

6TH CAPITAL CITY OPEN 11/24-25/73 OPEN SECTION

CONTINENTAL CHESS ASSOCIATION, RAMADA INN, WASHINGTON DC.

NO.	PLAYER	ST.USCF	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOTAL	PRIZE
1	Avram, Herbert	MD 2224	W10	D 4	W20	W18	W15	4½-½	1st
2	Hoffner, David	MD 2141	W11	W 8	L15	L13	W25	3 -2	
3	Bradford, Joseph	VA 2132	W12	W 9	D18	D15	W 4	4 -1	
4	Rather, John	MD 2096	W13	D 1	W23	W25	L 3	3½-1½	
5	Goulding, Kent	MD 2018	D14	D16	W29	L10	W19	3 -2	
6	Mayer, Jack	VA 2101	L15	L18	w/d			0 -5	
7	Lynch, Josiah	VA 2013	L16	W22	W17	W19	D10	3½-1½	
8	Rohright, Wayne	DE 2013	W19	L 2	W22	W35	W13	4 -1	
9	Jones, Homer W	VA 1997	W17	L 3	L19	W37	L26	2 -3	
10	Nash, Edmund	DC 1935	L 1	W21	W24	W 5	D 7	3½-1½	Top A
11	Weaver, Bobbie	DC 1931	L 2	w/d				0 -5	
12	Cline, John	VA 1930	L 3	D23	L35	w/d		½-4½	
13	Teuton, Frank	MD 1898	L 4	W24	W37	W 2	L 8	3 -2	
14	Coleburn, Nath.	DC 1897	D 5	L15	w/d			½-4½	
15	Bookbinder, Steven	VA 1881	W 6	W14	W 2	D 3	L 1	3½-1½	
16	Robson, David	VA 1860	W 7	D 5	L25	D29	W33	3 -2	
17	Borden, Charles	MD 1858	L 9	W26	L 7	W31	L29	2 -3	
18	Cake, George	MD 1848	W28	W 6	D 3	L 1	D23	3 -2	
19	Sherman, David	MD 1835	L 8	W34	W 9	L 7	L 5	2 -3	
20	Zimmerman, Wallace	MD 1820	D29	W27	L 1	L23	D35	2 -3	
21	Gardner, Jeffrey	MD 1804	W30	L10	w/d			1 -4	
22	Heintschel, Tommy	MD 1803	W31	L 7	L 8	L38	W37	2 -3	
23	Lustig, Henry	VA 1775	W32	D12	L 4	W20	D18	3 -2	Top B
24	Wiggin, Craig	VA 1769	W33	L13	L10	w/d		1 -4	
25	Bloch, Chris	PA 1733	D34	W36	W16	L 4	L 2	2½-2½	
26	Lofthus, Owen	MD 1697	W35	L17	LF	W28	W 9	3 -2	
27	Winfree, Marvin	VA 1625	D36	L20	w/d			½-4½	
28	Ray, Vance	MD 1591	L18	L29	W30	L26	L31	1 -4	
29	VanTilbury, Craig	VA 1584	D20	W28	L 5	D16	W17	3 -2	Top C
30	Lofdahl, Alan	VA 1483	L21	L35	L28	WF	D36	1½-3½	
31	Margrave, Andrew	VA 1483	L22	D32	D34	L17	W28	2 -3	
32	Powell, George	DC 1461	L23	D31	W36	LF	LF	1½-3½	
33	Beers, Dwight	DC 1389	L24	L37	Bye	W36	L16	2 -3	
34	Ratliff, Jim	MD 1382	D25	L19	D31	w/d		1 -4	
35	Berninghausen, Tom	MD 1331	L26	W30	W12	L 8	D20	2½-2½	
36	Carr, Edward	VA Unr.	D27	L25	L32	L33	D30	1 -4	
37	Jennings, Knox G	AL 1588	LF	W33	L13	L 9	L22	1 -4	
38	White, Mason	DC 1467	LF	LF	LF	W22	LF	1 -4	

Tournament Directors: Bob Moran, Diane & Richard Gardner
(for all three sections)

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

After 2 rounds, using accelerated pairings, only four players, 2, 3, 15, and 18 had two points, while seven players, 1, 4, 16, 20, 23, 25, 29 made up the $1\frac{1}{2}$ point pool. Players 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 35, and 33 had an even score 1-1.

After 3 rounds: Player 15 is the only 3-0 score which isn't bad for an 1881 rating, while 3 experts, an A and a B have $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (Players 1, 3, 4, 18, and 25). Still ahead of the game with 2-1 are players 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 19, and 35, while ranked with an even score are 16, 20, 23, 26, and 29. Casualties take their toll of 6, 11, 14, 21, 27 who left the tournament after two rounds after losing one or more games. In the top games of the round, 15 beat 2, 18 drew 3, in a reversal of expectations, while true to form 1 beat 20, 4 beat 23, and 5 beat 25. Eventual Top C winner 29 (rating 1584) overcame a 434 point rating deficit to down player 5 (rating 2018).

After 4 rounds: $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ is the highest score, shared now by players 1, 4, and 15. With 3-1 were players 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, while with $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ only three players shared the spot namely, or, rather numerically, players 18, 23, and 25. With an even score were 2 (rating 2141), 5, 9, 16, 17, 19, 26, 29, 33, and finally 35, with a rating of 1331, a full 810 points lower than the 2 point pool leader.

At the finish: Veteran player 1 comes through with a win over 15, while 4 trips to 3, to insure a decisive 1st place with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. With 4 points were players 3, 8 who split 2nd and 3rd. $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ found players 4, 7, 10, and 15 just out of the winners circle although 10 copped Top A. At 3-2 we find 2, 5, 13, 16, 18, 23, 26, 29, the latter taking the Class C Trophy. 23 took B.

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1	Jones, Ray	VA 1784	W14	L 8	W29	D37	W24	3½-1½	
2	Judy, Harry	DC 1778	W15	L 9	L34	L48	W36	2 -3	
3	Nekvasil, Miloslav	DC 1722	W16	L12	W35	D26	W48	3½-2½	
4	Waddell, William	DC 1701	W17	L11	W36	L30	L34	2 -3	
5	Trapp, David	VA 1684	W18	D19	D37	L31	W38	3 -2	
6	Harshman, Philip	PA 1675	L19	D28	W50	W47	W26	3½-1½	
7	Edinburgh, Terrence	VA 1666	W20	W23	W26	D 9	L 8	3½-1½	
8	Buderus, J Brooks	NY 1635	W21	W 1	W30	W53	W 7	5 -0	1st
9	Rubin, Richard	CT 1629	W22	W 2	W31	D 7	W32	4½-½	2nd
10	Robertson, Sidney	VA 1618	L23	L30	w/d			0 -5	
11	Paul, Jon L	VA 1616	W24	W 4	L32	W38	W30	4 -1	
12	Horowitz, Charles	MD 1613	W25	W 3	L53	W34	L31	3 -2	
13	Wise, William	VA 1600	L26	W29	L38	L33	L42	1 -4	
14	Beckford, Edwin	VA 1580	L 1	L32	w/d			0 -5	
15	Sutherland, David	MD 1579	L 2	L26	L45	w/d		0 -5	
16	Sands, David	VA 1576	L 3	W36	L40	W41	W44	3 -2	
17	Sweeney, Harry	MD 1551	L 4	L31	W42	W35	D45	2½-2½	
18	Shih, Frank	MD 1540	L 5	W38	W41	L40	W47	3 -2	
19	Kearns, John	MD 1539	W 6	D 5	W28	D32	W37	4 -1	Top C
20	Melbourne, James	MD 1522	L 7	W40	W43	W44	W53	4 -1	
21	Pachajoa, Mario	DC 1503	L 8	L37	W46	L45	W43	2 -3	
22	Zollinger, Peter	IL 1497	L 9	W41	L44	D36	W29	2½-2½	
23	Serbinoff, George	MD 1496	W10	L 7	L47	W49	W51	3 -2	
24	Mahaffey, Rod	NJ 1490	L11	W47	D48	W28	L 1	2½-2½	
25	Boles, Belford	PA 1479	L12	W48	W49	W51	W40	4 -1	
26	Denny, Christopher	DC 1463	W13	W15	L 7	D 3	L 6	2½-2½	
27	Powell, George	DC 1461	L41	W49	L51	LF	LF	1 -4	
28	Turner, Ed	VA 1457	W42	D 6	L19	L24	L54	1½-3½	
29	Karriker, Fuller	VA 1445	W43	L13	L 1	D54	L22	1½-3½	
30	Patti, Christopher	VA 1444	W44	W10	L 8	W 4	L11	3 -2	
31	Gowland, Lamar	MD-DC 1439	W45	W17	L 9	W 5	W12	4 -1	
32	Odendahl, Steven	MD 1421	W46	W14	W11	D19	L 9	3½-1½	
33	Louka, W Edward	MD 1418	L47	L53	W52	W13	W50	3 -2	
34	Parry, James	VA 1414	L48	W46	W 2	L12	W 4	3 -2	
35	Moore, Vincent	DC 1408	L49	W45	L 3	L17	D46	1½-3½	
36	Dixon, James	MD 1407	W50	L16	L 4	D22	L 2	1½-3½	
37	Huffman, John	MD 1400	W51	W21	D 5	D 1	L19	3 -2	
38	Pinsky, Ross	DC 1399	W52	L18	W13	L11	L 5	2 -3	
39	Shelter, Paul L	MD 1383	L53	L51	L54	L50	W52	1 -4	
40	Burke, Dennis	MD 1382	W54	L20	W16	W18	L25	3 -2	
41	Collings, Art III	MD 1364	W27	L22	L18	L16	L49	1 -4	
42	Jennings, Lane	MD 1361	L28	L50	L17	W52	W13	2 -3	
43	Jennings, Robert	DC 1354	L29	W52	L20	L46	L21	1 -4	
44	Beverly, Clarence	DC 1349	L30	W54	W22	L20	L16	2 -3	
45	MacLeod, Albert	DC 1304	L31	L35	W15	W21	D17	2½-2½	
46	Bulko, Joe	MD 1289	L32	L34	L21	W43	D35	1½-3½	
47	Cortese, Vito	MD 1274	W33	L24	W23	L 6	L18	2 -3	
48	Nacewicz, Mark	MD 1240	W34	L25	D24	W 2	L 3	2½-2½	
49	Carlson, William	MD 1221	W35	L27	L25	L23	W41	2 -3	
50	Mebane, Walter	MD 898	L36	W42	L 6	W39	L33	2 -3	
51	Florin, Robert	DC Unr	L37	W39	W27	L25	L23	2 -3	
52	Harter, Eugene	MD Unr	L38	L43	L33	L42	L39	0 -5	
53	Moezzi, Abdolali	PA Unr	W39	W33	W12	L 8	L20	3 -2	Top
54	Stafford, John	PA Unr	L40	L44	W39	D29	W28	2½-2½	Unr.

After 2 rounds, players 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 26, 30, 31, 32, 37, and 53 shared the unbeaten field with 2-0 with players 1 through 26 doing it the hard way playing each other in the CCA's traditional accelerated pairings system. With $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ after two rounds were 5, 19, 28, and with an even score 1-1 were the top rated four players, 1, 2, 3, 4, as well as ordinary mortals, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51. The big four had lost to 8, 9, 12, and 11 respectively in the 2nd round.

After 3 rounds: Perfect scores were achieved by five players, 7, 8, 9, 32, and 53. With $2\frac{1}{2}$ points out of 3 were only two players, 19 and 37. With 2-1 scores were 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 20, 25, 26, 30, 31, 34, 38, 40, 44, 47, and 51. Three players 6, 28, and 48 had $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Eventual 1st and 2nd place winners beat hapless 30 (rating 1444) and 31 (rating 1439) as accelerated pairings reverted to normal.

Player 2 was still at a standstill even when paired against the second division as he lost to 34, although his other friends 1, 3, and 4 rebounded with wins over 29, 35, and 36 respectively. Only two players withdrew at this point, players 10 and 14. Booster players come to play chess, not to win prizes (I'm not sure this opinion is shared by all).

After 4 rounds: Player 8 defeats 53, the eventual top unrated winner, to stay in 1st place with 4-0. Close behind with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ are players 7, 9 (who drew each other), 32 (who drew eventual top C winner 19). With 3-1 were ten players still capable of equalling 8's score. These were 11, 12, 19, 20, 25, 30, 31, 37, 40, and 53. Half of this group is from the second division, which proves something.

At the finish: Player 8 defeats player 7 to finish with 5-0 to claim the jackpot and take it back to New York. Close behind with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 2nd place money goes to player 9 of Connecticut. 4-1 scores are achieved by players 11, 19, 20, 25, 31 while $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ was tallied by 1, 3, 6, 7, (the best scores of the top 7), 32 (who didn't even take Top C trophy because of 19's 4 points. 3-2 was scored by 12, 16, 18, 23, 30, 33, 34, 37, 40 (who won Top D), and 53 (who won Top Unrated). Seven players broke even, 17, 24, 26, 45, 48, and 54. Only two more players withdrew on Sunday, 15 and 27 who were having a poor tournament.

6TH CAPITAL CITY OPEN 11/24-25 -NOVICE SECTION

1	VanDoren, Kirk	MD 1380	W14 L20 W52 W18 W11	4 -1	
2	Lynne, Isabel	DC 1378	L15 W30 W25 L27 W26	3 -2	Top Woman
3	Yung, Carroll	DC 1374	W16 W18 W26 L50 L15	3 -2	
4	McKean, Robert	DC 1370	W17 W15 L35 W20 L13	3 -2	
5	Malmros, Charles	VA 1365	L18 W27 D31 L48 W29	2½-2½	
6	Shannon, Daniel	MD 1342	W19 W21 L39 W26 L35	3 -2	
7	Korban, Joseph	DC 1328	L20 L26 W28 W32 D25	2½-2½	
8	MacKinder, John	PA 1325	L21 W32 W30 W27 L39	3 -2	
9	Adams, A D Jr	MD 1324	L22 W33 L27 W36 W31	3 -2	
10	Kuperstock, Daniel	TN 1324	W23 W25 W42 W39 L50	4 -1	3rd
11	Chambliss, James	DC 1308	W24 W22 L50 W38 L 1	3 -2	
12	Amrine, Neil	NY 1300	L25 D47 W53 W51 D23	3 -2	
13	Ferretti, Aldo	MD 1300	L26 W37 W32 W42 W 4	4 -1	
14	Kane, Philip	MD 1296	L 1 D43 W33 L23 W37	2½-2½	
15	Astumian, Raymond	VA 1284	W 2 L 4 W36 W43 W 3	4 -1	
16	Nash, Richard	VA 1275	L 3 L54 L40 W53 W52	2 -3	
17	McHugh, Paul	DC 1264	L 4 L35 W45 W33 W27	3 -2	
18	Caldwell, Charles	MD 1254	W 5 L 3 W37 L 1 L38	2 -3	
19	Miller, William	MD 1250	L 6 D48 W29 D31 L40	2 -3	
20	Krueger, Jeffrey	MD 1236	W 7 W 1 L54 L 4 W43	3 -2	
21	Slack, Diane	DC 1235	W 8 L 6 L43 W34 W42	3 -2	
22	Lichtenstein, Stan	DC 1230	W 9 L11 D51 W52 L48	2½-2½	
23	Evans, John J	DC 1205	L10 D52 W41 W14 D12	3 -2	
24	Mounts, William	VA 1201	L11 L42 W46 D37 W51	2½-2½	
25	Avery, Guy	MD 1182	W12 L10 L 2 W44 D 7	2½-2½	Top E
26	Styer, David	MD 1181	W13 W 7 L 3 L 6 L 2	2 -3	
27	Hammett, Michael	MD 1165	W41 L 5 W 9 L 8 L17	2 -3	
28	Hannah, Frank	DC 1140	L42 L39 L 7 W46 L33	1 -4	
29	Helly, Louis Jr	MD 1139	D43 L50 L19 W41 L 5	1½-3½	
30	Kelley, Rodney	MD 1086	W44 L 2 L 8 L40 W36	2 -3	
31	Jobin, L Louis	VA 967	L47 W34 D 5 D19 L 9	2 -3	
32	Millican, Don	VA 796	W46 L 8 L13 L 7 L44	1 -4	
33	Platou, Chris S	MD 721	W45 L 9 L14 L17 W28	2 -3	
34	Jayson, Michael	DC 640	L48 L31 Bye L21 L49	1 -4	
35	Agren, Goran	DC Unr	W49 W17 W 4 L54 W 6	4 -1	
36	Aiken, Eric	DC Unr	L50 W49 L15 L 9 L30	1 -4	
37	Allen, Eugene	DC Unr	W51 L13 L18 D24 L14	1½-3½	
38	Aravanis, Theophilos	MD Unr	L52 W46 W44 L11 W18	3 -2	
39	Atwell, Morris	MD Unr	W53 W28 W 6 L10 W 8	4 -1	
40	French, Timothy	MD Unr	L54 L51 W16 W30 W19	3 -2	
41	Gray, Val S	MD Unr	L27 D53 L23 L29 W45	1½-3½	
42	Gregory, David	VA Unr	W28 W24 L10 L13 L21	2 -3	
43	Hanker, Andrew	MD 1111	D29 D14 W21 L15 L20	2 -3	
44	Hanker, James	MD Unr	L30 W45 L38 L25 W32	2 -3	
45	Jobin, L Louis III	VA Unr	L33 L44 L17 L49 L41	0 -5	
46	Kane, John	MD Unr	L32 L38 L24 L28 L53	0 -5	
47	Lichtenstein, Rich	VA Unr	W31 D12 W48 W 2 W54	4½-1½	2nd
48	Paris, Bob	MD Unr	W34 D19 L47 W 5 W22	3½-1½	
49	Persina, William	DC Unr	L35 L36 LF W45 W34	2 -3	
50	Polk, Kevin	DC Unr	W36 W29 W11 W 3 W10	5 -0	1st
51	Pinsky, Paul	DC Unr	L37 W40 D22 L12 L24	1½-3½	
52	Shyman, Steve	MD Unr	W38 D23 L 1 L22 L16	1½-3½	
53	Simon, Steve	DC Unr	L39 D41 L12 L16 W46	1½-3½	
54	Woolsley, Chris	DC Unr	W40 W16 W20 W35 L47	4 -1	

After 2 rounds, it was 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 20, and 26 with a perfect score from the top half accelerating pairings, 35, 39, 42, 50, and 54 also achieving 2 points from the lower half most of whom were unrated. 47, 48, and 52 were next with $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. All three drew with zero pointers from the top half in their second round, 12, 19 & 23.

After 3 rounds : Players 3, 10, 35, 39, 50 and 54 held their flawless records intact, in the first interhalf pairings with the lower half winning 4-1 while 3 beat 26 in the first half. 20 who had beaten 7 and 1 earlier surprisingly fell to 54, a sleeper. Only 47 had $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ while 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 26, 27, 38, 42, 43 were 2-1. Player 2 would eventually win top woman's prize. Others in this group would finish with 4-1 such as players 1, 13, 15, enough to split third place money (\$20) but not enough to win the 3rd place trophy. The only forfeit of the entire tournament took place in this round with 49 having another commitment, however he returned Sunday to finish his schedule.

After 4 rounds : Players 10, 50, and 54 still lead the field with 4-0 downing their rivals 39, 3, and 35 who were previously undefeated also. Since 10 is from out-of-state (Tennessee) and 50 and 54 are unrated, it doesn't look too good for rated chess players in the metropolitan Washington DC area. Unrated 47 is next with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ beating top woman winner 2. With 3 points are 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 35, 39 and with $2\frac{1}{2}$ points are 12, 22, 23, and 48. Still with an even score are 2, 7, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25 (who eventually won Top E), 26, 27, 31 (who eventually won Top Under 1000 - when is USCF going to call it Class F?), 38, 40, 42, 43.

At the finish player 50 beat 10 for a 5-0 1st place prize of \$60 + trophy while the other 4-0 score, player 54, lost to 47 so that the latter won 2nd place (\$30 + Tr.) with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. Player 10 took 3rd on tie break with 4-1 over players 1, 13, 15, 35, 39 (who won top unrated) and 54 all of whom also had 4-1. Player 48 followed with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ while 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17, 20, 21 (who lost woman's trophy on tiebreak), 23, 38, 40 finished with 3-2. Six had an even score $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, namely (or should I say numerically) 5, 7, 14, 22, 24, and Top E winner 25. A good time was had by all !