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Masson results listed

PAUL MASSON AMERICAN CLASSIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sixty-two masters headed the list of 762 players who participated in the eighth annual Paul Masson American Classic Chess Championships, the largest rated outdoor tournament in the world, held at the historic Paul Masson Mountain Winery in Saratoga July 19-20.

The record \$21,500 prize fund was augmented with \$50 for each win scored in the master division and a bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne for all division winners.

Chief tournament director and organizer for the USCF rated, four-round Swiss system was Bryce Perry, assisted by Bill Bates, Alan Benson, Mike Goodall, Jim Hurt, Hans Poschmann, Ken Stone and Ted and Naomi Yudacufski of CalChess.

Former world champions Boris Spassky and Max Euwe highlighted the tournament with simultaneous exhibitions, interviews, question-and-answer hours and autograph sessions. World blindfold champion George Koltanowski was on hand to perform his famous knight's tour display and to promote the newly formed Kolty Chess for Youth Foundation.

Other special features included complimentary wine tasting between rounds and a Vegas Fun Chess Tournament.

Complete results:

Master Division

1st-5th, James Tarjan (overall winner on tie-breaks) (2550), Berkeley, Peter Biyiasas (2517), San Francisco, Walter Browne (2576), Berkeley, Larry Christiansen (2533), Modesto, and Florin Gheorghiu (2645), Romania, 3½-½, \$965 plus \$150 "win" money plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each.

EXPERT DIVISION

1st-3rd, Robert Brieger (2079), Houston, Texas, William Duckworth (2086), Monterey Park, and Stewart Scott (2081), Berkeley, 4-0, \$733.33 plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each; **4th-6th**, Joseph Kleiman (2130), San Francisco, Stanley Scheiner (2012), San Francisco, and Matthew Sullivan (2076), San Jose, 3½-½, \$58.33 each.

Category I (Class A)

1st-4th, Leonied Reznichenko (1959), San Francisco, Antonio Saguisag (1930), San Francisco, Steve Stubenrauch (1940), Rohnert Park, and Michael Tierney (1920), Garden Grove, 4-0, \$581.25 plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each; **5th-7th**, Steven Jacobi (1953), San Luis Obispo, Dana Muller (1825), Seattle, Washington, and Vernon Ross (1808), Studio City, 3½-½, \$58.33 each.

Category II (Class B)

1st-6th, David Barr (1780), Cupertino, Juergen Kasprick (1776), Piedmont, David Navarro (1786), San Francisco, Duane Polich (1787), Seattle, Washington, William Russel (1748), San Francisco, and Michael Tischler (1752), Medford, Oregon, 4-0, \$395.83 plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each.

Category III (Class C)

1st-6th, Wilfred Goodwin (1584), Belmont, Tai-Min Hum (1595), San Jose, Thomas Keleman (1462), Marina, Hans Neyndorff (1549), La Mesa, Michael Skinkle (1556), Pittsburg, and James Swisher (1489), Sonoma, 4-0, \$395.83 plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each.

Category IV (Class D)

1st-4th, Robert Capen (1309), Brea, Arnold Danoff (1303), Sebastopol, Russell Genna (1353), Shokan, New York, and Dan McDaniel (1307), Livermore, 4-0, \$581.25 plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each; **5th-6th**, Douglas McCusker (1289), Los Gatos, and Larry Moore (1384), Redding, 3½-½, \$25 each.

Category V (Class E)

1st-2nd, Bill Robillard (1135), Tucson, Arizona, and Paul Zurybida (1181), Seattle, Washington, 4-0, \$1,000 plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each; 3rd, Marshall McMurrin (1146), Laguna Niguel, 3½-½, \$200; 4th-13th, Gary Ansok (1190), Saratoga, Timmy Antonetti (1194), South Dos Palos, Willie Day (1183), Chicago, Illinois, Thomas Manning (1144), Davis, Michael Minch (1197), Palo Alto, Philip Peterson (1153), Lynnwood, Washington, Thomas Raffill (0984), Berkeley, Roger Redmond (1191), Tucson, Arizona, Jan Speth (0977), Oakview, and Mohammad Taheri (0991), Los Angeles, 3-1, \$17.50 each.

Category VI (Unrated Division)

1st-2nd, Steven Smallwood, Sunnyvale, and Ram Tahilramani, San Francisco, 4-0, \$500 plus bottle of Paul Masson Brut Champagne each; 3rd-7th, Karl Porter, San Jose, Philip Pusey, Emeryville, Moises Salazar, Daly City, Bob Stringer, San Anselmo, and Craig Yamato, San Rafael, 3½-½, \$35 each.

Here are some outstanding games played at the eighth annual Paul Masson American Classic Chess Championships, recorded in USCF approved coordinate chess notation (files lettered "a" to "h", ranks numbered "1" to "8", always counting from White's lower left corner regardless of whose turn to move; pawn captures designated by file letters only).

White: George Kane (2335). Black: John Peters (2545).

Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 19, 1980.

Nimzo-Indian Defense

1	d4	Nf6	20	Be4	g6
2	c4	e6	21	f4	Nc6
3	Nc3	Bb4	22	Rd6	Nb4
4	Nf3	c5	23	Qg4	c4
5	e3	0-0	24	f5	Qe5
6	Bd3	d5	25	Rd4	cb
7	0-0	b6	26	ab	c2
8	cd	ed	27	Rc1	a5
9	dc	bc	28	fg	fg
10	Ne2	Nc6	29	Bg6	Qe3
11	b3	Bg4	30	Kh2	Qc1
12	Bb2	Rc8	31	Qe6	Kh8
13	Ng3	d4	32	Qe5	Kg8
14	h3	Bf3	33	Bh7	Kh7
15	Qf3	Bc3	34	Qe7	Kg6
16	Bc3	dc	35	Rg4	Kf5
17	Rad1	Ne5	36	Qe4	Kf6
18	Qe2	Qa5	37	Rg6	Resigns
19	Ne4	Ne4			

White Florin Gheorghiu (2645). Black: John Grefe (2436).

Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 20, 1980. Queen's Indian Defense 1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 b6 3 e4 Bb7 4 Bd3 d5 5 ed Qd5 6 0-0 Nf6 7 Bf4 Qd8 8 Qe2 Be7 9 Nbd2 0-0 10 c3 c5 11 dc bc 12 Rfd1 Nc6 13 Nc4 Nd5 14 Bg3 Rc8 15 Nce5 g6 16 Nc6 Bc6 17 Ne5 Ba4 18 b3 Nc3 19 Qc2 Nd1 20 ba Nf2 21 Bf2 Bh4 22 g3 Bf6 23 Re1 Qc7 24 Qe2 Be5 25 Qe5 Qe5 26 Re5 c4 27 Bc2 Rfd8 28 Be3 Rc6 29 Kf2 f6 30 Ra5 a6 31 Be4 Rcd6 32 Rc5 f5 33 Bf3 Rb8 34 Bc1 Rb4 35 Be2 Rd4 36 a3 Ra4 37 Ke3 Re4 38 Kd2 c3 39 Rc3 Rad4 40 Ke1 Rd7 41 Kf2 a5 42 Rc5 Resigns.

White: Douglas Root (2409). Black: James Tarjan (2550).

Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 20, 1980. English Opening 1 Nf3 c5 2 b3 d6 3 c4 e5 4 Nc3 g6 5 e3 Bg7 6 Bb2 Nc6 7 Be2 Nge7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Rc1 Rb8 10 a3 a6 11 Qc2 Bf5 12 Bd3 Bg4 13 Be2 h6 14 Nd5 b5 15 Ba1 Nd5 16 cd Ne7 17 d4 cd 18 ed Rc8 19 Qb1 Nd5 20 Rc8 Qc8 21 de Nf4 22 Re1 de 23 Bf1 Bf3 24 gf Qd8 25 a4 Qg5 26 Kh1 Rd8 27 Qe4 Rd5 28 Bb2 f5 29 Qe3 Kh7 30 Qa7 Qh5 31 Be5 Qf3 32 Kg1 Qg4 33 Kh1 Re5 34 Re5 Qf3 35 Kg1 Qg4 36 Kh1 Qd1 37 Kg1 Nh3 38 Kg2 Qg4 39 Kh1 Qg1 mate.

KOLTY CHESS FOR YOUTH

Kenny Fong of Hayward has been chosen with 19 other young players for the USA under-18 team to play against the Iceland youth team on Aug. 8-15 in Reykjavik, Iceland. Kenny will need the support of chess fans to attend. You can help by sending your donations, earmarked for Kenny, to the Kolty Chess for Youth Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 2096, Burlingame, Calif. 94010. Your gift is tax deductible.