

Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Summer 2017, Part 2

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Games from the NPCC 2017 July Swiss Open Tournament: Round: 1

Submitted by Bill with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Amogh Kollipara (Age 9)

(1165)

Black: Bill Campion (1536) Date: 7/7/2017

[B2: Sicilian: 2 c3] 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4 10.Bd2 [D]



10...0-0 [10...Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 0-0 12.Nb3] 11.Bxb4 Nxb4 12.Nc3 Qd6 **13.a3** [13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rad8=] 13...Nbd5 [13...Nc6 14.d5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3] **14.Ne5 Bxe2** 15.Rxe2 Rac8 16.Nb5 [16.Qb3!?=] 16...Qb6 17.a4 a6 18.Na3 Rfd8 [D] (Next col.) [18...Qb4 19.Rc2] 19.Rc2 [19.Nac4 Qc7] **19...Rxc2 20.Nxc2** Qxb2 21.Rb1 Nc3 [Better is 21...Qa2] and Black can hope to live 22.Rxb7 Ne4] 22.Rxb2± Nxd1 23.Rxb7 Ne4 [23...Rc8!? 24.Ne1 Rf8±] 24.Nc6 Ra8 **25.Rb8+ [D]** (Next col.) [Better is 25.a5±125...Rxb8 26.Nxb8 a5 27.Nc6 Ndc3 28.Nxa5 Nxa4 29.f3 Nf6 30.Nc6 Nd5 (Text cont. next col.) **Position after 18...Rfd8** (From prev. col.)



Position after 25.Rb8+ (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev.col.) [A comfortable square for the black knight] **31.g4 Nac3 32.h4 h6 33.g5** [This push gains space] [33.Kf2 g6=] **33...Kh7** [33...hxg5 34.hxg5 Nf4 35.Kh2] **34.gxh6** [34.Kf2 Nb5] **34...Kxh6 35.Kg2 Kh5 36.Kg3** [D]



[36.Nd8 Kg6] **36...Ne2+** [Better is 36...f6] **37.Kh3**? [37.Kf2 Nef4 38.Nd8 f5] **37...Nef4+** [Better is 37...Ndf4+ and the scales tip in favor of Black 38.Kh2 Kxh4] **38.Kg3 Ng6** [38...f6!?] (Text cont. next col.) (Cont. from prev.col.) **39.Nd8** Nxh4 40.Nxf7 Nf5+ 41.Kf2 Kg6 42.Ne5+ Kf6 [D]



½-½Round: 1Submitted by Terance with his comments and selected Fritz and Stock-fish comments [shown thusly].White: Terance Hall (1823)

Black: Robert Pisciotta (1410) Date: 7/7/2017

[D53: Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5 Be7: Early deviations] **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bxe7 Nxe7 8.Bd3 Nf6 [D]**



9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.e4 [White has an active position] [Stockfish 8: 12.Rac1 Ng6 13.Ne4 Rc8] [Stockfish 8: 12.b4!?] (Terance – During the game I preferred this to grab space and prevent c5, but I played e4 to stir things up.) **12...Nc6 13.e5 [D]** (p.2) [This push gains space] **13...Nxd4?** [Better is 13...Nb4 and Black could well hope to play on 14.Qd2 Nxd3 15.exf6 Ba6 16.fxg7 Kxg7=] **14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.exf6 Qxf6?** (Text cont. p.2) Page 1 of 6

Position after 13.e5 (From p.1)



(Cont. from p.1) [Better is 15...Bxg2 16.Qd1 Rfd8] **16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.Be4 c6 18.Rfd1 g6 19.Rd7 Rab8 20.Qa4** [20.Rad1 seems even better 20...Kg7] **20...a5 21.Bxc6 Bc8 22.Rc7** [22.Ra7 and White can already relax 22...Kg8] **22...Kg7 23.Rd1 Rh8 [D]**



[Stockfish 8: 23...e5 24.Ne4 Qf4 25.Bd5 Bg4] 24.Qd4 [24.Be8!? makes it even easier for White] (Terance - This is the move I had calculated but wanted something simple). 24...Qxd4 25.Rxd4 e5 26.Rd5 Kf6 27.Ne4+ Kg7 28.Ng5 Rf8 29.Rxe5 [Stockfish 8: 29.Rd6 Bf5 30.g4 Bxg4] 29...Kg8 [29...Bf5 otherwise it's curtains at once 30.Bd5 Rbc8] 30.Bd5 Be6 31.Nxe6 [31.Rxe6! Kg7 32.Ree7 Rbc8 33.Rxc8 Rxc8] 31...Rfe8 32.f4 fxe6 33.Bxe6+ Kh8 34.Re3 [D]



[34.Re3 Rxe6 35.Rxe6] 1-0

Round: 1

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

White: Matt Martello (1923) Black: Don Forest (1440) Date: 7/7/2017

[B19: Classical Caro-Kann: 4...Bf5 main line] **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3** [D]



3...dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.h5 Bh7 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Bd3 [D]



9...Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Ne4 [D]



13...Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qe2 Qd5 16.c4 Qe4 [D] (Next col.) 17.Qxe4 Nxe4 18.Be3 0-0 19.Ne5 a5 20.c5 [White has a new backward pawn: d4] 20...Bg5 21.f4 Bf6 22.Nd7 Rfd8 [D] (Next col.) 23.Nxf6+ [23.Nb6!? Ra6 24.g4=] 23...Nxf6 24.Rh4 a4 25.g4 Rab8 26.g5 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.) **Position after 16...Qe4** (From prev. col.)



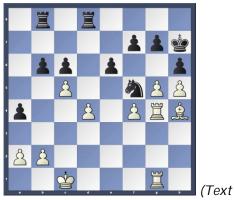
Position after 22...Rfd8 (From prev. col.)



Position after 26.g5



(From prev. col.) **26...Nd5** [The knight feels good on d5] **27.Bf2 Kh7 28.Rg1** [White plans g6] **28...b6 29.Rhg4 Ne7?** [Black is ruining his position] [Better is 29...bxc5!? and Black can hope to live 30.gxh6 Kxh6 31.Rxg7 cxd4 32.Bxd4 Rb4=] **30.Bh4 Nf5? [D]**



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(Cont. from p.2) [Better is 30...hxg5 31.Bxg5 f6 32.Bxf6 gxf6 33.Rg7+ Kh6 34.Rxe7 Rxd4 35.cxb6 Rc4+ 36.Kb1 Rxb6 37.Rxe6 Rxf4 38.Rg6+ Kxh5 39.Rexf6 Rxf6 40.Rxf6 Kg5±] **31.g6+ Kg8 32.Bxd8 Rxd8 33.gxf7+ [D]**



33...Kxf7 34.cxb6 Rxd4? [Better is 34...Rb8] **35.a3 Rd8 36.Rg6 Rb8 37.Re1 Nd4** [37...Rxb6 38.Rgxe6 Ng3 39.Re7+ 39...Kf6 40.R1e6+ Kf5 41.Re5+ Kxf4 42.Rc5] **38.Re4 c5 39.Re5 [D**]



[Better is 39.f5!? keeps an even firmer grip 39...Rxb6 40.fxe6+ Nxe6 41.Rxa4 Rb7] **39...Rxb6 40.Kb1 c4** [40...Rb7 41.Rxc5 Nb3 42.Re5] **41.Rc5 Rc6** [41...Rb7 42.Rxc4 Nf5 43.Rxa4 Ne7] **42.Rxc6 Nxc6 43.f5!** [D]



[Deflection: e6] **43...Nd4** [43...exf5 44.Rxc6 Deflection Pinning] **44.fxe6+ Nxe6 45.Rg4 [D]** (Next col.) **45...Kf6 46.Rxc4 Kg5 47.Re4 Nf4 48.Rxa4 Nxh549.b4 Nf4 50.b5 h5 51.b6 [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 45.Rg4 (From prev. col.)



Position after 51.b6 (From prev. col.)



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Round: 1 Submitted by

Submitted by Steve with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Will Moyer (1475) Black: Steve Atlee (unr) Date: 7/7/2017

[D12: Slav Defense: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 Bf5] **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 [D]**



6.a3 Nbd7 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Rc8 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0 12.b4 Qc7 13.Bb2 Ng4 14.h3 [D] (Next col.) 14...Nh2? [Forfeits the advantage.] [14...Ngf6 15.Rac1 Qb8 16.Na4=] 15.Nxh2? [White has let it slip away] [Better is 15.Nd2+- White has a promising position.] 15...Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 Nf6 [Better is 16...Bd6!?= and Black has (Text cont. next col.) **Position after 14.h3** (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) air to breath] **17.Rac1 Qb8 18.e4** [Better is 18.g3 Bxg3 19.fxg3 Qxg3 20.Qf1±] **18...Qf4?** [A transit from better to worse.] [Better is 18...Bf4 the rescuing straw 19.Rc2 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nd5=] **19.e5 Nh5 20.Rf1 [D]**



[Better is 20.Ne2 Qxf2 21.Kxh2 Nf4 22.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 23.Kg1 Qg5] **20...f6??** [Another step towards the grave.] [Better is 20...Qg5 21.Nb5 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Bf4±] **21.Ne2 Qh4 22.Kxh2 fxe5 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.dxe5 Rf8** [24...Nf4 is not much help 25.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 26.Kg1] **25.Qe3** [Better is 25.g3 and White can already relax 25...Qe7 26.Qe3] **25...Qe4** [25...Nf4 the last chance for counterplay] **26.Qxe4 dxe4 27.g4** [Better is 27.Bc1 makes it even easier for White 27...g6 28.g4] **27...Nf6 [D]**



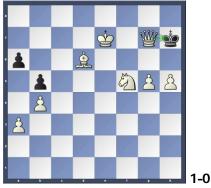
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(Cont. from p.4) [27...Nf4 is the last straw 28.Nxf4 Rxf4] **28.exf6 gxf6 29.Kg3 f5 30.Nf4 Re8 31.Be5 Kf7 32.Rc1 Re7 33.Rc7** [33.Rc8!? keeps an even firmer grip 33...fxg4 34.Kxg4 Re8 35.Rxe8 Kxe8 36.Nxe6 Ke7] **33...Rxc7 34.Bxc7 Kf6 35.h4** [Better is 35.g5+ might be the shorter path 35...Kxg5 36.Be5] **35...e5 36.g5+ Ke7 37.Bxe5 a6 38.Ne2 Ke6 39.Kf4 b6 40.Nd4+** Kd5 41.Nxf5 Ke6 42.Kxe4 b5 43.h5 Kf7 44.Kd5 Ke8 45.Kc6 Kf7 46.Kd7 h6 47.Nxh6+ Kf8 [D]



48.Bd6+ [48.g6 a5 49.g7#] 48...Kg7 49.Ke7 Kh7 50.f4 Kg7 51.f5 Kh7 52.f6 Kh8 53.Nf5 Kh7 54.f7 Kh8 55.f8Q+ Kh7 56.Qg7# [D]



Round: 1

Submitted by Sean with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Sean Pry (1318) Black: Bob Kampia (1791) Date: 7/7/2017 [C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 dxc3 6.Bxf7+ [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 6...Kxf7 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Qf6 10.e5 [10.Qb3 Qf7 11.Qa4 Qg6] 10...dxe5 [10...Nxe5!? 11.Nd4 Kd8] 11.Bg5 Qe6 12.Na3 [12.0–0 h6 13.Bf4 e4±] 12...a6 [Better is 12...Nf6!?= is interesting] 13.0-0 Nf6 14.Rfe1 [D]



14...Nd7? [Another step towards the grave.] [Better is 14...Nd5 15.Qd2 Rf8 16.Nxe5 Nxe5±] 15.Nc4 [Better is 15.Nxe5 might be the shorter path 15...Ndxe5 16.Nc4] 15...Kf7 16.Bf4 [Better is 16.Ncxe5+ and White has triumphed 16...Ndxe5 17.Nxe5+ Nxe5 18.Rxe5] 16...h6 17.Rad1 [Better is 17.Bxe5 Ndxe5 18.Ncxe5+ Nxe5 19.Nxe5+ Kg8 20.Qxc7] 17...Qf5?? [A blunder in a bad position.] [Better is 17...Re8] 18.Nfxe5+ [Better is 18.Ncxe5+ makes it even easier for White 18...Kg8 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Qxc6 Nc5 21.Qxa8 Kh7] 18...Ndxe5 [18...Kq8 is one last hope 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Bxc7 Nf6 21.Rd8+ Kh71 19.Nxe5+ Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Qxf4 21.Qxc7+ Kg6 22.Re6+ [D]



[Better is 22.Rd6+ and White can celebrate victory 22...Be6 23.Rdxe6+ Kh7 24.Qc2+ Kg8 25.Re8+ Rxe8 26.Rxe8+ Kf7 27.Rxh8] 22...Bxe6 23.Qxf4 Rhf8 24.Qe4+ Bf5 25.Qxb7 Rac8 [25...Kh7 there is nothing better in the position] 26.Qxa6+ Rf6 27.Qa3 Kh7 28.f3 Rc2 29.h4 [29.Qb3 keeps an even firmer grip 29...Re6 30.Qd5 Rf6] (Text cont. next col.) (Cont. from prev. col.) **29...h5** [29...Rg6 30.g4 Bxg4] **30.g4** [Better is 30.Qb4 makes sure everything is clear.] **30...hxg4 31.fxg4 Bxg4 32.Rf1** [Better is 32.Rd5 Rf3 33.Qd6 Rxb2 34.Rd2 Rb1+ 35.Kh2±] **32...Rfc6?** [There were better ways to keep up the pressure.] [Better is 32...Rg6 and Black could well hope to play on 33.h5 Bxh5+ 34.Kh1 Rh6=] **33.Kh1** [33.Qd3+ and White can already relax 33...Kg8 34.Rf2 R2c5] **33...R2c4??** [Shortens the misery for Black.] [33...Bh5 34.Qe3 Bg6] **34.Qe7 [D]**



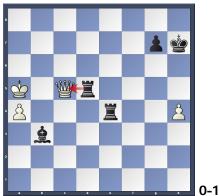
[Better is 34.Qd3+ and White wins 34...g6 35.Re1] **34...Rh6 35.Kg2** [35.b3 Rd4 36.Rf8 Bd7±] **35...Be6** [Better is 35...Bc8 36.Rf8 Rg6+ 37.Kf2 Rc2+ 38.Kf3 Bg4+ 39.Kg3 Re2=] **36.Kg3??** [Letting the wind out of his own sails.] [36.Re1 Bd5+ 37.Kh3=] **36...Rg4+ 37.Kf2 Rf6+ 38.Ke1??** [Terrible, but what else could White do to save the game?] [Better is

38.Qxf6 qxf6 39.Ke3] 38...Re4+ [D]

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39.Kd2 Rxf1 40.Qc5 Rf5 41.Qc6 [41.Qb6 otherwise it's curtains at once 41...Bxa2 42.Kc2] **41...Rd5+ 42.Kc3 Re1** [Better is 42...Re3+ nails it down 43.Kb4 Rd4+ 44.Kb5 Re5+ 45.Ka6 Bc4+ 46.Kb6 Re6] **43.Kb4 Re4+ 44.Kb3?** [Lets it slip away.] [44.Kc3 Re3+ 45.Kb4 Rd4+ 46.Kb5 Re5+ 47.Ka6 Bc4+ 48.Ka7 Re7+ 49.Kb6] **44...Ree5** (Text cont. p.5) Page 4 of 6

(Cont. from p.4) **45.Kb4** [45.Ka3-+ the last chance for counterplay.] **45...Rd4+ 46.Kc3 Ree4** [46...Rc4+ 47.Qxc4 Bxc4 48.Kxc4 Rh5] **47.b3 Rd5 48.a4 Re3+ 49.Kb4 Rdd3 50.Qc2 Bxb3 51.Qc5 Re4+ 52.Ka5 Rd5 [D]**



Round: 2

Submitted by Bob with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. White: Bob Pisciotta (1410) Black: Steve Atlee (unr) Date: 7/14/2017

[D53: Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5 Be7: Early deviations] **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3** e6 3.c4 d5 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bf4 Be7 6.Nc3 b6 7.h3 Bb7 8.e3 0-0 [D]



9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.a3 c5 12.Be2 Nc6 13.Qc2 f5 14.Rd1 [14.dxc5 bxc5 15.0–0 Be4=] 14...Bf6 [14...cxd4 15.Bb5 Rc8 16.Ba6] 15.0-0 [15.dxc5 Ne7] 15...Rc8 [D]



[Better is 15...cxd4!? should be examined more closely 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.exd4 Rc8=] **16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Bc4 Qb6?** (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [17...Qd7 18.b3] **18.b3** [18.Bxd5!? exd5 19.Rxd5] **18...Be4 [D]**



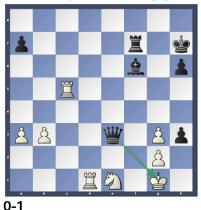
[18...Bxc4!? must be considered 19.Qxc4 Na5=] **19.Bxe6+ Kh7?** [Better is 19...Kh8 20.Qe2 Rce8±] **20.Bxf5+ Bxf5 21.Qxf5+ g6** [21...Kh8 22.Rd7 Rce8] **22.Rd7+ Ne7 23.Qe4 Rf7 24.Qe6?? [D]**



[Better is 24.Qc4 secures the point 24...Rg7 25.Rfd1] **24...Qxe6 25.Rfd1 Nd5** [Better is 25...Qxb3 and Black wins 26.Be5 Re8 27.h4] **26.R7xd5 g5** [26...Bd4 and Black can already relax 27.Rd6 Qxb3 28.Rd2 Qxa3 29.Rd5] **27.Bh2** [27.Be5 doesn't improve anything 27...Rg8] **27...Rg8 [D]**



[Black prepares the advance g4] [Better is 27...Bd4! makes it even easier for Black 28.Rd6 Qxb3 29.Rf1] **28.Rxc5 g4 29.Ne1** [29.hxg4 is the last straw 29...Qxb3 30.Rcd5 Qxa3 (Text cont. next col.) (Cont. from prev. col.) 31.g5 Bxg5 32.R5d3] **29...gxh3 30.Bg3 Rxg3!** [Decoy: g3] **31.fxg3** [31.fxg3 Qg4 Decoy Double attack; ...31.-- Rxg2+ Mate threat] **31...Qxe3+** [D]



Round: 2

Submitted by Terance with his comments and selected Fritz and/or Stockfish comments *[shown thusly].* White: Sean Pry (1318) Black: Terance Hall (1823) Date: 7/14/2017

[B01: Scandinavian Defense] **1.e4 d5** [D]



(Terance - Inspired by Joe Mucerino who was playing next to me and played the same opening!) **2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.Bc4 Bg4 [D]**



(Terance - A key move in this opening, black is always fighting for the e5 square and willing to take out the Knight at the right time.) **5.0-0 e6** (*Text cont. p.6*) Page 5 of 6

(*Cont. from p.5*) (Terance - Key move in this position as timing is critical now that white has castled. Black has to get his king into safety!) **6.Re1 Be7 7.Nc3 [D]**



7...c6 [Stockfish 8: 7...Nc6 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Bb5 0–0] **8.d4 0-0 9.Ne4 [D]**



9...Nd7 [Stockfish 8: 9...b5 (Terance -This was playable but developing the Nd7 was best as Stockfish 8 agreed and had b5 as an alternate.) 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.c3 Bf5 12.Qe2 h6] **10.c3 b5 [D**



(Terance - Might as well get this in now with tempo as the bishop is going to d3 anyway and I can put my Queen on c7 which I did. The backward pawn on c6 is no problem as there are no open files for it to be attacked. The Pawn b5 also keeps my knight secure on d5.] [Stockfish 8: 10...Qc7 11.Bb3 b5] **11.Bd3 Qc7 [D]** (Next col.) (Terance - Finally eyeing e5 and f4 limiting the c1 Bishop to passive squares.] **12.Ng3** (Terance - I thought the knight was on e4 was fine. Developing the bishop to d2 was fine.) ([Stockfish 8: 12.a4 a6 13.Bd2 Bf5 14.h3 N7f6] Text cont. next col.) Position after 11...Qc7 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) **12...N7f6** (Terance - 12...c5!? Very dynamic move! The Stockfish 8 engine does not think twice about the b pawn and allows it to be taken to gain an active position. It even does not try to recover the pawn and in all lines going forward being a pawn down it still evaluates the position as equal. The activity of the rooks and pieces on the queenside compensates for the missing pawn.) [13.Bxb5 cxd4 14.cxd4=][Stockfish 8: 14...N7f6 15.Be2 Rac8 16.a3 Bd6] **13.Bg5 a6** [**D**]



(Terance - A waiting move and preparing c5, but as before I should strike now with c5.) [13...c5 14.dxc5 Qxc5; Stockfish 8: 13...h6 14.Bxf6 Nxf6] 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rac8 (Terance - Telling my intentions with pushing the c pawn, a little slow.) [Stockfish 8: 15...Rfd8 16.Bd2 c5] 16.a4! [D] (Next col.) (Terance -Best move, fighting for the advantage.) 16...Qb6 [Stockfish 8: 16...Rb8!? 17.Bc1 Rfd8 18.Ne4 Nxe4] 17.Nh5 [D] (Next col.) (Terance -Sean thought for a very long time on this move. I think it lead to his time trouble. I felt Ne4 was the move to be played as Stockfish 8 thought that also or Ne2.) Stockfish 8: 17.Ne2 Rfd8 18.b4 Qc7 17...Nxh5 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Qxh5 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 16.a4! (From prev. col.)



Position after 17.Nh5 (From prev. col.)



Position after 19.0xh5 (From prev. col.)



(From prev. col.) **19...Ng6** [Black king safety improved] (Terance - Out of the 3 choices, g6!?, h6, and Ng6 I chose the latter, the most passive. I was in the mood to stop any harassment on my King.) [Stockfish 8: 19...g6!? 20.Qh6 Rfd8] **20.Qf3** [D]



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