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YNCT, (You Never Can Tell)

a chess program by [Luuk de Vries](#), written in [Z80 assembly](#) or even [Machine Code](#) to ran on a [Sharp MZ-80](#)^[1]. YNCT 1.0 won the [First Dutch Computer Chess Championship 1981](#), and YNCT 2.0 was runner-up at the [DOCCC 1982](#).

Photos



YNCT 1.0 on a [Sharp MZ-80](#) operated by [Luuk de Vries](#)^[2]

Selected Games

[DOCCC 1982](#), round 1, [Chess 0.5X](#) - [YNCT 2.0](#)

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[Black "YNCT 2.0"]
[Result "0-1"]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 O-O 8.c3 d6
9.d3 Be6 10.Nbd2 Bxb3 11.Nxb3 a5 12.a4 b4 13.cxb4 Nxb4 14.Be3 Ng4 15.Qe2 Nxe3
16.fxe3 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.Rf1 Qc8 19.e4 Rf6 20.Rac1 Kh8 21.Nbd2 Qd7 22.d4 exd4
23.Nxd4 Rxf1+ 24.Nxf1 Rf8 25.Ne3 g6 26.Nf3 c5 27.b3 Qa7 28.Rf1 Rf6 29.Ng4 c4+
30.Kh1 cxb3 31.Nxf6 Bxf6 32.Nd2 Bg7 33.Qb5 Qa8 34.Nxb3 h5 35.Qxa5 Qxe4 36.Qd8+
Kh7 37.Qxd6 Nd3 38.a5 Qe2 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh1 Nf2+ 41.Kg1 Nh3+ 42.Kh1 Qg1+
43.Rxg1 Nf2# 0-1

[DOCCC 1982](#), round 8, [YNCT 2.0](#) - [Gambiet 82](#)

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[White "YNCT 2.0"]
[Black "Gambiet 82"]
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O
9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 Qd7 11.d4 Nc6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qe2 Rd8 14.a4 b4 15.Be3 bxc3
16.Nxc3 Bb4 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Rf1 Be6 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.Rd1 Qc8 21.Nd5 Bxd5
22.exd5 Ne7 23.Bg5 Nexd5 24.Nxe5 Qe6 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Bd3 Re8 27.f4 Qb6+
28.Kh1 a5 29.Bb5 c6 30.Bxc6 Qxc6 31.Ra1 Nd7 32.Qh5 Nxe5 33.fxe5 Qe4 34.Rc1

Qxe5 35.Qxe5 Rxe5 36.Rc8+ Bf8 37.Kh2 Re4 38.b3 Re3 39.Rb8 f6 40.Kg1 Kf7
41.Rb7+ Be7 42.Kf2 Rc3 43.h4 h5 44.Rb5 Bc5+ 45.Ke2 Re3+ 46.Kd2 Re5 47.
Kd3
Bf2 48.Rxe5 fxe5 49.Ke4 Kf6 50.Kf3 Bxh4 51.g4 hxg4+ 52.Kxg4 Be1 53.Kf3
g5
54.Ke2 Bb4 0-1

See also

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- [Luuk de Vries](#) (1982). *YNCT*. in [Peter van Diepen](#) (ed.) (1982). *Toernooibulletin van het Nederlands kampioenschap computerschaak 1981. De Deelnemers*. [pdf](#) hosted by [Hein Veldhuis](#) » [DOCCC 1981](#)

External Links

- [You Never Can Tell \(disambiguation\)](#) from Wikipedia
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