

James Gang Releases "Newborn" Their Best Yet

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The James Gang has gone through another personnel change but continues to sound like the old group. His sounds peculiar in that all of the songs are written by Bubba Keith and Richard Shack, except for "Gonna Get By" which is written by Bubba Keith and Mark Smith. "Earthshaker" and "Watch It" are written by Bubba Keith, and "Heart-

break Hotel" is written by Mae Boren Axton, Tommy Durden and Elvis Presley.

Newborn contains a wide variety of styles in music. These styles range from a heavy Black Sabbath type of rock to a quiet form of country rock.

Track one, side one consists of a song entitled "Merry Go Round". Bubba Keith proves himself to be

a talented James Gang-type singer. If a single is taken from this album, this cut should be the one.

"Gonna Get By" may seem like a disappointment at first, but if you listen a few times you'll find it grows on you.

"Earthshaker" shows the Black Sabbath side of Keith; it's a slow driving song with a raunchy lead break by Shack.

"All I Have" is a beautiful, slow song consisting of acoustic guitar, bass, and vocals.

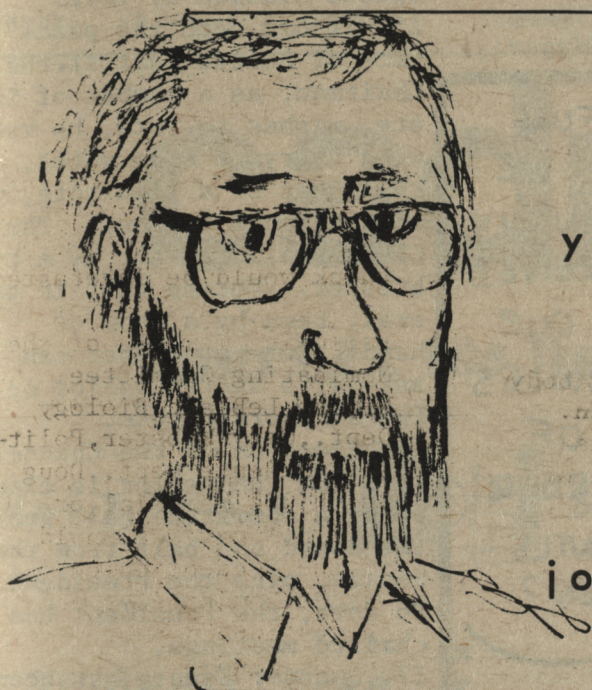
The last cut on side one sounds strikingly like an excerpt from the album "Why Don'tcha" by West, Bruce, and Lang. Shack's guitar work is nothing astounding but it gets by.

"Drifting Dreamer" sounds like the former James Gang

groups, ason Miami and Bang. Keith, Shack, and Dale Peters combine voices to make beautiful harmonies. "Shoulda seen your Face" is a modern rock and roll song, while "Heartbreak Hotel" gets into some good boogie. Shack's guitar work in the latter leaves much to be desired. "Coldwind" is a complete turn around from the rest of the album. It's a country rock tune, featuring Al Perkins with some fine steel guitar work.

If you like the James Gang then you'll love Newborn. It is the finest album the James Gang has ever released. My advice to you is to run out and buy a copy, listen to it, and write home about it.

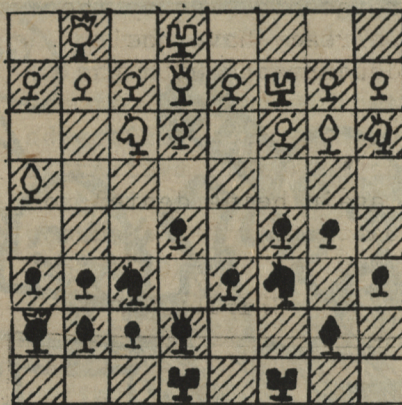
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King |
Queen |
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| WHITE | BLACK |
| 1. P-Q4 | BPxP |
| 2. BPxP | PxP |
| 3. KTxP? | KTxKT |
| 4. PxKT | QxQ |
| 5. R/B2xQ | RxR |
| 6. Resigns | |

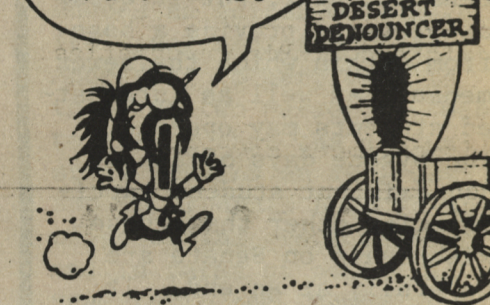
White's initial move seems logical but it violates one of chess's most important maxims "an open position favours the player with the most flexible piece arrangement".

In this situation the pawn move opens up the bishop and king files. Since the white king is trapped behind his pawns, the exchange of the heavy pieces leaves his side open for a back rank mate, i.e. 6 RxR R-B8ch with mate to follow. As the position turns out White must play a rook down and resigns.

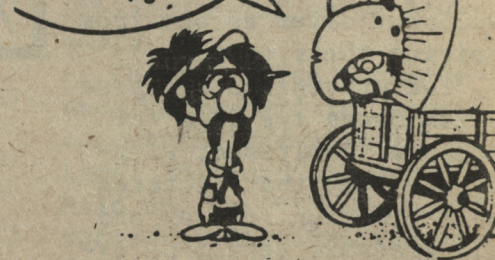
Query: What is White's knight doing at rook 3?

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THAT NEXT EDITION'S GOTTA
HIT THE STREETS
IN 2 HOURS!



BUT, BOSS! YOU AIN'T HANDED IN
NO COPY! I CAN'T SET
TYPE! WE GOT
NO NEWS TO
PRINT!



IN MY DAY A
COPY BOY WOULDN'T
DARE ARGUE WITH
HIS EDITOR
THAT WAY!...



The Safety Play - Rubber Bridge Only

NORTH
S- AKQxxx
H- Q10x
D- xx
C- 10x

South wins any lead and runs off five spades, a diamond, a heart, a club, which together with the Ace won earlier makes his contract.

The only way this line can lose is if the spades split five - zip. Such an unfortunate occurrence happens only one out of every thirty hands.

It may be noted that if the game was duplicate, not rubber bridge, that the correct line would be to play for the three-two spade split. With overtricks counting for so much in that game South should go for the split, which would occur about 68% of the time.

However at rubber bridge the paramount consideration is to make the contract. Hence South should take his nine tricks and run. The safety play as used here ensured the contract over 95% of the time,

WEST EAST
S- J10xx E
H- KJx A
D- xxx S
C- Qxx T

SOUTH
S- xx
H- Axxx
D- AKx
C- AJxx

BIDDING North-South Vul.

South	West	North	East
1 H	Pass	1 S	Pass
2 D	Pass	2 S	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

The play of the hand proceeds in this fashion. South immediately rises with the diamond ace and leads a spade towards dummy, playing low. East wins but there is no play he can make to defeat the contract.