

1.		D36
□	Leko Peter(2737)	
■	Naiditsch Arkadij(2705)	
	DortmundSuperGM42nd.	2014.07.18

My opponent is an excellent 1 e4 player, so it felt like a good decision to try 1 d4 and at the same time avoid a possible Berlin Wall Which had anyway blocked me enough in this tournament

1	d4	♟f6
2	c4	e6
3	♞c3	

Inviting the Nimzo

3	...	d5
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no,thanks!

4	cxd5	exd5
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In my preparation I had anticipated 3 d5, but expected Arkady to play 4 Nxd5 here

5	♙g5	c6
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We ended up in some classical Queens Gambit I am not revealing any big secret, if I remark that neither of us is a big expert of it! A typical situation in modern chess!

6	♞c2	♙e7
7	e3	♞bd7
8	♙d3	♞h5

[Last year in the same tournament Adams played 8...h6 9 ♙h4 ♞h5 10 ♙xe7 ♞xe7 against me The position is full of small nuances It is impossible to say what is best In some positions Black prefers the pawn to be on h6, but sometimes it is better to have the h7-g6 structure It is a matter of taste or analysis?]

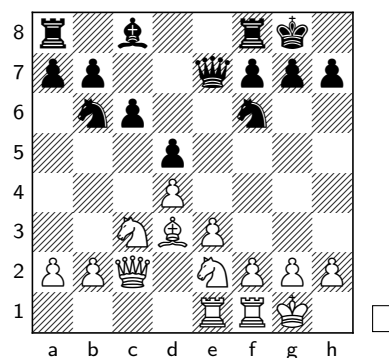
9	♙xe7	♞xe7
10	♞ge2	♞hf6

This is not very standard, 10 g6 or 10 Nb6 are played much more frequently However I had the feeling that my opponent did not want to touch his kingside pawns till I decided where I would put my king

11	O-O	♞b6
12	♞ae1	

I was happy to choose this plan as I felt that this is the most ambitious

12	...	O-O
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Position after 12... O-O

13	♞f4	
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It took me quite some time to decide to put my knight on f4 or to continue with the standard Nc1 plan Finally I convinced myself that normally White plays Nc1 because usually the black knight is on h5 and the knight can not get to f4 In any case White tries to prepare e3-e4 by playing f2-f3

13	...	♙d7!
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[The lazy and natural 13...g6 could have been answered by 14 f3! and now after g5 the positional pawn sacrifice is strong with 15 ♞fe2! ♞xe3+ 16 ♙h1 and White gets a very strong attack by simply playing Nd1, Qd2, Ng3, Ne3 and the weakness of the f5-square and Blacks king vulnerability will tell]

14	g3!?	
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[I spent a lot of time trying to make the immediate 14 f3 work, but in all the lines Black seemed to be in time g5! 15 ♞h3 [The same idea as before with 15 ♞fe2 ♞xe3+ 16 ♙h1 is missing a crucial tempo in the variation ♞ae8 17 ♞d1 ♞e7 18 ♞d2 h6 19 ♞g3 ♞d6 20 ♞e3 ♞f4! and Black is in time!] [15 ♞f2 I even considered this bullet style move gxf4 16 exf4 ♞d6 17 ♞h4 ♙h8 18 ♞e5 looks beautiful, but after ♞g8 soberness prevails and there

is no follow-up; Qh6 can always be met by Ne4!]
 15... ♖xh3 16 g×h3 ♘h8 17 ♘h1 ♞ae8 18 ♞f2 ♘h5
 is possible but maximally double-edged I had no
 intention to change the character of the game so
 quickly]

[The other move was the immediate 14 e4 but
 unless it wins material it is better to refrain from
 such a move d×e4 15 ♘×e4 ♞fe8! and Black has
 nothing to worry about]

14 ... ♞d6

Again best The queen belongs here in any case,
 but it is not yet clear how to place the rooks

15 f3

Following the plan

15 ... ♞fc8?

[There was no reason why Black should have
 not continued more naturally with 15... ♞ac8! 16
 g4[16 ♞f2 c5] 16... c5! A far from obvious tactic
 that works with the rook on f8, but it does not
 with the rook on a8! 17 ♞d2[The difference is in
 the line 17 d×c5 ♞×c5 18 g5 d4! 19 g×f6 g6! and
 here Black is doing well! While with the rook on
 a8 White has the stunning Be4 here as we will see
 in the other line] 17... g6 with a complex fight, but
 about equal chances]

[It is very important to mention that the stan-
 dard reaction to any f2-f3 is usually c6-c5, but here
 it does not work yet because of a nice piece of tac-
 tics 15... c5? 16 d×c5 ♞×c5 17 ♘cxd5! and White
 wins a pawn!]

16 g4

[16 ♞f2 more, but I do not agree c5 17 e4[17 d×c5
 ♞×c5 18 e4 d×e4 19 ♘×e4 ♘×e4 20 ♖×e4 also did
 not impress me at all] 17... d×e4 18 ♘×e4 ♘×e4 19
 ♖×e4 ♞ab8 and this is very drawish]

16 ... g6

[16... c5? 17 d×c5[17 g5? runs into a nice refuta-
 tion c×d4! 18 g×f6 and now both g6[and 18... ♞×f6
 are good for black]] 17... ♞×c5[17... ♞×c5 18 g5

d4 19 g×f6 d×c3 20 ♖×h7+ ♘f8 21 f×g7+ ♘×g7 22
 ♖e4 is simply good for White] 18 g5 d4 19 g×f6 g6
 and here comes the incredible move 20 ♖e4!! and
 White wins material d×c3 21 ♖×b7]

17 a3

[The text move is a good prophylactic, but it
 was the right moment to play 17 h4! I wanted to
 play like this as the plan h4 followed by Qh2 was
 screaming to be played, but the real point comes
 much later c5 18 ♞h2 c×d4 19 e×d4 ♞b4 was really
 bothering as there is no good way to defend the d4-
 pawn and it falls with check! (The reason behind
 my 17 a3 move) But the engines come up with an
 excellent solution to the problem, just ignore it 20
 g5!! ♞×d4+ 21 ♘h1 ♘e8[21... ♘h5 is also bad after
 22 ♘ce2 ♞×b2 23 ♘×h5 g×h5 24 ♞f4! followed
 by Ng3 is very strong] 22 h5! and suddenly at a
 high depth the computer already gives an almost
 winning advantage for White! If you do not believe
 it, please check it out!]

17 ... c5
 18 ♞d2 c×d4
 19 e×d4 ♖c6!

The key idea of Blacks defence Defending the d5-
 pawn by the bishop which anyway has no other
 prospects

20 g5

[I also considered 20 h4 ♞e8 21 ♞h2 now that
 Qb4 is covered ♞×e1 Black exchanges as much as
 possible 22 ♞×e1 ♞e8 23 ♞×e8+ ♘×e8 and here 24
 ♘fe2 felt like some slight pressure, but I wanted
 more]

20 ... ♘fd7
 21 ♞e2

[As it turned out after the game 21 h4! was strong
 here ♞e8 22 ♞h2! After all! ♘f8 23 h5 and Black
 can not exchange both rooks as the d5-pawn is
 hanging at the end! During the game I had missed
 this small but very important detail!]

21 ... ♞e8
 22 ♞fe1 ♞×e2
 23 ♞×e2 ♘f8
 24 h4 ♞e8
 25 ♞×e8 ♖×e8
 26 ♞e3

This was my idea and that is why I did not play Qh2 at the end I thought that at some point Qe5 might be a threat

26 ... ♖c6
27 ♜g2

[The hasty 27 ♜e5? runs into ♜xe5 28 dxe5 ♜fd7 and Black is fine]

27 ... f6

It looks like Black has solved all his problems and a draw is very close, but in fact the position is not that simple

28 gxf6!

A difficult decision, but a very good idea! At the end I felt that this paradoxical decision gives me chances!

28 ... ♜xf6
29 ♜g3

At first it looks like there is nothing here, but if White gets Nd1-f2-g4 suddenly it looks very unpleasant We were down to 10 minutes each and with little time it is very difficult to defend for Black Whites play is very easy while Black has to take a difficult decision: to try just to sit and wait or try to do something because there is no guarantee that by just sitting Black could hold it

29 ... ♜f7

[I was hoping that my opponent would get impatient here and go for 29...g5 when I considered 30 ♜h5!? very dangerous for Black[30 h×g5 ♜×g5+ 31 ♜f2 ♜h4+ 32 ♜g1 ♜g5+ 33 ♜f1 is solid and good] 30...g×h4+ 31 ♜f2 ♜d6 32 ♜g5+ ♜g6 33 f4 and this felt very bad for Black]

30 ♜d1

Following the plan

30 ... ♜bd7

[30...g5! 31 h×g5[31 ♜h5 This idea is again interesting g×h4+ 32 ♜f2 ♜d6 33 ♜g5 looks again very promising, but with a long line the computer holds it by some miracle ♜h2+ 34 ♜e1 ♜bd7 35 ♜e3 ♜e6 36 ♜h6 ♜g1+ 37 ♜d2 ♜g5! 38 ♜×h7+ ♜e8 and apparently Black survives] 31...♜×g5+

32 ♜f2 ♜c4 I had seen this line during the game and assumed that I would be able to find something, but not against a computer! 33 ♜×c4 d×c4 34 ♜c3 looks awful, but Black is in time to start checking ♜h4+ 35 ♜e2 ♜h2+ 36 ♜d1 ♜h1+ and Black holds]

31 ♜f2 g5?

[Black could have exchanged some more pieces with Ne6, but after 31...♜e6 32 ♜g4 ♜×f4+ 33 ♜×f4+ ♜×f4 34 ♜×f4± it is very dangerous White has total domination despite the little material]

[Best was probably to try 31...♜e7 when White should keep the queens 32 ♜d2 and the torture continues, but Black has decent chances to survive]

32 h×g5 ♜×g5+
33 ♜h2 ♜e7

Blacks play was based on this move, but as it turns out that the last moves only helped White

34 ♜g4!

Now I do not mind the exchange of queens!

34 ... ♜×e3
35 ♜xe3

I think Black is lost here as there is no defence against the Whites king marching to g5 when Black will end up losing a pawn sooner or later

35 ... ♜f6
36 ♜g3

The king starts the march

36 ... ♜8d7
37 ♜h4

Black has no defence If Black tries h6 than Nf5 wins the h6-pawn right away

37 ... ♜b6

Desperation in time trouble Black wants to get the knight via c8 to e7 or d6, but it is just not in time

38 ♜g5 ♜c8
39 ♜g4!

Now it is over as Black loses the h7-pawn by force

39 ... ♖xg4
40 f×g4 ♖d6
41 ♙xh7

The rest does not need any commentary

41 ... ♖b5
42 ♖e2 ♙g7
43 ♙d3 ♖d6
44 ♙f4 ♙d7
45 ♖c3 ♙c6
46 ♖d1 ♖f7
47 ♖e3 ♖d8

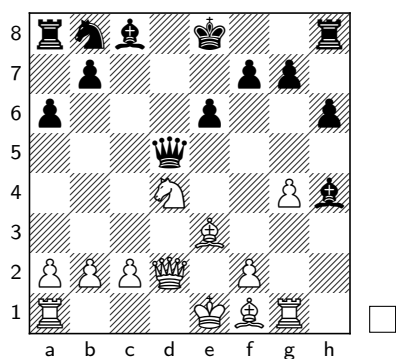
[47... ♙f6 48 g5+!]

48 ♙f5 ♖f7
49 ♙e6 ♖d6
50 ♙e5

1-0

2. B81
□ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)
■ Kempinski Robert(2637)
Bundesliga1516. 2016.02.07

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♖xd4 ♖f6 5
♖c3 d6 6 g4 h6 7 h4 a6 8 ♙g1 d5 9 exd5 ♖xd5
10 ♖xd5 ♙xd5 11 ♙e3 ♙e7 12 ♙d2 ♙xh4



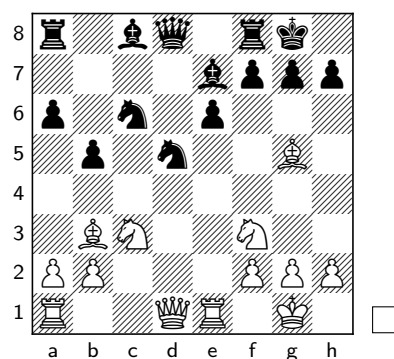
Position after 12... ♙xh4

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16 ♙g2 O-O 17 ♙h1 ♖c5 18 ♙c4 ♙e7 19 g5
h×g5 20 ♙h2 f5 21 ♙dh1 ♙a4 22 ♙c3 ♖e4 23

♙xe4 fxe4 24 ♙h7 ♙f6 25 ♙h8+ ♙f7 26 ♙xf8+
♙xf8 27 ♙h8+ ♙f7 28 ♙c7+ ♙g6 29 ♙h2 ♙f7
30 ♙c7+ ♙g6 31 ♙f8 ♙d7 32 ♙xa8 ♙xd4 33
♙xd4 ♙xd4 34 ♙d8 ♙xf2 35 ♙xd7 ♙f4+ 36
♙b1 ♙h7 37 b3 g4 38 ♙e8 ♙e5 39 ♙d1 1-0

3. D27
□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)
■ Deszczynski Adam(2356)
TrzciankaDziedzicMemorial5th. 2015.04.19

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 e3 ♖f6 4 ♙xc4 e6 5 ♖f3
c5 6 O-O a6 7 ♙b3 ♖c6 8 ♖c3 cxd4 9 exd4
♙e7 10 ♙g5 O-O 11 ♙e1 b5 12 d5 ♖xd5

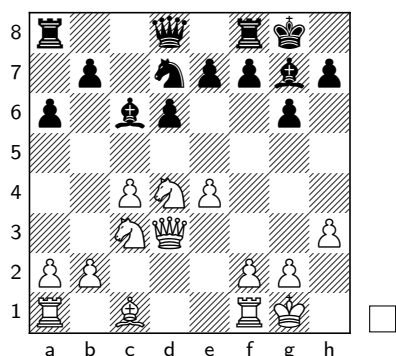


Position after 12... ♖xd5

13 ♙xd5 exd5 14 ♙xd5 ♙xd5 15 ♖xd5
♙xg5 16 ♖xg5 h6 17 ♖e4 ♙d8 18 ♙ad1 ♙e6
19 ♖c7 ♙xd1 20 ♙xd1 ♙d8 21 ♙xd8+ ♖xd8
22 a3 ♙c8 23 ♖d6 1-0

4. B53
□ Andreikin Dmitry(2737)
■ VachierLagrave Maxime(2775)
TbilisiFIDE GP. 2015.02.22

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♙xd4 ♖c6
5 ♙b5 ♖f6 6 O-O ♙d7 7 ♙d3 g6 8 c4 ♙g7
9 ♖c3 O-O 10 h3 a6 11 ♙xc6 ♙xc6 12 ♖d4
♖d7

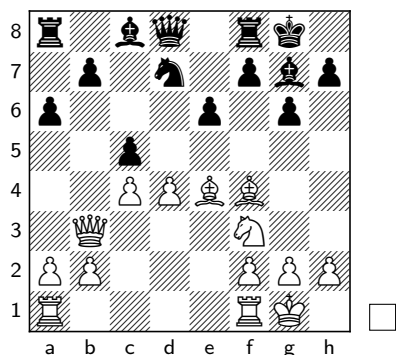


Position after 12... d7

13 e3 c8 14 ac1 c5 15 b1 d7 16 fd1 f5 17 f3 fxe4 18 dxe4 dxd4 19 dxd4 f5 20 b4 dxe4 21 fxe4 dxd3 22 c5 g4 23 b3+ e6 24 f1 fxf1+ 25 fxf1 dxc5 26 dxc5 d2 27 g3 h5 28 e5 e6 29 d4 h4 30 f6 h3 31 xg6+ xg6 32 h8+ g7 33 xc8 xe4 34 d7+ g6 35 g7+ h5 36 h8+ g6 37 f6+ h5 38 h8+ g6 39 g7+ h5 40 h8+ 1/2-1/2

5. D94
 □ Wang Hao(2737)
 ■ Kamsky Gata(2762)
 BeijingSportaccordblitz. 2012.12.17

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 f3 f6 4 d3 a6 5 e3 g6 6 d3 g7 7 O-O O-O 8 b3 e6 9 e4 dxe4 10 dxe4 dxe4 11 e4 d7 12 f4 c5

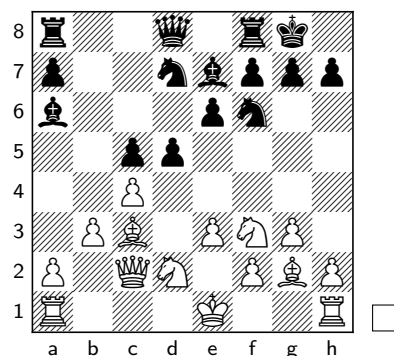


Position after 12... c5

13 ad1 cxd4 14 d6 e8 15 c5 a5 16 c6 bxc6 17 dxd4 d5 18 dxc6 dxb3 19 dxa5 dxa5 20 xa8 xb2 21 b4 db7 22 b1 d4 23 fc1 e5 24 xc8 xc8 25 xb7 c2 26 a4 xf2 27 gh1 f6 28 a5 h5 29 g3 g7 30 c1 g5 31 e7 f5 32 xa6 e4 33 b4 h4 34 gxh4 gxh4 35 f1 g5 36 c4 f5 37 a6 h3 38 c3 xc3 39 a7 f4 40 a8 1-0

6. E15
 □ Leko Peter(2737)
 ■ Karjakin Sergey(2776)
 BeijingFIDEGP. 2013.07.11

1 f3 f6 2 c4 b6 3 d4 e6 4 g3 a6 5 b3 b4+ 6 d2 e7 7 g2 c6 8 c3 d5 9 dbd2 dbd7 10 c2 c5 11 dxc5 bxc5 12 e3 O-O



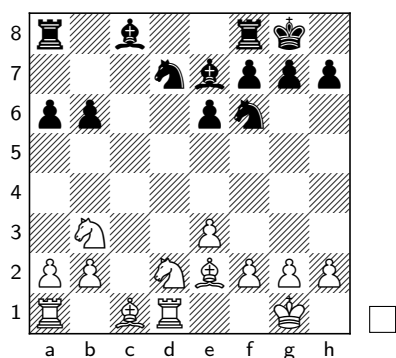
Position after 12... O-O

13 O-O b6 14 fd1 ac8 15 ac1 fd8 16 b2 h6 17 cxd5 exd5 18 e4 dxe4 19 dxe4 dxe4 20 xe4 f6 21 xf6 dxf6 22 xd8+ xd8 23 c2 b7 24 e5 xg2 25 gxg2 b7+ 26 g1 e4 27 d1 d5 28 f3 d7 29 xd5 xd5 30 e1 d6 31 d3 e6 32 g2 c4 33 bxc4 dxc4 34 f4 c6 35 d5 c5 36 f5 f8 37 d7 g5 38 d8+ g7 39 f6+ g8 40 e7+ f8 41 f5 e8 42 g7+ d7 43 xf7+ c6 44 f5 b5 45 dxh6 b4 46 g4 d2 47 e3 a3 48 f1 d4 49 e3 d2 50 f1 d4 51 h4 gxh4 52 gxh4 a5 53 h5 g5+ 54 g3 d2 55 g2 b5 56 e6 b7+ 57 h3 f3 58 g4 h2+ 59 h3 f3 60 g4 h2+ 61 g5 g7+ 62 f5 a4 63 h6 g4+ 64 f6 f4+ 65 g7 d4 66 h7 d4+

67 ♖g6 ♜e5+ 68 ♜h5 ♜d7 69 ♜e4 ♞g7 70
 ♞d6+ ♜xa2 71 ♞d2+ ♜a1 72 ♞c1+ ♜a2 73
 ♞c2+ ♜a1 74 ♞xa4+ ♜b1 75 ♞b3+ 1-0

7. D27
 ♖ Vitiugov Nikita(2737)
 ♣ Ivanchuk Vassily(2739)
 GibraltarMastersplayoff12th. 2014.02.06

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 ♜f3 ♜f6 4 e3 e6 5 ♙xc4
 c5 6 O-O a6 7 dxc5 ♞xd1 8 ♚xd1 ♙xc5 9 ♙e2
 ♜bd7 10 ♜d4 O-O 11 ♜b3 ♙e7 12 ♜1d2 b6



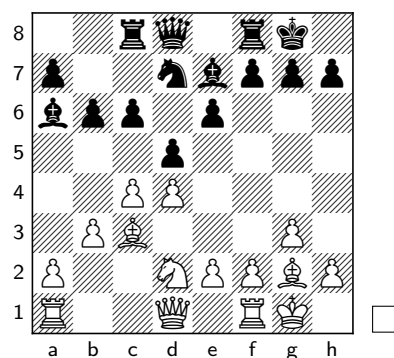
Position after 12...b6

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 ♙a6 17 ♜c6 ♙c5 18 ♜6e5 ♜xe5 19 ♜xe5 ♙b7
 20 ♙xb7 ♚xb7 21 ♙b2 ♜d5 22 ♜d3 ♙e7 23
 ♚ac1 f6 24 a3 ♜f7 25 e4 ♜c7 26 ♜f1 ♜a6 27
 a4 ♜c5 28 ♜xc5 bxc5 29 ♙a3 ♚xb3 30 ♙xc5
 ♙xc5 31 ♚xc5 ♚b4 32 ♚xa5 ♚xe4 33 ♚a7+
 ♜g6 34 ♚d3 ♚b8 35 ♚g3+ ♜f5 36 ♚f3+ ♜g6
 37 ♚g3+ 1/2-1/2

8. E15
 ♖ Aronian Levon(2737)
 ♣ Gelfand Boris(2720)
 SochiFIDE GP. 2008.08.12

1 d4 ♜f6
 2 c4 e6
 3 ♜f3 b6
 4 g3 ♙a6

5 b3 ♙b4+
 6 ♙d2 ♙e7
 7 ♙g2 c6
 8 ♙c3 d5
 9 ♜e5 ♜fd7
 10 ♜xd7 ♜xd7
 11 ♜d2 O-O
 12 O-O ♚c8



Position after 12...♚c8

13 e4 c5
 14 exd5 exd5
 15 dxc5 dxc4
 16 cxb6 ♜xb6
 17 ♚e1 cxb3
 18 ♞xb3 ♜d7
 19 ♜f3 ♙c4
 20 ♞b2 ♙f6
 21 ♙xf6 ♜xf6
 22 ♜e5 ♙d5
 23 ♚ad1 ♞a5
 24 ♙xd5 ♜xd5
 25 ♜d7 ♚fd8?

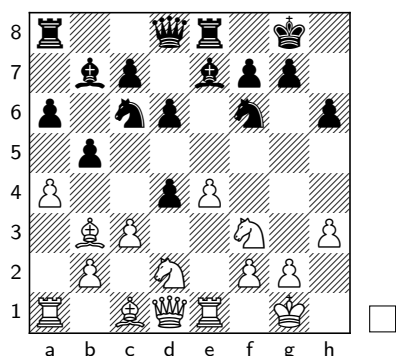
[25...♚fe8 26 ♚e5 ♞b4=]

26 ♞e5!

1-0

9. C92
 ♖ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)
 ♣ Adams Michael(2734)
 ESP chTsemifinal. 2008.11.01

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♙b5 a6 4 ♙a4 ♜f6 5
 O-O ♙e7 6 ♚e1 b5 7 ♙b3 d6 8 c3 O-O 9 h3
 ♙b7 10 d4 ♚e8 11 a4 h6 12 ♜bd2 exd4

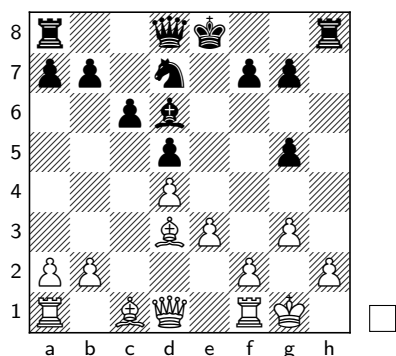


Position after 12...exd4

13 cxd4 ♖b4 14 axb5 axb5 15 ♖xa8 ♗xa8
16 ♗e2 ♗b8 17 e5 ♗f8 18 ♗d1 dxe5 19 ♗xe5
♗d5 1/2-1/2

10. D12
 ♖ Wang Hao(2737)
 ♜ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar(2764)
 BeijingSportaccordblindfold. 2012.12.18

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♗f3 ♗f6 4 e3 ♗f5 5 ♗c3
e6 6 ♗h4 ♗g6 7 ♗xg6 hxg6 8 ♗d3 ♗bd7 9
O-O g5 10 cxd5 ♗xd5 11 ♗xd5 ♗d6 12 g3
exd5



Position after 12...exd5

13 e4 dxe4 14 ♗xe4 ♗f8 15 ♗g2 g6 16 b4
♗b6 17 ♗b3 ♗e7 18 b5 ♗d5 19 ♖e1 ♗g7 20
bxc6 bxc6 21 ♗b7 ♗a5 22 ♗e3 ♗f6 23 ♗xc6
♗xe3 24 fxe3 ♖ac8 25 ♗f3 ♖c3 26 ♖f1 ♗b6
27 ♗h1 ♖e8 28 ♖ae1 ♖e7 29 ♗f2 ♗d6 30 g4

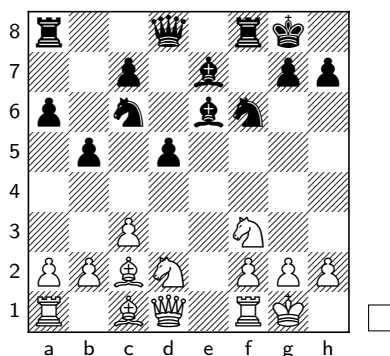
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38 ♗b4 ♖d7 39 ♗b5 ♖d6 40 ♗b8 ♖de6 41
♗xg3 ♖xg3 42 d5 ♖b6 43 ♖c2 ♗e5 44 ♗g1
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48 ♖d1 ♗d6 49 ♖b1 ♗c5+ 50 ♗g2 ♖e3 51 ♗f3
♗a3 52 ♗f2 ♖c3 53 ♗e4 ♖c4 54 ♗e3 ♗c5+ 55
♗f3 f5 56 gxf5 gxf5 57 ♗d3 ♖f4+ 58 ♗g3 ♗a3
59 ♖e1 ♗d6 60 ♗g2 ♖g4+ 61 ♗h1 ♖h4+ 62
♗g2 f4 63 ♖e6 f3+ 64 ♗f2 ♗c5+ 65 ♗g3 f2 66
♖g6+ ♗f7 67 ♖xg5 f1 ♗ 0-1

11. C83
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♜ Kortschnoj Viktor(2580)
 EU chT(Men)14th. 2003.10.20

1	e4	e5
2	♗f3	♗c6
3	♗b5	a6
4	♗a4	♗f6
5	O-O	♗xe4
6	d4	b5
7	♗b3	d5
8	dxe5	♗e6
9	♗bd2	♗e7
10	c3	O-O
11	♗c2	f5
12	exf6	

[Another line is 12 ♗b3 which is probably more promising for white, but Shirov prefers to play open positions]

12 ... ♗xf6



Position after 12... ♖xf6

13 ♖b3

[13 a4 b4 14 ♖d4 ♖xd4 15 cxd4 ♕d6 16 h3 ♖d7 17 ♖f3 ♖e4 18 ♖e5 ♖e7= 1-0 Ricardi,P-Sorin,A/Villa Gesell 1996/CBM 52 (34)]

[13 ♖g5 This move was popular in the past, but nowadays considered as harmless for black For instanse: ♕g4 14 f3 ♕c8 15 ♖e1 ♖d6 16 ♖e2 ♕d7 17 ♖b3 ♖ae8 18 ♖e6 ♕xe6 19 ♖xe6+ ♖xe6 20 ♖xe6 ♕d6= 1/2-1/2 Kotov, A-Averbakh,Y/Moscow 1952/MCD (43)]

13 ... ♕g4
14 ♖d3 ♖d7

[In the previous game between the same players Kortschnoj continued with the hasty14... ♖e4 - see Shirov,A-Kortschnoj,V/Reykjavik 2003/CBM 94 Kortschnoj]

15 a4N

[15 ♖bd4 ♖xd4 16 cxd4 ♕xf3 17 ♖xf3 g6 18 ♕h6 ♖f7 19 ♖ae1 ♖g4 20 ♖h3 ♕f6 21 ♕e3 c6 22 ♕d1 1/2-1/2 Rohde,M-Kortschnoj,V/ Beersheba 1987/CBM 05 (22)]

15 ... bxa4?!

[Possible improvement is15... ♕d6]

16 ♖bd4!

[16 ♖xa4? ♕xf3[16... ♖e5?? 17 ♖xe5 ♖xa4 18 ♖d4 ♖e8 19 ♖xg4+-] 17 ♖xf3 ♖e5+]

16 ... ♖xd4
17 ♖xd4 a3

[17...c5 18 ♕xa4 ♖c7 19 ♖f5±]

18 b4 ♕h5
19 ♖f5!± ♖xf5

[19...c5 20 bxc5 ♕xc5 21 ♖xd7[21 ♖e6? ♖e4! 22 ♖e5[22 ♖xh5 ♖xe6+]] 22... ♖xf2 23 ♖xc5[23 ♕xe4? ♖xf1+ 24 ♖xf1 ♖b5+-+] 23... ♖xf1+ 24 ♖xf1 ♖f7+ 25 ♖f4 ♖xc5+]] 21... ♖xd7 22 ♖e6±]

20 ♖xf5 ♖f7
21 ♖xe7+ ♖xe7
22 ♖xa3 ♕e2!

Transferring the bishop to the queenside, where it will defend blacks pawn weaknesses

23 ♖e1 ♖ae8
24 ♕e3 ♕b5
25 h3 ♖e4
26 ♖d1 c6
27 ♖h2

(!) This subtle move is not particurlarly the best

27 ... ♖xf2??

[Possible was27... ♖f7 keeping slightly worse, but playable position]

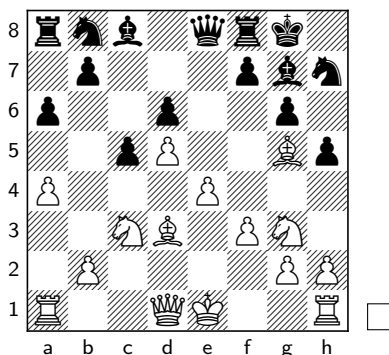
28 ♕xf2 ♖e2
29 ♖a2!+-

[After29 ♖a2 ♕c4 30 ♖b2 ♖xf2 31 ♕xh7+ ♖xh7 32 ♖xf2 black could still force white to show some technique, but dissappointed Kortschnoj decided to resign]

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12. A65
□ Vitiugov Nikita(2737)
■ Cheparinov Ivan(2672)
GibraltarMastersplayoff12th. 2014.02.06

1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♖c3 ♕g7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 O-O 6 ♖ge2 c5 7 d5 e6 8 ♖g3 exd5 9 cxd5 a6 10 a4 h5 11 ♕g5 ♖e8 12 ♕d3 ♖h7

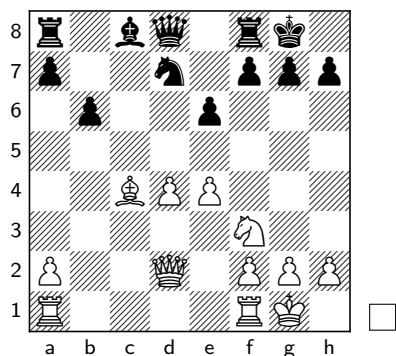


Position after 12... ♖h7

13 ♖f4 ♗e7 14 ♜g2 ♜d7 15 O-O h4 16 h3 ♜e5 17 ♙c2 ♙d7 18 a5 ♜ae8 19 ♙a4 f5 20 ♙xd7 ♗xd7 21 exf5 gxf5 22 ♜a4 ♜g6 23 ♙c1 ♜f6 24 ♙g5 ♜h7 25 ♙xh4 f4 26 ♙f2 ♜g5 27 ♜h2 ♜f5 28 ♜g1 ♙e5 29 ♗c2 ♜g7 30 ♜e4 ♜h8 31 ♜xg5 ♜xg5 32 ♜e4 ♗b5 33 ♜b1 ♗xa5 34 b4 cxb4 35 ♜xb4 b5 36 ♜e4 ♜h4 37 ♙xh4 ♜xh4 38 ♜e2 ♗b6 39 ♜f1 b4 40 ♜c1 ♜h6 41 ♗c4 ♜hg6 42 ♜e2 ♗b5 43 ♗xb5 axb5 44 ♜d3 b3 45 ♜b1 b2 46 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 47 ♜xe5 dxe5 48 ♜xb2 ♜b6 49 g4 fxg3+ 50 ♜xg3 b4 51 ♜g4 ♜f6 52 h4 b3 53 h5 ♜b4+ 54 ♜g3 ♜g5 55 ♜f2 ♜xh5 56 ♜e3 ♜g6 57 d6 ♜f6 1/2-1/2

13. D41
 ♖ Leko Peter(2737)
 ♜ Wang Yue(2705)
 BeijingFIDE GP. 2013.07.06

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜f3 d5 4 ♜c3 c5 5 cxd5 ♜xd5 6 e4 ♜xc3 7 bxc3 cxd4 8 cxd4 ♙b4+ 9 ♙d2 ♙xd2+ 10 ♗xd2 O-O 11 ♙c4 ♜d7 12 O-O b6



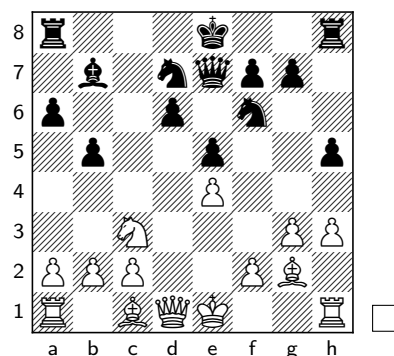
Position after 12...b6

13 a4 ♙b7 14 ♜fe1 ♜c8 15 ♙d3 h6 16 a5 ♗c7 17 axb6 axb6 18 h3 ♜fd8 19 ♜a3 ♗d6 20 ♗b2 ♜a8 21 ♜b3 ♗f4 22 ♜b4 ♗d6 23 ♙b1 ♜dc8 24 ♜d2 e5 25 dxe5 ♗xe5 26 ♜xb6 ♙a6 27 ♜f3 ♗xb2 28 ♜xb2 ♜c5 29 ♜d2 ♙b7 30 ♜d4 ♜d8 31 f3 ♜e6 32 ♜b3 ♙a6 33 ♜c1 ♜db8 34 ♙a2 ♜c8 35 ♜xc8+ ♜xc8 36 ♜a5 ♜f4 37 ♙d5 ♜c5 38 ♜b3 ♜c3 39 ♜d4 g6 40 ♜f2 ♜g7 41 ♙b3 ♙c8 42 h4 g5 43 hxg5 hxg5 44 ♙a4 ♙e6 45 ♙b5 ♜f6 46 ♜c2 ♜xc2+ 47 ♜xc2 g4

48 ♜b4 gxf3 49 gxf3 ♜g5 50 ♜e3 ♜g2+ 51 ♜d4 ♜f4 52 ♙e2 ♜g3 53 e5 ♜h4 54 ♜e3 ♜g6 55 ♜e4 ♙c8 56 ♙c4 ♙b7+ 57 ♙d5 ♙xd5+ 58 ♜xd5 ♜xe5 59 ♜xe5 ♜xf3 1/2-1/2

14. B90
 ♖ Leko Peter(2737)
 ♜ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar(2761)
 BeijingFIDE GP. 2013.07.04

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♜xd4 ♜f6 5 ♜c3 a6 6 h3 e5 7 ♜de2 h5 8 g3 ♙e7 9 ♙g2 b5 10 ♙d5 ♜bd7 11 ♜ec3 ♙b7 12 ♜xe7 ♗xe7

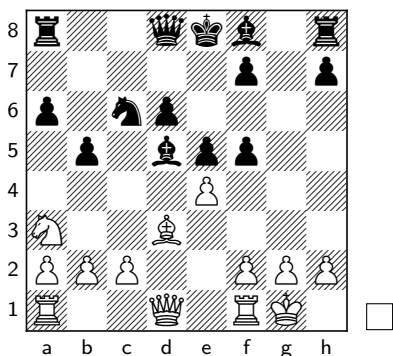


Position after 12...♗xe7

13 ♙g5 ♗e6 14 O-O ♜c8 15 ♜e1 b4 16 ♜a4 ♜c4 17 f3 h4 18 g4 d5 19 b3 ♜d4 20 ♗xd4 exd4 21 exd5 ♜xd5 22 ♜xe6+ fxe6 23 ♜d1 e5 24 f4 ♜e3 25 ♙xb7 ♜xd1 26 ♙c6 exf4 27 ♜c5 O-O 28 ♜xd7 ♜e8 29 ♜f1 ♜e3 30 ♙xf4 ♜xh3 31 ♜e5 ♜c3 32 ♙d5+ ♜f8 33 ♙e4 ♜e3+ 34 ♜e2 h3 35 g5 a5 36 ♜f3 ♜xc2 37 ♙d2 ♜c7 38 ♜d3 ♜e3 39 ♙xe3 dxe3 40 ♜xe3 ♜e7 41 ♙f5 ♜c3+ 42 ♜f4 a4 43 bxa4 ♜a3 44 ♙xh3 ♜xa4 45 ♜e3 ♜xa2 46 ♙f5 b3 47 ♜d2 ♜a5 48 ♙d3 ♜xg5 49 ♜xb3 ♜g3+ 50 ♜d4 ♜xd3+ 51 ♜xd3 1/2-1/2

15. B33
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♜ Grischuk Alexander(2732)
 Capd'Agde B. 2003.10.25

1	e4	c5
2	♟f3	♞c6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♞xd4	♞f6
5	♞c3	e5
6	♞db5	d6
7	♞g5	a6
8	♞a3	b5
9	♞xf6	gxf6
10	♞d5	f5
11	♞d3	♞e6
12	O-O	♞xd5



Position after 12... ♞xd5

13	exd5	♞e7
14	♞h5	e4
15	♞e2	♞g7
16	c3	O-O
17	♞c2	♞c8!?

[17... f4 18 f3 [18 ♞g5 is another challenging continuation f5!∞ /=] 18... f5 19 fxe4 fxe4 20 ♞g4 ♞c7 [20... ♞h8 21 ♞ae1 ♞e5 22 ♞xe4 ♞xd5 23 ♞e2? f3! 24 ♞xe5 ♞b6+ 25 ♞f2 ♞f6 26 ♞xf3 ♞xh5 27 ♞xh5 ♞ae8± 1/2-1/2 Sadvakasov,D-Babula,V/Bled 2002 (60)] 21 ♞ae1 and the draw was agreed in the recent game Grischuk,A-Illescas Cordoba,M/Plovdiv 2003 Thats a pity, cause the game was just about to start]

18 ♞ad1

[In the first game with 17 Rc8 Black got an excellent play after 18 ♞e3 f4 19 ♞f5 ♞g6 20 f3 e3 21 g3 b4 22 ♞xa6 ♞a8 23 ♞xg7 ♞xg7 24 ♞d3 bxc3 25 bxc3 ♞f6= 0-1 Sadvakasov,D-Eljanov,P/Kharkov 2003 (36)]

18 ... ♞c5

[18... ♞d7 19 ♞h1 a5 20 a3 ♞c5 21 f3 ♞xd5 22 fxe4 ♞f6 23 ♞h3 fxe4 24 ♞xd7 ♞xd7 25 ♞xd6 ♞e5 26 ♞e3 ♞b8 27 g4 b4= 1/2-1/2 Sadvakasov,D-Moiseenko,A/Kharkov 2003 (35)]

19 ♞e3 f4

[19... ♞d7!?!]

20 ♞f5 ♞g6

[20... ♞xf5? 21 ♞xf5±]

21 ♞fe1 ♞e8

22 f3 e3

23 ♞d3 ♞e5

24 ♞e4

Although the position is close to equal, White has slightly better chances Everything in Whites camp is well protected and he keeps the possibility to attack opponents central pawn chain with the help of g2-g3 Blacks counterplay with b5-b4 is less effective, thats why Grischuk starts to fight against Whites light-squares dominance

24 ... ♞e7

[24... ♞f6 25 g3±]

25 ♞g5 ♞f8

26 ♞xf4

[26 ♞xe7+ ♞xe7 27 ♞xf4 e2!? 28 ♞d3! [28 ♞d2 f5! 29 ♞xf5 ♞? ♞c4+ 30 ♞d4 [30 ♞e4 ♞a7+ 31 ♞h1 ♞f2 32 ♞dxe2 ♞cxe4!!] 30... ♞xf5 31 ♞xf5 ♞xd4+ 32 cxd4 ♞e3+ 33 ♞h1 ♞c1 34 ♞g4+ ♞h8 35 ♞h4 ♞xe1+ 36 ♞xe1 ♞d3 37 ♞g1 ♞xd4+ 38 ♞h1 ♞d1+] 28... f5 29 ♞xf5 ♞cxd5 30 ♞xd5 ♞xd5 and in spite of Whites extra pawn, draw is the most likely outcome]

26 ... ♞xf5

27 ♞xf5 ♞c4?

[27... ♞h6 ◡ 28 ♞g4+ ♞g7 29 g3 [29 ♞xg7+ ♞xg7=] 29... ♞cxd5 30 ♞xd5 ♞xg4 31 ♞xg4 ♞xd5 32 f4 ♞d2=]

28 ♞d4

[28 ♞e4? f5]

28 ... ♞e8

[28... ♖e7? 29 ♜xc4 bxc4 30 ♗xc4 ♜xf5? 31 ♗c8+-]

[28... ♙h6 29 ♗g4+ ♗g7 30 ♜xc4 bxc4 31 ♗xc4 ♜xf5? 32 ♗c8+-]

[28... ♜xf5 was the only real alternative 29 ♗xf5 ♙xd4 30 cxd4 ♗g7[worse is 30... ♜xd4 31 ♜xe3± /+-] 31 b3±]

29 ♙e4 ♖e7
30 ♜xc4

[30 g4 ♗h4 31 ♗xc3 ♜c8!?

30 ... bxc4
31 g4

White protects against f5 and secures the win of the second pawn Weaknesses created by this advance will give Black some hopes for compensation, which, however, cannot be enough

31 ... ♗h4
32 ♗xe3± ♙h6
33 ♗f2 ♗f6
34 ♗h1 ♙f4
35 ♜g1 ♗g7
36 ♜g2 h6
37 ♗g1 ♜e8
38 ♗f1 a5
39 ♗e2 ♗h4
40 ♗f2

[40 ♗xc4 ♙xh2 41 ♗b5!? White can even try to go for the next pawn[41 b4±] 41... ♙g3!? and now White has a wide choice:[41... ♜e7 is hopeless: 42 ♗xa5 ♙g3 43 ♗b6 ♗h1+ 44 ♗g1+-] 42 ♗b6±[42 ♜xg3 ♜xe4 43 fxe4 ♗xg3 44 ♗e2] [42 ♗xe8 ♗h1+ 43 ♜g1 ♗h3+ 44 ♗e2 ♗h2+ 45 ♗d3 ♗xg1 46 ♗c4 ♗c5+ 47 ♗b3]]

40 ... ♗f6
41 h4 ♗e5
42 ♗e2 ♗e7
43 ♗f2

[43 ♗xc4± /+-]

43 ... ♗e5
44 ♗g1 ♜b8
45 ♗e1 ♜e8
46 ♗h1?

Shirov obviously was in severe time-trouble

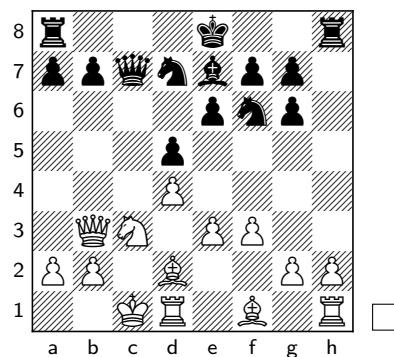
46 ... ♗xd5
47 ♙xd5

1/2-1/2

16. D12
□ Wang Hao(2737)
■ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar(2764)
TashkentFIDE GP2nd. 2012.12.04

1 d4 d5
2 c4 c6
3 ♘f3 ♘f6
4 e3 ♙f5
5 ♘c3 e6
6 ♘h4 ♙e4
7 f3 ♙g6
8 ♗b3 ♗c7
9 ♙d2 ♙e7
10 ♘xg6 hxg6
11 O-O-O ♘bd7
12 cxd5 cxd5

[If given a choice, Black usually captures with the other pawn: 12... exd5]



Position after 12... cxd5

13	♖b1	♜b6
14	♜a4	a6
15	g4	♜c6?!

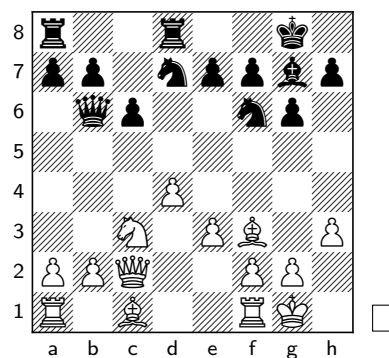
[15... ♖c8 / Qc6 looks more natural]

16	♜xc6	bxc6
17	♞a4	e5?

[He should have got rid of his backward pawn at once:17...c5]

18	♞e2	g5
19	♞c1±	♞h6
20	♞xc6	♞e4
21	♞xh6	♞xd2+
22	♞c2	g×h6
23	♞xd2	exd4
24	exd4	♞d6
25	h4	♞e7
26	h×g5	♞f4+
27	♞c2	♞×g5
28	b4	a5
29	♞b5	♞f8
30	♞b6	♞b8
31	b×a5	♞e6
32	♞d3	♞d6
33	a4	♞f4+
34	♞c3	♞e6
35	♞d3	♞f4+
36	♞c3	♞e6
37	♞e1	♞f6
38	♞xe6+	f×e6
39	a6	♞h8
40	a7	♞c7
41	a8♜	♞xa8
42	♞xa8+	♞b7
43	♞d7	e5
44	d×e5	♞xe5+
45	♞d3	d4
46	a5	♞xa8
47	a6	

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♞f3 ♞f6 4 e3 g6 5 ♞c3
 ♞g7 6 ♞e2 O-O 7 O-O d×c4 8 ♞×c4 ♞g4 9
 ♞e2 ♜b6 10 h3 ♞×f3 11 ♞×f3 ♞d8 12 ♜c2
 ♞bd7



Position after 12... ♞bd7

13 ♞d2 e5 14 d×e5 ♞xe5 15 ♞e2 ♜c5 16
 ♞ac1 ♞d5 17 ♞e4 ♜xc2 18 ♞xc2 ♞f6 19 ♞c3
 ♞d5 20 ♞a4 ♞d7 21 ♞d1 ♞5b6 22 ♞c3 ♞c5
 23 ♞e1 ♞ca4 24 ♞×d8+ ♞×d8 25 ♞d1 ♞d5 26
 g3 ♞c7 27 ♞f1 ♞e6 28 b3 ♞ac5 29 ♞b2 ♞×b2
 30 ♞×b2 ♞d3 31 ♞×d3 ♞×d3 32 ♞e2 ♞d5 33
 ♞c3 h5 34 e4 ♞d7 35 ♞f6 ♞c5 36 f3 ♞f8 37 g4
 h×g4 38 h×g4 ♞e8 39 b4 ♞d3 40 ♞b1 ♞f4+
 41 ♞e3 ♞g2+ 42 ♞f2 ♞d2+ 43 ♞g3 ♞d7 44 a4
 ♞e6 45 g5 ♞e3 46 ♞h1 ♞c4 47 ♞h8 ♞d6 48
 ♞f4 ♞c2 49 ♞d8 ♞c4 50 ♞e5 ♞f5 51 b5 ♞xa4
 52 ♞e8+ ♞d7 53 ♞b8 c×b5 54 ♞×b7+ ♞e6 55
 ♞×b5 ♞e7 56 ♞f6 ♞c6 57 ♞c5 ♞d6 58 ♞c3 a5
 59 ♞e3 ♞a2 60 f4 ♞b4 61 ♞c8 ♞a3+ 62 ♞e2
 ♞d3 63 ♞d8+ 1-0

18.	C77
♞ Leko Peter(2737)	
♜ Caruana Fabiano(2796)	
DortmundSuperGM41st.	2013.07.27

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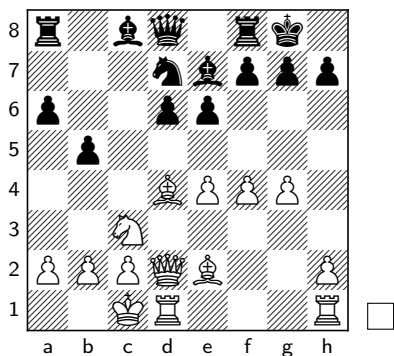
17.	D94
♞ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)	
♜ Heberla Bartlomiej(2567)	
TrzciankaDziedzicMemorial5th.	2015.04.19

1	e4	e5
2	♞f3	♞c6
3	♞b5	a6
4	♞a4	♞f6
5	O-O	♞e7
6	d3	b5
7	♞b3	d6

52 ♖a2 ♜d8 53 ♞b7 ♜h6 54 ♜f3 ♜e8 55 h5
 ♞d7 56 ♞b6 ♜g5 57 ♞b8 ♜h4 58 ♜a3 ♜xh5
 59 ♜xh5 ♜xh5 60 ♞g8 ♜h4 61 ♞e6 ♞b7 62
 ♜xa4 ♞a6+ 63 ♜b3 ♞b6+ 64 ♜c2 ♞a6 65
 ♞h3+ ♜g5 66 ♞f5+ ♜h4 67 ♞h3+ ♜g5 68
 ♞f5+ 1/2-1/2

20. B84
 □ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ■ Lautier Joel(2666)
 Capd'Agde B. 2003.10.26

1 e4 c5
 2 ♜f3 e6
 3 d4 cxd4
 4 ♜xd4 ♜c6
 5 ♜c3 a6
 6 ♜e2 d6
 7 ♜e3 ♜f6
 8 f4 ♜e7
 9 ♞d2 O-O
 10 O-O-O ♜d7
 11 g4 ♜xd4
 12 ♜xd4 b5



Position after 12... b5

13 a3 ♜b7
 14 g5 ♜c8
 15 ♜b1

[15 ♜hg1 e5 16 ♜e3 exf4 17 ♜xf4 ♜c5 18
 ♞e3 ♞c7 19 e5 dxe5 20 ♜xe5 ♞b6 21 ♜b1 ♜a4
 22 ♞xb6 ♜xb6 23 ♜g4 ♜ce8 1/2-1/2 Leko,P-
 Kramnik,V/Dortmund 2001/ (35)]

[15 h4 ♜c5 16 ♜d3 ♞c7 17 ♜hg1 e5 18 ♜e3 d5
 19 exd5 ♜xd3+ 20 ♞xd3 ♜xa3 21 ♜e4 ♜xd5 22
 bxa3 1-0 Bindrich,F-Rehberg,R/Winterberg 2002/
 (27)]

15 ... e5
 16 ♜e3 ♜c5
 17 ♜xc5

[17 ♜g4 ♜xe4 18 ♜xe4 ♜xe4 19 ♜xc8 ♜xh1 20
 ♜xa6 ♜f3! 21 ♜f1 ♜c6∞]

17 ... ♜xc5

[17...dxc5 18 ♞d7 ♜c7 19 ♞g4 ♞c8 20 ♜d5
 ♜xd5 21 exd5±]

18 ♜d5

[18 h4 exf4 19 ♜hf1 f6⊖]

18 ... ♜xd5
 19 exd5 f5
 20 h4

[20 gxf6!? ♜xf6 21 fxe5 ♜xe5=]

20 ... e4!

An excellent strategical since in all endgames f4
 pawn will be critically weak White has little chance
 to activate his white squared bishop

21 b4

[21 h5 ♞d7 22 ♞d4 ♜fc8 23 h6 ♜f8⊖]

21 ... ♜c8
 22 ♞d4 ♞c7
 23 c4 bxc4
 24 ♜c1 ♞b7

[24...c3 25 ♜xa6 c2+[25... ♜a8 26 ♜xc3 ♞d7 27
 ♜c6±] 26 ♜b2 ♜a8 27 ♜xc2 ♞d7 28 ♜c6±]

25 ♜xc4 ♜c5?!

[25... ♜xc4! 26 ♞xc4[26 ♜xc4 ♜d8[26...a5 27
 b5 ♜d8 28 ♞d2 ♜b6 29 h5 ♞a7 30 ♜e1 ♜c8⊖] 27
 h5 ♜b6 28 ♞b2 ♞a7 29 h6 ♜d4⊖] 26... ♞a7 27
 ♞xa6 ♞e3 28 ♜f1 ♞b3+ 29 ♜a1 ♞c3+ 30 ♜b1
 ♜c8 31 ♞a4 ♞e3⊖]

26 ♜hc1

[26 ♖xc5 dxc5 27 ♗e5 cxb4 28 a4 b3 29 h5[29 d6 ♗c6 30 ♖c1 ♗xa4+-] 29... ♗d7 30 ♗e6+ ♗xe6 31 dxe6+]

26 ... a5

[26... ♖xc4 27 ♖xc4 a5 28 ♖c6 axb4 29 axb4 ♖a8 30 ♗b6 ♗d7+]

27 ♖xc5 dxc5
28 ♗e5 axb4

[28... ♖d8 29 ♗xf5[29 ♖c4 ♖d6 30 b5 ♗d7 31 h5 a4=] 29... axb4 30 a4 ♗a7 31 ♖b5 e3 32 h5±]

29 a4 ♗d7

[29... ♖d8 30 d6 ♗h8[30... ♖b6 31 ♖c4+ ♗h8 32 h5±] 31 ♖c4 ♗a7 32 h5 ♗xa4 33 h6 ♗a7 34 ♖d1 b3 35 ♖xb3 ♗b7 36 ♗c1+-]

30 a5 ♗a4?

[30... ♗h8 31 ♖c4[31 a6 ♖d6 32 ♗e6 ♗c7+]
31... ♖d6[31... ♗a4 32 ♗a1 ♗e8 33 a6 ♖d6 34 ♖f1+]
32 ♗e6 ♗c7 33 a6 ♖xf4 34 ♖c2 ♖g3+]

31 ♖c4

[31 d6 b3 32 ♖c4+ ♗h8 33 ♗a1 ♗xa1+ 34 ♗xa1 ♖xd6 35 ♖f1 ♖b8+]

31 ... b3

[31... ♖d8 32 a6 b3 33 ♗a1±]

32 ♗a1!

Excellent shot backwards, black has to exchange queens

32 ... ♗xa1+

[32... ♗b4 33 d6+-]

33 ♗xa1 ♖d6
34 a6 ♖xf4

[34... ♖b8 35 ♖b1 ♖xf4 36 ♖xb3 ♖e5+[36... ♖xb3 37 d6+-] 37 ♗a2 ♗f8 38 a7 ♖a8 39 ♖b7±]

35 d6+ ♗h8
36 ♖d1 ♖e5+

[36... ♖d8 37 d7±]

37 ♗b1 ♖d4
38 a7 e3

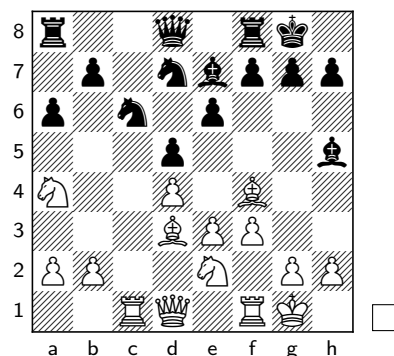
[38... ♖a8 39 d7+-]

39 d7 f4
40 ♖d5 e2
41 ♖e1

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21. D10
□ Leko Peter(2737)
■ Wang Hao(2752)
BeijingFIDEGP. 2013.07.15

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 cxd5 cxd5 4 ♖f4 ♖c6 5 e3 ♖f6 6 ♖c3 a6 7 ♖d3 ♖g4 8 ♖ge2 e6 9 O-O ♖e7 10 ♖c1 O-O 11 ♖a4 ♖d7 12 f3 ♖h5

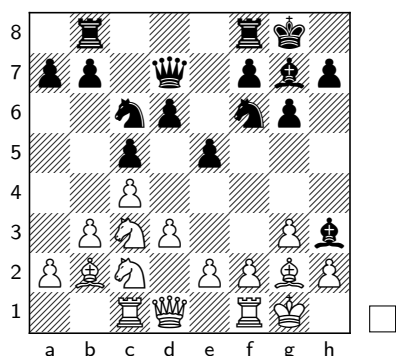


Position after 12... ♖h5

13 ♗b3 ♖a7 14 ♖g3 ♖g6 15 ♖f4 ♖g5 16 ♖fe1 ♖xf4 17 ♖xf4 ♖xd3 18 ♗xd3 ♗a5 19 b3 ♖aa8 20 ♖e2 ♖ac8 21 ♖ec2 ♖fe8 22 ♖g3 h5 23 ♗e2 ♗d8 24 ♗f2 ♗e7 25 h3 ♖cd8 26 ♖c7 ♖c8 27 ♖g3 ♖cd8 28 ♖c7 ♖c8 29 ♖g3 1/2-1/2

22. A38
□ Wei Yi(2737)
■ Wang Yue(2729)
ShenzhenCelebrity5th. 2015.11.21

1 b3 ♖f6 2 ♖b2 g6 3 ♖f3 ♖g7 4 g3 c5 5 c4 d6 6 ♖g2 e5 7 O-O ♖c6 8 ♖c3 O-O 9 d3 ♖b8 10 ♖e1 ♖e6 11 ♖c1 ♗d7 12 ♖c2 ♖h3



Position after 12... ♘h3

13 ♖e3 ♙xg2 14 ♜xg2 ♖e7 15 a3 b6 16 b4 d5 17 cxd5 cxb4 18 axb4 ♖fxd5 19 ♖exd5 ♖xd5 20 ♜b3 ♖xc3 21 ♙xc3 ♜fc8 22 ♙d2 h5 23 h4 b5 24 f3 a6 25 ♜xc8+ ♜xc8 26 ♜c1 ♜xc1 27 ♙xc1 ♜c6 28 ♙d2 ♙f8 1/2-1/2

23.

D77

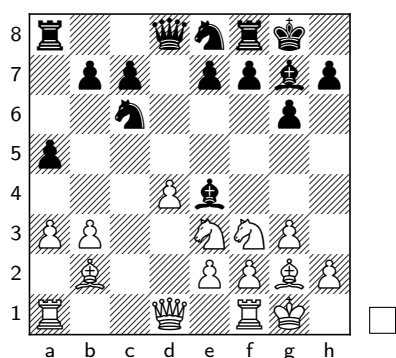
♖ Giri Anish(2737)

♜ Li ChaoB(2693)

FIDEWorldCup.

2013.08.14

1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♖f3 ♙g7 4 g3 d5 5 ♙g2 dxc4 6 ♖a3 O-O 7 O-O ♖c6 8 ♖xc4 ♙e6 9 b3 ♙d5 10 ♙b2 a5 11 ♖e3 ♙e4 12 a3 ♖e8



Position after 12... ♖e8

13 ♖e5 ♙xg2 14 ♖xg2 ♖xe5 15 dxe5 c6 16 ♜xd8 ♜xd8 17 ♜fd1 ♖c7 18 ♖e3 ♖e6 19 ♖c4 ♖c5 20 ♖xa5 ♜a8 21 b4 ♖a4 22 ♜ab1 ♖xb2 23 ♜xb2 ♙xe5 24 ♜b3 c5 25 ♖c4 ♙d4 26 b5

♜fd8 27 ♜bd3 e5 28 e3 e4 29 ♜3d2 ♙f6 30 ♜xd8+ ♜xd8 31 ♜xd8+ ♙xd8 32 ♖d6 ♙e7 33 ♖xb7 c4 34 ♖a5 c3 35 a4 c2 36 ♖b3 ♙d8 37 ♖f1 ♖f8 38 ♖e2 ♙a5 39 b6 c1 ♜ 40 ♖xc1 ♙xb6 41 ♖b3 ♖e7 42 a5 ♙a7 43 ♖d2 ♖d6 44 ♖c3 f5 45 ♖c4 ♖c6 46 ♖d4+ ♖b7 47 ♖b5 ♙b8 48 a6+ ♖a8 49 ♖b6 ♙e5 50 ♖b5 ♖b8 51 a7+ ♖a8 52 ♖a6 1-0

24.

C88

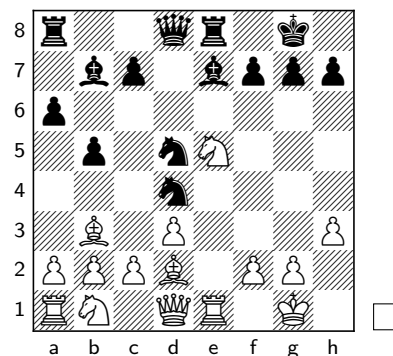
♖ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)

♜ Grischuk Alexander(2719)

ElistaFIDE GP.

2008.12.16

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♙b5 a6 4 ♙a4 ♖f6 5 O-O ♙e7 6 ♜e1 b5 7 ♙b3 O-O 8 h3 ♙b7 9 d3 d5 10 exd5 ♖xd5 11 ♖xe5 ♖d4 12 ♙d2 ♜e8



Position after 12... ♜e8

13 ♖c3 ♖xb3 14 axb3 ♙d6 15 d4 ♖b4 16 ♖e4 ♙xe5 17 dxe5 ♜xe5 18 ♙xb4 ♜xe4 19 ♜xd8+ ♜xd8 20 ♜xe4 ♙xe4 21 ♜xa6 ♙xc2 22 ♜c6 ♙xb3 23 ♜xc7 h6 24 ♜c5 ♙c4 25 ♙c3 ♜d5 26 ♜xd5 ♙xd5 1/2-1/2

25.

A17

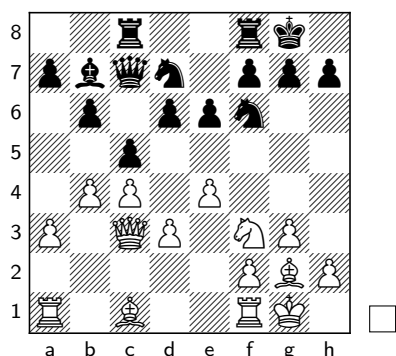
♖ Topalov Veselin(2737)

♜ Abulhul Tarik(2076)

FIDE Wchk.o..

2004.06.19

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♖c3 ♙b4 4 ♜b3 c5 5 g3 O-O 6 a3 ♙xc3 7 ♜xc3 b6 8 ♙g2 ♙b7 9 b4 d6 10 O-O ♖bd7 11 d3 ♜c8 12 e4 ♜c7

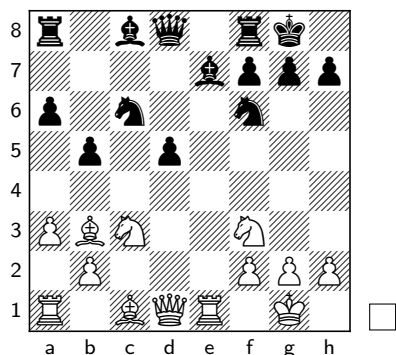


Position after 12... ♖c7

13 b5 ♜fe8 14 ♜e1 h6 15 ♙h3 ♜cd8 16 ♜a2
 ♙c8 17 a4 e5 18 a5 ♘f8 19 ♙xc8 ♜xc8 20
 ♙b2 ♜d7 21 axb6 axb6 22 ♘h4 ♜h3 23 f3
 ♘e6 24 ♜d2 ♘h5 25 ♘f5 ♘g5 26 ♜e3 ♜e6
 27 ♜f1 ♘h7 28 ♙c1 ♜g6 29 ♜f2 ♜e8 30 ♜g2
 ♜xg2+ 31 ♘xg2 ♘e6 32 ♘f2 ♘g5 33 ♙xg5
 hxg5 34 ♜a7 ♜f6 35 ♘e3 ♜b8 36 ♜fa1 ♘g6 37
 ♜d7 ♜e6 38 ♜aa7 ♜f8 39 ♜db7 ♘f6 40 ♜xb6
 ♜h8 41 ♘g2 1-0

26. D27
 ♖ Wang Hao(2737)
 ♜ Karjakin Sergey(2775)
 BeijingSportaccordrap. 2012.12.14

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 ♘f3 ♘f6 4 e3 e6 5 ♙xc4
 a6 6 O-O c5 7 ♙b3 cxd4 8 exd4 ♘c6 9 ♘c3
 ♙e7 10 ♜e1 O-O 11 a3 b5 12 d5 exd5



Position after 12... exd5

13 ♘xd5 ♘xd5 14 ♙xd5 ♙b7 15 ♙f4 ♙f6
 16 ♜c1 ♜c8 17 b4 ♙a8 18 ♜b3 ♘d4 19 ♜xc8
 ♘xf3+ 20 ♜xf3 ♜xc8 21 g3 ♙xd5 22 ♜xd5
 ♜d8 23 ♜e4 h5 24 h4 ♜c3 25 ♙g5 ♙xg5 26
 hxg5 ♜xa3 27 g6 fxg6 28 ♜xg6 ♜f3 29 ♜xa6
 ♜d5 30 ♜g6 ♜d1 31 ♜xd1 ♜xd1+ 32 ♘g2
 ♜d5+ 33 ♘g1 ♜d1+ 34 ♘g2 ♜d5+ 35 ♘g1
 1/2-1/2

27. B12
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♜ Genov Petar(2494)
 EU chT(Men)14th. 2003.10.13

1	e4	c6
2	d4	d5
3	e5	♙f5
4	♙e3	♜b6
5	♜c1	e6
6	c4	♘e7
7	c5	

White wants to get a huge space advantage on both flanks, but Black can blow it up in time

7 ... ♖c7

[7... ♖a5+ 8 ♙d2 and only then ♖c7 drives the B to an inferior place? 9 ♘c3 ♘d7 10 ♙e2[10 b4!?] 10... ♙g6!?[10... O-O-O 11 b4 f6= leads to a very sharp middlegame position 12 exf6 gxh6 13 b5 ♜g8=] [10... h6?! / g5, but this creates only additional targets on the ♘ for White 11 b4 g5[11... O-O-O 12 b5±] 12 g4! fixing the target on g5[12 ♘f3 ♙g7 13 O-O f6= and Black can blow up Whites + just in time] 12... ♙g6?![12... ♙e4!? 13 f3[13 ♘xe4 dxe4 14 h4 gxh4 15 ♜xh4 O-O-O] 13... ♙g6 at least provokes a weakening f3 move 14 h4 gxh4[14... ♙g7 15 hxg5 hxg5 16 ♜xh8+ ♙xh8 17 ♙xg5± is almost the same, see the game!] 15 ♜xh4 f6=] 13 h4± - Kasparov-Shirov, Moscow 2002 CBM 91] [10... f6 11 f4±] 11 ♘f3 ♙h5 Kasparov]

8	♘c3	♘d7
9	♙e2	f6

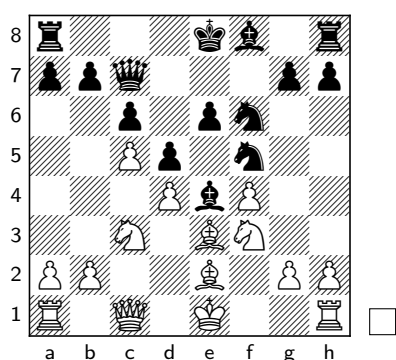
Otherwise Black is pushed to the wall

10	f4	♙e4
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/ f5 strengthening the position of the well-centralized B

11 e×f6 ♖×f6
12 ♖f3 ♖f5

The weaknesses of ♖ e6 and e5 are more or less compensated by Blacks pressure on the light squares



Position after 12... ♖f5

13 O-O ♖g4

[13... ♗e7? 14 ♖g5±]

[13... ♗×f3 14 ♗×f3 ♖f7[14... O-O-O 15 b4!]] 15 ♗f2±]

14 ♗d2 ♗×f3

[14... ♖f6!?)

15 ♗×f3 h5
16 ♖e2 g6

Blacks play is based on a blockade of the ♖ on the light squares

17 ♖c2 ♗g7
18 ♖d3 O-O
19 ♖ae1 ♖f6
20 g3

/ h3 and after some preparation g4

20 ... ♖fe8
21 b4

[21 h3 / g4 immediately looked logical, since Whites chances lie on the ♖ b6 22 g4 h×g4 23 h×g4 ♖h4 24 ♗h1±]

21 ... b6
22 ♖c1?!

[22 h3 was again required]

22 ... ♖e4!
23 ♖b3 b×c5?!

[23... ♖×d2 24 ♖×d2 a5!± suddenly blowing up the ♖ was more promising]

24 d×c5 ♖×d2
25 ♖×d2 ♖ad8
26 ♖a5?

[26 ♗g2±]

26 ... ♖d4
27 ♗g2 ♗h7

[27... e5∞]

28 ♖d3 e5
29 f5?

[29 f×e5 ♗×e5 30 ♗h1=]

29 ... e4

[29... ♖×f5! was completely possible, for example: 30 ♖×f5 e4[30... g×f5 31 ♖×f5+ ♗g8] 31 ♖f1[31 ♖e2 g×f5 32 ♖×h5+ ♗g8 33 ♖×f5 ♗d4+ 34 ♗h1 ♗c3→] 31... g×f5 32 ♖×f5+ ♗h6→]

30 f×g6+ ♗×g6
31 ♖d1

[31 ♗×e4+ d×e4 32 ♖×e4 ♖×e4 33 ♖×e4+ ♗h6 34 ♖c4=]

31 ... ♖f8

32 ♖×e4!

This is a nice sacrifice in order to chase the bare K, but it still doesnt decide the game

32 ... ♖×f1+

[32...dxe4 was also possible leading to immense complications 33 ♖xe4+ ♗f5[33...♙f5? 34 g4+-] 34 ♙f3[34 ♙e2 ♕d4+ 35 ♖h1 ♖g5 36 ♙f3[36 h4+ ♗xh4 37 g×h4+ ♖xh4∞] [36 ♗xc6 ♗xg3+ 37 h×g3 ♙xg3∞] 36... ♕xc5 37 ♕xf5 ♙xf5 38 ♙xf5+ ♖xf5 39 ♙xh5+ ♖e6 40 ♙g6+ ♖d7 41 ♙f5+ ♖e8 42 ♙xc5 ♙d1+ 43 ♖g2 ♙d2+=] 34... ♙d7 35 ♗xc6[35 g4 h×g4 36 ♙xg4+ ♖h6 37 ♙xf5 ♙d1+] 35... ♙de8 36 g4 ♙xe4 37 g×h5+ ♖h6 38 ♙xe4 ♕c3 39 ♙f4+ ♖h7∞]

33 ♙xf1 dxe4
34 ♕xe4+ ♖g5
35 ♗xc6 ♙f8?

[35...♙e8! was still good, after which White has no more than perpetual check 36 ♙c1+ ♖f6 37 ♙f1+[37 ♗xd4 ♙xe4 38 ♙f1+ ♖e5] 37... ♖g5=]

36 ♙c1+

[36 h4+? ♖g4+-]

36 ... ♖f6
37 ♗xd4+-

and White is better materially as well!

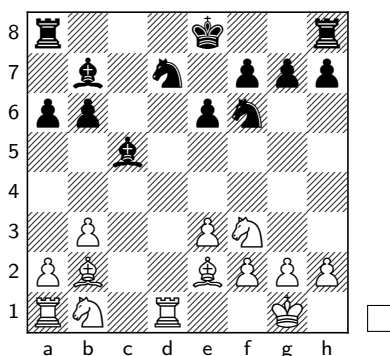
37 ... ♙e5
38 ♙f1+ ♖g5
39 ♗f3+ ♙xf3
40 ♕xf3 ♙e3+
41 ♙f2 ♙c3
42 ♖g2 ♕d4
43 ♙e2 h4
44 ♙e7+ ♕f6
45 g×h4+

1-0

28. D27
□ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)
■ Akobian Varuzhan(2606)
Dresdenol(Men)38th. 2008.11.21

1 d4 d5
2 c4 c6
3 ♗f3 ♗f6
4 e3 e6
5 ♕d3 dxc4

6 ♕xc4 c5
7 O-O a6
8 dxc5 ♙xd1
9 ♙xd1 ♕xc5
10 b3 ♗bd7
11 ♕b2 b6
12 ♕e2 ♕b7



Position after 12... ♕b7

13 ♗bd2 ♖e7?!

[13...O-O is more popular The text move leads to a position from the 8 Bxc5 line with an extra tempo for White! However, it required extremely subtle play from GM Dmitry Jakovenko to prove his edge!]

14 ♗e1!

[14 ♗c4 is a harmless alternative: ♕d5[14...♙hc8 15 a3?![15 ♙ac1!] 15... ♕d5 16 ♗d4? b5 17 ♗d2 ♕xd4 18 ♕xd4 e5 19 ♕b2 ♙c2 20 ♕c1 ♗c5 21 b4 ♗a4 22 ♕d3 ♙c3 23 ♕f1 e4 0-1 Barbero,G (2510) -Garcia Palermo,C (2475) /Nuoro 1993/EXT 2004 (48)] [14...♙ac8!? 15 ♙ac1 ♙hd8 16 ♗fe5 ♗xe5 17 ♗xe5 ♙xd1+ 18 ♙xd1 1/2 Simic, R (2416) -Pikula,D (2456) /Belgrade 1999/EXT 2002] 15 ♗ce5 ♗xe5 16 ♗xe5 ♙hd8 17 ♗d3 ♕d6 18 f3 ♕b7 19 e4 ♕c7 20 ♗e5 ♙xd1+ 21 ♙xd1 ♙d8 22 ♙xd8 ♕xd8 23 ♖f2 ♕c7 24 g3 1/2 Bischoff,K (2510) -Van der Sterren,P (2475) /Biel 1991/EXT 2000]

[Other options:14 ♙ab1 ♙hc8 15 b4 ♕d6 16 ♗c4 ♕c7 17 a4 ♕d5 18 ♙bc1 b5 19 axb5 axb5

20 ♖a3 ♗d6 21 ♖xb5 ♖xc1 22 ♖xc1 1/2 Bosboom Lanchava, T (2272) -Graf,R (2348) /Germany 2001/CBM 082 ext]

[14 ♖ac1!? White wants to choose his plan later on ♖hc8 15 ♖c4 ♗d5 16 ♖ce5 ♖xe5 17 ♖xe5 ♗d6 18 f3 ♗b7 19 ♖c4 ♗c5 20 b4 ♗xb4 21 ♖xb6 ♖xc1 22 ♖xc1 ♖b8 23 ♗e5 ♗d6 24 ♗xd6+ ♖xd6 25 e4± 1-0 Krivonosov,O (2440) -Rustemov,A (2607) /ICC INT 2002/CBM 087 ext (45)]

14 ... b5

[14... ♗d5 15 ♖d3 ♗d6 16 f3 ♖c5[16...e5?! 17 e4 ♗e6 18 f4! ♗g4 19 ♗xg4 ♖xg4 20 ♖c4 ♗c7 21 fxe5± 1-0 Skalik,P (2335) -Weglarz,L (2380) /Augustow 1996/CBM 057 (27)] 17 ♖b4[17 ♖f2 ♖cd7 18 e4 ♗c6 19 ♖c4 ♗c5 20 ♖f1± 1-0 Grebionkin,V (2415) -Karpatchev,A (2570) /Nizh-nij Novgorod 1998/EXT 2000 (49)] 17... ♗b7 18 ♖c4 ♗c7 19 ♖d3 ♖xd3 20 ♖xd3 ♖hd8 21 ♗a3+ ♖e8 22 ♗d6 ♗b8 23 ♗xb8 ♖axb8 24 ♖d6+± 1-0 Seirawan,Y (2629) -Rowson,J (2547) /Bled 2002/EXT 2003 (43)]

15 a4! bxa4N

[15...b4 16 ♖d3±[16 a5 ♗d5 17 ♗f3 ♗xf3 18 gxf3 ♖d5 19 ♖d3 ♖hc8 20 ♖c4 ♖ab8 21 ♖ac1 1/2 Nikolov,M (2488) -Fridman,D (2640) /Plovdiv BUL 2008/The Week in Chess 702]]

16 ♖d3!

[16 ♖xa4]

16 ... ♖hc8

[16...axb3? 17 ♖xc5 ♖xc5 18 ♗a3 ♖ac8 19 ♖xb3 ♖fe4 20 ♖ac1+-]

[16... ♗d6 17 ♖c4![17 ♖xa4 ♖c5! and Black holds on] 17...axb3 18 ♖xd6 ♖xd6 19 ♖e5+![19 ♖c5+ ♖c7] 19... ♖e7 20 ♗a3+ ♖e8 21 ♖c4 ♗d5 22 ♖d6+ ♖e7 23 e4! b2 24 ♖ab1±]

17 ♖xc5 ♖xc5
18 ♗a3 ♖fd7
19 bxa4 ♖f6
20 a5!±

Besides Whites bishop pair, he has fixed Blacks weak a6 pawn The Russian GM confidently converts his advantage

20 ... ♖g6
21 ♖ac1 ♖a4
22 ♗d3+ f5
23 ♖c4 ♖dc5
24 ♖e5+ ♖h6
25 ♗c4 ♖c7
26 ♖d6 ♖ac8
27 ♗xe6 ♖xe6
28 ♖xe6+ ♖h5
29 ♖xc7 ♖xc7
30 h3

[30 ♖d3 was winning at once: g5[30...g6 31 ♖f4+ ♖h6 32 ♗f8+ ♖g5 33 f3 ♖c3 34 h4+ ♖xh4 35 ♗e7+ ♖g3 36 ♖h5+ gxh5 37 ♗d6+-] 31 ♗f8 ♖c6 32 ♖e7+-]

30 ... ♖c5
31 ♗xc5 ♖xc5
32 ♖d3 ♖c7

[32... ♖xa5 33 ♖f4+ ♖g5 34 h4+! ♖xh4 35 ♖e7 g5 36 ♖xh7+ ♖g4 37 ♖d3+-]

33 ♖f4+ ♖g5
34 ♖h2 ♗c8
35 ♖xa6! ♖c2
36 ♖b6 g6
37 ♖g3 ♖h6
38 h4 ♖g7
39 h5 g5
40 ♖e6+ ♗xe6
41 ♖xe6 ♖a2
42 a6 ♖a3
43 ♖f3 ♖a4
44 ♖c6 ♖a2
45 h6+ ♖f7
46 g4 fxg4+
47 ♖xg4 ♖xf2
48 ♖xg5 ♖a2
49 e4 ♖a5+
50 ♖f4 ♖e7
51 e5 ♖a1
52 ♖e4 ♖d7
53 ♖d6+ ♖e7
54 ♖d4 ♖c1
55 ♖d5 ♖a1
56 ♖b6 ♖d7

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1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 d5 4 cxd5 ♘xd5 5 ♙d2 ♙g7 6 e4 ♘xc3 7 ♙xc3 ♘c6 8 ♙b5 O-O 9 ♘e2 ♙d6 10 d5 ♘e5 11 f4 ♘g4 12 ♙xg7 ♙xg7



30. C78
☐ **Adams Michael(2737)**
☒ **Leko Peter(2763)**
 Miskolcm. 2005.06.03

[5...♗c5?! 6 c3 b5 7 ♖c2! d6[7...d5 8 d4 dxe4 9 ♘xe5 ♘xe5 10 dxe5 ♞xd1 11 ♞xd1 ♘g4 12 ♗xe4 ♘xf2 13 ♖c6+ ♕e7 14 ♞d5 ♗b6 15 ♗g5+! f6 16 exf6+ gxf6 17 ♗h4 ♘g4+ 18 ♕h1± Svidler,P-Grishuk,A/Biel/2001] 8 d4 ♗b6 9 a4 ♗g4 10 axb5 axb5 11 ♞xa8 ♞xa8 12 h3 ♗h5 13 d5 ♘a7 14 ♗g5 ♘d7 15 ♘a3± Hracek,Z-Slobodjan,R/Lippstadt/2000]

[6... 8b7 Stohl but the B can often be effectively used on the / c8-h3]

[7 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 8 d4 ♙xd4 9 ♜xd4 d6 10 f4
 ♜c6[10...c5!? 11 ♜d1 ♜g6 12 ♙d5 ♖xd5 13
 ♜xd5 ♜b8 14 ♜h5 ♙b7 15 ♜c3 b4 16 f5 bxc3
 17 fxg6 fxg6 18 ♜h3 ♜e7 19 e5 ♜f8 20 ♜xf8+=
 1/2,Ivanchuk,V-Anand,V/Riga Tal mem/1995/] 11
 ♜c3 ♙b7 12 e5 ♜e4 13 ♜e3 ♜a5 14 ♖d2 ♖xb3 15
 cxb3 ♖xd2 16 ♙xd2 O-O 17 ♙c3 ♜h4 18 ♜ae1
 ♜fe8 19 ♜f2 ♜xf2+ 20 ♜xf2 dxe5= 1/2,Anand,V-
 Topalov,V/Linares/1997/]

[An earlier attempt was 11 h3 Stohl O-O 12 ♖e1 ♗b7] Food for thought is also 12... ♗e8!? Stohl 13 ♖a3 b4 14 ♖c4 bxc3 15 bxc3 exd4 16 ♖xb6 ♗xb6 17 cxd4 ♖xe4 18 ♗xf7+ ♖xf7 19 ♗xe4 ♗xe4 20 ♖g5+ ♖g8 21 ♖xe4 ♗f5 22 ♖g5 ♖e7 23 g4 ♗g6 24 ♖e6 Anand,V-Topalov,V/ Wijk aan Zee/1998/ ♗b8!⇒ / 25 d5 ♗f7 26 ♖xg7? ♖xg7 27 ♗d4+ ♖f8 28 ♗h6+ ♖e8 29 ♖e1 ♗b1--] 13 ♖a3 exd4 14 cxd4 ♖a5 15 ♗c2 b4 16 ♖b1 c5 17 ♗g5 h6 18 ♗h4 when later games showed cxd4! is playable:[18... b3?! Stohl 19 ♗xb3 g5? 20 ♖xg5! hxg5 21 ♗xg5 cxd4 22 ♖a3!→ ♖c6 23 ♗a2 ♖e5 24 ♗g3 ♖h7 25 f4 ♖ed7 26 e5+- Hracek,Z-Shirov,A/Bundesliga 9798/ 1997/] 19 ♗d3 ♖e8 20 ♖bd2 ♖c6 21 ♖c4 ♗c7!? 22 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 23 ♗xd4 d5=]

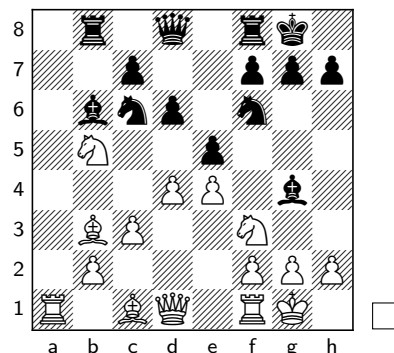
11 ... O-O

[11... b4?! Stohl 12 ♖c4 O-O 13 ♙a4±]

[11... ♙a6 Stohl 12 ♜e1 h6[12... O-O?! Stohl 13 ♙g5→] 13 ♖c2 ♙b7 14 ♖e3]

12 ♖xb5 ♙g4

[12... exd4 13 cxd4 ♙g4 Stohl: Black has strong pressure against Whites + and the exposed minor pieces on the b-file give him various tactical chances, for example: 14 ♜a4 Bologans move[14 ♜e1 Wedberg can be met by ♖xd4[14... d5 Wedberg 15 exd5 ♖xd5 16 h3 ♙h5 17 g4 ♙g6 18 ♖c3 was the start of the facinating game 1-0 Anand,V-Oll,L/Belgrade 1999/CBM 69/Tyomkin,D (39)] [14... d5!? Stohl] 15 ♖bxd4 ♙xd4 16 h3[16 ♙xf7+ Stohl ♜xf7 17 ♜xd4 ♙xf3 18 gxf3 ♜d7] 16... ♙xf3 17 ♜xf3 which looks OK for Black] [The most problems are however caused by Anands recent idea 14 ♜a3!? Stohl ♜e8[14... d5!? Stohl 15 e5 ♖e4 16 ♜d3±[16 ♙e3? Stohl ♖xe5!]] 15 ♜e1 d5 16 e5 ♖e4 17 ♙e3 ♙a5[17... ♖xe5 Stohl 18 dxe5 ♙xe3 19 ♜xe3 ♜xb5 20 ♙a4±] 18 ♖a7 ♙xf3 19 gxf3![19 ♜xf3 Stohl ♖xd4 20 ♙xd4 ♙xe1 21 ♖c6 ♜d7 22 ♖xb8 ♜xb8 23 ♜a7 ♙b4 24 ♙a4 ♜e7 25 ♜e3 h6 26 ♙c6 ♙c5± Galkin,A-Prokopchuk,E/Moscow Aeroflot/2002/] 19... ♙xe1 20 fxe4 ♖xa7 21 ♜xa7 dxe4 22 ♙a4 ♙xf2+!? 23 ♙xf2 ♜g5+ 24 ♙g3 ♜ed8 25 ♜xc7 ♜e3+ 26 ♖h1 ♜xd4 27 ♜b3! ♜f3+ 28 ♖g1 ♜dd8 29 ♜xf3 exf3 30 b3± Anand,V-Tkachiev,V/FIDE WCh Moscow/2001/[30 ♜c2!?± Stohl]] 14... ♜e8 15 ♜e1 h6[15... ♙a5!? (Wedberg) Bologan,V 16 ♖c3 ♙xc3 17 bxc3 ♜xe4] 16 ♙c2 d5 17 e5 ♖e4 18 ♖c3 ♜xe5? 19 ♖xe4!± 1-0 Anand,V-Piket,J/Dortmund 2000/CBM 78/Wedberg (28)]



Position after 12... ♙g4

13 ♙c2!?

[13 ♜e1 1-0 Svidler,P-Shirov,A/Linares 1998/CBM 64/ Svidler (37) Wedberg]

[13 ♙e3 1-0 Anand,V-Shirov,A/Groningen 1997/CBM 63/ Anand (42) Wedberg]

[13 ♜a4!? ♜e8 14 d5 ♖e7 15 ♙c2 ♖g6 16 h3 ♙d7 17 c4± Iordachescu,V-Sofronie,I/Bucharest 2000]

[13 d5!? ♖e7[13... ♖xe4 14 dxc6 ♖xf2 15 ♜xf2 ♙xf2+ 16 ♖xf2 ♜xb5 17 ♙d5 ♙xf3 18 gxf3! ♜h4+ 19 ♖g2± Acs,P-Blehm,P/Budapest zt/2000/] 14 ♙c2 ♖g6 15 h3 ♙h5 16 ♜d3! ♖f4 17 ♙xf4 exf4 18 ♖bd4 ♙xd4 19 ♖xd4 ♜xb2 20 ♖c6 ♜d7 21 f3± ?h5,Acs, P-Estrada Nieto,J/HUN-chT/2000/]

13 ... exd4

[13... d5!? 14 ♙g5[14 exd5 ♜xd5 15 dxe5 ♜xb5 16 ♙a4 ♙xf3 17 ♜xf3 ♖xe5 18 ♙xb5 ♖xf3+ 19 gxf3 ♙xf2+ 20 ♜xf2 ♜xb5 21 ♙f4± Sulskis,S-Ganguly,S/Bled 2002] 14... exd4 15 cxd4 ♙xf3[15... dxe4 16 ♙xe4 ♙xf3 17 ♜xf3 ♖xd4 18 ♖xd4 ♜xd4 19 ♙xf6 1/2-1/2 Hansen, C-Gausel,E/Reykjavik 1997] 16 ♜xf3 ♙xd4[16... dxe4 17 ♙xe4 ♖xd4 18 ♖xd4 ♜xd4 19 ♙c2 h6 20 ♙xf6 ♜xf6 21 ♜xf6 gxf6 22 ♜fd1 ♜fd8 23 ♜xd8+ 1/2-1/2 Harikrishna,P-Ganguly,S/Goa 2002] 17 exd5 ♜xd5 18 ♜xd5 ♖xd5 19 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 20 ♙e4 ♖f6= Topalov,V-Shirov,A/Wijk aan Zee 1996]

[13... ♖xf3 14 ♜xf3[14 gxf3 ♜h5 15 ♜h1 ♜f6 16 ♖a4 ♜f4 17 ♜g1 ♜e7 18 ♖e3 ♜eg6 19 ♜g3 ♜h5 20 ♜g4 h6= Leko,P-Karjakin,S/Dortmund 2004] 14... exd4 15 ♖g5[15 cxd4 ♜xd4 16 ♜xd4 ♖xd4 17 ♖b1 c5 18 ♖d1 d5 19 ♖g5 dxe4 20 ♖xe4 ♖e8 21 ♖d3 h6 22 ♖xf6 ♜xf6 23 ♜xf6 ♖xf6 24 b3 ♖d4 25 ♖e1 1/2-1/2 Joachim,S-Bacrot,E/ Rethymnon 2003] 15... h6 16 ♖h4 dxc3 17 bxc3 ♜e5 18 ♜e2 ♜g6 19 ♖g3 ♖e8 20 ♖ad1 ♜d7 21 ♜d4 ♜g4 22 f3 ♜g5 23 f4 ♜h5 24 ♖f3 ♜h4 25 ♖xh4= 1/2-1/2 Polgar,J-Shirov,A/Linares 1997]

14 ♜bxd4!?

[14 cxd4 ♖e8[14... d5 15 e5 ♜e4 16 ♖e3 f6= 1/2-1/2 Morozevich,A-Georgiev,K/Germany 1998/GER-chT (63)] 15 ♖a4 ♜d7 16 ♜d3 ♖xe4 17 ♖g5 ♖f5 18 ♖xf6 gxf6 19 ♜c3 ♖f4 20 ♜d2 ♖xc2 21 ♜xf4 ♖xa4 22 ♜d5→ Kunte,A-Ganguly,S/Calcutta 2001]

14 ... ♜xd4
15 cxd4 ♖xf3
16 gxf3 ♜h5
17 ♜h1 ♜f6
18 ♖e3 ♜f4

[18... c5! 19 e5! dxe5 20 dxc5 ♖fd8 21 ♜e2 ♖c7 22 ♖e4±]

19 ♖a4!

[19 ♜d2? ♜e6=]

19 ... ♖a8
20 ♖b4 ♜e6?!

[20... ♖a1!? 21 ♜xa1 ♜d3 22 ♖d1[22 ♖xd3 ♜xf3+=] 22... ♜xb4 23 ♜a4 c5 24 ♖g1±]

21 ♖g1 ♖fb8
22 f4!± c5

[22... ♜xf4? 23 e5 ♜h6 24 ♖xb6 ♖xb6 25 ♜f3+-]

23 e5 ♜d8

[23... ♜h4 24 dxc5 ♖xc5 25 ♖xb8+ ♖xb8 26 ♖g4 ♜h3 27 f5 ♖xe3 28 fxe6 ♖c5 29 b4!+-]

24 dxc5 ♖xc5
25 ♖xb8 ♖xb8
26 f5+- ♖xe3
27 fxe6 ♖h6

[27... ♖xf2 28 ♜h5! ♖xg1[28... g6 29 exf7+ ♜g7 30 ♖xg6+ hxc6 31 ♜xg6+ ♜f8 32 exd6!+-] 29 ♖xh7+ ♜h8 30 ♖f5+ ♜g8 31 ♜xf7+ ♜h8 32 ♜h5+ ♜g8 33 ♜h7+ ♜f8 34 ♜h8+ ♜e7 35 ♜xg7+ ♜e8 36 ♖g6#]

28 ♜h5 ♜h8
29 ♜xf7

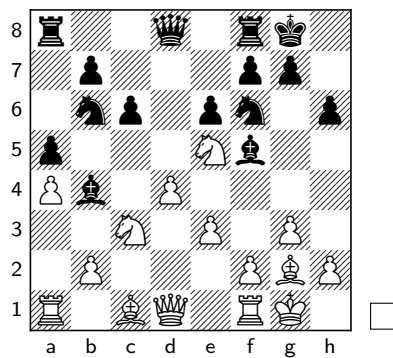
[29 ♖xg7! ♜xg7 30 ♜xf7+ ♜h8 31 ♜xh7#]

29 ... dxe5
30 e7 ♜e8
31 ♜xe8+ ♖xe8
32 ♖d1 ♖g5
33 ♖a4!

1-0

31. D17
□ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)
■ Lastin Alexander(2651)
RUS chSuperfinal61st. 2008.10.10

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♜f3 ♜f6 4 ♜c3 dxc4 5 a4 ♖f5 6 ♜e5 ♜bd7 7 ♜xc4 ♜b6 8 ♜e5 a5 9 g3 e6 10 ♖g2 ♖b4 11 O-O O-O 12 e3 h6



Position after 12... h6

13 ♜e2 ♖h7 14 ♖d1 ♜fd7 15 ♜d3 ♜e7 16 e4 ♖fd8 17 ♖f4 ♖d6 18 ♖e3 ♜c4 19 ♖c1 e5 20 d5 ♜f6 21 b3 ♜b6 22 dxc6 bxc6 23 ♜b1 ♜bd7 24 ♜d2 ♜c5 25 ♜xc5 ♖xc5 26 ♖b2 ♖d4 27 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 28 ♜c4 c5 29 ♜e1 ♜c7 30 ♖ac1 ♜d7 31 f3 ♖g6 32 ♖h3 ♜b8 33 ♖xd4 exd4 34 ♜d2 ♜a6 35 ♜e2 f6 36 ♖e6+ ♖f7 37 ♖d5 ♖a7

38 ♖xf7+ ♜xf7 39 ♜b5 ♜c7 40 ♜c4 ♜b4 41 ♜b2 ♜a6 42 ♜d3 ♜f7 43 ♜xc5 ♜xc5 44 ♜xc5 ♜h7 45 ♜d3 ♜b7 46 ♜d5 ♜e6 47 ♜g2 ♜b4 48 g4 ♜g8 49 ♜xd4 ♜xb3 50 ♜d8+ ♜h7 51 ♜d5 1-0

32.

C78

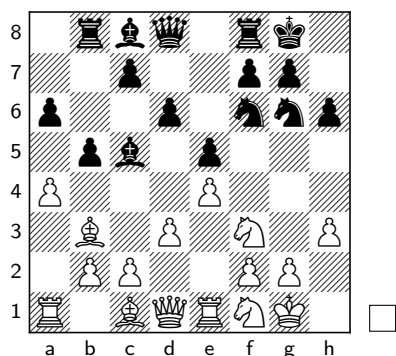
□ Adams Michael(2737)

■ Leko Peter(2763)

Miskolcm.

2005.06.02

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♖b5 a6 4 ♖a4 ♜f6 5 O-O b5 6 ♖b3 ♖c5 7 a4 ♜b8 8 d3 d6 9 h3 O-O 10 ♜bd2 ♜e7 11 ♜e1 ♜g6 12 ♜f1 h6



Position after 12...h6

13 ♜e3 ♖e6 14 c3 ♖xb3 15 ♜xb3 ♜e8 16 axb5 axb5 17 ♜f5 ♜d7 18 ♖e3 ♖xe3 19 ♜xe3 ♜f4 20 ♜c2 b4 21 c4 c6 22 ♜a5 ♜a8 23 ♜ea1 ♜xa5 24 ♜xa5 g6 25 ♜h2 ♜g7 26 ♜hg4 ♜h7 27 ♜d2 h5 28 ♜h2 c5 29 ♜d5 ♜xd5 30 cxd5 ♜b7 31 b3 ♜a8 32 ♜a2 ♜xa5 33 ♜xa5 ♜f6 34 ♜f3 ♜xd5 35 exd5 ♜xd5 36 ♜a6 e4 37 dxe4 ♜xb3 38 ♜xd6 ♜b1+ 39 ♜h2 ♜c2 40 ♜e5+ ♜g8 41 ♜f6 ♜xe4 42 ♜e5 ♜d5 43 ♜c6 ♜e4 44 ♜e7+ ♜f8 45 ♜c6 ♜e8 46 ♜d8# 1-0

33.

D90

□ Wang Hao(2737)

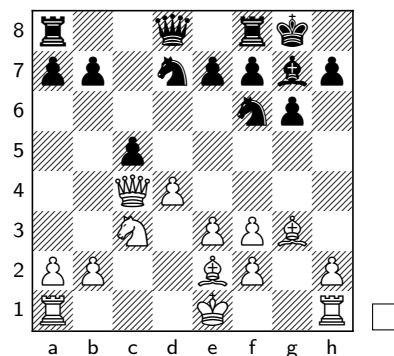
■ Aronian Levon(2815)

BeijingSportaccordblindfold.

2012.12.19

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♜c3 d5 4 ♜f3 ♖g7 5 ♜a4+ ♖d7 6 ♜b3 dxc4 7 ♜xc4 O-O 8 ♖f4

♖c6 9 e3 ♖xf3 10 gxf3 c6 11 ♖e2 ♜bd7 12 ♖g3 c5



Position after 12...c5

13 dxc5 ♜c8 14 b4 ♜xc5 15 bxc5 ♜a5 16 O-O ♜xc5 17 ♜b3 ♜xc3 18 ♜xb7 ♜h5 19 ♜ac1 ♜xc1 20 ♜xc1 ♜d2 21 ♜c7 ♜xe2 22 ♜xe7 ♜xg3 23 hxg3 a5 24 ♜d5 ♖c3 0-1

34.

C92

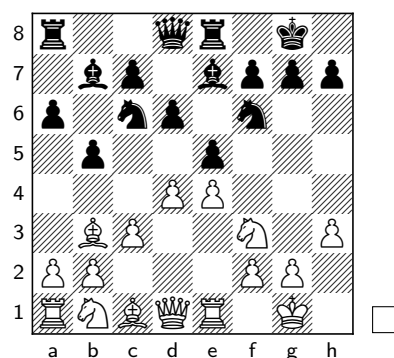
□ Wei Yi(2737)

■ Bu Xiangzhi(2710)

ChinaChessKing1st.

2015.11.30

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♖b5 a6 4 ♖a4 ♜f6 5 O-O ♖e7 6 ♜e1 b5 7 ♖b3 d6 8 c3 O-O 9 h3 ♖b7 10 d4 ♜e8 11 ♜g5 ♜f8 12 ♜f3 ♜e8



Position after 12...♜e8

13 ♜bd2 exd4 14 cxd4 ♜d7 15 ♜f1 ♜a5 16 ♖c2 ♖f6 17 ♜1h2 c5 18 d5 ♜c4 19 ♜b1 ♜de5

20 ♖xe5 ♗xe5 21 b3 ♖b6 22 ♖g4 ♗d4 23 ♗e3
 ♗c3 24 ♖e2 b4 25 ♗f4 a5 26 ♖e3 ♗c8 27 ♖g3
 ♗xg4 28 hxg4 a4 29 g5 axb3 30 axb3 g6 31
 ♗e3 c4 32 ♖h3 ♖a2 33 g3 ♖c7 34 ♖g2 ♖ea8 35
 ♖c1 ♖b2 36 ♗d4 f6 37 gxf6 ♗xd4 38 ♖xd4
 ♖aa2 39 ♖xh7 ♖xh7 40 ♖xb6 ♖f7 41 ♖h1
 ♖a8 42 ♗d1 ♖xf6 43 ♗g4 ♖e8 44 ♖a7 ♖e5
 45 ♖h7 ♖xf2+ 46 ♖xf2 ♖f8+ 47 ♖g2 ♖xe4+
 48 ♖h2 ♖f2+ 49 ♖xf2 ♖xh7 50 ♖f7+ ♖h8
 51 ♖f4 ♖c2+ 52 ♖h3 ♖g7 53 ♖d4+ ♖h7 54
 ♖xc4 ♖f2 55 ♖f4 ♖g1 56 ♖f3 1-0

35.

B00

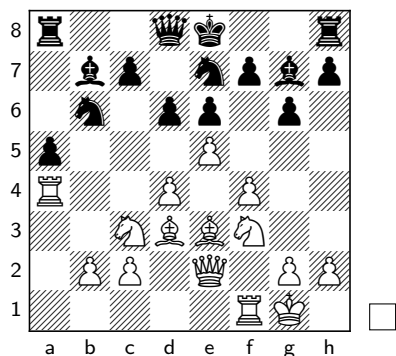
♖ Wei Yi(2737)

♜ Yu Yangyi(2734)

ChinaChessKing1st.

2015.11.27

1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 ♖c3 a6 4 f4 b5 5 ♖f3 ♗b7
 6 ♗d3 ♗g7 7 e5 e6 8 O-O ♖d7 9 a4 bxa4 10
 ♖xa4 ♖e7 11 ♖e2 a5 12 ♗e3 ♖b6



Position after 12... ♖b6

13 ♖a3 O-O 14 ♗f2 ♖f5 15 ♖fa1 ♖d5 16
 ♖xd5 ♗xd5 17 ♗e4 c6 18 ♗xf5 exf5 19 c4
 ♗xf3 20 ♖xf3 dxe5 21 dxe5 ♖d2 22 b3 ♖fd8
 23 ♖3a2 ♖d7 24 g3 ♗f8 25 ♖xa5 ♖ab8 26 ♖a7
 ♖e6 27 ♖1a6 ♖bc8 28 ♖a2 h5 29 h4 ♖b8 30
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36.

C45

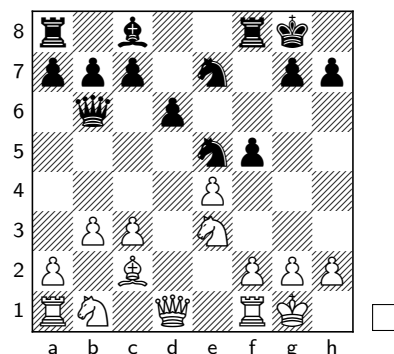
♖ Morozevich Alexander(2737)

♜ Tomashevsky Evgeny(2710)

SaratovGovernor'sCup.

2011.10.17

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 d4 exd4 4 ♖xd4 ♗c5 5
 ♗e3 ♖f6 6 c3 ♖ge7 7 ♖c2 ♗xe3 8 ♖xe3 O-O
 9 ♗d3 ♖e5 10 ♗c2 ♖b6 11 b3 d6 12 O-O f5



Position after 12... f5

13 exf5 ♗xf5 14 c4 ♗xc2 15 ♖xc2 ♖f7 16
 ♖c3 ♖af8 17 ♖d2 ♖5g6 18 ♖ae1 ♖a5 19 g3
 ♖f3 20 ♖ed5 ♖xd5 21 ♖xd5+ ♖xd5 22 ♖xd5
 c6 23 ♖e3 ♖e5 24 ♖d1 ♖f7 25 h4 ♖f6 26 h5
 ♖e8 27 ♖g2 ♖f8 28 ♖fe1 ♖fe6 29 ♖d4 ♖e5 30
 g4 g6 31 hxg6 ♖f5 1/2-1/2

37.

D10

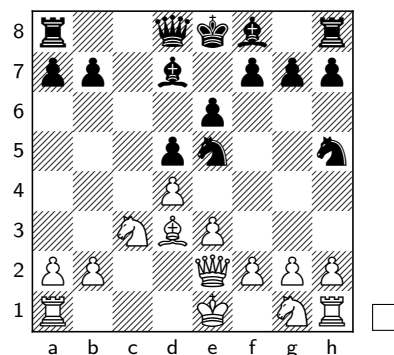
♖ Vitiugov Nikita(2737)

♜ Dreev Alexey(2673)

GibraltarMasters12th.

2014.02.04

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 cxd5 cxd5 4 ♗f4 ♖f6 5
 ♖c3 ♖c6 6 e3 ♗g4 7 ♖b3 ♖a5 8 ♖a4+ ♗d7
 9 ♖c2 e6 10 ♗d3 ♖h5 11 ♗e5 ♖c6 12 ♖e2
 ♖xe5



Position after 12... ♖xe5

13 dxe5 g6 14 ♖f3 ♙b4 15 O-O a6 16 ♖c2
 ♜c8 17 ♖b3 ♖a5 18 ♜fc1 O-O 19 a3 ♙xc3
 20 ♜xc3 ♜xc3 21 ♖xc3 ♖xc3 22 bxc3 ♜c8 23
 ♜c1 ♖g7 24 ♖f1 ♖e8 25 ♖e2 ♖f8 26 ♖d2 ♖c7
 27 ♖d4 ♖e7 28 ♜b1 b5 29 h4 ♖a8 30 h5 ♖b6
 1/2-1/2

38.

C09

□ Adams Michael(2737)

■ Jussupow Artur(2601)

FRA chTTop16GpB.

2005.05.04

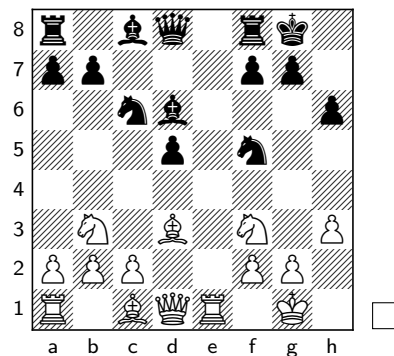
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5	♖gf3	♖c6
6	♙b5	♙d6
7	dxc5	♙xc5
8	O-O	♖ge7
9	♖b3	♙d6
10	♜e1	O-O
11	♙d3	h6

[11... ♖f5!]

[11... ♖g6?! 12 ♙g5! N[12 c3 ♙g4
 12... ♖d7[12... f6? 13 ♙xg6±] [12... ♖c7 13
 ♙xg6 hxg6 14 ♖xd5 ♖b4 15 ♖d2 ♖xc2 16
 ♜ec1 ♙f5 17 ♖bd4 ♖xd4□ 18 ♜xc7 ♖xf3+
 19 gx f3 ♙xc7 20 ♖b4!± Akopian,V] 13 c3
 ♖f4[13... ♖ge5 14 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 15 ♙c2 ♖c4 16
 ♖d3±] 14 ♙f1[14 ♙c2 ♖xg2! 15 ♖xg2 ♖h3+ /
 Bg4-!!!] 14... ♖f5 15 ♙h4 ♖h5 16 ♙g3 ♙g4 17
 ♖d2 ♖h6[17... ♖xg2? 18 ♙xd6 ♖xe1 19 ♖xe1]
 18 ♖fd4± +/- Akopian,V-Vladimirov,E/Moskva (GMA) 1990]

12 h3 ♖f5

[12... ♙f5 13 ♙e3 ♜e8 14 c3± ♙xd3[14... ♙e4
 15 ♙c5±] 15 ♖xd3 ♖d7 16 ♙c5 ♖g6 In this kind
 of structure the knight is often misplaced here 17
 ♙xd6 ♖xd6 18 ♜e3 ♖ce5 In a struggle to dominate
 on the e file black voluntarily exchanges several
 pieces[18... ♖f4 19 ♖d2 ♜e6 had to be preferred]
 19 ♖xe5 ♜xe5 20 ♜xe5[20 ♖d4!?] 20... ♖xe5 21
 ♜d1↑ 1-0 Hansen,C-Andersson, U/Helsingor Jub
 1999/CBM 74/Kortschnoj (40)]



Position after 12... ♖f5

13 c3 ♖f6!?

[13... ♙c7 14 ♙c2 ♖d6 15 ♖d3 g6 16 ♖d1N
 Interesting novelty in well known position Be-
 fore White tried or sharp[16 g4 ♙b6![16... ♖f6
 17 ♙d1 ♖h4 18 ♙xh6±] 17 ♖g2[17 ♖fd4 ♖fxd4
 18 ♖xd4 ♖g7=[18... ♖xd4 19 cxd4 ♖g7 20 ♜e5
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 ♖h8 24 ♜g8+-] [18... ♙xd4 19 cxd4 ♖g7 20
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 20 ♖f4 ♖xf4 21 ♙xf4 ♙d7] 17... ♙xf2 18 ♖xf2
 ♖g3+ 19 ♖e2 ♖xh3![19... ♖h4! 20 ♖e3? [20 ♖xh4
 △! ♜e8+ 21 ♙e3 ♖e5[21... ♖xh4 22 ♖d2 ♖e5
 23 ♙d4 ♖g5+ 24 ♙e3[24 ♖d1 ♙xg4+ 25 hxg4
 ♖xd3 26 ♜xe8+ ♜xe8 27 ♙xd3∞]] 22 ♖xd5∞]
 20... ♙xg4[20... ♙d7] [20... ♖xf3 21 ♖xf3 ♙xg4
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 ♖d2] 21 hxg4 ♜ae8 22 ♖xh4 ♖xh4[22... ♜xe3+
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 1/2-1/2 Akopian,V-Jussupow,A/Baden-Baden tt
 (Yusupov) 1996/ChessBase (31)] [19... d4?
 20 ♜g1! ♜e8+ 21 ♖d1 ♖f2 22 ♖f1!+- +-
 Yudasin,L-Moskalenko,V/Norilsk 44/ (338) 1987]
 [19... ♖d6!? 20 ♖h4 ♜e8+ 21 ♙e3□ ♖e5 22
 ♖xd5 ♖xh3∞] 20 gx f5 ♙xf5 21 ♖xf5 gx f5 22
 ♜g1+[22 ♖f2 △] 22... ♖h8 23 ♙xh6 ♜g8 24 ♙g5
 ♜ae8+ 25 ♖f2 ♜xg5 26 ♜xg5 ♖e5± 0-1 Kuthan,A-
 Eingorn,V/Oberwart op 1996 (29)] [or16 ♖d2!?
 h5 17 ♙xf5 ♙xf5 18 ♖h6 ♜fe8[18... ♙e4 19
 ♖bd2! f5 20 g3 ♜f6 21 ♖xe4 fxe4 22 ♖h4 ♖e5∞
 Tolnai,T-Schmitt diel,E/Dortmund-A 1989 (40)]
 19 ♙e3 ♙e4[19... ♖f8 20 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 21 ♜ad1
 ♜ad8[21... ♙e6 22 ♖c5 b6 23 ♖xe6+ fxe6 24 c4!±]

22 ♖xd5 ! ♖xd5 23 ♗h6+ ♖g8 24 ♖xe8+ ♖h7 25 ♗d2± Smagin,S-Lalic,B/ Sochi 1987/ 1-0 (45)) [19...f6 20 ♗bd4 ♗xd4 21 ♗xd4±] 20 ♗bd2 ♖f8 21 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 22 ♗d4 ♗b6 23 ♗h6+ ♖g8 24 ♗xc6 bxc6 25 ♗xe4 dxe4 26 ♖ad1 ♖ad8= 1/2-1/2 Sermek,D-Lputian,S/Montecatini Terme op 1999 (40) but in both cases black equalized chances] [16 ♗bd2?! ♖d8! 17 a3?! / 18 Nf1 d4 19 c4![17 ♗f1 d4 18 g4 dxc3 19 ♖xd6 ♗xd6±] [17 g4 ♗h4 18 ♗f1 ♗xf3+ 19 ♖xf3 ♗e5± ;if3] 17... ♗h4!± Luecke,N-Kindermann,S/Biel (op) 52/ 270 1991 (32) / Bf5] 16...h5[In the case of 16... ♖g7 17 ♖d2!? works much better - ♖h8 18 ♖d1] 17 ♗g5 ♗d7[17...f6 18 ♗e3] 18 ♖d2 ♖ae8 19 ♖ad1 ♖xe1+[19...f6!? 20 ♗xf5[20 ♗e3 ♗e5 21 ♗xe5 ♖xe5[21... ♖xe5 22 ♖xd5+ ♖xd5 23 ♖xd5 ♗c6 24 ♖xf5[24 ♖d2 ♗h4] 24...gxf5 25 ♗xf5! 22 ♗xf5 ♗xf5 23 ♗d4±] 20... ♗xf5 21 ♗h4] 20 ♖xe1 f6 21 ♗xf5 ♗xf5 22 ♗h4± 1-0 Motylev,A-Roghani,A/WchT Yerevan 2001/CBM 86/Psakhis (47) If White will manage to exchange dark coloured bishops his advantage will be obvious]

14 ♗c2

[14 ♗d2 ♗d7 15 ♗f1 ♖ad8 16 g3 ♗c7 17 ♗c5 ♗c8 18 ♗d3 ♗b6 19 ♖g2 ♗d6= Kholmov,R-Rasik,V/Brno B 1991/0-1 (61))]

14 ... ♖d8

[14... ♗e6 15 ♖d3 g6 16 ♗d2[16 g4!? ♗d7 17 ♖d2 ♗g7 18 ♖xd5 ♗b4 19 cxb4 ♗c6 20 g5! hxg5 21 ♗xg5 ♗xd5 22 ♗xf6 ♗xf3 23 ♗d4 ♗d5 24 a3± Lobjanidze,N-Mkrtchian,L/ Erevan op 1996/1-0 (62))] 16... ♖fe8 17 ♖e2 ♗f8[17... ♖ad8 18 ♖ae1 ♗f8 19 ♗e3 ♗xe3 20 ♖xe3 ♗f5 21 ♖d1 ♖xe3 22 ♖xe3 ♗c8 23 ♗bd4 ♗c5 24 ♗b3 ♖g7 25 ♖d3 ♗b6 26 ♗c2 ♗e6 1/2-1/2 Schlosser,P-Fish,G/BL 0405 2004 (51))] 18 ♖ae1 ♗d6 19 ♗bd4 ♗d7 20 ♗b3 ♗xd4 21 ♗xd4 ♖xe2 22 ♖xe2 ♗c6 23 ♗e3 a5 24 a4 ♖b8 25 ♗b5 ♗c4 1/2-1/2 Chernyshov,K-Uhlmann,W/Dresden op 1995/ChessBase (35))]

15 ♖d3 g6

[15... ♗f8?!N 16 ♗f4 g6 17 ♗c7!? ♖d7 18 ♗h2 ♖d8 19 ♖ad1 ♗e6 20 ♗e5 ♗fe7 21 ♗g4 White keeps better chances and after[21 ♖b5!? or] [21 ♗c5 ♗c8[21... ♗f5 22 ♖f3 ♗xe5 23 ♗xe5 ♖c6 24 ♗xf5 ♗xf5 25 ♗b3±]] 21... ♖h8 Bad square for the queen, but[21... ♗xg4 22 hxg4 leads to

white,s favour] 22 ♖f3 ♗g7 23 ♗c5 ♗xg4 24 hxg4[24 ♖xg4!? b6 △ 25 ♗b7] 24...b6 25 ♗a6[Deserves attention25 ♗b7!? ♖d7 26 ♗d6! with initiative] 25... ♖ac8 26 ♗b3 ♗e5 0-1 Zagrebely,S-Uhlmann,W/Schwerin 1999/ CBM 73/Psakhis,L (57))]

16 ♖d2

[16 ♗d2 a5 17 a4 b6 18 ♖e2[18 ♗e3 ♗a6 19 ♖d2 ♗xe3 20 ♖xe3 ♖g7 21 ♗d3 ♖e8 22 ♖d2 ♗c4 23 ♗bd4 ♗xd4 24 ♗xd4 ♗c5= 1/2-1/2 Rublevsky,S-Dolmatov,S/RUS-ch St Peterburg 1998 (48))] 18... ♗a6 19 ♗d3 ♗xd3 20 ♖xd3 ♗e5 21 ♗xe5 ♗xe5 22 ♖f3 d4!= 1/2-1/2 Psakhis, L-Lputian,S/Rostov 1993 (32))]

16 ... ♗f8 17 ♖f4

[17 ♗h2 ♖g7! 18 ♗g4 d4!N[18...h5 19 ♗e3 ♗fe7 20 ♖e2 ♖f6 21 ♗d2 b6 22 ♖ad1 ♗e6 23 ♗c1 1/2-1/2 Ivanov,V-Lastin,A/Russia 1994/Inf 62 (23))] 19 ♖e2! [19 ♗xf5 gxf5! 20 ♗h2[20 ♗xh6+ ♖h7-+] 20...dxc3 21 ♖xc3[21 ♖e2 f4 22 ♖h1 ♗f5±] 21... ♖xc3 22 bxc3 ♗g7±] 19...h5[19...g5 20 ♖f3 ♗h4 21 ♖g3∞] [19...dxc3 20 bxc3∞] 20 ♗xf5 hxg4 21 ♗xg4 dxc3 22 bxc3 ♖xc3 23 ♗g5 ♗xg4 24 ♖xg4[24 hxg4 ♖d5±] 24... ♖e8 25 ♖ed1∞ j=i, Ivanov, V-Ulko,J/Moscow 1998]

[17 ♖e2 ♗d6!]

17 ... ♗g7 18 ♗d2N

[18 ♖c7? ♗d6 19 ♗c5 ♗xh3 20 g×h3 ♖xf3 21 ♖e3 ♖h5 22 ♗d7 ♗f5 23 ♗xf5 ♖xf5 24 ♗c5 d4 25 cxd4 ♗xd4 26 ♗e4 ♗f3+ 27 ♖g2 ♗h4+ 28 ♖f1 ♖b5+ 0-1 Asrian,K-Lputian,S/ARM-ch Yerevan 1995/ChessBase/Knaak (28))]

[or18 h4 ♖d6 19 ♗d2 ♗e6 20 ♖ad1 ♖xf4 21 ♗xf4 d4 22 ♗xf5 ♗xb3 23 axb3 gxf5 24 ♗xd4 ♗xd4 25 cxd4 ♗xd4 26 ♗xh6 ♗xb2 27 ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 28 ♖e7 ♖d1+ 29 ♖h2 ♗d4 30 ♗e3 ♗xe3 31 fxe3 ♖d3 32 ♖xb7 ♖xe3 33 ♖xa7 1/2-1/2 Adams,M-Lputian,S/ARM-ROW Match Moscow 2004/ ChessBase (33))]

[18 ♖e3 g5 19 ♗a4 ♘d6 20 ♘bd4 ♘c4 21 b3 ♘xe3 22 ♗xe3 ♙d7 23 ♘xc6 ♗xc6 24 ♗xc6 bxc6 25 ♘e5 c5 26 ♘xd7 ♗xd7 27 ♗ae1 1/2-1/2 Van Perlo,G-Ugge,A/corr World-ch 1999/ICCF tele 1/2002 (27)]

18 ... g5

[18... ♖e6 19 ♘c5 ♙c8[19... b6 20 ♘xe6 fxe6 21 ♘h2!? e5 22 ♗a4±]]

19 ♗h2

[19 ♗a4 ♘d6]

19 ... b6?!

[It is strange that Jussupow did not make natural move 19... ♖f8 ♘!?∞]

20 ♗ad1 ♙a6

[20... ♖f8!? 21 ♘e5!? ♙d6 22 f4↑]

21 ♙xf5!

The most ambitious and principal continuation

21 ... ♗xf5
22 ♙e3

White has a better pawn structure and well-placed pieces, which prevent any possible counterplay from Black

22 ... ♙c4

[22... ♗ac8 23 ♘bd4 ♗g6 24 ♘xc6 ♗xc6 25 ♙d4±]

23 ♘bd4 ♙xd4

[Perhaps Black should have considered 23... ♘xd4!? 24 ♙xd4 f6 but white chances will be highrt any case]

24 ♘xd4 ♘xd4
25 ♙xd4 ♗e8

[25... ♙xa2 26 g4 ♗g6[26... ♗f4 27 ♗xf4 gx4 28 ♗a1 ♙c4 29 ♙g2±] 27 ♗e7±]

26 ♗c7!

Whites advantage can be seen with the naked eye

26 ... ♙xa2?

[26... ♙e2□ 27 ♗c1±]

27 ♗c6!+-

A very strong answer, which was certainly overlooked by Black

27 ... ♗f8

[27... ♗xe1+ 28 ♗xe1 ♗f8 29 ♗e8! f6 30 ♗xf8+ ♙xf8 31 ♗a8+-]

28 ♗xh6 f6

[28... ♗h7 29 ♗xg5+ ♗g6 30 ♗h4 ♗h7 31 ♗f6]

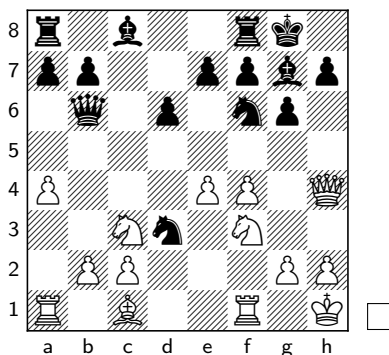
29 ♗e7 ♗f7
30 ♗de1 ♗af8□
31 ♗xf7 ♙xf7
32 g4

[32 g4 ♗g6 33 ♗e7+]

1-0

39. B21
□ Wang Hao(2737)
■ Karjakin Sergey(2775)
BeijingSportaccordblitz. 2012.12.16

1 f4 c5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 e4 g6 4 ♙b5 ♗b6 5 a4 ♙g7 6 O-O ♘f6 7 d3 c4+ 8 ♙h1 cxd3 9 ♙xd3 d6 10 ♘c3 O-O 11 ♗e1 ♘b4 12 ♗h4 ♘xd3

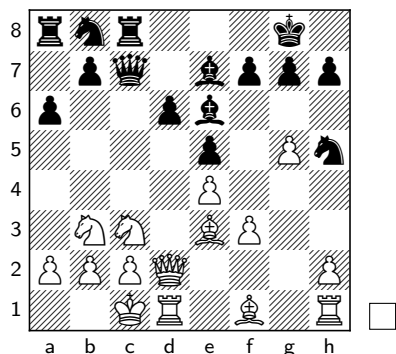


Position after 12... ♘xd3

13 cxd3 ♖a6 14 f5 ♗xd3 15 ♙h6 b6 16
 ♜ad1 ♗c4 17 ♜g5 ♙b7 18 f×g6 f×g6 19 ♙×g7
 ♙×g7 20 ♜×f6 ♜×f6 21 ♗×h7+ ♙f8 22 ♗h8+
 ♗g8 23 ♜h7+ ♙f7 24 ♜g5+ ♙f8 25 ♜h7+ ♙f7
 26 ♜g5+ 1/2-1/2

40. B90
 ♖ Adams Michael(2737)
 ♜ Bates Richard(2377)
 BCF chT0405(4NCL). 2005.04.30

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♜xd4 ♜f6 5
 ♜c3 a6 6 ♙e3 e5 7 ♜b3 ♙e7 8 f3 ♙e6 9 ♗d2
 O-O 10 O-O-O ♗c7 11 g4 ♜c8 12 g5 ♜h5

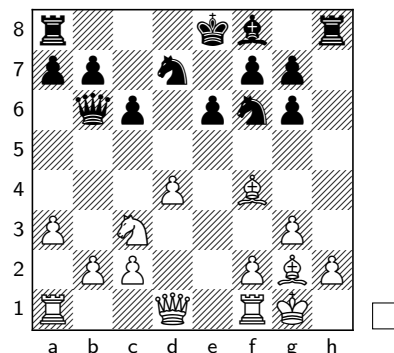


Position after 12... ♜h5

13 ♜d5 ♙xd5 14 exd5 ♜d7 15 ♙h3 a5 16
 ♙b1 a4 17 ♜c1 ♜f4 18 ♙xf4 exf4 19 ♙xd7
 ♗xd7 20 h4 ♜c4 21 ♜e2 ♜ac8 22 ♜c1 g6 23
 a3 ♙d8 24 ♜xf4 ♗f5 25 ♜g2 ♗xf3 26 ♜hf1
 ♙a5 27 c3 ♗e4+ 28 ♙a1 ♜4c5 29 ♜f4 ♙b5
 30 ♜ce1 ♗c4 31 ♜f3 ♙b3 32 h5 ♗b5 33 ♜ee3
 ♙b6 34 h×g6 h×g6 35 ♜e7 ♙c5 36 ♜×g6 ♙×a3
 37 ♜f×f7 1-0

41. B01
 ♖ Leko Peter(2737)
 ♜ Karpov Anatoly(2619)
 Kievrapid. 2013.06.05

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 ♗xd5 3 ♜c3 ♗d6 4 d4 c6
 5 g3 ♜f6 6 ♙g2 ♙f5 7 ♜f3 ♜bd7 8 O-O e6
 9 ♜h4 ♙g6 10 ♙f4 ♗b4 11 a3 ♗b6 12 ♜×g6
 h×g6

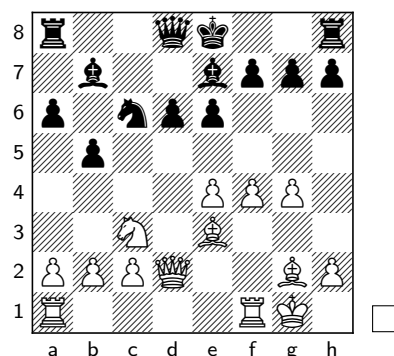


Position after 12... h×g6

13 ♗d3 ♙e7 14 b4 O-O 15 ♜a4 ♗d8 16 c4
 a5 17 b5 cxb5 18 cxb5 ♜b6 19 ♜xb6 ♗xb6
 20 ♜fc1 ♜ac8 21 a4 ♙b4 22 ♜c4 ♜d5 23 ♙g5
 ♜xc4 24 ♗xc4 ♗d6 25 ♙xd5 exd5 26 ♗c2
 ♗d7 27 ♜c1 ♙a3 28 ♜e1 ♙b4 29 ♜c1 ♙a3 30
 ♜e1 ♙b4 31 ♜c1 1/2-1/2

42. B54
 ♖ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)
 ♜ Morozevich Alexander(2787)
 RUS chSuperfinal61st. 2008.10.08

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♜xd4 a6 5 ♜c3
 d6 6 g4 b5 7 ♙g2 ♙b7 8 O-O ♜e7 9 f4 ♜bc6
 10 ♙e3 ♜xd4 11 ♗xd4 ♜c6 12 ♗d2 ♙e7



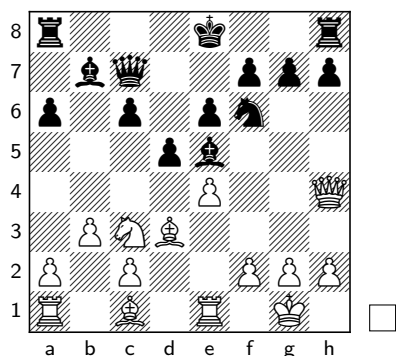
Position after 12... ♙e7

13 ♜ad1 ♜c8 14 ♗f2 ♙h4 15 ♗e2 ♜a5 16
 g5 ♜c4 17 ♙d4 e5 18 ♙×e5 ♙×g5 19 ♙×g7
 ♜g8 20 ♙d4 ♙f6 21 ♙×f6 ♗×f6 22 ♜d5 ♗xb2

23 e5 ♘f8 24 ♜f2 ♙xd5 25 ♜xd5 ♜e8 26 ♘h1
dxe5 27 fxe5 ♘xe5 28 ♖f1 ♖c3 29 ♜d7 ♜e7
30 ♜xe7 ♘xe7 31 ♙d5 ♜g6 32 ♙e4 ♜g7 33
♜e2 f6 34 ♖f2 ♖c7 35 ♜e1 h5 36 ♙g2 ♜g5
37 h3 ♘f7 38 ♜f1 ♖d6 39 ♖a7+ ♘g6 40 ♖a8
♘g7 41 ♖a7+ ♘f7 42 ♖b7 a5 43 ♖f3 b4 44
♜d1 ♖e6 45 ♜f1 ♘d6 46 ♜d1 ♘f5 47 ♖b7+
♘h6 48 ♜d8 ♖e1+ 49 ♘h2 ♖e5+ 50 ♘g1 ♜g7
51 ♜h8+ ♘g5 52 ♖c6 ♖e1+ 53 ♘h2 ♖e5+ 54
♘g1 ♘d4 55 ♖c4 ♘h4 56 ♖d3 ♘e2+ 57 ♘f1
♘f4 0-1

43. B46
 ♖ Adams Michael(2737)
 ♜ Svidler Peter(2725)
 BCF chT0405(4NCL). 2005.05.02

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4 ♘c6 5
♘c3 a6 6 ♘xc6 bxc6 7 ♙d3 d5 8 O-O ♖c7 9
♜e1 ♙b7 10 b3 ♙d6 11 ♖h5 ♘f6 12 ♖h4 ♙e5

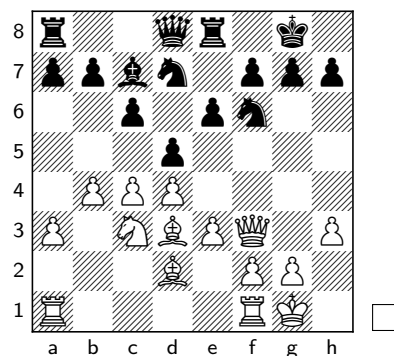


Position after 12... ♙e5

13 ♙b2 dxe4 14 ♙xe4 ♘xe4 15 ♜xe4 c5 16
♘d5 ♙xh2+ 17 ♖xh2 ♖xh2+ 18 ♘xh2 ♙xd5
19 ♜g4 O-O-O 20 ♜xg7 ♜hg8 21 ♜xg8 ♜xg8
22 f3 c4 23 ♜d1 ♜d8 24 ♙f6 ♜d7 25 ♘g3 ♙c6
26 ♜h1 ♜d2 27 ♜xh7 ♜xc2 28 ♜xf7 ♙d5 29
♜f8+ ♘d7 30 ♜f7+ ♘c6 31 bxc4 1/2-1/2

44. D11
 ♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ♜ Kramnik Vladimir(2799)
 Amber blindfold17th. 2008.03.21

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♘f3 ♘f6 4 e3 ♙g4 5 h3
♙xf3 6 ♖xf3 e6 7 ♘c3 ♘bd7 8 ♙d2 ♙b4 9
♙d3 O-O 10 a3 ♙a5 11 O-O ♜e8 12 b4 ♙c7

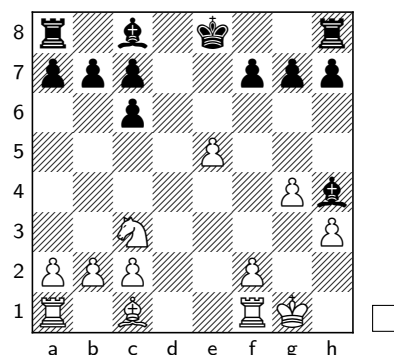


Position after 12... ♙c7

13 cxd5 exd5 14 b5 ♘f8 15 bxc6 bxc6 16
♖d1 ♘e6 17 ♖a4 c5 18 ♘b5 ♙b6 19 dxc5
♘xc5 20 ♖c2 ♘fe4 21 ♙b4 ♘xd3 22 ♖xd3
♖d7 23 ♘c3 ♖e6 24 ♘e4 1/2-1/2

45. C67
 ♖ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)
 ♜ Alekseev Evgeny(2715)
 RUS chSuperfinal61st. 2008.10.05

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♙b5 ♘f6 4 O-O ♘xe4
5 d4 ♘d6 6 ♙xc6 dxc6 7 dxe5 ♘f5 8 ♖xd8+
♘xd8 9 ♘c3 ♘e8 10 h3 ♙e7 11 g4 ♘h4 12
♘xh4 ♙xh4



Position after 12... ♙xh4

13 ♖d1 ♗e7 14 ♘g2 h5 15 f3 ♗e6 16 ♜e2 ♖d8 17 ♖xd8+ ♗xd8 18 ♜f4 h×g4 19 h×g4 ♗c8 20 ♜h5 ♖h7 21 ♗e3 b6 22 ♖h1 ♘f8 23 ♖d1 ♘e8 24 c4 c5 25 ♜f4 a5 26 ♜d5 ♗e6 27 ♗f4 ♖h8 28 ♜e3 ♖h7 29 b3 ♗c8 30 ♗g3 ♖h8 31 ♜d5 ♗e6 32 ♜f4 ♗c8 33 ♜h5 ♖h7 34 ♗e1 ♗e7 35 ♗c3 ♗e6 36 ♘g3 ♘f8 37 ♜f4 ♘e8 38 ♜×e6 f×e6 39 ♗d2 ♖h8 40 ♗e3 ♗d8 41 ♘g2 ♗e7 42 ♗f4 ♖f8 43 ♗c1 ♖h8 44 ♗e3 ♗d8 45 ♖h1 ♖xh1 46 ♘×h1 g5 47 f4 g×f4 48 ♗×f4 ♘f7 49 ♘g2 ♗e7 50 ♘h3 ♘g6 51 ♗g3 ♗f8 52 ♗h4 ♗g7 53 ♗f6 ♗×f6 54 e×f6 ♘×f6 55 a4 ♘g6 56 ♘g3 ♘g5 57 ♘f3 e5 58 ♘e4 ♘×g4 59 ♘×e5 ♘f3 60 ♘d5 ♘e3 61 ♘c6 ♘d2 62 ♘×c7 ♘c3 63 ♘×b6 ♘b4 64 ♘c6 ♘×b3 65 ♘b5 1-0

46.

E34

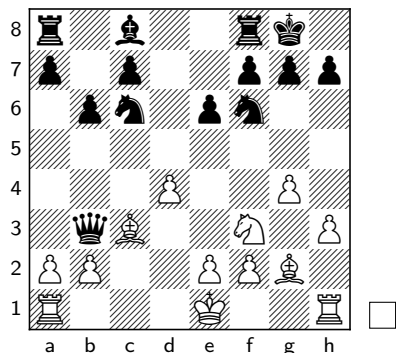
□ Giri Anish(2737)

■ GrandaZuniga JulioE(2664)

FIDEWorldCup.

2013.08.19

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 ♗b4 4 ♖c2 d5 5 c×d5 ♖×d5 6 ♜f3 ♖f5 7 ♖b3 ♜c6 8 ♗d2 O-O 9 h3 ♗×c3 10 ♗×c3 b6 11 g4 ♖d5 12 ♗g2 ♖×b3



Position after 12... ♖×b3

13 a×b3 ♗b7 14 O-O ♖fc8 15 ♖fc1 ♜e7 16 b4 ♜e8 17 b5 ♜g6 18 ♗b4 ♜f4 19 ♗f1 ♜d3 20 e×d3 ♗×f3 21 ♗e7 f6 22 ♖a4 ♘f7 23 ♗a3 ♖d8 24 ♘h2 ♖d7 25 ♘g3 ♗b7 26 ♘f4 a6 27 b×a6 ♖×a6 28 ♖×a6 ♗×a6 29 ♘e3 ♗b7 30 ♗e2 ♗d5 31 ♗b4 ♖d8 32 h4 ♖a8 33 f4 c6 34 h5 ♜c7 35 g5 ♜b5 36 h6 g6 37 ♗d1 f5 38 ♗e1 ♘e8 39 ♗b4 ♘d7 40 ♗c2 ♜c7 41 ♘d2 ♜b5

42 ♗c3 ♜c7 43 ♗d1 ♜b5 44 ♘c2 ♜c7 45 ♘d2 ♜b5 46 ♗e2 ♜c7 47 ♘e3 ♜b5 48 ♗d1 ♜c7 49 ♗d2 ♜b5 50 b3 ♜c7 51 ♖c4 ♖a1 52 ♗e2 b5 53 ♖c1 ♖×c1 54 ♗×c1 ♗×b3 55 ♗f3 1/2-1/2

47.

B80

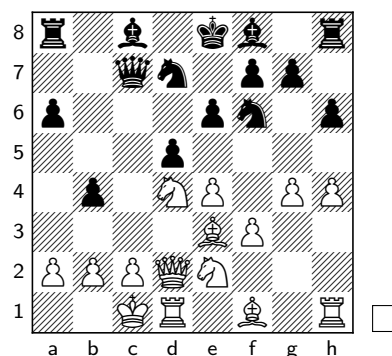
□ Leko Peter(2737)

■ Grischuk Alexander(2754)

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2012.09.29

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Position after 12... d5

13 ♗f4 e5 14 ♗h2 d×e4 15 g5 h×g5 16 h×g5 ♖×h2 17 ♖×h2 e×d4 18 ♖h4 b3 19 a×b3 ♜c5 20 ♜×d4 ♜d5 21 f×e4 ♜b4 22 c3 ♗e6 23 ♘b1 ♜×b3 24 ♜×b3 ♗×b3 25 c×b4 ♖c6 26 ♖h3 ♗×d1 27 ♖×d1 ♖b8 28 ♖d4 ♖×b4 29 ♖e5+ ♖e6 30 ♖×e6+ f×e6 31 ♗×a6 ♗d6 32 g6 ♗e5 33 b3 ♖×e4 34 ♘c2 ♘e7 35 ♗d3 ♖g4 36 ♖e3 ♘d6 37 ♖e4 ♖×e4 38 ♗×e4 ♘c5 39 ♘d3 ♘b4 40 ♘c2 ♘c5 41 ♘d3 ♘b4 42 ♘c2 1/2-1/2

48.

B30

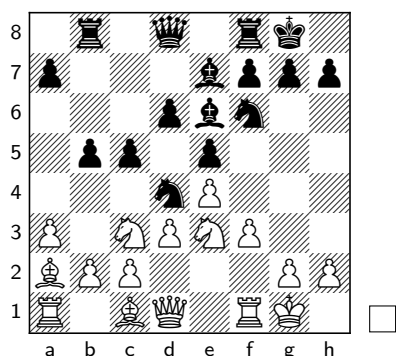
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■ Leko Peter(2763)

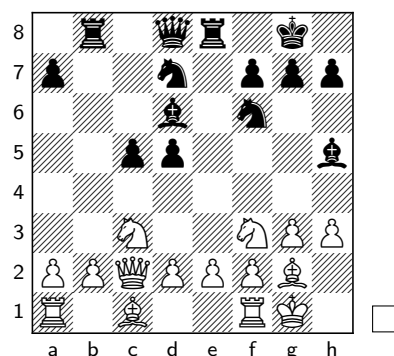
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Position after 12...b5



Position after 12...c5

13 d3 d5 14 e3 e5 15 e6 e6
16 a4 e3+ 17 e3 bxa4 18 a2 d7 19
a1 d4 20 e4 d4 cxd4 21 a4 b2 22
a7 b7 23 b7 bxb7 24 b1 c6 25 b2
d5 26 h3 dxe4 27 dxe4 c3 28 b1 e3+ 29
g1 g6 30 b8 g5 31 f8+ g8 32 e1
g7 33 g3 f6 34 g2 c6 35 d2 h6 36 h4
f5 37 d3 f6 38 f2 fxe4 39 fxe4 h5 40 e2
a4 41 d2 c4+ 42 f2 e6 43 g2 d6
44 f2 c6 45 g2 b5 46 f2 a4 47 g2
a3 48 a5+ b2 49 xe5 xc2 50 f6
d3 51 xg6 d2 52 e5+ c1 53 h6 e4+
54 h2 e2+ 55 h3 xe5 56 c6+ b2
57 b7+ c2 58 c6+ b1 59 b7+ b2
60 e4+ c2 61 b4+ c1 62 a3+ b2
63 c5+ b1 64 xh5 b3 65 f5+ c1
66 c5+ b2 67 e5+ c3 68 b5+ c2
69 f5+ d3 70 c5+ b3 71 b6+ c4
72 a6+ d4 73 d6+ e3 74 e6+ f2
75 f6+ f3 76 b6+ e3 77 f6+ e1 78
g2 e2+ 79 g3 f1+ 0-1

49.

A07

□ Gelfand Boris(2737)

■ VanWely Loek(2681)

Amber blindfold17th.

2008.03.18

1 f3 d5 2 g3 g4 3 g2 d7 4 c4 e6 5
cxd5 exd5 6 h3 h5 7 O-O d6 8 b3 gf6
9 xxb7 O-O 10 b3 e8 11 c3 b8 12 c2
c5

13 d3 h6 14 d4 b4 15 f5 e5 16 a3 b6
17 e4 g6 18 a4 a6 19 f4 b8 20 d4 h7
21 c3 c4 22 dxc4 dxe4 23 e3 c8 24 f2
xc4 25 fd1 a5 26 b4 h5 27 ac1 e6 28
e2 d5 29 d4 a6 30 c2 dxe3 31 dxe3
f6 32 c3 b6 33 f1 a5 34 e2 axb4 35
axb4 xh4 36 gxh4 a7 37 b5 d8 38 g2
d5 0-1

50.

C18

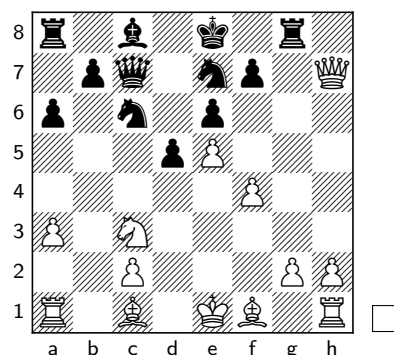
□ Shirov Alexei(2737)

■ Dvirnyy Danyyl(2450)

ITA chT42nd.

2010.04.30

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 c3 b4 4 e5 c5 5 a3
xc3+ 6 bxc3 d7 7 g4 c7 8 xg7 g8 9
xh7 cxd4 10 e2 bc6 11 f4 dxc3 12 dxc3
a6

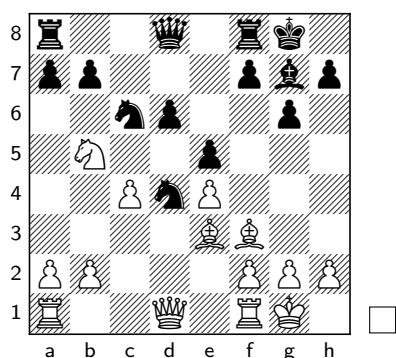


Position after 12...a6

13 ♖b2 ♗d7 14 O-O-O O-O-O 15 ♖d3 ♖a5
16 g3 ♜b8 17 ♖e2 ♗b5 18 ♖c3 ♖b6 19 ♖d4
♖c7 20 ♖c3 ♖b6 21 ♖d4 ♖c8 22 ♖b4 ♖ec6
23 ♖xc6+ ♖xc6 24 ♖d2 ♖a5 25 ♗c3 ♖xc3
26 ♖xc3 ♖c8 27 ♖b2 ♖e3+ 28 ♜b1 ♖c5 29
♗d3 ♗xd3 30 ♖xd3 ♖e4 31 ♖c1 ♖b5+ 32 ♜a1
♖xd3 33 cxd3 ♖b3+ 34 ♜a2 ♖xc1+ 35 ♖xc1
1-0

51. A41
 ♖ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)
 ♜ Nepomniachtchi Ian(2714)
 RUS chT. 2015.05.01

1 ♖f3 g6 2 e4 d6 3 c4 ♗g7 4 d4 ♗g4 5 ♗e2
♖c6 6 ♗e3 ♗xf3 7 ♗xf3 e5 8 d5 ♖d4 9 ♖c3
♖e7 10 O-O O-O 11 ♖b5 c5 12 dxc6 ♖exc6

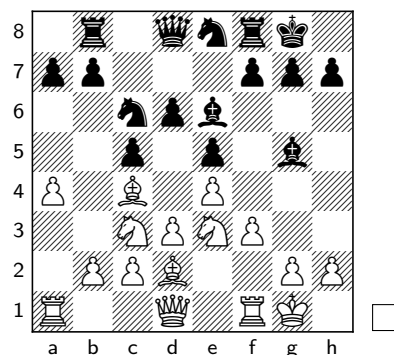


Position after 12... ♖exc6

13 ♖c3 a6 14 ♖c1 h6 15 a3 ♜h7 16 b4 ♖c8
17 ♗g4 ♖a8 18 ♗h3 ♖e6 19 g3 ♖cd4 20 ♖d5
a5 21 ♖d3 axb4 22 axb4 ♖a2 23 ♖a1 ♖a8 24
♖b1 ♖xa1 25 ♖xa1 f5 26 exf5 gxf5 27 ♖xa8
♖xa8 28 f4 exf4 29 ♖xf4 ♖xf4 30 ♗xf4 ♖e2+
31 ♜h1 ♖xf4 32 ♖xf4 ♖a1+ 33 ♜g2 ♖a2+ 34
♜f3 ♖a3+ 35 ♜g2 ♖a2+ 36 ♜f3 ♖a3+ 37 ♜e2
♖a2+ 38 ♜d3 ♖a3+ 39 ♜c2 ♗e5 40 ♗xf5+
♜g7 41 ♖h4 ♖f3 42 ♗e6 b6 43 ♗d5 ♖a3 44
b5 ♜g6 45 ♜d2 ♗f6 46 ♖e4 ♖a2+ 47 ♜e3
♖xh2 48 ♖e6 ♜g5 49 ♗e4 ♖b2 50 ♖xd6 ♖b3+
51 ♗d3 ♗e7 52 ♖g6+ ♜h5 53 ♖e6 ♗d8 54 ♖d6
♗e7 55 ♖d7 ♗g5+ 56 ♜f3 ♖a3 57 ♖d6 ♗e7 58
♖d5+ ♗g5 59 ♜g2 ♖a1 60 c5 bxc5 61 b6 1-0

52. B30
 ♖ Adams Michael(2737)
 ♜ Leko Peter(2763)
 Miskolcm. 2005.06.05

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♖c3 e5 4 ♗c4 d6 5 d3
♗e7 6 ♖d2 ♖f6 7 ♖f1 ♗g4 8 f3 ♗e6 9 ♖e3
O-O 10 O-O ♖b8 11 ♗d2 ♖e8 12 a4 ♗g5

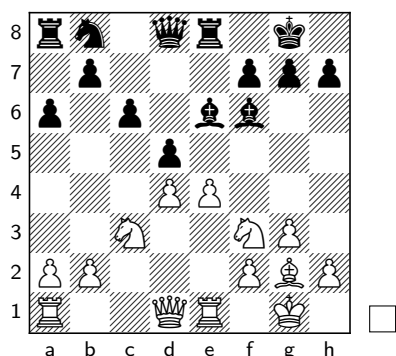


Position after 12... ♗g5

13 ♖ed5 ♗xd2 14 ♖xd2 ♖c7 15 f4 exf4 16
♖xf4 ♖e5 17 ♗a2 ♖xd5 18 ♖xd5 ♗xd5 19
♗xd5 ♖b6 20 b3 c4+ 21 ♜h1 cxd3 22 cxd3
♖xd3 23 ♗xf7+ ♜h8 24 ♖d2 ♖e5 1/2-1/2

53. A13
 ♖ Leko Peter(2737)
 ♜ Zhigalko Sergei(2661)
 Kievrapid. 2013.06.05

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 a6 4 ♖c3 d5 5 cxd5
exd5 6 d4 ♗d6 7 ♗g2 O-O 8 O-O ♖e8 9 ♖e1
c6 10 ♗g5 ♗e7 11 ♗xf6 ♗xf6 12 e4 ♗e6

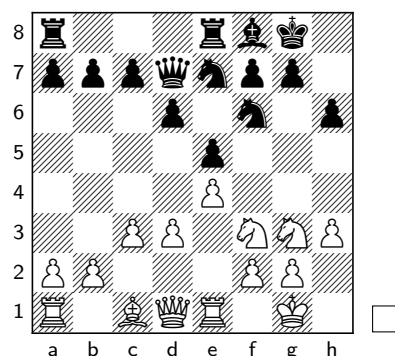


Position after 12... ♖e6

13 e5 ♖e7 14 ♖c2 ♖d7 15 ♖ad1 ♖c8 16 h4
h6 17 ♖h2 ♖f8 18 ♖g1 f5 19 h5 g5 20 h×g6
♖×g6 21 ♖h3 ♖g7 22 ♖e2 ♖g5 23 f4 ♖e7
24 ♖f3 ♖g8 25 ♖g1 ♖h8 26 ♖c3 ♖g7 27 ♖d2
♖a5 28 a3 ♖cg8 29 ♖d1 ♖f8 30 ♖e3 ♖e7 31
♖dg2 ♖d8 32 ♖e2 ♖e8 33 ♖d1 ♖c8 34 ♖d3
c5 35 d×c5 ♖×c5 36 ♖f3 d4 37 ♖c2 ♖a5 38
♖c4 ♖xc4 39 ♖xc4 ♖d5 40 ♖d2 ♖b5 41 ♖b3
♖d5 42 ♖×b5 a×b5 43 ♖f3 d3 44 ♖c8 b4 45
a4 b6 46 ♖f2 ♖c5 47 ♖×g8+ ♖×g8 48 ♖f1 ♖e3
49 ♖c1 ♖d8 50 ♖d2 h5 51 a5 ♖g4+ 52 ♖×g4
h×g4 53 a6 ♖e3 54 ♖d1 b5 55 ♖b3 ♖g7 56
♖g2 ♖f7 57 ♖a5 d2 58 ♖c6 ♖c8 59 a7 ♖a8
60 ♖f1 ♖xa7 61 ♖×d2 ♖c5 62 ♖d5 ♖a1+ 63
♖e2 ♖c1 64 ♖d4 ♖×d4 65 ♖×d4 b3 66 ♖d2
♖e7 67 ♖d3 ♖c2+ 68 ♖d2 ♖c1 69 ♖e3 ♖g1 70
♖f2 ♖c1 71 ♖e2 ♖g1 72 ♖f2 ♖c1 73 ♖e2 ♖e6
1/2-1/2

54. C65
♖ Wei Yi(2737)
♜ Zhao Jun(2623)
ChinaChessKing1st. 2015.11.25

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♖b5 ♖f6 4 d3 d6 5 O-O
♖e7 6 c3 O-O 7 ♖e1 ♖d7 8 ♖bd2 h6 9 ♖f1
♖e8 10 ♖g3 ♖f8 11 h3 ♖e7 12 ♖×d7 ♖×d7

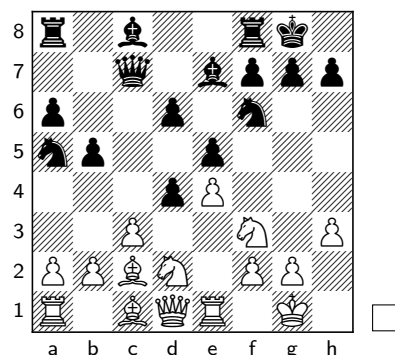


Position after 12... ♖×d7

13 d4 ♖g6 14 ♖c2 ♖h7 15 ♖e3 ♖e7 16 ♖f5
♖f6 17 ♖ad1 ♖e6 18 d5 ♖d7 19 c4 ♖e7 20
♖g3 ♖g5 21 c5 b6 22 ♖×g5 h×g5 23 c×d6
c×d6 24 ♖c1 ♖ac8 25 ♖d2 g4 26 h4 ♖×c1 27
♖×c1 ♖c8 28 ♖×c8+ ♖×c8 29 ♖b4 ♖d7 30 h5
f5 31 e×f5 ♖f6 32 ♖g5 ♖×f5 33 ♖×f5 ♖×f5
34 ♖×f6 g3 35 f×g3 ♖×f6 36 ♖h4 ♖×h4 37
g×h4 ♖f7 38 ♖f2 ♖f6 39 g4 ♖f7 40 ♖f3 ♖e7
41 ♖e4 ♖f6 42 g5+ ♖e7 43 ♖f5 ♖f7 44 g6+
♖f8 45 ♖g5 ♖g8 46 b3 1-0

55. C99
♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
♜ Tkachiev Vladislav(2645)
CorsicaMastersrap07th. 2003.11.01

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♖b5 a6 4 ♖a4 ♖f6 5
O-O ♖e7 6 ♖e1 b5 7 ♖b3 d6 8 c3 O-O 9 h3
♖a5 10 ♖c2 c5 11 d4 ♖c7 12 ♖bd2 c×d4



Position after 12... c×d4

13 cxd4 ♘c6 14 ♘b3 a5 15 ♙e3 a4 16 ♘bd2 ♙e6 17 a3 ♚fc8 18 ♚c1 ♙d7 19 ♙d3 ♚b8 20 ♚e2 b4 21 ♘c4 exd4 22 ♙f4 ♚e8 23 e5 dxe5 24 ♘fxe5 ♘xe5 25 ♙xe5 ♚b7 26 ♚c2 bxa3 27 bxa3 ♚b3 28 ♚d2 ♙e6 29 ♙xd4 ♙xc4 30 ♙xc4 ♚xa3 31 ♚a1 ♚b4 32 ♚a2 ♚f8 33 ♚ab1 ♚a3 34 ♚b7 ♚xa2 35 ♙xa2 ♙d6 36 g4 h6 37 ♘g2 a3 38 ♚d1 ♚ab8 39 ♚xb8 ♙xb8 40 ♙c5 ♚c8 41 ♙xa3 ♙a7 42 ♙b2 ♙b8 43 ♙xf6 gxf6 44 ♚d7 ♚f8 45 ♘f3 f5 46 gxf5 ♘g7 47 ♘g4 ♘f6 48 ♘h5 ♙f4 49 h4 ♘g7 50 f3 ♙f6 51 ♙d5 ♘g7 52 ♚b7 ♙e5 53 ♙b3 ♙f6 54 f4 ♙d8 55 ♙d5 ♙f6 56 ♚d7 ♙c3 57 ♚d6 ♙f6 58 ♚d7 1/2-1/2

56.

C06

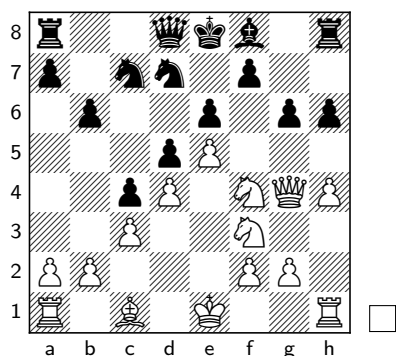
□ Harikrishna Pentala(2737)

■ Zumsande Martin(2422)

DouglasPokerStarsop.

2015.10.08

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♘d2 ♘f6 4 e5 ♘fd7 5 ♙d3 c5 6 c3 b6 7 ♘e2 ♙a6 8 ♙xa6 ♘xa6 9 ♘f4 ♘c7 10 h4 c4 11 ♚g4 g6 12 ♘f3 h6



Position after 12...h6

13 ♚h3 b5 14 ♚g3 ♚e7 15 b3 a5 16 ♘d2 ♘b6 17 ♚b1 ♘d8 18 bxc4 ♘xc4 19 a4 ♘xd2 20 ♙xd2 bxa4 21 c4 h5 22 ♚f3 ♙h6 23 cxd5 exd5 24 ♘xd5 ♚xh4 25 ♘xc7 ♚h1+ 26 ♘e2 ♚xb1 27 ♚xa8+ ♘d7 28 ♚d5+ ♘xc7 29 ♚c3+ ♘b8 30 ♚c5 1-0

57.

C88

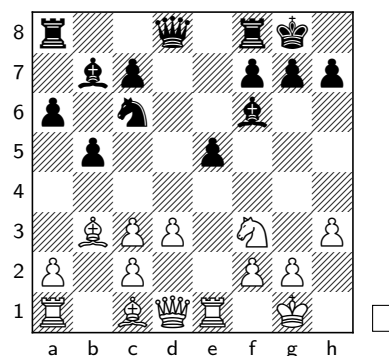
□ Harikrishna Pentala(2737)

■ L'Ami Erwin(2619)

DouglasPokerStarsop.

2015.10.06

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♙b5 a6 4 ♙a4 ♘f6 5 O-O ♙e7 6 ♚e1 b5 7 ♙b3 O-O 8 h3 ♙b7 9 d3 d5 10 exd5 ♘xd5 11 ♘c3 ♘xc3 12 bxc3 ♙f6



Position after 12... ♙f6

13 ♙a3 ♚e8 14 ♘d2 ♘a5 15 ♘e4 ♙e7 16 ♙b4 ♘xb3 17 axb3 f5 18 ♙xe7 ♚xe7 19 ♘g3 ♚g5 20 c4 g6 21 cxb5 axb5 22 ♚xa8 ♙xa8 23 ♚a1 e4 24 ♚a5 ♚f8 25 ♚xb5 exd3 26 ♚c4+ ♘h8 27 ♚xd3 ♚f6 28 ♚c4 f4 29 ♘e4 ♚e5 30 f3 g5 31 ♚e2 h6 32 ♘f2 1-0

58.

D90

□ Wang Hao(2737)

■ DominguezPerez Leinier(2726)

TashkentFIDE GP2nd.

2012.11.23

1	d4	♘f6
2	c4	g6
3	♘c3	d5
4	♘f3	♙g7
5	♚a4+	♙d7
6	♚b3	dxc4
7	♚xc4	O-O
8	♙f4	c6

[8... ♘a6]

9	e4	b5
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[9... ♙e6 10 ♚d3 b5!?][10... ♘a6 11 ♙e2 ♚b6 12 O-O ♚ad8 13 h3 ♘h5 14 ♙e3± 1-0 Petrosian,T-Kasparian,G/ Tbilisi 1945/EXT 1999 (46)] 11 ♙e2 ♙c4 12 ♚c2 ♙xe2 13 ♘xe2 ♚b6 14 O-O ♘bd7 15 ♚ac1 ♚ac8 16 ♙e3± 0-1 Petkov,V (2520) -Bogosavljevic,B (2491) /Vrnjacka Banja 2007/EXT 2012 (62)]

[Bishop moves lead to positions which can also arise from the Russian System (5 Qb3) :9... ♖g4 10 ♙e2 ♜fd7 11 ♚d1 ♞b6[11... ♜b6 12 ♞d3 ♙xf3 13 ♞xf3 ♙xd4 14 h4†] [11... ♙xf3 12 ♙xf3 e5 13 dxe5 ♙xe5 14 ♙xe5 ♜xe5 15 ♚xd8 ♜xc4 16 ♚xf8+ ♜xf8 17 ♙e2 ♜b6 18 ♜d2 ♜8d7 19 f4 f6 20 ♚d1 ♜e7 21 ♜e3± 1-0 Dydyshko,V (2485) -Dorfman,J (2520) / Minsk 1986/EXT 1997 (58)] 12 ♙c1[12 O-O ♙xf3 13 ♙xf3 e5 14 ♙e3 exd4 15 ♙xd4 ♜e5= 1/2 Gheorghiu,F-Hort,V/Skopje 1968/MCD (21)] 12... ♞a5[12... e5 13 d5 ♜f6 14 O-O±] 13 b4 ♞c7 14 O-O ♜b6 15 ♞b3 ♙e6 16 ♞b1 ♙c4 17 ♙xc4 ♜xc4 18 a4± 1/2 Romanov,E (2616) -Timofeev,A (2600) /Khanty-Mansiysk RUS 2012/The Week in Chess 942 (45)]

[9... ♞b6!? needs further tests: 10 ♚b1 ♙e6 11 ♞a4 c5 12 d5 ♙d7 13 ♞d1 e6 14 ♙c4 exd5 15 ♙xd5 ♙b5 16 ♞b3 ♙a6 17 ♙c4 ♜c6= 1-0 Halkias,S (2570) -Aabling Thomsen,J (2331) /Helsingor DEN 2012/ The Week in Chess 926 (59)]

[9... ♞a5! is quite satisfactory for Black: 10 b4[10 ♙d2 b5 11 ♞d3 b4 12 ♜d1 c5 13 d5 e6 14 ♜e3 exd5 15 exd5 ♚e8 16 ♙e2 ♜g4† 0-1 Rasmussen,A (2541) -Sutovsky,E (2696) /Porto Carras 2011/EXT 2012 (36)] 10... ♞d8 11 a4[11 ♙e2 a5 12 bxa5 ♞xa5 13 O-O b5 14 ♞d3 b4 15 ♜b1 c5† 0-1 Gonzalez,B (2413) -Swiercz,D (2594) /Istanbul 2012/CBM 151 (61)] 11... ♙g4![11... ♙e6 12 ♞d3 ♜a6 13 ♚b1 ♜h5 14 ♙e3 f5 15 ♜g5 fxe4 16 ♞d2 ♙d5 17 ♜xd5 ♞xd5 18 ♞c2 ♜h8 19 ♙c4 ♞f5 20 h3 ♜f4 21 ♙xf4 ♞xf4 22 ♜e6± 1/2 Sokolov,I (2655) -Howell,D (2614) /London 2009/CBM 132 (57)] 12 ♙e2 ♜fd7 13 ♚d1 ♙xf3 1/2 Krasenkov,M (2661) -Gelfand,B (2692) /Lvov 2000/CBM 077]

10 ♞d3

[10 ♞b3 ♞a5![10... ♙e6 11 ♞c2 ♞a5 12 ♙d2 b4 13 ♜d1 ♞b6 14 ♜e3 b3 15 axb3 ♙xb3 16 ♞b1± 0-1 Sokolov,I (2706) -McShane,L (2651) /France 2004/EXT 2005 (84)] 11 e5!?![11 ♙d2 b4! 12 ♜a4 ♜xe4 13 ♙xb4 ♞c7 14 ♙d3[14 ♙e2 ♙e6 15 ♞c2 ♙d5 16 O-O a5 17 ♙a3 ♜a6= 1/2 Milanovic,D (2516) -Sarenac,I (2327) /Obrenovac

SRB 2011/The Week in Chess 891 (60)] 14... ♙e6 15 ♞c2[15 ♞d1 ♙d5 16 O-O c5! 17 ♜xc5 ♜xc5 18 ♙xc5 ♜c6 19 ♚e1 ♙xf3 20 ♞xf3 ♜xd4= 1/2 Sokolov,I (2690) -Svidler,P (2733) /Baden Baden 2004/CBM 143/Avrukh,B (25)] 15... ♜d6 16 O-O ♙d5 17 ♜e5 ♜d7 18 ♜c3 ♞b7= 1/2 Esen,B (2455) -Atakisi,U (2392) /Ankara 2007/CBM 118 ext (52)] 11... ♙e6 12 ♞c2 ♜d5 13 ♙d2 ♜b4[13... ♜xc3 14 ♙d3 ♜a6 15 O-O ♜e2+ 16 ♙xe2 ♞b6 17 a4± 1-0 Jankovic,A (2553) -Nedilko,V (2392) /Plovdiv 2012/CBM 148/ Lets Check Training (29)] 14 ♞c1 ♞b6 15 a3 ♜d5 16 h4 h5 17 ♜e4 ♜d7 18 ♙e2 ♙f5 19 ♜c3 ♜xc3 20 bxc3 c5= 1-0 Jankovic,A (2564) -Sarkar,J (2411) / Philadelphia USA 2012/The Week in Chess 921 (46)]

10 ... ♞a5

[10... ♞b6 11 ♚c1 ♙e6 12 ♙e2 ♙c4 13 ♞c2 ♙xe2 14 ♞xe2 a5 15 O-O± 1-0 Turov,M (2645) -Schut,L (2290) /Wijk aan Zee 2012/CBM 147 (67)]

11 ♙e2

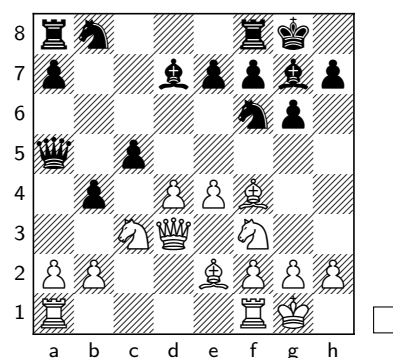
[11 ♜d2 ♙e6 12 ♙e2 b4 13 ♜d1 ♚d8 14 ♙e3 ♜bd7∞ 1/2 Horvath,C (2558) -Dragojlovic,A (2432) /Val Thorens 2007/EXT 2010 (32)]

11 ... c5

[After11... b4 12 ♜d1 we see the drawback of the position of Blacks bishop on d7: it cant go directly to a6 But the text move underlines its merit: the b5 pawn is protected]

12 O-O b4

[12...c4?! 13 ♞c2 b4 14 ♜d1]



Position after 12... b4

13 ♖d1N

[13 ♖d5!? ♖xd5 14 exd5 ♙f5?![14...cxd4 15 ♖xd4 ♙xd5 16 ♚fd1 B Avrukh] 15 ♙e3[15 ♙d2 ♖d7 16 ♖e5± B Avrukh] 15... ♖d7 16 ♚fd1 ♚ac8 17 ♖e5 cxd4 18 ♚xd4 ♖xe5 19 ♙xe5 ♙xe5 20 ♙xe5 ♚fe8 21 ♙e3 ♙b6 22 ♚ad1 a5= 0-1 Cori Tello,D (2361) -Liascovich,L (2454) /Buenos Aires 2009/CBM 132 Extra (37)]

13 ... cxd4
14 ♖xd4 ♚d8

[In the event of 14... ♖c6 White retains some pressure: 15 ♖b3 ♙b6 16 ♖e3[16 ♙e3 ♙c7 17 ♚c1 ♚fd8] 16... ♚fd8 17 ♖c4±]

15 ♖e3?!

[15 ♚c1! Black probably had an only defence: ♙xa2![15...e5 16 ♖b3 ♙b5 17 ♖xa5 ♙xd3 18 ♙xd3 exf4 19 e5! ♚xd3 20 ♚c8+±] 16 ♙c7! ♚c8 17 ♖e3 ♙xb2! 18 e5 ♖e8 19 ♖c4 ♙xc1 20 ♚xc1 ♚xc7 21 ♙f3 ♖c6 22 e6! fxe6 23 ♙xc6 ♙xc6 24 ♖xe6 ♚d7 25 ♙h3 ♙f6 , and he should hold on]

15 ... ♙a4?!

[15... ♖h5! 16 ♙xh5 ♙xh5 , and now White must fight for equality]

16 ♖b3 ♙xb3
17 axb3 ♚xd3
18 ♚xa5 ♖c6
19 ♚a6 ♚d2
20 ♙c4 ♖d4

[20...e5 ◡ 21 ♙g3 ♖d4]

21 ♖f5 ♖e2+
22 ♙xe2 ♚xe2
23 ♖xe7+ ♙h8
24 f3 ♖h5
25 ♙d6 ♚xb2
26 g4 ♙d4+
27 ♙h1 ♖g7
28 ♖c6 ♙c3
29 ♚fa1

[29 ♖xb4 ♙xb4 30 ♙xb4 ♚xb3 31 ♙d6 ♖e6 32 ♙g2 was the only way to keep tension in the position After the text move a draw is inevitable]

29 ... ♚xb3
30 ♚xa7 ♚xa7
31 ♚xa7 ♖e6!
32 ♚xf7 ♚b1+
33 ♙g2 b3
34 ♚b7 b2
35 ♚b8+ ♙g7
36 ♚b7+ ♙h8

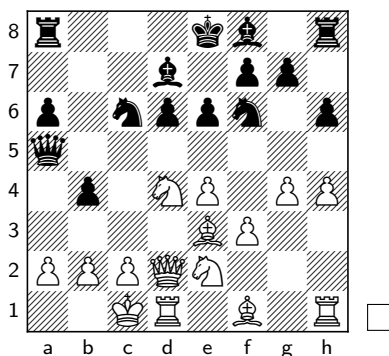
[36... ♙h6? 37 f4 ♚d1 38 ♖e7 is too dangerous for Black]

37 ♚b8+ ♙g7
38 ♚b7+

1/2-1/2

59. B56
□ Topalov Veselin(2737)
■ CompJunior(0)
BilbaoHuman Comp. 2004.10.09

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 d6 3 ♖c3 ♖c6 4 d4 cxd4 5 ♖xd4 ♙d7 6 ♙e3 ♖f6 7 f3 e6 8 g4 h6 9 ♙d2 a6 10 O-O-O b5 11 h4 b4 12 ♖ce2 ♙a5



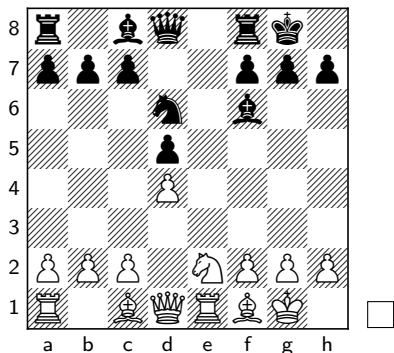
Position after 12... ♙a5

13 ♙b1 ♚c8 14 ♚g1 ♖e5 15 ♖c1 g6 16 g5 hxg5 17 hxg5 ♖h5 18 a3 ♖c4 19 ♙xc4 ♚xc4 20 ♖a2 ♚c8 21 ♖xb4 ♙a4 22 ♙a2 ♙a5 23 ♙d3 ♖g7 24 c3 e5 25 ♖b3 ♙b5 26 ♖d5 ♙xd3 27 ♚xd3 ♙b5 28 ♚d2 ♚h3 29 ♚f2 ♙d7 30 ♖a5 ♙e6 31 c4 ♖h5 32 b3 ♙xd5 33 exd5 ♖g3 34 ♖c6 ♙d7 35 b4 ♖f5 36 ♙d2 ♖e7 37 ♖a5 ♖f5 38 ♚e1 ♙g7 39 ♖c6 ♖d4 40 ♖xd4 exd4 41 ♙b3 d3 42 ♚e4 ♚h1 43 ♚f4 ♙e5 44 ♚xf7+

♖e8 45 ♜b7 ♜b1+ 46 ♖a4 ♜b2 47 ♜h7 ♙f4
48 ♙xf4 ♜xf2 49 ♜h8+ ♖d7 50 ♜h7+ ♖e8 1/2-
1/2

60. C67
 ♖ Leko Peter(2737)
 ♜ Caruana Fabiano(2789)
 DortmundSuperGM42nd. 2014.07.20

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♙b5 ♘f6 4 O-O ♘xe4
5 ♜e1 ♘d6 6 ♘xe5 ♙e7 7 ♙f1 ♘xe5 8 ♜xe5
O-O 9 ♘c3 ♘e8 10 d4 ♙f6 11 ♜e1 d5 12 ♘e2
♘d6

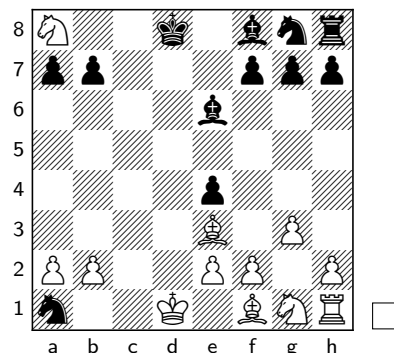


Position after 12... ♘d6

13 c3 ♜e8 14 ♙f4 c6 15 ♘g3 ♜xe1 16 ♜xe1
g6 17 ♙h6 ♘f5 18 ♘xf5 ♙xf5 19 ♜d2 ♜d7 20
♜e1 ♜e8 21 ♜xe8+ ♜xe8 22 f3 ♙g7 23 ♙xg7
♖xg7 24 g4 ♙d7 25 ♜f4 ♜e1 26 ♜c7 ♙e6 27
♜xb7 ♜e3+ 28 ♖g2 ♜d2+ 29 ♖g1 ♜e3+ 30
♖g2 ♜d2+ 31 ♖g1 1/2-1/2

61. A20
 ♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ♜ Karjakin Sergey(2732)
 WorldCupACP2nd. 2008.01.06

1 c4 e5 2 g3 c6 3 d4 e4 4 ♘c3 d5 5 cxd5
cxd5 6 ♜b3 ♘c6 7 ♜xd5 ♜xd5 8 ♘xd5 ♘xd4
9 ♘c7+ ♖d8 10 ♘xa8 ♘c2+ 11 ♖d1 ♘xa1 12
♙e3 ♙e6

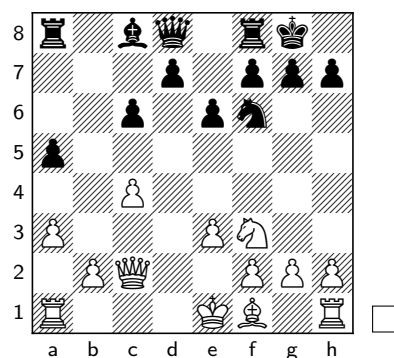


Position after 12... ♙e6

13 ♙xa7 ♘f6 14 b3 ♙a3 15 ♙d4 ♖e7 16
♘b6 ♜d8 17 e3 ♙c5 18 ♘a4 ♙xd4 19 exd4
♘xb3 20 ♘c3 ♘xd4 21 ♖c1 ♜c8 22 ♖b2 ♘d5
23 ♘ge2 ♘xe2 24 ♘xe2 ♘b4 25 ♘d4 ♜d8 26
♘xe6 fxe6 27 ♙c4 ♘d3+ 28 ♖c3 ♘xf2 29 ♜b1
♘d1+ 30 ♖b4 ♘e3 31 ♙b5 ♘d5+ 32 ♖b3 ♜c8
0-1

62. E39
 ♖ Morozevich Alexander(2737)
 ♜ Alekseev Evgeny(2662)
 SaratovGovernor'sCup. 2011.10.15

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 ♙b4 4 ♜c2 O-O 5
♘f3 c5 6 dxc5 ♘a6 7 c6 bxc6 8 e3 ♘c5 9 ♙d2
a5 10 a3 ♙xc3 11 ♙xc3 ♘ce4 12 ♙xf6 ♘xf6



Position after 12... ♘xf6

13 c5 a4 14 O-O-O ♙a5 15 ♖b1 ♜e7 16
♜c1 ♙a6 17 ♙xa6 ♜xa6 18 ♜hd1 e5 19 ♜d3

♖a7 20 e4 ♜b8 21 ♞c3 ♜g4 22 ♜c2 ♜b3 23
 ♞c4 ♜f6 24 ♜d3 ♜b5 25 ♞c3 ♜xe4 26 ♞xe5
 ♞xe5 27 ♜xe5 ♜xc5 28 ♜xc6 ♜c7 29 ♜b4 g6
 30 ♜d4 d6 31 ♜d5 ♖a7 32 ♜b4 ♖ab7 33 ♜d2
 ♜f8 34 ♜a2 f5 35 f3 ♜f7 36 h4 h6 37 ♜d1 g5
 38 h×g5 h×g5 39 g3 ♜b8 40 g4 f4 41 ♜×b5
 ♜×b5 42 ♜c3 ♜b6 43 ♜d5 ♜g6 44 ♜b1 ♜d7
 45 ♜×a4 ♖a6 46 ♜c3 ♜e5 47 a4 ♜×f3 48 b4
 ♜e5 49 b5 ♖a8 50 ♜×d6+ ♜f7 51 ♖a6 ♜g8 52
 ♜e4 ♜xg4 53 b6 f3 54 b7 ♜b8 55 ♜b6 ♜e5 56
 a5 ♜c4 57 ♜f6+ ♜e7 58 a6 ♜a5 59 ♜b6 ♜d7
 60 a7 1-0

63. C41
 □ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ■ Azmaiparashvili Zurab(2693)
 EU chT(Men)14th. 2003.10.17

1 e4 d6
 2 d4 ♜f6
 3 ♜c3 e5
 4 ♜f3 ♜bd7
 5 g4

vintage Shirov! This utterly intuitive pawn sac provides White with a considerable development advantage and, therefore, lasting initiative Besides, finding a safe spot for the black K is going to be no easy task

5 ... ♜xg4

[5...exd4 6 ♜xd4[6 ♞xd4 ♜xg4 7 ♜e2 ♜ge5⌘]
 6...♜c5 7 f3[7 ♜b5+ ♜fd7!][7...c6 8 ♜xc6
 bxc6 9 ♜xc6+ ♜d7 10 ♜xa8 ♞xa8 11 f3∞]
 [7...♜d7 8 ♜xd7+ ♞xd7 9 f3 h6 10 ♞e2±]]
 7...♜xg4!?![7...♜fd7 8 ♜e3 ♜e5 9 ♞d2! 8 f×g4
 ♞h4+ 9 ♜d2 ♞g5+ 10 ♜e2 ♜xg4+ 11 ♜f3∞]

6 ♜g1 ♜gf6

[6...exd4!? 7 ♜xd4 ♜de5[7...♜ge5 8 ♜g5
 ♜e7[8...f6? 9 ♜e6 ♞e7 10 ♜d5+]] 9 ♜xe7 ♞xe7
 10 ♜d5±] 8 h3 ♜f6 9 ♜e3∞]

7 ♜c4 h6
 8 ♜e3 c6
 9 ♞d3 ♞c7

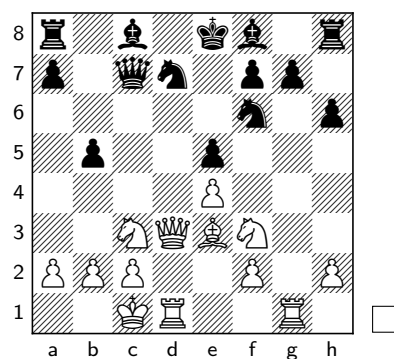
[Black should have prevented his opponent from sacrificing a piece on b5 in a couple of moves by playing 9...b5!? 10 ♜b3 ♞c7]

10 O-O-O♞b5
 11 ♜×b5!

[11 ♜b3 a5 12 d5[12 a4 b4 13 ♜e2 ♜a6 14 ♜c4
 d5! 15 ♜xa6 dxe4 16 ♞c4 ♜b6+]] 12...a4 13 dxc6
 axb3 14 cxd7+ ♜xd7 15 axb3 ♞b7⌘]

11 ... c×b5
 12 dxe5 dxe5

[12...♜xe5? 13 ♜xe5 dxe5 14 ♜xb5 ♞a5 15 ♞c4!+]]



Position after 12...dxe5

13 ♜xb5 ♞a5
 14 ♞c4 ♜b8□
 15 a4 ♞b4!
 16 ♜xe5! ♞xc4
 17 ♜xc4∞

To keep his initiative, White doesn't need Q because the rest of his army is right after the black K. Besides, he has already collected 2 P, and to survive the attack, Black will have to give away more than that

17 ... a6□
 18 ♜bd6+

[18 ♜c7+ ♜d8 19 ♜f4 ♜b4[19...g5 20 ♜e6+
 fxe6 21 ♜xb8 ♜xe4 22 f3 ♜ec5∞] 20 ♜a5 ♜b6
 21 ♜c4 ♜b4=]

18 ... ♖xd6
19 ♗xd6+ ♜f8
20 f4! ♖b7
21 e5 ♗e8
22 ♗xe8

[22 ♖a7!? ♖f3 23 ♗xf7 ♖xd1 24 e6[24 ♗xh8 ♖b7 25 e6 ♗df6 26 ♖c5+ ♜g8 27 ♖xd1 ♜xh8± 28 b4 ♜h7 29 f5 g6 30 fxg6+ ♜xg6 31 ♖d8 ♖c7] 24... ♖a8 25 ♗xh8 ♗df6 26 ♖c5+ ♜g8 27 ♖xd1 ♜xh8 28 b4±]

22 ... ♜xe8
23 ♖xg7 ♖c8

[23... ♜f8 24 ♖gg1 ♖c8 25 ♖d4 ♖h7[25... ♖g8? 26 ♖c5+ ♗xc5 27 ♖d8+-] 26 f5±]

24 ♖d6 ♜f8

[24... ♜e7 ◡]

25 ♖g1?!

[It was worth restoring the balance because after 25 e6! fxex6[25... ♜xg7 26 exd7 ♖xd7[26... ♖d8 27 dxc8 ♖ ♖bxc8 28 ♖xa6+-] 27 ♖d4+ ♜h7 28 ♖xh8+-] 26 ♖xd7 ♖xd7 27 ♖xd7+- 2 Ps for an exchange look good enough to secure a full point]

25 ... ♖g8
26 ♖xg8+?!

[26 ♖gd1!? ♖g2±]

26 ... ♜xg8
27 ♖xh6 ♗f8
28 ♖d6 ♖a8
29 c4 ♖e6
30 b3 ♜g7
31 ♜b2 ♜g6±
32 h4 ♜h5
33 ♜c3 ♗g6
34 b4 ♗xh4
35 ♖c1 ♖c8
36 c5 a5=
37 ♖b6 ♗f5
38 ♖a3 ♗e3
39 bxa5!? ♗d5+
40 ♜d3 ♗xb6
41 axb6 ♖d5
42 a5 ♖a8
43 ♜d4 ♖c6

44 ♖b4 ♜g6
45 e6! f6
46 f5+! ♜xf5
47 e7 ♜e6

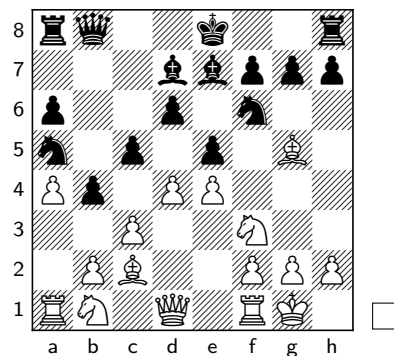
[47... ♖e8!? 48 a6 ♖xe7 49 b7 ♖xb7 50 axb7 ♖xb7]

48 a6 ♜xe7
49 b7 ♖d8+
50 ♜c4 ♜d7
51 ♖c3= ♖f8
52 ♖xf6

1/2-1/2

64. C84
◻ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)
■ Sargissian Gabriel(2679)
DouglasPokerStarsop. 2015.10.10

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 ♖b5 a6 4 ♖a4 ♗f6 5 O-O ♖e7 6 d3 b5 7 ♖b3 d6 8 a4 ♖d7 9 c3 ♗a5 10 ♖c2 c5 11 d4 ♖b8 12 ♖g5 b4



Position after 12... b4

13 cxb4 cxb4 14 ♗bd2 h6 15 ♖h4 O-O 16 dxe5 dxe5 17 ♗b3 ♗xb3 18 ♖xb3 ♖c6 19 ♖e1 ♖a7 20 ♖c1 ♖xe4 21 ♖xf6 ♖xf3 22 ♖xe5 ♖xd1 23 ♖xb8 ♖xb8 24 ♖cd1 ♜f8 25 ♖c4 ♖d8 26 b3 a5 27 ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 28 ♖d1 ♜e7 29 ♖xf7 ♜xf7 30 ♖xd8 ♖c7 31 g3 ♖c3 32 ♖d5 ♖xb3 33 ♖xa5 ♖a3 34 ♖a6 b3 35 ♜g2 b2 36 ♖b6 ♖xa4 37 ♖xb2 h5 38 ♖b5 g6 39 ♜h3 ♜g7 40 f4 ♜h6 41 ♖b6 ♜g7 42 ♜h4 ♜h6 43 ♖e6 ♖b4 44 ♖f6 ♖a4 45 h3 ♖b4 46 g4 ♖xf4 1/2-1/2

65.

D00

□ Topalov Veselin(2737)

■ CompHydra(0)

BilbaoHuman Comp.

2004.10.07

66.

D20

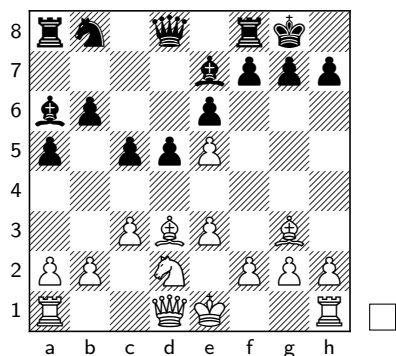
□ Topalov Veselin(2737)

■ Kharlov Andrei(2593)

FIDE Wchk.o..

2004.06.28

1 d4 d5 2 c3 ♘f6 3 ♙f4 e6 4 e3 ♙d6 5 ♙g3
O-O 6 ♘d2 b6 7 ♘gf3 c5 8 ♘e5 a5 9 ♙h4 ♙e7
10 ♙d3 ♘fd7 11 ♙g3 ♘xe5 12 dxe5 ♙a6



Position after 12... ♙a6

13 ♙c2 ♙a7 14 ♙g4 d4 15 h4 d3 16 ♙b3
♙c7 17 a4 ♙c8 18 ♙c4 ♙d8 19 ♙xa6 ♙xa6
20 ♙c4 ♙c8 21 O-O-O ♙c6 22 f3 ♙a8 23 ♘b1
♙ad7 24 ♙d2 ♘c6 25 ♘a3 ♙d5 26 f4 ♙d7 27
♙b1 ♘a7 28 e4 ♙c6 29 ♙hd1 ♙b7 30 ♘b5
♘xb5 31 axb5 ♙c8 32 ♙f2 h5 33 ♙xd3 ♙bd7
34 ♙xd7 ♙xd7 35 ♙xd7 ♙xd7 36 ♙c2 ♙f8 37
♙e2 g6 38 c4 ♙d8 39 g3 ♙e8 40 ♙f3 ♙f8 41
♙e3 ♙c7 42 ♙e1 ♙d7 43 ♙d2 ♙h6 44 ♙d1
♙f8 45 ♙e2 ♙d8 46 ♙c3 ♙d7 47 ♙f3 ♙e8 48
g4 hxg4 49 ♙xg4 ♙c7 50 ♙f3 ♙d8 51 ♙e3
♙e7 52 h5 gxh5 53 ♙xh5 ♙f8 54 ♙f3 ♙g7 55
♙g4 ♙h7 56 f5 ♙d7 57 ♙h5 ♙g7 58 b3 ♙c1
59 ♙e1 ♙b2 60 ♙g3 ♙c3 61 ♙f4 ♙d4 62 ♙h2
♙g8 63 ♙h6 ♙c3 64 ♙g3 ♙c7 65 ♙f6 ♙d7 66
♙f4 ♙h8 67 ♙g4 ♙g8+ 68 ♙g5 ♙d2 69 ♙h6
♙c3 70 ♙f6 ♙d2 71 ♙h5 ♙xg5 72 fxex6+ fxe6
73 ♙xg5 ♙h8+ 74 ♙g4 ♙h7 75 ♙f4 ♙e8 76
♙g5 ♙g7+ 77 ♙h5 ♙h8+ 78 ♙g4 ♙h7 79 ♙f6
♙xe4+ 80 ♙g5 ♙g2+ 81 ♙h6 ♙h1+ 82 ♙g7
♙b7+ 83 ♙g8 ♙g2+ 84 ♙g7 ♙f3 85 ♙g6+
♙e7 86 ♙g7+ ♙e8 87 ♙g6+ ♙e7 88 ♙g7+
♙e8 1/2-1/2

1 d4 d5
2 c4 dxc4
3 e4 e5
4 ♘f3 ♙b4+
5 ♘c3 exd4
6 ♘xd4 ♘e7
7 ♙xc4 ♘bc6
8 ♙e3 ♘xd4
9 ♙xd4N

[9 ♙xd4 O-O 10 a3[10 O-O ♘c6[10...c6 11
a3 ♙a5 12 ♙c5 ♙xd1 13 ♙axd1 ♙e8 14 f4
♘g6 15 b4 ♙b6 16 h3 ♘f8 17 ♙xb6 axb6 18
a4 ♙e6 19 ♙xe6 ♙xe6 20 ♙d3 f6 21 ♙fd1± 1-
0 Georgiev,K-Schulz,K/ Rethymnon GRE 2003 (53)]
11 ♙e3 ♙xd1 12 ♙fxd1 ♙xc3 13 bxc3
♙e6= 0-1 Van Wely,L-Azmaiparashvili,Z/Ohrid
2001/CBM 84/Huzman (63)] 10... ♙a5 11 O-
O ♙b6[11... ♘g6 12 ♙c5 ♙e8 13 ♙a4 ♙h3 14
♙xa5 ♙g5[14...b6!?] 15 g3 b6 16 ♙xb6 ♙f6 17
♙fd1 ♙f3 18 ♙f1 ♙xf1 19 ♙xf1 ♘e5 20 ♙xc7
♙h1+ 21 ♙e2 ♙f3+ 22 ♙f1 ♙h1+ 23 ♙e2 ♙f3+
24 ♙e1!+- 1-0 Gruenberg,H-Penrose,J/corr 1988
(42)] 12 ♙xb6 axb6 13 f4± 1-0 Van Wely,L-
Romanishin,O/Moscow RUS 2004/ (60)]

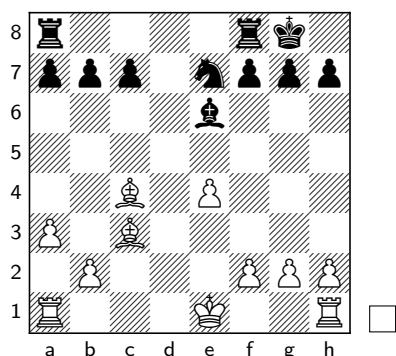
9 ... ♙xd4
10 ♙xd4 O-O

[10... ♘c6 11 ♙xg7 ♙g8 12 ♙f6 ♙xg2 13 e5 ♙e6
14 ♙d3†]

11 a3 ♙xc3+

[11... ♘c6!? 12 ♙xg7[12 ♙e3 ♙xc3+ 13 bxc3
♙e6=] 12... ♙xg7 13 axb4 ♘xb4∞]

12 ♙xc3 ♙e6



Position after 12... ♖e6

13 ♖e2±

White has a small advantage due to his pair of bishops and the pawn majority on the kings side

13 ... ♗b3

[13... f5 14 exf5 ♜xf5 15 O-O-O±]

14 h4! ♜fe8

[14... f5!? 15 ♜h3 ♖e6 16 exf5 [16 ♜g3 ♜f7 17 ♖h5 g6 18 ♖f3 ♜e8±] 16... ♜xf5 17 O-O-O ♜ae8 18 ♖f3 c6 19 ♜hh1±]

15 ♜h3 ♜g6

16 ♖d2 ♖a4

[16... ♖e6 17 ♜c3 ♜xh4 18 g3±]

17 h5 ♜f8

18 b3 ♖c6

19 f3 ♜e6

20 ♜g3 f5!?

[20... ♜d4 21 ♖c3 ♜ad8 22 ♜d1±]

[20... ♜ad8 21 ♖c3±]

21 ♖c3 fxe4

22 fxe4 ♜ad8

[22... ♖xe4 23 ♖c4 g6 24 O-O-O+-]

23 ♖c4! ♖xe4

[23... ♜d7 24 ♜d1±]

24 ♖xg7

[24 ♖xe6+ ♜xe6 25 ♜xg7+ ♜f8 26 ♜xc7 ♜d3 [26... ♖xg2+ 27 ♜f2 ♖c6 28 ♖b4+ ♜e8 29 ♜xh7 ♜d3± /+/-] 27 ♜f2 ♜c6! 28 ♜xc6 ♖xc6 29 ♜c1 ♜f7±]

[24 ♜xg7+ ♜f8±]

24 ... ♜f7

25 ♖c3 ♖d5!

26 ♜f2

[26 O-O-O ♖xc4 27 ♜f3+ ♜g8 28 bxc4 ♜xd1+ 29 ♜xd1±]

26 ... ♜g8

[26... ♖xc4!? 27 bxc4 ♜d4±]

27 ♜xg8 ♜xg8

28 ♜d1 ♖xc4

[28... c6!? 29 ♜e3 b5 30 ♖xd5 ♜xd5 31 ♜xd5 cxd5 32 g4 ♜f7=]

29 ♜xd8+ ♜xd8

30 bxc4

White still has an advantage because in following the game on two sides Bc3 is stronger than Nd8

30 ... a6

[30... ♜f7 31 ♜e3 ♜e6 32 g4 ♜f7 33 ♜f4±]

[30... ♜f7 31 ♜e3 ♜d6 32 ♜d3±]

31 ♜e3 ♜f7

32 g4 ♜e6

33 ♜e4± ♜c5+

34 ♜d5 ♜d7

35 g5 ♜b6+

36 ♜d4 ♜a4

37 ♖a1 ♜b6

38 c5 ♜c8

39 ♜e4 c6?

[39... b6! 40 ♖d4! [40 c6 ♜e7] 40... bxc5 [40... ♜e6 41 g6+-] 41 ♖xc5 ♜e6 [41... ♜b6 42 ♖xb6 cxb6 43 ♜d5+-] 42 h6 [42 ♜f4 ♜b6±] 42... ♜f7 43 ♜d5 ♜g6 44 ♜c6 ♜d6 45 ♜xc7 ♜e4 46 ♖e3 ♜xg5±]

40 ♖f6 b5

[40... b6 41 ♖d4 ♖e6 42 ♖d8+- bxc5+ 43 ♖xc5 ♖d6 44 ♖xc6 ♖f7 45 ♖f6 h6[45... ♖f5 46 ♖b6+-] 46 g6 ♖xf6 47 gxf7 ♖xf7 48 ♖b6+-]

41 ♖d8 ♖e6
42 h6 ♖f7
43 ♖f5○ a5

[43... ♖a7 44 g6+ ♖g8 45 ♖f6+-]

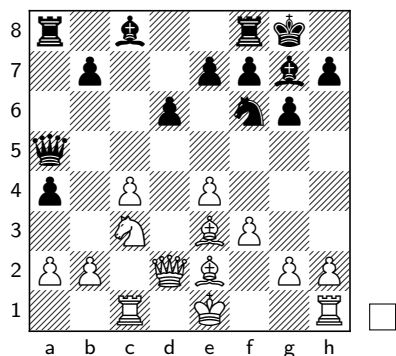
44 ♖xa5

[44 ♖xa5 ♖e7+ 45 ♖e5 ♖c8 46 ♖d8 ♖g6 47 ♖e6+-]

1-0

67. B36
 □ Giri Anish(2737)
 ■ IturrizagaBonelli Eduardo(2661)
 ESP chTCECLUBHonor. 2013.09.13

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 g6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♖xd4 ♖c6 5 c4 ♖f6 6 ♖c3 ♖xd4 7 ♖xd4 d6 8 ♖e2 ♖g7 9 ♖e3 O-O 10 ♖d2 a5 11 f3 a4 12 ♖c1 ♖a5



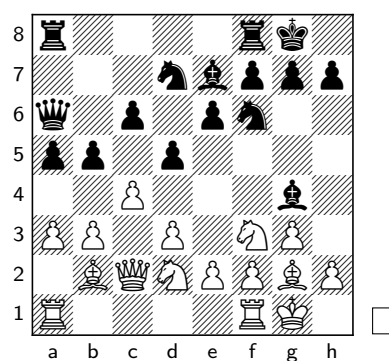
Position after 12... ♖a5

13 ♖c2 ♖d7 14 ♖d5 ♖e8 15 O-O ♖c5 16 ♖d1 f5 17 ♖g5 ♖f7 18 ♖e3 ♖e6 19 exf5 ♖xf5 20 ♖cd2 ♖e6 21 ♖f4+ ♖f5 22 ♖h4 ♖d8 23 ♖f1 h6 24 ♖e3 ♖c8 25 ♖e1 g5 26 ♖f2 e6 27 ♖c3 ♖xc3 28 bxc3 ♖e7 29 ♖ed1 ♖ed8 30 h4 g×h4 31 ♖d4 h3 32 g4 e5 33 ♖d4d2 ♖e6 34 ♖xh3 h5 35 ♖g2 h×g4 36 f×g4+ ♖g7 37 g5

♖f7 38 ♖g3 ♖d7 39 ♖xd6 ♖xc4 40 g6 ♖f5 41 ♖f1 1-0

68. A11
 □ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ■ Karjakin Sergey(2732)
 Amber blindfold17th. 2008.03.15

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 g3 d5 3 ♖g2 c6 4 O-O ♖g4 5 c4 e6 6 ♖b3 ♖b6 7 ♖c2 ♖bd7 8 b3 ♖e7 9 ♖b2 O-O 10 d3 a5 11 a3 ♖a6 12 ♖bd2 b5

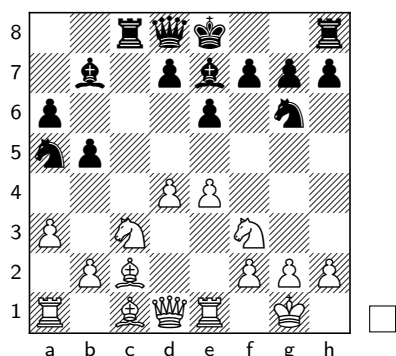


Position after 12... b5

13 h3 ♖h5 14 g4 ♖g6 15 ♖h4 ♖fc8 16 ♖df3 a4 17 ♖xg6 h×g6 18 b4 c5 19 bxc5 ♖xc5 20 c×b5 ♖xb5 21 ♖ab1 ♖b3 22 ♖d1 ♖e8 23 ♖d2 ♖xd2 24 ♖xd2 ♖f8 25 e4 d×e4 26 d×e4 ♖d8 27 ♖e2 ♖ab8 28 ♖c2 ♖xa3 29 ♖xf6 g×f6 30 ♖xb8 ♖xb8 31 ♖xa4 ♖d6 32 f4 ♖h6 33 ♖d4 ♖xf4 34 ♖xf6 e5 35 h4 ♖f8 36 h5 ♖c5+ 37 ♖h1 ♖b6 38 ♖d8+ ♖g7 39 ♖d5 ♖e7 40 ♖d3 ♖h4+ 41 ♖h3 ♖d8 42 ♖c3 ♖c6 43 ♖h3 ♖d6 44 ♖c3 ♖d3 45 ♖e1 ♖g3 46 h6+ ♖h8 0-1

69. B30
 □ Wei Yi(2737)
 ■ Yu Yangyi(2734)
 ChinaChessKing1st. 2015.11.27

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♖b5 e6 4 O-O ♖ge7 5 c3 a6 6 ♖a4 b5 7 ♖c2 ♖b7 8 ♖e1 ♖g6 9 d4 c×d4 10 c×d4 ♖c8 11 ♖c3 ♖a5 12 a3 ♖e7

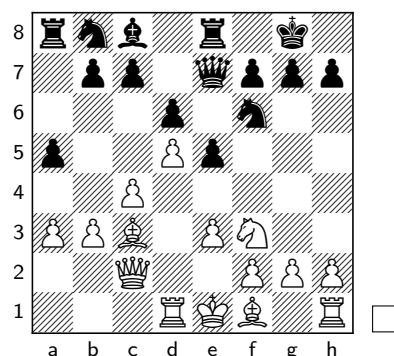


Position after 12... e7

13 g3 O-O 14 h4 f6 15 d3 e8 16 b3 f5 17 d2 fxe4 18 ex4 ex4 19 cxc2 20 cxc2 21 f3 20 exa5 ex4 21 cxc7 22 cxc6 23 f3 24 d5 25 exd5 26 cxc8 27 cxc8 28 fxc8+ 29 f7 30 f7 31 f3 32 fxc8 33 fxc8 34 fxc8+ 35 f7 36 f7 37 f7 38 f7 39 f7 40 f7 41 f7 42 f7 43 f7 44 f7 45 f7 46 f7 47 f7 48 f7 49 f7 50 f7 51 f7 52 f7 53 f7 54 f7 55 f7 56 f7 57 f7 58 f7 59 f7 60 f7 61 f7 62 f7 63 f7 64 f7 65 f7 66 f7 67 f7 68 f7 69 f7 70 f7 71 f7 72 f7 73 f7 74 f7 75 f7 76 f7 77 f7 78 f7 79 f7 80 f7 81 f7 82 f7 83 f7 84 f7 85 f7 86 f7 87 f7 88 f7 89 f7 90 f7 91 f7 92 f7 93 f7 94 f7 95 f7 96 f7 97 f7 98 f7 99 f7 100 f7

70. E33
 Vitiugov Nikita(2737)
 Spraggett Kevin(2544)
 GibraltarMasters12th. 2014.02.01

1 d4 f6 2 c4 e6 3 c3 b4 4 c2 c6 5 f3 d6 6 d2 O-O 7 a3 xc3 8 xc3 e8 9 d1 e7 10 e3 a5 11 b3 e5 12 d5 b8

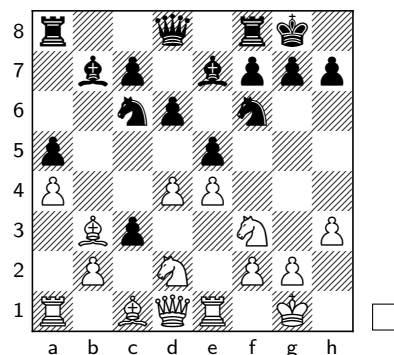


Position after 12... b8

13 d2 c6 14 e4 b7 15 e2 f8 16 h4 d7 17 d3 d8 18 e3 g6 19 g3 h6 20 O-O cxd5 21 cxd5 b5 22 c1 g4 23 d3 b8 24 g2 f6 25 b4 a4 26 b1 h7 27 h5 e7 28 g4 c8 29 d2 b6 30 g3 g5 31 f3 c8 32 e3 xc1 33 xc1 b8 34 f2 a8 35 d3 b7 36 d2 f6 37 c3 f7 38 f2 c8 39 e3 c7 40 e2 xc1 41 xc1 f8 42 e2 e8 43 c3 d8 44 a7 c7 45 b6 1-0

71. C88
 Harikrishna Pentteala(2737)
 Vishnu PrasannaV(2503)
 DouglasPokerStarsop. 2015.10.04

1 e4 e5 2 f3 c6 3 b5 a6 4 a4 f6 5 O-O e7 6 e1 b5 7 b3 O-O 8 a4 b4 9 d4 d6 10 h3 b7 11 c3 a5 12 bd2 bxc3



Position after 12... bxc3

13 bxc3 exd4 14 ♖xd4 ♗d7 15 ♜f5 ♙d8 16 ♜b1 ♜b8 17 ♙c2 ♜e8 18 ♜c4 ♙a8 19 ♜xb8 ♜xb8 20 ♜xa5 ♜xe4 21 ♗f3 ♙f6 22 ♙xe4 ♗xa4 23 ♜c4 ♗xc4 24 ♜xd6 cxd6 25 ♙xh7+ ♜f8 26 ♜xe8+ ♜xe8 27 ♗xa8 ♗b5 28 ♙c2 ♜e7 29 ♗a7+ ♜f8 30 ♗c7 ♜c6 31 ♗xd6+ ♜g8 32 ♗d7 g6 33 ♙e4 ♗e2 34 ♗xc6 ♗e1+ 35 ♜h2 ♗xf2 36 ♗e8+ ♜g7 37 ♙d5 ♙xc3 38 ♙xf7 1-0

72.

D63

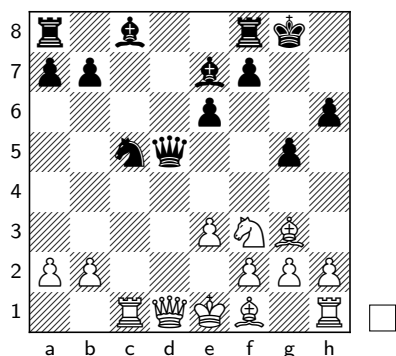
□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)

■ Kramnik Vladimir(2783)

RUS chT.

2015.05.05

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜f3 d5 4 ♜c3 ♜bd7 5 ♙g5 h6 6 ♙h4 ♙e7 7 e3 O-O 8 ♜c1 c5 9 dxc5 ♜xc5 10 cxd5 g5 11 ♙g3 ♜xd5 12 ♜xd5 ♗xd5



Position after 12... ♗xd5

13 ♗xd5 exd5 14 ♙e5 ♙f5 15 ♙e2 ♜ac8 16 O-O ♙d3 17 ♜ce1 ♙e4 18 ♜d1 a6 19 ♙d4 ♜e6 20 ♙c3 b5 21 ♜c1 b4 22 ♙e5 f6 23 ♙g3 a5 24 ♙b5 ♜f7 25 ♜d4 ♜c5 26 f3 ♙g6 27 ♜fd1 h5 28 ♜c6 h4 29 ♙f2 ♜e6 30 ♜xd5 ♜c7 31 e4 ♜a8 32 ♜c4 ♜g8 33 ♙b6 ♜b7 34 ♙xa5 ♙f8 35 ♜d8 ♜xb5 36 ♜xb5 ♜xd8 37 ♙xb4 ♙f7 38 ♜c1 ♜e6 39 ♜d1 ♙xb4 40 ♜xb4 ♜xa2 41 ♜d7 ♜c5 42 ♜d6 ♜g7 43 ♙b5 ♜e6 44 ♜b7 ♜g6 45 g3 ♜a1+ 46 ♜g2 ♜c1 47 ♜d2 ♜c5 48 ♜e7 h×g3 49 h×g3 ♜c4 50 e5 g4 51 exf6 g×f3+ 52 ♜xf3 ♜xf6 53 ♜e3 ♙h5+ 54 ♜g2 ♜e4 55 b3 1/2-1/2

73.

D17

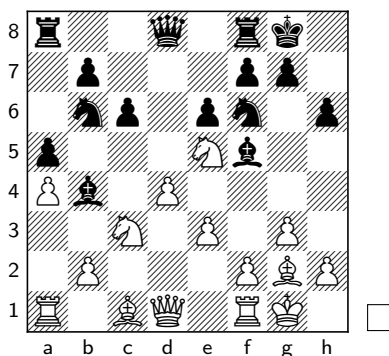
□ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)

■ Sakaev Konstantin(2640)

RUS chSuperfinal61st.

2008.10.13

1	d4	d5
2	c4	c6
3	♜f3	♜f6
4	♜c3	dxc4
5	a4	♙f5
6	♜e5	♜bd7
7	♜xc4	♜b6
8	♜e5	a5
9	g3	e6
10	♙g2	♙b4
11	O-O	O-O
12	e3	h6



Position after 12... h6

13	♗e2	♙h7
14	♜d1	♜fd7
15	♜d3	♗e7
16	e4	♜fd8

[Probably Black must accept a slightly inferior endgame arising after 16... e5 17 dxe5 [Not 17 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 18 dxe5 ♙c5! 0-1 Gelfand,B (2720) -Wang Yue (2704) /Sochi 2008 (54) and Black equalizes comfortably] [17 d5 ♜fd8 18 ♙e3= 1/2-1/2 Kramnik,V (2725) -Short,N (2665) /Novgorod 1994 (46)] 17... ♜xe5 18 ♜xe5 ♗xe5 19 ♙e3 ♙c5 20 ♜ac1 ♙xe3 21 ♗xe3 ♜c4 22 ♗d4 ♗xd4 23 ♜xd4 but of course fighting for a draw in an endgame is not everyones cup of tea]

17 f4!N

[Just a week previous to the present game Sakaev himself with White played this position and continued 17 ♖e3 ♘c4 18 ♘xb4 ♙xb4 19 ♘a2 ♙b3 20 ♘c1 and now instead of 20 Qb4, which after the repetition 21 Na2 Qb3 22 Nc1 Qb4 allowed White to consolidate the position and achieve advantage after 23 Nd3 Qe7 24 Bc1 followed by 25 b3, Black had to take the pawn b2: ♙xb2 21 ♙xc4 ♙xa1 22 ♙b3 ♖a6 Although this looks dangerous for Black, the concrete analysis shows that he can keep extra material: 23 d5[23 ♘d3 △? ♖b6 24 ♙c2 ♙a3+-] [23 ♙xb7? ♙xa4+-] 23... ♙f6 24 ♙xb7 ♖aa8 25 d6[25 dxc6 ♘c5 26 ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 27 ♖xc5 ♖d1+ 28 ♖f1 ♖xe4+-] 25... ♘e5 26 f4 ♘g4 27 e5 ♙g6 and White cannot make use of his apparently strong bishops and pawn chain Apart from being an exchange up, Black has counterplay against the white king (Qh5 or Qc2 are powerful threats) and his chances are better]

[Jakovenko also played this variation in the same tournament a few rounds before After 17 ♖f4 ♖d6 18 ♖e3 ♘c4 19 ♖c1 e5 20 d5 ♘f6 21 b3 ♘b6 22 dxc6 bxc6 23 ♘b1 ♘bd7 24 ♘d2 ♘c5 25 ♘xc5 ♖xc5 26 ♖b2 ♖d4 27 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 28 ♘c4 c5 29 ♙e1 ♙c7 30 ♖ac1 White achieved an edge, which he converted into a full point later, 1-0 Jakovenko, D (2737) -Lastin, A (2651) /Moscow 2008 (51) Sakaev had obviously prepared an improvement for Black, but he was confronted with a nasty surprise After 17 f4 the only active possibility for Black remains the advance of the c-pawn, but that will weaken the b5-square]

17 ... ♘f6

[17...c5 18 ♖e3±]

18 h3 ♙c7

[18...♖xd4 loses the exchange after 19 ♖e3 Sakaevs move protects the knight on b6 and Black threatens now to take on d4]

19 ♘f2!

[The active move 19 ♘e5 is weaker After c5 20 ♘b5[20 ♖e3?! ♖xc3 21 bxc3 ♖xe4±] 20... ♙e7= Black attacks Whites centre more easily]

19 ... c5

The opening of the centre favours White Instead of this Black had to accept an inferior, passive position and choose a waiting strategy

20 ♖e3 cxd4
21 ♖xd4

Suddenly Black is facing big problems due to the unstable position of his both knights and queen

21 ... ♖c5

[21... ♖e7? 22 ♘b5 ♙c4 23 ♙xc4 ♘xc4 24 b3+-]

22 ♖xf6!

[After 22 ♘b5 ♙e7 23 ♖xc5 ♙xc5 24 ♖dc1[or 24 ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 25 e5 ♘fd5 26 ♘d6 ♙d4] 24... ♙b4![24... ♙e7 25 ♙e3±] 25 ♘d3 ♙e7 26 ♖c7 ♖d7 27 ♖ac1 ♘e8 28 ♖xd7 ♘xd7 29 e5 ♖d8 White is just slightly better]

22 ... gxf6
23 ♖h2 ♘d7
24 ♘g4 ♖g7
25 e5! f5

[25...fxe5 runs into 26 ♘b5![26 ♘xe5 ♘xe5 27 fxe5 ♖e7∞] [26 fxe5 h5∞] 26... ♙b8 27 ♘xe5 ♘xe5 28 ♖xd8 ♙xd8 29 ♙xe5+-]

26 ♘e3

With the bishop locked up on h7 and weak queenside Black is strategically lost

26 ... ♘b6

[26...f6 27 ♘b5 ♙b6 28 ♘c4+-]

27 ♘b5 ♙e7
28 ♘d6! ♖d7

[Taking on d6 would open the long diagonal and weaken the kings position even more: 28... ♖xd6 29 exd6 ♙d7[29... ♖xd6 30 ♘xf5+ ♖xf5 31 ♙e5+-] 30 ♙d3 ♘c8 31 ♘c4 f6 32 ♙b3+-]

29 ♖ac1 ♖c7

[29... ♖b4 30 ♙b5+-]

30 b3 ♖b8
31 ♖d3 ♖g6
32 ♖cd1 h5
33 h4!

Avoiding any counterplay attempt

33 ... ♖b4

[33...f6 34 ♜b5 ♞d7 After 34...fxe5 the most convincing is 35 ♜c4 e4 36 ♜xb6 exd3 [36...♙xb6 37 ♜xc7 exd3 38 ♞e5+ ♜f7 [38...♜h6 39 ♜d5+-] 39 ♜xe6 ♞xe6 40 ♙d5+-] 37 ♞e5+ ♜h6 38 ♜xc7 ♙xb6 39 ♜d5+-] 35 exf6+ ♜xf6 36 ♞xd7 ♜xd7 37 ♜c4+-]

34 ♜c2

[Jakovenkos move is more sophisticated than the direct 34 ♜b5 ♞d7 35 ♞xd7 ♜xd7 36 ♜d6 b6 37 ♞b5 ♜f8 38 ♜c2 ♙c5 where Black has managed to exchange a pair of rooks and still holds the position somehow]

34 ... ♙c5
35 ♜d4 ♙b4
36 ♜4b5 ♞c5

[36...♞d7 37 ♞e3 ♞d8 38 ♜xb7+-]

37 ♜c4!+-

Finally White finds a way to penetrate to the 7th rank and wins material

37 ... ♜xc4
38 ♞d7 ♞f8
39 bxc4 b6

[39...♜h6 40 ♙xb7+-]

40 ♜c7

The double-attack (threatening 41 Nxe6+ and 41 Na6) that finishes the game

40 ... ♜h6
41 ♜a6 ♞bc8
42 ♜xc5 ♞xc5

Blacks light-squared bishop is still out of play, so basically White is playing as if he were a rook up

43 ♞1d6 ♙c3

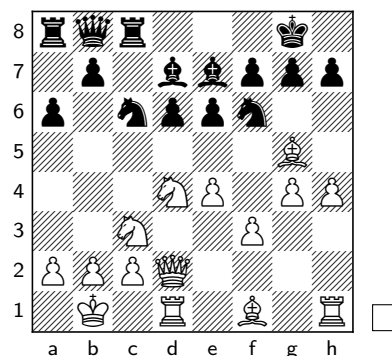
[or 43...♞xc4 44 ♞xc4 ♞xc4 45 ♞xb6 ♞c2 46 ♜h3 ♞a2 47 ♙c6 ♞a3 48 ♙b5 ♙e1 49 ♞d3 ♞a2 50 ♞d1 ♙b4 51 ♞b7+-]

44 ♞d3 ♙e1
45 ♞d8 ♞xd8
46 ♞xd8 ♜h7
47 ♞b8 ♞f2
48 ♜h1

1-0

74. B67
□ Topalov Veselin(2737)
■ Kozul Zdenko(2627)
FIDE Wchk.o.. 2004.06.27

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♜xd4 ♜f6 5 ♜c3 ♜c6 6 ♙g5 e6 7 ♞d2 a6 8 O-O-O ♙d7 9 f3 ♙e7 10 ♜b1 O-O 11 h4 ♞b8 12 g4 ♞c8



Position after 12...♞c8

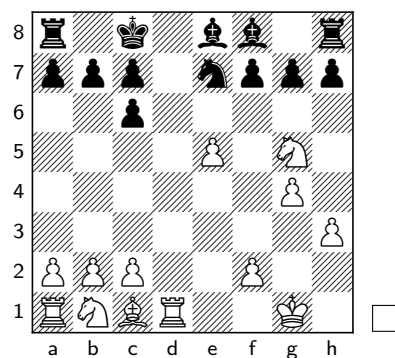
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1-0

75. C67
☐ **Giri Anish(2737)**
☒ **Nakamura Hikaru(2772)**
 ParisFIDEGP. 2013.10.04

5	1	e4	
39	1	...	e5
6	2	f3	
5	2	...	c6
8	3	b5	
5	3	...	f6
19	4	O-O	xe4
90	5	d4	
16	5	...	d6
5	6	xc6	
6	6	...	dxc6
4	7	dxe5	
6	7	...	f5
	8	xd8+	

2	8	...	♔xd8
7	9	h3	
1	9	...	♙d7
8	10	♖d1	
16	10	...	♔c8
6	11	g4	
139	11	...	♘e7
25	12	♘g5	
7	12	...	♙e8
4			



Position after 12... ♖e8

13 f4

70				181			
	13	...	h5		21	...	♙h6!
[13...b6!? has been played by Harikrishna]				756			
	14	♙f2	N		22	♙xh6	
57				[22 ♙g3?! gxf5! is dubious for White will after]			
	14	...	b6				
172				[22 ♙h2?! ♙e3+! 23 ♖xe3 ♜xh3+ Black is also alright, especially since 24 ♖e4 is met by gxf5+ 25 ♖xf5 ♜d4+!⚡]			
	15	f5					
250					22	...	♖xc7
	15	...	♖b7	57			
208					23	♙f4+	
	16	c4		238			
19					23	...	♖b7
	16	...	c5	10			
332					24	h×g4	
	17	♙f4		480			
11					24	...	g×f5
	17	...	♜c6	13			
88					25	g5	
	18	♜c3		403			
330					25	...	♜h4!
	18	...	g6	517 White seemed to be better, but actually this move just draws by force			
2377					26	♜e2	
	19	e6		631			
353					26	...	♙h5
	19	...	f×e6	117			
	20	♜×e6			27	♜h1	
634				183			
	20	...	h×g4!		27	...	♜×h1
[20...♜c8 Romain Edouard 21 g5 gxf5 22 ♜b5 ♙f7 23 ♜bxc7 ♜d4 24 ♜xf8 ♜hxf8 25 ♜b5±]				8			
	21	♜×c7					

28 ♖xh1

1 ... ♗xe2

13 ♗xe2

57 ♗xe2

6 ♗d3

[30 ♗f2 ♗e6 31 ♗f3 ♖g8 is a draw: White cannot breakthrough]

[30 ♗e3 seemed to me like the only chance, but is also a draw: ♖e8+ 31 ♗f2 ♖e2+[31... ♗e6? 32 ♖e1±] 32 ♗f1[32 ♗g3 ♖e4=] 32... ♖e4[32... ♖xb2? 33 ♖h7+±] 33 ♖h4[33 ♖h7+ ♗a6 34 ♗b8 ♗c6 35 ♗d6 ♖g4=] 33... ♗f3 34 ♖h7+ ♗c8![34... ♗a6? 35 ♗b8±] 35 g6[35 ♗c1 ♖g4=] 35... ♖xf4 36 g7 ♗e5+! 37 ♗g2 ♖g4+ 38 ♗h3 ♗xc4=]

30 ... ♗e6

29 ♖f1

80 ♖d8+

169 ♗c3

73 ... ♖g8

37 ♗e3

116 ... f4

34 ♗xf4

5

34 ... ♗xf4

10 ♖xf4

4 ♖xf4

35 ... ♖xg5

5 ♖f7+

3 ♖b8

3 ♖f8+

2 ♖b7

4 ♖f7+

2 ♖b8

6 ♖f8+

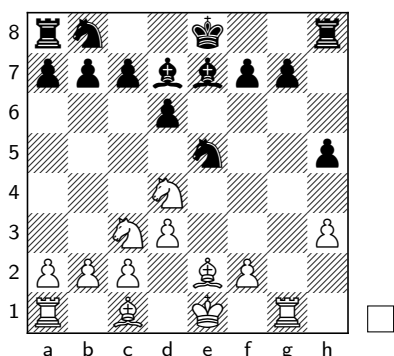
2 ♖b7

4

1/2-1/2

76. C42
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♜ Lautier Joel(2666)
 EU chT(Men)14th. 2003.10.14

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗f6 3 ♗xe5 d6 4 ♗f3 ♗xe4
 5 ♖e2 ♖e7 6 d3 ♗f6 7 ♗c3 ♖xe2+ 8 ♗xe2
 ♗e7 9 ♗d4 ♗d7 10 g4 ♗xg4 11 ♖g1 h5 12 h3
 ♗e5



Position after 12... d5

13 d5 d8 14 f4 d6 15 f5 d7 16 dxe7
 e7 17 g5 c5 18 f3 e5 19 e7 e7
 20 xg7 e3 21 d4 c6 22 dxc5 g4 23 g5
 f6 24 d5 dxc5 25 xc5 he8 26 c3 ad8
 27 f1 xe2 28 xe2 d4+ 29 f2 dxf3 30
 xf3+ xf3 31 xf3 d2 32 c1 g5 33 a4
 h4 0-1

77.

A41

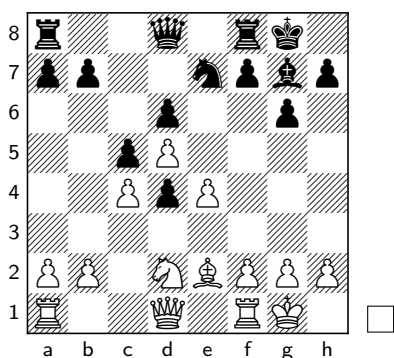
□ Gelfand Boris(2737)

■ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar(2760)

Amber rapid17th.

2008.03.27

1 d3 g6 2 d4 g7 3 c4 d6 4 e4 g4 5 e2
 c6 6 e3 e3 7 e3 e5 8 d5 d4 9 O-O
 e7 10 d4 exd4 11 d2 O-O 12 e2 c5



Position after 12... c5

13 d3 g5 14 g3 g6 15 h1 h8 16 e2
 f6 17 ad1 ae8 18 b1 h6 19 h5 e5

20 f3 a6 21 b3 b5 22 f2 g6 23 xg6 f6
 24 df1 b8 25 g2 f7 26 h3 bf8 27 c2
 f6 28 b1 g4 29 f4 gxh3+ 30 xh3 g5 31
 fe5 xf2 32 xf2 xf2 33 exd6 g4+ 34 xg4
 xd2 35 e5 g7 36 d7 a5 37 b4 f7 38 bxa5
 e7 39 cxb5 axb5 40 a6 f8 41 f5 1-0

78.

B30

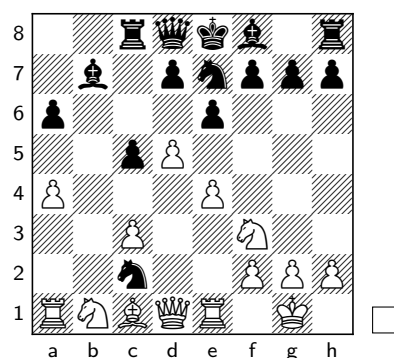
□ Wei Yi(2737)

■ Yu Yangyi(2734)

ChinaChessKing1st.

2015.11.27

1 e4 c5 2 f3 c6 3 b5 e6 4 O-O ge7
 5 c3 a6 6 a4 b5 7 c2 b7 8 e1 c8 9 a4
 b4 10 d4 bxc3 11 d5 b4 12 bxc3 dxc2



Position after 12... dxc2

13 xc2 g6 14 c4 e7 15 c3 O-O 16
 b1 b8 17 d2 c7 18 b3 a8 19 eb1
 b4 20 a2 xb3 21 xb3 d6 22 b6 b8
 23 xb8+ xb8 24 xb8+ xb8 25 c1 b7
 26 d3 d6 27 a5 c8 28 f1 exd5 29 exd5
 f6 30 e1 f7 1/2-1/2

79.

B30

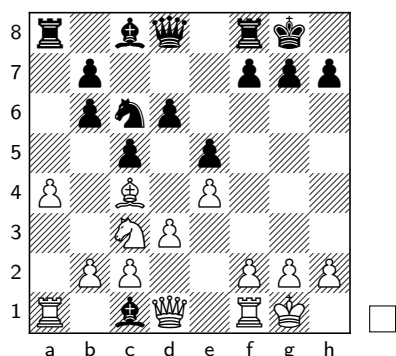
□ Leko Peter(2737)

■ Gelfand Boris(2738)

LondonFIDE GP1st.

2012.10.02

1 e4 c5 2 f3 c6 3 c3 e5 4 c4 d6 5
 d3 e7 6 d2 f6 7 f1 d7 8 e3 b6 9
 ed5 O-O 10 xb6 axb6 11 O-O g5 12 a4
 xc1



Position after 12... ♖xc1

13 ♖xc1 ♖e6 14 ♖d2 h6 15 f4 exf4 16 ♖xf4 ♖g5 17 ♖af1 ♖e5 18 b3 ♖ad8 19 ♖d5 ♖g6 20 ♖4f2 ♖xd2 21 ♖xd2 ♖d7 22 ♖df2 ♖fd8 23 h3 ♖e5 24 ♖c4 ♖h7 25 ♖h2 h5 26 ♖d1 g6 27 ♖e3 ♖g7 28 ♖d5 ♖a8 29 ♖g1 ♖h6 30 ♖f6 ♖e8 31 ♖c4 ♖xc4 32 bxc4 ♖a8 33 ♖b1 ♖xa4 34 ♖xb6 ♖a1+ 35 ♖f1 ♖xf1+ 36 ♖xf1 ♖g5 37 ♖f2 ♖f4 38 ♖f1 f5 39 exf5 ♖xf5 40 ♖e3 ♖e6 41 h4 ♖e5 42 c3 ♖f7+ 43 ♖g3 ♖f5 44 ♖xf5 gxf5 45 ♖f3 ♖g7 46 g3 ♖g4 47 ♖xb7 f4 48 d4+ cxd4 49 cxd4+ ♖xd4 50 gxf4 ♖xh4 51 ♖d7 ♖h3+ 52 ♖g2 ♖c3 53 ♖xd6+ ♖e4 54 ♖h6 ♖xf4 55 ♖xh5 ♖c2+ 56 ♖h3 ♖c3+ 57 ♖g2 ♖c2+ 58 ♖h3 ♖c3+ 59 ♖g2 1/2-1/2

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D02

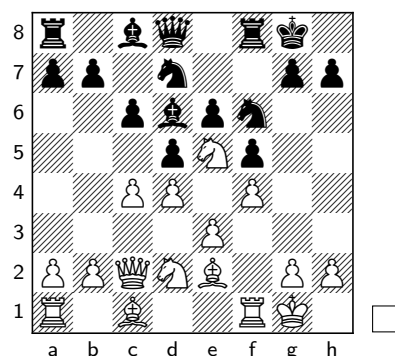
□ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)

■ Richter Michael(2517)

WchBlitz.

2015.10.13

1 ♖f3 d5 2 d4 e6 3 c4 c6 4 e3 f5 5 ♖d3 ♖f6 6 O-O ♖d6 7 ♖c2 ♖e4 8 ♖e5 O-O 9 f3 ♖c5 10 ♖e2 ♖cd7 11 f4 ♖f6 12 ♖d2 ♖bd7



Position after 12... ♖bd7

13 ♖b1 ♖e4 14 b4 ♖xe5 15 fxe5 ♖e7 16 ♖xe4 fxe4 17 ♖d2 ♖xf1+ 18 ♖xf1 ♖d7 19 ♖h5 g6 20 ♖g4 ♖b6 21 b5 ♖f8 22 ♖b1 c5 23 cxd5 cxd4 24 ♖xe4 dxe3 25 ♖xe3 ♖c5 26 ♖e1 ♖xb5 27 h4 ♖xe3+ 28 ♖xe3 ♖xd5 29 ♖d1 ♖c6 30 ♖xa7 ♖f4 31 ♖b8+ ♖g7 32 ♖d8 ♖xg4 33 ♖xd7+ ♖h6 34 ♖f8+ ♖h5 35 ♖xh7# 1-0

81.

A04

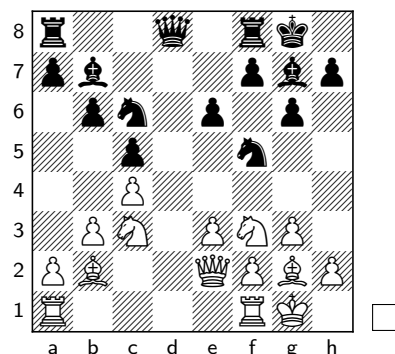
□ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)

■ Vidit SantoshGujrathi(2651)

WchBlitz.

2015.10.14

1 ♖f3 c5 2 g3 ♖c6 3 ♖g2 g6 4 O-O ♖g7 5 c4 d6 6 ♖c3 e6 7 e3 ♖ge7 8 b3 O-O 9 ♖b2 b6 10 d4 ♖b7 11 dxc5 dxc5 12 ♖e2 ♖f5

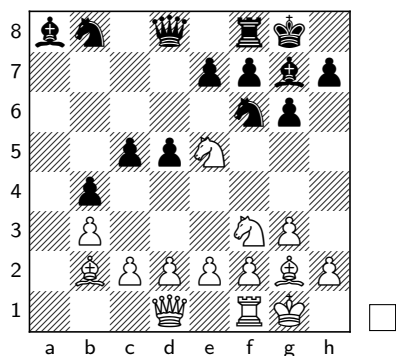


Position after 12... ♖f5

13 ♖ad1 ♗e7 14 ♜e4 ♜b4 15 ♙xg7 ♘xg7
16 ♜e5 ♖ad8 17 a3 ♜c6 18 ♜g4 f6 19 ♗b2
e5 20 ♖xd8 ♜xd8 21 ♖d1 ♙xe4 22 ♙xe4 h5
23 ♗e2 ♜d6 24 ♜xf6 ♖xf6 25 ♙d5 e4 26 ♖d2
♜8f7 27 f4 exf3 28 ♙xf3 ♜e5 29 ♙g2 ♜g4 30
♖d3 ♖f2 31 ♗d1 ♜xe3 32 ♗a1+ ♖f6 33 ♙c6
1-0

82. A05
 ♖ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)
 ♜ Morozevich Alexander(2711)
 WchBlitz. 2015.10.14

1 ♜f3 ♜f6 2 g3 b5 3 ♙g2 ♙b7 4 b3 g6 5
 ♙b2 ♙g7 6 O-O O-O 7 ♜a3 b4 8 ♜c4 c5 9 a3
 d5 10 ♜ce5 a5 11 axb4 axb4 12 ♖xa8 ♙xa8

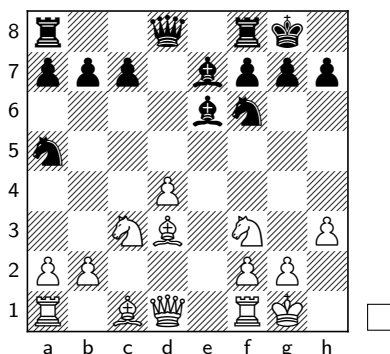


Position after 12... ♙xa8

13 ♗a1 ♜bd7 14 ♗a7 d4 15 ♜xd7 ♜xd7 16
 ♖a1 ♙d5 17 d3 h5 18 ♙c1 e5 19 ♖a6 ♜b8 20
 ♖a2 e4 21 dxe4 ♙xe4 22 ♗xc5 ♜c6 23 ♙f4
 ♖e8 24 ♖a6 ♙f8 25 ♗c4 ♙d5 26 ♗b5 ♗d7
 27 ♜e5 ♖xe5 28 ♙xe5 ♙xg2 29 ♘xg2 ♜xe5
 30 ♗xd7 ♜xd7 31 ♘f3 ♜c5 32 ♖b6 ♜e6 33
 ♘e4 ♘g7 34 ♘e5 ♙e7 35 f4 h4 36 ♖b7 ♙f8
 37 g4 h3 38 f5 gxf5 39 gxf5 ♜c5 40 ♖c7 ♜a6
 41 ♖c6 ♜b8 42 ♖c7 ♜a6 43 ♖c6 ♜b8 44 ♖c7
 ♜a6 45 f6+ ♘g6 46 ♖c8 ♙h6 47 ♖g8+ ♘h7
 48 ♖g3 ♜c5 49 ♘xd4 ♜d7 50 ♖xh3 ♜xf6 51
 ♘c4 ♜g4 52 ♘xb4 ♘g6 53 ♘a5 f5 54 b4 ♙d2
 55 ♘a4 ♜e3 56 b5 ♜d5 57 ♖d3 ♜b6+ 58 ♘b3
 ♙f4 59 c4 ♙xh2 60 c5 ♜c8 61 b6 ♜e7 62 ♘c4
 ♘f7 63 ♘b5 ♘e6 64 c6 ♜c8 65 c7 1-0

83. C42
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♜ Karpov Anatoly(2693)
 CorsicaMastersrap07th. 2003.11.02

1	e4	e5
2	♜f3	♜f6
3	♜xe5	d6
4	♜f3	♜xe4
5	d4	d5
6	♙d3	♙e7
7	O-O	♜c6
8	c4	♜f6
9	♜c3	O-O
10	h3	dxc4
11	♙xc4	♜a5
12	♙d3	♙e6



Position after 12... ♙e6

13	♖e1	♜c6
14	a3	a6

[14... ♗d7 15 ♙b5 ♖fd8 16 ♗a4 a6 17 ♙xc6
 ♗xc6 18 ♗xc6 bxc6 19 ♜e5[19 ♜g5!?±] 19... ♙f8
 20 ♙e3 ♙d5 21 ♜xd5 cxd5 22 ♜c6± 1-0 Sokolov,A-
 Koch,J/Marsailles 2001/CBM 85 (58)]

[14... ♖e8 15 ♙b5 ♗d6 16 ♙g5 ♖ed8 17
 ♙xf6 ♙xf6 18 ♜e4 ♗f4 19 ♙xc6 bxc6 20 ♗c1
 ♗f5 21 ♜xf6+ ♗xf6 22 ♗xc6± 1-0 Lobron,E-
 Handoko,E/Zagreb 1985/MCL (51)]

15	♙c2
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[15 ♖f4 ♗d7[15... ♜d5 16 ♖g3 ♖f6 17 ♖c2 ♜ce7 18 ♜e4 ♖f5 19 ♜xf6+ ♜xf6 20 ♖b3 c6 21 ♜e5 ♜fd5 22 ♗f3 ♖e6 23 ♜ad1 ♜f5 24 ♖xd5 1/2-1/2 Gufeld,E-Schussler,H/Havana 1985/EXT 99 (24)] 16 ♜e5 ♜xe5 17 dxe5 ♜d5 18 ♜xd5 ♖xd5 19 ♗c2 g6 20 ♜ad1 c6 21 ♖h6 ♜fd8 22 e6! fxe6 23 ♖xg6 ♖f8 24 ♖xf8 ♜xf8 25 ♖e4± 1-0 Kasparov,G-Karpov,A/ Moscow 1985/MainBase (67)]

[15 ♖g5 h6 16 ♖h4 ♜d5 17 ♖g3 ♖f6 18 ♖c2 ♜de7 19 ♖e5 ♖xe5 20 dxe5 ♗xd1 21 ♜axd1 ♜fd8= 1/2-1/2 Perunovic, M-Mijailovic,Z/Budva 2002/EXT 2003 (40)]

15 ... ♗d6?!

[A better way was found by Karpov in the following game 15... ♗d7 16 ♗d3 ♜fd8 17 ♖g5 g6 18 ♜ad1 ♜d5 19 ♗d2[19 ♖xe7 ♜cxe7[19... ♗xe7 20 ♜xd5 ♜xd5 21 ♖b3±] [19... ♜dxe7 20 ♜e4!]] 20 ♜e5 ♗d6 21 ♜e4 ♗b6 22 ♜c5 ♖f5 23 ♗d2±] 19... f6 20 ♜xe6[20 ♖h6 ♖f8 21 ♖b3±] 20... ♗xe6 21 ♜e1 ♗f7[21... ♗d7 22 ♖b3 fxg5 23 ♜xd5 ♖g7 24 ♜xe7 ♜xe7 25 ♜xg5+–] 22 ♖b3 fxg5 23 ♜xg5 ♖xg5[23... ♗f5 24 ♜e6±] 24 ♗xg5 ♖g7 25 ♖xd5 ♗f6= 26 ♗xf6+ ♖xf6 27 ♜e6+ ♖g7 28 ♖xc6 bxc6 29 ♜xc6 ♜xd4 30 ♜xc7+ ♖h6 31 f3 ♜ad8 32 ♜e4 ♜d7 33 ♜c6 a5 34 ♜a6 ♖b8 35 ♜xa5 ♜xb2 36 ♖h2 1/2-1/2 Shirov,A-Karpov,A/ Bastia FRA 2003/ (36)]

[15... ♜e8 16 ♗d3 g6 17 ♖g5 ♜d5[17... ♖f5 18 ♗d2 ♖xc2 19 ♗xc2 ♜xd4 20 ♜xd4 ♗xd4 21 ♗d1!? ♗c5[21... ♗xd1 22 ♜axd1 ♖g7 23 ♜xe7 ♜xe7 24 ♖xf6+ ♖xf6 25 ♜d5+ ♖e6 26 ♜e1+ ♖xd5 27 ♜xe7 ♜c8 28 ♜xf7 ♖c4!±]] 22 ♜xe7 ♗xg5 23 ♜xc7 b5=] 18 ♗d2 ♜xc3 19 bxc3 ♖d5= 20 ♜xe7!? ♜xe7[20... ♜xe7 21 ♜e5±] 21 ♜e5 ♗d6 22 ♖xe7 ♗xe7 23 ♜e1 ♜xe5 24 ♜xe5 ♗d6 25 ♗h6[25 ♗e3!±] 25... f6 26 ♜e1 ♖f7 27 a4 ♗a3 28 ♜e4 ♗f8 29 ♗f4 ♗d6 30 ♗e3 ♖g7 31 ♜e7 ♖f8 32 ♜e4 ♖g7 33 ♜e7 ♖f8 34 ♜e4 1/2-1/2 Shirov,A-Karpov,A/Bastia FRA 2003/ (34)]

16 ♖e3 ♜ad8
17 ♗d2 ♗d7

[17... ♜fe8 18 ♜ad1[18 ♖f4 ♗d7 19 ♜ad1 ♜d5=] 18... ♜d5 19 ♜e4 ♗d7=]

18 ♜ad1 ♗c8?

[18... ♜d5 19 ♜e5 ♜xe5 20 dxe5 ♜xe3 21 ♗xe3 ♗c8 22 ♗e4 g6=]

19 ♖g5! ♜fe8

[19... h6 20 ♖xh6 gxh6 21 ♗xh6+–]

[19... ♜d7 20 ♗f4 ♜fd8 21 ♖xf6 ♖xf6 22 d5 ♖xc3 23 dxe6 ♜xd1 24 ♗xf7+ ♖h8 25 ♜xd1+–]

20 ♗f4+– ♜d5?

[20... h6 21 ♖xf6 ♖xf6 22 d5+–]

[20... ♖d5 21 ♖xf6 ♖xf3 22 ♖f5 ♗b8 23 ♖xg7!+–]

[20... ♜b8 21 d5 ♖d7 22 ♜xe7 ♜xe7 23 ♖xf6 gxg6 24 ♗xf6 ♜de8 25 ♜g5+–]

21 ♜xd5 ♖xd5??

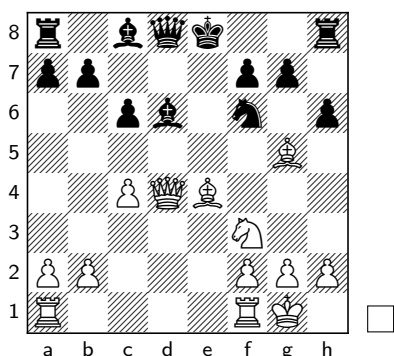
[21... ♜xd5 22 ♖xe7 ♜xe7[22... ♜xe7 23 ♜g5 h6[23... ♜g6 24 ♖xg6 hxg6 25 ♜xe6 fxe6 26 ♗f7+ ♖h8 27 ♗xg6+–] 24 ♜xe6 fxe6 25 ♗e4±] 23 ♖e4 ♜d8[23... ♜b5 24 a4!+–[24 d5 f5 25 dxc6 fxe4 26 ♗xe4+–]] 24 ♗h4+–]

22 ♗h4

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84. D46
□ Gelfand Boris(2737)
■ Ivanchuk Vassily(2751)
Amber rapid17th. 2008.03.16

1 ♜f3 d5 2 d4 ♜f6 3 c4 c6 4 ♜c3 e6 5 e3 ♜bd7 6 ♖d3 ♖d6 7 e4 dxe4 8 ♜xe4 ♜xe4 9 ♖xe4 e5 10 O-O exd4 11 ♖g5 ♜f6 12 ♗xd4 h6



Position after 12...h6

13 ♖h4 ♗e7 14 ♖e5 ♗e6 15 ♗c2 O-O 16 ♖ad1 ♖b8 17 ♖c3 ♖f4 18 ♖fe1 ♖fe8 19 b3 ♖c7 20 h3 ♖ad8 21 ♗d4 ♗c8 22 ♖d3 ♗f8 23 ♖f3 ♖a5 24 ♗f5 ♖xd1 25 ♖xd1 ♗xf5 26 ♖xf5 ♖xa2 27 ♗xf6 ♗xf6 28 ♖h7 ♖a5 29 ♖h8+ ♗e7 30 ♖h7 ♖d8 31 ♖e4+ ♗f8 32 ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 33 g3 a5 34 ♗g2 g6 35 ♖e3 ♗g7 36 ♗e4 h5 37 h4 ♖e7 38 ♗f3 ♖b4 39 ♖d3 ♖b6 40 ♗d1 ♗d4 41 ♖d2 ♖c5 42 ♖e2 ♖a3 43 ♖d2 ♗f6 44 ♖c2 ♖a1 45 ♗f3 ♖e1 46 ♖e2 ♖c3 47 ♖e3 ♖b2 48 ♗d1 ♖b1 49 ♖e2 b5 50 cxb5 cxb5 51 ♗c2 ♖b2 52 ♗d3 ♖xb3 53 ♗xb5 ♖d5+ 54 ♗g1 ♗d4 55 ♗c4 ♖c5 56 ♗a2 a4 57 ♖f3 ♖a7 58 ♗g2 a3 59 ♖d5 ♗xf2 60 ♖e5+ f6 61 ♖d5 ♗xg3 62 ♖g8+ ♗h6 63 ♖h8+ ♖h7 64 ♖xf6 ♗xh4 65 ♖xh4 ♖b7+ 66 ♗g1 ♖b6+ 67 ♗f1 ♖b5+ 68 ♗g1 ♖g5+ 69 ♖xg5+ ♗xg5 70 ♗f2 ♗f4 71 ♗e2 h4 72 ♗d3 h3 73 ♗c3 ♗e5 0-1

85. C16
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♜ Atalik Suat(2570)
 EU chT(Men)14th. 2003.10.11

1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	♗c3	♗b4
4	e5	♗e7

[4...c5 is the more usual move, but after 5 a3 ♗xc3+ 6 bxc3 Black anyway plays ♗e7 transposing into the main lines But Atalik has something different on his mind]

5 a3

[5 ♗d2 b6 6 ♗ce2[6 ♖g4 ♗] 6... ♗xd2+ 7 ♖xd2 ♗a6 8 f4 c5 9 ♗f3 ♗bc6 10 O-O-O ♗xe2 11 ♗xe2 c4 12 g4 b5! 13 f5 exf5 14 gxf5 ♗xf5 15 ♗b1 O-O 16 ♖hg1 f6 17 ♖g4 fxe5 18 dxe5 d4 19 ♖dg1 ♖e7 20 ♖f4 ♖ae8+ Bartel,M-Atalik,S/EU-ch Istanbul/2003/]

[5 ♖g4 c5[5... ♗f5 6 ♗d3 h5 7 ♖f4 ♗c6 8 ♗f3 ♗e7 9 a3 a6[9... g5 ♗! 10 ♗xg5 ♗cxd4± /i=l] 10 h4 b6 11 ♗d2 ♖d7 12 O-O-O ♗b7 13 g4 hxg4 14 ♖xg4 ♖g8 15 h5 O-O-O 16 ♗e2 ♗b8 17 ♖dg1 ♗a7 18 ♖h2 a5 19 ♖f4 ♗a6 20 ♗xf5 exf5 21 ♗g3 ♗c8 22 ♖hg2± Jansa,V-Uhlmann,W/Bad Liebenstein/1963/] 6 a3 ♗xc3+ 7 bxc3 -C18]

5	...	♗xc3+
6	bxc3	b6!?

[6...c5 -C18]

7	♖g4
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[7 ♗h3!? / Nf4-h5 ♗g6 8 a4 ♗a6 9 ♗xa6 ♗xa6 10 O-O ♗b8 11 f4! ♗e7 12 g4 ♖d7 13 f5!? exf5 14 ♖f3 g6 15 ♗g5∞]

[7 a4 ♗a6∞]

[7 ♗f3 ♗a6∞]

7	...	♗g6
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[7... O-O? 8 ♗g5 / Bf6 ♖d7 9 ♗d3[9 h4 ♗f5 10 ♗f3 c5 11 ♗f6 ♗h8 12 ♗g5! gxf6 13 exf6 h6 14 ♖h5 cxd4 15 ♗d3 ♖c7 16 O-O ♖d8 17 ♗xf7+ ♖xf7 18 ♖xf7 ♖g8 19 ♖h5 ♗d7 20 ♗xf5 exf5 21 f7 ♖g7 22 ♖fe1 ♗f8 23 ♖e8 ♗b7 24 ♖ae1 d3 25 ♖1e6 ♗h7 26 ♖xf5+ ♗h8 27 cxd3 ♗c8 28 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 29 ♖f6+ 1-0,Klovsky,R-Nei,I/Riga/1968/] [9 h4 alebo] 9... ♗g6 10 h4 f5 11 exf6 e5 12 ♖xd7 ♗xd7 13 f×g7 ♗xg7 14 ♗e2 h6 15 ♗d2± Taimanov,M-Katetov,M/Leningrad/1946/]

[7... ♗f5 8 ♗d3 h5 9 ♖h3! ? is not ideal either, White has forced a serious weakening of the ♗d4 and compared with the game, Ba6 is still impossible and his attacking chances are more real]

[Playable is7... ♘f8 8 a4±[8 ♖h3!? ♖g6 9 a4! Cutting off the Rh8 is a usual thing in this line (see Blacks move 10) , nevertheless it requires strong nerves After all, Black will pay for his offside R in the end]]

8 h4

[8 ♖d3 ♖a6 is too meek]

[Yudasins idea8 g3 ♖a6 9 ♖g2 seems rather artificial, Black gets sufficient ♖=♗ after the natural c5[9... ♖c6 10 h4 h5 11 ♖d1 ♖ge7 12 ♖h3 ♖d7 13 ♖f4 g6 14 ♖d3 ♖f5 15 O-O ♖ce7 16 a4 ♖c8 17 ♖g5 ♖xd3 Yudasin,L-Bykhovsky,A/Beersheba/1996/ 18 cxd3±] 10 h4 h5[10... ♖c7? 11 h5! cxd4 12 hxg6! ♖xc3+ 13 ♖d1 ♖xa1 14 ♖xh7→] 11 ♖d1 ♖c7∞]

8 ... h5
9 ♖g3

[9 ♖d1 ♖a6 10 ♖xa6 ♖xa6 11 ♖g5 f6 ∟![11... ♖d7 12 ♖e2 ♖e7[12... ♖c6 13 f4! / f5,Qd3 is dangerous for Black, he has no good way to stop this break: ♖b8 14 O-O ♖d7 15 ♖d3 ♖c4 16 ♖xc4 dxc4 17 f5 exf5 18 ♖xf5 O-O 19 ♖af1 ♖ae8 20 ♖g3 f6 21 exf6 gxf6 22 ♖h6± Macieja,B-Grabarczyk,B/POL-ch Polanica Zdroj/1999/] 13 ♖f4 g6 14 ♖d3[14 a4!?! ()] 14... ♖b8[14... ♖a4!?!±] 15 ♖f6[15 c4!] 15... ♖g8 16 f3± Dolmatov] 12 ♖d3 ♖f7 13 ♖h3 ♖b8 14 exf6 gxf6 15 ♖f3 ♖d7 16 ♖h3 ♖e7 17 ♖f4[17 ♖f1 e5! 18 ♖f5 Smikovski,I-Potkin,V/ RUS-chT Togliatti/2003/ ♖g7!±] 17... ♖xf4[17... ♖ag8→] 18 ♖xf4 c5 19 ♖f1 c4 20 ♖d1 ♖ag8 21 a4 ♖g4 22 g3 a6 23 ♖b1 ♖c8 24 ♖e3 ♖c6 25 f3 ♖g8∞ Naiditsch,A-Potkin,V/EU-ch Istanbul/2003/]

[9 ♖f3 ♖xh4!? 10 ♖h3 ♖f5 11 g4 ♖e7 12 gxh5[12 ♖g5 ♖a6∞] 12... ♖a6 13 ♖xa6 ♖xa6 14 ♖g4 ♖f5∞]

9 ... ♖a6
10 ♖e2

[The other move is10 ♖xa6 ♖xa6 11 ♖e2 ∟[11 ♖g5 ♖d7∞ is similar to the above note with 9

Qd1 The difference in the position of Whites Q seems in Blacks favour-the Ph5 is not under pressure, Rh3-f3 is stopped for a long time, while Blacks ♖=♗ with Qa4 is more effective[11... f6? 12 ♖xf6+→]] 11... ♖d7[11... c5 12 ♖f4 ♖xf4 13 ♖xf4 ♖f8 14 ♖g5 ♖d7 15 O-O ♖c8[15... ♖a4 ∟!?] 16 f4 ♖b8 17 ♖ad1 cxd4 18 cxd4 ♖c6 19 c4!→ Fischer,R-Hoppe,R/Davis sim/1964/] [11... ♖b8 12 ♖g5 ♖d7 13 ♖f3 ♖a4 14 ♖g3 ♖xc2 15 ♖c1 ♖b2 16 ♖xh5 ♖f8 17 ♖h3 ♖d7 18 ♖d1 c5 19 ♖xg7! ♖xg7 20 h5± Bogdanovic,R-Matulovic,M/YUG-ch/1957/] 12 ♖f4 ♖xf4 13 ♖xf4 ♖f8!? 14 a4 ♖b8± Although White is probably somewhat better due to Blacks problems with connecting his R, its not easy to break through with only one pair of minor pieces on the board]

10 ... ♖h7!?

[10... ♖c6? 11 ♖f4 ♖xf1 12 ♖xg6±]

[Black was successful with10... ♖f8 11 a4 ♖c6 but it seems suspicious after the more natural 12 ♖g5 ∟[12 ♖f4?! ♖xf1 13 ♖xg6+ f×g6 14 ♖xf1 ♖e8 15 ♖d3 ♖g8 16 c4 dxc4 17 ♖xc4 ♖d8 18 c3 ♖h7 19 ♖h3 ♖f8 20 ♖g5 ♖d5 21 ♖g1 ♖a5 22 ♖a6 1/2,Leko,P-Moskalenko,V/Copenhagen/1995/ ♖d7±] 12... ♖d7 13 ♖f3 / Ng3-h5+/-]

[10... ♖c8 and the somewhat better]

[10... ♖d7!? in comparison with the 10 Ba6 lines give White the extra option 11 ♖f4[11 a4!?!] 11... ♖xf4 12 ♖xf4 ♖f8 13 ♖d3!± Black will achieve the desired exchange of B only by improving Whites P-structure, he must prepare for a long siege of his passive position]

[10... ♖g8?! has similar ideas as the text-move, but it runs into 11 ♖f3! and Black either gives a pawn, or will suffer horribly after ♖xh4 12 ♖xh5±]

[In this line due to his lacking development Black tries to keep the position closed as long as possible In spite of this interesting is the yet untested,

but otherwise typical French move 10...c5!? is critical. Critical is probably 11 d4 [11 dxc5?! ♖c7! ♗] 11... ♗xf4 12 ♕xf4 and once again Black must decide, what to do with the vulnerable Pg7. The committal text prophylactically protects the P, on the other hand it misplaces the R]

[10... ♖d7 / Kc8-b7 11 ♖f3! / Ng3, Bg5+/-]

11 ♕g5

[However, interesting was also the more refined 11 a4 the Bc1 may find its place also on the other / ♖c8!?! [11... ♗c6?! 12 ♗f4 ♕xf1 13 ♗xg6 ♕a6 14 ♕a3! / Nf8 ♖h6 15 ♗f4 g6 16 ♗h3 ♗a5 17 ♕c1 ♖h8 18 ♕g5 ♖c8 19 ♖f4 ♖g8 20 ♖f6 ♖d7 21 f3 ♖c8 22 g4 c5 23 g×h5 g×h5 24 ♗f4± Wu Wenjin-Graf, A/Shenyang/1999/] 12 a5 [12 ♕a3 c5 13 dxc5 bxc5 14 ♖e3 ♗d7 15 f4 ♖c6 16 ♖d2 ♖h8 17 g3 ♗e7 18 ♕h3 ♗b6 19 ♖f2 g6 20 ♖e3 ♖c8 21 ♖he1 ♗c4 22 ♖c1 ♗f5± Olivera, A-Byrne, R/Buenos Aires/1964/] 12... ♗c6 13 a×b6 c×b6 14 ♕a3∞]

[11 ♗f4 is not too effective anymore now: ♗xf4 12 ♕xf4 ♕xf1 13 ♖xf1 ♗c6 14 ♖d3 ♖h8 15 c4?! dxc4 16 ♖xc4 ♖d5 17 ♖xd5 exd5 18 c3 ♗a5 19 ♖h3 ♖d7 20 ♖g3 ♖h7 21 ♖d1 ♖e6 22 ♖g5 ♖c8 23 ♖e2 c5↑ Pecnik, L-Potkin, V/EU-chJ U18/2000/]

11 ... ♖d7

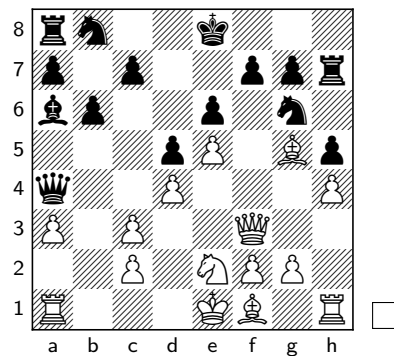
[11... ♖c8 ∟! The position is not clear at all, in any case the plan from the game is not effective anymore: 12 ♖f3 [12 a4 c5 13 a5 ♗c6 14 a×b6 a×b6!] 12... c5 13 ♗g3?! ♕xf1 14 ♖xf1 [14 ♖xf1 cxd4 15 cxd4 ♖c4+] 14... cxd4 15 cxd4 ♖c4±]

12 ♖f3N

[12 a4 would enable Black to return to the idea from the previous note even with a tempo less: ♖c8!?! [12... c5 13 a5↑] [12... ♗c6 13 ♖f3±] 13 a5 ♗c6∞]

12 ... ♖a4?

[Necessary was 12...c5 ∟! 13 ♗g3 ♕xf1 14 ♖xf1 ♖b5+ [14... ♗c6?! 15 ♖d1 ♗h5] 15 ♖g1 ♗c6± with a really messy position [15... ♖b2? 16 ♗f5!!+-]]



Position after 12... ♖a4

13 ♗g3!

White must be consistent

13 ... ♕xf1

[13... ♖xc2 14 ♕xa6 is also dangerous for Black, his N is misplaced on a6 and he will have serious problems with his Ke8 and his passive R [14 c4? ♗c6! ♗d4] 14... ♗xa6 15 ♖c1 ♖b3 16 ♗xh5 ♖xa3 17 O-O∞, ?a6]

14 ♖xf1 c5?

[Now matter how unpleasant, Black should have gone for 14... ♖xc2 15 ♗xh5 / Ng7!, Qf6. Black's greatest problem are his uncoordinated major pieces, as mentioned already above ♖b2 ∟!?! [15... ♗d7 16 g4!± / Kg2 [16 ♗g3? f6! 17 ♖c1 [17 exf6 gxf6 18 ♕xf6 ♖f7 19 ♗h5 ♗xf6 20 ♗xf6+ ♖e7+-] 17... ♖b2 18 ♖d3 ♗gf8 19 exf6 gxf6±] [15... ♗c6 16 g4! [16 ♗g3 ♖b2 17 ♖e1 ♖xa3 18 h5 ♗f8 19 h6∞]] [15... ♖f5 16 ♖xf5 exf5 17 ♗g3 f4 18 ♗f5± / h5, Ke2, ♗f4] 16 ♖e1 ♗c6 is possibly the most testing, but even here White has a pleasant choice, he can either protect his P, or play for the attack: 17 ♗g3 [17 ♕c1±] 17... ♖xa3 18 h5∞]

15 ♗f5!!

[15 ♗xh5? ♗c6! and Whites + crumbles, while [15... cxd4? 16 ♗xg7+! ♖xg7 17 ♖f6+-] 16 ♕h6 leads nowhere after ♖xh6 17 ♗xg7+ ♖d7! 18 ♖xf7+ ♗ge7±]

15 ... ♖c4+

[15...exf5 16 ♜xd5 / Qd8 ,Qa8 ♜c6□ 17 e6 ♜f8[17...fxe6? 18 ♜xe6+- / Re1] [17...♜a6+ 18 ♜g1 ♜c8 only transposes] 18 exf7 ♜a6+ [The Pf7 is a thorn in Blacks flesh:18...♜h8? 19 ♜d6+ ♜xf7 20 d5 / Qe6 ,dc6] 19 ♜g1 ♜c8[19...♜b7 20 ♜e1 ♜b8 21 ♜d6+ ♜ce7[21...♜xf7 22 ♜e6+-] 22 d5! / Qe6,d6+-] 20 ♜e1 ♜ce7[20...♜ge7 21 ♜d6 ♜d8 22 ♜e6+- / d5-d6] 21 ♜d6 ♜d8 22 ♜e6 / d5 ♜c7 23 ♜h3 ♜d8[23...f4 24 ♜f3!?[24 ♜d3 ♜d8[24...c4 25 d5! cxd3 26 d6+-] 25 dxc5 ♜xd3 26 cxd3[26 cxb6 ♜d7 27 bxa7 ♜xe6 28 a8♜+ ♜c8±] 26...bxc5 27 ♜e4 ♜h6!±] [24 dxc5 ♜d8[24...bxc5 25 ♜d3 ♜d8 26 ♜ed1 ♜xd3 27 ♜xd3+-] 25 cxb6 axb6 26 ♜d3 ♜xd3 27 cxd3 / d4-d5+-] 24...♜d8 25 ♜xf4 ♜d7[25...♜d6 26 ♜xe7+-] 26 ♜e4 / Rf3-e3+-] 24 ♜he3 ♜d7 25 d5± /+- Black is completely tied up and White can regain the sacrificed material at his leisure after first improving his position with c4,a4,Kf1 etc]

[Black must accept the gift, letting the N enter via d6 is hopeless:15...♜d7 16 ♜d6 f6 17 c4![17 ♜d3 ♜f8±] 17...fxe5 18 dxe5 ♜xe5 19 ♜f8+-]

16 ♜g1 exf5
17 ♜xf5 ♜d7□

[17...♜c6? 18 e6+-]

18 e6 ♜f6
19 ♜e1!

[19 ♜xf6? gxf6 20 ♜xf6 ♜xc3! prevents Re1[20...♜e7?! 21 ♜e1↑] 21 exf7+[21 ♜h2 ♜xd4 22 exf7+ ♜xf7 only transposes] 21...♜xf7 22 ♜c6+ ♜e7 23 ♜h2 ♜xd4! 24 ♜he1+ ♜e5 25 ♜xa8 ♜xh4+=]

19 ... ♜xc3

[Somewhat better, although probably insufficient was19...♜f8 ◊!? 20 ♜h3 ◊![20 ♜xf6 gxf6 21 e7[21 ♜xf6? fxe6 22 ♜xe6+ ♜d7 23 ♜d6+ ♜c7±] 21...♜g6 22 ♜xf6?![22 ♜h3 ◊! still leads to the main line] 22...cxd4[22...♜d7!? is similar, as 23 ♜f5+ ♜e8 24 ♜h3 cxd4 transposes] 23 ♜h3 ♜d7! / Re8[23...♜c8 24 ♜g3 ♜c6 25 ♜xg6 ♜xf6 26 ♜g8+ ♜d7 27 ♜xc8 ♜xe7 28 ♜xe7+±] [23...dxc3 24 ♜g3+- / Rg6]

24 ♜f5+ ♜e8 25 ♜f6[25 ♜g3 ♜c6∞ /=/+]
25...♜d7=] 20...cxd4 / Qc8,Qc6[20...fxe6 21 ♜xe6+! ♜xe6[21...♜f7 22 ♜xf6 ♜xe6 23 ♜xg7+! ♜xg7 24 ♜g3+ ♜h8 25 ♜xe6+-] 22 ♜xe6+ ♜f8[22...♜d8 23 ♜g8+-] 23 ♜xf6 gxf6 24 ♜xf6+-] 21 ♜xf6[21 ♜f3? ♜c6!±] 21...gxf6 22 e7 ♜g6 23 ♜g3 ♜h8[23...♜h6? 24 ♜xf6 / Qg7+-] 24 ♜xf6 ♜g8 25 ♜f3 ◊![25 f4 ♜c8 26 f5 ♜c6! [26...♜c6 27 ♜e6!+-] 27 ♜g5!?![27 ♜xd4 ♜c5±] [27 ♜xg6 fxf6 28 ♜e6 ♜xc3 29 fxf6 ♜d7 30 e8♜+ ♜xe8 31 ♜f7+ ♜d8 32 ♜f6+=] [27 ♜e6? fxe6 28 fxf6 ♜d7+-] 27...dxc3[27...♜c5 28 fxf6 ♜xg6 29 ♜xh5 ♜xg3 30 ♜h8+-] 28 fxf6 ♜xg6 29 ♜xh5 ♜e6 30 ♜e5!?!-] 25...♜h8 First the Rh7, now the Nh8 are tragic pieces 26 ♜f5! ♜c8[26...♜xc3 27 ♜d1 ♜xc2 28 ♜xd5! ♜xd1+ 29 ♜h2+-] 27 ♜e6!! ♜d7[27...fxe6 28 ♜xe6 dxc3 29 ♜xg8+ ♜xe7 30 ♜g7+ ♜d6 31 ♜xh5 ♜f4 32 ♜h6+-] 28 ♜d6+ ♜c7 29 cxd4→[29 ♜e5!?!]

[19...♜f8? 20 exf7 ♜xf7 21 ♜e6+ ♜f8 22 ♜c6!+-]

20 exf7+ ♜xf7

[20...♜f8 loses a piece after 21 ♜e8+! ♜xe8[21...♜xe8 22 fxe8♜+ ♜xe8 23 ♜xg6+-] 22 fxe8♜+ ♜xe8 23 ♜xg6+ / Bf6+-]

21 ♜e6+ ♜f8
22 ♜h3+-

The last passive piece joins the attack and decides the game

22 ... ♜xd4

[22...♜xc2 23 ♜f3 cxd4[23...♜h8 24 ♜xd5 ♜e8 25 ♜d6+-] 24 ♜d6+ ◊![24 ♜xf6? gxf6 25 ♜xf6+ ♜g7 26 ♜f7+[26 ♜f7+? ♜h6+- and there is no mate from e3] 26...♜h8 27 ♜e8+ ♜xe8 28 ♜xe8+ ♜g7 29 ♜f7+ ♜h6 30 ♜f8+=] 24...♜g8 25 ♜xf6 gxf6[25...♜f8 26 ♜xd4 ♜xf3 27 ♜xd5+! ♜f7 28 ♜e8+ ♜f8 29 ♜xf8+! ♜xf8 30 ♜d8#] 26 ♜xd5+ ♜f7 27 ♜xa8+ ♜g7 28 ♜e4+- All these lines show how helpless Blacks R are]

23 ♜f3 ♜xh4

[Insufficient is even the somewhat better23...♜g4 24 ♜xd5! Qa8,Re4! ♜e8 25 ♜d6+ ♜e7[25...♜g8 26 ♜xe8+ ♜xe8 27 ♜d5+ ♜h8 28 ♜f7+- mates] 26 ♜xe7 ♜xe7 27 ♜e3 ♜d7 28 ♜xd7 ♜xd7 29 ♜xe7+-]

24 ♖f4 ♖c3
25 ♙xh4⊕

[25 ♙xf6 ⊖ gxf6 26 ♗xf6+ ♘g7 27 ♗f7+[27 ♗f7+ ♘h8 28 ♗e8+--] 27... ♘h8[27... ♘g8 28 ♗xa7+--] 28 ♗e8+! ♗xe8 29 ♗xe8#]

25 ... ♗h6
26 ♗e5

[26 ♗f3 ♗d4 27 ♙g3 ♗d8[27... g5 28 ♙e5+--] 28 ♙d6+ ♗xd6 29 ♗e8#]

26 ... ♗d2

[26... ♗a1+ 27 ♘h2 ♗c1 28 ♗ff5+- ♙if6]

27 ♙xf6

[27 ♙xf6 ♗xf6[27... ♗xf4 28 ♗e7+ ♘g8 29 ♗xg7#] 28 ♗xf6+ gxf6 29 ♗xf6+ ♘g8 30 ♗e7+--]

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86.	D27
□ Aronian Levon(2737)	
■ Ivanchuk Vassily(2781)	
GrandSlamFinal1st.	2008.09.05

1	d4	d5
2	c4	dxc4
3	♙f3	e6
4	e3	♙f6
5	♙xc4	c5
6	O-O	a6
7	a4	♙c6
8	♗e2	♗c7
9	♗d1	♙e7
10	dxc5	O-O
11	b3	

This line was examined in CBM 108 (Riazantsev-Rublevsky annotated by GM A Huzman) and CBM 116 (Aronian-Morozevich annotated by GM R Knaak)

11 ... ♙e4

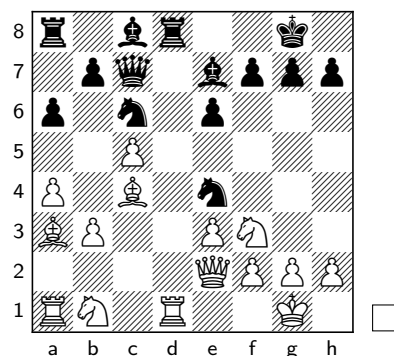
[11...e5 is more logical but White obtained a small plus in the above-mentioned game Aronian-Morozevich: 12 h3[12 ♙c3 e4 13 ♙d4 ♙g4!?[13... ♙xc5 14 ♙d5 ♙xd5 15 ♙xd5 ♗e5 16 ♙xc6 bxc6 17 ♙b2 ♗g5[17... ♙d6 18 g3] 18 ♗dc1 ♙h3 19 ♗f1 ♙d7 20 ♗c4 ♙h3 21 ♗f1 ♙d7 22 ♙xc6 ♗fc8 23 ♙d4 ♗d8 24 ♗c4± 1-0 Kosyrev,V (2539) -Dieb fritz,D/playchess com INT 2005/CBM 106 ext (66)] 14 f3 exf3 15 gxf3 ♙h5 16 ♙a3 ♗fe8 17 b4 ♙e5 18 ♙d5![18 ♙b3? ♗ad8 19 ♗f1?[19 ♗f2] 19... ♙xc5! 20 bxc5 ♗xd4 21 exd4 ♙xf3+ 22 ♗xf3 ♙xf3 23 ♗xf3 ♙g4!⊕ 0-1 Riazantsev,A (2608) -Rublevsky,S (2645) /Warsaw 2005/CBM 108/ Huzman (35)] 18... ♙xd5 19 ♙xd5 ♗ad8 20 ♙e4 g6 21 ♙b2 ♙g5 22 ♙c2 a5!⊖ 1/2 Shvyryjov,I (2432) -Rausis,I (2512) /Alushta UKR 2008/The Week in Chess 714 (36)] 12...e4 13 ♙d4 ♙e5 14 b4[14 ♙b2 ♙xc5 15 ♙d2 ♗e7 16 ♙f1 ♙d7 17 ♙g3 g6 18 ♗c2 ♗ac8 19 a5 ♗fe8 20 ♙de2 ♙c6 21 ♙c3 ♙ed7 22 ♙ce2 ♙e5 23 ♙c3 1/2-1/2 Milov,V-Karjakin,S/Warsaw POL 2005/ (23)] 14...b6 15 ♙d2 bxc5 16 bxc5 ♙xc5 17 ♙a3 ♙xa3 18 ♗xa3 ♙g6!? 19 ♙f1 ♗c5 20 ♗c3 ♗g5 21 ♙g3 h5 22 ♙h1± 1-0 Aronian,L (2741) -Morozevich,A (2747) /Moscow 2006/CBM 116/ Knaak (42)]

12 ♙a3

[12 ♙b2 ♙xc5 13 ♙bd2 b6 14 ♙d4 ♙f6 15 ♗ac1 ♗b7 16 ♙a3 ♙xd4 17 exd4 ♙xd4 18 ♗e5 ♙c6 19 ♗h5 a5 20 ♙f3 ♙b4 21 ♙b2 f6 22 ♙d4 ♗f7 1/2 Miroshnichenko,E (2651) -Kruppa,Y (2533) /Predeal 2007/EXT 2008 (28)]

12 ... ♗d8

[12... ♙xc5!?!]



Position after 12... ♖d8

13	♙xd8+	♚xd8
14	♙c2	♜xc5
15	♜bd2	♜d7

[15... ♙b6 16 ♜d1 ♜b4 17 ♙c3 a5 18 ♙b5]

16	♙xe7	♙xe7
17	♜d1	

[17 ♜e4!?]

17	...	♜f6?!
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[17... ♜b4 ⊃ 18 ♙c3[18 ♙e4 ♜c5] 18... b6]

18	♜e4!	♜d5
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[18... ♜xe4 19 ♙xe4 ♙d7 20 ♜g5! g6 21 ♙h4 h5 22 g4 ♜e5 23 ♙e2[23 g×h5 f6 24 ♙f4 ♜xc4 25 ♜e4 ♜f8 26 b×c4 ♙xa4] 23... f6 24 ♜e4 g5 25 ♙×h5 ♙c6 26 ♜g3 ♜d8 27 ♙xd8+ ♙xd8 28 ♙h6±]

19	♙xd5	
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[19 ♙d2 ♙d7![19... ♜cb4 20 ♜c3†] 20 ♙xd5 △ exd5 21 ♙xd5 ♙e6 22 ♙c5 ♙xb3]

19	...	exd5
20	♜c3	♙e6

It is very difficult to win such a position (especially as Whites queenside is weakened) but it is even more difficult for Black to withstand this torture!

21	h3	h6
22	♙b1	♜b4
23	♜e2	♜c8
24	♜f4	♙c5
25	♜d4	♙d7
26	g4	

Typical - White must open up a second front

26	...	a5
27	♙g2	b6
28	♙g1	

No hurry! Black has no counterplay or way to strengthen his defence

28	...	♙d6
29	♙b2	♜c5
30	♜f3	♙e7
31	♜d4	♙e5
32	♙e2	♙e7
33	♙f3	♙e5
34	♜fe2	♙f8
35	♜f4	♙g8
36	♜fe2	♙f8
37	♙g2	♙g8
38	♜f4	♜c3
39	♙g3	♜c5
40	h4	g6
41	♙h2	♙c7

[41... g5?! 42 ♜h5]

[41... ♙e4!?]

42	g5
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Yes, slowly - but White is making some progress!

42	...	h5
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A first achievement - the black pawns are fixed on light squares

43	♜fe2	♙f8
44	♙xc7	♜xc7
45	♙g2	♙e7
46	♙f1	♙g4
47	f3	♙d7
48	♙e1	♜c8
49	♙d2	♜c7
50	♜c3	♜c5
51	♜f1	♙c8

[51... ♜c8 ⊃ 52 f4 f6 At least, it would prevent f4-f5]

52	f4	♙a6
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[52... f5 53 g×f6+ ♙×f6 54 e4! ♙e7 55 e5±]

[52... ♙f5 53 ♜×f5+ g×f5 54 ♜c1]

53	♜f3	♜d3?!
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A desperate attempt but what else to recommend?

54	♖cb5	♜b4
55	f5	♜c6
56	f×g6	f×g6
57	♖f6	♙×b5
58	♜×b5	♜e5
59	♜d4	♙d7
60	♖×b6	

A first but not last material gain - Black is in zugzwang and must give up more material

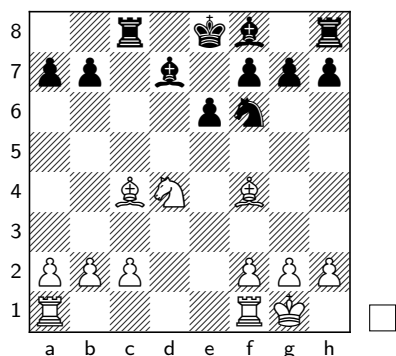
60	...	♖c8
61	♖b5	♙d6
62	♖×a5	♖f8
63	♖a6+	♙d7
64	♖f6	♖×f6
65	g×f6	♙e8
66	a5	♙f7
67	a6	♜d7
68	a7	♜b6
69	♙c3	♙×f6
70	♙b4	

A classic game! Black lost without making obvious mistakes!

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87.	C07
♖ Harikrishna Pentala(2737)	
♜ Huzman Alexander(2580)	
WchBlitz.	2015.10.13

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♜d2 c5 4 ♜gf3 cxd4 5 exd5 ♖xd5 6 ♙c4 ♖d6 7 O-O ♜f6 8 ♜b3 ♜c6 9 ♜bxd4 ♜xd4 10 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 11 ♜xd4 ♙d7 12 ♙f4 ♖c8

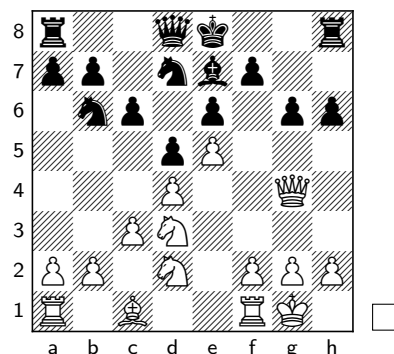


Position after 12... ♖c8

13 ♙e2 ♙c5 14 ♜b3 ♙b6 15 c3 ♜d5 16 ♙d6 ♙c7 17 ♙a3 f6 18 ♙h5+ g6 19 ♙f3 ♙c6 20 ♜d4 ♙f7 21 c4 ♜b6 22 ♜xc6 bxc6 23 b3 ♙e5 24 ♖ad1 c5 25 ♖d3 ♙d4 26 b4 ♖hd8 27 bxc5 ♜xc4 28 ♖fd1 e5 29 ♙b4 ♜b2 30 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 31 ♖xd4 exd4 32 ♙b7 ♖e8 33 c6 ♜d3 34 ♙f1 ♜xb4 35 c7 ♜xa2 36 c8 ♖ ♖xc8 37 ♙xc8 ♜b4 38 ♙e2 ♙e7 39 ♙f3 ♙d6 40 ♙e4 ♙c5 41 ♙e6 a5 42 ♙g8 h6 43 ♙f7 g5 44 ♙f5 d3 45 ♙xf6 a4 46 ♙e5 d2 47 ♙h5 a3 0-1

88.	B12
♖ Harikrishna Pentala(2737)	
♜ Swiercz Dariusz(2620)	
WchBlitz.	2015.10.13

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 ♙f5 4 ♜f3 e6 5 ♙e2 ♜d7 6 O-O h6 7 ♜bd2 ♜e7 8 c3 ♜c8 9 ♜e1 ♙e7 10 ♙d3 ♙xd3 11 ♜xd3 ♜cb6 12 ♖g4 g6



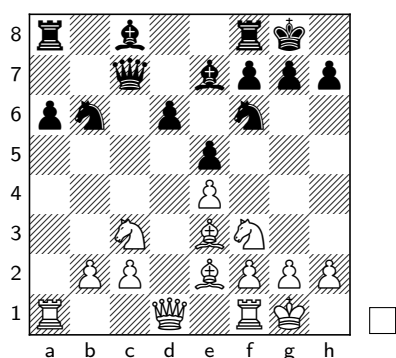
Position after 12... g6

13 ♜f3 ♖c7 14 a4 a6 15 b3 c5 16 a5 ♜c8 17 ♜f4 ♜f8 18 c4 dxc4 19 d5 exd5 20 ♜xd5 ♖d7 21 ♖xd7+ ♙xd7 22 ♖d1 ♙c6 23 e6 ♙d6 24 ♙b2 fxe6 25 ♜b6 ♜xb6 26 ♙xh8 ♜d5 27 bxc4 ♜b4 28 ♜e5+ ♙c7 29 ♜f7 ♙e7 30 ♙e5+ ♙c6 31 ♙d6 ♙xd6 32 ♖xd6+ ♙c7 33 ♖ad1 ♜c6 34 ♜xh6 ♜xa5 35 ♖d3 ♜xc4 36 ♜f7 b5 37 h4 a5 38 ♖b1 ♖b8 39 ♖c3 a4 40 g4 ♜d7 41 ♜g5 ♜de5 42 ♜xe6+ ♙d6 43 ♜f4 ♜xg4 44 ♖xc4 ♖f8 45 ♖xb5 ♜e5 46 ♖xa4 ♜f3+ 47 ♙f1 c4 48 ♖d5+ ♙c6 49 ♖xc4+ ♙b6 50 ♖d3 ♜e5 51 ♖b3+ ♙a5 52 ♖e4 ♖f5 53 ♖b7 ♜g4 54 ♖e8

♟a6 55 ♜b4 ♟a7 56 ♞e2 ♞a5 57 ♜e6 ♜f6 58
 ♜d4 ♞a1+ 59 ♟g2 ♜d5 60 ♜c6+ ♟a6 61 ♞d4
 ♜c3 62 ♞e3 ♜d1 63 ♞e1 1-0

89. B90
 ♐ Leko Peter(2737)
 ♜ Naiditsch Arkadij(2710)
 Kievrapid. 2013.06.07

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♜xd4 ♜f6 5
 ♜c3 a6 6 ♜e3 e5 7 ♜f3 ♞c7 8 a4 ♜e7 9 ♜e2
 O-O 10 O-O ♜bd7 11 a5 b5 12 axb6 ♜xb6

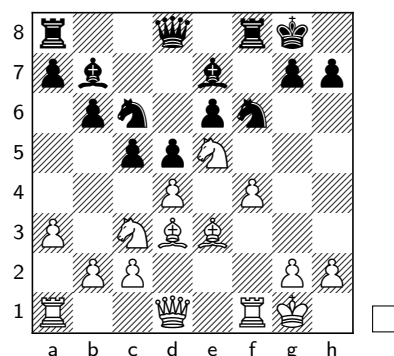


Position after 12... ♜xb6

13 ♜d2 a5 14 ♜b5 ♞b8 15 c4 ♜e6 16 b3 ♞c8
 17 f3 ♜bd7 18 ♜b1 ♜e8 19 ♜1c3 ♜d8 20 ♜a4
 ♜b6 21 ♞d2 ♜xa4 22 ♞xa4 ♜d7 23 ♞fa1 ♜c6
 24 ♞4a3 d5 25 exd5 ♜xb5 26 cxb5 ♜d6 27
 b4 ♜f5 28 ♜f2 a4 29 ♜d3 ♜d4 30 ♞xa4 ♞xa4
 31 ♞xa4 ♜b3 32 ♞d1 ♞c1 33 ♞xc1 ♜xc1 34
 ♜c4 ♞c8 35 ♜c5 e4 36 fxe4 h5 37 ♞a1 ♜g5
 38 b6 ♟h7 39 h3 ♜f4 40 ♟h1 ♞d8 41 b7 ♞b8
 42 ♞a7 ♞e8 43 ♞a1 ♞b8 44 ♞a7 ♞e5 45 d6
 ♞xe4 46 ♜f2 ♞xc4 47 b8 ♞ ♞f1+ 48 ♜g1 ♜e3
 0-1

90. C11
 ♐ Morozevich Alexander(2737)
 ♜ Vitiugov Nikita(2726)
 SaratovGovernor'sCup. 2011.10.09

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♜c3 ♜f6 4 e5 ♜fd7 5 f4
 c5 6 ♜f3 ♜c6 7 ♜e3 ♜e7 8 a3 b6 9 ♜d3 O-O
 10 O-O f5 11 exf6 ♜xf6 12 ♜e5 ♜b7

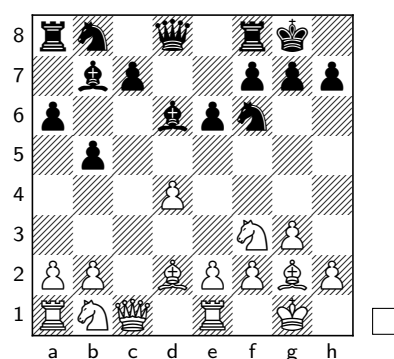


Position after 12... ♜b7

13 ♞f3 ♜d6 14 ♜b5 ♜e7 15 ♞h3 ♞c8 16
 c4 ♜e4 17 dxc5 ♜xe5 18 fxe5 ♜xc5 19 ♞xf8+
 ♞xf8 20 ♜xe4 dxe4 21 b4 ♜xe3+ 22 ♞xe3
 ♞f5 23 ♞g3 ♞h5 24 ♜d6 ♜c6 25 b5 ♜e8 26
 ♜xe4 ♜g6 27 ♜d6 ♞e2 28 ♞f3 ♞xf3 29 gxf3
 ♞f8 30 a4 ♞xf3 31 a5 bxa5 32 ♞xa5 h5 33
 ♞xa7 ♞b3 34 c5 1-0

91. E05
 ♐ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ♜ Anand Viswanathan(2799)
 Corus. 2008.01.22

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 ♜g2 ♜e7 5 ♜f3
 O-O 6 O-O dxc4 7 ♞c2 a6 8 ♞xc4 b5 9 ♞c2
 ♜b7 10 ♜d2 ♜d6 11 ♞e1 ♜e4 12 ♞c1 ♜b7



Position after 12... ♜b7

13 ♜g5 ♜bd7 14 e4 ♜e7 15 ♜bd2 c5 16 e5
 ♜d5 17 ♜e4 cxd4 18 ♞d2 ♜xg5 19 ♜exg5 h6

20 ♖e4 ♖e3 21 fxe3 ♙xe4 22 exd4 ♙d5 23
 ♖h4 ♖b6 24 ♙e4 ♜c8 25 ♖g2 ♙xe4 1/2-1/2

92.

D16

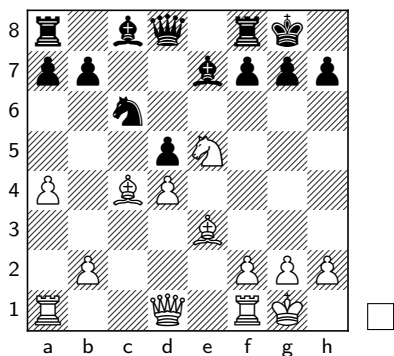
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 e6 6 e3 c5 7 ♙xc4 ♖c6 8 O-O cxd4 9 exd4
 ♙e7 10 ♙e3 O-O 11 ♖e5 ♖d5 12 ♖xd5 exd5



Position after 12...exd5

13 ♙d3 g6 14 a5 ♙f6 15 ♖xc6 bxc6 16 ♜c1
 ♙d7 17 ♜c3 ♜b8 18 g3 ♙e7 19 ♙f4 ♙b4 20
 ♙xb8 ♙xc3 21 ♙xa7 ♙xb2 22 ♙c5 ♙xa1 23
 ♜xa1 ♜fb8 24 h4 ♙f5 25 ♙xf5 gxf5 26 a6 h5 27
 a7 ♜b7 28 ♖g2 ♖g7 29 ♖f3 f6 30 ♜a6 ♜c7 31
 ♖f4 ♖g6 32 f3 ♜cc8 33 g4 f×g4 34 f×g4 h×g4
 35 ♖×g4 ♜h8 36 ♜xc6 ♜ae8 37 ♙d6 ♜e4+ 38
 ♙f4 ♜xd4 39 ♜a6 ♜a8 40 h5+ ♖h7 41 ♖f5
 ♜b4 42 ♙b8 ♜bxb8 1/2-1/2

93.

B90

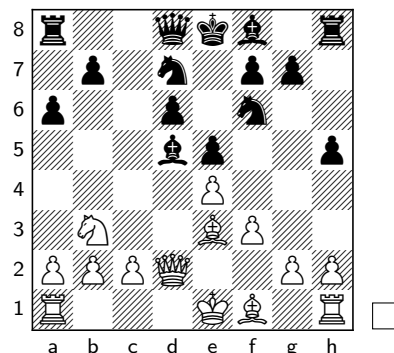
□ Leko Peter(2737)

■ Giri Anish(2730)

LondonFIDEGP1st.

2012.09.27

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♖xd4 ♖f6 5
 ♖c3 a6 6 ♙e3 ♖g4 7 ♙c1 ♖f6 8 f3 e5 9 ♖b3
 ♙e6 10 ♙e3 h5 11 ♜d2 ♖bd7 12 ♖d5 ♙xd5



Position after 12...♙xd5

13 exd5 g6 14 O-O-O ♖b6 15 ♖b1 ♖bxd5
 16 ♙g5 ♙e7 17 g3 O-O 18 f4 a5 19 ♙g2 a4 20
 ♙xd5 ♖xd5 21 ♜xd5 axb3 22 ♜xb3 ♙×g5 23
 f×g5 ♜×g5 24 ♜xd6 e4 25 h4 ♜f5 26 a3 ♜ae8
 27 ♜e1 ♜e7 28 ♜e3 ♜c8 29 ♜d4 ♖g7 30 ♜b4
 ♜ce8 31 ♜d2 ♜e5 32 ♜c3 ♖h7 33 ♜d2 ♖g7
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94.

B90

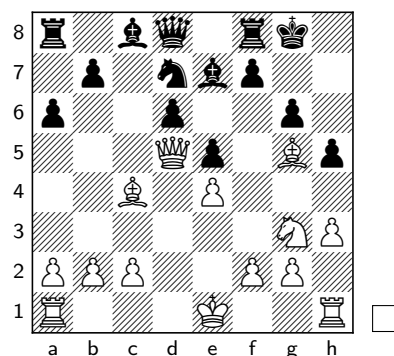
□ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)

■ Sasikiran Krishnan(2639)

WchBlitz.

2015.10.14

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♖xd4 ♖f6 5
 ♖c3 a6 6 h3 e5 7 ♖de2 h5 8 ♙g5 ♖bd7 9 ♖g3
 g6 10 ♙c4 ♙e7 11 ♖d5 ♖xd5 12 ♜xd5 O-O



Position after 12...O-O

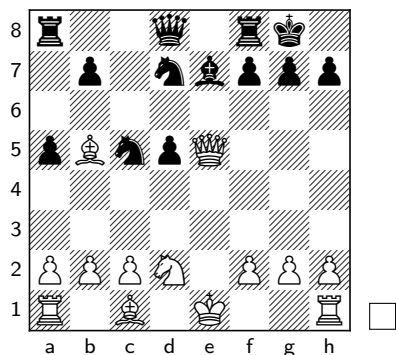
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 ♜d3 ♙d7 17 O-O-O ♜ad8 18 ♖e3 ♙b5 19

♖c4 ♖c6 20 f3 b5 21 ♖b3 a5 22 a3 ♜g7 23
 ♜d2 b4 24 axb4 axb4 25 ♜xb4 ♜a7 26 ♜he1
 ♜a1+ 27 ♜d2 ♜a7 28 ♜e2 ♜h5 29 ♜f2 ♜e7
 30 ♜b6 ♖a8 31 ♖d5 ♜b8 32 ♜a5 ♖xd5 33
 ♜xd5 ♜g5 34 b3 ♜fc8 35 ♜d2 ♜g3+ 36 ♜g1
 ♜h7 37 ♜e2 ♜c5 38 ♜e1 ♜g5 39 ♜f2 ♜a8 40
 ♜ed2 ♜a2 41 b4 ♜c8 42 c3 ♜a3 43 b5 ♜f4
 44 ♜xf4 exf4 45 ♜d5 ♜g3 46 ♜xd6 ♜axc3 47
 ♜d7 ♜g7 48 b6 ♜b3 49 ♜d4+ ♜g8 50 ♜xf7
 ♜xf7 51 ♜d7+ ♜f6 52 ♜d6+ ♜g5 53 ♜d5+
 ♜h6 54 ♜xb3 ♜d8 55 b7 ♜d2 56 ♜xd2 ♜e1+
 1/2-1/2

51 ♜xh6+ ♜g8 52 ♜e6+ ♜h8 53 ♜f5 ♜a7 54
 ♜e5+ ♜g7 55 g6 1-0

95. C03
 ♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ♜ Aronian Levon(2739)
 Amber rapid17th. 2008.03.17

1 d4 e6 2 e4 d5 3 ♜d2 ♖e7 4 ♖d3 c5 5 dxc5
 ♜f6 6 ♜e2 a5 7 ♜gf3 ♜a6 8 ♖b5+ ♖d7 9 ♜e5
 ♜xc5 10 ♜xd7 ♜fxd7 11 exd5 exd5 12 ♜e5
 O-O

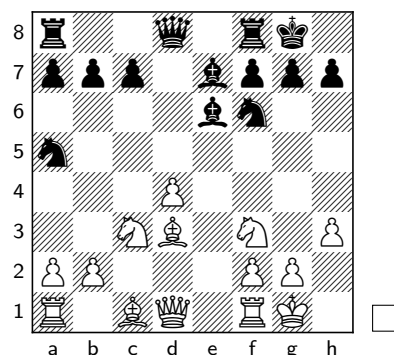


Position after 12... O-O

13 ♜xd5 ♜b6 14 a4 ♜ad8 15 O-O ♜g6 16
 ♜b3 ♜xc2 17 ♜xa5 ♜b6 18 ♜f3 ♜d5 19 b4
 ♜xb4 20 ♖a3 ♜e6 21 ♜xb7 ♖d6 22 ♖xb4
 ♖xb4 23 ♜c6 ♜d2 24 ♜xd8 ♜xd8 25 ♖c4 ♜f4
 26 g3 ♜e6 27 ♜ad1 ♜xd1 28 ♜xd1 ♜xd1+ 29
 ♜g2 ♖f8 30 ♖xe6 fxe6 31 a5 ♜d5 32 a6 ♖c5
 33 a7 ♖xa7 34 ♜xa7 ♜f8 35 h4 h5 36 ♜f3
 ♜f5+ 37 ♜e3 ♜e5+ 38 ♜f4 ♜f5+ 39 ♜e4 ♜d5
 40 f3 ♜f5 41 ♜d7 ♜f6 42 g4 hxg4 43 fxg4 ♜f1
 44 h5 ♜g8 45 ♜xe6+ ♜h8 46 ♜e8+ ♜h7 47
 ♜g6+ ♜h8 48 g5 ♜f8 49 ♜e5 ♜a8 50 h6 gxh6

96. C42
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♜ Karpov Anatoly(2693)
 CorsicaMastersrap07th. 2003.11.02

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜f6 3 ♜xe5 d6 4 ♜f3 ♜xe4 5
 d4 d5 6 ♖d3 ♜c6 7 O-O ♖e7 8 c4 ♜f6 9 ♜c3
 O-O 10 h3 dxc4 11 ♖xc4 ♜a5 12 ♖d3 ♖e6

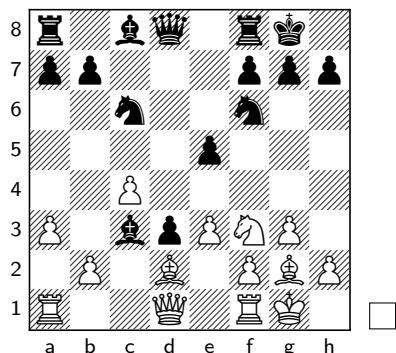


Position after 12... ♖e6

13 ♜e1 ♜c6 14 a3 a6 15 ♖c2 ♜e8 16 ♜d3
 g6 17 ♖g5 ♜d5 18 ♜d2 ♜xc3 19 bxc3 ♖d5
 20 ♜xe7 ♜xe7 21 ♜e5 ♜d6 22 ♖xe7 ♜xe7 23
 ♜e1 ♜xe5 24 ♜xe5 ♜d6 25 ♜h6 f6 26 ♜e1
 ♖f7 27 a4 ♜a3 28 ♜e4 ♜f8 29 ♜f4 ♜d6 30
 ♜e3 ♜g7 31 ♜e7 ♜f8 32 ♜e4 ♜g7 33 ♜e7 ♜f8
 34 ♜e4 1/2-1/2

97. E01
 ♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ♜ Polgar Judit(2707)
 Corus. 2008.01.15

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 ♜f3 cxd4 5 ♜xd4
 d5 6 ♖g2 e5 7 ♜f3 d4 8 O-O ♜c6 9 e3 d3 10
 ♜c3 ♖b4 11 ♖d2 O-O 12 a3 ♖xc3



Position after 12... ♖xc3

13 ♖xc3 ♗e4 14 ♖xe5 ♖g4 15 ♖d4 ♗g5 16 ♖c3 ♖c8 17 b4 ♖e8 18 h4 ♗e4 19 ♖b2 ♗d7 20 ♗c1 d2 21 ♗c2 ♖f5 22 ♗b3 ♖e6 23 ♗c2 ♖f5 24 ♗a4 ♗d3 25 b5 ♗d8 26 ♗xa7 ♗e6 27 g4 ♖xg4 28 ♗e5 ♗c2 29 ♗xg4 ♗xb2 30 ♖xe4 ♖xc4 31 ♖f3 ♖c1 32 ♖axc1 dxc1 ♗ 33 ♖xc1 ♗xc1+ 34 ♗g2 h5 35 ♗h2 ♗c5 36 ♖xb7 ♗c2 37 ♖d5 ♗g6+ 38 ♗h1 ♗d3 39 ♗f3 ♗xf2+ 40 ♗h2 ♗g4+ 0-1

98.

B48

□ Topalov Veselin(2737)

■ Movsesian Sergei(2647)

FIDE Wch.k.o..

2004.06.23

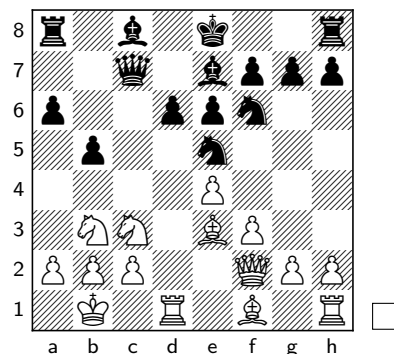
1	e4	c5
2	♗f3	♗c6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♗xd4	♗c7
5	♗c3	e6
6	♖e3	a6
7	♗d2	♗f6
8	O-O-O	♖b4
9	f3	♗e5
10	♗b3	b5
11	♗b1	

[11 ♖d4 ♖e7 12 ♗f2 d6 13 g4[13 ♗b1 ♖b7 14 ♖d3 O-O 15 g4 ♗fd7 16 f4 b4 17 ♗e2 ♗xd3 18 cxd3 e5 19 ♖e3 d5 0-1 Libiszewski, F-Laznicka,V/Zemplinska Sirava SVK 2004/ (48)] 13...O-O 14 h4 ♗fd7 15 g5 b4 16 ♗e2 ♖b7 17 ♗b1 a5 18 ♗g3 a4→ 0-1 Acher,M-Lazarev,V/Nice FRA 2003/ (30)]

11 ... ♖e7

[11...O-O? 12 ♗xb5 ♖xd2 13 ♗xc7 ♖xe3 14 ♗xa8+-]

12 ♗f2 d6



Position after 12... d6

13 ♖b6!

Wei verjagt die Dame und es scheint, als ob alle m glichen Damez ge ihren Nachteil haben

13 ... ♗b8

[13... ♗b7 14 ♗a5↑]

14 ♖d4± ♗c6

[14... ♗c4 15 ♖xc4 bxc4 16 ♗a5± Diese Variante zeigt, dass die Dame nicht so gut auf b8 steht wie auf c7]

[14...O-O 15 g4↑]

15 ♖e3 ♗d7
16 g4 O-O
17 g5

Gew hnlich spielt man haupts chtlich einen Bauernangriff am gegnerischen K nigsfl gel, wenn die K nige an verschiedenen Fl geln rochiert haben Hier ist der wei e Angriff schneller und gef hrlicher

17 ... b4
18 ♗a4

[18 ♗e2?! a5→]

18 ... ♖ce5
19 ♖g1

Mit diesem prophylaktischen Zug bereitet Wei 20 f4 vor und verteidigt sich gegen 20 Ng4

19 ... ♗b7
20 ♖a5

[20 f4 ♗c6 21 fxe5 ♗xa4 22 exd6 ♗xd6 23 h4 ♖c7±]

20 ... ♖c8
21 b3!

[21 f4? ♗xe4 22 fxe5 ♗xc2+ 23 ♖xc2 ♖xc2 24 ♗xc2 ♖c7+-+]

[21 ♖xb7 ♖xb7 22 f4 ♖c4±]

21 ... ♗c6

[21... ♖c7 22 ♖xb7 ♖xb7 23 f4 ♖c6 24 f5±]

22 ♖xc6 ♖xc6
23 f4

Wei hat das L uferpaar und sein Angriff ist ante Portas - f4-f5 kommt schnell Andererseits ist es schwer f r Schwarz Gegenspiel zu finden

23 ... ♖c5
24 ♖xc5 dxc5
25 f5 ♖e5
26 ♗h3±

[26 fxe6 fxe6 27 ♗h3 ♖b6±]

26 ... exf5

[26... ♖b6 27 ♖g3+-]

27 exf5 ♖e8
28 ♗f4

[28 f6→]

28 ... ♗d6

29 g6!

Ein typisches und sehr effektives Bauernopfer, was kaum anzunehmen ist Wei m chte Linien in der gegnerischen K nigstellung ffnen

29 ... h×g6
30 f×g6 ♖a7

[30... f×g6 31 ♗g2+-]

31 ♖g2 ♖c4
32 ♖xd6!

[32 ♗xd6 ♖xd6 33 ♖df1±]

32 ... ♖xd6
33 ♖d5+- ♖d8
34 g×f7+ ♖xf7

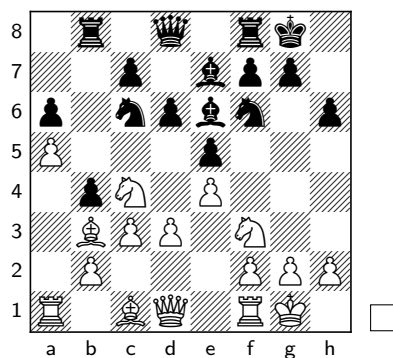
[34... ♖xf7 35 ♗xb8 ♖xd5 36 ♗xa7+-]

35 ♗e6 ♖b7
36 ♖g5

1-0

99. C88
□ Leko Peter(2737)
■ Adams Michael(2722)
LondonFIDEGP1st. 2012.09.24

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4 ♖f6 5 O-O ♗e7 6 d3 b5 7 ♗b3 d6 8 a4 b4 9 a5 O-O 10 ♖bd2 ♗e6 11 ♖c4 h6 12 c3 ♖b8



Position after 12... ♖b8

13 ♖e1 bxc3 14 bxc3 ♖c8 15 ♗a4 ♗xc4 16 ♗xc6 ♗b5 17 ♗xb5 ♖xb5 18 c4 ♖b7 19 d4 c5 20 d5 ♖h7 21 ♖c2 ♖d7 22 ♗d2 ♖g5 23 ♖xg5 ♗xg5 24 ♗c3 h5 25 ♖a3 ♖fb8 26 h3 g6 27 ♖f1 f5 28 ♗a1 ♖h7 29 ♖f3 f4 30 ♖a3 ♗d8 31 ♖e2 g5 32 f3 ♖g6 33 ♗c3 g4 34 h×g4 h×g4 35 ♖h1 g3 36 ♖d3 ♗f6 37 ♖aa1 ♖h8 38 ♖xh8 ♗xh8

39 ♖b1 ♗xb1 40 ♖xb1 ♖a4 41 ♖c2 ♖xc2+
42 ♗xc2 ♗f6 43 ♗d3 ♗h8 44 ♗c2 ♗f6 45 ♗d3
♗h8 46 ♗c2 ♗f6 47 ♗d3 1/2-1/2

100.

C42

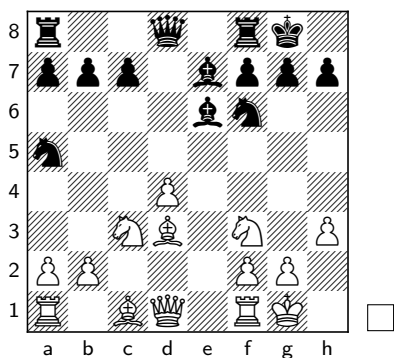
♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)

♜ Karpov Anatoly(2693)

CorsicaMastersrap07th.

2003.11.02

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗f6 3 ♗xe5 d6 4 ♗f3 ♗xe4 5
d4 d5 6 ♗d3 ♗e7 7 O-O ♗c6 8 c4 ♗f6 9 ♗c3
O-O 10 h3 dxc4 11 ♗xc4 ♗a5 12 ♗d3 ♗e6



Position after 12... ♗e6

13 ♗e1 ♗c6 14 a3 a6 15 ♗c2 ♖d7 16 ♖d3
♗fd8 17 ♗g5 g6 18 ♗ad1 ♗d5 19 ♖d2 f6 20
♗xe6 ♖xe6 21 ♗e1 ♖f7 22 ♗b3 f×g5 23 ♗×g5
♗×g5 24 ♖×g5 ♗g7 25 ♗xd5 ♖f6 26 ♖xf6+
♗×f6 27 ♗e6+ ♗g7 28 ♗xc6 b×c6 29 ♗xc6
♗xd4 30 ♗xc7+ ♗h6 31 f3 ♗ad8 32 ♗e4 ♗d7
33 ♗c6 a5 34 ♗a6 ♗b8 35 ♗xa5 ♗xb2 36 ♗h2
1/2-1/2

101.

E17

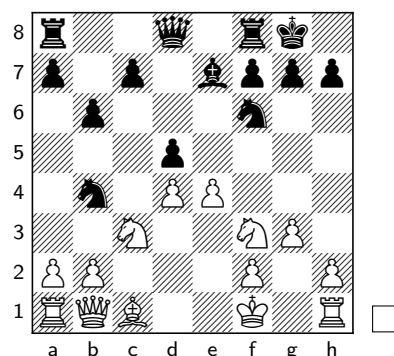
♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)

♜ Carlsen Magnus(2733)

Amber rapid17th.

2008.03.20

1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♗f3 b6 4 g3 ♗b7 5 ♗g2
♗e7 6 ♗c3 O-O 7 ♖c2 ♗a6 8 e4 d5 9 cxd5
♗b4 10 ♖b1 ♗a6 11 ♗f1 ♗xf1 12 ♗xf1 exd5



Position after 12... exd5

13 e5 ♗e4 14 ♗xe4 dxe4 15 ♖xe4 f5 16 exf6
♗×f6 17 ♗f4 ♖d7 18 ♗g2 ♗ae8 19 ♗e5 c5 20
♗ad1 c4 21 ♗d2 ♗xa2 22 h4 ♗b4 23 ♗g5 g6
24 ♗e2 ♗d3 25 ♗f3 b5 26 ♗a1 ♗b4 27 ♗h2
a6 28 ♗g4 ♗g7 29 ♗e3 ♗d3 30 f4 ♗b4 31
♗h2 ♖f7 32 ♖g2 ♗d8 33 ♖e4 ♗fe8 34 ♖g2
♗d7 35 ♗c2 ♗xc2 36 ♗xc2 ♖e6 37 ♗e2 ♖b6
38 ♗×g7 ♗xe2 39 ♖xe2 ♗×g7 40 ♖e5+ ♖f6
41 ♗xa6 ♖xe5 42 dxe5 ♗d2+ 43 ♗h3 h5 44
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1/2-1/2

102.

E07

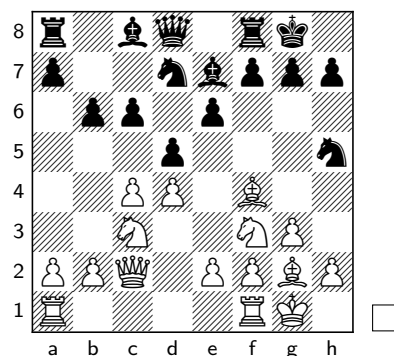
♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)

♜ Leko Peter(2753)

Corus.

2008.01.19

1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 ♗g2 ♗b4+ 5
♗d2 ♗e7 6 ♗f3 O-O 7 O-O c6 8 ♗f4 ♗bd7
9 ♖c2 b6 10 ♗c3 ♗h5 11 ♗c1 ♗hf6 12 ♗f4
♗h5



Position after 12... ♘h5

13 ♘e5 ♘xe5 14 dxe5 ♘xf4 15 gxf4 f5 16 ♖fd1 ♙a6 17 cxd5 cxd5 18 ♗a4 ♙b7 19 e3 a6 20 ♖dc1 b5 21 ♗d1 ♗b6 22 a4 ♖fc8 23 axb5 axb5 24 ♖xa8 ♖xa8 25 ♘e2 ♖c8 26 ♘d4 ♖xc1 27 ♗xc1 ♘f7 28 ♙f1 b4 29 ♗d1 g6 30 ♗a4 ♙c8 31 ♙b5 ♗c7 32 ♙e8+ ♘f8 33 ♙c6 ♙c5 34 ♘b3 ♙e7 35 ♗a8 ♘g7 36 ♘d4 ♙d7 37 ♙xd7 ♗xd7 38 ♗a6 ♘f7 39 ♘f1 ♙c5 40 ♘b3 ♗c7 41 ♘xc5 ♗xc5 42 ♗b7+ ♗e7 43 ♗b8 ♗f8 44 ♗b6 h6 45 ♘e2 ♗e7 46 ♘d3 g5 47 fxg5 hxg5 48 h3 f4 49 ♗d4 1/2-1/2

103.

A11

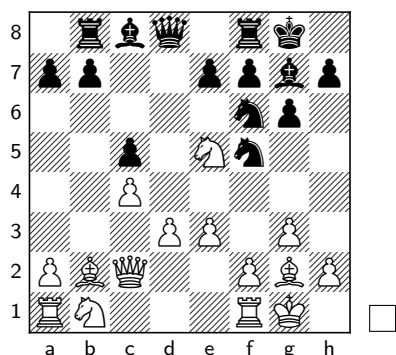
□ Giri Anish(2737)

■ Negi Parimarjan(2662)

ESP chTCECLUBHonor.

2013.09.11

1 ♘f3 ♘f6 2 g3 d5 3 c4 c6 4 ♙g2 g6 5 b3 ♙g7 6 ♙b2 O-O 7 O-O dxc4 8 bxc4 c5 9 d3 ♘c6 10 ♘e5 ♘d4 11 e3 ♘f5 12 ♗c2 ♖b8



Position after 12... ♖b8

13 ♘d2 ♘d7 14 ♘ef3 e5 15 a4 a5 16 ♘e4 b6 17 ♘c3 ♙b7 18 ♖ad1 ♘e7 19 ♘b5 ♘c6 20 h4 ♘b4 21 ♗e2 ♗e7 22 h5 ♖bd8 23 ♘h4 ♙xg2 24 ♘xg2 ♘b8 25 e4 ♘8c6 26 ♖h1 ♖d7 27 ♘c3 ♘d4 28 ♗e3 g5 29 h6 ♙xh6 30 g4 ♙g7 31 ♘f5 ♘xf5 32 gxf5 f6 33 ♘d5 ♘xd5 34 exd5 ♗e8 35 ♗h3 h6 36 ♖a1 ♖ff7 37 ♗h5 ♖fe7 38 f3 ♙f8 39 ♙c3 ♖d6 40 ♘g3 ♗xh5 41 ♖xh5 ♖a7 42 ♖h2 ♘g7 43 ♖ah1 ♘h7 44 ♘g4 ♖a8 45 ♘h5 ♘g7 46 ♙d2 ♙e7 47 ♖e2 ♘f7 48 ♖he1 ♙f8 49 ♙e3 ♖c8 50 ♖b1 ♙e7 51 ♖eb2 ♙d8 52 ♘xh6

♙c7 53 ♘h5 ♖h8+ 54 ♘g4 ♖h4+ 55 ♘g3 e4 56 f4 exd3 57 ♙xc5 ♖d8 58 d6 ♙xd6 59 ♙xd6 ♖xd6 60 c5 bxc5 61 ♖b7+ ♘e8 62 ♖e1+ ♘d8 63 ♖ee7 d2 64 ♖g7 1/2-1/2

104.

A07

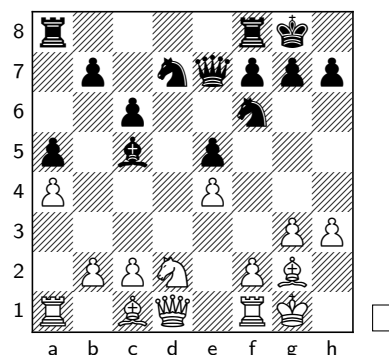
□ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)

■ Inarkiev Ernesto(2660)

WchBlitz.

2015.10.14

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Position after 12... ♗e7

13 ♗e2 ♖fd8 14 ♘c4 ♘f8 15 ♙d2 ♙b4 16 c3 ♙c5 17 ♖ab1 ♘6d7 18 b4 axb4 19 cxb4 ♙d4 20 a5 ♘e6 21 b5 cxb5 22 ♖xb5 ♘dc5 23 ♘b6 ♖ab8 24 ♘d5 ♗e8 25 ♖fb1 ♖bc8 26 h4 ♘c7 27 ♖5b4 ♘xd5 28 exd5 ♖d6 29 ♖c1 ♖a8 30 ♖xd4 exd4 31 ♗xe8+ ♖xe8 32 ♖xc5 b6 33 ♖c6 ♖xc6 34 dxc6 bxa5 35 ♙xa5 d3 36 ♙h3 ♖e7 37 c7 1-0

105.

C11

□ Leko Peter(2737)

■ Ivanchuk Vassily(2769)

LondonFIDEGP1st.

2012.09.22

1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	♘c3	♘f6
4	e5	♘fd7

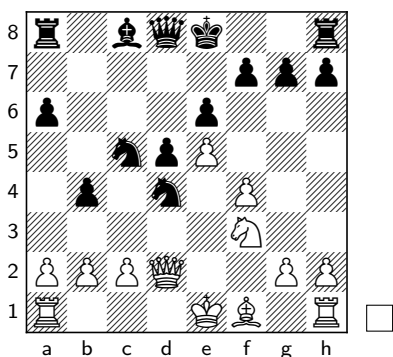
5	f4	c5
6	♘f3	♙c6
7	♙e3	a6

Ivanchuk understands, that even though his counterplay along the dark squares is efficient, the light-squared bishop on c8 remains a weakness of his position. The advance of the queenside pawns will later enable attempts at an exchange of bishops

8	♙d2	b5
9	dxc5	♙xc5
10	♙e2	b4

[10... ♙b6 11 ♙xc5 [11 ♙ed4 b4 12 O-O-O a5 13 ♙e1 ♙xd4 14 ♙xd4 O-O 15 g4 f6 16 exf6 ♙xf6 17 ♙xf6 ♙xf6 18 ♙d3 b3 19 ♙b1 bxa2+ 20 ♙a1 ♙b8 21 c3 ♙xf4+ 1/2 (32) Vajda, L (2594) -Berescu, A (2488) Sarata Monteoru 2012 (32)] 11... ♙xc5 12 ♙ed4 ♙e4 [12... ♙d7 13 ♙xc6 ♙xc6 [13... ♙e4 14 ♙d4 ♙xc6 15 ♙d3 ♙c8 16 O-O-O ♙c5 17 ♙b1 ♙xd3 18 ♙xd3 ♙c4 19 ♙d4 ♙xd3 20 ♙xd3± 1/2 (65) Quesada Perez, Y (2567) -Cordova, E (2518) /Santa Clara 2008/ (65)] 14 ♙d4 O-O 15 ♙d3 f6 16 exf6 ♙xf6 17 O-O-O ♙e8 18 ♙hf1 ♙c8 19 g4 ♙d6 20 ♙b1 ♙xd3 21 cxd3 ♙d7= 0-1 (58) Inarkiev, E (2667) -Lysyj, I (2615) / Rijeka 2010/ (58)] 13 ♙e3 b4 14 ♙d3 ♙b7 15 O-O-O 16 ♙ae1 ♙xd4 17 ♙xd4 ♙xd4+ 18 ♙xd4 g6 19 ♙a1 a5 20 a3 ♙c5 21 axb4 axb4 22 ♙f2± 1-0 (50) Leko, P (2738) -Gurevich, M (2635) /Elista 2007/ (50)]

11	♙xc5	♙xc5
12	♙ed4	♙xd4



Position after 12... ♙xd4

13	♙xd4
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[13 ♙xd4 ♙b6 14 ♙e3 O-O [14... ♙a4 15 O-O-O ♙d7 16 g4 O-O-O 17 h4 ♙b7 18 h5 h6 19 f5 ♙c8 20 ♙h2± 1-0 (58) Aagaard, J (2531) -Soko, B (2627) / Helsingor 2008/ (58)] 15 ♙b3 ♙a4 16 ♙xb6 ♙xb6 17 a3 bxa3 18 ♙xa3 f6 19 exf6 ♙xf6 20 g3 e5 21 fxe5± 1/2 (48) Guerra Bastida, D (2386) -Herraiz Hidalgo, H (2485) /Malaga 2008/ (48)]

13	...	♙b6
14	a3	

[14 ♙d2 ♙b8 15 ♙b3 ♙a4 16 O-O-O O-O 17 a3 a5 18 ♙xb6 ♙xb6 19 ♙d4 ♙d7 20 axb4 axb4 21 ♙d3= 1/2 (30) Shomoev, A (2566) -Potkin, V (2682) /Taganrog 2011/ (30)]

14	...	♙b8
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[14... bxa3 15 ♙xa3 O-O 16 ♙c3 ♙d7 17 ♙xb6 ♙xb6 18 ♙c6 ♙b8 19 ♙d2±]

15	♙e2	a5
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[15... ♙e4 16 ♙xb6 ♙xb6 17 axb4 ♙xb4 18 b3 O-O 19 ♙xa6 ♙xa6 20 ♙xa6 ♙c8 21 O-O [21 ♙a2 ♙c3 22 ♙a1 ♙xf4+] 21... h6 22 ♙e1 ♙d4=]

16	axb4	axb4
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[16... ♙xb4+?! 17 ♙xb4 axb4 18 ♙d4±]

17	O-O	O-O
18	♙e3	

[18 ♙e1 ♙d7 19 ♙d3 ♙b5±]

18	...	♙a6!
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Ivanchuk finally manages to realise the positional idea, that has been in the background of his whole opening plan. Whites light-squared bishop was surely more valuable and thus the exchange must be in Blacks favour

19	♙xa6	♙xa6
20	♙xb6	♙xb6
21	♙f2	♙b8

[21... ♙c8 22 ♙d4 ♙c5 23 ♙e3±]

22	♙a8
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[22 ♙fc1 ♙c6 23 ♙e3±]

22 ... ♖c6
[22... ♖c6! 23 ♖c1 ♖c4 24 g3 ♖c6 25 ♖a6 f6 26 exf6 gxf6=]

23 ♖fa1 f6
24 ♖e3 fxe5
25 fxe5 h6
26 h4 ♖b7

[26... ♖bb8 27 ♖xb8 ♖xb8 28 ♖a6 ♖c8 29 ♖b6 ♖c7=]

27 h5 ♖c7
28 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8
29 ♖a8+ ♖e7?

[29... ♖f7! 30 g4 g5±]

30 g4 ♖d8

[30... ♖f7 31 g5±]

31 ♖d4!

[31 g5 hxg5[31... ♖xc2 32 ♖a7+ ♖f8 33 ♖h4 ♖h2 34 ♖g6+ ♖g8 35 ♖a8 ♖f7 36 ♖xd8 ♖xh5 37 ♖h8+ ♖e7 38 ♖b8±] 32 ♖xg5 ♖f7=[32... ♖xc2 33 ♖a7+ ♖f8 34 ♖d7 ♖e8 35 ♖xg7±]]

31 ... ♖c6
32 ♖f3

[32 ♖g8!? ♖xe5[32... ♖f7 33 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 34 ♖xe6+ ♖f7 35 ♖xc7 ♖xe5 36 ♖f4±] 33 ♖xg7+ ♖f7 34 ♖g6 e5 35 ♖c6+ ♖d7 36 ♖xb4±]

32 ... ♖f7

The Ukrainian star was facing a very unpleasant choice between repeating the moves, which would enable an attack on the g7-pawn or passive defence with the hope to hold the game

33 g5! hxg5

[33... ♖a7 34 g6+ ♖e7 35 ♖g8+-]

34 ♖xg5+ ♖e7
35 ♖g8 ♖xe5
36 ♖xg7+ ♖d6

[36... ♖f6 37 ♖xc7 ♖xg5 38 b3+-]

37 ♖xc7 ♖xc7
38 ♖xe6+ ♖d6
39 ♖f4

The tragedy is complete, since in the knight endgame White has distant and extra passed pawn. The last pawns of the defender are vulnerable on the squares b4 and d5

39 ... ♖c6

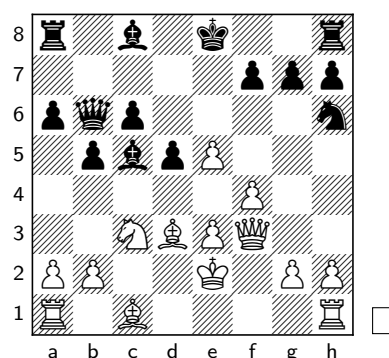
[39... ♖c4+ 40 ♖d4 ♖xb2 41 h6+-]

40 ♖d3 ♖g4+
41 ♖f4 ♖f6
42 ♖g5

1-0

106. D15
□ Gelfand Boris(2737)
■ Aronian Levon(2739)
Corus. 2008.01.13

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♖f3 ♖f6 4 e3 a6 5 ♖c3 b5 6 c5 ♖bd7 7 ♖d3 e5 8 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 9 dxe5 ♖g4 10 f4 ♖xc5 11 ♖f3 ♖b6 12 ♖e2 ♖h6

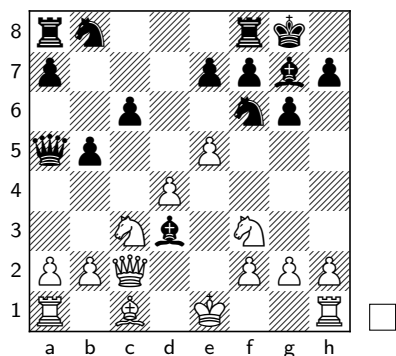


Position after 12... ♖h6

13 h3 ♖f5 14 g4 ♖e7 15 ♖d2 O-O 16 ♖ac1 f6 17 exf6 ♖xf6 18 e4 ♖d4 19 exd5 cxd5 20 ♖d1 ♖f7 21 ♖e1 ♖b7 22 ♖e2 ♖g6 23 ♖xg6 hxg6 24 ♖e6 ♖d8 25 ♖xb6 ♖xb6 26 ♖e6 ♖a7 27 ♖e2 d4 28 ♖g3 d3 29 ♖xg6 ♖f2 30 ♖a5 ♖xg3 0-1

107. D97
□ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)
■ Borisek Jure(2548)
Dresdenol(Men)38th. 2008.11.23

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 d5 4 ♖b3 dxc4 5
 ♗xc4 ♙g7 6 e4 O-O 7 ♙e2 c6 8 ♘f3 b5 9 ♖b3
 ♗a5 10 e5 ♙e6 11 ♖c2 ♙f5 12 ♙d3 ♙xd3

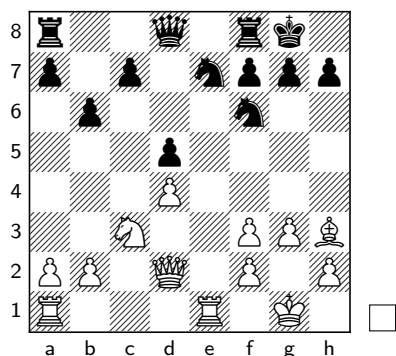


Position after 12... ♙xd3

13 ♖xd3 ♘d5 14 O-O ♗d8 15 ♘e4 ♘a6 16
 ♙d2 ♙c8 17 ♙fc1 ♘ab4 18 ♖e2 ♘a6 19 h4
 ♖b6 20 ♖d3 ♙fd8 21 h5 c5 22 hxg6 fxg6 23
 ♘fg5 h6 24 dxc5 ♘xc5 25 ♙xc5 ♙xc5 26 ♘xc5
 hxg5 27 ♙a5 ♖xc5 28 ♙xd8 ♘f4 29 ♖e4 ♘h7
 30 ♙a5 ♙xe5 31 ♙e1 ♙d6 32 ♙c3 b4 33 ♙e5
 ♘d3 34 ♖xd3 ♙xe5 35 ♖e3 1-0

108. A40
 ♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ♙ Morozevich Alexander(2765)
 Amber blindfold17th. 2008.03.23

1 d4 e6 2 c4 b6 3 ♘f3 ♙b7 4 g3 ♙b4+ 5
 ♙d2 ♙xf3 6 exf3 ♙xd2+ 7 ♖xd2 d5 8 cxd5
 exd5 9 ♘c3 ♘e7 10 ♙h3 O-O 11 O-O ♘d7 12
 ♙fe1 ♘f6

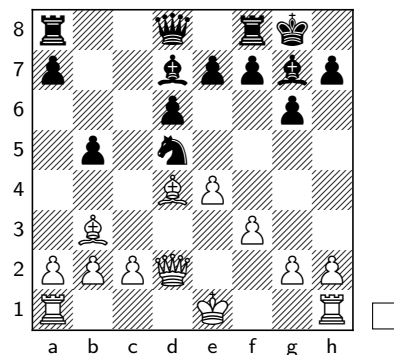


Position after 12... ♘f6

13 b4 a6 14 ♙e2 ♘c6 15 a3 ♖d6 16 ♙ae1
 ♘a7 17 ♙e3 ♘c8 18 ♙e5 c6 19 ♘a4 ♙b8 20
 ♙xc8 ♙fxc8 21 ♖d3 ♘d7 22 ♙e7 ♘f8 23 ♖xa6
 ♖f6 24 ♘xb6 ♙d8 25 ♙b7 h5 26 ♖a7 ♙xb7
 27 ♖xb7 h4 28 ♖e7 ♖xf3 29 ♖xh4 ♙b8 30
 ♙e3 ♖d1+ 31 ♘g2 ♘g6 32 ♖g5 ♘f8 33 ♖f4
 ♙xb6 34 ♖c7 ♖xd4 35 ♙e8 g6 36 ♖d8 ♘g7
 37 ♙xf8 ♖e4+ 38 ♘g1 ♖e1+ 39 ♘g2 ♖e4+
 1/2-1/2

109. B77
 ♖ Shirov Alexei(2737)
 ♙ Topalov Veselin(2735)
 CorsicaMastersrap07th. 2003.11.02

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♘c3 g6 4 d4 cxd4 5
 ♘xd4 ♙g7 6 ♙e3 ♘f6 7 ♙c4 O-O 8 ♙b3 d6
 9 f3 ♙d7 10 ♖d2 ♘xd4 11 ♙xd4 b5 12 ♘d5
 ♘xd5

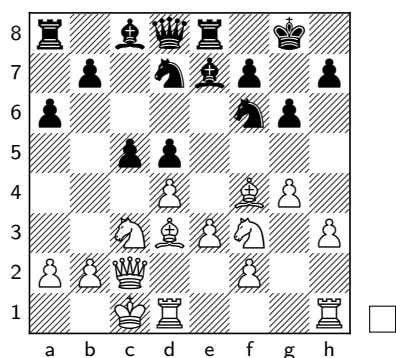


Position after 12... ♘xd5

13 ♙xg7 ♘xg7 14 ♙xd5 ♙c8 15 O-O-O ♖b6
 16 h4 h6 17 h5 g5 18 f4 f6 19 fxg5 fxg5 20
 ♙df1 b4 21 e5 dxe5 22 ♙b3 ♖d4 23 ♖e2 ♙f6
 24 ♙xf6 exf6 25 ♙d1 ♙g4 26 ♙xd4 ♙xe2 27
 ♙d7+ ♘h8 28 ♙f7 ♙g4 29 ♙xa7 e4 30 ♘d2 f5
 31 ♙g6 ♙d8+ 32 ♘e3 ♙c8 33 ♘d2 ♙d8+ 34
 ♘e3 ♙c8 35 ♘d2 1/2-1/2

110. D37
 ♖ Bareev Evgeny(2737)
 ♙ Pyda Zbigniew(2326)
 WarsawAIGLiferapid. 2002.12.21

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 ♗e7 4 ♘f3 ♘f6 5 ♗f4
O-O 6 ♖c2 a6 7 cxd5 exd5 8 e3 c6 9 ♗d3
♘bd7 10 h3 ♖e8 11 g4 g6 12 O-O-O c5



Position after 12...c5

13 g5 c4 14 ♗e2 ♘h5 15 ♘xd5 ♘xf4 16
♘xf4 b5 17 h4 ♗d6 18 h5 ♗xf4 19 exf4 ♘b6
20 hxg6 fxg6 21 ♘h4 ♖d6 22 f5 ♖f4+ 23
♖d2 ♖xd2+ 24 ♖xd2 ♗xf5 25 ♘xf5 gxf5 26
♖h6 ♘d5 27 ♖dh1 ♘f4 28 ♗f3 ♖ad8 29 ♖c3
♖e7 30 ♖xa6 ♘e6 31 ♖a8 ♖ee8 32 ♖xd8 ♖xd8
33 ♖e1 ♘xg5 34 ♗c6 ♖g7 35 ♗xb5 ♘e4+ 36
♖xc4 ♘xf2 37 ♗c6 h5 38 a4 h4 39 a5 h3 40
♖f1 ♘g4 41 ♖h1 ♖c8 42 d5 h2 43 a6 ♖f6 44
a7 ♘e5+ 45 ♖c5 1-0

111.

B67

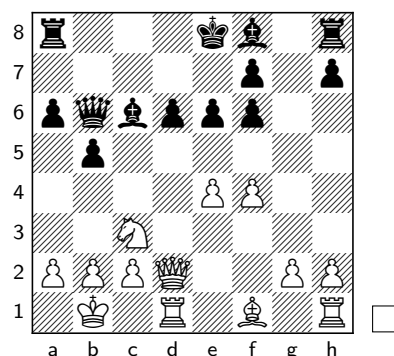
♖ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)

♜ Shabalov Alexander(2522)

WchBlitz.

2015.10.13

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4 ♘f6 5
♘c3 ♘c6 6 ♗g5 e6 7 ♖d2 a6 8 O-O-O ♗d7
9 f4 b5 10 ♗xf6 gxf6 11 ♖b1 ♖b6 12 ♘xc6
♗xc6



Position after 12...♗xc6

13 f5 b4 14 ♘e2 ♗xe4 15 ♘g3 ♗b7 16 fxe6
fxe6 17 ♖f4 ♗e7 18 ♗e2 O-O-O 19 ♖c4+ ♖b8
20 ♖xe6 ♖c7 21 ♗f3 d5 22 ♘f5 ♗c5 23 ♘d4
♖he8 24 ♖xf6 ♖e5 25 ♘c6+ ♗xc6 26 ♖xc6
♖d6 1-0

112.

C84

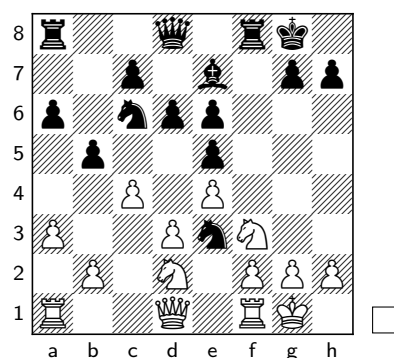
♖ Leko Peter(2737)

♜ Eljanov Pavel(2707)

Kievrapid.

2013.06.06

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4 ♘f6 5
O-O ♗e7 6 d3 b5 7 ♗b3 d6 8 a3 ♗e6 9 ♗xe6
fxe6 10 ♗e3 O-O 11 ♘bd2 ♘g4 12 c4 ♘xe3



Position after 12...♘xe3

13 fxe3 ♖d7 14 b4 ♖fb8 15 ♖c2 ♘d8 16
♖fc1 c6 17 ♘b3 ♖c8 18 c5 ♘f7 19 cxd6 ♗xd6
20 ♖d2 ♗c7 21 ♖c2 ♗b6 22 ♖ac1 ♖c7 23 ♖h1
♖d8 24 ♖c3 ♖e8 25 h3 h6 26 ♖e2 ♖d6 27

♖1c2 ♜a8 28 d4 exd4 29 exd4 ♜e8 30 e5
 ♜d5 31 ♜e3 ♘h8 32 ♜c1 ♘g6 33 ♜xc6 ♜b7
 34 ♜c8 ♜d8 35 ♘c5 ♜f7 36 ♘e4 ♜f8 37 ♜a8
 ♘f4 38 ♘d6 ♜g6 39 ♜d2 ♜g3 40 ♜cc8 ♜e7
 41 ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 42 ♘e4 1-0

113.

C88

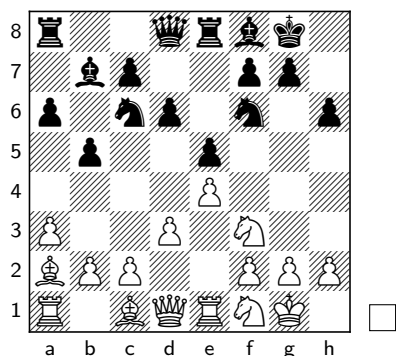
□ Topalov Veselin(2737)

■ Delchev Aleksander(2602)

FIDE Wchk.o..

2004.06.22

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♜b5 a6 4 ♜a4 ♘f6 5
 O-O b5 6 ♜b3 ♜b7 7 d3 ♜e7 8 ♜e1 O-O 9 a3
 ♜e8 10 ♘bd2 ♜f8 11 ♘f1 h6 12 ♜a2 d6



Position after 12...d6

13 c3 ♘b8 14 ♘h4 d5 15 ♜f3 c6 16 ♘f5
 ♘bd7 17 g4 ♘h7 18 ♜g3 ♘c5 19 h4 a5 20
 ♜d2 a4 21 ♜ad1 ♘b3 22 ♜xb3 axb3 23 ♘h2
 c5 24 ♘f3 ♜f6 25 exd5 ♜xd5 26 ♘xe5 ♜ad8
 27 c4 bxc4 28 ♜a5 ♜a8 29 ♜c3 ♜a6 30 ♘d7
 ♜e6 31 ♘xf8 1-0

114.

A10

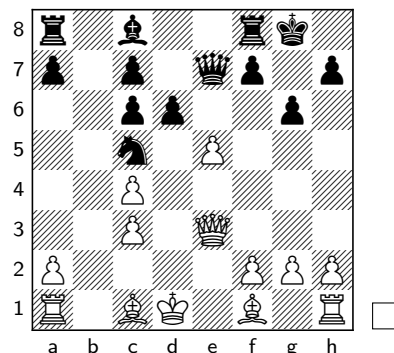
□ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)

■ Ipatov Alexander(2619)

QatarMastersop.

2015.12.23

1 c4 g6 2 e4 e5 3 d4 ♘f6 4 dxe5 ♘xe4 5 ♜d4
 ♜b4+ 6 ♘d1 ♘c5 7 ♘c3 ♘c6 8 ♜e3 ♜xc3 9
 bxc3 ♜e7 10 ♘f3 O-O 11 ♘d4 d6 12 ♘xc6
 bxc6



Position after 12...bxc6

13 ♜a3 ♜e8 14 f4 f6 15 ♜xc5 dxc5 16 ♜d3
 fxe5 17 fxe5 ♜xe5 18 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 19 ♘c2 ♜f5
 20 ♜ae1 ♜ae8 21 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 22 ♘d2 ♜xd3 23
 ♘xd3 ♜g5 24 g3 ♜h5 25 h4 g5 26 ♜b1 g×h4
 27 g×h4 ♜×h4 28 ♜b8+ ♘f7 29 ♜b7 ♘e6 30
 ♜xc7 ♘d6 31 ♜xa7 ♜h2 1/2-1/2

115.

B31

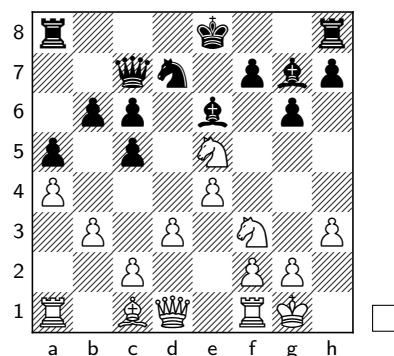
□ Leko Peter(2737)

■ Caruana Fabiano(2773)

Istanbul(Men)40th.

2012.09.06

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♜b5 g6 4 ♜xc6 dxc6 5
 d3 ♜g7 6 h3 b6 7 O-O e5 8 a4 a5 9 ♘a3 ♜c7
 10 ♘c4 ♜e6 11 b3 ♘f6 12 ♘cxe5 ♘d7



Position after 12...♘d7

13 ♘xd7 ♜xa1 14 ♜g5 ♜g7 15 ♜f6 ♜xf6
 16 ♘xf6+ ♘e7 17 e5 h6 18 ♜d2 ♘d8 19 ♜f4
 ♘c8 20 ♘d2 ♜e7 21 ♘de4 ♘c7 22 ♜e1 ♜ad8

23 ♖d6 ♜xd6 24 exd6+ ♞xd6 25 ♞f3 ♜d8 26 ♜e3 ♝b7 27 ♜e4 ♞e5 28 ♞e2 ♞a1+ 29 ♝h2 ♞e5+ 30 ♜g3 ♞c7 31 ♝g1 ♜d5 32 ♜e4 ♜d8 33 ♜d2 ♞f4 34 ♜f3 ♞f6 35 ♜e5 ♜d5 36 ♞e1 h5 37 ♜c4 ♜d4 38 ♜d2 ♜d5 39 ♜e4 ♞d8 40 ♜c3 ♜f5 41 ♜e4 ♜d5 42 ♞a1 ♜d4 43 ♜d2 ♜d7 44 ♜f3 ♜d5 45 ♞d1 ♞f6 46 ♞e2 ♜xf3 47 ♜xf3 ♞g5 48 ♜e3 ♝c7 49 ♜e4 ♞f6 50 g3 ♜d4 51 ♜e3 ♜d7 52 h4 ♝d6 53 ♜f3 ♞e5 54 ♜e3 ♞f6 55 ♝g2 ♝c7 56 ♜e4 ♞d6 57 ♞e3 ♞f6 58 ♞e1 ♞d6 59 ♜e8 ♜d8 60 ♞e7+ ♜d7 61 ♞xd6+ ♝xd6 62 ♝f3 ♝c7 63 ♝f4 b5 64 f3 bxa4 65 bxa4 c4 66 ♝e3 cxd3 67 cxd3 ♝b6 68 ♜e5 c5 69 g4 ♜d4 70 gxh5 ♜xh4 71 hxg6 fxg6 72 ♜e6+ ♝c7 73 f4 ♜g4 74 ♝f3 ♜g1 75 ♜a6 g5 76 fxg5 ♜xg5 77 ♜xa5 ♝b6 78 ♜b5+ ♝c6 79 ♜b1 ♜d5 80 ♝e3 ♜d4 1/2-1/2

116.

C78

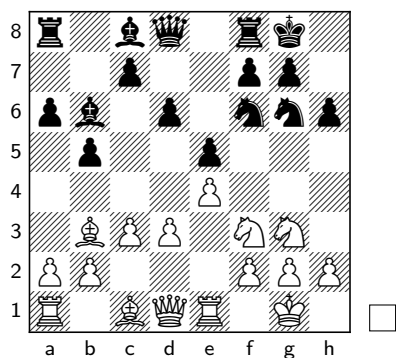
□ Adams Michael(2737)

■ Kazhgaleyev Murtas(2600)

FRA chTTop16GpB.

2005.05.07

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♜b5 a6 4 ♜a4 ♜f6 5 O-O b5 6 ♜b3 ♜c5 7 d3 d6 8 c3 h6 9 ♜bd2 O-O 10 ♜e1 ♜b6 11 ♜f1 ♜e7 12 ♜g3 ♜g6



Position after 12... ♜g6

13 h3 ♜e8 14 a4 ♜b8 15 ♜c2 ♜b7 16 ♜h2 d5 17 ♜g4 dxe4 18 dxe4 ♜xg4 19 ♞xg4 ♞f6 20 ♜f5 ♜bd8 21 axb5 axb5 22 ♜b3 ♜c8 23 ♞f3 1/2-1/2

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E17

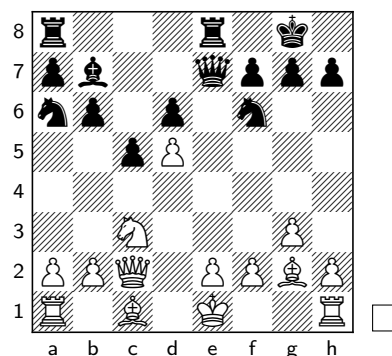
□ Gelfand Boris(2737)

■ Topalov Veselin(2780)

Amber rapid17th.

2008.03.25

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜f3 b6 4 g3 ♜b7 5 ♜g2 ♜e7 6 ♜c3 O-O 7 ♞c2 c5 8 d5 exd5 9 cxd5 ♜a6 10 ♜h4 d6 11 ♜f5 ♜e8 12 ♜xe7+ ♞xe7



Position after 12... ♞xe7

13 O-O b5 14 ♜g5 ♜c7 15 ♞f5 ♞d7 16 ♞xd7 ♜xd7 17 ♜e4 ♜xd5 18 ♜xd6 ♜xe2 19 ♜xb5 ♜xb5 20 ♜xd5 ♜b8 21 ♜fe1 ♜d4 22 ♜xe2 ♜xe2+ 23 ♝f1 ♜xb2 24 ♜e1 h6 25 ♜xh6 gxh6 26 ♜xe2 ♜b1+ 27 ♜e1 ♜xe1+ 28 ♝xe1 ♜b6 29 ♜b3 ♝f8 30 ♝d2 ♜c8 31 ♝d3 ♜d6 32 g4 ♝g7 33 f4 ♝g6 34 ♜c2 f5 35 h3 ♝f6 36 ♝c3 ♜e4+ 37 ♝c4 ♜f2 38 ♜xf5 ♜xh3 39 ♜c2 ♜xf4 40 ♝xc5 ♝g5 41 ♜d1 ♜d3+ 42 ♝b5 ♜f2 43 ♜f3 ♝f4 44 ♜b7 ♜xg4 45 ♝a6 ♝e5 46 ♝xa7 ♝d6 47 ♝b6 ♜e5 1/2-1/2

118.

E36

□ Aronian Levon(2737)

■ Topalov Veselin(2777)

GrandSlamFinal1st.

2008.09.09

1	d4	♜f6
2	c4	e6
3	♜c3	♜b4
4	♞c2	d5
5	a3	♜xc3+
6	♞xc3	O-O

[If Black is in an aggressive mood, he can try 6...c5 7 dxc5 d4 the line that I investigated in CBM 122]

7 ♘f3 dxc4
8 ♙xc4 b6
9 g3

[More common continuations are: 9 ♗g5]

[9 ♗f4]

9 ... ♗a6

[9... ♗b7 10 ♗g2 ♗d5 11 ♙c2 ♘bd7 12 O-O [12 b4!?] 12...c5 13 ♗g5 ♙c8 14 ♙a4 ♗c6 15 ♙c4 h6 16 ♗xf6 ♙xf6= 1-0 Ivanov,S (2538) -Beliaevsky,A (2618) /Vrnjacka Banja 1999/EXT 2000 (41)]

10 ♙c2

[10 ♙a4 ♙d5?! Too risky [10... ♗b7 ◡ 11 ♗g2 ♘bd7] 11 ♗g2 ♗b5 12 ♙c2 ♘c6 13 ♗e3 ♘a5 14 b4 ♘c4 15 ♘h4 ♘xe3 16 fxe3± 1-0 Riazantsev,A (2594) -Berkovich,M (2392) /Cappelle la Grande 2006/CBM 110 ext (27)]

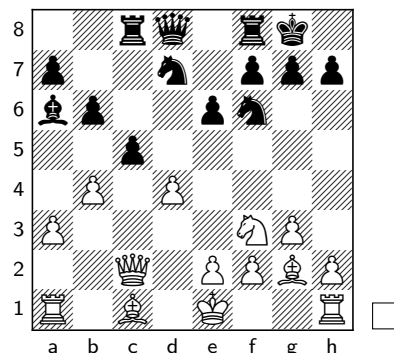
10 ... ♘bd7
11 ♗g2 c5
12 b4

[12 O-O cxd4 13 ♘xd4 ♙c8= Now 14 Qa4 would be met by 14 Nc5]

12 ... ♙c8

[12... ♙c8 13 dxc5 bxc5 14 ♗e3 cxb4 15 ♙xc8 ♙fxc8 16 ♘d4 ♘d5 17 ♗xd5 exd5 18 axb4 ♗c4 19 ♗d2±]

[12...cxd4!? This looks a bit unhuman but, the following variations confirm that Blacks position is perfectly playable 13 ♘xd4 ♙c8 14 ♙a4 [14 ♙d1 ♘d5 15 ♗b2 [15 ♗xd5 exd5 16 b5 ♗b7 17 O-O ♙c4 18 ♗b2 ♘c5=] 15... ♘e5 16 ♘xe6 fxe6 17 ♗xe5 ♙g5 18 ♙d4 [18 ♗b2? ♘f4!] 18... ♙c4 19 ♙b2 ♙fc8 20 O-O ♙c2◡] 14... ♘e5 15 ♗b2 ♗c4 16 ♙d1 [16 ♙xa7?? ♗d5+] 16... ♙e7 17 O-O ♗d5 18 ♗xd5 ♘xd5=]



Position after 12... ♙c8

13 ♙a4 ♗b7
14 dxc5 bxc5

[It was a bit more precise to include an intermediate move before recapturing Pc5: 14... ♗c6 15 ♙b3 bxc5]

15 O-O a6?!

[15... ♙b6 16 ♗e3 ♙fd8 17 ♙ab1 ♗c6 18 b5 ♗e4 19 ♙b2 ♙b7 and Black is not worse]

16 ♙d1 ♘d5?!

[16... ♘b6! 17 ♙b3 [17 ♙xd8 ♘xa4 18 ♙xc8 ♙xc8 19 bxc5 ♘xc5=] 17... ♗d5 18 ♙d3 cxb4 19 axb4 ♗c4 20 ♙c2 ♘bd5! This is tactically justified 21 e4 △? ♗b5! 22 ♙b1 ♘c3! 23 ♙xd8 ♙fxd8 24 ♙b3 ♘e2+ 25 ♗h1 ♘xc1 26 ♙a3 ♙d1+ 27 ♘g1 ♘d3! with a big storm in Whites camp]

17 ♗g5

[17 ♗b2 ♙e7]

17 ... ♙e8

The alternative 17 f6 was a concession that White wanted to provoke

18 ♗d2 ♘5b6

[18... ♙e7 19 ♙ac1 h6 20 e4 ♘5b6 21 ♙a5 ♗xe4 22 ♙xa6± ♙a8? 23 ♙e2 ♗d5 [23... ♗b7 24 bxc5 ♘xc5 25 ♗b4+] 24 bxc5 ♘xc5 25 ♗b4 ♙fc8 26 ♙e3 ♘c4 27 ♙xc4 ♗xc4 28 ♘d2+]

19 ♙c2!±

After numerous inaccuracies Topalov has landed in a difficult position At the moment White is threatening 20 Ng5

19 ... ♖f6
[19...cxb4 This tempting move does not help Black 20 ♖b1 ♗xf3 21 ♗xf3 bxa3 22 ♗b4±]

[19...f5!? is ugly but, at least it could keep the material balance After the move in the text Black loses a pawn]

20 bxc5 ♗e4
21 ♖b3 ♖a4
22 ♗b4 a5
[22...♗xc5 23 ♖e3 ♖g4 24 ♖d4 e5 25 ♖c4 and Black loses material]

23 ♗xa5 ♗xc5
24 ♖b2 ♖a4
25 ♖d4 ♖b5
26 ♗b4 ♗fe8
27 ♖e5 ♖b7
[27...♖xe2? 28 ♖d4 ♖c4 29 ♗xe4 ♖xe4 30 ♖xe4 e5 31 ♗ac1 ♖xc1 32 ♗xc1 ♗xc1+ 33 ♖g2 ♗c4 34 ♖d5 ♗xd4 35 ♖c6+-]

28 ♗ac1
So, Black lost a pawn without any compensation
28 ... h6
29 h3 ♗d5
30 ♖a1 ♖e4
31 ♗xc8

In general, piece exchanges are welcome for the side that has the material advantage

31 ... ♗xc8
32 ♗c1 ♗xc1+
33 ♖xc1 ♖a7
34 ♖c8+ ♖h7
35 e3 ♗xg3!

Good practical chance but insufficient

36 ♖d4! ♖e4

[36...♗xg2 37 ♖xg2 ♖f5[37...♖h5? 38 ♖b5 ♖b6 39 ♖c2+ f5 40 ♖xa4 ♖c6+ 41 ♖h2+-]
[37...♖e4? 38 ♖c6 ♖b6 39 ♖e7 ♖f6□ 40 ♖c2+-] 38 ♖xf5 exf5 39 ♖xf5+ g6 40 ♖d5+-]

37 ♖c2 f5
38 ♖xe6 ♗xe6
39 ♗xe4 ♖f7
40 ♗g2

After a short tactical melee the position has become stable again Whites extra pawn should decide the outcome in his favour He only has to be a bit careful about his king The process of converting the advantage into a full point was performed convincingly by Levon

40 ... ♖b6
41 ♖c5 ♖d5
42 ♖f8 ♖h5
43 ♖d6 ♗f7
44 ♖e5 ♖f6
45 f3 ♖g6
46 a4 f4
47 exf4 ♖b1+
48 ♖e1 ♖a2
49 a5 ♗g6
50 ♗f1 ♖d5
51 ♗d2

Whites bishops are excellent

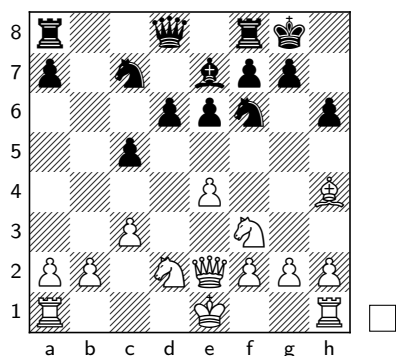
51 ... ♖a4
52 a6 ♖xf4
53 ♗xf4 ♖xf4
54 a7 ♖a4
55 ♖f2 ♖a1
56 ♖h2 ♖a4
57 ♗c4! ♖a5
58 ♖a2

[58 ♖a2 ♖e5+ 59 ♖h1 ♖e1+ 60 ♖g2+-]

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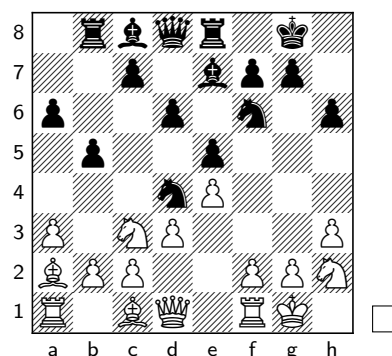
119. A46
□ Harikrishna Pentecala(2737)
■ Heimann Andreas(2546)
WchBlitz. 2015.10.13

1 d4 ♘f6 2 ♘f3 e6 3 ♗g5 h6 4 ♗h4 c5 5 e3
 ♗e7 6 c3 b6 7 ♘bd2 O-O 8 e4 d6 9 ♗d3 ♗a6
 10 ♗xa6 ♘xa6 11 ♖e2 ♘c7 12 dxc5 bxc5



Position after 12...bxc5

13 ♖d1 d5 14 O-O ♖b8 15 b3 ♘xe4 16 ♗xe7
 ♖xe7 17 ♘xe4 dxe4 18 ♖xe4 ♘d5 19 ♖d3
 ♖fd8 20 ♘e5 ♘f6 21 ♖e2 ♖xd3 22 ♘xd3 ♖d8
 23 ♘e5 ♖c7 24 c4 ♘d7 25 ♘f3 ♘f8 26 ♖d1
 ♖xd1+ 27 ♖xd1 ♘d7 28 ♖e2 ♖d6 29 g3 ♘b8
 30 ♖e5 ♖xe5 31 ♘xe5 f6 32 ♘d3 ♘d7 33 f4
 ♖f7 34 ♖f2 ♖e7 35 ♖f3 ♖d6 36 ♖e4 f5+ 37
 ♖e3 a5 38 a3 e5 39 fxe5+ ♘xe5 40 ♘f2 a4 41
 bxa4 ♘xc4+ 42 ♖d3 ♘a5 43 ♘d1 g5 44 ♘e3
 ♖e5 45 h3 h5 46 g4 fxg4 47 hxg4 h4 48 ♖e2
 ♖d4 49 ♘f5+ ♖e5 50 ♘g7 ♘c4 51 ♖d3 h3 52
 ♘h5 h2 53 ♘g3 ♖f4 54 ♘h1 ♘a5 55 ♖e2 c4
 56 ♖f2 c3 57 ♘g3 c2 58 ♘e2+ ♖xg4 59 ♖g2
 ♘b3 60 a5 ♘xa5 61 ♖xh2 ♘b3 62 ♖g2 c1 ♖
 63 ♘xc1 ♘xc1 64 a4 ♘b3 0-1



Position after 12...♘d4

13 f4 exf4 14 ♗xf4 ♗e6 15 ♘f3 ♘xf3+ 16
 ♖xf3 ♗xa2 17 ♖xa2 ♖d7 18 ♖aa1 ♖e6 19
 ♖h1 ♖bc8 20 ♗g3 ♘d7 21 a4 c6 22 ♘e2 ♘e5
 23 ♖f2 ♗f8 24 axb5 axb5 25 ♖a7 ♖a8 26 ♗xe5
 ♖xa7 27 ♗xg7 ♗xg7 28 ♖xa7 ♗xb2 29 c3 c5
 30 ♖b7 b4 31 cxb4 cxb4 32 ♖xb4 ♗e5 33
 ♘d4 ♗xd4 34 ♖xd4 ♖e5 35 ♖c4 ♗e6 36 ♖c7
 ♗e7 37 ♖c8+ ♗e8 38 ♖g4+ ♖g7 39 ♖xg7+
 ♖xg7 40 ♖f5 ♖a8 41 ♖h2 f6 42 ♖d5 ♖a6 43
 ♖g3 ♖g6 44 ♖f4 ♖b6 45 g4 ♖a6 46 h4 ♖f7 47
 ♖h5 ♖g6 48 ♖b5 ♖a1 49 ♖b6 ♖f1+ 50 ♖e3 h5
 51 gxh5+ ♖xh5 52 ♖xd6 ♖xh4 53 ♖d8 ♖e1+
 54 ♖d2 ♖a1 55 ♖g8 ♖h5 56 ♖e3 ♖e1+ 57 ♖d4
 ♖d1 58 ♖g3 ♖d2 59 ♖e3 ♖d1 60 ♖f4 ♖h6 61
 ♖f5 ♖f1+ 62 ♖e6 ♖f4 63 ♖f7 ♖h5 64 ♖g6 f5
 65 e5 ♖a4 66 e6 ♖a7+ 67 ♖f6 1-0

120.

C77

♖ Leko Peter(2737)

♜ Tomashevsky Evgeny(2709)

Kievrapid.

2013.06.06

121.

A05

♖ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)

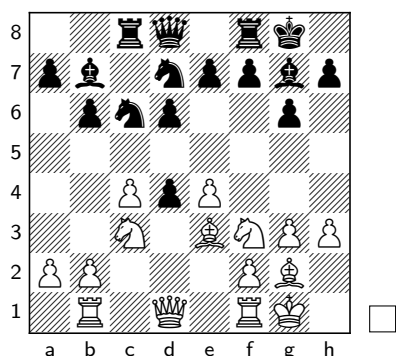
♜ Bluebaum Matthias(2588)

WchBlitz.

2015.10.14

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4 ♘f6 5
 O-O ♗e7 6 d3 b5 7 ♗b3 d6 8 a3 O-O 9 ♘c3
 ♖b8 10 h3 h6 11 ♗a2 ♖e8 12 ♘h2 ♘d4

1 ♘f3 ♘f6 2 g3 b6 3 ♗g2 ♗b7 4 O-O g6 5
 d3 ♗g7 6 e4 d6 7 c4 c5 8 ♘c3 O-O 9 ♖b1 ♘c6
 10 h3 ♘d7 11 ♗e3 ♖c8 12 d4 cxd4

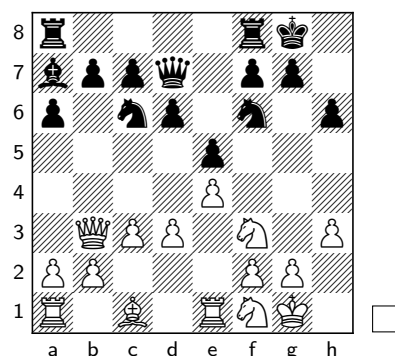


Position after 12...cxd4

13 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 14 ♗xd4 ♗xc4 15 ♗xg7 ♗xg7 16 b3 ♗c5 17 ♖d4+ ♖f6 18 b4 ♗c8 19 ♗fd1 ♖c7 20 ♗bc1 ♖c4 21 ♖xc4 ♗xc4 22 e5 dxe5 23 ♗xb7 ♗xb4 24 ♖d5 ♗b2 25 ♖xf6 ♗xf6 26 ♗d5 e6 27 ♗b3 a5 28 ♗b1 ♗xb1 29 ♗xb1 b5 30 ♗c2 b4 31 ♗d1 ♗c8 32 ♗b3 e4 33 ♗f1 ♗c7 34 ♗e2 ♗e5 35 ♗d8 ♗a7 36 ♗a4 h5 37 h4 ♗f6 38 ♗b8 ♗e5 39 ♗b5+ ♗d4 40 ♗d2 ♗c4 41 ♗b8 ♗d4 42 ♗d8+ ♗e5 43 ♗e3 ♗c7 44 ♗b3 ♗a7 45 ♗b8 a4 46 ♗b5+ ♗f6 47 ♗c4 b3 48 axb3 a3 49 b4 a2 50 ♗xa2 ♗xa2 51 ♗c5 ♗b2 52 ♗c4 ♗f5 53 ♗c5+ e5 54 b5 ♗b3+ 55 ♗d2 ♗b2+ 56 ♗c3 ♗xf2 57 b6 ♗f3+ 58 ♗b2 e3 59 ♗c2 ♗f2 60 b7 e2 61 ♗xe2 ♗xe2+ 62 ♗c3 ♗e3+ 63 ♗c4 ♗xg3 64 b8 ♖g4+ 65 ♗c5 ♗xh4 66 ♖c8+ ♗f4 67 ♖d8 ♗g4 68 ♖f6+ ♗g3 69 ♖xf7 h4 70 ♖b3+ ♗g2 71 ♖c2+ ♗f3 72 ♖d1+ ♗g3 73 ♖g1+ ♗f3 74 ♖f1+ ♗g3 75 ♖g1+ ♗f3 76 ♖h1+ ♗g3 77 ♗d5 h3 78 ♖g1+ ♗f3 79 ♖h2 ♗h4 80 ♗xe5 g5 81 ♗f5 g4 82 ♖h1+ ♗f2 83 ♖h2+ ♗f3 84 ♖f4+ ♗g2 85 ♖d2+ ♗f3 86 ♖d3+ ♗f2 87 ♖d2+ ♗f3 88 ♖f4+ ♗g2 89 ♖e4+ ♗f2 90 ♗g5 ♗h8 91 ♖d4+ ♗g2 92 ♖b2+ ♗g1 93 ♖xh8 h2 94 ♖a1+ ♗g2 95 ♖b2+ ♗g1 96 ♖c1+ ♗g2 97 ♖d2+ ♗h3 98 ♖e1 g3 99 ♖f1+ g2 100 ♖f3# 1-0

122. C50
 ♖ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)
 ♜ Stern Rene(2538)
 WchBlitz. 2015.10.13

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♗c4 ♗c5 4 d3 ♖f6 5 O-O d6 6 c3 a6 7 ♗b3 ♗a7 8 ♗e1 O-O 9 h3 ♗e6 10 ♖bd2 ♗xb3 11 ♖xb3 ♖d7 12 ♖f1 h6

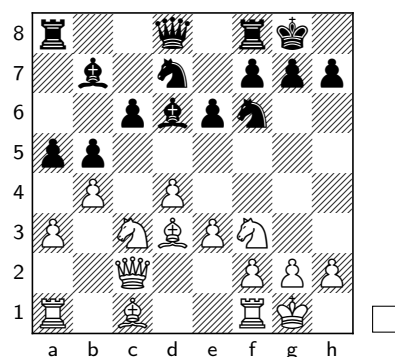


Position after 12...h6

13 ♖g3 ♗fe8 14 ♗e3 ♗xe3 15 ♗xe3 d5 16 ♗e2 dxe4 17 dxe4 ♖a5 18 ♖c2 ♗ad8 19 ♗d2 ♖e6 20 b3 ♗xd2 21 ♖xd2 ♖c6 22 ♗d1 ♗d8 23 ♖e2 ♗d6 24 ♖h4 ♖e7 25 ♖f3 g6 26 ♖e2 ♗g7 27 ♖f3 ♖c6 28 ♗h2 ♖d7 29 ♗xd6 ♖xd6 30 a4 ♖a5 31 b4 ♖c6 32 ♖c4 ♖d7 33 a5 ♖f8 34 ♖f1 ♖e6 35 ♖e3 ♖e7 36 ♖d5 f6 37 ♖e3 ♖f4 38 g3 ♖d3 39 ♗g2 c5 40 b5 axb5 41 ♖xb5 ♖c1 42 ♖xb7 ♗f8 43 a6 1-0

123. D47
 ♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)
 ♜ Anand Viswanathan(2799)
 Amber blindfold17th. 2008.03.26

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♖f3 ♖f6 4 ♖c3 e6 5 e3 ♖bd7 6 ♗d3 dxc4 7 ♗xc4 b5 8 ♗d3 ♗b7 9 a3 ♗d6 10 O-O O-O 11 ♖c2 a6 12 b4 a5



Position after 12...a5

13 ♖b1 axb4 14 axb4 ♖e7 15 e4 e5 16 dxe5
 ♜xe5 17 ♜xe5 ♙xe5 18 ♜e2 ♖e6 19 f4 ♙a2
 20 ♖d1 ♙a1 21 e5 c5 22 exf6 ♙d4+ 23 ♙f2
 ♙xf2+ 24 ♙xf2 ♖d5 25 ♙b2 ♖xg2+ 26 ♙e1 c4
 27 ♙c2 ♙f3 28 f×g7 ♙e8 29 ♙e5 f6 30 ♙xh7+
 ♙xh7 31 g8♖+ ♙xg8 0-1

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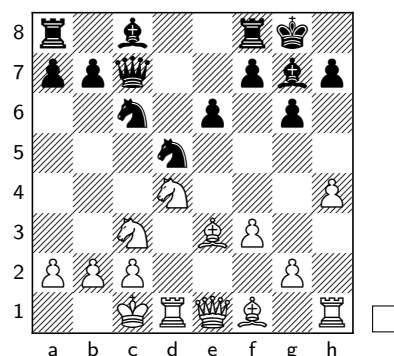
E43

□ Leko Peter(2737)

■ Pelletier Yannick(2595)

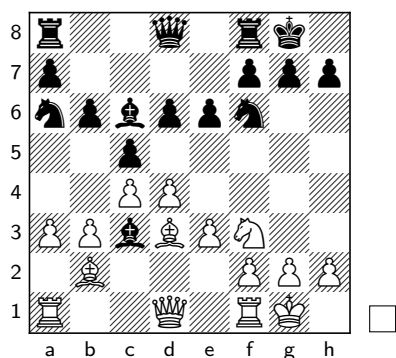
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Position after 12... ♜xd5

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 ♙b4 4 e3 O-O 5
 ♙d3 c5 6 ♜f3 b6 7 O-O ♙b7 8 ♜a4 ♜a6 9 a3
 ♙a5 10 b3 d6 11 ♙b2 ♙c6 12 ♜c3 ♙xc3



Position after 12... ♙xc3

13 ♙xc3 ♙e4 14 ♙e2 ♜c7 15 b4 cxd4 16
 exd4 a6 17 ♜d2 ♙b7 18 ♜b3 b5 19 ♜a5 ♙b8
 20 ♜xb7 ♙xb7 21 c5 ♜fd5 22 ♙b2 ♖d7 23
 ♖d2 ♙a8 24 ♙f3 ♙ba7 25 ♙c3 ♙b8 26 ♙b2
 ♙ba8 27 ♙c3 ♙b8 28 ♙b2 ♙ba8 1/2-1/2

125.

B76

□ Harikrishna Pentea(2737)

■ Grandelius Nils(2628)

Bundesliga1516.

2015.12.13

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 ♜f6 3 ♜c3 d6 4 d4 cxd4 5
 ♜xd4 g6 6 ♙e3 ♙g7 7 f3 ♜c6 8 ♖d2 O-O
 9 O-O-O d5 10 ♖e1 e6 11 h4 ♖c7 12 exd5
 ♜xd5

13 ♜db5 ♖e5 14 ♙c5 ♖xe1 15 ♙xe1 ♙d8
 16 ♜xd5 ♙xd5 17 ♙e3 ♙d7 18 ♙e2 a6 19 ♜c3
 b5 20 ♜e4 ♜b4 21 ♙b1 ♜d5 22 ♙c1 ♙aa7 23
 h5 ♙ac7 24 h×g6 h×g6 25 ♙h4 ♙b7 26 ♙d1
 ♜f6 27 ♙xd7 ♙xd7 28 ♜c5 ♙c7 29 ♜xb7 ♙xb7
 30 c4 ♙f8 31 ♙g5 ♜d7 32 cxb5 axb5 33 ♙d4
 b4 34 ♙a6 ♙a7 35 ♙b5 ♙a5 36 ♙xd7 ♙xb5 37
 ♙d2 g5 38 ♙c2 ♙e5 39 ♙d8 ♙g7 40 a4 ♙e2
 41 g4 ♙f2 42 ♙d3 f5 43 a5 f×g4 44 f×g4 ♙c5
 45 ♙b3 e5 46 ♙c4 ♙d4 47 b3 ♙g2 48 ♙xb4
 ♙xg4 49 ♙c5 ♙g1+ 50 ♙b5 e4 51 ♙c3 ♙xc5
 52 ♙xc5 ♙f4 53 b4 g4 54 a6 ♙f3 55 ♙c1 g3
 56 a7 ♙a3 57 ♙b6 e3 58 ♙b7 e2 59 a8♖ 1-0

126.

E94

□ Gelfand Boris(2737)

■ Radjabov Teimour(2735)

Corus.

2008.01.25

1	d4	♜f6
2	c4	g6
3	♜c3	♙g7
4	e4	d6
5	♙e2	O-O
6	♜f3	e5
7	O-O	♜bd7
8	♙e3	♙e8!?

A relatively rare move Black provokes his oppo-
 nent into locking the centre, but theory considers
 that the rook will remain misplaced after:

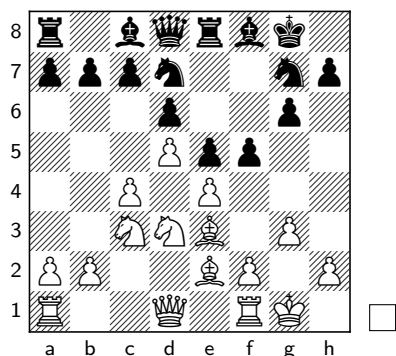
9 d5

, when Blacks counterplay is based on f5

9 ... ♖h5
10 g3 ♕f8

A couple of years ago, a very good friend of mine mentioned this plan to me In the Kings Indian, Black frequently suffers from lack of space for his minor pieces After the bishops retreat, such a regrouping is enabled: Nh5-g7, Be7, f5, Rf8 and Nf6 My friend also added that White can spare several tempi (four, if I counted well, although this is slightly exaggerated: With the bishop on g7, White has to spend a tempo with g3, weakening his kingside position at the same time) by playing the Czech Benoni: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e5 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Be7, later to be followed by Nd7, Ne8 or Nh5, g6, Ng7, etc We both included this out of fashion opening in our repertoire and obtained good results with it (each one at his own level, of course) We also decided to call it The Romanian Benoni, because decades ago it served Victor Cioc ltea and Florin Gheorghiu rather well In any case, the worsened form of the Czech Benoni will work out well in this game, too

11 ♖e1 ♖g7
12 ♖d3 f5



Position after 12... f5

13 f3 ♕e7
14 ♖d2 ♖f6

[There seems to be a higher priority to play this move, putting the enemy kingside under immediate pressure, than 14... ♖f8 Shipov,S (2635) -Saltaev,M (2525) /Hastings 1999/CBM 069/Huzman (1-0, 52)]

15 c5

[15 ♕h6!? is a very interesting attempt to prevent Blacks activation fxe4[Maybe Black should switch to a Czech Benoni strategy with 15... ♖f8 16 c5 ♖h8 for instance 17 cxd6 cxd6 18 ♖fc1 ♕d7 19 a4 a6 20 a5 ♖g8 21 ♕e3 ♖c8∞] 16 fxe4 ♖g4[16... ♕h3? 17 ♖xf6! ♕xf6 18 g4+-] 17 ♕xg4 ♕xg4 18 ♖g2[18 ♖f2!?] 18... ♖f8 19 h3 ♕d7 20 g4± Cvitan,O (2543) -Popovic,D (2552) / Zadar 2007 (1-0, 30)]

15 ... fxe4

[15... ♖f8 16 cxd6 cxd6 17 exf5?! Not really necessary ♖xf5 18 ♕f2 ♖d4= Kalugin,S (2255) -Komliakov,V (2460) /Sochi 1997/EXT 99 (0-1, 30)]

16 fxe4 ♕h3

[The immediate 16... ♖g4 17 ♕xg4 ♕xg4 should not be met with the mechanical 18 ♖fc1?![18 ♖ac1! is better] when after 18... ♖f8 Black was a whole tempo up compared to our main game, Krush,I (2432) -McNab,C (2445) /York 1999/CBM 073 ext (1/2-1/2, 67)]

17 cxd6 cxd6
18 ♖fc1

[18 ♖f2 would leave rooks disconnected and vulnerable ♖c8= [18... ♖d7?! 19 ♖xf6! ♕xf6 20 ♖f2]]

[18 ♖xf6?! ♕xf6 19 g4 h5=]

18 ... ♖g4
19 ♕xg4 ♕xg4
20 ♖b5 ♖f8

The whole sequence of moves after the opening has been quite natural It is not entirely surprising that Whites next (21st) move will be the first new one

21 ♖c3?!N

[White should not refrain from 21 ♖xa7 , although it leaves Black a free hand on the other wing h5 22 ♖b5 h4 23 ♖f2 ♕f3 24 ♖c7[24 ♕h6!? looks like a better chance for an advantage In the event of ♖f7 25 ♖c7 the rook will be misplaced on f7, in view of a later dxe6] 24... ♖c8 25 ♖e6 ♖xe6

26 dxe6 ♖xc1+ 27 ♖xc1 d5⇒ Prusikin,M (2567) -Bologan,V (2636) /Dresden 2007/CBM 118 (1/2-1/2, 37)]

21 ... a6
22 ♖c7

This knight will become a source of worries soon

22 ... ♖c8
23 ♖ac1 ♖d7
24 ♖f2 ♖d8
25 ♖c2?!

[Maybe it would have been better to return with 25 ♖b5!? , although after ♖xc3[25... ♖a5 26 ♖xg4 ♖xg4 27 ♖xd6⇒] 26 ♖xc3 ♖f3 Black has a nice position]

25 ... ♖f3!↑

White is hanging now

26 ♖b3 ♖xc7
27 ♖xc7 ♖xc7
28 ♖xg4 ♖xg4
29 ♖xc7 ♖e8?

[29... ♖h5!-+]

30 ♖e7 ♖xe4
31 ♖xe8+ ♖f7
32 ♖c8 ♖xe3

[32... ♖xe3+ 33 ♖xe3 ♖xe3 34 ♖c7+ ♖f6 35 ♖d7 e4 36 ♖f2 ♖d3 37 ♖xd6+ ♖e5 38 ♖b6 ♖xd5 39 ♖xb7 ♖d2+⇒]

33 ♖xb7+ ♖f6
34 ♖f8+ ♖g5

With both kings exposed, a draw by perpetual is not completely out of the question

35 ♖xh7?

[Overlooking a simple detail He should have driven the enemy king back with 35 ♖e7+ ♖h6 , when after, say, 36 ♖xd6 Black could have forced a draw in several ways, for instance with ♖e1+ 37 ♖f1 ♖d4+ 38 ♖g2 ♖e2+ 39 ♖h3 ♖xb2 40 ♖f8+ ♖g5 41 ♖e7+ ♖h6 42 ♖f8+ and so on, but nothing more than that]

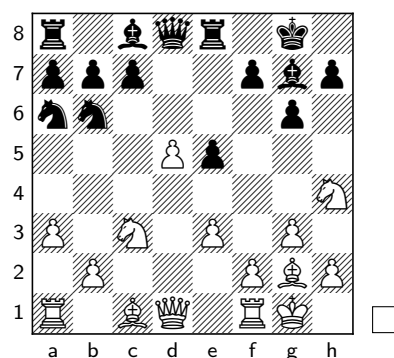
35 ... ♖e1+
36 ♖f1 ♖d4+
37 ♖g2 ♖e2+

[The difference is that after 37... ♖e2+ 38 ♖h3 the black king becomes a useful attacking piece, enabling mate in one with ♖g4#]

0-1

127. D76
□ Wang Hao(2737)
■ Li ChaoB(2693)
CHN chT. 2013.11.14

1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 g3 ♖g7 4 ♖g2 d5 5 cxd5 ♖xd5 6 ♖f3 ♖b6 7 ♖c3 ♖c6 8 e3 O-O 9 O-O ♖e8 10 ♖h4 e5 11 d5 ♖b4 12 a3 ♖a6

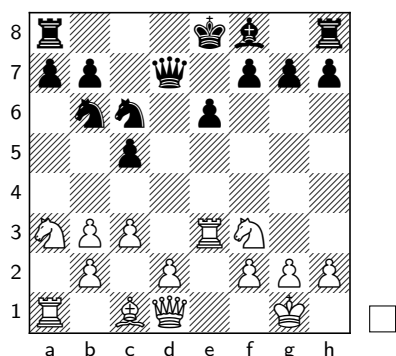


Position after 12... ♖a6

13 ♖c2 ♖e7 14 e4 c6 15 dxc6 bxc6 16 ♖f3 ♖c5 17 ♖g5 ♖e6 18 ♖e3 ♖b3 19 ♖ad1 ♖a6 20 ♖fe1 ♖c4 21 ♖g5 ♖c8 22 ♖a4 ♖a6 23 ♖xb6 axb6 24 ♖d7 c5 25 ♖xf7 ♖xf7 26 ♖xf7 ♖xf7 27 ♖xb3+ c4 28 ♖c2 b5 29 ♖d1 ♖ad8 30 ♖d5 ♖xd5 31 exd5 e4 32 ♖h3 ♖d6 1/2-1/2

128. B22
□ Shirov Alexei(2737)
■ Topalov Veselin(2735)
CorsicaMastersrap07th. 2003.11.02

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 c3 ♖f6 4 e5 ♖d5 5 ♖c4 ♖b6 6 ♖b3 d5 7 exd6 ♖xd6 8 O-O ♖e6 9 ♖a3 ♖xb3 10 axb3 ♖d3 11 ♖e1 e6 12 ♖e3 ♖d7



Position after 12...♖d7

13 ♖c4 ♖xc4 14 bxc4 ♖d8 15 b3 ♖e7 16 ♖b2 O-O 17 ♖c2 ♖c7 18 d4 cxd4 19 cxd4 ♖f6 20 ♖d1 ♖e7 21 ♖e2 b5 22 ♖a3 bxc4 23 bxc4 ♖fe8 24 d5 ♖f5 25 ♖e4 ♖d6 26 ♖xd6 ♖xd6 27 ♖e1 h6 28 g3 a5 29 ♖a2 ♖e7 30 dxe6 ♖xe6 31 ♖xe6 ♖xe6 32 ♖xe6 fxe6 33 ♖a4 ♖b6 34 h4 ♖f8 35 ♖d7 ♖c5 36 ♖xe6 a4 37 g4 a3 38 ♖a6 ♖b2 39 ♖g2 ♖c7 40 g5 ♖f4 41 ♖c8+ ♖e7 42 c5 h5 43 ♖b7+ ♖e6 44 ♖b3+ ♖d7 45 ♖d5+ ♖c7 46 g6 a2 47 ♖f7+ ♖c8 48 ♖xf4 1-0

129.

A17

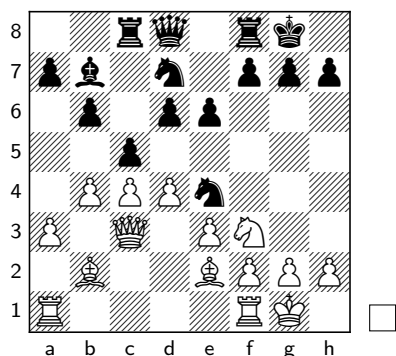
♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)

♜ Eljanov Pavel(2692)

Corus.

2008.01.27

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♖c3 ♖b4 4 ♖c2 O-O 5 a3 ♖xc3 6 ♖xc3 b6 7 e3 ♖b7 8 b4 d6 9 ♖b2 ♖bd7 10 ♖e2 c5 11 O-O ♖c8 12 d4 ♖e4



Position after 12...♖e4

13 ♖b3 ♖c7 14 ♖fd1 ♖e7 15 a4 d5 16 dxc5 bxc5 17 b5 ♖d6 18 cxd5 exd5 19 ♖ac1 ♖b8 20 ♖c2 ♖cc8 21 ♖a3 h6 22 ♖b2 ♖e6 23 ♖c3 f6 24 h3 ♖b6 25 ♖c2 ♖bc4 26 ♖a1 ♖e8 27 ♖g6 ♖bd8 28 ♖d3 ♖e4 29 ♖h4 ♖cd6 30 ♖xe4 ♖xe4 31 ♖f5 ♖d7 32 ♖xh6+ ♖f8 33 ♖f5 d4 34 exd4 ♖a2 35 ♖f1 cxd4 36 ♖xd4 ♖d5 37 f3 ♖d6 38 ♖c5 1-0

130.

E06

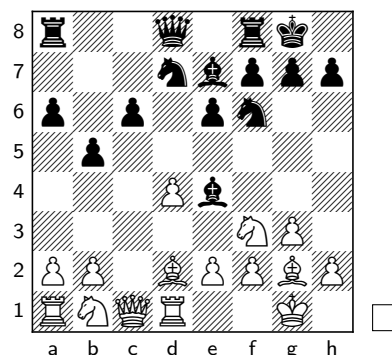
♖ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)

♜ Naroditsky Daniel(2628)

QatarMastersop.

2015.12.28

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 d4 ♖e7 5 ♖g2 O-O 6 O-O dxc4 7 ♖c2 a6 8 ♖xc4 b5 9 ♖c2 ♖b7 10 ♖d2 ♖e4 11 ♖c1 c6 12 ♖d1 ♖bd7



Position after 12...♖bd7

13 ♖c3 ♖g6 14 a3 ♖d5 15 b4 ♖xc3 16 ♖xc3 ♖e4 17 ♖f1 ♖b6 18 ♖e5 ♖a4 19 ♖e3 ♖d5 20 ♖dc1 ♖c8 21 ♖c2 f6 22 ♖d3 ♖b6 23 ♖c5 e5 24 ♖h3 ♖c4 25 ♖xc4 ♖xc4 26 ♖xc8 ♖xc5 27 bxc5 exd4 28 ♖e6+ ♖h8 29 ♖e4 ♖e8 30 ♖a5 ♖e7 31 ♖xc6 ♖xe6 32 ♖xe6 ♖xe6 33 ♖d1 ♖xe2 34 ♖xd4 h5 35 ♖g2 ♖c4 36 ♖c7 ♖e1 37 ♖f4 g5 38 ♖e3 ♖e2 39 f4 ♖c4 40 ♖d2 ♖e2+ 41 ♖g1 gxf4 42 ♖xf4 ♖e6 43 c6 ♖c2 44 c7 ♖g7 45 h4 ♖f7 46 ♖d8 ♖c6 47 ♖a8 ♖g4 48 ♖f2 ♖c2+ 49 ♖e3 ♖c3+ 50 ♖d2 ♖c6 51 ♖b8 ♖e7 52 ♖h8 ♖f7 53 ♖d3 ♖e7 54 ♖a8 ♖f5+ 55 ♖d2 ♖c2+ 56 ♖e1 ♖c6 57 ♖h8 ♖g4 58 ♖h7+ ♖e6 59 ♖d2 ♖d5 60 ♖e7 1/2-1/2

131.	E00
□ Aronian Levon(2737)	
■ Carlsen Magnus(2775)	
GrandSlamFinal1st.	2008.09.02

1	c4	c5
2	♟f3	♟f6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♟xd4	e6
5	g3	

Aronian has had this position more than once over the past years

5	...	♙b4+
6	♟d2	

[Previously, Aronian has played 6 ♟d2 ♟c5[6...♙e7 7 ♙g2 ♟c6 8 ♟c3 O-O 9 O-O d5 Aronian,L (2763) -Topalov,V (2767) /Sofia 2008/CBM 124/Marin,M (0-1, 60)] 7 ♟b3 ♙e7 8 ♙g2 ♟c6 9 ♟c3 b6 10 ♙f4 ♙b7 11 O-O O-O 12 ♟d6[12 e4 Aronian,L (2744) -Leko,P (2749) / Morelia/Linares 2007/CBM 117/Mihail Marin (1/2-1/2, 41)] 12...♟a5?![12...♟e8!?] 13 ♟xa5 ♙xg2 14 ♟xg2 bxa5 15 e4 ♟c8 16 b3± Aronian,L (2759) -Carlsen,M (2693) /Elista 2007/CBM 119 (1-0, 51) Aronian went on to win this crucial game, the eleventh (!) of a Candidates match that had started rather nicely for him, but had become more and more complicated day by day]

[Curiously, he has never played 6 ♟c3 in this specific move order, although he has had the fianchetto NI with white for a couple of times]

6	...	♟c6
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[The other way to attack the unprotected knight (a direct consequence of Nd2) is 6...♙b6 Blagojevic,D (2537) -Akopian,V (2678) /Chalkidiki 2002/CBM 092/ Ribli (0-1, 39)]

7	♟c2	♙e7
8	♙g2	O-O
9	O-O	

This is a good moment to evaluate the consequences of the apparent loss of tempo cause dby the

bishops check If Black had played Be7 right away, White would have had his knights on c3 and d4, which would have largely favoured him However, even the way it is, Black still has to find a way to annihilate Whites advantage in space as soon as possible

9	...	♙b8!?
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[The most natural continuation is 9...d5 , fighting for space in the centre 10 cxd5 exd5[10...♟xd5 11 ♟c4 ♙c7 12 e4 This hardly poses any problems[As a Catalan player, I would prefer 12 ♟2e3!? with chances to retain the better chances in an almost symmetrical position] 12...♟b6 13 ♙e2 ♟xc4 14 ♙xc4 ♙d7 15 ♙e3 ♙fc8 16 ♙fd1 ♟e5 17 ♙xc7 ♙xc7 18 ♟e1 ♟g4 1/2-1/2 Remon,A (2395) - Vilela,J (2410) / Bayamo 1980/EXT 99] 11 ♟b3 ♙f5 12 ♟cd4 ♙e4 13 f3[13 ♙h3!?] 13...♙g6 14 ♟xc6 bxc6 15 ♙e3 We can see that White has made very efficient use of the knights placement One has been exchanged to cause a pawn weakness, the other is ideally placed now to block the weak c5-square ♙e8 16 ♙c1 ♙d7 17 ♙d2 ♙ab8 18 ♟c5[18 ♙c5 ♙b7!?] 18...♙xc5 19 ♙xc5 ♙e6 20 ♙fe1± Buhmann,R (2527) -Nikolaidis,I (2502) /Fuerth 2002/CBM 091 (0-1, 47)]

[9...a6 is a less effective way to prepare b5 than in our main game, because the a8-rook is still exposed to the bishops pressure 10 b3 b5 11 ♟d4 ♙b6 12 ♟xc6 dxc6 13 ♟e4 bxc4[13...♟xe4 14 ♙xe4±] 14 bxc4 ♙d8 15 ♙c2 ♙a7?![15...♙b8 16 c5±] 16 ♙b1 ♙c7 17 c5 Alburt,L (2535) -Short,N (2535) /Foxboro 1985/ MCD (1/2-1/2, 33)]

[9...b6 is not too ambitious and gives White the time to complete his development and consolidate his advantage in space 10 b3 ♙b7 11 ♙b2 ♙c7[11...d6 12 e3 ♙c7 13 ♙e2 a6 14 ♙ac1 ♟b8 15 e4 ♟bd7 16 ♟d4 ♙fe8 17 ♙fd1 ♙ac8 18 b4 ♙b8 19 f4± Zhang Zhong (2658) -Rott,G (2191) /Dos Hermanas 2004/CBM 099 ext (1-0, 37)] 12 e4 d6 13 ♟e3 ♙ad8 14 ♙e2 ♙b8 15 f4 ♙a8 16 ♙ad1 ♟b8 17 f5↑ Birnboin-Varasdy/Athens 1979 (1-0, 35) In both games, White achieved an active form of the Hedgehog, although the position remains, as always in this structure, double edged]

10 ♖e4

[I believe that 10 ♖b3!? offers better chances to stabilize the position b5[10...d6 11 ♕f4±] 11 c5 a5[11...♗c7 12 ♕f4 e5 13 ♕g5±] 12 ♖cd4 ♗c7[12...♖xd4 13 ♗xd4± a4 14 ♕f4!] 13 ♕d2[13 a4 bxa4 14 ♖xc6 dxc6 15 ♗xa4 ♗d8 16 ♗c2 ♗b5±] 13...a4 14 ♖xc6 dxc6 15 ♖a5 ♕d7 16 ♗c2 e5 17 b4 ♗fd8 18 ♗ad1 ♖d5 19 e4 ♖f6 20 ♕c3± Although the knight seems to be out of play on a5, Whites pressure in the centre is quite unpleasant In order to fight back on equal terms, Black may well have to leave the b7-square unattended, or, alternatively, to leave the c6-pawn insufficiently well defended, allowing some tactical tricks]

10 ... b5

[10...♖xe4!? looks better, but Carlsen might have wished to avoid the variation 11 ♕xe4 b5 12 cxb5 ♗xb5 13 ♕xh7+ ♖xh7 14 ♗d3+ ♗f5 15 g4 However, things are not too clear after ♕a6 16 ♗xa6[Or 16 ♗h3+ ♖g8 17 gxf5 ♕xe2 18 ♗e1 ♕a6±] 16...♗f6± and the weakened position of the kingside, combined with Whites delay in development offer Black good counterplay]

11 cxb5

[11 ♕f4?! loses a pawn without clear compensation after e5 12 ♕d2 bxc4]

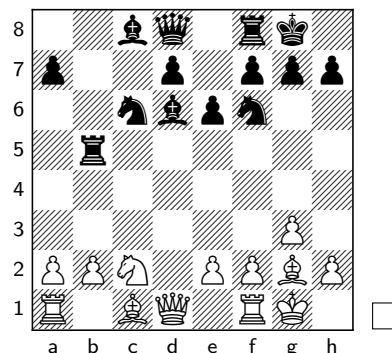
[However, 11 ♖xf6+!? ♕xf6 12 c5 deserves serious attention White has the more pleasant position at no risk ♗c7 13 ♕f4 ♖e5 14 ♖b4 ♕b7[14...♗xc5 15 ♖d3 ♖xd3 16 ♗xd3± e5 17 ♕e3 ♗c7 18 ♗ac1 ♗a5 19 ♕c5 ♗e8 20 ♕d6 ♗b6 21 ♕c7±] 15 ♕xb7 ♗xd3 ♖xd3 17 ♗xd3±]

11 ... ♗xb5
12 ♖d6

Once the knight has landed here, it will be Black who will face some problems with the mobilization of his forces

12 ... ♕xd6

[12...♗b8 13 b3 ♕a6 14 ♕a3±]



Position after 12... ♕xd6

13 ♗xd6 ♕b7
14 ♖a3

[14 b3 ♖e7=]

14 ... ♗b6

White has obtained the pair of bishops, but his blockade on d6 is not too stable Besides, he still needs time to complete his development Aronian decides to cut the Gordian Knott in one move, but he probably miscalculated some detail

15 ♕e3?!

[The more natural 15 ♖c4 would have offered better chances to retain the better chances, for instance ♗a6 16 ♕d2 ♖e7 17 ♗d3 ♕xg2 18 ♖xg2 ♗a8+ 19 f3 d5 20 ♖e5± Whites queenside majority will prove more dangerous in the long term, as Blacks centre is not easy to advance]

15 ... ♗xb2
16 ♕c5 ♗e8
17 ♗ab1

[Aronian might have missed that 17 ♖c4 can be answered with ♗xe2![but not 17...♗b5 18 a4 ♗b3 19 ♗d1 ♗c3 20 ♖d6±] 18 ♗d3 ♕a6 19 ♗xe2 d5±]

17 ... ♗xb1
18 ♗xb1 ♕a6
19 ♖b5 ♕xb5
20 ♗xb5 ♗c8
21 a4 h6

Although Whites position looks active, he has no obvious plan to develop his initiative White has a solid position and an extra pawn

22	♙a3	♖a6
23	♙b2	♖xa4
24	♙xc6	dxc6
25	♗b4	♖a5
26	♙xf6	gxf6
27	♗g4+	♕h7
28	♖xc6	♗d8

A critical moment White provokes f5, but this move will prove useful a couple of moves later

29 ♖c2+?

[29 ♗a4 would have probably led to a draw: ♖e1+[29... ♖b6 30 ♖c2+ f5 31 e4! fxe4 32 ♗xe4 f5 33 ♗c4= The weakness of Blacks kingside compensates for his extra pawn] 30 ♕g2 ♗d1 31 ♖c7 ♖h1+[With the pawn on f6 still, 31... ♕g6?? is impossible because of 32 ♗g4+!+- mating] 32 ♕h3 ♖f1+ 33 ♕h4 ♖xf2 34 ♖xf7+ ♕h8= and White has a draw by perpetual, but hardly more, since his king is also exposed]

29	...	f5
30	♗a4	♖e1+
31	♕g2	♗d1
32	♖c7	♕g6!±

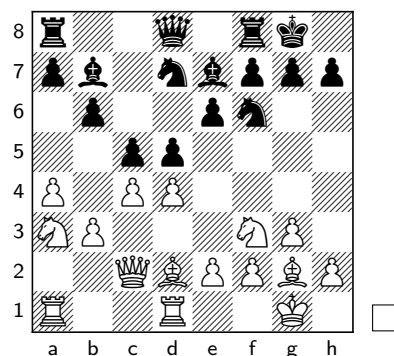
Now, this move is entirely possible and it is only the white king who is any danger Carlsen goes on to confidently convert his initiative into a very promising endgame, which he then wins quite convincingly

33	♕f3	♖h1+
34	♕e3	♗a1
35	♖c2	♗xa4
36	♖xa4	♖c1+
37	♕f3	♖c3+
38	♕g2	a5
39	g4	♖e5
40	gxf5+	♕xf5
41	♖e8	♕g6
42	♖f8	a4
43	e3	♖e4+
44	♕g3	♖d3
45	h4	a3
46	♕h2	♖f5
47	♖xa3	♖xf2+
48	♕h3	♖f3+
49	♕h2	♕h5
50	♖f8	♖f2+
51	♕h1	♕g4

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132.	E15
□ Gelfand Boris(2737)	
■ Leko Peter(2753)	
Amber rapid17th.	2008.03.22

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♘f3 b6 4 g3 ♙a6 5 b3 ♙b4+ 6 ♙d2 ♙e7 7 ♙g2 c6 8 O-O d5 9 ♖c2 ♘bd7 10 ♗d1 O-O 11 a4 c5 12 ♘a3 ♙b7

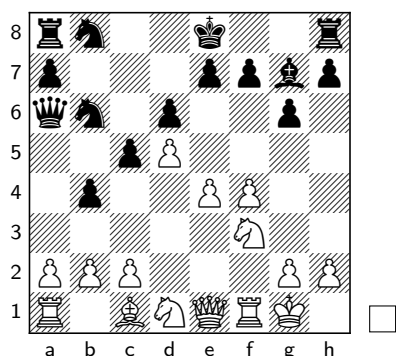


Position after 12... ♙b7

13 ♖b2 ♗c8 14 ♗ac1 ♘e4 15 ♙e1 ♙f6 16 b4 ♖c7 17 bxc5 bxc5 18 ♗b1 ♙c6 19 ♘b5 ♙xb5 20 cxb5 c4 21 ♙b4 ♗fe8 22 ♖c2 ♙e7 23 ♙xe7 ♗xe7 24 ♘e5 ♘xe5 25 dxe5 ♖xe5 26 ♙xe4 ♖xe4 27 ♖xe4 dxe4 28 ♗bc1 f5 29 ♗c3 ♕f7 30 f3 exf3 31 exf3 ♗ec7 32 ♕f2 ♕e7 33 f4 ♗c5 34 ♗d4 ♗8c7 35 ♕f3 h6 36 h4 g6 37 ♕e3 ♗c8 38 ♕f3 ♗8c7 39 ♕e3 ♗c8 40 ♕f3 ♗8c7 1/2-1/2

133.	B09
□ Shirov Alexei(2737)	
■ Tkachiev Vladislav(2645)	
CorsicaMastersrap07th.	2003.11.01

1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 ♘c3 ♙g7 4 f4 ♘f6 5 ♘f3 c5 6 ♙b5+ ♙d7 7 ♙xd7+ ♘fxd7 8 d5 b5 9 ♖e2 b4 10 ♘d1 ♖c8 11 O-O ♖a6 12 ♖e1 ♘b6



Position after 12... ♖b6

13 ♜f2 ♜d8 14 a3 bxa3 15 ♝xa3 ♞b7 16 b3 O-O 17 c4 e6 18 dxe6 fxe6 19 ♞e2 d5 20 cxd5 exd5 21 e5 ♞ae8 22 ♞a6 ♞c6 23 ♜d2 h6 24 b4 ♞c8 25 bxc5 ♜xc5 26 ♞e2 ♜e6 27 ♝xa7 ♜c4 28 ♞fa1 ♜xf4 29 ♜xf4 ♝xf4 30 e6 ♜xa1 31 ♝xa1 ♞e8 32 ♞e1 ♞c5 33 ♞c2 ♞f6 34 ♞e2 ♞b6 35 ♞d3 ♞fxe6 36 ♞xd5 ♜e3 37 ♞d4 ♜f5 38 ♞xe6 ♞b1+ 39 ♞d1 ♞xd1+ 40 ♜xd1 ♞xe6 41 ♜f2 ♜f7 42 ♜c3 ♞a6 43 g4 ♜e7 44 h4 ♞a3 45 ♜e4 ♜c6 46 h5 g5 47 ♜d6+ 1-0

134. A49
 ♖ Giri Anish(2737)
 ♜ Bacrot Etienne(2723)
 ParisFIDE GP. 2013.09.27

1 ♜f3

[The first time I saw the original queen manoeuvre from this game was on my first participation in an Interzonal, a quarter of a century ago: 1 c4 c5 2 g3 g6 3 d4!? cxd4 4 ♞xd4 ♜f6 5 ♜c3 ♜g7 6 ♜g2 ♜c6 7 ♞d2 O-O 8 ♜h3?! ♜a5! 9 ♞f4!? d6 ♞ Ljubojevic,L (2625) -Adorjan,A (2540) Szirak 1987 CBM 003 Ftacnik,L (1/2, 49) I remember that until the end of the tournament Adorjan was trying to convince Ljubojevic that Black had had an advantage]

1 ... ♜f6
 2 c4 g6
 3 g3 ♜g7

4 ♜g2 c5
 5 ♜c3 O-O
 6 d4 cxd4
 7 ♞xd4!?

[7 ♜xd4 is played almost automatically]

7 ... ♜c6
 8 ♞h4 ♞a5

[8...d6 9 O-O ♜g4 10 ♜h6 ♜xf3 11 exf3 is somewhat too simplistic to equalise completely ♞b6 12 b3 ♞d4 13 ♞xd4 ♜xd4 14 ♜xg7 ♜xg7 15 f4 ♞ab8 16 ♞ad1 ♜c6 17 ♞fe1± Shengelia,D (2547) - Miroshnichenko,E (2667) Austria 2008 (1/2, 20)]

9 O-O ♞h5

[9... ♜e5 10 ♜d5 ♜xd5 11 cxd5 ♜xf3+ 12 ♜xf3 ♞e8 13 d6 exd6 14 ♞d1± Van Wely,L (2585) - Giardelli,S (2445) Buenos Aires 1995 CBM 049 Ribli (1-0, 24)]

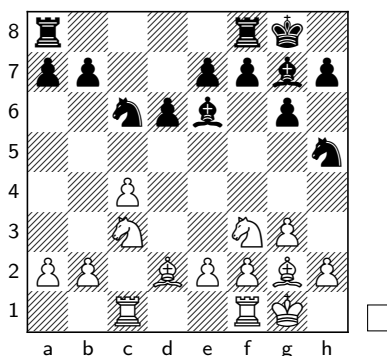
10 ♞xh5 ♜xh5±

This is a typical English Maroczy position, with the important detail that the queens are missing. Logically, this allows both sides to advance the kingside pawns somewhat more freely than with the queens on the board. However, the essence of the position is the same: White has a space advantage and the better chances! Black needs some effort to build up his counterplay, but at the same time his position is quite solid and hard to break.

11 ♜d2N

[11 ♜d5 Tobisch,J-Matthews,S Kingston 1997 (0-1, 50)]

11 ... d6
 12 ♞ac1 ♜e6



Position after 12... ♖e6

13 b3 ♘f6
14 ♗fd1 ♗fc8
15 ♘e1!

The start of an effective regrouping From d3, the knight will control several important squares

15 ... ♙d7
16 ♘d3 b6
17 h3

The start of a gradual gaining of space

17 ... ♗ab8
18 f4 ♙e8
19 e3 a6

[Giri criticised this move and suggested 19... ♘d7 However, after 20 b4 it is not obvious how Black should continue]

20 g4 h6

[Giris point was that with the pawn on a6 20... ♘d7? runs into 21 ♙xc6 ♗xc6 22 ♘b4± winning a pawn]

21 ♗c2

Preparing to double rooks on the c-file, in anticipation of the thematic break b6-b5

21 ... g5!?

[21... b5 would offer White a clear plan of reacting: 22 cxb5 axb5 23 ♗dc1 e6 24 ♘e2 ♘e7[24... d5 25 f5!?]] 25 ♘b4[25 ♙b4 ♗xc2 26 ♗xc2 ♘ed5 27 ♙xd6 ♘xe3] 25... d5 26 ♙c3± Black has not improved his position too much White is well regrouped and controls all the important squares In the long run, Black has to reckon with a dangerous white passed a-pawn]

22 ♘e2

Another nice regrouping move

22 ... e6

Creating the additional potential threat d6-d5

23 ♙c3 b5

The tension has reached its highest point and White has to take a decision

24 ♘b2

[Both players agreed that 24 c5 would have been best Giri feared that it would be too little Indeed, Black gets some counterplay after d5 25 b4 a5 26 a3 it would be not easy to break Blacks fortress gxf4 27 exf4 ♗a8 but this would have been the way to play]

24 ... d5!

Another black pawn reaches the fifth rank After four minutes of thinking, Giri thought that he had found a tactical flaw in Blacks play

25 f×g5

[25 c×d5? runs into ♘×d5[Even better than 25... ♘b4 as analysed during the press conference] 26 ♙×d5[26 ♙×g7 ♘×e3!±] 26... ♘b4! 27 ♗cd2 ♙×c3 28 ♘×c3 ♗×c3±]

[25 ♙×f6 ♙×f6 26 c×d5 ♘b4 27 ♗×c8 ♗×c8±]

[25 c5! would still have been best, but Whites position would be less stable than in the similar line above after b4 26 ♙e1]

25 ... h×g5
26 ♗f1?

[26 c5= would still be OK]

26 ... b×c4!

White is allowed to win a piece, but this would cause him to lose coordination completely At the same time, all Blacks pieces are very active and in full harmony with each other

27 ♙×f6

[Or if 27 b×c4 ♘b4! 28 ♗d2 d×c4 29 ♙×f6[29 ♗×f6 ♘×a2] 29... ♙×f6 30 ♗×f6 c3 31 ♘×c3 ♗×c3 32 ♘d1 ♗a3 33 ♗ff2 as analysed during the press conference, ♗c8± looks the clearest way to paralyse White]

27 ... ♙×f6
28 ♗×f6 ♘b4
29 ♗d2

[Or if29 ♖c1 ♜xa2 30 ♜a1 cxb3 and the black pawns are unstoppable]

29 ... c3
30 ♜xc3 ♜xc3
31 ♜d1 ♜c1+

/-+ The material is equal, but Black has the better structure and higher activity Both white minor pieces are very passive Ironically, the knights that had made some very elegant moves in the first phase of the queenless middlegame became sort of a major problem once the position got opened!

32 ♔h2

[32 ♜f1 ♖b5 33 ♜e1 ♜c2-+]

32 ... ♜xa2
33 ♜f2 ♜c3

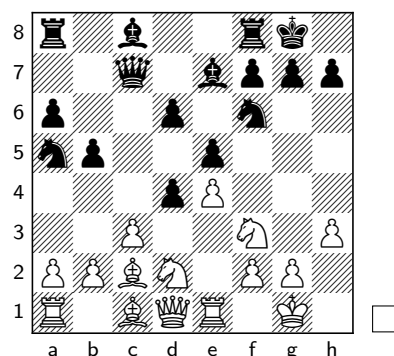
The rest is not too difficult

34 h4 g×h4
35 g5 ♜×b3
36 g6 ♔g7
37 g×f7 ♖×f7
38 ♜f4 ♖g6
39 e4 h3
40 ♜×h3 ♜×e4
41 ♜a2 ♖f5
42 ♜g1 ♜b8
43 ♜h4 ♜g5
44 ♜a3 ♜c4

0-1

135. C99
♞ Shirov Alexei(2737)
♜ Tkachiev Vladislav(2645)
CorsicaMastersrap07th. 2003.11.01

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♖b5 a6 4 ♖a4 ♜f6 5 O-O ♖e7 6 ♜e1 b5 7 ♖b3 d6 8 c3 O-O 9 h3 ♜a5 10 ♖c2 c5 11 d4 ♜c7 12 ♜bd2 cxd4

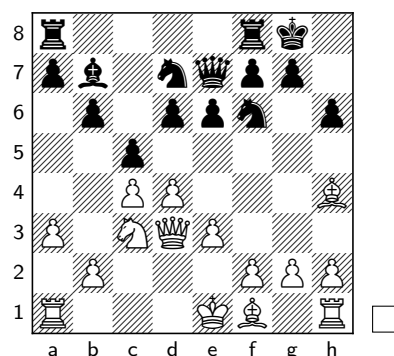


Position after 12...cxd4

13 cxd4 ♜c6 14 ♜b3 a5 15 ♖e3 a4 16 ♜bd2 ♖e6 17 a3 ♜fc8 18 ♜c1 ♖d7 19 ♖d3 ♜b8 20 ♜e2 b4 21 dxe5 ♜xe5 22 ♜xe5 dxe5 23 ♜c4 ♖c5 24 ♖g5 ♜e8 25 axb4 ♖xb4 26 ♜ed1 ♖e6 27 ♜e3 ♜xc1 28 ♜xc1 h6 29 ♖h4 a3 30 bxa3 ♖xa3 31 ♜b1 ♜c7 32 ♜d5 ♖xd5 33 exd5 ♜b8 34 ♜xb8 ♜xb8 35 ♜e4 g6 36 ♜a4 ♖d6 37 ♜d7 ♔g7 38 ♖b5 1/2-1/2

136. E32
♞ Bareev Evgeny(2737)
♜ Karpov Anatoly(2688)
Capd'AgdeKO. 2002.10.29

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 ♖b4 4 ♜c2 O-O 5 a3 ♖xc3+ 6 ♜xc3 b6 7 ♖g5 ♖b7 8 e3 d6 9 ♜e2 ♜bd7 10 ♜d3 h6 11 ♖h4 c5 12 ♜c3 ♜e7



Position after 12...♜e7

13 ♖e2 cxd4 14 ♜xd4 e5 15 ♜d1 ♙xg2 16 ♜g1 ♙c6 17 ♙g4 g5 18 ♙f5 ♜fd8 19 ♜e2 ♙f8 20 ♙g3 ♙c5 21 h4 e4 22 O-O-O d5 23 hxg5 hxg5 24 ♜f1 dxc4 25 ♜h3 ♙g8 26 ♙h7 f6 27 ♜h1 ♜xd1+ 28 ♙xd1 ♜d7 29 ♜xd7 ♙xd7 30 ♙c3 ♙g7 31 ♙xe4 ♙xe4 32 ♙xe4 ♜c8 33 ♙d6 ♜c6 34 ♙f5+ ♙g6 35 e4 ♜e6 36 f3 ♙e5 37 ♜h8 ♙e7 38 ♜h6+ ♙f7 39 ♙d4 ♙g8 40 ♜h7+ ♙g6 41 ♙xe6 ♙d3+ 42 ♙c2 ♙xh7 43 ♙c3 ♙g6 44 b3 ♙e5 45 ♙xe5 fxe5 46 ♙xc4 ♙f6 47 ♙d3 ♙d7 48 b4 ♙f6 49 ♙c7 ♙b8 50 ♙c4 ♙c6 51 ♙b5 ♙e6 52 ♙d3 ♙d7 53 ♙e3 a6 54 ♙c3 ♙d4 55 ♙d5 b5 56 ♙f6+ ♙d6 57 ♙e8+ ♙c6 58 ♙f6 ♙c2+ 59 ♙d3 ♙xa3 60 ♙h7 ♙c4 61 ♙xg5 ♙d6 62 ♙c3 ♙e7 63 ♙h3 ♙d6 64 ♙f2 a5 1/2-1/2

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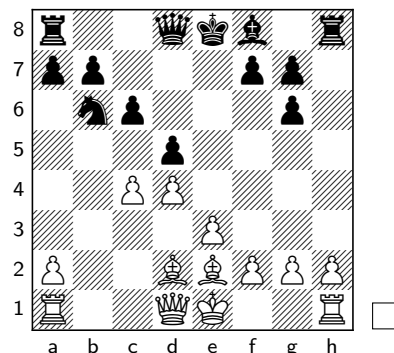
D12

□ Bareev Evgeny(2737)

■ Gurevich Mikhail(2634)

Capd'AgdeKO.

2002.10.27



Position after 12... ♙b6

13	cxd5	♜xd5
14	♙f3	♜e6
15	h3	♙d6
16	♜c2	♙d5
17	♜b1	♜b8
18	♙e2?!	

[18 O-O wird mit ♜xh3 beantwortet]

1	d4	d5
2	c4	c6
3	♙f3	♙f6
4	e3	♙f5
5	♙c3	e6
6	♙h4	♙g6
7	♙e2	♙bd7
8	♙d2	♙e4

[8... ♙e7 ist eine nat rliche Fortsetzung: 9 ♙xg6 hxg6 10 ♜c2 ♜c7 11 h3 ♙b6 12 c5 ♙bd7 13 b4 e5 14 b5 ♙f8 15 bxc6 bxc6 16 ♜b1 ♙e6= 1/2-1/2 Karpov,A-Dreev,A/Kazan 2001/CBM 85 (25) (25)]

9	♙xg6	♙xc3
10	bxc3	hxg6
11	cxd5	exd5
12	c4±	

[12 e4 dxe4 13 ♜b1 ♙b6 14 ♜xe4+ ♙e7 bringt dem Wei en nicht mehr ein]

12	...	♙b6
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[18 ♜b3 gef llt mir aber besser als der Textzug]

18	...	♙f4+
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[18... O-O mit dem Plan, Tf8-c8 und c6-c5 folgen zu lassen - eventuell unter Vorschaltung von Sd5-f6 - verdient Erw gung]

19	♙f1	♙d5
20	e4	♙b6

[20... ♙e7!? kommt in Betracht]

21	d5
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[21 ♙g4 ♜e7[21... ♜c4+ 22 ♜xc4 ♙xc4 23 ♙c3±] 22 g3±]

21	...	cxd5
22	exd5	♜d7
23	♜e4+	♙f8
24	h4	♜c8
25	g3	♙c4
26	♙c1	b5
27	♙g2	♙e5

[27... a6=]

28 ♖e2 ♘c4
 29 a4 a6
 30 axb5 axb5
 31 ♖b3 ♖e8
 32 ♖d3 f5?

[32... ♖g8 bleibt der Vorteil des Wei en gering;
 der K nigsturm kommt bei Gelegenheit ber h5 oder
 durch Kg8-h7 ins Spiel]

33 ♖g5 ♖f7
 34 ♖hb1 ♖b8
 35 ♖d4 ♖hc8?

[Mit35... ♖e5 36 ♖d1 ♖hc8 kann Schwarz zun-
 chst den Zusammenbruch vermeiden]

36 h5 ♖e5
 37 ♖h4 ♖xd5+

[37...g×h5 rettet den Schwarzen nicht: 38
 ♖×h5+ ♖g8] Auf38...g6 folgt 39 ♖h7+ ♖g7 40
 ♖h6 ♖f6[40... ♖xd5+ 41 ♖f3 ♖e5 42 ♖xb5 ♖xb5
 43 ♖xb5 ♖xb5 44 ♖×g7+ ♖e6 45 ♖×g6+ ♖d7
 46 ♖f7+ ♖d6 47 ♖f4+ ♖e5 48 ♖f6+--] 41 ♖xc4
 ♖xc4 42 ♖xb5 ♖xb5 43 ♖xb5 , und Wei gewinnt]
 39 ♖h1 ♖xd5+ 40 ♖f3 ♖e6 41 ♖d3 ♖b6 42 ♖h7+
 ♖f8 43 ♖h6 mit entscheidendem Angriff]

[37... ♖h8 ist aussichtslos f r Schwarz: 38 ♖xc4
 bxc4 39 ♖xc4 ♖hc8 40 h×g6+ ♖×g6 41 ♖a6+ usw]

38 ♖f3 ♖d4

[Nach38... ♖c5 39 h×g6+ ♖e6 40 ♖h1 ♖b6 41
 ♖e1[41 ♖d1 ♖d6] 41... ♖cb8 42 ♖c1 wird Schwarz
 jedoch dem Druck auf die Dauer auch nicht stand-
 halten k nnen]

39 h×g6+ ♖e6
 40 ♖×d4 ♖xd4
 41 ♖xb5 ♖xb5
 42 ♖xb5 ♖d6

[42... ♖c5 43 ♖b8 ♖f6 44 ♖e8+ ♖d7 45 ♖×f6
 ♖×e8 46 ♖×g7 , und der g-Bauer des Wei en d rfte
 nicht aufzuhalten sein]

[42... ♖e5 43 ♖d5+ ♖d6 44 ♖b3 ♖c5 45 ♖b8
 mit hnlichen Stellungsbildern wie in der Partie]

43 ♖d5+ ♖d7
 44 ♖b4 ♖e5
 45 ♖a4 ♖c7
 46 ♖a8 ♖e4

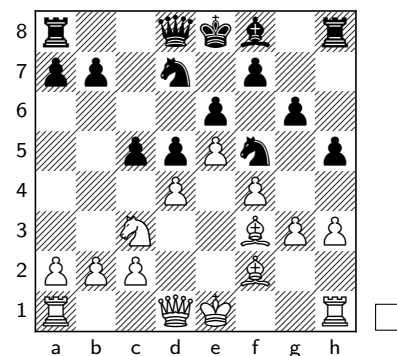
Schwarz verk rzte seine Leiden

47 ♖d8#

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138. B06
 ♐ Bareev Evgeny(2737)
 ♐ Gurevich Mikhail(2634)
 Capd'AgdeKO. 2002.10.27

1 d4 g6 2 e4 d6 3 ♖c3 c6 4 f4 d5 5 e5 h5 6
 ♖e3 ♖h6 7 ♖f3 ♖g4 8 ♖e2 ♖f5 9 ♖f2 e6 10
 g3 ♖d7 11 h3 ♖×f3 12 ♖×f3 c5

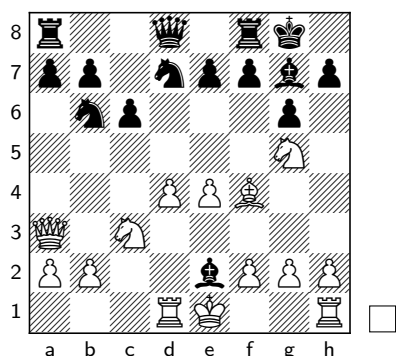


Position after 12...c5

13 ♖e2 ♖b6 14 c3 cxd4 15 cxd4 ♖b8 16 g4
 h×g4 17 h×g4 ♖×h1+ 18 ♖×h1 ♖e7 19 ♖b3
 ♖c7 20 ♖c1 ♖ec6 21 ♖f3 ♖d7 22 ♖f1 ♖b6 23
 ♖g2 a6 24 ♖h4 ♖c4 25 ♖h1 b5 26 ♖f6 ♖b6 27
 ♖c3 b4 28 ♖b3 a5 29 ♖h8 a4 30 ♖d3 ♖×b2
 31 ♖b1 ♖c4 32 ♖h1 b3 33 ♖×f8+ 1-0

139. D90
 ♐ Wang Hao(2737)
 ♐ Svidler Peter(2747)
 TashkentFIDE GP2nd. 2012.11.29

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♖c3 d5 4 cxd5 ♖xd5 5
 ♖b3 ♖b6 6 d4 ♖g7 7 ♖f4 ♖e6 8 ♖a3 O-O 9
 e4 ♖8d7 10 ♖d1 c6 11 ♖g5 ♖g4 12 ♖e2 ♖×e2



Position after 12... fxe2

13 fxe2 h6 14 f3 f4 15 c3 a5 16 xa5 f4 17 b3 b6 18 O-O ac8 19 c1 c5 20 dxc5 bxc5 21 fd1 b6 22 e3 c4 23 b4 f6 24 xb6 axb6 25 xc4 b5 26 c5 f6 27 xb5 f4 28 d2 fd8 29 xd8+ xd8 30 g3 c3 31 f3 e3 32 g2 1/2-1/2

140.

D45

□ Aronian Levon(2737)

■ Navara David(2646)

SochiFIDE GP.

2008.08.01

1	f3	d5
2	d4	f6
3	c4	c6
4	f3	e6
5	e3	a6
6	b3	b4
7	d2	O-O
8	d3	bd7
9	O-O	e7
10	e5	

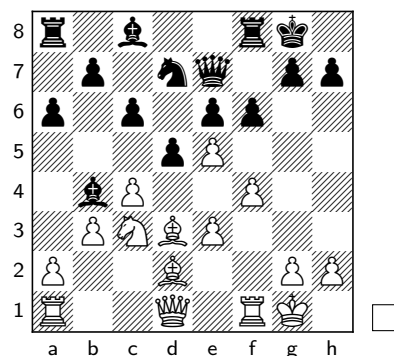
[10 c2 and]

[10 e1 are more popular options]

10	...	xe5
11	dxe5	d7
12	f4	f6

[12... f5 13 cxd5[13 f3!? Fi Corrales] 13... exd5 14 c2 g6 15 fd1 a5 16 e2 c5 17 d4 dxd3 18 xd3 d7 19 c2 e6 20 a3 xd2 21 xd2 c5 22 b4 axb4 23 axb4 b6 1-0 Zubarev,A-Hadzimanolis,A/ Kallithea Halkidiki GRE 2008/The Week in Chess 714 (38)]

[12... dxc4 13 bxc4 f5[13... xc3 14 xc3 c5 15 c2 b5 16 h5 h6 17 ad1 bxc4 18 d4 a5 19 f3 d3 20 g3 a3 21 d2 f5 22 exf6 xf6 23 d8+ f8 24 xh6 e7 25 c3 e5 26 xe5 xe5 27 h7+ 1-0 Najer,E-Ivanov,S/Moscow 2004/CBM 100] 14 b1[14 exf6 dxf6 15 e4] 14... a5 15 e2 b6 16 fd1 a6 17 a4 c5 18 c2 xd2 19 xd2 b5 20 dxc5 xc5 21 cxb5 xb5 22 d3 ad8= 0-1 Matveeva,S-Stefanova,A/Dagomys RUS 2008/The Week in Chess 702 (43)]



Position after 12... f6

13 c2

[13 exf6?! dxf6 14 e2 d6 15 c3 e5 0-1 Winfield,M-Baron,O/IECC 2006/ Telechess CBM 113 (30)]

13 ... h6

[13... fxe5 14 xh7+ h8 15 f3→]

[13... g6 apparently doesnt change much compared to 13 h6]

14 a3

[14 exf6 ♖xf6 15 ♗h1[15 ♖a4 1/2-1/2 Huzman,A-Corrales Jimenez,F/Kitchener 2006/CBM 113 ext] 15... ♙d7 16 e4 d4 17 e5 dxc3 18 exf6 ♗xf6 19 ♙e1 c5 20 a3 ♙a5 21 ♖b1 ♙c6 22 b4 ♙c7 23 ♙xc3 ♗h4 24 ♙e5 ♙xe5 25 fxe5 ♗d4 26 ♗e2 ♖ad8= 1-0 Moiseenko,A-Georgiev,K/Zlatibor 2006/EXT 2007 (45)]

14 ... ♙c5

[14... ♙xa3 15 ♖xa3! ♗xa3 16 b4! dxc4[16... ♗xb4 17 ♖xd5! ♗c5 18 ♙b4!] 17 ♙xc4 ♖b6 18 ♖b1! ♗a4 19 ♙b3 ♗b5 20 ♖c3 ♗xb4 21 ♖d5 ♗b5 22 ♖c7 ♗e2 23 ♖f2 ♗h5 24 ♗c5 ♖d5 25 ♖xa8+- Fi Corrales]

15 b4 ♙a7

[15... ♙b6 16 exf6 ♖xf6 17 c5 gaining a tempo ♙c7 18 e4 e5 19 exd5 cxd5 20 fxe5 ♙xe5[20... ♗xe5 21 ♙f4! ♗d4+ 22 ♗h1 ♙xf4 23 ♖e2±] 21 ♖ae1 ♙d7 22 ♙f4 ♙d4+ 23 ♗h1 ♗d8 24 ♖e2 ♖h5 25 ♙g6 ♖xf4 26 ♖xf4 ♗h8 27 ♗d1[27 ♙d3±] 27... ♙c3 28 ♙c2 ♖xf4 29 ♖xf4 ♙xe1 30 ♗xe1 ♗e8 31 ♗f2± 1-0 Roiz, M-Drozdoskij,Y/Port Erin 2007/CBM 120 ext (72)]

16 exf6 ♖xf6 17 c5

This is necessary anyway!

17 ... b6

[17...e5 18 e4! b6 19 exd5 bxc5 20 ♙c4[20 ♗h1 ♖!± cxd5 △[20... ♖g4 21 h3] [20... ♖xd5 21 ♖ae1] [20... cxb4 21 fxe5 ♗xe5 22 axb4] 21 fxe5 ♗xe5 22 ♖xd5!] 20... ♗h8 21 ♗h1 ♖g4 22 h3 ♙f5 23 ♙d3 ♙xd3 24 ♗xd3 cxb4 25 d6 ♗h4 26 ♖e4 exf4 27 ♙xf4 ♖f2+ 28 ♖xf2 ♙xf2 29 ♙e5= 1-0 Vorobiov,E-Pokazanjev,N/Sochi 2006/EXT 2007 (42)]

18 cxb6 ♙xb6 19 ♖a4

A reminder of Nimzowitsch and his books: Black has eliminated Whites pawn chain but blockading pieces are coming in its place

19 ... ♙a7 20 ♖ae1 e5 21 fxe5

[21 ♗xc6!? looks risky but there is no obvious refutation White prefers to obtain a small but clear edge]

21 ... ♗xe5 22 ♖c5 ♗e7

[22... ♙b8 23 g3 ♙h3 24 ♖f4 ♗e7 △ 25 ♖h4]

23 h3 ♙xc5?!

[23... a5!? It is useful to exchange this potentially weak pawn]

24 ♗xc5 ♗xc5 25 bxc5 ♙e6

[25... ♖e8!? Black has more chances in the endgame with opposite-coloured bishops If 26 ♙c3 ♖e4 27 ♙d4 then a5]

26 ♙c3 ♖ab8?!

[26... ♖e4!? was still better]

27 ♖b1! ♖d7

[27... ♖e4 now loses a pawn: 28 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 29 ♙xe4 dxe4 30 ♖b6 Therefore Black must put this knight in a passive position]

28 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 29 ♙d4

[29 ♖b7!? ♖b8 30 ♙xa6 ♖a8 31 ♙e2 ♖xa3 32 ♙d4±]

29 ... ♖b8 30 ♖xb8+ ♖xb8 31 ♖f2

The weak a6 pawn is crucial - Black has no chances to resist Whites bishop pair

31 ... ♖f7 32 ♖e1 g6 33 ♖d2 ♙f5 34 ♙f1 ♖e6 35 ♖c3 ♙b1 36 ♖b4 ♙a2 37 ♙d3

The principle of two weaknesses in practice!

37	...	g5
38	g4	♙c4
39	♙f5+	♖e7
40	♙g7	♙f1
41	♙xh6	♙xh3
42	♙xg5+	♖e8
43	♙g6+	♖f8
44	♙f4	♙d7
45	♙d6+	♖g8
46	g5	

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141.

E18

□ **Giri Anish(2737)**

■ **Fressinet Laurent(2708)**

ParisFIDE GP.

2013.09.29

1	d4	♙f6
2	c4	e6
3	♙f3	b6
4	g3	♙b7
5	♙g2	♙e7
6	♙c3	♙e4
7	♙d2	d5
8	cxd5	exd5
9	O-O	O-O
10	♖c1	♙d7
11	♙f4	c5

A very old line, played by top players back in the 60s-70s

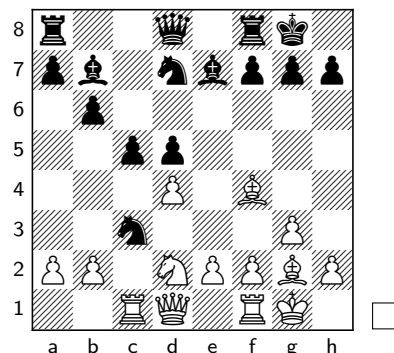
12 ♙d2

[12 dxc5 ♙dxc5[12... ♙xc3 13 ♖xc3[13 bxc3 ♙xc5 14 ♙e5 ♖e8 15 ♖e1 ♙e4 16 ♖a4 a6 17 c4 ♙c5± 0-1 (30) Uhlmann,W (2570) -Smyslov,V (2620) Moscow 1971] 13... bxc5 14 ♙e5[14 ♖c1 ♙f6 15 ♖c2 ♖e7 16 ♙g5 ♖fe8 17 ♖d1 ♖ac8 18 ♙xf6 ♙xf6= 0-1 (34) Livshits,R (2350) -Rozentalis,E (2610) Montreal 1995] 14... ♙b6 15 ♖c2[15 ♖c2 ♖e8 16 b3 ♖c8 17 a4 0-1 (36) Garcia Padron,J (2435) -Gomez Esteban,J (2425) Mesa 1992 ♙d6 18 ♙d3 a5±] 15... ♙f6[15... ♖c8 16 ♖d1 ♖d8 17 b3[17 ♙f3!?] 17... d4 18 ♙xb7 ♖xb7 19 ♖f3 ♖d5 20 ♙c4 ♖e6 21 ♙c7 ♖d5 22 ♙xb6 axb6 23 a4 ♖e8∞ 1/2 (37) Postny, E (2651) -Alekseev,E (2725) Novi Sad 2009] 16 h4

♖e8 17 ♖e3 ♙xe5[17... ♖c8 ∞] 18 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 19 ♙xe5 ♖e7 20 ♙f4 ♖e8 21 ♙f3 h6 22 ♖c1 ♖c8 23 ♖f5 ♖e6 24 ♖e5 ♙d7 25 ♖d6± 1-0 (66) Khairullin,I (2575) -Tomashevsky,E (2646) Serpukhov 2008] 13 ♙d4[13 ♙e5 a5 14 ♖c2 ♖d7 15 ♖fd1 ♖e6 16 ♖b1 ♖ac8 17 e3 ♖fd8 18 ♙e2 ♖f5 19 ♙ed4 ♖d7 20 ♙e2 ♖f5= 0-1 (40) Johannessen,L (2520) -Landa,K (2641) Schwetzingen GER 2013] 13... ♙f6 14 ♙h3[14 ♙e3 ♖d7 15 h4 ♖fd8 16 ♙h2 ♖e8 17 b4 ♙e6 18 ♙cb5 ♙xd4 19 ♙xd4 1-0 (31) Stahlberg,G-Tan Hiong Liong Beverwijk 1963 ♖ac8=] [14 ♙db5 1-0 (73) Villamayor,B (2447) -Juswanto,D (2465) Shenyang 1999 ♙xc3! 15 ♙xc3 ∆ g5! 16 ♙d2 d4±] [14 b4 ♙xd4 15 ♖xd4 ♙e6 16 ♖e5 ♖e8 17 ♙xe4 dxe4 18 ♖fd1 ♖e7 19 ♙d2 f6 20 ♖b2 ♖ed8 21 ♙e3 ♖xd1+ 22 ♖xd1 ♖d8= 1/2 (30) Mackensy,T-Kholmov,R (2445) Moscow 1991] [14 ♙xe4!? dxe4 15 ♙f5] 14... ♖e8 15 ♙cb5 ♙xd4 16 ♙xd4 ♖f6 17 b4 ♙e6 18 ♙e3 ♙d6 19 ♙xe6 fxe6 20 f4 ♖ac8 21 ♖d3 ♙f5 22 ♙xf5 exf5 23 ♙d4 ♖e6 1/2 (23) Lubczynski,R (2414) -Rozentalis,E (2599) Karpacz 2008]

[12 ♙xe4 (another frequently played move) dxe4 13 ♙d2 f5[13... ♙f6 14 dxc5 ♙xc5 15 ♙b3 ♙e7 16 ♖xd8[16 ♖c7 ♙d5 17 ♙d4 ♙d6 18 ♙xd6 ♖xd6 19 ♖c3 ♖ac8= 1/2 (31) Wellens,J (2340) -Merino Araguas,C (2360) ICCF 1996] 16... ♖fxd8[16... ♙xd8 17 ♙d4! ♖e8 18 ♙f5 ♙d5 19 a3 a5 20 ♖fd1 a4 21 ♙d6± 1-0 (42) Dzindzichashvili,R-Furman,S Gori 1971 EXT 1999 ChessBase] 17 ♖c7 ♖d7 18 ♖fc1 ♙d8 19 ♖xd7 ♙xd7 20 ♙d4 ♙c5 21 b4[21 ♙f5 ∞±] 21... ♙e6 22 ♙xe6 fxe6 23 a3 a6 24 ♙e5 b5 25 ♙d4 1/2 (25) Adamski,J (2425) -Spassov, L (2460) Warsaw 1983] 14 b4[14 ♙b3 ♙d5 15 dxc5 1/2 (15) Kortschnoj,V (2640) -Polugaevsky,L (2645) Moscow 1972] [14 ♙c4 ♙f6 15 dxc5 ♙xc5 16 ♙d6 ♙xd6 17 ♙xd6 ♖d7 18 ♙xb7 ♖xb7 19 ♖b3+ ♖d5[19... ♙h8 20 ♖fd1 ♖e7 21 ♖b5 g6 22 e3 ♖ad8 23 ♖xd8 ♖xd8 24 h3 ♙g7 25 ♙f1 ♖d7 26 ♖c6 ♖c7 27 ♖c4 ♖xc6 28 ♖xc6 ♖d7= 1/2 (53) Sakaev,K (2640) -Tomashevsky,E (2646) Moscow 2008] 20 ♖xd5+ ♙xd5 21 ♖fd1 ♖ad8 22 f3 ♙e3 23 ♖xd8 ♖xd8 24 fxe4 ♙xg2 25 ♙xg2 ♖d2 26 exf5 ♖xe2+ 27 ♙h3 ♖xb2 28 ♖c8+ ♙f7 29 ♖c7+ ♙f6 30 ♖xa7 h5= 1/2 (40) Grachev,B (2655) -Tomashevsky,E (2664) Budva 2009] 14... g5![14... ♙h8 15 dxc5[15 bxc5 bxc5 16 ♙c4

cxd4 17 ♖xd4 ♘b6 18 ♖xd8 ♙xd8 19 ♘d6 ♙d5
20 ♜c2 ♙e7 21 ♜fc1 ♜ad8 22 ♘b5± 1/2 (44)
Meier,G (2663) -Anisimov,P (2519) Rijeka 2010]
15... bxc5 16 ♘c4 ♙a6 17 bxc5[17 ♘e3! cxb4 18
♘d5!] 17... ♘xc5 18 ♙d6 ♜c8= 1/2 (28) Riazant-
sev,A (2661) -Tomashevsky,E (2708) Moscow
2009] 15 dxc5 gxf4 16 c6 ♙a6 17 b5 ♘c5 18 bxa6
fxg3 19 hxg3 ♖d6 20 e3 ♜ad8 21 ♘b3 ♖xc6= 1/2
(32) Andreikin,D (2705) -Tomashevsky,E (2710
) Saratov 2011]



Position after 12... ♘xc3

[Other, rarely tested continuations:12 ♖a4
♘xc3 13 bxc3[13 ♜xc3 ♘f6!?] 13... a6 14 c4 dxc4
15 ♖xc4 ♜c8 16 d5 b5 17 ♖c2 g5 18 d6 gxf4 19
dxe7 ♖xe7 20 ♘g5 ♖xg5 21 ♙xb7 ♜c7 22 ♙xa6
c4± 1/2 (31) Shulman,Y (2632) -Ivanov,A (2516
) Philadelphia 2009]

13 bxc3 ♜c8

[12 ♘e5 ♘xc3 13 ♜xc3 ♙f6 14 e3 ♙xe5 15 dxe5
♜e8 16 ♙xd5 ♙xd5 17 ♖xd5 ♘e5 1/2 (17) Van
Wely,L (2655) -Piket,J (2630) Monte Carlo 1997]

[13... ♘f6 looks even more solid: 14 dxc5[14 ♙g5
♜c8 15 e3 ♖d7 16 dxc5 bxc5 17 c4 d4 18 ♙xb7
♖xb7 19 exd4 cxd4 20 ♜e1 h6 21 ♙xf6 ♙xf6
22 ♘e4 ♖c6= 1/2 (32) Stein,L-Polugaevsky,L
Kislovodsk 1972] 14... ♙xc5 15 ♘b3 ♙a3 16 ♜c2
♜c8 1/2 (16) Petrosian,T (2640) -Karpov,A (2540)
Moscow 1971]

14 ♜e1 ♜e8
15 e4

This attempt to complicated matters is quite
harmless

[12 ♖b3 c4 13 ♖c2 ♘xc3 14 bxc3 b5 15 ♜b1 ♙c6
16 ♘e5 ♘xe5 17 dxe5 ♖d7= 1/2 (30) Nikolic,P
(2515) -Farago,I (2535) Banja Luka 1981]

15 ... cxd4
16 cxd4 ♜xc1
17 ♖xc1 ♘f8
18 e5 ♖d7
19 ♖b1 ♜c8
20 ♙e3 g6
21 h4 ♖c6

[Two following options deserve serious atten-
tion:12 ♙e3!? ♘df6[12... ♜e8!?] 13 dxc5 ♘xc3 14
♜xc3 ♘e4 15 ♜b3 ♘xc5 16 ♜c3 ♙f6 17 ♙d4 ♘e4
18 ♜c1± 1-0 (34) Arbakov,V (2471) -Zvereva,M
(2254) St Petersburg 2000]

Black has enough queenside counterplay against
Whites kingside attacking attempts

22 ♙h3 ♘e6
23 ♘f3 ♖c2
24 ♙xe6 fxe6
25 ♖b5 ♜c6?!

[12 ♖c2!? ♜c8 13 ♜fd1 g5?! 14 ♙e3 f5 15 dxc5
♘dxc5 16 ♙d4 ♘e6 17 ♙e5 ♙c5 18 e3± 1-0 (41)
Berg,K (2375) -Weill,R (2245) Sindelfingen 1984]

[25... ♖c6 26 ♖f1 ♖e8 was more solid After the
text move White obtains some chances]

12 ... ♘xc3

26 ♜c1 a6
27 ♖f1?!

[27 ♖xc2!? axb5 28 ♖xc6 ♗xc6 29 ♗g5 ♗b4 30 ♗d8 ♗a5 is hardly sufficient for a victory but White can torture Black for a while in this ending Instead, Anish Giri decides to continue his kingside attack Hardly a wise decision!]

27 ... ♖xa2
28 h5 ♖xc1

[28...g×h5 was quite possible If 29 ♗g5 then Black can simply reject the offer to trade the bish-ops: ♗f8 Whites counterplay could only be enough for a draw]

29 ♖xc1 ♖c4
30 ♖d1 a5?

[30...g×h5 was still possible although White now had a forced draw: 31 ♖g5 ♗xg5 32 ♖xh5[32 ♗xg5 ♗c6! 33 ♖xh5 ♖xd4] 32... ♗xe3 33 ♖e8+=]

31 h×g6 h×g6
32 ♖b1?!

[32 ♖h4! ♗xh4 33 ♖g4 (M Golubev) was much stronger, e g ♖c8 34 ♖xg6+ ♗h8 35 ♖h6+ ♗g8 36 ♖xh4 ♖e8 37 ♗h6! ♖f7 38 ♖d8+ ♗h7 39 ♗g5 ♗a6! (the only way to create counterplay) 40 ♗f6 ♗e2! 41 ♖h8+ ♗g6 42 ♖c8!±]

32 ... ♗f7
33 ♖xb6 ♗a6!
34 ♖xa5

White has regained the sacrificed material with a profit but Black creates counterplay against the opponents king and secures a draw:

34 ... ♖f1+
35 ♗h2 ♗e2
36 ♖d2 ♖e1
37 ♖c7 ♗g4
38 ♖b7

[38 ♗g2 can be met with ♗h3+! , and the king, to avoid mate, must go back to h2]

38 ... ♖e2
39 ♗g2 ♖e1
40 ♖b8

[In the event of 40 ♖f3 ♗xg3+ 41 ♗xg3 ♖f1 White cant make any further progress since 42 ♗g5?? ♖h1+ 43 ♗e2 ♖h5+ loses a piece]

40 ... ♗h3+
41 ♗h2 ♖d1
42 ♖h8 ♗f5
43 ♗g2 ♖h5
44 ♖b8

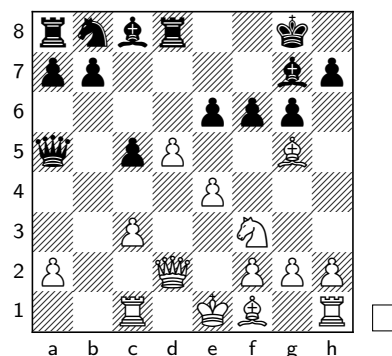
White avoids the exchange of queens but soon he will offer it himself

44 ... ♗h3+
45 ♗g1 ♖d1+
46 ♗h2 ♗f5
47 ♖b7 ♗e8
48 ♖c8+ ♗f7
49 ♖b7 ♗e8
50 ♖b5+ ♗f7
51 ♖f1 ♖xf1
52 ♖xf1 g5
53 f3 g4
54 ♗g2 ♗g6
55 f×g4 ♗xg4
56 ♖h2 ♗f5
57 ♖xg4 ♗xg4
58 ♗f2 ♗f8
59 ♗e3 ♗e7
60 ♗f2 ♗f8
61 ♗e3 ♗e7

1/2-1/2

142. D85
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)
■ Aronian Levon(2782)
Amber blindfold19th. 2010.03.23

1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♖c3 d5 4 cxd5 ♖xd5 5 e4 ♖xc3 6 bxc3 ♗g7 7 ♖f3 c5 8 ♗e3 ♖a5 9 ♖d2 O-O 10 ♖c1 ♖d8 11 d5 e6 12 ♗g5 f6



Position after 12... f6

13 ♖f4 exd5 14 exd5 ♘c6 15 ♙e2 ♙f5 16 O-O ♙e4 17 d6 ♜h8 18 ♜fe1 g5 19 ♙g3 h6 20 h4 c4 21 hxg5 fxg5 22 ♙xc4 ♙xf3 23 gxh3 ♘e5 24 ♙d5 ♜e8 25 ♜e3 ♘g6 26 ♙xb7 ♜xe3 27 ♜xe3 ♜f8 28 d7 ♜a4 29 ♜d3 ♘f4 30 d8 ♜ ♘xd3 31 ♜xd3 ♜xa2 32 ♜g6 ♜f6 33 ♜e4 ♜d2 34 ♜e1 ♜xf3 35 ♜e2 ♜d1+ 36 ♜g2 ♜f8 37 ♙e5 ♜d7 38 ♙d5 a5 39 c4 ♙xe5 40 ♜xe5+ ♜h7 41 ♜e4+ ♜g7 42 ♜d4+ ♜f6 43 ♜e6 ♜f7 44 ♜b6 ♜f8 45 ♜b7+ ♜g6 46 ♙e4+ ♜h5 47 ♜b1 ♜d6 48 ♜h1+ ♜g4 49 ♜e3 1-0

143.

D10

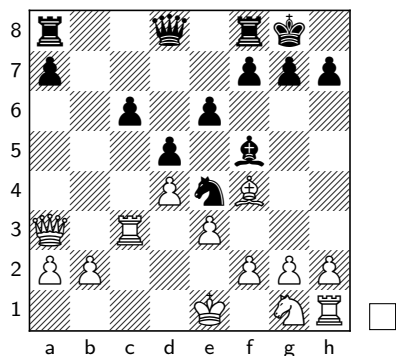
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ Smeets Jan(2651)

Amber blindfold19th.

2010.03.25

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Position after 12... ♘e4

13 ♜c1 g5 14 ♙g3 ♜b6 15 ♘f3 f6 16 ♘d2 ♘xg3 17 hxg3 a5 18 O-O a4 19 ♜c3 ♜fb8 20 b3 axb3 21 axb3 ♜a6 22 ♜a1 ♜ba8 23 ♜fc1 ♜g7 24 f3 h5 25 ♜f2 ♜a2 26 ♜e1 ♜b5 27 ♜xa2 ♜xa2 28 ♜xc6 ♜d3 29 ♜c3 ♜a1 30 ♜f2 ♜xc3 31 ♜xc3 ♜d1 32 ♜e2 ♜g1 33 ♜f2 ♜d1 34 ♜e2 ♜g1 35 ♜f2 ♜d1 1/2-1/2

144.

E08

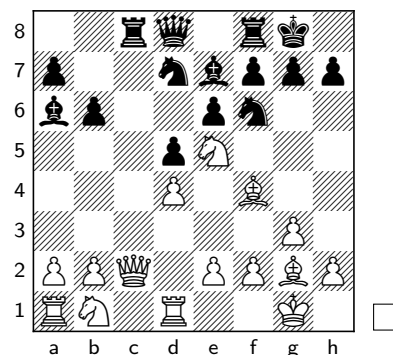
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ Grischuk Alexander(2756)

Amber blindfold19th.

2010.03.14

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Position after 12... cxd5

13 ♘c6 ♙b5 14 ♘xe7+ ♜xe7 15 ♘c3 a5 16 ♜ac1 ♙a6 17 ♜d2 h6 18 ♜c2 ♜b4 19 f3 ♜fe8 20 ♜dc1 ♜c4 21 ♙e3 ♜ec8 22 ♙f2 a4 23 e3 ♜4c7 24 ♙e1 a3 25 b3 e5 26 ♜d1 ♜e7 27 ♙f2 ♜b4 28 ♙e1 ♜e7 29 ♙f2 ♜b4 30 ♙e1 1/2-1/2

145.

D11

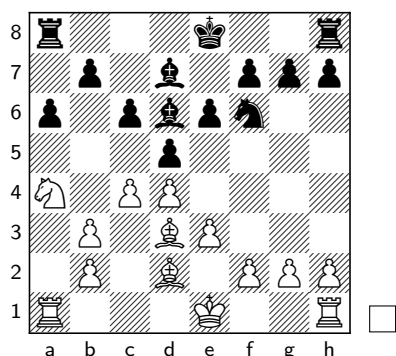
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ Ivanchuk Vassily(2748)

RUS chT17th.

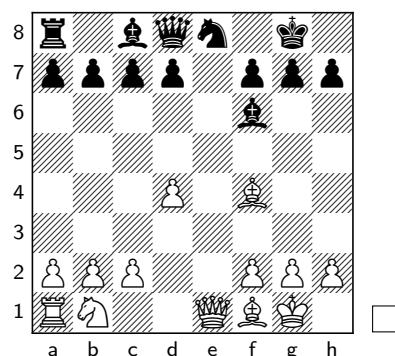
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1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♘f3 ♘f6 4 e3 ♙g4 5 ♜b3 ♜b6 6 ♘c3 ♘bd7 7 ♘e5 ♙e6 8 ♘xd7 ♙xd7 9 ♘a4 ♜xb3 10 axb3 a6 11 ♙d3 e6 12 ♙d2 ♙d6



Position after 12... ♔d6

13 ♔a5 ♕e7 14 c5 ♔b8 15 ♕d2 e5 16 ♖b6 ♗a7 17 f3 h5 18 dxe5 ♔xe5 19 ♔c3 ♔xc3+ 20 ♕xc3 ♔e6 21 ♗he1 ♖d7 22 ♖xd7 ♕xd7 23 e4 dxe4 24 ♗xe4 ♗aa8 25 ♗d1 ♕c7 26 ♔c4 ♗ae8 27 ♗de1 ♕d7 28 ♗d4+ ♕c7 29 ♔xe6 fxe6 30 ♗e5 ♗e7 31 ♗de4 ♗h6 32 ♗g5 ♗f7 33 ♕d4 ♗d7+ 34 ♕e3 ♕d8 35 ♗d4 ♗h7 36 ♗xd7+ ♕xd7 37 ♕e4 ♕e7 38 ♕e5 h4 39 b4 ♕d7 40 h3 ♕e7 41 f4 ♕d7 42 f5 exf5 43 ♕xf5 ♕e7 44 ♕g6 ♗h6+ 45 ♕xg7 ♗e6 46 ♗g4 ♗e2 47 ♗xh4 ♗xg2+ 48 ♗g4 ♗xb2 49 h4 ♕e6 50 h5 ♕f5 51 ♗h4 ♕g5 52 ♗h1 ♗d2 53 h6 ♗d7+ 54 ♕f8 ♕f6 55 ♕e8 ♗h7 56 ♗d1 ♕e5 57 ♗d6 b6 58 ♗xc6 a5 59 b5 bxc5 60 ♕f8 ♕d5 61 ♕g8 ♗b7 62 h7 ♗b8+ 63 ♕g7 ♗xb5 64 h8 ♗ ♕xc6 65 ♗e8+ ♕b6 66 ♗d8+ ♕c6 67 ♕f6 ♗b4 68 ♗xa5 ♗d4 69 ♗a6+ ♕c7 70 ♕e6 ♗g4 71 ♗d6+ ♕b7 72 ♗xc5 ♗g6+ 73 ♕f7 ♗c6 74 ♗b5+ ♗b6 75 ♗d7+ ♕a6 76 ♗a4+ ♕b7 77 ♕e7 ♕b8 78 ♕d7 ♗b7+ 79 ♕d8 ♗b6 80 ♗d7 ♕a8 81 ♗d5+ ♕b8 82 ♗c5 ♗h6 83 ♗e5+ ♕a8 84 ♗e4+ ♕a7 85 ♗e3+ ♗b6 86 ♕c7 1-0



Position after 12... ♖e8

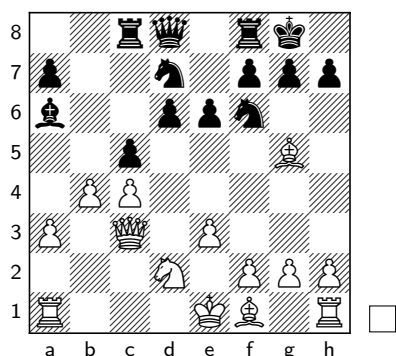
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146. C67
 ♖ Andreikin Dmitry(2737)
 ♔ Jakovenko Dmitriy(2733)
 TbilisiFIDE GP. 2015.02.15

147. E32
 ♖ Bareev Evgeny(2737)
 ♔ Tiviakov Sergei(2631)
 WarsawAIGLiferapidsf. 2002.12.22

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♔b5 ♖f6 4 O-O ♖xe4 5 ♗e1 ♖d6 6 ♖xe5 ♔e7 7 ♔f1 ♖xe5 8 ♗xe5 O-O 9 d4 ♔f6 10 ♗e1 ♗e8 11 ♔f4 ♗xe1 12 ♗xe1 ♖e8

1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♖c3 ♔b4 4 ♗c2 O-O 5 a3 ♔xc3+ 6 ♗xc3 b6 7 ♔g5 ♔a6 8 ♖f3 d6 9 e3 ♖bd7 10 b4 c5 11 ♖d2 ♗c8 12 dxc5 bxc5



Position after 12...bxc5

13 b5 ♖b7 14 ♔d3 ♜e8 15 O-O h6 16 ♔xf6 ♜xf6 17 ♜xf6 ♔xf6 18 ♔b3 ♔d7 19 ♜fc1 d5 20 ♔e2 dxc4 21 ♔a5 ♔d5 22 f3 ♔b6 23 e4 ♔a8 24 ♔xc4 ♜ed8 25 a4 ♔f8 26 ♔f2 ♔e7 27 a5 ♔xc4 28 ♜xc4 ♜d4 29 ♜ac1 ♜xc4 30 ♔xc4 ♔b7 31 ♔e3 ♜c7 32 ♜a1 ♜d7 33 ♔d3 f6 34 f4 ♔a8 35 ♜c1 ♜c7 36 g3 ♔d6 37 ♔c4 ♔e7 38 ♜d1 ♔b7 39 e5 fxe5 40 fxe5 ♔c8 41 ♜d6 ♔d7 42 b6 axb6 43 axb6 ♜b7 44 ♔a6 ♜b8 45 ♔d3 ♜a8 46 b7 ♜b8 47 ♔c4 ♔d8 48 ♔xc5 ♔c7 49 ♜xd7+ ♔xd7 50 ♔b6 g6 51 ♔b5+ ♔d8 52 g4 1-0

148.

□ Gelfand Boris(2737)

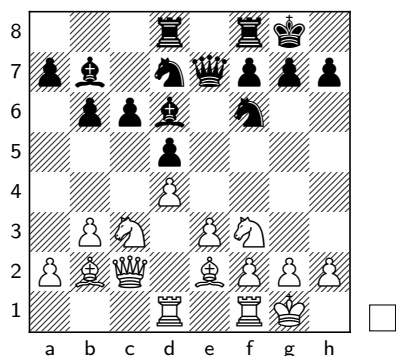
■ Karjakin Sergey(2732)

WorldCupACP2nd.

D45

2008.01.06

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Position after 12...exd5

13 ♜fe1 ♜fe8 14 ♔f1 ♔e4 15 g3 f5 16 ♔h4 g6 17 f4 ♔df6 18 ♔f3 ♔xc3 19 ♔xc3 ♔e4 20 ♔b2 ♔b4 21 ♜e2 ♔a6 22 ♜g2 ♔xf1 23 ♜xf1 ♜e6 24 ♔e5 ♜c8 25 g4 ♔d6 26 ♜d1 fxc4 27 ♜xc4 ♜xc4 28 ♜xc4 ♜f8 29 f5 g5 30 h4 h6 31 ♔d7 ♜f7 32 ♔e5 ♜ff8 33 ♔d7 ♜f7 1/2-1/2

149.

□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

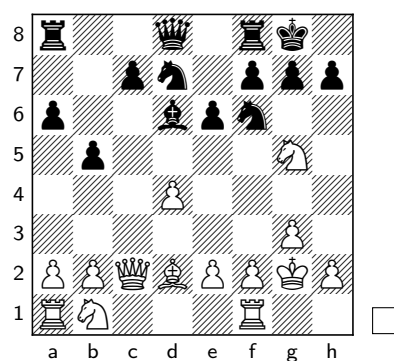
■ Karjakin Sergey(2725)

Amber blindfold19th.

E05

2010.03.20

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Position after 12...♔bd7

13 e4 e5 14 dxe5 ♔xe5 15 f4 ♔c4 16 b3 ♔xd2 17 ♔xd2 h6 18 ♔gf3 ♔b4 19 ♜f2 ♜e7 20 e5 ♔d5 21 ♜e2 ♔c5 22 ♜ae1 ♔b4 23 ♜b1 ♜ad8 24 ♔e4 ♔b6 25 f5 ♔d3 26 ♜f1 ♜d7 27 f6 g6 28 ♔d6 cxd6 29 ♜xd3 dxe5 30 ♜e4 ♜fe8 31 ♜h4 h5 32 ♜g5 ♔c5 33 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 34 ♜xe5 ♔f8 35 ♜e1 ♜c6 36 ♜e2 ♜d6 37 ♜e8 ♜xf6 38 ♜xc6 ♜xc6 39 a4 bxa4 40 bxa4 ♜c4 41 ♔e5 ♜xa4 42 ♜f2 ♜e4 43 ♔xf7 ♔e7 44 h4 a5 45 ♔g5 ♔xc5 46 hxc5 ♜e6 47 g4 hxc4 48 ♜a2 ♜a6 49 ♜a4 ♔f7 50 ♔g3 ♔e6 51 ♔xc4 ♔d5 52 ♔f4 ♔c5 53 ♔e3 ♔b5 54 ♜a2 a4 55 ♔d3 a3 56 ♔c2 ♔c4 57 ♔b1 ♜a5 58 ♜g2 ♔d4 59 ♔a2 ♔e4 60 ♜f2 ♜xc5 61 ♔xa3 ♜f5 62 ♜g2 g5 63 ♔b3 ♔f3 64 ♜g1 g4 65 ♜f1+ ♔e4

66 ♖e1+ ♜f4 67 ♜f1+ ♜g5 68 ♜g1 ♜d5 69 ♜c3
 ♜f4 70 ♜f1+ ♜e3 71 ♜c4 ♜d8 0-1

150.

A14

□ Bareev Evgeny(2737)

■ Tiviakov Sergei(2631)

WarsawAIGLiferapidsf.

2002.12.22

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 c4 b6 3 g3 ♙b7 4 ♙g2 e6 5
 ♖c3 ♙e7 6 O-O O-O 7 b3 d5 8 cxd5 ♖xd5 9
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 ♙xg2 1/2-1/2

151.

A69

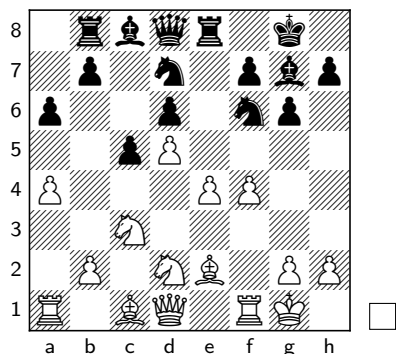
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■ Gashimov Vugar(2740)

Amber blindfold19th.

2010.03.16

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 ♜e8 10 O-O a6 11 a4 ♖bd7 12 f4 ♜b8



Position after 12... ♜b8

13 ♜h1 ♜c7 14 e5 dxe5 15 ♖c4 e4 16 f5
 ♜a8 17 ♙f4 ♜d8 18 g4 ♙g6 19 ♜g3 ♖e6 20
 g5 21 ♙xg5 ♜b6 22 ♖dxe4 ♖xe4 23 ♖xe4
 gxf5 24 ♖g3 ♖e5 25 ♜c2 ♜g6 26 ♙f4 ♜e8 27
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 34 g5 ♜h3 35 ♜g2 ♜xg2+ 36 ♙xg2 ♜dh4 37
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152.

C67

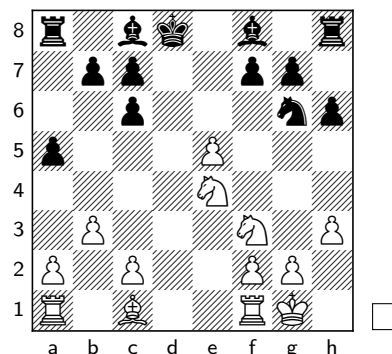
□ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)

■ Eljanov Pavel(2720)

EU Cup24th.

2008.10.18

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 ♜xd8 9 ♖c3 ♖e7 10 h3 ♖g6 11 ♖e4 h6 12 b3
 a5



Position after 12... a5

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 ♙e7 17 ♜ad1+ ♜c8 18 g4 ♙g6 19 ♜g3 ♖e6 20
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 ♜xd4 ♙xf3+ 35 ♜xf3 ♜xd4 36 ♙xa5 ♙g5 37
 ♜c2 c6 38 ♙c3 ♜d1 39 ♜e4 ♜f1 40 ♙d2 ♜f2 41
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153.

E54

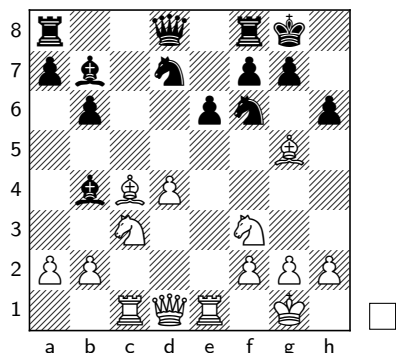
□ Wang Hao(2737)

■ Bologan Viktor(2681)

BeijingSportaccordrap.

2012.12.15

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 ♙d3 d5 6 ♘f3 c5 7 O-O cxd4 8 exd4 dxc4 9
 ♙xc4 b6 10 ♙g5 ♙b7 11 ♙e1 ♘bd7 12 ♙c1 h6

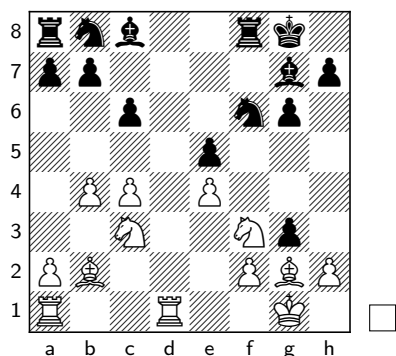


Position after 12...h6

13 ♙h4 ♙c8 14 ♙d3 ♙e8 15 ♙e2 ♙xc3 16
 bxc3 ♙c7 17 ♙g3 ♙c6 18 ♙b5 ♙d5 19 c4
 ♙h5 20 ♘e5 ♙xe2 21 ♙xe2 ♙ed8 22 ♘d7
 ♘d7 23 ♙ec2 ♘f6 24 c5 ♙e4 25 ♙c3 ♙xd4
 26 f3 ♙f5 27 c6 ♘d5 28 ♙a3 ♘c7 29 ♙f1 a5
 30 ♙b3 ♙b4 31 ♙xb4 axb4 32 ♙d6 f6 33 g4
 ♙g6 34 ♙xb4 e5 35 ♙d6 ♘e8 36 ♙a6 ♙a8 37
 ♙b7 ♙xa2 38 c7 ♘xd6 39 ♙d5+ ♙f7 40 ♙xa2
 ♙xa2 41 ♙d1 1-0

154. A88
 ♖ Leko Peter(2737)
 ♜ Ponomarev Ruslan(2723)
 DortmundSuperGM42nd. 2014.07.12

1 d4 f5 2 g3 ♘f6 3 ♙g2 g6 4 ♘f3 ♙g7 5 O-O
 O-O 6 c4 d6 7 ♘c3 c6 8 b4 e5 9 dxe5 dxe5
 10 e4 ♙xd1 11 ♙xd1 f4 12 ♙b2 fxg3

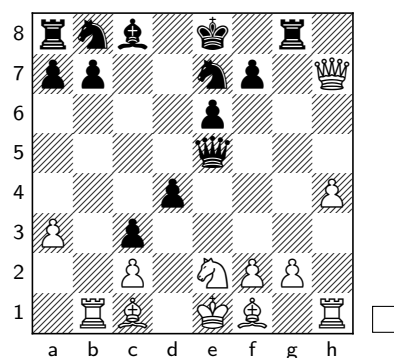


Position after 12...fxg3

13 hxg3 ♙g4 14 ♙e1 ♘bd7 15 ♘d2 a5 16 a3
 ♙fd8 17 ♘cb1 b6 18 ♘f3 ♙xf3 19 ♙xf3 ♙f8 20
 b5 cxb5 21 cxb5 ♙ac8 22 ♘c3 ♘c5 23 ♙ed1
 ♘d3 24 ♘a4 ♘xb2 25 ♙xd8 ♙xd8 26 ♘xb2
 ♙d4 27 ♙d1 ♙xd1+ 28 ♙xd1 ♘xe4 29 ♙c2
 ♘c3 30 a4 ♙c5 31 ♘d1 ♘e2+ 32 ♙f1 ♘d4 33
 ♙d3 ♙g7 34 ♘c3 h5 35 ♘e4 ♙e7 36 ♙g2 g5
 37 ♙b1 g4 38 ♙d3 ♙b4 39 ♙c4 ♙g6 40 ♙d3
 ♙f7 41 ♙c4+ ♙g6 42 ♙d3 ♙f7 43 ♙c4+ ♙g6
 1/2-1/2

155. C18
 ♖ Morozevich Alexander(2737)
 ♜ Vitiugov Nikita(2726)
 StPetersburg Moscowm22nd. 2011.09.17

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♘c3 ♙b4 4 e5 c5 5 a3
 ♙xc3+ 6 bxc3 ♘e7 7 ♙g4 cxd4 8 ♙xg7 ♙g8
 9 ♙xh7 ♙c7 10 ♙b1 ♙xe5+ 11 ♘e2 dxc3 12
 h4 d4



Position after 12...d4

13 h5 ♘bc6 14 h6 f5 15 ♙f4 ♙f6 16 ♘g3
 ♙h8 17 ♙xh8 ♙xh8 18 ♙g5 ♙f7 19 ♙e2 e5
 20 f4 exf4 21 ♘h5 ♙g6 22 ♙xf4 ♘d5 23 ♙f2
 ♘e3 24 ♙b5 b6 25 g4 ♙a6 26 ♙xf5 ♘xf5 27
 gxh5+ ♙xf5 28 ♙xa6 ♘e5 29 ♙g3 ♙ag8+ 30
 ♘g7+ ♙f6 31 ♙h5 ♘d7 32 ♙g5+ ♙f7 33 ♙c4+
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156.

D87

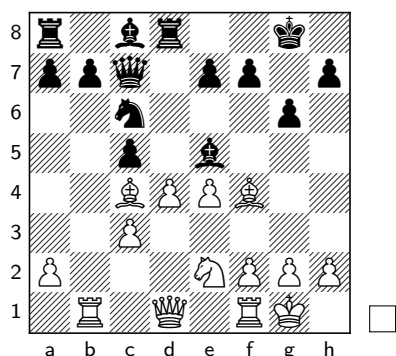
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ Carlsen Magnus(2813)

Amber rapid19th.

2010.03.24

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 d5 4 cxd5 ♘xd5
5 e4 ♘xc3 6 bxc3 ♙g7 7 ♙c4 c5 8 ♘e2 ♘c6
9 ♙e3 O-O 10 O-O ♖c7 11 ♙b1 ♙d8 12 ♙f4
♙e5



Position after 12... ♙e5

13 ♙xe5 ♘xe5 14 ♙b3 ♘g4 15 ♘g3 ♖f4 16
h3 ♘f6 17 e5 ♘d5 18 ♘e2 ♖e4 19 ♘g3 ♖f4
20 dxc5 ♙e6 21 ♖d4 b6 22 ♘e2 ♖f5 23 cxb6
♘xb6 24 ♖f4 ♙ac8 25 ♖xf5 ♙xf5 26 ♙bd1
♙d3 27 ♙fe1 a5 28 ♘f4 ♙c4 29 ♙xd8+ ♙xd8
30 ♙e4 ♙xb3 31 axb3 ♙d1+ 32 ♙h2 ♙b1 33
c4 ♙xb3 34 c5 ♘d7 35 c6 ♘b6 36 ♙d4 ♙c3
37 ♘d5 ♘xd5 38 ♙xd5 ♙xc6 39 ♙xa5 ♙c4 40
♙g3 e6 41 f4 h6 42 ♙f3 ♙c3+ 43 ♙f2 g5 44
f×g5 h×g5 45 ♙a4 ♙g7 46 ♙g4 ♙h6 47 g3 ♙h5
48 ♙a4 ♙g6 49 ♙a5 ♙d3 50 h4 g×h4 51 g×h4
♙d7 52 ♙e3 ♙b7 53 ♙f4 ♙b4+ 54 ♙g3 ♙f5 55
♙a7 ♙g4+ 56 ♙f3 ♙g7 57 ♙a5 ♙g1 58 ♙b5 ♙a1
59 ♙c5 ♙a3+ 60 ♙f2 ♙e4 61 h5 ♙a8 62 ♙g3
♙f5 63 ♙h4 ♙a4+ 64 ♙g3 ♙g4+ 65 ♙f3 ♙f4+
66 ♙g3 ♙g5 67 h6 ♙g4+ 68 ♙f3 ♙h4 69 ♙c7
♙g6 70 ♙c8 ♙xh6 71 ♙g4 ♙h1 72 ♙g8+ ♙h7
73 ♙a8 ♙f1 74 ♙a2 ♙g6 75 ♙g2 ♙f5 76 ♙e2
♙g7 77 ♙g3 ♙f8 78 ♙e4 ♙e7 79 ♙g4 ♙d7 80
♙d4+ ♙c6 81 ♙d6+ ♙c7 82 ♙d1 ♙xe5 83 ♙f1
f5+ 84 ♙g5 ♙d6 85 ♙f6 ♙e4 86 ♙d1+ ♙c5 87
♙d8 f4 88 ♙g5 e5 89 ♙g4 ♙e3 90 ♙d1 ♙c4
91 ♙d2 f3 92 ♙g3 e4 93 ♙f2 ♙d3 94 ♙a2 ♙d4

95 ♙a4+ ♙e5 96 ♙g3 ♙d2 97 ♙a5+ ♙d4 98
♙a4+ ♙e3 99 ♙a3+ ♙e2 100 ♙f4 f2 0-1

157.

A29

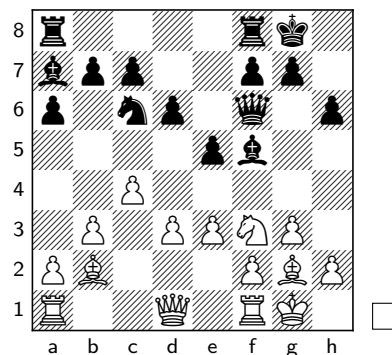
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ Wang Yue(2749)

RUS chT17th.

2010.04.02

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♘d5 ♙c5 6 d3 h6 7 ♙g2 d6 8 O-O O-O 9 e3
a6 10 b3 ♙a7 11 ♘xf6+ ♖xf6 12 ♙b2 ♙f5



Position after 12... ♙f5

13 h3 ♙h7 14 a3 ♖g6 15 d4 exd4 16 ♘xd4
♙xd4 17 ♙xd4 ♖d3 18 ♖xd3 ♙xd3 19 ♙fd1
♙g6 20 ♙c3 ♙fe8 21 ♙ac1 a5 22 g4 ♙e7 23 b4
axb4 24 axb4 ♙e4 25 f3 ♙g6 26 e4 f6 27 c5
dxc5 28 bxc5 ♙a3 29 ♙d2 ♙b3 30 ♙f1 ♙f7 31
♙f2 ♙f8 32 ♙b2 ♙xb2+ 33 ♙xb2 ♙e8 34 ♙a1
h5 35 ♙b5 ♙d8 36 ♙c3 ♙e7 37 ♙e3 h×g4 38
h×g4 ♘e5 39 ♙a7 ♙c4 40 ♙xe5 ♙d3+ 41 ♙f2
♙xb5 42 ♙xc7 ♙c6 43 ♙a8 g6 44 ♙d6+ ♙e6
45 ♙g8 ♙f7 46 ♙c8 ♙e6 47 ♙f8 b6 48 ♙c8
bxc5 49 ♙xc5 ♙d7 50 ♙b8 f5 51 ♙b6+ ♙e5
52 exf5 g×f5 53 g5 ♙f4 54 g6 ♙d2+ 55 ♙e1
♙c2 56 g7 ♙g2 57 ♙f8 ♙xf3 58 ♙b3+ ♙e4 59
♙b2 ♙g5 60 ♙f2 ♙e6 61 ♙e2+ ♙d5 62 ♙f3
♙g4 63 ♙e1 ♙g8 64 ♙e7 ♙c6 65 ♙e1 ♙d5+ 66
♙f2 f4 67 ♙c1+ ♙d7 68 ♙d1 1/2-1/2

158.

A17

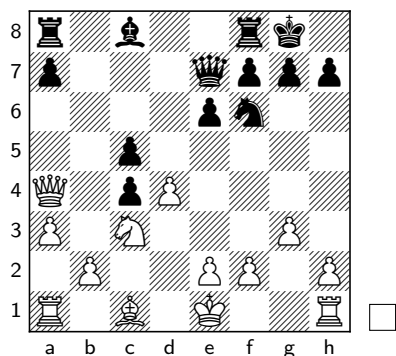
□ Aronian Levon(2737)

■ Karjakin Sergey(2727)

SochiFIDE GP.

2008.08.04

1 ♖f3 ♖f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 ♗b4 4 g3 O-O
5 ♗g2 d5 6 a3 ♗e7 7 d4 dxc4 8 ♘e5 ♘c6 9
♗xc6 bxc6 10 ♘xc6 ♖e8 11 ♘xe7+ ♖xe7 12
♖a4 c5

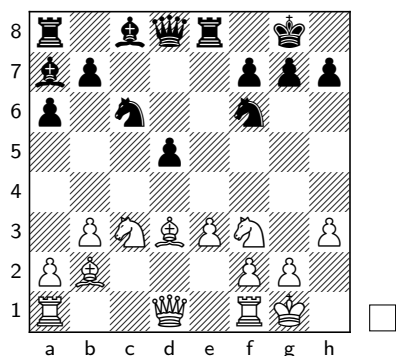


Position after 12...c5

13 ♖xc4 cxd4 14 ♖xd4 e5 15 ♖b4 ♖e6 16
♗g5 a5 17 ♖h4 ♘d5 18 ♖c1 ♗b8 19 ♘a4 f5 20
O-O f4 21 e4 fxe3 22 fxe3 ♖xf1+ 23 ♖xf1 h6
24 ♘c5 hxg5 25 ♖f8+ ♖xf8 26 ♘xe6+ ♗xe6
27 ♖xg5 ♖xb2 28 ♖xe5 ♖b1+ 29 ♖f2 ♖f7 30
♖h5+ ♖f8 31 ♖e5 ♖f7 32 ♖h5+ ♖f8 33 ♖e5
♖f7 34 ♖h5+ 1/2-1/2

159. E56
♖ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)
♗ Shevchenko Kirill(2244)
KatowicePOL HUN3rd. 2015.03.21

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♘c3 ♗b4 4 e3 O-O 5
♗d3 d5 6 ♘f3 c5 7 O-O ♘c6 8 cxd5 exd5 9
dxc5 ♗xc5 10 h3 a6 11 b3 ♖e8 12 ♗b2 ♗a7

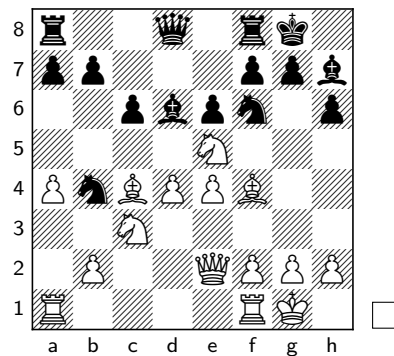


Position after 12...♗a7

13 ♖c1 ♖e7 14 ♗b1 ♗e6 15 ♘e2 ♘e4 16 ♘f4
♖ad8 17 ♘d4 ♘xd4 18 ♗xd4 ♗b8 19 ♖h5 h6
20 ♖fd1 ♖g5 21 ♖xg5 hxg5 22 ♘xe6 ♖xe6
23 ♗b2 ♘f6 24 ♗d3 ♖f8 25 ♗e2 ♗e5 26 ♗xe5
♖xe5 27 ♗f3 ♖e7 28 ♖c7+ ♖d7 29 ♖dc1 ♖d6
30 ♖c8 ♖e8 31 ♖8c3 ♖ee7 32 ♖d3 ♖e5 33 ♖f1
♖c7 34 ♖xc7 ♖xc7 35 ♖e2 ♖d6 36 g4 ♖e8 37
♖d4 ♖c8 38 ♖d2 ♖e6 39 ♗g2 ♖e5 40 ♗f3 ♖h8
41 ♗g2 ♖c8 42 ♖b4 ♖c7 43 f4+ gx4 44 ex4+
♖d6 45 g5 ♘h5 46 ♖d4 ♖c5 47 ♗f3 ♘g3 48 b4
♖b5 49 a4 ♘f5 50 ♖d3 ♖xb4 51 ♖xd5+ ♖e6
52 ♖e5+ 1-0

160. D17
♖ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)
♗ Pakleza Zbigniew(2498)
KatowicePOL HUN3rd. 2015.03.22

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♘f3 ♘f6 4 ♘c3 dxc4 5 a4
♗f5 6 ♘e5 ♘a6 7 e3 ♘b4 8 ♗xc4 e6 9 O-O
♗d6 10 ♖e2 h6 11 e4 ♗h7 12 ♗f4 O-O



Position after 12...O-O

13 ♖ad1 ♖c7 14 ♗g3 a6 15 ♘g4 ♘xg4 16
♖xg4 ♖h8 17 ♗xd6 ♖xd6 18 ♖g3 ♖ad8 19
♖d2 ♖xg3 20 hxg3 ♖d7 21 ♖fd1 ♖fd8 22 f3
a5 23 g4 ♖g8 24 ♖f2 ♖f8 25 ♖e2 ♖e7 26
♗b3 f6 27 ♘b1 f5 28 gx5 ex5 29 ♖e3 fxe4
30 fxe4 ♖d6 31 ♘c3 ♖c7 32 e5 ♖e7 33 ♖f2
♗g6 34 ♖dd2 ♖de8 35 ♘e4 ♗xe4 36 ♖xe4 c5
37 ♗f7 ♖f8 38 e6 cxd4 39 ♖xd4 ♖xe6+ 40
♗xe6 ♖xf2 41 ♖d7+ ♖c6 42 ♖xg7 ♖xb2 43
♖g6 ♖c5 44 g4 ♖e2+ 45 ♖f3 ♖h2 46 ♖g3 ♖h1

47 ♖g2 ♜h4 48 ♜c8 b5 49 a×b5 ♖×b5 50 ♜f6 a4 51 ♜d7+ ♖c5 52 ♖g3 ♜h1 53 ♜×a4 ♜g1+ 54 ♖h3 ♜d5 55 ♜f3 ♖d4 56 ♜c6 ♜e3 57 ♜f4+ ♖c5 58 ♜f3 ♜f1 59 ♖g3 ♖d6 60 ♜d4+ ♖c5 61 ♜e4 ♜×g4 62 ♜×g4 ♜f6 63 ♖h4 ♖d5 64 ♜e3 ♖d4 65 ♜e1 ♖d5 66 ♖h5 ♖d6 67 ♜d1 ♖c5 68 ♜c2 ♜f2 69 ♜e4 ♖d4 70 ♜b7 ♜f6 71 ♜e7 ♖c5 72 ♜e4 ♖d6 73 ♜g7 ♖e5 74 ♜g6 ♜f1 75 ♖×h6 ♜h1+ 76 ♜h5 ♖f6 77 ♜f7+ ♖e6 78 ♜f2 ♖e5 79 ♖g5 ♖d4 80 ♜g4 ♜h8 81 ♜f7 ♖e5 82 ♜e7+ ♖d6 83 ♜e6+ ♖d5 84 ♜e1 ♖d4 85 ♖f4 ♜f8+ 86 ♜f5 ♜f7 87 ♜d1+ ♖c5 88 ♖e5 ♖b4 89 ♜c1 ♜e7+ 90 ♖d4 ♖b5 91 ♜e4 ♖b6 92 ♜c6+ ♖b5 93 ♜d6 ♖a5 94 ♜d3 ♜c7 95 ♜c4 ♜b7 96 ♖c3 ♜a7 97 ♜c6 ♜a8 98 ♜d3 ♜a7 99 ♖c4 ♜a8 100 ♖c5 ♖a4 101 ♜c4 ♖a3 102 ♜b6 ♜c8+ 103 ♖d4 ♖a4 104 ♖c3 ♜c5 105 ♜a6+ ♜a5 106 ♜d6 ♜h5 107 ♜b6 ♜c5 108 ♜d6 ♜h5 109 ♜d3 ♜c5+ 110 ♖d4 ♜g5 111 ♖c4 ♖a5 112 ♖c3 ♜c5+ 113 ♜c4 ♖a4 114 ♖d4 ♜g5 115 ♜d5 ♖b5 116 ♜d8 ♖b6 117 ♜b8+ ♖c7 118 ♜b7+ ♖d6 119 ♜b6+ ♖c7 120 ♜f6 ♜g1 121 ♖c5 ♜c1+ 122 ♜c4 ♖d7 123 ♜f7+ ♖e8 124 ♜b7 ♖f8 125 ♖d5 ♖e8 126 ♜b3 ♜c3 127 ♖d6 ♖f8 128 ♜f7+ ♖e8 129 ♜d5 ♜a3 130 ♜f4 ♜d3 131 ♜g4 ♜d4 1-0

161.

D20

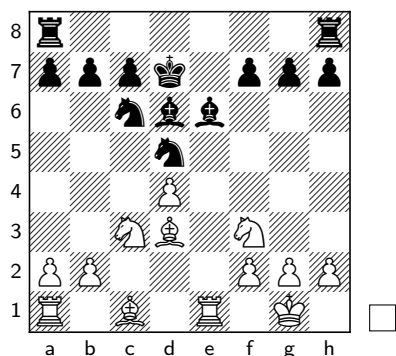
□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)

■ Piorun Kacper(2528)

KatowicePOL HUN3rd.

2015.03.22

1 d4 d5 2 c4 d×c4 3 e3 e5 4 ♜×c4 exd4 5 exd4 ♜f6 6 ♜f3 ♜d6 7 ♖e2+ ♖e7 8 ♖×e7+ ♖×e7 9 O-O ♜e6 10 ♜e1 ♖d7 11 ♜d3 ♜c6 12 ♜c3 ♜d5



Position after 12... ♜d5

13 ♜d2 h6 14 ♜e5+ ♜×e5 15 d×e5 ♜b4 16 f4 ♜×c3 17 ♜×c3 ♜×c3 18 b×c3 g6 19 ♜ed1 ♖e7 20 ♜e4 ♜ab8 21 ♖f2 b6 22 ♖e3 ♜hd8 23 a3 ♜×d1 24 ♜×d1 b5 25 ♜g1 ♜b6 26 g4 ♜a6 27 f5 ♜c4 28 ♜a1 c5 29 h4 b4 30 c×b4 c×b4 31 a4 b3 32 a5 b2 33 ♜a4 ♜d5 34 ♜b4 ♜×e4 35 ♖×e4 ♜×a5 36 ♜b7+ ♖e8 37 ♜×b2 ♜a4+ 38 ♖d5 g×f5 39 g×f5 ♜a5+ 40 ♖d6 ♜a6+ 41 ♖d5 ♜a5+ 42 ♖e4 ♜a4+ 43 ♖f3 ♜a5 44 ♜b8+ ♖e7 45 ♜b7+ ♖e8 46 ♖e4 ♜a4+ 47 ♖d5 ♜a5+ 48 ♖d6 ♜a6+ 49 ♖c5 ♜a5+ 50 ♖d6 ♜a6+ 51 ♖c7 ♖e7 52 ♖b8+ ♖e8 53 ♜×a7 ♜c6 54 ♜c7 ♜b6+ 55 ♜b7 ♜c6 56 ♜b5 h5 57 ♖b7 ♜c4 58 ♖b6 ♜f4 59 ♖c5 ♜×f5 60 ♖d6 ♖f8 61 ♜b4 1/2-1/2

162.

E40

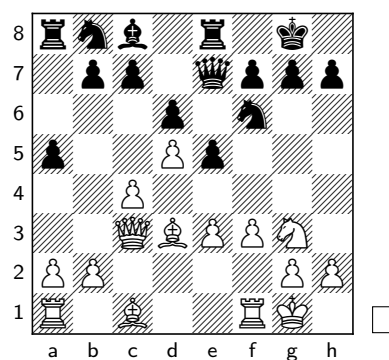
□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw(2737)

■ Csorsz Ferenc(0)

KatowicePOL HUN3rd.

2015.03.21

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 ♜b4 4 e3 ♜c6 5 ♜d3 O-O 6 ♜ge2 d6 7 ♖c2 a5 8 O-O ♜×c3 9 ♖×c3 e5 10 ♜g3 ♖e7 11 f3 ♜e8 12 d5 ♜b8



Position after 12... ♜b8

13 b3 ♜bd7 14 e4 ♜c5 15 ♜c2 ♜f8 16 a3 b6 17 ♜e3 ♜d7 18 b4 ♜a4 19 ♖d2 ♜a7 20 ♜×a4 ♜×a4 21 ♜f5 ♖e8 22 ♜h6 g6 23 ♜×f8 ♖×f8 24 ♜e3 ♜d7 25 ♖c3 ♜h5 26 g3 ♖h6 27 ♜g4 ♖g5 28 ♖e3 ♖e7 29 ♜f2 ♜a8 30 c5 d×c5 31 b×c5 ♜b5 32 ♜fb1 ♜d7 33 c×b6 c×b6 34

♖xb6 ♜c8 35 ♜c1 ♜xc1+ 36 ♜xc1 ♟a4 37 d6
 ♜e6 38 ♜g4 ♜f6 39 ♜b8+ ♜e8 40 ♜c5 1-0

163.

B40

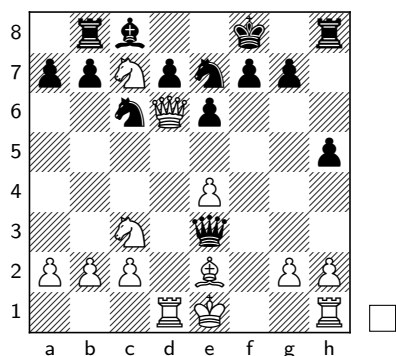
♖ Vitiugov Nikita(2737)

♜ Haugli Petter(2278)

GibraltarMasters12th.

2014.01.28

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♜xd4 ♟c5
 5 ♜b5 ♜b6 6 ♟e3 ♟xe3 7 fxe3 ♜c6 8 ♜1c3
 ♜xe3+ 9 ♟e2 ♟f8 10 ♜d6+ ♜ge7 11 ♜c7 ♜b8
 12 ♜d1 h5



Position after 12...h5

13 ♜f1 ♜h6 14 h4 ♜g6 15 ♜d3 ♜c1+ 16 ♜d1
 ♜xc2 17 ♟xh5 ♜f6 18 ♜xf6 gxf6 19 ♟f3 ♜c4
 20 a3 b6 21 ♜c3 ♜d4 22 ♜xc6 ♜g1+ 23 ♟e2
 dxc6 24 ♜d8+ ♟g7 25 ♜xe7 ♜d4 26 ♜e8+
 ♟g6 27 ♟h5+ ♟xh5 28 ♜xf7+ ♟xh4 29 ♜h7+
 ♟g5 30 ♜g7+ ♟h4 31 ♜h6+ ♟g3 32 ♜h3+
 ♟f4 33 ♜h4+ ♟e5 34 ♜xf6+ 1-0

164.

D38

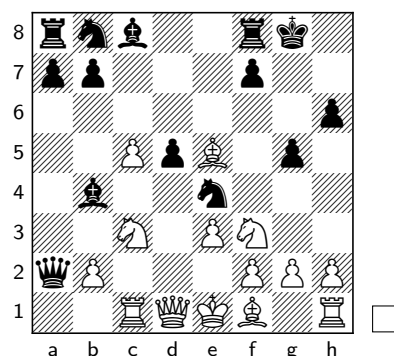
♖ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

♜ Kramnik Vladimir(2790)

Amber rapid19th.

2010.03.18

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 ♜c1 g5 10 ♟g3 ♜e4 11 e3 ♜a5 12 ♟e5 ♜xa2



Position after 12...♜xa2

13 ♟d3 ♜xb2 14 ♟xe4 dxe4 15 ♜c2 ♜b3 16
 ♜d2 ♜e6 17 ♟d6 ♜d8 18 O-O b6 19 ♜cxe4
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 23 ♜xd2 ♜e8 0-1

165.

D43

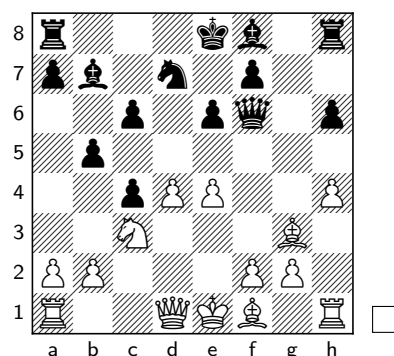
♖ Gelfand Boris(2737)

♜ Najer Evgeniy(2634)

WorldCupACP2nd.

2008.01.05

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 h6 6 ♟h4 dxc4 7 e4 g5 8 ♟g3 b5 9 ♜e5 ♟b7
 10 h4 g4 11 ♜xg4 ♜bd7 12 ♜xf6+ ♜xf6



Position after 12...♜xf6

13 ♜d2 O-O-O 14 h5 ♟g7 15 O-O-O ♜e7
 16 ♜e3 e5 17 dxe5 ♟xe5 18 ♟xe5 ♜xe5 19
 ♟e2 ♜d3+ 20 ♟xd3 cxd3 21 ♜xd3 ♜xd3 22
 ♜xd3 ♜g5+ 23 ♜d2 ♜xg2 24 ♜d1 ♜g5 25 f4
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166.

D87

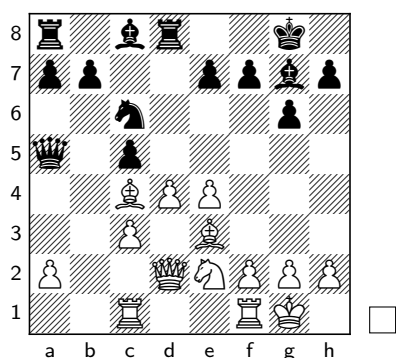
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ DominguezPerez Leinier(2713)

Amber rapid19th.

2010.03.15

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9 ♙e3 O-O 10 O-O ♖c7 11 ♙c1 ♙d8 12 ♖d2
♖a5



Position after 12... ♖a5

13 ♖b2 b6 14 a4 ♙d7 15 ♙fd1 ♙e8 16 ♖b3
♙ac8 17 f4 cxd4 18 cxd4 ♖b4 19 ♖xb4 ♘xb4
20 ♙b3 ♘c6 21 ♙c4 ♘a5 22 ♙a6 ♙xc1 23
♙xc1 ♙xa4 24 ♙c7 e6 25 e5 ♙f8 26 ♙xa7 ♘c6
27 ♙b7 ♘b4 28 ♘c3 ♘xa6 29 ♘xa4 ♘b4 30
♘xb6 ♘c2 31 ♙f2 ♘xd4 32 ♘d7 ♘c6 33 g4
♙c8 34 ♙f3 ♙e7 35 ♘b6 ♙e8 36 ♙e4 ♙d8 37
♘d7 ♙g7 38 ♙b1 ♙e7 39 ♙c1 ♙d8 40 ♙xc6
♙xd7 41 f5 exf5+ 42 gxf5 gxf5+ 43 ♙xf5 h5
44 e6 ♙d5+ 45 ♙e4 ♙d6 46 ♙xd6 ♙xd6 47
exf7 1/2-1/2

167.

C92

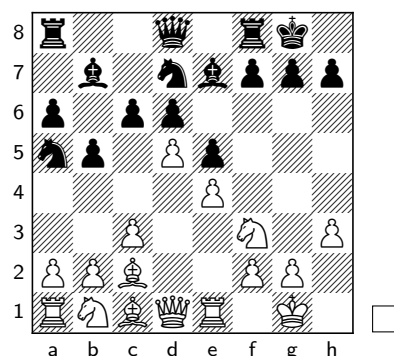
□ Shirov Alexei(2737)

■ Rusev Krasimir(2543)

ITA chT42nd.

2010.04.29

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♙b5 a6 4 ♙a4 ♘f6 5
O-O ♙e7 6 ♙e1 b5 7 ♙b3 d6 8 c3 O-O 9 h3
♙b7 10 d4 ♘d7 11 d5 ♘a5 12 ♙c2 c6



Position after 12... c6

13 dxc6 ♙xc6 14 ♘bd2 ♘b6 15 ♘f1 ♙e8 16
b3 ♙f8 17 ♙a3 ♘b7 18 ♖e2 ♖c7 19 ♙ad1 g6
20 ♘e3 ♙ad8 21 ♘g4 ♙g7 22 ♙c1 f6 23 ♙h6
♙xh6 24 ♘xh6+ ♙g7 25 ♖e3 ♙f8 26 ♘g4 ♙h8
27 ♘h4 ♘c8 28 g3 ♖g7 29 f4 ♘e7 30 fxe5
dxe5 31 ♙h2 a5 32 ♙f1 h5 33 ♘f2 ♙h7 34
♘f3 g5 35 ♖b6 ♙c8 36 ♙d3 ♘d6 37 ♖xa5
g4 38 hxg4 hxg4 39 ♘h4 ♘g6 40 ♙h1 ♙h8
41 ♙g1 ♙g8 42 ♖b4 ♙xh4 43 ♙xh4 ♘xh4 44
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♙e6 1-0

168.

C90

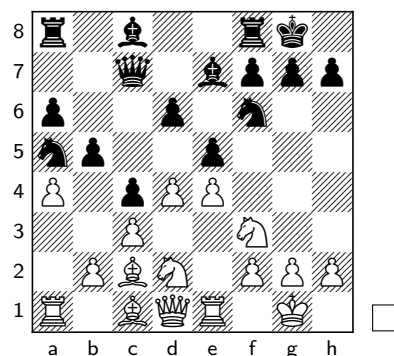
□ Jakovenko Dmitrij(2737)

■ Eljanov Pavel(2720)

ElistaFIDE GP.

2008.12.27

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♙b5 a6 4 ♙a4 ♘f6 5
O-O ♙e7 6 ♙e1 b5 7 ♙b3 d6 8 c3 ♘a5 9 ♙c2
c5 10 d4 ♖c7 11 a4 c4 12 ♘bd2 O-O



Position after 12...O-O

13 ♖f1 b4 14 cxb4 ♘c6 15 ♙e3 ♘xb4 16
♜c1 ♘a2 17 ♞a1 ♘b4 18 ♜c1 ♘a2 19 ♞a1
♘b4 1/2-1/2

169. D41
□ Vitiugov Nikita(2737)
■ Zhao Xue(2568)
GibraltarMasters12th. 2014.02.06

I expected a game against Ivanchuk with the black pieces in the last round, but pairings surprised me and I had White against Zhao Xue However, games with ladies are never easy and Zhao has decent results with 2700+ grandmasters

1 c4 ♘f6
2 ♘c3 c5
3 ♘f3 d5
4 cxd5 ♘xd5

In spite of the fact that she usually doesnt play the Gr nfeld, Zhao chose this potentially sharp line

5 g3
[5 e4 was more principled]
5 ... ♘c6
6 ♙g2 e6

[The other options 6... ♘c7]

[or 6... g6 should be well prepared to play - the theory is very deep there]

7 O-O

[I wanted more than the slightly better endgame which regularly appears after 7 d4 ♘xc3 8 bxc3 cxd4 9 ♘xd4 ♘xd4 10 ♞xd4 ♞xd4 11 cxd4 ♙b4+ 12 ♙d2 ♙xd2+ 13 ♖xd2 ♖e7 14 ♞hc1 ♞d8 15 ♞c7+ ♞d7 16 ♞ac1 ♖d8 17 ♞xd7+ ♖xd7 18 g4 h6 19 ♞c5 ♞b8 20 ♞a5 a6 21 ♞h5 ♖d6 1/2 Gelfand,B (2773) -Leko,P (2737) /Beijing 2013/CBM 156 (39)]

7 ... ♙e7
8 ♘xd5

[8 d4 O-O and here White has a wide choice of possibilities]

8 ... exd5

[8... ♞xd5?! 9 d3 O-O 10 ♙e3 ♞d6 11 ♞c1 ♘d4 12 ♘d2†]

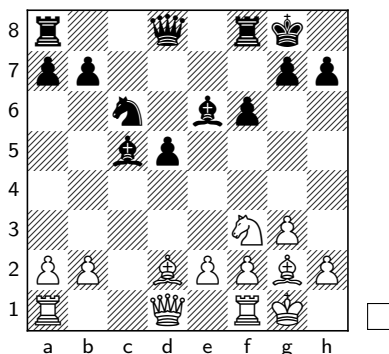
9 d4 O-O

[9... c4?! 10 b3]

10 dxc5 ♙xc5
11 ♙g5 f6?!

[11... ♞d7 12 ♞d3 ♞e8 13 ♙d2 h6 14 e3 d4 15 exd4 ♘xd4 16 ♞fe1 ♞xe1+ 17 ♙xe1 ♘c6 18 ♞c2 ♞f5 19 ♞xf5 ♙xf5 20 ♞d1 ♞d8= 1/2 Vitiugov,N (2712) -Nepomniachtchi,I (2708) /Loo 2013]

12 ♙d2 ♙e6



Position after 12... ♙e6

13 a3?

[13 e3 was more unpleasant for Black, because he cant equalise immediately: d4?[13... ♞d7 14 ♙c3±] 14 exd4 ♘xd4 15 ♙e3 ♘xf3+ 16 ♞xf3 ♞b6 17 ♞fe1 ♙xe3 18 ♞xe3 ♞xe3 19 ♞xe3 ♖f7 20 b3 ♞ae8 21 ♞ae1 ♙d7 22 ♙d5+ ♖g6 23 ♙xb7± 1-0 Larsen,B (2520) -Jussupow,A (2590) /Reykjavik 1985]

13 ... ♙b6
14 b4 ♘e5

[14...♖d7 was more consistent 15 e3 d4[15...♚fd8 16 ♙c3] 16 b5 ♘e5 17 exd4[17 ♘xd4 ♙c4 18 ♚e1 ♚fd8! and the black pieces became extremely strong] 17...♘xf3+ 18 ♖xf3 ♙xd4 and White had nothing special]

15 a4 a6

[15...♖d7?! 16 a5 ♙c7 17 ♖a4!? ♖f7 18 ♘d4±]

16 ♚b1 ♖d7
17 a5 ♙a7
18 b5!

The point I wasnt sure White was really better now, but he has the easier game

18 ... ♚ac8

[18...axb5?! 19 ♖b3 ♘c4 20 ♖xb5 ♚f7 21 ♙c3±]

19 ♙b4 ♘xf3+?

[I guess, Black rejected the natural 19...♚fd8 because of 20 ♘xe5[20 b6 ♙b8 21 ♘d4 ♙h3∞] 20...fxe5 21 b6 ♙b8 22 ♖d2 for instance, ♚c4 23 ♚fc1 ♚dc8 24 ♚xc4 ♚xc4 25 ♚c1 and the endgame wasnt comfortable for Black]

20 ♙xf3 ♙c5?

[20...♚fd8 21 b6 ♙b8 22 ♖d2±]

21 bxa6 bxa6
22 ♖d3

Suddenly, the black position became almost losing

22 ... ♙xb4

[The best try was 22... ♙f5 23 ♙xd5+[23 ♖xd5+ ♖xd5 24 ♙xd5+ ♘h8 25 e4 ♙h3 26 ♚fe1 ♙xb4 27 ♚xb4 ♚c5 with some chances to survive] 23... ♘h8 24 e4 ♙h3 25 ♚fe1±]

23 ♚xb4 ♚c6
24 ♚b6+- ♚a8

[24...♚xb6 25 axb6 ♖b7 26 ♖e3 ♘f7 27 ♚c1 ♚c8 28 ♚xc8 ♖xc8 29 ♖d4+-]

25 ♚fb1 ♚ac8
26 h4!

A good move, which kills the black counterplay against the white king

26 ... ♚c3
27 ♖xa6 ♙g4
28 ♙g2 d4
29 ♚b8 ♖e8
30 ♖d6

The rest is easy

30 ... h5
31 a6 ♖a4
32 ♙b7 ♘h7
33 ♙xc8 ♙xc8
34 ♖d5 ♘g6
35 ♚8b5 ♙g4
36 ♚b7 ♖e8
37 a7 ♙f5
38 ♚xg7+

1-0

170.

D85

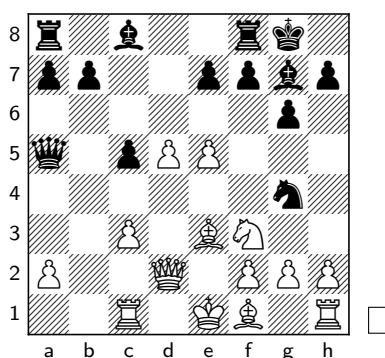
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ Svidler Peter(2750)

Amber rapid19th.

2010.03.21

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Position after 12... ♘g4

13 ♙f4 ♖c7 14 ♖e2 ♙h6 15 ♙xh6 ♘xh6 16 h3 e6 17 ♖d2 ♘f5 18 g4 exd5 19 gxf5 ♙xf5 20 ♙g2 ♙e4 21 O-O ♚ad8 22 ♚fe1 ♚fe8 23 ♖f4 ♚d7 24 ♘h2 f5 25 ♚cd1 ♖xe5 26 ♖xe5 ♚xe5 27 ♚d2 ♚ee7 28 f3 c4 29 fxe4 dxe4 30 ♚xd7 ♚xd7 31 ♙f1 ♘g7 32 ♙e2 ♚d2 33 ♙xc4 ♚c2

34 ♖e3 ♜f6 35 ♜b3 ♜b2 36 ♜f1 ♜e5 37 ♜g3
 ♜d2 38 c4 a5 39 ♜e2 ♜d3 40 ♜g2 b6 41 ♜a4
 ♜d4 42 ♜b5 f4 43 ♜xe4 ♜xe4 44 ♜f3 ♜xe2 45
 ♜xe2 ♜d4 46 ♜f3 g5 47 a4 h6 48 ♜g4 ♜c5
 49 h4 ♜d4 50 hxg5 hxg5 51 ♜xg5 f3 52 ♜f4
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 ♜b3 57 ♜d2 1-0

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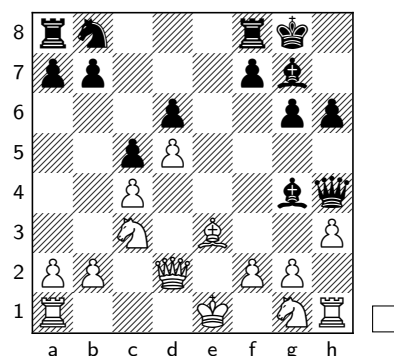
E04

♖ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

♜ Ivanchuk Vassily(2748)

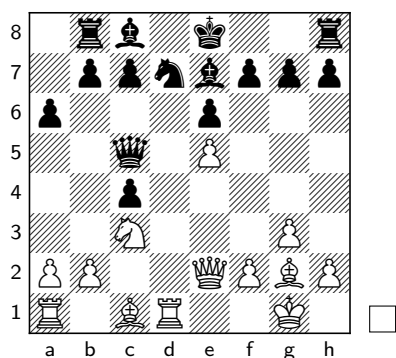
Amber rapid19th.

2010.03.19



Position after 12... ♖h4

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜f3 d5 4 g3 dxc4 5 ♜g2
 a6 6 O-O ♜c6 7 ♜c3 ♜b8 8 e4 ♜e7 9 ♜e2
 ♜xd4 10 ♜xd4 ♜xd4 11 ♜d1 ♜c5 12 e5 ♜d7



Position after 12... ♜d7

13 ♜f4 O-O 14 ♜e4 ♜a5 15 ♜h5 f6 16 ♜g5
 fxg5 17 ♜e4 h6 18 ♜g6 ♜xe5 19 ♜xe5 ♜xe5
 20 ♜h7+ ♜f7 21 ♜g6+ ♜g8 1/2-1/2

172.

E74

♖ Wang Hao(2737)

♜ Radjabov Teimour(2793)

BeijingSportaccordblitz.

2012.12.16

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♜c3 ♜g7 4 e4 d6 5 ♜e2
 O-O 6 ♜g5 c5 7 d5 h6 8 ♜e3 e6 9 ♜d2 exd5
 10 exd5 ♜g4 11 ♜xg4 ♜xg4 12 h3 ♜h4

13 ♜f1 ♜f5 14 f4 ♜d7 15 ♜f3 ♜e7 16 ♜e1
 ♜b6 17 b3 ♜f6 18 ♜d1 ♜e4 19 ♜f2 ♜ae8 20
 ♜d4 cxd4 21 ♜xe4 ♜e7 22 ♜f2 ♜d7 23 ♜xd4
 ♜d8 24 ♜f3 ♜b6+ 25 ♜g3 f5 26 ♜f2 ♜f6 27
 ♜h2 ♜e4 28 ♜xe4 fxe4 29 ♜h4 ♜h7 30 ♜hf1
 ♜f6 31 g3 ♜xh4 32 gxh4 ♜f5 33 ♜e3 ♜a5 34
 ♜e2 a6 35 ♜g2 ♜c7 36 ♜fg1 ♜f7 37 ♜g4 h5
 38 ♜xg6 ♜xg6 39 ♜xg6 ♜xg6 40 ♜g3 ♜g7 41
 ♜g2 ♜h7 42 ♜f2 ♜g7 43 ♜d4+ ♜f7 44 ♜e3
 ♜f6 45 ♜b6 ♜e7 46 b4 ♜g6 47 c5 ♜g3+ 48
 ♜e2 ♜g2+ 49 ♜f1 ♜d2 50 cxd6 ♜d7 51 ♜c5
 e3 52 ♜c8 ♜xd6 53 ♜c7+ ♜e8 54 ♜xd6 e2+
 55 ♜e1 ♜xa2 56 ♜e6+ ♜d8 57 d6 1-0

173.

C41

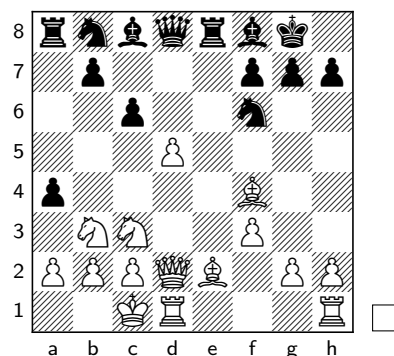
♖ Harikrishna Penteala(2737)

♜ Ondersteijn Niels(2415)

EU Cup31st.

2015.10.18

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 d6 3 d4 exd4 4 ♜xd4 ♜f6 5
 ♜c3 ♜e7 6 ♜f4 O-O 7 ♜e2 ♜e8 8 ♜d2 ♜f8 9
 f3 c6 10 O-O-O d5 11 ♜b3 a5 12 exd5 a4



Position after 12...a4

13 dxc6 ♖b6 14 cxb7 ♙xb7 15 ♗d4 ♗e6
16 ♘c5 ♗c6 17 ♘5e4 ♘xe4 18 ♘xe4 ♘a6 19
♗d7 ♗xd7 20 ♙xd7 ♙xe4 21 fxe4 ♘c5 22
♙dd1 ♘xe4 23 ♙f3 a3 24 b3 ♘c3 25 ♙xa8
♘xa2+ 26 ♖b1 ♘c3+ 27 ♖a1 ♘xd1 28 ♙xd1
♙xa8 29 c3 h6 30 ♖a2 g5 31 ♙c7 ♙c8 32 ♙d7
♙e8 33 ♙d2 f5 34 b4 ♙e3 35 b5 ♙c5 36 ♖b3
♙e6 37 ♖c4 ♙g1 38 ♙a2 f4 39 ♙a1 ♙xh2 40
b6 f3 41 ♙xh2 ♙xb6 42 gxf3 ♙b2 43 ♙e5 a2
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g4 48 ♙xa2 g3 49 ♙g2 1-0

174.

D10

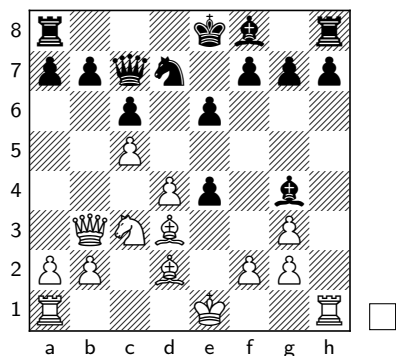
□ Ponomarev Ruslan(2737)

■ Gelfand Boris(2750)

Amber blindfold19th.

2010.03.13

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e6 6 ♗b3 ♗c7 7 ♘g3 ♘h5 8 ♘c3 ♘d7 9 ♙d2
♘b6 10 c5 ♘d7 11 e4 ♘xg3 12 hxg3 dxe4



Position after 12...dxe4

13 ♘xe4 ♙f5 14 ♙f4 e5 15 ♘g5 ♘xc5 16
dxc5 ♙xd3 17 O-O-O O-O-O 18 ♘xf7 ♙d5
19 ♙xd3 ♗xf7 20 ♙xd5 cxd5 21 ♙xe5 ♙xc5
22 f4 b6 23 ♗c2 ♖b7 24 ♙xh7 ♙g8 25 ♖b1 a5
26 a3 d4 27 ♗e4+ ♖a7 28 ♗d3 ♗b7 29 ♖a2
♗d5+ 30 ♗b3 ♙d8 31 ♗xd5 ♙xd5 32 ♙xg7+
♖a6 33 ♙h7 d3 34 ♙h1 ♙f2 35 g4 d2 36 ♙d1
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D77

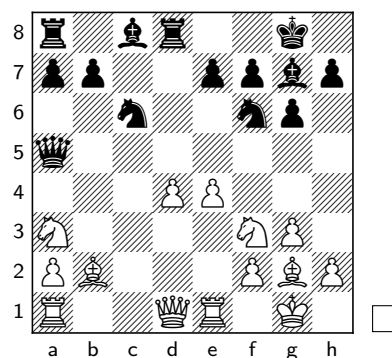
□ Giri Anish(2737)

■ Salem ARSaleh(2556)

FIDEWorldCup.

2013.08.12

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dxc4 6 ♘a3 c3 7 bxc3 O-O 8 O-O c5 9 ♙e1
♗a5 10 ♙b2 ♙d8 11 e4 cxd4 12 cxd4 ♘c6



Position after 12...♘c6

13 ♗b3 ♙e6 14 d5 ♘xd5 15 ♘c4 ♘db4 16
♘xa5 ♙xb3 17 ♘xc6 bxc6 18 ♙xg7 ♖xg7 19
axb3 ♘c2 20 ♙f1 a5 21 ♙c4 ♘xe1 22 ♙xe1
1/2-1/2