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## Do You Know ? / Savez-Vous ?

## **SCC Starts a New Season - AGM**

SCC re-opened ( after being closed July-August ) on Thursday, September 7, with the 2006-7 Annual General Meeting. Here is a report on it ( Info from Vice-President Maurice Smith ):

Executive – All last year's exec. who ran again got acclaimed. Only Rick Garel ( who unfortunately can't renew for this coming year ) didn't stand again for Officer-at-Large, and that position remains vacant for now. The new officers are:

President – Bryan Lamb

## Vice-President – Maurice Smith

Secretary – Steve Karpik

Treasurer – Andrew Philip

Other matters dealt with were :

Carbonized Score Sheets – will now be used only on the first three boards.

Digital Clock - We will only purchase one the next time we need another clock.

Finances - There will be an Executive Meeting before the end of September to discuss this. We may have to raise fees.

Memberships – a) SCC immediately eliminates the two month membership;

- b) Membership names whose dues are approaching the renewal date will be posted on the bulletin board;
- c) the Executive will actually pursue a membership drive, details to be

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worked out.

Memorial tournament – one tournament will be named “ the Howard Ridout Memorial Tournament “. ( This was Andrew's motion ).

Club Championship - We may get a trophy for the winner.

Tournament Pairings - After the first week we will make the pairings at 7.15 p.m. and start at 7.30 p.m. Anyone not showing up and not contacting the Executive will be charged with a rated forfeit.

Laptop Computer – Steve is authorized to go ahead and get a used computer. It will be used to do pairings, should Bryan be late on a particular evening.

### **SCC Season Opens with the Fall Swiss**

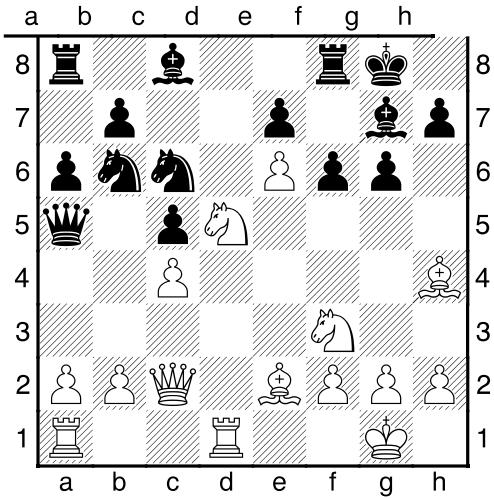
Our first swiss tournament of the new season, the 2006 Fall Swiss, started yesterday, Thursday, September 14. A great starting group of 36 players ( our largest tournament in the last couple of years ! ) registered for this 6 round, one-section swiss. If you couldn't make the first round, and still want to play, just come out this Thursday, September 21. We'll give you a bye for the Rd. 1 you missed, and you're in !! The club opens at 7:00 pm, and we ask all players to be there by 7:15 pm this year, so we can do the pairings and start at 7:30 pm. sharp! Late comers will be paired against each other as and if more players show up ( we're not going to constantly redo all the pairings as players straggle in between 7:15 pm and 7:30 pm, as we used to ). If you are paired because you played the prior round, and don't notify SCC of your intended absence for a round, you get a rated forfeit. So come out and play some friendly, and competitive over-the-board chess with old and new friends !

In Round 1, Donal Deiseach, one of last years' club co-champions, developed a nice king-side attack, and defeated Steve Karpik. Here is their game ( Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz ):

#### **Deiseach, D (1940) – Karpik , S (1488) [E91]**

SCC Fall Swiss Toronto (1), 14.09.2006]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.e4 0-0 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 c5 8.dxc5** [8.d5? Nbd7 9.Bf4 b6 10.Qd3 Bb7=] **8...dxc5 9.Qc2 Qc7?±** [9...Nc6±] **10.e5 Nfd7 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Rd1 Nc6 13.Bg5 f6** [13...Re8 14.Bf4 e6 15.Bg5 Qa5 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.exf6 h6 19.Qc1 Kh7±] **14.Bh4??=** [14.Be3±] **14...Qa5??±** [14...fxe5 15.Qe4 Bf6 16.Bg3 Nd4=] **15.e6 Nb6?+–** [15...Nde5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Bg4 Bf6 18.Bxf6 exf6 19.e7 Bxg4 20.exf8Q+ Rxf8±]



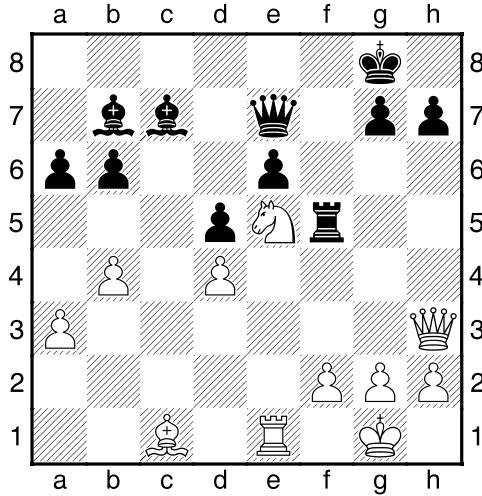
**16.Nf4** this looks like it hangs a piece, but White can get out of it. [16.Bg3?±] **16...g5 17.Bxg5!** Donal plays the correct line [17.Nh5?? Bxe6 (17...gxh4?? 18.Qf5 Bxe6 (18...Ne5?? 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.Rd8!+–) 19.Qxe6+ Rf7+–) 18.Qe4 Bd7 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.Bg3 e5=] **17...Nd4** playing simple and winning the B really is no better, and perhaps worse ! [17...fxg5 18.Nxg5! Donal now has 2 P's for his B, is sacking another piece, and has a fierce attack 18...Rxf4 19.Qxh7+ Kf8 20.Bh5 Nd7 (20...Nd4? 21.Bf7 Rxf7 22.exf7 e6 23.Qg8+ Ke7 24.Qxg7 Kd7+–) 21.exd7 Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Rf6+– Donal would be up 2 P's, and still have dangerous threats] **18.Nxd4 fxg5 19.Nb3 Qa4 20.Nh3 h6 21.Qe4 Qc6 22.Qxc6 bxc6 23.Nxc5** Donal is now up 2 P's 23...a5 [23...Bxb2 24.Rab1 Ba3 25.Rxb6 Bxc5 26.Rxc6 Bb4+–] **24.Rab1 Nxc4?+–** on the surface this looks like Steve is winning a P, giving up his N, but winning Donal's N on h3. But it doesn't turn out that way ! **25.Bxc4 g4 26.Nd7 Bxd7 27.exd7+ Kh8?+–** [27...Kh7+–] **28.Nf4 Kh7** [Steve cannot recapture his piece !! 28...Rxf4 29.d8Q+ Rxd8 30.Rxd8+ Bf8+–] **29.Ne6** Steve is totally busted and resigns 1-0

Also in Round 1, your intrepid editor went up a P in his game, but then Ted Termeer charged back with a great K-side attack. Here is our game ( Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz ):

### Armstrong, R (1757) – Termeer, T (1354) [D30]

SCC Fall Swiss Toronto (1), 14.09.2006

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 b6?±** [4...Nf6=] **5.Bd3 Bb7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3?±** [7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd8±] **7...Ne7?±** [7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 a6 9.e4 b5 10.Bd3 Be7=] **8.b3 Ng6 9.Bb2 c6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.Rc1 a6 13.Bd3 Be7 14.e4?±** [14.Re1±] **14...0-0 15.exd5 exd5 16.Re1 Bf6?±** [16...Re8 17.Bf5 Bd6 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8=] **17.b4** [17.Bf5 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8±] **17...Re8 18.Qb3 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Ndf8 20.Bf5 Qd6** [20...Ne7 21.Bc2 Rc8 22.Nd1 Ne6 23.Ne3 Ng6±] **21.Nd1?±** [21.b5 Nh4 22.Nxh4 Bxh4 23.bxa6 Rxa6±] **21...Ne6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.a3 Rc8 24.Ne3 Bd8 25.Ng4 Bc7 26.Nge5** [26.Qe3 Rf8 27.Nge5 Nxe5 28.Nxe5 b5=] **26...Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Qe7 28.Qh3 Rf8 29.Bc1 Rf5?+–** given his rating, Ted has played an excellent opening and middle game, though he has never had the advantage. Now he makes a blunder, which is tactically not so easy to see. [29...Qf6 30.Qe3 Qh4 31.Bb2 Bxe5 32.dxe5 b5=]



**30.g4??=** But I also don't see the tactical shot ! [30.Nc6!! Bxc6 31.Qxf5!+-] **30...Rf8 31.f4** [31.g5 Bc8 32.Qd3 Qe8 33.Qh3 Rf5=] **31...Bxe5** [31...b5 32.g5 a5 33.Bd2 a4=] **32.Rxe5 Bc8 33.Qe3** I set up a cheap tactical threat, but it turns out I haven't looked into it deeply enough **33...g6** worrying about my pushing f5, Ted misses the tactic, but fortunately for him, it doesn't work anyway. [33...Qf6 34.Qd3 Qh4 35.h3 b5=] **34.Rxd5 Qh4??+-** Ted misses the refutation, and is now in trouble [this is what I had missed, and so did Ted 34...Rxf4! 35.Qe2 Rf8 36.Re5 Qd6=] **35.Rg5 Kf7** [35...Rf6 36.Bd2 Qh6 37.b5 Qf8 38.Re5 axb5 39.d5 Qe7 40.Bb4 Qf7+-] **36.h3?±** and now I start playing imprecisely ( and it gets worse ! ). I miss the winning line. [36.Bd2 Re8 37.Be1 Qh6 38.f5 Qf8 39.fxg6+ hxg6 40.Bg3 Qe7 41.h4 Rf8+-] **36...Rd8?+-** [36...Bb7±] **37.Bb2 Bb7** **38.Kh2??+-** a terrible mistake which is going to throw me on the defensive now [38.Bc3 Rd6 39.b5 a5 40.Kh2 Qh6 41.f5 exf5 42.gxf5 Qf8+-] **38...Rc8!** Ted sees the winning line right away !! **39.Qe2** [39.d5 Rc2+ 40.Kg1 Bxd5 41.Rxd5 exd5 42.Bd4 Qe7 43.Be5 Qe6-+] **39...Bd5?±** [39...Bf3! 40.Qd2 (40.Qxf3?? Rc2+ 41.Kg1 Qe1+ 42.Qf1 Qg3+ 43.Kh1 Qh2#) 40...Be4 41.d5 exd5 42.Rxd5 Rc2 43.Rd7+ Ke8 44.Qxc2 Bxc2 45.Rd2-+] **40.Re5 h5** Ted pursues his attack vigorously **41.Rg5?+-** the wrong way to try to defend this position [41.Re3 hxg4 42.Rg3 gxh3 43.Qd2 Be4 44.Bc3 Bf5±] **41...Rh8??±** Ted goes wrong on his attack [41...Bb3 42.Qe3 Rc2+ 43.Kg1 Rxb2-+] **42.Qf1??+-** I really blunder again here, and this finally loses the game. I missed the whole point of ...Rh8. I thought that on ...hxg4, I could recapture on g4 with my R ?? I can't because the hP is pinned, and ....Qxg4, winning the R. I only saw this after I played Qf1?? [42.gxh5 Qxf4+ 43.Rg3 Rxh5±] **42...hxg4 43.Bc3??+-** a terrible move in an already lost position. I have stumbled into a mate !! [43.Rxd5 exd5 44.Qg2 Qxh3+ 45.Qxh3 Rxh3+ 46.Kg2 Rb3 47.Bc1 Rc3 48.Bb2 Rc2+ 49.Kg3 Rxb2-+] **43...Qxh3+?+-** Ted misses the mate, though he's already won. [43...Qf2+!! 44.Qxf2 Rxh3+ 45.Kg1 Rh1#] **44.Qxh3 Rxh3+-** I resigned; my B is gone – a very interesting game. **0-1**

## 2006 Macedonian Labour Day Open – Report

This 6 round, multi-section swiss was played September 2-4 at the Macedonian Church ( Overlea Blvd. ) in Toronto. This is traditionally the largest Toronto tournament of the year. It was organized and directed by Bryan Lamb ( SCC President ). Over 120 players registered. The report on the winners of the various sections by Bryan Lamb, organizer and T.D. is:

“ Each section (aside from U2300 which is included in the Open) had a clear first finisher.

**The Overall winner was Jura Ochkoos**, who has previously won clear first at the Toronto Labour Day. **Clear second was Shiyam Thavandiran**, who put in a strong performance following the attaining of his FM title at the Canadian Closed.

**The Open section** had an exciting last round with the top three boards all ending decisively, and each game was an upset victory.

Of note is the result of **Lloyd Mai** who earned 3 points in the most difficult manner - by defeating two IM's and a WIM. He played against 5 titled players in the tournament and two of his losses were against the top two finishers in the tournament.

**The Prize fund was a guaranteed \$5,000.00.**

## **OPEN**

1st \$1,000 FM Jura Ochkoos 5.5 (defeating Igor Dviljan in final round)  
2nd \$500 FM Shiyam Thavandiran 5.0 (defeating Michael Schliefer in final round)

3rd-4th \$200 each FM Goran Milicevic and IM Eric Lawson 4.0

## **U2300**

1st -2nd \$250 each Raja Panjwani and Michael Buscar 3.5

3rd splitting \$100 WIM Natalia Khoudgarian, Lloyd Mai and Kevin Chung 3.0

## **U2200**

1st \$300 Joseph Lentini 4.5

2nd-5th splitting \$300 Steven MacLeod, Walter Chan, Steve Laughlin, Dusan Miletic 4.0

## **U2000**

1st \$300 Roman Sapozhnikov 5.0

2nd-3rd \$150 each Trifee Miaco and Sergiy Orlov 4.5

## **U1800**

1st \$300 Oleg Tseluiko 4.5

2nd-5th \$75 each Richard Wing, Jaime Solis, Pavel Rakov, John Tomlinson 4.0

## **U1600**

1st \$300 Dilip Panjwani 5.0

2nd-6th \$60 each Michael Perez, John Brown, Mate Marinkovic, Kevin Xu, Alex Chan 4.5

## **UNRATED**

1st Josh Sherman 4.5

### **SCC Members at the Macedonian Labour Day**

A large contingent of SCC members showed up at the tournament – John Hall, Silvano Mesiti, Ted Termeer, Doug Gillis, Michael Perez, Petar Zlatanov, Joe Bellomo, David Farrant, Nathan Farrant-Diaz, Aman Hambleton, and your intrepid editor, Bob Armstrong.

Round 1 saw John Hall win a nice game in the U2200, when he got a Q+P for 2 Rooks. Here is his win :

#### **Hall, J (2085) – Cliff, S (1918) [D45]**

Toronto Macedonian Labour Day Toronto (1), 02.09.2006

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Rd1 Qe7**  
[9...Qc7=] **10.a3** [10.e4?? Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 e5 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bd3 Nf8 15.Bc1 f5  
16.Qe3 e4 17.c5 Bc7 18.Bc4+ Be6 19.Nd2 Qh4#] **10...dxc4 11.Bxc4 h6 12.e4 e5 13.d5 Nb6**  
**14.Ba2?#** [14.b3 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Rd8 16.Bb2 Bg4 17.Qe2 Rac8=] **14...Bg4?#** [14...cxd5 15.Nxd5  
Nbxd5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Be6 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.Qa4 a6#] **15.dxc6 Bxf3 16.gxf3 bxc6**  
**17.Be3 Rac8** [17...Bc5 18.Nd5 cxd5 19.Bxc5 Qe6 20.Bxb6 Qxb6 21.Bxd5 Rac8 22.Qe2 Nh5=]  
**18.Kh1 Nh5 19.Rg1 Qf6 20.Qe2 Nf4** [20...Red8=] **21.Bxf4** [21.Qa6 Rc7 22.Rad1 Rd8=]  
**21...Qxf4?#** [21...exf4=] **22.Rg4 Qf6 23.Rag1 Kh7??+-** Scott gives John a chance to get a Q+P  
for 2 R's. [23...g5 24.h4 Kf8 25.hxg5 hxg5 26.Kg2 Ke7 27.Kf1 Rg8#] **24.Rxg7+ Qxg7 25.Rxg7+**  
**Kxg7 26.f4 exf4** [26...Rc7 27.Qg4+ Kh7 28.Qh5 Kg7 29.Ne2 exf4 30.Nd4 Re5 31.Nf5+ Rxf5  
32.Qxf5+-] **27.Qg4+ Kf8 28.Qh5 Rc7 29.Qxh6+ Ke7 30.Qg7?+-** [30.Bxf7! Kxf7 31.Qxd6 Rd7  
32.Qxf4+ Kg8 33.Qh6 Rf8 34.f4 Rdf7 35.f5 Rf6 36.Qg5+ Kh7 37.Qh4+ Kg8+-] **30...Rf8 31.e5**  
**Bc5?+-** [31...Bxe5 32.Qxe5+ Kd8 33.Qxf4 Re7 34.Qd6+ Nd7 35.h3+-] **32.Qf6+?+-** John misses  
the strongest line [32.Ne4 Nd5 (32...Bxf2?? 33.Qf6+ Kd7 34.Qd6+ Kc8 35.Qxf8+ Kb7 36.Nxf2+-)  
33.Nxc5+-] **32...Ke8 33.Qxf4?+-** [33.e6 Be7 34.Qxf4 Kd8 35.Qd2+ Kc8 36.exf7+-] **33...Rd7**  
**34.Ne4** [34.Qf6 Be7 35.Qxc6 Kd8 36.b4 Rc7 37.Qe4 Rd7+-] **34...Rd1+ 35.Kg2 Be7 36.Nd6+**  
**Bxd6 37.exd6 Kd7?+-** Scott blunders, though the game is already lost [37...Re1 38.f3 c5 39.Kf2  
Ra1 40.Bc4 Nxc4 41.Qxc4 Kd7 42.Qxc5 Ke6+-] **38.Qg4+ Kxd6 39.Qxd1+ Nd5 40.Qd4 Rb8?+-**  
[40...Rg8+ 41.Kf1 Rd8 42.Qxa7 Rd7 43.Qb8+ Ke7+-] **41.Bxd5 cxd5 42.Qf4+ 1-0**

Rd. 2 saw Joe Bellomo ( U 1800 ) victorious over John Tomlinson ( former SCC President ) in a see-saw battle where both had numerous chances to win. Here is their game ( Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz ):

### **Bellomo, J (1634) – Tomlinson, J (1617) [C90]**

Toronto Macedonian Labour Day Toronto (2), 02.09.2006

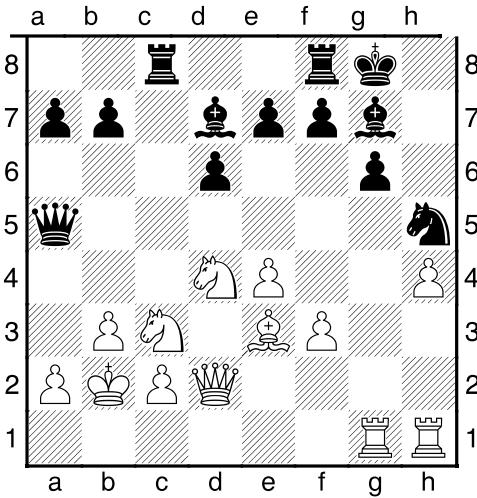
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In Round 6, Petar Zlatanov, an SCC junior, ( U 1600 ) won, when his young opponent went wrong in a complicated, tactical position. Here is their game ( Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz ):

### **Lung, P (1200) – Zlatanov, P (1316) [B76]**

Toronto Macedonian Labour Day Toronto (6), 04.09.2006

1.e4 c5± 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 [7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0±] 7...0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.g4 Ne5 [10...Rc8±] 11.Be2 Rc8 12.h4 h5 13.gxh5 Nxh5 14.Rdg1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.b3?= [16.Kb1±] 16...Rc8 17.Kb2 Qa5

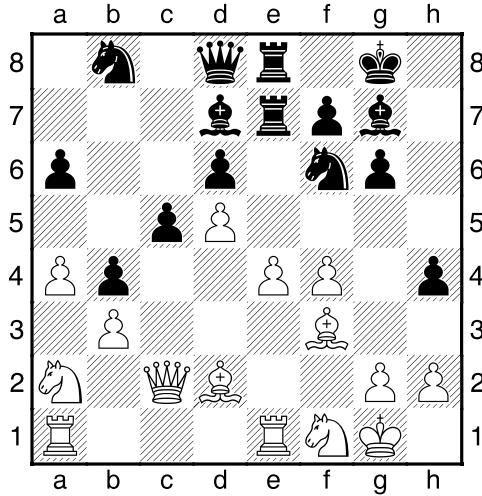


**18.Nd5?+/-** Patrick goes wrong in a complicated tactical position [18.Rg5 b5 19.Qd3 (19.Ncxb5?? Qxd2 20.Bxd2 Bxb5 21.Rxb5 Bxd4+ 22.c3 Bf6+; 19.Ndxb5?? Bxb5 20.Bd4 e5 21.Be3 a6+ 19...a6=] **18...Qxd2 19.Nxe7+ Kh7 20.Bxd2 Bxd4+ 21.Kc1 Bxg1** [21...Rce8 22.Nd5 Bxg1 23.Rxg1 f5+ Black has a R vs P] **22.Nxc8 Rxc8?+/-** Petar fails to make the most of his winning position [22...Ng3 23.Rxg1 Ne2+ 24.Kd1 Nxg1 25.Nxd6 Nxf3 26.Nxb7 Bc6 27.Nd6 Rd8 28.Bf4 Bxe4 29.Ke2 Nd4+ 30.Ke3 Nf5+ 31.Kxe4 Nxd6+ 32.Ke5 Nf5 Black has R vs P] **23.Rxg1** Black only has N vs P **23...Bb5 24.c4 Ba6** [better is 24...Bc6 25.Kb2 Re8 26.a4 Re6 27.Re1 Rf6 28.Re3 Rf4 29.Bb4 Rxh4 30.Bxd6 f5+] **25.f4?+/-** Patrick doesn't realize the danger of the pin on the c4P [25.a4 Ng7 26.Bc3 Rc5 27.Rd1 Ne8 28.Be1 Rh5+] **25...b5?+/-** faced with the loss of his compensation P, Patrick resigned. One possible continuation of the game would have been **26.e5 bxc4 27.b4 d5 28.Be3 Rc7 29.a4 Bc8 30.Rd1 Be6 31.b5 Ng3 32.a5 Rd7 33.Bf2 Ne2+ 34.Kd2 Bg4 35.Ra1 d4 36.b6 axb6 37.a6 d3 38.a7 c3+ 39.Ke3 Rxa7 40.Rxa7 d2 41.Ra1 Nc1-+ 0-1**

Also in Rd. 6, your editor, Bob Armstrong (U 2000), let a win escape his grasp, and ended up with a draw. There are a number of interesting alternate lines. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

**Florea, A (1718) - Armstrong, R (1757) [A65]**  
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**1.d4 g6± 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2?=[5.Nf3±] 5...0-0 6.Ng3 c5 7.d5 e6?± [7...Nbd7 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7=] 8.Be2 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 b6 12.f4?=[12.Bf4±] 12...Ra7 13.Bf3 Rae7 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Bd2 b5 [I kept looking at this line a number of times, but kept putting it off. I did it later. 15...h5 16.Qc2 h4 17.Nf1 h3 18.Ng3 hxg2 19.Bxg2=] **16.b3?±** [16.axb5 axb5 17.Nce2 h5=] **16...b4 17.Na2?±** [17.Nce2 Qb6 18.a5 Qa7 19.Rc1 c4+ 20.Kh1 c3 21.Nxc3 bxc3 22.Bxc3 Rc8±] **17...h5** [17...Nxd5?? 18.exd5 Bd4+ 19.Kf1 Bxa1 20.Qxa1 f5±; 17...Nxe4?? 18.Rxe4 Rxe4 19.Bxe4 Bg4 20.Qxg4 Bxa1=] **18.Qc2?+/-** [18.e5 dxe5 19.d6 Re6 20.fxe5 Ng4 21.Bxg4 hxg4 22.Bf4 Nc6±] **18...h4 19.Nf1** [19.e5 hxg3 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.hxg3 Bf5 22.Qc4 Bd4+ 23.Kf1 Bxa1 24.Rxa1 Be4+]**



**19...Nxd5??=** I pick the wrong sac. I had looked at both, and thought getting a R+P for B+N was preferable to just winning a P, given the position. But Fritz says I'm wrong about this. [19...Nxe4 20.Rad1 Bf5 21.Qc1 Qd7-+] **20.exd5 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 Bf5 23.Qb2??†** [23.Qc1=] **23...Be4 24.Bxe4 Rxe4 25.Qc2??-+ [25.Rc1†] 25...Qd7 [25...Qf6? 26.Rd1 Qf5 27.Kg1 Rxf4 28.Qxf5 Rxf5†] 26.Qd3 Qg4??†** for the second time I miss the winning line [26...Qf5 27.Nc1 Re1 28.Bxe1 Rxe1 29.Qf3 Qxd5 30.Qf2 h3 31.Kg1 Rxf1+ 32.Qxf1 Qd4+ 33.Kh1 hgx2+ 34.Kxg2 Qxa1-+] **27.Ne3??-+ this is a grave tactical error [27.h3 Qe2 28.Qxe2 Rxe2†] 27...Qxf4??-+ I miss the exquisite sac ! [27...Rxe3!! 28.Bxe3 h3 29.Rg1 hgx2+ 30.Rxg2 Qf3 31.Qd2 Rxe3-+] 28.Nc4 Qf6??†** this is my fourth miss of a winning line [28...Qf2 29.Qf1 Qxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Rd4 31.Bg5 h3 32.gxh3 Rxd5 33.Bf4 Re6 34.Kg2 Nc6-+] **29.Rf1 Rd4 30.Rxf6??-+ [30.Qb1 Qd8 31.Qd1 Rxd5 32.Kg1 Nd7†] 30...Rxd3 31.Rf3 Rxd5** this is now a win. I have R+ 3P's for N+B **32.Kg1 Nd7 33.Re3 Ne5 34.Be1** and here I come up with the chess blindness lemon of the day ! I had thought the e3R was unprotected ! which it obviously isn't to anyone at all who plays chess ! Now I'm going to have to work to win this. **34...Nf3??† [34...Rd1 35.Kf1 Re6 36.Nxe5 Rxe5 37.Rxe5 dxe5 38.Ke2 Ra1 39.Nxb4 Rxe1+ 40.Kxe1 cxb4-+] 35.gxf3??†** Alexandru plays a little bit inaccurately. [35.Kf2 Rxe3 36.Nxe3 Rd3 37.Kxf3 h3 38.g4 Rxb3†] **35...Rxe3 36.Nxe3 Rd3 37.Nc4 Rxb3 38.Nxd6 Rxf3 39.Ne4??-+ [39.Nc4 Rf4 40.Na5 Rd4†] 39...Ra3??-+ I had been so focused on winning P's after blundering my N, that I totally overlooked that Alexandru had put the N & B on the same file, and were both attackable [39...Re3 40.Nf6+ Kg7 41.Bxb4 cxb4 42.Nxb4 Ra3 43.Ne8+ Kf8 44.Nf6 Rxa4-+] 40.Nc1??-+ [40.Nxc5 Rxa2 41.Bxb4 h3-+] 40...Re3??-+ Now I noticed the two minor pieces both on the e-file, and thought I would win a piece ( which I don't ). Because of this, I didn't see the alternate line that wins a piece. [40...Ra1 41.Nd3 c4 42.Nf6+ Kg7 43.Nxb4 Rxe1+ 44.Kf2 Ra1 45.Ne8+ Kf8 46.Nc7 a5 47.Nbd5 Ra2+ 48.Kg1 Rxa4-+; 40...Rxa4?? 41.Nxc5 Ra1 42.N5b3 Rb1 43.Bxb4 g5±] **41.Nf6+ Kg7 42.Bd2 [42.Bxh4 Rc3 43.Ne2 Rc4 44.Bg5 b3 45.Ne8+ Kh7 46.Bf6 Re4 47.Kf2 Rxe8-+] 42...b3!!** I decide to go for the queen, and sac the R [42...Ra3?? 43.Nd7 Rxa4 44.Nxc5 Ra1 45.N5b3 Ra4=] **43.Nxb3** Alexandru picks the better line [43.Bxe3? b2 44.Nd7 b1Q 45.Nxc5 h3-+ Bl. has a Q+2P's vs 2N's+B] **43...Rxb3** now surely this is a win, with R+ 3P's vs B+N ( but can I do it ? ) **44.Ne4 Rd3 45.Bc3+ Kf8 46.Bf6 c4 47.Kf2 Ra3** [best is 47...Rh3 48.Kg2 Re3 49.Nc3 g5 50.Nd5 Rd3 51.Nb4 Rd6 52.Be5 Re6 53.Bc3 f5-+] **48.Nc3 Ke8 49.Kf3 [49.Ke3 h3 50.Kd4 Ra1 51.Kxc4 Kd7 52.Kd5 Rh1 53.Be5 f5-+] 49...Kd7 50.Kg4 Ke6 51.Bd4 Ra1 52.Kxh4 Kf5 53.Kg3 Rf1** [best is 53...Rc1 54.Kf3 Rc2 55.h4 Rd2 56.Be3 Rd3 57.Ne4 c3 58.Ng3+ Ke5 59.Ke2 Rd8 60.h5 f5 61.Kf3 gxh5 62.Nxh5 c2-+] **54.h3 Rc1 55.Kf3 Rh1??-+ [the way to win it is 55...Rc2 56.Ke3 Rh2 57.Bb6 Rxh3+ 58.Kd4 Rh4+ 59.Kd5 g5 60.Bd4 g4 61.Kxc4 g3 62.Kd3 Kf4 63.a5 f5 64.Ne2+ Kf3 65.Bb6 f4 66.Nd4+ Kg4 67.Nc6 Rh5****

68.Bd4 f3 69.Ke3 f2 70.Ke2 Rf5 71.Ne5+ Kh3 72.Nf3 Rxf3 73.Kxf3 f1Q+-+] **56.Kg2 Rc1** my hope was to sac my R for the N, and then force White to sac his B when my cP reached c3 **57.Kf3** this prevents my sac, because my K cannot now penetrate to cover c3. At this point, I had only 15 min. left, and Alexandru had 31, and he was playing faster than I was ! **57...Rh1+-** I couldn't find the winning plan. And I was worried that even though I had what seemed to be a winning advantage, I didn't know if I could figure it out in time. And the closer we got to the time control, the less likely it was that Alexandru would accept a late draw offer. So I offered a draw, and he accepted. Too bad, since I had such an overwhelming advantage all game. ½-½

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