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This issue features NPCC 2021 May-Jun Swiss games, Mucerino - NM Bury 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 WCCC (West Chester Chess Club) COVID–19 Recovery Swiss Tournament

Round: 2

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

White: Joseph Mucerino (2104)
**Black: NM Michael Bury (2200)**
Date: 5/6/2021

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[A53: Old Indian Defense without Nf3] (Joe - The West Chester Chess Club recently opened back up, and this is from their first tournament after the reopening.)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 Qc7 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne1N [D] *(Next col.)* (Joe - The computer does not like this move, preferring 8.Be3. I don't like 8.Be3 because after 8...Ng4, the Bishop must move again.) *(Text cont. next col.)*

Position after Ne1N *(From prev. col.)*
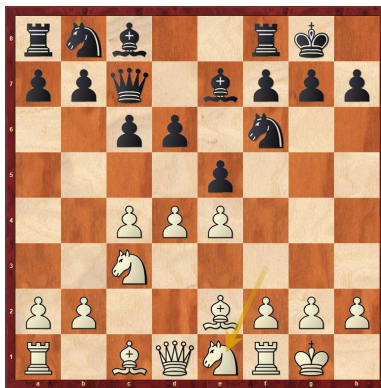
(Cont. from prev. col.) [8.Be3 Re8 9.d5 Nbd7 (9...a5 10.Nd2 Bd7 11.a3 Na6 12.Rb1 Reb8 13.Kh1 Be8 14.g3 cxd5 15.exd5 Nc5 16.b3 Bd7, etc... Gleizerov,E (2572)-Bozic,M (2456) Obrenovac 2010 1–0 (35)) 10.Nd2 a6 11.Rc1 Qb8 12.b4 cxd5 13.cxd5 Bd8 14.a4 Bb6 15.Bxb6 Nxb6, etc... Sieglen,J (2330)-Hertneck,G (2435) Germany 1988 0–1 (47); 8.Rb1 a6 9.b4 b6 10.a4 Bb7 11.Qb3 Nbd7 12.d5 c5 13.bxc5 Nxc5 14.Qxb6 Qxb6, etc... Maksi-movic,B (2410)-Novoselski,Z (2432) Kra-gujevac 2010 1–0 (39); 8.d5 c5 9.a3 Ne8 10.Ne1 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Bd3 Nd7 , etc... Gavrikov,V (2580)-Pomes Marcet,J (2410) Barcelona 1993 1–0 (40); 8.h3 a6 9.Be3 Re8 10.a3 h6 11.Rc1 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bf8, etc... ½–½ (20) Portisch,F (2390)-Mozes,E (2380) Hungary 1996]
8…Nbd7 9.Be3 Re8 10.f4 *[White is slightly better.]* **10…Bf8 11.Bf3 g6** *[11...b5+=]* **12.Rc1** [*White should try 12.g4+-]* **12…Bg7 [D]** *(Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)*

Position after 12…Bg7 *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) [*Better is 12...exf4+= 13.Bxf4 c5]* **13.fxe5+- dxe5 14.d5 Bf8 15.Nd3 [D]**

(Joe - Preventing Black from trading Bishops with 15...Bc5.) **15…a5 16.Qd2 Be7 17.Kh1?! [D]** *(p.2) (Joe - Again, this move is to try to avoid the exchange of Bishops later on. The computer prefers 17.Qf2.)* **17…c5??** (Joe - This is probably the game losing move. Black gave White *(Text cont. p.2)*

Position after 17.Kh1?! *(From p.1)*

(Cont. from p.1) the b5 square for nothing.) *[Better is 17...b6 18.g4 cxd5]* **18.Nf2 Nb6 19.Nb5 Qd7** *[and the idea ...Nxc4 leaves Black hopeful.]* **20.b3 Bd6** *[Better is 20...Bf8 21.g4 h6 22.Bxh6 Qd8]* **21.Nd3 Nbxd5? [D]**


(Joe - This hastens the end for Black.) *[Better is 21...Bf8 22.Nxc5 Qd8]* **22.Nxd6+-** *[White is clearly winning.]* *[Weaker is 22.cxd5 Qxb5 23.Nxc5 (23.Bxc5 Bxc5 24.Nxc5 b6+-) 23...b6+-; 22.exd5 e4 23.Bxe4 Rxe4]* **22...Nxe3 23.Nxe8** *[And not 23.Qxe3 Qxd6 24.Nxc5 Qb6=]* **23...Nxf1 24.Nxf6+ Kg7 25.Rxf1! [D]**

(Joe - Black must have missed this when he played his twenty-first move. Of course, now if 25...Kxf6 26.Bg4+ wins the Queen.) **25...Qd4 26.Nd5 f5 [D]** *(Next col.)* **27.Qc3 [D]** *(Next col.)* **27...fxe4 28.Qxd4 cxd4 29.Bxe4 [D]** *(Next col.)* *[Weighted Error Value: White=0.22/Black=0.53]* **1-0**

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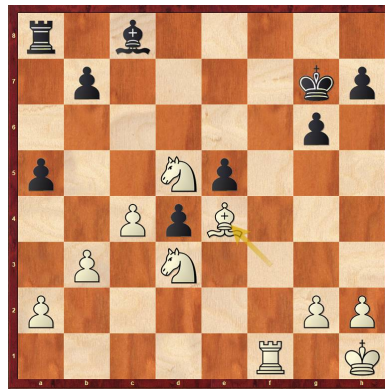

Position after 26...f5 *(From prev. col.)*
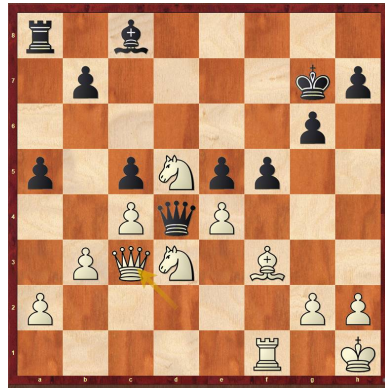
Position after 27.Qc3 *(From prev. col.)*

Position after 29.Bxe4 *(From prev. col.)*

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Game from the NPCC 2021 May-Jun Swiss Tournament
Round: 1
Submitted by Terance with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz comments [shown thusly].

White: Willard Moyer (1619)
Black: Terance Hall (1844)
Date: 5/14/2021
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(Cont. from prev. col.) article into your browser to read the complete *Stockfish comments and to be able to play thru the moves.)*
[A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation] **1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Qc2 [D]**

5...Bxc3+ *[Better is 5...Nd4 -0.24/12 6.Qa4 Qe7; 5...d6 6.a3 Bc5 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 a6 9.0–0 0–0, etc... Heldt,R (1758)-Wiese,T (1548) Magdeburg 2014 0–1 (31)]* **6.Qxc3= d6N** *[6...Qe7 7.a3 (7.Bd2 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Qb3 Nb6 10.g3 0–0 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qd1 h6 13.0–0 f5, etc... Rg6 Sen,G (2125) -Susilodinata,A Oropesa del Mar 1998 1/2–1/2 (42)) 7...d5 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 1/2–1/2 (10) Ruiz Sanchez,O (2411)-Pozo Vera,S (2495) Panama City 2011]* **7.g3 0–0 8.e4** *[White has an edge.]* **8...Bg4 9.Bg2 Qd7 10.h3 [D]**

[10.Ng1= feels stronger.] **10...Bxf3=+ 11.Bxf3 Nd4 12.Bg2 c5 13.Bg5 Ne8** *[Black should play 13...b5-+-]* **14.Be3 Nc6** *[14...b5=+-]* **15.Qd2 Nc7 16.Qe2 [D]**

(Text cont. p.3)

(Cont. from p.2) [16.f4= keeps the balance.] **16…Ne6 17.a3** [17.f4=+]
17…Ncd4 [17...b5–+18.b4 Rfb8 19.cxb5 Ncd4] **18.Qd2? [D]**

[18.Qd1-+ was called for.] **18…Nb3!-+ [D]**

19.Qd1 Nxa1 20.Qxa1 Nd4 21.Qd1 Rab8 22.h4 b5 23.Bh3 [D]

23…Qc7 24.0-0 *[24.cxb5 keeps fighting. 24...Rxb5 25.Bc1]* **24…bxc4 25.dxc4 Rxb2 26.Qg4 f5 [D]**

[Better is 26...Qe7 27.Bg5 f6] **27.exf5 Nxf5 28.Bc1 Rb3 29.Qe4** *[29.Bg2 is a (Text cont. next col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) better defense. **29…Qf7 [D]**

[29 ...Nxg3! is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning.] **30.Bxf5** *[Better is 30.Bg2]* **30…Qxf5 31.Qd5+ Kh8 [D]**

[(With attack ...Rxg3+!)] **32.Qd1 Rd3 33.Qe2 Rf3 [D]**

34.Be3 Qg4 35.Kg2 *[Better is 35.Qd3]* **35…Rxg3+! [D]**
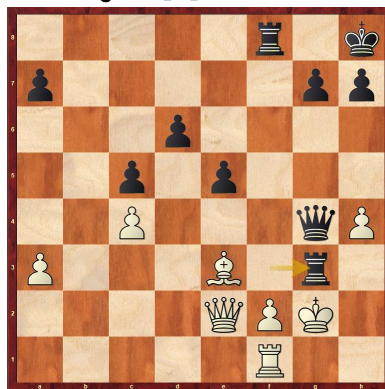
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Game from the NPCC 2021 May-Jun Swiss Tournament
Round: 2

Submitted by Terance with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz/*Stockfish comments [shown thusly].
White: Terance Hall (1844)
Black: William Campion (1483)
Date: 5/21/2021
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*[D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6]* **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6**
(Terance - A surprise as I figured that Bill was going to play the Gruenfeld with Nf6.) **3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2** (Terance - I decided to go into a solid positional game with Qc2.) **4…Ne7** (Terance - I don't like this move as it seems that it is better to place the Knight on f6. I see no advantage for Black in this position.)
**5.Bg5N [D]**

(Terance - A provocative move played to pin the Knight and force Black to make weakening pawn moves to break the pin.) *[5.e3 Nbc6 (5...c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 cxd4 8.exd4 Nbc6 9.c5 e5 10.Ne2 0–0 11.Be3 Nf5, etc... Fishbein,M-Mitkov,N (2527) Orlando 2011 0–1; 5...0–0 6.Nf3 h6 7.h4 Nd7 8.g4 g6 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nb6, etc... Bartha,A (1888)-Huszar,G (1688) Hungary 2010 1/2–1/2 (50)) 6.Nf3 f6 7.Bd3 Nf5 8.cxd5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qxd5 10.e4 Nfxd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4, etc... Moral Sanz,J-Prieto Diego,C Valladolid 1977 1–0; (Text cont. p.4)*

(Cont. from p.3) 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 Bxb4 7.axb4 dxc4 8.e4 0–0 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.Ba3 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4,etc... Jimenez,L (1999)-Duarte Afanador,J Charala 2010 1–0] **5...Nbc6** [5...dxc4=+ e4 Nbc6] **6.e3 e5?** [6...f6= 12 7.Bh4 0–0] **7.cxd5** [White should play 7.dxe5+- next 0–0–0 is good for White. 7...Bf5 (7...Nxe5? 8.Qa4+ N5c6 9.0–0–0 d4 10.exd4 Bxc3 11.d5 b5, etc...] 8.Qb3 Stockfish 13: 8...Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3 d4 10.exd4 Qxd4 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.0–0–0 Ndc6, etc...] **7...exd4** [7...Qxd5= keeps the balance. 8.Bxe7 Kxe7] **8.dxc6+-** [White is better.] **8...dxc3 9.bxc3 Ba5?? [D]**
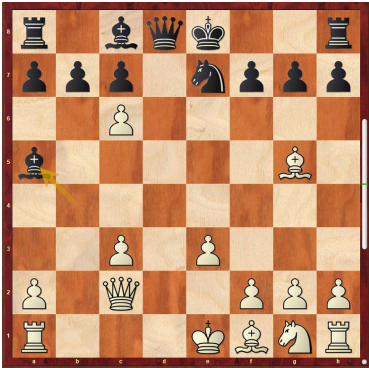
(Terance - Failed to see the danger. Bd6 had to be played.) [9...Bd6+- is more resistant.] **10.Rd1+-** (Terance - Game over!] **10...Bf5 11.Rxd8+** [White is clearly winning.] **11...Rxd8 12.Qb3 f6 13.cxb7 Bb6 [D]**
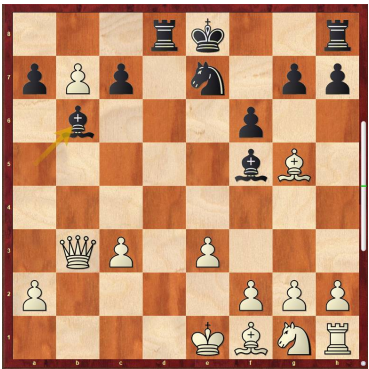

[Better is 13...Bg4 4.55/6 14.Be2 Bxe2] **14.Bf4** (Terance - the most logical line but Nf3 works also.] [Stockfish 13: 14.Nf3 Be4 15.Ne5 Bd5 16.Bc4 0–0 17.e4 c6 18.Nxc6 Nxc6, etc...] **14...Be4 15.Qa4+ [D]**

(Terance - Forcing the exchange of the *(Text cont. next col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) white square Bishop.] **15...Bc6 16.Bb5 Bxb5 17.Qxb5+ Kf7 18.Qc4+ Kg6 19.Bxc7** (Terance - Here I thought of playing h4 first which was also good.] **19...Rc8 [D]**
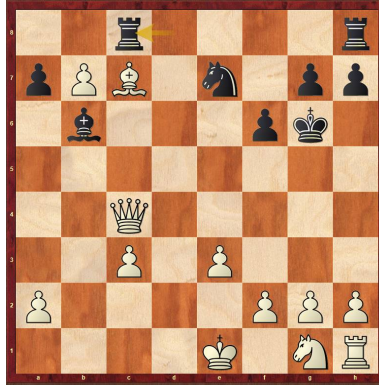
(Terance - Black resigned seeing he was losing more material.) *[Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/Black=1.18]* **1-0** Copy and paste the link below into your browser:

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Game from the 2021 Circle City Open, Indianapolis, IN Tournament
Round: 2
Submitted by Joe with his comments and selected Fritz comments *[shown thus].*
**White: Joseph Mucerino (2104)**
Black: James Nguyen (1891)
Date: 5/15/2021
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[D47: Semi-Slav: Meran System] (Joe - Last year I went to Indianapolis, and I made a return visit in May. I did alright but not great, scoring +1–2=2. My opponent in this game takes lessons from GM Alexander Lenderman.) **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 [D]** *(Next col.)* **6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 Bd6 10.e4** *[Aiming for e5.]* **10...e5 11.d5 [D]** *(Next col.)* (Joe - There are many good moves for White here, including 11.Be3, 11.dxe5, 11.Nxe5, and 11.Qe2.) *[11.Bg5 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 (12...Ne5 13.Be2 Bc5 14.Nf5 0–0 15.Qc2 Qc7, etc... (Text cont. next col.)*

Position after 6.Bd3 *(From prev. col.)*
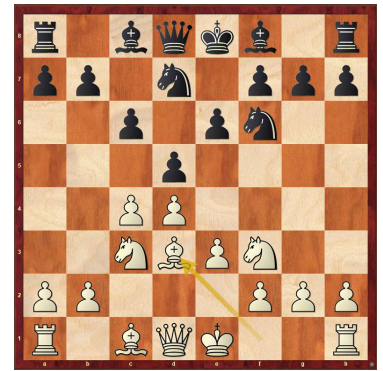
Position after Position after 11.d5 *(From prev. col.)*

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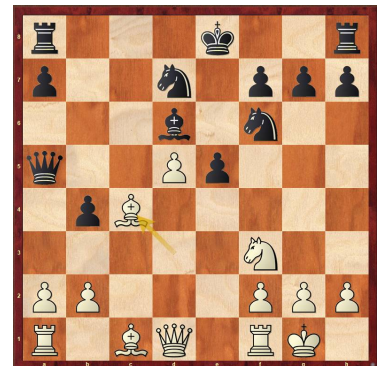

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(Cont. from p.4) (Joe - The computer found the more subtle 15.Nh4. The idea is to force ...g6 so White can play Bh6 and prevent Black from castling kingside. One line is 15.Nh4 Qxd5 16.Nf5 e4 17.Bxe4 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 Nxe4 19.Nxd6+ Nxd6 20.Rxd6.)
15…Nb6 [D]

(Joe - Better is 15...Qc7, trying to win the Pawn on h2.) *[15...e4= 16.Nd4 16...Bxh2+! 17.Kxh2 Qc7+ 18.Kg1 Qxc4]* **16.Bb3+= 0-0 17.Be3** (Joe - The computer says 17.Bg5 is correct.) *[17.Bg5+= Nfd7 18.Qe2]*
17…Nbxd5=+ 18.Bg5 [D]
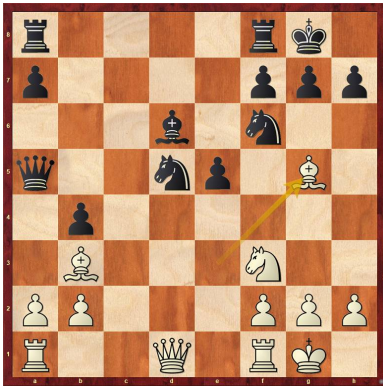
[Bxf6 is the strong threat.] **18…Bc7 19.Re1 Rfe8 20.Rc1 Rad8? [D]**

(Joe - Black should have pushed 20...e4.) *[20...e4=+ keeps the upper hand. 21.Nd2 Rac8]* **21.Qc2!+-** (Joe - White has gone from slightly worse to better.) **21…Bb8 22.Bxd5? [D]** *(Next col.)* *[Better is 22.Bxf6+= Nxf6 23.Ng5]* (Joe - And now I return the favor. I had an idea in mind, but it was too slow. Better is 22.Bxf6 [D] *(Next col.)* (Text cont. next col.)*
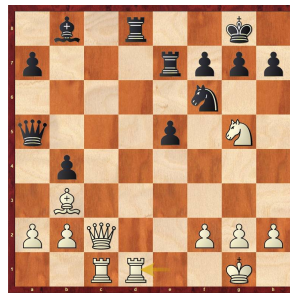
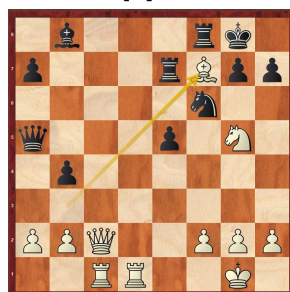**Position after 22.Bxd5?** *(From prev. col.)*

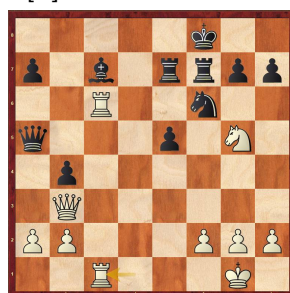Analysis Position after 22.Bxf6 *(From prev. col.)*

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24...Rf8 25.Bxf7+ [D]
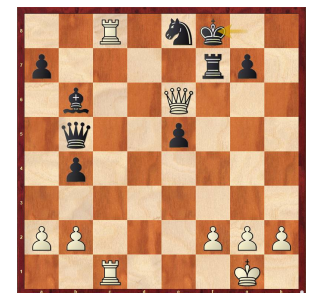

25...Rfxf7 26.Qb3 Bc7 27.Rc6 Kf8 28.Rdc1 [D]

28...Bb6 29.Rc8+ Ne8 30.Nxh7+ Kg8 [D] *(Next col.)* (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 31.Ng5 Qb5 32.Nxf7 Rxf7 33.Qe6 Kf8 [D]


34.Rxe8+ Qxe8 35.Rc8.)[D]

(Cont. from prev. col.) **22…Qxd5=+ 23.Bxf6 gxf6** (Joe - My idea was to get my Knight to f5, support it with a Pawn, and go for mate. Usually this is a pretty powerful idea, especially since my opponent does not have a Knight or light squared Bishop . But my plan was too slow.) **24.Rcd1 [D]**
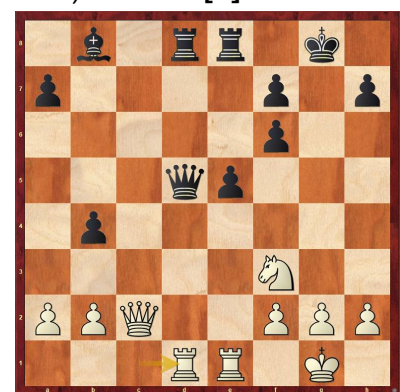
(Joe - Not 24.Nh4 right away because of 24...e4, and my Knight will not reach its desired square. I did not care about the Pawn on a2.) *[24.Qa4=+]* **24…Qxa2-+ 25.Nh4 Qe6 26.Nf5** *[And now Qe4 would win.]* **26…e4 [D]** *(p.6)*
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(Position after 26...e4 *(From p.5)*
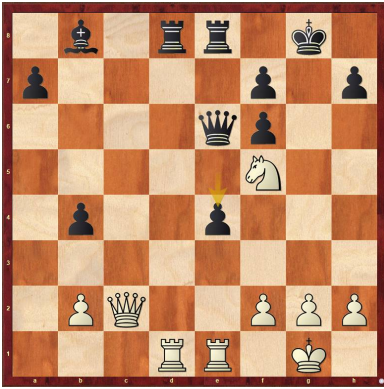
(Cont. from p.5) [*Better is 26...Rxd1 27.Rxd1 e4*] **27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.g4 Be5?**
(Joe - Black should have played 28...Qe5.)
[*28...Qe5-+ 29.Ng3 a5 30.Rxe4 Qc7*]
29.Qc1?? [D]
(Joe - White had to forget about checkmating Black and go for 29.Rxe4.) [*29.Rxe4= a5 30.f4 Qb6+ 31.Kg2*] **29...Kh8-+** [*White must now prevent ...Rg8.*] (Joe - White has nothing now. Being in time pressure didn't help me either.) **30.Qh6?** [*30.Nh6-+ is a better chance.*] **30...Rg8** [*Hoping for ...Qxf5.*] **31.Qh5 Rg5 32.Rd1 [D]**

[*32.Qh6-+ Rxg4+ 33.Ng3*] **32...Qxf5 33.Rd8+ Kg7 [D]**

[*Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/Black=0.26*] **0-1**
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Game from the 2021 Circle City Open Tournament
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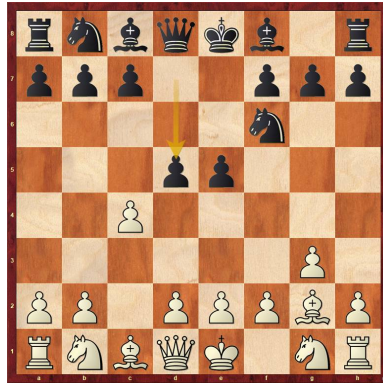Submitted by Joe with his comments and selected Fritz comments *[shown thus].*
White: Jay Carr (2000)
Black: Joseph Mucerino (2104)
Date: 5/15/2021
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[*A20: English Opening: 1...e5*] **1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 [D]**

4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d3 [*6.d4 e4 7.Ne5 f5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Qc2 Qd7 10.a3 Be7 11.Nd2 0–0, etc... Kotsur,P (2548)-Karjakin,S (2779) Astana 2012 0–1 (45)*] **6...Bc5N** [*6...Be7 7.a3 (7.Nbd2 Be6 8.b3 Qd7 9.Bb2 f6 10.a3 g5 11.Nc4 Bh3 12.Bxh3 Qxh3, etc... Turner,M (2538)-Wan,Y (2482) Lund 2017 1–0 (59)) 7...a5 (7...0–0 8.0–0 Re8 9.b4 a5 10.bxa5 Rxa5 11.Bb2 Bf8, etc... Sehner,N (2420)-Jolles,H (2275) Dieren 1990 1–0 (40)) 8.b3 Be6 9.Bb2 f6 10.0–0 0–0 11.Qc2 Qd7 (11...Qe8 12.Nbd2 Qf7 13.d4 exd4, etc...Sehner,N (2410)-Aseev,K (2550) Berlin 1992 0–1 (34)) 12.Rd1 Rfd8 13.Nbd2 Nb6 14.Nc4 a4 15.Nxb6 cxb6, etc... Sehner,N (2415)-Thormann,W (2300) Nuremberg 1988 1–0 (44)*] **7.Nbd2 0-0 8.a3** [*The position is equal.*] **8...a5 9.0-0 Kh8 [D]**

(Joe - I want to play ...f5, but I don't
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(Cont. from prev. col.) want to have to worry about my Knight being pinned by Qb3.) **10.Qc2 Ba7 11.b3 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Bb2 Ra6 14.Nc4 Re8 [D]**

(Joe - My original idea was 14...Rc6, but then I realized that after 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Qb2, I was going to lose a Pawn, because my Knight is pinned to my Rook.) **15.Qd2 b5 16.Ne3 Be6 17.Rac1? [D]**

[*17.Nxd5+- Bxd5 18.Rac1*] **17...Qg5!=+**
(Joe - Threatening to win a piece with ...Nxe3.) **18.Bxd4** [*18.Bxd5 Bxd5*] **18...exd4 19.Nc4 [D]**

19...Qh5 (Joe - The computer did not like this! It wanted me to trade Queens with 19...h6 20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.Nd2 Nc3 22.Rfe1. I rather keep the Queens on.) **20.Bf3 Bg4-+ 21.Bxg4 Qxg4 [D]**
(p.7) **22.e4 Nc3** [*Variation inserted by Editor: 22...dxe3 23.Nxe3 Nxe3 24.fxe3*] **23.f3 Qh5??** (Joe - Letting White off the hook. I wanted to *(Text cont. p.7)*

(Position after 21...Qxg4 *(From p.6)*

(Cont. from p.6) attack the King. Better is to simply win a Pawn with 23...Qe6 and 24...Qxb3) *[23...Qe6-+ 24.Nb2 Qxb3]*
24.Ne3 Qh6 *[Strongly threatening ...Rc6.]* *[24...dxe3 25.Qxc3 Rf6 26.Kg2=]* **25.f4 [D]**

25...Qh5? *(Joe - 25...Qe6 was still the way to go.)* [But not 25...dxe3?! 26.Qxc3 Qd6 27.a4=; 25...Qe6=+ might be stronger. 26.Qc2 b4] **26.Rc2= b4** *[Of course not 26...dxe3?! 27.Qxc3 Rd6 28.d4+-]* **27.Nd5?** *(Joe - Better is 27.Nc4.)* *[27.Nc4=]*
27...Nxd5-+ 28.Rc5 [D]

28...c6! *[White must now prevent ...f5.]* (Joe - I think White missed this. This prevents White from capturing on d5 with the Rook.) **29.axb4** *[29.Re1 bxa3]* **29...axb4 30.Qf2 [D]** *(Next col.)* **30...Rea8! 31.Qxd4?? [D]** *(Next col.)* (Joe - This should lose the game, but, of course, I found a way to screw things up.) *[31.exd5-+ Ra2 32.Rc2 Rxc2 33.Qxc2 Qxd5 34.Rc1]*
31...Ra2! 32.Rf2 (Joe - Diagram, please, Mr. Editor.) **[D]** *(Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)*

(Position after 30.Qf2 *(From prev. col.)*

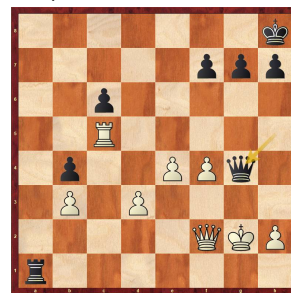**(Position after 31.Qxd4??** *(From prev. col.)*

(Position after 32.Rf2 *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) (Joe - This is a good position to analyze. Black has a few different wins, but he does have a mate in 19. What would you do?)
32...Ra1+? (Joe - I actually didn't play the move I wanted to make! I wanted to play the stronger 32...Qd1+, but made this move ((which also wins but is less convincing)) instead.)
(Joe - The strongest move is 32...Rxf2! 33.Qxf2 Ra1+ 34.Kg2 Nxf4+! 35.Qxf4 Ra2+ and White does not have a satisfactory reply. If 35.gxf4 Qg4+ [D] *(Next col.)* 36.Qg3 Ra2+ 37.Kf1 [D] *(Next col.)* 37...Qd1 38.Qe1 Qf3+.) [D] *(Next col.)*
 [Better is 32...Rxf2 33.Qxf2 Ra1+ 34.Kg2 Nxf4+! [D] (Next col.) 35.Qxf4 Ra2+ 36.Rc2 Rxc2+ 37.Qf2 Qc5 [D] (Next col.)
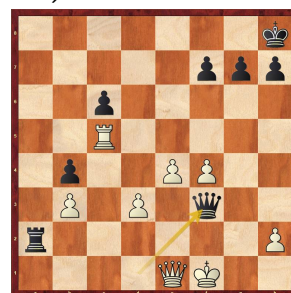 *(Text cont. next col.)*
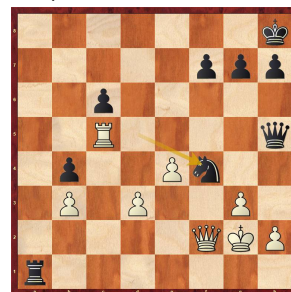
(Position after 35...Qg4+ *(From prev. col.)*

(Position after 37.Kf1 *(From prev. col.)*

(Position after 38...Qf3+ *(From prev. col.)*

(Position after 34...Nxf4+! *(From prev. col.)*

(Position after 37...Qc5 *(From prev. col.)*

(Cont. from prev. col.) 38.d4 Rxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Qxd4+ 40.Kg2 c5 41.h4 Qxe4+ 42.Kf2 c4 43.h5 cxb3 44.h6 b2 45.hxg7+ Kg8 46.g4 b1Q 47.Kg3 Qg1+ 48.Kh4 Qgxg4#]* (Text cont. p.8)*

(Cont. from p.7) **33.Kg2–+ [D]**

33…R8a2?? (Joe - White is now equal after his next move.) **34.exd5=** (Joe - All other moves lose.) **34...Qd1** *[with attack]* *[White needs to defend precisely.]* **35.Rxc6?? [D]**
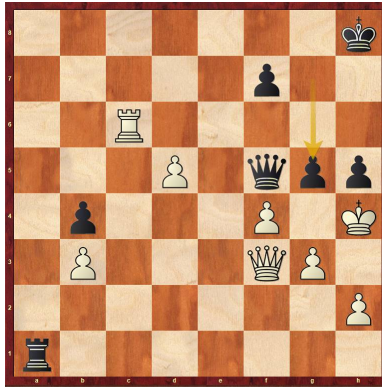

(Joe - White should keep the Pawn going down the board with 35.dxc6.) *[35.dxc6= and White has nothing to worry. 35...h5 36.Kh3 Qg4+ 37.Kg2]* **35…Qf1+??** (Joe - The computer says that 35...h6 is winning!) *[Black should play 35...h6!–+ Threatens to win with ...Qg1+. 36.Qe3 Kh7]* **36.Kf3 Rxf2+ 37.Qxf2 Qxd3+ 38.Kg4 [D]**
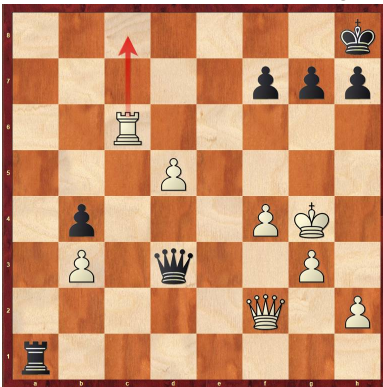
38…h5+ 39.Kh4 Qf5? (Joe - Better is 39...Qxb3, and White does not have a Queen check on c2 after 40.Rc8+. I was looking for bigger game.) *[39...Qxb3= 40.Rc8+ Kh7]* **40.Qf3??** (Joe - White needed to play 40.Qe2, with advantage.) *[40.Qe2+-]* **40…g5+! [D]** *(Next col.)* *[Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/Black=0.72]* **0-1**

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*(*Position after **40…g5+!** *(From prev. col.)*

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Overview of Indy Tournament. Joe is just to the right of center.

Close up view of Joe. Back to camera.

Terence Hall vs. Bernie Overly. Ed Kline in background

Will Moyer vs. Mendel Atlee

Bill Campion vs. Knox Bickford

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The below are for friendly off hand non-rated games (clocks optional). Bring chess set.

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

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.

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10:00 AM up to 2:00 PM
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