

First appeal of June 15th:

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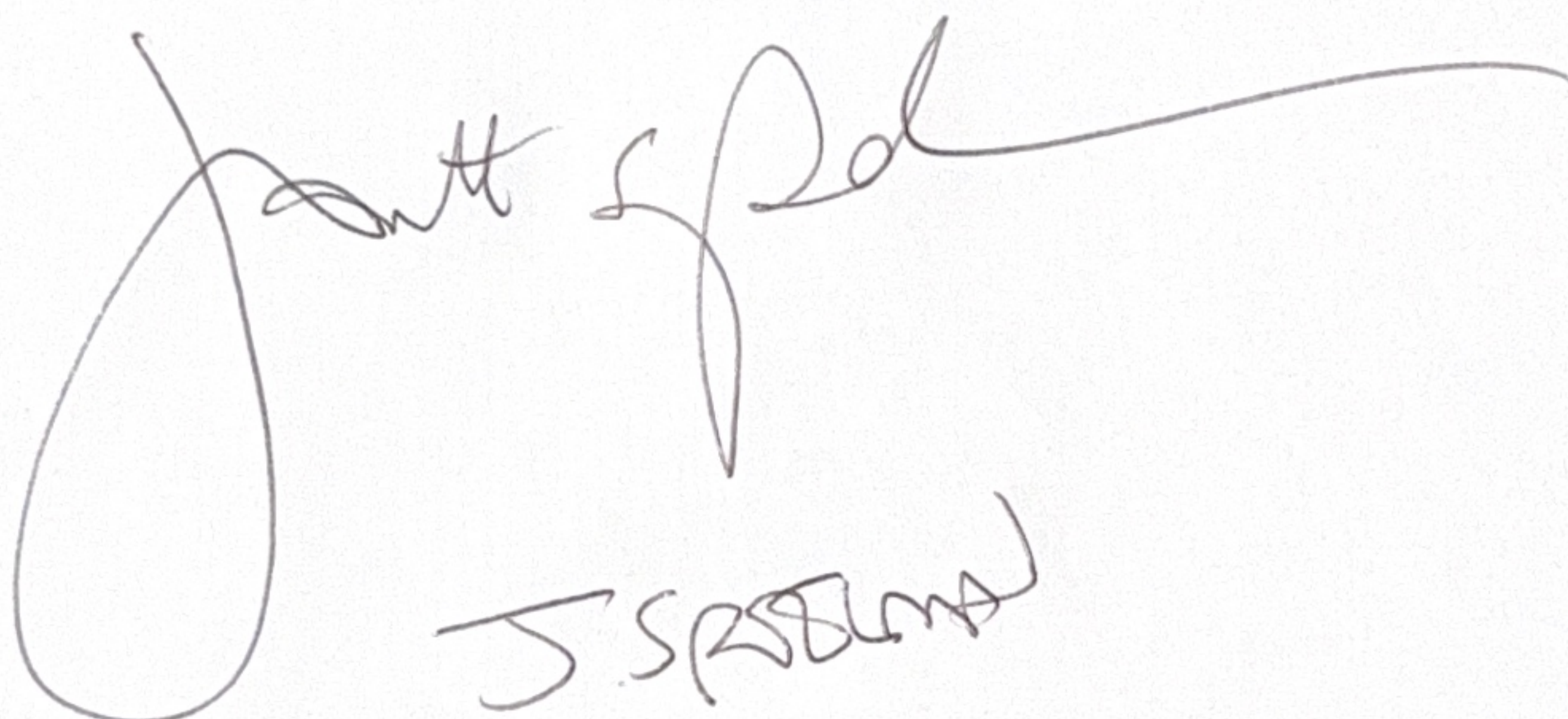
Quarter Final Match between "WR Chess Team" and "Germany and Friends" teams

The incident: the WR Chess Team arrived late for the round.

There were two issues –

- 1) the teams are normally advised of the start of the next round, but in this case, this was not done;
- 2) the arbiter team started the round without all the players being present, which is not proper procedure

The verdict: this was a very difficult decision, since it would seriously impact one of the teams. We felt that the better course was to have the match replayed. Both of the teams acted entirely correctly and we are of course returning the deposit.



Jon Speelman