



# SUNCOAST CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Catching up on results this issue...

## 2 UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**18-19 February** [Bill Powell Open](#) Coolumberrig RSL

No other events listed for 2012 on the [CAQ web page](#) though there is a draft calendar.

## 3 RESULTS

### 3.1 BISHOP'S END RAPID

**Jeff Dyer** won the 6-round guillotine finish Bishop's End Rapid held on 08 and 15 November 2011. Finishing on 5 points, Jeff lost to **Otto Mehlreter** who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on 4.5 losing to **Alfred Zuegn** and drawing with **Daniel O'Connor**. **Michael Riggs** came in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

| Place | Name              | Rating | Score |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 1     | Dyer, Jeff        | 1507   | 5/6   |
| 2     | Mehlreter, Otto   | 1696   | 4.5/6 |
| 3     | Riggs, Michael    | 1425   | 3.5/6 |
| 4-7   | Krause, Terry     | 1681   | 3/3   |
|       | Potts, John B     | 1429   | 3/6   |
|       | Stanciu, Alin     | 1000   |       |
|       | Sorensen, Finn    | 1140   |       |
| 8-9   | O'Connor, Daniel  | 1065   | 2.5/4 |
|       | Leask, Aidan      | 733    | 2.5/6 |
| 10-11 | Bleney, Rebecca   | 1151   | 2/3   |
|       | Zuegn, Alfred     | 1466   |       |
| 12    | Stefszki, Tibor   |        | 1.5   |
| 13-16 | Leask, Zac        |        | 1/3   |
|       | Pike, Jeremy      | 952    |       |
|       | Rudkin, Yuki      |        | 1/2   |
|       | Deient, Erwin     | 1089   | 1/6   |
| 17-18 | Le Voyant, Adrien | 488    | 0/3   |
|       | Lambert, Andrew   | 1052   |       |

### 3.2 MARYBOROUGH SENIOR

Held over 9 rounds on 19 November, the in-form **Jeff Dyer** finished with a picket fence 9 from 9!

### 3.3 UPSIDE DOWN

This handicap event was held on 22 and 29 November over 6 rounds with progressive time reductions for the highest rated player. **John Potts** emerged the winner cunningly dropping his first round game to **Aidan Leask** and drawing his second with **Erwin Deient** to finish on 4.5. **Terry Krause** placed second on 4 followed **Michael Riggs** and **Otto Mehlreter** on 3.5.

| Place | Name              | Rating | Score |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 1     | Potts, John B     | 1429   | 4.5   |
| 2     | Krause, Terry     | 1681   | 4     |
| 3-4   | Riggs, Michael    | 1425   | 3.5   |
|       | Mehlreter, Otto   | 1696   |       |
| 5-7   | Leask, Aidan      | 733    | 3     |
|       | Dyer, Jeff        | 1507   |       |
|       | Sorensen, Finn    | 1140   |       |
| 8     | O'Connor, Daniel  | 1065   | 3.5   |
| 9-10  | Deient, Erwin     | 1089   | 2     |
|       | Bleney, Rebecca   | 1151   |       |
| 11    | Porritt, Brian    | 1170   | 1     |
| 12    | Le Voyant, Adrien | 488    | 0     |

### 3.4 SUMMER ALLEGRO

A new winner emerged in the Summers Allegro played on 06 and 13 December 2011. **Daniel O'Connor** was outright 1<sup>st</sup> in this 15 minute guillotine tournament. This is believed to be Daniel's outright club win and what is more he did not lose a game, well done! Jeff Dyer trailed in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Otto Mehlreter and John Potts shared 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>.

| Place | Name              | Rating | Score |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 1     | O'Connor, Daniel  | 1065   | 6.5/7 |
| 2     | Dyer, Jeff        | 1507   | 5/7   |
| 3-4   | Mehlreter, Otto   | 1696   | 4.5/7 |
|       | Potts, John B     | 1429   |       |
| 5     | Zuegn, Alfred     | 1466   | 4/7   |
| 6-7   | Cray, Andrew      | 1037   | 3/7   |
|       | Stanciu, Alin     | 1000   |       |
| 8     | Riggs, Michael    | 1425   | 2.5   |
| 9-10  | Krause, Terry     | 1681   | 2/3   |
|       | Sorensen, Finn    | 1140   | 2/4   |
| 11-14 | Le Voyant, Adrien | 488    | 1/3   |
|       | Bleney, Rebecca   | 1151   | 1/3   |
|       | Deient, Erwin     | 1089   | 1/4   |
|       | Leask, Aidan      | 733    | 1/3   |

## 4 GAMES

The editor has received only 1 game so far from the Caloundra Open, reported next issue. Please send in more!

**Summers,Paul (1726) – MacLeod,Keith (1540)**

**[C35]** Caloundra Open Meridian Plains (6.10), 27.11.2011 [Summers,P]

**1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.0-0** After this move it was immediately clear that Black had not previously encountered the Cunningham (Three Pawns) Gambit, as he sank into deep thought on each move for some considerable time. **6...gxh2+ 7.Kh1 Nh6 8.d4** Objectively White enjoys little advantage in this opening. But it is such a strange position, with many candidate attacking opportunities that Black often goes awry...



**8...0-0?! 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.Ne5 Bf6N** The position after White's 10th has occurred on a number of previous occasions ... White has had it twice on the net. 10...Kg7 11.Nxf7 Qe7 12.Nc3 d6 13.Qh5+- 1-0 (17) Mical,J-Sabalo; 10...d5 11.Bxd5 Be6 12.Bxb7 Nd7 13.Nxd7N (13.Nc6?! Qg5= 0-1 (28) Mehrer,M (2055)-Villares Galiano,J (2105) Barcelona 1996) 13...Bxd7 14.Bxa8 Qxa8± 1-0 (18) Summers,P (1750)-Mashedcarrots (1313) ICS 2003 [Summers,P]; 10...Bg5 11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Bxf7+ Kh8+- 1-0 (17) Summers,P-Gengadharam,S (1668) Main Playing Hall 2005; In fact, Grandmaster Larsen has also enjoyed the position. 10...Qe7 11.Nc3 c6 12.Bxf7+ (Δ12.Nxf7+-) 12...Kg7= 1-0 (24) Larsen,B-Lauridsen Denmark 1948]

But with so many candidate opportunities, there is plenty of scope for White to wrong as well ... **11.Qg4+?! [Δ11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Bxf7+ Kh8± (12...Kxf7 13.e5+- And White's rook and queen will decimate Black's position.)] 11...Kh8 12.Nxf7+ Rxf7 13.Bxf7 d6∞** The position has reached an uneasy

equality. Black with a material plus and White with time, attacking opportunities and no triple pawns.

**14.Qg8+** Unable to find a way forward with the queens on, White seeks to enhance his time/development advantage by removing them and holding back Black's further development, while bringing his balance pieces into the game. **14...Qxg8 15.Bxg8 Bxd4 16.c3 Bg7 17.Bd5** Allowing the tempo on the bishop to remove squares for Black's pieces. **17...c6 18.Bb3 Nd7 19.Nd2 Ne5?!** [19...Nc5 is better, not blocking the Bg7 and allowing the other bishop passage.]

**20.Nc4?** [20.Kxh2] **20...Bh3?** **21.Nxe5?** **dxe5?** [As it transpires this move causes Black to stumble 21...Bxe5+- with the bishop pair and the pawn at h2 was to be preferred.] **22.Rf7 Rb8 23.Rd1** [23.Kxh2 Bg4 24.Rg1 h5 25.Bd1 providing a tangible advantage for White.] **23...Bg4 24.Rdf1±** [White enjoys a small plus, but it is a knife-edge. The real plus is on the clock. Black has fallen well behind. Not considered by White was the winning line 24.Rxb7 Rxb7 25.Rd8+ Bf8 26.Rxf8+ Kg7 27.Rg8+-] **24...Bh5 25.Re7 Bg6 26.Kxh2 h5 27.Bf7** [27.Be6 Bxe4 28.Rff7 Bf8 29.Rxb7 is probably better for White, but the bishop pair look scary.] **27...Bxe4 28.Bxh5 Bd5 29.b3= [Δ29.Bf7±] 29...Bf8** [White loses his slight advantage and Black breathes a tangible sigh of relief. His back rank is secure, he has retained his bishop pair and now he just has to rid himself of the pesky rook on the 7th.]

**30.Rd7 Be6 31.Rdd1 Bg7 32.Bf7 Bg4 33.Rde1 Rd8 34.Kg3 Bc8 35.Rd1 Rf8 36.Bc4** [And with everything secure and no obvious entry points for the rooks, Black's mind turns to how to win. Unfortunately with little time left on his clock he misses a nuance in the position.]



**36...e4??** [36...Bf5 getting the bishop off the back rank was needed for reasons which are now demonstrated ...] **37.Rxf8+ Bxf8 38.Rd8 1-0**