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1.d4

A88: Dutch Defence: Leningrad System: 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 c6

1...d6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.O-O O-O 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.b3 Na6 9.Ba3 c6 10.Qd3 Rb8 11.e4 fxe4 12.Nxe4 Bf5 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Qd2 Nc7 15.Rae1 Qd7 16.h4 b5 17.Re3 bxc4 18.bxc4 Bh3 19.Rfe1 Bxg2

last book move

20.Kxg2 Qf5 21.Re4 Rbe8 22.Rf4 Qc8 23.Qa5 d5 24.cxd5 Nxd5 25.Rfe4

e7 seems the pivot of the position

25...Qf5 26.Qd2 (26.Qxa7 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Bxd4+ 28.Kg4 Bxa7 29.Bxe7 Rxf2 (...Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Bxf2 31.a4) (...Nxe7 30.Rxe7 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Bxf2 32.a4)) 26...Bg7 27.Nh2 Rf7 28.Bc5

The white bishop on an outpost

28...Qd7 29.a4 Nf6 30.Re5 Nd5 31.R5e4 (31.R5e2 Rb8) 31...Nf6 32.Re5 Kh8 (...Nd5 33.R5e2) 33.Kg1 Nd5

A valuable piece

34.R5e2 a6 35.Qd3 Qh3 (...Ra8) 36.Nf3 (36.Qxa6 Ref8 37.Qa5 (37.Qxc6 Rxf2 38.Rxf2 Qxg3+ 39.Kh1 Rxf2 (...Qxf2 40.Rf1 Qa2 41.Rxf8+ Bxf8 42.Kg1) 40.Qa8+ Bf8 41.Qxf8+ Rxf8 42.Re2 Rf2 43.Rxf2 Qxf2 44.Ng4 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Nf4 46.Ne3 Qf2+ 47.Kh1 Qxh4+ 48.Kg1 Qg3+ 49.Kf1 Qxe3 50.Bb6 Qe2+ 51.Kg1 Qg2#) (37.Bxe7 Rxf2 (...Nxe7 38.Rd1) 38.Rxf2 Qxg3+ 39.Kh1 Rxf2 (...Qxf2 40.Re2 Qxd4 41.Bxf8 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Nf4+ 43.Kf3) 40.Qc8+ Bf8 41.Bf6+ Nxf6 42.Qxf8+ Ng8 43.Qxf2 Qxf2)) 36...Nf4

Do you see the mate threat?

37.gxf4 Rxf4

The mate threat is Rg4

38.Ne5 (38.Re4 Qg4+ 39.Kf1 Rxf3 40.Rxg4 Rxd3 41.Re6) 38...Rg4+

keeping the advantage

39.Nxg4

Theme: Deflection from d3

39...Qxd3 40.Re4 Qf3 41.Nh2 Qf5 42.Bxe7 (42.Kg2 Rf8 43.f3 Bf6) 42...Kg8 43.f3 (43.R1e3 Qd5) 43...Qh3 44.R1e2 (44.Kh1) 44...Qg3+ 45.Rg2 Bxd4+

a devastating blow

46.Kh1 (46.Rxd4 Qe1+) 46...Qh3 47.Rgg4 (47.a5 Bc3) 47...c5 48.h5 (48.Re1 Bf6 49.Rge4 Bxe7 50.Rxe7 Rxe7 51.Rxe7 Qxh4) 48...Rb8 49.Re1 Be5 50.Rh4 Qf5 51.hxg6 hxg6 52.Re2 (52.Bxc5 Bg3 53.Rb4 Rc8 (...Bxe1 54.Rxb8+ Kh7 55.Rb7+ Kh8 56.Rb8+ Kg7 57.Rb7+ Kf6 58.Ng4+ Kg5 59.Be3+ Kh4 60.Kg2 Qc2+ 61.Nf2) (...Qxc5 54.Rxb8+ Bxb8 55.Re8+ Kf7 56.Rxb8)) 52...Rb1+ (...Qb1+ 53.Kg2 Rb2 54.Rxb2 Qxb2+ 55.Kg1) 53.Kg2 Bd4 54.Ng4 (54.Rxd4 cxd4 55.Ng4) 54...Rg1+ 55.Kh2 (55.Kh3 Qxf3+ 56.Kh2 Rh1#) 55...Qf4+ (...Qf4+ 56.Kh3 Qg3#) 0-1