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14...Be7?!N [14...Nge7 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh6 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Be5 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.a3 Ng8 20.Qe3 Nge7 black keeps a defensive position] 15.h5 Nge5 16.Bf4 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Threatening h5–h6 ...

27.Qc5! It is good to keep Queens, since the cover of the black king weakened 27...Qe6 28.Rd1 Kf7 29.a3 Rd7 30.f3 Na5 31.Bg3 Nc4 32.Re1 Qc6? Black missed the only chance to get simple position [After 32...Qb6 33.Qxb6 Nxb6 34.b3 white always had to reckon with the draw trends of that endgame] 33.Ne4! Rd5 34.Qb4 [Immediately won 34.Qa7 a5 35.b3 Ne5 36.Bxe5 Rxe5 37.Rd1 and black defenseless] 34...a5 35.Qc3 a4 36.Qb4 Ne5 37.Bxe5 Rxe5


The game has moved to the technical phase, where the grandmaster is on the top. The white pieces occupy the ideal positions, and black is not able to avoid further losses.


6...Bb6 7.a4 a6 8.d3 Bg4N [In the case of ordinary 8...h6 white does the similar plan to the game] 9.Be3 Nge7?! Inconsistently. To justify the previous move, black had to go to the simplification of the position by B:f3. Then this feature will not be available...


(02) Kislinsky, Alexey (2560) - Sivuk, Vitaly (2481) [C50]


1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 d6 5.c3 Qf6

The last reserve strikes into attack 31...Ng6 32.Nf5 Qxc3 33.Qg5 Qa1+ 34.Rf1 Qe5 35.d4 Qxe4 36.Rxg6+ 1–0

(03) Vovk,Yuri (2587) - Maximov,Dmitry (2470) [B66]
[IM Sitnikov, A]

[It was interesting developed events in the game 15...Rc8 16.h4 d5?! 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Rhe1 Ne5 19.Bf4 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.b3 Qc5 22.c4! bxc4 23.Nxe6 fxe6]

The white's play produces a strong aesthetic impression. All pieces are filled with one breath and high energy 27...Bxb3 28.Nxb3 gxf6 29.Rxf6 Qg7 30.Rxh6+ Kg8 31.Nd4
27.Bd6 Rxe8 28.b4 (28.Re4!!+) 28...Rcd8
32.Re4 a5 33.Rxc4 Ra3 34.Kb2 axb4
35.Rxb4 Re3 36.Rc4 and white won by an
extra pawn / Zinchenko, Y (2491) –
Daskevics, V (2331) / Warsaw AIG Life
rapid 7th 2007] 16.Qf2 Rc8 17.Qg3 Black
delayed the development of a kingside
bishop, so white abandoning traditional
flank storming in favour of the Central
strategy 17...h5 18.f4 Ng4 19.Bc1 d5
[Poor development of black is well illustra-
ed by the option 19...Nf6 20.e5 Ne4
21.Nxe6 Nxe3+ Rxc7 23.Rhe1
dxe5 24.hxg3 Bxg2 25.Rxe5+ Be7 26.a4
with initiative ] 20.e5 g6 21.h3 Nh6 22.Qf2

27.Rh7 Shouldn't hurry to determine the
intentions of the rook, because it may well
be useful on h8, and break f4–f5 just can't
be bad. Figure perfectly coordinated and
ready to resolute actions. [27.f5! d4 28.Rh8
Qxe5 29.fxe6 Qxe6 30.Bf5 g3 31.Qf4 Qf6
32.Bd7+ Ke7 33.Qxf6+ Kxf6 34.Bxc8 g2
35.Bxb7 g1Q 36.Rxf8 Qd1 37.Be4 and
black pawns fall like ripe apples] 27...Qc5?! [It was necessary 27...d4
awakening the sleeping bishop] 28.Qg3 d4
29.Qxg4 Bd5 30.b3?! caution [30.Qg8
Rc7 31.Rh8 Bc4 32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.f5 with
compelling threats] 30...Bc4 31.Qe2 Bxd3
32.Qxd3 Qc3 33.Qe4 a5 [33...d3! 34.Qxd3
Qxd3 35.cxd3 Bc5 and black chances for
draw are very real] 34.Bb2 Qd2 35.Rh1
a4? [Still not too late to stay afloat by
35...d3 ] 36.Bxd4 a3 37.f5 exf5 38.Qxf5
Rc6 39.Rf1 Kd8 40.Qe4

The white pieces are perfectly adequate
both with protective and attacking func-
tions. After g2–g4 black will have to tight...
22...Nf5 23.Nxf5 gxf5 24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4
Rxh1 26.Rxh1 fxg4
Powerful centralized army more precise strokes destroying the opponent's defense
40...Re6 41.Qa8+ Kc7 42.Qxf8 Qxd4 43.Rxf7+ Kb6 44.Qxa3 1–0

(04) Kononenko,Dmitry (2605) - Kislinsky,Alexey (2560) [B72]
Dnepropetrovsk Autumn (6), 20.09.2012 [IM Sitnikov, A]
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Nbd7 8.f3 Qc7 9.g4 h6 10.0–0 b5 11.a3 N


27.Be5! Strong move. White forcing the opponent castling, and the remoteness of the black king soon plays a big role... 27...0–0 28.Bc7 Rc8 29.Rxd7 Be3+ 30.Kb1 Bxg5 31.c4

Black picked up a pawn, but their pieces are paralyzed. The passed pawn "b" walks briskly to the cherished goal. 31...e5 32.R1d5 Rfe8 33.b4 Bh4 34.Kc2 e4 35.Kd1 e3 36.Ke2

At this whole black's "counterplay" ended 36...Re6 37.b5 axb5 38.cxb5 Rce8 39.R5d6 Re5 40.Rd5 R5e6 41.R7d6 Be7 42.Rxe6 fx6 43.Re5 Rf8 44.Rxe3 Bc5 45.Rc3 Bg1 46.Rb3 Rf2+ 47.Ke1 Ra2 48.b6 Kf7 49.b7 Ba7 50.b8Q Bxb8 51.Bxb8 Ke7 52.Be5 Rg2 53.Rb7+ Kd8 54.Kd1 g5 55.Rg7 Ke8 56.Kc1 Kf8 57.a4 Ra2 58.Ra7 g4 59.a5 Ke8 60.a6 1-0

(05) Kuzubov, Yuriy (2615) - Vovk, Yuri (2587) [D02]
Dnepropetrovsk Autumn (6), 20.09.2012
[IM Sitnikov, A]
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 c6 6.Bf4 d5 7.Qc1 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Ne4 9.Ne5!?N


[A few years earlier was 10...Qf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.c4 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 Rd8 14.Rad1 Bd7 15.Ne5 Ba4?! 16.b3 Be8 17.f4 b6 18.f5 c5 19.Qe4 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qg5 21.fxe6 f5 22.exf6 1-0 / Vuckovic, B (2600) – Antic, D (2518) / SRB-chT 1st League 2009]

11.Be4 0-0 12.Bd2 Nf4

Understandable desire to knock out one of the enemy’s bishops. However, this leads to the loss of precious time... [It might be preferred to the standard plan 12...c6 further a7–a6–a5–a4]

13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.g3 Bd6 15.0-0-0 Rb8

16.Ne5 Qe7 17.Rd2 Rfd8 18.Rhd1

18...Be8 And now was interesting idea a7–a6! 19.f4 c5 20.dxc5 Bxc5?! [Longer black can defend after 20...Bxe5 21.fxe5 Rxd2 22.Qxd2 Qxc5 23.Qd6 Qxd6 24.exd6 Bd7]

30.Qf3! Quite unexpectedly, black faced with the unpleasant choice – go into the endgame or play without a pawn. 30...Qe7 [In the endgame the white king activity quickly brings fruits: 30...Qc7 31.Qc6 Qxc6 32.Nxc6 Bg1 33.h3 Bf2 34.Kb5 f5 35.c4 Bxg3 36.Nxa7 g5 37.Nc6 gxf4 38.Ne5+–]

31.Qa8+ Kh7 32.Nxf7 Qxf7 33.Qe4+ Kh8 34.Kxc5 Further is the matter of technique
34...Qe7+ 35.Kb5 Qd7+ 36.Qc6 Qd3+ 37.c4 Qe2 38.Ka6 Qxh2 39.Qa8+ Kh7 40.Qe4+ Kh8 41.c5 Qxg3 42.Qc4 Qg4 43.c6 e5 44.Kb7 exf4 45.c7 Qd7 46.Qc6 1-0

(07) Sivuk, Vitaly (2481) - Borisenko, Viacheslav (2285) [D28]
Dnepropetrovsk Autumn (8), 22.09.2012 [IM Sitnikov, A]
10.Bc2 Bb7 11.Rd1 Rc8?!N


[In the case of hard 26...Qb6 27.Nhf5 Re5 28.f4 Qxd4+ 29.Nxd4 Rc5 30.e5 c3 31.b4 Rc4 32.Ne2 Nb6 33.Bd3++ white also achieve goals] 27.Re3 All roads lead to Rome, but white miss the most spectacular continue. [Severe punishment awaited black after 27.e5! g5 28.e6 Re5 29.Nhg6+ hxg6 30.Nxg6+ Kg7 31.Nxe5 fxe5 32.Rxe5 Nxe5 33.e7 with the defeat] 27...g6 28.Rg3 Rh5 29.Nhxg6+ hxg6 30.Nxg6+ Kh7
31.e5 f5 32.e6

32...Rf6 33.e7 Qe8 34.Nf8+ Nxf8 35.Qxf6 1-0

(08) Kislinsky,Alexey (2560) - Mishuchkov,Nikolai (2393) [B22] Dnepropetrovsk Autumn (9), 23.09.2012

[IM Sitnikov, A] 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 g6 5.h3 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 Despite of the fact that this move was used by such a strong players as Morozevich and Tkachiev, it hard to believe Black can fight for equality by losing a tempo in the opening! 8.e5 Ne4


[White got advantage and after 10...Bf5 11.Nc3 Nc6?! 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Bxe4 14.Rxe4 Qd5 15.Qe2 f6 16.b3! fxe5 17.dxe5 Rad8 18.Bb2 Rf5 19.b4 a6 20.a4± / Aronian, L (2724) – Shchekachev, A (2570) / EU–Cup 21st 2005] 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Strong center and pieces in the direction of the kingside – all point to the fact that the opening stage has emerged in favor of white 12...Na5 13.Ng5 Interesting idea to cause the weakening of pawns cover black. 13...Qc7 14.Ba3 b6 Black counterplay usually consists of the use of outpost c4 and the line "c". But in this case for a full–fledged game they has no enough combat forces, because both the bishops don't have realistic prospects. 15.Rc1 h6 16.Nf3 Be6 17.Nd2
White embarking on the implementation of the basic plan – taran f2–f4–f5. In case of opening the line "g" the Queen will receive at the disposal the outpost h5, and pawn h6 will be the real object of attack. This was the sense of white's 13-th move. 17...Rad8 18.f4 Nc4 19.Nxc4 dxc4 20.Be4 f5 A forced measure. Black need a breath of air. 21.Bf3

21...Rfe8 [Would very much like to block the movement of central pawns, but natural 21...Bd5 meets with strong opposition: 22.Bd6! exd6 23.Bxd5+ Kh7 24.e6 Rc8 25.Rb1 Bf6 26.Rb4 and white joining material advantages to positional] 22.d5 Bc8 23.Qe2 Domination in the center becomes overwhelming. 23...e6 24.d6 Qd7 25.Qxc4
The opening testifies to the particular and careful preparation of the white. Obviously, black planning to pawn undermining c7-c6, b7-b5. The knight on the c3 would be out of business, that’s why the white apply offbeat development of the pieces, which allows them to meet any movement of the opponent. 7...c6 8.Rc1 b5 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Nh3! And this knight has excellent prospects... 10...e5 11.d5 cxd5 12.cxd5


25.Ba4! The white king lack little entourage, so the bishop gives scope of action to Queen 25...g3 26.Be1 gxh2+ 27.Kxh2 Rea7 28.Bxb4 Ng3 29.Kg1 Nd7 30.a3 Nb6 31.Bc6 Rxa3 32.Bxa3 Rxa3 33.Qb2
Ra5 34.Kf2 Bf6 35.Ke1 Bh4 36.Kd1 Nf1 37.Ke2 Ne3 38.Qb1 Not especially bothering to reflections in the time trouble white make a serie of waiting moves, slowly moving closer to the 40-th. 38...Kf7 39.Qb2 Nxg2 40.Qb1 Bg3 41.Ba4 Ne3 42.Qc1 Ra7 43.Qc6 Nxa4 44.bxa4 Ke7 45.Qb6 Rd7 46.a5 Nc4 47.Qb8 1-0 (10) Kononenko,Tatiana (2374) -
Muzychuk,Mariya (2466) [A84]
Ukr Women ch 2012 Kharkiv (8), 02.10.2012
[IM Sitnikov, A]
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0–0 d6 7.Nc3 0–0 8.Re1 Ne4


30...Qe5 Cold-blooded and a strong response crowns a fine game. 31.Bxf5 Rxf5 32.Rh4+ Rh5 33.Qg4 Qxc5+ 0-1

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