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Message from the Guru

After 11 years in our office in Ormond we've finally moved and the new space at 758 North Rd, Ormond is a major improvement! We've spent a lot of energy getting the place looking good so please drop in and say hi - if you do drop in before X-mas there are free chocolates for every visitor!

Chess Headquarters (758 North Rd, Ormond) has our retail shop at the front and then an awesome club area at the back. The club area also boasts a library of chess books, computers with internet access and all the latest chess software, a DVD machine to watch videos and a chess mural (see if you can work out who's winning!). The club timetable will be released early in the new year - but we expect things to be happening every night, including parent evenings!

The next week or two will be very exciting with the Chess Interschool National Finals and the RJ Shield Champion of Champions tournament happening. Once that's all over we'll be preparing for next year and we need YOU to help us with that. If there is anything that you'd like to see happen differently, any good ideas or things you'd like to see changed then you need to email me so we can put that into the plan for next year.

Thanks in anticipation of your ideas.

David Cordover,
Managing Director,



BRIGHTON GRAMMAR WIN STATE SECONDARY FINALS



Brighton Grammar Team: Andrew Jin, Jason Tang, Jeffrey Jiang, Joshua Ng and Issac Ng.

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RJ SHIELD

There were two October RJ Shield tournaments with 67 players participating overall.

Doncaster Leading Scores

6.5 Ege Girigin
 5 William Lai
 5 Dimitry Lee
 5 Jason Chew
 (23 players)

Ormond Leading Scores

7 Anthony Hain
 6 Matthew Cheah
 5.5 Jack O'Shaughnessy
 (44 players)

The **RJ Shield Grand Final** will be on Sunday 28th November at Monash Uni. with a special event for the RJ Shield winners in 2010 plus the normal RJ Shield. We hope that many of the National Schools finals participants will also play in this event so it should be a great afternoon of chess!



Anthony Hain, Thumula Gamage and Jack O'Shaughnessy with their trophies.

"I'm a Junior Master!"

- Evan Inavolu



"Me Too!"

- Joseph Wong



Congratulations to our two latest Junior Masters.

VIC STATE SECONDARY INTERSCHOOL FINALS

124 players from 25 schools contested the State Secondary Finals at Brighton Grammar School on 12th October.

The hosts, led by Jason Tang were the favourites and ended up as narrow victors from Glen Waverley Secondary and Melbourne High. These three schools qualify for the National finals at Monash University in November.

Jason and Issac Ng, also from Brighton, both scored picket fences but it was not easy! Here are a couple of Jason's games.

Victorian State Secondary Finals
Allen Yu Glen Waverley HS 1365
Jason Tang Brighton GS 1691
 French Defence



1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.O-O Bd6 11.Nf3 O-O

Black has a backward pawn on an open file but all his pieces are active and the position offers equal chances.

12.Bg5

Perhaps a slight mistake. Bf4 to swap off the dark squared Bs and try to exploit the "hole" on e5 may have been better.



Jason Tang v Michael Chan

12...e5?!

I think this makes it too easy for White. 12...Bd7 or 12...Qb6 would give White more chance to go wrong.

12...Qb6 was better.

13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Ned4

Placing the N on the ideal blockading square but 14.Nc3! putting pressure on Black's "d" pawn may have been even better.

14...Nxd3?

Allowing White to recapture with a developing move and get an easy game. 14...Qb6 was better.

15.Qxd3 Qe8

No doubt planning to transfer the Q to the kingside and start an attack but Black's "d" pawn is now in trouble.

16.Rfe1 Ne4? (16...Qh5!)

17.Nb5!

Now Black is in trouble.

17...Qf7? (17...Qb6)



18.Nxd6 Nxd6 19.Re7??

Missing 19.Be7 winning the exchange.

19...Qf5 20.Rd1?

Better was 20.Qd4 Nf7 21.Rc1 with good control of the dark squares.

20...h6 21.Bh4?

A bad square for the B. Again 21.Qd4!

21...Qxd3 22.Rxd3 Nf5 23.Rc7

23.Re5! would have comfortably picked up the "d" pawn.

23...Be6 24.h3?

Why not 24...Bxb7?

24...d4?

24...Rf7 would give Black equality.

25.Bg3?

25.Nxd4! would have removed the dangerous passed pawn.

25... b5

If 25...Bxa2 26.Be5 gives White active play.

26.a3?

A terrible move. White needs to play 26.b3 instead to control the white squares.

26...Bc4 27.Rd2 Nxc3 28.fxc3 d3

A critical position. White must eliminate the black "d" pawn before Black can consolidate.

29.Ne5?

The immediate 29...b3! was best.

29...Rac8 (29...Rfc8!)

29.Rxc8? (29.Rxa7!)

29...Rxc8

Now White can't take the "d" pawn because of ...Rd8 pinning the N.

31.Nxc4?

Better was 31.Kf2 Rc5 32.Nxd3 Bxd3 33.Rxd3 Rd2+ 34.Kf1 Rxb2 35.Rc7 and White should be able to hold the draw.

31...bxc4

Now Black is in effect a strong supported passed pawn ahead.

32.Kf2

Not 32.b3?? cxb3 33.Rxd3 Rc1+ and the "b" pawn queens.

32...Re8!

Cutting the White K off from the action.

33.Kf3

White makes no attempt to activate his position. 33.b3 was the best chance.

33...Kf7 34.Kf2 Re5 35.Kf3 Ke6 36.Kf2

Kd5 37.Kf3 Kd4 38.Kf2 c3 39.bxc3+

Kxc3 40.Rd1 Kc2 41.Ra1 d2 42.Ra2+

Kc1 43.Ra1+ Kb2 44.Rd1 Kc2 0-1

(Notes by Robert Jamieson)

The second game is an exciting, fluctuating struggle that is decided in a time scramble.

Victorian State Secondary Finals

John Wong Melbourne HS 1462

Jason Tang Brighton GS 1691

Colle System

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c3 c5 4.Bf4 d5 5.e3

Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.Bb5 Bd7

9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nd2 Rb8 11.b3 O-O

12.Ndf3 Ne4 13.Qc2 cxd4 14.exd4 Be8

15.Bd2 c5 16.Rc1 Rc8 17.Be3 Bb5

18.c4 cxd4 19.Bxd4 f6 20.Ng4 Qa5+

(20...Bb4+!) 21.Kf1 e5 22.Ba1 Be7

(22...dxc4) 23.Qd1



23...Rfd8?? 24.cxb5 Qxb5+ 25.Kg1 Bc5 26.Ne3 d4 27.a4 Qa6 28.Rxc5?? Rxc5 (28...dxe3!! 0-1) 29.Nc4 d3 30.g3 Qc6 31.Nfd2 Ng5 32.h4 Ne6 33.Bc3= Nd4 34.Bxd4 Rxd4 35.Kh2 Qe6 36.f3 f5 37.Re1 e4 38.Qa1 (38.fxe4 fxe4 39.Qf3!) Rd8 39.Ne3 exf3 40.Nxf3? Qc6 (40...d2!) 41.Nd2 Re8 42.Nxf5?? (42.Qd4) Rxf5 43.Rxe8+ Qxe8 44.Qd4 Qe2+ 45.Kh3 Qxd2 46.Qe4 Rf8 47.b4 Qe2 0-1

TASMANIA

The Tasmanian State finals were held on 18/10 with 111 players from 17 schools in the Primary and 67 players from 12 schools in the Secondary competitions.

PRIMARY LEADING SCORES:

29/36 Princes St
28 Sacred Heart
26 Goulburn St
24 Strahan

Individually Billy Chen and Harry Briant scored 8/9 with Billy winning gold on count-back.

SECONDARY LEADING SCORES:

26/36 Calvin Christian
25.5 Tasmanian Academy
24 Scotch Oakburn
24 Hutchins

Individually Owen Short won gold with 8.5/9 and Alastair Dyer took silver with 8/9.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The South Australian State finals were held on 19/10.

PRIMARY LEADING SCORES:

33.5/36 Mitcham
19 Glenelg
17 Clapham

Individually Lachlan Cameron and Louis MacConnell scored 9/9 with Lachlan winning gold on count-back.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Western Australian State finals were held on 20/10 with 31 players in the Primary and 35 in Secondary.

PRIMARY LEADING SCORES:

29/36 Gnowangerup
24 Carine
20 Maranatha

Individually Michael Papasergio, Fraser House and Oliver O’Keeffe scored 8/9 with Michael winning gold on count-back.

SECONDARY LEADING SCORES:

31/36 Perth Modern
20.5 Bunbury Catholic
20.5 Aquinas College

Individually Neville Shah won gold with 9/9.

VIC STATE PRIMARY & MIDDLE YEARS FINALS

The Victorian Primary and Middle Years State finals were held on 25/10 with 298 players from 52 schools in the Primary and 103 players from 21 schools in the Middle Years competitions.

PRIMARY LEADING SCORES:

- 32/36 Deepdene
- 29.5 Waverley Christian
- 27.5 Patterson Lakes

Individually Karl Zelesco scored 9/9 to win the gold medal.

MIDDLE YEARS LEADING SCORES:

- 27.5/36 Brighton Grammar
- 27 Scotch College
- 27 Mazenod

Individually Nicholas Liu won gold with 8/9.

Here is the crucial game between the top players from Brighton and Scotch. White wins a rook early but blunders back a piece and then the exchange to reach a drawn rook ending ... but the result is not a draw!

State Finals Middle Years 2010

Issac Ng (Brighton Grammar)

Nicholas Liu (Scotch College)

Slav Defence

- 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5
- 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 7.e3 Bf5 8.Rc1 e6
- 9.a3 Be7 10.Be2 Qb6 11.Qd2 Na5
- 12.Na4 Qb3 13.Qxa5 b5 14.Bxb5+ axb5
- 15.Qxa8+ Bd8 16.Nc3 Qxb2 17.O-O
- O-O 18.Ne5 Be7 19.Qb7 Bxa3 20.h3
- Bd6 21.Nxb5 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Bd3
- 23.Rfd1 Bxb5 24.Qc7 Ne4 25.Qc2?

- Qxc2 26.Rxc2 Ba4 27.Rdc1 Bxc2
- 28.Rxc2 Re8 29.f3 Nf6 30.Bxf6 gxf6
- 31.e4 dxe4 32.fxe4 Rd8 33.Rd2 Kg7
- 34.Kf2 Kg6 35.Ke3 f5 36.d5



Black to Play and Lose!

- 36... fxe4 37.dxe6 Rxd2?? 38.e7! Rd6
- 39.e8=Q Kg7 40.Qe5+ Rf6 41.Kxe4 h5
- 42.h4 1-0



Primary Premiers - Deepdene Primary.

Unmasking a Cheat!



With IM Robert Jamieson



The aim of the Chess Kids on-line site is to provide a safe environment where members of the Chess Kids Family (both students and coaches) can play against each other and improve their skills.

Unfortunately someone occasionally oversteps the mark and cheats!

Take the player who kept playing games against himself (using a second name) and winning with the four move checkmate so as to improve his own rating. Not fair on everyone else who earns their rating points legally.

Then there was the player rated 1073 who often made tactical mistakes in his games and played such openings as 1.e4 f6 2.d4 g6 (he was Black). This player challenged me to a game and defeated me twice in a row in two 15 minute games. Clearly his play had improved dramatically!

The first game started as follows:

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.dxe4 Nf6 5.Ngf3 g6 6.c3 Bg7 7.Be2 O-O 8.O-O Nbd7 9.Qc2 Qc7 10.a4 Rd8 11.Re1 Ne5 12.Nc4 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Be6 14.Qe2 Nd7 15.g3 Nc5 16.Bf4 Qc8 17.Red1?



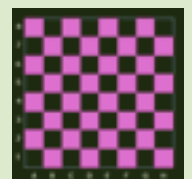
17...Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Nxa4 19.Ne3 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Nxc3 21.Qb2 Nxd1 22.Bxd1 and Black won.

His opening play seems to have improved a little don't you think? It would appear that he was using a computer to play and not making his own moves.

Fortunately the Chess Kids site has a program that can detect when someone is using a computer for assistance and so this player has now been "unmasked." Both "cheats" have had their rating reset to 1000 and any future infringements will see them banned from the site.



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Planning in Chess



With IM Robert Jamieson

Most juniors are able to master the concepts of “development”, “controlling the centre” and “King safety” but once they are out of the opening they struggle to find a good plan.

Some resort to “exchanging pieces”, “checking” or “attacking” but any plan should be based on the characteristics of the position, not the desires of the player. I sometimes have to urge my pupils to “stop attacking!”

In my own games I prefer to adopt a positional approach of putting my pieces on good squares and forcing my opponent’s pieces back. This can be achieved with a series of simple “mini-plans” that just improve your position slightly. An example could be a4 (to gain space) or h3 (to give the King a escape square).

Here is an example of how this strategy works.

Chess Kids On-Line

Shahdog

R.Jamieson

B51 - Sicilian/Rossolimo Variation

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bd7 6.Nxc6?

Allowing Black to reinforce the centre. 6.Nf3 was better.

6... bxc6 7.Bd3

A bad square for the B. Bc4 was better.

g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Bd2 Nf6 10.O-O O-O 11.h3 a5

Gaining some space on the queenside.

12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Re1

13.f4 was a better plan.

13. ... e5

Now White’s R on e1 is misplaced.

14.a3 Rfe8



15.Ne2

White is struggling to find a good plan. Where is this N going?

15...d5

Now Black has two pawns a-breast in the centre and seizes the initiative.

16.Ng3 a4

I felt that White had run out of ideas and so decided to just “sit” on the position and not do anything decisive in the centre just yet.

17.Qc1 Be6

Another “improve my position slightly” move.

18.Bh6

If White wants to spend time swapping off his good B for my bad one then that’s fine by me!

18...d4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.b3

White has to do something about Black's threat of c5-c4. 20.Nf5+ is possible but 20...Bxf5 21.exf e4 is better for Black.

20...c5 21.bxa4?

Positional suicide. Better was 21.Bb5 axb3 22.Bxe8 bxc2 23.Qxc2 Nxe8 and Black is better.

21. ... c4 22.Bf1 Rxa4

All Black's pieces are better placed than their White counter-parts and he has control of the centre.

23.Rb4 Rea8 24.Rxa4 Rxa4 25.Qb2 Qa5 26.Ra1



26...h5

Now that White is tied down on the Queenside I want to improve my position on the Kingside.

27.f3 h4 28.Ne2 Nh5 29.Kh2

If 29.f4 Qc4! is good.

29. ... Qd2 30.Qc1

If 30.Qb8 Ra5 31.Qd8 d3 32.cxd3 cxd3 33.Nc1 (33.Rb1 Rb5!! 34.Rxb5 dxe2 35.Qxd2 exf1(N)+ 33. ... Qf4+ 34.Kg1 Qe3+ 35.Kh2 d2]

30. ... Qxc1 31.Nxc1 Nf4 32.Ne2 Nh5

I decided to keep the Ns on the board and to threaten to redeploy mine to b5 (N-f6-e8-d6-b5).

33.g4 hxg3 e.p.+ 34.Nxg3

Now White has big holes on f4 and h4.

34...Nf6 35.Be2 Ne8 36.Nf1 Nd6 37.Nd2 Nb5 38.Nb1

With White's R & N tied down I try to get my K to f4.

38...Kf6 39.Kg3 Nd6 40.Nd2

Otherwise the N gets locked in with c3.

40...c3 41.Nb1??
Bad, but If 41.Nb3 Nc4 42.Bxc4 Bxc4 43.Nc5 Ra5 44.Nb7 Ra7 45.Nc5 Ke7 46.a4 Kd6 47.Nd3 Bxd3 48.cxd3 Kc5 etc.

41. ... Bc4 42.Kf2 Kg5 43.Bf1 Kf4

Now White is almost in "zugzwang."

44.Bg2 g5 45.h4 gxh4 46.Bh3 f5

47.Bg2 fxe4 48.fxe4 Nxe4+ 49.Ke1 Ng5 50.Bc6 Ra6

A prettier finish was 50. ... Ke3 51.Nxc3 dxc3 52.Bxa4 Nf3+ 53.Kd1 h3.

51.Bb7 Ra7 52.Bh1 Ke3 53.a4 Rf7

54.Bg2 h3 55.Nd2 cxd2+ 56.Kd1 Be2#



FAMOUS QUOTES

ALL I WANT TO DO, EVER,
IS PLAY CHESS.
-BOBBY FISCHER

YES, I HAVE PLAYED A BLITZ
GAME ONCE. IT WAS ON A
TRAIN IN 1929
-MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK

IT IS ALWAYS BETTER
TO SACRIFICE YOUR
OPPONENT'S MEN
-SAVIELLY TARTAKOWER

2010 World Youth Chess Championships

The **World Youth Championships** in Halkidiki, Greece was held over 11 rounds in 12 age and gender divisions with over 2500 people attending including 1387 players from 87 countries. Azerbaijan won three of the twelve gold medals. FM S.Zierk (USA 2391) won the Under 18 boys event scoring 9.5/11 and a GM result ahead of GM S.Ter-Sahakyan (ARM 2516) in second place on 8.5 points.

Final scores of the six Australians coached by GM David Arutinian (GEO 2578) (total score 30/66):-
 Boys U8 – Kevin Willathgamuwa 7 (25th place) ,
 Boys U8 – Rowan Willathgamuwa 6.5
 Boys U12 – Zachary Loh 5
 Boys U16 – Michael Addamo 4
 Girls U14 – Abbie Kanagarajah 4
 Girls U16 – Miranda Webb-Liddle 3.5
 The six New Zealand juniors scored 26.5/66.



greatly from the experience, and I recommend young juniors to give it a shot. It will improve your chess, playing strong people every round and receiving coaching by a GM. I learned to improve my openings, and my endgames, and learning why certain moves are good and bad, not just playing moves which I don't understand.

I would like to thank Chess Kids for helping me to fund some of my trip, by holding a tournament for me. I would also like to thank Cr Peter McKenna from the Bakewell Ward in the Banyule region as he also helped fund part of my trip.



Michael Addamo reports:

Dear Chess Kids Readers,

This is my round 8 game in the World Youth Chess Championships in the Under 16 Section 2010, in

Halkidiki, Greece. This was one of my few happy moments beating a much higher rated player.

All in all I had an average tournament only scoring 4/11, missing many chances for wins in important games, but I have learned

World Youth Chess Championships

Michael Addamo AUS 1860

Nicholas Paltrinier ITA 2115

Dutch Defence

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nd2 O-O 6.e4

A bit premature. I shouldn't open the centre when my pieces are mainly undeveloped and he has castled already. I should develop my pieces first and castle with 6.Nh3 and 7.0-0

6...fxe4 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Nf3 Nc6
 Maybe not the best move as he weakens his c4 pawn after he takes it so he can't play the b5 c6 idea.

10.Be3 dxc4 11.Qc2 b5

If 11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Rd1 c5 14.Qxc4 Qb6 (14...Qa5+ 15.b4 Qa3

16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Rxd4 and White has a decisive advantage with a better light squared bishop and rook and queen in the centre. Black has a weak e6 pawn)
15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 and White is better.

12.Ne5 Nb4 13.Qd2 Nd5

Black is slightly better.

14.a4 Bxe5?

Bad moving, giving White a bishop and allowing him to equalise. Better was 14...Bxa6 15.O-O b4 16.Rfc1 c3 17.bxc3 bxc3 18.Qc2 would have been a bit better for Black but White can give Black a hard time saving the pawn on c3.

15.dxe5 b4 16.Bc5

White is now better with a strong dark-squared B and Black is probably regretting that he exchanged his off.

16...Bb7

Sacking the exchange for a little counter-play.

17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.O-O Rd8 19.Qc2 Qc5

20.Rac1 Ba6 21.Rfd1 Rf8 22.Bh3!

A strong move stopping Black's attack on f2 as he is forced to defend.

22...Qc6 23.Qe4 Rd8

Must play Rd8 to stop 24.Be6+ Qxe6 25.Qxd5

24.Rd4 g6 25.Rcd1 Rd7



26.Rxd5?

Not so good as 26...Bb7 leads to a roughly even position. Better was 26.Qg4 Re7 27.Qh4 Rd7 28.Bg2 Bb7 29.Qg4 Re7 30.Rxc4 Qxa4.

26...Bb7 27.Qg4 Rxd5 28.Qxe6+ Kf8

29.Rxd5 Qxd5 30.Qf6+ Qf7 31.Qd8+?

31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.e6 32.Qf3 33.Qxh7+ Kd6 34.Qd7+ Kc5 35.Qxc7+ Kd4 36.Qd7+ Kc5 was a little better but it's still drawn.

31...Kg7 32.e6

If 32.f4 Black is cramped but after 32...c3 33.bxc3 bxc3 34.e6 c2 35.Qd2 Qf6 36.Qxc2 Qd4+ 37.Qf2 and it's equal.

32...Qf3 33.Qd4+

And it's a draw. I have to keep checking or I lose to Qh1#.

33...Kg8 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.Qe7+ Kh6

36.Qh4+ Kg7 37.Qe7+ Kh6 38. Qh4+ Qh5?

As I was lower rated Black did not want a draw but he should have taken it.

39.Qf4+ Qg5 40.Qxc4

If 40.Qf8+ Kh5 41.f4 Black has to give up his Q or it's mate.

40...Qe5?

Bad move. Black was in time trouble.

41.Qxb4

If 41.Qh4+ Kg7 42.Qe7+ Kh6 43.Qf8+ Kh5 44.Qxb4 Take the pawn after the King is open.

41...Bd5 42.Qf8+ Kh5 43.g4+ Kg5 44.f4+
Wins the B.

44...Qxf4 45.Qd8+ Kh6 46.Qxd5 Qe3+
47.Kh1 Qe1+

Trying for perpetual but it's not going to happen. 47...Qxh3 48.Qd2+ Kg7 (48...g5 49.Qe2 Black has no checks and White can push the e6 pawn and win.) 49.Qd4+ leads to forced mate.

48.Kg2 Qe2+ 49.Kg3 Qe1+ 5.Kf4 50.Qc1+
51.Kf3 Qxb2 52.g5+ Kh5 53.Qe4 Qc3+
54.Kf2 Qc5+ 55.Qe3

All checks lose as the Qs get traded off.

55...Qb4 56.Qf3+ Kxg5 57.Qg4+ Qxg4
58.Bxg4 Kf6 59.h4 c5 60.Ke3 1-0

Notes by Michael Addamo.

Stop Attacking!



With IM Robert Jamieson

This was the message that I emailed my student Nikki after a recent on-line game. Attacking is fun (if the position justifies an attack), but it's far easier to build up first and watch your opponents self-destruct!

Chess Kids On-Line Game

"Nikki"

Robert Jamieson

Sicilian, Accelerated Dragon

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4

5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Qa5 7.Qd2 Nf6

8.Bc4? O-O?

Missing 8...Nxe4! winning a pawn.

9.O-O-O

A little careless. 9.f3 was better first to prevent ...Ng4.

9... Ng4

I can hear my students pointing out that I have moved a piece twice in the opening before completing my development - but I have a good reason! Blacks wants control of the dark squares.

10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.Bd4

Trying to escape but to no avail.

11... e5 12.Be3 Nxe3 13.Qxe3

Now White is ahead in development but his B and N have nowhere to go and because his centre pawn is on a white square his black squares are weak.

13...Re8

Black is in no hurry to attack but will instead wait for White to self-destruct!

14.Qf3 Qc7 15.Kb1

A useful move but missing the fine move 15.Rd6! threatening to double rooks.

15...h5

Threatening 16...Bg4

16.h3 a5

Gaining space on the queenside and preparing for ...b5.

17.g4?

An attempt at attacking which just further weakens the dark squares.

17...h4 18.g5 b5

This forces the B back to f1 and then Black just replies 19...Be6 and completes his development. He is then free to throw his Queenside pawns at the White King whilst White doesn't seem to have any counter-play.



19.Nxb5?

It appears that the thought of retreating is so terrible to White that she prefers to give up a N for two pawns. Not a good decision. Better was 19.Bf1 Be6 20.Bg2 a4 21.Ne2 b4 22.Nc1 Qe7 23.Qe3 c5 etc.

19. ... cxb5 20.Bxb5 Rf8 21.Qa3 Be6 22.Rd2 Rab8 23.Qxa5??

Unfortunately White's mouse slipped and she lost her Q. After 23.Qa4 Qb7! -+

The finish was. **23...Qxa5 24.Rhd1**

Qxa2+ 25.Kc1 Qa1# 0-1.