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This issue will feature games played in October , and November 2014. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the NPCC 2014 October Quads Tournament: Round: 3

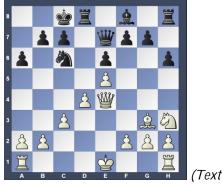
Submitted by Eric with his comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Matt Martello (1899) Black: Eric Funk (2056) Date: 10/31/2014

[B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defense, Nimzowitsch Defense] **1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.Be3 a6 7.Ng5** [7.d5!? Ne7 8.0–0] **7...Bxe2 8.Oxe2** [Instead of 8.Nxe2 h6 9.Nf3 Nxe4] **8...h6 9.Nh3 d5 10.e5 Ne4 [D]**



(Eric - The concept that White will be too preoccupied with various threats to win the e4-pawn outright doesn't work.) [10...Nd7 11.Nf4] **11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.c3 Qh4** [12...g5 13.0-0] **13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.Bg3 Qe7 15.Qxe4!?** [D]



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(Cont. from prev.col.) (Eric -Fritz will probably call this move a blunder but it's the only move. After say 15.... g5 White castles, consolidates, and wins.) [15.0–0– 0!?] 15...Nxd4 16.cxd4 Qb4+ 17.Kf1 Rxd4 18.Qc2 Rd2 19.Qc3 [19.Qb3!? is interesting 19...Rxb2 20.Qxb4 Bxb4 21.Ng1] 19...Qb5+ 20.Kg1 Bb4 [D]



(Eric - Time is more important than material; Black needs all of his pieces in the fight before White untangles his Kingside.) **21.Qf3 Rhd8 22.Bf4 R2d3 23.Be3 Bc5** [23...g5 24.a3 Bc5] **24.Rb1?** [24.Nf4 was much better 24...Qxb2 25.Re1 (25.Nxd3?? would lead to destruction 25...Qxa1+ 26.Bc1 Qb1)] **24...Qxb2 25.Rf1** [25.Rxb2? will give the opponent a chance to mate in 2 25...Rd1+ 26.Qxd1 Rxd1#] **25...g5 [D]**



(Eric - Keeps the Nh3 on the sidelines.) **26.Qxf7?!** [26.Bc1 Qxe5 (26...Rxf3?! is much weaker 27.Bxb2 Rfd3 28.g3) 27.Qg4 b5] **26...Rd1** [Weaker is 26...Qxe5 27.Qf3] **27.g3** [27.Bxc5? mating in 2 27...Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Rd1#; 27.Qxe6+? It may look tempting but White must resist capturing (Text cont. next col.) (Cont. from prev.col.) the pawn 27...Kb8 28.g3 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Qb1+ 30.Kg2 Qe4+ 31.f3 Qxe3] 27...Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Bxe3 [D]



(Eric - Wins material: 29. fxe3? Rd1#.) **29.Qxe6+ Kb8 30.Qb3** [30.Kg2 Rd2 31.Rf1 Bc5] **30...Qxb3** [D]



(Eric - On hindsight 31.... Qc1+ 32. Kg2 Qc6+ 33. Kg1 Bb6 is crushing. The text leads to what should be a winning endgame.) [30...Qc1+ and the result of the game is clear: Black will win 31.Ke2 Qxh1 32.Kxe3 q4] 31.axb3 Rd1+ 32.Kg2 Rxh1 33.Kxh1 g4 34.Nf4? [The position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end. 34.Ng1 Bxf2 35.Ne2] 34...Bxf2 [34...Bxf4 and Black wins 35.e6 Kc8] 35.Nd5 Kc8 36.Nf6 [36.Kg2!? Bc5 37.Kf1] 36...Bd4 37.Nxg4 h5 38.Nf6 **Bxe5 39.Nxh5?** [Simply worsens the situation. 39.Nd5] **39...a5 [D]** (p.2) (Eric - Pawn races on both sides of the board generally favor the Bishop over the Knight. This is no exception.) 40.Nf4 [40.Kg2 there is nothing better in the position 40...b5 41.Kf3] 40...Bxf4 [D] (p.2) (Eric -And Black wins. (*Text cont. p.2*) Page 1 of 6

Position after 39...a5 (From p. 1)



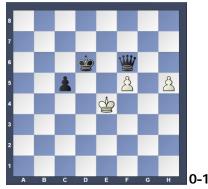
Position after 40...Bxf4 (From p. 1)



from p.1) He queens first and with a check.) **41.gxf4 b5 42.h4 a4 43.bxa4 bxa4 44.h5 a3 45.Kg2 a2 46.Kg3 a1Q 47.Kg4 Qf6 48.f5 Kd7 49.Kf4** [D]



49...Kd6 50.Ke4 c5 [D]



Round: 1 Submitted by Olin with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Rich Briggs (1590) Black: Olin Mastin (1519) Date: 10/17/2014 [B54: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4, Unusual Lines] (Text cont. next col.) (Cont. from prev.col.) **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 e6 7.Nf3g6** [7...Be7 8.Bd3=] **8.Be3 Bg7 9.Qd2 Nge7 10.Be2 0-0 [D]**



11.f5? [11.0–0 and White is still in the game] **11...exf5 12.Bh6 fxe4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7** [13...exf3?! 14.Bxf8 fxg2 15.Rg1 Qxf8 16.Bf3=] **14.Nxe4 d5 15.Nf2** [15.0–0–0 Nf5 (15...dxe4?! 16.Qc3+ f6 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Nd2) 16.Qxd5 Qe7] **15...Bf5** [15...Qb6 16.c3] **16.0–0** [16.g4!? Be6 17.0–0–0] **16...Rc8** [16...Qb6 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4] **17.Bd3 [D]**



17...Bxd3 [17...Qb6 18.Qc3+ d4 19.Qb3 Qxb3 20.axb3 Bxd3 21.Nxd3] **18.Nxd3 d4 19.c3** [19.Ng5!? Qd5 20.Nf4] **19...Nf5 20.cxd4** [20.Rac1] **20...Ncxd4 21.Rac1** [21.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Rfe8] **21...Nxf3+** [21...Rxc1!? 22.Rxc1 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Qd4+ 24.Kh1] **22.Rxf3 Qd4+** [D]



23.Kh1 Rxc1+ 24.Qxc1 Re8 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **25.h3 Re2 26.Qf1** [26.a3 b6] **26...Re3 [D]**



[26...Rd2!? and Black can already relax 27.a3] **27.Kh2?** [27.Rxe3 Nxe3 28.Qe2 f5] **27...Rxf3** [27...Qd6+ 28.Kg1 Ng3] **28.Qxf3 Qd6+** [28...Ne3 29.Nf4] **29.Kg1 Qd4+ 30.Kh1?** [30.Kh2 Ne3 31.Qe2 f5] **30...Qd6** [30...Ne3 31.Nf2] **31.Kg1 Qd4+** [Twofold repetition] **32.Kh1 Qd6 [D]**



Round: 3 Submitted by Charles with his comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Charles Siniari (Unr) Black: Forrest Hendricks (1049) Date: 10/31/2014

[B43: Sicilian: Kan Variation: 5 Nc3] **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6** (Charles - This is the first time I had seen this variation of the Sicilian.) **3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Be2** (Charles - Preparing to castle.) **6...Bb7 7.0-0 Nf6 [D]**



(Text cont. p.3)

(Cont. from p.2) 8.Re1[8.e5!? b4 9.exf6 bxc3 10.fxg7 Bxg7 11.bxc3] 8...Nxe4 (Charles - Goes for material rather than finishing his development.) 9.Bf3 [9.Nxe4!? Bxe4 10.Bxb5 axb5 11.Rxe4] 9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxf3 [10...Nc6!?= should be investigated more closely] 11.Qxf3 [White has a king attack. Less advisable is 11.Nxf3 Be7] 11...Ra7 [D]



(Charles - Forced) **12.Bd2** (Charles - To connect the rooks.) [12.Bf4 Ba3]**12...Bc5** (Charles - Hanging a piece to attack one of lesser value.) [Black should quickly conclude development.] **13.Qg3!** (Charles - Attacks the back rank and the g7 pawn.) [13.Nf5 0–0 14.Nxg7 Kxg7 15.Qg3+ Kh8 16.Qe5+ f6 17.Qxc5] **13...Qf6?** [D]



(Charles - Attempting to protect the pawn but further weakens the back rank.) [13...0-0 was necessary] 14.Qxb8+ [14.Bq5 and White takes home the point 14...Qxg5 15.Qxg5 Bxd4 16.cxd4 0-0] 14...Qd8 15.Qxd8+ [15.Qe5 ends the debate 15...Bf8 16.Nf5 Rg8] **15...Kxd8** (Charles - Trading while I'm up and taking away his ability to castle.) **16.Nb3 Bd6** [16...Ba3 17.Be3 Rb7 18.Na5] 17.Rad1 [17.a4!? seems even better 17...bxa4 18.Rxa4 Ke7] 17...Ke7 18.Bq5+ (Charles - Clearing up the rook's view of the d-file.) 18...f6 19.Be3 Rc7 20.Bb6 [20.Rd3!? Ba3 21.Red1] 20...Rxc3 (Charles - Winning a pawn but further weakens his position.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **21.Re2** (Charles - To cover the pawn. Not Rd2 so the rooks cannot be skewered by his dark squared bishop.) **21...Rhc8**? [21...Bb4] **22.Nd4**? [D]



[22.Red2 R8c6 23.Be3 Rxc2 24.Na5 Rxd2 25.Nxc6+ (<25.Bxd2 Rc2) 25...dxc6 26.Bxd2] **22...Be5 23.Ba5 Ra3?** [23...Bxd4 is the best chance 24.Bb4+ Ke8 25.Rxd4 Rxc2] **24.Bb4+ Bd6 [D]**





(Charles - Exploits the pin.) **26...Kf7 27.Nd6**+(Charles - Ridding the board of the bishop.) **Bxd6 28.Rxd6 Ke7 29.Rxa6 Rc5 30.Rd2 d5 31.f3** (Charles - Provides a flight square and frees the king to move towards the middle for the end game.) [*31.f4* makes it even easier for White *31...Kf7*] **31...e5 32.Rd3** [*32.Ra7+!? keeps an even firmer grip 32...Ke6 33.Rxg7 h5*] **32...d4? [D]** (Next col.)

Position after 32...d4? (From prev.col.)



(Charles - Better is b4 to stop the rooks from connecting on the afile.) **33.Ra7+**(Charles -Necessary to make room for my other rook.) **33...Kf8 34.Rda3 Rxc2 [D]**



(Charles - At this point Forrest wrote Ra8+ as my next move on his score sheet before I actually moved. Indeed, I had thought this, but then dismissed it because of: 35.Ra8+ Kf7 36.Ra7+ Kg6 and the king finds protection among the pawns that will be hard to break up for checkmate.) **35.Rb3!?** [35.Rd7 seems even better 35...Rc8 36.Raa7 g6] **35...Rc5 36.a4 h6 37.axb5 Rc1+ 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.Kg3** (Charles - And he's out of checks.) **39...Rd2 [D]**



40.b6 Kg8 41.b7 d3 42.b8Q+ Kh7 43.Rbb7 [D] (*p.4*) **1-0** (Charles - To play what out could (*Text cont. p.4*)

Position after 43.Rbb7 (From p.2)



(Cont. from p. 3) have happened: a, 42...Rd1 44.Rxg7# or b, 43...Kg6 44. Rxg7+ Kh5 45.Qe8# or c, 43...Kf5 44.Qc8#)

Games from the NPCC 2014 November Octagonal Tournament: Round: 1

Submitted by Doug with his comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Doug Kern (1956) Black: Bob Kampia (1737) Date: 11/7/2014

[*C45: Scotch Game*] **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4** [D]



3...exd4 4.Nxd4 Nxd4 5.Qxd4 Qf6 6.e5 Qc6 7.Nc3 Bc5 [D]



8.Qg4 Qg6 9.Qf3 Qxc2? [A blunder in a bad position. 9...Ne7 10.Bd3 Qc6] 10.Bd3 [D] (Next col.) 10...Qxf2+ (Doug - Bxf2+?? does not work because 11.Kf1! and Black's (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 10.Bd3 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) queen is lost.) [10...Bxf2+ 11.Kf1 Qxd3+ 12.Qxd3 Bb6] **11.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 12.Kxf2 Ne7 13.Bg5 a6 14.Rac1 f6** [14...Rb8 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Nd5+ Kd8 17.Nxc7] **15.exf6 gxf6 16.Bf4 d6** [16...b5 17.Rhe1 Bb7 18.Ne4] **17.Rhe1 Kd8** [D]



18.Be4 Rb8 19.Nd5 f5 20.Bg5 fxe4 21.Rxe4 Rf8+ 22.Kg1 Rf5 [D]



23.Bxe7+ [23.Nxe7?! Rxg5 24.Rf] c6; Not 23.Rxe7 Rxg5] **23...Kd7 24.Rxc7**+ **[D]**



Round: 1

Submitted by Olin with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Olin Mastin (15290) Black: George Murphy (1420) Date: 11/7/2014 [08: King's Indian Attack] 1.Nf3 d5

2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d3 c5 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.e4 [D]



7...Nge7 8.Re1 0-0 9.c3 [Consolidates b4+d4] 9...f5? [Gives the opponent counter play. 9...d4 10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.a4]
10.exf5? [White loses the upper hand. 10.exd5 the advantage is on the side of White 10...Nxd5 11.Nc4]
10...Bxf5 11.Nf1 Bg4 [11...h6!? is an interesting idea] 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.Qg4 [D]



[15.Qb3!? Rad8 16.Qxb7] **15...Qxg4 16.Nxg4 d4** [16...h5 17.Ne3 Rad8 18.Bd2] **17.Bh6 dxc3 18.bxc3 Rad8 [D]**



19.Rad1 [19.Bxg7!? Kxg7 (Text cont. p.5)

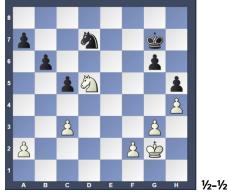
(Cont. from p.4) 20.Nxe5] **19...Bxh6** 20.Nxh6+ Kg7 21.Ng4 Nd5 22.Bxd5 Rxd5 [D]



23.Re2 [23.c4 Rd6 24.Nxe5 Nd4] 23...h5 [23...b5 24.Rb1 Rxd3 25.Rxb5 Rxc3 26.Rb7+ Rf7 27.Rxf7+ Kxf7 28.Nxe5+ Nxe5 29.Rxe5] 24.Ne3 Rd7 25.h4 e4? [D]



[Weakening the position. 25...b5] **26.Red2?** [Letting the wind out of his own sails. 26.dxe4 Rxd1+ 27.Nxd1] **26...exd3?** [Throwing away the advantage. 26...Ne5 27.Kg2 Nf3 (27...exd3?! is no comparison 28.f4 Nf7 29.Rxd3)] **27.Rxd3 Rxd3 28.Rxd3 Rf7 29.Rd5 b6 30.Rd6 Ne5 31.Kg2 Rd7 32.Rxd7+ Nxd7 33.Nd5 [D]**



Round: 2

Submitted by Charles with his comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thus]v].

White: Charles Siniari (1145) Black: Knox Bickford, (1391) Date: 11/14/2014

[B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation (Text cont. next col.) (Cont. from prev. col.) and Panov-Botvinnik Attack] 1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bf5 [D]



7.a3 e6 (Charles - Afraid of ...Nb4 and ...Nc2) **8.Bd3 dxc4** [8...Bxd3!? should be considered 9.Qxd3 dxc4 10.Qxc4 Be7=] **9.Bxf5 exf5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Re1** [11.d5!? Na5 12.Bf4] **11...0-0 12.Ne5**? [White has let it slip away. 12.Qe2 and White could well hope to play on] **12...Nxd4 13.Nf3?** [13.Be3 Ne6 14.Qe2] **13...Nb3 14.Rb1 Nxc1** [14...Qxd1!? seems even better 15.Rxd1 Ne4 16.Be3] **15.Qxd8** [15.Rxc1 Bc5 16.Qxd8 Raxd8]





(Charles - A forced move in order to save the bishop and not allowing Black to take with a rook.) [15...Raxd8?! 16.Rxe7 Nd3 17.Rxb7] 16.Rbxc1 Ba5 [16...a6 17.g3] 17.Nd2 [17.Re5 Bxc3 18.Rxc3] 17...b5! 18.Re5 [18.Nxb5 Bxd2] 18...Bxc3 [D]



(Charles - White starts to control (*Text cont. next col.*)

(Cont. from prev. col.) the center and exploit Black's weak doubled pawns.) **19.bxc3 a6 20.Rxf5 g6??** [D]



(Charles - The blunder.) [An unfortunate move that relinquishes the win. 20...Rad8 21.Nb1 Nd5] 21.Rxf6 Rfe8 22.Nf3 a5 23.h4 Rac8 24.Ng5 Re7 25.Kf1 Rce8 26.f3 [D]



(Charles - To support my knight move back to the center.) [26.Rb6 h6 27.Nf3 Re2] 26...Kg7 27.Rb6 f6 28.Ne4 f5 29.Nf6 Rd8 30.Re1 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 Rd3 32.Ne8+ Kh6 33.Nc7 [D]



33...b4 34.axb4 a4 35.Nb5 a3 36.Nxa3 Rxc3 37.Ra6 Rc1+ 38.Kd2 Ra1 39.b5 Ra2+ 40.Kc3 Re2 41.Nxc4 f4 [D] (p.6) (Charles - Black is running out of moves.) 42.b6 Re3+ 43.Nxe3 fxe3 44.Ra1 [D] (p.6) (General comment by Charles concerning the game: "Overall I thought it was an interesting game because Knox (*Text cont. p.6*) Page 5 of 6

Position after 41...f4 (From p.5)



Position after 44.Ra1 (From p.5)



(Cont. from p.6) because Knox blundered and was down a piece but up two pawns and he fought hard to protect his pawn majority on one side of the board. Eventually, I created a passed pawn and he resigned.") **1-0**

Round: 2

Submitted by Don with his comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Don Funk (1698) Black: Fucsko, Janos (1797) Date: 11/14/2014 [A45: Trompowsky Attack] 1.d4 Nf6

2.e3 b6 3.f4 Bb7 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.0-0 d5 8.Nbd2 [D]



8...Ng4 9.Qe2 f5 10.Ne5 [10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nd4 Qc8] 10...Ncxe5 11.fxe5 [Worse is 11.dxe5 c4 12.Bb1 Nxe3] 11...c4 [11...Qd7!? must be considered] 12.Bc2 Bc6 [D] (Next col.) 13.Rf3? [Forfeits the advantage. 13.e4!? dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxh2 15.Kxh2 (15.Qxc4?! Qd7 16.Kxh2 Bb5) 15...fxe4 16.Qxc4] 13...g6 14.b3 b5 15.h3 [15.a4 cxb3 16.axb5 bxc2 17.bxc6 a5] 15...Nh6 16.Qf2 (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 12...Bc6 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev.col.) [16.a4!? deserves consideration 16...a6 7.Rf1] 16...Be7 17.g3 [17.a4 a6] 17...g5 18.Qh2 Nf7 [18...0-0!? and Black can hope to live] 19.g4 [D]



19...h5? [19...Nh6 20.gxf5 exf5 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Rxf5 Rf8] 20.qxf5 q4 21.Rf2 Bh4 22.Re2? [Hands over the advantage to the opponent. 22.fxe6 q3 23.exf7+ Kd7] 22...q3? [Black advances the passed pawn. 22...Ng5 is just about the only chance 23.Kh1 Nxh3=] 23.Qg2 exf5 24.Bxf5 Qq5 25.e4 Rd8 [25...a5 is still a small chance. 26.Nxc4 Qq7 27.exd5 Bb7 28.Nd6+ Nxd6 29.exd6+ Kf8] 26.Nf3 Qe7 27.Bf4 [27.e6 seems even better 27...Nh6 28.Ba6+ Kf8 29.Nxh4 Qxh4 30.exd5 Bxd5 31.e7+ Kq7] 27...Rq8 28.Kh1 dxe4 29.Bxe4 Bd7 30.d5 Bg4 31.hxg4 hxg4 [D]



32.Nxh4 [32.Nd4 makes sure everything is clear 32...Qa3 33.Rf1 Qa6 34.bxc4 Rb8 35.cxb5 Qb6] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 32...Qxh4+ 33.Kg1 Qh3 34.Qxg3 Ng5 [D]



35.Qxh3 (Don- Better is Bg2.) **35...gxh3?** (Don - Better is Nxh3+ and Black should win.) *[35...Nxh3+ 36.Kh1 Nxf4]* **36.Bxg5 Rxg5+ 37.Kh2 Rd7 38.Rg1 Rh5 39.Bg6+ [D]**



(Don - "My move #35 was stupidity, whereas Janos was in real time trouble"). **1-0**

Other places to play chess:

The below are for friendly off hand non-rated games (clocks optional). Bring chess set. **Monday evenings** about 6:00 to

10:00 PM, *"Starbucks"*, 10 North Main Street, Doylestown

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