

# Vinay Bhat Wins Max Wilkerson International

WE DON'T KNOW why, but the eleven-round Max Wilkerson International, scheduled to end November 30, ended tomorrow instead.

Vinay Bhat came in first place with eight points, earning an international norm. Four players tied for second with seven points each.

We are including some of the game scores for your reading enjoyment. Most of the other games are available at the Mechanics' Institute web site (<http://www.milibrary.com>). It's easy to find the Wilkerson page, but accessing all the games is tricky. We'll walk you through it.

Click on "games" at the top of the page. This will take you to a page with a list that runs from "first round" through "eleventh round," the first seven of which are superimposed over a cartoon.

When you move your cursor over the links underneath the picture, it turns into the proverbial finger and you can access the games one round at a time.

But when you move your cursor over the links that are superimposed on the picture, it remains an arrow. You can't link to these rounds by clicking.

Instead, move your cursor up to the URL window and click. You might have to click twice; you don't want the entire address highlighted, you want just the cursor.

Now move the cursor to the name of the round you most recently visited. Say you downloaded round eight; your URL will end with "eight.html." Erase the eight and type in the name of the round between two and seven that you want to download. Hit the enter key, and you get the corresponding .pgn file.

This works with all rounds except one. We tried "first" and "1" as well as "one," but neither worked. (We even tried no number.) If anyone finds out how to get to the first round, let us know and we'll pass it on to the rest of our readers. Thank you.

We didn't have time to play over all these games to select the best-played and most-interesting, thereby saving our readers the pain of playing over run-of-the-millers. Sorry about that.

Instead, we have provided all available games between the top five players (two were missing); all of Bhat's available wins (one was missing); and all decisional games between players rated at least 2300, as being the most historically important.

Speaking of ratings, we have provided them with the scores and make this obvious observation: they must be FIDE ratings. They must be FIDE ratings because they are all divisible by 5, and while USCF ratings *can* be divisible by 5, twelve out of twelve of them wouldn't be.

Not until you fit that last grain of wheat on the sixty-fourth square.

**John GREFE (2405) – Vinay BHAT (2235) (2),**  
Lasker V 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4  
5.Qe2 Qe7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Qxe2+  
9.Bxe2 Be7 10.OO OO 11.Rfe1 h6 12.Bf1 hxg5  
13.Rxe7 g4 14.Ng5 c6 15.d4 Nb6 16.Rae1 Nbd5  
17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Re8 Nf6 19.Rxf8+ draw

**Ron CUSI (2355) – Berislav SANTIC (2315) (3),**  
Anglo-ID 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7  
5.d4 OO 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.OO e5 8.Qc2 c6 9.Rd1 Qe7  
10.b3 Re8 11.e4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.f3 a5 14.Rb1  
h5 15.Bg5 Qf8 16.Qd2 Nh7 17.Be3 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5  
19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.Ne4 Be5 21.Nxc5 dxc5 22.Qd3  
Qxd3 23.Rxd3 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bxc5 Rd2  
26.Re1 Bc3 27.Re8+ Kg7 28.Re7+ Kg8 29.a3 Ng5  
30.h4 Nf7 31.f4 Nh6 32.Bh3 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 b5  
34.Be6+ Kh8 35.Re8+ Kh7 36.Re7+ Kh8 37.cxb5  
cxb5 38.Rd7 Rb1 39.Rd3 Bf6 40.Kf3 Nf5 41.Bd7 b4  
42.axb4 axb4 43.Bxf5 gxf5 44.Bxb4 Kg7 45.Bc3  
Bxc3 46.Rxc3 Kf6 47.Ke3 Ke6 48.Kd4 Kd6 49.Kc4  
Kc6 50.Kb4+ Kd5 51.Rc5+ Ke4 52.Re5+ Kf3  
53.Rxf5 Kxg3 54.Rxh5 Kxf4 55.Kc4 Rc1+ 56.Kb5  
Rb1 57.b4 Kg4 58.Rh8 Kf5 59.h5 1-0

**Guillermo REY (2370) - Mladen VUCIC (3) (2385),**  
Trompowski A 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 g6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3  
Bg7 5.g3 OO 6.Bg2 d5 7.Ne2 c6 8.Nd2 Bg4 9.c4  
dxc4 10.Nxc4 Nd7 11.OO Nb6 12.Nxb6 Bxe2  
13.Qxe2 Qxb6 14.Rac1 f5 15.Rfd1 Rfe8 16.Qc2  
Rad8 17.Rd3 Rd7 18.a3 Bf8 19.Rcd1 Red8 20.Bf3  
Be7 21.Rb3 Qc7 22.Rc3 Qb6 23.Rb3 Qc7 24.Qc4  
Kg7 25.Rbd3 Qd6 26.b4 Qf6 27.b5 cxb5 28.Qxb5  
Rc7 29.Qa5 b6 30.Qa6 h5 31.Qa4 draw

**Mladen VUCIC (2385) – Omar CARTAGENA (4)**  
(2435), QGD/TP XV 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6  
4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bf5 7.e3 e6 8.Bd3  
Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.OO OO  
12.Rfc1 draw

**David BLOHM (2205) – Vinay BHAT (2235) (4),**  
Rubenstein V 1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5  
Nd4 5.Ba4 c6 6.OO Qa5 7.d3 d6 8.h3 b5 9.Bb3  
Nxb3 10.cxb3 Be7 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4  
OO 14.Bf4 b4 15.Nd1 c5 16.Nf3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5  
18.Ng5 g6 19.Bd2 Qd8 20.Qc4 Nc7 21.Qh4 h5  
22.Re1 Ne6 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Qf4 Qd5 25.Qh6 Bf6  
26.Bf4 Bg7 27.Qg5 Qxg5 28.Bxg5 a5 29.Rc1 Rfc8  
30.Re2 a4 31.Re3 a3 32.bxa3 Rxa3 33.Re2 c4  
34.Be7 cxb3 35.Rxc8+ Bxc8 36.axb3 Ba6 37.Rd2

Rxb3 38.Kh2 Rb1 39.Ne3 Be5+ 40.g3 Bb7 41.Rd8+ Kg7 42.Nd5 b3 43.f4 Bxd5 44.Rxd5 Bc3 45.Rb5 b2 46.Ba3 Ra1 47.Bxb2 Ra2 0-1

**Guillermo REY (2370) – Ron CUSI (2355) (5),**  
Trompowski A 1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 f6 3.Bh4 Nh6 4.e3 Nf5 5.Bg3 h5 6.Be2 h4 7.Bh5+ Kd7 8.Bg4 e6 9.Bf4 g5 10.e4 dxe4 11.Bc1 c6 12.Nh3 Kc7 13.c3 Be7 14.f4 exf3 15.Bxf3 Bd7 16.Na3 Be8 17.Qe2 Bf7 18.b4 Nd7 19.OO Nb6 20.Rb1 Qd7 21.Nf2 Nd5 22.Bd2 a5 23.Nc2 axb4 24.c4 Nc3 25.Bxc3 bxc3 26.Qd3 Rxa2 27.Qxc3 Rha8 28.Rfd1 Kc8 29.Ng4 Qc7 30.Be4 Bh5 31.Bf3 h3 32.Rb3 hxx2 33.Rdb1 R8a7 34.Nb4 R2a3 35.Rxa3 Rxa3 36.Qxa3 Nxd4 37.Qa8+ Kd7 38.Nxf6+ Bxf6 39.Bxh5 Qb6 40.Qe8+ Kd6 41.Qf8+ Kd7 42.Qe8+ Kd6 43.Qb8+ Kd7 44.Be8+ Ke7 45.Nd5+ 1-0

**Omar CARTAGENA (2435) – Berislav SANTIC (2315) (5),** Modern D 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.Bg5 f6 6.Be3 Nh6 7.Bc4 c6 8.Bb3 Nf7 9.Qd2 OO 10.OOO Qe7 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.h4 h5 13.Na4 Na6 14.Qc3 Kh7 15.Nc5 Nc7 16.Kb1 Re8 17.Qc4 Ne6 18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Qxe6 Qxe6 20.Bxe6 Rxe6 21.Rd7 Nd6 22.Rd1 Nxe4 23.Rxb7 Rd6 24.Rxd6 Nxd6 25.Rxa7 Rxa7 26.Bxa7 f5 27.Bc5 Ne4 28.Bb6 1-0

**Vinay BHAT (2235) – Mladen VUCIC (2385) (5),** Winawer V 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.Qg4 Nf6 7.Qxg7 Rg8 8.Qh6 Nbd7 9.Ne2 b6 10.Bg5 Qe7 11.Qh4 Bb7 12.Ng3 h6 13.Bd2 OOO 14.Be2 e3 15.fxc3 Bxx2 16.Rg1 Bb7 17.Rf1 Rde8 18.a4 Ng4 19.Qxe7 Rxe7 20.Bxx4 Rxx4 21.a5 Rh4 22.axb6 axb6 23.Rf2 f5 24.c4 Nf6 25.Bb4 Rg7 26.d5 Rxc4 27.Bf8 Rg8 28.Bxx6 Ng4 29.draw

**Berislav SANTIC (2315) – Vinay BHAT (2335) (6),** Old Indian A 1.Nf3 d5 2.d3 Nf6 3.Nbd2 e6 4.e4 Be7 5.Be2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.OO OO 8.a3 Qc7 9.b4 Rd8 10.b5 dxe4 11.dxe4 Na5 12.Qc2 b6 13.c4 Nd7 14.Bb2 e5 15.Rfel Bd6 16.Nf1 Nf8 17.Ne3 Ne6 18.Nd5 Qb8 19.Bc3 Nb7 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Ne7+Kf8 22.Nc6 Bxc3 23.Nxb8 Bxa1 24.Nc6 Nd4 25.Qc1 Nxe2+ 26.Rxe2 Bf6 27.e5 Be7 28.Nxd8 Nxd8 29.Qc2 g6 30.Qd2 Ne6 31.Qh6+ Kg8 32.f4 Nd4 33.Rf2 Bg4 34.f5 Bxf5 35.g4 Be6 36.h4 Rf8 37.h5 Bxx4 38.hxx6 hxx6 39.a4 Be6 40.Qc1 Kg7 41.a5 Nb3 42.Qe3 Nxa5 43.Rh2 Rh8 44.Rxx8 Kxx8 45.Qe4 Kg7 46.Qa8 Nxc4 47.Qxa7 Bg5 0-1

**Vinay BHAT (2235) – Ron CUSI (2355) (7),** Rossolimo V 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.OO e5 5.c3 Bd7 6.d4 Be7 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.Nc4

Rd8 10.Qb3 f6 11.Ne3 Qc8 12.Nd5 Bd6 13.Be3 Nge7 14.Nxe7 Bxe7 15.Rad1 a6 16.Be2 b5 17.a4 Na5 18.Qa2 Be6 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Qa3 c4 21.axb5 axb5 22.Qb4 Bd7 23.Qa3 Nb3 24.Rd1 Bc6 25.Nd2 Nxd2 26.Rxd2 Bxe4 27.b3 Be7 28.Qa7 cxb3 29.Bxb5+ Kf7 30.Rd7 Re8 31.Rc7 Qg4 32.Bf1 Bd5 33.Bc5 b2 34.Rxe7+ Rxe7 35.Qxe7+ Kg6 36.Qe8+ Kh6 37.Be3+ g5 38.Bc5 1-0

**Omar CARTAGENA (2435) – Guillermo REY (7) (2370),** Winawer V 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.h4 Bd7 9.a4 Qa5 10.Bd2 c4 11.Qb1 Nbc6 12.h5 h6 13.Be2 OOO 14.OO f6 15.Re1 fxe5 16.dxe5 g5 17.hxx6 Nxx6 18.Bf1 Rdf8 19.Qb5 Qc7 20.Qc5 Rxx3 21.gxx3 Nh4 22.Qe3 Nxe5 23.Kh1 Nxx3 24.Qf4 Qxx4 25.Bxx4 Nxe1 26.Rxe1 Rf8 27.Bg3 Nf5 28.Be5 Bxa4 29.Ra1 Bc6 30.Rxa7 Kd7 31.Kh2 Nh4 32.Kh3 Nf3 33.Bg3 e5 34.Ra1 Ng5+ 0-1

**Mladen VUCIC (2385) – John GREFE (2405) (8),** KID 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 c5 7.draw

**Guillermo REY (2370) – Vinay BHAT (2235) (8),** English O 1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.b3 c6 5.Be2 Be7 6.Nc3 b6 7.d4 Bb7 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.OO draw

**Vinay BHAT (2235) – Omar CARTAGENA (9) (2435),** Close Sicilian 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 Nge7 5.Bg2 g6 6.OO Bg7 7.c3 d5 8.Qe2 OO 9.h4 h6 10.Nbd2 b5 11.e5 Rb8 12.d4 b4 13.Nb3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qb6 15.Rd1 Ba6 16.Qe1 Bb5 17.Bf4 Ba4 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Rdcl Bxb3 20.axb3 Rfc8 21.Qd3 Rc7 22.h5 Rbc8 23.hxx6+ Nxx6 24.Be3 Kg8 25.Bf1 Nce7 26.Ra6 Qb8 27.Rxc7 Qxc7 28.g4 Qc2 29.Qxc2 Rxc2 30.Ra2 Bf8 31.Bd3 Rc7 32.Nd2 h5 33.f3 hxx4 34.fxx4 Nh4 35.Kf2 Bg7 36.Ra4 Nc6 37.Ra1 Ng6 38.Rc1 Nge7 39.Bg5 Rb7 40.Ke3 Rb6 41.Nf1 Kf8 42.Ng3 Nxe5 43.dxe5 Bxe5 44.Nh5 Bxb2 45.Rc7 1-0

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