

# Master chess from Paul Masson

With a \$21,500 prize fund guaranteed by the Paul Masson Winery in Saratoga, 762 chess players gathered together in summer's heat to participate in the world's largest outdoor USCF tournament, July 19-20, overlooking the Santa Clara Valley. Further incentive to produce fighting chess was supplied in the master division by awarding \$50 for each win.

Here are some of the hottest games contested at the eighth annual Paul Masson American Classic Chess Championships, recorded in USCF recommended 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: Charles Powell (2333). Black: Leonardo Moguel (2239).

Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 20, 1980.

## Alekhine's Defense

1 e4	Nf6	12 Rd1	Qc8
2 e5	Nd5	13 Nd4	Bc5
3 Nc3	Nc3	14 Nf5	Nc6
4 dc	d5	15 Bg4	Qe8
5 c4	e6	16 Bf4	b5
6 Nf3	Be7	17 Qc3	Ne7
7 Be2	0-0	18 Ng7	Kg7
8 0-0	b6	19 Bd7	Qb8
9 cd	ed	20 Bg5	Be4
10 c4	Bb7	21 Bf6	Kg8
11 Qc2	dc	22 Qh3	Resigns

White: Charles Powell (2333). Black: Spencer Lower (2233). Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 19, 1980. Dutch Defense 1 d4 f5 2 Bg5 c5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 g3 b5 7 d6 Qa5 8 Bg2 Nc6 9 de b4 10 Bf6 Bf6 11 Nd5 Bb2 12 0-0 Kf7 13 Ng5 Kg7 14 Rb1 Bd4 15 e3 Be5 16 f4 Bd6 17 Nb4 Be7 18 Nc6 dc 19 Bc6 h6 20 Nf3 Ba6 21 Ba8 Ra8 22 Qd7 Qd8 23 Rfd1 Be2 24 Qe6 Bd1 25 Ne5 Qe8 26 Rd1 Bf6 27 Rd7 Resigns.

White: John Hoggatt (2310). Black: Harry Radke (2236). Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 20, 1980.

## Sicilian Defense

1 e4	c5	21 ab	Qb6
2 Nf3	g6	22 Nd1	a5
3 d4	Bg7	23 c3	Bd7
4 d5	Nf6	24 Ne3	Rb8
5 Nc3	d6	25 Rb1	a4
6 Be2	0-0	26 Bd3	Qb3
7 0-0	e6	27 Nd1	Qa2
8 Re1	ed	28 Bc2	a3
9 ed	a6	29 ba	RB1
10 a4	Re8	30 Bh7	Kh7
11 Bg5	h6	31 Qa2	Rd1
12 Bh4	g5	32 Kh2	Ba4
13 Bg3	Nh5	33 Qc4	Bc2
14 Nd2	Ng3	34 Qe2	Bb3
15 hg	Nd7	35 Qe7	Bd5
16 Nc4	Ne5	36 Qd6	c4
17 a5	Nc4	37 a4	Bc3
18 Bc4	Re1	38 Qc7	Rd2
19 Qe1	Bf5	39 Resigns	
20 Qd2	b5		

White: Harry Radke (2236). Black: Todd Miller (2297). Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 20, 1980. English Opening 1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nc6 5 g3 e6 6 Bg2 a6 7 0-0 Bc5 8 Nb3 Be7 9 c5 d5 10 cd Qd6 11 Nc3 0-0 12 Be3 e5 13 Qd6 Bd6 14 Rfd1 Bc7 15 Rac1 Rd8 16 Nd5 Nd5 17 Bd5 Bf5 18 Bg5 Rd6 19 e4 Bg4 20 Rd2 h6 21 Be3 Rad8 22 Nc5 Ba5 23 Rd3 Nb4 24 Bf7 Kf7 25 Rd6 Rd6 26 Nb7 Rd7 27 Na5 Na2



## Richard Shorman

28 Ra1 Nb4 29 Nc4 Ke6 30 Ra4 Bh3 31 f3 Rd1 32 Kf2 Nc6 33 Ra6 Kd7 34 Nb6 Ke8 35 Nd5 Nd4 36 Bd4 ed 37 Ra8 Rd7 38 Nf4 Rh1 39 Ra4 Resigns.

White: Larry Remlinger (2335). Black: Harry Radke (2236). Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 19, 1980. King's Indian Attack 1 g3 e5 2 Bg2 d5 3 d3 c6 4 Nf3 Bd6 5 0-0 Ne7 6 Nbd2 0-0 7 e4 de 8 de Bc7 9 b3 f6 10 a4 Be6 11 Qe2 Nbd7 12 Ba3 c5 13 Nc4 Nc6 14 c3 Qe7 15 Rab1 Qf7 16 Nfd2 Na5 17 Ne3 Rfc8 18 Nd5 Nb6 19 c4 Nd7 20 f4 ef 21 gf Nc6 22 Rbe1 Nd4 23 Qd3 Ba5 24 Re3 Qf8 25 Nf3 Nc6 26 e5 f5 27 Ng5 Re8 28 Rh3 h6 29 Ne6 Re6 30 Ne3 Nd4 31 Bd5 Qf7 32 Kh1 Rae8 33 Bb2 Nf8 34 Bd4 cd 35 Nf5 Ng6 36 Nf4 37 Qf3 Resigns.

White: Dan Krystall (2208). Black: George Kramer (2310). Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 19, 1980.

## Caro-Kann Defense

1 e4	c6	20 Bh6	Kf6
2 Nc3	d5	21 Re1	Bd6
3 Nf3	g6	22 Re3	Bf7
4 d4	de	23 Rf3	Ke6
5 Ne4	Bg7	24 Rf8	a5
6 Bc4	Nf6	25 R3f7	Ra6
7 Neg5	0-0	26 Rg7	Kd5
8 Ne5	Nd5	27 Bg5	Nc6
9 h4	f6	28 Rg6	Nd4
10 Nh7	fe	29 h5	Rb6
11 Nf8	Qf8	30 b3	Nc2
12 de	Qf5	31 Be7	Be7
13 Bd5	cd	32 Rf5	Ke4
14 Qd5	Be6	33 Rb6	Kf5
15 Qd8	Kf7	34 Rb7	Bb4
16 0-0	Qe5	35 h6	Kg6
17 Bg5	Qd6	36 h7	Bc3
18 Rad1	Qd8	37 Rc7	Nd4
19 Rd8	Be5	38 Rc3	Resigns

White: Larry Christiansen (2533). Black: William Batchelder (2313). Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 19, 1980. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 a6 5 Bd3 g6 6 0-0 Bg7 7 c3 Ne7 8 f4 Nbc6 9 f5 ef 10 ef Nd4 11 cd Qb6 12 Kh1 0-0 13 Nc3 Nf5 14 Bf5 gf 15 Nd5 Qd4 16 Ne7 Kh8 17 Qd4 Bd4 18 Nf5 Bg7 19 Nd6 Kg8 20 Rf5 a5 21 Bf4 Ra6 22 Rc1 Rc6 23 Ra5 Bb2 24 Rc6 dc 25 Bh6 Resigns.

## WORLD CHAMPIONS IN EXHIBITION PLAY

One of the featured attractions this year at the Paul Mason Mountain Winery in Saratoga was the presence of former world champions Max Euwe of the Netherlands and Boris Spassky, representing the Soviet Union but living in France. As a part of their varied chess program, both great masters faced 25 opponents at a time in simultaneous exhibition. The only game Spassky lost was to unrated player Alvin Smart of Pacifica, who caught the champion by surprise right after he made what he thought was the winning move.

White: Boris Spassky. Black: Alvin Smart. Simultaneous exhibition, Paul Masson, Saratoga, July 19, 1980.

## Pirc Defense

1 e4	d6	18 ef	Ndf6
2 d4	Nf6	19 Bh4	Nd6
3 Nc3	g6	20 Nd6	Rd6
4 f4	Bg7	21 Bc4	Kh8
5 Nf3	0-0	22 Rfe1	Rd1
6 Bd3	c6	23 Rd1	e5
7 0-0	Bg4	24 fe	Qe5(a)
8 h3	Bf3	25 Re1	Qh5
9 Qf3	Nbd7	26 Bf6	Bf6
10 e5	de	27 Re8(b)	Bd4
11 de	Ne8	28 cd	Qf3
12 Be3	e6	29 gf	Re8
13 Ne4	Qe7	30 dc	bc
14 Rad1	Rd8	31 Kf2	Kg7
15 Bf2	b6	32 f4	Re4
16 c3	c5	33 Resigns(c)	
17 Bb5	f5		

(Notes contributed by the winner)

(a) Here I offered a draw. Spassky said, "Not now!"

(b) "This is my point," said Spassky, and, frankly, I at first felt lost, but found 27... Bd4! and Spassky said, "Oh! What I do now?"

(c) A bad game won! He played worse!