

Bulletin 2

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The 3rd round

Although the tournament is a round-robin tournament of eleven rounds, in the third round we saw the two leading programs, Zappa and Fruit, competing with each other. Zappa's author is Anthony Cozzie. He is a newcomer in the field. For his opening book he collaborates with Erdogan Gunes, who is a specialist in opening books and in playing computer speed chess. Fruit's author, Fabien Letouzey is a newcomer too. The opening their programs played was irregular. Apparently both were respectful for the opponent's strength. After some time, the position looked like the one evolving from the French opening. In the middle game Zappa made it clear that in this game it was the stronger program and that was showed convincingly.

Meanwhile Crafty was showing its power to Diep. The Dutch program sacrificed a piece for two strong centre pawns, but it was not sufficient compensation. At one point Diep might have had a chance. However, it did not take this chance and lost the game. So, Crafty came at a comfortable 2.5 points. Shredder managed to achieve the same score by a relatively easy win against The Crazy Bishop. Junior followed its competitor by winning to Jonny. Deep Sjeng and The Baron climbed somewhat in the standing by winning their games versus IsiChess and Futé, respectively. After three rounds Zappa is on the lead with 3 out of 3.

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The Baron	1	0	Futé
Zappa	1	0	Fruit
IsiChess	0	1	Deep Sjeng
Shredder	1	0	The Crazy Bishop
Crafty	1	0	Diep
Jonny	0	1	Junior

Zappa - Fruit

ECO D00

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. f3 e6 4. e4 Bb4 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 c5 7. e5 Nfd7 8. f4 Qh4+ 9. g3 Qd8 10. Bd3 c4 11. Bf1 O-O 12. Nf3 Qa5 13. Bd2 Nb6 14. Bh3 Nc6 15. O-O Na4 16. Rf2 Bd7 17. Nh4 g6 18. Rb1 Rab8 19. Qg4 Bc8 20. f5 exf5 21. Qf4 f6 22. Qh6 Qc7 23. Bg2 Be6 24. exf6 Rxf6 25. Bf4 Qe7 26. Bxb8 Nxc3 27. Be5 Nxb1 28. Bxf6 Qxf6 29. Nxf5 Nc3 30. Nh4 Qg7 31. Qe3 Nxd4 32. Nf3 Nxf3+ 33. Bxf3 Bf7 34. Qxa7 b5 35. Qb8+ Qf8 36. Qe5 Qg7 37. Qe7 Kh8 38. Rf1 Bg8 39. Re1 Qxe7 40. Rxe7 Nb1 41. Ra7 d4 42. Kf2 Be6 43. Ke1 Nc3 44. Kd2 h5 45. Rb7 Bf5 46. Kc1 Kg8 47. Bc6 Ne2+ 48. Kd2 Nc3 49. Bxb5 Nb1+ 50. Kc1 Nxa3 51. Bd7 Be4 52. Be6+ Kf8 53. Rd7 Nxc2 54. Rf7+ Ke8 55. Rf4 Bd3 56. Bxc4 g5 57. Rf6 Bxc4 58. Kxc2 Ke7 59. Rf5 Ke6 60. Rxc5 Be2 61. Kd2 Kf6 62. Rg8 d3 63. Rf8+ Kg7 64. Rf4 Kh6 65. h3 Kg7 66. Rf2 Kg6 67. Rxe2 dxe2 68. Kxe2 Kf5 69. Kd3 Ke5 70. Ke3 Kf5 71. Kd4 Ke6 72. Ke4 Kf6 73. Kf4 Kg6 74. Ke5 h4 75. g4 Kg5 1-0

Crafty - Diep

ECO B29

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e5 Nd5 4. g3 e6 5. Bg2 d6 6. O-O Nc6 7. d4 exd4 8. Nxd4 Nxe5 9. Bxd5 exd5 10. f4 Bg4 11. Qe1 Qb6 12. Qe3 f6 13. fxe5 dxe5 14. Nb3 Qxe3+ 15. Bxe3 d4 16. Bf2 h5 17. Re1 Kf7 18. c3 d3 19. N1d2 h4 20. gxf4 b6 21. a4 Be7 22. a5 b5 23. a6 Bf5 24. Ra5 Rhb8 25. Bc5 Bd8 26. Raa1 Bc7 27. Re3 Rd8 28. Rf1 Bg6 29. Rf2 Rd5 30. Rg2 Bh5 31. Ne4 f5 32. Ng5+ Kf6 33. Nd2 f4 34. Re1 Rh8 35. Kh1 Bb8 36. Nge4+ Kf7 37. Reg1 g6 38. Ra1 b4 39. Bxb4 Rc8 40. c4 Rd4 41. b3 Rd7 42. Bc3 Rc6 43. Rg5 Re7 44. Ra5 Bc7 45. Rd5 Be2 46. Kg2 Bb8 47. Nf3 Rxa6 48. h5 gxf4 49. Rd8 Bxf3+ 1-0

Shredder - The Crazy Bishop

ECO C45

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Qh4 5. Nc3 Bb4 6. Be2 Qxe4 7. Ndb5 Bxc3+ 8. bxc3 Kd8 9. O-O d6 10. Bf3 Qg6 11. Bf4 Nge7 12. Re1 Bf5 13. Qd2 Kc8 14. Nxc7 Kxc7 15. Bh5 Qf6 16. Bg5 Qe6 17. Rxe6 fxe6 18. Bxe7 Nxe7

19. Qg5 Ng6 20. Bxg6 hxg6 21. g4 Bxc2 22. Rc1 Be4 23. Qe7+ Kc6 24. Rd1 Rad8 25. Qxe6 Rhe8 26. Qf7 Re5 27. f4 Rc5 28. Qe7 Bf3 29. Qxd8 Bxd1 30. Qe8+ Kd5 31. Qxg6 Kc6 32. Qxg7 Rc4 33. Qf7 Rxc3 34. Qe8+ Kc5 35. f5 Bf3 36. f6 Bd5 37. f7 Rc1+ 1-0

Jonny - Deep Junior

ECO D20

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. e4 Nf6 4. e5 Nd5 5. Bxc4 Nb6 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. Be3 Nb4 8. Be4 f5 9. exf6 exf6 10. a3 f5 11. axb4 fxe4 12. Nc3 Be6 13. Nh3 Qd7 14. Qh5+ g6 15. Qe5 Bg7 16. Qxe4 O-O 17. Ng5 Bc4 18. Qh4 h6 19. Nf3 Rae8 20. Qg3 Qf5 21. Nd2 Bd3 22. Nf3 Nc4 23. O-O-O Nxe3 24. fxe3 Rxe3 25. Rhe1 Rxe1 26. Qxe1 Bc4 27. Qe3 Bb3 28. Rd2 g5 29. h3 c6 30. Re2 a5 31. bxa5 Qxa5 32. Qd3 c5 33. Nd2 Bf7 34. dxc5 Rd8 35. Qc2 Bxc3 36. bxc3 Qxc5 37. Nf3 b5 38. Qb2 Rd3 39. Kc2 Bc4 40. Rd2 Qe3 41. Rd1 Qe2+ 42. Rd2 Qf1 43. Qb4 Rxd2+ 44. Nxd2 Bd3+ 45. Kb2 Qxg2 46. c4 bxc4 47. Qb8+ Kf7 48. Kc3 Qf2 49. Qb7+ Kg6 50. Qd7 Qf6+ 51. Kb4 Qf8+ 52. Kc3 h5 53. Nb3 cxb3 54. Qxd3+ Qf5 55. Qe3 g4 56. hxg4 hxg4 57. Qe8+ Kg5 58. Kb2 Qf6+ 0-1

IsiChess - Deep Sjeng

ECO D92

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. Nc3 d5 5. Bf4 O-O 6. Rc1 dxc4 7. e3 Be6 8. Ng5 Bd5 9. e4 h6 10. exd5 hxg5 11. Bxg5 Nxd5 12. Bxc4 Nb6 13. Bb3 Nc6 14. d5 Nd4 15. O-O Qd7 16. Be3 Nf5 17. Re1 Nxe3 18. Rxe3 a5 19. a3 a4 20. Ba2 Ra5 21. Qe2 Qd6 22. Qe1 Bh6 23. Ne4 Qe5 24. Qxa5 Bxe3 25. fxe3 Qxe4 26. Rc3 Rc8 27. Qb4 Qxb4 28. axb4 Kf8 29. e4 Ke8 30. Kf2 Kd7 31. Ke3 Rh8 32. h3 f6 33. Kd4 Rh4 34. b5 Kd6 35. Rg3 g5 36. Rf3 Nd7 37. Bb1 g4 38. Rf4 Ne5 39. hxg4 Rh1 40. Bc2 Rc1 41. Rf2 Nxg4 42. Re2 Ne5 43. Rd2 Ra1 44. Bd1 a3 45. bxa3 Rxa3 46. Be2 c5+ 47. dxc6 bxc6 48. bxc6 Nxc6+ 49. Kc4+ Ke5 50. Rd7 e6 51. Bd1 Ra1 52. Bf3 Nd4 53. Rh7 Nxf3 54. gxf3 Ra3 55. Rh3 Re3 56. Kc5 f5 57. exf5 exf5 58. Kc4 Kf4 59. Kd4 Rxf3 60. Rh4+ Kg3 0-1

The Baron - Fute

ECO D02

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bf4 Bf5 4. e3 e6 5. Ne5 Nbd7 6. g4 Be4 7. f3 Bb4+ 8. c3 Bxb1 9. cxb4 Bg6 10. h4 Qe7 11. Nxd7 Qxb4+ 12. Qd2 Qxd2+ 13. Kxd2 Nxd7 14. h5 O-O 15. hxg6 fxg6 16. Rh3 Rac8 17. Rc1 c6 18. Bd3 Rfd8 19. Bd6 Nf6 20. Be7 Re8 21. Bxf6 gxf6 22. Rch1 Rc7 23. Bxg6 Ree7 24. Bd3 a5 25. Rh6 Rf7 26. f4 b6 27. f5 e5 28. dxe5 fxe5 29. f6 e4 30. Be2 Rfd7 31. g5 c5 32. Bg4 d4 33. Be6+ 1-0

The 4th round

This tournament may be the strongest chess tournament ever held in Iceland; it may also be the strongest computer tournament ever held. The latter remark applies in particular to the fourth round. At the top was Zappa (3 out of 3) and at the bottom was Futé (0 out of 3). They played each other in this round and it was an exciting game, from the beginning to the drawish end. Obviously, Zappa was the stronger program but Futé has an advantage already from the beginning. By good play Futé maintained to keep pressure on the black position. However, due to inaccurate moves it was not sufficient and at the end Black took the lead. With four Rooks, two Kings and two Pawns the spectators were given a full hour of tricks, but Futé fiercely hold its position. Finally Anthony Cozzie offered a draw, which was agreed by Jean-Louis Boussin.

Junior climbed somewhat at the cost of Diep. In a complex position Junior found the move 17. Bh6 (in stead of 17. gxh5). It was a turning point in the game. Diep sacrificed the exchange on c3 but it resulted in a complicated position to defend and Diep did not do so adequately by avoiding the exchange of Queens. It ended in a disappointment start of the number three of last year.

Crafty did well against The Crazy Bishop and reached the top of the ranking (3.5 out of 4). Shredder did not succeed to read the same score since it had to allow Deep Sjeng a draw. The game was from the beginning to the end very correct, this means boring for the spectators. Fruit was in the same position as Shredder. It had hoped for a win, but the game ended in an unexpected perpetual check. IsiChess was very happy with this half a point. Jonny won its game against The Baron and achieved a middle position in the filed. Leaders are Zappa and Crafty with 3.5 out of 4.

4 th Round August 15, 2005			
Futé	0.5	0.5	Zappa
Jonny	1	0	The Baron
Fruit	0.5	0.5	IsiChess
Deep Sjeng	0.5	0.5	Shredder
The Crazy Bishop	0	1	Crafty
Junior	1	0	Diep

Futé - Zappa

ECO B77

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. f3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. Bc4 Bd7 10. Bb3 Rc8 11. Nxc6 Rxc6 12. O-O-O Qa5 13. Kb1 Ra6 14. g4 b5 15. Nd5 Nxd5 16. Qxa5 Rxa5 17. exd5 Ra6 18. h4 e5 19. dxe6 fxe6 20. f4 d5 21. h5 b4 22. h6 Bh8 23. f5 gxf5 24. gxf5 Rxf5 25. Rhg1+ Kf7 26. Rg4 Rf3 27. Re1 Be5 28. Bd2 Bf6 29. Rxb4 Rb6 30. Rg4 Bb5 31. Be3 Rb7 32. Bg5 a5 33. Bxf6 Kxf6 34. c4 dxc4 35. Bxc4 Bxc4 36. Rxc4 Rf2 37. b3 Rb6 38. Rc8 Rh2 39. Ra8 Rb5 40. Ra6 Kf5 41. Rxe6 a4 42. Re3 axb3 43. axb3 Rd5 44. Rf3+ Ke4 45. Rc3 Rd1+ 46. Rc1 Rd3 47. Rb6 Rdd2 48. Rc4+ Kd5 49. Ra6 Rb2+ 50. Ka1 Rxb3 51. Rc7 Rg3 52. Rg7 Rf3 53. Rg5+ Kc4 54. Rc6+ Kd4 55. Rg1 Kd5 56. Ra6 Rff2 57. Rg5+ Kc4 58. Rc6+ Kd4 59. Rg1 Kd5 60. Ra6 Rc2 61. Rg5+ Ke4 62. Kb1 Rb2+ 63. Kc1 Rbc2+ 64. Kd1 Rb2 65. Ra4+ Kf3 66. Rf5+ Ke3 67. Kc1 Rhc2+ 68. Kd1 Rg2 69. Kc1 Rbc2+ 70. Kb1 Rcd2 71. Ra3+ Ke4 72. Rf1 Rb2+ 73. Ka1 Rb6 1/2-1/2

Junior - Diep

ECO B78

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. f3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. Bc4 Bd7 10. O-O-O Rc8 11. Bb3 Ne5 12. Kb1 a5 13. a3 Nc4 14. Bxc4 Rxc4 15. g4 Rc8 16. h4 h5 17. Bh6 Bxh6 18. Qxh6 Rxc3 19. bxc3 Qb6+ 20. Ka2 Rc8 21. Rd3 Qc5 22. gxh5 Nxh5 23. Rg1 Ng7 24. Rg5 Qc4+ 25. Kb1 e5 26. h5 exd4 27. hxg6 f6 28. Qh7+ Kf8 29. Rxd4 Qf1+ 30. Kb2 Qh3 31. Rxd6 Be6 32. Rgd5 Qxh7 33. gxh7 Ke7 34. Rd8 Rxd8 35. Rxd8 Kxd8 36. h8=Q+ Ne8 37. e5 Ke7 38. Qh7+ Bf7 1-0

The Crazy Bishop - Crafty

ECO D31

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c6 4. e3 Nf6 5. Bd3 Bb4 6. Nf3 Bxc3+ 7. bxc3 O-O 8. O-O Re8 9. cxd5 exd5 10. c4 Bg4 11. cxd5 Qxd5 12. Be2 Nbd7 13. Qc2 Ne4 14. Rb1 c5 15. Be4 Qh5 16. Nd2 Nd6 17. Bd3 cxd4 18. exd4 Rac8 19. Qa4 b5 20. Bxb5 Nb6 21. Qxa7 Nxb5 22. Qxb6 Nc3 23. Ba3 Nxb1 24. Qxb1 Qd5 25. Nb3 Bf5 26. Qd1 Rc2 27. Be1 Rxa2 28. Nc5 Bg6 29. Qg4 Ra1 30. Qf4 Qc4 31. h3 h6 32. g4 Rd8 33. Qe3 Rb1 34. Re1 Rxd4 35. Ba3 Rxe1+ 36. Qxe1 Qd5 37. Kh2 Rd1 38. Qe8+ Kh7 39. Qe3 Rh1+ 40. Kg3 Rg1+ 41. Kf4 Bb1 42. Qc3 g5+ 43. Ke3 Rh1 44. f3 Rf1 45. Bb2 Rxf3+ 0-1

Deep Sjeng - Shredder

ECO D27

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 e6 5. Bxc4 a6 6. O-O c5 7. a4 Nc6 8. Qe2 Qc7 9. Nc3 Bd6 10. Rd1 O-O 11. Bd2 cxd4 12. exd4 e5 13. dxe5 Nxe5 14. Nxe5 Bxe5 15. h3 Re8 16. Be3 Be6 17. Bxe6 Rxe6 18. Rac1 Rc6 19. Bd4 Bxd4 20. Rxd4 Re8 21. Qd2 Qb6 22. Kh1 h6 23. Rd1 Qb3 24. Rd3 Qb6 25. Rd4 Rce6 26. b4 Qc6 27. Rc1 Qb6 28. Rd1 Re5 29. Kg1 Qc6 30. Rc1 R5e6 31. a5 b5 32. Nd5 Qxc1+ 33. Qxc1 Re1+ 34. Qxe1 Rxe1+ 35. Kh2 Nxd5 36. Rxd5 Re4 37. Rd6 Rxb4 38. Rxa6 Ra4 39. g4 Ra3 40. Ra8+ Kh7 41. h4 g5 42. h5 Kg7 43. a6 b4 44. Kg2 b3 45. a7 Ra4 46. Kf3 b2 47. Rb8 Rxa7 48. Rxb2 f5 49. gxf5 Kf6 50. Rb5 Ra3+ 1/2-1/2

Fruit - IsiChess

ECO B53

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bb5+ Nc6 4. d4 cxd4 5. Qxd4 Bd7 6. Bxc6 Bxc6 7. c4 f5 8. exf5 Qa5+ 9. Nc3 Qxf5 10. O-O Bxf3 11. gxf3 Qxf3 12. Re1 e5 13. Nb5 Nf6 14. Nxd6+ Bxd6 15. Qxd6 Qg4+ 16. Kh1 Qf3+ 17. Kg1 Qg4+ 18. Kh1 Qf3+ 19. Kg1 1/2-1/2

Jonny - The Baron

ECO D48

1. d4 e6 2. c4 d5 3. Nc3 c6 4. e3 Nf6 5. Nf3 Nbd7 6. Bd3 dxc4 7. Bxc4 b5 8. Bd3 a6 9. e4 c5 10. d5 Bb7 11. O-O c4 12. Be2 Qc7 13. Qe2 Bd6 14. Bg5 O-O-O 15. Kh1 h6 16. Bxf6 gxf6 17. a3 Rhg8 18. Nd4 Bc5 19. Rad1 Ne5 20. f4 Ng4 21. h3 Bxd4 22. Rxd4 Qb6 23. Rfd1 e5 24. fxe5 fxe5 25. R4d2 Ne3 26. Rg1 Rg7 27. Qf3 Rg6 28. Re1 Nxc2 29. Qf5+ Rd7 30. Rxc2 Rg5 31. Qf1 Kb8 32. Rf2 Qg6 33. Re3 Qg8 34. Ref3 Bc8 35. a4 b4 36. Na2 a5 37. Qxc4 Rb7 38. Qc5 Ra7 39. Nc1 Rc7 40. Qb5+ Ka8 41. Qxa5+ Ra7 42. Qxb4 Qe8 43. Qc5 f5 44. exf5 Rf7 45. d6 Bb7 46. Rc3 Qd8 47. Qxe5 Rd7 48. Rd3 Rg8 49. Nb3 Rdg7 50. Rd5 Bxd5 51. Qxd5+ Ka7 52. Na5 Qb6 53. Nc6+ Ka6 54. Rc2 Re8 1-0

TOURNAMENT TABLE																
	Program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	SB	Place
1	CRAFTY	x		1					1	.5		1				
2	DEEP SJENG		x				1			.5	.5		0			
3	DIEP	0		x			1		0	0						
4	FRUIT				x		.5	1			1		0			
5	FUTÉ					x		0	0				.5			
6	ISICHESS		0	0	.5		x					0				
7	JONNY				0	1		x	0		1					
8	JUNIOR	0		1		1		1	x							
9	SHREDDER	.5	.5	1						x		1				
10	THE BARON		.5		0	1		0			x					
11	THE CRAZY BISHOP	0					1			0		x	0			
12	ZAPPA		1		1	.5						1	x			

PROGRESS TABLE												
Score after round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	(Tied) Place
CRAFTY	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5								
DEEP SJENG	0.5	0.5	1.5	2								
DIEP	1	1	1	1								
FRUIT	1	2	2	2.5								
FUTÉ	0	0	0	0.5								
ISICHESS	0	0	0	0.5								
JONNY	0	1	1	2								
JUNIOR	1	1	2	3								
SHREDDER	0.5	0.5	1.5	3								
THE BARON	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5								
THE CRAZY BISHOP	0	1	1	1								
ZAPPA	1	2	3	3.5								