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Round three of the Australian Women's Masters saw the leaders move further away from the rest of the players, with three players now clear of the rest of the field. Xiaobing Gu is outright leader with 3/3, with Deimante Daulyte in outright second with 2.5/3 & Ticia Gara in outright third on 2/3. Although this makes for an exciting contest for the top places, particularly with many of the leading players yet to play each other, it places more pressure on players who were hoping to achieve a norm in the tournament, as the score required moves closer to the number of games remaining in the tournament.



Undefeated IM Deimante Daulyte



Tournament leader WGM Xiaobing Gu

The Reserves tournament is beginning to look like a race for second place, with Narelle Szuveges winning her third consecutive game. Although Narelle has not been in serious trouble yet this tournament, she has been pushed in many of her games.

Round three also saw the players competing alongside one of the traditions of the Melbourne Chess Club – the Saturday Allegro! A large field of 45 players participated, including newly crowned Australian Champion Bobby Cheng, who finished tied for first with MCC regular Jack Puccini. I wonder what the visiting ladies thought of the afternoon's events!

Round 3 Game summary

Xiaobing Gu played the Vienna Game against Krystina Novosadova & allowed an early bishop for knight trade. Novosadova found a pawn break in the centre & seemed to be generating play against Gu's king, but was unable to break through. Novosadova sacrificed an exchange to put further pressure on Gu's king, however when Gu was able to create some counterplay, Novosadova was forced to exchange pieces to survive. The ending that resulted was winning for Gu & she used good technique to convert the win.

Irina Berezina played a quiet line against Maria Gosciniak's Semi-Slav Defence, which saw all the knights exchanged off before move 20. After some manoeuvring, Gosciniak developed some pressure down the d-file, which Berezina neutralised, before turning her attention to the h-file. Although Gosciniak sacrificed a pawn, the lack of pawn breaks available made it difficult for either player to make progress & the game was drawn.

Jilin Zhang & Julia Ryjanova played an unusual line of the Sicilian Defence, which meant that they were out of theory by move 10. Zhang sacrificed a pawn in the early middlegame for some pressure, but Ryjanova held her nerve, trading into a rook endgame. Although Ryjanova had an extra pawn, Zhang's active rooks created many threats & Ryjanova decided to return the pawn & soon after the players agreed to a draw.

Ticia Gara played the Tarrasch variation against Anita Stangl's French Defence & held a slight advantage out of the opening due to her better placed pieces. Stangl decided to open up the kingside with the pawn break g5, however this backfired when Gara found a nice discovered attack at the end of a series of exchanges, to win a pawn. Gara maintained the initiative & pressured Stangl's king, forcing Stangl to resign when faced with the prospect of losing more material to avoid checkmate.

Hanna Leks played the Snyder variation against Deimante Daulyte's Sicilian Defence & soon found herself in a difficult position, behind in development & facing strong threats in a queenless middlegame. Unfortunately for Leks, she was not able to avoid the minefield & Daulyte found a nice mating combination, which forced Leks to resign.

In the Reserves, Narelle Szuveges won against Tanya Krstevska in a knight ending to take a commanding lead in the tournament, while youngsters Lillian Lu & Jody Middleton also won their games to move into a share of second place.

Round 3 Masters Results

1 Xiaobing Gu	2286	1:0	Krystina Novosadova	2231
2 Irina Berezina	2178	½:½	Maria Gosciniak	2090
3 Jilin Zhang	2250	½:½	Julia Ryjanova	2387
4 Ticia Gara	2347	1:0	Anita Stangl	2052
5 Hanna Leks	2192	0:1	Deimante Daulyte	2378

Round 3 Reserves Results

1 Jody Middleton	1494	1:0	Niruruthi Ravichandren	1368
2 Tanya Krstevska	1584	0:1	Narelle Szuveges	1800
3 Eva Wang	1293	0:1	Lillian Lu	1521



When not playing chess, why not check out some other things Melbourne has to offer, including the Melbourne Zoo or the Australian Open tennis

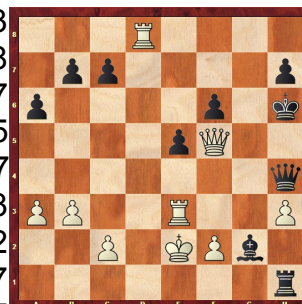


Round 3 Masters Games

Gu, Xiaobing (2286) - Novosadova, Krystina (2231) [C28]

2016 Australian Womens Masters Melbourne (3.1), 16.01.2016

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Na5 5.Nge2 Nxc4 6.dxc4 Bc5 7.0-0 d6 8.Qd3 Be6 9.Na4 Nd7 10.b3 Qh4 11.a3 a6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Nec3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 f5 15.exf5 Rxf5 16.Ne4 d5 17.cxd5 Bxd5 18.Nac3 Bc6 19.Rad1 Raf8 20.Nd5 Rh5 21.h3 Rf7 22.Rfe1 Nf6 23.Ndxf6+ gxf6 24.Rd8+ Kg7 25.Qg3+ Kh6 26.Qd3 Rg7 27.Ng3 Rhg5 28.Nf5+ Rxf5 29.Qxf5 Rxc7 30.Kf1 Rh2 31.Re3 Rh1+ 32.Ke2 Bg2 (Diagram) 33.Rd7 Qh5+ 34.Qxh5+ Kxh5 35.Rxh7+ Kg6 36.Rxc7 Kf5 37.Rg3 Bxh3 38.Rxb7 e4 39.Ke3 Bg4 40.Rb6 Re1+ 41.Kd4 Bf3 42.Rg8 Re2 43.Rf8 Rd2+ 44.Kc3 Rxf2 45.Rbxf6+ Ke5 46.Rf5+ Ke6 47.R8f6+ Ke7 48.Rxa6 Rg2 49.a4 Bd1 50.Re5+ Kf7 51.Rxe4 Rxc2+ 52.Kb4 Rc7 53.Rb6



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Berezina, Irina (2178) - Gosciniak, Maria (2090) [D11]

2016 Australian Womens Masters Melbourne (3.2), 16.01.2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Bg2 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 h6 9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.e3 Ne4 11.Nd2 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Nf6 13.Qe2 Bg4 14.f3 Bh5 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bg6 18.Qe3 Be7 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.f4 Bf6 21.Bf3 a5 22.Kg2 a4 23.b4 Rad8 24.h4 Qa6 25.Be2 b5 26.h5 Bh7 27.c5 Qb7 28.Bf3 Qe7 29.Rf2 Rd7 30.Be1 Rfd8 31.Rfd2 g5 32.hxg6 Bxg6 33.Bf2 Kg7 34.Qe2 Rh8 35.Be3 Rdd8 36.Rh1 Rdg8 37.Kf1 h5 38.Bxh5 Be4 39.Rh2 Kf8 40.g4 Rh7 41.Ke1 Rgh8 42.Qf2 Qd7 43.Qg3

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Zhang, Jilin (2250) - Ryjanova, Julia (2387) [B27]

2016 Australian Womens Masters Melbourne (3.3), 16.01.2016

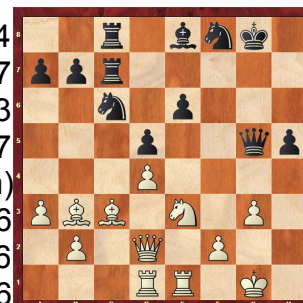
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc7 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.Qh4 h6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Re1 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Nbd2 Ne6 13.Qg3 Qc7 14.h4 Rc8 15.Nf1 Na5 16.Ne3 Nc4 17.h5 Nxe5 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Nxe5 Bxb3 20.axb3 g5 21.Qe3 a5 22.Nf3 0-0 23.Bd2 Rfe8 24.Qe2 Rb8 25.Be3 d5 26.Red1 Red8 27.Bd4 Nf4 28.Qe3 Nxe5 29.Be5 Bxe5 30.Qxe5 Qxe5 31.Nxe5 Rd6 32.Rxa5 Nf6 33.Ra7 Re6 34.Nd7 Nxd7 35.Rxd7 Re2 36.R1xd5 Rxb2 37.Rxe7 Rxb3 38.Rdd7 Rf8 39.Rc7 Kg7 40.Red7 Kg6 41.Kh2 h5 42.Rd5 f6 43.Rc6 h4 44.f3 Rb2 45.Rb6 Rc2 46.Rc5 Kh5 47.Rcc6 Rb2 48.Rxf6 Rxf6 49.Rxf6 Rc2

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Gara, Ticia (2347) - Stangl, Anita (2052) [C06]

2016 Australian Womens Masters Melbourne (3.4), 16.01.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.Nf3 h6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Ng3 0-0 13.Bc2 Rf7 14.Qd3 Nf8 15.a3 Rc7 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Bc3 Be8 18.Qe2 Rac8 19.Bb3 h5 20.h4 Qf4 21.Rfe1 Be7 22.Nf1 Bf6 23.g3 Qd6 24.Rad1 Qe7 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Ne3 g5 27.hxg5 Bxg5 28.Nxg5 Qxg5 (Diagram) 29.Nxd5 Qxd2 30.Nf6+ Kf7 31.Rxd2 Kxf6 32.d5+ Kf7 33.dxc6 Bxc6 34.Re5 h4 35.gxh4 Re7 36.Bb4 Rd7 37.Rf5+ Kg7 38.Bc3+ Kg6 39.Rg5+ Kf7 40.Rg7+ Ke8 41.Rdxd7 Bxd7 42.Bf6 Rc1+ 43.Kh2 a6 44.Bg5 Rf1 45.Kg3 Rg1+ 46.Kf4 Rg2 47.Bd1



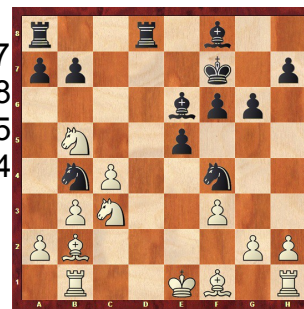
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Leks,Hanna (2192) - Daulyte,Deimante (2378) [B20]

2016 Australian Womens Masters Melbourne (3.5), 16.01.2016

1.e4 c5 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.e6 f6 6.c4 Nf4 7.exd7+ Bxd7
8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 e5 10.Qd2 Bh6 11.Qd6 Kf7 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.Qxd8
Rxd8 14.Nec3 Nc6 15.f3 Be6 16.Na3 Nb4 17.Rb1 Bf8 18.Nab5
(Diagram) Nc2+ 19.Kf2 Bc5+ 20.Kg3 Nh5+ 21.Kh4 Bf2+ 22.g3 Nf4
23.Ne4 h6

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Round 2 Reserves Games

Middleton,Jody (1494) - Ravichandren,Niruruthri (1368) [A57]

2016 Australian Women's Reserves Melbourne (3.1), 16.01.2016

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Qc2 g6 5.e4 d6 6.cxb5 a6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.a4 0-0 9.Nf3 Nbd7
10.Be2 Ne8 11.Bd2 axb5 12.Nxb5 Ba6 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Bc3 Nef6 15.b3 Rfb8 16.Rab1 Bh6
17.Rfe1 Bc8 18.Bd3 Ng4 19.Qb2 Bf4 20.g3 Nde5 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Be2 Bh6 23.Bxe5
dxe5 24.Qxe5 Rb7 25.Qc3 Bg7 26.Qc2 Bd7 27.Kh1 Bh3 28.f3 Rc8 29.Red1 Qf6 30.f4 h5
31.d6 g5 32.dxe7 gxf4 33.gxf4 Rxb5 34.Rd8+ Rxd8 35.exd8Q+ Qxd8 36.Bxb5 Qh4 37.Bf1
Bg4 38.Qg2 Bh6 39.h3 Bxf4 40.Be2 Bg3 41.Bxg4 hxg4 42.Rg1 Bf2 43.Qxg4+ Qxg4
44.Rxg4+ Kf8 45.a5 Ke7 46.a6 Kd6 47.a7 Ke5 48.a8Q

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Krstevska,Tanya (1584) - Szuveges,Narelle (1800) [A01]

2016 Australian Women's Reserves Melbourne (3.2), 16.01.2016

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Ne2 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.0-0 Qc7 9.d3 Be6
10.Nbc3 Qd7 11.Ne4 Bh3 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Qc2 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Na6 15.Rac1 Rac8
16.Qb1 Bg7 17.e4 Rfd8 18.f4 f5 19.Rcd1 fxe4 20.dxe4 exf4 21.Rxf4 Qe7 22.Bxg7 Qxg7
23.Qa1 Qe5 24.Qd4 Nc5 25.Qe3 Rf8 26.Nc3 b6 27.Rdf1 Ne6 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Rxf8+
Kxf8 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Qe3 Qd4 32.Qxd4 Nxd4 33.h4 Kf7 34.Kf2 Ke6 35.Ke3 Ke5 36.Nd1
Nc2+ 37.Kd3 Nb4+ 38.Ke3 Nxa2 39.Nf2 Nb4 40.Ng4+ Ke6 41.Nf2 d5 42.exd5+ cxd5
43.cxd5+ Kxd5 44.Nd1 a5 45.Nc3+ Ke5 46.Na4 b5 47.Nb6 Nd5+

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Wang,Eva (1293) - Lu,Lillian (1521) [D02]

2016 Australian Women's Reserves Melbourne (3.3), 16.01.2016

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bxd6 Qxd6 6.c4 b6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 c5
10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Rac1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 cxd4 14.Nb5 Qb4 15.Nxd4 Qxb2
16.Rc2 Qa3 17.Rfc1 Ne5 18.Qe2 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Nd5 20.Nb5 Qb4 21.Qe2 h6 22.Nd4 Qe7
23.e4 Nf4 24.Qf3 e5 25.Rc7 Qb4 26.Nc6 Qb2 27.Ne7+ Kh7 28.R7c2 Qb5 29.h3 Rae8
30.Nf5 Rd8 31.Qg4 Ne6 32.Rc6 g6 33.Ng3 Nc5 34.Rf6 Qb2 35.Re1 Qxa2 36.Qf3 Kg7
37.Kh2 Rd3 38.Nh5+ gxh5 39.Qf5 Qd2 40.Rh1 Qg5 41.Qxg5+ hxg5 42.Rf5 f6 43.f3 Nb7
44.Kg3 Nd6 45.h4 Nxf5+ 46.exf5 Kh6 47.hxg5+ fxg5 48.Ra1 a5 49.f6 Rxf6 50.Rxa5 bxa5
51.Kh2 g4 52.Kg3 gxf3 53.gxf3 Rxf3+ 54.Kh4 Rf4#

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A program of social activities should be available soon, with things to do in the mornings or evenings before or after chess. Please see Gary Bekker regarding details.

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