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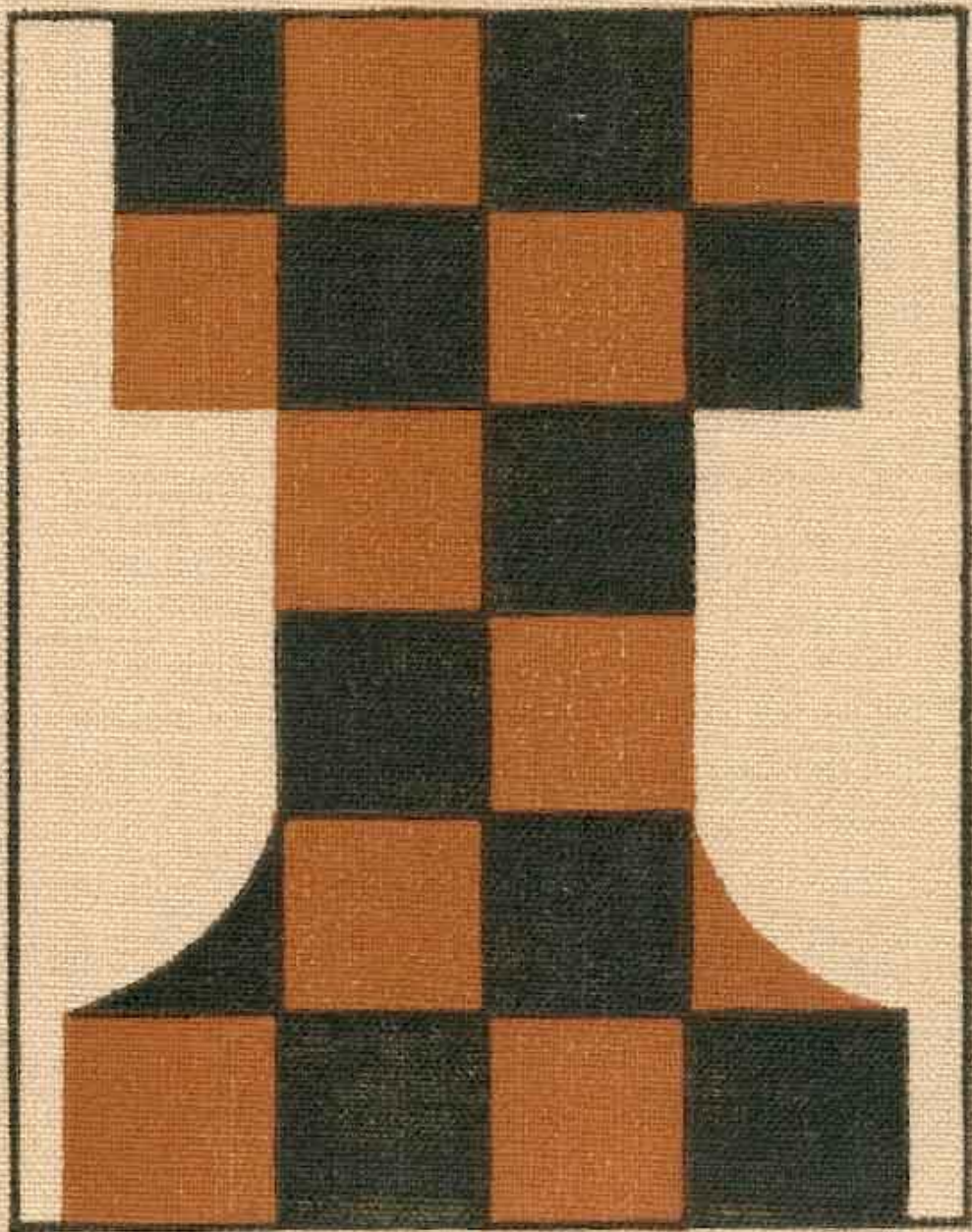


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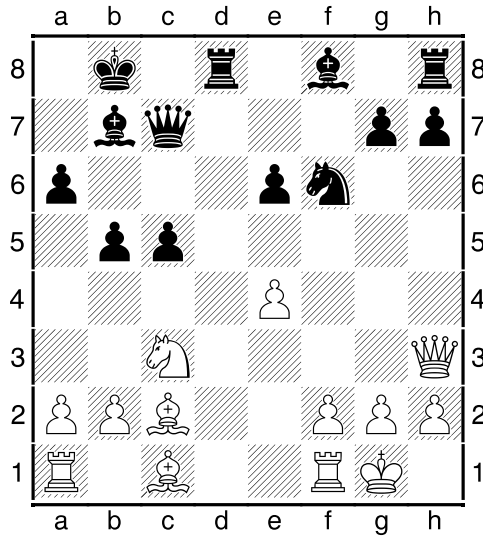
Games

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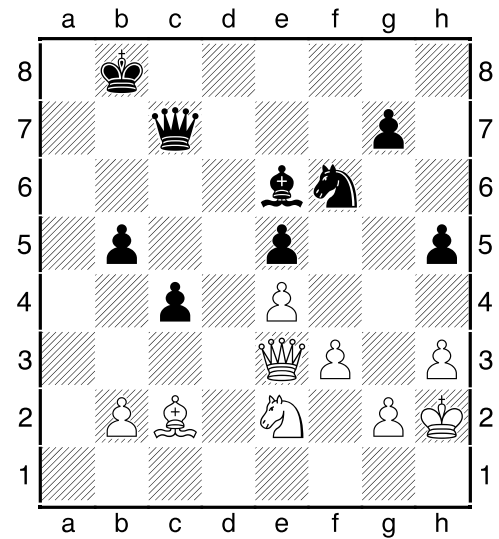
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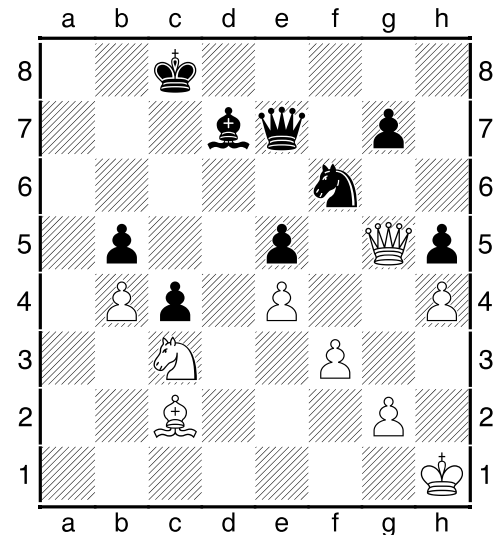
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17.Re1N [And after 17.Be3 Bd6 black has good game] 17...Bd6 18.Be3 h5 19.f3 Be5 [More energetic 19...h4 completely depriving the white Queen freedom of movement] 20.Rad1 Bc8 21.Qh4 Bd4 22.Qf2 e5 23.Ne2 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 Be6 25.h3 c4 26.Kh2 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8 29.a4! Qc7 30.axb5 axb5

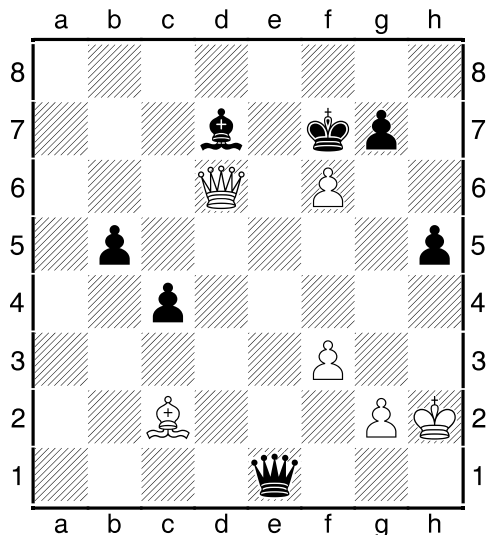


31.Nc3?! [It should first bring the Queen to shock position: 31.Qa3! Kb7 32.Nc3 Kb6 33.Qb4 Bd7 34.Bd1 h4 35.Be2 Qc6 36.Qf8 and hardly black will be able to avoid material losses] 31...Bd7 32.b4 Qd6 33.Qg5 Qe7 34.Kh1 Kc8 35.h4?



[Better was 35.Na2 Kd8 36.h4 Ke8 37.Kg1 Kf7 38.Qd2 Bc6 39.Kf1 Nd7 40.g3 Nf8 – black transferred knight to the central outpost d4 and retain the advantage, but the victory is still far away] 35...Kd8?! [Quickly finishes the fight 35...Qxb4 36.Qxe5 Qb2 37.Qc5+ Kb7 38.Nd5 Nxd5 39.Qxd5+ Bc6 40.Qd2 b4 and black pawns sweep away all barriers] 36.Kg1? Qxb4 The second

time black doesn't miss his chance.
37.Qxe5 Qb2 38.Qb8+ Ke7 39.e5 Qxc3
40.Qd6+ Kd8 41.Qb8+ Ke7 42.Qd6+ Kd8
43.Qb8+ Ke7 44.Qd6+ Kf7 45.exf6 Qe1+
46.Kh2 Qxh4+ 47.Kg1 Qe1+ 48.Kh2



48...Qe6 Almost all of black pawns are placed on fields of the bishop color, but this circumstance did not bother. The king found a quiet shelter, and we can ring down the curtain. **49.Qc5 gxf6 50.f4 Qg4 51.Qd5+ Kg7 52.Qd6 Qe6 53.Qc5 Be8 54.Bf5 Qc6 55.Qe7+ Bf7 56.Be4 Qe6 57.Qb7 c3 58.Bc2 Qc4 59.Qf3 b4 60.Bd3 Qd4 61.g4 h4 62.g5 fxc5 63.fxc5 Qe5+ 64.Kh3 Qg3+ 0-1**

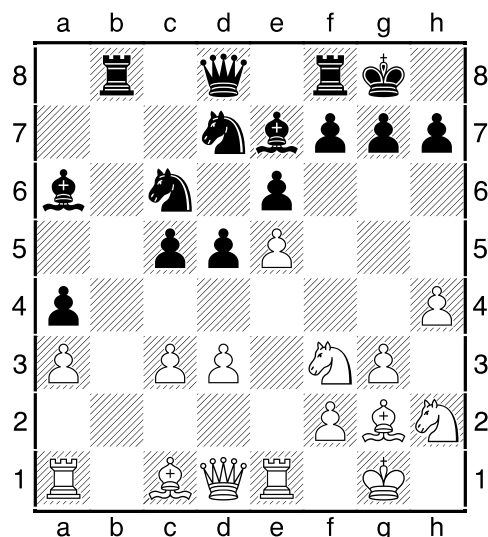
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Leko, Peter (2735) [A08]

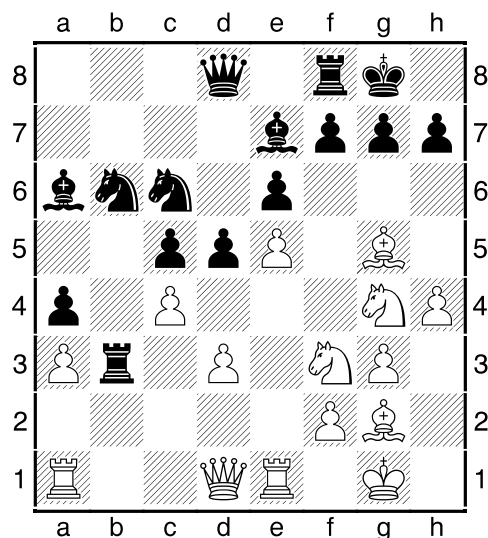
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1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7
5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.e4 Nc6 8.Re1 b5
9.c3 a5 10.h4 Ba6 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nf1 b4
13.N1h2 a4 14.a3 bxc3 15.bxc3 Rb8

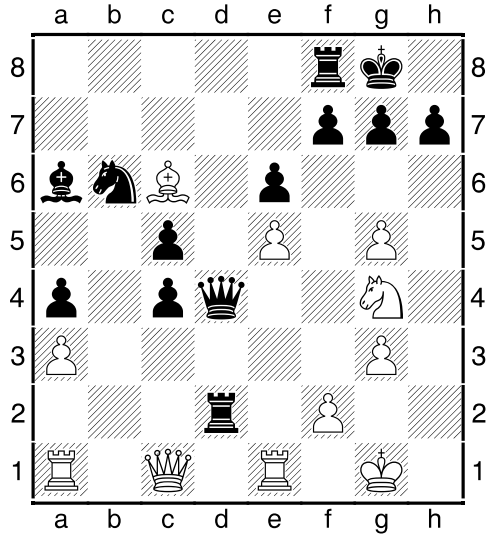


16.Ng4N [Earlier without success, tried **16.Bf1 Rb3 17.Qc2 Qa5 18.Bd2 c4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4 21.Qe4 Qd5** and white can hardly keep the position] **16...Rb3 17.c4 Nb6** Played calmly and without any risk. [Perhaps, black already has a right to bold confiscate material by **17...h5 18.Ngh2 dxc4 19.dxc4 Ndx5! 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Rd1+ 23.Nf1 Bf6 24.Bb2 Rxa1 25.Bxa1 Rxa3 26.Rxc5 Rxa1 27.Rc6 Bb7 28.Rc7 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 a3 30.Ra7 Bb2** and the route of black king decides the outcome of battle] **18.Bg5**



18...dxc4 Almost all white pieces left queenside, spending a lot of time, but nothing real created on kingside. **19.Nd2**

**Rxd3 20.Bxc6 Bxg5 21.hxg5 Rxd2
22.Qc1 Qd4**



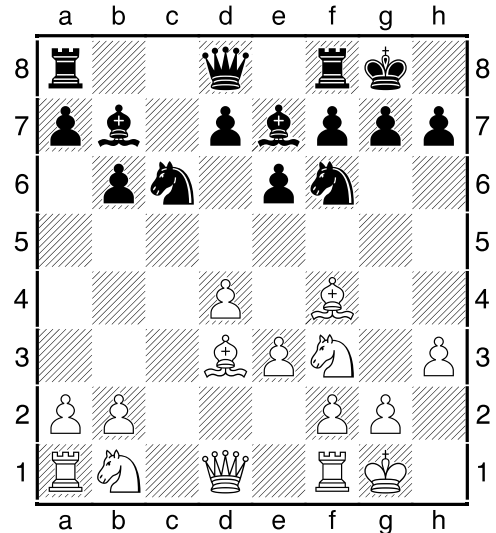
Ah, how white would like to wave a magic wand and throw the Queen on the line "h" and make check by knight. But such resources are not observed in reserve. **23.Re4 Qb2 24.Qe1 c3 25.Kg2 Bd3 26.Qh1** Now it is too late... **26...Nd5 27.Rxa4 Bf5 28.Rf1 Bxg4 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rxg4 d4 31.Rf4 Qb7+ 0-1**

(03) Kamsky,Gata (2740) - Leko,Peter (2735) [A46]

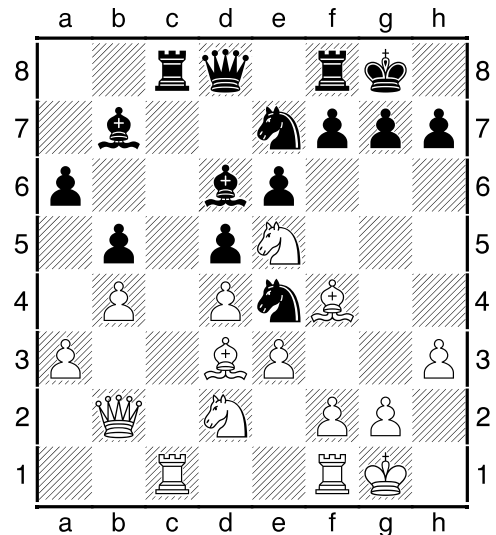
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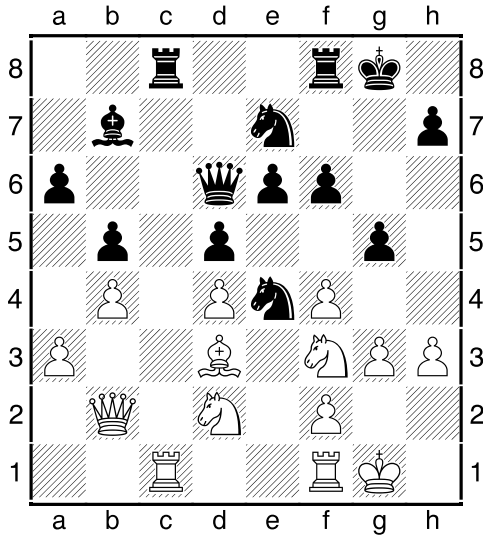
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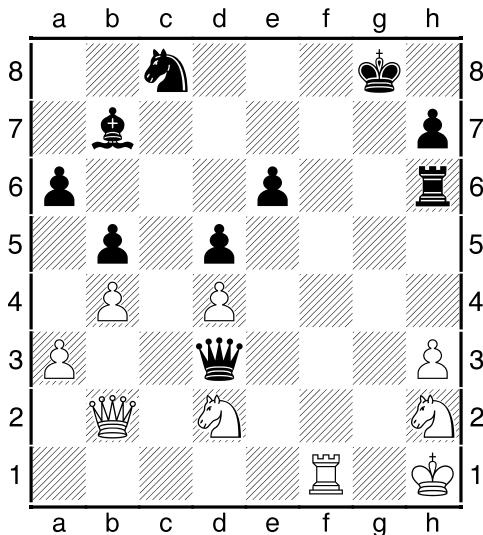
10.a3N [10.Nbd2 Nb4 11.Be2 Rc8 12.a3 Nc6 13.Qa4 a6 14.Rfc1 b5 15.Qd1 d6 16.a4± / Sapis, W (2370) - Leszner, M (2300) / Warsaw Cup 1987] 10...d5 11.Nbd2 Rc8 12.b4 Bd6 13.Ne5 White has a small but steady advantage... **13...Ne7 14.Qa4 a6 15.Rac1 b5 16.Qb3 Ne4 17.Qb2**



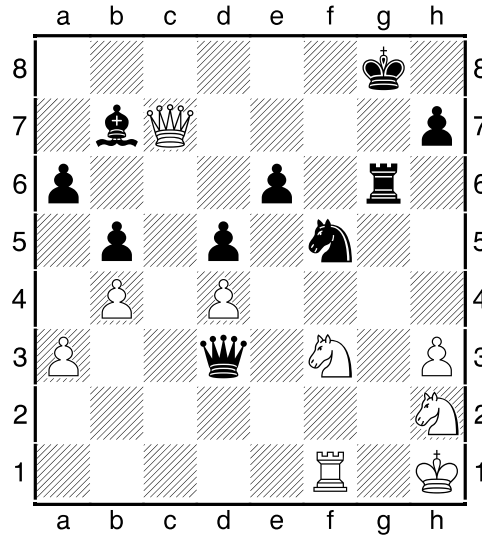
17...f6 Black has to move, otherwise white easily capture outpost c5 and prepare queenside opening. **18.Nef3 Bxf4 19.exf4 Qd6 20.g3 g5**



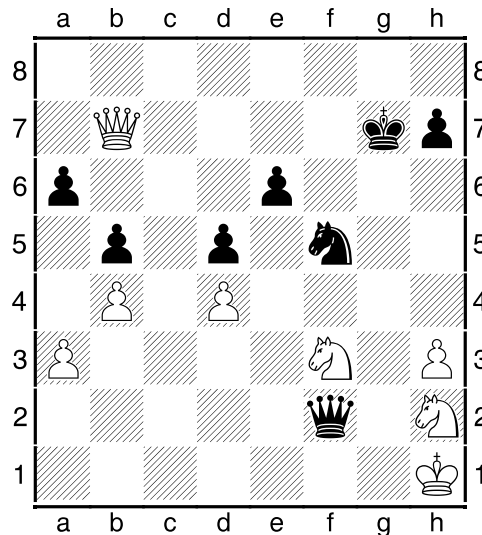
21.fxg5 Nxc3 22.gxf6 Rxf6 23.Rxc8+ Nxc8 24.fxg3 Qxg3+ 25.Kh1 Rh6 26.Nh2 Qxd3



27.Ndf3! Cavalry assault brought some achievements, but suddenly game moves to the position rails – and black is absolutely not ready for such a turn. Outdoor king, poorly coordinated pieces and especially the bishop – so very quickly hunter becomes the prey... 27...Nd6 28.Qc1 Nf5 29.Qc7?! [Great chances for a victory had white after 29.Rg1+ Rg6 30.Rxg6+ hxg6 31.Qc7 Qxa3 32.Qb8+ Kg7 33.Qxb7+] 29...Rg6



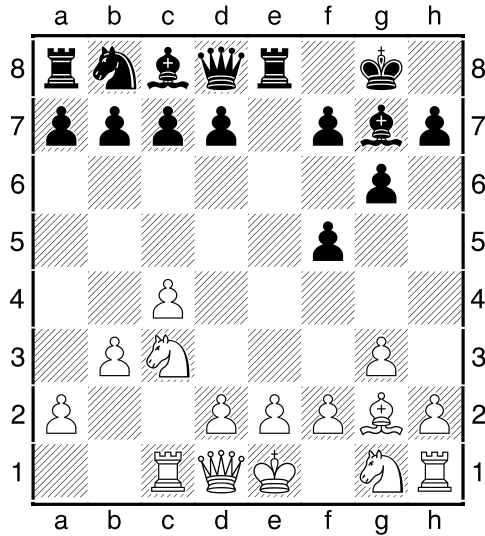
30.Rg1! Rxg1+ 31.Kxg1 [31.Nxg1 Qg3 32.Qd8+ Kg7 33.Qd7+ Kh8 34.Ng4 h5 35.Qxe6 hxg4 36.Qxf5 gxh3 37.Nxh3 Qe1+ 38.Kg2 Qd2+ 39.Qf2 Qxf2+ 40.Kxf2 Kg7 41.Ke3 Kf6 42.Kf4 Bc8 43.Ng5 Bf5=] 31...Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Qd3+ 33.Kf2 Qe3+ 34.Kf1 Qd3+ 35.Kg1 Qe3+ 36.Kh1 Qf2 37.Qb8+ Kg7 38.Qxb7+



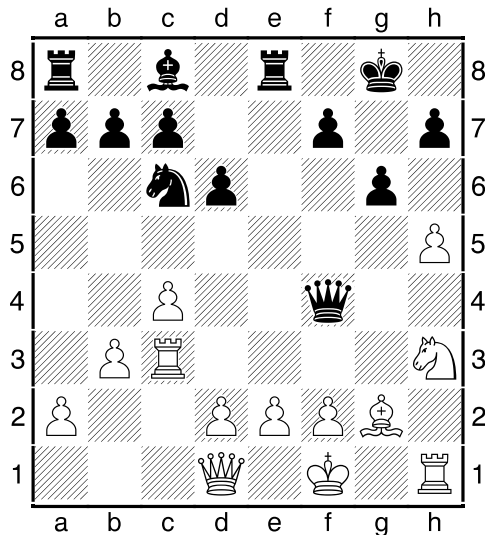
38...Kg6?? [In the case of correct 38...Kf8 white would have to be content with a perpetual check] 39.Ne5+ Kg5 40.Nhf3+ 1-0

(04) Jobava, Baadur (2702) - Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar (2766) [A01] Beijing 2012 (2), 14.12.2012 [IM Sitnikov, A] 1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.c4 Bg7

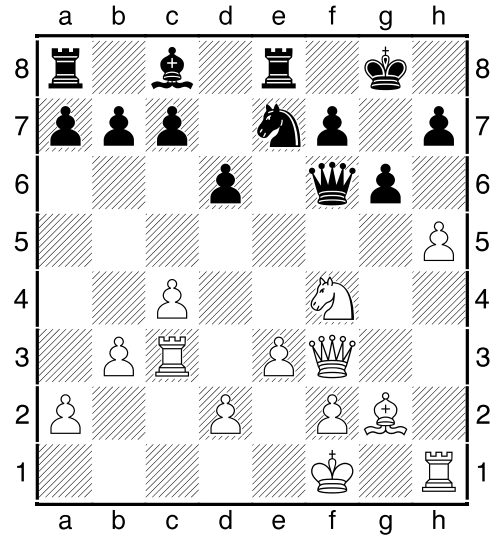
5.Nc3 f5 6.Rc1 0-0 7.g3 Re8 8.Bg2



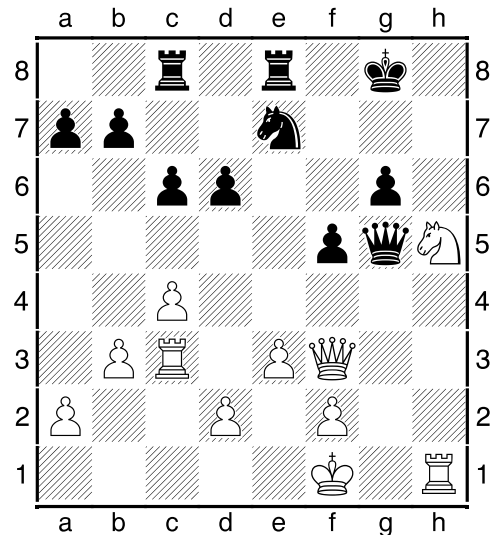
8...f4N [8...c6 9.e3 d6 10.Nge2 Nd7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.b4 Be6 13.b5 Qc7 14.d3 Rac8 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rb1 h5 17.Rb3 h4 18.Rfb1 hxd3 19.hxd3 Ng4 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Rb7 and white break first / Barkhagen, J (2430) – Holm, M (2315) / Stockholm op 1994] **9.gxf4 Qh4 10.Kf1!? Bxc3** Black take back the pawn, but loses his handsome bishop. [10...Qxf4 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.c5+–] **11.Rxc3 Qxf4 12.h4 d6 13.h5 Nc6 14.Nh3**



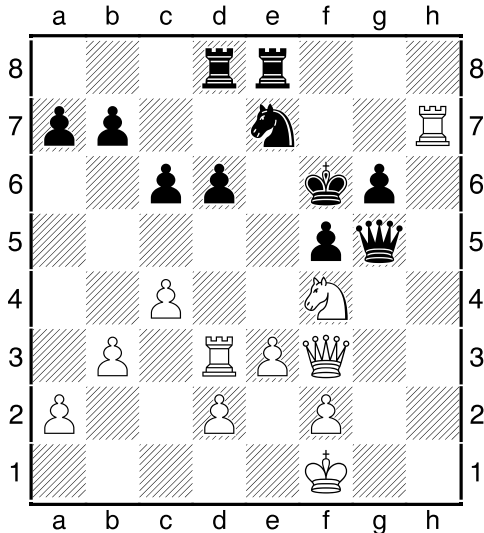
14...Qd4 Played with the purpose of provoking pawn movement and thus to close the road for the rook to the kingside... **15.e3 Qf6 16.Nf4 Ne7 17.Qf3**



17...Qg5?! [It is inappropriate to defuse the situation: 17...g5 18.Nd5 Qxf3 19.Bxf3 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Re7 21.Kg2 Bf5 22.Rhc1 Rc8 23.d3 h6 24.e4 Bd7 25.Kg3 c6 26.Bg4 Bxg4 27.Kxg4 c5 28.b4 b6 and there is equal endgame on the board] **18.Bh3! c6 19.hxg6 hxg6** [Unfortunately for black, another capture was bad: 19...fxg6 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Qf7 h5 23.f4 Qh6 24.Bd7+–] **20.Bxc8 Raxc8 21.Nh5! f5**



22.Rd3! We see, even here white rook finds a job... **22...Kf7 23.Nf4 Rcd8** [Also ended with defeat 23...Qf6 24.Rh7+ Kg8 25.Qh3 d5 26.Rd4! Rf8 27.Rxe7 Qxe7 28.Nxg6+–] **24.Rh7+ Kf6**



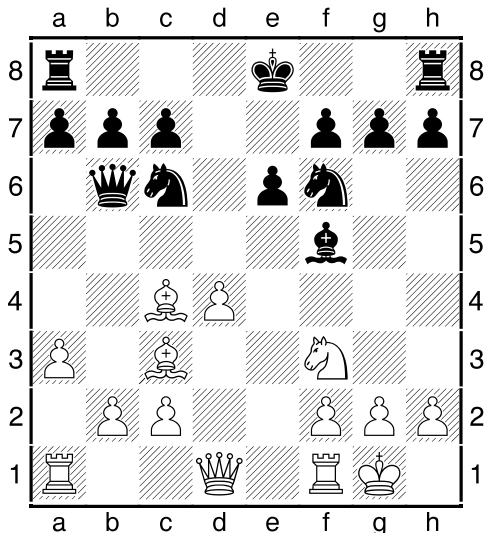
25.Qd1! Final worthy of study. Queen softly moves to the board corner, and black defenseless. Artillery fire on the diagonal a1-h8 irresistible. **1-0**

(05) Kravtsiv, Martyn (2593) - Tzermadianos, Andreas (2434) [B01]

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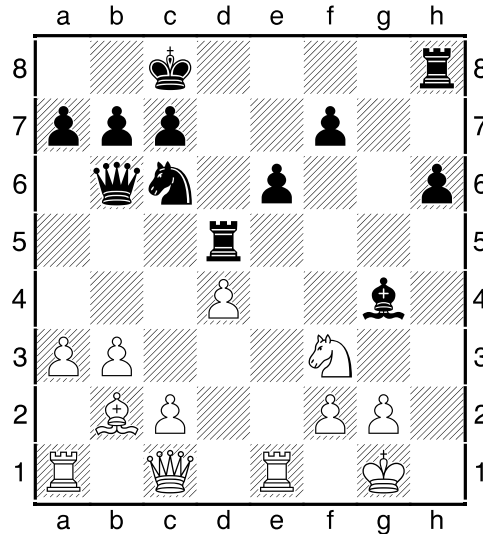
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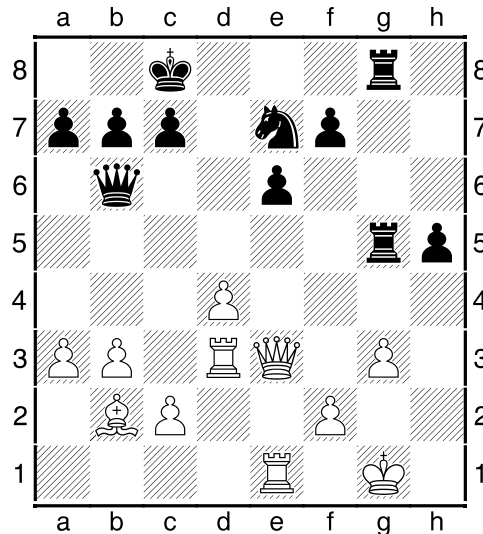


11.Re1N [More logical looks 11.a4 discouraging black desire to make long castling] **11...0-0-0 12.Qc1 Nd5 13.Bxd5?!** Thus white refuse to fight for the initiative. [Still better 13.a4] **13...Rxd5 14.h3 h6**

15.b3 g5 16.Bb2 g4 17.hxg4 Bxg4



18.Qf4 [After 18.c4 Bxf3 19.cxd5 Rg8 20.g3 Bxd5 the advantage of black no doubt] **18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Rf5 20.Qe3 Rg8 21.Rad1 Rfg5 22.g3 Ne7 23.Rd3 h5**



24.Kf1? [It was necessary to pull the protective resources: 24.Bc1 Rg4 25.Qf3 Nf5 26.Re4 Qd6 27.Bf4 Qxa3 28.d5 Nh4 29.Qe2 Ng6 30.Bd2 Rxe4 31.Qxe4 Qa1+ 32.Kg2 Qe5 33.Qxe5 Nxe5 34.Re3 Ng4 35.Rf3 f6 36.dxe6 Re8 37.Rf5 Rxe6 38.Kf3 Re5 39.Rxe5 fxe5 40.Ke4 Nxf2+ 41.Kxe5 and in the endgame active king and longrange bishop make important case, so white is out of risk] **24...Nf5 25.Qf3?** The testimony of extreme confusion, but the

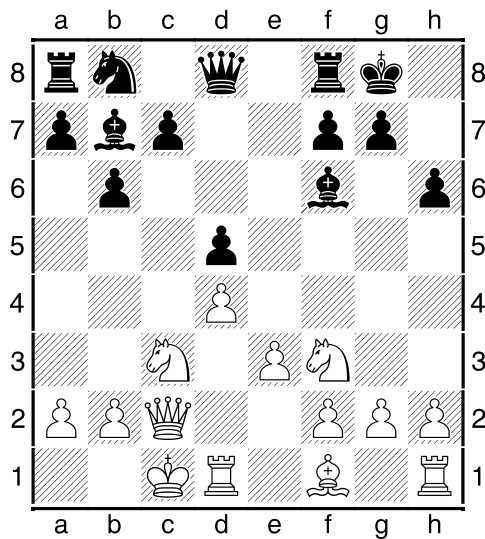
game is very difficult to save. **25...Nxc3+ 26.fxc3 Rf5 27.Qxf5 exf5 28.Re2 f4 29.gxf4 Qg6 30.Ke1 Qg1+ 31.Kd2 Rg2 32.Rde3 Rxe2+ 33.Kxe2 h4 0-1**

(06) Halkias,Stelios (2561) - Fedorchuk,Sergey (2649) [A05]

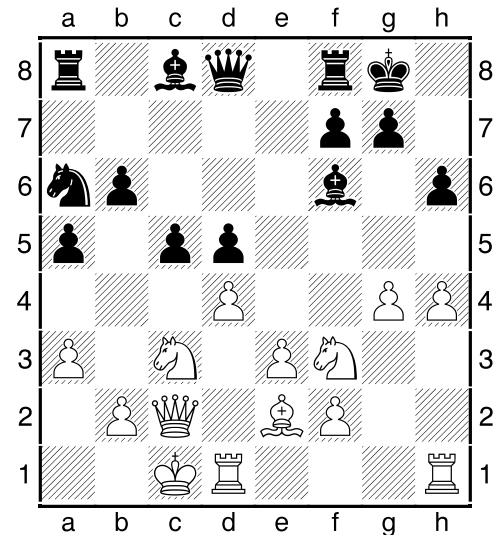
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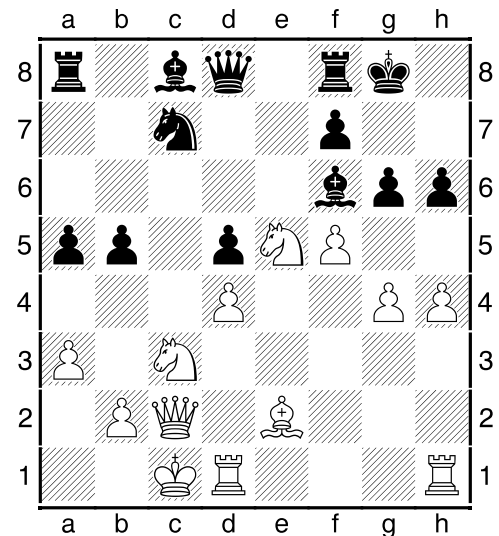
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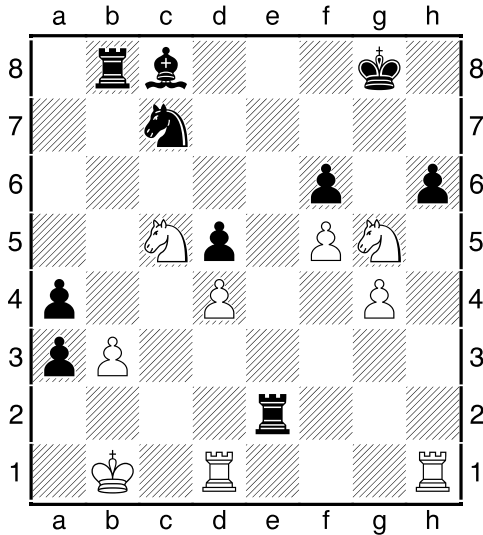
11...a5!? [More common natural 11...c5 and further, for example: 12.dxc5 Nd7 13.Nxd5 Nxc5 14.Bc4 b5 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Bd5 Rac8 17.Kb1 Na4 18.Qe2 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Rc4 20.Rd4 Rfc8 21.Rhd1 Qg6+ 22.Qd3 Qxg2 23.Qf5! / Kasparov, G (2595) – Zaitsev, I (2490) / Baku 1980] **12.h4 Bc8N** Black trying to establish control over g4. The bishop on c8 is not bad – in right moment he may with effect join the fight. In addition, released line "b" for future operations... [Previously played 12...Na6] **13.Be2 Na6 14.a3 c5 15.g4**



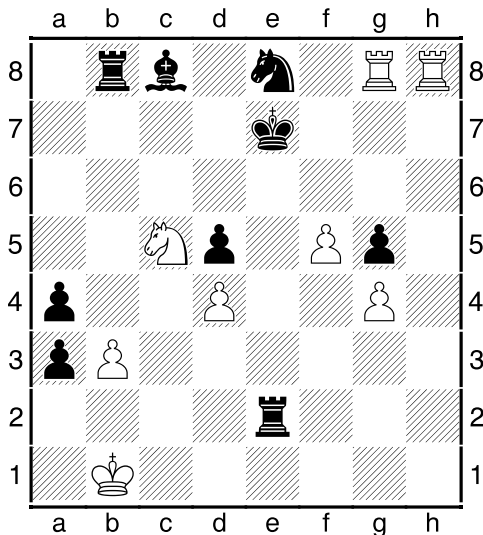
15...g6 [After 15...Bxg4 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qxg5 19.Rdg1 Qf5 20.Rh5 Qe6 21.Re5 Qd6 22.Nxd5 striking power of white centralized army compensates for a small material damage] **16.Ne5 cxd4 17.exd4 Nc7 18.f4 b5 19.f5**



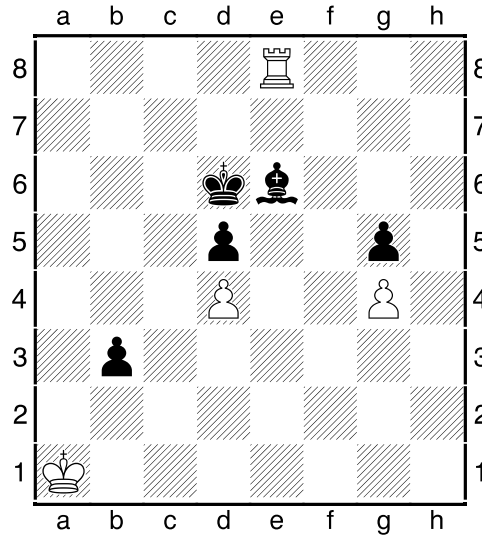
19...b4 It is noticeable that black succeeded in attacking actions. **20.Na4 g5 21.hxg5 Bxg5+ 22.Kb1 bxa3 23.Qc6 f6 24.Nc5 Rb8 25.b3 a4 26.Nf3 Qe8! 27.Qxe8 Rxe8 28.Nxc3 Rxe2**



29.Rxh6 Last desperate spurt... **29...fxg5**
30.Rdh1 Ne8 31.Rg6+ Kf8 32.Rh8+ Ke7
33.Rgg8



33...a2+ [Black miss a brilliant finish the game: 33...Be6! 34.fxe6 axb3-+] **34.Ka1 Kd8?** [Still not too late to play 34...Bxf5 35.gxf5 axb3 36.Nxb3 g4 and white defenseless] **35.Ne6+ Rxe6 36.fxe6 axb3 37.Rxe8+ Kc7 38.Kb2 Ra8 39.Rh1 Kd6 40.Rc1 a1Q+ 41.Rxa1 Rxa1 42.Kxa1 Bxe6**



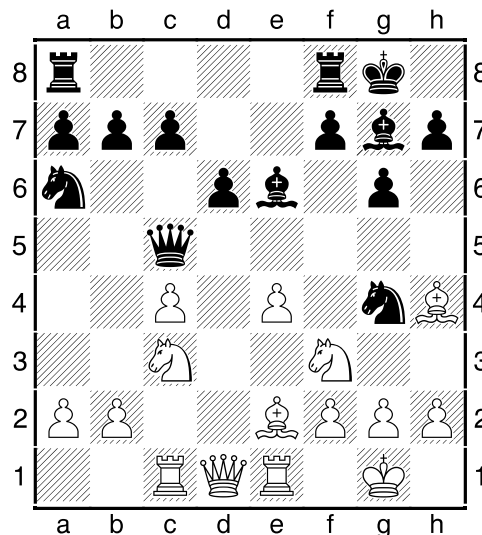
43.Rxe6+ Kxe6 44.Kb2 Kd6 45.Kxb3 Kc7
46.Ka4 Kc6 47.Ka5 1-0

(07) Fressinet, Laurent (2700) - Guseinov, Gadir (2628) [E94]

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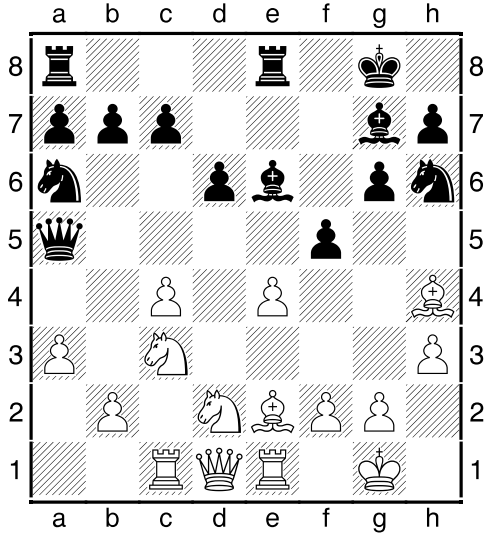
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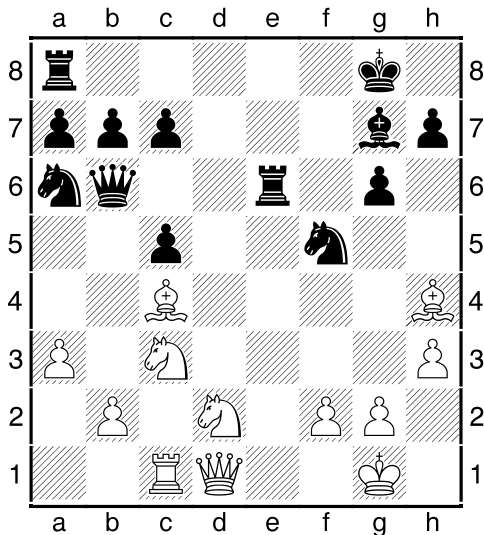


14...Rfe8?!N [Black may decide for the bold capture: 14...Bxc4 15.Nd5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Qa5 17.b4 Nxb4 18.Qd2 c5 19.h3 Ne5 20.Bf6 Nbc6 21.Qxa5 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Nxa5 23.Be7 Rfd8 with mutual chances /

Zilka, S (2472) – Saric, I (2500) / Mitropa Cup 27th 2008] **15.a3 Qa5 16.Nd2 f5 17.h3 Nh6**

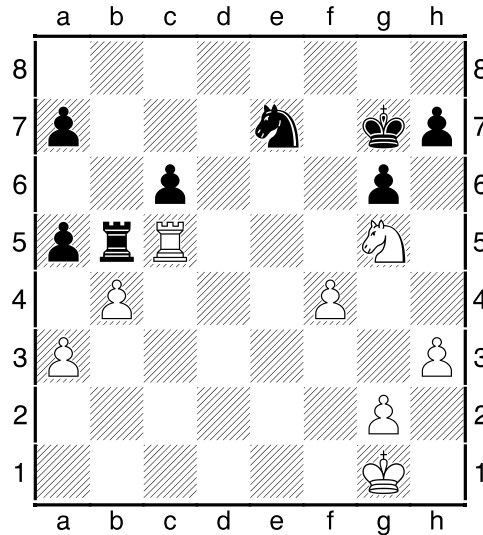


It is obvious that blacks plays very risky, but how to use it? **18.c5! dxc5 19.exf5** [Very strong also 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.Bxc4+ Kh8 21.e5 c6 22.Qd7 Qc7 23.e6 Rac8 24.Bxa6 bxa6 25.Rcd1 Ng8 26.Qxc7 Rxc7 27.Rd8 Rf8 28.Red1 Rc8 29.e7 Nxe7 30.Bxe7+-] **19...Nxf5 20.Bc4 Qb6 21.Rxe6 Rxe6**

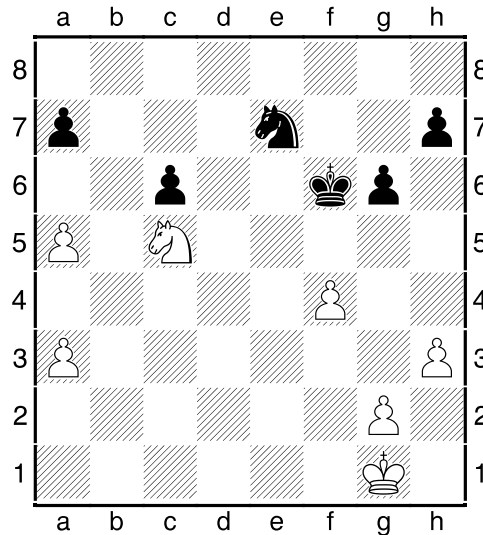


22.Nde4?! [White planned to play Nc4 , so it is right time to make a brilliant move **22.Bd5!** Qd6 (the only protection against Nc4) **23.Nde4 Qd7 24.Ng5 Kh8 25.Nxe6 c6 26.Ba2 Qxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Nxe4 28.Rd7**

Bxc3 29.bxc3 h6 30.Rxb7 – black pieces have not useful moves] **22...Kh8 23.Ng5 Rf6 24.Nd5 Qc6 25.Nxf6 Bxf6 26.Nf7+ Kg7 27.Bxf6+ Qxf6 28.Qd7 Qe7 29.Qxe7 Nxe7 30.Ng5 c6 31.Bxa6 bxa6 32.Rxc5 Rb8 33.b4 Rb5 34.f4 a5**

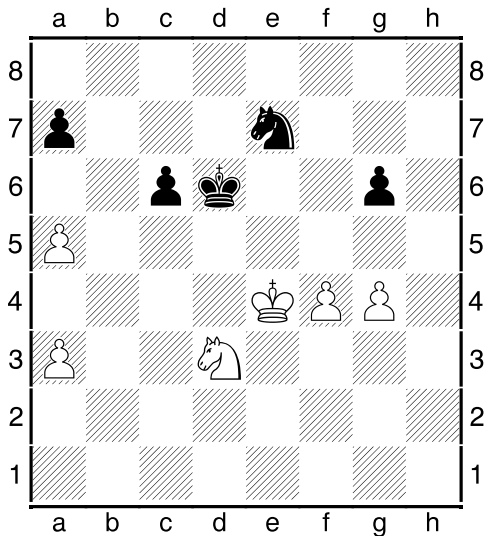


35.bxa5 Rxc5 [The natural active continuation **35...Rb3** also gave an excellent chance for salvation] **36.Ne6+ Kf6 37.Nxc5**



37...Nd5? Worthy of withstanding the defense by series of unique moves, black could breathe a sigh of relief, but then make the mistake. [The king, in the end-game has to do. Following this common truth, black could save the game, for ex-

ample: 37...Kf5 38.g3 h5! 39.Kf2 h4 40.a6
 hxg3+ 41.Kxg3 Nd5 42.Nb7 Nxf4 43.Nd6+
 Ke6 44.Nc8 Nd5 45.Nxa7 Kd7 46.Kg4 Kc7
 47.Kg5 Ne7 48.Kf6 Nd5+ 49.Ke5 Ne7
 50.Ke6 Nf5 51.Kf6 Nh4 52.Kg5 Ng2 53.a4
 Kb6 54.Nc8+ Kxa6 55.Ne7 c5 56.Nxg6 c4
 57.Nf4 Ne1 58.Kg4 c3 59.Ne2 c2 60.h4
 Nd3 61.Kf5 Nc5 62.h5 Nd7 63.h6 Nf8
 64.Ke5 Nh7 65.Kd5 Ka5 66.Nd4 c1N!=]
38.g3 Ke7 39.Kf2 Nc3 40.Ke3 h5 41.Nd3
Kd6 42.Ne5 Nd5+ 43.Ke4 Ne7 44.Nd3
Nf5 45.g4 hxg4 46.hxg4 Ne7



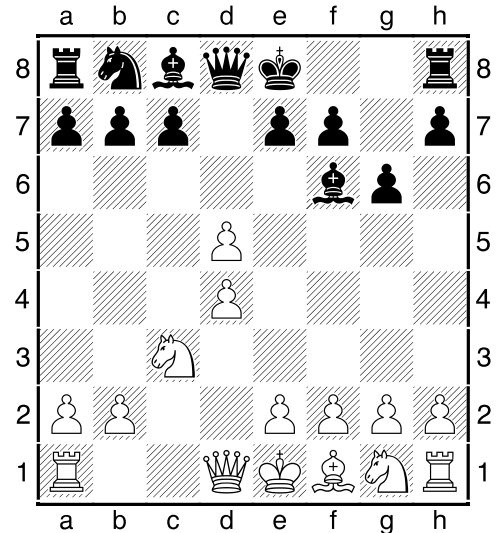
47.a6 Now black is dropped, and the game
 moves to the logical conclusion... **47...c5**
48.Ne5 Kc7 49.Nc4 Kc6 50.a4 Nd5
51.Ke5 Nc3 52.g5 Kd7 53.Kf6 Nd5+
54.Kxg6 Nxf4+ 55.Kf5 Nh5 56.Ke5 Kc6
57.g6 Kd7 58.Nb6+ Kc6 59.Nc4 Kd7
60.Nb6+ Kc6 61.Nd5 Ng7 62.Ne7+ Kd7
63.Nd5 Kc6 64.Nf4 Ne8 65.Ke6 c4 66.Ne2
Kc5 67.Kd7 Nf6+ 68.Kc7 Ne8+ 69.Kb7
Kd6 70.Nc3 1-0

**(08) Akobian,Varuzhan (2622) - Gi-
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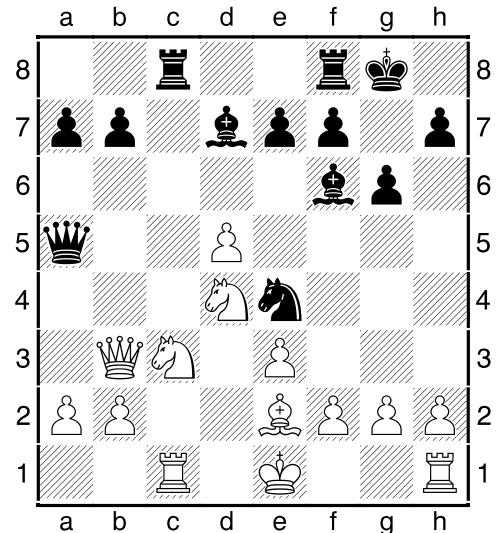
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Bg7
5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.cxd5

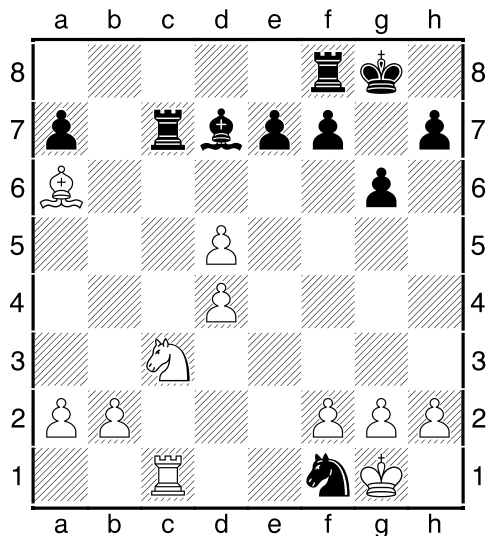


6...c5!? Quickest way to clear the way for
 bishop. In case of normal continuation
 6...c6 white has the choice between 7. e4
 and 7. Rc1. Now white has in some way or
 other to accept the gift. **7.dxc5 Nd7N** [Be-
 fore played 7...Qa5 but white, if desired
 can immediately exchange the Queens.
 However, in this case black have good ac-
 tive-pieces game] **8.e3 0-0 9.Nf3 Nxc5**
10.Nd4 Qa5 11.Rc1 Bd7 12.Be2 Ne4
13.Qb3 Rac8

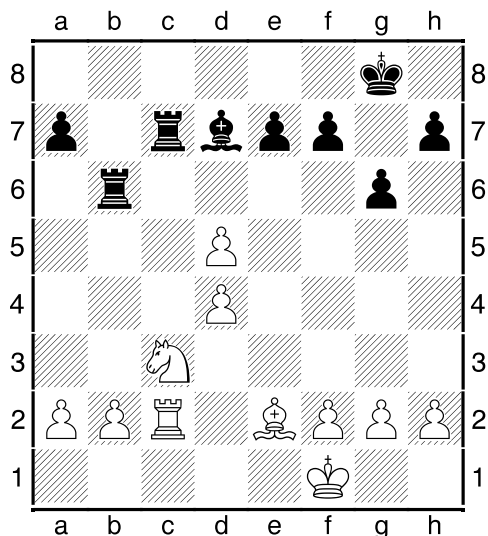


14.0-0?! [By the weakening white could
 drive the enemy knight: 14.f3 Nxc3 15.bxc3
 Rc5 16.Qxb7 Bc8 17.Qb3 Rxd5 – black
 has a good compensation for the pawn
 because of paired bishops and the pres-
 sure on affected white pawn structure]

14...Nd2 15.Qxb7 Bxd4 16.exd4 Rc7
17.Qa6 Qxa6 18.Bxa6 Nxf1



19.Kxf1? We can understand the desire to centralize the king, however, the position requires specific measures. [The only way to build a fortress: 19.Bxf1! Rb8 20.Rc2 Bf5 21.Rd2 and black would have to work hard, to squeeze something real out from the position] **19...Rb8 20.Rc2 Rb6 21.Be2**



[21.Bd3 Rb4 and white guska] **21...Ba4!** Only now clarified dire consequences of the 19th white move. The bishop with the king took extremely unsuccessful situation. **22.Rc1** [22.Rd2 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Rb1+; 22.b3 Bxb3 23.axb3 Rxb3+] **22...Rxb2 23.Ke1 Kf8 24.h4 Rb4 25.h5 gxh5 26.Bd3 Rxd4**

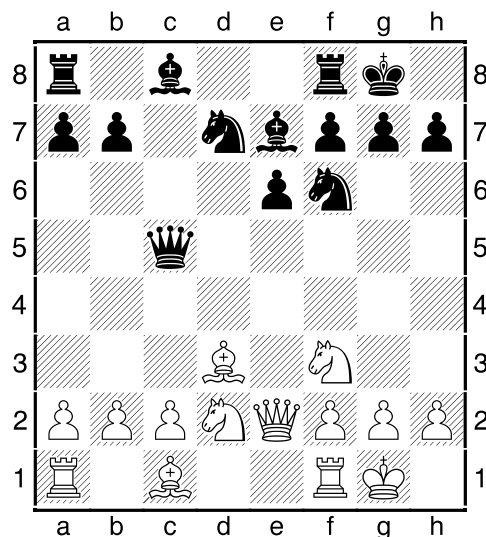
27.Kd2 Bd7 28.Ke3 Rxd5 The rest is clear. **29.Bxh7 Rdc5 30.Kd2 f5 31.Bg6 Be8 32.Bxe8 Kxe8 33.f4 Kf7 34.g3 Kf6 35.Kd3 Kg6 36.Rc2 e6 37.Kd4 a5 38.a4 R5c6 39.Kd3 Rd7+ 40.Ke3 Rdc7 41.Kd3 Rd6+ 0-1**

(09) Tiviakov, Sergei (2655) - Romanov, Evgeny (2613) [C07]

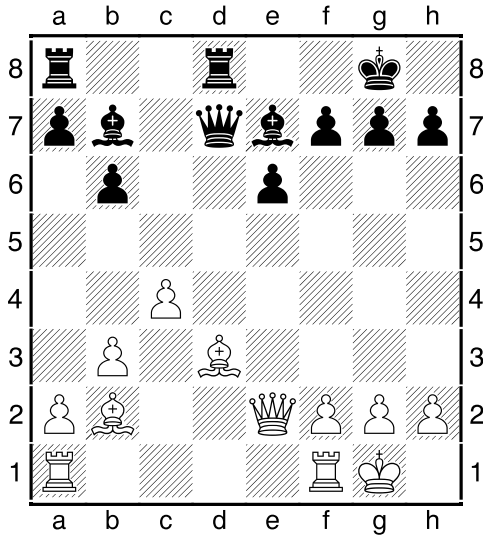
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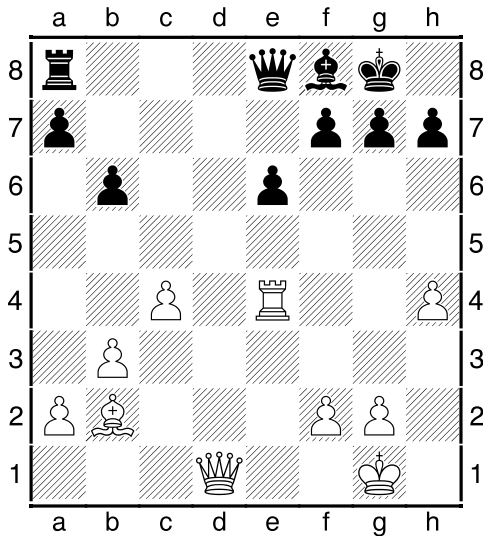
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 Nbd7



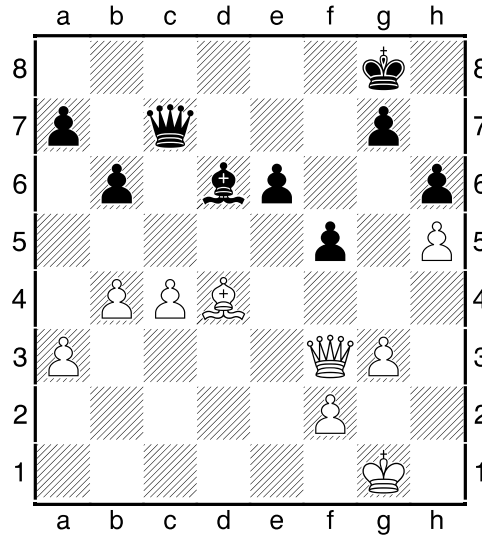
10.c4N [10.Ne4 Qc7 11.Bg5 b6 12.Bh4 Bb7 13.Rad1 Nc5 14.Bg3 Qc6 15.Ne5 Qc8 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bc4 a6 18.a3 b5 with mutual chances / Yegiazarian, A (2504) – Lputian, S (2625) / ARM–ch 1999] **10...b6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.b3 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.Bb2 Rfd8**



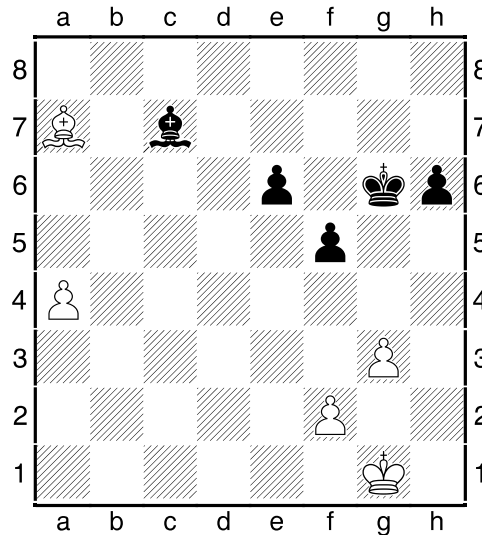
17.Rad1 Simple means white saves the opening advantage... **17...Qc6 18.Qg4 Bf8 19.Rfe1 Rd7 20.Be4 Rxd1 21.Qxd1 Qc8 22.h4! Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Qe8**



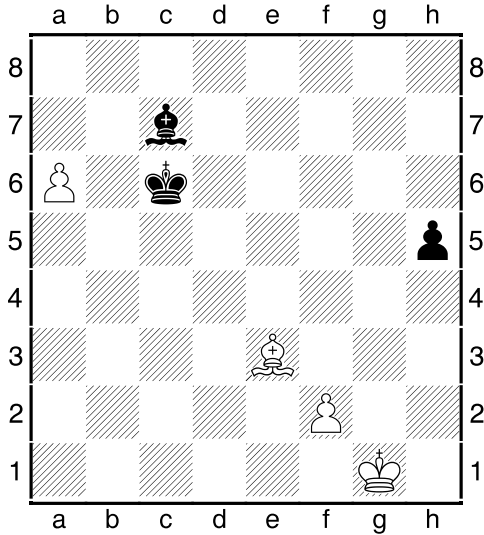
24.h5! With every move increasingly emerging endgame contours, and white have their pawns an ideal way, fixing the enemy in fields of the bishop color... **24...Rd8 25.Rd4 Rxd4 26.Qxd4 h6 27.a3 Qe7 28.b4 Qg5 29.Qd1 Qh4 30.Qe2 Bd6 31.g3 Qe7 32.Qf3 f5** Black attempting to maintain the interaction of forces. Further plan includes such moves as Kh7, Qf7, e5. Therefore, white need to hurry... **33.Bd4 Qc7**



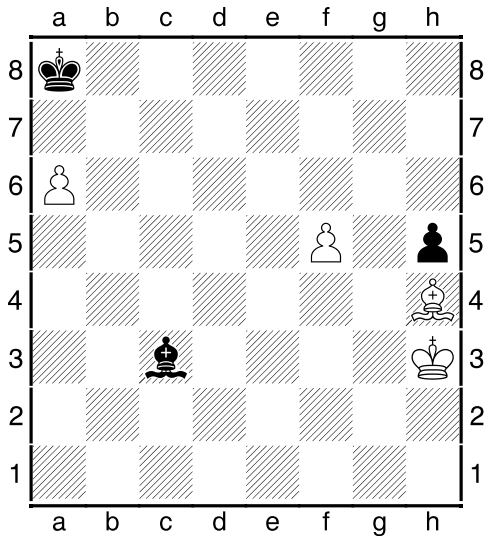
[After 33...e5 34.Qd5+ Kf8 35.Bc3 f4 36.gxf4 exf4 37.Bd4 white, despite the open position of the king, controls the entire board, and passed pawn "c" rushes forward] **34.c5! bxc5 35.bxc5 Bxc5 36.Qc3 Bb6 37.Qxc7 Bxc7 38.Bxa7** On the board's fairly clear endgame with remote passed pawn. White had done a good job, preparing the ground, and now begin the harvest... **38...g6 39.hxg6 Kg7 40.a4 Kxg6**



41.Be3 Black has to spend time to take pawns out of attack... **41...e5 42.Bd2 f4 43.gxf4 Kf5** [43...exf4 44.Kg2 Kf5 45.Kf3 Ke6 46.Bxf4 Bb6 47.Be3 Ba5 48.Kg4+-] **44.fxe5 Kxe5 45.a5 Kd5 46.a6 Kc6 47.Be3 h5**



48.Kg2 The only chance to black for salvation is the sacrifice bishop for the pawn "f" , but black is not able to do it... **48...Bd8**
49.f4 Kc7 50.f5 Kb8 51.Kh3 Ka8 52.Bf2
Bf6 53.Bh4 Bc3



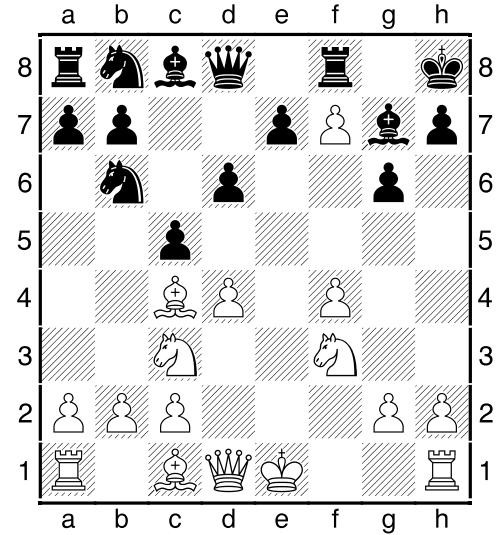
54.Bg5 Thus, the way is open, and white speed up the movement of passed pawn "f" leaving the rest to wolves... **54...Ka7**
55.Kh4 Kxa6 56.Kxh5 Kb7 57.Kg6 Kc6
58.Bh6 Kd7 59.Bg7 Bb4 60.f6 Ke6 61.f7
Bd6 62.Bh6 Bb4 63.Kg7 Kf5 64.Kg8 Kg6
65.Bf8 Bc3 66.Ba3 Bg7 67.Bc1 1-0

(10) Ivanisevic,Ivan (2641) - Dzhumaev,Marat (2554) [B09]
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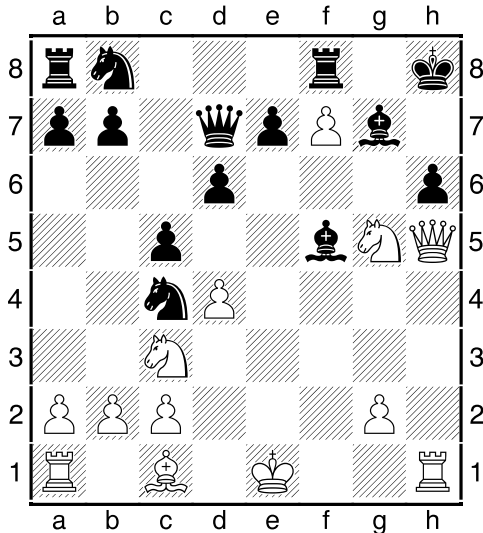
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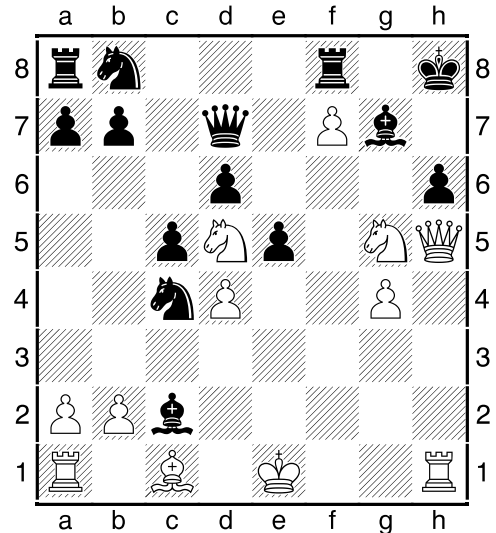
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0-0 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Bc4 c5 8.e6 Nb6 9.exf7+
Kh8



10.h4! For the first time this aggressive continuation was applied by grandmaster Dragoljub Velimirovic in 1971. Then it was consigned to oblivion – in vain! If white can fight for initiative, that is the only way! The black king begins to grow faint tremor... **10...Nxc4** [10...Bg4 11.h5 gxh5 12.Be2 Qd7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Bxg4 Qxg4 15.Qd3 hxg5 16.Qg6 h4 17.Ne4 Rxf7 18.Nxg5 Qg3+ 19.Kf1 Rxf4+ 20.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 21.Ke2 Qg4+ 22.Ke1 Qg3+ 23.Kd1 Qg4+ 24.Kc1 Qf4+ 25.Kb1 and white won / Velimirovic, D (2490) – Rajkovic, D (2410) / Skopje Solidarnost 5th 1971] **11.h5 Bf5 12.hxg6 Bxg6 13.f5! Bxf5 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.Qh5 h6**



16.Nd5? [Compelling threat created a brilliant 16.d5! Ne5 17.Ne6 Rxf7 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6+ Bh7 20.Ne4 Qe8 21.N4g5 Qg8 22.Nc7 Na6 23.Nxa8 Rg7 24.Qxh7+ Rxf7 25.Rxf7+ Qxh7 26.Nxh7 Kxh7 27.0-0-0 and then white, having a material advantage, gradually release prisoner from the board corner] **16...e5?** [A cold shower for white could be 16...cxd4! 17.Nf4 (17.g4 Bh7 18.Nc7 (18.Nxh7 Qe6+ 19.Kd1 Kxh7 20.Nc7 Qxf7 21.Qxf7 Rxf7 22.Nxa8 Na6+) 18...Qc6 19.Nce6 Ne5 20.Rh2 Nf3+ 21.Nxf3 Qe4+ 22.Re2 Qxf3 23.Nxf8 Bxf8 24.Bxh6 Nc6+) 17...Ne5 18.g4 Bh7 19.Nxh7 Kxh7 20.g5 Qg4 21.g6+ Kh8 22.Qxg4 Nxg4 23.Ne6 Nd7 24.Bf4 Nde5 25.Bxe5 Nxe5 26.0-0-0 Nxg6 27.Rdg1 Rxf7 28.Rxg6 Rf6 29.Rxg7 Rxe6 – black collaborated pieces, saving a couple of extra pawns] **17.g4 Bxc2**



18.0-0 By own hands black doomed themselves to death. From the threat Rf6 black has not satisfactory protection... **18...Bg6 19.Qxg6 Qxg4+ 20.Kh2 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Nd7 22.Rg1 Qf3 23.Bf6 Qf2+ 24.Rg2 1-0**

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