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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: 4

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

White: Joseph Mucerino (2117)

Black: Janos Fucsko (1734)

Date: 1/31/2014

[A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London and Colle Systems]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c6 3.Bg5 h6 4.Bf4 e6 5.Nbd2 d5 6.e3 b7 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.c4 Bd6 9.Ne5 0-0 10.0-0 [D]

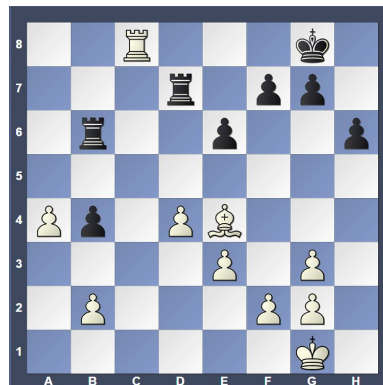


10...dxc4 11.Ndxc4 Bc7 12.Rc1 Nd5 13.Bg3 b5
14.Nd2 Bb7 15.Ne4 Nb4 16.Bb1 Nd7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7
18.Nc5 Qc8 19.a3 Bxg3 [D]



20.hxg3 [20.fxg3!? might be the shorter path 20...Nd5 21.Qd3 g6] 20...Nd5
21.Qc2 Nf6 22.Nxb7 Qxb7 23.Qxc6 Rab8 24.Bd3 a6
25.Qxb7 Rxb7 26.Rc6 Rfb8? [26...Ra7] 27.Rxa6 Nd5
[Black prepares the advance b4] 28.Rc1 b4 [28...Nf6 does not save the day. 29.Rc5] 29.a4 Nb6 [29...Kf8 is not much help. 30.Be4 Rc7 31.Rxc7 Nxc7 32.Rc6] 30.Be4 Rd7
31.Rxb6! Rxb6 [31...Rxb6 32.Rc8+ Mate attack] 32.Rc8+ [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 32.Rc8+ (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [32.Rc8+ Rd8 33.Rxd8#] 1-0

Round: 5

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

White: Eric Funk (2074)

Black: Joseph Mucerino (2116)

Date: 2/7/20134

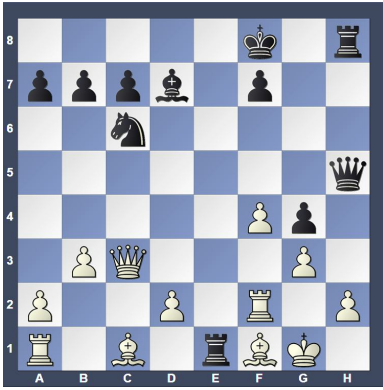
[A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation] 1.c4 e5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5 Qd6 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Qb3 [D]

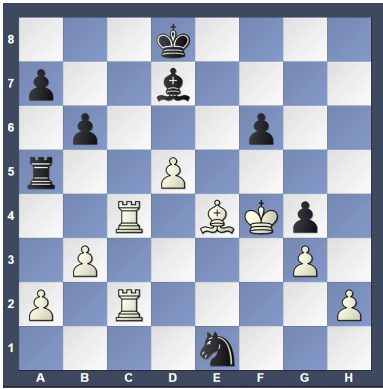


8...Nf6 9.Ng5 Nd8
10.Bc4 Qe7 11.f4 h6 [11...e4 12.Qc2 Bc6] 12.fxe5
hxg5 13.exf6 Qe5 14.g3 g4 15.fxg7 Qxg7
[15...Bxg7 16.Bxf7+ Nxf7 17.Qxf7+ Kd8] 16.Nd5 Bd6
17.Nf6+ Ke7 18.Nd5+ [18.d4 Qh6 19.h4 Bxg3 20.h5]
18...Kf8 19.Nf4 Qh7 20.Rf2 Bxf4 21.exf4 [21.gxf4?
g3 Deflection: h2 22.Rg2 Bc6; Instead of 21.Rxf4 Qxh2+
22.Kf1 Bc6] 21...Nc6 22.Qc3 Re8 23.b3 Re1+
[23...Qg7] 24.Bf1 Qh5 [D] (p.2) [24...Ke8 25.d4 Qe4]
25.Ba3+ Re7 26.Re1 Be6 27.Bxe7+ [27.f5 Bxf5
28.Rxe7 Nxe7 29.Qxc7 Kg7 30.Qxe7 Rg8] 27...Nxe7
28.Qxc7 Nf5 29.Qd8+ [29.Qxb7 Qg6] 29...Kg7
30.Qg5+ [30.Qa5!? Qg6] 30...Qxg5 31.fxg5 Rc8
32.d3 Nd4 33.Bg2 b6 34.Be4 Rc5 35.Kg2 Rxg5
36.Rc1 Ra5 37.Rc7 Ra3 38.Rd2 Ra5 39.Kf2 Nb5
40.Rc1 Nd6 41.Ke3 Kf6 42.Rc6 Ke7 43.Kf4 Bd7
44.Rc1 Be6 45.d4 Bd7 46.d5 Kd8 47.Bg2 Rb5
48.Rd4 Ra5 49.Rc2 Ke7 50.Kg5 f6+ 51.Kf4 Kd8
52.Bf1 Nf7 53.Be2 Ne5 54.Bd3 Nf3 55.Rdc4 Ne1
56.Be4 [D] (p.2)

Position after 24...Qh5 (From p.1)



Position after 56.Be4 (From p.1)



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Round: 5

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

White: Matt Martello (1850)

Black: Yidong Chen (2027)

Date: 2/28/2014

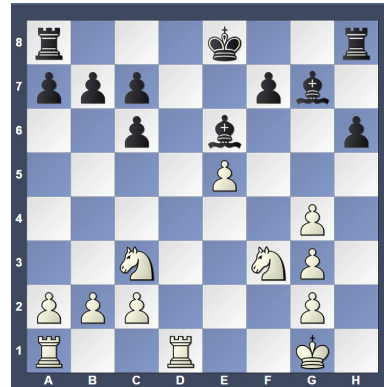
[C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defense: 4 0-0 Nxe4] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 [D]



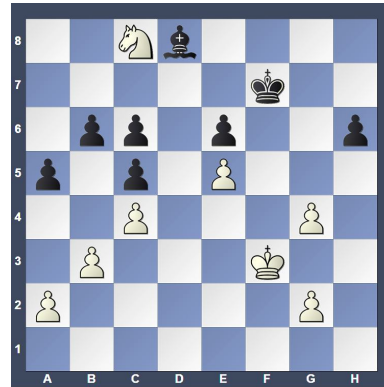
8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Bg5+ Ke8 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Rfd1 h6 12.Bf4 g5N 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.h3 Nxg3 15.fxg3 g4 16.hxg4 [D] (Next col.) 16...Bxg4 17.Rd4 Bf5 18.Ne4 Ke7 19.Nc5 b6 20.Nd3 Rad8 21.Nb4 Bd7 22.c3 a5 23.Nd3 Bf5 24.Nf4 Be6 25.b3 c5 26.Rdd1 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rd8 [27...a4!?] 28.Rxd8 Kxd8 29.Nxe6+ fxe6 30.Kf2 Kd7 31.Ke3 Bf8 32.c4 c6 33.g4 Ke7 34.Kf4 Kf7 35.Nd2 Be7 36.Ne4 Kg6 37.Nd6 Bg5+ 38.Ke4 Bd8 39.Kf4 Bg5+ 40.Kf3 Bd8 41.Nc8 Kf7 [D] (Next col.) 42.Na7 Kg6 43.Nxc6 Bg5 44.Na7 Bd8 45.Nb5 Kf7 46.Nc3 Kg6 47.Ne2 Bg5 48.Ng1 Bd8 49.Kf4 Bg5+ 50.Ke4 Kf7 51.Nf3 Bd8 52.Kd3 Ke8 53.Kc3 Kd7 54.Kd2 Ke8 55.Kd3 Kd7 56.Ke4 Ke8 57.Kf4 Kf7

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Position after 16.hxg4 (From prev. col.)

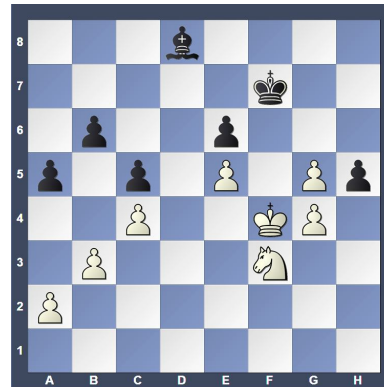


Position after 41...Kf7 (From prev. col.)



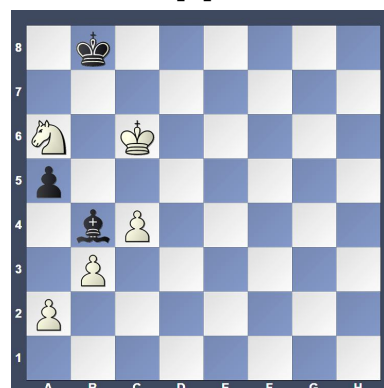
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col.) 58.g5 h5 59.g4 [D]



59...hxg4 [59...h4]

60.Kxg4 Bc7 61.Kh5 Kg7 62.g6 Bb8 63.Ng5 Bxe5 64.Nxe6+ Kg8 65.Kh6 Bc3 66.g7 Bb2 67.Kg6 Bc3 68.Nc7 Bxg7 69.Nd5 Bb2? [69...Kf8] 70.Nxb6 Ba3 [70...Kf8 71.Nd7+ Ke7 72.Nxc5 Bd4] 71.Kf6 Kf8 72.Ke6 Ke8 73.Kd6 Kd8 74.Na4 Bb4 75.Kc6 Kc8 76.Nxc5 Kb8 77.Na6+ [D]



Black resigns. 0-1

Round: 6

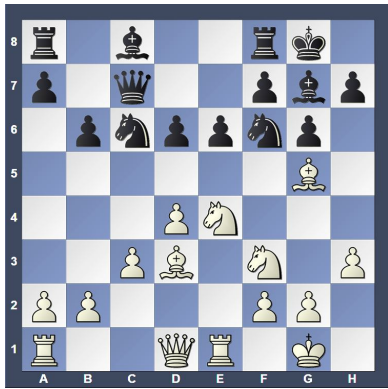
Submitted by Don with selected Fritz comments
[shown thusly].

White: Don Funk (1668)

Black: George Murphy (1450)

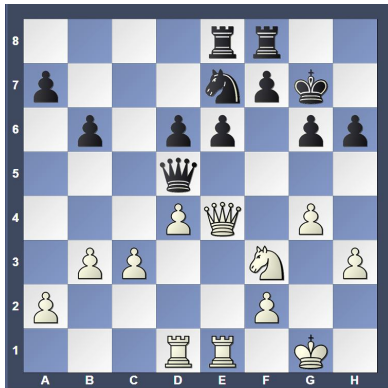
Date: 2/14/2014

[A45: Trompowsky Attack] 1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 c5 3.c3 d6
4.Nf3 g6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.exd4 Bg7 8.h3 0-0
9.0-0 e6 10.Re1 b6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Bg5 [D]



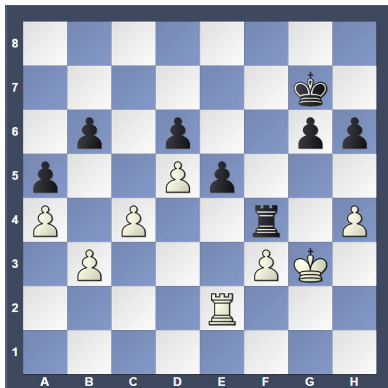
12...Nxe4 13.Bxe4

Bb7 14.Qd2 Rae8 15.Rad1 Ne7 16.Bxb7 Qxb7
17.Bh6 Nf5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qf4 Qd5 20.g4 Ne7
21.b3 h6 22.Qe4 [22.c4 Qc6 23.Rc1] [D]



22...Qxe4 23.Rxe4

Nd5 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.c4 Nf6 26.Ree1 a6 27.a4 a5
28.Kg2 Nd7 29.Kg3 Rfe8 30.h4 e5 31.d5 [31.Rcd1!?
is an interesting alternative 31...exd4 32.Nxd4=]
31...Nc5 32.Rc3 f6 33.Nd2 Re7 34.Ne4 Nxe4+
35.Rxe4 f5 36.Re2 fxg4 37.Kxg4 Rf8 38.Rf3 Rxf3
39.Kxf3 Rf7+ 40.Kg3 Rf4 41.f3 [D]



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Round: 6

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

White: Bob Kampia (1808)

Black: Eric Funk (2074)

Date: 2/14/2014

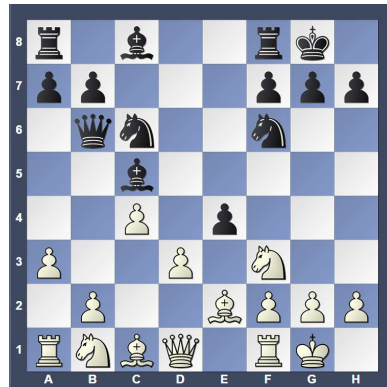
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(Cont. from prev. col.) [B01: Scandinavian Defense]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.dxc6 Nxc6 5.Nf3 e5
6.d3 Bc5 7.Be2 Qb6 8.0-0 0-0 [9.Nc3!?] 9...e4= [D]

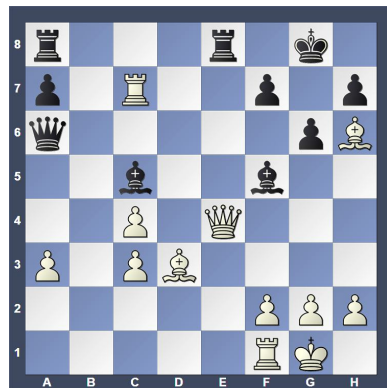


10.dxe4 Nxe4 11.Qe1 [11.Qc2 Nxf2 12.Nc3 Re8=]
11...Nd4 [11...Re8!? 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 h6] 12.Nxd4=
Bxd4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bc5 [A sound move] [D]



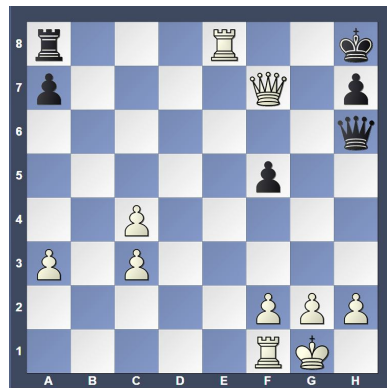
15.Bd3 Be6

16.Rb1 Qc7 [16...Qc6 is a viable option 17.Be4 Qd6
18.Bxb7 Rae8] 17.Qe4 g6 18.Rxb7 Qd6 19.Bf4 Qa6
20.Bh6 [20.Rc7!? Rac8 21.Qe5] 20...Rfe8 21.Rc7 Bf5
[D]



22.Qd5 Be7

23.Bxf5 gxf5 24.Rxe7! Qxh6 [24...Rxe7 25.Qxa8+
Mate attack.] 25.Qxf7+ Kh8 26.Rxe8+ [D]



27.Qxe8+] 1-0

Round: 7

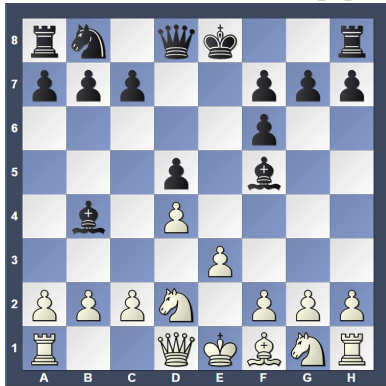
Submitted by Olin with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Bill Champion (1625)

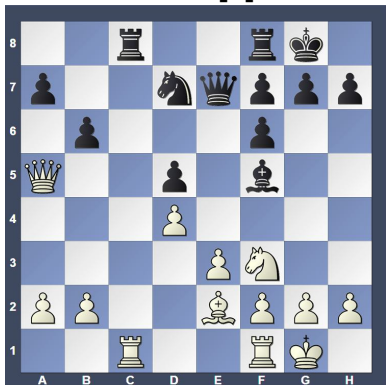
Black: Olin Mastin (1535)

Date: 2/21/2014

[D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines] 1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nd2 Bb4 [D]

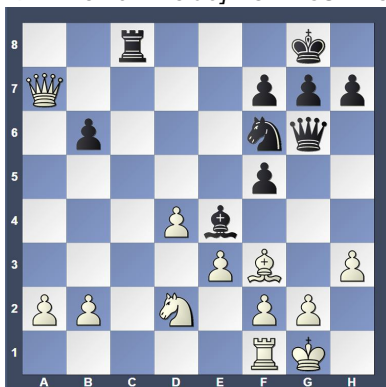


(Olin -- Better choices here would have been 5...Bd6, 5...c6, and possibly 5...c5) 6.Ng3 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0 8.Rc1 Nd7 9.c4 c6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Be2 Qe7 12.0-0 Rac8 13.Qa5 b6? [D]



[13...Qd6!? and Black

could well hope to play on] 14.Qxd5 Be4 15.Qb3 Qe6 16.Nd2 Bd5 17.Qa3 f5 18.Bf3 (Olin -- 18.Qxa7 Ra8 19.Qc7 Rxa2) 18...Be4 [18...Bxf3 19.Nxf3 a5 20.Ng5] 19.h3 [19.Bxe4 fxe4 20.Qxa7] 19...Qg6? [Better is 19...Bxf3 20.Nxf3 a5] 20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Qxa7 Nf6? [D]



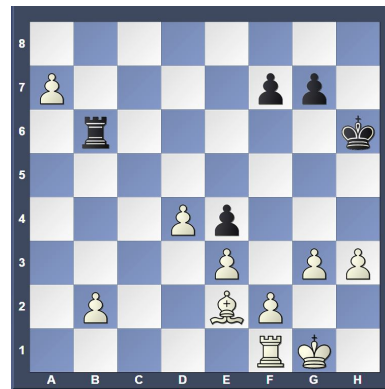
[Better is 21...Bxf3

22.Nxf3 Qc6] 22.Qxb6 h5 23.a4 Qg5 24.a5 Nd5 25.Nxe4 fxe4 26.Qb7 Re8 27.Be2 Re6 28.Bc4 Rg6 29.g3 Rf6 30.Qxd5 Qg6 31.Be2 Kh7 32.Qxh5+ Qh6 33.Qxh6+ Kxh6 34.a6 Rb6 35.a7 [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 35.a7 (From prev.col.)



Black resigns 1-0



Father Joseph Farrell playing Janos Fucsko in Round 2 of the Joseph J. Kennedy Memorial Tournament, Dec. 13, 2013. Father Farrell participated to honor Joe. (Bob Kampia in foreground.)



George Murphy playing Bill Champion

More games from the NPCC 2014 Winter Robin continued in *En Passant Spring 2014, Part 4.*

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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 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. (Temporarily suspended until after Easter)