

THE SWEDISH RATING LIST

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Continuing our policy, this issue contains the latest version of the Swedish Rating List. It contains two new entries. The rating of the new D+ program from Saitek is a little disappointing: 15 points *below* the old D program. A better start has been made by the American PC program Rex Chess v. 2.3 from Larry Kaufman, although the 40 games on which it is rated is rather low.

All games were played at 40 moves in two hours by members of the Swedish Chess Computer Association (SSDF). As usual, '+ -' denotes the half-width of a 95% confidence interval on the rating, 'games' stands for the number of games on which the rating is based and 'against' stands for the average rating of opponents. By elementary methods wider (> 95%) or narrower (< 95%) confidence intervals may be derived by referring to Gaussian statistics.

#	Name	rating	+ -	games	win %	against
1.	Meph. Portorose 68030 36 MHz	2220	35	252	83	1955
2.	Meph. Portorose 68020 12 MHz	2110	24	526	75	1917
3.	Fid. Elite 68030 32 MHz (vers.9)	2102	31	313	74	1916
4.	Meph. Almeria 68020 12 MHz	2070	37	227	75	1880
4.	Fid. Mach IV 68020 20 MHz	2070	26	457	71	1917
6.	Meph. Polgar 6502 10 MHz	2056	54	105	67	1931
7.	Meph. Portorose 68000 12 MHz	2019	26	467	69	1875
8.	Fid. Elite 68000 x 2 (vers. 5)	2007	47	139	62	1921
9.	Meph. Roma 68020 14 MHz	2002	22	648	67	1874
10.	Meph. Dallas 68020 14 MHz	1994	25	489	72	1830
10.	Meph. Almeria 68000 12 MHz	1994	25	484	70	1845
12.	Fid. Mach III 68000 16 MHz	1983	16	1250	63	1886
13.	Rex Chess v. 2.3 80386 20 MHz	1976	88	40	55	1940
14.	Novag Super Expert C 6502 6 MHz Sel 5	1965	40	192	49	1969
15.	Meph. Polgar 6502 5 MHz	1959	21	665	61	1882
16.	Meph. Dallas 68000 12 MHz	1949	18	927	67	1827
17.	Meph. Roma 68000 12 MHz	1944	17	1090	62	1860
18.	Meph. Academy 6502 5 MHz	1910	21	726	54	1883
19.	Meph. Amsterdam 68000 12 MHz	1900	18	960	61	1820
20.	Fid. Excel Mach IIc 68000 12 MHz	1894	20	754	55	1857
21.	Meph. Mega IV 6502 5 MHz	1892	18	908	55	1853
22.	Saitek Maestro D 6502 10 MHz	1891	26	444	50	1888
23.	Saitek Maestro D+ 6502 10 MHz	1876	55	100	49	1879
24.	Meph. MM4 6502 5 MHz	1875	18	978	55	1839
25.	Novag Super Expert B 6502 6 MHz Sel 4	1874	28	389	57	1825
26.	CXG Sphinx Galaxy 6502 4 MHz	1859	21	694	47	1880
27.	Psion Atari 68000 8 MHz	1850	17	1065	49	1853
28.	Fid. Excel Club 68000 12 MHz	1827	19	889	52	1812
29.	Meph. Mega IV Brute Force	1824	43	168	54	1792
30.	Fid. Avant Garde 6502 5 MHz	1805	16	1156	46	1832
31.	Novag Super Expert/Forte 6502 5 MHz	1801	19	817	44	1844
32.	Fid. Par Excellence 6502 5 MHz	1793	19	831	51	1786
33.	Meph. Rebell 6502 5 MHz	1786	18	900	42	1846
34.	Novag Forte B 6502 5 MHz	1785	19	835	44	1829
35.	Saitek Stratos/Analys 6502 6 MHz	1777	18	910	40	1851
35.	Meph. Super Mondial 6502 4 MHz	1777	19	863	41	1842
37.	Conchess Plymate 6502 5.5 MHz	1776	14	1493	45	1809
37.	Saitek Leo. Maestro A 6502 6 MHz	1776	25	511	46	1803
37.	Novag Forte A 6502 5 MHz	1776	18	939	49	1784
40.	Fid. Excellence 6502 4 MHz	1765	15	1327	44	1811
41.	Saitek Simultano 6502 5 MHz	1762	23	567	35	1873
42.	Novag Expert 6502 4 MHz	1758	21	684	46	1788
43.	Meph. MM2 6502 3.7 MHz	1737	38	208	52	1720
44.	Saitek Turbostar 432 6502 4 MHz	1731	18	998	45	1766
45.	Fid. Excellence 6502 3 MHz	1722	19	875	42	1779
46.	Chessplayer 2150 Atari/Amiga	1709	76	53	42	1763
47.	Novag Super Constellation 6502 4 MHz	1694	15	1354	37	1786
48.	The Final Chesscard	1669	56	99	32	1802
49.	Novag Super VIP	1656	43	165	33	1782
50.	Saitek Superstar 36K 6502 2 MHz	1647	19	854	33	1772
51.	Meph. Europa	1646	51	117	52	1634
52.	Fid. Elite A/S 6502 3.2 MHz	1638	20	779	32	1771
53.	Novag Quattro 6502 4 MHz	1627	23	560	33	1755
54.	Conchess Glasgow 6502 2 MHz	1625	20	752	34	1740
55.	Chessmaster 2000 Atari 68000 8 MHz	1622	37	225	29	1781
56.	Novag Constellation 6502 3.6 MHz	1606	26	472	41	1670
57.	Novag Constellation Primo	1599	45	149	44	1645
58.	CXG Super Enterprise	1513	30	331	27	1687
59.	Saitek Turbo S 24K 3 MHz	1433	64	75	21	1658

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