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This issue features July games.

The purpose of these newsletters is to include as many games as possible by NPCC players irregardless of the strength of the participants.

Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the NPCC 2017

July Swiss Open Tournament:

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)

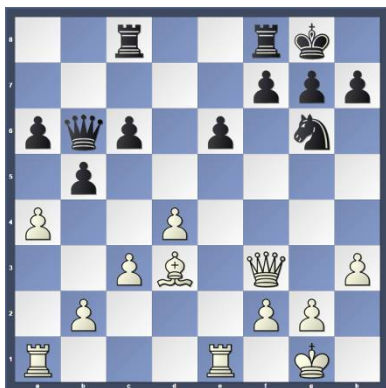
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[B01: Scandinavian Defense]

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20.Qf3 [D]



(Terance - This keeps a little advantage.)

[20...Qd8 21.b4 Qd7 22.h4 Rcd8]

20...Rfd8 (Terance - Putting it on an open file and waiting.) [Stockfish 8:

20...bxa4] (Terance - This is the same line I kept analyzing but kept seeing no benefit to allowing access to my queen side and vice versa.) [21.Rxa4 (21.Re2 c5

22.Rxa4 Qb3 23.Rc4 Qd1+) 21...Qxb2

22.Bxa6 Ra8 23.Rea1 Ne7] 21.Re2

(Terance - Played to prevent the bxa4 line I mentioned above.) [21.axb5 axb5 22.g3

Ra8=] 21...c5 [D] (Next col.) (Terance -

Have to open up lines now hoping it will lead to an advantage.) 22.axb5 axb5

23.dxc5 Qxc5 [D] (Next col.) (Text

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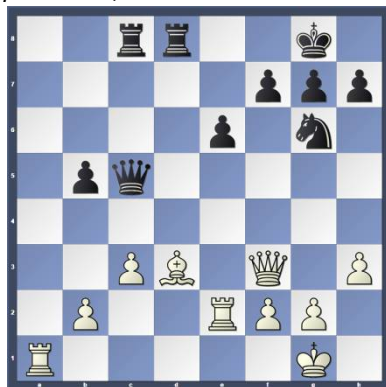
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Position after 21...c5 (From prev. col.)



Position after 23...Qxc5 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev.col.) (Terance - Played this instead of Rxc5, I wanted to possibly draw his a-rook to a5 to get a tempo in bringing my knight into play ((f4 attacking d3)) or baiting him into exchanging his bishop.)

[Stockfish 8: 23...Rxc5 24.Qe3 Qd6

25.Bc2 Re5] 24.g3 Ne5? (Terance -

Forgot to check for any checks.)

[24...Ne7!?= has some apparent merit; Stockfish 8: 24...b4 25.cxb4 Qxb4

26.Ra7 Rf8 27.Kg2 Qd4] 25.Bxh7+!

[D]



(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev.col.) [Double attack: e5/h7] 25...Kf8 (Terance - Lesser of the 2 evils. I felt I had a little compensation with my rooks bearing down on his position. I'm thinking try and hold on to enough material to create complications.) [25...Kxh7 26.Qe4+ Double attack (Stockfish 8: 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Rxe5 Rd5 28.Rxd5 Qxd5; 25...Kf8] 26.Qe3?! [D]



(Terance - Didn't realize this move which Sean thought a lot on. I was dreading the simple Qh5! which kills my position and I am fighting for a draw. Now I realize trading gives me the initiative and slight advantage by trapping his bishop.) [Better is

26.Qh5 Nc4 27.Qxc5+ Rxc5 28.Be4±]

26...Qxe3 27.Rxe3 Nc4 (Terance -

The point! Black threatens to win material: Nc4xe3, Nxb2, and g6 trapping the Bishop.) 28.Re2 [Best!]

[Stockfish 8: If 28.Rf3 g6 29.Bxg6

Ne5! 30.Bh5 Nxf3+ 31.Bxf3 Rd2

32.Rb1 Rc5] 28...g6 29.Ra7?!]

[29.Bxg6! is worth looking at

29...fxg6 30.Rxe6=] 29...Rc6 [D]

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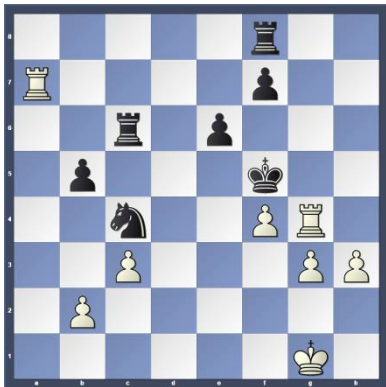
29...Rc6 [D]

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(Cont. from p. 1) 31.b3 Nd2 32.Rb4 Kg7 33.Rxb5 Nf3+] **31.Rf4 Rf8** (Terance - I was looking at Nd6 holding the f7 pawn but didn't like his rook going to d4 and the pin. didn't realize that knight e5 was the move eyeing f3+ if the rook goes to h4.) [Stockfish 8: 31...Ne5! 32.Re4 Rd1+ 33.Kg2 Rc5 34.Rd4 Rd5] **32.Bxg6 [D]**

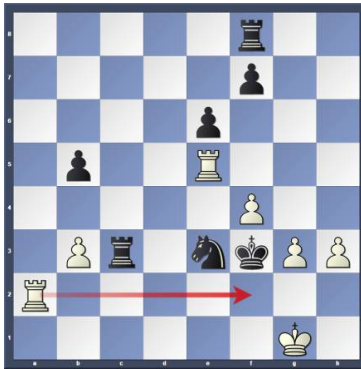


32...Kxg6 33.Rg4+ Kf5 (Terance - Chose this over Kf6, so that he could not move the h pawn and baiting him to make a bad move like 34.Raxf7 Rxf7 35.Rf4+ trying to win back the rook but Kg6 holds. I also thought I was close to cross the 5th rank into White's territory. I was afraid of white running his king-side pawns down.) **34.f4? [D]**



(Terance - I was relieved to see this.) [Better is 34.Rf4+ Ke5 35.Rb7 Stockfish 8: 35...Nd6 36.Rd7 Rc5 37.Kg2 f5] **34...Ke4** (Terance - Black is winning now! Now I can create my own mate threats.) **35.b3** [35.Rd7 is still a small chance. Stockfish 8: 35...Kf3 36.Rd3+ Ke2 37.Rd4 Nxb2 38.Rb4 Nd1 39.Rxb5 Kf3; Stockfish 8: 35.f5+ Kxf5 36.Rf4+ Ke5 37.Raxf7 Rxf7 38.Rxf7 Nxb2 39.Rb7 Rc5] **35...Ne3 36.Rg5 Rxc3 37.Re5+** [37.Ra2 is one last hope 37...Rxb3 38.Kf2; Stockfish 8: 38...Nd1+ 39.Kg2 f6 40.Rh5 Rg8 41.g4 Ne3+] **37...Kf3 38.Ra2?? [D]** (Next col.) (Terance - Loses on the spot granted Sean only had very little time to make the 40th move in time. Here I took my time and found the mate in 5 and executed it.) [Stockfish 8: 38.Ra1 Rxb3 39.Re1 Rh8 40.h4 Nf5] **38...Rc1+ 39.Kh2 Nf1+ 40.Kg1 Nxb3+ 41.Kh2 Rh1# [D]** (Next col.)

Position after 38.Ra2?? (From prev. col.)



Position after 41...Rh1# (From prev. col.)



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Round: 3

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

White: Steve Atlee (unr)

Black: Don Funk (1588)

Date: 7/21/2017

[D94: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.c4

0-0 5.Nc3 d5 6.Be2 Bg4 [D]



[6...e6 7.0-0 b6 (7...Nbd7 8.b4 b6 9.Qb3 Bb7 10.a4 a6 11.Ba3 Re8, etc...Jovanic,O (2285)-Sale,S (2415) Zadar 1998 1-0) 8.cxd5

a) 8.b3 Bb7 9.Bb2 (9.Ba3 Re8 10.Rc1 c6 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 a6, etc...Golombek,H-Milev,Z Bucharest 1953 ½-½) 9...Nbd7 10.Rc1 Qe7 11.Qc2 Rfc8 12.Rfd1 c5, etc...Franco Ocampos,Z (2495)-Kortschnoj,V (2635) Pamplona 1994 ½-½ (41); (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.)

b) 8.a4 a5 9.b3 Na6 10.Ba3 Nb4 11.Ne5 c5 12.Rc1 Bb7, etc...Ragozin,V-Botvinnik,M Moscow 1938 0-1 (31); 8...exd5 9.b3 Bb7 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.Qc2 a6 12.Rac1 Rc8, etc...Sokolsky,A-Botvinnik,M Leningrad 1938 0-1 (40); 6...c5 7.dxc5 Nbd7 8.cxd5 Nxc5 9.0-0=] **7.0-0 e6 8.Qb3 dxc4 [8...b6!?] 9.Qxb7 Nbd7 10.Qc6 Nb6 11.Ne5 [D]**



[11.h3!? Bxf3 12.Bxf3±] **11...Bxe2 12.Nxe2 Qd5 13.Qxc7 Ne8 [D]**



14.Qc5 [14.Qc6!? is an interesting alternative 14...Bxe5 15.Qxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 exd5 17.b3=] **14...Qxc5 15.dxc5 Bxe5 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Nc3 Nc7 18.f4 [D]**



[18.a4!?] **18...Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rfd8 20.Rb1 b5 21.a3 Rd3 22.e4 Rxc3 23.f5 Rb3** [Better is 23...exf5 24.exf5 Rc8] **24.Bb2?? [D]** (p. 3) [Causes further problems for White.] [Better is 24.Rxb3 cxb3 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Bb2] **24...c3 25.Rf3** (Text cont. p. 3)

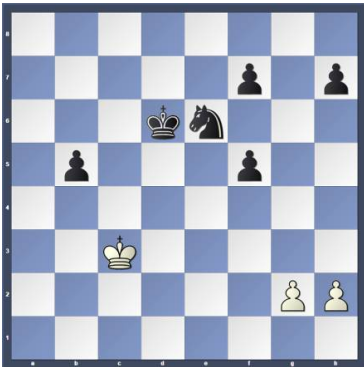
Position after 24.Bb2?? (From p.2)



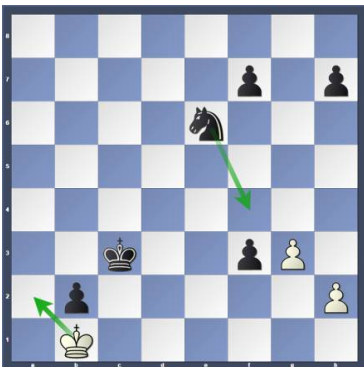
(Cont. from p.2) [25.Ba1 is one last hope 25...Rbxa3] 25...Rxb2 26.Rxb2 cxb2 27.Rb3 exf5 28.exf5 Rxa3! [D]



[Mate threat] 29.Rxb2 [29.Rxa3 b1Q+ Promotion; ...29.-- Rxb3 Mate threat] 29...gxf5 30.Rf2 [30.Kf1-- the only chance to get some counterplay] 30...Ra1+ 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Kf8 33.Kf2 Ke7 34.Ke3 Kd6 35.Kd4 Ne6+ 36.Kc3 [D]



36...Kc5 37.Kd3 Kb4 38.Ke3 Kc4 39.Kd2 b4 40.Kc1 Kc3 41.Kb1 f4 42.Kc1 b3 43.Kb1 b2 44.g3 f3 [D]



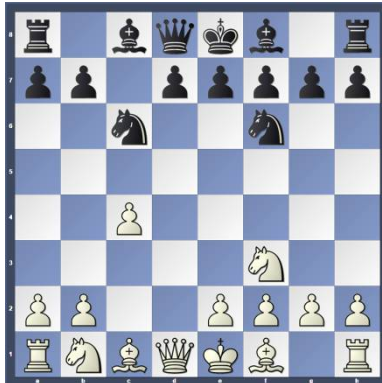
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Round: 3

Submitted by Terance with his comments and selected Fritz and Stockfish comments [shown thusly].
White: Terance Hall (1883)
Black: Dennis Baluk (1955)
Date: 7/21/2017
[B36: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind: Gurgendidze System] 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 [D]



(Terance - Here I decided that I want to go into uncharted waters. Didn't feel like going into a Benoni system so I played the next move.) 3.Nf3 [Stockfish 8: 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6 d6 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.e4 Nxb6 8.Nf3 e6] 3...cxd4 4.Qxd4 ((Terance - Nxd4 is playable but I didn't want to face an immediate e5 if he chooses it.) 4...Nc6 5.Qd1 [D]



(Terance - Knowing that I lost my first move advantage for this mixed opening experiment I was not to optimistic if he choose e5.) 5...g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e4 (Terance - Now I was content with my position as I have a Sicilian Maroczy bind as Dennis informed me after the game. I knew it was a Sicilian position and I had some space to move my pieces.) 7...d8 8.Be2 0-0 9.h3 [D] (Next col.) (Terance - I choose this move to limit blacks Bishop to d7 a square where it is the least active. I didn't feel like Bg5 and allow Bg4 even though it was playable.) 9...Bd7 (Terance - Stockfish 8 thought (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 9.h3 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) that Nd7 was best as the move played gave me about a half pawn advantage.) [Stockfish 8: 9...Nd7 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Qc2 Bxc3 12.bxc3 e5] 10.Be3 [White has a very active position.] 10...Rc8 11.0-0 [Black has a cramped position] 11...Qa5 [D]



(Terance - Here I was expecting Na5 as the most testing ((Which Stockfish suggested)) move which hits my c4 pawn. I kept asking what is the threat and I knew the threat when I when I played h3 the possibility of Bxh3 so I had to calculate Bxh3 gxh3 Qh5 but Ng5! hits the Queen and protects the h3 pawn.) [Stockfish 8: 11...Na5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Nd5 Nc6 14.Rb1 b6 15.b4 Bd7 16.Nxf6+ exf6] 12.Rc1 (Terance - Thought about a3, but Rc1 looked active to me.) [Stockfish 8: 12.a3 Qc7 13.Rc1 b6 14.Qc2 Ne5 15.Nd2 Bc6] 12...Ne5 [D]



(Text cont. p.4)

(Cont. from p.4) (Terance - What to do? Dennis chooses the most practical move and the move Stockfish thought was best.)

13.Nxe5 (Terance - Thought about Nd2, but seem passive so I choose to swap out my less active Knight for his active Knight.) [Stockfish 8: 13.Nd2 Be6 14.Nd5 Nc6 15.b4 Qa3 16.Rb1 Nd7] **13...Qxe5** [Stockfish 8: 13...dxe5 14.a3 Rfd8 15.Qc2 b6 16.Rfd1 Be8 17.Rxd8 Rxd8] **14.f4** [D]



(Terance - To me this was a must move which covers every square on the 5th rank except a5 where the Queen goes to now to hold the a7 pawn.) **14...Qa5** [Stockfish 8: 14...Qe6 15.Qd3 Bc6 16.Bf3 Qd7 17.b3 Rfe8] **15.c5** [D]



(Terance - At this point I wanted to create some complications and some tactics based on his Bishop on d7 so I wanted to open the d file and remove his f6 Knight to hang his bishop. Best was to play b4 with a slight advantage.) [Stockfish 8: 15.b4 Qd8 (If 15...Qxb4? 16.e5 Ne8 17.Nd5 Qa3) 16.e5 Ne8 17.Qd4 b6 18.Rfd1 Nc7 19.Qd2 Bf5; Stockfish 8: 15.Qd3 Bc6 16.a3 Qc7 17.b3 Nd7 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.cxb5 Qb8] **15...Bc6** **16.cxd6** **exd6** **17.Bf3 Rfe8** [D] (Next col.)

(Terance - Can e4 get defended?) **18.Qd3** [Stockfish 8: 18.Bd4 Nh5 19.Bxh5 Qxh5 20.Bxg7 Qxd1; Stockfish 8: 18.Qxd6 Taking the pawn only gives black the initiative. 18...Rcd8 19.Qa3 Qxa3 20.bxa3 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4] **18...a6!?** (Terance - I like this move even though the b6 square (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 17...Rfe8 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) is now weak. His a-pawn in not a target anymore.) [18...b5 19.a3 b4 20.axb4 Qxb4 21.Rfd1=] **19.Rfe1** (Terance - Couldn't decide if the f Rook would be better on the d file or the e file. Slightly better was the open file Rfd1 ((basic rule "rooks belong on open files")). [19.Rfd1 Qd8= (Stockfish 8: 19...b5 20.Qxd6 b4 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.exd5 Bb5] **19...Rcd8** [White has an active position.] [Stockfish 8: 19...b5 20.a3 b4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Re2 Bb5] **20.Bd4** (Terance - Best move in the position according to Stockfish with a slight advantage.) **20...d5?!** [D]



(Terance - This move hands over the advantage to White now.) [Stockfish 8: 20...b5 21.Qd2 b4 22.Nd1 Bb7 23.Nf2 d5] **21.exd5** (Terance - I saw that the e5 move gave me a positional advantage as the Knight going to Ne4 is no threat. I thought I can get more with the move I played. Best was e5! ((see analysis)). [21.e5!? is interesting 21...Ne4

A) (Stockfish 8: **22.Qe3** **A1)** 22...Nxc3 23.bxc3 Rb8 (If 23...Qxa2? 24.Ra1! Qc2 25.Bd1 Qf5 26.Bg4 Qc2) 24.Rcd1 Qa3 25.Qf2 Qe7 26.Bc5 Qe6 27.Bg4 f5) **A2)** 22...Qb4 23.a3 Qe7 24.Bb6 Rc8 25.Nxe4 dxe4 26.Bxe4 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Qe6 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **B)** 22.a3= Stockfish 8: 22...Nc5 23.Qe3 Nb3 24.Rcd1 Nxd4 25.Qxd4 Bf8]

21...Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Nxd5 [D]



(Terance - The critical position!) **23.Bxd5??** (Terance - The Blunder, I was under some time pressure and should of went with my instinct to play Bxg7 which lead out to a equal game. Instead I played a panic move wrongly thinking take out the strong Knight first.) [Better is 23.Bxg7 (Terance - was a good chance to save the game) 23...Nb4 24.Qc4 Bxf3 25.Bh6 (Stockfish 8: 25.Re7 Qb6+ 26.Kh2 Bd5 27.Bd4 Qd6 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.Re4 b5] **23...Rxd5** [D]

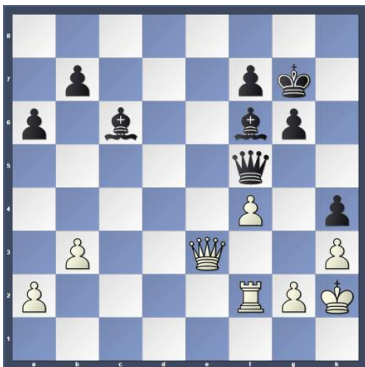


(Terance - Dennis plays the best and strongest move! Any other move White is fine or nearly winning.) [Stockfish 8: 23...Bxd4+= 24.Qxd4 Rxd5 25.Re8+ Bxe8 26.Nxd5 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Bc6] **24.Nxd5** (Terance - The game is basically lost at this point.) [24.Re5 cannot undo what has already been done 24...Bxe5 25.fxe5 Rd8] **24...Qxd5** [D]



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(Cont. from p.4) (Terance - Best and the move I missed a few moves ago as I thought Qxe1 and hoping which leaves me just a pawn down, but now I lose a piece with Qxd5.) [Stockfish 8: 24...Qxe1+ 25.Kh2 Bxd5 26.Bxg7 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Kxg7] **25.Qe2** [25.Qd2 otherwise it's curtains at once 25...Bxd4+ 26.Kh1] **25...Bxd4+** (Terance - Black is completely winning. I just played on as my time was very short. the rest is just technique ☺) **26.Kh2 Bf6** [Better is 26...Qxa2 and Black takes home the point 27.Rc1 Qxb2 28.Qxb2 Bxb2] **27.b3 Qf5 28.Qd2 h5 29.Qd6 Kg7** [Better is 29...Qc2 and the rest is a matter of technique 30.Rg1 Qb2] **30.Re2 h4** [Better is 30...Bc3!? keeps an even firmer grip 31.Rf2] **31.Qd2 Qc5 32.Qd3 Qh5** [32...Bd4 makes it even easier for Black 33.Qd2] **33.Qd2 Qf5 34.Qe3 Qa5 35.Rc2 Qd5 36.Rd2 Qf5 37.Re2 Bb5 38.Rd2 Bc6** [Twofold repetition] [38...g5 seems even better 39.fxg5 Be5+ 40.Kh1 Qf1+ 41.Qg1] **39.Rf2??** [D]

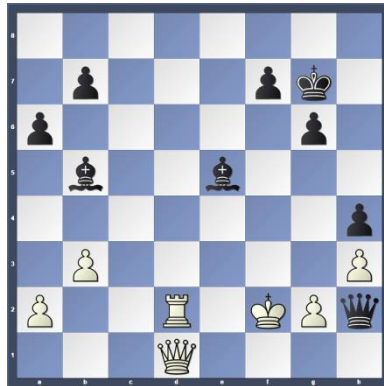


[Hands over the advantage to the opponent.] (Terance - I can make a draw here with Re2! as a 3 move repetition but I only a minute or less on my clock.) [39.Re2!! 3 Move repetition!! 39...Bd8 40.Qd4+ Qf6 41.Qxf6+ Kxf6 42.g4+!] **39...Qe4** [39...Bd8 and Black can already relax 40.Qd4+ Qf6 41.Qxf6+ Kxf6 42.Kh1] **40.Qd2 Qd5** [40...g5 keeps an even firmer grip 41.Re2 Qxf4+ 42.Qxf4 gxf4 43.Rd2] **41.Qc2 Qe4** [41...g5!? might be the shorter path 42.Qc4] **42.Qd2 Bb5 43.Qd6?! Bc3** [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is 43...Bd4 and Black wins 44.Rd2 Be3 45.Qe5+ Qxe5 46.fxe5 Bxd2] **44.Qd1 Bd4 45.Rd2** [45.Qd2 there is nothing better in the position 45...f6 46.Kh1] **45...Qxf4+ 46.Kh1 Be5 47.Kg1 Qh2+ 48.Kf2** [D]



48...Qg3+ 49.Kg1 Bc6 50.Qc2 Qe1# [D]



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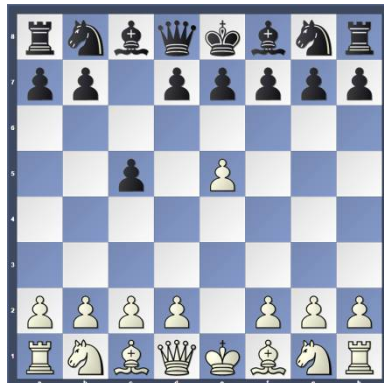
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White: Bob Kampia (1791)

Black: Olin Mastin (1577)

Date: 7/21/2017

[B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6] **1.e4 c5 2.e5** (Olin - A very unusual reply to the Sicilian Defense. I never encountered it before.) [D]



(Olin - I found some games on ChessBase with this position. I included two examples.)

(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [Axinte,Stefan (2071) - Gilea,Lucian (2284) [B31] Techirghiol, Romania, 03.07.2006 1.e4 c5 2.e5 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Bb5 dxe5 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.fxe5 g6, etc... 0-1] [Bogachev,Sergey (2327) - Mukhlisov,Vladislav (2134) [A35] St Petersburg, 05.01.2008 1.e4 c5 2.e5 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6, etc...0-1] **2...Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.Bb5** [D]



(Olin - I figured I might as well grab the hanging pawn!) **5...Nxe5 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Ne7 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nbd2 a6** [D]



10.Nxe5 axb5 11.Nef3 Re8 [11...d5 12.Be3 b6 13.d4] **12.Re1 b6 13.Ne4 d5** [D]



[Black prepares the advance c4. [Better is 13...Qc7] **14.Bxe7??** [Not a good decision, because now the opponent is right back in the game.] [Better is 14.Nf6+ is the best option White has 14...Bxf6 15.Bxf6=]

14...Qxe7 15.Ng3 Bb7 (Text cont. p.6)

(Cont. from p.5) **16.d4 c4 17.b4 Qd6 18.Qd2 Re7 [18...f6 19.Ne2] 19.Re2 Rae8 20.Rae1 e5 [Better is 20...f6] 21.h3? [Better is 21.dxe5 and White could well hope to play on 21...Qd7 22.Qg5=] 21...e4 [D]**



22.Nh2 Bc8 23.Nhf1 f5 24.Nh1 [24.Nh2 f4 25.Ngf1 Rf8] 24...f4 [D]



25.Qd1 f3 [Better is 25...Qf6!? might be the shorter path 26.Kh2] 26.gxf3 Bxh3 27.fxe4 Bg4 [D]



(Olin - Now by winning the Exchange, one would think I should be on my way to a nice win!) **28.e5 Qe6 29.Qd2 Bxe2 30.Qxe2 Qh3 [D]** (Next col.) (Olin - This was a wasted move which didn't do anything to improve on my material advantage!) **[30...Rf7!? and Black can already relax 31.Qe3] 31.Nhg3 Bh6 32.Qf3** (Olin - Now I have to use a tempo to defend the backward d5 pawn!) **Qe6 33.Nh2? [D]** (Next col.) **[33.Qh1 Bg5 34.Ne3 Bxe3 35.fxe3] 33...Rf8 [33...Bd2 seems even better 34.Rd1 Rf8 35.Qg4 Bxc3] 34.Qg2 [34.Qd1 Ra7] (Text cont. next col.)**

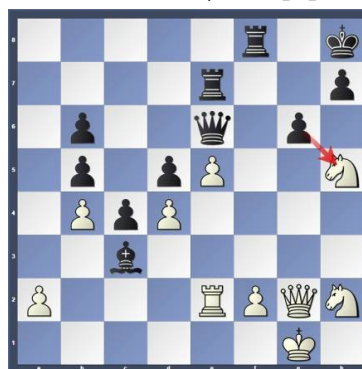
Position after 30...Qh3 (From prev. col.)



Position after 33.Nh2? (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) **34...Bd2 35.Re2 [35.Rd1 the last chance for counterplay 35...Bxc3 36.Ne2 Bxb4 37.Rb1] 35...Bxc3** (Olin - It appears, at least, that it should be an easy matter to pick off White's dark squared pawns!) **36.Nh5!** (Olin - Now White is starting to mount threats of his own!) **Kh8 [D]**

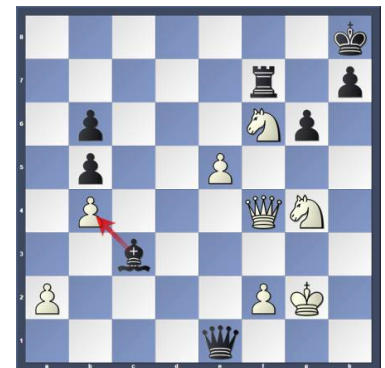


37.Nf6 Bxd4 38.Nxd5 [38.Nhg4 does not win a prize 38...Rd8 39.Qg3 Qf5] 38...Ref7 39.Ng4 c3 40.Ndf6! (Olin - This knight is a real boon for White!!) **Rc8 41.Qe4 c2 [Better is 41...Bxe5 makes it even easier for Black 42.Nxe5 Rxf6 43.Rc2] 42.Rxc2 Rxc2 43.Qxc2 Qc4 [Better is 43...Bxe5!? and Black can already relax 44.Nxe5 Qxe5 45.Ng4] 44.Qd2?? [Better is 44.Qe4 Ra7 45.Qf3] 44...Qc3 [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

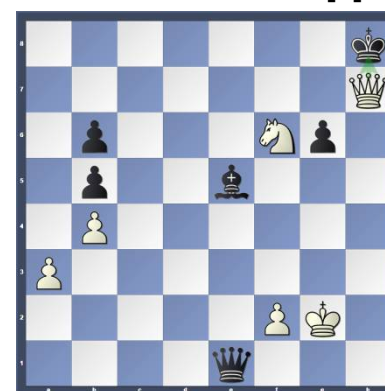
Position after 44...Qc3 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) (Olin - I was in fantasyland thinking I could induce White to trade off queens!) **[Better is 44...Rc7 and Black has prevailed 45.Kh2 Bxe5+ 46.Nxe5 Qh4+ 47.Kg2 Qxf6] 45.Qf4 Qe1+ 46.Kg2 Bc3?? [D]**



(Olin - Going after more pawns proved to be defective strategy!) **[46...Qc3 47.e6 Rxf6] 47.a3 Bb2??** (Olin - A totally useless move!) **48.Qf3** (Olin - Game is now lost for Black after enjoying a material advantage throughout the game!) **49.Qb7 Rxf6 [Better is 48...Kg7 49.Ne8+ Kf8±] 49.Qb7 Rxf6 50.Nxf6 Bxe5 51.Qxh7# [D]**



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This concludes this issue. More games in next issue.