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## Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA - Spring 2014, Part 2

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This issue is a continuation of games played in the recent 2014 NPCC Winter Robin. Thanks to all for submitting games!

### Games from the NPCC 2014 Winter Robin Tournament:

#### Round: 2

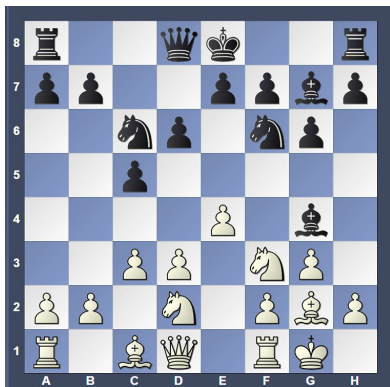
Submitted by Olin with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Olin Mastin (1535)

Black: George Murphy (1345)

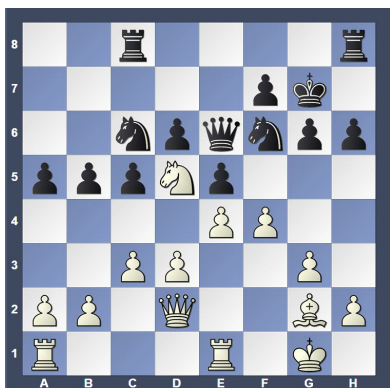
Date: 1/17/2014

[A05: Réti Opening: 1.Nf3 Nf6] 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d3 c5 5.e4 d6 6.O-O Nc6 7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.c3 [D]



8...0-0 9.Qc2 Rc8

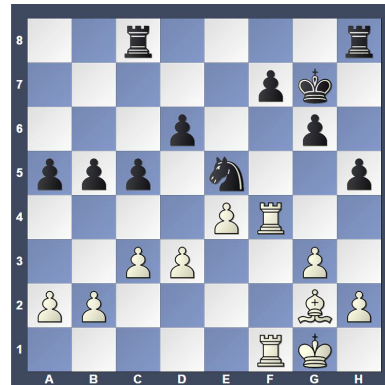
10.Re1 e5 11.Nf1 Re8 12.Bg5 Qd7 13.Qd2 b5 14.Bh6 a5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nxe6+ Qxe6 19.Nd5 Rh8 20.f4 [D]



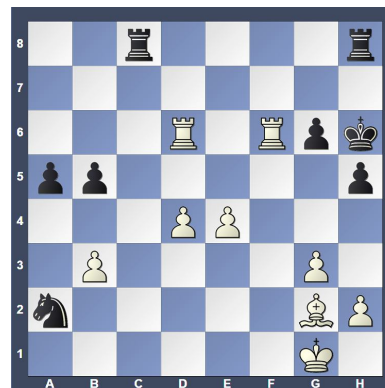
20...exf4 21.Nxf4

Qe5 22.Nd5 h5 23.Nxf6 [Better is 23.Rf1 Nh7 24.Rf4] 23...Qxf6 24.Rf1 Qe5 25.Qf4 Qxf4 26.Rxf4 Ne5 27.Raf1 [D] (Next col.) 27...Rcf8 28.Rf6 Rd8 [Better is 28...Nxd3 and Black has air to breath 29.Rxd6 c4] 29.d4 cxd4 30.cxd4 Nd3 31.Rxf7+ Kh6 32.b3 Rc8 33.Rd7 Nc1 [Better is 33...Rhd8? 34.Rxd8 Rxd8] 34.Rxd6 Nxa2 35.Rff6 [D] (Next col.) 35...Rhg8 36.e5 Nc3 37.Bh3 Rc7?! (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 27.Raf1 (From prev. col.)

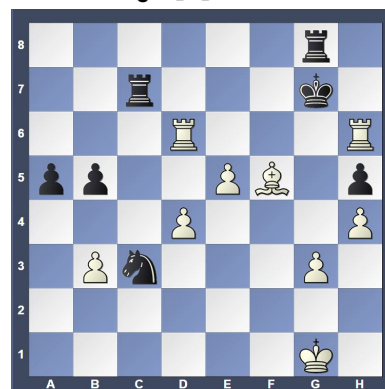


Position after 35.Rff6 (From prev. col.)



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col.) [Puts up no strong fight. 37...Rcf8 38.Bf1 Rxf6 39.Rxf6 (39.exf6?! Ne4 40.Rb6 Rf8)] 38.Bf5 Kg5 38...Rcg7 39.Kg2 a4 40.bxa4 bxa4] 39.h4+ Kh6 40.Rxg6+ Kh7 41.Rh6+ Kg7 [D]



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#### Round: 3

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

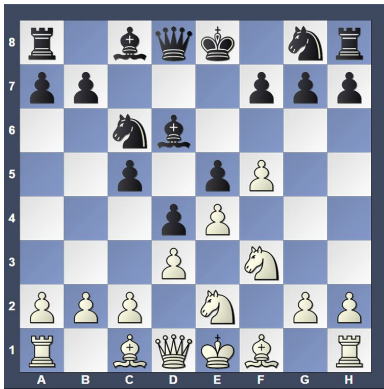
White: Yidong Chen (2030)

Black: Joseph Mucerino (2117)

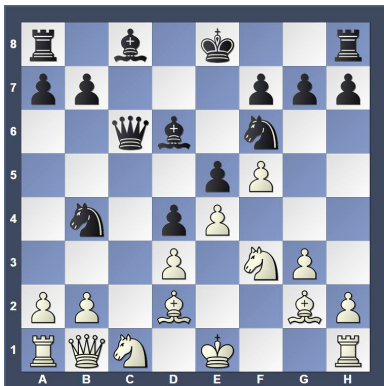
Date: 1/24/2014

[A00: Irregular Openings] 1.e4 d5 2.Nc3 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.d3 c5 5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.f5 [D] (p.2) 7...Nf6 8.g3 c4 9.Bg2 cxd3 10.cxd3 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qb5 12.Qb1 Nb4 13.Nc1 Qc6 [D] (p.2) 14.Kd1 [14.Nxe5 Nc2+ (14...Bxe5?! 15.Bxb4 Bxf5 16.0-0=) 15.Kd1 Ne3+ (15...Bxe5?! 16.Qxc2 Qd7 17.Ne2) 16.Bxe3 Bxe5] 14...Bd7 (Text cont. p.2)

Position after 7.f5 (From p.1)



Position after 13...Qc6 (From p.1)

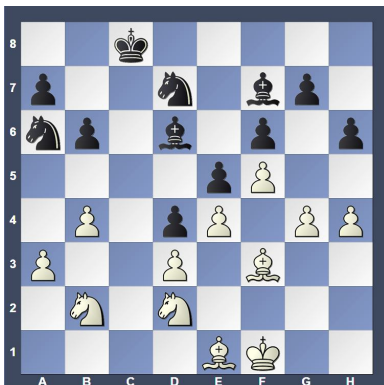


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[Better is 14...Ng4 15.Rf1 Qa4+ 16.b3 Qa3] **15.a3 Na6**  
**16.b4 Ng4** [16...0-0!?] **17.Ke2 Rc8 18.Nb3 Qa4 19.h3**  
**Nf6 20.Na5 Bb8** [20...b6!? 21.Nc4 Nxe4 22.Nxd6+ Nxd6  
 23.Nxe5 0-0] **21.Qb3** [Less advisable is 21.Nxb7 Qb5  
 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.bxc5 Nxe4 (Worse is 23...Qxc5 24.Rc1 Qb6  
 25.Qb4)] **21...b6 [D]**

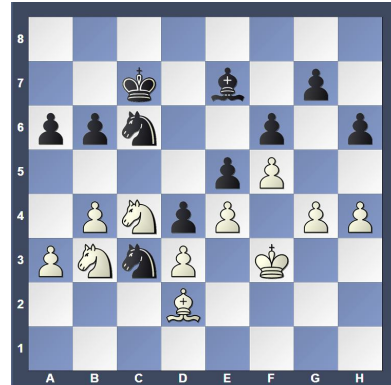


(Next col.) **22.Qxa4 Bxa4 23.Rhc1 Ke7 24.Nc4 Nd7**  
**25.g4 f6 26.h4 h6 27.Be1 Rc7 28.Nb2 Bb3 29.Rxc7**  
**Bxc7 30.Nd2 Bf7 31.Bf3 Rc8 32.Rc1 Kd8 33.Kf1 Bd6**  
**34.Rxc8+ Kxc8 [D]**



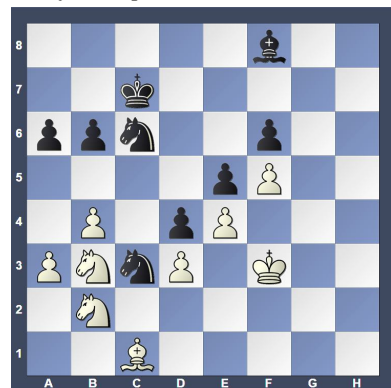
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(From prev. col.) **35.Bd1 Kc7 36.Ba4 Nab8 37.Kg2**  
**Nc6 38.Nbc4 Be7 39.Kg3 a6 40.Bb3 Na7 41.Nb2**  
**Bxb3 42.Nxb3 Nb5 43.Nc4 Nb8 44.Kf3 Nc6 45.Bd2**  
**Nc3 [D]**



[A beautiful square!]

**46.Ne3 Kb7** [Weaker is 46...dxe3 47.Bxc3 a5 48.bxa5  
 Bxa3 49.Kxe3 bxa5 50.Bxa5+ Nxa5 51.Nxa5 Bc5+ 52.Kf3]  
**47.Nc4 Kc7 48.Ne3 Kb7** [Not 48...dxe3 49.Bxc3 a5  
 50.bxa5 Bxa3 51.Kxe3 bxa5 52.Bxa5+ Nxa5 53.Nxa5  
 Bc5+ 54.Kf3] **49.Nc4** [Twofold repetition.] **49...Kc7**  
**50.g5 hxg5 51.hxg5 Nb1 52.Bc1 Nc3 53.Kg4 Nd1**  
**54.gxf6 gxf6 55.Kf3 Bf8 56.Nb2 Nc3 57.Nc4 Nd1**  
 [Twofold repetition] **58.Nb2 Nc3 [D]**



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### Round: 3

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

**White: Art Martella (976)**

**Black: Harry Hartman (807)**

**Date: 1/24/2014**

[D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines] **1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3**  
**e6 4.Nd2 Bd6 5.f4 [D]**



**5... 0-0 6.Ngf3 Nc6**  
**7.0-0 h6 8.c3 a6 9.Ne5 Ne7 10.g4 b5 11.g5 Nd7**  
**[D] (p.3) [11...hxg5!?! and Black can hope to survive**  
**12.fxg5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7=] 12.Qh5 Nf5 13.Rf3 Nxe5**

(Text cont. p.3)

Position after 11...Nd7 (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2)

14.fxe5 [14.dxe5 Be7 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Rg3 hxg5 17.Rh3]  
14...Be7 [14...g6 15.Qh3 Qxg5+ 16.Kf1 Be7=] 15.gxh6 g6 [D]

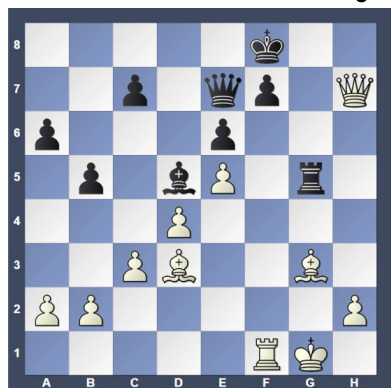


[15...gxh6 taking the pawn will bring Black grief 16.Bxf5 exf5 17.Qxh6] 16.Qh3 Nh4 17.Rg3 Bg5 18.Nf3 Nxf3+ 19.Rxf3 Qe7 20.h7+ Kg7 21.Rg3 Rh8 22.Qg2 Rxh7 [D]



[22...Bh4 23.Rg4 Kf8+-

(23...Kxh7 is refuted by a beautiful mate 24.Rxg6 Bf2+ 25.Kxf2 Qh4+ 26.Kf1 Qh5 27.Rg7+ Kh6 28.e4+ Qg5 29.Qxg5#)] 23.Rxg5 Rh6 24.e4 Bb7 25.exd5 Rah8 26.Bf4 Bxd5 27.Qf2 Rh5 28.Rxh5 Rxh5 29.Rf1 Rg5+ 30.Bg3 [30.Bxg5 and White wins: 30...Qxg5+ 31.Qg3 Qh6] 30...Rh5 31.Qf6+ Kf8 32.Qxg6 Rg5 33.Qh7 [D]



[33.Qh7 Ke8 34.Kf2]

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Round: 3

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

White: Olin Mastin (1535)

Black: Will Moyer (1466)

Date: 1/24/2014

[A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems] 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.O-O e5 5.d3 Bc5 6.Nbd2 O-O 7.e4 d4 [D]



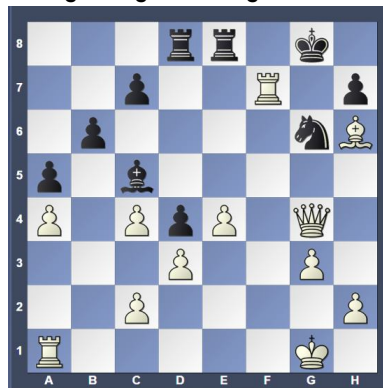
8.Nc4 Re8 9.a4 a5

10.Bd2 b6 11.b3 Ba6 12.Qc1 Bxc4 13.bxc4 Qd6 14.Nh4 [D]



14...Qe6 15.f4

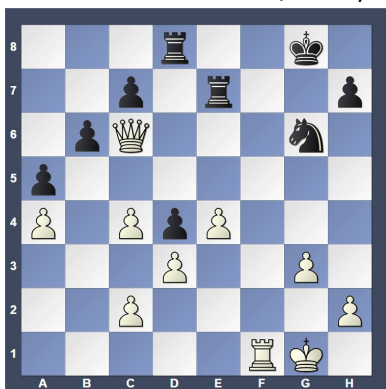
exf4 16.Bxf4 Ne5 [16...Ra7 17.Nf5 Ng4 18.Bh3=] 17.Nf5 [Better is 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Rf5] 17...Rad8 18.Bh3 [18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Qg5] 18...Qc8 [18...Nfg4 19.Nxg7! Kxg7 20.Bxe5+ Qxe5 21.Bxg4 Bd6] 19.Nh6+! gxh6 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.Bxh6 Nfg4 22.Qg5+ Ng6 23.Qxg4 Rcd8 24.Rxf7! [D]



24...Kxf7 25.Rf1+

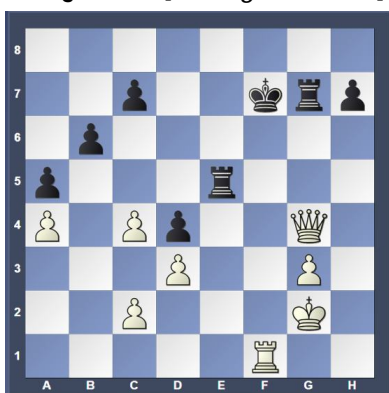
Kg8 26.Qf5 Bf8 27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Bg5 Be7 29.Bxe7 [29.Bf6+ Bxf6 30.Qxf6+ Kg8 31.Qf7+ Kh8 32.Qxc7 Rc8 33.Qxb6 Kg8] 29...Rxe7 30.Qf6+ Kg8 31.Qc6 [D] (p.4)(Text cont. p.4)

Position after 31.Qc6 (From p.3)



(Cont. from p.3)

[31.h4 seems even better. 31...Rf8 32.Qxd4 Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Nf8] 31...Rd6 32.Qa8+ Kg7 33.h4 Red7 34.e5! Rd8 35.Qe4 Re6 36.h5 Rxe5 37.Qg4 [37.Qc6 Rf8 38.Rxf8 Nxf8 39.Qxc7+ Kf6 40.Qb8] 37...Rd6 38.hxg6 Rxc6 39.Qd7+ Kh6 40.Kg2 Rg7 41.Rh1+ Kg6 42.Qg4+ Kf7 [42...Rg5 43.Qe6#] 43.Rf1+ [D]



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**Round: 4**

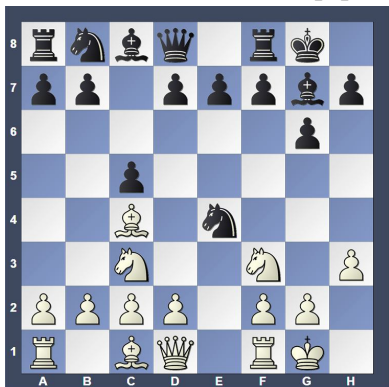
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**White: Bob Kampia (1808)**

**Black: Yidong (Jason) Chen (2027)**

**Date: 1/31/2014**

[B27: Sicilian: 2 Nf3] 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.h3 Nxe4 [D]



7.Bxf7+ Rxf7 8.Nxe4 b6 9.c3 Ba6 10.Re1 Bd3 11.Ng3 Nc6 12.a3 Qc7 13.Ng5 Rf4 14.Qb3+ [14.Re3 Ne5 15.Nf3 Nxf3+ 16.Rxf3] 14...c4 15.Qb5 [D] (Next col.) 15...Kh8 [15...Raf8 16.N5e4 Ne5] 16.Nf1 Rf5 17.Qa4 Rxc6 18.Ne3 Rf8 19.Nxc4 b5 [D] (Next col.)

**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!”

Position after 15.Qb5 (From prev.col.)



Position after 19...b5 (From prev.col.)



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Olin Mastin playing Will Moyer; Matt Martello in background.

**More games from the NPCC 2014 Winter Robin continued in En Passant Spring 2014, Part 3.**

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**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

**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 10:30 PM, “Christ Reformed Church at Indian Creek” located at 171 Church Road (intersection with Cowpath Road), Telford, PA. (Temporarily suspended until after Easter)