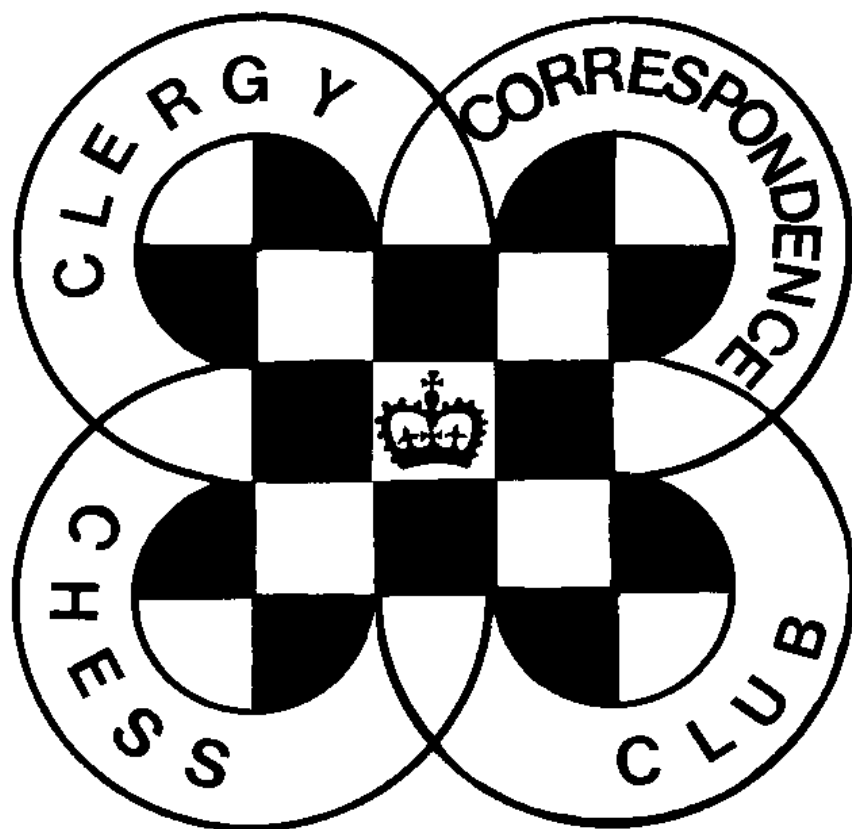
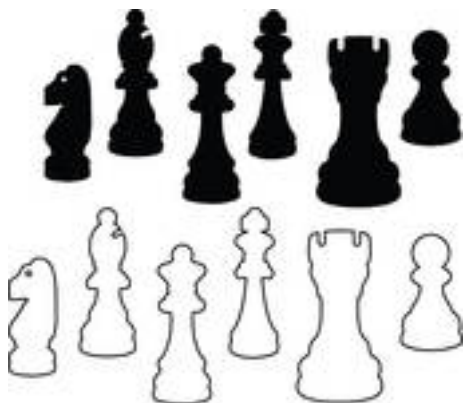


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**October 2022**



**CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB**



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### NEW SEASON

The new season officially begins on 1<sup>st</sup> October, but you can start your games as soon as you receive this, or stagger the starting dates as outlined on the Fixture list page. See that page for when rounds must start by, but note that whenever you start a game, time begins to count straight away to bring all our games into line with those played on Scheming Mind.

Non-league members should make direct contact with another to arrange a friendly game if required.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions remain unchanged this year. If you are not a Life Member you can become one for £80. Otherwise your annual subscription is now due and for the coming year that remains £6.50 Please send subs. direct to our Treasurer as sending them via me increases postage costs. Alternatively you can pay online as follows:

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### GAMES

As always, my thanks to Michael Thistlewood for preparing the games for the magazine, and to those who send them in.

*You will have noticed that in recent issues games have come more from Michael's archive than from members. Please do consider submitting your games for the magazine, annotated if possible.*

### SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE

At the time of the last magazine our match against Team GB was finely poised, but we completed the victory by the narrow margin of  $5\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{1}{2}$ , but a win is a win. We have already won our final match against Northern Trappers with the score standing at  $7\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$  with one game to finish. Although a couple of matches are still to finish it looks like we should finish an excellent 3<sup>rd</sup> in our Division, so congratulations to our players. Should you wish to reinforce our Team next season please contact the Secretary.

## CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB RESULTS 2021 / 2022

| <b>Division 1</b>  | Y |    | H  |   | W |    | N |    | C |    | Total | % |
|--------------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|---|----|---|----|-------|---|
| Yates              |   |    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 7     |   |
| Hulme              | 0 | 1  |    |   | 1 | ½* | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 6½    |   |
| Williamson         | 0 | 0  | 0  | ½ |   |    | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 4½    |   |
| Nye                | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |   |    | 0 | 1  | 1     |   |
| Carlin             | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0  |   |    | 1     |   |
| <b>Division 2A</b> | H |    | P  |   | T |    |   |    |   |    |       |   |
| Hall               |   |    | ½* | 1 | 1 | 1* |   |    |   |    | 3½    |   |
| Partridge          | ½ | 0  |    |   | 1 | 0  |   |    |   |    | 1½    |   |
| Thistlewood        | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 |   |    |   |    |   |    | 1     |   |
|                    |   |    |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |       |   |
|                    |   |    |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |       |   |
| <b>Division 2B</b> | D |    | C  |   | B |    |   |    |   |    |       |   |
| Druce              |   |    | 1* | ½ | 1 | 1* |   |    |   |    | 3½    |   |
| Cleaves            | 0 | ½* |    |   | 1 | 1* |   |    |   |    | 2½    |   |
| Boddy              | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |   |    |   |    |   |    | 0     |   |
|                    |   |    |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |       |   |
|                    |   |    |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |       |   |

\* indicates a game won or drawn with the Black pieces.

### Congratulations to Andrew Yates, this year's Champion.

In Division 1 Andrew Yates and David Hulme shared their games, but while Andrew won all his others, David dropped half a point to Michael Williamson who finishes 3rd. David Nye finishes ahead of Bruce Carlin on the 6th level of tie break (SM Ratings), though this is somewhat academic as both are relegated.

Michael Hall won Division 2A at his first attempt, dropping just half a point to Tim Partridge, who finishes 2nd, sharing the other points with Michael Thistlewood.

In his second season John Druce triumphed in Division 2B, again dropping just half a point to Richard Cleaves who finishes second ahead of David Boddy.

## THE CURRENT SEASON : 2022 / 2023

Officially our season runs from October to July, but you can start your games as soon as you receive this, or by the dates given for each round on the Fixtures page. This allows those playing by phone or email to delay some of their games until November, and for those playing on the Scheming Mind webserver to delay some even until next year as the time limit is strictly applied.

Whichever method you choose it is your responsibility to make sure that all games are completed by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022 and results reported to me.

The Divisions for the season are on the next page. These contain up to five players, some fewer to even out numbers. Each player plays each other in their Division 2 games, once with White pieces, once with Black. The player to the left of the 'v' on the fixtures list should normally begin game 1 as White. If you haven't heard from an opponent by the due date please chase them up first, and contact the Secretary if you still fail to make contact.

At the end of the season two players are relegated from Division 1 to be replaced by the winners of 2A and 2B. If there are sufficient players then the bottom placed player of 2A and 2B will be relegated to Division 3 to be replaced by the top two in that Division. Adjustments may be made at the Secretary's discretion to take account of withdrawals or returns to league play.

Algebraic notation must be used unless both players agree to use another.

Ties are decided initially by the Baumbach Tie Break, then the Sonneborn-Berger Tie Break in accordance with ICCF procedures. These have been explained before but if you are not clear what these systems are then email the Secretary or send him a stamped envelope for enlightenment...

The time columns on the score sheet are: 'R' is the date that you *received* your opponent's move; 'S' is the date you *send* your reply; 'T' is the *total time* used to date. This way you and your opponent can immediately see where you stand in relation to the time limit.

You may play your games on Scheming Mind, or communicate your moves by post, telephone, fax, or e-mail, but with the recent increases in postage costs I suspect that will now be the least popular method, though if you are playing by phone an occasional exchange of the score card can help to make sure a mistake in notation has not been made. If using the phone please try not to keep your opponent waiting while you find pen and paper and be clear in your notation, perhaps using the phonetic alphabet when reading moves.

If playing by post, phone or email the time limit is 20 days for each 10 moves, time saved is carried forward, same day reply counts as nil, but *every* day counts including Sundays and Bank Holidays. Each player can have 14 days off during a game after notifying their opponent, additional time off for special need can be granted by the Secretary on request. If your opponent exceeds the time limit you can claim the game but you must do this as soon as the time control is broken or you lose the right to claim unless a later one is also broken. In order to avoid anyone exploiting technology to make same day replies impossible (e.g. by emailing or faxing at 2359 hours) the convention is that a move by email or phone is considered to be received the day after it was sent, as if it were a perfect first class letter (I believe there still are such things).

If you are playing on Scheming Mind webserver then the time limit is 30 days plus 1 day per move made, and this is maintained by the web server along with holiday leave etc. and it doesn't allow any leeway so if you break the time limit you lose!

Please try to complete your games by 31<sup>st</sup> July as it does ease our administration. It will help me in the event of tie breaks being needed if you tell me whether you were playing White or Black along with each result. If you cannot then a game may be submitted for adjudication but there is a charge for this for us to have access to the BFCC adjudication panel.

# CCCC DIVISIONS 2022 / 2023

These are the Divisions for the forthcoming season. Each player plays two games against each other person in their Division, one as white and the other as black. Games no longer all have to be played simultaneously but start dates can be staggered through the season. Full details are on the next page.

## DIVISION 1

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John Druce, 9 Fuller's Close, Hadleigh. IPSWICH. IP7 5AS. 01473 827242

## DIVISION 2A

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Tim Partridge, Flat 419, St Crispin Retirement Village, NORTHAMPTON. NN5 4RA. 01604 591329  
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# CCCC Fixture List 2022 / 2023

Players are free to start their games as soon as they receive this magazine, and there is nothing to stop you playing all your games simultaneously as has traditionally been done. However the quality of play may be improved if games are staggered so that we are not playing 8 games at once (in addition to any others we might be playing).

If you are playing by post you must start all games as soon as possible and at least by October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are transmitting your moves by phone or email you can stagger the start of your games according to the table below, and if you are playing on the Scheming Mind webserver where the time limit is strictly enforced you can stagger them even further. Since playing time on Scheming Mind starts as soon as you begin a game, this must now apply to all our games.

In the list the player to the left of the 'v' plays White in Game 1 and is responsible for starting the games. When reporting results please let me know whether you were white or black in case of tie breaks later on.

Divisions 2 & 3 have only 3 Rounds, but they are designated Rounds 1,3,5 so that starting dates can be staggered.

| <u>Rounds</u> | <u>Scheming Mind</u>     | <u>Phone or email</u>    | <u>Post</u>             |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1             | October 1 <sup>st</sup>  | October 1 <sup>st</sup>  | October 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| 2             | November 1 <sup>st</sup> | October 1 <sup>st</sup>  | October 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| 3             | December 1 <sup>st</sup> | November 1 <sup>st</sup> | October 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| 4             | January 1 <sup>st</sup>  | November 1 <sup>st</sup> | October 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| 5             | February 1 <sup>st</sup> | December 1 <sup>st</sup> | October 1 <sup>st</sup> |

## Division 1

|         |            |   |       |       |   |            |
|---------|------------|---|-------|-------|---|------------|
| Round 1 | Williamson | v | Hulme | Hall  | v | Druce      |
| Round 2 | Yates      | v | Hall  | Druce | v | Williamson |
| Round 3 | Druce      | v | Hulme | Yates | v | Williamson |
| Round 4 | Williamson | v | Hall  | Hulme | v | Yates      |
| Round 5 | Yates      | v | Druce | Hall  | v | Hulme      |

## Division 2A

|         |           |   |           |
|---------|-----------|---|-----------|
| Round 1 | Boddy     | v | Partridge |
| Round 2 |           |   |           |
| Round 3 | Nye       | v | Boddy     |
| Round 4 |           |   |           |
| Round 5 | Partridge | v | Nye       |

## Division 2B

|         |         |   |             |
|---------|---------|---|-------------|
| Round 1 | Cleaves | v | Thistlewood |
| Round 2 |         |   |             |
| Round 3 | Cleaves | v | Carlin      |
| Round 4 |         |   |             |
| Round 5 | Carlin  | v | Thistlewood |

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## e-mail addresses & Scheming Mind aliases

This list has the email addresses of all members who have advised me of them. Please do make sure you inform me if you change your email address.

It also includes aliases for those who have joined the Scheming Mind web site. If you wish to play your games using the Scheming Mind webserver then the player who is white should challenge the player who is black. If your opponent has restricted the number of games he is willing to play you may initially be refused, but the best solution is for each of us to create a 'buddy list' and add the other CCCC members to this and then allow challenges from anyone on your buddy list.

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HERE!**



**Michal Thistlewood does a great job in preparing games for this magazine, but he can only work with the material he has available.**

**Please consider submitting a game or two of yours, preferably with annotations, so that we can all enjoy playing through the games and learning from them.**

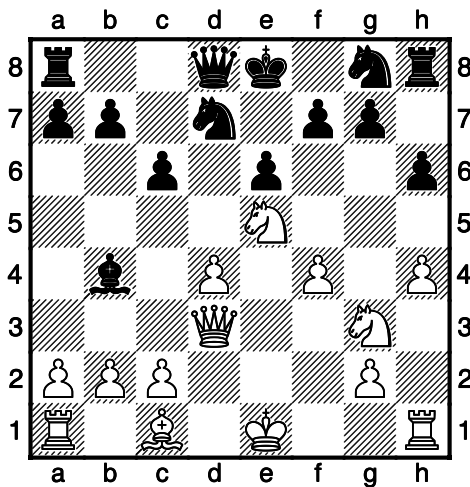


As we have no games handed in for this magazine, I am printing some games from Ding Liren who is a challenger for the World Title as Magnus Carlsen has retired for the moment.

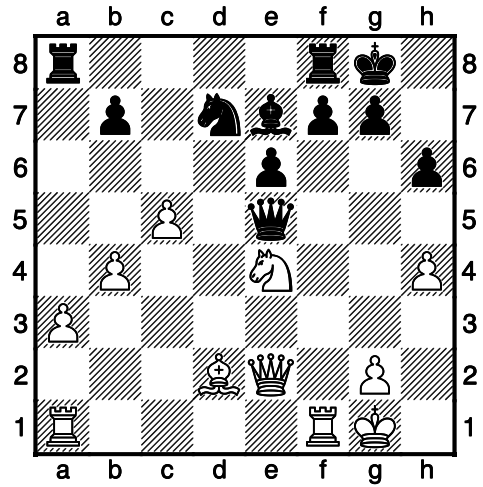
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(2783) – Ding,Liren  
(2707)**

Alekhine Memorial Paris/St Petersburg (5), 25.04.2013

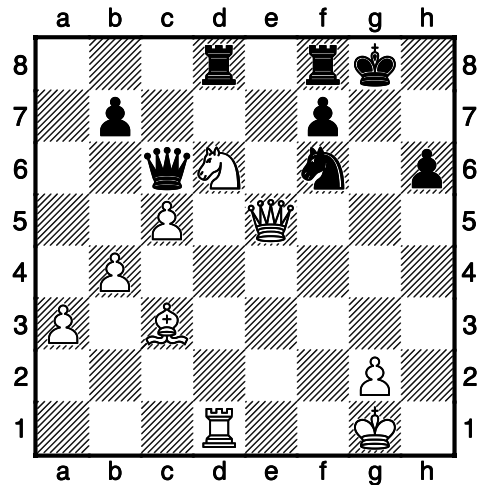
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Bb4+



12.c3 Be7 13.Bd2 Ngf6  
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16.b4 0-0 17.0-0 a5 18.a3  
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axb4 21.cxb4 Qxe5



22.Bc3 Qc7 23.Rad1 Rad8  
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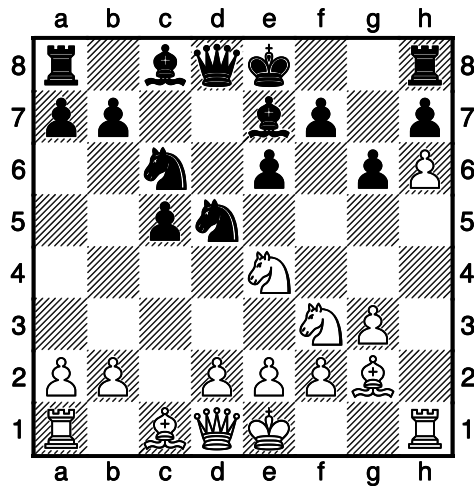


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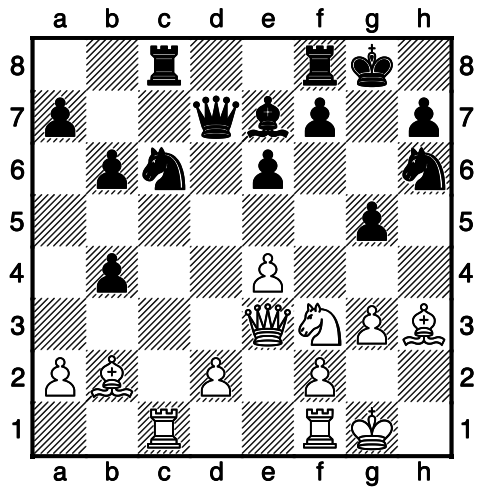
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Vachier Lagrave,Maxime  
(2719)**

Biel Breisacher Memorial Biel  
(4), 25.07.2013

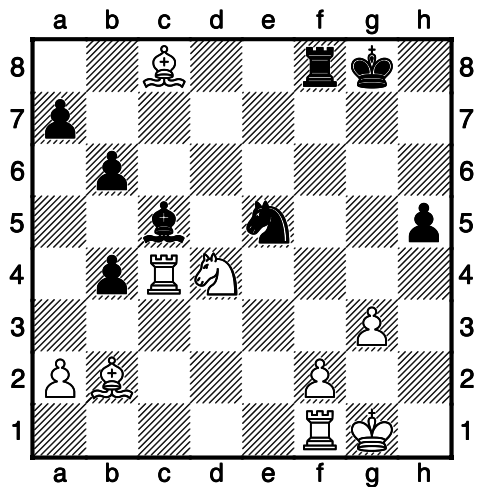
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Bf6 10.Ne4 Be7



11.b4 cxb4 12.Bb2 0-0  
13.Rc1 Bd7 14.Nc5 Rc8  
15.0-0 b6 16.Nxd7 Qxd7  
17.e4 Nf6 18.Qe2 Ng4  
19.Bh3 Nxe4 20.Qe3 g5



21.Nxg5 f5 22.exf5 Nxf5  
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27.Nxd4 Ne5 28.Bxc8

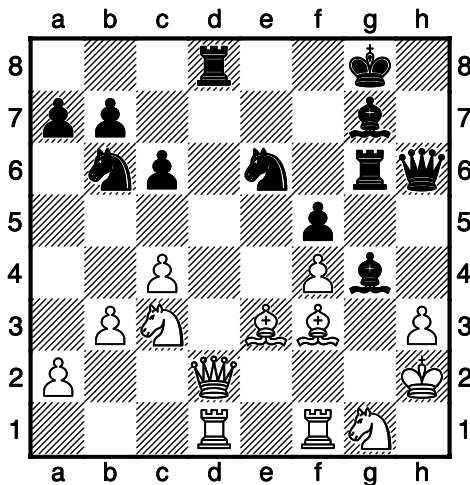


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(2717) – Ding,Liren  
(2714)**

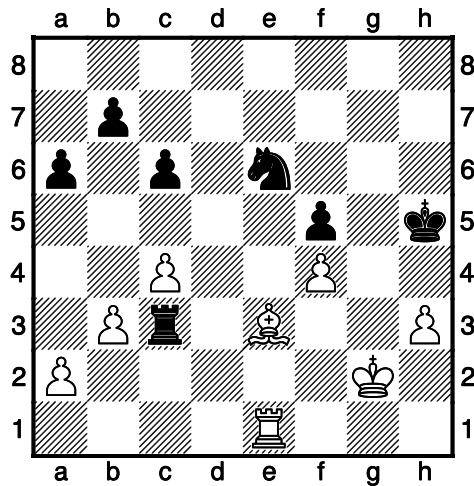
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10.Be3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5  
12.f3 Nfd7 13.Qe2 Nb6  
14.Rd1 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.b3  
h5 17.gxh5 Qxh5 18.f4 Qh6  
19.0-0 Bd7 20.Qd2 Be8  
21.Nde2 Bh5 22.Qxd6 Ne6  
23.Bf3 Rf6 24.Qd2 Rg6+  
25.Kh2 Bg4 26.Ng1 Rd8



27.Qe1 Rd7 28.Nce2 Bc3  
29.Qg3 Bf6 30.Rxd7 Nxd7  
31.Bxg4 Rxg4 32.Qf3 Rg7  
33.Ng3 Qg6 34.Nh5 Rh7  
35.Qg3 Kf7 36.Qxg6+ Kxg6  
37.Nxf6 Nxf6 38.Kg2 Ne4  
39.Nf3 Kh5 40.Nd2 Rg7+  
41.Kh2 Nxd2 42.Bxd2 Rd7

43.Be3 a6 44.Kg2 Rd3  
45.Re1 Rc3



46.Re2 a5 47.Kf2 a4 48.Rd2  
axb3 49.axb3 Rxb3 50.Rd6  
Nf8 51.Rf6 Nh7 52.Rxf5+  
Kg6 53.Re5 Nf6 54.f5+ Kf7  
55.Re6 Ne8 56.Rh6 Rb4  
57.Bg5 Rxc4 58.Kf3 Rc5  
59.Rh7+ Kg8 60.Rxb7 Rxf5+  
61.Kg4 Rf7 62.Rb8 Rf8  
63.Rd8 Kg7 64.Kg3 Rf5  
65.h4 Nf6 66.Bxf6+




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