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This issue features NPCC 2021 May-Jun Swiss games, and an ICCF game from Bernie Overly. 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 2021 May-Jun Swiss Tournament

Round: 1

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

White: Willard Moyer (1619)

Black: Terance Hall (1844)

Date: 5/14/2021

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[A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation] **1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6**

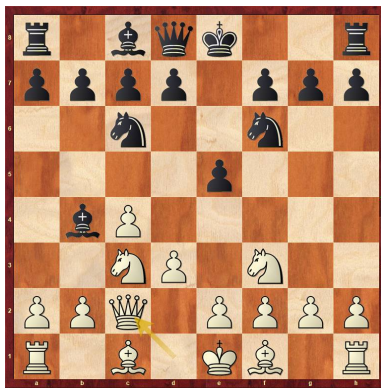
4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Qc2 [D] (Next col.)

5...Bxc3+ [Better is 5...Nd4 6.Qa4 Qe7;

5...d6 6.a3 Bc5 7.e3 Bg4 8.Be2 a6 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 Ba7, 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 14.Bc3 Bd5, etc... (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 5.Qc2 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 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+] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **14.Be3 Nc6** [14...b5=+] **15.Qd2 Nc7 16.Qe2 [D]**



[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]** (p.2) **19.Qd1 Nxa1 20.Qxa1 Nd4 21.Qd1 Rab8 22.h4 b5 23.Bh3 [D]** (p.2) **23...Qc7 24.0-0** [24.cxb5 keeps fighting. 24...Rxb5 25.Bc1] **24...bxc4 25.dxc4 Rxb2 26.Og4 f5 [D]** (p.2) [Better is 26...Qe7 27.Bg5 f6] (Text cont. p.2)

July 2021 Announcement:
NPCC tournaments have been concluded for June of 2021. Notifications will be sent out via email as to when tournaments are scheduled later in July 2021 and beyond.

Position after 18...Nb3! (From p.1)



Position after 23.Bh3 (From p.1)



Position after 26...f5 (From p.1)



(Cont. from p.1) 27.exf5 Nxf5 28.Bc1 Rb3 29.Qe4 [29.Bg2 is a better defense.] 29...Qf7 [D]



[...Nxc3! is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning.] 30.Bxf5 [Better is 30.Bg2] 30...Qxf5 31.Qd5+ Kh8 [D] (Next col.)([With attack ...Rxc3+!]) 32.Qd1 Rd3 33.Qe2 Rf3 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 31...Kh8 (From prev. col.)



Position after 33...Rf3 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 34.Be3 Qg4 35.Kg2 [Better is 35.Qd3] 35...Rxc3+! [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]. (Text cont. next col.)

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White: Terance Hall (1844)
Black: William Campion (1483)
Date: 5/21/2021

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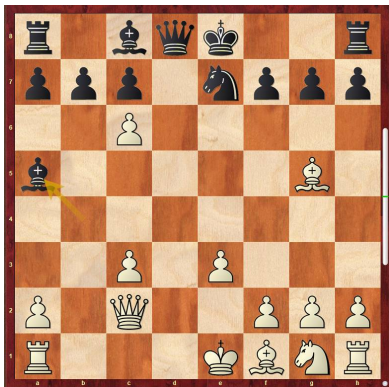
[D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 (Terance - A surprise as I figured that Bill was going to play the Gruenfeld with Nf6.) 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 (Terance - I decided to go into a solid positional 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; 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] (p.3) (Text cont. p.3)

Position after 9...Ba5?? (From p2)



(Cont. from p.2) (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]**

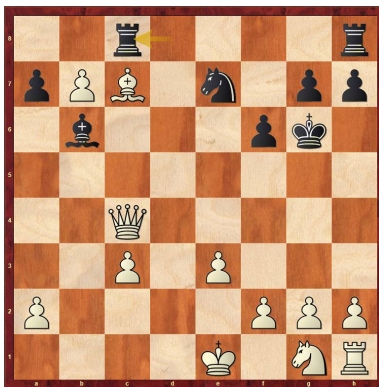


[Better is 13...Bg4 4.55/6 14.Be2 Bxe2] **14.Bf4** (Terance - the most logical line but Nf3 works also.) [Stockfish 13: 14.Nf3 Be4 15.Ne5 Bd5 16.Bc4 0-0 17.e4 c6 18.Nxc6 Nxc6, etc...] **14...Be4 15.Qa4+ [D]**



(Terance - Forcing the exchange of the 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]** (next col.) (Terance - Black resigned seeing he was losing more material.) [Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/Black=1.18] **1-0** (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 19...Rc8 (From prev. col.)



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Game from the NPCC 2021 May-Jun Swiss Tournament

Round: 3

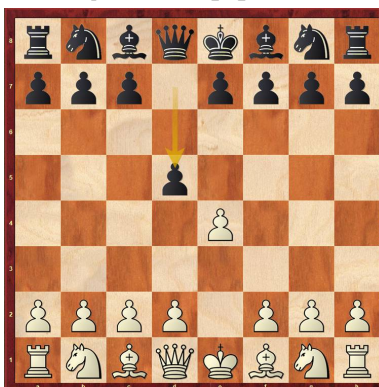
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White: Kevin Zhang (2009)

Black: Terance Hall (1844)

Date: 5/28/2021

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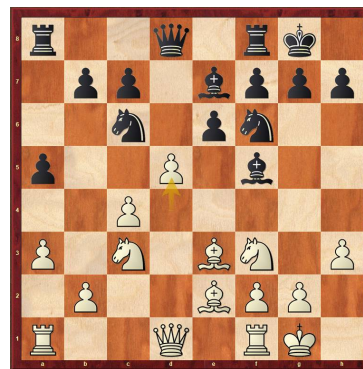


2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.c4 Nf6 [D] (Next col.) [Black should try 6...Nb60.82/12] **7.Be3** [Better is 7.d5 1.30/12 Bxf3 8.Bxf3] **7...e6+- 8.Nc3** [White is better.] **8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3** [10.Ne5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qxd4 13.Rad1 Qb6 14.Rd3 Rfd8 15.Rh3 Rd4, etc... Simonsen,O (2065)-Djurhuus,R (2530) Torshavn 1997 0-1] (Text cont. next col.)

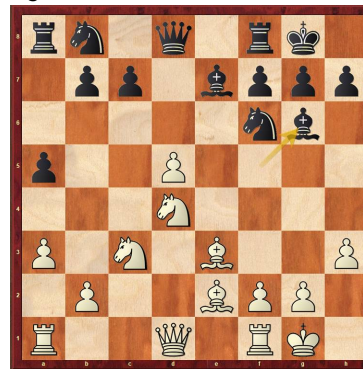
Position after 6...Nf6 (From prev. col.)



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12...exd5 13.cxd5 Nb8 14.Nd4 Bg6?! [D]



[Stockfish 13: 14...Bd7 15.Rc1 Re8 16.Bc4 Na6 17.Ndb5 Nc5 18.Qf3 Rc8, etc...] **15.Bf3** [Better is 15.Qb3+- Qc8 16.Rad1] **15...Nbd7?** [15...Ne8+-] **16.d6!+- Bxd6 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Nc6! [D]** (p.4) **18...Qe8 19.Nxb8 Qe5 [D]** (p.4) [Stockfish 13: 19...Qxb8 20.Ba6 Rd8 21.Qe2 c6 22.Rfe1 Bh5 23.Qc4 Qa8 24.Bd4 c5, etc...] **20.g3! Rxb8 21.Bf4 Qe6 22.Re1! [D]** (p.4) **22...Qc4** [22...Ne5 23.Bg2; Stockfish 13: (Text cont. p.4)]

Position after 18.Nc6! (From p.3)



Position after 19...Qe5 (From p.3)



Position after 22.Re1! (From p.3)



(Cont. from p.3) 22...Qf5 23.Bxd6 cxd6
24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5 h5 26.Qxf5 Bxf5, etc...]

23.Bd5 [Don't do 23.Bxd6 cxd6 24.Bg2
Rxb2+~] **23...Nxd5** [23...Qa6 is a better de-
fense. 24.Bxd6 cxd6] **24.Qxd5 [D]**

[Much less strong is 24.Nxd5 Bxf4 25.Ne7+
Kh8+~] **24...Qxd5 25.Nxd5 Kf8 26.Rad1**
Nc5 27.Bxd6+ [White is clearly winning.]
27...cxd6 28.Nf4 Rd8 [D]

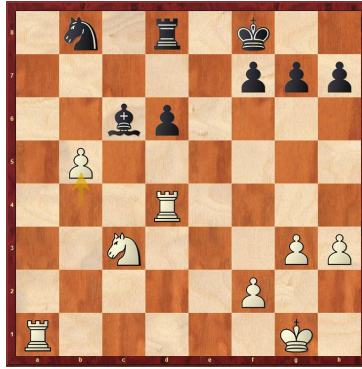


28...Be4 4.43/6 29.Rxd6 a4] **29.Rd4**
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(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is
29.Nxg6+ 13.16/6 hxg6 30.Re5!!]
29...Bc2 30.b4 axb4 31.axb4 [D]



31...Na6 32.Rc1 Ba4 33.Ra1 Bb5
34.Nd5 Nb8 35.Nc3 Bc6 36.b5 [D]



36...Bb7 37.Rad1 Ke7 38.Nd5+ Kf8
39.Ne3 Ke7 40.Nf5+ [D]



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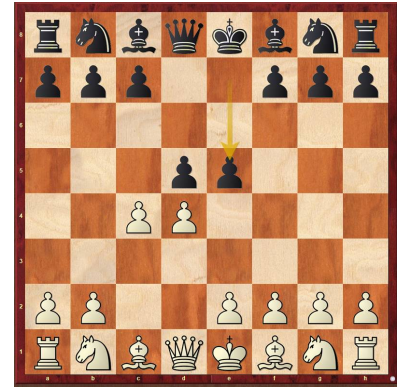
**Game from the NPCC 2021
May-Jun Swiss Tournament
Round: 4**

Submitted by Terance with selected
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White: Terance Hall (1844)
Black: Jimmy Christensen (1741)
Date: 6/4/2021

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[D08: Albin Counter Gambit] **1.d4 d5**
2.c4 e5 [D]



3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bb4+
[5...Nge7= keeps the balance.]
6.Nbd2!+- [D]



6...Be6 7.Rc1 Nge7 8.a3 Bxd2+
9.Qxd2 Ng6 10.Bg3 0-0N [10...Bg4
11.Qg5 Bxf3 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.exf3
Ncx5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Ng6 16.g3 0-
0 17.Bd3 Rfe8+, etc... Brakedal,B-Ferk-
ingstad,T Oslo 2001 1-0 (47)] **11.e3**
[D]



11...dxe3 12.Qxe3 f6 [Better is
12...Bg4+=] **13.Be2 fxe5 14.0-0**
[14.Nxe5?! Ngxe5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5=]
14...Bg4 [14...Qf6+] **15.h3+- [D]**
(p.5) [Much less strong is 15.Nxe5?!
Ngxe5 16.Bxg4 (16.Bxe5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2
Qe7=) 16...Nxg4+~] **15...Bh5 16.c5**
Kh8? [D] (p.5) [16...Qf6+- 1.45/11
17.Qb3+ Kh8] **17.Rfe1** (Text cont.
p.5)

Position after 15.h3+- (From p4)



Position after 16...Kh7? (From p4)



(Cont. from p.4) [17.Nxe5+- 2.96/10 Ngxe5 18.Bxh5 (18.Bxe5 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Re8+-)] 17...Nf4+- 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qc3 Qf6 [D]



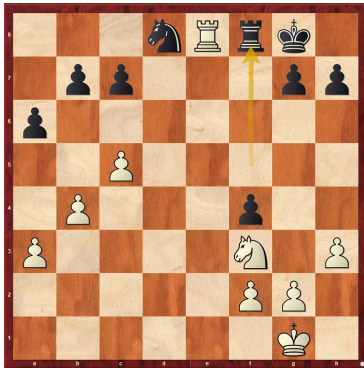
20.Qxf6

Rxf6 21.Ng5 [Better is 21.b4] 21...Bxe2 22.Rxe2 Rf5 [22...h6+- 23.Nf3 Rd8] 23.Nf3 [White should play 23.Ne6!+-] 23...Kg8 24.b4 a6 [24...Rd8+=] 25.Rd1 [D]



[White is better.] 25...Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Nxd8 27.Re8+ Rf8 [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 27...Rf8 (From prev. col.)



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Game from the NPCC 2021 May-Jun Swiss Tournament

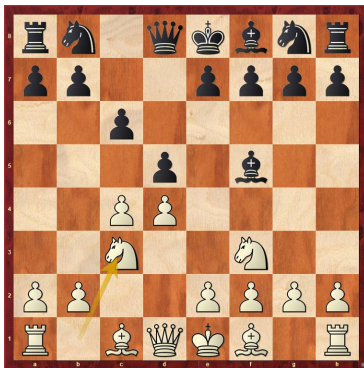
Round: 5

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White: Terance Hall (1844)
Black: Preston Ladson (1806)
Date: 6/11/2021

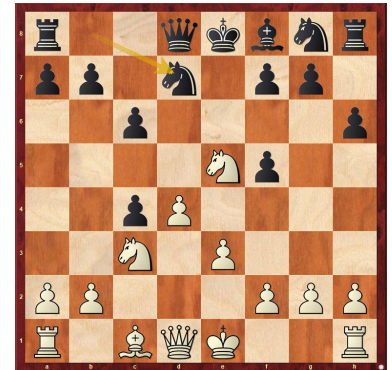
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[D11: Slav Defense: 3 Nf3 sidelines and 3...Nf6 4 e3 Bg4] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.Nc3 [D]



(Terance: Here I was about to play cxd5 which was probably best.) 4...e6 5.e3 (Terance: Qb3 is a good move here but having not played across the board in a year I just wanted to play quietly so I played e3.) 5...h6 6.Bd3 (Terance: What else? I must contest the strong Bishop.) 6...dxc4 [6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 (9.e4 dxc4 10.Qxc4 0-0 11.Rd1 Nbd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qa5, etc... Cherednichenko,E (2172)-Vorobyov,Y (2252) Pizzen 2012 1/2-1/2 (42)] 9...0-0 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Bb2 Qa5 12.a3 Rad8, etc... Larino Nieto,D (2464)-Cramling,P (2528) Zafra 2009 0-1 (55)] 7.Bxf5N (Terance: Okay yes, I can take (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) on c4, then play the Bishop back to d3, but that takes time. I would rather choose having a strong center and get the Pawn back later.) [7.Bxc4 Bd6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nbd7 11.e4 e5 12.Rd1 0-0 13.dxe5 Bxe5, etc... El Debs,F (2289)-Reprintsev, A (2428) Dos Hermanas 2004 0-1 (81)] 7...exf5 8.Ne5 (Terance: My plan to get the Pawn back, allowing my Queen to come in.) [8.0-0+=] 8...Nd7= [D]



(Terance: The best move!) 9.Nxc4 Ngf6 [9...Nb6= 0.02/10 10.b3 Bb4] 10.0-0

[10.Qc2+=] 10...Be7 [10...Nb6= 11.b3 Bb4] 11.Qf3 (Terance: Here I could not figure which was best Qc2 or Qf3 to provoke g6. I chose Qf3 as that is closer to Black's King. The chess engine liked Qc2 better.) 11...g6! 12.Rd1 (Terance: Played so I can play Ne5 with some advantage.) 12...0-0! 13.a4 Rc8 14.h3 a5 [D]



(Terance: Preventing White from playing a5.) [14...Re8=] 15.Ne5 (Terance: My Intuition did not fail me, but I failed it, as it keeps telling me to play e4, which was my main plan moves ago.) 15...Qc7 16.Nd3 (Terance: Here I have been eyeing h6 for a while, trying to figure out how to take advantage. So, I am trying to wait it out to see if Black will make a mistake.) 16...Kg7 (Terance: I did not like this move but understand it. Black puts his King on a dark square, so I plan to put my dark square Bishop on the same.) [16...Rfe8=] 17.b3 Rfe8 18.Bb2 Qb6 (Text cont. p.6)

(Cont. from p.5) **19.Rab1** (Terance: Baiting Black to take the Pawn!) **19...Qc7** [19...Kg8= keeps the balance.; If 19...Qxb3 13: 20.Ba1 Qc4 21.Rxb7] **20.Rdc1** [20.d5+-] **20...Qd6 21.d5 [D]**



21...cxd5 [21...Kg8+=] **22.Nxd5** [Better is 22.Nf4.] **22...Rxc1+-** **23.Rxc1** [Reject 23.Nxc1?! Ne5=] **23...Kf8 24.Nxf6** (Terance: Took the wrong piece, best was Nxe7 with advantage.) [24.Nxe7+- Bd4 is the strong threat. 24...Qxd3 25.Nc8] **24...Nxf6** [24...Bxf6= 25.Qe2 Kg8] **25.Nf4** (Terance: Here I thought it was drawable now.) [White should try 25.Ne5+-] **25...Qd2 26.Qe2 Qb4** (Terance: It was best to exchange Queens, so now I get a slight advantage.) [26...Qxe2= 27.Nxe2 Ne4] **27.Qc4** (Terance: Best was my first move to Qc2, but I changed my mind.) [Better is 27.Qc2+-] **27...Qd2** [27...Qxc4+= 28.bxc4 (28.Rxc4 Ne4=) 28...Rc8] **28.Rc2** [28.Qd4!+- Qxd4 29.Bxd4] **28...Qd1+= 29.Kh2 g5 [D]**



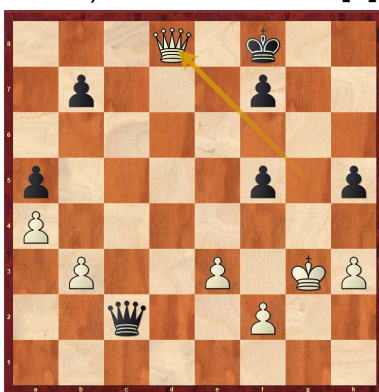
(Terance: I saw this forcing sequence that leads to a draw.) **30.Bxf6** [30.Qd3!+= Qxd3 31.Nxd3] **30...Bxf6= 31.Nd5 Be5+ 32.g3 h5** [32...Kg7 was preferable. 33.Kg2 Rd8] **33.Qc5+! Kg7 [D]** (Next col.) [Aiming for ...b6!] **34.Ne7** (Terance: This was my way out to a draw.) **34...Rxe7 35.Qxe7 Bxg3+** (Terance: Best was to take the Rook with the Queen and let White take the Bishop which puts the Queen on a bad square. Now White secures the draw.) **36.Kxg3+- Qxc2 37.Qxg5+= [KQ-KQ] 37...Kf8 38.Qd8+ Kg7** (Text cont. next col.)

(Position after 33...Kg7 (From prev. col.)

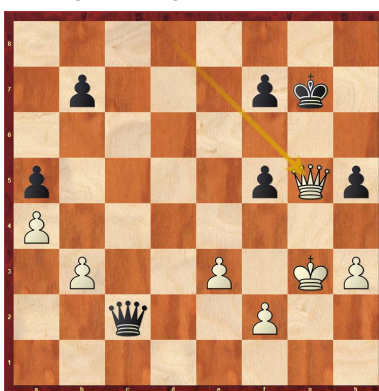


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39.Qg5+ (Terance: Now if I had more time on my clock, I would play on at no risk with Qc4 as Black's Pawns are weaker.) **39...Kf8 40.Qd8+! [D]**



40...Kg7 41.Qg5+ [D]



[41.Qd4+!+- 1.38/11 Kg6 42.Qb6+ Kg7 43.Qxb7] (Terance: Three moves repeated. Good game played by Preston.) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ [Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.34] There is no link to copy into your browser for this game.

Game from the NPCC 2021 Extra Game May-Jun Swiss Tournament

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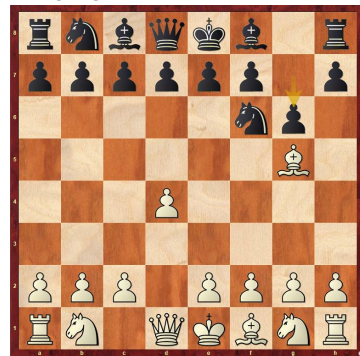
White: Bill Campion (1483)

Black: Olin Mastin (1536)

Date: 6/4/2021

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[A45: Trompowsky Attack] **1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 g6 [D]**



3.Bxf6 exf6 4.Nd2 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 [6.h4 d5 7.h5 c5 8.c3 Qb6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 cxd4 11.exd4 Re8+, etc... Popov,V (2340)-Notkin,M (2535) St Petersburg 1993 1-0 (55)] **6...d5** [6...f5 7.Ne2 Re8 8.Nf3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Ng3 h5 11.h3 Qf6 12.Ne5 d6 13.Nc4 Qg5, etc... Verma,A (1628)-Whatley,S (1843) England 2013 0-1] **7.c3N** [7.Ng3 b6 8.0-0 f5 9.c4 Ba6 10.Qc2 Nd7 11.Rac1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 c5, etc...Hamraku-lova,Y (2185)-Gosciniak,M (2026) Kemer 2007 1-0 (31)] **7...Be6 8.Ne2** [The position is equal.] **8...Nd7 9.Qc2 c5 [D]**

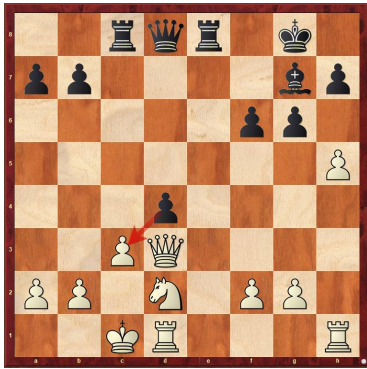


10.Nf4 cxd4 11.exd4 Re8 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.h4 e5 [D]



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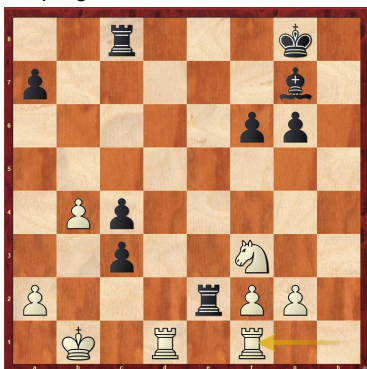
(Cont. from p.6) [14...f5=] 15.dxe5 Nxe5
16.h5 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3 d4! [D]



[Strongly threatening ...dxc3.] 18.c4 [Re-
ject 18.hxg6 dxc3 19.Nf3 (19.gxh7+? Kh8-
+) 19...cxb2+ 20.Kxb2 f5+ 21.Kb1 Qb6+
22.Qb3+ Qxb3+ 23.axb3 hxg6+] 18...b5
[18...f5=] 19.b3 [White should play
19.hxg6+ bxc4 20.gxh7+ Kh8 21.Nxc4]
19...Qa5+ [...bxc4 is the strong threat.]
20.Kb1 Qc3 21.Nf3 [21.Rh3=+]
21...bxc4+ [D]



22.Qxc3 dxc3 23.hxg6? [23.Rhe1]
23...hxg6? [23...cxb3-+ has better win-
ning chances. 24.Rd7 (24.gxh7+? Kh8-+)
24...c2+ 25.Kb2 f5+ 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7 27.axb3
Re2] 24.b4? [24.Rde1-+] 24...Re2-+
[Hoping for ...c2+.] 25.Rhf1?? [D]



[25.Nd4-+ Rxf2 26.Nc2] 25...c2+
[Weighted Error Value:
White=1.02/Black=0.52] 0-1

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Games from the NPCC 2021 May-Jun Swiss Tournament Round: 5

Submitted by Bill with selected Fritz com-
ments [shown thus].

White: Olin Mastin (1536)
Black: Bill Champion (1483)
Date: 6/11/2021

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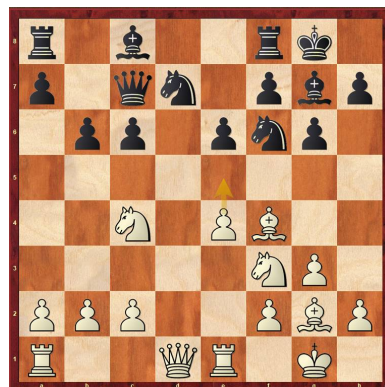
[A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capa-
blanca Systems]

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Nd7 4.0-0
g6N [4...Nb6 5.b3 Qc7 6.Bb2 Be6 7.d3 0-
0-0 8.Nbd2 f6 9.Rc1 Bf7 10.c4 e6, etc...
Wiltshire,L (1617)-Rambally,E (1375)
Port of Spain 2015 1-0 (37); 4...e5 5.c4
(5.d3 h6 (5...Bc5 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.e4 d4
8.Nb1 0-0, etc... Vilela,P (1594)-Rocha,L
Natal 2014 1/2-1/2 (44)) 6.a3 Ne7 7.b4
b5 8.Bb2 Ng6 9.h4 Bd6 10.Nfd2 Qc7
11.Nb3 0-0 12.N1d2 Ne7, etc... Hen-
niges,E (1240)-Wernitz,A (1331) Binz
2014 1-0 (58)) 5...Ngf6 6.d4 e4 7.Ne1 Be7
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nc2 Nb6 10.c5 Nbd7, etc...
Kuemin,S (2392) -Battulga,N (2180) Istan-
bul 2004 1/2-1/2]

5.d3 Bg7 6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.e4 [D]



7...e6 8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0
10.Nc4 b6 [Covers a5] 11.Bg5 [Black
has a cramped position] 11...Qc7
[11...Ba6!? is worth looking at 12.Nd6
e5=] 12.Bf4+- [D]



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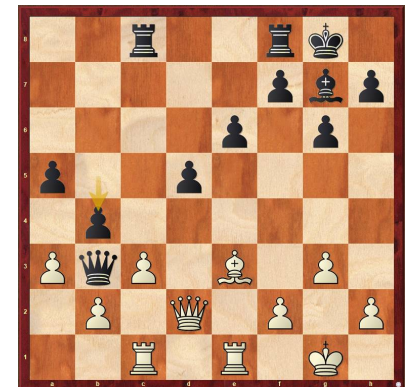
(Cont. from prev. col.) [White prepares
e5] 12...Qd8 13.e5 [13.Nd4 Bb7+]
13...Nd5+= 14.Bg5 [14.Nd6!?+=]
14...Qc7= 15.Qd2 [Black has a
cramped position] 15...b5 16.Nd6
Nxe5 17.Nxc8? [17.Nxe5 Qxd6 18.Bf4
Qc5=] 17...Nxf3+ [D]



[Better is 17...Nc4 with excellent chances
for Black 18.Qe2 Bxb2 19.Ne7+ Nxe7-+]
18.Bxf3+= Raxc8 19.Bxd5 [19.c3!?+=
looks like a viable alternative]
19...cxd5-+ 20.c3 a5 21.Rac1 Qc4
[D]



[Black prepares the advance b4] 22.a3
Qb3 23.Be3 b4 [D]



[Deflection: c3] 24.axb4 [24.axb4 axb4
25.cxb4 Bxb2 Deflection Pinning; 24.cxb4
Bxb2 Deflection Pinning] 24...axb4
25.cxb4 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Qxb2
27.Rb1?? [Better is 27.Qxb2 saving the
game 27...Bxb2 28.Rb1=+]
27...Qxb1+++ [D] (p.8)
(Text cont. p.8)

(Position after 27...Qxb1+ (From p.7)



[27...Qxb1+ 28.Qc1 Qxb4-+] 0-1

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Game from an ICCF Tournament (CT23)

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

White: Bernard L. Overly (1840)

Black: IM Jorge Eduardo Deforel (2240)

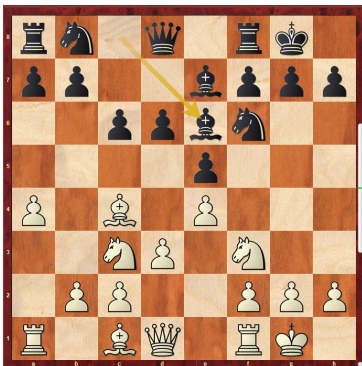
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(Bernie - Computers don't always see more than two moves deep into positions. This game proves the point. My notes are at the end of the game. Fritz doesn't see I'm totally lost.)

(Editor's Note: A Stockfish analysis has been inserted after the end of game.)

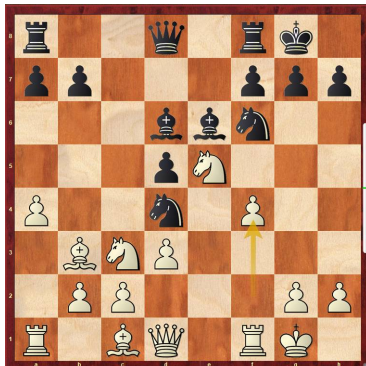
*(Please copy and paste the HTML link at the end of this article into your browser to read the complete commentary, Stockfish comments, and to be able to play thru the moves.) [C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6]

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Nc3 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.0-0 Be6N [D]



[7...Bg4 8.Qe2 (8.h3 Bh5 9.Ba2 (9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Be3 Re8 11.a5 Nf8 12.Bb3 Ne6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Ng5 Qd7, etc... Casden,A-Lein,A (2470) Dublin 1987 0-1 (71)) (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Nxe5 Nd4 12.Qd1 Bd6 13.f4 [D]**



13...Nxb3 14.cxb3 d4 15.Nb5 Bb8 16.Qf3 Bd5 [D]

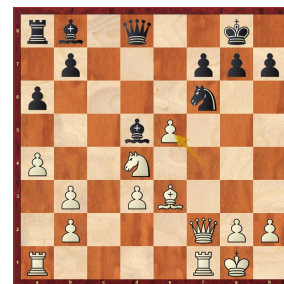


17.Qf2 Re8 18.Nxd4 a6 19.Be3 Rxe5 [D]



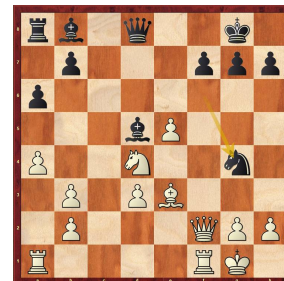
(B. Overly-(!)) (B. Overly - 20. fxe5 Ng4 21.Qf4 or g3 or d2 21...Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Ba7!+- White is lost.) [Weighted Error Value: White=0.02/Black=0.05. Loss on time!?] **0-1** [19...Bxe5+= 20.fxe5 Ng4] Bernie wrote on email 2/15/21 (as edited): "Olin, I told my opponent, "This is why he is an IM, and I am not!" Fritz didn't see that I'm busted. I made comments at the end, so people will know why I resigned. Most of the guys at the club won't understand just how bad this game will be in a few moves. I know that Joe (Mucerino) will understand the beauty of the combination. It defines the meaning of a "Poisoned Pawn". Bernie" (Text cont. next col.)

Inserted by Editor: [Stockfish 10 64] 20.fxe5 [D]



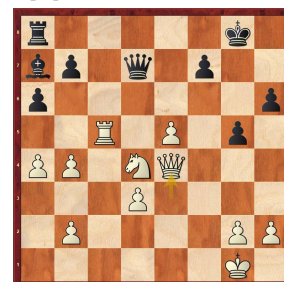
Analysis Diagram

[Stockfish 10 64] 20.Nc6 bxc6 21.fxe5 Ng4 22.Bb6 Ba7 23.Bxd8 Nxf2 24.Rxf2 Rxd8 25.b4 Rb8, etc...] 20...Ng4 [D]



Analysis Diagram

[Stockfish 10 64] 21.Qe2 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 Ba7 23.Rf4 g5 24.Rg4 Be6 25.Re4 h6 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.b4 Bf5 28.Rc5 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 [D]



Analysis Diagram

29... Re8 30.Rd5 Qxa4 31.h4 Qxb4 32.hxg5 hxg5, etc... [D]



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