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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Winter 2020, Part 1

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This issue features NPCC games played in the 2020 41st Winter Rob-in Rounds 1 and 2, (and an ICCF Game.) 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 2020 41st Winter Robin Tournament

Round: 1

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

White: Eric Funk (2079)

Black: Terance Hall (1826)

Date: 1/10/2020

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[A00: Irregular Openings] [A00: Irregular Openings] **1.a3 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 d4**
(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [3...dxc4 4.e4 Bg4 5.Bxc4 e6 6.Qa4+ Nd7 7.Ne5 Ngf6, etc... Stroppa,D (2205)-Guliyev,N (2555) Montigny le Bretonneux 2009 0-1 (62); 3...Nf6 4.g3 e6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.d4 Qb6, etc... Galarza Rios,F (1777)-Mazon Vera,C (1455) Carpuela 2015 1-0] **4.e3 Nc6 [D]**



5.exd4 cxd4 6.b4N [6.d3 Nf6 7.b4 Bg4 8.Be2 e6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.b5 Ne7, etc... Truskavetsky,A (2392)-Kushka,A (2013) Dmitrov 2007 1-0] **6...Bg4** [6...e5+= stays ahead. 7.b5 Na5] **7.d3** [7.h3+- Bxf3 8.Qxf3] **7...e5** [7...a6+=]; **8.Be2+-** [White is better.] **8...Nf6** (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **9.Bb2** [9.h3+- Bxf3 10.Bxf3] **9...Bd6 10.Nbd2** [10.Nxd4+= Nxd4 11.Bxg4] **10...0-0** [10...Bd7+=] **11.0-0 [D]**



[11.b5!+= Bxf3 12.Bxf3] 11...Re8? [11...Bf5+=] **12.c5** [12.Nxd4!+- Nxd4 13.Bxg4] **12...Bc7 13.Nc4** [13.Nxd4= Bxe2 14.Nxe2] **13...Qd5? [D]** (p.2) [13...Be6+= keeps the pressure on. 14.Qc2 Rc8] **14.Rc1** [White should play 14.Nxd4!+- Ne3 is the strong threat. 14...Nxd4 15.Bxg4] **14...Rad8 [D]** (p.2) [14...Nh5+= keeps the upper hand.] **15.h3** [15.Nxd4!+- Bxe2 16.Nxe2] **15...Bh5 16.Re1 h6**
(Text cont. p.2)

***Tournament has been postponed!**

NPCC 2020 March Game/100; Inc +10
March 13th, 20th, 27th & April 3rd.

A 4 Round Swiss in 16 player sections or portions thereof

Registration: 7:00 to 7:45 PM. Please arrive no later than 7:45 PM to register.

Entry fee: North Penn members = \$20 Non-members = \$25.

One 1/2 point bye permitted for rounds 1,2 or 3. Must notify TD 1 day before round. Must play round 4 to be eligible for prize.

Prizes (Based on minimum of 16 Entrants): **1st Place = \$100.**
2nd Place = \$80. Under 1600 = \$50. Under 1400 = \$40.
Under 1200 = \$30.

Increment Time Control is also known as "Fischer Time".



NPCC Schedule March 2020

DATE	ROUND	EVENT	ROUND TIMES	TYPE
13 Mar	1 of 4	March 2020 G100 Swiss Tournament	<u>Registration: 7:00 to 7:45 PM</u> <u>- Games start at 8:00 PM -</u> <u>Please arrive no later than</u> <u>7:45PM to register.</u>	4-Round Swiss in 16 player Sections or portions thereof.
20 Mar	2 of 4	Continued	8:00 PM	
27 Mar	3 of 4	Continued	8:00 PM	
3 Apr	4 of 4	Continued	8:00 PM	

TIME CONTROL	ENTRY FEE	PRIZES	COMMENTS
G/100;+10 (i.e. Incremental Time Control)(Also known as Fischer Time)	\$20 NPCC Members / \$25 Non-Members;	<u>PRIZES: (Based on minimum of 16 Entrants):</u> <u>First Place = \$100</u> <u>2nd Place = \$80</u> <u>Under 1600 = \$50</u> <u>Under 1400 = \$40</u> <u>Under 1200 = \$30</u>	One 1/2-point BYE permitted in Round 1, 2, or 3. Must notify TD at <u>least one day</u> prior to round. Must play Round 4 to be eligible for prizes.

Note: Tournament has been postponed!

Position after 13...Qd5? (From p.1)



Position after 14...Rad8 (From p.1)



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(Cont. from p.1) 17.Nfd2 [D]



17...Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Re6 19.Ne4 [19.b5= Na5 20.a4] 19...Nxe4=+
20.Qxe4 [White should try 20.dxe4= Qd7 21.Red1] 20...Qxe4 [20...Qd7=+] 21.Rxe4 f5 22.Re2 Kf7 [D] (Next col.) (Eric - Terance has enjoyed a lasting pull in what so far has been a more or less even game.) 23.Rce1 (Eric - A clear mistake. 23.f3 was called for.) 23...e4 24.dxe4 [24.g3=] 24...d3 (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 22...Kf7 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 25.Rd2! fxe4 26.f3 [26.Rdd1=+ is superior.] 26...e3 [D] (p. 3) (Eric - Missing an opportunity. After 26... Bf4 Black has all of the winning chances.) [26...Bf4+ 27.fxe4 Bxd2 28.Nxd2 Kg8] 27.Rxe3= Rxe3 28.Nxe3 Nd4 [28...b6=] 29.Kf2+- Ne2 30.Nf1 [30.Nc4+-] (Text cont. p.3)

Position after 26...e3 (From p.2)



(Cont. from p.2) 30...Nf4 [D]



[30...b6=] (Eric - Black's position is active enough to prevent White from easily corraling the d-pawn. e.g. 31.Ke3 Re8+ 32.Kf2 Rd8.) (Eric - This was my first game back after about a four-year break. I survived against a very dangerous opponent and was happy with the result.) ½-½

Accuracy: White = 28%, Black = 30%.

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Game from the NPCC 2020 Winter Robin Tournament:

Round: 1

Submitted by Gary with his comments (as edited), a comment from Doug, and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Gary Marshall (1933)

Black: Doug Kern (1804)

Date: 1/10/2020

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[A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5]

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5

Nxd5 5.Nc3 [D] (Next col.) (Gary - I

looked at 5.Qb3 c6 6.e4 Nb6 7.Qc3, hitting Rh8, but played it a move too late.) **5...c6**

6.Qb3 Nb6 7.Nf3 Bg7 (Text cont. next

col.)

Position after 5.Nc3 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) **8.0-0 e5 9.d3**

[9.Qa3+=] **9...0-0=** [9...Be6 10.Qc2 0-0

11.Ng5 Qe7 12.Be3 N8d7, etc... Tari,A

(2509)-Merkesvik,S (2135) Fagernes 2015

1-0 (40)] **10.Qc2N** [10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Rac1

(11.Ne4 Be6 12.Qa3 f6 13.Be3 Na6, etc...

½-½ (25) Tolhuizen,L (2234)-Wolferink,F

(2137) Saarlouis 2000) 11...Be6 12.Qa3 f6

13.Be3 N8d7 (13...Na6 14.b3 Nd5 15.Bd2

Qd7, etc... Dizdarevic,E (2490)-Ftacnik,L

(2566) Solin/Split 2001 ½-½ (51)) 14.b4

Rfc8 15.b5 Bf8 16.Qa5 c5, etc... 1-0 (21)

Kurajica,B (2540)-De Jong,J (2244) Pula

2004; 10.Be3 Be6 11.Qc2 N8d7 12.Ng5

Bd5, etc... Levitina,I (2290)-Melashvili,K

Alma-Ata 1980 1-0 (40)] **10...Na6**

11.a3 [11.Be3 is more appropriate.]

11...h6 12.b4 Nc7 13.Bb2 Re8

14.Rfd1 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Ne6

17.e3 Rc8 18.Ne4 [White should play

18.h4+] **18...Nd5 [D]**



19.Bg2 (Gary - 19.Bg2, I wanted to play

19.Nc5 NxN 20.QxN, but Doug has e4,

winning one of the Bishops.) **19...b6**

20.d4 f5 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) (Gary - after Doug played 20 ...f5 attacking my Knight, I looked at sacking it by leaving it there, so 25...fxN 26.Bxe Ne7 27.Bxg Nx8 28.QxN gets two pawns for the piece and attacking chances.)

[20...exd4+= 21.exd4 Qd7] **21.Nc3**

21...e4 22.Rac1 [22.Nxd5+= was

preferable. 22...cxd5 23.Qb3]

22...Qd7 23.Nb1 [D]



(Gary - 23.Nb1. Knight begins its long trek to e5, but Doug sniffs it out with 25.Nf7.) **23...g5 24.Nd2 Nd8**

25.Nc4 Nf7!+= [D]



26.Kh2 Qe6 27.Bf1 f4 28.Ne5

Nxe5 [28...fxg3+=+ should be consid-

ered. 29.fxg3 Nxe3 30.Qxe4 Nxd1

31.Rxd1 Qb3] **29.dxe5= fxg3+**

30.fxg3 Bxe5 31.Bc4 [D]



(Gary - 31.Bc4, if Doug let me, I was going to sack the Queen for two Rooks.

32.BxB QxB 33.BxN cxB 34.QxR, etc...

but Doug wouldn't let me, played

31 Rxb2 instead.) (Text cont. p.4)

(Cont. from p.3) 31...Bxb2 32.Bxd5 [D]



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(Gary- 32 Qb2, final? ..RxR 33.RxR. Trade Queens, Rook and Pawn ending; down a Pawn, but have drawing chances.) (Gary - Submitting for En Passant. Although I lost, game was interesting.) [32.Qxb2= remains equal. 32...b5 33.Bb3]

(Doug - "Gary

Thanks for the game, it was an interesting one for sure. You went down a pawn right at the end when you jumped your knight in, I captured with my knight and then captured the pawn with my bishop on e5.

Thanks,

Doug"

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Game from the NPCC 2020 41st Winter Robin Tournament

Round: 1

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

White: Joseph Mucerino (2121)

Black: Alexander MacFarlane (1890)

Date: 1/10/2020

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[D04: Colle System] 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 b6 4.c3 [4.b3 e6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.0-0 7.Ne5 Bb7 8.Bb2 c5, etc... Stancu,O (2075)-Galinsky,T (2439) Golden Sands 2013 1-0 (33)] 4...e6N [4...Bb7 5.Bd3 (5.Ne5 a6 6.Bd3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nd2 Nbd7, etc... Catereniuc,D (2195)-Anghel,D (1650) Revelionul 2000 1-0 (37)] 5...h6 6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.Qc2 e6 8.0-0 Bd6, etc... Brandt,F (1652)-Traut,A (1406) Binz 2014 0-1 (45)] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 5.Ne5 Bb7 [5...c5=+] 6.Qa4+?! [D]



(Joe -This check doesn't do anything and just misplaces the queen.) 6...c6 7.Nd2 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.f4 c5= + 11.Rf3 Rd8 12.Rh3 Nbd7 13.Qc2= g6 [Better is 13...h6] 14.Qd1 [D]



(Joe -Sacrificing on g6 doesn't work.) 14...Nxex5 15.fxe5 Ne4 16.Qg4! Qc6 [16...Ng5=+ 17.Rg3 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6] 17.Nf3 f5 [Black has the initiative.] 18.exf6! Bxf6 [18...Nxf6? 19.Qh4+-] 19.Bxe4? [D]



(Joe -The whole idea behind the move is no good. White needs to develop his Queenside.) 19...dxe4+ 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Rd7 [D] (Next col.) (Joe -Even stronger are 21...Rd8 or 21...Rd5.) [Better is 21...Rd5=+ 22.Qg4 Rf8] 22.Bd2?? (Joe - The computer recommends 22.Rh4, heading to f4.) [22.Rh4!= and White has nothing to worry.] 22...Ba6? [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 21...Rd7 (From prev. col.)



Position after 22...Ba6? (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) (Joe -Missing a knockout punch with 22...Qb5!, infiltrating White's position.) [22...Qb5!+- and Black stays clearly on top. 23.Rf1 Ba6] 23.b3 Bd3 24.c4? [D]



(Joe -The computer still wants 24.Rf4.) [24.Rh4=] 24...Rf8 [Don't take 24...cxd4 25.Qe5=+; 24...Rf7!+- Threatens to win with ...Raf8. 25.Rg3 Rf5] 25.d5?? [D]



(Text cont. p.5)

(Cont. from p.4) (Joe -Trying to force things. Believe it or not, the computer says that after 25.Qe5, black only has a slight advantage.) **25...Qd6** (Joe -Even stronger are 25...exd5 and 25...Rdf7.) [Don't play 25...exd5 26.Kh1-+] **26.Bc3** [Better is 26.Rh4 Rf5 27.Qg3 exd5 28.Qxd6 Rxd6 29.cxd5] **26...Rf5-+** [But not 26...exd5 27.Be5-+] **27.Qh6 exd5** **28.g4 Rf8** [And now ...d4 would win.] **29.cxd5 Qxd5 30.g5?? [D]**



[Better is 30.Qh4] **30...Be2? [D]**



(Joe -The computer found a computer like win with 30...Rf1+ 31.Rxf1 Bxf1 32.Kxf1 Qd3+ and white's king his hopelessly exposed.) [30...Rf1+! 31.Rxf1 Bxf1 32.Kxf1 Qd3+ 33.Kg2 Qxc3] **31.Re1? Bg4 32.Rh4? [D]**



(Joe -I knew I was going to pick the wrong square for the rook. 32.Rg3 is better probably because it doesn't entomb the queen and helps control the f3 square.) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **32...Qf5** [(-> ...Qf2+)] **33.Bf6 Qf3 34.a3 [D]**



(Joe -A sign that White is totally hopeless.) **34...Rc8 35.Be5 Rf8 36.Bf6 b5 [D]**



(Joe -Black could have done this two moves ago as well. Once white runs out of pawns moves, he is in Zugzwang.) **37.Rf1 Qxe3+ [Black mates.] 38.Rf2 Rd1+ 39.Kg2 Bf3+ 40.Kh3 Bh1+ 41.Kg4 Rg1+ [D]**



[Accuracy: White = 26%, Black = 43%.] **0-1**

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Game from the NPCC 2020 41st Winter Robin Tournament

Round: 2

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

White: Jad Eisert (1152)

Black: Sofiya Lysenko (1255)

Date: 1/20/2020 (Makeup Date)

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[B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Nf3

Bd7N [4...g6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bg7

7.Be3 Nf6 8.h3 Bd7 9.Nxc6 bxc6, etc...

Calapso,R-Romani,E Sottomarina 1970

0-1 (43); 4...e5 5.d3 (5.Bg2 Nge7 6.d3 g6

7.Be3 Nd4 8.Ne2 Bg7, etc...Abravanel,C

(2323)-Efimov,I (2537) France 2000 0-1)

5...g6 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bd2 Nge7 8.Bg2 Be6

9.0-0 Bg7 10.a3 Rc8, etc... ½-½ (15)

Vasiukov,E (2480)-Csom,I (2505) Frunze

1983; 4...Bg4 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 g6 7.Bg2

Bg7 8.0-0 e6 9.d3 Nge7, etc... Biyiasas,P

(2460)-Martinovic,S (2420) Vrnjacka

Banja 1976 0-1 (33)]

5.Bg2 Rb8 6.d3 g6 7.Be3 Bg7

8.Qd2 Nf6 9.Bh6 0-0 [D]



10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.Ne2 [11.0-0= deserves consideration.] **11...b5 12.h3**

c4 13.Nf4 Qb6 [13...cxd3+ 14.cxd3

Ne5] **14.h4 Bg4 15.Nh2 [D]**



(Text cont. p.6)

(Cont. from p.5) **15...Qd4?**
 [15...cxd3+= stays ahead. 16.Nxg4
 (16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Nd4+) 16...Nxg4]
16.c3+- Qb6 17.Nxg4? [White has to
 play 17.Nd5+- Nxd5 18.Nxg4]
17...Nxg4= 18.h5 Rh8 [D]



19.h6+! Kf8 20.Nd5 Qd8+- 21.Bh3?
Nge5+- [D]



[Threatens to win with ...Nf3+.] **22.0-0-0**
Nxd3+ 23.Kb1 b4? [23...Rg8+ stays on
 course. 24.b4 g5] **24.Qg5?** [24.cxb4+- e6
 25.Ne3 (25.Qc3 Nce5±) 25...Rxb4 26.Qc3
 (26.Nxc4 Nce5=)] **24...bxc3+- 25.Nxc3**
Rxb2+ 26.Ka1 [Black should prevent
 Rxd3!] **26...Ncb4 27.Qb5 Nc2# [D]**



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Game from the NPCC 2020 41st Winter Robin Tournam- ent

Round: 2

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

White: Terance Hall (1855)
Black: Joseph Mucerino (2121)
Date: 2/17/2020

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 the moves.)

[D36: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ex-
 change Variation: Main line (5 Bg5 c6
 6 Qc2)] **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3**
Nf6 [D]



4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6 6.Qc2 Bd6
[D]



(Joe - In our previous game, I played
 6...Be7 and got slaughtered, so I
 played something else.) **7.e3 0-0**
8.Bd3 h6 9.B h4 Re8 10.Nge2
Nbd7 11.h3 g5?! [D]



(Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) (Joe - I've
 been playing a lot of stupid moves
 recently. I thought that I was winning
 a pawn after 12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.fxg3
 Rxe3. I overlooked the super simple
 13.Nxg3!) [11...Nf8= remains equal.]
12.Bg3+- Nf8 [Better is 12...Bxg3
 13.Nxg3 Nb6] **13.0-0-0** [Better is
 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.0-0-0] **13...b5**
14.Kb1 b4?N [D]



(Joe - Better was 14...a5.) [Better is
 14...a5; 14...a6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.g4
 Qe7 17.Ng3 Be6, etc... Kaminik,A
 (2164)-Ben Zeev,M (1979) Plovdiv
 2013 1-0] **15.Na4** [White should try
 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Na4] **15...Ne4**
16.Bxe4 Rxe4 [D]



17.Bxd6 [Don't take 17.Qxc6 Bf5±;
 Better is 17.Ka1] **17...Qxd6 18.Ng3**
Re7 19.Nf5 [D]



(Joe - If White is happy with a draw,
 then this is fine, but better attempts
 to win are 19.h4 and 19.Rc1.) (Text
 cont.p.7)

(Cont. from p.6) 19...Bxf5!+=
20.Qxf5 Qg6 21.Qxg6+++ Nxg6 [D]



(Joe - White is still better because of Black's queenside weaknesses.) ½-½
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Game from the NPCC 2020 41st Winter Robin Tournament

Round: 2

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

White: Bob Kampia (1700)

Black: Olin Mastin (1550)

Date: 1/17/2020

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[B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6] 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 [D]



3...g6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.Nc3 d6 [5...Bg7 feels stronger.] 6.d3 Bg7 7.Ne2N [White should try 7.0-0=; 7.h3 Nf6 (7...Rb8 8.0-0 e5 9.Na4 Ne7 10.Be3 0-0, etc... Mazarov,J (1743)-Fischer,T (2041) Willingen 2004 1-0 (56)) 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 Nd7 10.Qd2 Nb6 11.Bh6 e5, etc... Grall,A (1448)-Podgornova,A (1611) Batumi 2014 0-1 (38); 7.Be3 Nh6 8.h3 f6 9.Qd2 Nf7 10.a3 0-0 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 11.b4 cxb4 12.axb4 a5, etc... Dvalishvili,P (2439)-Moskalenko,A (2460) Moscow 2014 0-1 (80)] 7...Nf6 8.h3 [The position is equal.] 8...0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 [9...Rb8=+] 10.c3 e5 11.Ng3 d5 [D]



12.Qc2 d4 [Better is 12...c4=+] 13.c4 Bd7 14.b3 Rfe8 [Black should play 14...Ne8=+] 15.Bd2 [15.Ne1+=] 15...Kh8 [15...Qd8= keeps the balance.] 16.Qc1 Ng8 17.Ng5 [with initiative] [D]



[White is pushing.] 17...Rf8 18.Qa3 f5 [D]



[18...f6= remains equal. 19.Nf3 a5] 19.exf5!+- [Don't do 19.Qxc5?! f4+=] 19...Bxf5 20.Nxf5 Rxf5 21.g4 [21.Qxc5? Rfg5 22.g4 (22.Bxg5? is the wrong capture. 22...Bf8-+) 22...Bf8-+] 21...Rf6 22.Qxc5 h6 23.Ne4 Rf3 24.Kg2 [Better is 24.Rad1] 24...Rxd3 25.Ba5 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) [25.Qa5+- Qf7 26.f3] 25...Qf7+= [Strongly threatening ...Qf3+.] 26.f4? exf4+- [And now ...Re8 would win.] 27.Rf3 [D]



27...Qe6 [27...Re3!+- 28.Qxc6 Rf8] 28.Re1? [28.Rxd3+- Qxe4+ 29.Rf3] 28...Rd2+?? [D]



(Olin - My big blunder! Forgot about that Bishop sleeping on a5! Was a good game before that! ☹) [28...Re3+- 29.Rxe3 fxe3] 29.Bxd2+- Qd7 30.Bxf4 d3 31.Nd6 [Hoping for Be5.] 31...Rf8 32.Rd1 Qe6 33.Rxd3 Qe2+ 34.Qf2 Qe7 35.Bg3 Nf6 36.Rde3 Qd8 37.Rd3 [D]



[Threatens to win with Nf7+!] 37...Qe7 38.Qe3 Qxe3 39.Rfxe3 Kh7 40.Be5 Nd7 41.Bxg7 [White mates.] 41...Kxg7 42.Ne8+ Rxe8 43.Rxe8 [D] (p.8) (Text cont. p.8)

Position after 43.Rxe8 (From p.7)



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Now to fill blank space, here is a correspondence game played by NPCC member, Bernie Overly:

Game from the ICCF Veterans World Cup 12 Tournament

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

White: IM Priit Tõnisson, (2392)

Black: Bernard L. Overly, (1854)

Date: 1/20/2020

[C4: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 5]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 d6 5.Re1 Nf6 6.c3 0-0 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.d3 Be6 [D]



[9...h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.a5 Ba7 13.cxd4 d5 14.e5 Ne4, etc... 0-1 (22) Bacrot,E (2594)-Almasi,Z (2676) Szeged 2000] 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Be3N [Predecessor: 11.Qb3 Qd7 12.Be3 Ng4 13.Bxb6 cxb6 14.h3 Nf6, etc... 1/2-1/2 (58) Movahed,S (1554)-Murzabekov,A (1167) Minsk 2018] 11...Bxe3 [The position is equal.] 12.Rxe3 Qe7 13.Nbd2 Nd7 14.h3 Qf6 15.Qc2 Ne7 16.Rb1 Ng6 17.d4 Nf4 (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 18.Kh2 Rf7 19.g3 Ng6 20.Rf1 Kh8 21.Nc4 Qe7 22.Kg2 Raf8 23.h4 b5 [D]



24.Nb2 Qd8 25.h5 Ne7 26.dxe5 Nc6 27.exd6 cxd6 28.Qe2 Qb8 29.Ng5 Re7 30.axb5 axb5 31.Nf3 [31.e5 is interesting. 31...Ncx5 32.f4 Rf5 33.Nh3 Qb7+ 34.Kg1] 31...Nf6 32.Nd4 [D]

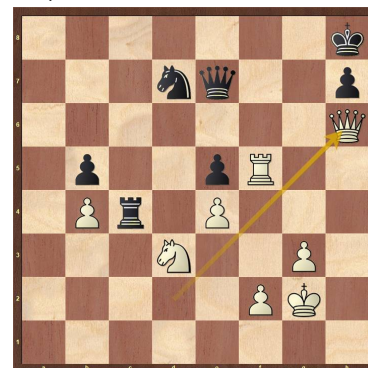


32...Nxd4 33.cxd4 Qb6 34.Rd1 Ree8 35.Rf3 Rc8 36.h6 gxh6 37.Rf4 Qb7 38.Re1 h5 [Better is 38...Rc3] 39.Nd3+- Rc3 40.Rf3 Qg7 41.Rh1 Nd7 [41...Kg8+- is a better defense. 42.Rh4 h6] 42.Rxh5+- Rxf3 [Better is 42...Qxd4 43.Rxb5 Rxf3 44.Qxf3 Qf6] 43.Qxf3 Qf6 [D]

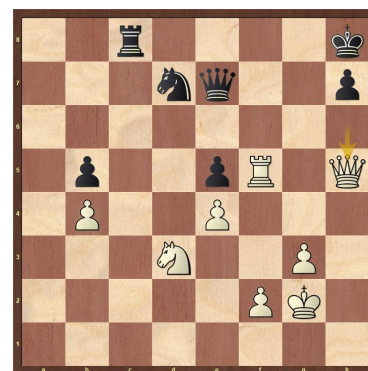


[Hoping for ...Qxf3+.] 44.Qe3 e5 [Better is 44...Rc4 45.e5 (45.Rxb5 Qxd4 46.Qxd4+ Rxd4+-) 45...Qf7] 45.Qd2 Rc4 46.dxe5 dxe5 47.Rf5 Qe7 48.Qh6 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 48.Qh6 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [Strongly threatening Nxe5!] 48...Rc8 49.Qh5 [D]



Accuracy: White = 97% (29/9/39), Black = 69% (15/17/40).]

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