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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA – Winter 2015, Part 6

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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: 7 (As Scheduled)

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

White: Willard Moyer (1473)

Black: Michael O'Gara (1645)

Date: 2/20/2015 (As Scheduled)

[ECO "C47" Four Knights] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.a3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6 [4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.0-0] 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.d3 [6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nd4=] 6...Qd7 [6...Nd4 7.Be3] 7.h3 [D]



7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nd4 9.Qd1 Be7
10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nd5 0-0-0
13.c3 Ne6 14.a4 [14.Qf3 Ng5
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(Cont. from prev. col.) 15.Qf5 Qxf5
16.exf5 c6 17.Nxf6 gxf6] 14...c6
15.Nxf6 gxf6 16.Qf3 [16.Bxe6
fxe6 17.0-0 Rhg8=] 16...d5
17.exd5 cxd5 18.Bb3 Nc5
19.Bc2 f5 [D]



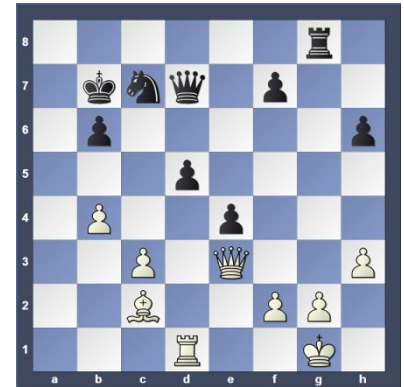
[Black prepares e4] [19...e4 20.dxe4
dxe4 21.Qe3 Nd3+ 22.Bxd3 exd3
23.0-0] 20.0-0 Rhg8 21.Rfe1
(Better is 21.Qe3!? deserves consid-
eration 21...Qd6 22.d4=] 21...e4
22.dxe4 fxe4 [Not 22...dxe4
23.Qf4 Qe6 24.Rad1]
23.Qe3 b6? [D]



[With this move Black loses his initia-
tive. Better is 23...Qc7 and Black has
air to breath; 23...d4 24.cxd4 Qxd4]
24.a5 Kb7 25.axb6 axb6 26.b4
Ne6 27.Ra4 [27.Ra3 Qc6 28.Rea1]
27...Nc7? [Better is 27...Qc6 and
Black can hope to live] 28.Rea1
[28.Qxh6?! Rg6 29.Qf4 Rdg8=]
28...Ra8 29.Rxa8 [29.Qxh6?! Rxa4
30.Bxa4 Qe6 31.Qxe6 fxe6]
29...Nxa8 [29...Rxa8 30.Rxa8 Nxa8
31.Qxh6 Qc6 32.Qxc6+ Kxc6] 30.Rd1
[30.Bxe4 seems even better 30...Nc7
31.Bf3 Qe6] 30...Nc7 [D] (Next
col.)

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Position after 30...Nc7 (From
prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev.col.) 31.Bxe4!
[Deflection: d5.] 31...Qe6
[31...dxe4 32.Rd4 Double attack
(32.Rxd7 Deflection Pinning;
32.Qxe4+ Decoy)] 32.Bf3 Kb8
[32...Qxe3 33.fxe3 Re8 34.Kf2]
33.Qd3 [33.Qf4 and White can
already relax 33...Rg5 34.c4 Rf5]
33...Rg5 34.Kf1 b5 35.Qd4 Qc6
36.Ra1 [Better is 36.Qh8+ might be
the shorter path 36...Kb7 37.Bg4]
36...Qc4+ 37.Qxc4 dxc4? [D]



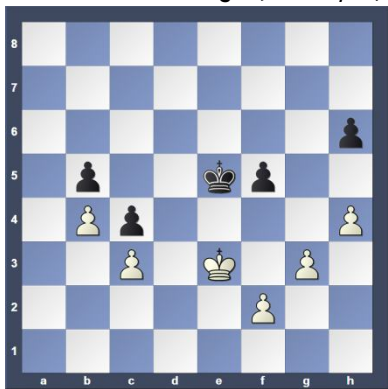
[Better is 37...bxc4 38.Ra5 Kb7]
(Mike - I should have seen this varia-
tion to try provide some counter
play.) 38.Rd1 Kc8 39.Rd6 Ne6
[39...Rg6 40.Bg4+ Kb7 41.Rd7]
40.Rd5 Kc7 41.h4 Rxd5 42.Bxd5
Kd6? 43.Bxe6 Kxe6 44.Ke2 Ke5
45.Ke3 f5 46.g3 [D] (p.2)
46...h5 47.f3 Ke6 48.Kd4 Kd6
49.f4 Kd7 50.Kc5 Ke6 51.Kc6
[D] (p.2)

(Mike: Actually thought I played pret-
ty well until the middle game. Made
the inaccurate move with 23...b6,
didn't put up much of a fight in the
end game, and Will took advantage.)

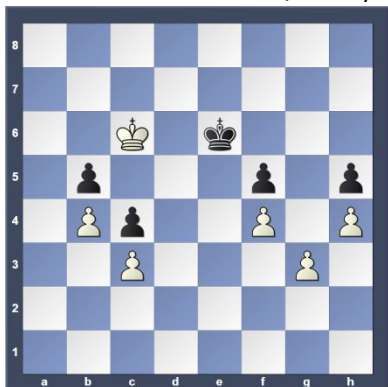
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Position after 46.g3 (From p.1)



Position after 51.Kc6 (From p.1)



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Round: 7 (As Scheduled)

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

White: Matt Martello (1970)

Black: Eric Funk (2043)

Date: 2/20/2013 (As Scheduled)

[B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5 Nc3: sidelines] 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Be3 c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nge2 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 d5 9.exd5 [D]



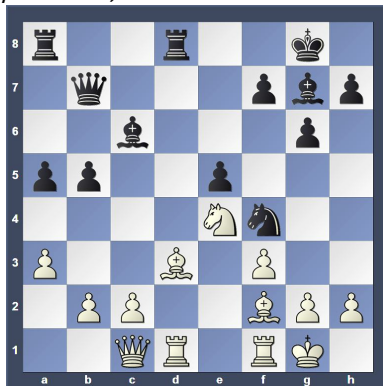
9...Nb4 10.a3 Nbx4 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Nb3 Bf5 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.Be2 Rfd8 15.0-0 b5 [15...Qd6!? must be considered] 16.Rad1 a5 17.Qc1 Qb7 18.Bd3 e5 19.Nb3 Bc6 20.Nd2 Nd5 21.Bf2 Nf4 22.Ne4? [D] (Next col.) (Eric - 22. Rfe1 or 22. Kh1 was necessary to minimize the damage.)

[22.Rfe1 Rxd3 23.cxd3 Nxd3;

22.Kh1 Nxd3 23.cxd3 Rxd3 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.Rxd3 Bxd3 26.Rd1 e4 27.fxe4 Bxe4]

[Better is 22.Qb1] (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 22.Ne4? (From prev. col.)



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2...Rxd3! 23.Rxd3

[23.cxd3 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Nxc1 Combination;

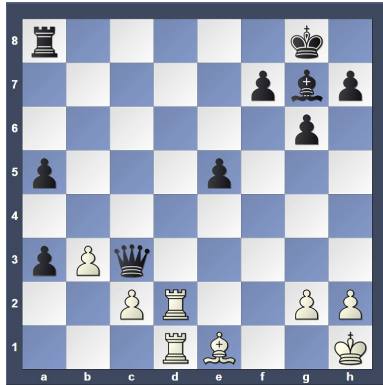
23.Rxd3 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Nxc1 Combination]

23...Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Nxc1 25.Rxc1

Bxe4 26.fxe4 Qxe4 27.Re1 Qc6

[27...Qf5 and Black can already relax 28.Rd2 Bh6 29.Rde2] **28.Rd2 b4**

29.b3 Qc3 30.Red1 bxa3 31.Be1 [D]



31...Rf8 32.Rd5 Qxc2 33.Bxa5

a2 34.R5d2 Qb1 35.Bc3 e4

36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.h3 a1Q

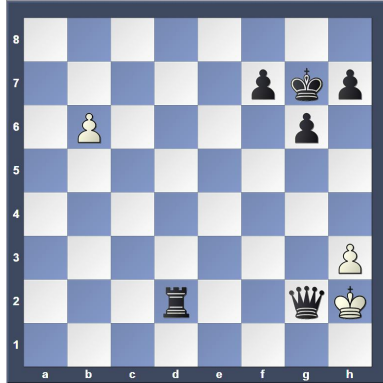
38.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 39.Kh2 e3

40.Re2 Qd3 41.Rb2 e2 42.Rxe2

Qxe2 43.b4 Rd8 [43...Ra8 44.h4

Qg4 45.g3 Ra2+ 46.Kg1 Qd1#]

44.b5 Rd2 45.b6 Qxg2# [D]



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Round: 7 (As Scheduled)

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

White: Craig Gerland (1481)

Black: Olin Mastin (1546)

Date: 2/20/2015 (As Scheduled)

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

2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6

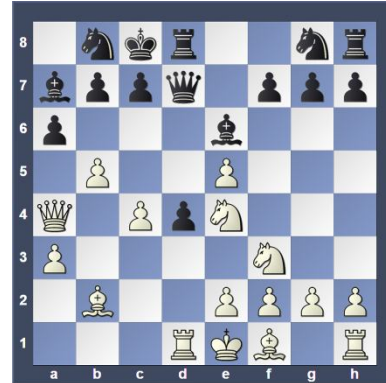
5.a3 Be6 6.Nbd2 Qd7 7.Qa4 [D]



7...0-0-0 [7...Nge1!? should be examined more closely] 8.b4 a6

9.b5 Nb8 10.Bb2 Bc5 11.Ne4

Ba7 12.Rd1 [D]



12...c5? [12...f6 13.Bxd4 Bxd4

14.Nxd4 Qe7] 13.e3 [Better is

13.Nd6+ seems even better 13...Kc7

14.Nxd4 Ne7 15.b6+ Bxb6 16.N4b5+

axb5 17.Nxb5+ Kc8 18.Rxd7 Kxd7]

13...Ne7 [13...Qe8 cannot undo

what has already been done 14.exd4

Nf6 15.Nxc5 (<15.exf6 Bf5 16.Bd3

Bxe4+-) 15...Bxc5 16.dxc5 (16.exf6?!

axb5 17.Qc2 Bxc4+ 18.Kd2 Bf8+-)

16...Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1] 14.Nd6+ [Bet-

ter is 14.exd4! and White can already

relax 14...Nbc6 15.bxc6 Qxc6

16.Qxc6+ bxc6] 14...Kc7 15.exd4

Nf5 [15...Nc8 does not win a prize

16.d5 Bg4 17.Ne4] 16.d5 Nxd6

17.exd6+ [D] (p.3) 17...Qxd6

[17...Kc8 desperation 18.dxe6 Qxe6+

19.Be2 f6] 18.Be5 Qxe5+ 19.Nxe5

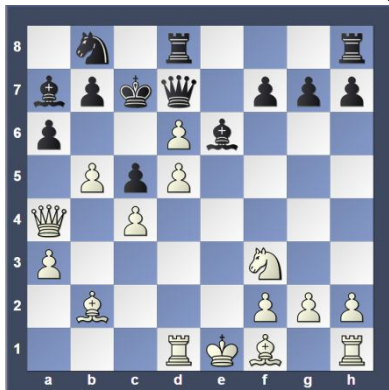
Rhe8 20.dxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxd8

Rxe5+ 22.Be2 Kxd8 23.Qd1+

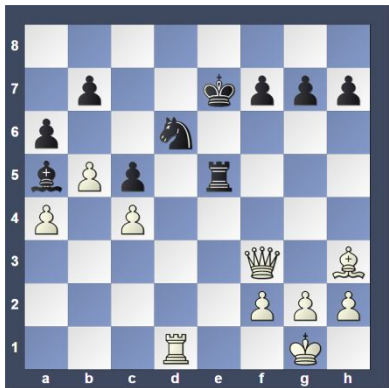
Ke7 24.a4 Nd7 25.0-0 Bb6

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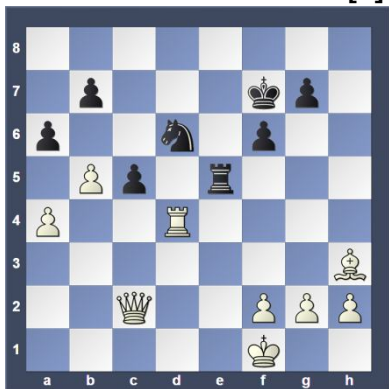
Position after 17.exd6+ (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2) 26.Bg4 Nf6 27.Bh3 Ba5 28.Qf3 Ne4 29.Rd1 Nd6 [D]



30.Qf4 [Better is 30.Qg3 makes sure everything is clear 30...Nxc4 31.Qh4+ Kf8 32.Qxc4 g6 33.bxa6 bxa6] 30...Bc3 31.Qh4+ Ke8 32.Bc8 f6 33.Bh3 Bd4 34.Qxh7 Kf7 35.Kf1 Nxc4 36.Qc2 Nd6 37.Rxd4! [D]



[Double attack: d6/f7] 37...cxd4 [37...cxd4 38.Qc7+ Double attack; ...37...- 38.Rxd6 Wins material] 38.Qc7+ Kg6 39.Qxd6 [39.Qxd6 axb5 40.axb5] 1-0

Round: 7 (Scheduled as Round 6)

Submitted by Matt's copy of game score sheet with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Matt Martello (1970)

Black: Don Funk (1707)

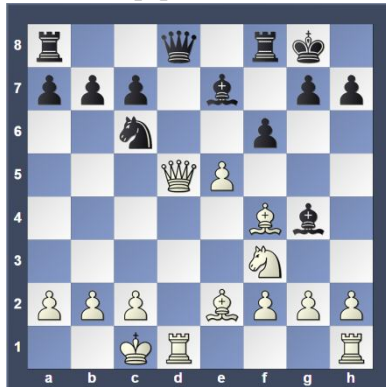
Date: 2/205/2015 (Scheduled Date was 2/13/15)

[B02: Alekhine's Defense: Chase Variation and lines with early Nc3] 1.e4 Nf6 (Text cont. next col.)

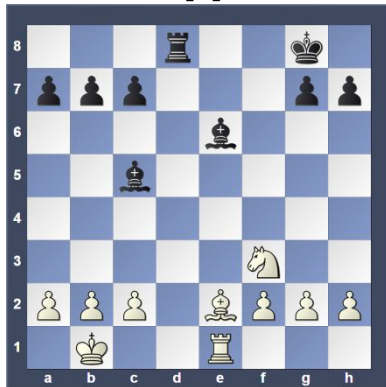
(Cont. from prev. col.) 2.e5 Nd5 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nxd5 exd5 5.d4 d6 6.Bf4 Nc6 [D]



7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Be7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.0-0 dxe5 11.dxe5 f6 12.Qxd5+ [D]

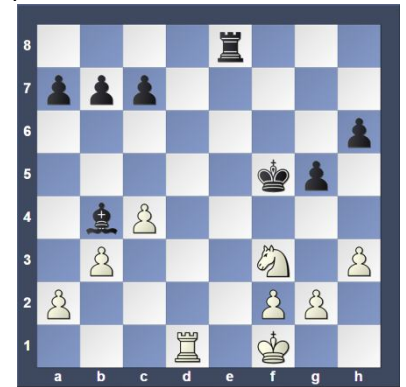


12...Qxd5 13.Rxd5 fxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bd6 16.Rd5 Rad8 17.Kb1 Be6 18.Rdd1 Rfe8 19.Rhe1 Bc5 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 [D]

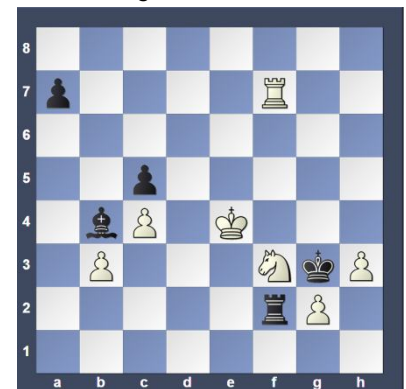


21.Rf1 [21.Ng5!? Bf5 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Bd3 Bxf2 24.Re5] 21...h6 22.h3 Rf8 23.b3 g5 24.c4 Bf5+ 25.Kb2 Kg7 26.Kc3 Re8 27.Bd3 Bxd3 28.Kxd3 Kf6 29.Nd2 Rd8+ 30.Ke2 Bb4 31.Rd1 Kf5 32.Nf3 Re8+ 33.Kf1 [D] (Next col.) 33...h5? [Better is 33...a5] 34.Rd5+ Kf4 [34...Kf6 35.Rxg5 Re1+ 36.Nxe1 Kxg5 37.g3] 35.Rxg5 Rd8 [35...Re1+ 36.Nxe1 Kxg5] 36.Rxh5 Rd1+ 37.Ke2 Ra1 38.Rb5 [38.g3+ Ke4 39.Re5#] 38...Rxa2+ 39.Kd3 c5 [39...Ba5 40.Re5 Bb4] (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 33.Kf1 (From prev.col.)

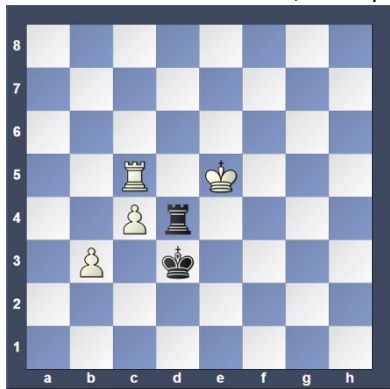


(Cont. from prev. col.) 41.Re2 Rxe2 42.Kxe2] 40.Rxb7 Rxf2 41.Rf7+ Kg3 42.Ke4 [D]

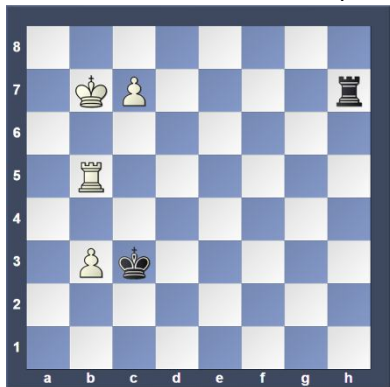


[42.h4 keeps an even firmer grip 42...Kxg2 43.h5 Rb2 (43...Rxf3+?? Black cannot capture the knight 44.Rxf3 Kxf3 45.h6)] 42...Rxxg2? [Better is 42...Re2+ 43.Kd5 Kxg2] 43.Rxa7 [Better is 43.Rg7+ might be the shorter path 43...Kxh3 44.Rxxg2 Kxxg2] 43...Rb2? [Better is 43...Re2+ would keep Black alive 44.Kd3 Kf2=] 44.Rg7+ Kxh3? [Better is 44...Kf2 45.Rf7 Re2+ 46.Kf4 Rb2] 45.Kf4 Bd2+ 46.Nxd2 Rxd2 47.Rc7 Rd4+ [47...Rd3 doesn't improve anything 48.Rxc5 Rxb3 49.Rc7] 48.Ke5 Kg4 49.Rc6 [49.Rxc5 and White can already relax 49...Rf4] 49...Kf3 [49...Rd3 does not save the day 50.Rxc5 Rxb3 51.Rd5] 50.Rd6 [50.Rxc5 seems even better 50...Re4+ 51.Kd6 Rh4] 50...Ke3 51.Rd5 Kd3 52.Rxc5 [D] (p.4) 52...Kc3 53.Rb5 Rd8 54.c5 Rd7 [54...Rh8 otherwise it's curtains at once 55.Kd6 Rh5] 55.c6 Rh7 56.Kd6 Rh6+ 57.Kc7 Rh7+ 58.Kb6 Rh2 59.Kb7 Rh7+ 60.c7 [D] (p.4)

Position after 52.Rxc5 (From p.3)



Position after 60.c7 (From p.3)



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Game from the 2015 Dr Winsor C. Schmidt Memorial, Lancaster, PA

Tournament:

Round: 1

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

White: Craig Gerland (1508)

Black: Chris Pumarejo (2087)

Date: 2/28/2015

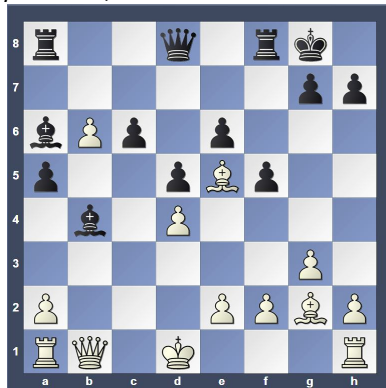
[A85: Dutch Defense: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3]

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.Qd3 Bd6 6.Bg2 c6 [D]

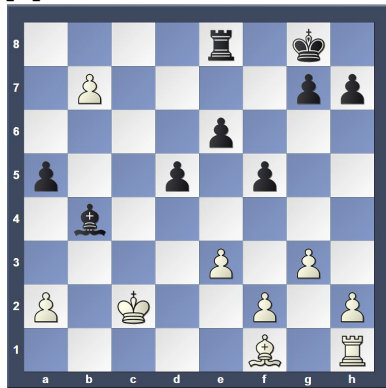


7.c5 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bf4 b6 10.b4 a5 11.Na4 Nbd7 [11...Nfd7 12.cxb6 Nxb6 13.Nxb6 Qxb6 14.bxa5 Qxa5+ 15.Bd2 Qa7] 12.Ne5? [White has let it slip away] [Better is 12.Ng5 bxc5 13.bxc5] 12...Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Nd7 14.Nxb6 Ba6 15.Qb1 Nxb6 16.cxb6 Bxb4+ 17.Kd1[D] (Next col.)

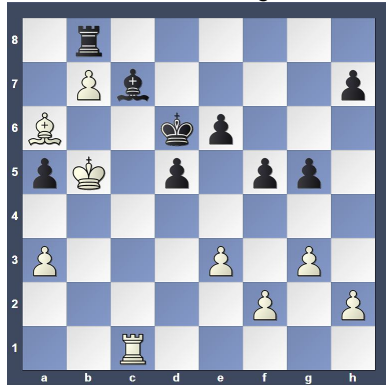
Position after 17.Kd1 (From prev.col.)



17...Bc3 [Better is 17...Bd6!? 18.Bxd6 Qxd6] 18.b7 Rb8 19.Bxb8 Qxb8 20.Qb6 Bxa1 [20...Bxb7? 21.Rb1 Rf7 22.a3] 21.Qxa6 Bxd4 22.Qxc6 Qe8 23.Qxe8 Rxe8 24.e3 Bc3 25.Kc2 Bb4 26.Bf1 [D]



26...Kf7 [Better is 26...Rb8 27.Ba6 a4] 27.Kb3 Ke7 28.Ka4 Kd6 29.a3 [Better is 29.Ba6 seems even better 29...Rb8 30.Rc1 Bc5 31.Kxa5 e5] 29...Bc3? [Black falls apart] [29...Bc5 30.Ba6 Bb6] 30.Kb3 [Better is 30.Bb5 nails it down 30...Rb8 31.Rc1] 30...Bf6 31.Ka4 [Better is 31.Ba6 and White gets the upper hand 31...Rb8 32.Rc1] 31...Rb8 32.Ba6 Bd8? [Better is 32...Kc6= would keep Black alive] 33.Kb5 Bc7 34.Rc1 g5 [D]

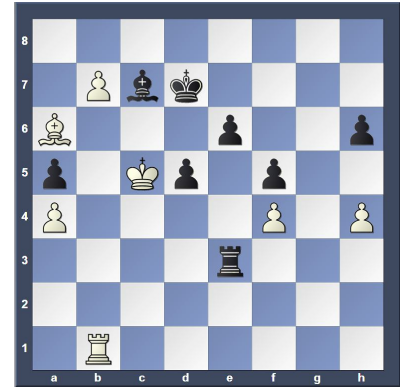


35.h4 [35.Rc6+ Kd7] 35...h6? [35...gxh4 36.gxh4 Rg8 37.h5] 36.f3? (Text cont. next col.)

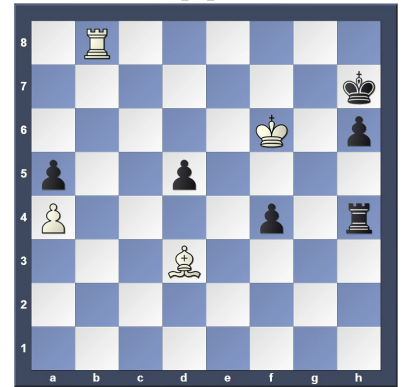
(Cont. from prev. col.) [Allows the opponent back into the game]

[Better is 36.Rc6+ makes it even easier for White 36...Kd7 37.Kc5]

36...Kd7 37.f4 gxf4 38.gxf4 Rg8 39.a4 Rg3 40.Kc5 Rxe3 41.Rb1 [D]



41...Re4? [Gives the opponent new chances] [Better is 41...Rc3+ was a good chance to save the game 42.Kd4 Ra3=] 42.b8Q Bxb8 43.Rxb8 Rxf4? [43...Ke7 44.Bb5 Rxf4] 44.Rb7+ Ke8 45.Bb5+ Kf8 46.Kd6 Rxh4 [46...Re4 doesn't change the outcome of the game 47.Re7] 47.Kxe6 f4 [47...Kg8 desperation 48.Kxf5 h5] 48.Kf6 Kg8 [48...h5 cannot undo what has already been done 49.Rb8#] 49.Rb8+ Kh7 50.Bd3# [D]



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Game from the NPCC 2015 March Swiss

Round: 2

Submitted from copy of Jeff's game score sheet with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly]. It was going on midnight. A few of us (me, Eric and Don Funk, and Mike O' Gara) "stuck-it-out" watching the game to its "bitter end"! Apparently, Jeff threw away a draw. See what you think.

White: Jeff Stanton (1427)

Black: Tony Durkin (1671)

Date: 3/27/2015

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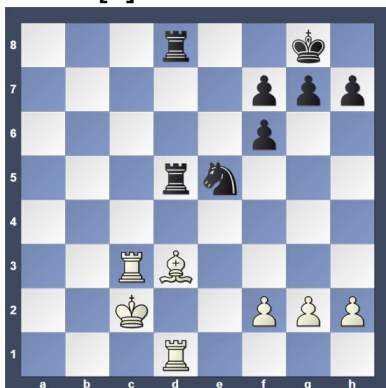
(Cont. from p.4) [D15: Slav Defense: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4]
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 a6
 5.Nf3 dxc4 6.e4 b5 [D]



7.Bxf6 exf6 8.a4 Bb4 9.d5 Qa5
 10.Qc1 cxd5 11.exd5 0-0 12.axb5
 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qxb5 14.Qd2 Rd8
 15.Rd1 Bg4 16.Be2 Ra7 17.Qd4 [D]

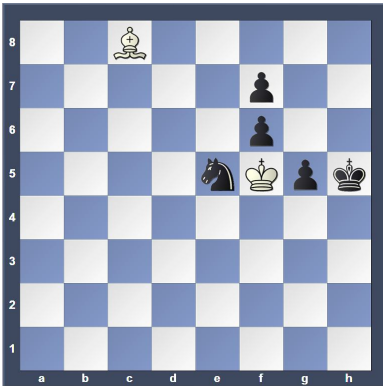


[Exerts pressure on the isolated pawn.]
 17...Qd7 18.Qxc4 Rc7 19.Qd4 Bxf3
 20.Bxf3 Qb5 21.Be2 Re8 [Black has a
 mate threat] 22.Qd3 Rxc3 23.Qxb5
 axb5 24.Kd2 Rec8 25.Bxb5 R3c5
 26.Rc1 Rxd5+ 27.Bd3 Rcd8 28.Rc3
 Nd7 29.Kc2? [29.Rd1!?] 29...Ne5
 30.Rd1 [D]

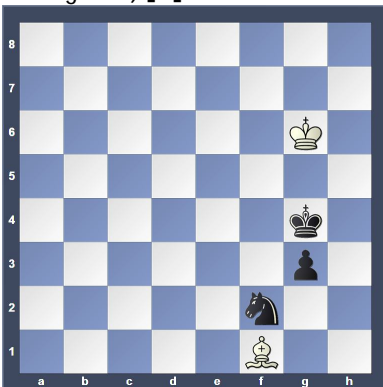


30...g6 [Weaker is 30...Nxd3 31.Rxd3
 Rxd3 32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.Kxd3μ; Less advisa-
 ble is 30...Rxd3 31.Rcxd3 Nxd3 32.Rxd3
 Rxd3 33.Kxd3] 31.Be2 Rxd1 32.Bxd1
 g5 33.g4 Rd7 34.h3 Ng6 35.Bf3 Rd4
 36.Rd3 Rf4 37.Kd2 Ne5 38.Rd8+ Kg7
 39.Bb7? [39.Be2 Rxf2 40.Ke3]
 39...Rxf2+ 40.Ke3 Rh2 41.Bc8
 Rxh3+ 42.Ke4 Rf3 43.Rd4 Rf4+
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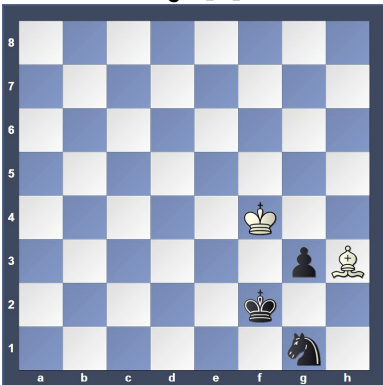
(Cont. from prev. col.) 44.Kd5
 Rxd4+ 45.Kxd4 h5! [Decoy: h5]
 46.gxh5 Kh6 47.Ke4 Kxh5 48.Kf5
 [D]



48...g4 (Olin - I was waiting for Tony
 to play 48...Ng4, but he didn't do it!)
 [Better is 48...Ng4 and the result of the
 game is clear: Black will win] 49.Kxf6
 g3 50.Bb7 Nc4 51.Bh1 Kg4
 52.Kxf7 Kf5 53.Bg2 Ne3 54.Bh1
 Nf1 55.Bg2 Nh2 56.Bh1 Kf4
 57.Kf6 Ng4+ 58.Kg6 Nf2 59.Bg2
 Kg4 60.Bf1 (Olin - Was this the fatal
 mistake? The consensus opinion was
 that the bishop has to stay on the h1-
 a8 diagonal.) [D]



60...Kf3 61.Kg5 Ne4+ 62.Kh4 Kf2
 63.Bh3 Nd2 64.Kg4? [White falls
 apart] [64.Kh5 Nf3 65.Kg4 Ne5+ 66.Kf5
 Nf7] 64...Nc4 65.Kf4 Nd2 66.Kg4
 Nf3 67.Kf4 Ng1 [D]



68.Bf1 Ne2+ [68...Kxf1? 69.Kxg3=]
 69.Bxe2 g2 [69...Kxe2? 70.Kxg3=]
 70.Kg4 Kxe2 71.Kh3 Kf1 72.Kh2
 g1Q+ 73.Kh3 Qg5 0-1

Game from the 2015 Philadelphia Open Tournament:

Round: 5

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

White: Shawn Curtis (1450)

Black: Joey Lui (1550)

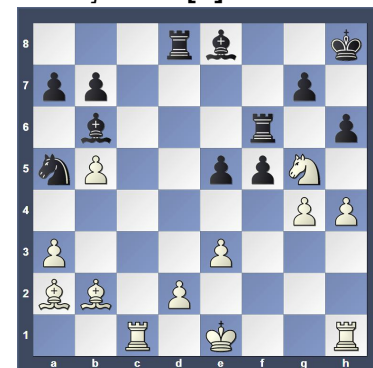
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[A23: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5
 4.Bg2 c6 5.Ne4 Nxe4 6.Bxe4 d5
 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Bb1 Qf6 9.e3 Nc6
 10.a3 d4 11.Qf3 [D]

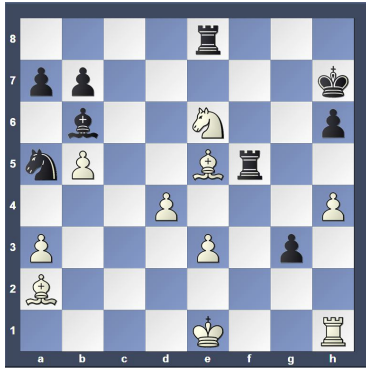


11...dxe3 12.fxe3 Qxf3 13.Nxf3
 Bg4 14.Be4 f6 15.b4 Bb6 16.Bb2
 Rd8 17.Rc1 0-0 18.h3 Bd7 19.g4
 f5 [Better is 19...Be8!?!= and Black
 can hope to live] 20.Bd5+ Kh8
 21.Ng5 [21.Bxe5?! Be8 22.Bxc6
 Bxc6=] 21...Be8 22.Bc4 Rf6 23.b5
 Na5 24.Ba2 h6 [24...Bxb5?? a poi-
 soned pawn 25.Bxe5 Be8 26.Bxf6 gxf6
 27.Ne6] 25.h4 [D]

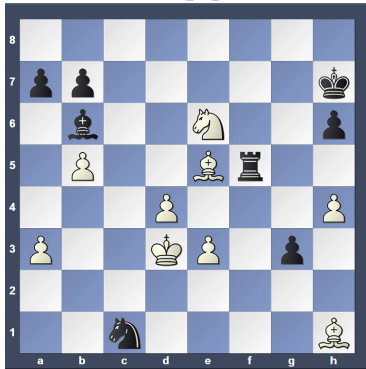


25...fxg4 26.Bxe5 Rf5 27.d4?
 [27.Ne6 Bf7 28.Bxg7+ Kh7 29.Bc3+--
 (29.Nxd8 is clearly weaker 29...Bxa2
 30.Nxb7 Kxg7)] 27...g3 [White has
 to watch this pawn] 28.Ne6 Rd7?
 [Better is 28...Bxb5 had to be tried to
 avoid defeat 29.Bxg7+ Kg8] 29.Rc8
 Re7 30.Rxe8+ [Better is 30.Bd6
 and the result of the game is clear:
 White will win 30...Bc7 31.Bxe7]
 30...Rxe8 31.Bxg7+ Kh7? [Black
 has lost his nerve... understandable
 when you consider (Text cont. p.6)

(Cont. from p. 5) his position] [31...Kg8
32.Nc7+ Kxg7 33.Nxe8+ Kh8] **32.Be5**
[D]

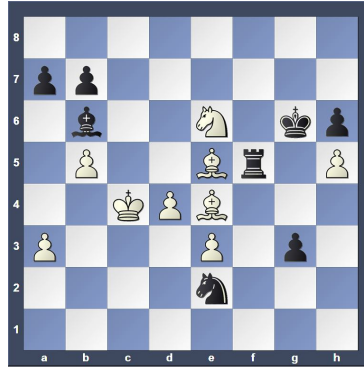


[Better is 32.Bb1 and White has prevailed
32...Rxe6 33.Bxf5+ Kxg7 34.Bxe6]
32...Rc8? [Better is 32...Rf3 33.Rf1
Rxe3+ 34.Kd2 Rxe5 35.dxe5 g2 36.Rf7+
Kh8] **33.Bd5?** [with this move White
loses his initiative] [Better is 33.Bb1 would
save the game 33...Rc1+ 34.Ke2 Rxh1
35.Bxf5+ Kg8 36.Bxg3] **33...Rc1+**
34.Kd2 [34.Ke2 cannot change what is
in store for White 34...Rxh1 35.Bxh1 Rf2+
36.Kd3] **34...Nb3+** [Better is 34...Rxh1
ends the debate 35.Bxh1 Nc4+ 36.Kd3
Nxe5+ 37.dxe5 Rxe5] **35.Kd3 Rxh1**
36.Bxh1 Nc1+ [D]

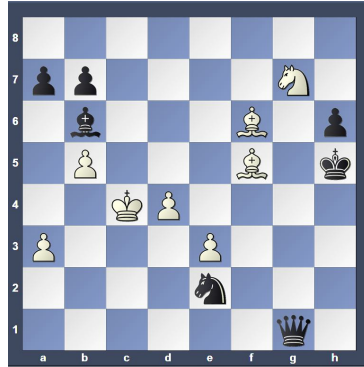


[Better
is 36...Rxe5!? is worth consideration
37.dxe5 Nc5+ 38.Nxc5 Bxc5] **37.Kc4**
Ne2? [an oversight. But Black was lost
anyway.] [Better is 37...Rf1 38.Be4+
Kg8] **38.Be4 Kg6 39.h5+!** [D] (Next
col.) [An unpleasant surprise] **39...Kxh5**
[39...Kf7 does not win a prize 40.Bxf5 g2
41.Bh2] **40.Bxf5** [Better is 40.Ng7+ se-
cures victory 40...Kg4 41.Nxf5] **40...g2**
41.Bf6 g1Q 42.Ng7+ [D] (Next col.)
42...Qxg7 43.Bxg7 Kg5 44.Be4 h5
45.Bxb7 Bc7 46.Be5 Bxe5 47.dxe5
Kf5 48.Bf3 Ng3 49.Kd5 h4 50.e4+
Kg6 51.e6 h3 52.Kd6 Kf6 53.Kd7
Nh5 54.Bxh5 h2 55.Bf3 1-0

Position after 39.h5+! (From
prev. col.)



Position after 42.Ng7+ (From
prev. col.)



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after future tournaments are
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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, PA

Tuesday mornings 9:30 AM to
Noon at the Pennridge Communi-
ty Senior Center in Silverdale,
PA. 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 Wednes-
day evening Lenten services.)

Daily, Monday thru Friday 8
to 4, Encore Experiences, (Senior
Center), 312 Alumni Avenue,
Harleysville, 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
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