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Can anybody stop this Andrew Pan? I can't; I played him in a blitz game once, and lost by illegal move, which was kinda nice really, because it saved me from losing on time. Today Andrew easily outclassed another well-credentialed in-form challenger and opened up a one-point lead. We don't want to put the mockers on anyone here, but so far, he has just seemed in a class of his own.

Abbie Kanagarajah played a very impressive game against top-rated Megan Setiabudi and now shares the lead on 3/3 with Leteisha Simmonds in the very open Under 18 Girls. I wouldn't pick a winner yet in the U12 Girls either, with three players still on 3, plus Grace Alvares who's on 2 and starred in the rapid tournament.

Anyone appearing on the top eight boards of the Open has got to be a more than decent player by this stage, and often these top tables are still nearly all going when the rest of the room is almost empty. Bobby Cheng has joined Andrew Brown in the lead, and half a point back are Papantoniou, Yi Yuan, Fedja Zulfic and Alastair Dyer, whose wins have led to many terrible puns about opponents "dyeing".

At the risk of obganiating (but no risk of boganiating) I do suggest to the lower-rated and unrated players especially that you analyse your position carefully before agreeing a draw or resigning. After all, you can afford to use your time, since if you do either of those things then you won't be needing the rest of it anymore! To this extent I have called in the dreaded **Draw Police** from the next bulletin onwards. Games in which draws are agreed while one player is clearly winning will appear with a little cop hat emblem and a very lighthearted "Draw Police – You're Nicked!" How many suspects will they apprehend tomorrow?

The line-up of coaches here is stronger than for some Australian Championships! There will be a special blitz event for coaches/parents/other miscellaneous adults starting 6 pm (once games have finished) Thursday. Entries to Russell Horton.

Kevin Bonham  
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Chess is not the only thing that Andrew Brown can play for hours at a time. Nor is it the only thing he can play beautifully.

(Photo of Andrew @ piano snapped by Scott Colliver while Andrew wasn't looking!)

**Pointless Metric of the Day:** The game Wallmueller-Hughes reached an ending of KQ vs KR and a knights pawn that has moved. This incomprehensible ending featured in the longest game your editor has watched (well, parts thereof!), between Arlandi and Kengis at Mt Buller (143 moves, 7 hours 25 minutes). The Buller game was drawn, perhaps because Kengis ran out of cigarettes and the arbiters would not let him move on to smoking chess pieces.

The same basic ending was reached yesterday in Wallmueller-Hughes, but Peter and Harry quickly realised it wasn't going anywhere at their level and called it quits. In the final 18 half-moves of their game the position changed from "won" to "drawn" with perfect play or back again nine times. The longest forced "win" was in 81 moves and the shortest, 47. Even had Peter had a tablebase installed inside his brain, he would not have had time to win because of the 50-move rule!

#### Reading from the Book of FIBE by IA LewisRubenstein

A FIBE International Master title (FIBEIM) may be awarded by a lifetime of study and toil and moderate brilliance, a spiffy result in a particular tournament, or by having opened a cornflakes packet sometime around 1999. As FIBE is serious now about not giving away its titles lightly, it is now required that the cornflakes be of the Crunchy Nut variety and that two boxes of them be deposited on the DOP's desk. The DOP does not actually have a desk, so good luck with that bit. A norm for the FIBEIM title has something to do with the quality of opposition met but is mainly determined by the numbers of federations with which the tournament's small hopping placental mammals can draw a link, which must be of the most tenuous nature possible.

Once a player has qualified in a manner that could be determined by anyone in 20 minutes' scanning of the relevant data, the evidence must be repeatedly lost, misinterpreted, shuffled, printed in pink pen by certain entrants of the Australian Junior girls divisions, *in triplicate*, and buried in the peatmoss of southwest Tasmania until the heat death of the universe. Meanwhile the FIBEIM exists in an indeterminate state in which nobody knows what to call him (though he might answer to "James" if he's paying attention), whether he gets free entry to weekenders or whether other people can score brownie points for their own FIBEIM titles by beating him. He becomes a Schrodinger's IM – neither IM nor not IM, until somebody opens the box and his waveform collapses. And then, of course, he loses a rook.

(The above is mostly just your ed being silly in Elephant font again, but FIDE's processes for recognizing and awarding titles are clearly much slower than they need to be.)

## Under 18

### John Papantoniou – Andrew Brown

eat finish; never much in this one either way. This is the corrected score - the original PGN with 22...Rb7 and 23...Rh7 was quisquilius!

e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. c3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 9. Nd5 e7 10. Bxf6 Bxf6 11. c4 b4 12. Nc2 a5 13. e2 Bg5 14. Qd3 g6 15. O-O O-O 16. Rad1 f5 17. Bf3 f4 18. Qe2 h5 19. Rd3 Ba6 20. b3 Ra7 21. Rfd1 Qb8 22. Qd2 Rh7 23. h3 Kh8 24. a3 a3 25. b4 Bxc4 26. Rxa3 axb4 27. Ndx4 axb4 28. Nxb4 (draw offer) Bh4 29. Nc6 Qb6 30. Qxd6 Re8 31. Rd2 Bb5 32. Rc3 Rg7 33. e5 Qxc5 34. Rxc5 Rc8 35. Rxb5 Rxc6 36. ce5 Rgc7 37. Red5 Rcl+ 38. Rd1 Rxd1+ 39. cd1 Kg7 40. Rd2 Kf6 41. Kh2 Ke5 42. Bf3 e7 43. g3 fxg3+ 44. fxg3 Rc3 45. Kg2 Bc5 46. Be3 47. Ra2 Rcl 48. Ra5+ Bc5 49. Ra6 e2+ 50. Kh3 Rc3 51. Kg2 Rc2+ 52. Kh3 Bd6 53. Ra5+ Ke6 54. Rg5 Kf6 55. e5+ Bxe5 56. e4 Re2 57. Bxg6 Re3 58. Bxh5 Rxg3+ 59. c6g3 Bxg3 60. Kxg3 Kg7 61. Kg4 1/2-1/2

### Anthony Milton – Bobby Cheng

White pertolerates after a horrible opening and times seems to be getting back in it, but in the end Bobby has it all under control.

d4 e6 2. c4 b6 {"The English Defence is a record win, as proven by this game"} 3. Nc3 Bb7 4. e4 Bb4 5. Qc2 Qh4 6. d5 f5 Nf3 Qxe4+ 8. Qxe4 fxe4 9. Nd4 exd5 10. d5 Nf6 11. d6 Bxd6 12. Nf5 Bf8 13. Bg5 d5 14. O-O O-O c6 15. Be2 Be8 16. Nd4 Bb4 17. f3 cc3 18. bxc3 O-O 19. Bxf6 exf3 20. Bxf3 cf6 21. Rxe1 Kf8 22. c4 Bd7 23. cxd5 cxd5 24. Bxd5 Nc6 25. Rf1 Rc8 26. Rxf6+ gxf6 27. e2 Nxd4 28. Rxd4 Ke7 29. Bf3 Bf5 30. Rd2 e5 31. h3 Ke6 32. Re2+ Re5 33. Rd2 Re3 34. e6 Ke5 35. Rf2 Bd3 36. Bf3 f5 37. Bd1 Rg3 38. Be2 Be4 39. Bxe4 fxe4 40. Kc2 e3 41. Re2 f4 42. a3 b5 43. Kd1 Kc3 44. Rc2+ Kb3 45. e5 a6 46. Rc6 a5 47. Rc5 b4 48. axb4 axb4 49. e7 Rxg2 50. Rxh7 Kb2 51. Re7 e2+ 52. Kd2 e5 53. Rc7 Ka2 54. Ra7+ Kb1 55. Rb7 b2 56. e1 Kc2 57. Rc7+ Kd3 58. Rd7+ Ke4 59. Re7+ f5 0-1

### Samuel Dalton – James Morris

James is neither feeling nor playing at his best right now and in this one his compensation for the pawn drifts away, to the point that he does quite well to even hold it.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. f4 c5 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Be3 a6 8. Qd2 b5 9. a3 g5 10. Nxc5 cxd4 11. Bxd4 Nxd4 12. Qxd4 Bc5 13. Qd2 Qb6 14. Nd1 f6 15. Nf3 Bb7 16. b4 Be7 17. Qd4 Qxd4 18. Nxd4 fxe5 19. fxe5 Nxe5 20. Nxe6 Kd7 21. Nd4 Rhe8 22. Be2 Bf6 23. c3 Nd3+ 24. Kd2 Nf4 25. Bf3 Bg5 26. h4 Bf6 27. Ne3 Kc7 28. g3 Ng6 29. Ng4 Bg7 30. h5 Ne5 31. Nxe5 Bxe5 32. g4 Bf4+ 33. Kc2 Re3 34. Rhf1 Bg5 35. Nf5 Re5 36. Rad1 Rae8 37. Rd3 h6 38. Rfd1 Rd8 39. Kb2 Kc6 40. Kc2 Bc8 41. Nd4+ Kb6 42. Nb3 Be6 43. Kb2 Bg8 44. Na5 Rf8 45. Ka1 Rfe8 46. Kb2 Rf8 1/2-1/2

### 4. Yi Yuan – Samuel Grigg

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 e6 6. Be3 cxd4 7. cxd4 Nc6 8. Nc3 Qd6 9. a3 Be7 10. Bd3 O-O 11. O-O b6 12. Qe2 Bb7 13. Rad1 Rac8 14. Rfe1 Rfd8 15. Bg5 Nd5 16. Qe4 g6 17. Qh4 Nxc3 18. bxc3 Re8 19. Be4 Ba8 20. d5 Nd8 21. dxe6 Qc5 22. Rxd8 Bxd8 23. exf7+ Kxf7 24. Bd5+ 1-0

### 5. Fedja Zulfic – Yita Choong

The outside pawn majority proved much too strong.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. g3 Ba6 5. b3 b5 6. cxb5 Bxb5 7. Bg2 d5 8. O-O Nbd7 9. Nc3 Ba6 10. Na4 c5 11. dxc5 Bxc5 12. Nxc5 Nxc5 13. b4 Ncd7 14. a4 O-O 15. Nd4 Bc4 16. Ba3 Qc7 17. Rcl Rfc8 18. Nb3 Qe5 19. Re1 Ne4 20. Bxe4 Bxb3 21. Rxc8+ Rxc8 22. Bxh7+ Kxh7 23. Qxb3 Qc3 24. Qb1+ Qc2 25. Bb2 Qxb1 26. Rxb1 Rc4 27. Ba3 Rc2 28. Rb2 Rc3 29. Ra2 Nb6 30. b5 Rc4 31. a5 Na4 32. Bd6 Nc5 33. b6 axb6 34. a6 Nxa6 35. Rxa6 Rcl+ 36. Kg2 Rb1 37. Ra4 Rb2 38. e3 Rc2 39. Rb4 Rc6 40. Be5 f6 41. Bd4 e5 42. Bxb6 g5 43. Bd8 Rd6 44. Be7 Re6 45. Rb7 Kg6 46. Bb4 Rc6 47. Rb5 Rc4 48. Be7 d4 49. exd4 exd4 50. Rb6 Kf5 51. Rxf6+ Ke5 52. Rd6 g4 53. Rd8 Rc2 54. Bg5 Ke4 55. Bf4 d3 56. Rg8 Rc4 57. Rxg4 Kf5 58. Rg8 Rd4 59. h4 Ke6 60. Re8+ Kf7 61. Re1 1-0

### 6. Jonas Muller – Alastair Dyer

Ditto, though at times it looked like white *might* hold.

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 e6 4. Qc2 Nd7 5. Nc3 dxc4 6. a4 Bb4 7. e3 b5 8. Bd2 a5 9. axb5 Bxc3 10. Bxc3 cxb5 11. Qe4 Ra6 12. Qg4 Ngf6 13. Qxg7 Rg8 14. Qh6 b4 15. Bd2 Qc7 16. Rcl Rc6 17. Qf4 Qxf4 18. exf4 Ba6 19. g3 Nd5 20. Be2 Ke7 21. Ra1 c3 22. bxc3 bxc3 23. Bcl Bxe2 24. Kxe2 Ra8 25. Ba3+ Kf6 26. Ng5 Kg6 27. Kd3 Rb8 28. Rhc1 N7f6 29. Nf3 Nd7 30. Ng5 Nb4+ 31. Ke2 f6 32. Ne4 Nd5 33. Kd3 f5 34. Nc5 Nxc5+ 35. Bxc5 Rb2 36. Rxa5 Rxf2 37. Rh1 Rd2+ 38. Kc4 Rb2 39. Raa1 Kh5 40. h3 Rg2 41. Rag1 Rxg1 42. Rxg1 Ra6 43. Kb3 Ra8 44. Bd6

Ra7 45. g4+ fxg4 46. hxg4+ Kg6 47. Kc4 Ra4-48. Kb3 Rxd4 49. Be5 Rb4+ 50. Kc2 Rb2+ 51. Kcl Rf2 (boring! ...N52. Re1 Nb4 53. Bd4 Nd3+ 54. Kb1 c2+ 0-1

### 7. Yilun Ding – Nicholas Deen-Cowell

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. f3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. Be3 Be7 9. Qd2 O-O 10. O-O O-Nbd7 11. g4 b5 12. g5 b4 13. Ne2 Ne8 14. f4 a5 15. f5 a4 16. Nbd4 exd4 17. Nxd4 b3 18. a3 bxc2 19. Re1 Ne5 20. fxe6 Nc' 21. exf7+ Rxf7 22. h4 Qc8 23. g6 Nxc6 24. Nf Ne5 25. Nxd6 Bxd6 26. Qxd6 Qe6 27. Qxe6 Nxe6 28. Kxc2 Rc8+ 29. Kb1 Rb8 30. Bh3 Nf 31. Bf5 Nfd3 32. Re2 Rfb7 33. Bd4 Ne6 34. Bc3 Nce5 35. h5 Rb6 36. Rgl R8b7 37. Rg3 Rc6 38. Rc2 Rd6 39. Ka1 Nc5 40. Rgl Nb3+ 41. Ka2 Rc6 42. Rcg2 Rc5 43. Be6+ Kf8 44. Bb4 Rxb4 45. axb4 Rc7 46. Bxb3 axb3+ 47. Kxb3 g6 48. hxg6 Nxc6 49. b5 Ke7 50. Rd1 Ke6 51. Rc2 Rb7 52. Kb4 Ke5 53. Ka5 Kxe4 54. Ka6 Rf7 55. b6 1-0

### 8. Alastair Cameron – Eugene Schon

White's attack looks like more than enough for the pawn but gradually runs out of puff and in the end he winds up playing bughouse\* with his rook.

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 e6 5. Bg5 dxc4 6. a4 c5 7. e3 cxd4 8. exd4 Bb4 9. Bxc4 Qa5 10. Bd2 O-O 11. O-O Nbd7 12. Qe2 Nb6 13. Bd3 Nbd5 14. Rac1 Nxc3 15. bxc3 Be7 16. Ne5 Qxa4 17. f4 Qe8 18. g4 Nd7 19. Rf3 f5 20. Rh3 g6 21. g5 Nxe5 22. Qxe5 Qc6 23. c4 Qd6 24. Qe3 Rd8 25. Bc3 Bf8 26. Qf2 Bg7 27. d5 Bxc3 28. Rxc3 b5 29. cxb5 Qxd5 30. Rc7 Rd7 31. Qc5 Rxc7 32. Qxc7 Qd4+ 33. Kf1 Bd7 34. Qc4 Qa1+ 35. Ke2 Qb2+ 36. Qc2 Qd4 37. Qc4 Qg1 38. Rh6 Rc8 39. Qb4 Qc5 40. Qb2 Qc3 41. Qa2 Rc7 42. h4 Qd4 43. Qd2 Qd5 44. Qb4 Rb' 45. Qc3 Bxb5 46. Qc8+ Kg7 47. Qc3+ e5 48. Qxe5+ Qxe5+ 49. fxe5 Bxd3+ 50. Kxd3 Rb4 51. h5 Re4 52. hxg6 hxg6 53. Rh1 Rxe5 54. Rcl a5 55. Rgl Kf7 0-1

\* Rambling nostalgia: Back in the Cretaceous period, when aaah was a junior (and a very mediocre one), "bughouse" was a variant where when you took an opponent's piece you had to put it back on the board as part of the same move. It was extremely aptly named, since most of the game was spent walling opposing pieces in behind their own pawns. These days the name is more often used for shogi imitations, or for transfer.

## Allen Setiabudi – Alex Stahnke

When the exchange up will not save you when a whirling helicopters of doom™ arrive.

d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 d5 4. Nc3 c5 5. e3 Nc6 Be2 a6 7. O-O dxc4 8. dxc5 Qxd1 9. Rxd1 cc5 10. Bxc4 b5 11. Be2 Bb7 12. b3 O-O 13. c2 Rfd8 14. Rac1 Bb6 15. Ne1 Rac8 16. Bf3 a5 17. h3 h6 18. Bxb7 Nxb7 19. Nd3 Ne8 20. f1 f6 21. Nf4 Kf7 22. Ke2 g5 23. Nd3 Ned6 . g4 Na5 25. h4 Nc6 26. Rh1 Kg6 27. hxg5 . g5 28. Rh3 Nf7 29. Ne4 Rxd3 30. Kxd3 ce5+ 31. Ke2 Rxc1 32. Bxc1 Nxc4 33. Ba3 ge5 34. Nc5 g4 35. Rh1 Bxc5 36. Bxc5 Ng5 . Rh8 Ne4 38. Bd4 Nf3 39. Ra8 e5 40. Bb2 g1+ 41. Kf1 Nh3 42. Rxa6 Kf5 43. Ba3 Nhx f2 . Be7 Nd1 45. a4 bxa4 46. bxa4 Nxe3+ 47. g1 Nd5 48. Bd8 Kf4 49. Rc6 g3 50. Ba5 Kf3 . Be1 g2 52. Rc2 Nf4 53. Kh2 Ne2 54. Rxe2 xe2 55. Ba5 Kf1 56. Bb6 Nf2 0-1

## J. Michael Chan – Gene Lai

d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 d7 6. Be3 e5 7. Nge2 c6 8. d5 c5 9. Nc1 a6 . a4 Ng8 11. a5 f5 12. exf5 gxf5 13. Bd3 e4 . fxe4 Bxc3+ 15. bxc3 Qe7 16. O-O Ngf6 17. g5 Rg8 18. Bxf6 Nxf6 19. exf5 Ng4 20. Re1 e5 21. Nb3 Qg5 22. Qe2 Kd8 23. Ra2 Re8 24. d2 Kc7 25. Rf1 Rg8 26. Ne4 Qh4 27. Nxc5 g4 28. h3 Ne5 29. Kh1 Qg3 30. Qe1 dxc5 31. c1 Nxd3 32. Qb6+ Kb8 33. d6 Qg7 34. Rd2 e5 35. f6 Qd7 36. Qxc5 Nf7 37. Re1 Re8 38. ce8 Qxe8 39. Qc7+ 1/2-1/2

## 1. Kevin Hendrey – Pengyu Chen

e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5 5. f3 Qxd4 6. Nf3 Qd8 7. Ne5 Qa5+ 8. Bd2 ce5 9. Qf3 Bxe4 10. Bxe4 Nf6 11. O-O-O xe4 12. Qb3 b6 13. f3 Qg6 14. g4 e6 15. h4 h5 . Qc4 hxg4 17. Rdg1 Be5 18. Rg2 Qf5 19. g4 Qd5 20. Qe2 Qxa2 21. Kd1 Qb1+ 22. Bc1 O 23. Qd3 Na6 24. Qc3 Nd5 0-1

## 2. Adam Hayman – Benjamin ncel

e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 g6 5. c3 Bg7 6. Be3 Nf6 7. f3 O-O 8. Qd2 d5 9. xc6 bxc6 10. e5 Nd7 11. f4 f6 12. Nxd5 fxe5 . O-O-O Rb8 14. Be4 cxd5 15. Bxd5+ Kh8 . Bxa7 exf4 17. Bxb8 Nxb8 18. Qb4 Qc7 19. e1 Bf5 20. Bb3 Nc6 21. Qc4 Qb6 22. Rd5 a5 23. Qc5 Nxb3+ 24. axb3 Qa6 25. Qa5 Qf6 . Qa3 Rc8 27. c4 f3 28. gxf3 Qg5+ 29. Kd1 c2+ 30. Kxc2 Qxd5 31. Qxe7 Qxf3 32. Qd7 f2+ 33. Kd3 Rf8 34. Re8 Qf5+ 35. Qxf5 gxf5 . Rxf8+ Bxf8 37. Kd4 Bd6 38. c5 Bxh2 39. . Kg7 40. b5 Kf7 41. Kd5 Ke7 42. b6 Kd7 43. + Kc8 44. c7 h5 45. b4 Bxc7 46. bxc7 h4 0-1

## 13. Anton Smirnov – Stephen Daenke

1. e4 g6 2. Nf3 c5 3. d4 cxd4 4. Qxd4 Nf6 5. e5 Nc6 6. Qa4 Nd5 7. Qe4 Nb6 8. Nc3 d5 9. exd6 Bf5 10. Qe3 Qxd6 11. Nb5 Qd8 12. Qc3 e5 13. Bd2 Rc8 (13... Bb4 14. Qb3 Bxd2+ 15. Nxd2 a6) 14. Qb3 Nd4 {?} 15. Nbx d4 exd4 16. Bb5+ Nd7 17. Nxd4 Qe7+ 18. Be3 Be4 19. O-O a6 20. Bxd7+ Qxd7 21. Rad1 Bg7 22. c3 O-O 23. Ne2 Qc6 24. f3 Bf5 25. Nd4 Bxd4 26. Bxd4 Be6 27. Qc2 f6 28. h3 Rcd8 29. Rfe1 Rd5 30. a3 Rh5 31. Re3 Rg5 32. Kh1 Rg3 33. Qf2 Rg5 34. Rde1 Bd5 35. Re7 Rf5 36. Qe3 Rh5 37. Qf4 Qc8 38. Bxf6 Rxh3+ 39. gxh3 Qxh3+ 40. Kg1 (40. Qh2 Qxf3+ 41. Kg1 Qg4+ 42. Kf2 Qf3+ 43. Kg1 Qg4+ {draw}) 40... Bxf3 41. Rg7+ 1-0

## 14. Sebastian Jule – Aston Taminsyah

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. cxd5 cxd5 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Qb3 Na5 7. Qe2 a6 8. e3 e6 9. Bd3 Be7 10. Ne5 Nc6 11. Nxc6 bxc6 12. Na4 Bd7 13. Bd2 O-O 14. Rc1 Qc7 15. Nc5 Bxc5 16. Qxc5 a5 17. O-O Rfb8 18. Rc2 Qb6 19. b3 a4 20. b4 Qxc5 21. Rxc5 Rb7 22. Ra5 Rba7 23. Rc1 Ne8 24. Rcc5 Nd6 25. Rxa7 Rxa7 26. Ra5 Nb5 27. Bc1 Rxa5 28. bxa5 Bc8 29. a3 Ba6 30. Bc2 Nc3 31. Bd2 Ne2+ 32. Kh1 Bb5 33. g3 f6 34. f4 Kf7 35. Kg2 e5 36. fxe5 fxe5 37. dxe5 Ke6 38. Kf2 d4 39. exd4 Nxd4 40. Bxh7 Kxe5 41. Bf4+ Kd5 42. Bg8+ Ke4 43. Bh7+ Kd5 44. Ke3 c5 45. Be4+ Kc4 46. Be5 Kb3 47. Bxd4 cxd4+ 48. Kxd4 Kxa3 49. Kc3 g5 50. Bb7 Ka2 51. a6 Bxa6 52. Bxa6 a3 53. Bc4+ Kb1 54. Kd4 Kc2 55. h4 1-0

## 15. Kevin Tan – Matthew Bennett

Black's queenside counterplay is much too slow and he resigns in the face of an unstoppable mating queen sac threat.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Nge2 dxe4 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. Nxc3 Nf6 7. Bg5 Nbd7 8. Nxe4 h6 9. Nxf6+ Nxf6 10. Bh4 O-O 11. Bd3 Re8 12. f4 Qd5 13. Qd2 Nd7 14. O-O-O f5 15. c3 a6 16. g4 Nf8 17. Rhg1 g6 18. Rg2 Bd7 19. Bf6 b5 20. Qf2 Kh7 21. Rdg1 a5 22. Qh4 b4 23. Rg3 1-0

## 16. Lawrence Bretag – Joshua Bishop

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 a6 3. Nc3 b5 4. d4 e6 5. dxc5 Bxc5 6. Bd3 Bb7 7. Qe2 Nc6 8. a3 Nge7 9. Nd1 O-O 10. b4 Nd4 11. Nxd4 Bxd4 12. c3 Ba7 13. O-O Rc8 14. a4 Bb8 15. axb5 axb5 16. Bxb5 f5 17. Ba6 Qc7 18. f4 fxe4 19. Kh1 Nd5 20. Bxb7 Qxb7 21. Qxe4 Qb5 22. Kg1 Nxc3 23. Nxc3 Rxc3 24. Bd2 Rc4 25. Ra5 Qb6+ 26. Qe3 Rxb4 27. Qxb6 Rxb6 28. Ra8 Bd6 29. Ra7 Be5+ 30.

Kh1 d5 31. Rc7 Bb4 32. Be3 Rbb8 33. Bd4 Rf3 34. Rfc1 Bf8 35. g3 Rb1 36. Kg2 Rxc1 37. Rxc1 Rd7 38. Rc6 Kf7 39. Kf3 Be7 40. h4 h5 41. Ke3 Rb7 42. Kd3 Rb3+ 43. Rc3 Rxc3+ 44. Bxc3 Bf6 45. Bd2 Kg6 46. Ke2 Kf5 47. Kf3 e5 48. fxe5 Bxe5 49. Bb4 d4 50. Bf8 d3 51. Bb4 Ke6 52. g4 hxg4+ 53. Kxg4 Kd5 54. Kf3 Kc4 55. Bd2 Kb3 56. Ke4 Kc2 57. Bg5 Bc3 58. Kf2 Bb2 59. Kg6 Bc1 60. Bxc1 Kxc1 61. Kxg7 d2 62. h5 d1=Q 63. h6 Qd7+ 64. Kh8 Qd8+ 65. Kg7 Qg5+ 66. Kh7 0-1

## 17. Charlie Smith – Vincent Horto

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. O O d6 6. Nc3 e5 7. d3 Nc6 8. e4 Bg4 9. h3 Be6 10. Kh2 h6 11. Ng1 Qd7 12. f4 Kh7 13. Be3 Ne8 (13... exf4!) 14. f5 Nd4 15. fxe6 Qxe6 16. Bxd4 exd4 17. Nd5 c6 18. Nf4 Qe7 19. Qe2 Nc7 20. Rf2 Ne6 21. Nxe6 Qxe6 22. Raf1 Rae1 23. Qg4 Qe7 24. h4 h5 25. Qg5 Qc7 26. Nh3 Bh6 27. Qf6 Be3 28. Qxf7+ Rxf7 29. Rxf7+ Qxf7 30. Rxf7+ Kg8 31. Rxb7 1-0

## 18. Jamie Briant – Andrew Fifield

This section of the field throws up lots of Tassi cage matches. Black's combo is undone by an unexamined check.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c3 b6 4. d4 cxd4 5. cxd4 Bb7 6. Nc3 Bb4 7. Bd3 Nf6 8. Qc2 Qc7 9. a3 Bxc3+ 10. bxc3 d6 11. Bf4 Nbd7 12. Rc1 Rc8 13. O-O O-O 14. Rfe1 e5 15. Be3 exd4 16. Bxd4 Rfe8 17. Nh4 Ne5 18. Bb5 Re6 19. f4 Ne4 20. Bxc4 Qxc4 21. e5 dxe5 22. fxe5 Nd5 23. Nf5 Rec6 24. Nd6 Qxd4+ 25. cxd4 Rxc2 26. Nxc8 Rxc8 27. Rxc8+ Bxc8 28. Kf2 Kf8 29. Kf3 Ke7 30. Ke4 Ke6 31. Rc1 Bb7 32. g3 b5 33. Kd3 a5 34. Rc5 b4 35. Rxa5 b3 36. Rc5 Ba6+ 37. Kd2 Bc4 38. Rxc4 b2 39. Rc6+ Kd7 40. Rd6+ Kc7 41. Kc2 Ne3+ 42. Kb1 Ne4 43. Ra6 Kb7 44. Ra4 Nd2+ 45. Kxb2 Nf3 46. h4 g 47. Rb4+ Kc6 48. a4 gxh4 49. gxh4 Nxh4 50. d5+ Kxd5 51. Rxh4 Kxe5 52. Rxh7 f5 53. a5 f 54. a6 f3 55. a7 f2 56. Rf7 Ke6 57. Rxf2 1-0

## 19. Marcus Bretag – Max Thornley

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Bc5 6. c3 Nxe4 7. d4 exd4 8. cxd4 Be7 9. Re1 Nf6 10. d5 Na7 11. d6 cxd6 12. Qxd6 Ncf6 13. Bxc6 dxc6 14. Qe5 Nd5 15. Qxg7 Kd7 16. Ne5+ Kc7 17. Nxf7 Rg8 18. Qe5+ Bd6 19. Nxd6 Qxd6 20. Qxd6+ Kxd6 21. Nc3 Nxc3 22. Bf4+ Kc5 23. Rac1 Bf5 24. Rxc3+ Kb6 25. Rb3+ Ka7 26. Re7 Be8 27. Rxh7 Re8 28. h4 Re1+ 29. Kh2 Re2 30. h5 Rxf2 31. Be3+ 1-0

## 20. Mitchell Reid – Owen Short

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 e6 3. d3 a6 4. g3 b5 5. Bg2 Bb7 6. f4 Nf6 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. Be3 d5 9. O-O d4 10.

d2 dxc3 11. Bxc3 Be7 12. f5 exf5 13. exf5 O-14. Re1 Nd5 15. Bd2 Bf6 16. c4 Nb6 17. Ba5 ka5 18. Qd2 Nc6 19. Qc2 Nd4 20. Qf2 Nxf3+ . Bxf3 Bd4 22. Qxd4 Qxd4+ 23. Kg2 Bxf3+ . Kxf3 Qxd3+ 25. Re3 Qxf5+ 26. Kg2 Nxc4 . Rf3 Qd5 28. Raf1 Ne3+ 29. Kg1 Nxf1 30. kf1 Qxf3+ 31. Kg1 Rad8 32. h4 Qe2 33. b4 11# 0-1

## 1. Ryan O'Rourke – Kirk lackintosh

d4 e6 2. Nf3 Bb4+ 3. c3 Bd6 4. e4 f6 5. Bc4 6. dxe5 Bxe5 7. Nxe5 fxe5 8. Bxg8 Rxg8 9. f5 Rf8 10. Qxe5+ Qe7 11. Qxe7+ Kxe7 12. g5+ Ke8 13. O-O h6 14. Bh4 Rf4 15. Bg3 ce4 16. Nd2 Re2 17. Rfe1 Rxe1+ 18. Rxe1+ f8 19. Be5 g5 20. Bf6# 1-0

## 2. Brett Dommersnes – Simon arumbi

e3 d5 2. Nc3 e5 3. d4 e6 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. b3 ce6 6. Bb5 cxd4 7. exd4 Bb4 8. Bd2 O-O 9. O-Qb6 10. Ne2 Qxb5 11. c3 Bd6 12. Re1 Qb6 . Bf4 Bxf4 14. Nxf4 Ne4 15. Qd3 e5 16. Ne2 f5 17. Rad1 exd4 18. cxd4 Nb4 19. Qe3 Nc2 . Qd3 Nxe1 21. Nxe1 Nxf2 22. Qxf5 Nxd1 . Nf3 Qa6 24. Ng5 Qg6 25. Ng3 Ne3 26. Qf4 ce1+ 27. Kf2 Qxa2+ 28. Kxe3 Qxb3+ 29. Kf2 ce2+ 30. Ne2 Rae8 31. Kg3 Rxe2 32. Qg4 ce2+ 33. Kh3 Rxh2+ 34. Kg3 Qf2# 0-1

## 3. Nathan Hibberd – Damar Bulluijano

e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 b6 4. Ngf3 Bg4 5. e5 f6 h3 Bh5 7. Be2 c5 8. Bb5+ Kf7 9. g4 Bg6 10. ce2 e6 11. c3 a6 12. Ba4 b5 13. Bd1 c4 14. Nf1 ce7 15. Ng3 Nc6 16. Bc2 Bxc2 17. Qxc2 h6 18. . Rc8 19. h5 Bf8 20. Qg6+ Ke7 21. Ne2 Qe8 . Nf4 Kd7 23. a4 Qxg6 24. Nxg6 Rh7 25. b5 axb5 26. Bd2 Nge7 27. exf6 gxf6 28. Nfh4 29. dxe5 fxe5 30. Rh3 Rf7 31. Nxf8+ Rcx8 . Bxh6 Rh8 33. Bg5 Rg8 34. Rf3 Rxf3 35. cf3 e4 36. Bxe7 exf3 37. Bc5 Rxg4 38. O-O-O ce6 39. Rh1 Kf7 40. Kd2 Re4 41. Be3 Kg7 42. f3 d4 43. cxd4 Nxd4 44. Bxd4+ Rxd4+ 45. ce3 Rd3+ 46. Kc2 Kh6 47. Rh1 b4 48. Rh4 b3+ . Kc1 c3 50. bxc3 Rxc3+ 51. Kb2 Rc2+ 52. cb3 Rxf2 53. Kc3 Ra2 54. Rh1 Ra8 55. Kd3 ce8 56. Ke3 Kg5 57. h6 f2 58. Rf1 1/2-1/2

## Under 18 Girls

### Abbie Kanagarajah – Megan etiabudi

e4 c5 2. Nf3 a6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 e5 5. Nf3 f6 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Be3 b5 8. O-O Be7 9. Nc3 . O 10. a4 b4 11. Nd5 Rb8 12. Qe2 Qa5 13.

Nxe5 Nxd5 14. Nxc6 dxc6 15. exd5 Qxd5 16. Rfd1 Qe5 17. Bxa6 Bxa6 18. Qxa6 Qxb2 19. Qxc6 Rbc8 20. Qb7 Bf6 21. Rab1 Rcd8 22. Rdc1 Qa3 23. Qxb4 Qxb4 24. Rxb4 Ra8 25. Bb6 Rfe8 26. Kf1 Rac8 27. a5 Bg5 28. Re1 Rxe1+ 29. Kxe1 Bf6 30. Kd1 Bc3 31. Rb5 Re8 32. Be3 Ra8 33. a6 f6 34. a7 Be5 35. Rb7 Rd8+ 36. Kc1 Ra8 37. g3 h6 38. Bf4 Bxf4+ 39. gxf4 Kh7 40. f5 h5 41. c4 Kh6 42. c5 Rc8 43. Kb2 Ra8 44. c6 Kg5 45. c7 h4 46. Rb8 Rxa7 47. c8=Q Re7 1-0

## 2. Caroline Shan – Leteisha Simmonds

Of course black wins, it's a French Closed Tarrasch!

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. c3 c5 6. Bd3 Qb6 7. Ne2 Nc6 8. Nf3 cxd4 9. cxd4 Be7 10. O-O f6 11. Nf4 fxe5 12. Nxe5 Ndx5 13. dxe5 g6 14. Re1 Bd7 15. Qg4 Bb4 16. Re3 (16.Nxe6!) ... Ne7 17. Rh3 O-O-O 18. Ne2 Bc5 19. Be3 Bxe3 20. Rxe3 Nf5 21. Bxf5 gxf5 22. Qf4 Qxb2 23. Rc1+ Bc6 24. Rb3 Qxe2 25. Qb4 Qa6 26. Rxc6+ Qxc6 27. Rc3 Qxc3 28. Qxc3+ Kb8 29. Qb4 Rd7 30. g3 h5 31. a4 d4 32. Kf1 h4 33. a5 hxg3 34. hxg3 Rc8 35. Ke1 Rc6 36. Qf8+ Kc7 37. f3 d3 38. Kd2 Rc2+ 39. Kd1 d2 40. Kxc2 d1=Q+ 41. Kb2 Rd2+ 42. Kc3 Qc2+ 43. Kb4 Rd4+ 44. Ka3 Ra4# 0-1

## 3. Jana Pretorius – Charlotte Dilnutt

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e3 e6 4. Bd3 c5 5. c3 Bd6 6. Nbd2 O-O 7. O-O Nc6 8. dxc5 Bxc5 9. e4 dxe4 10. Nxe4 Nxe4 11. Bxe4 Qc7 12. Qe2 Rd8 13. b4 Bd6 14. Rd1 Ne5 15. Nxe5 Bxe5 16. Rxd8+ Qxd8 17. Bb2 Qh4 18. Bxh7+ Qxh7 19. Qxe5 Bd7 20. Qc7 Bc6 21. c4 Qe4 22. Qg3 g6 23. b5 Qc2 24. Qe5 Kf8 25. Qg7+ Ke7 26. Ba3+ Kd7 27. Qxf7+ Kd8 28. bxc6 bxc6 29. Qe7+ Kc8 30. Bd6 Rb8 31. Qc7# 1-0

## 4. Joanne Mason – Janaki Narenthran

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4 h6 5. Nxd4 Nxd4 6. Qxd4 d6 7. Nc3 Bd7 8. Be3 Qf6 9. O-O-O Qxd4 10. Bxd4 f5 11. exf5 Bxf5 12. Rhe1+ Ne7 13. Nd5 Kd7 14. Nxe7 Bxe7 15. Bxg7 Rhg8 16. Bxg8 Rxg8 17. Bxh6 Rxg2 18. Be3 Rxh2 19. Rh1 Rxh1 20. Rxh1 Bf6 21. Kd2 Bxb2 22. Rb1 Bf6 23. Rxb7 a6 24. Ra7 Kc6 25. Rxa6+ Kb7 26. Ra4 Bd7 27. Rb4+ Kc8 28. a4 c5 29. Rb6 Kc7 30. a5 Bc6 31. Kd3 Bd5 32. Bxc5 Be5 33. Bd4 Bf4 34. c4 Ba8 35. Be3 Be5 36. f4 Bf6 37. Bd4 Be7 38. f5 Bf8 39. a6 Bg7 40. Bxg7 Kxb6 41. f6 d5 42. f7 dxc4+ 43. Kxc4 Kxa6 44. f8=Q Bb7 45. Qb4 Ka7 46. Be5 Ka8 47. Qa5+ Ba6+ 48. Qxa6# 1-0

## 5. Jenny Yum – Penelope Drastik

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. Bb5 e5 5. O-O g6 6. d3 Bg7 7. Bd2 f5 8. exf5 Bxf5 9. Re1 Nge7 10. Bg5 a6 11. Bxe7 Qxe7 12. Bxc6+ bxc6 13. d4 cxd4 14. Nxd4 Bd7 15. f4 O-O 16. fxe5 Bxe5 17. Nf3 Bg4 18. Rf1 Bxc3 19. bxc3 Qe3+ 20. Kh1 Qxc3 21. h3 Bxf3 22. Rxf3 Rxf3 23. gxf3 Rf8 24. Kg2 d5 25. Rb1 Qc5 26. Qe2 a5 27. Qe6+ Kg7 28. Rb7+ Kh6 29. Qg4 Qxc2 30. Kg3 Qf5 31. Qh4+ Qh5 32. Qxh5+ gxh5 33. Ra7 Rd8 34. Rxa5 d4 35. Kf2 Rd5 36. Rxd5 cxd5 37. Ke2 Kg5 38. a4 Kh4 39. a5 Kxh3 40. a6 h4 41. a7 Kg2 42. a8=Q h3 43. Qg8+ Kh2 44. Kf2 Kh1 45. Qg1# 1-0

## 6. Natasha Bortsova – Ruihong Lu

Natasha gets some luck back. The final position may look dead as a dodo but in fact ... Qe4+ forces a winning queen swap.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. e3 d6. Nc3 g6 7. bxa6 Bxa6 8. Bxa6 Nxa6 9. Qa4+ Nd7 10. Nf3 Bg7 11. O-O O-O 12. Q1 Qb6 13. Nd2 Rfb8 14. Qa4 Ne5 15. Nc4 Nxc4 16. Qxc4 Nc7 17. a3 Qb3 18. Qxb3 xb3 19. e4 Nb5 20. Nxb5 Rxb5 21. Re1 Bxb2 22. Bxb2 Rxb2 23. g Rb3 24. Re3 c4 25. Rxb3 cxb3 26. Kg2 Kg7 27. f3 g5 28. a4 Ra5 29. Kh3 Kf6 30. Rb1 Rxa4 31 Rxb3 Ra2 32. Rb8 Rf2 33. Rh8 Rxf3 34. Rxh7 Ke5 35. Kg4 Kxe4 36. Rh5 f5+ 37. Kxg5 Kxd4 38. Kg6 Ke4 39. Rh4+ Ke3 40. Rf4 e5 41. Rxf Rxf5 42. Kxf5 Kf3 43. h4 e4 44. h5 e3 45. h6 ce46. h7 e1=Q 47. h8=Q 1/2-1/2

## 7. Carla Johansen – Winnie Yum

1. e4 e6 2. f4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. c3 Qb6 6. d4 Bd7 7. Be2 cxd4 8. Nxd4 Nxd4 9. cxd4 Qb4+ 10. Nc3 a6 11. O-O Qb6 12. Be3 Qxb2 13. Qd2 Qxd2 14. Bxd2 Nh6 15. Rab1 b5 16. Bd3 g6 17. Ne2 Nf5 18. g4 Ne7 19. Bb4 Rc8 20. Rb3 Nc6 21. Bxf8 Kxf8 22. Ra3 Nb4 23. f5 gxf5 24. gxf5 Rg8+ 25. Kh1 Nxd3 26. Rxd3 exf5 27. Ra3 Rc2 28. Nf4 Bc8 29. Nxd5 Rgg2 30. Nf4 Rxh2+ 31. Kg1 Bb7 32. Rg3 Rh1# 0-1

## Under 12

### 1. Joshua Behar – Andrew Pan

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Nf3 e6 5. Be2 Nc6 6. O-O Ne7 7. c3 Qc7 8. Bf4 c5 9. Nbd2 Nc6 10. Bg3 Be7 11. h3 Rc8 12. Nb3 O-O 13. Nh2 Qb6 14. dxc5 Nxc5 15. Nxc5 Bxc5 16. Qd2 Rfd8 17. b4 Be7 18. b5 Na5 19. Rfd1 Nc4 20. Bxc4 Rxc4 21. Qb2 Rdc2 22. Rdc1 Qa5 23. Nf1 Ba3 24. Qd2 Bxc1 25. Rxc1 Rxc3 26. Kh2 Qa5 27. Rxc3 Qxc3 28. Qg5 Qc5 29. Nh4 Bg6 30. f1 Qf8 31. Bf2 b6 32. Nf3 Qd8 33. Qxd8+ Rxd8 34. Nd4 Kf8 35. Nc6 Ra8 36. Nb4 Ke8 37. a4

17 38. Nc6 Bc2 39. a5 Ba4 40. axb6 axb6 41. 14 g6 42. Be1 Rc8 43. g4 Rc4 44. Bf2 Rb4 45. Bxb5 0-1

## Martin Jack – Stuart Mason

ack is better for much of the game but the ding turns out trickier than it looks.

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. c3 Bb4 6. Nxc6 bxc6 7. Bd3 d5 8. exd5 cxd5 O-O O-O 10. Bg5 c6 11. Na4 Bd6 12. c3 Be6 13. Qc2 Bxh2+ 14. Kh1 Bd6 15. Bxh7+ Kh8 16. f3 Qd7 17. Bxe6 Qxe6 18. Bxf6 Qxf6 19. Qd3 a4+ 20. Qh3 Qxh3+ 21. gxh3 g6 22. Kg2 Kg7 23. Rfe1 Rfe8 24. b4 Re6 25. Kf1 Rae8 26. a3 ce1+ 27. Rxe1 Rxe1+ 28. Kxe1 Kf6 29. Nb2 g5 30. Kf1 Be5 31. Nd1 Kf4 32. Ke2 Kg5 33. f3 Kh4 34. Kg2 f5 35. a4 a6 36. a5 g5 37. f3 38. Kh2 Bd6 39. Nb2 d4 40. cxd4 Bxb4 41. f3 Bxa5 42. Nc5 Bc3 43. Nxa6 Bxd4 44. Nb4 45. Nc2 Be3 46. Kg2 c4 47. Kh2 c3 48. Kg2 a5 49. Kf1 Kg6 50. Ke2 Kf5 51. Kd3 Bd2 52. e2 Ke6 53. Kd3 Ke5 1/2-1/2

## Punala Kiripitige – Matthew Yper

e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. f3 Bf5 6. Bc4 e6 7. Bd2 c6 8. O-O Nbd7 9. f5 Qd8 10. Nxf6+ Nxf6 11. Bf4 Bd6 12. Ne5 O-O 13. Qe2 Bc7 14. c3 Nd5 15. Bg3 Nf6 16. ad1 Ne4 17. Bd3 Nxc3 18. fxg3 Bxd3 19. cd3 Qe7 20. Kh1 Rad8 21. Re3 Rde8 22. Nd3 23. Re1 Bd6 24. b3 a5 25. c4 Qc7 26. Re4 g6 27. Re3 c5 28. d5 Re7 29. dxe6 fxe6 30. Rxe6 f7 31. Rxe7 Bxe7 32. Nf4 Bd6 33. Qd2 Re8 34. Nd5 Rxe1+ 35. Qxe1 Qd8 36. Qe6+ Kg7 37. e2 Kg8 38. Nf4 Be5 39. Nd3 Bd6 40. Kg1 Qf6 41. Qb2 Qe7 42. Qd2 Qf6 43. Nf4 Qa1+ 44. Kf2 f6 45. Qd5+ Kg7 46. Ke3 Qc3+ 47. Nd3 Qf6 48. Ke4 Kh6 49. Ne5 Qf5+ 50. Ke3 Bxe5 51. e4 Bd4+ 52. Kd3 Qf1+ 53. Qe2 Qb1+ 54. Qc2 xc2+ 55. Kxc2 Bg1 56. h3 Bf2 57. g4 Bd4 58. f3 Kg5 59. Ke4 Kh4 60. Kd5 Bc3 61. Ke6 g3 62. Kf7 Kxg2 63. Kg8 Kxh3 64. Kxh7 g5 65. Kg6 Kxg4 66. Kh6 Kh4 67. Kg6 g4 68. Kf5 69. Ke4 g2 70. Kd3 g1=Q 71. Kxc3 Qe3+ 72. Kb2 Qd2+ 73. Ka1 Qc1# 0-1

## Callum Gray – Michael Kethro

e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. f2 c6 6. Nf3 Bf5 7. Bc4 e6 8. O-O Bd6 9. h3 e7 10. Be3 Nbd7 11. Qe2 Nb6 12. Bb3 Nbd5 13. Nxd5 cxd5 14. c3 O-O 15. Nh4 Bg6 16. fxg6 hxg6 17. Bg5 Nd7 18. Qf3 Nb6 19. Qd3 c8 20. Bd2 Bf4 21. Bxf4 Qxf4 22. Qe3 Qxe3 23. fxe3 Nc4 24. Bxc4 Rxc4 25. Rfc1 Rac8 26. f2 b5 27. Ke2 Kf8 28. Kd2 Ke7 29. b3 R4c6 30. Ra3 a5 31. Kd3 Rb6 32. a4 bxa4 33. Rxa4 cb3 34. Rxa5 Rb2 35. Ra7+ Kf8 36. Rc2 Rb3 37. Ra4 Rcb8 38. Raa2 Ke8 39. e4 Kf8 40. exd5 d5 41. Re2 Rc8 42. Rec2 Rb5 43. Rcb2 Rxb2

44. Rxb2 Re8 45. Re2 Rc8 46. Rb2 Ke7 47. Rb5 Kd6 48. Rb4 Kd7 49. c4 dxc4+ 50. Rxc4 Ra8 51. Ke4 Ra2 52. Kf3 Ra3+ 53. Kg4 Ra2 54. g3 Rf2 55. h4 Rf5 56. Rc3 Ke6 57. Rc6+ Kd5 58. Rc5+ Ke6 59. Rxf5 gxf5+ 60. Kg5 g6 61. h5 gxh5 62. Kxh5 Kd5 63. Kg5 Kxd4 64. Kxf5 Ke3 65. g4 Kf3 66. g5 Kg3 67. Kf6 1/2-1/2

## 5. Lachlan Cameron – Jamie-Lee Guo

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 f5 4. Bg2 Nf6 5. d3 Bb4 6. Bd2 O-O 7. a3 Be7 8. Nf3 d6 9. Nd5 Bd7 10. Qb3 Qc8 11. Nxe7+ Nxe7 12. Bb4 a5 13. Bc3 a4 14. Qc2 Bc6 15. O-O f4 16. d4 fxg3 17. fxg3 Be4 18. Qd2 exd4 19. Nxd4 Bxg2 20. Kxg2 Ne4 21. Qe3 Nxc3 22. Qxe7 Nxe2 23. Rxf8+ Qxf8 24. Qxf8+ Rxf8 25. Nxe2 Re8 26. Nc3 Ra8 27. Re1 c6 28. Re6 Rd8 29. Nxa4 d5 30. c5 d4 31. Rd6 Rxd6 32. cxd6 Kf7 33. Nc5 b6 34. d7 Ke7 35. d8=Q+ Kxd8 36. Ne6+ Kd7 37. Nxd4 Kd6 38. Kf3 Kd5 39. Ke3 c5 40. Ne2 Kc4 41. b4 Kb3 42. bxc5 bxc5 43. Nd4+ Kxa3 44. Ne6 c4 45. Kd2 Kb2 46. Nd4 c3+ 47. Kd3 g6 48. h3 h6 49. h4 h5 50. Ke4 Kc1 51. Ne2+ Kd2 52. Nxc3 Ke1 53. Kf4 Kf2 54. Ne4+ Kg2 55. Kg5 Kh3 56. Kxg6 Kg4 57. Nf2+ Kxg3 58. Kxh5 1-0

## 6. Ari Dale – Stuart Nicholls

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 d3 4. Bxd3 Nc6 5. Nf3 e6 6. O-O d6 7. Bf4 Nf6 8. Nbd2 Be7 9. Be2 d5 10. e5 Nd7 11. Re1 Qb6 12. Nb3 O-O 13. Qd3 g6 14. Re2 Rd8 15. Rae1 Qc7 16. Nbd4 Bf8 17. h4 Nc5 18. Qd2 b6 19. h5 Bg7 20. Bg5 Rf8 21. Nb5 Qd7 22. Nd6 Ne7 23. g3 Nb7 24. Nxc8 Raxc8 25. Kg2 Na5 26. Bf6 Nac6 27. Rh1 Bxf6 28. exf6 Kh8 29. fxe7 Nxe7 30. Ne5 Qb7 31. Qd4 f6 32. hxg6 fxe5 33. Qxe5+ Kg8 34. gxh7+ Kf7 35. Qxe6+ Kg7 36. Qxe7+ Qxe7 37. Rxe7+ Kh8 38. Bb3 Rcd8 39. Rxa7 Ra8 40. Rxa8 Rxa8 41. Bxd5 Rb8 42. g4 Rf8 43. Bg8 Rf6 44. g5 Rg6 45. f4 b5 46. Kg3 b4 47. cxb4 Rf6 48. Bb3 Rg6 49. Kg4 Rg7 50. Re1 Re7 51. Rd1 Rd7 52. b5 Rb7 53. g6 Rd7 54. b6 Kg7 55. Rxd7+ Kxg6 56. h8=N+ Kh6 57. Kf5 1-0

## 7. Mason Carter – David Cannon

Mason Carter eats 1600s-rated adults for breakfast but seems allergic to 600s-rated juniors. Here the queen's not trapped; he could continue a piece down with Ne7+

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nxd5 4. Bc4 Nxc3 5. bxc3 Bf5 6. Nf3 e6 7. O-O Be7 8. Rb1 b6 9. Ne5 O-O 10. Qf3 Nd7 11. Nc6 Qe8 12. d3 Bd6 13. Re1 Nf6 14. Bb2 Bg4 0-1

## 8. Ethan Derwent – Josh Walker

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e3 c5 5. Bd3 d6 6. Nf3 Bxc3+ 7. bxc3 Nc6 8. O-O O-O 9. Rb1 b6 10. h3 Re8 11. Qc2 Na5 12. Rd1 Qe7 13. d5 e5 14. e4 Ba6 15. Nd2 Nh5 16. g3 Qf6 17. Nf1 Bxc4 18. Bxc4 Nxc4 19. Qe2 Nxc3 20. Nxc3 Na5 21. Kh2 g6 22. Rg1 Kh8 23. Be3 Rg8 24. Qg4 Qe7 25. Rbel Nc4 26. f4 Rab8 27. fxe5 Nxe5 28. Qe2 Qf6 29. Ref1 Qe7 30. Qd2 Nc4 31. Qc1 Nxe3 32. Qxe3 Rbf8 33. Qh6 Qe7 34. Rf4 Qxc3 35. Nf5 Qe5 36. Kh1 Rg7 37. Nxc7 Qxc7 38. Rxc6 Qxh6 39. Rxh6 Kg7 40. Rxd6 b5 41. Rg4+ Kh8 42. Rc6 c4 43. e5 Re8 44. Re4 Kg7 45. d6 c3 46. Rxc3 b4 47. Rc7 b3 48. axb3 a5 49. d7 Rd8 50. Rd4 a4 51. bxa4 f5 52. Rc8 Rxc8 53. dxc8=Q Kg6 54. Qg8+ Kh5 55. Rd6 h6 56. Kg2 f4 57. Qg4# 1-0

## 9. Peter Wallmueller – Harry Hughes

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 Bg4 5. Nc3 c6 6. Bd3 Nbd7 7. O-O Bd6 8. h3 Bh5 9. Bd2 Re8 10. Re1 e5 11. cxd5 cxd5 12. dxe5 Nxe5 13. Be2 O-O 14. Nxe5 Bxe2 15. Nxf7 Bh2+ 16. Kh1 Bxd1 17. Nxd8 Rxd8 18. Raxd1 Be5 19. Kg1 Ne4 20. Nxe4 dxe4 21. Bc3 Bxc3 22. bxc3 b5 (22... Rd3 23. Rxd3 exd3 24. Rd1 Rd8 25. Kf1 Kf7 26. Ke1 Ke6 27. Kd2 Ke5 28. c4 Ke4 29. f3+ Ke5 30. Kc3) 23. Kf1 Rd3 24. Rxd3 exd3 25. Rd1 Rd8 26. f3 Kf7 27. e4 Ke7 28. Kf2 Rd6 29. Ke3 Ra6 30. Rd2 Ra3 31. Kd4 Ke3 32. f4 g6 33. g4 a6 34. h4 b4 35. cxb4 Ra4 36. Kc3 a5 37. Rb2 axb4+ 38. Kb3 Ra3+ 39. Kxb4 d2 40. Rxd2 Re3 41. Rd4 Rh3 42. a4 Rxh4 43. a5 Rxc4 44. a6 Rxf4 45. Rd8 Ke7 46. a7 Rxe4 47. Kb5 Re5+ (47... Kxd8 48. a8=Q+ Kd7 49. Qxe4) 48. Kb6 Kxd8 49. a8=Q+ Ke7 50. Qa3+ Kf7 51. Qf3+ Rf5 52. Qb7+ Kf6 53. Qxh7 Kg6 54. Qe7+ Kh5 {offer draw} 55. Qe2+ Kg5 56. Qg2+ Kh5 57. Kc7 Kh6 1/2-1/2

## 10. Joshua Deverajh – Rowan Willathgamuwa

Just two moves out of well-known theory black decides to boot a knight off its outpost. Positionally sound, but just a slight tactical problem!

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Bxf6 gxf6 9. Na3 b5 10. Nd5 Be6 11. c3 Ne7 12. Nxf6# 1-0

## 11. Sasha Parsons – Ethan Lim

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 e6 4. e3 f5 5. Nc3 Nf6 6. Qc2 Bd6 7. Be2 O-O 8. O-O Qc7 9. h3 Nbd7 10. c5 Be7 11. Bd2 Ne4 12. Nxe4 fxe4 13. Nh2 Nf6 14. Qc3 Bd7 15. Ng4 Be8 16. Rac1 Bg6 17. b4 Nxc3 18. Bxc3 Bf5 19. Be2 Rf6 20. Kh1 Rh6 21. f4 exf3 22. Rxf3 Bg4 23. Ref1 Bxf3 24. Bxf3 Rf6 25. Qd3 Raf8 26. Re1 Qg3 27. Re2 Bd8 28. Be1 Qg5 29. e4 Bc7 30. e5 Rf5 31. Bg5

f1+ 32. Kh2 Qe7 33. a3 b6 34. Qc3 bxc5 35. xc5 Qxc5 36. bxc5 Kf7 37. Bh4 Rf4 38. Rd2 cd4 0-1

## 2. Oscar Brown – Cameron Yung

e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Qb6 Qb3 Qxb3 7. axb3 cxd4 8. Nxd4 Nxe5 9. Be3 f7 10. Nb5 Bxb5 11. Bxb5+ Nc6 12. Bxc6+ c6 13. Rxa7 Rxa7 14. Bxa7 Nf6 15. O-O Bd6 16. Na3 O-O 17. Bd4 Ne4 18. Rd1 e5 19. Be3 xc3 20. bxc3 Bxa3 21. Rd2 Bc1 22. Re2 Bxe3 23. Rxe3 Ra8 24. g3 e4 25. c4 dxc4 26. bxc4 f5 27. g4 g6 28. gxf5 gxf5 29. f3 exf3 30. Rxf3 f8 31. Kg2 Kg7 32. Kg3 Kg6 33. Rd3 Kg5 34. f6 Rc8 35. h4+ Kh5 36. Kf4 c5 37. Kxf5 Rf8+ 38. Ke4 Rf7 39. Rd5+ Kxh4 40. Rxc5 1/2-1/2

## 3. Finley Dale – Harry Briant

Both players were totally lost at different points in the game.

e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. Nf3 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Nc6 6. Bb5 Bd7 7. Bxc6 Bxc6 8. Bg5 f6 exf6 gxf6 10. Bf4 e5 11. Nxe5 fxe5 12. Bxe5 a5+ 13. Nc3 Bc5 14. Qd3 Nf6 15. Bxf6 Rf8 16. Bd4 O-O-O 17. Bxc5 Qxc5 18. O-O-O Rxf2 19. Qxh7 Rxc2 20. Qh3+ Kb8 21. Qxc2 d4 22. g3+ Ka8 23. Rhg1 a6 24. h4 Rd7 25. Ne2 Be4 26. Qb3 d3 27. Nc3 Qe3+ 28. Kb1 dxc2+ 29. a1 cxd1=Q+ 30. Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31. Qxd1 Bf3 32. Nd5 Qe4 33. Ne7+ Kb8 34. Qd8+ Ka7 35. c5+ axb5 36. Qa5+ Kb8 37. Qd8+ Ka7 38. a5+ Kb8 39. Qd8+ Ka7 1/2-1/2

## 4. Varun Mukhedkar – Noah Gong

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 Nf6 5. d4 d4 6. cxd4 Bb4+ 7. Nc3 Nxe4 8. O-O Bxc3 9. Bf6 10. dxc6 bxc6 11. Re1 d5 12. Bd3 Be6 13. Qc2 Qd7 14. Bxe4 dxe4 15. Qxe4 O-O 16. g5 Bxg5 17. Bxg5 Qd5 18. Qh4 h6 19. Bxh6 h6 20. Qxh6 Rfd8 21. h3 Qd2 22. Re3 Qd6 23. Rg3+ Qxg3 24. fxg3 Rd6 25. Re1 Bd5 26. g5+ Rg6 27. Qh4 Bxa2 28. Re5 Bd5 29. Rg5 g7 30. Rh5 Kf8 31. Rh8+ Rg8 32. g4 Re8 33. a7 Rxh8 34. Qxh8+ Ke7 35. Qd4 a6 36. Qa7 f6 37. Qxa6 Rh8 38. Qf1 Rb8 39. Qf6+ Kd7 40. h4 Rg8 41. g5 Rg6 42. Qh8 Be4 43. Qd4+ f5 44. Qd2 f6 45. gxf6 Rxf6 46. Qg5 Rf8 47. Rg8 48. Qf5+ Kd6 49. g4 Be6 50. Qf4+ Kd7 51. g5 Bd5 52. h6 Ba2 53. h7 Re8 54. Qd4+ f5 55. h8=Q Rxh8 56. Qxh8 Ke6 57. Qf6+ f7 58. g6 c5 59. g7 c4 60. Qd4 c6 61. g8=Q f6 62. Qg6+ Ke7 63. Qa7+ Kf8 64. Qf6+ Bf7 65. Qaxf7# 0

## 5. Jack Puccini – William Gong

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. O-O Nf6 5. c3 d6 6. h3 Be6 7. Bxe6 fxe6 8. d3 Qe7 9. Bg5 f7 10. Bxf6 Qxf6 11. a3 O-O-O 12. b4 Bb6 13.

Rb1 Rdg8 14. b5 Na5 15. Qd2 g5 16. Nh2 h5 17. g3 g4 18. h4 Qh6 19. Qe1 Rf8 20. Na4 Rf7 21. Nxb6+ axb6 22. c4 Rhf8 23. Rb2 Rd7 1/2-1/2

## 16. Alex MacAdam – Kevin Willathgamuwa

1. d4 d5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e6 4. Bg5 c5 5. e3 Nc6 6. Be2 Be7 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. O-O O-O 9. e4 dxe4 10. Qxd8 Rxd8 11. Bxf6 exf3 12. Bxd8 fxe2 13. Rfe1 Nxd8 14. Rxe2 Nc6 15. Rd1 b6 16. Red2 Bb7 17. Rd7 Be8 18. Rc7 Ba6 19. Rxc6 Bb7 20. Rc7 Ba6 21. Rdd7 Rf8 22. Rxa7 Be4 23. b3 Bd5 24. Nxd5 exd5 25. Rxd5 Re8 26. Rd1 h6 27. g3 Re2 28. Rf1 Rxc2 29. h4 Kh7 30. Rxf7 Rxa2 31. Rd1 Ra8 32. Rdd7 Rg8 33. Kg2 Bb4 34. f4 Bc3 35. f5 Kh8 36. g4 Bf6 37. Rb7 Bxh4 38. Rxb6 Bf6 39. Rfb7 Bd4 40. Rb5 Kh7 41. Rb8 Rxb8 42. Rxb8 Be5 43. Rc8 g6 44. fxg6+ Kxg6 45. b4 Kg5 46. Kh3 Bd6 47. b5 h5 48. gxh5 Kxh5 49. b6 Kg5 50. b7 Kf5 51. b8=Q Bxb8 52. Rxb8 Kg5 53. Rf8 Kg6 54. Kg4 Kg7 55. Rf1 Kg6 56. Kh4 Kh6 57. Rf5 Kg6 58. Kg4 Kg7 59. Kg5 Kh7 60. Kf6 Kh6 61. Rg5 Kh7 62. Rg1 Kh8 63. Kf7 Kh7 64. Rh1# 1-0

## 17. Peter Gregoric – Max Ruan

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. h3 a6 5. Be2 e6 6. e5 Nd5 7. Nxd5 exd5 8. d3 d6 9. exd6 Bxd6 10. O-O O-O 11. b3 Qf6 12. Bg5 Qe6 13. Be3 d4 14. Bd2 Re8 15. Re1 Bd7 16. Nh2 Bxh2+ 17. Kxh2 Qe5+ 18. Kg1 h6 19. Bg4 Qd6 20. Bxd7 Qxd7 21. Rxe8+ Rxe8 22. c3 b5 23. Qg4 Qxg4 24. hxg4 dxc3 25. Bxc3 b4 26. Bb2 Rd8 27. Rd1 f6 28. Kh2 Kf7 29. Kg3 Ke6 30. Kh4 Rd5 31. Re1+ Kf7 32. Rd1 Ne5 33. Bxe5 fxe5 34. f3 Kg6 35. Rd2 Rd4 36. Rc2 Rxd3 37. Rxc5 Rd2 38. Rc6+ 1/2-1/2

## 18. Liam Dowley – Cormac Lawrence

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Bc5 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. O-O d6 6. d3 h6 7. Qe1 Bb4 8. a3 Bxc3 9. bxc3 Bg4 10. Nh4 Nxe4 11. f3 Bxf3 12. Rxf3 Ng5 13. Rf1 Qd7 14. d4 O-O-O 15. Bd3 exd4 16. Bf5 Ne6 17. Bb2 Qe8 18. Rd1 dxc3 19. Bxc3 f6 20. Qe2 Kb8 21. Be1 Ng5 22. Ng6 Qxe2 0-1

## 19. Anurag Gillkum – Nicolaas Schroder

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 bxc6 5. O-O d6 6. Nc3 Bg4 7. h3 Bh5 8. d3 h6 9. Bd2 Nf6 10. Qe2 Be7 11. Rae1 O-O 12. b3 Nh7 13. a4 Ng5 14. Bxg5 Bxg5 15. Nd1 Qf6 16. Ne3 Bxf3 17. gxf3 Qe6 18. Nf5 g6 19. Ng3 Qxh3 20. c4 Bf4 21. b4 h5 22. a5 h4 23. Qc2 hxg3 24. fxg3 Qxg3+ 25. Qg2 Qxg2+ 26. Kxg2 Rab8 27. Rh1 Rxb4 28. Rh4 Rb2+ 29. Kh3 Rh2+ 30. Kg4

f5+ 31. exf5 gxf5+ 32. Kh5 Rxh4+ 33. Kxh4 d34. cxd5 cxd5 35. Rh1 Kf7 36. Rg1 Rh8# 0-1

## 20. Robert Jiang – Bradley Vince

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bc4 Bc5 5. d3 d6 6. Ng5 h6 7. Nxf7 Bxf2+ 8. Kxf2 Ng4+ 9. Qxg4 Qf6+ 10. Qf3 Qxf3+ 11. Kxf3 Nd4+ 12. Kf2 Rf8 13. Nb5 Bg4 14. Nxc7+ Kd7 15. Nxa8 d5 16. c3 Rxf7+ 17. Kg3 Nc2 18. Bxd5 Rf8 19. Nb6+ axb6 20. Rb1 h5 21. Bg5 g6 22. Rb1 Re23. Rf7+ Kd6 24. Rxb7 Ne3 25. Bxe3 Rf8 26. Rxb6+ Kc7 27. Rxc6 Kd7 28. Bc6+ Kc7 29. Bc5 Rh8 30. Rf1 Kd8 31. Rf7 Kc8 32. Bb7+ Kd8 33. Rd6+ Ke8 34. Bd5 Rg8 35. Rb7 Rg5 36. Rc6 h4+ 37. Kxh4 Bc8 38. Rxc8# 1-0

## 21. Shuqi Yu – Sebastian Krasnick

1. e4 d5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. e5 Ne4 4. Nxe4 dxe4 5. d3 exd3 6. Bxd3 Nc6 7. Nf3 Bg4 8. h3 Bxf3 9. Qxf3 Nxe5 10. Qe2 Nxd3+ 11. cxd3 Qd7 12. C O O-O-O 13. b3 Qxd3 14. Qxd3 Rxd3 15. Be3 a6 16. Rfb1 g6 17. a4 Bg7 18. Ra2 Be5 19. g3 Rhd8 20. Kg2 h5 21. h4 Bd4 22. Bxd4 R8xd4 23. b4 f6 24. b5 axb5 25. axb5 g5 26. hxg5 fxg27. Ra8+ Kd7 28. Rc1 Rd5 29. Ra5 c6 30. Rb1 e5 31. Rb2 Rd2 32. Rxd2 Rxd2 33. bxc6+ Kxc6 34. Rxe5 h4 35. Rxe5 hxg3 36. Rxc3 b5 37. Kh3 Rxf2 38. Rc3+ Kb6 39. Kg3 Rb2 40. Kf3 b4 41. Re3 b3 42. Rxb3+ Rxb3+ 43. Ke4 Rb5 44. Kd4 Kc6 45. Ke4 Rd5 46. Kf4 Kd6 47. Ke6 Ke6 48. Ke3 Ke5 49. Kf3 Rd4 50. Ke3 Kd5 51. Kf3 Re4 52. Kg3 Ke5 53. Kf3 Kf5 54. Kg3 Rf55. Kg2 Kg4 56. Kh2 Rf3 57. Kg2 Kf4 58. Kh3 Rg3 59. Kh1 Rg8 60. Kh2 Kf3 61. Kh1 Kf2 62. Kh2 Rh8# 0-1

## 22. Bill Chen - Owen Dowley

You have to feel for black here – he has worked so hard to queen that pawn but when he finally gets there it gives white a winning simplification..

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 Bb4 5. a3 Bxc3 6. dxc3 d6 7. Bg5 O-O 8. Nd2 Bg4 9. Be2 Bxe2 10. Qxe2 h6 11. h4 Qe7 12. Qf3 Qe7 13. Bxf6 Qxf6 14. Qxf6 gxf6 15. O-O-O Kh7 16. Rdg1 Rg8 17. g4 Ne7 18. h5 d5 19. c4 d4 20. Nb3 a5 21. Nc5 b6 22. Nd7 Kg7 23. c5 Rad8 24. cxb6 Rxd7 25. bxc7 Rxc7 26. Rf1 Kf1 27. Rhg1 d3 28. c3 a4 29. f4 Nc6 30. Kd2 Rd7 31. f5 Na5 32. Kc1 Ne4 33. Rg3 d2+ 34. Kc2 Rxc4 35. Rd3 Rxe4 36. Rxd7 Ne3+ 37. Kd3 d1=Q+ 38. Rxd1 Nxd1 39. Kxe4 Nxb2 40. Rxf7+ Kg8 41. Ra7 Ne4 42. Rxa4 Nb6 43. Ra7 Ne4 44. Rxf6 Nxa3 45. Kxe5 Ne4+ 46. Ke6 Kg7 47. Ke7 Nb6 48. Rxb6 Kh7 49. f6 Kh8 50. f7 Kh7 51. Kd7 Kg7 52. Rxh6 Kxf7 53. Kd6 Kg7 54. Re6 Kh7 55. Rg6 Kh8 56. Ke7 Kh7 57. Kf8 Kh8 58. Rh6# 1-0



### 3. Raman Law – Thomas Chrisoulakis

This game was played the previous morning, as Raman was unavailable for the scheduled time. We put the grandmasters on board 1 in the empty hall where they played before a couple of arbiters and one very young spectator who ran away when the light turned itself off (mid-game).

Only when it came time to do this bulletin, did I notice that both players had missed mate in one. It is as further proof that they really are grandmasters, Raman's missed mate is a lot like the one that *Kramnik* failed to see (and thus got mated by) in a very famous loss to a computer.

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 Bc5 5. Bxc6 Bxf2+ 6. Kxf2 Nxe4+ 7. Nxe4 dxc6 8. h3 9. Nc5 e4 10. Ne5 Qh4+ 11. g3 e3+ 12. dxe3 13. Qh5+ g6 14. Nxc6 Qxc5 15. Nxc8+ 16. Nf7 Qxc2+ 17. Ke1 Be6 18. Qh6+ Ke7 19. Ne5 f4 20. exf4 Rd8 21. Qg5+ Ke8 22. Rf1 Rd3 23. Rf2 Qd1# 0-1

## Under 12 Girls

### Helen Pretorius – Zalia Lai

The final position's even giving me a headache, and my rating's two points higher than David Beaumont's! As Seirawan says "you'll never get a mate with a knight on f8" (or f1), so is the black attack a terriculament or not? I really

wouldn't have a clue, though Fritz thinks it does.

1. Nf3 Nc6 2. g3 e5 3. d3 Bc5 4. Bg2 d5 5. Nbd2 Nf6 6. O-O Bf5 7. c3 Bb6 8. Qc2 Qd7 9. e4 Bg6 10. Re1 h5 11. Nf1 O-O-O 12. Bd2 dxe4 13. dxe4 Qe7 14. Rad1 Nd7 15. Bh3 Bh7 16. Bg5 f6 17. Be3 g5 18. g4 Bg6 19. gxf5 Bxh5 20. Bg2 Qe6 21. Rd2 g4 22. Nh4 Qe7 23. Nf5 Qf7 24. Rd6 Bg6 25. Rd3 Qxa2 26. Red1 Qe6 27. Ng7 Qg8 28. Nf5 Bxe3 29. N5xe3 Qh7 30. Qd2 Bxe4 31. Bxe4 Qxe4 32. Rxd7 1/2-1/2

### 2. Denise Lim – Kashish Christian

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Bd3 Bg4 7. Be3 O-O 8. h3 Bd7 9. O-O Re8 10. Qd2 e5 11. d5 Ne7 12. Bh6 c6 13. Rac1 a6 14. b3 cxd5 15. cxd5 b5 16. Ne2 Rc8 17. Rxc8 Qxc8 18. Rc1 Qb7 19. Ng3 Rc8 20. Rxc8+ Qxc8 21. Kh2 Qc7 22. Bxc7 Kxc7 23. Nh4 h6 24. Nf3 a5 25. a3 Qb6 26. Kg1 b4 27. a4 Qc5 28. Qc2 Qxc2 29. Bxc2 g5 30. Nd2 Bc8 31. Nc4 Ne8 32. Nxa5 Ba6 33. f3 Kg6 34. Nc6 Nxc6 35. dxc6 Nc7 36. Kf2 Kf6 37. Ke3 Ke6 38. Bd3 Bxd3 39. Kxd3 d5 40. Nf5 h5 41. Ng7+ Kd6 42. Nxc6 Kxc6 43. Nf6 dxe4+ 44. fxe4 Kd6 45. Nh7 Na6 46. Nxc5 f6 47. Nf7+ Kc6 48. Nd8+ Kd7 49. Nb7 Kc7 50. Na5 Kb6 51. Nc4+ Kc6 52. Nd2 Kd6 53. Kc4 Kc6 54. h4 Kd6 55. Kb5 Nc7+ 56. Kxb4 Ke6 57. a5 Kf7 58. Kc5 Kg6 59. Kb6 Ne6 60. a6 Kh5 61. a7 Kxh4 62. a8=Q Kg4 63. Qg8+ Ng5 64. Nf3 Kf4 65. Nxc5 fxc5 66. Qf7+ Kxe4 67. Qg6+ Kf4 68. Qf6+ Kg4 69. Qxe5 Kh5 70. Kc5 Kg4 71. Kd4 Kh5 72. Ke3 Kg4 73. Qe4+ Kh5 74. Kf3 Kh6 75. Kg4 1-0

### 3. Savithri Narenthran – Hannah Derwent

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. O-O Bd6 5. c3 a6 6. Ba4 O-O 7. Re1 Bc5 8. d4 Bb6 9. Bg5 exd4 10. cxd4 d6 11. Nc3 Be6 12. d5 Bg4 13. dxc6 bxc6 14. Bxc6 Bxf3 15. Qxf3 Rb8 16. Nc Ba7 17. Nxf6+ gxf6 18. Bh6 Re8 19. Qg3+ Kh20. Qg7# 1-0

### 4. Caitlin O'Rourke – Yuvini Perei

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Be2 a6 6. O-O Bg4 7. h3 h5 8. Nh2 Nc6 9. Re1 O-O-O 10. d3 Rd7 11. Bxc4 hxg4 12. Nxc4 Nxc4 13. Qxc4 Ne5 14. Bf4 g5 15. Bxe5 Qc6 16. Bxh8 e6 17. Qxc5 Bc5 18. Qg8+ Rd8 19. Bf6 Kb8 20. Qxd8+ Ka7 21. Ne4 Bb4 22. Bd4 b6 23. a3 Bc5 24. Nxc5 bxc5 25. Be5 Kb7 26. d4 cxd4 27. Bxd4 f6 28. Qxf6 Qxc2 29. Qf3+ Kb8 30. Rxe6 Qh7 31. Re8# 1-0

### 5. Grace Alvares – Grace Shan

The most graceful game of the day!

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5 5. Ng3 Bg6 6. N1e2 Nf6 7. Nf4 Be4 8. c3 e5 9. dxe5 Qxd1+ 10. Kxd1 Ng4 11. Nxe4 Bc5 12. f3 Ne3+ 13. Bxe3 Bxe3 14. Nd3 Nd7 15. Kc2 O-O 16. f4 Rfe8 17. Re1 Bb6 18. g3 a6 19. Bh3 Rad8 20. Bxd7 Rxd7 21. Nec5 Rd5 22. b4 Red2 23. Re4 Bxc5 24. Nxc5 Rd2+ 25. Kb3 b6 26. Na4 b5 27. Nc5 R2d5 28. Nxa6 Ra8 29. Nc7 Rad8 30. Nxd5 Rxd5 31. Rd4 Rxd4 32. cxd4 h3 33. Rc1 c5 34. Rxc5 Kh7 35. Rxb5 f6 36. e6 Kg8 37. Rb8+ Kh7 38. e7 g5 39. e8=Q h5 40. f1 Kg7 41. Qg8+ Kh6 42. Qg6# 1-0



Entire Girls Under 18 main tournament field. Photo by Glen Gibbs.



## **Australian Junior Rapid Championships 2010**

The day began with rumours that a coach was going to pull his entire entourage from the event so they could concentrate on resting up and preparation. Whatever the basis for this rumour, it was quite surreal to then receive a call from that coach asking those most basic questions every parent **needs** to know: would there be medals? Would there be medals for **all** divisions? Would there be medals for first, second *and for third*?

Then there was the entry list. A few “Schrodinger’s entrants” caused a lot of confusion and the odd unwarranted bye and we will have much better procedures for the Lightning to avert any repeat of this.

Then there was the format. The idea to award Girls titles from a separate Girls tournament (or two such, if sufficient entries) is not something those wacky Tasmanians invented on the spur of the moment, but something that had been discussed at the last Australian Junior. Alas we became confuzzled about the limited extent to which we had announced the intended changes, and it didn’t help that while in theory they’d been up on our website for months, in practice the wording was ambiguous.

So when we got the tournament underway the stronger girls wanted to play in the Open division as they were accustomed to, so being of an obliging mien we let them, and five girls “crossed the floor” from the intended Girls event to the Open. Except that as the first round unfolded the consequence of doing so became apparent: there was no easy way to award girls titles with the strongest entrants in one division and the remainder in another. Four affected players intended to withdraw, and there was no other solution but to scrap the format change and transfer all the girls to mixed divisions as in the past, carrying their first-round scores along with them. It was Cadburys and palm oil, it was a Beattie charm offensive (not sure I can say “Bartlett backflip” in this publication!), it was almost the ultimate horror that was iSnack 2.0.

And then, after we had fixed that as fast as we possibly could, things settled down and there was ... chess! Stars of the day included James Morris, who blew the U18 away with a perfect 6 from 6, and Ari Dale, a hero to his online fanclub with outright first in the Under 12s defeating top seeds Smirnov (who won a U10 title playoff against Jamie-Lee Guo 2-0) and Pan in successive rounds! Grace Alvares scored an outstanding 4/6 to win the Girls U12 title and Emma Guo was an outright contender in the U18.

The girls U14 places were much less clear, the computer displaying a wicked sense of humour by pairing almost all of them together in the final round. The final act was held the following day when Jenny Yum, Joanne Mason and Leteisha Simmonds played a double-RR playoff, with Simmonds (2.5) defeating Mason (2) and Yum (1.5) after crucially winning one game with one second remaining on her clock.

**We stress that we will not be trying any format experiments, announced or otherwise, for the Lightning. All Under 18s, male and female, will play together in one tournament. All Under 12s, male and female, will play together in another.**

## Rapid Results Under 18

1	Morris, James	VIC	1939	u16	6	21.0
2	Yuan, Yi	ACT	1778	u16	5	17.5
3-4	Cheng, Bobby	VIC	1764	u14	4.5	17.5
	Papantoniou, John	NSW	1737	u16	4.5	16.0
5-12	Guo, Emma	ACT	1691	u16g	4	16.5
	Choong, Yita	WA	2007	u18	4	16.0
	Ding, Yilun	VIC	1934	u18*	4	15.5
	Tan, Kevin	NSW	1697	u18	4	15.0
	Chen, Peng Yu	NSW	1630	u14	4	14.0
	Taminsyah, Aston	WA		u14	4	13.5
	Posner, Daniel	QLD	1146	u18	4	13.0
	Hendrey, Kevin	TAS	1489	u18	4	11.0
13-17	Cameron, Alistair	SA	1950	u16	3.5	15.5
	Bretag, Lawrence	TAS	1569	u18	3.5	13.0
	Stahnke, Alexander	QLD	1504	u14	3.5	12.0
	Setiabudi, Megan	ACT	1126	u14g	3.5	11.5
	Karumbi, Simon	VIC	924	u16	3.5	11.0
18-26	Setiabudi, Allen	ACT	1508	u18	3	12.0
	Encel, Benjamin	NSW	1300	u18	3	12.0
	Bishop, Joshua	ACT	1305	u16	3	11.0
	Yum, Jenny	QLD	466	u14g	3	11.0
	Lai, Gene	VIC	1111	u16	3	10.5
	Mason, Joanne	ACT	786	u14g	3	10.0
	Daenke, Stephen	SA	1010	u16	3	9.0
	Simmonds, Leteisha	QLD	911	u14g	3	9.0
	Bull-Quijano, Damar	VIC	787	u14	3	8.0
27-29	Hayman, Adam	VIC	905	u16	2.5	10.0
	Drastik, Penelope	NSW	898	u14g	2.5	8.5
	Bortsova, Natasha	SA	1131	u14G	2.5	8.0
30-37	Kanagarajah, Abbie	QLD	1021	u14g	2	9.5
	Bretag, Marcus	TAS	1862	u18	2	9.0
	Lu, Ruihong	VIC	1074	u14g	2	9.0
	Bennett, Matthew	ACT	1166	u16	2	7.0
	Pretorius, Jana	NSW	1094	u14g	2	7.0
	Ruan, Max	VIC		u14	2	7.0
	Martin-Simpson, Cam	TAS		u16	2	5.0
	O'Shaughnassy, Jack	VIC		u16	2	5.0
38-39	Yum, Winnie	QLD	472	u16g	1	3.0
	Johansen, Carla	VIC	774	u14g	1	2.0
40	Dommersnes, Brett	VIC	187	u14	0	0.0

Max Ruan is eligible for U12 but was mistakenly placed in the U14 and this wasn't noticed until after two rounds. When we offered to transfer Max to the Under 12 he said he was happy where he was seeing how he went in the U18 and there was no need to move him. Max, you are a legend. We salute you.

## Rapid Results Under 12

1	Dale, Ari	VIC	1278	u12	5.5	20.5
2-4	Pan, Andrew	NSW	1730	u12	5	19.0
	Gray, Callum	QLD	691	u12	5	19.0
	Cameron, Lachlan	SA	1140	u12	5	16.0
5-14	Smirnov, Anton	NSW	1885	u10	4	16.0
	Jack, Martin	QLD	1131	u12	4	16.0
	Alvares, Grace	NSW	629	u12g	4	16.0
	Devarajh, Joshua	VIC	948	u12	4	15.0
	Kiripitige, Punala	SA	1091	u12	4	14.0
	Guo, Jamie-Lee	ACT	896	u10	4	14.0
	Derwent, Ethan	ACT	1040	u12	4	13.5
	Puccini, Jack	VIC	845	u12	4	13.0
	Cannon, David	VIC	802	u10	4	13.0
	Pyper, Matthew	QLD	702	u12	4	12.5
15	Lim, Ethan	VIC	1056	u8	3.5	13.5
16-26	Carter, Mason	TAS	1484	u12	3	14.0
	Lim, Denise	VIC	606	u12g	3	13.0
	Gregoric, Peter	SA		u12	3	13.0
	MacAdam, Alex	SA		u12	3	11.0
	Mukhedkar, Varun	WA		u12	3	11.0
	Briant, Harrison	TAS	899	u12	3	10.0
	Wallmueller, Peter	VIC	797	u10	3	10.0
	Narenthran, Savithri	VIC	622	u12g	3	9.0
	Dale, Finley	VIC	598	u10	3	9.0
	Parsons, Sasha	VIC	483	u12	3	8.0
	Brown, Oscar	TAS		u12	3	7.0
27-30	Christian, Kashish	NSW	505	u10g	2.5	10.0
	Schroder, Nicolaas	VIC		u12	2.5	9.0
	Dowley, Owen	VIC		u12	2.5	6.0
	Vince, Bradley	TAS		u10	2.5	6.0
31-37	Willathgamuwa, Rowan	NSW	381	u8	2	9.0
	Willathgamuwa, Kevin	NSW	396	u8	2	8.0
	Derwent, Hannah	ACT	118	u10g	2	7.0
	Barnes, Matthew	TAS		u10	2	7.0
	Perera, Yuvini	TAS		u8g	2	7.0
	Pretorius, Helen	NSW	175	u12g	2	5.0
	Lee, Teagen	TAS		u10g	2	4.0
38-41	Yu, Shuqi	TAS		u10	1	5.0
	Law, Raman	TAS		u10	1	3.0
	Dowley, Liam	VIC		u8	1	2.0
	Chrisoulakis, Thomas	TAS		u10	1	1.0

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## Australian Junior Rapid Title Winners

James Morris (VIC) (U18), Yi Yuan (ACT) (U16), Bobby Cheng (VIC) (U14), Ari Dale (VIC) (U12), Anton Smirnov (NSW) (U10), Ethan Lim (VIC) (U8). Emma Guo (ACT) (GU18), Megan Setiabudi (ACT) (GU16), Leteisha Simmonds (QLD) (GU14), Grace Alvares (NSW) (GU12), Kashish Christian (NSW) (GU10), Yuvini Perera (TAS) (GU8).