



# Chess Chatter

Newsletter of the Port Huron Chess Club

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The **Port Huron Chess Club** meets Thursdays, except holidays, from 6:30-10:00 PM, at Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour Street, (NE corner of Garfield Street and Gratiot Ave...1 mile North of the Blue Water Bridge) Port Huron, Michigan. Everyone is welcome. All equipment provided.

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## Club Championships Take Shape

It seems that there will be a changing of the guard as the 2010 Club Championships wind down. Sitting in the "Catbird Seat" seems to be Matt Morabito and Alan Gregg with 2.5 points each after wins over Lon Rutkofske and Mike Petty, respectively. Results through Round 3 are as follows:

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Alan Gregg	1981	D2	W6	W4	-3	2.5
2	Matt Morabito	1725	D1	W9	W5	-4	2.5
3	Tom Broyles	1737	W8	L4	W9	-1	2.0
4	Michael Petty	1703	W10	W3	L1	-2	2.0
5	Lon Rutkofske	1902	D6	W7	L2	-8	1.5
6	Bill Wingrove	1688	D5	L1	W8	-7	1.5
7	Dave Boucher	1303	D9	L5	W10	-6	1.5
8	Jaime Chan	1447	L3	W10	L6	-5	1.0
9	Bob Fiedler	1769	D7	L2	L3	-10	0.5
10	Phil Willard	1514	L4	L8	L7	-9	0.0

The following Round 4 pairings leave open the prospects of some very lively chess, as the top players vie for the top prizes. Overall winner will be awarded the Club Champion plaque and receive \$20 in cash, and Under 1600 winner will garner a plaque and \$10. All in all, this has been a most rewarding championship event. In drawing 10 players and unearthing a few relics of bygone days, this year's tournament hopefully will encourage more members to participate. The PHCC plans to host the 2010 Speed (5 minute blitz) Championships the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in

May, and continue with a variety of Mini-Swiss and Round Robins every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday throughout the year. See the event's Calendar later in this issue.

#### Round 4 Pairings

Bd	#	Res	White Player Name	#	Res	Black Player Name
1	1	___	Alan Gregg	4	___	Tom Broyles
2	6	___	Michael Petty	5	___	Matt Morabito
3	2	___	Lon Rutkofske	9	___	Jaime Chan
4	10	___	Dave Boucher	7	___	Bill Wingrove
5	3	___	Bob Fiedler	8	___	Phil Willard

## **PHCC Website Up and Running**

Alan Gregg has been successfully navigating the murky waters of the internet and has created the first ever Port Huron Chess Club website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com/>. The site incorporates up to the minute club news and games, contains a wealth of historical content, features a "member's game of the month" that can be found only on the website and provides links to many local, national and international websites. Card carrying members have access to a "members only" page which provides contact information for the membership. Give it a try, when you have a chance. Alan is also on the constant lookout for suggestions to improve the quality of our novice site, so don't hesitate to contact him via email or in person, should you have comment or offerings.

## **PHCC Rating List**

The following list represents a realignment and update after the November Quad. It identifies only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, to construct the initial list. Members that had no USCF ratings were given a provisional rating based on their performances against regular club members who had USCF ratings. From this point forward, club rated events will use these ratings for pairing purposes. Changes to the list will be made following the conclusion of the club championships.

#### **PHCC Rating List as of 2/14/10**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1981
Rutkofske, Lon	1902
Fiedler, Robert	1769
Broyles, Tom	1737
Morabito, Matt	1725

Petty, Michael	1703
Wingrove, Bill	1688
Berthen, Dale	1537
Willard, Phil	1514
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Chan, Jaime	1447
Boucher, Dave	1303
Jachcinski, Michael	1016
Tuttle, Aaron	498

#### USCF Ratings as of 2/14/10

Name	Rating
Gregg, Alan	1986
Rutkofske, Lon	1912
Fiedler, Robert	1769
Broyles, Tom	1737
Morabito, Matt	1725
Petty, Michael	1703
Wingrove, Bill	1694
Willard, Phil	1551
Chan, Jaime	1447
Trombley, Cody	1349
Boucher, Dave	1277
Mireau, Nathan	1050
Jachcinski, Michael	987

## Members' Games

*Please send me what you consider your best games, annotated or not, so that I might be able to showcase them. The following games represent contests that have been available at the time of this printing. Email them to me or give them to me personally, if you wish. Majority of analysis done by Fritz 11, unless otherwise indicated.*

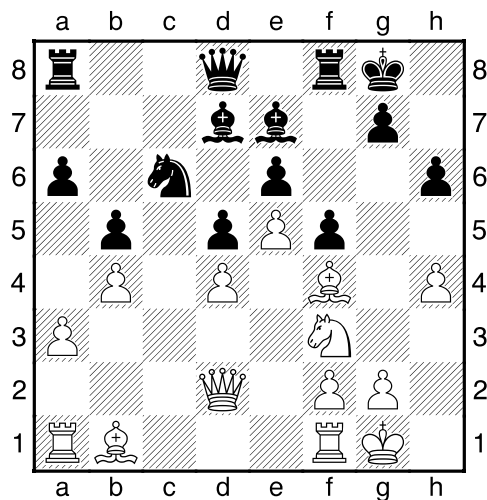
This month's games will feature contests from this year's championships. The following games were played in rounds one, two and three.

### Dave Boucher, 1303 – Bob Fiedler, 1769

2010 PHCC Championships Port Huron, (1)  
21.01.2010

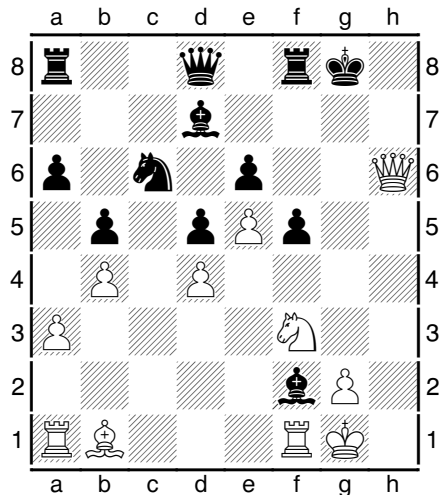
#### [B30] Sicilian Defense

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 a6 4.a3 b5 5.Ba2 c4  
6.d3 cxd3 7.cxd3 e6 8.b4 Nf6 9.Bb2 Be7 10.e5  
Nd5 11.Nc3 Nf4 12.0-0 d6 13.d4 d5 14.Bc1  
Ng6 15.Bb1 0-0 16.Ne2 f5 17.Nf4 Nxf4 18.Bxf4  
Bd7 19.Qd2 h6 20.h4 Diagram

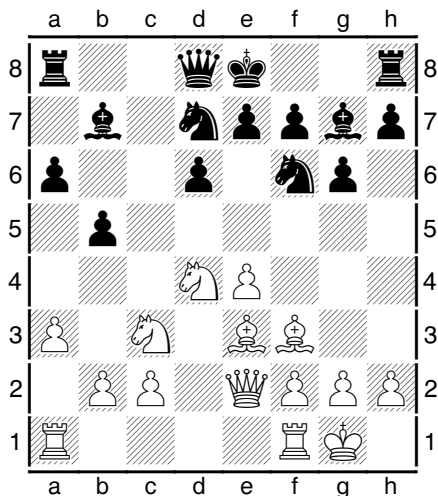


[Fritz 11: 1) 20.Qb2 a5 21.Bd2 axb4 22.axb4  
Rxa1 23.Qxa1 Nxb4 24.Rc1 Qa8 25.Qb2 Nc6

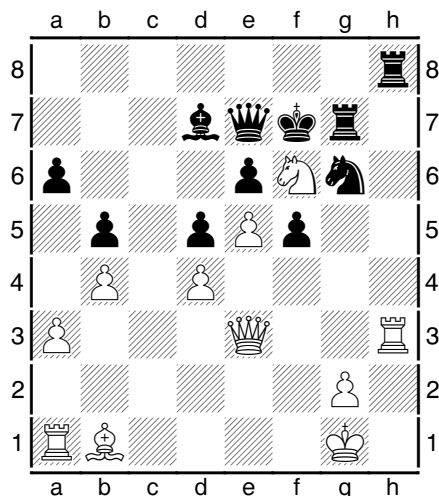
26.Qxb5 Nxe5 27.Qe2 Nc4 28.Bd3 Nxd2  
 29.Qxd2 -0.61/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 20.Bc2 a5 21.h3  
 axb4 22.axb4 Nxb4 23.Bb3 Qb6 24.Rfc1 Rfc8  
 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.g3 Be8 27.Kg2 Bh5 28.Be3  
 Bg6 29.Qe2 -0.78/16 ] **20...Bxh4 21.Bxh6 gxh6**  
**22.Qxh6 Bxf2+** Diagram



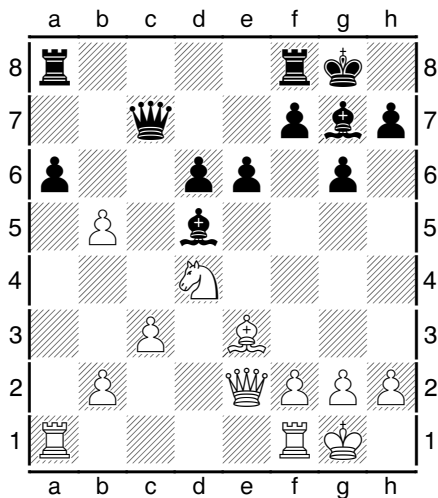
**Wingrove, Bill,1688 – Gregg,**  
**Alan,1981**2010 PHCC Championships Port  
 Huron, (2) 28.01.2010[B92]Sicilian Najdorf  
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3**  
**a6 6.Be2 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.0-0 b5 9.a3[9.f3] Bb7**  
**10.Bf3 Nbd7 11.Qe2** Diagram



[Fritz 11: 1) 22...Rf7 23.Qxh4 Qxh4 24.Nxh4  
 Nxd4 25.Bd3 Rh7 26.g3 Rc8 27.Rfc1 Bc6  
 28.Rc3 Kg7 29.Rac1 Kh6 30.Kg2 Kg5 31.Nf3+ -  
 0.40/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 22...Be7 23.Qg6+ Kh8  
 24.Qh6+ Kg8 0.00/5 ] **23.Rxf2**[Kf2 is much  
 stronger since it permits easy access to the h-  
 file -LWR] **Rf7 24.Ng5 Re7 25.Rf4 Qf8**  
**26.Qg6+ Rg7 27.Qh6 Ne7 28.Rh4 Ng6 29.Nh7**  
**Qe7 30.Nf6+ Kf7 31.Rh3?**[ Eric Roome shares  
 a winning line here with 31.Qg7!!,Kg7 32.  
 Rh7+,Kf8 33.Nd7+!!, Qd7 34.Rd7 wins!] **Rh8**  
**32.Qe3** Diagram



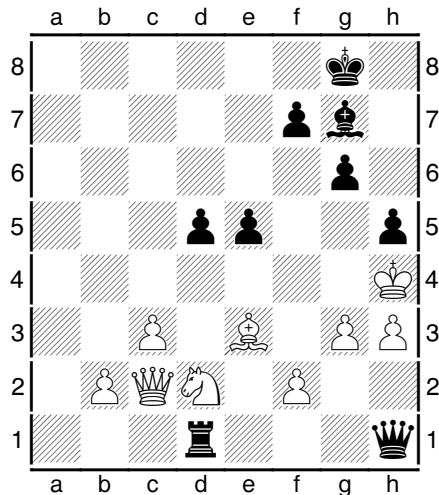
**11...Ne5** [11...Nc5 12.Bd2 **a)** 12.Nd5 Nfxe4  
 13.Nxb5 Bxd5; **b)** 12.Ndxb5 axb5 13.Qxb5+ Qd7  
 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.e5 Bxf3 (15...Qxb5 16.Nxb5  
 Bxf3 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nc7+ Kd7 19.Nxa8 Bxa8)  
 16.exf6 Bc6 17.fxg7 Rg8; 12...Nfxe4 13.Bxe4  
 Bxd4] **12.Nd5 0-0 13.a4 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Nxd5**  
**15.exd5 e6 16.axb5 Bxd5 17.Qe2 Qc7 18.c3**



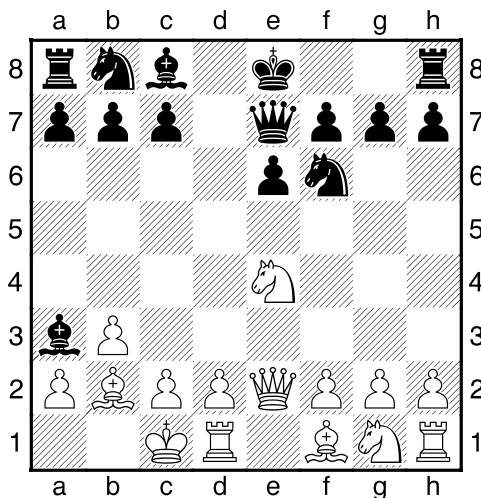
**32...Rxh3 33.Qxh3 Nf4 34.Qf3 Nxc3 35.Qh5+**  
**Kf8 36.Qh8+ Kf7 37.Qh5+ Rg6 38.Qh7+ Rg7**  
**39.Qh5+ 1/2-1/2**

[18.b6 Qb7 19.g3 (19.Nf3 Bxb2 20.Rad1 Rfc8)  
 19...Rfc8 20.b3 e5 21.Nf3; 18.b6 Qc4 19.Qxc4  
 Bxc4 20.Rfe1; 18.Qd2 Bc4 **a)** 18...Bxd4 19.Qxd4  
 axb5 20.Qf6; **b)** 18...axb5 19.Nxb5 Qc6 20.Nd4  
 (20.Rad1 Bxc2 21.Rfe1) 20...Bxd4 21.Qxd4 e5  
 22.Qg4 f5 (22...Qxc2 23.Qd7 Rxa1 24.Rxa1  
 Qxb2 25.Rc1 Qb4 26.Bh6 Be6 27.Qc7 (27.Qe7  
 Rb8 28.h4 d5 29.Qxb4 Rxb4) ) 23.Qg5; 19.b6

Qb7 20.Rfd1] 18...Bc4 19.Qd1 Bxf1 20.Qxf1  
 axb5 21.Nxb5 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Qc6 23.Nd4 Ra8  
 24.Qb1 Qc4 25.h3 Rb8 26.Qc2 Rc8 27.Qd2  
 Ra8 28.g3 Ra1+ 29.Kg2 Qf1+ 30.Kf3 e5  
 [30...Qxh3] 31.Nb3 Rd1 32.Qc2 d5 33.Nd2  
 Qh1+ 34.Kg4 h5+ 35.Kh4 Diagram

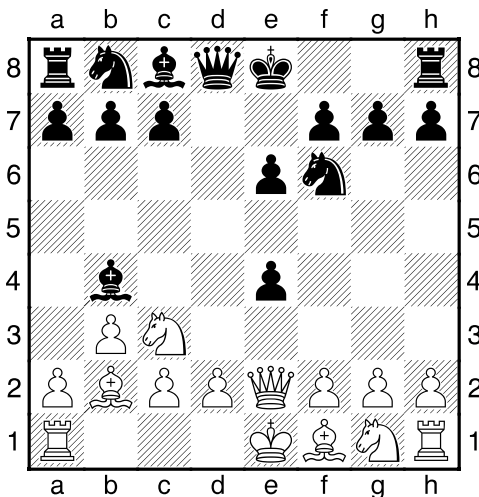


6.0-0 Qe7 [Fritz 11: 1) 6...Bxc3 7.dxc3 Qe7  
 8.g4 Nc6 9.g5 Nd7 10.Qxe4 Qxg5+ 11.f4 Qg6  
 12.Qe3 Nf6 13.Nf3 Qe4 14.Qxe4 Nxe4 15.Bb5  
 0.08/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 6...Nc6 7.Nxe4 Nxe4  
 8.Qxe4 0-0 9.Nf3 f5 10.Qe3 f4 11.Qe4 Qd5  
 12.Bd3 Qxe4 13.Bxe4 Bd7 14.Kb1 0.28/14 ]  
 7.Nxe4 Ba3 Diagram

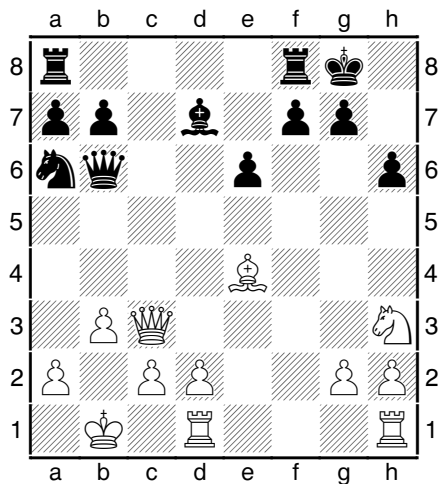


35...Re1[35...Bf6+ 36.Bg5 Bxg5+ 37.Kxg5 Kg7  
 38.Qd3 a) 38.f3 f6+ (38...Qe1 39.Nb3 Qxg3#)  
 39.Kh4; b) 38.Kh4 Kh6 39.g4 g5+ (39...g5+;  
 39...hxg4 40.Kxg4 Qg1+ 41.Kf3) 40.Kg3 h4#;  
 38...f6+ 39.Kh4 g5+ 40.Kxh5 Qxh3#] 36.Bg5  
 Kh7 37.Qa4 f6 38.Qa7[38.Qc6 Re4+ 39.Nxe4  
 (39.f4 exf4 40.Bxf6 fxc3+ 41.Nxe4 Qxe4+  
 42.Kxg3 Qe3+ 43.Kg2 Qe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe1+  
 45.Kg2) 39...Qxe4+ 40.f4 fxc3+ 41.Kxg5 Qf5+  
 42.Kh4 Bf6+] fxc3 0-1

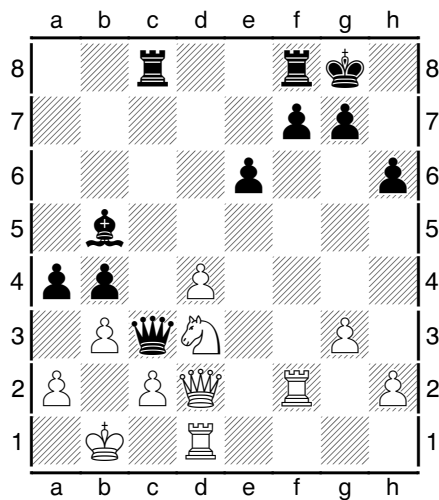
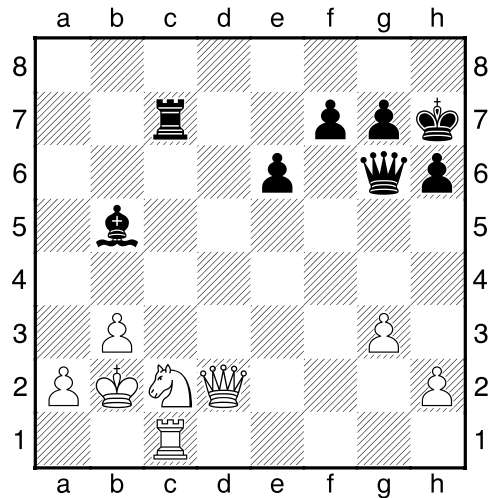
**Boucher, Dave,1303 – Rutkofske,  
 Lon,1902**2010 PHCC Championships Port  
 Huron, (2) 8.01.2010[**DOO**] **French Defense**  
**1.e4 e6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 dxe4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2**  
**Bb4** Diagram



**8.Kb1** [Fritz 11: 1) 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.d4 Bxb2+  
 10.Kxb2 Nc6 11.Qe3 Bd7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.Bc4 a5  
 14.Ne5 Rfd8 15.Bb5 h6 16.h4 Nxe5 0.60/14 ;  
 Fritz 11: 2) 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6 10.d4 Bxb2+  
 11.Kxb2 a5 12.Qd2 a4 13.bxa4 0-0 14.Bb5 h6  
 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qb4 Bd7 0.48/15 ] **8...Bxb2**  
**9.Kxb2 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 Qf6+ 11.Kb1 Qxf2**  
**12.Qe5 0-0 13.Qxc7 Na6 14.Qc3** [Fritz 11: 1)  
 14.Qc3 Bd7 15.Nf3 Rac8 16.Qe3 Qxe3 17.dxe3  
 Bc6 18.Bxa6 bxa6 19.Kb2 Rfd8 20.c4 f6 21.Rhf1  
 e5 22.Kc3 0.20/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 14.Qd6 Qc5  
 15.Qxc5 Nxc5 16.Re1 f5 17.d4 Ne4 18.Nf3 b5  
 19.Kb2 b4 20.a3 bxa3+ 21.Kxa3 Bd7 0.20/14 ]  
**14...Bd7 15.Nh3 Qb6 16.Bd3 h6 17.Be4**  
 Diagram

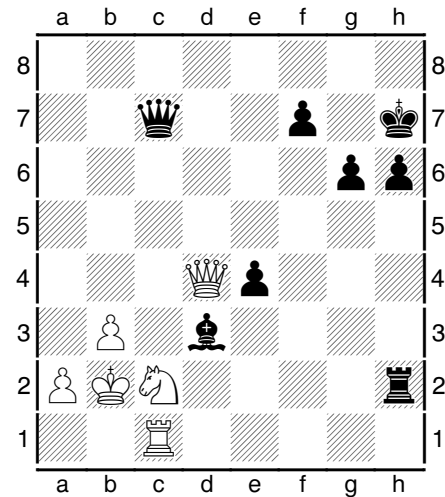


17...Nc5 [Fritz 11: 1) 17...Nc5 -0.22/12 ; Fritz 11: 2) 17...f5 18.Bf3 f4 19.d4 Nb4 20.Qc5 Rac8 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.c4 Ra8 23.Rd2 Bc6 24.Re1 - 0.13/6 ] **18.Rhe1 Rac8 19.Qe3 Qc7 20.Nf4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 b5 22.g3** [Fritz 11: 1) 22.c3 Bc6 23.Qe3 b4 24.cxb4 Qd6 25.Rc1 Rfd8 26.Rc5 Qxd2 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Re2 Rxe2 29.Nxe2 - 0.19/13 ; Fritz 11: 2) 22.h4 Rfd8 23.c3 Bc6 24.Qe5 b4 25.cxb4 Qxe5 26.Rxe5 Rd4 27.Rf1 Rxd2 28.Rc1 a6 -0.26/13 ] **22...a5 23.d4 a4 24.Re2 Bc6 25.Qe3 b4 26.Nd3 Bb5** [Fritz 11: 1) 26...Qa5 27.Nc5 Rc7 28.g4 Rd8 29.Rc1 a3 30.Rf2 Re8 31.h4 e5 32.dxe5 Bd5 33.c4 Rxc5 - 0.80/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 26...axb3 27.cxb3 Bb5 28.Red2 Bxd3+ 29.Qxd3 Qb7 30.d5 Rfd8 31.d6 Rc5 32.Qd4 Rd5 33.Qf4 R8xd6 34.Qxd6 -0.75/9 ] **27.Rf2 Qc3 28.Qd2** Diagram



[Fritz 11: 1) 28.Qe1 axb3 29.axb3 Qxe1 30.Nxe1 Rfd8 31.Kb2 Rd5 32.Nf3 Rf5 33.Rdd2 f6 34.g4 Rf4 35.d5 e5 36.h3 -0.41/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 28.Qd2 -0.50/15 ] **28...axb3 29.cxb3 Qxd4** [Fritz 11: 1) 29...Bxd3+ 30.Qxd3 Qc7 31.Rc2 Qb6 32.Rc4 Rfd8 33.g4 Qb8 34.h3 Qd6 35.Qd2 Rxc4 36.bxc4 Qg3 37.Qd3 Qf2 38.Qe4 -0.47/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 29...Qxd4 30.Nxb4 Qb6 31.Qd4 Qa5 32.Qe4 Rc3 33.Rc2 Rxc2 34.Nxc2 Rc8 35.Nd4 Qb4 36.Qe5 Bc4 37.g4 -0.21/15 ] **30.Nxb4 Qe4+ 31.Nc2** [Fritz 11: 1) 31.Kb2 Qb7 32.a4 Bxa4 33.bxa4 Rcd8 34.Qxd8 Qxb4+ 35.Ka2 Qxa4+ 36.Kb1 Rxd8 37.Rxd8+ Kh7 38.Rxf7 Qb3+ -0.16/13 ; Fritz 11: 2) 31.Ka1 Qa8 32.Qf4 Qa7 33.Rfd2 Qa3 34.Rc2 Rxc2 35.Nxc2 Qc5 36.Kb2 Rc8 37.Nd4 Qc3+ - 0.40/13 ] **31...Rc7 32.Rf4 Qg6 33.Rd4 Rfc8 34.Rd8+ Kh7 35.Rxc8 Rxc8 36.Kb2 Rc7** [Fritz 11: 1) 36...Bc6 37.Nd4 Bd5 38.Re1 Qg4 39.Qf4 Qh5 40.g4 Qh3 41.Qg3 Qxg3 42.hxg3 Kg6 43.a4 -0.35/12 ; Fritz 11: 2) 36...Ba6 37.a4 Qf6+ 38.Qd4 Qf3 39.Ne3 f6 40.a5 e5 41.Qd2 Kg6 42.g4 Bb5 43.Rc1 -0.25/12 ] **37.Rc1** Diagram

**37...Rd7 38.Qc3** [Fritz 11: 1) 38.Qf4 f6 39.a4 e5 40.Qf2 Bd3 41.Nb4 Be4 42.a5 Qg5 43.h4 Rd2+ 44.Kc3 Rxf2 45.hxg5 -0.21/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 38.Qf2 e5 39.a4 Bc6 40.a5 Be4 41.Ne3 Qe6 42.h4 Rd3 43.Nc4 Rf3 44.Qc5 -0.29/13 ] **38...Qg5 39.Qe1 Rd2 40.Qe4+ g6 41.Qe1 Rxh2 42.Kb1 Bd3 43.Qc3 Qxg3 44.Kb2 e5 45.Qc6 e4 46.Qf6 Qc7 47.Qd4** Diagram



**47...Rxc2+ 0-1**

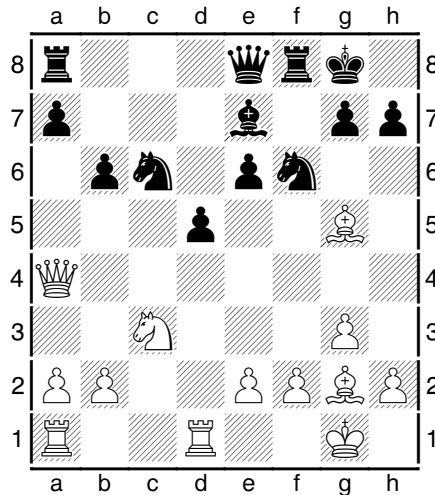
**Fiedler, Bob,1769 – Morabito, Matt,1725**

2010 PHCC Championships Port Huron, (2)  
28.01.2010 [B88] Sicilian Defense, Sozin Attack

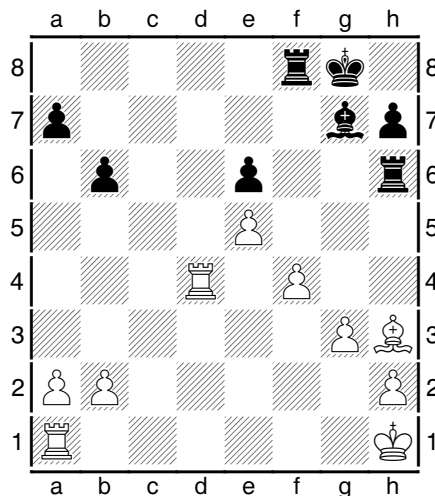
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.a3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Qb6 10.b4 Qxd4+ 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.Rf2 a6 13.Be3 Nc6 14.h3 b5 15.Bb3 Bb7 16.Rd1 Rad8 17.f5 e5 18.Bb6 Rc8 19.Rfd2 Nxb4 20.Nxb5 axb5 21.axb4 Bxe4 22.g4 Bf3 0-1

**Willard, Phil,1514 – Chan, Jaime,1447**

2010 PHCC Championships St. Clair (2),  
23.01.2010 [A34] English Opening – Symmetrical  
1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nf3 d5  
6.cxd5 exd5 7.d4 Be7 8.Bg5 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Be6  
10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb3 b6 13.Qa4  
Qe8 14.Rfd1 Diagram

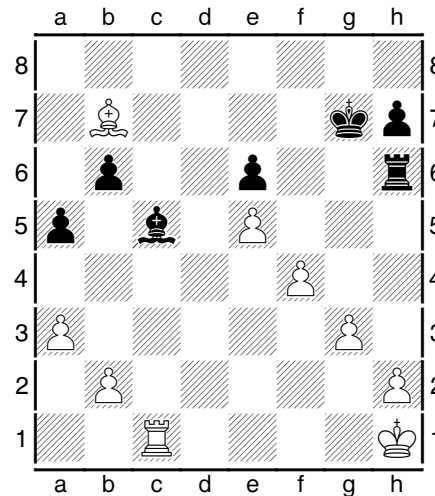


**14...Rc8** [Fritz 11: 1) 14...Bc5 15.Rac1 Rc8  
16.Bf4 Ng4 17.e3 g5 18.Bd6 Qh5 19.h3 Nxf2  
20.Bxf8 Nxd1 21.Bxc5 -0.04/14 ; Fritz 11: 2)  
14...Ne5 15.Qxe8 Raxe8 16.Bf4 Nfg4 17.Nb5  
Bc5 18.e3 g5 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxa7 Ra8  
21.Nb5 g4 22.a4 0.05/14 ] **15.Qh4 Qh5 16.Bxf6**  
**Qxh4 17.Bxh4 g5 18.Bxg5 Bxg5 19.Bh3 Rf6**  
**20.e4 d4 21.Nb5 Rcf8 22.f4 Bh6 23.Nxd4 Nxd4**  
**24.Rxd4 Rg6 25.Kh1 Bg7 26.e5 Rh6** Diagram



**27.Bg2** [Fritz 11: 1) 27.Bg2 Rc8 28.Be4 Rc5  
29.Rad1 Bf8 30.Rd7 Rb5 31.R1d2 Rb4 32.Bd3  
Ra4 33.b3 Ra5 34.Kg2 a6 35.Be4 Bb4 36.Rd8+  
3.47/19 ; Fritz 11: 2) 27.Bf1 Rc8 28.Bc4 b5  
29.Bd3 Rc7 30.Rd1 Bf8 31.Kg2 a6 32.a4 bxa4

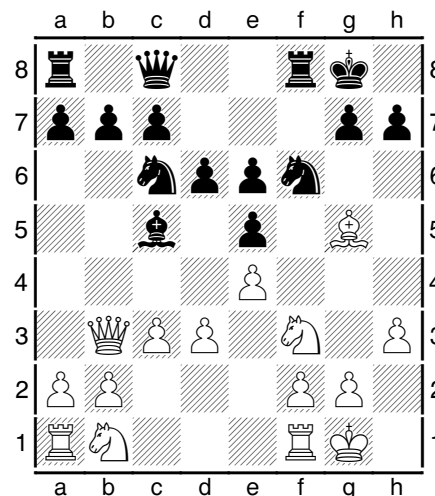
33.Rxa4 Rb7 34.Rd2 Bb4 35.Bxa6 Bxd2  
36.Bxb7 3.11/9 ] **27...Rc8 28.Be4 Bf8 29.Rad1**  
**Bc5 30.Rd7 a5 31.Rc1 Rf8 32.a3 Rf7 33.Rd8+**  
**Kg7 34.Rb8 Rd7 35.Rb7 Rxb7 36.Bxb7**



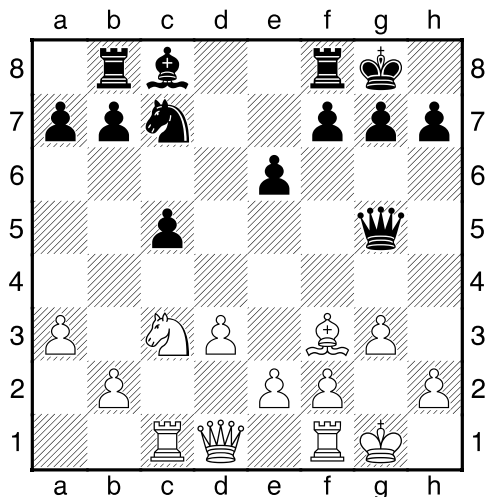
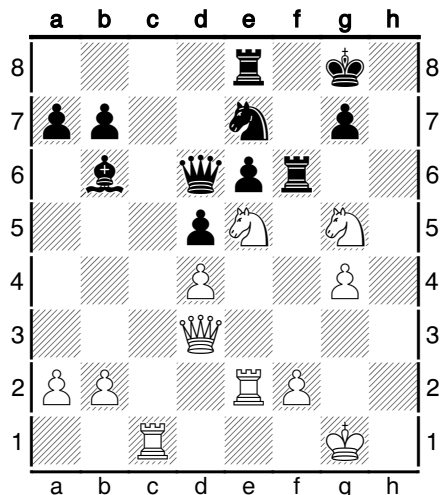
**36...Kf7** [Fritz 11: 1) 36...Rg6 37.Be4 Rg4  
38.Kg2 Kg8 39.Rc4 Rg7 40.b4 Be3 41.Rc8+ Kf7  
42.Kf3 Bg1 43.h3 axb4 44.axb4 h5 45.Rc7+ Kg8  
46.Rc6 Re7 47.Rc8+ 3.00/17 ; Fritz 11: 2)  
36...Rh5 37.Be4 Bd4 38.Rc2 Rh6 39.Kg2 Bc5  
40.g4 Be7 41.Rc7 Kf8 42.Rb7 Kf7 43.Kg3 a4  
44.Rxb6 Bh4+ 45.Kf3 Be7 3.53/18 ] **37.Be4 Kg7**  
**38.Rc4 Bf2 39.Rc7+ Kg8 40.Kg2 Bd4 41.b3**  
**Bc5 42.a4 Bb4 43.h4 Bc5 44.Kh3 Be3 45.Kg4**  
**Bf2 46.Rb7 Bg1 47.Kg5 1-0**

**Petty, Mike,1703 – Broyles,**

**Tom,1737** 2010 PHCC Championships Port  
Huron, (2) 04.02.2010 [C23]Bishop's Opening  
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.d3 d6 4.h3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Be6  
6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.c3 0-0 8.Qb3 Qc8 9.0-0 Nc6  
10.Bg5 Diagram

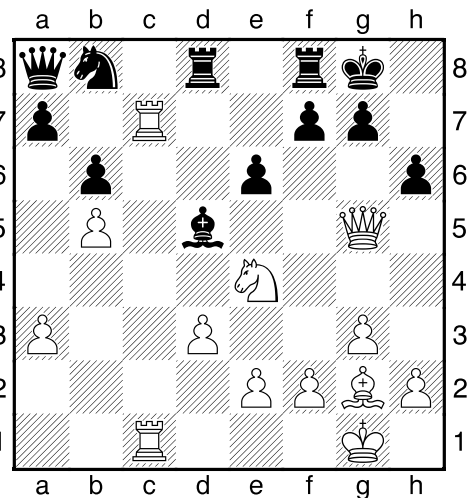


10...h6 [Fritz 11: 1) 10...Nh5 11.Nbd2 a5 12.Nc4 a4 13.Qd1 b5 14.Ne3 a3 15.b3 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.Qd2 Qd7 -0.03/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 10...a5 11.Nbd2 Nh5 12.Nc4 a4 13.Qd1 b5 14.Ne3 a3 15.b3 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.Qd2 Qd7 -0.03/15 ] **11.Bxf6 Rxf6 12.Nbd2 Ne7 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Bb6 15.e5 Rf4 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Rfe1 d5 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Qe3 Rf6 20.Ne5 Qd6 21.Ng4 Rg6 22.Nf3 Nf5 23.Qd3 Re8 24.Re2 h5 25.Nge5 Rf6 26.g4 hxg4 27.hxg4 Ne7 28.Ng5** Diagram



**15.Ne4** [Fritz 11: 1) 15.Qa4 Na6 16.d4 cxd4 17.Qxd4 b6 18.Qc4 Qe7 19.Rfd1 Nc5 20.b4 Ba6 21.Qa2 Nd7 22.b5 Bb7 1.27/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.d4 b6 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Qc2 Bb7 19.Qxc5 Qxc5 20.Rxc5 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 Nd5 22.b4 Rfc8 23.Rd1 Rxc5 1.46/11 ] **15...Qe7 16.Nxc5 b6 17.Ne4 Bb7 18.Bg2 Qd7 19.Qd2 Na6 20.Rc2 Bd5 21.b4 Rbd8 22.Rfc1 Qb7 23.b5 Nb8 24.Rc7 Qa8 25.Qg5 h6** Diagram

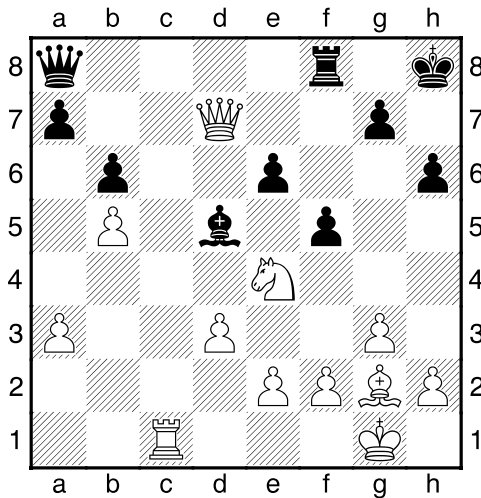
**28...g6** [Fritz 11: 1) 28...Nf5 29.gxf5 Rxf5 30.f4 Qf8 31.Ng6 Qf6 32.Ne7+ Qxe7 33.Qxf5 Bxd4+ 34.Kg2 exf5 35.Rxe7 Kf8 36.Rxb7 g6 37.Kg3 Kg8 38.Nf3 4.76/17 ; Fritz 11: 2) 28...Rh6 29.Ngf7 Qb8 30.Nxh6+ gxh6 31.Qh3 Kh7 32.g5 Nf5 33.Qh5 Re7 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qf6+ Kh7 36.Rec2 Qd6 37.g6+ Kg8 38.Nf7 Qg3+ 4.87/17 ] **29.Qh3 Bxd4 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Qh8+ Ng8 32.Nh7+ Ke7 33.Qg7+ Kd8 34.Nxf6 Nxf6 35.Nf7+ Kd7 36.Nxd6+ Kxd6 37.Qc7# 1-0**



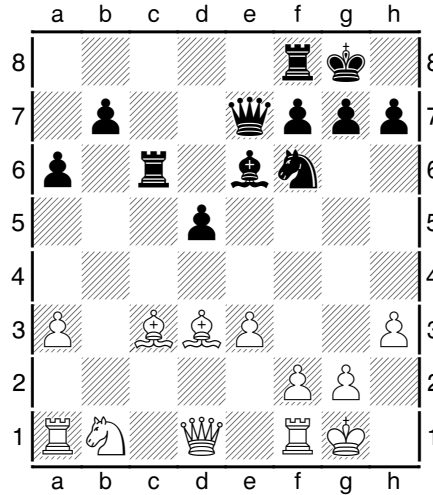
**Morabito, Matt,1725 – Rutkofske, Lon,1902** 2010 PHCC Club Championships Port Huron, (3) 11.02.2010  
**[A34] Symmetrical English**  
**1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.c4 Nf6 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3 Nc7 7.d3 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Rc1 Rb8 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bg5 14.Bxg5 Qxg5** Diagram

**26.Qg4** [Fritz 11: 1) 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Bxd5 hxg5 28.Bxa8 gxf6 29.Rxa7 Nd7 30.Bc6 Nc5 31.Ra6 Rb8 32.d4 Nb3 33.Rc4 Rfd8 34.e3 2.79/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 26.Qg4 Kh8 27.Qh4 Nd7 28.Qe7 2.42/16 ] **26...Kh8 27.Qh4 Nd7** [Fritz 11: 1) 27...Nd7 28.Qe7 2.53/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 27...a6 28.Rxf7 Nd7 29.Rxf8+ Nxf8 30.bxa6 Rd7 31.Qf4 Ng6 32.Qe3 Qxa6 33.Nf6 Rd8 34.Bxd5 exd5 35.Rc7 3.60/14 ] **28.Qe7 f5 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Qxd7** Diagram



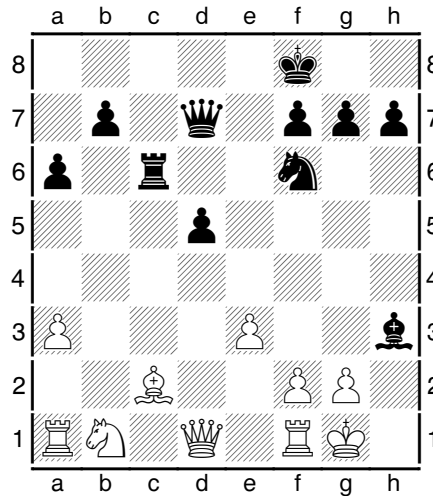


18.Qd1 a6 19.Bd3 Nc6 20.Nxc6 Rxc6 21.h3  
Qe7 Diagram



30...fxe4 31.dxe4 Bxe4 32.Rc7 Rg8 33.Rxa7  
Qd5 34.Qxd5 Bxd5 35.Bxd5 exd5 36.Rd7 Ra8  
37.Rxd5 Rxa3 38.e4 Rb3 39.f4 Kg8 40.e5 Kf7  
41.f5 Ke7 42.Kg2 Rc3 43.Rd6 Rc5 44.Rxb6  
Rxe5 45.Rb7+ Kf6 46.b6 Rxf5 47.Rb8 Rb5  
48.b7 Kg6 49.h4 h5 50.Kf3 Kf7 51.Kf4 Ke7  
52.Rg8 1-0

22.Bb4 Qd7 23.Bxf8 Kxf8 24.Bc2 Bxh3

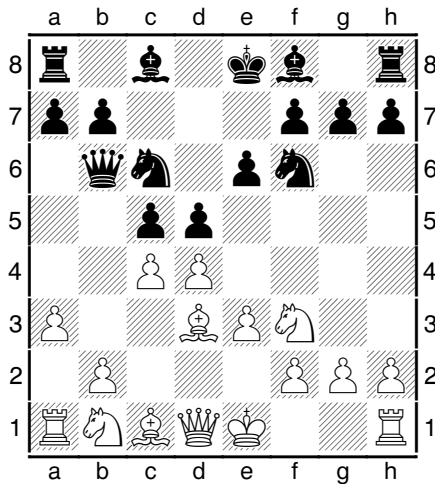


Willard, Phil, 1514 – Boucher,  
Dave, 1303

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06.02.2010

[D30] Queen Gambit  
Declined

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Nf6  
6.Bd3 Qb6 Diagram



25.gxh3 [Fritz 11: 1) 25.Re1 Qc7 26.gxh3 Rxc2  
27.Nd2 Qc8 28.Rb1 b5 29.e4 g6 30.Qf3 Kg7  
31.e5 Nh5 32.Qxd5 Qxh3 2.85/15 ; Fritz 11: 2)  
25.Ra2 Be6 26.Bb3 Qd6 27.Qd4 Ne4 28.Rb2 b5  
29.Rd1 h5 30.f3 Nf6 31.Rc2 Bf5 2.86/14 ]  
25...Qxh3 26.Bf5 [Fritz 11: 1) 26.Qd4 Rc4  
27.Qxc4 dxc4 28.Bd1 Ng4 29.Bxg4 Qxg4+  
30.Kh2 Qh4+ 31.Kg2 Qg5+ 32.Kh3 Qe5 33.Ra2  
c3 34.Nxc3 Qxc3 35.Rd1 b5 36.Kg3 Qe5+  
37.Kg2 Qe4+ -2.10/19 ; Fritz 11: 2) 26.Bf5 Qxf5  
27.f4 Qg6+ 28.Kh1 Ng4 29.Ra2 Nxe3 30.Qf3  
Nxf1 31.Qxf1 Qe4+ 32.Rg2 Rc2 33.Kh2 Rxg2+  
34.Qxg2 Qxb1 35.Qxd5 Qb2+ 36.Kg1 g6 -  
3.37/18 ] 26...Qxf5 27.f4 Rc2 28.Nd2 Qg6+  
29.Kf2 Ne4+ 30.Ke2 Nc3+ 31.Ke1 Qg3+ 32.Rf2  
Qg1+ 33.Rf1 Qxe3+ 0-1

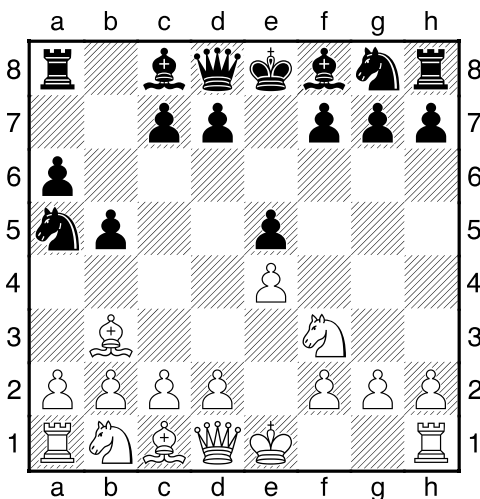
7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.b4 Bd6 10.c5 Bxc5  
11.bxc5 Qxc5 12.Qc2 Qd6 13.Bd2 e5 14.Bb5  
Ne7 15.Bb4 Qd8 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.Bc3 Rc8

**Broyles, Tom, 1737 – Fiedler, Bob, 1769**

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(3)11.02.2010

**[C70] Ruy Lopez - Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 b5 5.Bb3 Na5 Diagram



9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Qxh8 Nh6 11.Qe5+ Qe7  
12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.d4 Ng4 14.0-0 c5 15.d5 c4  
16.h3 Ne5 17.f4 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Nf7 19.Bd2 Nb7  
20.Nc3 Bd4 21.Rab1 d6 22.Ne2 Bc5 23.Bc3  
Ke7 24.Rf3 Bd7 25.Rg3 Rg8 26.f5 g5 27.Nf4  
Bf2 28.Rf3 gxf4 29.Rxf2 Ng5 30.Re1 f3 31.h4  
Nf7 32.Rxf3 Ne5 33.Bxe5 dxe5 34.Kh2 Nd6  
35.Rg3 Rh8 36.Rg7+ Ke8 37.g3 Rh5 38.Re3  
Bc8 39.Kh3 Kf8 40.Rc7 Kg8 41.g4 Rh7 42.Rc6  
Rd7 43.h5 Bb7 44.Rb6 Nf7 45.Kh4 Bc8 46.Re6  
Rd8 47.Rg6+ Kh7 48.g5 Nd6 49.Rf6 Ne8  
50.Rf7+ Kg8 51.g6 Rd7 52.Rxd7 Bxd7 53.Kg5  
Nd6 54.f6 Be8 55.f7+ Nxf7+ 56.gxf7+ Bxf7  
57.Rh3 1-0

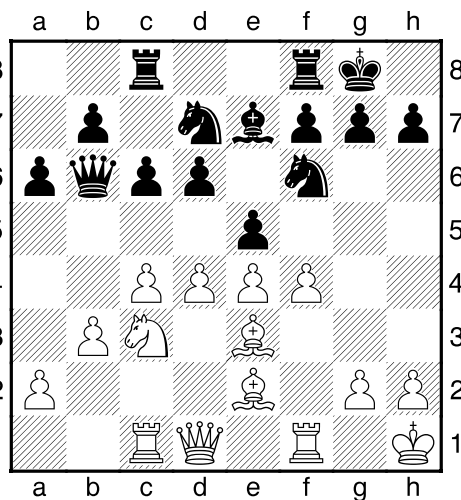
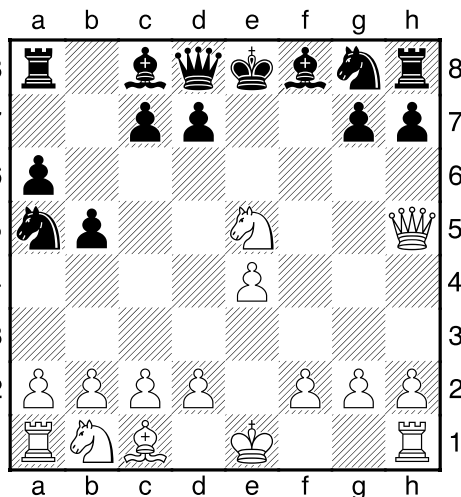
**Gregg, Alan, 1981 – Petty, Michael, 1703**

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18.02.2010

**[B12] Caro-Kann Advance**

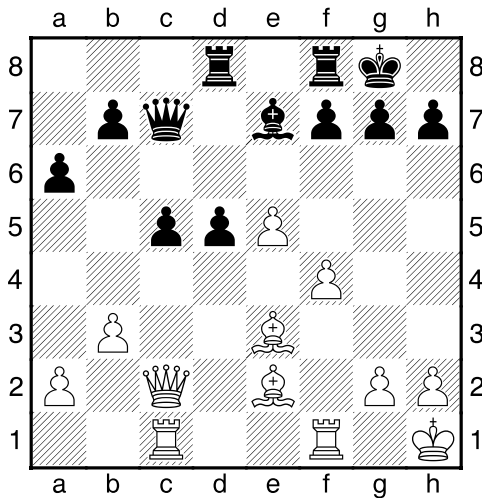
1.e4 d6 2.d4 c6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxf3 5.Bxf3  
Qc7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.c4 e6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0  
10.Rc1 Nbd7 11.b3 a6 12.Be2 Rac8 13.f4 e5  
14.Kh1 Qb6 Diagram

6.Bxf7+ [Fritz 11: 1) 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4  
Nf6 9.Re1 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Nd5 c6 12.Nxe7+  
Qxe7 13.Bg5 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bd7 0.83/15 ; Fritz  
11: 2) 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Nxe5 Nxb3 8.axb3 Qe7 9.Nf3  
b4 10.Ne2 Qxe4 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Re1 Bd6  
13.Ned4 0.87/13 ] 6...Kxf7 7.Nxe5+ Ke8  
8.Qh5+ Diagram



15.c5 [Fritz 11: 1) 15.c5 Qb4 16.cxd6 Bxd6  
17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.Qc2 Rcd8 20.Bf3  
Rd7 21.Na4 Bd4 22.Bf4 Re8 23.Rcd1 2.51/15 ;  
Fritz 11: 2) 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.b4 a5 17.b5 exd4  
18.Bxd4 Nc5 19.Qc2 Rfe8 20.Rfd1 Ne6 21.Be3  
Rb8 22.bxc6 bxc6 0.90/14 ] 15...dxc5 16.dxe5  
Rcd8 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Qc2 Qc7 19.e5 Nd5  
20.Nxd5 cxd5 Diagram

8...g6 [Fritz 11: 1) 8...g6 9.Nxg6 0.57/13 ; Fritz  
11: 2) 8...Ke7 9.Qf7+ Kd6 10.Qd5+ Ke7  
11.Qxa8 d6 12.Nf3 Nf6 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.Qxd8+  
Kxd8 15.d3 b4 16.Ne2 Be7 17.Be3 3.59/11 ]



21.Rfd1 [Fritz 11: 1) 21.Bd3 d4 22.Bd2 g6 23.b4 b6 24.Bxa6 Qc6 25.Qd3 Rb8 26.Bb5 Qd5 27.Bc4 Qd7 28.b5 4.14/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 21.Rfd1 Qd7 22.Bd3 f5 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Bxh7+ Kh8 25.Bg6 d4 26.f5 Rdf8 27.Qe4 Rxf5 28.Bxf5 Rxf5

29.Bf4 4.13/15 ] 21...b6 22.Bxa6 Qa7 23.Bb5 d4 24.Bg1 Qb7 25.Be2 Qd7 26.Qd3 g5 27.f5 Rfe8 28.Qh3 Bf8 29.e6 fxe6 30.fxe6 Qg7 31.Bc4 Kh8 32.Rf1 Re7 33.Qf5 Qg8 34.a4 Rde8 35.h3 h6 36.Bh2 Bg7 37.Be5 Bxe5 38.Qxe5+ Kh7 1-0

**Wingrove, Bill,1688 – Chan, Jaime,1447**

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[B07] Pirc Defense 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.f4 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 0-0 8.Nf3 c5 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Ne8 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Rad1 Qc8 13.Nd5 f6 14.exf6 exf6 15.Bh4 Nc7 16.Ne7+ Nxe7 17.Qxe7 Re8 18.Qxc5 Ne6 19.Qd5 Rd8 20.Qb3 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Kh8 22.Bg3 Nc5 23.Qc4 b6 24.c3 Qe8 25.Bf2 Rc8 26.Qd5 Bf8 27.Re1 Qd7 28.Qxd7 Nxd7 29.Nd4 Nc5 30.Rd1 Ne4 31.Ne6 Bd6 32.g3 Nxf2 33.Kxf2 Bc5+ 34.Nxc5 Rxc5 35.Rd8+ Kg7 36.Rd7+ Kh6 37.Rxa7 Rd5 38.Re7 1-0

## Calendar of Coming Events:

- March 11<sup>th</sup> USCF Rated Mini-Swiss or Rd Robin G/30 3-Rds
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Double Round Robin G/10
- May 13<sup>th</sup> G/5 Blitz PHCC Speed Champs – Round Robin

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