

# BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #197

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Stephen Wright

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## HERE AND THERE

### UBC Thursday Night (August-September)

The latest UBC tournament was won by SFU student Joe Roback with a perfect score. This long-running event is not as popular as it once was, but if you are interested in playing in the one-round-a-week tournament contact Aaron Cosenza at [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca), or drop by the site, room 191 in UBC's Irving K. Barber Learning Centre after 6:30 pm on any Thursday.

Crosstable: <http://chess.ca/xtableSQL.asp?TNum=201009001>

### Richmond Friday Chess Gathering

When: Every Friday starts at 7pm (until you want to leave, usually lasts till 12am)

Where: McDonald's Restaurant at 7120 No 3 Road, Richmond (near Southeast corner of No. 3 Road & Granville Ave)

Transportation: Free parking on site, or 7 mins walk from the Richmond Brighthouse Canada Line Station

Type: Casual - pick your time control and opponent

Misc: Free. Everyone Welcome. No Equipment provided, bring your chess set & clock

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## LABOUR DAY OPEN by Victoria Jung-Doknjas

Congratulations to our new 2010 champion, Ian MacKay, who won clear first with 5.5/6 games and \$500. This is the first year for the Langley Chess Club Labour Day Tournament to be a qualifier for the BC Closed Championship. The administrator for the BC Closed, Stephen Wright, was on hand to congratulate and invite Ian to the 2010 BC Closed Championship, which will be held on the Thanksgiving Day Long weekend in Victoria, BC. Congratulations also to Mayo Fuentesbella, Louis Cheng, Jofrel Landingin, and Loren Laceste, who all tied for 2nd place with 4.5/6 games and each winning \$275. Jason Cao (3.5/6 games) won the U1500 section prize (\$150) and Joshua Doknjas won the Biggest Upset prize (\$50), beating a player rated 522 points higher.

Among the forty-four chess players who came out to this year's event were some of BC's top junior players, including four players, Joshua Doknjas, John Doknjas, Jason Cao, and Tanraj Sohal, who will be representing Canada and competing in the 2010 World Youth Chess Championship being held in Greece this October. The majority of players came from the Lower Mainland; but, we were

pleased to welcome players coming from a variety of areas including Victoria, Seattle, and the Philippines.

Thank you to the Langley Chess Club members and volunteers for making this event possible each year:

Tournament Director: Brian Davidson (not an easy task to TD and play at the same time!)

Organizer: Hugh Long

Pairings/Standings/Game Recorder: Lara Lo

Webmaster/Tournament Promoter: Savvas Kyriakides

Set up/Clean up Crew: Michael Lo, Brian Davidson, Victoria Jung-Doknjas, Brian Sullivan, and Peter Yee.



Ian MacKay at the 2007 Keres

[For those who are unfamiliar with Ian, he is an FM from Scotland who played in several Scottish championships. He participated in the 1988 World Junior where he beat the Canadian representative Todd Southam (the tournament was won by another Canadian-born player, Joël Lautier, ahead of such luminaries as Ivanchuk, Gelfand, Serper, Akopian, Piket, Patrick Wolff, Susan Polgar, Michael Adams, and David Norwood). Ian represented Scotland at the 1990 chess olympiad at Novi Sad. He left competitive chess for twelve years and in the interim moved to Chilliwack, but in the last few years has played one tournament annually - the 2007 Keres, the 2008 B.C. Championship, and the 2009 Canadian Open. Loren Laceste is also likely a new name to most readers. Now entering grade twelve, Loren is a former Filipino U10 champion who played in the 2002 WYCC. He recently moved here with his family and his first Canadian event was the B.C. Provincial Chess Challenge last April. His rating of 1748 is based on only ten games and is obviously on the low side - he won his first four games in Langley and was only derailed when he blundered a piece to MacKay in round five. Watch out for more from this young man. Finally the tournament had two nine-year-old participants from the Philippines, Eliza Dianne Mapili and Jico Blas, who were part of a sponsored program to provide promising juniors with tournament experience ([phiSTAR](#)) - ed.]

Crosstable: <http://chess.bc.ca/images/labourdayopen.pdf>

Currently available games: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/ldopen2010.pgn>

Previous winners: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/laborday.html>

**Pitre, H.G. - Cao, Jason [B99] Labour Day op Langley (1.8), 04.09.2010**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.g4 b5 11.Bh3 Bb7 12.Rhe1 0-0-0 13.a3 Kb8 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.g5 fxe5 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Nxe6 Qc8 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Bf6 20.fxe5 Be5 21.h4 Rde8 22.Qf5 Nc5 23.Rxe5 dxe5 24.Qxe5+ Kb7 25.Qg7+ Nd7 26.a4 bxa4 27.Rd3 Kb8 28.Qd4 Qb7 29.Qxa4 Nb6 30.Qf4+ Ka7 31.Qf2 Qe7 32.Rb3 Qd6 33.c4 Rc8 34.c5 Nxd5 35.Qf7+ Qe7 36.Rf3 Qxf7 37.Rxf7+ Kb8 38.Rd7 Nc7 39.Nd4 Rce8 40.Nc6+ Kc8 41.Rg7 Re4 42.Ne7+ Kb7 43.c6+ Kb6 44.h5 Ne6 45.h6 Re8 46.Nd5+ Kxc6 47.Nf6 Nxe7 48.hxe7 R4e5 49.Nxe7 0-1

**Fuentebella, Mayo - Mackay, Ian [A85] Labour Day op Langley (4.1), 05.09.2010**

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d4 e6 4.a3 d5 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 g6 9.Nf3 h6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.h4 h5 13.Ne2 Qe7 14.Nf4 Nf8 15.g3 Be6 16.Rc1 a6 17.Kf1 Bf7 18.Qc2 Ne6 19.Kg2 Kf8 20.Rhe1 Kg7 21.Ng1 Raf8 22.Ngh3 Be8 23.f3 Nxf4+ 24.Nxf4 g5 25.hxe5 Bxe5 26.Bxf5 Rf6 27.Kf2 Qd6 28.Rg1 Kf7 29.Nh3 Bh6 30.f4 Ke7 31.g4 hxe4 32.Rxe4 Rf8 33.Bd3 Bd7 34.Rcg1 Bxe4 35.Rxe4 Kd7 36.Qc3 Qe6 37.Kf3 Re8 38.Qd2 Qf7 39.Qf2 Rfe6 40.Ng5 Rxe3+ 41.Qxe3 Rxe3+ 42.Kxe3 Qe7+ 43.Kd2 Qf6 44.Ke3 c5 45.Nf3 cxd4+ 46.Nxd4 Bg7 47.Nf5 Qb6+ 48.Kf3 Bxb2 49.Ne3 Qb3 50.Kg2 Qxa3 51.f5 Qe7 52.Kf3 Kd6 53.Rg6+ Kc5 54.Ng4 Qh4 55.Nf2 Bd4 56.Rg2 a5 57.Ng4 a4 0-1

**Wu, Howard - Laceste, Loren [B51] Labour Day op Langley (4.2), 05.09.2010**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.0-0 d6 6.h3 e5 7.c3 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Qc7 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Be3 0-0 12.Rc1 exd4 13.Nxd4 c5 14.Nde2 Qb7 15.Qc2 Re8 16.Nf4 Bf8 17.f3 Rb8 18.b3 Bd7 19.Rfd1 Bc6 20.Qf2 Rbd8 21.Nfd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 f5 23.Bg5 Rc8 24.Qc2 Qf7 25.Bh4 Rb8 26.Bf2 fxe4 27.fxe4 Re6 28.Qe2 Qg6 29.Qxa6 Bb7 30.Qc4 Qxe4 31.Nf4 Qxc4 32.Rxc4 Re5 33.Bg3 Ra8 34.Rc2 g6 35.Ne2 Re6 36.Nc3 Rd8 37.Na4 Rde8 38.Nb6 Re2 39.Rdd2 R2e6 40.Kh2 Be4 41.Rc4 Bc6 42.Nd5 Bh6 43.Nf4 Rf6 44.Nd5 Rf5 45.Nf4 Bb5 46.Rdc2 Bxc4 47.Rxc4 d5 48.Ra4 Bxf4 49.Bxf4 d4 50.Bh6 Ree5 51.Ra7 d3 52.Bd2 Re2 0-1

**Laceste, Loren - Mackay, Ian [B27] Labour Day op Langley (5.1), 06.09.2010**

1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.Nf3 b5 5.a4 b4 6.Bc4 d6 7.h3 Nf6 8.Qe2 a5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.c3 0-0 11.Ra2 Nb6 12.Bb5 Ra7 13.b3 e6 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.c4 Bb7 16.Bg5 Qa8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Nbd2 e5 19.Nh2 h5 20.Rd1 Bh6 21.f3 Qf8 22.Ndf1 Bc8 23.Rd3 Raf7 24.Ra1 Bf4 25.Rad1 Bb7 26.Re1 Na8 27.Red1 Nc7 28.Qe1 Ne6 29.Rxd6 Nd4 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.Rd3 Rd6 32.Qd1 Qd8 33.Kf2 Nxb5 34.Rxd6 Qxd6 35.Qxd6 Nxd6 36.g3 Bc1 37.Ke2 Ne8 38.Ne3 Nc7 39.Nc2 Ne6 40.Nf1 Kg7 41.Kd1 Bh6 42.Ke2 h4 43.gxh4 Nf4+ 44.Kd1 Nxe3 45.Ne1 Nf4 46.Ne3 Kf7 47.Ng4 Bg7 48.Kd2 Ke6 49.Ke3 Bf8 50.Nf2 Be7 51.Ned3 Nxd3 52.Nxd3 Kd6 53.f4 exf4+ 54.Kxf4 Bxe4 55.e5+ Kc6 56.Kg4 Bd8 57.Nf4 Bc8+ 58.Kf3 Bf5 59.Nd5 Bc2 0-1

## **Fuentebella, Mayo - Goodman, Kevin [D45] Labour Day op Langley (5.2), 06.09.2010**

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.Rd1 b5 10.b3 Bb7  
11.e4 Bb4 12.e5 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Ne4 14.Qc2 Qa5 15.Bd3 c5 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Ng5 cxd4 18.Nxe4  
dxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Nxe5 21.Bd2 b4 22.a3 Rfe8 23.Bxb4 Qb6 24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.Rxd4  
Nc6 26.Rc4 Nxb4 27.Rxb4 Reb8 28.Kf1 Kf8 29.Ke2 Rxb4 30.axb4 Rb8 31.Rxa6 Rxb4 32.Ra3 Ke7  
33.Kd3 h5 34.Kc3 Rb7 35.b4 g5 36.Ra5 f6 37.h4 Rc7+ 38.Kb3 Ke6 39.hxg5 Rg7 40.f4 fxg5  
41.Rxg5 Rf7 42.g3 h4 43.gxh4 Rxf4 44.h5 Rh4 45.Ka4 Rxb4+ 46.Kxb4 1-0

## **Cheng, Louis - Han, Yiming [E06] Labour Day op Langley (6.5), 06.09.2010**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nbd2 Be7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qc2 d4 10.Nb3  
Be7 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Bg5 h6 13.c5 Bc7 14.Bd2 e5 15.Be1 Nd5 16.a3 Be6 17.Nfd2 f5 18.Nc4 Qf6  
19.Nba5 Rab8 20.Qa4 Nxa5 21.Bxa5 Bxa5 22.Nxa5 h5 23.Rad1 f4 24.Rd3 h4 25.g4 Qg6 26.Nc4  
b5 27.cxb6 Nxb6 28.Nxb6 Rxb6 29.h3 Rxb2 30.Re1 Rxe2 31.Rxe2 Qxd3 32.Rxe5 Bb3 33.Qxb3+  
Qxb3 34.Bd5+ Qxd5 35.Rxd5 Rc8 36.Rxd4 Rc3 37.Rxf4 Rxa3 38.Kg2 a5 39.g5 a4 40.g6 Ra1  
41.Rxh4 a3 42.Ra4 Kf8 43.h4 a2 44.Ra7 Ke8 45.h5 Rb1 46.Rxa2 Rb5 47.Ra8+ Ke7 48.Rh8 Kf6  
49.f4 Kf5 50.Rf8+ Kg4 51.h6 Rb2+ 52.Kf1 Kf3 53.Ke1 Ke3 54.Re8+ Kxf4 55.hxg7 1-0

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## **BATTLE AT THE BORDER**

The Battle at the Border is an annual tournament held in Lloydminster, so named because the city straddles the Alberta-Saskatchewan provincial border. For this year's edition four noted players were invited to compete, who coincidentally all have a B.C. connection. GMs Hikaru Nakamura and Pascal Charbonneau, both two-time national champions of the U.S. and Canada respectively, have previously lived in Vancouver, IM Yan Teplitsky now resides in Toronto but was B.C. champion in 1995 and 1996, while the fourth invitee is our current provincial champion, FM Jack Yoos. They joined a further twenty-eight Alberta and Saskatchewan players head by newly-minted IM Eric Hansen, who won last year's B.C. open with a perfect score.

The obvious favourite was Nakamura, currently ranked fifteenth in the world with an Elo of 2733, but given that the tournament was not FIDE rated Hikaru decide to enjoy himself and experiment. In the second round (see below) he demonstrated his continued interest in Suttlania, but against Charbonneau in round four he became unstuck. On the recommendation of Nigel Short Nakamura adopted the Philidor Defence, specifically the Philidor Counter-Gambit, but something went terribly wrong because he quickly shed material for nowhere near enough compensation. This left Charbonneau in the driver's seat; he dispatched Hansen in the next round and agreed to a quick final-round draw against Teplitsky to take first place with 5.5/6. Nakamura came second with 5.0, while Yoos and Teplitsky tied for third a further half-point back.

Standings, games, and much more: <http://www.albertachess.org/2010BATB/index.php>

## **Yam, Alex - Nakamura, Hikaru [A10] BATB op 4th Lloydminster (2), 04.09.2010**

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d3 Bd7 6.Bd2 h5 7.Nf3 Qc8 8.h3 Nh6 9.Rb1 Nd8 10.b4 e5  
11.c5 dxc5 12.bxc5 Bc6 13.Qb3 Ne6 14.Qc4 Qd7 15.0-0 Nf5 16.e4 Nfd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.f4 b5

19.cxb6 axb6 20.a4 Ra5 21.Kh1 Rc5 22.Qa2 h4 23.g4 exf4 24.Rbc1 f3 25.Bxf3 Nxf3 26.Rxf3 f5 27.gxf5 Rxf5 28.Rcf1 Rxf3 29.Rxf3 Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Qc4 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 0-1

**Charbonneau, Pascal - Nakamura, Hikaru [C41] BATB op 4th Lloydminster (4), 05.09.2010**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ng5 Bxf5 6.f3 exf3 7.Qxf3 Qe7+ 8.Kd1 Qf6 9.Qxb7 Qxd4+ 10.Bd3 Qg4+ 11.Nf3 Bxd3 12.cxd3 Ne7 13.Qxa8 Nec6 14.Qb7 Be7 15.Rg1 0-0 16.Be3 Kh8 17.Nbd2 d5 18.Rc1 Qg6 19.d4 Bb4 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Qxb4 Qg4+ 22.Nf3 Nbd7 23.h3 Qe4 24.Nxe5 c5 25.Qd2 cxd4 26.Qxd4 Nxe5 27.Qxe4 dxe4 28.Ke2 h6 29.Rc7 Nd3 30.Rf1 Rg8 31.Bd4 1-0

**Yoos, Jack - Gardner, Rob [B07] BATB op 4th Lloydminster (4), 05.09.2010**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Qd2 a6 7.Bh6 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 f6 12.h4 fxe5 13.Neg5 Qc8 14.h5 Nf4 15.hxg6 h6 16.0-0-0 hxg5 17.Rh7+ Kf6 18.dxe5+ dxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxd3+ 20.Qxd3 Qf5 21.g7 Qf4+ 22.Kb1 Rg8 23.Rh6+ Kxe5 24.Re1+ Qe4 25.Rxe4+ Bxe4 26.Qg3+ Kd4 27.Qc3+ Kd5 28.Qb3+ 1-0

**Nakamura, Hikaru - Yoos, Jack [A45] BATB op 4th Lloydminster (5), 05.09.2010**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c5 3.d5 Ne4 4.Bc1 e5 5.c3 f5 6.Nh3 d6 7.f3 Nf6 8.Nf2 g6 9.e4 Bg7 10.Bb5+ Kf7 11.a4 Rf8 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 a6 14.Be2 a5 15.bxa5 Qxa5+ 16.Bd2 Qd8 17.Na3 Na6 18.Nc4 Kg8 19.0-0 Rf7 20.Qb1 Qf8 21.Qb6 Ne8 22.Nd3 Nb8 23.Qb3 Nd7 24.Bb4 Qe7 25.a5 f4 26.Ndb2 g5 27.Na4 Rb8 28.Rac1 Ndf6 29.Nab6 Bd7 30.Nxd7 Qxd7 31.Nb6 Qd8 32.Rc4 Bf8 33.Rfc1 Rg7 34.Rc8 Rxc8 35.Rxc8 Qe7 36.Bb5 g4 37.Nc4 Rg6 38.Qa3 gxf3 39.Qxf3 Kg7 40.Bxe8 Nxe8 41.Nxe5 1-0

**Teplitsky, Yan - Rekhson, Vlad [A13] BATB op 4th Lloydminster (5), 05.09.2010**

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 dxc4 4.Qa4+ Bd7 5.Qxc4 Bc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Nb6 9.Qc2 Be7 10.Nc3 Nbd5 11.Ne5 Nb4 12.Bxc6+ Nxc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Rd1 0-0 15.Bg5 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Rac1 Qd6 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Ne4 Qd5 20.Nc5 Qf5 21.Qxf5 Nxf5 22.e3 Ne7 23.Na6 Rd7 24.Rc5 Kf8 25.Rdc1 Ke8 26.Nb4 Rb8 27.Nxc6 Nxc6 28.Rxc6 Kd8 29.Ra6 Rb7 30.Rc5 Rd6 31.Rca5 Rxa6 32.Rxa6 Kc8 33.Kf1 Kb8 34.Ra5 Rb6 35.Ke2 Kb7 36.Kd3 Rc6 37.Rc5 Rd6 38.Rg5 g6 39.Rb5+ Kc6 40.Rc5+ Kb7 41.g4 f6 42.f4 Rd8 43.h3 Rd7 44.Ke4 Rd8 45.g5 f5+ 46.Ke5 Rf8 47.Rc3 Re8 48.Kf6 1-0

**Willis, Brad - Yoos, Jack [B08] BATB op 4th Lloydminster (6), 06.09.2010**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be3 0-0 6.Qd2 Bg4 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0-0 Re8 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Ne2 Nxf3 13.gxf3 Qd7 14.Ng3 Kh8 15.h4 h5 16.Bh6 Rg8 17.Rhg1 Nh7 18.Bxg7+ Rxg7 19.f4 Qe7 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.d6 cxd6 22.Qxd6 Qxh4 23.Qxe5 Qg5+ 24.Qxg5 Nxg5 25.Rh1 Re8 26.Rh4 Kg8 27.Rd5 f6 28.Rf4 Rf7 29.Rd6 Kg7 30.Kd2 h4 0-1

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**SINUS OPEN 'B' RR** (Budapest, August 14-22) by Michael Yip

**Yip, Michael - Vargyas, Zoltan [A14] Sinus Open 'B' (8), 21.08.2010**

**1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 a5!? 7.Bb2 a4 8.d3** White chooses to ignore the pawn's advance. 8.Na3!? halts the immediate advance of the pawn and is the more popular plan. 8...b6 9.d3 Bb7 10.Qd2 '+/=' Ribli. 10...Nc6 11.Nc2 axb3 12.axb3 Rxa1 13.Bxa1 Qd6 14.Qc3

Ra8 15.cxd5! '!' Ribli. 15...exd5 16.b4 '!' Ribli. 16...Ne8! 17.b5 Nb4 18.Ncd4 Na2! 19.Qc2 Qc5  
 20.Ne5 (unclear) Qxc2 21.Nxc2 Nd6 22.Rb1 Nxb5! 23.Rxb5 Nb4 24.Rxb4?! (24.Bc3! Nxc2  
 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 f6 27.Rd7 Bb4 28.Bxb4 Nxb4 29.Nc4 Na6 30.Ne3 Rf8 31.Nf5 Rf7 32.Rd8+  
 Rf8 33.Rd7 Rf7=) 24...Bxb4(+) 25.Bd4 Bd6 26.Nc4! dxc4 27.Bxb7 Ra2 28.Ne3 cxd3 29.exd3 c5  
 30.Nc4 Bf8? 31.Be5 f6 32.Bd5+ Kh8 33.Nxb6! Ra3 34.Bf4 Rxd3 35.h4+/- g6 36.Kf1 Kg7 37.Ke2  
 Ra3 38.Nd7 Be7 39.Be3 Ra5 40.Kd3 Rb5 41.Bc4 Ra5 42.Ke4 Ra7! 43.Nxc5 Bxc5 44.Bxc5 Ra4  
 45.Kd5 '+/-' Ribli. 45...h5?! 46.f4 f5 47.Bd3 Ra5 48.Kd6 Kh7 49.Bd4?! Ra3 50.Bb5 Rxc3 51.Bf6 Rf3  
 52.Be5 Rb3? 53.Bc4 Rb4 54.Bf7 Rb7 55.Ke6 Ra7 56.Kf6 Kh6[] 57.Bc4 Ra4 58.Bf1 Rb4 59.Bg2  
 Ra4 60.Kf7 Ra7+?? (60...Kh7+/- Ribli) 61.Kg8!+- Re7 62.Bc6! '+-(.)' Ribli. 62...g5 63.hxg5+ Kg6  
 64.Bf6 Re6 65.Bd7 Re4 66.Be5! 1-0 Van der Sterren,P-Cifuentes Parada,R/Rotterdam 1999  
 [Cifuentes] **8...a3** Is a committal and double edged plan. 8...Nc6 Starts some ambitious play. 9.Nc3  
 a3 Ambitious but the a-pawn later becomes a target. 10.Bc1 d4 11.Nb5 e5 12.e3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5  
 14.exd4 exd4 15.Re1 Bb4 16.Bd2 Nd7 17.Nbxd4 Bxd2 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Qxd2+/- 19...Qf6 20.Qg5  
 Qxg5 21.Nxg5 Ra5 22.Nf3 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Ne5 24.Be2 Rd8 25.Kg2 g5 26.b4 1-0 Paciencia,E-  
 Juswanto,D/Surabaya 2002; 8...axb3 Simplifying the position does not accomplish much. 9.axb3  
 Rxa1 10.Bxa1 c6 11.Bc3 b5 12.Nbd2= Black's queenside play has only succeeded in simplifying  
 the position. 12...Qb6 13.Qa1 b4 14.Bb2 Nbd7 15.d4 Bb7 16.c5 Qa6 17.e3 Ra8 18.Qxa6 Rxa6  
 19.Ra1 Rxa1+ 20.Bxa1= Ba6 21.Ne1 Bd8 22.Bf1 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 Ne4 24.Nb1 Bf6 25.Nc2+/- The b-  
 pawn is fatally weak. 25...Nexc5 26.dxc5 Bxa1 27.Nxa1 Nxc5 28.Nd2 Kf8 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.Nc2 Na6  
 31.e4 Kd6 32.f4 f6 33.Ke3 c5 34.Ne1 Nb8 35.Nd3 Nd7 36.g4 g6 37.f5 exf5 38.gxf5 g5 39.exd5  
 Kxd5 40.Nc4 h5 41.h4 Nb8 42.hxg5 fxc5 43.Nce5 Nc6 44.Nxc6 Kxc6 45.f6 Kd6 46.Nxc5 h4 47.Kf3  
 1-0 Vukic,M-Djukic,Z/Nis 1993 **9.Bc3** 9.Bc1 Nc6 10.Ne1!? is also possible. **9...Nc6 10.Qc2**  
 Strategically risky. White does not have to give up d4 so easily. 10.e3!? Controlling d4 makes  
 sense. 10...b5 11.Nbd2 Ba6 12.Rc1 dxc4 13.dxc4 b4 14.Ba1 Rb8 15.Qc2 Nd7 16.Rfd1 Bb7  
 17.Ne4 h6 18.Rd3 Qe8 19.g4!? Rd8 20.g5 Original play. White goes for a direct attack. 20...Nc5  
 21.Nxc5 Bxc5 22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Kh1 f5 24.Rg1 Kf7 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 26.Ne5+ Nxe5 27.Bxb7+/-  
 27...Ng6 28.Bd5! exd5 29.Qxf5+ Ke7 30.Qxg6 Kd7? 31.Qg4+?! (31.cxd5 Qe7 32.Rg2+- ) 31...Kc6  
 32.Qe6+ Kb7 33.cxd5+/- Bd6 34.Rg2 Qh4 35.Qd7 Rxf2 36.Qc6+ Kb8 37.Qe8+ Kb7 38.Qb5+ Kc8  
 39.Rg8+ Rf8 40.Rxf8+ Bxf8 41.Qe8+ Kb7 42.Qxf8 Qe4+= 43.Kg1 Qb1+ 44.Qf1 Qg6+ 45.Kf2 Qf5+  
 46.Ke2 Qc2+ 47.Kf3 Qf5+ 48.Kg2 Qg6+ 49.Kf2 Qf5+ 50.Ke1 Qb1+ 51.Ke2 Qxa2+?+/- (51...Qc2+=)  
 52.Kf3 Qxb3 53.Qb5+- Kc8 54.Qe8+ Kb7 55.Qc6+ Kc8 56.Qe8+ Kb7 57.Qb5+ Kc8 58.Be5?!  
 (58.Bd4! forces mate. 58...a2 (58...Qc2 59.Qxb4+-) 59.Qa6+ Kb8 (59...Kd8 60.Bf6+ Ke8 61.Qe6+  
 Kf8 62.Qe7+ Kg8 63.Qg7#) 60.Ba7+ Ka8 61.Bb6+ Kb8 62.Qa7+ Kc8 63.Qxc7# ) 58...Qd1+ 59.Kf4  
 Qh5 60.Qa6+ Kb8 61.Qb6+ Ka8 62.Qc6+ Ka7 63.Qxc7+ (63.Bd4+ Kb8 64.Qb5+ Kc8 65.Qa6+ Kd8  
 66.Bf6+ Ke8 67.Qe6+ Kf8 68.Qe7+ Kg8 69.Qg7# ) 63...Ka6 64.Qc6+ Ka7 65.Qa4+ Kb7 66.Qxb4+  
 Ka6 67.Qxa3+ Kb5 68.Qb3+ Ka6 69.Qa4+ Kb7 70.Qc6+ Ka7 71.Bd4+ Kb8 72.Qb6+ Kc8 73.Qa6+  
 Kd7 74.Qc6+ Ke7 75.Bf6+ Kf8 76.Qd6+ 1-0 Dolezal,C-Ibanez Aullana,J/Silla 2009 **10...d4 11.Bd2**  
**h6 12.e4?!** Quite risky. The idea is to advance on the queenside with c5 but without allowing ...Nd5  
 in turn. **12...e5?** Wrong plan. Black should be trying to open up the centre to exploit his lead in  
 development. 12...dxe3! leaves Black in control: 13.fxe3 e5 14.Bc3 Ng4! 15.Qe2 Bc5 16.Bd2 Bf5!-  
 /+ 17.Ne1 Qg5 18.Kh1=/+ **13.Ne1!?** White begins to maneuver in the comfort of a closed position.  
 The knight introduces the f4 kingside expansion idea and Nc2 with play against the advanced a3  
 pawn. 13.c5 Be6 14.b4= **13...Kh7 14.Qc1 g5?** This radical preventive measure (played against f2-  
 f4) fully justifies White's approach. Better is 14...Nd7=/+ **15.c5** 15.Nc2! is more direct and effective.  
 15...Be6 16.Nbxa3 White gobbles the pawn and Black has nothing to show for it. **15...Bg4 16.f3**  
**Be6 17.Nxa3= Nd7 18.b4 Ra4!?**



Now because of White's slow play, Black obtains some compensation for the pawn. **19.Nec2 b6**  
**20.cxb6 cxb6** **21.Qb2 Qa8** **22.Rfb1?!=/+** White reinforces the queenside after a long think but this does not help his position. **22.Nc4** redeploying the knight is more productive. **22...b5** **23.Na5 Nxa5**  
**24.bxa5 Nc5=** **22...Nxb4** **23.Bxb4?** Played according to plan but White has lost control of the position and is slowly drifting downhill. Better is **23.Nxb4 Rxa3** **24.Nd5 Bc5** **25.Qb5 Bxd5** **26.exd5**  
**Rxa2** **27.Rxa2 Qxa2=/+** **23...Bxb4** **24.Nb5?-/+** **24.Nxb4 Rxa3=/+** **24...Bd2!** An excellent move that should have turned out better. **25.Nc7!?** All according to calculations. White continues to muck things up. **25...Qc6** **26.Nxe6 Qxe6?=/+** A serious error. Black chooses to keep his pawn straight and win in normal fashion. However, the queen is exposed on e6 and allows White some wriggle room. **26...fxe6!-+** **27.Qb5** (**27.Qb3 Bc3-+**) **27...Qxb5** **28.Rxb5 Rc8** **29.Ne1 Rc5** **30.Rb3 Bxe1**  
**31.Rxe1 Rxa2-+** Black wins a pawn while remaining in a dominant position and is ready to double rooks on the second rank. **27.Qb3!** Now White gains a tempo on the poor position of the Black queen. **27.Qb5 Ra5** **28.Qb3 Bc3-+** **27...Qc6** **28.Rd1** **28.a3?** is worse. **28...Bc3** **29.Ra2 Nc5** **30.Qd5**  
**Qc7** **31.Nb4 Bxb4** **32.axb4** (**32.Rxb4? Rxb4** **33.axb4 Nxd3-+**) **32...Rxa2** **33.Qxa2 Nxd3-/+** **28...Nc5!**  
**29.Qd5** There is not much choice. White must bail into a bad ending. **29...Qxd5** **30.exd5 Bc3**  
**31.Rab1 Rxa2** **32.Nb4 Bxb4** **33.Rxb4 Rb8** **34.Bh3 Kg6-/+** **35.Rdb1 Ra6** **36.Rb5?** Diagram Trying for the simplistic **Rxc5**. **36.Rc4?!** **Rd8** **37.f4 gxf4** **38.gxf4 f6** **39.Bg2 Kf5** **40.fxe5 fxe5** **41.Be4+ Kg4-/+** ; **36.d6!** is relatively best. **36...Nxd3** **37.Rb5 Kf6** **38.d7 Rd8** **39.Rxb6+ Rxb6** **40.Rxb6+ Ke7**  
**41.Rb5=/+** **36...Na4-+** **37.Ra1 f5??** Now the game starts again. **37...Nc3!** wins easily: **38.Rxa6**  
**Nxb5** **39.Bd7 Nc7** **40.Ra7 Nxd5** **41.Bb5-+**



**38.d6!** With compensation - White gets a much needed tempo to stir up trouble. **38...Kf6** **39.d7**  
**Rd8** **39...Ke7?** loses immediately to **40.Bxf5 Nc5** **41.Rxa6 Nxa6** **42.Rxe5+ Kf8** (**42...Kd8?** **43.Re8+**

Kc7 44.Rc8+!/- ) 43.Re6 Nc5 44.Rc6 Rd8 45.Rxb6+- **40.Rxa4!?** This leads to interesting play. 40.Rb4 b5 41.Rxb5 Rxd7 42.f4 Re7 43.Rb4 Rea7 44.fxe5+ Kxe5 45.Rb5+ Kd6 46.Rxf5 Nc5 47.Rf6+ Ke7 48.Rfxa6 Rxa6 49.Rxa6 Nxa6 50.Kf2= White has a holdable position. **40...Rxa4 41.Rxb6+ Ke7 42.Bxf5** White now has definite compensation for the exchange. **42...Rxd7?** 42...Rf8!/-+ Puts White in mortal danger. 43.Bg4 h5! 44.Bxh5 Kxd7 45.Kg2 Ra2+ 46.Kh3 Rd2 47.Bg6 Rxf3 48.Kg4 Rfxd3 49.Bxd3 Rxd3 50.h4 gxh4 51.gxh4 e4-+ **43.Rxh6!?** Trying for more than a draw. 43.Bxd7 Kxd7 44.Rxh6 Ra3 45.f4 (45.Kf2 Rxd3 46.Rh5 Kd6 47.Rxg5 Rd2+ 48.Ke1 Rxh2 49.Rg6+ Kd5 50.Rg5= ) 45...exf4 46.gxf4 gxf4 47.Kf2 Rxd3 48.Rf6= **43...Rd5?! 43...Rd6 44.Rh7+ Kf8 45.Kg2 Raa6! =** This is the key. White cannot play Kh3 and must concede equality. **44.Kg2! Ra2+ 45.Kh3+/- Rd6 46.Rh7+ Kf6 47.Kg4 Rf2 48.Be4 Re2+/- 49.h3! Rh2 50.Rh5 Rd8 51.Rxg5 Ke6 52.h4 Rf8 53.Rg6+ Rf6 54.Rg7!?** 54.Kg5! I thought this was winning too but there is no need to return the exchange yet. 54...Rxg6+ 55.Kxg6+- 55...Ke7 56.h5 Kf8 57.g4 Kg8 58.g5 Rh3 59.h6 Black is helpless against the advance of the pawns. 59...Kh8 60.Kf6 Rh5 61.g6! Rxh6 62.Bd5 (zugzwang) e4 63.dxe4 d3 64.Kf7! **54...Rf8 55.Kg5 Rf6 56.g4+-** White keeps rolling forwards and Black is helpless. **56...Rh3 57.h5 Rxf3 58.Bxf3 Rxf3 59.h6 Rh3 59...Rxd3 60.h7 Rh3 61.Rg6+ Kd5 62.Rh6+- 60.h7 Kd5 61.Kg6 e4 62.dxe4+ Kxe4 63.Rg8 d3 64.h8Q 1-0**

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## Active Fundraiser for the Canadian Chess Challenge 2011

When: Saturday September 11th, 2010

What: A 5 round, Active Swiss tournament

Where: Public Square Fisgard and Government Streets 'under the tent', Victoria BC

Rounds: Rd. 1 10:00, Rd. 2 11:15, Rd. 3 1:30, Rd. 4 2:45, Rd 5 4:00

Time Control: Game/25 with 5 second increment

Entry Fee: \$10 if pre-registered and paid on or before Monday, September 6th, \$11 if pre-registered only, \$13 at the door

Prizes: 1st - Trophy & book prize, 2nd book prize, 1st U1700 Trophy & book prize, 2nd U1700 book prize, 1st U1400 book prize

Registration: Online (also accepts donations), by email to Paul Leblanc or in person to Roger Patterson at the Victoria Chess Club on club nights, or at the door from 9:00 to 9:30. Registration after 9:30 does not guarantee a Swiss pairing.

Misc: Rated by the Victoria Chess Club. Victoria Junior Chess will be hosting the Canadian Chess Challenge (Grades 1 to 12) in May 2011. At least 85% of entry fees go towards staging that event.

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## September Active

Date: Sunday September 12, 2010

Place: Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway (at Kaslo), Vancouver

Rounds: 7

Round Times: Rd1 10:30am Rd 2 11:35 Lunch Rd3 1:00 Rd4 2:00 Rd5 2:55 Pause Rd6 4:15 Rd7 5:10pm

Type: Regular Swiss.

Time Controls: G/15 + 10 sec. increments or G/23.

Entry Fee: \$25

Prizes 1st \$200 2nd \$100 BU2100 \$100 BU1900 \$100 BU1700 \$50 BU1500 \$50 Based on 30 entries



Registration: On site at 10:00am or contact Luc Poitras at (778) 846-0496 email: [queluc@lynx.net](mailto:queluc@lynx.net)  
Bring your chess set and clock if you have one. No membership required

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **UBC Thursday Night Swiss**

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre room 191, 1961 East Mall, University of British Columbia  
Contact Aaron Cosenza, [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca)

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### **September Active**

September 12, Vancouver  
Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#septActive>

### **October Active**

October 3, Vancouver  
Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#octActive>

### **B.C. Championship**

October 8-11, Victoria  
Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#bcclosed>

### **Jack Taylor Memorial**

November 20-21, Victoria  
Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#jack>