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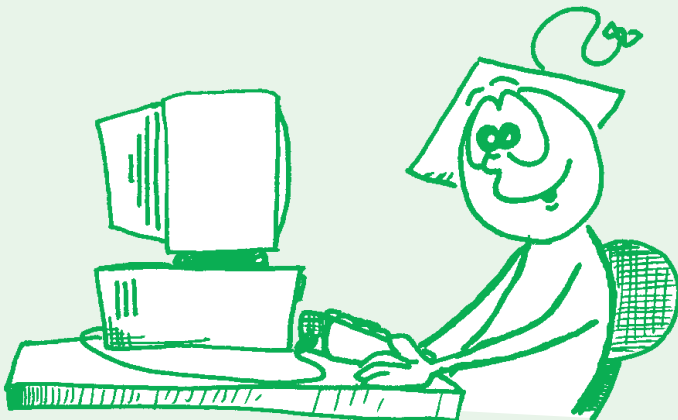
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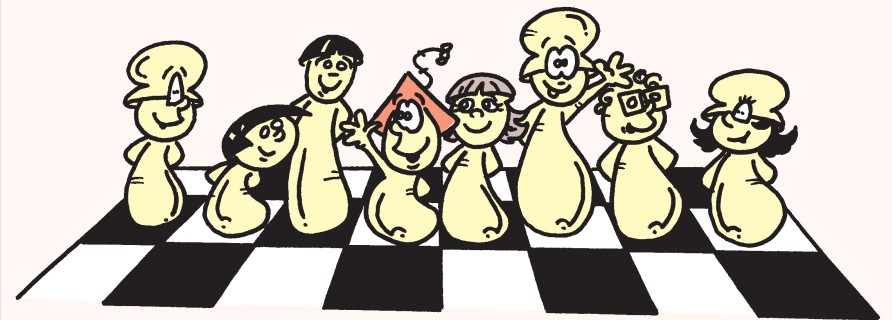
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# **HELLO**

## **CHESS PALS!**



## **WELCOME TO ANOTHER**

### **SCHOLAR'S MATE.**

Spring is finally here. Hip hip hurray. Now we can play chess outside without wearing gloves!

Congratulations to all the provincial champions in the *Canadian Chess Challenge*. You can see the list of winners on pages 28 and 29. Next stop is Victoria BC for the nationals finals.

Bad news in Chesstown. Dr. No-Brainer is back, and he brought Chessosaurus Rex with him. This looks like a job for Spiderpawn! Wish him luck. Who is that masked pawn, anyhow?

Here's the mag,

***Kiril***

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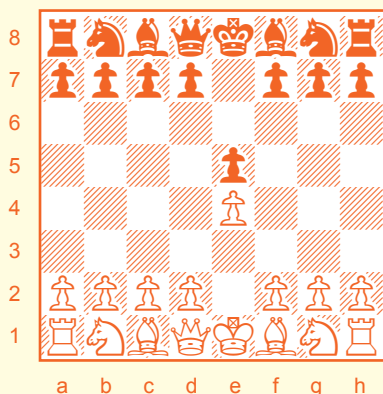
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## HOW TO READ A CHESS GAME

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.



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

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.

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 Kiril,

It was really fun to solve your problems.

**SoumyaDeep Chowdhury**  
**Charlottetown PEI**

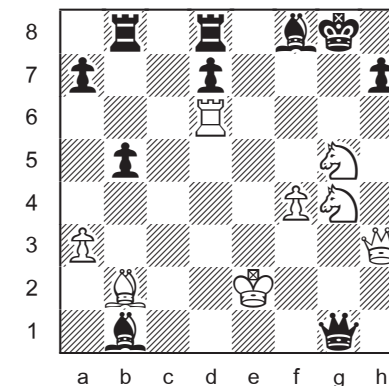
*Hiya SoumyaDeep,*

*Thanks for the long letter.  
Guess what? You won my  
contest!*

*By the way, did anybody  
notice that there were 3  
solutions to the mate in 1?  
Here's an improved version  
of that puzzle.*

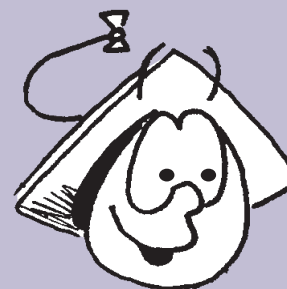
*Bye for now,*

**Kiril**



**MATE IN 1**

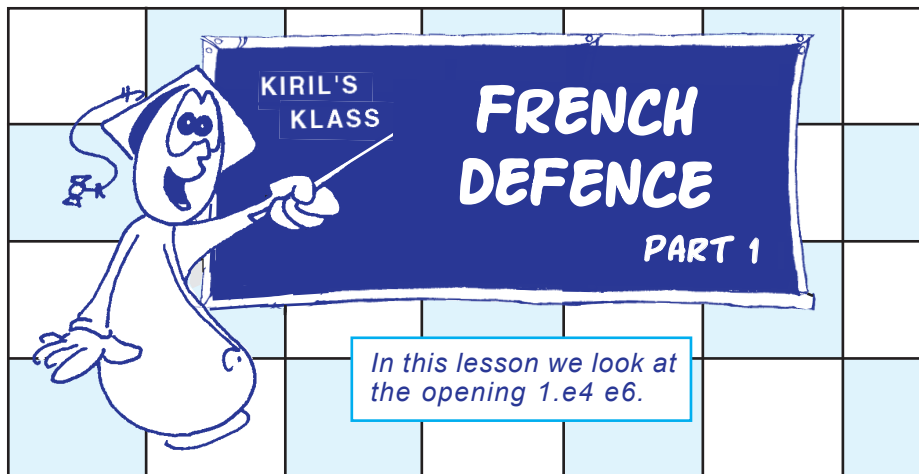
((OEOO!))



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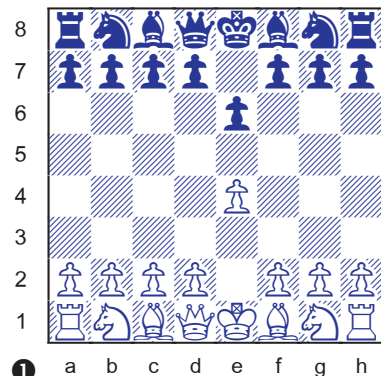
The French Defence begins with the moves 1.e4 e6.

The opening got its name in 1834 after players from Paris, France used it to win a game in a team match with London, England.

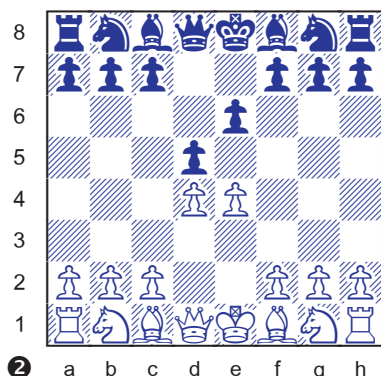
The French is now considered one of black's best defences. It is played by many of the world's top players and was a favourite of world champion Mikhail Botvinnik.

Like any good defence, black must fight for control of the centre. In the French, the plan is to advance the d-pawn two squares. The usual moves are 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5.

The e4-pawn is now under attack. White has four good ways to deal with this threat. One bad way to guard e4 is 3.f3. Black gets a great position then with 3...dxe4 4.fxe4 Qh4+!



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②

The main lines in the French Defence after 2.d4 d5 are:

- 3. exd5 Exchange Variation
- 3. e5 Advance Variation
- 3. Nc3 Classical Variation
- 3. Nd2 Tarrasch Variation

We will look at each of these variations. Black has a different strategy in each line.

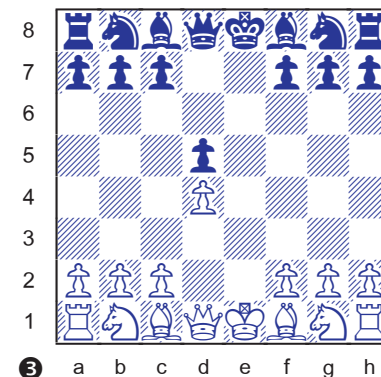
### EXCHANGE VARIATION

After 3.exd5 exd5, we reach diagram #3.

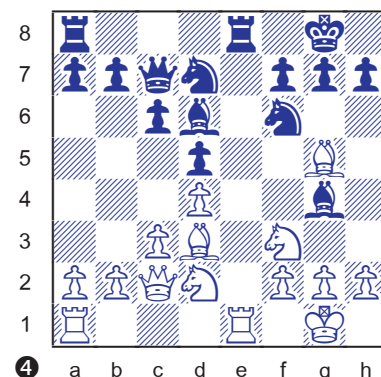
The centre is now partly open and both sides will find it easy to bring out all their pieces.

A typical game might continue 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.c3 c6 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.Rfe1 Rfe8. See diagram #4.

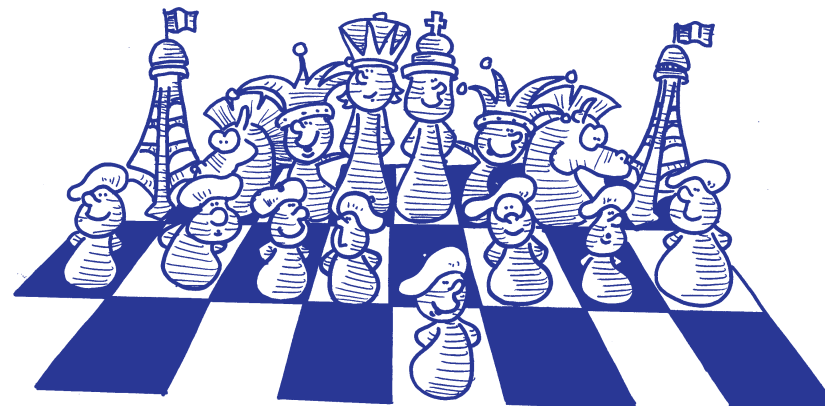
Black has copied the white plan of development. Both kings are safe and the rooks are facing off on the only open file. The position is equal.



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④





If black wants a sharper game, they can choose a setup with queenside castling. Here is a sample line after 3.exd5 exd5:

4.Bd3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4. This pin threatens to win a pawn (6.O-O Nxd4) so white has to defend d4 again. 6.c3 Bd6 7.O-O Nge7 The arrangement of knights on c6 and e7 is a key part of the black plan. 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bh4 Qd7 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 (diagram #5).

Black can play for a kingside attack now by advancing the g- and h-pawns.

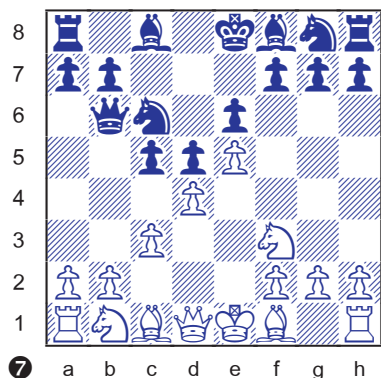
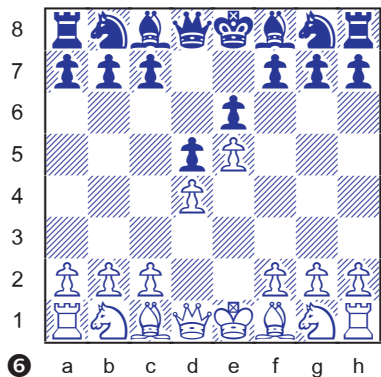
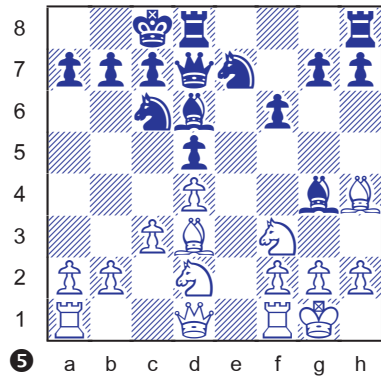
### ADVANCE VARIATION

A very different approach for white is 3.e5. See diagram #6. This advance closes the centre and gives white more space on the kingside. The pawn on e5 also stops a black knight from going to f6. For these reasons, it can be dangerous for black to castle kingside.

Since the centre is blocked, the black king is safe on e8. He is usually in no hurry to castle in the Advance Variation.

Black's best strategy is to play on the queenside and to put pressure on the white d-pawn, starting with 3...c5!

Taking on c5 helps black develop (4.dxc5? Bxc5), so the following moves are almost always played: 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6! (diagram #7). The black queen and knight both aim at the important d4 square.



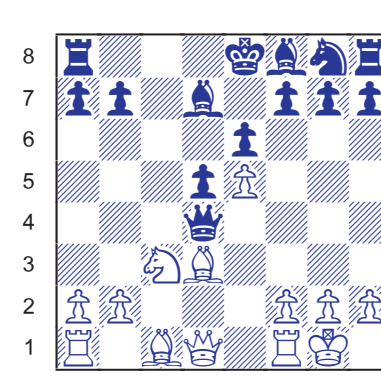
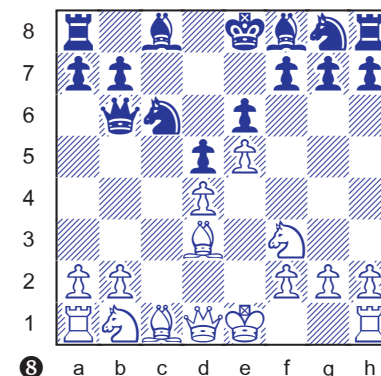
White has 3 options here. The trickiest move is 6.Bd3, setting a trap. Diagram #8 shows the position after 6...cxd4 7.cxd4. Now taking the d-pawn is a big goof. (7...Nxd4? 8.Nxd4 Qxd4? 9.Bb5+! and the black queen is lost to a discovered attack.)

So black should play 7...Bd7! instead, shielding the king from a bishop check on b5. Black has a good game then after 8.Be2 Nge7 9.b3 Nf5 10.Bb2 Bb4+, so white usually continues with the gambit 8.O-O!? Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.Nc3. (diagram #9)

Winning a second pawn with 10...Qxe5 is risky. White has a lead in development and can gain another tempo by attacking the queen with 11.Re1. Here are some of the lines:

- a) 11...Qb8 (or 11...Qf6) 12.Nxd5!
- b) 11...Qd6 12.Nb5
  - 12...Bxb5 13.Bxb5+ Kd8 14.Qf3
  - 12...Qb8 13.Qf3
    - 13...Bd6 14.Qxd5
    - 13...Nf6? 14.Bf4
  - 12...Qb6!? 13.Be3 Qa5

From the diagram, most players prefer to play it safe with 10...a6!, taking charge of the b5 square. After 11.Qe2 Ne7 and 12...Nc6, black has an extra pawn and a solid position.



White's second option from diagram #7 is 6.Be2. The main line is 6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Nh6!? The knight is heading for f5. See diagram #10.

Taking the knight by 8.Bxh6? gives black the advantage after 8...Qxb2!, which shows another good thing about having the queen on b6. It attacks b2.

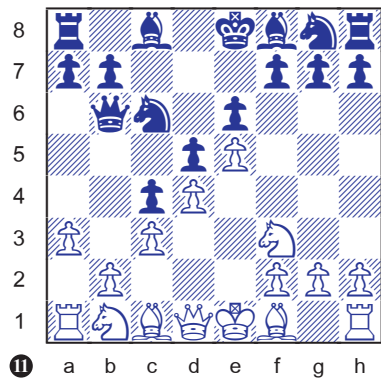
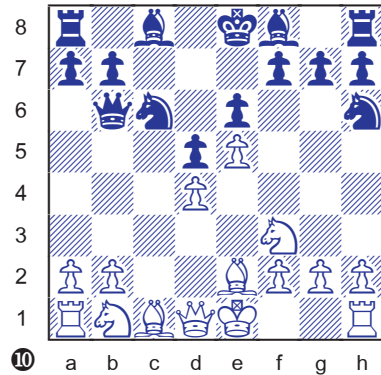
So the game usually goes either 8.b3 Nf5 9.Bb2 Bb4+ or 8.Nc3 Nf5 9.Na4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Qa5 11.Bc3 b5! In both cases, black has a fine position.

The third option in diagram #7 is 6.a3, planning 7.b4. Black can stop this plan with 6...a5 and then play the same way as in the previous lines with 6.Bd3 and 6.Be2.

But many French players like to stop white's plan with 6...c4. See diagram #11. The centre is super closed now, and both players will manoeuvre on the side of the board where they have more space. White normally attacks with pawns on the kingside. Black attacks with pieces on the queenside, and often moves them into the squares a4 and b3.

One line is: 6.a3 c4 7.Nbd2 Na5 8.Be2 Bd7 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Ng5 h6 11.Nh3 0-0-0 12.Nf4 g6 with a level game.

Well, friends, that's it for part 1 of our lesson on the French Defence. Next time, we'll look at the Classical Variation with 3.Nc3. Au revoir!



## SPECIAL ED and SMART ALEC



*Hey, Alec, it's so quiet out here in the middle of the lake.*

*It sure is. Wouldn't this be a great place for a game of chess?*

*Absolutely, dude, especially if we had a radio!*

*Yea, and a motor too. I'm tired of rowing!*

### HEY DUDES!

Special Ed and Smart Alec need help. You can send suggestions and funny comments to them at Kiril's address. Please be kind!

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# CANADA TOP TEN



## KINDERGARTEN

1 KHANIN Nikita	917 QC
2 ZHAO Jonathan	910 ON
3 WILKE Lukas	780 ON
4 LI Harry	733 ON
5 MO Aidan	726 ON
6 GENDRON Isaac	634 QC
7 KORDA Frantisek	633 QC
8 HUANG Patrick	616 BC
9 CHEN Hao	611 ON
10 CARRIGAN Griffin	583 ON

## GRADE 1

1 LIN Benjamin	1247 ON
2 KIM Daniel	1035 AB
3 HUSTON-EARLE Joshua	841 MB
4 APOSTOLU Alex	796 AB
5 ZHANG Matt	783 ON
6 RODRIGUE-LEMIEUX Shawn	740 QC
7 SAMAROO Kalan	723 ON
8 ZHAO Ian	720 AB
9 BERUBE Louis-Alexandre	714 QC
10 CHEN Norman	704 NL

## GRADE 2

1 WANG Kaixin	1521 AB
2 LIN Kaining	1472 AB
3 WANG Frank	1266 ON
4 ZHANG Taylor	1232 ON
5 SU Michael	1230 BC
6 LAI William	1223 QC
7 LI Ying	1136 AB
8 JU Larry	1085 ON
9 HENRY Nadia	1085 ON
10 MING Wenyang	1082 ON

## GRADE 3

1 YAO David	1581 AB
2 ZHAO Yue Tong	1346 ON
3 TRAN Colin	1345 AB
4 FAN Run Kun	1337 QC
5 HUANG Immanuel	1237 ON
6 SEKAR Varun	1232 ON
7 ZHANG Hou Han	1225 QC
8 YIE Kevin	1211 ON
9 BAL Nrithya	1198 AB
10 PARAPARAN Varshini	1197 ON

## GRADE 4

1 MCCULLOUGH Ian	1742 AB
2 ZHANG Evan	1539 QC
3 ZOTKIN Daniel	1518 ON
4 SUN Benjamin	1517 QC
5 ZHANG Yuan Chen	1510 ON
6 MAWANI Adam	1478 AB
7 WAN Kevin	1422 ON
8 GUGEL Brett	1415 ON
9 BALENDRA Harigaran	1361 ON
10 WANG Dinny	1352 ON

## GRADE 5

1 BELLISSIMO Joseph	1824 ON
2 NIE Mark	1766 AB
3 KAISER Jakob	1727 AB
4 KASSAM Jamil	1679 AB
5 CAO Jason	1642 BC
6 LEE Jonah	1532 BC
7 AGHAMALIAN Derick	1520 ON
8 MULIAWAN Lukas	1519 AB
9 WANG Kelly	1503 QC
10 SHI Ling Yun	1480 QC

## GRADE 6

1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2130 QC
2 KONG Dezhong	1992 BC
3 ZHU HongRui	1986 QC
4 PREOTU Razvan	1946 ON
5 HOFFNER Noah	1892 AB
6 SONG Michael	1763 ON
7 HUANG Zhonglin	1731 AB
8 DOKNJAS John	1700 BC
9 WEI William	1688 AB
10 SHI Diwen	1667 AB

## GRADE 7

1 SITU Dennis	1816 AB
2 LIN Tony	1734 ON
3 PLOTKIN Mark	1730 ON
4 MCCULLOUGH David	1712 AB
5 PENG Jackie	1702 ON
6 YUN Chang	1700 QC
7 DORRANCE Adam	1681 NS
8 DESPRES Sebastien	1616 AB
9 THANABALACHANDRAN Kajan	1616 ON
10 YANG Tony	1600 AB

## GRADE 8

1 WANG Richard	2310 AB
2 SEMIANIUK Konstantin	2168 ON
3 KNOX Christopher	1938 ON
4 LUO Zhao Yang	1888 QC
5 LEPINE Cedric	1866 QC
6 WU Qi You	1784 QC
7 LO Ryan	1776 BC
8 KALRA Agastya	1761 ON
9 FU James	1746 ON
10 LUDWIG Michael	1725 AB

## GRADE 9

1 QIN Joey	2365 ON
2 SOHAL Tanraj	2203 BC
3 ZHANG Zhiyuan	2014 ON
4 FLOREA Alexandru	1988 ON
5 LI Chang He	1942 BC
6 LEU Richard	1882 ON
7 GUO Forest	1664 QC
8 KALAYDINA Regina	1657 AB
9 DENBOK Daniel	1628 ON
10 SINGH Krishneel	1611 AB

## GRADE 10

1 KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita	2378 QC
2 GUSEV Nikita	2280 ON
3 MARINKOVIC Mate	2248 ON
4 ZHANG David	2132 AB
5 ROY Myriam	2082 QC
6 ITKIN David	2078 ON
7 THOMAS Derek	2062 AB
8 CVETKOVIC Simeon	2034 QC
9 WU Kevin	1960 ON
10 INIGO Aquino	1930 ON

## GRADE 11

1 SAPOZHNIKOV Roman	2462 ON
2 CALUGAR Arthur	2447 ON
3 JIANG Louie	2402 QC
4 YUAN Yuanling	2382 ON
5 XIONG Jerry	2296 ON
6 KLEINMAN Michael	2282 ON
7 KAMINSKI Thomas	2229 AB
8 WANG Jesse	2042 ON
9 TROTTIER Emile	1964 QC
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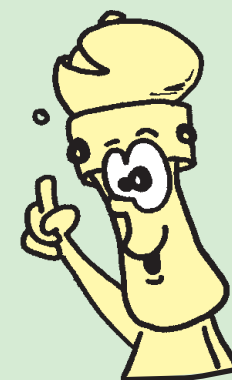
## GRADE 12

1 SZALAY Karoly	2421 ON
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

1 SAPOZHNIKOV Roman	2462 ON
2 CALUGAR Arthur	2447 ON
3 SZALAY Karoly	2421 ON
4 MARTCHENKO Alexander	2405 ON
5 JIANG Louie	2402 QC
6 YUAN Yuanling	2382 ON
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# DID YOU KNOW?



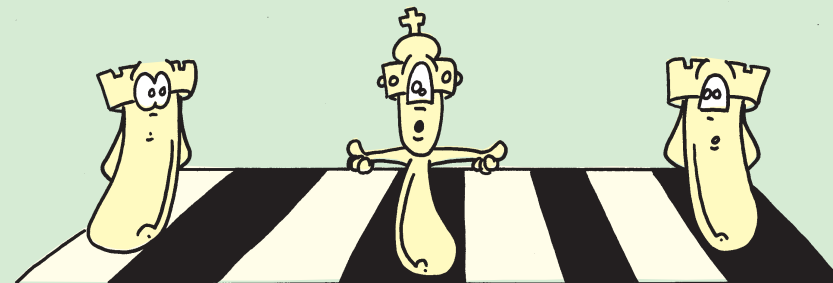
The king has always had a special move. In modern chess, he has the right to *castle*, but this rule has only existed for about 300 years.

In the early days of chess, the king was allowed to move like a knight once during a game, even if he was in check! Later the rule changed and he had the option of moving two squares on his first turn.

It was a thousand years ago when players in north Africa started experimenting with “castling”. It began as a two step process. On the first turn, the king moved to the second rank. Then, on the next turn, the rook went to the king’s original square and the king jumped all the way to the corner.

By the late 1400s, Italians had adopted the modern form of castling, except it still took two turns. It was another hundred years before “one move castling” was introduced in Morocco and Spain.

Variations in castling rules continued until the end of the 19th century, when everyone finally agreed!





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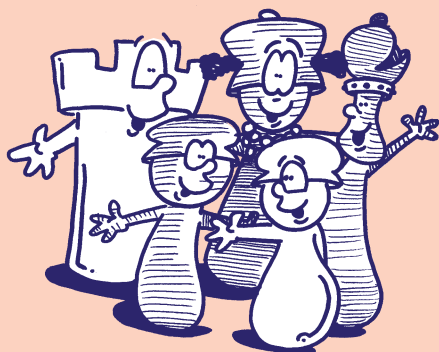
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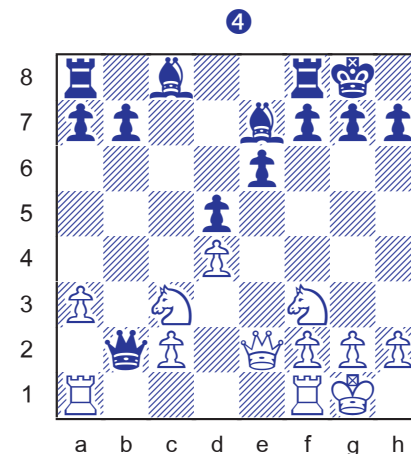
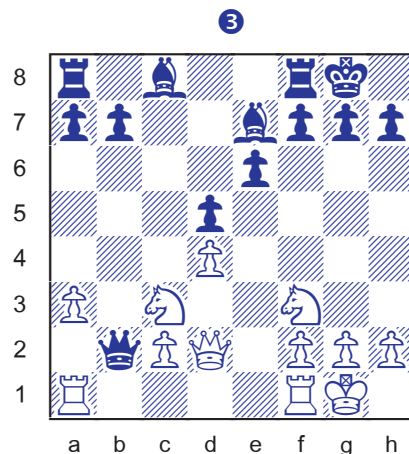
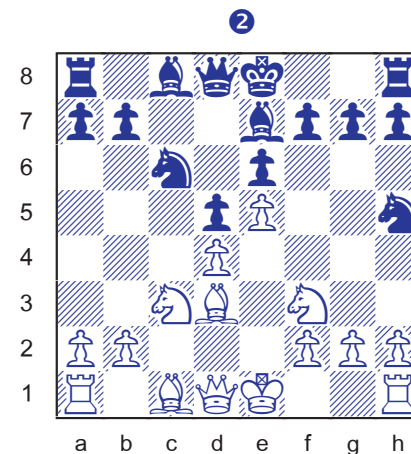
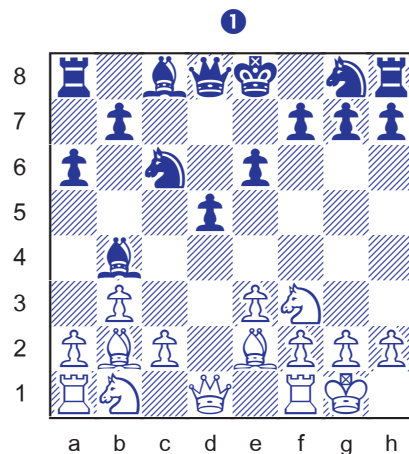
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# ONTARIO TOP TEN

## KINDERGARTEN

1 ZHAO Jonathan	910
2 WILKE Lukas	780
3 LI Harry	733
4 MO Aidan	726
5 CHEN Hao	611
6 CARRIGAN Griffin	583
7 KLEIN Tyse	579
8 HOU Alexander	544
9 GUO Haotong	530
10 PAU Ethan YuTai	496

## GRADE 1

1 LIN Benjamin	1247
2 ZHANG Matt	783
3 SAMAROO Kalan	723
4 HE Oliver	677
5 ZHENG Ethan	672
6 CAO Bruce	656
7 SALATHIEL Tomas	654
8 RAIZMAN Ruven	635
9 SHETH Saahil	622
10 SURESH Niethilan	621

## GRADE 2

1 WANG Frank	1266
2 ZHANG Taylor	1232
3 JU Larry	1085
4 HENRY Nadia	1085
5 MING Wenyang	1082
6 RUAN Colin	1030
7 PERRONE Anna	1020
8 TALUKDAR Rohan	922
9 LIU Sam	907
10 LI Edward	905

## GRADE 3

1 ZHAO Yue Tong	1346
2 HUANG Immanuel	1237
3 SEKAR Varun	1232
4 YIE Kevin	1211
5 PARAPARAN Varshini	1197
6 BIRAROV Nicole	1124
7 LIANG Eric	1081
8 BUKTA Miklos	1079
9 HU Henry	1070
10 HU Bill	1069

## GRADE 4

1 ZOTKIN Daniel	1518
2 ZHANG Yuan Chen	1510
3 WAN Kevin	1422
4 GUGEL Brett	1415
5 BALENDRA Harigaran	1361
6 WANG Dinny	1352
7 LIU Jiaxin	1348
8 CHEN Richard	1295
9 ZHU Jiarong	1285
10 CHEN George	1260

## GRADE 5

1 BELLISSIMO Joseph	1824
2 AGHAMALIAN Derick	1520
3 SONG Eric	1338
4 ZHONG Joey	1319
5 CHEUNG Benedict	1281
6 ZHANG Jeff	1247
7 VORA Hanz	1232
8 THANABALACHANDRAN Luxiga	1182
9 LIN William	1158
10 GODWIN Adrian	1157

## GRADE 6

1 PREOTU Razvan	1946
2 SONG Michael	1763
3 LI Yinshi	1457
4 TERRY Joshua	1389
5 LI Michael	1365
6 KUTTNER Simon	1345
7 MITCHELASHVILI Sandro	1343
8 MILICEVIC Aleksandra	1333
9 GIBLON Melissa	1301
10 XI Jason	1282

## GRADE 7

1 LIN Tony	1734
2 PLOTKIN Mark	1730
3 PENG Jackie	1702
4 THANABALACHANDRAN Kajan	1616
5 ZHANG Kevin Z.	1550
6 YE RenXi	1473
7 NASIR Zehn	1380
8 TISMENKO Dennis	1371
9 BAKI Shaumik	1369
10 YANG Bryant	1327

## GRADE 8

1 SEMIANIUK Konstantin	2168
2 KNOX Christopher	1938
3 KALRA Agastya	1761
4 FU James	1746
5 POSARATNANATHAN Juliaan	1652
6 LIU Steven H.	1616
7 TANG Leslie	1475
8 LAI Jonathan	1422
9 TRAN Jeffrey	1382
10 DUNNE Francesco	1378

## GRADE 9

1 QIN Joey	2365
2 ZHANG Zhiyuan	2014
3 FLOREA Alexandru	1988
4 LEU Richard	1882
5 DENBOK Daniel	1628
6 MYERS Joshua	1517
7 SU Stanley	1489
8 CHAN Alex	1482
9 FARHANG Arvin	1476
10 SONG Lin	1449

## GRADE 10

1 GUSEV Nikita	2280
2 MARINKOVIC Mate	2248
3 ITKIN David	2078
4 WU Kevin	1960
5 INIGO Aquino	1930
6 GLADSTONE Simon	1873
7 IVANOV Michael	1820
8 LI David	1721
9 LIU Dan	1658
10 CUNNINGHAM Ross	1561

## GRADE 11

1 SAPOZHNIKOV Roman	2462
2 CALUGAR Arthur	2447
3 YUAN Yuanling	2382
4 XIONG Jerry	2296
5 KLEINMAN Michael	2282
6 WANG Jesse	2042
7 ORLOVA Yelizaveta	1946
8 PRYSIAZNY Michael	1858
9 ZHANG Brent	1744
10 WANG Jerry	1692

## GRADE 12

1 SZALAY Karoly	2421
2 MARTCHENKO Alexander	2405
3 MAI Lloyd	2368
4 GELIS Paul	2258
5 PENG Bill	2230
6 FAN Brendan	1994
7 KAGRAMANOV Dalia	1880
8 WU Aaron	1868
9 OLDEN-COOLIGAN Benjamin	1556
10 JIANG Bowen	1540

## HONOUR ROLL

1 SAPOZHNIKOV Roman	2462
2 CALUGAR Arthur	2447
3 SZALAY Karoly	2421
4 MARTCHENKO Alexander	2405
5 YUAN Yuanling	2382
6 MAI Lloyd	2368
7 QIN Joey	2365
8 XIONG Jerry	2296
9 KLEINMAN Michael	2282
10 GUSEV Nikita	2280

# QUEBEC TOP TEN

## KINDERGARTEN

1 KHANIN Nikita	917
2 GENDRON Isaac	634
3 KORDA Frantisek	633
4 GOGA Flavia-Maria	548
5 LALIBERTE Luca	542
6 NAILI Zakari	515
7 MOCANU Alexander	512
8 CARON Louis	448
9 MESSIER Victor	442
10 PUEYO Romy	421

## GRADE 1

1 RODRIGUE-LEMIEUX Shawn	740
2 BERUBE Louis-Alexandre	714
3 JIN Sheng Xi	683
4 PINABEL Milo	659
5 TUNCBILEK Emir	652
6 PONOMAREV Denis	644
7 ZUO Dustin	635
8 VALOIS Marc-Andre	631
9 ZHONG Wenxuan	614
10 BOULIANNE Thom	603

## GRADE 2

1 LAI William	1223
2 LIU Julia	1047
3 LORTIE Isaac	1032
4 KORDA Radek	856
5 TESSIER Leo	846
6 BILODEAU-SAVARIA Carl-William	825
7 JIANG Lucas	786
8 SHRUSTER Yehonathan	735
9 LOPEZ Santiago	714
10 CAUCHY-VAILLANCOURT Marek	693

## GRADE 3

1 FAN Run Kun	1337
2 ZHANG Hou Han	1225
3 YIP Matthew	1192
4 LORTIE Benjamin	1115
5 CHEN Zixin	1096
6 LU Daisy	1062
7 OUELLET Maili-Jade	1043
8 LU Jasmine	1019
9 AIT-CHABANE Adam	990
10 LUO Muhan	986

## GRADE 4

1 ZHANG Evan	1539
2 SUN Benjamin	1517
3 YIP William	1346
4 ST-CYR Xavier	1318
5 HUANG Junhao	1273
6 SAINE Zachary	1249
7 YANG Eddie	1217
8 FAN Lawrence	1152
9 XIAO Richard	1088
10 JOHNSON-CONSTANTIN Matthieu	1073

## GRADE 5

1 WANG Kelly	1503
2 SHI Ling Yun	1480
3 HE Haley	1304
4 GAO Christine	1245
5 BILODEAU-SAVARIA Cendrina	1237
6 SATIR Ege Nur	1226
7 HU Tian Ren	1202
8 PATEL Kishan	1187
9 VAILLANT Charles-Etienne	1181
10 ZHAO Jiayun	1109

## GRADE 6

1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2130
2 ZHU HongRui	1986
3 NIKULICH Andrey	1508
4 YU Zong Yang	1486
5 CHANG Michael	1471
6 EPURE Doru-Alexandru	1367
7 GAO Ying Chen	1300
8 LIU Yu Qing	1218
9 CHAND Jerry	1210
10 LIM Victor	1183

## GRADE 7

1 YUN Chang	1700
2 MANAILOIU Dragos	1510
3 GU Sheng-Ming	1505
4 BRICHKO Mike	1442
5 JOHNSON Nicholas	1426
6 JIANG Nathan	1383
7 PATEL Rohan	1326
8 NAZARIAN Ara	1312
9 NANTEL Vincent	1294
10 JALALI Salar	1195

## GRADE 8

1 LUO Zhao Yang	1888
2 LEPINE Cedric	1866
3 WU Qi You	1784
4 PAQUETTE Alexandre	1487
5 SHI Yang Tian Jiao	1315
6 XIANG Qun Tian	1295
7 SMIRNOV Arteme-Iouri	1261
8 LORANGER Erika	1218
9 ALSENE-RACICOT Julien	1217
10 VOLKOV Vladislav	1203

## GRADE 9

1 GUO Forest	1664
2 NUNEZ-PAINCHAUD Raphael	1580
3 TAN Guang Tong	1514
4 YU Ke Xin	1497
5 YAO Houji	1488
6 XU Tian Run	1436
7 NIKULICH Oleksandr	1432
8 WANG Yan	1420
9 HANNA Patrick	1383
10 MA Indy	1348

## GRADE 10

1 KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita	2378
2 ROY Myriam	2082
3 CVETKOVIC Simeon	2034
4 ALLARD Laurent	1778
5 COTE-LALUMIERE Tristan	1752
6 ROZYBAKIYEV Ilchin	1574
7 SPRUMONT Oscar	1541
8 BILSKI Simon	1304
9 MACISAAC Alexandre	1303
10 FAGEN Michael	1296

## GRADE 11

1 JIANG Louie	2402
2 TROTTIER Emile	1964
3 GELET Seymour	1940
4 SARRAZIN-GENDRON Roman	1780
5 KIEU Marc-Andre	1704
6 LIMA-BARBOSA Raphael	1626
7 BONI-ROWE Nicolas	1511
8 NANTEL Felix	1452
9 CHEN Bing Yu	1322
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	2402
2 KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita	2378
3 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2130
4 ROY Myriam	2082
5 DUMONT Felix	2056
6 POULIN Mathieu	2036
7 CVETKOVIC Simeon	2034
8 ZHU HongRui	1986
9 TROTTIER Emile	1964
10 GELET Seymour	1940

# ATLANTIC TOP TEN

## GRADE 1

1 CHEN Norman	704	NL
2 LOCKE Heidi	685	NL
3 BATE Will	644	NS
4 WALSH Ian	610	NL
5 KUNDU Arnab	524	PE
6 PIERCEY Isaac	517	NL
7 CALLUM Brown	468	NS
8 MORIMANO Caleb	440	NB
9 HARRIS Jonathan	438	NL
10 HACHE Ethan	407	NB

## GRADE 2

1 NORMAN Jeremy	788	PE
2 MCCALLUM Karla Lynn	785	PE
3 RUSSELL Brett	780	NL
4 LATOUR Simon	680	NB
5 LI Kevin	642	NS
6 QIU Nicholas	629	NL
7 SHABBIR Adnan	531	PE
8 MACDONALD Cameron	522	PE
9 KOR BUT Mark	507	NS
10 CHANG Melanie	499	NS

## GRADE 3

1 KERR Ian	1006	PE
2 HUANG Xingbo	796	NL
3 BURDEN Matthew	771	NL
4 MANNHOLLAND Noah	763	PE
5 HENDRICKSON Isaac	757	PE
6 BUTLER Alex	634	NB
7 COLLINS Max	615	NL
8 WOODWORTH Kyle	609	NS
9 PORTER-CARTER Brendan	605	NL
10 ZHANG Corwin	600	NS

## GRADE 4

1 DORRANCE Lucas	1297	NS
2 BOON-PETERSEN Stefan	1012	NL
3 PICKARD Ryan	964	NL
4 COADY Nicholas	913	NL
5 TUFTS Sei-Jin	841	NS
6 LOCKE Miles	814	NL
7 ONG Irisjade	800	NS
8 CHOWDHURY SoumyaDeep	793	PE
9 PETERS Brian	792	NS
10 BORDEN Ethan	790	PE

## GRADE 5

1 ROBICHAUD Alexandre	1203	NB
2 MCKEOWN Gary	960	NL
3 HE Kate	930	NS
4 WALSH Andrew	910	NL
5 RONAHAH-WOOD Jack	901	PE
6 SULLIVAN Douglas	818	NL
7 TIAN Frank	803	NS
8 NORMAN Bradley	772	PE
9 GALLANT Evan	772	NL
10 DELANEY Spenser	764	NL

## GRADE 6

1 ANDERSEN Paul	1234	NL
2 SNELGROVE Stephen	1123	NL
3 DAWSON Andrew	1095	NL
4 SCHRADER Nathaniel	1087	NB
5 OLDFORD Noah	1006	NL
6 HICKMAN Thomas	990	NL
7 KIEFTE Andrew	953	NS
8 ONG Ivanseth	947	NS
9 GREGORY Liam	920	NL
10 KAPRA Faris	901	NS

## ROOKIE ROLL top K-6

1 DORRANCE Lucas	1297	NS
2 ANDERSEN Paul	1234	NL
3 ROBICHAUD Alexandre	1203	NB
4 SNELGROVE Stephen	1123	NL
5 DAWSON Andrew	1095	NL
6 SCHRADER Nathaniel	1087	NB
7 BOON-PETERSEN Stefan	1012	NL
8 KERR Ian	1006	PE
9 OLDFORD Noah	1006	NL
10 HICKMAN Thomas	990	NL

## GRADE 7

1 DORRANCE Adam	1681	NS
2 QIU Christopher	1387	NL
3 FENG Bob	1318	NB
4 STEELE Deivan	1014	NS
5 MCKEOWN Brody	1004	NL
6 BUTLER Kevin	998	NL
7 GALLANT Cameron	963	NS
8 BURGGRAFF Matthew	939	NL
9 CHAULK Arrick	937	NL
10 LUDOVICE Diego	920	NS

## GRADE 8

1 ZHANG MaoMao	1248	NL
2 PETERS Jeremy	1232	NS
3 WANG Jeffrey	1177	NS
4 CROWELL Iain	1164	PE
5 DAWSON Laura Jane	1065	NL
6 HINK Ian	1046	PE
7 ROBICHAUD Nicolas	1018	NB
8 MAITZEN Owen	1015	NS
9 SCOTT Nicholas	1013	PE
10 CHURCHILL Shea	964	NL

## GRADE 9

1 BENDZSA Matthew	1499	NL
2 GALLANT Dennis	1335	NS
3 TSAI Steven	1204	NS
4 HUNT Nicholas	1166	NL
5 NOH Jaehoon	1077	NS
6 RAMOS Alexander	1066	NL
7 BARADARAN NOVEIRI Pouya	1022	NS
8 NASSAR Ahmad	1015	NS
9 DOUGETTE Ryan	995	PE
10 BLAGDON Jodie	991	PE

## GRADE 10

1 DROVER Justin	1514	NL
2 RAINNIE Aaron	1257	PE
3 LU Fred	1128	NS
4 LAPLACE Logan	1101	NB
5 LIANG Andy	1050	NS
6 MATHEWS Tim	1044	NL
7 ELMS Andrew	965	NL
8 MACLEAN Katrina	938	NS
9 LIU Jim	922	PE
10 MEISNER Dana	919	NS

## GRADE 11

1 KEITH-JACQUES Liam	1841	NB
2 DAWSON Michael	1438	NL
3 HERBINGER Florent	1377	NS
4 BENNETT Lee	1289	NS
5 GREGORY Calvin	1209	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	1916	NB
2 DAWSON Jeffrey	1331	NL
3 WEAVER Ian	1193	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	1916	NB
2 KEITH-JACQUES Liam	1841	NB
3 DORRANCE Adam	1681	NS
4 DROVER Justin	1514	NL
5 BENDZSA Matthew	1499	NL
6 DAWSON Michael	1438	NL
7 QIU Christopher	1387	NL
8 HERBINGER Florent	1377	NS
9 GALLANT Dennis	1335	NS
10 DAWSON Jeffrey	1331	NL

# WESTERN TOP TEN

## KINDERGARTEN

1 HUANG Patrick	616	BC
2 SILLADOR Gabriel	536	AB
3 SUPERCEANU Andi	412	AB
4 ZHU Harmony	400	BC
5 LOW Kevin	400	BC
6 YU Ryan	395	AB
7 HALLETT Liam	374	BC
8 VAN RAAMSDONK Reagan	357	BC
9 SASATA Anastasia	334	SK
10 BUTCHART Kevin	332	BC

## GRADE 1

1 KIM Daniel	1035	AB
2 HUSTON-EARLE Joshua	841	MB
3 APOSTOLU Alex	796	AB
4 ZHAO Ian	720	AB
5 ZHANG Daniel	668	AB
6 THOMSON John	676	AB
7 MCDUGALD Ellis	559	AB
8 ZHENG Stephen	557	MB
9 SASATA Alexander	545	SK
10 CHEN Jane	505	AB

## GRADE 2

1 WANG Kaixin	1521	AB
2 LIN Kaining	1472	AB
3 SU Michael	1230	BC
4 LI Ying	1136	AB
5 CHITRAKAR Siddhartha	935	AB
6 PULFER Luke	934	BC
7 WEI Daniel	807	SK
8 BROUGHTON Ada	703	AB
9 AMROM Ron	678	MB
10 KING Philip	643	AB

## GRADE 3

1 YAO David	1581	AB
2 TRAN Colin	1345	AB
3 BAL Nrithya	1198	AB
4 WOLCHOCK Theo	1163	MB
5 MA Derek	1143	MB
6 ROBERTSON Sean	1116	AB
7 DOKNJAS Joshua	1111	BC
8 TOLENTINO Patrick	1108	AB
9 GENG Matthew	919	BC
10 MAXFIELD Emmett	862	AB

## GRADE 4

1 MCCULLOUGH Ian	1742	AB
2 MAWANI Adam	1478	AB
3 STEVANOVIC Boris	1311	AB
4 BHANDARI Yashaswi	1228	AB
5 STANISLUS Kevin	1175	AB
6 LIN Ethan	1138	MB
7 XU Jing Zhi	1090	BC
8 TOLENTINO Andre	1066	AB
9 KUYE Tosin	1054	AB
10 KERR Jeremy	998	AB

## GRADE 5

1 NIE Mark	1766	AB
2 KAISER Jakob	1727	AB
3 KASSAM Jamil	1679	AB
4 CAO Jason	1642	BC
5 LEE Jonah	1532	BC
6 MULIAWAN Lukas	1519	AB
7 LIN Rayden	1461	AB
8 NGUYEN Vinh	1428	AB
9 WANG Poplar	1420	AB
10 BROUGHTON Alexander	1368	AB

## GRADE 6

1 KONG Dezhong	1992	BC
2 HOFFNER Noah	1892	AB
3 HUANG Zhonglin	1731	AB
4 DOKNJAS John	1700	BC
5 WEI William	1688	AB
6 SHI Diwen	1667	AB
7 AWATRAMANI Janak	1662	BC
8 STANISLUS Allan	1592	AB
9 DI BLASI Luciano	1520	AB
10 HSIAO Eric	1480	AB

## GRADE 7

1 SITU Dennis	1816	AB
2 MCCULLOUGH David	1712	AB
3 DESPRES Sebastien	1616	AB
4 YANG Tony	1600	AB
5 HUI Jeremy	1588	BC
6 SWIFT Ryne	1561	MB
7 PAVLIC Stephen	1483	AB
8 CHAN Dante	1464	AB
9 JENSEN Ryan	1329	AB
10 ZHAO Chenxi	1302	AB

## GRADE 8

1 WANG Richard	2310	AB
2 LO Ryan	1776	BC
3 LUDWIG Michael	1725	AB
4 WANG YueKai	1713	AB
5 SONG Henry	1649	AB
6 SHI MingHang	1643	AB
7 LAI Jingzhou	1636	BC
8 BARON Desmond	1632	AB
9 PANG Michael	1528	MB
10 BANSAL Prabjeet	1524	AB

## GRADE 9

1 SOHAL Tanraj	2203	BC
2 LI Chang He	1942	BC
3 KALAYDINA Regina	1657	AB
4 SINGH Krishneel	1611	AB
5 CAI Tony	1608	AB
6 VIRJI Naveed	1530	AB
7 WASSERMAN Leor	1508	MB
8 MILNER Arie	1504	BC
9 TING Aaron	1353	AB
10 LOKE Myron	1343	AB

## GRADE 10

1 ZHANG David	2132	AB
2 THOMAS Derek	2062	AB
3 CHENG Jack	1816	BC
4 BOTEZ Alexandra	1788	BC
5 LECLERC Etienne	1770	AB
6 HAN Yiming	1632	BC
7 KIRSCH Zachary	1551	AB
8 HAN Yifei	1542	BC
9 LI Devon	1322	MB
10 SANTOS Christopher	1238	MB

## GRADE 11

1 KAMINSKI Thomas	2229	AB
2 GREEN Aaron	1842	MB
3 LAZO Jan	1796	AB
4 WU Allan	1682	AB
5 WANG Harris	1568	AB
6 DE GUZMAN Jeff	1547	AB
7 LACY Sean	1535	AB
8 TIMM Joshua	1448	SK
9 MILLER David	1387	AB
10 WIEBE Isaac	1376	MB

## GRADE 12

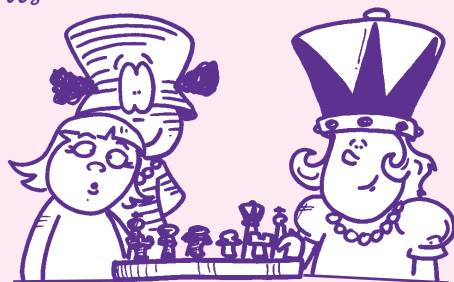
1 MACKINNON Keith	2351	SK
2 HUANG Richard	1978	BC
3 RAIHMAN Igal	1864	MB
4 WU Anthony	1780	AB
5 LACESTE Loren	1702	BC
6 ONG Raymond	1627	AB
7 BABICH Yaroslav	1560	AB
8 MA Brandon	1285	AB
9 SCHIBLER Jordan	1232	AB
10 LU Dave	1189	AB

## HONOUR ROLL

1 MACKINNON Keith	2351	SK
2 WANG Richard	2310	AB
3 KAMINSKI Thomas	2229	AB
4 SOHAL Tanraj	2203	BC
5 ZHANG David	2132	AB
6 THOMAS Derek	2062	AB
7 KONG Dezhong	1992	BC
8 HUANG Richard	1978	BC
9 LI Chang He	1942	BC
10 HOFFNER Noah	1892	AB

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# TOP GIRLS CANADA



## GRADE 1 / KINDERGARTEN\*

1	LOCKE Heidi	685	NL
2	MALE PATHIRANAGE Thisandi	599	ON
3	PRABHAKARAN Maathumai	572	ON
4	GOGA Flavia-Maria *	548	QC
5	GUO Haotong *	530	ON

## GRADE 2

1	ZHANG Taylor	1232	ON
2	HENRY Nadia	1085	ON
3	LIU Julia	1047	QC
4	PERRONE Anna	1020	ON
5	ZHANG Jeannie	814	ON

## GRADE 3

1	PARAPARAN Varshini	1197	ON
2	BIRAROV Nicole	1124	ON
3	CHEN Zixin	1096	QC
4	LU Daisy	1062	QC
5	OUELLET Maili-Jade	1043	QC

## GRADE 4

1	LIU Jiaxin	1348	ON
2	ZHU Jiarong	1285	ON
3	WANG Constance	1212	ON
4	MILICEVIC Ljudmila	1146	ON
5	YU Xin Yi	1072	QC

## GRADE 5

1	WANG Kelly	1503	QC
2	SHI Ling Yun	1480	QC
3	GAO Christine	1245	QC
4	BILODEAU-SAVARIA Cendrina	1237	QC
5	THANABALACHANDRAN Luxiga	1182	ON

## GRADE 6

1	MILICEVIC Aleksandra	1333	ON
2	GIBLON Melissa	1301	ON
3	CHENG Megan	1144	ON
4	MUZYKA Dianna	1132	AB
5	LI Kristen	1129	ON

## PRINCESS PARADE

1	WANG Kelly	1503	QC	<i>top K-6</i>
2	SHI Ling Yun	1480	QC	
3	LIU Jiaxin	1348	ON	
4	MILICEVIC Aleksandra	1333	ON	
5	GIBLON Melissa	1301	ON	
6	ZHU Jiarong	1285	ON	
7	GAO Christine	1245	QC	
8	BILODEAU-SAVARIA Cendrina	1237	QC	
9	ZHANG Taylor	1232	ON	
10	WANG Constance	1212	ON	

## GRADE 7

1	PENG Jackie	1702	ON
2	YUN Chang	1700	QC
3	SAMETOVA Zhanna	1323	ON
4	ROSCA Maria Alexandra	1185	QC
5	LOUIE Marcella	1172	AB

## GRADE 8

1	GIBLON Rebecca	1324	ON
2	LORANGER Erika	1218	QC
3	NAZARETH Linda	1134	ON
4	DAWSON Laura Jane	1065	NL
5	XIA Linda	1057	ON

## GRADE 9

1	KALAYDINA Regina	1657	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	ROY Myriam	2082	QC
2	BOTEZ Alexandra	1788	BC
3	TRAN Tracey	1078	AB
4	LEE Cynthia	1078	AB
5	PUNIAN Puneet	1074	AB

## GRADE 11

1	YUAN Yuanling	2382	ON
2	ORLOVA Yelizaveta	1946	ON
3	LEE Melissa	1302	ON
4	UTEPOVA Alika	1298	QC
5	CRITES Valerie	1276	ON

## GRADE 12

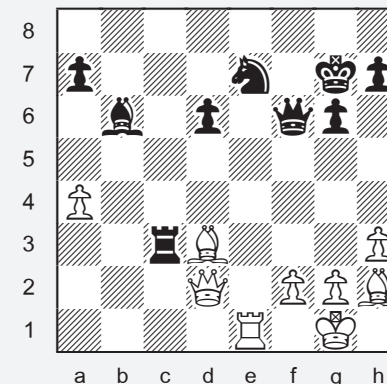
1	KAGRAMANOV Dalia	1880	ON
2	WAN Karen	1201	ON
3	BLAKE Candace	1139	ON
4	SILVA Leticia	1091	NS
5	PETRIE Holly	1010	ON

## CANADIAN QUEENS

1	YUAN Yuanling	2382	ON
2	ROY Myriam	2082	QC
3	ORLOVA Yelizaveta	1946	ON
4	KAGRAMANOV Dalia	1880	ON
5	BOTEZ Alexandra	1788	BC
6	PENG Jackie	1702	ON
7	YUN Chang	1700	QC
8	KALAYDINA Regina	1657	AB
9	WANG Kelly	1503	QC
10	YU Ke Xin	1497	QC

# COMBO MOMBO !!

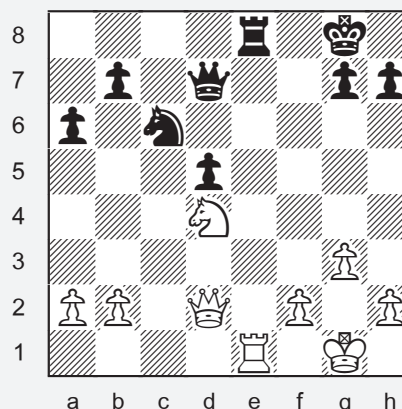
## SPOTLIGHT ON OVERLOAD



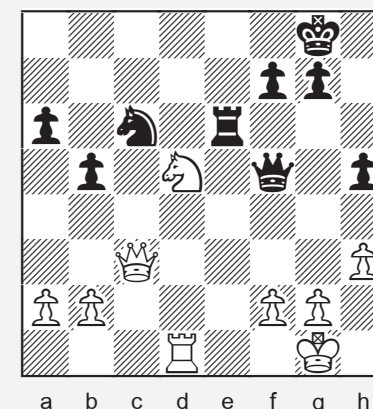
A chess piece must often stand guard duty. When it has too many defensive jobs, we have an *overload*. An overworked piece is the target of many combos.

♚ The black queen has two jobs, guarding e7 and c3. White makes the queen to do one job, so she cannot do the other. 1.Rxe7+! Qxe7 2.Qxc3+ (1...Kf8 2.Re6!)

♚ White's queen is also overloaded, defending d3 and f2. Black to play wins by 1...Rxd3! 2.Qxd3 Qxf2+ 3.Kh1 Qxe1+ (2.Rxe7+ Qxe7 3.Qxd3 Qe1+ 4.Qf1 Bxf2+!)



❶ BLACK TO MOVE  
Win Material



❷ WHITE TO MOVE  
Win Material

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# MATE IN 1

WHITE CHECKMATES BLACK  
IN ONE MOVE.

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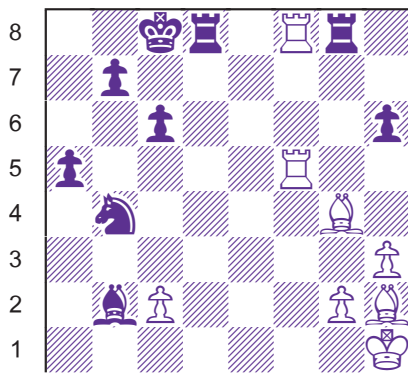
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IN TWO MOVES.

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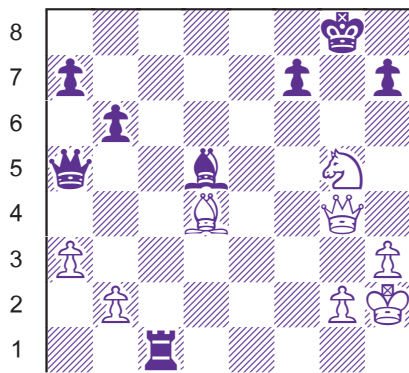


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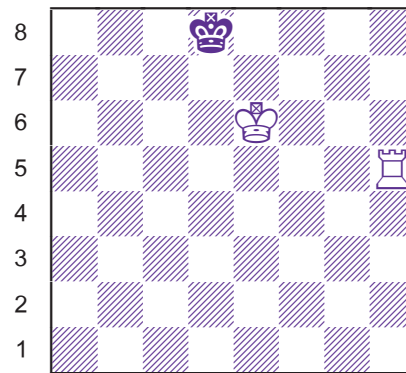
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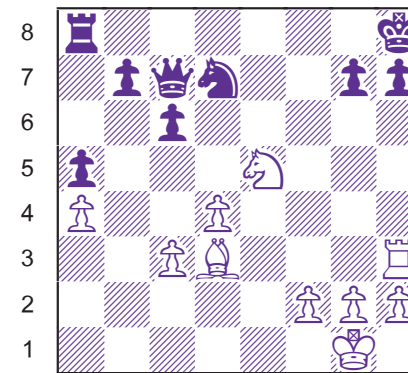
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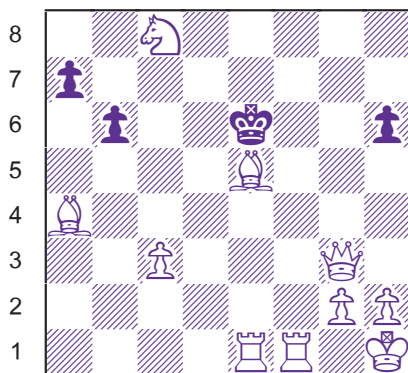
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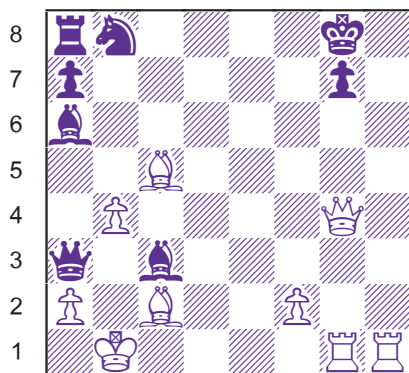
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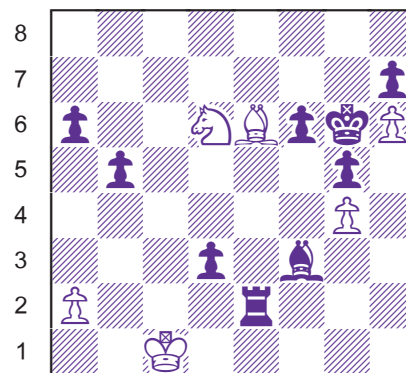
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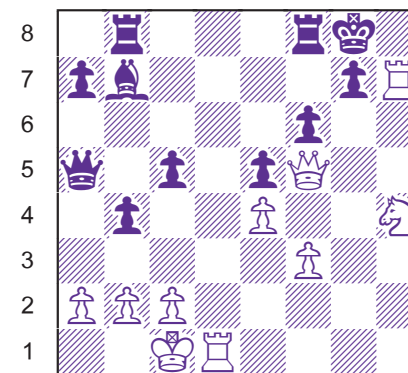
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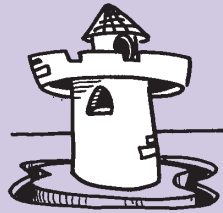


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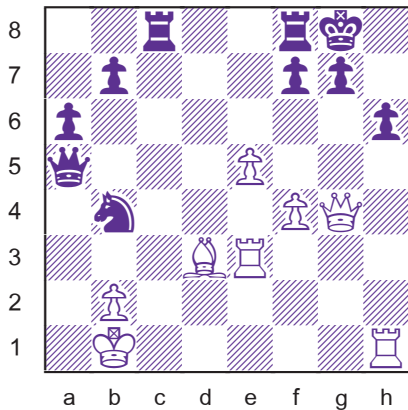
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IN THREE MOVES.

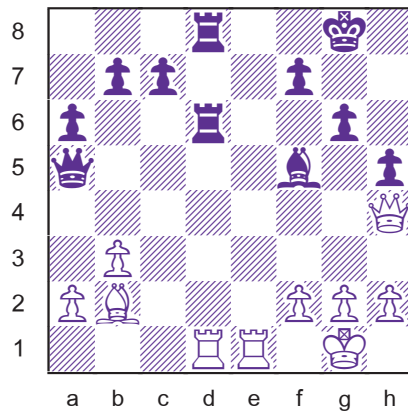
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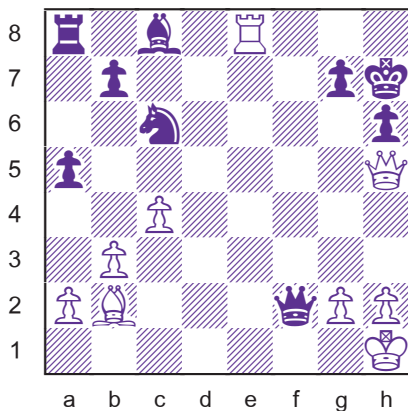
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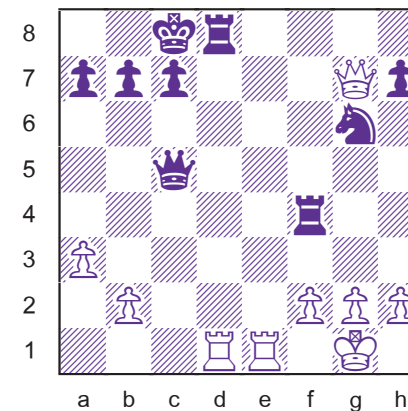
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# LILY'S PUZZLER

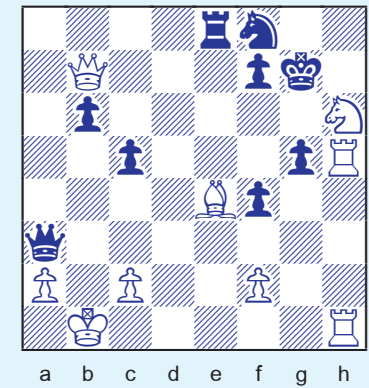
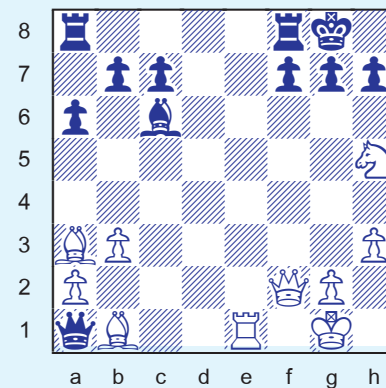
Hi Boys And Girls!

In each diagram, switch two pieces so that the black king stands in mate. Any two pieces can trade places. Colours do not matter. You can switch white with white, black with black, or white with black. You can even switch a king. The resulting position must be legal. No fair putting pawns on the first rank or having both kings in check. Good luck! solutions page 51



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B

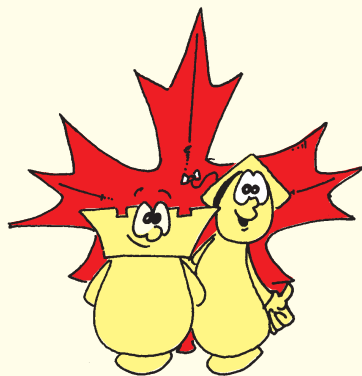


## SWITCHEROOS

SWITCH THE PLACES OF ANY TWO PIECES  
SO THAT BLACK IS IN CHECKMATE.

# CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE

## 2011 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS



### MANITOBA

- |    |                     |          |
|----|---------------------|----------|
| 1  | Joshua Huston-Earle | Winnipeg |
| 2  | Ron Amrom           | Winnipeg |
| 3  | Theo Wolchock **    | Winnipeg |
| 4  | Ethan Lin ****      | Winnipeg |
| 5  | Alexander Iomdina   | Winnipeg |
| 6  | Justin Lin **       | Winnipeg |
| 7  | Ryne Swift *****    | Winnipeg |
| 8  | Michael Pang *****  | Winnipeg |
| 9  | Leor Wasserman      | Winnipeg |
| 10 | Christopher Santos  | Winnipeg |
| 11 | Aaron Green ****    | Winnipeg |
| 12 | Igal Raihman ***    | Winnipeg |

### NEWFOUNDLAND

- |    |                       |            |
|----|-----------------------|------------|
| 1  | Norman Chen           | St. John's |
| 2  | Brett Russell *       | St. John's |
| 3  | Xingbo Huang          | St. John's |
| 4  | Stefan Boon-Petersen  | St. John's |
| 5  | Gary McKeown          | St. John's |
| 6  | Stephen Snelgrove     | St. John's |
| 7  | Christopher Qiu ***** | St. John's |
| 8  | MaoMao Zhang          | St. John's |
| 9  | Matthew Bendzsa ***** | St. John's |
| 10 | Justin Drover *****   | St. John's |
| 11 | Michael Dawson ****   | St. John's |
| 12 | Jeffrey Dawson **     | St. John's |

### NOVA SCOTIA

- |    |                     |           |
|----|---------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Will Bate           | Halifax   |
| 2  | Kevin Li *          | Halifax   |
| 3  | Kyle Woodworth *    | Berwick   |
| 4  | Lucas Dorrance ***  | Cambridge |
| 5  | Kate He             | Halifax   |
| 6  | Connor MacLeod      | Halifax   |
| 7  | Adam Dorrance ***** | Cambridge |
| 8  | Jeremy Peters       | Halifax   |
| 9  | Dennis Gallant      | Dartmouth |
| 10 | Fred Lu **          | Halifax   |
| 11 | Lee Bennett         | Sackville |
| 12 | Ian Weaver          | Halifax   |

### PRINCE EDWARD IS.

- |    |                     |               |
|----|---------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Arnab Kundu         | Charlottetown |
| 2  | Karla Lynn McCallum | Charlottetown |
| 3  | Ian Kerr **         | Charlottetown |
| 4  | S. Chowdhury        | Charlottetown |
| 5  | Jack Ronahan        | Charlottetown |
| 6  | Sydney Rose         | Charlottetown |
| 7  | James Tweel         | Charlottetown |
| 8  | Iain Crowell ***    | Charlottetown |
| 9  | Venu Bangla         | Charlottetown |
| 10 | Aaron Rainnie ***** | DeSable       |
| 11 | Alexandre Perry **  | Charlottetown |
| 12 | Joshua Ranni        | Kensington    |

### SASKATCHEWAN

- |    |                       |            |
|----|-----------------------|------------|
| 1  | Alexander Sasata      | Saskatoon  |
| 2  | Daniel Wei *          | Saskatoon  |
| 3  | Federico Szechtman    | Regina     |
| 4  | Fraser McLeod ***     | Saskatoon  |
| 5  | Avram Tcherni ****    | Regina     |
| 6  | Daniel Zhou **        | Saskatoon  |
| 7  | Jimmy Bartha *        | Saskatoon  |
| 8  | Max Liu               | Regina     |
| 9  | Nigel Reynoldson***** | Saskatoon  |
| 10 | Zachary Lintott       | Regina     |
| 11 | Joshua Timm **        | Nipawin    |
| 12 | Keith MacKinnon*****  | Battleford |

\* champion last year also

# CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE

## 2011 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

### QUEBEC

- |    |                          |             |
|----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | Robert Liu               | Montreal    |
| 2  | William Lai *            | Montreal    |
| 3  | Maili-Jade Ouellet       | St. Lambert |
| 4  | Zachary Saine            | Montreal    |
| 5  | Kelly Wang ****          | Montreal    |
| 6  | Olivier K. Chiku-Ratte * | Montreal    |
| 7  | Chang Yun                | La Prairie  |
| 8  | Qi You Wu *              | Montreal    |
| 9  | Forest Guo *             | Sherbrooke  |
| 10 | Myriam Roy               | Longueuil   |
| 11 | Seymour Gelet            | Montreal    |
| 12 | Mathieu Poulin **        | Montreal    |

### NEW BRUNSWICK

- |    |                         |             |
|----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | Ethan Haché             | Moncton     |
| 2  | Simon Latour *          | Campbellton |
| 3  | Ethan Pearson *         | Fredericton |
| 4  | Etienne Saint-Aubin *   | Dieppe      |
| 5  | Sam Song                | Saint John  |
| 6  | Nathaniel Schrader***** | Moncton     |
| 7  | Bob Feng **             | Moncton     |
| 8  | Nicolas Robichaud *     | Moncton     |
| 9  | Cody Carson             | Riverview   |
| 10 | Jordan Stackhouse       | Rothesay    |
| 11 | Patrick St-Coeur        | Moncton     |
| 12 | Jason Manley ***        | Moncton     |

### ONTARIO

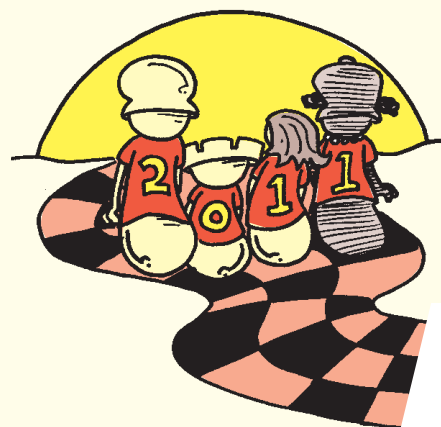
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| 1  | Benjamin Lin      | Toronto     |
| 2  | Frank Wang *      | Mississauga |
| 3  | Kevin Yie         | Toronto     |
| 4  | Yuan Chen Zhang   | Markham     |
| 5  | Eric Song         | Toronto     |
| 6  | Michael Song      | Toronto     |
| 7  | Mark Plotkin      | Thornhill   |
| 8  | Christopher Knox  | Toronto     |
| 9  | Joey Qin ***      | Nepean      |
| 10 | Dan Liu           | Kanata      |
| 11 | Arthur Calugar ** | Toronto     |
| 12 | Lloyd Mai *       | Ottawa      |

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

- |    |                    |           |
|----|--------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Victor Zheng       | Vancouver |
| 2  | Luke Pulfer *      | Surrey    |
| 3  | Joshua Doknjas *   | Surrey    |
| 4  | Edwin Xu ***       | Vancouver |
| 5  | Jason Cao          | Victoria  |
| 6  | John Doknjas       | Surrey    |
| 7  | Matthew Herdin     | Surrey    |
| 8  | Ryan Lo *          | Richmond  |
| 9  | Tanraj Sohal ***** | Surrey    |
| 10 | Jack Cheng **      | Vancouver |
| 11 | Roger Luo          | Vancouver |
| 12 | Loren Laceste *    | Vancouver |

### ALBERTA

- |    |                      |          |
|----|----------------------|----------|
| 1  | Ian Zhao             | Calgary  |
| 2  | Kaixin Wang          | Edmonton |
| 3  | Patrick Tolentino ** | Calgary  |
| 4  | Andre Tolentino      | Calgary  |
| 5  | Jakob Kaiser         | Edmonton |
| 6  | Diwen Shi *          | Calgary  |
| 7  | Dennis Situ *        | Edmonton |
| 8  | Yuekai Wang **       | Calgary  |
| 9  | Tony Kai             | Calgary  |
| 10 | David Zhang ***      | Calgary  |
| 11 | Jeff DeGuzman        | Edmonton |
| 12 | Raymond Ong          | Calgary  |





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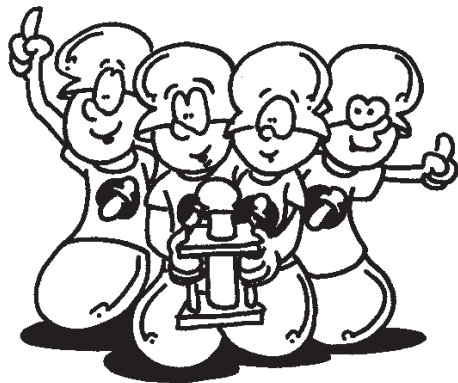
The 2011 Alberta Youth Chess Championships were played on February 12-13 in Edmonton. There were 36 participants. The winners are:

- < 8 Kaixin Wang
- <10 Patrick Tolentino
- <12 Jamil Kassam
- <14 Richard Wang
- <16 David Zhang
- <18 David Miller

## TORONTO CLOSED

The 2011 Toronto Closed Chess Championship was an 8 player round robin, held from January 23 to March 6. The winner was Victor Plotkin.

The runners-up were grade 11 students Michael Kleinman and Roman Sapozhnikov.



## NOVA SCOTIA TEAM

The 2011 Nova Scotia School Team Championship took place at Halifax on April 3rd, with ten teams competing.

- grade K-4 Oxford
- grade 5-6 Westmount
- grade 7-9 Park West
- grade 10-12 Fountain

## CALGARY CLOSED

Eighteen year old International Master Eric Hansen was this year's winner of the Calgary Closed Championship, played in February and March.

## ONTARIO JUNIOR

Guelph University hosted the Ontario Junior Championship on February 12-13. The winner of the 5 player round robin was Michael Kleinman of Toronto.

## VICTORIA YOUTH

60 players attended the Victoria Youth Chess Championship on March 6.

- < 8 Luke Pulfer
- <10 Matthew Geng
- <12 Esteban Bermudez  
Jasper Hamilton
- <14 Eric He
- <16 Jill Ding
- <18 TianTian Geng

## ONTARIO SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2011 Ontario School Team Chess Championship took place in Toronto at Marshall McLuhan Secondary School on March 5-6. The four player teams were divided into three groups on Saturday, and the K-6 section was played Sunday. A total of 39 teams took part with 187 players. The top three teams in the each section are given below.

Congratulations to Seneca Hill and Denlow schools for repeating as champions in the elementary sections.

### Grades K-3

- 1 Seneca Hill  
Benjamin Lin  
Eugene Zhang  
Eric Shen  
Bill Hu
- 2 Seneca Hill B
- 3 Crestview

### Grades K-9

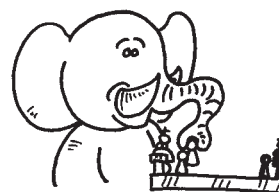
- 1 UTS  
Christopher Knox  
Jackie Peng  
Bryant Yang  
Jeffrey Lee
- 2 Henderson
- 3 Crescent

### Grades K-12

- 1 Northern  
Aaron Wu  
B. Olden-Cooligan  
Tian Lan  
Daniel Zhang
- 2 Vincent Massey
- 3 Dr. Norman Bethune  
3 Northern B

### Grades K-6

- 1 Denlow  
Yinshi Li  
Michael Wang  
George Chen  
Jerry Wang
- 2 Henderson
- 3 John Fischer
- 3 Claude Watson
- 3 Hillmount
- 3 Denlow B



## QUEBEC GIRLS

The Quebec Girls Chess Championship was held on April 3 at Lucien Page High School in Montreal. The 36 participants were divided into five groups by grade. This year's champions are:

- grade K-1 Elisa Xue  
Elisabeth Savchenko
- grade 2 Julia Liu
- grade 3 Daisy Lu
- grade 4 Cindy Yu
- grade 5-8 Maria Alexandra Rosca  
Stephanie Nazarov

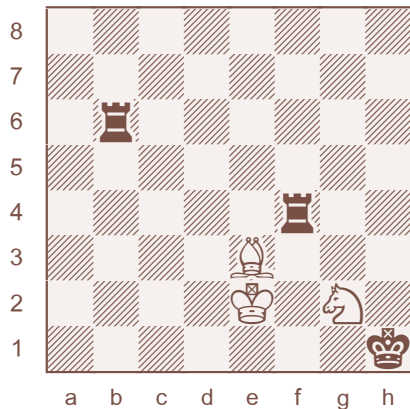




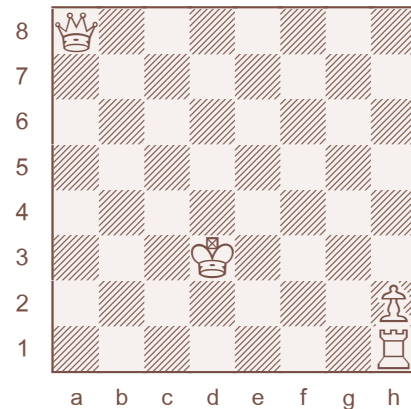
## WELCOME TO MY CONTEST !

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 **CHESMAZE** only one white piece moves. In this maze, it is the white **knight**. The object is to capture the black king without taking any pieces or moving other than the knight. Draw a line to show the path of the knight. 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 51



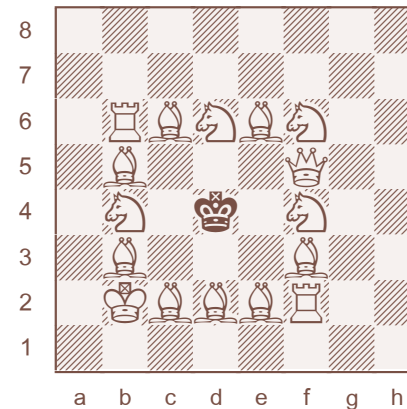
We received 3 correct solutions to February's contest.

- 1 Mate in 1 1.Qb3# (or 1.Qh7# or 1.Qh8#)
- 2 Mate in 2 1.Nf6+ Kg7 2. Ne8# (1...Kb2 2.Be5#)
- 3 Maze Bd1-f3-d5-f7-e8-d7-f5-d3-f1xh3
- 4 Loyd A.Kc3 B.Ka3 C.Kg3 (Qf2#)

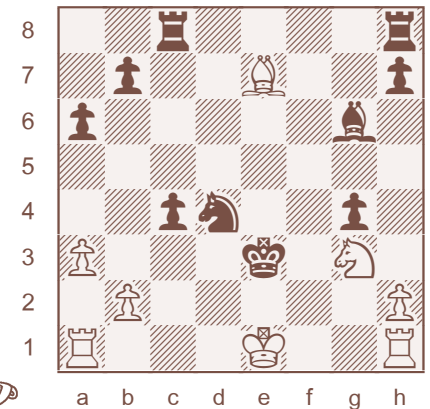
The winner of the drawing for a Kiril T-shirt is :  
**SoumyaDeep Chowdhury** of Charlottetown PEI

# KIRIL'S KONTEST

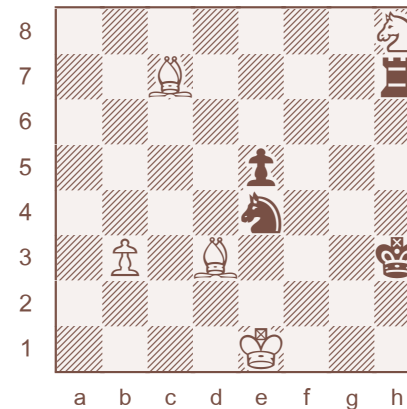
Mail entries to: 3423 St. Denis #400 Montreal, Quebec H2X 3L2  
or e-mail to: kiril@chess-math.org Deadline : May 24



MATE IN 1

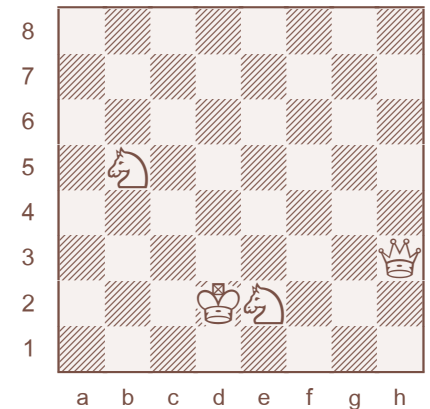


MATE IN 2



CHESMAZE IN 11

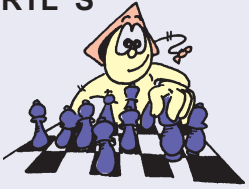
Only the white **KNIGHT** moves. Capture the black king without taking any pieces or moving where the knight can be taken.



TRIPLE LOYD

PLACE THE BLACK KING IN :

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

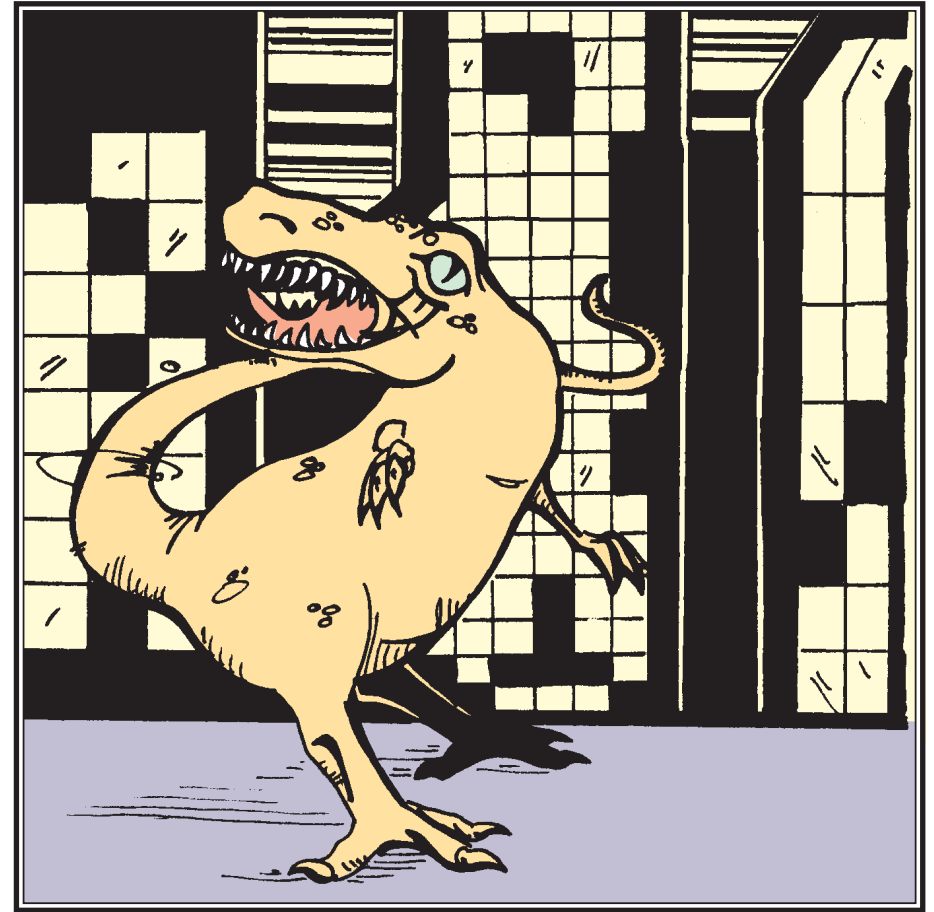
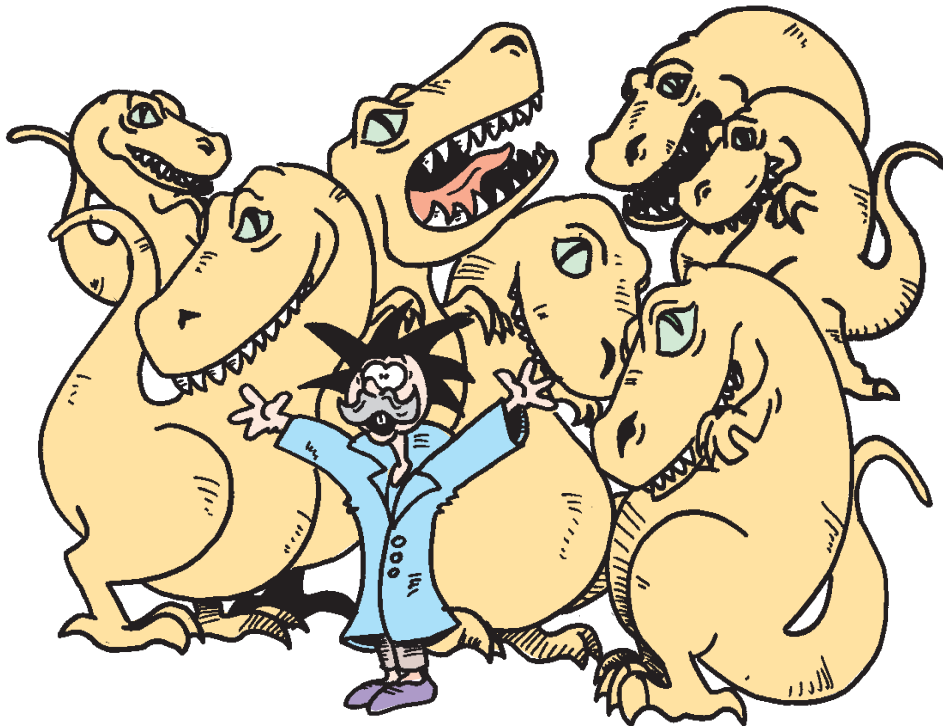


## THE CLONING OF CHESSOSAURUS REX

It was a dark day in Chesstown. The mad scientist known as Dr. No-Brainer had returned from exile. And he was not alone. He brought an army along with him, an army of mean hungry dinosaurs.

The doctor's plan was masterful, and fiendish! He obtained a rare brain cell of Chessosaurus Rex, the greatest chess playing dinosaur that ever lived, and from that single cell, he cloned him a hundred times.

Now Dr. No-Brainer, backed by an obedient horde of C-Rexs, was out to get his revenge.



Chesstown was being terrorized. The dinosaurs were roaming the streets, looking for chess opponents.

Citizens were afraid to leave their homes, because nobody wanted to play against a chessosaurus rex. Nobody had a chance of winning. And of course, the dinosaurs would eat anybody who tried and lost.

Dr. No-Brainer moved into the castle at the edge of town, and lived like a king. He made his evil demands, and the good people of Chesstown had little choice. They gave him what he wanted, and they did what he told them to do.

It was a sad story, and getting sadder everyday, until our hero arrived!

And the name of our hero is . . . *SPIDERPAWN!* He's friendly, neighbourly, and amazing. If anyone can stop Dr. No-Brainer and rid the town of dinosaurs, it's him.

When Spidey heard what was happening, he swung into action. It didn't take him long to find the villain.

"So, Dr. No-Brainer, we meet again."

"Yes, and that's unfortunate for you, spider boy. I'm in charge of this city now, and you're not welcome here."

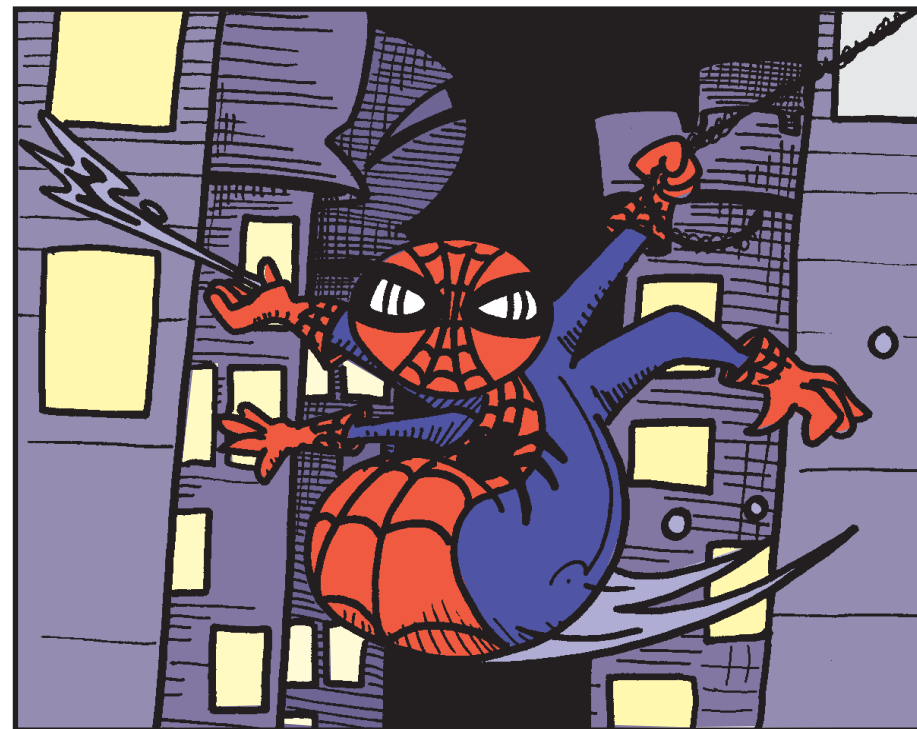
"We'll see about that, doc. Why don't we make a deal? I'll play one of your mighty chessosaurs. If I lose, you can serve me for lunch. But if I win, then you all take a permanent hike. Okay?"



"Forget it, webhead. I don't make deals with annoying pests like you. You're just a little snack for my C-Rexs. They're going to swat you down and snarf you up."

Then Dr. No-Brainer gave a signal, and Spidey was surrounded by four angry dinosaurs. "Get him, boys!"

Spiderpawn had expected something like this, and was ready for the fight. He shot a web overhead, and swung clear of their dangerously sharp teeth. Then he turned to face the first Chessosaurus Rex.



White **CHESSOSAURUS REX**  
Black **SPIDERPAWN**

1. e4

C-Rex grabbed the e-pawn in his claws, and pushed it forward two squares.

1. . . . d6

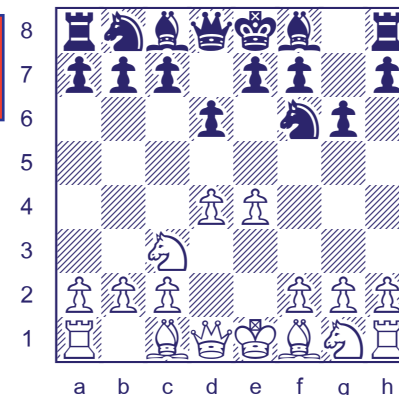
Spiderpaw replies with a quick flick of his wrist.

2. d4 Nf6

Attacking the pawn on e4.

3. Nc3

Bad for white is 3.e5? dxe5 4.dxe5 Qxd1+ 5.Kxd1 Ng4!



**PIRC DEFENCE**

3. . . . g6

Spidey plans to *fianchetto* his bishop on g7 and then to castle. Later he will lash out with ...c5 or ...e5.

#### 4. Be2

An aggressive move by the dinosaur, preparing to advance his pawns on the kingside. More common is 4.Nf3, 4.f4, or 4.Be3.

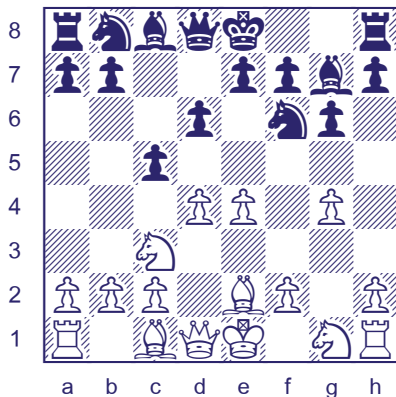
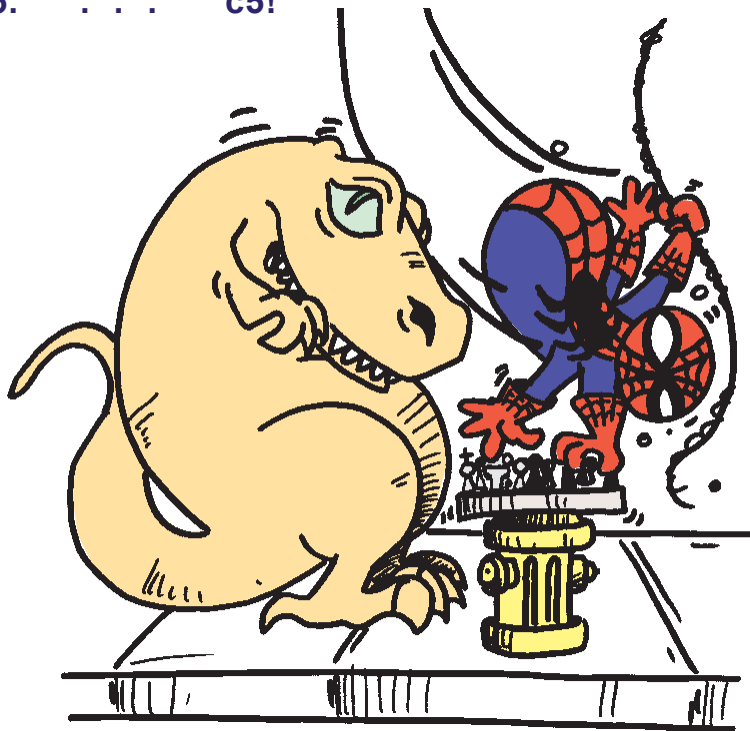
#### 4. . . . Bg7

A great spot for a bishop, for attack and defence.

#### 5. g4

Chessosaurus Rex starts his assault right away. He doesn't believe in subtle strategy. He always goes straight for the throat.

#### 5. . . . c5!



Spiderpaw knows that the best way to deal with an early attack on the wing is to counter in the centre.

Castling would have been risky. 5...0-0?! 6.g5! Nfd7 7.h4 followed by 8.h5

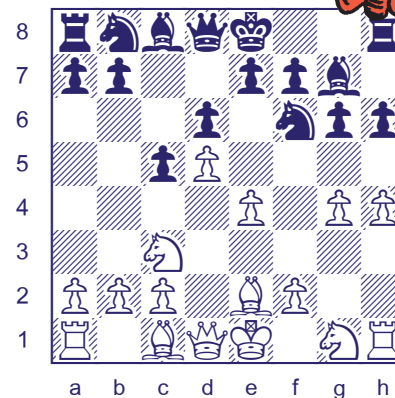
#### 6. d5

White plays to keep the centre closed.

If C-Rex took the pawn with 6.dxc5, Spidey wasn't going to reply 6...dxc5 and allow 7.Qxd8+. Instead, he planned to pin the knight on c3 with 6...Qa5! Then 7.cxd6 Nxe4! 8.dxe7 Nxc3 gives black the advantage. So best is 7.Bd2 Qxc5 with an equal position.

#### 6. . . . h6

#### 7. h4



#### 7. . . . Na6

This central pawn formation usually arises from the Benoni Defence after 1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4. But the strategy is still the same.

Black plans to expand on the queenside by ...Nc7 and ...b5.

#### 8. Nh3

The dinosaur develops his knight without blocking the bishop at e2. (8.Nf3? Bxg4)

8.Bxa6?! would let black activate a rook on the open b-file. 8...bxa6 9.f3 Rb8!

#### 8. . . . Nc7

#### 9. g5

White charges ahead. After 9.f3, one possible line was

9... a6 10.a4 Bd7

11.a5 Rb8 and

then 12...b5.

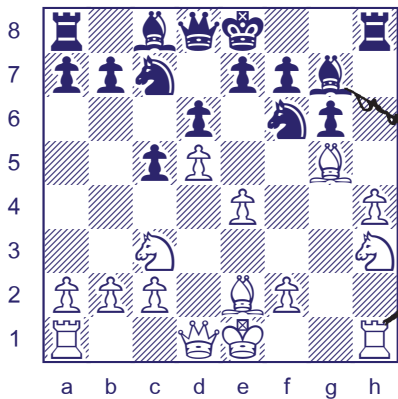
#### 9. . . . hxg5

#### 10. Bxg5

Chessosaurus snarled as his bishop captured the pawn. Taking by 10.hxg5? would have lost a pawn to 10...Nxe4! 11.Nxe4 Rxh3.







10. ... **b5!**

The spiderpawn makes his move on the queenside. It looks like he's giving up a pawn, but he's really not.

11. **Nxb5**

Black gets a good position after other moves too.

11.Qd3 b4 12.Nb5 Nxb5  
13.Qxb5+ Bd7  
11.Bxb5+? Nxb5 12.Nxb5 Qa5+  
13.Nc3 Nxe4!

11. ... **Nxe4**

White's e-pawn vanishes and the black bishop at g7 comes to life.

Chessosaurus Rex was starting to sweat.

12. **Nxc7+**

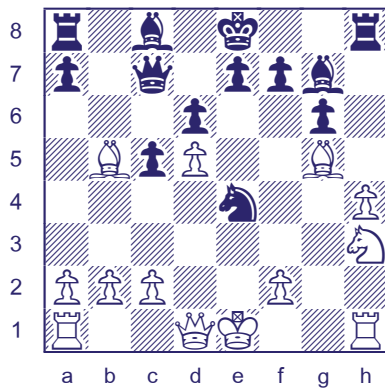
When he checked the king, the dinosaur growled and shook his tail in the air.

12. ... **Qxc7**

"Nice tail action, Dino. Do you know any other tricks?"

13. **Bb5+**

C-Rex was really sore now. So he checked again, and growled some more.



Spiderpawn was about to block the check with his bishop, but then he got that strange feeling.

"Uh-oh, my spider sense is tingling. There must be a better move here!"

As usual, he was right. 13...Bd7 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Qf3 is good for black. But why settle for *good* when you can have *great*?

13. ... **Kf8!**

Spiderpawn is famous for amazing king moves. After stepping out of the check, black has three threats:

14...Bxb2 taking a pawn

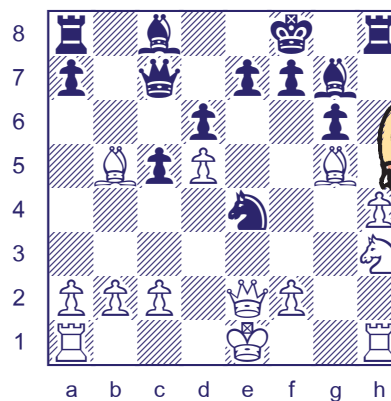
14...Qa5+ forking the king and bishop

14...Bxh3 15.Rxh3 Nxg5 winning a piece (16.hxg5? Rxh3)

"What now, Mr. Growler?"

14. **Qe2**

C-Rex defends two of the threats. 14...Bxh3 can be met by 15.Qxe4, although black can still nab a pawn with 15...Bf5 16.Qe2 Bxb2.



Inside his mask, Spidey was all smiles. He had this overgrown reptile exactly where he wanted him. On the edge of defeat!

14. ... **Bxb2**

Checking with 14...Qa5+ is also strong. (15.c3 Bxc3+!)

15. **Rb1**

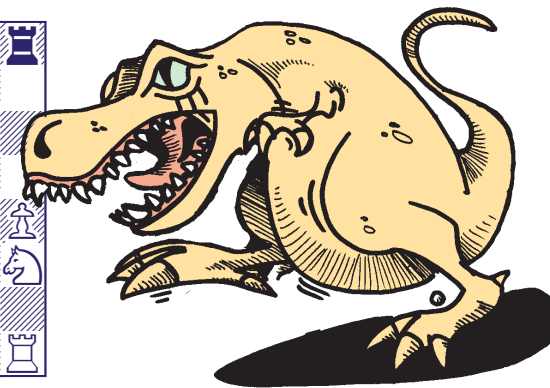
There was no smile on the face of Chessosaurus Rex. Just the blank stare of his beady green eyes.

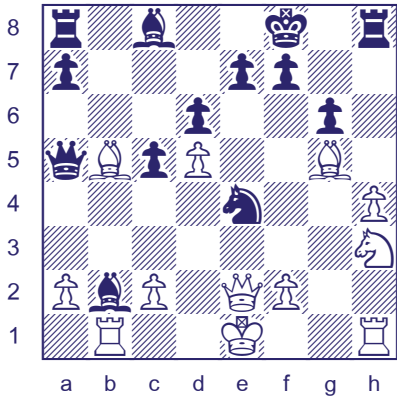
White is lost after 15.Rd1 Nc3 or 15.Qxe4 Bxa1.

15. ... **Qa5+**

Now the real fun begins.

*Forking with 15...Nc3 gets tricky after 16.Qxe7+!? Qxe7 17.Bxe7+ Kxe7 18.Rxb2. But black can still win by 18...Nxb5 19.Rxb5 Rxh4, pinning the N. 20.Rb3 Bf5 21.Kf1 Rah8 22.Kg2 Kf6 or 22...Bxc2.*





**16. Kf1**

16.Kd1 walks into a royal triple fork by 16...Nc3+.

Also bad is 16.Bd2 Nxd2! (17.Rxb2 Nc4+ 18.Kf1 Nxb2 or 17.Qxd2 Bc3!)

**16. . . . Nxg5**

Spiderpawn sees a clear path to an advantage and takes it. First he eliminates the bishop on g5 so there are no tricks on e7.

16...Bxh3+ 17.Rxh3 Nxg5  
18.Rb3! Rxh4 19.R1xb2 is less clear. Black is up two pawns but white battles on.

**17. Nxg5**

Avoiding 17.hxg5? Rxh3.

**17. . . . Qxa2**

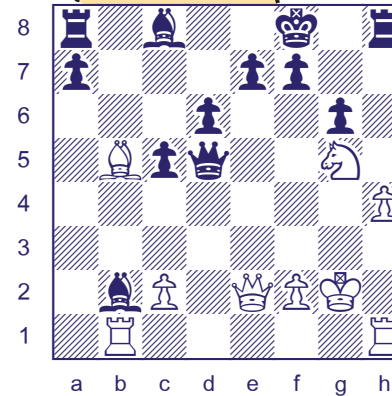
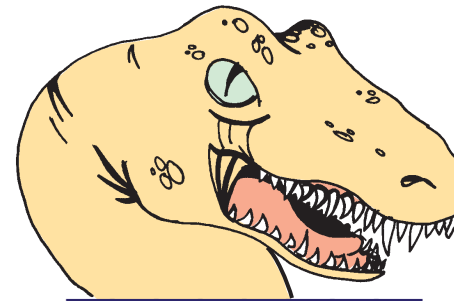
Black has two extra pawns and a position that is easy to control. Spidey doesn't want to slip up today.

**18. Kg2?!**

This lizard is no wizard. However, he also stands worse after 18.Rd1 Bf6 or 18.Re1 Bf6 (or 18...Qxd5!?)

**18. . . . Qxd5+**

Another white pawn bites the dust. "Hey, Rex, this check's for you!"



**19. Kg1**

There are no good choices left for white. Does anyone feel sorry for C-Rex?

19.Kh2? Rxh4+ 20.Kg3 Qxg5+  
19.f3 Rxh4! 20.Rxh4 Qxg5+  
21.Rg4 Bxg4 22.fxg4 Bd4  
19.Nf3 Bf6  
19.Qf3 Bb7! 20.Rxb2? Qxg5+!  
21.hxg5 Bxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Rxh1

**19. . . . Bb7!**

Spidey threatens mate by 20...Qg2# and 20...Qxh1#.

**20. Rh2**

The game would last a bit longer with 20.f3 Bd4+.

**20. . . . Rxh4!**

**KAPOW!**

**THE AMAZING SPIDERPAWN!**

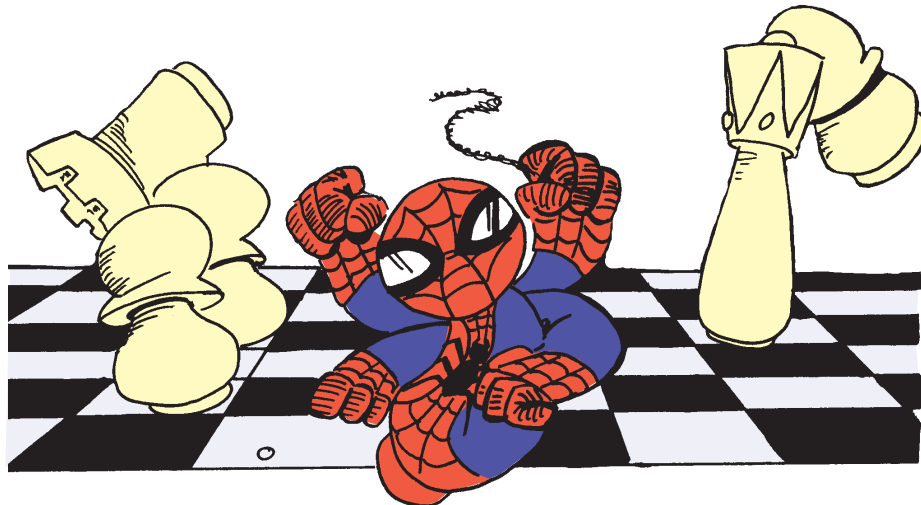
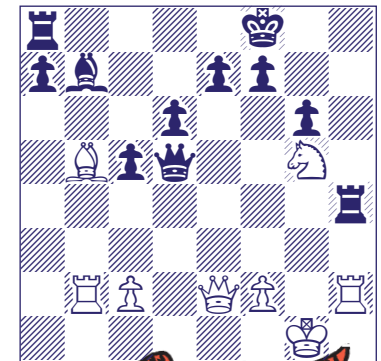
**21. Rxb2**

The hungry dinosaur can't resist eating the bishop.

21.Rxh4 Qg2#  
21.f3 Bd4+ 22.Kf1 Qxg5  
21.Nf3 Rxh2  
22.Nxh2 Qg2#  
22.Kxh2 Qh5+  
23.Kg3 f5 24.Rxb2 Qg4+  
23.Kg2 Qg4+ 24.Kf1 Bxf3

And now, folks, are you ready for the big finish?

**BLACK TO MATE IN 2**



Spiderpaw has the dinosaur caught in his mating web and ends the game with a flashy queen sacrifice.

### 21. . . . Qh1+!

The quick and impressive mate. Also winning easily are 21...Qxg5+ (22.Kf1 Rxh2) and 21...Rxh2 (22.Ne4 Rh5)

### 22. Rxh1

As Spidey winds the web tighter around his helpless foe, the chessosaur begins to realize his fate. He knows that he's defeated and his snarly growls slowly turn to timid whimpers.



### 22. . . . Rxh1#

After the final move, Spiderpaw spun around to challenge the other C-Rexs. "Okay, boys, who's next?"

But the dinosaurs backed away quietly. None of them wanted to play against a spiderpaw! If he could beat one chessosaur rex, then he could beat any of them. The truth was, they were all identical clones.

It was a humbling experience for the C-Rexs and a brilliant victory for the "webmaster".

Without his army fighting for him, Dr. No-Brainer was powerless. His diabolical reign of terror was over, and he was left at the mercy of Spiderpaw and the good people of Chesstown.

The first thing that they did was create a new tourist attraction called *Dinosaur Park*, a safe place where the chessosaurs could live in peace. They found a perfect spot in the hills west of town. And here's the best part: the admission fees will be used to feed the dinosaurs! Did you know they like cat food?

Dr. No-Brainer was sentenced to one million hours of community service. Of course, he had to give back all the stuff he took and apologize for all the things he did. He even promised to give up his evil ways!

Perhaps it was a mistake, but they also decided to make him the park manager. Somehow it seemed like a good idea to keep him and the dinosaurs together.

The town had a big party and parade for Spiderpaw. And at the end of the day, when the celebration was over, the band played his theme song one more time, as our hero swung down Main Street and vanished into the night.



# CANADIAN CHESS CHALLENGE

## THE FIRST 22 YEARS

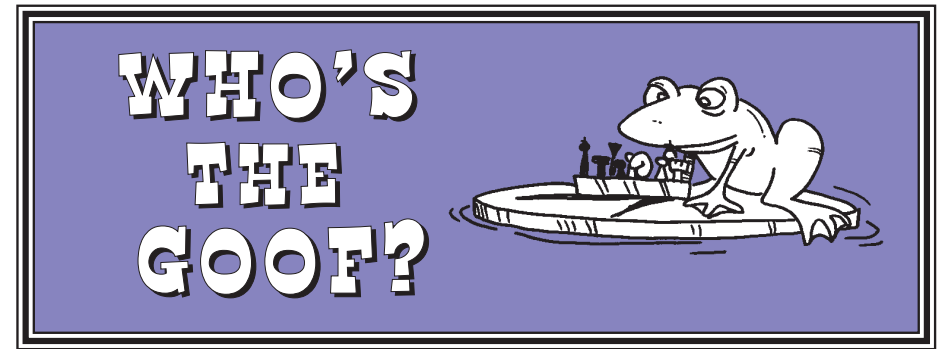
- 1989 Ottawa **Ontario** has placed first 14 of the last 16 years. Earlier, they were second 4 times and third 3 times (1991-1993).
- 1990 Ottawa
- 1991 Montreal
- 1992 Montreal **Quebec** has been team champion 8 times, including the first 6 years. They also won in 1997 and 2009. They came in second place 13 times, and finished third in 2000.
- 1993 Edmonton
- 1994 St. John's
- 1995 Toronto
- 1996 Fredericton **British Columbia** has come in second place 4 times (1991-1993, 2000) and third 13 times (1990, 1994-99, 2001, 2005, 2007-10).
- 1997 Montreal
- 1998 Winnipeg
- 1999 Summerside **Alberta** has placed fourth 13 times and fifth 5 times (1994-96, 2005-06). They finished in third place in 2003, 2004 and 2005!
- 2000 Calgary
- 2001 Toronto
- 2002 St. John's **Manitoba** was third in 2002 and 2006, fourth in 2003 and 2005, and fifth in 1990-91, 2001, 2004, and 2007-10.
- 2003 Montreal
- 2004 Winnipeg
- 2005 Ottawa **New Brunswick** came fifth 4 times (1992, 1998-2000) and sixth 13 times. In 1989 they finished in third place!
- 2006 Moncton
- 2007 Quebec City
- 2008 Edmonton **Newfoundland** has placed fourth 3 times (1994-1996) and fifth 3 times.
- 2009 Toronto
- 2010 Montreal



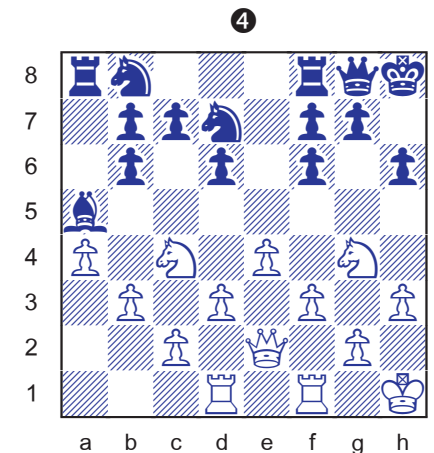
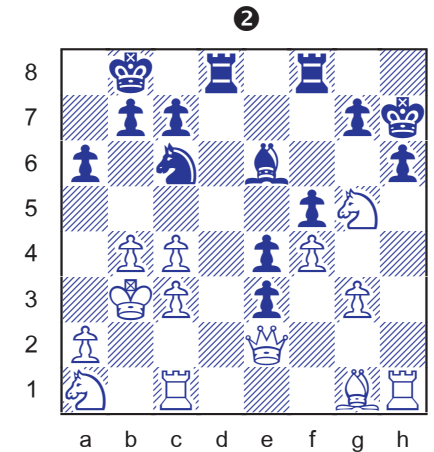
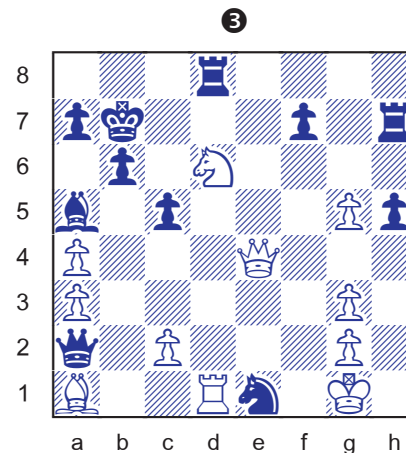
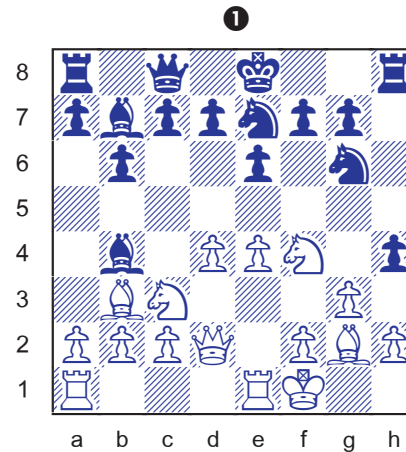
**Nova Scotia** came in sixth place in 2005, 2007, and 2008. They were seventh 5 times.

**Saskatchewan** placed sixth in 1998, and seventh in 1997, 2000, 2004.

**Prince Edward Island** had its finest moment in 1993 when they came in seventh place.



Hey, chess brainers! 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 51







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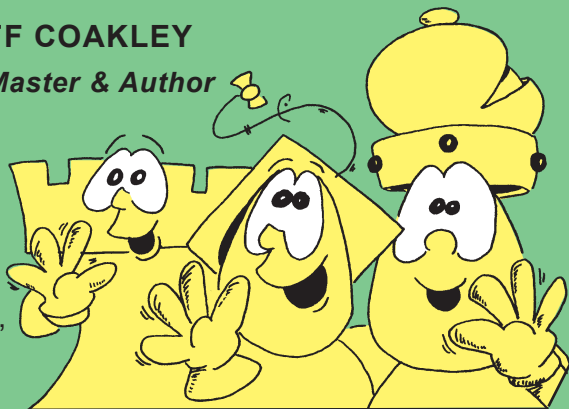
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## \* SOLUTIONS \*

### MATE IN 1

- 1 1.Rg5#
- 2 1.Ne6#
- 3 1.Qg8#
- 4 1.Qe6#

### MATE IN 3

- 1 1. Qxg7+ Kxg7 2.Rg3+ Kh8 3.Rxh6#
- 2 1. Qxd8+ Rxd8 2.Rxd8+ Kh7 3.Rh8#  
(1...Kh7 2.Qh8#)
- 3 1. Rh8+ Kxh8 2.Qxh6+ Kg8 3.Qxg7#
- 4 1. Qd7+ Rxd7 2.Re8+ Rd8 3.Rxd8#

### MATE IN 2

- 1 1. Rc5 Ke8 2.Rc8#
- 2 1. Ng6+ Kg8 2.Bc4#
- 3 1. Bf7+ Kxh6 2.Nf5#
4. 1. Qh5 g6 2.Qxg6#  
1. . . . g5 2.Qg6#  
1. . . . other 2.Rh8#

### COMBO MOMBO

- 1 White Q defends d4 & e1.  
1...Rxe1+ 2.Qxe1 Nxd4  
(1...Nxd4? 2.Rxe8+ =)
- 2 Black R defends c6 & e7.  
1.Qxc6 Rxc6 2.Ne7+ Kh7  
3.Nxf5

### LILY'S PUZZLER

A. Rf8 - Kg8

(Bb1 - Kg8? is an illegal position because B could never get to g8.

B. Be4 - Kg7

### TACTICS 101

- 1 1.Bxg7 3 1.Rfb1
- 2 1.g4 4 1.Na4

### TRIPLE LOYD

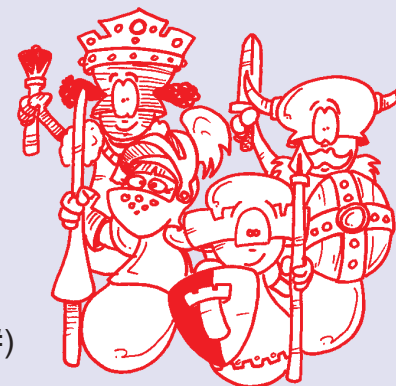
A. Kd1 B. Kf2 C. Kb3 (Rb1#)

### CHESSMAZE

Ng2-e1-d3-c1-a2-c3-d5-c7-e8-g7-h5-g3xh1

### WHO'S THE GOOF?

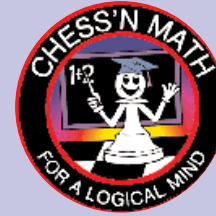
1. White has two bishops on light squares.
2. Black has two kings.
3. Black is in an impossible double check.
4. The black doubled pawns required two captures on dark squares (...axb6 and exf6). But white is only missing two pieces and one is a light square bishop.



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