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This issue will feature more games played in the NPCC 2015 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 November Octagonal

Round: 1

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

White: Joseph Mucerino (2096)

Black: Michael O'Gara (1717)

Date: 11/13/2015

[D11: Slav Defense: 3 Nf3 sidelines and

3...Nf6 4.e3 Bg4] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6

3.e3 Bg4 4.c4 c6 5.Qb3 Qb6 6.Ne5

e6 [D]



7.Nxg4 Nxg4 8.Be2 h5 9.Nc3 Be7

10.Bd2 Nd7 11.Rc1 0-0 12.Qd1 Rad8

[Weaker is 12...Qxb2 13.Rb1 Qa3 14.c5]

13.cxd5 exd5 [13...Qxb2? is a blank shot

14.h3 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 exd5 16.Qd3] 14.Na4

Qc7 15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Qxg4 [D] (Next

col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 16.Qxg4 (From prev. col.)



16...Nf6 17.Qe2 Ne4 18.Nc3 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 Rfe8 20.0-0 Bf8 21.Rfe1 Qd7 22.Qd3 Re6 23.Ne2 Bb4 24.Red1 [D]



24...Rh6 (Mike - Wasn't sure if I should be using my half-open h-file or try applying pressure with my Queenside majority.)

25.Ng3 g6 26.e4 dxe4 27.Nxe4 Kg7 [27...Be7 28.Rd2] 28.h3 [Better

is 28.d5!? Qe7 29.Qd4+ Kf8 30.a3]

28...Rh4 29.Rc4 Ba5 30.Nc5 Qe7 [Exerts pressure on the isolated pawn.] 31.Nb3 Bb6 [The pressure on the isolated pawn grows.] 32.Qc3 Qf6 [D]

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## Round: 1

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

**White: Olin Mastin (1513)**

**Black: Robert Park (1467)**

**Date: 11/13/2015**

[A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6] 1.Nf3 Nf6  
2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 g6 4.O-O Nc6 5.d3 Bg7  
6.Nbd2 Bd7 7.e4 Qc8  
8.Re1 Bh3 [D]



9.Nf1 Bxg2 10.Kxg2 h5 11.h4 Ng4  
12.c3 Qd7 13.Ne3 O-O-0 14.Nxg4  
Qxg4 [14...hxg4!? 15.Nh2 f5]  
15.Ng5 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Rdf8 17.Be3  
b6 18.f4 [D]

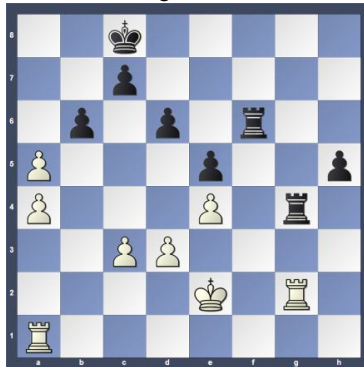


18...Nd8 19.a4 f6 20.Nf3 Bh6  
21.Re1 a5 22.b4 Nc6 [22...axb4  
23.cxb4 e5 24.fxe5 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 fxe5  
26.d4 exd4 27.Nxd4=] 23.Nd4 [23.d4!?  
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26.Be3 Rfg8 [D]

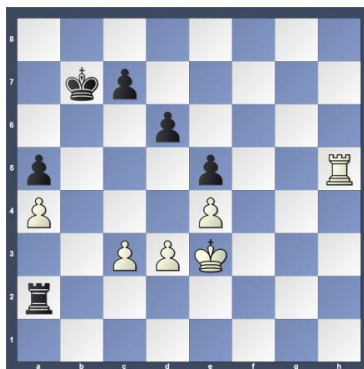


27.bxa5 g5 28.Kf2 [Better is 28.hxg5!?  
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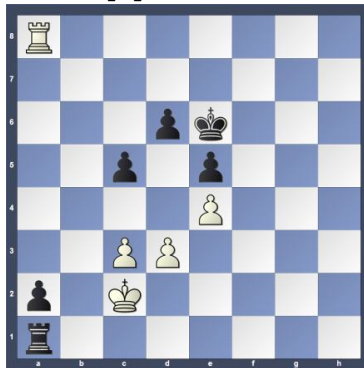
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viable alternative 28...Bxg5 29.axb6]  
28...gxh4 29.gxh4 [29.axb6? is no  
good because of 29...hxg3+ 30.Kg2  
h4] 29...Rg4 [A beautiful square!]  
30.Bxh6 [30.axb6 Rf8+ 31.Ke2 Rg2+  
32.Kd1 Bxe3 33.b7+ Kxb7 34.Rxe3  
Rf1+ 35.Re1 Rxe1+ 36.Kxe1 Rg1+  
37.Kf2 Rxa1] 30...Rxb6 31.Rg1  
Rf6+ 32.Ke2 Rxb6 [Inferior is  
32...bxa5 33.Rxg4 hxg4 34.Rg1]  
33.Rg2 [33.axb6 Rh2+ 34.Ke3  
cxb6=] 33...Rg4 [D]



[33...bxa5!? 34.Rb1 Rg4] 34.Rag1  
Rxxg2+ 35.Rxxg2 bxa5 36.Rg8+  
Kb7 37.Rh8 Rg6 38.Rxb5 Rg2+  
39.Ke3 [39.Kd1 Ra2=] 39...Ra2 [D]

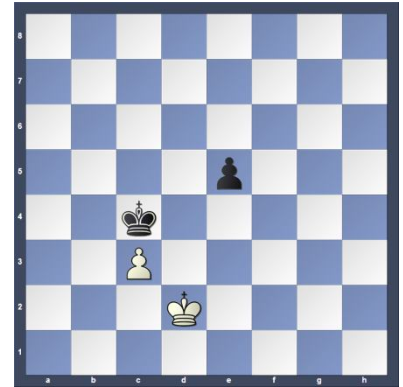


40.Rh1 Rxa4 41.Rb1+ Kc8  
42.Kd2 Ra2+ 43.Kc1 a4 44.Rb5  
a3 45.Ra5 Kd7 46.Ra7 Ra1+  
47.Kc2 a2 48.Ra8 Kc6 49.Ra3  
Kd7 50.Ra7 [50.Ra8!?= should be  
considered] 50...Ke6 51.Ra3 c5  
[51...Kf6 52.Kb3μ]  
52.Ra8 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 52...Rh1  
[52...Kf6!? is an interesting alterna-  
tive 53.Kb2 Rd1 54.Kxa2 Rxd3]  
53.Rxa2 Rh2+ 54.Kb3 Rxa2  
55.Kxa2 d5 56.exd5+ Kxd5  
57.Kb3 c4+ 58.dxc4+ Kc5  
59.Kc2 Kxc4 60.Kd2 [D]



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## Round: 2

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

**White: Willard Moyer (1578)**

**Black: Joseph Mucerino (2096)**

**Date: 11/20/2015**

[B01: Scandinavian Defense] 1.e4 d5  
2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.c4 Nb6  
5.d4 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.a3 Nc6  
8.Be2 Be7 9.h3 [D]

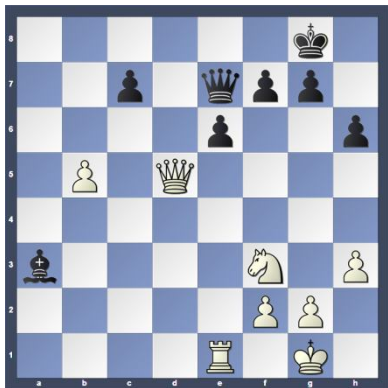


9...Bh5 10.O-O O-O 11.Nbd2  
[White has an active position.]  
11...Re8 12.b4 a6 13.Re1 Qd7  
14.b5 [14.Qc2!? should be investi-  
gated more closely.] 14...axb5  
15.cxb5 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nxd4 [D]

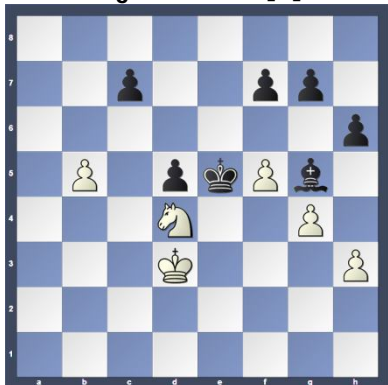


17.Bxd4 (Text cont. p.3)

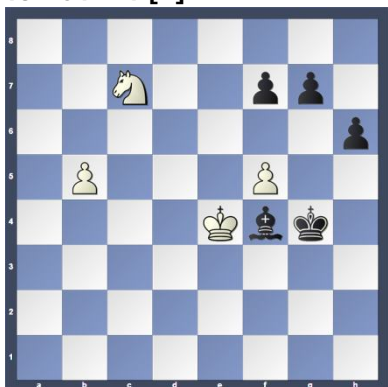
(Cont. from p.2) [Better is 17.Bxb7!? and White hangs on 17...Rab8 18.Nf3 Rxb7 19.Nxd4=] 17...Qxd4 18.Bxb7 Rxa3 19.Rxa3 Bxa3 20.Qe2 Rd8 21.Nf3 Qd6 22.Ng5 Qe7 23.Qh5 h6 24.Nf3 Nd5 25.Bxd5 Rxd5 26.Qxd5 [D]



26...exd5 27.Rxe7 Bxe7 28.Kf1 Bf6 29.Ke2 Kf8 30.Kd3 Ke7 31.Nd2 Kd6 32.Nb3 Be5 33.g4 Bf6 34.Ke3 Bb2 35.f4 Bf6 36.f5 [36.Ke2] 36...Ke5 37.Nd4 Bg5+ 38.Kd3 [D]

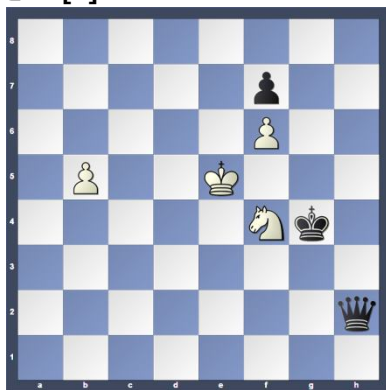


38... Kf4 [Better is 38...Be7 would have made life much easier for Black.] 39.Ne2+ Kf3 40.Nc3 Kg3 [40...Be7!?] 41.Nxd5 Kxh3 42.Nxc7 Kxg4 43.Ke4 Bf4 [D]



44.Ne8?? [Leads to further unpleasantness.] [Better is 44.Ne6 Bb8 45.f6 (45.Nxg7? doesn't lead to the expected results 45...h5 46.b6 h4+) 45...gxf6 46.Ng7] 44...h5 45.Nxg7 h4 46.f6 [46.Nh5 is still a small chance 46...Bb8 47.Nf6+ Kg3 48.Nd7] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 46...h3 47.Ne6 h2 48.Nxf4 h1Q+ 49.Ke5 Qh2 [D]



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**NPCC 2015 November**  
**Octagonal Extra Game:**

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

White: Will Moyer (1520)

Black: Ira Siegel (1099)

Date: 11/13/2015

[C41: Philidor Defense] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 [D]



4.dxe5 dxe5 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 Nb4 8.Nxe5? [Allows the opponent back into the game.] [Better is 8.Rd1 Bd6 9.Nxe5 Bxb5 10.Nxf7+ Ke7 11.Nxh8 Nxc2 12.Nc3 Nxa1 13.Nxb5±] 8...Bxb5 9.Nxf7+? [Better is 9.Rd1+ Ke8 10.Na3] 9...Ke8 10.Nxh8 Bxf1 [D]

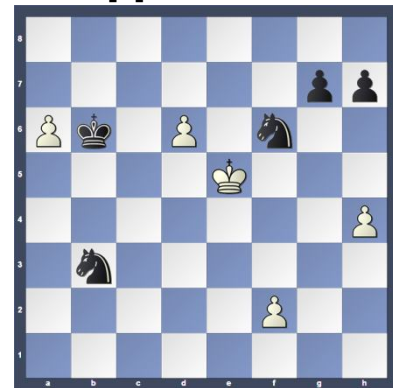


11.Kxf1 [11.Na3 a last effort to resist the inevitable 11...Ba6 12.Bg5] 11...Nxc2 12.Bf4 Nxa1 13.Nc3 Bd6 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [13...c6 might be the shorter path 14.h4] 14.Bxd6 [14.e5 does not save the day 14...Bc5] 14...cxd6 15.Nb5 15...Kd7 [Better is 15...Ke7 and Black has prevailed 16.Nf7 Kxf7 17.Nxd6+ Ke7 18.Nf5+ Kd7 19.Ne3] 16.Nf7 Rc8 17.Nfxd6 [17.Nc3 is the last straw] 17...Rc1+ [D]



18.Ke2 a6 19.Kd2 Rc2+ 20.Ke3 axb5 21.Nxb5 Rxb2 22.a4 Rb4 23.Nc3 Nb3 24.h4 b6 25.Nd5 Rd4 26.Nxb6+ Kc6 27.a5 [27.Nd5 doesn't change anything anymore 27...Nf6 28.Nxf6 gxf6] 27...Rb4 [Better is 27...Ne7 secures the win 28.h5 Rb4 29.Nd5 Nxd5+ 30.exd5+ Kxd5 31.Kd3] 28.Nd5 Rb5 29.a6 Rxd5 [Better is 29...Nc5 finishes off the opponent 30.f3] 30.exd5+ Kb6 31.d6 Nf6 32.g4 [32.Kf4 desperation.] 32...Nxg4+ 33.Ke4 Nf6+ 34.Ke5 [D]

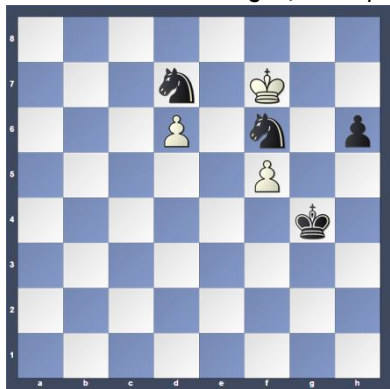


34...Kxa6 35.Ke6 Nc5+ 36.Kf7 Ncd7 37.Kxg7 Kb6 38.Kf7 Kc5 39.Ke6 Kd4 40.f4 Ke3 41.f5 Kf4 42.h5 Kg5 43.Kf7 Kxh5 44.Kg7 h6 45.Kf7 Kg4 [D] (p.4) 46.Kg6 h5 47.Kf7 h4 48.Ke6 h3 49.Ke7 Kf4 50.Ke6 h2 51.Ke7 h1Q 52.Ke6 Qh5 53.Ke7 Qe8# [D] (p.4)

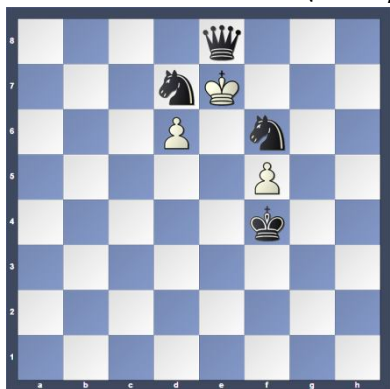
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**Octagonal:**  
**Round: 2**

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Position after 45...Kg4 (From p.3)



Position after 53...Qe8# (From p.3)



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(Cont. from p.3)

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

White: Ira Siegel (1099)

Black: Robert Pisciotta (1469)

Date: 11/20/2015

[D04: Colle System] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.e4 [D]



6...dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.Bxe4 Nf6 9.Bd3 e6 10.c3 Bd6 11.Be2 h6 12.h3 Bf5 13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Bc7 15.Be3 [D] (Next col.) 15...c5 [Better is 15...e5!? is worth looking at 16.Qf5 e4=] 16.Qb5+ Qd7 17.Qxc5 Bd6 18.Qc4 Rc8 19.Qd3 a6 20.0-0-0 b5 21.Qe2 Qc6 22.a3 [22.Kb1 0-0=] 22...Bxa3 [22...0-0!? deserves consideration.] 23.bxa3 Qxc3+ 24.Kb1 [D] (Next col.) 24...Qb3+? [Better is 24...Qxa3 and Black can hope to live 25.Rd3 Qd6] (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 15.Be3 (From prev. col.)



Position after 24.Kb1 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 25.Qb2 Qd5 26.Rc1 0-0 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.Ka1 Ne4 30.Ne5 Nd6 31.f3 Kf8? [Better is 31...Nc4 32.Nxc4 bxc4] 32.Rc5 [Better is 32.Nc6!/? and White can already relax 32...Rc8 33.Rc5 Rxc6 34.Rxd5 exd5] 32...Qb7 33.Bf2 [33.d5 makes it even easier for White 33...exd5 34.Bxh6 Nf5] 33...Nf5? [33...f6 34.Nc6 Re8] 34.Qc3 Nd6 35.Rc7 Qd5 36.Qc5 [Better is 36.Qc2 keeps an even firmer grip 36...Kg8 37.Nc6] 36...Qb3 [36...Kg8 is one last hope 37.Bh4 g5 38.Qxd5 exd5] 37.Rxf7+ Kg8 [D]

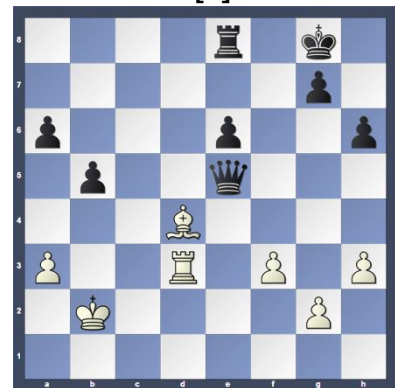


38.Rc7 [Better is 38.Rxg7+! and White has triumphed.] 38...Qd1+ 39.Qc1 Qb3 [39...Qxc1+ doesn't change anything anymore 40.Rxc1 Nf5 41.Nc6] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 40.Bh4 [Better is 40.Rxg7+! and White takes home the point 40...Kxg7 41.Qc7+ Kf8 42.Ng6+ Kg8 43.Qxd8+ Kh7 44.Qh8+ Kxg6 45.Qg8+ Kf5 46.Qh7+ Kg5 47.Qg7+ Kf5 48.g4+ Kf4 49.Qe5+ Kxf3 50.Qg3+ Ke2 51.Qxb3] 40...Re8 41.Be7 Nf5 42.Rc3 Nxd4 43.Bc5 Qd5 [D]



44.Qd2 [Better is 44.Qf4 and White has reached his goal 44...Nf5 45.Bb4 Qd1+ 46.Rc1] 44...Nb3+ 45.Rxb3 Qxd2 46.Rd3 Qe1+ 47.Kb2 Qxe5+ 48.Bd4 [D]



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Octagonal:

Round: 3

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

White: Don Funk, (1600)

Black: Will Moyer (1520)

Date: 12/4/2015

[D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defenses] 1.d4 d5 2.e3 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Qb3 b6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd2 Be7 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Be2 a5 10.0-0 [D] (p.5) 10...Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.f3 [12.g4 Bg6±] 12...f6 13.Ng4 Kh8 14.Nf2 exf3 15.Bxf3 Ra7 16.Rfd1 Qe8 [Black prepares a4] 17.Rac1 a4 18.Qc3 Nc6 [D] (p.5) [Maneuver Nb8-c6-a5-b3] 19.a3 [19.Nd3!/? should be investigated more closely.] (Text cont. p.5)

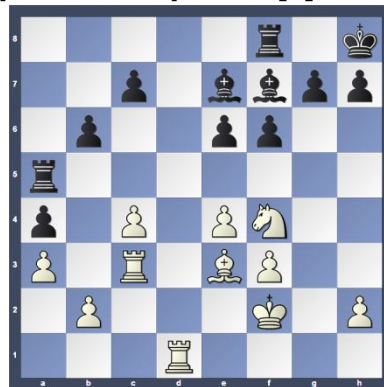
Position after 10.0-0 (From p.4)



Position after 18...Nc6 (From p.4)



(Cont. from p.4) 19...Na5 20.e4 Bg6 21.Qe3 Nb3 ["The knight is the knight!"] 22.Rc3 Qd7 23.Nd3 [23.Rd3!?= is worthy of consideration] 23...Qxd4 24.Qxd4 Nxd4 25.Nf4 Nxf3+ 26.gxf3 Bf7 27.Be3 Ra5 [27...c5 28.Rcd3] 28.Kf2 [D]

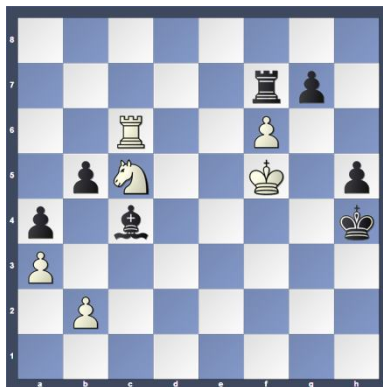


[28.Rd7 Bd6 29.Bxb6 Rg5+ 30.Ng2] 28...Bc5? [There were better ways to keep up the pressure.] [Better is 28...f5 and Black can look forward to a comfortable game 29.e5 g5] 29.Bxc5 Rxc5 30.Rd7 c6 31.Ke3 e5 [31...Kg8!?= should be examined more closely] 32.Nd3 Ra5 33.Rc7 b5 [33...c5=] 34.Rxc6 Bxc4 35.Nc5 Ra7 36.Rc2 h6 37.Rd2 Rff7 38.Rdd6 Rac7 [D] [Next col.] 39.h4 Rxc6 40.Rxc6 Kh7 [40...Ra7 41.Kf2] 41.f4 [Better is 41.Nxa4!?= is an interesting alternative 41...bxa4 42.Rxc4=] (Text cont. next col.)

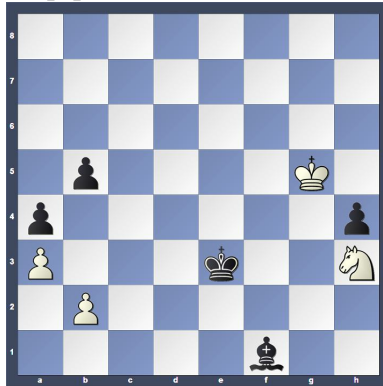
Position after 38...Rac7 (From prev. col.)



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46.Kg6 [46.Kf4 Bd5 47.Rd6 Rxf6+ 48.Rxf6 gxf6 49.Nd7] 46...Rxf6+ 47.Rxf6 gxf6 48.Kxf6 Kg4 49.Ne4 h4 50.Nf2+ [50.Ke5 the last chance for counterplay 50...Bd3 51.Nf2+ Kf3 52.Nxd3] 50...Kf3 51.Nh3 Kg3 52.Ng5 Kf4 53.Nh3+ Ke3 54.Kg5 Bf1[D]



[54...Bf1 55.b4 axb3] 0-1

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**Octagonal**  
**Round: 3**

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

**White: Bob Kampia (1763)**  
**Black: Michael O'Gara (1717)**  
**Date: 12/4/2015**

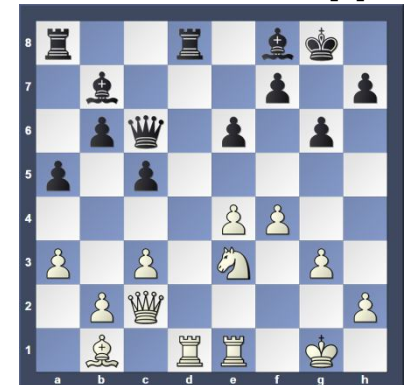
[B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6] 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.d3 [5.d4!?] Nf6 6.Bg5 0-0 [D]



7.Bxf6 [7.0-0 Na5 8.Bb3 Nxb3 9.axb3 d5=] 7...Bxf6 8.0-0 e6 9.Nbd2 Qb6 10.Rb1 a5 11.a3 Rd8 12.Ba2 Qc7 13.Re1 d5 14.Qc2 Ne5 [D]

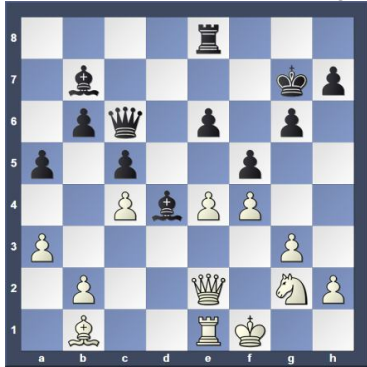


15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Nf1 b6 17.g3 Ba6 18.f4 Bg7 19.Rbd1 Bb7 20.Ne3 dxe4 [20...d4!?] 21.Ng4 b5] 21.dxe4 Qc6 22.Bb1 Bf8 [D]

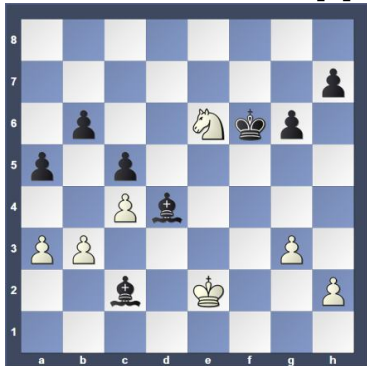


[Better is 22...c4] 23.c4? [Better is 23.Nc4= and White has air to breathe] 23...Bg7 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 (Text cont. p.6)

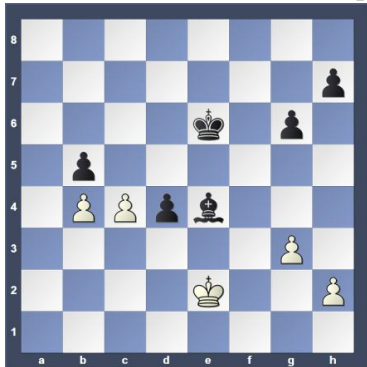
(Cont. from p.5) 25.Kf2 f5 26.Ng2 Bd4+ 27.Kf1 Re8 28.Qe2 Kg7 [D]



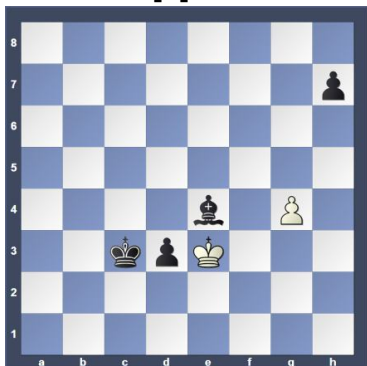
(Mike - A quiet move removing the check on the back rank.) 29.b3 e5 30.exf5 exf4 31.Be4 Rxe4 32.Qxe4 Qxe4 33.Rxe4 Bxe4 34.Nxf4 Bxf5 (Mike - Now just need to make time control.) 35.Ke2 Bc2 36.Ne6+ Kf6 [D]



37.Nxd4 cxd4 38.b4 axb4 39.axb4 Ke6 40.Kd2 Be4 41.Ke2 b5! [D]



(Mike - The knockout punch!) 42.cxb5 Kd7 43.g4 Kc7 44.Kf2 Kb6 45.Kg3 g5 46.h4 gxh4+ 47.Kxh4 d3 48.Kg3 Kxb5 (Mike - Seems I forgot how to count...d2 and d1-Q.) 49.Kf2 Kxb4+ 50.Ke3 Kc3 [D]



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## NPCC 2015 December Two-Night G45

### Round: 3

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

White: Gary Stevens (1260)

Black: Olin Mastin (1500)

Date: 12/18/2015

[D04: Colle System] 1.d4 d5 2.e3

Bf5 (Olin - I always like this move against a Colle set up.) 3.Nf3 Nf6

4.Ne5 Nbd7 5.f4 e6 6.Be2 c5

7.c3 c4 8.0-0 [D]



8...Bxb1 9.Rxb1 Be7 10.f5 [Better is 10.b3!? is worth consideration

10...cxb3 11.Qxb3] 10...0-0

11.fxe6 fxe6 12.Rf4? [Better is 12.Nxd7!? and White could well hope to play on 12...Qxd7 13.Bf3=]

12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 Ne4

14.Rxf8+ Qxf8 15.Bf3 Ng5

16.h4? [D]



[16.Bg4 Qf7 17.Bd2 Ne4] 16...Nxf3+

17.gxf3? [Better is 17.Qxf3 Qf5

18.Qxf5 exf5 19.h5] 17...Bxh4

18.Qf1 Qf5 19.Bd2 Rf8 [Better is 19...Qg6+ and Black can already relax

20.Kh1 Bg3 21.f4] 20.f4 Qg6+ [D]

(Next col.) 21.Kh1 Rf5 22.Qf3

Rh5 23.Rg1 Bf2+ 24.Qxh5 [D]

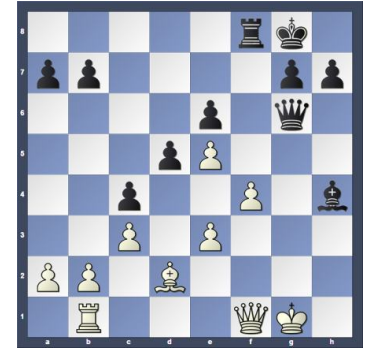
(Next col.) 24...Qxh5+ ??(Olin - All

I saw was winning the queen, when I had a mate in one!?!?) [24...Qxg1#]

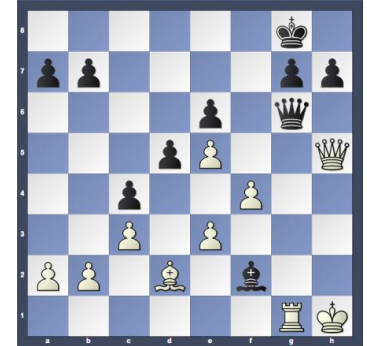
(Olin - Of course! I miss a mate in one!?!? But gee, what do you know, I won the queen!! LOL)

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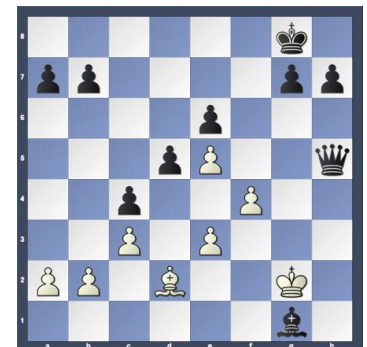
Position after 20...Qg6+ (From prev. col.)



Position after 24.Qxh5 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 25.Kg2 Bxg1?? [D]



(Olin - Gee I win a rook too! After missing my mate in one!! Gary says to me at this point, "I resign, but all you had to do was play 24...Qxg1 mate!" We both had a good laugh! Just think, if he didn't resign here, we could have just played on until I checkmated him!) 0-1

This concludes this issue. The next issue, "En Passant -Winter 2016" will start-off with more games from the November 2015 Octagonal and other tournaments.

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