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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA – Winter 2015, Part 4

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This issue is a continuation featuring games played in the 2015 NPCC Winter Robin. As previously stated, I intend to publish the games in a chronological sequence as much as possible. A word about that: Some of the rounds and games were played out of the sequence as set up by the pairing software. Therefore I decided to show the actual date and round the game was played and note what the scheduled round was (or vice versa). When I send the games into the USCF for rating the software will, of course, use the scheduled sequence.

Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the NPCC 2015 Winter Robin Tournament:

Round: 4 (As Scheduled)

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

White: Eric Funk (2043)

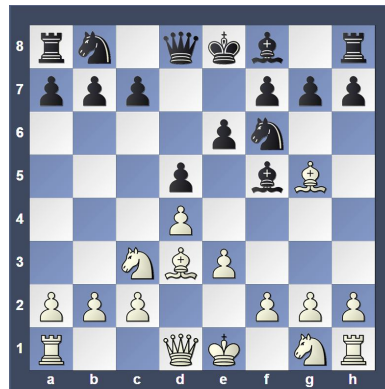
Black: Joe Mucerino (2091)

Date: 1/30/2015 (As Scheduled)

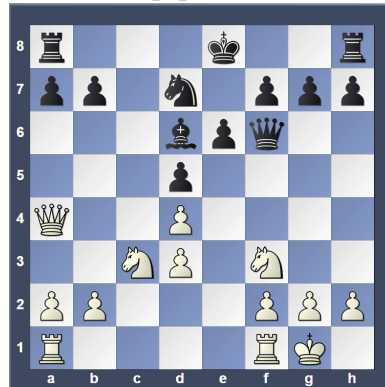
(Eric - Joe will probably also submit this game with his notes. It's a bit of a mystery as to what black's losing move might have been. There are no glaring mistakes in the opening. Even after black loses a pawn on move 12 his position seems sound enough. By move 19 all of black's pieces are active and there are no obvious weaknesses in his position. Somewhere between moves 20 and 30 white gains an outside passed pawn and a winning endgame – all without black having made any seemingly unreasonable moves. Like I said, it's a bit of a mystery.)

[D01: Veresov Opening] **1.Nc3** (Joe- Eric tries something a little different.) **1...d5**
2.d4 Nf6 3.Bg5 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 [D]
(Next col.) **5...Bxd3 6.cxd3 c5 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qa4+ Nd7 9.Nf3 cxd4**
(Text cont. next col.)

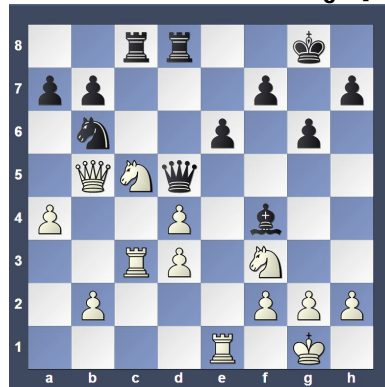
Position after 5.Bd3 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev.col.) **10.exd4 Bd6 11.0-0 [D]**

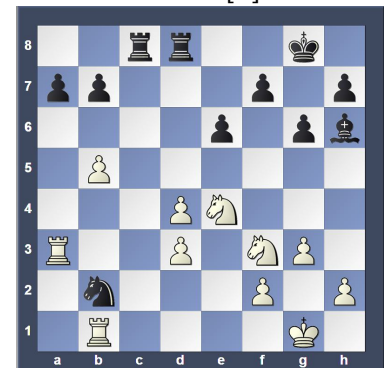


11...Qe7? (Joe - Very bad. Black needed to play 11...Qd8 or 11...a6.)
12.Rfe1 (Joe - White can also play 12.Nxd5 straightaway.) **12...0-0**
(Eric - The pawn on d5 can't be saved, so black wisely castles.) **13.Nxd5 Qd8 14.Nc3 Nb6 15.Qb5 Rc8 16.Ne4 Bb8 17.Nc5 Qd5 18.a4 Rfd8 19.Rac1 Bf4 20.Rc3 g6 [D]**

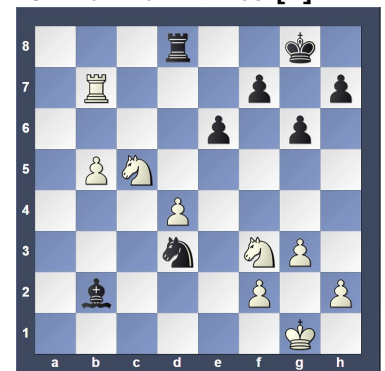


21.Ne4?! (Joe - Just a slight inaccuracy, because black can relieve some of the pressure.) [21.Qb3 Rc7 22.a5 Qxb3 23.Rxb3± (23.Nxb3?! Na4 24.Rxc7 Bxc7=)] **21...Qxb5** (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev.col.) **22.axb5 Na4?** (Joe - Black is too ambitious and throws the game away. He needs to play 22...Nd5 and simply sit tight, and hope white will not be able to make progress with two sets of doubled isolated pawns.) [22...Nd5 is the best option Black has 23.Rc4 Nb6] **23.Ra3 Nxb2 24.g3** (Eric - Black must be careful. For example, after 24... Bb8 25. Rb1 Rc2 26. Ra2 the knight on b2 is lost.) **24...Bh6 25.Rb1 [D]**

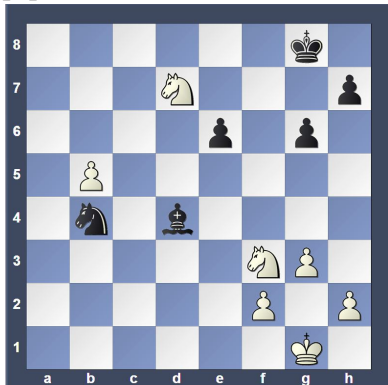


25...Rc1+? (Joe - This is the last straw. Black needed to try to liquidate the queenside pawns with 25...a6. If white captures the knight at some point, black can play ...Bc1.) **26.Rxc1 Bxc1 27.Rxa7 Nxd3 28.Rxb7 Bb2 29.Nc5 [D]**



29...Nb4 (Eric - Of course not 29...Nxc5 30. dxc5, giving white connected passed pawns.) **30.Nd7 Kg7** (Eric - This loses outright but it is difficult to suggest a good move at this point. Had black instead played 30...Nc2 then 31.Rb8 Rxb8 32.Nxb8 Nxd4 33.Nxd4 Bxd4 and 34.Nd7, controlling b6 and the queening-square b8, which is similar to what happened in the game. Perhaps 30...Nd5 (Text cont.p.2)

(Cont. from p. 1) was best, though white should still win.) **31.Nde5 Bxd4** (Eric - The alternative 31...Rf8 also loses: For example, 31...Rf8 32.Ng5 ((threatening 33.Nxe6+)) Kg8 33.Nexf7 Bxd4 34.Nh6+ Kh8 35.Rxh7#.) **32.Rxf7+** [Better is 32.Nxf7 and White wins 32...Rd5 33.N7g5+ Kg8 34.Rb8+ Kg7 35.Nxe6+ Kf6 36.Nexd4] **32...Kg8 33.Rd7 Rxd7** [33...Bb6 34.Rb7 Nd5 35.Ng5] **34.Nxd7** [D]



[34.Nxd7 Bb2 35.b6] 1-0

Round: 4 (Scheduled was Round 3)

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

White: Bob Kampia (1738)

Black: Don Funk (1707)

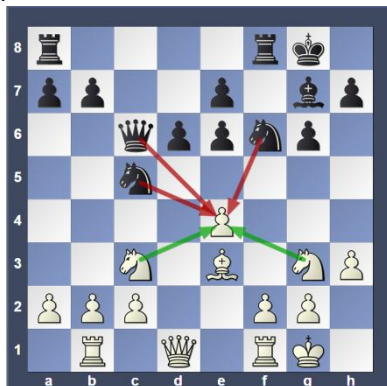
Date: 1/30/2015 (Scheduled Date was 1/23/2015)

[B06: Modern Defense] 1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.h3 Nd7 5.d4 c5 6.Bc4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qb6 [D]

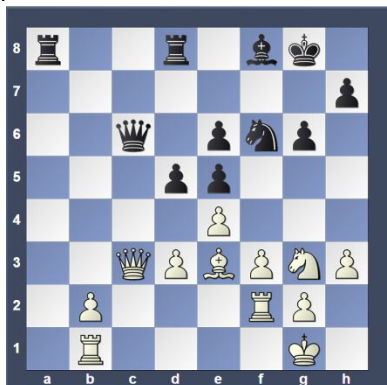


8.Nde2 Ngf6 9.Rb1 0-0 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Ng3 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Be3 Qc6 [D] (Next col.) [Can e4 get defended?] 14.f3 a5 15.Rf2 b5 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 axb4 18.Nce2 e5 19.Nc1 e6 20.Nd3 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Rfd8 22.Qb3 d5 23.Qxb4 Bf8 24.Qc3 [D] (Next col.) 24...Qd6 25.Qe1 Kg7 26.Rc2 Rdc8 27.Rbc1 Qd7 28.Bb6 [Better is 28.Rxc8!? Rxc8 29.Rxc8 Qxc8 30.Qc3] 28...Rxc2= 29.Rxc2 Ne8? [29...Qb5 30.Bf2 Qxd3 31.Rc3=] 30.b4 (Text cont. next col.)

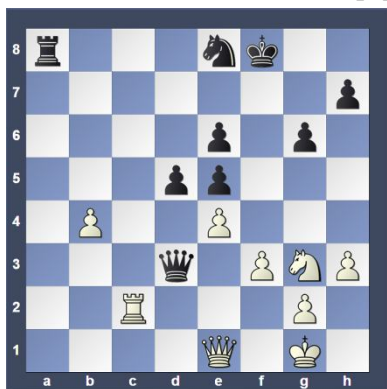
Position after 13...Qc6 (From prev. col.)



Position after 24.Qc3 (From prev. col.)

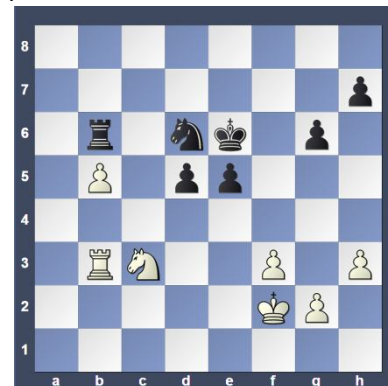


(Cont. from prev.col.) [Better is 30.exd5!? Qxd5 31.Qe2] **30...Qb5 31.Bc5 Qxd3 32.Bxf8+ Kxf8** [D]

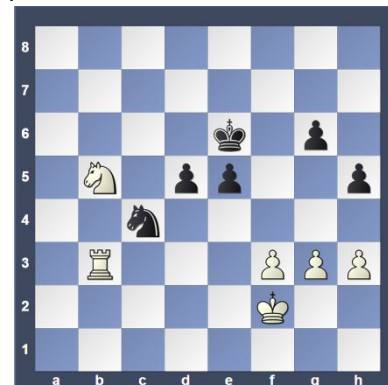


33.Qc3 [33.Rd2 Qc3 34.Qf2= (34.exd5?? A poison bait which should not be taken 34...Ra1 35.Qxa1 Qxa1+ 36.Nf1 Ke7)] **33...Qxc3 34.Rxc3 Ke7 35.b5 Rb8 36.Rb3 Rb6 37.exd5 exd5 38.Ne2 Nd6 39.Nc3 Ke6 40.Kf2** [D] (Next col.) **40...Rxb5??** [Gives away a clear win.] (Don - "I accidentally took the b5P instead of d4 which would win the pawn on b5 and should win fairly easily. Clock was close for both Bob and I. Should have conceded then but continued on. 41. Nxb5 Nc4 42.g3 h5 and after that, who cares.") [Better is 40...h5] **41.Nxb5 Nc4 42.g3 h5** [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 40.Kf2 (From prev. col.)



Position after 42...h5 (From prev. col.)



1-0 Round: 4 (Scheduled was Round 3)

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

White: Joe Mucerino (2094)

Black: Doug Kern (1966)

Date: 1/30/2015 (Scheduled date was 1/23/2015)

[D03: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bg5, including Torre Attack with early ...d5] 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 Qb6 [D]



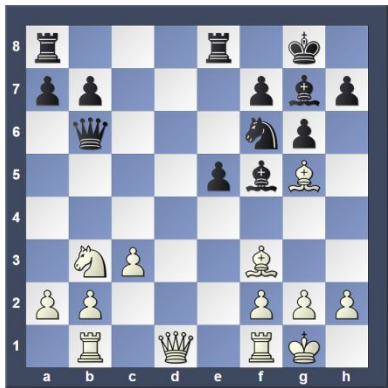
(Doug - Both sides have completed development; White is aiming for e4 while Black is looking to play e5 and simplify slightly.) **9.Rb1 Re8 10.e4** (Doug - 10. Qa4!? makes black's queen a bit misplaced. (Text cont. p.3)

(Cont. from p.2) Simplification on e4 helps Black's game by allowing the queenside bishop and rook into the game with tempo.] **10...dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nf6 [D]**

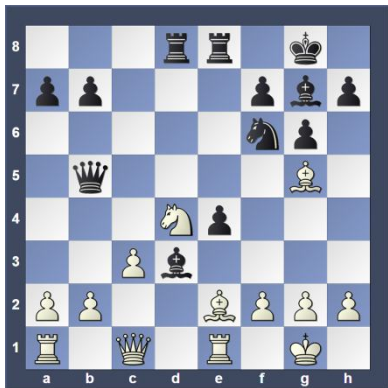


(Joe -

Black can win a pawn with 13...Qa5 14.Qd2 Qxa2 15.Ra1 Qc4 16.Bd3 and black's queen is getting kicked around a bit.) **14.Bf3?** (Joe - Bad. I wanted to keep the bishop on this diagonal so it dominates the knight and looks at b7, but I should have kept it on the b1-h7 diagonal.) (Doug - 4. Bxf6 may be better, but Black was counting on White not wanting to give up the bishop pair.) **14...e5 15.Nb3 Bf5 [D]**

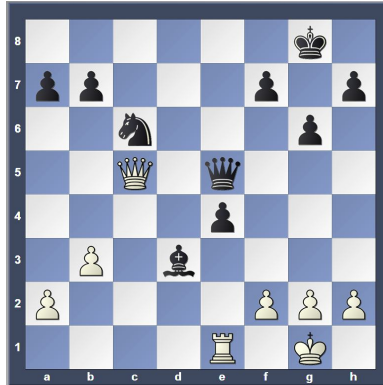


(Doug - Black completes development with tempo) **16.Ra1 Rad8 17.Qc1 Bd3 18.Re1 e4 19.Be2 Qb5 20.Nd4? [D]**

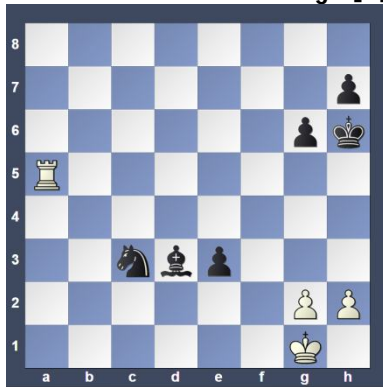


20...Rxd4! (Doug - Black gains two pieces and hopefully the d4 pawn for the rook.) (Joe - I saw this move, but for some reason, I thought 21.Bxf6 would be an adequate reply. After this, it is just clean-up for black.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **21.cxd4 Bxe2 22.Qd2 Bd3 23.Rac1 Qd7 24.Rc3 Nd5 25.Ra3 Bxd4 26.Bh6 Ne7 27.Be3** (Joe - I know I shouldn't trade off pieces when down material, but the old saying goes that if your opponent has the bishop pair, try and trade off one of the bishops.) **27...Nf5 28.Bxd4 Nxd4 [Not 28...Qxd4 29.Rxd3 Qb6 30.Rd7±] 29.Rc3** (Joe - I rejected 29.Rxa7 because I was afraid of 29...Rc8 and 30...Rc2.) **29...Rc8 30.Rxc8+ Qxc8 31.Qa5 Nc6 32.Qc5 Qe6 33.b3 Qe5 [D]**



34.Qc1 Kg7 35.Qd2 Nd4 36.Kh1 f5 37.Qb4 b6 38.Qa4 Nb5 39.Qb4 Qc5 40.Qd2 Qc2 41.Qf4 Qc7 42.Qxc7+ (Joe - Although trading queens is not what I wanted, I thought my only chance was to activate my rook.) **42...Nxc7 43.Rc1 Nd5 44.Rc8 Kh6 45.Rd8 Nc3 46.a3 f4 47.Rd7 a5 48.Rd6** (Joe - My goal was to tradeoff all of the queenside pawns to increase drawing chances. But I should have been more concerned about black creating a passed pawn.) **48...b5** (Joe - Black can actually play 48...e3 now.) **49.a4 bxa4 50.bxa4 Nxa4 51.Rd5 Nc3 52.Rxa5** (Joe - I achieved my goal of trading off the queenside pawns, but unfortunately black has a forced win.) **52...e3 53.fxe3 fxe3 54.Kg1 [D]**



54...e2 55.Kf2 Nd1+ 56.Ke1 Ne3 0-1 (Joe - I also made sure to note (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) that if the game continued and the position came down to king, bishop, and rook pawn verses king, black did have a correct colored bishop to force the pawn home.)

Round: 4 (As scheduled)

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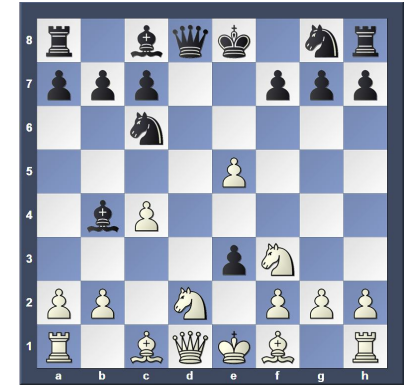
White: Mike O` Gara (1645)

Black: Olin Mastin (1546)

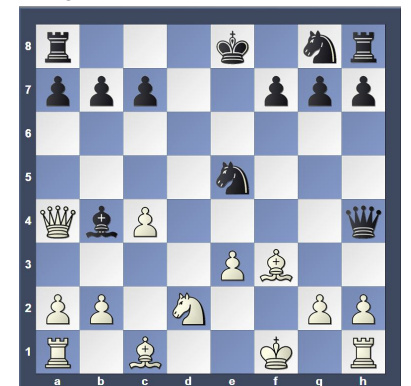
Date: 1/30/2015 (As scheduled)

[D08: Albin Counter Gambit] **1.d4 d5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c4 e5 4.dxe5 d4 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 dxe3 [D]

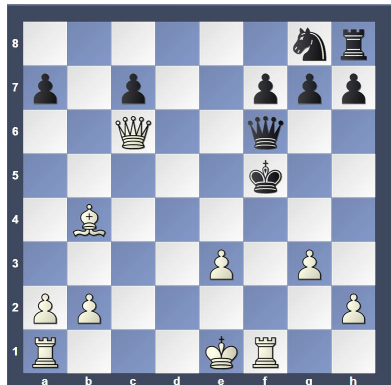


7.fxe3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 [8...Nge7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.a3 Be7 11.Qa4 0-0 12.Nd4 Ncxe5 13.Bxg4 Nxg4] 9.Bxf3 Qh4+ [9...Nxe5 10.0-0 c6 11.Be2 Qb6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Qb3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bc5 15.Qxb6 axb6] **10.Kf1 [10.Ke2 Nge7 (10...Bxd2 11.Bxd2 Qxc4+ 12.Kf2 0-0-0) 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 Qxc4+ 13.Kf2 0-0-0]; 10.g3 Qxc4 11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.0-0 Nh6 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Qb3 Qb6] 10...Nxe5 [10...Nge7 11.g3 Qh3+ 12.Kg1 0-0] 11.Qa4+?? [D]**



[Hands over the advantage to the opponent] **[11.Bxb7 Rd8? (11...Rb8!?) 12.Qa4+ Rd7 13.Bc8 (13.Qxb4?? taking the bishop will lose the game 13...Nd3 14.g3 Qh3+ (14...Nxb4?? Black is too greedy 15.gxh4 Nf6 16.Ne4) 15.Kg1 Nxb4)] 11...Nc6??** (Text cont. p.4)

(Cont. from p.3) [A weak move, ruining a winning position] (Olin – Very bad judgement. I was overly concerned about losing the bishop, which was really no concern whatsoever!) [Better is 11...c6! 12.Be2 Bd6] 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qxc6+ (Olin -- The game is over) Ke7 14.Qxa8 Bxd2 [14...Qg4 is no salvation 15.Qe4+ Qe6 16.Ke2] 15.Bxd2 Qxc4+ 16.Ke1 Qh4+ 17.g3 Qf6 18.Bb4+ Ke6 19.Qc6+ Kf5 20.Rf1+ [D]



(Olin - There is no use boring the reader with anymore of this comedy. I finally resigned several useless moves later!) 1-0

Round: 5 (As scheduled)

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

White: **Alexander MacFarlane (1874)**

Black: **Joseph Mucerino (2091)**

Date: 2/6/2015 (As scheduled)

[A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5] 1.f4 (Joe - In our two prior games, MacFarlane played 1.c4, so he decided to vary. The text did not surprise me, because it appeared that he played a Dutch against Eric Funk the prior week, and many Dutch players also play 1.f4) 1...d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Qe1 0-0 8.e4 [D]



8...dxe4 9.dxe4 Nd4 10.Na3 Bg4?!

(Joe - An error; Rybka likes 11...Nxf3+ right away.) 11.c3?! (Joe - This gives a slight advantage. Better is 11.e5.)

11...Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Qc7 14.f5 Qe5?! [D] (Next col.)

(Text cont. next col.)

Position after 14...Qe5?! (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) (Joe - White's move left the e5 square weak, which was promptly occupied! But a better way of attacking e4 was with 14...Qc6. Now black's queen cannot be harassed by a Bf4 or Nc4.)

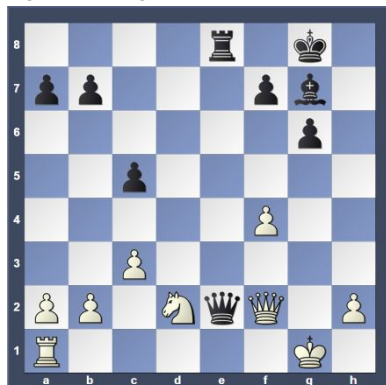
15.fxg6 [15.Re3!? should be investigated more closely] 15...hxg6

16.Bf4 Qxe4 17.Re3 Qc6

18.Rxe7 Nd5 19.Re2 Nxf4

20.gxf4 Rfe8 21.Nc4 Rxe2

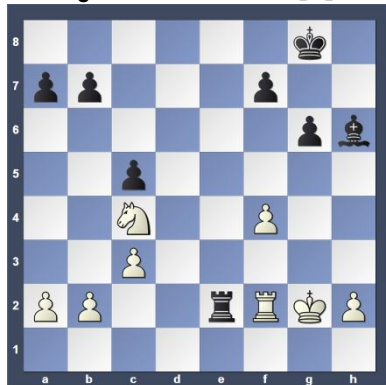
22.Qxe2 Re8 23.Qf2 Qe6 24.Nd2 Qg4+ 25.Qg3 Qe2 26.Qf2 [D]



26...Bh6?! (Joe - I missed 26...Qb5! threatening the b2 pawn as well as 27...Re2.) [Better is 26...Qb5!? and Black can already relax 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qxb2 29.Ne4] 27.Rf1 Re3 (Joe - Rybka did not like this move and preferred 27...b6, but I don't see what's wrong with my move.)

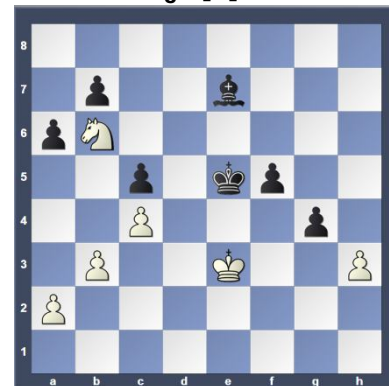
28.Nc4 Qg4+ 29.Qg2 Qxg2+

30.Kxg2 Re2+ 31.Rf2?! [D]

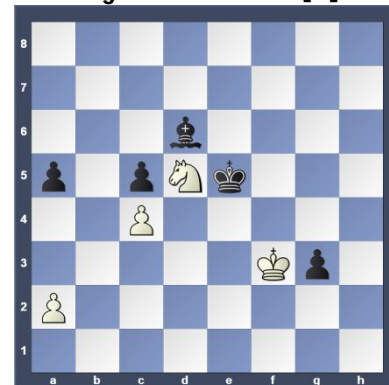


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(Cont. from prev. col.) (Joe - White is going to lose a pawn no matter what, so he probably should keep the rooks on the board.) 31...Rxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Bxf4 33.h3 Bc7 34.Kf3 f5 (Joe - Preventing white's king from penetrating into the position.) 35.Ne3 Kf7 36.c4 Ke6 37.Nd5 Bd8 (Joe - Dominating the knight is not best here; 37...Be5 is.) 38.Nf4+! Kf7 (Joe - Not 38...Kf6? 39.h4 clamps the g pawn down.) 39.Nd3 Be7 40.Nf4 g5 41.Nd5 Bd8 42.Nc3 Ke6 43.b3 Ke5 44.Ke3 a6 5.Na4 Be7 46.Nb6 g4 [D]



(Joe - Out of ideas of how to make progress, I decided to establish a passed pawn to lure the white king from the center.) 47.hxg4 fxg4 48.Nd5 Bg5+ 49.Kf2 Bf4 50.Kg2 Ke4 51.Nc3+ Kf5 52.Nd5 Ke5 53.Kf2 b5 54.Nc7 bxc4 55.bxc4 a5 56.Nd5 Kf5 57.Ke2 Bd6 58.Kf2 g3+ 59.Kf3 Ke5 [D]



60.Ke3? (Joe - A waste of time. White should capture the pawn straight away.) [Better is 60.Kxg3 Kd4+ 61.Kf3] 60...g2 61.Kf2 Kd4 62.Kxg2 Kxc4 63.Ne3+ Kd3 64.Kf3 c4 [D] (p.5) [64...c4 65.Nd1 c3 66.Nf2+ Kc2]

Round: 5 (As scheduled)

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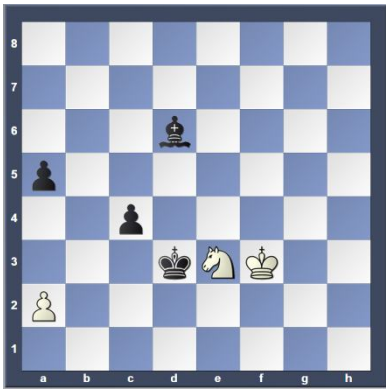
White: **Olin Mastin (1546)**

Black: **Greg Sulat (1550)**

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Position after 64...c4 (From p.4)



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(Cont. from p.4) Date: 2/6/2015
(As scheduled)

[C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves]

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5? [D]



(Olin

- premature.) 4...Nfd7 5.Ng3 c5 6.g3
Nc6 7.Bg2 [D]



7...Ndxex5 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 Ng4
10.h3 Nf6 11.Nf1 0-0 12.Bf4 Nh5
13.Qd2 c4 [13...f6 14.Qc1 Nxf4
15.Qxf4] 14.d4 [14.dxc4!? Nxf4 15.Qxf4]
Bb4 15.c3 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 16...Bd6
17.Qd2 b5 18.N1h2 b4 19.Ng4
bxc3 20.bxc3 f5 21.Nge5 Nxe5
22.dxe5 [22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Rxe5
Rb8] 22...Be7 [D]



23.h4 h6 24.Bh3 f4! [Deflection:
h4] 25...Kg2 [25.gxf4 Bxh4 Deflec-
tion; ...25.-- fxf3 Threat 26.fxf3 Rxf3
Discovered attack (26...Bc5+ Decoy)
25... fxf3 26.fxf3 Bc5 27.Nd4
Qa5 28.Re2 Qa6 [D]



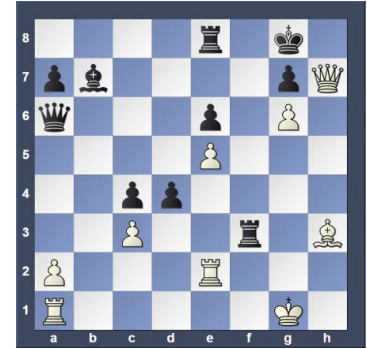
(Olin - My score sheet has 29.g5, but
this is not possible at this point. Have
to ask Greg what he has here.) (Olin -
Incredibly, Greg had 29.g5 also! I
made an illegal move and neither one
of realized it and continued to play!!)
(Olin -- This is a continuation of the
game with the illegal move 29.g5!)
29...Bxd4 [D]



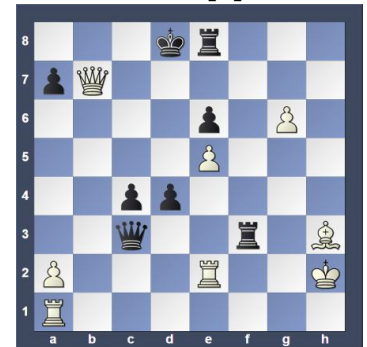
30.Qxd4 hxg5 [Better is 30...h5!]
31.hxg5 Bb7? [hands over the ad-
vantage to the opponent] [Better
is 31...Qb7 this is the best way to fight
back 32.Kg3 Qf7=]

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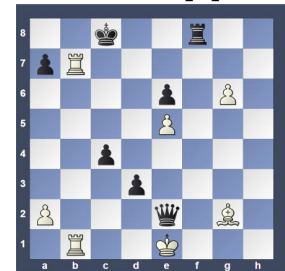
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Rae8 [32...Qc6 there is nothing else
anyway 33.Qh4 d4+ 34.Kh2 Rf3
35.Qh7+ Kf8] 33.Qh4 d4+ 34.Kg1
Rf3 35.Qh7+ [D]



35...Kf8 36.Qh8+ [36.Rb1 Rg3+
37.Kh2 Rxh3+ 38.Kxh3] 36...Ke7
37.Qxg7+ Kd8 38.Kh2 [Better is
38.Rb1 might be the shorter path
38...Re7 39.Qh8+ Kc7] 38...Qa3?
[Better is 38...d3 would bring relief
39.Bg2 dxe2 40.Bxf3 Bxf3 41.Qf6+
Kc8 42.Qxf3 Rh8+ 43.Kg3 Qxa2=]
39.Qxb7 Qxc3 [D]



[39...Rxc3 does not improve anything
40.Qg2 Rg8] 40.Qxf3 (Olin -- A
blunder! I panicked and thought I
had to take the rook. I had to do
no such thing!) [40.Bg2 Rh8+
41.Kg1; 40.Qb8+ Kd7 41.Qb7+ Kd8
42.Qa8+ Ke7 43.Qxa7+ Kf8 44.Bg4
Rf4 45.Qh7 Qd3 46.g7+] 40...Qxf3
41.Rae1 [41.Rg2 hoping against
hope 41...Rh8 42.Rg3 Qf2+ 43.Rg2]
41...d3 42.Rb2 Kc7 43.Bg2 Rh8+
44.Kg1 Qg4 45.Rb7+?? [an over-
sight. But White was lost anyway.]
[Better is 45.Re4 Qd1+ 46.Kf2]
45...Kc8 46.Reb1 Qd4+ 47.Kf1
Rf8+ 48.Ke1 Qc3+ 49.Kd1 Qc2+
50.Ke1 Qe2# [D]



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Round: 5 (As scheduled)

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

White: Craig Gerland (1481)

Black: Michael O'Gara (1645)

Date: 2/6/2015 (As scheduled)

[D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3] 1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Qc2 [D]

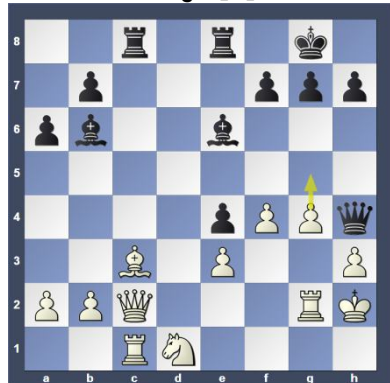


7...Bd6 8.Bd2 a6 9.Rc1 0-0 10.Bd3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.f4 Bd6 14.h3 Re8 15.0-0 Bc5 [D]



Exerts pressure on the backward pawn. Black threatens to win material: Bc5xe3]

16.Nd1 Bb6 17.Kh2 Ne4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Bc3 Bf5 20.Rf2 Rc8 21.g4 Be6 22.Rd2? [22.Qxe4 Qh4 (22...Bxg4) 23.Rg2µ (23.Qxb7? fails to 23...Bxe3 24.Rcc2 Bxf2 25.Nxf2 Qh6-+) 23...Bd7] 22...Qh4 23.Rg2 [D]



[White prepares g5] 23...Bc4 [Better is 23...Red8!? 24.Qf2 Qxf2 25.Rxf2 Bxa2 26.Re2] 24.Qf2 Qe7 25.b3 Bd3 26.Qb2 Rc6? [Black lets it slip away] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [26...Qc7!?

27.g5 [This push gains space]

(Mike: From here on out, both players are under some time pressure.

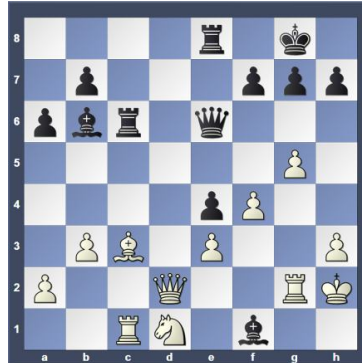
Both have about 20 min to make first time control.) [Better is 27.Bxg7 Rxc1

28.Bh6] 27...Qe6? [hands over the advantage to the opponent] [Better is

27...Qf8] 28.Qd2? [Stumbles just before the finish line] [Better is

28.Bxg7 would have given White the upper hand 28...Rxc1 29.Bh6]

28...Bf1 [D]



(Mike - A silly attack which would prove decisive later.) [Better is

28...Rec8!?] 29.Rg3 h6? [Gives the opponent counter play] [Better is

29...Qc8] 30.Qf2? [Throwing away the advantage] [30.gxh6 g6 31.Qb2

Bd8] 30...Bd3? [Better is 30...Bxh3

31.Rxh3 hgx5] 31.f5? [Mike: A pawn push too far.] [Better is 31.gxh6 and

White wins 31...g6 32.f5+- Qd6]

31...Qd6-+ 32.gxh6 [32.Kh1 Bc7 33.Rg4 hgx5 34.Rxg5] 32...Bc7

33.Bxg7 [D]



[33.Kg2 desperation 33...Qxg3+ 34.Qxg3 Bxg3 35.Kxg3] 33...Qxg3+

[33...Rxc1?! is impossible 34.Be5+ Kh7

35.Rg7+ (35.Bxd6 Bxd6 36.Kg2 Rec8-+)

35...Kh8 36.Rg8+ (<36.Bxd6 Bxd6+

37.Kh1 Rxd1+ 38.Rg1 Rxg1+ 39.Qxg1

Be5-+) 36...Kh7 37.Rg7+ (37.Rxe8??

greedy! 37...Qxe5+ 38.Rxe5 Bxe5+

(Cont. from prev. col.) 46.Kg1=)

37...Kh8 38.Rg8+ (38.Bxd6? is not as

innocent as it looks 38...Bxd6+ 39.Kh1

Rxd1+ 40.Rg1 Rxg1+ 41.Qxg1 Be5-+)

38...Kh7 39.Rg7+= (39.Rxe8 White

perishes in his materialism 39...Qxe5+

40.Rxe5 Bxe5+ 41.Kg2 Rc2-+ (41...Rxd1?!

is a useless try 42.Qh4 Rd2+ 43.Kg1

Rxa2 44.Qe7 Ra1+ 45.Kg2 Ra2+ 46.Kg1

Ra1+ 47.Kg2 Ra2+ 48.Kg1=)

34.Qxg3 Bxg3+ 35.Kxg3 Rxc1

36.Nf2 Rg1+ 37.Kf4 Rxg7 [Better is 37...Rf1!?

seems even better 38.Kg3 Be2 39.Kg2]

38.hxg7 Kxg7 [D]

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This concludes this issue. I have to keep the final size of the "pdf" file below 2MB or the file will not upload.

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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. (Note: Temporarily closed until after Easter because of Wednesday evening Lenten services.)

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