



# The West Chesser

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### WCCC Schedule

Date(s)	Event (Director)
Feb 28	Club Championship (Eikerenkoetter)
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>1st Saturday Quad (White)</b>
Mar 6	Club Championship (Eikerenkoetter)
Mar 13	March Madness Swiss (Bury)
Mar 20	March Madness Swiss (Bury)
<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Club Champ Lecture / March Madness Swiss (Bury)</b>
Apr 3	March Madness Swiss (Bury)
<b>Apr 5</b>	<b>1st Saturday Quad (White)</b>
Apr 10	Spring Swiss (Anderson)
Apr 17	Spring Swiss (Anderson)
Apr 24	Spring Swiss (Anderson)
May 1	Spring Swiss (Anderson)
<b>May 3</b>	<b>1st Saturday Quad (White)</b>
May 8	May Swiss (Jay)
May 15	May Swiss (Jay)
May 22	Michael Bury Lecture / May Swiss (Jay)
May 29	May Swiss (Jay)
June 5	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
<b>June 7</b>	<b>1st Saturday Quad (White)</b>
June 12	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
June 19	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
June 26	Paul Morphy Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)

### 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: **Bob Kampia - 1771**

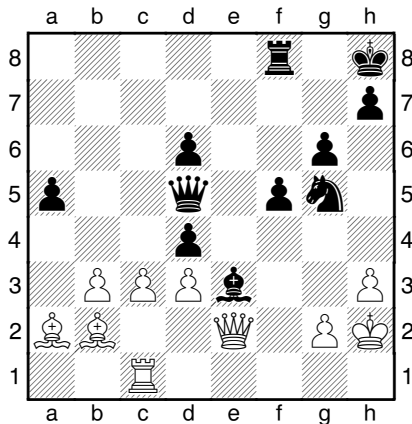
Black: **Roy Eikerenkoetter - 1657**

Event: North Penn Swiss

Date: September 21, 2007

[B29] 1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♟c3 ♟f6 4.h3 d6  
 5.♟b5 ♟d7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 ♟g7 8.♟e1 0-0  
 9.a3 a6 10.♟c4 b5 11.♟a2 ♟c8 12.♟e2 e5  
 13.♟g5 ♟e8 14.♟g3 ♟e6 15.b3 ♟d4  
 16.♟xd4 cxd4 17.♟d2 ♟c6 18.♟ac1 ♟c3  
 19.♟d1 [-1.85 Fritz 11: 19.♟xc3 ♟xc3 20.♟e2  
 ♟cc8] 19...♟b2 20.♟b1 ♟xa3 21.f4 exf4  
 22.♟xf4 ♟d7 23.♟f1 ♟e5 24.♟e1 ♟c7  
 25.♟d2 ♟c6 26.♟e2 b4 27.♟f4 ♟cc8  
 28.♟d5 ♟xd5 29.exd5 ♟fe8 30.♟g3 ♟e5  
 31.♟fe1 ♟a5 32.♟f4 ♟xd5 33.♟xb4 a5  
 34.♟a3 f5 35.♟b2 ♟f7 36.♟h1 ♟e5  
 37.♟d2 ♟g3 38.♟e2 ♟h4 39.♟a2 ♟g5  
 40.♟d1 ♟e3 [-2.04 Fritz 11: 40...♟xc1 41.♟xc1

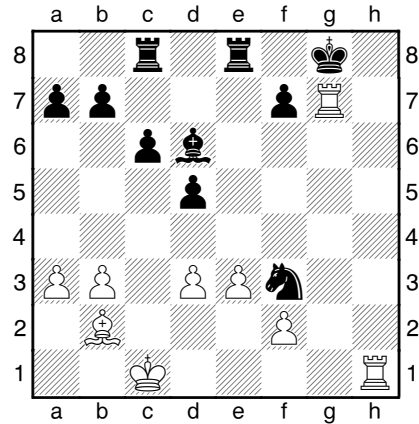
♖xe2 42.♗xe2] 41.♖xe3 ♗xc3 42.♗e2 ♖g5  
43.♗h2 ♖f8 44.c3 ♗h8



45.♗xe3 dx3 46.c4+ ♗e5+ 47.♗xe5+ dx5  
48.h4 ♖e6 49.g3 ♖d8 50.♗b1 ♖c5 51.♖e1  
f4 52.♗c2 ♖xd3 53.♖d1 [53.♗xd3 ♖xd3  
54.gxf4 exf4 55.♗g2 ♖xb3 56.♗f3 ♖c3 57.♖a1  
♖xc4 58.♖xa5 ♗g7 59.♖a7+ ♗h6 60.♖e7 ♖b4  
61.♖c7 ♖d4 62.♖f7 ♖b4 63.♖c7] 53...e2 0-1

White: Charles Jay - 1551  
Black: Andrew Fleming - 1500  
Event: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Quads  
Date: January 5, 2008

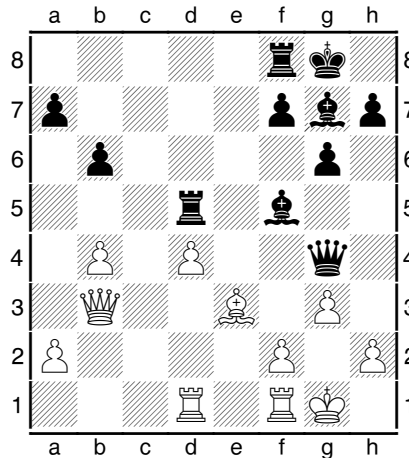
[A01] 1.b3 d5 2.♗b2 ♖d7 3.d3 ♖gf6 4.♖d2  
e5 5.e3 ♗d6 6.g3 ♗e7 7.a3 c6 8.♗g2 e4  
9.♗e2 0-0 10.h3 exd3 11.cxd3 ♖e8 12.g4 h6  
13.h4 ♖h7 14.g5 hxg5 15.hxg5 ♗xg5  
16.♗h3 ♖e5 17.♗xc8 ♖axc8 [-0.64 Fritz 11:  
17...♗g2 18.♗xb7 ♗xh1 19.0-0-0 ♖ab8 20.d4  
♖d3+ 21.♗xd3 ♖xb7 22.♖gf3 ♗g2 23.♗e2 ♖f6  
24.♖g1 ♗h3 25.♗d3] 18.0-0-0 ♗g4 [0.08 Fritz  
11: 18...♖g6 ] 19.♖gf3 ♖xf3 20.♖xf3 ♖g5  
[6.76 Fritz 11: 20...f6 21.♖dg1 ♗d7] 21.♖dg1  
♗xf3 22.♗xf3 ♖xf3 23.♖xg7+



23...♗f8 24.♖hh7 [-0.25 Fritz 11: 24.♗f6 ♖h2  
25.♖xh2 ♗xh2 26.♖h7 ♖c7 27.♖h8# ] 24...♖c7  
[#3 Fritz 11: 24...♖e5 25.f4 ♖c7 26.fxe5 ♗xe5  
27.♗xe5 ♖xe5 28.♖g3 c5 29.♗c2 ♖c6 30.♖f3 ♖e7  
31.♖f5 ♗g8 32.♖h3 d4 33.e4 f6] 25.♗f6 ♗e5  
26.♖h8# 1-0

White: Roy Eikerenkoetter - 1689  
Black: Edward Sytnik - 1700  
Event: Hamilton NJ Quads  
Date: Jan 19, 2008

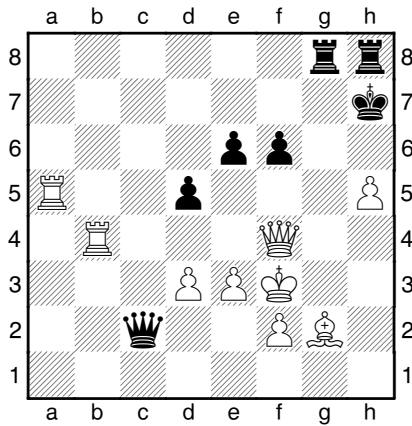
[A36] 1.c4 c5 2.♖c3 ♖f6 3.g3 g6 4.♗g2 ♗g7  
5.e3 ♖c6 6.♖ge2 0-0 7.0-0 e6 8.d4 cxd4  
9.exd4 d5 10.cxd5 ♖xd5 11.♖xd5 exd5  
12.♗e3 ♗f5?? [12...♗g4 13.♖e1 (13.f3!?! Allowing  
the Bishop to f2.) ] 13.♗b3! ♗c7 14.♗xd5 ♖a5  
15.♗c3 ♗b6 16.b4 ♗b5 17.♗c5 ♗xe2  
18.♗xa5 b6 19.♗a3 ♖ad8 20.♗b3 ♗g4  
[20...♗c2 21.♗c4! ♗xb3 22.♗xe2+-] 21.♖ad1  
♖xd5??



The losing move. Black has mating threats on the light squares around my king, but he overlooks the saving f3 move. **22.f3!** [22.♖×d5 ♕e4 23.f3! Saves the day. 23...♖×f3 24.♖×f3 ♕×d5 With White on top.]  
**22...♖h3 23.♖×d5 ♖e8 24.♕f2 h5 25.♖fe1 ♖c8 26.♖c1 ♖b8 27.♖d6 ♖a8 28.♖c6 ♖d8 29.♖e8+ ♖×e8 30.♖×e8+ ♕f8 31.♖c7 ♕e6 32.d5 ♕×c5 33.♖c8 1-0**

White: Charles Jay - 1601  
 Black: Michael Bury - 2200  
 Event: Holiday Swiss, Rd. 1  
 Date: December 20, 2007

**[A01] 1.b3 e5 2.♖b2 ♖c6 3.d3 d5 4.♖d2 ♕d6 5.e3 ♖e7 6.h3 ♖f6 7.♖gf3 ♕d7 8.a3 h6 9.g3 ♕e6 10.♕g2 a6 11.b4 ♖d7 12.♖e2 0-0 13.g4 ♖fe8 14.g5 h×g5 15.♖×g5 b5 16.♖×e6 f×e6 17.h4 a5 18.c3 ♖f7 19.♖f3 ♖e7 20.h5 ♖h8 21.c4 a×b4 22.c×b5 ♖a5 23.♖g3 ♖ag8 24.♕×e5 ♖×b5 25.a×b4 ♕×b4 26.♖e2 ♕×d2 27.♖hb1 ♕b4 28.♕×f6+ g×f6 29.♖×c7+ ♖f8 30.♖d8+ ♖g7 31.♖c7+ ♖h6 32.♖f4+ ♖h7 33.♖×b4 ♖c5 34.♖×a5 ♖c2+ 35.♖f3**

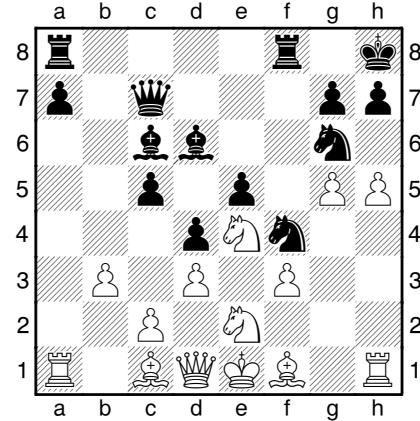


[Fritz 11: 35.♖e1 ♖c1+ 36.♖e2 ♖c2+]  
**35...♖d1# 0-1**

## Morphy Submissions

White: Charles Jay - 1630  
 Black: Hans Hermans - 1545  
 Event: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Quad  
 Date: Feb 2, 2008  
 Submission: 03

**[A01] 1.b3 e5 2.♖b2 ♖c6 3.d3 d5 4.♖d2 ♕d6 5.e3 ♖f6 6.h3 ♕d7 7.a3 ♖e7 8.♖e2 c5 9.g3 0-0 10.g4 d4 11.e4 ♖h8 12.f3 b5 13.g5 ♖h5 Threatening ♖g3 forking the Queen and Rook. 14.♖d1 ♖f4 15.♖e2 ♖eg6 16.h4 f5 17.a4 f×e4 18.♖×e4 ♖c7 19.a×b5 ♕×b5 20.♕c1 ♕c6 21.h5**



**21...♖×e2?** [2.37 Fritz 11: 21...♖e7 22.♖×f4 exf4 23.♖d2 ♖f5 24.h6 g6] **22.h×g6 ♕×e4?? 23.♖×h7+ ♖g8 24.d×e4! ♖f4** [15.84 Fritz 11: 24...d3 25.♖×d3 ♖d4 26.♖c4+ ♖f7 27.g×f7+ ♖×h7] **25.♕×f4?!** [11.85 Fritz 11: 25.♕c4+ ♖f7 26.♕×f7+ ♖×f7 27.g×f7+ ♖×h7] **25...♖×f4** [14.85 Fritz 11: 25...♖fb8 26.♖e2 c4 27.♖×c4+ ♖×c4 28.♕×c4+ ♖f8 29.♖a6 ♖b6 30.♖×b6 a×b6 31.♖h8+] **26.♕c4+ 1-0**

Holiday Swiss, Dec 20 , 2007 thru Jan 10, 2008

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 PA	MICHAEL JAMES BURY 10182964 / R: 2200 ->2206	4.0	W 9	W 8	W 2	W 3
2 PA	LARRY SAXBY 12627211 / R: 1917 ->1923	3.0	W 16	W 15	L 1	W 6
3 PA	KEITH B JOHNSON 10165504 / R: 1776 ->1790	3.0	W 17	W 4	W 19	L 1
4 PA	STEPHEN PAUL VOLPONE 13302547 / R: 1542 ->1592	3.0	W 22	L 3	W 8	W 9
5 PA	FRANCIS MC DYER 12899243 / R: 1370 ->1423	3.0	W 14	L 11	W 21	W 10
6 PA	DONALD R ANDERSON 12411156 / R: 1674 ->1672	2.5	W 12	H 0	W 20	L 2
7 PA	PRANAV S RANGANATHAN 13474114 / R: 995 ->1015	2.5	L 8	D 12	B 0	W 21
8 PA	ROY C EIKERENKOETTER 10159130 / R: 1724 ->1707	2.0	W 7	L 1	L 4	W 12
9 PA	CHARLES R JAY 12467954 / R: 1601 ->1608	2.0	L 1	W 14	X 0	L 4
10 PA	JAMES EARL CONAWAY III 13834570 / R: 858P1 ->1252P5	2.0	L 15	W 16	W 13	L 5
11 PA	HANS D HERMANS 13384333 / R: 1533 ->1545	1.5	H 0	W 5	U 0	U 0
12 PA	GABRIEL BURY 12883977 / R: 1216 ->1248	1.5	L 6	D 7	W 14	L 8
13 PA	PRERNA S RANGANATHAN 13732581 / R: 464 -> 494	1.5	H 0	W 22	L 10	U 0
14 PA	MEL ROSS 12530794 / R: 1856 ->1797	1.0	L 5	L 9	L 12	X 0
15 PA	JAMES G MERICKEL 12483017 / R: 1663 ->1660	1.0	W 10	L 2	F 0	U 0
16 PA	ANDREW J FLEMING 12877894 / R: 1514 ->1494	1.0	L 2	L 10	W 17	U 0
17 PA	ROBERT PARK 13849793 / R: Unrated->1364P3	1.0	L 3	U 0	L 16	W 20
18 PA	GREGORY S SHAFFER 12402490 / R: 1745 ->1745	0.0	U 0	U 0	U 0	F 0

19	JAMES J WHITE	0.0	U	0	U	0	L	3	U	0
DE	12548044 / R: 1641	->1631								
20	MARK MELVIN	0.0	U	0	U	0	L	6	L	17
PA	12939291 / R: 1258	->1239								
21	KENNETH P HAVELKA JR	0.0	U	0	U	0	L	5	L	7
PA	13853956 / R: Unrated->	646P2								
22	ASHISH R KUMBHARDARE	0.0	L	4	L	13	U	0	U	0
PA	13665618 / R: 439	-> 407								

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### Kickoff Swiss, Jan 17 thru Feb 7, 2008

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	LARRY SAXBY 12627211 / R: 1863 ->1887	3.5	W 9	W 7	3 D	2
2	ROY C EIKERENKOETTER 10159130 / R: 1712 ->1751	3.5	W 21	W 6	12 D	1
3	MICHAEL JAMES BURY 10182964 / R: 2206 ->2200	3.0	W 8	4 L	1 W	23
4	KEITH B JOHNSON 10165504 / R: 1798 ->1810	3.0	W 10	3 W	17 W	6
5	GREGORY S SHAFFER 12402490 / R: 1745 ->1761	2.5	H 0	W 11	U 0	W 12
6	MEL ROSS 12530794 / R: 1794 ->1778	2.0	W 17	L 2	W 8	L 4
7	DONALD R ANDERSON 12411156 / R: 1672 ->1651	2.0	W 24	L 1	W 10	L 16
8	CHARLES R JAY 12467954 / R: 1622 ->1613	2.0	L 3	B 0	L 6	W 15
9	ANDREW J FLEMING 12877894 / R: 1494 ->1476	2.0	L 1	W 18	W 15	L 19
10	GABRIEL BURY 12883977 / R: 1248 ->1276	2.0	L 4	W 22	L 7	W 17
11	JAMES G MERICKEL 12483017 / R: 1649 ->1618	1.5	H 0	L 5	L 18	W 13
12	STEPHEN PAUL VOLPONE 13302547 / R: 1592 ->1581	1.5	H 0	W 13	L 2	L 5
13	ROBERT PARK 13849793 / R: 1364P3 ->1341P6	1.5	H 0	L 12	W 14	L 11

14		JAMES EARL CONAWAY III		1.5		H		0 L	15 L	13 W	18
PA		13834570 / R: 1190P8 ->1168P11									
15		PRANAV S RANGANATHAN		1.5		H		0 W	14 L	9 L	8
PA		13474114 / R: 1022 ->1061									
16		NICHOLAS, J PINO		1.0		U		0 U	0 U	0 W	7
PA		13811843 / R: 1465P5 ->1563P6									
17		FRANCIS MC DYER		1.0		L		6 W	21 L	4 L	10
PA		12899243 / R: 1440 ->1407									
18		PHILIP SCOTT DERSTINE		1.0		U		0 L	9 W	11 L	14
PA		13867496 / R: Unrated->1283P3									
19		MARK MELVIN		1.0		U		0 U	0 U	0 W	9
PA		12939291 / R: 1239 ->1278									
20		PREETI ARUNAPURAM		1.0		U		0 U	0 U	0 W	21
PA		13741192 / R: 641P4 -> 699P5									
21		KENNETH P HAVELKA JR		1.0		L		2 L	17 W	22 L	20
PA		13853956 / R: 646P2 -> 560P6									
22		PRERNA S RANGANATHAN		0.5		H		0 L	10 L	21 U	0
PA		13732581 / R: 415 -> 388									
23		ANDRES CARBACHO-BURGOS		0.0		U		0 U	0 U	0 L	3
PA		12504989 / R: 1695 ->1693									
24		PETER MASON		0.0		L		7 U	0 U	0 U	0
PA		12923028 / R: 865 -> 864									

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