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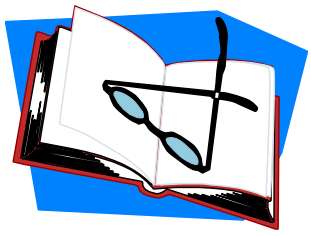


Perth v Metro Challenge

Former player Bernard Anton was for many years a member of Perth Chess Club and then Metro Chess Club. A wooden chess board has been engraved with 'Bernard Anton Shield' and 'Perth - Metro Challenge'.

The 2007 Perth - Metro Challenge consisted of one series of games played at the Metro club followed by a second series the following week at the Perth club - a total of 54 games.

9 players represented each club on the two nights: there were 3 players from Metro club and 3 players from Perth club in each of the 3 rating divisions (U2000, U1750, U1500). All players had 3 games per night against opposing club players in the same rating division (25mins each player per game). On the second night colours were reversed, so those that played on both nights (all Perth players and some Metro players) had white 3 games and black 3 games.

The first of the six rounds of games ended with Metro having a narrow 5-4 lead due to an unexpected 2.5-0.5 victory in the U1500 division. However, Perth scored better in rounds 2 to 5 with Metro's round 6 success too late.

Although Metro outrated Perth in the U2000 on the first night, Perth scored 6-3. The higher rated Perth players in the U1750 & U1500 rating divisions ensured a convincing victory for Perth Chess Club 36.5 - 17.5.

Hopefully a similar format in future years will bring players from these clubs together for some friendly rivalry and more enjoyable games.

Thanks to Norbert Muller and Garry Taylor for organising the teams.

For results of the 54 games played please see pages 7,8,9. We have also included a number of photo's from both nights.

For additional photo's please visit http://www.perthchessclub.org.au

Coming Events

Oct 16th	**Tue**	**Fremantle Spring Lightning Tournament**
Oct 17th	**Wed**	**Perth Best Results Rating Tournament**
Oct 23rd	**Tue**	**City of Fremantle Open**
Dec 6th	**Thu**	**Metro Lightning Teams Tournament**

Photos below taken from the Bernard Anton Shield Metro - Perth Inter-club Match.
See pages 7, 8 and 9 for tournament details

Taken at the Perth Chess Club

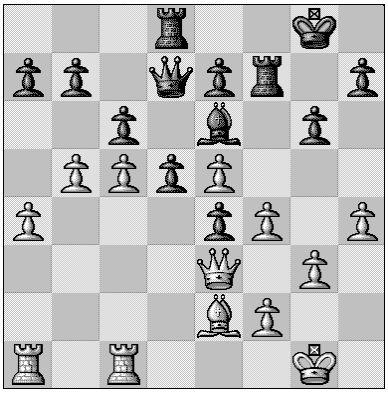
Taken at the Metro Chess Club

'Devious Chess: how to bend the rules and win' by Amatzia Avni

Larsen - Lutikov
Moscow 1959

Bent Larsen's style created a stir among his contemporaries. He used to advance his flank pawns at an early stage, frequently with no apparent tactical reason. His strategy was very deep and well hidden: by the time his opponents realized what was going on, it was usually too late.

1	d4	f5
2	c4	Nf6
3	Nc3	d6
4	Nf3	g6
5	Bf4	Bg7
6	h4!?	Nh5
7	e3	0-0
8	c5	c6
9	Qb3+	d5
10	g3	Nd7
11	Be2	Qa5
12	0-0	Ndf6
13	Ne5	Nxf4
14	exf4	Ne4
15	Nxe4	fxe4
16	Qe3	Qc7
17	Nfc1	Be6
18	b4	Bxe5
19	dxe5	Qd7
20	a4	Rf7
21	b5	Rd8



22	a5	

Black hopes to create threats with his queen and bishop. Larsen ignores his threats and continues undermining the queenside pawn structure.

22	...	d4
23	Qxe4	Bd5
24	e6!	

24 Qd3 (24 Qxd4?? Qh3) Qh3 25 Bf3 Rxf4

24	...	Bxe6
25	a6	Bd5
26	Qd3	cxb5
27	axb7	Bxb7
28	Rxa7	Qd5
29	Rxb7	Qxb7
30	c6	Qc7
31	Qxb5	Rf6
32	h5	Kg7
33	Qe5	Rdd6
34	h6+	Kf8
35	Bd3	Ke8
36	Be4	Kf8
37	g4	d3
38	Bxd3	Qc8
39	f5	Rxd3
40	g5	Rxc6
41	Qh8+	Kf7
42	Qxh7	Ke8
43	Qg8+	Kd7
44	Qxc8+	Rxc8
45	Rxc8	Rxc8
46	h7	Rh3
47	fxg6	1-0

Nowadays, advancing flank pawns has become a standard weapon in many set ups.

Fremantle Chess Club

7.30pm Tuesdays, The Meeting Place 245 South Terrace, Fremantle.

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Handicap Tournament

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Johnstone, Ray	1714	10.0	4:2.0	9:2.0	3:1.0	2:1.0	7:2.0	6:2.0
2	Lilly, Richard	1779	7.5	5:1.5	6:1.0	8:1.0	1:1.0	3:1.0	7:2.0
3	McMahon, Denis	1595	7.0	7:2.0	8:1.0	1:1.0	5:2.0	2:1.0	4:0.0
4	Zylstra, Peter	1149	6.0	1:0.0	5:0.0	0:2.0	6:0.0	9:2.0	3:2.0
5	Boni, Christopher	1381	6.0	2:.5	4:2.0	7:1.0	3:0.0	6:.5	9:2.0
6	Gilmetdinov, Edik	1415	5.5	8:0.0	2:1.0	9:1.0	4:2.0	5:1.5	1:0.0
7	Hunt, Stewart	1109	5.0	3:0.0	0:2.0	5:1.0	9:2.0	1:0.0	2:0.0
8	Vlietstra, Marc	1858	4.0	6:2.0	3:1.0	2:1.0	0:	0:	0:
9	Lassett, Dean		3.0	0:2.0	1:0.0	6:1.0	7:0.0	4:0.0	5:0.0

Allegro Tournament

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Vlietstra, Marc	1858	12.0	6:2.0	5:2.0	4:2.0	3:1.0	8:2.0	2:1.0	7:2.0
2	Boni, Christopher	1381	10.0	3:1.0	6:2.0	5:1.0	8:2.0	7:2.0	1:1.0	4:1.0
3	Johnstone, Ray	1714	10.0	2:1.0	4:1.0	7:2.0	1:1.0	5:2.0	8:2.0	6:1.0
4	McMahon, Denis	1595	9.0	8:2.0	3:1.0	1:0.0	7:2.0	6:2.0	5:1.0	2:1.0
5	Booth, Guy	1531	7.0	7:2.0	1:0.0	2:1.0	6:1.0	3:0.0	4:1.0	8:2.0
6	Gilmetdinov, Edik	1415	6.0	1:0.0	2:0.0	8:2.0	5:1.0	4:0.0	7:2.0	3:1.0
7	Hunt, Stewart	1109	1.5	5:0.0	8:1.5	3:0.0	4:0.0	2:0.0	6:0.0	1:0.0
8	Zylstra, Peter	1149	.5	4:0.0	7:.5	6:0.0	2:0.0	1:0.0	3:0.0	5:0.0

A Quiz to test your mind by **Mega Puzzles** *by Philip Carter & Ken Russell.*

Wizards

In the Kingdom of CIGAM there lived three classes of citizens: Knights, who live in castles and always tell the truth; Knaves, who live in hovels and never tell the truth; and Wizards, who live in Towers and whatever they say becomes the truth.

One morning ninety of these folk gathered in a meadow in three groups of thirty each. One group was all of one class, another was evenly divided between two classes, and the other represented all three classes.

Everyone in the first group said, 'I am a Knight', everyone in the second group said, 'I am a Knave, and everyone in the third group said, 'I am a Wizard'.

How many slept in hovels that night?

(see back page for the answer)

Metropolitan Chess Club

7.30pm Thursdays, Drabble House Webster Street, Nedlands.

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Metro Open

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Dunlop, Gordon	1857	6	24:W	10:W	4:W	3:L	9:W	6:W	8:W
2	Maris, Robert	1966	6	9:L	14:W	28:W	10:W	7:W	12:W	3:W
3	Khan, Nazim	1843	5.5	35:W	13:W	22:W	1:W	11:W	4:D	2:L
4	Lilly, Richard	1825	5.5	26:W	18:W	1:L	22:W	5:W	3:D	10:W
5	List, Ross	1745	5	38:W	7:D	23:W	6:D	4:L	9:W	12:W
6	Ellis, David	1956	4.5	17:+	25:W	21:D	5:D	8:D	1:L	16:W
7	Hardegen, Andrew	1978	4.5	28:W	5:D	8:D	15:W	2:L	13:D	17:W
8	Stepanovic, Srdja		4.5	14:D	16:W	7:D	13:W	6:D	11:W	1:L
9	Deheer, Alex	1475	4	2:W	21:L	25:W	14:W	1:L	5:L	23:W
10	Lubtschenko, Wally	1631	4	36:W	1:L	18:W	2:L	25:W	15:+	4:L
11	Baumgartner, Robert	1789	4	31:W	37:+	15:D	21:W	3:L	8:L	13:D
12	Maris, Natalie A	1767	4	29:W	15:L	35:W	17:W	19:W	2:L	5:L
13	Jahangirian, Mohammad	1665	4	30:W	3:L	27:W	8:L	18:+	7:D	11:D
14	Pilgrim, Robert E	1496	4	8:D	2:L	29:W	9:L	32:D	31:W	24:W
15	Kuklinski, Andrew	1929	3.5	19:W	12:W	11:D	7:L	21:L	10:-	28:W
16	Johnstone, Ray	1699	3.5	18:L	8:L	34:W	26:W	22:W	17:D	6:L
17	Booth, Guy	1550	3.5	6:-	26:W	33:W	12:L	23:W	16:D	7:L
18	Yeung, Evan	1097	3.5	16:W	4:L	10:L	28:W	13:-	29:W	19:D
19	Taylor, Kelvin	1550	3.5	15:L	34:W	32:D	24:W	12:L	27:D	18:D
20	White, Alan	1209	3.5	23:L	32:L	24:L	38:W	36:+	22:W	25:D
21	Vlietstra, Marc	1929	3.5	27:W	9:W	6:D	11:L	15:W	0:	0:
22	Sheridan, Wallace	1621	3	32:W	23:W	3:L	4:L	16:L	20:L	34:W
23	Saxon, Marc	1857	3	20:W	22:L	5:L	31:W	17:L	26:W	9:L
24	Arnold, Andrew	1389	3	1:L	29:D	20:W	19:L	27:D	32:W	14:L
25	Bwalya, Ricky	1637	3	34:W	6:L	9:L	32:W	10:L	28:D	20:D
26	Motu, Ben	1147	3	4:L	17:L	30:W	16:L	33:W	23:L	32:W
27	Prunty, Jon	1317	3	21:L	36:+	13:L	33:W	24:D	19:D	0:
28	Mclean, Doug	1510	2.5	7:L	38:W	2:L	18:L	30:W	25:D	15:L
29	Mcquilkin, Graeme	1207	2.5	12:L	24:D	14:L	34:W	31:L	18:L	36:W
30	Doherty, Tom	974	2.5	13:L	35:L	26:L	0:W	28:L	33:W	31:D
31	Smyth, Vic A	1205	2.5	11:L	33:L	38:+	23:L	29:W	14:L	30:D
32	Moritz, John	985	2	22:L	20:W	19:D	25:L	14:D	24:L	26:L
33	Ilmenstein, Horst	1056	2	37:L	31:W	17:L	27:L	26:L	30:L	0:W
34	Bailye, Ron	1112	2	25:L	19:L	16:L	29:L	38:+	36:W	22:L
35	Reichard, Sven	1373	2	3:L	30:W	12:L	36:W	0:	0:	0:
36	Howard, Bryan	945	1	10:L	27:-	0:W	35:L	20:-	34:L	29:L
37	Haselgrove, Miles	1864	1	33:W	11:-	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
38	Lofthouse, Tony	1114	0	5:L	28:L	31:-	20:L	34:-	0:	0:

Metropolitan Chess Club

Arved Wasser Tournament

Final Standings

No	Name	Rounds Played	ACF	Score	Place
1	Natalie Maris	9	1761	8.0	1st A
2	Ray Johnstone	8	1714	6.0	2nd A
3	Evan Yeung	9	1061	6.0	1st B
4	Marc Vlietstra	6	1929	5.5	
5	Bob Pilgrim	9	1541	5.0	
6	Alex DeHeer	9	1489	5.0	
7	Doug McLean	9	1481	4.5	
8	Wallace Sheridan	8	1613	4.0	
9	Ben Motu	9	1152	4.0	=2nd B
10	Trevor Allsopp	9	unr	4.0	=2nd B
11	Kelvin Rabey	7	1427	3.0	
12	Sven Reichard	6	1373	3.0	
13	Horst Ilmenstein	9	1041	3.0	
14	Bryan Howard	9	945	3.0	
15	Srdja Stepanovic	2	1800p	2.0	
16	Ricky Bwalya	2	1722	2.0	
17	Gerard Sainsbury	7	1292	2.0	
18	Guy Booth	2	1531	1.0	
19	Kelvin Taylor	2	1524	1.0	
20	Mark Wood	5	1292	1.0	
21	Alan White	1	1209	1.0	
22	Daniel O'Brien	9	826	1.0	

Metro Respini A division (FIDE Rated)

		FIDE	ACF
1	Peter Roza	2134	1912
2	David Ellis	2086	1950
3	Marc Vlietstra	2068	1884
4	Michael Kueh	2022	1951
5	John Fedec	2000	1875
6	Ganesh Viswanath	1983	1835
7	Andrew Hardegen	1948	1966
8	Richard Lilly	1940	1837
9	Gordon Dunlop	Unr	1878
10	Rob Baumgartner	Unr	1789

The Metro Chess Club
photo taken during the Bernard Anton Inter-club Match
(from left: Wolfgang Leonhardt playing Nazim Khan,
watching on: Andrew Kuklinski)

Perth Chess Club

7.15pm Wednesdays, North Woodvale Primary School, Chichester Drive, Woodvale.

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30min Handicap Tournament

1st Rob Maris U1700 =1st Joe Klimczak
2nd Wolfgang Leonhardt U1700 =1st Norbert Muller
3rd Martin Curtis U1700 3rd Tony Bannan

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score	Place
Rob Maris	x	1		1	1	.5	1	1		0					5.5	1st
Wolf Leonhardt	0	x		1	0				1	1	1		1		5	2nd
Natalie Maris			x	1F	0	0	1			0		1		1	4	
Ned Tomic	0	0	0F	x	1	0				1	1				3	
Andrzej Patron	0	1	1	0	x	.5			0			1			3.5	
Martin Curtis	.5		1	1	.5	x			0	.5			1		4.5	3rd
Jonathan Smith	0		0				x	0F			0		0F	1	1	
Alan Wolstencroft	0						1F	x	.5			1		1	3.5	
Norbert Muller		0			1	1		.5	x		1F	0		1	4.5	
Joe Klimczak	1	0	1	0		.5				x		1	1		4.5	
Colin Walker		0		0			1		0F		x	1	0		2	
John Brooke			0		0			0	1	0	0	x		1	2	
Tony Bannan		0				0	1F		0	1			x	1	4	
David Frankland			0				0	0	0			0	0	x	0	

25min Fixed Opening Tournament

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Maris, Robert	1966	6	7:W	8:W	2:W	4:D	5:+	3:W	6:D
2	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	1883	5	13:W	5:W	1:L	12:W	3:L	11:W	4:W
3	Janceski, Alex	1762	4.5	15:D	6:D	16:+	8:W	2:W	1:L	5:D
4	Maris, Natalie A	1767	4.5	19:W	16:D	12:W	1:D	11:W	6:D	2:L
5	Dix, Peter	1701	4.5	18:W	2:L	10:W	16:+	1:-	13:W	3:D
6	Wolstencroft, Alan	1693	4.5	0:	3:D	15:W	18:W	8:W	4:D	1:D
7	Nie, Edwin	1422	4.5	1:L	15:W	17:W	11:L	10:D	18:W	12:W
8	Curtis, Martin	1711	4	9:+	1:L	19:W	3:L	6:L	15:W	13:W
9	Bannan, Tony	1256	4	8:-	19:L	18:L	0:W	17:W	10:W	11:+
10	Walker, Colin	1302	3.5	11:L	14:W	5:L	17:W	7:D	9:L	19:W
11	Tomic, Nedeljko	1746	3	10:W	12:L	13:W	7:W	4:L	2:L	9:-
12	Muller, Norbert	1492	3	17:W	11:W	4:L	2:L	13:L	19:W	7:L
13	Klimczak, Joe	1411	3	2:L	18:+	11:L	14:W	12:W	5:L	8:L
14	Vahala, Karel	1084	3	16:L	10:L	0:W	13:L	19:D	17:+	15:D
15	Brooke, John	1333	2.5	3:D	7:L	6:L	19:W	18:D	8:L	14:D
16	Smith, Jonathan	1628	2.5	14:W	4:D	3:-	5:-	0:W	0:	0:
17	Scheidler, Hermann	1000	2	12:L	0:W	7:L	10:L	9:L	14:-	18:W
18	Frankland, David M	1112	1.5	5:L	13:-	9:W	6:L	15:D	7:L	17:L
19	Meyer, Jacques	1400	1.5	4:L	9:W	8:L	15:L	14:D	12:L	10:L

The Bernard Anton Shield

Perth - Metro Inter-club Challenge

The Winning Team Photo with Trophy
(from left: Jonathan Smith, Peter Dix, Alan Wolstencroft, Norbert Muller, Natalie Maris, Rob Maris, Edwin Nie, Joe Klimczak and Wolfgang Leonhardt) **Grand Total : Metro 17.5 - 36.5 Perth**

A Division U2000

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Andrew Kuklinski	0.5 - 0.5	Rob Maris
Marc Vlietstra	0 - 1	Wolfgang Leonhardt
Nazim Khan	0 - 1	Natalie Maris
	0.5 - 2.5	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Rob Maris	1 - 0	Marc Vlietstra
Wolfgang Leonhardt	1 - 0	Peter Roza
Natalie Maris	0 - 1	Ross List
	2 - 1	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Rob Maris	1 - 0	Marc Vlietstra
Wolfgang Leonhardt	0 - 1	Nazim Khan
Natalie Maris	1 - 0	Andrew Kuklinski
	2 - 1	

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Marc Vlietstra	1 - 0	Wolfgang Leonhardt
Peter Roza	1 - 0	Natalie Maris
Ross List	0 - 1	Rob Maris
	2 - 1	

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Nazim Khan	1 - 0	Rob Maris
Andrew Kuklinski	0.5 - 0.5	Wolfgang Leonhardt
Marc Vlietstra	0 - 1	Natalie Maris
	1.5 - 1.5	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Natalie Maris	0 - 1	Marc Vlietstra
Rob Maris	0 - 1	Peter Roza
Wolfgang Leonhardt	0 - 1	Ross List
	0 - 3	

Total on the first night held at the
Metro Chess Club
Metro 3 - 6 Perth

Total on the second night held at the
Perth Chess Club
Metro 6 - 3 Perth

Total Points Scored Overall
in all three teams for tonight
Metro 9.5 - 17.5 Perth

Total Points Scored Overall
in all three teams for tonight
Metro 8 - 19 Perth

B Division U1750

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Sven Reichard	0 - 1	Peter Dix
Doug McLean	1 - 0	Alan Wolstencroft
Kelvin Rabey	1 - 0	Jonathan Smith
	2 - 1	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Peter Dix	1 - 0	Wallace Sheridan
Alan Wolstencroft	1 - 0	Andrew Arnold
Jonathan Smith	1 - 0	Garry Taylor
	3 - 0	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Peter Dix	0.5 - 0.5	Doug McLean
Alan Wolstencroft	1 - 0	Kelvin Rabey
Jonathan Smith	1 - 0	Sven Reichard
	2.5 - 0.5	

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Wallace Sheridan	0 - 1	Alan Wolstencroft
Andrew Arnold	0 - 1	Jonathan Smith
Garry Taylor	0 - 1	Peter Dix
	0 - 3	

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Kelvin Rabey	0 - 1	Peter Dix
Sven Reichard	0.5 - 0.5	Alan Wolstencroft
Doug McLean	1 - 0	Jonathan Smith
	1.5 - 1.5	

Total on the first night held at the
Metro Chess Club
Metro 4 - 5 Perth

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Jonathan Smith	0 - 1	Wallace Sheridan
Peter Dix	1 - 0	Andrew Arnold
Alan Wolstencroft	1 - 0	Garry Taylor
	2 - 1	

Total on the second night held at the
Perth Chess Club
Metro 1 - 8 Perth

Played at the Perth Chess Club

from left: Jonathan Smith and Marc Vlietstra,
opposite them: Sven Reichard and Robert Maris

C Division U1500

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Gerard Sainsbury	0.5 - 0.5	Norbert Muller
Alan White	1 - 0	Edwin Nie
Evan Yeung	1 - 0	Joe Klimczak
	2.5 - 0.5	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Norbert Muller	1 - 0	Gerard Sainsbury
Edwin Nie	1 - 0	Alan White
Joe Klimczak	1 - 0	Ben Motu
	3 - 0	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Norbert Muller	1 - 0	Alan White
Edwin Nie	1 - 0	Evan Yeung
Joe Klimczak	1 - 0	Gerard Sainsbury
	3 - 0	

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Gerard Sainsbury	0 - 1	Edwin Nie
Alan White	0 - 1	Joe Klimczak
Ben Motu	0 - 1	Norbert Muller
	0 - 3	

Metro Team	Score	Perth Team
Evan Yeung	0 - 1	Norbert Muller
Gerard Sainsbury	0 - 1	Edwin Nie
Alan White	0 - 1	Joe Klimczak
	0 - 3	

Perth Team	Score	Metro Team
Joe Klimczak	0 - 1	Gerard Sainsbury
Norbert Muller	1 - 0	Alan White
Edwin Nie	1 - 0	Ben Motu
	2 - 1	

Total on the first night held at the
Metro Chess Club
Metro 2.5 - 6.5 Perth

Total on the second night held at the
Perth Chess Club
Metro 1- 8 Perth

Metro Team
(from left: Anthony Filose, Alan White, Andrew Kuklinski, Kelvin Rabey,
Evan Yeung, Stephanus Kurniawan, and Marc Vlietstra

ACF RATINGS SEPTEMBER 2007

Sept Rank	June Rank	Sept Rating	Symbol	Change	Games	Name
1	1	2223	!!	-41	9	Boyd, Tristan
2	2	2196	!!	4	15	Horstmann, Michael
3	5	2144	!	56	13	Kurniawan, Stephanus
4	3	2127		0	0	Vilaseca, Laurent
5	4	2122	!	0	0	Barber, Haydn J [FM]
6	6	2103	!	20	6	Wilkins, Michael
7	8	2029	!	0	0	Haasse, Adam
8	7	2025	!!	-13	9	Hare, Tim
9	10	2019	!	0	0	Partis, Michael T
10	19	2013	!!	101	15	Donaldson, Thomas
11	9	2001	!!	-23	9	Lakner, Jay
12	12	1976	!!	10	7	Maris, Robert
13	32	1972	!	170	6	Choong, Yita
14	11	1966	!!	-12	7	Hardegen, Andrew
15	14	1951	!	0	0	Kueh, Michael
16	13	1950	!!	-6	12	Ellis, David
17	15	1931	!!	2	12	Kuklinski, Andrew
18	17	1912	!!	-15	9	Roza, Peter
19	20	1905		0	0	Saffen, Jack
20	21	1893		0	0	Chin, Albert-Chao L
21	15	1884	!!	-45	11	Vlietstra, Marc
22	22	1883	!!	0	0	Leonhardt, Wolfgang
23	26	1878	!!	21	13	Dunlop, Gordon
24	24	1875	!!	10	9	Fedec, John
24	28	1875	!!	32	7	Khan, Nazim
26	25	1865	!	1	1	Haselgrove, Miles
27	30	1837	!!	12	7	Lilly, Richard
28	23	1835	!!	-31	9	Viswanath, Ganesh
29	31	1819	?	0	0	Butcher, Robert
30	29	1796	!!	-41	15	Galvin, Robert
30	New	1796			6	Rufin, Joel
32	33	1795	?	0	0	Severin, Michael
33	41	1794	!!	49	7	List, Ross
34	34	1789	!!	0	6	Baumgartner, Robert
35	36	1778	!	0	0	Wang, Zhengbo
36	37	1770	!!	0	0	Shaw, Robin A
37	35	1766	!!	-20	6	Holland, Dennis
38	39	1762	!	0	0	Janceski, Alex
39	26	1760	!!	-97	7	Saxon, Marc
40	38	1757	!!	-10	7	Maris, Natalie A
41	40	1741	!!	-5	6	Tomic, Nedeljko
42	42	1730	!	0	0	Patron, Andrzej
43	43	1725	??	0	0	Robertson, Sean
44	44	1717		0	0	Lee, John L
45	45	1711	!	0	0	Curtis, Martin
46	46	1701	!	0	0	Dix, Peter
47	48	1690		0	0	ODonohue, Brett
48	49	1688	!	0	0	Payne, Sophie
49	50	1681		0	0	Oh, Abel
50	47	1677	!!	-22	7	Johnstone, Ray
51	51	1672	!!	7	6	Jahangirian, Mohammad
52	52	1664		0	0	Wolstencroft, Alan
53	53	1644	!	0	0	Whitehead, Paul

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54	55	1629	!!	-2	6	Lubtschenko, Wally
55	56	1628		0	0	Smith, Jonathan
56	58	1619	?	0	0	Rozells, Nathan
57	59	1610	??	0	0	Martis, Adrian
58	60	1604	!!	0	0	Pavlovic, Michael
59	61	1598	!!	0	0	Massey, Reg
60	62	1594		0	0	Hessing, Rod
61	63	1585	!	0	0	Reynolds, Paul J
62	65	1581	!!	31	12	Booth, Guy
63	64	1578	!	0	0	Nairn, Mike
64	67	1547	!!	0	0	Mcmahon, Denis
65	57	1546	!!	-75	13	Sheridan, Wallace
66	77	1543	!!	68	7	Deheer, Alex
67	54	1527	!	-110	7	Bwalya, Ricky
68	65	1524	!!	-26	7	Taylor, Kelvin
69	69	1520	?	0	0	Brand, Drew
70	68	1510	!	-25	6	Cuellar, Chris
71	71	1507	!	0	0	Bell, Tom
72	72	1504	!	3	13	Gilmetdinov, Edik
73	84	1500	!	60	14	Sam, Ryan
74	73	1496	!!	0	0	Mcgregor, Mike
75	73	1494	!!	-2	7	Pilgrim, Robert E
76	75	1492	!	0	0	Muller, Norbert
77	76	1483	!	0	0	Jones, Naison
77	70	1483	!!	-27	7	Mclean, Doug
79	77	1475		0	0	Buckley, Andrew
80	80	1470	!!	0	0	Lintern, Melvyn
81	81	1468	!!	0	0	Garcia, Mat
82	82	1463		0	0	Taylor, Paul
83	83	1460		0	0	Sticklen, Damien
84	85	1433	!	0	0	Humphries, Ryan
85	86	1424		0	0	OShaughnessy, Dave
86	88	1421	!!	0	0	Slack-Smith, Blair
87	90	1412	?	0	0	Gough, Dylan
88	91	1411	!	0	0	Klimczak, Joe
89	89	1407	!	-11	6	Donaldson, Gary
90	79	1405	!	-69	9	Ottschoffski, Edward
91	93	1397	!	0	0	Markou, Victor
92	94	1394	?	0	0	Leeson, Robert
93	95	1393		0	0	Lewis, Michael
94	109	1392	!	104	13	Boni, Christopher
95	97	1376	?	0	0	Wong, George
96	98	1374	!	1	4	Reichard, Sven
97	96	1372	!!	-17	7	Arnold, Andrew
97	92	1372	!	-27	7	Arnold, Matthew
99	99	1363	?	0	0	Young, Phil
100	100	1351	!	0	0	Rabey, Kelvin
101	101	1333	!	0	0	Brooke, John
102	102	1332	!	15	5	Prunty, Jon
103	110	1325	!!	51	12	Balaji, Shyam
104	87	1324	!	-98	7	Nie, Edwin
105	102	1317	!!	0	0	Benken, Dieter
106	105	1302	!	0	0	Walker, Colin

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107	106	1298		0	0	Vlietstra, Seth
108	107	1293		0	0	Keshwar, Adam
109	108	1292	??	0	0	Wood, Mark
110	104	1276	!	-39	7	Gilleran, Sean
111	111	1269	!!	0	0	Sainsbury, Gerard
112	112	1268	?	0	0	Oliver, Patrick
113	133	1266	!	169	6	Yeung, Evan
114	113	1260	?	0	0	Lee, Jon
115	114	1256		0	0	Bannan, Tony
116	New	1254	?		5	Carolin-Unkovich, George
117	115	1251		0	0	Filose, Anthony
117	115	1251		0	0	Shannon, David
119	117	1243	!	0	0	Laugery, Bernard A
120	119	1226	!!	17	6	White, Alan
121	118	1216	!!	0	0	Koch, Lucien
122	121	1205	!	0	0	Clapin, Andrew
123	120	1192	!	-15	7	Mcquilkin, Graeme
124	121	1181	!!	-24	6	Smyth, Vic A
125	123	1176	!	0	0	Taylor, Garry G
126	127	1173	!!	26	7	Motu, Ben
127	124	1164	!	0	0	Zylstra, Peter
128	125	1161	?	0	0	Hunt, Stewart
129	126	1152	?	0	0	Garcia, Eduardo
130	127	1147	??	0	0	Clarke, Daniel
131	New	1122			8	Saroha, Chirag
132	129	1114	?	0	0	Schafer, Banner
133	131	1112	!	0	0	Frankland, David M
134	131	1098	!!	-14	6	Bailye, Ron
135	129	1094	!	-20	3	Lofthouse, Tony
136	134	1090		0	0	Szente, Laszlo
137	135	1084		0	0	Vahala, Karel
138	136	1073	!	0	0	Leinster-Mackay, Don
139	137	1061	?	0	0	Blackman, Jaydon
140	138	1057	?	0	0	Hoolboom, Maarten
141	140	1055	??	0	0	Thurtell, Darby
142	139	1031	!	-25	6	Ilmenstein, Horst
143	143	1023	!	38	15	Moritz, John
144	141	994		-2	7	Williams, Verity
145	142	989	?	0	0	Williams, Rudy
146	144	987	!!	13	6	Doherty, Tom
147	145	953		0	0	De Vries, Hugh
148	148	933	??	0	0	Thompson, Harry
149	147	926	!	-10	8	Williams, William
150	151	910		61	8	Williams, Veronica
151	146	906	!	-39	4	Howard, Bryan
152	150	861	??	0	0	McCracken, Scott
153	152	843	?	0	0	Edland, Benjamin
154	153	794	!	0	0	Obrien, Daniel P
155	154	715	?	0	0	Edland, Thomas
156	155	703	!	0	0	Bailey, Ben
157	156	618	?	0	0	Chow, Melanie
158	157	192	?	0	0	Edland, James

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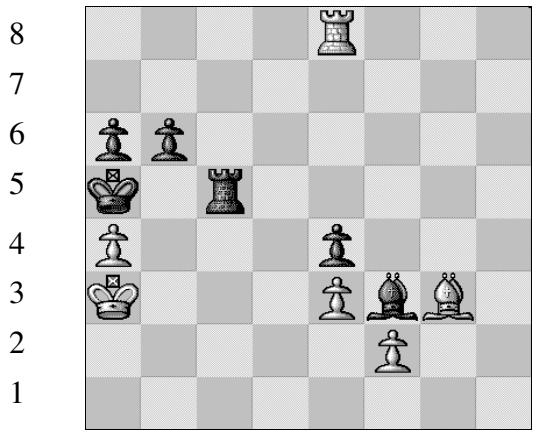

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World Top FIDE Rated Players

Rank	Name	COB	FIDE	DOB
1	***Anand, Viswanathan***	IND	2792	1969
2	Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2769	1975
3	***Kramnik, Vladimir***	RUS	2769	1975
4	Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2762	1969
5	***Morozevich, Alexander***	RUS	2758	1977
6	Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2757	1985
7	***Leko, Peter***	HUN	2751	1979
8	***Aronian, Levon***	ARM	2750	1982
9	Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2746	1987
10	Jakovenko, Dmitry	RUS	2735	1983
11	Shirov, Alexei	ESP	2735	1972
12	***Svidler, Peter***	RUS	2735	1976
13	***Gelfand, Boris***	ISR	2733	1968
14	***Grischuk, Alexander***	RUS	2726	1983
15	Adams, Michael	ENG	2724	1971
16	Kamsky, Gata	USA	2718	1974
17	Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2710	1990
18	Akopian, Vladimir	ARM	2708	1971
19	Polgar, Judit	HUN	2707	1976
20	Ponomariov, Ruslan	UKR	2706	1983

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1. R$e5$ R$xe5$ **2.** B$xe5$ b5 **3.** B$c7$#

Solution to Wizard Puzzle on page 3

What they said they were	The three groups	What they actually were	What they became
Knave	30	Wizards	30 Knaves
Wizard	15 15	15 Knaves, 15 Wizards	15 Knaves
Knight	10 10 10	10 Knights, 10 Knaves, 10 Wizards	10 Knaves

55 Knaves slept in hovels