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This issue will feature more games played in the 46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO) and NPCC August 2015 games.

The purpose behind these newsletters is to include as many games as possible played among 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 46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO):

Round: 5

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

White: Peter Minear (2342)

Black: Eric Funk (2065)

Date: 7/19/2015

[B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defense, Nimzowitsch Defense] 1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 [D]



8.Nd2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.f4 f5 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.Bf2 Nb6 15.Rae1 Rae8 16.Nd1 Qb4 [D] (Next col.) [Can d4 get defended?] 17.c3 Qc4 18.b3 [D] (Next col.) (Eric - A quiet little move which typifies this endgame; white repeatedly finds the most efficient way of incrementally increasing (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 16...Qb4 (From prev. col.)



Position after 18.b3 (From prev. col.)



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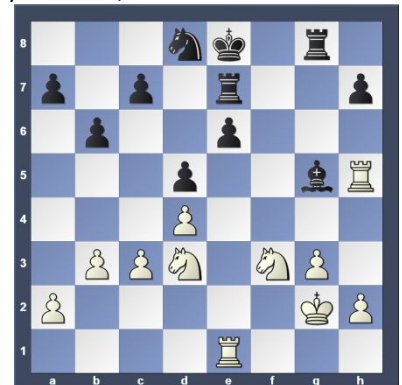


(Eric - Trying to mix things up with sneaky tactics: 23.Re3 Nbx d4 24.cxd4 Bxd4 etc. Peter, of course, will have none of this.) 23.Rc1 Re7 24.Nf3 Nd6 25.Nd3 Ne4 [D] (Next col.) [A classical outpost] 26.Be3 Rg8 27.g3 Ke8 28.Kg2 g5 29.fxg5 Nxxg5 30.Bxxg5 Bxxg5 31.Rce1 Nd8 32.Re5 Bf6 33.Rh5 b6 34.Rh6 Bg5 35.Rh5 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

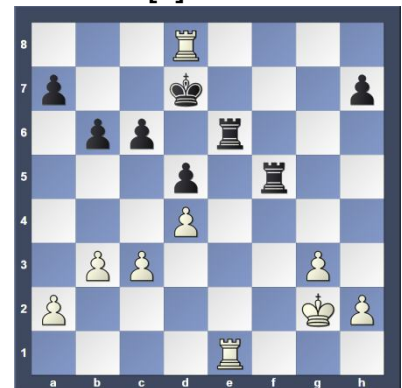
Position after 25...Ne4 (From prev. col.)



Position after 35.Rh5 (From prev. col.)

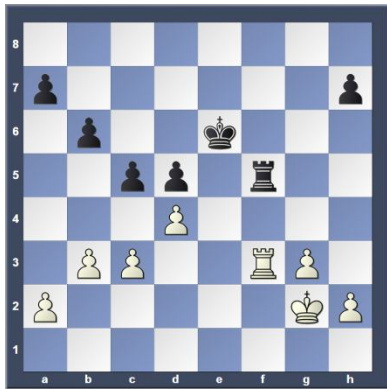


(Cont. from prev. col.) 35...Bf6 36.Nf4 Kd7 37.Rh6 Bg5 38.Nxxg5 Rxxg5 39.Rf6 c6 40.Rf8 [40.a3 Rf5 41.Rh6 Ref7±] 40...Rf5 [40...e5!? looks like a viable alternative 41.Rxe6 Rxe5 42.dxe5 Rxe5=] 41.Nxe6 Rxe6? [Better is 41...Nf7!? and Black can hope to survive 42.Ng7 Rg5 43.Rxe7+ Kxe7 44.Re8+ Kd7] 42.Rxd8+! [D]

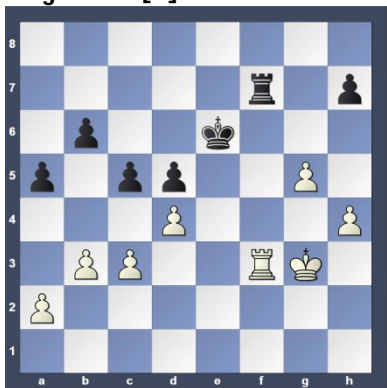


[Deflection: e6] 42...Kxd8 43.Rxe6 Kd7 44.Re3 [44.Rh6 Rf7 45.g4] 44...c5? [Better is 44...Rg5±] 45.Rf3 Ke6 [D] (p.2) (Text cont. p.2)

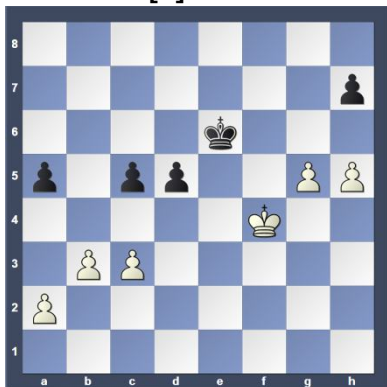
Position after 45...Ke6 (From p. 1)



(Cont. from p. 1) (Eric - The following unforced variation shows that even simple, "won" endgames still have tricks. 46.Rxf5 Kxf5 47.Kf3 a5 48.a4 c4 49.b4 b5!! and both sides will queen. Even here white is still winning but the point being the win is no longer "routine.") **46.g4?** [There were better ways to keep up the pressure] [Better is 46.Rxf5 secures victory 46...Kxf5 47.Kf3] **46...Rg5 47.Kg3 a5** [Better is 47...h5 48.h3 Rg8] **48.h4 Rg7 49.g5 Rf7?** [D]



[A blunder in a bad position] [49...Rg6] **50.Rxf7 Kxf7 51.dxc5 bxc5 52.h5 Ke6 53.Kf4** [D]



[53.Kf4 d4 54.cxd4 cxd4 55.Ke4] **1-0**

Round: 5

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

White: Joseph Mucerino (2122)
Black: Trifale Sharvil (Age 12) (1853)

Date: 7/19/2015

[D05: Colle System with ...e6]

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(Cont. from prev. col.) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nbd2 d5 4.e3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0** [D]



8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 d4? (Joe - A bad error that costs black a pawn.) **10.Nb3 Bb6 11.e5 Nd5 12.cxd4 Bd7?** [strolling merrily down the path to disaster] **13.Bxh7+!** [D]



(Joe - One of the things I look for before sacrificing on h7 ((called the "Greek Gift")) is do I have a pawn on e5? A pawn on e5 is very useful to prevent the king from running from h7-g6-f6-e7.) [The knock-out blow] **13...Kh8** (Joe - White is winning no matter what, but capturing the bishop puts up more resistance. After 13...Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Kg6 ((if instead black plays 14...Kg8, then white wins easily with 15.Qh5. 15...Re8 is a forced mate in five beginning with 16.Qxf7, so black must give up his queen for the knight)) 15.h4! Rh8 16.h5+ Rxh5 17.Qd3+ f5 18.exf6+ Kxf6 19.Qf3+ Ke7 20.Qf7+ Kd6 21.Qxh5 and white is winning.) [13...Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Qxg5 (14...Kg6 15.h4 Combination; 14...Kg8 15.Qh5 Combination; 14...Kh6 15.Nxe6+ Double attack; 14...Kh8 15.Qh5+ Mate attack Clearance) 15.Bxg5 Combination] **14.Bc2?** (Joe - White loses a big chunk of his advantage with this move. Rybka suggests 14.Ng5, and after 14...g6 (the move I feared) 15.Qd3 followed by 16.Qh3.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is 14.Ng5 and White can already relax 14...g6 15.Qf3 Qe7] **14...Ncb4?** (Joe - Black must think more defensively. Either 14...f5 or 14...Qe8.), shortens the misery for Black] [14...f5] **15.Ng5 g6 16.Be4?!** [D]

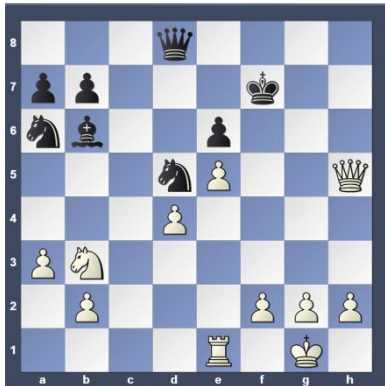


(Joe - Too slow. Just go for the throat with 16.Qg4. I could have played that on the next few moves as well.) [Better is 16.Qg4 makes it even easier for White 16...Kg7 17.Nxf7 Rxf7 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Qxf7 Nxc2 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Rd1] **16...Bb5?** [Simply worsens the situation.] [16...Kg7 17.a3 Nc6 18.Qd3] **17.Re1** [Better is 17.Qg4 keeps an even firmer grip 17...Kg8 18.Qh4 Qxg5 19.Bxg5 Bd8] **17...Rc8** [17...Qe8, there is nothing else anyway.] **18.a3** [Better is 18.Qg4 and White wins 18...Qxg5 19.Bxg5] **18...Na6 19.Qf3** [Better is 19.a4 and White wins 19...Rxc1 20.Qg4 Be2 21.Qh4+ Bh5 22.Raxc1 Kg8] **19...Kg7** [D]



20.Bxg6! (Joe - A bad sacrifice. Rybka suggests 20.Qh3 Rh8 21.Nxe6+ fxe6 22.Qxe6.) [Deflection: f8] **20...Be2?** [20...fxg6 21.Nxe6+ Deflection; 20...Kxg6 21.Qe4+ Mate attack Clearance] **21.Qxe2** (Joe - Even stronger is 21.Qg3!) [Better is 21.Qg3 secures the point 21...Rh8 22.Bxf7 Qxg5 23.Bxg5 Kxf7 24.Rxe2 Rcg8] **21...Rxc1 22.Nxf7** (Joe - Again, 21.Qg4! is stronger.) (Text cont. p3)

(Cont. from p.2) [Better is 22.Qg4 ends the debate 22...Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qxg5 24.Qxg5 fxc6 25.h4] **22...Rxe1+** [22...Rxf7 cannot change what is in store for White 23.Bxf7 (23.Rex1?! Nf4 24.Qe4 Nxc6+-) 23...Rxa1 24.Nxa1 Kxf7 25.Qh5+ Ke7 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Nb3] **23.Rxe1 Rxf7 24.Bxf7 Kxf7 25.Qh5+ [D]**



[25.Qh5+ Ke7 26.Qh7+ Ke8 27.Qxb7] 1-0

Round: 5

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

White: Greg Sulat (1470)

Black: Olin Mastin (1539)

Date: 7/19/2015

[A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6] **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d3 d6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Re1 e5 8.e4 Ne8 9.Nf1 f5 [D]**



10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Nh4 Bd7 12.c3 Nf6 13.h3 Rb8 14.Be3 Nh5 15.Qd2 Ne7 [15...Nf4! 16.Bxf4 exf4]

16.Bg5 Qc8? [Better is 16...Bf6= is the best chance] **17.Bxe7 Rf7 18.Qg5?**

[White lets it slip away.][Better is 18.Bg5 Bxh3 19.Bd5] **18...Bf6?** [Better is

18...Bc6 19.Ne3 Qe6] 19.Bxf6 Nxf6

20.Nxc6! [D] (Next col.) [Double attack: f6/g7] **20...hxc6 21.Qxc6+ Kf8**

22.Re3 [Better is 22.d4 makes it even easier for White, 22...exd4 23.cxd4]

22...Bxh3? [22...Bc6 23.Bxc6 bxc6]

23.Qh6+ Ke7 24.Qxh3 Qf8 25.d4

Rh7 26.Qf5 Qh6 [D] (Next col.)

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Position after 20.Nxc6! (From prev.col.)



Position after 26...Qh6 (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [26...Rh5 is still a small chance 27.Qf4 Nd7

28.dxe5 Qxf4 29.gxf4 dxe5] **27.dxe5 dxe5 28.Rxe5+** [28.g4 seems even

better 28...Nxc6 29.Qxc6 Rg7

30.Rxe5+ Kf8] **28...Kf8 29.Rae1**

[Better is 29.g4 keeps an even firmer grip 29...Rf7 30.g5 Qg7 31.gxf6 Rxf6]

29...Rd8 30.Re6 [Better is 30.g4 and White can celebrate victory 30...Rg7 31.g5 Qg6 32.Qxf6+ Qxf6 33.gxf6 Rg6] **30...Rf7 [D]**



31.Qc5+ Kg7 32.Re7 Rd7 33.Rxf7+ Rxf7 [33...Kxf7 is not the saving move 34.Bxb7 Qf8 35.Qxa7]

34.Re7 Qg6 35.Rxf7+ [Better is 35.Qxc7!? might be the shorter path

35...Rxe7 36.Qxe7+ Qf7 37.Qxf7+ Kxf7 38.Bxb7 Ke7] **35...Qxf7**

36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.b3 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [37.Bxb7 and White can already relax 37...Qe6 38.Qc5+ Kf7 39.Qxc7+ Kg6]

37...Ke7 38.Ne3 [Better is 38.Qc5+ keeps an even firmer grip 38...Kd7

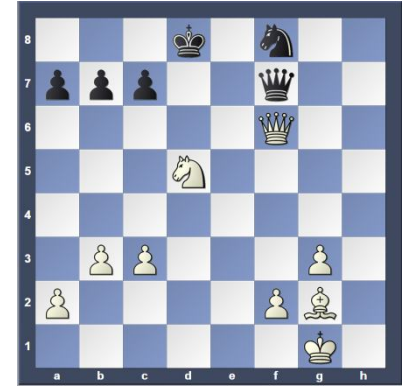
39.Bxb7 a6] **38...Ke8 39.Nd5 Nh7**

40.Qe5+ Kd8 41.Qh8+ [41.Bf3! Nf6 42.Nxf6 Qe7 43.Qd5+ Qd6

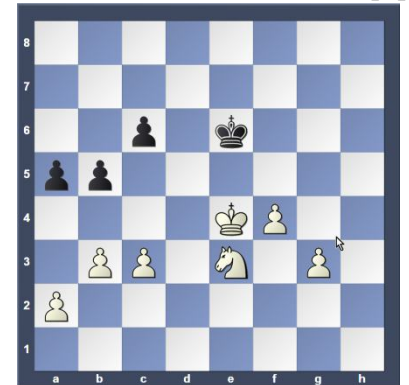
44.Qg8+ Ke7 45.Nd5+ Kd7 46.Qf7+ Kc6 47.Qe8+ Qd7 (47...Kc5 48.b4+ 10 Kc4 10 49.Qe2#) 48.Nf6+ Kb6

49.Nxd7+ Ka6 50.b4 c5 51.Qg6+ b6 52.Qc6 cxb4 53.Qa4#] **41...Nf8+-**

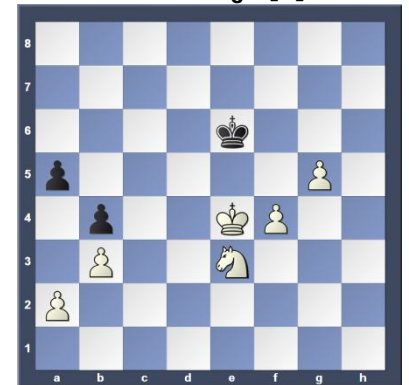
42.Qf6+ [D]



42...Qxf6 43.Nxf6 b6 44.Nd5 Ne6 45.f4 c6 46.Ne3 Kd7 47.Bh3 Ke7 48.Bxe6 Kxe6 49.Kf2 a5 50.Kf3 b5 51.Ke4 [D]



[Better is 51.g4 seems even better 51...Kf6] **51...c5** [Black intends b4] **52.g4** [52.c4 b4 53.g4] **52...b4 53.cxb4 cxb4 54.g5 [D]**



[54.g5 Kf7 55.f5 Kg7 56.Nc4 Kg8 57.f6 etc...] 1-0

**Game from the NPCC 2015
August Quads Tournament:**

Round: 3

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

White: Bill Champion (1627)

Black: Olin Mastin (1541)

Date: 8/21/2015

[A45: Trompowsky Attack] **1.d4 Nf6**

(Olin - I departed from my usual response to 1.d4 d5. I had planned a King's Indian Defense.) **2.Bg5 [D]**



(Olin - Bill played his favorite move here. I was reluctant to play 2...g3 because of the doubling of pawns after 3.Bxf6. But actually after 3...exf3, it may have been OK.) **2...e6** (Olin - The following is how the moves could have gone: 2...g6 3.Nc3 ((3.Bxf6 exf6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e3)) 3...Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2) **3.Nd2 Be7 4.e3 0-0 5.Ngf3 d6 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nbd7 8.Qc2 b6[D]**



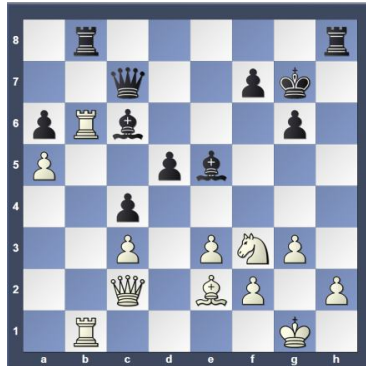
9.Ne4 (Olin - I was too anxious to fianchetto my queen's bishop. I agree with Fritz that h6 should have been played.) **9...Bb7 [9...h6!? 10.Bh4 Bb7=]** **10.Nxf6+ Nxf6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Bxh7+ Kh8 13.Be4 d5 14.Bd3 c4 15.Be2 g6 16.b3 b5 17.a4 a6 18.0-0 Kg7 19.Rfb1 Rb8 [D] (Next col.) 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.a5 Rh8 22.Rb6 Qc7 23.Rab1 e5? [Better is 23...Bc6!? and Black has air to breath] 24.dxe5 [Better is 24.Qb2!? makes it even easier for White 24...exd4 25.exd4 Rhe8] 24...Bxe5 25.g3 [Better is 25.Nxe5 Qxe5 26.h3] 25...Bc6?? [D] (Next col.)**

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Position after 19...Rb8 (From prev.col.)

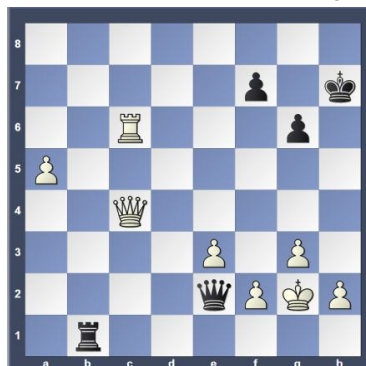


Position after 25...Bc6?? (From prev.col.)



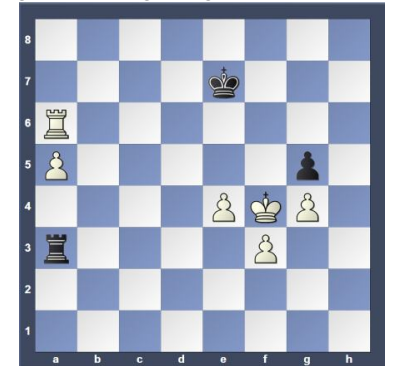
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[Another bit of territory lost] (Olin - With this move I lose a piece.) [Better is 25...Bd6 26.Nd4 Kh7±] **26.Nxe5! Qxe5 27.Rxc6 Rxb1+ 28.Qxb1 Qxc3 29.Rxa6 Qd2 [29...Rd8 doesn't get the cat off the tree 30.Ra7] 30.Qd1 Qa2 [30...Qxd1+ a fruitless try to alter the course of the game 31.Bxd1 Rc8 32.Rd6] 31.Qxd5 [31.Qd4+ Kf8 32.Qxh8+ Ke7 33.Qe5+ Kd8 34.Qb8+ Kd7 35.Qb7+ Kd8 36.Ra8#] 31...Qxe2 (Olin - After the game, Bill admitted he overlooked his hanging bishop. Of course, he is still two pawns up.) **32.Qd4+ Kh7 33.Rc6 [33.Qh4+ Qh5 34.Qe7 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Qd5+ 36.e4 Qd4 37.Qxf7+ Qg7 38.Qxc4 Re8] 33...Rb8 [33...Qe1+ 34.Kg2 Qxa5 35.Qh4+ Qh5 36.Qxc4 Rf8] 34.Qxc4 (Olin - No hope of advancing the c-pawn now!) 34...Rb1+ 35.Kg2 [D]****

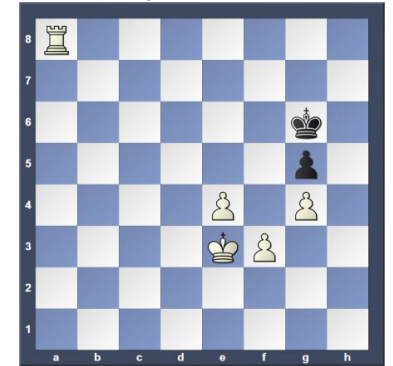


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(Olin - 47.Kxg5 Rxf3. Bill permits no counterplay!) **47.Kg3 Kf7 [47...Kd7+- is still a small chance] 48.Ra8 Ke7 49.a6 Kf7 [49...Kd6 cannot change destiny 50.a7 Kc7 51.Re8 Rxa7 52.Re7+ Kb8 53.Rxa7 Kxa7 54.f4 gxf4+ 55.Kf3 Kb6 56.g5 Kc5 57.g6 Kd4 58.g7 Kc3 59.g8Q Kb4 60.Qd5 Kc3 61.Qc5+ Kb3 62.Ke2 Ka4 63.Kd3 Kb3 64.Qb6+ Ka3 65.Kc3 Ka4 66.Qa6#] 50.a7 Kg7 51.Kf2 [Better is 51.e5 keeps an even firmer grip 51...Ra1 52.e6] 51...Kf7 52.Rh8 Kg7 [52...Ke7 is not the saving move 53.Kg3 Ra2 54.a8Q Rc2 55.Qa7+ Ke6 56.Rh6+ Ke5 57.Qg7#] 53.a8Q Rxa8 [53...Ra2+ doesn't do any good 54.Kg3 Re2 55.Qf8+ Kg6 56.Rh6#] 54.Rxa8 Kg6 55.Ke3 [D]**



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Game from the NPCC 2015 August Swiss Tournament:

Round: 2

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

White: Shawn Curtiss (1642)

Black: Doug Kern (1973)

Date: 8/14/2015

[C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves]

1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6

5.Be2 d4 6.0-0 Nge7 7.d3 [D]



7...Ng6 8.Ng5 Be7 9.Ne4 0-0

10.Nbd2 b5 11.Nf3 Bb7 12.Nfg5

Bxg5 13.Nxg5 [White has the pair of bishops] [Inferior is 13.fxg5 Qb6]

13. ..Nce7 14.Bh5 [D]



14...Nd5? [Throwing away the advantage] [Better is 14...Qd7= and Black has air to breath] 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qg4 Ne7 [Better is 16...Qd7] 17.Qh4 Re8 [D]



18.Qh7+ Kf8 19.Qh8+ Ng8 20.Nh7+ Ke7 [D] (Next col.)

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Position after 20...Ke7 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 21.Qxg7

Qd5 22.Rf2 Qd7 [22...a5 23.Bd2]

23.f5! [Decoy: f5] 23...exf5

[23...exf5 24.Nf6 Decoy; 23...gxf5

24.Bg5+ Mate attack Clearance;

...23...-- 24.Bg5+ Mate threat]

24.Bg5+ [24.Nf6 makes it even easier

for White 24...Qd8 25.e6 Nxf6 26.exf7

Rf8] 24...Ke6 25.g4 [Better is 25.Re1

secures the win] 25...Qd5 [Black has

a mate threat] 26.Kf1 Qh1+? [Hands

over the advantage to the opponent]

[Better is 26...Kd7 is a viable option

27.Re1 Kc7=] 27.Ke2 Qxa1? [D]



[Sad, but how else could Black save the game?] [Better is 27...Qd5 28.Kd2 Kd7

29.gxf5 gxf5] 28.gxf5+ gxf5

[28...Kd7 doesn't change the outcome

of the game 29.Qxf7+ Kc8 30.Qxe8+

Kc7 31.Qxb5 Qh1 32.fxg6 Rc8

33.Qxc5+ Kb8 34.Qxd4 Rxc2+ 35.Bd2

Rc8] 29.Nf6 [Better is 29.Rxf5! and

White takes home the point 29...f6

30.Bxf6] 29...Qb1 [D] (Next col.)

30.Nxe8? [Better is 30.Nxg8 would

hold out 30...Qxc2+ 31.Ke1 Qb1+

32.Ke2 Qxb2+ 33.Bd2 Rxc8 34.Qf6+

Kd7 35.Qxf7+ Kc6 36.Qf6+ Kd7 37.Qf7+

Kc6 38.Qf6+ Kd7 39.Qf7+=]

30...Qxc2+ [Better is 30...Rxe8 nails

it down 31.Bd2 Bd5] 31.Bd2 Rxe8

32.Rxf5 Kxf5 [32...f6 33.Rf4 Ne7

(33...fxe5 34.Qf7+ Kd6 35.Qxe8 exf4

36.Qd8+ Kc6 (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 29...Qb1 (From prev. col.)

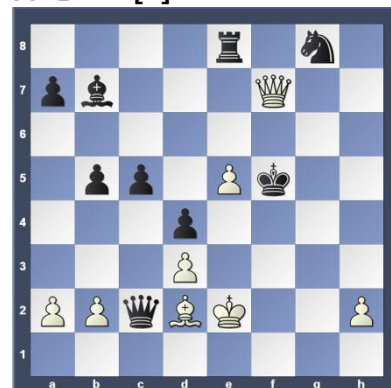


(Cont. from prev. col.) 37.Qe8+ Kc7

38.Qe5+ Kd7 39.Qf5+ Kd6 40.Qxf4+

Kc6 41.Qf8=) 34.Qxf6+ Kd7]

33.Qxf7+ [D]



33...Nf6? [Ruins a clearly superior position] [Better is 33...Kxe5

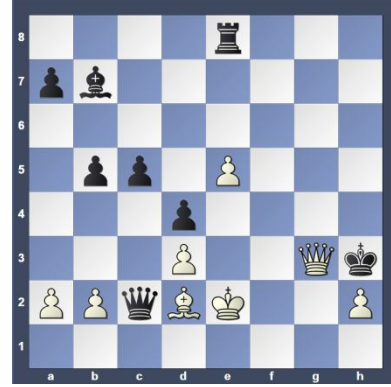
34.Qxe8+ Kd6 35.Qg6+ Kc7 36.Qg3+

Kc6 37.Qg6+ Kd7 38.Qg4+ Kc7

39.Qg3+ Kd7 40.Qg4+ Kc7 41.Qg3+=]

34.Qxf6+ Kg4 35.Qg5+ Kh3

36.Qg3# [D]



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Game from the NPCC 2015 August Quads Tournament:

Round: 2

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

White: Gary Stevens (1255)

Black: Charles Siniari (1222)

Date: 8/14/2015

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(Cont. from p.5) [D00: 1.d4 d5 2.e3 c6 3.f4 Nf6 4.Bd3 g6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.O-O [D]



6...Ne4 7.Ne5 Bg7 8.Nxd7 Bxd7
9.Bxe4 dxe4 [Black has the pair of bishops] 10.Nd2 f5 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Ne5 O-O 13.c3 [D]

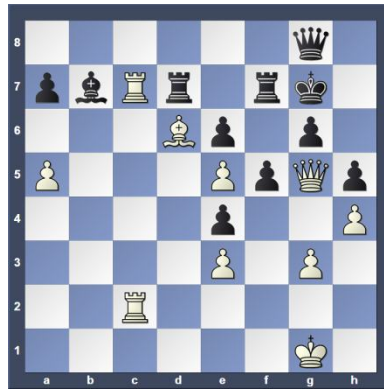


13...Bxe5 14.fxe5 [Opposite colored bishops appeared] 14...Bc4 15.Rf2 c5 16.b3 Ba6 [16...Bd3!? is an interesting idea] 17.c4 b6 18.g3 [18.d5 e6] 18...e6 19.h4 Qd7 20.Bb2 Rad8 21.Rh2 h5 22.Qf1 Qh7 23.Qf4 Kg7 [23...cxd4!? 24.Bxd4 b5] 24.Qg5 Kg8 25.a4 [25.dxc5 b5±] 25...Rd7 26.a5 [D]

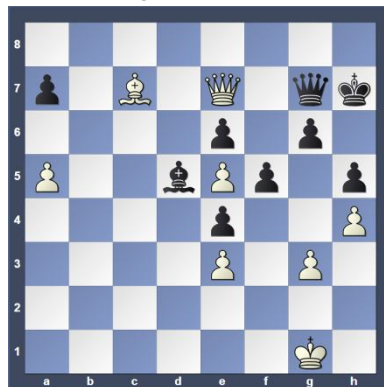


[26.Rd2] 26...cxd4? [26...b5 27.cxb5 Bxb5 28.dxc5=] 27.Bxd4 [Better is 27.axb6 Bb7 28.bxa7 dxe3 29.Ba3±] 27...b5 28.Bc5 [28.c5 Bb7=] 28...Rff7 [Better is 28...Rc8!? 29.Bd6 bxc4] 29.Bd6 bxc4 30.bxc4 Bxc4 31.Rc1 Ba6 32.Rc6 Bb7 33.Rc3 Kg7 34.Rhc2 Qg8 35.Rc7 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

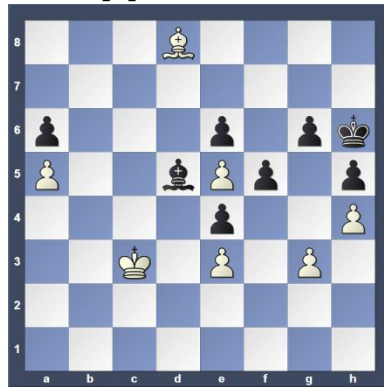
Position after 35.Rc7 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 35...Rxc7 36.Rxc7 Rxc7 37.Bxc7 Kh7 [37...Qe8 38.Kf2] 38.Qf6 [38.Bb8 Qxb8 39.Qe7+ Kh8 40.Qf6+ Kg8 41.Qxg6+ Kh8 42.Qh6+ Kg8 43.Qxe6+ Kf8 44.Qxf5+ Ke7 45.Qf6+ Kd7 46.Qf7+ Kc6 47.Qc4+ Kd7 48.Qf7+ Kc6 49.Qc4+ Kd7 50.Qf7+=] 38...Bd5 39.Qe7+ Qg7 [D]

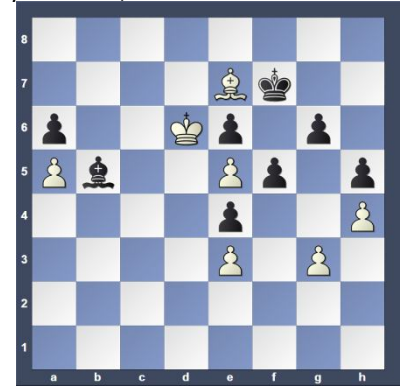


40.Qxg7+ Kxg7 41.Kf2 a6 42.Ke2 Kf7 43.Kd2 Kg7 44.Kc3 [44.Ke2 Kf8 45.Bb8] 44...Kh6 45.Bd8 [D]



45...Bc6 46.Kb4 Kg7 47.Kc5 Bb5 48.Kd6 Kf7 49.Bf6 Bc4 50.Be7 Bb5 [D] (Next col.)

Position after 50...Bb5 (From prev. col.)



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Many more games to follow in subsequent issues.

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Monday evenings about 6:00 to 10:00 PM, "Starbucks", 10 North Main Street, Doylestown, PA

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