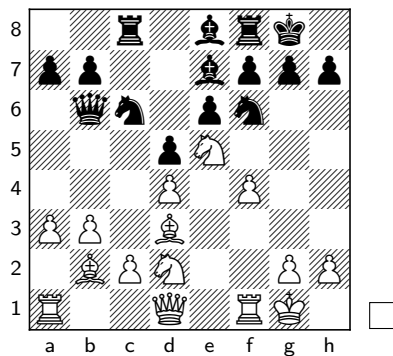


1. D05  
 □ Delmar Eugene(0)  
 ■ Lipschuetz Samuel(0)  
 NewYorkm. 1888.??.??

1 d4 d5? 2 ♘f3 ♘f6 3 e3? e6 4 ♙d3 comen-  
 tario c5 5 b3 ♘c6 6 ♙b2 ♙d7 7 a3 ♖c8 8  
 ♘bd2 cxd4 9 exd4 ♙e7 10 ♘e5 O-O 11 O-O  
 ♙e8 12 f4 ♖b6

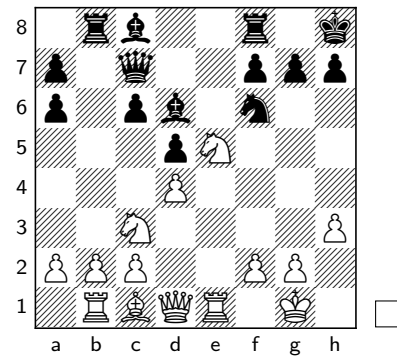


Position after 12... ♖b6

13 c3 ♙d6 14 ♔h1 ♘e7 15 a4 a6 16 ♘df3 g6  
 17 c4 dxc4 18 ♘xc4= ♖d8 19 ♘xd6 ♖xd6 20  
 ♙a3 ♖d8 21 ♖e1 ♔g7 22 ♖e5 ♖h8 23 ♙xe7  
 ♖xe7 24 f5 gxf5 25 ♘h4 ♖c7 26 ♘xf5+ exf5  
 27 ♖xf5 ♘g8 28 ♙c4 ♖d8 29 ♖ae1 ♔f8 30  
 ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 31 ♖xf7+ ♖xf7 32 ♖xf7# 1-0

2. C01  
 □ Harmonist Max(0)  
 ■ Tarrasch Siegbert(0)  
 BavarianChessAssociation2nd. 1888.08.08

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5+- exd5 4 ♙d3 ♙d6  
 5 ♘f3 ♘f6 6 ♘c3 c6 7 O-O O-O 8 h3 ♘a6 9  
 ♙xa6 bxa6 10 ♖e1 ♖c7 11 ♘e5 ♖b8 12 ♖b1  
 ♔h8

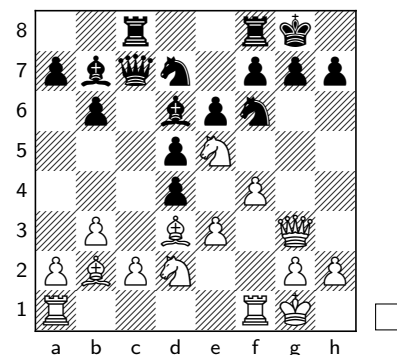


Position after 12... ♔h8

13 ♙f4 ♙e6 14 ♘a4 ♖bd8 15 ♘c5 ♖c8 16  
 ♘xe6 fxe6 17 f3 c5 18 c3 ♙xe5 19 ♙xe5 ♘d7  
 20 ♖d2 ♖f7 21 ♖e3 ♘b6 22 b3 ♘d7 23 ♙d6  
 ♖c6 24 dxc5 ♘xc5 25 ♙xc5 ♖xc5 26 ♖d4  
 ♖c6 27 ♖be1 ♖e8 28 c4 dxc4 29 ♖xc4 ♖b6  
 30 ♔h1 ♖fe7 31 ♖e5 g6 32 ♖1e2 ♔g7 33 ♖c5  
 ♖b8 34 ♖e3 ♖d6 35 ♖d2 ♖c6 36 ♖c5 ♖b7  
 37 ♖e5+ ♔f7 38 ♖dc2 ♖b4 39 ♖2c4 ♖d2 40  
 ♖a4 ♖d3 41 ♖c6 ♖d8 42 ♖f4+ ♔e8 43 ♖xe6  
 1-0

3. D05  
 □ Tarrasch Siegbert(0)  
 ■ Harmonist Max(0)  
 BavarianChessAssociation2nd. 1888.08.13

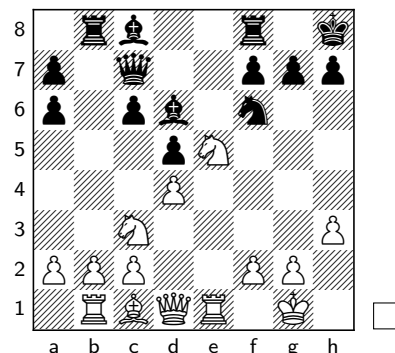
1 d4 d5 2 ♘f3 ♘f6 3 e3 e6 4 ♙d3 b6 5 O-O  
 ♙d6 6 b3 O-O 7 ♙b2 ♙b7 8 ♘bd2 ♘bd7 9  
 ♘e5 ♖c8 10 f4 c5 11 ♖f3 ♖c7 12 ♖g3 cxd4



Position after 12... cxd4

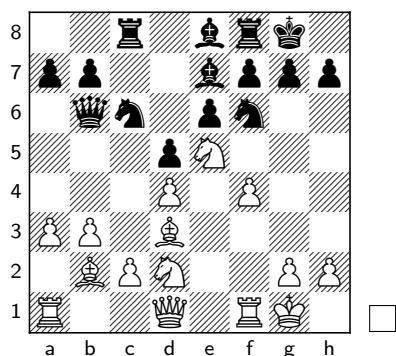
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 ♜h5 17 ♗h3 ♜hf6 18 ♜fc1 ♜fd8 19 ♜df3 ♜e4  
 20 ♜xd7 ♜xd7 21 cxd5 ♜xc2 22 ♜xc2 ♜xd5  
 23 ♜e5 ♜c7 24 ♗e3 ♜xc2 25 ♜xc2 ♗b7 1/2-  
 1/2

4.	D05
♖ Delmar Eugene(0)	
♜ Lipschuetz Samuel(0)	
NewYorkm.	1888.??.??



Position after 12... ♗h8

1 d4 d5 2 ♜f3 ♜f6 3 e3 e6 4 ♜d3 c5 5 b3  
 ♜c6 6 ♜b2 ♜d7 7 a3 ♜c8 8 ♜bd2 cxd4 9 exd4  
 ♜e7 10 ♜e5 O-O 11 O-O ♜e8 12 f4 ♗b6



Position after 12... ♗b6

13 c3 ♜d6 14 ♗h1 ♜e7 15 a4 a6 16 ♜df3 g6  
 17 c4 dxc4 18 ♜xc4 ♗d8 19 ♜xd6 ♗xd6 20  
 ♜a3 ♗d8 21 ♗e1 ♗g7 22 ♗e5 ♜h8 23 ♜xe7  
 ♗xe7 24 f5 gxf5 25 ♜h4 ♗c7 26 ♜xf5+ exf5  
 27 ♗xf5 ♜g8 28 ♜c4 ♜d8 29 ♜ae1 ♗f8 30  
 ♜xe8+ ♜xe8 31 ♗xf7+ ♗xf7 32 ♜xf7# 1-0

5.	C01
♖ Harmonist Max(0)	
♜ Tarrasch Siegbert(0)	
BavarianChessAssociation2nd.	1888.08.08

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 exd5 4 ♜d3 ♜d6  
 5 ♜f3 ♜f6 6 ♜c3 c6 7 O-O O-O 8 h3 ♜a6 9  
 ♜xa6 bxa6 10 ♜e1 ♗c7 11 ♜e5 ♜b8 12 ♜b1  
 ♗h8

13 ♜f4 ♜e6 14 ♜a4 ♜bd8 15 ♜c5 ♗c8 16  
 ♜xe6 fxe6 17 f3 c5 18 c3 ♜xe5 19 ♜xe5 ♜d7  
 20 ♗d2 ♜f7 21 ♜e3 ♜b6 22 b3 ♜d7 23 ♜d6  
 ♗c6 24 dxc5 ♜xc5 25 ♜xc5 ♗xc5 26 ♗d4  
 ♗c6 27 ♜be1 ♜e8 28 c4 dxc4 29 ♗xc4 ♗b6  
 30 ♗h1 ♜fe7 31 ♜e5 g6 32 ♜1e2 ♗g7 33 ♗c5  
 ♗b8 34 ♗e3 ♗d6 35 ♜d2 ♗c6 36 ♜c5 ♗b7  
 37 ♗e5+ ♗f7 38 ♜dc2 ♗b4 39 ♜2c4 ♗d2 40  
 ♜a4 ♗d3 41 ♜c6 ♜d8 42 ♜f4+ ♗e8 43 ♜xe6  
 1-0

6.	B75
♖ Karjakin Sergey(2560)	
♜ RomeroHolmes A.(2540)	
It PamplonaESP.	2003.??.??

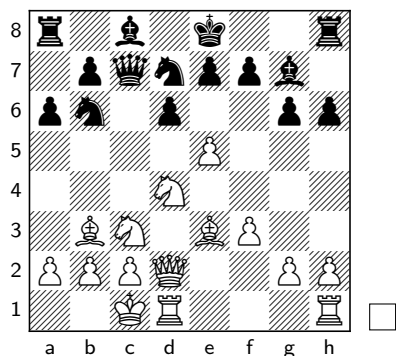
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2	♜f3	d6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♜xd4	♜f6
5	♜c3	g6
6	♜e3	♜g7
7	f3	a6
8	♗d2	♜bd7

[8... b5 9 a4 b4 10 ♜a2 a5 11 c3]

9	♜c4	♗c7
10	♜b3	h6
11	O-O-O	♜b6

[11... b5 12 ♜he1 ♜b7 13 ♗b1 ♜b6 14 g4 ♜c4  
 15 ♜xc4 ♗xc4 16 h4 ♜c8[16... ♜d7 17 h5 g5 18  
 ♜d5 e6 19 b3 ♗c8 20 ♜b4 O-O] 17 g5 hxg5 18  
 hxg5 ♜d7 19 ♜h1 ♜xh1 20 ♜xh1 b4]

12 e5 ♟fd7  
[12...dxe5 13 ♟db5 axb5 14 ♟xb5]



Position after 12... ♟fd7

13 exd6 ♖xd6  
14 ♖he1

[14 ♟e4]

14 ... ♖c7  
15 ♟f4

[15 ♟db5 axb5 16 ♟xb6 ♖xb6 17 ♖xe7+]

15 ... e5  
16 ♟db5 axb5  
17 ♟xb5 ♖c6  
18 ♟d6+ ♟f8

[18... ♟e7 19 ♟xf7 ♟c4 20 ♟xc4 ♖xc4 21 ♟xh8 ♟xh8]

19 ♟xf7 ♟c5

[19... ♟c4 20 ♟xc4 ♖xc4 21 ♟xh8 ♖xa2 22 ♟xg6+ ♟f7 23 ♖d6 ♖a1+ 24 ♟d2 ♖a6]

20 ♖d8+ ♖e8  
21 ♖xe8+ ♟xe8  
22 ♟xh8 ♟xb3+  
23 axb3 ♟xh8  
24 ♟xe5 ♟xe5  
25 ♖xe5+ ♟f7  
26 ♖d4 ♟d7  
27 ♖f4+ ♟f6  
28 ♖a4 ♖b8

29 ♖ea5 b5  
30 ♖a8 ♖b6  
31 ♖4a7+ ♟d7  
32 ♖a6 ♖xa6  
33 ♖xa6 ♟d5  
34 ♟d2 ♟f4  
35 g3 ♟e6  
36 ♟e3 h5  
37 ♖b6 ♟e7  
38 b4 ♟e8  
39 b3 ♟g7  
40 c4 ♟f5+  
41 ♟e4 ♟d6+  
42 ♟e5 ♟f7+  
43 ♟d5 ♟g5  
44 ♖b7+ ♟f6  
45 f4 ♟f3  
46 cxb5 ♟xh2  
47 b6 ♟f1  
48 ♖c7

1-0

7. E32  
□ Short NigelD(2660)  
■ Karpov Anatoly(2745)  
DortmundSuperGM25th. 1997.07.11

1 d4

Ftacnik

1 ... ♟f6  
2 c4 e6+—  
3 ♟c3 ♟b4  
4 ♖c2 O-O?

The entire strategy centers around box e4. Surrender of this point delivers a distinct advantage to White.

5 e4± d6  
6 a3

[6 e5 dxe5[6... ♟fd7 7 a3[7 ♟d3?! dxe5!⌘] [7 ♟f3 dxe5 8 dxe5+— ♟c6 9 ♟g5[9 ♟f4 f6⌘] 9... g6 10 f4 ♟d4 11 ♖f2 c5 12 ♟e3 f6 13 exf6 ♖xf6 14 O-O-O ♟xc3 15 bxc3 ♟f5 16 ♟e4 ♖g7 17 ♟xc5 ♟xc5 18 ♖xc5 b6 19 ♖e5±] 7... ♟xc3+ 8 ♖xc3 c5[8... dxe5 9 dxe5 ♟c6 10 ♟f3 f6 11 exf6 ♖xf6 12

♖xf6 gxf6 13 ♙e3±] 9 exd6 cxd4 10 ♖xd4 ♘c6 11 ♖c3 ♘c5 12 ♙e2[12 ♙e3 ♖xd6[12... ♘e4 13 ♖d3 ♖a5+ 14 ♙d2 ♘xd2 15 ♖xd2 ♖xd2+ 16 ♖xd2 ♖d8 17 c5±] 13 ♖d1 ♖e7 14 b4±] 12... e5 13 ♘f3 ♘d4 14 ♘xd4[14 ♙d1 ♖xd6± 1/2-1/2 Mikenas,V-Konstantinopolsky,A/URS-ch18 Moscow 1950 ( 37 )] 14... exd4 15 ♖g3 ♘e4 16 ♖f4 ♖e8 17 O-O ♘xd6 18 ♙d3±] 7 dxe5 ♘g4[7... ♘fd7 8 ♘f3 ♘c6 9 a3[9 ♘g5 g6 10 f4 ♖e8[10... ♘d4!?] 11 ♙e3 f6 12 exf6 ♘xf6[12... ♖xf6 13 ♘ge4 ♙xc3+ 14 ♖xc3 ♖xc3+ 15 ♘xc3 e5 16 O-O-O ♘f6 17 ♘b5±] 13 ♙d3 ♘d4 14 ♖d2 ♘f5 15 O-O-O ♙xc3 16 bxc3 ♘xe3 17 ♖xe3 ♖e7 18 ♖b2± 1-0 Souza Mendes Joao-Charlier/Ch Brazil ( match ) , Brazil 1943 ( 51 )] [9 ♙f4 ♖e7 10 ♘g5 g6 11 a3 ♘d4 12 ♖d3 ♙xc3+ 13 ♖xc3 c5 14 ♘e4 ♖h4 15 g3 ♖g4 16 ♘d2 g5 17 h3 ♖h5 18 g4 ♖h6 19 ♙g3 b5 20 b4 ♙b7 1/2-1/2 Matos,V-Costa,P/POR-chJW U18 ( 01 ) 1994] 9... ♙e7 10 ♙f4 g5 11 ♙g3 g4 12 ♘d2 ♘dxe5 13 O-O-O f5 14 ♙xe5?![14 h3! ♙g5[14... ♘d4 15 ♖b1 f4 16 h×g4 ♘g6 17 ♙h2 e5 18 ♙d3±] 15 h×g4 ♘×g4 16 ♖b1 ♘d4 17 ♖d3 e5 18 ♘f3 ♙f6 19 ♘xe5!±] 14... ♘xe5 15 ♘f3[15 h3!?] 15... ♙g5+ 16 ♖b1 ♖f6 17 ♘xe5[17 ♘×g5 ♖×g5 18 h3!?] 17... ♖xe5± 0-1 Souza Mendes,J-Reinhardt,E/ Mar del Plata 1946 ( 54 )][17... ♖xe5 18 g3 a6 19 h3 h5 20 h×g4 h×g4 21 ♖h5 ♙f6 22 ♙d3 b5 Souza Mendes,J-Reinhardt,E/Mar del Plata ( 12 ) /1946/0-1 ( 54 )] ] 8 ♘f3[8 ♙f4 ♖d4 9 ♙g3 ♘xe5 10 ♖d1 ♙xc3+ 11 bxc3 ♖c5 12 ♖e4 ♘bc6± 0-1 Bronstein,D-Grigorian,K/URS-ch39 Leningrad 1971 ( 40 )][12... ♘bc6 13 ♙e2 ♖a5 14 ♖e3 ♘g6 15 f4 ♘ge7 16 ♘f3 ♘f5 17 ♖d3 b6 18 ♙f2 ♙a6 19 ♖c2 ♘d6 20 O-O h6 21 ♘d4 ♘e7 22 ♘b3 ♖a4 0-1 Bronstein,D-Grigorian,K/URS-ch39 Leningrad/ 1971 ( 40 )] ] 8... ♘c6 9 ♙f4 f6 10 ♖d1 ♖e8[10... ♙xc3+ 11 bxc3[11 ♖xc3 ♖xd1+ 12 ♖xd1 ♘xf2+ 13 ♖c1 ♘xh1 14 exf6 ♖xf6 15 ♙xc7[15 ♙e3! e5 16 ♙d3 ♙h3 17 g×h3 ♖xf3 18 ♙e4 ♖f1+ 19 ♖c2 ♖e8[19... ♖af8 20 ♙xc6 bxc6 21 ♖xe5±] [19... ♘d4+ 20 ♙xd4 exd4 21 ♖xd4 c6 22 ♙xh7+±] 20 ♙xh7+ ♖f7[20... ♖xh7 21 ♖d3++-] 21 ♙e4±] 15... ♘f2±] 11... ♖e8 12 ♙d3 ♖h5 13 exf6 e5 14 f7+ ♖xf7 15 ♙g3±] [10... ♖e7 11 exf6 ♖xf6 12 ♙g5 ♖f7 13 ♙d3 ♖h5 14 h3 ♖xf3 15 g×f3 ♘ge5 16 ♙e3 ♘xf3+ 17 ♖f1 e5 18 h4 ♘fd4 19 ♙xd4 ♘xd4 20 ♖b1 ♙g4 0-1 Jezek,J-Pachman,L/CSR-ch Prague ( 03 ) /1953 ( 25 )] 11 ♖e4 fxe5 12 ♙g3 ♘f6 13 ♖e3 e4 14 ♘d2 ♖g6 15 ♙e2 e5 16 O-O ♙xc3 17 bxc3 ♙g4± 1-0 Wood,B-

Koenig,I/Hastings4950 1949 ( 51 )][17... ♙g4 Ftacnik 18 ♖fe1 ♙xe2 19 ♖xe2 ♖ad8 20 ♙h4 Wood,B-Koenig,I/Hastings4950 ( 05 ) /1949/1-0 ( 52 )] ]

[6 ♙d3 e5[6... ♘c6 7 a3 ♘xd4 8 ♖d1 ♙xc3+ 9 bxc3 ♘c6± 0-1 Fugulyan, G-Doroschenko,M/ATI-Homorod,II-C 1993 ( 89 )][9... ♘c6 Ftacnik 10 f4 e5 11 f5 ♘xe4 12 ♖g4 ♘f6 13 ♖h3 e4 14 ♙e2 d5 15 cxd5 ♖xd5 16 g4 ♖e5 17 ♖b1 h5 18 g×h5 ♙xf5 19 ♖g3 ♖×g3+ 20 h×g3 ♖ab8 Fugulyan,G-Doroschenko,M/Odorheiu Secuiesc op ( 05 ) / 1993/0-1 ( 89 )] ] 7 ♘ge2 exd4[7... ♘c6 8 d5 ♘e7 9 O-O ♙xc3 10 ♖xc3 ♘g6 11 f3 ♘h5 12 ♙e3 ♘hf4 13 ♘xf4 ♖g5 14 ♖f2 ♘xf4 15 ♙xf4 ♖xf4 16 c5 ♖e3 17 ♖e1 ♖xc5 18 ♖xc5 dxc5 19 ♖c2 ♙d7 20 ♖xc5 ♖ac8 1/2-1/2 Mikenas,V-Van Scheltinga,T/Buenos Aires ol prel-C ( 03 ) / 1939 ( 40 )] 8 ♘xd4 ♙xc3+[8... ♖e8 9 f3 c6[9... d5 10 cxd5 ♘xd5 11 O-O ♘xc3 12 bxc3 ♙c5 13 ♙e3 ♘c6 14 ♖f2 ♖f6 15 ♖fd1 ♖d8 16 ♙e2±] 10 ♙e3 d5 11 O-O-O ♙xc3 12 bxc3 dxe4 13 fxe4 ♖e7 14 ♙g5 ♙g4 15 ♖df1 ♘bd7 16 h3 ♙e6 17 e5 ♖a3+ 18 ♖b1 ♘xe5 19 ♙xf6 ♘xd3 20 ♖xd3 gxf6 21 ♖xf6±] [8... ♘c6 Ftacnik 9 ♘xc6 bxc6 10 O-O ♘g4 11 ♘a4 ♖h4 12 ♙f4 ♖f6 13 ♙g3 c5 14 e5 ♘xe5 15 ♙xh7+ ♖h8 16 ♙e4 ♖b8 Eliskases,E-Bogoljubow,E/Noordwijk ( 07 ) /1938/1/2-1/2 ( 65 )] 9 ♖xc3 ♖e8 10 f3 d5 11 cxd5 ♘xd5 12 ♖b3 c5 13 ♘e2 ♘b4 14 ♙c4 ♙e6 15 O-O ♘8c6 16 ♙xe6 ♖xe6 17 ♖d1 ♖d6 18 ♙xd6 ♖xd6 19 ♙e3± 1-0 Anton,A-Volchok, A/cr 1977 ( 62 )]

[6 ♙d2 ♙xc3? 7 ♙xc3 c5 8 dxc5 dxc5 9 e5 ♘fd7 10 ♘f3 ♖e8 11 ♙d3 h6 12 O-O-O ♘c6 13 g4!± 1-0 Lunacek,J-Sidow,B/corr EU/M/GT2 ( FS-273/65 ) 1964 ( 20 )]

6	...	♙xc3+
7	bxc3	e5
8	♙d3	

[8 dxe5? dxe5 9 ♘f3 ♘c6 10 ♙e2 h6 11 O-O ♙g4 12 ♖d1 ♖e7= 0-1 Kalunga,W-Chaourar,N/Dubai olm 1986 ( 31 )][12... ♖e7 Ftacnik 13 a4 ♖fd8 14 ♙a3 ♖xd1+ 15 ♙xd1 ♖e6 16 ♖b1 b6 17 ♘d2 ♙xd1 18 ♖xd1 ♘a5 19 ♖e2 c5 0-1 Kalunga,W-Chaourar,N/Dubai olm ( 04 ) /1986 ( 31 )] ]

8	...	♘c6
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[8...b6 9 ♖e2 ♗b7 10 O-O ♜e8 11 ♜g3 ♜c6 12 ♗b2 ♜e7 13 f4 ♜g6 14 ♗c1 ♜d7 15 f5 ♜gf8 16 f6! ♜xf6 17 ♗g5 ♜8d7 18 ♜h5 ♗h8 19 ♜f3 ♜g8 20 ♜af1± 1/2-1/2 Leitao,R-Urday,H/Schahin Cury, Americana BRA 1997 ( 49 )]

**9 ♖e2 b6N**

[9...♜h5 10 ♗e3 ♜a5 11 f3 b6 12 g4 ♜f6 13 ♗g5 h6 14 ♗e3 ♜h7 15 h4 ♗a6 16 ♜g3 ♗xc4 17 g5! exd4[17...h×g5 18 h×g5 ♜×g5[18...f6 19 ♜×h7 ♗×h7[19...♗xd3 20 ♜h8+ ♗f7[20...♗×h8 21 ♜h2+ ♗g8 22 g6 ♜f7 23 ♜f5+--] 21 ♜×f8+ ♗×f8 22 ♜xd3+--] 20 ♜h2+ ♗g8 21 g6+--] 19 ♗×g5 ♜×g5 20 ♜h2 ♜e3+ 21 ♗e2 ♜×c3+ 22 ♗f2 ♜xd4+ 23 ♗g2 f6 24 ♜f5+--] 18 cxd4 d5 19 g×h6±[19 e5?! ♗xd3 20 ♜xd3 ♜c4 21 g×h6± 1-0 Prof Dr Schafer-Koch/corr 1959 ( 53 )]

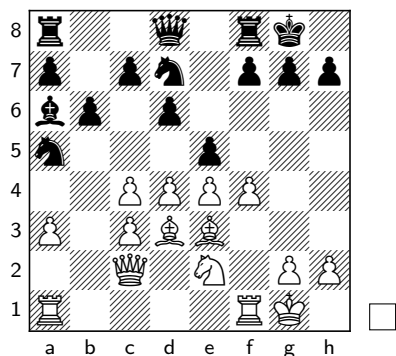
**10 O-O ♗a6**

A Karpov tries to Attack P c4 / Na5

**11 f4 ♜d7**

[11...exf4 12 ♗xf4±]

**12 ♗e3 ♜a5**



Position after 12... ♜a5

**13 c5!**

[13 ♜a4? c5!±]

**13 ... ♗c4**

[13...♗xd3 14 ♜xd3 exd4[14...dxc5 15 dxe5±] [14...bxc5 15 dxe5 dxe5 16 ♜ad1 ♜f6[16...exf4 17 ♗xf4 ♜f6 18 ♜a6+--] 17 ♜a6+--] 15 cxd4

bxc5[15...dxc5 16 d5±] 16 dxc5 ♜xc5 17 ♗xc5 dxc5 18 ♜c3 c6[18...♜b7 19 ♜ad1 ♜e7 20 ♜g3 ♜fe8 21 ♜f5 ♜f8 22 e5±] 19 ♜ab1 ♜e8 20 ♜fd1 ♜c7 21 ♜g3±]

[13...exd4 14 cxd4 ♗xd3 15 ♜xd3±]

**14 cxd6 cxd6**  
**15 ♜g3**

[15 fxe5!? dxe5 16 ♜g3 ♜c8 17 ♜f5 ♗xd3 18 ♜xd3±]

**15 ... ♜c7**  
**16 ♜f5 ♗h8**

[16...♗xd3 17 ♜xd3 ♜c4 18 fxe5 dxe5 19 ♗h6+--]

[16...g6 Ftacnik 17 ♜h6+ ♗g7 18 fxe5 dxe5 19 ♜g4→]

**17 ♜f3 ♜ac8**  
**18 ♜af1 f6**

[18...g6 19 ♜e7 ♗xd3 20 ♜xd3 ♜×c3 21 ♜d1 ♜cd8[21...♜ce8 22 dxe5!± ♜xe7 △? 23 ♗d4+--] 22 fxe5 dxe5 23 ♗h6[23 ♜d5 ♜b2 24 ♗h6±] 23...♜xd4+ 24 ♜xd4 exd4 25 ♜xf7+--]

[18...♗xd3 Ftacnik 19 ♜xd3 ♜×c3 20 ♜×c3 ♜×c3 21 fxe5 dxe5 22 ♗h6! ♜xf3 23 ♗xg7+ ♗g8 24 ♜xf3+--]

**19 ♗f2**

[19 ♗c1 △!? d5[19...♗xd3 20 ♜xd3 exd4 21 ♜xd4[21 cxd4 ♜fe8 22 ♜g3 g6 23 ♜h6 ♜e7 24 f5 g5 25 ♗xg5! f×g5 26 f6 ♜xf6[26...♜ee8 27 ♜f7+ ♗g8 28 ♜xg5+ ♗xf7 29 ♜h3!+--] 27 ♜xf6 ♗g7[27...♜b7 28 ♜xg5+--] [27...♜g7 28 ♜f1 ♜e7 29 ♜f7+--] 28 ♜xg5+ ♗xf6 29 ♜f3+ ♗xg5 30 h4+ ♗g6 31 ♜g3+ ♗f6 32 ♜g5+ ♗e6 33 ♜f5#] ] 20 ♗xc4 dxe4 21 ♜xe4 ♜xc4 22 ♜e7! f5□[22...♜ce8 23 ♜xh7+ ♗xh7 24 ♜h3#] 23 ♜xf5±]

**19 ... b5**

[19...♗b3 20 ♜d2 ♜×c3 21 ♜×c3 ♜×c3 22 ♜xd6 exf4 23 ♗e1 ♜c7 24 ♗b5[24 ♜xf4 ♜c6] 24...♗g8 25 ♗xa5 bxa5 26 ♜xf4±]

## 20 ♠g3

[20 ♠e7 ♠ce8 21 ♠xc4 ♠xc4 22 ♠d5 ♠a5=]

[20 ♠e1 Ftacnik]

20 ... a6  
21 h4!? ♠f7?!

[21... ♠xd3 ⊂ 22 ♠xd3 ♠c4 23 ♠e7[23 h5! ♠f7 24 h6 g6 25 ♠g7[25 ♠e3 ♠xe3[25... exf4 26 ♠d5 ♠a5 27 ♠xf4 ♠ff8 28 ♠c1±] 26 ♠xe3 ♠ff8 27 ♠f2 exd4 28 ♠xd4[28 cxd4 f5±] 28... ♠c5 29 f5±] [25 ♠xd6? ♠xd6 26 fxe5 ♠b6 27 ♠f2 ♠ff8 28 exf6 ♠xf6 29 ♠xf6 ♠xf6 30 ♠f3 ♠g8 31 ♠h4 ♠e6[31... ♠xh6 32 ♠f6+ ♠g8 33 ♠g5±] 32 ♠f4±] [25 fxe5 dxe5! [25... gxf5 26 e6 fxe4 27 ♠xe4 ♠d2 28 ♠f5 ♠xf3+ 29 ♠xf3 ♠e7 30 exd7 ♠f8 31 ♠h4 ♠ef7 32 ♠e3!+−] [25... fxe5 26 ♠g7 ♠xf3 27 ♠xf3 ♠d2 28 ♠f7 ♠c4[28... ♠xf1 29 ♠e8!+−] [28... ♠g8 29 ♠e6! ♠c8 30 ♠g5+−] 29 ♠xc4 bxc4[29... ♠xc4 30 ♠f7+−] 30 ♠f7 ♠xe4 31 ♠xd7 ♠xg3 32 ♠e6 exd4 33 ♠g5 ♠f8[33... ♠f5 34 ♠e4[34 g4 dxc3 35 gxf5 c2 36 ♠xh7+ ♠g8 37 ♠g7+ ♠f8 38 ♠h7+ ♠e8 39 ♠f6+ ♠f8=] 34... ♠g8[34... ♠f8 35 ♠f6!+−] 35 ♠f6+ ♠f8 36 ♠xh7+ ♠e8 37 ♠f6+ ♠f8 38 h7+−] 34 ♠xh7+ ♠g8 35 ♠g7+ ♠h8 36 cxd4 c3 37 ♠h7+ ♠g8 38 ♠c7±] 26 ♠e3 ♠xe3[26... ♠xa3 27 ♠d5 ♠d6 28 ♠xf6!+−] 27 ♠xe3 ♠cf8±] [25 ♠h4] 25... exf4 26 ♠e6! [26 ♠xf4 ♠e7 27 ♠c1 ♠c6 28 ♠f4 d5 29 exd5 ♠xd5±] 26... ♠a5 27 ♠xf4 ♠xa3 28 ♠d5 ♠cf8 29 ♠h4 f5[29... ♠ce5 30 dxe5 ♠xe5 31 ♠xf6+ ♠xf6 32 ♠xf6+−] 30 ♠e7 fxe4 31 ♠xf8[31 ♠xf7 ♠xf7 32 ♠xf7 exd3 33 ♠f6+ ♠xf6 34 ♠xf6 ♠c1+−+] 31... ♠xf3[31... exd3 32 ♠xf7+−] [31... exf3 32 ♠g7+ ♠g8[32... ♠xg7 33 hxg7+ ♠xg7 34 ♠xf3+−] 33 ♠e7+! ♠xe7 34 ♠xf3+−] 32 ♠g7+ ♠g8 33 ♠xf3! exf3 34 ♠e4!+−] 23... ♠c5! 24 dxc5 ♠xe7 25 cxd6 ♠xd6[25... ♠xd6 26 fxe5 fxe5 27 ♠xf8+ ♠xf8 28 ♠xf8+ ♠xf8 29 ♠xe5 ♠c4 30 ♠d5[30 ♠d4 ♠xa3 31 ♠f3 ♠e7 32 e5 h6 33 e6[33 ♠a8+ ♠h7 34 ♠e4+[34 ♠xa6 ♠xh4 35 ♠f2 ♠h5 36 ♠xb5 ♠d1+=] 34... ♠h8[34... ♠g8 35 e6 a5 36 ♠a8+ ♠h7 37 ♠d5 ♠d6[37... ♠xh4 38 ♠f5+−+] 38 g3! [38 ♠c5 ♠xh4 39 ♠xd6[39 ♠d3+ ♠e4=] 39... ♠e1+ 40 ♠h2 ♠h4+=] 38... ♠b7[38... ♠c7 39 ♠h2 ♠e8 40 ♠xb5+−] 39 ♠f5+[39 ♠xb5 a4 40 c4[40 ♠d7 ♠xd7 41 exd7 a3 42 c4 ♠g6[42... a2 43 c5 ♠d8 44 ♠f2 ♠g6 45 ♠e3 ♠f7 46 ♠e4 ♠e7 47 ♠xg7[47 ♠d5 ♠xd7 48 ♠xg7 h5=] 47... h5 48

♠f5 ♠xd7 49 ♠g6 ♠e6 50 ♠a1 ♠xc5 51 ♠xh5 ♠b3 52 ♠b2±] 43 c5 ♠d8 44 ♠f2 ♠f7 45 ♠f3 g6±] 40... a3[40... ♠xe6 41 ♠xb7 ♠e1+ 42 ♠g2+−] 41 c5 ♠d8 42 ♠d7 ♠xd7 43 exd7 ♠g6 44 ♠f2 ♠f7 45 ♠f3 g6 46 ♠e4 ♠e6±] 39... ♠g8 40 ♠xb5 ♠d8[40... a4 41 ♠xa4+−] 41 ♠xa5[41 ♠d7 ♠xd7 42 exd7 a4±] 41... ♠xe6 42 ♠e5±] 35 e6 a5 36 ♠f5 ♠g8 37 g3[37 g4 a4 38 g5 hxg5[38... a3 39 g6 ♠d6□[39... a2 40 ♠f7+ ♠xf7 41 exf7+ ♠f8 42 ♠c5+−] 40 ♠d5 ♠b7□ 41 ♠xb5 a2 42 ♠a4 ♠d8 43 ♠xa2 ♠xe6 44 ♠xe6+ ♠xe6 45 h5 ♠f4 46 ♠f2 ♠xh5 47 ♠f3 ♠f6 48 ♠xf6 gxf6 49 c4+−] 39 hxg5 a3 40 g6 ♠d6 41 ♠h5 ♠xe6 42 ♠h7+ ♠f8 43 ♠xg7+ ♠e8 44 ♠h8+ ♠d7 45 ♠h7+ ♠c6 46 g7 a2 47 g8♠[47 c4 ♠g4+ 48 ♠h2 ♠f4+ 49 ♠h3 ♠xd4 50 cxb5+ ♠xb5 51 g8♠ ♠e3+ 52 ♠h2 ♠f4+ 53 ♠h3 ♠f3+ 54 ♠h2=] 47... a1♠+ 48 ♠h2=] 37... a4 38 ♠xb5 ♠xe6 39 ♠xa4 ♠e1+ 40 ♠h2 ♠e2+=] 33... ♠xe6 34 ♠f8+ ♠g8 35 ♠xg7+ ♠h7 36 ♠xg8+ ♠xg8 37 ♠xh6 a5±] 30... ♠xe5[30... ♠e3 31 ♠xg7+ ♠xg7[31... ♠xg7 32 ♠d8+ ♠g8 33 ♠d4+ ♠g7 34 ♠xe3+−] 32 ♠g5+ ♠f7 33 ♠xe3 ♠xa3 34 ♠h6±] 31 ♠xe5 h6 32 a4 bxa4 33 c4[33 ♠a5 a3 34 e5 ♠f4 35 ♠xa3 ♠xe5=] 33... ♠b4=] 26 ♠xd6 ♠xd6 27 fxe5 ♠xe4 28 exf6 ♠xf6 29 ♠e5 ♠xf3 30 ♠xf3 ♠g8=]

## 22 ♠e1 ♠b6

[22... exd4 23 ♠xd4[23 cxd4 ♠xc2 24 ♠xc2 ♠xc2 25 ♠xa5 d5=] [23 ♠e7! ♠ce8 24 cxd4 ♠xc2 25 ♠xc2 ♠xe7[25... ♠c4 26 ♠f5±] 26 ♠xa5±] 23... ♠c5±]

[22... ♠c4 Ftacnik 23 a4±]

23 ♠f2 ♠ac4  
24 ♠g3 g6

[24... ♠g6 25 ♠xg7 ♠xg7 26 f5±]

25 ♠h6 ♠e6

[25... exf4 26 ♠xf7+ ♠xf7 27 ♠xf4±]

[25... ♠xa3? Ftacnik 26 fxe5]

26 f5 gxf5□  
27 ♠xf5 ♠g8

[27... ♖xa3 28 ♜g7 ♘d7 [28... ♜f7 29 ♜xf7 ♙xf7 30 ♘h6+-] 29 ♜g3! [29 ♜e3 ♙xf5 30 ♜h6 ♜g8 31 ♜xg8+ ♜xg8 32 ♜xf5 ♘c4 33 h5 ♜g4=] [29 ♜e7 ♜ce8] 29... ♜g8 30 ♜g4 ♙f7 31 ♙d2 ♙g6 32 ♜xg8+ ♜xg8 33 ♘e7 ♜g7 34 ♘d5 ♜a7 35 ♙h6 ♜g8 36 ♜e6 ♜e8 37 ♜xd6+-]

**28** ♘xd6!+- ♜cf8

[28... ♜xg3 29 ♘xc8 ♜xd3 [29... ♜g6 Ftacnik 30 ♘xb6 ♜xb6 31 h5 ♜h6 32 d5 ♜xf2+ 33 ♙xf2 ♙g4 34 ♙xc4 bxc4 35 ♙e3 ♜xh5 36 ♜xf6+-] 30 ♜xf6+ ♜g7 31 ♜xe6+-]

[28... ♜xd6 Ftacnik 29 ♜xf6+]

[28... ♘xd6 Ftacnik 29 ♜xf6+ ♜g7 30 ♜xg7 ♜xg7 31 ♜xe6 ♜g8 32 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 33 dxe5+-]

**29** ♜xg8+ ♙xg8

[29... ♙xg8 Ftacnik 30 ♘f5±]

**30** ♘f5 ♜d7

**31** ♜g3+ ♙h8

[31... ♙f7 Ftacnik 32 ♘h6+ ♙e8 33 d5+-]

**32** d5 ♙xf5

**33** ♜xf5 ♘d6

[33... ♖xa3 Ftacnik 34 ♜f3 ♜d6 35 h5 ♘d7 36 ♙h4±]

**34** ♜f1 ♘bc4

**35** h5 ♜g7

**36** ♜h4 ♜g8

[36... ♖xa3 Ftacnik 37 h6 ♜g6 38 ♜f3±]

**37** ♜xf6 ♘e3

[37... ♜xf6 Ftacnik 38 ♜xf6 ♜g4 39 ♙xc4 ♘xc4 40 ♜xa6 ♜xe4 41 ♙f2+-]

**38** ♜xg7+ ♙xg7

[38... ♜xg7 Ftacnik 39 ♜f8+ ♜g8 40 ♜xg8+ ♙xg8 41 ♙f2+-]

**39** ♜f3 ♘ec4

**40** ♙h4 ♙h6

[40... ♖xa3 Ftacnik 41 ♙f6+ ♙h6 42 ♙e7 ♘dc4 43 ♜f6+ ♙xh5 44 ♙e2+-]

**41** ♙e7 ♙xh5  
**42** ♜f6 ♜g6

[42... ♘e8 Ftacnik 43 ♙e2+ ♙g5 44 ♜f8+-]

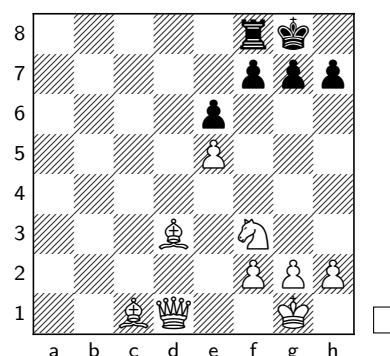
**43** ♜f5+ ♘xf5

[43... ♙h6 Ftacnik 44 ♙f8+]

**44** exf5 ♜g4

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This position shows the Greek Gift in its purest form ( of course, in an actual game Black would have many more pieces and the queenside wouldnt be so empty ) White wins with

**1** ♙xh7+! ♙xh7

[ Black could decline the bishop with 1... ♙h8 , but he has then lost a vital defensive pawn; White will probably retreat the bishop before continuing his attack with Ng5 and Qh5+, or Qg4-h4 after g7-g6]

**2** ♘g5+

and now Black is defenceless:

2                      ...                      ♖g8

[2... ♖h6 usually fails to a lethal discovered check ( on e6 ) or even a discovered and double check ( on f7 ) , which may well net a queen on d8 or c7, if not actually help White force mate NOTE: Whites dark-squared bishop is often a silent but vital piece on the c1-h6 diagonal in any Greek Gift Without it Black may be able to defend with 2 Kh6 ( depending on whether he has a defence to 3 Qg4, such as 3 Rh8 ) , and White must also make certain that 2 Ng5+ doesnt just drop the knight to a black queen on d8]

and mate follows Of course, any Greek Gift is reliant upon any f6-knight having been driven away from its defensive duties, usually with e4-e5, Whites ideal Colle advance When preparing to sacrifice the light-squared bishop it is always wise to view the whole board and to consider the individual position of each black piece WARNING: In the initial position, place a black dark-squared bishop on e7 1 Bxh7+?? Kxh7 2 Ng5+ now fails to 2 Bxg5, and such a bishop on e7 is normally sufficient to thwart any Greek Gift White must also be aware of Black defending back along the b1-h7 diagonal ( after 2 Kg8 3 Qh5+ ) with either his queen or bishop

[2... ♖g6 is usually the most challenging defence In our position Whites quickest mate begins with 3 ♖d3+ [ but in practice he is more likely to be successful with 3 ♖g4 , when Black will probably have to try f5] [ , or else 3 h4 , intending 4 h5+ ] ]

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3                      ♖h5

threatens mate on h7 and after

3                      ...                      ♜d8

White wins with

4                      ♖xf7+

[ Actually, in this particular instance Whites fastest win is 4 ♜a3 , cutting off the Black kings escape That motif sometimes crops up in practice too, but more usually the presence of Blacks other pieces prevents his king from escaping past e7]

[ Note that even if f7 was defended, such as by a black rook on a7, Whites attack is still usually decisive following 4 ♖h7+ ♖f8 5 ♖h8+ ♖e7 6 ♖xg7 and then either f7 falls or a nasty check occurs on the h4-d8 diagonal Of course, in our particular and contrived case, the alert reader will no doubt have spotted that this plan fails to ♜d1# a most embarrassing turnaround which reminds us to always be alert to our opponents threats]

4                      ...                      ♖h8  
5                      ♖h5+                      ♖g8  
6                      ♖h7+                      ♖f8  
7                      ♖h8+                      ♖e7  
8                      ♖xg7+