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*Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Fall 2019, Part 4*  
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This issue features NPCC games played in the NPCC 2019 December Quads Tournament.

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!

## Games from the NPCC 2019 December Quads Tournament

### Round: 1

**White:** James Flint (1890)

**Black:** Alexander MacFarlane (1910)

**Date:** 12/6/2019

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

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[D50: Queen's Gambit Declined Dutch-Peruvian Gambit] 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 dxc4 5.e3 a6 [D]

(Next col.) [Better is 5...c5=] (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 5...a6 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 6.Bxc4 b5 [6...Nbd7=] 7.Be2 [7.Bxf6+- gxf6 8.Be2] 7...Be7 [7...c5 8.dxc5 (8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Rc1 c4 11.a4 Nd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7, etc... Secrieru,A (1658)-Voinescu,D (1523) Calimanesti 2014 0-1 (41)) 8...Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Bb7 10.Bf3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 Bxc5, etc... Zvjaginsev,V (2664)-Kharlov,A (2581) Togliatti 2003 1-0 (68)] 8.Bf3 [White is slightly better.] 8...Ra7N [8...c6 9.Nge2 Bb7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Ng3 h6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6, etc... Gogollok,C (2062)-Schneider,B (2288) Oberwinden 2007 1-0 (46)] 9.Nge2 0-0 [9...Nbd7= is more appropriate.] 10.0-0 10.Bxf6+- gxf6 11.0-0] 10...Bb7 [D] (Next col.) (Text

Position after 10...Bb7 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [10...Nbd7= keeps the balance.] 11.Ng3 [11.Bxb7+- Rxb7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Ne4] 11...h6 [11...Bxf3= 12.Qxf3 Nbd7] 12.Bxf6!+= Bxf6 13.Nce4 [13.Bxb7+- Black must now prevent Qf3. 13...Rxb7 14.Qf3] 13...Be7!= 14.Rc1 Nd7 15.Qe2 [White should try 15.Nh5+-] 15...Nf6 [15...Bd5=] 16.Nxf6+- Bxf6 17.Nh5 Be7 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.Qg4 [D] (p.3) 19...Bf6 [19...g6+=] 20.Rc6 a5 21.Rfc1 [Initiative] [White has strong initiative.] 21...Kh8 [21...Qe7+- 22.Qf3 Rfb8] 22.Qf3 Ra7 23.Nxf6 Qxf6 24.Qxf6 [24.Rxc7 Qxf3 25.gxf3 Rfa8] 24...gxf6 25.Rxc7+- (Text cont. p.2)

## North Penn Chess Club 41st Winter Robin

Please see Winter Robin Ad under the Notice Tab on the website for further details. [www.northpennchessclub.org](http://www.northpennchessclub.org)

**Registration 7 to 7:45 PM on January 10th only. Registration is then closed! Round 1 starts at 8:00 PM. Please arrive no later than 7:45 to register. Byes not permitted.**

**Entry fee: NPCC Members-\$25. Non-NPCC Members \$35. \$30 for Non-members if received by mail on January 9th.**

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**Prizes per each 8-player section:**  
1st Place=\$90  
2nd Place=\$45  
\*Top in Lower Half=\$45\*  
Class prize - Rating TBD on-site.  
Prizes reduced proportionally in sections with less than 8 players.

\*All rounds must be played. Makeups can be arranged at opponent's convenience or forfeit.\*

## G/120; d5 Round Robin Tournament January 10th thru February 21st in 8 player sections or portions thereof.

## NPCC Schedule January 2020

DATE	ROUND	EVENT	ROUND TIMES	TYPE
<b>10-Jan</b>	<b>1 of 7</b>	<b>41st NPCC Winter Robin</b> (Please see the Winter Robin Ad under the Notices tab on website <a href="http://www.northpennchessclub.org">www.northpennchessclub.org</a> for more info)	<u>Registration:</u> 7 to 7:45 PM <u>Registration is then closed!</u> Byes not permitted. Round 1 at 8 PM <u>Please arrive no later than 7:45 PM to register!</u>	Round Robin (8-Player Sections or portions thereof.)
<b>17-Jan</b>	<b>2 of 7</b>		<b>8:00 PM</b>	
<b>24-Jan</b>	<b>3 of 7</b>			
<b>31-Jan</b>	<b>4 of 7</b>			
<b>7-Feb</b>	<b>5 of 7</b>			
<b>14-Feb</b>	<b>6 of 7</b>			
<b>21-Feb</b>	<b>7 of 7</b>			

TIME CONTROL	ENTRY FEE	PRIZES	COMMENTS
<b>G/120;d5</b>  +	\$25 NPCC Members/ \$35 non-Members On Site. \$30 for non-NPCC Members if received by January 9, 2020. Mail advance entries to: <b>Don Funk</b> 612 Shearer St. North Wales, PA 19454	<u>PRIZES (per each 8-Player Section):</u> 1st Place = \$90, 2nd Place = \$45, "Top-in-Lower-Half" = \$45* *(Class Prize - Rating TBD on-site) (Prizes reduced proportionally in sections with less than 8 players.)	All rounds must be played. Make-up games can be arranged only at opponent's convenience or forfeit!

(Cont. from p.1) [Endgame KRR-KRR] **25...Rfa8 [D]** (p.3) [Better is 25...Rxc7 26.Rxc7 Kg7] **26.R1c5 b4** [Better is 26...Rxc7 27.Rxc7 Kg7] **27.Kf1 Kg7** (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **28.Ke2 Kg6** [Better is 28...Rxc7 29.Rxc7 f5] **29.Rxa7 Rxa7 30.Rb5 f5 31.f3 Kf6 32.h3 Ke7** [Better is 32...h5 33.Rb8 h4] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **33.g3 Kd6 34.e4 Rc7** [Better is 34...fxe4 35.fxe4 Ke7] **35.Kd2 [D]** (p.3) (Text cont. p.3)

Position after 19.Qg4 (From p.1)



Position after 25...Rfa8 (From p.2)



Position after 35.Kd2 (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2) [35.Rxa5?! fxe4 36.fxe4 Rc2+ 37.Kd3 Rxb2] 35...fxe4 36.fxe4 Rc4 37.Kd3 [ Not 37.Rxa5 Rxd4+ 38.Ke3 Rd1+-] 37...Rc1 38.Rxa5 Rg1 39.Rh5 Rxb2+ 40.Kc4 Rg2 41.b3 [D]



[But not 41.Kxb4?! Rxb2+ 42.Kc4 Rc2+ 43.Kd3 Rxa2+-] 41...Rxa2 42.Kxb4 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [42.e5+- and White stays clearly on top. 42...Kc6 43.Rxb6] 42...Rd2 43.Kc3 Re2 44.e5+ [ Much less strong is 44.Rxb6?! Rxe4 45.Rh8 Kd5+=; 44.Kd3+- Rb2 45.Rxb6] 44...Kd5= 45.Rh4 Re3+ 46.Kb4 Rd3 [D]



47.Ka4 Rxd4+ 48.Rxd4+ Kxd4 49.b4 Kxe5 50.b5? [D]



[50.Ka5= Kd6 51.Ka6] 50...Kd6! [D]



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**Game from the NPCC 2019 December Quads Tournament**

**Round: 1**

Submitted by Emmitt with selected Fritz \*comments [shown thusly]. (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.)

**White: Robert Kampia (1715)**  
**Black: Emmitt Fitzgerald (1779)**  
**Date: 12/6/2019**

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[C02: French: Advance Variation] 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Qb6 [D]



6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nf3 [7.Ne2!= keeps the balance.] 7...Ba6+- 8.b3 [8.Nbd2=+] 8...Nh6 [\*8...cxd4-+ 9.Qxd4 (9.cxd4 Ne7 10.Be3 Nf5 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Qc2 0-0 13.0-0-0 Qa5, etc...Leneke,T-Berger,T (2275) Germany 1993 0-1) 9...Nh6 10.Bxh6 gxh6; 8...Qb5 9.Na3 Qd3 10.Qxd3 Bxd3 11.Kd2 Ba6 12.h4 f6, etc... Mitrovic,J-Jelic,L (1892) Belgrade 2014 1/2-1/2 (36)] 9.Na3 [9.Ba3=+] 9...Nf5 [Better is 9...Qa5 10.Qc2 cxd4] 10.Nc2 Be7N [\*10...cxd4-+ 11.Ncxd4 (11.cxd4 c5 12.Ba3 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 cxd4, etc... Zakovic,J-Slovik,V Bratislava 1993 1-0 (32)) 11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 c5] 11.Be3? [11.g4=+ Nh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Ba3] 11...0-0 [D]



[11...cxd4-+ has better winning chances. 12.Nfxd4 Nxe3 13.Nxe3 0-0] 12.dxc5 Bxc5 [Better is 12...Nxe3 13.cxb6 Nxd1 (Text cont. p.4)

(Cont. from p.3) 14.Kxd1 axb6  
**13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Qd2 Qe7** [14...Qb6!-+]  
**15.Ncd4 Qc7** [Black should play 15...Nh4+ 16.Nxh4 Qxh4] **16.Nxf5= exf5 17.0-0-0!** [D]



**17...Bc8** [17...Rfe8=+] **18.Rhe1** [18.Qd4=] **18...Be6 19.Nd4** [19.Qc2=+] **19...a5** [19...c5+ 20.Nc2 a5] **20.f4 a4** [20...c5+ 21.Nb5 (21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Kb2 c4+) 21...Qb6] **21.b4 c5** [21...Rfb8=+] **22.Nc2?** [22.bxc5= and White has nothing to worry. 22...Qxc5 23.Qc2] **22...Rab8** [22...d4+ 23.Kb1 dxc3 24.Qxc3 Qb7] **23.a3+** [D]



**23...Rfc8** [23...d4!-+ White must now prevent ...cxb4. 24.Kb1 (24.cxd4 cxb4) 24...dxc3 25.Qxc3 Rfc8] **24.Kb2** [24.Kb1=] **24...cxb4?** [24...g5+ stays on course.] **25.Nxb4?** [25.cxb4± Qb7 26.Ne3] **25...Qc4!-+** [Strongly threatening ...Qb3+.] **26.Qc2** [D]



**26...d4!** **27.Rxd4** [27.cxd4 Rxb4+] **27...Qa2+!** **28.Kc1 Qxa3+** **29.Kd2 Rb7** (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [29...Rd8-+ aiming for ...Rxd4+. 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8+ 31.Ke3 Rc8] **30.Rb1** [Better is 30.Qc1 Qxc1+ 31.Rxc1] **30...Rbc7** [Black should try 30...h6 31.g3 g6] **31.Rd3+** [D]



[White wants to play c4.] **31...Bc4** (With Initiative) [Black is more active.] [Better is 31...Rc4+ 32.g3 g5! 33.fxg5 f4] **32.Rd4** [32.Rd6=+] **32...Bb3** [32...h6+ 33.g3 g6] **33.Qb2** [33.Qc1=+ Qxc1+ 34.Rxc1] **33...Qxb2+** **34.Rxb2 Rxc3** [Threatens to win with ...a3.] **35.g3?** [35.Nd5+ Rc2+ 36.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 37.Kd3] **35...g6 36.Rd8+** [D]



**36...Rxd8+** **37.Kxc3+** [Endgame KRB-KRN] **37...Rd1 38.Nd3?** [38.Rd2 Rb1 39.Rb2 Rc1+ 40.Kd2] **38...a3!** [And now ...Rxd3+! would win.] **39.Rxb3** [KRN-KR] **39...a2 40.Ra3 a1Q+** [D]



**41.Rxa1 Rxa1** [KR-KN] **42.Kd4 Rh1** **43.Ke3 Rxh2 44.Nf2** [D] (Next col.) **44...Rg2** [Better is 44...Rxf2! 45.Kxf2 Kf8] **45.Kf3** [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

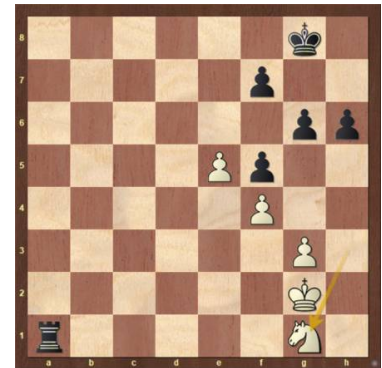
**Position after 44.Nf2** (From prev. col.)



**Position after 45.Kf3** (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) **45...Rg1** [Better is 45...Rxf2+! 46.Kxf2 Kf8] **46.Nh3 Ra1 47.Kg2 h6 48.Ng1** [D]

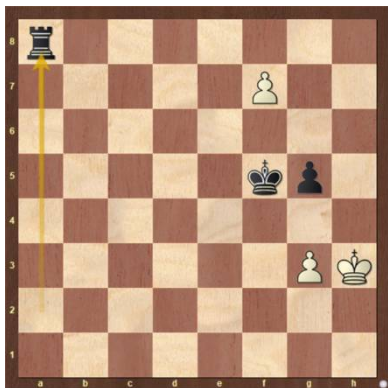


**48...Kf8** [Better is 48...Rxf2+! 49.Kxf2 Kf8] **49.Nf3 Ke7 50.Nh4 Ke6 51.Nf3 Kd5** [Better is 51...Ra2+ 52.Kf1 Kd5] **52.Kh3 Ra2 53.Nh4 Ke4** [D]



[Black mates.] **54.e6 g5** (Text cont. p.5)

(Cont. from p.4) 55.fxg5 hxg5  
56.Nxf5 Kxf5 57.exf7 Ra8 [D]



[\*Stockfish: 58.g4+ Kf4 59.Kg2 Ke3 60.Kf1 Rf8 61.Kg2 Rxf7 62.Kg3 Rf4 63.Kg2 Rxf4+ 64.Kh3 Kf3 65.Kh2 Kf2 66.Kh1 Rh4#] 0-1  
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**Game from the NPCC 2019  
December Quads Tournament  
Round: 2**

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

**White: Alex MacFarlane (1910)  
Black: Dennis Baluk (1890)  
Date: 12/13/2019**

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[B07: Pirc Defense: Miscellaneous Systems] 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Bd3 e5 5.Nge2 [D]



5...exd4N [5...Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.dxe5 (7.d5 c6 8.Ng3 Nc5 9.Be3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5, etc... Breitbach,S (1741)-Seidel,J (2068) Wiesbaden 2013 0-1; 7.f4 exf4 8.Nxf4 c6 9.Nce2 c5 10.c3 Qc7 11.Ng3 Nb6, etc... 1-0 (20) Prinzivalli,A (1721)-Dagnino,M (1516) Erice 2013) 7...dxe5 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 8.Ng3 Nc5 9.Bc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 c6 11.b4 Ne6, etc... (1517)-Gregorovic,R Vinkovci 2009 1-0; 5...c6 6.f3 Be7 7.Be3 b5 8.Qd2 b4 9.Nd1 d5 10.c3 a5, etc... Papista,A (2240)-Korpics,Z (2310) Budapest 1997 0-1 (52)] 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.f3 [Better is 7.g4+] 7...Ne5 [7...0-0=+; 7...Rb8] 8.Be3 [8.0-0=+] 8...Nxd3+ [D]



[8...0-0=+] 9.cxd3 [9.Qxd3+= c6 10.0-0-0] 9...c6 [9...d5=+] 10.Qd2 [10.0-0=+] 10...Nd7 [10...0-0=+] 11.Nf5+= Rg8 [11...Bf8+=] 12.0-0 Ne5 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 [13...Kxe7+- 14.b3 f6] 14.b3 f6 15.d4 [15.f4+-] 15...Ng6 [D]



[15...Nf7+- 16.b4 Kf8] 16.Rae1 Kf7 17.f4 Rd8 18.Qe2 [18.f5+-] 18...Kg8+- 19.f5 Nf8 20.Qf3 [White should play 20.Qg4+-] 20...Bd7 [20...b6+-] 21.Og3 Qf7 [21...b5+- keeps fighting. 22.Bf4 Bc8] 22.Rf4 b5 [22...c5+- 23.Rg4 (23.dxc5 Rac8+-) 23...Kh8 24.dxc5 Rac8] 23.Rg4 g5 [D]



(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [23...Kh8 was necessary. 24.Qf3 Re8] 24.fxg6 [24.Bxg5!+- fxg5 25.Rxg5+ Kh8 26.Qxd6] 24...Nxb6 25.Rf4 [aiming for Ref1.] 25...Kh8 [25...b4+- was worth a try.] 26.Rf2 [Black must now prevent Bg5!] 26...Qe7 27.Bh6 Rg8 28.Ree2 [White should try 28.Rff1+-] 28...Ne5= 29.Qh4! [D]



29...Ng4 30.Rf1 Rg6 [30...b4= 31.Nd1 c5] 31.Bd2 [31.Bf4+-] 31...Qg7 32.h3 [32.a3 looks sharper. 32...Rg8 33.Kh1 a5 34.b4 Be6 35.d5] 32...Nh6 33.Kh1 Rg8 34.Qf2 Nf7 [34...b4=+ 35.Nd1 c5 36.dxc5 Bb5] 35.Nd1 [D]



35...Nh6 [35...Ng5= keeps the balance. 36.Bxg5 fxg5] 36.Ne3 [Initiative] [Black is under strong pressure.] 36...Re8? [D]



[36...d5+-] 37.Nf5!+- Nxf5 38.exf5 Rxe2 39.Qxe2 Rg3 40.Bf4 Rc3 (Text cont. p.6)

(Cont. from p.5) **41.Bxd6** [Qd2 is the strong threat.] **41...Qf7** [Better is 41...c5 42.dxc5 Bc6] **42.Bb4** [But not 42.Qd2 Rxh3+ 43.gxh3 Qd5+ 44.Qg2 Qxd6+-; 42.Kh2+- has better winning chances. 42...a5 43.Qe4] **42...Rg3+-** **43.Qe7** [43.Kh2+- Rg5 44.g4] **43...Qxe7=** **44.Bxe7** [Endgame KRB-KRB] **44...Kg7** **45.Rf2 h5** **46.Kh2 Rg5** **47.Re2 Bxf5** **48.Bd6 a5** [D]



**49.Re7+** **Kg6?** [49...Kg8=] **50.Bf4+-** **Bb1** **51.Bxg5 Kxg5** [KR-KB] **52.a3 Bc2** [52...f5 is a better defense. 53.g3 Be4] **53.b4 axb4** **54.axb4 Bb3** **55.Kg3 Bd5** [Better is 55...h4+ 56.Kh2 Kh5] **56.h4+** [D]



**56...Kf5** **57.Kf2 Kg4** **58.g3 Kf5** **59.Ke3 Bg2** **60.Rh7 Kg4** **61.Rg7+ Kf5** [D]



**62.Rh7** [Better is 62.g4+! hxg4 63.h5] **62...Kg6** **63.Rh8 Bd5** [D] (Next col.) **64.Kf4 f5** **65.Rd8 Be4** **66.Rd6+ Kg7** **67.Kg5 Bf3** **68.Kxf5 Bg4+** **69.Kg5 Bf3** **70.Rd7+** [Better is 70.Rh6 Kg8 71.Rg6+ Kh8 72.Rf6 Bh1 (Text cont. next col.)]

**Position after 63...Bd5** (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) **73.Kxh5 Kh7** **74.Kg5 Bd5** **75.g4** **70...Kf8** **71.Rh7** **Kg8** **72.Rxh5 Bd5** **73.Rh6** [D]



[Better is 73.Kf6 Kf8 74.Rh8+ Bg8 75.h5 Ke8 76.Rxg8+ Kd7 77.Ke5 c5 78.h6] **1-0**

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**Game from the NPCC 2019 December Quads Tournament Round: 3**

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

**White: Alex MacFarlane (1910)**  
**Black: Terrance Hall (1855)**  
**Date: 12/20/2019**

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[B01: Scandinavian Defense] **1.e4 d5** [D] (Next col.) **2.exd5 Nf6** **3.d4 Nxd5** **4.c4 Nf6** **5.Nf3 Bg4** **6.Be2 e6** **7.a3** [7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qb3 Nc6 10.Rd1 Rb8 11.0-0 Qc8, etc... Knezevic,B (2370)-Runic,Z (2250) Banja Vrucica 1991 ½-½ (38)] **7...c5N** [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

**Position after 1...d5** (From prev. col.)



**Position after 7...c5N** (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [7...a5 8.Nc3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bxd3, etc... Revesz,K (1894)-Riegler,M (1680) Balatonlelle 2006 ½-½ (50)] **8.Be3 Nbd7** [D]



**9.Nc3** [White is slightly better.] **9...Be7** **10.d5 Nb6** **11.Na4?** [11.h3+- keeps the upper hand. 11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3] **11...exd5+-** **12.cxd5 0-0** [Much weaker is 12...Qxd5?! 13.Nxc5 0-0 14.0-0=] **13.Nxc5** [Better is 13.Nxb6 Qxb6 14.0-0] **13...Nbx5** **14.Bd4 b6?** [14...Bxc5+- 15.Bxc5 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qa5+ 17.b4 Rfe8+ 18.Kf1 Qa6+ 19.Kg1 Rad8] **15.Na4** [15.Nd3= remains equal.] **15...Nf4** [D] (p.7) **16.h3 Nxe2** **17.hxg4** [17.Qxe2+- Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxd4 19.Nc3] (Text cont.p.7)

Position after 15...Nf4 (From p.6)



(Cont. from p.6) 17...Nxd4 [D]



18.Nxd4 Bd6 [18...Re8+- 19.0-0 Qd6]  
19.Nf5 [Better is 19.0-0=+] 19...Qe8+  
[Black should try 19...Re8+-+ 20.Kf1 Bf4]  
20.Kf1 Qb5+ 21.Kg1 Bf4 [...Rfd8 is the  
strong threat.] 22.Nd4 [D]



[22.g3+= Rad8 23.Qc2] 22...Qg5  
[22...Qc4!+- 23.b3 Qc7] 23.Qf3 [23.g3+-  
Rad8 24.Qd3 (24.gxf4? Qxf4 25.Qf3 Rxd4-  
+)] 23...Nxf4+- 24.g3 [Better is  
24.Nc3] 24...Bd6 [24...Be5+- 25.Nc6  
Rae8] 25.Kg2 [next Nf5 is good for  
White.] 25...Ne5 [D]



(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [25...Rad8-  
+ 26.Rad1 Rfe8] 26.Qe4+- h6  
[26...Qg6+- 27.Nf5 Rfe8] 27.f4!= [D]



27...Qg6! 28.Nf5 [28.Qxg6+- Nxg6  
29.Nc3] 28...Ng4+- [Threatens to  
win with ...Qxf5!] 29.Nxd6?  
[29.Rhe1] 29...Qxd6 30.Rhd1 Qc7  
[D]



[Better is 30...Qf6 Strongly threaten-  
ing ...Rfe8. 31.Re1] [31...Rae8!]  
31.Rac1 [D]



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**Game from the NPCC 2019  
December Quads Tournament  
Round: 2**

Submitted by Bernie with selected  
Fritz comments [shown thusly].  
(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.)

**White: Bernie Overly (1544)**

**Black: Stan Ward (1594)**

**Date: 12/12/2019 (Makeup Date)**

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**1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e6  
5.Nf3 Be7 6.0-0 Nbd7 [D]**



**7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.a4 [E07:  
Closed Catalan: Main Line (5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-  
0 Nbd7)] [9.Bf4 a6 10.Ne5 Nh5 11.Be3  
Nhf6 12.Rc1 Ne8 13.Qb3 Nd6, etc... 1-0  
(59) Votava,J (2519)-Simacek,P (2504)  
Czech Republic 2018] 9...a6 10.Qc2  
Qc7N [Predecessor: 10...Bd6 11.Bf4 Bxf4  
12.gxf4 g6 13.Ne5 Nh5 14.e3 f6, etc...  
1/2-1/2 (19) Ezhov,R (2144)-Sedov,A  
(2295) Nev Ladoga 2006] 11.Bf4 [White  
is slightly better.] 11...Bd6 [D]**



**12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4  
Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qc2 [D]**



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(Cont. from p.7) [16.Qe5 with more complications. 16...Rd8 17.Rfc1 h6 18.a5 Qb4 19.Qc5] 16...Bd7 17.Qc5 Qxc5 18.dxc5 Nd5 19.Ne5 Be8 20.Rfc1 Rc8 [D]



21.Bxd5 exd5 22.b4 f6 23.Nd3 [23.Nf3+=] 23...Bc6= 24.Kf1 Rfe8 25.Rcb1 Re4 [25...Ra8≠ keeps the upper hand.] 26.b5!+- [D]



26...axb5? [26...Bd7!]=] 27.axb5+- Bd7 [D]



28.c6! bxc6 29.b6 [Aiming for b7.] 29...Ree8 30.Nc5 Bh3+ 31.Kg1 Kf7 [D] (Next col.) [+31...Bf5] 32.Re1 [+32.b7] 32...Rxe1+ [+32...Rb8] 33.Rxe1 [Endgame KRB-KRN] 33...Rb8 34.b7 [White has strong compensation.] 34...d4 [+34...Bc8 35.bxc8N (35.bxc8B Rxc8 36.Re6 Rc7+-) 35...Rxc8] 35.Rb1 [D] (Next col.) 35...Bf5 [35...Bc8 keeps fighting. 36.bxc8Q Rxc8 37.Rb7+ Kg6] 36.Rb2 d3 37.Kf1 Bh3+ (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 31...Kf7 (From prev. col.)



Position after 35.Rb1 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 38.Ke1 Re8+? [D]



[38...Bc8 39.bxc8Q Rxc8 40.Rb7+ Kg6] 39.Kd2! [White is clearly winning.] 39...Re2+ 40.Kc3 Bf5 [Black wants to play ... Rxb2.] 41.Rxe2 [Rb2 is the strong threat.] 41...dxe2 42.Kd2 [D]



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