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# Chess

### GOLDEN GATE OPEN TOURNEY RESULTS

Held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco, July 3-5, the first annual Golden Gate Open attracted 468 players vying for a share of the \$11,500 guaranteed prize fund. Each division of the six-round, USCF rated, Swiss system event had its own tournament director. Complete Results:

Master Division, Mike Goodall, TD, 1st, James Tarjan, Berkeley, 5-1, \$1,600; 2nd, Nick DeFirmian, Santa Barbara, 4½-1½, 800; 3rd-8th, Craig Barnes, Berkeley, Larry Christiansen, Riverside, Dennis Fritzing, Berkeley, Don Sutherland, Singapore, Frank Thornally, Berkeley, and Elliott Winslow, St. Louis, Missouri, 4-2, \$116.67 each.

Expert Division, Roy Hoppe, TD, 1st, Jerome Lerman, San Francisco, 5½-½, \$800; 2nd, Reynauldo Johnson, San Francisco, 5-1, \$350; 3rd-5th, Ulric Aeria, San Diego, Robert Atlas, Houston, Texas, and Thomas Dorsch, Hayward, 4½-1½, \$150 each.

Class A, Alan Benson, TD, 1st-3rd, Robert Brieger, Houston, Texas, John Pope, Berkeley, and Jewell Watson, Atlanta, Georgia, 5-1, \$316.66 each; 4th-10th, Walter Dorne, San Francisco, John Farwell, San Francisco, Tom Keffer, El Paso, Texas, Craig Mar, Oakland, Thomas Maser, Morgan Hill, Michael Schemm, Portland, Oregon, and Robert Tomkins, Vallejo, 4½-1½, \$35.71 each.

Class B, Mike Donald, TD, 1st, Robert Bunge, Tacoma, Washington, 6-0, \$500; 2nd, Bell McGeary, Seattle, Washington, 5½-½, \$250; 3rd-7th, Robert Blaser, Muncie, Indiana, Ernest Curto, Fremont, William Jones, Roseville, Michigan, Charles Kleiman, San Francisco, and Gregory Perryman, Boise, Idaho, 5-1, \$90 each.

Class C, Ted Yudacufski, TD, 1st, Duane Wilk, Atascadero, 5½-½, \$500; 2nd-7th, Steven Bloomfield, Pittsburg, Edwin Faust, Bath, Pennsylvania, Randall Matamoros, Brentwood, Jaime Mendoza, San Jose, Billy Sanborn, Turlock, and David Weldon, Berkeley, 5-1, \$116.67 each.

Class D, Jerry Frazier, TD, 1st, Louis Maser, Modesto, 6-0, \$500; 2nd-4th, James Johnson, Union City, Michael McCusker, Los Gatos, and Robert Regon, Palo Alto, 5-1, \$200 each; 5th-8th, John Howard, Haddonfield, New Jersey, Jeff Miller, Visalia, Armando Moreno, El Paso, Texas, and Len Udell, North American Fork, Utah, 4½-1½, \$25 each.

Class E, Ruby Yudacufski, TD, 1st, Francis Hinkley, Sr., Eureka, 5-1, \$400; 2nd-5th, Frank Brace, Woodland Hills, Andrew Wong, Corona, Charles Newman, San Leandro, and Jose Reyes, San Jose, 4½-1½, \$150 each.

Unrated Division, Beryl Reubens, TD, 1st, Ulf Wostner, Berkeley, 6-0, \$400; 2nd-5th, Robert Dean, Jr., San Francisco, Jaine Hamilton, Caguas, Puerto Rico, Karel Hursky, San Francisco, and Byron McCrary, San Francisco, 5-1, \$150 each.

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Here are i/ some of the noteworthy games from the Golden Gate Open, 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: James Tarjan (2511). Black: Robert Hammie (2212). San Francisco, July 3, 1976. King's Indian Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 Nc6 7 Qd2 Re8 8 Nge2 Rb8 9 h4 h5 10 0-0-0 a6 11 Bh6 Bh8 12 g4 hg 13 h5 gf 14 hg fg 15 Qg5 Kf7 16 Nf4 Rg8 17 e5 Nh7 18 Qg3 Bf5 19 Bh3 Nd4 20 Rd4 Be5 21 Qf3 e6 22 Bf5 gf 23 Qh5 Kf6 24 Qh4 Kf7 25 Qh5 Kf6 26 Rd3 Rg4 27 Bg7 Rg7 28 Qh6 Kf7 29 Qe6 Kf8 30 Qf5 Rf7 31 Ne6 Ke8 32 Qf7 Resigns.

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White: Jay Whitehead (2202). Black: John Watson (2371). San Francisco, July 3, 1976. Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f3 c6 5 a4 d5 6 e5 Ng8 7 Nge2 h5 8 Nf4 e6 9 Bd3 c5 10 Ng6 fg 11 Bg6 Kd7 12 dc Ne7 13 Bg5 Qa5 14 Qd3 Nbc6 15 0-0-0 Ne5 16 Qe4 N5g6 17 b4 Ke8 18 Rd5 ed 19 Nd5 Qd8 20 Re1 Kf7 21 c4 Bh6 22 f4 Bf5 23 Qd4 Bg5 24 fg Nd5 25 cd Qg5 26 Resigns.

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White: Peter Prochaska (1992). Black: Mike Morely (1899). San Francisco, July 3, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 d4 cd 5 Nd4 Bg7 6 Be3 Nc6 7 Be2 0-0 8 Nb3 a5 9 a4 d6 10 0-0 Be6 11 f4 Qc8 12 f5 gf 13 Bd3 fe 14 Ne4 Ng4 15 Nce5 16 Ng5 Bb3 17 Bh7 Kh8 18 cb Qc5 19 Kh1 Nf2 20 Rf2 Qf2 21 Be3 Qh4 22 Bf5 Rfd8 23 g3 Qb4 24 Qh5 Kg8 25 Qh7 Kf8 26 Ne6 fe 27 Be6 Nf7 28 Rf1 Resigns.

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White: Robert Gruchacz (2263). Black: Craig Barnes (2220). San Francisco, July 5, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 g6 3 d4 cd 4 Qd4 Nf6 5 Bb5 Nc6 6 Qa4 Bg7 7 Nc3 0-0 8 e5 Ne8 9 Bf4 a6 Bg3 ab 11 Qa8 Nc7 12 Qa3 b4 13 Qb3 bc 14 Qc3 d6 15 0-0-0 Bg4 16 Qb3 Bf3 17 gf Ne5 18 Qb7 Ne6 19 Be5 Be5 20 Qa7 Qe8 21 Rd3 Nc5 22 Ra3 Qb5 23 b3 Rc8 24 Kd1 Qb4 25 Ke2 Ne6 26 Resigns.

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White: Elliott Winslow (2364). Black: Robert Hammie (2212). San Francisco, July 5, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 Be2 b5 11 e5 Bb7 12 ef Bf3 13 Bf3 gf 14 Ba8 fg 15 f5 b4 16 fe bc 17 ed Kd7 18 Bc6 Kd8 19 Rhf1 Qa5 20 Rf5 Qa2 21 bc g4 22 Kd2 Kc8 23 Bd5 Qb2 24 Rf7 Re8 25 Kd3 Bg5 26 Be6 Re6 27 Ne6 Bh6 28 Nd4 d5 29 Re1 Bg5 30 Re8 Bd8 31 Rff8 Qb6 32 Rd8 Qd8 33 Rd8 Kd8 34 Nc6 Resigns.

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White: Ronald Wright (1909). Black: Pamela Ford (1731). San Francisco, July 5, 1976. King's Indian Attack 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 g3 Nf6 4 d3 Bc5 5 Bg2 0-0 6 Bg5 h6 7 Bd2 d6 8 0-0 Bg4 9 h3 Be6 10 Nc3 a6 11 g4 Kh7 12 Ne2 d5 13 Ng3 de de 14 de Bc4 15 Re1 g6 16 b3 Be6 17 g5 Nh5 18 Nh5 gh 19 Nh4 Rg8 20 Qh5 Qf8 21 Nf5 Rg6 22 gh Ne7 23 b4 Rad8 24 Bc3 Qg8 25 bc Rg2 26 Kh1 Nf5 27 ef Rg5 28 Qh4 Bd5 29 Re4 f6 30 Rf1 Qf7 31 f3 Be4 32 Qe4 Rdg8 33 Be1 c6 34 f4 Qh5 35 Qd3 ef 36 h4 Rg4 37 Qh3 Kh6 38 Resigns.

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White: Jay Whitehead (2202). Black: Touradj Ebrahimi (2140). San Francisco, July 5, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 Nc3 e6 5 Nd5 ed 6 d4 d6 7 ed Bd6 8 Be3 Qb6 9 dc Bc5 10 Bc5 Qc5 11 Qd4 Qe7 12 Qe5 Qe5 13 Ne5 0-0 14 0-0-0 Be6 15 Nc6 16 Nd3 Bg4 17 Rd2 Bf3 18 Rg1 Rfe8 19 Bg2 Bg2 20 Rg2 Re7 21 Rg1 Rae8 22 Rgd1 h6 23 c3 d4 24 c4 g5 25 b4 a6 26 a3 Kg7 27 Nc5 b5 28 cb ab 29 Nd3 Ra7 30 Rc2 Ne7 31 Kb2 Nd5 32 Nc5 Nb6 33 Rd4 Nc4 34 Rdc4 bc 35 a4 Re1 36 Kc3 Rh1 37 b5 Rb1 38 Kc4 Kf6 39 Kd5 Ke7 40 Kc6 Ra8 41 b6 Rc8 42 Kb7 Rh8 43 a5 Kd6 44 a6 Rb5 45 Ne4 Ke5 46 Rc5 Time Forfeit.

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White: Nick DeFirmian (2327). Black: Ira Pohl (2152). San Francisco, July 3, 1976. Caro-Kahn Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Ne4 Nd7 5 Bc4 Ngf6 6 Ng5 e6 7 Qe2 Nb6 8 Bd3 h6 9 N5f3 Bd6 10 Ne5 Qc7 11 Ngf3 Bd7 12 Bd2 0-0 13 g4 c5 14 g5 hg 15 Bg5 Nfd5 16 Rg1 Rfc8 17 c4 Nb4 18 Bf6 Nd3 19 Qd3 Nc4 20 Qh7 Kh7 21 Rg7 Kh6 22 Nf7 Kh5 23 Rg5 mate.

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White: Nguyen Duy Luong (Unr.). Black: Robert Dean, Jr. (Unr.). San Francisco, July 5, 1976. King's Indian Attack 1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 g3 de 5 de. Bc5 6 Ngf3 Ng4 7 Qe2 Bf2 8 Kd1 Ne7 9 Resigns.