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This issue will feature games played in the 46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO).

The purpose behind these newsletters is to include as many games as possible played among NPCC members and others irregardless of the strength of the players. We want to include everyone's games, not only the most challenging. Of course, some will be more instructive than others; however, they all will be permanently recorded for your review. Thanks to all for submitting games!

Games from the 46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO):

Round: 1

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

White: Edmund Chong, (1921)

Black: David Hamalian (1508)

Date: 7/18/2015

[D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6

4.Nc3 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 Be7

7.e3 Qa5 8.a3 Ne4 [D]

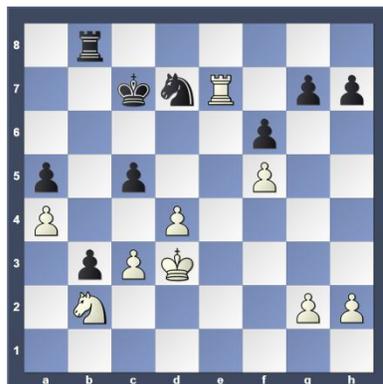


9.Bxe7 Nxc3 10.Qd2 Kxe7 11.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 Bf5 13.Kd2 Nd7 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Kxd3 f6 16.Rhe1 Kd6 17.e4 dxe4+ 18.Rxe4 [D] (Next col.) 18...Rhe8 19.Rae1 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 c5 21.Nd2 b5 22.f4 [22.c4 a6] 22...a5 23.f5 b4 [23...cxd4!? is interesting 24.cxd4 Rd8] 24.Nc4+ Kc6 25.a4 b3 (Text cont. next col.)

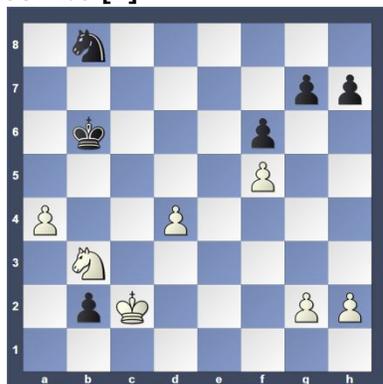
Position after 18.Rxe4 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 26.Re6+ Kc7 27.Re7 Rb8 28.Nb2 [D]

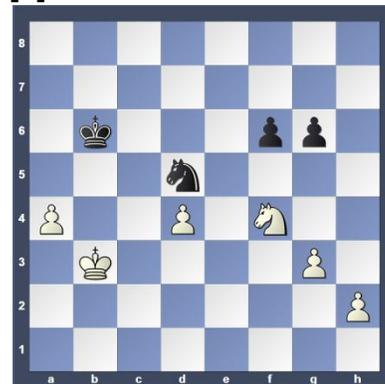


[The knight blocks b3] [Less advisable is 28.Rxg7 b2 29.Nd2 b1Q+ 30.Nxb1 Rxb1 31.Rxh7 Rd1+ 32.Ke4 Kc6μ; 28.Nxa5?? taking the pawn will bring White grief 28...b2 29.Re1 b1Q+ 30.Rxb1 Rxb1] 28...cxd4 29.cxd4 Kd6? [Better is 29...g6!? should be considered] 30.Re6+ Kc7 31.Ra6 Nb6 32.Rxa5 Kd6? [Better is 32...Nc8] 33.Rb5 Nd7 [33...Kc7 34.Rxb3 Ra8 35.a5] 34.Nc4+ Kc7 35.Rxb8 Nxb8 36.Na5 b2 37.Kc2 Kb6 [37...Na6 38.Kxb2 Nb4 39.Nc4] 38.Nb3 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) [38.Nc4+!? makes it even easier for White 38...Kc6 39.Kxb2 Na6] 38...Nc6 39.Kxb2 Nb4 40.Nc5 Nd5 41.Kb3 Ka5 [41...Ne3 otherwise it's curtains at once 42.Ne6 Nxf5] 42.Ne6 g6 43.fxg6 hxg6 44.g3 Kb6 45.Nf4 [D]



[45.Nf4 Ne7 46.Kc4] 1-0

Round: 1

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

White: Eric Funk (2065)

Black: Joe Sackey Jr. (1515)

Date: 7/18/2015

[A33: Symmetrical English: 2 Nf3 Nf6] (Eric - Note the trouble black has completing his queen-side development. He does not develop his light-squared bishop until move 21 and is never able to connect his rooks.)

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 e6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 [D]



8...Qb6 9.Ndb5 Ne8 10.Be3 Qd8 11.Qd2 a6 12.Nd4 Nxd4

[12...Ne5!? should be investigated more closely 13.b3 Ng4=] 13.Oxd4 Qc7 14.Rfd1 Nf6 15.Rac1 d6

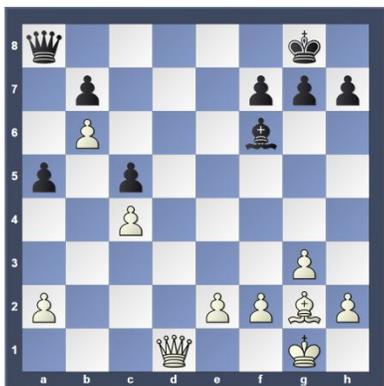
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(Cont. from p.1) **16.Na4 Nd7 17.b4 a5 18.b5 e5** [18...Rd8 19.Qb2 Re8 20.b6] **19.Qd2 Nc5** [Better is 19...Qd8] **20.b6 [D]**



(Eric

- Eventually wins material regardless of what black plays.) **20...Qb8** (Eric - 20... Qd7 drops a piece: 21.Nxc5 dxc5 22.Qxd7 Bxd7 23.Rxd7; 20... Qd8 drops a pawn: 21.Nxc5 dxc5 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 24.Bxc5.) **21.Nc3** [21.Bxc5 dxc5 22.Qd5 Re8] **21...Be6 22.Nb5 Rd8** (Eric - This allows the rook on a8 to be trapped and Fritz will probably call this move a mistake, ((Olin - Fritz made no comment.)) but 22... Qd8 23.Nc7 Rb8 24.Qxa5 and 22... Bd8 23.Qxd6 also lose material and ultimately, the game.) **23.Nc7 Bd7** [23...Nd7] **24.Nxa8 Qxa8 25.Bxc5 dxc5 26.Qd5** (Eric - A sloppy move. I relaxed too soon. After 26.Qxd7 Rxd7 27.Rxd7, white wins the b7 pawn and backs his own b-pawn with Rb1. The rest is easy.) [Better is 26.Qxd7 makes sure everything is clear 26...Rxd7 27.Rxd7] **26...Ba4 27.Qxe5 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Bf6 29.Qd5 Bxd1 30.Qxd1 [D]**



30...Qa6?? (Eric - The final mistake but after 30... Qd8 31.Qa4 white still has a "won game".) [Terrible, but what else could Black do to save the game?] [30...Qd8 31.Qa4 Kf8 32.Qxa5 Qd1+ 33.Bf1 Qd6 34.Qa8+ Bd8 35.Qxb7 Qxb6] **31.Qd7 g6** [31...Qa8 is still a small chance 32.Bd5 Kh8] **32.Bd5 Kg7 33.Qxf7+ Kh6 34.Qxf6 a4 35.Qf8+ Kg5** [35...Kh5 cannot change destiny (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **36.Bf3+ Kg5 37.Qf4#** **36.h4+** [36.Qf4+ Kh5 37.Qh4#] **36...Kh5** [36...Kg4 doesn't change anything anymore 37.Qf4+ Kh5 38.Qg5#] **37.Bf3# [D]**



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Round: 2

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

White: Knox Bickford (1265)

Black: Olin Mastin (1539)

Date: 7/18/2015

[D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines] **1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.c3 Nf6 5.e3 e6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 [D]**



7.Ne5 0-0 8.Bb5 Ne7 9.Qf3 c6 10.Be2 Ne4 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Qg3 Nf5 13.Qh3 Qh4 14.Qxh4 Nxh4 [D]



15.Kd2 [15.Bg3 Nf5 16.Bf3 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rac8] **15...f6** [15...Bxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxg2 17.Rhg1] **16.Nd7** [16.Nf3 Nf5] **16...Rfd8** (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is 16...Bxf4!? 17.Nxf8 Rxf8] **17.Bxd6=Rxd7 18.Bf4?** [Better is 18.Bg3!? must definitely be considered 18...Nf5 19.f3 Nxc3 20.hxc3=] **18...g5** [18...Bxg2 19.Rhc1 g5 20.Bg3 Nf3+ 21.Kc2] **19.Bg4 [D]**



[19.f3 gxf4 20.fxe4 fxe3+ 21.Kd3 dxe4+ 22.Kxe4 Nxc2 23.Rhg1]

19...Bf5 [Better is 19...gxf4 would have given Black the upper hand 20.Bxe6+ Rf7] **20.Bxf5 Nxf5 21.Bg3 Nxc3 22.hxc3 Kg7 23.g4 b6 24.f4 c5 25.fxc5 fxc5 26.Rh5 h6 27.Rah1 Rh8 [D]**



28.Re1 Rf7 29.Ke2 Rhf8 30.Rhh1? [Further deteriorates the position][Better is 30.Reh1] **30...Rf2+ 31.Kd1 Rxb2 32.Re2??** (Olin - A most unfortunate blunder on the part of my opponent brought a quick end to the game.) [32.Rhf1 a last effort to resist the inevitable 32...Rxf1 33.Rxf1 Rxa2 34.Rf3 Rxc2 35.dxc5 bxc5 36.c4 dxc4 37.Ke+] **32...Rb1+ [D]**



[32...Rb1+ 33.Kd2 Rxc1 34.dxc5 bxc5] **0-1** Page 2 of 6

Round: 2

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

White: Eric Brandt (1741)

Black: Chong, Edmund (1921)

Date: 7/18/2015

[D02: 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 sidelines] 1.d4 d5
2.Bf4 Nf6 3.c3 e6 4.Nf3 c5 5.e3 Nc6
6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 [D]



9.Ne5 Qc7 10.f4 Ne7 11.Bh4 Ne4
12.Bxe4 dxe4 13.Nd2 f5 [13...Nf5!?
looks like a viable alternative 14.Bf2 f6=
14.Ndc4 Nc6 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Qh5
[White has a mate threat] 16...Rf8
17.Rad1 cxd4 18.Nxc6 Qxc6
19.Rxd4 [D]



19...Bd7 20.Rfd1 Be8 21.Qe2 a6
22.a3 [22.Rd6 Qc8±] 22...Qb5
23.Qxb5 Bxb5 24.Rd6 Kf7 25.R1d4
Rfc8 26.Rd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 [D]



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Round: 2

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

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White: Trefale Sharvil (1800)

Black: Eric Funk (2065)

Date: 7/18/2015

[A25: English Opening vs. King's Indian] 1.c4 Nc6 2.Nc3 e5 3.g3 Bc5
4.Bg2 d6 5.d3 Be6 6.e4 Qd7
7.h3 Nge7 8.Nge2 0-0 [D]



9.g4 Ng6 10.Ng3 Nf4 [10...a6!?]
11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Nh5 Rae8

13.0-0 (Eric - Snatching the pawn right away with 13.Nxf4 was bad: e.g.

13... f5 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.gxf5 Qxf5
16.f3 Qf4 is ugly for white.)

13...Qe7 14.Nxf4 Qh4 [D]



(Eric - Fritz tends to favor material over position, so it wouldn't surprise me if Fritz thinks white has the advantage. I think it's unclear.) (Interestingly, Fritz made no comment here. - Olin) 15.Na4 Bd4 16.Ne2 h5 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.f3

[18.gxh5?? the pawn is something White will choke on 18...Bxh3 19.f3 Re5] 18...f5 19.gxf5 (Eric - Giving back the pawn to trade down to an even endgame was the safer option: 19.Qe1 Qxe1 20.Rax1 fxf4.)

19...Bxf5 20.exf5 [D] (Next col.)

(Eric - 20.Qe1 still looked like the right idea.) [20.Qe1 Qxe1 21.Rax1 Bxh3 22.Bxh3 Nxf3+ 23.Kg2 Nxe1+ 24.Rxe1 g5=] 20...Ne2+ [Better is 20...Re2 21.Nc3 Rfe8 22.Nxe2 Rxe2] 21.Kh2?? (Eric - This loses by force, but even after the better 21.Kh1, black plays 21... Nf4 and is winning.)

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Position after 20.exf5 (From prev.col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is 21.Kh1 saving the game 21...Ng3+ 22.Kh2=] 21...Qg3+ 22.Kh1 Nf4 23.Rg1 [23.Qd2 is one last hope 23...Re2 24.Qxe2 Nxe2 25.Nc3] 23...Nxe3 24.Rf1 Nf4 25.Rg1 Qh4+ [D]



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Round: 2

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

White: Joseph Mucerino (2122)

Black: Robert Graham (1835)

Date: 7/18/2015

[A48: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems] 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d6
5.e4 Nbd7 6.Bc4 0-0 7.e5 dxe5
8.dxe5 Ng4 9.e6 (Joe - I have always enjoyed playing e6 in positions like this.) 9...Nde5 (Joe - Of course not 9...fxe6 10.Bxe6+ wins the knight on g4.) 10.exf7+ Kh8? [D]



(Text cont.p.4)

(Cont. from p.3) (Joe - Black is already in a bit of trouble. Best is 10...Nxf7. The pawn on f7 now becomes a thorn.) [10...Nxf7 11.Qe2 Nf6 (11...Bxb2? doesn't work 12.Bxe7 Qe8 13.Rb1±)] **11.Qe2** (Joe - White already has a won game.) **11...Bf6?** (Joe - No help. Relatively best, according to Rybka, was either 11...c6 or 11...Qd7.) [Better is 11...Qd7 12.h3 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Nf6] **12.h3** (Joe - Winning a piece. Black can't wiggle out with 12...Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxg5 because of 15.Rd1.) **12...Bxg5** (Joe - Black is still compounding his errors. He should capture on f7.) [12...Nxf2 13.Bxf6+ exf6 14.Kxf2 Nxf7] **13.Nxg5** [13.hxg4?! is a useless try 13...Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Nxf7] **13...e6 [D]**

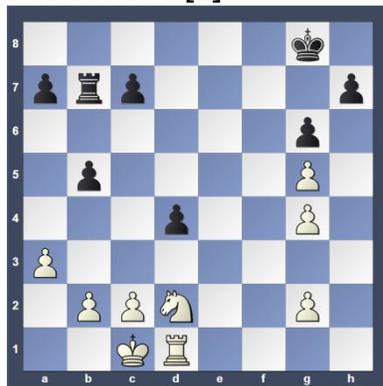


[13...Nf6 does not win a prize 14.Qxe5 Qd6 15.Qe3] **14.f4** (Joe - Here I missed the very cute 14.Nxh7!!) [Better is 14.Nxh7 and White can celebrate victory 14...Nh6 15.Nxf8 Nxf7 16.Nxe6 Qd6] **14...Nxf7 15.hxg4 Nxg5 16.Qe5+ Qf6 17.Qxf6+ Rxf6 18.fxg5 Rf4 19.Be2** [19.Rh6!? and White can already relax 19...Bd7 20.0-0-0 Rg8] **19...e5 20.Rf1** [20.0-0-0 seems even better 20...Be6 21.Rde1 e4] **20...Rb4 21.Rf8+ Kg7 22.Rd8 b5 [D]**

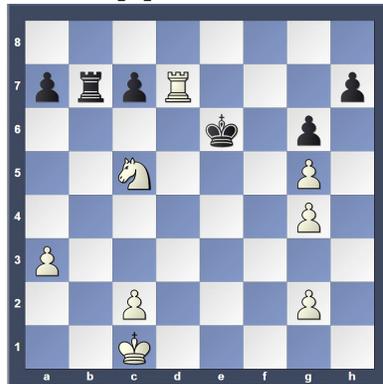


23.0-0-0 (Joe - Better is 23.Bf3! forcing 23...Rb8, making the development of black's queenside more difficult.) [23.Bf3 makes it even easier for White 23...Rb8 24.Bd5 Bb7 25.Rxb8 Bxd5] **23...Bb7 24.Rd7+ Kg8 25.a3** [Better is 25.Rh1!?] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) and White can already relax 25...Rd4 26.Rxc7 Bxg2 27.Rhxh7 a6] **25...Rd4 26.Rxd4 exd4 27.Bf3 Rb8** [27...Bxf3 does not solve anything 28.gxf3 Rf8 29.Nb3 Rxf3 30.Nxd4] **28.Bxb7 Rxb7 [D]**



29.Ne4 b4 30.Rxd4 bxa3 31.bxa3 Kf7 32.Rd7+ Ke6?? 33.Nc5+ [D]



[33.Nc5+ Ke5 34.Nxb7] **1-0**

Round: 3

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

White: Edmund Chong (1921)

Black: Glenn Buyo (1947)

Date: 7/18/2015

[D36: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation: Main line] **1.d4 d5**

2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6

5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3

Nbd7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8

10.Rb1 a5 11.Qc2 [D]



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(Cont from prev. col.) **11...Nf8 12.h3 g6 13.a3 Ne6 14.Bh4 Ng7 15.b4 axb4 16.axb4 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 [D]**



(Edmund - Queen's Gambit Exchange Variation. We have followed the book up to this point. White's idea is the minority attack on the Queen side hoping to create a backward pawn on c6/d5 after playing b5 and exchanging. Sometimes an isolated pawn can result. In both cases if Black allows this, then White has an object to build a plan around. Black's counter to this idea is to counter-attack on the King side via the center. In many cases, Black will try to make a strong hold on e4.) **18.Bg5** (Edmund - We now leave the "book." In my Database, Bxf6 is the common move. My engine likes Bxf6 a little better than my move Bg5. The position is considered equal.) **18.Bg5** (Edmund - We now leave the "book". In my Database, Bxf6 is the common move. My engine likes Bxf6 a little better than my move Bg5. The position is considered equal.) **18...Ne4 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.b5 Rec8 21.Nxe4 [D]**



21...dxe4 22.Nd2 Nd6 23.bxc6 Rxc6 (Edmund - Even though Black's b7 pawn is isolated and White's d4 pawn is a passer, Black has a lot of active play. White may be slightly better.) (Text cont. p.5)

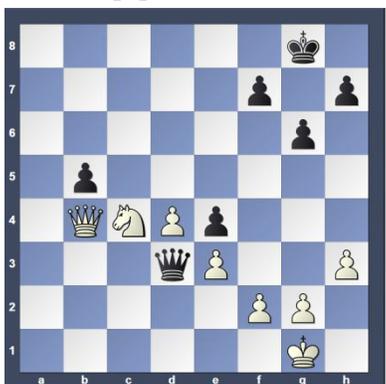
(Cont from p.4) [Not 23...bxc6 24.Rb6] 24.Qb2 Rac8 25.Rfc1 Qc7 26.Rxc6 Qxc6 [D]



[Inferior is 26...bxc6 27.Rc1] 27.Nb3 (Edmund - Qb4 was better here as the Queen is kept active.) 27...b6 28.Rc1 Qb5 29.Rxc8+ Nxc8 30.Qc2 Nd6 31.Nd2 [D]

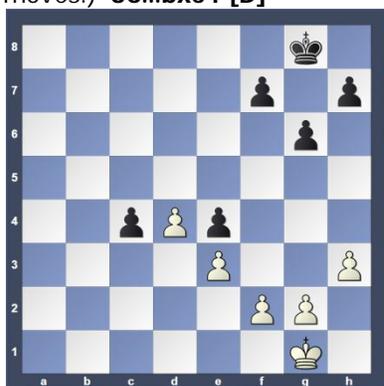


31...Qe2 32.Qc1 Qd3 33.Qb2 b5 34.Qb4 Nc4 (Edmund - In the last 11 moves, White went from slightly better to an equal game per my engine.) 35.Nxc4 [D]

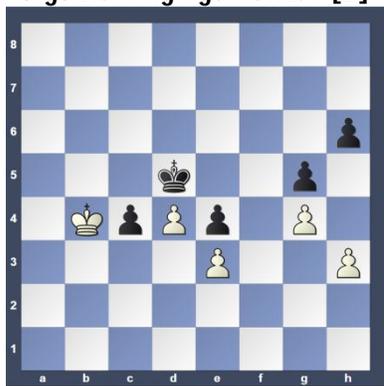


35...Qxc4?? (Edmund - This is a blunder by Black. Black should have taken with the pawn ((35...bxc4)) and now this forces me to go for a perpetual check as I cannot stop the passed c-pawn from promoting.) [There were better ways to keep up the pressure] [Better is 35...bxc4 the only rescuing move 36.Qb8+ Kg7 37.Qe5+ ((Edmund - And a Draw will result.)) Kh6 38.Qf4+ Kg7 39.Qe5+ Kg8 40.Qe8+ Kg7 41.Qe5+]= (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 36.Qxc4 (Edmund - I remember having less than 5 minutes remaining for the game. No time to seriously calculate. Luckily I could see that after exchanging Queens my King goes to f1 and is now within the "square of the 'c' pawn" so that I will be able to stop it. Also Black will need to go to d5 to protect the c4 pawn. And Black will not have any alternate squares to protect that pawn, while I can bide my time shifting between c3 and b4 until Black runs out of pawn moves.) 36...bxc4 [D]



37.Kf1 Kf8 [37...h5 38.Ke2 c3] 38.Ke2 Ke7 39.Kd2 Kd6 40.Kc3 Kd5 41.f3 f5 [41...exf3 is the last straw 42.gxf3 Ke6] 42.fxe4+ fxe4 43.g3 h6 44.g4 g5 45.Kb4 [D]



[45.Kb4 c3 46.Kxc3 Ke6 47.Kc4 Kf6 48.d5 Ke7 49.Kc5 Kf7 50.Kd6 etc...] 1-0

Round: 3

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

White: Eric Funk (2065)
Black: Austin Henniger (1836)
Date: 7/18/2015

[A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3] 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 f5 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qe3+ Qe7 6.Nd5 [D] (Next col.) 6...Qxe3 7.Bxe3 Kd8 8.Bf4 d6 9.O-O-O Nge7 (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 6.Nd5 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 10.Nf3 h6 11.e3 Be6 12.Nxc7 [D]



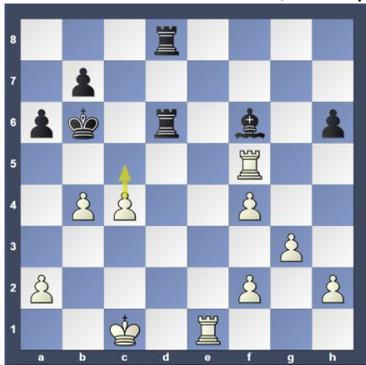
(Eric - The start of a doubtful sacrifice. White should just develop.) [12.h4!?! is worth looking at 12...Bf7 13.Nc3]

12...Kxc7 13.Rxd6 g5 14.Rxe6+ gxf4 15.exf4 [Black wins a piece.] 15...Rd8 16.g3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.b3? [18.Rf6 h5=] 18...Rd6? [Black threatens to win material: Rd6xe6. letting the wind out of his own sails] [Better is 18...Nc6 and Black gets the upper hand 19.Kb1 Rd1+ 20.Kc2 Rd7] 19.Re5 Kd7 20.Bh3 [D]

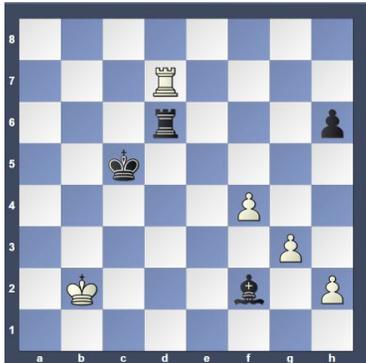


[The isolani on f5 becomes a target. White threatens to win material: Bh3xf5] 20...Bg7 21.Rb5 Kc7 22.Re1 Bf6 23.Bxf5 Nxf5 24.Rxf5 Rhd8 25.Rc5+ Kb6 26.b4 a6 27.Rf5 [D] (p.6) (Text cont. p.6)

Position after 27.Rf5 (From p.5)



[White intends c5] [27.a3!?!] 27...Rc6
28.Re4 Rd4 29.Rxd4 Bxd4 30.c5+
Kb5 31.a3 Ka4 [Better is 31...b6!?!]
32.Rd5 Bxf2 33.Kb2 a5 34.Rd7
axb4 35.axb4 Kxb4 36.Rxb7+ Kxc5
[Black wins a piece. . .] 37.Rd7 [37.g4!?
must be considered] 37...Rd6 [D]



(Eric - After the rooks are traded I don't even need to save my pawns: getting my king to h1 is good enough. I feel certain my opponent should have won this endgame.) 1/2-1/2

Round: 4

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

White: Robert Brubaker (1358)

Black: Olin Mastin (1539)

Date: 7/95/2015

[D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines] 1.d4 d5
2.Bf4 Nc6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Be2 Nf6 5.Nd2
e6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Ngf3 [D]



7...Bxf4 8.exf4 h6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5
Qd6 11.Re1 Ne7 12.Ndf3 Ng6
13.Qc1 c5 14.Nxg6 Bxg6 15.Ne5
Bh7 16.Qe3 cxd4 17.Qxd4 [D] (Next
col.) (Text cont. next col.)

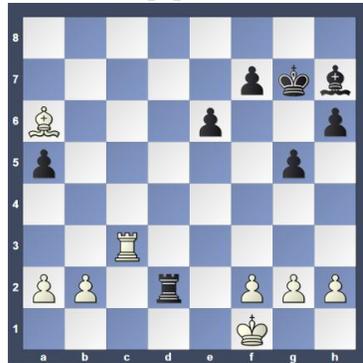
Position after 17.Qxd4 (From
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17...Rfc8 18.Rac1 a6 19.c4 b6
20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Bh5 [21.Bg4
Rxc1 22.Rxc1] 21...g6? [Throwing
away the advantage] [Better is
21...f6 and Black has air to breathe
22.Bf7+ Kh8 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Ng6+
Bxg6 25.Bxg6 Qxf4] 22.Bf3 Rc5?
[The position is going down the drain]
[Better is 22...Rab8] 23.Nc4 [Better
is 23.Ng4 and the rest is a matter of
technique 23...Qf8 24.Bxd5 Rxc1
25.Rxc1 exd5 26.Rc7] 23...Qxf4
[23...Qc7!?! 24.b4 Rc6] 24.Qxf4
Nxf4 25.Bxa8 [White wins a rook]
25...Nd3 [D]



[Black threatens to win material:
Nd3xc1. Black forks: c1+e1] 26.Red1
Nxc1 27.Rxc1 [Worse is 27.Nxb6
Rc2] 27...b5 28.Bb7 a5 [Black has
a cramped position.] 29.Ba6 bxc4
30.Rxc4 Rd5 [Black has a mate
threat] 31.Rc8+ Kg7 32.Kf1 g5
33.Rc3 Rd2[D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 34.Rb3 a4
35.Ra3 Rxb2 36.Rxa4 [White has a
new passed pawn: a2.] 36...Bb1
37.Bc4 Bc2 38.Ra7 [D]



[38.Ra3 Kg6=] 38...Kf6 [38...Rb4!?
39.Bb3 Bxb3 40.axb3 Rxb3] 39.Ra3
Rb1+ 40.Ke2 Rb2 41.Ke3 h5 [D]



1/2-1/2 (By agreement)

Many more games to follow in subsequent issues.

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 Community 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:** Suspended for the summer. Announcement will be issued when it reopens.)

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!"

<http://www.freewebs.com/allentowncentercitychessclub>