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*Results of 2003 Summer Handicap tourna-
 ment (River City Realty Cup): Dave Cooper,
 Graham Kane and Margaret Tauri, 9 points;
 Ivan de Farias, Gordon Hoskyn and Hone Jo-
 seph 8.5; David Bell, Ted Frost, James
 Kiriona, Joshua Kiriona, Thomas Kuhn, Ross
 Maxwell, Huriano Menehira, Marshall Pettley,
 Dilbagh Sangha, Allan Short and Thomas
 Stratton 8; Areta Winkleman 7.5; Kelly Forrest,
 Waata Hipango, Dan Hurley, Mahrvin Scanlon
 and John Wilson, 7; Richard Herewini 5; Mar-
 tin Post and Joe Ryland 4.5.*

Wanganui Interscholar Chess

*The Wanganui zonal interschool teams chess
 competition attracted 36 teams from 13
 schools. Results: Primary, St George's 6GC,
 16.5 pts, 1; St George's 4JW Red and Durie
 Hill A, 16 each, 2=. Intermediate: Wanganui
 Intermediate Rooks, 21, 1; St George's Year 7
 Red, 19.5, 2; St George's Year 7 Blue, 14, 3.
 Secondary: Wanganui Collegiate A, 20, 1;
 Wanganui High School D, 17.5, 2; Wanganui
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26th Waitakere Licensing Trust Open

by FM Bob Smith

The 26th edition of what has become New Zealand's strongest annual weekender was held on May 3 and 4, 2003.

The total entry of 83 was a little down on last year's bumper field, but it was still among the largest turnouts in the tournament's history.

The strength of the event was also right up there with the best, with 18 players rated over 2000.

As usual the venue was the Lincoln Green Motor Hotel in Henderson, which provides first rate playing conditions, comfortable accommodation, a restaurant and bars.

Among the other attractions were a total prize-fund of \$5000 – the biggest of any New Zealand tournament bar Congress – and the fact that as a Class One event maximum points were on offer in the Global Chess Enterprises Grand Prix.

The substantial free refreshments provided to players and officials after the prize-giving are also an annual draw-card.

The competition was played in four separate divisions: A (1700+), B (1400 – 1700), C (under 1400) and Junior (Under 14 and under 1400). For simplicity's sake these divisions mirrored the categories in the Grand Prix.

This year the organising club, Waitemata, decided to try FIDE's new time control of 90 minutes for the whole game, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. This change also meant that the A Tournament could be internationally rated.

Top seed was joint defending champion, FM Alexei Kulashko, who invariably seems to perform well at this event.

New Zealand's two active International Masters, Russell Dive and Anthony Ker, had come from Wellington to provide some stiff competition. There were any number of other players with strong claims – including FM's Paul Garbett, Bob Smith, Stephen Lukey (also from Wellington) and Peter Green, not to mention the consistent Leonard McLaren.

The first round featured a number of "mini-

upsets", but no major surprises. Despite a rating advantage of more than 340 Mark Van der Hoorn could only draw with Nathan Goodhue. Graeme Spain (2162) also started slowly, conceding a draw to Lou Rawnsley (1783). Ralph Hart (2101) thankfully accepted a draw offer before Gino Thornton (1527) changed his mind. Puchen Wang (2129) could make no headway against Stewart East and also settled for a draw.

Kulashko, A - Bennett, H

[A04]

1.Nf3 e6 2.e4 a6 3.d4 b5 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Bb7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.Nbd2 Qb6 9.e5 Nd5 10.dxc5 Qxc5 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh4 Nc6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Bg3 e5 16.Nh4 0-0-0 17.Nf5 d6 18.a4 h5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Bxb5 Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Qd5 Nd4 23.Ra8+ 1-0

Hart, R - Thornton, G

[D00]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 a6 5.Qd2 Bg7 6.Bh6 0-0 7.Bxg7 Kxg7 8.e3 Bg4 9.Ne5 Bf5 10.f3 h5 11.h3 Rh8 12.0-0-0 Qd6 13.Be2 h4 14.Rhe1 e6 15.Bf1 b5 16.e4 b4 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.exf5 exf5 19.Bc4 a5 20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Re5 c6 22.Qf4 Kg7 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Rde1 Nc6-+ ½-½ ?(25.Re7+ Qxe7 26.Rxe7+ Nxe7 →)

The tough match-ups started as early as round two, with Kulashko facing McLaren, Garbett playing Peter Green and Dive against Lukey. The first two were careful draws, but Lukey overwhelmed his higher-rated opponent with an energetic king-side attack. Steadman made it a bad afternoon all round for the IM's, reaching a winning endgame against Ker. Meanwhile Smith beat Stuart and McCrone out-tacticed Van der Hoorn. So after two rounds the leading scores were: Smith, Lukey, Steadman, McCrone 2; Kulashko, Garbett, McLaren, P. Green, P. Wang, Hart, East 1.5.

Dive, R - Lukey, S

[E72]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Nc3 e5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Rb1 f5 11.b4 f4 12.f3 g5 13.Bd2 Rf7 14.c5 Bf8 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.a4 Ng6 17.a5 g4 18.gxf4 exf4 19.Nd4 Bg7 20.Nce2 g3 21.h3 Qh4 22.Ne6 Nf8 23.Qb3 Nxe6 24.dxe6 Re7 25.Qd5 Bxe6 26.Qxd6 Bxh3 27.Qxe7 Bf6 28.Qxb7 Rd8 29.Qb5 Bxg2 30.Nxg3 f3 0-1

Steadman, M - Ker, A

[A20]

1.c4 e5 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d4 d6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 e4 7.Ng5 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.f3 d5 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nh3 Nc6 14.Rd1 Be6 15.Bf4 Rfe8 16.Be5 Bf7 17.Nf4 Ra5 18.Bh3 g6 19.Rac1 Rca8 20.a3 g5 21.Ng2 g4 22.f3 g4 f3 g4 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Bxg4 h5 25.Bh3 Nxd4 26.Nf4 Nb3 27.Rc2 Rd8 28.e3 Rc5 29.Be6 d4 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7 31.exd4 Nxd4 32.Rcc1 Re8 33.Kg2 h4 34.b4 Rf5 35.Ncd5 Ne6 36.Nxe6 Rxe6 37.Rc7+ Be7 38.Nf4 Rc6 39.Rxb7 hxg3 40.hxg3 Rc2+ 41.Kh3 e3 42.Rdd7 Re5 43.Nd5 Rd2 44.Rxe7+ Rxe7 45.Rxe7+ Kf8 46.Rxe3 Rxd5 47.Re6 b5 48.g4 Rd3+ 49.Kh4 Rxa3 50.Rb6 Rb3 51.Rxb5 Kf7 52.Rb6 Rb1 53.Kg5 Rd1 54.Rb7+ Ke6 55.Kg6 Rd8 56.b5 Rg8+ 57.Kh5 Kf6 58.Rb6+ Kf7 59.g5 Rh8+ 60.Rh6 Rb8 61.b6 Kg7 62.Rg6+ Kf7 63.Rf6+ Kg7 64.Kg4 Rb7 65.Kf5 Rd7 66.Rc6 Rd5+ 67.Ke6 R3g5 68.Kd7 Kh7 69.b7 Rg7+ 70.Kc8 Rg8+ 71.Kc7 Rg7+ 72.Kb6 Rg8 73.Rc8 Rg6+ 74.Ka7 Rg7 75.Ka8 1-0

Stuart, P - Smith, R

[A10]

1.c4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.e3 g6 4.d4 Bg7 5.b3 d6 6.Bb2 Nd7 7.Be2 Ngf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.d5 e5 11.e4 Rf8 12.Ne1 Bh6 13.f3 Nh5 14.Nc2 f5 15.Re1 Qh4 16.Nf1 fxe4 17.fxe4 Qf2+ 18.Kh1 Nf4 19.Nfe3 Nc5 20.Bf3 Bc8 21.Rf1 Nfd3 22.Bc1 a5 23.Bd2 Qh4 24.Be1 Qe7 25.Rb1 Bd7 26.Bg3 Bf4 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Ng4 Bxg4 29.Bxg4 Qxe4 30.Bf3 Qe7 31.Nd4 Ne5 32.Bg4 Rae8 33.Be6+ Kg7 34.Qd2 Qh4 35.Qf2 Qh6 36.Bh3 f3 37.Ne6+

Nxe6 38.Bxe6 f3g2+ 39.Qxg2 Qe3 40.Rbel Rxf1+ 41.Rxf1 Rf8 42.Bh3 Rxf1+ 43.Qxf1 Qf3+ 44.Bg2 Qxf1+ 45.Bxf1 Kf6 46.Kg2 Kf5 47.Kf2 Ke4 48.Ke1 Ke3 0-1

Van der Hoorn, M - McCrone, J

[C01]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Nc6 8.Nge2 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.0-0 Nxg3 11.Nxg3 Be6 12.Nh5 0-0 13.f4 f5 14.Qe1 Bf7 15.Ng3 Nxd4 16.fxg5 Qxg5 17.Nxf5 Rae8 18.Qd1 Bh5 19.h4 Qxf5 20.Rxf5 Bxd1 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Rxd1 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Ne2+ 24.Bxe2 Rxe2 25.Rf1+ Ke7 26.Rf2 Re4 27.g3 Re3 28.g4 Rxc3 29.Kg2 d4 30.Kh2 d3 31.cxd3 Rxd3 32.Kg2 c5 33.Kf1 b5 34.Rf5 Rc3 35.Rh5 a5 36.Rxh6 Rc1+ 37.Ke2 Rc2+ 38.Kd3 Rxa2 39.Rh7+ Ke6 40.Rh6+ Kf7 41.Rh7+ Kg6 42.Rb7 e4+ 43.Kc3 Ra3+ 44.Kc2 b4 45.Rb6+ Kg7 46.Rb7+ Kf6 47.g5+ Kf5 48.Rb5+ Ke6 49.g6 Ra2+ 50.Kb1 Rg2 51.h5 Rg1+ 52.Kc2 Rg2+ 53.Kd1 b3 54.Rb6+ Kd5 55.h6 a4 56.h7 c3 57.Ke1 c2 58.Kf1 Rd2 59.Rb5+ Kc6 60.Re5 c1Q+ 61.Re1 Qc4+ 62.Kg1 Qg4+ 0-1

Bennett, H - East, S

[B23]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Ne6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 Nh6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 e5 9.c3 0-0 10.fxe5 dxc3 11.dxc3 Bxe5 12.Bf4 d6 13.Qd2 Ng4 14.Bg5 Qb6 15.Nf4 Be6 16.h3 Nf6 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.Rf1 d5 19.0-0-0 dxe4 20.Bb1 Bc4 21.Rfe1 Rad8 22.Qe3 Rxd1+ 23.Kxd1 Qxb2 0-1

In round three Smith beat Steadman after sacrificing a pawn and swapping to an ending with the better minor piece. Lukey was the only other player to reach three, taking advantage of McCrone's weakened king-side to win material. Kulashko reached 2.5 with a surprisingly easy victory over Wang. The upset of the round was Hart's win over Garbett, after the position opened up before the latter was ready. Dive bounced back with a good win over Green, while Ker beat Beach. Leading scores: Smith, Lukey 3; Kulashko, McLaren, Hart 2.5; Dive,

Ker, Steadman, Spain, McCrone, McNabb 2.

Smith, R - Steadman, M

[C45]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.e5 Qe7 7.Qe2 Nd5 8.c4 Ba6
9.b3 g6 10.g3 Bg7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Bg2 Qb4+
13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nb6 15.Kc2 Rae8
16.Re1 f6 17.e6 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rxe6 19.Rxe6
dxe6 20.f4 f5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Re1 Re8 23.b4
Kf6 24.c5 Nd5 25.Bxd5 cxd5 26.Nf3 h6 27.h4
Ba6 28.Kc3 Bc4 29.a4 Ba6 30.b5 Bc8 31.Kd4
Rg8 32.c6 Rg7 33.a5 Rg8 34.Kc5 Ke7 35.Rb1
Rd8 36.Rb4 Kf6 37.b6 axb6+ 38.axb6 cxb6+
39.Kxb6 Ke7 40.Ra4 Kd6 41.Ra8 Re8 42.Nd4
Bd7 43.Nb5+ 1-0

Lukey, S - McCrone, J

[E18]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0
6.0-0 b6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Bf4 Nh5
10.Be3 Nhf6 11.Rc1 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Ng4 13.Bf4
g5 14.e4 Nxf2 15.Rxf2 gxf4 16.Rxf4 Kh8
17.Qh5 Bg5 18.Rc1 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Rg8
20.Rxf7 Rg7 21.Rxg7 Kxg7 22.exd5 Qe8
23.Qh4 exd5 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Nxd5 Qf7
26.Ne7+ Kf8 27.Bxb7 Qxf6 28.exf6 Rd8
29.Bd5 Rd6 30.Nc8 Rxf6 31.Nxa7 Ke7
32.Nc6+ Kd6 33.a4 Rf8 34.g4 Ra8 35.b3 Rf8
36.Kg2 Re8 37.Kf2 Rf8+ 38.Kg3 Rf1 39.b4
Ra1 40.a5 b5 41.cxb5 Kxd5 42.a6 Kc4 43.a7
Ra3+ 44.Kh4 Rxa7 45.Nxa7 Kxb4 46.Kh5
Kc5 47.Kh6 Kb6 48.Nc6 Kxb5 49.Ne5 1-0

Kulashko, A - Wang, P

[A07]

1.Nf3 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d5
6.Nbd2 b6 7.c4 e6 8.Rb1 Bb7 9.Qc2 Nbd7
10.b4 e5 11.cxd5 Bxd5 12.Nh4 a5 13.b5 Qe7
14.Bxd5 Nxd5 15.Nhf3 Rac8 16.Qb3 Qd6
17.Ne4 Qb4 18.Qxd5 Qxb1 19.Ba3 Qc2
20.Bxf8 Nxf8 21.Nfg5 c6 22.Qxf7+ Kh8
23.Nf6 Bxf6 24.Qxf6+ Kg8 25.Ne6 1-0

Hart, R - Garbett, P

[B44]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nb5
d6 6.Bf4 e5 7.Be3 a6 8.N5c3 Be6 9.Nd2 b5
10.a4 b4 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Nce7 13.Nc4

Nf5 14.Bb6 Qg5 15.g3 Nf6 16.h4 Qg4
17.Qxg4 Nxg4 18.Bd3 g6 19.Be2 h5 20.Ba5
Nd4 21.Bd1 Rb8 22.0-0 Rb7 23.c3 bxc3
24.bxc3 Nf5 25.Bxg4 hxg4 26.Rab1 Rxb1
27.Rxb1 Bg7 28.Rb8+ Ke7 29.Rb7+ Kf6
30.Rd7 Rb8 31.Bd8+ Rxd8 32.Rxd8 Ke7
33.Ra8 e4 34.Ra7+ Kf8 35.Rxa6 Bxc3
36.Nxd6 Nxd6 37.Rxd6 e3 38.fxe3 Be5
39.Rc6 Bxg3 40.a5 Ke7 41.a6 1-0

Green, P - Dive, R

[B06]

1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.e4 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5.0-0
d6 6.Re1 Nd7 7.Nbd2 e6 8.Nf1 Ne7 9.c3 a6
10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 0-0 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.h4 f5
14.Qc2 f4 15.Bd2 e5 16.Bc4 c5 17.dxc5
dxc5 18.a4 Qc7 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Bc1 Nf6
21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.N1d2 Nc6 23.Bf1 Ng4
24.Bc4 Na5 25.Be6 Nf6 26.Nc4 Nxc4
27.Bxc4 b5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Bxb5 c4
30.Nd2 Ng4 31.Qa4 Bf8 32.Qxc4 Bc5
33.Rf1 Qe7 34.Qe2 Qxh4 35.Nf3 Qe7 36.b4
Bb6 37.Bd2 g5 38.c4 Bxf2+ 39.Rxf2 Nxf2
40.Kxf2 g4 41.Ng1 Qh4+ 42.Kf1 Rd4
43.Be1 Qg5 44.c5 Bxe4 45.Bf2 Bxg2+
46.Ke1 f3 47.Qc2+ Kg7 48.Bxd4 exd4
49.Qe4 Qe3+ 50.Qxe3 dxe3 51.Nxf3 gxf3
52.Bf1 f2+ 53.Ke2 Bxf1+ 54.Kxf1 Kf6
55.b5 Ke6 0-1

On Sunday morning the two leaders had a long struggle, which eventually ended in Lukey's favour after Smith erred in time pressure in a drawn but difficult position. This left Lukey in sight of becoming the first player to ever win the \$150 A Grade bonus for five straight wins. But breathing down his neck was Kulashko, who conjured up a winning attack against Steadman for the small cost of two pawns. McLaren also reached 3.5, with an easy win over Hart. Ker reached 3 points by beating McCrone, but it was another bad day at the office for Dive. Against Spain he went foraging on the queenside and paid dearly for leaving his king unprotected. Leading scores: Lukey 4; Kulashko, McLaren 3.5; Ker, Smith, Spain 3.

Lukey, S - Smith, R

[B14]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6
6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Ne5 Qa5 9.Qxa5
Bxa5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Bd3 Bd7
13.Bd2 Rb8 14.Rb1 0-0 15.Ne2 Bxd2+
16.Kxd2 a5 17.b3 Bb5 18.f3 Bxd3 19.Kxd3
Rfc8 20.Rhc1 Nd7 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rc1
Rxc1 23.Nxc1 Kf8 24.Kc3 Ke7 25.b4 axb4+
26.Kxb4 Kd6 27.Kb5 Kc7 28.Nd3 Nb6 29.a4
Nc8 30.a5 Nd6+ 31.Kc5 Nb7+ 32.Kb4 Nd6
33.Nc5 Nf5 34.Nb3 Kc6 35.g4 Ne7 36.Nc5
Nc8 37.Na4 Nd6 38.Nc5 Nb5 39.Nb3 Ne7
40.h4 h6 41.Na1 g5 42.h5 f6 43.Nc2 Nb5
44.Ka4 Nc3+ 45.Kb3 Nb5 46.Kb4 Nc7
47.Na3 e5? 48.Nc2 Nb5 49.dxe5 fxe5 50.Ne3
Nd4 51.a6 Nxf3 52.Nxd5 e4 53.Kc3 Ne5
54.Ne3 Nf3 55.Kc4 Kd6 56.a7 Ne5+ 57.Kc3 1-0

McLaren, L - Hart, R

[C11]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5
6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Qd2
Bxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qb6 12.0-0-0
Qxd4 13.Rxd4 Nb8 14.Nb5 Nc6 15.Rd2 Ke7
16.Be2 Bd7 17.Re1 g5 18.g3 Rag8 19.c4 dxc4
20.Nd6 Nd8 21.Bxc4 gxf4 22.Red1 Ba4 23.b3
Bc6? 24.Nc8+ 1-0

Steadman, M - Kulashko, A

[A36]

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.a3 a5
6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Nge7 8.Bg5 d6 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxe7
Nxe7 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.Nc2 0-0 13.Ne3 Nc6
14.Ned5 Bg4 15.h3 Be6 16.Rb1 f5 17.Qd2 f4
18.Kh2 g5 19.Be4 Qd7 20.g4 h5 21.f3 hxg4
22.hxg4 Kf7 23.Nb6 Qd8 24.Ncd5 Ne7
25.Qxa5 Bxd5 26.Bxd5+ Nxd5 27.cxd5 e4
28.dxe4 Qf6 29.Qd2 Rh8+ 30.Kg2 Rh4
31.Rh1 Rbh8 32.e3 Qh6 33.Rxh4 Qxh4
34.Qe1 Qh2+ 35.Kf1 Qc2 36.Kg1 Qh2+
37.Kf1 Rh3 38.Qf2 Qh1+ 39.Qg1 Qxf3+ 0-1

Dive, R - Spain, G

[A00]

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.b3 c6 4.Bb2 Bf5 5.d3
Nbd7 6.Nd2 e5 7.e3 Bd6 8.Ne2 0-0 9.h3 Qe7

10.a3 Rad8 11.0-0 e4 12.dxe4 dxe4 13.Nc4
Bb8 14.Nd4 Bg6 15.a4 c5 16.Ba3 Ne5 17.Qe2
Bh5 18.Qe1 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Qe5 20.Nb5 Bf3
21.Qa5 b6 22.Qa6 Qh5 23.Qb7 Bxg2 24.Kxg2
Qf3+ 25.Kg1 Bxg3 26.Nd4 cxd4 27.Bxf8 dxe3
28.fxe3 Bh2+ 0-1

So to the final round and Kulashko had white against Lukey in a must-win game. Kulashko played a well-known pawn sacrifice against the French and quickly obtained full compensation. In a difficult position Lukey overlooked a crushing tactical blow and was soon left with no real moves. He resigned soon after reaching an ending a piece down. On board two Ker-McLaren never really left the drawing zone, with McLaren liquidating to an opposite coloured bishop ending. Smith used the anti-theory approach against the well-prepared Spain. Later the position sharpened and, with both players short of time, Spain went wrong in a tactical melee. Garbett made a comeback to the prize-list with some nice tactics against Van der Hoorn.

Kulashko, A - Lukey, S

[C05]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5
6.c3 Nc6 7.Ngf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Qb6 9.0-0 Nxd4
10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.Qc2 Qc5
13.Qb1 Qc7 14.Bf4 h6 15.b4 Be7 16.Qb2 Nb6
17.a4 Bd7 18.Rfc1 Qd8 19.Qb3 Rc8 20.Rxc8
Nxc8 21.Be3 Qc7 22.Rc1 Qb8 23.a5 b5
24.Nd4 a6 25.f4 g6 26.Qc3 h5 27.Nb3 Na7
28.Nc5 Bxc5 29.Bxc5 Nc6 30.Qe1 Qd8 31.h4
Qb8 32.Qg3 Qd8 33.Qxg6 Ne7 34.Qf6 Rg8
35.Bh7 Rf8 36.Bd6 d4 37.Rc7 Nd5 38.Qxd8+
Kxd8 39.Rxd7+ Kxd7 40.Bxf8 Nxf4 41.g3
Ne2+ 42.Kf2 Nc1 43.Bc5 d3 44.Ke3 d2
45.Kxd2 Nb3+ 46.Kc3 Nc1 47.Bd3 Kc6
48.Be4+ Kc7 49.Bf3 1-0

Smith, R - Spain, G

[A07]

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Bf5 5.Bg2 e6
6.0-0 Nbd7 7.d3 Be7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 h6
10.Re1 Bh7 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qc7 13.a3
Rfd8 14.Qe2 a5 15.Rad1 Nc5 16.Ne5 b5
17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 e5 19.Nf1 Ne6 20.Ne3

Nd4 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.exf5 Bf6 23.Be4 Rac8
24.Bc1 Kf8 25.h4 e5 26.Kg2 e4 27.b4 c3
28.Qh5 Qe7 29.bxa5 Rd6 30.Kh3 Qa7 31.g4
Ke7 32.g5 hxg5 33.hxg5 Rdd8 34.gxf6+ gxf6
35.Kg2 Rh8 36.Bh6 Rcg8+ 37.Kf1 Rg7
38.Qh4 Rgh7 39.Bg2!? (39.Bf8+!?) Rxh6
40.Rxe5+ Kf8 41.Qxd4 Qxd4 42.Rxd4 fxe5
43.Rd8+?! (Rd5) Ke7? (Kg7) 44.Rxh8 Rxh8
45.a6 Kf6 46.a7 Kxf5 47.a8Q Rxa8 48.Bxa8
1-0

Van der Hoorn, M - Garbett, P

[B22]

1.e4 e5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 e6
6.cxd4 d6 7.a3 Bd7 8.Bd3 Bc6 9.0-0 Nd7
10.Re1 Rc8 11.Nbd2 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nc5
13.Ne4 Nc3 14.Nd6+ Qxd6 15.exd6 Nxd1
16.Rxd1 Bxd6 17.Be2 Nb3 18.Rxd6 Nxa1
19.Be3 Nb3 20.Bxa7 Ke7 21.Rd3 Bb5 0-1

McNabb, M - Dive, R

[E41]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6
6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.Bd3 e5 9.Qc2 0-0
10.0-0 Re8 11.Bf5 Bxf5 12.Qxf5 e4 13.Nd2
Qa5 14.Rb1 b6 15.f3 Qxc3 16.Rb3 Nxd4
17.exd4 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 e3 19.Rd3 exd2 0-1

Krstev, A - Steadman, M

[A40]

1.d4 Nc6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 Nce7 4.e4 Ng6 5.Nc3
Bb4 6.Bd2 Nf6 7.Qc2 Qe7 8.a3 Bc5 9.Nb5 d6
10.b4 Bb6 11.Be2 a6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nf3 Nh5
14.g3 f5 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.fxe3 f4 17.exf4 exf4
18.gxf4 Nhxf4 19.Rg1 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5
21.0-0-0 Nxe2+ 22.Nxe2 Rf2 23.Rg3 Rxh2
24.Rdg1 g6 25.Qd3 Bd7 26.Kd2 Rf8 27.Ke3
Rff2 28.Nc3 Qf4+ 29.Kd4 Rd2 0-1

So the final standings were A. Kulashko (4.5/5)
1, R. Smith, L. McLaren, S. Lukey (4) 2-4, A.
Ker, P. Garbett (3.5) 5-6.

Kulashko was a worthy winner and picked up
\$750, a handsome trophy and 20 grand prix
points for his efforts. Smith, McLaren and
Lukey all had good tournaments in finishing
second on 4 – last year's winning score – and
took home nearly \$370 each. Lukey in particular

led the charge with four straight wins but, as
many people know to their cost, it is hard to
hold off a desperate Kulashko! The first four
will all gain FIDE rating points from their per-
formances. In fifth place, Ker was not far away
and will just be regretting his slip against Stead-
man. Similarly, Garbett could not hope for much
better after his upset loss to Hart. On 3/5 Dive
appeared to lose his sense of danger in this tour-
nament and suffered two violent defeats. But
Russell's class is indisputable, as is his fighting
spirit. I am sure he will bounce back quickly.
Other performances worthy of mention include
those of Stuart East (1710) and Gino Thornton
(1527!), the two lowest rated players. Both
scored 50% against a much higher average of
opponents. East gained an international rating
block of five games with an average perform-
ance of 2186, while Thornton performed at 1992
in his three games against FIDE rated players.
He was only allowed to play in the A grade after
strenuous pleas, the need to even up the field
and the decision by the top four B Grade players
to decline the invitation. Thornton took his
chance well, and showed that he is rapidly im-
proving.

THE B GRADE

Twenty-two players contested the B Grade. Top
seed was joint New Zealand Senior Champion
Victor Portougal, with Jim Cater not far behind
in the rating stakes. However both stumbled a
little in the very first round, conceding draws to
lower-rated opponents. Third seed, NZ
Women's Champion Viv Smith, took advantage
of her rivals' lapses, beating Portougal in round
three and emerging as the sole leader on Satur-
day evening. But a number of dangerous players
were lurking just behind, including the vastly
under-rated Helmut Marko.

On Sunday morning Marko took the lead with a
win over Smith and went on to win his final
game and the tournament.

Smith meanwhile faded with a draw against
Plumpton, but still managed to finish in a tie for
second. Joining her on 3.5/5 were Plumpton and
Cater. The latter's perseverance in a long end-
ing in the final round paid off – though it did
hold up the prize-giving somewhat!

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1	Kulashko, Alexei	2373	4.5	28:W	3:D	12:W	7:W	2:W
2	Lukey, Stephen	2220	4	25:W	9:W	15:W	4:W	1:L
3	McLaren, Leonard	2241	4	18:W	1:D	14:W	8:W	5:D
4	Smith, Robert	2317	4	24:W	10:W	7:W	2:L	13:W
5	Ker, Anthony	2338	3.5	19:W	7:L	24:W	15:W	3:D
6	Garbett, Paul	2323	3.5	21:W	11:D	8:L	18:W	20:W
7	Steadman, Michael	2176	3	23:W	5:W	4:L	1:L	22:W
8	Hart, Ralph	2101	3	16:D	26:W	6:W	3:L	10:D
9	Dive, Russell	2361	3	22:W	2:L	11:W	13:L	19:W
10	Stuart, Peter	2151	3	17:W	4:L	18:D	14:W	8:D
11	Green, Peter	2181	3	29:W	6:D	9:L	19:W	12:D
12	Wang, Puchen	2129	3	14:D	27:W	1:L	21:W	11:D
13	Spain, Graeme	2162	3	26:D	16:D	25:W	9:W	4:L
14	East, Stewart	1710	2.5	12:D	28:W	3:L	10:L	24:W
15	McCrone, Jeffrey	2150	2.5	30:W	20:W	2:L	5:L	18:D
16	Thornton, Gino	1527	2.5	8:D	13:D	19:L	25:D	27:W
17	Lynn, William	1780	2.5	10:L	24:L	28:D	26:W	25:W
18	Godfrey, Paul	1872	2	3:L	30:W	10:D	6:L	15:D
19	McNabb, Matthew	2009	2	5:L	23:W	16:W	11:L	9:L
20	Van der Hoorn, Mark	2203	2	27:D	15:L	21:D	23:W	6:L
21	Lim, Benjamin	1977	2	6:L	29:D	20:D	12:L	28:W
22	Krstev, Antonio	2039	2	9:L	25:L	26:W	29:W	7:L
23	Wells, Clinton	1821	2	7:L	19:L	30:W	20:L	29:W
24	Beach, Paul	1934	1.5	4:L	17:W	5:L	27:D	14:L
25	Hair, Philip	1871	1.5	2:L	22:W	13:L	16:D	17:L
26	Rawnsley, Louis	1783	1.5	13:D	8:L	22:L	17:L	30:W
27	Goodhue, Nathan	1861	1.5	20:D	12:L	29:D	24:D	16:L
28	Bennett, Hilton	2041	1	1:L	14:L	17:D	30:D	21:L
29	Sims, Martin	1861	1	11:L	21:D	27:D	22:L	23:L
30	Eade, Don	1772	0.5	15:L	18:L	23:L	28:D	26:L

Final leading scores: H. Marko (4.5/5) 1, J.
Cater, V. Smith, D. Plumpton (3.5) 2-4, V.
Portougal, J. Browne, D. Johns, E. Charamova,
S. Ramanakumar 3.

Marko, H - Smith, V

[B07]

Waitakere Trust B-grade (4.1), 04.05.2003
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bd3 Bg7 5.Bg5
c6 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.Qd2 b5 8.f3 a5 9.d5 cxd5
10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 b4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.h4
Ne5 14.Qe3 Re8 15.Bh6 Nxd3+ 16.Rxd3 Ba6
17.Rd2 Bxe2 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.h5 Bd3

20.Rxd3 Rh8 21.h6+ Kf8 22.Re1 Qc7
23.Qd4 Rg8 24.Rde3 Rc8 25.Qe4 Re8 26.g4
Qb7 27.g5 a4 28.a3 bxa3 29.bxa3 Qd7 30.f4
Qf5 31.Rc3 Qxe4 32.Rxe4 e6 33.Rxa4 exd5
34.Rc7 Rd8 35.Raa7 Rh8 36.Rxf7+ 1-0

Ramanakumar, S - Marko, H

[B07]

Waitakere Trust B-grade (5.1), 04.05.2003
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.Be3
0-0 6.Qd2 e5 7.d5 Bd7 8.Bh6 b5 9.Bxg7
Kxg7 10.f3 b4 11.Nd1 a5 12.Nc3 Na6 13.0-0

Nc5 14.Nc4 Qb8 15.h4 h5 16.Qe3 a4 17.Nxe5
Qa7 18.Nc4 b3 19.cxb3 Rfb8 20.b4 Rxb4
21.Qc3 Rab8 22.g4 a3 23.g5 axb2+ 24.Kb1
Ra4 25.gxf6+ Kh7 26.Rd2 Rxa2 27.Nxb2
Na4 28.Qc4 Raxb2+ 29.Rxb2 Nxb2 30.Qc2
Nc4+ 0-1

Johns, D – Marko, H

[B09]

Waitakere Trust B-grade (3.3), 03.05.2003
1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0
6.Be3 c5 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bg1 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Nc6
10.exd6 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd6 12.Nde2 Qb6
13.Nd5 Qf2+ 14.Kd2 Rd8 15.Kc1 Be6 16.c4
Bxd5 17.cxd5 Rac8+ 18.Nc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3
Rxc3+ 20.Kb1 Qb6+ 0-1

THE C GRADE

The C Grade, for players under 1400, attracted a field of just 15. This was somewhat disappointing considering \$760 prize-money was offered for this division alone. This meant that 15 people were competing for 13 prizes (including \$10 upset prizes offered each round)! The notional top seed was Dominic Pelle, with an estimated rating of 1350, followed by John Francis on 1345. But ratings are notoriously unreliable in the C Grade, and so it proved once again. Brett Rider, who at 1219 was ranked seventh, had scored a perfect 0 in the B Grade of the Latvian Tournament earlier in the year. This time he scored another perfect score – five straight wins! This left his rivals a point and a half adrift and also gained Rider an extra \$40 for 5 wins, taking his total prize-money to \$290 – a tidy sum for a C Grade! Second equal on 3.5 were Pelle and Stephen Yang. Leading final scores: B. Rider (5/5) 1, D. Pelle, S. Yang (3.5) 2-3, M. Garland, D. Bwimana, A. Pan, R. Perelini (3) 4-7.

THE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

It's not every junior tournament that has a New Zealand representative competing, but this was the case at the Waitakere Tournament. 13-year-old Sue Maroroa, who played in the Women's Team at last year's Bled Olympiad, opted to compete in the junior event and, at 1122, was ranked top of the 14 players. However Maroroa surprisingly conceded a draw to Andrew Lee in the first round. She then followed up with another draw in the second round with Mathew Chan. This slow start made it difficult for Maroroa to catch up. After three rounds Daniel Baider from Wellington was the only player on a perfect score. But he went down to Richard Dare of Hamilton the very next round. Dare held his nerve to win in the final round also to take clear first and \$150. Baider and Maroroa battled it out for second in the final round, with the more experienced Maroroa taking the point and \$100. Leading final scores: R. Dare (4.5/5) 1, S. Maroroa (4) 2, B. Dalton, D. Smith, Shirley Wu, D. Baider, Sharon Wu (3) 3-7.

Conclusion: This year's Waitakere Licensing Trust Open was again an overwhelming success. Introducing FIDE's Fischer time control proved a good move, eliminating the frantic guillotine time scrambles of past years. I believe it also helped to improve the quality of games. The standing Waitakere rule that players must play at least 20 moves before agreeing a draw also helped to ensure a "fighting" tournament and produce some interesting games. Thanks for another well-run event must go to Director of Play Bruce Pollard, who ran four tournaments at once without any disputes. His job was made considerably easier by the use of the Swissperfect pairing programme and the conduct of the players, which overall was excellent. And of course thanks as always to the sponsor, Waitakere Licensing Trust, which has supported this event for so many years. Come on players, let's crack that 100 mark again next year!

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Rating News 2003 Period 1

by Rowan Wood

Players have, for the most part, swapped positions in the latest standard rating list with the exception of Ben Martin who remains at the top. Russell Dive and Alexei Kulashko trade places while Anthony Ker is now a clear fourth ahead of Roger Nokes. The new entries are Graeme Spain at seventeen and Tony Dowden at nineteen. The entry level for the top twenty has again increased, by nine points this time.

NZ Rapid champion Russell Dive climbs two places to take the top position in the rapid rating list ahead of Vernon Small and Paul Garbett. Ker and Kulashko complete the top five. The new entries are David Guthrie at eighteen and Nick Cummings at twenty. The entry level for the top twenty has dropped this time, by twenty-one points.

The junior rating lists continue the theme of little change at the top. The same three players now head both standard and rapid rating lists. Wang Pu Chen is in pole position ahead of Rong Wang and Daniel Han. Mention must be made of Andrew Stone and Gino Thornton who have moved up the rankings considerably. Stone climbs ten places to seventh and three places to eighth while Thornton moves up eight places to eighth and six places to seventh on the standard and rapid lists respectively.

Evgenia Charomova has topped Viv Smith from the top of the rapid list by the slender margin of two points. However, Smith still remains in command of top spot on the standard list. Edith Otene is in third position on both lists.

Top 20 Open Standard

1	(unc)	MARTIN BMS	OT	2375	1	(+ 2)	DIVE RJ	WE	2369
2	(+ 1)	DIVE RJ	WE	2371	2	(- 1)	SMALL VA	CA	2368
3	(- 1)	KULASHKO A	AC	2368	3	(- 1)	GARBETT PA	NS	2360
4	(+ 1)	KER AF	WE	2364	4	(+ 1)	KER AF	WE	2332
5	(- 1)	NOKES RI	CA	2338	5	(- 1)	KULASHKO A	AC	2321
6	(+ 1)	SMITH RW	WT	2315	6	(unc)	NOKES RI	CA	2309
7	(- 1)	GARBETT PA	NS	2291	7	(unc)	SMITH RW	WT	2285
8	(+ 1)	SUTTON RJ	OT	2245	8	(+ 1)	GREEN PR	AC	2256
9	(+ 4)	LUKEY SG	WE	2242	9	(+ 1)	DREYER MP	NS	2243
10	(unc)	WASTNEY SC	GA	2241	10	(+ 1)	DOWDEN RA	OT	2242
11	(- 3)	GUTHRIE DW	WE	2240	11	(- 3)	WATSON BR	AC	2237
12	(unc)	DREYER MP	NS	2238	12	(unc)	LOVE AJ	OT	2212
13	(- 3)	MCLAREN LJ	NS	2234		(unc)	MCLAREN LJ	NS	2212
14	(unc)	WATSON BR	AC	2227	14	(unc)	LUKEY SG	WE	2205
15	(+ 2)	CROAD N	WE	2219	15	(unc)	SUTTON RJ	OT	2202
16	(- 1)	GREEN EM	HP	2206	16	(+ 2)	WANG PC	AC	2200
17	(new)	SPAIN GA	GA	2200	17	(unc)	WASTNEY SC	GA	2170
	(+ 3)	ZAKARIA F		2200	18	(new)	GUTHRIE DW	WE	2169
19	(new)	DOWDEN RA	OT	2197	19	(+ 1)	HART R	NS	2164
20	(- 4)	VAN DER HOORN MW	WE	2181	20	(new)	CUMMINGS NV	CA	2138

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Top 20 Junior Standard

1	(unc)	WANG PC	AC	2158		1	(unc)	WANG PC	AC	2200	
2	(unc)	WANG R	NS	2072		2	(unc)	WANG R	NS	1944	*
3	(unc)	HAN D	AC	2025		3	(+ 1)	HAN D	AC	1934	
4	(+ 2)	WILSON J	WE	1765		4	(- 1)	GAO W		1829	
5	(+ 2)	TKATCHENKO S	WE	1676	*	5	(+ 1)	WILSON J	WE	1765	
6	(+ 2)	KHYTKO A	WE	1668		6	(+ 1)	SAVAGE P	WE	1739	
7	(+10)	STONE A		1634	*	7	(+ 6)	THORNTON G	NS	1731	
8	(+ 8)	THORNTON G	NS	1631		8	(+ 3)	STONE A		1719	
9	(unc)	BOOK JE	WT	1621		9	(- 1)	COSSEY A	PT	1715	*
10	(new)	GAO W		1592	*	10	(- 1)	TAN F	OT	1679	
11	(unc)	SHATALIN S		1573		11	(- 1)	SHATALIN S		1645	
12	(+ 1)	XU D	HP	1566		12	(unc)	CHAROMOVA E	NS	1643	
13	(- 3)	CHAROMOVA E	NS	1551		13	(+ 2)	XU D	HP	1583	
14	(unc)	COSSEY A	PT	1531		14	(+ 3)	ZHANG M	AC	1570	
15	(unc)	ZHANG M	AC	1518		15	(new)	SINGER A	CA	1512	*
16	(+ 4)	LIN J	WT	1438		16	(+ 4)	KHYTKO A	WE	1480	*
17	(new)	HIPANGO W	WA	1380		17	(new)	MAROROA S	AC	1456	
18	(new)	TAN F	OT	1378		18	(new)	HIPANGO W	WA	1445	*
19	(new)	ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1367		19	(new)	JONES B	WT	1428	*
20	(new)	SINGER A	CA	1366	*	20	(new)	WHITEHOUSE RJ	NS	1421	

Top 10 Women Standard

1	(unc)	SMITH VJ	WT	1696		1	(+ 1)	CHAROMOVA E	NS	1643	
2	(unc)	CHAROMOVA E	NS	1551		2	(- 1)	SMITH VJ	WT	1641	
3	(+ 1)	OTENE EA	AC	1508		3	(unc)	OTENE EA	AC	1508	
4	(+ 1)	NOKES J	CA	1313	*	4	(+ 1)	MAROROA S	AC	1456	
5	(new)	MILLS G	KP	1253		5	(- 1)	MILLS G	KP	1422	
6	(unc)	COURTNEY HK	GA	1249		6	(+ 1)	JONES GM	NS	1346	
7	(+ 3)	JONES GM	NS	1240		7	(+ 2)	TANG S	NS	1304	
8	(unc)	MCKINSTRY C		1192	*	8	(unc)	STAFFORD P	NS	1300	*
9	(unc)	DYMOCK H		1186	*	9	(- 3)	CLOETE DI	NS	1284	
10	(new)	LIN J	AC	1174	*	10	(unc)	COURTNEY HK	GA	1250	

Top 10 Standard Movers Up

1	KAY JB	WE	1704	212		1	ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1412	169
2	MCKERRAS R	CA	1821	155		2	BELL DI	WA	1554	163
3	ROWE M	WT	1193	147		3	MEARS GW	NS	1737	140
4	PEARSON G	CA	1472	137		4	RUDKINS LR	NS	1280	116
5	STEVENSON M	CA	1340	135		5	PRICE S		1641	113
6	BEACH PK	AC	2056	122		6	THORNTON G	NS	1731	108
	NIJMAN AJ	CA	1885	122		7	HARRIS P	OT	1758	99
8	BAJWA AJ	WT	1332	120		8	BURNS CJ	WA	1929	97
9	KAY P	CA	1456	108		9	HAN D	AC	1934	82
10	MCDONALD JA	WE	2067	105		10	POST MJ	WA	1937	78

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Top 20 Junior Rapid

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Rank	Code			Stnd		Rapd	
1	3552		MARTIN BMS	OT	2375		i
2	3459		DIVE RJ	WE	2370	2368	
3	4989		KULASHKO A	AC	2367	2321	
4	3383		KER AF	WE	2363	2345	
5	3178		NOKES RI	CA	2338	2309	
6	3088		SMITH RW	WT	2314	2286	
7	3002		GARBETT PA	NS	2290	2360	
8	3003		SUTTON RJ	OT	2245	2202	
9	3696		LUKEY SG	WE	2241	2201	
10	4190		GUTHRIE DW	WE	2240	2186	
	3830		WASTNEY SC	GA	2240	2170	
12	3460		DREYER MP	NS	2238	2243	
13	3314		MCLAREN LJ	NS	2232	2212	
14	3206		WATSON BR	AC	2227	2237	
15	5083		CROAD N	WE	2219	2010	
16	3007		GREEN EM	HP	2205		i
17	3482		SPAIN GA	GA	2200		i
18	5849		ZAKARIA F		2199		i
19	3148		DOWDEN RA	OT	2197	2243	
20	3617		VAN DER HOORN MW	WE	2181	2062	
21	3201		STEADMAN MVR	AC	2174	2051	*
22	3199		GREEN PR	AC	2169	2256	
23	5268	j	WANG PC	AC	2158	2200	
24	3386		WHEELER B	AC	2155	2015	
25	3151		FREEMAN MR	WA	2147	2087	
26	3503		KER CM	PE	2146	2042	
27	3296		ANDERSON BR	CA	2135	1903	*
28	3005		STUART PW	NS	2126	2107	
29	3507		HART R	NS	2101	2164	
30	5508	j	WANG R	NS	2072	1944	*
31	3648		MCDONALD JA	WE	2066	1879	
32	3350		COOPER DJ	WA	2055	2004	
33	5068		BEACH PK	AC	2054	unr	
34	3391		VAN DIJK P	WH	2050		i
35	3041		METGE JN	PT	2048		i
36	3558		DUNN P	WE	2046	1910	
37	5104		KRSTEV A	NS	2028	2072	
38	5349	j	HAN D	AC	2025	1934	
39	3089		BENNETT HP	HA	2023	1918	
40	5486		SILVER D	WE	2014	2076	*
	3417		TURNER MG	WE	2014	1942	
	3369		WALSH BG	HA	2014		i
43	3987		MENABB M	AC	2009	2076	
44	4617		CUMMINGS NV	CA	2005	2138	
45	3253		MARNER G	WE	1995	1928	
46	3013		POMEROY AJ	WE	1977	2004	
47	5816		MCCRONE J	NS	1969	1839	*
48	3037		GIBBONS RE	GA	1967	1983	
49	3293		VAN GINKEL JP	NE	1966		i
50	4300		BURNS CJ	WA	1964	1928	
51	3454		SUTHERLAND JL	OT	1961	2015	
52	4176		HUDSON S	CA	1956	1662	
53	3632		JOHNSON QJF	OT	1952	1734	
54	4124		LIM BU	HP	1951	1873	
55	4359		COATES S	CA	1949	1792	
	3029		JACKSON JR	GA	1949	unr	
57	5067		DAVIES RE	PT	1944	unr	
58	3393		POST MJ	WA	1942	1936	
59	3657		MARTIN-BUSS B	WT	1936	1760	*
60	4333		JACKSON LR	WE	1927	1824	

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61	3665	GOODHUE N	WE	1922		1955	
62	5238	VITAL H	PT	1921		1719	
63	5717	ALEXANDER A	WE	1918		1979	
64	4393	DUNN AS	PT	1916		1900	
65	5537	SAKSENA K	AC	1913		unr	
66	3218	BRIMBLE MT	WT	1912		1516	
67	3162	SPILLER PS	HP	1911		1833	
68	5402	SULAIMAN O	AC	1909			i
69	4467	MISTRY P	NS	1908		2029	
70	5488	WOJNAR J	WE	1906		1718	*
71	4231	FUATAI F	PT	1899		1982	
72	5489	WOJNAR M	WE	1896		1811	*
73	3317	PETCH WH	OT	1893	*	1882	
74	5197	GUNN NJ	NS	1892		1908	
75	4830	PERRY RL	AC	1891		1835	
76	4691	LATIMER B	AC	1889			i
77	3072	NIJMAN AJ	CA	1884		1821	
78	4469	GILES BJ	CA	1880		1935	
79	5130	BOARDMAN JF	WE	1877		1836	
80	3635	GOODWILLIE C	CA	1874		1698	*
81	3993	HAIR PI	NS	1870		1835	
82	5371	WOOD DA	CA	1868			i
83	4885	GODFREY P	WT	1861		1876	
84	3411	SIMS MT	WE	1858		1695	
85	4931	MACLEOD S	HA	1856			i
86	5149	MACHINA A	WT	1852			i
87	3412	ALDRIDGE AL	WE	1844		1853	
88	3845	WINFIELD AW	WE	1843		1809	
89	3064	STRACY DM	WE	1830		1713	
90	3032	LYNN KW	HA	1828		1829	
91	5817	THURNER C		1825	*	unr	
92	3550	VETHARANIAM PAR	WA	1823		1899	
93	5567	BLINN J	AC	1821	*	unr	
	5517	MCKERRAS R	CA	1821		1595	
95	4586	LE BROCC MJ	NS	1819		1801	
96	4844	SIMPSON DJW	NS	1818		1811	
	5575	WATTS D	OT	1818		1851	
98	3038	GOFFIN PB	AC	1811		unr	
99	3659	BANKS GB	PT	1803			i
100	3433	DAVIES G	CA	1802		unr	
101	4087	BENSON C	CA	1790		1702	*
102	3105	SIMS IM		1789		1667	
103	5583	PALEVICH M	WA	1787	*	1757	
104	5708	PAUL D	WE	1786		1597	*
105	5518	FRAEMOHS P	CA	1784		1550	*
	3232	RAWNSLEY LD	HP	1784			i
107	4903	PAKENHAM J	AC	1775			i
	4196	WARD K	AC	1775			i
109	5070	EADE D		1773		1698	
	3028	HAASE GG	OT	1773		1774	
111	5082	DONALDSON B	CA	1772		1555	
112	3259	BOOTH AJ	HP	1765		1560	
	5222	j WILSON J	WE	1765		1703	
114	4451	NYBERG M	WE	1764		1793	
115	4966	HALL C	CA	1757			i
	5356	PORTOUGAL V	WT	1757		1734	*
117	5337	JARINA MTC	NS	1754	*	1717	
118	5311	ROBINSON JM	CC	1753		1817	*
119	4683	STORCHNEGGER O	WT	1747		1652	*
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122	5826		JASHARI X	AC	1725	*	unr	
123	3392		AIMERS G	OT	1724		1662	*
124	3461		MULLAN AB	WE	1722		1747	
125	3927		FORSTER W	WE	1721		1605	
126	5897		VAN DER KROGT A	CA	1719	*	unr	
127	5730		REEDY B	CA	1714		1614	
	5495		SHORT A	WA	1714		1607	
129	4103		EAST S	PT	1710		1973	
	5635		HOFFMAN M	UH	1710	*	1726	*
131	3056		KAY JB	WE	1704		1487	
132	4493		HARRIS P	OT	1703		1756	
133	5559		LAMBERT L	OT	1702		1795	
134	3345		SMITH VJ	WT	1696		1640	
135	3351		DOLEJS DE	GA	1693			i
136	5297	j	TKATCHENKO S	WE	1676	*	unr	
137	3618		EDWARDS RE	WE	1671		1584	
138	5498	j	KHYTKO A	WE	1668		1492	*
139	5827		LUND M	AC	1665		unr	
140	4771		STARR R		1662	*		i
141	4164		FARRINGTON LB	WE	1648		1718	
142	3955		ROBERTS EN	KP	1647		1727	
143	5410		NEWBOULD AR	OT	1643		1558	
144	3180		FROST EGA	WA	1642		1462	
145	5645		BROWNE JA		1641		1581	*
146	5713	j	STONE A	NS	1633	*	1720	
147	3258		HOWARD MI	NS	1632		1726	
148	5620	j	THORNTON G	NS	1631		1729	
149	4747		PUTT G	IN	1624		unr	
150	4651		COOK J	WE	1622		1551	
151	5765	j	BOOK JE	WT	1621		unr	
152	5558		ST JOSEPH M	OT	1620		1597	
153	4234		JOHNS DP	NS	1618		1755	
154	3268		KING PC	WE	1617		1567	
155	5807		WALTERS N	WE	1611	*	1851	*
156	3054		GLOISTEIN BN	CA	1606		1616	
	5138		MILLER C	OT	1606		1581	
158	5405		MARTIN P	AC	1601		unr	
	3407		MITCHELL RS		1601	*	unr	
160	4160		SADLER M	CA	1598		1312	*
161	5715	j	GAO W	NS	1592	*	1829	
162	5604		CHURTON D	CA	1591		1560	*
	5814		KOZAKEVYCH S	WE	1591	*	1121	*
164	5762		RADEMACHER M	CA	1588		1559	*
	5504		WALLACE A	CA	1588		1337	*
166	5815		GORDON R	WE	1586	*	1630	*
	5174		ZHANG M	UH	1586	*	unr	
168	3120		SHEAD DB	HA	1585		unr	
169	5748		MARKO HP	MM	1584	*	1786	*
170	5866		BEVAN I	WE	1579	*	unr	
171	5509	j	SHATALIN S	NS	1573		1645	
172	5520		BLOOR P	WE	1570		1506	*
	4184		FROST P	KP	1570		1557	*
	5719		HAN F		1570	*	1425	*
175	3168		BELL DI	WA	1568		1554	
176	4173		DUFFIELD T	OT	1567		1613	
177	5810		HARNETT J	OT	1566	*	1483	*
	5592	j	XU D	HP	1566		1585	
179	5399		SMITH RG	HP	1565	*		i
180	4148		EASTERLOW NL	WT	1564			i

181	5480		MARIC M	NS	1555		1702	
182	3368		CALDER RJ	WT	1553			i
183	3798		GOLD HR	OT	1552		1758	
184	5618	j	CHAROMOVA E	NS	1551		1643	
185	4468		DALE CL	NS	1547		unr	
186	5628		ROUGHTON E		1545	*	unr	
187	3805		PLUMPTON D	WT	1544		1437	*
188	5714		CLOTWORTHY M		1543	*	unr	
189	4709		POCOCK GW	GA	1542		1706	
190	5523		HACKNEY L	AC	1540		1556	
	4897		TAYLOR C	WT	1540		1296	*
192	3302		BOJTOR J	HP	1533			i
193	5512	j	COSSEY A	PT	1531		1716	*
194	3103		MAZUR JJ	WE	1528		1666	
	4601		VOSS PJ	GA	1528		unr	
196	4754		EVANS T	NS	1527		1591	
197	5614		MODLIK H	AC	1525		1646	
198	4661		WILSON JC	WA	1524		1372	
199	5759		STEVENS K	WE	1523	*	1437	
200	3243		CAPPER DS	WE	1519		1637	
	4786		RITCHIE A	OT	1519		1510	
202	5745	j	ZHANG M	AC	1518		1570	
203	5666		PRINSLOO P	HA	1515	*	1551	*
204	5630		CLEMENTS S		1513	*	unr	
	5709		RIDING CL	HA	1513		1657	*
206	4158		RICHARDSON NJ	AS	1512			i
207	3929		SOUTHGATE B	OT	1511		1469	
208	3816		OTENE EA	AC	1508		1510	
209	4210		TANGI TJJ	AC	1507		unr	
210	5894		RICKARDS T	CA	1506	*	unr	
211	3612		YOUNG P	AC	1505		1572	*
212	5725		FEATHERSTON C	WE	1500	*	unr	
	5047		WRIGHT C	MM	1500		1631	*
214	4131		WHIBLEY J	KP	1499		1523	
215	4678		GILMOUR M	WT	1497		1706	*
	5333		JACOBS HP	NS	1497		1700	
217	4097		SCARF R	NS	1496		1594	
218	5617		CHAROMOV D	AS	1491	*	1549	*
219	5596		WHITTLE J	WE	1487		1484	
220	5272		HARISH R	WT	1486		1333	
221	5342		JEONG CU	AC	1484			i
	5763		NEPPELENBROEK B	CA	1484	*	1438	*
223	3962		WILSON C	PT	1479		1522	
224	4202		HOLDO K	CA	1478		1410	*
225	5615		PRICE R	PT	1474	*	unr	
226	5702		JACKSON R	HA	1473	*	1577	*
227	5304		PEARSON G	CA	1472		1216	
228	4518		JONES A	WT	1471		1384	*
229	5588		POCOCK J	HP	1467	*	1276	*
230	3974		GILLESPIE JG	WE	1466		1482	
231	5397		UTAI R		1463			i
232	4095		BOAG PW	CA	1461			i
233	5890		GIACAMAN B	WT	1456	*	1291	*
	5457		KAY P	CA	1456		1249	
235	4692		STEINER M	AC	1453			i
236	5880		SHAPIRO F		1452	*	1402	*
237	4938		URBANSKI Z	AS	1448		1556	
238	5683		CURRIE MG	WT	1445		1507	*
239	5469		STIERAND R	PT	1441		1463	
240	5235	j	LIN J	WT	1438			i

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	3527	O'CONNOR JA	WT	1437		1557	
243	4155	TAYLOR S	AS	1435	*	1593	
244	5595	FERNANDO R	WE	1433		1566	
	4723	POLLARD B	WT	1433		1500	
246	5400	ALAFAPAE W	AC	1430			i
	5830	SHIRLEY P	AC	1430	*	unr	
248	5865	BENNETT D	WE	1429	*	unr	
249	5112	GOTHORP THT	GA	1417		1402	
	5395	PUEPUEMAI M	AC	1417		1423	*
	4677	WHITEHOUSE A	NS	1417		1570	*
252	5824	FESOLAI D	WT	1412	*	unr	
253	4695	TSEUNG JCO	AC	1411			i
254	4182	REID DM	OT	1408		1508	
255	4666	MARTIN O	AC	1404			i
256	4614	GOECKEL H	GA	1401		1455	
257	5519	PLACKIC V	WE	1400		1533	
258	4099	WRIGHT C	CA	1398		1613	*
259	4327	ATKINSON J	CA	1395		1440	
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261	3902	STONE RG	OT	1387		1488	
262	3901	VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT	1385		1463	
263	5766	KATAI O	AC	1382	*	unr	
264	5545	j HIPANGO W	WA	1379		1444	*
265	5565	j TAN F	OT	1378		1679	
266	5613	PIERCE W	CA	1376	*	1476	*
267	3431	VAN DER MEY PF	NS	1374		1486	
268	5204	ARMSTRONG JF	OT	1367		1245	*
	5554	MAYNE A		1367	*		i
	5532	j ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1367		1413	
	4414	VINCENT DA	AC	1367			i
272	5833	j SINGER A	CA	1366	*	1512	*
273	4031	AIDAN	AC	1362			i
	5492	BAYLISS D	AC	1362		unr	
	5605	PRITCHARD O	CA	1362		1345	*
276	5507	FORT C	CA	1361		1364	*
277	5182	ROWLAND N	AC	1353			i
278	5643	EADES D		1351	*	1182	*
279	5414	BUTLAND S	AC	1345			i
280	4527	MCGOWAN A	KP	1347		1564	
281	4515	MORSE D	HA	1346	*	1256	*
282	5425	FRANCIS J		1345	*	unr	
283	5821	j PAN A	PT	1344	*	1204	*
284	4590	ROWELL T	OT	1342		1628	
	3045	TRUNDLE GE	GA	1342		unr	
286	5631	DOWNY P		1340	*	unr	
	4776	STEVENSON M	CA	1340			i
288	3092	MEARS GW	NS	1335		1737	
289	5707	ADAMS G	OT	1333	*	1306	*
290	5426	j BAJWA AJ	WT	1332		1209	*
291	5834	WU Y	CA	1329	*	unr	
292	5479	j GAO P	WT	1322		1392	*
293	3531	SHIELDS JA	WT	1321		1276	*
294	4780	MAC J	CA	1319		1219	
295	5856	REED K		1316	*	unr	
296	4041	MISA A	AC	1313		unr	
	5848	NOKES J	CA	1313	*	unr	
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299	5868	ASARE R	WE	1309	*	unr	
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	5493	MAROROA TA	AC	1306		1384	
302	4096	KEELING RL	AS	1303		1472	
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304	5838	DIKSHIT A	AC	1302	*	unr	
305	5736	RIDER B	WT	1299		1044	*
306	5387	OSBORNE R	WT	1298		1309	
	5632	j WASTNEY C		1298	*	unr	
308	4742	JUDKINS GL	HA	1297		1407	
309	3354	GARLAND M	WT	1293		1397	
310	5724	COCKBURN Z	AS	1287	*	unr	
311	5609	j PATEL H	CA	1286		1019	*
312	3349	STEWART BK		1282		unr	
313	5749	GESMUNDO J	AC	1278	*	1643	*
314	3796	CLARKSON RD		1276		1364	
315	4934	TUATINI M	GA	1275		unr	
316	5607	j MYALL L	CA	1272		1254	*
317	5760	TRAN T	UH	1270	*	1091	*
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319	5590	MORTEN P	HP	1263	*	1314	*
320	5823	ALLEN R	WT	1261	*	unr	
321	5638	HEREMAIA N	CA	1258		1160	*
322	4640	ARANUI G	CA	1256		1289	
323	5136	HALL PJ	OT	1253		1495	
324	3788	MILLS G	KP	1252		1419	
325	5782	j DHAMMI J	HA	1250	*	unr	
326	4054	COURTNEY HK	GA	1249		1252	
327	5650	GREENFIELD R	AC	1248		unr	
328	5811	FERGUSON S	OT	1240	*	unr	
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331	5809	j REN G	OT	1210	*	1299	
332	5808	TAU R	CA	1204	*	1149	*
333	5678	BLOOSE R	OT	1203	*	unr	
334	5460	DAWSON P	CA	1200		1164	
335	5616	j BLUMGART E		1199	*	1119	*
336	3960	CHANDLER B	PN	1193	*	1025	*
	5629	j MCKINSTRY C		1193	*	976	*
	5734	ROWE M	WT	1193		1077	*
339	5779	j HADFIELD D	WT	1190	*	1179	*
	3365	WINSOR BM	NS	1190		1456	
341	5706	j PRINSLOO V	HA	1189		1130	*
342	5768	GENCHEL J		1188	*	unr	
	4668	VAN DEN BOSCH K	HP	1188		1289	
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349	5778	j LIN J	AC	1174	*	unr	
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358	5711	PARKER G	HA	1159	*	1323	*
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NZ Chess

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374	5781		MITCHELL C	WT	1125	*	unr	
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380	3320		HIPKINS B	AC	1097			i
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394	5847	j	BRUCE S		1040	*	unr	
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404	5704	j	PRINSLOO D	HA	1004		1216	*
405	5716	j	ARNET S	NS	1000	*	unr	
406	5791	j	HARRISON S		993	*	unr	
407	4727		ARNOLD R	WT	988		1096	*
408	5624		JONES D	WT	979		979	*
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427	5416		EARLLY JK	NS	936		1040	
428	5794	j	DINH K		935	*	unr	
	5777	j	LEE A	HP	935	*	1203	*
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431	5612		BROWN M	WT	926	*	unr	
432	5710	j	LYNN O	HA	923		947	
	5819	j	TURNER B	NH	923	*	unr	
434	5896	j	MCILWRICK R	CA	915	*	unr	
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436	5524		WRIGHT JR	AC	904		unr	
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438	5796	j	KIRKPATRICK I		874	*	unr	
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440	5644	j	VAN DYK S	OT	869	*	unr	
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442	5797	j	MILNE J		845	*	unr	
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445	5501		GRAY I	CA	818	*	unr	
446	5627		LAI J	CA	816	*	unr	
447	5795	j	VAN STADEN MA		813	*	unr	
448	5818		HANSON GC	PT	811	*	1175	*
449	5843	j	VOYSEY S	HA	810	*	unr	
450	5829		HOLM G	AC	800	*	unr	
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452	5649		BLACK L	AC	748	*	unr	
453	5793	j	CARSON-WENTWORTH P	WE	740	*	unr	
454	5384		OSBORNE E	WT	735		892	*
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456	5621		PARK T	WT	731	*	unr	
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459	5767		SUKHU G		648	*	unr	
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462	5798	j	SHAND O	WE	518	*	unr	
463	5803	j	KAHU D		438	*	unr	
464	5802	j	CAMPBELL C		407	*	unr	
465	3016		SMALL VA	CA		i	2368	
466	3176		LOVE AJ	OT		i	2212	
467	4929		HARE TG	UH		i	2020	
468	3034		BAKER CP	CA	unr		2013	*
469	4073		PITTS GL	NS		i	1977	*
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474	4997		HUGGINS J	AC		i	1763	*
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476	4833	j	SAVAGE P	WE		i	1739	
477	3328		SNELSON PR	NS		i	1712	
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551	5687	j	LEE B	HA	unr		1084	*
552	5864		MATHEWSON D	KP	unr		1066	*
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563	5891		PARSONS M	WT	unr		1005	*
564	5753	j	ROUND M	HA	unr		1001	*
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567	4633		HOLLAND J	KP	unr		950	
568	5663	j	GAWN H	KP	unr		947	*
569	5757	j	WILLIAMS C	WA	unr		946	*
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571	5692	j	MATTHEWS J	HP	unr		933	*
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573	5784	j	FISHER J	HA	unr		900	*
	5660		TIDESWELL P	KP	unr		900	*
575	5740	j	SANDFORD K	HA	unr		873	*
576	5885	j	CLARK F		unr		859	*
577	5754	j	MCLAUGHIN A	HA	unr		846	*
578	5871		COLLOW A	KP	unr		832	*
579	5882	j	SPRING H		unr		827	*
580	5783	j	EYERS R	HA	unr		815	*
581	5665	j	GAWN M	KP	unr		782	*
582	5889	j	CHO C	HA	unr		759	*
583	5888	j	CHAO T	HA	unr		755	*
584	5886		DARE L	HA	unr		749	*
585	5892		MEYER J	WT	unr		748	*
586	5744	j	YAO S	HP	unr		747	*
587	5667		CALLAGHAN M		unr		746	*
588	5694	j	MORRISON T	HA	unr		738	*
589	5689	j	LU P	HA	unr		708	*
590	5887	j	LELEIVELD P	HA	unr		649	*

The processed tournaments for this rating period are as follows:

Standard tournaments rated in 2003-1: NZ Championship, NZ Major Open, Auckland International Open, NZ Senior Championship, NZ Women's Championship, Canterbury Easter, North Shore CC Championships, Waitemata CC Championships, Waitemata CC Under 400, Waitemata CC Summer Cup, Wellington CC End of Year Swiss, Canterbury CC Colthart Cup, Canterbury CC Championships, Otago CC mini round 4 and Otago CC A round 1.

Standard tournaments rated in 2002-2: Wellington CC Championships, Kapiti CC Championships, Wanganui Championships and Wellington Autumn Cup.

Standard tournaments rated in 2002-1: Wellington CC End of Year Swiss

Rapid tournaments rated in 2003-1: NZ Rapid Championship, Latvian, Otago Anzac, North Shore CC Championships legs 1 and 4, Waitemata CC 30/30, Wanganui CC Championships, Otago CC 60/60 and Otago CC Rapid round 1

Rapid tournaments rated in 2002-2: Wellington CC Rapid and Kapiti CC Championships

The active rating list now only shows ratings that are active for this and the previous three periods.

Inactive players are indicated by an "i".

Chess from behind a blindfold?

by EN Roberts.

In this day and age, I suppose it can be easy to be cynical and subsequently unimpressed about a lot of things. Even "Technology" seemingly holds no real wonder anymore blossoming out like some bacteria every so often only to have something bigger and better just around the corner. It should come as no real surprise that things that were old are new again and that everyone is seemly revelling in the renaissance of "deja vu". It is with this that the Fide Master Doctor Jonathan Sarfati on the 23rd of April peeled back the veil of time to the days of the great Paul Morphy's visit to Cafe de la Regence in Paris of 1858 and took on the assembled masses of the Kapiti Chess Club in a blindfold simul. Like the great Morphy, F.M Sarfati sat at the head of the room with his back to the players but unlike Morphy at the time, played 3 more players, 11 in all and for extra emphasis was blind folded as well. Even with myself calling out the moves to a blindfolded Jonathan Sarfati, he proved to strong, winning 11 - nil. Mind you, at least one of the games was close.

Jonathan Sarfati - Paul Frost (Board 13) [B08]

Blindfold Simul Board 8, 23.04.2003 [Roberts, Earl]

1.NE3 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4 Nbd7 6.Qd2 So far we have had the Pirc Opening, in which both players have been following standard theory however black tries something from all account which is new **6...h5!?** A space gaining move but at what cost? Black's g6 is weakened and his king side dark squares are also weak. However as the game progresses, be it by deep calculation or be it by lotto like luck, the text

will play a critical role in the drama **7.0-0-0!?** A natural move [7.c5 Ng4 (7...dxe5 8.dxe5 Ng4 9.e6) 8.e6 fxe6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.h3 Ngf6 11.Bxg6] **7...Nb6 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Qe3 Qd7 10.h3** Over the last 3 moves Black has followed up his space gaining move on one flank with preparing to castle to the opposite flank. Even so, whites position appears to be quite formidable \pm **10...Be6!?** Maybe the annotation ?? is more appropriate but Paul Frost has shown in a number of his games for propensity for attempts at deep combinations or maybe the worth of the text is a simple matter of serendipity. "Benefit of doubt" to pinch a term from cricket **11.d5! 11...Bxd5 12.exd5 Nfxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qd2 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 Bh6 16.Ng5! 0-0-0 17.h4 f6** The dust clears and Black gets his piece back at the end of a long forced combination. **18.Bxg6! fxe5** Is this immediate recapture forced? It just creates a monster passed pawn [18...Kb8 19.Bf5! a) 19.Bxh5 Qb5 20.Qe3 fxe5=, b) 19.Qe3 Rdg8 20.Bf7 fxe5 21.Kb1 (21.Bxg8?? g4 22.f4 gxf3+) 21...g4=, 19...e6 (19...Qh5!?) 20.Bxe6 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxe6=] **19.hxe5 Bg7 20.Q7?!?** [Why not the 20.Bxh5! \pm] **20...e6 21.f4 Rd8 22.Qxd7+ Kxd7 23.g3 h4 24.gxh4 Rxf4 25.h5 Rg4 [25...Bd4!? ... Bb6 \pm] 26.Rdg1 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 d5 28.h6 Bd4 29.Rg3?!= [29.Rg4 \pm] 29...Rg8 30.Bd3 Bf6??** Well, what can one say?? Hmmmmmm??...I know!..ARRGGHH!!!! [30...Rxe1 31.Rxe1 Be3+ 32.Kd1 Bxe5 33.h7 Bf6] **31.h7 oopps...Bugger 1-0**

Junior Chess

by Felicity Timings

With the 2003 Inter-schools Team Chess Competitions underway there has been plenty of activity in junior chess lately, so here is a rundown on what's been happening in the various regions.

Northland: No inter-school tournaments this year, but the newly-formed Kerikeri Knights, which is based at Kerikeri High School, are hoping to organize something for next year. Watch this space!

North Auckland: The North Harbour Junior Chess Club held primary and intermediate competitions over 3 days this month, with 36 primary and 18 intermediate teams competing. The winners in the primary section were Vauxhall, with Hauraki 2nd and Birkenhead third. In the intermediate section there was an exact repeat of last year's result, with Belmont Intermediate coming 1st and 2nd and Birkdale 3rd.

Central and West Auckland: Bob and Viv Smith ran both these competitions this month, with over 204 children competing in Central Auckland. Winners were Waikowhai Intermediate and Epsom Normal Primary. In West Auckland Henderson Intermediate and Konini Primary got through.

East Auckland: This competition was run by the Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club. Kees had all sorts of headaches with teams leaving early and is bringing the 6 top scoring intermediate teams back for a 5 round robin next Friday to get a clear winner out of that. A clear winner emerged after a 7 round Swiss in the primary schools event. Last year's winners St. Heliers defended successfully, gaining 23.5 / 28; Bucklands Beach Primary 2nd with 21 / 28; Pigeon Mountain School 3rd with 17 / 28.

South Auckland: These are to be run by Bob and Viv next term.

Hamilton: Hamilton Chess Club supports the running of two School pupils Tournaments which are organised by Gerri Judkins. The Central North Island Teams event

is to be held Sunday 3rd August 2003 at Southwell School in Hamilton. There will be 3 grades - Primary, Intermediate and High Schools. Last year they had 120 players and they hope to increase the numbers this year.

Tauranga: Ron Collingwood, of the Mt Maunganui RSA Chess Club is coordinating a schools event in Tauranga this year. The Primary Tournament is established for Thursday 7th August in the Bethlehem College Chapel, while the Intermediate and Secondary Tournaments are to be confirmed after leadership consultation.

Wairarapa: David Shead from the Master-ton Chess Club is organising their event, but because of the congestion of events at the end of term 2, they have moved their tournament to the first week of term 3

Wanganui: The Wanganui Inter-schools Tournament was held on Sunday 15 June. A total of 36 teams took place, and team numbers and winners are:

8 Secondary School Teams (won by one of the Wanganui Collegiate Teams)
11 Intermediate School Teams (won by one of the Wanganui Intermediate Teams)
17 Primary School Teams (won by one of the St Georges Teams)

Wellington: Alan Aldridge from the Wellington Chess Club reports a bigger turnout for their secondary competition this year. The winner was, as last year, Tawa College, 2nd Palmerston North Boys' High School and third St Patrick's College Wellington.

The South Island: Press Chess Competitions.

These competitions are organised by the Inter School Chess Charitable Trust which is made up of teachers and an administrator. This, the thirty second consecutive year, sees approximately 1,500 students taking part from schools in Christchurch/ Canterbury and Nelson/West Coast. Four separate competitions are run: Years 1 to 6,

Years 7 to 8, Years 9 to 13 and Girls Years 1 to 13. The Years 9 to 13 competition runs over Terms 2 and 3 with games played each week. All others are played in Term 3 and consist of a day-long zone competition, a half-day zone semi-final and then a day-long final. Entries have closed for this year and the final results from all competitions will be available on 12 August. Contacts: Jacinta Buist jmb@snap.net.nz and Chris Mangous mangousc@shirley.school.nz

Interview with Gino Thornton

Gino plays for 2 chess clubs, North Shore and North Harbour Juniors. At 15 years old he is one of our most promising young players and so we talked him into telling us a bit about himself and how he got interested in chess:

"When I was 5 years old my dad taught me the game of chess. We played most weekends but I don't think I enjoyed it much since all he did was Scholar's Mate. It was actually quite mean of him, beating me up over the board. Sometimes I was lucky and actually played F6 or Nf6 to block it and then he realized that there is more to chess than just 4 moves! I joined the North Shore Chess Club when I was in form 3 after a maths teacher at our school (Westlake Boys) told me about it. I then started playing all the time and I started taking it more seriously. The first book I read was Batsford Modern Chess Openings, but I forgot half of what I read. I continued to improve week after week, and I won the C grade championship at our club in the same year. I like playing in Tournaments in NZ. I like the atmosphere and the surroundings. I have a lucky fountain pen that I take with me wherever I go. I have played in 2 NZ Major Opens and about 15+ weekend tournaments all through the North Island since the year 2000. My recent success was my 4/9 from the Auckland International Open with 6 draws (5 with white) 2 losses and 1 win. I had an average opponent rating of 2175, and I gained a FIDE provisional rating of 2072! Our high school team

won the Auckland secondary school champs last year - we had a very strong team and always won 4-0 or 3-1. I didn't lose any games.

My NZCF rating now is 1527 and my rapid rating is 1622. My goal is to win the New Zealand Chess Championship before I am 18 and have a FIDE rating of over 2300. My favourite chess player of all time is Garry Kasparov because of his all-round genius and always playing to the top of his game. I also admire Bobby Fischer and Temiour Radjabov.

Here are 2 of my recent games. The 1st game was against Eugenia Charamova played in the Summer Cup at North Shore and the second was against FM Lee Jones from Sydney, played in The Auckland International Open.

E.Charmova 1580 - G. Thornton 1527

Summer Cup 2003

Round 3

1.Nf3 e5 2.g3 White is going into the king's Indian attack. ...g6 I decided to do the same kind of thing only with a different idea.

3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 White's usual first moves. ...e6 5.d3 Ne7. I chose this move so I can get more freedom with my dark-squared Bishop and control the h8-a1 diagonal. 6. e4 White is hoping to get in e5 at some stage and prepare a pawn thrust with f4 and g5 and possibly even h4 and come at my king. ...0-0 7.c3 Nbc6 developing.

8.Re1 strengthened e4-e5 advance. ...d5 9.e5 This may have been just a bit too soon. I can now control f5 with my knight which I can use to attack d4. ...b5 taking space on the queen side. 10.d4 cxd4 11. cxd4 Qb6 My idea is to gang up on the isolated d pawn and keep pressuring white. 12. b3 This move is quite weak. Better is Qd3. White can't afford to make too many holes in her camp. ...Ba6?! Better here was a5 followed by Bishop a6. 13.Nc3 Rac8 starting to pressure the C-file by doubling the rooks.

14.Bb2 This moves give white extra protection over the d pawn. ...Nf5 Getting stronger

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Correspondence Chess

by Gordon Hoskyn

I guess I was a late starter in picking up the "Noble" game, (Sport) of Chess. It was while I was at High School from 1959 – 1962 that I learned the game that I have loved for many years.

One of my form teachers, Dr William Reindler, held a lunchtime chess club in his rooms every day of the school week. As I was a disabled person and could not partake in any physical sports I decided to go along with another friend of mine to see what chess was all about. Up until then, I had no idea of the game.

Within several weeks, Dr Reindler had me understanding the basic moves of chess and had got me to a decent level for me to be able play some games against the lower-graded players in the club. At that time Dr Reindler also had a chess club going out of school hours in a small shed at the back of his house. Ewen Green was one of his star players and eventually went on to win a New Zealand OTB title.

I left school in 1962 and began a watchmaking apprenticeship, chess was put on hold. Working and doing my trade exams did not allow me the time to play. It was not until 1972, the year I opened my own shop, that chess came back into my life again.

I had taken on an apprentice of my own to train. As it turned out, he loved the game. When I told him I used to play at school, it was all on. He would not go home for lunch as that time became the chess challenge time! It was also the year of the Fischer-Spassky world title match which both of us followed with intent interest. So the game of chess had re-entered my life.

My first encounter with correspondence chess and my local chess club both came in 1978. It was about this time that I was contemplating selling my shop. I had several health problems at the time and trying to cope with those and run a retail jeweller's shop was getting beyond me. I had five staff to think about as well, which did not help matters. One of my customers was the president of the newly-formed Te Awamutu Chess Club. He persuaded me to go along to the club, which I did and duly became a member.

Another chess club member I met that first night also played correspondence chess. I asked him what that was and how did it work. So several weeks later I became a member of the NZCCA. My first year of CC was one of complete enjoyment. Here was a game I loved and I could play it from the warmth and comfort of my own home. The first year I played in TT4 Green. From memory I finished around 4th or 5th. The next season, 1979-80 I played in TT 4 Green again. This time I managed to end up first equal. I was now hooked on correspondence chess.

1979–80 was also the time I experienced playing in my first North Island Champs and my first Congress hosted by the Upper Hutt Chess Club. I played in over-the-board tournaments up until 1986. And I enjoyed every one of them. During that time I was still playing in CC tournaments. In 1992 I had an accident and managed to do a good job of smashing my elbow. So all of my energy became channelled into correspondence chess. With a lot of time on my hands, I decided to get stuck in and really study the chess books. Within a couple of years the hard work I was putting in on study began to show results.

The 1992–93 season was a fruitful one. I managed to win TT3 Red. I now had two lovely wooden Rooks on my sideboard. The season of 1995-96 was another good year for me with a 4th place in the Handicap Tournament. I also gained 2nd place in the following year, 1996-97. The tally of wooden Rook trophies had now gone up to four, along with numerous certificates. At this stage I had been promoted to the Reserve Championship. I played in the Reserve for two years with two very close 2nd placings, both of them by ½ a point. I was then promoted to the Trophy Tournament Championship.

I opened the envelope and noticed I had been promoted to the TT Championship, that has to rate as one of the biggest thrills of my life. I said to myself, if the committee has put this faith in me to be able to foot it with the top players in correspondence chess, then I had better knuckle down and get some study done. My first season, which was in the 64th Championship, went very well.

Most of the players were stronger than I had come up against in my other grades. I finished 4th equal on 6½ points. The highlights of that Championship were a draw vs. Michael Heasman 2230, and my win over Russell Dive IM, 2395. My game v. Russell was judged best game in the 64th Championship by the adjudicator Richard Sutton IM, and I placed 2nd overall.

65th TT Championship 1998-99 was also another good season for me. I finished 3rd equal on 6½ points with my win against Michael Hampl 2350 being the highlight for me that year. The 66th TT Championship 1999-2000 saw me gain 4th place on 6 points. Russell Dive IM got his revenge on me that season with a good trouncing. The 67th TT Championship 2000-01 has to go down as my poorest season to date. I finished on 5 points and placed 7th. My only memorable game that year was my win over Bob Smith NM 2350. It was a wild and exciting Morra Gambit.

2001-2002 year was both an extremely sad one and yet on the other hand, an exhilarating one for me. I lost both my parents, four months apart. And I won the 68th TT Championship with 7½ points. After the passing of my parents, I decided to work as hard as I could on my chess and with any luck I thought I might have a chance of getting in the top three. Taking the title, albeit by ½ a point, was a great thrill.

The 69th Championship of 2002-2003 looked on paper like a reasonably close field. I said to myself, I have done it once let's see if I can do it again. I lost only one game, against Peter Goffin, and came away with the TT Championship title for the second time on 8½ points. Back to back title wins. Unbelievable. I can't see myself doing such a thing again.

I am at present playing in the 70th TT Championship. I am also playing in Worldwide Teams Championship preliminaries with two players from Italy, one from India plus myself. Four players make up each team. Also this year, I am playing Board 1 for the New Zealand team in the 15th Correspondence Olympiad. They are the preliminaries and are being played by email. All of my opponents are Rated 2480 up to 2635. It is a category 10 event. As I am the lowest-rated player, 2295, it will be a tough ask for me to gain very many

points. However, I am giving it my best shot. are two games I think worthy of publication:

Dive,R – Dunwoody,M
[D00]

NZCCA 64th Champ, 1997

Notes by Murray Dunwoody

1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘c6 3.♘c3 dxc4 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.e4 ♙g4 6.♙e3 e6 7.♙xc4 ♙b4 8.♙d3 ♘a5 9.♙b5+

1 feel 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc is a better line to play. 9...c6 10.♙a4 b5 11.♙c2 ♘c4 12.♙c1

12.b3 Na3 13.Rb1

12...♙xf3 13.gxf3 e5 14.dxe5 ♙xd3 15.♙xd3 ♘xe5 16.♙e2 ♙d8 17.0-0 a5 18.a4 bxa4

18...Bxc3 19.bxc3 a4.

19.♘xa4 g5 20.♙d1 ♙xd1 + 21.♙xd1 h6 22.♙e3 ♙g8 23.♙d4 ♘fd7 24.♙e2 ♘e7 25.♙c1 ♙d6

26.♘c3 ♘g6 27.♘d1 ♙e5 28.♘e3 ♙b8 29.♘f5+ ♘d8 30.♙c2 ♙xd4 31.♘xd4 ♘de5 32.♘f5 h5 33.h4 gxh4 34.♘h2 ♘f4 35.♘xh4 ♘xe2 36.♙xe2 ♘c7 37.♘g3 ♘d3 38.♙e3 ♘xb2 39.♘f5 a4 40.♘h4 c5

The pawns are proving troublesome for White.

41.♙c3 ♘b6 42.♘d6 ♙a8 43.♙a3 f6 44.f4 44.Kh5 f5 45.Kg6. 44...c4 45.e5 fxe5 46.fxe5 ♘c5 47.f4 ♘d3 48.♘g5 h4 0-1

Black will queen a pawn on either wing. If 49.♙c3 a3 50.♙xc4+ ♘b6 51.♘c8+ ♙xc8 52.♙xc8 h3 53.♙b8+ ♘c6 54.♙b1 a2 55.♙a1 h2 56.♘h4 ♘f2 57.♘g3 h1♙ -+

Dunwoody,M – Smith,B

[B20]

NZCCA 67th Champ, 2000

Notes by Murray Dunwoody

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.♘xc3 ♘c6 5.♘f3 d6 6.♙c4 a6 7.♙g5 ♘f6

This was the first time I played the 7.Bg5 line in the Morra Gambit.

8.♙xf6 gxf6 9.0-0 e6 10.♘d4 ♙b6 11.♘xc6 bxc6 12.♙b3 h5

A strange move. It does nothing really, apart from stopping the Q from going to g4. 12...Rg8 is really more logical and should have been played.

13.♙f3 ♙e7 14.♙fd1 ♙b8 15.♙ac1 ♙d7 16.♙c2 ♙a5 17.♙a4 ♙b4 18.a3 ♙xa4 19.b4 ♙xb4 20.axb4 ♙xb4 21.♙b1 ♙d4 22.♙b8+ ♙d8 23.♙a2 ♘e7 24.♙xa6 ♙c5 25.h4 ♙e8?! 26.♙b7 ♙a5 27.e5 fxe5 28.♙xc6 ♙d5? 29.♘e4 f5 30.♙xh5 1-0

Handicap tourney 2002-2003

	grade,	games,	wins,	draws,	losses,	points,	average
1. Dion Kara	C	8	6	2	0	78.0	5.20
3. Bill Smillie,	B	20	15	4	1	101.0	5.05
4. Ted Frost,	A	15	9	3	3	65.5	4.37
5. Murray Dunwoody,	A	13	9	2	2	53.0	4.08
6. Gordon Hoskyn,	A	33	16	9	8	112.0	3.30
7. Garry Putt,	B	18	9	3	6	58.0	3.22
8. John Atkinson,	C	14	7	0	7	42.0	3.00
9. Alan Winship,	C	13	5	2	6	37.0	2.85
10. Glenys Mills,	C	11	3	2	6	24.0	2.18
11. Bob Stephens,	B	9	2	3	4	18.0	2.00
12. Philip Rossiter,	A	13	3	1	9	22.5	1.73
13. David Drake,	C	17	4	0	13	24.0	1.41
14. Murray McGregor,	C	10	2	0	8	12.0	1.20
15. Stuart Mannix,	C	18	3	0	15	18.0	1.00
16. Roy Chowdhury,	C	12	2	0	10	12.0	1.00

Obituary: Philip Alan Clemance*by Max Wigbout*

I was shocked to hear that Philip Clemance died, on the 19th of April 2003 in Columbus, Ohio. Last year he told me that he had stomach cancer, but probably got over it. However, this was not to be and after a brave battle he succumbed.

Philip was an excellent chess player, over the board as well as by correspondence. In 1976 he even became New Zealand Correspondence Chess Champion. He also did well in some OTB championships. He had a clear logical style.

I got to know Philip very well when he joined my group at Statistics New Zealand. He also showed his good brain in his work as a mathematical statistician. Besides this he was very modest and I think he might even have been uncertain about his own abilities. But he was probably alone with these ideas! Within a short period I saw him grow into a very competent applied statistician. He had a quick mind and was able to handle any problem satisfactorily.

But I especially liked him as a person, as he had an unassuming character (as most really

clever people have!). I felt honoured to have him as a friend and not just as a colleague in the office.

In the mid eighties, while staying with Murray Chandler in London, he got to know Diane Saveridge, the then USA women chess champion. This resulted in a marriage and they went to live in the USA. Philip got a good job with a mail order company and actually managed to increase their clientele a lot by applying some statistical techniques. However, the marriage failed, but Philip stayed in the USA, although he regularly visited his parents in New Plymouth, and friends elsewhere in New Zealand. A few years ago he went to Columbus, where he met Pixie. Their wedding plans couldn't be carried out.....

I wish Pixie and Philip's parents strength with this great loss. Frankly, I have problems with coping with this loss. Philip was a great friend with a very positive attitude. I'm sure many people learned a lot from him, not just professionally but also and especially in the area of human relations.

Chess Book Reviews*by Michael Stevenson***Anti-Sicilians: A Guide for Black by Dorian Rogozenko (Gambit)**

From time to time players of the Sicilian know what it's like to sit down to play their favourite open Sicilian only to find that some players of the white pieces 'chicken' out and play one of the many anti-Sicilians. Dorian has been playing this black defence for many years and he's had to face all and sundry. Consequently, he's skillfully built up a safe repertoire to play against them. In this, his first book, Dorian shares his repertoire with us and shows that the "Anti-Sicilians do not bring an opening advantage for white". Dorian's choices won't set the board on fire but will show a safe and effective repertoire to play against all anti-Sicilians. So, if you're having trouble playing against the anti-Sicilians or don't play the Sicilian for fear of having to face them, then this book is highly recommended for you. Any further books from Dorian should be well received.

Gambit's website (www.Gambitbooks.com) features forthcoming books and news of Bad Bishop videos, for example coming out shortly: "Bashing the Sicilian with Bb5", in two volumes, by GM Murray Chandler.

Bobby Fischer, from Chess Genius to Legend by Eduard Gufeld et al (Thinkers Press)

Depending on one's age the name Bobby Fischer means different things. To some he was a chess genius who held the chess world in his hands. To others he was just another name of someone who played chess a long time ago. Through their book Eduard and his fellow authors wanted to show the chess public what Bobby Fischer really meant to them in their own words. The first portion was written by Gufeld who relates a lot of enjoyable stories about Fischer in the 1950s then moves up to the 1970s when Anatoly Karpov emerged to take Bobby's place. As Eduard said "Karpov re-

mained alone, because I am convinced that the only player, equal to him, had been Fischer...". The second part of the book features articles from the co-authors Carlos Almarza-Mato, Mike Morris, Wolfgang Unzicker, Gudmundur Thorarinsson, Bragi Kristjansson and Bob Long. Sprinkled throughout are photos, some of which haven't been seen before, of Fischer and other chess players. There's also about forty of Fischer's chess games. To sum up, this is a great read and a 'must' for all of Fischer's fans out there.

Squares - The Chess World's Picture Magazine (Thinkers Press)

This is a new chess magazine from Thinkers Press. The editor, Bob Long aims to "bring back the enjoyment of chess". In this the maiden issue, you'll find articles like "The King's Indian Defense Remains as Strong as Ever" by IM Andrew Martin. (Look out for Andrew's new book "Pressure Play in the King's Indian Defense" due out later this year.) The Dutch Defense by IMs Nikolay Minev & John Donaldson, as well as articles on the end-game such as "Should You Study Pawn Endings" by Val Zemitis and John S Hilbert are shown in this issue. Squares 'Premier Issue' was excellently presented and proved to be a most easy to read magazine. An interesting mix of fun and educational articles featured, covering all the different sides of chess. Future columns will keep you up to date with news about this excellent magazine. Their website is www.Squares64.com

Chess (Monthly) by Chess & Bridge Ltd

As promised in the last column here is some info about the June issue of Chess Monthly. This edition contains a most interesting article on a new book about the late Tony Miles, England's First Grandmaster entitled "It's only me!". Four out of 100 of Tony's games taken from his book are featured and are well annotated by him - all in his own inimitable style! An equally interesting read, ChessPublish-

ing.com theory article authored by GM Tony Kosten on the Anti-Grinfeld, is to be found in this issue too. There's also an article by GM Sergei Tiviakov about the Italian game called "When in Italy Play the Italian Game!". All in all, an enjoyable issue and a great way to keep up with the news from UK and overseas.

GM John Emms emailed me and had this to say about his upcoming new book *Play the Najdorf: Scheveningen Style*:

"Below is the cover blurb for the book. I must say out of all my books, this one has taken the longest to write - there's just so much theory to condense. But overall I'm happy with the result and the repertoire I've chosen. I'll be able to play it myself once I get all those dreaded Anti-Sicilians after 2...d6 under control. There's not a lot more to say really, apart from buy the book!" "The Najdorf Sicilian is one of the most sharp, dynamic and popular openings that Black can play and is a firm favourite amongst the world's elite players, including world number one Garry Kasparov. From very early on, Black unbalances the game to a reach a position in which one can play for the win without exceptional risk. The soundness of the Najdorf has never been questioned, but some players can be put off by the ever-spiralling amount of theory amassed on this great opening. In *Play the Najdorf: Scheveningen Style*, however, Grandmaster and openings expert John Emms condenses this mountain to produce a workable black repertoire against all of White's possible options. Emms concentrates on lines where Black adopts a very early ...e7-e6, thus establishing the well-known Scheveningen pawn structure."

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Next column will be catch up time covering cds from Chessbase as well as books from several different publishers.

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grip on d4. 15.Kh1 This is to stop me taking with Nfxd4 and having the check on f3. ...**Rfd8 16.Ne2 Nb4 17.Nc3** better was Ba3. ...**Rd7** getting ready to double my rooks. **18.Rc1 Rdc7 19.Qd2?? Bh6! 20, Ng5?? Qxd4! 21.Qxd4. Nxd4 22.f4 Bxg5 23. fxg5 Nd3! 24. Nxd5 exd5 25, Rxc7 Rxc7 1-0**

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Round 6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 I am happy going into a King's Indian here ...**g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4** Both of us following the book moves ...**d6 5.f3** Here white played f3 going into the Samisch line, which I don't know much about ...**0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.Nge2 c6 8.Qd2 Na6** developing Nc7 to come. **9.Rd1** Threatening exd ...**Be6 10.Nc1 Qe7** connecting my rooks. **11.Be2 Nc7 12.0-0 exd4 13.Bxd4 Rfd8** supporting d6 and preparing the push to d5 **14.Nb3 b6** to stop the annoying Na5. **15.Qe1 d5 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.e5 Nd7 18.f4** White is going to start marching his pawns up the board. ...**Nc5 19.g4** continuing the attack towards my king. ...**f5 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.f5 Bf7** there is no other move because he is threatening fxg, attacking my bishop and opening up my king. **22.Kh1 Nxb3 23.axb3 Bxd4 24.Rxd4** I just wanted to exchange off against my higher-rated opponent and play for a draw. **25.Qf2** getting out of the pin ...**Kh8 26.Bf3** attacking my d pawn. ...**Rad8 27.Bg2 Qe3 28.QxQ RxQ 29.Rc1 Rd7** waste of time, the better move is Rde8. **30.b4 Re5 31.Rf1 gxf5 32.gxf5 Rd6** planning to come to f6 with my rook. **33.Ne4 Rc6 34.Ng5 Rf6 35.Rh4 Rxf5 36.Rxf5 Rxf5** this now leads to a drawn ending. **37. Rxh7+ Kg8 38.Rxf7 Rxf7 39.Nxf7 Kxg7. 40 Kg1 Kf6 41.Bf1 Ke5** draw agreed.

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