

# Mini Quincala Knocking Game Scores - 13

## *Browns Trap and a May Score*

To load a score into Quincala Game Viewer, just *copy* the relevant “QSF-string” (enclosed by <>), then click the *Paste* button in the software (or use the keyboard to type Alt + v). If you cannot see the Paste button click the “Fn:” button until you see it.

In Acrobat Reader, to enable selection and copying, you might have to click “Select” on the top bar before you can highlight and copy the QSF-string. (Note, loading game scores will be much easier soon.)

### 2011-05-20 ulf v bob

White: Ulf

Black: Bob

Friendly game, Black win.

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<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;7584847788888486868868787855  
44444636262633442657484886887888993948262644542644  
54r0;0.2&title=20110520_ulf_v_bob>
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### 2011-08-24 Ulf v Aled from turn 8 - Brown's Trap

White: Ulf

Black: Aled, from about turn 8

Friendly game, White win.

This is the first recorded instance of Brown's Trap, an opening variation which creates a *tension*, a situation in which neither player benefits from attacking unless the overall position on the board would make it a win.

(The score is deciphered from hand written Walker Notation, I think turn 16 is Nb/ONW3b, not Na/ONW3b)

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<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;5544444636262664636262778899  
996284a6a626486a88a6334444998888447484a6886a696868  
637484846968886a6aa69696887986969668589697976a7997  
938484364784879797r1;0.2&title=2011-08-24_Ulf_v_Al  
ed_from_turn_8_-_Brown%27s_Trap>
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Brown's Trap is the position after two turns; White has the ability to knock a medium and a large black pieces. Normally that would be a good thing to do; however, Black's invitation to knock is a trap and leads to Black win if accepted:

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<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;55444446362626x4426574848334  
348264443;0.2&title=Brown%27s_Trap_branch_1_white_loss>
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Conversely, if White does not accept it and Black then takes the opportunity to knock White's largest piece, he is bound to loose as well. This is when White prepares the defence:

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<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;5544444636262664636262x26446  
2442636r1;0.2&title=2011-08-24\_Brown%27s\_Trap\_branch\_2\_black\_loss>

and this is when he doesn't:

<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;554444463626267585x264464636  
26236476244444758444748;0.2&title=2011-08-24\_Brown  
%27s\_Trap\_branch\_3\_black\_loss>