



## The State of Chess

Despite the difficulties that the USCF is facing, chess is continuing to grow rapidly in the United States as well as around the world. More and more educators, politicians and parents are realizing the importance of chess, especially for young people, and a greater number of schools are including chess as part of their curriculum or after school programs.

Everywhere I go, I meet people who play chess. A few weeks ago, I went to a local furniture store and the salesperson instantly recognized my name from my credit card. He told me he plays chess all the time and that he has been playing for more than 40 years.

When I was on the Chess Moves II cruise to Alaska last week, many crew members wanted a few quick games with our Chess Movers. They love to play chess and many were asking me for chess tips. There was a giant chess set on the ship that was constantly being used by other non-chess passengers. It was so wonderful to see so many people enjoying the game of chess.

Last week, when a salesperson at a local car dealership found out who I was, he said: "Oh my God, I know you!". It turned out that he was one of my chess students at Mott Hall in NY City about ten years ago and he learned the game from grandmaster Maurice Ashley.

A few days ago, a representative from JetBlue airline in New York contacted me about acquiring some chess equipment to organize a chess tournament for their employees from the Technical Operations Department who all love chess.

Cities are even using chess to boost their image and tourism. Many US cities are putting chess tables in public parks and organize local chess events. Professor David Robertson of John Moores University and chairman of the Liverpool Chess Foundation said:

*A year ago we had the idea to broaden the basis of the 2008 Capital of Culture year by staging a number of international chess tournaments to put Liverpool on a par with other European chess cities, such as Turin, Dresden, Zurich and Budapest ... Other European cities have found chess to be a relatively cheap and extremely helpful way of boosting their image around the world ... With the exception of football (soccer), chess is the only game with a global reach. It is a completely inclusive game, neutral to gender, class and ethnicity. We want to use it to create a new image alongside the familiar images of Liverpool, selling the*

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*finer qualities of the city.*

Moreover, there are countless commercials, TV shows and movies that include chess scenes. There is even a [book](#) devoted to the latter. Many celebrities and athletes love chess and publicly talk about its wonderful benefits. It is an amazing phenomenon!

Chess is a great game and there is no better time than now to promote it. We can all do our part to get the word out about chess. Let's show the world how wonderful this game is; together we can do it!

### **2006 Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls took place in Oak Brook, Illinois from August 6-11, 2006. Forty-five young talented female players represented their respective states to compete for this prestigious title and a full scholarship (tuition and fees) to the University of Texas in Dallas.



Last year, there were a 3-way tie for first place between WGM Anya Corke, WFM Alisa Melekhina and Abby Marshall. This year, Anya could not attend, while Alisa was competing in the Pan Am Youth Championship in Ecuador. I am proud to say that Alisa captured the Silver medal for the United States. Therefore, it was all up to Abby to defend the title alone.

The top seed of the tournament was Courtney Jamison of Texas, the winner of the 2006 Susan Polgar National Open Championship for Girls (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade section) in Corpus Christi, Texas and the 2006 Texas Polgar Qualifier Tournament.

In the first round, the second seed Louiza Livschitz of California lost to Cailin McGrath of Minnesota. The third seed Elina Kats of New York (first ever member of the Polgar Chess Center when she was only 6 years old) drew a very talented Ananya Roy from Georgia. Ananya has only played chess for 2 years and she is over 1500! Ananya also finished in clear 2<sup>nd</sup> in the top section

of the Susan Polgar National Open Championship for Girls in Corpus Christi, Texas.

In the second round, Courtney Jamison was held to a draw by Jordana Williams of Louisiana, who won the \$500 Ursula Foster Award for the top 13 and under in the tournament.

Even with all the upsets around her, Abby remained calm, cool and collected. She faced a number of difficult positions. However, she was very poised and won her first 5 games. Abby faced the Courtney in the last round. A draw meant clear first for Abby, while a loss would result in a four way tie for first. But Abby withstood the pressure; she defended very well and earned a draw and another national championship.

Elina Kats got second place on tie-breaks after tying for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with Louiza Livschitz. Elina had a very unique experience earlier this year. She competed in the NY State Scholastic Championship in the top section. She finished as the top overall player from New York. That meant that she qualified to represent New York in both the Denker *and* the Polgar Championship. Very few young ladies have done this. Unfortunately, Elina had to choose one or the other. So she chose to compete in the Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls. She also won the 2006 All-Girls National Championship.



Congratulations to Abby (\$500) for finishing first in back to back years as well as Elina (\$300), Louiza (\$250), Courtney (\$200) and Ashley Carter (\$200) for winning the Susan Polgar Scholarships. I would also like to congratulate all the young ladies for qualifying for the most prestigious all-girls event in the United States. Just to qualify for this championship is a big accomplishment in itself!

Abby Marshall also won the 2006 Susan Polgar National Invitational Blitz Championship. This is the second straight year that she went 6-0 in the Blitz. Anjali Datta of Texas, Emily Chu of Pennsylvania, Blythe Buscher of Kansas

and Alexandra Wiener of Connecticut all tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in this event.

In the 2006 Susan Polgar National Invitation Puzzle Solving Championship, Ashley Carter finished first by solving all 10 puzzles correctly in 14 minutes! There were 5 players who solved all 10 puzzles correctly. In case of a tie, the time solved is used to determine the final standings. Here are the top 5 finishers:

1.	Ashley Carter	Michigan	10/10 in 14 minutes
2.	Blythe Buscher	Kansas	10/10 in 16 minutes
3.	Connie Wu	Kentucky	10/10 in 22 minutes
4.	Hannah Hellwig	Alabama	10/10 in 26 minutes
5.	Kathleen Coccio	Rhode Island	10/10 in 30 minutes

Congratulations to Ashley, Blythe, Connie, Hannah and Kathleen!



In addition to the Blitz and Puzzle Solving, a training session was held exclusively for the participants of the Susan Polgar events and its alumni.

I would like to thank Mr. Frank Berry for his generosity, without which this important event may not have happened. I would also like to thank Chief TD Mike Zacate for running the main event, Chris Merli and Glenn Panner for running the Blitz Championship and Frank and Jim Berry for the Puzzle Solving Championship. Furthermore, I would like to thank the USCF for providing the venue and the Illinois Chess Association for providing the support, especially former ICA President Bill Brock.

Below are the top standings of the 2006 Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls. The complete crosstable can be found [here](#):

1.	Abby Marshall	VA	5½
2.	Elina Kats	NY	5.0
3.	Louiza Livschitz	CA	5.0



4.	Courtney Jamison	TX	4½
5.	Ashley Carter	MI	4½
6.	Anjali Datta	TX	4.0
7.	Amanda Mateer	AZ	4.0
8.	Jessica Wamala	MA	4.0
9.	Jordana Williams	LA	4.0
10.	Blyhte Buscher	KS	4.0
11.	Emily Chu	PA	4.0
12.	Taylor Bailey	OR	4.0

Here are four of the essays that were written by the participants. These should give you an idea of the mindsets of some of the young female players in America.

### ***Wonderful Friends and Memories***

by Rachel Farell (Oklahoma)

This year, I was fortunate enough to represent Oklahoma in the GM Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls. It was an amazing experience that taught me invaluable lessons that not only related to chess, but also to life. Above all, I learned to “win with grace, lose with dignity,” as GM Susan Polgar says. I was able to see in person the importance of diligence, effort, and sportsmanship involved in chess. Although the tournament has ended, the lessons I learned, the friendships I made, and my overall experience will remain with me for years to come.

I remember vividly the day I was to compete for the opportunity to come to the Polgar tournament. I had realized I was eligible only a few months before, and as I entered the auditorium where we were to be playing, I was filled with a mix of pressure and excitement. After several long battles over the board, I was congratulated by family and friends on being the top-finishing girl in the state. I breathed a sigh of relief and smiled. I was the Oklahoma representative for the Susan Polgar Invitational.

I couldn't believe how soon I was boarding the plane, headed for Chicago. When we arrived, we were taken by taxi to the Double Tree Hotel in Oakbrook. I chuckled when our taxi driver shook his head at the thought of girls playing chess. He had no idea! The hotel atmosphere was completely taken over by chess. The lobby was full of chess players discussing pairings, going over games, playing blitz, or preparing for the first round of the U.S. Open. I saw a few familiar faces, and tried to catch a glimpse of their games during the tournament.

The entire week was phenomenal. I had never faced tougher competition in a chess tournament. GM Susan Polgar was wonderful to talk to, and a great inspiration to me to continue playing chess. I can't begin to express what an honor it was to learn from her. Paul Truong was also excellent. He was so friendly, and I particularly learned from his comments during the training

session.

The girls who participated in the tournament were some of the smartest, sweetest girls I have ever met. I am thrilled with the friendships I made during the week, and will definitely make an effort to stay in touch. I was impressed with the humility I found, especially with the higher-rated players. Only later did I realize that two of them had been written about in *Chess Life*, several had placed very well in the previous years, and one had the opportunity to represent New York in the Denker tournament.

It was amazing to be in the presence of such great chess players. I made a mistake with WGM Jennifer Shahade in the elevator the first day, when I told her, “You remind me a lot of Jennifer Shahade.” Only later did I realize that it actually was her!

On my last night in Oakbrook, I went down to the tournament room just before the U.S. Open began. With the help of Chuck Unruh and Paul Truong, I was able to get the signatures of several grandmasters on my chess board. As my friend and chess instructor, Chuck Unruh, said, “The weight of the chess world was now off her shoulders.”

This event has made me further realize the potential God has given each of us, and the role that diligence and perseverance play in unleashing this potential. I would like to thank GM Susan Polgar and Paul Truong for all the time and energy they exerted into making this event memorable, and also for the small things, such as posing for a picture or signing a chess board. I would also like to thank the Oklahoma Chess Association and the Oklahoma Scholastic Chess Organization for the work and preparation it took on their part to send me to this tournament.

My family was wonderful and very supportive, and it was an amazing feeling to know that Oklahoma was behind me. It was an honor to represent Oklahoma, and I hope that next year I can once again participate in the Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls, with new memories and the chance to see old friends.



## ***The Game of Life***

by Margaret Bryan (Maine)

The completely windowless room still managed to shed voluminous amounts of light on the guests as the numerous participants situated themselves at their correct boards and placed their flags proudly in easy vision of their opponent. The ceiling was an abundant cascade of translucent beads, and the dark paneled wood intricately bordering the walls was a sight of impregnable extravagance. I looked about me searchingly, attempting to scout out a pink sweatshirt in this huge mass of overwhelming confusion. I smiled, thinking it humorous that one of the only people I had spoken to before the tournament happened to be my opponent in that first round.

I glanced about for a clock, and, finding that there were none on the walls, began scanning the vicinity for the sight of a watch on someone's wrist. My parents came over to wish me good luck, and, as in the tone of a person in a severely anxious state, I replied tersely, "What time is it?"

"Only 10:45, you still have fifteen minutes to go," my mom assured me. I sighed and leaned back in my chair impatiently. For a twelve-year-old, in nerve-racking instances such as these, fifteen minutes seems like an eternity. I closed my eyes and breathed deeply, momentarily banishing my feelings of anxiety and anticipation, able to smile as my opponent slid into her chair and speak with relative cordiality, managing to temporarily mask my nervosa.

One of the tournament directors cleared his throat and began to speak. I kept one eye on him, but most of my attention was directed to the other competitors, all of them using trademark methods to compose themselves. One player straightened the chess pieces placidly, while others attempted to cause an aura of intimidation by staring down their opponents. I wondered if they all were as nervous as I was, and then I concluded that train of thought by writing some quick information down on my score sheet. At last the speaker said, "You may now start your clocks," and the sound of scribbling on paper mingled with the slamming of pieces rang through the room. I noted with satisfaction that this was a community where I could easily belong. I pressed my clock and then leaned back, suddenly much more relaxed than I had been the moment before.

Before the Polgar tournament, I was merely a hobby player. (Judging by my small rating of 1076, you probably could have deduced that without my saying so.) I was accustomed to being the highest rated scholastic female player in my sparsely populated state, and, since I didn't have to overly practice to attain that goal, I was content. But when I arrived at the Doubletree hotel, I noticed young players much like myself in many respects save that their ratings ranged from a hundred to almost a thousand points higher than mine. I remembered that I had agreed to write a daily journal for [chessmaine.net](http://chessmaine.net), our state's largest chess website, and immediately felt sick to my stomach. My analysis would seem like a joke when compared to the intellectual prowess of these new "young" talents; most of whom were at least three years older than me. It was at that moment that I made a crucial decision: I was going to become a chess player.

So I purchased my own bright red chess bag and roll-up board, a set of weighted pieces, and both an analog and digital clock, but soon realized that being a good chess player is more than walking around with a showy display of equipment and trying to get your rating up higher. It involves a love of the game, and, more importantly, a word that at this juncture was almost alien to me: “practice.”

Then I gradually began to increase my skills. Every night, I spent a good hour analyzing my game for the day and played blitz whenever possible with any of my family members who were willing. I registered myself for ICC, and, after my round had finished, strolled around, studying the games of both the top and lower boards alike.

I was also astonished at the profound impact the tournament had on my family. My mother had never had much of an interest in chess before, but after attending Susan Polgar’s lecture could often be found intently studying a book of chess puzzles. My father played in several side events, and as a result, his rating went up sixty points. Even my eight-year-old sister, who hadn’t played chess much for a couple of months now, found a rekindled interest in the game. She ended up buying her own set and board as well, and, if possible, was even more adamant about playing blitz than I was. What an influential game chess can be!

I glanced around the lobby one more time, still in a slight state of shock that it was finally over. I was leaving for home today, and I wasn’t really looking forward to returning. Yes, Maine is a wonderful state in the long run, but I would have liked just a few more days to roam the halls of the hotel, occasionally pausing in the main hall to glance at a couple of games at the top boards in the final rounds of the U. S. Open, and perhaps driving into the city one more time to stroll along that Magnificent Mile and glance in awe at those tall skyscraper, slightly jealous that they were allowed to remain there stationary in that haven of unique food and urban culture.

I said one last farewell to the friends I had made over the past week, and then strolled through the lower lobby bookstore with an obvious air of finality. I ascended the escalator and went to rejoin my family. We exited the front doors unceremoniously, loaded our luggage into a taxi, and rode out of the Western suburbs for the last time en route to Union Train Station. I gazed at the hotel once more as we drove off into the distance, knowing full well that the seven days I had spent there would have an effect on me forever.

Well, I am back in Maine, and you can read my complete account of the Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls on [chessmaine.net](http://chessmaine.net). It is Friday, August 18, 2006, and since returning home on the 14<sup>th</sup>, I have attended two chess clubs, a four day running camp, and spent much time polishing my pieces of writing for the website. So, basically my life has returned to normal, if it weren’t for the memory of a weeklong visit to one of America’s most illustrious cities and both the friends and experiences I acquainted myself with there. Before that, chess had just been a competitive sport for me; it was



something to win and something to lose.

But now I look upon the game as an exquisite piece of art created by the ultimate genius. It's unfathomable that this diminutive collection of shaded squares and figurines could unveil so many possibilities. I mentioned before that I knew that my experiences at the tournament would have an effect on me forever, but I was wrong. They didn't just have an effect on me; they profoundly changed me for eternity. The difference was as subtle as an insignificant pawn being advanced one space, but, like that pawn, revealed a whole new series of combinations and potential, and with this newly discovered wisdom, I can succeed in almost anything.



### ***Surprise After Surprise***

by Alice Chen (Utah)

My sister, my brothers, and I are back from one of the most eventful trips of our lives; namely, the U.S. Open and Susan Polgar National Invitational for Girls. If someone cared to ask me to sum up my experience in Chicago as a whole, I would have to say "surreal." My siblings and I came across so many surprises along the way from the beginning of Utah's qualifying event to the end of the 2006 Polgar Invitational, that it hardly seems like something that would happen in our everyday life.

Our first surprise came at Utah's Polgar Qualifying Tournament back in April; our first, yet unfortunate surprise. My sister Janice had represented Utah at the Polgar Invitational the previous year, and she fantasized all year this year to play as Utah's representative again. Having worked hard, she was confident she'd win the qualifying event, as were we. Sure, I played in the tournament as well; but it never came across to me realistically that I'd be able to represent Utah; I participated in the tournament merely to support my sister.

However, the results didn't come as we thought they would; we were stunned to learn that Janice hadn't won. Coincidentally, it seemed that the moment she had lost, it started to rain. Unable to calm herself, Janice left the tournament

room at once, running into the rain and walking more than two miles, drenched with not only water, but fury and unhappiness. Her confidence and hope was renewed, fortunately, when she learned she'd be getting another chance at making it to the Polgar tournament in Las Vegas. If she could win the under fifteen-year-old section at the Girl's World Open Championship, she would receive an invitation to play in the Polgar event at the U.S. Open.

In the months before the event, Janice played chess constantly, studying from whatever chess book she could get a hold of at home. This hard work paid off. Throughout the week of the tournament, she was like an indestructible force – nothing could take her down, not even a bitter cold. Winning the under fifteen section and a berth to the 2006 Polgar Invitational in Chicago, we were all elated.

My family and I thought that was it. My dad would take Janice and two of my brothers to Chicago. She would play in the Polgar, and my brothers would be participating in the Open and various side events. In the meantime, I'd stay home and baby-sit my youngest brother while my mother was busy. It was all set, weeks and weeks in advance. Yet, a mere two days before they left, my father got a phone call; the type of phone call that nobody expects – not at the last minute, anyway. I was informed that the girl who qualified as our state representative wasn't going to be attending the tournament, which meant that I would be qualified to take her place and represent Utah alongside my sister. I was shocked, to say the least. After all, I definitely hadn't even thought, let alone planned, on representing Utah in Chicago.

Although I was completely unprepared, I jumped at this opportunity. Cramming two weeks worth of clothing and other necessities into a duffel bag, my father, sister, two of my brothers, and I clambered into our minivan and began the long, two day road trip to my birth state of Illinois. I was so excited for numerous reasons. Firstly, that I'd get to represent Utah with Janice. Secondly, that I'd get to visit the state I was born in for the first time since I was one year old. Oh, and not to mention...thirdly, I'd get to drive for a few hours on the roads; I had just gotten my license a few days prior to our leave, so needless to say, although it had nothing to do with chess, it was pretty eventful for me to get to plow right on down the freeways.

Finally, after what seemed an eternity, the day came. At the opening ceremony, I listened anxiously as the states and their representatives were announced, eagerly awaiting my turn to be recognized. And when my turn came, yet another surprise hit my family and I. "From the Beehive State, representing Utah in the Polgar are Alice Chen and Janice Chen. And representing Denker is..." The answer was something we never would have expected. "Tony Chen. Boy, that's a lot of Chen's!"

It took a minute to register what the announcer had just said. Yes, it was a lot of Chen's. And one of them was a very unexpected one, at that. Our brother. None of us knew he'd been chosen as Utah's Denker representative, not even himself. At the time of the ceremony, Tony, in fact, had been downstairs, in a heated game in the Quads event, unaware he was to represent his state. When

my father hurried down to inform him of this shocking yet exciting bit of news, Tony, although he had been up two pawns in his game, was in such awe he lost in a matter of minutes. Talk about the effects of surprise!

After six days of animated games, the Polgar and Denker tournaments came to a close. Although we felt we might have been able to do better, we did feel we did considerably well, taking into account the nature in which we entered the tournament. We had risen to the best of our abilities, playing our way through thick and thin. The end of it was here. And there was one more surprise in store for us. Colin, our brother, at the tender age of ten, had outperformed us all; finding glory in several of the side events he participated in on a whim, just for fun, he came home with well over a hundred dollars in cash. Startling? Quite!

This whole experience has been so amazing, not only for me, but for my family as well. Representing Utah alongside not only Janice, but Tony as well was an occurrence I might never be able to come across again. Really, what are the chances of something like this happening in everyday life? It was all so surreal. It's something that I'll cherish forever.

### ***Hopes and Desires***

by Ananya Roy (Georgia)

I had the good fortune of getting an invitation early to this year's Susan Polgar Invitational tournament based on my performance in the First Susan Polgar National Open tournament. I was thrilled in getting this opportunity to fulfill my desire of playing in this prestigious tournament. I sensed playing in the Susan Polgar Open that the Polgar tournaments are special and very well-organized, and more than anything else a lot of fun.

I learned about the Susan Polgar invitational tournament from my father, a few months after I played in my first chess tournament in 2004 and I definitely wanted to be a part of it from the moment I learned about this tournament.

The experience and memories of this tournament shall stay with me for a long time. I feel fortunate having been there and done that. I of course am reminded of the fact that it is one thing to go and another to win and I know each one of us but one will work towards reaching that elusive goal.

It feels good to see so many girls competing at the highest level and I can envision a day that is not far behind when the Polgar girls will be as good at chess as the Denker boys, if not better.

I have always been overwhelmed by the presence of Susan Polgar, and like so many other girls feel inspired by her legacy in this game of chess that I enjoy playing so much and what she is doing to encourage young chess players in this country, especially girls. I don't know what a "marketing genius" is but that's how I have heard some people describe Paul Truong. I see him as a person always smiling, always easily accessible and taking a lot of pictures, adding immense value to the Polgar tournaments.

I made a few good friends during this tournament and I definitely would like to stay in touch and carry that friendship forward. I have been impressed by so many participants that I possibly cannot name every one. None the less I will mention a few – I have been impressed by the calm resolve of Abby Marshall, perseverance of Elina Kats and Courtney Jamison, maturity of Jordana Williams at such a young age, the demeanor of Emily Chu and the list goes on.

As time passes, memories fade, tears dry and the laughter stops echoing in our ears, but hopes and desires rise. I definitely desire to go back next year and compete again and if I do get that opportunity, I know for sure I will give it my all, like I have never done before. The countdown begins. Good luck to all!

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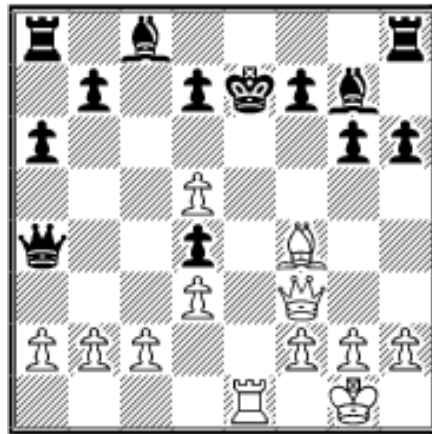
### A Game for the Ages!

Here is an incredible game that I would like to share with you:

**Svidler, P (2742) - Carlsen, M (2675)**

Rapid Match Spitsbergen NOR (2), 09-02-2006 [B30]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Qc7 5.0-0 Nd4 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 a6 8...Qc5 is the normal move. 9.Ba4 g6 10.d3 h6? There is no time for this. 11.Qf3 Bg7 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Rfe1 Qxa4 14.Rxe7+ Kxe7 15.Re1+**



**15...Kd8** Many people believed that 15...Kf8 would lead to a draw, based on computer analysis. However, this is one of those times where human logic and tactical understanding come into play. The following analysis is based on Junior, Fritz and my ideas. 16.Bd6+ Kg8 17.Re7 Kh7 18.Qxf7 Rg8 19.h4 (19.g3 Qxc2 20.Be5 Qc1+ 21.Kg2 Qc5 22.Re8 Qxd5+ 23.Qxd5 Rxe8 24.Qf7 Rg8 25.h4 d6+; 19.Be5 Qxc2 20.g3 Qc1+ 21.Kg2 Qc5 22.Qxg7+ Rxg7 23.Rxg7+ Kh8 24.Rxg6+ Kh7 25.Rg7+

Kh8 draw) 19...Qxc2 20.Be5 Qd1+ 21.Kh2 Qh5 22.Bf6 (22.Re8 Qxe5+ 23.Rxe5 Rf8 24.Qe7 Rxf2 25.d6 b5+;) 22...Qf5 23.Re8 Qxd5 24.Qxd5 Rxe8 25.Qf7 Rg8 26.g4 a5 (26...d6 27.h5 gxh5 28.gxh5 Bf5 29.Bxg7 Rxg7 30.Qxf5+ Kh8 31.Qf6 Kh7 32.Qxd6 Rg5 White is better) 27.h5 gxh5 28.gxh5 checkmate in a few moves. **16.Bd6 Qa5 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qf4 g5 19.Be7+ Ke8 20.Bc5+ Qe6 21.Qd2 d6 22.Bxd6 Kd7 23.dxe6+ Kxd6 24.exf7 Rf8 25.Qe2 Bf6 26.Kf1 Kc7 27.Qh5 Bf5 28.Qf3 Rxf7 29.Qxf5 Raf8 30.f3 Bg7 31.Qc5+ 1-0**

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