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Chess

GOLDEN GATE OPEN RESULTS

Nearly 200 players attended the third annual Golden Gate Open Chess Tournament, held this year in the Hall of Flowers in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, July 2-4. Beryl Reubens acted as Golden Gate Chess Association Coordinator, with Mike Goodall in charge of directing the six-round, USCF-rated, Swiss system event. Co-directors for the \$4,500 tourney were Alan Benson and Roy Hoppe.

The complete list of winners follows, arranged in tie-break order by Alan Benson:

Master Division

1st, Julio Kaplan (2430), Berkeley, 4½-1½, \$600; **2nd-4th**, Jay Whitehead (2325), San Francisco, Eric Burris (2143), San Rafael, and Paul Cornelius (2291), Berkeley, 4-2, \$160 each; **5th-6th**, Leonid Stolyarov (2347), San Francisco, and James Thibault (2278), Salem, Mass., 3½-2½, \$22.50 each.

Expert Division

1st-4th, Thomas Dorsch (2176), Dennis Waterman (2189), William Wharton (2039) and Tom Sweeney (2187), 4½-1½, \$157.50 each; **5th-7th**, Ira Pohl (2063), Martin Sullivan (2154) and Guillermo Rey (2123), 4-2, \$15 each.

Class A

1st, Robert Henry (1919), 5½-½, \$270; **2nd**, Paul Cripe (1927), 5-1, \$150; **3rd-7th**, Jose Rivera (1901), Joseph Kleiman (1900), John Pajak (1953), David Weldon (1900) and Charles Bass (1806), 4½-1½, \$42 each.

Class B

1st-2nd, Luong Nguyen-Duy (1759) and Wilmar McGruder (1702), 5-1, \$195 each; **3rd-5th**, James Seals (1758), Flynn Penoyer (1615) and Michael Perry (1738), 4½-1½, \$65 each.

Class C

1st-6th, John Spargo (1587), Ken Steppe (1435), Kyung-Gi Kim (1504), Stephen Farmer (1468), Ronald Clothier (1393) and Allen Derman (1556), 4½-1½, \$90 each.

Class D-E

1st-2nd, Song Dong Kim (1348) and Hristo Zahov (1356), 5-1, \$165 each; **3rd-5th**, Karl Forsberg (1277), Rey Castro (1070) and Brad Newman (Unr.), 4½-1½, \$55 each.

Unrated Division

1st, Robert Plotkowski, 5-1, \$195; **2nd-4th**, Ekaterina Stolyarov, Anthony Talley and Barry Sloat, 4½-1½, \$75 each; **5th-6th**, Paul Jung and Ruben Ignacio, 4-2, \$15 each.

Here is a selection of hotly contested games from the Golden Gate Open, recorded in USCF approved coordinate chess notation (files lettered "a" to "h", ranks numbered "1" to "8", always counting from White's lower left corner regardless of whose turn to move; pawn captures designated by file letters only).

White: Eric Burris (2143)..... Black: Julio Kaplan (2430). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 2, 1978.

Sicilian Defense

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|--------|------|------------|-----|
| 1 e4 | c5 | 15 e5 | de |
| 2 Nf3 | d6 | 16 fe | Qe5 |
| 3 d4 | cd | 17 Bf4 | Qd4 |
| 4 Nd4 | Nf6 | 18 Qd4 | cd |
| 5 Nc3 | e6 | 19 Bb8 | Rb8 |
| 6 g3 | a6 | 20 Nd5 | Nd5 |
| 7 Bg2 | Qc7 | 21 Bd5 | Bb4 |
| 8 0-0 | Be7 | 22 c3 | dc |
| 9 Re1 | 0-0 | 23 bc | Bc5 |
| 10 Be3 | Bd7 | 24 Kg2 | Rb1 |
| 11 a4 | Nc6 | 25 Rb1 | ed |
| 12 Nc6 | bc | 26 Rb8 | Bf8 |
| 13 f4 | Rab8 | 27 Ra8 | d4 |
| 14 Rb1 | c5 | 28 Resigns | |

White: Robert Hammie (2213). Black: Jay Whitehead (2325).

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Sicilian Defense

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|----------|-----|------------------|-----|
| 1 e4 | c5 | 19 Qf4 | Rf8 |
| 2 Nf3 | Nc6 | 20 Qe4 | Rf2 |
| 3 d4 | cd | 21 h5 | Rf5 |
| 4 Nd4 | Nf6 | 22 Bc3 | Rh5 |
| 5 Nc3 | g6 | 23 g4 | Rg5 |
| 6 Nc6 | bc | 24 Nc5 | Nd5 |
| 7 e5 | Ng8 | 25 Bd4 | Rb8 |
| 8 Bc4 | Bg7 | 26 Qf3 | Nf6 |
| 9 Qf3 | f5 | 27 c3 | Ng4 |
| 10 Bf4 | e6 | 28 Ne4 | Re5 |
| 11 Bb3 | Ne7 | 29 Qf7 | Qd8 |
| 12 0-0-0 | Qa5 | 30 Bc2 | Qf8 |
| 13 Rhe1 | 0-0 | 31 Nf6 | Nf6 |
| 14 h4 | h6 | 32 Qg6 | Kg8 |
| 15 Qg3 | Kh7 | 33 Be5 | Rb5 |
| 16 Rd6 | Rg8 | 34 Bf6 | Qf6 |
| 17 Bd2 | Qc7 | 35 Qe8 | Qf8 |
| 18 Na4 | f4 | 36 Time forfeits | |

White: Leonid Stolyarov (2347). Black: Alan LaVergne (2122).

Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 4, 1978.

Sicilian Defense

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|--------|-----|---------|---------|
| 1 e4 | c5 | 18 Be4 | Kg8 |
| 2 Nf3 | d6 | 19 Be3 | Be4 |
| 3 d4 | cd | 20 Nce4 | Re4 |
| 4 Nd4 | Nf6 | 21 Ne4 | Nbd5 |
| 5 Nc3 | g6 | 22 Bh6 | Nf4 |
| 6 f4 | Nc6 | 23 Nf6 | ef |
| 7 Nf3 | Bg7 | 24 Rf4 | Bh6 |
| 8 Bd3 | 0-0 | 25 Rf3 | Kg7 |
| 9 0-0 | a6 | 26 Qg4 | Kh7 |
| 10 Qe1 | Nb4 | 27 Qf5 | Kg7 |
| 11 Qh4 | b5 | 28 Raf1 | Bg5 |
| 12 Kh1 | Bb7 | 29 Rg3 | Qe7 |
| 13 f5 | Rc8 | 30 Rh3 | Bh6 |
| 14 Ng5 | gf | 31 Rh6 | Kh6 |
| 15 e5 | de | 32 Qh3 | Kg7 |
| 16 Bf5 | Rc4 | 33 Qg4 | Resigns |
| 17 Bh7 | Kh8 | | |

White: Victor Baja (2129). Black: David Smith (1936).

Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 2, 1978. Robatsch

Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nd7 3 Nf3 g6 4 Bc4 e6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6

Bg5 Ne7 7 Qd2 b6 8 Bh6 0-0 9 h4 Nf6 10 h5 gh 11 Bg7 Kg7

12 Qg5 Ng6 13 e5 de 14 de Ng8 15 Qh5 h6 16 Ne4 Qe7 17 0-

0-0 Rd8 18 Rd8 Qd8 19 Bd3 Bb7 20 Nf6 Bf3 21 gf Nf6 22

Qh6 Kg8 23 Bg6 fg 24 Qg6 Kf8 25 ef Resigns.

White: Mike Anderson (1850). Black: Steve Cross

(2100). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 3, 1978:

Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cd 3 c3 d3 4 Bd3 Nc6 5 f4 d5 6

e5 Nh6 7 Nf3 Bf5 8 Bf5 Nf5 9 e6 fe 10 Qe2 Qd6 11 Ng5 e5 12

0-0 e4 13 Rd1 e5 14 Ne4 Qe6 15 Ng5 Bc5 16 Kh1 Qh6 17 Qf3

e4 18 Qg4 0-0 19 b4 Bf2 20 b5 Ng3 21 Resigns.

White: John Pajak (1953). Black: Robert Phillips (1991).

Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 4, 1978. Evan's

Gambit 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 b4 Bb4 5 c3 Ba5 6 d4

d6 7 Qb3 Qd7 8 0-0 Nf6 9 de Ne4 10 Re1 Nc5 11 ed Ne6 12

Ng5 Ncd8 13 dc Bc7 14 Ba3 a6 15 Rd1 Qc6 16 Qb4 Resigns.

BERKELEY SUNDAY QUADS

John Larkins will direct the Fourth Berkeley Sunday Quads

at the Berkeley Central YMCA, 2001 Allston Way, July 16.

First prize in each four-player section is \$14 (entry fee, \$7 plus

USCF membership). Round one starts at 10:30 a.m. Please

phone 653-6529 for details.