

## 2016 Port Huron Chess Club Championships - Games

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### Boucher,David (1306) - Gregg,Alan (1981) [B21] Sicilian Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 07.01.2016

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 e6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bd3 d6 7.O-O Be7 8.Be3 Nf6 9.h3 O-O  
10.Rc1 Nbd7 11.Qe2 b5 12.b4 Bb7 13.Rc2 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.a3 Nxc3 16.Rxc3 Rc8  
17.Rxc8 Qxc8 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Ng5+ Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Kg8 21.Rc1 Qb8 22.Be7 Rc8  
23.Rxc8+ Qxc8 24.Bd6 Qc4 25.Qe3 d4 26.Qg5 Qc8 27.Be7 d3 28.Bf6 Qf8 29.Be7 d2 0-1

### Jones,G. Avery (1566) - Wilkinson,Stewart (1880) [B13] Caro-Kann:Exchange Variation

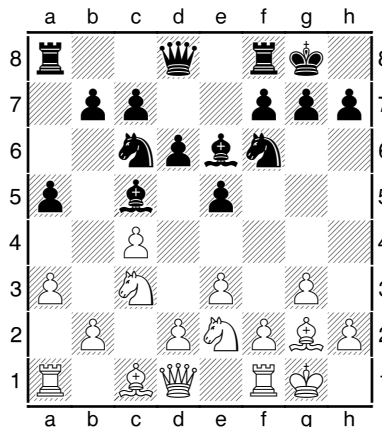
2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 17.03.2016

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.Re1  
Bd6 10.Ne5 Ne7 11.Nd2 Ng6 12.Bg3 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Nb3 b6 15.Nd4 a6 16.Qh5  
Nc5 17.Bc2 Bd7 18.Re3 Be8 19.b4 Nb7 20.Rf3 a5 21.Rf4 h6 22.Bxg6 fxc6 23.Rxf8+  
Kxf8 24.Nxe6+ Kg8 25.Nxd8 gxf5 26.Nxb7 axb4 27.cxb4 g5 28.f3 Bc6 29.Nd6 Ra3  
30.h3 d4 31.Nf5 Kh7 32.Nxd4 Bd5 33.e6 Ra8 34.a3 Re8 35.Re1 Kg6 36.Re5 Bc4 37.e7  
Kf7 38.Nf5 1-0

### Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Heinrich,Chuckie (619) [A25] English Opening

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 14.01.2016 [Lonnie Rutkofske]

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.a3 a5 A very savvy move here, preventing White from driving  
away the KB with 5.b4. 5.Nc3 O-O 6.e3 Nc6 7.Nge2 d6 8.O-O Be6 Diagram

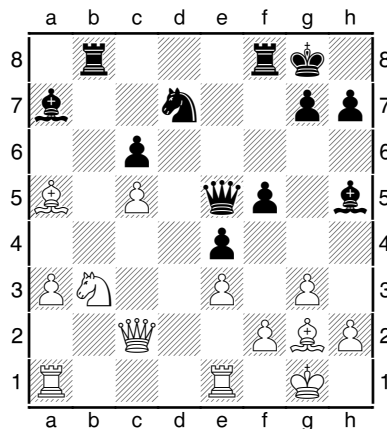


Many times, correct move order is essential, and better was probably 8...Bg4 first, and if 9.h3, Be6 10.b3, Qc8 puts pressure on h3. **9.Nd5** I really wanted to get rid of Black's irritating QB and thought this might be a good choice to force the issue and mix things up, giving Chuck an opportunity to err. **9...Nd7** This move took me by surprise. A better choice was probably the more traditional 9...,Ne8 leaving space at d7 for the QB while still permitting the f5 push that Black wanted. **10.d4 Ba7 11.b3?** This move was unnecessary...the simple 11.Nc7 saves a tempo keeping the immediate f5 at bay. I think this surprised Chuck as well, but I was determined to try to eliminate as many pieces as possible, and this would have forced Black to play B:d5, thus giving me the two bishop advantage and keeping his knights on the back three ranks. **11...f5!** Another good move further illustrating how a single tempo can change the complexion of the game! **12.Nxc7 Qxc7 13.d5 Bf7!** Another good choice. Thus far, Chuck has played a very solid game, although his KN is awkwardly placed. **14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Bd2** I was at odds as to which piece to move here. I liked having my N ready to jump into holes at f4 and d4 in case Black pushed e4 but chose

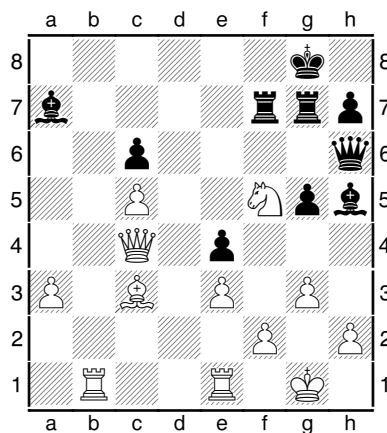


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As you can see, had Black's QB remained on f7, he would have a smashing position! **23.Bb4 g5!?** Much too soon and a very loosening move, compromising the Black K which will later become fatal. Again, the QB belongs on f7!!! **24.Rac1 Qf6 25.Nd4 Ne5 26.Bf1** Despite both of his bishops being out of play on the edge of the board, Black has some very real threats and White must be careful. I thought a very long time on this sequence and felt I had to prevent Nd3 at all costs. Interesting is the fact that had the QB remained at f7, the move Qh6 looks devastating! **26...Rb7 27.Rb1 Rg7** A really bad plan...and there is little time to waste with all of this rook maneuvering! **28.Bc4+** I had to do something to get rid of the e5 Knight, but the simple retreat, 28...Bf7 would have been best, and both sides get rid of their bad bishops. Additionally, I wanted to trade down as many pieces as possible to create endgame chances for my extra pawn. **28...Nxc4??** This was a huge error....permitting the exchange of the well-placed N, for my bad bishop. **29.Qxc4+** [29.Qxc4+] **29...Rff7** Moving the King away or interposing the QB was the only correct move! **30.Bc3 Qh6?? 31.Nxf5** Diagram



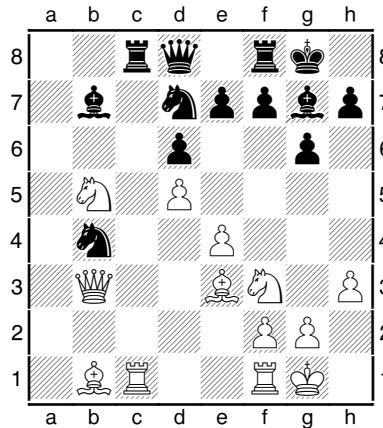
**Black Resigns 1-0**

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### Wingrove, William (1606) - Morabito, Matthew (1859) [B22] Sicilian Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 14.01.2016 [Gregg, Alan]

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Bg7 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.Be2 b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.d5 Nbd7 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.0-0 Nc5 14.Bd3 Nfd7 15.Bb1 a5 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Na6 18.Nxb5 [18.Qb3 ...is better, keeping White in charge.] 18...Nxb4 19.Qb3**  
Diagram



**19.Qa4! 19...Qa5 20.Nbd4 Nc5 21.Qd1 Ba6 22.Re1 Ncd3 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Bxd3 Nxd3 25.Re2 Nc5 26.Rc2 Nxe4 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8 28.Nc6 [28.Qc2 Nc5 29.Nc6 Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Bf8 31.Bxc5 dxc5 32.Qxc5 Qf6 33.Nxe7+ Qxe7 34.Qxc8 Qd6+ 35.g3 Qxd5 36.Kg2] 28...Qc7 29.Qa4 Nc3 30.Qc4 Bb7 31.Nfd4 Nxd5 32.Qxd5 Bxd4 [32...e5 Winning!] 33.Nxe7+ Qxe7 34.Qxd4 Qe4** White has a centralized Q, and some nasty threats on the black squares with Bd2 and eventually Bc3, so Black decides to see if his opponent is paying attention to the cheap shot against g2! [LWR] **35.Qxe4 Bxe4 36.f3 Bc6 37.Kf2 f6 38.g3 Kf7 39.f4 Ke6 40.Ke2 Kd5 41.Bb6 Ke4 42.Kf2 d5 43.Ba5 Bd7 44.h4 Bg4 45.Bb4 d4 46.Bc5 Kd3 47.Ba7 Kc4 48.Bb6 Kd3 49.Ba7 Ke4 50.Bb6 Kd3 51.Ba7 Kc3 52.Ke1 d3 53.Be3 f5 54.Bd2+ Kd4 55.Kf2 ½-½**

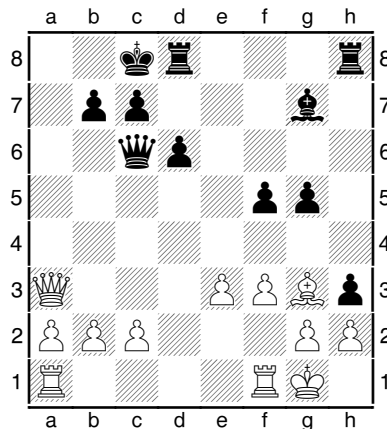
### Bedy, Noel (1421) - West, Tony (1934) [A80] Dutch Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (1), 14.01.2016 [Gregg, Alan]

This game was a surprise, and will possibly win the prize for the biggest upset. Noel's USCF rating is 1421 and Tony's was 1934. A 500+ point difference should have been an easy win for the higher rated, but Noel is difficult to play when he is on his game... as evidenced by this game, it was his day! I was unable to beat him last year, only drawing him. His greatest shortcoming appears to be inconsistency. **1.d4 f5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bd3 d6 6.0-0 Qe7 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Nc3 h6 9.d5 exd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Qxd5 g5 12.Bg3** Diagram  
i€...The game is now equal **12...0-0-0 [12...Bg7 Better] 13.Nd4 [13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Qxf5+ Kb8 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Qd3] 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Qxd4 Bg7 16.Qxa7 Qc6 17.f3 [17.c3] 17...h5 18.Bf2 h4 19.Qa3 h3 20.Bg3** Diagram

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Tony is now winning, but fails to find the best move. **20...Qxc2** [20...hxc2 21.Rf2 Kb8] **21.Rf2** ...White is back in charge! **21...Qc6 22.Qd3 Rdf8** [22...f4 23.exf4 Qc5 24.fxg5 Bxb2 (24...Bd4 25.f4) 25.Rd1] **23.Rc2 Qd7 24.Bxd6 Rd8 25.Rxc7+ Qxc7 26.Qxf5+ Qd7** [26...Kb8 27.Bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Qf7+ Rd7 29.Rc1+ Kd8 30.Qg6] **27.Rc1+ ...** A very nice combination! **1-0**

### **Gregg,Alan (1981) - Bedy,Noel (1421) [B01] Scandinavian Defense**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 21.01.2016 [AMG]

For the 2nd year in a row, I could only draw with Noel. Throughout the game neither player had a real advantage so a draw was a fair result. **1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.h3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Bg6 8.Ne2 e6 9.Nf4 Be7 10.c3 Nbd7 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Ng5 Nh7 14.Nxh7 Rxh7 15.Bd2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.Kb1 Bf4 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Qxe3 Nf6 20.g3 Rh5 21.Be2 Rhh8 22.h4 Nd5 23.Qg5 Qb6 24.Ka1 Qc7 25.Rhe1 Qe7 26.Qc1 Qf6 27.f4 Kb8 28.Bg4 Rhe8 29.Re5 Ne7 30.Rde1 Nf5 31.Bxf5 gxf5 32.Qe3 Rd5 33.Rxd5 cxd5 34.a3 Kc8 35.Qd3 Qd8 36.Qe2 g6 37.Qe5 Qe7 38.Rh1 f6 39.Qe2 e5 40.fxe5 fxe5 41.dxe5 Qxe5 42.Qxe5 Rxe5 43.h5 gxh5 44.Rxh5 Kd7 ½-½**

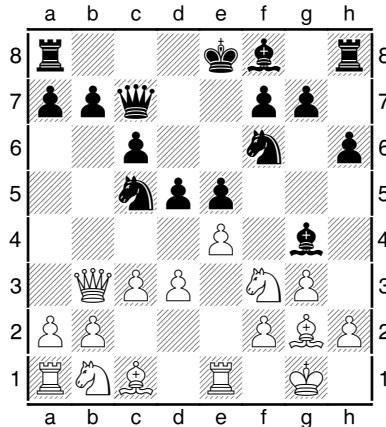
### **Morabito,Matthew (1859) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A07] Reti Opening**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 21.01.2016 [LWR]

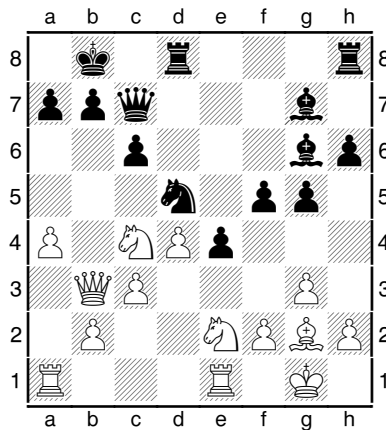
Matt had won 4 of our last 5 championship games when I have had Black.. He is an aggressive tactical player and thrives on the initiative that he usually turns into some kind of advantage. I was determined to blunt his wanderlust by trying to take him out of his favorite Reti lines by closing up the center and blunting his tactical opportunities . **1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Bg4 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Nd7 5.d3 h6 6.c3 Ngf6 7.Qb3 Qc7 8.Re1?** I thought Bf4 now preventing e5 was much stronger! **8...e5 9.e4** A critical position here that presented me with quite a few chances to go wrong, so I thought for over 20 minutes to develop a plan that would blunt his tactical threats. Here his N is looking for a combination against e5, where he takes then if I retake, he has Bf4 then d4 winning a pawn. and opening up the center for against my vulnerable King. So I decided to drive away his Q and follow it up with pressure along the d file. **9...Nc5** Diagram

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At this point I am feeling very comfortable that I have withstood White's tactical shots and have the advantage. because his pieces have little scope. **21.Nc1 Bf7 22.Bf1 Rhe8 23.Na2 f4 24.Nb4 Nxb4 25.Qxb4 Bf8 26.Qb3 e3 27.Qc2 exf2+ 28.Qxf2 Bxc4 29.Bxc4 fxc3 30.hxc3 Bd6 31.Kg2 Rf8 32.Qe3 a6 33.Rf1 Rfe8 34.Qd3 Re7** Here I offered a draw, because with opposite colored bishops, winning chances are at a premium after pieces are exchanged off. My major advantage is that my K is safe and his is exposed and most of his pawns are on dark squares.  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

### **West, Tony (1934) - Jones, G. Avery (1566) [D78] Fianchetto Grunfeld**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 21.01.2016 [LWR]

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 dxc4 8.Ne5 Be6 9.e4 Nbd7 10.Nf3 Nb6 11.a4 a5 12.Qe2 Bg4 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Be3 Qc7 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Rfd8 17.d5 Nfd7 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Qc2 Ne5 20.Be2 Rd6 21.f4 Nd3 22.e5 Rdd8 23.Nb5 cxb5 24.Bxd3 Nd5 25.Qf2 Nxe3 26.Qxe3 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 cxd3 28.Qxd3 bxa4 29.Rd1 Qb6+**

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**30.Qd4 Qxd4+ 31.Rxd4 e6 32.Rxa4 Bf8 33.Rc4 Bb4 34.Kf2 Rd8 35.Rc2 Rd2+ 36.Rxd2 Bxd2 37.Ke2 Bb4 38.Kd3 h5 39.g4 hxg4 40.hxg4 Kg7 41.Ke4 f5+ 42.gxf5 gxf5+ 43.Ke3 Kg6 44.Kf3 Kh5 45.Kg3 Bd2 46.Kf3 Kh4 47.b3 Kh3 0-1**

**Heinrich,Chuck (619) - Boucher,David (1306) [A01] Larsen's Opening**

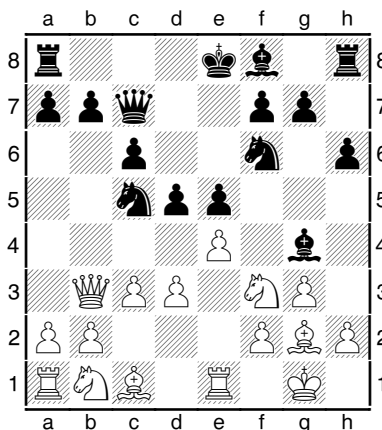
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**1.b3 e6 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Be7 4.Nf3 b6 5.c4 0-0 6.Be2 Bb7 7.Qc2 c6 8.Qc3 d5 9.Na3 Ba6 10.0-0-0 Nbd7 11.g4 Nc5 12.d3 h6 13.h4 Ne8 14.g5 hxg5 15.hxg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Qxg5 17.Rh5 Qg2 18.Rdh1 f6 19.Qe1 Qg6 20.Rh8+ Kf7 21.Bh5 Nxd3+ 22.Kd2 Nxe1 23.Kxe1? 23.Bg6+ was best! Even 23.Rf8+ was better. 23...Qxh5 24.R1xh5 Nd6 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.cxd5 cxd5 27.Nc2 Rc8 28.Nd4 e5 29.Nf3 Rc2 0-1**

**Morabito,Matthew (1859) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A07] King's Indian Attack**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 21.01.2016 [LWR]

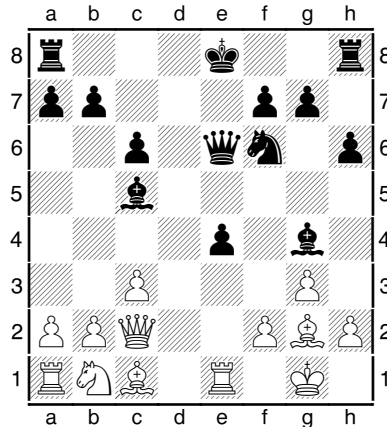
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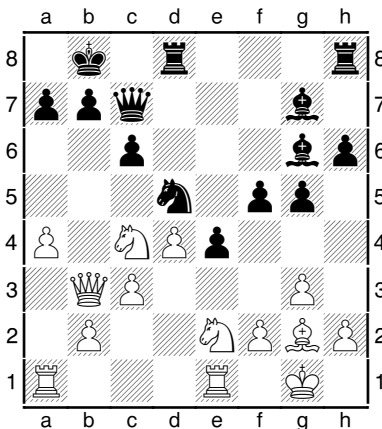
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### **Wilkinson, Stewart (1880) - Wingrove, William (1606) [B52] Sicilian Defense**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (2), 25.01.2016

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.d3 e6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bf4 a6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Be7 12.Qf3 0-0 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 Qe8 16.Bc3 b6 17.Qg4 Bf8 18.f4 g6 19.f5 exf5 20.exf5 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Bg7 22.fxe6 hxg6**



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23.Re1 Qd8 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.c3 Qd2 26.Qe4 Rf8 27.Re2 Qc1+ 28.Kf2 Qg5 29.Qe5+ Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Rd8 31.Ke2 Rd6 32.a4 Kf6 33.Re3 Re6 ½-½

### Bedy,Noel (1421) - Boucher,David (1306) [C01] French Defense

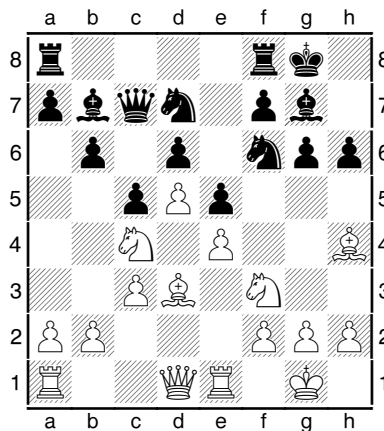
2016 PHCC Championships St.Clair (3), 06.02.2016

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### Jones,G. Avery (1566) - Gregg,Alan (1981) [A41] Modern Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 28.01.2016 [Gregg,Alan]

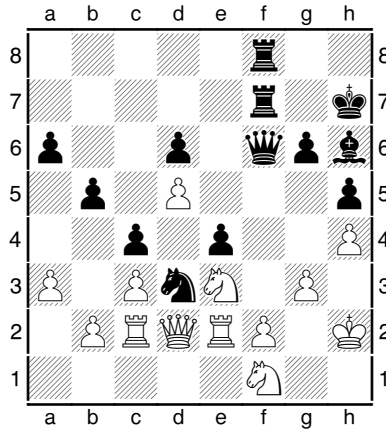
1.d4 g6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bg5 [Relevant: 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 Nf6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.Bh2 c5 10.c3 Re8 11.a4 a6 12.Qb3 h6 13.Rfd1 Rb8 14.Nc4 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Na5 Bd5 17.Qc2 Be4 18.Qc1 Ra8 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Rc8 21.Qd2 Rc2 22.Qe1 Qb6 23.Rdc1 Rec8 24.Rxc2 Rxc2 25.Rc1 Rb2 26.Bf1 Nd5 27.Rc6 Qa7 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Nd2 N7f6 30.Qc1 Ra2 31.Nxe4 Nxe4 32.Rc2 Nxb4 Melkumyan,H (2654)-Mamedov,R (2650) Minsk 2015 0-1] 3...h6 4.Bh4 Bg7 5.e3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 c5 8.c3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Re1N [Predecessor: 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.cxd4 g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Rac1 Rc8 14.Ba6 Nxc3 15.hxc3 Rxc1 16.Rxc1 Qb8 17.Bb5 e6 18.Qc4 Kd8 19.Ne1 Nf6 20.Nd3 Nd5 21.Bc6 Ne7 22.Bxb7 Qxb7 23.Qb4 Nc8 24.Nc4 Bf8 25.Na5 Qd7 26.Nc6+ Ke8 27.Nb8 Qb7 28.Qb5+ Ke7 29.Na6 Kf6 30.Rc7 Qa8 31.Qe8 1-0 (31) Karhanek,P (2261)-Sara,S (1921) Ostrava 2006] 10...0-0 11.e4 e5 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.d5 Diagram



[13.a4] 13...b5 14.Ne3 c4 equal 15.Bc2 Nc5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Ng4 Bg7 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.h4 Bc8 20.Nfh2 Qe7 21.g3 Bd7 22.Kg2 f5 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Rac1 Bxc2 25.Rxc2 Nd3 26.Re2 h5 27.Ne3 Qf7 28.a3 Bh6 29.Nhf1 a6 30.Kg1 Ra7 31.Kg2 Qf3+ 32.Kg1 Raf7 33.Nh2 Qf6 34.Nhf1 e4 35.Kh2?? Diagram

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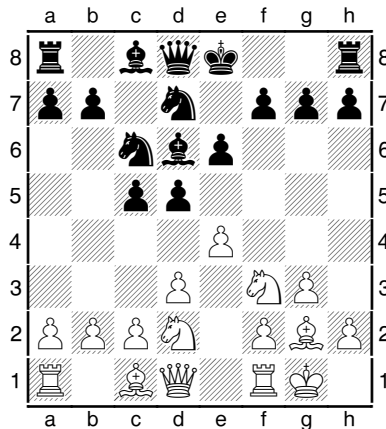


**35...Nxf2 36.Qd4 Qxd4 37.cxd4 Nd3 38.Kg2 Bg7 39.Nh2 Bxd4 40.Nd1 Nc5 41.g4 Rf4 42.Ne3 Bxe3 43.Rxe3 hxg4 44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Nxg4 Rf3+ 46.Kg2** White lost on time **0-1**

**Morabito,Matthew (1859) - Heinrich,Chuckie (619) [A08] K-I Attack**

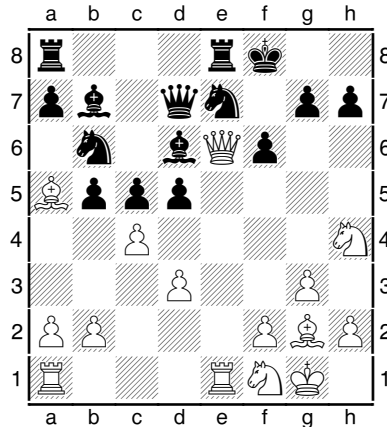
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**1.e4 e6 2.d3 c5 3.Nd2 d5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Nd7** Diagram



[Relevant: 7...0-0 8.Re1 Bc7 9.c3 e5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Ng5 Be6 13.Nxe6 Rxe6 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.Be3 Qxd3 16.Nxb6 Bxb6 17.Rad1 Qf5 18.Rd5 Rf6 19.Qc4 Rc8 20.Qh4 h6 21.Red1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8 23.Be4 Qe6 24.Bd5 Qf5 25.Qe4 Qh5 26.Rd2 Ne6 27.Bxe6 Rxe6 28.Rd7 Qg6 29.Qxg6 Rxc6 30.c4 f5 31.Kf1 Rf6 32.Rxb7 Rf7 33.Rb8+ Rf8 34.Rb7 Rf7 35.Rb8+ Rf8 36.Rxf8+ Kxf8 37.f3 Kuzubov,Y (2634)-Socko,B (2643) Austria 2010 ½-½ (80)]  
**8.exd5 exd5 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Nf1 0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 b5 13.Qe2 Nb6 14.Ba5 Re8 15.Nh4 Bb7 16.c4 Qd7 17.Qe6+ Kf8??** Diagram

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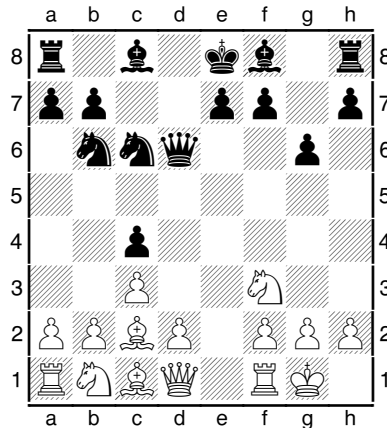


[17...Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Be5 (18...Bc7 19.cxb5 Be5) 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.Rxb6] **18.Bxb6 Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Bxg3 20.fxg3 axb6 21.Rxb6 Ra7 22.Rxb5 Rc8 23.a3 g5 24.Nf3 dxc4 25.dxc4 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Nf5 27.Bg4 Re7 1-0**

### Wingrove, William (1606) - West, Tony (1934) [B22] Sicilian Defense

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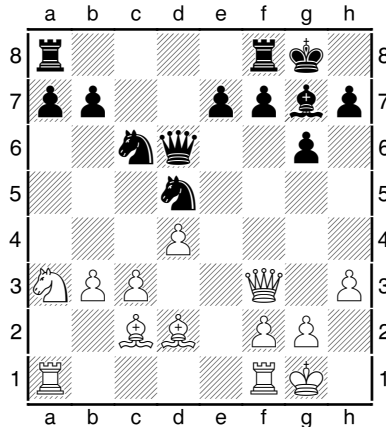
**1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 c4 7.Bc2 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 g6** Diagram



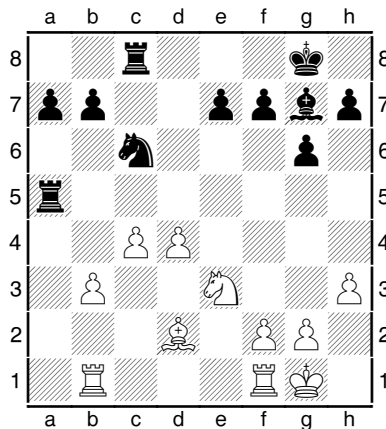
[Relevant: 9...Bg4 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.b3 Qf6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxf3 14.gxf3 e6 15.bxc4 Nxc4 16.d4 Be7 17.Nd2 Nb6 18.f4 Nd5 19.Ne4 Kb8 20.Bd2 Ka8 21.Ng5 Rdf8 22.Rac1 h6 23.Nf3 Rc8 24.f5 Ba3 25.Rb1 Ncb4 26.Be4 Nxc3 27.Rb3 Nxe4 28.Rxe4 Nc2 29.fxe6 fxe6 30.Rxe6 Rhf8 31.Kg2 Rf7 32.Ne5 Rfc7 33.d5 Rd8 34.Bf4 Bd6 35.Rxd6 Rxd6 36.Ng4 Rdd7 37.Bxc7 Rxc7 38.d6 Rc8 39.d7 Zvjaginsev, V (2660)-Belous, V (2561) St Petersburg 2015 ½-½ (62)] **10.b3 Bg7 11.Na3 Bg4 12.h3** [12.bxc4<sup>2</sup>; 12.Nxc4<sup>2</sup>] **12...Bxf3 13.Qxf3 cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.d4 Nd5 16.Bd2?** Diagram

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[Predecessor: 16.Bb2 Rfd8 17.Rfe1 a6 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Be4 e6 20.Ne3 Nde7 21.Ba3 Rac8 22.Bc5 b6 23.Ba3 a5 24.Rec1 Rd7 25.Ra2 Qd8 26.Rd2 b5 27.Bxe7 Nxe7 28.Rdc2 Qb6 29.d5 f5 30.dxe6 Qxe6 31.Bb7 Rb8 32.Ba8 Qxb3 33.c4 b4 34.Bc6 Nxc6 35.Qxc6 Rbd8 36.Nd5 Qd3 37.Qe6+ Kh8 0-1 (37) Maksimov,D (2044)-Ivanov,M (2366) Sochi 2014; 16.Nc4 Qd7 17.Bd2] **16...Rac8 17.Nc4 Qd7 18.Be4 Rfd8 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Rxd5 21.Ne3 Rb5 22. Rfb1** seems stronger. **22.Rab1 Ra5 23.c4??** Diagram



[23.Ra1=] **23...Ra2 24.d5 Rxd2 25.dxc6 Rxc6 26.Nd5 Kf8 27.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 e6 29.Ne3 Ke7 30.Nc2 Rd6 31.Rxd6 Kxd6 32.b4** The simple 32.Kf1 works fine here since the Black K cannot penetrate and this gives him a tempo toward centralizing his K. [32.Kf1 Kc5 33.Ke2 f5 34.f3 a5 35.Kd3 Bf6] **32...a6 33.Kf1 e5 34.Ke2 e4 35.f4** looks stronger because it gets White closer to the center if 35...,ef+ 36.Kf3 could slow the K-side advance. **35.g4??** Now Tony's solid endgame technique comes into play. [35.f3 exf3+ 36.Kxf3 b6] **35...Ke5 36.Ke3?** A Tempo waster since the simple Bh6+ drives White back to his original square. **36...Bh6+ 37.Ke2 f5 38.f3 f4 39.fxe4 Kxe4 40.h4 f3+ 41.Kf2 Kd3 42.Ne1+ Kxc4 43.Nxf3 Kxb4 0-1**

### Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Wilkinson,Stewart (1880) [D02] Queen Pawn Game

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (3), 28.01.2016 - LWR, [Alan Gregg]

**1.d4 e6 2.c3 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.Nbd2** [Relevant: 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.h3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.e4 Nd7 14.exd5 exd5 15.Rfe1 Nf6 16.Nf1 d4 17.Ng3 Rae8 18.Qd2 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.Bc4 dxc3 22.Qxc3 Qxc3

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23.bxc3 Rd8 24.Rb1 Bc6 25.Rb3 a5 26.Nf5 Kf8 27.Ne3 Ne4 28.f3 Nd2 29.Rb6 Nxc4 30.Nxc4 Bd5 31.Nxa5 Bxa2 32.c4 Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Rd2 Potkin,V (2646)-Kurnosov,I (2676) Moscow 2010 ½-½ (62)] **4...Nc6 5.Qc2 Nf6 6.g3N** [Predecessor (14): 6.e3 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Qe7 9.Re1 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.c4 Bg4 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Nxe5 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qf6 16.Bd2 Rfe8 17.Ree1 Rad8 18.Qb3 Nb6 19.Rad1 Qf5 20.Bc1 h6 21.Qb5 Bc7 22.Qe2 Qg4 23.h3 Qe4 24.Kf1 Nd5 25.Nd2 Qe5 26.Nf3 Qe4 27.Qb5 b6 28.a3 Re7 29.Rd2 Red7 30.Red1 Bg3 31.Qb3 c4 32.Qa4 Nxe3+ 33.Kg1 Bxf2+ 34.Kh1 Rxd2 35.Rxd2 Rxd2 Savic,D (2106)-Bejatovic,B (2002) Senta 2013 0-1] **6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.cxd4 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Bd7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Rc8 13.Qb3 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 b6 15.Bd2 Bc6? 16.d5** [16.Bxc6=] **16...Bxd5 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Rad1** [18.Qxd5 Bxg3 19.Qxd8 Rcxg8 20.Bg5 f6 21.fxg3 fxg5] **18...Bc5 19.Qd3 a5** [19...d4] **20.Be3 d4 21.Bf4 Re8 22.a3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Qc6** [23...Qb5 24.Rd2 Qc4] **24.Kg2 Qxf3+ 25.Kxf3 Re6 26.Rfe1 Rce8 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Ke4 Rd8 29.Rd3** Draw Agreed ½-½

### **Gregg,Alan (1981) - Wingrove,William (1606) [A31] Symmetrical English**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

**1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.g3 Bd7 7.Nc2 a6 8.Bg2 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.e4 0-0 11.Bf4 Qc7 12.Rc1 Rfd8 13.b3 Be8 14.h3 Rac8 15.Be3 Qb8 16.Qe2 Na7 17.Bb6 Rd7 18.Qe3 Nc6 19.Na4 Bd8 20.Rfd1 Bc7 21.Rd2 Rcd8 22.Rcd1 Re7 23.Bxc7 Qxc7 24.Qb6 Ne5 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.f4 Nxc4** ½-½

### **Boucher,David (1306) - Jones,G. Avery (1566) [B10] Caro-Kann**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

**1.e4 c6 2.Bc4 d5 3.Bb3 e5 4.Nc3 Be6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qb6 12.Qd2 Nxd5 13.c4 Nf4 14.d4 Bb4 15.Qd1 Ng6 16.a3 Be7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.dxe5 Rad8 19.Qe2 Ng6 20.b4 Qe6 21.Qc2 Ndxg5 22.Ng5 Qxc4 23.Qb1 Qg4 24.f4 Rd2 25.g3 Qe2** 0-1

### **Wilkinson,Stewart (1880) - Morabito,Matthew (1859) [B30] Sicilian Defense**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.e5 Ba6 6.d3 Ne7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Re1 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Qc7 11.Be3 Nxe5 12.Bxc5 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 d5 14.Nf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf8 Rxf8 16.c3 Rb8 17.Rab1 Qb6 18.d4 c5 19.dxc5 Qxc5 20.b4 Qxc3 21.Qxc3 Bxc3 22.Rec1 Bd2 23.Rc7 Bb7 24.g3 d4 25.a4 g6 26.b5 Ba5 27.Rd7 d3 28.Rd1 d2 29.R1xd2 Bxd2 30.Rxd2 Rc8 31.f4 Bd5 32.Rb2 Rc1+ 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.Rb4 Ra2+ 35.Ke3 Rxh2 36.a5 Ra2 37.a6 Ra3+ 38.Kd4 Rxc3 39.Kc5 Rc3+ 40.Kd6 Rb3 41.Rxb3 Bxb3 42.Kc7 Bc4 43.Kc6 h5 44.b6 Bd5+ 45.Kc7 axb6** 0-1

### **West,Tony (1934) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A57] Benko Gambit**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4),04.02.2016

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Qc2 g6 5.e4 d6 6.cxb5 a6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.bxa6 Bxa6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 Nb4 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.Bf4 f6 14.h4 Qc8 15.a3 Na6 16.Nd2 Nc7 17.Bh2 Qa6 18.Qxa6 Rxa6 19.Nc4 Rb8 20.f4 Nb6 21.Nxb6 Rxb6 22.Rf2 Nb5 23.Nxb5 Rxb5 24.Rd1 Ra4 25.Re2 Rb3 26.Rdd2 Kf7 27.Kf2 h6 28.Re3 Rxe3 29.Kxe3 h5 30.Kf3 f5 31.exf5 gxf5 32.Bg1 Ke8 33.g3 Kd7 34.Ke2 Kc7 35.Kd1 Kb7 36.Re2 Bf6 37.Kc2 Ka6 38.Bf2 Kb5 39.Be1 c4 40.Bc3 Bxc3 41.Kxc3 Ra7 42.Re6 Kc5 43.Rh6 Kxd5 44.Rxh5 Rb7 45.Rxf5+ e5 46.fxe5 Rb3+ 47.Kc2 dxe5 48.g4 Rg3 49.Rg5 Rg2+ 50.Kb1 Kd4 51.h5 e4 52.h6 Kd3 53.h7 Rh2 54.Rh5 Rxh5 55.gxh5 e3 56.h8Q e2 57.Qc3+** 1-0

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### Heinrich,Chuck (619) - Bedy,Noel (1421) [A12] English Opening

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (4), 04.02.2016

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Bf5 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Be2 Nbd7 6.c4 c6 7.Qc1 Rc8 8.d3 h6 9.Qc3 Bd6  
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.0-0-0 Qe7 12.Kb1 b5 13.h3 bxc4 14.bxc4 Nc5 15.g4 Na4 16.Qc2 Nxb2  
17.Kxb2 Bh7 18.Ka1 Nd7 19.Nb3 Ne5 20.c5 Bc7 21.Qc3 Nxf3 22.Bxf3 f6 23.d4 f5  
24.Rd2 fxe4 25.Bxe4 Rb8 26.Na5 Bxa5 27.Qxa5 Rb5 28.Qc3 Rfb8 29.Rdd1 Kf8 30.Rhf1  
Qb7 31.Qe1 Rb2 32.Bxe6 Qa6 0-1

### Morabito,Matthew (1859) - West,Tony (1934) [A10] English Opening

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 11.02.2016

1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d5 4.c4 e6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d3 c6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6  
10.e3 b6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Qb3 Kh8 13.Nxd5 Qf7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Qc2 Na6 16.Nd4 Nb4  
17.Qe2 Bd7 18.a3 Nd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qf3 Rac8 21.Qxd5 Qe7 22.Rac1 Bb8 23.Rc3  
Rxc3 24.bxc3 Bc8 25.Nc6 1-0

### Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Gregg,Alan (1981) [A29] English Opening: 4 Knights

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 11.02.2016

1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.a3 a5 6.b3 Bc5 7.Bb2 d6 8.h3 Bf5 9.g4 Bd7  
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38.Bd3 Rhe8 39.Rc4 R8e7 40.h4 Rh7 41.h5 Kd7 42.Rh3 Rh6 43.Kf3 c6 44.bxc6+ bxc6  
45.dxc6+ Kxc6 46.Rc2 d5 47.exd5+ Kxd5 48.Be4+ Ke6 49.Rh1 Rh8 50.Rhc1 Bd6  
51.Rc6 Rd8 52.Rd1 Ke7 ½-½

### Wingrove,William (1606) - Boucher,David (1306) [C17] French Winawer

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 11.02.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.Bd2 c5 6.f4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0  
9.Nxd4 a6 10.Ngf3 Nbc6 11.c3 Qc7 12.Bd3 f6 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.g3 e5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.0-0  
0 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Bh3 18.Ng5 Rh6 19.Nxh3 Rxh3 20.Qf3 Qe5 21.Rae1 Qg5 22.Qf7+ Kh8  
23.Qf4 Qxf4 24.Rxf4 Nc6 25.Nxc6 bxc6 26.Re7 Rh6 27.Rff7 Rg6 28.Ra7 Kg8 29.Rxa8+  
Kxf7 30.Rxa6 c5 31.Rxg6 hxg6 32.a4 Ke7 33.Kf2 c4 34.Ke3 Kd6 35.Kd4 Kc6 36.a5 1-0

### Jones,G. Avery (1566) - Bedy,Noel (1421) [D01] Veresov Attack

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (5), 11.02.2016

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Bg5 e6 5.a3 Nbd7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Be7 9.0-0  
h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.Rfe1 Re8 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Rxe4 Bxh4 15.Rxh4 Nf6  
16.Re1 c5 17.dxc5 Qxd3 18.cxd3 Red8 19.Rd1 Rd5 20.b4 a5 21.d4 axb4 22.axb4 Kh7  
23.b5 g5 24.Nxg5+ Rxg5 25.b6 Nd5 26.Rc1 Rgg8 27.Kf1 Ra2 28.Rh3 Rga8 29.Rf3 f6  
30.c6 bxc6 31.Rxc6 Ra1+ 32.Ke2 R8a2+ 33.Kd3 Nb4+ 34.Ke4 Nxc6 35.Rxf6 Re1+  
36.Kf3 Kg7 37.Rf4 Ra3+ 38.Kg4 Rb3 0-1

### Boucher,David (1306) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [C01] French Defense: Exchange Var.

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (6), 18.02.2016

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Ne7 6.a3 Ba5 7.Nf3 h6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Re1  
0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Ne5 c5 12.Ng4 c4 13.Nxh6+ gxh6 14.Bxh6 cxd3 15.Rxe6 Ng6 16.Bxf8  
fxe6 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bd6 dxc2 19.b4 Bb6 20.Be5 Qf5 21.Qg3 Nc6 22.Ne2 Kf7 23.f4 Rg8  
24.Qe3 Qe4 25.Qf2 Qd3 26.Kh2 Ke8 27.Rc1 Ncxe5 28.fxe5 Nxe5 29.Nf4 Qh7 30.Kg1  
Bxd4 0-1

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### **West,Tony (1934) - Wilkinson,Stewart (1880) [D30] Queen's Gambit Declined**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (6), 18.02.2016

**1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.g3 c5 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Nb5 Na6 9.Bf4 Ne7 10.N1c3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.Bd6 Bxd6 13.Nxd6 Rb8 14.Ncb5 Nb4 15.0-0 a6 16.Nxc8 Rfxc8 17.Nd6 Rc2 18.a3 Nd5 19.e4 Nde7 20.b4 e5 21.Rac1 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Nc6 23.Bf1 Nd4 24.Rc7 b5 25.Nxf7 Rf8 26.Ng5 h6 27.Nh3 Rf3 28.Rd7 Rxa3 29.f4 Nf3+ 30.Kg2 exf4 31.gxf4 Ngh4+ 32.Kf2 Nxb2 0-1**

### **Heinrich,Chuck (619) - Jones,G. Avery (1566) [A30] Symmetrical English**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (6), 18.02.2016

**1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c4 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qc2 Nb4 9.Qc1 e5 10.d3 Rb8 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nc3 Qc8 14.a3 Nc6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.e4 Bg4 17.Ne2 b6 18.Rfc1 Nd4 19.Nexd4 exd4 20.b4 Nd7 21.Qf4 Ne5 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.Qd2 Bf8 24.f4**  
White lost on time. **0-1**

### **Bedy,Noel (1421) - Wingrove,William (1606) [B52] Sicilian Defense**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (6), 18.02.2016

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bg5 e6 9.Qd3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rfe1 Qc7 12.Rad1 Nbd7 13.Nf3 Rfe8 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Rd2 Qb6 17.Na4 Qc7 18.Nc3 Bd8 19.e5 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Qc5 21.Nb1 Nd5 22.c3 Bg5 23.Nd3 Qc7 24.Rdd1 Red8 25.Nd2 Nf4 26.Nxf4 Bxf4 27.Nf3 h6 28.g3 Bd6 29.Rd3 Bc5 30.Red1 Rxd3 31.Rxd3 Rd8 32.Rxd8+ Qxd8 33.Qd2 ½-½**

### **Gregg,Alan (1981) - Morabito,Matthew (1859) [E62] King's Indian Defense**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (6), 18.02.2016

**1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.Bg5 h6 9.dxe5 hxg5 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Rc1 Be6 12.b3 Bxc3 13.Rxc3 g4 14.Nd4 Qf6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Re3 Bd7 17.Qa1 c5 18.Nc2 Qxa1 19.Rxa1 Rfe8 20.Rd1 Bf5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Ne3 Be6 23.Rd2 Kg7 24.Ng2 a5 25.Nf4 Kf6 26.Nd3 a4 27.e4 axb3 28.axb3 Ra8 29.e5+ Ke7 30.exd6+ cxd6 31.Kg2 Ra3 32.Nc1 Ra1 33.Rc2 Bf5 34.Rc3 Be4+ 35.Kf1 Rb1 36.Ke2 f5 37.Nd3 Rh1 38.b4 Bxd3+ 39.Rxd3 cxb4 40.Rb3 ½-½**

### **West,Tony (1934) - Heinrich,Chuck (619) [D07] Queen's Gambit Declined**

2016 PHCC Championships Grosse Pointe (7), 08.03.2016

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Bxf3 6.gxf3 e6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 Be7 9.Qb3 Bb4 10.Bb5 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qd6 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Rc1 Rb8 15.b3 Rb6 16.Qa5 a6 17.Ke2 0-0 18.Rc2 Nh5 19.Bg3 Re8 20.Qc3 Re6 21.Qd3 Qe7 22.Rcc1 g6 23.Rc5 Qd7 24.Ra5 Qc8 25.Rc1 Kf8 26.Rcc5 Nf6 27.Ra4 Rb5 28.Qc3 Qb7 29.Ra5 Rb6 30.Qc1 Ke8 31.Rc3 Re7 32.Rac5 Re6 33.Kf1 Nd7 34.Rxd5 cxd5 35.Rxc7 Qc6 36.Rc8+ Ke7 37.Qa3+ Kf6 38.Rxc6 Rxc6 39.Qa5 Ke6 40.e4 dxe4 41.d5+ 1-0**

### **Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) - Bedy,Noel (1421) [A21] English Opening**

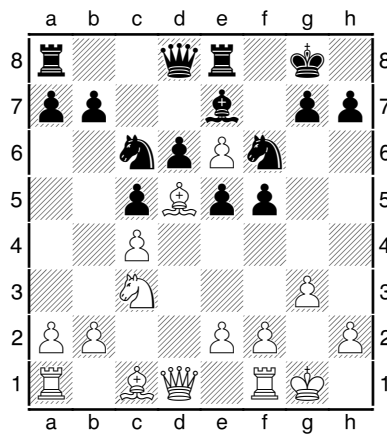
2016 PHCC Championships Marysville (7), 26.02.2016 [Gregg,Alan] {LWR}

**1.c4 e5** {Neither Noel nor I really prepared for this game, because of the host of different ones that I used against him. I did some very aggressive preparations in tactics training on the Chess.com website and engaged in over a 100 speed games to sharpen up for this contest reasoning that the English was my forte, and I should stick with what I know realizing it was going to probably end up a tactical struggle. -LWR} **2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 f5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nh3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.d5 c5 9.Ng5 Re8 10.Ne6** {I realized that eventually I was going to lose

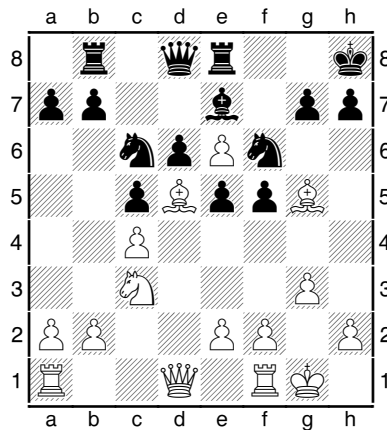
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the advanced e-pawn, but reasoned that if I could exchange off Black's knights, d5 would be an ideal post for a white knight and worth the pawn.-LWR} **10...Bxe6 11.dxe6 Nc6 12.Bd5** Diagram



{I thought this was a crucial move and prevented Black from blockading the Bishop on g2. In activating my KB I didn't really have to fear for the safety of my K, since his QB was gone and I had the bulk of my pieces active in the game.-LWR} **12...Rb8 13.Bg5 Kh8** Diagram

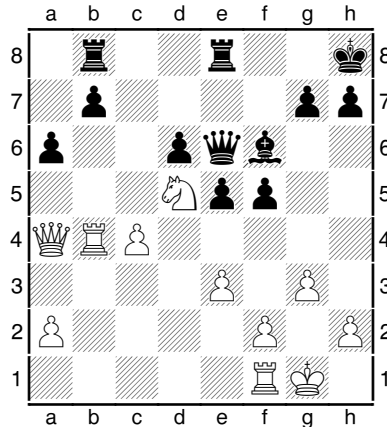


[After 14. Qd5 Black cannot capture on g5 because 15. d7+ wins Black's Q!] [13...Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Nb4 15.Bxe7 Nxd5 (15...Qxe7 16.Qf3 {16.Qd2 seems better to me, then after Qe6 17.a3, Nc6. 18.Nd5 or even Qd5 forcing the exchange of Queens with a complicated ending with Black having a perpetually backward d-pawn! - LWR} 16...Qxe6 17.Rad1) 16.Bxd8 Nxc3 17.Bc7 Nxe2+ 18.Kg2 Rbc8 19.Bxd6 Rxe6 20.Rae1 Rxd6 21.Rxe2 Re8] **14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.e3 Qe7 16.Rb1 Nd8 17.Qa4 a6 18.b4 cxb4 19.Rxb4 Nxe6 20.Bxe6 Qxe6** {Notice that Black is very weak on the white squares while Black's bishop is relegated to a mere observer state.-LWR} **21.Nd5** Diagram

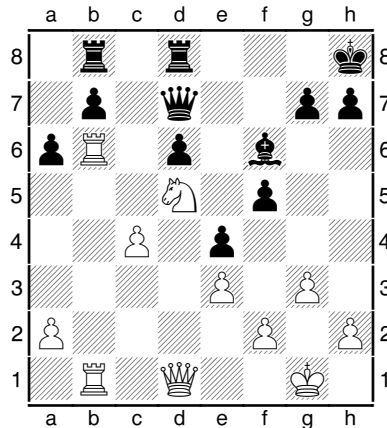


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{Ah! Finally my goal in the opening was achieved. My knight remains virtually unassailable and is a constant thorn in Black's side, and additionally, with his K on h8, I was eventually going to gain a time as he had to create an escape square due to his back rank vulnerability, and that was going to be the edge I needed.- LWR **21...Red8 22.Rfb1 Qd7 23.Qd1** {23.Qb3 was probably shorter since I ended up there on two moves later, but my plan involved moving my b1 rook to b3 and then my Qb1 to create a very strong battery preparing for a break on b7 while keeping an eye out for possible recouping the f5 pawn later.-LWR **23...e4 24.Rb6!** Diagram



{Finally all those tactics quizzes paid off!-LWR **27.Nc6! bxc6 28.Rxb8 h6 29.Rb7** {Trading here would keep Black's hope of a draw alive and I wanted to make sure I eliminated a few more pawns to end that hope and keep his forces in disarray. - LWR **29...Qe6 30.Qb6 Rc8 31.Qxa6 d5 32.cxd5 Qxd5 33.Re7 Bf6?? 34.Qxc8+ 1-0**

### **Morabito,Matthew (1859) - Boucher,David (1306) [A10] English Opening**

2016 PHCC Championships St. Clair (7), 05.03.2016

**1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.0-0 Qe8 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Rb1 Bd7 10.b4 Rb8 11.b5 Nd8 12.Be3 b6 13.Qb3 Nb7 14.a4 c5 15.bxc6 Bxc6 16.Nd4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 e5 18.Nxf5 Nc5 19.Bxc5 dxc5 20.Qb5 Nd7 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.Ne4 Nf6 23.Qc6 Rbc8 24.Qd6 Qe8 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Qe4 Qxa4 28.Ra1 Qd7 29.Qxe5 Re8 30.Qd5 Qe7 31.Ra2 Rd6 32.Rxa7 Rxd5 33.Rxe7 Rxe7 34.cxd5 Rd7 35.e4 Kg8 36.f4 Kf7**

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**37.Kf3 b5 38.Rb1 b4 39.Ke3 g6 40.d4 cxd4+ 41.Kxd4 Rb7 42.Rb3 Ke7 43.e5 Kd7 44.g4 Kc7 45.f5 gxf5 46.gxf5 1-0**

### **Wilkinson,Stewart (1880) - Alan, Gregg (1981) [C28] Vienna Game**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (7), 03.03.2016 [Gregg,Alan]

**1.e4 Nc6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.a3 d6** [Relevant: 5...0-0 6.f4 d6 7.Nf3 exf4 8.Bxf4 Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Bxe5 Re8 13.0-0 Bc5+ 14.d4 Rxe5 15.dxc5 Nxd5 16.Qd4 Qg5 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Bxd5 Rxe1 19.Bxf7+ Kf8 20.Bxe8+ Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1 Qc1+ 22.Ke2 Qxc2+ 23.Kf3 Kxe8 24.Qe4+ Qxe4+ 25.Kxe4 Kd7 26.Kd5 Ke7 27.c6 b6 28.Ke5 Kf7 29.g4 a6 30.h4 Ke7 31.h5 Kf7 32.Kf5 Ke7 33.g5 Kd6 34.b4 Ke7 35.a4 Popov,V (2555)-Malakhov,V (2702) St Petersburg 2015 ½-½] **6.h3 Nd4 7.Be3 Ne6 8.Nf3 c6 9.Bb3 0-0 10.0-0N** [Predecessor: 10.g4 d5 11.g5 d4 12.gxf6 Bxf6 13.Bxe6 Bxe6 14.Bd2 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Qc7 16.Qd2 g6 17.Ng5 Qe7 18.h4 Bg4 19.Qe3 a5 20.f4 h6 21.Qg3 Bh5 22.fxe5 Bg7 23.Nh3 Rae8 24.Rg1 Bxe5 25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Qxe5 Rxe5 27.Nf4 Kh7 28.Kd2 f5 29.Nxh5 gxh5 30.Raf1 f4 31.Rf3 Re7 32.Rgf1 Ref7 33.d4 Kg8 34.e5 Rd7 35.Kd3 c5 36.c3 cxd4 37.cxd4 Re8 38.Rxf4 Rxe5 39.Rf8+ Kg7 Shyam,S (2307)-Sahoo,U (2004) Mumbai 2008 1-0] **10...c5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Nc7 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Nxe6 15.c3 Qc7 16.Rc1 b6 17.d4 Rfd8 18.d5 Nf8 19.Nh2 Ng6 20.Qd2 Qd7 21.f4 exf4 22.Bxf4 Nxf4 23.Qxf4 Bf8** [23...Rf8] **24.Ng4 f6 25.Qg3 Kh8 26.Rf5 Qe8 27.Rcf1 Qg6** [27...Qxe4+-] **28.Qf3 Re8?? 29.h4** [29.e5 dxe5 30.Nxe5] **29...Re7 30.h5** [30.Nxf6 gxf6 31.Rxf6 Qg8 32.Rxf8 Rxf8 33.Qxf8 Qxf8 34.Rxf8+ Kg7 35.Rf4] **30...Qe8 31.h6 Rxe4 32.hxg7+ Bxg7 33.Rxf6** [33.Nxf6 Bxf6 34.Rxf6] **33...Rxxg4 34.Qxxg4 Bxf6 35.Rxf6** ½-½

### **Wingrove,William (1606) - Jones,G. Avery (1566) [B12] Caro-Kann-Advance Variation**

2016 PHCC Championships Birchville Twp (7), 01.03.2016

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.Be3 Nc6 7.0-0 Qb6 8.c4 Qxb2 9.Nbd2 Nge7 10.dxc5 d4 11.Bf4 d3 12.Re1 dxe2 13.Rxe2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Be3 Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qc7 17.Qa4+ Nc6 18.Nd4 Bg6 19.Nb5 Qe5 20.Rd1 Rc8 21.Nd6+ Bxd6 22.cxd6 0-0 23.Red2 Bh5 24.Rb1 h6 25.Qa3 Qf6 26.Qc1 b6 27.c5 Qg6 28.Qf1 Ne5 29.Rdb2 Nf3+ 30.Kh1 bxc5 31.d7 Ra8 32.Bxc5 Rfd8 33.Rb7 Nd2 34.Qg1 Nxb1 35.Rxb1 Rxd7 36.f3 Rad8 37.g4 Qxb1 38.Qxb1 Rd1+ 39.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 40.Kg2 Bg6 41.Bxa7 Rd2+ 42.Kg3 Rxa2 43.Bc5 f5 44.h3 fxg4 45.hxg4 Rc2 46.Bd6 Rc3 47.Bf4 Be4 48.Kh4 g5+ 49.Bxg5 hxg5+ 50.Kxg5 Bxf3 51.Kf6 Bd5 52.Ke5 Kg7 0-1**

### **Bedy,Noel (1421) - Morabito,Matthew (1859) [B07] Pirc Defense**

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (8), 03.03.0003 [Gregg,Alan]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nd2 g6 3.e4 d6 4.Ngf3 Bg7 5.c3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5** [Relevant: 6...Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.h3 Nh5 9.Nb3 h6 10.Re1 Qf6 11.Bf1 Rd8 12.d5 Nb8 13.g3 Qe7 14.c4 b6 15.Nh2 a5 16.Nd2 Na6 17.a3 Nc5 18.b3 Bd7 19.Rb1 Rf8 20.Rb2 Qe8 21.b4 Na4 22.Rc2 f5 23.exf5 gxf5 24.Ndf3 Qf7 25.Nh4 Nf6 26.Bd3 e4 27.Be2 axb4 28.axb4 Nh7 29.Bh5 Qf6 30.Ng6 Rfc8 31.Nf4 Ng5 32.h4 Nf7 33.Bxf7+ Qxf7 34.Nf1 Re8 35.Ne3 Be5 36.Neg2 Aronian,L (2803)-Grischuk,A (2783) Beijing 2013 0-1 (95)] **7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Nc4N** [Predecessor: 10.Bc2 e5 11.Nc4 Qe7 12.Re1 Be6 13.g3 Rad8 14.Ne3 h6 15.Nh4 Nf6 16.Kh1 Kh7 17.f3 b6 18.Rg1 Rfe8 19.g4 Kh8 20.Qg2 Nh7 21.Nhf5 Qf6 22.Nxg7 Kxg7 23.Rf1 Ng5 24.h4 Nh7 25.Qg3 Rh8 26.Rg1 Ne7 27.Qh3 Ng5 28.Qg3 Qxf3+ 29.Kh2 Qxg3+ 30.Kxg3 Nh7 31.Kf3 Nf6 32.Nf5+ Nxf5 33.gxf5 Bc8 34.Be3 Kh7 35.Raf1 gxf5 36.exf5 Bb7+ 37.Kg3 Rhg8+ 38.Kh3 Rxxg1 39.Rxxg1 Be4 Van Gool,H (2164)-Oswald,H (2308) Germany 2010 0-1] **10...b5 11.Ne3??** ... Black is now winning. [11.Na3] **11...Nf4 12.Qc2 Qxd3 13.Qb3 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 Nxc1 15.Raxc1 Be6 16.Qa3 Qxe4 17.Qxc5 Ne5 18.Ng5 Qb7 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rcd1 Rad8 21.Rb1 Nd3 22.Qg5 Rxf2 23.Rfd1 Rff8 24.Kg1 Qe4 25.Rd2 h6 26.Qg3 Be5 27.Qh3 Nf4 0-1**

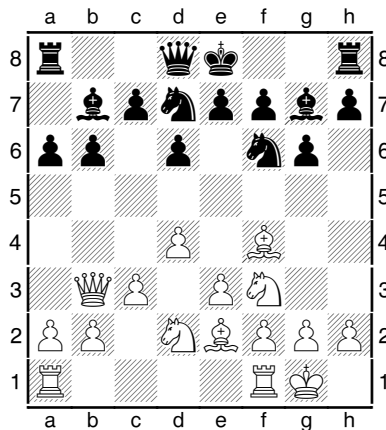


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### Jones,G. Avery (1566) - Rutkofske,Lonnie (1800) [A41] Modern Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (8), 03.03.2016 [Gregg,Alan] {Rutkofske, Lon}

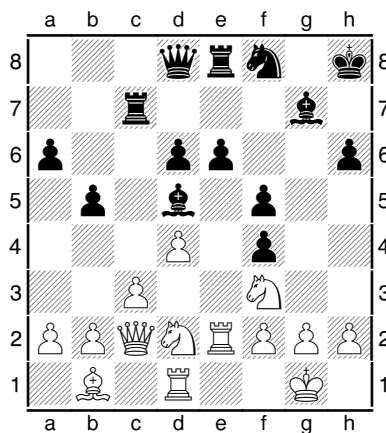
**1.d4 g6** {Avery and I have played a number of close games of late, and he has improved drastically in his opening play. The clock has almost always posed a significant factor in our games and this was to be no exception. With Avery, one can count almost exclusively on a Queen pawn opening, usually transposing into a Colle or London System. With the Black pieces Avery is most partial to the Caro-Kann. He is much more lethal with the White pieces. As for my choice, I prefer the Modern Defense, and bide my time in hopes of creating as few weaknesses as possible while frustrating White's attacks lying in wait for a chance at a counter-strike when he over extends himself.} **2.Nf3 d6 3.Bf4** {As in the Caro-Kann, Avery nearly always prefers to get his QB outside the pawn structure. He usually shoots for g5, but without a N on f6, this choice lacks any real bite and would become a tempo waster after h6.} **3...Bg7 4.e3 a6** { Black appears to be significantly behind in development, but making three pawn moves in the first 4 moves is usually fatal, but the nature of the Modern Defense it that is delays piece deployment making it more flexible and creates few immediate targets. While appearing very passive, there is method to the madness, but then, White has been less than aggressive to this point.} [Relevant: 4...Nf6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.Bh2 c5 10.c3 Re8 11.a4 a6 12.Qb3 h6 13.Rfd1 Rb8 14.Nc4 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Na5 Bd5 17.Qc2 Be4 18.Qc1 Ra8 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Rc8 21.Qd2 Rc2 22.Qe1 Qb6 23.Rdc1 Rec8 24.Rxc2 Rxc2 25.Rc1 Rb2 26.Bf1 Nd5 27.Rc6 Qa7 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Nd2 N7f6 30.Qc1 Ra2 31.Nxe4 Nxe4 32.Rc2 Nxb4 33.Rxa2 Nxa2 34.Qc2 Melkumyan,H (2654)-Mamedov,R (2650) Minsk 2015 0-1] **5.Be2 Nd7 6.c3 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Nbd2** {Noel Bedy gave me an excellent book by Cyrus Lakdawala (Hikaru Nakamura's dad and coach) entitled: **The Modern Defence-Move by Move** which provided in depth insights into the opening and how to successfully maneuver in closed positions as you target over ambitious White forces.} [Predecessor: 8.Qb3 e6 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Rfe1 0-0 11.h3 h6 12.Qc2 g5 13.Bh2 f5 14.Rad1 Rc8 15.Nb3 Nf6 16.Nfd2 Ng6 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 g4 19.hxg4 Nxg4 20.Bg3 h5 21.Nc1 Qe7 22.Ne2 e5 23.dxe5 dxe5 24.Qa4 Rcd8 25.Qxa6 h4 26.Bh2 h3 27.gxh3 Nxh2 28.Kxh2 e4 29.Nfd4 Qh4 30.Rf1 Ne5 31.Nf4 c5 32.Qxb6 cxd4 33.Qe6+ Kh7 34.cxd4 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Rf6 36.Qe7 Rdd6 37.Kh1 Kh8 Klemm,T (1770)-Winter,L (1961) Gladenbach 2011 1-0] **8...Ngf6 9.Qb3!** Diagram



{This move took me totally by surprise and created massive anxiety for me because it pressurized my weak f7 and I knew was going to be dangerous throughout the game! Additionally, it pretty much required me to develop a different plan for my future Q-side expansion.} **9...h6 10.Bd3** {White continues to build up on the K-side white squares, requiring appropriate due diligence!} **10...e6 11.e4** [Fritz 12: 1) 11.e4 e5 12.Bg3 0-0 13.Rfe1

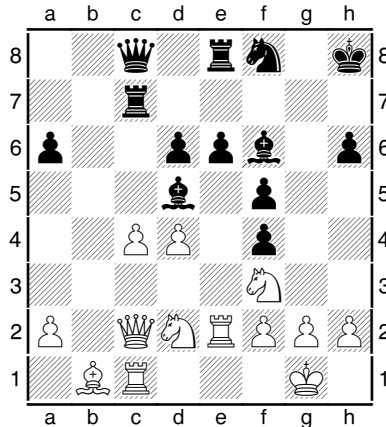
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Qe7 14.Bh4 g5 15.Bg3 Nh5 16.Rac1 Nxc3 17.hxc3 Nf6 18.Qb4 Rfe8 0.44/15 ; Fritz 12: 2) 11.Bg3 0-0 12.h3 e5 13.e4 Qe7 14.Rae1 Nh5 15.Bh2 Nhf6 16.a4 Nh5 17.a5 Nf4 18.Bxf4 0.43/13 | **11...g5 12.Bg3 Nh5 13.Rad1 0-0 14.Be2 Nf4 15.Bxf4 gxf4** { Any plans I have on the Q-side require me to eliminate Bg3. In many variations of the Modern, this piece is totally out of play and gives Black an edge. It does not appear that this game is going to remain closed for very long and my two Bishops look to be stronger than the White Knights. "So...I gotta take it out!" even if it means wrecking my K-side. I reasoned, probably falsely, that the half open g file would benefit me in the long run, and with his Q on b3, my pawn on f4 would be safe for a while!} **16.e5 Qe7 17.exd6 cxd6 18.Rfe1** {Sure enough, the "Red Sea" begins to part and space for my Bishops pair manifests itself.} **18...Kh8 19.Bd3!** {Avery is brewing up a marvelous plan with his B going to b1 and the Q moving to c2...his threats are about to multiply exponentially!...With my Q exposed to threats along the half open e-file, it is imperative I find the correct plan to prevent "cheapo's" against her majesty while simultaneously nullifying mating threats on h7.} **19...Qd8 20.Bb1** { I had a very long think right here, knowing full well that my plan had to be foolproof. I think I actually surprised Avery as he seemed pretty confident that his attack would eventually break through!} [Fritz 12: 1) 20.Qa3 Nf6 21.Be4 Bxe4 22.Nxe4 d5 23.Ned2 Ra7 24.Ne5 Qe7 25.Qb3 Qd6 26.c4 Rc8 27.Rc1 Kg8 28.Qd3 Nd7 29.cxd5 Rxc1 0.90/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 20.Ne4 Nf6 21.Bb1 Ne8 22.Rc1 d5 23.Ned2 Rg8 24.Ne5 Qc7 25.Qa3 Nf6 26.Bd3 Bf8 27.Qa4 Bd6 28.Ndf3 0.81/17 ] **20...Re8!** {Probably my strongest move of the game. Not only does it support the center, but it provides space for my N to get to f8, and clears lines for my Queen to safeguard threats to both b6 and d6 simultaneously.} **21.Nc4 Bd5 22.Qc2 Nf8!** [Fritz 12: 1) 22...Nf6 23.Ncd2 Kg8 24.c4 Bc6 25.Qc3 b5 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.cxb5 Bxb5 28.Bd3 Rec8 29.Qa3 Rab8 30.Bxb5 Qxb5 0.26/19 ; Fritz 12: 2) 22...Nf8 23.Ncd2 b5 24.Qd3 Kg8 25.Bc2 Nd7 26.g3 Nf6 27.gxf4 Qc7 28.Bb3 Nh5 29.Qe3 Nf6 30.Rc1 Bxb3 31.axb3 0.45/19 ] **23.Ncd2 b5 24.Ne4 f5 25.Ned2 Rc8 26.Re2 Rc7** Diagram

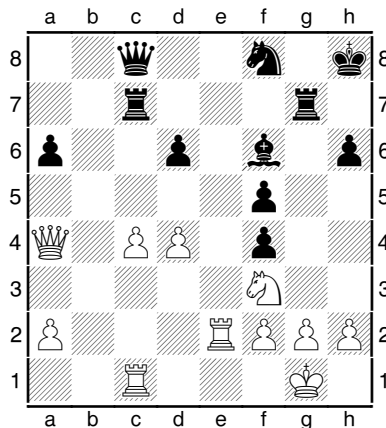


{At this point I felt very comfortable with my position, although I was concerned that my e-pawn was vulnerable...and as usual, this leads to a false sense of security and I begin to have designs on an attack of my own along the g-file.} **27.Rde1 Rf7** {Avery, being the "sly fox" that he is, also had some designs of his own against my f5 pawn, so I had to make sure that this was over protected!} **28.b3 Qc8 29.c4 bxc4 30.bxc4 Rc7 31.Rc1** {You can sense that Black is relaxing a bit seemingly content to sit on the position, but this move changes everything and spells trouble for Black!} **31...Bf6?** Diagram

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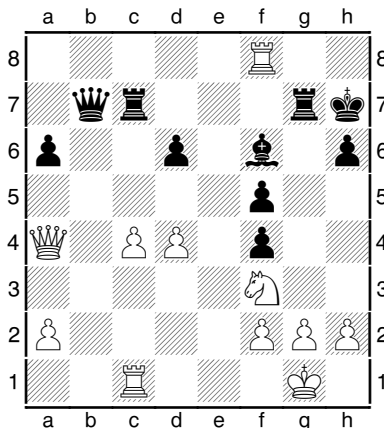


{Black's plan is highly suspect and a bit transparent as he has delusions of grandeur against N on f3 by aligning his Q on a8 and moving his R to g7.} [Fritz 12: 1) 31...Qd7 32.Qd1 Rec8 33.Bd3 Bc6 34.Rb1 e5 35.d5 Ba4 36.Bc2 Bxc2 37.Qxc2 e4 38.Nh4 Bd4 39.h3 0.29/15 ; Fritz 12: 2) 31...Ng6 32.Qa4 Bf6 33.Qa3 Bxf3 34.Nxf3 Rxc4 35.Rec2 Rxc2 36.Bxc2 Qb7 37.Bd3 d5 38.h3 Rc8 39.Rxc8+ Qxc8 40.Bxa6 0.44/15 ] **32.Qa4 Bxf3 33.Nxf3** [Fritz 12: 1) 33.Nxf3 Ree7 34.c5 dxc5 35.d5 exd5 36.Rxe7 Rxe7 37.Qxf4 Kg7 38.Bxf5 Qc6 39.Qg4+ Kh8 40.Rb1 c4 41.Qf4 Bc3 42.Nd4 0.86/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 33.gxf3 Nh7 34.d5 Rg8+ 35.Kh1 exd5 36.Rce1 Ng5 37.h4 Ne4 38.cxd5 Nxd2 39.Rxd2 Bc3 40.Qxf4 Bxd2 41.Qxd2 Qf8 -1.48/16 ] **33...Ree7 34.Bd3 Rg7?** [34...e5 35.dxe5 dxe5; Fritz 12: 1) 34...e5 35.dxe5 dxe5 36.c5 e4 37.Bxa6 Qd7 38.Bb5 exf3 39.Bxd7 fxe2 40.Re1 Bc3 41.Qxf4 Bxe1 42.Qd4+ Kg8 43.Qd5+ Kg7 44.Bxf5 -0.54/16 ; Fritz 12: 2) 34...Nh7 35.Rec2 Ng5 36.Nxg5 hxg5 37.c5 dxc5 38.Rxc5 f3 39.gxf3 Rxc5 40.dxc5 Be5 41.Qxa6 Qxa6 42.Bxa6 Rh7 43.Re1 Bxh2+ 44.Kg2 Rh6 0.83/16 ] **35.Bxf5!! exf5** Diagram



[35...Qb7; Fritz 12: 1) 35...Qb7 36.Be4 d5 37.Bd3 dxc4 38.Be4 Qb5 39.Qd1 Qh5 40.Rec2 Qh3 41.Ne5 Bxe5 42.dxe5 Nd7 43.Rb2 Rg8 44.Kh1 Qh4 1.30/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 35...exf5 36.Re8 Qb7 37.Rxf8+ Rg8 38.Rxg8+ Kxg8 39.c5 Rc6 40.Qc2 Qc8 41.Qc4+ Kg7 42.Qd5 dxc5 43.Ne5 Bxe5 44.Qxe5+ Kf7 45.dxc5 f3 46.Qd5+ Kf8 47.Qxf3 Rxc5 2.21/18 ] **36.Re8 Qb7 37.Rxf8+ Kh7** Diagram

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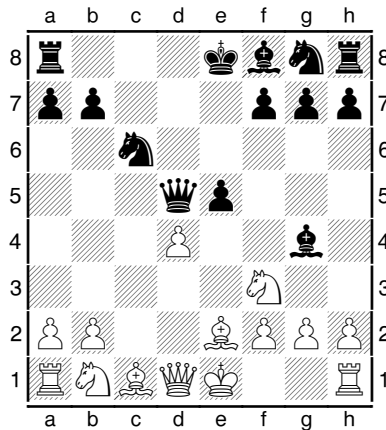
**38.d5** [38.Qc2 Qxf3 39.Qxf5+ Rg6 40.Qxg6+ Kxg6 41.gxf3; Fritz 12: 1) 38.Qc2 Qxf3 39.Qxf5+ Rg6 40.Qxg6+ Kxg6 41.gxf3 Bxd4 42.Rxf4 Be5 43.Rh4 Kg5 44.Re4 Kf5 45.Rce1 Rb7 46.c5 Rc7 47.cxd6 Bxd6 48.Ra4 Rc6 49.Ra5+ Kg6 3.57/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 38.Qe8 Rgf7 39.Re1 Bg7 40.Rxf7 Rxf7 41.h3 Qd7 42.Qe2 Qc8 43.Nh4 Bxd4 44.Qh5 Qf8 45.Nf3 Bf6 46.Qxf5+ Kg8 47.Qxf4 2.99/17 ] **38...Qb2 39.Qd1** {Looks like Black is in a real bind here but White has to be careful if he plans to bring his extra pawn home for the win. Ahhhh, but as I indicated in my introduction, the time factor comes into play as Avery has less than 5 minutes to my 15+ and as the position remains relatively complex, he enters panic mode.} **39...Kg6 40.Qe1??** {Surrendering his major advantage.} **40...Rce7 41.Qd1** [Fritz 12: 1) 41.Qf1 Re2 42.Rb1 Qxa2 43.Rb6 Rf7 44.Rfb8 Rd7 45.c5 Rc2 46.c6 Re7 47.Rg8+ Rg7 48.Rf8 Qxd5 49.h4 Rf7 50.Qb1 Rxc6 1.38/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 41.Qd2 Qxd2 42.Nxd2 Re2 43.Nf3 Rxa2 44.Re8 Rd7 45.Re6 Kf7 46.h4 a5 47.c5 dxc5 48.Rxc5 a4 49.Rcc6 Ra1+ 50.Kh2 Bb2 51.Re5 0.11/18 ] **41...Re2 42.Rb1** [Fritz 12: 1) 42.Rb8 Qxa2 43.Qf1 Rge7 44.h4 Qa3 45.Rcb1 Rc2 46.Rg8+ Kh7 47.Rf8 Kg7 48.Rc8 a5 49.h5 Rb2 50.Rxb2 Qxb2 51.Rd8 Qb4 0.53/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 42.Rb1 Qxa2 43.Rbb8 Rxf2 44.Rxf6+ Kh7 45.Ng5+ Rxg5 46.Rxh6+ Kxh6 47.Rh8+ Kg6 48.Rg8+ Kh6 0.00/15 ] **42...Qxa2 43.Rxf6+** [Fritz 12: 1) 43.Rbb8 Rxf2 44.Rxf6+ Kh7 45.Ng5+ Rxg5 46.Rxh6+ Kxh6 47.Rh8+ Kg6 48.Rg8+ Kh6 0.00/11 ; Fritz 12: 2) 43.Rxf6+ Kxf6 44.Rb6 Kf7 45.Rxd6 Qxc4 46.Rc6 Qe4 47.Rc7+ Kf8 48.Rc8+ Kf7 49.Rc7+ 0.00/15 ] **43...Kxf6 44.Qd4+ Re5** [Fritz 12: 1) 44...Kg6 45.Rb6 Re4 46.Qc3 Kh7 47.h3 Qxc4 48.Qf6 Qxd5 49.Rxd6 Qf7 50.Qxh6+ Kg8 51.Rxa6 Qd5 52.Rb6 Qd8 53.Rb1 Qc7 -0.03/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 44...Re5 45.Rb6 Qe2 46.h3 Kf7 47.Nxe5+ Qxe5 48.Qxe5 dxe5 49.Rxa6 Rg8 50.Ra7+ Kf6 51.Rh7 e4 52.Rxh6+ Ke5 53.Re6+ Kd4 54.d6 Rd8 55.Rf6 Kxc4 56.Rxf5 3.55/17 ] **45.Re1** [Fritz 12: 1) 45.Rb6 Qe2 46.h3 Kf7 47.Rxd6 Re7 48.Qxf4 Qe4 49.Qxh6 Qxf3 50.Qxg7+ Kxg7 51.gxf3 Ra7 52.c5 a5 53.c6 Kf7 3.65/17 ; Fritz 12: 2) 45.Re1 Qa5 46.Rxe5 dxe5 47.Qxe5+ Kg6 48.h3 Kh7 49.Qxf5+ Kg8 50.Qxf4 Qa3 51.g3 Qf8 52.Qe4 Qe7 53.Qf5 Qd7 54.Qh5 Qa4 2.81/17 ] **45...Rge7 46.h3 Qa5 47.Rxe5 dxe5 48.Qb2 Qc5 49.Qc2** [49.Qb8 Kg7 50.Nh4 Qc7 51.Nxf5+ Kf6; Fritz 12: 1) 49.Qb8 Kg7 50.Nh4 Qc7 51.Nxf5+ Kf6 52.Qb1 Re8 53.Nxh6 Kg7 54.Ng4 a5 55.Qc2 Rc8 56.Qc3 Qxc4 57.Qxe5+ Kf8 58.d6 Qc1+ 59.Kh2 Rc6 1.24/19 ; Fritz 12: 2) 49.Nh4 Qd6 50.Qe2 Kg5 51.Nf3+ Kg6 52.Nh4+ Kg5 0.00/17 ] **49...Rf7 50.Nh4 Kg5** [Fritz 12: 1) 50...e4 51.Qc3+ Kg5 52.g3 Qd6 53.Qd2 e3 54.Nf3+ Kg6 55.fxe3 fxe3 56.Qd4 Qf6 57.Ne5+ Kg7 58.Qf4 Rb7 59.Kg2 Qg5 60.Qxg5+ hxg5 61.Kxg3 -0.74/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 50...Kg5 51.Nf3+ 0.00/7 ; Fritz 12: 1) 50...e4 51.Qc3+ Kg5 52.g3 Qd6 53.Qd2 e3 54.Nf3+ Kg6 55.fxe3 fxe3 56.Qd4 Qf6 57.Ne5+ Kg7 58.Qf4 Rb7 59.Qxg3+ Qg5 60.Kg2 Kf6 61.Nd3 Qxg3+ -0.86/18 ; Fritz 12: 2) 50...Kg5 51.Nf3+ 0.00/7 ] **51.Nf3+ Kf6 52.Nh4 e4 53.g4 Qa3 54.Nxf5 Qxh3 55.Qxe4 Qxg4+ 56.Kf1 Qxf5 57.Qe6+ Qxe6 58.dxe6 Re7 0-1 {Time}**

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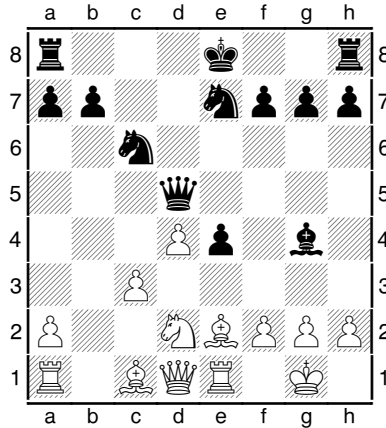
### Boucher,David (1306) - Wilkinson,Stewart (1880) [B22] Sicilian Defense

2016 PHCC Championship Port Huron (8), 03.03.2016 [Gregg,Alan]

**1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nc6 4.Nf3 d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Be2** [7.Nc3 Bxf3 8.Nxd5 Bxd1 9.Nc7+ Kd7 10.Nxa8 Bh5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Bf4] **7...e5?** Diagram



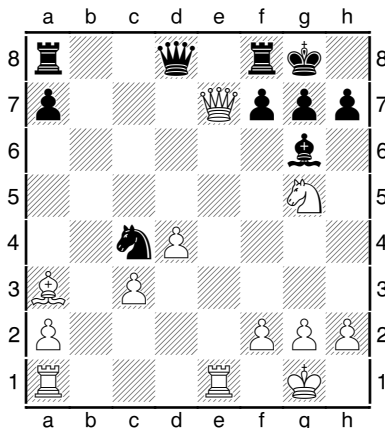
**8.Nc3** [Relevant: 8.dxe5 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 Nge7 11.0-0 0-0 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxe5 14.Bxb7 Rab8 15.Be4 N7g6 16.Nd5 Rfc8 17.b3 a5 18.Bb2 Bf8 19.Rac1 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 a4 21.b4 f5 22.Bxf5 Bxb4 23.Be6+ Kf8 24.Nxb4 1-0 (24) Manelis,V (2263)-Kostin,A (2303) Voronezh 2014] **8...Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 e4 11.Re1 Nge7 12.Nd2**N Diagram



[Predecessor: 12.Ng5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 f5 14.f3 exf3 15.Nxf3 Rc8 16.c4 Qd6 17.d5 Na5 18.Bf4 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 1-0 (19) Tavares,S-Heaven,P Mexico 1981] **12...Bf5??** White Is now winning. [12...Bxe2 13.Rxe2 f5] **13.Bc4 Qd8 14.Nxe4 0-0 15.Ba3 Re8?? 16.Ng5** [16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Nd6+ Kg6 18.g4 Qd7 19.gxf5+ Nxf5 20.Qg4+ Kf6 21.d5 h5 22.Nxe8+ Rxe8 23.dxc6 Qxc6 24.Qxh5 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1; 16.Nd6 Rf8 17.Qb3 Na5 18.Bxf7+ Kh8 19.Qb2] **16...Bg6 17.Qb3 Rf8 18.Qxb7 Na5 19.Qxe7 Nxc4** Diagram



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**20.Qxd8?** [20.Qxf8+ Qxf8 21.Bxf8 Kxf8] **20...Rfxd8 21.Bc5 h6 22.Nf3 Nb2 23.Re7 a6 24.Ne5 Na4 25.Nxg6 fxg6 26.Rc1** [26.Rb1 Nxc5 27.dxc5 Kf8 28.Re3] **26...Nxc5 27.dxc5 Rac8 28.Rce1** [28.Re5 Rd2 29.a4 Ra2 30.g3] **28...Rxc5 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Kf7 31.Re3 Ra5 32.Re2 Ra3 33.Rc2 Ke6 34.Kf1 Kd5 35.c4+ Kc5 36.Ke2 g5 37.f3 h5 38.g3 g6 39.f4 gxf4 40.gxf4 Rh3 41.Kf1 Rf3+ 42.Rf2 Rxf2+ 43.Kxf2 Kxc4 44.Kg3 Kd4 45.Kh4 Ke4 46.Kg5 h4 47.Kg4 a5 48.a4 h3 49.Kg3 Ke3 50.Kxh3** ½-½

### Rutkofske, Lonnie (1800) - Wingrove, William (1606) [A36] Symmetrical English

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (9), 10.03.2016

**1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.d3 Nc6 6.e4 e6 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Rb1 Rb8 10.Bf4 a6 11.Qd2 Re8 12.Bh6 Bh8 13.f4 Nd4 14.Kh1 Nec6 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Nd1 Bd7 17.Ne3 b5 18.b3 Bc6 19.h3 Qd7 20.Kh2 b4 21.Rf2 a5 22.Rbf1 f5 23.g4 Bg7 24.Bg5 Kh8 25.gxf5 gxf5 26.Qd1 Qf7 27.Nc2 Nxc2 28.Rxc2 Rg8 29.Bf3 Bf6 30.Qc1 Ba8 31.Qe3 Bxg5 32.fxg5 Qg7 33.exf5 exf5 34.Bxa8 Rxa8 35.Rxf5 Rae8 36.Qf4 Re5 37.Rxe5 dxe5 38.Qf6 h6 39.Re2 Qxf6 40.gxf6 Re8 41.f7 Rf8 42.Rxe5 Rxf7 43.Kg2 Rd7 44.Rxc5 a4 45.Rd5 axb3 46.axb3 Re7 47.c5 Kg7 48.c6 Kf7 49.Kf3 Ke8 50.Rd6 h5 51.d4 Rf7+ 52.Ke3 Rg7 53.Kd3 Rg3+ 54.Kc4 Rxh3 55.Kxb4 Ke7 56.Rd7+ Ke8 57.Kc4 Rh4 58.b4 Rh1 59.Rd5 h4 60.Kb5 h3 61.Kb6 Rc1 62.Rc5 Rxc5 63.dxc5 h2 64.c7 h1Q 65.c8Q+ Ke7 66.b5 Qg1 67.Kb7 Qg2+ 68.c6 Qe2 69.b6 Qf3 70.Qd7+ Kf6 71.Kb8 Qg3+ 72.c7 Qg8+ 73.Qd8+ 1-0**

### Wilkinson, Stewart (1880) - Bedy, Noel (1421) [B01] Scandinavian Defense

2015 PHCC Championships Port Huron (9), 10.03.2016

**1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bc4 Bg4 5.f3 Bc8 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.Nge2 Nb6 8.Bb3 Nbxg5 9.0-0 e6 10.d4 Be7 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Bh4 c6 13.Bf2 Nb6 14.Ne4 Nbd7 15.c3 h6 16.N2g3 Qc7 17.Re1 Re8 18.Qd2 c5 19.Nxf6+ Nxf6 20.Ne4 cxd4 21.Bxd4 Nxe4 22.Rxe4 Rd8 23.Qf2 Bd6 24.Qh4 Be7 25.Qh5 Bf8 26.Rae1 a5 27.f4 a4 28.Bc2 Rd5 29.Qe2 Bc5 30.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 31.Kh1 Bd7 32.Re3 Qd6 33.Rd3 Rxd3 34.Qxd3 Qxd3 35.Bxd3 Kf8 36.Be4 Bc6 37.Bxc6 bxc6 38.Rd1 Ke7 39.g3 c5 40.Kg2 Ra6 41.Kf3 Rd6 42.Rxd6 Kxd6 43.Ke4 f5+ 44.Kd3 g5 45.b4 gxf4 46.gxf4 e5 47.fxe5+ Kxe5 48.b5 1-0**

### West, Tony (1934) - Boucher, David (1306) [A96] Classical Dutch

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (9), 10.03.2016

**1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 d6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 a5 8.Qc2 Qe8 9.e4 fxe4 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.Nfg5 Qg6 12.Rd1 e5 13.Nxf6+ Rxf6 14.Bd5+ Kh8 15.Qxg6 hxg6 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.f4 Ng4 18.Re1 Bf8 19.Re8 c6 20.Bf7 Rxf7 21.Nxf7+ 1-0**

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### Morabito, Matthew (1859) - Jones, G. Avery (1566) [A11] English Opening

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (9), 10.03.2016

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 c6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.d3 0-0 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Re1 Qb6 10.Rb1 Ng4 11.Nxd5 Qxf2+ 12.Kh1 Qc5 13.Rf1 Qxd5 14.h3 Qxa2 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.Bc3 Qe6 17.e4 Nh5 18.Kh2 Qd6 19.e5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qf3 Qd6 23.Rbe1 Rb8 24.d4 b6 25.Re5 Bb7 26.Qe3 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rbe8 28.Rxh5 gxh5 29.Rf5 Qc6+ 30.d5 Qc2+ 31.Rf2 Qg6 32.Rd2 h6 33.Rf2 Qg5 34.Qe4 Rd8 35.Rf5 Qg6 36.Qf3 Rd6 37.Rxh5 Rf6 38.Qe2 Kh7 39.Rh4 Qf5 40.Rd4 Rg8 41.Rd3 Rg7 42.Rd2 a6 43.g4 h5 0-1

### Gregg, Alan (1981) - Heinrich, Chuck (619) [C00] French Defense

2016 PHCC Championships Port Huron (9), 17.03.2016

1.e4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.e5 Be7 4.Bg2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.f4 Qb6 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.d3 Nh6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 0-0 11.Be3 Nf5 12.Bf2 g6 13.Nbd2 f6 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.0-0 Rf7 16.Rfe1 Bf6 17.Bxc5 b6 18.Bxb6 Rff8 19.Bc5 Rfc8 20.d4 Kf7 21.b4 a6 22.Bf1 Nb8 23.b5 Bxd4+ 24.Bxd4 1-0

**Final Standings for 2016 PHCC Championships**

#	Place	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Tot
4	1-2	Matthew Morabito	12577179	1859	D6	D5	W10	W3	W2	D1	W9	W8	L7	6.5
5		Lonnie Rutkofske	10288347	1800	W10	D4	D3	L2	D1	W9	W8	W7	W6	6.5
7	3	George Avery Jones	12577178	1566	W3	W2	L1	W9	L8	W10	W6	L5	W4	6.0
1	4	Alan Gregg	12824548	1981	W9	D8	W7	D6	D5	D4	D3	L2	W10	5.5
2	5-7	Tony West	12565951	1934	L8	L7	W6	W5	L4	L3	W10	W1	W9	5.0
3		Stewart Wilkinson	12454555	1880	L7	D6	D5	L4	X10	W2	D1	D9	W8	5.0
8		Noel Bedy	12626193	1421	W2	D1	W9	W10	W7	D6	L5	L4	L3	5.0
6	8	William Wingrove	12181760	1606	D4	D3	L2	D1	W9	D8	L7	W10	L5	4.0
9	9	David Boucher	12412595	1306	L1	W10	L8	L7	L6	L5	L4	D3	L2	1.5
10	10	Charles [Chuck] Heinrich	15902222	619	L5	L9	L4	L8	F3	L7	L2	L6	L1	0.0

#	Name	Cash	Non-cash prize
4	Matthew Morabito (6.5/1859)	40.00	Plaque Place: 1 - \$40
5	Lonnie Rutkofske (6.5/1800)	40.00	Plaque Place: 1 - \$40
7	George Avery Jones (6.0/1566)	20.00	Plaque Under 1700/1 - \$20
1	Alan Gregg (5.5/1981)	20.00	Plaque Over 1700/1 - \$20
8	Noel Bedy (5.0/1421)	10.00	Upset1
10	Charles [Chuck] Heinrich (0.0/619)	10.00	Plaque Jr. Champ/1 - \$10