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Newsletter of the North Penn Chess Club, Lansdale, PA – Fall 2022, Part 2

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This issue features games from the NPCC Membership Drive and other games.

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 Membership Drive Tournament

### Round: 2

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

White: Terance Hall, (1836)

Black: Cyrus Grazulis-Jacob, (1370)

Date: 9/16/2022

\*(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.)

[E91: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2, unusual replies including 6...c5 and 6...Bg4] **1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.Nf3** [Stockfish 8.f3 c5 9.d5 Kh7 10.Nh3 a6 11.0-0 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.Bxb5, etc...] **8...b6N** [8...Ng4 9.Bc1 e5 10.h3 Ngf6 11.Be3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Re8 13.Qc2 Nc5, etc... Sultan Khan, M-Menchik, V Hastings 1930 1-0 (41); 8...e5 9.dxe5 (9.d5 a5 (9...Ng4 10.Bd2 f5 11.0-0 Nc5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.b4 Ne4, etc... 1/2-1/2 (20) Voiculescu, P (2260)-Ciocaltea, V Timisoara 1976)] **9.Qd2 Ng4!= [D]**



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(Cont. from prev. col.) [Prevents e5.]

**10.Bf4 h5** [10...e5= 0.24/12 11.dxe5 dxe5] **11.h3+- Ngf6 12.Bh6** [12.e5+-; Stockfish 12.e5! Nh7 13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.g4 h4 15.Rhe1 Rb8, etc...] **12...Bb7** [Better is 12...e5] **13.Bxg7 Kxg7!?** **14.Ng5** [Stockfish 14.e5 Nh7 (14...dxe5?! 15.dxe5 Nh7 16.0-0-0 Nc5 (16...Bxf3? 17.Bxf3 Rb8, etc...)] **14...e5 15.d5 Nh7 16.Nf3 f5?!** [16...a5= keeps the balance.] **17.exf5+- Rxf5 [D]**



**18.Bd3** [White should play 18.g4!+- 1.26/12 Rf4 19.gxh5 gxh5 20.Rg1+ Kh8 21.Qe3] **18...Rf7+= 19.0-0-0** [19.Qc2+= Ndf8 (Stockfish 19...Qf6 20.Ne4 Qf4 21.0-0 Bc8 22.Rae1 Ndf6, etc...)] **19...Nc5= 20.Bc2 Qf6** [20...a5!= remains equal.] **21.Kb1** [21.b4+- Nd7 22.Kb1] **21...Qf4** [21...a5+= is superior.] **22.Qe2** [22.b4 was preferable. 22...Qxd2 23.Rxd2 (23.Nxd2 Na6=)] **22...a5 23.Rhf1 Ng5** [23...Bc8+= should be considered.] **24.Nxg5 Qxg5 25.g4** [25.g3!?] **25...h4 26.Ne4 Nxe4 27.Bxe4 Raf8 28.f3 Kf6 [D]**

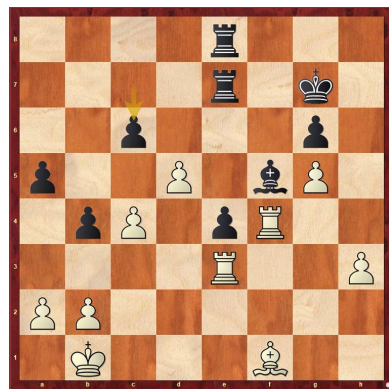


**29.Qd3 Rg7 30.f4 exf4 31.Qd4+** [31.Rde1=] **31...Kf7+- 32.Bd3 Kg8 33.Qe4** [33.Rde1+- keeps fighting.] **33...Qe5 [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 33...Qe5 (From prev. col.)



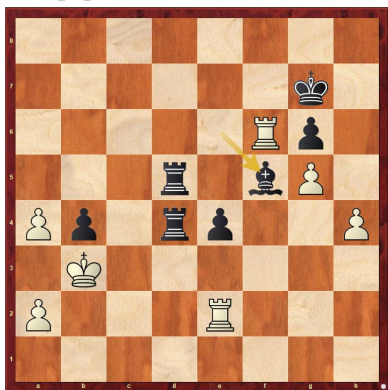
(Cont. from prev. col.) [33...Qf6+- Threatens to win with ...Bc8. 34.Rf2 Bc8] **34.Qxe5!+= dxe5 35.Rde1 Re8** [35...Re7+=] **36.Rxf4!+- Kh7** [36...exf4 37.Rxe8+ Kh7 38.g5+- (38.Rf8 Kh6+-); 36...Rf7!+= 37.Rxf7 (37.Bxg6 Rxf4 38.Bxe8 Rf3+=) 37...Kxf7] **37.Rfe4 Rge7 38.g5 b5** [38...Bc8+- 39.Rxh4+ Kg7] **39.Rxh4+- Kg7 40.Rh6?** [Weaker is 40.cxb5 Bxd5 41.Ra4 e4+-; White should try 40.Be4+- Stockfish 40...Bc8 41.cxb5 a4 42.Kc2 Rf8 43.Bd3 Bf5 44.Rxa4 Rd8, etc...] **40...e4+=** [Black has compensation.] **41.Bf1 b4** [41...Re5+= keeps the upper hand.] **42.Rh4** [42.Be2+-] **42...Bc8** [42...Re5= might be stronger.] **43.Rf4** [43.Be2+=] **43...Bf5** [43...Re5!+=] **44.Re3** [Better is 44.Kc2] **44...c6 [D]**



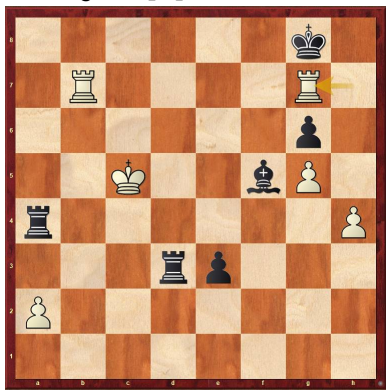
**45.b3** [45.dxc6+- Black should prevent Be2. 45...Rc7 46.a3] **45...cxd5= 46.cxd5 Rd8** [46...Re5=] **47.Bc4+- Red7** [47...Rc7+=] **48.Kc1 a4** [48...Be6+- might work better.] **49.bxa4??** [49.Re2+- and all is fine.] **49...Rc8 50.Kb2?** [50.Rxe4 Bxe4 51.Rxe4] (Text cont. p.2)



(Cont. from p.1) 50...Rxc4+ 51.Kb3  
 Rd4 52.h4 R7xd5 53.Re2 Be6 [Better is  
 53...Re5 -12.94/7 54.Re3 Red5] 54.Rf6  
 Bf5 [D]

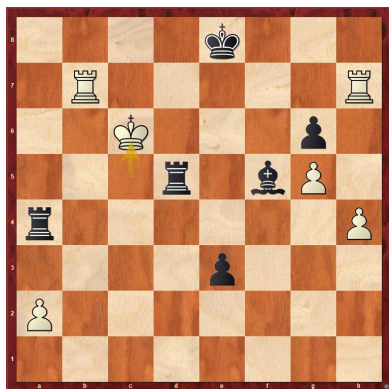


55.Rb6 Rd3+ 56.Kxb4 e3 57.Kc4  
 R5d4+ 58.Kc5 Rxa4 59.Rb7+ Kf8  
 60.Rh7 Bg4 61.Rb2 Kg8 62.Rbb7 Bf5?  
 [Stronger than 62...Rxa2 63.Rbf7=+;  
 62...Be6-+ 63.Rhe7 Rd5+ 64.Kb6 Rb4+  
 65.Kc6 Rc4+ 66.Kb6 Rd6+ 67.Kb5 Rc8]  
 63.Rhg7+= [D]



[Draw Offer!] [Editor's Note: I asked Terance via an email as to who offered the draw. Terance sent this reply: "I offered the Draw and Cyrus declined it verbally. He should have taken it as it was a draw because his King is stuck on the back rank and I can keep threatening mate." "He thought having the extra piece that he was still winning, but with my mate threats and his uncoordinated Rooks, I forced him to give back material." And I commented, "Cyrus has a lot to learn about when a much higher player offers a draw!" 63...Kf8  
 [63...Kh8!? 64.Rh7+ Kg8 65.Rhg7+ Kh8  
 66.Rh7+ Kg8=] 64.Rgf7+ Ke8 [64...Kg8!?  
 65.Rg7+ Kh8 66.Rh7+ Kg8 67.Rhg7+=]  
 65.Rh7 Rd5+ 66.Kc6 [D] (Next col.)  
 [66.Kxd5= 0.03/15 Be4+ 67.Ke6 Ra6+  
 68.Ke5 Bxb7 69.Rxb7] 66...Rd7!+=  
 67.Rb8+ [67.Rh8+ Kf7] 67...Rd8  
 68.Rh8+ Kf7 69.Rhxd8= [Endgame KRR-  
 KRB] [69.Rbxd8= deserves consideration.  
 69...Be4+ 70.Kc5] (Text cont. next col.)

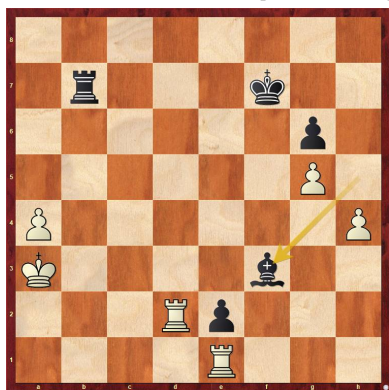
Position after 66.Kc6 (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 69...Ra6+?  
 [69...e2? 70.Rb7+ Bd7+ 71.Rxd7+-;  
 69...Be4+!+= stays ahead. 70.Kb5 (70.Kd6?  
 Rd4+ 71.Ke5 Rxd8-) 70...e2 71.Rf8+ Ke6  
 72.Rbe8+ Kd5 73.Rd8+ Ke6, etc...] 70.Kd5  
 [And now Rb7+ would win.] 70...Ra7 [In-  
 hibits Rb7+.] 71.Rb2 [Better is 71.Rf8+  
 5.23/9 Kg7 72.Rfe8] 71...Re7+- [D]

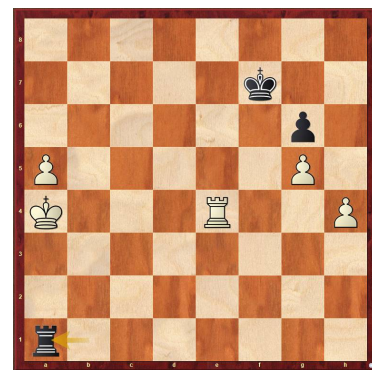


[Aiming for ...e2.] 72.Re2! Bg4 73.Re1  
 e2 74.Kd4? [Better is 74.Kc4+- 74...Bh5  
 [74...Ra7+=] 75.Kc3 [Black must now  
 prevent a4.] 75...Ra7? [Better is 75...Rc7+  
 76.Kd2 Ra7] 76.Rd2 Re7 [76...Ke6 was  
 necessary. 77.Kb3 Rb7+ 78.Kc3 Ra7] 77.a4  
 Rc7+ [Better is 77...Re3+ 78.Kc4 Re4+  
 79.Kb5 Rxh4] 78.Kb3 Rb7+ 79.Ka3  
 [Weighted Error Value:  
 White=0.85/Black=0.81] 79...Bf3 [D]

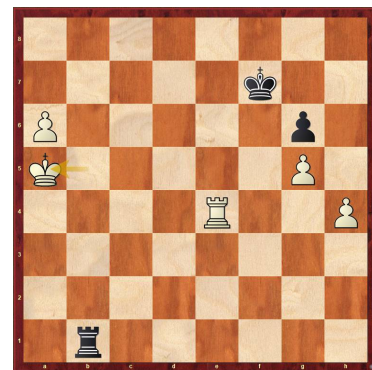


80.Rdxe2 Bxe2 81.Rxe2 Rd7 82.Re4  
 Rd3+ 83.Kb4 Rd1 84.a5 Rb1+ 85.Ka4  
 Ra1+ [D] (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

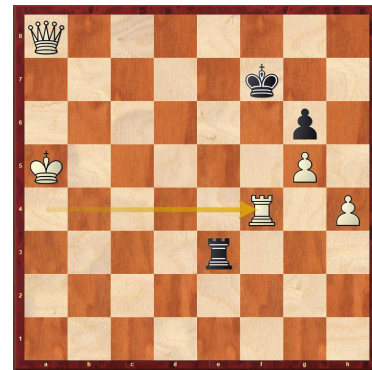
Position after 85...Ra1+ (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) 86.Kb5 Rd1 87.a6  
 Rb1+ 88.Ka5 [D]



88... Rb2 89.a7 Ra2+ 90.Ra4 Re2  
 91.a8Q Re3 92.Rf4+ [D]



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**Game from the NPCC 2022  
 Membership Drive  
 Tournament**

**Round: 7**

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

**White: Amogh Kollipara, (1663)  
 Black: Shawn Curtis, (1571)**

**Date: 9/30/2022**

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(Cont. from p.2) \*(Please copy and paste the HTML link at the end of this article into your browser to read the complete commentary and to be able to play thru the moves.) [A85: Dutch Defence: 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3] **1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bf4 Be7 [D]**



**5.Nf3 b6** [5...d6 6.h3 0-0 7.e3 Nc6 8.Be2 Nd7 9.d5 Nce5 10.dxe6 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Nc5 12.Nd5 Nxe6, etc... Brizuela Abreu,R (2281)-Palencia Morales,G (2330) Valencia 2017 1-0 (55)] **6.e3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nc6** [7...Nh5= remains equal.; 7...Ne4 8.Bxe4 fxe4 9.Nd2 Bb4 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe5 0-0 12.Qxc7 Qxc7 13.Bxc7 Nc6, etc... Georgiev,V (2567)-Shachar,E (2353) Port Erin 2007 1-0 (39)] **8.0-0** [White is better.] **8...0-0 9.Nb5 d6 9...Ne8+=]** **10.d5!+- [D]**



**10...exd5 11.cxd5 Nb4 12.Rc1?** [12.Bxf5+- stays on course. Threatens to win with Nfd4. 12...Nfxd5 13.Nfd4] **12...Nfxd5** [Better is 12...Nxd3+- 13.Qxd3 Nxd5] **13.Bc4= Kh8 14.a3 Nxf4 15.exf4 d5 16.axb4** [Aiming for Be2.] **16...dxc4 17.Rxc4** [17.Ne5=] **17...Ba6 18.Qa4** [18.Rd4+ Qc8 19.Re1] **18...Qd5!+- [D]** (Next col.) **19.Nxc7** [19.Rc5 was called for. 19...Bxc5 20.Qxa6] **19...Qxc4 20.Nxa6 b5** [20...Qxf4? 21.Qb3] **21.Qa5 Bd8** [21...Qxf4 22.Qxb5 Bf6 23.b3] **22.Qa3 Qxf4 23.Nc5 Rf6** [Prevents Ne6.] [23...Re8+- White must now prevent ...Bb6. 24.Qb3 Bb6] **24.Re1+-** [Re8+ would kill now.] **24...Bb6 25.Nd7 Rh6** [25...Rc6!+= 26.g3 Qc7 27.Nxb6 Qxb6] **26.g3? [D]** (Next col.) (Text cont. next col.)

**Position after 18...Qd5!+-** (From prev. col.)



**Position after 26.g3?** (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) [26.Nde5!= Rf6 27.Qb3] **26...Qc7?** [26...Bxf2+!+- 27.Kxf2 Rxf2+ 28.Kf1 Qc4+ 29.Kg1 Re2] **27.Nfe5!=[D]**

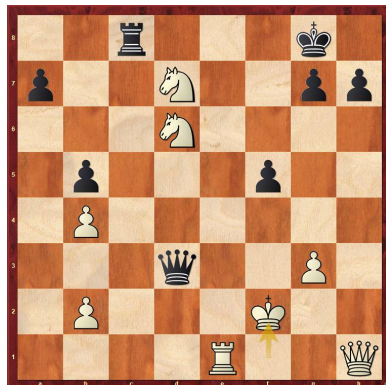


**27...Bxf2+! [D]**



**28.Kxf2 Qc2+** [28...Rxf2+? 29.Kg1 Rc2 30.Qb3+-] **29.Kf1 Rxf2 30.Qf3** [Prevents Rh1+.] **30...Rc8** [Counterplay] [Black is not keeping still] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **31.Nf7+ Kg8 32.Nd6** [Prevents Qc4+. Threatening mate with Qd5+.] **32...Rh1+! 33.Qxh1** [White threatens Qd5+ and mate.] **33...Qd3+ 34.Kf2?? [D]**



[Reject 34.Re2 Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Qxe2+! 36.Kxe2 Rxh1-+; 34.Kg2= Qd2+ 35.Kh3 Qh6+ 36.Kg2 Qd2+ 37.Kh3 Qh6+ 38.Kg2 Qd2+] **34...Rc2+ 35.Kg1 Qxg3+ [D]**



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### **Game from the NPCC 2022 G45 Two-Night Tournament Round: 3**

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

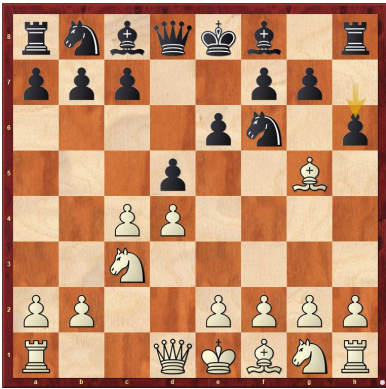
**White: Terance Hall, (1846)**  
**Black: Justin Xu, (1740)**  
**Date: 10/21/2022**

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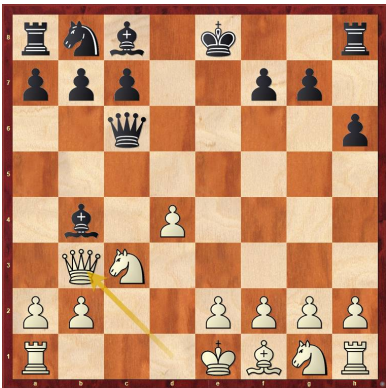
[D50: Queen's Gambit Declined: Dutch-Peruvian Gambit] (Text cont. p.4)



(Cont. from p.3) 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 h6?![D]



5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Nxd5 Qc6 [7...Qd6+- 8.Nc3 Bf5 9.e4 Bd7 10.Nf3 Be7 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Qg6, etc... Zaytseva,D-Brinovec,L (1046) Porec 2015 1-0 (42); 7...Qd8 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.e3 c6 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.Bb3 Nb6 13.Ne5 Nd5, etc... Sbarra,M (2270)-Radice,L (2091) Ceriano Laghetto 2006 1-0 (38)] 8.Nc3 [8.e4+- Rc1 is the strong threat. 8...Qd6 9.Bc4] 8...Bb4 9.Qb3[D]



9...Bxc3+N [9...Qb6+-; 9...Ba5 10.e3 0-0 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Be2 Bh5 13.0-0 a6 14.Ne5 Qd6, etc...Diebig,M-Goerg,S Burg Stargard 1998 1-0] 10.bxc3 [10.Qxc3+- 0-0 11.e3] 10...Be6+- 11.Qa3 [Stockfish: 11.Qc2 Bf5 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.f3 0-0-0 14.e4 Bh7 15.Bd3 f5 16.exf5 Qf6, etc...] 11...Nd7 12.e3 Nb6 13.Nf3 Nc4 14.Qc1 [White should play 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.0-0-0] 14...0-0 [D]



15.Be2! Nd6 [15...Rad8+-] 16.0-0+- Ne4 [Better is 16...Qa4 17.Re1 Rad8] 17.c4 [Threatens to win with d5.]

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(Cont. from prev. col.) 17...Qa4 18.d5 [Stockfish : 18.Bd3 Bf5 19.Nh4 Bh7 20.Qb1 Rfe8 21.c5 Qd7 22.Nf3 Qd5 23.Ne5 Nf6, etc...] 18...Bg4 19.h3 [D]



[Stockfish: 19.Bd1 Qa6 20.Nd4 Bxd1 21.Rxd1 c5 22.dxc6 bxc6 23.Nf5 Rab8, etc...] 19...Bh5 20.Nd4 Bxe2 21.Nxe2 Qb4 [21...Rfe8+- is a better defense.] 22.Rd1 [Stockfish: 22.Rb1 Qd2 23.Nd4 Qxc1 24.Rfxc1 Nc5 25.e4 Rae8, etc...] 22...b6 23.Qc2 Nd6 24.Rdc1 Qc5 [D]



25.Qd3 Rfe8 26.Nd4 Ne4 27.Rab1 [Stockfish: 27.f3 Ng3 28.Re1 h5 29.Rad1 h4 30.Nc6 a5, etc...] 27...a6 28.a4 Nd6 29.Kh1 Re7 30.f3 Rae8 31.e4 f5 [D]



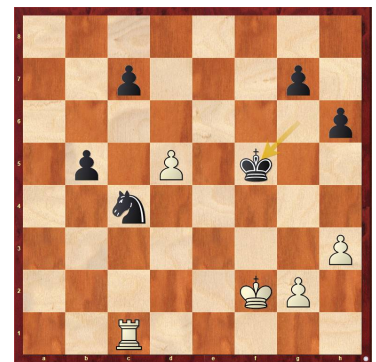
32.Ne6! [And not 32.exf5 Re3 33.Qd2 Nxc4=-; Less strong is 32.Nxf5 Nxf5 33.exf5 Re3+-] 32...fxe4 33.fxe4 [Weaker is 33.Nxc5 exd3 34.Nxd3 Re3+-] 33...Qf2 34.Rf1 Qh4 [34...Qa2 was necessary. 35.Rbc1 Qb2]

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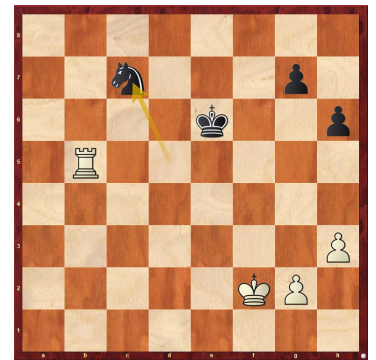
(Cont. from prev. col.) 35.Rf4 Qh5 36.Rbf1 [And now c5 would win.] 36...Qe5 37.Qf3 Kh7 [37...a5 keeps fighting. 38.c5 bxc5 39.Nxc5 Qg5] 38.Nf8+ Rxf8 39.Rxf8 Qxe4 [D]



[Better is 39...Qd4 40.Re1 Qe5] 40.Qxe4+ Rxe4 41.R8f4 Rxc4 42.Rxc4 Nxc4 [Endgame KR-KN] 43.Rc1 [Better is 43.Rf7 Ne3 44.Rxc7 Nxd5 45.Rc6] 43...b5 44.axb5 axb5 45.Rb1 Nd6 46.Rc1 Nc4 47.Kg1 Kg6 48.Kf2 [Black must now prevent Rb1.] 48...Kf5 [D]



49.Rb1 Nd6 50.Re1 Nc4 [50...b4 might work better. 51.Ke2 Ke4] 51.Re7 Nb6? [51...g6 52.Rxc7 Ke5] 52.Rxc7 [White is clearly winning.] 52...Nxd5 53.Rc5 Ke6 54.Rxb5 Nc7 [D]



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**Game from the NPCC 2022  
Mar-Apr Swiss Tournament  
Round: 1**

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

**White: Karl Dehmelt, (2276)**

**Black: Olin Mastin, (1522)**

**Date: 3/18/2022**

[B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6] 1.e4 c5  
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.0-0  
Qc7 [5...Nf6=] 6.d4+= cxd4 7.cxd4 [Of  
course not 7.Nxd4?! Nf6=] Nf6 [D]



(Olin - After the game, Karl said I should have kicked the Bishop and that I castled too early.) [7...a6 8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Bb7 10.Nc3 Na5 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.Bxd5 Rc8, etc... Kiewra,K (2364)-Kristovic,M (2330) Bosnjaci 2009 ½-½ (46); 8.Nc3 [White is better.] 8...0-0 9.Bg5N e6 10.Rc1 d5? [D]

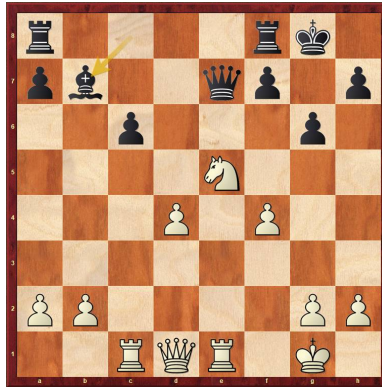


[Better is 10...a6] 11.Bxf6+- Bxf6  
12.exd5 exd5 13.Nxd5! [D]



13...Qd6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Bxc6 bxc6  
16.Ne5! [Inhibits Bg4.] Qg5 [16...Be6+  
was necessary. 17.Rxc6 Rfd8] 17.f4 Qe7  
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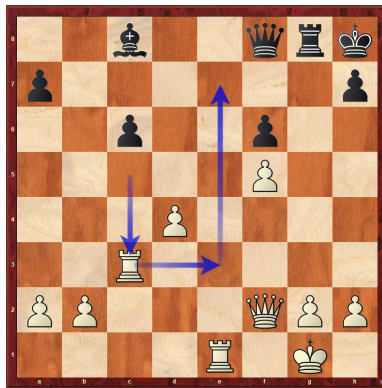
(Cont. from prev. col.) 18.Re1 [Black must now prevent Nxc6!][ Much less strong is 18.Rxc6?! Bb7]Bb7? [D]



[18...Qb7 keeps fighting. 19.Nxc6 (19.Rxc6 f6=) 19...Qxb2] 19.Nxc6!+-  
Qd6 20.Nxf8 Rxf8 21.Rc5 Kh8  
22.Qd2 Rg8 23.Qe3 f6 [D]



24.Qf2 Bc8 25.f5 Qf8 26.Rc3 [D]

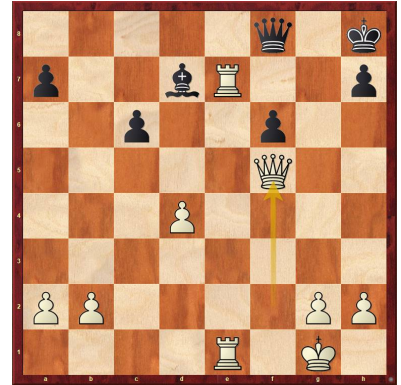


26...Rg5 [Better is 26...Qd6 27.Rc5 Rg7  
28.Re8+ Rg8] 27.Rce3 [D]

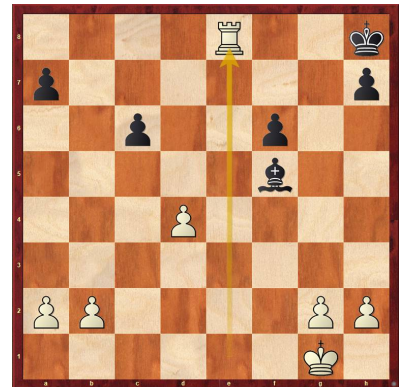


[White wants to mate with Re8.]  
27...Bd7 (Text cont. next col.)

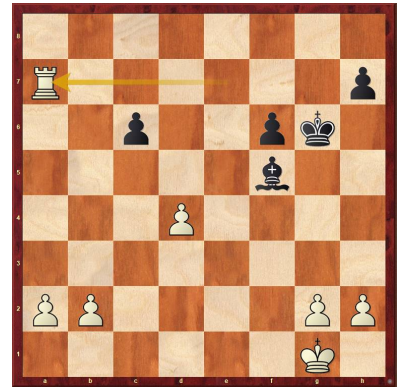
(Cont. from prev. col.) [Inhibits Re8.]  
28.Re7 Rxf5 29.Qxf5! [D]



29...Bxf5 [White is clearly winning.]  
30.Re8 Qxe8 31.Rxe8+ [D]



(Olin - A good chess lesson of how a master can pick your game apart!) Kg7  
32.Re7+ Kg6 33.Rxa7 [D]



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**Game from the NPCC 2022  
Oct-Nov Swiss Tournament  
Round: 2**

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**White: Terance Hall, (1834)**

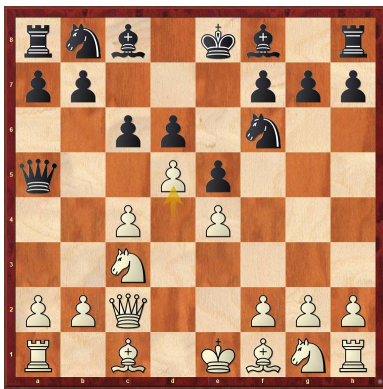
**Black: Dennis Baluk, (1897)**

**Date: 11/4/2022**

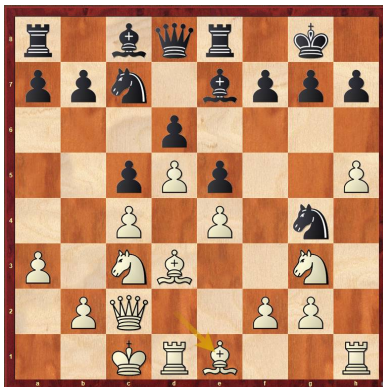
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[A53: Old Indian Defence without Nf3]

**1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 Qa5 5.Qc2** [5.f3 e5 6.Be3 Be7 7.Qd2 Na6 8.d5 0-0 9.Nge2 Nc5 10.Nc1 1/2-1/2 (10) Bacso,G (2225)-Elter,J (2285) Hungary 1996] **5...e5 6.d5 [D]**



[6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 Nf8 10.b4 Qc7 11.d5 Bd7 12.c5 Ng4, etc... Gazik,R (2057)-Briestenska,A (1953) Ru-zomberok 2012 1-0 (34)] **6...c5N** [Better is 6...cxd5+= 0.67/11 7.cxd5 (7.exd5 g6 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.0-0-0 Bg7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.h4 Re8 12.f3 Nbd7 13.h5 Qa5 14.hxg6 fxd6, etc... Mannisto,J-Jokisalo,J Lahti 2001 0-1) 7...Bd7; 6...Be7 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 10.Be3 Rfc8 11.Rfd1 cxd5, etc... Gaitan,J (2047)-Ricciardi,G (1599) Buenos Aires 2010 1-0; 6...Nbd7 7.Be2 Nc5 8.f3 Be7 9.Bd2 Qc7 10.b4 Na6 11.a3 Bd7, etc... Duran,L-Jardines,A Merida 2001 0-1 (37)] **7.Bd2 Qc7 8.Bd3** [White is clearly better.] **8...Be7 9.Nge2 0-0** [Better is 9...a6] **10.Ng3+- Re8 11.h4 Na6 12.a3** [Inhibits Nb4.] **12...Qd8 13.h5** [Better is 13.Nf5] **13...Nc7 14.0-0-0** [Better is 14.b4] **14...Ng4** [Better is 14...h6] **15.Be1 [D]**



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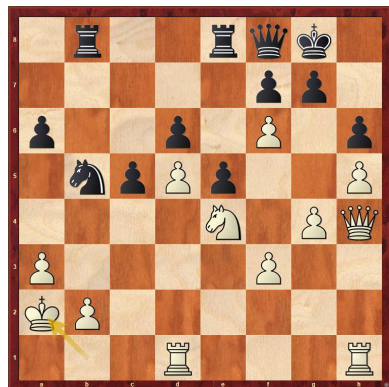
**16.Qe2** [White wants to play Na4.]

**16...Rb8 17.Kb1 Bg5 18.Nf5** [Better is 18.b3] **18...Nh6** [18...Nf6!]=] **19.g4** [with initiative] **19...Qf6?** [19...f6!+=] **20.f3**

[20.Bd2+-] **20...Bd7** [20...Qd8+- was called for.] **21.Bd2!+- Bxd2 22.Qxd2** [22.Rxd2 b5+-] **22...Nxf5 23.exf5** [Hoping for Ne4.] **23...b5 24.Ne4 Qe7 25.f6 Qf8 [D]**



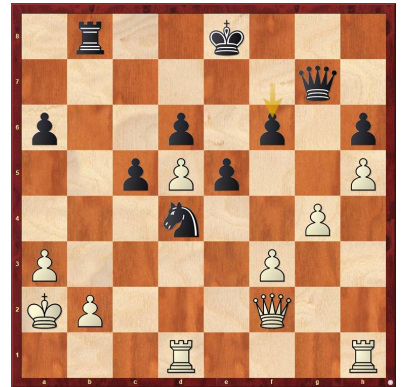
**26.Qg5** [Black must now prevent fxd7.] [Stockfish 231022: 26.fxd7 Qxd7 (26...Kxg7 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Qf6+ Qg7 29.Qxd6 bxc4 30.h6 Qg6 31.Qxc7 cxd3 32.Qxd7 c4 33.Rd2 a5, etc...)] **26...h6 27.Qh4** [Threatens to win with fxd7.] [Stockfish 231022: 27.fxd7 hxd7 28.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 29.Nxd6 Red8 30.Ne4 bxc4 31.Bxc4 Nb5, etc...)] **27...bxc4 28.Bxc4** [28.fxd7 Qxd7 29.Bxc4 (29.Nf6+ Kh8+=) 29...Bb5 30.Nf6+ (30.Nxd6 Bxc4 31.Nxc4 Nb5+-) 30...Kh8 31.Nxe8 Rxe8+-] **28...Bb5 29.Bxb5** [Much less strong is 29.fxd7?! Qxd7 30.Nf6+ (30.Nxd6 Bxc4 31.Nxc4 Nb5+-) 30...Kh8 31.Nxe8 Rxe8+-] **29...Nxb5 30.Ka2 [D]**



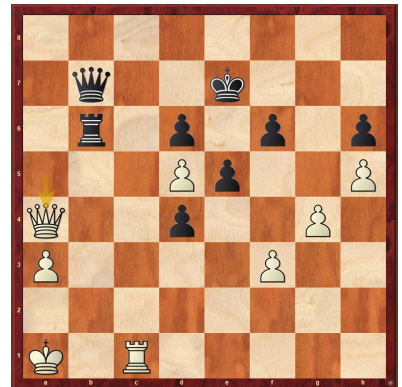
[But not 30.fxd7?! Qxd7 31.Nf6+ Kh8+-] **30...Nd4 31.fxd7** [31.g5 Nxf3 32.Qg4 gxf6 33.gxf6+ Ng5 34.Nxg5 Kh8 35.Ne4 Qg8 36.Qxg8+ Rxd8 37.Nxd6 e4 38.Rdg1 Rgf8, etc...)] **31...Qxg7 32.Nf6+ Kf8** [32...Kh8+- keeps fighting.] **33.Nxe8** [White should try 33.Nd7+- 1.97/15 Kg8 34.Nxb8 Rxb8 35.Qe7 Qf8 (if 35...e4 36.Rh2 exf3 37.Qxd6 Qf8 38.Qxf8+ Kxf8 39.d6 a5, etc...)] (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) **33...Kxe8+-**

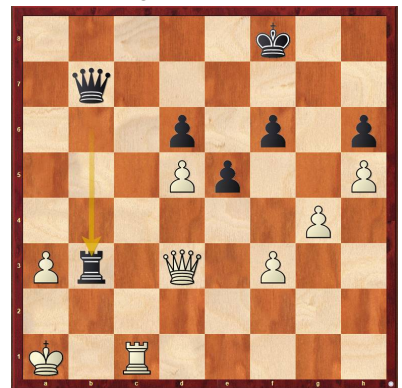
**34.Qf2 f6 [D]**



**35.Rxd4! cxd4** [Endgame KQR-KQR] **36.Qc2 Kd8 37.Qc6** [37.Qg6+- Rb7 38.Rc1 Qxg6 39.hxg6; Stockfish 231022: 37.Rb1 Rb5 38.Qf5 Qg5 39.Qe6 Rb6 40.Rd1 Qe3, etc...] **37...Qc7+=** [...Qxc6 is the strong threat.] **38.Qxa6 Rb6 39.Qa4** [39.Qa8+= Rb8 40.Qc6] **39...Qb7! = 40.Qa5 Ke7 41.Ka1** [41.Rb1=-] **41...Rxb2+- 42.Rc1 Rb6 43.Qa4 [D]**



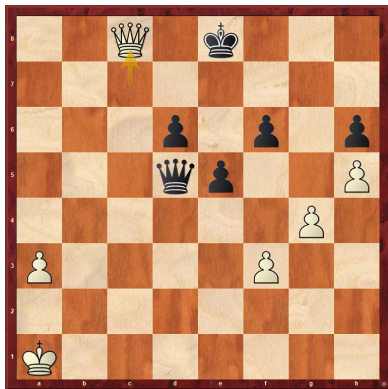
[43.Qd2+- Rb3 44.Qa5] **43...d3?** [43...Kd8!+- aiming for ...Ra6. 44.Qa5 Qa6 45.Qxa6 Rxa6] **44.Qe4= Kf8** [44...d2= 45.Qh7+ Ke8 46.Qh8+ Kf7 47.Qh7+ Ke8 48.Qh8+ Kf7 49.Qh7+ Ke8] **45.Qxd3+-** [And now Qg6 would win.] **45...Rb3 [D]**



**46.Rc3** [46.Rc8+!+= Qxc8 47.Qxb3] **46...Rxc3=** [The position is equal.] **47.Qxc3** [Strongly threatening Qa5.] **47...Qxd5 48.Qc8+ Ke7 49.Qc7+ Ke8 50.Qc8+ [D]** (p. 7) (Text cont. p. 7)



Position after 50.Qc8+ (From p.6)



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### Game from the NPCC 2022 Oct-Nov Swiss Tournament Round: 1

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

**White: Terance Hall, (1934)**

**Black: Kevin Zhang, (2089)**

**Date: 10/10/2022**

[D34: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 Nf6 7 Bg2 Be7] 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.cxd5 exd5

4.Nc3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2

Be7 8.0-0 c4 [D]



(Terance: A variation that Kevin likes to play.) 9.Bg5 (Terance: A different move from my last encounter in which I played b3 not knowing it was the top engine move.) 9...0-0 10.Ne5 (Terance: Played to put pressure on the d5 Pawn.) 10...Be6 11.f4 (Terance: Threatening f5 to remove a defender of d5.) 11...Ng4= 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 (Terance: This solution in my opinion leaves the Knight and Bishop a little passive.) 13.Qd2 f6 (Terance: Now the e6 square is weak, but Black wants the strong e5 Knight off that square.) [13...Nh6! = (Text cont. next col.)

(Cont. from prev. col.) is more appropriate.] 14.Nxg4+= (Terance: I was forced to take as Nf3 would lock my knight in with no mobility.) 14...Bxg4 15.e4 [D]

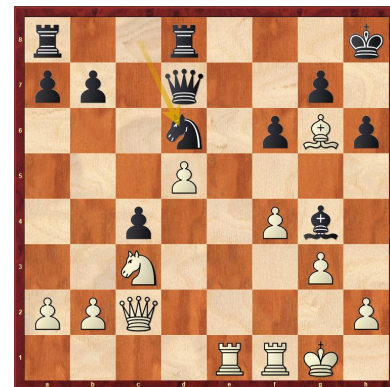


(Terance: The e-Pawn was my worst piece and playing e4 will open up my Kingside Bishop again hitting the d5-Pawn.) [15.f5 Qd7 16.Qf4 Bxf5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxf5 Qxf5 19.Rxf5 Ne3 20.Rc5 b6 21.Rc7 Rad8, etc... Hoeksema,H (2405)-Zagama,W (2355) Enschede 1994 1-0 (61)] 15...dxe4 16.Bxe4 [16.Nxe4+= Qb6 17.Qc3 (17.Qf2 Rad8 18.Nc5 Rfe8 19.Rfe1 Kf8 20.Rac1 Nc6 21.f5 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Nxd4 23.Ne6+ Nxe6 24.Qxb6 axb6, etc...0-1 (30) Benes,P (2202)-Meinhardt,M (2369) Marianske Lazne 2007) ] 16...Qd7 17.d5 Rfd8N

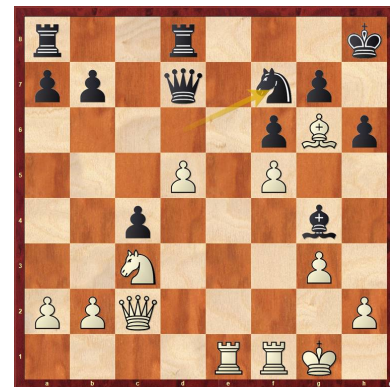
[17...Rad8 18.a4 (18.b3 b5 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Qd4 Rc8 21.Rab1 Nf5 22.Qf2 Nd6 23.Bc2 Qf7 24.Rb4 Rfe8 25.Ra4 Rc7, etc... 26.Ra6 Nf5 27.d6 Rb7 28.Be4 Rxe4 29.Nxe4 Qd5 30.Re1 Nd4 31.Ra3 h6 32.Qg2 Kf8 Barten,S-Duengen,W Ruhrgebiet 1997 1/2-1/2 (41)) 18...Nc8 19.Rfe1 Nd6 20.Bg2 Bf5 21.Re3 Rfe8 22.Rae1 Rxe3 23.Rxe3 Re8 24.Qe1 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 b6, etc...Voormans,J (2230)-Witt,R (2330) Netherlands 1995 1-0 (56); 17...Nf5 18.Rfe1 Nd6 19.Bg2 Rfe8 20.a4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Qf2 b6 24.Bf1 Bd7, etc... Ramon Pita,V (2215)-Goehler,A (2170) Dresden 1990 1-0 (48)] 18.Rae1 (Terance: a4 was stronger to prevent b5, but tactically after b5 d6 could get a little sharp. So, I thought I had time to play my Rook to e1.) [Stockfish 231022: 18.a4 Nf5 19.Bg2 Nd6 20.Rfe1 Rac8 21.a5 h5 22.Qd4 a6 23.Ne4 Qc7 24.Nxd6 Rxd6, etc...]

18...Nc8 (Terance: Okay the Knight is going to the blockade square d6, so I need to create attacking chances quickly.) 19.Qc2 (Terance: Played to create a weakness around the King.) 19...h6 20.Bh7+ [20.a4=] 20...Kh8+= 21.Bg6 Nd6? [D] (Next col.) [21...b5!+= stays ahead.] 22.f5!+- (Text cont. next col.)

Position after 21...Nd6? (From prev. col.)

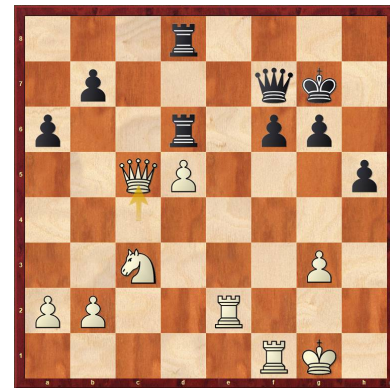


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23.Rf4! [And now Bxf7 would win.]

23...h5? (Terance: Black offered a draw. I knew I was much better or even winning, but I was hurting from a car accident and did not feel like fighting it out.) Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.63] [If 23...Ne5? Stockfish: 24.Rxe5!! fxe5 25.Rxg4 b5 26.Qe4 a5 27.f6 Rf8 28.fxg7+ Qxg7 29.Kg2 Ra6, etc...] 24.Bxf7 Qxf7 25.h3 Bxh3 26.Qh2 Bxf5 27.Rxf5 g6 28.Rff1 Kg7 29.Qh4 Rd6 30.Qxc4 Rad8 31.Re2 a6 32.Qc5 [D]

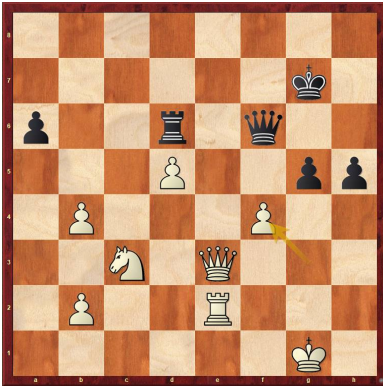


32...R8d7 33.Rfe1 b6 34.Qf2 b5 35.a3 g5 36.Re6 b4 37.Rxd6 Rxd6 38.axb4 f5 39.Re2 Qf6 40.Qe3 f4 41.gxf4 [D] (p.8) ½-½

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Position after 41.gxf4 (From p.7)



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**Game from the NPCC 2022 Membership Drive Tournament Round: 4**

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

**White: Morris R Saxe-Smith, (1940)**

**Black: Terance Hall, (1836)**

**Date: 9/30/2022**

[D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6] **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Bd6 [5...Nbd7=]** Stockfish: 5...h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Be2 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 Bxc3 11.bxc3 dxc4, etc...] **6.Qc2+= h6?! [D]**



[Better is 6...Be7+=] **7.Bh4 [7.Bxf6!+- gxf6 8.e4] 7...Nbd7 8.e3 [White is slightly better.] 8...0-0 9.Rd1Re8 10.Bd3 dxc4N [D] (Next col.) 11.Bxc4 b5 12.Bb3 Qc7 [12...a5! 13.a3 a4=] 13.0-0 Bb7?! [13...a5!= 14.a3 Rb8] 14.e4!+- e5? 15.Nxe5!+- Nxe5?! [15...Bxe5+- 16.dxe5 Qxe5] 16.f4? [D] (Next col.) 16...Ng6? (Text cont. next col.)**

Position after 10...dxc4N (From prev. col.)



Position after 16.f4? (From prev. col.)



(Cont. from prev. col.) **17.Bxf6 [e5! is the strong threat.] 17...gxf6 18.e5! Kg7 19.Qf5 Be7 20.Ne4 [White has strong compensation.] [Don't blunder 20.exf6+? Bxf6 21.Ne4 Rxe4! 22.Qxe4 22...c5+-] 20...Qd8 21.Rf3 [21.Qh5+- is more deadly. Threatens to win with f5. 2.24/15 21...c5 22.Nxf6 Bxf6 23.Bxf7 Kxf7 24.f5] 21...Bc8+- 22.Qh5 f5 [22...Be6? 23.Bxe6 Rg8 24.Rg3+-] 23.Rh3? Rh8=+ 24.g4? fxe4+- 25.f5 [D]**



[Inhibits Be6.] **25...Qe8 26.Rf1? [D] (Next col.) [26.f6+ is a better defense. 26...Kf8 27.fxe7+ Kxe7 28.Rf1] 26...Bg5! 27.Rc3 Bd7 [Not 27...Nf4? 28.Rxf4 Bxf4 29.Rxc6+-] 28.fxg6 [28.Rc5 might work better.] 28...fxg6 [Black is clearly winning.] (Text cont. next col.)**

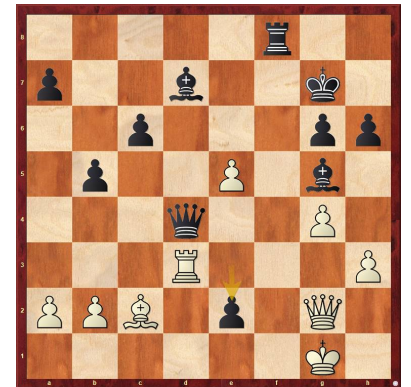
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**31.Qg2 Qe6 32.h3 Rxf1+ 33.Qxf1 Rf8 34.Qd3 Qf7 35.Qe2 Qf4 36.Qg2 [Against Qg3] [Stockfish: 36.Kg2 b4 37.Rxe3 Qxe3 38.Qxe3 Bxe3 39.Be4 Rf2+ 40.Kg3 Bxd4 41.h4 Rxb2 42.Kf4 Rf2+, etc...] 36...Qxd4 37.Rd3 e2+ [D]**



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