



# SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This edition comes to you while the editor is travelling in West Australia. Avoided Perth, so have not caught up with former Suncoast player Derek Elington who returned to WA.

## 2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**06 November** [Queensland Veterans And Disabled Championship](#) Sherwood

**19 November** [Maryborough Open One Day](#) Maryborough

**26-27 November** [CALOUNDRA OPEN](#) Caloundra

**10 December** [Queensland Blitz Championship](#) Brisbane



"And now chess champion Nastikoff is employing one of his famous tactical blows!"

## 3 RESULTS

### 3.1 KING OF THE CASTLE RAPID

The King of the Castle Rapid (30mins, guillotine finish) played over 6 rounds on the 06 and 13 September saw **John Potts** share equal first-second with **Otto Mehlreter** for the second time this year. Each dropped 1.5 points, **John** losing to **Otto** and drawing with **Michael Riggs** and **Otto** losing to **Jeff Dyer** and drawing with **Michael**. **Michael** and **Jeff** finished ½ a point behind on 4.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1-2	Potts, John	1429	4.5/6
	Mehlreter, Otto	1696	
3-4	Riggs, Michael	1425	4/6
	Dyer, Jeff	1507	
5-6	Cray, Andrew	1037	3/4

Place	Name	Rating	Score
	Stanciu, Alin		3/6
7	O'Connor, Daniel	1065	2.5/3
8-12	M <sup>c</sup> Gregor, Craig	1337	2/3
	Krause, Terry	1681	
	Sorensen, Finn	1140	2/6
	Clarke, Graham		
	Leask, Aidan	733	
13-16	Deient, Erwin	1089	1/3
	Pike, Jeremy	952	
	Lambert, Andrew	1052	
	Riggs, Jed		1/6

### 3.2 TOP OF THE HILL RAPID

**Otto Mehlreter** dropped only half a point to **Andrew Cray** to emerge winner of the Top of the Hill Rapid. Played over 6 rounds on 20 and 27 September 2011, **Jeff Dyer** finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on 4 and in equal 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> on 3.5 were **Terry Krause** and **Andrew Cray**.

Place	Name	Rating	Score
1	Mehlreter, Otto	1696	5.5/6
2	Dyer, Jeff	1507	4/6
3-4	Potts, John B	1429	3.5/6
	Cray, Andrew	1037	
5	Krause, Terry	1681	3/3
6-7	O'Connor, Daniel	1065	2.5/3
	Leask, Aidan	733	2.5/5
8-11	Stanciu, Alin		2/3
	Bleney, Rebecca	1151	2/2
	Riggs, Michael	1425	2/6
	Sorensen, Finn	1140	
12	Deient, Erwin	1089	1.5/6
13	Pike, Jeremy	952	1/3
14-15	Lambert, Andrew	1052	0/3
	Clarke, Graham		

## 4 GAMES

White scores well with the Fischer-Sozin Attack, but there are lots of opportunities to go wrong and the endgame is usually better for Black.

**Summers, Paul (1820) – M<sup>c</sup>Gregor, Craig (1168) [B86]** Suncoast Chess Club Ch Buderim (1.1), 15.06.2011 [Summers,P]  
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.g4 b5?! 9.g5 Nfd7 10.Bxe6** A thematic attack in Fischer-Sozin variation of the Sicilian Najdorf



**10...Bxg5?** [10...0-0 is best, but the position is pretty miserable for Black.] **11.Bxf7+ Kxf7** **12.Qh5+** [The spectacular 12.Ne6 is actually better 12...Kxe6 (12...Qe7 13.Nxg5+ Ke8 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qh6 Nf6 17.Qg7 1-0 (17) Berch,N-Janus,C/C3.1999.0.00109 1999/Van der Kooij,J) 13.Qd5+-] **12...g6** **13.Qxg5 Nf6** [White met 13...Qxg5 in an internet game in 2003 14.Bxg5 Re8 15.f3 Ne5 16.0-0-0 Kg8 17.Nd5 1-0 (17) Summers,P (1772)-Kinbote (1568)/ICS 2003] **14.Be3N** [14.f3 Bb7 15.Be3 Nbd7 16.0-0-0 Ne5 17.Kb1 Rc8+- 1-0 (35) Rosenberger,F-Froembgen,A/Koblenz 1994/EXT 2001 (35)] **14...b4 15.Nce2 Bb7 16.f3 Nbd7 17.0-0** [17.0-0-0!?] **17...Re8 18.Rad1** [18.a3] **18...Re5**



**19.Qh4** White's biggest decision of the game was this move **19...d5** Very aggressive and White must take care to avoid mates, queen traps and importantly perpetuals in the

sequences which follow **20.Ng3 dxe4!?** [Again aggressive, giving White the opportunity to go wrong 20...Kg8] **21.fxe4 Kg8 22.Bg5 Qa5?** But there is little for Black to do **23.Bxf6 Nxf6?! 24.Qxf6 Bxe4 25.Rde1** [25.Qf7+ Kh8 26.Rfe1 Qd5 27.Qf6+ Kg8+-] **25...Rae8 26.Nxe4 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Rd8 28.Re7 Qg5+ 29.Qxg5 Rxd4 30.Qf6 Rg4+ 31.Kh1 Rg1+ 32.Kxg1 b3 33.Qg7# 1-0**

Jeff Dyer takes on FM Gene Nakauchi in this year's Suncoast Open.

### Dyer, Jeff (1398) – Nakauchi, Gene

(2035) [D00] Suncoast Open Coolum Beach (2), 22.05.2010 [Summers,P]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 c5 7.Be2 cxd4 8.Nxd4N** [8.exd4 Nc6 9.0-0 (9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6 bxc6# 0-1 (47) Palider,P-Marman,V (2225) Slovakia 1997) 9...Bf5 (9...Nh5 10.Qd2 Bg4= 0-1 (54) Ketelhoehn,B-Kimpinsky,F (2235) Germany 2005) 10.a3 (10.Nh4 Bd7# 1-0 (36) Piscitelli-Rasquin,F Coupe 1R 1991) 10...Rc8# 0-1 (58) Megaloudis,P (1784)-Himaras,S (2256) 96 Open Ambelokipoi 2009] **8...e5** White has allowed Black to control the centre. Whilst he has more pieces developed, his black-square bishop bites on granite and his king is still in the centre. **9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.a3 Rc8 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Bb5 a6 14.Bxc6 Rxc6#**



**15.Ne2?** Cramping the White pieces with the queen horribly placed **15...Qc7 16.Bxe5? Rxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5** Black dominates the board **18.Nd4 Rc3 19.Qd2 Ne4** Now the queen's problems are very clear **20.Qe1 Qc7 21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.Qe2** Not only is the queen badly placed, but she is also becoming over-worked! **22...d4 23.Rfd1 dxe3 24.fxe3 Bh6 25.Rd3 Qc5 26.Rxc3 Nxc3 0-1**