

**2022.01.29: 84th Tata Steel Masters – Wijk aan Zee NED****Esipenko, Andrey vs. Rapport, Richard – 1/2-1/2 – C65****Game's PGN**

[Event] "84th Tata Steel Masters"

[Site] "Wijk aan Zee NED"

[Date] "2022.01.29"

[Round] "12.2"

[White] "Esipenko, Andrey"

[Black] "Rapport, Richard"

[Result] "1/2-1/2"

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[BlackTitle] "GM"

[ECO] "C65"

[EventDate] "2022.01.15"

[Opening] "Ruy Lopez"

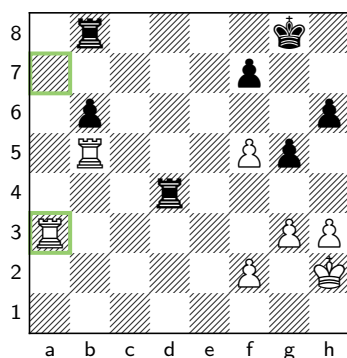
[Variation] "Berlin defence, Mortimer variation"

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36. ♖a7–a3 ... 1/2-1/2

**Game's diagrams**

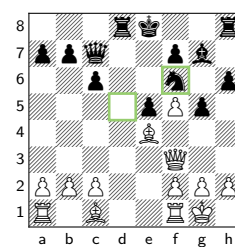
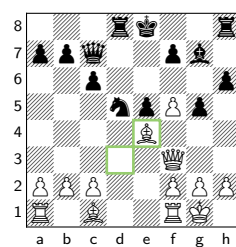
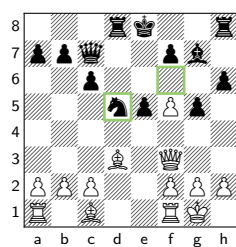
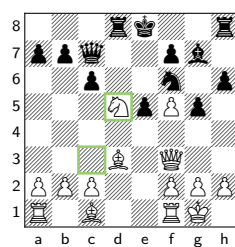
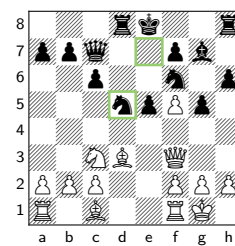
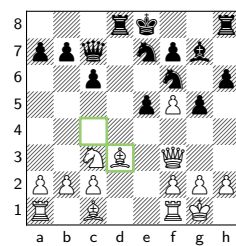
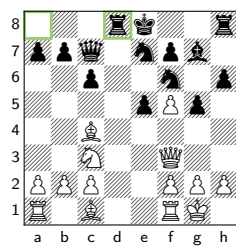
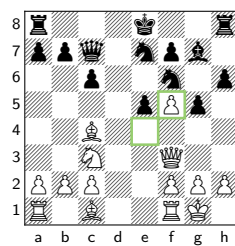
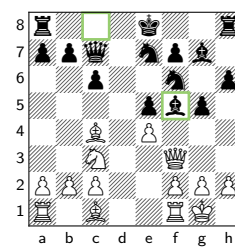
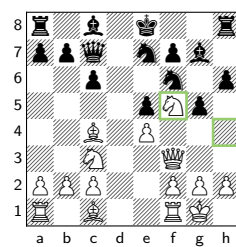
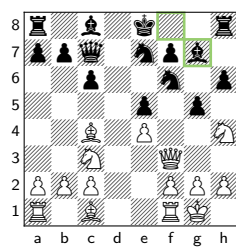
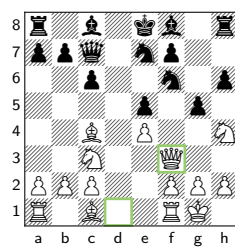
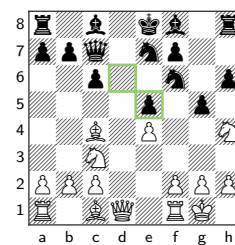
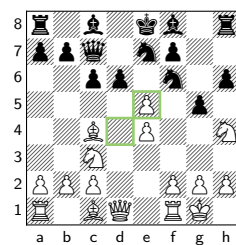
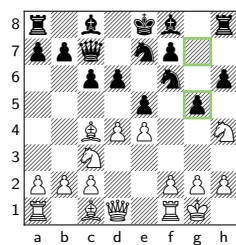
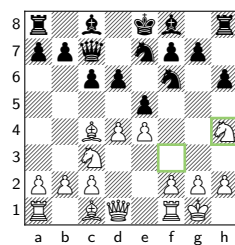
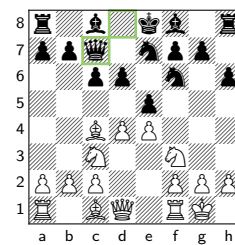
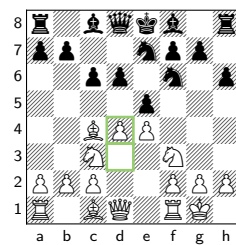
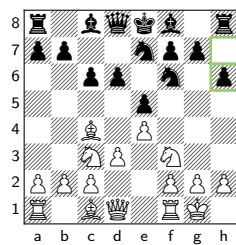
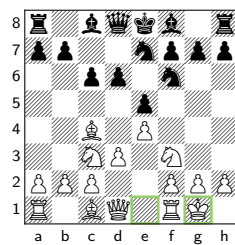
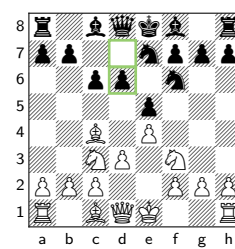
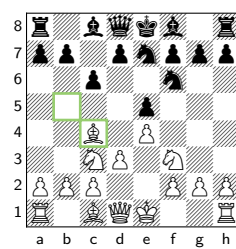
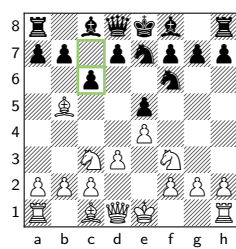
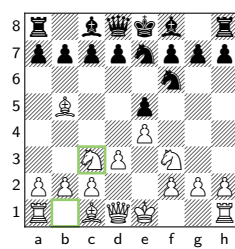
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| <p>3. ♗f1–b5 ...</p> | <p>3. ... ♘g8–f6</p> | <p>4. d2–d3 ...</p>  | <p>4. ... ♘c6–e7</p> |

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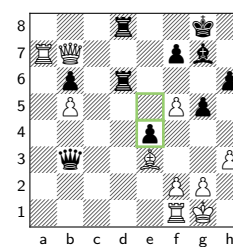
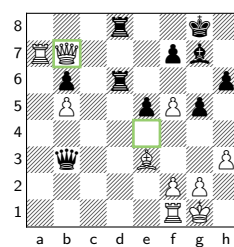
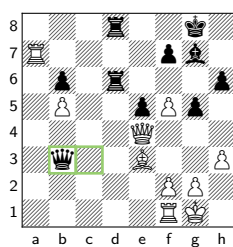
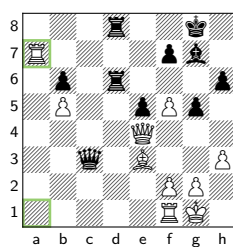
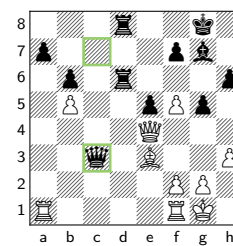
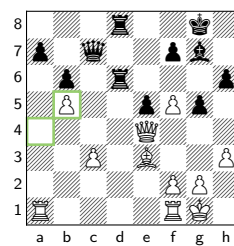
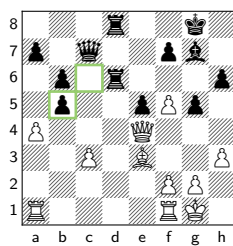
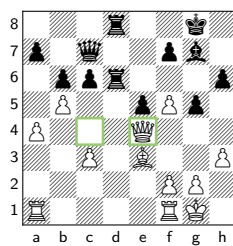
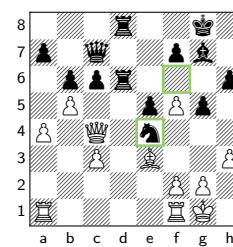
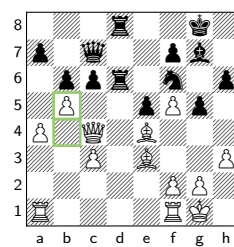
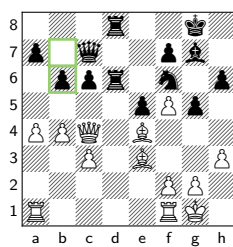
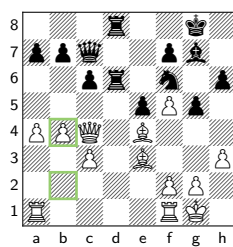
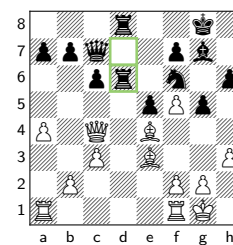
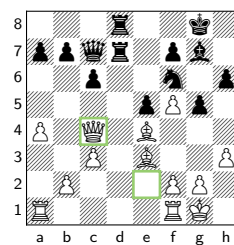
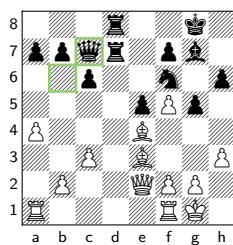
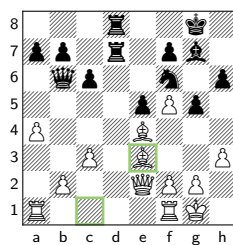
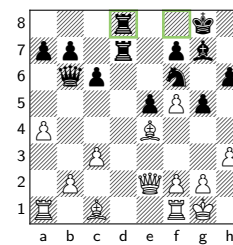
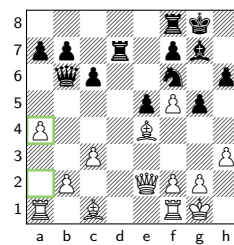
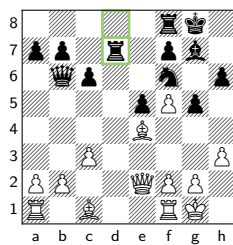
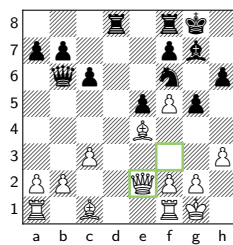
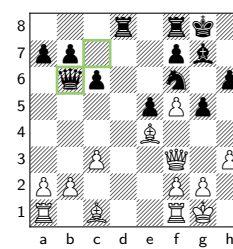
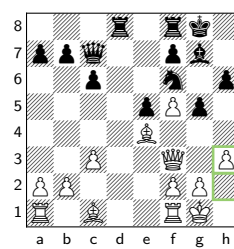
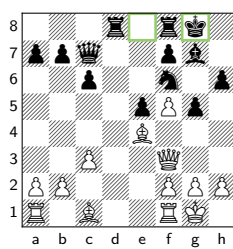
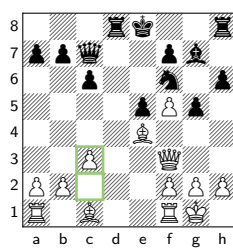


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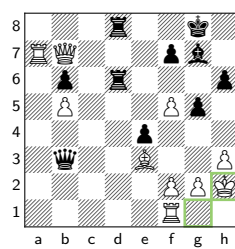


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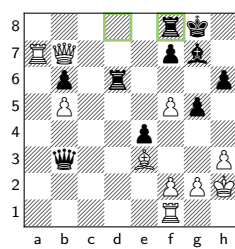
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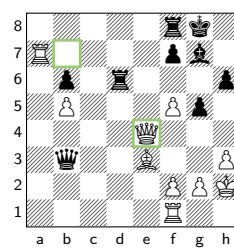
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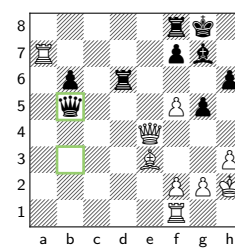
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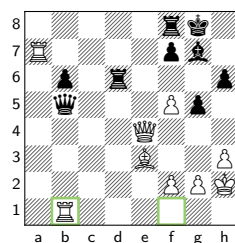
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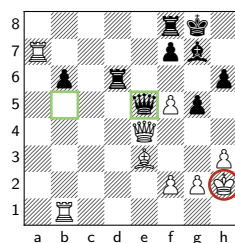
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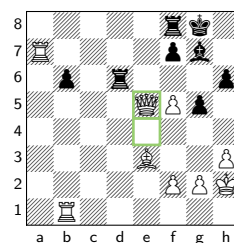
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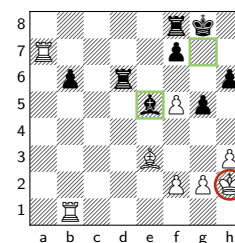
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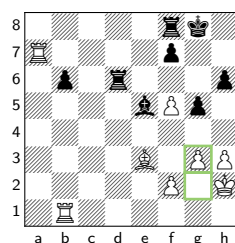
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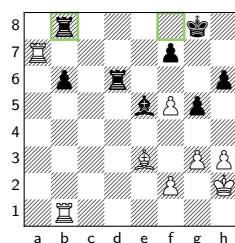
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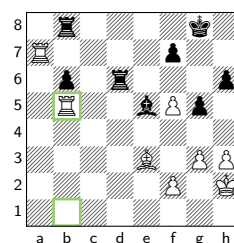
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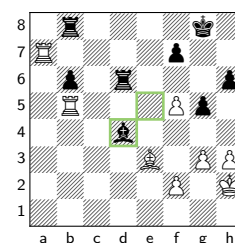
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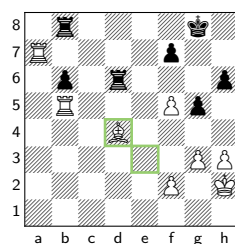
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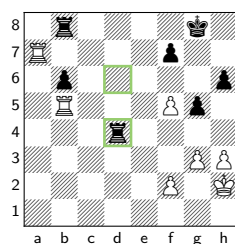
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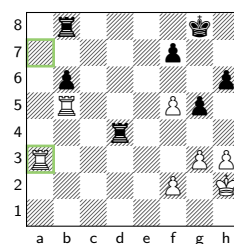
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35. ♔e3×d4 ...



35. ... ♖d6×d4



36. ♖a7–a3 ...

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