

# The West Chesser



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## WCCC Schedule

Date(s)	Event (Director)
Sept 21	Summer's End Swiss (Anderson)
Sept 28	Summer's End Swiss (Anderson)
Oct 5	Fall Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>1st Saturday Quad (White)</b>
Oct 12	Fall Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
Oct 19	Fall Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
Oct 26	Fall Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
Nov 2	Thanksgiving Swiss (Anderson)
<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>1st Saturday Quad (White)</b>
Nov 9	Thanksgiving Swiss (Anderson)
Nov 16	Thanksgiving Swiss (Anderson)
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Swiss (Anderson)
<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>1st Saturday Quad (White)</b>
Dec 7	Holiday Swiss
Dec 14	Holiday Swiss
Dec 21	Holiday Swiss
Dec 28	Holiday Swiss
Jan 4	Kickoff Swiss

## History of Club Champions

2005 and 2006 Correction from Last Issue

1992	Lou Buccino
1993	Michael Bury
1994	Michael Bury
1995	Michael Bury
1996	Michael Bury and George Chressanthis
1997	Michael Bury and Dave Morse
1998	Michael Bury
1999	Michael Bury
2000	Michael Bury
2001	Michael Bury
2002	Michael Bury
2003	Mel Ross
2004	Joe Mucerino
2005	Joe Mucerino
2006	Michael Bury

## WCCC Officers

Donald Anderson, President  
Jim White, Chief TD and Treasurer

### Your Moves

This section of *The West Chesser* showcases games played by our members. All members are encouraged to submit any game or combination they have played, with or without commentary.

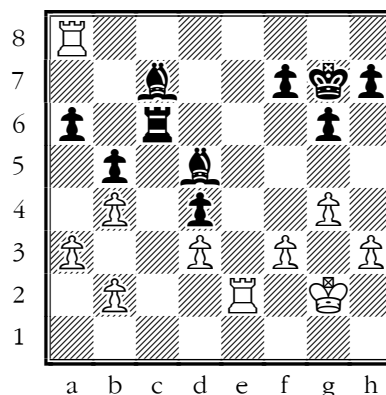
White: **Michael Bury - 2211**

Black: **Joe Mucerino - 2075**

Event: Spring Swiss, Rd 3

Date: April 26, 2006

[B02] 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♟f6 3.♟c3 ♟xd5 4.♟c4 ♟b6 5.♟b3 ♟c6 6.♟h5 Here, Bury varies from our previous encounters. He has played 6. ♟f3 in all three of our previous encounters. 6...g6 7.♟f3 ♟e5 8.♟f4 ♟g7 9.♟f3 ♟xf3+ 10.♟xf3 0-0 11.d3 c6 12.♟d2?! Better is 12.♟e3, preventing Black's next move. 12...♟d4 13.h3 ♟d7 14.♟e3 ♟b4 15.0-0 ♟e5 Being greedy with 15...♟xc3?? 16.bxc3 ♟xc3 gives Black a bad position after 17.♟h6 ♟d8 18.♟xf7+ (18.♟xf7+) 16.♟g3 ♟f5 17.a3 ♟a5 18.♟f4 ♟d7 19.♟c7 ♟c5 20.♟fe1 ♟fe8 21.♟a4 ♟d4 22.♟ad1 b5 23.♟c3 At the board, I thought 23.c3 was good for White, but, with the help of Fritz, I saw that Black is still alright after 23...♟f6 24.♟c5 ♟xc5 25.♟e5 ♟xe5 26.♟xe5 ♟xe5 27.♟xe5 ♟xb3 Fritz says Black is up 1.25 pawns in this position. 23...e5 24.♟f3 ♟ac8? This gives away a pawn. After 25.♟xc6, I was going to play 25..♟e6. Of course, that square is covered by the Bishop. I do not remember what I intended after 26.♟b7. 25.♟xc6 a6 26.♟d6 ♟c5 27.♟d5?? Fritz also gave this two question marks and the remark, "White is ruining his position." Black can now force a winning endgame. Better is 27.♟d5 with advantage to White. 27...♟xb3 28.cxb3 ♟xc7! Now White must enter a worse ending. Two bishops against a Rook almost always favors the bishops. 29.♟f6+ ♟xf6 30.♟xd4 exd4 31.♟xe8+ ♟g7 32.♟a8 ♟c6 Fritz preferred 32..♟c2, but I wanted to play it safe. 33.g4 ♟e6 34.b4 ♟g5 35.♟e1 ♟c1 36.♟e2 ♟f4 37.♟d8 ♟d6 38.f3 ♟c7 39.♟a8 ♟d5 40.♟g2??



40..♟f6 41.♟a7 ♟xf3+ 42.♟f2 ♟xe2+ [42...♟xg4+ Taking another pawn before the Rook.] 43.♟xe2 ♟f4 44.b3 ♟c1 45.a4 bxa4 46.bxa4 ♟b6 47.♟f3 ♟b2 48.♟e4 ♟c3 49.b5 axb5 50.axb5 [50.a5 White might as well try the Hail Mary although it should not work.] 50...♟xb5 51.♟a6 ♟b2 52.h4 ♟e2+ 53.♟d5 ♟g2 54.h5 ♟xg4 55.hxg6 hxg6 56.♟a7 ♟g3 57.♟c4 ♟e3 This cuts the King off from the kingside. With the help of the King, it will be very simple for Black to promote his pawns. 58.♟a2 g5 59.♟a6 g4 60.♟a5?? ♟xa5 61.♟xd4 ♟e8 62.♟c5 g3 63.d4 g2 64.d5 g1♟+ 65.♟c4 ♟e4+ 66.♟d3 ♟e3+ [66...♟b1#] 67.♟c2 ♟c3+ 68.♟b1 ♟b4+ 69.♟a2 ♟b2# 1-0

White: **William Potts - 1728**

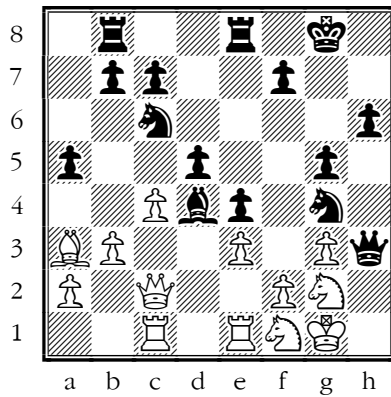
Black: **Roy Eikerenkoetter - 1682**

Event: Hamilton NJ Quads

Date: May 20, 2006

Some interesting tactics. I missed winning on move #14, but offered a bishop on #21 that could not be accepted for eight consecutive moves. The idea was for one of Black's knights to seize the f3 square, which would doom the White king. ~ Roy

[A05] 1.♟f3 ♟f6 2.g3 ♟c6 3.♟g2 e5 4.d3 ♟c5 5.0-0 d6 6.♟bd2 0-0 7.c3 a5 8.e3 ♟d7 9.d4 ♟a7 10.♟c2 ♟b8 11.b3 h6 This keeps the g5 square off limits to White's Knight, makes luft for Black's King, and sets a trap at the same time. 12.♟a3 ♟e8 13.♟ad1 ♟c8 14.♟fe1?? falling into the trap! 14..e4! wins. [14.dxe5] 14...♟g4?? I saw 14..e4! but was being careful, not wanting to bust up my kingside pawns for the piece. 15.♟c1? [15.dxe5] 15...e4! From here on, Black is winning. 16.♟h4 g5 17.h3?! ♟xh3 18.♟xh3 ♟xh3 19.♟g2 Here, the motif of mating White's King via getting either Knight on f3 can be started with 19..♟g4 20.♟f1, etc. 19...d5 20.c4 ♟g4 21.♟f1 ♟xd4!



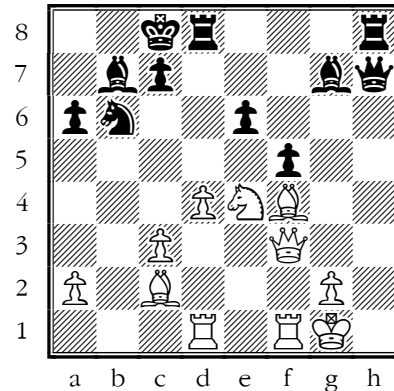
White: Ken Weaver – 1480  
 Black: Charles Jay - 1500  
 Event: Delaware 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Quads  
 Date: June 24, 2006

1.e4 b6 2.d4 ♖b7 3.♗c3 g6 4.♗f3 ♖g7 5.♖c4 d6  
 6.♗g5 h6 7.♗h4 g5 8.♗g3 ♗d7 9.0-0 e6 10.♗d3  
 a6 11.♖ad1? b5 12.♗b3 b4? [12...c5!] 13.♗e2 h5  
 14.h3 g4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.♗d2 ♗f6 17.c3 ♗h6  
 18.f3 gx f3 19.♗xf3 ♗gf6! 20.♖c2 bxc3 21.bxc3  
 0-0-0 22.♗c4 d5 23.♗d2 dxe4 24.♗xe4 ♗b6  
 25.♗f4 ♗h7 26.♗2g3 ♗xe4 27.♗xe4 f5

Not necessary, but Black is winning anyway.  
 22.♗f4 gx f4 23.gx f4 ♗ge5 24.fxe5 ♗xe5 25.f3  
 ♗xf3+ 26.♗f2 ♗xe1 27.♖xe1 ♗f3+ 28.♗g1 ♖e6  
 [28...♗h7 just as effective.] 29.♖e2 ♖g6+ 30.♖g2  
 ♖xe3+ 31.♗xe3 ♗xe3+ 32.♗f2 ♖xg2+ 33.♗xg2  
 ♗xf2+ 34.♗xf2 d4 35.♖c1 e3+ 36.♗e2 c5 0-1

White: Charles Jay - 1523  
 Black: John Howard - 1705  
 Event: Tri State Club Game  
 Date: March, 2006

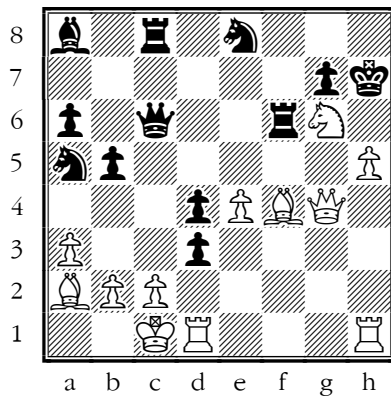
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 6.♗ge2 d5 7.♖a2 d4 8.♗b1 ♖e7 9.f4 0-0  
 10.♗d2 b5 11.♗f3 ♗a5 12.h3 ♖b7 13.g4 ♗c7  
 14.♗g3 ♖fd8 15.g5 ♗e8 16.h4 c4 17.♖d2 ♖ac8  
 18.h5 ♖a8 19.g6 h6 20.gxf7+ ♗xf7 21.♗e5+  
 ♗g8 22.♗g4 ♖d6 23.f5 ex f5 24.♗xf5 ♖f6  
 25.♗xh6+ ♗h7 26.♗hf7 ♖d6 27.♗xd6 ♗xd6  
 28.♗g6 ♗c7 29.♖f4 ♗c6 30.0-0-0 cxd3



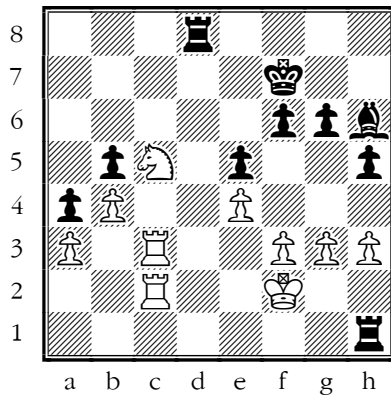
28.♖xc7?? ♗xc7 29.♗f4+ e5 30.♗xf5 [30.♗g3]  
 30...♗h2+ 31.♗f2 ♖df8 0-1

White: Keith Johnson - 1822  
 Black: Donald Anderson - 1638  
 Event: Morphy Swiss - Rd 4  
 Date: July 6, 2006

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez 1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♖b5  
 a6 4.♖a4 ♗f6 5.0-0 ♖e7 6.d3?! A conservative  
 move. 6...b5 7.♖b3 0-0 8.♗c3 d6 9.h3 ♗a5  
 10.♗g5 c6 11.d4 ♗c7 12.♖xf6 ♖xf6 13.dxe5  
 dx e5 14.♗e2 ♗xb3 15.cxb3 ♖e6 16.♖ac1 ♗b7  
 17.♖fd1 ♖ac8 18.♖d2 ♗b8 19.♗d1 ♖e7 20.♗e3  
 g6 21.♖dc2 The backward pawn on c6 becomes a  
 target 21...♖d7 22.♗d2 ♖fd8 23.♗c3 f6 Secures  
 g5 24.♗e1 The knight aims for Nf3-e1-d3-c5  
 24...♗a7 25.♗d3 ♖e8 26.♗c5 A valuable piece  
 26...♖f7 27.♗g4 ♗g7 28.♗g3 a5 29.♗e3 ♖d4  
 30.♗h6 ♖f8 31.♗xf7 ♗xf7 32.a3 ♖c7 33.b4 a4  
 Preventing ♗b3+ 34.b3 ♖c8 35.bxa4 bxa4 36.♗d3  
 ♗b6 37.♗f3 ♗g7 38.♗c5 ♗f7 39.♗e2 ♗b5  
 40.♗xb5 cx b5 41.f3 ♖h6 42.♖e1 ♖f4 43.♗f2  
 ♖cd8 44.♖ee2 h5 45.g3 ♖h6 46.♖c3 ♖d1  
 47.♖ec2 ♖h1 ½-½ (Final position below).



31.♖g8+!! ♗xg8 32.♗e7+ ♗f7 33.♗xc6 ♖fx c6  
 34.♗f5+ ♗g8 35.♖xd3 ♖xc2+ 36.♗b1 ♗f6  
 37.♗e6+ ♗h8 38.h6 ♖xe4 39.hxg7+ ♗xg7  
 40.♖h6+ ♗g6 41.♖g3+ ♗h7 42.♗f7+ 1-0

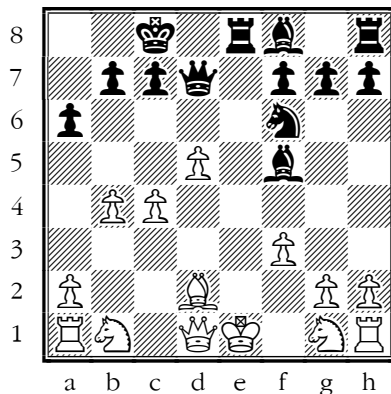


## U B D Judge

Here are the 4 games submitted for the Morphy Swiss prizes. Best combination in a game during this tournament - \$20.00 prize. Runner up - \$10.00. Honorable mention - \$5.00.

White: **Keith Johnson - 1822**  
 Black: **Joe Mucerino - 2078**  
 Event: Morphy Swiss, Rd. 2  
 Date: June 22, 2006

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♟f6 3.♘b5+ ♘d7 4.♘c4 ♘g4 5.f3 ♘f5 6.♘b5+?! Now Black will get a lot of development for his pawn. 6...♟bd7 7.c4 a6 8.♘xd7+ ♟xd7 9.d4 e6 10.dxe6 ♘xe6 11.d5 White has only 1 move piece in 11 moves! 11...0-0 12.♘d2 ♘f5 13.b4? Further neglecting development. [13.♟e2] 13...♞e8+

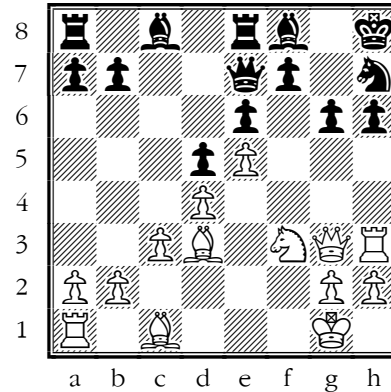


14.♟f2 ♘d3 15.♟b3 ♟f5 16.♟c3?? Game over. White's king will become hopelessly exposed. [16.g3 White's king can hide behind the f and g pawns, although Black is still better.] 16...♟g4+ 17.♟g3 ♘d6+ 18.f4 g5 19.♟h3 gxf4+ 20.♟xf4

♞hg8 21.♟f3 ♘e4+ 22.♟g3 ♟e3+ 23.♟f2 ♟xf4+ 0-1

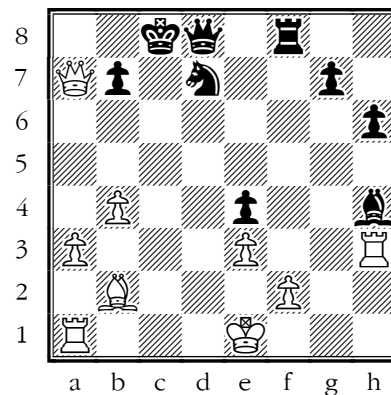
White: **Joe Mucerino - 2078**  
 Black: **Alex Bury - 1340**  
 Event: Morphy Swiss, Rd. 1  
 Date: June 15, 2006

1.d4 e6 2.♟f3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 ♟c6 5.♘d3 ♟b6 6.0-0 ♟f6 7.♟bd2 cxd4 8.exd4 ♘d6 9.♟e2 0-0 10.♟e5 ♟c7 11.f4 ♞e8 12.♞f3 g6 13.♞h3 ♘f8 14.♟f2 h6 15.♟h4 ♟e7 16.♟df3 ♟h7 17.♟g3 ♟xe5 18.fxe5 ♟h8



19.♘xh6 ♘xh6 20.♞xh6 ♟f8 21.♟h3 1-0

White: **Charles Jay - 1514**  
 Black: **Francis McDyer - 1189**  
 Event: Morphy Swiss, Rd. 3  
 Date: June 29, 2006



1...♘xf2+ 2.♟e2 ♟b6 3.♟xb6 ♟xb6 4.♘xg7 ♞f7 5.♘d4 ♞f3 6.♞xh6 ♟d5 7.♞c1+ ♟d7 8.♞h7+ ♟e6 9.♞h6+ ♟f7 10.♞f1 ♟f4+ 11.♟d1 ♟d3 12.♞f6+ ♟e7 13.♞b6 1-0

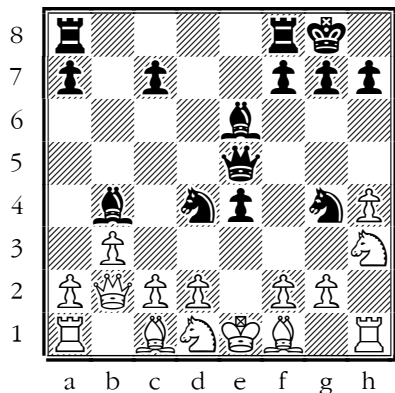
White: Donald Anderson - 1638

Black: Michael Bury - 2078

Event: Morphy Swiss, Rd. 3

Date: June 29, 2006

1. e4 e5 2. d3 c6 3. Qc4 f6 4. g5 d5 5. exd5  
b5 6. Qxb5? Rxd5 7. Qf1 e4 8. h4 Qc5 9. Qc3 Rf5  
10. Re2 d4 11. Rc4 0-0 12. Qd1 g4 13. Qh3  
Qe6 14. Rc3 Re5 15. b3 Qb4 16. Rb2



16..e3 17. Qxe3 Qxe3 18. fxe3 Rxe3+ 19. Qd1  
Qg4+ 0-1

Votes will be tallied and the winners announced in the next newsletter. Give you feedback to Donald Anderson.

### Paul Morphy Swiss, June 15 – July 6, 2006

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Joe Mucerino	2078	2084	W11	W8	H	W3	3 ½
2	Michael Bury	2200	2202	W5	F	W10	W9	3
3	Mel Ross	1787	1797	W7	X	W8	L1	3
4	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1631	1647	H	D10	D9	W5	2
5	Charles Jay	1514	1516	L2	W6	W7	L4	2
6	Steve Volpone	1291	1310	L8	L5	W14	W11	2
7	Francis McDyer	1189	1187	L3	X	L5	W13	2
8	Keith Johnson	1822	1802	W6	L1	L3	D10	1 ½
9	Jim White	1761	1755	U	W13	D4	L2	1 ½
10	Donald Anderson	1638	1644	H	D4	L2	D8	1 ½
11	Alex Bury	1340	1320	L1	F	W13	L6	1
12	Santo Mazzeo	980	1016	U	U	U	W14	1
13	Margaret Brakel	878	865	H	L9	L11	L7	0
14	Gabriel Bury	1101	1058	U	U	L6	L12	0

U – Unplayed B – 1 Point Bye H – ½ Point Bye X – Forfeit Win F – Foefeit Loss

Summer Swiss, July 13 – August 3, 2006

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Michael Bury	2202	2204	W14	W2	W7	W6	4
2	Charles Jay	1541	1570	W17	L1	W6	W7	3
3	Gabriel Bury	1078	1228	L12	W14	W16	W10	3
4	Mel Ross	1790	1787	H	D8	D5	W9	2 ½
5	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1656	1669	W10	W9	D4	U	2 ½
6	Donald Anderson	1644	1602	L7	B	L2	W15	2
7	Francis McDyer	1185	1311	W6	W12	L1	L2	2
8	Keith Johnson	1801	1782	L9	D4	W12	L1	1 ½
9	Alex Bury	1319	1360	W8	L5	H	L4	1 ½
10	Steve Volpone	1306	1280	L5	W16	H	L3	1 ½
11	Shinan Jin	1600	1601	U	U	U	W16	1
12	Jim Merickel	1604	1573	W3	L7	L8	U	1
13	Joe Hooker	1465	1467	W16	U	U	U	1
14	Paul Taylor	1527	1469	L1	L3	U	U	0
15	Santo Mazzeo	1013	1011	U	U	U	L6	0
16	Margaret Brakel	915	899	L13	L10	L3	L11	0
17	Pranav Ranganathan	424	424	L2	U	U	U	0

U – Unplayed      B – 1 Point Bye      H – ½ Point Bye

August Swiss, Aug 10 – Aug 31, 2006

		Pre Rating	Post Rating	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Joe Mucerino	2112	2118	W14	W4	W2	D3	3 ½
2	Michael Bury	2206	2200	H	W13	L1	W4	2 ½
3	Mel Ross	1779	1787	W8	H	D7	D1	2 ½
4	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1600	1608	W12	L1	W8	L2	2
5	Alex Bury	1287	1332	U	U	W10	W8	2
6	Rob Upleger	1632	1633	U	U	U	W12	1
7	Donald Anderson	1628	1613	H	L8	D3	U	1
8	Charles Jay	1500	1500	L3	W7	L4	L5	1
9	Francis McDyer	1171	1183	U	U	U	W15	1
10	Steve Volpone	1276	1262	U	W15	L5	U	1
11	Gabriel Bury	1032	1045	U	W12	U	U	1
12	Margaret Brakel	757	802	L4	L11	W15	L6	1
13	Keith Johnson	1825	1822	U	L2	U	U	0
14	Jim Merickel	1606	1604	L1	U	U	U	0
15	Santo Mazzeo	1046	971	U	L10	L12	L9	0

U – Unplayed      B – 1 Point Bye      H – ½ Point Bye

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