

**Richard Shorman**

# Chess

**LE BARON OPEN BEST GAME PRIZE**

A special \$100 Ruby Yudacufski Memorial Prize was awarded to international grandmaster Florin Gheorghiu of Romania for the best game played in the Premier Section of the Le Baron Open Chess Classic in San Jose, March 5-9. The \$7,000 event was sponsored by Mirassou Vineyards, America's oldest winemaking family, and promises to become an annual attraction of major proportions for the Bay Area chess community.

White: Florin Gheorghiu (2632). Black: Miguel Quinteros (2528). LeBaron Open, San Jose, March 8, 1980.

**Benoni Defense**

1 d4	Nf6	25 g4	b3
2 c4	c5	26 Bb1	Be4
3 d5	e6	27 Be4	c3
4 Nc3	ed	28 d6(c)	Qc8
5 cd	d6	29 bc	Qc3
6 e4	g6	30 Qd2	Qc4
7 Bd3	Bg7	31 Bd5	Qb5
8 Nge2	0-0	32 g5	Qd7
9 0-0	Re8	33 Kh2	b2
10 Ng3	a6	34 Rb1	h6
11 a4	Qc7	35 gh	Ne6
12 h3	c4	36 Be4	Red8
13 Bc2	Nbd7	37 Qg2	Kh7
14 f4	Rb8	38 h4	Rb4
15 Be3	Nc5	39 h5	Nf8
16 Qf3	Nfd7	40 Rg1	Re4
17 Qf2	b5	41 Qe4	Qd6
18 ab	ab	42 Rb2	Qd3
19 e5	b4(a)	43 Qd3	Rd3
20 Nce4	Ne4	44 Rb7	Re3
21 Ne4	de	45 Rf7	Kg8
22 f5	Nf8	46 hg(d)	Rf3
23 f6	Bh8	47 Rf8	Resigns
24 Rad1(b)	Bf5		

(Brief notes based on comments by the winner)

(a) Up to here the game has followed the famous Penrose-Tal encounter from the 1960 Leipzig Chess Olympics, in which the English player defeated Tal in spectacular fashion. The text move represents an attempt by Quinteros to improve on Tal's 19...de 20 f5 Bb7.

(b) White could have and should have prevented Black's next with 24 Qh4 or 24 g4.

(c) A premature advance of the "d"-pawn that allows Black the use of the square e6 for his knight. Better would have been an immediate 28 bc.

(d) A picture position. White's final attack proceeded powerfully and smoothly.

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White: Miguel Quinteros (2528). Black: Leonid Stolyarov (2448). LeBaron Open, San Jose, March 9, 1980. English Opening 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e4 c5 4 e5 Ng8 5 d4 6 Qd4 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Nf3 de 9 Ne5 Nf6 10 Nc6 Qb6 11 Qc2 Qc6 12 Bg5 Be7 13 0-0-0 Bd7 14 Kbl 0-0 15 Bd3 h6 16 h4 Rfd8 17 Ne4 hg 18 hg Ne4 19 Be4 Qc7 20 Bb7 g6 21 Ba8 Ra8 22 Qe4 Bc6 23 Qd4 Resigns.

White: Nicholas de Firmian (2514). Black: Paul Enright (2184). LeBaron Open, San Jose, March 8, 1980.

**Sicilian Defense**

1 e4	c5	15 Nd4	b4
2 Nf3	e6	16 Nd1	Bb7
3 d4	cd	17 Nf2	a5
4 Nd4	Nf6	18 Rael	Rfe8
5 Nc3	d6	19 e5	Nd5
6 f4	Be7	20 Ng4	Kh8
7 Bd3	0-0	21 f5	Bf8
8 0-0	Nc6	22 fe	fe
9 Nf3	Nb4	23 Bg5	Bc8
10 Kh1	Nd3	24 Rf3	Qc7
11 cd	Bd7	25 Nb5	Qb6
12 Be3	Bc6	26 Refl	Bb7
13 Qe1	Qd7	27 Qh4	Qb5
14 Qg3	b5	28 Rh3	Resigns

White: Alan Freberg (2111). Black: Randolph Moore (1569). LeBaron Open, San Jose, March 8, 1980. Irregular Defense 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Bc5 3 Bc4 f5 4 d4 ed 5 Bg5 Be7 6 Ne5 Bg5 7 Qh5 g6 8 Ng6 Nf6 9 Bf7 Kf7 10 Nh8 Kg7 11 Qg5 Kh8 12 e5 Qe7 13 Qf6 Qf6 14 ef d6 15 Nd2 Nd7 16 Nf3 Nf6 17 Nd4 Bd7 18 f3 Re8 19 Kf2 c5 20 Ne2 Ba4 21 b3 Bb5 22 Rhe1 Nd5 23 c4 Resigns.

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White: Neil Regan (1753). Black: Chris Black (1932). LeBaron Open, San Jose, March 9, 1980.

**Queen's Gambit Declined**

1 d4	d5	12 Kf2	Qd2
2 c4	e6	13 Be2(c)	Qb2
3 Nc3	c5	14 Nd5	Ng4(d)
4 cd	cd(a)	15 Kf3	0-0
5 Qd4	Nc6	16 Rd1	f5
6 Qd1	ed	17 e5	Qe5
7 Qd5	Be6	18 g3	Bd5
8 Qb5	a6	19 Rd5	Qd5
9 Qa4	Bc5	20 Kf4	Nd4
10 Bd2	Nf6	21 Bc4	Ne6mate(e)
11 e4(b)	Bf2		

(Brief notes by the winner)

(a) The Von Hennig-Schara Counter Gambit.

(b) The only move to keep the position quiet was 11 e3.

(c) Either knight to e2 loses in a pretty way: 13...Ng4 14 Kg3 Qe3 15 Kh4 g5 16 Kh5 Nf6 17 Kh6 g4 18 Kg7 Qg5 19 Kh8 0-0-0mate!

(d) Forcing the king into the open. At f3, it disrupts the white pieces, while at g3 it will be driven onto f3 with loss of time.

(e) A picturesque finish for the white king.

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White Nicholas Sinkewitsch (1516). Black: Michael Weiss (1344). LeBaron Open, San Jose, March 8, 1980. French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 cd 7 cd Nc6 8 Ne2 Be7 9 0-0 Qb6 10 Nf3 f6 11 ef Bf6 12 Nf4 Nd3 13 Nd4 Bd4 14 Qh5 Kd8 15 Qf7 Ne5 16 Ne6 Be6 17 Bg5 Kc8 18 Rac1 Kb8 19 Qf4 a6 20 Rfe Bf2 21 Kh1 Be1 22 Qe5 Ka7 23 Be3 Qe3 24 Qe3 b6 25 Rc7 Kb8 26 Qb6mate.

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White: Bernie Appleby (1441). Black: Baraka Shabazz (1668). LeBaron Open, San Jose, March 8, 1980.

**Ruy Lopez**

1 e4	e5	15 h3	Bc5
2 Nf3	Nc6	16 Qe1	Nh2
3 Bb5	D6	17 Ke2	Qh5
4 0-0	Nf6	18 Kd3	Nf3
5 Nc3	Be7	19 gf	Qf3
6 d4	ed	20 Kc4	Ra8
7 Nd4	Bd7	21 b4	Be6
8 Re1	0-0	22 Kb5	Rb8
9 Re3	Ng4	23 Kc6	Rb6
10 Rg3	Bh4	24 Kc7	Bf2
11 Nc6	bc	25 Qd2	Qf6
12 Bc6	Bg3	26 Qg5	Qc3
13 Ba8	Bf2	27 Resigns	
14 Kf1	Qh4		

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

April 12-13, in San Anselmo: the Northern California Open. Write Art Marthinsen, Ross Valley Chess Club, No. 3 Locksly Lane, San Rafael, Calif. 94901, for details.

April 19-20, in Berkeley: April Showers Tournament. Phone Alan Benson, 843-0661, for complete information.

May 17-18, at U.C. Berkeley: May Dan Tournament. Call Alan Benson, 843-0661.

May 17-18, in Burlingame: Amateur Open. Phone Herbert Rosenbaum, 593-0487, for further details.

May 24-26, in Sunnyvale: LERA Memorial Day Tourney. For more information, write Jim Hurt, LERA Chess Club, P.O. Box 60451, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94088.