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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, Summer 2013 Part 3A

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This issue is a continuation of Part 2 featuring games played by NPCC members in *approximate* chronological order. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Game from the NPCC 2013 May

Octagonal Tournament:

Round: 3

Submitted by Robert with selected Fritz comments *[shown thusly]*.

White: Janos Fucsko (1767)

Black: Robert C. Johnson (1697)

Date: 5/10/2013

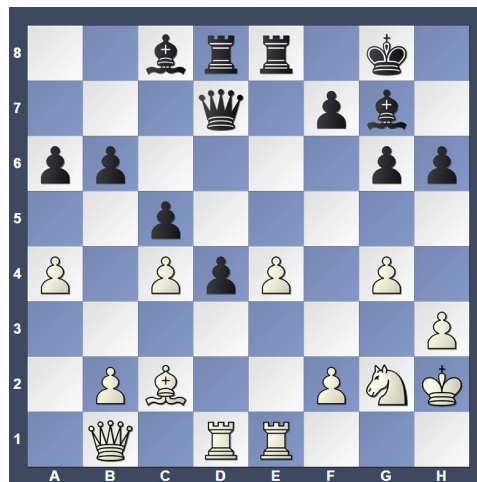
1.Nf3 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Nc3 a6 5.a4 Nd7
6.e4 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 Ngf6 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3
e5 [D]



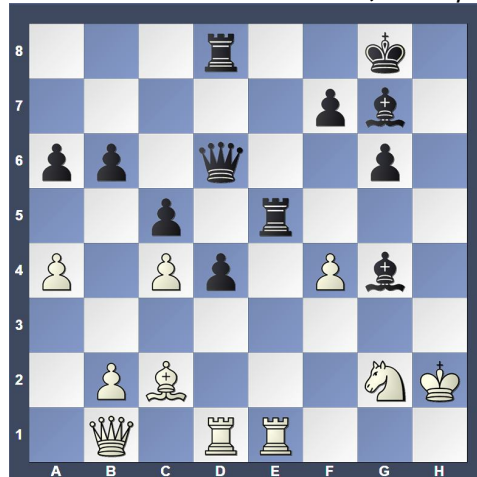
11.dxe5

dxe5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Re8 14.Nd5 c6 15.Ne3
Qc7 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Qb3 Nd7 18.Qa2 Nc5
19.Bc2 Ne6 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.g3 Nd4 22.Nxd4
exd4 23.Ng2 c5 24.Qb1 Qd7 25.Kh2 Bc8 26.g4?
[D] (Next col.) [26.h4] 26...h5-+ 27.f3 hxg4
28.hxg4 Qd6+ 29.f4 Bxg4 30.e5 [30.Rd3]
30...Rxe5!! [D] (Next col.) 31.fxe5 Bxe5+
32.Kg1 Bh2+ [32...Bxd1 33.Rxd1 Bh2+ 34.Kh1]
33.Kh1 Kg7 34.Be4 Rh8 35.Ne3 Qg3 36.Ng2
Qh3 [36...Qf2 37.Nh4 Rxh4 38.Bg2 Be5+ 39.Bh3
Rxh3#] 37.Rd3 (Continued next col.)

Position after 26.g4? (From prev. column)

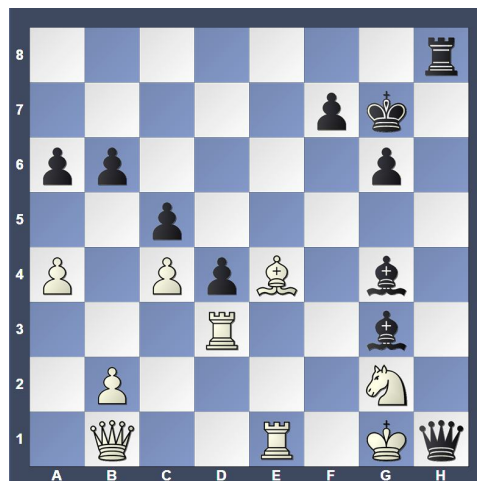


Position after 30...Rxe5!! (From prev. column)



[37.Nf4

hardly improves anything 37...Bxf4+ 38.Kg1
Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Bh3+ 40.Bg2 Qxg2#] 37...Bg3+
38.Kg1 Qh1# [D]



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Round: 2

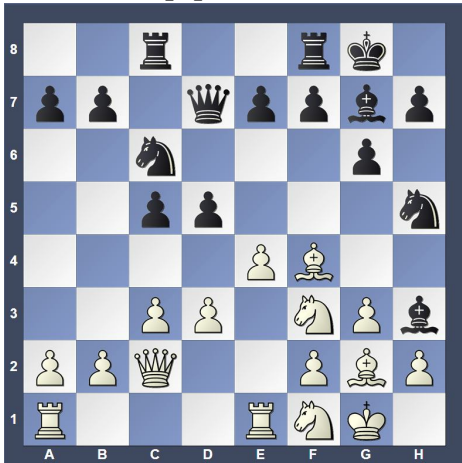
Submitted by Olin with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Olin Mastin (1533)

Black: Mark Allen(1553)

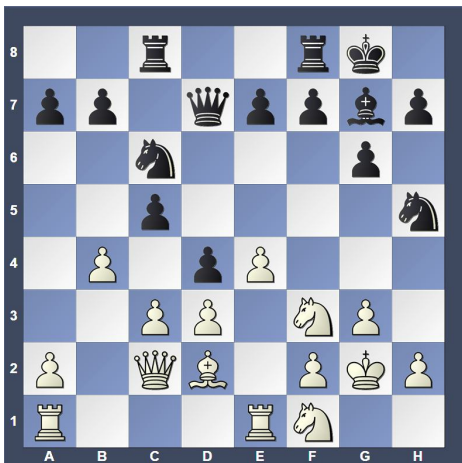
Date: 5/3/2013

[A08: King's Indian Attack] 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 d5 4.d3 Bg7 5.O-O O-O 6.Nbd2 c5 7.Re1 Nc6 8.e4 Bg4 9.c3 Qd7 10.Qc2 Rac8 11.Nf1 Bh3 12.Bf4 Nh5 [D]



13.Bd2 Bxg2

14.Kxg2 d4 15.b4?? [D]



(This could be

considered the losing move for the game! -- Olin)

[15.cxd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4] 15...Ne5?? [15...dxc3 and Black has reached his goal 16.Bxc3 Nxb4]

16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bh6 Ng7 18.f4 Bb8 19.a3 cxb4 20.axb4 Rxc3 [D]

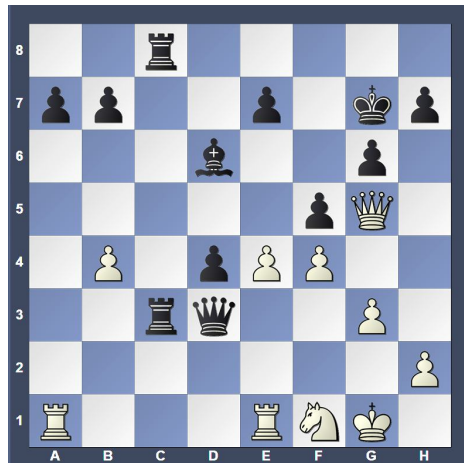


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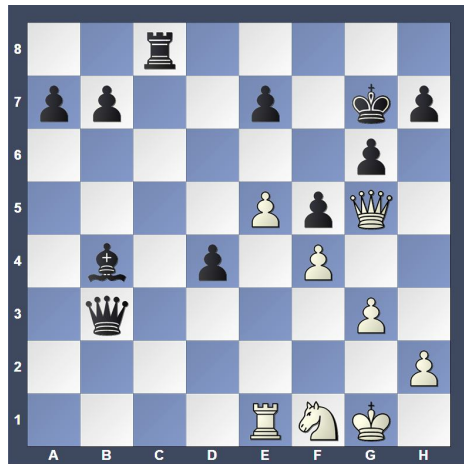
[20...dxc3?! 21.Ra3 Qd4 22.Rc1] 21.Qe2 Rfc8 22.Qf3 Qb5 23.Qg4 Qxd3 24.Kg1 f5 25.Qg5 Bd6 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 [D]



27.e5??

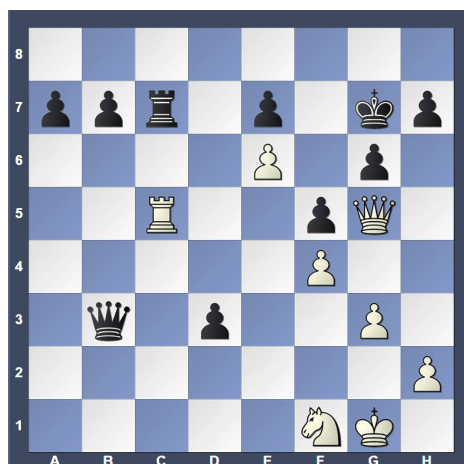
[But even a better move would not have saved the game: 27.Rad1 Qb5 28.exf5 Qxf5 29.Qxf5 gxf5

30.Rxd4] 27...Bxb4 28.Rab1 Rb3 29.Rxb3 Qxb3 [D]



30.e6 Rc7

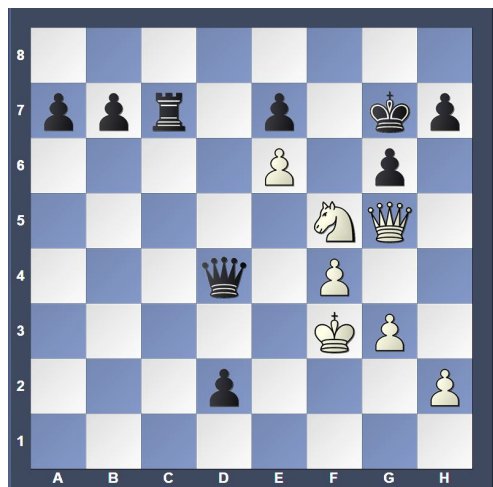
31.Re2 d3 32.Re5 Bc5+ 33.Rxc5 [D]



33...Qb6

[33...Rxc5?? too greedy 34.Qxe7+ Kh6 35.Qf8+ (35.Qxc5?! is a bad alternative 35...Qxe6 36.Qf8+ Kh5) 35...Kh5 36.Qd8 (36.Qxc5?! succumbs to 36...Qxe6 37.Qd4 Qb6 38.Qxb6 axb6)] 34.Ne3 Qxc5 [Weaker is 34...Rxc5 35.Qxe7+ Kh6 36.Kg2 Rc2+ 37.Nxc2] 35.Kf2 Qd4 36.Kf3 d2 37.Nxf5+! [D] (Page 3)

Position after 37.Nxf5+! (From p.2)

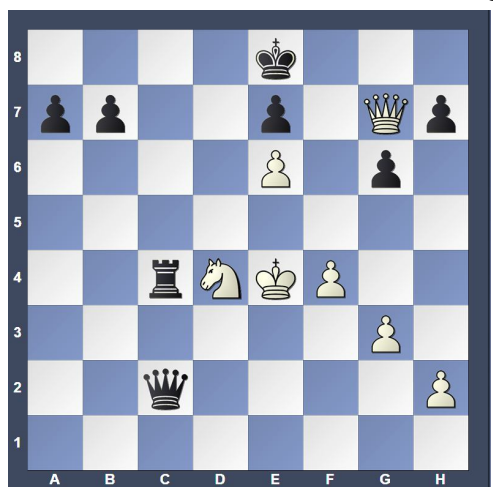


(My last

gasp, but not quite enough! -- Olin) 37...Kf8

38.Qh6+ Ke8 (38...Ng7+ doesn't do it either -- Olin)

39.Nxd4++ d1=Q+ 40.Ke4 Rc4 41.Qg7 Qc2+ [D]



[41...Qxd4+

secures the win 42.Qxd4 Rxd4+ 43.Kxd4 a5] 42.Ke3??

[Overlooking an easy win: 42.Kf3 saving the game

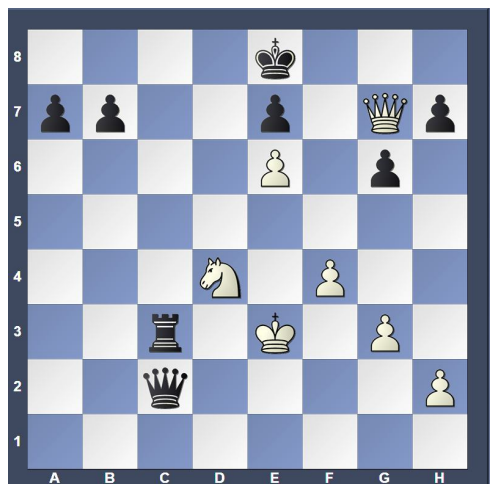
42...Qd3+] (not 42...Rxd4?? 43.g8#! – Olin) [43.Kg2

Rc2+ 44.Kh3 Qf1+ 45.Kg4 Qd1+ 46.Nf3. (White

threatens mate)]. (If 46...Kd8 47.Qf8+ Kc7 48.Qxe7+

Kc6 49.Qe8+ Kc7 50.e7! could lead to a possible draw if

not a win for White – Olin) 42...Rc3# [D]



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Round: 2

Submitted by Robert with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

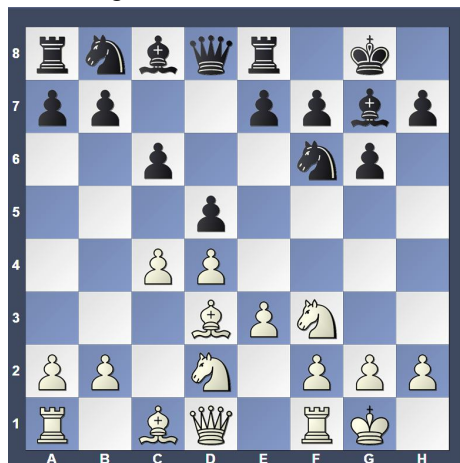
White: Robert C. Johnson (1724)

Black: Will Moyer (1589)

Date: 5/5/2013

[D04: Colle System] 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.e3 g6

4.Bd3 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2 Re8 7.c4 c6 [D]



8.Qb3 b6

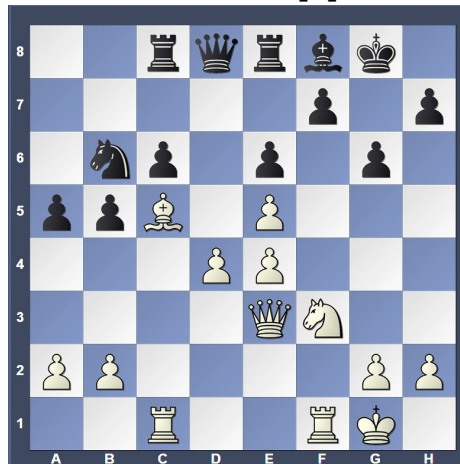
9.Ne5 Nfd7 10.f4 [10.cxd5 Bxe5 11.Qc3 Bg7

12.dxc6 Nc5] 10...Nxe5 11.fxe5 e6 12.Nf3 Ba6

13.Bd2 Bxc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.Qxc4 b5

16.Qb3 Nd7 17.Rac1 Rc8 18.Bb4 Nb6 19.Bc5

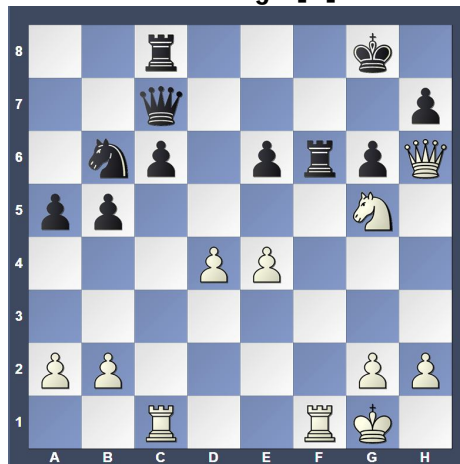
a5 20.e4 Bf8 21.Qe3 [D]



21...Qc7

[21...Nc4!? 22.Qc3 Bh6] 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Qh6 f6

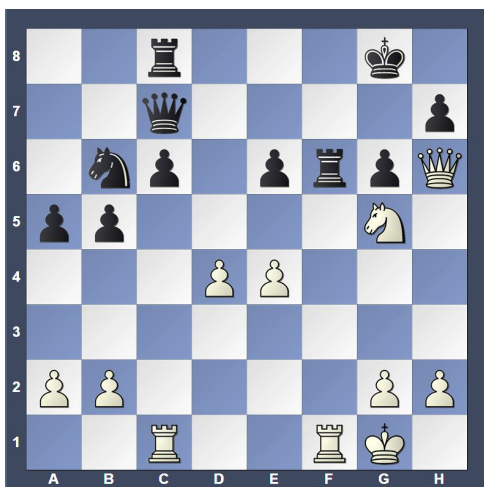
24.exf6 Rxf6 25.Ng5 [D]



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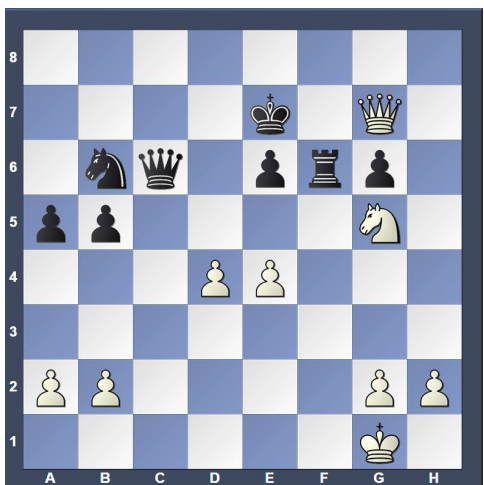
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21...Qc7 [21...Nc4!? 22.Qc3 Bh6] 22.Bxf8 Rxf8
23.Qh6 f6 24.exf6 Rxf6 25.Ng5 [D]



25...Rcf8??

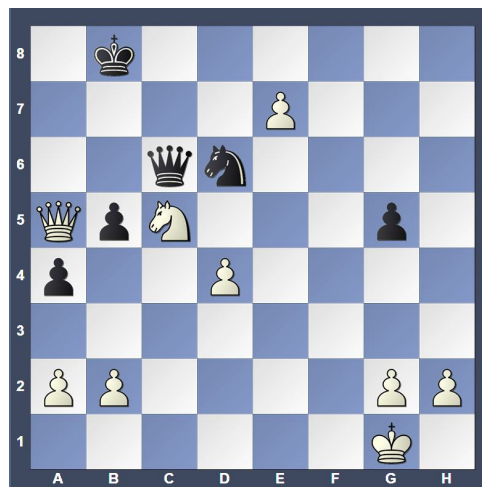
[Black has lost his nerve... understandable when you consider his position. 25...Qg7 26.Qh3 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Re8 (27...Qxd4+?? Black will not be able to digest the pawn 28.Kh1 Qd7 29.Nxh7 Qxh7 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Rf3)] 26.Rxf6 [26.Qxf8+! secures the point 26...Kxf8 27.Rxf6+ Ke8 28.Rf8+ Kxf8 29.Nxe6+ Ke7 30.Nxc7] 26...Rxf6 27.Rxc6! [Mate threat.] 27...Qxc6 [27...Qxc6 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Qh8+ Ke7 30.Qg7+] 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Qh8+ Ke7 30.Qg7+ [D]



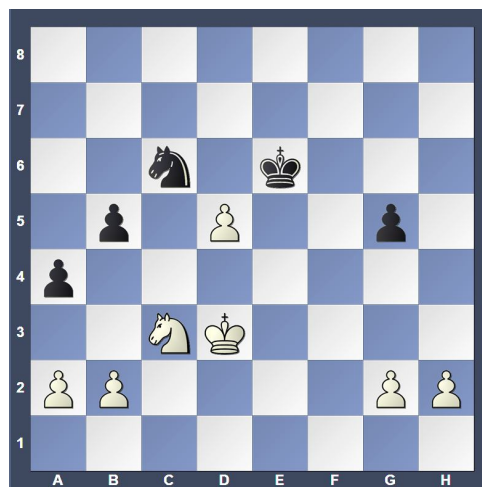
30...Kd8

[30...Kd6 31.Qxf6 Qc1+ 32.Kf2 Qxb2+ 33.Kg3 Qa3+ 34.Kh4 Kd7 35.Qxe6+ Kc7] 31.Qxf6+ Kc7 32.Nxe6+ Kb8 33.Qd8+ Nc8 34.Nc5 a4 35.e5 Ka7 36.e6 Nd6 [36...g5 the only chance to get some counterplay 37.e7 Nxe7 38.Qxe7+ Kb6 39.Qd8+ Qc7 40.Nxa4+ Kc6 41.Qxc7+ Kxc7] 37.e7 g5 38.Qa5+ Kb8 [D] (Next col.) 39.Qd8+ [39.b4 and White can celebrate victory 39...axb3 40.axb3 Nb7] 39...Ka7 40.Qd7+ Kb6 41.Qxc6+ [41.b4 and White has it in the bag 41...Qxd7 42.Nxd7+ Kc6 43.Nf6] 41...Kxc6 42.Kf2 Kd5 43.Ke3 Nf5+ 44.Kd3 Nxe7 45.Ne4 Nc6 [45...Nf5+- what else?] 46.Nc3+ Ke6 [46...Kd6 is one last hope 47.Nxb5+ Ke6] 47.d5+ [D] (Next col.)

Position after 38...Kb8 (From prev. col.)



Position after 47.d5+



Black

resigns. 1-0

Games from the NPCC 2013 May-June Swiss Tournament:

Round: 1

Submitted by Olin with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

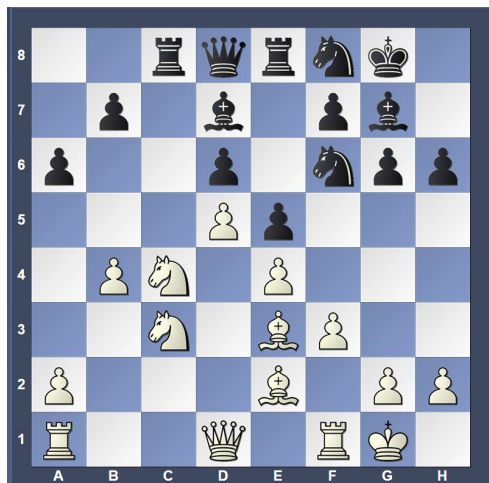
White: Jackie Brown (906)

Black: Olin Mastin (1569)

Date: 5/17/2013

[E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for White, including Smyslov System] 1.c4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.e4 e5 8.d5 a6 9.Bg5 Re8 10.b4 Nf8 11.Nd2 Bd7 12.0-0 h6 13.Be3 c6 14.f3 cxd5 15.cxd5 Rc8 16.Nc4 [D] (Page 5) [16.Rc1 b5] 16...Qe7 [16...Rxc4!? and Black has air to breath 17.Bxc4 Qc7] 17.Qb3 b5 18.Nb6 Rc7 19.a4 Nh5 20.a5 Qh4 21.Nxd7 [D] (Page 5) 21...Nxd7? [21...Nf4 22.Nc5! forces the win 22...dxc5 23.bxc5 Qg5 24.Bxf4 exf4] 22.Bd3?? [Ruins a very nice position. 22.Bxb5 and White has it in the bag 22...Rxc3 23.Qxc3 axb5 24.Qc6] 22...Nf4 3.Ne2 [23.g3 Qh3 24.gxf4 exf4 25.Nxb5 axb5 26.Rac1 Rxc1 27.Bxc1 Bd4+ 28.Kh1] 23...Qg5 [D] (Page 5) 24.Ng3? [24.Bxf4 exf4 25.Rac1 Rec8 26.Rxc7 Rxc7] 24...Nf6 25.Rac1?? [D] (Page 5, 2nd column) (Continued on p.5, 1st column)

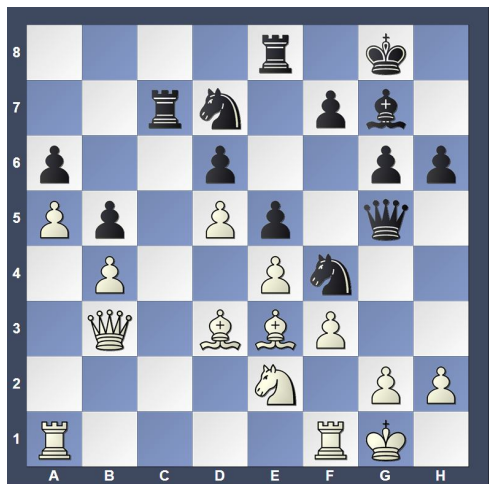
Position after 16.Nc4 (From page 4):



Position after 21.Nxd7 (From page 4)

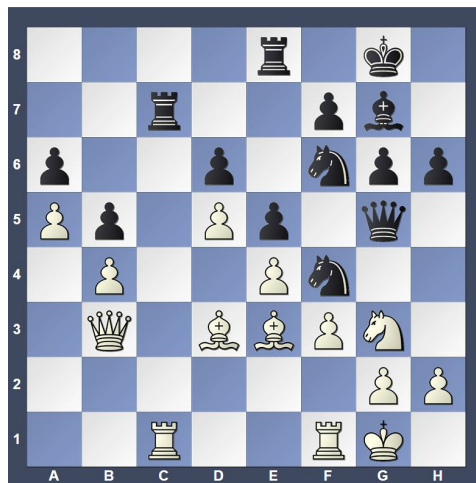


Position after 23...Qg5 (From page 4)

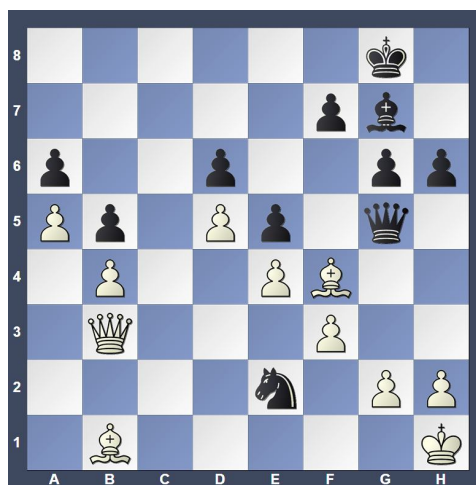


(Continued from p. 4) [25.Bb6 Rcc8 26.Rfd1 h5 (26...Nxd3 27.Rxd3 Rc1+ 28.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 29.Kf2±)] **25...Rec8** [25...Nh3+! and the rest is a matter of technique 26.Kh1 Qxe3] **26.Rxc7 Rxc7 27.Bb1?** [27.Bxf4!?! and White could well hope to play on 27...exf4 28.Ne2] **27...N6h5 28.Rc1??** [shortens the misery for White. 28.Bxf4 Nxf4 29.Rf2 Rc1+ 30.Rf1] **28...Rxc1+ 29.Bxc1 Nxg3 30.Bxf4 Ne2+ 31.Kh1 [D]** (Next column) [31.Kf2 does not improve anything 31...exf4 (31...Nxf4 32.g3; 31...Qxf4?! 32.Kxe2 Qxh2 33.Qe3) 32.Kxe2 Qxg2+ (Continued next column)

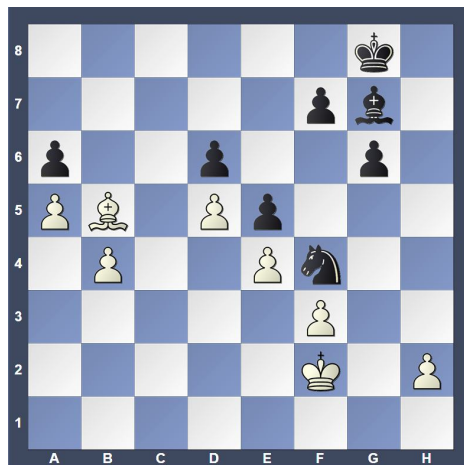
Position after 25.Rac1?? (From page 4)



Position after 31.Kh1 (From prev. col.)



(Continued from prev. col.) 33.Ke1 Qh1+ 34.Kd2 Qxh2+ 35.Kc1 Qg1+ 36.Qd1 Qe3+ 37.Qd2 Qa3+ 38.Kd1 Qxf3+ 39.Qe2 Qg3] **31...Qxf4 32.Qc2 Qc1+ 33.Qxc1 Nxc1 34.g4** [34.Kg1 doesn't improve anything 34...Ne2+ 35.Kf2 Nc3] **34...Ne2 35.Kg2 Nf4+** [35...Bf6!?! and Black can already relax 36.Kf2 Nd4 37.Bd3] **36.Kf2 h5 37.gxh5 Nxh5 38.Bd3 Nf4??** [38...Bf6 and Black has prevailed] **39.Bxb5!! [D]**



(Olin -- I let my guard down and White jumped on it! What a shock!) **39...axb5??** [releasing the pressure on the opponent. 39...Bf6 would bring relief 40.Bxa6 Bd8] (Continued on p.6)

Pages 1 to 5 in "Summer Part 3A" and pages 6 to 8 in "Summer Part 3B"