

'Piece of Action' tournament results

The third annual "Piece of the Action" Chess Tournament, a USCF-rated, four-round Swiss system competition in five playing divisions, was held in the Student Union Building of the University of California at Berkeley, Jan. 10-11.

Sponsored jointly by SUPERB and the U.C. Berkeley Campus Chess Club, the \$1,465 event (\$1,365 in cash prizes, \$100 in California Chess Bulletins gift certificates and five trophies) attracted 119 players, directed by USCF Senior Regional Vice President Alan Benson.

Complete results (in modified Solkoff tie-break order):

Master-Expert Division

1st, William Adam (2261), Berkeley, 4-0, \$250 plus trophy; 2nd-3rd, Jeremy Silman (2424), San Francisco, and Robert Sfera (2166), San Jose, 3½-½, \$112.50 each; 4th, Eugene Lubarsky (2043), Fremont, 3-1, \$30 gift certificate.

Category I (Class A)

1st, Robert Karnisky (1898), Palo Alto, 4-0, \$50 plus trophy; 2nd-6th, Hiawatha Bradley (1813), Hayward, Robert Arnold (1668), San Francisco, Bill Campbell (1907), San Jose, Ray Kratochvl (1843), Berkeley, and Barry Brandt (1936), Reno, Nevada, 3-1, \$23 each; 7th-8th, Kevin Lewis (1983), Manteca, and Karen Street (1951), Berkeley, 2-4-14, \$12.50 gift certificate each.

Category II (Class B)

1st, Mark Davidson (1688), Berkeley, 4-0, \$135 plus trophy; 2nd-6th, Albert Wong (1793), Berkeley, Keith McHugh (1697), Fresno, Clarence Anderson (1447), Travis A.F.B., Dennis Gill (1746), Crescent City, and Teri Lagier (1553), Sunnyvale, 3-1, \$21 each; 7th, Dan McDaniel (1620), Livermore, 2-4-14, \$20 gift certificate.

Category III (Class C)

1st, Larry Weston (1456), East Palo Alto, 4-0, \$120 plus trophy; 2nd-3rd, Michael Budnik (1464), Redwood City, and Steven Hanamura (1695), Oakland, 3-4-4, \$45 each; 4th, Scott Green (1581), Fairfield, 3-1, \$15 gift certificate.

Categories IV-VI (Classes D-E-Unrated)

1st, John Davis (Unr.), Ross, 4-0, \$100 plus trophy; 2nd-4th, Rodolfo Yambao (Unr.), Hercules, Jerry Finkels-tein (Unr.), El Cerrito, and Lee Dise (Unr.), Travis A.F.B., 3-1, \$25 each; 5th, Dale Pendell (1255), Nevada City, 2-2, \$10 gift certificate.

Here is a selection of games played in the third annual "Piece of the Action" Chess Tournament, recorded in USCF required coordinate 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: Jeremy Silman (2424). Black: Paul Cooke (2096). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan. 11, 1981.

Dutch Defense

1 d4	f5	19 Nb5	Rc8
2 c4	Nf6	20 Ba5	Bb5
3 Nc3	g6	21 cb	h5
4 e3	Bg7	22 Qd3	Nd7
5 Bd3	d6	23 Rdc1	Nb6
6 Nge2	Nc6	24 Bb4	Ng6
7 B°	e5	25 Ra7	Rf7
8 d5	Ne7	26 Rc6	Rd7
9 f3	O-0	27 Qc3	Qd8
10 Bd2	Bd7	28 Na5	Na8
11 b4	a5	29 Nb7	Qf8
12 ba	Ra5	30 Bd6	Qe8
13 e4	f4	31 Ba3	Ne7
14 Nc1	b6	32 Be7	Qe7
15 Nb3	Ra8	33 d6	Qe8
16 a4	g5	34 dc	Rcc7
17 Be2	Qe8	35 Qa2	Resigns
18 a5	ba		

White: Mingson Chen (1957). Black: Vincent McCambridge (2463). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan. 10, 1981. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 6d 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Nbd7 8 Bc4 b5 9 Bb3 Bb7 10 0-0 Be7 11 Rel b4 12 e5 bc 13 ef gf 14 Bh4 cb 15 Rbl Rg8 16 Be6 fe 17 Qh5 Rg6 18 Ne6 Qb6 19 Bf2 Qc6 20 Qh3 Rg2 21 Kfl Qc2 22 Qg2 Bg2 23 Kg2 Kf7 24 Nd4 Rg8 25 Kf3 Qd3 26 Be3 d5 27 Rbdl Qe4 28 Ke2 Rg2 29 Kfl Rh2 30 Bfe Qg2 31 Ke



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2 Qf2 32 Kd3 b1B 33 Rbl Qd2 mate.

White: Keith Vickers (2161). Black: Nick de Firmian (2517). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan 11, 1981.

English Opening

1 Nf3	Nf6	19 Rd1	Qb8
2 c4	c5	20 Rd7	Bc6
3 Nc3	e6	21 Re7	Bb5
4 d4	cd	22 cb	Qd8
5 Nd4	Nc6	23 Rb7	Qc8
6 e3	Bb4	24 Rb6	ab
7 Be2	Ne4	25 a4	Qc5
8 Qc2	Nc3	26 c4	g6
9 bc	Be7	27 Kf\$	Qb4
10 0-0	0-0	28 Bd\$	Rd8
11 e4	b6	29 Ke2	Rd4
12 Be3	Bd7	3 -	
		0z f3	Rc4
13 Rfd\$	d6	3\$ Qd2	Qc5
14 Rab1	Qc8	32 Bb3	Rc3
15 Nb5	Rd8	33 Bd1	Qc4
16 Bf4	Ne5	34 Ke\$	RD3
17 Be5	de	35 Qc2	Qd4
18 Rd8	Qd8	36 Resigns	

White: Errol Liebowitz (2225). Black: David Weldon (2031). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan. 10, 1981.

Slav Defense 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Bd3 dc 7 Bc4 b5 8 Bd3 Bd7 9 0-0 a6 10 Qe2 c5 11 Rdl Qb6 12 a4 c4 13 Bdl b4 14 Na2 Rc8 15 e4 a5 16 e5 Nd5 17 Ng5 Qc7 18 Qh5 g6 19 Qh3 c3 20 Bg6 hg 21 Qh8 cb 22 Bb2 Nf4 23 Qg8 Nb6 24 Nh7 Ke7 25 Ng5 Ke8 26 Bc1 Nbd5 27 Ne4 Rd8 28 Bf4 Nf4 29 Rac1 Ne2 30 Kh1 Nc1 31 Rc1 Qc1 32 Nc1 Be4 33 f3 Bd5 34 Kg1 Rc8 35 Nd3 b3 36 h4 Rc3 37 h5 Rd3 38 hg Rd1 39 Kh2 fg 40 Qg6 Kd7 41 Qg8 b2 Qf8 b1Q 43 Qf7 Kc8 44 Qe8 Kb7 45 Qd7 Ka6 46 Qc8 Qb7 47 Resigns.

White: Randal Andrews (2071). Black: Keith Vickers (2161). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan. 11 1981. Queen's Gambit Accepted

1 d4	df	19 Rd1	Qe6
2 c4	dc	20 Be6	Ke7
3 Nf3	NF6	21 Nd4	Rhd8
4 Nc3	a6	22 Ba2	Ne8
5 a4	Bf5	23 Re1	Kf6
6 e3	e6	24 Re6	Kg5
7 Bc4	x5	25 Nf3	Kf4
8 0-0	Nc6	26 h3	Rac8
9 Qe2	cd	27 g6	Kf5
10 Rd1	Be7	28 Nh4	Kg5
12 Rd4	Qc7	30 Nh4	Kg5
13 e4	Bc5	31 f4	Kh5
14 ef	Bd4	32 Re5	Kh6
15 fe	fe	33 Nf5	Kg6
16 Bf4	Qf4	34 Ne7	Kh6
17 Qe6	Kd8	35 Ng8	Resigns
18 ne2	Qe5		

White: Glen Murphy (1878). Black: Robert Sfera (2166). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan. 10, 1981.

Irregular Defense 1 e4 b6 2 fa Bb7 3 d3 c5 4 Be2 Nc6 5 c3 g6 6 g4 Bg7 7 h4 d6 8 h5 e6 9 hg hg 10 Rh8 Bh8 11 g5 Nge7 12 Bg4 Qc7 13 Qf3 0-0-0 14 Qh3 Kb8 15 Qh7 Rf8 16 Be3 d5 17 e5 d4 18 cd Nd4 19 Bd4 cd 20 Na3 Nd5 21 Ne2 Nf4 22 Nf4 Be5 23 Ne6 Bg3 24 Kdl fe 25 Qc7 Bc7 26 Ke2 Bf4 27 Rfl e5 28 Nc2 Kc7 29 Resigns.

White: Vincent McCambridge (2463). Black: Robert Sfera (2166). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan 11, 1981.

Queen's Indian Defense

1 d4	b6	18 Ba2	Rc7
2 c4	Bb7	19 Rac1	Rc1
3 Nc3	e6	20 Rc1	Qa8
4 a3	Nf6	21 Nd2	Rc8
5 Nf3	d5	22 Rc8	Qc8
6 cd	Nd5	23 f3	Ba6
7 e3	Be7	24 Qc3	Qd7
8 Bb5	c6	25 h3	Qb5
9 Bd3	0-0	26 e5	Bg5
10 e4	Nc3	27 Be1	Qe2
11 bc	c5	28 Nb3	Bh4
12 0-0	cd	29 Qd2	Bf2
13 cd	Nc6	30 Kh2	Qf1
14 Bb2	Bf6	31 h4	Qg1
15 Bb1	Rc8	32 Kh3	Qh1
16 Qd3	g6	33 Kg4	Qh4 mate
17 Rd1	Na5		

White: Richard Andrews (1915). Black: James Eade (2120). "Piece of the Action", U.C. Berkeley, Jan. 11, 1981.

Queen's Indian Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 0-0 b6 6 b3 Bd7 7 Bd2 Qc7 8 c4 cd 9 Nd4 Nd4 10 Bd4 Bg2 11 Kg2 d5 12 Bf6 gf 13 cd Qe5 14 de Qa1 15 Qd7 mate.