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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA – Summer 2014, Part 2

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This issue will feature games played in April and May 2014. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Game from the NPCC 2014 April Two-Night G/45 Tournament:

Round: 4

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

White: Don Funk (1635)

Black: Olin Mastin (1536)

Date: 4/11/2014

[A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6] **1.b3 Nf6**

2.Bb2 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.g3

Nc6 6.Bg2 b6 7.d4 Bb7 8.e4 Rb8

9.Nge2 d6 10.0-0 Re8 11.f4 [D]



(Olin

-- This made me wonder if this was the

famous Four Pawns Attack?) **11...e5**

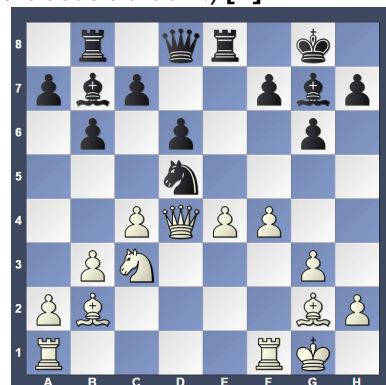
12.d5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Qxd4?

[White loses the upper hand. 14.Nb5 a6

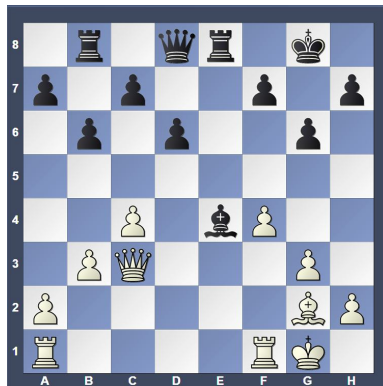
15.Nxd4 Nxe4 16.Qc2] **14...Nxd5!!** (Olin

-- In post game analysis, Don suggested

the double exclaim!) **[D]**



15.Qd2 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Bxe4 [D]

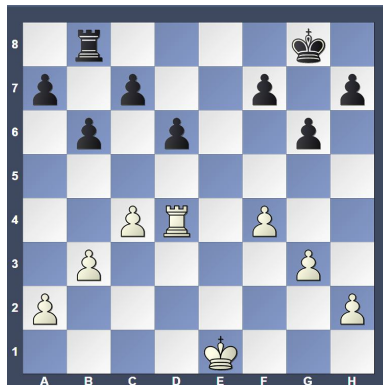


(Olin -- wins a pawn) **18.Rfe1 Bxg2**

19.Kxg2 Qd7 20.Rad1 Qc6+

21.Kf2 Qc5+ 22.Qd4 Qxd4+

23.Rxd4 Rxe1 24.Kxe1 [D]



(Olin -- forces a rook and pawn end game where I have the queen side

pawn majority.) **24...Re8+ 25.Kd2**

Kg7 26.Kd3? [26.b4 Kf6] **26...Kf6**

[26...Re1 27.Re4 Rxe4 28.Kxe4]

27.Re4? [27.Kd2!?] **27...Rxe4+**

28.Kxe4 c6 29.g4 Ke7 30.h4 h6

31.f5 [31.b4 doesn't improve anything 31...Ke6] **31...gxf5+**

[31...Kf6 and Black wins 32.fxg6 fxg6]

32.Kxf5 a6 33.g5 hxg5 34.h5??

[The final mistake, not that it matters anymore. 34.hxg5 Kf8 35.g6] **34...g4**

[34...f6 ends the debate 35.b4]

35.Kxg4 Kf6 36.Kf4 b5 [D] (Next

col.) **37.a4** [37.cxb5 no good, but

what else? 37...cxb5 38.Kg4]

37...bxa4 38.bxa4 d5 [38...Kg7

makes it even easier for Black 39.Kg5]

39.c5? [A weak move, ruining a

winning position. 39.cxd5 cxd5 40.a5

d4=] (Olin -- I played some moves

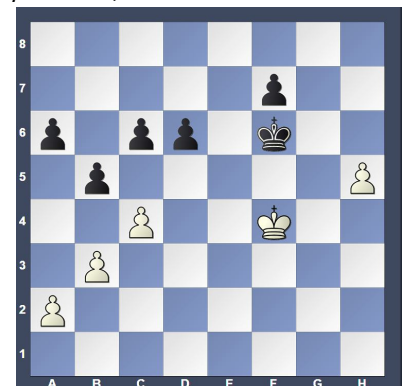
here, 41 thru 46: 41.Ke4 Kg5 42.Kxd4

Kxh5 43.Ke5 Kg5 44.Ke4 Kg4 45.Ke3

f5 46.Kf2 Kf4) **39...d4** (Text cont.

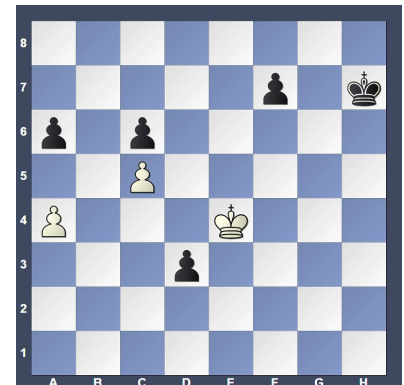
next col.)

Position after 36...b5 (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [39...a5 keeps an even firmer grip] **40.h6?**

[An unfortunate move that relinquishes the win. 40.Ke4= would bring relief] **40...Kg6 41.h7 Kxh7 42.Ke4 d3! [D]**



[An unpleasant surprise.] **43.Kxd3**

f5 [43...Kg6 might be the shorter

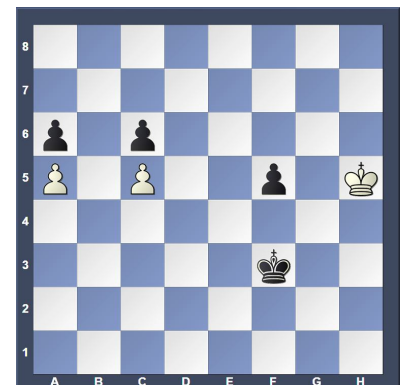
path 44.Kc4 a5 45.Kd4] **44.Ke3**

[44.Kd4, otherwise it's curtains at

once.] **44...Kg6 45.Kf4 Kf6 46.a5**

Ke6 47.Kg5 Ke5 48.Kh4 Kf4

49.Kh5 Kf3 [D]



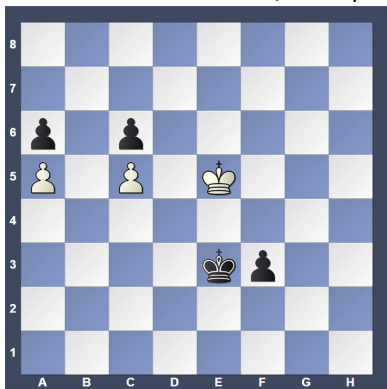
[49...Ke3 and Black has triumphed.

50.Kg5 Ke4 51.Kg6] **50.Kg5 f4**

51.Kf5 Ke3 52.Ke5 f3

[D] (p.2)

Position after 52...f3 (From p. 1)



White resigns. . . 0-1

**Games from the NPCC 2014
May Octo Tournament:**

Round: 2

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

White: Tony Durkin (1644)

Black: Olin Mastin (1603)

Date: 5/9/2014

[D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4] **1.d4 d5**
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 g6 4.c4 Nf6N 5.Nc3
Bg7 [D]



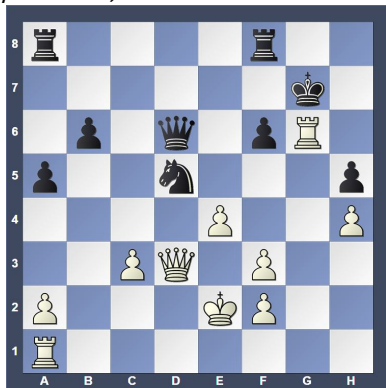
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.bxc3 0-0
9.Be3 e6 10.Qd2 b6 11.Bh6 a5
12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.h4 h5
15.Ng5 Ne7 16.Bc4 Ba6 17.Bxe6!
f6? [17...fxe6 18.Nxe6+ Kf6 (18...Kf7
19.Qf4+ Decoy; 18...Kg8 19.Nxd8
Combination; 18...Kh7 19.Nxf8+
Deflection; 18...Kh8 19.Qh6+ Mate attack
Clearance) 19.Nxf8 Deflection; ... 17...--
18.Bxf7 Threat 18...Rxf7 19.Ne6+ Kf6
(19...Kg8 20.Nxd8 Combination; 19...Kh7
20.Nxd8 Combination; 19...Kh8 20.Nxd8
Combination) 20.d5 Combination]

18.Nf3 [D] (Next col.) [White prepares
the advance d5. 18.Nh3 Qd6 19.Nf4 Qc6]
18...Bc8? [18...Qd6!? 19.Bb3 Rfe8]
19.Bc4 Bg4 20.Qd3 Qd7 21.d5 Bxf3
22.gxf3 Qd6 23.Ke2 c6 24.Rhg1
cxd5 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.Rxg6+? [D]
(Next col.) [Gives away a clear win.
26.exd5 Rae8+ 27.Kf1 f5] **26...Kf7?**
[26...Kxg6! and Black has reached his goal
27.exd5+] (Text cont. next col.)

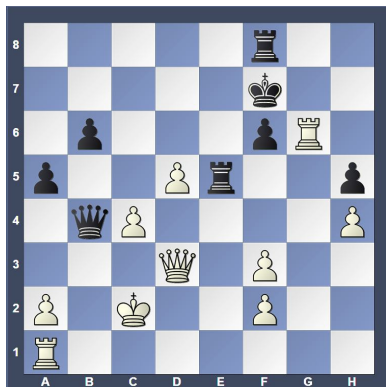
Position after 18.Nf3 (From
prev. col.)



Position after 26.Rxg6+? (From
prev. col.)

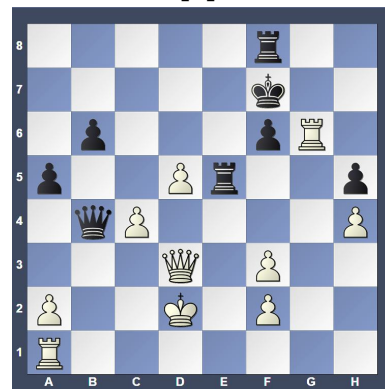


(From prev. col.) (Olin -- Wow,
did I ever miss a good shot! Tony's
move, 26.Rxg6?? was actually a
blunder!! Unfortunately I did not
perceive this during the game!)
[(30...Rad8 31.Rg1+ Kf6) 27...Kh6]
27.exd5 Rae8+ 28.Kd2?
[Stumbles just before the finish line.
[28.Kf1 Qh2 29.Qf5] **28...Re5 29.c4**
[29.Kc2 hoping against hope
29...Rxd5 30.Qe4 Rd2+ 31.Kb3 a4+
32.Kxa4 b5+ 33.Kb3] **29...Qb4+**
30.Kc2 [D]



[30.Qc3 cannot change destiny
30...Re2+!! Deflection: c3 31.Kd3
Qxc3+ 32.Kxc3 Kxg6 33.Rb1 Rxf2
34.Kd4-+] **30...Qa4+** [30...Rc8
31.Rag1 Rxc4+ (31...Qxc4+?! 32.Qxc4
Rxc4+ 33.Kd3 Rxh4 34.Rg7+ Ke8
35.d6=) 32.Kd1 Qa4+ 33.Qb3 Rxd5+
34.Ke2 Rc2+ 35.Kf1 Rc1+ 36.Kg2
Rxg1+ 37.Kxg1 Qxb3]

31.Kd2 Qb4+ [D]



(Olin – Fortunately I was able to pull
out a practically forced draw, else
White loses a rook with decisive
advantage for Black)

1/2-1/2

Round: 2

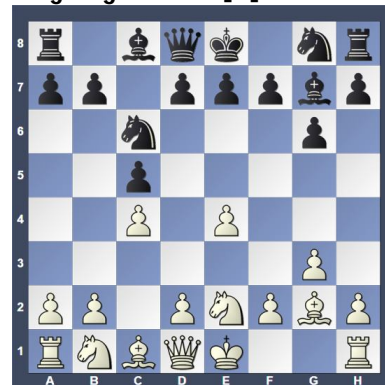
Submitted by Yidong with
selected Fritz comments [shown
thusly].

White: Isara Thanakit (1983)

Black: Yidong (Jason) Chen
(2160)

Date: 5/9/2014

[B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd
moves] **1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 g6**
4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Ne2 [D]

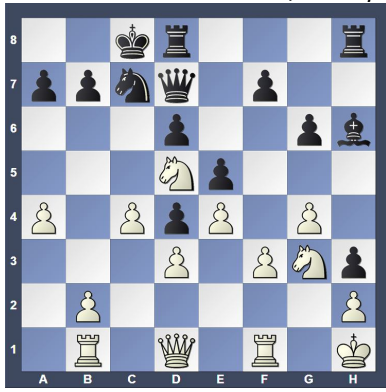


5...d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Nbc3 Qd7
8.f3 Bh3 9.d3 h5 10.Be3 Bxg2
11.Kxg2 h4 12.g4 h3+ 13.Kh1
Nd4 [D]

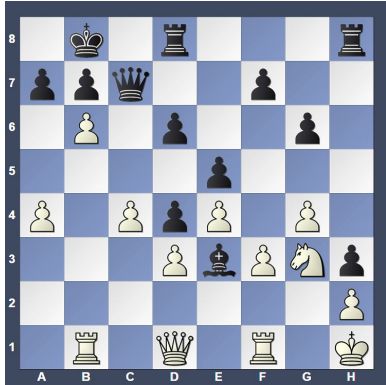


14.Ng3 [14.Bxd4!? Bxd4 15.Nxd4
cxd4 16.Nb5] 14...0-0-0 15.Rb1
e5 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Nd5 Nf6
18.Nb4 Bh6 19.a4 Ne8 20.Nd5
Nc7 [D] (p.3) (Text cont. p.3)

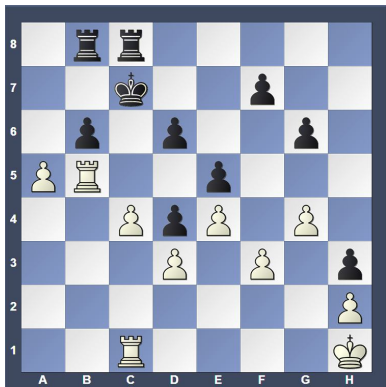
Position after 20...Nc7 (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2) 21.Nxc7 Kxc7
22.b4 Kb8 23.b5 Bf4 24.Ne2 Be3
25.Ng3 Qc7 26.b6 [D]

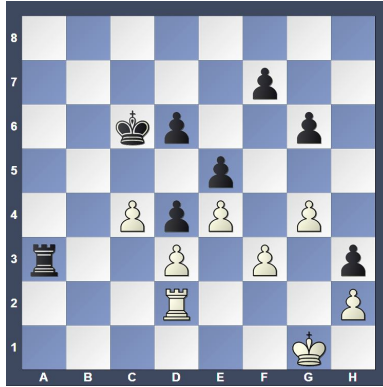


26...Qc5 [26...axb6!? is worth consideration 27.Rb5 Rd7] 27.Rb5 Qa3
28.bxa7+ Kxa7 29.Ra5+ [29.Qe2!? has some apparent merit 29...Rd7 30.Rfb1] 29...Kb8 30.Qb1 Kc7 [30...Rc8!? is worth looking at] 31.Rb5 Rb8 32.a5 Qc3? [32...Rhf8 33.Ne2 g5 34.Ng3] 33.Rd1? [There were better ways to keep up the pressure. 33.c5 Rhf8 34.cxd6+ Kd7 35.Ne2] 33...Rhc8? [Not a good decision, because now the opponent is right back in the game. 33...Qa3= would keep Black alive] 34.Ne2 [34.Qa2 Bd2 35.Qxd2 Qxd2 36.Rxd2] 34...Qa3 35.Nc1 [35.f4!? exf4 36.Rf1] 35...Bxc1 36.Qxc1 Qxc1 37.Rxc1 b6 [D]

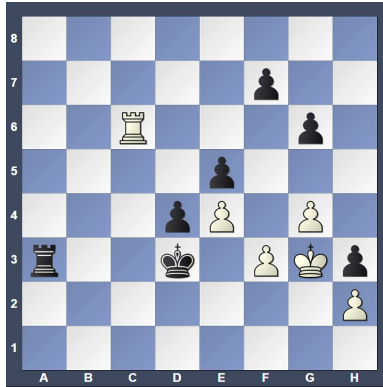


38.axb6+? [38.a6= is a viable option] 38...Rxb6 39.Rxb6 Kxb6 40.Rb1+ [40.Ra1 Kc5 41.Kg1] 40...Kc6 41.Kg1 Ra8 42.Rb2? [42.Kf2 Ra3 43.Rd1] 42...Ra3 43.Rd2 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 43.Rd2 (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [43.Kf2 doesn't do any good 43...Rxd3 44.Ra2 Rc3] 43...Kc5 44.Kf2 [44.Rd1 doesn't change the outcome of the game 44...Kb4] 44...Kb4 45.Rb2+ Kc3 46.Rb6 Kxd3 47.Rxd6 Kxc4 48.Rc6+ [48.Rf6 Ra2+ 49.Kg3 d3 50.Rxf7 d2] 48...Kd3 49.Kg3 [D]



(White resigns) 0-1

Round: 3

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

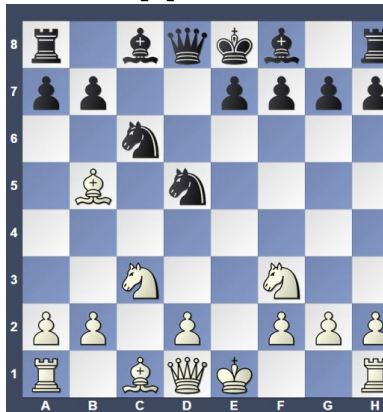
White: Yidong (Jason) Chen, (2160)

Black: Eric Funk (2028)

Date: 5/16/2014

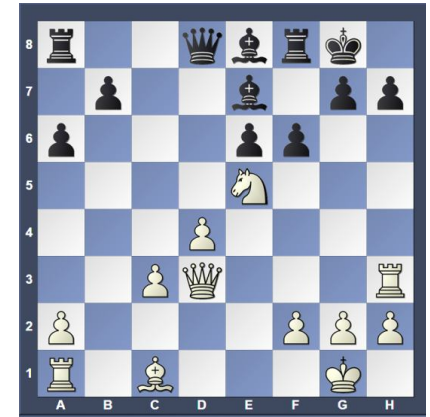
[B10: Caro-Kann: 2 d3 and 2 c4]

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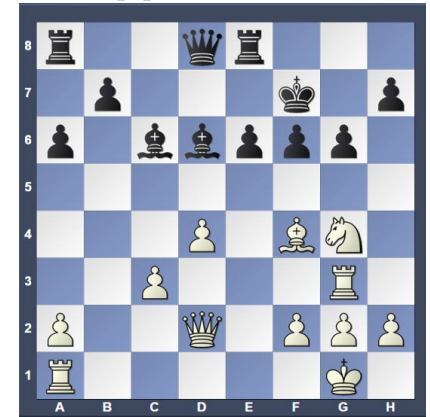


7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bd7 9.0-0 e6 10.d4 Be7 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Re1 a6

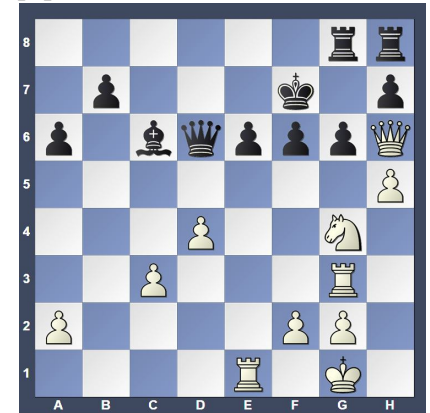
13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Ne5 Be8 15.Re3 f6 16.Rh3 [D]



16...g6 [16...fxe5? simply loses 17.Qxh7+ Kf7 18.Rf3+ Bf6 19.Bg5 exd4 20.Rd1] 17.Ng4 Bc6 18.Bh6 Re8 19.Rg3 Kf7 20.Bf4 Bd6 21.Qd2 [D]



21...Qc7 [21...h5 22.d5 Bxd5, a) 22...hxg4 23.dxc6 Bxf4 24.Qxf4; b) 22...exd5? 23.Nh6+ Kg7 24.Nf5+ Kh7 25.Nxd6 (25.Bxd6?! gxf5 26.Qf4 Qd7) ; 23.Nh6+ Kg7=] 22.Bxd6± Qxd6 23.Qh6 Rh8 24.Re1 Rae8 25.h4 Reg8 26.h5 [D]



(Draw agreed) 1/2-1/2

The following two games were played at the West

Chester Chess Club:

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

White: Don Anderson (1611)

Black: Will Moyer (1539)

Date: 5/29/2014

[*Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous*] **1.e4 c5**

2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nc6 4.Bc4 e6 5.0-0

Nf6 6.Re1 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Bb3 b6

[D]



9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Nf1 Rd8 11.Ng3 Bb7

12.Bf4 [D]



[*White prepares e5*] **12...Ne5 13.Rc1**

Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qc6 15.Qe2 d5 16.e5

d4 17.f3 [D]



[*Prevents intrusion on e4+g4*] **17...Nd5**

18.Bd2 dxc3 19.bxc3 Bh4 20.d4 Ne7

21.Bc2 Qc7 22.Red1 Bxg3 23.hxg3

Nf5 24.g4 Nh4 [D] (Next col.)

[*24...Ne7!?*] **25.Qf2?** [*Weakening the position. 25.Bg5 and White wins 25...Ng6*

26.Bxd8 Rxd8 27.dxc5 Qxc5+ 28.Qf2]

25...Ng6 26.Bb1 (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 24...Nh4 (From prev.col.)



[*Cont. from prev.col.*] **[26.f4!? cxd4 27.cxd4] 26...cxd4 27.cxd4**

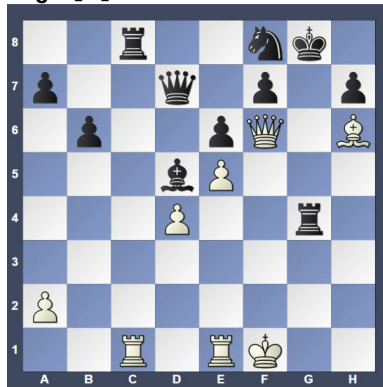
Qd7 28.Be3 Rac8 29.Bc2 Bd5 [A comfortable square for the black bishop.]

30.Re1 Rc7 31.f4 Rdc8 32.f5 Nf8 33.f6 gxf6 34.Qxf6? [D]



[*Forfeits the clear win. 34.exf6 would bring relief, 34...Ng6 35.Bb1*]

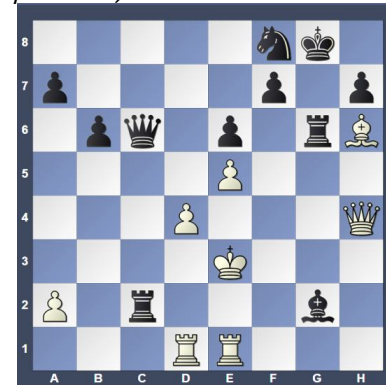
34...Rxc2 35.Bh6 [35.Rxc2 is the last straw 35...Rxc2 36.Bd2 Rxd2 37.Qg5+] 35...Rxc2+ 36.Kf1 Rxc2 [D]



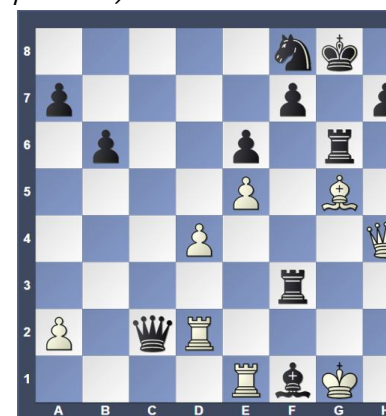
[*36...Qb5+ 37.Rc4 Qxc4+ 38.Re2 Qxe2#*] **37.Rcd1 Rg6 38.Qh4 Bg2+ 39.Kf2 Rc2+ [39...Qd5 and Black can already relax 40.Qf4 Rc3-+]**

40.Ke3 Qd5 41.Kd3 [41.Qf4 does not improve anything, 41...Rxb6! Mate attack] 41...Qc6 42.Ke3 [D] (next col.) 42...Rc3+ [42...Qf3#] 43.Kf2 Rf3+ 44.Kg1 Bf1+ 45.Bg5 Qc2 46.Rd2 [D] (Next col.)

Position after 42.Ke3 (From prev.col.)



Position after 46.Rd2 (From prev.col.)



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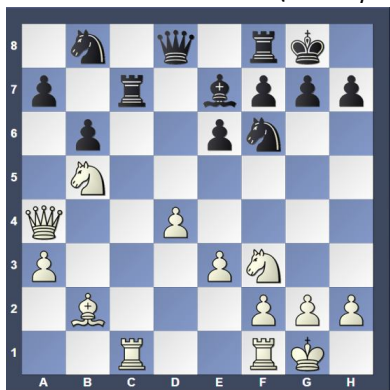
White: Luis Rodriguez (1978)

Black: Will Moyer (1529)

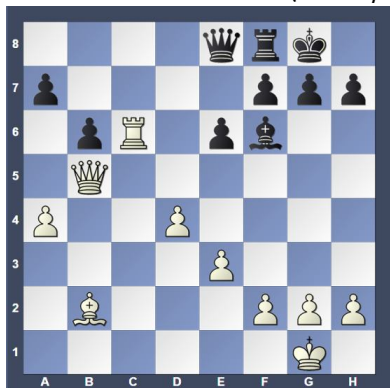
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[*A00: Irregular Openings*] **1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.a3 b6 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.e3 c5 6.bxc5 Bxc5 7.d4 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.Bd3 Be4 10.Nc3 Bxd3 11.Oxd3 d5 12.0-0 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Nbd7 14.Rac1 Rc8 15.Qa6 Rc7 16.Nb5 Nb8 17.Qa4 [D] (p.5) 17...Rb7 18.Ne5 [18.Nxa7? is no good 18...b5 19.Nxb5 Qd7] 18...Qe8 19.Qb3 Nd5 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.Rxc3 Nd7 22.Nc6 Bf6 23.Rfc1 Nb8 24.a4 Rc7 25.Qb5 Nxc6 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Rxc6 [D] (p.5) 27...Qd7 [27...Qe7 28.Bc3 Ra8 29.g3] 28.Qc4 [28.Rxb6 Qxb5 29.Rxb5 Rc8] 28...Rd8 29.Rc7 Qe8 30.Rxa7 Rb8 31.Ba3 g6 32.g3 b5 33.axb5 Qxb5 [D] (p.5) 34.Qc7 [34.Qxb5 Rxb5 35.Ra8+ Bd8 36.Rxd8+ Kg7 37.Bf8+ Kf6 38.Bd6] 34...Qe8 35.Bc5 h5 36.h4 Rc8 37.Qf4 Bg7 38.e4 e5 39.Qe3 exd4 40.Bxd4 Bxd4 41.Qxd4 Rd8 42.Qe3 Rd1+ (Text cont. on p.5) Page 4 of 5**

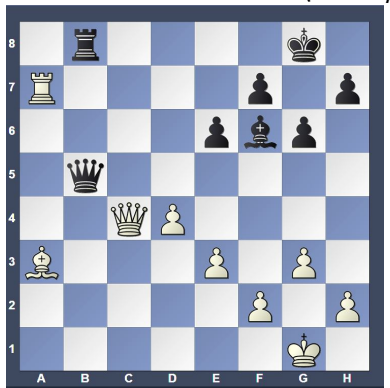
Position after 17.Qa4 (From p.4)



Position after 27.Rxc6 (From p.4)



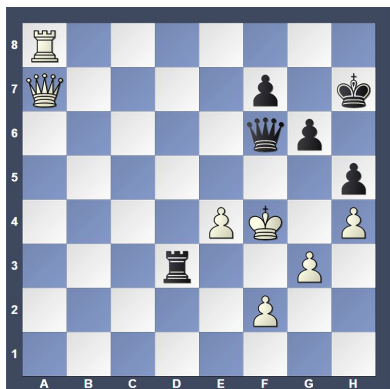
Position after 33...Qxb5 (From p.4)



(Cont. from p.4) 43.Kg2 Qb5

44.Ra8+ Kh7 45.Qa7 [45.Kh2 would hold out 45...Qf1 46.Qf3 Qg1+ 47.Kh3 Qf1+ 48.Qg2=] 45...Qf1+ 46.Kf3 Rd3+ 47.Kf4

47...Qc1+ 48.Ke5 Qb2+ [48...Qc3+ 49.Qd4 Qxd4+ 50.Kf4 Qf6#] 49.Kf4 [49.Qd4 hardly improves anything, 49...Qxd4+ 50.Kf4 Qf6#] 49...Qf6# [D]



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.

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!"

This is all I can include in this issue.

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