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PRESS RELEASE

2011 OCEANIA WOMEN'S ZONAL PLAYOFF

Sydney International Master Irina Berezina-Feldman defeated Canberra Women's International Master Emma Guo by 2.5-0.5 to win the four game rapid chess playoff for the 2011 Oceania Women's Zone Championship and qualify for the Women's World Cup to be held in Russia next year. The playoff match was held at Parramatta on Sunday 17 July 2011 and was necessary because the two players tied for first place in Rotorua New Zealand earlier this year. Here are the three games played:

Guo,Emma - Berezina,Irina

Oceania Womens Playoff (1), 17.07.2011

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 d5 5.e5 Nh6 6.Be3 f6 7.h3 0-0 8.Nf3 b5 9.a3 a5 10.Bd3 Bf5 11.Ne2 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nd7 13.e6 Nb6 14.g4 Nc4 15.Bc1 Nd6 16.Ng3 Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 f5 19.Qe2 fxe4 20.hxe4 Nxe4 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qd5 23.Rh2 Rad8 24.Bd2 Qxe6 25.0-0-0 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Be3 Qa2 28.c3 Qa1+ 29.Kc2 b3+ 0-1

Berezina,Irina - Guo,Emma

Oceania Womens Playoff (2), 17.07.2011

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.b3 b6 6.Bb2 Bb7 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Ne5 0-0 9.f3 f6 10.fxe4 fxe5 11.Rxf8+ Qxf8 12.Qg4 dxe4 13.Bc4 Kh8 14.Bxe6 exd4 15.Nd2 c5 16.Rf1 Qd8 17.Rf7 Be5 18.Nxe4 Nc6 19.Rxb7 dxe3 20.Bxe5 1-0

Guo,Emma - Berezina,Irina

Oceania Womens Playoff (3), 17.07.2011

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 d5 5.e5 Nh6 6.Be3 f6 7.h3 fxe5 8.fxe5 e6 9.Nf3 Nf7 10.Bd3 c5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd2 Nc6 13.Rae1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxe5 15.Nce2 Nxd3 16.cxd3 e5 17.Nb3 d4 18.Bf2 Qd5 19.Ng3 b6 20.Ne4 Nd6 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Bg3 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Be6 24.Qd1 Re8 25.Nd2 Bd5 26.Qg4 Qe6 27.Qh4 Qe7 28.Qg4 Qe6 29.Qh4 Qe7 30.Qg4 Qe6 31.Qe2 Bh6 32.Ne4 Be3+ 33.Bf2 Bxf2+ 34.Rxf2 Bxe4 35.Qxe4 Rd8 36.Qf3 Re8 37.Qb7 Qe7 38.Qd5+ Qe6 39.Qf3 Qe7 40.Qd5+ ½-½



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