

Bulletin 5

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Round 7

In the 7th round chess of high caliber was played by several programs. Many of the games were too difficult to analyze on the spot. Fortunately, nowadays we are privileged that the computer programs support us in the analysis so that we could see where it went wrong and for what reasons. Zappa played Junior. It was a well known Slav variant with the Kasparov move 7. g4. This was the start of an exciting game. Junior reacted quite modestly and hoped that the aggressive play of white would backfire. However, Zappa was aggressive at two sides; namely on the Queenside with Queen and Knight and on the Kingside with Rook and Knight. For those who do not know the theory the main line was in Zappa's book up to move 20 although we must remark that Zappa went out of book once and returned into the book the move thereafter. Junior did not play obviously weak moves but the moves 23. ... Rh6 and 25. ... b5 were criticized by Zappa. Especially 23. ... Rh6 should be replaced by 23. ... Rg6. The evaluation at both sides concurred and was around equal. In the game it was totally different. Zappa moved the Pawn to d5 and later to d6. That was crucial since now the square d5 became available for the Knight, Rook, Bishop and the Queen. It was a flood of white pieces which penetrated the black fortress. Many walls fell down and Amir Ban would not like to see the end. He resigned in time. This result led to a big gap of 1.5 point between Zappa (No. 1 with 6.5 points) and three runner-up programs (with 5 points).

Fruit lost connection with the top by a lost against Diep. It was an interesting game with an unbalanced material exchange. White had two Rooks and Black a Queen which had a large activity over the whole board. However, Diep managed to free its Rooks and to exchange pawns in such a way that Black's position resulted in a configuration with many weak points. They were an easy victim for the white Rooks. At the end White announced mate in 35. This misstep by Fruit was exploited by Deep Sjeng and Shredder. Both won their game after a long lasting fight. In the game IsiChess vs. The Baron we saw an unknown variant played from book up to a unbalanced position which was assessed as equal. Many humans fail to see why but the programs knew what they were doing. After hard struggle material became equal as was the case with the positions. Both sides made several attempts to change this but the result was unavoidable, a draw. Crafty won against Futé and climbed in the standings to a middle position.

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Crafty	1	0	Futé
Shredder	1	0	Jonny
IsiChess	.5	.5	The Baron
Diep	1	0	Fruit
The Crazy Bishop	0	1	Deep Sjeng
Zappa	1	0	Junior

Zappa - Junior

[ECO "D45"]

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. c4 e6 4. Nc3 c6 5. e3 Nbd7 6. Qc2 Bd6 7. g4 h6 8. Rg1 e5 9. cxd5 cxd5 10. g5 hxg5 11. Nxc5 e4 12. Nb5 Nb6 13. Bd2 Bf5 14. h3 Bh2 15. Rg2 Rc8 16. Qb3 Bb8 17. Bb4 Nh7 18. Nxc7 Rxh7 19. Rg1 Rc6 20. Nc3 a6 21. a4 Nc4 22. Bxc4 dxc4 23. Qc2 Rch6 24. Qe2 Qc8 25. O-O-O b5 26. d5 Qb7 27. d6 Bd7 28. axb5 axb5 29. Rg5 f5 30. Rd5 Qa8 31. Kb1 g6 32. Re5+ Kf7 33. Nd5 Kf8 34. Nf6 Rf7 35. Re8+ Kg7 36. Nh5+ Kh7 1-0

Diep - Fruit

[ECO "E37"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 d5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. Qxc3 Ne4 7. Qc2 c5 8. dxc5 Nc6 9. e3 Qa5+ 10. Bd2 Nxd2 11. Qxd2 dxc4 12. Bxc4 Qxc5 13. Rc1 O-O 14. Bxe6 Qb6 15. Bxc8 Raxc8 16. Ne2 Rfd8 17. Qc2 h5 18. O-O Nd4 19. Qxc8 Nxe2+ 20. Kh1 Rxc8 21. Rxc8+ Kh7 22. Rc2 Qb5 23. Re1 Nc3 24. bxc3 Qb3 25. Rec1 Qxa3 26. c4 a5 27. Rb1 a4 28. Rcb2 Qd3 29. Rxb7 Qe4 30. R7b5 h4 31. h3 Qxc4 32. R5b4 Qa2 33. Rxh4+ Kg6 34. Rb6+ f6 35. Rb7 a3 36.

Rg4+ Kh6 37. Rbxg7 Qxf2 38. Rg8 Kh7 39. Ra8 Qb2 40. Kg1 Qc3 41. Kh2 Qxe3 42. Rg3 Qf4 43. Raxa3 Kh6 44. Ra5 f5 45. Ra8 Kh7 46. Raa3 Qb4 47. Raf3 Qe4 48. h4 Kh6 49. Rf2 Kh5 50. Rxf5+ 1-0

The Crazy Bishop - Deep Sjeng

[ECO "B72"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. Bb5+ Nbd7 8. O-O a6 9. Be2 O-O 10. Nb3 b5 11. a4 b4 12. Nd5 Nxd5 13. Qxd5 Qc7 14. Qxa8 Bb7 15. Qa7 Ra8 16. Qxa8+ Bxa8 17. Nd2 Bxb2 18. Ra2 Bc3 19. Bxa6 Nf6 20. Nb3 Bxe4 21. Bd3 Bxd3 22. cxd3 Qb7 23. Rb1 Nd5 24. Nc1 f5 25. Bh6 f4 26. Ne2 Qa6 27. Rd1 Kf7 28. Nxf4 Nxf4 29. Bxf4 b3 30. Ra3 Bb2 31. Bxd6 Bxa3 32. Bxa3 Qxa4 33. Ra1 Qb5 34. Rd1 b2 35. Bxb2 Qxb2 36. Kf1 Qb3 37. Rd2 Qb1+ 38. Ke2 Qh1 39. g3 Qxh2 40. Rc2 Qh5+ 41. Ke3 Qe5+ 42. Kf3 Qf6+ 43. Ke2 h5 44. Rc4 g5 45. Ke3 Kg6 46. f3 h4 47. gxh4 gxh4 48. Kf2 Qg5 49. Rg4 Qxg4 50. fxg4 Kg5 51. Kg2 Kxg4 52. d4 h3+ 53. Kh2 Kf3 54. Kxh3 Ke4 55. d5 Kd4 56. Kg4 Ke4 57. Kh3 Ke5 58. Kg2 Kxd5 59. Kf3 Ke5 60. Ke3 Kd5 61. Kd3 Ke5 62. Kc4 Kf4 63. Kd5 e5 64. Kc5 e4 0-1

Shredder - Jonny

[ECO "B65"]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Bg5 e6 7. Qd2 Be7 8. O-O-O O-O 9. f4 Nxd4 10. Qxd4 Qa5 11. Bc4 Bd7 12. e5 dxe5 13. fxe5 Bc6 14. Bd2 Nd7 15. Nd5 Qd8 16. Nxe7+ Qxe7 17. Rhe1 Rfd8 18. Qg4 Nf8 19. Bd3 Rxd3 20. cxd3 Qd7 21. Bb4 Qd5 22. Bxf8 Rxf8 23. Kb1 Qxg2 24. Qxg2 Bxg2 25. Re3 f5 26. exf6 Rxf6 27. Rg1 Bd5 28. Reg3 g6 29. Rc1 Bc6 30. b4 Rf2 31. Rc2 Rf4 32. a3 Kf8 33. Re3 Ke7 34. b5 Bd5 35. Rc7+ Kd6 36. Rxh7 Kc5 37. Rg3 Kxb5 38. Rc7 Ka4 39. Kb2 Bc6 40. h3 Rf2+ 41. Kc3 Ra2 42. Rg4+ Ka5 43. a4 Ra3+ 44. Kd2 Ra2+ 45. Ke3 Rh2 46. h4 Rh3+ 47. Kd2 Rh2+ 48. Kc3 e5 49. Re7 Bxa4 50. Rxe5+ b5 51. Re1 Rc2+ 52. Kd4 Rc6 53. Ra1 Rd6+ 54. Ke4 Kb6 55. Ke5 Rxd3 56. Rxg6+ Ka5 57. h5 Re3+ 58. Kf6 Rc3 59. h6 Rc6+ 60. Kg7 Rc7+ 61. Kh8 Kb4 62. Rg4+ Kb3 63. Rh1 Kb2 64. Rh2+ Bc2 65. Rb4+ Kc3 66. Rxb5 Rh7+ 67. Kg8 Be4 68. Re5 Bb1 69. Rh3+ Kd4 70. Rb5 Bg6 71. Rg5 Bb1 72. Rg7 1-0

IsiChess - The Baron

[ECO "D92"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. Nc3 d5 5. Bf4 c5 6. dxc5 Qa5 7. cxd5 Nxd5 8. Qxd5 Bxc3+ 9. Bd2 Be6 10. Qxb7 Bxd2+ 11. Nxd2 O-O 12. b4 Qa4 13. Qxa8 Nc6 14. Qb7 Rb8 15. Qc7 Rc8 16. Qg3 Nxb4 17. Rc1 Nc2+ 18. Rxc2 Qxc2 19. e4 Rd8 20. Qe3 Qc1+ 21. Ke2 Bg4+ 22. f3 Bc8 23. a3 e5 24. Nc4 Qc2+ 25. Nd2 Ba6+ 26. Ke1 Qc1+ 27. Kf2 Rxd2+ 28. Be2 Qb2 29. Re1 Rc2 30. c6 Kg7 31. h4 Rxc6 32. Qxa7 Qxa3 33. Bxa6 Rxa6 34. Qc7 Qb2+ 35. Re2 Qd4+ 36. Kg3 Ra3 37. Qc1 Ra1 38. Qc7 Ra3 39. Qc1 Ra1 40. Qc7 Ra7 41. Qc1 h6 42. Rc2 Qb4 43. Rc4 Qe7 44. Rc5 Rd7 45. Qc3 Rd4 46. Qa5 Qd6 47. Rc8 Rd1 48. Re8 1/2-1/2

Crafty - Fute

[ECO "D63"]

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. e3 Be7 6. Nf3 O-O 7. Rc1 a6 8. cxd5 exd5 9. Bd3 c6 10. O-O h6 11. Bh4 Ne4 12. Bxe7 Qxe7 13. Bxe4 dxe4 14. Nd2 Nf6 15. f3 exf3 16. Qxf3 Be6 17. a3 Rfe8 18. Qg3 Rad8 19. Nce4 Nxe4 20. Nxe4 Bf5 21. Nc5 Rd5 22. Rc3 a5 23. Rb3 b5 24. Rf4 Bg6 25. Qf2 Red8 26. Rc3 R8d6 27. b4 a4 28. Kh1 Rd8 29. Rc1 Kh8 30. Rf1 Kg8 31. Kg1 R8d6 32. Kh1 Qc7 33. Qe1 Rd8 34. Qf2 Qa7 35. Rd1 Qb8 36. Kg1 Qc7 37. h3 R8d6 38. h4 Rd8 39. Rf1 Qa7 40. g4 f6 41. Ne6 Re8 42. e4 Rd6 43. Nc5 Rdd8 44. h5 Bh7 45. e5 fxe5 46. Rf7 Qa8 47. g5 Rxd4 48. Qg3 Rd6 49. gxh6 g6 50. hxg6 Rxg6 51. Rg7+ Kh8 52. Rxg6 Bxg6 53. Rf8+ Rxf8 54. Qxe5+ Rf6 55. Qxf6+ Kg8 56. Qg7# 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			1	.5		1				
2	DEEP SJENG	1	x	1			1			.5	.5	1	0			
3	DIEP	0	0	x	1		1		0	0		1				
4	FRUIT	1		0	x		.5	1		1	1		0			
5	FUTÉ	0				x	0	0	0	0	0		.5			
6	ISICHESS		0	0	.5	1	x	0			.5	0				
7	JONNY				0	1	1	x	0	0	1		0			
8	JUNIOR	0		1		1		1	x		1	1	0			
9	SHREDDER	.5	.5	1	0	1		1		x		1				
10	THE BARON		.5		0	1	.5	0	0		x		0			
11	THE CRAZY BISHOP	0	0	0			1		0	0		x	0			
12	ZAPPA		1		1	.5		1	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	4.5					
DEEP SJENG	0.5	0.5	1.5	2	3	4	5					
DIEP	1	1	1	1	2	2	3					
FRUIT	1	2	2	2.5	3.5	4.5	4.5					
FUTÉ	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5					
ISICHESS	0	0	0	0.5	1.5	1.5	2					
JONNY	0	1	1	2	2	3	3					
JUNIOR	1	1	2	3	4	5	5					
SHREDDER	0.5	0.5	1.5	3	3	4	5					
THE BARON	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2					
THE CRAZY BISHOP	0	1	1	1	1	1	1					
ZAPPA	1	2	3	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5					