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## Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA – Fall 2015, Part 2

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This issue will feature games played in the NPCC 2015 Membership Drive games.

The purpose behind these newsletters is to include as many games as possible played by 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

#### Membership Drive Tournament:

##### Round: 1

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

**White: David Hamalian (1539)**

**Black: Joseph Mucerino (2124)**

**Date: 9/11/2015**

[B01: Scandinavian Defense] 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.f3 Bf5 5.g4 Bg6 6.h4? [D]



(Joe - This is weakening. Better is 6.c4.) 6...h6 (Joe - This does not punish white for his mistake. 6...h5! is the correct way to put pressure on white.) 7.h5 Bh7 8.c4 c6 9.Bf4 [9.Qb3 Qb6 10.Qxb6 axb6 White is slightly better] 9...e6? (Joe - Black should trade pawns on d5. I think I was seeing ghosts and was afraid of a Bb5+ or a Qa4+ at some point.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [9...cxd5 10.c5=] 10.Nc3? (Joe - Starting here, and for several moves afterwards, Qb3, putting pressure on b7, was white's best idea.) [10.dxe6 fxe6 11.Bd3 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 0-0 White is slightly better]

10...Bb4? (Joe - I still can't get anything right. Rybka suggests 10...exd5.) [10...exd5 11.Qb3 b6 12.0-0=] 11.Nge2 [11.Qb3 Na6 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3± (<13.Qxc3 exd5 14.Qe3+ Kf8=)] 11...exd5 12.c5 b6? (Joe - Black should castle here. I was afraid of 13.g5, but Rybka says that white only has a slight advantage after that, so it was not too dangerous.) [12...0-0!?= is worth looking at] 13.Bd6 [D]



[White traps the enemy king in the center] 13...bxc5 [Better is 13...Nfd7!? 14.Qd2 Qf6 15.Qe3+ Kd8 White is slightly better]

14.dxc5 Qa5 [Better is 14...Na6 15.Qd4 Bxc3+ 16.Qxc3 Nc7] 15.a3 Bxc3+ (Joe - Of course not 15...Bxc3?? 16.b4.) 16.Nxc3 (Joe - Now white is threatening 17.Qe2+ and 18.Qe7+.) [16.bxc3?! Na6 17.Qd4 0-0-0±] 16...Kd7 (Joe - Not 16...Kd8?? (as I had originally intended)) because 17.b4! traps black's queen!) 17.b4 Qd8 18.Bh3 Re8+ 19.Kf2 Kc8? (Joe - The only move to hang on to all of the material. Rybka does suggest giving up the exchange with 19...Re6 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxe6+ fxe6.) [19...Re6 20.Qd2 Ne8] 20.g5+ Nfd7 21.Re1? [D] (Next col.) (Joe - This throws away some of white's advantage, although I failed to capitalize on this opportunity. (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 21.Re1? (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) Better moves would have been 21.Nxd5 or 21.b5.) [21.Nxd5 and White can already relax 21...Qxg5 22.Nc7 Qe3+ 23.Kg2 Qg5+ 24.Bg3 Re3 25.Nxa8 Kb7 26.Bxd7 Rd3 27.Bc8+ Kxc8]

21...hxg5? (Joe - After 21...Rxe1, white has two options. If 22.Kxe1, Rybka suggests that black has regained equality after 22...Qxg5. I'm not so sure about that. Sure, black has an extra pawn, but he's still tied up. Anyway, after 22.Qxe1, black pockets a pawn with 22...hxg5.)

22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.Nxd5! [Decoy: d5.] 23...f5 [23...cxd5 24.Qd2 Decoy Double attack] 24.Ne7+! (Joe - This is much stronger than the material grabbing 24.Nc7.) 24...Kd8 [D]

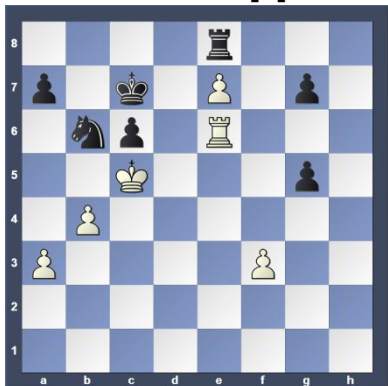


(Joe - White can easily open up lines after 24...Kb7 25.b5.) [24...Kb7 cannot change what is in store for White 25.b5 g4 26.fxg4 fxg4 27.Qxg4] 25.Bxf5?! (Joe - The crushing blow is still 25.b5! Also good is 25.Qd4.) [Better is 25.b5 and White wins 25...Nf6 26.Qa4 Qxh5 27.bxc6 Ke8 28.Bxb8 Kxe7] (Text cont. p.2)

(Cont. from p. 1) (Joe - The crushing blow is still 25.b5! Also good is 25.Qd4.) [Better is 25.b5 and White wins 25...Nf6 26.Qa4 Qxh5 27.bxc6 Ke8 28.Bxb8 Kxe7] **25...Bxf5 26.Nxf5 Qxh5?!** (Joe - Black is lost no matter what, but safer is 26...Qf7.) [26...Qf7 is not the saving move 27.Qd3 a5 28.bxa5] **27.Qh1?!** (Joe - Stronger is 27.Qb3.) [Better is 27.Qe2 and the rest is a matter of technique 27...Qf7 28.Rh1 Kc8] **27...Nf6 28.Be7+** [Better is 28.Nxg7 keeps an even firmer grip 28...Qxh1 29.Rxh1 Kc8] **28...Kc8** (Joe - Not 28...Kc7?? 29.Bxf6 Qxh1 30.Be5+ wins a piece.) **29.Nd6+ Kc7 [D]**

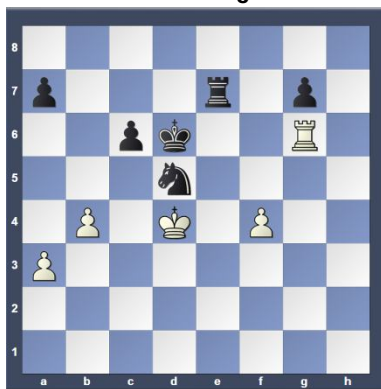


(Joe - Now white should trade queens or take on f6.) **30.Ne8+?** [Better is 30.Qxh5 ends the debate 30...Nxf5 31.Nc4] **30...Qxe8 31.Qh2+?** (Joe - According to Rybka, white is only slightly worse after 31.Re1. But now black's king is safe, he can finally develop his queenside, and the win is pretty routine.) [Better is 31.Re1 would bring relief 31...Qg8 32.Qh2+ Kc8 33.Bxf6 gxf6 34.Qd6] **31...Kb7 32.Qd6 Qd7 33.Rd1 Qxd6 34.cxd6 Nbd7 35.Ke3** [35.Rg1 does not help much 35...g4! surprise!] **35...Nd5+ 36.Kd4 Nxe7 37.dxe7 Re8 38.Re1 Kc7 39.Re6 Nb6 40.Kc5 [D]**

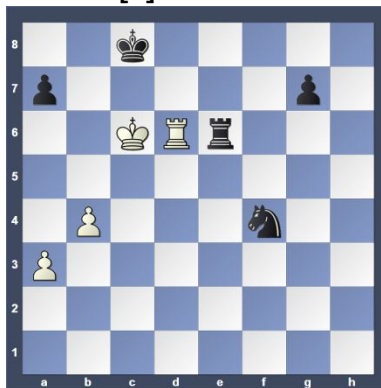


**40...Na4+ 41.Kc4 Kd7 42.Rg6 Rxe7 43.Rxg5 Nb6+ 44.Kc5 Kc7 45.Rg6 Nd7+ 46.Kd4 Ne5 47.Rg3 Kd6 48.f4 Nd7 49.Rg6+ Nf6 50.Rg5 Nd5 51.Rg6+ [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

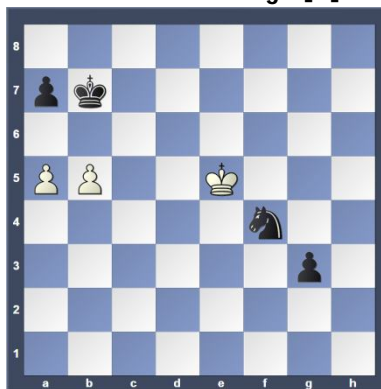
### Position after 51.Rg6+



(Cont. from prev. col.) **51...Kd7?** (Joe - Setting up a little trap to trade off white's rook.) **52.Kc5 Nxf4 53.Rd6+ Kc8 54.Kxc6** (Joe - If white captures the other way, then 54...Rc7 trades off the rook.) **54...Re6 [D]**



(Cont. from prev. col.) **55.a4** [55.Kc5 what else? 55...Rxd6 56.Kxd6] **55...g5 56.b5 g4 57.a5 Rxd6+ 58.Kxd6 Kb7 59.Ke5 g3 [D]**



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### Round: 1

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

**White: Olin Mastin (1584)**

**Black: Harry Hartman (1015)**

**Date: 9/11/2015**

[A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6] **1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Bd6 5.d3 h6 6.Nbd2 [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

### Position after 6.Nbd2 (From prev. col.)



**6...b5** [6...Be7 7.c3=] **7.e4 Bb7 8.Re1 e5** [8...Be7 9.a4 b4 10.a5=] **9.Nf1 Qe7 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Ne3 g6? [D]**



[Better is 11...Qe6 and Black can hope to live] **12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nb8?** [Better is 13...Nb4 14.Nxe5! Decoy: e5 14...Bxe5] **14.Bxh6 Re8 [D]**



**15.Ng5 f6 16.Nh3 Kf7?** [16...Qf7!? 17.a4 b4±] **17.Qf3 Rh8 18.Bd2 Na6 19.Re2 Raf8** [19...c5 20.Nf4!± Deflection: e5] **20.Rae1 Ke8?** [Better is 20...Kg7±] **21.d4! [D]** (p.3) [Deflection: e5] **21...Rh5** [21...exd4 22.Re4 Decoy Double attack (22.Rxe7+ Deflection Pinning)] **22.Qd3 Kf7 23.Nf4!** [Deflection: e5] **23...Rf5** [23...exf4 24.Rxe7+ Deflection Pinning; ...23...-- 24.Qxg6# Mate threat] **24.Nxg6! [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. p.3)



Position after 21.d4! (From p. 2)

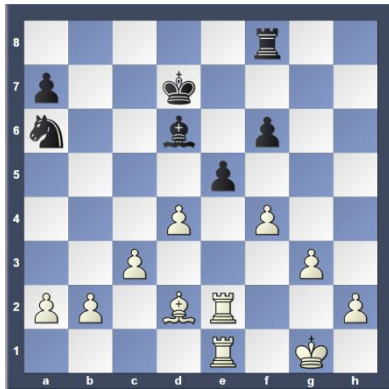


Position after 24.Nxg6! (From p. 2)

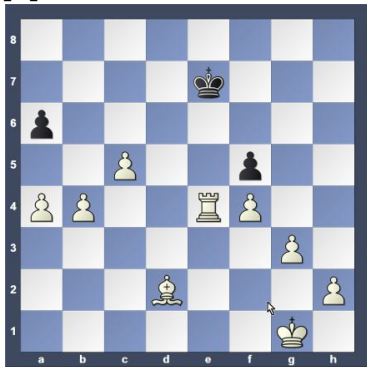


(Cont. from p.2) [An unexpected blow]

24...Kxg6 25.Be4 Kf7 26.Bxf5 Ke8  
27.Qxb5 Bc8 28.f4 c6 29.dxc6 dxc6  
30.Qxc6+ Bd7 31.Bxd7+ Qxd7  
32.Qxd7+ Kxd7 33.c3 [D]

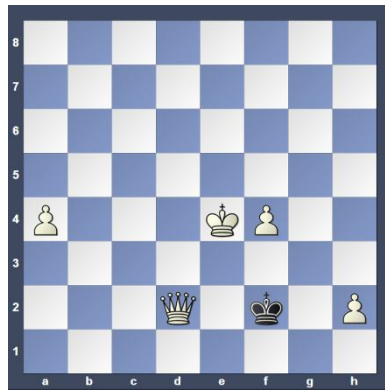


33...Re8 34.b4 e4 35.Rxe4 Rxe4  
36.Rxe4 f5 37.Re2 Nc7 38.c4 a6  
39.a4 Ne8 40.c5 Be7 41.d5 Nf6  
42.d6 Ne4 43.dxe7 Kxe7 44.Rxe4+!  
[D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 44...fxe4  
45.Kf2 Ke6 46.Ke3 Kd5 47.g4 a5  
48.g5 Kc4 49.Kxe4 axb4  
50.Bxb4! Kxb4 51.g6 Kxc5 52.g7  
Kb4 53.g8Q Kc3 54.Qg7+ Kd2  
55.Qd4+ Ke2 56.Qd3+ Kf2  
57.Qd2+ [D]



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### Round: 2

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

White: Gary Stevens (1260)

Black: David Hamalian (1524)

Date: 9/18/2015

[D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines] 1.d4  
d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 e6 4.f4 Be7  
5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Ne5 0-0 7.0-0 c5  
8.c3 [D]

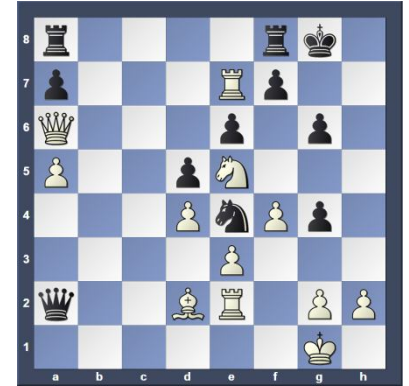


8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Qb6 10.Nd2 Nb8  
11.Ndf3 Bd7 12.Ng5 g6 13.Rf3  
Bb5 14.a4 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 h6  
16.a5 [D]

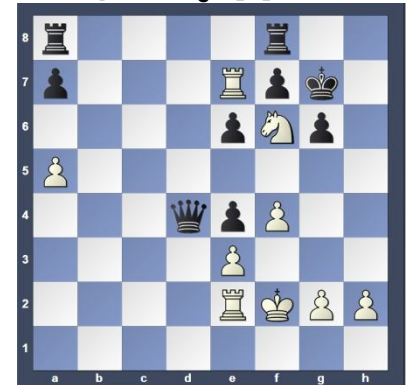


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(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is  
16.Nxg6 hxg5 17.Nxe7+ Kg7  
18.fxg5±] 16...Qb4? [Better is  
16...Qa6 was much better 17.Nh3  
Qxd3 18.Nxd3 Nbd7] 17.Bd2  
Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qa2?! [Puts up no  
strong fight.] [18...Qa3 19.Rb3 Qa1+  
20.Rf1] 19.Rxb7 [Better is 19.Nxe6  
and White wins 19...Ne4 20.Nxf8 Bxf8  
21.Be1] 19...hxg5 20.Rxe7 g4?  
[20...Ne4 21.Be1 g4] 21.Rf2 [Better  
is 21.Nxf7 and White wins 21...Ne4  
22.Nh6+ Kh8 23.Nxg4 Qa1+ 24.Rf1]  
21...Ne4± 22.Re2 Na6? [Better is  
22...Qa4 23.Rc7 Qd1+ 24.Be1 Qxd3  
25.Nxd3 Na6±] 23.Qxa6 [D]

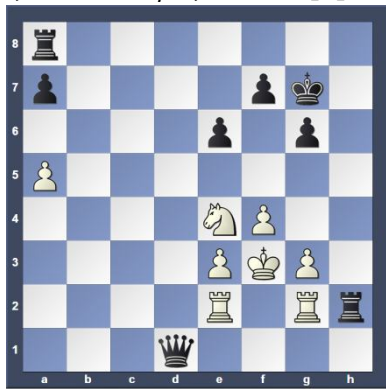


[Sacrifices material] [Better is 23.Be1  
secures victory 23...Qa1 24.Qxa6]  
23...Nxd2 [Black has a mate  
threat.] 24.Qd3? [Ignoring the path  
to victory.] [Better is 24.Re1 was pos-  
sible 24...Nc4 25.Rxe6= (25.Rxa7??  
the pawn contains a lethal dose of  
poison 25...Rxa7 26.Qxa7 Qd2)]  
24...Qa1+ 25.Kf2 Ne4+ 26.Qxe4  
dxe4 27.Nxg4 Qxd4 [Better is  
27...Kg7-+ keeps an even firmer grip.]  
28.Nf6+ [Better is 28.exd4 and  
White has reached his goal 28...Rad8  
29.Rxe4] 28...Kg7 [D]



29.Nxe4? [Better is 29.Nh5+! would  
save the game 29...gxh5 30.exd4]  
29...Qd8 [Better is 29...Qxe4 and  
Black takes home the point 30.Rd7  
Rfd8 31.Rc7] 30.Rb7 Qh4+ 31.g3  
Qxh2+ 32.Kf3 Qh1+ 33.Rg2 Rh8  
34.Rbb2 Rh2 35.Rbf2 Qd1+ (Text  
cont. p.4)

(Cont. from p.3) 36.Re2 [D]



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**Round: 2**

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

**White: Michael Strauss (1368)**

**Black: Ira Siegel (919)**

**Date: 9/18/2015**

[C60: Ruy Lopez: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...g6] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

Nge7 4.c3 d6 5.d4 d5 6.Nxe5 Bd7

[Better is 6...dxe4 7.Nd2 a6 8.Bxc6+ Nxc6

9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Nxe4 Be6±] 7.Qf3? [D]



[7.Nxd7 Qxd7 8.c4 dxe4] 7...f6? [Better is 7...Nxe5 Black clearly has the better chances 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7]

**8.Nxd7 Qxd7**

**9.0-0 a6 10.Ba4 b5?** [10...0-0±]

**11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bxd5 c6 13.Bxc6?**

[Better is 13.Bb3 and White gets the upper hand 13...Nxb3 14.axb3] **13...Naxc6**

**14.Be3 b4 15.c4?** [D]



[Better is 15.Qe2 would allow White to play on] (Text cont. next col.)

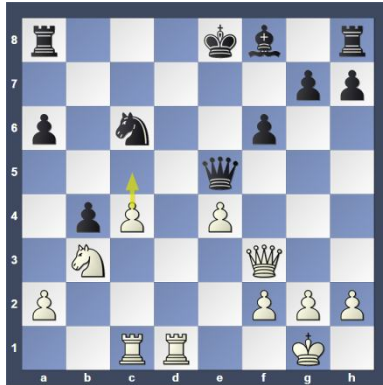
(Cont. from prev. col.) 15...Nxd4

**16.Bxd4 Qxd4 17.Rd1? Qxb2**

[17...Qxc4?! 18.Nd2 Qe6 19.e5=]

**18.Nd2 Qe5 19.Nb3 Nc6 20.Rac1**

**[D]**



[White prepares the advance c5]

[20.Qg4 Qc7 21.c5 Qc8 22.Qh5+ g6]

**20...Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Nxd8 22.Rd1**

**Be7 23.Rd5 Qc7 24.c5 Ne6**

**25.Qe3 0-0 26.f4 Nxf4** [D]



[26...Nxf4 27.Rf5 Ne6] 0-1

**Round: 2**

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

**White: Anthony Durkin (1751)**

**Black: Olin Mastin (1584)**

**Date: 9/18/2015**

[B07: Pirc Defense: Miscellaneous Systems] 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3

Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be3 0-0 6.Qd2

Nbd7 7.Bh6 Re8 [D]



**8.Bxg7 Kxg7 9.0-0-0 Nf8 10.Be2**

**Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 e5**

**13.g4 N8d7?** [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

**Position after 13...N8d7? (From prev.col.)**



[Better is 13...exd4 is the best option

Black has 14.Qxd4 Ne6] **14.g5 Ng8**

**15.h4 Nb6 16.Be2 a6 17.h5 c5**

**18.hxg6 fxg6 19.d5** [19.dxc5 dxc5

20.Qe3 Qe7] **19...Qd7 20.Rh2**

**Na4** [20...Kh8 21.f4 exf4 22.Qxf4]

**21.Rdh1 h5 22.gxh6+ Kh7**

**23.Nxa4 Qxa4 24.Qg5** [D]



**Ne7?** [Better is 24...Rf8 25.Bh5 Rf6

(25...Qxe4? is nothing because of

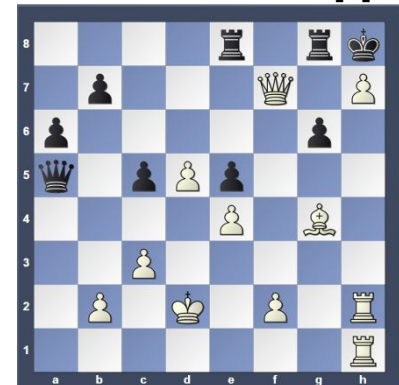
26.Bxg6+ Qxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kxg6

28.h7)] **25.Qf6 Rg8 26.Qxe7+**

**Kh8 27.Bg4 Rae8 28.Qxd6 Qxa2**

**29.Qf6+ Kh7 30.Qf7+ Kh8 31.h7**

**Qa1+ 32.Kd2 Qa5+ 33.c3** [D]



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**Round: 2**

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

**White: Joseph Mucerino (2124)**

**Black: William Champion (1588)**

**Date: 9/18/2015 (Text cont. p.5)**



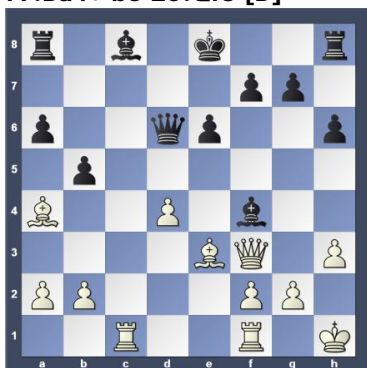
(Cont. from p.4) [D05: Colle System with ...e6] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nbd2 Bd6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.O-O c5 7.c3 a6 (Joe - Black signals that he wants to expand on the queenside, but I think I would castle first.) 8.e4 [D]



8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 cxd4 11.cxd4?! (Joe - White accepts the isolated pawn in order to maintain control over the c5 and e5 squares. However, in this case, recapturing with the queen would have been better, since the queen is placed on a nice central square.) 11...Nf6 12.Bc2 Qc7 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.h3 [14.Rc1 Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Qd6±] 14...h6 15.Be3 [D]



(Joe - Rybka prefers 15.Rc1, threatening to win the queen with 16.Ba4+.) [15.Rc1 Bd7 16.Bb3 Qb6±] 15...Nh2? (Joe - Capturing the bishop would have been better.) [15...Nxe3!? must definitely be considered 16.fxex3 Bd7=] 16.Nxh2 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Bf4? (Joe - This gives white some tactical opportunities.) [17...Bd6!? looks like a viable alternative] 18.Rc1 Qd6 19.Ba4+ b5 20.Qf3 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 20...Bxe3? (Joe - Best was 20...Qd5, and after I capture on f4, black takes on a4.) [Better is 20...Qd5 21.Qxf4 bxa4] 21.fxex3 [21.Qxa8?! Bxc1 22.Qxc8+ Qd8 23.Rxc1 bxa4] 21...0-0 22.Qxa8 bxa4?? (Joe - 22...Bd7 was absolutely necessary.) [22...Bd7 there is nothing else anyway 23.Qa7 bxa4] 23.Rxc8 [D]



[23.Rxc8 a3 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8 25.Qxf8+ Kxf8 26.bxa3] 1-0

### Round: 3

Submitted by copy of score sheet with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Bob Kampia (1812)

Black: Alan Gomes (1829)

Date: 9/25/2015

[C41: Philidor Defense] 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Be6 4.Qe2 Be7

5.d3 [D]



5...Bxc4 6.dxc4 Nd7 7.O-O Ngf6

8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6

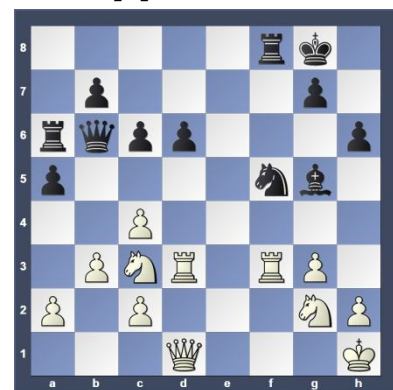
11.Rad1 a5 12.Nd5 Ra6 13.b3

Nc5 14.Nd2 Bg5 15.Nf3 Bf6 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 16.Nc3 Ne6 17.Nd5 Ng5 18.Ne1 c6 19.Nc3 Qc7 20.Rd3 Ne6 21.g3 Nd4 22.Qd1 Be7 23.f4 f5 24.exf5 Nxf5 25.Ng2 Qb6+ 26.Kh1 exf4 27.Rxf4 Bg5 28.Rff3 [D]



Be7? [Better is 28...Raa8 would allow Black to play on.] 29.Nf4 g5?

[29...d5 30.cxd5 c5] 30.Ng6 Rf7

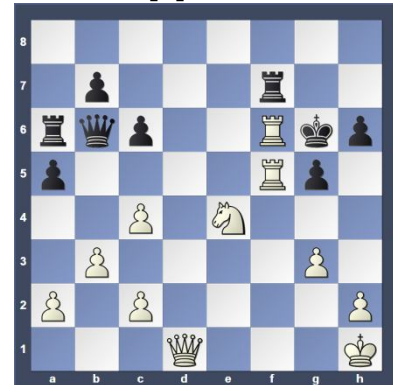
[30...Qd8 is the last straw 31.Nxf8

Qxf8] 31.Rxf5! [Deflection: e7]

31...Bf6 [31...Rxf5 32.Nxe7+ Overloading Remove defender Deflection]

32.Ne4 Kg7 33.Rxd6 Kxg6

34.Rdxf6+ [D]

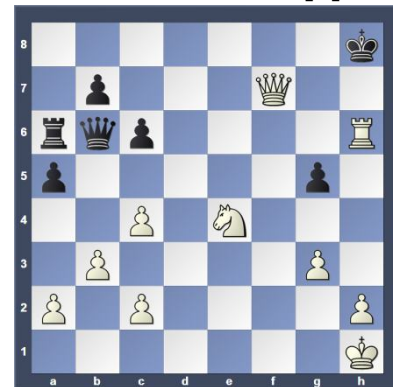


34...Rxf6 [34...Kh7 35.Rxf7+ Kh8

36.Rxg5 hxg5 37.Qh5+ Kg8 38.Nf6#]

35.Rxf6+ Kg7 36.Qd7+ Kg8

37.Qf7+ Kh8 38.Rxh6# [D]



(Olin -- Alan was very short on time for the last several moves.) 1-0

**Round: 3**

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

**White: Olin Mastin (1584)**

**Black: Evan Bedor (Unr.)**

**Date: 9/25/2015**

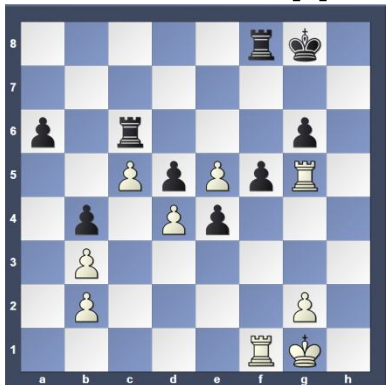
[C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4] 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 d6 5.Bc4 Be7 6.O-O Nf6 7.Nc3 O-O 8.Bxf4 Bg4 9.h3 [D]



9...Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Na5 11.Bb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 a6 13.Rg3 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Qf1 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.c3 Qd5 19.Qc4 [D]

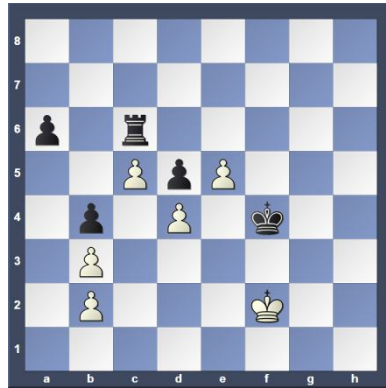


19...c6 20.Qxd5 cxd5 21.c4 Rad8 22.Rd1 f6 23.Bf4 f5 24.Bg5? [24.Rc3 dxc4 25.Rxc4 Rd5] 24...b6 25.h4 Bxg5 26.Rxg5 b5? [Better is 26...dxc4 and the scales tip in favor of Black 27.bxc4 e3] 27.c5 b4 28.h5 Re6 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.Rc1 Rc6 31.Rf1 Rf8 [D]



32.Rxf5?? [Stumbles just before the finish line. ] [Better is 32.Kf2 was much better.] 32...Rxf5 33.Rxf5 gxf5 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Ke3 Kg6 36.Kf4 Kh5 37.g3 e3 38.Kxe3 Kg4 39.Kf2 f4 40.gxf4 Kxf4 [D]



[40...Kxf4 41.Kg2 Ke3] 0-1

**Round: 3**

Submitted by copy of score sheet with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

**White: Dr. Art Martella (1231)**

**Black: Michael Strauss (1368)**

**Date: 9/25/2015**

[D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines] 1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.Nd2 e5 5.f4? [D]

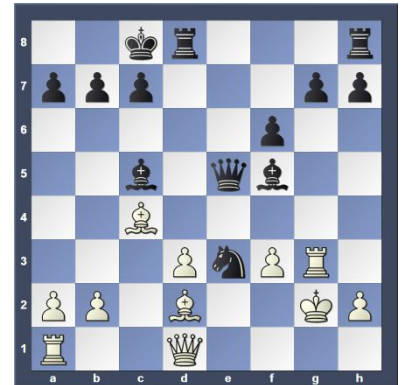


[5.Ne2!?! should be considered.] 5...exf4 6.exf4 Nxd4 7.Ngf3 Qe7+ 8.Ne5 Bg4 [Better is 8...Ng4!] 9.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh3 11.Rg1 Qe6 [11...Nh5!?!] 12.Be3 0-0-0 [D]

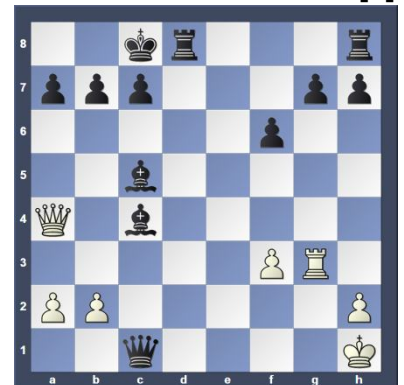


13.Kf2? [13.Qe2] 13...d4 14.Bd2 Nd5 15.Rg5? [15.Rg3] 15...f6 16.f5 Qxe5 17.Rg3 Bxf5 18.Bc4 d3 [18...Ne3 makes it even easier for (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) Black 19.Qe2 Nxc4 20.Qxc4] 19.cxd3 Bc5+ [Better is 19...Nb6 keeps an even firmer grip 20.Bc3 Qc5+ 21.d4 Qxc4 22.Rc1] 20.Kg2 Ne3+ [D]



21.Bxe3 Qxe3 22.Kh1 Bxd3 23.Rc1 Bxc4 24.Qa4 Qxc1+ [D]



[24...Qxc1+ 25.Qd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kg2 Qf1#] 0-1

**This concludes this issue. More games from the Membership Drive to follow.**

**Other places to play chess:**

The below are for offhand non-rated games (clocks optional). Bring chess set.

**Monday evenings** about 6:00 to 10:00 PM, "Starbucks", 10 North Main Street, Doylestown

**Tuesday mornings** 9:30 AM to Noon at the Pennridge Community Senior Center in Silverdale. Located on route 113 near route 152

**Wednesday evenings** 7:30 to 10:00 PM, "Christ Reformed Church at Indian Creek" located at 171 Church Road (intersection with Cowpath Road), Telford, PA.

**Allentown Center City Chess Club**

**Offer** (from Eric C. Johnson): "For any of our events -- If three or more Lansdale players carpool together -- the designated driver plays for free!"

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