

Bulletin 4

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The 6th round

In the 6th round Zappa managed to keep the first position by winning an attractive game against the Baron. There was no doubt which of the two was the strongest program. The remaining question is how strong the American program really is in comparison to Shredder and Junior. The Israelean program Junior continued the best way to defend its title by winning against the Crazy Bishop. It is still half a point behind the leader. Fruit won an important game against Crafty. So far both programs were considered serious contenders for the first place but now but now Fruit is the only one of these two remaining.

Two more programs can be regarded as candidates for the first place, namely Shredder and Deep Sjeng. Shredder won against Fute. It was not a difficult game for shredder. Deep Sjeng won against Diep and it has to be said Diep did not show much resistance to Deep Sjeng. In the bottom of the standings Jonny won from IsiChess. After six rounds there is a clear division. Five programs form the first group (4 to 5.5 points). Two programs are the middle group (3 and 3.5) and 5 programs are the lower part of the standings. With 5 rounds still to go it is expected that the winner will come from the first group.

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

The Baron - Zappa
ECO E05

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. Nf3 Be7 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O dxc4 7. Qc2 a6 8. Qxc4b5 9. Qc2 Bb7 10. Bf4 Nc6 11. Rd1 Nb4 12. Qc1 Rc8 13. Nc3 Nbd5 14. Nxd5 Bxd5 15. Be3 Nd7 16. Ne1 c6 17. Bf4 Bxg2 18. Nxb2 Qb6 19. Be3 Nf6 20. d5 c5 21. dxe6 fxe6 22. f3 Nd5 23. Bf2 Qc6 24. e4 Nb6 25. Qe3 Nd7 26. Rac1 c4 27. Nf4 Rf7 28. Kg2 Rcf8 29. Qd2 Nc5 30. b3 Nxe4 31. fxe4 g5 32. Qd3 gxf4 33. bxc4 b4 34. c5 Bg5 35. Rc4 a5 36. h4 Be7 37. g4 f3+ 38. Kh3 Bf6 39. Qe3 Qb5 40. Qb3 Rd8 41. Rcc1 Rxd1 42. Qxd1 Rd7 43. Qg1 Qc6 44. g5 Be5 45. Rd1 a4 46. g6 b3 47. axb3 axb3 48. Re1 h6 49. Qg4 Rd3 50. Qh5 Bg7 51. Qg4 b2 52. Qg3 Qe8 53. Rb1 Ra3 54. e5 Ra1 55. Rxb2 Rh1+ 56. Kg4 Qxg6+ 57. Kxf3 Qd3+ 58. Be3 Qf5+ 59. Qf4 Qh5+ 60. Kf2 Rxh4 61. Rb8+ Kh7 62. Qg3 Rh3 63. Qf4 Rh2+ 64. Kg1 Rh4 65. Qxh4 Qxh4 0-1

Deep Junior - The Crazy Bishop
ECO B33

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Na3 Be7 9. Bxf6 Bxf6 10. Nc4 Nd4 11. Nd5 Bg4 12. Qxg4 Nxc2+ 13. Kd2 Nxa1 14. Ncb6 Ra7 15. Bd3 Bg5+ 16. Ke2 O-O 17. h4 Bh6 18. Rxa1 Kh8 19. a4 g6 20. Ra3 Bg7 21. Rc3 f5 22. exf5 e4 23. f6 exd3+ 24. Kxd3 Bxf6 25. Rc8 Bxh4 26. Rxd8 Bxd8 27. Nd7 Rf7 28. Qd4+ Kg8 29. Qxa7 Rxd7 30. Qb8 Kf7 31. Qc8 Ke6 32. Nf4+ Ke7 33. Qc3 d5 34. Qe5+ Kf8 35. Ne6+ Kf7 36. Nc5 Rc7 37. Nxb7 Rd7 38. Nd6+ Rxd6 39. Qxd6 Bh4 40. Qxd5+ Kg7 41. Qd4+ Bf6 42. Qa7+ Kh6 43. a5 Be5 1-0

Fruit - Crafty
ECO C47

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. d4 exd4 5. Nxd4 Bc5 6. Nxc6 bxc6 7. Bd3 d6 8. O-O Ng4 9. h3 Ne5 10. Na4 Bb6 11. Be2 g5 12. Qd2 h6 13. Qc3 Qf6 14. Kh1 Bb7 15. f4 gxf4 16. Bxf4 O-O 17. Rf3 Rae8 18. Bd2 Qh8 19. Rg3+ Kh7 20. Nxb6 axb6 21. Bxh6 Rg8 22. Rf1 Rg6 23. Rxb6 fxb6 24. Rf4 Kxh6 25. Rh4+ Kg7 26. Rxh8 Rxh8 27. Kh2 c5 28. Bf3 g5 29. Kg3 Kg6 30. b4 Bc6 31. bxc5 bxc5 32. a4 Rb8 33. a5 Rb4 34. a6 Kf6 35. Bg4 Bxe4 36. Qa1 Bxc2 37. Bf3 Ra4 38. Qxa4 Bxa4 39. a7 Nxf3 40. a8=Q Ne5 41. Qxa4 c6 42. Qa8 Ke7 43. Qb8 c4 44. Qc7+ Ke6 45. Qd8 c3 46. Qxg5 1-0

Futé - Shredder

ECO B92

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be2 e5 7. Nb3 Be7 8. Qd3 Be6 9. Nd5 Nbd7 10. Bg5 Nxd5 11. exd5 Bg4 12. Bxg4 Bxg5 13. Bf5 Nf6 14. c4 g6 15. Bh3 O-O 16. O-O Nh5 17. Qc3 Nf4 18. Bg4 f5 19. Bf3 e4 20. Bd1 Rc8 21. Qd4 Re8 22. Rb1 b5 23. cxb5 e3 24. Bf3 axb5 25. Qb4 Qb6 26. Qd4 Qa6 27. Rbc1 Rc4 28. Rxc4 bxc4 29. Nc1 Nd3 30. Nxd3 cxd3 31. h4 d2 32. hxg5 e2 33. Bxe2 1-0

Deep Sjeng - Diep

ECO E04

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. Bg2 dxc4 5. Nf3 c5 6. O-O a6 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. Qxd8+ Kxd8 9. Ne5 Ke7 10. Nd2 Nbd7 11. Nexc4 Rd8 12. Nb3 Ba7 13. Bd2 Nd5 14. e4 N7b6 15. Nba5 Nxc4 16. Nxc4 Nb6 17. Bb4+ Kf6 18. Ba5 Nxc4 19. Bxd8+ Kg6 20. b3 Bd7 21. bxc4 Rxd8 22. Rfd1 Bb6 23. e5 Bc6 24. Bxc6 bxc6 25. Rxd8 Bxd8 26. Rd1 Be7 27. Rd7 Bb4 28. Kg2 f6 29. Ra7 a5 30. Ra6 c5 1-0

Jonny - Isichess

ECO E32

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 O-O 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. Qxc3 b6 7. Bg5 Bb7 8. f3 h6 9. Bh4 d5 10. e3 Nbd7 11. cxd5 Nxd5 12. Bxd8 Nxc3 13. Bh4 Nd5 14. Bf2 f5 15. Bb5 c6 16. Ba4 b5 17. Bc2 Rac8 18. b4 a5 19. e4 N5f6 20. Ne2 fxe4 21. fxe4 axb4 22. axb4 Ng4 23. O-O Nb6 24. Ra7 Rc7 25. Bb3 Nc4 26. Bg3 Rxf1+ 27. Kxf1 Rf7+ 28. Kg1 g5 29. h3 Nf6 30. Nc3 Re7 31. Kf2 Nd2 32. Bc2 Nc4 33. Bh2 Kf8 34. Ke2 Bc8 35. Ra8 Nb6 36. Ra2 Rf7 37. Nd1 Bb7 38. Nb2 h5 39. Ra1 h4 40. Ra3 Nbd7 41. Ra7 Nb6 42. Be5 Bc8 43. Bc7 Nc4 44. Nxc4 bxc4 45. Bd6+ Ke8 46. Ra5 Kd7 47. Be5 Ke7 48. Rc5 Bb7 49. Bxf6+ Rxf6 50. b5 Kd7 51. b6 Rg6 52. Kf3 Rf6+ 53. Ke3 Rg6 54. Bd1 Rg8 55. Bg4 Ke7 56. Ra5 c3 57. Ra7 Rb8 58. Kd3 c2 59. Kxc2 1-0

TOURNAMENT TABLE																
	Program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	SB	Place
1	CRAFTY	x	0	1	0				1	.5		1				
2	DEEP SJENG	1	x	1			1			.5	.5		0			
3	DIEP	0	0	x			1		0	0		1				
4	FRUIT	1			x		.5	1		1	1		0			
5	FUTÉ					x	0	0	0	0	0		.5			
6	ISICHESS		0	0	.5	1	x	0				0				
7	JONNY				0	1	1	x	0		1		0			
8	JUNIOR	0		1		1		1	x		1	1				
9	SHREDDER	.5	.5	1	0	1				x		1				
10	THE BARON		.5		0	1		0	0		x		0			
11	THE CRAZY BISHOP	0		0			1		0	0		x	0			
12	ZAPPA		1		1	.5		1			1	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	3.5	3.5						
DEEP SJENG	0.5	0.5	1.5	2	3	4						
DIEP	1	1	1	1	2	2						
FRUIT	1	2	2	2.5	3.5	4.5						
FUTÉ	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5						
ISICHESS	0	0	0	0.5	1.5	1.5						
JONNY	0	1	1	2	2	3						
JUNIOR	1	1	2	3	4	5						
SHREDDER	0.5	0.5	1.5	3	3	4						
THE BARON	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5						
THE CRAZY BISHOP	0	1	1	1	1	1						
ZAPPA	1	2	3	3.5	4.5	5.5						

The Fischer Random Chess Tournament

In the afternoon of August 18 a FRC tournament was held. Five participants were prepared to play in this first ICGA FRC Tournament. The conditions were 15 minutes per game per side with an increment of 10 seconds per move. 5 minutes before the round a random number was determined between 1 and 960 indicating the start configuration of the game to be played. For the record we mention that 518 is the usual start position of chess. Below we provide the round robin for 6 players supplemented by the position played in the round indicated. Moreover, we provide a tournament table and the games. The program The Baron was operated by Vincent Diepeveen.

Round Robin for 6 players position
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Round #1	:	2-5	3-4	1-6	156
Round #2	:	1-2	5-3	6-4	32
Round #3	:	3-1	4-5	2-6	857
Round #4	:	1-4	2-3	6-5	58
Round #5	:	5-1	4-2	3-6	766

		1	2	3	4	5	Total	Place
1	Deep Sjeng	x	1	0	0	1	2	3/4
2	Fruit	0	x	0	1	1	2	3/4
3	Jonny	1	1	x	0	.5	2.5	1/2
4	Shredder	1	0	1	x	.5	2.5	1/2
5	The Baron	0	0	.5	.5	x	1	5

Round 1

Fruit - The Baron

[FEN "nbrnqkbr/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/NBRNQKBR w - - 0 1"] 1. f3 f6 2. Qh4 c5 3. Nb3 c4 4. Nd4 Nb6 5. c3 e6 6. Be3 Bf7 7. Xg1 Rc5 8. g4 Nd5 9. b4 cxb3 10. Nxb3 Rc4 11. Be4 Nxe3+ 12. Nxe3 Ra4 13. Ra1 h5 14. Nc5 Ra5 15. Nb3 g5 16. Qf2 Rb5 17. Bd3 Rb6 18. h4 hxg4 19. fxg4 Rh6 20. hxg5 fxg5 21. Nc4 Rc6 22. Nd4 Rh4 23. Qf3 Rc5 24. Rb1 Kg8 25. Ne3 Qf8 26. Rxb7 Bc7 27. Rxc7 Rxc7 28. Ndf5 exf5 29. Nxf5 Kh7 30. Rh2 d6 31. c4 1-0

Jonny - Shredder

[FEN "nbrnqkbr/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/NBRNQKBR w - - 0 1"]

1. f3 c5 2. c4 Be5 3. Nb3 d6 4. e3 Nb6 5. d4 Bf6 6. dxc5 dxc5 7. e4 Bg5 8. Be3 Bxe3 9. Nxe3 f6 10. Kg1 Qh5 11. Nd5 Nd7 12. Rd1 Ne5 13. Bd3 Bxd5 14. exd5 Xg8 15. Be2 Qf5 16. Qd2 Ndf7 17. f4 Ng6 18. Bd3 Qg4 19. Rf1 b6 20. h4 e6 21. Bc2 b5 22. a3 Nh6 23. Rc1 a5 24. Qf2 b4 25. axb4 axb4 26. Rf1 Qe2 27. Rh3 Qe1 28. d6 Ra8 29. f5 Rc8 30. h5 0-1

Round 2

Deep Sjeng - Fruit

[FEN "bbnnqrkr/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/BBNNQRKR w - - 0 1"]

1. c4 f5 2. f3 Ne6 3. Qh4 h5 4. b4 a5 5. bxa5 Ba7+ 6. d4 g5 7. Qf2 h4 8. Nb3 Rh5 9. Nc3 c6 10. c5 d6 11. Xc1 Qf7 12. Na4 dxc5 13. dxc5 Bb8 14. g3 Nc7 15. Nd2 Rd8 16. gxh4 Nd5 17. hxg5 Kf8 18. Nc4 Bf4 19. e3 Bxg5 20. Ne5 Qh7 21. f4 Bf6 22. e4 fxe4 23. Qe2 Qf5 24. Bxe4 Rh6 25. Qc4 e6 26. Ng4 Bxa1 27. Nxb6 Rd7 28. Bxd5 exd5 29. Qb3 Re7 30. Qh3 1-0

The Baron - Jonny

[FEN "bbnnqrkr/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/BBNNQRKR w KQkq - 0 1"]

1. b4 d5 2. f4 Nd6 3. Ne3 b5 4. Bd4 Ne6 5. Nb3 Nxd4 6. Nxd4 e6 7. c3 f5 8. g4 fxg4 9. f5 Nxf5 10. Nxe6 Qxe6 11. Rxf5 Rxf5 12. Bxf5 Qe7 13. Qxg1 Xxg8 14. Bd3 c6 15. Qxg4 Qc7 16. Qh4 Qd6 17. Ng4 h5 18. Ne3 Bb7 19. Qf6 Qd8 20. Qe6# 1/2-1/2

Round 3

Shredder - The Baron

[FEN "rknbbmrq/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/RKNBBRNQ w - - 0 1"]

1. e3 d5 2. d4 e6 3. Bb4 Be7 4. Bxe7 Ngxe7 5. Be2 Nd6 6. Nf3 h5 7. Rd1 f6 8. Nd3 g5 9. Nc5 Qg8 10. Rg1 Nc6 11. Nd3 Nc4 12. h4 g4 13. Nd2 e5 14. dxe5 N4xe5 15. Nb3 g3 16. Nf4 gxf2 17. Bg4 hxg4 18. Nd4 Nd3 19. a3 a6 20. g3 Bd7 21. Nxc6+ Bxc6 22. Nxd3 Ba4 23. Kc1 Bb5 24. Re1 a5 25. Kd2 a4 26. b4 Bc4 27. Kc1 Ba2 28. Kb2 Bc4 29. Kc3 1/2-1/2

Jonny - Deep Sjeng

[FEN "rknbbrnq/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/RKNBBRNQ w - - 0 1"]

1. d4 d5 2. e3 e6 3. Bb4 Be7 4. Bxe7 Ngxe7 5. Be2 Nd6 6. Nb3 b6 7. a4 f6 8. a5 Bg6 9. h4 h5 10. Nh3 Bf5 11. Nf4 g6 12. Bd3 e5 13. Bxf5 exf4 14. Bd3 fxe3 15. fxe3 Nef5 16. Re1 Re8 17. Qh2 Qh7 18. Qf4 Qf7 19. Nd2 Re7 20. c3 Qe8 21. Bxf5 Nxf5 22. e4 dxe4 23. Rxe4 Rxe4 24. Nxe4 Qc6 25. axb6 axb6 26. Rxa8+ Kxa8 27. Ng3 Nxg3 28. Qxg3 Qe4+ 29. Ka2 Kb7 30. b3 Kc6 31. Qf2 f5 32. g3 b5 33. Qd2 Kd7 34. Qf2 Qd3 35. Kb2 c6 36. Qf4 Qe2+ 37. Ka3 Qe1 38. Qf3 Qa1+ 39. Kb4 Qa8 40. Qf4 Qf8+ 41. Ka5 Qd6 42. Qxd6+ Kxd6 43. Kb6 Kd7 44. c4 bxc4 45. bxc4 g5 46. hxg5 f4 47. gxf4 h4 48. d5 cxd5 49. c5 Ke7 50. c6 h3 51. c7 h2 52. c8=Q h1=Q 53. Qc7+ Ke6 54. Qe5+ Kd7 55. Kc5 Qg1+ 56. Kxd5 Qb6 57. Qd4 Qc6+ 58. Ke5+ Kc8 59. g6 1-0

Round 4

Deep Sjeng - Shredder

[FEN "nnrqbbkr/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/NNRQBBKR w - - 0 1"]

1. d4 d5 2. Nb3 Nc6 3. e3 Nb6 4. Nc5 Rb8 5. h4 e5 6. h5 h6 7. c3 Bd6 8. Na3 Ne7 9. b4 a6 10. Qd2 Nf5 11. Rh3 Bc6 12. Qc2 Ne7 13. c4 exd4 14. exd4 Qc8 15. Bc3 Xxg8 16. Qd1 dxc4 17. Nxc4 Nxc4 18. Bxc4 Qf5 19. Bd3 Qg5 20. Ne4 Bxe4 21. Bxe4 Nd5 22. Bxd5 Qxd5 23. a4 Bf4 24. Rb1 Qc6 25. Qc2 Bd6 26. b5 axb5 27. axb5 Qd5 28. Qd1 Qf5 29. b6 c6 30. Ra1 Qe4 31. d5 cxd5 32. Ra8 Bc5 33. g4 f6 34. Bd2 Be7 35. Rxb8+ Rxb8 36. Bc3 Bd6 37. Be5 Bxe5 38. Ra3 0-1

Fruit - Jonny

[FEN "nnrqbbkr/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/NNRQBBKR w KQkq - 0 1"]

1. e3 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Na3 b5 4. d3 cxd3 5. Bxd3 a6 6. Nb3 e6 7. Bxg1 Nb6 8. Nc5 Qd5 9. e4 Qd4 10. b4 Bxc5 11. bxc5 Na4 12. Be2 Nd7 13. Qc2 Ndx5 14. Nb1 Nd7 15. Nc3 Ndb6 16. Nxa4 Nxa4 17. Bf3 h5 18. Qe2 h4 19. h3 Rh6 20. Qe3 f6 21. e5 b4 22. Bg4 g6 23. Rxc7 Nb2 24. Rc1 Kh7 25. Qf3 Ba4 26. Qe2 Qc4 0-1

Round 5

The Baron - Deep Sjeng

[FEN "rknnrbbrq/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/RKNNRBBQ w - - 0 1"]

1. f4 f6 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. d4 e6 4. e4 Bb4 5. Nb3 Nb6 6. Bb5 a5 7. a4 Bf7 8. g4 h5 9. g5 h4 10. Bf2 Bxc3 11. bxc3 fxg5 12. fxg5 Qh5 13. Qg1 Rg8 14. c4 d5 15. cxd5 exd5 16. Ra3 Nb4 17. Nc5 Bg6 18. Be2 Qh7 19. Rh3 dxe4 20. Bg4 e3 21. Rxe3 Nxc2 22. Be6 Nb4+ 23. Nd3 Nxd3 24. Ka2 Nd5 25. Be1 c6 26. Bf5 0-1

Shredder - Fruit

[FEN "rknnrbbrq/pppppppp/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/RKNNRBBQ w - - 0 1"]

1. f4 f5 2. Nd3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nd6 4. g3 g6 5. e4 fxe4 6. Nxe4 Rc8 7. Nec5 e5 8. fxe5 Nxe5 9. Bh3 c6 10. Rxe5 Qg7 11. Bg4 b6 12. Xc1 Kc7 13. c3 a5 14. Kc2 a4 15. Nf4 Bf7 16. h4 h6 17. Qh2 g5 18. hxg5 hxg5 19. Ng6 Re8 20. Rxe8 Bxe8 21. Qh7 Qh6 22. Nxf8 Qf6 23. Qh3 Qf2 24. b3 Nb5 25. Qf1 Qf6 26. Kb2 Bg6 27. Qf4+ Qxf4 28. bxa4 Qe3 29. Bf5 Kd6 30. Bh3 0-1