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Chess

LONE PINE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Isaac Kashdan directed the strongest and richest Louis D. Statham Masters-Plus Chess Tournament ever held in Lone Pine, Calif., Apr. 2-12. The nine round Swiss system open attracted 68 select masters competing for a share of the \$36,000 prize fund.

Bulletins containing all the games from Lone Pine, 1978 may be ordered postpaid for \$4 a set from Max Burkett, 1009 MacArthur Blvd., Apt. 6, Oakland, Calif. 94610.

Complete results:

1st, Bent Larsen (2620), Denmark, 7½-1½, \$12,000; **2nd**, Lev Polugaevsky (2620), USSR, 7-2, \$7,500; **3rd-5th**, Anatoly Lein (2529), John Peters (2424) and Lajos Portisch (2630), Hungary, 6½-2½, \$3,267 each; **6th-10th**, Larry Evans (2508), Tigran Petrosian (2620), USSR, Hans Ree (2500), Holland, Kenneth Rogoff (2519) and Vitaly Zaltsman (2484), 6-3, \$650 each; **11th-16th**, Pal Benko (2514), Peter Biyiasas (2407), Canada, Gert Ligterink (2440), Holland, Anthony Miles (2565), England, Dragutin Sahovic (2490), Yugoslavia, and Jan Timman (2585), Holland, 5½, 3½, \$125 each.

17th-30th, Haukua Angantýsson (2350), Iceland, Arthur Bisguier (2439), Walter Browne (2579), Edward Formanek (2411), Florin Gheorghiu (2520), Rumania, Dragoljub Janosevic (2455), Yugoslavia, William Lombardy (2532), Jonathan Mestel (2450), England, Oscar Panno (2580), Argentina, Margeia Petursson (2350), Iceland, Samuel Reshevsky (2469), Leonid Shamkovich (2468), Michael Stean (2510), England, and Shawn Taulbut (2405), England, 5-4.

31st-40th, Larry Christiansen (2500), Kim Commons (2521), Zvonimir Mestrovic (2435), Yugoslavia, Eugene Meyer (2341), Helgi Olafsson (2420), Iceland, Yasser Swirawan (2409), Jonathan Speelman (2410), England, Jaime Sunye (2360), Brazil, Timothy Taylor (2383) and Heikki Westerinen (2450), Finland, 4½-4½.

41st-49th, Rajko Bogdanovic (2430), Yugoslavia, Hans Bohm (2410), Holland, Ronald Henley (2393), Steve Odendahl (2278), Herman van Riemsdyk (2375), Brazil, Paul van der Sterren (2400), Holland, James Tarjan (2527), Norman Weinstein (2465) and Paul Whitehead (2322), 4-5; **50th-55th**, Camille Coudari (2352), Canada, John Donaldson (2279), Rubens Filguth (2350), Brazil, Carlos Garcia-Palermo (2385), Argentina, Julius Loftsson (2375) and Walter Morris (2231), 3½-5½.

56th-63rd, Rosendo Balinas (2440), Philippines, Curt Brasket (2357), John Fedorowicz (2397), Robert Gruchacz (2352), Michael Rohde (2404), Denis Verduga (2355), Ecuador, Jay Whitehead (2267) and Perry Youngworth (2250), 3-6; **64th**, Gildardo Garcia (2365), Columbia, 2½-6½; **65th**, Asgeir Arnason (2350), Iceland, 2-7; **66th-67th**, Amikam Balshan (2415), Israel, and Jonas Erlingsson (2270), Iceland, 1-8; **68th**, Roy Ervin (2323), ½-8½.

Here are some of the most impressive wins from Lone Pine, 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: Bent Larsen (2620). Black: Kenneth Rogoff (2519). Lone Pine, 1978. Caro-Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Ne4 Nd7 5 Nf3 Ngf6 6 Nf6 Nf6 7 Ne5 Nd7 8 Bf4 Ne5 9 Be5 Qb6 10 Bd3 f6 11 Bg3 Be6 12 Qe2 Bf7 13 O-O e6 14 c3 O-O-O 15 Bc4 Re8 16 b4 h5 17 h4 Rg8 18 Qf3 Be7 19 a4 g5 20 a5 Qd8 21 a6 gh 22 ab Kb7 23 Ra7 Resigns.

White: Lev Polugaevsky (2620). Black: Yasser Seirawan (2409). Lone Pine, 1978. King's Indian Defense 1 c4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 e4 d6 4 Nc3 e5 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 d5 f5 7 h3 Bf3 8 Qf3 Ne7 9 h4 O-O 10 h5 fe 11 Qh3 Qc8 12 g4 Qe8 13 hg Wg6 14 Bg2 Rf3 15 Bf3 ef 16 Qh4 Bf6 17 Qh5 Nd7 18 Qg6 Ng6 19 Be3 Rf8 20 Ne4 Be7 21 O-O-O Nf6 22 Nf6 Bf6 23 g5 Bh8 24 Rdg1 c6 25 Rd1 c5 26 Rdg1 a6 27 Rg4 b5 28 b4 cb 29 cb Ne7 30 g6 hg 31 ba e4 32 Re4 Rc8 33 Kd2 Bc3 34 Kd3 Nd5 35 Bd4 Bd4 36 Rd4 Rc3 37 Ke4 Nf6 38 Kf4 Kf7 39 Rd6 g5 40 Ke5 Rc5 41 Kd4 Ra5 42 Rh6 Resigns.

White: Michael Rohde (2404). Black: Anatoly Lein (2529). Lone Pine, 1978. French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bc3 6 bc Ne7 7 Nf3 Nbc6 8 Be2 Qc7 9 O-O Bd7 10 a4 b6 11 Ba3 Na5 12 Ng5 h6 13 Nh3 O-O 14 Re1 Ba4 15 Nf4 Qc6 16 Nh5 Ng6 17 Bd3 Bb5 18 dc Bd3 19 cd Rfc8 20 Re3 d4 21 Rh3 dc 22 cb c2 23 Nf6 gf 24 Qc1 Nb3 25 Qh6 c1 Q 26 Rc1 Qc1 27 Bc1 Rc1 28 Qc1 Nc1 29 Resigns.

White: John Peters (2424). Black: Roy Ervin (2323). Lone Pine, 1978. French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 Ngf3 Nc6 5 ed ed 6 Bb5 Bd6 7 dc Bc5 8 O-O Nge7 9 Nb3 Bd6 10 Re1 O-O 11 Bg5 Bg4 12 h3 Bh5 13 Bc6 bc 14 Nbd4 Rc8 15 c4 h6 16 Be7 Be7 17 g4 Bg6 18 Ne5 Bc5 19 b4 Bd4 20 Qd4 dc 21 Qc4 Kh7 22 Rad1 Qh4 23 Kg2 f5 24 Ng6 Kg6 25 gf Kh5 26 Rd4 Qg5 27 Rg4 Qf5 28 Qe2 Qb5 29 Rg5 Kg5 30 Qg4 Kf6 31 Qe6 Kg5 32 f4 Rf4 33 Re5 Qe5 34 Qe5 Rf5 35 h4 Kg4 36 Qe4 Rf4 37 Qg6 Kh4 38 Qg3 Kh5 39 Qf4 Rd8 40 Qf3 Kg6 41 Qc6 Kh7 42 a4 Rd2 43 Kf3 Rb2 44 Qc3 Ra2 45 a5 Resigns.

White: Eugene Meyer (2341). Black: Lajos Portisch (2630). Lone Pine, 1978. English Opening 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 c5 3 c4 d5 4 cd Nd5 5 Bg2 Nc6 6 Nc3 Nc7 7 a3 g6 8 b4 Bg7 9 Rb1 Bf5 10 Rb2 c4 11 b5 Na5 12 Qa4 b6 13 Nh4 Rc8 14 Nf5 gf 15 Qc2 Qd7 16 Rb4 O-O 17 O-O Rfd8 18 a4 e6 19 Rd1 Ne8 20 Na2 Qd6 21 Bb2 c3 22 Ba3 cd 23 Qb1 Qc7 24 Rf4 Qc2 25 Qc2 Rc2 26 Nb4 Rc3 27 Rf3 Nc4 28 Nc6 Rd7 29 Nb8 Rc7 30 Na6 Rc8 31 Rc3 Bc3 32 Bb4 Bb4 33 Nb4 Rd8 34 Nd3 e5 35 f3 Nf6 36 Bh3 Nd5 37 Ne5 Nde3 38 Nc4 Nd1 39 Bf5 Nc3 40 Resigns.

White: Vitaly Zaltsman (2484). Black: Michael Stean (2510). Lone Pine, 1978. Queen's Indian Defense 1 c4 b6 2 Nf3 Bb7 3 g3 Nf6 4 Bg2 e6 5 O-O Be7 6 d4 O-O 7 Nc3 Ne4 8 Qc2 Nc3 9 Qc3 f5 10 b3 Bf6 11 Bb2 Qe7 12 Qd2 d6 13 Ne1 Bg2 14 Ng2 Nc6 15 Nf4 Rae8 16 Rfe1 Nd8 e4 fe 18 Re4 Bg5 19 Rae1 Qd7 20 Qe2 Bf4 21 gf Rf5 22 d5 Kf7 23 Qg4 g6 24 Qh3 h5 25 Qc3 e5 26 fe Rfe5 27 f4 Resigns.

White: James Tarjan (2527). Black: Michael Rohde (2404). Lone Pine, 1978. Benoni Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed 5 cd d6 6 Nf3 g6 7 e4 a6 8 a4 Bg7 9 Nd2 Nbd7 10 Nc4 Nb6 11 Ne3 Bd7 12 Bd3 O-O 13 O-O Re8 14 a5 Nc8 15 Nc4 Bb5 16 Re1 Nd7 17 Qc2 Qh4 18 Be3 Ne5 19 Nb5 Nd3 20 Nc7 Ne1 21 Re1 Re4 22 Nd2 Rg4 23 Na8 Ne7 24 Nb6 Qh3 25 g3 Nf5 26 Qd3 Bb2 27 Qf1 Qh5 28 Nbc4 Bc3 29 h3 Ng3 30 fg Rg3 31 Kh2 Qh4 32 Re2 Bd4 33 Nf3 Resigns.

White: Paul Whitehead (2322). Black: Denis Verduga (2355). Lone Pine, 1978. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 cd 5 Nd4 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 b5 8 e5 e5 de 9 fe Qc7 10 Qe2 Nfd7 11 O-O-O Bb7 12 Ne6 fe 13 Qg4 Qe5 14 Bd3 Be7 15 Be7 Ke7 16 Rhe1 h5 17 Qb4 Qc5 18 Qh4 g5 19 Qg3 Rf8 20 Be4 h4 21 Qh3 Ra7 22 Bb7 Rb7 23 Qe6 Kd8 24 Rd6 Rc7 25 Rd5 Qf2 26 Rd2 Qf7 27 Qe5 Kc8 28 Qg5 Rc3 29 bc Qa2 30 Rde2 Nb6 31 Qc5 Kb7 32 Qf8 N8d7 33 Re7 Qa3 34 Kd1 Resigns.

EXHIBITION IN SUNNYVALE

International grandmaster Florin Gheorghiu of Rumania will give a talk on chess, hold a question-and-answer session and conduct a simultaneous exhibition in the LERA main auditorium in Sunnyvale, Thursday, Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m. Board fee is \$5 for those who wish to play; spectators admitted free.