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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA – Fall 2015, Part 1

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This issue will feature more games played in the NPCC August 2015 games and other selected games.

The purpose behind these newsletters is to include as many games as possible played among NPCC members and others irregardless of the strength of the players. We want to include everyone's games, not only the most challenging. Of course, some will be more instructive than others; however, they all will be permanently recorded for your review. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the NPCC 2015 August Quads Tournament:

Round: 1

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

White: Olin Mastin (1541)

Black: Jeff Marcus (1670)

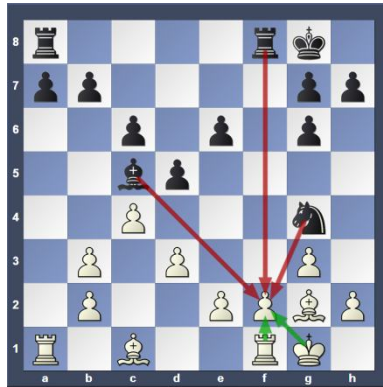
Date: 8/8/2015

[A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems] 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.Re1 Nbd7 [D]



9.Nf1 Bc5 10.Ne3 Bg6 11.Nh4 Qb6 12.Nxg6 fxxg6 13.Qb3 [13.Rf1!?= deserves consideration] 13...Qxb3 14.axb3 15.Ne5 [Better is 14...Bb4 15.Rd1 Nc5] 15.Rf1 Nfg4 16.Nxg4 Nxg4 [D] (Next col.) [The pressure on f2 grows] 17.e3 Rf6 (Text cont. next col.)

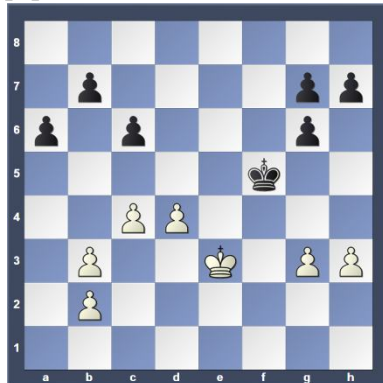
Position after 16...Nxg4 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [17...h5 18.h3 Nf6 19.Bd2] 18.d4 [18.h3 Nh6±] 18...Be7 19.h3 Nh6 20.Bd2 a6 21.e4 dxe4 22.Bxe4 Nf5 23.Bg5 [23.Bc3!? is noteworthy 23...Rff8 24.Rad1] 23...Rf7 24.Bxe7 Rxe7 [D]

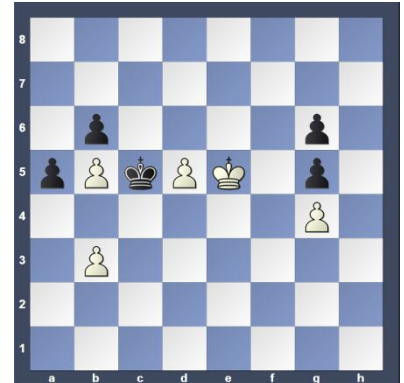


25.Bxf5 exf5 26.Rfe1 Rae8 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Kf1 f4 29.Re1 Rxe1+ 30.Kxe1 fxxg3 31.fxxg3 [A pawn endgame occurred.] 31...Kf7 32.Kf2 Ke6 33.Kf3 Kf5 34.Ke3 [D]

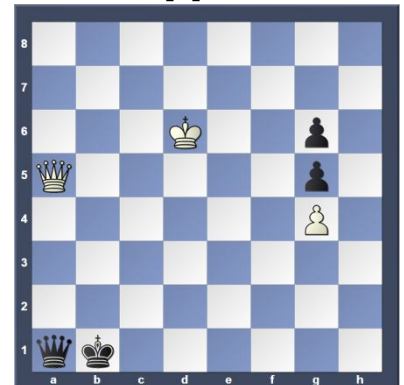


34...h5 [34...a5 35.c5=] 35.Kf3 [Better is 35.g4+ Kf6 36.b4±] 35...g5? (Text cont. next col.)

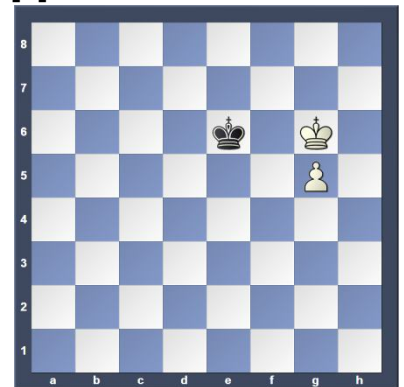
(Cont. from prev. col.) [Weakening the position] [Better is 35...a5= would bring relief] 36.g4+ hxg4+ [36...Kf6 the last chance for counterplay 37.gxh5 Kf5] 37.hxg4+ Ke6 38.Ke4 g6 [38...a5 39.c5 Ke7] 39.d5+ Kd6 40.b4 cxd5+ 41.cxd5 b6 42.b3 a5 43.b5 Kc5 44.Ke5 [D]



44...Kxb5 45.Kd6 Kb4 46.Kc6 Kxb3 47.d6 a4 48.d7 a3 49.d8Q a2 50.Qxb6+ Kc2 51.Qa5 Kb1 52.Kd6 a1Q [D]



53.Qxa1+ Kxa1 54.Ke6 Kb2 55.Kf6 Kc3 56.Kxg6 Kd4 57.Kxg5 Ke5 58.Kg6 Ke6 59.g5 [D]



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Round: 2

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

White: Olin Mastin (1541)

Black: Michael O'Gara, (1629)

Date: 8/14/2015

[A08: King's Indian Attack] **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 17.c4 Be7 8.a3 a5 9.b3 Qc7 10.Bb2 0-0 [D]**



11.Re1 Rfd8 12.Qc2 d4 13.e4 Ra7

(Olin - I did not see the point of this move.)

14.h3 Bh5 15.Nf1 Bxf3

16.Bxf3 [White has the pair of bishops]

16...Ne5 7.Bg2 Bd6 [Better is

17...Ng6= would keep Black in the game]

18.f4 Nh5 [D]



19.Qe2 (Olin - 19.fxe5 looked too risky

after 19...Nxc3.) **19...Nxc3 20.Nxc3**

Ng6 21.Bc1 [Better is 21.e5 and White is

on the road to success 21...Nxf4 22.Qe4

Bxe5 23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxe5 Nxd3 25.Re2]

21...Bxf4 22.Bxf4 Nxf4 23.Qf3 [D]



23...Qe5? [Better is 23...a4 and Black

(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) can hope to survive] **24.Rf1 Ng6 25.Rf2?** [Forfeits the clear win.] (Olin - I just didn't think I would get enough out of 25.Qxf7 at this point.) [Better is 25.Qxf7+ makes sure everything is clear 25...Kh8 26.Ne2] **25...b6 26.Raf1** (Olin - I thought building up more power on the f-file was a better idea.) **26...Rf8 27.Qg4 Qb8 28.Nh5 Qe8** [28...a4 29.Rb1] **29.e5! [D]**



[Deflection: g6] **29...Qe7?**

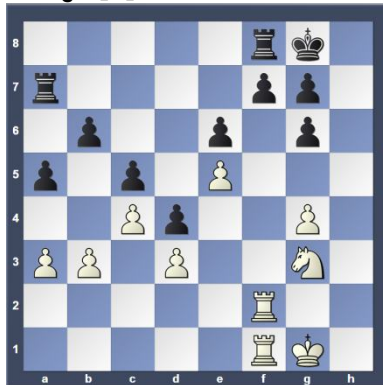
[29...Nxe5 30.Qxg7# Mate attack

Deflection Pinning] **30.Be4 Qh4?**

[Better is 30...a4 31.bxa4 Qc7]

31.Bxg6 Qxg4+ 32.hxg4 hxg6

33.Ng3 [D]



33...Rb8 [33...a4 34.Rb1 axb3

35.Rxb3 Rfa8 36.Rxb6 Rxa3] **34.a4**

Rbb7 35.Ne4 Kf8 36.Nd6 Rd7

37.Nb5 (Olin - I had 35 minutes left

on my clock to Black's 25 seconds!

My opponent did not budget his time

very well.) [37.g5!? might be the

shorter path 37...Kg8] **37...Ra8**

38.Nd6 Raa7 39.Nb5 [Twofold

repetition.] **39...Ra8 [D]** (Next

col.) **40.Kg2** (Olin - I certainly did

not want to go to a threefold repeti-

tion!) [Better is 40.g5!? and White

can already relax 40...Kg8] **40...g5**

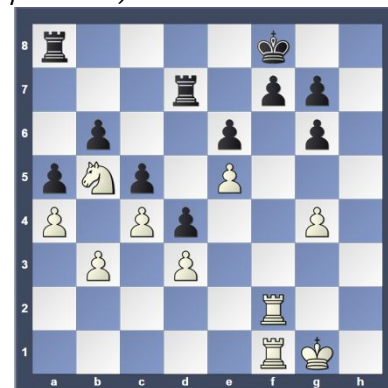
41.Kg3 g6 42.Rf6 Kg7 43.Nd6

Raa7 44.Ne4 Ra8 45.Nxc5 Raa7

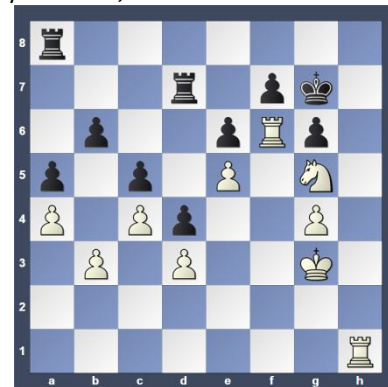
46.Rh1 Ra8 [D] (Next col.)

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Position after 39...Ra8 (From prev. col.)



Position after 46...Ra8 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [46...Re7

the only chance to get some

counterplay 47.Rf2 Re8 48.Rh7+ Kg8

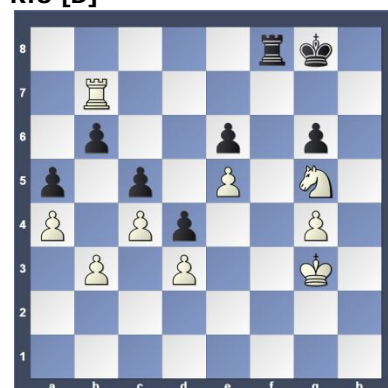
49.Rhxf7 Rxf7 50.Rxf7 Kh8] **47.Rh7+**

Kg8 48.Rxf7 [Better is 48.Rhxf7

secures victory 48...Rxf7 49.Rxf7 Kh8]

48...Rxf7 49.Rxf7 Re8 50.Rb7

Rf8 [D]



51.Nf3 (Olin - I wanted to stop any

counterplay from Black; therefore, I

decided to block the f-file from

Black's rook.) [Better is 51.Rxb6!?

makes it even easier for White

51...Ra8 52.Rxe6 Kg7] **51...Re8**

52.Rxb6 Kh7 53.Ng5+ Kh6

54.Kh4 Rf8 55.Ne4 Rf3 56.g5+

Kh7 57.Rxe6 Rxd3 58.Re7+ [D]

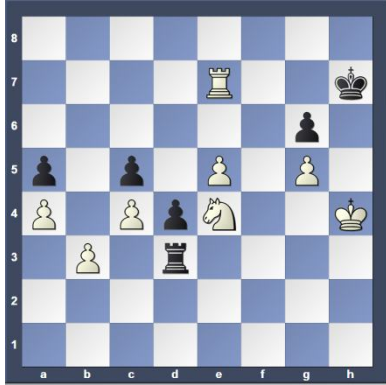
(p.3) **58...Kg8** (Olin - Black was now

making most of his moves within the

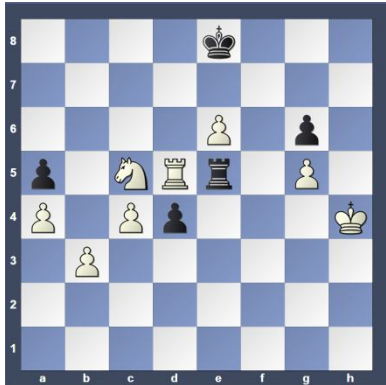
5-second delay!) **59.Nxc5 Re3**

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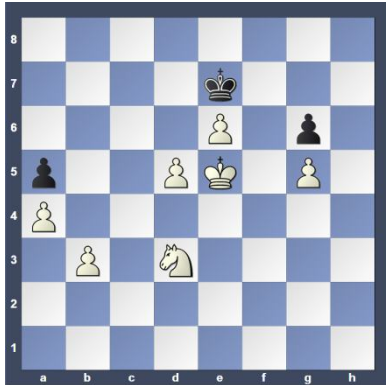
Position after 58.Re7+ (From p. 2)



(Cont. from p.2) 60.e6 Kf8 61.Rf7+ Ke8 62.Rd7 Re5 63.Rd5 [D]



63...Rxd5 (Olin - After the game, my opponent said he regretted exchanging rooks; however, he was in extreme time pressure making his moves within the 5-second delay.) 64.cxd5 Ke7 65.Kg4 Kd6 66.Nd3 Ke7 67.Kf4 Kd6 68.Ke4 Ke7 69.Kxd4 Kf8 70.Ke5 Ke7 [D]



71.d6+ Kf8 72.Kf6 Kg8 73.e7 Kh8 74.e8Q+ Kh7 75.Qf7+ (Olin - Not Kf7?? stalemate!) 75...Kh8 76.Qg7# [D] (Next col.) (Olin - Black had one second left on his clock compared to my approximate 15 minutes! He did a suburb job of making the last 35 moves or so within the 5 second delay.) 1-0

Round: 1

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

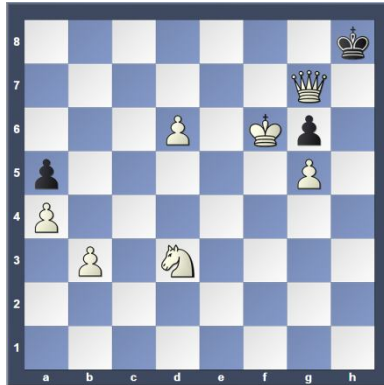
White: Will Moyer (1523)

Black: Ira Siegel (925)

Date: 1/8/2015

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Position after 76.Qg7# (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d5 4.dxe5 dxe4 5.Qxd8+ Nxd8 6.Ng5 Ne6 7.Nxe4 Ne7 8.Bd3 [Better is 8.Bb5+!? Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Kxd7 10.0-0±] 8...Ng6 [D]

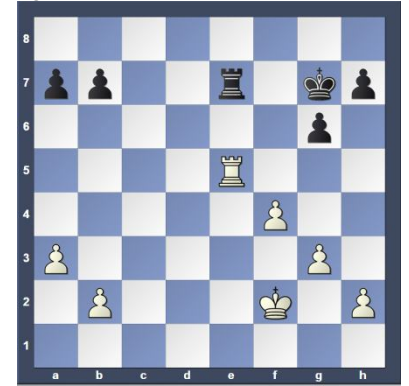


9.Nbc3 Nxe5 10.0-0 Nxd3 11.cxd3 Be7 12.f4 [12.Rd1!?!= is an interesting alternative] 12...f5 13.Ng3 0-0 14.Nd5 Bc5+ 15.Kh1? [Better is 15.Be3!?! Bd6 16.Nc3] 15...Rd8 16.Ne3 Rxd3 [Better is 16...g6!?! 17.Rd1] 17.Nexf5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 [Better is 18...Bxd4 19.f5 c5] 19.Be3 [D]

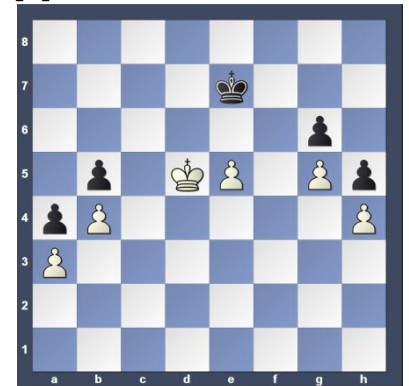


19...Rd5 20.Bxc5 Rxc5 21.Rac1 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 c6 23.Rd1 Be6 24.a3 Bd5 25.Nf5 Rf8 [Better is 25...Re8!?! is a viable option 26.Ng3 Bb3] (Text cont. next col.)

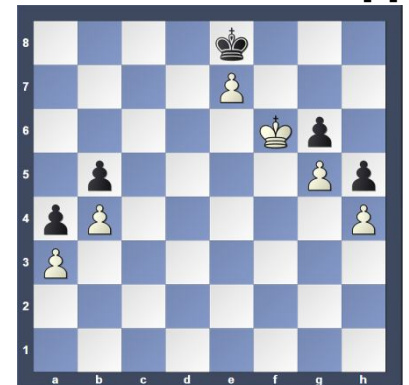
(Cont. from prev. col.) 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Nxd5 cxd5 28.Rxd5 g6 29.g3 Rf7 30.Kg2 Re7 31.Kf2 Kg7 32.Re5 [D]



32...Rxe5? [Better is 32...Rd7±] 33.fxe5 Kf7 34.Ke3 Ke6 [34...Ke7 35.Kd4 Ke6 36.Ke4] 35.Ke4 a5 [35...a6+- a last effort to resist the inevitable] 36.b4 a4 37.g4 [Better is 37.b5 keeps an even firmer grip 37...b6 38.Kd4 Kf5] 37...h6 38.h4 b5 39.Kd4 Ke7 40.Kd5 h5 41.g5 [D]



41...Kd7 42.e6+ Ke7 43.Ke5 Ke8 44.Kf6 Kf8 45.e7+ Ke8 [D]



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Game from the 2015 Philadelphia Open Tournament:

Round: 1

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

White: Shawn Curtis (1432)

Black: Manuel Alvarez (1584)

Date: 4/3/2015

(Text cont. p.4)

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(Cont. from p.3) [C02: French: Advance Variation] 1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Be2 cxd4 6.c3 [D]



6...dxc3 7.Nxc3 Bc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Bd3 f6 [D]

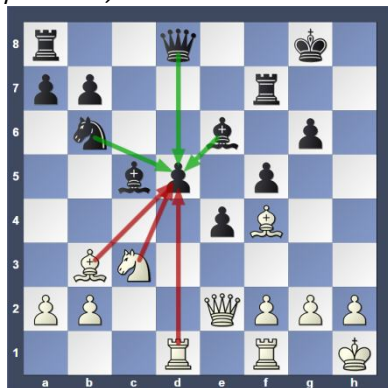


11.exf6 gxf6 12.Bh6 Rf7 13.Nh4 [White has a king attack] 13...e5 14.Qh5 f5 15.Bg5 e4 [D]



16.Bc2 Ne5? [Releasing the pressure on the opponent.][16...Be6 17.Rad1 Qc8 18.Bb3] 17.Bf4? [Not a good decision, because now the opponent is right back in the game.][17.Rad1!? Be6 18.Nxd5±] 17...N7g6 [17...Ng4 18.Bb3 Be6 19.Rad1=] 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Qe2 [19.Qd1 Nc6 20.Qxd5 Qxd5 21.Nxd5 Nd4=] 19...Nc4 [19...Nc6!?] 20.Rad1 Be6 [20...Nxb2? leads to nothing 21.Rxd5 Qe7 22.Re5] 21.Bb3 Nb6 22.Kh1 [D] (Next col.) [d5 draws heavy fire] 22...Rh7 23.f3 Qh4?? [Hands over the advantage to the opponent.] [23...g5!? is worthy of consideration 24.Bc1 Qd6] 24.g3 (Text cont. next col.)

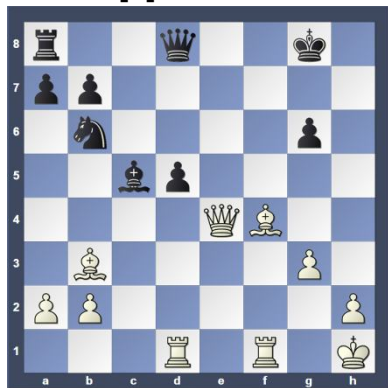
Position after 22.Kh1 (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [24.fxe4 g5 (24...fxe4?? 25.Nxe4 Be7 26.Ng5+-) 25.g3 Qh6] 24...Qd8 [Better is 24...Qe7!? would allow Black to play on 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5 exf3 28.Qxf3 Rd8] 25.fxe4 fxe4? [The position was bad, and this mistake simply hastens the end.] [Better is 25...Qe8 26.exf5 gxf5] 26.Nxe4! [D]



[Deflection: d5. .] 26...Bf5 [26...dxe4 27.Qc2 Double attack (27.Rxd8+ Deflection Pinning; 27.Bxe6+ Decoy)] 27.Ng5 [Better is 27.Nxc5 and White takes home the point 27...Qe7 28.Qxe7 Rxe7 29.Rfe1] 27...Re7 28.Qf3 Re4? [Better is 28...Qd7±] 29.Nxe4+- Bxe4 30.Qxe4 [D]



[30.Qxe4 Kh7 31.Rxd5 Nxd5 32.Be5 Kh6 33.Rf7 Bd4 34.Qxd4 g5 35.Bc2 Qe7 36.Qxd5 Kh5 37.Qf3+ g4 38.Qf5+ Kh6 39.Qg6#] 1-0

Game from the Chaturanga Chess League Tournament: Round: 9

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

White: Bill Champion (1546)

Black: Joe Schneider (1580)

Date: 3/14/2013

[A45: Trompowsky Attack] 1.d4 Nf6

2.Bg5 h6 3.Bxf6 gxf6 4.e3 d5

Qxd5 6.cxd5 Qxd5 [D]

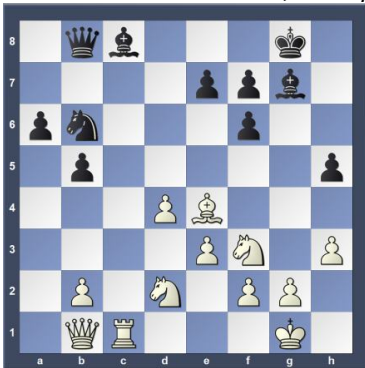


7.Nd2 b5 [7...Nd7!?±] 8.Ngf3 Bg4 [8...Na6 9.a4 Nb4 10.e4] 9.a4 a6 [9...e6 10.Bd3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 bxa4 13.Qxa4] 10.axb5 [Better is 10.Bd3!? Ra7] 10...cxb5 11.Rc1 Nd7 12.h3 Be6? [12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 (<13.gxf3 e6) 13...Qxf3 14.Nxf3±] 13.Qc2 [D]

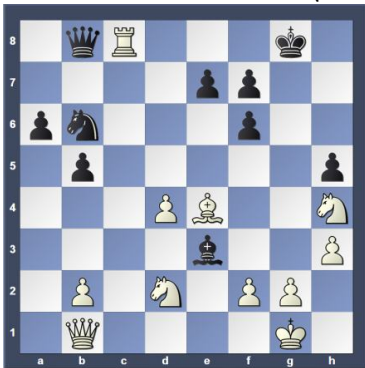


[White has a mate threat] [Better is 13.e4 keeps an even firmer grip 13...Qd6 14.d5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Qxd5 16.Qc2] 13...Qb7? [Better is 13...Nb6!?±] 14.Bd3 Bg7? [The final mistake, not that it matters anymore.] [Better is 14...Nb6 15.Ne4 Rg8] 15.Be4 Qb8 16.Bxa8 0-0 17.Be4 Nb6 18.0-0 Rc8 19.Qb1 h5 20.Rxc8+ Bxc8 21.Rc1 [D] (p.5) [Better is 21.Bh7+ might be the shorter path 21...Kh8] 21...Bh6 22.Nh4 [Better is 22.Rc5 seems even better 22...e6 23.Rxh5 Bg7] 22...Bxe3 23.Rxc8+! [D] (p.5) [A devastating blow.] 23...Nxc8 [23...Nxc8 24.fxe3 Zwischenzug; 23...Qxc8 24.fxe3 Zwischenzug] 24.fxe3 Qg3 (Text cont. p.5)

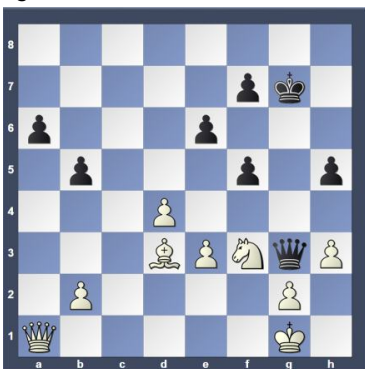
Position after 21.Rc1 (From p.4)



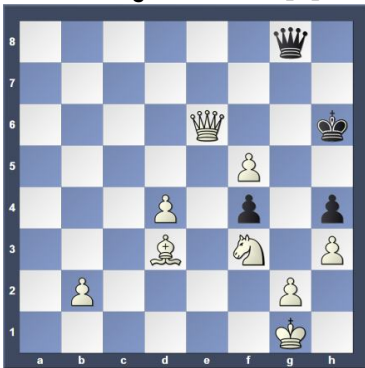
Position after 23.Rxc8+! (From p.4)



(Cont. from p.4) 25.Ndf3 [25.Bh7+ makes it even easier for White 25...Kf8 26.Nhf3 e6] 25...Nd6 [25...Qc7 does not solve anything 26.Kf2] 26.Nf5 [26.Bh7+ keeps an even firmer grip 26...Kh8 27.Bd3 Qg8] 26...Nxf5 27.Bxf5 e6 28.Bh7+ Kg7 29.Bd3 f5 30.Qa1 [D]



[Better is 30.Qc1 and White can already relax 30...Qd6] 30...f4 31.e4 h4 32.Qxa6 Kh6 33.Qxb5 f5 34.exf5 e5 35.Qxe5 Qg8 36.Qe6+ [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) [36.Qxf4+ Kg7 37.f6+ Kf7 38.Bc4+ Ke8 39.Qb8+ Kd7 40.Ne5#] 36...Kh5 [36...Qxe6 a fruitless try to alter the course of the game 37.fxe6 Kg7 38.Nxh4 Kf6 39.Bc4 Ke7 40.Ng6+ Kd8 41.e7+ Ke8 42.Bb5+ Kf7 43.e8Q+] 37.Qxg8 [37.Qxg8 Kh6 38.Qg6#] 1-0

Game from the Chaturanga Chess League Tournament:

Round: 6

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

White: Bill Champion (1498)

Black: Don Clark (1652)

Date: 2/7/2013

[D80: Grünfeld: Unusual White moves and 4 Bg5] 1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bd3 [D]

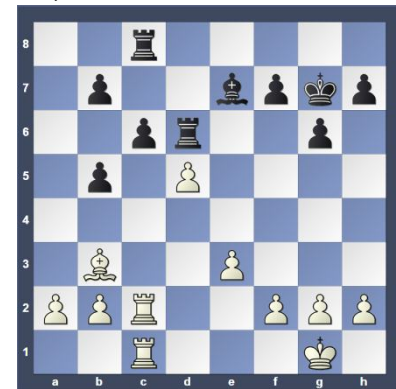


6...0-0 7.Qb3 Qb6 [Better is 7...dxc4!? deserves consideration 8.Bxc4 b5=] 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.cxd5 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Rfe8 14.Nxe6 Rxe6 15.0-0 b5 16.Rfc1 Bg7 [D]



[16...Nb6 17.g3±] 17.Ne4 [17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Ree8] 17...Nf6 [17...f5 18.Ng5 Re7 19.Nf3±] 18.Nxf6+ [18.Nc5 Re7+~] 18...Bxf6 19.Bc2 [19.g3 Kg7±] 19...Rd6 [19...c5!?] 20.Bb3± Rc8 21.Rc2 Be7 22.Rac1 Kg7 23.d5! [D] (Next col.) [Deflection: c6] 23...f5 [23...cxd5 24.Rd2 Discovered attack(24.Rxc8 Deflection Pinning)] 24.dxc6 [24.g3 Bf6±] (Text cont. next col.)

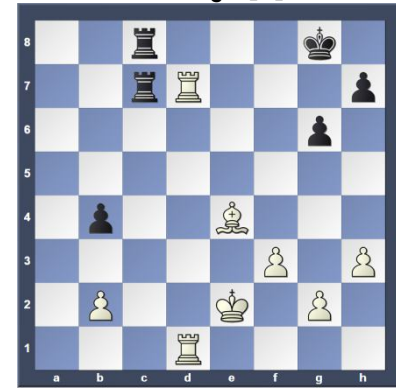
Position after 23.d5! (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 24...bxc6 25.Kf1 Rf6 26.a3 [26.Bd5 c5±] 26...c5 27.Ke2 [27.Rd1 c4] 27...Rfc6 [27...c4!?] 28.Bd5± R6c7 29.e4 fxe4 30.Bxe4 Re8 31.f3 Bd6 32.Kf2 Be5 33.Rd1 Rec8 34.Rd5 Bd4+ 35.Ke2 Bg1 [35...Bf6 36.g4±] 36.h3 Rb8 [D]

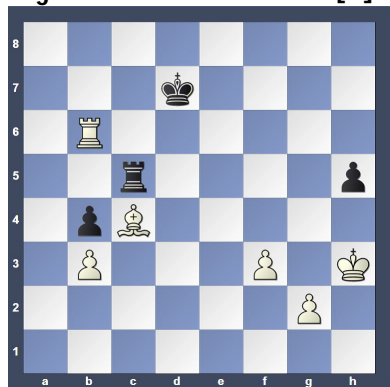


[Black prepares the advance b4] [Better is 36...Kf7!±] 37.Rc1 Bd4? [Sad, but how else could Black save the game?] [37...Bh2 38.Kf2 Bf4 39.Rxc5 Rxc5 40.Rxc5 Kf6] 38.Rxd4! [Deflection: c5] 38...Rbc8 [38...cxd4 39.Rxc7+ Deflection Pinning] 39.Rd5 Kf7 40.Rcd1 [40.b4 keeps an even firmer grip 40...cxb4 41.Rxc7+ Rxc7 42.axb4 Ra7] 40...b4 [40...Ke7 does not solve anything 41.f4] 41.axb4 cxb4 42.Rd7+ Kg8 [D]



43.Rxc7 Rxc7 44.Bd5+ Kg7 45.b3 [45.f4 Re7+ 46.Kf3 Rd7] (Text cont. p.6)

(Cont. from p.5) 45...Kf6 46.Bc4 Re7+ 47.Kf2 Ra7 48.Kg3 Ke7 49.Re1+ Kd6 50.Kg4 Ra2 51.Re2 Ra5 52.h4 [52.Re6+ Kd7] 52...h5+ 53.Kg3 g5 54.Re6+ Kd7 55.hxg5 Rxc5 56.Kh3 Rc5 57.Rb6 [D]



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Game from the September 2012 Houlton (ME) Open:

Round: 1

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

White: Aaron Spencer (1869)

Black: Glenn Snyder (1611)

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Glenn Snyder had been a stalwart member of NPCC for, well, decades before he made his home in Maine several years ago.

[D08: Albin Counter Gambit] (Glenn - Albin Counter Gambit for Black against Queen's Gambit for White.) 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 (Glenn - Initiating the Albin Counter Gambit.) 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Bb4 (Glenn - Black always fears the Bishop Kingside Fianchetto at this point.) 6.a3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Be6 (Glenn - I never know where to put the Bishop here.) 8.e3 [D]

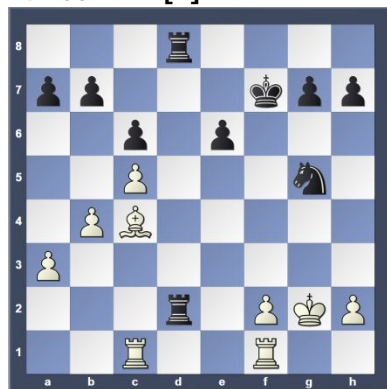


8...dxe3 (Glenn - White's e3 is almost always a mistake in the ACG.) 9.Qxd8+ Rxd8 10.Bxe3 Nge7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Ng6 (Glenn - Doubling up on e5 Pawn). 13.Ng5 Ngxe5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 (Glenn - White stands better at this point with Bishop Pair and connected Pawns.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 15.Bg5 [Better is 15.Rad1!?±] 15...Nd4 16.Bd1 Rd7 [Not 16...Nxc4 17.Bxd8 Rxd8 18.Rc1 Nxb2 19.Bg4± (19.Rxc7 is the less attractive alternative 19...Nxd1 20.Rxd1 Nf3+ 21.gxf3 Rxd1+ 22.Kg2 Ra1)] 17.Ba4 [Better is 17.c5!?= is an interesting idea.] 17...c6 18.c5 Nef3+! [D]

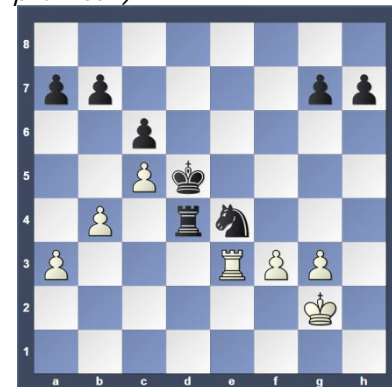


(Glenn - key move, Aaron obviously did not see this coming.) 19.gxf3 Nxf3+ 20.Kg2 Nxc5 (Glenn - Black stands much better at this point.) 21.Bb3 Rd3 22.Bc4 Rd2 (Glenn - Hassling my Rook.) 23.b4 Rfd8 (Glenn - Grabbing control of the open file with white's black Bishop gone.) 24.Rac1 Kf7 [D]

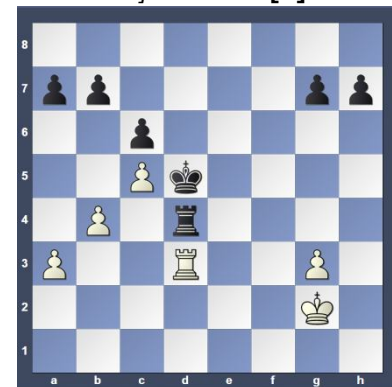


(Glenn - I was not sure how to handle this.) 25.Rfe1 Kf6? [25...R8d4 26.h3] 26.Re3? [Better is 26.h4 was necessary 26...Nf7 27.Rxe6+ Kf5 28.Rce1=] 26...R8d4 27.Rcc3 Kf5? 28.Bb3? [Better is 28.Bd3+ is the best option White has 28...Kg4 29.Be2+ Kh4 30.Re5=] 28...Rg4+ [28...Rf4 and Black can already relax 29.Bc2+ Kg4 30.Kg1] 29.Rg3? Rxc3+ 30.hxc3 Ne4? [Better is 30...Rxf2+! 31.Kxf2 Ne4+ 32.Ke3 Nxc3 33.Bc2+ Kf6] 31.Re3 Rd4? (Glenn - A serious error as I am about to find out!) [31...Ke5 32.Kg1 Kd4 33.Bxe6 Nxf2 34.Rf3] 32.Bxe6+?! (Glenn - Good move for White! 32...Kxe6) [Better is 32.Bc2 Rc4 33.Bd3] 32...Kxe6 33.f3 Kd5 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 33...Kd5 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 34.fxe4+ Rxe4 35.Rd3+ Rd4 36.Re3 Rc4 [Better is 36...b5!? 37.cxb6 axb6] 37.Rd3+ [37.Re7!?= is an interesting alternative.] 37...Rd4 [D]



(Glenn - I offered a draw here, which Aaron quickly accepted, as I was a pawn up, but concerned about my weak pawns on my second rank with my usual deficit on my clock. Aaron tied for the 2012 Maine state championship and I was glad to even draw him with Black with the Albin Counter Gambit. I spent a number of hours figuring out and recording online one peck at a time with my old shaky, scribbled handwriting, but I believe the notation to be correct. I know the final position is. Regards to all, Glenn) ½-½

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