

Women's World Championship (3 Move) Match 2007

Patricia Breen Vs Amangul Durdyeva

This World Championship Match between defending Champion Patricia Breen (World 3 Move Champion), and challenger Amangul Durdyeva (World GAYP Champion) caught the imagination of draughts players' world-wide. These women are without any doubt the world's foremost female competitors. According to the World Checkers Draughts Federation (WCDF) they are rated even, both hold the title of Women Grandmaster (WGM) yet they had never contested a single game against each other.

Brief Biographies of the Contestants

Patricia Breen

Patricia Breen (b. 1976) is from Carlow, Ireland. Patricia began playing competitive draughts in the community games competition at under-10 year's section. Remarkably Patricia became Irish Women's Champion in 1988 while just 12 years old, and went on to draw a World Title match with the legendary World Champion Joan Caws (Isle of Wight) in England when just 13 years old.

Patricia won the Women's World Championship title in a rematch against Joan Caws at Weston-Super-Mare, England, in 1993. Since that time she has defended the World Title against Karena Breen (Ireland) in 1995 and against Jan Mortimer (New Zealand) in 2003 and 2005.

Patricia Breen has represented Ireland in a series of five nation matches against England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, in 1992, 1996, 2000, and 2004. She has also represented Britain and Ireland against the USA in international team matches during 2001 and 2005.

Amangul Durdyeva

Amangul Durdyeva (b. 1987) is a native of Turkmenistan. She comes from a family that is highly accomplished in the game of draughts and has represented their native Turkmenistan with distinction. Amangul's early playing career was in the international (10x10) variation of checkers, where she became the Turkmenistan womens' champion. Amangul also finished as the top Asian youth player at the World Championships held in Belarus in 2001. She first came to prominence as a draughts player here in Ireland during the All-Ireland Open Championships 2003 held at Cookstown, N.I. where she finished runner-up in the Intermediate Division.

Amangul entered the World Qualifying Tournaments held at Prague in 2005 where she easily won the women's tournament, achieving a maximum score against of all her opponents. She returned to Ireland two months later for the Irish Championships where she won the Senior Division by the remarkable score of 29 points, giving her the tournament's best overall score for any player in all divisions! Amangul was awarded the title of Women's World GAYP Champion in 2006 after Jan Mortimer (New Zealand) withdrew from their match which was arranged to fill this new vacant title.

The Match

Game One: P. Breen (R) A. Durdyeva (W)

10-14 22-17 7-10 17-13 3-7 25-22 14-17 21x14 9x25 29x22 10-14 24-19 6-10 27-24 14-17 24-20 11-16 20x11 8x24 28x19 4-8 22-18 8-11 26-22 17x26 31x22 1-6 30-25 11-16 25-21 16-20 32-27 10-14 18x9 5x14 22-17 7-10 19-15 10x26 17x1 26-31 27-23 20-24 13-9 31-26 23-18 26-22 18-15 22-18 15-11 18-14 1-5 24-27 11-8 27-31 8-3 12-16 3-8 16-20 8-11 20-24 11-15 24-28 15-19 31-27 19-15 27-24 21-17 14x21 9-6 2x9 5x14 28-32 15-18 24-27 18-15 27-23 15-10 .. to a Red Win.

Game Two: A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

10-14 22-17 7-10 17-13 3-7 25-22 14-17 21x14 9x25 29x22 11-15 24-20 5-9 20-16 12x19 23x16 8-12 27-23 12x19 23x16 7-11 16x7 2x11 26-23 9-14 31-26 4-8 32-27 1-5

30-25 14-17 25-21 10-14 28-24 11-16 24-20 8-11 27-24 5-9 23-18 14x30 21x5 6-10 5-1
30-25 22-17 25-21 1-6 21x14 6-2 16-19 2-7 19x28 7x16 15-18 16-11 18-22 11-7 10-15
7-2 28-32 20-16 15-19 16-11 19-23 11-7 23-26 7-3 26-31 2-6 22-26 6-1 ... to a Red win.

Game Three: A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 8-11 26-23 6-9 17-13 1-6 25-22 14-18 23x14 9x25 29x22 5-9
22-17 9-14 30-25 4-8 31-26 15-18 19-15 10x19 17x1 18-23 27x18 2-6 24x16 12-16 1x10
7x30 15-10 11-15 25-22 16-19 22-17 30-26 17-14 15-18 28-24 18-22 24-20 etc. The
game continued for a further 45 moves each to a White Win.

Game Four: P. Breen (R) A. Durdyeva (W)

11-15 23-19 9-14 22-17 8-11 25-22 11-16 26-23 16-20 30-26 4-8 28-25 8-11 19-16
12x19 23x16 5-9 17-13 1-5 22-17 14-18 26-22 18-23 27x18 20x27 32x23 11x20 18x11
7x16 22-18 3-8 17-14 10x17 21x14 8-12 25-22 16-19 23x16 12x19 14-10 6x15 13x6 2x9
18x11 19-23 22-18 9-14 etc drawn.

Day Two

Game Five: A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

11-16 21-17 9-14 25-21 16-19 24x15 10x19 17x10 6x15 23x16 12x19 27-24 5-9 21-17 2-
6 29-25 7-10 25-21 8-12 17-13 4-8 32-27 9-14 27-23 3-8 23x16 12x19 26-23 19x26
30x23 15-18 22x15 10x26 31x22 7-11 22-17 14-18 17-14 1-5 24-19 18-23 28-24 23-27
14-10 6x15 19x10 27-32 10-7 8-12 7-3 11-15 21-17 32-27 24-20 27-23 17-14 15-18 13-9
23-19 9-6 19-15 14-10 15-11 6-2 5-7 10-6 9-13 6-1 3-7 23-27 7x16 12x19 drawn.

Game Six: P. Breen (B) A. Durdyeva (W)

11-16 21-17 9-14 25-21 16-20 22-18 8-11 18x9 5x14 29-25 4-8 25-22 11-16 24-19 8-11
22-18 1-5 18x9 6x22 26x17 10-14 19x10 7x14 31-26 3-7 26-22 7-10 30-25 11-15 28-24
5-9 22-17 9-13 25-22 2-6 23-18 14x23 27x11 16x23 24-19 6-9 11-7 23-26 7-2 26-30 32-
27 9-14 27-23 20-24 2-7 30-26 7-11 24-28 22-18 13x22 18x9 10-14 11-7 28-32 7-10 30-
26 9-5 drawn.

Game Seven: P. Breen (R) A. Durdyeva (W)

10-14 22-18 11-16 25-22 16-20 22-17 9-13 17x10 6x22 26x17 13x22 30-26 5-9 26x17 9-13 17-14 8-11 24-19 4-8 29-25 11-16 25-22 7-10 14x7 3x10 22-18 8-11 18-14 10x17 21x14 2-7 14-9 13-17 28-24 17-21 19-15 11x18 23x14 21-25 24-19 16x23 27x18 25-30 18-15 30-25 15-10 7-11 10-7 11-15 14-10 15-19 7-3 19-23 3-7 25-22 9-6 1-5 6-2 5-9 7-11 23-26 2-6 9-13 10-7 13-17 11-15 17-21 15-19 21-25 6-9 25-29 9-13 26-30 7-2 29-25 2-6 25-21 6-10 21-17 19-23 17-21 10-14 21-25 23-27 25-21? 14-18 22x15 31-26 30x23 27x11 12-16 11-15 21-15 15-18 16-19 13-17 25-30 17-22 20-24 18-15 19-23 22-26 23-27 32x23 24-27 26-31 White win.

Game Eight: A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

10-14 22-18 11-16 25-22 8-11 24-20 7-10 27-24 10-15 23-19 16x23 19x10 6x15 31-26 14x23 26x10 2-6 10-7 3x10 24-19 4-8 30-26 10-15 19x10 6x15 26-23 15-18 22x15 11x27 32x23 9-14 29-25 5-9 25-22 9-13 28-24 8-11 14-19 1-5 21-17 14x21 22-18 21-25 19-15 11-16 20x11 25-30 15-10 30-26 18-15 26x19 11-8 5-9 15-11 9-14 11-7 14-18 7-2 18-23 8-3 12-16 10-6 16-20 6-1 Red win.

At the end of the first eight games Amangul leads Patricia 3-2 & 3 games drawn.

Day Three

Game Nine: A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

10-14 24-19 11-16 22-18 8-11 25-22 4-8 29-25 7-10 18-15 11x18 22x15 16-20 23-18 14x23 27x18 3-7 25-22 7-11 30-25 10-14 26-23 9-13 18x9 11x27 32x23 5x14 22-18 6-9 18-15 1-5 31-27 14-18 23x14 9x18 15-10 8-11 19-15 11-16 15-11 16-19 11-8 19-23 25-22 23x32 22x15 32-27 15-11 27-23 10-7 2-6 7-3 6-9 11-7 13-17 etc Red Win.

Game Ten: P. Breen (R) A. Durdyeva (W)

10-14 24-19 11-16 22-18 8-11 25-22 4-8 22-17 9-13 17x10 6x22 26x17 13x22 30-26 5-9 26x17 9-13 17-14 7-10 14x7 3x10 29-25 10-14 25-22 1-5 28-24 16-20 23-18 14x23

27x18 20x27 32x23 2-6 19-15 6-9 15-10 11-16 10-7 16-19 23x16 12x19 18-15 19-23 7-3
8-12 22-18 9-14 18x9 5x14 3-7 12-16 7-11 16-20 11-16 23-27 31x24 20x27 16-19 27-31
19-23 13-17 15-10 17-22 10-6 22-25 6-1 25-30 1-6 31-26 27-23 drawn.

Game Eleven: P. Breen (R) A. Durdyeva (W)

11-16 23-18 7-11 18-15 10x19 24x15 11x18 22x15 8-11 18x8 4x11 21-17 6-10 17-13 9-
14 25-22 14-17 29-25 11-15 25-21 2-7 21x14 10x17 28-24 15-18 22x15 5-9 13x6 1x28
26-22 17x26 31x22 7-11 22-18 16-20 18-14 11-16 14-10 16-19 10-6 19-24 27-23 24-27
23-19 27-32 2-6 3-8 2-7 31-27 32x23 28x32 23-18 32-27 19-15 27-23 7-11 23x14 11x4
12-16 4-8 16-19 8-11 19-24 11-16 24-28 16-19 20-24 15-11 24-27 11-7 27-31 7-3 14-10
19-23 28-32 30-25 32-28 23-18 28-24 25-21 10-6 drawn.

Game Twelve: A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

11-16 23-18 7-11 18-15 10x19 24x15 11x18 22x15 3-7 25-22 8-11 15x8 4x11 28-24 16-
20 22-18 6-10 24-19 9-14 18x9 5x14 27-23 20-24 29-25 22-17 25-22 7-11 22-18 1-5
18x9 5x14 30-25 2-6 25-22 6-9 22-18 16-20 32-27 24-28 21-17 14x21 18-15 11x18 23x7
28-32 27-23 20-24 19-16 12x19 23x16 32-28 16-12 21-25 26-22 24-27 31x24 28x19 22-
17 19-15 7-2 15-10 17-13 10-6 12-8 25-30 8-3 30-26 2-7 9-14 7-2 6-1 2-7 26-23 7-10
drawn.

At the end of the third days play Amangul leads Patricia 4-2 wins and 6 games drawn.

Day Four

Game Thirteen: P. Breen (W) A. Durdyeva (W)

9-13 22-18 12-16 18-14 10x17 21x14 8-12 23-18 16-20 24-19 6-10 25-21 10x17 21x14
13-17 29-25 17-21 27-23 11-16 25-22 2-6 19-15 7-10 14x7 3x19 18-14 4-8 32-27 6-9 14-
10 9-14 10-7 5-9 7-2 9-13 2-7 13-17 22-13 14-18 23x14 19-24 28x19 16x32 31-27 32x23
26x19 20-24 19-15 24-27 7-11 27-31 11x4 31-27 15-10 White wins.

Game Fourteen A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

9-13 22-18 12-16 18-14 10x17 21x14 16-20 24-19 8-12 23-18 11-16 27-23 6-9 25-21 1-6
29-25 4-8 25-22 6-10 32-27 10x17 21x14 7-10 14x7 3x10 18-15 10-14 15-10 14-18
22x15 9-14 27-24 20x27 31x24 16-20 19-16 20x27 16-11 27-31 11x4 31x22 23-19 22-18
15-11 18-23 19-15 23-19 11-8 2-7 10x3 19x10 30-26 14-18 28-24 13-17 Red wins.

Game Fifteen A. Durdyeva (R) P. Breen (W)

10-14 22-18 12-16 24-20 16-19 23x16 14x23 26x19 8-12 30-26 6-10 25-22 11-15 29-25
15x24 28x19 4-8 27-23 2-6 22-18 8-11 25-22 10-15 19x10 12x19 23x16 7x30 16x7 3x10
22-18 30-25 Red Wins.

Game Sixteen P. Breen (W) A. Durdyeva (W)

10-14 22-18 12-16 24-20 16-19 23x16 14x23 26x19 8-12 31-26 6-10 27-23 9-14 25-22
11-15 22-17 15x24 28x19 4-8 29-25 8-11 25-22 2-6 5-9 17-13 1-5 22-18 14-17 21x14
10x17 19-15 12x19 15x8 3x12 23x16 12x19 26-22 17x26 30x16 7-10 16-12 10-14 18-15
14-18 20-16 18-23 16-11 White Wins.

The match concluded with Amangul Durdyeva becoming the new Women's World
(3 Move) Champion by a score of 8-2 wins and 6 games drawn.

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