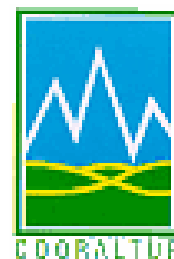


23rd International Chess Festival "CONCA della PRESOLANA"

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Here we are, at the end of this great 23rd edition of International Chess Festival "Conca della Presolana", edition that was above all the previous for participation (350 players, 12 countries represented) and distinguished for the high level of the A Tournament. All our congratulations to GM Gyula Sax, winner of Master tournament after 4 years of wins by GM Epishin. He took 1st place by technical tiebreak over ucrainian GM Andrei Maksimenko. Third is GM Vladimir Epishin. Very good tournament for FM Qendro, who scored the third and last IM norm. First IM norm for FM Folco Castaldo, thanks to his last round win over IM Renzo Mantovani. The new U20 Italian Champion, after a very hard fought tournament, is Giancarlo Braschi, that until the last round had to fight with Tomba and Piscopo. U18 title goes to Ivan Tomba. Great success for the new Women's champion Maria De Rosa, with 8.5/9 points!! Second, with 8/9 (she lost only her match against the winner) is Eleonora Ambrosi, and third Giuliana Fittante in a very good shape. Women's U20 title goes to Eleonora Ambrosi, while U18 title goes to former champion Laura Costantini.

Our congratulations also to winners of B Tournament, Daniele Morandi, C Tournament, Antonio Recchi, and Promotion Tournament, Paolo Gerali. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this successful edition. Remember you can always come back to this tournament by checking the pictures gallery, the bulletins and the games published on the www.scaccobratto.com website and thanks to tournament ebook that will be published near the end of September 2003 on the same site. Whoever wants to contribute with games, pictures or else, please email me or contact me directly. Don't miss next year event, for another great chess festival!!

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A Tournament - Final standings after 9 rounds

	nome	ctg.	punti	buh.	ps	id	nv	cc
1'	4-Sax Gyula	HUNGM	7.0	50.5				
2'	7-Maksimenko Andrei	UKRGM	7.0	49.5				
3'	1-Epishin Vladimir	RUSGM	6.5	49.5	5.5			
4'	3-Milov Vadim	SUIGM	6.5	49.5	4.0			
5'	8-Cebalo Miso	CROGM	6.5	49.0				
6'	9-Lalic Bogdan	ENGM	6.5	46.5				
7'	12-Drazic Sinisa	YUGGM	6.5	46.0				
8'	6-Horvath Csaba	HUNGM	6.5	44.5				
9'	2-Khenkin Igor	GERGM	6.0	47.5				
10'	19-Qendro Llambi	ALBGM	6.0	46.5				
11'	11-Del Rio Angelis Salvador	ESPGM	6.0	44.5	3.5	*		
12'	28-CASTALDO Folco	TO FM	6.0	44.5	3.5			5
13'	5-GODENA Michele	TV GM	6.0	44.5	3.5			3
14'	17-SEDINA Elena	CO WG	6.0	44.0				
15'	16-BELLIA Fabrizio	RM IM	6.0	42.5				
16'	13-Drabke Lorenz	GERIM	6.0	41.5				
17'	26-COSTANTINI Roberto	RN FM	6.0	40.5				
18'	10-Dervishi Erald	ALBGM	5.5	46.5				
19'	47-BENTIVEGNA Francesco	EN CM	5.5	44.0	3.0			4
20'	22-Dittmar Peter	GERFM	5.5	44.0	3.0			3
21'	37-PASSONI Carlo	VI CM	5.5	43.5				
22'	20-CONTIN Daniel	MI IM	5.5	43.0				
23'	30-LUCARONI Massimiliano	LT -M	5.5	42.5	3.5			
24'	25-SHYTAJ Luca	BA FM	5.5	42.5	3.0			
25'	15-BORGO Giulio	PN IM	5.5	42.0	4.0			
26'	21-LANZANI Mario	MI IM	5.5	42.0	2.5			
27'	23-ISONZO David	SR FM	5.5	41.0				
28'	38-SATTA Vladimiro	RM -M	5.5	40.5	3.5			
29'	35-Friedrich Norbert	GERFM	5.5	40.5	3.0			
30'	31-DE-SANTIS Alessio	RM FM	5.5	39.5				
31'	33-VANCINI Edoardo	BO FM	5.5	38.0				
32'	56-SHYTAJ Carlo	BA CM	5.5	36.0				
33'	24-TATAI Stefano	RM IM	5.0	44.5				
34'	18-MANTOVANI Renzo	VA IM	5.0	42.0	4.0			
35'	14-BELOTTI Bruno	BG IM	5.0	42.0	3.5			
36'	45-RANIERI Fabrizio	TO -M	5.0	41.5				
37'	32-BRESCIANI Nicola	BG FM	5.0	41.0				
38'	29-BRANCALONEI Maurizio	RN -M	5.0	38.5	3.5			
39'	57-SCOTTI Umberto	TO -M	5.0	38.5	3.0			4
40'	89-TEMI Walter	NO CM	5.0	38.5	3.0			2
41'	65-ROSIN Federico	MI CM	5.0	38.0	3.5			4
42'	41-SBARRA Marco	SV FM	5.0	38.0	3.5			2
43'	36-CARUSO Augusto	VI -M	5.0	37.0				
44'	66-PAGNONCELLI Marco	MI -M	5.0	33.5				
45'	83-VIGILE Matteo	LT CM	5.0	32.5				
46'	49-GOSIO Denis	BS CM	5.0	31.5				
47'	44-ASTENGO Corrado	MI -M	5.0	31.0				
48'	34-ROMBALDONI Andrea	PU -M	4.5	43.0				
49'	27-GUIDO Flavio	GE FM	4.5	41.0				
50'	62-CAPITELLI Paolo	BA CM	4.5	39.5				
51'	61-BONAZZI Edoardo	MI CM	4.5	38.5				
52'	55-BARLOCCO Carlo	MI -M	4.5	38.0	3.5			
53'	50-DE-VITA Igor	RM -M	4.5	38.0	1.5			
54'	51-PIANTONI Roberto	BG -M	4.5	37.5				
55'	43-SALAMI Marco	PC -M	4.5	36.5	2.5			
56'	48-RAGO Riccardo	AN -M	4.5	36.5	2.0			
57'	54-DEL-DOTTO Riccardo	LU CM	4.5	36.0				
58'	39-MARZANO Carlo	RM -M	4.5	35.0	3.5			
59'	75-LUCHSINGER Eric	BG -M	4.5	35.0	2.5			
60'	82-AFFINITO Pancrazio	BN CM	4.5	35.0	2.0			
61'	71-AGNELLI Francesco	BS CM	4.5	33.0				
62'	42-LAPICCIRELLA Mattia	MI -M	4.5	31.5				
63'	64-MARTA Daniele	RM CM	4.0	39.0				
64'	79-LOVATI Paolo	MI CM	4.0	38.5	3.0			
65'	92-BARLETTA Antonio	RM CM	4.0	38.5	2.0			
66'	40-MAURO Alan	FI FM	4.0	38.0	3.5			2
67'	86-FRILLI Guido	PT CM	4.0	38.0	3.5			1
68'	97-RICCI Alfredo	FE CM	4.0	37.5	3.0			4
69'	91-ZANELLATO Lorenzo	MI CM	4.0	37.5	3.0			1
70'	67-ALBERTON Roberto	VI CM	4.0	36.5				
71'	58-CAPONE Vincenzo	NA CM	4.0	34.0	3.0			
72'	59-MACCAGNO Giancarlo	TO CM	4.0	34.0	2.5			
73'	104-GUIDI Maurizio	MI CM	4.0	33.5	3.0			
74'	70-ZOLDAN Matteo	MI CM	4.0	33.5	2.0			
75'	90-PEGORARO Nicola	TV CM	4.0	33.5	2.0			2
76'	73-VINZONI Andrea	MI CM	4.0	33.0				
77'	85-BOTTINO Alexiei	CT CM	4.0	32.0				
78'	87-ASTENGO Marcello	GE CM	4.0	31.0				
79'	98-TIRRITO Luca	PA CM	4.0	30.0				
80'	99-MANZONI Alessandro	MI CM	3.5	39.5				
81'	94-MAZZARIOL Oscar	MI CM	3.5	37.5	3.5			2
82'	107-BORRONI Enrico	NO CM	3.5	37.5	3.5			
83'	60-CAZZANIGA Walter	MI -M	3.5	36.5				
84'	105-CARDELLI Gabriele	TE CM	3.5	36.0				
85'	69-BONETTI Marco	CO CM	3.5	34.5	3.5			1
86'	110-BERTAGNOLLI Gerhard	BZ IN	3.5	34.5	3.5			
87'	108-RIGAMONTI Stefano	BG CM	3.5	34.5	2.0			
88'	74-Osuna Munoz Xavier	ESP-M	3.5	34.5				
89'	63-DANIELI Enrico	VI CM	3.5	33.5				
90'	93-Volpinari Danilo	SMRCM	3.5	32.5				
91'	95-ORSI Massimiliano	MI CM	3.5	32.0	2.0			
92'	100-GUGLIELMI Giuseppe	AN CM	3.5	32.0				
93'	52-MUSCOLINO Attilio	BZ CM	3.5	31.5				

C Tournament (< 1750) - Round 8 standings

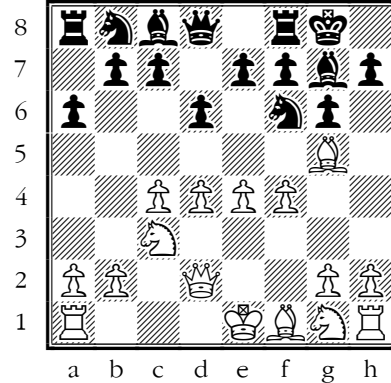
Horvath,C (2513) - Belotti,B (2435)

[E61] King's Indian Defence

Open A Bratto (4), 24.08.2003

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1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♕g7 4.♖g5 0-0 5.e4
d6 6.♜d2 a6 7.f4



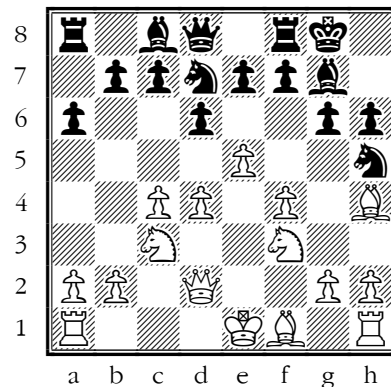
7...h6N

Other options: 7...♗bd7 8.e5 ♖e8 9.exd6 ♗xd6
10.♗f3 c5 11.d5 b5 12.♖e2 ♗b6 13.cxb5 axb5
14.♗e5 b4 15.♗b5 ♖xe5 16.fxe5 ♗e4 17.♜f4 ♗xg5
18.♜xg5 ♗xd5 19.0-0 ♜b6 20.♖c4 ♖e6 21.a4
bxa3 22.bxa3 Kogan-Degraeve, Saint Affrique
1997 and 7...b5 8.cxb5 ♖b7 9.♖xf6 ♖xf6 10.♗f3
axb5 11.♖xb5 c6 12.♖c4 ♜b6 13.e5 ♖g7 14.0-0
c5 15.d5 ♖a6 16.♖xa6 ♗xa6 17.♜h1 ♖fb8
18.♖ab1 ♗c7 19.a4 ♜a6 20.♖fe1 ♖b3 21.f5 dxe5
22.fxg6 hxg6 23.♗xe5 ♖ab8 24.♜f4 ♜f6 25.♜g3
♖xb2 26.♗d7 ♜f5 27.♗xb8 1-0 Nikitin - A.
Fedorov, Voskresensk 1993.

8.♖h4 ♗bd7?!

After this move White get a serious advantage.
Better was 8...c5!?

9.e5 ♗h5 10.♗f3



Better was 10.0-0-0

10...c5

Black could start interesting complications with
10...dxe5 11.fxe5 c5 12.♗d5 ♖e8 13.g4 g5 14.gxh5

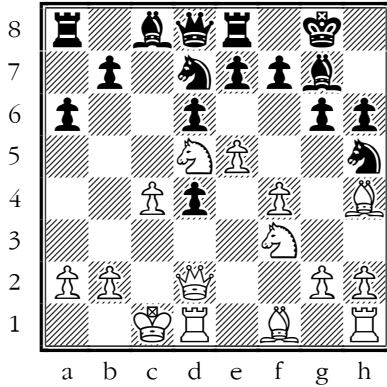
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1'	20-RECCHI Antonio	AN 1N	7.0	33.5				
2'	19-GUGLIELMI Dante	MC 1N	6.5	35.5				
3'	21-PULVIRENTI Gianni	MI 1N	6.5	35.0				
4'	26-LA-TORRE Gianluca	PD 2N	6.0	34.5				
5'	14-BORBONI Paolo	BS 2N	6.0	31.0				
6'	25-VAMPA Alfio	PU 2N	6.0	26.0				
7'	10-BRUNELLI Giovanni	MI 1N	5.5	37.0				
8'	16-FALCO Giuseppe	CT 2N	5.5	34.5	4.0			
9'	13-REINA Giuseppe	CT 2N	5.5	34.5	3.5			
10'	32-GABASSI Francesco	UD 2N	5.5	32.5				
11'	3-SARACCO Marco	TO 1N	5.5	30.5				
12'	6-STEFANELLI Alfredo	BG 1N	5.5	29.5				
13'	28-FERRANTE Filippo	PA 2N	5.5	27.5				
14'	1-ELITROPI Giorgio	BG 1N	5.0	39.5				
15'	33-MANSUETI Marco	BG 2N	5.0	38.5				
16'	80-PENNATI Roberto	MI 2N	5.0	35.0				
17'	35-BELLINI Roberto	BS 2N	5.0	33.5				
18'	44-BONAFEDE Giorgio	PE 2N	5.0	31.0				
19'	56-PERON Davide	MN 2N	5.0	29.0	2.0			
20'	62-LOMBARDI Luca	BG 3N	5.0	29.0	1.0			
21'	24-SACCANI Ettore	MI 1N	5.0	28.5				
22'	11-VARGIU Antonio	RM 1N	5.0	27.5	2.0			
23'	22-BIAVA Pierluigi	BG 2N	5.0	27.5	1.5			
24'	18-PAIS Mario	SS 2N	5.0	27.0				
25'	49-BUSETTO Giorgio	FC 3N	4.5	39.0				
26'	47-GAZZETTA Marco	BG 2N	4.5	35.5				
27'	12-SALA Sergio	MI 2N	4.5	32.0				
28'	2-ACUNZO Domenico	BG 1N	4.5	30.5	3.5			
29'	58-BONDI' Fabio	MI 2N	4.5	30.5	2.0			
30'	42-MARTORANA Pierluca	PA 2N	4.5	30.0	2.0			
31'	36-GOZZINI Giambattista	BG 2N	4.5	30.0	1.5			
32'	8-REGORDA Vittorio	MI 2N	4.5	29.5				
33'	52-BASSO Piernigiorgio	TV 2N	4.5	28.0				
34'	39-MONDINI Francesco	VA 2N	4.5	24.5				
35'	7-SANZANI Pierluigi	BO 1N	4.5	24.0				
36'	40-SIVELLI Luca	MI 2N	4.0	34.5				
37'	78-REGORDA Massimiliano	MI 2N	4.0	33.5	3.5			
38'	60-LOI Alberto	MI 2N	4.0	33.5	2.5			
39'	65-ROMANO Zeno	BG 3N	4.0	31.5				
40'	45-OFFIDANI Marco	RM 3N	4.0	31.0	3.0	3		
41'	50-MILAN Paolo	MI 2N	4.0	31.0	3.0	2		
42'	59-PARAGLIOLA Gennaro	CZ 2N	4.0	30.0	2.5			
43'	53-BETTINI Massimo	MI 2N	4.0	30.0	2.0			
44'	66-ROSTOLIS Riccardo	TV 2N	4.0	29.0				
45'	4-MORGANTI Lionello	BS 1N	4.0	28.0	3.5			
46'	55-CONFLITTI Alessandro	RM 3N	4.0	28.0	3.0			
47'	27-CARUSO Antonino	CT 2N	4.0	28.0	2.5			
48'	9-TASSINARI Bruno	GE 2N	4.0	26.5				
49'	48-SALONINI Roberto	RM 2N	4.0	18.5				
50'	73-VANZAN Alessandro	RM 2N	3.5	33.0				
51'	31-DREZZADORE DARIO	TV2N	3.5	31.5	3.5			
52'	54-VISENTIN Ruggero	VE 2N	3.5	31.5	2.5			
53'	15-MOLINARI Gianfranco	MI 1N	3.5	31.0				
54'	67-STEINEGGER VERENA	BZ3N	3.5	30.5	3.0			
55'	41-TRAVAGLINI Renzo	MI 2N	3.5	30.5	2.0			
56'	72-PISTONE Salvatore	GE 2N	3.5	30.0				
57'	75-RAGUSA Luigi	MI 2N	3.5	28.0				
58'	61-CHINELLO Silvio	PD 3N	3.5	26.5				
59'	84-BAVOSI Mariano	GE 2N	3.5	26.0	2.5			
60'	71-HELLWEGER Hannes	BZ 3N	3.5	26.0	2.0	3	71'	
61'	38-MAFFEO Mauro	VB 2N	3.5	26.0	2.0	3	73'	
62'	30-CANTU' GUIDO	MI2N	3.5	25.5				
63'	51-NEGRI Luigi	MI 2N	3.5	25.0				
64'	74-STEINEGGER Egon	BZ 3N	3.5	22.0				
65'	68-FRAGASSI Alessandro	RM 2N	3.0	32.0				
66'	5-FRAGNI Enrico	BO 1N	3.0	31.5				
67'	85-GUALDI Paolo	BG 3N	3.0	30.0	2.0	2	21'	
68'	57-BAJADA Giacomo	IM 1N	3.0	30.0	2.0	2	59'	
69'	29-BRIGHENTI ALESSANDRO	MI 2N	3.0	29.5				
70'	76-CAPURRI Giancarlo	MI 3N	3.0	24.5				
71'	82-BONETTI Alberto	BS 3N	3.0	23.5				
72'	46-MOSCARINO Carlo	BN 2N	2.5	32.0				
73'	70-SALAMI Giovanni	MI 2N	2.5	30.0				
74'	34-VOCATURO Ilaria	RM 2N	2.5	28.5				
75'	17-BRUNELLO Marina	BG 2N	2.5	26.0				
76'	43-PEDROLLO Cristian	VR 2N	2.5	22.0				
77'	64-OMACINI Mario	BG 3N	2.0	31.0				
78'	81-CATTANEO Dario	BG 2N	2.0	27.0				
79'	83-OLIVARI Giulio	NO 3N	2.0	25.5				
80'	37-BARLOTTI GABRIELE	SA 2N	2.0	24.5				
81'	86-BERTOLETTI Vincenzo	BG 3N	2.0	22.5				
82'	77-VILLA Maurizio	MI 3N	2.0	22.0				
83'	23-DURANTE Corrado	GE 2N	2.0	21.0				
84'	69-LARICINI Alberto	CO 2N	1.5	27.5				
85'	79-OLIVARI Elena	NO 3N	1.5	25.0				
86'	63-MAIR Alexander	BZ 3N	1.0	27.5				

e6! but White still come out on top: 15. ♖xg5!
 (15. ♖e3 cxd4 16. ♖g4 gxh4 17. 0-0-0 is also better
 for White.) 15...exd5 (15...cxd4?! 16. ♖f6+ ♖xf6
 17. ♖xf7! ♜xf7 18. ♖d3+-) 16. ♖f3+-

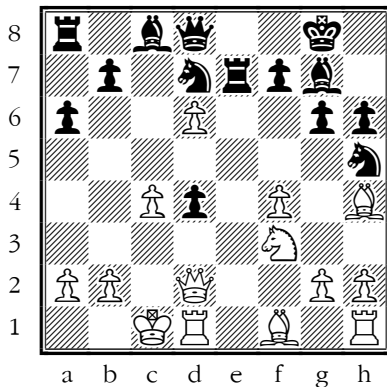
11. 0-0-0 cxd4

The piece sacrifice - 11... ♖xf4 12. ♜xf4 cxd4
 13. ♜xd4 ♖xe5 14. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 - does not work in
 view of 15. ♜e3!+-

12. ♖d5 ♜e8



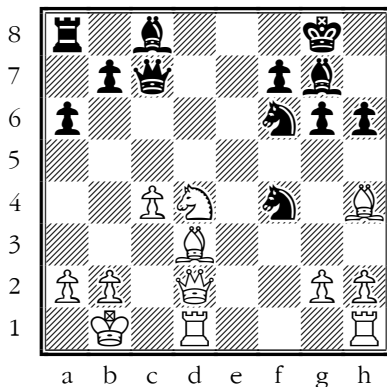
13. ♖xe7+! ♜xe7 14. exd6+-



14... ♖df6 15. dxe7 ♜xe7 16. ♖d3?!

It was easier to take the pawn with 16. ♜xd4+-

16... ♜c7 17. ♜b1 ♖xf4 18. ♖xd4

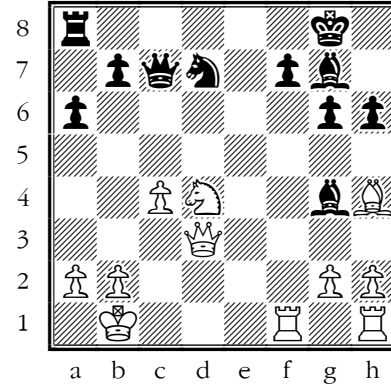


18... ♖xd3

This exchange makes it easier for White to turn
 his advantage into a win. Much more interesting

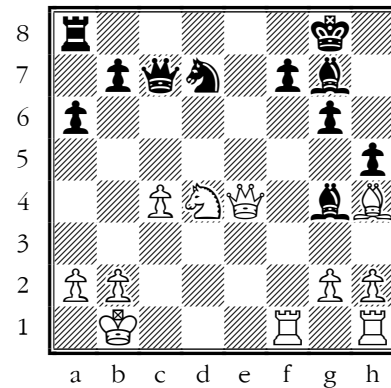
was the immediate 18... ♖g4! 19. ♜df1 g5 20. ♖g3
 ♖6h5 21. ♖f5 ♜d8 22. ♖xg7 ♖e2! 23. ♖xh5
 (23. ♜xe2 ♖xg3) 23... ♖xd3+ 24. ♜a1 ♖xf1 25. ♜c1!
 ♜xc4 26. ♖f6+ ♜g7 27. ♜xf1 ♜xf1+ 28. ♜xf1 ♖xg2!
 (But not 28... ♜xf6 29. ♜xf4+-) 29. ♖e5 ♜g6 and it
 is not that easy to convert an extra piece.

19. ♜xd3 ♖g4 20. ♜df1 ♖d7



White's task would be more difficult after 20... ♜d6

21. ♜e4! h5



Neither 21... ♜xc4 22. ♜xg4 ♖e5 23. ♜d1 ♖d3
 24. ♜b3 ♜xd4 25. ♜xf7+ ♜h8 26. ♖f6!+-;
 nor 21... ♖e5 22. ♖g3 ♜d8 23. ♜xg4 ♖xg4 24. ♖xc7
 ♜xd4 25. ♜f4+- could be of any help for Black.

22. ♜xf7!

Black resigned, although he could still resist a
 little bit.

22. ♜xf7! ♜e5! (22... ♜xf7 23. ♜d5+-) 23. ♜xg7+
 (23. ♜xg6 ♜xd4 24. ♖f6 ♖f5+ 25. ♜xf5 ♖xf6 with
 an unclear position.) 23... ♜xg7 24. ♜e1
1-0



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