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# EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP



The English Squad has returned from a successful trip to the 2009 European Youth Championship in Fermo, Italy. where standards were very high. We are proud of our players who gave 100% throughout. The atmosphere within the team was excellent.

I would like to thank Peter Purland, my fellow coaches Nick Pert and Lawrence Trent and all the parents for their support on this trip.

We present some photos from the trip now, a list of final results and a selection of games for your pleasure

U18 Boys Richard Lobo	
R1 vs Felix Graaf GER	Drew
R2 (B) v Lopez Ivan Salgado GM (Esp)	Lost
R3 (W) v Adrian Gonzalez Laso (Esp)	Won
R4 (B) v Felix Stips (Ita)	Lost
R5 (W) v Mikhail Biryukov FM (Rus)	Drew
67th R6 (B) v Maarten Larmuseau (Bel)	Lost
R7 (W) v Alessio Valsecchi FM (Ita)	Lost
R8 (B) v David Della Mora (Ita)	Won
2077 71st R9 (W) v Vincenzo Piccoli (Ita)	Won 4
U18 Girls Jessica Thilaganathan 42\58 R1	
(B) v Eszter Dudas WFM (Hun)	Drew
R2 (W) v Svenja van Orsouw (Deu)	Drew
R3 (B) v Anna Tanacs (Hun)	Won
R4 (B) v Anna Ingrest (Swe)	Lost
R5 (W) v Hallgurdur Thorsteindottir (Isl)	Drew
28th R6 (W) v Maria Manelidu (Gre)	Drew
R7 (B) v Emma Richard (Fra)	Lost
R8 (B) v Angelica Babel (Mda)	Lost

1907 42nd R9 (W) v Bjorg Sigridur Helgadottir (Isl)	Drew 3½
U16 Boys James Foster 78\101 R1 (B) v Lazer Nestorovic (Srb)	Lost
R2 (W) v Benjamin Arvole (Nor)	Lost
R3 (B) v Nicolo Rossi (Ita)	Won
R4 (W) v Dimitris-Alkis Kaforos (Gre)	Won
R5 (B) v Hugo Ten Hertog (Nld)	Won
35th R6 (W) v Concha Diego Antolin (Esp)	Drew
R7 (B) v Nodar Lortkipanidze (Geo)	Lost
R8 (W) v Daniel Schnegg (Aut)	Lost
2071 61st R9 (B) v Sander Vandevenne (Bel)	Drew 4

U16 Girls Sheila Dines 29\73 R1 (B) v Paula Fuentes Martin (Esp)	Won
R2 (W) v Marina Brunello WFM (Ita)	Lost
R3 (B) v Zoya Arnatskaya (Rus)	Lost
R4 (W) v Rosa Maria Casolina (Ita)	Drew
R5 (B) v Astghik Meseljyan (Arm)	Lost
59th R6 (W) v Ester Venturelli (Ita)	Won
R7 (B) v Marianthi Tsarouha (Gre)	Won
R8 (W) v Cansa Soylemez (Tur)	Won
1790 41st R9 (B) v Mardan Qizi Abdulla Khayala (Aze)	Lost 4½

U14 Boys Brandon Clarke 43\122 R1 (W) v Marco Donati (Ita)	Won
R2 (B) v Simone de Filomeno (Ita)	Won
R3 (B) v Denis Kadric (BIH)	Won
R4 (W) v Alexandr Bortnik (Ukr)	Lost
R5 (B) v Karen H Grigoryan (Arm)	Won
7th R6 (W) v Gary Giroyan (Fra)	Lost
R7 (B) v Radumarian Doros (Rom)	Lost
R8 (W) v Benedict Hasenohr (Sui)	Lost
2055 50th R9 (W) v Mauro Tirelli (Ita)	Drew 4½

U14 Girls Amy Hoare 62\78 R1 (B) v Lika Kobeshavidze (Geo)	Lost
R2 (W) v Ali Roy (Sco)	Won
R3 (W) v Theresa Pohl (Deu)	Lost
R4 (B) v Kristina Bacic (Mne)	Lost
R5 (W) v Maria Larianova (Fin)	Won
59th R6 (B) v Susanna Gaboyan (Arm)	Won
R7 (W) v Polina Venkova (Bul)	Won
R8 (B) v Zsuzsanna Kabai (Hun)	Lost
1771 37th R9 (W) v Ksenija Tomin (Srb)	Drew 4½

U12 Boys Roy Zhang 106\106 R1 (W) v Yue Shen (Esp)	Lost
R2 (B) v Claudio de Filomeno (Ita)	Won
R3 (W) v Karel Ulanowski (Pol)	Won
R4 (B) v Batuhan Dastan (Tur)	Drew
R5 (W) v Boris Markoja (Slo)	Drew
38th R6 (B) v Lars Vereggen (Nld)	Lost
R7 (W) v Valeriy Shoshin (Rus)	Won
R8 (B) Dominik Marezuk (Pol)	Lost
1793 38th R9 (W) v Lennert Lenaerts (Bel)	Won 5

U12 Girls Katherine Shepherd 78\82 R1 (W) v Antonina Gora (Pol)	Won
R2 (B) v Melinda Varga (Hun)	Lost
R3 (W) v Vlada Boyarchenko (Lux)	Lost
R4 (B) v Eva Harazinka (Pol)	Lost
R5 (B) v Marija Golubeva (Lat)	Won
51st R6 (W) v Laura Gueci (Ita)	Lost
R7 (B) v Carlotta Galante (Ita)	Won
R8 (W) v Ada Kakutia (Geo)	Lost
1290 69th R9 (B) v Mirto-Iro Kaforou (Gre)	Lost 3

U10 Boys Matthew Wadsworth 81\81R1	BYE Won
R2 (W) v Zaur Abbasov (Aze)	Lost
R3 (B) v Nikolai Golikov (Rus)	Won
R4 (W) v Antonio Rodriguez Mellado (Esp)	Won
R5 (B) v Valerio Carnicelli (Ita)	Won
6th R6 (W) v Robin Lecomte (NId)	Drew
R7 (B) v Igor Kudelya (Rus)	Drew
R8 (W) v Anton Sheremot (Blr)	Lost
1594 11th R9 (B) v Nikita Ayvazyan (Rus)	Won 6

Note: Most photos this issue are placed at random and may not involve the events they are placed in.

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EDITOR'S FOREWORD AND BASIC ADVICE

## by Andrew Martin International Master

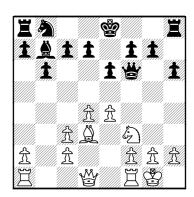
Welcome to the November 2009 Right Move. If you have any news, games or events you wish to highlight in these pages, then please send them to: a.martin2007@yahoo.co.uk. Have a great month!



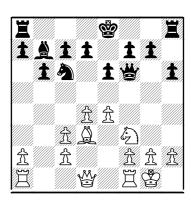


Fang, Joseph (2314) - Kraai, Jesse (2454) [B00] Budapest FS06 GM, 11.06.2003

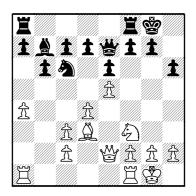
The upcoming game is very interesting because it is features an improvement for Black in one of the main lines of Owen's Defence.



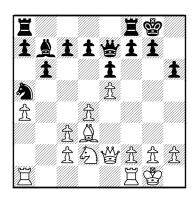
Black usually plays 9...d6 here,hoping to close the game down. White replies with Nd2 and f2-f4,creating an attack. Now Kraai produces an improvement. 9...②c6!?



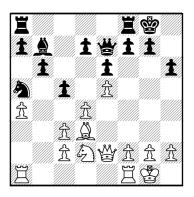
9...0-0!? might also be possible.Let's analyse: [9...0-0 10.a4 (10.e5 ≜xf3! 11.exf6 ≜xd1 12.fxg7 ⊕xg7 13.\subseteqfxd1 f5 14.a4 ⊕f6=) 10...\subseteqce 6 11.e5 \subseteqf4 12.g3 \subseteqg4\subseteq All of 9...Nc6, 9...0-0 and 9...d6 are worth investigation and lead to an interesting middlegame.] 10.e5 White is provoked. [Attempts to go back into the recommended attacking line with 10.\subseteqd2 e5 11.f4?! are rebuffed by 11...exd4 12.e5 \subseteqhda h4 when it's very important that Black has an extra piece in play.] 10...\subseteqefe 7 11.a4 0-0 12.\subseteqe e2



Which is best? a) 12...f5; b) 12...Na5; c) 12...d6. It might be worth contemplating this question before proceeding. What would you do as Black? 12... ②a5 ANSWER12...Na5! deals with the threat of Qe412...f5 weakens the kingside after 13 exf6 Qxf6 14 Qe4!12... d6 allows 13 Qe4, which it's wisest not to do. 13. ②d2



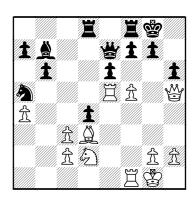
White switches tack, planning f2-f4-f5. **13...c5!** 



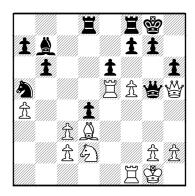
COUNTERPLAY is the essence of defence. Don't just sit there worrying. DO SOMETHING!

**14.f4 d6 15. □ ae1 □ ad8 16. 中 h5**16.f5 exf5 17. **□** xf5 cxd4 18.cxd4 dxe5
19. **□** xe5 **□** b4.

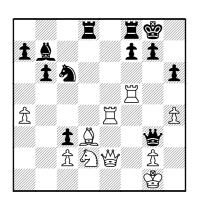
16...dxe5 17. Exe5 cxd4 18.f5



White seems to be putting on the pressure, but Kraai has prepared his counterplay carefully. 18... ₩g5!



A cool defensive move, evading f5-f6 and threatening to exchange off the dangerous enemy Queen. 19.營e2 位c6 20.h4 營g3 21.閏e4 exf5 22.閏xf5 dxc3 White has no real compensation for his missing pawns.





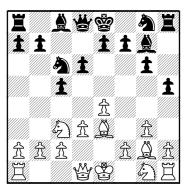
23.包f3 增d6 24.增e3 桌c8 25.罩ff4 f5 26.罩c4 罩fe8 27.豐c1 包e5 28.包xe5 豐xe5 29.營a3 桌e6 30.營xc3 桌xc4 31.營xc4+ 空h8 32.罩xf5 營e3+ A nice game by Kraai, where he took every opportunity available to him. 0-1

### **GAMES**

De Filomento, Claudio – Zhang, Roy [B26]

Euro Youth, 02.09.2009 [Zhang,Roy]

1.e4 c5 2.2 c3 2c6 3.g3 g6 4.2 g2 2g7 5.d3 d6 6.2 e3 h5

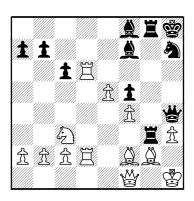


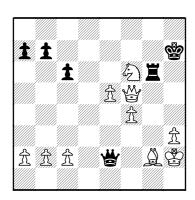
This is an idea of John Emms. It can be dangerous to those who ignore it and carry on with development 7.h4 [7.4] qe2 h4 8.1 d2 h3! 9.2 f1 (9.2 f3 ②e5 10.②g1 ②f6∓) 9...②d4 10.ዿxd4 cxd4 11. 2 d1] 7... 2 f6 8. 2 d2 e5? Ng4 straight away was even better 9.f4 ଏ ପ୍ରଥାନ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥାନ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥାନ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥାନ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥ ବ୍ୟ ସ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥ ବ୍ୟ ସ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥ ବ୍ୟ ସ ବ୍ୟ ପ୍ୟ ସ ବ୍ୟ ସ ବ୍ୟ ବ୍ୟ ସ ②e3 15. фf2 0-0 16. Zac1 We7 White has a horrible position 17.fxe5 ∰xe5 18.�f4 �h6! 19.፰ce1? �xf4 20.gxf4 ∰xf4+ 21.ዿf3 ᡚxc2 22.፰e4 ∰xe4 23.dxe4 ᡚxb4 24.≌q1 ᡚd3+ 25. Фe2 Øf4+ 26. Фd2 ≌ac8 27. ℤf1 f6 28. g4 hxg4 29. Exf4 f5 30. exf5 gxf5 Cutting White's king away. 32.\Bb4 \Be7 33.a4 g3 34.\Bb3 g2! 

# Zhang,Roy - Ulanowski,Karol [A48]

Euro Youth, 04.09.2009 [Zhang,Roy]

1.d4 ②f6 2.②f3 g6 3.彙f4 彙g7 4.e3 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.彙e2 ②bd7 7.0-0 ②h5 8.彙h2 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.②c3 罩e8 11.g4!? Wins a pawn but leaves White's King exposed. 11...②hf6 12.②xe5 營e7 [12...②xe5 13.營xd8 罩xd8 14.彙xe5] 13.②xd7 彙xd7 14.彙f3 罩ad8 15.營e2 Bxc7 was even better 15...c6 16.罩fd1 h5 17.gxh5 gxh5 18.彙g2 堂h8 19.e4 罩g8 20.e5 ②h7 21.營xh5 f5 22.f4 罩df8 23.罩d6 彙e6 24.罩ad1 罩f7 25.堂h1 彙f8 26.彙g1 罩fg7 27.罩1d2 彙f7 28.營f3 罩g3 29.營f1 營h4 30.彙f2!



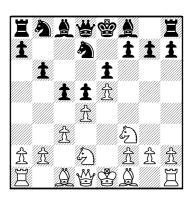


# Lobo, Richard A - Graf, Felix [C05]

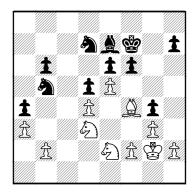
European Youth Championships (1), 31.08.2009

[Richard A Lobo]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ᡚd2 ᡚf6 4.e5 ᡚfd7 5.ᡚgf3 c5 6.c3 b6



7. ₩a4 [7. ½b5 is the correct move. Pawn on b5 is painful for Black.] 7...**ge7** 8.**gd3** 0-0 [8...a5 avoiding Re1.] 9.0-0 a5 10.\(\mathbb{Z}\)e1 \(\mathbb{E}\)c7?! 11.\(\alpha\)f1 cxd4 12.cxd4 \(\frac{1}{2}\)a6 13.\(\frac{1}{2}\)xa6 [13.\(\frac{1}{2}\)b1!? perhaps with an attack. However, the game continuation was safer.] 13... a6 14. gd2 罩fc8 15. 罩ac1 營b7 16.₩b5! �b4 17.a3 �c6 18.�e3 �a7 would have just saved tempo compared to the game, if that's what I wanted to do all along.] 20...罩c8 21.罩e1 心f8? passive. 22.g3?! not the most useful. [22.4]d1; 22.a4 ideas that could have helped in the game. Nc3 would be very useful and don't want a Black bind with ... a4.] **22...\mathbb{Z}c7 23.\mathbb{Q}g2?** worse here than on e3. Not contributing - much better on e3 or g4 for an attack. [23. h4 \(\mathreve{\m



33...f5? removing tension. [33... 中身6 34.h3 h5 35.hxg4 hxg4 36.f3 中方5] 34.皇d2 心b8 35.中有 心c6 36.皇e3 h6 37.h4 gxh3 38.中旬1 皇g5 39.中h2 [39.f4 so that pawn structure isn't made vulnerable.] 39...皇xe3 40.fxe3 心a5 41.心f2 心c4 42.心d1 心c7 43.中xh3 b5 44.心ec3 中身6 45.中h4 心d2 draw agreed. ½-½

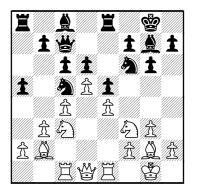


# Salgado Lopez, Ivan (2556) – Lobo, Richard A (1920) [E60]

European Youth Championships (2), 01.09.2009

[Richard A Lobo]

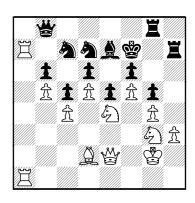
1.d4 ②f6 2.②f3 g6 3.c4 奧g7 4.g3 0-0 5.奧g2 d6 6.0-0 c6 [6...②bd7 7.②c3 e5 8.e4 exd4 9.②xd4 ②c5 with activity.] 7.②c3 ②bd7 8.b3 營c7?! passive, and makes taking on d5 later weaker. 9.奧b2 필e8?! 10.e4 e5 11.d5 ②c5 12.필e1 the pawn is weak. 12...a5 13.필c1



13... **Ee7?!** 14. **<u>a</u>3! <b><u>a</u>167** Black can't take on d5, or move the knights. This ties up his entire queenside. 15. **<u>a</u>26** 



臭f8 16.h3 f6 17.心h2 h5 18.罩f1 罩g7 22.ዿf3 h4 23.ዿg4 Øf8 24.⊈g2 Øa6 25.\(\dong{\pm}\)f5 \(\delta\)xf5 26.exf5 c5 27.\(\delta\)g4 hxg3 28.fxg3 Black has no pawn breaks and is very passive, as he has been the entire game, starting with Qc7. White can do what he wants without any pressure. 28... **②d7** 29. **§b2 ₾f7** 置h5 33.ዿd2 b6 34.包f2 罩8h7 35.g4 ፱5h6 36.�fe4 ፱h8 37.�b5 �db8 38.a3 Øc7 39.Øbc3 ₩d7 40.b4 axb4 41.axb4 �ba6 42.b5 �b8 43.\alpha a1 \alpha c8 44.\alpha a 7 \alpha d 7 \alpha ፱6h7 47.ᡚce4 ፱g8 48.ᡚg3 ፱hh8 49.句fe4 閏h7



50. \mathbb{\mathbb{m}}f3 in hindsight, should have moved king over to queenside to avoid this sacrifical opportunity. 50...ℤhh8 51.�h5 ∰c8 52.�h2 ᡚe8 53. gxg5 fxg5 54.f6 gd8 55. gf5 ዿ፟c7 56.፰a8 ፟፟፟Ddxf6 57.፰xc8 ፰xh5 58.gxh5 1-0

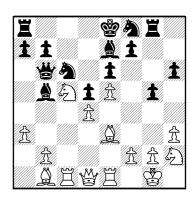
# Lobo, Richard A (1920) -Gonzalez Laso, Adrian (2050) [C06]

European Youth Championships (3), 02.09.2009

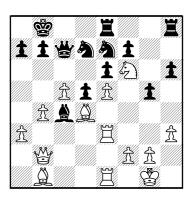
[Richard A Lobo]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.4 d2 4 f6 4.e5 4 fd7 5.4gf3 c5 6.c3 4c6 7.4d3 cxd4 

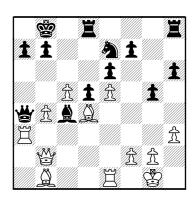
11.h3 h6? 12.\displayb3 \displayf8 13.\displaye3 \displayd7 14.罩c1 **②b4 15.**臭b1 **臭b5 16.a3 ②c6** 17. ②c5 罩g8 18. ②h2



18...\$xc5 19.dxc5 \( \mathbb{\text{\pi}} \) c7 20.\( \alpha \) a4 0-0-0 21.臭d4 罩h8 22.罩e3 Φb8 23.b4 臭c4 24.₩d2 Ød7 25.\ce1 \de8 26.\begin{array}{c} b2 \degrees \defrees \degrees 2 e7 27.2 f6



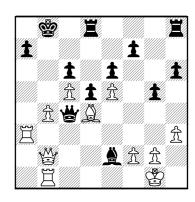
27...≌d8 [27...∜∑xf6 28.exf6 29.\(\docume{1}\)e5 \(\delta\)xe5 \(30.\)\(\mathbb{Z}\)xe5 \(\mathbb{Z}\)d8 \(31.\)\(\ddot\)d4] 28.�xd7+ ∰xd7 29.a4 ∰xa4 30.\angle a3



**30...₩b5**[30...**₩**d7 31.**\$**c2 **2 6** c6 32.**\$**a4 <sup>™</sup>c7 33.<sup>™</sup>b1 h5 34.<sup>™</sup>a1 g4 35.h4] 31.ዿc2 ᡚc6 32.\Bb1 ዿe2 33.ዿa4 \cong c4





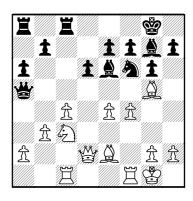


# Stips,Felix (2240) – Lobo,Richard A (1920) [B36]

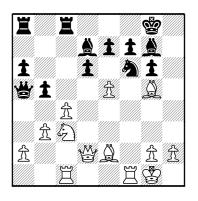
European Youth Championships (4), 03.09.2009

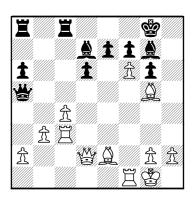
[Richard A Lobo]

1.e4 c5 2.②f3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.②xd4 ②c6 5.c4 ②f6 6.②c3 d6 7.②e2 ②xd4 8.∰xd4 ②g7 9.③g5 0-0 10.∰d2 ②e6 11.0-0 ∰a5 12.≌ac1 ☒fc8 13.b3 a6 14.f4



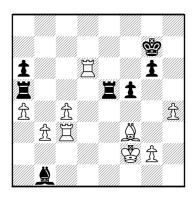
14...b5?? [14...宮c5! 15.營e3 莒e8 16.身f3 公d7 17.公d5 身xd5 18.exd5 營xa2事] 15.f5 身d7 [15...gxf5 16.exf5 身d7 17.營f4 身c6 18.cxb5 axb5 19.b4 營a7+ 20.莒f2 營b7; 15...b4?! 16.fxe6 bxc3 17.exf7+ 公xf7 18.莒xc3 公e8 19.身xf6 身xf6 20.莒d3 營xd2 21.莒xd2 莒c5 22.g3 莒b8 23.公g2±] 16.fxg6 [16.e5 b4 17.exf6 bxc3 18.莒xc3 exf6 19.莒g3 營xd2 20.身xd2 莒e8 21.身q4 h5





White has a far superior





# Wadsworth, Matthew – Rodrigues, Antonio [A20]

EYCC U10 2009, 03.09.2009
1.g3 e5 2.c4 ②f6 3.\(\delta\) g2 d5 4.cxd5
③xd5 5.\(\delta\) f3 e4 6.\(\delta\) a4+ ②c6 7.\(\delta\) xe4+
\(\delta\) e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.\(\delta\) c3 ③f6 10.\(\delta\) c2 ⑤b4
11.\(\delta\) d1 \(\delta\) f5 12.d3 h6 13.a3 ③c6 14.e4
\(\delta\) g4 15.h3 \(\delta\) h5 16.\(\delta\) e3 \(\delta\) xf3 17.\(\delta\) xf3

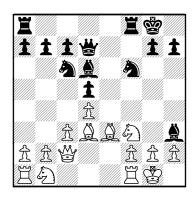


②e5 18.d4 ②xf3+ 19.∰xf3 ∰c8
20.∰g2 c6 21.e5 ②d5 22.ὧxd5 cxd5
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# Foster, James (1867) – Kaforos, Dimitrious – Alkis (2209) [B00]

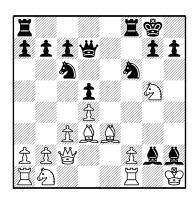
European U16 Boys Championship Fermo (4), 03.09.2009 [James Foster]

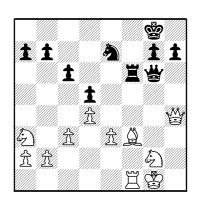
1.e4 f5!? The Fred – An unusual, yet controversial answer to the very popular 1.e4. Black tries to weaken the white centre by removing the e-pawn, and using his open f-file he tries to generate counterplay. Black also gains a tempo as white has to waste moves with his e-pawn. 2.exf5 ②f6 3.d4 d5 4.\(\delta\)d3 e6 5.fxe6 \(\delta\)d6 6.\(\delta\)f3 0-0 7.0-0 \(\delta\)xe6 8.\(\delta\)e3 \(\delta\)c6 9.c3 \(\delta\)d7 10.\(\delta\)c2 \(\delta\)h3!?



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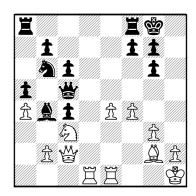
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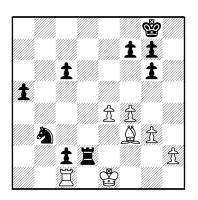


# Tanacs, Anna (2071) – Thilaganathan, Jessica (1899) [D11]

U18G EYYC (3.9)

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### NYCA U18 and U14

# from PETER PURLAND

# **England U12s v Flanders**

The annual Flanders fixture in Sep-Lember was hosted by Kent and took place at Eltham College. The Flemish side contained some older and younger children than ours but was also not quite at full strength. As they select from a smaller base they were harder hit by the Euro Youth event than we were. (In fact we only lost one player). The top 8 boards were 8.5-7.5 in Flanders favour - these being their older players – but boards 9-12 were 8-0 for England and on 13-20 no player scored less than 1 out of two. We won the first round 12.5-7.5, a score very similar to last year, but followed it up with 14.5-5.5 in round two to record a convincing victory. For the rapidplay on Sunday we were joined by the children of the host families and again recorded team and individual victories over the Flemish. The event was won jointly by Isaac Sanders and Raphael Kalid with 6.5 points. We are grateful to James Clanchy and Tony Rao for everything they did to make the weekend such a success.



hese team events were held at a new ■ venue this year. This was the Abraham Derby College at Madeley, Telford and proved a very suitable venue. 9 teams contested the U14s and 8 the u18s. The older event (which was over 8 boards) was a very close run thing with Yorkshire (returning to the competition after a few years' absence) making the early running and entering the last round with a 31/2 point lead over Kent going in to the last round with Cheshire and North Wales a further point behind. The last round was to see a complete change of fortune with Staffordshire scoring a magnificent 7\8 whilst Kent scored 61/2. This left Yorkshire hanging on grimly and in the end they just made it with 21 points to Kent's 201/2 with Staffordshire a point behind. The board prizes were shared between 6 of the 8 counties with James Adair of Berkshire winning the top board prize.

The younger event was far more clear cut. With Sussex taking the lead in the first round from Kent and Berkshire and this pattern continued throughout the tournament with Sussex ending up on 42½, Kent second on 35 with Berkshire third on 32. Jude Lenier of Sussex scored maximum points on board one although, despite Sussex's dominance, four other counties shared in the board prizes.

The second of the NYCA events will be held in Madeley on November 7th and is for U16 and U12 teams. Any new county wishing to enter should contact Kevin Staveley on 01443 772750.





# The strongest event in England in 25 years!

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# Entry for children under 16 is free!

- Everything is free for children under 16.
- There is free entry to the auditorium and commentary room,
- free entry to the Open 9 Day FIDE Rated event,
- Weekender,
- 1 day Rapid and nightly Blitz.

Every day we will be offering free lessons to schools from 10.30-12.30



Kramnik

Carlsen

Nakamura

Ni Hua

**Short** 

**Adams** 

Howell

McShane

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & TICKET INFORMATION



The London Chess Classic Schedule		
Monday 7th December	Press Conference + Blindfold display	
Tuesday 8th December	Round 1 2.00pm	
Wednesday 9th December	Round 2	2.00pm
Thursday 10th December	Round 3	2.00pm
Friday 11th December	Rest day + Community / School events	
Saturday 12th December	Round 4	2.00pm
Sunday 13th December	Round 5	2.00pm
Monday 14th December	Round 6	2.00pm
Tuesday 15th December	Round 7	12.00pm

Auditorium and GM Commentary	ADULT	JUNIOR *
(per day)	£10	FREE
Auditorium and GM Commentary	ADULT	JUNIOR *
Season Ticket (All 7 days)	£50	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Juniors must be under 16 on 07/12/09 and accompanied by a paying adult. Proof of age may be required

Tickets can be purchased online at www.londonchessclassic.com or www.chess.co.uk/shop - tickets can also be purchased by calling 020 7388 2404 or by visiting the London Chess Centre shop on Euston Road, London.

Purchasing an adult ticket gives you the following benefits:

- Admission to the London Chess Classic 2009
- Full access to the auditorium throughout the day's play. Moves will be displayed on a giant screen.
- Access to the Grandmaster commentary room. Commentators will include: Former British champions GM Julian Hodgson and GM Jonathan Rowson, plus GM Stephen Gordon, IM Lawrence Trent and IM Malcolm Pein. Commentary line-up subject to change.

# **VENUE INFORMATION**

Olympia is situated in the heart of West London. The nearest underground and overground station is Kensington (Olympia) which is on the District Line or a 15 minute walk from Hammersmith (District, Circle, Picadilly and Ham & City line). There is a reasonable amount of parking in the area and Olympia is located outside the Congestion Charging Zone. For further information on how to get to the tournament visit the Transport for London website - www.tfl.gov.uk

### SIDE EVENTS

Several other tournaments and activities will be taking place over the same period as the Classic event. Online entry and a downloadable entry form are available from www.londonchessclassic.com. Entry into any side event (excluding the Foyer Blitz) will entitle you to watch the London Chess Classic' and entry into the GM commentary room' Space permitting, priority given to ticket holders.

FIDE rated Open This will be a 9-round FIDE rated Open.

Weekend Classic (2-Day Swiss) Saturday 12th (3 rounds) and Sunday 13th December (2 rounds).

1-Day Rapidplay 1 Day Rapidplay on Sunday 13th December, (6-rounds).

Foyer Blitz Prix Foyer Blitz Prix events EVERY evening from 7.00pm - 9.30pm. Run as a 6 round - 10 minute blitz swiss system event, with the scores from your best 5 tournaments counting towards a Grand Prix prize! You will be able to turn up and play on the night.



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# **HOW TO ENTER**

1) Enter online. Visit: www.londonchessclassic.com

2) Enter by phone. Call 020 7388 2404 All Credit/Debit Cards accepted (Monday to Saturday 9am - 6pm, Sundays 11am - 5pm)

 Complete the form below and return together with a cheque made payable to: Chess & Bridge Ltd,
 Euston Road, London, NW1 3AR

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Tournament(s) entered (please tick as appropriate)
FIDE Rated Open Weekend Classic Sunday Rapidplay Blitz Pass
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Enclose a large SAE if a reply is required for (tick as appropriate)
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**ENTRY FORM** 

FOR FESTIVAL SIDE-EVENTS, INCLUDING:

9 ROUND FIDE-RATED OPEN

**TUESDAY 8TH - TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER** 

THE WEEKEND CLASSIC

**SATURDAY 12TH - SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER** 

CLASSIC RAPIDPLAY

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**FOYER BLITZ** 

**7 TOURNAMENTS OVER 7 DAYS** 

All events held at the Olympia Exhibition Centre, London, W14

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# LONDON CHESS CLASSIC

### 9-ROUND FIDE-RATED OPEN Tuesday 8th - Tuesday 15th December

Offering IM and GM norm opportunities.

SCHEDULE: 1 round per day except Friday 11th December (2 rounds).

PLAYING TIMES: All rounds start at 2.30pm except Friday 11th December (Round 4: 10am, Round 5: 4pm) and Tuesday 15th December (Round 9: 11am).

**TIME CONTROL:** Open: 40 moves in 2 hours + 30 minutes for all remaining moves. Default time: 60 minutes after start of play.

**BYES:** Untitled players who wish to take one or two half-point byes in this section may do so, provided they give adequate notice. Normally this is not available for either the first or last round.

**PRIZES**: (GUARANTEED). *If entries permit the prize-fund will be increased.*1st prize £2500/2nd prize £1500/3rd prize £750/4th prize £500/5th prize £500/6th prize £500. **Rating Prizes:** <2300: £250 £150 £100, <2200: £250 £150 £100, <2000: £250 £150 £100.

Best Unrated Player - 1st prize: £150, 2nd prize: £100.

ENTRY FEES (Players must be a member of a national federation. To join the ECF call 01424 775 222.

- GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIMs FREE - FIDE rated players £100 - Unrated players £125 - Juniors FREE\*

Chief Arbiter: Alex McFarlane. Festival Organiser: Adam Raoof (International Organiser)

### THE WEEKEND CLASSIC Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December

PLAYING TIMES: Saturday 12th December - Round 1: 10.30am-1.30pm, Round 2: 2.30pm-5.30pm, Round 3: 6-9pm. Sunday 13th December - Round 4: 11am-2pm, Round 5: 3pm-6pm.

**BYES:** A bye may be taken in any of rounds 1 to 4, provided this is requested before the tournament starts. However, a bye in round 3 can be requested on the Saturday of the event.

TIME CONTROL: 75 minutes for 30 moves plus 15 minutes for all remaining moves.

SECTIONS: OPEN, U170, U145, U120

PRIZES: (guaranteed prize-fund) Prizes in each section - 1st: £200 2nd: £100 3rd: £50 + £100 in grading prizes. ENTRY FEES: Adults: £25 in advance / £35 on the day. Juniors FREE\*

Chief Arbiter: Lara Barnes

### CLASSIC RAPIDPLAY Sunday 13th December

**PLAYING TIMES:** Round 1: 10.30am- 11.30am, Round 2: 11.45am-12.45pm, Round 3: 1.00pm-2.00pm, Round 4: 2.15pm-3.15pm, Round 5:3.30pm-4.30pm, Round 6: 4.45pm-5.45pm

TIME CONTROL: Each player starts the game with 30 minutes to complete all their moves.

SECTIONS: OPEN, U170, U145, U120

PRIZES: (guaranteed prize-fund) Prizes in each section - 1st: £100 2nd: £50 3rd: £30

ENTRY FEES: Adults: £15 in advance / £20 on the day. Juniors FREE\*

Chief Arbiter: Lara Barnes

\* Juniors go FREE! To qualify Juniors must be aged under 16 on the first day of the tournament.

FOR ALL EVENTS, PAIRINGS WILL BE MADE USING SWISS MASTER



# LONDON CHESS CLASSIC

### FOYER BLITZ Every night from Tuesday 8th December to Monday 14th December

PLAYING TIMES: Each event starts at 7pm promptly, finishes 9.30pm.

TIME CONTROL: 10 minutes per player per game (FIDE Blitz rules apply)

**PRIZES:** (guaranteed prize-fund) 1st: £40 2nd: £20 + grading prizes. Further prizes depending on size of entry. **FOYER GRAND PRIX:** Your best score from any 5 blitz tournaments will be aggregated and the player with the best score will win £100 1st prize.

ENTRY FEES: £7 in advance, £10 on the night, or a Blitz Pass £40 (all 7 Blitz tournaments)

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Venue Details:** All events connected to the London Chess Classic will take place at Olympia Exhibition Centre, Hammersmith Road, London, W14 8UX

Watching the London Chess Classic: All entrants to a London Chess Classic side-event (excluding the Foyer Blitz) receive FREE entry into the Auditorium and Commentary room if space permits after tickets have been sold on the day. There will be also live coverage on screens throughout Olympia.

**Free Junior Entry:** Juniors must be aged under 16 as of the first day of the tournament. **Mobile Phones:** Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing hall. Competitors should avoid bringing phones to the venue. You may be immediately defaulted if your mobile phone makes any sound during play.

**Right to refuse entry:** The tournament controller reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

**Disputes:** In all matters, the controller's decision is final. An appeals committee will be formed in the event of a dispute which the Chief Arbiter cannot resolve.

**Withdrawals:** No refund can be given to any person withdrawing (or not turning up) to any event. Nor will any part refund be given to anyone wishing to withdraw while the tournament is still in progress. Full refunds will be given up to 22nd November; between 23rd November and the start of the event a £5 deduction will apply.

**Refreshments:** A full range of refreshments will be available at the venue as well as a good range of cafes and restaurants in the local area. Please note food purchased outside of Olympia will not be allowed to be brought into the venue.

Public Transport / Accommodation / Car Parking: For full details please see <a href="https://www.londonchessclassic.com">www.londonchessclassic.com</a> or send a large SAE and indicate accordingly on the entry-form

### Still got a question?

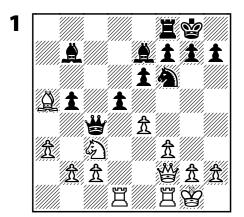
All questions relating to the London Chess Classic - 0207 388 2404 or info@chess.co.uk All chess-related questions should be directed to Adam Raoof - adamraoof@gmail.com All venue-related questions to ECO - 020 7385 1200 or info@eco.co.uk



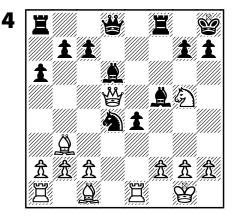
The London Chess Classic is pleased to support the creation of a new charity: Chess in Schools and Communities. The charity will be dedicated to the development of Chess in state schools, youth clubs and the wider community. It will also support training of chess teachers and give assistance to talented young players.

# The POPULAR CHESS QUIZ PAGE

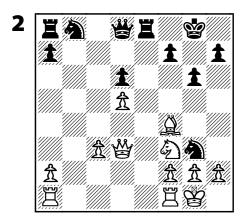
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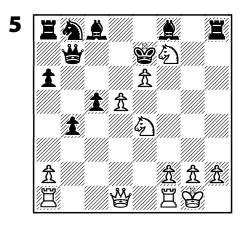
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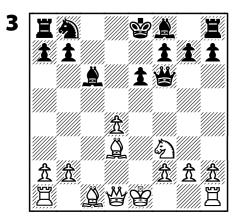
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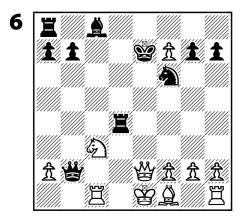
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White to move and win.



Black to move and win.





# The Junior **4**NCL **4** Nations Chess League Junior Championships









# The FIDE Rated **4 Nations Chess League** Junior Championships 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November 2009 & 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February 2010

# The 4 Nations Chess League

is the most prestigious team chess event held in the UK. Competitors include some of the world's best Grandmasters!

We want to introduce younger players to the excitement of the 4NCL,

therefore entry to this championship is **FREE!** 

The 4NCL provides **FREE** chess tuition between rounds for all competitors. Last year, our top coaches included International Masters Andrew Martin and Thomas Rendle, Grandmaster Nick Pert and Rosalind Kieran.



### There are 4 sections:

Under 11 Under 14 FIDE rated Under 18

There are 4 players in each team; school/club teams or simply groups of chess friends. However, we welcome entries from individual players and those with partial teams. We will find a team for every competitor that enters the championships.

**The under 18** section will be FIDE rated and will attract the best UK junior players. The time control will be 40 moves in 100 minutes, then all further moves in 20 minutes. A coach will be available throughout the weekend to analyse under 18 games. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is **free entry into 4NCL division 3**. There is a trophy prize for the best under 14 team.

Saturday Round 1: 10.30-14.30 Round 2: 15.00-19.00

Round 3: 10.30-14.30 Sunday

The under 14, 11 and under 9 time controls will be 60 minutes per person per game. Clocks will be used in all games. Professional coaching will be provided for all under 14, 11 and under 9 competitors for an hour before the start of each round.

Saturday Round 1: 10.30-12.30 Round 2: 13.30-15.30 Round 3: 16.30-18.30

Round 4: 10.30-12.30 Round 5: 13.30-15.30 Sunday

Additional games will be arranged for less experienced teams and quick finishers.

THERE WILL BE A SPECTACULAR SATURDAY EVENING EVENT FOR ALL COMPETITORS!

# The Championships will be held over 2 weekends, at the spectacular De Vere Venues Wokefield Park, Berkshire.

28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November 2009

27th-28th February 2010



Set in the Berkshire countryside, Wokefield Park offers a unique environment for the 4NCL Junior Championships; the spacious modern Executive Centre and the traditional and regal Mansion House. The venue is easily accessed from junction 11 of the M4 (approximately 1.5h from London) and by train from Reading station. Free wireless internet is available throughout the venue. For the parents, there is a US PGA-standard 7000-yard championships golf course, plus driving range, putting green and luxury spa. The venue also offers a mini-gym and fishing. More local attractions are listed below.

### We have negotiated special hotel rates for you:

2009: £44 one person in single or double/twin, £60 two people in double/twin 2010: £46 one person in single or double/twin, £62 two people in double/twin

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room:

Laura Melledew: <a href="mailto:lmelledew@deverevenues.co.uk">lmelledew@deverevenues.co.uk</a> 01189-334-076

Each team contains 4 players. Junior players can compete in any team and are not tied to their main 4NCL teams. Each team can register 10 players for their squad. The section that your team can enter is defined by the age of the oldest member of your team. Ages are taken as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009. Teams play all matches, but it is possible by prior arrangement with Claire Summerscale for a team to play on only one of the weekends. The full Junior Championship rules can be found on the 4NCL website: **www.4ncl.co.uk**.

**Prizes include:** Free entry into 4NCL 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Best School Team Best Female Team

### Contact Claire Summerscale with any questions: <a href="mailto:chessuk@btinternet.com">chessuk@btinternet.com</a> 020-8874-0135

The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event. They are unable to act in loco parentis for children and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Parents/guardians/teachers, as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions as set out in this entry form as a condition of their entry. Parents/guardians/teachers are responsible for their children throughout the entire duration of this event.

<b>Entries must be received by 20<sup>th</sup> No</b> Send to: Claire Summerscale, 34 Merton Roa			X or em	ail chess	uk@btint	ernet.com
Please circle the section that you are entering:		Under 9		11	14	18
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# The 4NCL Junior Championships at Wokefield Park





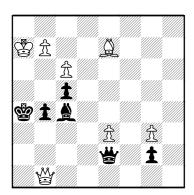
# whether you are playing chess or simply enjoying your weekend away



# **Local Attractions:**

Royal Windsor Legoland Ascot Racecourse Wellington Country Park Savill Gardens Reading Abbey Beale Park

# OCTOBER'S PRIZE PUZZLE ANSWER



White to play and win.

### 1.g4+!!

The assessment of oppositecoloured Bishop middlegames generally depends on who has the initiative. Uhlmann finds an excellent way to expose the black King.

# 1...fxg3+ 2.⊈g1!

Black has to look after g5. 2.\ddot\dot xg3? \ddot\dot xd6+;

# 2...≜g6 3.⊈g2! ⊈h6

3... 增f5 4. 增h8+ 桌h7 5. 增d4! Simply threatening d7. 5... 增d7 6. 增g4+ 增xg4 7.fxg4+ 全xg4 8.d7±

4.營h8+ **含h7 5.營f6+**Closing in for the kill.

5... £g6 6. ₩xg5+ 1-0



# Best Quiz Answers for Page 22

1. 1... Bc5

2. 1... Ne2+

3. 1.Bg5 Bxf3 2.Qc1 Bb4+ 3.Kf1 Bc6 4.Bxf6

4. 1.Qq8+

5. 1.d6+

6. 1... Re4



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