 31 ♗e4 ♖f8 32 f3 ♘c7 33 ♖g2 ♗h7 34 ♖g1 ♘e8  
 35 ♗c1 ♖f6 36 ♗e3 ♘d6 37 ♖c2 ♖h4 38 ♖g2  
 ♖f6 39 ♖e2 ♖f7 40 ♗f2 ♗f6 41 ♗g3 ♖g8  
 42 ♖f1 ♖e7 43 ♖e1 ♖d7 44 ♗h4 ♗h8 45 ♖f1  
 ♖f7 46 ♖g2 ♖d7 47 ♗g3 ♖f7 48 ♖ge1 ♘xe4  
 49 fxe4 ♗c8 50 ♖f2 ♖d7 51 ♖ef1 ♖g7 52 ♗xe5  
 ♖e7 53 ♗xh8 ♗xh8 54 ♖xg6 ♖xh3+ 55 ♗g1 ♗e6  
 56 ♖f8+ 1-0



2. White to play and win.

## Top Arkansas Players

1. William R Orton III ..... 2200
2. Tony Davis ..... 2147
3. Christopher J Niggel ..... 2087
4. Peter Pirkelbauer ..... 1998
5. Chuma Ikeorha ..... 1976
6. James Long ..... 1963
7. Mack M Howard ..... 1891
8. Alexander Patrick Wolf ..... 1877
9. Srikar Chikkala ..... 1870
10. Josh Pruett ..... 1844

## Event Calendar

**August - State Championship** Details TBA.  
**October 12 - Rolling Pawns #5.** More info later.



**GM Ben Finegold** will be holding a lecture and simul  
 in Searcy on National Chess Day.

## Arkansas Open Crosstable

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
<a href="#">1</a> TX	<a href="#">RORY M CHAMBERS</a> 12756940 / R: 2076 ->2090	4.5 N:1	W 18	W 22	W 20	W 3	D 2
<a href="#">2</a> AR	<a href="#">WILLIAM R ORTON III</a> 10383251 / R: 2200 ->2200	4.0 N:1	W 15	W 12	D 4	W 11	D 1
<a href="#">3</a> IL	<a href="#">LAWRENCE S COHEN</a> 10341841 / R: 2000 ->2005	4.0 N:2	W 30	W 29	W 7	L 1	W 12
<a href="#">4</a> OK	<a href="#">HOWARD ZHONG</a> 13761257 / R: 1968 ->1977	4.0 N:2	W 16	W 9	D 2	W 6	D 5
<a href="#">5</a> OK	<a href="#">DANIAL W SMITH</a> 12575915 / R: 1546 ->1679	4.0 N:1	W 37	D 11	W 8	W 20	D 4
<a href="#">6</a> AR	<a href="#">MACK M HOWARD</a> 10269890 / R: 1884 ->1891	3.5 N:2	H	W 15	W 21	L 4	W 17
<a href="#">7</a> OK	<a href="#">JUDSON TEMPLE</a> 10330912 / R: 1885 ->1877	3.5 N:3	W 25	W 23	L 3	W 13	D 9
<a href="#">8</a> AR	<a href="#">ALEXANDER PATRICK WOLF</a> 12874780 / R: 1884 ->1877	3.5 N:3	H	W 30	L 5	W 16	W 21
<a href="#">9</a> TN	<a href="#">LOGAN WU</a> 14635610 / R: 1620 ->1636	3.5 N:3	W 31	L 4	W 26	W 14	D 7
<a href="#">10</a> MO	<a href="#">ROBERT LLOYD TALBOT</a> 12383820 / R: 1510 ->1553	3.5 N:3	W 32	L 20	W 34	W 22	D 11
<a href="#">11</a> CO	<a href="#">M PAUL COVINGTON</a> 12044640 / R: 1925 ->1910	3.0 N:3	W 24	D 5	W 14	L 2	D 10
<a href="#">12</a> OK	<a href="#">ERIK J NICKELS</a> 13210650 / R: 1710 ->1713	3.0 N:4	W 34	L 2	W 25	W 23	L 3
<a href="#">13</a> AR	<a href="#">PHILLIP AARON WATTS</a> 14467460 / R: 1500P17->1534P22	3.0 N:3	W 38	D 21	D 17	L 7	W 24
<a href="#">14</a> MO	<a href="#">CHRISTOPHER L TALBOT</a> 12777197 / R: 1488 ->1505	3.0 N:4	W 33	W 17	L 11	L 9	W 25
<a href="#">15</a> MO	<a href="#">MARTIN DAVID STAHL</a> 12561384 / R: 1470 ->1489	3.0 N:4	L 2	L 6	W 18	W 19	W 27
<a href="#">16</a> AR	<a href="#">TILLMAN R ADKINS</a> 12917725 / R: 1384 ->1420	3.0	L 4	W 31	W 35	L 8	W 22
<a href="#">17</a> ID	<a href="#">MARK ANDERSON</a> 12458601 / R: 1724 ->1701	2.5 N:4	W 26	L 14	D 13	W 29	L 6
<a href="#">18</a> AR	<a href="#">OSCAR TORRIJOS</a> 12562977 / R: 1485 ->1468	2.5	L 1	H	L 15	W 31	W 26



# Petroff Defense for Black - Mason's Defense

## Main Lines

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
<b>1</b>	d4 ed4	e5 ♘e4	♙xd4 d5	ed6 ♘d6	♘c3 ♘c6	♙f4 ♘f5!	♙b5 ♙d6	♙e4 ♙e7					= Modern Variation Kasparov - Karpov 1990
<b>2</b>	♘e5 d6	♘xf7 ♙xf7	d4 c5	dxc5 ♘c6	♙c4 ♙e6	♙xe6 ♙xe6	0-0 d5	e5 ♘e4	♙g4 ♙f7	♙f5 ♙e8	♘c3 ♘d4!		≠ Cochrane Gambit Vitolinsh - Dautov 1988
<b>3</b>	...	♘f3 ♘xe4	♙e2 ♙e7	d3 ♘f6	♙g5 ♙xe2	♙xe2 ♙e7	♘c3 c6	0-0 ♘a6	♙fe1 ♘c7				= Spassky's Line Spassky - Karpov 1982
<b>4</b>	...	...	d4 d5	♙d3 ♙e7	c4 ♙b4	♘bd2 0-0	0-0 ♙xd2	♙f4 ♙g4!	♙e1 ♘c6	♙xd4			= Marshall's Line Tarrasch - Marshall 1914
<b>5</b>	...	...	...	...	0-0	c4	h3	♙xc4	♘c3	♙b3			= Mason's Defense Yusupov - Hubner 1988
	...	...	...	...	0-0	♘f6	dxc4	♘bd7	♘b6	♘bd5			

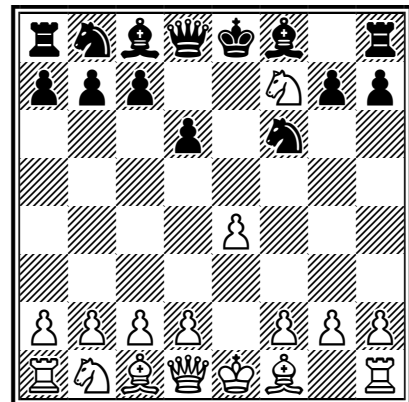
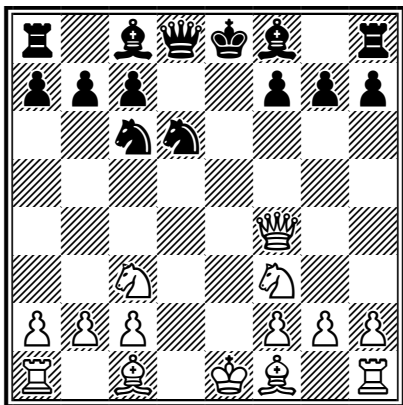
## Theory

1 e4 e5  
 2 Nf3 Nf6  
 3 Nxe5  
 3 d4 Line 1 3 ... exd4 4 e5 Ne4 5 Qxd4 d5  
 6 exd6 Nxd6 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Qf4

Be7 15 g4 Kasparov - Karpov, World Ch 1990  
 15 ... Nd6! 16 Nxd6+ Bxd6 17 Rde1+ Kf8  
 18 Rhg1 Re8 19 Rxe8+ Kxe8 = Karpov

3 ... d6  
 4 Nf3

4 Nxf7 Line 2 The Cochrane Gambit



8 ... Nf5! 9 Bb5 (9 Nb5 Bb4+ 10 c3 Ba5 11 g4 Nfe7=)  
 9 ... Bd6 10 Qe4+ Qe7 11 Bg5 (11 Bxc6+ bxc6  
 12 O-O Qxe4 13 Nxe4 O-O 14 Re1 h5 = Rodriguez,A  
 (2565) - Ginzburg,M (2450), Villa Martelli (1) 1997-06-08)  
 11 ... f6 12 Bd2 Bd7 13 O-O-O Qxe4 14 Nxe4

4 ... Kxf7 5 d4 c5 6 dxc5 Nc6 7 Bc4+ Be6  
 8 Bxe6+ Kxe6 9 O-O d5 10 e5 Ne4 11 Qg4+ Kf7  
 12 Qf5+ Ke8 13 Nc3 Nd4! -/+ Vitolinsh,A (2415) -  
 Dautov,R (2515), semi final (Minsk): ch-URS (1)  
 1988

**4 ... Nxe4**  
**5 d4**

5 Qe2 Line 3 Spassky's "Draw Line" 5 ... Qe7  
6 d3 Nf6 7 Bg5 Qxe2+ 8 Bxe2 Be7 9 Nc3 c6  
10 O-O Na6 11 Rfe1 Nc7 = Spassky,B -  
Karpov,A, Torino (1) 1982

**5 ... d5**  
**6 Bd3 Be7**  
**7 O-O**

7 c4 Line 5 Marshall's Line 7 ... Bb4+ 8 Nbd2  
(8 Kf1?! O-O 9 cxd5? Qxd5 +/- 10 Qc2 Re8 11 Nc3? Nxc3  
12 bxc3 Qxf3!! Janowski,David - Marshall,F, Biarritz (1)  
1912) 8 ... O-O 9 O-O Bxd2 10 Bxd2 Bg4! 11 Bf4  
Nc6 12 Re1 Nxd4 13 Bxe4 dxe4 14 Qxd4 exf3  
15 Qxd8 Raxd8 16 Bxc7 Rd2 =  
Tarrasch,Siegbert - Marshall, Frank James, St  
Petersburg 1914

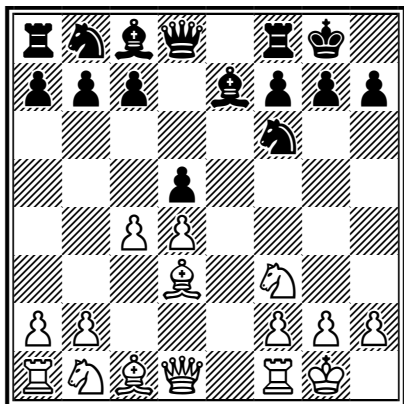
**7 ... O-O**

Mason's Defense, Line 5, the main line.

**8 c4**

8 Re1;  
8 h3

**8 ... Nf6**

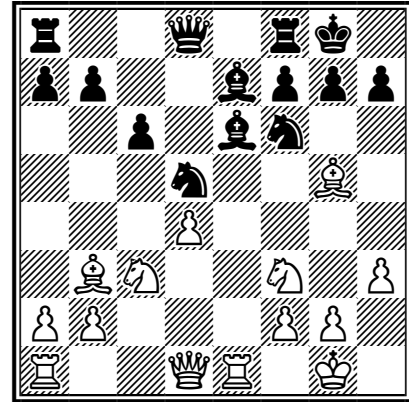


The key retreat, aiming toward an isolated queen pawn middlegame.

**9 h3**

9 Nc3 Nc6 10 h3 dxc4 11 Bxc4 Na5 12 Bd3 Be6  
13 Re1 Nc6 14 a3 a6 15 Bf4 Nd5 16 Bg3 Bf6 =  
Gufeld,E - Schussler,H, Havana (1) 1985

**9 ... dxc4**  
**10 Bxc4 Nbd7**  
**11 Nc3 Nb6**  
**12 Bb3 Nbd5**  
**13 Re1 c6**  
**14 Bg5 Be6**



We have a classic IQP game - the better center and middlegame chances against the isolated pawn and better endgame.

**15 Ne5**

15 Rc1 Re8 16 Ne5 (16 Bxf6 Bxf6 17 Nxd5 Bxd5  
18 Rxe8+ Qxe8 19 Bxd5 cxd5 20 Rc7 b6 21 Qc1 h6 = Van  
der Sterren,P - Piket,J, Amsterdam ch-NED 1995)  
16 ... Nc7 17 Bc2 Nd7 Yusupov,A (2620) -  
Hubner,R (2595), Belfort: World Cup (1) 1988

**15 ... Re8**  
**16 Rc1 Nc7**  
**17 Bc2 Nd7**  
**18 Qh5 Nf8 =**

Yusupov - Hubner, World Cup 1988 is game 5.



## Key Games

## 1

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Kasparov,G - Karpov,A  
New York 1990

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**1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 exd4 4 e5 Ne4 5 Qxd4 d5 6 exd6 Nxd6 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Qf4 Nf5 9 Bb5 Bd6 10 Qe4+ Qe7 11 Bg5 f6 12 Bd2 Bd7 13 O-O Qxe4 14 Nxe4 Be7 15 g4 a6?!**

15 ... Nd6! 16 Nxd6+ Bxd6 17 Rde1+ Kf8  
18 Rhg1 Re8 19 Rxe8+ Kxe8 = Karpov

**16 Bc4?!**

16 Ba4 b5 17 Bb3 (17 gxf5 bxa4 18 Ng3 O-O-O)  
17 ... Nfd4;  
16 Bxc6! Bxc6 17 Rhe1 Bxe4 (17 ... Nd6?  
18 Nxd6+ cxd6 19 Nd4 +/-) 18 Rxe4 Nd6 19 Re2  
+/- with the idea of N-d4-e6 Karpov

**16 ... Nd6 17 Nxd6+ Bxd6 18 Rde1+ 1/2**

## 2

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Vitolinsh,A (2415) - Dautov,R (2515)  
semi final (Minsk): ch-URS (1) 1988

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1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nxf7 Kxf7 5 d4 c5  
6 dxc5 Nc6 7 Bc4+ Be6 8 Bxe6+ Kxe6 9 O-O d5  
10 e5 Ne4 11 Qg4+ Kf7 12 Qf5+ Ke8 13 Nc3  
Nd4 14 Qh3 Qd7 15 e6 Qxe6 16 Qd3 Nxc3  
17 bxc3 Ne2+ 18 Kh1 Nxc1 19 Raxc1 Kf7  
20 Rce1 Qc6 21 Qf5+ Kg8 22 Re6 Qd7 23 Qe5  
Bxc5 24 f4 h5 25 f5 Bf8 26 f6 Qf7 27 Rf3 Rh6  
28 Rg3 Rg6 29 Rxc6 Qxc6 30 Qxd5 Qf7 0-1

## 3

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Spassky,B - Karpov,A  
Torino 1982

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1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 Qe2  
Qe7 6 d3 Nf6 7 Bg5 Qxe2+ 8 Bxe2 Be7 9 Nc3  
c6 10 O-O Na6 11 Rfe1 Nc7 12 Bf1 Ne6 13 Be3  
O-O 14 d4 Re8 15 d5 Nxd5 16 Nxd5 cxd5  
17 Bb5 Rd8 18 Red1 Bf6 19 c3 Nc7 20 Be2 Re8  
21 Nd4 Bd7 22 Bf3 Bxd4 23 Bxd4 Bc6 24 Be3  
1/2

## 4

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Tarrasch,Siegbert - Marshall, Frank  
St Petersburg 1914

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1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4 d5  
6 Bd3 Bd6 7 c4 Bb4+ 8 Nbd2 Bxd2+ 9 Bxd2 O-O  
10 O-O Bg4 11 Bf4 Nc6 12 Re1 Nxd4 13 Bxe4  
dxe4 14 Qxd4 exf3 15 Qxd8 Rfxd8 16 Bxc7 Rd2  
17 b3 fxg2 18 Kxg2 h6 19 Bf4 Rd3 20 Re3 Rxe3  
21 Bxe3 a6 22 Kg3 Bd7 23 Rd1 Bc6 24 Bb6 Re8  
25 Rd8 Rxd8 26 Bxd8 Be4 27 b4 Bd3 28 b5  
Bxc4 29 bxa6 Bxa6 30 a3 f6 31 Kg2 Kf7 32 Kg1  
Ke6 33 Ba5 g5 34 Bb4 h5 35 Bc3 h4 36 Ba5 g4  
37 Bd8 Be2 38 Kh1 h3 39 Kg1 f5 40 Bc7 Kd5  
41 Bb8 Ke4 42 Bc7 Bf3 43 Bd6 Bg2 44 Bc7 f4  
45 Bd6 Kf3 46 Bc7 b5 47 Bd6 Ke4 48 Bc7 1/2

## 5

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Yusupov,A - Hubner,R  
Belfort: World Cup 1988  
(D20 Queen's G-A)

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1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 Nc3 e5 4 e3 exd4 5 exd4  
Nf6 6 Bxc4 Be7 7 Nf3 O-O 8 h3 Nbd7 9 O-O  
Nb6 10 Bb3 c6 11 Re1 Nbd5 12 Bg5 Be6 13 Ne5  
Re8 14 Rc1 Nc7 15 Bc2 Nd7 16 Qh5 Nf8  
17 Bxe7 Rxe7 18 Rcd1 f6 19 Nf3 Qd7 20 Qc5  
Ree8 21 Re3 Nd5 22 Nxd5 Bxd5 23 Bb3 Rxe3  
24 fxe3 Qe6 1/2

## Supplemental Games

## 6

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Janowski,David - Marshall,F  
Biarritz (1) 1912  
(C42 Petrov, Classical A, Marshall V)

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1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4 d5  
6 Bd3 Bd6 7 c4 O-O 8 cxd5 Bb4+ 9 Kf1 Qxd5  
10 Qc2 Re8 11 Nc3 Nxc3 12 bxc3 Qxf3 13 cxb4  
Nc6 14 Bb2 Nxb4 15 Bxh7+ Kh8 16 gxf3 Bh3+  
17 Kg1 Nxc2 18 Bxc2 Re2 19 Rc1 Rae8 20 Bc3  
R8e3 21 Bb4 Rxf3 22 Bd1 Rf6 0-1

## 7

Gufeld,E - Schussler,H  
Havana (1) 1985  
(C42 Petrov, Classical A, Jaenisch V)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4 d5  
6 Bd3 Nc6 7 O-O Be7 8 c4 Nf6 9 h3 O-O 10 Nc3  
dxc4 11 Bxc4 Na5 12 Bd3 Be6 13 Re1 Nc6  
14 a3 a6 15 Bf4 Nd5 16 Bg3 Bf6 17 Bc2 Nce7  
18 Ne4 Bf5 19 Nxf6+ Nxf6 20 Bb3 c6 21 Ne5  
Nfd5 22 Qf3 Be6 23 Rad1 Nf5 24 Bxd5 1/2

## 8

Sax,G - Kortchnoi,V  
Wijk aan Zee, 1991  
(C42 Petrov, Classical A, Mason V)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4  
Be7 6 Bd3 d5 7 O-O O-O 8 c4 Nf6 9 h3 dxc4  
10 Bxc4 Nbd7 11 Nc3 Nb6 12 Bb3 Nbd5 13 Re1  
c6 14 Bg5 Be6 15 Rc1 Re8 16 Ne5 Nd7  
16 ... Nc7 is probably better, as in Yusupov -  
Hubner, Belfort 1988  
17 Bxe7 Rxe7 18 Ne4 Nf8 19 Nc5 Qe8 20 Qf3  
Rd8 21 Nxb7 Rxb7 22 Nxc6 Rxb3 23 Qxb3 Rd7  
24 Qa3 Qa8 25 b4 Ng6 26 b5 h6 27 Qf3 Qb7  
28 Rc5 Nf6 29 a4 Bd5 30 Qg3 Ne4 31 Qb8+  
Qxb8 32 Nxb8 Nxc5 33 Re8+ Kh7 34 dxc5 Re7  
35 Rxe7 Nxe7 36 a5 Kg6 37 a6 Nc8 38 Nd7 Kf5  
39 b6 Ne7 40 bxa7 Nc8 41 Nb6 Nxa7 42 Nxd5  
Ke5 43 Ne3 h5 44 Kh2 g6 45 Kg3 Kd4 46 Kf4 f6  
47 g4 1-0

## 9

Van der Sterren,P - Piket,J  
Amsterdam ch-NED 1995  
(D20 Queen's G-A)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 e3 e5 4 Bxc4 exd4 5 exd4  
Nf6 6 Nf3 Be7 7 O-O O-O 8 h3 Nbd7 9 Nc3 c6  
10 Re1 Nb6 11 Bb3 Nbd5 12 Bg5 Be6 13 Rc1  
Re8 14 Bxf6 Bxf6 15 Nxd5 Bxd5 16 Rxe8+ Qxe8  
17 Bxd5 cxd5 18 Rc7 b6 19 Qc1 h6 20 Qc6  
Qxc6 21 Rxc6 Re8 22 Kf1 Re4 23 Rc8+ Kh7  
24 Rc7 Bxd4 25 b3 a5 26 Rxf7 a4 27 Nd2 axb3  
28 axb3 Re5 29 Nf3 Re4 30 Nd2 Re5 31 Nf3 1/2

## 10

Rodriguez,A - Ginzburg,M  
Villa Martelli (1) 1997  
(C43 Petrov, Modern A, Main line)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 exd4 4 e5 Ne4 5 Qxd4 d5  
6 exd6 Nxd6 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Qf4 Nf5 9 Bb5 Bd6  
10 Qe4+ Qe7 11 Bxc6+ bxc6 12 O-O Qxe4  
13 Nxe4 O-O 14 Re1 h5 15 h3 c5 16 b3 Bb7  
17 Bb2 Rfe8 18 Nfd2 Re6 19 Nxd6 cxd6  
20 Rxe6 fxe6 21 Re1 e5 22 Nc4 Rf8 23 f3 Rf6  
24 Kf2 Kf7 25 a3 g5 26 Kg1 Ke6 27 b4 cxb4  
28 axb4 Rf7 29 Na5 Nh4 30 Re2 Ng6 31 c4 Nf4  
32 Rd2 Ba8 33 b5 e4 34 fxe4 Bxe4 35 Ba3 g4  
36 hxg4 hxg4 37 Rxd6+ Ke5 38 Rd2 Bd3 39 Bc5  
g3 40 Bxa7 Ke4 41 Bb8 Ke3 42 Bxf4+ Rxf4  
43 Rd1 Ke2 44 Rc1 Be4 45 Nb3 Rf2 46 Nd4+  
Kd2 47 Nb3+ 1/2



## Endgame Solutions

1. This is a great example of a “sneak passer.” 1 c5  
dxc5 (1 ... bxc5 2 a5; 1 ... ♖e4 2 a5 bxa5 3 b6 cxb6  
4 c6) 2 a5 bxa5 3 b6

2. 1 h3+ (1 h4 f4 2 exf4 ♖xf4) 1 ... ♔g5 2 h4+ ♔g4  
(2 ... ♔xh4 3 ♔xf5) 3 h5 ♔g5 (3 ... ♔xh5 4 ♔xf5  
b5 5 e4) 4 h6 ♔xh6 5 ♔xf5 b5 (5 ... ♔g7 6 ♔e6 b5  
7 ♔d5) 6 ♔e6 ♔g5 7 ♔d5 ♔f5 8 ♔c5 ♔e4 9 ♔b6  
♔xe3 10 ♔xa6 b4 11 ♔b5 ♔d4 12 ♔xb4 ♔d5  
13 ♔b5 ♔d6 14 ♔b6 ♔d7 15 ♔b7

