

THE SWEDISH RATING LIST

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As of this issue, we have introduced a new procedure to continue publishing extracts from the Swedish Rating List. There are obvious reasons of space and, besides, the Editorial Board wishes to avoid letting the Journal degenerate into a mere "consumer's guide".

Nevertheless, we would like to continue providing our readers with information on the strength of the available chess computers. Over the years, the Swedish Rating List has turned out to be reliable in general and to be a good benchmark for calibrating new chess computers. Therefore, we are grateful for having received PLY (No 2, 1987) and the permission of its Editor, Thoralf Karlsson, to reproduce Grotting's table below. 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.

		rating	+-	games	win%	against
1.	Mephisto Dallas 68020 14 MHz	2081	42	175	72	1916
2.	Mephisto Dallas 68000 12 MHz	2061	32	296	73	1891
3.	Mephisto Amsterdam 68000 12 MHz	2006	24	515	67	1881
4.	Avant Garde 5 MHz	1922	23	566	55	1883
5.	Mephisto Rebel 5 MHz	1901	38	217	48	1916
6.	Par Excellence 5 MHz	1896	22	642	56	1851
7.	Leonardo Maestro 6 MHz	1893	59	89	55	1857
8.	Constellation Forte 5 MHz	1881	23	585	54	1855
9.	Conchess Plymate 5.5 MHz	1868	20	746	51	1860
10.	Excellence 4 MHz	1863	23	603	52	1848
11.	Constellation Expert 4 MHz	1849	27	424	50	1845
12.	Conchess Plymate 4 MHz	1834	30	333	55	1802
13.	Mephisto MM 2 3.7 MHz	1834	39	206	53	1814
14.	Mephisto Super Mondial 4 MHz	1832	36	236	44	1874
15.	Elegance 3.6 MHz - Private Line	1830	33	281	58	1776
16.	Turbostar 432 4 MHz	1826	22	626	50	1826
17.	Excellence 3 MHz	1825	25	503	52	1812
18.	Super Constellation 4 MHz	1782	20	802	44	1822
19.	Conchess Glasgow 4 MHz	1772	31	326	50	1773
20.	Mephisto B&P 3.7 MHz	1752	69	64	39	1830
21.	Superstar 36K 2 MHz	1729	28	379	43	1779
22.	Constellation Quattro 4 MHz	1722	33	284	39	1805
23.	Fidelity Prestige 4 MHz	1711	51	117	44	1754
24.	Eliste A/S 3.2 MHz	1706	33	284	40	1778
25.	Conchess Glasgow 2 MHz	1696	28	382	40	1771
26.	Constellation 3.6 MHz	1696	26	472	41	1760
27.	Constellation 2.0 MHz	1645	29	354	39	1727
28.	Mephisto Mondial 1.8 MHz	1629	57	96	45	1666
29.	Super Enterprise - Advanced Star Chess	1593	41	186	31	1731
30.	Turbo 16K	1513	66	71	23	1727
31.	Turbo S 24K 3MHz - Leonardo Grundprog.	1512	58	90	29	1666

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