

Another epic battle between two chess athletes....review and learn!

MATCH OF THE MONTH

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Both athletes won Chess Dollars!

White

Black

1. NF3

D5

2. D4

NC6

3. Nd2

Nf6

4. G3

Bf5

5. Bb5

E6

6. 0-0

Qd6

7. B3

B37

8. Qe2

0-0

Carefully review the opening for both sides...wonderful! Each side achieved the opening game objectives (connect, control, develop, protect) all within the first 8-10 moves. Now they are ready to battle!

9. Bb2

Bd8

10.Rc1

Nb4

11.A3

C6

12.AxB4

Bc7

13.Ba4

Bg4

14.H3

BxF3

15.GxF3

Qxh2#

White's 15th move was a mistake. Why? What should have white done? Why?

Bacari played white. Charlie played Black...Louisville, Kentucky