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Editor's note: While it is tremendously fun to show of one's wins, displaying one's losses is far less enjoyable. So that everyone may feel included, I will show off one of my losses in the next issue, so that we may all see that it happens to everyone.

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.d3 h6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0–0 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 Though the move order is slightly unusual, we have reached a very common position.

7.Nh4 Ng4 Na4 or Bd2 is called for instead of Nh4. The common move to take advantage of Nh4, is Nxe4, winning a pawn after dxe4 and Qxh4. However, in this position, because Black hasn't castled, Nxe4 is met with Qh5, threatening mate on f7 and protecting the knight on h4.

8.Nf5 Bxf5 9.exf5 Qh4 10.Re1 Before this move, it is unclear how black is going to win. He now has several mates that he misses. Such as 10. ...Qxf2 + 11.Kh1 Qg1+ 12.Rxg1 Nf2#



Albert with his Saturday trophy.



Albert with his Sunday trophy.