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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club of Lansdale, PA – Fall 2014, Part 2

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This issue will feature games played in September, October, and November 2014. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the NPCC 2014

Membership Drive

Tournament:

Round: 4

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

White: Joseph Mucerino (2105)

Black: Mathew Martello (1895)

Date: 9/26/2014

[D05: Colle System with ...e6] **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 [D]**



6...cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 Re8 10.Ne5 Nd7? [D]



(Joe -- I can capture on h7 now if I wanted. If 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Nxf7 ((not 12.Qh5+ which only draws)).

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There are two lines:

1) 12...Qe7 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Qh5+ wins the rook.

2) 12...Bxh2+ 13.Kxh2 and white is up a pawn and doing well.)

11.f4 f6? [11...f5 would be a reprieve] 12.Bxh7+! [D]



[Mate attack] **12...Kxh7?** (Joe -- 12...Kf8 was least of all evils. Now white has a forced mate.) **13.Qh5+ Kg8 14.Qf7+ Kh7 [14...Kh8 is of no help. 15.Rf3 Nf8 16.Rh3+ Nh7 17.Ng6#] 15.Rf3 fxe5 16.Rh3+ Qh4 17.Rxh4# [D]**



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Round: 5

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

White: Eric Funk (2014)

Black: Joseph Mucerino (2104)

Date: 10/10/2014

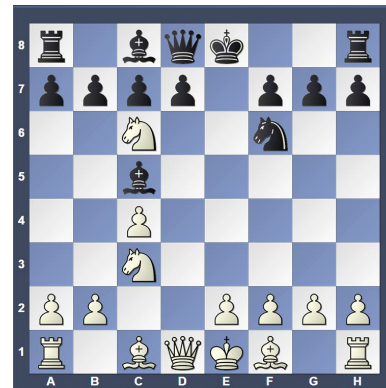
[A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation] **1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6**

3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bc5

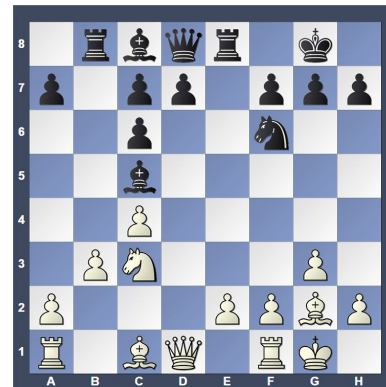
6.Nxc6 [D] (Next col.) 6...bxc6

(Joe -- This is better than recapturing with (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 6.Nxc6 (From prev. col.)



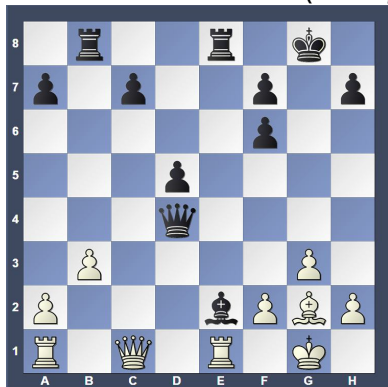
(Cont. from prev. col.) the d pawn because then white could exchange queens and black would not be able to castle.) **7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 Rb8 9.0-0 Re8 10.b3 [D]**



10...Ba6 (Joe -- 10...d5 is possible, and that is the best move) [10...d5 11.Qd3] **11.Na4 Qe7** (Joe -- Rybka prefers 11...Bd6.) [11...Bb6 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.Re1; 11...Bd6 12.Be3] **12.Bg5** (Joe -- Slightly better is 12.Bb2; Or 12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Bb2) [12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Be3 Rxe3 14.fxe3 Qxe3+ 15.Kh1 Qe7] **12...d5?! (Joe -**

- The computer still prefers 12...Bd6 because it avoids doubled pawns.) [12...Bd6!? should not be overlooked] 13.Bxf6± gxf6 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.cxd5 Bxe2 16.Qc1 Qd4 17.Re1 cxd5 [D] (p.2) (Eric - This is exactly what I had in mind when I traded off my light-squared Bishop for the Knight on f6. Black is temporarily up a pawn but all of his remaining pawns are potential targets.) 18.Qc6?! (Joe -- White should have captured on c7 straight away.) (Text cont. p.2)

Position after 17... cxd5 (From p.1)



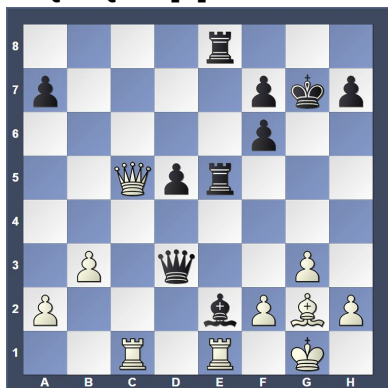
(Cont. from p.1) [18.Qxc7 Kg7]

18...Re5 19.Rac1 (Joe -- White could have captured on f6 if he wanted too.)

(Eric - The pawn on c7 will keep; I should have taken the f6 pawn while I had the chance.) [19.Qxf6 Rbe8] **19...Rbe8**

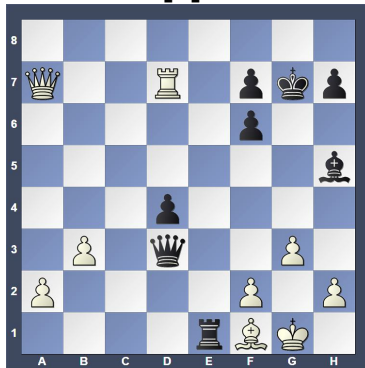
20.Qxc7 [20.Qxf6 c5] **20...Kg7**

21.Qc5 Qd3? [D]



[21...Qd2 22.Qc2 (22.Qxa7 Bb5 23.Rf1 Re1 24.Bxd5 Rxf1+ ((24...Bxf1?? 25.Qxf7+ Kh6 26.Qxf6+ Kh5 27.Bf3#; 24...Rxc1?? is not directly advisable because of the following mate in 3: 25.Qxf7+ Kh6 26.Qxf6+ Kh5 27.Bf3#)) 25.Rxf1 Qxd5) 22...Qxc2 23.Rxc2] **22.Qxa7?** (Eric - This is the start of my troubles. Instead of pawn grabbing and grossly overestimating my (nonexistent) winning chances I should try to simplify to an even endgame with 22.Qc3 or 22.Bf1 or play Joe's better suggestion ((22.f4)). Black's pieces are just too active.) (Joe -- We both missed 22.f4! forcing the rook to h5, where it is not doing as much.) [22.f4!? Rh5 23.Rcd1 (23.Qxa7?? That pawn is poisoned 23...d4 24.Rc7 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Qxg3 26.Rxf7+ Kg8 27.Rg7+ Qxg7) 23...Qxd1 24.Rxd1 Bxd1 25.Qc1 (25.Bxd5 Re1+ 26.Kg2 Re2+ 27.Kf1 Rd2)] **22...d4 23.Rc7?** (Eric - Again, there is no time for this nonsense. I should be regrouping, not trying to attack.) [Gives the opponent counterplay. 23.Qc7 saving the game] **23...Bh5 24.Rf1 Re1 25.Rd7?** (Joe -- 22.Rc1 was forced. Now it's mate in ten!). (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev.col.) [But even a better move would not have saved the game. 25.Rc1 Qd2 26.Rcx1 Rxe1 27.g4 Bxg4 28.Qc7] **25...Rxf1+ 26.Bxf1 Re1** [D]



[26...Re1 27.Rxf7+ Bxf7 28.Kg2 Qxf1+ 29.Kf3 Re3+ 30.Kg4 h5+ 31.Kh4 Re4+ 32.f4 Rxf4+ 33.gxf4 Qxf4+ 34.Kh3 Qg4#] **0-1**

With this result, Joe is once again NPCC Champion.

Round: 4

Submitted by Olin with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Chase Vitulic (1188)

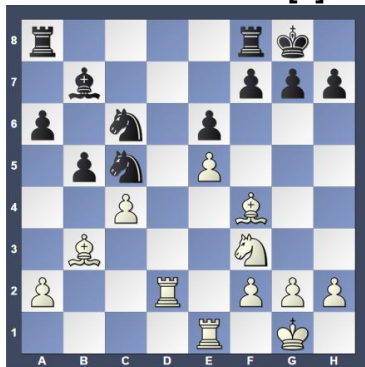
Black: Olin Mastin (1539)

Date: 9/26/2014

[B22: Sicilian: 2 c3] **1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d6 4.cxd4 e6 5.Bc4 [5.Nc3 g6] 5...Nc6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bf4 b5 8.Bb3 Nf6** [D]



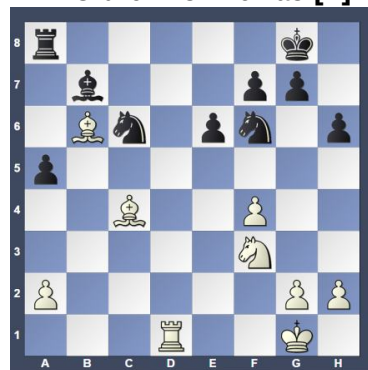
9.e5 [9.Nf3!?] 9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Nd7 12.Nf3 Bb4 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 0-0 15.Rd2 Nc5 16.c4 Bb7 17.Re1 [D]



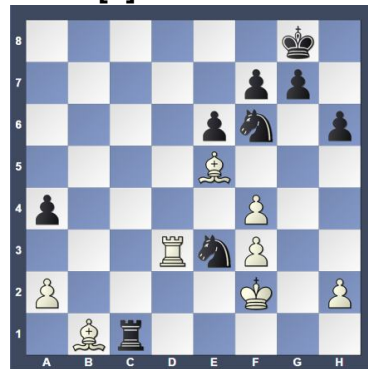
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(Cont. from prev.col.) (Olin - I was expecting Rfd1) **17...Rfd8 18.Bg5 Rxd2 19.Nxd2 h6 20.Be3 Nd3 21.Rd1 Ndx5**

[21...Ncxe5!?] (Olin - Probably what I played was better.) **22.f4 Ng4?** [22...Nd7 23.Ne4; 22...Ng6 23.Kf2] **23.Bb6!** (Olin - I missed this excellent reply!) **23...Nf6 24.Nf3 bxc4 25.Bxc4 a5** [D]

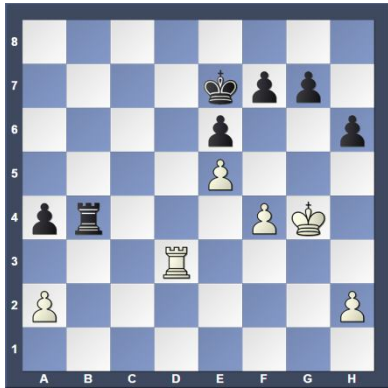


(Olin - White's bishops are menacing!) **26.Bb3** [26.Ne5!?] **26...a4 27.Bc2** [27.Bc4] **27...Nb4 28.Bb1 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Nbd5 30.Bd4 Rc8?** [Weakening the position. 30...Nxf4 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Bc2] **31.Be5?** [31.f5!?] **31...Ne3 32.Rd3?** [The pressure is too much, White crumbles. 32.Re1 Nfd5 33.Kf2] **32...Rc1+ 33.Kf2** [D]

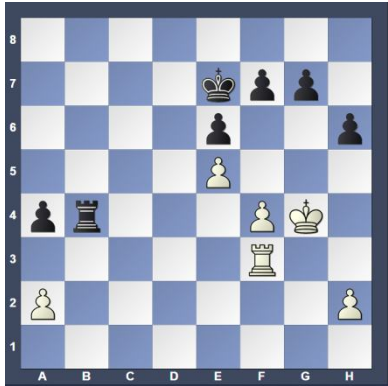


33...Rxb1 [33...Ned5! ends the debate 34.Rxd5 Nxd5 (34...Rxb1 is a bad alternative 35.Ra5)] **34.Rxe3 Nd7** [34...Nd5 35.Re1 Rxe1 36.Kxe1] **35.Ra3** [35.Kg3] **35...Nxe5 36.fxe5 Rb2+** [36...Rb4!? 37.Kg2] **37.Kg3 Rb4 38.f4 Kf8** [38...g5 39.fgx5 hgx5 40.Re3] **39.Rd3** [39.h4 Rc4] **39...Ke7** [39...g5 40.fgx5 hgx5 41.Rd8+ Kg7] **40.Kg4?** [D] (p.3) [Further deteriorates the position. 40.h4 f6 41.exf6+ gxf6] **40...Rb2** [40...g5 and Black takes home the point. 41.Rf3 Rxf4+ 42.Rxf4 gxf4] **41.Ra3 Rb4 42.Rf3?** [D] (p.3) [Terrible, but what else could White do to save the game? (Text cont. p.3)]

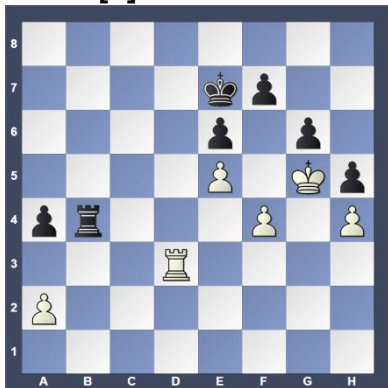
Position after 40.Kg4? (From p.2)



Position after 42.Rf3? (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2) 42.Rd3 g5 43.Rc3 Rxf4+ 44.Kg3 Kd7] **42...g6** (Olin - 42...g5!! is the move! All it takes is a little more thought!) [42...g5 and Black has it in the bag. 43.Rd3 Rxf4+ 44.Kg3 h5] **43.h4!** (Olin - Stops g5. My best chance is gone!) **43...h5+ 44.Kg5 Rb2 45.Ra3 Rb4 46.Rd3** [D]



½-½

Round: 5

Submitted by Olin with my comments and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Olin Mastin (1539)

Black: John Russo (1331)

Date: 10/10/2014

[A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems] **1.Nf3 Nc6 2.g3 d5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e5 5.0-0 Be6 6.Nbd2 Bc5 7.h3 Qe7** [7...e4 8.dxe4 dxe4 9.Ng5] **8.Kh2** (Olin - I mistakenly assumed my opponent played 8...Qd7 and that I had to protect h3. I made this move (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) too quickly!) [8.c3!? is worth consideration] **8...0-0-0 9.c3 Nd7?** [Forfeits the advantage. 9...e4!? 10.Ng5 Bd7] **10.e4** [10.b4!? might be a viable alternative 10...Bd6 11.b5] **10...d4 11.b4** [D]



(Olin -- Only thing this move did was lose a pawn!) [11.Nb3!? is worthy of consideration] **11...dxc3 12.bxc5 cxd2 13.Bxd2?** [13.Qxd2 Qxc5 (13...Nxc5?! 14.Ba3=) 14.a4 f6] **13...Qxc5** [13...Nxc5!? 14.Rc1 h5] **14.Be3 Qe7** [14...Qa3 15.Rc1] **15.Ng5** [15.Qc2 h5] **15...h6** [15...Nc5 16.Nxe6 Nxe6 17.Rb1] **16.Nxe6 Qxe6 17.a3 Nf6** [17...h5 18.h4] **18.Qa4 a6** [18...Rxd3 19.Rab1 Rc3 20.Rfc1 Rxc1 21.Rxc1] **19.Rfd1** [19.Rab1] **19...Rd6** [19...h5!?] **20.Bc5 Rd7 21.d4** [D]

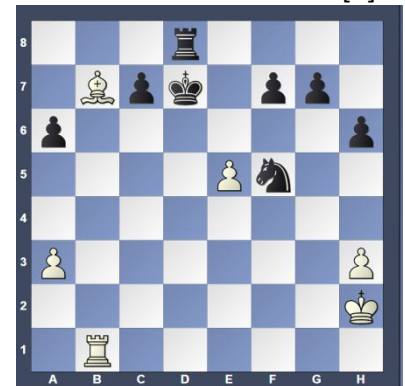


(Olin -- I desperately wanted to open the h1-a8 diagonal, but my opponent was having none of it!) [21.Rab1!? is interesting 21...Rdd8 22.Rb2] **21...Nxd4** [21...exd4 22.Bxd4 Nxd4 (22...Nxe4?! 23.Bxg7 Rxd1 24.Rxd1=) 23.Rxd4 Rhd8 24.Rxd7 Rxd7] **22.Rab1?** [22.Bxd4!? should be examined more closely 22...Rxd4 23.Rxd4 exd4 24.Qxd4] **22...Rhd8** [22...b5 23.Qb4 Nc6] **23.f4?** [Terrible, but the game is lost in any case. 23.Rdc1 Kb8 24.Rb4] (Text cont. next col.)

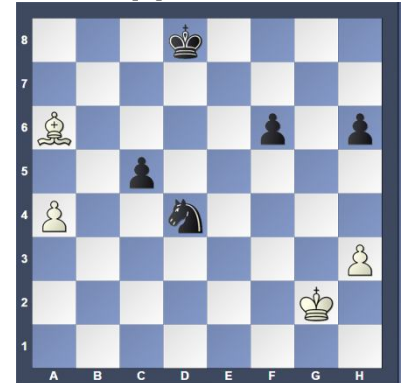
(Cont. from prev. col.) **23...Nb5** [23...b5 and Black has triumphed 24.Qb4 Nc2 25.f5] **24.Rxd7 Nxd7** [D]



(Olin -- This move squashes the dream of Rxb5!?) [24...Kxd7?! 25.Qc2 Kc8 26.Rc1; 24...Qxd7?! 25.fxe5 Nc3 26.Qb4 Ng4+ 27.hxg4 Nxb1 28.Qxb1 Qxg4 29.Qb3 Qh5+ 30.Bh3+ Kb8 31.Bf2; 24...Rxd7?! 25.Rxb5 exf4 26.gxf4] **25.Qb4** [25.Bb4 exf4 26.gxf4 g5 27.fxg5 hxg5] **25...Nxc5 26.Qxc5 exf4 27.gxf4 Qf6** [27...Qa2 28.Rg1] **28.f5** [28.Rf1 Nd4] **28...Qd6+** [28...b6!? 29.Qe3] **29.Qxd6 Nxd6** [29...Rxd6 30.a4 Na3] **30.e5 Nxf5 31.Bxb7+ Kd7** [D]

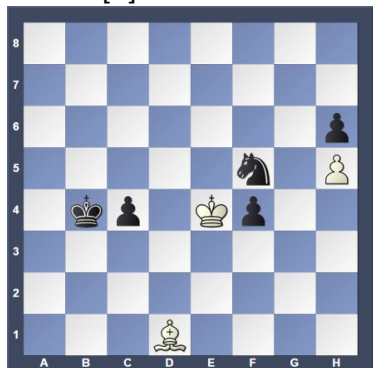


32.Rd1+ Ke7 33.Rxd8 Kxd8 (Olin -- I felt by going into a minor piece endgame would be the only chance to swindle a draw!) **34.Bxa6 Nd4 35.Kg2? f6?** [35...Nc6 and Black has a promising position] **36.exf6 gxf6 37.a4 c5** [D]

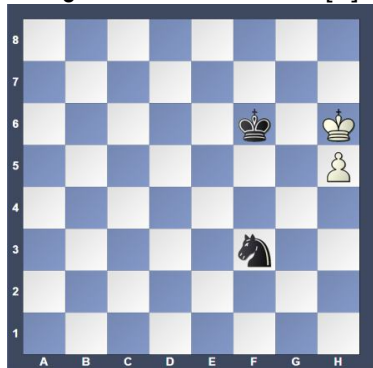


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(Cont. from p.3) **38.Kf2? Kc7 39.Ke3 Kb6 40.Bc4?** [40.Bc8] **40...Ka5 41.Kd3 Kxa4 42.h4 Kb4 43.Bf7 f5 44.Bh5 f4 45.Bd1 Nf5** [45...f3 46.Ke3 c4 47.Kxd4 f2] **46.h5** [46.Ke4 Nxb4 47.Kxf4 Ng6+ 48.Kf3] **46...c4+ 47.Ke4** [D]



47...Ne3 48.Be2 c3 49.Bd3 Ng2 50.Bc2 Ne1 [50...f3 51.Bd3 f2] **51.Bd1 f3! 52.Ke3 c2 53.Bxc2 Nxc2+ 54.Kxf3 Nd4+ 55.Ke4 Kc5** [55...Kc3] **56.Ke5 Nf3+ 57.Kf6 Kd6 58.Kg6 Ke6 59.Kxh6 Kf6** [D]



(Olin -- I was now confident of a draw.)

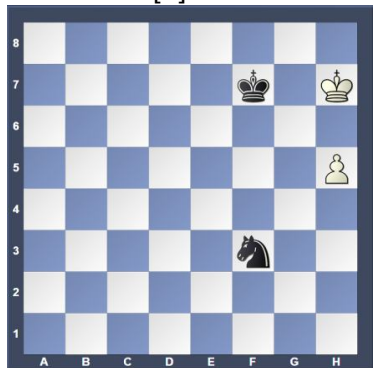
60.Kh7 Kf7 (Olin -- I was very leery of playing 60...h6. A king and knight can checkmate if there is a pawn blocking the king's escape.)

61.Kh6 [61.h6?] (Olin -- This move loses.) [61...Ng5+ 62.Kh8] (Olin -- Only move.) [62...Kf8 63.h7] (Olin -- Again, the only move.) [63...Nf7#!!]

61...Kf6 62.Kh7 Kf7 63.Kh6 Kf6

[Draw by threefold repetition]

64.Kh7 Kf7 [D]



(Olin - Whew! Earlier I wasn't too sure if I could swindle a draw, but it happened!) ½-½

Games from the NPCC 2014 October Quads

Tournament:

Round: 1

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

White: Don Funk (1645)

Black: Dave Hamalian (1507)

Date: 10/17/2014

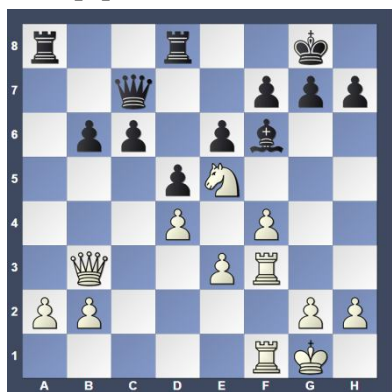
[D10: Slav Defence:3 cxd5 (without early Nf3) and 3 Nc3] **1.d4 d5 2.e3 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nd2 Bf5 5.Qb3 Qc7 6.f4** [D]



6...e6 7.Ng3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ne5 Rfd8 [D]



11.Ndf3 (Don - 11.g4 better for White) **11...Ne4 12.c5 Ndf6 13.Bd2 Nxd2 14.Nxd2 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Bf6 18.Raf1 b6 19.cxb6 axb6** [D]

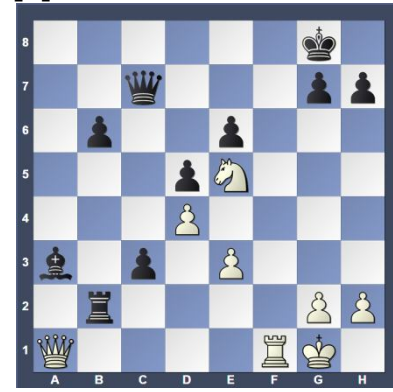


20.Ng4 (Don - 20.a3 better for White) **20...Be7 21.f5 c5** [21...f6 22.fxe6 Qc8 23.e4 (23.Qxb6 Qxe6 (Text cont. next col.)

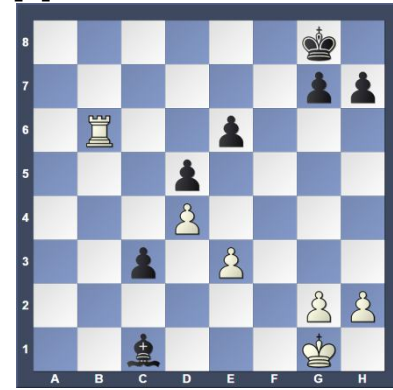
(Cont. from prev. col.) **24.Rg3 Kh8 23...Qxe6 24.Ne3**] **22.fxe6** [22.Qc2 Bg5 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.h4 Bxh4 25.Rh3] **22...fxe6 23.Rf7** [D]



23...c4? [Throws away a nice position. 23...Rf8 would bring relief 24.Ne5 Rxf7 25.Rxf7 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8=] **24.Qc2 Rxa2 25.Qf2** [25.Nh6+ Kh8 26.Rxg7] **25...c3 26.Qc2** [26.Nh6+! gxh6 27.Qc2] **26...Rxb2 27.Qc1** [27.Qd1 nails it down.] **27...Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Ne5 Ba3** [29...Bd6 it becomes clear that Black will call all the shots 30.Qa1 Bxe5 31.dxe5 h6] **30.Qa1** [D]

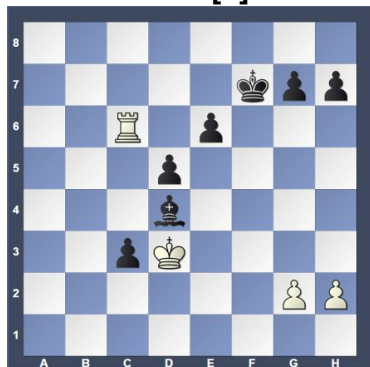


30...Qd6 [30...Qe7 and the scales tip in favor of Black 31.Nd3 Rc2] **31.Nd3 Rb3** [31...b5 32.Nxb2 cxb2 33.Qe1] **32.Nc1 Qb4 33.Nxb3 Qxb3 34.Rb1 Qc2 35.Rxb6 Qc1+?** [A transit from better to worse. 35...Qd2 36.Rc6 c2 37.Rxc2 Qxc2 38.Qxa3 Qd2] **36.Qxc1 Bxc1** [D]

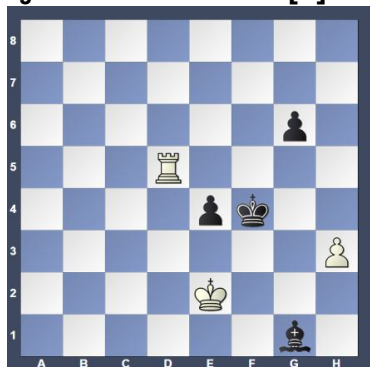


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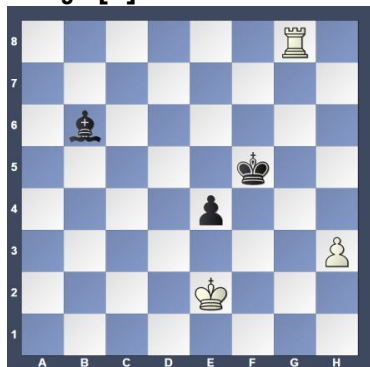
(Cont. from p.4) **37.Rc6?** [Gives the opponent new chances.] (Don – 37.Kf2 necessary for White.) [37.Kf2 and White could have gained the advantage. 37...Kf7 38.Ke2] **37...Bxe3+ 38.Kf1 Bxd4 39.Ke2?** [Allows the opponent back into the game. 39.Rxe6 and White can hope to survive 39...Kf7 40.Rc6=] **39...Kf7 40.Kd3** [D]



40...e5? [Weakening the position.] (Don - 40...Bf6 would win for Black) [40...Bf6!? 41.Rc7+ Kg6 42.Rc6] **41.g4** [41.Rd6 Bg1 42.Rxd5 Ke6=] **41...g6 42.g5?** [Gives the opponent counter play. 42.Rc7+ Kf6 43.Rxh7 Kg5=] **42...c2 43.Rxc2** [43.Rxc2 Bg1 Combination; 43.Kxc2 Be3 Combination] **43...Ke6 44.Rc7 Kf5** [Black prepares the advance e4.] **45.Rxh7 Kxg5 46.Rd7 Kf4 47.Rxd5 Bg1 48.h3 e4+ 49.Ke2** [D]

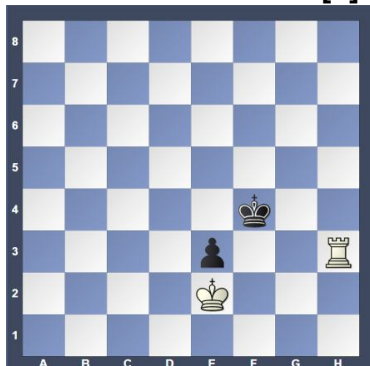


49...Bb6? (Don - Black was very short on time.) [49...g5 This is the best bet to save the position] **50.Rd6 Bc7 51.Rxg6 Kf5** [51...Bd8 52.Rg4+ Kf5 53.Rg8] **52.Rg4** [52.Rg8 Be5 53.Rf8+ Kg5] **52...Bb6** [52...Bd8 53.Rg8 Bg5 54.Rf8+ Ke5 55.Rh8] **53.Rg8** [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) **53...Kf4** [53...Bc5, otherwise it's curtains at once.] **54.h4 Bd4 55.h5 Be5 56.h6 Bd4 57.h7 Be5 58.h8Q Bxh8 59.Rxh8 e3 60.Rh3** [D]



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Round: 2

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

White: Robert Kampia (1728)

Black: Matt Martello (1899)

Date: 10/24/2014

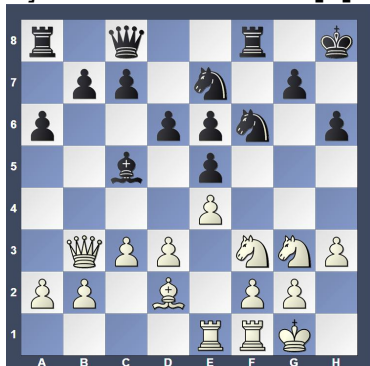
[C50: Hungarian Defense and Giuoco Pianissimo] **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.h3 0-0

6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Be6 [D]



8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Ne2 Qe8 10.c3 a6 11.Ng3 Ne7 12.Qb3 Qc8 [12...Nc6 13.a4 (13.Qxb7? The pawn must be left alone, otherwise White will be punished 13...Bb6)] **13.Bd2** [13.Ng5 d5] **13...h6 14.Rae1 Kh8** [D]



[14...Nc6 15.Qc2] **15.Qc4 b5 16.Qb3 Ng6 17.Qc2 Nh7 18.d4 exd4** [18...Bb6!? should not be overlooked 19.Qd3 Qe8] **19.cxd4** (Text cont. next col.)

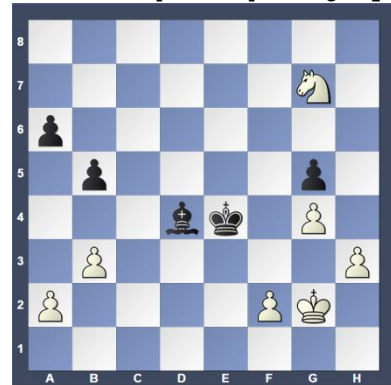
(Cont. from prev. col.) [19.Nxd4?! Nf6] **19...Bb6 20.e5 Qe8 21.exd6 cxd6** [D]



22.Bb4? [22.Qb3!? e5 23.Re2] **22...Rd8** [22...Rxf3!? should be examined more closely 23.gxf3 Ng5] **23.Qe4 Rf6?** [23...Nf4 would keep Black alive] **24.Nh5 Rf5 25.Qxf5!** [D]

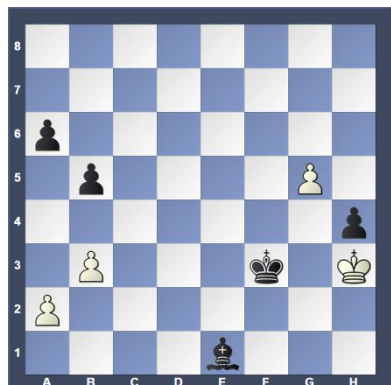


[Deflection: e6] [25.Qxe6 is much worse 25...Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Nh8] **25...exf5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Bxd6 Ngf8?** [27...Ng5 28.Nxg5 hxg5] **28.Be5 Re7** [28...Nf6 29.Nxf6 gxf6 30.Bxf6+ Kg8 31.Rc1] **29.Rc1 Nd7 30.Nf4 Nxe5 31.dxe5** [31.Rc8+ Nf8 32.Rxf8+ Kh7 33.dxe5] **31...Rc7 32.Rxc7 Bxc7 33.Ng6+ Kg8 34.Ne7+ Kf7 35.Nxf5 Ng5 36.Nxg5+ hxg5 37.Nd6+ Ke6 38.g4 Kxe5** [38...Bb8 39.Ne4 Bxe5 40.Nxg5+ Kd5 41.b3] **39.Ne8 Bb6 40.Nxg7 Bd4 41.b3 Ke4?** [41...Bc5] **42.Kg2** [D]

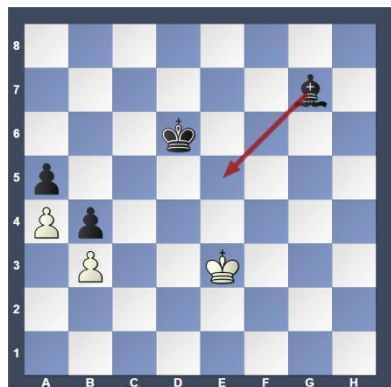


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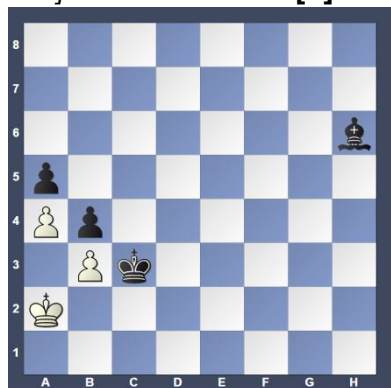
(Cont. from p.5) [42.Ne6 and White has reached his goal 42...Bf6 43.Nc5+ Kd5 44.Nxa6+] **42...Bxg7 43.f3+ 44.h4 gxh4 45.Kh3 Bf6 46.Kg2 Bd4** [46...b4 and Black can celebrate victory] **47.Kh3 Bf2 48.Kg2 Be1 49.Kh3 Kxf3 50.g5 [D]**



50...Kf4 [50...b4 51.g6 Bc3 52.Kxh4] **51.g6 Bc3 52.Kxh4 Kf5 53.Kh5 Bg7 54.a3 a5 55.a4** [55.Kh4 the last chance for counter play 55...Kxg6 56.Kg4] **55...b4 56.Kh4 Kxg6 57.Kg4 Kf6 58.Kf4 Ke6 59.Ke4 Kd6 60.Ke3 [D]**



[Plans Be5] **60...Kd5 61.Kd3 Bh6 62.Kc2 Kd4 63.Kb2 Kd3 64.Kb1** [64.Ka1 Kc2 65.Ka2 Bf4 66.Ka1 Kxb3 67.Kb1 Bh6 68.Ka1 Kc2 69.Ka2 b3+ 70.Ka3 Bc1#] **64...Kc3 65.Ka2 [D]**



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Round: 3

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

White: Robert Kampia (1728)

Black: Janos Fucsko (1833)

Date: 10/31/2014

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(Cont. from prev.col.) [B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defense, Nimzowitsch Defense] **1.e4 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bb5 f6 [D]**



5.Bxc6+ 6.Bf4 [6.Nf3 e6] **6...g5** [6...Rb8!? 7.b3 fxe5 8.Bxe5 Nf6] **7.Bg3 Rb8 8.b3 h5** [8...Bg7 9.Nc3] **9.h3 Bg7 10.Nd2 [D]**

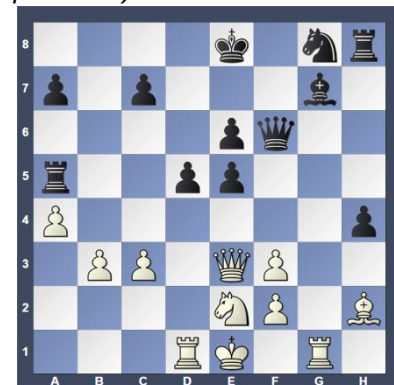


[10.Nf3!?] **10...c5 11.Ndf3 h4 12.Bh2 g4?** [12...Be4!? is worth looking at 13.dxc5 Nh6] **13.hxg4 Bxg4 14.dxc5?** [White loses the upper hand. 14.Qd3 Qd7 15.dxc5 fxe5 16.Qg6+ Kf8 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5] **14...fxe5 15.Ne2 Bxf3** [15...Rh5!? 16.Nd2 Rh7] **16.gxf3 Rb5** [16...e6 17.Qd2] **17.c3** [17.Qd3!? deserves consideration 17...Rxc5 18.0-0-0] **17...Rxc5 18.Qd3 Qd6 19.Rg1 [D]**

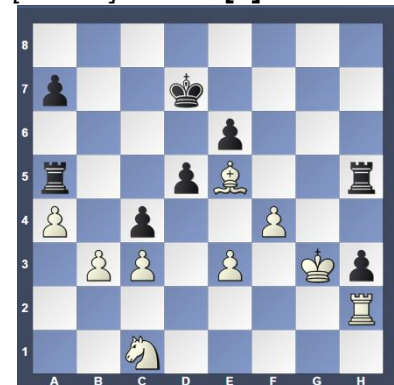


19...Qf6 [19...Bf6 20.0-0-0 e6 21.Qg6+ Ke7] **20.Rd1 e6 21.Qe3** [21.f4!? Ne7 22.fxe5] **21...Ra5 22.a4 [D]** (Next col.)

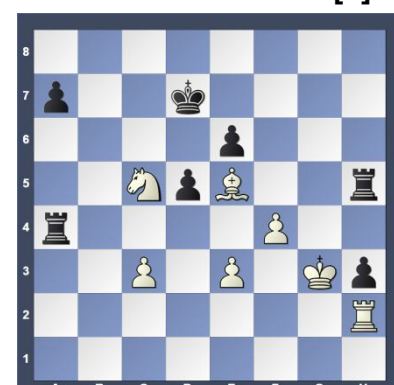
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22...Ne7? [22...h3 and Black hangs on 23.c4 Ne7] **23.Rxg7 Qxg7 24.Bxe5 Nf5?** [24...Qf8 25.Bxh8 Qxh8 26.Qxe6 h3] **25.Bxg7** [25.Qf4 Qh6 26.Bxh8 Qxf4 27.Nxf4] **25...Nxe3 26.fxe3** [26.Bxh8?! Nxd1 27.Kxd1 c5] **26...Rh7 27.Be5 h3 28.Kf2 c6** [28...c5 29.Nf4] **29.Rh1** [29.Nf4 c5 30.Nxe6 c4] **29...Rh5?** [29...c5 30.Nf4 c4 31.b4 Rxa4 32.Kg3 (32.Nxe6?! is clearly weaker 32...Ra2+ 33.Kg1 Rh6 34.Nc7+ Kd7=)] **30.f4 Kd7** [30...c5 31.Ra1] **31.Rh2 c5 32.Kg3 c4** [32...Rh6] **33.Nc1 [D]**



[33.Nd4] **33...cxb3?** [Further deteriorates the position, 33...Rh6] **34.Nxb3+- Rxa4 35.Nc5+ [D]**



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