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Winter, Part 1	2015	NPCC Winter Robin	1	1/9/2015	Strauss (1664)	Mucerino (2064)	0-1	B01: Scandinavian Defense	
					Mastin (1546)	Campion (1594)	0-1	B50: Sicilian: 2...d6	
					O'Gara (1645)	Curtis (1575)	1-0	D02: QP Game	
					Drummond (1200)	Brown (947)	½-½	C50: Hungarian Defense and Giuoco Pianissimo	
					Funk, D (1707)	Kern (1966)	0-1	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
					Kampia (1738)	MacFarlane (1874)	0-1	B06: Modern Defense	
					Gerland (1482)	Strauss (1575)	1-0	E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line	Note: Black's move 7...Rg8 has been inadvertently omitted in the newsletter.
			2	1/16/2015	Kern (1966)	Martello (1970)	1-0	C45: Scotch Game	
Winter, Part 2	2015	NPCC Winter Robin	2	1/16/2015*	Mucerino (2064) (*Joe's 37th Birthday!)	Funk (1707)	1-0	D04: Colle System	(Scheduled date was 1/9/2015)
				1/16/2015	Pisciotta (1468)	Russo (1366)	1-0	E11: Bogo-Indian	
					Kampia (1738)	Funk (2043)	½-½	B01: Scandinavian Defense	(Scheduled date was 1/9/2015)
					Campion (1595)	Gerland (1482)	0-1	A45: Trompowsky Attack	
					Funk, E (2043)	Kern (1966)	½-½	E76: King's Indian: Four Pawns Attack	
Winter, Part 3	2015	NPCC Winter Robin	2	1/16/2015	Strauss (1575)	O'Gara (1645)	0-1	C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defense	Note: White's move 33.f4 has been inadvertently omitted in the newsletter.
			3	1/31/2015 *	Martello (1968)	Martello (1968)	0-1	[B02: Alekhine's Defense: Chase Variation	*(Scheduled date was 1/16/2015)
				1/23/2015	Sulat (1550)	O'Gara (1645)	0-1	C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit	
					Mastin (1546)	Curtis (1472)	½-½	B27: Sicilian: 2 Nf3	
					Dr. Martella (1167)	Brown (947)	1-0	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
					Funk, D (1707)	MacFarlane (1874)	0-1	B07: Pirc Defense	*(Scheduled Date was 1/16/2015)
				1/23/2015	Gerland (1482)	Moyer (1474)	1-0	D15: Slav Defence	

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Winter, Part 4	2015	NPCC Winter Robin	4	1/30/2015	Funk, E (2043)	Mucerino (2091)	1-0	D01: Veresov Opening	
					Kampia (1738)	Funk (1707)	1-0	B06: Modern Defense	
				1/30/2015*	Mucerino (2094)	Kern (1966)	0-1	D03: Torre Attack	*(Scheduled Date was 1/23/2015)
				1/30/2015	O`Gara (1645)	Mastin (1546)	1-0	D08: Albin Counter Gambit	
			5	2/6/2015	MacFarlane (1874)	Mucerino (2091)	0-1	A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5	
					Mastin (1546)	Greg Sulat (1550)	0-1	C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves	Note: This game was played with an illegal move made by White, 29.g5!
Winter, Part 5	2015	NPCC Winter Robin	4	1/30/2015	Edwards (1324)	Pisciotta (1468)	0-1	C02: French: Advance Variation	
			5	2/6/2015	Drummond (1200)	Siniari (1205)	0-1	D11: Slav Defense	
			6	2/13/2015	Funk, E (2043)	MacFarlane (1874)	1-0	B06: Modern Defense	
				*2/13/2015	Funk, D (1707)	Funk, E (2043)	0-1	A02: Bird's Opening.	*(Scheduled Date was 2/6/2015)
					Kampia (1738)	Kern (1966)	½-½	C01: French: Exchange Variation	
				2/13/2015	Curtis (1472)	Moyer (1473)	0-1	A80: Dutch Defense	
					Sulat (1550)	Gerland (1481)	1-0	B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3	
					Strauss, W (1664)	Martello (1970)	0-1	C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit	
					Strauss, M (1575)	Mastin (1546)	0-1	B22: Sicilian: 2 c3	
Winter, Part 6	2015	NPCC Winter Robin	7	2/20/2015	Moyer (1473)	O`Gara (1645)	1-0	C47: Scotch Four Knights	
					Martello (1970)	Funk, E (2043)	1-0	B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon	
					Gerland (1481)	Mastin (1546)	1-0	D08: Albin Counter Gambit	
				*2/20/2015	Martello (1970)	Funk, D (1707)	1-0	B02: Alekhine's Defense: Chase Variation	*(Scheduled Date was 2/13/2015)
		Dr Winsor C. Schmidt Memorial, Lancaster, PA	1	2/28/2015	Gerland (1508)	Pumarejo (2087)	1-0	A85: Dutch Defense	
		NPCC March Swiss	2	3/27/2015	Stanton (1427)	Durkin (1671)	0-1	D15: Slav Defense	
		Philadelphia Open	5	4/4/2015	Curtis (1450)	Lui (1550)	1-0	A23: English Opening	

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Summer, Part 1	2015	NPCC March Swiss	1	3/13/2015	Gerland (1498)	Siegel (947)	1-0	D37: Queen's Gambit Declined	
			1	3/13/2015	Hartman (923)	Mastin (1500)	0-1	B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5	
			2	3/27/2015	Mastin (1500)	Kampia (1757)	0-1	C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit	
			3	4/10/2015	O`Gara (1660)	Funk, E (2050)	0-1	A52: Budapest Gambit	NOTE: Both players had stopped keeping score due to time pressure.
					Dr. Martella (1087)	Funk, D (1677)	0-1	A45: Trompowsky Attack	
					Kampia (1757)	Gerland (1498)	1-0	B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5	
					Siniari (1209)	Mastin (1500)	0-1	B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5	
Summer, Part 2	2015	NPCC March Swiss	4	4/17/2015	Gerland (1498)	O`Gara (1660)	1-0	D15: Slav Defense: 4 Nc3	
			5	4/24/2015	Mastin (1500)	Gerland (1509)	1-0	A08: King's Indian Attack	
		NPCC May Quads	1	5/8/2015	Mucerino (2104)	Funk, E (2071)	1-0	D05: Colle System with ...e6	
					Siniari (1161)	Siegel (925)	1-0	C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5	
					Rubenchik (2324)	Martello (1964)	1-0	E08: Closed Catalan: Main Line: 7 Qc2	
					Frederick (1653)	Gerland (1534)	0-1	B34: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon	
					Funk, D (1633)	Mastin (1543)	½-½	D04: Colle System	
Summer, Part 3	2015	NPCC May Quads	2	5/15/2015	Frederick (1653)	Mastin (1546)	½-½	A04: Unusual lines: King's Indian attack	
					Gerland (1534)	Funk, D (1633)	0-1	A43: Schmid Benoni	
				5/14/2015	Curtis (1661)	Marcus (1700)	1-0	A23: English Opening	
			3	5/15/2015	Martello (1951)	Mucerino (2071)	½-½	B02: Alekhine's Defense: Chase Variation	
					Gerland, (1534)	Mastin (1546)	1-0	D08: Albin Counter Gambit	
				5/22/2015	Siniari (1161)	Drummond (1139)	1-0	C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5	
				5/29/2015	Mucerino (2071)	Rubenchik (2324)	½-½	D04: Colle System	
				5/22/2015	Dr. Martella (1163)	Stevens (1258)	1-0	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
				5/29/2015	Hartman (1087)	Siegel (925)	0-1	B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves	

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Summer, Part 4	2015	NPCC June Quads	1	6/12/2015	Campion (1496)	Moyer (1496)	1-0	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
					Funk, D (1660)	Curtis (1630)	1-0	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
					Kern (1958)	Kampia (1750)	1-0	C45: Scotch Game	
					Martello (1968)	Durkin (1730)	½-½	B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation	
					Mastin (1539)	Stanton (1485)	1-0	A08: King's Indian Attack	
			2	6/19/2015	Moyer (1496)	Mastin (1539)	1-0	B22: Sicilian: 2 c3	
					Curtis (1636)	Marcus (1683)	1-0	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
					Durkin (1730)	Kern (1958)	½-½	D04: Colle System	
					Sulat (1584)	Funk, D (1669)	½-½	B04: Alekhine's Defense	
					Stanton (1485)	Campion (1496)	0-1	B07: Pirc Defense	
Summer, Part 5	2015	NPCC June Quads	2	6/19/2015	Siniari (1242)	Siegel (886)	0-1	C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence	
			3	6/26/2015	Martello (1968)	Kern (1958)	½-½	C14: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5 Be7 main line	
					Curtis (1636)	Sulat (1584)	1-0	C02: French: Advance Variation	
					Mastin (1539)	Campion (1496)	0-1	A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems	
					Murphy (1341)	Hamalian (1473)	0-1	D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation	
		NPCC Winter Robin	7	2/20/2015	Pisciotta (1468)	Murphy (1404)	1-0	D45: Semi-Slav	
			2	1/16/2015	Moyer (1473)	Mastin (1546)	1-0	D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines	
			3	1/23/2015	Strauss (1664)	Kampia (1738)	0-1	C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defense	
		NPCC 1985			Mastin (1767)	Sawyer (1981)	0-1	C02: French: Advance Variation	

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Summer, Part 6	2015	NPCC July Swiss	4	7/24/2015	Bickford (1265)	Mastin (1539)	0-1	D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bg5		
			4	7/31/2015	Lunenfeld (2097)	Garcia (1885)	0-1	C62: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defense		
			4		Mastin (1539)	Martella (1245)	1-0	A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack		
		46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO)	1	7/18/2015	Mastin (1539)	Mucerino (2112)	0-1	A08: King's Indian Attack		
			2		Horan (1950)	Minear (2300)	1-0	C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6		
			4	7/19/2015	Funk, E (2065)	Chen (1903)	1-0	D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav, Marshall Gambit		
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Summer, Part 7	2015	46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO)	1	7/18/2015	Chong (1921)	Hamalian (1508)	1-0	D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation		
					Funk, E (2065)	Sackey (1515)	1-0	A33: Symmetrical English		
			2		Bickford (1265)	Mastin (1539)	0-1	D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines		
					Brandt (1741)	Chong (1921)	½–½	D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines		
					Trifale (Age12)(1838)	Funk, E (2065)	1-0	A25: English Opening vs. King's Indian		
					Mucerino (2122)	Graham (1835)	1-0	A48: Torre, London, Colle Systems		
					3	Chong (1921)	Buyo (1947)	1-0	D36: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation: Main line	
						Funk, E (2065)	Henniger (1836)	½–½	A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3	
			4		7/19/2015	Brubaker (1358)	Mastin (1539)	½–½	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	

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Summer 2015, Part 8	2015	46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO)	3	7/18/2015	Mucerino (2122)	Horan (1889)	1-0*	B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defense, Nimzowitsch Defense	*Newsletter inadvertently shows 0-1
					Mastin (1539)	Trifale (Age 12)(1838)	0-1	A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6	
			4	7/19/2015	Mark (1866)	Chong (1921)	0-1	B02: Alekhine's Defense: Chase Variation	
					Rubenchik (2317)	Mucerino (2122)	1-0	D61: Queen's Gambit Declined: Classical: 7 Qc2	
			4*		Funk, D (1675)	Tremmel (1500)	1-0*	A45: Trompowsky Attack	*Newsletter inadvertently shows 0-1 and Round 1
			5		Chong (1921)	Rubenchik (2331)	½-½	D18: Slav Defense: 5 a4 Bf5 6 e3	
Summer, Part 9	2015	46th Susquehanna Valley Open (SVO)	5	7/19/2015	Minear (2342)	Funk, E (2065)	1-0	B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defense, Nimzowitsch Defense	
					Mucerino (2122)	Trifale (Age 12)(1853)	1-0	D05: Colle System with ...e6	
					Sulat (1470)	Mastin (1539)	*0-1	A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6	*Newsletter inadvertently shows 1-0
		NPCC August Quads	3	8/21/2015	Campion (1627)	Mastin (1541)	1-0	A45: Trompowsky Attack	
		NPCC August Swiss	2	8/14/2015	Curtis (1642)	Kern (1973)	1-0	C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves	
		NPCC August Quads			Stevens (1255)	Siniari (1222)	½-½	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
Fall, Part 1	2015	NPCC August Quads	1	8/8/2015	Mastin (1541)	Marcus (1670)	1-0	A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems	
			2	8/14/2015	Mastin (1541)	O'Gara, (1629)	1-0	A08: King's Indian Attack	
			1	*8/8/2015	Moyer (1523)	Siegel (925)	1-0	C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit	*Newsletter inadvertently shows 1/8/2015
		Philadelphia Open	1	4/3/2015	Curtis (1432)	Alvarez (1584)	1-0	C02: French: Advance Variation	
		Chaturanga Chess League 2013	9	3/14/2013	Campion (1546)	Schneider (1580)	1-0	A45: Trompowsky Attack	Note: The newsletter inadvertently omitted move #5. c4 c6
			6	2/7/2013	Campion (1498)	Clark (1652)	1-0	D80: Grünfeld: Unusual White moves and 4 Bg5	
		Houlton (ME) 2012 Open	1	9/15/2012	Spencer (1869)	Snyder (1611)	½-½	D08: Albin Counter Gambit	

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Fall, Part 2	2015	NPCC Membership Drive	1	9/11/2015	Hamalian (1539)	Mucerino (2124)	0-1	B01: Scandinavian Defence	
					Mastin (1584)	Hartman (1015)	1-0	A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6	
			2	9/18/2015	Stevens (1260)	Hamalian (1524)	0-1	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
					Strauss (1368)	Siegel (919)	0-1	C60: Ruy Lopez: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...g6	
					Durkin (1751)	Mastin (1584)	1-0	B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems	
					Mucerino (2124)	Campion (1588)	1-0	D05: Colle System with ...e6	
					Kampia (1812)	Gomes (1829)	1-0	C41: Philidor Defence	
			3	9/25/2015	Mastin (1584)	Bedor (Unr.)	0-1	C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4	
					Dr. Martella (1231)	Strauss (1368)	0-1	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines	
Fall, Part 3	2015	NPCC Membership Drive	3	9/25/2015	Curtis (1646)	Mucerino (2124)	0-1	B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit	
					Funk, E (2074)	O`Gara (1717)	½-½	B37: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7, sidelines	
					Forest (1382)	Funk, D (1614)	½-½	D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3	
			4	10/9/2015	O`Gara (1614)	Durkin (1751)	1-0	D15: Slav Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4	
					Hamalian (1526)	Bedor (Unr.)	0-1	C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4	
					Vitulich (Age 11) (1297)	Mastin (1584)	1-0	B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit	
					Mucerino (2124)	Funk, E (2074)	½-½	D04: Colle System	<u>Note:</u> Black's move 7...Qc7 was inadvertently omitted in the newsletter.
			5	10/16/2015	Murphy (1332)	Hamalian (1526)	0-1	Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5 Be7: Early deviations	

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Fall, Part 4	2015	NPCC Membership Drive	5	10/16/2015	O'Gara (1614)	Mucerino (2124)	0-1	D48: Semi-Slav: Meran System: 7...b5 8 Bd3 a6	
					Mastin (1584)	Campion (1639)	0-1	A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack	
					Siegel (919)	Brown (887)	1-0	D05: Colle System with ...e6	
		NPCC October Quads	1	10/23/2015	Garcia (2356)	Gomes (1775)	1-0	D32: Tarrasch Defense: Sidelines and lines without g3	
					Gerland, (1603)	Mastin (1500)	½-½	D08: Albin Counter Gambit	
			2	10/30/2015	Hamalian (1564)	Gerland (1603)	0-1	B35: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5 Nc3: main line	
					Kampia (1785)	Garcia (2356)	0-1	B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6	
			3	11/6/2015	Murphy (1349)	Pisciotta (1457)	0-1	D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation	
Fall, Part 5	2015	NPCC October Quads	3	11/6/2015	Gomes (1755)	Funk, E. (2076)	0-1	C30: King's Gambit Declined	
					Gerland (1589)	Moyer (1578)	1-0	D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3	
			2	10/30/2015	Mastin (1500)	Moyer (1578)	1-0	A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack	
			3	11/6/2015	Garcia (2356)	Funk, E. (2013)	1-0	D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin Defense	
					Gomes (1775)	Kampia (1785)	1-0	C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves	
					Hamalian (1564)	Mastin (1500)	1-0	B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0	
					Siegel (1180)	Martella (1231)	0-1	D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4	

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Fall, Part 6	2015	NPCC November Octagonal	1	11/13/2015	Mucerino (2096)	O'Gara (1717)	1-0	D11: Slav Defense: 3 Nf3 sidelines and 3...Nf6 4.e3 Bg4	<u>NOTE:</u> On a few hard copies, the final score of 1-0 was inadvertently omitted.	
					Mastin (1513)	Park (1467)	½–½	A05: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 Nf6		
			2	11/20/2015	Moyer (1578)	Mucerino (2096)	0-1	B01: Scandinavian Defense		
			2*	11/13/2015	Moyer (1520)	Siegel (1099)	0-1	C41: Philidor Defense	*Played as an "Extra Game" because both players had a forced bye in their respective sections.	
			3	12/4/2015	Funk, D. (1600)	Moyer (1520)	0-1	D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defenses		
					Kampia (1763)	O'Gara (1717)	0-1	B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6		
		NPCC December Two-Night G45	3	12/18/2015	Stevens (1260)	Mastin (1500)	0-1	D04: Colle System		
Fall, Part 7	2015	NPCC November Octagonal	3	12/4/2015	Mucerino (2096)	Funk, E. (2076)	1-0	D04: Colle System		
				12/4/2015	Murphy (1375)	Mastin (1513)	½–½	E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5 7 0–0: Various Black 7th moves		
		NPCC December Two-Night G/45	1	12/11/2015	Mastin (1500)	Gomes (1769)	1-0	A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack		
					Mucerino (2087)	Moyer (1520)	1-0	D05: Colle System with ...e6		
					Campion (1609)	Mucerino (2087)	0-1	D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines		
			3	12/18/2015	Mucerino (2087)	Keaton (1745)	1-0	A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London and Colle Systems		
					Murphy (1367)	Campion (1598)	1-0	A53: Old Indian Defense without Nf3		
					Park (1396)	Moyer (1520)	1-0	A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5	<u>NOTE:</u> Move #12 for Black should be 12...Qe8.	
					4	Kampia (1763)	Mucerino (2087)	0-1	D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4	
			Keaton (1698)	Gomes (1763)		1-0	D53: Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5 Be7: Early deviations			