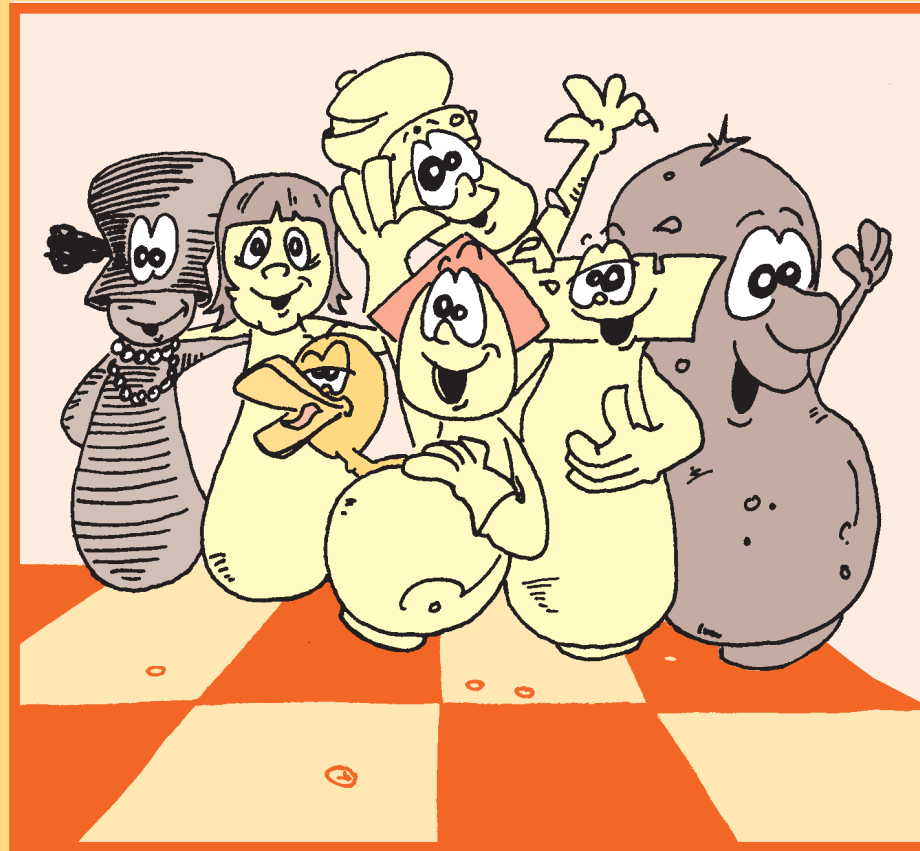


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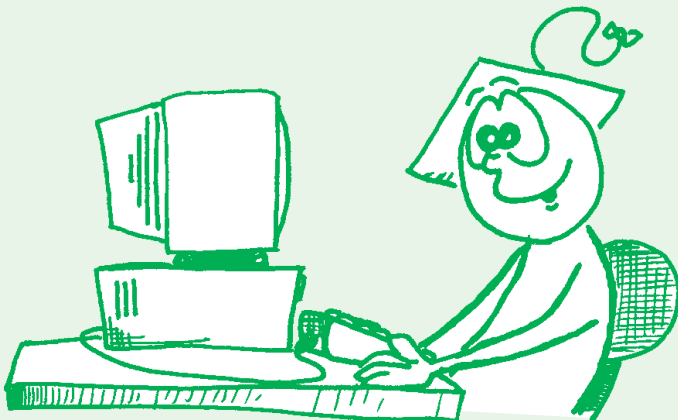
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HELLO CHESS PALS!



WELCOME TO THE MAGAZINE.

How is your winter going? I hope you have time for lots of chess. Good luck to everyone playing in the Canadian Chess Challenge. Many provinces are already holding their regional championships. If you're not sure about when the tournament is in your area, contact your provincial coordinator. Their names are listed on page 14.

Does anybody know how I can get rid of the hiccups? I tried almost everything. See page 32.

Here's the mag,

Kiril

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HOW TO READ A CHESS GAME

It's easy. The board has 8 files and 8 ranks. Files are the rows of squares that go up and down. Each one is named by a small letter. Ranks are rows that go sideways. Each one is named by a number.

Every square also has a name. The first part is its file and the second part is its rank. In this diagram, a white pawn moved to e4 and a black pawn to e5.

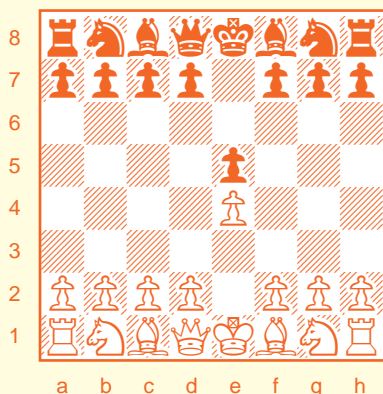
When moves are written down, the first capital letter shows the piece which moves. **Q** is queen. **B** is bishop. **R** is rook. **N** is used for knight because the king is **K**. If there is no capital letter, that means a pawn moves.

Next is the square that the piece moves to. **Bc4** says that a bishop moves to the square c4. When a piece is captured, an **x** is put before the square. **Qxf7** means a queen takes on f7.

If a pawn captures, the letter of the file it starts on is given first, then an **x** followed by the square it takes on. **exd5** says a pawn on the e-file captures on the square d5.

When two pieces of the same kind can go to the same spot, another letter is put after the piece to show what file it came from. **Rae1** tells us that a rook on the a-file moves to e1.

If the pieces that can move to the same spot are on the same file, then their rank number is added. **N6e4** means the knight on the 6th rank moves to e4.



Here are some special symbols:

+	check
#	checkmate
e. p.	en passant
O - O	castles kingside
O - O - O	castles queenside
1 - 0	white wins
0 - 1	black wins
½ - ½	draw
!	excellent move
?	mistake
!?	cool move
?!	weird (weak) move

The game below is written in **algebraic notation**. Kiril was new to chess and fell into an old trap called **Scholar's Mate**!

	ROCKY	KIRIL
1.	e4	e5
2.	Qh5	d6
3.	Bc4	Nf6 ?
4.	Qxf7 #	

Oh no! Kiril got mated in just four moves. That was no fun!

LETTERS TO KIRIL



Dear Sir,
Here is my entry for Kiril's contest.

Thanks for the magazine. I like how there is a pawn named Lily!

Lily Declercq
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam,
You can call me Kiril if you want!

Not many people know it, but Lily Pawn was named after a character in *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, the famous story by Lewis Carroll. The Red Queen's baby daughter was a pawn named Lily!

Kiril

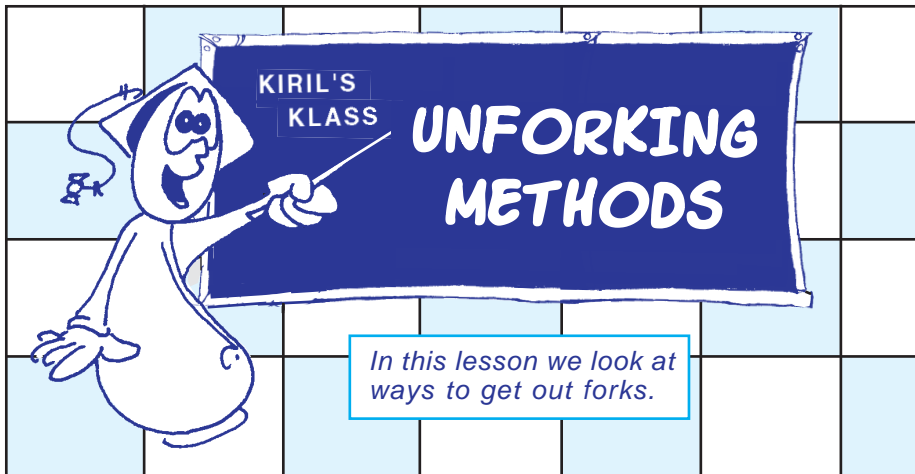


HEY, FRIENDS! I'VE GOT E-MAIL.

You can write me a letter
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Getting forked is no fun. But it's not the end of the world. There are often ways to save yourself. In this class, we will look at eight different methods of unforking.

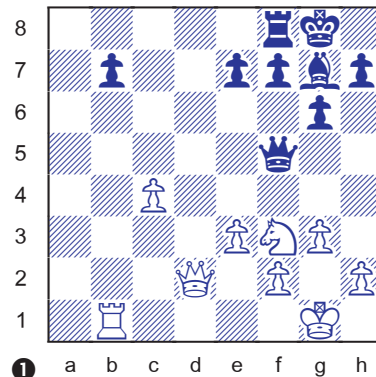
In each diagram, it is white to move. And black has just forked you. Your mission, if you decide to accept it, is to find a way out of the fork.

#1 Guard both pieces.

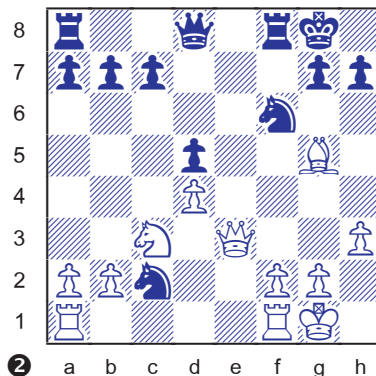
1.Qd1 protects both the rook on b1 and the knight on f3. (White can get two pawns for the knight with 1.Rxb7 Qxf3 2.Rxe7? but then black wins by 2...Ra8! 3.Qc1 Rd8! [Not 3...Ra1? 4.Re8+ Bf8 5.Qxa1]).

#2 Move away with check.

1.Qe6+ The tempo gained by checking the king gives white the time needed to move both pieces to safety. The game is equal after 1...Kh8 2.Rad1 c6.



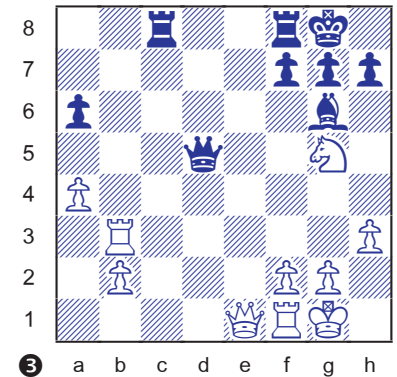
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#3 Move one piece to guard the other.

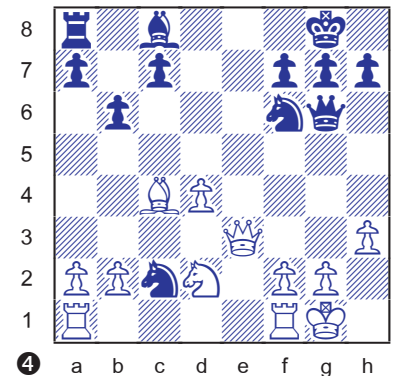
1.Rg3 The rook saves itself and defends the knight too. This is a tricky position. Did you see that black can play 1...Bd3, trapping the rook on f1? But white is fine after 2.Qd2, pinning the bishop. (Guarding both pieces with 1.Qe3? would lose to 1...Rce8 2.Qg3 h6! 3.Nf3 Qxb3.)



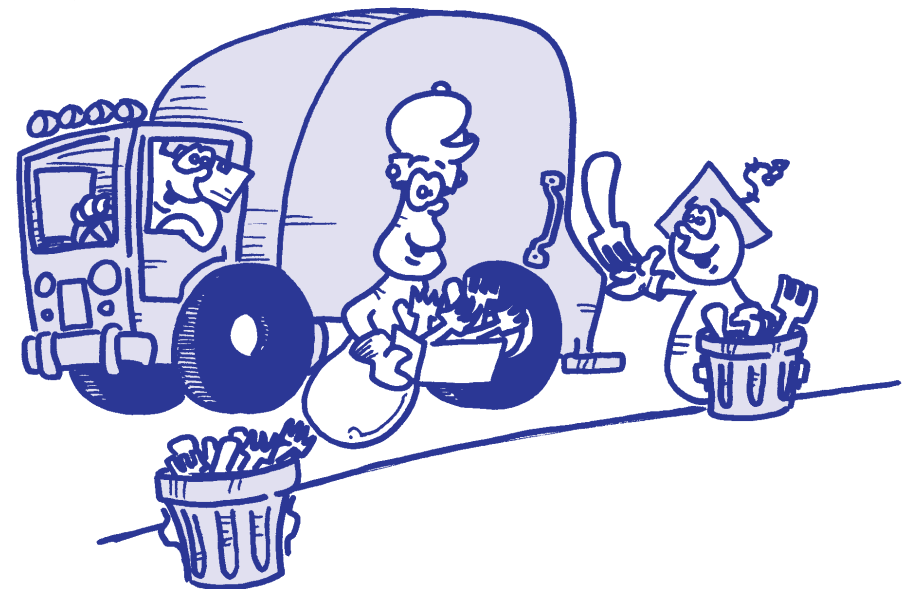
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#4 Move away with a threat to win material.

1.Qf3 The queen attacks the rook on a8. 1...Nxa1? is met by 2.Qxa8 Qf5 3.Ba6! White is also better following 1...Rb8 2.Bd3! or 2.Rad1. (Not good is 1.Bd3? Nxe3 2.Bxg6 Nxf1 and 1.Qe7 Bxh3! is better for black.)



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#5 Sack your way out!

1.Rxd5 The rook is sacrificed to remove the forker's guard. White gets two minor pieces for a rook after 1...exd5 2.Qxb4 or 1...Qe7 2.Rd7! Qxd7 3.Qxb4. Worse is 1...Bxd2? 2.Rxd7.

#6 Pin the forker.

1.Qc4 Pinning the d-pawn to its queen (1...dxe3? 2.Qxh4). The game is level following 1...Bg6 2.Nc2 Bxc2 3.Qc8+ Kh7 4.Qxc2+.

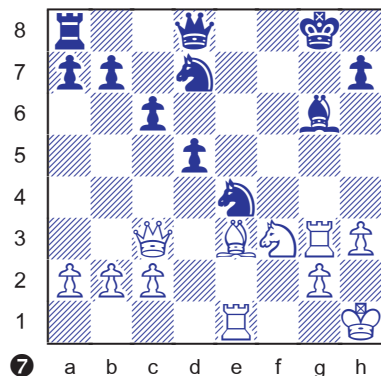
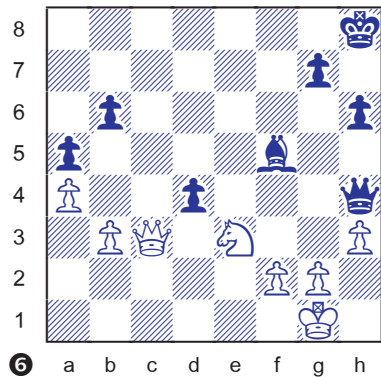
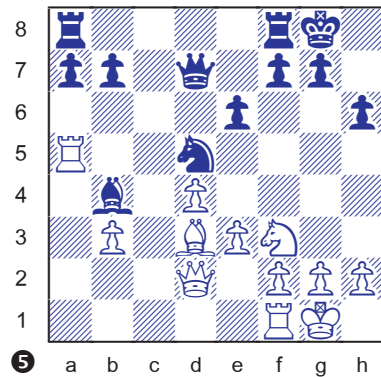
(Two bad ideas are 1.Nxf5? dxc3 2.Nxh4 c2! and 1.g3? dxc3 2.gxh4 c2.)



#7 Get what you can!

1.Rxg6+ The desperado rook takes a bishop before he is taken for free (1.Qb3? Nxg3+).

After 1...hxg6 2.Qb3, white has the better placed pieces and a safer king. Did you notice that white was up the exchange to start with?

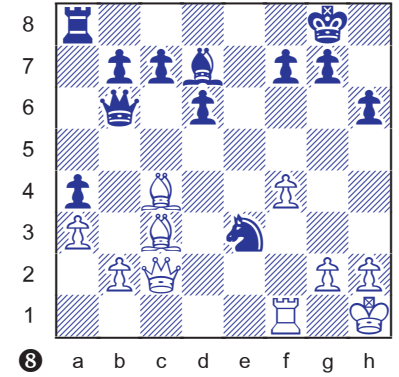


#8 Move away with a mate threat.

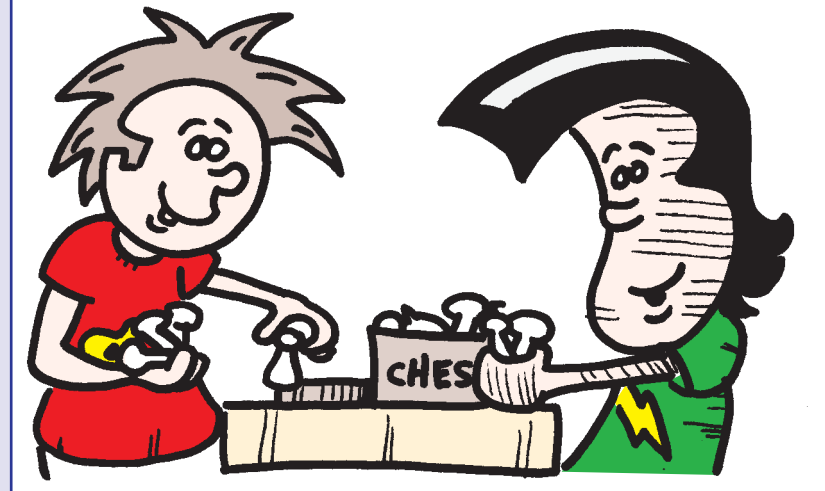
1.Qg6 White uses the pin on the f-pawn to threaten mate on g7. That means that black has no time to take the white rook. In fact, stopping mate is not easy! 1...Nf5 2.Bxf7+ Kf8 (2...Kh8 3.Bxg7+ Nxc7 4.Qxh6#) 3.Bd5! leaves the black king in a major disaster zone.

So friends, when you find yourself in a fork, don't lose heart. Look around the board and see if one of the eight unforking methods will save you.

See you next time!



SPECIAL ED and SMART ALEC



Hey, Alec, do you find it boring how I get beat at chess all the time?

No, dude. I think you always find a very creative way to lose!



CANADA TOP TEN



KINDERGARTEN

1 ZHAO Jonathan	831 ON
2 KHANIN Nikita	756 QC
3 GENDRON Isaac	643 QC
4 MO Aidan	640 ON
5 LI Harry	626 ON
6 KLEIN Tyse	582 ON
7 CARRIGAN Griffin	538 ON
8 GUO Hazel	530 ON
9 WILKE Lukas	503 ON
10 PAU Ethan	496 ON

GRADE 1

1 LIN Benjamin	1187 ON
2 SAMAROO Kalan	726 ON
3 BERUBE Louis-Alexandre	722 QC
4 APOSTOLU Alex	714 AB
5 ZHANG Daniel	684 AB
6 PINABEL Milo	677 QC
7 BATE Will	667 NS
8 ZHENG Ethan	663 ON
9 SALATHIEL Tomas	654 ON
10 JIN Sheng Xi	650 QC

GRADE 2

1 LIN Kaining	1506 AB
2 WANG Kaixin	1489 AB
3 WANG Frank	1252 ON
4 SU Michael	1230 BC
5 LAI William	1145 QC
6 JU Larry	1063 ON
7 ZHANG Taylor	1048 ON
8 LI Ying	1028 AB
9 MING Wenyang	970 ON
10 PERRONE Anna	920 ON

GRADE 3

1 YAO David	1410 AB
2 ZHAO Yue Tong	1314 ON
3 FAN Run Kun	1281 QC
4 ZHANG Hou Han	1258 QC
5 TRAN Colin	1196 AB
6 YIP Matthew	1195 QC
7 BAL Nrithya	1154 AB
8 BIRAROV Nicole	1135 ON
9 HUANG Immanuel	1135 ON
10 MA Derek	1127 MB

GRADE 4

1 MCCULLOUGH Ian	1643 AB
2 ZOTKIN Daniel	1521 ON
3 ZHANG Yuan Chen	1510 ON
4 ZHANG Evan	1504 QC
5 SUN Benjamin	1476 QC
6 WAN Kevin	1422 ON
7 GUGEL Brett	1414 ON
8 YIP William	1333 QC
9 MAWANI Adam	1324 AB
10 LIU Jiaxin	1321 ON

GRADE 5

1 BELLISSIMO Joseph	1722 ON
2 KAISER Jakob	1656 AB
3 CAO Jason	1642 BC
4 KASSAM Jamil	1627 AB
5 NIE Mark	1619 AB
6 MULIAWAN Lukas	1556 AB
7 LEE Jonah	1532 BC
8 SHI Ling Yun	1505 QC
9 WANG Kelly	1503 QC
10 AGHAMALIAN Derick	1459 ON

GRADE 6

1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2106 QC
2 KONG Dezhong	1992 BC
3 ZHU HongRui	1966 QC
4 HOFFNER Noah	1870 AB
5 PREOTU Razvan	1828 ON
6 SONG Michael	1763 ON
7 HUANG Zhonglin	1731 AB
8 WEI William	1702 AB
9 DOKNJAS John	1700 BC
10 AWATRMANI Janak	1662 BC

GRADE 7

1 PLOTKIN Mark	1730 ON
2 MCCULLOUGH David	1687 AB
3 SITU Dennis	1683 AB
4 DORRANCE Adam	1673 NS
5 YANG Tony	1600 AB
6 YUN Chang	1596 QC
7 HUI Jeremy	1588 BC
8 PENG Jackie	1584 ON
9 DESPRES Sebastien	1579 AB
10 ZHANG Kevin Z.	1532 ON

GRADE 8

1 WANG Richard	2302 AB
2 SEMIANIUK Konstantin	2168 ON
3 KNOX Christopher	1902 ON
4 LUO Zhao Yang	1888 QC
5 LEPINE Cedric	1866 QC
6 KALRA Agastya	1761 ON
7 WANG YueKai	1761 AB
8 WU Qi You	1758 QC
9 FU James	1746 ON
10 LUDWIG Michael	1691 AB

GRADE 9

1 QIN Joey	2365 ON
2 SOHAL Tanraj	2136 BC
3 ZHANG Zhiyuan	2014 ON
4 FLOREA Alexandru	1988 ON
5 LI Chang He	1942 BC
6 LEU Richard	1882 ON
7 KALAYDINA Regina	1698 AB
8 GUO Forest	1664 QC
9 CAI Tony	1608 AB
10 NUNEZ-PAINCHAUD Raphael	1580 QC

GRADE 10

1 KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita	2378 QC
2 GUSEV Nikita	2280 ON
3 MARINKOVIC Mate	2248 ON
4 ZHANG David	2116 AB
5 CVETKOVIC Simeon	2034 QC
6 THOMAS Derek	2005 AB
7 INIGO Aquino	1930 ON
8 ITKIN David	1912 ON
9 GLADSTONE Simon	1873 ON
10 WU Kevin	1822 ON

GRADE 11

1 CALUGAR Arthur	2447 ON
2 SAPOZHNIKOV Roman	2428 ON
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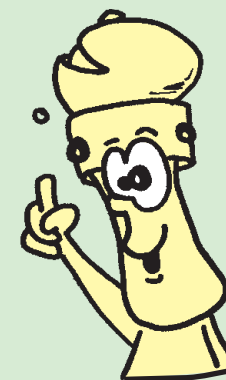
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2 MARTCHENKO Alexander	2405 ON
3 MAI Lloyd	2368 ON
4 MACKINNON Keith	2351 SK
5 GELIS Paul	2258 ON
6 PENG Bill	2230 ON
7 DUMONT Felix	2056 QC
8 POULIN Mathieu	2036 QC
9 FAN Brendan	1994 ON
10 HUANG Richard	1978 BC

HONOUR ROLL

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DID YOU KNOW?



When chess was invented 1500 years ago, the pawns were not allowed to move two squares on their first turn. The “double jump” rule only started a thousand years later!

In the late 1400’s, European players made three major changes to chess. The powers of the queen and bishop were greatly increased, and the pawn was given its two square option.

The *en passant* rule was introduced at the same time. *En passant* is a special way to capture a pawn that has just made a double jump.



En Passant. If a pawn makes a double jump and passes over a square where it could be taken by an opposing pawn, then the opposing pawn can capture it as if the pawn just moved one square, but only on the very next turn.

CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE



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The Chess'n Math Association, Canada's national scholastic chess organization, is proud to announce the 23rd annual Canadian Chess Challenge. We hope that you and your friends can take part this year.

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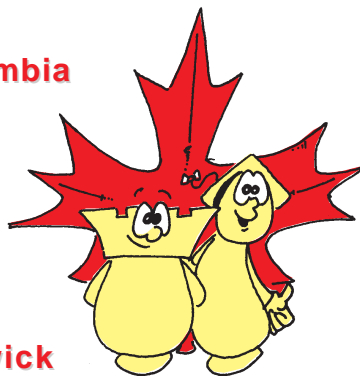
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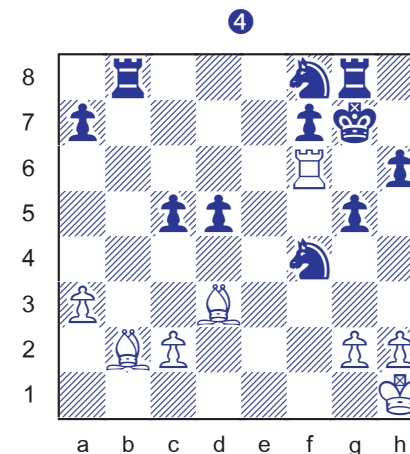
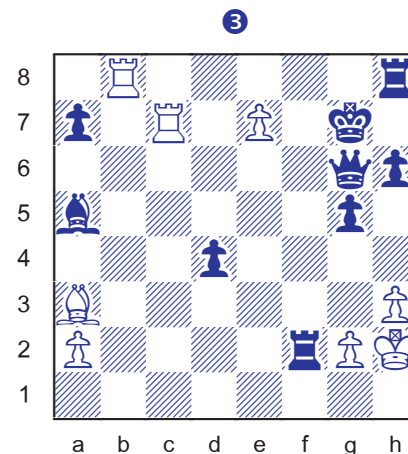
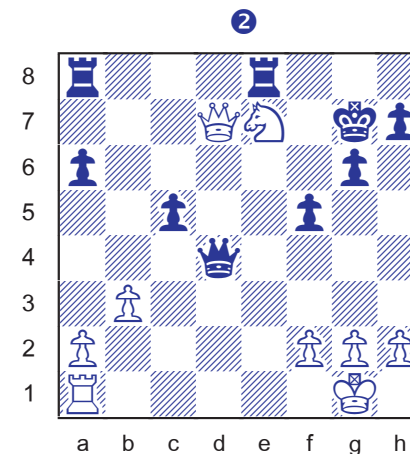
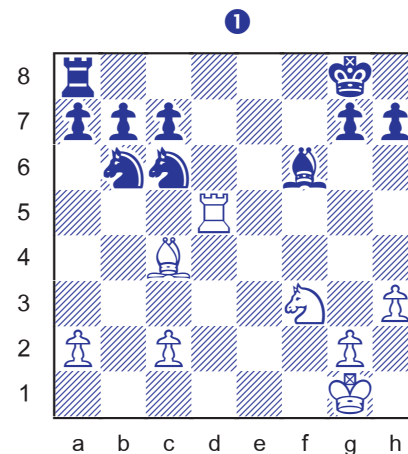
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TACTICS 101

FIND THE DOUBLE CHECKS

White to move and win material or force mate.

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FIND 2 DOUBLE
CHECKS IN A ROW

FIND 3 DOUBLE
CHECKS IN A ROW

ONTARIO TOP TEN

KINDERGARTEN

1 ZHAO Jonathan	831
2 MO Aidan	640
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10 HOU Alexander	437

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4 SALATHIEL Tomas	654
5 ZHANG Matt	649
6 RAIZMAN Ruven	630
7 SHETH Saahil	613
8 BERIH Yunus	589
9 WANG Daniel	556
10 BELLISSIMO Teresa	552

GRADE 2

1 WANG Frank	1252
2 JU Larry	1063
3 ZHANG Taylor	1048
4 MING Wenyang	970
5 PERRONE Anna	920
6 LIU Sam	919
7 ZHANG Eugene	916
8 TRUONG Ethan	814
9 XU William	807
10 RUAN Colin	794

GRADE 3

1 ZHAO Yue Tong	1314
2 BIRAROV Nicole	1135
3 HUANG Immanuel	1135
4 HU Henry	1104
5 YIE Kevin	1095
6 PARAPARAN Varshini	1081
7 KANESHALINGAM Mathanhe	1078
8 BUKTA Miklos	1075
9 SEKAR Varun	1062
10 IANSAVITCHOUS James	1038

GRADE 4

1 ZOTKIN Daniel	1521
2 ZHANG Yuan Chen	1510
3 WAN Kevin	1422
4 GUGEL Brett	1414
5 LIU Jiaxin	1321
6 SHAMRONI Dennis	1253
7 MAULUCCI Anthony	1248
8 CHEN Richard	1243
9 WANG Constance	1204
10 BALENDRA Harigaran	1190

GRADE 5

1 BELLISSIMO Joseph	1722
2 AGHAMALIAN Derick	1459
3 SONG Eric	1338
4 VORA Hanz	1232
5 CHEUNG Benedict	1220
6 ZHANG Jeff	1155
7 SELVANAYAGAM Yanojan	1149
8 PENG Janet	1138
9 YU Wenlu	1127
10 TYULENEV Alex	1110

GRADE 6

1 PREOTU Razvan	1828
2 SONG Michael	1763
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5 LI Michael	1377
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GRADE 7

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9 TRAN Jeffrey	1382
10 DUNNE Francesco	1376

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6 WU Kevin	1822
7 IVANOV Michael	1800
8 LI David	1732
9 LIU Dan	1644
10 CUNNINGHAM Ross	1561

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9 ZHANG Brent	1744
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9 OLDEN-COOLIGAN Benjamin	1516
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9 KLEINMAN Michael	2282
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KINDERGARTEN

1 KHANIN Nikita	756
2 GENDRON Isaac	643
3 KORDA Frantisek	490
4 GOGA Flavia-Maria	481
5 NAILI Zakari	415
6 PUEYO Romy	394
7 HACHEM Leo	378
8 OUYED Yasmine	370
9 LAVIGNE Ludovic	369
10 HOURIEZ Juliette	350

GRADE 1

1 BERUBE Louis-Alexandre	722
2 PINABEL Milo	677
3 JIN Sheng Xi	650
4 PONOMAREV Denis	599
5 RODRIGUE-LEMIEUX Shawn	598
6 XIE Dazhuo	584
7 BOULIANNE Thom	584
8 LABERGE Felix-Antoine	555
9 DONG Si Chao	549
10 TREMBLAY Lyam	546

GRADE 2

1 LAI William	1145
2 LORTIE Isaac	909
3 TESSIER Leo	874
4 LIU Julia	829
5 BILODEAU-SAVARIA Carl-William	825
6 KORDA Radek	812
7 JIANG Lucas	785
8 SHRUSTER Yehonathan	748
9 XI Michael	672
10 CAUCHY-VAILLANCOURT Marek	665

GRADE 3

1 FAN Run Kun	1281
2 ZHANG Hou Han	1258
3 YIP Mattew	1195
4 CHEN Zixin	1003
5 OUELLET Maili-Jade	996
6 LORTIE Benjamin	955
7 GAO Catherine	945
8 AIT-CHABANE Adam	936
9 TURGEON Yoakim	889
10 GU Richard	884

GRADE 4

1 ZHANG Evan	1504
2 SUN Benjamin	1476
3 YIP William	1333
4 ST-CYR Xavier	1316
5 HUANG Junhao	1295
6 SAINE Zachary	1281
7 YANG Eddie	1198
8 BOISSIERE Nicolas	1095
9 XIAO Richard	1088
10 FAN Lawrence	1074

GRADE 5

1 SHI Ling Yun	1505
2 WANG Kelly	1503
3 GAO Christine	1279
4 BILODEAU-SAVARIA Cendrina	1237
5 SATIR Ege Nur	1196
6 PATEL Kishan	1187
7 HE Haley	1178
8 VAILLANT Charles-Etienne	1173
9 HU Tian Ren	1148
10 ZHAO Jiayun	1121

GRADE 6

1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2106
2 ZHU HongRui	1966
3 YU Zong Yang	1488
4 CHANG Michael	1428
5 NIKULICH Andrey	1426
6 GAO Ying Chen	1275
7 CHAND Jerry	1210
8 LIM Victor	1202
9 LI George	1173
10 LIU Yu Qing	1161

GRADE 7

1 YUN Chang	1596
2 GU Sheng-Ming	1474
3 BRICHKO Mike	1442
4 JOHNSON Nicholas	1415
5 MANAILOIU Dragos	1390
6 JIANG Nathan	1383
7 PATEL Rohan	1326
8 NAZARIAN Ara	1307
9 NANTEL Vincent	1294
10 ROSCA Maria	1200

GRADE 8

1 LUO Zhao Yang	1888
2 LEPINE Cedric	1866
3 WU Qi You	1758
4 PAQUETTE Alexandre	1432
5 SHI Yang Tian Jiao	1333
6 SMIRNOV Arteme-Iouri	1250
7 ALSENE-RACICOT Julien	1217
8 LORANGER Erika	1188
9 XIANG Qun Tian	1177
10 ASEO Alper	1171

GRADE 9

1 GUO Forest	1664
2 NUNEZ-PAINCHAUD Raphael	1580
3 TAN Guang Tong	1514
4 NIKULICH Oleksandr	1499
5 YU Ke Xin	1497
6 YAO Houji	1488
7 XU Tian Run	1436
8 WANG Yan	1420
9 HANNA Patrick	1383
10 MA Indy	1348

GRADE 10

1 KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita	2378
2 CVETKOVIC Simeon	2034
3 ROY Myriam	1705
4 COTE-LALUMIERE Tristan	1668
5 ALLARD Laurent	1634
6 ROZYBAKIYEV Ilchin	1574
7 SPRUMONT Oscar	1541
8 MACISAAC Alexandre	1303
9 FAGEN Michael	1296
10 RAINEY Ivan	1284

GRADE 11

1 JIANG Louie	2381
2 TROTTIER Emile	1846
3 GELET Seymour	1818
4 SARRAZIN-GENDRON Roman	1776
5 KIEU Marc-Andre	1704
6 LIMA-BARBOSA Raphael	1626
7 BONI-ROWE Nicolas	1511
8 NANTEL Felix	1452
9 CHEN Bing Yu	1335
10 UTEPOVA Alika	1298

GRADE 12

1 DUMONT Felix	2056
2 POULIN Mathieu	2036
3 PAGE-FORTIN Mathieu	1764
4 BOUCHER Antoni	1500
5 KEANE-MCCARNEY Eamon	1263
6 ALLARD-DOS SANTOS Alexandre	1251
7 TRAN-VUONG Riviere	1235
8 LABUTE Simon	1224
9 JANELLE Karl	1155
10 DESCHENES Laurent	1149

HONOUR ROLL

1 JIANG Louie	2381
2 KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita	2378
3 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2106
4 DUMONT Felix	2056
5 POULIN Mathieu	2036
6 CVETKOVIC Simeon	2034
7 ZHU HongRui	1966
8 LUO Zhao Yang	1888
9 LEPINE Cedric	1866
10 TROTTIER Emile	1846

ATLANTIC TOP TEN

GRADE 1 / KINDERGARTEN *

1 BATE Will	667 NS
2 LOCKE Heidi	631 NL
3 WALSH Ian	626 NL
4 CHEN Norman	546 NL
5 CALLUM Brown	468 NS
6 MORIMANO Caleb	440 NB
7 RUSSELL Mark *	433 NL
8 HARRIS Jonathan	411 NL
9 HACHE Ethan	407 NB
10 OJO Tobí *	388 PE

GRADE 2

1 NORMAN Jeremy	804 PE
2 RUSSELL Brett	724 NL
3 LATOUR Simon	680 NB
4 MCCALLUM Karla Lynn	607 PE
5 QIU Nicholas	592 NL
6 LI Kevin	546 NS
7 KORBUS Mark	507 NS
8 MUNDLE Alexis	487 PE
9 LIPTON Thomas	487 NB
10 DOW Noah	471 PE

GRADE 3

1 KERR Ian	869 PE
2 BURDEN Matthew	737 NL
3 HENDRICKSON Isaac	712 PE
4 MANNHOLLAND Noah	649 PE
5 BUTLER Alex	634 NB
6 PORTER-CARTER Brendan	605 NL
7 JIANG Harvey	591 NL
8 COLLINS Max	590 NL
9 ING Nathaniel	581 PE
10 SMITH Andrew	579 NS

GRADE 4

1 DORRANCE Lucas	1253 NS
2 PICKARD Ryan	918 NL
3 BOON-PETERSEN Stefan	906 NL
4 COADY Nicholas	876 NL
5 ONG Irisjade	775 NS
6 BORDEN Ethan	747 PE
7 CHOWDHURY SoumyaDeep	736 PE
8 LOCKE Miles	721 NL
9 HARRIS Andrew	702 NL
10 PETERS Brian	700 NS

GRADE 5

1 ROBICHAUD Alexandre	1203 NB
2 MCKEOWN Gary	906 NL
3 WALSH Andrew	898 NL
4 RONAHAN-WOOD Jack	888 PE
5 HE Kate	844 NS
6 DELANEY Spenser	776 NL
7 GOGUEN Samuel	722 NB
8 GALLANT Evan	718 NL
9 LU David	717 NS
10 SULLIVAN Douglas	715 NL

GRADE 6

1 ANDERSEN Paul	1251 NL
2 DAWSON Andrew	1103 NL
3 SCHRADER Nathaniel	1087 NB
4 SNELGROVE Stephen	1032 NL
5 HICKMAN Thomas	990 NL
6 KIEFFE Andrew	988 NS
7 ONG Ivanseth	935 NS
8 OLDFORD Noah	930 NL
9 RODGERS Benjamin	862 NL
10 YE Johnny	844 NS

ROOKIE ROLL top grade 1-6

1 DORRANCE Lucas	1253 NS
2 ANDERSEN Paul	1251 NL
3 ROBICHAUD Alexandre	1203 NB
4 DAWSON Andrew	1103 NL
5 SCHRADER Nathaniel	1087 NB
6 SNELGROVE Stephen	1032 NL
7 HICKMAN Thomas	990 NL
8 KIEFFE Andrew	988 NS
9 ONG Ivanseth	935 NS
10 OLDFORD Noah	930 NL

GRADE 7

1 DORRANCE Adam	1673 NS
2 QIU Christopher	1387 NL
3 FENG Bob	1318 NB
4 STEELE Deivan	1014 NS
5 BUTLER Kevin	1000 NL
6 BURGGRAFF Matthew	939 NL
7 ZHOU Leon	938 NS
8 LUDOVIC Diego	907 NS
9 RAHIMIAN Amirarsalan	905 PE
10 MCKEOWN Brody	904 NL

GRADE 8

1 ZHANG MaoMao	1179 NL
2 CROWELL Iain	1170 PE
3 PETERS Jeremy	1136 NS
4 HINK Ian	1044 PE
5 WANG Jeffrey	1023 NS
6 ROBICHAUD Nicolas	1018 NB
7 DAWSON Laura Jane	1015 NL
8 MAITZEN Owen	1015 NS
9 SCOTT Nicholas	1013 PE
10 CHURCHILL Shea	963 NL

GRADE 9

1 BENDZSA Matthew	1483 NL
2 GALLANT Dennis	1309 NS
3 TSAI Steven	1209 NS
4 HUNT Nicholas	1166 NL
5 NOH Jaehoon	1077 NS
6 RAMOS Alexander	1066 NL
7 NASSAR Ahmad	1064 NS
8 BARADARAN NOVEIRI Pouya	1022 NS
9 DOUGETTE Ryan	995 PE
10 CARSON Cody	939 NB

GRADE 10

1 DROVER Justin	1460 NL
2 RAINNIE Aaron	1212 PE
3 LU Fred	1172 NS
4 LAPLACE Logan	1101 NB
5 LIANG Andy	1050 NS
6 MATHEWS Tim	1044 NL
7 ELMS Andrew	964 NL
8 MACLEAN Katrina	938 NS
9 MEISNER Dana	919 NS
10 SOUCY Nick	916 NL

GRADE 11

1 KEITH-JACQUES Liam	1841 NB
2 DAWSON Michael	1430 NL
3 HERBINGER Florent	1377 NS
4 BENNETT Lee	1277 NS
5 GREGORY Calvin	1178 NL
6 PEARCE Kyle	1132 NL
7 NADEAU Alex	1115 NB
8 MCDAVID Steven	1013 NB
9 FINDLEY Michael	973 NL
10 CONFORT Daniel	959 NB

GRADE 12

1 MANLEY Jason	1908 NB
2 DAWSON Jeffrey	1320 NL
3 WEAVER Ian	1178 NS
4 KENNEDY Jamie	1165 NL
5 KOSHI Glen	1151 NS
6 LANDRY Francois-Guillaume	1142 NB
7 BROWN Daniel	1107 NL
8 SILVA Leticia	1091 NS
9 KERFONT Clinton	1057 NL
10 RATTE Jaric	1045 NL

HONOUR ROLL

1 MANLEY Jason	1908 NB
2 KEITH-JACQUES Liam	1841 NB
3 DORRANCE Adam	1673 NS
4 BENDZSA Matthew	1483 NL
5 DROVER Justin	1460 NL
6 DAWSON Michael	1430 NL
7 QIU Christopher	1387 NL
8 HERBINGER Florent	1377 NS
9 DAWSON Jeffrey	1320 NL
10 FENG Bob	1318 NB

WESTERN TOP TEN

GRADE 1

1 APOSTOLU Alex	714 AB
2 ZHANG Daniel	684 AB
3 ZHAO Ian	593 AB
4 HUSTON-EARLE Joshua	575 MB
5 THOMSON John	534 AB
6 SASATA Alexander	522 SK
7 ZHANG Jacques	515 AB
8 FISHER Ben	458 AB
9 HORNE Alexander	399 MB
10 ROBBINS Marko	375 AB

GRADE 2

1 LIN Kaining	1506 AB
2 WANG Kaixin	1489 AB
3 SU Michael	1230 BC
4 LI Ying	1028 AB
5 CHITRAKAR Siddhartha	912 AB
6 PULFER Luke	897 BC
7 WEI Daniel	775 SK
8 AMROM Ron	693 MB
9 DAYE Peter	677 AB
10 WANG Thomas	632 AB

GRADE 3

1 YAO David	1410 AB
2 TRAN Collin	1196 AB
3 BAL Nrithya	1154 AB
4 MA Derek	1127 MB
5 DOKNJAS Joshua	1111 BC
6 WOLCHOCK Theo	1111 MB
7 TOLENTINO Patrick	1094 AB
8 ROBERTSON Sean	1088 AB
9 STANESCU Stefan	853 AB
10 NATARAJAN Aakash	825 MB

GRADE 4

1 MCCULLOUGH Ian	1643 AB
2 MAWANI Adam	1324 AB
3 STEVANOVIC Boris	1265 AB
4 BHANDARI Yashaswi	1228 AB
5 STANISLUS Kevin	1163 AB
6 KERR Jeremy	1146 AB
7 LIN Ethan	1096 MB
8 XU Jing Zhi	1090 BC
9 KUYE Tosin	1025 AB
10 MCLEOD Fraser	954 SK

GRADE 5

1 KAISER Jakob	1656 AB
2 CAO Jason	1642 BC
3 KASSAM Jamil	1627 AB
4 NIE Mark	1619 AB
5 MULIAWAN Lukas	1556 AB
6 LEE Jonah	1532 BC
7 LIN Rayden	1441 AB
8 BROUGHTON Alexander	1416 AB
9 WANG Poplar	1382 AB
10 NGUYEN Vinh	1296 AB

GRADE 6

1 KONG Dezhong	1992 BC
2 HOFFNER Noah	1870 AB
3 HUANG Zhonglin	1731 AB
4 WEI William	1702 AB
5 DOKNJAS John	1700 BC
6 AWATRAMANI Janak	1662 BC
7 SHI Diwen	1647 AB
8 STANISLUS Allan	1555 AB
9 HSIAO Eric	1451 AB
10 WANG Longxiang	1437 AB

ROOKIE ROLL top grade 1-6

1 KONG Dezhong	1992 BC
2 HOFFNER Noah	1870 AB
3 HUANG Zhonglin	1731 AB
4 WEI William	1702 AB
5 DOKNJAS John	1700 BC
6 AWATRAMANI Janak	1662 BC
7 KAISER Jakob	1656 AB
8 SHI Diwen	1647 AB
9 MCCULLOUGH Ian	1643 AB
10 CAO Jason	1642 BC

GRADE 7

1 MCCULLOUGH David	1687 AB
2 SITU Dennis	1683 AB
3 YANG Tony	1600 AB
4 HUI Jeremy	1588 BC
5 DESPRES Sebastien	1579 AB
6 SWIFT Ryne	1525 MB
7 PAVLIC Stephen	1491 AB
8 CHAN Dante	1464 AB
9 JENSEN Ryan	1329 AB
10 NESS Davin	1291 AB

GRADE 8

1 WANG Richard	2302 AB
2 WANG YueKai	1761 AB
3 LUDWIG Michael	1691 AB
4 SHI MingHang	1643 AB
5 LO Ryan	1642 BC
6 LAI Jingzhou	1636 BC
7 BARON Desmond	1632 AB
8 BANSAL Prabeet	1600 AB
9 SONG Henry	1578 AB
10 DURUPALA Rishi	1424 AB

GRADE 9

1 SOHAL Tanraj	2136 BC
2 LI Chang He	1942 BC
3 KALAYDINA Regina	1698 AB
4 CAI Tony	1608 AB
5 VIRJI Naveed	1530 AB
6 MILNER Arie	1504 BC
7 SINGH Krishneel	1429 AB
8 WASSERMAN Leor	1392 MB
9 TING Aaron	1353 AB
10 LOKE Myron	1343 AB

GRADE 10

1 ZHANG David	2116 AB
2 THOMAS Derek	2005 AB
3 CHENG Jack	1816 BC
4 BOTEZ Alexandra	1788 BC
5 LECLERC Etienne	1738 AB
6 HAN Yiming	1632 BC
7 HAN Yifei	1542 BC
8 KIRSCH Zachary	1488 AB
9 LI Devon	1322 MB
10 POLLOCK Scott	1207 AB

GRADE 11

1 KAMINSKI Thomas	2229 AB
2 GREEN Aaron	1842 MB
3 LAZO Jan	1796 AB
4 WU Allan	1682 AB
5 LACY Sean	1514 AB
6 DE GUZMAN Jeff	1509 BC
7 TING Mark	1426 AB
8 TIMM Joshua	1425 SK
9 MILLER David	1387 AB
10 BATBOLD Terry	1365 AB

GRADE 12

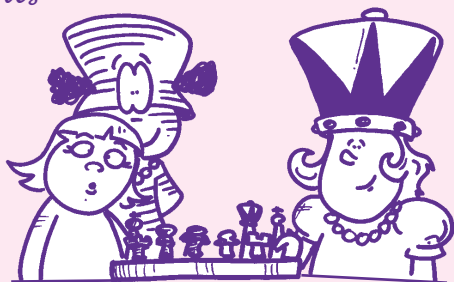
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2 HUANG Richard	1978 BC
3 RAIHMAN Igal	1844 MB
4 LACESTE Loren	1702 BC
5 ONG Raymond	1695 AB
6 WU Anthony	1690 AB
7 BABICH Yaroslav	1451 AB
8 MA Brandon	1285 AB
9 SCHIBLER Jordan	1232 AB
10 LU Dave	1189 AB

HONOUR ROLL

1 MACKINNON Keith	2351 SK
2 WANG Richard	2302 AB
3 KAMINSKI Thomas	2229 AB
4 SOHAL Tanraj	2136 BC
5 ZHANG David	2116 AB
6 THOMAS Derek	2005 AB
7 KONG Dezhong	1992 BC
8 HUANG Richard	1978 BC
9 LI Chang He	1942 BC
10 HOFFNER Noah	1870 AB

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TOP GIRLS CANADA



GRADE 1 / KINDERGARTEN*

1	LOCKE Heidi	631	NL
2	BELLISSIMO Teresa	552	ON
3	PRABHAKARAN Maathumai	537	ON
4	GUO Hazel *	530	ON
5	GOGA Flavia-Maria *	481	QC

GRADE 2

1	ZHANG Taylor	1048	ON
2	PERRONE Anna	920	ON
3	LIU Julia	829	QC
4	FILIPOVICH Jessica	679	ON
5	YANDENG Lucy	674	ON

GRADE 3

1	BIRAROV Nicole	1135	ON
2	PARAPARAN Varshini	1081	ON
3	KANESHALINGAM Mathanhe	1078	ON
4	CHEN Zixin	1003	QC
5	OUELLET Maili-Jade	996	QC

GRADE 4

1	LIU Jiaxin	1321	ON
2	WANG Constance	1204	ON
3	ZHU Jiarong	1170	ON
4	MILICEVIC Ljudmila	1001	ON
5	YU Xin Yi	958	QC

GRADE 5

1	SHI Ling Yun	1505	QC
2	WANG Kelly	1503	QC
3	GAO Christine	1279	QC
4	BILODEAU-SAVARIA Cendrina	1237	QC
5	PENG Janet	1138	ON

GRADE 6

1	MILICEVIC Aleksandra	1345	ON
2	GIBLON Melissa	1235	ON
3	CHENG Megan	1165	ON
4	MUZYKA Dianna	1121	AB
5	LI Kristen	1062	ON

PRINCESS PARADE

1	SHI Ling Yun	1505	QC
2	WANG Kelly	1503	QC
3	MILICEVIC Aleksandra	1345	ON
4	LIU Jiaxin	1321	ON
5	GAO Christine	1279	QC
6	BILODEAU-SAVARIA Cendrina	1237	QC
7	GIBLON Melissa	1235	ON
8	WANG Constance	1204	ON
9	CHENG Megan	1165	ON
10	PENG Janet	1138	ON

GRADE 7

1	YUN Chang	1596	QC
2	PENG Jackie	1584	ON
3	SAMETOVA Zhanna	1323	ON
4	ROSCA Maria	1200	QC
5	LOUIE Marcella	1195	AB

GRADE 8

1	GIBLON Rebecca	1336	ON
2	LORANGER Erika	1188	QC
3	NAZARETH Linda	1134	ON
4	XIA Linda	1057	ON
5	HOU Qian Qian	1056	QC

GRADE 9

1	KALAYDINA Regina	1698	AB
2	YU Ke Xin	1497	QC
3	WANG Yan	1420	QC
4	VYRAVANATHAN Sobiga	1409	ON
5	MA Indy	1348	QC

GRADE 10

1	BOTEZ Alexandra	1788	BC
2	ROY Myriam	1705	QC
3	SHU Chang	1082	QC
4	TRAN Tracey	1078	AB
5	LEE Cynthia	1078	AB

GRADE 11

1	YUAN Yuanling	2382	ON
2	ORLOVA Yelizaveta	1920	ON
3	UTEPOVA Alika	1298	QC
4	LEE Melissa	1294	ON
5	CRITES Valerie	1289	ON

GRADE 12

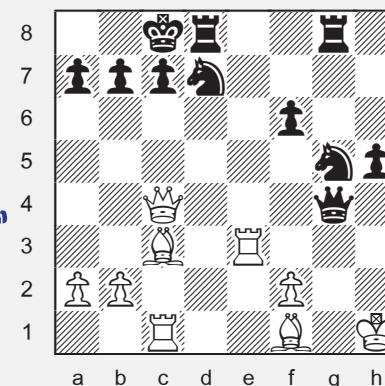
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2	WAN Karen	1201	ON
3	BLAKE Candace	1139	ON
4	SILVA Leticia	1091	NS
5	FRENETTE Catherine	1025	NB

CANADIAN QUEENS

1	YUAN Yuanling	2382	ON
2	ORLOVA Yelizaveta	1920	ON
3	KAGRAMANOV Dalia	1880	ON
4	BOTEZ Alexandra	1788	BC
5	ROY Myriam	1705	QC
6	KALAYDINA Regina	1698	AB
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10	WANG Kelly	1503	QC

COMBO MOMBO !!

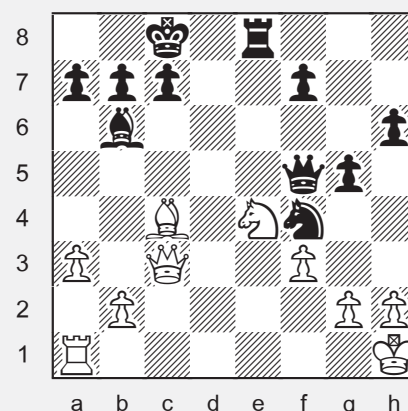
SPOTLIGHT ON DOUBLE CHECKS



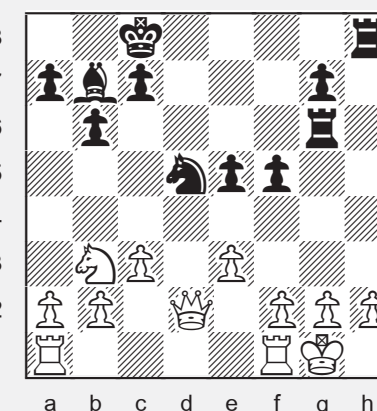
A double check is a special kind of discovered check. It happens when the piece that moves and uncovers a check, also gives check itself. When two pieces check at the same time, the only way out is to move the king. That makes it great for combos!

♙ White sacrifices their queen to force mate with a double check. 1.Qxc7+! Kxc7 2.Be5+! Kb6 3.Bc7#

♚ If black plays first, they can also use a double check to win. 1...Qg1+! 2.Kxg1 Nf3+! 3.Kh1 Rg1#



1 WHITE TO MOVE
Win Material



2 BLACK TO MOVE
Mate in 3

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MATE IN 1

WHITE CHECKMATES BLACK
IN ONE MOVE.

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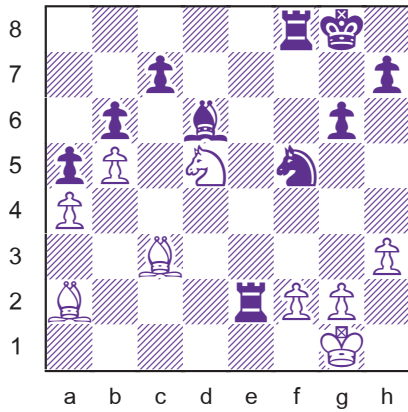
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WHITE CHECKMATES BLACK
IN TWO MOVES.

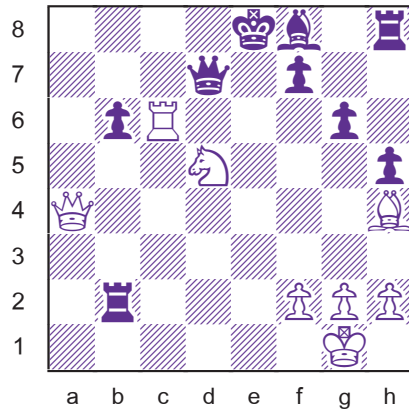
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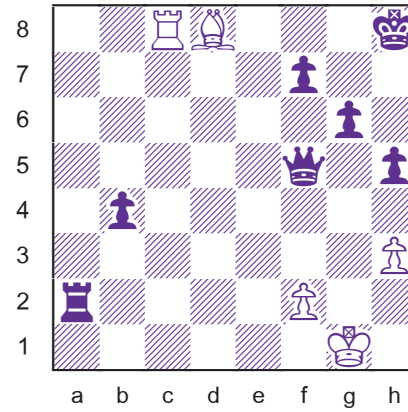
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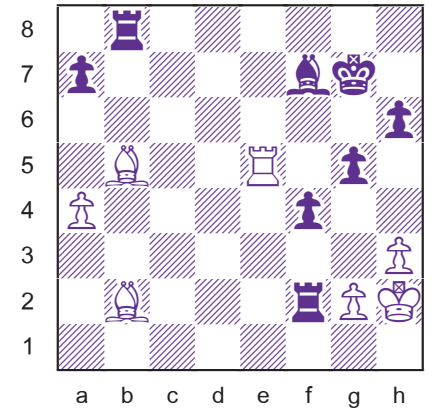
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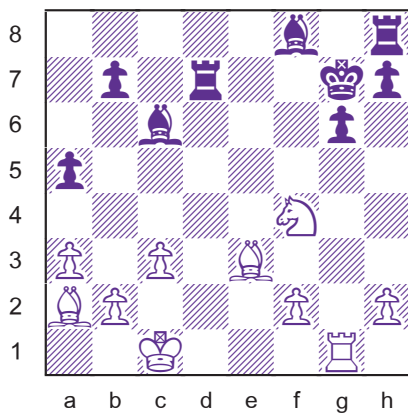
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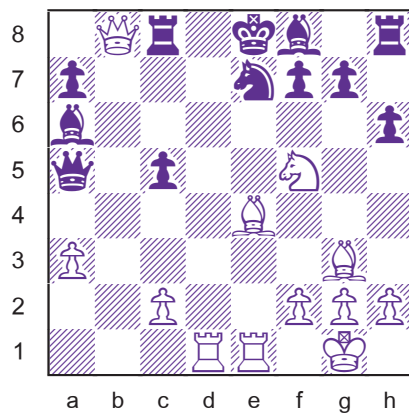
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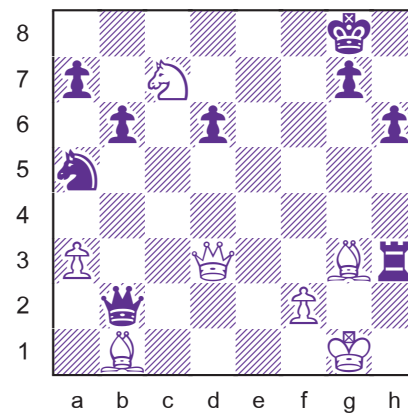
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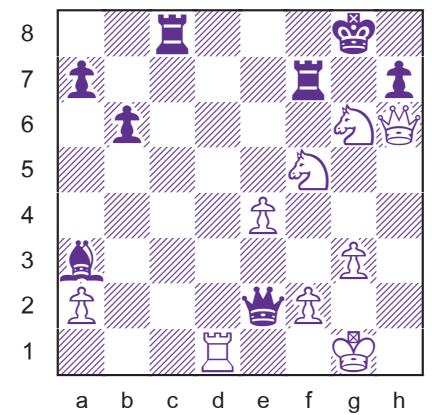
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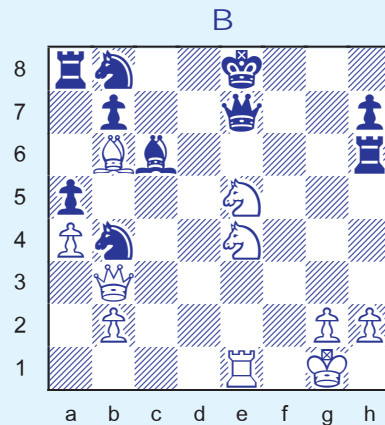
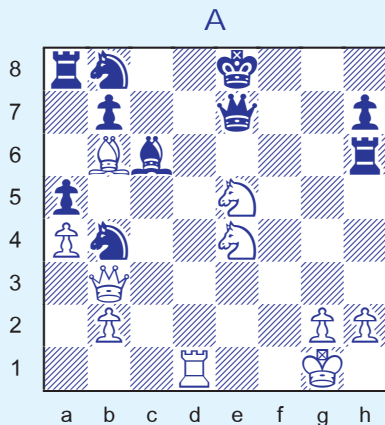
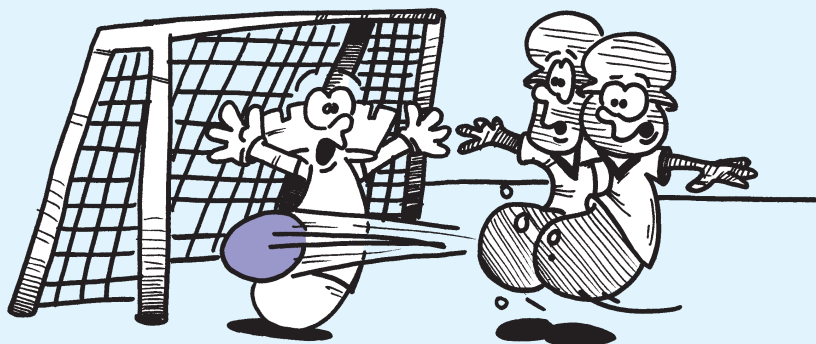
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LILY'S PUZZLER

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

In a double whammy, White makes two moves in a row to checkmate the black king. The first move may not be a check. Either move may be a capture. Black does not get a turn. Wham, bam!



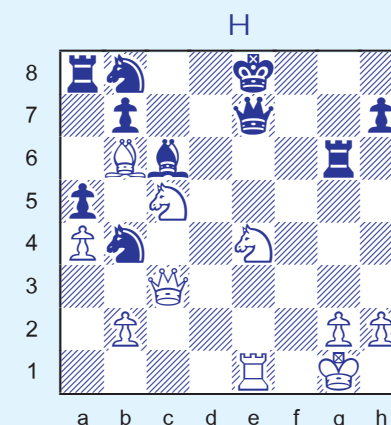
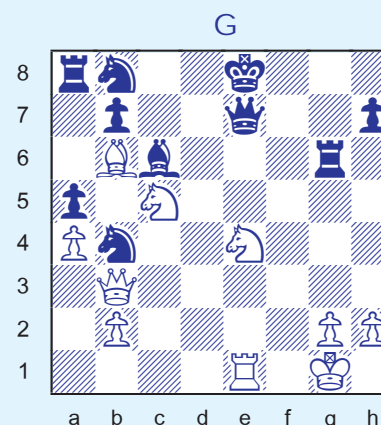
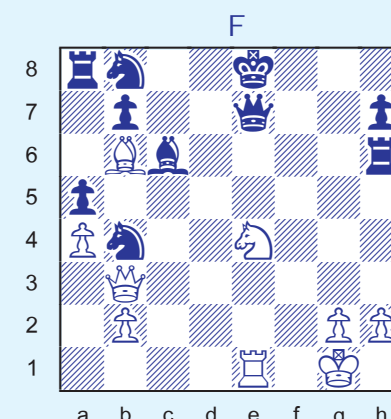
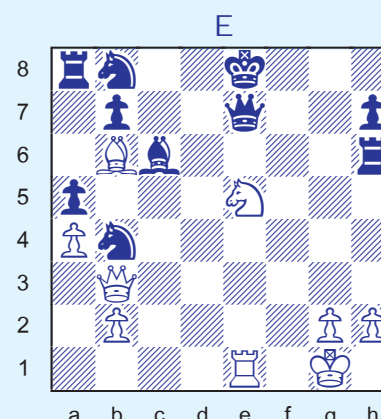
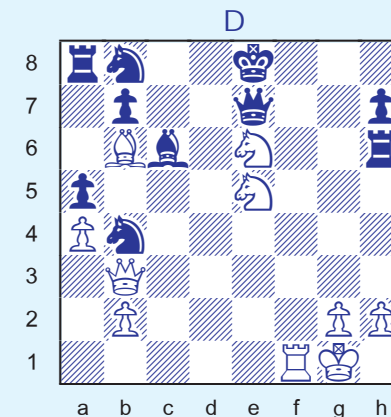
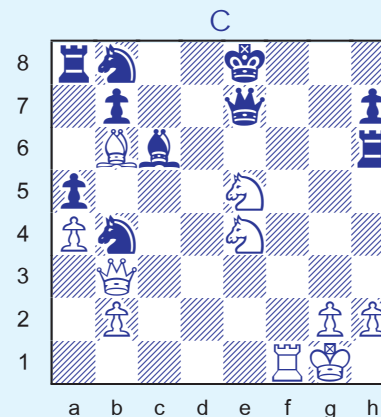
DOUBLE WHAMMIES

WHITE PLAYS TWO MOVES IN A ROW TO MATE BLACK.

The first move may not be check.

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MORE DOUBLE WHAMMIES



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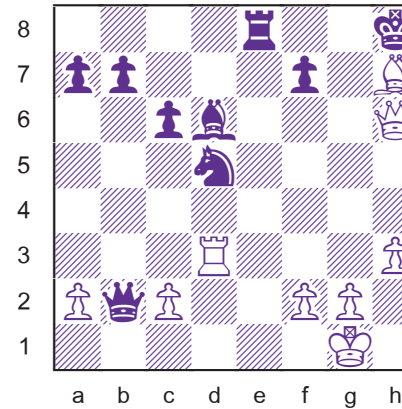
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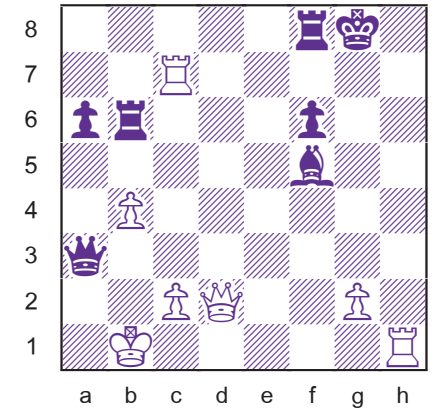
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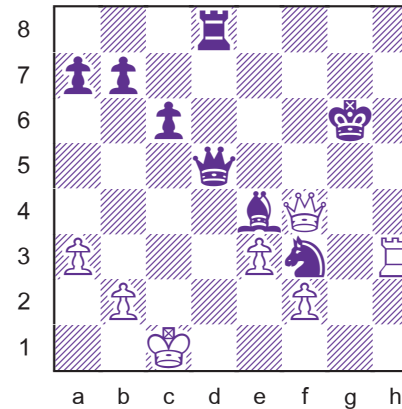
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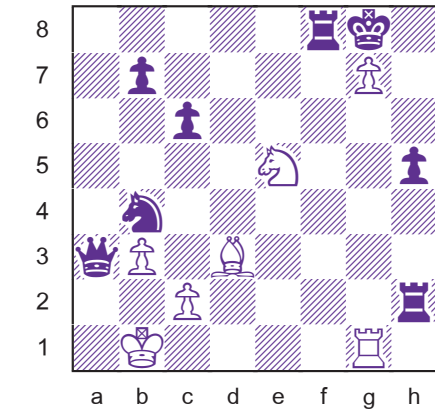
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CANADA AND WORLD NEWS



PAN-AM

28 universities participated in the *Pan-American Intercollegiate Team Chess Championship* that was held on December 27-30 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

University of Texas (Dallas) captured first place, followed by the University of Maryland (Baltimore). These two schools have dominated the competition since 1998. No other team has finished first since then!

The University of Toronto, led by Bindi Cheng, tied for fourth place.

Former Canadian champion Pascal Charbonneau (Montreal) is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he received a chess scholarship. He played on their team for several years.

QUEBEC JUNIOR

The 2011 *Quebec Junior Chess Championship*, sponsored by PepsiCo, was played February 11-13 at Olympic Stadium.

There were 35 players in the tournament which had a prize fund of \$2500.

The champion is 19 year old grandmaster Anton Kovalyov. Second place went to Louie Jiang. Tying for third were Nikita Kraiouchkine, HongRui Zhu, and Mathieu Poulin.

TORONTO JUNIOR

The 2010 *Toronto Junior Chess Championship* took place on December 11-12. The winner of the six player round robin was Roman Sapozhnikov (grade 11). The runners-up were Michael Song and Jesse Wang.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The *Women's World Championship* was held in Turkey in December. There were 64 players in the knockout tournament.

The winner was grandmaster Yifan Hou from Jiangsu, China. At 16 years of age, she is the youngest champion ever.

Among the players she defeated was top ranked Humpy Koneru (India).

Canadian champion Dina Kagramanov was eliminated by grandmaster Nana Dzagnidze (Georgia) in the first round.



YIFAN HOU

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

World chess champion Viswanathan Anand (India) will defend his title in 2012. His opponent in the 12 game match will be the winner of a knockout competition being held this May in Kazan, Russia.

Eight players are taking part in the candidates matches. The pairings are shown below. The first two rounds are 4 games each, and the final round is 6 games. Ties are broken by playoff games.

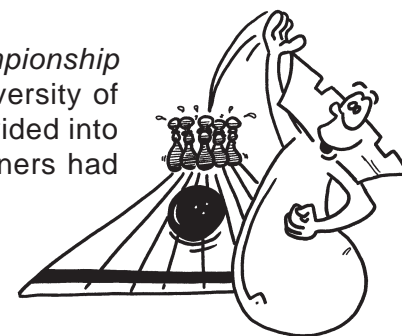


Magnus Carlsen, the world's top rated player, withdrew from the event. The 19 year old Norwegian is not happy with the way the World Chess Federation (FIDE) has organized it, especially the frequent changes that were made to the format of the competition. He was replaced by Alexander Grischuk.

VICTORIA

The *Victoria City Junior Chess Championship* was held on December 5 at the University of Victoria. The 24 participants were divided into three groups by grade. All three winners had perfect 5-0 scores.

- grade K-3 Matthew Geng
- grade 4-7 Jason Cao
- grade 8-12 Tian Tian Geng



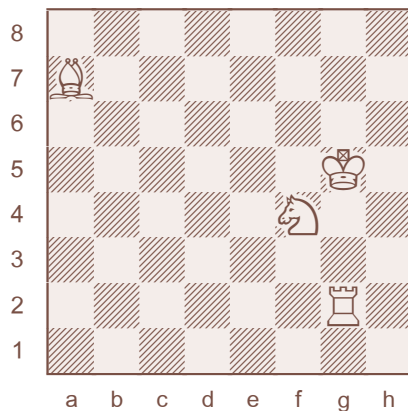
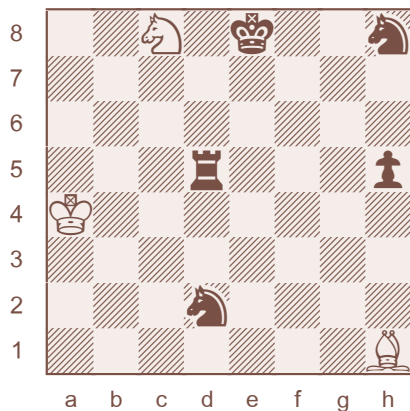


WELCOME TO MY CONTEST !

Can you solve the 4 puzzles on the next page? Mail me your answers if you do. One lucky person will win a Kiril T-shirt. White moves first in the mate problems. In case you never saw a "maze" or "loyd" before, here are some examples:

In a **CHESSMAZE** only one white piece moves. In this maze, it is the white **bishop**. The object is to capture the black king without taking any pieces or moving where the bishop can be taken. Draw a line to show the path of the bishop. This is a **Maze in 12**. That means you should get the king in twelve moves or less.

The **TRIPLE LOYD** was invented by Sam Loyd, a famous chess composer. They are called triple because there are three parts. In part **A**, you place the black king on the board so that he is in checkmate. In part **B**, place him in stalemate. For part **C**, put the black king down so that White has a mate in 1. solutions page 47



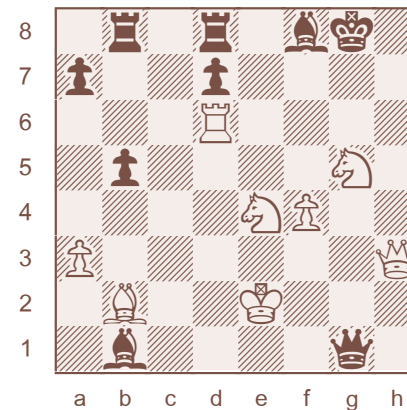
We received 3 correct solutions to December's contest.

- 1 Mate in 1 1.Qxg6#
- 2 Mate in 2 1.Ne6 Kb4 2.Qd2# (1...Kb2 2.Be5#)
- 3 Maze Rh1-f1-f2-g2-g4-c4-c8-a8-a5-f5-f6-h6xh8
- 4 Loyd A.Kf4 B.Kh4 C.Kc1 (Rf1#)

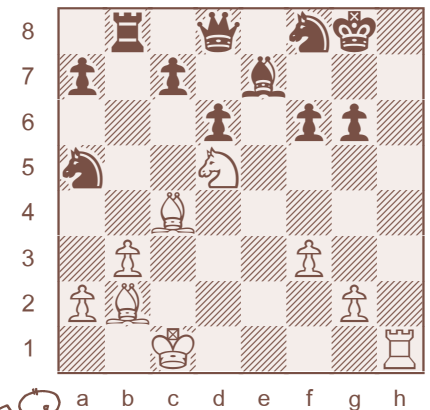
The winner of the drawing for a Kiril T-shirt is :
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KIRIL'S KONTEST

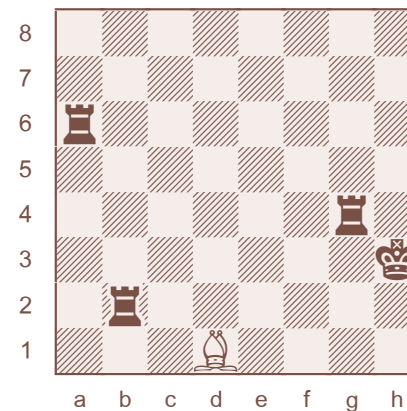
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or e-mail to: kiril@chess-math.org Deadline : March 23



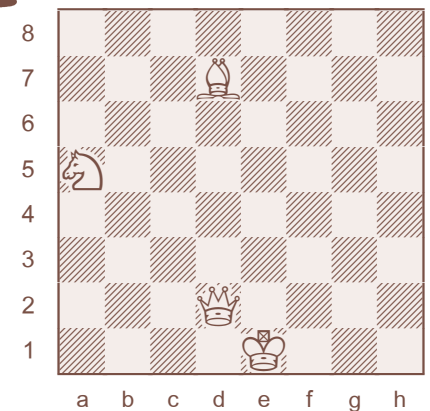
MATE IN 1



MATE IN 2



CHESSMAZE IN 9



TRIPLE LOYD

Only the white **BISHOP** moves. Capture the black king without taking any pieces or moving where the bishop can be taken.

PLACE THE BLACK KING IN :

- A** Checkmate
- B** Stalemate
- C** Mate in 1



LEAVE IT TO KIRIL

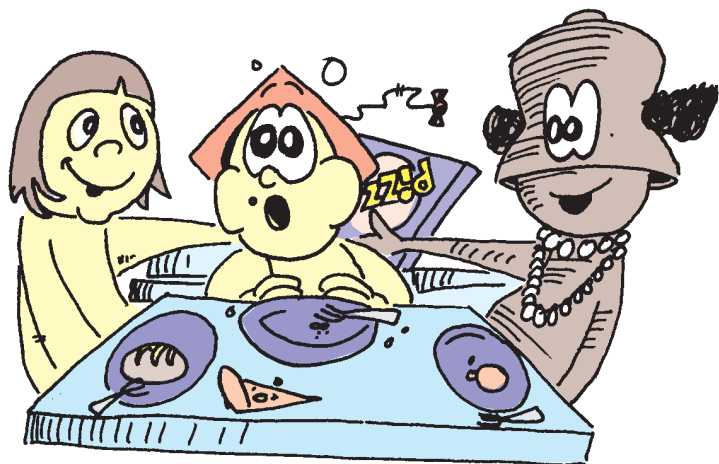
One day after school, Kiril and his pals went down to the Pizza King restaurant for a snack and a game of chess.

Lily and Frizoon each got a slice. But Kiril was so hungry, he ordered a whole pizza just for himself!

The pizza king was grinning when he served them. "Here you go, Kiril, an extra large with all the toppings. Bon appetit."

Kiril dug in with a smile. Boy, could he put that stuff away! The girls could not believe their eyes. He was actually eating the whole thing.

After the last bite, Kiril sat back with his hands on his belly. That's when they started ... "Hiccup!"

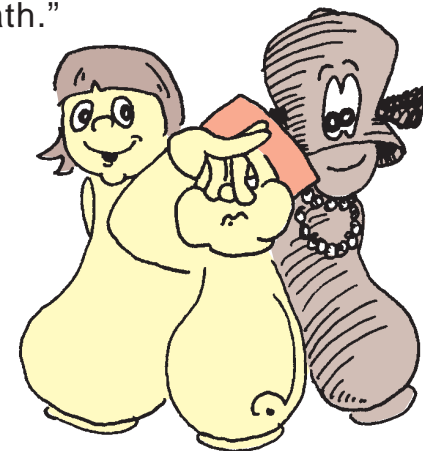


Lily and Frizoon looked at each other, but before they could say anything, Kiril interrupted. "Hic! Oh no, not the hiccups. I hate the hiccups. Hic!"

Lily said, "Don't worry, Kiril. I know a cure. Just pinch your nose and hold your breath."

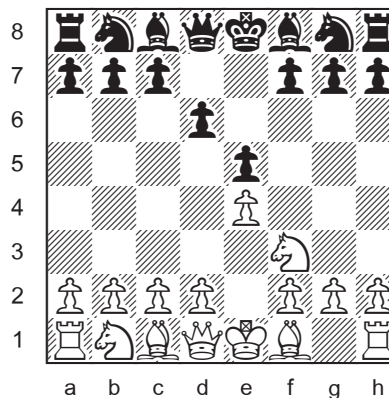
So Kiril held his breath until his face turned blue. But the moment, "hic", he opened his mouth for air, he hiccupped again.

It wasn't funny but they all laughed, even Kiril. He said, "Well, maybe they'll go away by themselves. C'mon, Frizzy. Hic! Let's play chess."



White **FRIZOON** LePAWN
Black **KIRIL** the PAWN

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 d6



PHILIDOR DEFENCE

This is a solid setup for black. The bishop at f8 can defend well on e7.

3. Bc4 h6?

Kiril prevents 4.Ng5 but moving the h-pawn so early is a waste of time.

4. Nc3

Frizoon keeps right on developing her pieces.

4. . . . Bg4?

Pinning the knight isn't a good idea here. "Hic!"

5. Nxe5!

Frizoon knows a lot of opening traps and this is one of her best!

5. . . . Bxd1

"Oh boy, a free queen! Merci, madame. Hic!"

It's better to lose a pawn with 5...dxe5 6.Qxg4. Now white can force checkmate in 2 moves.

6. Bxf7+ Ke7

7. Nd5#

"Gee whiz, Frizz, *hic*, that was awesome!"

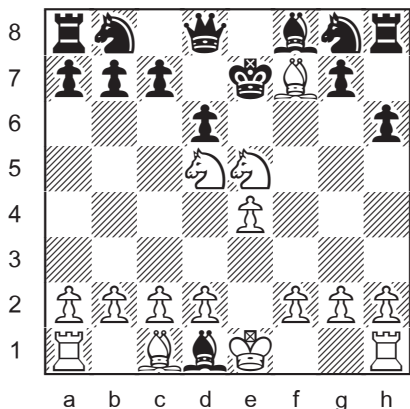
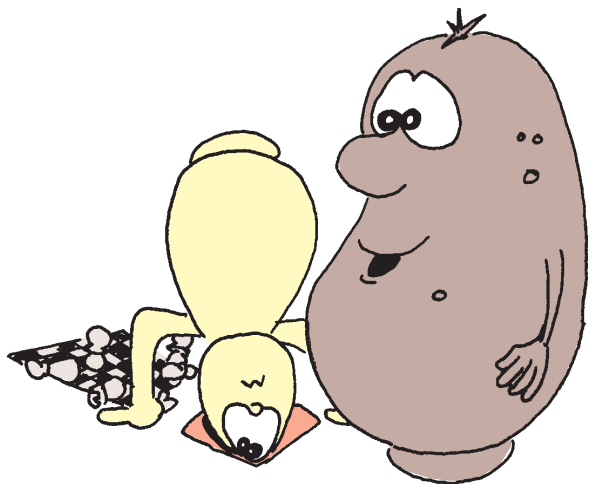
"Merci beaucoup, Kiril."

The girls stayed to play another game but it was time for Kiril to go home.

Along the way, he met his old friend Mr. Potato standing at the street corner. He called himself Grandmaster Potatowoski, but everyone knew him as Spud. When he heard Kiril hiccupping, he said, "Hey, Kiril, you know how I get rid of the hiccups? I stand on my head. Why don't you try it?"

So Kiril stood on his head. It was pretty easy with his square cap. But it didn't help. He just hiccupped upside down. "*Hic!*"

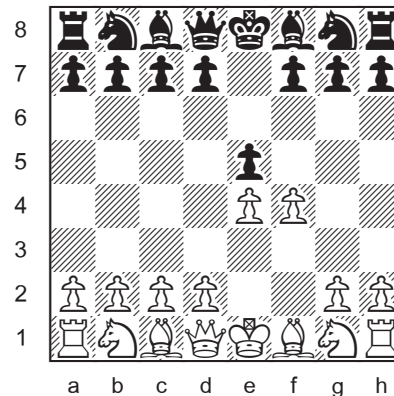
Spud and Kiril always had a game of chess when they saw each other. It was Kiril's turn to be white.



White **KIRIL the PAWN**
Black **MR. POTATO**

1. e4 e5

2. f4



KING'S GAMBIT

White sacrifices a pawn for a quick attack. After 2...exf4 3.Nf3, Kiril plans Bc4 and d4.

2. . . . d5

GM Potatowoski plays his favourite countergambit. He explains this line in his almost classic book *Think Like A Potato*.

3. fxe5?

Perhaps Kiril didn't read the book. "*Hic!*" Correct is 3.exd5 e4 4.d3.

3. . . . Qh4+!

This potato has a great eye for tactics. He never

misses a check.

Kiril sees that he loses a rook after 4.g3 Qxe4+ and moves his king instead.

4. Ke2 Qxe4+

And the king hunt begins.

5. Kf2 Bc5+

6. Kg3 Qxe5+!

7. Kh4

If 7.Kf3, Spud has a mate in 2. Do you see it?

(#72f8 Bc5# or #4e4 Qe4+ 8.Ke2 Bc5#) (7...Qf5+ 8.Kg3 Bf2#)

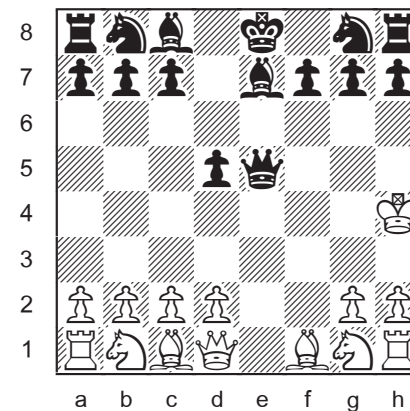
But now it's mate in 1.

7. . . . Be7#

"Thanks for the game, Mr. Potato. Sorry I didn't play better."

"Don't feel bad, Kiril, I think those hiccups are distracting you."

"Yep, I think you're, *hic*, right. So long!"





As Kiril walked through the park, he saw Biff the B hiding behind a tree. When Kiril got close by, Biff jumped out and screamed. "AARRGGHH!"

"Holy cow, Biff, what are you doing?"

"I heard you had the hiccups, Kiril. I was trying to scare you. It's the best way to get rid of them, you know. Did it work?"

"Maybe. *Hic!* ... Or maybe no. But thanks for trying anyhow, Biff. See you around! *Hic!*"

A little later, when Kiril was going by the pond, he spotted Quacky the Duck sitting on a bench.

"Hey, Quacky, guess what? *Hic!*"

"Hi, Kiril. Gee, let me think. You got the hiccups."

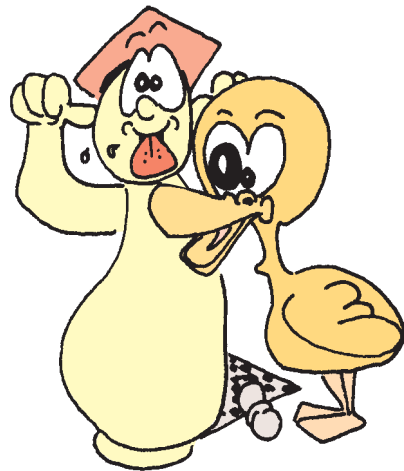
"Lucky guess! Do you know any good cures?"

"You bet. I learned one from my brother Bill. It's foolproof. Just stick out your tongue and pull on it."

"Okay, here goes." And he pulled his tongue. "Ow, that hurts! *Hic!* And it didn't even work!"

"You shouldn't pull so hard, silly! But I remember now what Bill told me. This cure only works on ducks!"

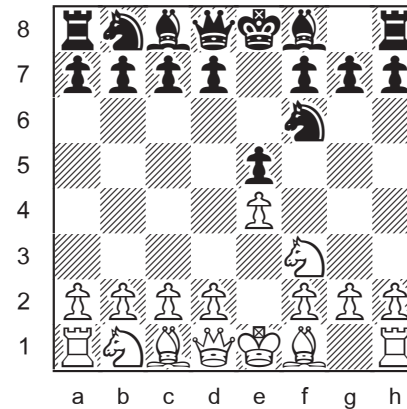
"Thanks. Now you tell me! Let's play some chess. *Hic!*"



White **QUACKY**
Black **KIRIL the PAWN**

1. e4 e5

2. Nf3 Nf6



RUSSIAN DEFENCE

Instead of defending e5, black counterattacks the white e-pawn.

3. Nxe5 Nxe4?

The right way to get the pawn back is 3...d6! 4.Nf3 Nxe4. "*Hic!*"

4. Qe2! d5

5. d3 Nf6

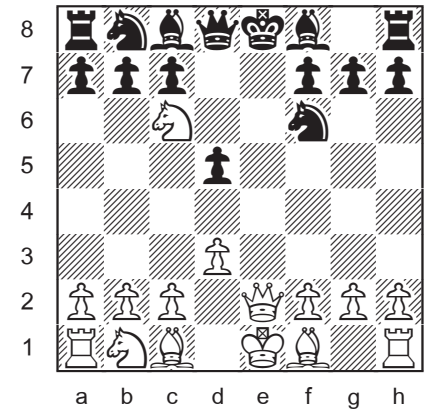
Kiril retreats to save his knight. But it just wasn't his day. Poor Kiril. "*Hic!*"

6. Nc6+! 1 - 0

The discovered check wins the black queen.

"You got me, Quacky. I give up. *Hic!* Nice move!"

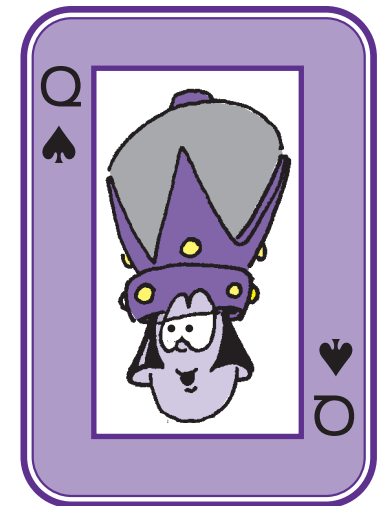
Quacky thanked him in duck talk. "Quack, quack."



After Kiril said goodbye, he went down the path past the castle.

The Queen of Spades saw him and called from her window, "Kiril, do you have time for a game?"

"Yes, your majesty, *hic!*"



Of course, the queen had her own cure for the hiccups. "Here, Kiril, eat a spoonful of sugar."

Well, at least it was better than standing on his head or pulling his tongue. But the result was still the same. "Hic!" And like before, it didn't help his chess either.

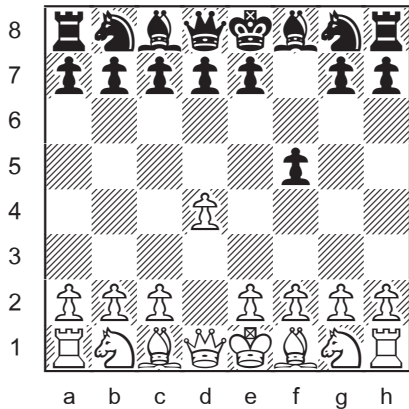


White **QUEEN** of SPADES
Black **KIRIL** the PAWN

1. d4

As is the royal custom, Her Majesty opens with the queen pawn.

1. . . . f5



DUTCH DEFENCE

Black takes control of e4 and plans to attack down the f-file after castling.

2. Bg5 h6

3. Bh4 g5?!

Kiril sends his pawns on a bishop chase ... and opens his own king. "Hic!"

4. Bg3 f4?

He traps the bishop but falls in the Queen's trap!

5. e3! h5

Not 5...fxg3? 6.Qh5#

Kiril stops the mate and hopes for 6.exf4 h4!

6. Bd3

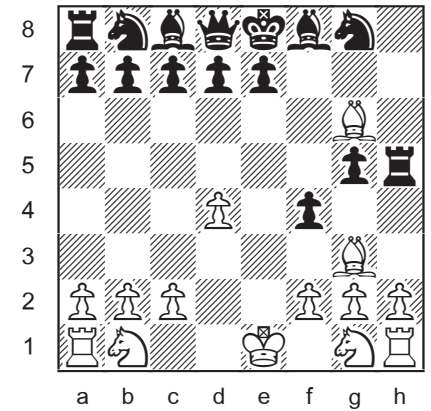
The Queen aims for mate at g6. (Best is 6.Be2)

6. . . . Rh6?

Defends the threat but overloads his rook. "Hic!"

7. Qxh5+! Rxh5

8. Bg6#



Kiril thought it was cool that the Queen sacrificed her queen! "You played great, your majesty. Hic!"

"Thank you, Kiril, you're so sweet. Would you like some more sugar before you leave?"

To be polite, Kiril took another spoonful for the road.

"Hic!"

When he finally got home, his pal Rocky was there waiting for him. "Hey, Kiril, what's up?"

"Hi, Rocky, I got the, hic, hiccups and now I can't get rid of them! What should I do?"

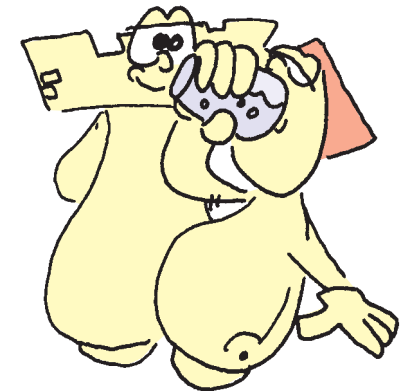
"It's simple, Kiril. All you have to do is drink a big glass of water. Let me get you one."

And so Kiril drank a big glass of water.

After he finished, he looked at Rocky and smiled. And then he hiccupped. And then he went to the bathroom!

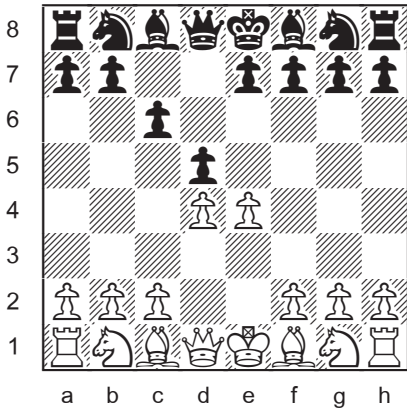
When he came out, he said, "Oh well, hic, let's just play chess. I'm starting to get used to these hiccups."

Poor Kiril.



White **KIRIL the PAWN**
 Black **ROCKY ROOK**

1. e4 c6
 2. d4 d5



CARO KANN DEFENCE

Black uses the d-pawn to fight for the centre, and takes back with the c-pawn if white captures.



3. Nc3

Other lines are 3.e5 Bf5 and 3.exd5 cxd5.

3. ... dxe4
 4. Nxe4 Nd7

Rocky wants to play his knight to f6 but does not like the doubled pawns after 4...Nf6 5.Nxf6.

5. Qe2 ?!

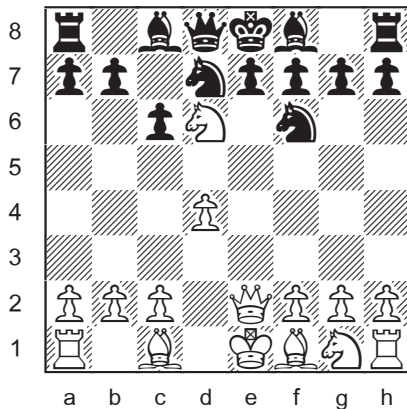
Kiril blocks in his bishop. (And sets a trap.) "*Hic!*"

5. . . . Ng6 ?

Holy Cheesoroni! Rocky must have got distracted by Kiril's hiccups!

If he had seen what was coming next, he would've played 5...e6.

6. Nd6#



It was the first time Kiril beat Rocky in over two years. And he did it in just six moves. What a shock!



Rocky shook his head. "I can't believe I fell for that, Kiril! Good trap."

"Thanks, Rocky. I learned it from Spud's book."

"Hey, Kiril, guess what?"

"What, Rock?"

"Your hiccups are gone!"

And so they were.

Winning at chess, the sure cure for hiccups!



CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE

TEAM STATISTICS

1989 - 2010

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED **11724** MOST CHAMPIONSHIPS ONTARIO **14**
 TOTAL PLAYERS **2609** MOST GOLD ONE YEAR ONTARIO **9**

STANDINGS

	AVERAGE PLACE	AVERAGE % SCORE	BEST % SCORE	HIGHEST PLACE	LOWEST PLACE
ONTARIO	1.5	82	90	1	3
QUEBEC	1.7	79	88	1	3
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3.2	63	75	2	5
ALBERTA	4.2	54	60	3	7
MANITOBA	5.6	47	58	3	8
NEW BRUNSWICK	6.0	45	61	3	8
NEWFOUNDLAND	6.5	41	56	4	9
NOVA SCOTIA	8.2	33	44	6	10
SASKATCHEWAN	8.5	35	47	6	10
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	9.5	23	44	7	10

MEDALS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL	WEIGHT*	MOST 1 YEAR
ONTARIO	106	73	32	211	496	12
QUEBEC	78	72	51	201	429	12
BRITISH COLUMBIA	39	33	44	116	224	8
ALBERTA	15	22	36	73	125	6
MANITOBA	7	23	19	49	86	4
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	12	30	45	63	5
SASKATCHEWAN	5	9	16	30	49	3
NOVA SCOTIA	5	11	9	25	46	3
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	5	22	30	41	4
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	2	6	9	13	3

* GOLD = 3 SILVER = 2 BRONZE = 1

MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

Only teams to jump two or more places.

MORE POINTS SCORED

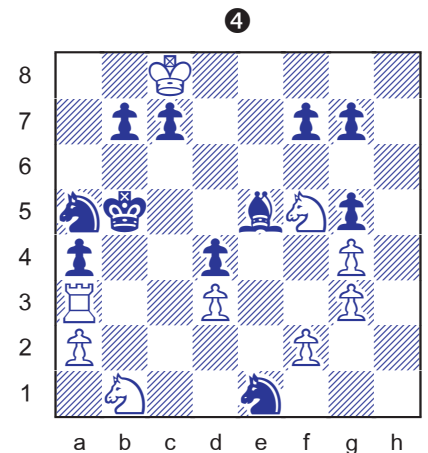
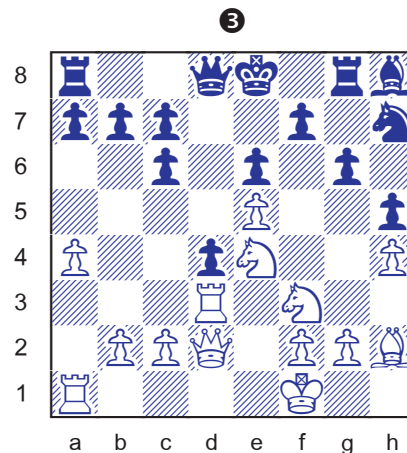
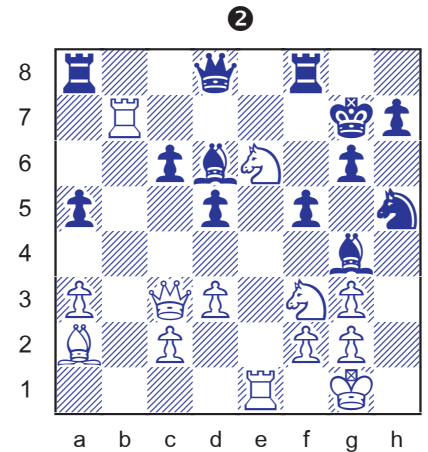
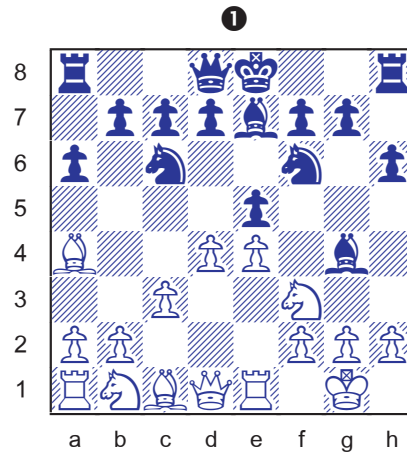
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2001 Nova Scotia	+ 14½
1993 Manitoba	+ 13
1994 Ontario	+ 12½
2007 Alberta	+ 12

BIGGEST JUMP IN STANDINGS

1990 Alberta	7th to 4th
2005 Nova Scotia	9th to 6th
1999 Nova Scotia	10th to 7th
2002 MB	5th to 3rd
2006 MB	5th to 3rd
2007 AB	5th to 3rd
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Attention, goofologists! Somebody messed up here. In each of the diagrams below, there is something wrong. The positions are illegal. Can you find the goof? solutions page 47





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March 5 grades K-3, K-9, K-12
March 6 grades K-6
4 Players From Same School
information: Chess'n Math

**ONTARIO
Chess Challenge Qualifier**
Senator O'Connor SS
March 27

THORNHILL

Yuri Lebedev 905 370-2299
Knights Of Chess
5635 Yonge St. Suite 201
check-in 2:30 - 3:00 pm
pre-registration recommended
every Sunday

TORONTO

Nathalia Khoudgarian
416 370-7300
Swansea Town Hall Comm. Centre
95 Lavinia Ave. 2nd floor
check-in 12:45 - 1:00 pm
pre-registration recommended
every Saturday

ALL EVENTS ARE SCHOLASTIC RATED.

TORONTO

Corinna Wan
annmail2008-oriole@yahoo.ca
Oriole Community Centre
2975 Don Mills Rd. W.
registration 12:45 - 1:00 pm
pre-registration recommended
every Sunday

OTTAWA

Brad Thomson 613 565-3662
RA Centre Outaouais Room
2451 Riverside Drive
registration 12:00 - 1:00 pm
February 20 ON qualifier Sunday
March 20 Sunday

KITCHENER

Patrick McDonald 519 648-3253
patrick@psmcd.net
Kitchener City Hall
200 King St. W.
registration 12:30 pm
March 6 Sunday
April 10 Sunday

BARRIE

Mary McCooeye 705 323-3430

CORNWALL

Raymond Lacroix 613 938-6364

WINDSOR

John Coleman 519 974-9147

GUELPH

Hal Bond 519 822-2162

MONTREAL

Chess'n Math 514 845-8352
registration 11:15 - 11:45 am
Lucien Pagé High School
8200 St. Laurent Boulevard
May 15 Grand Prix Sunday

QUEBEC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Jean de Brebeuf College
3200 St.Catherine
April 30 grades K-3, 7-11
May 1 grades K-6
4 Players From Same School
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QUEBEC CHESS CHALLENGE Provincial Qualifiers

Verdun March 6
Gatineau March 13
St. Henri March 19
Outremont March 27
Lucien Pagé HS April 3

WINNIPEG

Peter Henson 204 256-6150
University of Winnipeg
Lockhart Hall room 5L24
515 Portage Ave.
registration 12:15 - 12:45 pm
February 27 Sunday
April 10 Sunday

CALGARY

Simon Ong 403 274-2954
Calgary Junior Chess Club
274-3359 27 Street Northeast
registration 9:30 - 9:45 am
April 10 School Team Ch. Sunday

HALIFAX

Blaine Gallant 902 488-7507
Mount Saint Vincent University
166 Bedford Hwy Rosaria Centre
registration 11:15 - 11:45 pm
April 3 School Team Ch. Sunday

CHARLOTTETOWN

Bill Pitre 902 569-2989
Colonel Gray High School
175 Spring Park Rd.
registration 12:00 - 12:50 pm
March 13 Sunday
April 3 Sunday

ST. JOHN'S

Chris Dawson 709 747-5217

EDMONTON

Bruce Thomas 780 473-1557

SASKATOON

Don MacKinnon 306 445-8369

VICTORIA

Brian Raymer 250 595-0025



RATINGS

Scholastic ratings for all players who have taken part in a CMA tournament during the last three years can be found on the *Chess'n Math Association* webpage:

www.chess-math.org

Click the "ratings" tab on the homepage, which will take you to the *ratings page*:

www.chesstalk.com/elo/pub

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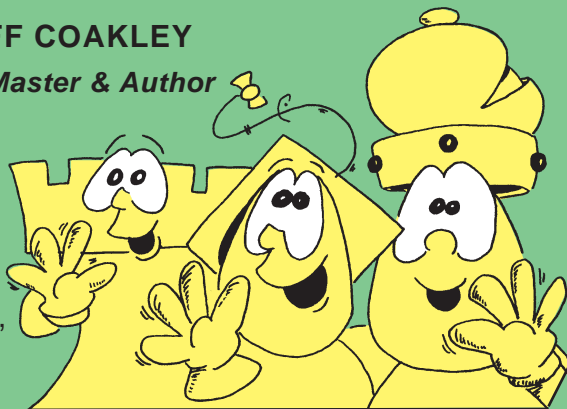
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* SOLUTIONS *

MATE IN 1

- 1 1.Ne7#
- 2 1.Rc8#
- 3 1.Nh5#
- 4 1.Bc6#

MATE IN 3

- 1 1. Bg6+ Kg8 2.Qh7+ Kf8 3.Qxf7#
- 2 1. Rh8+ Kxh8 2.Qh6+ any 3.Qg7#
- 3 1. Rh6+ Kg7 2.Qf6+ Kg8 3.Rh8#
- 4 1. Bh7+ Kxh7 2.gxf8=N+ any 3.Nf7#

MATE IN 2

- 1 1. Bf6+ Kh7 2.Rh8#
- 2 1. Rxc5+ Kh7 2.Bd3#
1. . . . Kf8 2.Ba3#
- 3 1. Qd5+ Kh8 2.Qa8#
1. . . . Kf8 2.Bxd6#
4. 1. Qg7+ Rxc7 2.Nh6#

COMBO MOMBO

- 1 1.Nd6+ cxd6 (1...Kb8 2.Nxf5)
- 2.Be6+ Kb8 3.Bxf5
- 2 1...Rxc2+ 2.Kxc2
- (2.Kh1 Rhxh2#)
- 2...Nf4+
- 3.Kg3 Rh3# (or 3.Kg1 Nh3#)

LILY'S PUZZLER

- A. 1.Qe6 2.Rd8#
- B. 1.Ng6 2.Nf6#
- C. 1.Qe6 2.Nd6#
- D. 1.Rf7 2.Ng7#
- E. 1.Ng6 2.Rxe7#
- F. 1.Nc5 2.Qg8#
- G. 1.Ng5 2.Qf7#
- H. 1.Qf6 2.Nd6#

TACTICS 101

- 1 1.Rd8#
- 2 1.Nxf5+ Kg8 2.Nxd4
- 3 1.e8=N+ Kg8 2.Nf6#
- 4 1.Rg6+ Kh7 2.Rg7+ Kh8 3.Rh7#

TRIPLE LOYD

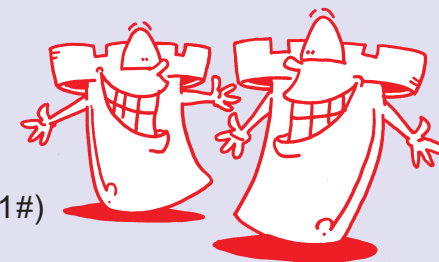
- A. Kh3 B. Kh1 C. Kf1 (Rg1#)

CHESSMAZE

Bh1-g2-h3-e6-g8-h7-c2-d1-e2-a6-b7-c6xe8

WHO'S THE GOOF?

1. A black bishop cannot be on g4 if there are unmoved black pawns on b7 and d7. There was no way out.
2. Black is in triple check.
3. Black has 9 pawns.
4. It is impossible for the white king to be on the 8th rank when there are unmoved black pawns on b7 c7 f7 g7. The king could never get by them.



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