

# Wilshire Chess Society Newsletter

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## Our 2003 WCS Blitz Champion is Burt Navarro

On December 22, we held our 3rd annual club blitz championship. The winner was Burt Navarro, scoring 15 pts. out of 18. He lead second place finisher SM Mick Bighamian by a full 1 1/2 pts. Tying for 3rd-4th were last years winners, Carl Hyne and Bill Pennucci. Burt received \$80.00, Mick \$50.00, and Carl and Bill split \$30.00. While I was somewhat disappointed at the turnout (only 10), the field was highly competitive and made for some exciting chess. In January we go back to our regular G/45, 3 round quads (see grey box below).



Burt Navarro

Quote of the Month  
*"You can get much further with a kind word and a gun than you can with a kind word alone."*  
-Al Capone



Bill Pennucci vs. Rich Henderson

*Happy Holidays from the Wilshire Chess Society!*  
*See you January 26,*  
*-Michael Jeffreys*



Alfredo Con vs. Stephen Roberts

*P.S. Many members membership expires in January. Please renew NOW to avoid missing an issue of our newsletter. Support YOUR Club!*



Danny Berman vs. Julian Landaw



Carl Hyne

### Free Chess Lecture Jan. 26!

We are very excited to announce that before our tournament on January 26, at 10:30 am in community room C, SM Mick Bighamian will be giving a lecture titled, "*How to Make Plans During Your Game.*" The lecture is free to all WCS members (\$5.00 to nonmembers). Please get there by 10:25 am, as the lecture will start at 10:30 am sharp, and go to 11:15 am. Our tournament will start immediately following the lecture (see below). If we get a good turnout, this could be a monthly event!



SM Mick Bighamian

### Next W.C.S. G/45 Tournament January 26, 2003 - Sunday

Westside Pavilion, Community Room "C"  
10850 W. Pico Blvd., West Los Angeles  
(3rd Flr., West of Barnes & Noble, next to the SPCA pet adoption center)  
Registration 10:30 am  
Games from 11:15 am - 4:45 pm, 3-rounds  
Round robin quads (groups of 4) by rating  
Time control: G/45 mins. Entry fee: \$20.00  
Prizes: \$50.00 per quad (35.00 1st, 15.00 2nd)  
WCS Membership required (\$15.00/year) as well as U.S.C.F. Membership (\$49.00/year).



**Julian Landaw vs. Carl Hyne**



**Bill Pennucci vs. SM Mick Bighamian**



**Max Landaw vs. Rich Henderson**



**Alfredo Con**



**Burt Navarro vs. Carl Hyne**

(As AI Base gives his opinion of the game in the background.)

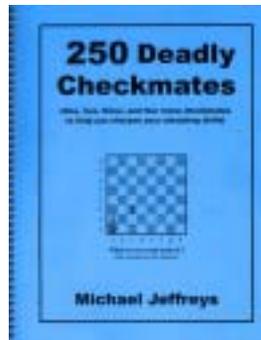


How some of the players felt about their games!

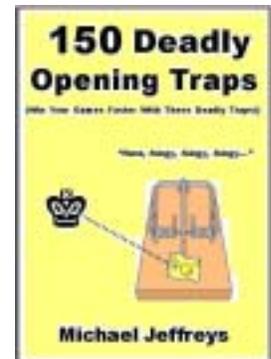


**Danny Berman vs. Burt Navarro**

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**Julian Landaw vs. Mick Bighamian**