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## Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Winter 2017, Part 4

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This issue will feature more games played 2017 (38<sup>th</sup>) Winter Robin Tournaments.

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

#### Winter Robin Tournament:

##### Round: 2

Submitted by Jeff by copy of score sheet with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Jeff Stanton (1435)

Black: Greg Sulat (1470)

Date: 2/24/2017 (Makeup Date)

[E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for White, including Smyslov System] 1.d4

Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6

5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Bf5 7.e3 Ne4 8.Bd3

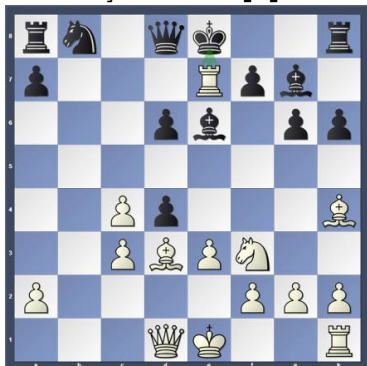
[D]



8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Be6 10.Rb1 c5

11.Rxb7 cxd4? [Better is

11...Nd7+]12.Rxe7+ [D]



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(Cont. from prev.col.) 12...Qxe7  
13.Bxe7 Kxe7 14.cxd4 [Better is  
14.Be4 finishes off the opponent  
14...Nd7 15.Bxa8 Rxa8 16.Nxd4 Bxc4  
17.Nc6+ Ke8 18.Qxd6 Bxc3+ 19.Kd1  
Bf6] 14...Nd7 15.0-0 Rab8  
[15...Rhc8 doesn't change the out-  
come of the game 16.Nd2 Nb6  
17.Qf3] 16.Qa4 [16.h3 seems even  
better 16...Nb6 17.c5 dxc5 18.dxc5  
Nd5] 16...Rb7 [16...Rhc8 doesn't  
change anything anymore 17.h3]  
17.Rb1 Rbh8 [D]



[17...Rxb1+ cannot undo what has  
already been done 18.Bxb1 Ra8  
19.Be4] 18.Rxb7 Rxb7 19.Qc2

[White prepares the advance  
c5][Better is 19.Qa6 and White can  
celebrate victory 19...Rc7 20.Qa5

Rb7] 19...Nb6 20.c5 Nc4 21.Bxc4

Bxc4 [21...d5 cannot change what is  
in store for? 22.c6 Rc7 23.Bb3]

22.Nd2 [D]



[Better is 22.Qe4+ it becomes clear  
that White will call all the shots

22...Kf8 23.Qxb7 Bf6 24.cxd6 Bxa2  
25.Qc8+ Kg7] 22...Be6 [22...Bd5

does not save the day 23.Ne4 Bf8  
24.Nxd6] 23.cxd6+ Kxd6 24.h3

[Better is 24.Qc5+ (Text cont. next  
col.)

(Cont. from prev.col.) secures the  
win 24...Kd7 25.d5 Rc7 26.dxe6+ fxe6  
27.Qb5+ Ke7 28.Qb4+ Ke8 29.Qb8+  
Kd7] 24...Rc7 25.Qb2 [Better is  
25.Ne4+ and White can already relax  
25...Kd7 26.Qa4+ Ke7 27.Qb4+ Kd8  
28.Qa5] 25...Bf6 [25...Kd7 other-  
wise it's curtains at once 26.Ne4 Bf5  
27.Qb5+ Ke7 28.Qb4+ Kd8] 26.Ne4+  
Ke7 27.Qa3+ [D]



[27.Qa3+ Kd7 28.Nxf6+ Kc8 29.d5]  
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##### Round: 5

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

White: Scott Zrinski (1899)

Black: Joe Mucerino (2100)

Date: 2/3/2017

[D30: Queen's Gambit Declined: Sys-  
tems without Nc3] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3

Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.e3 c6 5.Bd3 Nbd7  
6.0-0 [D]



6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 a6

9.e4 Bb7 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nc3

Nxc3 12.bxc3 c5 13.Ng5 h6 (??)

(Joe - Up to here, everything was  
fine, but white's last move worried  
me.) (I think I was just seeing  
ghosts.) (Text cont. p.2)

(Cont. from p.1) **14.Nxe6!** (Joe - I'm ashamed to say that I missed this. I failed to review all checks, captures, and threats.)

**14...fxe6 [D]**



(Joe -

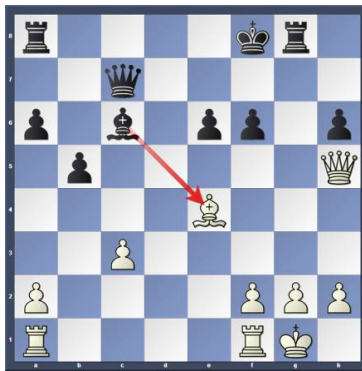
After the game, I was kicking myself for not playing 14...Qb6, and simply playing on a pawn down. But Stockfish 7 says the text is better.) **15.Bg6+!** (Joe - The best way for white to gain an advantage. 15.Qh4+ is only roughly equal.) **15...Ke7** [Black loses the right to castle] **16.Qh5** (!) (Joe - The computer did not like this move ((I thought it was fine)) and preferred 16.Qg4. I tried to figure out what the difference between 16.Qg5 and 16.Qg4 was, and the only thing that I could determine is that 16.Qg4 keeps an eye on the pawn on e6, which will not be guarded if black's king flees to the queenside.) **16...Qb6?? [D]**



[Letting

the wind out of his own sails] (Joe - This is the losing move. Black had to play 16...Nb6, and not be afraid of 17.Bg5+ hxg5 18.Qxh8. Scott did not let me off the hook after this.) [Better is 16...Nb6 was a good chance to save the game 17.dxc5 Nd5=] **17.Qh4+ Nf6** **18.exf6+ gxf6** **19.Be4 Rg8?** (Joe - A bit desperate. Black should trade bishops.) [Better is 19...Bxe4!/? 20.Qxe4 Rd8 21.dxc5 Qxc5±] **20.dxc5+- Qc7** **21.c6 Bxc6** **22.Ba3+ Kf7** **23.Qh5+ Kg7** **24.Bxf8+ Kxf8?** [D] (Next col.) (Joe - Only slightly better and still completely losing is 24...Rgxf8.) [24...Rgxf8 25.Qg6+ Kh8 26.Qxh6+ Kg8 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Qh5+ Kg8 29.Rfe1 Bxe4 30.Rxe4] **25.Qc5+ Kf7** **26.Qxc6 Qxc6** **27.Bxc6 Ra7 [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

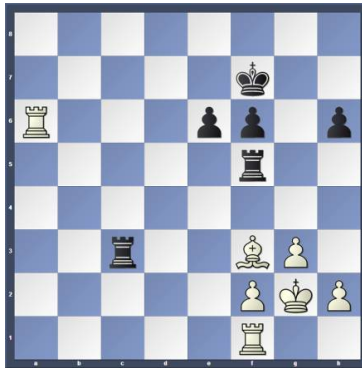
**Position after 24...Kxf8?** (From prev. col.)



**Position after 27...Ra7** (From prev. col.)

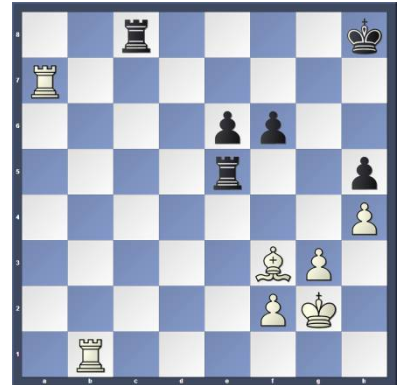


(Cont. from prev. col.) (Joe - Normally I would resign, but since I was fighting for first place, and there was a very remote chance that I could possible get into a king, rook pawn, and wrong colored bishop ending, I decided to continue in vain.) **28.a4 bxa4** **29.Rxa4 Rc8** **30.Bb5!** [Deflection: a6] **30...Rxc3** [30...axb5 31.Rxa7+ Deflection Pinning] **31.Rxa6 Rac7** (Joe - Although black is a piece down, trading rooks does not hurt.) [31...Rxa6 cannot change destiny 32.Bxa6 Ra3 33.Be2] **32.g3 R3c5** **33.Be2 Re5** **34.Bf3 Rc3** **35.Kg2 Rf5?? [D]**

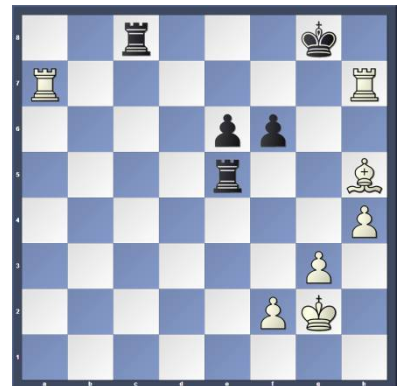


(Joe - Now white will get doubled rook on the back rank.) [35...Rc7 cannot undo what has already been done 36.Rb1] **36.Be4** [Better is 36.Ra7+ 36...Kg6 37.Be4] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **36...Re5** **37.Ra7+ Kg8** **38.Rb1 Rc8** **39.Bf3 h5** [39...Rg5 doesn't get the cat off the tree 40.Rbb7 Re5 41.Rg7+ Kh8 42.Rh7+ Kg8 43.Rxh6] **40.h4 Kh8 [D]**



[40...f5 is one last hope 41.Bxh5 Kh8] **41.Rbb7 Kg8** **42.Rg7+ Kh8** **43.Rh7+ Kg8** **44.Bxh5 [D]**



[44.Bxh5 Re4 45.Bg6 Rg4 46.Rhg7+ Kh8 47.h5 Rxg6 48.Rxg6 Rc5 49.Rh6+ Kg8 50.Rhh7 Rg5 51.Rhd7 Kh8 52.h6 e5 53.h7 Rg6 54.Ra8+ Rg8 55.Rxg8#] **1-0**

**Round: 6**

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

**White: Don Forest (1307)**

**Black: Bill Champion (1572)**

**Date: 3/3/2017 (Makeup Date)**

[D53: Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5 Be7: Early deviations] **1.d4 d5** **2.c4 c6** **3.Nf3 Nf6** **4.Nc3 e6** **5.Bg5 Be7** **6.e3 Nbd7** **7.Bd3 a6** **8.a4 [D]**

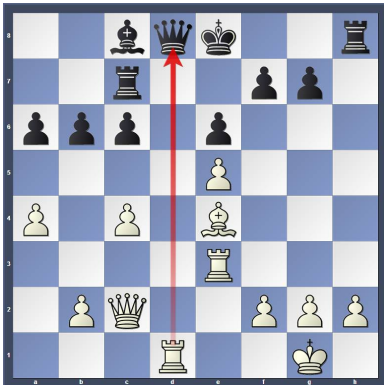


**8...Bb4** **9.0-0 Qa5** **10.Qc2 Bd6** (Text cont. p.3)

(Cont. from p.2) [10...h6 11.Bh4] 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Be7 13.Bh4 Qd8 14.Rfe1 b6? [14...Nxe4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Bxe4±] 15.Rad1[D]

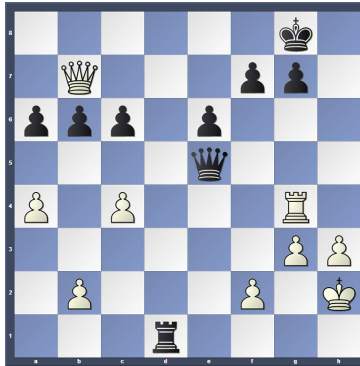


[15.d5 Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5] 15...Bb4? [Better is 15...Bb7!? ±] 16.Re3 [16.c5 might be the shorter path 16...Kf8 17.Nd6 Bxe1] 16...Be7 17.Nxf6+ [Better is 17.d5!? cxd5 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.cxd5 Kf8] 17...Nxf6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Bxh7 Ra7 20.Ne5 Rc7 21.Be4 Bxe5 [21...Qd6 22.Red3] 22.dxe5 [D]



22...Qh4?? [Terrible, but the game is lost in any case.] [22...Qg5 23.c5 b5 24.Qd3] 23.h3 [Better is 23.Rh3 and White has triumphed 23...Qxh3 24.gxh3] 23...Qg5 24.Rd6 Bb7 [24...0-0 25.Bxc6 Bb7 26.Bxb7 Rxb7 27.Qe4] 25.Qd2 [25.Qb3!? seems even better 25...0-0 26.Qxb6 Qe7] 25...0-0 26.Rd7 [26.c5 bxc5 27.Qa5 Rfc8] 26...Rxd7 27.Qxd7 Rd8 28.Qxb7 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Qf4+ 30.Rg3 Qxe4 31.Rg4?? [Better is 31.Qb8+ and White can look forward to a comfortable game 31...Kh7 32.Qf8 Qxe5 33.Qxf7] 31...Qxe5+ 32.g3 [D] (Next col.) 32...g6?? [A weak move, ruining a winning position.] [Better is 32...Qe1 was much better 33.Qa8+ Kh7 34.Rh4+ Kg6 35.Rg4+ Kf6 36.Rf4+ Kg6 37.Rg4+ Kf6 38.Rf4+ Kg6 39.Rg4+=] 33.Qc8+ Kg7 34.Rh4 g5 [34...Kf6 is one last hope 35.Qh8+ Kf5 36.Rf4+ Qxf4 37.gxf4 Re1] 35.Qh8+ [D] (Next col.) [35.Qh8+ Kg6 36.Rh6+ Kf5 37.Qh7#] 1-0

Position after 32.g3 (From prev. col.)



Position after 35.Qh8+ (From prev. col.)



### Round: 6

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

White: Joe Mucerino (2100)

Black: Mike O`Gara (1645)

Date: 2/10/2017

[D05: Colle System with ...e6] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.e4 Qc7 10.Qe2 Re8?! [D]



(Joe - The computer recommends the quiet 10...h6.) 11.e5 Ng4 (Joe - The knight is better placed on d7. On g4, it can be attacked.) 12.Nb3 Be7?! (Joe - I thought that this was the best move because it covers the g5 square, but Stockfish 7 says 12...Bb6 is better.) 13.Re1 f6 14.exf6?! [D] (Next col.) (Joe - The computer prefers 14.h3, (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 14.exf6?! (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) and it 14...Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxh7+) [14.h3!? Nh6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Qc2±] 14...Nxf6 [Black has new hanging pawns: d5+e6] 15.Ng5 Bd6 [15...e5 16.Nxh7 Decoy: h7 16...e4 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bc2] 16.Bxh7+ (Joe - The wrong way to capture. I thought that capturing with check would be best, but it is better to recapture on h7 with the bishop if black plays 16...Nxh7.) [Better is 16.Nxh7!? Bxh2+ 17.Kh1] 16...Nxh7 17.Nxh7 e5? (Joe - Capturing on h2 was best. Please note that 17...Kxh7 18.Qh5+ wins the rook.) [17...Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Be5 19.Ng5] 18.Qh5 [D]



18...Be6? (Joe - Black should play 19...Qf7 and try to get white's queen out of there ASAP.) [Better is 18...Qf7!? and Black can hope to survive 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.Ng5+ Kg6] 19.Ng5 Bf7?! (Joe - A bit better is 19...Bf5.) [19...Bf5 20.Be3±] 20.Qxf7+? [D] (p.4) (Joe - The computer says that 20.Qh7+ is totally crushing. White can win another pawn, although it is not obvious to humans, with 20...Kf8 21.Rd1 Rad8 22.Qh8+ Bg8 23.Rxd5. I decided to simply trade into an ending a pawn up.) [Better is 20.Qh7+ White has the better game 20...Kf8 21.Be3] 20...Qxf7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Be3 [D] (p.4) (Text cont. p.4)

Position after 20.Qxf7+? (From p.3)



Position after 22.Be3 (From p.3)

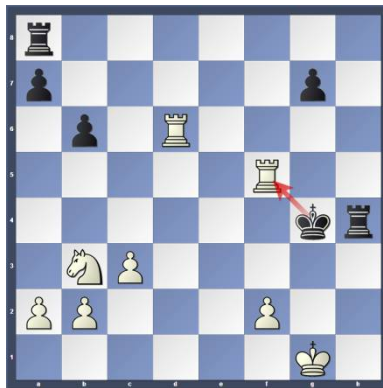


(Cont. from p.3) 22...b6? (Joe - Black does not want to trade pieces, which makes sense, but this loses the pawn on d5. Either 22...Rad8 or 22...Be7 were better.) 23.Rad1 Ne7 [23...Ke6!? 24.f4±] 24.Bg5 Nf5 [24...d4 25.cxd4 Ng8 26.Kf1] 25.Rxd5 Kg6 26.h4 Rh8 [26...Bc7 is the last straw] 27.g4 [D]

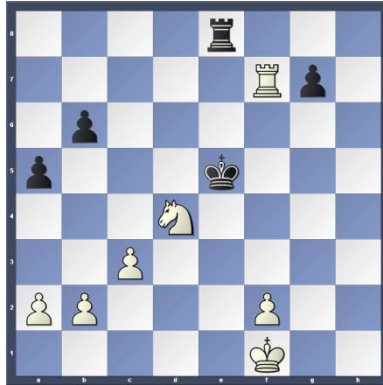


27...Nhx4 28.Bxh4 Rxh4 [28...Ba3 cannot change destiny 29.bxa3 Rxh4 30.f3] 29.Rxd6+ Kg5 [29...Kf7 there is nothing better in the position 30.f3 Re8] 30.Rxe5+ Kf4 31.Rf5+ Kxg4 [D] (Next col.) 32.Rd4+ (Joe - The computer says 32.Nd4 is more brutal.) [32.Nd4 Rh6 33.Rdd5] 32...Kxf5 33.Rxh4 Re8 34.Kf1 a5 [34...Re7 doesn't change anything anymore 35.Nd4+ Kg5 36.Rh8] 35.Nd4+ Kf6 36.Rf4+ Ke5 37.Rf7 [D] (Next col.) 1-0

Position after 31...Kxg4 (From prev. col.)



Position after 37.Rf7 (From prev. col.)

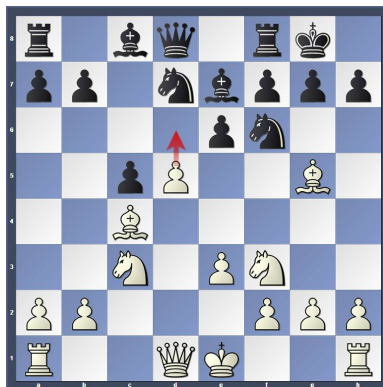


**Round: 6**

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

**White: Jeff Stanton (1435)**  
**Black: Bob Pisciotta (1432)**  
**Date: 2/10/2017**

[D60: Queen's Gambit Declined: Classical: Unusual White 7th moves]  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 c5 9.d5 [D]

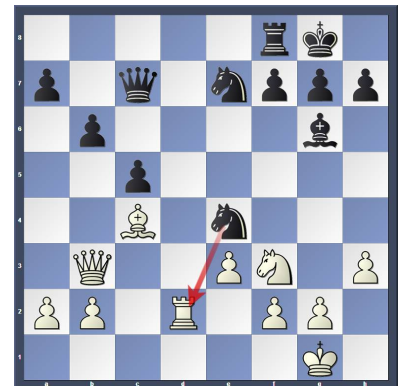


(Bob - I have never seen this move before. Apparently Fritz considers it a Novelty.) 9...exd5 [9...Nb6!?] 10.d6 Qxd6 11.Qxd6 Bxd6] 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxe7?? [D] (Next col.) (Bob - This just cost white a piece.) [Better is 11.Qxd5 was a good chance to save the game 11...Bxg5 12.Nxg5 (Text cont. next col.)

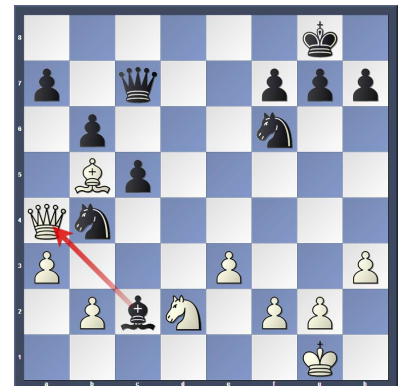
Position after 11.Bxe7?? (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 12...Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2=] 11...Nxe7 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Qb3 b6 14.Rfd1 [14.Ne5 Qe8] 14...Qc7 15.Rd3 Bf5 16.Rd2 Rad8 [16...Nc6 and Black can already relax 17.Qa4] 17.Rad1 [17.Rxd8 a fruitless try to alter the course of the game 17...Qxd8 18.Ne5 Qe8] 17...Rxd2 18.Rxd2 Bg6 19.h3 Ne4 [D]



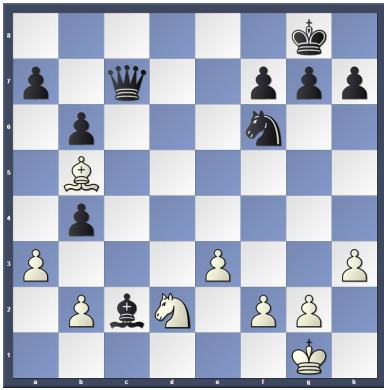
20.Rd1 Nd6 21.Be2 Nc6 22.Rd2 Ne4 23.Rd1 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Qa4 Qc7 26.Bd3 [26.Nh4 cannot change destiny 26...Nf6] 26...Nf6 [26...Nc3 keeps an even firmer grip 27.bxc3 Bxd3 28.Ne1] 27.Bb5 Be4 [Better is 27...Na5!? seems even better 28.Be2] 28.Nd2 Nb4 [Better is 28...Bd5 29.e4 a6 30.Bxa6 Qf4] 29.a3?? [Further deteriorates the position.] [Better is 29.Nxe4 Nxe4 30.a3] 29...Bc2 [D]



(Text cont. p.5)

(Cont. from p.4) (Bob - At first it looks like the white Q is trapped but 30.b3 saves it and is the only move for white.)

**30.Qxb4** [30.b3 praying for a miracle 30...Nbd5 31.Bf1] **30...cxb4** [D]



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### Round: 7

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

**White: Alex MacFarlane (1875)**

**Black: Joe Mucerino (2100)**

**Date: 2/17/2017**

[E01: Catalan: Early deviations] **1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.d4** [D]



**6...Ne4 7.Qc2 0-0 8.Rd1 f5 9.Nc3 Nd7 10.b3 Qe8 11.cxd5!** [D]



(Joe -

This exchange actually helps black. Sure, white trades off a flank pawn for a center pawn, but black's pawn on e6 is backward and actually gets in the way of his pieces.)

**11...exd5 12.a4 Ndf6** (Joe - Greedy is 12...Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Qxe2 14.Re1 Qa6 15.Ra6.) **13.Ne1?** (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is 13.e3!? = should be investigated more closely] **13...Nxc3** (Joe - Now it's safe to win the pawn.) **14.Qxc3 Qxe2 15.Be3 Qh5** (Joe - Even stronger is 15...f4. Things can get a bit complicated after 16.Bf3 Ne4.) [15...f4!? 16.gxf4 Qh5 17.f3] **16.Bf4 Bxf4 17.gxf4** [D]



(Joe - I assume that white did not mind the weak kingside pawns because he was trying to lock out black's bishop.) **17...Ne4 18.Qf3 Qh4 19.Nd3 Be6 20.Rac1 Bf7 21.Qh3** [D]

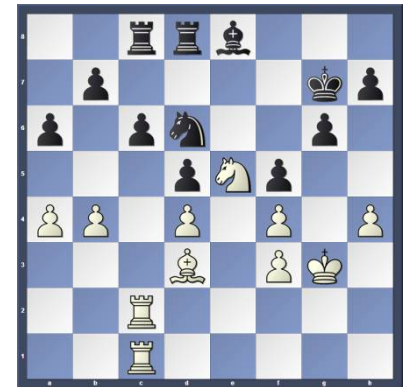


[Better is 21.Qe3!?] **21...Qxh3!?** (Joe - It's better to keep the queens on if you're white.) **22.Bxh3 Bh5 23.Re1 Nd2 24.Ne5** [Better is 24.Bg2 Nxb3 25.Rb1 Nxd4 26.Rxb7] **24...Rae8??** [D]



[Throwing away the advantage.] (Joe - As usual I make a mistake in a critical moment of the game. (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) I rejected 24...Nxb3 ((the best move)) because I was afraid of 25.Rb1 Na5 ((stronger is 25...Nxd4)) 26.Nd7 Rf7 27.Nc5. At the board I thought that I would have to play 27...b6 but missed the point that the rook on f7 is also defending that pawn.) [Better is 24...Nxb3 and Black takes home the point 25.Rb1 Nxd4 26.Rxb7 Ne2+ 27.Rxe2 Bxe2 28.Nxc6 Rf7] **25.Re3!** (Joe - Over the next several moves, white is pretty successful at closing the board and giving black little to no play. Needing to win in order to tie for first place, I used a lot of trial and error and determination.) **25...Ne4 26.b4 Nd6 27.Bf1 Rc8 28.Rec3 a6 29.Kg2 Rfd8 30.f3 Be8 31.h4 Kf8 32.Bd3 g6 33.Kg3 Kg7 34.R3c2** [D]



**34...Bf7 35.Rc3 Be6 36.Re1 Kf6 37.Kf2 Bd7 38.Rec1 Be6 39.Be2** [Better is 39.Re1!? = must be considered] **39...Rg8 40.Rg1 Rg7 41.Rcc1 Bd7 42.h5 Be8 43.h6** [D]



**43...Rgc7 44.Rh1 Re7 45.Bd3 Bd7 46.Rc2 Rg8 47.Kf1 Rge8 48.Be2 Nf7 49.Bd3 g5?** [D] (p.6) (Joe - Out of other ideas, I played this move, which is actually bad.) **50.Nxf7??** (Joe - White trades off his superb knight for black's bad knight. Stockfish 7 found 50.Rh5! gxf4 51.Nxd7+ Rxd7 (Text cont. p.6)

Position after 49...g5? (From p.5)

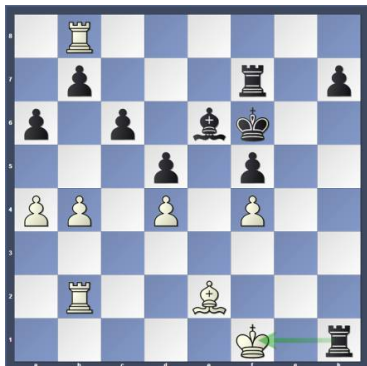


(Cont. from p.5) 52.Rxf5+ winning the pawn back.) [50.Rh5 Be6 51.fxg5+ Nxg5] **50...Rxf7?** (Joe - Capturing with the king is stronger because it leaves both rooks doubled on the e-file.) [Better is 50...Kxf7!? 51.Kf2 Re3] **51.fxg5+ Kxg5 52.f4+ [D]**



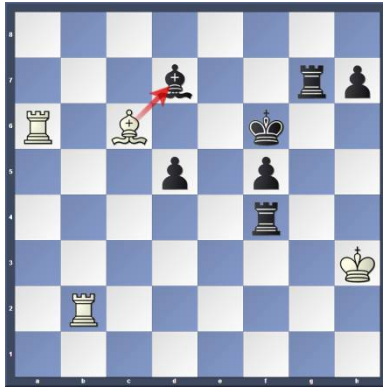
**52...Kf6** (Joe - The computer says capturing the pawn is safe, but it was too risky for me to play in such an important game.) **53.Rg1??** [Causes further problems for White] (Joe - This loses the game. Black wins more material.) [Better is 53.Re2] **53...Re3 54.Be2 Rh3 [54...Re4 and Black can already relax 55.Rd2] 55.Rg8 Rxh6 56.Rb8 Be6 57.Rb2?** [White intends b5] (Joe - I thought out of desperation MacFarlane might play 57.Bxa6 bxa6 58.Rxc6 and try to get counter play on the queenside, but that is too slow for 58...Rh5 and 59...Rxf5.)

[57.Rc3 Rg7] **57...Rh1+?! [D]**

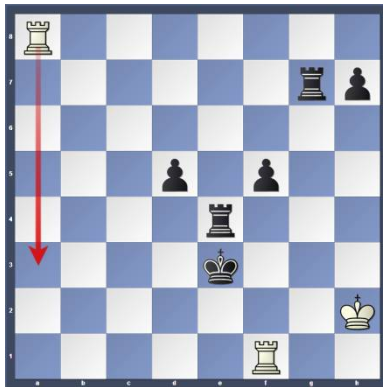


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(Cont. from prev. col.) (Joe - Stronger is 57...Rh5, but again, I was afraid of white's queenside pawns.) [Better is 57...Rh4!? keeps an even firmer grip 58.Rd2] **58.Kg2 Ra1 59.b5 Rxa4 60.bxa6 bxa6 61.Ra8 Rxd4 62.Rxa6 Bd7 [62...Rxf4 might be the shorter path 63.Kg3 Ke5 64.Bf3 Rg7+ 65.Kf2] 63.Bb5 [63.Kf3 doesn't improve anything 63...Be8] 63...Rxf4 64.Bxc6 Rg7+ 65.Kh3 [D]**



**65...Bxc6 66.Rxc6+ Ke5 67.Rc8 Re4 [67...Rf3+ makes it even easier for Black 68.Kh2 d4 69.Ra2] 68.Rb1 Re3+ 69.Kh2** (Joe - Of course not 69.Kh4?? Rg4+ 70.Kh5 Rh3 mate.) **69...Re4 [Black has a mate threat] 70.Re8+?? [Ignoring the path to victory] [70.Kh3 d4 71.Rc5+ Kf4 72.Rf1+ Ke3 73.Rcx5] 70...Kf4 71.Rf1+ [71.Rd8 the only chance to get some counter play 71...d4 72.Rd5] 71...Ke3 72.Ra8 [D]**



(Joe - And white resigned.) **0-1**

Some pictures of NPCC players in tournaments of past years :

**Round 4, 45th Susquehanna Valley Open, July 20, 2014.**



Eric Funk vs. Rodion Rubenchik



E. Olin Mastin vs. Steve Owlett (Foreground); Kevin Hemingway Jr. (Background)

**This concludes this issue. More games in next issue.**

**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

**Tuesday mornings**

9:30 AM to Noon at the Pennridge Community Senior Center in Silverdale. 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. (Will be closed during Lenten Season due to church services. Resumes April 19, 2017)

**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 plays for free!"

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