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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Summer 2019, Part 2

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This issue features NPCC games played in 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 June G100 Swiss Tournament:

Round: 2

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

White: William Campion (1485)
Black: Terance Hall,(1862)
Date: 6/14/2019

[D00:1 d4 d5: Unusual lines] **1.d4 d5** (Terance: Here I forgot to play Nf6 first as Bill likes to play the Trompowsky attack with Bg5. I normally respond Ne4. I messed up the move order ☺) **2.Bg5 Nf6 [D]** *(Next col.)* (Terance: Trying to transpose into normal lines, knowing that Bill can take on f6.) *[*Stockfish: 2...f6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5 e6 6.Ne2 cxd4 7.exd4 Nge7 8.c4 a6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6, etc...]* **3.Bxf6 exf6 [D]** *(Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)*

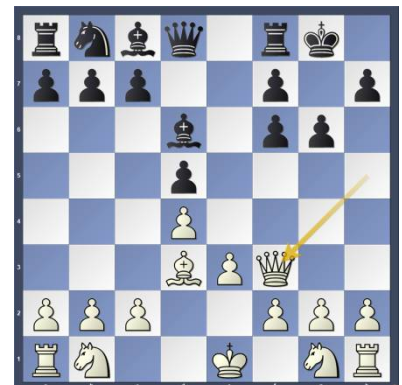**Position after 2...Nf6** *(From prev. col.)*

Position after 3...exf6 *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) (Terance: gxf6 is also playable and gives more chances than exf6 which can be somewhat *(Text cont. next col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) "drawable" in a lot of lines.) **4.e3 Bd6** (Terance: I thought about Bf5 to oppose White's Bishop if he plays Bd3; but I figured I should develop by playing f5 then attack.) **5.Bd3 0-0** (Terance: I purposely played this, baiting Bill into playing Qh5 which is tempting as it seems that White might win a pawn or some pressure. The fact is that White's best plan was to simply develop.) **6.Qh5 g6** (Terance: f5 is also playable; but g6 is best. With Qxd5 the d5 pawn is poisoned because of Bb4+ and the White Queen hangs on d5.) **7.Qf3N [D]**

7...f5 8.Ne2 *[*Stockfish: 8.h4 c6 9.h5 Nd7 10.Nd2 Nf6 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Ne2 Qe7 13.g3 b5, etc...]* **8...Nd7?! [D]** (p.2) (Terance: Oops I was thinking *(Text cont. p.2)*

DATE	ROUND	EVENT	ROUND TIMES	TYPE
2-Aug	1 of 3	2019 August Octagonal	8:00 PM - RD. 1 Please arrive <u>no</u> later than 7:45 PM 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	PRIZES: (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 8…Nd7?! *(From p.1)*

(Cont. from p.1) too far ahead thinking I had my pawn already on c6 and played this move which drops a pawn. The only compensation is that I am ahead in development.) *[8...c6 9.Nd2=+]* **9.Qxd5= Nf6** *[*Stockfish: 9...Rb8 10.Nbc3 Nf6 11.Qf3 c6 12.a3 Re8 13.0–0 b6 14.Rfd1 Qe7, etc...]* **10.Qb3 Ng4 [D]**

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(Cont. from prev. col.) (Terance: Here I thought for a while which would be the best approach after dropping the pawn. I can play aggressively with Be6 or b6, continue to develop quietly, or take a chance at complicating the position with a Kingside attack hoping White will make a mistake from the pressure and tactics. So I took the chance with a line I calculated with this Ng4 move knowing if White played accurately I would be Just a pawn down with a little pressure.) **11.h3 Qh4 [D]**

(Terance: The key move, how will White respond?) **12.Ng3??** *[Ruins a very nice position]* (Terance: This is a blunder and loses the game due to tactics. *(Text cont. next col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) g3 was the best move in which I was going to play Qh6. If White castles, I win my pawn back with Nxe3. I understand why White chose Ng3 as he did not want to weaken his Kingside with g3 and Ng3 looks like the solution at first but fails tactically.) *[Better is 12.g3 the only rescuing move 12...Qh6 13.Nbc3+= *Stockfish: 13...c6 14.Bc4 Nf6 (14...a5) 15.a4 b6 16.h4 Bd7 17.d5 Be5 18.Rd1 c5, etc...]* **12…Nxf2!-+ [D]**

(Terance: Best out of 3 winning choices in order: 1. Nxf2, 2. Bxg3, and 3. Nxe3.) **13.Rf1** *[13.Kxf2 Qxg3+ Remove defender]* **13…Bxg3 14.Nd2 Nxd3+ [D]** *(p.3)* (Terance: Now I am trying to play moves that will prompt White to resign so I played Nxe3+ but *(Text cont. p.3)*

Position after 14...Nxd3+ *(From p.2)*

(Cont. from p.2) objectively Re8 or Be6 was slightly better.) *[14...Ng4+ 15.Ke2 Nxe3 16.Kxe3 Re8+ 17.Be4 Rxe4+ 18.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 19.Kd2 Qxg2+, etc...]* **15.Kd1 Nf2+ 16.Kc1 Ne4 [D]**

(Terance: I played this to kill any chances that White might try to achieve. I took the time here to figure out my winning plan then execute it.) **17.Nf3 Qe7** (Terance: Played this to cover all my dark squares like g5 e5 and then play c6 to prevent d5 to play Be6 and at the same time cover the b7 pawn if need be.) **18.Qc4 c6 19.b3 [D]**

[19.Qe2–+ is the last straw] **19…Qa3+** *[Better is 19...b5 and Black has prevailed 20.Qd3 Qa3+ 21.Kd1–+]* **20.Kd1 Qb2 [D]** *(Next col.)* (Terance: White resigns!) *[20...Qb2 21.Ke2 f4–+]* **0-1**

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Position after 20...Qb2 *(From prev. col.)*

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Games from the NPCC 2019 June G100 Swiss Robin Tournament:
Round: 3
Submitted by Olin with selected Fritz comments *[shown thusly]*.
White: Stan Ward (1463)
Black: Olin Mastin (1525)
Date: 6/21/2019
[E76: King's Indian: Four Pawns Attack: Lines specific to 6 Nf3 move-order]
1.d4 Nf6 *[1...g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 0–1 (70) Ostojic,N (2068)-Rasic,J (2085) Paracin 2013]* **2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 e6** *[5...c5=]* **6.Be2** *[6.Nf3 Nfd7 7.Be2 c5 8.0–0 0–0 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 b6, etc... Franc,E (2077)-Wantiez,F (2289) Charleroi 2001 0–1]* **6…0-0 7.Nf3 c5N [D]**

[7...b6 8.0–0 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.Be3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 c6 12.Qc2 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Ba6, etc... Ostojic,N (2068)-Rasic,J (2085) Paracin 2013 0–1] **8.Be3 cxd4 9.Bxd4** *[White should play 9.Nxd4± Nc6 10.Ndb5]* **9…Nc6= 10.Bf2 Ng4 11.0-0** *[11.Bg1=]* **11…Nxf2-+ 12.Rxf2 a6 13.Qd2= Qc7 [D]**
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Position after 13...Qc7 *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev.col.) [13...Qa5=+]
14.Raf1 Rd8 15.Bd1 *[15.f5=]*
15…Kh8 *[Better is 15...Na5-+ 16.b3 Nc6]* **16.Kh1 f5** *[16...h6=]* **17.exf5** *[17.Re1+-]* **17…exf5? [D]**

[17...gxf5= and Black is okay. 18.Bb3 Na5] **18.Re2 Bd7?** *[18...Rf8+- was called for. 19.Rfe1 Qd8]* **19.Nd5+- Qb8 20.Nb6 Ra7** *[Better is 20...h6 21.Nxa8 Qxa8]* **21.Nxd7?** *[21.Ng5+- and White stays clearly on top. Black must now prevent Nf7+. 21...h5 22.Nf7+ Kh7 23.Nxd8 Qxd8 24.Qxd6 Qxb6 25.Qxd7]* **21…Rxd7+- 22.Rfe1 [D]**

[Re8+ is the strong threat.] **22…Rd8?** *[22...Ra8+- 23.b4 Qf8]* **23.Ng5+- Nd4?** *[23...b6 24.Ne6 Re8 25.Nxg7 Rxe2 26.Bxe2 Rxg7]* **24.Nf7+ Kg8 25.Nxd8 Nxe2 26.Qd5+ [D]** *(p.4) [Less strong is 26.Bxe2 Qxd8 27.c5 d5+-]* **26…Kh8** *(Text cont. p.4)*
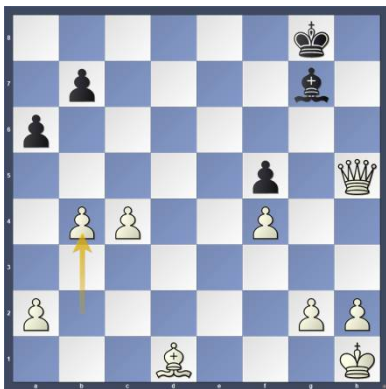
(Position after 26.Qd5+ *(From p.3)*

(Cont. from p.4) **27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nxd6+ Kh8 29.Rxe2** *[Better is 29.Nf7+ Kg8 30.Nd8+ Kh8 31.Rxe2 Bf8 32.Re8 b5 33.Rxf8+ Kg7 34.Ne6+ Kh6 35.Qxf5 Qxf4 36.Qxf4+ g5 37.Qxg5#]* **9…Qg8 30.Nf7+ [D]**

[White mates.] **30…Qxf7 31.Qxf7 h5 32.Qxg6 Ra8 33.Re8+ Rxe8 34.Qxe8+ Kh7 35.Qxh5+ Kg8 36.b4 [D]**

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Game from the NPCC 2019 June G100 Swiss Tournament
Round: 3
Submitted by Terance with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz/*Stockfish comments *[shown thusly].*
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White: Terance Hall (1862)
Black: Edmund Kline (2007)
Date: 6/21/2019
[E92: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5:7 dxe5, 7 Be3 and Petrosian System without 7...Nbd7] **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6** (Terance: Ed does not go into his Knight tango variation where he plays Nc6 and Nf6 out together. He mentioned after the game that he was not prepared to play me and was thinking I might be prepared against his tango so he played the KID.)
3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Na6 7.0-0 e5 8.Bg5 [D]

[Terance: I thought about d5 but wanted to develop my Bishop for a different game.) **8…exd4 9.Nxd4 Nc5 10.b4N [D]**

(Terance: f3 was best, Stockfish did not like b4 but I found it forcing and it grabs space.) **10…Ne6** (Terance: This gives White an advantage, as h6 was much better.) *[10...h6!? 11.Bh4 g5 12.bxc5 dxc5=]* **11.Nxe6+=**
(Terance: Best choice in this position with a nice advantage.) **11…Bxe6 12.Rb1 [D]** *(Next col.)* (Terance: Best was Qd2. I felt that Rb1 was not the most correct move and that Rc1 was better. I was looking at a5 for Black and how to counter it by taking back with the b-pawn, attacking b7. I also wanted to get the
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(Position after 12.Rb1 *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) Rook off the a1–h8 diagonal ((out of the line of fire)) where Black's g7 Bishop was.) *[Stockfish: 12.Qd2 Qe8 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Rac1 a5 15.bxa5 Qd7 16.Rb1 Rfb8, etc...]* **12…h6 13.Be3 Re8 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.f3 [D]**

(Terance: Much better was Bd4.) *[Stockfish: 15.Bd4 c5 16.Be3 b6 17.f3 cxb4 18.Rxb4 Nd7 19.Nb5 Nc5 20.Rd1 Re7, etc...]* **15…b6** (Terance: I did not like this for Black as it now allows me to play c5 breaking up Black's pawns when White gets the chance. Better was c6. White has a nice advantage now.)
16.Rfd1 *[Stockfish: 16.Bd4 Bc8 17.a3 a6 18.Nd5 a5 19.Ne3 Nh5 20.Bxg7 Nxg7, etc...]* **16…a5 [D]**

(Terance: Just in time as this allows a5 or Nd7 to prevent c5.) **17.a3** (Terance: I have to keep a pawn on b4 to be able to *(Text cont. p.5)*

Column 1:

(Cont. from p.4) play c5. Stockfish likes b5.) *[Stockfish: 17.b5 Nd7 18.Nd5 Nc5 19.Re1 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qh4 21.g3 Qh3, etc...]* **17…Qe7** (Terance: With this move tactics start to come into possible play on the e-file.) **18.Nd5 [D]**

18…Bxd5 19.cxd5 axb4 20.axb4 Ra3 (Terance: I saw this move back on move 17 and realized that Black will get the a-file; however, I could neutralize it with my Bishops but seems "*drawish*".) **21.Bd4 Rea8 22.Bb2** (Terance: Best! White has to challenge the Rook.) **22…Ra2 23.Bc4 R2a4 24.Bb5 [D]**

(Terance: I knew at this point it is hard to make progress. I was a little disappointed that this looks to be a draw. Ed played great and forced it.) *[Stockfish: 24.Re1 R4a7 25.g3 h5 26.Kg2 h4 27.Qg5 Ng8 28.gxh4 Bf6 29.Bxf6 Qxf6, etc...]* **24…Ra2 25.Bc4 R2a4** *[Twofold repetition]* **26.Bb5 Ra2 [D]**

(Terance: Here Ed offered a draw and I accepted.) **½-½** *(Text cont. next col.)*

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Game from the NPCC 2019 June G100 Swiss Tournament Round: 4

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

White: Steve Atlee (1226)
Black: Sofiya Lysenko (1196)
Date: 6/28/2019

[B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5]
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e6 7.g4 b5 [D]

[7...h6 8.h4 Qc7 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Qd2 Be7 11.0–0–0 Ne5 12.Be2 Nfd7, etc... Suhr,D (1346)-Schoenfelder,T (1715) Sebnitz 2013 ½–½] **8.g5 b4** *[8...Nfd7 9.Be3 Bb7 10.Qd2 Nb6 11.a4 Nc4 12.Bxc4 bxc4 13.a5 Nd7 14.Na4 d5 15.0–0–0 dxe4, etc... Balogh,C (2609)-Grigorov,G (2488) Metz 2009 1–0]* **9.Nce2N** [9.gxf6 bxc3 10.fxg7 Bxg7 11.Rg1 Qh4+ 12.Ke2 Qxh2+ 13.Rg2 Qe5 14.bxc3 Bd7 15.Qd3 Nc6, etc... Tidman,S (1576)-Turvey Cross,S (1552) England 1998 1–0] **9…Nfd7 10.Bd2** *[10.Bg2+=]* **10…a5 11.a3** *[11.Bg2= should be considered.]* **11…bxa3!=+ 12.bxa3 Bb7 13.Nc3** *[White should play 13.Rb1= Qc8 14.Nb5]* **13…Be7 14.Rg1** *[14.Rb1= Qc8 15.h4]* **14…Qb6?** *[14...0–0-+]* **15.Bc1** *[15.Be3!+=]* **15…Nc6 16.Nce2 [D]** *(Next col.)* *[16.Be3=]* **16…Rc8** *[16...0–0-+ 17.Be3 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 d5 19.exd5 Bxd5]* **17.Rg2** *[17.Be3-+]* **17…Nxd4** *[17...0–0-+ aiming for ...d5. 18.Be3 Nce5]* **18.Nxd4** *[White should try 18.Qxd4=+ Qxd4 19.Nxd4]* **18…d5-+ 19.Bd3?** *[19.Be3]* **19…Qxd4 20.Rb1 Bc6 21.Bb5 Qxd1+ 22.Kxd1 Rb8 23.a4 dxe4** *(Text cont. next col.)*
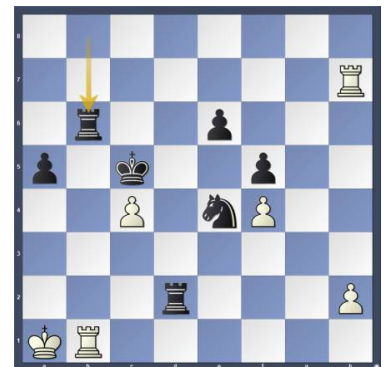
Column 3:

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24…e3! 25.Re2 *[25.Bxe3 Bxg2]* **25…Bxb5 26.axb5 Bc5 27.Bxe3 Bxe3 28.Rxe3 Ke7 29.c4 Nc5 30.Kd2 Rhd8+ 31.Kc3 f6 32.gxf6+ gxf6 33.Rh3 [D]**

[33.Rg1 was necessary.] **33…Ne4+ 34.Kb2 Rd2+ 35.Ka1 Rh8 36.b6 Rb8 37.Rxh7+ Kd6 38.Rh3 Kc5 39.Rh5+ f5 40.Rh7 Rxb6 [D]**

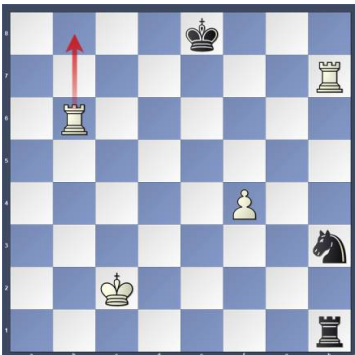
(-> ...Nc3) **41.Rc7+ Rc6** *(Text cont. p.6)*

44.Rbxa5 Rb6?? *[44...Rxh2–+ and all is fine. 45.Ra8 Ne2]* **45.c5++– Kc6 [D]**

46.cxb6 Kxb6 47.R7a6+ Kb7 48.Rxe6 Rxh2 49.Re7+ Kb6 50.Ra3? *[50.Ree5+–]* **50…Rh1+** *[50...Nd5+= 51.Re1 Rc2 52.Rb1+ Kc7]* **51.Kb2+– Nd1+? [D]**

[51...Nd5+– is a better defense. 52.Re6+ Kb5] **52.Kc2+–** *[Re6+ is the strong threat.]* **52…Nf2 53.Rb3+ Kc6 54.Re6+ Kd5 55.Re5+ Kd6 56.Rb6+ Kd7 57.Rxf5 Nh3** *[57...Kc7+– 58.Ra6 Kb7]* **58.Rf7+ Ke8 59.Rh7 [D]**
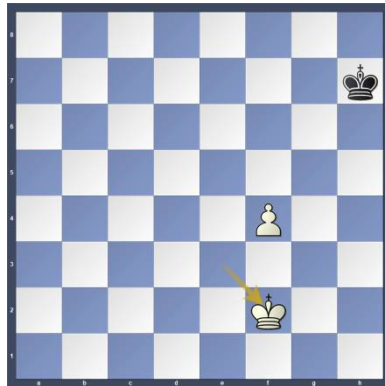
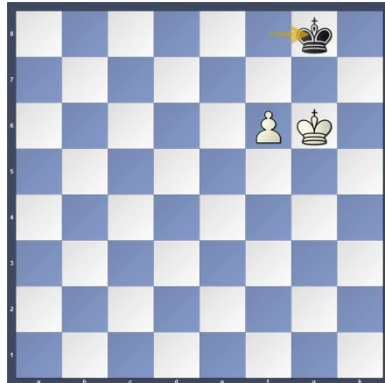**59...Rh2+ 60.Kd3?** *[60.Kc3 mates 60...Rc2+ 61.Kxc2 Nxf4 62.Rb8#]* **60…Nf2+ [D]**

[The position is equal.] **61.Ke3 Rxh7= 62.Rb8+ Kf7 63.Rb7+ Kg8 64.Rxh7 Kxh7 65.Kxf2 [D]**

65…Kg6 66.Kf3 Kf5 67.Kg3 Kf6 68.Kg4 Kg6 69.f5+ Kf6 70.Kf4 Kf7 71.Ke5 Ke7 72.f6+ Kf7 73.Kf5 Kf8 74.Kg6 Kg8 75.Kf5 Kf7 76.Kg5 Kf8 77.Kg6 *[Intending f7 and mate.]* **77…Kg8 78.Kh6 Kf7 79.Kg5 Kf8 80.Kg6** *[Threatening mate with f7.]* **80…Kg8 [D]**

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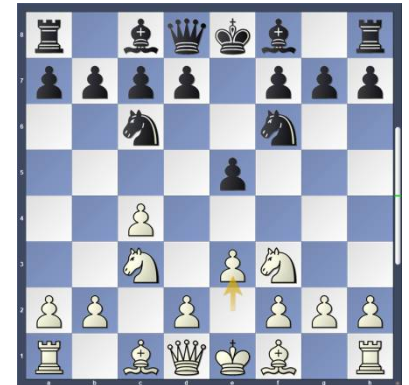**White: Dennis Baluk (1953)**
Black: Terance Hall (1862)
Date: 6/28/2019
(Please copy and paste the HTML link at the end of this article into your browser to read the complete Stockfish comments.)
[A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation] **1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 [D]**

(Terance: Dennis sticks to his trusty English opening.) **4…Bb4 5.Qc2 Bxc3 [D]**

(Terance: This is the variation that I like to play. Black takes out the c3 Knight to control the center and for piece play.) **6.Qxc3 Qe7 7.a3** *[*Stockfish: 7.b3 0–0 8.Bb2 Re8 9.a3 e4 10.Nd4 Ne5 11.Nf5 Qe6 12.Ng3 b6, etc...]* **7…0-0** (Terance: a5 is also playable here to prevent b5, but I choose the quick development route to strike in the center if Black plays b4.) **8.d3 d5 [D]** *(p.7)* (Terance: Now that my King is safe I wanted to start opening the center for the initiative. *(Text cont.p.7)*

(Position after 8...d5 *(From p.6)*

(Cont. from p.6) Sometimes I choose d6 which is fine also.) **9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Qc2 a5 [D]**

(Terance: f5 is also playable here but I wanted to stop any Queenside play immediately.) **11.b3 Be6** (Terance: I was looking to play Bg4 but I could not see a good follow up as I was thinking about f5.) *[*Stockfish: 11...Qd6 12.Be2 Qg6 13.Bb2 Be6 14.0–0 Bh3 15.Ne1 Rfd8 16.Rd1 Be6 17.Nf3 f6 18.Rc1 Nde7 19.Kh1 Rd5 20.Nd2 Rdd8]* **12.Be2N f6= [D]**

(Terance: I was trying to play proactively rather than reactively. I wanted to stop any activity that White's black squared Bishop might have after going to b2.) **13.0-0 Qf7** (Terance: I did not like this move but it seemed the most natural x-raying b3 and the only plan I could see putting pressure on White.) *[*Stockfish: 13...Rad8 14.Bb2 Qf7 15.Nd2 Nde7 16.h3 Bd5 17.Kh2 Nf5 18.Rac1 Qg6, etc...]* **14.Nd2 [D]** *(Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)*

(Position after 14.Nd2 *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) (Terance: This was an interesting move as White chooses an active plan, moving his Knight to e4, and then c5.) **14...Qg6** (Terance: Rad8 was good also.) *[*Stockfish: 14...Rfd8 15.Bb2 Nde7 16.h3 Qg6 17.Kh2 Ra6 18.Rfc1 Rb6 19.Nc4 Ra6, etc...]* **15.Ne4 Kh8** (Terance: Rad8 was better here so that when White plays Nc5 Black can play Bc8, not blocking in the Rook. I played this to stop any future tactics on the white diagonal c4–g8.) **16.Nc5 [D]**

16...Bh3 (Terance: Bc8 was best but I wanted to create some pressure first.) *[16...Bc8 17.h4=]* **17.Bf3** *[Only move]*+= **Nce7? [D]**

[17...Rad8 18.Nxb7 e4 19.Bxe4+=] *[*Stockfish: 19...f5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.f3 Rb8 22.Rf2 Rxb7 23.Kh1 f4 24.gxh3 Qxd3 25.Bb2 Qxc2, etc...]* **18.Qc4 Nb6 19.Qh4+- [D]** *(Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)*

(Position after 19.Qh4+- *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) **19...Bc8 20.Be4** *[*Stockfish: 20.Nxb7 Nf5 21.Qe4 Be6 22.Nc5 Bd5 23.Qg4 Nh4 24.e4 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Bg8, etc...]* **20...Nf5 21.Qh3 Nd6 22.Bxg6 Bxh3 23.Bh5** *[Weaker is 23.gxh3 hxg6 24.f4 Rfe8=]* **23...Bf5** *[*Stockfish: 23...Nd7 24.d4 exd4 25.exd4 Bf5 26.Re1 Nxc5 27.dxc5 Nb5, etc...]* **24.Bf3** *[*Stockfish: 24.e4 Nd7 25.Nxb7 Nxb7 26.exf5 Ndc5 27.Bf3 Rab8, etc...]* **24...c6** *[24...Bxd3 25.Nxd3 e4 26.a4+=]* *[*Stockfish: 24...a4 25.b4 Bxd3 26.Nxd3 e4 27.Be2 exd3, etc...]* **25.Bb2** (Terance: e4 would give White the advantage.) **25...Nd7+= [D]**

(Terance: The only move I saw that I could get rid of White's strong Knight and untangle my position.) **26.Nxd7 Bxd7 27.Rac1** (Terance: a4 was the better move to contain my Knight.) *[*Stockfish: 27.a4 Be6 28.Rfb1 Rfd8 29.d4 Nf7 30.h4 Bd5 31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.dxe5 Nxe5, etc...]* **27...Be6** (Terance: Now the Bishop is on its best square attacking the weak b3 pawn.) **28.Bd1** *[*Stockfish: 28.Rb1 Rfd8]* **28...Nb5** (Terance: best was Rfd8.) *[*Stockfish: 28...Rfd8 29.Bc2 h6 30.Rfe1 Bd5 31.f3 c5 32.f4 exf4 33.e4 Bf7, etc...]* **29.f4** (Terance: a4 was the better move.) **29...exf4** (Terance: Now the White e and d pawns become targets.) **30.Rxf4** *[White has new hanging pawns: d3+e3]* **30...Rad8 [D]** *(p.8) (Text cont. p.8)*

(Position after 30...Rad8 *(From p.7)*

(Cont. from p.7) **31.Bc2 Kg8 32.Rcf1** *[*Stockfish: 32.Kf2 Ra8 33.Ke2 h6 34.h3 Rfe8 35.Ra4 Bf7 36.b4 axb4, etc...]* **32...Rd7** (Terance: Nc7 was best.) **33.h4 Nc7 34.e4 Rff7= [D]**

(Terance: Anticipating e5, so I can take e5 and trade on f7.) *[*Stockfish: 34...Re8 35.h5]* **35.g4 Nb5 36.e5?!** *[Better is 36.g5!? is the best option White has 36...fxg5 37.Rxf7 Bxf7 38.hxg5=]* **36...fxe5-+ [D]**
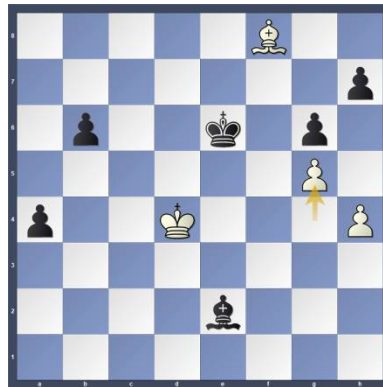

37.Rxf7 Rxf7 38.a4? (Terance: I thought Re1 was his best chance.) *[Better is 38.b4!?-+]* *[*Stockfish: 38.b4 Nd4 39.Bd1 axb4 40.axb4 Bd5 41.Rxf7 Kxf7 42.Kf2 Kf6, etc...]* **38...Rxf1+-+ 39.Kxf1 Nd4 40.Bd1 Bxb3** *[40...b6!? 41.Kf2-+]* *[*Stockfish: 41...Kf7 42.Ke1 Ke7 43.Kd2 b5 44.axb5 cxb5 45.b4 axb4, etc...]* **41.Bxd4-+ Bxd1 42.Bxe5 Bxa4** *(Terance: This is the correct pawn to take, but the g4 pawn was just as good to take as the Stockfish engine reveals.]* **43.Bc7 Bb5** *[Much better was Bd1.]* *(Text cont. next col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) *[*Stockfish: 43...Bd1 44.Bxa5 Bxg4 45.Kf2 Bf5 46.Ke3 Kf7 47.Bb6 h6 48.d4 Ke6, etc..]* **44.Ke2?!** (Terance: At the time Dennis and I thought this was the better move than Bxa5. It turns out that Ke2 looks to be close to losing.) *[44.Bxa5!? Bxd3+ 45.Kf2-+]* **44...a4-+ 45.Bd6** *[45.Kd2 Kf7-+]* **45...Kf7 46.Ke3?[D]**
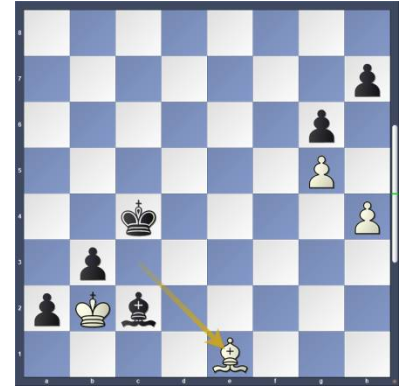

[46.Bc5 g5! The decision 47.hxg5 Ke6-+] *[*Stockfish: 48.Kd2 Kd5 49.d4 Kc4 50.Kc2 Ba6 51.Bb6 a3 52.Bc5 b5, etc...]* **46...Ke6 47.Bf8 g6** *[47...g5!? 48.hxg5 Kd5 49.d4-+]* **48.Kd4 b6 49.Kc3 c5?!** (Terance: Winning is Ba6.] *[*Stockfish: 49...Ba6 50.d4 Be2 51.g5 b5 52.Ba3 Kf5 53.Kb4 Kg4 54.Bc1 Bc4 55.Kc5 Bd5, etc...]* **50.d4 cxd4+ 51.Kxd4 Be2 52.g5 [D]**

(Terance: Here we blitzed. I could not make any progress in a completely drawn position. My flag fell when I was hoping White would make a mistake.) **52...Kf5 53.Bb4 Kg4 54.Be1 b5 55.Kc3 Bc4 56.Bf2 Kf3 57.Be1 Ke4 58.Kb2 Be6 59.Bg3 b4 60.Be1 a3+ 61.Kb1 b3 62.Bc3 Kf4 63.Bd4 a2+ 64.Kb2 Bc4 65.Bc3 Kg4 66.Be1 Bd3 67.Ka1 Kf5 68.Bc3 Ke6 69.Kb2 Bc2 70.Bb4 Kd5 71.Bc3 Kc4 72.Be1 [D]** *(Next col.)* (Terance: It was in this similar position when my flag fell.) **1-0** *(Text cont. next col.)*

(Position after 72.Be1 *(From prev. col.)*

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and / or *"Nonno's Italian Coffee Parlor,"* 6 E. State St., Doylestown
Tuesday mornings :
9:30 AM to Noon at the Pennridge 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.
Friday Mornings:
10:00 AM up to 2:00 PM
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