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## Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Summer 2019, Part 1

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This issue features NPCC games played in May and June 2019. 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!

### Game from the NPCC 2019 May Octagonal Tournament:

#### Round: 3

Submitted by Terance with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz/\*Stockfish comments [shown thusly].

**White:** Terance Hall (1855)

**Black:** Dennis Baluk (1921)

**Date:** 5/24/2019

\*(Please copy and paste the HTML link at the end of this article into your browser to read the complete Stockfish comments.)

[A56: Czech Benoni] **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e5 [D]** (Terance: I figured Dennis might play this so I just played solid lines and play for the f4 and b4 break lines. White has more space but have to be careful not to trade off his good dark square Bishop. (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 3...e5 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) The Knights become important in these closed positions.) **4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Be7 6.Bd3 [D]**



(Terance: Why here and not Be2? (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) Because in this plan my Knight on the g-file is going to the e2 square to support the f4 break, push and then the possible e5 break will free my Bishop on d3 with force.) **6...0-0 7.Nge2 Ne8 [D]**



(Terance: This surprised me slightly but I understand it. Nh5 was preferred by the engine.) [\*Stockfish: 7...Nh5 8.Qc2 Na6 9.a3 Nc7 10.b4 b6 11.Ng3 Nxc3 12.hxc3 Bd7, etc...] **8.O-O Na6N 9.f4 [D]** (p.2)

(Terance: I saw no reason not to play this.) [\*Stockfish: 9.b3 Bg5 10.a3 Bxc1 11.Qxc1 Bd7 12.Qd2 b6 13.Nd1 Qe7, etc...] **9...Bf6 10.Be3** (Terance: my other moves where f5 and Kh1, so I figured that I would develop my Bishop to my weak dark square and see Blacks intentions.) [\*Stockfish: 10.f5 Nac7 (Text cont. p.2)

## NPCC August 2019 Octagonal Tournament. 3 Round Swiss in 8-Player Sections, (or portions thereof) August 2nd, 9th & 16th.

**G/90;+10 (increment time control).Rounds start at 8:00 PM. Arrive no later than 7:45 PM to register. Entry fee: \$12 NPCC Members/\$16 Non-Members. Prizes (Based on minimum of 8 Entrants): 1st Place = \$40. 2nd Place = \$20. Top in Lower Half\* = \$20. \*(Class Prize - Rating TBD on-site). One 1/2 point bye permitted for Round 1 or 2. Must play Round 3 to be eligible fro prize.**



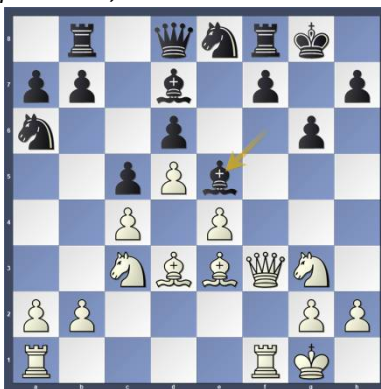
NPCC Schedule August 2019				
DATE	ROUND	EVENT	ROUND TIMES	TYPE
2-Aug	1 of 3	2019 August Octagonal	8:00 PM - RD. 1 Please arrive <u>no later than 7:45 PM</u> to register.	3-Round Swiss in 8-Player Sections (or portions thereof)
9-Aug	2 of 3		8:00 PM - Rd. 2	
16-Aug	3 of 3		8:00 PM - Rd. 3	
TIME CONTROL		ENTRY FEE	PRIZES	COMMENTS
G/90;+10 (i.e. Incremental Time Control)(Also known as Fischer Time)		\$12 NPCC Members/ \$16 Non-Members	<b>PRIZES:</b> (Based on Minimum of 8 Entrants): First Place = \$40 2nd Place = \$20 "Top-in-Lower-Half"* = \$20 *(Class Prize - Rating TBD on-site)	One 1/2 point bye permitted for Round 1 or 2. Must play Round 3 to be eligible for prize.

Position after 9.f4 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from p. 1) [\*Stockfish: 10.f5 Nac7 11.Rf3 Bd7 12.Ng3 Bg5 13.Bxg5 Qxg5 14.Nf1 Qe7, etc...]**10...Bd7 11.Ng3 g6 12.Qf3** (Terance: My initial move was f5 which was strongest but I thought g5 was alright for him and I still have f5 the next move.) [\*Stockfish: 12.f5 Bg5 (12...g5? 13.Nh5 Be7 14.a3 Kh8 15.Qf3 Nf6 16.Nxf6 Bxf6, etc...)]**12...Rb8** (Terance: Preparing the b5 break.) [12...Qb6 13.Nge2+]=]**13.fxe5** (Terance: f5 was the move, I wrongly missed calculated but still did not lose any ground. So I have to bail out and re-plan.)**13...Bxe5= [D](Next col.) 14.Bh6 Ng7** (Terance: Had to bail out with this move to hold the position and plan an e5 break.)**15...Qf6 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.a3** (Terance: This secures (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 13...Bxe5= (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) my Queenside for now and sets up a b4 break.) [\*Stockfish: 17.Rae1 Nc7 18.Nd1 b5 19.b3 bxc4 20.Bxc4 f5 21.exf5 Qd4+ 22.Qf2 Nxf5, etc...]**17...f6** (Terance: This seems necessary but creates a target for White.)**18.Kh1** [\*Stockfish: 18.Qe2 Nc7 19.Rf2 a6 20.a4 a5 21.Raf1 Rf7 22.Qd2 Rbf8, etc...]**18...Nc7 19.Qe2** (Terance: This stops b5 for now.)**19...Qe8 20.Rf4** (Terance: A little risky as b4 was better.) [\*Stockfish: 20.b4 Qe5 21.Rac1 b6 22.Qd2 Nh5 23.Nxh5 Qxh5 24.Ne2 Qg5, etc...]  
(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.)**20...b5 21.Raf1** (Terance: Seems like the proper response to b5.) **21...bxc4= 22.Bxc4** [White has an active position. The bishop likes it on c4]**22...Qe5 23.R4f2 [D]**



(Terance: At this time I need to shore up the b2 pawn and figure out a way I can put my g3 Knight on a better square. So at this time I am trying to improve my position while putting pressure on Black's weak areas.) [\*Stockfish: 23.Qf2 Nb5 24.Nd1 f5 25.exf5 Nxf5 26.Ne4 h5 27.Ng5 Nbd4, etc...]**23...Rb6?! [D]** (p.3) (Terance: To me this was a wrong move as Black cannot double his Rooks as he will lose material. Now White has an advantage.) **24.Qd3 Rbb8** (Terance: Yes best was to retreat back.) **25.b3 [D]** (p.3) (Text cont. p.3)



Position after 23...Rb6?! (From p.2)



Position after 25.b3 (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2) (Terance: This move solves my Queenside issues. Now I have to re-position my c3 Knight to the Kingside.) **25...Qg5** (Terance: f5 was the better move. Qg5 hands the advantage over to White.) [\*Stockfish: 25...f5 26.Qd2 h5 27.exf5 Nxf5 28.Nge4 Nb5 29.Re1 Qd4 30.Qg5 Nxc3 31.Qxg6+ Qg7, etc...] **26.Nge2 Nh5** (Terance: Good move to counter Black's Knight move.) **27.Nf4 Nxf4= 28.Rxf4 Kg7 29.a4 [D]**



[White has a new backward pawn: b3] **29...Qe5= 30.R4f2** (Terance: Better is h5.) [\*Stockfish: 30.h4 Rbe8 31.Qg3 h5 32.Nd1 f5 33.Qf2 Qd4 34.Qxd4+ cxd4 35.exf5 Rxf5 36.Rxd4 Rxf1+, etc... ] **30...h5 31.Nb1** (Terance: Continuing with my plan of repositioning my Knight.) **31...Rbe8 32.Nd2 h4 33.h3 Rf7?! (Terance: Better was (Text cont. next col.)**

(Cont. from prev.col.) Bc8, but not an easy move to find. Now White has a very nice advantage.) **34.Re1** (Terance: Not the most accurate move but it holds the e-pawn for now so I can play Nf3.) **34...Rff8 35.Qf1** (Terance: We are both shuffling pieces around trying to improve them and exploit any weaknesses.) **35...Bc8 36.Nf3 Qg3 [D]**



**37.Nh2** (Terance: Stockfish likes Nd2.) **37...g5** [Black has a new backward pawn: f6] [37...f5 38.Ree2 fxe4 39.Rxf8 Rxf8 40.Qa1+ Kg8 41.Rxe4=] **38.Rf3+= Qe5 39.Rfe3 Qe7 40.Qe2** (Terance: White has a nice advantage again.) **40...Qf7 41.Qb2 [D]**



(Terance: Pinning the weak f6 pawn and planning on winning it with pressure down the f-file.) **41...Na8?** (Terance: Trying to reposition the Knight but this is too slow with no good squares to go to.) **42.Nf3** (Terance: Now threatening tactics like Nxc5.) **42...Kg8 43.Rf1** (Terance: Now was the time to make the b4 break which my intuition prompted me to play along with the possibility to play e5. I felt e5 would work but did not have the time to check all the variations so I played a safe move that keeps my advantage.) [43.b4!? cxb4 44.Oxb4+- \*Stockfish: 44...Nb6 45.Bb3 Nd7 46.Qxd6 Qg7 47.Rc3 g4 48.Nxh4 Ne5 49.Qc7 Qxc7, etc...] **43...Qg6 44.Bd3**

(Cont. from prev.col.) (Terance: Rfe1 was stronger.) **44...Qg7 45.Nd2** (Terance: b4 should be close to winning. Nd2 is a little passive but holds my position while I formulated a winning plan if possible.) **45...Nb6 46.a5!+= [D]**



(Terance: I played this move confident that I will win a pawn with a simple combination.) **46...Nd7 47.Bb5 Rd8** [\*Stockfish: 47...f5 48.Qxg7+ Kxg7 49.Nc4 Rf6 50.Rfe1 a6 51.Ba4 Rxe4 52.Rxe4 fxe4, etc...] **48.Bxd7 Bxd7** (Terance: Rxe7 does not prove to be any better.) [\*Stockfish: 48...Rxd7 49.Ref3 f5 50.Qxg7+ Rxg7 51.Nc4 Rg6 52.exf5 Rgf6, etc...] **49.Ref3 [D]**



(Terance: The point of my combination now White should win a pawn.) **49...Bb5** [49...f5 50.Qxg7+ Kxg7 51.exf5+= Stockfish: 51...Rfe8 52.Nc4 Bc8 53.f6+ Kf7 54.R3f2 Re4 55.Kh2 Ba6 56.Rf5 Bxc4, etc...] **50.R1f2** (Terance: I played this immediately as I had calculated this line back on move 46.) **50...Rde8 51.Qc3** (Terance: Rxf6 wins but I hesitated as I was trying to follow up after Rf7 with the pin on my Rook with my unprotected Queen. I missed the move Qa1 which solves the issue after Rf7 with e5 ((see analysis)).) [Better is 51.Rxf6 Rf7 52.Qa1+- Stockfish: 52...Ref8 53.e5 Rxf6 54.exf6 Qg6 55.b4 cxb4 56.Qd4 Bd3 57.a6 Bf5, etc...] **51...Re5= 52.b4 [D]** (p.4) **52...c4** [Black has a new passed pawn: c4] **53.Qd4** (Text cont. p.4)

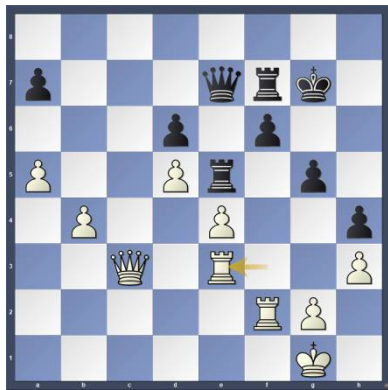
(Position after 52.b4 (From p.3)



(Cont. from p.4) [\*Stockfish: 53.g4 hxg3 54.Rxg3 Rf7 55.Kg1 Kf8 56.Rfg2 Rfe7 57.Qa1 Qh6, etc...] **53...Qe7 54.Qc3 Kg7** [54...Qg7 55.Qc2 Qe7 56.Kh2=] **55.Kg1 Rf7? 56.Qd4** (Terance: Better was Re3.) [56.Re3 Rf8+- (Stockfish: 56...Kg6 57.Nxc4 Bxc4 58.Qxc4 Qc7 59.Qd3 a6 60.Kh2 Qb7 61.Ref3 Qe7, etc...)] **56...Qd8? 57.Nxc4+- [D]**

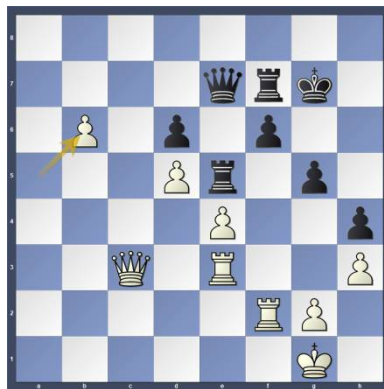


[\*Stockfish: 57.Re3! Re8 58.Nf3 Kg8 59.Nh2 Bd7 60.Qxa7 Qb8 61.Qd4 Qxb4 62.Rxf6 Ref8, etc...] **57...Bxc4 58.Qxc4 Qe8 59.Qc3 Qe7 60.Re3= [D]**



(Terance: Rf5 should win.) [60.Rf5 Rxf5 61.Rxf5 Kg8+- Stockfish: 62.Qd4 Qd8 63.Kh2 Kh7 64.b5 Kg6 65.Qb4 Rb7 66.Rf1 Qe7, etc...] **60...Kg8?** [Better is 60...Rxe4!? has some apparent merit 61.Rff3 Re5=] **61.b5** [\*Stockfish: 61.Ref3 Qc7 62.Qxc7 Rxc7 63.Rxf6 Rxe4 64.Rg6+ Rg7 65.Rxd6, etc...] **61...Kg7 62.b6** [Better is 62.Qd4!?+- Stockfish: 62...Qe8 63.Rb2 Qc8 64.b6 Qc1+ 65.Kh2 axb6 (Text cont. next col.)]

(Cont. from prev. col.) 66.axb6 Re8, etc...] **62...axb6+- 63.axb6 [D]**



(Terance: I stop writing down moves as we were both down to seconds and I lost on time!) **0-1**  
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**Game from the NPCC 2019  
June G100 Swiss  
Tournament:  
Round: 2**

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

**White: Dennis Baluk (1953)  
Black: Olin Mastin (1522)  
Date: 6/14/2019**

[E90: King's Indian: Classical: Early deviations and 6 h3] **1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 Nbd7 7.Nf3 c5 [D]**



**8.Be2 [8.d5!+-] 8...a6 [8...cxd4!= feels stronger.] 9.Qd2 Re8N** [9...b5=] **10.Rd1 b6** [10...cxd4= remains equal. 11.Nxd4 (11.Bxd4 b6=) 11...b6] **11.0-0** [11.e5+-] **11...Nf8 [D]** (Next col.) [11...cxd4= 12.Nxd4 (12.Qxd4 Ng4=) 12...Bb7] **12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Bxc5** [Better is 13.e5 N6d7 14.exd6] **13...Bb7+- 14.Qc2** [White has strong initiative.] **14...Qc7** [Better is 14...Ne6 15.Be3 Nd7] (Text cont. next col.)

(Position after 11...Nf8 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) **15.Be3 Rad8** [15...Ne6+-] **16.Ne1** [16.b4+-] **16...e5** [Better is 16...Qc6] **17.b3 Ne6 18.Bf3** [18.Bd3+-] **18...Re7** [18...a5+-] **19.Qc1 [D]**



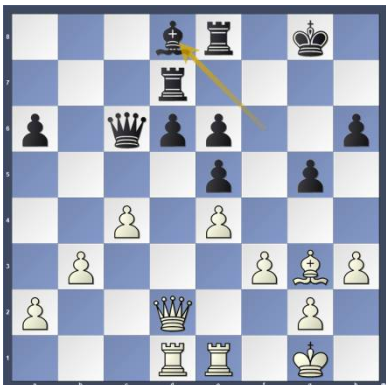
[19.Nd5+- Nxd5 20.exd5] **19...Red7 20.Nc2 Nc5 21.Bg5 Re8 22.Rfe1 Ne6 23.Bh4 h6 24.Nb4** [24.Nd5+- and White stays clearly on top. 24...Nxd5 25.exd5] **24...Qc5 25.Nbd5 Nxd5 26.Nxd5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5** [Resist 27.exd5?! Nd4+-] **27...Qc6 28.Bg4 g5 29.Bg3 Rdd8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Rdd1 [D]**



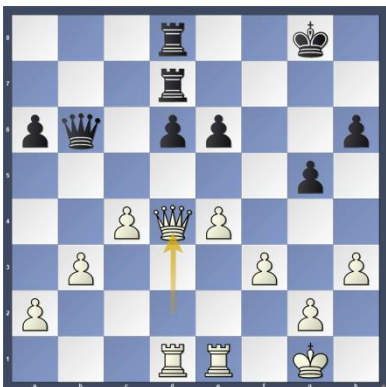
**31...Rd7** [Better is 31...Bf6 32.Qe3 Kg7] **32.f3 Bf6 33.Qd2 Bd8? [D]** (p.5) **34.Bxe5!+- Bb6+ 35.Bd4 Red8 36.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 37.Qd4 [D]** (p.5) **37...Qxd4+ 38.Rxd4 Kf7 39.Red1 Ke7 40.Kf2 d5** [Better is 40...a5 41.Kg3 h5] **41.cxd5 exd5 42.Ke3 Ke6** (Text cont. p.5)



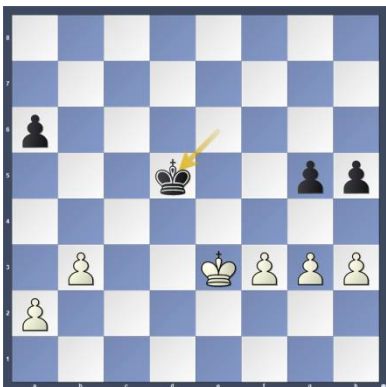
(Position after 33...Bd8? (From p.4)



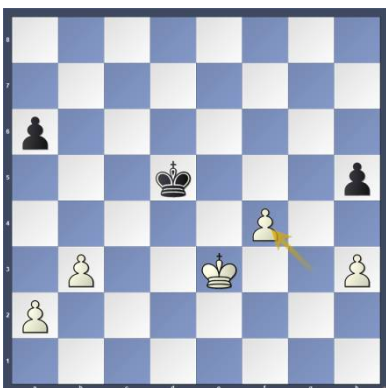
(Position after 37.Qd4 (From p.4)



(Cont. from p.4) 43.g3 h5 [43...Rc7 was necessary. 44.exd5+ Kf6] 44.Rxd5 Rxd5 45.Rxd5 Rxd5 46.exd5+ Kxd5 [D]



47.f4 gxf4+ 48.gxf4 [D]



(Olin - Black resigns) 1-0 Copy and paste the link below into your browser: <http://view.chessbase.com/cbreader/2019/7/2/Game243435109.html>

### Game from the NPCC 2019 June G100 Swiss Tournament: Round: 1

Submitted by Terance with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz/\*Stockfish comments [shown thusly].

**White: Terance Hall (1862)**  
**Black: Michael O'Gara (1540)**  
**Date: 6/7/2019**

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[D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defenses] 1.d4 (Terance: In this game I started with a nice positional game where I cramped Black's position. I then made a bad move losing most of my advantage, started to play poorly, was lost in a number of endgame positions, and ended up drawing the game. Mike played well enough taking advantage of my mistakes until the end missing also some chances.)

1...Nf6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 [D]



(Terance: This gives me the center and allows me good piece play.) 4...Nb6 5.Nf3 (Terance: Played to prevent e5.) 5...e6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.a4 [D]



(Terance: I played this instead of the better move, Be3, just to play a different game, trying to be a little aggressive. (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) In hindsight, it did cost me some time tempo. [\*Stockfish: 7.Be3 0-0 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 f5 10.exf5 exf5 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.d5 Nb8, etc...] 7...0-0 8.Be3N (Terance: Should of follow through with my plan, stop playing indecisive, and play a5.) 8...Nc6?! [D]



(Terance: Better was c5.) [\*Stockfish: 8...c5 9.a5 N6d7 10.d5 exd5 11.exd5 Nf6 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.Nc4 Na6 14.Be2 Bf5, etc...] 9.Be2 Na5 10.0-0 Nac4 11.Bc1!? (Terance: I thought a while on this move to see if Bf4 or Bc1 was best. Bf4 was interesting as Black can't take the pawn. His Knight looks to be somewhat trapped. Bc1 threatens both knights by a5 as one Knight drops. Black has to waste another move relocating the Knight. Bc1 also protects a3 after b3 so this is the stronger of the two moves. A long think on Stockfish confirms this.) 11...Nd6?! [D]



(Terance: Na5 was best. With Nd6 White has a huge advantage.) 12.Qc2 (Terance: Playing this move was good but playing a5 first was even better..) [12.a5 Nd7+ -] 12...a5+= [D] (p.6) (Terance: This had to be played now as if White gets a5 in Black would almost be shut down.) 13.Bf4 (Terance: Much better was Bd3 and it's hard to stop White from gaining a pawn plus (Text cont. p.6)

(Position after 12...a5+= (From p.5)



(Cont. from p.5) advantage.)  
[\*Stockfish: 13.Bd3 Kh8 14.Rd1 f5 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Qe2 fxe4 17.Nxe4 Nf5 18.Nf3 Nf6, etc...] 13...Nd7? [D]



(Terance: This gives White a more than a two-pawn advantage. Best was f5. This shows how cramped Black is when f5 is suggested in this position. I also felt that f5 was the only choice when evaluating this position during the game.) [13...f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Rfd1+=] 14.Rfd1 Qe8 [14...c6 15.d5 exd5 16.exd5+-] 15.Bxd6?! [D]



(Terance: This deserves a "?" but it does not ruin my game losing my winning advantage. e5, Bd3, and d5 should all be winning. I had calculated already that Bd6 does not work back on move #13. Somehow I forgot in that moment and played it realizing I miscalculated right after I played it.) [Better is 15.e5!? Nf5 16.Nb5+- (Stockfish: 16.Bd3 Bd8 17.g4 Ne7 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Be4 f5, etc...)]

(Cont. from prev. col.)  
15...cxd6+= [Black has the pair of bishops] 16.Nb5 (Terance: By now I kind of lost my confidence in my play and was a little frustrated at myself which showed in my play from here on. e5 was slightly better.)

16...Qd8 17.Rac1 Nb6 [Black has a cramped position] 18.Nc7 (Terance: Qb3 was the better move.) [Stockfish 220619 64 BMI2: 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Nc7 Nd7 20.Bd3 g6 21.Bb5 Kg7, etc...] 18...Ra7 (Terance: Better was Rb8, as now White has a nice advantage.) [18...Rb8 19.Qb3 Nd7 20.Rc2+=] 19.Qb3+- Na8 [D]



(Terance: The most stubborn move.) 20.Nb5 Ra6 21.Rc2 (Terance: With this move I lose all my advantage. I failed to play d5 which was the key move. I saw this move but I could not decide what to play and played Rc2.) [21.d5 e5+- \*Stockfish: 22.Rd2 Bd7 23.Rdc2 Qe8 24.Bd3 Bd8 25.Qa3 Be7 26.Qc3 Qd8 27.Qe1 Bg4 28.Nd2 Bg5 29.b3 Bd7, etc...] 21...Rb6?! [21...Rc6 22.Rdc1 Rxc2 23.Rxc2=] 22.Qc3?! (Terance: Again I don't play d5 or even Rdc1 which would hold a big advantage. This shows my lack of confidence showing up in my play.) [Better is 22.d5!+-; (\*Stockfish: 22.Rdc1 Bd7 23.d5 exd5 24.exd5 g6 25.Qe3 Bf6 26.b3 Bg7 27.Qd2 Ra6, etc...)] 22...Rc6= [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) 23.Qb3 Qb6 [23...Rb6 24.d5+-] 24.Rdc1 Bd7 25.Bc4 Rfc8 26.Qd3 [\*Stockfish: 26.Nd2 g6 27.d5 exd5 28.Bxd5 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Qxc2 Bxb5, etc...] 26...Nc7 27.h3?! [D]

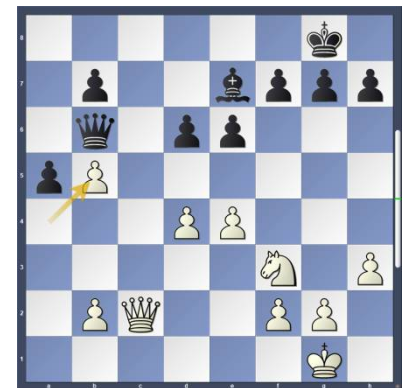


(Terance: This was a bad move played as my time was getting low and I wanted to give some "luft" to my King.) [\*Stockfish: 27.d5 [D]



(Analysis Diagram)

27...Rc5 28.dxe6 Bxe6 29.Nfd4 d5 30.exd5 Bxd5 31.Nb3 Rc6, etc...] 27...Nxb5 28.Bxb5 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Qxc2 Bxb5 31.axb5? [D]



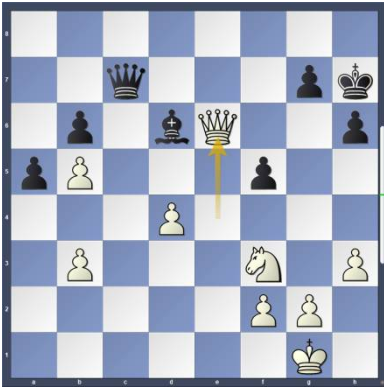
(Terance: Qb3 would have kept the status quo.) [31.Qb3 Qc6 32.Qxb5 Qxb5 33.axb5 d5 34.exd5 exd5=] 31...Qd8 (Terance: Black misses a likely win with Qxb5.) [Better is 31...Qxb5!? 32.Qc7 Bf8-+] 32.Qc4=h6 33.Nd2?! (Terance: What made me play this as I knew clearly that d5 was the best move for either side to play for White to stifle the Black Bishop and for Black to free it.) [\*Stockfish: 33.d5 Qd7 (Text cont.p.7)



(Cont. from p.6) 34.g3 Bd8 35.Kg2 Bb6 36.Nd2 e5 37.b4 a4, etc...] **33...d5 [D]**



(Terance: Black plays the best move first d5!) **34.Qd3?** (Terance: This loses a pawn by force after a sequence of moves.) [34.exd5 exd5 35.Qc2 Qb6=] **34...Bb4** [34...dxe4!? 35.Qxe4 Qd7+ \*Stockfish: 36.b6 Bf6 37.Nf3 Bd8 38.Ne5 Qd5 39.Qxd5 exd5, etc...] **35.Nf3+= dxe4 36.Qxe4 b6** [36...Qd7 37.Qe2=+] **37.Qb7= Bd6 38.b3 Qc7 39.Qa8+** (Terance: Now it is dead even in this position but I'm trying to provoke a mistake if possible as we are both low on time.) [\*Stockfish: 39.Qxc7 Bxc7 40.Nd2 Kh7 41.g3 Kg6 42.Kg2 f5 43.Nc4 Kf6 44.f4 g5, etc...] **39...Kh7** [Black has a mate threat] **40.Qe4+ f5 41.Qxe6 [D]**



(Terance: I knew it was a draw even after grabbing this pawn but wanted Black to get a little frustrated that he gave up a pawn in which he did express.) **41...Qc1+ 42.Qe1 Qxe1+? [D]**

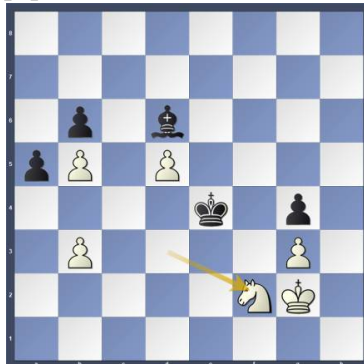


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(Cont. from prev. col.) (Terance: This was a mistake, Qc2 was equal.) [Better is 42...Qc2!? is a viable option 43.Nd2 Bb4=] **43.Nxe1+- Kg6 44.Nd3=** (Terance: Kf1 keeps a nice advantage.) [44.Kf1!? Kf7+ (\*Stockfish: 45.Nf3 h5 46.Ke2 Be7 47.Ne5+ Ke6 48.Nc4 Bd8 49.Ne3 h4 50.Kd3 Bc7, etc...)] **44...Kf6** [44...f4 45.d5 Kf5 46.f3=] **45.d5** [45.f4!?+= is worth consideration (\*Stockfish: 45...Ke6 46.Kf2 g5 47.Ke3 Kd5 48.h4 gxh4 49.Ne5 Bc7 50.Kd3 h5, etc...)] **45...f4 46.Kf1 g5 47.Ke2 h5!?** (Terance: This gives White the advantage. Kf5 draws.) [47...Kf5 48.f3=] **48.Kf3=** (Terance: f3 is the correct move with a pawn advantage. Here again I second-guessed myself.) [Better is 48.f3!?+- (\*Stockfish: 48...Kf5 49.Kd2 Kf6 50.Kc3 Be5+ 51.Kc4 Bd6 52.Nb2 Ke5 53.b4 axb4, etc...)] **48...Kf5=** [Black prepares g4] **49.g4+?? [D]**

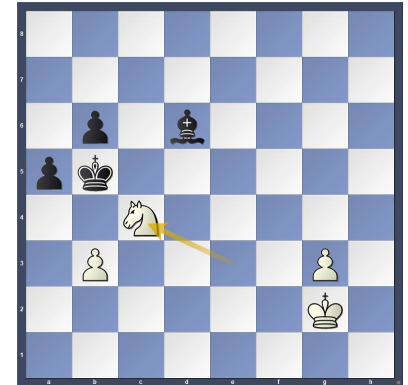


[Releasing the pressure on the opponent] [Better is 49.Nb2 would keep White in the game 49...g4+ 50.hxg4+ hxg4+ 51.Ke2=] **49...fxg3+- 50.fxg3 g4+ 51.hxg4+?** (Terance: To me this did not matter as I knew I was losing here.) [Better is 51.Kg2!? Ke4 52.Nf4 gxh3+ 53.Kxh3 Bxf4] **51...hxg4+ 52.Kg2??** [Simply worsens the situation] (Terance: Played just to get some practical chances in a lost endgame.) [52.Ke2 Bxg3 53.Ke3+-] **52...Ke4 53.Nf2+ [D]**



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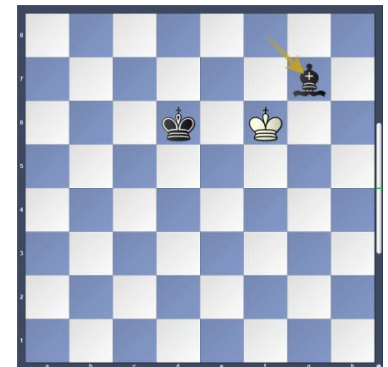
(Cont. from prev. col.) **53...Kxd5 54.Nxg4** [54.Kf1 Bxg3 55.Nxg4 Kd4+-] **54...Kc5 55.Ne3 Kxb5** (Terance: I was very surprised to see this as Kb4 clearly wins.) [55...Kb4 56.Nd5+ Kxb3 57.Nxb6 Kb4 58.Nd5+ Kxb5-+] **56.Nc4?? [D]**



(Terance: Another blunder as Nc2 draws!) [Better is 56.Nc2+= was much better (\*Stockfish: 56...Kc5 57.g4 b5 58.g5 Be7 59.g6 Bf6 60.Kf3 a4 61.bxa4 bxa4, etc...)] **56...Be7+- 57.g4** [57.Nd2 the last chance for counterplay 57...Kb4 58.Kf3+-] **57...Kb4 58.Nxb6 Kxb3 59.Kf3 a4?! [D]**



[59...Bc5!? Wins! 60.Nd7 Bd4+-] **60.Nxa4= Kxa4 61.Kf4 Kb5 62.Kf5 Kc5 63.g5 Kd5 64.g6 Bf8 65.Kf6 Kd6 66.g7 Bxg7+ [D]4**



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**Round: 2**

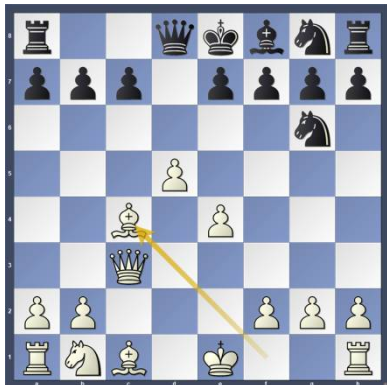
**White: Will Moyer (1562)  
Black: Bob Kampia (1715)  
Date: 6/14/2019**

Submitted by Will (from score sheet) with selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

[D21: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 sidelines] **1.Nf3 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 dxc4 4.e4 Bg4 5.d5 [D]**



**5...Bxf3 [5...Ne5+=] 6.Qxf3 [6.gxf3+- Ne5 7.Bf4] 6...Ne5 [6...Nd4= remains equal. 7.Qd1 e5] 7.Qc3 Ng6N [7...Nd3+- was necessary. 8.Bxd3 cxd3] 8.Bxc4+- [D]**



[Strongly threatening Bb5+. White is clearly better.] **8...Nf6 9.f3? [Better is 9.e5+- Nd7 10.f4] 9...h6? [9...c6!+=] 10.Qb3 [10.e5+- Nd7 11.f4] 10...Rb8 [10...Ne5+-] 11.Be3 b6? [D]**

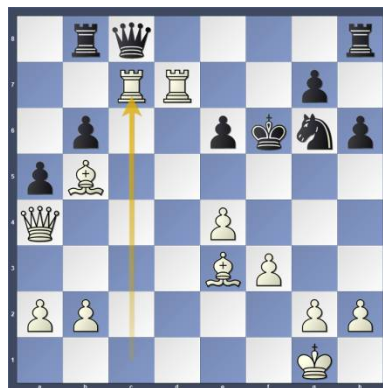


[11...a6 12.Ba7 Nd7 13.Bxb8 Qxb8] (Text cont. next col.)

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**19.Nxd6 Kxd6 20.Rfd1+ [Better is 20.Qd4+ Ke7 21.Qxg7+ Ke8 22.Qxg6+ Kd8 23.Rfd1 Re8 24.Bc6 Re7 25.Bxh6 Qa6 26.Qg8+ Re8 27.Rxd7+ Kc8 28.Qxe8#] 20...Ke7 21.Rxd7+ Kf6 22.Rcxc7 [D]**



[White mates.] **22...Qf8 23.Qd4+ Ne5 24.f4 Qc5 25.Rf7+ Kg6 26.Rxg7+ Kh5 27.Qd1+ Kh4 28.g3+ [D]**



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**Joe Mucerino  
2018 Winter Robin**



**Michael O'Gara vs. Alex  
MacFarlane  
(Joe Mucerino in background)  
2018 November Quads**

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**Monday evenings:**

About 6:00 to 9:00 PM, "Starbucks," 10 North Main Street, and / or "Nonno's Italian Coffee Parlor," 6 E. State St., Doylestown

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9:30 AM to Noon at the Penridge Community Senior Center in Silverdale. Located on route 113 near route 152

**Weekdays:**

8:00 to 4:00 Daily, Senior Center, 312 Alumni Ave, Harleysville.

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