

Chess

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Class A

1st, Alan Brown (1902), Toronto, 5½-½, \$250; **2nd-3rd**, Norman Symonds (1935), Berkeley, and Jesus Vizcarra (1814), Mexicali, 5-1, \$100 each; **4th-5th**, Michael Walden (1820), San Francisco, and Will Wharton (1817), Tucson, 4½-1½, \$50 each.

Class B

1st-4th, Jorge Farias (1638), Berkeley, David Gee (1757), San Francisco, David Halcomb (1761), Riverside, and Steve Smith (1758), Casper, 5-1, \$128.12 each; **5th**, John Barnard (1784), Los Angeles, 4½-1½, \$50.

Class C

1st, Wayne McClintock (1588), Oakland, 5½-R, \$187.50; **2nd-4th**, Romulo Aguilar (1551), San Francisco, Brian Kelly (1563), Capitola, and Kristan Lawson (1569), Berkeley, 5-1, \$91.67 each; **5th-7th**, Raymond Alput (1557), Culver City, Iraj Rahbar (1540), Campbell, and Nicholas Gritzai (1585), Walnut Creek, 4½-1½, \$16.67 each.

Class D

1st, Sanford Coye (1376), Quincy, 5½-½, \$162.50; **2nd-4th**, George Barber (1214), San Jose, Joe Ingargiola (1344), Bay Shore, and Robert Smith (1245), Concord, 5-1, \$87.50 each; **5th**, Joseph Ruggiero (1383), San Francisco, 4½-1½, \$50.

Class E

1st, Bruce Owens (1071), Fallbrook, 5½-½, \$137.50; **2nd**, Masatoshi Eubank (936), Fairfax, 4½-1½, \$87.50; **3rd-5th**, Reiko Ferry (845), San Francisco, Daniel Solovay (1015), Berkeley, and Robert Solovay (1160), Santa Monica, 3-3, \$62.50 each.

Unrated Division

1st, Leonardo Moguel, Pacifica, 5½-½, \$137.50; **2nd-4th**, Robert Calvert, Berkeley, Michael Kahn, Fresno, and Matthew Orr, North Ogden, 5-1, \$75 each; **5th-9th**, Tristan Fredrich, Novato, Richard Freggiaro, Stockton, Thomas Higgins, San Francisco, Michael Ogush, Santa Clara, and Bill Singer, Belmont, 4-2, \$10 each.



Here are some of the sharp struggles contested at the Golden Gate Open, recorded in USCF mandated 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: Walter Browne (2548). Black: Larry Christiansen (2507). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 3, 1977. Queen's Gambit Accepted 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 dc 5 e3 a6 6 a4 c4 7 Bc4 cd 8 ed Be7 9 O-O 10 Qe2 Nc6 11 Rd1 Nb4 12 Ne5 Nfd5 13 Ne4 b6 14 Ra3 f5 15 Rh3 fe 16 Qe4 h5 17 Be2 h4 18 Ng6 Ra7 19 Nf8 Qf8 20 Bg4 Qf7 21 Rf3 Nf6 22 Qe1 Nbd5 23 Bg5 Bd6 24 Rc1 Rc7 26 Rc7 Bc7 26 Bh3 Bd7 27 b3 Bd6 28 Kh1 Bb4 29 Qe5 Kh7 30 Bh4 Qg6 31 g3 Ne4 32 Kg2 Bd6 33 Bf5 ef 34 Qd5 f4 35 h3 Be6 36 Qc6 Nd2 37 Rc3 Bf5 38 f3 Q36 39 Kf2 Bd3 40 gf Qe2 41 Resigns.

White: Zaki Harari (2225). Black: Viktors Pupols (2331). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 3, 1977. Sicilian Defense 1 d4 c5 2 e4 cd 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Nd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Bc4 d6 8 f3 Bd7 9 Qd2 O-O 10 h4 Rc8 11 Bb3 Na5 12 Bh6 Bh8 13 h5 Nc4 14 Bc4 Rc4 16 Bf8 Qf8 16 hg fg 17 Nde2 b5 18 a3 Bg7 19 Rd1 Nh5 20 Qe3 a5 21 Qa7 Be6 22 Qa5 Nf4 23 Nf4 Qf4 24 Ad8 Bf8 25 Qb6 Rc5 26 Rd2 Bh6 27 Qd8 Kf7 28 Re2 Rc3 29 Rh6 Qh6 30 bc Bc4 31 e5 Qh1 32 Kd2 Be2 33 ed Qd1 34 Ke3 ed 35 Qd7 Kf6 36 Qd8 Ke6 37 Qg8 Kd7 38 Qh7 Kc6 39 Qg6 Bc4 40 Qe8 Drawn.

White: Eric Burris (1971). Black: Craig Barnes (2172). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 2, 1977. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Bc4 O-O 8 Bb3 d6 9 f3 Bd7 10 Qd2 Qa5 11 h4 Rfc8 12 h5 Nh5 13 g4 Nf6 14 O-O-O Nd4 15 Bd4 Be6 16 g5 Nh5 17 Bg7 Kg7 18 Kb1 Rc5 19 f4 Rac8 20 f5 Bb3 21 cb Re5 22 f6 ef 23 Rh5 gh 24 gf Kh8 25 Rg1 Rg8 26 Rg8 Kg8 27 Qd6 h6 28 b4 Resigns.

White: Thomas Dorsch (2136). Black: Dave Jellison (2024). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 3, 1977. Alekhine's Defense 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 c5 4 c3 cd 5 Bc4 Nd6 6 Bb3 dc 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Bf4 d6 9 ed e5 10 Nb5 ef 11 Nc7 Kd7 12 Qg4 Kd6 13 Qf4 Ne5 14 Na8 Kc6 15 Ba4 Na4 16 Qa4 b5 17 Qe4 Qd5 18 Qd5 Kd5 19 Nf3 Bd6 20 O-O-O Kc6 21 Re1 Kb8 27 Re7 Rf6 28 Nc8 Kc8 29 Ra7 Rf2 30 Rg7 h6 31 h4 Kb8 32 a3 Ka8 33 g4 Rh2 34 h5 Kb8 35 Rg6 Rg2 36 Rg6 Rg4 37 Rb6 Kc7 38 Rb5 Kc6 39 Rf5 Resigns.

White: Thomas Dorsch (2136). Black: Harry Kaminker (2035). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 2, 1977. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 Be3 d5 7 ed Nd5 8 Nc6 bc 9 Bd4 Nb4 10 Be4 f5 11 a3 fe 12 ab Qg5 13 O-O e5 14 Ra5 Bd6 15 Be5 Bb4 16 f4 Qg6 17 Ra4 Bc5 18 Kh1 Bg4 19 Qe1 e3 20 Qc3 e2 21 Re1 Bf2 22 Re2 Be2 23 f5 Rd8 24 Nd2 Qf5 25 Bg7 Rg8 26 Qc6 Kf7 27 Bh6 Rg6 28 Qb7 Kg8 29 Rf4 Qe6 30 Re4 Bf3 31 Re6 Bb7 32 Rg6 hg 33 Bg5 Re8 34 h3 Bg3 36 Kg1 Re1 36 Nf1 Ba6 37 Resigns.

White: Marcus Aurelius (1628). Black: Ben Gross (1744). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 2, 1977. Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 O-O 6 Bd3 Nc6 7 e5 de 8 fe Nd5 9 O-O Bg6 10 a3 Bb7 11 Ne4 e6 12 c4 Nde7 13 Bg5 Nd4 14 Nf6 Kh8 15 Nh4 h6 16 Qg4 hg 17 Ng6 Ng6 18 Qh5 Resigns.

White: Robert Rippen (1509). Black: Allan Buckbee (1569). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 3, 1977. Robatsch Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Bc4 c6 5 Nge2 b5 6 Bd3 Bg7 7 Bg5 O-O 8 Ng3 Qc7 9 Qd2 Re8 10 f3 a5 11 Nce2 Nbd7 12 h4 e5 13 h5 ed 14 hg fg 15 Bh6 Bh8 16 f4 Nc5 17 f5 Nfe4 18 Ne4 Ne4 19 Be4 Re4 20 fg hg 21 O-O-O Qf7 22 Rdf1 Bf5 23 Kb1 Rg4 24 g3 c5 25 Nf4 c4 26 Qh2 d3 27 cd cd 28 Bf8 12 29 Ka1 Bb2 30 Kb2 Qf6 31 Kb3 a4 32 Resigns.

White: David Portwood (1528). Black: Nicholas Barnett (1513). Golden Gate Open, San Francisco, July 3, 1977. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 b5 8 e5 de 9 fe Qc7 10 Bf6 gf 11 Qd2 h5 12 Bb5 ab 13 O-O Nd7 14 ef Bc5 15 Nb5 Qb6 16 Kh1 Ba6 17 Ne6 Bb5 18 Nc5 Qc5 19 b4 Qc6 20 Rae1 Kf8 21 Qg5 Rh7 22 Rf3 Bc4 23 Rg3 Nf6 24 Rf3 Re8 25 Re8 Ne8 26 a4 Bd5 27 Qf5 Rg7 28 b5 Bf3 29 bc Bg2 30 Kg1 Bh3 31 Resigns.