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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Summer 2022, Part 1

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This issue features NPCC Games from the 2022 Summer Robin and the 2022 Membership Drive.

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 2022 Summer Robin Tournament

Round: 5

Submitted by Mike, NPCC President and Chief TD, with selected Fritz comments [shown thus].

White: Michael O` Gara, (1749)

Black: Jimmy Christensen, (1945)

Date: 8/5/2022

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[D26: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc5 c5 sidelines] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4

3.Nc3 a6 4.a4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.e3 [D]



6...c5 7.Bxc4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 [White should play 8.exd4+- Bb4 (8...Be7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bb3 b6 12.Bc2 Bb7, etc...Saduakassova,D (2348)-Sukhareva,E (2203) Taganrog 2014 1-0 (76)) 9.0-0] 8...Bd6 [8...e5 is more complex. 9.Nf3 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nc6; 8...Qc7 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.h3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Bc2 Bc6 13.Nxc6 Nxc6, etc... Pearce,T (1706)-Egan,B (1692) Canberra 2015 0-1] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) 9.Be2N [9.Qe2 e5 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 e4 12.Ng5 Bxh2+ 13.Kh1 Bc7 14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7, etc... Rykala,M (1681)-Zielinski,O (1961) Karpacz 2010 0-1 (61); 9.Ba2 0-0 10.Bb1 Kh8 11.Qc2 g6 12.Bd2 Re8 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 f5, etc... Schultz,N-Hamann,D Mecklenburg VP 2001 0-1 (48)] 9...0-0 [Black is slightly better.] 10.0-0 Be5 [10...Qc7=+] 11.Bf3 [Better is 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Qc2] 11...Bxd4 [Black should try 11...Qc7=] 12.exd4+- Nc6 13.Be3 Ne7 [13...Qd6+-] 14.Bg5+- Nf5 15.d5 h6 [D]



16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.dxe6 Qxe6 [17...Bxe6+- 18.Bxb7 Rab8] 18.Re1 Qd6 19.Qxd6 Nxd6 20.Rad1 [D]



20...Ne8 21.Re7 Rb8 22.Rde1 [Better is 22.Ne4+-] 22...Nf6 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 [And now Rxf7! would win.] 24...g6 [D] (Next col.) [24...Bf5+- is a better defense.] 25.Rxf7!+- Rxf7 26.Re7! Be6 [26...Bf5] 27.Bxe6 Rd8 28.g3 [D] (Next col.) [Less strong is 28.Bxf7+ Kf8 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Bxe8 Kxe8+-] 1-0 [Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.46] (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 24...g6 (From prev. col.)



Position after 28.g3 (From prev. col.)



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Game from the NPCC 2022 Summer Robin Tournament

Round: 5

Submitted by Stan with selected Fritz comments [shown thus].

White: Stan Ward, (1651)

Black: Richard Neal, (1600)

Date: 8/5/2022

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[A53: Old Indian Defence without Nf3]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.e4 e5 5.d5 Be7 6.Be2 [D]



6...Nc5 [6...0-0 7.f4 exf4 8.Bxf4 Ne5 9.Bxe5 dxe5 10.Nf3 Bb4 11.Qd3 Qd6 12.Nd2 c6, etc... Martin,A (2430)-Okrajek,A (2240) Cappelle-la-Grande 1991 ½-½] **7.Qc2 Bd7N** [7...a5= 8.Be3 (8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 (9.Be3 Na6 10.h3 Ne8 Na6, etc... Salas Romo,J-Olivera,J Montevideo 1954 0-1 (39); 9.Nd2 Ne8 10.Nb3 Bg5 11.Nxc5 dxc5 12.0-0 Nd6, etc... Aaron,M-Bertok,M Stockholm 1962 ½-½ (63)) 9...g6 10.Ne1 Nfd7 11.Bh6 Re8 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Bg5 14.Qd2 Bxf4, etc... Emmoth,A (1677)-Lind,J (2245) Linkoping 2014 0-1 (69)) 8...0-0 9.Bxc5 dxc5 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.0-0 Ne8 12.Rfe1 g6, etc... Wolff,F (1461)-Seemann,S (1671) Rothenburg/Wuemme 2005 0-1 (43)] **8.Nf3** [White is slightly better.] **8...c6** [Better is 8...a5] **9.0-0** [9.b4+= is more appropriate. 9...Na6 10.Rb1] **9...Rc8** [9...cxd5= remains equal. 10.exd5 Qc8] **10.b4+- Na6** **11.Rb1** [White should try 11.dxc6+- bxc6 12.c5] **11...0-0** [11...cxd5+= 12.exd5 (12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 0-0=) 12...b5] **12.Be3 Ra8** [Better is 12...cxd5 13.exd5 (13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Nc7+=) 13...g6] **13.Rfd1** [13.dxc6+- bxc6 14.c5] **13...Ng4** [Black should play 13...cxd5!+= 14.Nxd5 (14.exd5 Ng4+=) 14...Nxd5 15.exd5 (15.cxd5 f5+=; 15.Rxd5 Be6+=) 15...f5] **14.Qd2** [14.dxc6+- Nxe3 15.fxe3 bxc6 16.c5] **14...Nxe3+=** **15.Qxe3** [Hoping for dxc6.] **15...f5?** [15...c5+=] **16.c5 [D]**



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(Cont. from prev. col.) [Better is 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Nxe5!] **16...f4?** [16...fxe4 might work better. 17.Nxe4 (17.Qxe4 Nc7+-) 17...cxd5] **17.Qd2 g5?** [17...Rf6 keeps fighting. 18.cxd6 Rxd6 19.Nxe5 Qf8] **18.cxd6+- Bf6 19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.b5 g4 21.bxc6 gxf3 22.Qd5+ Kh8 23.Bxf3 bxc6 24.Qc4 Nb8 25.Na4 [D]**



25...Rg8 26.Nc5 Nd7 27.Ne6 Qc8 28.h3 Nb6 29.Qc2 [Better is 29.Qb3+-] **29...Qxe6+= 30.Bg4 Qe8** [30...Qf7+ 31.d7 h5] **31.d7+= Qg6 32.Qxc6** [Threatens to win with Rd6.] **32...h5** [32...Be7+= 33.Qxg6 hxg6] **33.Bf3+-** [White has strong compensation.] **33...Rad8** [Better is 33...Be7 34.Qc7 (34.Qxg6 Rxg6 35.Bxh5 Rc6=) 34...Qg5] **34.Rd6 Rgf8 35.a4 [D]**



35...Qf7? [35...Rf7+- is a better defense. 36.a5 (36.Rbd1 Kg7+-) 36...Nxd7] **36.Rbd1 Be7?** [36...Nc8] **37.Rh6+ Kg7 38.Bxh5 [D]**



[Less strong is 38.Rxh5 Bf6+-] **38...Rxd7 39.Rxd7 Nxd7 40.Bxf7 Nf6 [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 40...Nf6 (From prev. col.)



41.Rxf6! Bxf6 42.Bd5 Bd8 43.Qd7+ Kh8 44.Qd6 [D]



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White=0.67/Black=0.99] **1-0**

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Game from the NPCC 2022 Summer Robin Tournament Round: 5

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

White: Olin Mastin, (1500)

Black: Will Moyer, (1400)

Date: 8/5/2022

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[A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack] **1.Nf3 d6 2.g3 e5 3.d3 b6** [3...f5 4.c4 Na6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Rb1 0-0 9.b4 Nc7 10.b5 c5, etc... Vaganian,R (2615)-Kovalev,A (2580) Tilburg 1992 ½-½] **4.Bg2 Bb7 5.Nbd2N** (Text cont. p.3)

(Cont. from p.2) [5.0-0 Nf6 (5...Nd7 6.c4 Ngf6 7.e4 h6 8.Nh4 g6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Bd2 Nc5 11.Qe2 Ne6, etc... Fiala,M-Gruber,J Pizol 1998 1-0 (37)) 6.e4 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nh4 Nh5 9.Nf5 Bf6 10.Bh6 Bg5 11.Bxg5 Qxg5, etc... Languidey,S (2270)-De Moraes,P (1901) Cuiaba 2013 1-0 (31)]
5...Nc6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.e4 [D]



[The position is equal.] **8...0-0 9.Nf1 h6 10.Bd2 Re8 11.Ne3 Bc8 12.Nf5 [12.c3+=] 12...Bf8 13.Bh3? [13.c4= and White has nothing to worry.] 13...Kh7? [13...g6-+ 14.Nxh6+ Bxh6 15.Bxc8 Bxd2] 14.Kg2 [14.Bf1=] 14...Ne7 [14...g6=+ 15.Ne3 Bxh3+ 16.Kxh3 d5] 15.N3h4 [Better is 15.Ne3] 15...g5 [15...d5=] 16.Nf3? [16.Nxe7!+= Bxh3+ 17.Kxh3] 16...g4!-+ [D]**



17.Bxg4 Nxg4 18.N3h4 Nf6 19.Qf3 Nxf5 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5+ Kh8 22.f4 Bg7 23.fxe5 Rxe5 [D]



24.Qf3 Qd7 [24...Re6-+ has better winning chances. 25.Bc3 Qg8] 25.Bc3-+ Rh5 26.h4? [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 26.h4? (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [26.Bxf6= Qh3+ 27.Kf2; Stockfish 14: 1) 26.Bxf6 Qh3+ 27.Kf2 Qxh2+ 28.Ke3 Bxf6 29.Qxf6+ Kg8 30.Qf3 Rg5, etc... Stockfish 14: 2) 26.h4 Qg4 27.Rf1 Qxf3+ 28.Rxf3 Nh7 29.Rxf7 Bxc3 30.bxc3 Rc5 31.Raf1 Kg8, etc... **26...Qg4! 27.Rf1 Rxf3? 28.Qxg4 [28.Bxf6+= is more appropriate. 28...Qxf3+ 29.Rxf3] 28...Rxf3+= [D]**



29.Bxf6 Rg6 30.Bxg7+ Kxg7+= [End-game KRR-KRR] 31.Rf4 Rh8 32.Raf1 f6 33.Rh1 Kf7 [D]



[33...h5+=] **34.d4 [34.Rfh4!+-] 34...Rhg8 35.Rh3 Ke6 [35...h5=] 36.Rfh4+- Rh8 37.d5+ [37.Rh5+-] 37...Ke5+= [D] (Next col.) [Stockfish 14: 1) 37...Ke5 38.Kf3 f5 39.Rh5 Rf8 40.exf5 Rxf5+ 41.Rxf5+ Kxf5 42.Rh5+ Kf6 43.a4 Ke7, etc... Stockfish 14: 2) 37...Kf7 38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Kf4 Rg5 40.Rh5 Kg6 41.g4 Re5 42.a4 Re7 43.Ke3 Re5 44.b3 Rg5, etc... **38.Kf3 f5 39.Rh5 (Text cont. next col.)****

Position after 37...Ke5 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [Black must now prevent g4!] **39...Rf6? [39...Rf8=] 40.c3 [40.g4+- and White stays clearly on top.] 40...a5 [40...Rg8+- was necessary.] 41.g4+- b5 42.Rxf5+ [Better is 42.gxf5 c6 43.dxc6] 42...Rxf5+ 43.gxf5 [43.exf5+- a4 44.Rh5] 43...h5+- [D]**



44.Ke3 [44.Rg3!+-] 44...Rh7 [44...h4= keeps the balance.] 45.Rf3 [45.b3+-] 45...h4? [45...Rh6+=] 46.f6 [D]



[White threatens 46. Rf5 mate!] **46...Rh5 47.f7 Black resigns.**

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Game from the NPCC 2022 Summer Robin Tournament

Round: 1

Submitted by Terrance with selected Fritz comments [shown thus].

White: Karl Dehmelt, (2252)

Black: Terance Hall, (1909)

Date: 7/8/2022

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[B19: Classical Caro-Kann: 4. ..Bf5 main line]

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5
5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.h5 Bh7 [D]**



**8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Ngf6
11.Bd2 e6 12.0-0-0 Qc7 [D]**



[Stockfish: 12...Be7 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6
15.Ne5 c5 16.g4 Qxd4, etc...] **13.Kb1 Bd6**
[13...Rd8+=; Stockfish: 13...Be7 14.Ne4 Rd8
15.Nxf6+ Nxf6 16.Qe2 c5 17.dxc5 Qxc5, etc...]
14.Ne4+- Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 [D]



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(Cont. from prev. col.) [Inhibits Qg4.]
16.Qe2 [White is better.] 16...0-0

[Better is 16...Bf4; 16...0-0-0 17.c4 Rhe8
18.Ne5 c5 19.Bc3 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxe5,
etc... Djoric,D (2360)-Vujovic,P (2300)

Belgrade 1988 1/2-1/2 (60); Stockfish:
16...c5 17.g4 0-0-0 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.a3
a6 20.Rdg1 Nd5 21.g5 Kb8, etc...]

**17.g4 Bf4 [17...Nxc4 18.Rdg1 f5 19.Nh4
(19.Qxe6+ Kh7+-)] 18.g5N [18.Ne5 Bxd2
19.Qxd2 Nh7 20.f4 f6 21.Ng6 Rfe8
22.Rh3 b5 23.c4 a5, etc... Molina Rodri-
guez,B (2108)-Guniaeva,O (1596) Tene-
rife 2014 1-0 (54)] 18...hxg5**

**19.Nxc5 Bxc5 [19...Rad8+-]
20.Bxc5+- [D]**



[Hoping for h6.] **20...Nh7 21.Bc1 Kh8
22.b3 Qe7 23.Rdg1 [Much less strong
is 23.h6?! g6 24.Bb2 f6+-] 23...Rg8
24.Bb2 [D]**



[Aiming for d5!] [Weaker is 24.h6 g6
25.Bf4 Rad8+-] **24...f6 25.Rg6 a5**
[Better is 25...Qf7 26.Qe4 Nf8]
**26.f4 [Black must now prevent h6.]
26...a4 27.bxa4 [Strongly threatening
h6.] 27...Qb4? [27...Qe8 keeps
fighting. 28.Qg4 Qe7] 28.h6 b5? [D]**
(Next col.) [28...Qd6 29.d5 Qxd5]
**29.hxg7+ [White is clearly winning.]
29...Rxc7 30.Rxc7 Kxc7 31.Qh5
Rh8 32.a3 Qd2 33.Rg1+ Ng5
34.Rxc7+ fxc7 [Endgame KQR-KQB]
35.d5+! [D] (Next col.) 35...Kf8
36.Qxh8+ Ke7 37.Qf6+ Kd7
38.Qxe6+ Kc7 39.Qxc6+ Kb8**
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**Position after 28...b5? (From prev.
col.)**



**Position after 35.d5+! (From prev.
col.)**



(Cont. from prev. col.) **40.Be5+ Ka7
41.Qd7+ Ka8 42.Qc8+ Ka7
43.Bb8+ Ka8 44.Bc7+ [D]**



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**Games from the NPCC 2022
Summer Robin Tournament**

Round: 7

Submitted by Terance with selected Fritz
/*Stockfish comments [shown thus].

White: Terance Hall, (1834)

Black: Alexander MacFarlane, (1846)

Date: 8/19/2022

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[D20: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 e3 and 3
e4] **1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 a6 4.a4 e6**
[D]



5.Bxc4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qc2N [7.Nf3 b6
(7...c5 8.0-0 0-0 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Qe2 Nc6
11.e4 e5 12.h3 h6 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5
Nd4, etc...Gabrys,Z-Drozdz,R Poznan 1962
1/2-1/2 (31)) 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Na2 Bd6 10.b4 0-
0 11.Rb1 Qe7 12.Re1 Nbd7 13.b5 axb5
14.axb5 Ne4, etc... Soshnikov,M (2308)-
Grynchuk,V Lvov 2003 1/2-1/2 (37); 7.Qb3
c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Be2 b6 11.0-0
Qc7 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Qc4 Rd8, etc... Salah,S
(2125)-Jonkman,H (2520) Tanta 2002 0-1
(54); 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.e4 e5 10.Bg5
Be7 11.Qc2 exd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Bxf6 Bxf6
14.Nce2 Nxc4, etc... Duda,D (1557)-
Radikovic,A (1590) Rijeka 2015 1/2-1/2]
7...0-0 8.Nf3 c5 [The position is equal.]
9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.0-0 Qe7 [D]



[10...Nc6= keeps the balance.] **11.Ne4**
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(Cont. from prev. col.) [11.e4!+-
Stockfish: 11...h6 12.e5 Nfd7 13.Ba2 Rd8
14.Bb1 Nf8 15.Ne4 Nbd7 16.Nxc5 Qxc5
17.Qe4 Ng6, etc...] **11...Nxe4=**
12.Qxe4 Nc6 13.Bd3 [13.Bd2+= Bd7
14.Bc3 Bb4 15.Bxb4 Qxb4 16.Ng5 g6
17.Qh4 h5 18.Rac1 Kg7 19.Rfd1 Rad8,
etc...] **13...f5 14.Qc4 Kh8** [14...b5!+=
15.Qb3 b4] **15.Qc3** [15.e4!-=]
15...e5-+ 16.Bc4 Bb4 (with initiative)
[D]



[White is under strong pressure.]
17.Qc2 Be6 [17...e4+ 18.Nd4 Nxd4
19.exd4 Be6 20.Bxe6 Qxe6] **18.Bxe6=**
Qxe6 19.Bd2 Rac8 20.Bc3 [20.Bxb4=
Nxb4 21.Qd2 Stockfish 170822: 21...a5
22.Rac1 Rcd8 23.Qc3 Nd3 24.Nd4 Qa6
25.Rcd1 e4 26.h3 Qb6, etc...] **20...e4=+**
21.Nd4 [21.Ng5+= Qg8 22.Nh3]
21...Nxd4-+ 22.exd4 h6 23.Rfe1
[Better is 23.f3] **23...Rfd8** [D]



24.Qd2 Be7 25.Rad1 Qb3 [25...Qd5-
+ 26.Qf4 Bd6] **26.d5= Bg5** [Stockfish:
26...Kg8 27.g4 Bg5 28.Qe2 Rxd5 29.gxf5
Rxf5 30.Qxe4 Qf7 31.Qe6 Rc7 32.Qxf7+
Rcxf7, etc...] **27.Qe2** [Much weaker is
27.Qd4 Bf6 28.Qb4 Qxb4 29.Bxb4 Bxb2-
+; 27.f4!= Bf6 (27...exf3 28.Qd3 Qxa4
29.Qxf3 Qd7 30.Re6 Rc6 31.dxc6 Qxd1+
32.Qxd1 Rxd1+, etc...)] **27...Rxd5-+**
28.Rxd5 Qxd5 29.Rd1 Qc4 [Black
should play 29...Qe6+ 30.g3 Kh7]
30.Qh5 [Better is 30.Qxc4+= Rxc4
31.Kf1 Stockfish: 31...f4 32.Rd7 f3
33.Bxg7+ Kg8 34.Bc3 Rxa4 35.b3 Ra2
36.gxf3 exf3 37.Rd3 Ra3, etc...]
30...Qxa4? [D] (Next col.) (Text
cont. next col.)

Position after 30...Qxa4? (From
prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [30...Qe6-+ White
must now prevent ...Kh7. 31.h4 Bf4]
31.h4!+= Be7?? [31...Bf4? 32.g3 e3
33.gxf4 exf2+ 34.Kxf2 Qxf4+ 35.Kg2 Qe4+
36.Qf3+-; 31...Rxc3+= 32.bxc3 Bxh4 Stock-
fish: 33.Rd5 Bxf2+ 34.Kh2 Bb6 35.Qf7 Qa1
36.Qf8+ Kh7 37.Qxf5+ Kh8 38.Rd7 Bg1+,
etc...] **32.Qxh6+** [D]



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**Game from the NPCC 2022
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Round: 6

Submitted by Terance with selected Fritz
comments [shown thus].

White: Jimmy Christensen, (1945)

Black: Terance Hall, (1909)

Date: 8/12/2022

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moves.)

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(Cont. from p.5) [B22: Sicilian: 2 c3] **1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6** [2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 (6.Bxf7? Kxf7 7.Ng5+ Kg8 8.a4 h6 9.Nf3 d6 10.a5 Nd5 11.exd6 e5, etc...)] Stockfish: 6...c4 7.Bc2 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.Qe2 e5 12.b3 Qe6, etc...] **3.d4 [D]**



3...cxd4 4.cxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Nf3 [7...d5+= Ne5 8.Bb3] **7...a6** [7...d5= feels stronger. 8.exd5 exd5; 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 a6 10.a4 h6 11.Bh4 Qc7 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.Rac1 Rab8, etc... Porto,C (2169)-Guedes,S Guanabara 2000 1/2-1/2] **8.a4 [D]**



[8.d5+= Ne5 9.Bb3; 8.a3 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Ba2 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qe3+ Qe7, etc... Bulatovic,J-Farkas,I (1585) Senta 2012 1/2-1/2] **8...Be7** [8...d5= 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 (10.Bxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 0-0=+) 10...Be7] **9.h4N** [9.d5+= exd5 10.Bxd5 (10.exd5 Ne5=; 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Be6=); 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Be2 0-0 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Rb1 Rfc8, etc... Tran Huu Quoc, T-Tran,N Ho Chi Minh City 2001 1-0 (37)] **9...0-0** [9...d5+= 10.Bd3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 (11.Bxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0=+) 11...Nd5] **10.h5** [10.Be2=] **10...h6** [10...d5+= was preferable. 11.exd5 exd5] **11.Qe2** [11.Be2= remains equal.] **11...d5+= 12.Bd3 [D]** (Next col.) **12...dxe4** [Black should try 12...Nxd4! 13.Nxd4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Qxd4 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6] **13.Nxe4 Nxd4 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Qe4 Nxf3+ [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 12.Bd3 (From prev. col.)



Position after 15...Nxf3+ (From prev. col.)



(Cont. prev. col.) [15...Nf5+= Hoping for ...Bd7. 16.0-0 (16.g4 b6; Stockfish: 16...Bd7 17.Qf4 Bc6 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Nd6 20.Qe2 Rc8 21.Kf1 e5, etc...)] **a) 17.gxf5 exf5 18.Qc4** (18.Qxa8 Qxd3 19.Be3 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Rxa8 22.Bxb6 Bc6, etc...)] **b) 17.Qxa8 Qxd3 18.Nd2 Nd4 19.Qe4 Nc2+ 20.Kd1 Qxe4 21.Nxe4 Nxa1 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Bxh6 Rd8+, etc...; 17...Bb7 18.gxf5 exf5 19.Bxf5 Qd5 20.Qd3 Rfe8+ 21.Kf1 Qxf3 22.Qxf3 Bxf3 23.Rh3 Be2+, etc... 16...Bd7 17.Qxb7 [D]**



Analysis Diagram
17...Bc6! 18.Qxc6 Qxd3][D]



Analysis Diagram
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(Cont. from prev. col.) **16.gxf3** [Stockfish: 16.Kf1 Re8 17.Qh7+ Kf8 18.gxf3 Qd6 19.Be4 Bd7 20.Be3 Rac8 21.Kg2 Qb4 22.Rhd1 Ke7, etc...] **16...Qa5+ 17.Kf1** [Better is 17.Ke2!=+ Rd8 18.Bd2] **17...Qf5 18.Qc4** [18.Ra3+ is a better defense.] **18...Qxf3+** [Threatens to win with ...Rd8.] **19.Kg1?** [19.Be4 keeps fighting. 19...Qd1+ 20.Kg2 Qg4+ 21.Kf1] **19...b5 [D]**



[Strongly threatening ...Bb7.] [Stockfish: 19...Rd8 20.Be2 Qf5 21.Qg4 Qxg4+ 22.Bxg4 Bd7 23.Bf3 Bc6 24.Bxc6 bxc6. etc...] **20.Qc2?** [20.Qe4 Qxe4 21.Bxe4] **20...Bb7 21.Rh2 Be5 [D]**



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Game from the NPCC 2022 Summer Robin Tournament Round: 1

Submitted by Mike with selected Fritz comments [shown thus].

White: Mike O` Gara, (1749)

Black: Karl Dehmelt, (2252)

Date: 8/2 6/2022

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[E14: Queen's Indian: Classical Variation (4 e3)] **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 b6 5.Nc3 Bb7 6.Be2 Be7 [6...cxd4= 7.exd4 Bb4] 7.0-0 [D]**



[7.d5!+= should be considered.] **7...d6N** [7...cxd4= 8.Nxd4 (8.exd4 Qd3=0.20/216) 8...Nc6; 7...0-0 8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 d6 10.e4 (10.b3 Nbd7 11.Bb2 Re8 12.e4 Bf8 13.Qc2 a6 14.a4 g6 15.Nd2 Bg7 16.f4 Qc7, etc... Freisler,P (2284)-Postupa,P (2272) Ostrava 2016 0-1 (44)] 10...a6

a) 10...Na6 11.Nd2 (11.Re1 Nc7 12.Bc4 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Bd6 16.Bg5 Bxe5, etc... Sulashvili,M (2500)-Soozankar,A (2299) Zuerich 2010 ½-½ (109)] 11...Nc7 12.Re1 Re8 13.a4 Bf8 14.f4 Na6 15.Bf3 Nb4 16.Nc4 a6 17.b3 Rb8, etc.. Surjadnji,A (2429)-Simantsev,M (2409) Kharkov 1999 1-0;

b) 10...Nbd7 11.h3 a6 12.a4 Ne8 13.Re1 Nc7 14.Bf4 Re8 15.Bc4 Nf6 16.Qd3 h6, etc... Dittmar,P (2355)-Staiger,F (2285) Germany 1995 0-1 (45); 11.a4 Re8 12.Re1 Nbd7 13.h3 Nf8 14.Nd2 Ng6 15.Nc4 Rb8 16.Bf1 Bc8, etc... Heinig,W (2300)-Jaehnisch,F (2275) Germany 1999 ½-½ (38)]

8.Qc2 0-0 9.Bd2 [9.e4+=] 9...Nc6 [9...d5=] **10.Rac1** [10.d5!+= exd5 11.Nxd5] **10...h6** [10...cxd4= 11.exd4 d5] **11.Rfd1** [11.d5!+= is superior. 11...exd5 12.Nxd5] **11...d5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Be1 Qb8 14.g3 Rd8 15.Bf1 Bc8 16.Bg2 Bg4 [D]**



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(Cont. from prev. col.) **17.a3 Qc8 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Qa4 Rb8** [Better is 19...a5] **20.Rd2** [20.h3= Be6 21.b4] **20...Rb6** [20...a5+=] **21.Rdc2** [21.Qd1=+] **21...Bd7** [Black should play 21...Ra6 22.Qb5 c4] **22.Rd2 [D]**



[22.Qf4+=] **22...Nd4! 23.Qd1-+** [23.Qxa7 Ra6 24.Qxa6+-; 23.exd4 Bxa4] **23...Nb3** [White must now prevent ...Bg4.] **24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Rxd5 Nxc1 26.Ba5 [D]**



26...Ne2+ [Stronger than 26...Rxb2 27.Qxc1 Qb8 28.Nd2=+ (28.Bxd8? Rb1-+) ; Better is 26...Bb5! 27.Rxd8+ Bxd8 28.Qxc1 Rd6] **27.Kh1?** [27.Qxe2+= nothing else works. 27...Bb5 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Qd2] **27...Bb5 28.Bxb6 axb6 29.Ne5 Bf6 30.h4** [Better is 30.Ng4 Be7 31.Bf3 Rxd5 32.Qxd5] **30...Rxd5+- 31.Qxd5 Bxe5 32.Qxe5 Bc6 [D]**



[Prevents Qd5.] **33.Qh5** [33.Kh2+- Bxg2 34.Kxg2] **33...Qh3# [D]** (Next col.) [Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/Black=0.31] **0-1** (Text cont. next col.)

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Game from the NPCC 2022 Membership Drive Tournament

Round: 1

Submitted by Joe with his comments (as edited) and selected Fritz comments [shown thus].

White: Joseph Mucerino, (2024)
Black: Nicholas DiGiuseppe, (1482)
Date: 9/9/2022

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[D05: Colle System with ...e6] **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.c3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c4?!** (Joe: This takes tension out of the center. White usually gets an advantage pretty easily now.)



[6...g6 7.Ne5 (7.0-0 Bg7 8.b4 (8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 0-0 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Qd2 Nf6 13.Bd3 b6 14.Bf4 Qe7, etc... Astasio Lopez,D (2392)-Granda Zuniga,J (2664) Linares 2013 0-1 (71)] 8...c4 9.Bc2 0-0 10.Qe2 Re8 11.e4 e5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.f4 Bg4, etc... Astasio Lopez,D (2403)-Spraggett,K (2561) Elgoibar 2014 0-1 (41)] 7...Bg7 8.f4 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.b3 0-0 11.Qf3 Rc8 12.Bb2 Rc7 13.Rac1 Ne8 14.Qh3 Nd6, etc... Comas Fabrego,L (2514)-Illescas Cordoba,M (2601) La Massana 2012 0-1] **7.Bc2 Bd6** [7...b5=] **8.b3** [8.e4+= Nxe4 9.Bxe4 (9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Nd2 e3=)] **8...b5=** [The position is equal.] **9.a4** [9.bxc4= might be stronger. 9...bxc4 10.Rb1] **9...Ba6** (Joe: 9...b4 is correct here.) [9...b4+= keeps the upper hand. 10.bxc4 bxc3] (Text cont. p.8)

(Cont. from p.7) 10.axb5+- Bxb5
 11.bxc4 dxc4 12.0-0 Nd5 [12...a6+=
 deserves consideration.] 13.Bb2 0-0
 14.e4 Nf4 [14...N5b6+-] 15.e5 [15.g3!+-
 Hoping for e5. 15...Nd3 16.Bxd3 cxd3
 17.c4] 15...Be7 16.Ne4 Nd3?!



(Joe: Normally a good square for the Knight, but White can capture it easily and probably win a Pawn.) [Black should play 16...Bc6] 17.Ba3 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 f6?
 (Joe: Weakening the e6 Pawn, which I did not take proper advantage of.) [18...Nb6+- was worth a try. 19.Nd6 Bc6 20.Bxd3 cxd3] 19.Nd6? (Joe: Much stronger was 19.Bxd3 cxd3 20.Qb3 forking bishop and Pawn.) [19.Bxd3+- is the precise move to win. 19...cxd3 20.Qb3] 19...Bc6 20.Nxc4 Nf4 21.Na5 [Better is 21.exf6 Qxf6 22.Ncd2] 21...Bxf3 22.Qxf3 fxe5 23.Be4 [With initiative] [Black is under strong pressure.] 23...exd4 [Better is 23...Qe7 24.Raa1 Rac8] 24.Bxa8 [Aiming for Bb7.] (Joe: Good, but perhaps too reckless. White should consider 24.cxd4, keeping Black's Knight out of c5 and e5, and also in the future perhaps the Rook on a3 can zoom to the kingside to launch an attack.) 24...d3 [D]



(Joe: The best try for Black.) 25.Kh1! Ne5
 26.Qe4 d2 27.Raa1 [Don't go for 27.Rd1? Nfd3 28.Kg1 Nxf2!+-] 27...Nfd3 [D] (Next col.) [27...Ned3+- 28.Qe3 (28.Rad1 Nb2+-) 28...Qxa8] 28.Qe2! (Joe: The second-best move. 28.Kg1 was better.) 28...Rxf2 [28...Nxf2+ 29.Rxf2] 29.Rxf2 Nxf2+ 30.Qxf2 d1Q+ (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 27...Nfd3 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 31.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 32.Qg1 [D]



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 (Joe: Here, everyone (including myself) thought that DiGiuseppe had resigned in a drawn position. Black can fork White's pieces with 32...Qd8. But White can stay a piece ahead with 33.Nc6. Please note that after 32...Qd8 White should not play 33.Qxa7?? Qd1+ 34.Qg1 because Black really will win a piece after 34...Qa4.) [Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)] Stockfish: 32...Qd8 33.Nc6 [33.Qxa7 Qd1+ 34.Qg1 Qa4] 33...Nxc6 34.Bxc6 Qd3] Copy and paste the link below into your browser:

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Game from the NPCC 2022 Membership Drive Tournament Round: 2

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

White: Jacqueline Meile Brown, (843)

Black: E. Olin Mastin, (1500)

Date: 9/16/2022

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(Cont. from prev. col.)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7
 4.Nbd2 d6 5.c3 0-0 6.e4 c5 7.Qc2
 [Better is 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qc2] 7...Bg4N
 8.dxc5!+= [D]



8...dxc5 9.e5 Nd5 10.Bg3 Bf5
 11.Bd3 [11.Qb3= and White is okay.]
 Bxd3? 12.Qxd3= e6 13.0-0 Nc6
 14.c4 Ndb4 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Ne4
 b6 17.a3 Nd3+- 18.b3 Ncxe5
 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Rab1 Rd4 21.f3
 Rad8 22.Bxe5 [22.Bh4+- keeps
 fighting. Ra8 23.Rfd1] Bxe5+- 23.Rfe1
 Rd3 24.Nf2 Bd4 25.Kf1 Bxf2
 26.Kxf2 Rd2+ 27.Re2 Rd1 28.Rxd1
 Rxd1+- 29.h4 h5 30.Re1 Rxe1+-
 31.Kxe1 Kg7 32.Ke2 Kf6 33.Ke3
 Ke5 34.f4+? Kf5 35.g3 Kg4 36.Ke4
 f6 37.a4 Kxg3 38.Ke3 e5 39.fxe5
 fxe5 40.Ke4 Kxh4 41.Kxe5 Kg4
 42.Kd6 h4 43.Kc6 h3 44.Kb7 h2
 45.Kxa7 h1Q 46.Kxb6 Qb1 47.Kxc5
 Qxb3 48.a5 Qa3+ 49.Kb6 Kf5
 50.a6 Ke5 51.a7 Kd6 52.Kb7 Qb4+
 3.Kc8Qxc4+ 54.Kb7 Qc6+ 55.Kb8
 Qc7+56.Ka8 [D]



56...Qxa7+!! 57.Kxa7 g5 58.Kb6
 g4 59.Kb5 g3 60.Kc4 g2 61.Kd4
 g1Q+ 62.Ke4 Qg3 63.Kd4 Qf3
 64.Kc4 Qe3 65.Kb5 Qd4
 Black mates. 66.Ka5 Kc6 67.Ka6
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