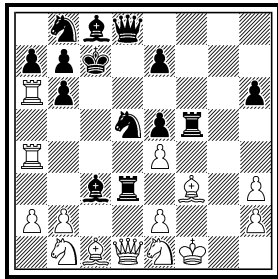


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4th FIDE World Cup
2015
1. Prize



PG in C+ (14+14)
32.5 moves

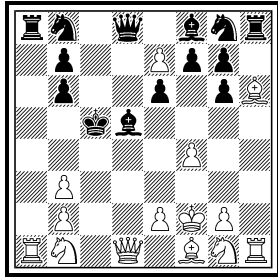
1) Silvio Baier:

1.Sf3 d5 2.Rg1 Bh3 3.gxh3 d4 4.Rg6 d3 5.Ra6 g5 6.c4 g4 7.c5 g3 8.c6 g2 9.Qa4
g1=B 10.Bg2 Bg7 11.Kf1 Bc3 12.Se1 Sf6 13.f4 Be3 14.dxe3 d2 15.e4 d1=B
16.Be3 Bb3 17.Bb6 cxb6 18.c7+ Sc6 19.c8=B Qc7 20.Be6 fxe6 21.Sa3 0-0-0
22.Rd1 e5 23.Rd4 Be6 24.Qd1 Sb8 25.Rda4 Rd3 26.f5 Sd5 27.f6 Qd8 28.f7 Kc7
29.f8=B Bc8 30.Bh6 Rf8+ 31.Bf3 Rf5 32.Bc1 h6 33.Sb1

Judge's comment: „An impressive content with each side displaying a Pronkin Bishop, a Ceriani-Frolkin Bishop, a switchback by Queen and a switchback by Knight. Such Proofgames of the Future have been worked in particular by Silvio Baier who already produced many combinations with different Pronkin and Ceriani-Frolkin nature of pieces (see for example yacpdb/383889). Here, the promotions are of the same nature, there are TWO switchbacks very precisely ingeneered AND the thematical elements are not just put side by side: the play is unified by the motivation of getting out the Queen Rooks with strong echo between white and black play. A clear winner!“

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16561 Die Schwalbe
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dedicated to Nicolas
Dupont



PG in C+ (14+14)
26.5 moves

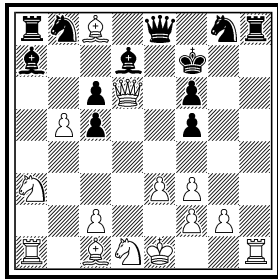
2) Silvio Baier:

1.d4 e6 2.Qd3 Qe7 3.Qg6 hxg6 4.d5 Rh3 5.d6 Rb3 6.dxe7 d5 7.axb3 d4 8.Ra6 d3
9.Rb6 a5 10.h4 a4 11.h5 a3 12.h6 a2 13.h7 a1=R 14.h8=R R1a5 15.R8h4 Rh5
16.Ra4 Rh8 17.Bh6 cxb6 18.f4 d2+ 19.Kf2 d1=Q 20.c4 Qd8 21.c5 Kd7 22.c6+
Kd6 23.c7 Bd7 24.c8=Q Bc6 25.Qd7+ Kc5 26.Qd1 Bd5 27.Ra1

The second (after P1067975 in the PDB) economic (=without unthematic captures) fourfold Pronkin (QRqr). Compared to its predecessor P1214058 there are less captures, less moves and many more pieces on their homesquares.

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P0387 StrateGems
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2. Prize



PG in C+ (14+12)
27.0 moves

3) Silvio Baier:

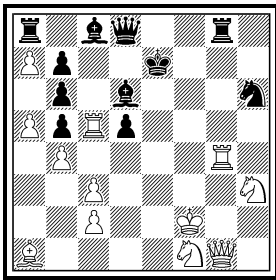
1.a4 f5 2.a5 Kf7 3.a6 Qe8 4.axb7 a5 5.h4 a4 6.h5 a3 7.h6 a2 8.hxg7 h5 9.Sa3 h4
10.Rb1 a1=Q 11.b4 Qc3 12.Ra1 Qf3 13.exf3 h3 14.Se2 h2 15.Rg1 h1=Q 16.Sc3
Qh6 17.Rh1 Qe3+ 18.dxe3 Sh6 19.g8=S Sa6 20.Sf6 exf6 21.b8=S Bc5 22.Qd6
Ba7 23.Sd1 c5 24.Sc6 Sb8 25.Ba6 dxc6 26.b5 Bd7 27.Bc8 Sg8

Combination of fourfold Ceriani-Frolkin (SSqq) and fourfold Switchback (RRss).

Judge's comment: „Another challenging element which can be included in future proof games is the switchback. It is awe-inspiring that Silvio has managed to include four switchbacks (which are not motivated by captures!) in a proof game which also contains four Ceriani-Frolkin pieces. As Silvio points out, there is a predecessor by Michel Caillaud (PDB: P1107616), but the thematic pieces of both themes are different, and Silvio shows the switchbacks and the captured promoted pieces in harmonious pairs. Great!“

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P0414 StrateGems
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PG in C+ (12+11)
35.0 moves

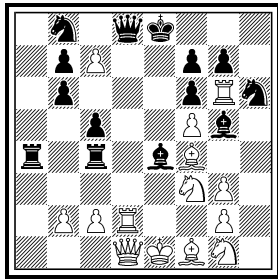
4) Silvio Baier:

1.a4 g5 2.a5 g4 3.Ra4 g3 4.Rg4 h5 5.b4 h4 6.Bb2 h3 7.Ba1 hxc2 8.h4 f5 9.h5 f4
10.h6 f3 11.h7 Sh6 12.Rh5 Rg8 13.Sh3 g1=B 14.Bg2 fxg2 15.f4 Bb6 16.h8=Q
g1=B 17.Qe5 g2 18.Qb5 Bgc5 19.f5 g1=B 20.f6 Bgd4 21.e3 e5 22.exd4 e4 23.dxc5
e3 24.cxb6 e2 25.Kf2 e1=R 26.Rc5 Re3 27.Qg1 Rc3 28.dxc3 Sc6 29.Sd2 d5 30.Sf1
Bd6 31.f7+ Ke7 32.f8=S a6 33.Sd7 Sa7 34.bxa7 axb5 35.Sb6 cxb6

One of the very rare sixfold Ceriani-Frolkin combinations (Qsrbbb) – the first
4+2 combination and the first including AUW.

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phénix 2013
Nicolas-Dupont-50-JT
3. Prize



PG in C+ (14+14)
31.5 moves

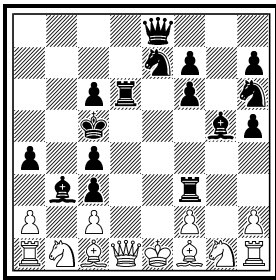
5) Silvio Baier:

1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 Qc7 3.Qf6 exf6 4.d4 Bd6 5.d5 Bf4 6.d6 Bg5 7.dxc7 d5 8.e5 Bf5
9.e6 d4 10.e7 Kd7 11.e8=R d3 12.Re6 d2+ 13.Ke2 d1=R 14.Rb6 Rd3 15.Ke1
Rg3 16.hxg3 axb6 17.Rh6 Ra4 18.Rh6 Rb4 19.a4 h5 20.a5 h4 21.a6 h3 22.a7
Rhh4 23.a8=Q Rhc4 24.f4 Be4 25.f5 h2 26.Bf4 h1=Q 27.Sd2 Qh8 28.Rd1 Sh6
29.Qa1 Qd8 30.Sdf3+ Ke8 31.Rd2 Ra4 32.Qd1

Extended FPG combination with two Pronkins (Qq), two Ceriani-Frolkins (Rr)
and two Switchbacks (Kk) without technical captures.

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P0397 StrateGems
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PG in C+ (12+16)
27.5 moves

6) Silvio Baier:

1.d4 d5 2.Bh6 gxh6 3.g4 h5 4.g5 Bh6 5.g6 Bg5 6.g7 Sh6 7.g8=S Kd7 8.Sf6+
exf6 9.b4 Re8 10.b5 Re3 11.b6 Rf3 12.e4 c5 13.Bc4 dxc4 14.e5 c3 15.e6+ Kd6
16.e7 Be6 17.e8=B Bb3 18.Bb5 Sc6 19.Bf1 c4 20.d5 Kc5 21.d6 Se7 22.d7 Qe8
23.d8=S a5 24.Sc6 bxc6 25.b7 Rd8 26.b8=B a4 27.Bf4 Rd6 28.Bc1

Single-color combination of twofold Pronkin (BB) and twofold Ceriani-Frolkin (SS) including white homebase and only thematic captures.