Mini Quincala Knocking Game Scores - 17

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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 with the next version of the software.)

2012-08-11 Phil v Ulf
Black win
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;6263634636262664636326365463
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2012-08-11 8 towers from turn 22 Phil v Ulf
White: Phil
Black: Ulf
"Investigative" game from 8 tower position (from turn 22 of 2010-09-12 Rnd 2 Brd 1 Andrew Br v Aled)
Black win
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;6463636a69696263632637a69557
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44536695847364554r0;0.2&title=2012-08-11_8_towers_
from_turn_22_Phil_v_Ulf>

Another variation on a proposed type of attack, the *small straight dart attack*, that might win in an 8 tower position, confirming my present theory (as yet unpublished). For the sake of investigation, Black ignored the obvious win in the SE quadrant, focussing on the scene of the initial attack.

2012-08-11 Phil v Ulf defensive
"Defensive" game
Black win
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;33444468696a6a4455556a482626
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2-08-11_Phil_v_Ulf_defensive>

Both players agreed to playing defensive; note as an effect of Black's "fancy" move in turn 4, his single pieces are disconnected after turn 13 when both players have three towers. Realising this, Black performs a *small straight dart* attack in turn 14, and wins by a further *twin attack*. This score supports the notion that the small straight dart as a move that can win in a position with many full towers.

variant not quite played out:
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;33444468696a6a4455556a482626
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e=2012-08-11_Phil_v_Ulf_defensive_branch_1>
A branch when White ignores the initial small straight dart; however still losing.

<u>2012-08-11 Anonymous v Ulf</u>
Friendly
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;626363574848554444636262644
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&title=2012-08-11_Anonymous_v_Ulf>

Interesting invitation by White in turn 5, wisely declined by Black:
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;626363574848554444636262644
4536x48464563544546263545645445535r1;0.2&title=2012
-08-11_Anonymous__v_Ulf_branch_1>

<u>2012-08-11 Stuart v Ulf</u>
Black win
<=QSF;0.1&Quincala;KM;938484394848626363778888696
a6a668696a6a758484887777554444263796a6a66a6969a679
69777979r0;0.2&title=2012-08-11_Stuart_v_Ulf>

Sadly, the very bold attack by White in turn 13 backfires, this is the projected end of the match:
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69777979x84877879486a7969;0.2&title=2012-08-11_Stu
art_v_Ulf_played_out>

<u>2012-08-11 Stuart v Ulf 2</u>
Black win
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8462445555263636555353 6a6969626363778888a695998888
9585686969646363363737968585888685637485866 9968685
r0;0.2&title=2012-08-11_Stuart_v_Ulf_2>

interesting variation, almost creating a twin defence:
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