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*“Good positions don’t win games,  
good moves do”*

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## **Chess Analysis**

In a game of Chess, what is most important are the moves. The moves you make can either cause you to win or lose a game. This is why Emanuel Lasker, one of the great Champions of Chess (World Champion: 1894—1921) said, “When you see a good move, look for a better one”.

It is our desire that as you read this book and analyze the games, you will not only become skilled at the game of Chess by perfecting your moves but you will become a champion in your own right.

According to Jose Raul Capablanca, (World Champion: 1921—1927), “In order to improve your game, you must study the endgame before everything else, for whereas the endings can be studied and mastered by themselves, the middle game and the opening must be studied in relation to the endgame”

Ruben Fine on the other hand said “Combinations have always been the most intriguing aspect of Chess. The masters look for them, the public applauds them, the critics praise them. It is because combinations are possible that Chess is more than a lifeless mathematical exercise. They are the poetry of the game; they are to Chess what melody is to music. They represent the triumph of mind over matter”

We encourage you to find your style, stick to it and enjoy the game.

## **The Berlin Wall (A Short History)**

German, prior to 1989 was divided into two, East and West, in Berlin city by a humongous wall. On August 13, 1961, East Germany began to build this wall that initially was made of barbed wire and concrete. This wall separated East and West Berlin. The aim of the Berlin Wall was among others, to keep defectors from crossing the border. The Berlin Wall was a formidable structure, symbolic of a blockade and it stood tall till November 9, 1989.

This is where the term “Berlin Wall” originates for the Chess players. The Berlin Wall Chess style is hence deemed a very strong defensive impenetrable style if implemented well.

All the best as you study how the greats used this style!

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*“Chess is everything:  
art, science and sport”*

Anatoly Karpov



## Emmanuel Lasker

### (1) Pillsbury, Harry Nelson - Lasker, Emanuel [C67]

St Petersburg Four Masters St Petersburg (2.3), 25.12.1895

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♙e7 6.♚e2 ♘d6 7.♙xc6  
bxc6 8.dxe5 ♘b7 9.b3 0-0 10.♙b2 d5 11.exd6 cxd6 12.♘bd2 ♙f6 12...♙  
e8= Keeps the balance.

13.♙xf6± ♚xf6 14.♖fe1 ♘c5 15.♘e4 ♘xe4 16.♚xe4 ♙d7 17.c4 ♖fe8 18.  
♚d4 ♖xe1+ 19.♖xe1 ♚xd4 20.♘xd4= Endgame ♙♖♙-♙♖♘

20...♙f8 21.♙f1 a5 22.a4 22.♙e2 With more complications. 22...c5 23.♘  
c2 a4 24.♙d2 ♙f5 25.♙c3

22...♖e8 23.♖xe8+ ♔xe8 ♚♙-♚♘

24.♚e2 ♚d8 25.♚d2 ♚c7 26.♚c3 ♚b6 27.f4 h5 28.h3 28.♞c2= Feels stronger.

28...♚c5♠ 29.f5 g6 29...d5♠

30.f6= d5! 31.cxd5 31.♞f3=

31...♚xd5♠ 32.♞f3! ♚e6 32...c5!♠

33.♞d2 White should try 33.b4=

33...♚xf6 34.♞c4 h4 35.♞xa5 Aiming for ♚d4.

35...♚e5 35...♚f5=

36.♞c4+♠ ♚f4! White should prevent ...c5.

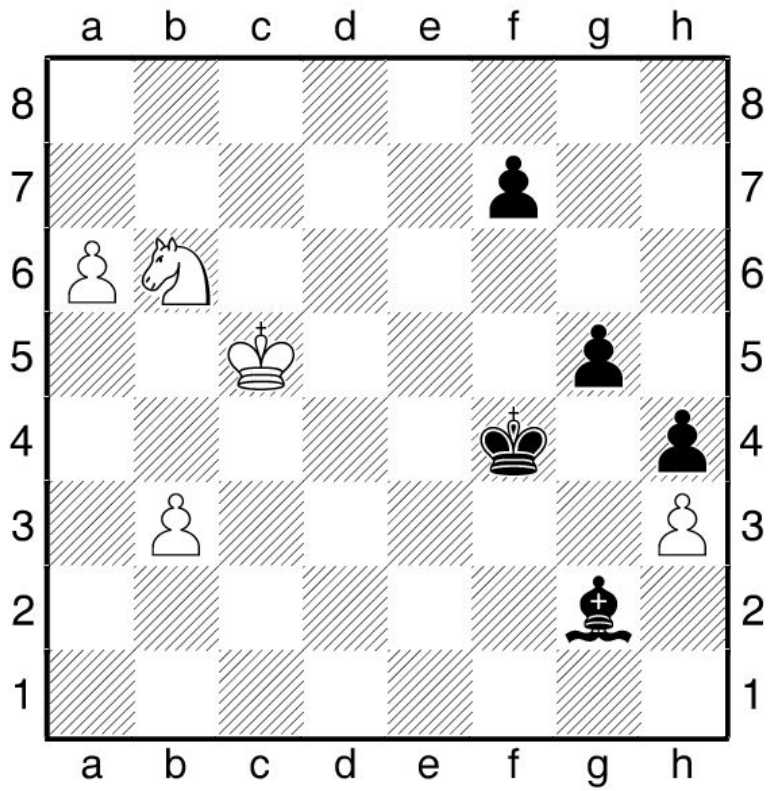
37.♞b6! [x♙d7]

37...♙f5 38.♚d4 ♙e4 [38...c5+♠ 39.♚xc5 ♙e4]

39.a5± [a4–a5–a6 (Strategy)]

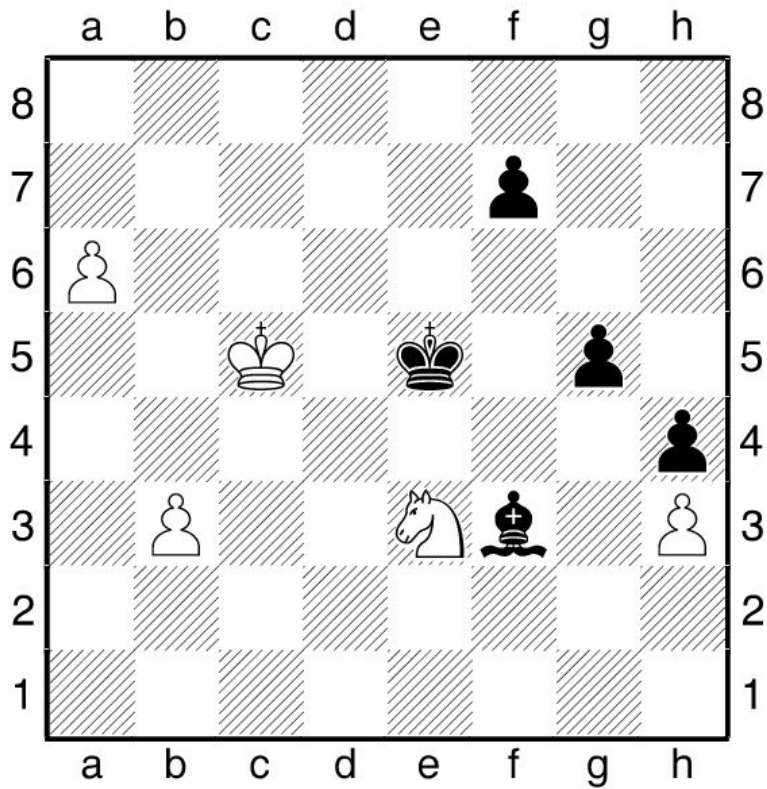
39...c5+? [39...♙xg2= 40.a6 c5+ 41.♚xc5 g5 42.♞d5+ ♚e5]

40.♚xc5+- ♙xg2 41.a6 g5



41...♔e5± Might work better.

42.♞d5+! ♔e5 43.♞e3 ♚f3



**44.b4! b3–b4–b5 (Strategy)**

**44...♔e6 45.b5** Strongly threatening b6.

**45...♙e2? 45...♔d7 46.♞d5 ♔e6**

**46.♞d5**

**1–0**



## Jose Raul Capablanca

(2) Capablanca, Jose Raul - Bernstein, Ossip [C66]

San Sebastian International-01 San Sebastian (1), 20.02.1911

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♙e7 5.♘c3 d6 6.♙xc6+ bxc6 7.d4  
exd4 8.♘xd4 ♙d7 9.♙g5 0-0 10.♖e1 h6 11.♙h4 ♘h7 12.♙xe7 ♖xe7 13.  
♖d3 ♖ab8 The position is equal.

14.b3 ♘g5 15.♖ad1 ♖e5 16.♖e3 Strongly threatening f4.

16...♘e6 17.♘ce2 17.♘xe6<sup>+</sup> ♙xe6 18.a4

17...♖a5 17...♘xd4= 18.♖xd4 ♖xd4 19.♘xd4 ♖fe8

18.  $\text{Nf5} \pm \text{Nc5}$  18...  $\text{Rfe8} \pm$

19.  $\text{Ned4} \pm$  Black must now prevent  $\text{Nxc6}$ !

19...  $\text{Rh7}$ ! 20.  $\text{g4}$  20.  $\text{a3} \pm \text{Wxa3}$  21.  $\text{Wc3}$

20...  $\text{Rbe8}$  21.  $\text{f3}$   $\text{Ne6}$  22.  $\text{Ne2}$  22.  $\text{a4}$  Deserves consideration.

22...  $\text{Wxa2} =$  23.  $\text{Ncg3}$  23.  $\text{Ra1} \pm \text{Wxc2}$  24.  $\text{Ned4}$

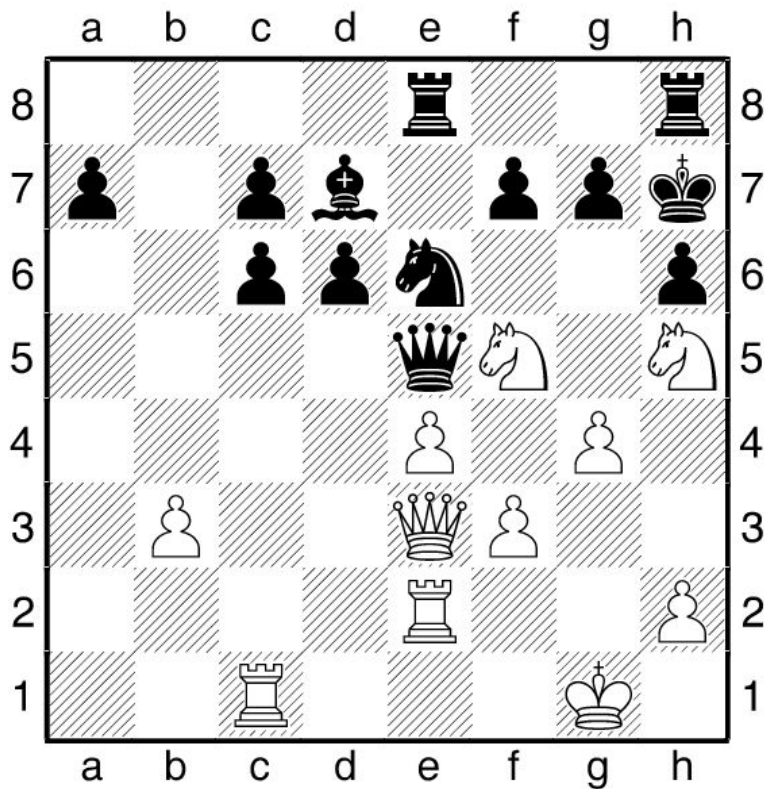
23...  $\text{Wxc2} \mp$  Hoping for ...  $\text{Rb8}$ .

24.  $\text{Rc1}$  24.  $\text{Nh5}$ !  $\mp$  feels stronger.

24...  $\text{Wb2} \mp$  25.  $\text{Nh5}$ !  $\text{Rh8}$  Black should try 25...  $\text{Rb8} \mp$  26.  $\text{Rc3}$  (26.  $\text{Nhxg7}$   $\text{Ng5} =$ ) 26...  $\text{Ng5}$

26.  $\text{Re2}$  White should play 26.  $\text{Rc3}$ ! =

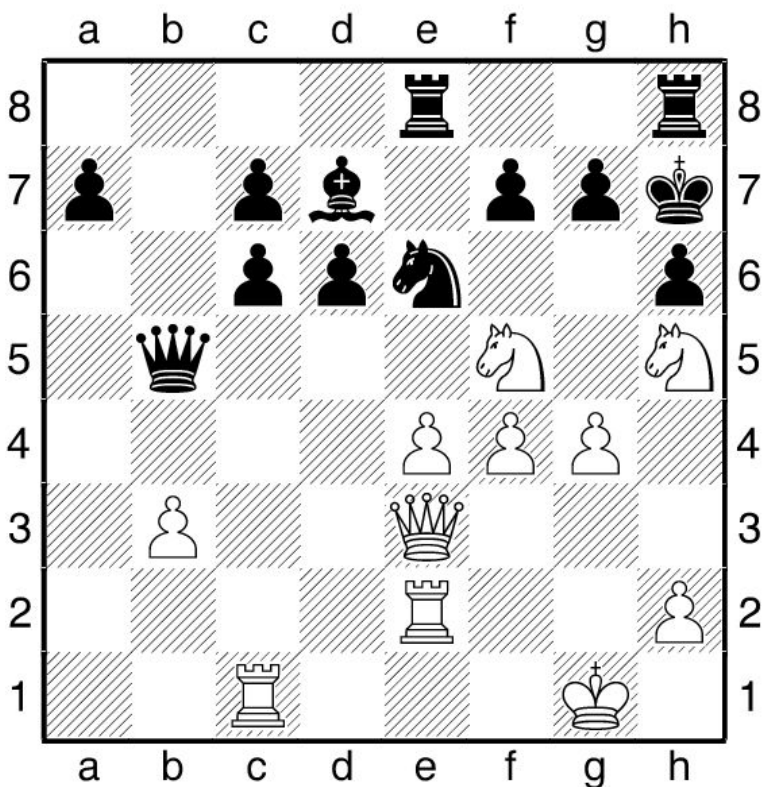
26...  $\text{We5} \pm$



And now... g6 would win.

27. f4! ↑ White has the initiative. x♚e5 (Piece Play)

27... ♚b5



28. ♞fxg7! (Sacrifice)

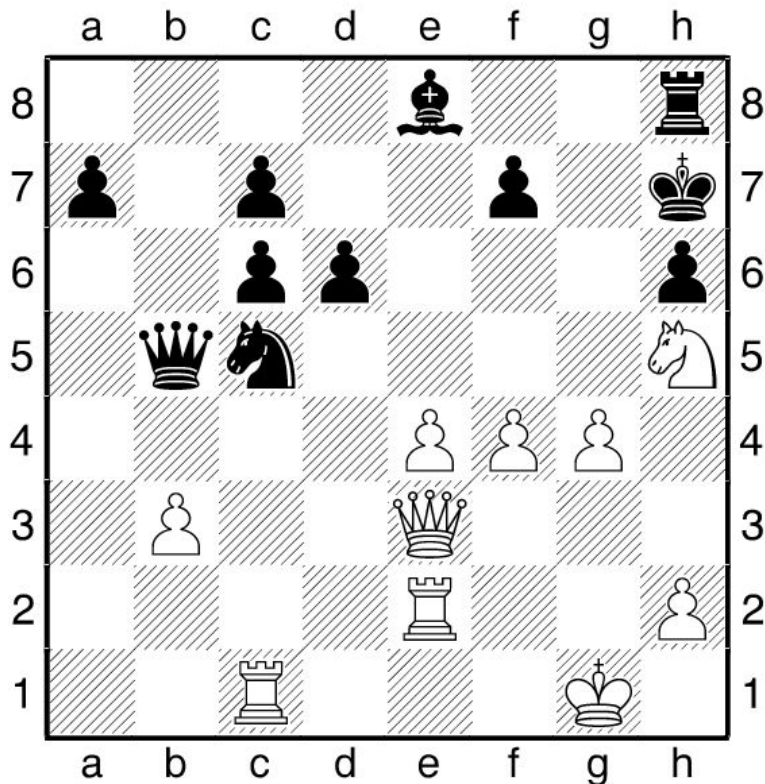
28... ♞c5? (Tactical Mistake)

28... ♖eg8=; 28... ♞xg7 29. ♞f6+

29. ♞xe8+- White is clearly winning.

29... ♚xe8





30. ♔c3! x♙h7 (Sacrifice)

30... f6 31. ♘xf6+ ♚g6 32. ♘h5 ♜32. ♘xe8 ♖xe8 33. ♖e3 ♞xe4 34. ♔xc6 ♔xc6 35. ♖xc6

32... ♖g8 33. f5+ ♚g5 34. ♔e3+ ♜34. ♔f6+ ♚xg4 35. ♘g3

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(3) Tiviakov, Sergei (2615) - Vasiukov, Evgeni (2505) [C65]

RUS-ch Elista (3), 1996

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♞c6 3. ♙b5 ♘f6 4. ♔e2 ♙e7 5. 0-0 d6 6. d4 exd4 7. ♘xd4 ♙d7 8. ♙xc6 White is slightly better.

8... bxc6 9. ♖d1 0-0 10. ♘c3 ♖e8 10... ♔c8= Was preferable.

11. ♖d3 11. ♖a6<sup>±</sup>

11... ♖b8 11... ♘g4 is more appropriate.

12. b3 ♖b4 13. ♙b2 ◯13. ♙d2

13... ♙f8 ◯13... ♘g4

14. ♘de2 ♖ab8 15. ♘g3 ♙g4 15... h5!=

16. f3 ♙c8 17. ♘ce2 ♘d7 18. ♖e3 ♖b6 18... a5<sup>±</sup>

19. ♙d4!<sup>±</sup> x ♖b6

19... c5 20. ♙c3 ♘e5 21. ♙h1 f6 22. ♘f4 c6 23. ♖d2 ♖c7 24. ♘f5 Better is  
24. ♙a5<sup>±</sup> ♖f7 25. c4

24... d5!<sup>±</sup> 25. ♘g3 d4 26. ♙a5 ♖f7! 27. c3 27. ♖f2=

27... ♖b5!<sup>±</sup> 28. cxd4 28. c4<sup>±</sup> ♖b7 29. ♙g1

28... cxd4 29. a4 ♖xb3 30. ♖xd4 ♘c4 31. ♙e1 ♘e3 32. ♖dc1 32. ♖d2<sup>±</sup>

32... c5<sup>±</sup> 33. ♖d2 ♙a6 33... ♘c4!<sup>±</sup> x ♖d2 34. ♖c2 ♘e3

34. ♙f2 ♘c4 35. ♖e1 g6 35... ♖c8<sup>±</sup>

36. ♘d5 36. ♖ab1= ♖a3 37. ♘d5

36... f5 37. ♖f1 37. ♖ab1<sup>±</sup> ♖d3 38. ♖d1

37... fxe4? 37... ♙g7!<sup>±</sup> Stays on course. 38. ♖a2 ♖b7

38. ♘xe4<sup>±</sup> ♙g7 38... ♖xf3= 39. gxf3 ♙g7 40. ♖xc4 (40. ♖d3 ♘b6<sup>±</sup>) 40... ♖  
xf3+ 41. ♖g2 ♖xg2+ 42. ♙xg2 ♙xa1

39. ♘xc5 White must play 39. ♖d1!<sup>±</sup> x ♖b3 39... ♖b7 40. ♙h4

39... ♖xf3 39... ♙xa1= 40. ♖xa1 (40. ♘xb3 ♙b2=) 40... ♘d2 41. ♖xa6 ♖  
xf3 42. ♘e7+ (42. gxf3 ♖xf3+ 43. ♙g1 ♖g4+ 44. ♙g3 ♖d4+ 45. ♙f2 ♖g4+  
46. ♙h1 ♖f3+ 47. ♙g1 ♖g4+=) 42... ♖xe7 43. gxf3 ♖xf3+ 44. ♙g1 ♖g4+  
45. ♙h1 ♖f3+ 46. ♙g1 ♖g4+ 47. ♙h1 ♖f3+

40.gxf3 40.♘xa6? ♘d2-+

40...♘e3 40...♘d2!± Feels stronger. 41.♚xa6 ♚xf3+ 42.♔g1 ♚g4+ 43.♔h1 (43.♙g3? ♙d4+ 44.♘e3 ♖xe3-+) 43...♚f3+ 44.♔g1 ♚g4+ 45.♔h1 (45.♙g3? ♙d4+ 46.♘e3 ♖xe3-+) 45...♚f3+

41.♚h3 41.♘f6+!= Remains equal. 41...♚xf6 42.♚h3

41...♙c8!≠ x♚h3

42.♚g3 ♙e5! x♚g3

43.♘e4 White should try 43.♘f6+≠ ♚xf6 44.♘e4

43...♘xd5± 43...♙xg3? 44.♘df6+ ♔h8 45.hxg3-+

44.♖xc8? 44.♘g5!± and life is bright. Hoping for ♚xe5. 44...♙xg3 45.♘xf7

44...♖xc8?? (Tactical Mistake)

44...♙xg3≠ 45.♖xe8+ ♚xe8 46.hxg3 ♚c8

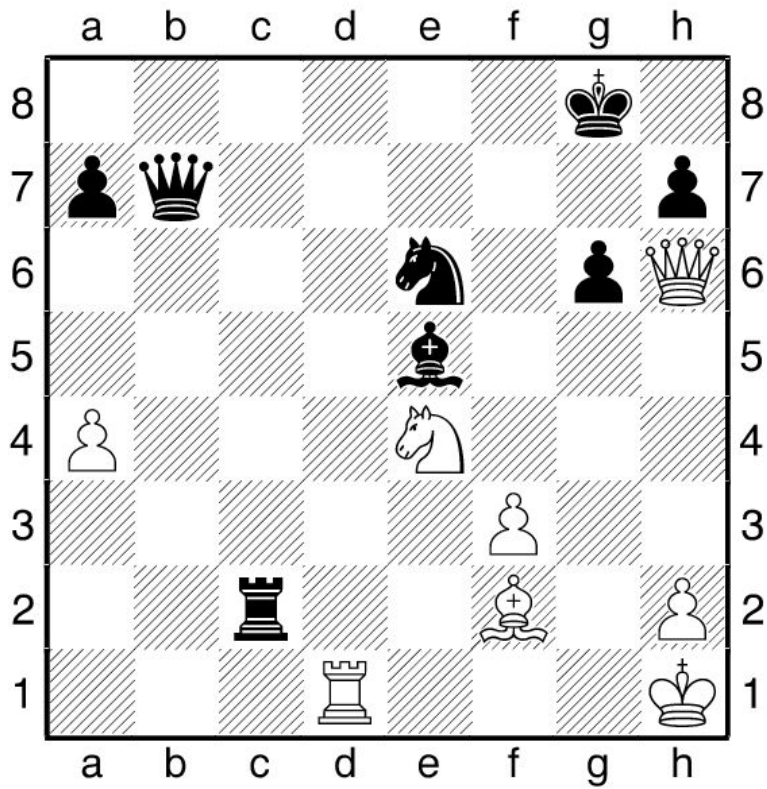
45.♚h3? 45.♚xe5+- Black must now prevent ♙d4. 45...♚xf3+ 46.♔g1

45...♖c2= 46.♖d1 ♘f4! x♚h3

47.♚h6 White wants to mate with ♖d8+.

47...♘e6 48.♘g5 48.♚e3=

48...♚b7≠ 49.♘e4

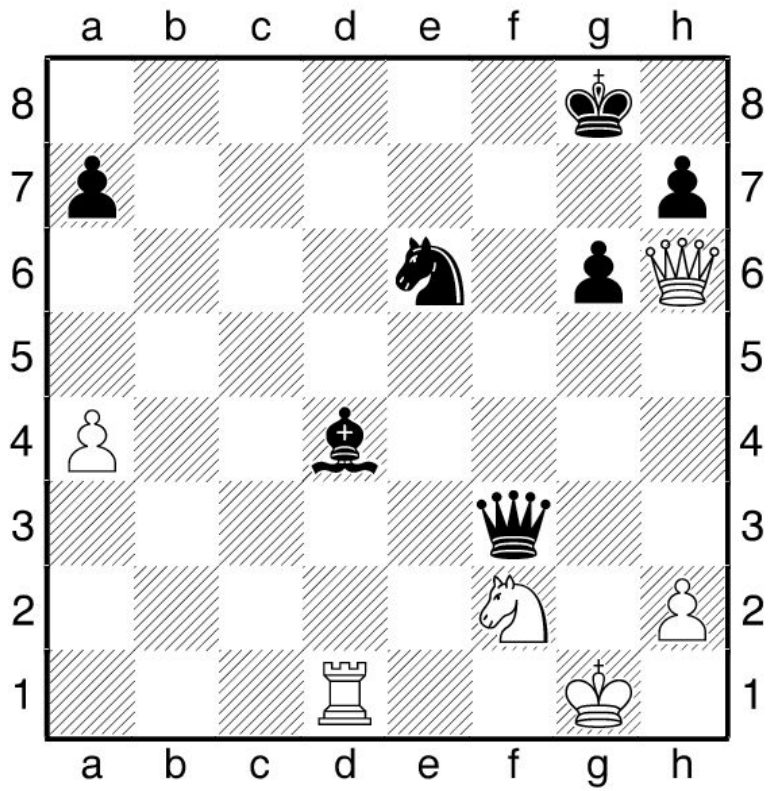


49... ♖xf2! (Sacrifice)

50. ♘xf2 And now ♕e3 would win.

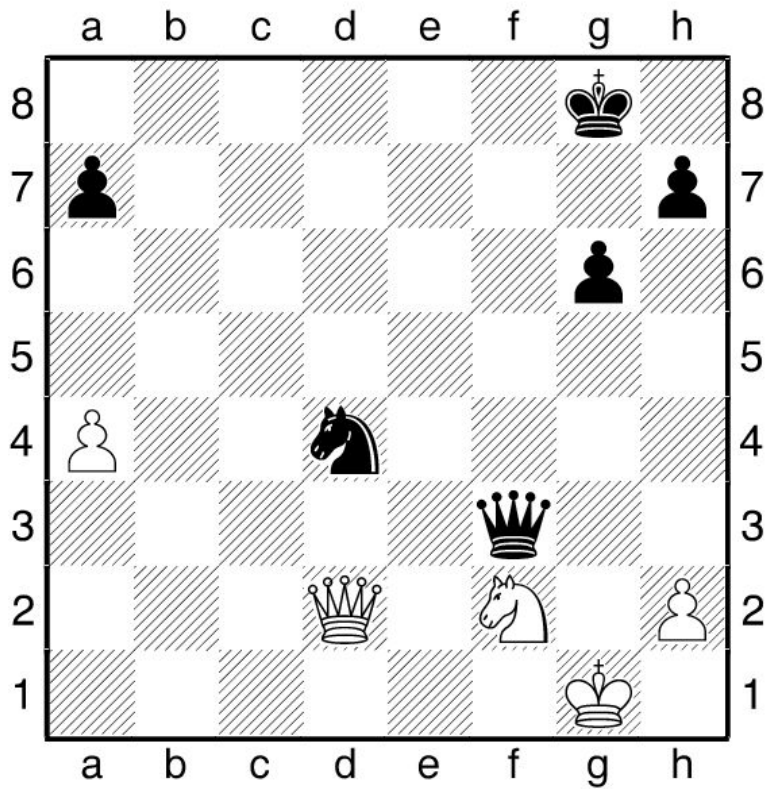
50... ♕xf3+ → Black has strong attack.

51. ♔g1 ♙d4!



52. ♖xd4! (Sacrifice)

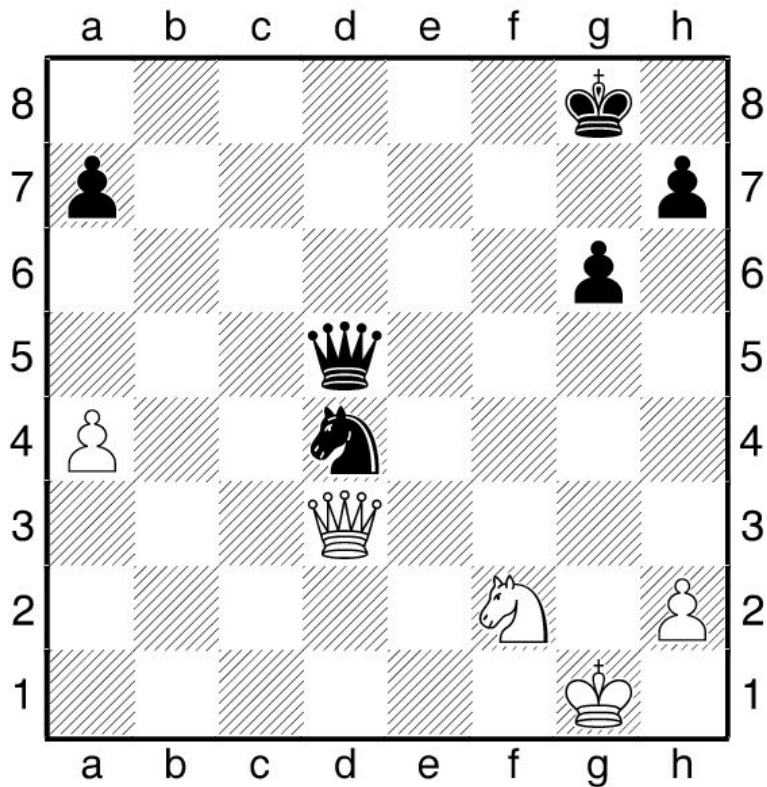
52... ♞xd4 53. ♕d2



White should play 53. ♔g5! ♖f5 54. ♕d8+ ♔g7 55. ♕d2

53... ♕d5 Resist 53... ♖e2+ 54. ♔f1 ♖; 53... ♕c3!-+ (Sacrifice) 54. ♕xc3 ♖e2+ 55. ♔g2 ♖xc3

54. ♕d3



54. ♔e3 ♠

54... ♞f3+! -+ 55. ♔h1 ♚xd3 56. ♞xd3 Endgame ♔♞-♔♞

56... ♔f7 57. ♞b4 ♞57. ♔g2 ♞d4 58. ♞c5

57... ♞d4 58. ♔g2 ♔e6 59. ♔g3 a5 60. ♞d3 ♔d5 61. ♔f4? 61. ♔g4

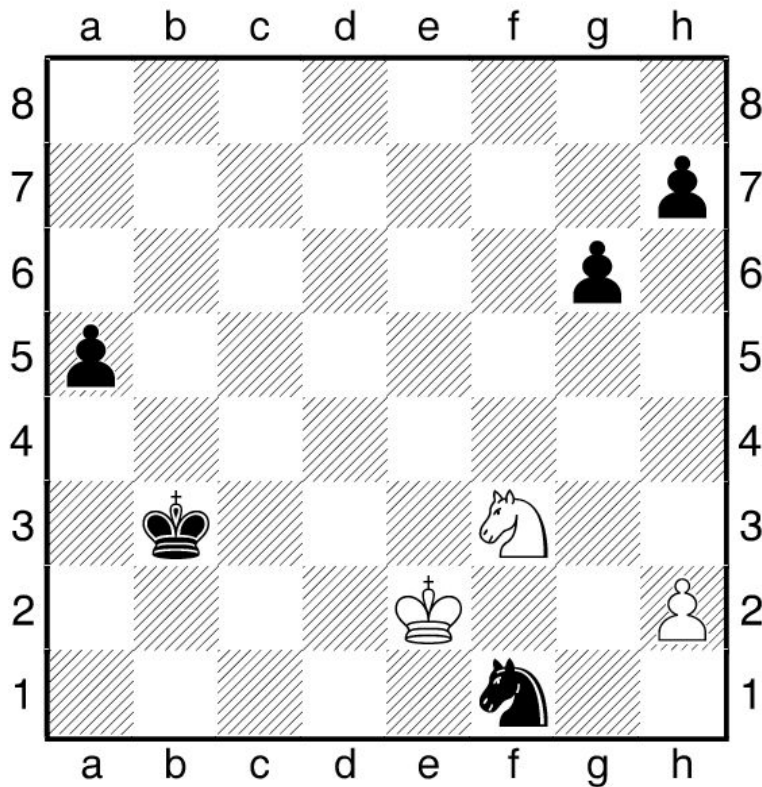
61... ♔c4? 61... ♞e6+ 62. ♔e3 ♔c4 63. ♞e5+ ♔b4

62. ♔e4 ♞f5 63. ♞e5+? 63. h3

63... ♔b3 Black is clearly winning.

64. ♔d5 ♞64. ♞c6 ♔xa4 65. ♔d3

64... ♔xa4 65. ♔c4 ♞e3+ 66. ♔d3 ♞f1 67. ♞f3 ♔b3 68. ♔e2



68... ♖xh2! (Sacrifice)

69. ♖xh2 a4 a5–a4–a3 (Strategy)

70. ♖f3 a3

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#### (4) Shirov, Alexei (2685) - Almasi, Zoltan (2650) [C67]

Tilburg Fontys Tilburg (2), 12.10.1996

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♘c6 3. ♙b5 ♘f6 4.0–0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6. ♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♘f5 8. ♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9. ♖c3 ♘e7 9...h6=

10. ♖d4 10. ♖e4<sup>±</sup>



10... ♖g6 10...c5= 11. ♘de2 ♙f5

11.f4 ♙c5 11... ♙d7±

12. ♙e3± White is better.

12... ♙b6 13. ♖ae1 ♘h4 13... ♘e7±

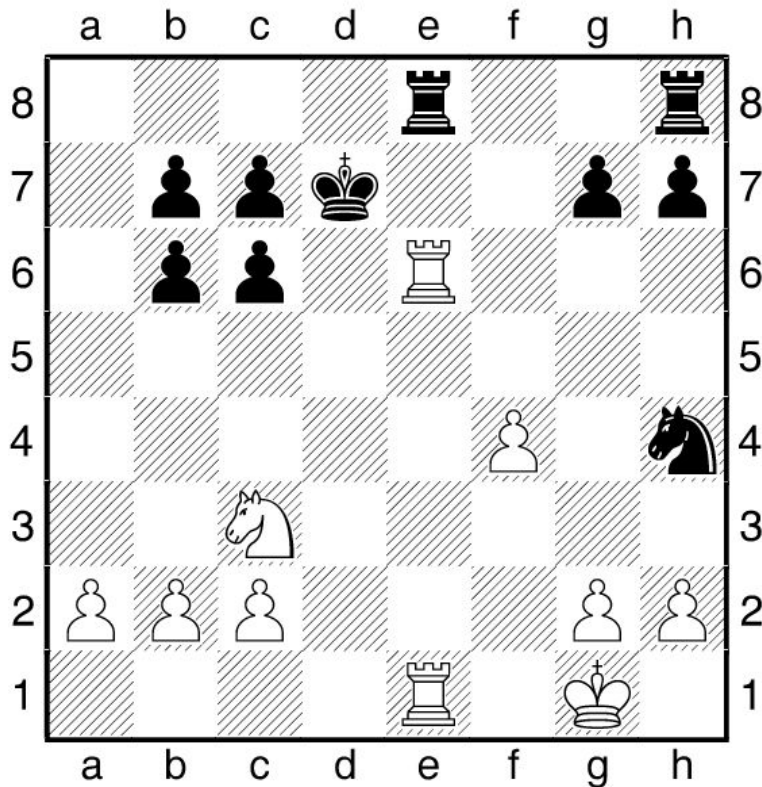
14.e6 Black must now prevent f5.

14. ♘e4 seems wilder. 14... ♔e7 15. ♙f2 ♘f5 16. ♘f3 h5

14...fxe6 15. ♘xe6+ ♙xe6 16. ♙xb6 axb6 17. ♖xe6 ♔d7 Black should play 17... ♘f5

18. ♖fe1↑ White is in control. (Piece play)

18... ♖ae8

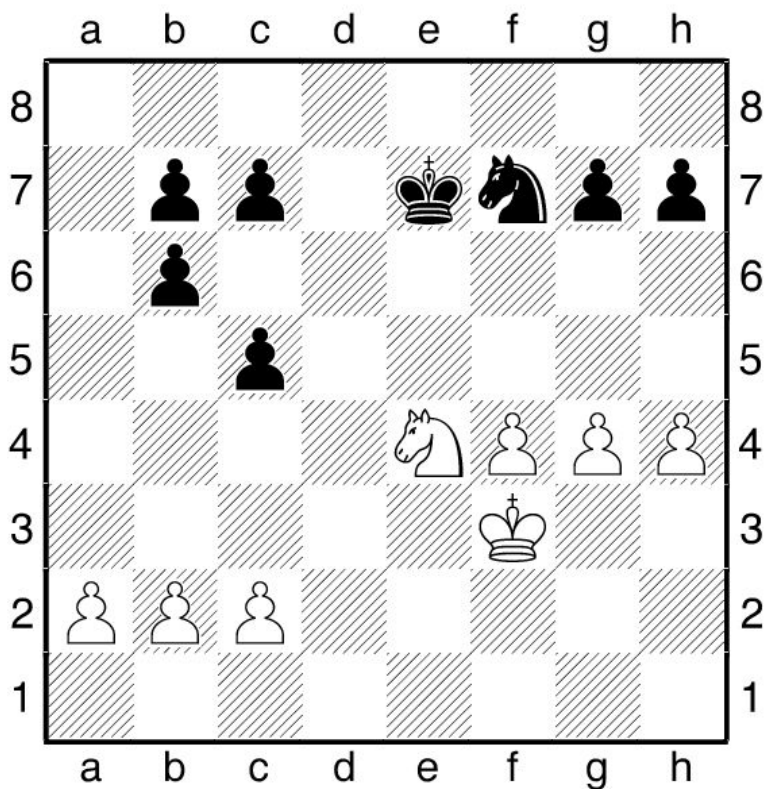


19. ♖xe8! ♜xe8 20. ♖xe8 ♔xe8+- Endgame ♔♖-♔♖

21. ♔f2 ♞f5 22. ♞e4 c5 ♞22... ♔e7 23.g4 ♞d6

23.g4 ♞h6 ♞23... ♞e7 24. ♞g5 ♞d5

24. ♔f3 ♞f7 25.h4 ♔e7?



25... ♔d7 was called for. 26.f5 ♔e8

26. ♞g5 ♞d6? 26... ♞xg5+ 27.hxg5 b5

27. ♞xh7 ♞c4 ♞27...b5 28.f5 b6

28.f5 ♞xb2 29.g5 ♞c4 30.h5 b5 31. ♔f4 ♞a3 ♞31... ♞b6 32.g6 c4 33.f6+ gxf6

32.h6 ♞32.f6+ gxf6 33.g6

32...gxf6 33.g6 ♞c4 34.f6+ ♔e6 35.f7 ♞e5 36.f8 ♞+

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(5) Grabarczyk, Bogdan (2460) - Maciejewski, Miroslaw

(2355) [C66] POL-ch 54th Sopot (6), 1997

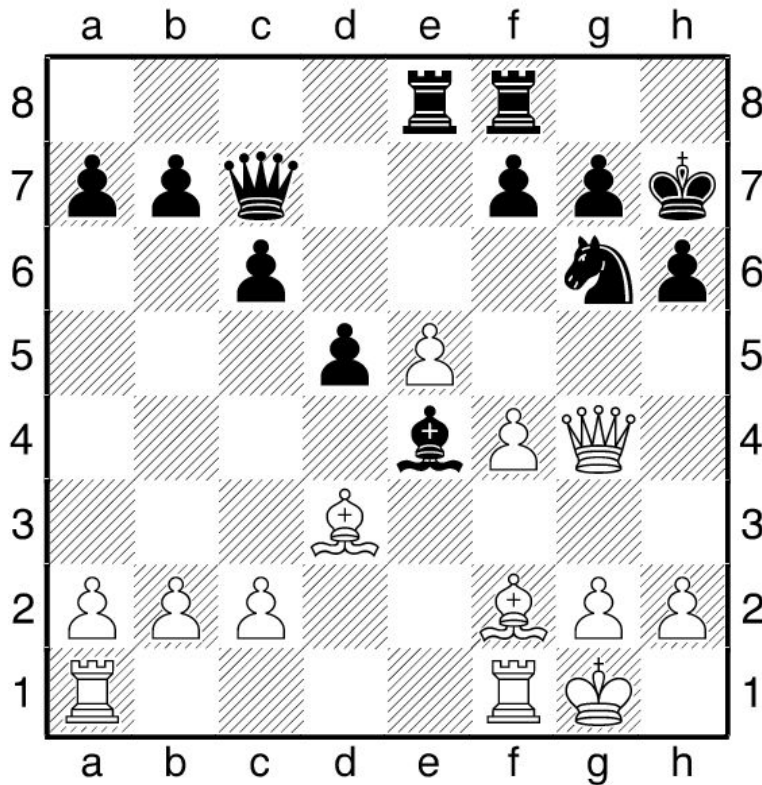
[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♙b5 ♙e7 5.0-0 d6 6.♘d5 0-0 7.♘xe7+ ♘xe7 8.d4 White is slightly better.

8...♘xe4 9.dxe5 d5 10.♘g5 ♙f5 11.♘xe4 ♙xe4 12.♙g5 h6 13.♙h4 c6 14.♙d3 ♖c7 15.f4 ♖ae8 15...♘f5= Remains equal. 16.♙f2 f6

16.♖g4!± ♘g6 Black should play 16...♖b6+± 17.♙f2 ♖xb2

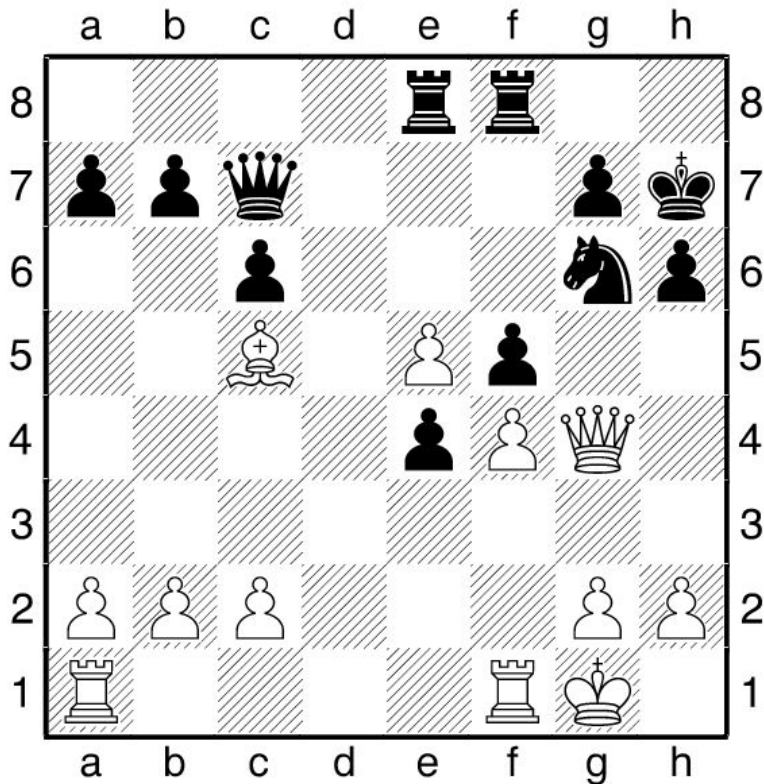
17.♙f2 ♔h7



♘17...h5 18.♖g5 f6

18. ♖xe4! 18. ♖xa7? ♗xd3 19. cxd3 b6–+

18... dxe4 19. ♖c5 f5



19... ♞e7± was necessary.

20. exf6!+- ♖xf6 xf4

21. f5 ♞f8 22. ♖d4 Avoid the trap 22. ♖xa7? b6–+

22... ♖f7 23. ♖ae1 c5 24. ♖c3 ♜c6 25. ♖e3 ♚g8 25... b5± might work better.

26. f6 g6 27. ♖fe1 ♚h7? 27... h5 28. ♜g5 b5

28. ♖xe4 ♖xe4? 28... h5

29. ♖xe4 Not 29. ♜xe4 ♜xe4 30. ♖xe4 g5±

29... h5 ◯29... ♞d7 30. ♖e7 ♜d5

30. ♖e2 ♜e7 is the strong threat.

30... c4 ♞30... ♔g8 31. ♜e7 ♜d5

31. ♜xc4 ♜b6+ 32. ♔h1 ♞e6 33. ♜e4 ♞g5 34. ♜e5 ♞34. ♜e7 Aiming for h4. 34... ♜a6 35. ♜e1

34... ♜xf6 ( → ... ♜f1+)

35. h4 Strongly threatening ♜e8.

35... ♜f1+? 35... ♞e4 36. ♜xe4 ♜f1+ 37. ♔h2 ♜f4+ 38. ♜xf4 ♜xf4 39. ♜e7+ ♔g8 40. ♜xb7 ♜xh4+ 41. ♔g3 ♜a4 42. ♜g7+ ♔f8 43. ♜xg6 ♜xa2

36. ♜xf1 White is clearly winning.

36... ♜xf1+ Endgame ♔♜♞-♔♜♞

37. ♔h2 ♞f7 38. ♜e7 g5 39. hxg5 ♔g6 40. ♜xb7 ♞40. ♞d2 ♞xg5 41. ♞e3

40... ♜f2 ♞40... h4 41. ♜xa7 ♞xg5

41. ♜xa7 ♔xg5 42. ♜a6 ♔f5 43. ♜f6+

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## Nigel Short

**(6) Illescas Cordoba, Miguel (2635) - Short, Nigel D (2690)**

**[C66] Dos Hermanas Dos Hermanas (3), 04.04.1997**

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♙e7 5.♖e1 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.d4 ♙d7  
8.d5 ♘b8 9.♙xd7 ♘bxd7 10.c4 ♘e8 11.♘c3 g6 12.♖b1 White is better.

12...f5 13.b4 f4 14.a4 14.c5!±

14...♖f7 15.♙a3 g5 ♖15...b6

16.♘d2 ♘ef6 17.f3 17.c5=

17...♖g7♠ 18.♙h1 White should try 18.c5♠

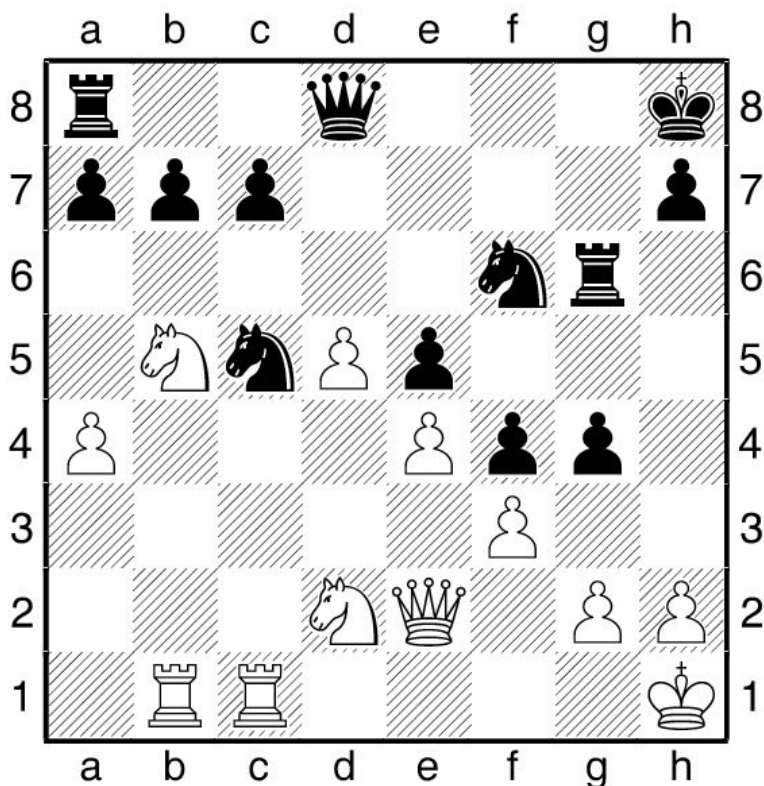
18...g4 19. ♖e2 19.c5 Was preferable.

19... ♔h8 20. ♖ec1 20.c5

20... ♖g6 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 22. ♞d1

22... ♙xc5 23. ♙xc5 23. ♞b5 ♙e3 24. ♖c2 (24. ♞xc7? ♞h5-+)

23... ♞xc5 24. ♞b5



24...b6 24... ♖e7!-+ White must now prevent ... ♖ag8. 25. ♞c3 ♖ag8

25.a5 25. ♞c4 Was necessary.

25... ♖e7 26. ♞b3 26. ♖c2

26...gxf3 27.gxf3 ♞xb3 28. ♖xb3 ♖ag8 Aiming for ... ♖g7.

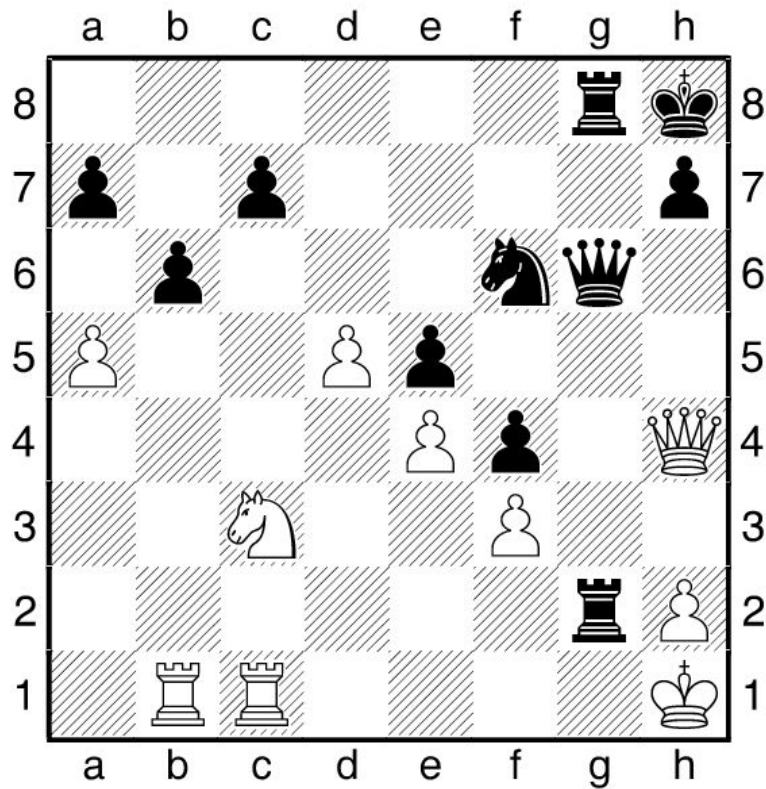
29. ♖f2 ♖g7 30. ♖bb1 30. ♞xc7 ♖g2 31. ♞e6

30... ♖g2 → Black is out for blood.

Less strong is 30...bxa5 31.♖xc7 ♞d7 32.♖c2=

31.♙h4 ♚g6 (→ ...♞xe4)

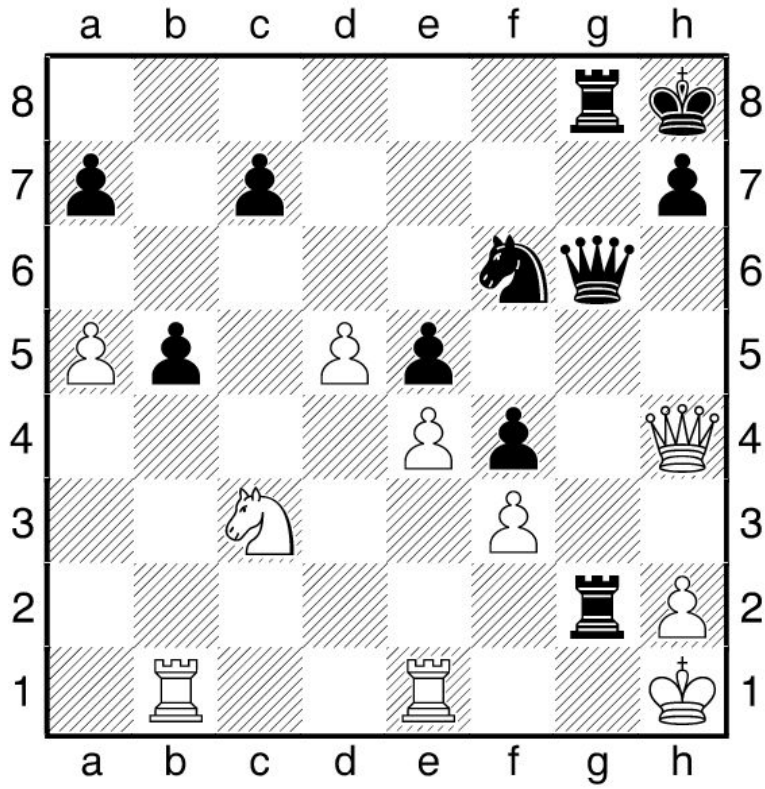
32.♞c3



32...b5! Hoping for... b4! b6–b5–b4 (Strategy/Sacrifice)

33.♖e1

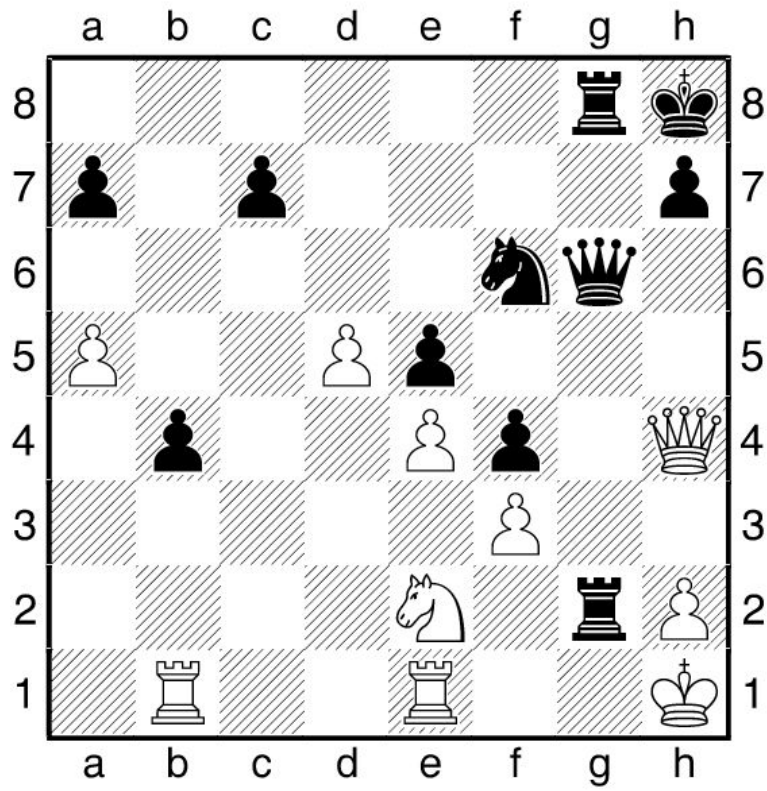




33. ♖xb5 ♜g1+

33...b4! (Sacrifice)

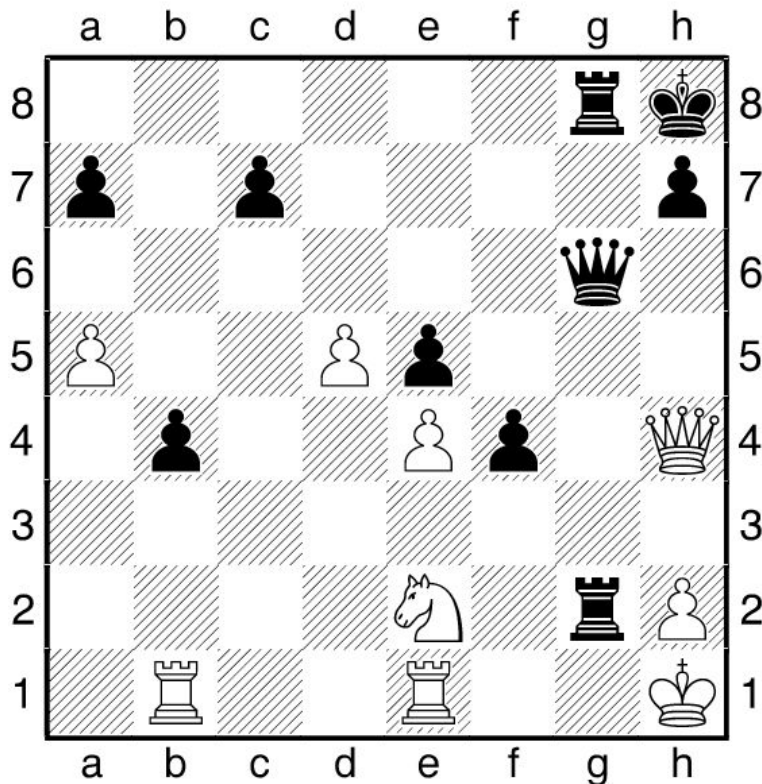
34. ♞e2



34. ♖xb4 ♜g1+

34... ♞xe4! (Sacrifice)

35. fxe4



35...♖g1+! (Sacrifice)

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(7) Almasi, Zoltan (2595) - Aleksandrov, Aleksej (2615) [C67]

EU-chT (Men) 11th Pula (5.1), 05.1997

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
 ♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 ♚e8 10.h3 a5 11.♖d1 a4 12.g4 12.♙g5!= ♙e6  
 13.b3

12...♘e7 13.♙g2 13.♖d4= Deserves consideration.

13...♘g6 14.♖d4 The position is equal.

14...♙e7 15.♙g3 15.♙g5!=

15...h5 16.g5 16.d2

16...hxg4 17.hxg4 f6! xg5

18.f4 f5 Hoping for ...c5.

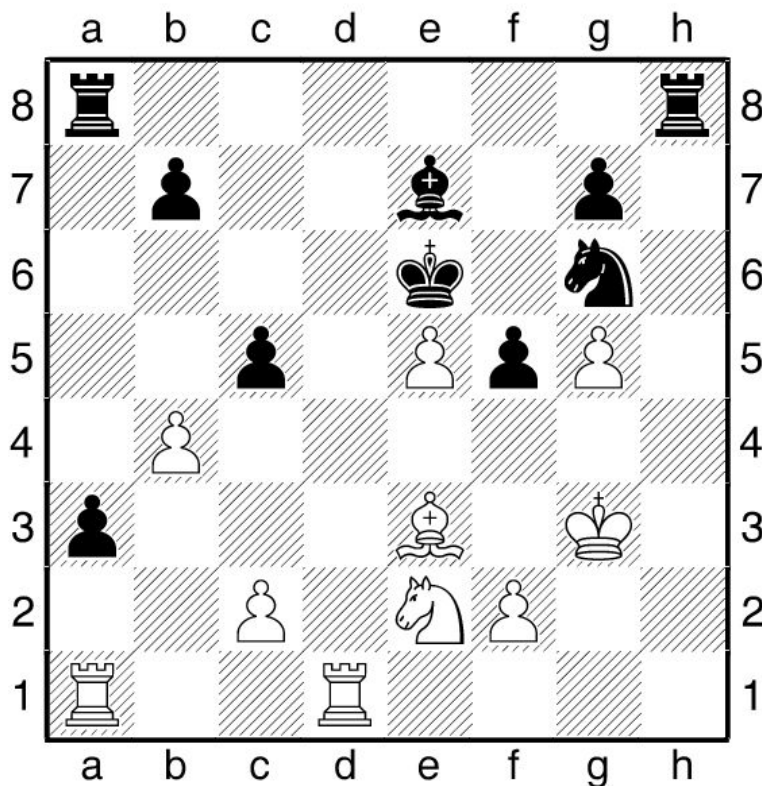
19.g5 a3 20.b3 e6 21.e2 f7 22.dd1 c5 23.e3 c4 24.f4 cxb3

24... xe5 25. xe6 xe6 26. d4+ f7 27. xf5; Black should play  
24... h4! xg3 25.f4 ah8

25.axb3 25.cxb3 h4 26.f4

25...c5 25... xe5 26. xe6 xe6 27. f4+ f7 28. d5; 25... h4!-+  
and Black stays clearly on top. xg3 26.f4 ah8

26. xe6 xe6 27.b4



27.c4

27...♖a4?→ White needs to defend precisely.

Inferior is 27...cxb4 28.♞d4+ ♚f7 29.e6+ ♚f8 30.♞xf5♠; 27...♚xe5  
28.bxc5 a2 29.f4+ ♚e6 30.♞d4+ ♚f7 31.♞xf5=; 27...♞xe5 28.♞f4+ ♚f7  
29.♖d5♠; 27...♖h4!-+ x♚g3 28.f4 ♖g4+ 29.♚f2 b6

28.♖db1? 28.f4= and White stays safe.

28...♖xb4-+ ( → ...♖g4+)

Less strong is 28...♞xe5 29.f4♠

29.♖xb4 cxb4 30.f4 ♖d8? 30...♖c8-+ has better winning chances. 31.♞  
d4+ ♚d5

31.♞d4+♠ ♚d5 And now ...♖e4 would win.

32.♚f3? 32.♞xf5♠ was the only defense. 32...♖c8 33.♖d1+ ♚e6 34.♞  
d4+ ♚f7 35.♚f3

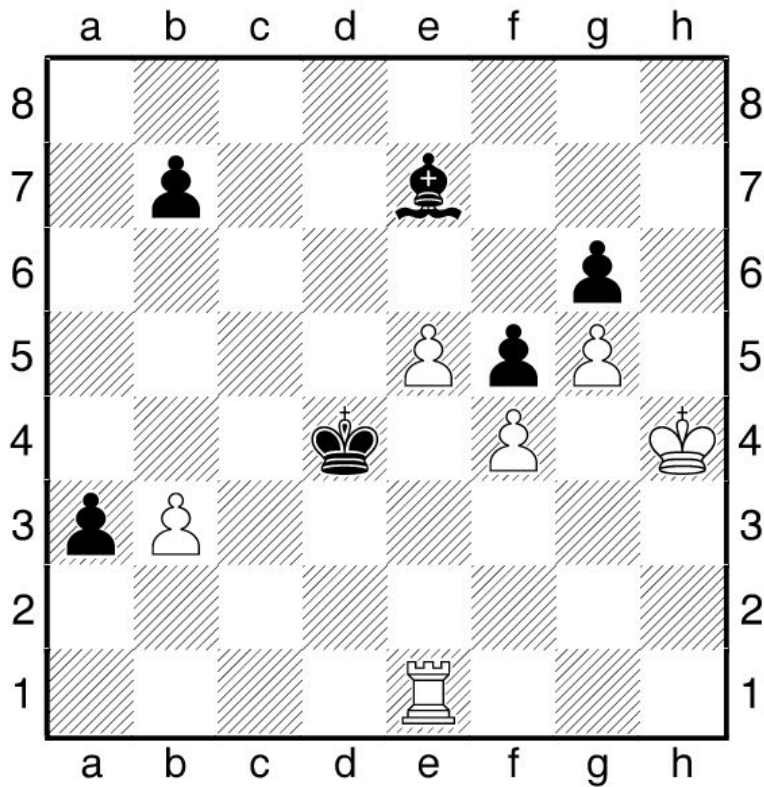
32...♞h4+ 33.♚g3 ♚e4 34.♖e1? 34.♚xh4 ♚xe3 35.♞xf5+ ♚xf4 36.♖f1+  
♚xe5 37.♞xe7

34...♖xd4-+ 35.♚xd4+ ♚xd4 36.♚xh4 Endgame ♚♖-♚♞

36...b3? 36...♚c3-+ 37.♚h5 ♚xc2

37.cxb3± ♚h5 is the strong threat.

37...g



38. ♖c1! ♔e3 39. ♕g3 ♔d2 40. ♖c4 40. ♖c8±

40...b5 40...♔d1±

41. ♖c7+- ♘c5 41...♘b4 was worth a try. 42. ♖c6 ♔e3 43. ♖xg6 ♘e1+ 44. ♕g2 ♕xf4

42. ♖c6 Don't blunder 42. ♖xc5? a2-+

42...a2? 42...♘d4 43. ♖xg6 a2

43. ♖a6 ♔c3? 43...♔c2 44. ♖xa2+ ♔c3

44. ♖xa2 aiming for ♖a6. White is clearly winning.

44...♕xb3 45. ♖a6 b4 46. ♖xg6

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**(8) Kotronias, Vasilios (2590) - Campora, Daniel Hugo (2555)**

**[C65] Najdorf Memorial 8th Buenos Aires (5), 24.05.1997**

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

**1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 d6 5.d4 ♙d7 6.♖e1 ♙e7 7.c4 7.d5±  
♘b8 8.♙c4**

**7...exd4 7...♘xd4= 8.♘xd4 exd4**

**8.♙xc6± bxc6 9.♚xd4** White is slightly better.

**9...c5 10.♚d3 0-0 11.h3 ♙c6 12.♘c3 ♘d7 13.♙f4 f6 13...♙f6=** Remains equal.

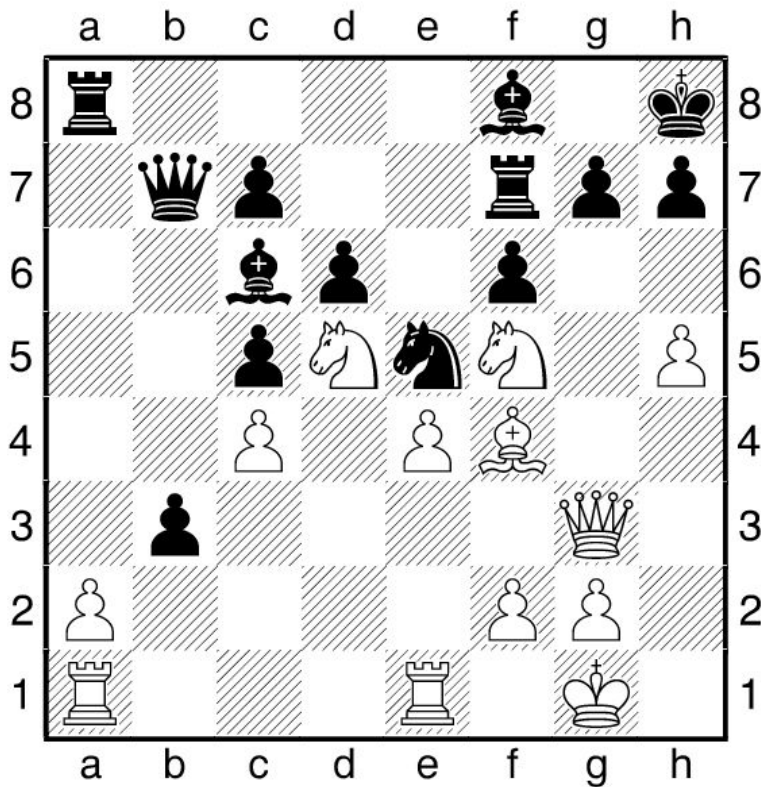
**14.♘d2 ♘e5 15.♚g3** White should try **15.♚c2±**

**15...♚b8 15...♘g6!±**

**16.b3 ♚b7 17.♘d5 ♖f7 18.♘f1 a5 19.♘fe3 ♙f8 20.♘f5 ♙h8 21.h4↑**

Keeping Black busy. (Piece Play)

**21...a4 22.h5 axb3**



White must now prevent ...♙xd5.

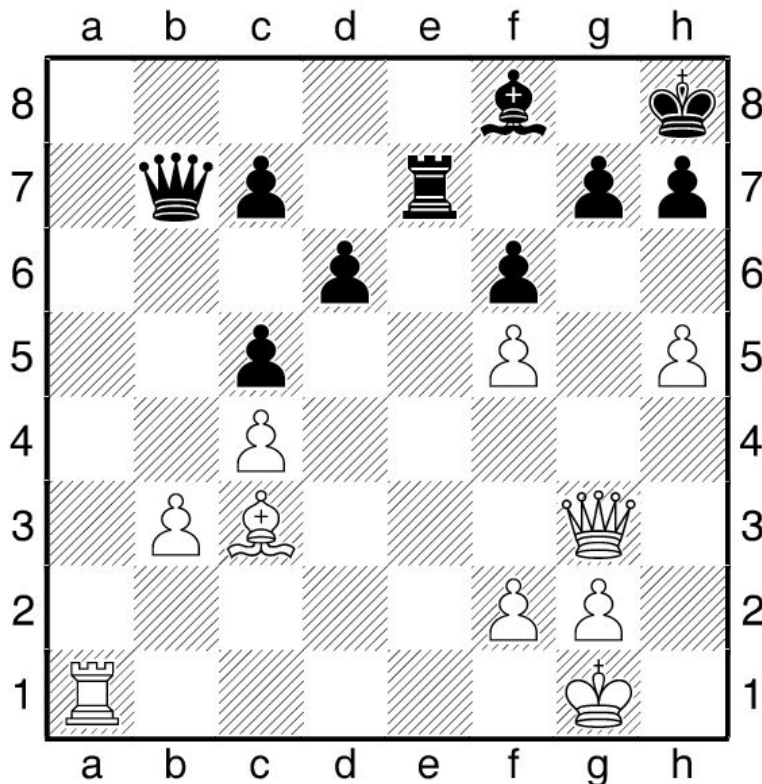
23. axb3 ♖xa1 24. ♖xa1 ♙d7 25. ♙d2? 25. ♙xe5± ♙xf5 26. exf5 fxe5 27. ♙d3

25... ♞c6? 25... c6!♣ Stays ahead. 26. ♞f4 d5

26. ♙c3+- ♙xf5 27. exf5 ♞e7 27... ♙xb3± 28. h6 ♞d4 29. hxg7+ ♖xg7

28. ♞xe7 ♖xe7





29.h6! (Sacrifice)

29...d5 29...♔e4 was worth a try. 30.hxg7+ ♘xg7; 29...gxh6 30.♘xf6+

30.hxg7+ ♘xg7 31.cxd5 ♗xd5 32.♗h4 ♔g8? 32...♖e8±

33.♗g4 Better is 33.♘xf6+- Strongly threatening ♗g4. 33...♘xf6 34.♗xf6

33...♔f8± 34.♖d1 ♗c6? 34...♗xb3 35.♖d8+ ♖e8

35.♗c4+- ♔e8 36.♖d5 ♘f8 37.♖xc5 ♗xc5 38.♗xc5 ♖e1+ 39.♘xe1 ♗c6+ would kill now.

39...♘xc5 Endgame ♔♔-♔♔

40.♘c3 ♘e7 41.g4 ♔d7 42.♔g2 ♔d6 42...c6 was called for. 43.♔h3 ♔e8

43.♔h3 ♔d5? 43...♔d7 44.♔h4 ♔e8

44.f3 c5 45.♔h4 c4 46.bxc4+ ♔xc4 47.♘d2 And now ♔h5 would win.

47...♙f8 ♘47...♚d3 48.♙h6 ♙b4

48.♚h5 ♚d4 49.♙h6 ♙e7 50.♙c1 Hoping for ♚h6.

50...♙f8 50...♚d3 keeps fighting. 51.g5 fxc5 52.♙xc5 ♙f8

51.♙b2+ ♚e3 If Black can now play ...♙e7 this consolidates a bit.

52.♙xf6 ♚xf3 53.♙d8

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**(9) Emms, John M (2530) - Miles, Anthony J (2595) [C67]**

BCF-ch playoff Hove (2), 15.08.1997

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 ♘c6 2.♘f3 e5 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 ♚e8 10.b3 a5 11.♙b2 ♙b4 12.♘e2 a4 13.c4  
h5 The position is equal.

14.♙c3 ♙e7 15.♘fd4 15.♖fd1=

15...♙c5 15...h4

16.♘xf5 ♙xf5 17.♖fd1 ♙c2 18.♖dc1 18.♖e1=

18...♙f5 Much worse is 18...axb3?! 19.axb3 ♖xa1 20.♖xa1=

19.♖d1 ♙e7 20.♘d4 ♙g6 21.e6 f6 22.f4 ♙e4 23.♖e1 23.♚f2

23...f5! 24.♖ad1 24.♘f3!=

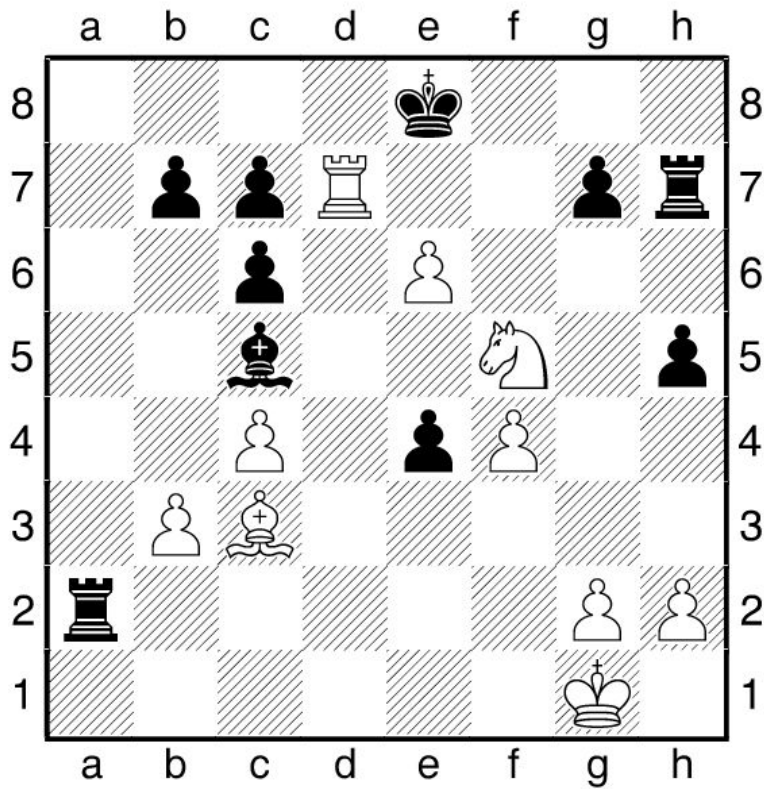
24...axb3 25.axb3 ♖a2 25...♖h6!

26.♖xe4 26.♖a1!? x♖a2 26...♖a6 27.♖xa6 bxa6 28.♖a1=

26...fxe4 27.♘f5 ♖h7? 27...♙c5+= 28.♚f1 ♖g8

28.♖d7? White must play 28.♘xe7+- ♚xe7 29.f5

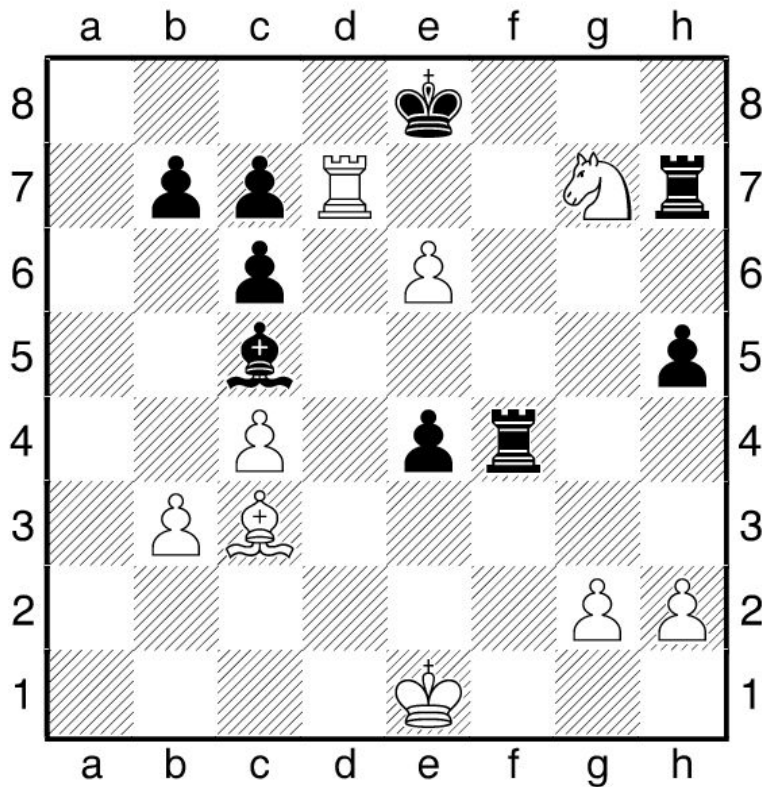
28...♙c5+?



28...g6! ♣ keeps the pressure on. x ♣f5 29. ♣d4 ♣f7! (Sacrifice) 30. ♣xc7 ♣xf4

29. ♣f1! ± ♣f2+ 30. ♣e1 Threatening mate with ♣f6!

30... ♣xf4 31. ♣xg7+



31... ♖xg7! (Sacrifice)

32. ♖xg7 Endgame ♔♖♗-♔♖♗

32... ♗xg7 ♗d6

32... ♗d6 33.c5 White should try 33. ♔e2±

33... ♗e7 33... ♗xc5± 34. ♖xc7 e3

34.b4 b6 35. ♗e5 35. ♔e2±

35... ♖f5!= x ♗e5

36. ♖g8+ ♖f8 37. ♖xf8+ 37. ♖g6 feels hotter. 37... bxc5 38. bxc5 ♗xc5 39. ♗f6 ♗e7 40. ♗xe7 ♔xe7 41. ♖g8

37... ♔xf8 ♔♗-♔♗

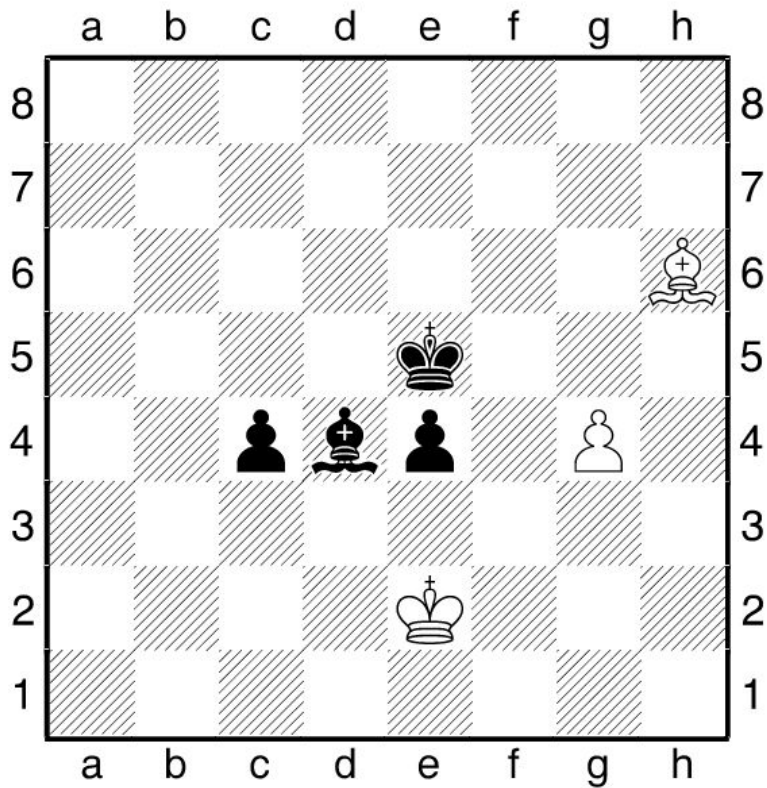
37... ♗xf8 is superior. 38. ♔e2 bxc5 39. bxc5 ♗xc5

38.♔e2 38.♙d4= Keeps the balance.

38...bxc5 39.bxc5 ♘xc5 And now ...♔e7 would win.

40.♙xc7 40.♙f6

40...♔e7 41.h3 ♔xe6 42.g4 hxg4 43.hxg4 ♙d4 44.♙f4 c5 45.♙d2 c4 46.♙c1 ♔e5 47.♙h6



47...c3! 48.♙g7+ 48.♙c1

48...♔d5+ 49.♙f8? 49.♙h6

49...♙f6? 49...♔c4+ is more deadly. 50.g5 c2

50.♙h6 ♙e5 51.♙c1 ♔e6 Better is 51...♙d4 52.♙h6 ♙e5

52.♔e3 ♔d5 Aiming for ...♙h2.

53.g5 53.♔e2!

53...♔g7 54.g6 54.♔e2

54...♔e5+ 55.♖a3 ♖h6+ 56.♔e2 ♔f6 57.g7? 57.♔d1 ♔xg6 58.♖e7

57...♔xg7 Black is clearly winning.

58.♔d1 Intending ♖b4.

58...♔g6 59.♖b4 ♖g7 60.♔c2 ♔f5 Strongly threatening ...♔f4.

61.♖c5 ♔f4 61...♔g4 62.♖f2 ♔f3

62.♖d6+ ♔f3 ( → ...♖f6)

63.♖c5 e3

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### (10) Karasik, Evgeni (2105) - Mikhalevski, Victor (2545) [C65]

Beersheba op Beersheba (5), 07.02.1998

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

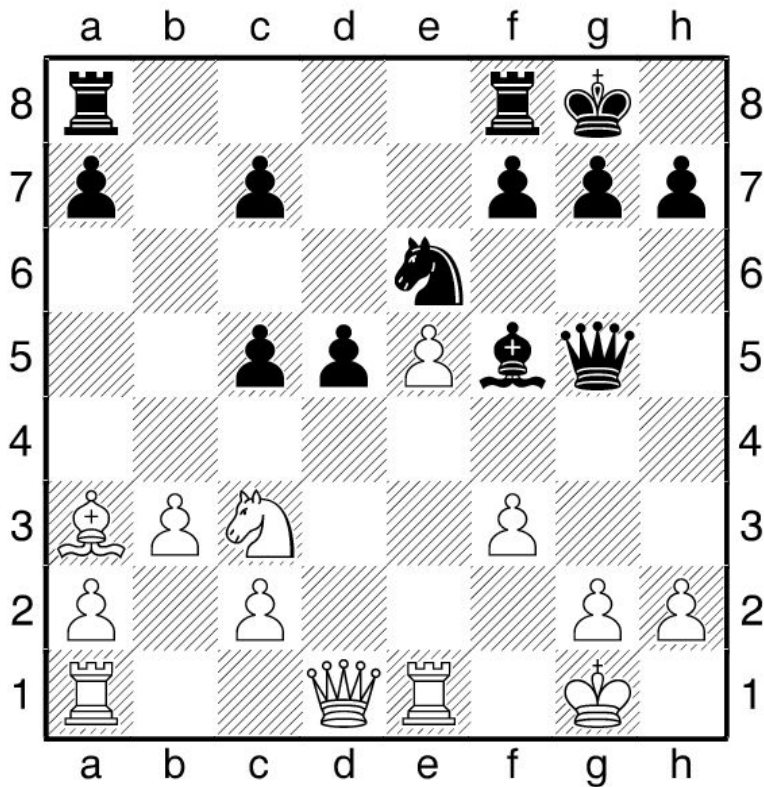
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8.♘f5 Strongly threatening ♖g4.

8...d5 9.♖xc6 9.♘xe7+ ♘xe7 10.b3

9...bxc6= b7-c6-c5-c4 (Strategy)

10.♘xe7+ ♖xe7 The position is equal.

11.♖e1 ♖f5 12.f3 ♘c5 13.b3 ♘e6! 14.♖a3 c5 15.♘c3! ♖g5

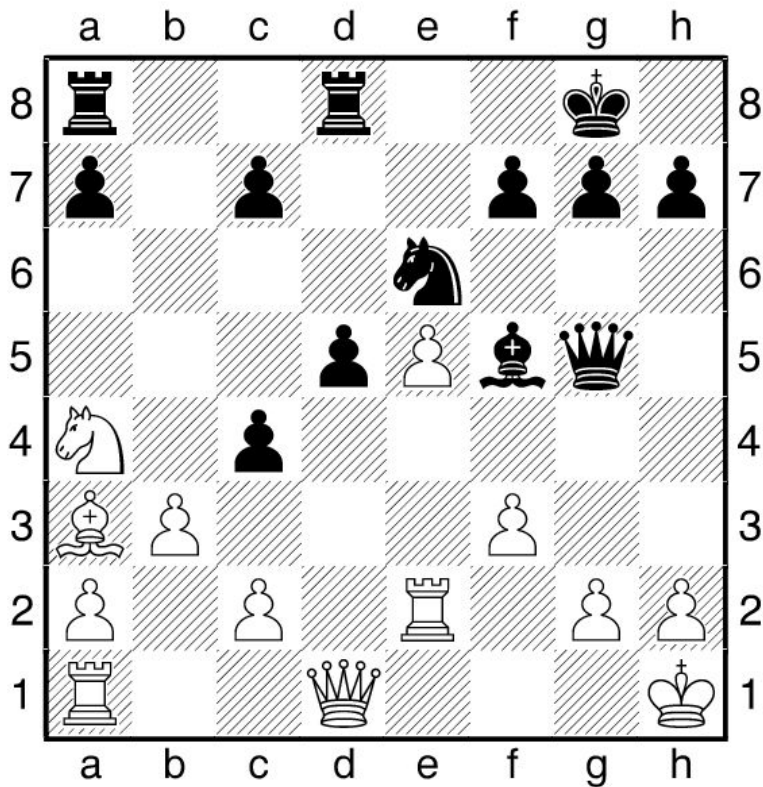


15...d4= Keeps the balance. 16. e4 fd8

16. h1 16. c1!± Threatens to win with xg5. xg5 16...xc1 17. axc1

16...fd8!± 17. a4 c4! Weaker is 17...f4 18. d2±

18. e2



18. ♘c5!= and White has nothing to worry.

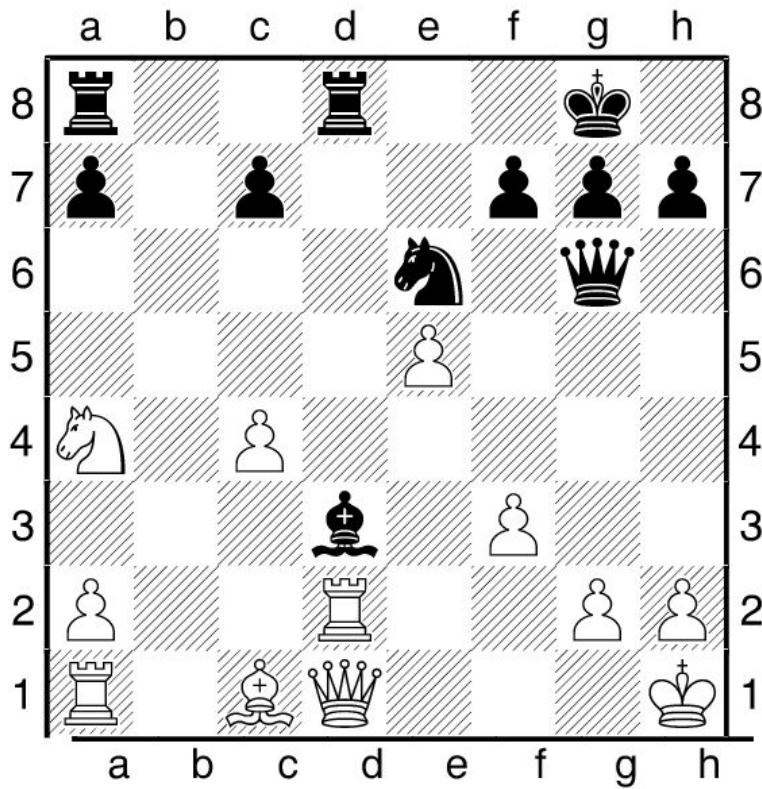
18... d4!-+ 19. ♖c1 19. ♘c5

19... ♔g6 19... ♔e7-+ 20. bxc4 ♔b4

20. bxc4 d3 21. cxd3 ♖xd3 → ... ♖c2 is the strong threat. Black goes for the king.

22. ♖d2



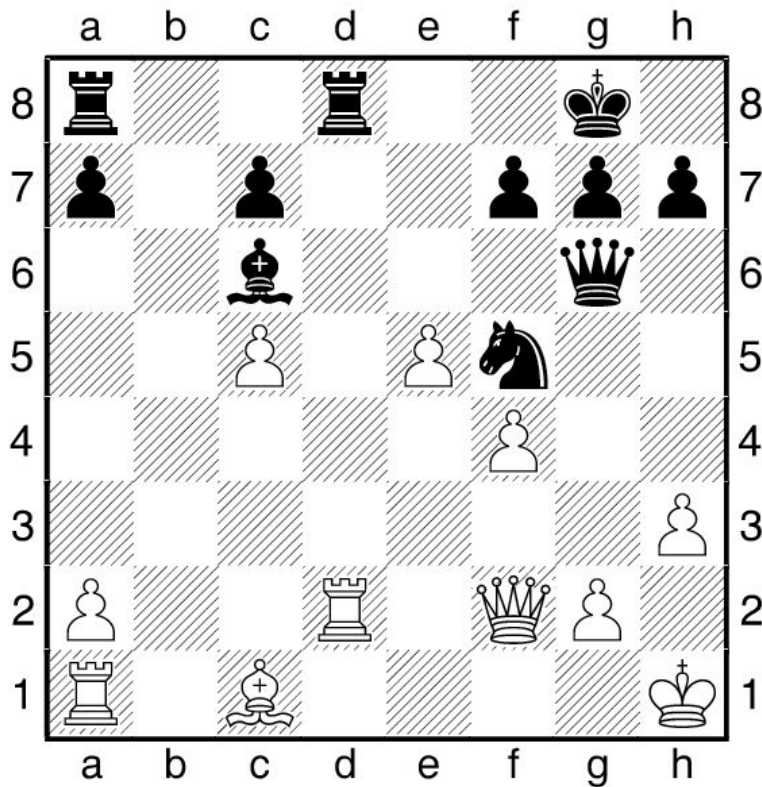


22...♙c2! (Sacrifice/Tactics)

23.♚f1-+ Black is clearly winning.

23.♚xc2 ♚xc2

23...♙xa4 24.f4 ♘d4 25.c5 ♙c6 26.♚f2 ♘f5 27.h3



27...♞h4! (Sacrifice)

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**(11) Svidler, Peter (2690) - Topalov, Veselin (2740) [C67]**

Linares 15th Linares (11), 06.03.1998

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♞f3 ♞c6 3.♙b5 ♞f6 4.0-0 ♞xe4 5.d4 ♞d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♞f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♞c3 ♚e8 10.♖d1 ♞e7 11.♞d4 ♞db5! is the strong threat.

11...♞g6 12.f4 ♙c5 12...♙g4=

13.♞e4 13.h3♠

13...♙xd4+= The position is equal.

14. ♖xd4 b6 15. ♗e3 h5 16. ♖e1 ♗e6 16... ♗f5= feels stronger.

17. ♘g5± ♗f5 18. ♖c4 18. ♖d2±

18... ♘e7!= 19. ♖d1 19. ♗f2=

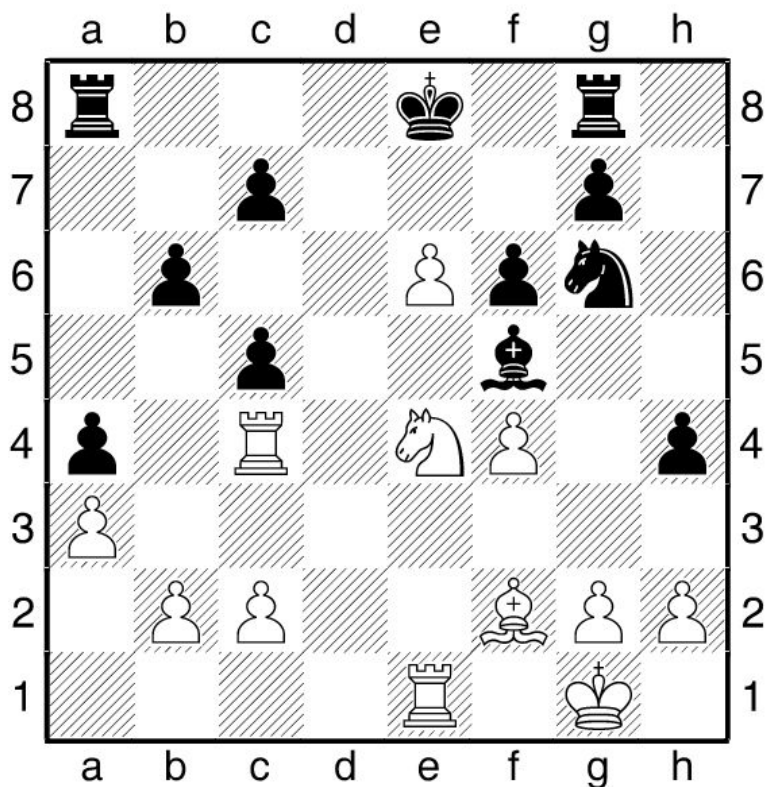
19... a5 20. ♗f2 c5 21. ♖c3 21. h3

21... ♘g6 21... f6 22. ♗f3 ♖f7

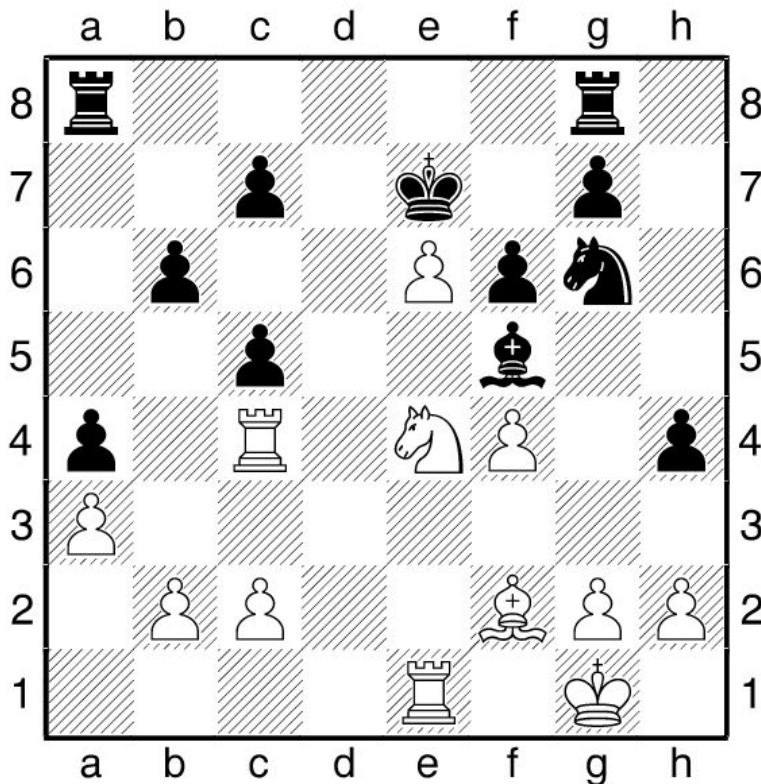
22. ♖e1 ♖g8 Black should play 22... ♖e7

23. a3= a4 24. e6 24. h3

24... f6 25. ♘e4 h4 26. ♖c4



26... ♖e7? (Tactical Mistake)



26...♔d8!♠ and life is bright. 27.♖d1+ ♕e7

27.♘xc5!± bxc5 28.♖xc5 ♞xf4 29.♖xf5 ♞xe6 30.♙xh4 ♜gb8 31.♖c5 ♔d6 32.♖c3 ♜xb2 33.♙g3+ ♕d7 34.♖d1+ ♕e8! 35.♖c6! x♞e6

35...♙f7 36.♖d7+ ♕e8 37.♖d1 ♙f7 38.♖e1 ♜e8 39.♖e4 ♜a2 40.♖xa4 ♜d8 41.♖e4! x♞e6

Stronger than 41.♙xc7 ♜d2♠

41...♖d1+ 42.♙f2 ♞d4 42...♖d2+= 43.♙e3 ♞g5

43.♖xc7+± ♙g6 44.♖g4+ ♙f5 45.♖c5+ ♙e6 46.♖e4+ ♙f7 47.♖c7+ ♙g6 48.♖g4+ ♙f5 49.♖c5+ ♙e6 50.♖xg7 ♞xc2 51.♖c6+ 51.♙f3±

51...♙f5= (→ ...♖d2+)

52.♖c5+ ♙e6 Threatening ...♞d4+.

53.♔f3! ♘d4+ Black should try 53...♖d3+± 54.♔g4 ♘e3+ 55.♔h5 ♖d5+  
56.♖xd5 ♘xd5

54.♔g4± ♖xa3 54...♖xg2± 55.♖a7 ♖f1

55.♖c8 aiming for ♖d8.

55...♖a4 Threatens to win with ...♘f5+.

56.♖e8+ ♔d5 intending ...♘e6+.

57.♖d7+ ♔c4 58.♙f2 Strongly threatening ♖ed8.

58...♔c3 White must now prevent ...♘c6+.

59.♙xd4+ White is clearly winning.

59...♖dxd4+ 60.♖xd4 ♔xd4+– Endgame ♔♖-♔♖

61.♔f5 ◯61.g3 ♖a1 62.h4

61...♖a2 62.g4 ♖f2+ 63.♔g6 ♖f4 64.♔h5 ◯64.h3 ♔d5 65.♖e3

64...f5 65.g5 ♖e4 66.♖f8 And now g6 would win.

Not 66.♖xe4+ fxe4 67.g6 (67.♔g4? e3–+) 67...e3+–

66...♔e5 67.♔g6

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## (12) Shirov, Alexei (2710) - Kramnik, Vladimir (2790) [C67]

Linares 15th Linares (11), 06.03.1998

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0–0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♙e7 6.dxe5 0–0 7.♖e1 d5  
8.exd6 ♙xd6 Black should try 8...♘xd6± 9.♙a4 ♙f6

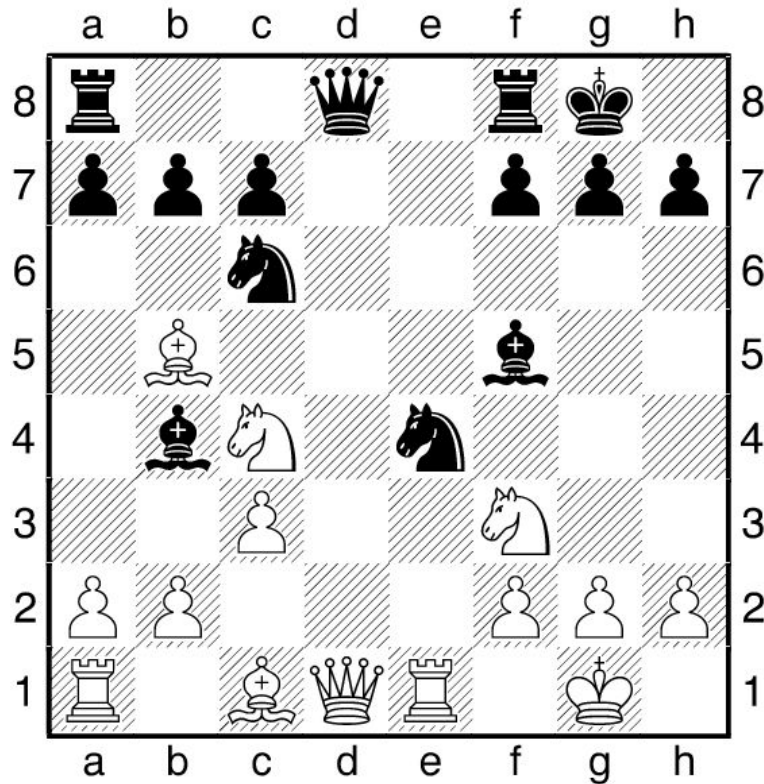
9.♘bd2 Only move: 9.♙xc6!= bxc6 10.♙d4

9...♙f5? 9...♘xd2!± 10.♙xd2 ♜e6

10.♘c4? 10.♘xe4+- ♜xe4 11.♙d3 ♜xd3 12.♙xd3

10...♙b4 10...♖e8= Remains equal.

11.c3±



Black must now prevent ♙xd8.

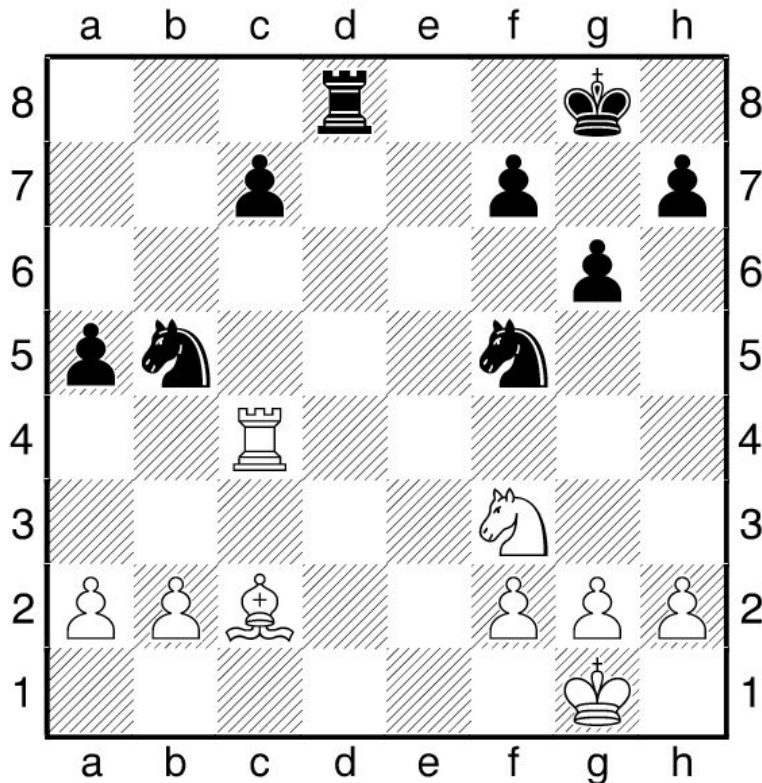
11...♙xd1 12.♖xd1 ♜c5 13.♙e3 13.♙xc6± ♜xf2+ 14.♚f1 bxc6 15.♙e3 ♜xe3 16.♘xe3

13...♘e7± 14.♖e1 aiming for ♙xc5.

14...♜xe3 15.♘xe3 ♘d6 16.♘xf5 ♘exf5 17.♙a4 g6 18.♖e2 b5 19.♙c2 ♖fe8 20.♖ae1 ♖xe2 21.♖xe2 a5 21...♚f8± was preferable.

22.♖e5± b4 23.♖c5 bxc3 24.♖xc3 ♘b5 Black should play 24...♖a7

25. ♖c4 ♜d8



26. ♔f1! ♞e7? 26... ♞fd4±

27. a4+– ♞d6 28. ♜xc7 ♞d5 29. ♜c5 ♞b4 30. ♙b3 ♞d3 31. ♜xa5 ♞xb2?  
31... ♜b8 was necessary.

32. ♜d5 ♜b8 33. ♞d2 Weaker is 33. ♜xd6 ♜xb3 34. a5 ♜a3±

33... ♜b6 34. ♔e2 ♜a6 35. ♜d4 ♞b7 intending ... ♞c5.

36. ♞e4 Hoping for ♜d7.

36... ♜b6 ♞a5

37. ♙d5 ♔g7 38. ♔d2 ♞d6 Now ... ♞f5 and Black clings on.

39. ♞c3 White is clearly winning.

39... ♞f5 40. ♜f4 ♔f6 ♞a4 40... ♞xa4 41. ♞xa4 ♜d6

41.a5

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(13) Wahls, Matthias (2605) - Sokolov, Ivan (2625) [C67]

Dresden zt 1.2 Dresden (7), 05.05.1998

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 ♚e8 10.h3 a5 11.♖d1 a4 12.g4 White should  
play 12.♙f4±

12...♞e7̄ 13.♚g2 h5 14.♚g3 The position is equal.

14...hxg4 15.hxg4 ♞g6 15...f5!̄

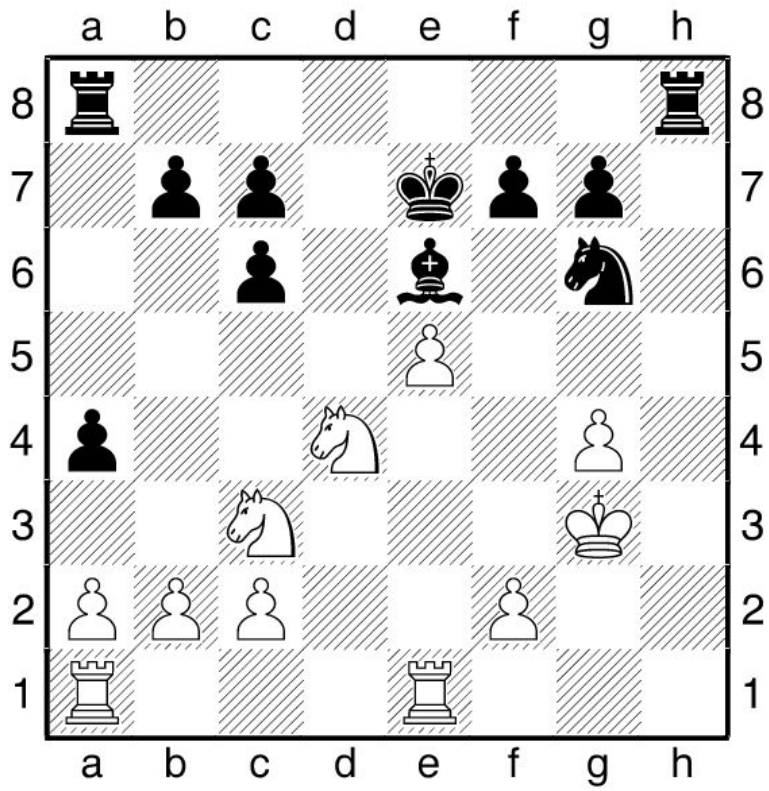
16.♙g5≠ White is fighting back. x♚e8 (Piece Play)

16...♙e7 16...♙e6= Remains equal.

17.♙xe7± ♚xe7 18.♖e1 ♙e6 18...a3±

19.♞d4

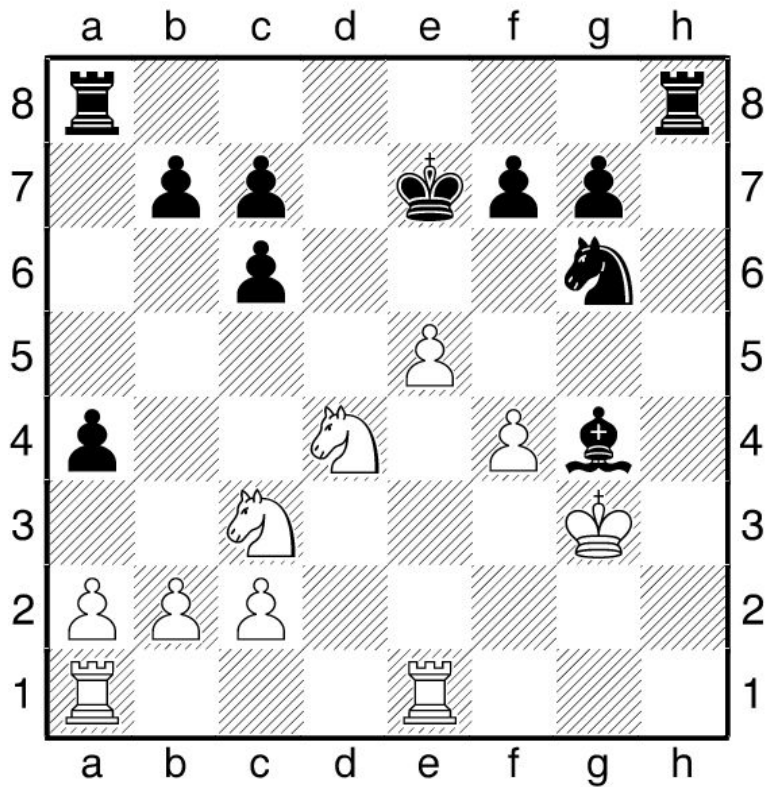




Better is 19.  $\text{Ng5!}\pm$

**19...  $\text{Bxg4!}$  (Sacrifice)**

**20.f4**



20. ♖h1 ♜hd8 21. ♞xc6+ bxc6 22. ♚xg4; 20. ♚xg4 ♜h4+

20... ♜ad8! -+ x ♞d4

21. ♜e4 ♝c8 22. ♞xa4 ♞22.e6

22... ♜h3+ 23. ♚f2 ♜h2+ 24. ♚e3 ♜dh8 ... ♜8h3+ is the strong threat.

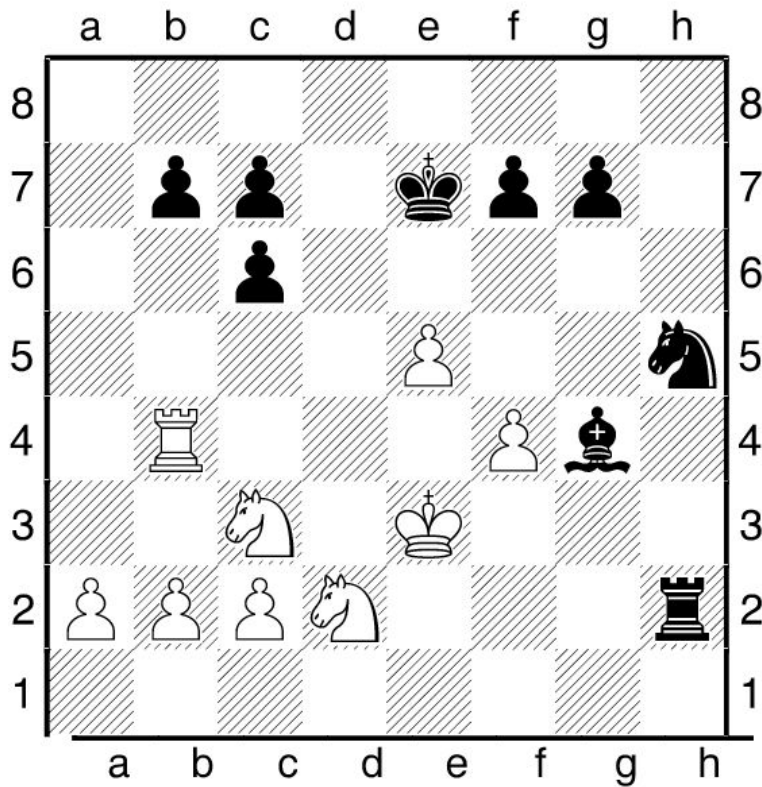
25. ♜f1 ♜8h3+ 26. ♜f3 ♜xf3+ 26... ♞h4-+ 27. ♜xh3 ♝xh3

27. ♚xf3 ♞h4+ 28. ♚g3 ♜h3+ 29. ♚f2 ♞f5 30. ♞f3 ♞30. ♚g2

30... ♞g3 ♞30... b6 31. ♚g2 ♜h6

31. ♜b4 ♞h5 32. ♞c3 ♝g4 33. ♞d2 33. ♞e1 ♜ is a better defense.

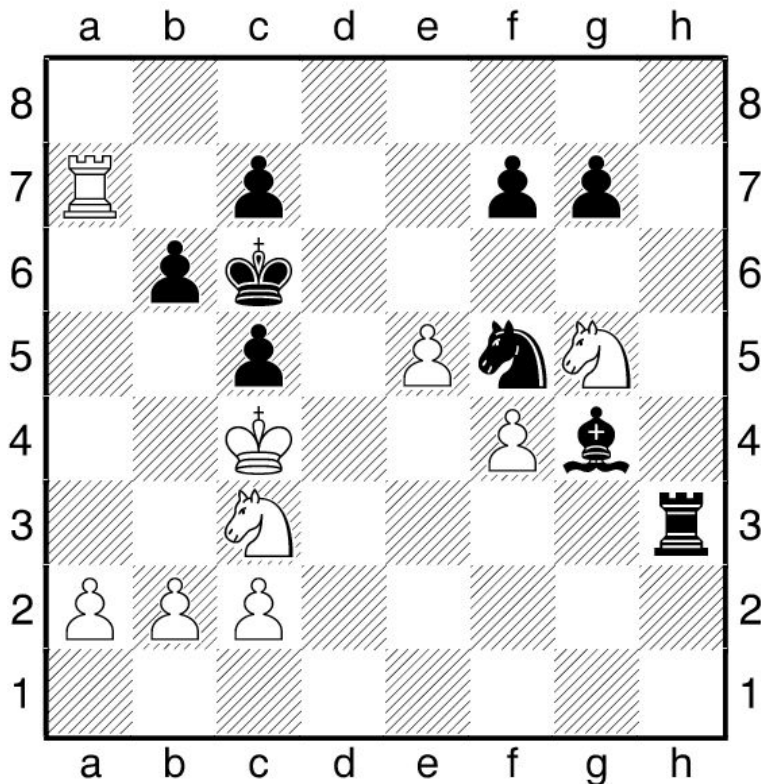
33... ♜h2+ 34. ♚e3



34. ♔e1 ♜ Might work better.

34... b6! -+ 35. ♖c4 c5 36. ♖a4 ♞g3 37. ♖a7 ♞f5+ 38. ♔d3 ♖h3+ 39. ♔c4 ♔d7 Threatens to win with ... ♞d4.

40. ♞de4 ♔c6 41. ♞g5?



41. ♘f2 is a better chance. 41...b5+ 42. ♔b3 ♘d4+ 43. ♔a3

41...b5+! (Sacrifice)

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**(14) Nijboer, Friso (2580) - Piket, Jeroen (2575) [C67]**

NED-ch53 Rotterdam (9), 01.07.1998

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

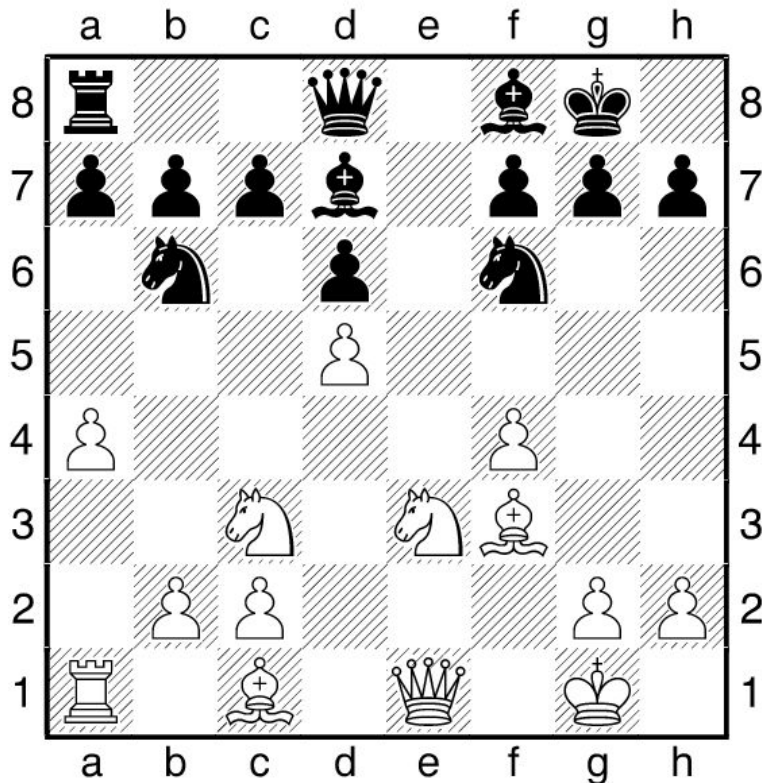
1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♙b5 ♘f6 4. 0-0 ♘xe4 5. d4 ♙e7 6. d5 ♘b8 6... ♘d6!=

7. ♘xe5± 0-0 8. ♖e1 ♘f6 White is slightly better.

9. ♙e2 ♖e8 10. ♘c4 d6 11. ♘c3 ♘bd7 12. f4 12. h3±

12... ♙f8 12...c6=

13. ♖f3+ ♜xe1+ 14. ♝xe1 ♞b6 15. ♞e3 ♞d7 16. a4



a2–a4–a5 (Strategy)

16...c6 17.a5 ♞bxd5 18. ♞exd5 cxd5 19. ♞e3 ♞c6! 20. ♞d4 a6 21. ♞a4 ♞xa4 22. ♜xa4 ♜c8 22... ♝d7= 23. ♜b4 ♜e8

23.c3 White has compensation.

23... ♝d7 24. ♝d1 ♞e4 25. ♞b6 ♜e8 26. ♜b4 ♝c6 27. ♜d4 ♝b5 28. ♜b4 28. ♝a4!? x♝b5

28... ♝c6 29. ♝d4 g6 30.g3 ♞g7 31. ♝d3 h5 32. ♞g2 f5 32... ♞f6=

33. ♞g1! ♜e7 34. ♝d1 White should try 34. ♜b6± ♝c4 35. ♝xc4 dxc4 36. ♞xe4 fxe4 37. ♜xd6

34... ♞h7= 35. ♝d3 ♞h6 36. ♞a7 ♞c5 36... ♞h7= Remains equal.

37. ♖xd5 ♖e2+ 38. ♔h3 ♖xd5 39. ♙xd5 And now ♙xc5 would win.

39... ♞d3 40. ♖xb7 ♙c4 is the strong threat.

40... ♞xb2

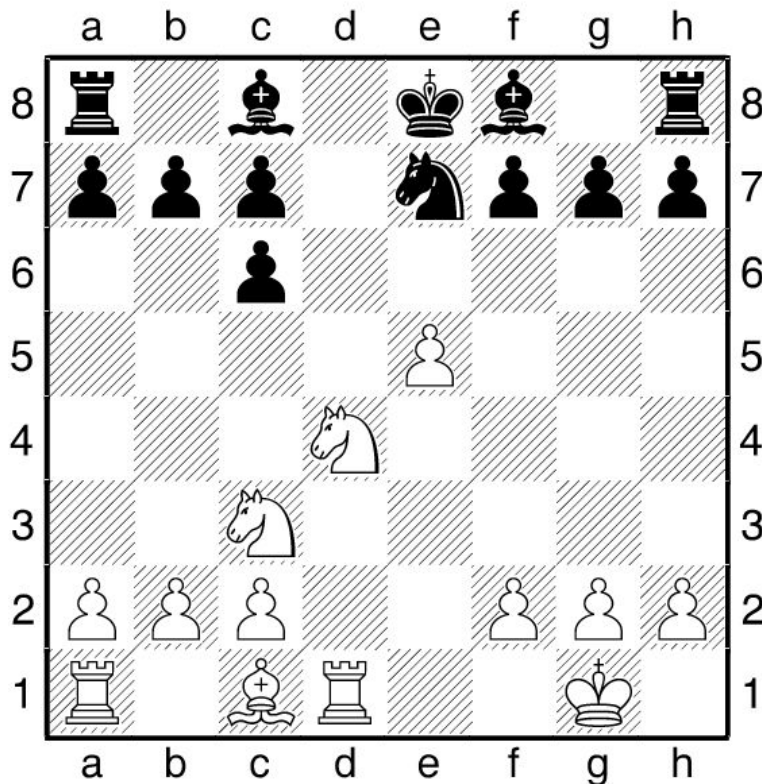
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### (15) Svidler, Peter (2690) - Shirov, Alexei (2710) [C67]

Dortmund SuperGM 26th Dortmund (6), 02.07.1998

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♞f3 ♞c6 3. ♙b5 ♞f6 4.0-0 ♞xe4 5.d4 ♞d6 6. ♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♞f5 8. ♖xd8+ ♔xd8 9. ♞c3 ♙e8 10. ♖d1 ♞e7 11. ♞d4



♞db5! is the strong threat.

11...♔g4 12.f3 ♖d7 13.♘e4 ♘g6 The position is equal.

14.f4 c5 15.♘e2 ♘15.♘f3

15...♔g4 15...♖c6= 16.♘2c3 ♖d8 17.♖xd8+ ♔xd8

16.♔f2↑ White is more active. (Piece Play)

16...♘h4 16...♖e7= Keeps the balance.

17.♘4c3 h5 18.h3 Better is 18.♘b5± ♖c8 19.h3 (19.♘xa7 ♖d8±) 19...♖xe2 20.♔xe2

18...♖d7 19.♘g3 19.♘d5!? xc7 19...♖c8 20.c4±

19...♖c8 20.♘d5 ♘f5 21.♘e4! x♔e8-♖d7

21...♖c6 22.g3 ♘d4 23.c4 f6 23...♖d7=

24.exf6± gxf6 25.♘exf6+ ♔f7 26.♖d2 26.♖e3±

26...♖g7 26...♖d8±

27.♘e4 ♖he8 ♘27...♖ce8 28.♘g5+ (28.♘xc5 ♖e2+ 29.♔f1 ♖he8♣) 28...♔g6

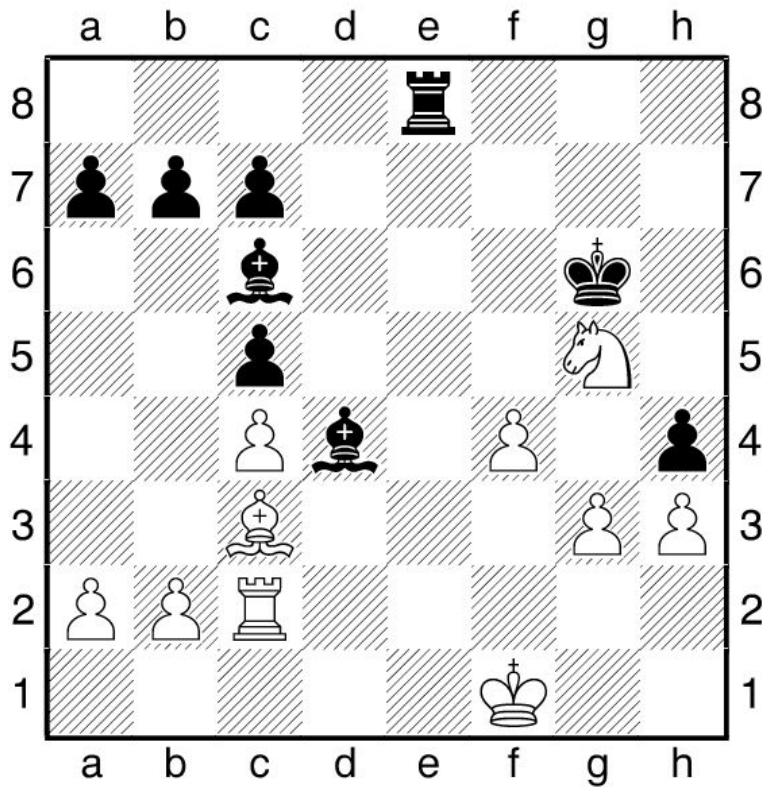
28.♖e1 Worse is 28.♘xc5 ♖e2+ 29.♔f1 ♖ce8♣

28...♘c2 28...♖xd5!± 29.cxd5 ♘c2

29.♘g5+ ♔g6 30.♖xe8 ♖xe8 31.♖c1 ♖d4+! 32.♔f1 ♖xd5! 33.♖xc2 ♖c6 33...♖h1= Was preferable.

34.♖c3!± White wants to play ♖xd4.

34...h4?



34...♖e3=

35.g4!+- ♖e3 ♘35...♙e3

36.♙xd4 cxd4 37.♖e2 ♖g3 38.♖e6+ ♔g7 39.f5 Black must now prevent f6+.

39...d3 aiming for... ♖g1+!

40.f6+ But not 40.♔e1 ♖g2+-

40...♔f8 Intending ...♖g1+.

41.♖e7

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**(16) Chomet, Pascal (2405) - Anic, Darko (2460) [C65]**

FRA-ch Meribel (12), 25.08.1998



[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.d3 d6 5.c3 ♙d7 6.0-0 g6 7.♘e1 ♙g7 8.f4 ♚e7 9.♘f3 The position is equal.

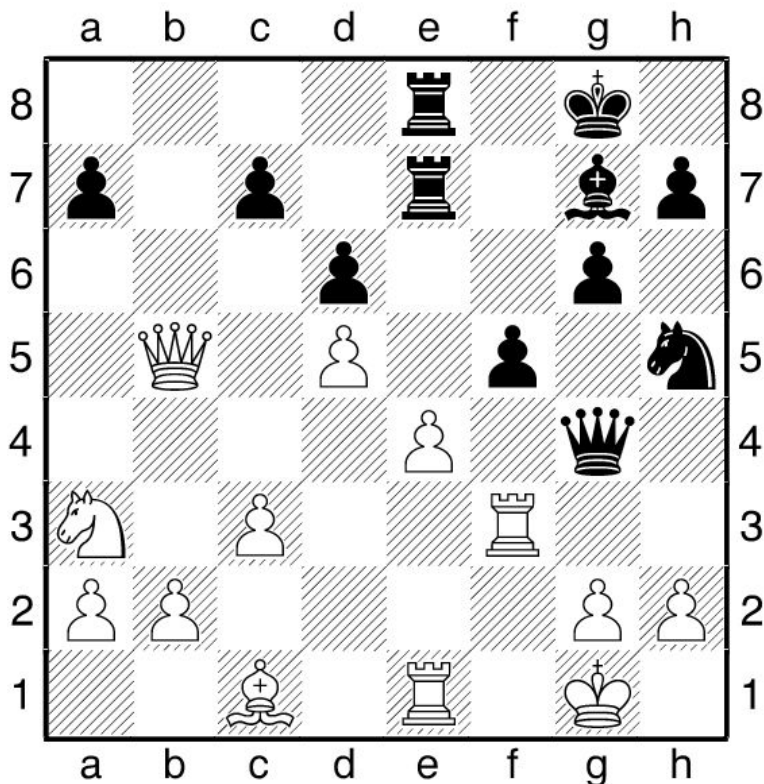
9...0-0 10.♘a3 ♖ad8 11.♚e2 exf4 11...♖fe8

12.♙xf4= ♘e5 13.♙xd7 ♖xd7 14.♖ae1 14.♙g5

14...♘h5 15.♙c1 ♚e6 16.d4 ♘xf3+ 17.♖xf3 17.♚xf3= Keeps the balance. 17...♚xa2 18.e5

17...♖e8 18.d5 ♚g4 19.♚b5 ♖de7 20.♚xb7 f5 20...♖xe4 21.♖xe4 ♖xe4 22.♚xc7 ♘f6

21.♚b5

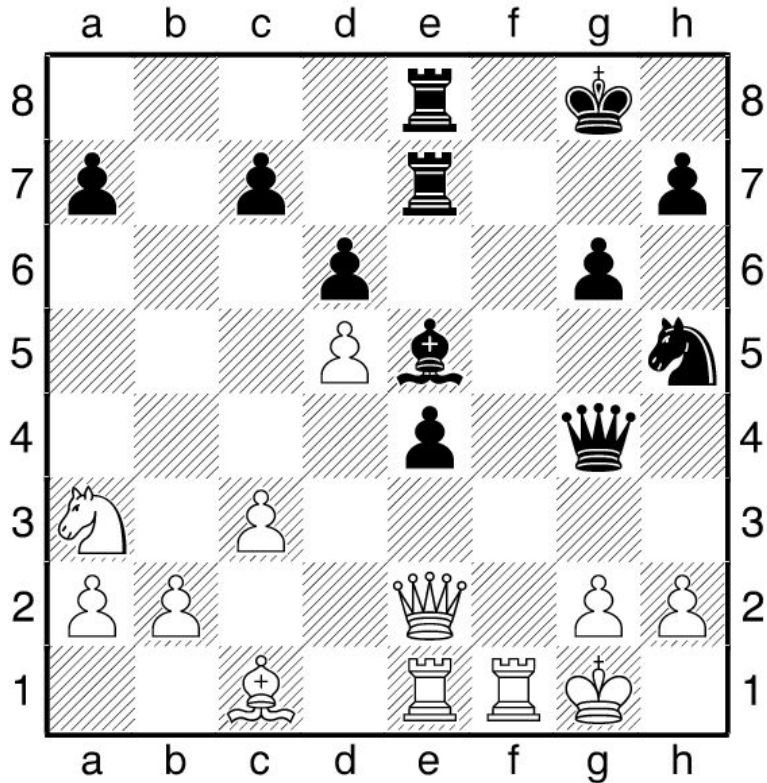


21.♚xa7= Remains equal. 21...♘f6 22.h3

21...fxe4 Black should play 21...a6! x♖b5 22.♗xa6 ♞f6

22.♖ff1 ♜e5 Aiming for ...♗h4.

23.♗e2



23.♞c4

23...♞xh2+! (Sacrifice)

24.♞xh2 ♞h4+→ Black goes for the king.

25.♞g1 And now ♞e3 would win.

25...♞g3! x♞e2-♖f1

26.♞e3? 26.♞c4 was called for.

26...♞h1+-+ 27.♞f2 ♞xf1

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## Jan Timman

(17) Anand, Viswanathan (2784) - Timman, Jan H (2649)

[C67]

Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee (7), 24.01.1999

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♙e7 6.♚e2 ♘d6 7.♙xc6  
bxc6 8.dxe5 ♘b7 9.♘c3 0-0 10.♖e1 ♘c5 11.♘d4 ♘e6! x♘d4

12.♘xe6 12.♘f5 is interesting. 12...f6 13.♚g4 fxe5 14.♖xe5 ♙f6 15.♖e1

12...fxe6 13.b3 ♚e8 14.♙e3 14.♘e4<sup>±</sup>

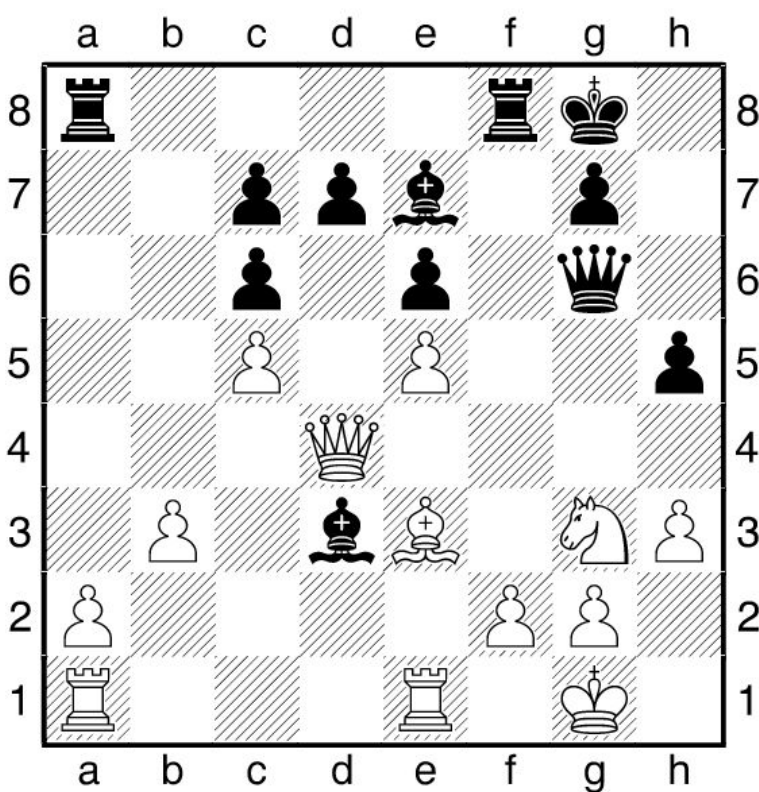
14... ♖f5= 15. ♞e4 a5 16. ♙d4 a4 17. c4 ♜b7 18. ♞g3 18. ♞c5!± x♙b7 18... ♙xc5 19. ♙xc5

18... ♖f4 19. ♙e3 ♖f7 19... ♖h4= Remains equal.

20. c5!± ♙a6 21. ♚d2 ♙h4 22. ♞e4 ♖f5 23. ♚d4 ♙e7 23... ♚g6±

24. ♞g3 ♖f8 24... ♖f7 25. ♚xa4 (25. bxa4 d5±) 25... ♙d3

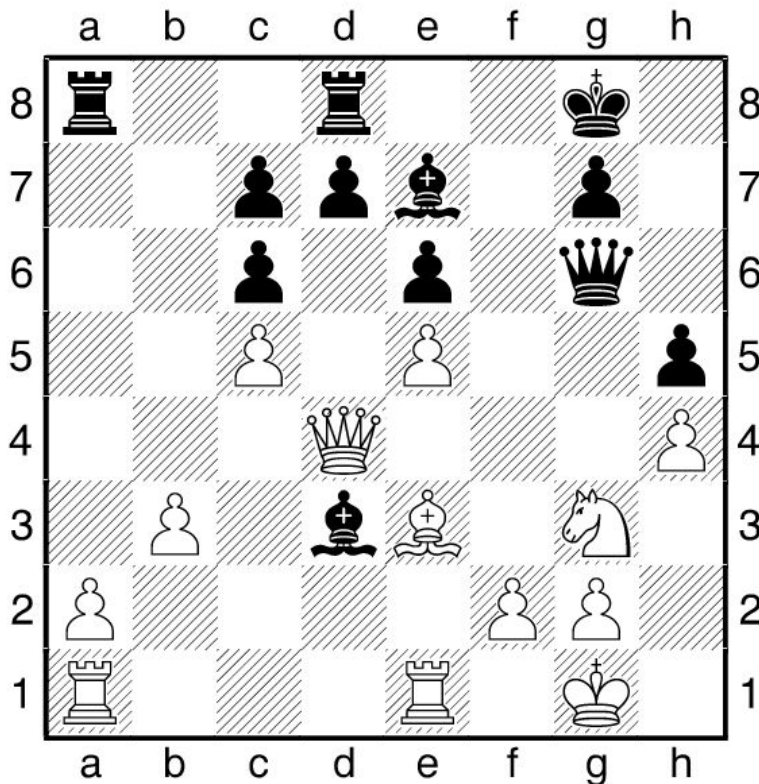
25. ♚xa4+- h5 26. h3 ♙d3 27. ♚d4 ♚g6



With the idea ...h4.

28. h4 28. ♚xd7?! ♙h4+-; 28. ♞xh5!+- Aiming for ♞f4. (Sacrifice) 28... ♙e4 (28... ♚xh5 29. ♚xd7) 29. ♞g3

28... ♖fd8



28... ♖a5± Was called for. 29. ♚c3 (29. ♚xd7 ♙xh4 30. ♚d4 ♙xg3±) 29... ♖aa8

29. ♙g5! (Sacrifice)

29... ♙xg5 30. hxg5 ♖a3 ♘30... ♖f8 31. ♞xh5 (31. ♚xd7 h4±) 31... ♚xh5

31. ♚h4 ♖da8 32. ♞xh5 ♞f4 is the strong threat.

32... ♙c2 ♘32... ♚h7

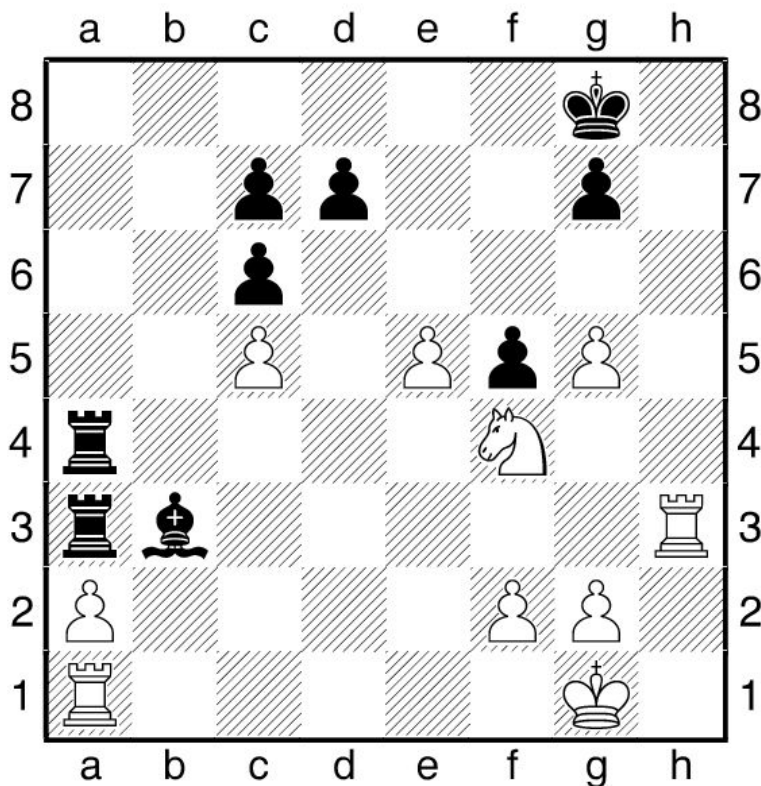
33. ♞f4 ♚h7 34. ♚g4 ♙xb3 35. ♖e3↑ Black must now prevent g6. White has strong initiative. (Piece Play)

Much less strong is 35. g6?! ♚h6±

35... ♖8a4 Not 35... ♖xa2? 36. ♖xa2 ♖xa2 37. ♖h3+–; 35... ♙c2±

36. ♖h3 White should try 36. ♖ae1+- ♘c2 37. ♖xa3 ♖xa3 38. ♞xe6 dxe6  
 39. ♜xe6+ ♔h8 40. ♜xc6

36... ♜f5± 37. ♜xf5 exf5



38.g6! And now ♖e1 would win.

38... ♔f8? 38... ♖xa2± 39. ♖b1 ♖xf4

39. ♖h8+- ♘g8? 39... ♔e7

40. ♖d1

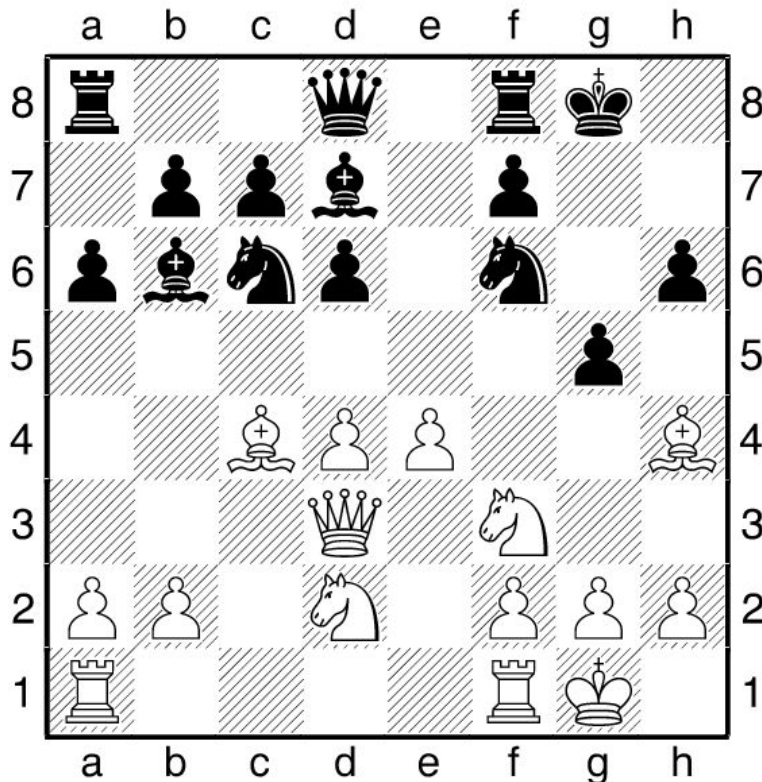
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**(18) Svidler, Peter (2713) - Leko, Peter (2694) [C65]**

Linares 16th Linares (4), 25.02.1999

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♙c5 5.c3 0-0 6.d4 ♙b6 7.♚d3 d6 8.  
 ♙g5 h6 9.♙h4! ♙d7 10.♘bd2 a6 11.♙c4 exd4 11...g5= 12.dxe5 ♘h5  
 12.cxd4± g5



13.♙g3 13.♘xg5!± hxg5 14.♙xg5

13...♘h5!= 14.e5 Hoping for ♚g6+.

14...♙g7! 15.exd6 ♘xg3 16.dxc7 Reject 16.fxg3 cxd6 17.h3 d5=

16...♚xc7 17.fxg3 g4 18.♘h4 Threatens to win with ♖xf7+!

18...♘e5! x♚d3

19.♘f5+ ♙xf5! 20.♚xf5 ♙xd4+ 21.♙h1 ♚d6 Black should play 21...♚b6±

22. ♖ae1 And now ♜xe5! would win.

22... ♜ad8 23. ♙b3! x♙g7]

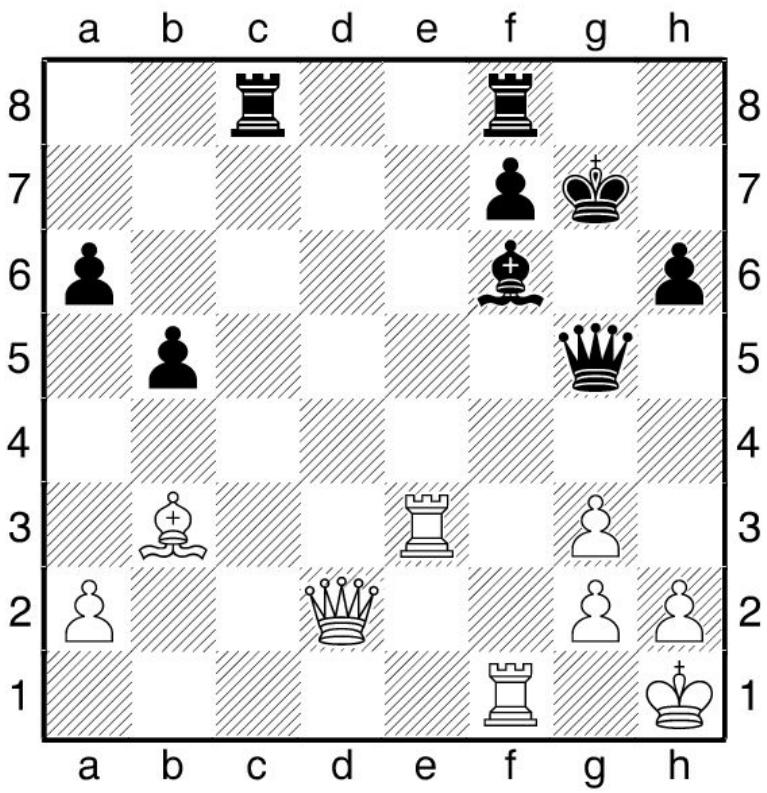
23... ♙xb2 24. ♘c4 → White is out for blood.

24... ♘xc4 25. ♚xg4+ Much worse is 25. ♙xc4?! ♚g6=

25... ♚g6 26. ♚xc4 ♖b5 27. ♚b4 ♜c8 With the idea ... ♙c3.

28. ♜e3 28. ♙xf7!+- ♙c3 29. ♚xf8+ ♜xf8 30. ♙xg6 ♙xe1 31. ♜xe1 ♙xg6  
32. ♙g1

28... ♚g5 29. ♚d2 ♙f6



29... ♜c3± was called for.

30. h4!+- x♚g5

30... ♚c5 31. ♜e4 Aiming for ♜g4+. ♜e3-f4-f5 (Strategy)



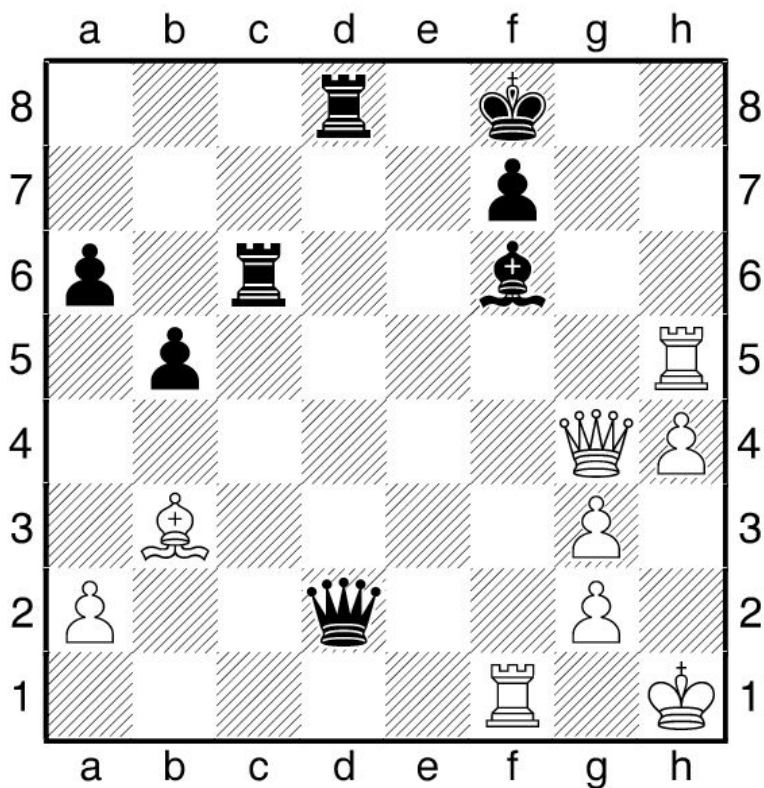
31...h5 32.♖ef4 ♜c6 33.♖f5 ♚c3? 33...♚d4 is a better defense. 34.♖g5+ ♙h6 35.♖xf6+ ♚xf6 36.♖g8+ ♙h7

34.♚f4 ♜d8? 34...♜e8 35.♖xh5 ♜e7

35.♖xh5 White is clearly winning.

35...♚d2 Black hopes to continue with ...♚xf4.

36.♚g4+ ♙f8



37.♖h8+! (Sacrifice)

37...♙e7 37...♙xh8 38.♖xf7

38.♖h7 ♚e4+ would kill now.

38...♖f8 39.♚e4+ ♙d7 40.♙xf7 ♟40.♖d1 ♜c1 41.♖xc1 ♚xc1+ 42.♙h2

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**(19) Acs, Peter (2521) - Plachetka, Jan (2395) [C67]**

Mitropa Cup 19th Baden (6), 07.04.1999

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 ♚e8 10.h3 ♘e7 11.♘e4 ♘g6 12.♖e1 c5 13.♙  
e3 13.♘fg5!±

13...b6!= 14.♖ad1 White is slightly better.

14...♙b7 14...♙e7=

15.♙c1 15.♘c3±

15...♙xe4 15...h6= Remains equal.

16.♖xe4± ♙e7 17.♘h2 ♖d8 18.♖xd8+ ♚xd8 19.f4 f5 20.exf6! ♙xf6 21.  
♘f3 ♘e7 22.g4 g6 23.♚g2 ♖f8 24.c3 24.♖e1±

24...♚d7 25.♖e1 b5 25...♘c8±

26.♙e3 26.♘e5+!± ♙xe5 27.♖xe5 (27.fxe5 ♚e6̄)

26...♘d5 26...♚c6!±

27.♙xc5+- ♘xf4+ 28.♚g3 ♖f7 29.♙xa7 Reject 29.♚xf4?! ♙xc3+ 30.♚e4  
♙xe1=

29...♘d5 29...♘e6± was necessary. 30.♘e5+ ♙xe5+ 31.♖xe5 c6

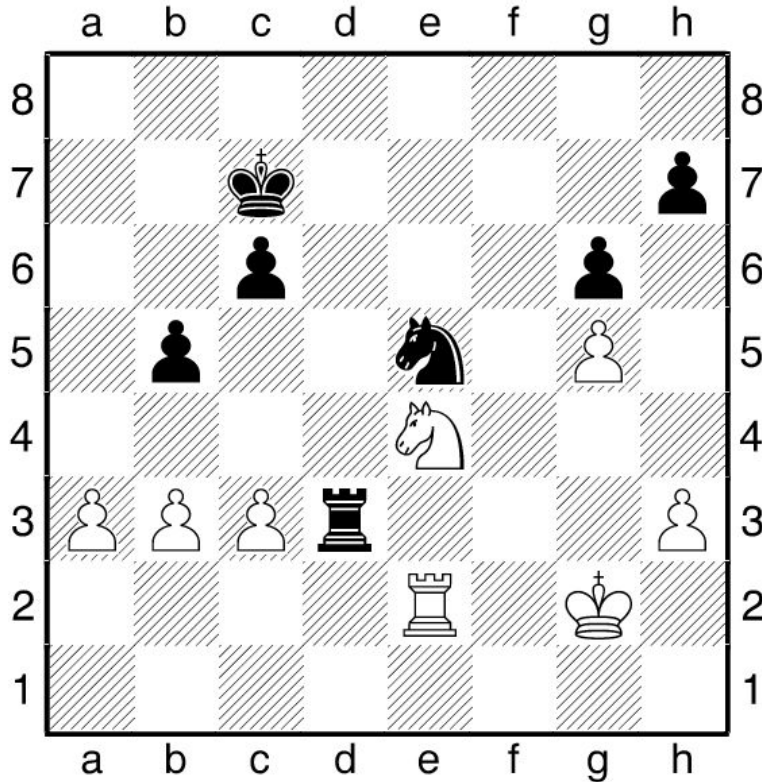
30.♙d4 ♙xd4 31.♘xd4 Endgame ♚♖♘-♚♖♘

31...c6 32.♘f3 ♚d6 33.♘g5 ♖a7 34.a3 ♘b6 35.♚f4 ♘d5+ 36.♚g3 ♘36.  
♚f3

36...♘b6± 37.♘e4+ ♘37.♖d1+ ♘d5 38.♘e4+ ♚e5 39.♘d2

37...♚d5 38.♘f6+ ♚d6 38...♚c4±

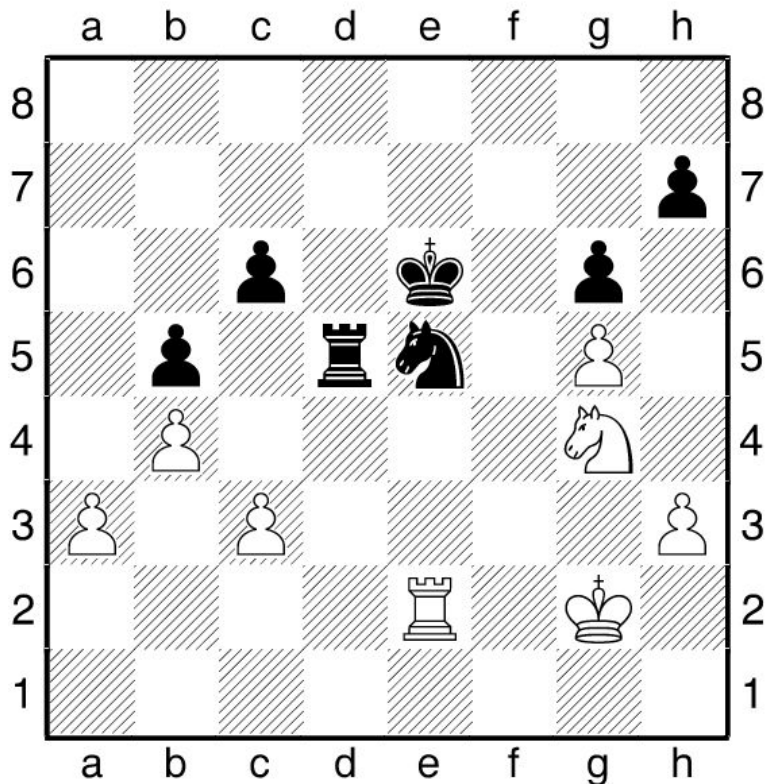
39. ♖e2 ♞c4 40. ♚f4 ♜e7 41. ♞e4+ Better is 41. ♜xe7+- ♚xe7 42. ♞xh7  
 41... ♚c7 42.g5 White should play 42.b3 ♜f7+ 43. ♚g5  
 42... ♜e5 43.b3 ♜f5+ 44. ♚g4 ♞e5+ 45. ♚g3! ♜f3+ 45... ♜f1±  
 46. ♚g2+- ♜d3



47. ♞c5 47. ♞f2!+- x ♜d3 47... ♜d5 48.h4

47... ♜d5± 48.b4 ♚d6 49. ♞e4+ ♚e6 50. ♞f6 ♜d3 51. ♞g4 Worse is 51. ♞xh7 ♜xc3 52. ♞f6 ♚f5=

51... ♜d5



If only Black now had time for ...♔d6....

**52.a4!** (Sacrifice)

52...bxa4? 52...♔d6 53.♞xe5 bxa4 54.♞c4+ ♔c7 55.♖e7+ ♔d8 56.♖xh7 ♖xg5+ 57.♔f3 ♖g1

**53.c4!**

**1-0**

**(20) Shirov, Alexei (2726) - Sokolov, Ivan (2624) [C67]**

Sarajevo Bosnia 29th Sarajevo (8), 25.05.1999

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♞f3 ♞c6 3.♙b5 ♞f6 4.0-0 ♞xe4 5.d4 ♞d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♞f5 8.♚xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♞c3 ♔e8 10.h3 a5 11.♙f4 ♙e6 12.a3 ♙c5 13.♖ad1

**h6** The position is equal.

14.g4 ♞e7 15.♞d4! ♚xd4 16.♖xd4 c5 17.♖d2! ♠ White is pushing. (Piece Play)

17...♞c6 17...♖d8=

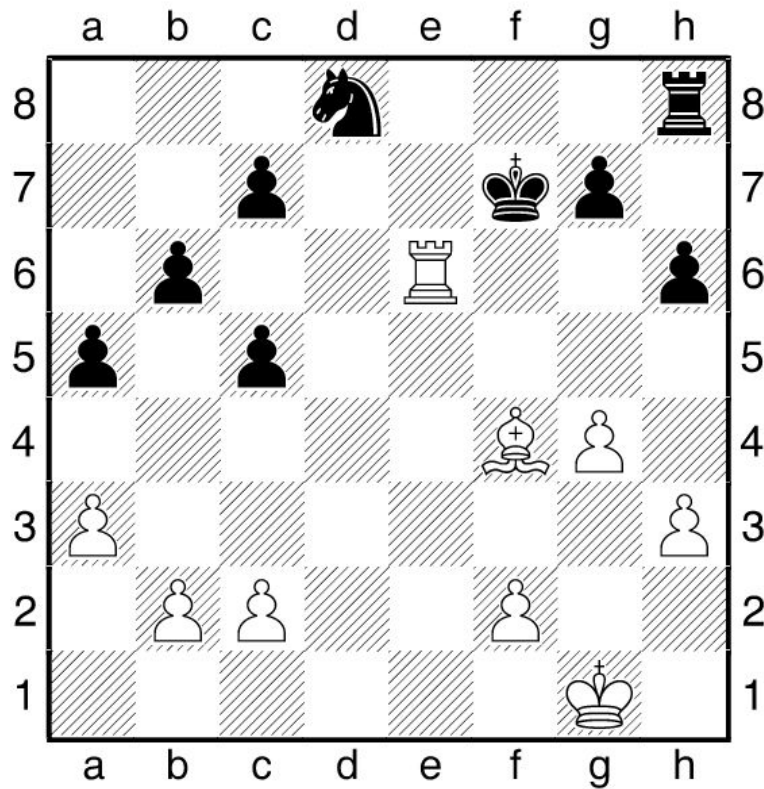
18.♞d5 18.♖fd1!♠ might be stronger.

18...♚xd5 18...♖c8!=

19.♖xd5♠ b6! 20.e6 fxe6 21.♖e1 ♖d8 21...♞d4♠ 22.♚g2 ♖d8 23.♖xd8+ ♚xd8

22.♖xe6+ ♚f7 23.♖xd8 23.♖xc6?! ♖xd5 24.♖xc7+ ♚g8=

23...♞xd8♠ Endgame



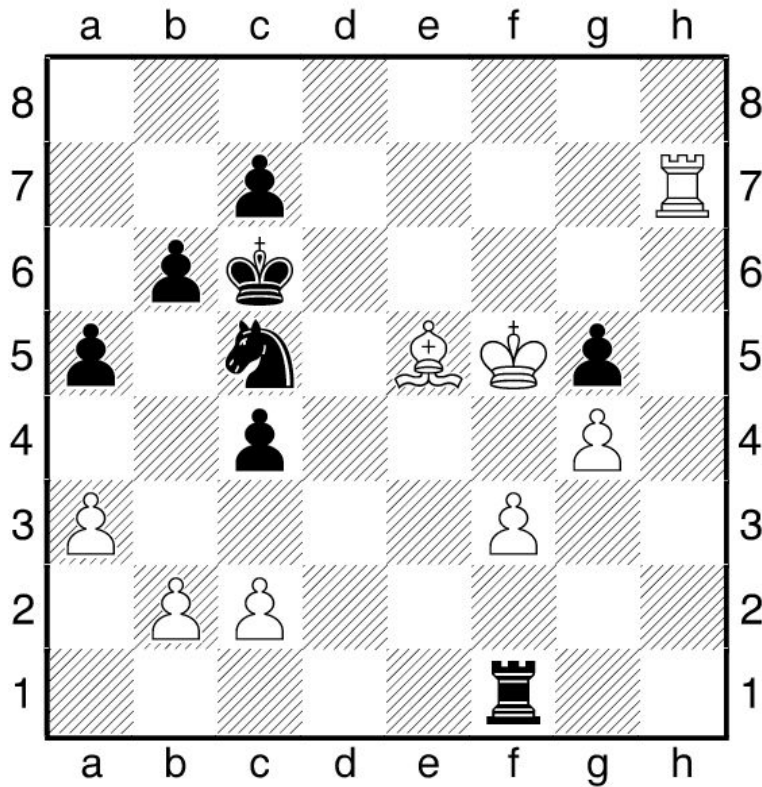
24. ♖e3! ♞e6 25. ♚e5 h5 25... ♜d8<sup>±</sup>

26. ♜d3 hxg4 27. hxg4 c4 27... ♚e7<sup>±</sup> keeps fighting.

28. ♜d1 28. ♜d2+–

28... ♚e7 28... ♜d8<sup>±</sup> 29. ♜xd8 ♞xd8 30. ♚xc7 ♞b7 31. ♚xb6 a4

29. ♚g2+– ♜f8 30. ♚g3 g5 31. f3 ♜f7 32. ♚f2 ♜h7 33. ♚e3 ♜h3 34. ♜d2 ♜h1 35. ♚e4 ♜f1 36. ♜h2 ♚d7 37. ♜h7+ ♚c6 38. ♜h6 ♚d7 39. ♜h7+ ♚c6 40. ♚f5 ♞c5



40... ♞f8<sup>±</sup> 41. ♜xc7+ ♚d5

41. ♜h3! Don't take 41. ♚xg5?! ♜xf3 42. ♜h5 ♜e3<sup>±</sup>; But not 41. ♜xc7+?! ♚d5<sup>±</sup>

41... ♜f2 ◯41... ♚d5

42.♔xg5 ♖xc2 43.♖h2 ♖xh2 44.♙xh2± ♔♙-♔♙

44...♞d3 ♞44...b5

45.♔h6 g5 is the strong threat.

45...b5 Not 45... ♞xb2? 46.g5+–

46.g5 aiming for g6.

46...b4 47.g6 c3 48.bxc3 b3 48...bxa3 was necessary. 49.g7 a2

49.g7+– b2 50.g8♖ ♖g6+ would kill now.

50...b1♖ 51.♖a8+ ♔d7? 51...♖b7 was called for... 52.♖xb7+ ♔xb7

52.♖d5+ ♞52.♖xa5 ♖b6+ 53.♖xb6 cxb6 54.f4

52...♔e7 53.♙xc7 ♖c1+ 54.♔g6

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## (21) Topalov, Veselin (2690) - Leko, Peter (2701) [C65]

Dortmund SuperGM 27th Dortmund (2), 11.07.1999

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♞f3 ♞c6 3.♙b5 ♞f6 4.0–0 ♙c5 5.c3 0–0 6.d4 ♙b6 7.♙g5 h6 8.  
♙h4 d6 9.♖d3 9.a4±

9...♙d7 10.♞bd2 a6 11.♙c4 exd4 11...g5± 12.dxe5 ♞h5

12.cxd4± g5 13.♞xg5 hxg5 14.♙xg5 e5! is the strong threat.

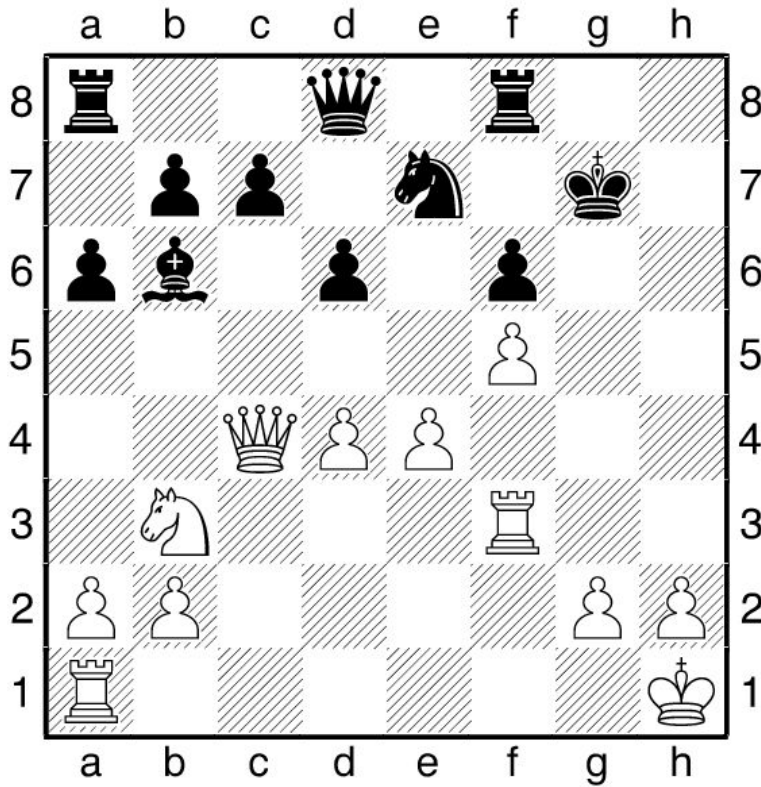
14...♔g7 Avoid the trap 14... ♞xd4? 15.e5!+– (Sacrifice)

15.♞b3? 15.e5!± keeps the pressure on. 15...dxe5 16.♖ae1

15...♞e7 16.♙xf6+ ♔xf6 17.f4 ♙e6 17...♙b5!? 18.♙xb5 axb5 19.♖xb5  
(19.♖g3 ♞c6) 19...♞c6 20.♖g5+ ♔e6 21.♖d5+ ♔d7

18. ♔h1 ♘xc4 19. ♖xc4 ♙g7 19... ♖h8 Threatens to win with... ♗g8.  
 20. e5+ ♙g7

20. f5= f6 21. ♖f3

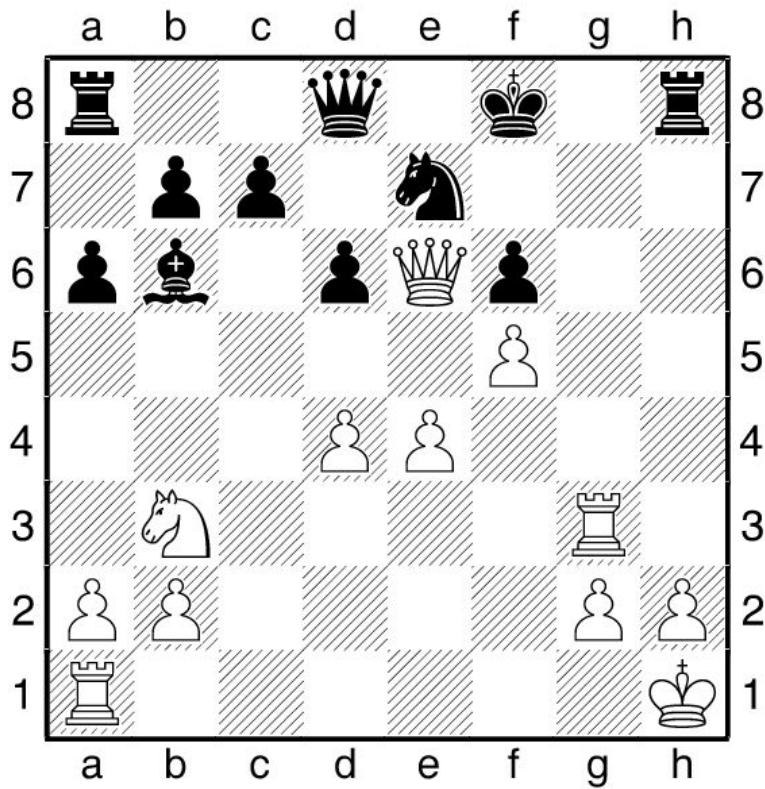


21. e5!♠ is the one way to stay ahead.

21... ♖h8! ♗g3+ 22. e5! ♗f8 ♙e6

22... ♙f8-+ 23. ♗e6



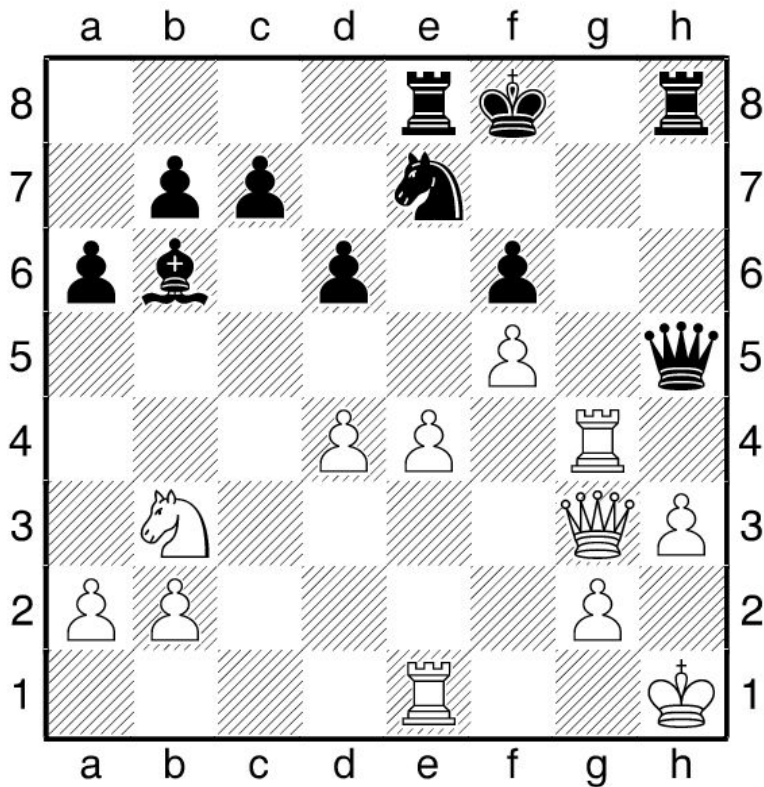


23... ♞g8! 24. ♖e1 ♘24.a4

24... ♚e8 25. ♚c4 ♜f7 26. ♚c3 ♖e8 27. ♖g4 ♘27. ♞d2

27... ♜h5 x♚h1-h2

28. ♜g3 ♞e7 29.h3?



29. ♔f4

29... ♞xf5! (Sacrifice)

30. ♔f4 intending ♖f1.

30. exf5 ♖xe1+

30... ♖g8 31. ♖xg8+ ♘31. ♔xf5 ♔xf5 32. ♖xg8+ ♔xg8 33. exf5 ♖xe1+ 34. ♔h2

31... ♔xg8 32. ♖f1 ♞g7 Don't do 32... ♞xd4 33. ♔xf6 ♞e6 34. ♖f5—+

33. ♔xf6 ♖xe4 34. ♔h2? 34. ♞d2 ♖xd4 35. ♞f3

34... ♔e8 Black is clearly winning.

35. ♔g5 c6 36. ♔g3 ♔e6 ♘36...d5 37. ♞c5 ♖e3

37. ♞d2 ♘37. ♔f2

37...♖xd4 38.♘f3 ♘38.♖e1 ♕f7 39.♘f3

38...♖d5 39.♖e1 ♕f7 40.♕g4 ♙d8 41.♕c8 ♕c7 42.♕xc7 ♘42.♕g4

42...♙xc7 43.♖e7 ♙b6 ♘43...♙a5 44.♖xb7 ♖b5 45.♖xb5 cxb5

44.g4 ♖b5 45.b3 ♙f8 46.♖d7 ♘e6 47.♘h4 ♙e8 48.♖h7 ♘f8 ♘48...♘g5  
49.♖h8+ ♙f7

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(22) Adams, Michael (2708) - Almasi, Zoltan (2663) [C67]

FIDE-Wch k.o. Las Vegas (3.2), 07.08.1999

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♕xd8+ ♙xd8 9.♘c3 ♙e8 10.h3 ♘e7 11.♘e4 ♘g6 12.♖e1 c5 13.a4  
h6 14.a5 14.♙e3<sup>±</sup> might be stronger.

14...♙f5= 15.h4 ♙e7 16.♘d6+ 16.h5= ♙xe4 17.♖xe4

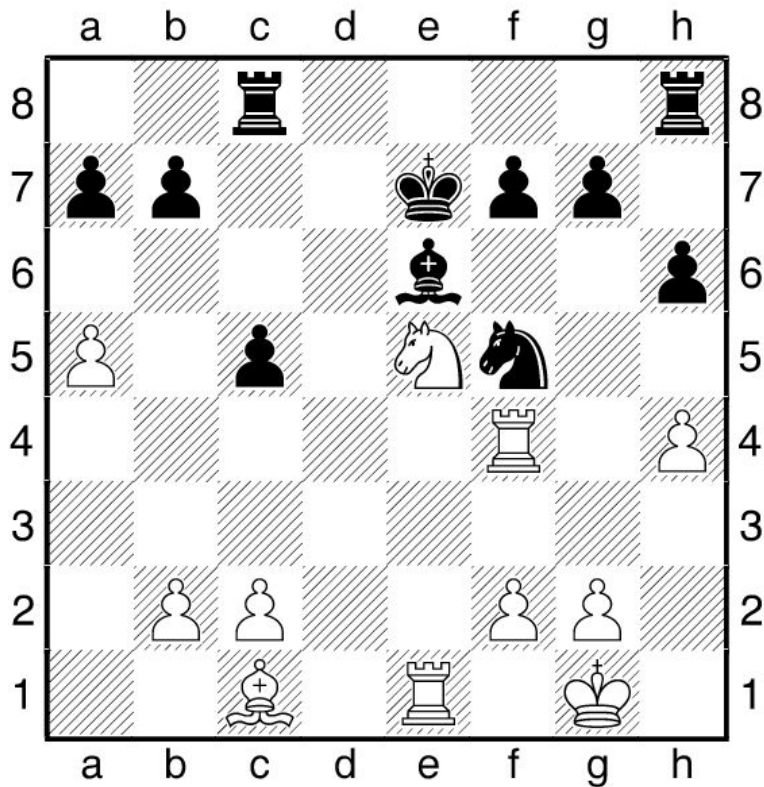
16...cxd6<sup>±</sup> 17.exd6 ♙e6 Black should try 17...h5

18.dxe7 ♘xe7 19.♘e5 19.♙f4<sup>±</sup>

19...♘f5 With the idea ...♘d4.

20.♖a4 ♙e7 ♘20...♘d4

21.♖f4! ♖ac8



21...♖he8

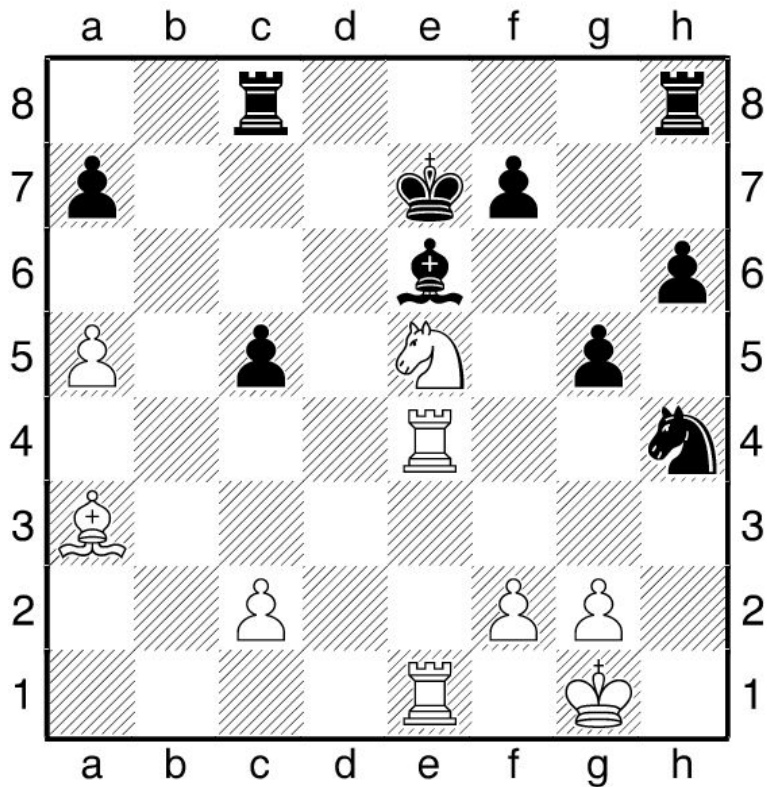
22.b4 22.♖xf5! ♗xf5 23.♘g6+ ♔f6 24.♘xh8

22...b6? 22...♖he8±

23.bxc5 23.♖xf5+- is more deadly. 23...♗xf5 24.♘g6+ ♔d7 25.♖d1+ ♔e6 26.♘xh8 ♖xh8 27.bxc5

23...bxc5 24.♗a3 Better is 24.♘xf7 ♔xf7 25.g4

24...g5 25.♖fe4 ♘xh4?



25...♖hd8±

26.♘xf7!+- (Sacrifice)

26...♙xf7 27.♖xe6 ♖he8 28.♖xe8 ♖xe8 29.♖xe8 ♙xe8 Endgame ♙♙-♙♘

30.a6 ♙d7 31.♙xc5 ♙c6 32.♙xa7 ♙b5 33.♙c5 And now a7 would win.

33...♙xa6 34.♙f8 g4? 34...h5 35.♙e7 ♘f5

35.♙xh6 ♘f5 ♘35...♙b5 36.♙g5 ♘f5

36.♙g5 ♙b5 37.♙f6 ♙c4 38.♙f1 ♙d5 39.♙e2 ♙c4 ♘39...♙e4 40.♙d2 ♘d6

40.f3 gxf3+ 41.♙xf3 ♙d5 42.g4 ♘42.c3 ♙e6 43.♙d4

42...♘d6 43.♙f4? 43.c3 ♙e6 44.♙d4

43...♔e6 44.♙d4 ♘44.♙e5 ♘c8 45.g5

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**(23) Rowson, Jonathan (2499) - Miles, Anthony J (2579) [C67]**

Redbus KO Southend (1.1), 2000

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♘c3 ♔e8 10.h3 ♙b4 Black should play 10...h6=

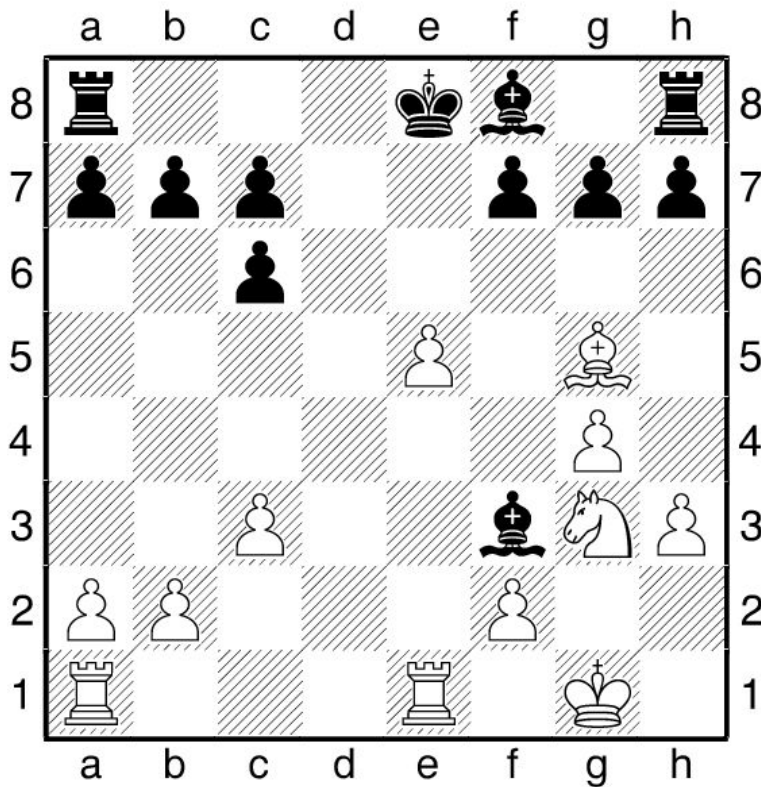
11.♘e4 Better is 11.♘e2<sup>+</sup>

11...♙e6= 12.c3 ♙f8 13.g4 The position is equal.

13...♘e7 14.♘g3 ♘g6 14...♙d5!? x♘f3 15.♘d2 c5<sup>+</sup>

15.♖e1 ♙d5 16.♘d4 ♘h4 17.♙g5<sup>+</sup> Keeping Black busy. (Piece Play)

17...♘f3+ 18.♘xf3 ♙xf3



19.c4 19.e6! Black must now prevent e7. 19...fxe6 20.♖xe6+ ♔f7 21.♖ae1

19...c5? 19...h6!±

20.♘h5+- h6 21.♙h4 g5 22.♙g3 ♙e7 23.e6 fxe6 24.♖xe6 ♖ae1 is the strong threat.

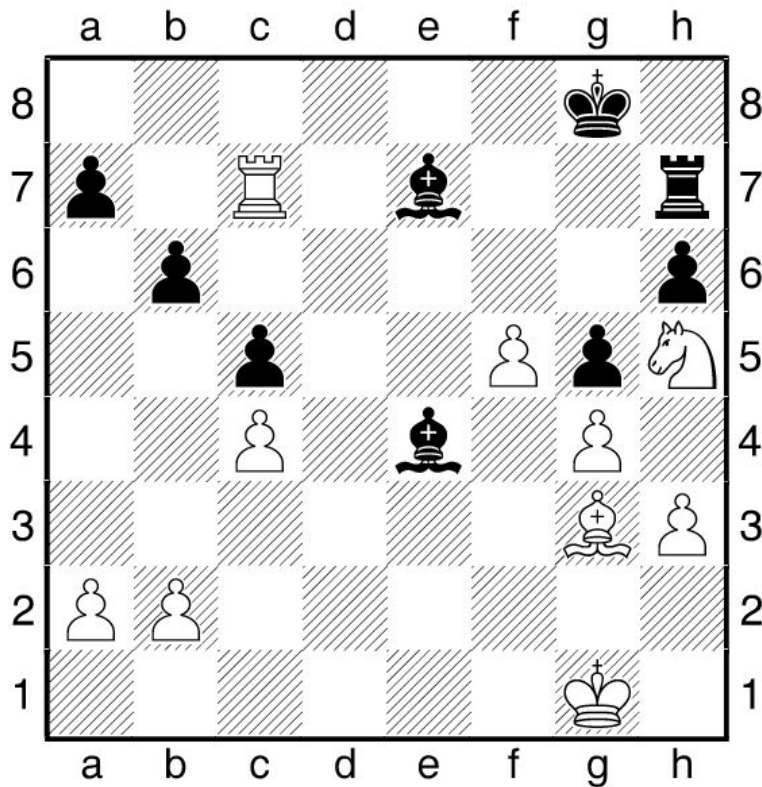
24...♔d7 25.♖ae1 ♙d8 26.♖g6 b6 ♘26...a5 27.♖e3 ♙c6

27.♖e3 ♙b7 28.f4 ♖h7? 28...gxf4 29.♘xf4 (29.♙xf4 ♔c8+-) 29...♔c8

29.f5 White is clearly winning.

29...♙e7 ♘29...♔c8 30.f6 ♖h8

30.♖d3+ ♔e8 31.♖g8+ ♔f7 32.♖xa8 ♙xa8 33.♖d7 ♔g8 34.♖xc7 ♙e4



35. ♖d6! (Sacrifice)

35... ♗d8 35... ♗xd6 36. ♘f6+

36. ♖c8 ♖d7 37. ♘f6+

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**(24) Shirov, Alexei (2746) - Krasenkow, Michal (2702) [C67]**

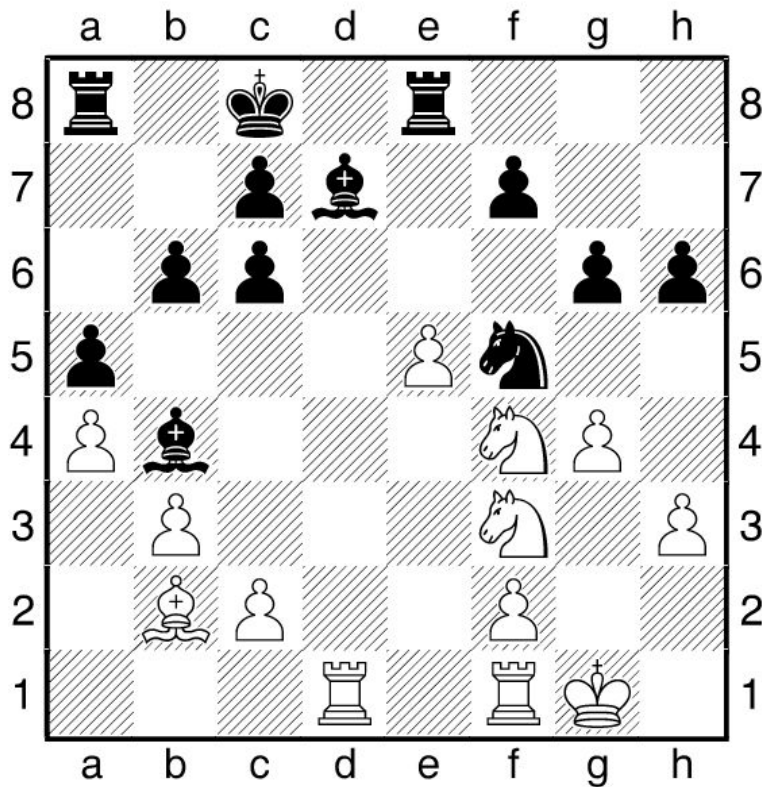
Rubinstein Memorial 37th Polanica Zdroj (4), 20.08.2000

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. 0-0 ♘xe4 5. d4 ♗d6 6. ♗xc6 dxc6 7. dxe5 ♘f5 8. ♖xd8+ ♔xd8 9. ♘c3 ♗d7 10. b3 h6 11. ♗b2 ♔c8 12. ♖ad1 a5 13. h3 b6 14. a4 ♗b4 15. ♘e2! ♖e8 16. ♘f4 White is slightly better.

16...g6 17.g4





Strongly threatening ♖xd7.

17... ♘g7! 18. ♖d3 ♘e6 19. ♘xe6 ♙xe6 20. ♘d4! ♙ White fights for an advantage. (Piece Play)

20... ♙d7! 21. ♘e2 ♙d6 21... b5=

22. f4 22. ♖fd1! ♙xe5 23. ♙xe5 ♖xe5 24. ♖xd7 ♖xe2 25. ♖xf7

22... f5 22... h5! = Keeps the balance.

23. exd6 ♖xe2 24. dxc7 ♖fd1 is the strong threat.

24... ♙xc7 24... fxg4± 25. ♙e5 (25. ♖fd1 ♙f5±) 25... gxh3

25. ♙e5++- ♙c8 26. ♖fd1 ♙e6 ... ♙b7 would now be nice for Black.

27. ♖d6! xc6- ♙e6

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**(25) Shirov, Alexei (2746) - Grischuk, Alexander (2606) [C65]**

FIDE-Wch k.o. New Delhi/Teheran (6.1), 12.12.2000

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

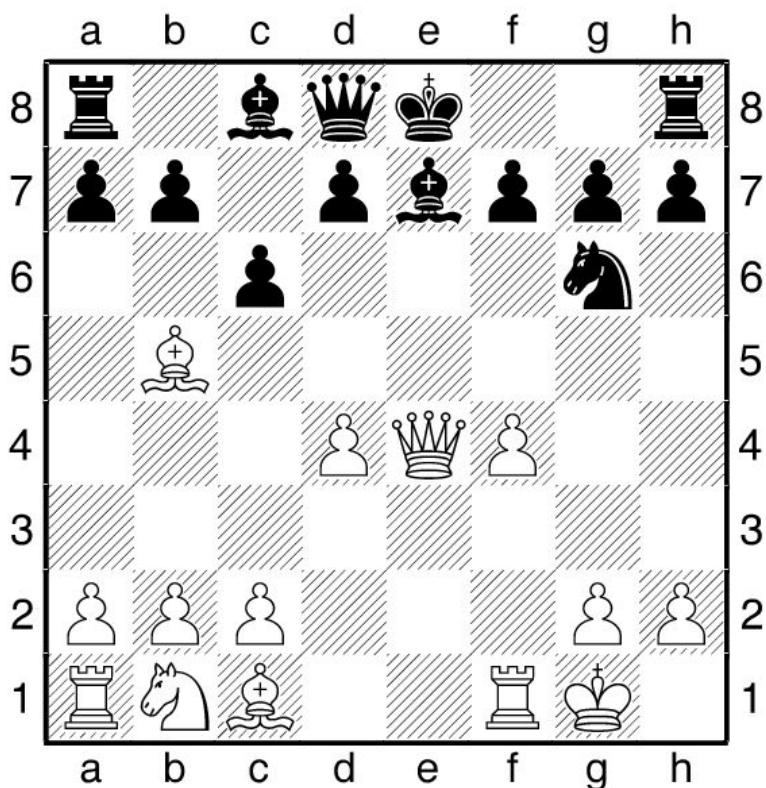
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♙c5 5.♘xe5 ♘xe4 6.♚e2 ♘xe5 6...  
0-0±

7.d4? 7.♚xe4+- ♚e7 8.♘c3

7...♙e7!± 8.♚xe4 8.dxe5± a6 9.♙xa6 (9.♚xe4 axb5 10.♘c3 c6±)

8...♘g6= White has an edge.

9.f4 c6

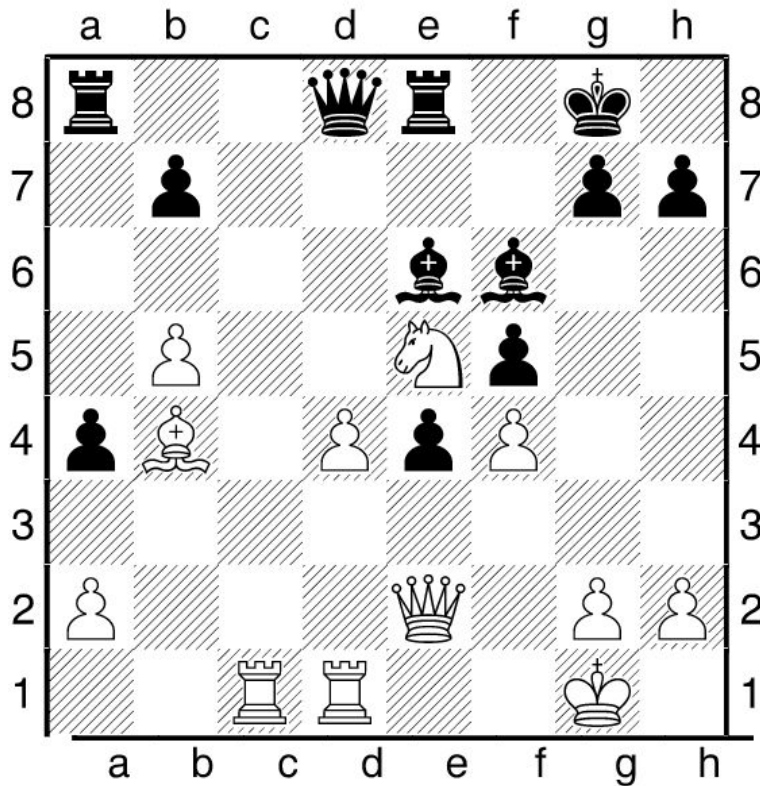


9...0-0= Keeps the balance.

10. ♖d3!± d5 11. ♕e2 f5 12. ♞d2 0-0 13. ♞f3 ♞h8 14. ♖d2 a5 15. c4 ♞f7  
 16. cxd5 Better is 16. c5±

16... cxd5 17. ♖ac1 ♖f6 17... ♞d6=

18. b4 a4 19. b5 ♖e8 20. ♞e5 ♞d6 21. ♖b4 ♞e4 22. ♖xe4 dxe4 23. ♖fd1 ♖e6



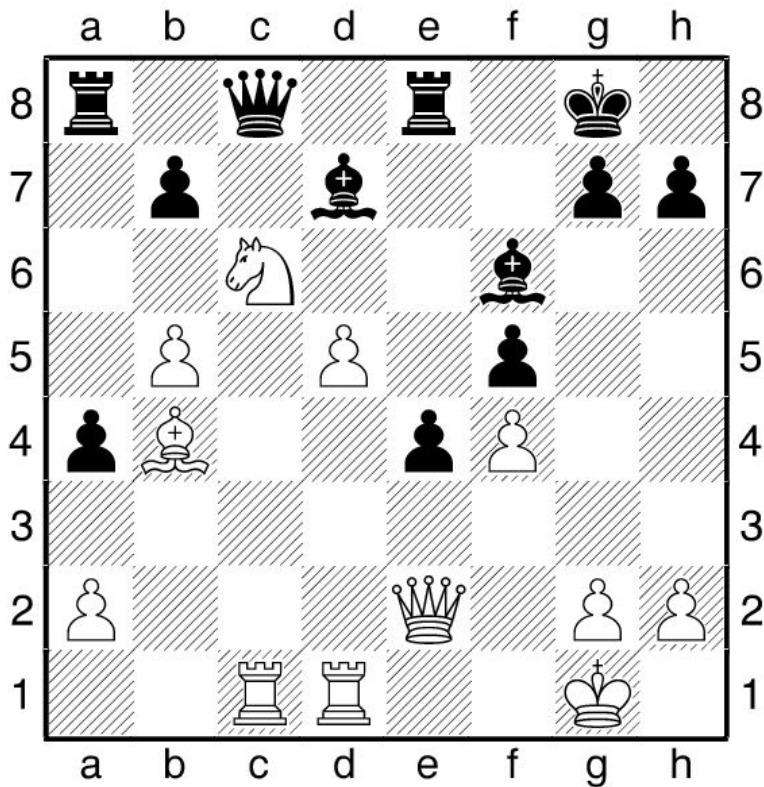
23... h6!± is more appropriate.

24. d5!↑ White has good play. x♞e6 (Piece Play)

24... ♖d7! Don't blunder 24... ♖xd5? 25. ♖c5+–

25. ♞c6 25. d6±

25... ♕c8



26. ♖e7+! (Sacrifice)

26... ♜xe7 26... ♜xe7 27. ♜xc8+

27. ♜xc8 ♜axc8 28. ♜xe7 ♜xe7 29. d6 ♜f7 ♞29... ♜e6 30. ♜e3 ♜ee8

30. ♜d5+- ♜c1+ 31. ♜f2 ♜f8 32. ♜e5 ♜fc8 33. ♜e7 33. ♜h5+- Hoping for ♜e7. 33...h6 34. ♜g3

33... ♜1c2 33... ♜8c2± 34. ♜xd7 ♜xe2+ 35. ♜xe2 ♜c2+ 36. ♜e3 ♜c8 37. ♜xb7 ♜d8

34. ♜xd7 ♜xe2+ 35. ♜xe2 Endgame ♜♜-♜♜

35...b6 36. ♜b7 ♜c2+ ♞36... ♜f8 37. g4 (37. ♜xb6 ♜e8±) 37... ♜c2+ 38. ♜d1 ♜c5

37. ♜e3 ♜c3+ 38. ♜d4 ♜d3+ 39. ♜e5 e3 White must now prevent ...e2.

40. ♜e6 x♜g8

Not 40. ♖xb6? e2–+

40...h6 Threatens to win with ...e2.

41. ♖e7 ♖e8+ is the strong threat.

41... ♖d4 42. ♔d7 Weaker is 42. ♔xf5 ♖xd6 43. ♖xe3 ♖d5+ 44. ♖e5 ♖d2=

42... ♖e4 aiming for ...e2.

43. ♖xe4 43. ♔c8± Strongly threatening ♖xe4. 43... ♔h7 44.d7

43...fxe4 44. ♔e7

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**(26) Ivanchuk, Vassily (2717) - Kramnik, Vladimir (2772)**

**[C65]**

Corus Wijk aan Zee (7), 21.01.2001

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

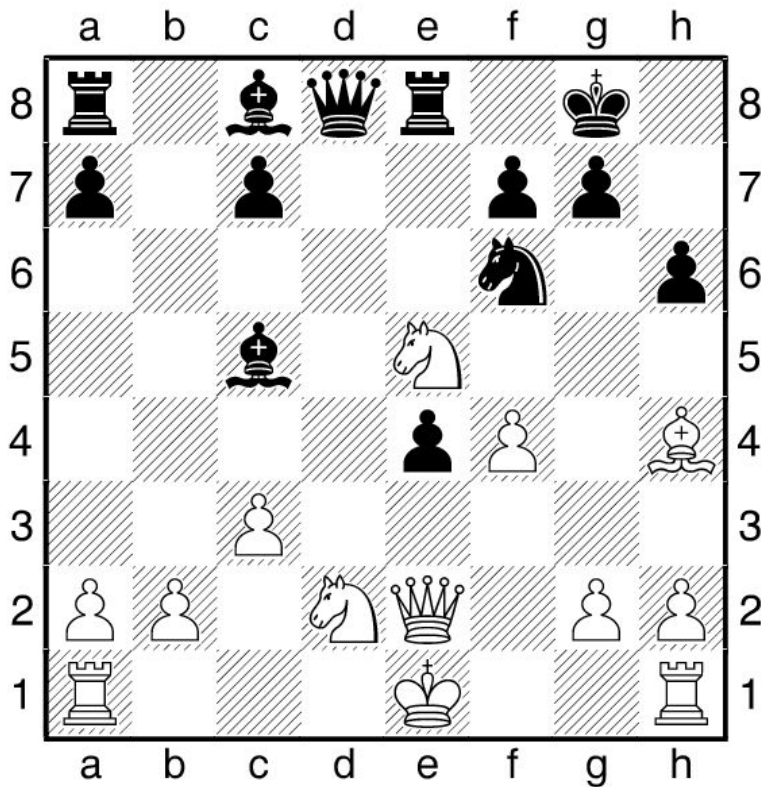
1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♖b5 ♘f6 4.d3 ♖c5 5.c3 0–0 6. ♖xc6 bxc6 7. ♘xe5 d5  
8. ♖g5 White has an edge.

8... ♖e8 9.f4 9. ♘xc6? ♔d6–+; White should try 9.d4=

9...dxe4 10.d4 ♖b6 11. ♘d2 White should play 11.a4 ♖a5 12. ♘a3

11...c5! ♖xd4

12.dxc5 ♖xc5 13. ♔e2 h6 14. ♖h4



14...g5! (Sacrifice)

15.fxg5 hxg5 16.♙g3 e3 16...♚d5 17.♖f1 ♜b8

17.♘b3 17.♘df3= is superior. 17...g4 18.♘d4! (Sacrifice)

17...♙b6 17...♙d6 18.0-0-0 ♚e7 19.♚xe3 ♙xe5 20.♚xg5+ ♔f8

18.♚f3 → Black needs to defend precisely.

Better is 18.0-0!±

18...♙e6= ...♙xb3 is the strong threat.

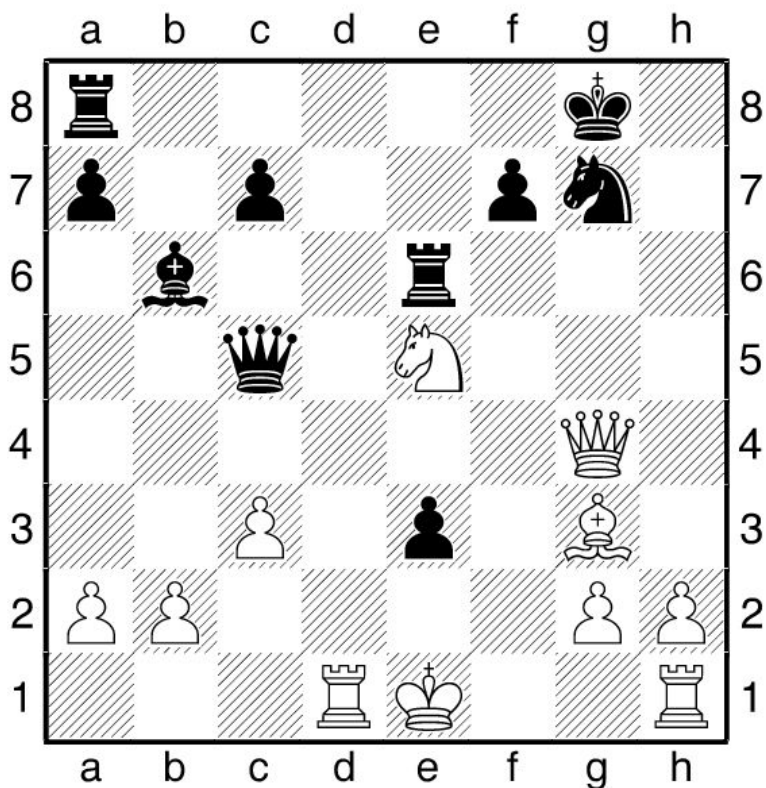
19.♖d1 g4! x♚f3

20.♚e2! ♚e7 21.♘c6 ♚f8 22.♘bd4 ♚c5 22...♚h6=

23.♘e5!± ♘h5? 23...♙c8!± 24.♚xe3 ♚f8

24.♘xe6+- And not 24.♘g4 ♚g5; Not 24.♚xe3 f6=

24...♖xe6 25.♗xg4+ ♞g7



26. ♞xf7? 26. ♗f3!+- ♗xf7 26... ♖ae8 27. ♗xf7+ ♔h7 28. ♞d7

26... ♖f8 26... e2= 27. ♖d7 ♗h5

27. ♞g5!± x♖e6

27... e2! ( → ... ♖f1+!)

28. ♖d4 ♖g6 White must now prevent ...Qb5.

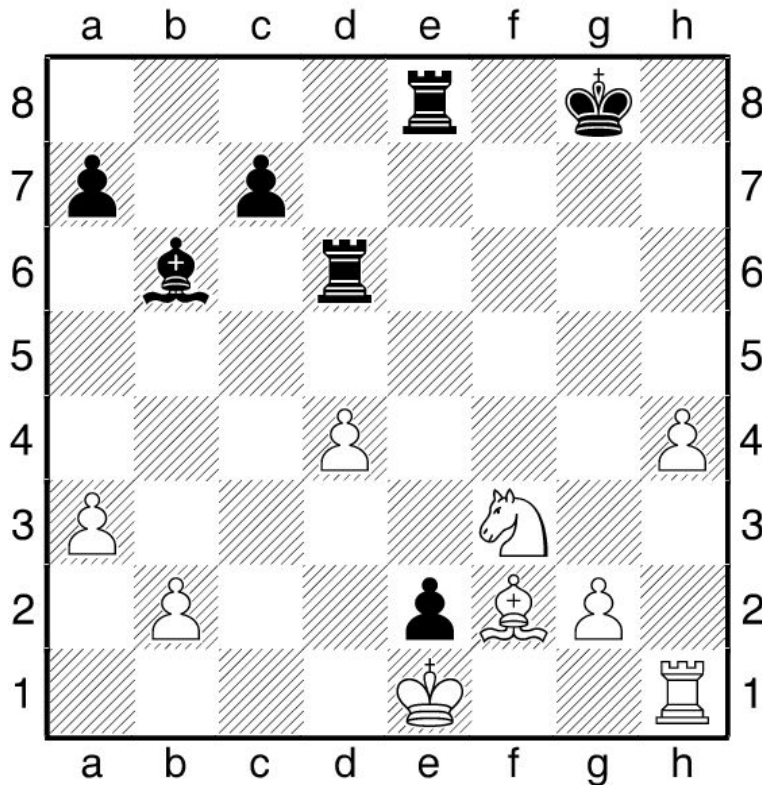
29. h4 ♗f5 30. ♗xf5 ♞xf5 31. ♔f2 Threatens to win with Rf4.

31... ♞xd4 32. cxd4? (Tactical Mistake)

32. ♔xd4 ♞xd4 33. cxd4

32... ♖e8? 32... ♖c6 33. ♖h3 ♖c1+ 34. ♔xe2 ♖c2+ 35. ♔e3 ♖xf2

33.a3-+ ♖c6 ♘33...♖d6 And now ...c5! would win. 34.♞f3



34...c5! (Sacrifice)

34.♞d2 ♖f6 34...♖d6-+ has better winning chances. 35.♞f3 c5

35.♞f3 ♖g6 Black has strong compensation.

36.♞g5 36.♖g1

36...♖d6-+ 37.♞f3 c5 38.♖e1? 38.♞d3

38...♞a5+

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## Garry Kasparov

(27) Kasparov, Garry (2827) - Kramnik, Vladimir (2797)

[C67]

Astana Astana (10), 01.06.2001

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

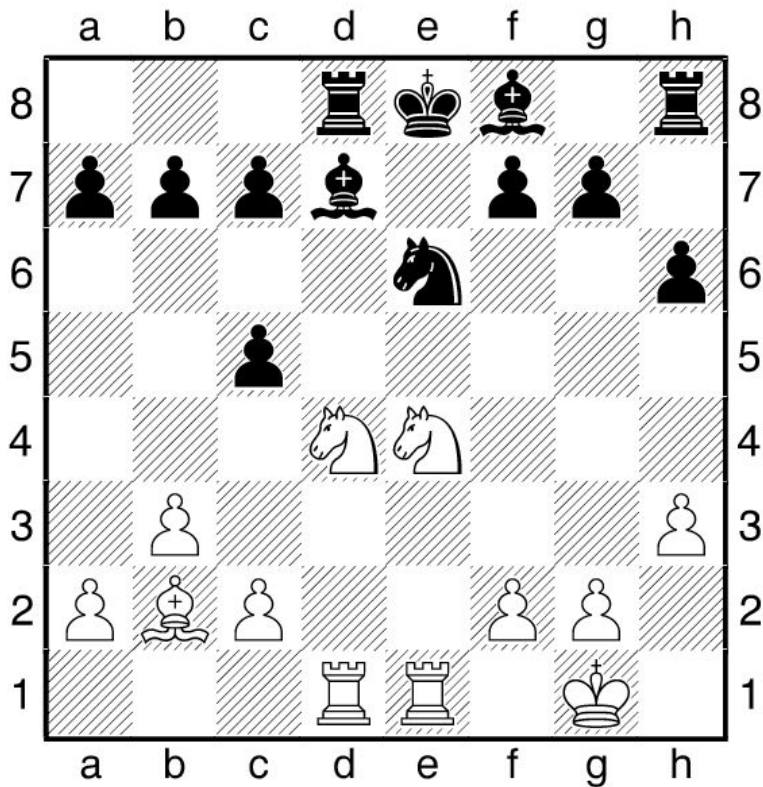
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♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 h6 10.h3 ♙d7 11.b3 ♚e8 11...♚c8=

12.♙b2± ♖d8 13.♖ad1 ♘e7 13...b6=

14.♖fe1± ♘g6 15.♘e4 ♘f4 16.e6 16.♚h2!±

16...♘xe6= 17.♘d4 ♘17.♘e5

17...c5



17... ♖c8=

18. ♘f5!± x ♔e8-g7

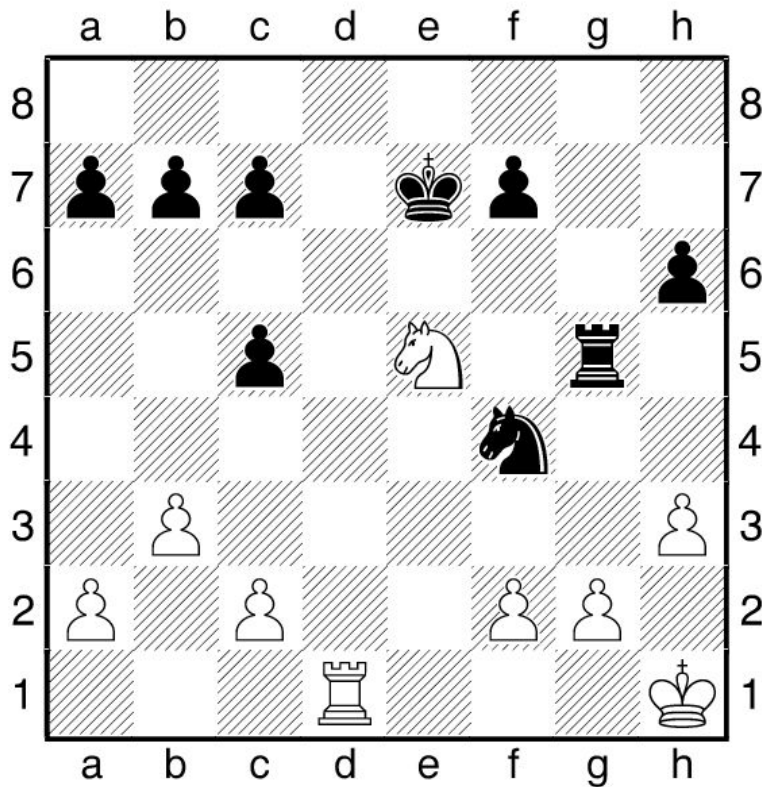
18... ♖h7 18... ♗c6!± 19. ♘f6+ gxf6

19. ♗f6! ♖c8 20. ♗xg7 20. ♗h4±

20... ♗xg7± 21. ♘xg7+ ♖xg7 22. ♘f6+ ♔e7 23. ♘xd7 f4 is the strong threat.

23... ♖d8 24. ♘e5 ♖xd1 25. ♖xd1= Endgame ♔♖♘-♔♖♘

25... ♘f4! 26. ♔h1 ♖g5



27. ♖g4! ♜d5 28. ♜e1+ ♚f8 29. ♞xb6 ♜d2 30. ♜e5 ♜xf2 Black should try  
 30... ♜xc2± 31. ♜f5 ♚g7

31. ♜f5± Don't do 31. ♜xc5?! ♞e6±

31... ♚g7 32. ♞g4 Of course not 32. ♞xf7?! ♚g6=

32... ♜xg2? 32... ♚g6±

33. ♜xf4+- ♜xc2± ♚♜♞♚♜

34. ♜f2 ♜c3 35. ♚g2 b5 36. h4 ♞36. ♞e5

36... c4+- 37. h5 Strongly threatening h6+.

37... cxb3 38. axb3 ♜c5? 38... ♜xb3 was worth a try. 39. h6+ ♚g6 40. ♜f6+ ♚g5

39. h6+ ♚f8 40. ♞f6 Threatening mate with ♜e2.

40...♖g5+ 41.♔h1

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**(28) Socko, Bartosz (2564) - Lautier, Joel (2653) [C67]**

EU-chT (Men) 13th Leon (3.2), 08.11.2001

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙g5 6.♙xc6!±  
bxc6 7.dxe5

6...f6 6...♙e7!± should be considered. 7.♙xe7 ♗xe7 8.♙xc6 dxc6

7.dxe5 ♘xb5 8.exf6 The position is equal.

8...gxf6 9.♖e1+ ♔f7! 10.♗d5+ ♔g7 11.♙f4 11.♙h4!= Was the only way  
to keep the balance.

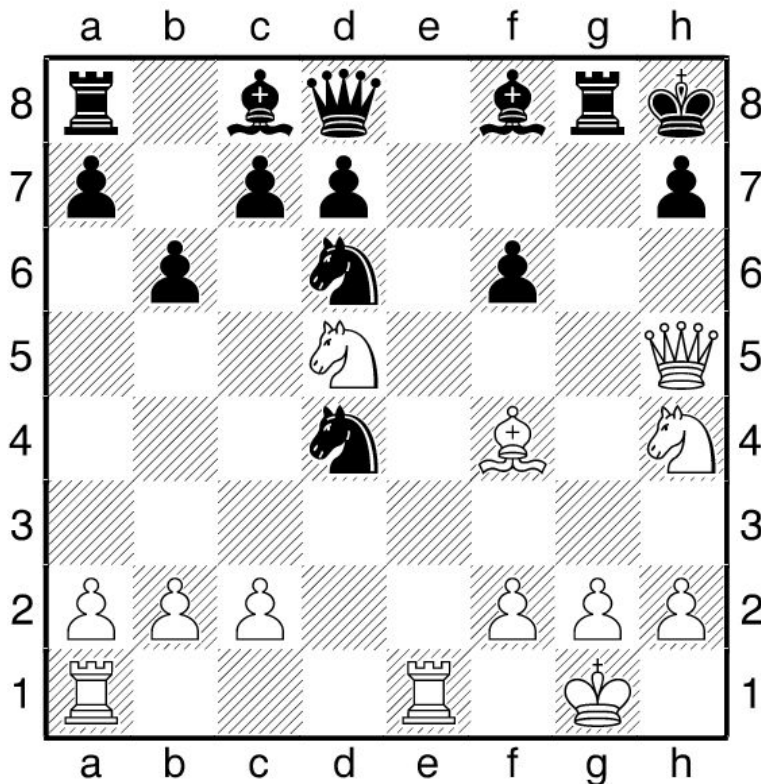
11...♘d6!± 12.♘h4 12.♗h5±

12...♖g8! White must now prevent ...♔h8.

13.♘c3 ♘b1-c3-d5-f6 (Strategy)

13...♔h8 14.♗h5 ♘d4

15.♘d5!± b6?



Don't play 15...♘xc2?! 16.♘xf6! (Sacrifice) 16...♙xf6 17.♙e5=; Black should play 15...♘e6! ♜x♙f4 16.♘xf6 ♙xf6

16.♘xf6!♠ (Sacrifice)

16...♙xf6 17.♙e5 ♙g7 Strongly threatening ...♙f7.

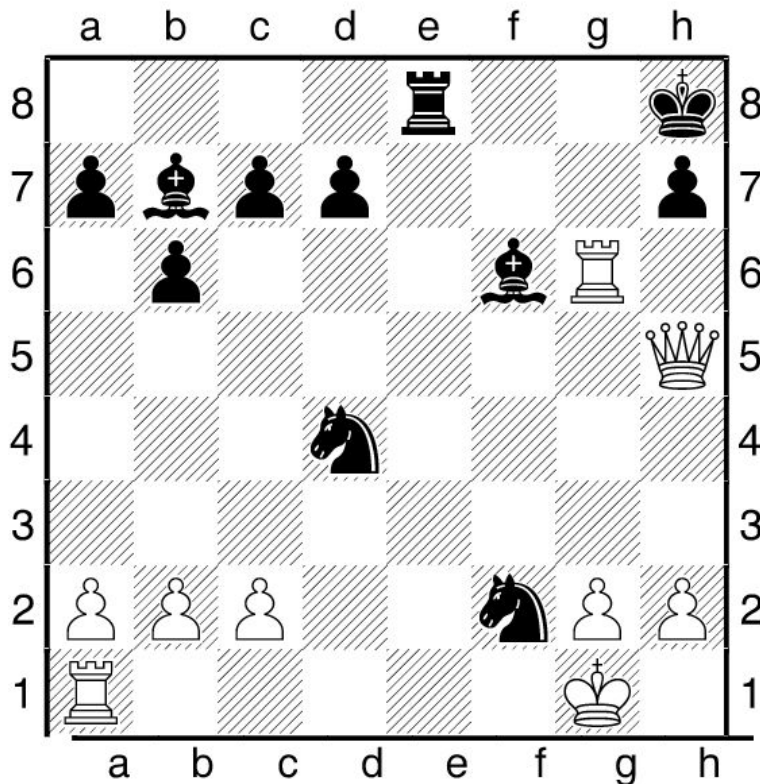
18.♙xf6 ♙xf6 19.♜e3 ♙b7 20.♜g3 ♜ae8! ...♘e2+ is the strong threat.

21.♙h1! Aiming for ♘g6+.

Not 21.♘g6+? ♜xg6! (Sacrifice) 22.♜xg6 ♘e2+ 23.♙xe2 ♜xe2--+

21...♘e4 22.♘g6+ ♜xg6 23.♜xg6 23.♙xg6 ♜hxg6 24.♜xg6

23...♘xf2+--+ 24.♙g1



24... ♖e2+! 25. ♔f1 Avoid the trap 25. ♔xf2? ♙d4+ 26. ♔f1 ♘f4-+

25... ♘f4 → And now ... ♙a6+ would win. Black goes for the king.

26. ♖xf6?? (Tactical Mistake)

26. ♙f5 ♙a6+ 27. ♔xf2 ♙d4+ 28. ♔g3 ♘xg6 29. ♔h3

26... ♘xh5 27. ♖xf2 ♔g7 28. c4? 28. ♖e1 was called for. 28... ♙a6+ 29. ♖ee2 ♖xe2 30. ♖xe2

28... ♘f6 ♘28... ♖e4 29. b3 d5 30. cxd5 ♘f4

29. ♖d1? 29. ♖e1

29... ♙c6 30. ♖e2 ♘e4 31. ♔g1 a5 32. ♖f1 ♖e6 33. ♖f4? 33. ♖e3

33... h5 34. ♖e3 ♔g6 35. h4 ♘f6 36. ♖xe6 dxe6 37. ♖d4 ♙d7 38. c5 b5 39. ♖d3 e5 40. c6 ♙e6 ♘40... ♙xc6 41. ♖c3 ♙d5 42. ♖xc7 ♘e4

41. ♖g3+? 41. ♖d8 ♙xa2 42. ♖c8

41... ♘g4 ♞41... ♚f7 42.a4 bxa4

42. ♖c3? 42. ♖d3 ♚f7 43. ♖d8

42... ♙xa2 ♞42... a4 43.b3 axb3 44.axb3 e4

43. ♖a3 ♙c4 44.b3 ♙e2? 44... ♙d5 45. ♖xa5 ♚f5 46. ♖xb5 ♚e6

45. ♖xa5 White wants to play Ra7.

45... ♗f6 46. ♖a8 Black is clearly winning.

46... ♚f7 47. ♖c8 ♗d5 48. ♚f2 ♙g4 49. ♖h8 ♚e7 50. ♖h6 b4 51. ♚e1 e4  
52.g3 ♗e3 53. ♖h8 ♚d6 54. ♚d2 ♗d5 55. ♖h6+ ♚c5 56. ♖g6 ♚d4 57. ♚e1  
♚c3 58. ♖g5 ♗e3 59. ♚f2 ♗f5 60. ♚e1 e3 Threatens to win with ... ♗d4.

61. ♖g8 ♗d4

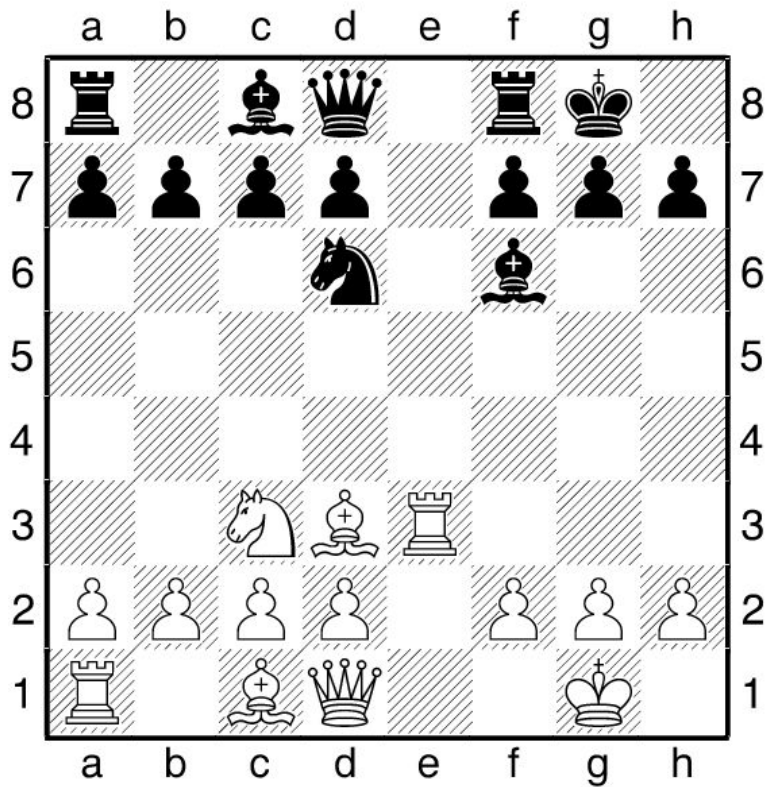
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**(29) McShane, Luke J (2546) - Nielsen, Peter Heine (2620)**

[C67] Hastings 0203 78th Hastings (5), 01.01.2003

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. ♙b5 ♗f6 4.0-0 ♗xe4 5. ♖e1 ♗d6 6. ♗xe5 ♙e7 7. ♙  
d3 0-0 8. ♗c3 ♗xe5 9. ♖xe5 ♙f6 10. ♖e3



Black must now prevent ♖xh7+!

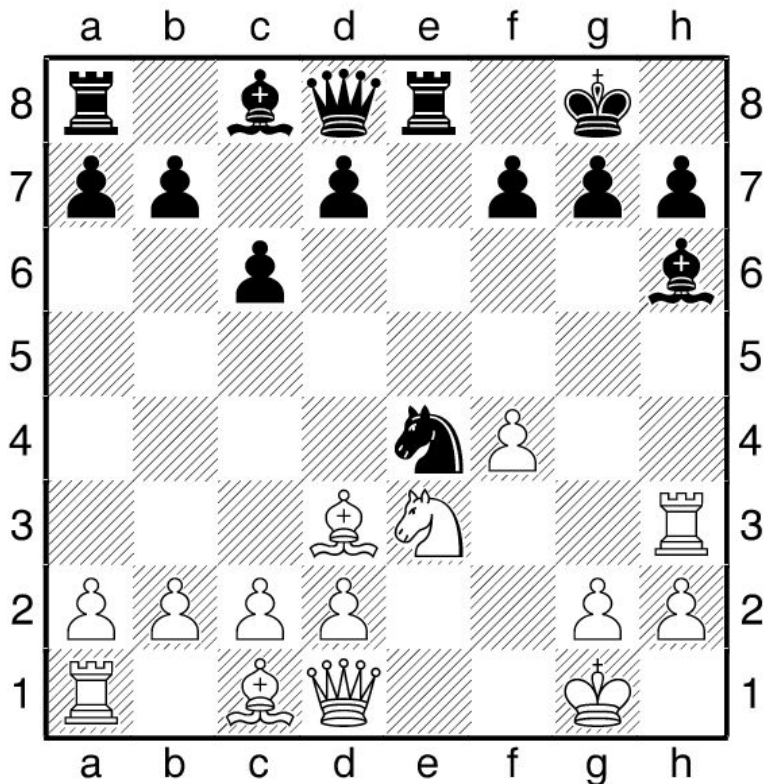
10... ♖e8 10... ♗d4=

11. ♘d5± ♗g5 12.f4 ♗h6 White is slightly better.

13. ♖h3 13.b3±

13...c6= 14. ♘e3 ♘e4 14... ♗f6!±





15. ♖xe4!± ♜xe4 16. ♞f5 ♜d3± ♜e6 17. ♞g4

16... ♜b6+ 16... ♞xf4= 17.d3 ♜b6+ 18. ♚h1 ♜e5 19. ♞xf4 ♜xf5

17.d4 ♞xf4 17...d5± 18. ♜b3 ♜d8 19. ♞xh6+ g6

18. ♜h5 18. ♞xf4± Qh5 would kill now. 18...d6 19. ♞h6+ (19. ♞xd6? ♜xd4 20. ♜e3 ♜xd1+ 21. ♜xd1 ♞e6-+; 19. ♜b3 ♜a5±) 19...g6 20. ♜g3+ ♚h8 21. ♞xh6

18...h6+– Strongly threatening ...g6.

19. ♞xf4 ♜xf4 20. ♜e1

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(30) Grischuk, Alexander (2712) - Marciano, David (2502)

[C67]FRA-chT Gp-A France (2.3), 01.02.2003

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 ♙d7 10.h3 h6 11.b3 ♚c8 12.♙b2 b6 13.♖ad1  
♘e7 14.♖d2 c5! The position is equal.

15.♖fd1 15.♘e2±

15...♙e6= 16.♘e2 ♘g6 17.h4!↑ White has the initiative. (Piece Play)

17...♙e7! 18.h5 ♘h4 Black should try 18...♘f8±

19.♘xh4± ♙xh4 20.♘f4 ♙g5 21.♘xe6 ♙xd2 22.♘xg7 ♙g5 22...♖d8±

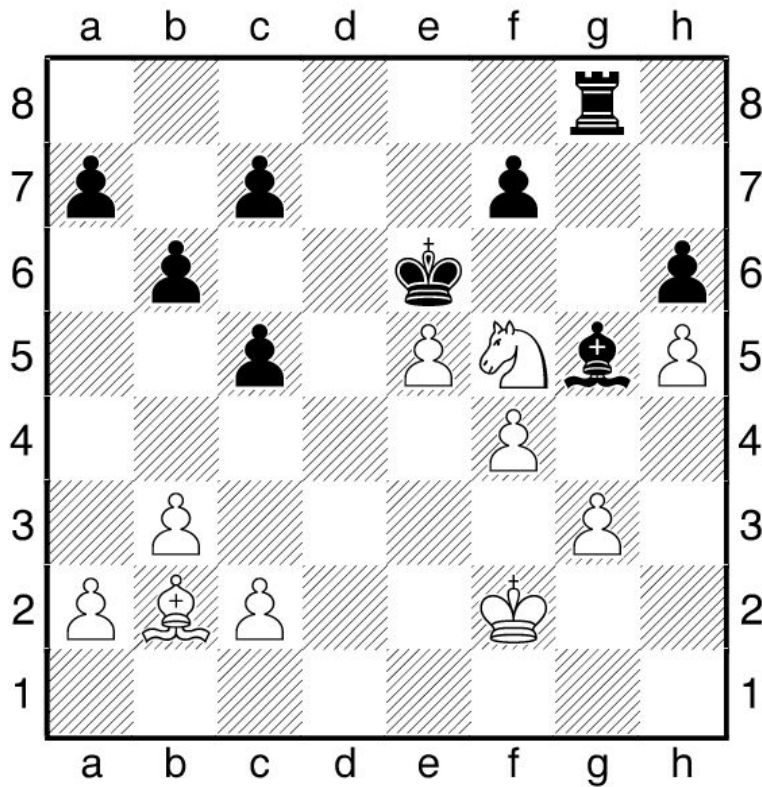
23.g3+- ♖d8 ♘23...a5

24.♖xd8+ ♚xd8 Endgame ♚♖♙-♚♙♘

25.♘f5 ♙d7 26.f4 White has strong compensation.

26...♖g8 27.♙f2 27.fxg5+- ♖xg5 28.♘xh6 ♖xg3+ 29.♙f1

27...♙e6±



...♙xf4 is the strong threat.

28. ♘e3! ♙d8 29. ♚f3 f5 30. g4 fxg4+ 31. ♘xg4 ♙g5 31... ♖f8± was worth a try.

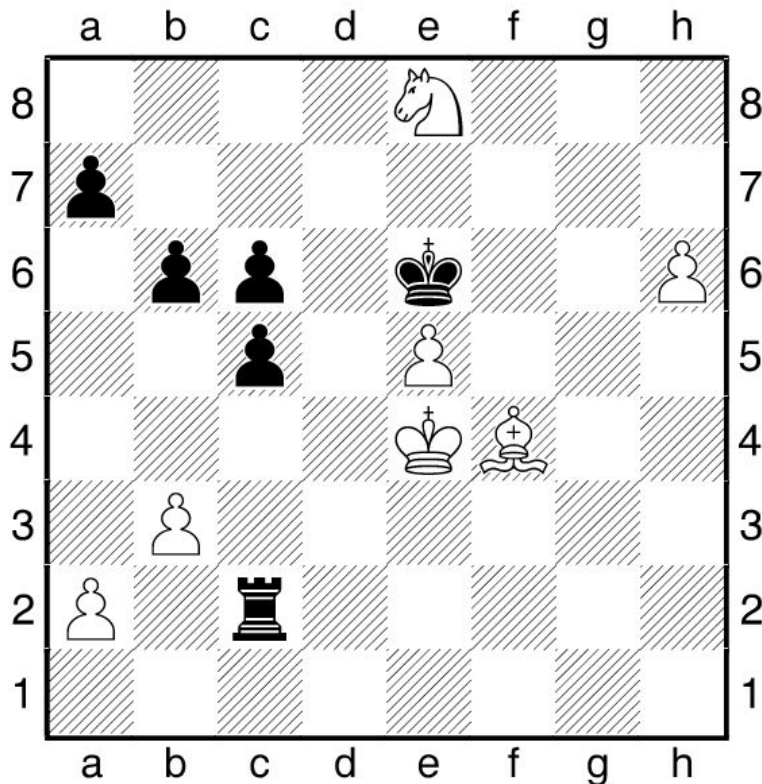
32. ♙c1+– Not 32. fxg5 ♖xg5 33. ♘xh6 ♖xh5±

32... ♖f8? 32... ♙e7 was called for.

33. ♚e4 ♙xf4? 33... ♙h4 keeps fighting. 34. ♘xh6 ♖d8 35. f5+ ♚e7

34. ♙xf4 White is clearly winning.

34... ♖f5 35. ♘f6 c6 36. ♘e8 ♖f7 37. ♙xh6 ♖f2 38. ♙f4 ♖xc2 39. h6



Intending h7 and mate.

39...♖c3 40.♘g7+ ♔e7 41.♘f5+

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**(31) Anand, Viswanathan (2755) - Almasi, Zoltan (2672) [C67]**

Bundesliga 0203 Germany (11.1), 09.02.2003

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
 ♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♘c3 ♔e8 10.h3 a5 11.a3 h6 12.♖e1 ♙e7 12...b6=

13.♘e4 13.g4<sup>±</sup>

13...♙e6 14.g4 ♘h4 15.♘xh4 ♙xh4 16.♘c5<sup>↑</sup> White is pushing. (Piece Play)

16...a4 16...♙c8 keeps more tension. 17.e6 b6 18.exf7+ ♔xf7 19.♘d3 ♙f6

17.♘xe6 fxe6 18.♖e4 ♙e7 19.♙e3 c5 20.♖d1 ♖f8 21.♔g2 ♖f7 22.♔g3 b5 23.h4 ♖d8 Black should play 23...g5<sup>+</sup>

24.♖xd8+± ♔xd8 Endgame ♔♖♙-♔♖♙

25.h5! ♔d7 26.c4 ♘26.f4

26...c6 Black should try 26...b4

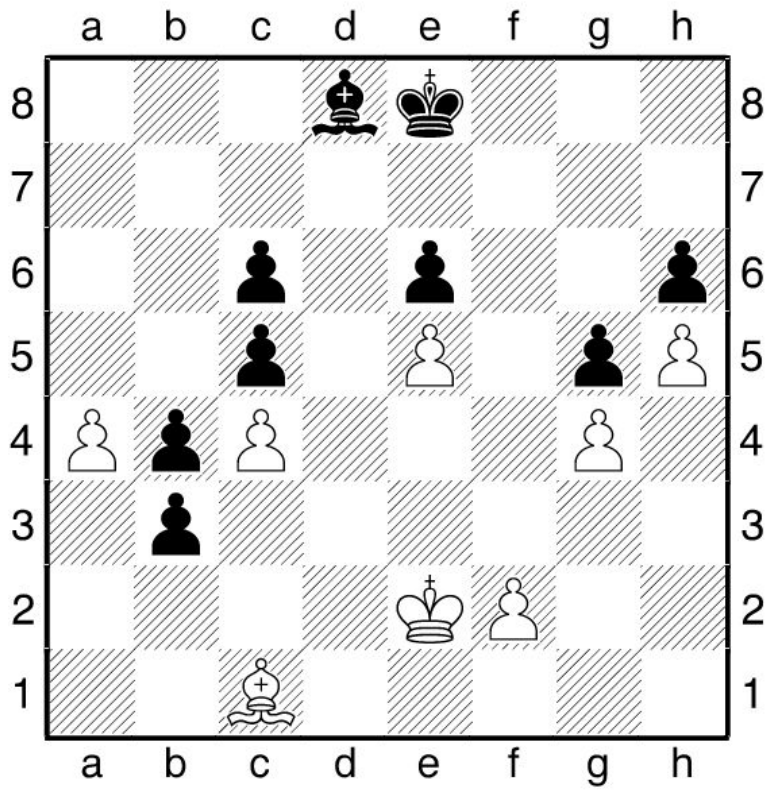
27.♖f4 ♔e8 28.♖xf7 ♔xf7 ♔♙-♔♙

29.♔f3 ♘29.f4

29...g5 30.♙c1 b4 31.b3 31.♙e3<sup>+</sup>

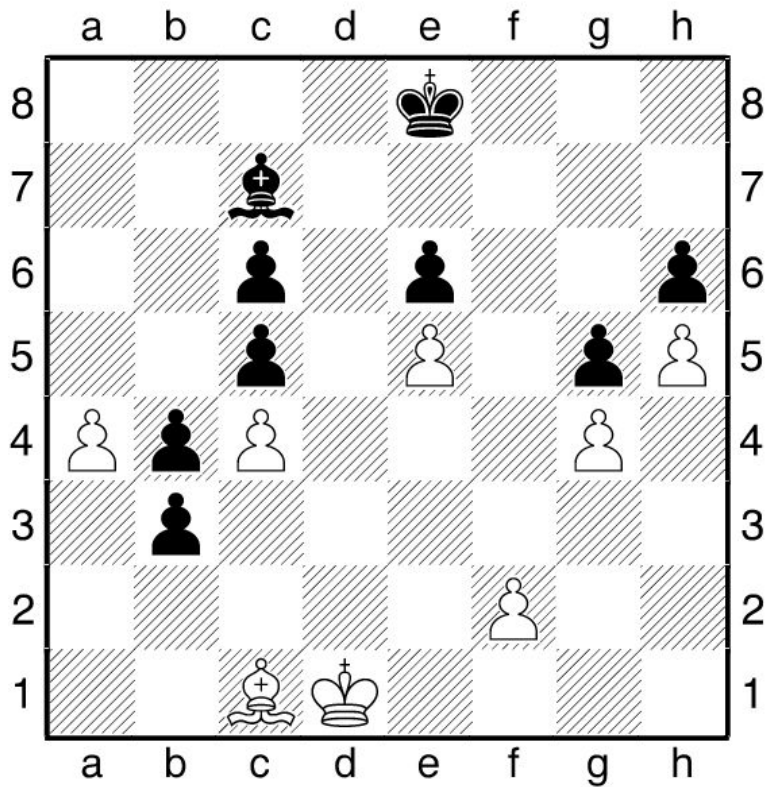
31...axb3 32.a4 Strongly threatening a5.

32...♔e8 33.♔e2! ♙d8



33...♔d8<sup>+</sup>

34.♔d1!+- ♖c7 ♘34...b2 35.♙xb2 ♙c7



35. ♖e3! ♜xe5 aiming for ...♗d4.

36. ♗xc5 ♜c3 37. ♔c1 Black must now prevent a5.

37... ♗g7 37...e5 might work better.

38. ♗xb4 ♗d4 ♞38... ♔d8 39. ♗a3 ♔e8

39. ♗d6 ♗xf2 40. ♔b2 ♗d4+ 41. ♔xb3 Threatens to win with c5.

41... ♗g7 Black hopes to continue with ...♔d7.

42.a5 a4–a5–a6 (Strategy)

42... ♔d7 43.a6 ♔c8 ♞43... ♔xd6 44.a7 c5

44. ♔c2

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## (32) Anand, Viswanathan (2753) - Ponomariov, Ruslan (2734)

[C67] Linares 20th Linares (1), 22.02.2003

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 ♙e7 10.♖d1+ ♚e8 11.♙g5 ♙xg5 12.♘xg5 ♚e7 13.♗d3 White is slightly better.

13...h6 13...♘h4!±

14.♘f3!± Black must now prevent g4.

14...g6 15.♖ad1 ♘g7 16.h3 16.♘d4± might be stronger.

16...♙e6= 17.♘d4 ♖ad8 18.f4 ♙c4 19.♗3d2! c5 20.♘f3 ♘h5 21.b3 ♗xd2 22.♖xd2 Strongly threatening f5.

22...♙e6 23.♘e2 c4 24.♚f2 cxb3 25.cxb3 c5 26.g4 ♘g7 27.♘c3! h5 27...♗d8!±

28.♙g3± hxg4 29.hxg4 ♗d8 30.♖xd8 ♚xd8 Endgame ♙♙♘-♙♘♘

31.♘g5 ♚e7 32.♘ge4 b6! 33.♚h4 ♙d7 34.♘d5+ ♚f8 34...♙e6± is more appropriate. 35.♘df6 ♚e7

35.♘d6 ♘e8 36.♘c4 36.♙g5±

36...b5 Better is 36...♘g7±

37.♘ce3 ♘g7 38.♙g5 ♙c6 38...♘e6+ 39.♙f6 c4

39.♘c7 a5 40.f5 gxf5 41.gxf5 ♙d7 41...♘e8± 42.♘cd5 ♙g7

42.♘a6!+- c4 43.♘c5 43.bxc4?! bxc4 44.♘c5 ♙c8

43...♙c8 43...cxb3 44.♘xd7+ ♚e8 45.♘f6+ ♚e7 46.axb3 a4 47.♘fd5+ ♚f8 48.bxa4 bxa4



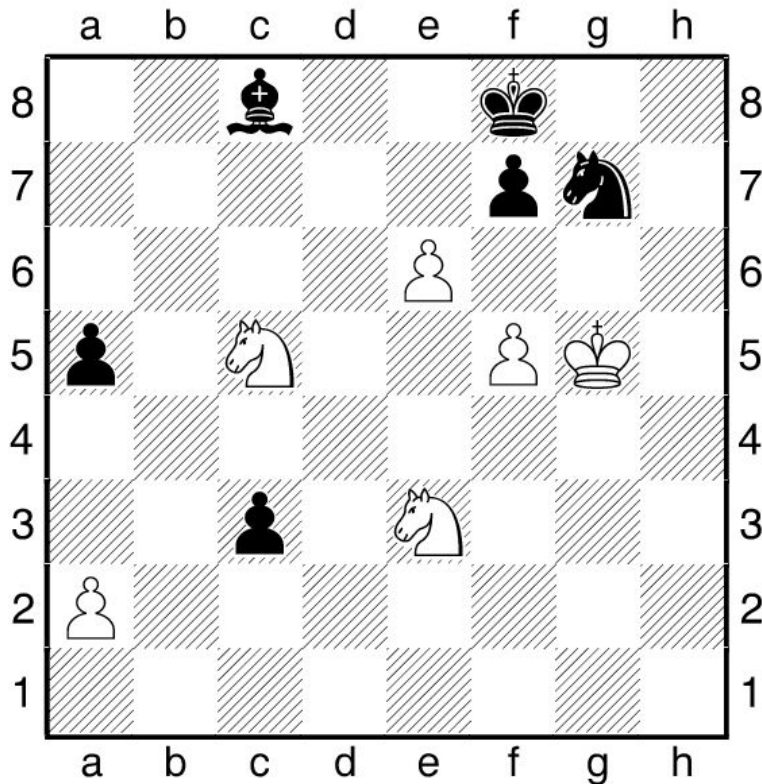
44.bxc4 bxc4 If Black can now play ...c3 this consolidates a bit.

45.♞e4 Don't take 45.♞xc4?! ♞xf5 46.♞xa5 ♞h3±

45...♞d7 46.♞c5 46.♞xc4 ♞xf5 47.♞c5 ♞b1=

46...♞c8 47.e6 White must play 47.♞a4!+-

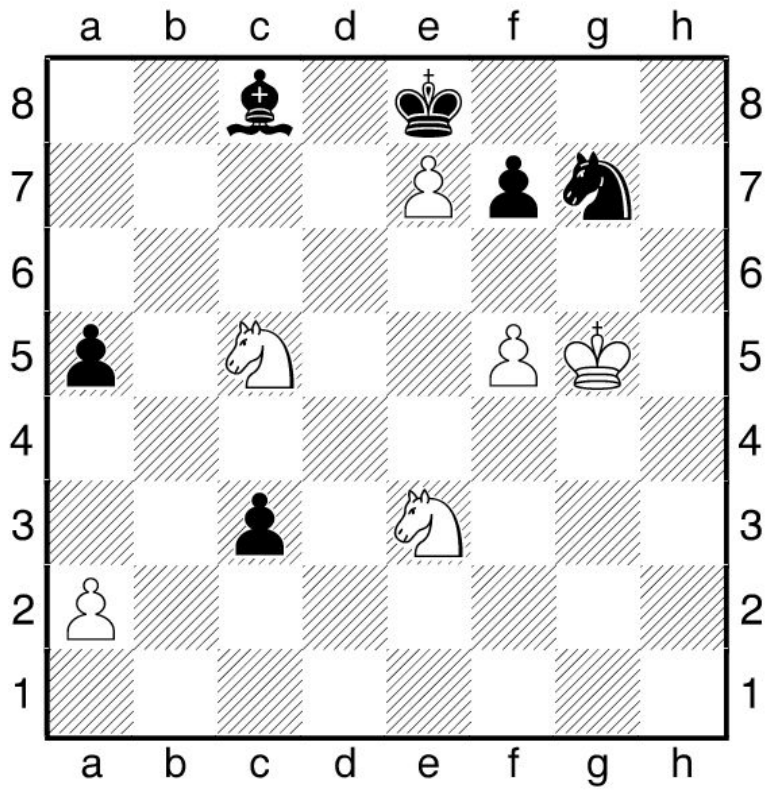
47...c3



47...♞e8± was necessary.

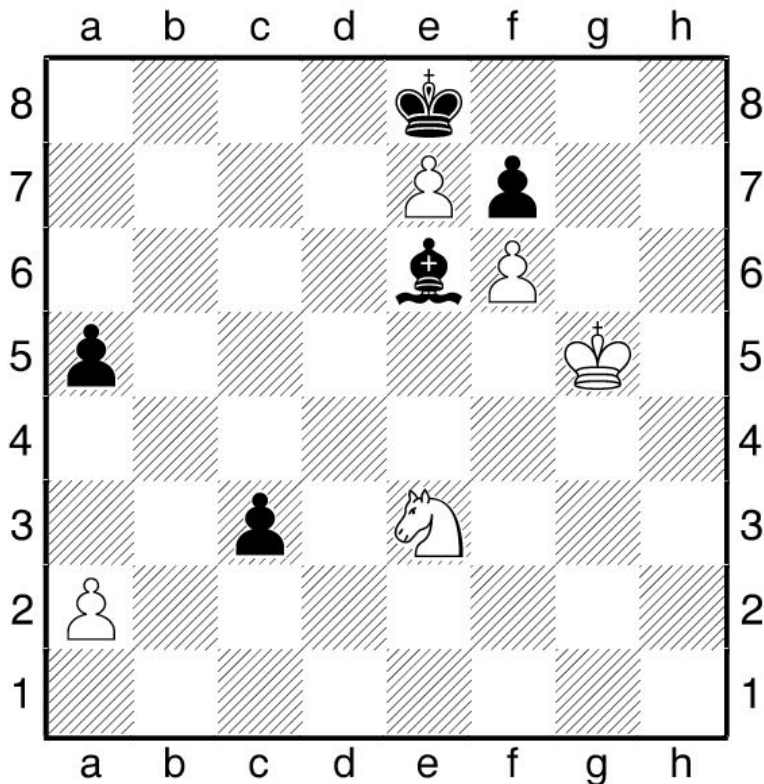
48.e7+! (Sacrifice)

48...♞e8 48...♞xe7 49.f6+



49.f6! x $\text{N}$ g7

49... $\text{N}$ e6+ 50. $\text{N}$ xe6  $\text{B}$ xe6



51. ♔f4! xc3

51... ♔d7 But not 51... ♙xa2? 52. ♘f5+–

52. ♔e5 ♔d4 is the strong threat.

52... ♙g4? 52... a4 53. ♔d4 ♙xa2 54. ♔xc3 ♙b1

53. ♔d4 ♙d1 Hoping for ...c2.

54. ♔xc3? 54. ♔d3 ♙a4 55. ♘f5 (55. ♔xc3 ♔e6=)

54... ♙a4 intending ...♔e6.

55. ♔d4 ♔e6 56. ♘d5 ♔f5 57. ♔c5 ♔e5 58. a3 ♔e6 59. ♘c7+ ♔xf6 60. e8 ♙  
 ♙xe8 61. ♘xe8+ ♔e6? 61... ♔e5 keeps fighting. 62. ♘d6 a4 63. ♘xf7+ ♔e4  
 64. ♘d6+ ♔e5 65. ♘c4+ ♔e6 66. ♘b6 ♔e7 67. ♘xa4 ♔d8

62.♔b5 ♕e5? 62...♔e7 63.♖g7 ♕f6 64.♖h5+ ♔g6

63.♔xa5 f5 64.♖g7

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**(33) Morozevich, Alexander (2702) - Krasenkow, Michal**

**(2597) [C66] EU-chT (Men) 14th Plovdiv (7.3), 18.10.2003**

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.♙b5 ♗f6 4.d3 d6 5.c3 ♙d7 6.0-0 g6 7.♗bd2 ♙g7 8.♖e1 0-0 9.♗f1 ♗h5 10.♙a4 ♕e8 11.♙b3 White is better.

11...♔h8 12.♗e3 ♗f4 13.♗d5 13.d4±

13...♗xd5= 14.exd5 ♗e7 15.d4 xe5

15...f6 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.♗g5 h6 18.♗e4 b5 18...♕f7=

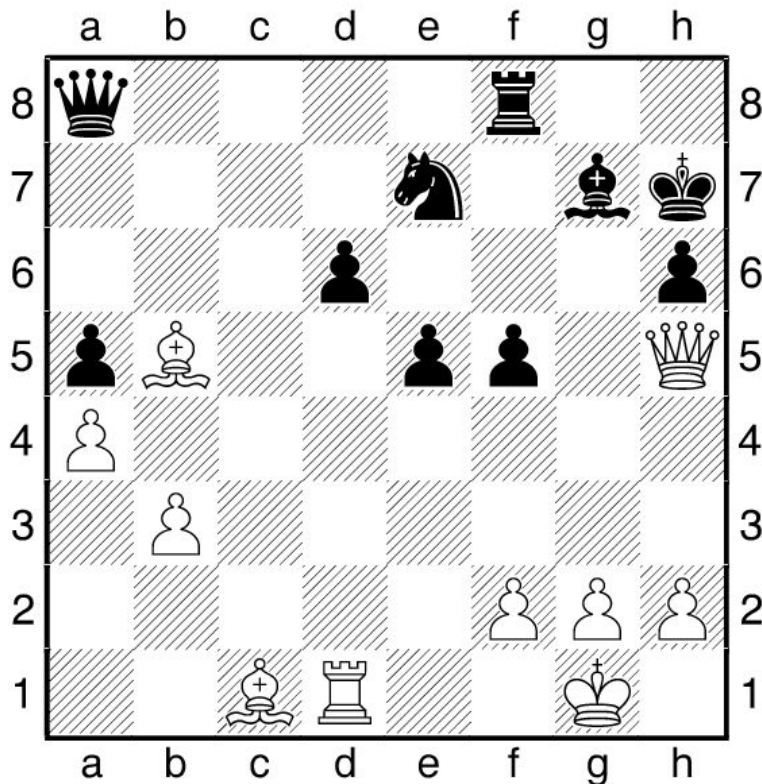
19.♙e3 ♙f5 20.♗g3 a5 21.a4 ♖b8 22.♕d2 ♔h7 23.c4 bxc4 24.♙xc4 ♖b4 25.b3 ♕a8 26.♖ac1 ♖c8 26...♙d7± Might work better.

27.♕d1 c6 27...♙d7 was worth a try.

28.dxc6 ♖xc6 29.♗xf5 gxf5 30.♙d2 ♖b8 31.♙b5 ♖xc1 32.♙xc1 32.♕xc1?! ♖c8±

32...♖d8 33.♕h5 33.♙a3±

33...♖f8+- 34.♖d1 Aiming for ♗xh6!



34... ♖f6 ♘34...d5 35. ♙a3 ♚d8 36. ♙xe7 ♚xe7

35.g3 ♖g6 ♘35...f4 36. ♚e2 ♚b7 37. ♙d3+ ♞g6 38.gxf4 ♚h8

36. ♙a3 ♚d8 37.b4 axb4 38. ♙xb4 e4 39. ♚e2 ♚b8 40.a5 a4–a5–a6  
(Strategy)

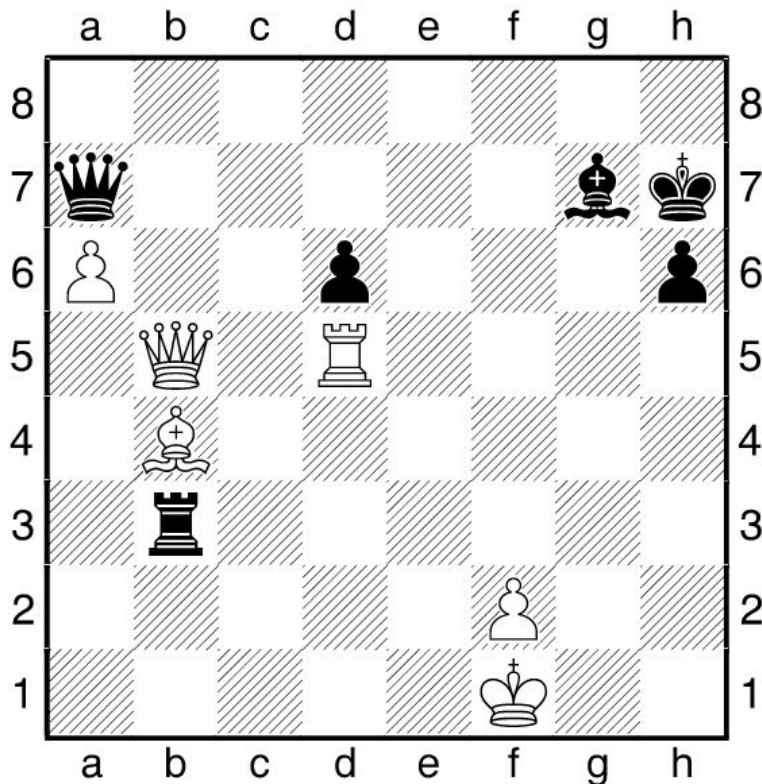
40...f4 41.a6 fxg3 ♘41... ♞f5 42. ♙d7 ♞d4 43. ♚xe4 d5 44. ♚xd5 ♚xb4

42.hxg3 Hoping for ♙xd6!

42... ♞f5 43. ♖d5 ♞d4 44. ♚xe4 ♞xb5 45. ♚d3 ♚a7 ♘45... ♞d4 46. ♖xd6  
♚xd6 47. ♙xd6 ♞c6

46. ♚xb5 46. ♖xb5?! ♚xa6 47. ♙g2 ♙d4

46... ♖xg3+ 47. ♙f1 ♖b3 ♘47... ♚f7



48. ♔c4! x♖b3-♙h7

48. ♖xd6?! ♕f7±

48... ♖b1+ 49. ♙g2 ♕a8 50. ♕e4+ 50... ♗xd6+- ♙h8 51. ♙h2

50... ♙h8± And now ... ♖xb4! would win.

51. ♖e5 Much worse is 51... ♗xd6?! ♖e1=; White should play 51. ♕xb1± ♕xd5+ 52.f3

51... ♕xe4+± 52. ♖xe4 Endgame ♙♖♗-♙♖♗

52... ♗e5? (Tactical Mistake)

52... ♖a1± is a better chance.

53. ♗a3+- Strongly threatening a7.

53... ♖b8 54.f4 ♘54.a7 ♖a8 55. ♖a4

54...♙c3? 54...♙b2

55.♙xd6 ♖55.a7 ♖a8 56.♖a4 (56.♙xd6 ♖xa7 57.♖e3 ♙d2=

55...♖b2+ 56.♙f3 ♖a2 57.♖e6 ♙c5 is the strong threat.

Don't take 57.♖e8+ ♙h7

57...♙g8? 57...♖xa6 58.♙e5+ ♙xe5 59.♖xa6 ♙g7

58.♙c5 White is clearly winning.

58...h5 59.a7 ♙f7 60.♖c6 ♖60.♖e3 ♖xa7 61.♙xa7

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**(34) Erenburg, Sergey (2537) - Jonkman, Harmen (2417)**

**[C67]**

Hoogeveen Essent op Hoogeveen (7), 21.10.2004

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♘f5 8.♙xd8+ ♙xd8 9.♘c3 ♙e7 10.h3 h5 11.♙g5 ♙xg5 12.♘xg5 White is better.

12...♙e7 13.♘e2 h4 14.g4 hxg3 15.fxg3 ♙e6 16.♖f2 ♖ad8 Black should play 16...♘e3

17.g4 ♘e3 17...♘d4±

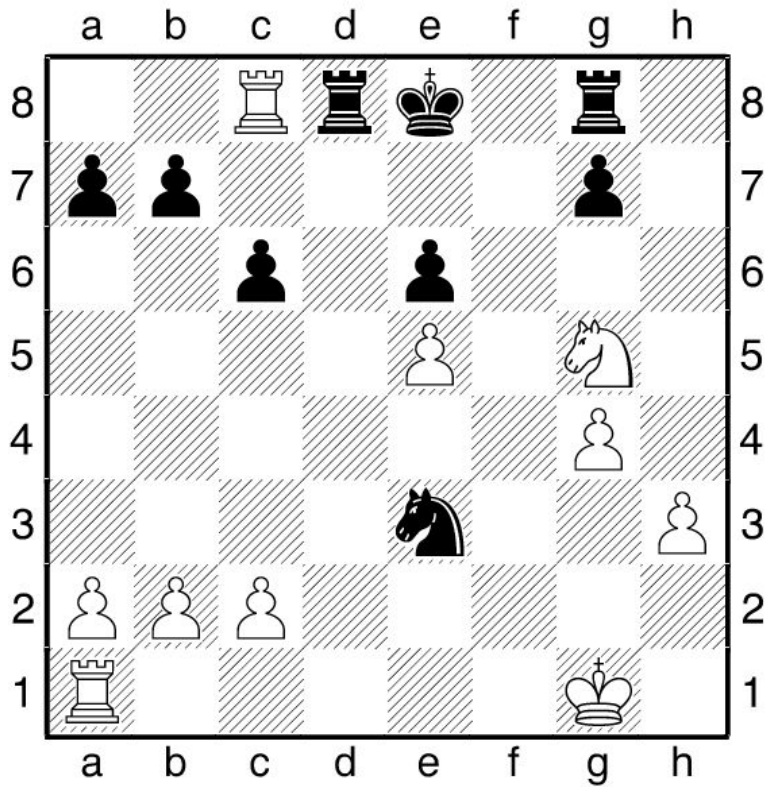
18.♘f4! ↑ White is in control. (Piece Play)

18...♖hg8? (Tactical Mistake)

18...♖d1+± 19.♖xd1 ♘xd1

19.♘fxe6 fxe6 20.♖f7+ ♙e8 21.♖xc7 ♖d7 22.♖c8+ Worse is 22.♘xe6 ♖xc7 23.♘xc7+ ♙d7±

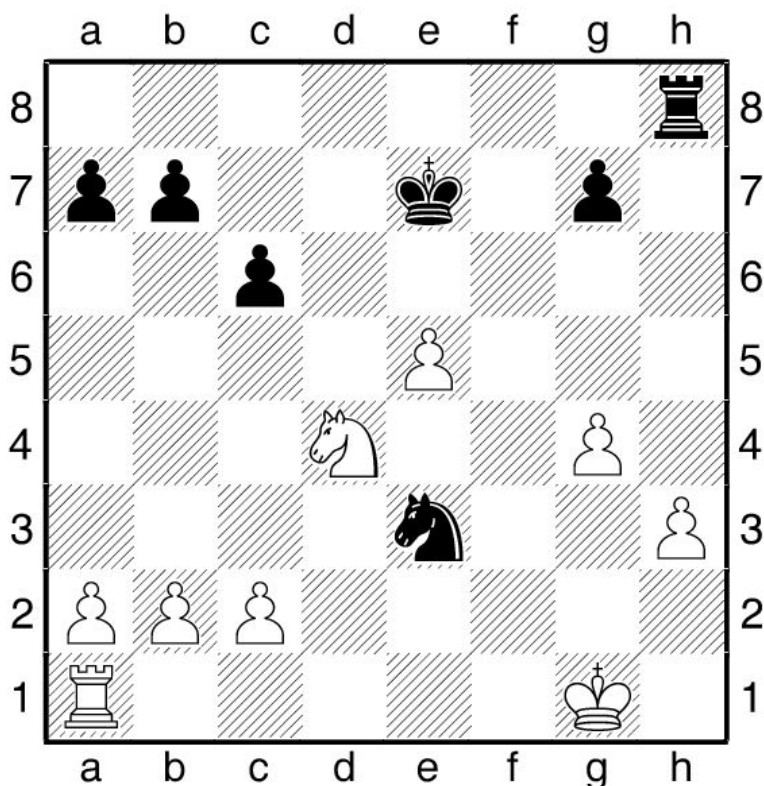
22...♖d8



23.♖xd8+! ♔xd8 24.♞xe6+ ♜24.♔f2

24...♔e7 25.♞d4 ♖h8? 25...♖d8 is a better chance.





26. ♖e1! ♘d5 27. ♘f5+

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(35) Sutovsky, Emil (2674) - Kramnik, Vladimir (2744) [C66]

Dortmund SuperGM 33rd Dortmund (2), 09.07.2005

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♖b5 ♘f6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 g6 6.d4 ♖d7 7. ♖e1 ♖g7  
8.d5 White is slightly better.

8... ♘e7 9. ♖xd7+ ♘xd7 10. ♖e3 f5 10...h6=

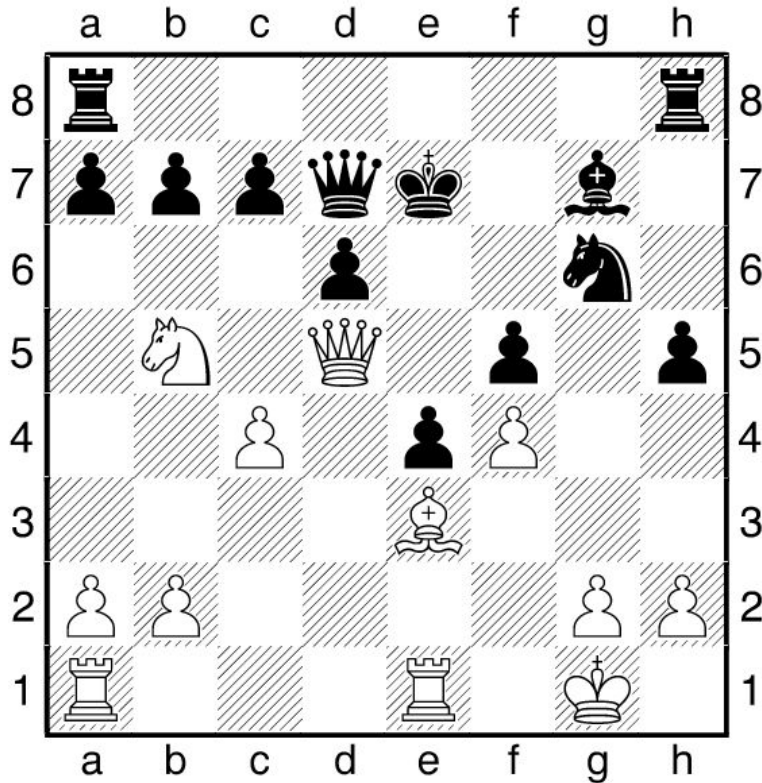
11. ♘g5!± x♗d8-♖g7

11... ♘f8! 12.exf5 gxf5 13.f4 ♗d7 14.c4 ♘eg6 15. ♘c3 h6 16. ♘f3 e4 Black  
should play 16... ♘h7!±

17. ♞d4 h5 18. ♞cb5 ♜18. ♞b3

18... ♞f7 18... a6± might work better. 19. ♞xf5 axb5 20. ♞xg7+ ♞xg7

19. ♞e6!+- ♞xe6 20. dxe6+ ♞xe6 21. ♞d5+ ♞e7



22. c5 22. ♞xc7!± Strongly threatening c5. (Sacrifice) 22... ♞ac8 (22... ♞xc7 23. ♞xf5) 23. ♞b5

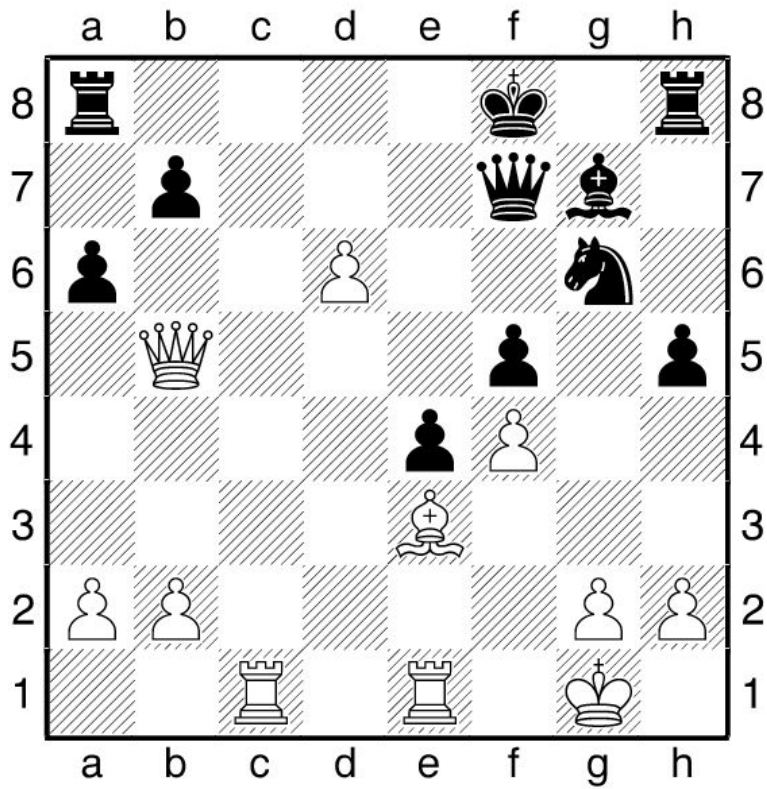
22... c6!± x♞d5

22... ♞xb2? 23. cxd6+ cxd6 24. ♞xd6!+- (Sacrifice)

23. cxd6+ ♞f8 24. ♞b3! cxb5 25. ♞ac1! Black must now prevent ♞c7. ♞a1-c1-c7-f7 (Strategy)

25... ♞f7 25... ♞xd6? 26. ♞ed1+-

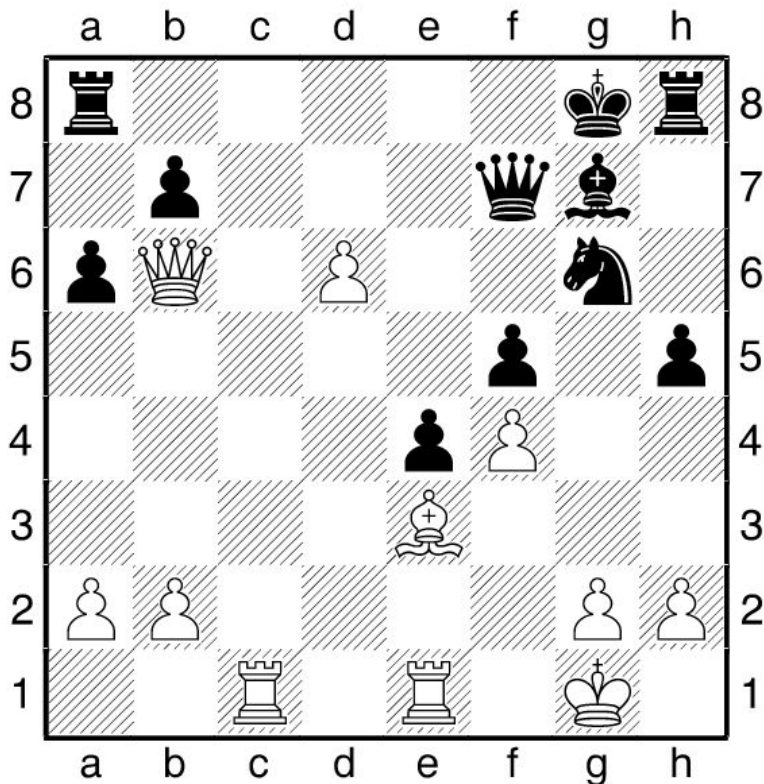
26. ♞xb5 a6



Black should try 26... ♖e6<sup>+</sup>

27. ♙b6!<sup>±</sup> White has strong compensation.

27... ♔g8 27... ♙xa2? 28. ♙xb7 ♖d8 29. ♖c8+–



28. ♖ed1! Aiming for Rc7.

28... ♔h7 28... ♞f8±

29. ♖c7+- ♜f8? Not 29... ♜xa2? 30. ♙d4+-; 29... ♜e6+-

30. ♙d4 ♖g8 31. ♜xb7 ♖f7 is the strong threat.

31... e3? 31... ♞xf4 32. ♖f7±; 31... ♖b8!= and Black has nothing to worry.

32. ♙xg7 ♖xg7 33. ♖xg7+ ♜xg7 34. ♜xb8 ♜d7

32. ♖f7 ♖b8 33. ♜d7 ♖d8? 33... e2 34. ♖e1 ♔h6

34. ♜xf5 xh5

34... ♜xf7 35. ♜xf7 ♖xd6 If Black can now play ...e2 this consolidates a bit.

36. ♔f1? 36. f5 ♞f4 37. g3

36...♞xf4 Hoping for ...e2+.

37.♚f5+ Weaker is 37.♚xf4 ♖f8+–

37...♖g6 Threatens to win with ...e2+.

38.♚xf4 ♖f8 ♘38...♖xg2 39.♚f5+ ♖g6 40.♙xg7 ♖8xg7 41.♚xh5+ ♚g8  
42.♖d8+ ♚f7 43.♚d5+ ♖e6 44.♖d7+ ♚f6

39.♚xf8! ♙xf8 40.♙xe3 Endgame ♚♖♙-♚♖♙

40...♖e6 41.♚f2 ♘41.♙f2 ♚g6 42.♖d5

41...♚g6? 41...♖xe3 42.♚xe3 ♙g7

42.♖d5 ♘42.♚f3 ♖c6 43.♖d5

42...♙e7 43.♙c5 ♘43.b3 ♖c6 44.♚f3

43...♙f6 44.b3 ♙e5 45.g3 h4 46.gxh4 ♙xh2 47.h5+ ♚h7 48.♚f3 ♙e5 49.  
♖d7+ ♚h6 50.♚g4 ♙e3+ would kill now.

50...♙g7 51.♖d6

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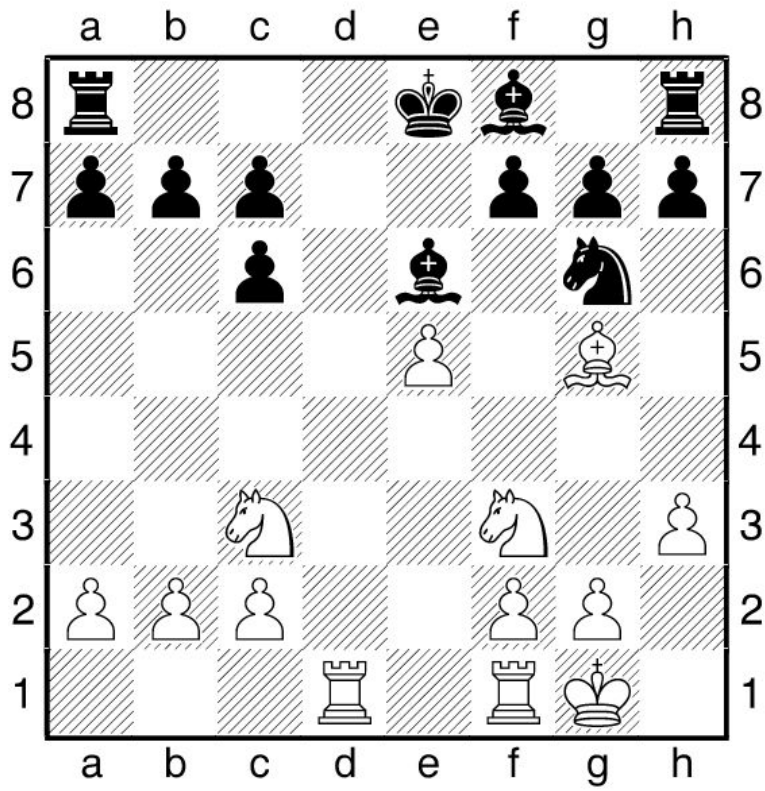
**(36) Motylev, Alexander (2675) - Zhang, Zhong (2608) [C67]**

Sanjin Hotel Cup 2nd Tiayuan (6), 14.07.2005

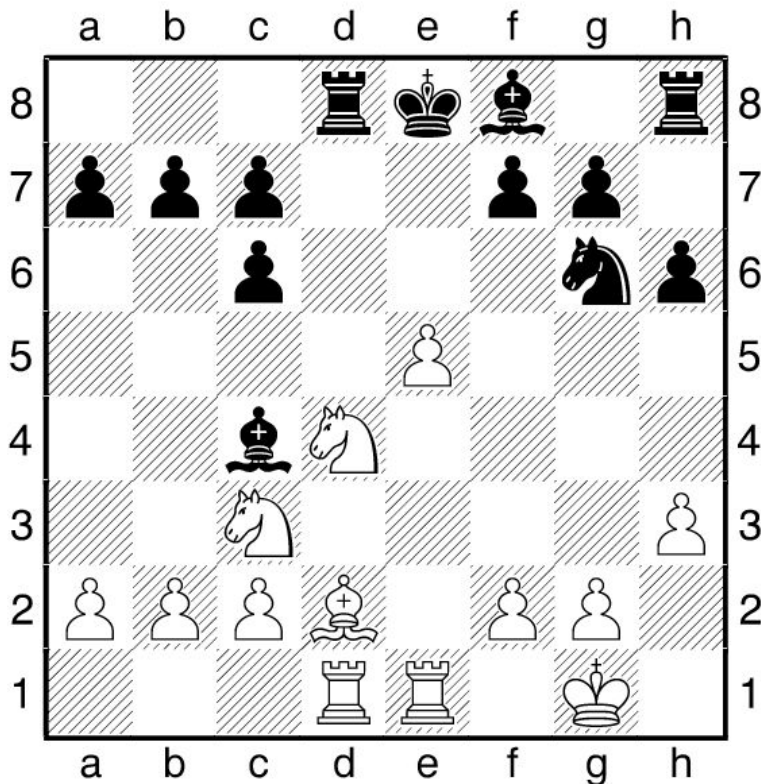
[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

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♞f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♞c3 ♞e7 10.h3 ♞g6 11.♙g5+ ♚e8 12.♖ad1 x♚e8

12...♙e6 12...♙e7<sup>+</sup>



13. ♘d4!± ♙c4 14. ♖fe1 ♗h6 15. ♙d2 ♖d8



16. ♖e4! ♜d5 Black should try 16... ♜e6

17. ♞xd5 cxd5 18. ♖ee1 ♜c5 19. ♞f5 ♖g8 20. ♜e3 ♜xe3 21. ♞xe3 ♞e7  
22.f4 22.c3±

22...c6 22...d4= Keeps the balance. 23. ♞c4 ♞c6

23.g4 23. ♜f2±

23...g6 Better is 23...f6!±

24. ♜f2 ♜d7 25.c4 xd5- ♜d7

25... ♜e6! 26. ♜f3 h5 27. ♞c2 c5 28.cxd5+ ♞xd5 29. ♜e4 aiming for f5+.

29...hxg4 30.hxg4 Black must now prevent f5+.

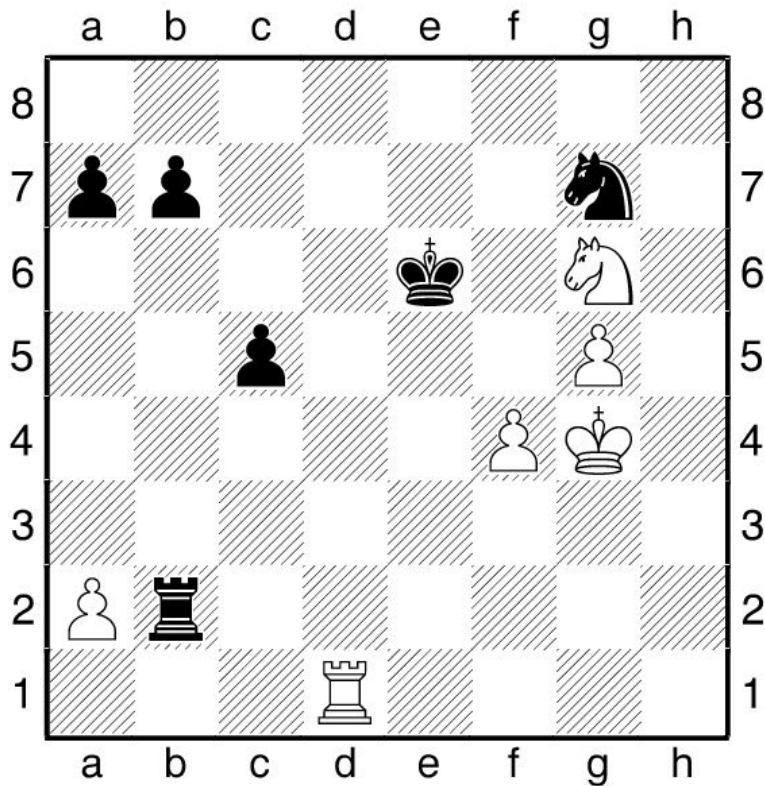
30...f5+ 31.exf6! ♞xf6+ 32. ♜f3+ ♜f7 33. ♞e3 ♖h8 34. ♞c4 ♖xd1 35. ♖xd1  
And now g5 would win. ♜♖♞♜-♜♖♞♜

35...♖h2 35...♖h3+± 36.♔g2 ♖h7

36.g5+– ♘h5 37.♘e5+ ♔e6 38.♘xg6 ♖xb2 If Black can now play ...♘g7 this consolidates a bit

39.♔g4? 39.♖e1+ ♔d6 40.f5

39...♘g7 intending ...♖g2+



40.f5+! [(Sacrifice)

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**(37) Svidler, Peter (2738) - Almasi, Zoltan (2619) [C66]**

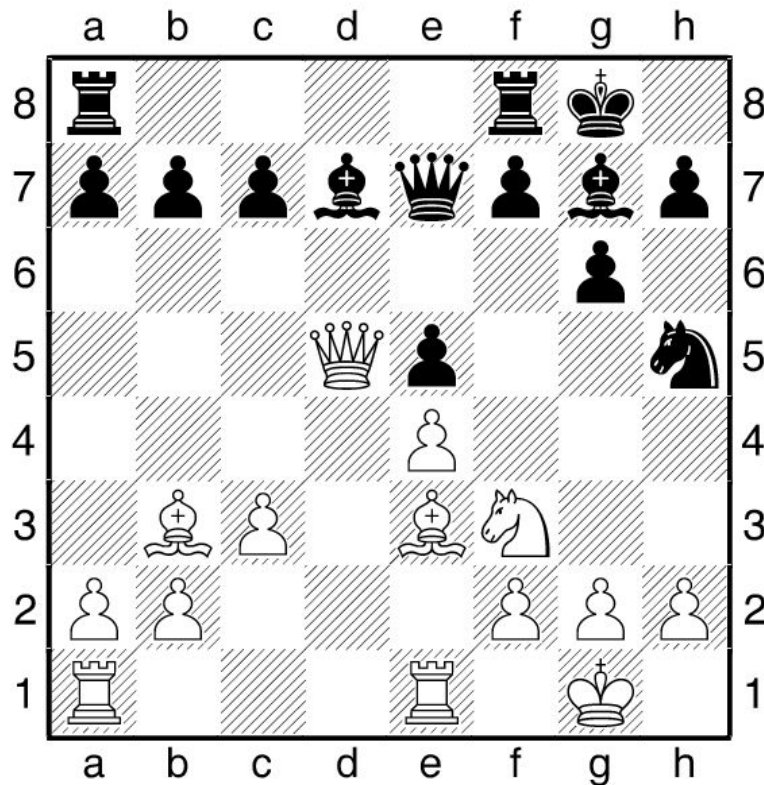
EU-chT (Men) 15th Gothenburg (7.1), 05.08.2005

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]



1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 ♙d7 6.c3 g6 7.♘bd2 ♙g7 8.♖e1 0-0 9.♙a4 ♚e8 10.♙b3 ♘h5 11.♘f1 White is slightly better.

11...♘d8 12.d4 ♘e6 13.♘g3 ♘ef4 14.♙e3 ♚e7 15.♘xh5 ♘xh5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.♚d5



Threatens to win with ♙c5.

17...♙c6 18.♚c4 ♘f4 18...♖fd8!±

19.♙c5+- ♚d7 aiming for ...♙b5.

20.♙xf8 ♖xf8 21.h3 ♙b5 21...♚e7 was necessary. 22.♙a4 ♙xa4

22.♖ad1 ♚xd1 22...♘d3 was called for.

23.♖xd1 ♙xc4 23...♘e2+ 24.♙f1 ♙xc4 25.♙xc4 ♘f4

24. ♖xc4 a6 25. a4 b5 26. axb5 axb5 27. ♙xb5 ♘e6 28. ♙c4 ♖d8? 28... ♘c5  
29. ♘g5 ♙f6

29. ♖a1 ♙f8? 29... ♘c5 30. ♘g5 ♖d7

30. b4? 30. ♙xe6 fxe6 31. ♘xe5

30... ♙g7? 30... ♖d6 31. ♙f1 (31. ♘xe5 ♖d2+-) 31... ♖b6 32. ♘xe5 ♙d6

31. ♘xe5 ♖31. ♙xe6 fxe6 32. ♘xe5

31... ♖d2 ♖31... ♘g5 32. f3 ♖d2

32. ♘f3 ♖d6 33. ♖a7 ♖33. ♙xe6 ♖xe6 34. e5

33... ♖d1+ 34. ♙h2 ♘d8 ♖34... ♙d6+ 35. e5 ♙e7 36. ♙xe6 fxe6 37. ♖xc7  
♙f8

35. e5? 35. g3 ♖c1 36. ♖xc7 ♖xc3 37. ♘g5

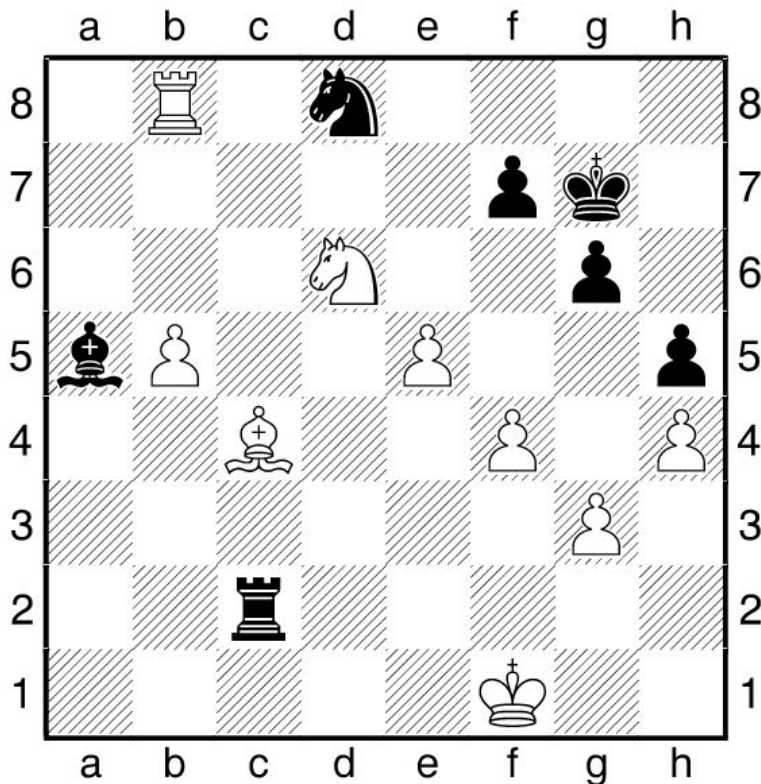
35... ♖c1 36. ♖xc7 ♖xc3 37. b5 ♙b4 38. ♖c8 ♙a5? 38... ♘b7 was worth a  
try. 39. b6 ♙a5

39. ♘g5 ♖c2 40. ♘e4 ♙b6 41. f4 h5 42. h4 ♖c1 43. g3 ♖c2+ 44. ♙h1 White  
is clearly winning.

44... ♙h6 ♖44... ♖c1+ 45. ♙g2 ♖g1+ 46. ♙f3 ♖c1

45. ♘d6 ♖c1+ ♖45... ♙h7 46. ♙xf7 ♖e2

46. ♙g2 ♙g7 47. ♖b8 ♖c2+ 48. ♙f1 ♙a5



49. ♖xf7! (Sacrifice)

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**(38) Svidler, Peter (2765) - Topalov, Veselin (2801) [C67]**

Morelia/Linares 23rd Morelia/Linares (1), 18.02.2006

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
 ♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 ♘e7 10.h3 ♘g6 11.♙g5+ ♚e8 12.♖ad1 x♚e8

12...♙d7 White is slightly better.

13.♘d4 h6 14.♙e3 h5 14...♘xe5± 15.♖fe1 f6

15.f4 h4 16.f5 Better is 16.♘e4!±

16... xe5= 17.f6! h5 18. e4 g6 18...c5!= remains equal. 19.fxc7 xg7 xc5 c4 21. xd7 xe3

19. f4 19. fe1±

19...c5± 20. f3 White should try 20. b3!±

20... xf3+= 21. xf3 e6 22. fd3 White has compensation.

22...c4 23. d2!↑ White fights for an advantage. (Piece Play)

23...c6 24. g5! c5+ 25. h2 d5! 26. e2+ f8 27. de1 b5 27...c3±  
28.b3 b5

28.c3± a5 28... d8±

29.a3 29.g4± hxg3+ 30. xg3

29... c8 29...b4=

30.g4± hxg3+ 31. xg3 e6 32.h4 32. xe6+?! fxe6 33. g4 (33. xe6 d5=)

32... g8 32... d5±

33. e5 33. xe6+- is the precise move to win. 33...fxe6 34. g5 (34. xe6 d5=)

33... f8 34. xe6 fxe6 35. d1 35. xe6± d5 36. h3

35... h7 35... f5!= and Black has nothing to worry.

36. xe6 b7 37. e4 f7 38. g5 e8 39. xe8 xe8 Endgame

40. g4 h7 41. e1+ d7 41... f7± might work better.

42.a4 bxa4 43. e5 c5 44. f4 h8 45. g3 h6 46. e7+ Much less strong is 46. xc5?! c1±

46... c6 47. f4 47.f7+-

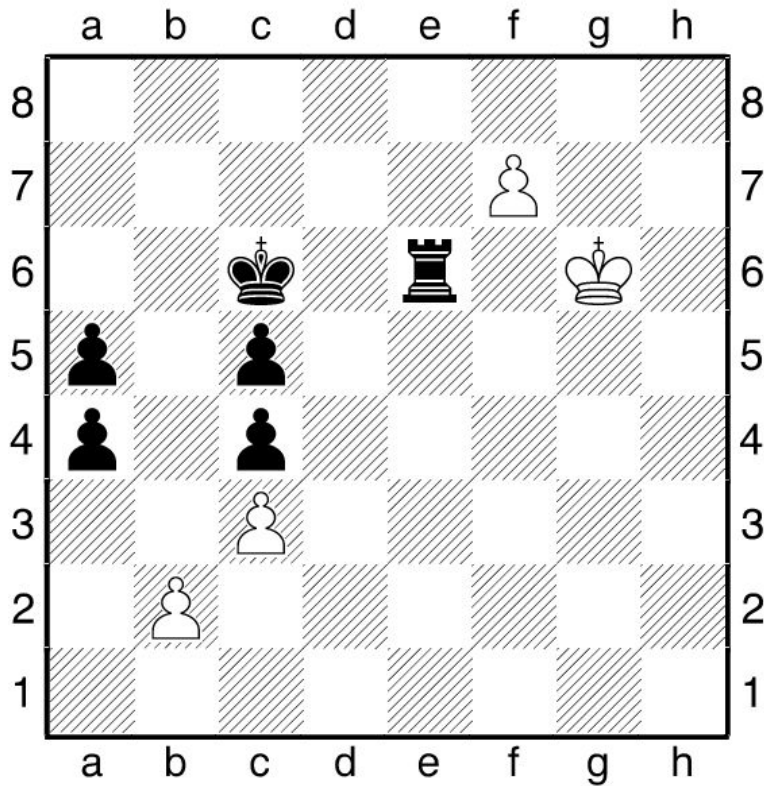
47... ♖xf4 48. ♔xf4 Strongly threatening f7. ♔♖-♔♖

48... ♖h5 With the idea ... ♖f5+.

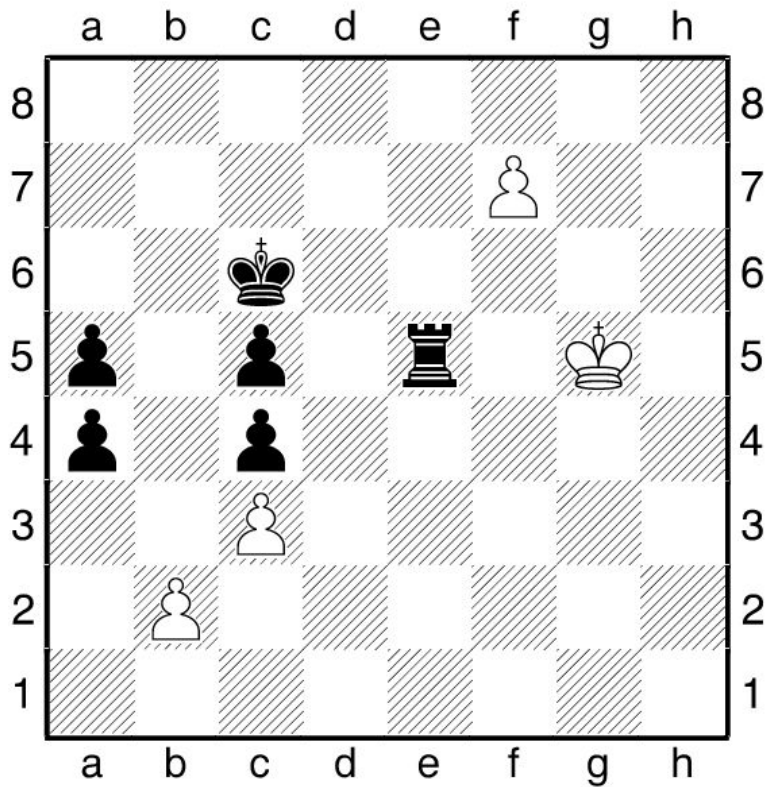
49. ♖e5 Hoping for ♖xh5.

49... ♖xh4+ 50. ♔g5 ♖h5+ 51. ♔xg6 ♖xe5+- (♔♖-♔3)

52. f7 ♖e6+



53. ♔g5! ♖e5+



54. ♔g4! ♖e4+ 55. ♔g3 White should play 55. ♔f3+- ♖e1 56. ♔f2

55... ♖e3+± 56. ♔f2 a3 57. f8 ♗ 57. bxa3 ♖xc3 58. a4

57... axb2 ♔♗-♔♖

57... a2±

58. ♗c8+- ♔b5 ... ♔a4 is the strong threat.

59. ♗b7+ 59. ♔xe3 ♔a4 60. ♗f5 ♔b5 61. ♗b1 ♔b6 62. ♗xb2+ ♔c6 63. ♔e4 a4

59... ♔a4 Threatens to win with ... ♔a3.

60. ♔xe3 White threatens ♔d2 and mate.

60... ♔a3 And now ... ♔a2 would win.

61. ♖b5? 61. ♖h7 Intending ♖b1 and mate. 61...a4 62. ♖b1 (62. ♖c2 b1 ♖  
=)

61...a4 ◻61...♔a2 62. ♖a4+ ♔b1 63. ♔e2 ♔c1 64. ♖d1#

62. ♖xc5+ ♔b3 63. ♖b4+ ♔c2 64. ♖xa4+ ♔xc3 65. ♖a5+ ♔c2? 65...♔b3  
66. ♖f5 ♔c3 67. ♖b1 ♔b3 68. ♔d4 c3 69. ♖f5 c2 70. ♖d3+ ♔b4

66. ♖f5+ ◻66. ♖a2 ♔c3 67. ♖b1 ♔b3 68. ♔d4 c3 69. ♖f5 c2 70. ♖d3+ ♔b4  
71. ♖xc2

66...♔c1 67. ♖f1+

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### (39) Petrosian, Tigran L (2558) - Minasian, Ara (2487) [C67]

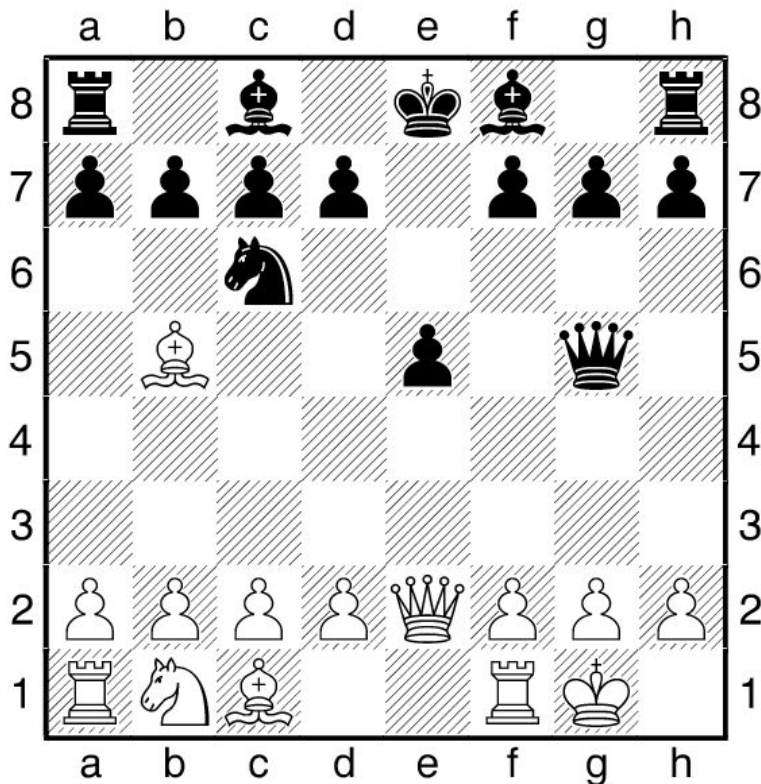
ARM-ch 66th Yerevan (4), 19.03.2006

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5. ♖e2 ♘g5 Black should try  
5...♘d6! ♣

6. ♘xg5 6. ♙xc6!? bxc6 7. ♖xe5+ ♘e6 8. ♖e1=

6... ♖xg5



7.d4! (Sacrifice)

7...♚e7! 7...♞xd4 8.♞xg5

8.dxe5 White is slightly better.

8...♞d4 9.♚d3 ♚xe5 10.♞d2 aiming for ♖e1.

10...♞e6≠ Black puts up resistance. (Piece Play)

11.♖e1 ♚d6? 11...♚d4+- 12.♚xd4 ♚d8

12.♚h3= ♞e7 13.♞d3 c6 14.♞c3 14.c4!± is more appropriate.

14...♚c7 14...♚d4! =

15.f4± White has strong compensation.

15...g6 15...d5= was preferable.

16.g4 16.f5± gxf5 17.♚xf5



16...0-0 17.f5 ♘g5 17...♙g5± 18.fxe6 ♙xd2

18.♚e3? White has to play 18.♚h6!+- ♘f3+ 19.♙g2 ♘xe1+ 20.♖xe1

18...♙f6= Strongly threatening ...♙d4!

19.♖f1 Don't go for 19.h4? ♙d4!+- (Sacrifice)

19...d5 Threatens to win with ...d4.

20.fxc6 20.♖ae1±

20...d4! x♚e3

21.gxh7+ ♙g7? 21...♙h8± stays ahead. 22.♚e1 ♘h3+ 23.♙g2 dxc3

24.bxc3 ♙e5

22.♚e1+- dxc3 22...♙xg4± 23.♖xf6 ♘f3+ 24.♖xf3 ♙xf3

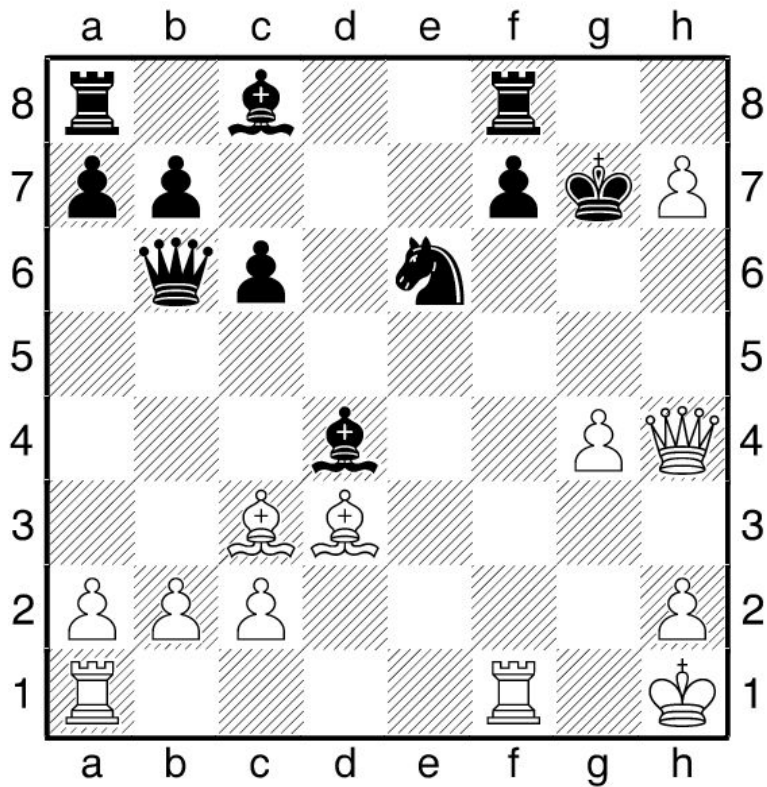
23.♙xc3 ♚b6+ 23...♘h3+± is a better defense. 24.♙h1 ♙xc3

24.♙h1 ♙d4 White must now prevent ...♙e6.

25.♚h4 ♖25.♚e7 ♙xc3 26.h8♙+! (Sacrifice) 26...♖xh8 27.♚xg5+ ♙f8

28.♙c4

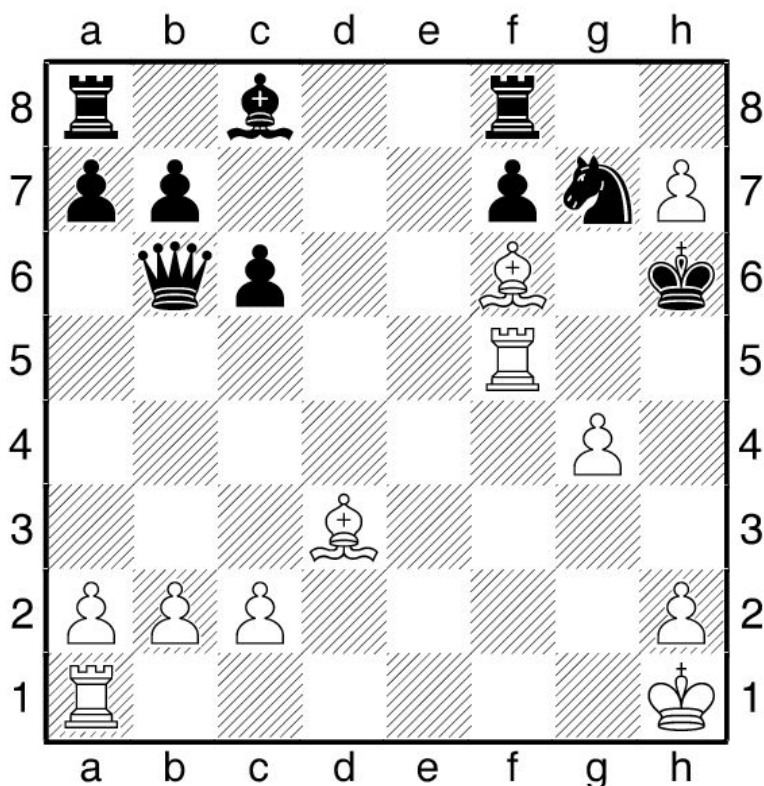
25...♘e6



26. ♔f6+? 26. ♖xf7+!+- (Sacrifice) 26... ♗xf7 (26... ♖xf7 27. h8 ♔#) 27. ♖f1+ ♔e8 28. ♖xf8+ ♘xf8 29. ♙xd4 ♚xd4 30. h8 ♔ ♔xh8 31. ♔xh8

26... ♗xf6<sup>+</sup> 27. ♗xf6+ ♔h6 28. ♖f5 x♔h6

28... ♘g7?



28... ♘f4+- 29. ♖h5+ ♘xh5 30.g5#

29. ♖h5+! (Sacrifice/Tactics)

29... ♘xh5+- 30.g5#

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**(40) Jakovenko, Dmitrij (2709) - Cheparinov, Ivan (2687)**

**[C67]**

Sochi FIDE GP Sochi (13), 14.08.2008

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♖b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6. ♖xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♘f5 8. ♚xd8+ ♚xd8 9. ♘c3 ♘e7 10.h3 ♘g6 11. ♘e4 h6 12.b3 c5 13. ♖b2 ♖e6 14. ♘fd2 White is slightly better.

14...h5 14...♞f4= Remains equal.

15. ♞g5 ♚e7 16. ♞xe6+ fxe6 17.g3 h4 18. ♚g2↑ White is in control. (Piece Play)

18...♚d7 18...♚e8

19. ♖ae1!± ♖ad8 20. ♞f3 ♚e8 21. ♖d1 21. ♚c1+–

21...a5 22.a4 ♖d5 23.c4 ♖d8 24. ♚c1 ♖f8 25. ♖fe1 ♖f7 26. ♖xd8+ ♚xd8  
27. ♖e4 hxg3 28.fxg3 ♖d7 29.h4 29. ♖g4+–

29...♖d3 30. ♖e3 ♖d7 Better is 30...♖d1 31. ♚d2 b6

31.h5 ♞e7 32.g4 ♞c6 33.g5 ♞e7 33...♖d1

34. ♖e2 ♞f5 34...♖d3±

35. ♖d2+– ♖f7 36. ♖d3 ♖f8 Black wants to play ...♖h8.

37. ♚h3 c6 37...g6 was necessary.

38. ♚g4 ♚c7 39. ♚e3 b6 40.g6 ♚d8 41. ♚f4 ♚c7 41...♚e7 42. ♚c1 ♚d8

42. ♞d2 42. ♞g5 ♞h6+ 43. ♚g3 ♞f5+ 44. ♚f3 ♞d4+ 45. ♚e4

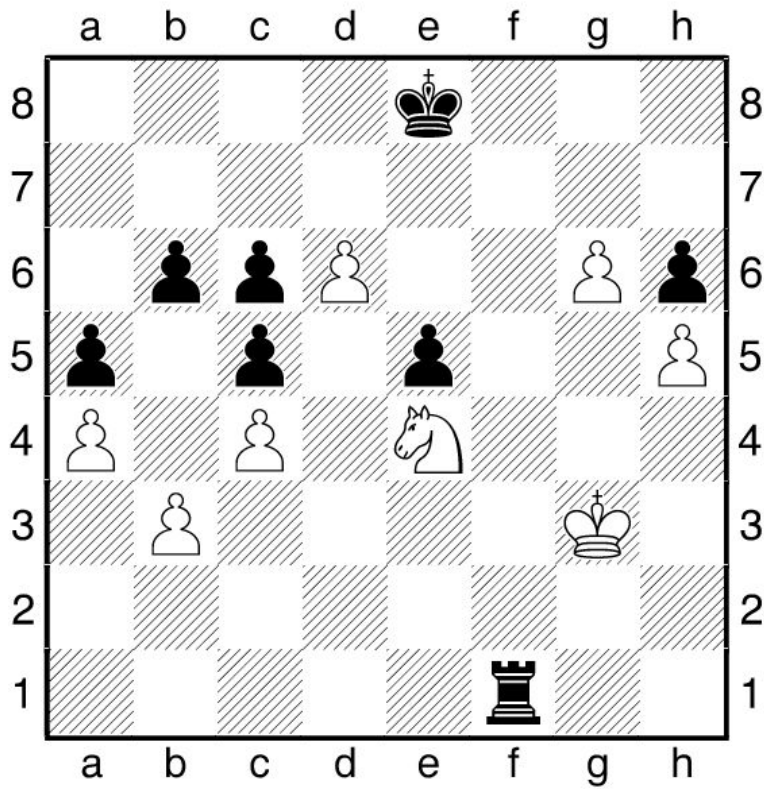
42...♞h6+ 43. ♚xh6! gxh6 44. ♖d6 44. ♞f3+– has better winning chances.

44...♚xd6± 45.exd6 ♚♖-♞

45...e5 46. ♞e4! Strongly threatening g7. White has strong compensation.

46...♖f4+ 47. ♚g3 Hoping for g7.

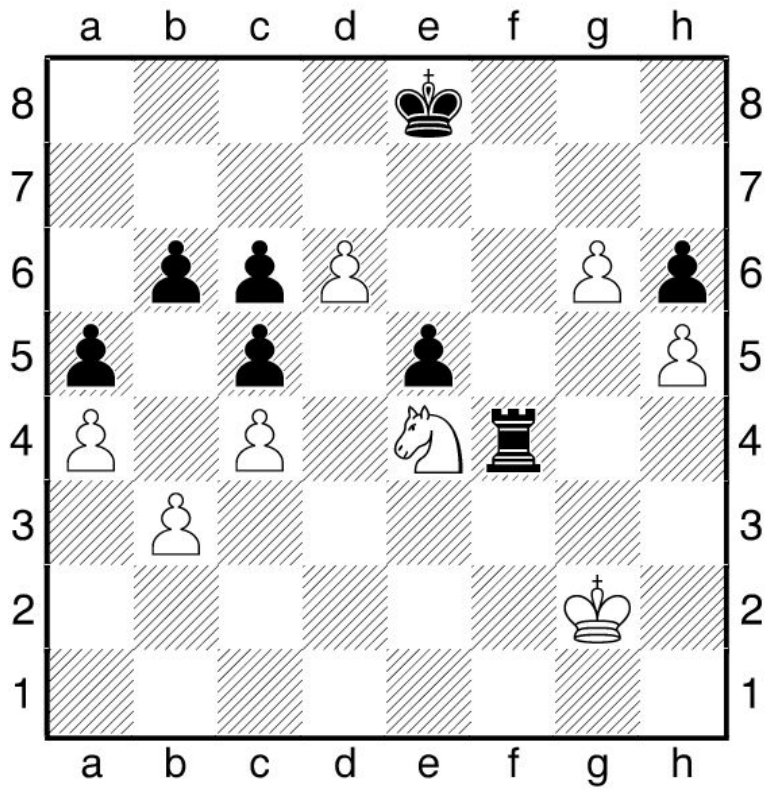
47...♖f1



But not 47...♖xe4? 48.d7+! (Sacrifice) 48...♔xd7 49.g7+–

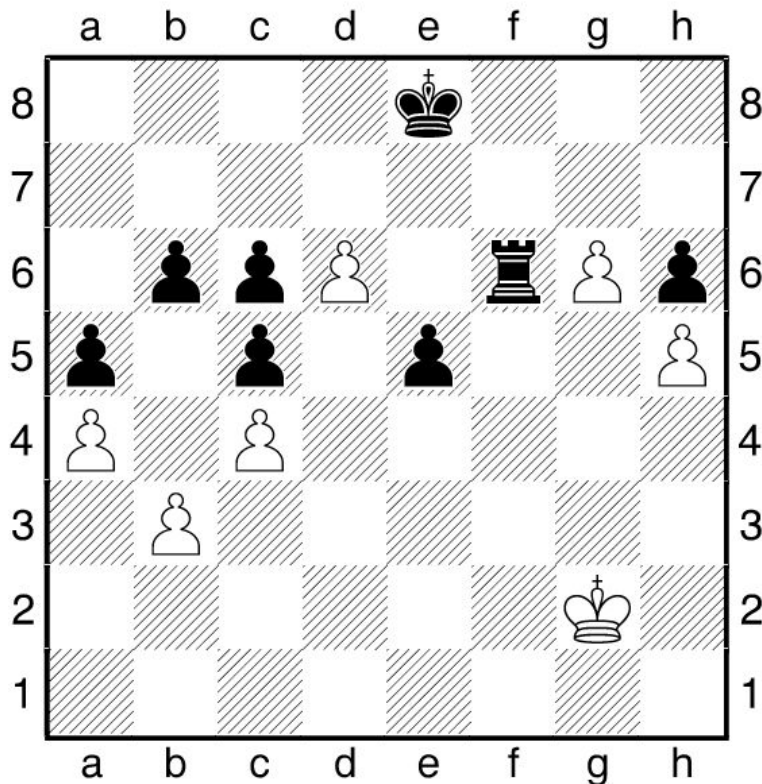
48.♔g2? 48.♞f2!+– Threatens to win with ♔g2. 48...♖g1+ 49.♔h2

48...♖f4=



49. ♘f6+! (Sacrifice)

49... ♖xf6?



49...♔f8 50.d7 ♔e7

50.d7+! (Sacrifice)

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**(41) Jakovenko, Dmitrij (2737) - Wang, Yue (2736) [C67]**

Elista FIDE GP Elista (1), 14.12.2008

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘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 13.  
 ♖d1 ♙e7 14.♔g2 h5 15.f3 ♙e6 The position is equal.

16.♘e2 ♖d8 Black should play 16...hxg4= 17.hxg4 f6

17.♙e3 a6 17...♖d5=Remains equal. 18.♖xd5 cxd5

18. ♖f4± g6 19. ♖xd8+ ♔xd8 20. ♖d1+ ♔c8 21. ♖xe6 fxe6 Endgame ♔♖♗  
-♙♚♛

22. f4 b5 ♞22...b6

23. b3 ♖h7 24. ♗f2 hxg4 25. hxg4 ♖h8 26. ♖h1 ♞26. ♖d3

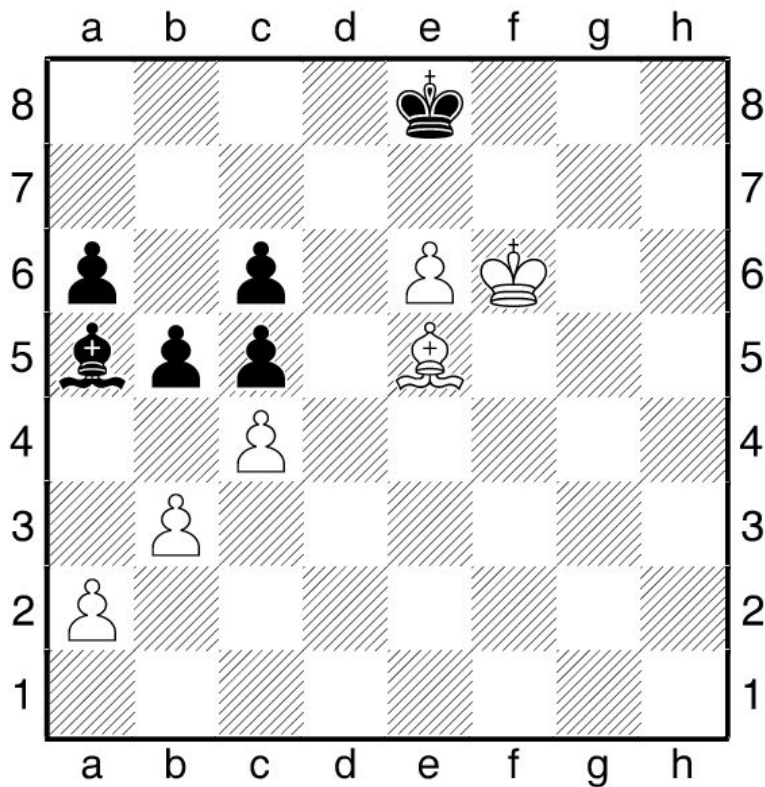
26... ♖xh1 27. ♔xh1 ♔♚-♔♚

27... ♔d7 28. ♔g2 ♗b4 29. ♔f3 ♔e8 30. ♔e4 ♔e7 31. ♗h4+ ♔e8 32. f5  
gxf5+ 33. gxf5 exf5+ 34. ♔xf5 ♗c3 35. ♗f2 ♔e7 36. e6 ♔e8 37. ♗g3 ♗a5  
38. ♗e5 ♗b6 Black should try 38... ♔e7

39. c3 ♞39. ♗f6

39...c5 39... ♔e7± was worth a try.

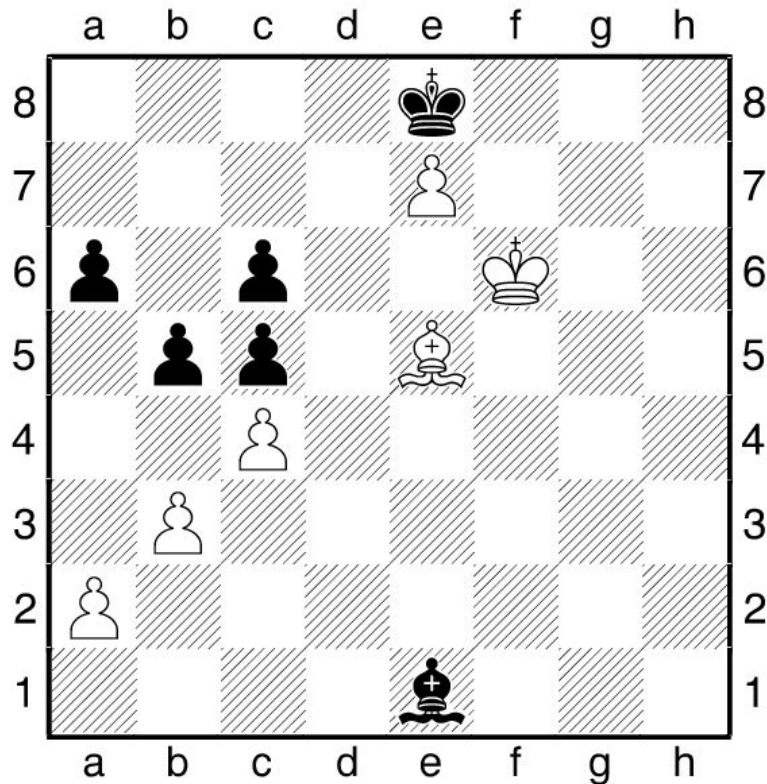
40. c4+- ♗a5 41. ♔f6 c6





41...bxc4 42.bxc4 ♔f8

42.e7! ♚e1



43.♚e6! ♚h4 44.♚d6! xc6-c5

44...♚xe7+ 45.♚xc6 bxc4 46.bxc4 ♔d8 47.♚d6 Strongly threatening ♚xe7+.

47...♚h4 48.♚xc5 ♘48.♚b7 ♚f2 49.♚b6

48...♚c8 49.♚b6 a5 49...♚d8+ was called for. 50.♚xa6 ♚g5

50.♚xa5 ♚b7 51.♚b5 ♚g3 52.a4 ♚a8 ♘52...♚e5 53.♚b6 ♚d6

53.♚e3? 53.♚b6 ♚d6 54.♚c6

53...♚d6 54.♚d2 ♘54.a5

54...♚b7

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(42) Carlsen, Magnus (2772) - Naiditsch, Arkadij (2697)

[C67]Dortmund SuperGM 37th Dortmund (5), 06.07.2009

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♙xd8+ ♚xd8 9.♘c3 h6 10.h3 ♘e7 10...♙d7= Keeps the balance.

11.♙f4± ♘g6 12.♙g3 ♚e8 12...♙d7±

13.♖ad1 ♙b4 13...♙e6±

14.♘e2 14.♘d4±

14...h5 14...♙c5±

15.♘ed4 h4 16.♙h2 ♘f8 17.♙f4 ♙d7 18.♙g5 18.♘g5±

18...♙e7!± 19.♖fe1↑ White has some pressure. (Piece Play)

19...c5 19...♖d8!±

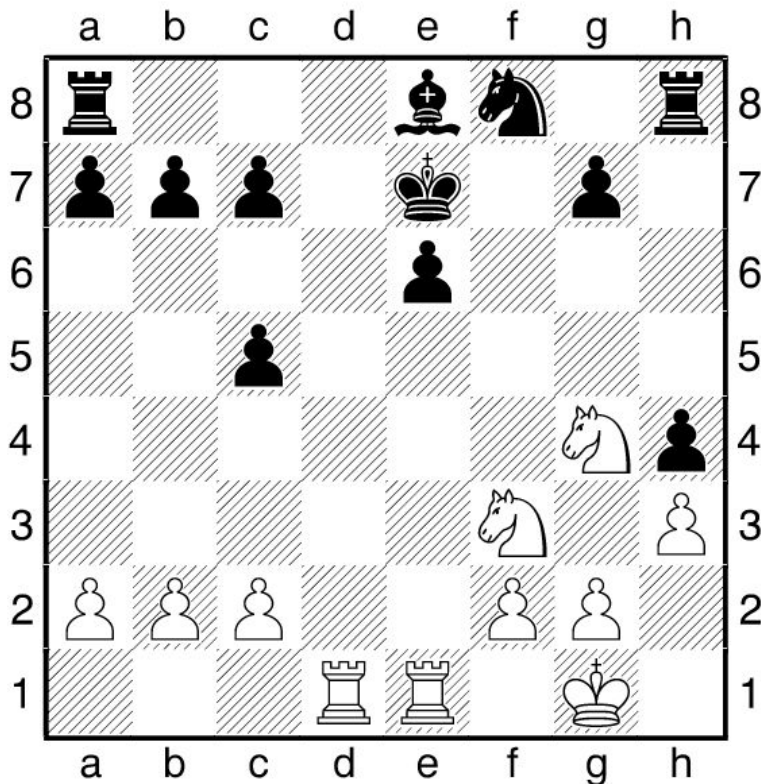
20.e6!± x♙d7

20...fxe6 21.♙xe7 ♚xe7 22.♘f5+! ♚f6 23.♘e3 White has strong  
compensation.

23.♘5xh4? ♙c6-+

23...♙e8 Better is 23...♙c6±

24.♘g4+ ♚e7



25. ♖ge5 25. ♖d5!±

25... ♗g6 25... ♖g6!±

26. ♖d5 ♘26. ♖g5 ♗f5 27. ♖e4

26... b6 27. ♖d2 ♗f5! 28. ♖g5 ♗f6 29. f4 29. ♖gf7± ♖h5 30. f4

29... ♖g6= 30. ♖d7+ 30. ♖xg6= was preferable. 30... ♗xg6 31. ♖de2

30... ♗e7± 31. ♖xe6 ♘31. ♖e5 ♖xe5 32. ♖xe5

31... ♗xe6= 32. f5! ♖f4! 33. fxe6 Hoping for ♖e5.

33... ♖hd8! 34. ♖f2 g5 35. ♗h2 35. ♖e5±

35... a5 36. a4 36. ♖e5±

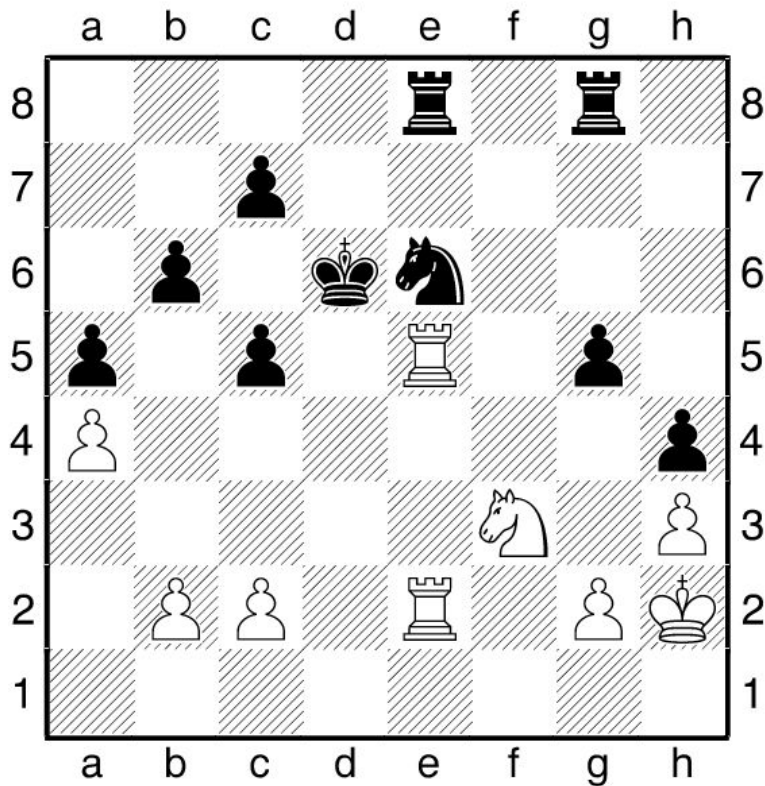
36... ♖g8 37. ♖e5 next ♖d2 is good for White.

37...♖ae8 38.♘f3 White should try 38.♖d2

38...♞xe6 39.♖e5 White should play 39.♖fe2= ♔d7 40.♞e5+ ♔c8 41.♞f3

39...♔d6 39...♖f6!?

40.♖d2+ ♔c6 41.♖de2 ♔d6?



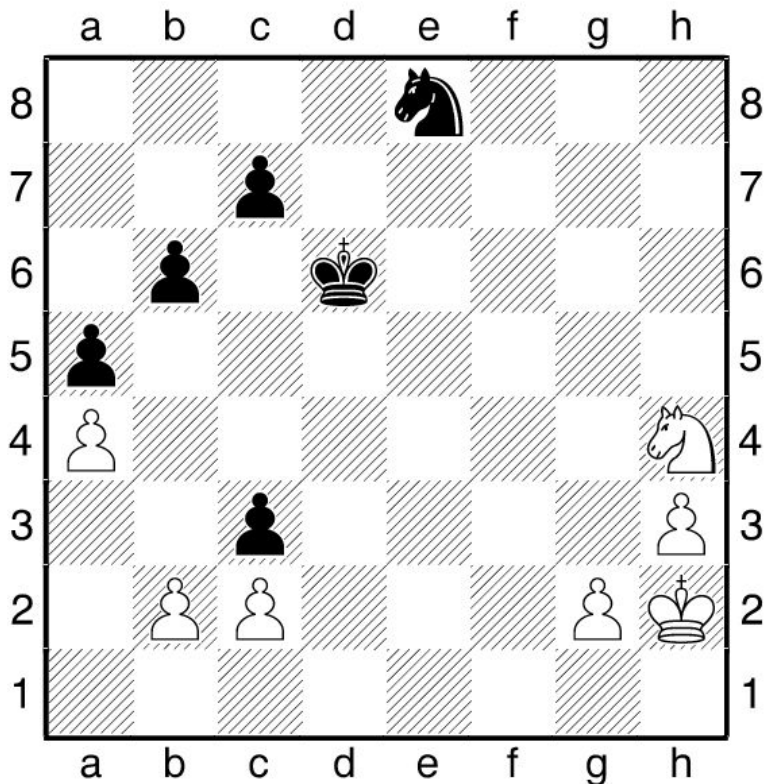
41...♔d7= and Black stays safe.

42.♞xg5!+- (Sacrifice)

42...♞g7 42...♞xg5 43.♖xe8

43.♖xe8 ♖xe8 44.♖xe8 ♞xe8 Endgame ♔♞-♔♞

45.♞f3 c4 46.♞xh4 c3



46...b5 might work better.

47.b3! 47.bxc3 b5-+

47...♔c5 If only Black now had time for ...♔d4....

48.♘f5 ♔b4 49.g4 ♔a3 49...c6 was necessary. 50.h4 ♔a3

50.♔g3 ♔b2? 50...c6 was called for. 51.h4 ♔b2

51.♘e3 ♔c1 ♞51...♘f6 52.g5 ♘h7

52.♔f3 ♔d2 53.h4 ♘g7 54.h5? 54.♔e4 Strongly threatening h5. 54...♘e6  
55.h5

54...♘e6 55.h6 c6 56.♔e4 Black must now prevent ♔f5.

56...b5 57.♔e5? 57.axb5 cxb5 58.♔f5

57...♘g5? 57...♘f8

58.♔f5 ♖f7 59.h7 ♔xe3 60.g5

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(43) Alekseev, Evgeny (2714) - Eljanov, Pavel (2716) [C67]

Jermuk FIDE GP Jermuk (10), 20.08.2009

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♘f5 8.♚xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♘c3 ♙d7 10.h3 h6 11.b3 ♔c8 12.♙b2 ♘e7 13.♖  
ad1 c5 13... ♘g6=

14.♖d2 White should play 14.♘h4±

14...b6 15.♘e2 ♘g6 White is slightly better.

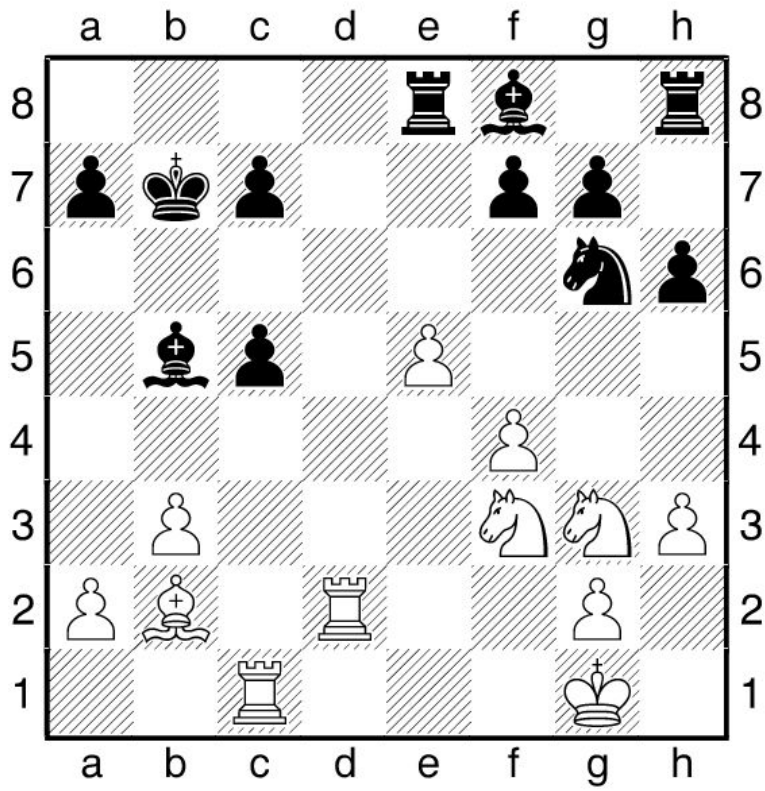
16.c4 ♙c6 16... ♙e7=

17.♘e1± ♔b7 18.f4↑ White is more active. (Piece Play)

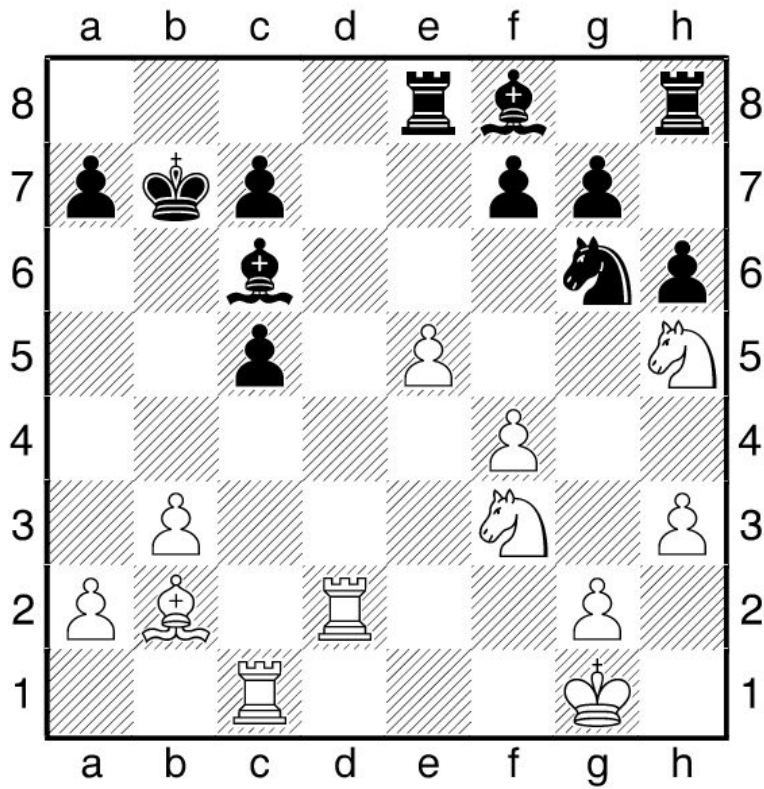
18...♖e8 19.♘f3 ♘e7 19... ♙e7±

20.♘g3!± b5 ◻20...♖g8

21.cxb5 ♙xb5 22.♖c1 ♘g6



23.  $\text{N}h5!$   $\text{B}c6$

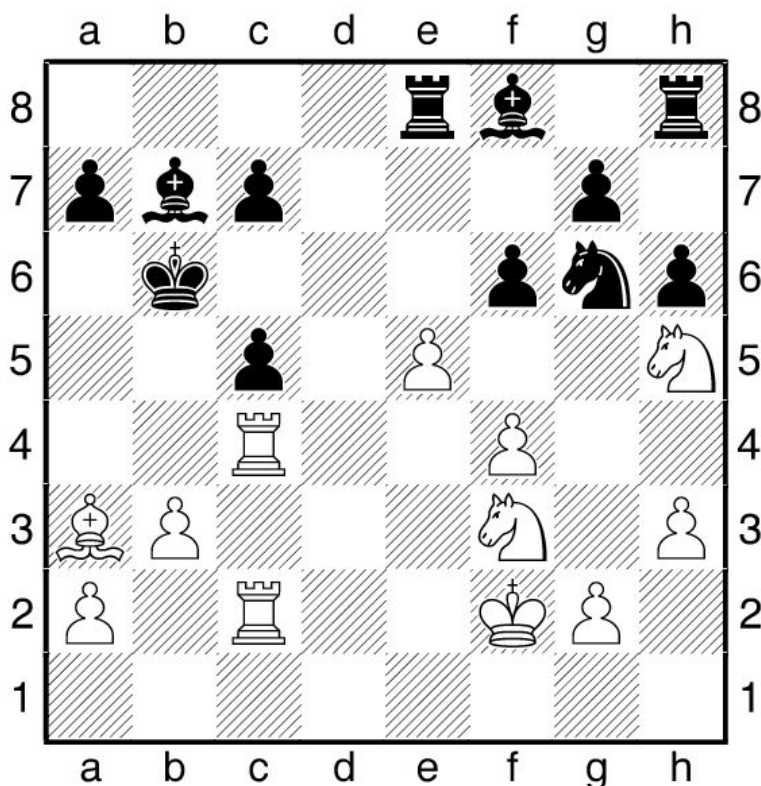


24. ♔f2! ♕b6 ♞24...a5 25. ♙a3 ♖c8 26. ♙xc5 ♙xc5+ 27. ♖xc5 ♕b6

25. ♙a3+- ♙e4 26. ♖c4 ♙b7 26... ♙xf3 was necessary. 27. ♕xf3 ♖g8

27. ♖dc2 f6?





27... ♖xf3 28. ♔xf3 ♜g8 29. ♙xc5+ ♙xc5

28. ♞xg7! (Sacrifice)

28... ♜c8 28... ♙xg7 29. ♙xc5+

29. exf6 White is clearly winning.

29... ♙d5 30. f5 ♙xc4 31. ♜xc4

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**(44) Svidler, Peter (2722) - Malakhov, Vladimir (2712) [C67]**

RUS-ch 63rd Moscow (6), 16.12.2010

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2. ♞f3 ♞c6 3. ♙b5 ♞f6 4. 0-0 ♞xe4 5. d4 ♙e7 6. ♚e2 ♞d6 7. ♙xc6  
 bxc6 8. dxe5 ♞b7 9. c4 0-0 10. ♞c3 f6 11. ♜e1! fxe5 12. ♚xe5 ♙f6 13. ♚h5

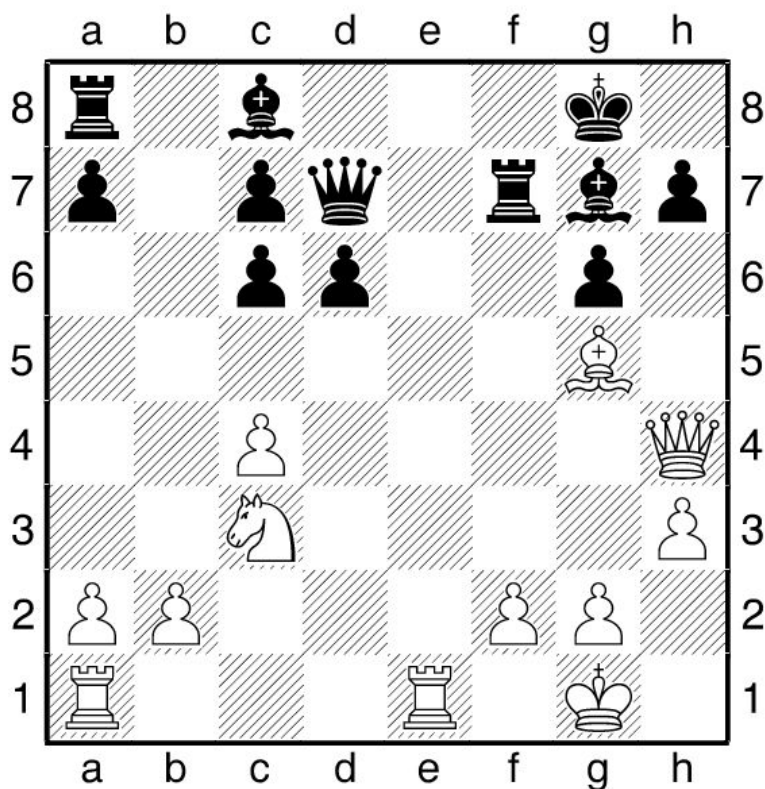
White is better.

13...g6 14. ♖h6 ♘g7 15. ♖h3! d6 16. ♖g3! ♖d7 17.h3 White should try  
17. ♘g5!±

17... ♘c5 18. ♖h4! ↑ Keeping Black busy. (Piece Play)

18... ♘e6 Better is 18... ♘f6 19. ♘g5 ♘xg5 20. ♖xg5 ♘e6

19. ♘g5!± ♘xg5 20. ♘xg5 ♖f7

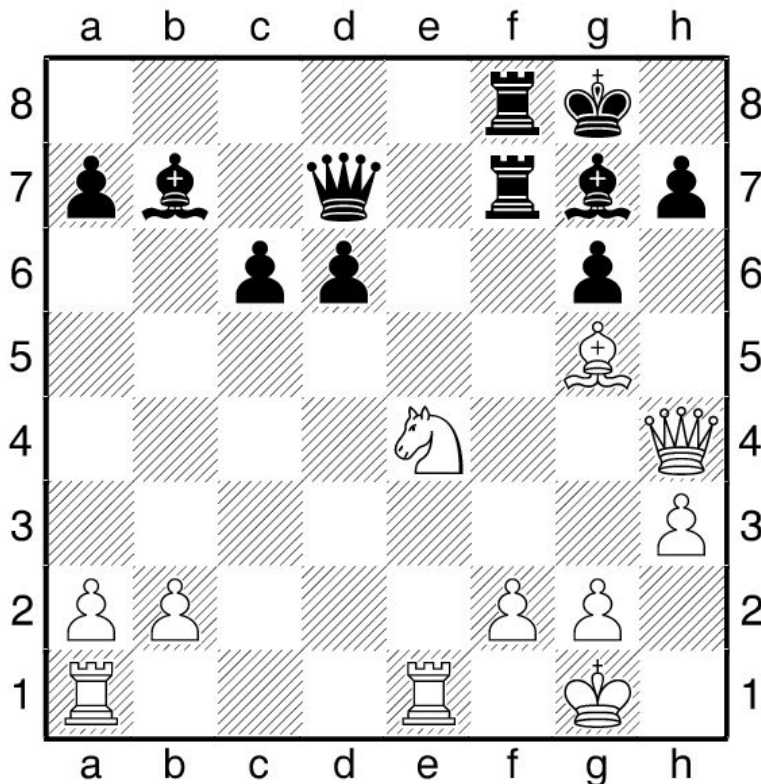


Black should play 20... ♖f5

21. ♘e4! ♘b7 21... ♖f5±

22.c5 22. ♘f6+- ♘xf6 23. ♘xf6

22... ♖af8 23.cxd6 cxd6



24. ♖ad1! c5 24...d5± keeps fighting.

25. ♘xd6 25. ♘xc5+- ♖xf2 26. ♗xf2 (26. ♘xd7 ♖xg2+ 27. ♔h1 ♖g4+ 28. ♔h2 ♖g2+ 29. ♔h1 ♖g4+ 30. ♔h2 ♖g2+ 31. ♔h1=) 26... ♖xf2 27. ♘xd7 ♖xg2+ 28. ♔f1 ♖xg5 29. ♖e7 (29. ♖xd6 ♖f5+ 30. ♔g1 ♔d5±)

25... ♖xf2 26. ♗xf2 ♖xf2 27. ♔xf2 ♔f8? 27...h6!= and Black stays safe.  
28. ♖e8+ ♔h7

28. ♖e8+- Black must now prevent ♔e7.

28... ♗g7 ♘28... ♗c6 29. ♔h6 ♗xg2+ 30. ♔e1 ♗g3+ 31. ♔d2 ♗xd6+ 32. ♔c1 ♔c6

29. ♔g1 ♔c6 30. ♖c8 h6 31. ♖xc6 hxg5 ♘31... ♗d7 32. ♖xc5 hxg5

32. ♘e4 Weaker is 32. ♖xc5 g4=

32... ♗e5 33. ♘f6+ ♔h8 34. ♘g4 ♗e8 35. ♖c7 And now ♖h7+! would win.

35...♔g7? 35...♖e2 36.♖d8 ♖e1+ 37.♔h2 ♖f1

36.♖xc5 ♖b8 intending ...♖b6.

37.♔h1 ♖xb2 38.♖c8+ ♔h7 39.♖d7 Threatens to win with ♖f8.

39...♖b1+ 40.♔h2 Threatening mate with ♖f6+.

40...♖b6 41.♖f8

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### (45) Polgar, Judit (2699) - Karjakin, Sergey (2788) [C67]

FIDE World Cup Khanty-Mansiysk (3.1), 03.09.2011

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖c6 3.♔b5 ♖f6 4.0-0 ♖xe4 5.d4 ♖d6 6.♖xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5  
♖f5 8.♖xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♖c3 ♔e8 10.h3 h5 10...h6=

11.♖d1± ♔e7 12.♖e4 ♔d7 12...♔e6±

13.b3 13.♖g5±

13...h4 13...c5!= Keeps the balance.

14.♖g5± ♖d8 15.c4 15.♖d2±

15...b6= 16.♖d2 ♖16.♖d3

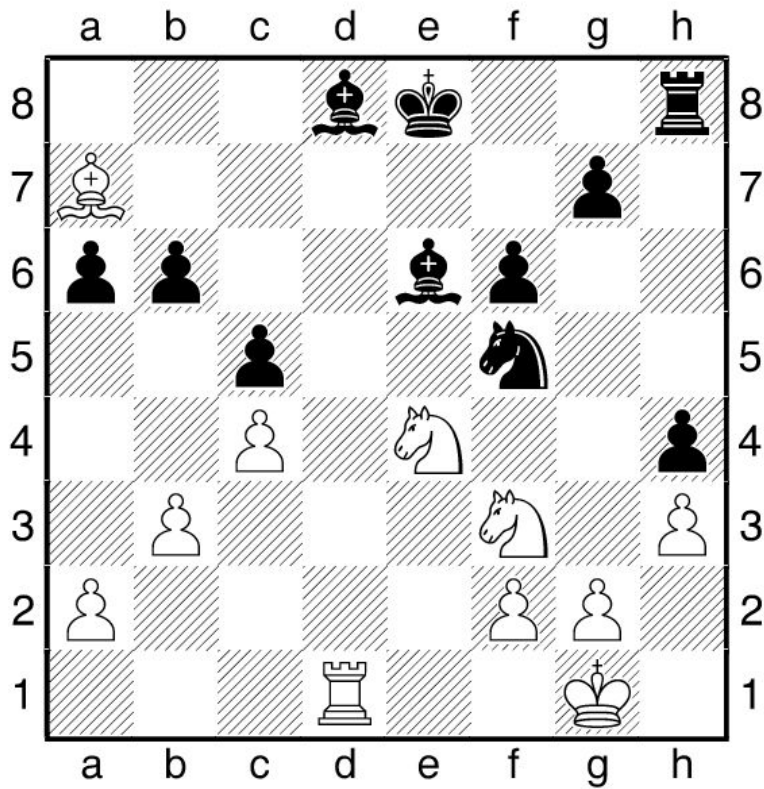
16...♔c8 17.♖xd8+ ♔xd8 17...♔xd8= 18.♖d1 ♖xg5 19.♖exg5 (19.♖  
fxg5 c5=) 19...♔e7

18.♖d1+± ♔e8 19.♖f4± White is fighting back. (Piece Play)

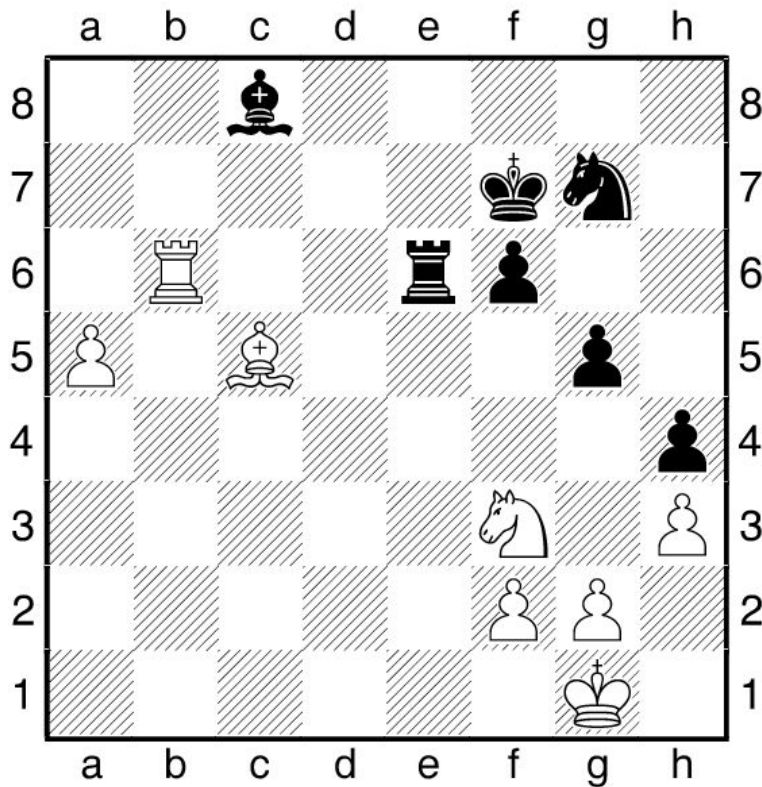
19...c5 19...♔d8!=

20.e6 ♖xe6 21.♖xc7 f6 21...♔c8±

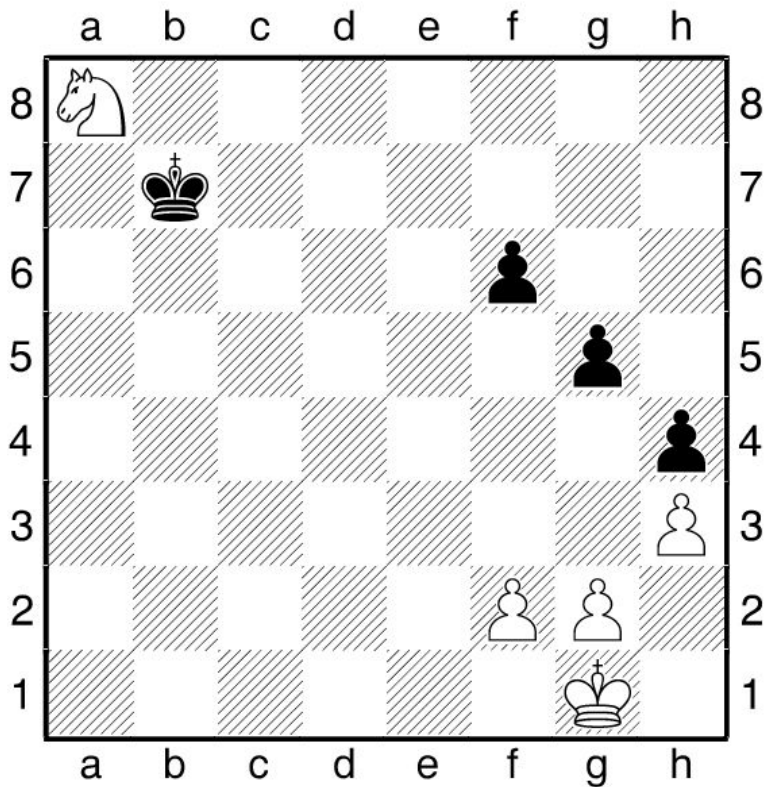
22.♖b8± a6 23.♖a7! ♖d8



24. ♖c3! ♔f7 25. ♘a4 b5 26. ♖xc5 ♙c8 27. cxb5 axb5 28. a4 28. ♘e4±  
 28... bxa4± 29. bxa4 ♖e8 30. ♖b1 g5 30... ♖e2!=  
 31. ♙b6± ♙e7 32. a5 ♙xc5 ♘32... ♙d6 33. a6 ♖e2  
 33. ♙xc5 ♖e6 34. ♖b6 ♘g7



- 34... ♖xb6± 35. ♗xb6 (35. axb6 ♜b7±) 35... ♗a6
35. ♗e3 35. ♞d4!+- x ♖e6 35... ♖xb6 36. ♗xb6
- 35... ♞f5 36. ♖b8 ♖e8 37. ♖a8 ♜b7 ♞37... ♞xe3 38. fxe3 ♜b7
38. ♖a7+- ♖e7 39. ♗c5 ♖d7 40. a6 ♜c6 intending ... ♖xa7.
41. ♖xd7+ ♜xd7 Endgame ♜♜♞-♜♜♞
42. ♞d2 ♜e6 43. ♞c4 Hoping for ♞a5.
- 43... ♜c6 44. ♞b6 ♞d6 45. ♜xd6 ♜xd6 46. a7 ♜c7 47. a8 ♜ ♜xa8 48. ♞xa8+ ♜b7



49.f4!

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(46) Anand, Viswanathan (2775) - Carlsen, Magnus (2870)

[C65] World-ch Carlsen-Anand +3-0=7 Chennai (6), 16.11.2013

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.d3 ♙c5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 ♖e8 7.♗e1 a6 8.♙a4 White is slightly better.

8.♙xc6!? dxc6 9.h3=

8...b5 9.♙b3 d6 10.♙g5 ♙e6 11.♘bd2 h6 Strongly threatening ...♙xb3.

12.♙h4 ♙xb3 13.axb3 ♘b8 14.h3 ♘bd7 15.♘h2 ♚e7 16.♘df1 ♙b6 17.♘e3 ♚e6 18.b4 a5 19.bxa5! ♙xa5 20.♘hg4 20.♘f5±

20...♖b6 20...♘g4 with more complications. 21.hxg4 ♖b6 22.♖xa8 ♖xa8 23.♘d5 g5

21.♖xf6 ♘xf6 22.♘xf6+ ♖xf6 23.♖g4 ♖xe3 24.fxe3 ♖e7 25.♖f1 c5 26.♖h2 c4 27.d4 White should play 27.♖e2=

27...♖xa1 28.♖xa1 Endgame ♖♖♖-♖♖♖

28...♖b7 28...exd4 29.exd4 ♖xe4

29.♖d1 ♖c6 30.♖f5 exd4 31.♖xd4 ♖e5 32.♖f3 ♖c7 33.♖h1 ♖e7 34.♖g4 ♖h7 35.♖f4 g6 36.♖h2 ♖g7 37.♖f3 ♖e6 38.♖g3 Better is 38.♖g1

38...♖xe4 39.♖xd6 ♖xe3 ...♖xd6+ is the strong threat.

40.♖xe7 ♖xe7 ♖♖-♖♖

41.♖d5 ♖b7! 42.♖d6 f6 43.h4 ♖f7 43...♖e7 44.♖b6 ♖e5

44.h5 gxh5 45.♖d5! ♖g6 45...h4

46.♖g3 ♖b6 47.♖c5 f5 48.♖h4 ♖e6 49.♖xb5 ♖e4+ 50.♖h3 ♖g5 51.♖b8 h4 52.♖g8+ 52.♖c8 feels stronger.

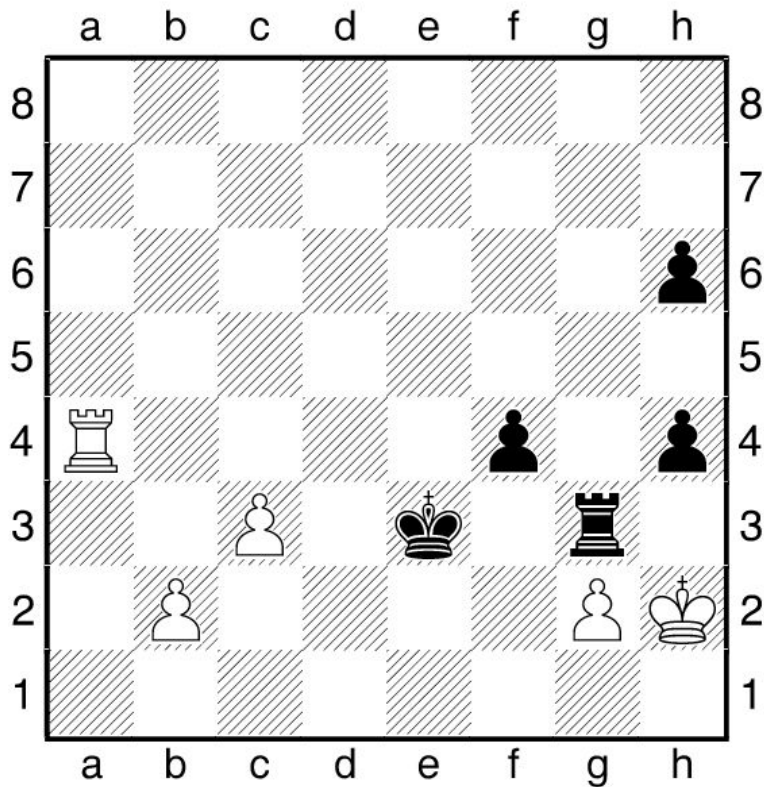
52...♖h5 Black should try 52...♖f4!

53.♖f8 53.♖c8= is more appropriate.

53...♖f4 53...♖e3+ 54.♖h2 ♖e5

54.♖c8= ♖g4 55.♖f8 ♖g3+ 56.♖h2 ♖g5 57.♖g8+ ♖f4 58.♖c8 ♖e3! 59.♖xc4 f4! 60.♖a4





60. b4

60... h3!-+ xg2 (Sacrifice)

61. gxh3 g6 White must now prevent ...f3.

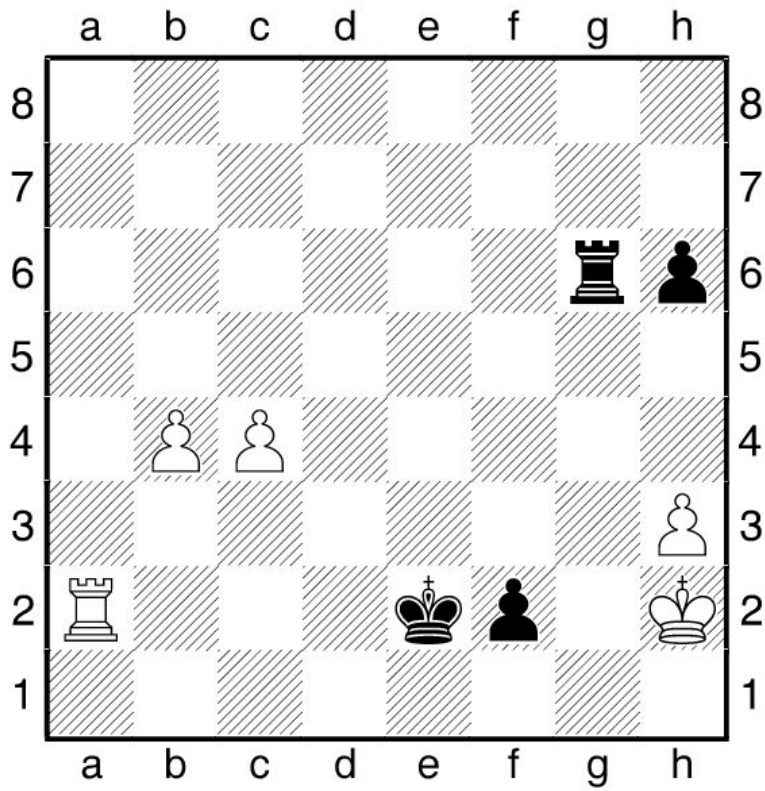
62. c4 f3 Black has strong compensation.

63. a3+ e2 63... f2-+ 64. a8 g2+ 65. h1 g3 66. g8+ xh3

64. b4 64. a2

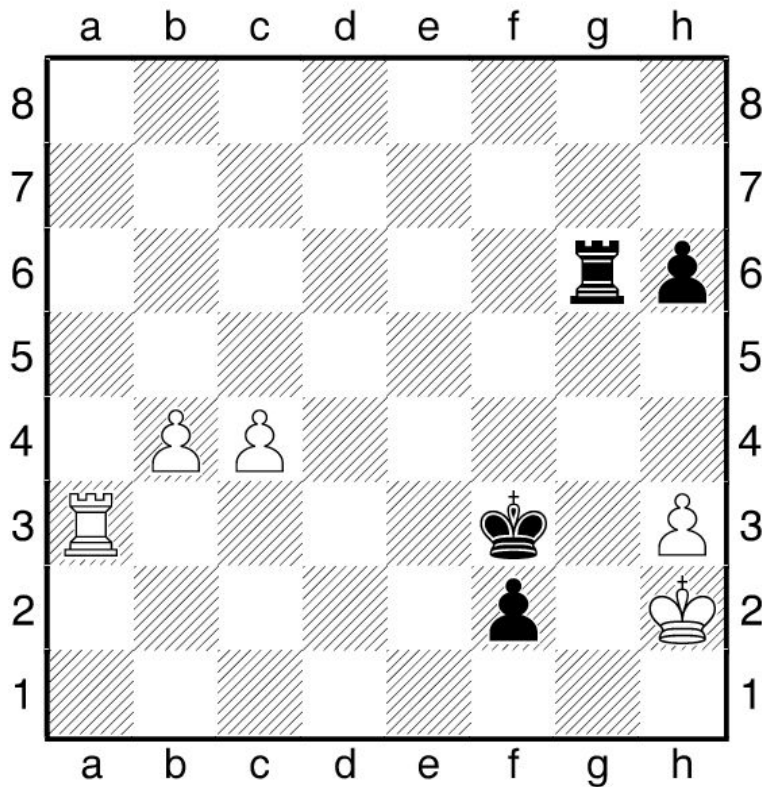
64... f2! xf1=

65. a2+



65...♔f3! ( → ...♖g2+)

66.♖a3+



66...♔f4! 66...♔e2? 67.♖a2+ ♔f3 68.♖a3+ ♔f4 69.♖a1-+

67.♖a8? 67.♖a7

67...♖g1

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**(47) Carlsen, Magnus (2872) - Caruana, Fabiano (2782) [C65]**

Zuerich Chess Challenge Zuerich (4), 02.02.2014

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.d3 ♙c5 5.♙xc6 dxc6 6.h3 ♘d7 6...♙e6  
feels hotter. 7.♘c3 ♘d7 8.♙e3 ♚e7 9.♚d2 ♙xe3

7.♙e3 7.0-0 is more complex. 7...♚e7 8.c3 f6 9.d4 ♙d6 10.♘bd2

7...♙d6 8.♘c3 White is slightly better.

8...c5 9.0-0 ♘f8 10.♘d2 ♘g6 11.♘c4 ♙e6 12.♘e2 ♚d7 12...♙e7 with more complications. 13.♘g3 ♚d7 14.♚h5 f6 15.♘f5 ♙f8

13.♘xd6+ cxd6 14.f4↑ White is pushing. (Piece Play)

14...exf4 15.♘xf4 ♘xf4 16.♖xf4 b6 16...0-0= remains equal.

17.♚h5± d5 18.d4 c4! 19.b3 ♚c6 20.♖af1 0-0-0 21.bxc4 ♚xc4 22.♖xf7 ♙xf7 23.♖xf7 ♖d7 24.♖xd7 ♙xd7 25.exd5 Endgame Black must now prevent ♚g4+. ♙♚♖♙♙

25...g6 26.♚g4+! ♙c7 27.♚e6 27...♙f4+!± ♙b7 28.♚d7+ ♙a6 29.♙e5

27...♙b7± 28.♚e7+! ♚c7 29.♚e4 ♚d7 29...♖d8!=

30.d6+± ♙a6 31.♙f4 ♖c8 32.♙h2 White should play 32.♚e2+!+- ♙b7 33.c4

32...♖c4 32...♚f7± keeps fighting.

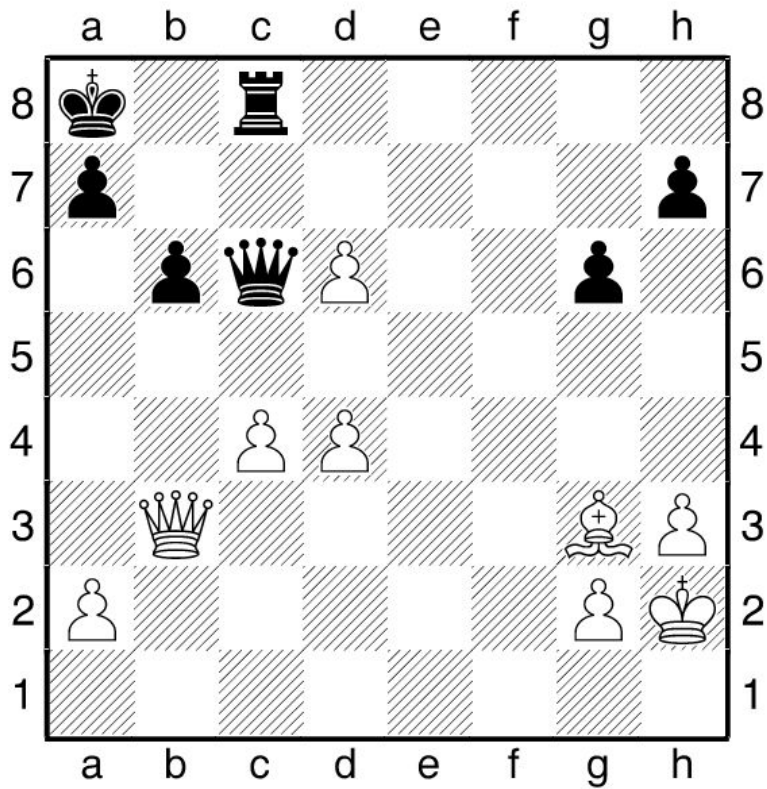
33.♙g3 Only move: 33.♚e7!+- x♚d7 33...♚xe7 34.dxe7

33...♖c8 33...b5± was called for.

34.♚d3+- ♙b7 34...♚b5±

35.c4 ♚c6 36.♚b3 36.♚e2+- and White stays clearly on top. Strongly threatening ♚e7+. 36...♖e8 37.♚f1

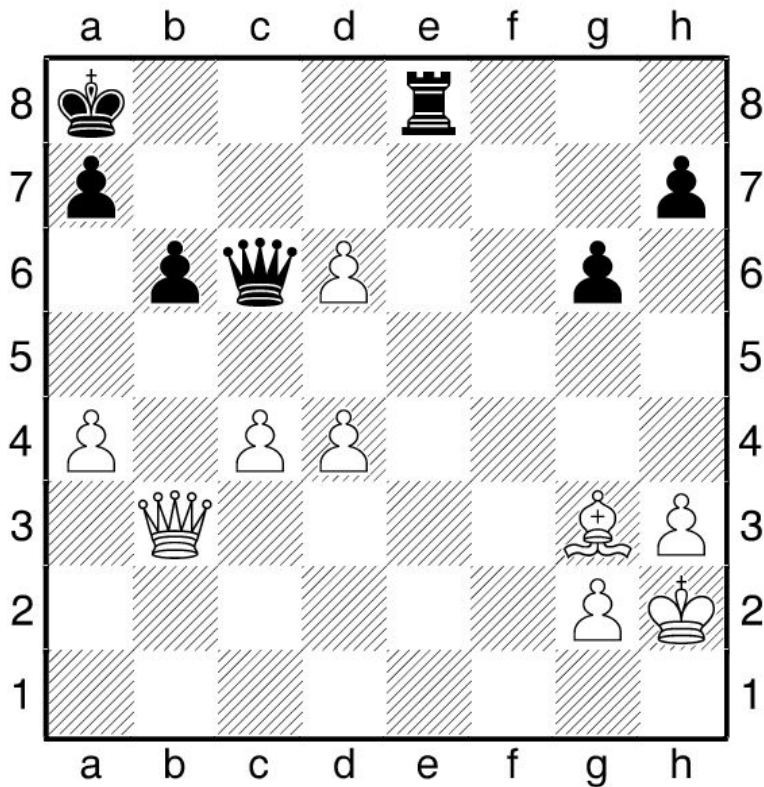
36...♙a8?



36... ♔xc4± 37.d7 ♔xb3 38.dxc8 ♔+ ♔xc8 39.axb3 ♔d7

37.a4? 37.c5!+- is more deadly. (Sacrifice) 37...bxc5 38.dxc5

37... ♖e8? (Tactical Mistake)



37... ♖xc4± 38. ♗f3+ ♖c6 39. d7 ♗xa4 40. d8 ♗+ ♔b7 41. ♗d7+ ♔a6 42. ♗  
 fxc6 ♗xc6 43. ♗xc6 g5

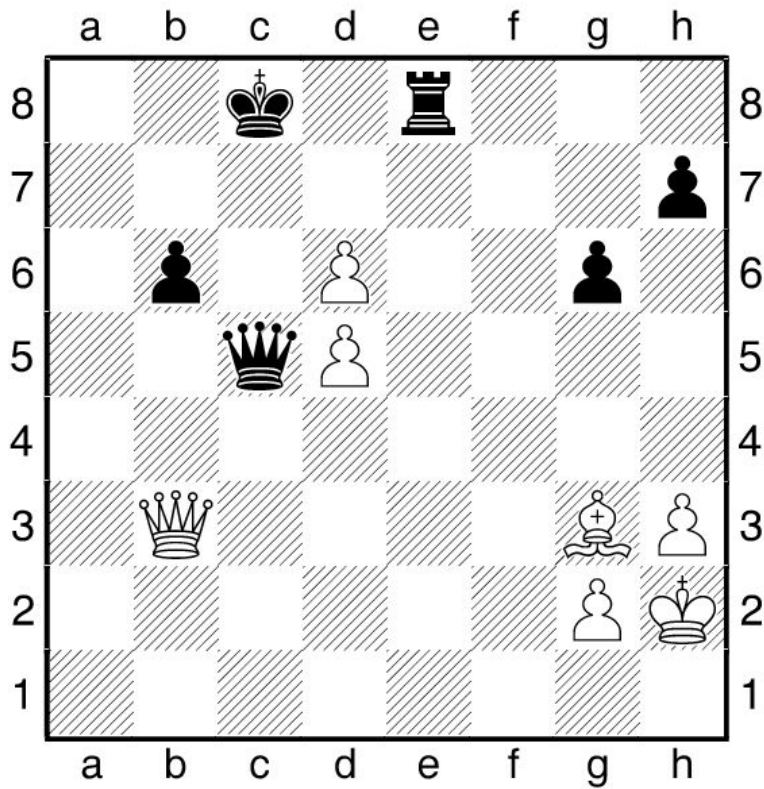
38.a5! Threatens to win with d5. (Sacrifice)

38... ♔b7? 38... h5 39. axb6 h4; 38... bxa5 39. c5

39. c5 ♔c8? 39... ♖f8 40. axb6 axb6

40. axb6 axb6 41. d5 ♖41. cxb6 Intending b7+! and mate. 41... ♔b7 42. ♗  
 f7+ ♔xb6 43. d5

41... ♗xc5



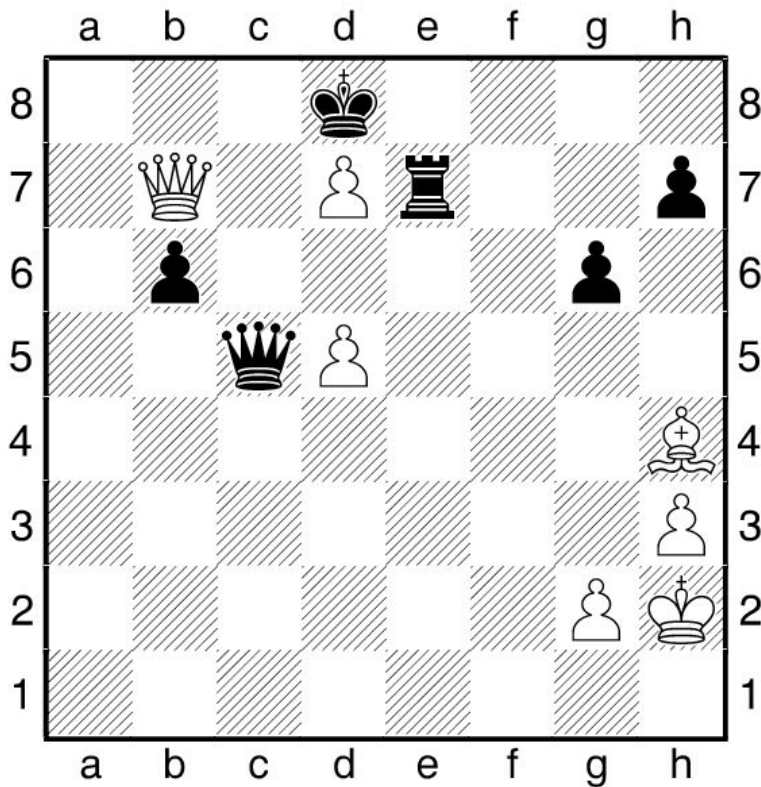
42. ♔a4! White wants to mate with d7+.

42... ♖e3 43. ♔a8+ White has strong compensation.

43... ♔d7 ... ♖xg3 would now be nice for Black.

44. ♔b7+ ♔e8 45. d7+ ♔d8 Black wants to play ... ♖xg3.

46. ♗h4+ ♖e7?



46...g5 47.♙xg5+ ♖e7

47.♚c8+! (Sacrifice)

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**(48) Balogh, Csaba (2637) - Rodshtein, Maxim (2671) [C65]**

Tromsø ol (Men) 41st Tromsøe (9.2), 11.08.2014

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.d3 ♙c5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 ♖e8 7.♙g5 h6 8.♙h4! White is slightly better.

8...♙e7 9.♘bd2 9.♖e1±

9...d6 9...♘xe4!? 10.♙xe7 (10.dxe4 ♙xh4 11.♘xh4 ♚xh4) 10...♚xe7+-

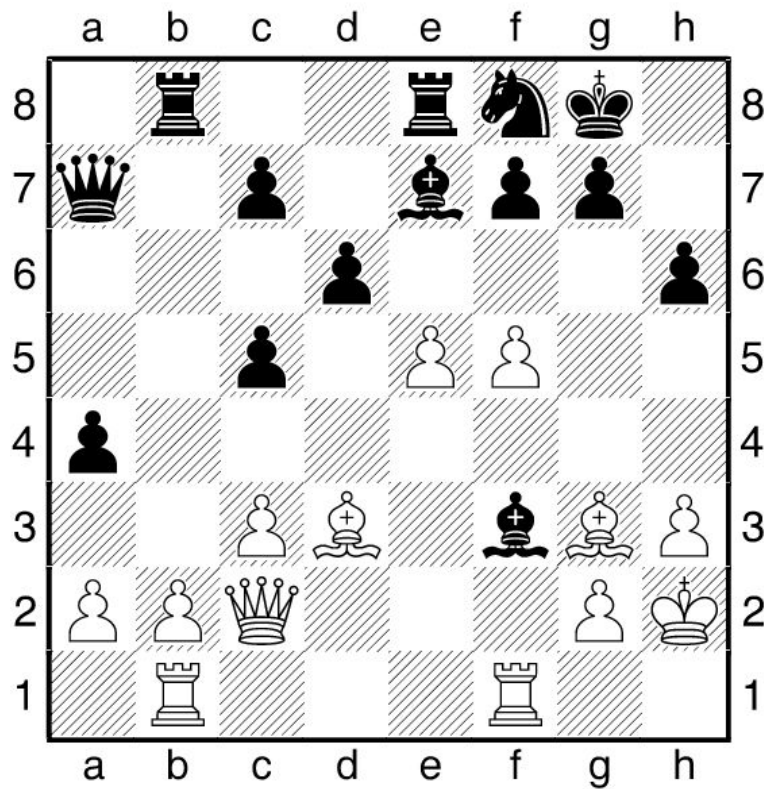


10.d4 exd4! 11.♘xd4 ♖d7 12.♘xc6 bxc6 13.♙d3 ♜b8 14.♞c2 a5 ♞14...  
 ♞xe4 15.♙xe7 ♞xd2

15.♜ae1= ♞g4 Better is 15...♞h5= 16.♙xe7 ♜xe7

16.♙g3± a4 17.h3 ♞e5 18.♙e2 ♜b6 19.♚h2 ♜ab8 20.♜b1 ♞a7 21.f4! x  
 ♞e5

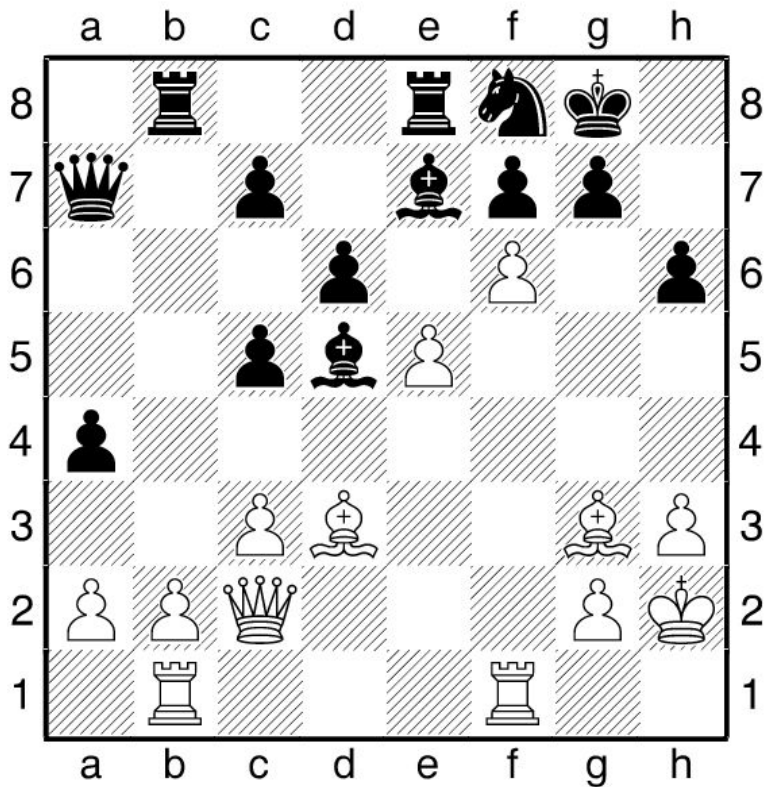
21...♞g6 22.♙d3 ♞f8 23.♞f3 c5 24.e5 ♙c6 25.f5 ♙xf3



26.f6! x♙e7

26.♜xf3?! dxе5 27.♙e4 (27.♙xe5 c4=) 27...♞a6=

26...♙d5



27.c4! ♔e6? 27...gxf6? 28.exf6 ♔a8 29.fxe7+-; 27...♔a8±

28.fxe7+- ♖xe7 29.exd6 cxd6 30.♔xd6 ♖d7 30...♖c7± 31.♔h1 (31.♔xc7 ♜xc7+ 32.♔h1 ♖b4+-) 31...♖d7 32.♔xb8 ♜xb8

31.♔xb8 ♜xb8+ 32.♔h1 ♖d4 33.b3 axb3 34.axb3 g6 ♘34...♜g3

35.♔e4 ♜e5 36.♖be1 ♜g3 37.♖d1 ♘37.♜f2 ♜xf2 38.♖xf2

37...♘d7? 37...♖xd1 38.♖xd1 (38.♜xd1 ♔xh3 39.♜e1 ♜xe1+-) 38...♘d7

38.♔d5? 38.♖xd4 cxd4 39.♔d5

38...♔f5 39.♜e2 Intending ♜e8+ and mate.

39...♘f6 40.♖xd4 cxd4 41.♔f3 d3 42.♜f2 ♜e5 43.c5 ♜c3 44.♜e3 ♜xb3 45.c6 ♜b8? 45...♜b2 46.g4 (46.♜xh6 ♘e4+-) 46...♔c8 47.♜xd3 ♔h7

46.♜e7 ♘46.♜d4

46...♔g7 47.c7 ♖b2 47...♖b5 was worth a try. 48.♖d8 ♖c5  
 48.♖c5 ♙c8 49.♖d1 d2 50.♖d6 ♖c1 51.♔h2 But not 51.♖xd2?! ♖xc7  
 52.♖c1 ♖d7±  
 51...♞e8 52.♖e5+ Less strong is 52.♖xd2 ♖xc7+ 53.♔g1 ♙e6±  
 52...♔f8 ◻52...♞f6 53.♖f4 ♖c5 54.♖xd2 ♖c1  
 53.♖h8+ ♔e7 54.♖xh6 ♖xc7+ 55.♔h1 ♖c3 56.♖xd2? 56.♖xd2+– and  
 the rest is easy. 56...♖xd2 57.♖xd2  
 56...♖c1+? 56...♙xh3± 57.♖h4+ ♔f8  
 57.♔h2 And now ♖e2+ would win.  
 57...♖c7+ 58.g3 ♙e6 59.♙d5 ◻59.♖e3  
 59...♙xd5 60.♖xd5 ♔♖♖-♔♞♞  
 60...♞f6 61.♖g5◻61.♖e3+ ♔f8 62.♖c5+ ♖xc5 63.♖xc5]  
 61...♖c2+? 61...♖c3 62.♖e5+ ♔f8 63.♖xf6 ♖b2+ 64.♔g1 ♖a1+ 65.♔f2  
 ♖d4+ 66.♔f3 ♖d1+ 67.♔f4 ♖c1+ 68.♔g4 ♖c8+ 69.♔g5 ♖xh3  
 62.♖d2 ♖c3? 62...♖xd2+ 63.♖xd2 ♔e6  
 63.♖a2 ♖d4 64.♖c2 ♔f8 65.♖h6+  
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**(49) Vachier Lagrave, Maxime (2757) - Giri, Anish (2784)**

**[C65]**

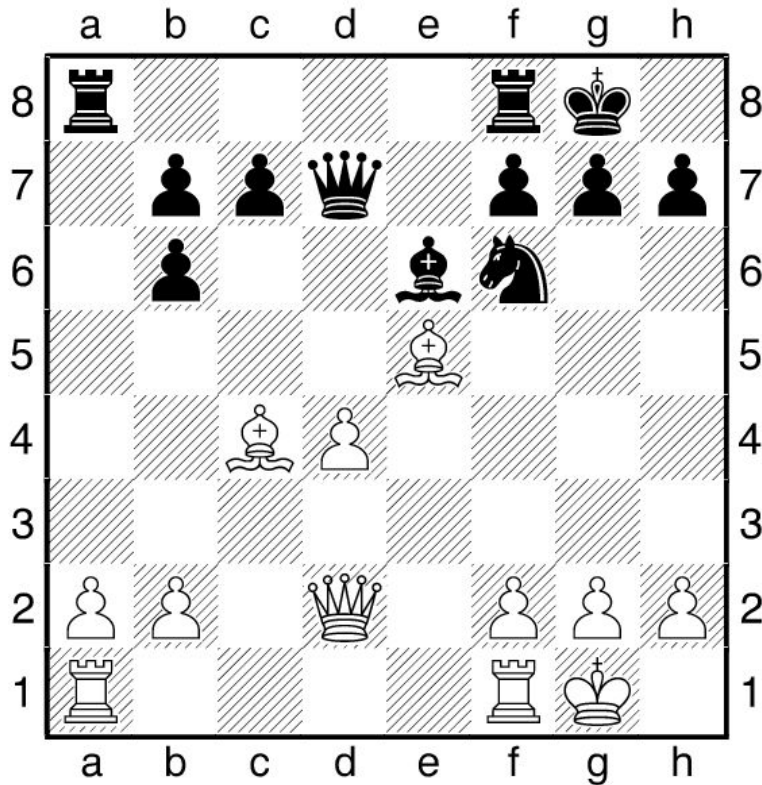
Tata Steel-A 77th Wijk aan Zee (8), 18.01.2015

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♞f3 ♞c6 3.♙b5 ♞f6 4.d3 ♙c5 5.♞bd2 ♞d4 6.♞xd4 ♙xd4 7.c3  
 ♙b6 8.♞c4 White is slightly better.

8...0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 ♖xd5 11.♘xb6 axb6 12.♙c4 ♚d6 13.♙g5 ♙g4  
 14.♚d2 ♘d7 15.d4 exd4 15...♙e6!= 16.d5 ♙f5

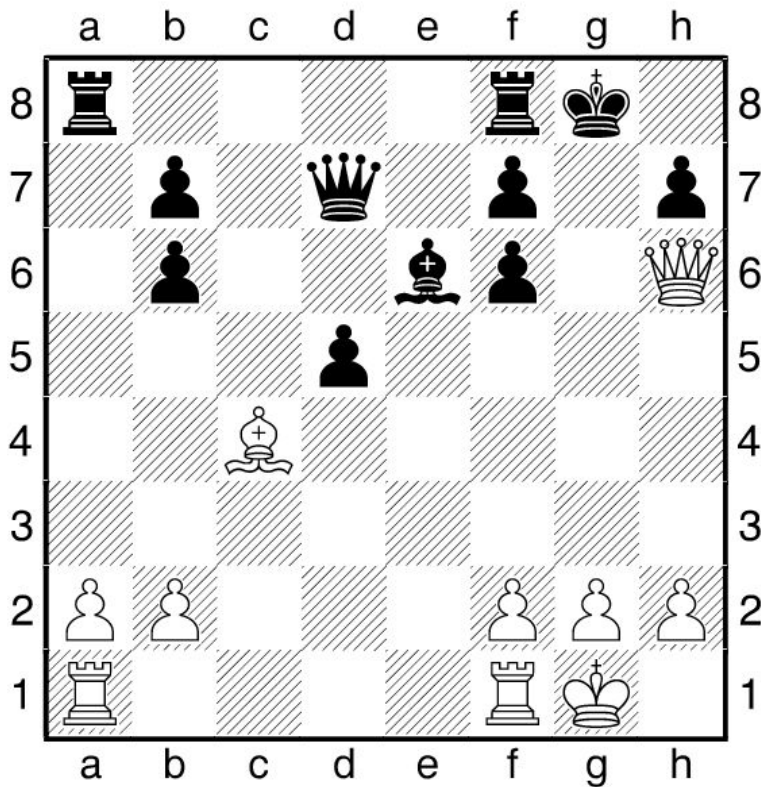
16.cxd4± ♘f6 17.♙f4 ♚d7 18.♙e5! ♙e6



Black should play 18...b5± 19.♙b3 c5

19.♙xf6!± gxf6 20.d5 c6 20...♚d6±

21.♚h6+- cxd5



21... ♖xd5± 22. ♗d3 f5 23. ♕g5+ ♔h8 24. ♕f6+ (24. ♗xf5 f6=) 24... ♔g8  
 25. ♗xf5 ♗e6

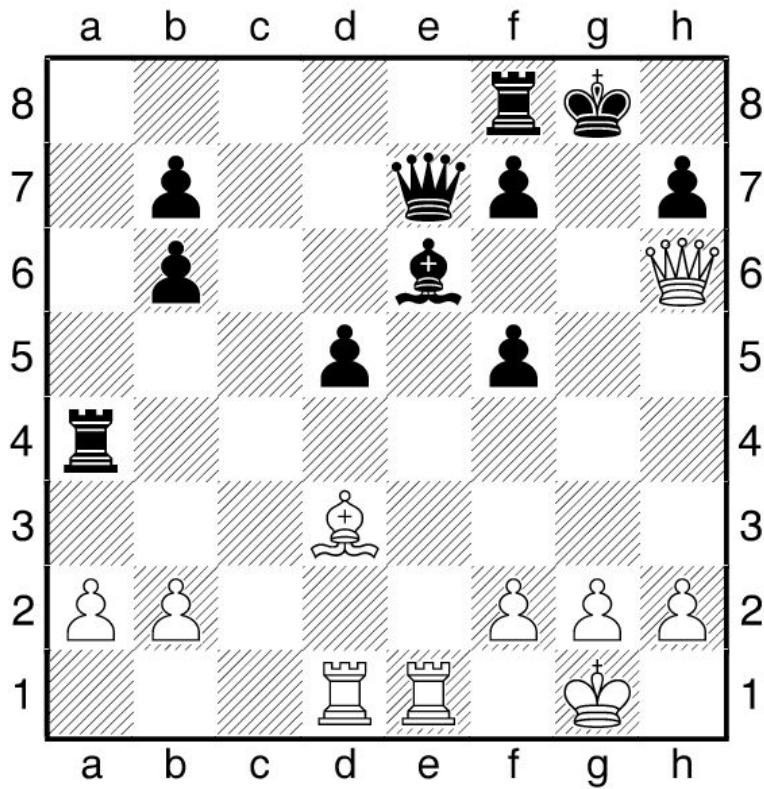
22. ♖ad1! → White goes for the king.

22... ♕e7 22... ♖fe8 was necessary. 23. ♖d3 (23. ♕xf6 ♕e7±) 23... ♗f5

23. ♗d3 x ♔g8-h7

Not 23. ♗xd5 ♖a5±

23... f5 24. ♖fe1 ♖a4



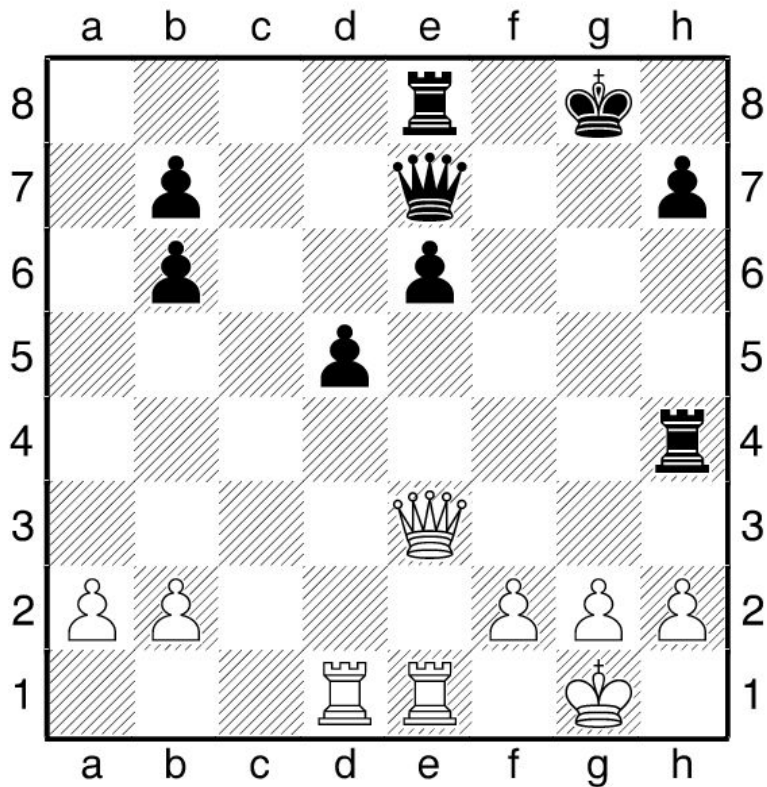
25. ♖xf5! x♔g8–h7 (Sacrifice)

25... ♖h4 25... ♗xf5 26. ♖xe7

26. ♕e3 Strongly threatening ♕g3+.

And not 26. ♖xe6 fxe6 27. ♕xe6+ ♕xe6

26... ♖e8 27. ♗xe6 fxe6



27...♖e4

28.♗xd5! And now ♖g5+ would win. (Sacrifice)

28...exd5? 28...♖b4 29.♗g5+ ♔f8

29.♕xe7 White is clearly winning.

Less strong is 29.♕g3+ ♔f7+-

29...♖xe7 30.♗xe7 ♔g6-♖g6

30...♖c4 (→ ...♖c1+)

31.g3 ♖c2 32.b3 d4 33.♗d7

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**(50) Caruana, Fabiano (2794) - Nakamura, Hikaru (2790)**

**[C65] FIDE Candidates Moscow (8), 20.03.2016**

[Moreyra Tinoco, Máximo]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♞f6 4.d3 ♚c5 5.♙xc6 dxc6 6.♘bd2 ♞b1-c4-e3-f5 (Strategy)

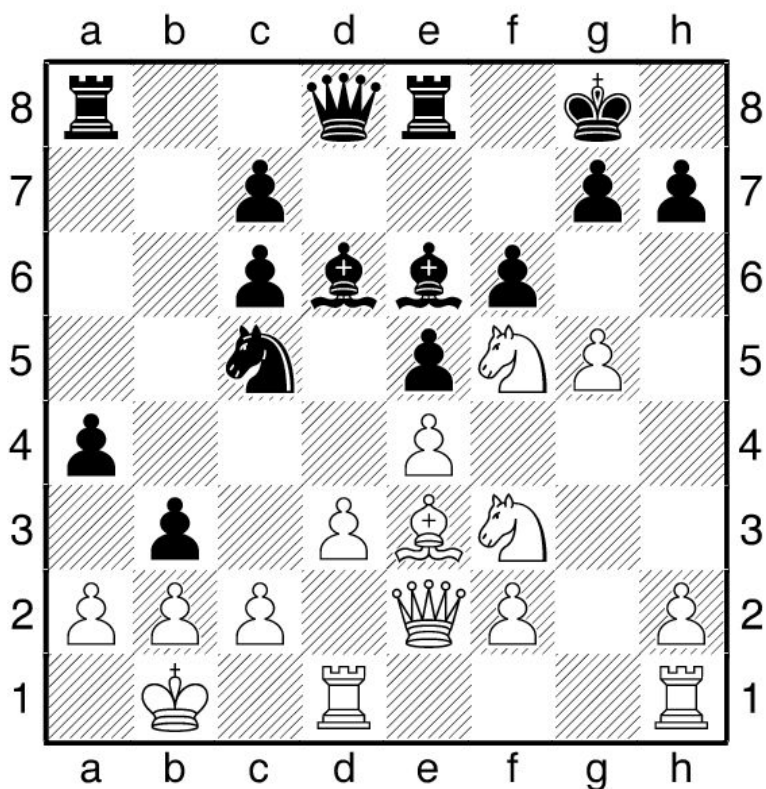
6.h3 is more complex. 6...♞e7 7.♘bd2

6...0-0 7.♞e2 ♖e8 8.♘c4 White is slightly better.

8...♞d7 9.♙d2 ♙d6 10.0-0-0 10.h4±

10...b5 11.♘e3 a5 a7-a5-a4 (Strategy)

12.♞f5 a4 13.♙g5 f6 14.♙e3! ♞c5 15.g4! ♙e6 16.♚b1 b4 17.g5 b3





17... ♖xf5± 18.exf5 a3

18. ♖hg1!± bxa2+ 18...g6!± is superior.

19. ♔a1 ♖xf5 20.exf5 a3 21.b3 ♘a6 ♞21... ♚e7

22.c3 ♖f8 22... ♘c5±

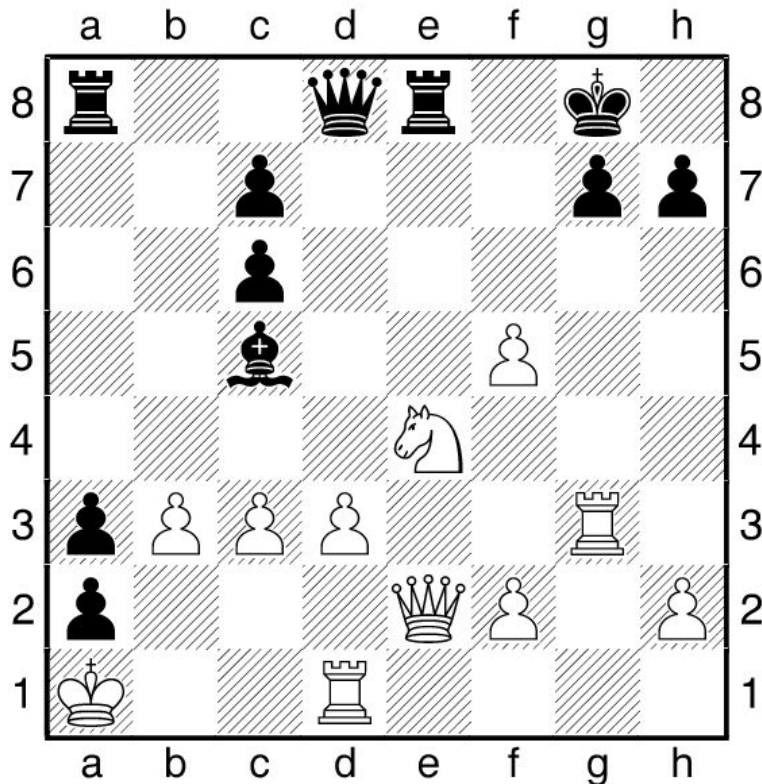
23. ♘d2+- 23. ♔xa2?! ♖b8±

23...fxg5 24. ♖xg5 24. ♖xg5?! ♚d5±; 24. ♔xa2+- ♘c5 25. ♖xg5

24... ♘c5± 25. ♖g3 25. ♘e4± ♘xb3+ 26. ♔xa2

25...e4? 25... ♚xd3= and Black is okay. 26. ♚xd3 ♘xd3

26. ♖xc5!+- ♖xc5 27. ♘xe4



Black must now prevent f6.

27...♙d6 28.♖h3 And now ♖h5 would win.

Weaker is 28.♙xa2 ♙xg3 29.fxg3 ♖d5=

28...♙e5 29.d4 29.♙xa2?! ♙xc3 30.d4 (30.♖h5 ♙f6<sup>+</sup>) 30...♙b4+–

29...♙f6 30.♖g1 Don't take 30.♙xa2 ♖d7+–

30...♖b8 31.♙xa2 ♙h4? 31...♖xb3 32.♗xf6+ ♙f8 33.♗xh7+ ♙g8 34.♖xg7+ ♙h8 35.♗f6+ ♙xg7 36.♖g4+ ♙f8 37.♖g8+ ♙e7 38.♖e3+ ♙d6 39.♖g3+ ♖e5 40.♖xe5#

32.♖g4 ♘32.♖g4 x♙g8–g7 32...♙f6 33.♗xf6+ ♖xf6 34.♖h5

32...♖d5 33.c4

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1. Greco
2. Philidor
3. La Bourdonnais
4. Saint–Amant
5. Staunton
6. Anderssen
7. Morphy

### UNOFFICIAL WORLD RUNNER–UP

8. McDonnell

### CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

9. Steinitz

**10. Lasker**

**11 . Capablanca**

**12. Alekhine**

**13.Euwe**

**14. Botvinnik**

**15.Smyslov**

**16.Tal**

**17. Petrosian**

**18.Spassky**

**19. Fischer**

**20. Karpov**

**21 . Kasparov**

**22.Kramnik**

**23.Anand**

**24.Carlsen**

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**25. Zukertort**

**26. Chigorin**

**27. Gunsberg**

**28. Marshall**

**29. T arrasch**

**30. Schlachter**

**31.Janowski**

**32. Bogoljubov**

**33. Bronstein**

**34. Korchnoi**

**35. Topalov**

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**37. Karjakin**

**38. Caruana**

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**39. Khalifman**

**40. Ponomarev**

**41. Kasimdzhanov**

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**42. Timman**

**43. Kamsky**

**44. Akopian**

**45. Shirov**

**46. Ivanchuk**

**47. Adams**

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