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This issue will feature more games played in the NPCC 2015 October and November 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 October Quads:

Round: 3

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

White: Alan Gomes (1755)

Black: Eric Funk (2076)

Date: 11/6/2015

(Eric wrote: "Olin, Here is my game with Alan. As always all comments and analysis are mine alone without the use of Fritz, Rybka, etc...")

[C30: King's Gambit Declined] **1.e4 Nc6**

2.f4 e5 3.Nf3 Bc5 (Eric - I'm sure Fritz will call this move a mistake - and I don't care. I've done pretty well over the years playing unorthodox and theoretically sub-standard openings with black to wrest the early initiative. What would I have played had my opponent continued with 4.fxe5? You will have to play that move against me to find out.) **4.d3 d6 [D]** (Next col.)

5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Na4 Bd6 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Qd2 Nxe3 10.Qxe3 Qe7 11.a3 Be6 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.b4 Nd4!

[D] (Next col.) [Decoy: d4] **14.Kd2** (Eric - Obviously white can't snatch a pawn: 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Qxd4?? Bg3+. Similar tactics remain for the next few moves.) [14.Nxd4 c5 Decoy Double attack]

14...Kb8 [Less advisable is 14...Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Kb8 16.Kf2] (Text cont. next col.)

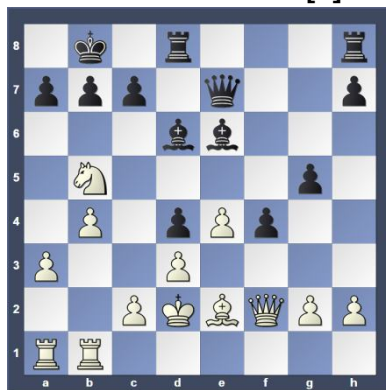
Position after 4...d6 (From prev. col.)



Position after 13...Nd4! (From prev. col.)

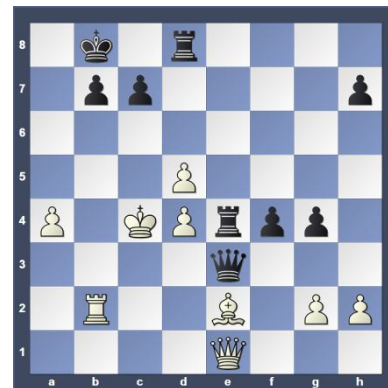


(Cont. from prev. col.) **15.Rhb1 f5** [15...Nxe2?! 16.Kxe2 Rhf8 17.c4] **16.Nc3 f4 17.Qf2 g5!?** (Eric - The slow build-up with 17... Qf6, intending g5-h5-g4, was called for.) **18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Nb5?! [D]**



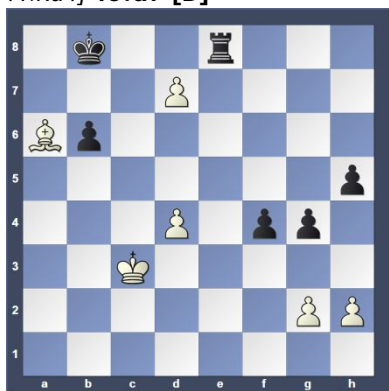
(Eric - Now was the right time to snatch the d4-pawn. I had intended 19.Qxd4 f3 "winning" since 20.Bxf3 and 20.Nb5 both lose to 20... Bf4+. However, 19.Qxd4 f3 20.e5! looks like it holds nicely for white. Relatively best for black after 19.Qxd4 appears to be 19... c5.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is 19.Na4] **19...Be5 20.a4** [20.c3 dxc3+ 21.Kc2 b6] **20...g4 21.c3 dxc3+ 22.Nxc3?** [22.Kc2 b6 23.a5] **22...Rhf8 23.Ra3** [23.h3 doesn't get the cat off the tree 23...gxh3 24.gxh3 f3] **23...Bd4 24.Qe1 a5!** [Deflection: b4] **25.Nd5** [25.bxa5 Qc5 Decoy Double attack (25...Qxa3 Deflection Pinning)] **25...Bxd5 26.exd5** [26.Kc2 is no salvation 26...axb4 27.Rxb4 Bc5] **26...axb4 27.Rab3 Bc3+ 28.Rxc3 bxc3+ 29.Kxc3 Rfe8** (Eric - Either 29... f3 or 29... Qc5+ was stronger. At this point, I had about 10 minutes to make time control. Alan had less than 5.) **30.Rb2 Qe5+?** (Eric - Weak. Both 30... f3 and 30... Qc5+ force a cleaner finish.) **31.d4 Qe3+ 32.Kc4 Re4 [D]**

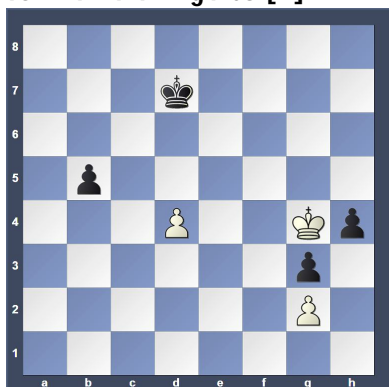


(Eric - I wanted to trade queens and avoid the messy 32... f3 33.Qb1.) **33.Qc3 Qxc3+ 34.Kxc3 h5** (Eric - 34... f3 was more direct. With the queens off the board, I thought the endgame would be quick and easy but Alan kept me under a surprising amount of pressure.) [34...Rxd5 seems even better 35.Bxg4 Rxd4 36.Re2 Rd3+ 37.Kc2] **35.Ba6 b6** [Better is 35...Re3+! keeps an even firmer grip 36.Kc4 Ka7 37.Bb5] **36.a5 Rd6** [36...Rxd5 makes it even easier for Black 37.axb6 Rxd4 38.Bc4] **37.axb6** [37.Bd3 what else? 37...Re3 38.axb6 cxb6 39.Rf+] **37...Rxb6** [Weaker is 37...Rxd5 38.bxc7+ Kxc7 39.Rb7+ Kd8 40.Rf7] **38.Rxb6+** [38.Ra2 doesn't improve anything (Text cont. p.2)]

(Cont. from p. 1) 38...Re3+ 39.Bd3 Rb1] 38...cxb6 39.d6 Re8 [39...Re6 and Black can already relax 40.d5 Rxd6 41.Kd4] 40.d7 [D]



(Eric - A nice try by Alan in extreme time pressure.) 40...Rd8 (Eric - I made time control with about 60 seconds remaining, Alan with about 30.) 41.Bb5 g3 42.hxg3 fxg3 43.Kd3 Kc7 44.Ke3 Rxd7 45.Bxd7 [45.Bd3 the only chance to get some counterplay] 45...Kxd7 46.Kf4 h4 47.Kg4 b5 [D]



(Eric - The white king is "outside of the square" of the b-pawn.) 0-1

Round: 3

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

White: Craig Gerland (1589)

Black: Will Moyer (1578)

Date: 11/6/2015

[D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.e3 [D]



5...c5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Qb3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 b6 9.Bb2 Bb7 10.Rd1 [10.Bb5+!? Nc6 11.Qa4±] 10...Qc7 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 10...Qc7 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 11.Bc4 Nc6 [11...a6!?!] 12.d5 exd5 13.Bxd5 0-0-0 14.c4 Na5 15.Qc2 Bxd5 16.cxd5 f6 17.0-0 Bd6 18.Qf5+ [18.Bc3!? Nb7 19.a4±] 18...Kb8 19.e4 [White has a new protected passed pawn: d5] [19.Qe4 Rhe8 20.Qd3 Nc6] 19...Rde8 20.Rfe1 [D]

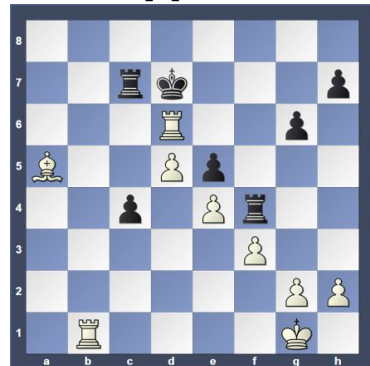


20...Nc4 21.Bc3 Ne5 22.Nxe5 fxe5 23.Rb1 g6 24.Qf3 Ref8 25.Qe2 Rf6 [25...c4 26.Qb2±] 26.Rb2 [26.Qc4 Ka8] 26...Rhf8 [26...c4 27.Rc1] 27.f3 [27.Qc4 Ka8±] 27...Rf4? [Better is 27...c4= and Black can hope to live] 28.a4 Kc8 [28...c4 29.a5] 29.Qa6+ [D]

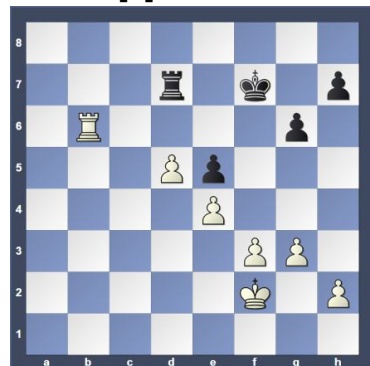


[White plans a5] 29...Kd7 30.a5 Rb8 31.Reb1 Qb7 32.Qxb7+ Rxb7 33.axb6 axb6 [33...Rf7 34.Kf2] 34.Rxb6 Rc7 [34...Rxb6 35.Rxb6 Rf7 36.Kf2] 35.Ba5 [35.Rxd6+ and White can already relax, (Text cont. next col.)

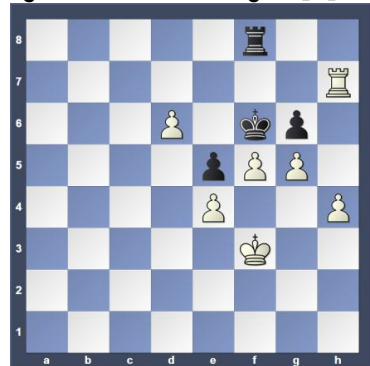
(Cont. from prev. col.) 35...Kxd6 36.Rb6+ Kd7 37.Bxe5 Rf7 38.Bxc7 Kxc7 39.Rc6+ Kd8 40.Rxc5 Ra7] 35...c4 [35...Ke7 cannot change what is in store for White 36.Rb7 Rxb7 37.Rxb7+ Ke8 38.Rxh7] 36.Rxd6+! [D]



[Remove defender: d6] 36...Kxd6 37.Bxc7+ Kxc7 38.Rc1 Rf8 39.Rxc4+ Kd7 40.Rc6 Rb8 41.Re6 Re8 42.Rf6 [Better is 42.Rxe8 nails it down 42...Kxe8 43.Kf2] 42...Ke7 43.Rb6 Rd8 44.Kf2 Rd7 45.g3 [45.Re6+ makes it even easier for White 45...Kd8] 45...Kf7 [D]



46.f4 Re7 47.Kf3 Kg7 48.d6 Rf7 49.Rc6 Kh6 50.f5 [Better is 50.Rc7 ends the debate 50...Rf8 51.d7 Rd8 52.fxe5 Kg7] 50...Kh5 51.g4+ [Better is 51.Rc7 makes it even easier for White 51...Rf8 52.Rxh7+ Kg5 53.Rg7] 51...Kh4 [51...Kg5 is still a small chance 52.Rc7 Rf8 53.Rxh7 gxf5 54.exf5 Kf6] 52.Rc7 Rf8 53.Rxh7+ Kg5 54.h4+ Kf6 55.g5# [D]



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Round: 2

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

White: Olin Mastin (1500)

Black: Will Moyer (1578)

Date: 10/30/2015

[A04: Unusual lines after 1.Nf3 and King's

Indian Attack] 1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 b6

3.Bg2 Bb7 4.O-O Rb8 5.d3 e5 6.e4

Nf6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Re1 O-O 9.Nf1

Bb4 10.c3 [D]



10...Be7 11.Bd2 d6 12.Qc1 Nd7

13.Bg5 [13.Ne3 a5] 13...Nc5 14.Rd1

[14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qb1 Qf6=]

14...Bc8 [14...Bxg5!? 15.Qxg5 Qxg5

16.Nxg5 f6=] 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.b4 Nb7

[16...Ne6 17.d4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4

19.cxd4=] 17.d4 f6 [D]



[17...exd4 18.cxd4 d5 19.exd5] 18.d5

[Better is 18.dxe5!? Nc6 19.exd6 Nxd6

20.Ne3±] 18...Bg4 19.Ne3 Bd7 20.c4

Qc8 21.a4 [21.Qd2!?= is an interesting

idea.] 21...a5 22.Qa3 axb4 23.Qxb4

Nc5 24.Nd2 Ra8 [D]



[Increasing the pressure on the isolated pawn on a4.] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 25.a5

Rxa5 26.Rxa5 bxa5 27.Qxa5 f5

[Black undermines the pawn chain.]

28.Qa3 f4 [Black gets more space.]

29.Nef1 fxxg3 30.fxxg3 Bh3 [D]



31.Ne3 Bxxg2 32.Nxxg2 Qg4

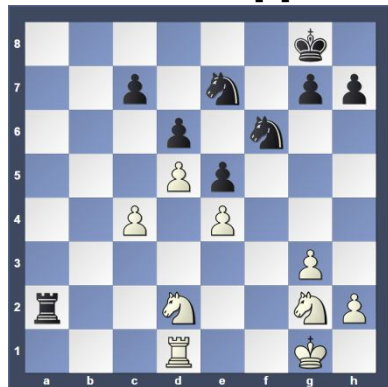
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35.Rxe3 Ra8 36.Nb3 Nd7 37.Re1

[37.Ne1!? must definitely be consid-

ered.] 37...Ra3 38.Rb1 Nf6

39.Nd2 Ra2 40.Rd1 [D]



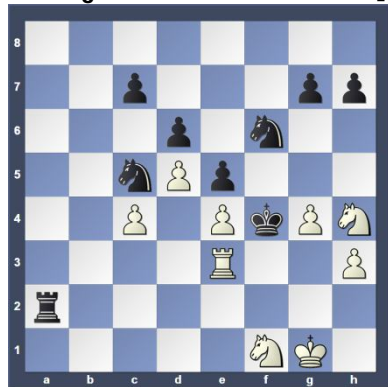
40...Nc8 41.Ne3 Nb6 42.Nef1

Kf7 43.Rc1 Nbd7 44.Rb1 Nc5

45.Re1 Kg6 46.h3 Kh5 47.Re3

Kg6 48.g4 [48.Re1 Rc2 49.Re3]

48...Kg5 49.Nf3+ Kf4 50.Nh4 [D]



50...Nfxe4?? [Ruins a clearly superior position.] [Better is 50...Ra1 Black has a promising position 51.Ng2+ Kg5;

(Olin - Played out possible variation if Black plays 50...Ncxe4.)

(Text cont. next col.)

50...Ncxe4 51.Nf5 Ra1

(51...g6 52.Ng7 Ra1

(52...Kg5 53.Ne6+ Kh6

(53...Kh4 54.Rf3 Ra1

(54...Ne8 55.Ne3 Ra1+ 56.Kh2

Ra2+ 57.Ng2+ Rxxg2+ 58.Kxxg2)

55.Nxc7)

54.h4)

53.Ne6#)

52.Kg2 Ra2+ 53.Kg1 g6 54.Ng7

Ng5 55.Ne6+ Nxe6 56.dxe6 Ra1

57.Re2 Kg5 58.Kg2 Kh4 59.Rf2 Ne8

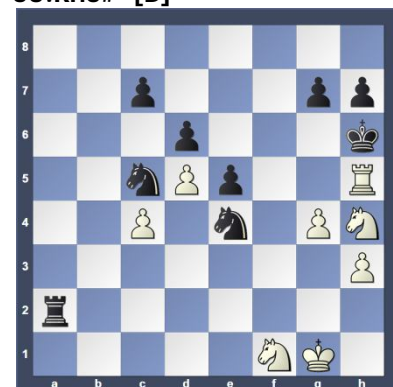
60.Nd2 Ra3 61.Nf3+ Rxf3 62.Rxf3

Kg5 63.Rf8 Ng7 64.e7] 51.Rf3+

Kg5 52.Rf5+ Kh6 [52...Kxh4 does

not solve anything 53.Rh5#]

53.Rh5# [D]



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Round: 3

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

White: Erick Garcia (2356)

Black: Eric Funk (2013)

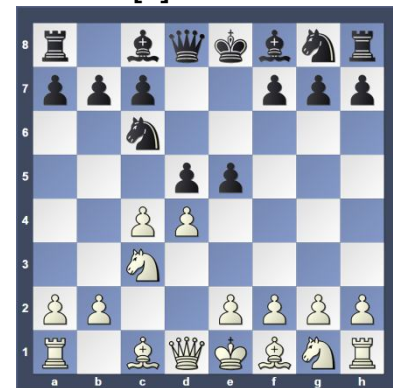
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[D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin De-

fense] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 (Eric - I

wasn't expecting Erick to play a d-pawn opening, so I didn't have anything specially prepared for him. I played the Chigorin Defense for no reason other than I had not played it in a while and I didn't think it was something he would be ready for.)

3.Nc3 e5 [D]



(Text cont. p.4)

(Cont. from p.3) 4.cxd5 Nxd4 5.e3 Nf5 6.Qc2 [D]



(Eric - A sneaky move. The threat is 7.Bb5+ when 7... Bd7 loses a piece to 8.Qxf5. Erick is following a prepared line and I find myself in the unfamiliar position of facing an opponent who is better prepared than me.) 6...a6 (Eric - 6...Nd6 was best when white has a clear advantage but black's position is tenable.) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Bd3 Nh4?? [Better is 8...Nfe7= was much better] 9.Qa4+ [D]



(Eric - Obviously, I missed this. Either 8...g6 or 8...Nge7 holds.) [9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qxh4] 1-0

Round: 3

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

White: Alan Gomes (1775)

Black: Bob Kampia (1785)

Date: 11/6/2015

[C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Ng5 0-0 [D]



(Text cont. next col.)

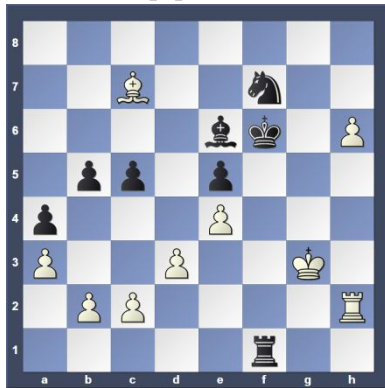
(Cont. from prev. col.) 6.Nxf7 Rxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.0-0 a6 9.Kh1 Ne7 [9...d6!? 10.d3 Be6] 10.d3 h6 [10...Kg8!?] 11.f4 d6 12.fxex5 dxe5 [D]



13.Qh5+ Ng6 14.Nd5 Be7 [White has a cramped position.] 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nxe7 Qxe7 [Black has an active position] 17.g4? [Releasing the pressure on the opponent.] [Better is 17.Rf3 saving the game 17...Qe8 18.Raf1] 17...Qd7 18.h3 Rh8 19.Rf2 Qe8 20.Raf1 Kg8 [20...Bxa2?! 21.b3 Kg8 22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.Bxh6=] 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Rxf6 Kg7 23.Rf2 Qe7 24.a3 c5 [Better is 24...Bf7!? 25.Rf5 Be8] 25.Kh2 b6 26.Kg3 b5 27.h4 [D]

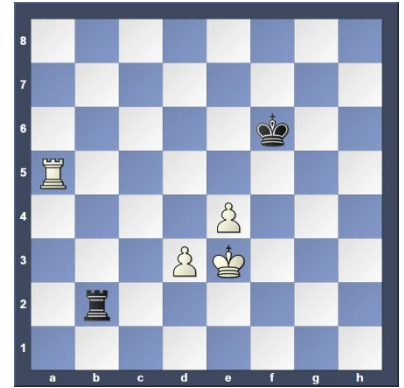


[White prepares the advance g5] [27.Kh2 Qd6] 27...a5 [Better is 27...Qd6!?] 28.g5 hxg5 29.Qxg5 Qxg5+ 30.Bxg5 [30.hxg5?? Rh3+ 31.Kg2 Rxe3] 30...Rf8 31.Rh2 Rf1 32.Bd8 a4 33.Bc7 Kf6 34.h5 Nh8 35.h6 Nf7? [D]

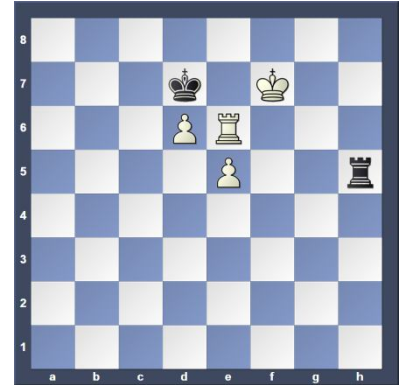


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(Cont. from prev. col.) [Gives the opponent counterplay.] [Better is 35...c4] 36.h7 Rg1+ 37.Kf2 Rg6? [Better is 37...Rc1!? 38.Ke3 Ba2±] 38.h8Q+ Nxe8 39.Rxe8 Rg7 40.Rh6+ Kg5 41.Rxe6 Rxc7 42.Rxe5+ Kg4 [42...Kf6 43.Rd5 Rc8] 43.Ke3 b4 [43...Rc8 doesn't improve anything 44.Re7] 44.axb4 cxb4 45.Rb5 Rxc2 46.Rxb4 Kg5 47.Rxa4 Rxb2 48.Ra5+ Kf6 [D]

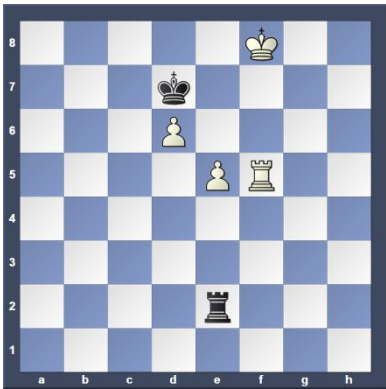


[48...Kg4 is not much help 49.Ra6 Kg5 50.e5] 49.Rf5+ Ke6 [49...Ke7 50.d4 Kd6 51.d5] 50.d4 Rb3+ [50...Rb1 is one last hope 51.d5+ Kd6 52.Rf6+ Ke7 53.Re6+ Kd7] 51.Kf4 Rb1 52.d5+ Kd6 53.Rf6+ Ke7 [53...Kc5, otherwise it's curtains at once.] 54.Ke5 Rb5 55.Re6+ Kd7 56.Kf6 [56.Ra6 and White can already relax 56...Kc7 57.Ke6 Kb7] 56...Ra5 [56...Rb4 what else?] 57.Kf7 Rb5 58.d6 [Better is 58.Rf6 it becomes clear that White will call all the shots 58...Rb2 59.e5] 58...Rh5 59.e5 [D]

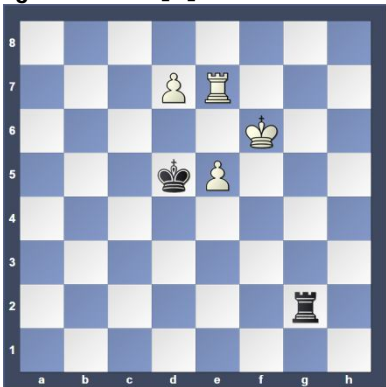


[White has a new strong pawn: d6] [Better is 59.Kg6 Kxe6 60.Kxh5 Kxd6 61.Kg4±] 59...Rh7+? [Forfeits the clear win.] [Better is 59...Rf5+ was necessary 60.Rf6 Rxe5=] 60.Kg6 Rh2 61.Re7+ Kd8 62.Kg7 Rg2+ 63.Kf8 Rf2+ 64.Rf7 Re2 65.Rf5 Kd7 [D] (p.5) 66.Rf7+ [Better is 66.Kf7 and White has reached his goal.] 66...Kd8 67.Rf5 [Twofold repetition.] 67...Kd7 (Text cont. p.5)

Position after 65...Kd7 (From p.4)



(Cont. from p.4) **68.Kf7 Re3 69.Kf6 Re2 70.Rf3 Re4 71.Rc3 Rf4+ 72.Kg5 Rf2 [72...Rf8 73.Rc7+ Ke6 74.Re7+ Kd5] 73.Rc7+ Ke6 74.Re7+ Kd5 75.d7 Rg2+ 76.Kf6 [D]**



[76.Kf6 Rf2+ 77.Kg7 Rg2+ 78.Kf7 Rf2+ 79.Ke8] **1-0**

Round: 3

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

White: Dave Hamalian (1564)

Black: Olin Mastin (1500)

Date: 11/6/2015

[B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0] **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 e6 9.f3 d5 [D]**



10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e5 [White threatens to win material: e5xf6] 11...Nd7 12.f4 Bb7 13.0-0 [Black has a cramped position.] 13...Qc7 14.Rc1 Nb6 [14...dxc4 15.Bxc4 Rfd8 16.Qe2] 15.Bc5 [Better is 15.cxd5!? cxd5 16.Nxd5±] 15...Rfd8 16.Bd6 [D] Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

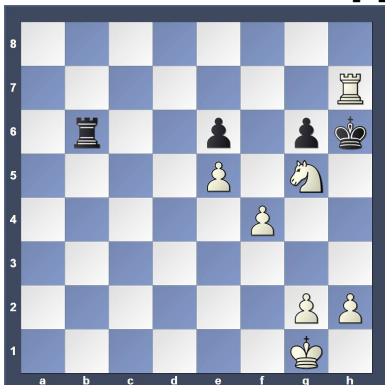
Position after 16.Bd6 (From prev. col.)



[16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Qe1 Bf8] **16...Qd7 [16...Rxd6!? must definitely be considered 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.cxd5 exd5] 17.c5 Bf8? [Better is 17...Nc8 this is the best way to fight back.] 18.Bxf8 [18.cxb6?! Bxd6 19.exd6 axb6±] 18...Kxf8 19.cxb6 d4 [19...axb6 20.Qb3 b5 21.a4 bxa4 22.Nxa4] 20.Ne4 d3 21.Bxd3! [D]**



[Decoy: d3.] **21...Qxd3 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.Nc5 Rd2 24.Nxb7 axb6 25.Rxc6 [Better is 25.Rf2 might be the shorter path 25...Rd4 26.Rxc6 Rd1+ 27.Rf1 Rd2] 25...Rxa2 [25...Rxb2 no good, but what else? 26.Ra1 Ra4] 26.Rxb6 Ke7 [26...Rdxb2 is no salvation 27.Rxb2 Rxb2 28.Nd6] 27.Rc1 Kf8 28.Nd6 Kg7 29.Nxf7 [Better is 29.h4 seems even better 29...Kh6 30.Rc7 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 Rf1 32.Nxf7+ Kh5] 29...Raxb2 30.Rxb2 Rxb2 31.Ng5 Rb6 32.Rc7+ Kh6 33.Rxh7# [D]**



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Round: 3

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

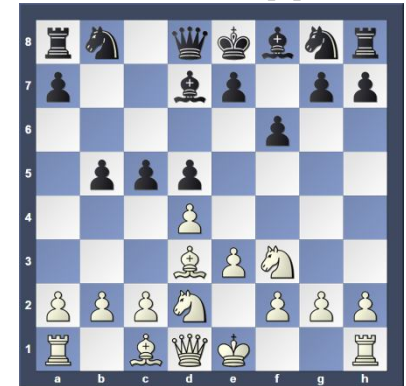
White: Ira Siegel (1180)

Black: Dr. Art Martella (1231)

Date: 11/6/2015

[D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bd7 3.e3 b5 4.Nbd2 f6 5.Bd3 c5 [D]



[5...e6 6.e4±] **6.dxc5 [6.Ne5!? f5 (6...fxe5?? 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Bxg6+ hxg6 9.Qxg6#)] 6...e5 7.e4 Bc6 8.0-0 Bxc5 9.exd5 Bxd5 [Better is 9...Qxd5!? 10.Ne4 Nd7±] 10.Ne4 Qb6 [10...Nd7 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Bxb5+ Kf8 13.Be3] 11.Nxc5 [Better is 11.Nxe5!? keeps an even firmer grip 11...fxe5 12.Qh5+ Kf8 13.Qf5+ Ke8 14.Qc8+ Kf7 15.Qxc5 Qxc5 16.Nxc5 Nc6] 11...Qxc5 12.Be3 [D]**



12...Qb4? [The pressure is too much, Black crumbles.] [12...Qc7 13.Bxb5+ Bc6 14.Bc4] 13.Qe2 [Better is 13.Bg6+! and White can celebrate victory 13...hxg6 14.Qxd5] 13...a6 14.c3 [Better is 14.a4 Ne7 15.Bd2 (15.axb5?! e4=)] 14...Qa5?? [Further deteriorates the position.] [14...Qg4!?!±] 15.Nd2 [Better is 15.Nxe5 seems even better 15...fxe5 16.Qh5+ Bf7 17.Qf3] 15...Ne7 16.c4 Bf7 [D] (p.6) [16...Bc6 17.Nb3 Qc7 18.Nc5+ (<18.cxb5 Bxb5 19.Bxb5+ axb5±)] (Text cont. p.6)

Position after 16...Bf7 (From prev. col.)



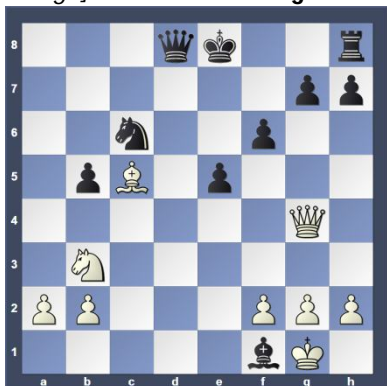
(Cont. from p.5) 17.Be4? [White is ruining his position] [Better is 17.cxb5 and the result of the game is clear: White will win 17...axb5 18.Bxb5+ Kf8 19.a4]

17...Nbc6 18.Bc5 Rd8 [18...bxc4 19.b4 Qc7±] 19.Nb3 [19.Bxc6+ Nxc6 20.Ne4 bxc4] 19...Qc7? [Better is 19...Qa4 is the best chance 20.cxb5 Qxb5 21.Qxb5 axb5=] 20.cxb5 axb5 [D]



21.Rad1?? [White has let it slip away.] [Better is 21.Qxb5 and White gets the upper hand 21...Rb8 22.Qa4]

21...Bc4 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8? [22...Nxd8 23.Bd3 Bxb3 24.Bxb5+ Kf7 25.Bxe7 Bxa2 26.Rd1 Kxe7 27.Rd7+ Qxd7 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.b3 Bxb3 30.Qb5+ Ke7 31.Qb4+ Ke8 32.Qxb3=] 23.Bxc6+?? [White lets it slip away.] [Better is 23.Qh5+ White would have gained the upper hand 23...Bf7 24.Qg4] 23...Nxc6 24.Qg4 Bxf1 [D]



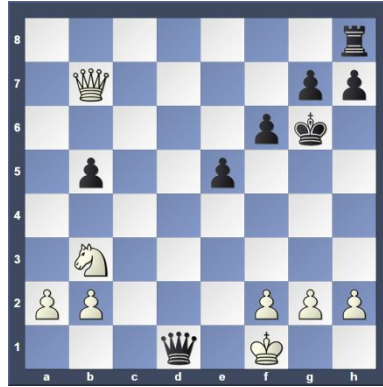
[Better is 24...Qd7 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.Rd1+ Kc7=] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 25.Qe6+? [Ruins a very nice position.] [Better is 25.Qxg7 Bd3 26.f3±] 25...Ne7

26.Bxe7 Qxe7 [Better is 26...Bc4!? might be the shorter path 27.Bxd8+ Bxe6 28.Bb6]

27.Qc8+ Qd8 28.Qc6+ [28.Qxd8+ desperation 28...Kxd8 29.Kxf1]

28...Kf7 29.Qb7+ Kg6 30.Kxf1 [30.Qe4+ is the last straw 30...f5 31.Qc6+ Qf6 32.Qxf6+ Kxf6 33.Kxf1] 30...Qd1# [D]



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This concludes this issue with the October 2015 Quads.

The next issue, "En Passant - Fall 2015, Part 6," will start-off with games from the November 2015 Octagonal and other tournaments.

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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 Penridge 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!"

<http://www.freewebs.com/allentowncentercitychessclub>