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Fischer's Bishop vs. Knight Endings

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It is rather stating the obvious that the great masters play all phases of the game exceptionally well. It was rumored that Alekhine had once commented that to defeat him, it was necessary to beat him three times: in the opening, middlegame and again in the ending.

Openings of course are constantly undergoing re-examination, depending on fashions, trends and outright refutations, while the complexities of middlegames may be understood by some and not by others; it is certainly the most difficult part of the game to teach. But endings are regarded differently. Their subtleties are appreciated and respected by stronger players and ignored or taken for granted by weaker players. And there is probably no other aspect of the game that is understood less by most.

Recently we overheard some discussion about the handling of minor-piece endings by former World Champion Bobby Fischer. In particular, several remarks were made about Fischer's virtuosity in the handling of his bishops in these endgames. We wondered what could be discovered about this topic. We did not doubt that results would be favorable, after all we are talking about a world champion. We know of no world champion of which it could be said that

they did not handle the endgame well.

We went to one of the greatest endgame treatises ever published, Fine's *Basic Chess Endings*. One of the great strengths of this seminal work is the principles which Fine propounded; they are every bit as sound and valuable today as when he first wrote them over fifty years ago.

Turning to Chapter V, "Minor Piece Endings," we read as follows:

As far as the endgame is concerned, we may summarize the contemporary views on this topic in four conclusions:

- 1. The bishop is in general better than the knight.*
- 2. Where there is material advantage the values of the two pieces are of minor importance. Nevertheless, a bishop usually wins more easily than a knight in such cases.*
- 3. Materially even positions should normally be drawn, but if there is a slight positional advantage the bishop will be able to exploit it more effectively.*
- 4. When all or most of the pawns are on the same color as the bishop, the knight is preferable.*

The next step was to identify the endings which we wish to examine. At this point, certain parameters had to be set. Did we wish to look at those endings wherein one bishop faced one knight without rooks (but of course, as with all assumptions, with one or more pawns)? To what extent, if any, would the presence of rooks distort our view of Fischer's handling of the minor pieces? And would we consider more than one minor piece for each side?

We finally decided to look at only "pure" bishop versus knight endings, i.e., endings wherein one side (White or Black) had one bishop, while the other side had one knight, in the presence of one or more pawns on the board. Of course, to fulfill these conditions, the games might have had to pass through either multiple minor piece endings or rook and minor piece endings. No problem, as such is the nature of the game. If, at a later date, we wish to expand our view, the parameters could be broadened. Let us see what happened, however, when we keep the conditions as outlined.

Accessing our database, we set the parameters of the pattern search as follows: Search for all those games wherein one side has only one bishop and the other side has only one knight with there being at least one pawn (or more) on the board. The search identified 39 such games, 38 of them played in serious tournament competition, the other in a simultaneous exhibition. We discarded the game from the simultaneous exhibition and took a look at the remaining games. The statistics which we then generated were very interesting.

Fischer had White in 20 games; Black in 18 games.

Fischer as White

When Fischer had the knight:

Won 3; Lost 0; Drew 2
(4-1)

When Fischer had the bishop:
Won 8; Lost 2; Drew 5
(10½-4½)

Fischer as Black

When Fischer had the knight:
Won 5; Lost 1; Drew 3
(6½-2½)

When Fischer had the bishop
Won 5; Lost 1; Drew 3
(6½-2½)

Overall

When Fischer had the knight:
Won 8; Lost 1; Drew 5
(10½-3½)

When Fischer had the bishop
Won 13; Lost 3; Drew 8
(17-7)

Total: Won 21; Lost 4; Drew 13
(27½-10½)

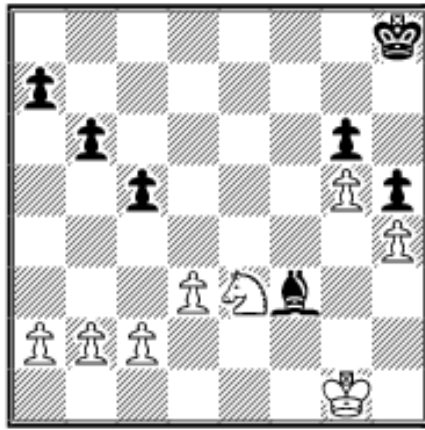
It is difficult to draw conclusions from these statistics. The main problem is that Fischer was usually (but not always) stronger than his opponents and so the results of the games may be more a function of who played them rather than how they were played. There is no doubt however that the American world champion was usually deadly accurate in his endgame play. Careful study by the attentive student will yield tangible dividends...

The full score of all 38 games:

(1) White: Fischer, Robert Black: Mednis, Edmar

Cleveland US-open (8), 1957

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 e6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.O-O Nge7 7.Nbd2 O-O 8.Re1
b6 9.e5 d5 10.Nf1 Qc7 11.Bf4 d4 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Bh6 Bh8 14.h4 Bb7
15.N1h2 Ne5 16.Ne5 Bg2 17.Nf7 Qc6 18.Nh8 Bh3 19.f3 Kh8 20.g4 Nd5
21.Qg5 e5 22.Re5 Ne3 23.Re1 Qd6 24.Re8 Re8 25.Qf4 Qf4 26.Bf4 h5 27.Be3
de3 28.g5 Bd7 29.Nf1 Bc6 30.Re3 Re3 31.Ne3 Bf3**



32.Kf2 Bb7 33.Kg3 Kg7 34.Kf4 Kf7
 35.Ke5 Ke7 36.Nd5 Kf7 37.Kd6 Bc8
 38.Nf4 Bg4 39.Kc7 Bf3 40.c3 b5 41.d4 cd4
 42.cd4 b4 43.d5 Bd5 44.Nd5 Ke6 45.Nf4
 Kf5 46.Ng6 Kg6 47.b3 Kf5 48.Kb7 Kg4
 49.g6 Kh4 50.g7 1-0

(2) White: *Byrne, Robert* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Cleveland US-open (10), 1957

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 O-O
 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.O-O e5 8.e3 Bg4
 9.h3 Bf3 10.Bf3 Nd7 11.de5 Nce5 12.Be2 Nb6 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Kh2 Qc6
 15.Nd5 Rfe8 16.Nb6 ab6 17.f3 Nd7 18.a3 Nc5 19.Qc2 Qa4 20.Bd1 Qc2
 21.Bc2 Rad8 22.Ra2 c6 23.b4 Ne6 24.Rd1 d5 25.cd5 Rd5 26.Rd5 cd5
 27.Kg2 Rc8 28.Bd2 Bc3 29.Bb3 d4 30.ed4 Nd4 31.Bd5 Bd2 32.Rd2 Rc2
 33.Rc2 Nc2 34.Bb7 Na3 35.Be4 Nb5 36.Kf2 Kf8 37.Ke3 Ke7 38.Bd3 Nc7
 39.Kd4 Kd6 40.Bc4 Ke7 41.f4 f6 42.Bg8 Kf8 43.Bc4 Ke7 44.h4 Kd6 45.Bg8
 h6 46.Bf7 g5 47.fg5 fg5 48.hg5 hg5 49.Bc4 b5 50.Bd3 Na6 1/2-1/2

(3) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Addison, William*

Cleveland US-open (11), 1957

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 de4 4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Nf6 ef6 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Qe7
 Ke7 9.d4 Bf5 10.Bb3 Re8 11.Be3 Kf8 12.O-O-O Nd7 13.c4 Rad8 14.Bc2 Bc2
 15.Kc2 f5 16.Rhe1 f4 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Ne5 g5 19.f3 Nh5 20.Ng4 Kg7 21.Bc3
 Kg6 22.Re8 Re8 23.c5 Bb8 24.d5 cd5 25.Rd5 f5 26.Ne5 Be5 27.Re5 Nf6
 28.Re8 Ne8 29.Be5 Kh5 30.Kd3 g4 31.b4 a6 32.a4 gf3 33.gf3 Kh4 34.b5 ab5
 35.a5 Kh3 36.c6 1-0

(4) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Kampars, N*

Milwaukee N-Western (6), 1957

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.h3 Bf3 5.Qf3 e6 6.d4 Nd7 7.Bd3 de4 8.Ne4
 Ngf6 9.O-O Ne4 10.Qe4 Nf6 11.Qe3 Nd5 12.Qf3 Qf6 13.Qf6 Nf6 14.Rd1 O-
 O-O 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Bg Be7 17.Be7 Ne7 18.Be4 Nd5 19.g3 Nf6 20.Bf3 Kc7
 21.Kf1 Rhe8 22.Be2 e5 23.de5 Re5 24.Bc4 Rd1 25.Rd1 Re7 26.Bb3 Ne4
 27.Rd4 Nd6 28.c3 f6 29.Bc2 h6 30.Bd3 Nf7 31.f4 Rd7 32.Rd7 Kd7 33.Kf2
 Nd6 34.Kf3 f5 35.Ke3 c5 36.Be2 Ke6 37.Bd3 1/2-1/2

(5) White: *Cardoso, Rodolfo* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

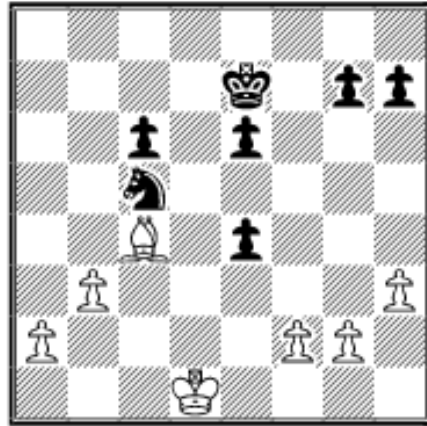
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5 6.Bb5 Nbd7 7.Nf5 d5 8.ed5 a6
 9.Bd7 Qd7 10.Ne3 Bc5 11.c4 b5 12.Nc3 O-O 13.O-O bc4 14.Kh1 Be3 15.Be3
 Bb7 16.d6 Rac8 17.Bg5 Qe6 18.Qd2 Rfd8 19.Rad1 Rc6 20.Bf6 Rdd6 21.Qg5
 Qf6 22.Qf6 gf6 23.Rd6 Rd6 24.Rd1 Rd1 25.Nd1 Bd5 26.Kg1 f5 27.Kf2 f4
 28.Nc3 Bc6 29.g3 fg3 30.hg3 Kg7 31.Ke3 h5 32.a3 Kg6 33.Ne4 Be4 34.Ke4
 f5 35.Ke5 Kg5 36.a4 a5 0-1

(6) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Cardoso, Rodolfo*

Bad Portoroz izt (20) 1958

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 de4 4.Ne4 Bg4 5.h3 Bf3 6.Qf3 Nd7 7.Ng5 Ngf6 8.Qb3 e6 9.Qb7 Nd5 10.Ne4 Nb4 11.Kd1 f5 12.c3 Rb8 13.Qa7 fe4 14.cb4 Bb4 15.Qd4 O-O 16.Bc4 Nc5 17.Qd8 Rbd8 18.Rf1 Rd4 19.b3 Bd2 20.Ke2 Bc1 21.Rac1 Rfd8 22.Rfd1 Kf8 23.Rd4 Rd4 24.Rd1 Rd1 25.Kd1 Ke7



26.Kd2 Kd6 27.Kc3 Nd7 28.Kd4 Nf6 29.a4 c5 30.Ke3 g5 31.Be2 Kc6 32.Bc4 e5 33.a5 h6 34.Kd2 h5 35.Ke3 h4 36.Be2 Kb7 37.Bc4 Kc6 38.Ke2 Kb7 39.Kd2 Kc6 40.Ke3 Kb7 41.Kd2 Kc7 42.g4 Kc6 43.Kc3 Ne8 44.b4 Nd6 45.Bf1 cb4 46.Kb4 Nc8 47.Bg2 Kd5 48.a6 Na7 49.Ka5 Kc5 50.Be4 Nb5 51.Bg2 Na7 52.Ka4 Nb5 53.Kb3 Kb6 54.Kc4 Ka6 55.Kd5 Kb6 56.Ke5 Kc7 57.Kf6 Nc3 58.Kg5 Nd1 59.f4 Kd6 60.Kh4 Ke6 61.Kg5 Kf7 62.f5 1-0

(7) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Weinstein, Raymond*

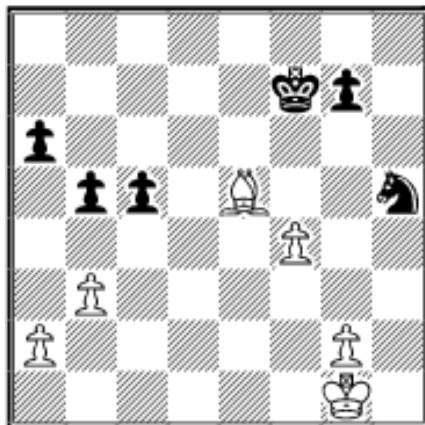
New York ch-US (4), 1958

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Bb3 O-O 9.f4 Bd7 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Bd4 Bc6 12.Qe2 b5 13.Nb5 Bb5 14.Qb5 Ne4 15.f5 Bf6 16.Qd3 d5 17.Bf6 Nf6 18.c4 dc4 19.Qd8 Rfd8 20.Bc4 e5 21.Rfe1 e4 22.Rad1 g6 23.fg6 hg6 24.h3 Kf8 25.Kf2 Ke7 26.Ke3 Rdc8 27.b3 Rc5 28.Rf1 Rac8 29.Rf2 R5c6 30.Rdf1 Rd6 31.Rf4 Rcd8 32.h4 Rh8 33.g3 Rh7 34.Ke2 Rh8 35.a3 Rg8 36.g4 g5 37.Rf5 gh4 38.g5 Nh5 39.Re5 Kd8 40.Rf7 Ng3 41.Ke3 h3 42.Ree7 h2 43.Ra7 Rc6 44.Rfd7 Kc8 45.Rh7 Kb8 46.Rab7 Kc8 47.Bg8 h1Q 48.Rh1 Rc3 49.Kd2 Rd3 50.Kc2 Kb7 51.Re1 Rd8 52.Bc4 Rh8 53.g6 Rh2 54.Kc3 Rh3 55.Re3 Ne2 56.Kd2 Re3 57.Ke3 Ng3 58.Kf4 1-0

(8) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Letelier Martner, Rene*

Mar del Plata (5), 1959

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bd7 14.Ne3 Bf8 15.de5 de5 16.Nh2 Rad8 17.Qf3 Be6 18.Nhg4 Nd7 19.Nd5 Qb8 20.h4 Nc4 21.h5 h6 22.b3 Nd6 23.Qg3 Kh8 24.f4 Bd5 25.ed5 e4 26.Ne5 Qb7 27.Re4 Ne4 28.Nf7 Kg8 29.Nh6 Kh8 30.Nf7 Kg8 31.Nd8 Qd5 32.Qd3 Qd3 33.Bd3 Nc3 34.Bd2 Ne4 35.Re1 Ndf6 36.Be4 Ne4 37.Nc6 Bd6 38.Bc1 Kf7 39.Bb2 Ng3 40.Ne5 Be5 41.Re5 Re5 42.Be5 Nh5



43.Kf2 Nf6 44.Kf3 g6 45.Bf6 Kf6 46.Ke4 Ke6 47.a4 Kd6 48.a5 Ke6 49.g3 Kd6 50.f5 gf5 51.Kf5 Kd5 52.g4 Kd4 53.g5 c4 54.bc4 b4 55.c5 b3 56.c6 b2 57.c7 b1Q 58.Ke6 Qb7 59.Kd7 Kd5 60.g6 Qc6 61.Kd8 Qd6 0-1

(9) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Flores Alvarez, Rodrigo*
Santiago (9), 1959

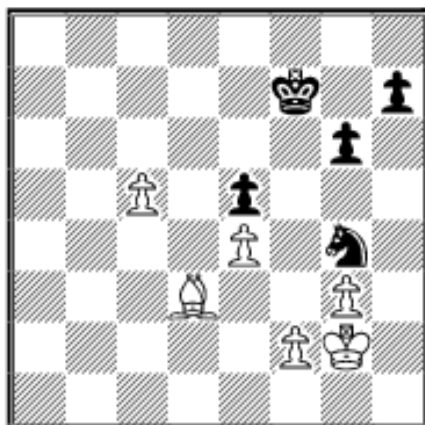
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Nd7 10.d4 Nb6 11.de5 Ne5 12.Ne5 de5 13.Qh5 Qd6 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Nf3 Bb3 16.ab3 Nd7 17.b4 Qe6 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.Qf5 Qf5 20.ef5 f6 21.Red1 c5 22.bc5 Nc5 23.Bc5 Bc5 24.Kf1 b4 25.Nd2 bc3 26.bc3 a5 27.Ke2 a4 28.Ne4 Rdc8 29.Kd3 a3 30.Kc2 Ra7 31.Rdb1 Be7 32.Rb5 Kf7 33.Rab1 Rcc7 34.Rd1 g6 35.g4 Rcb7 36.Rb7 Rb7 37.Rb1 Ra7 38.Kb3 Rd7 39.Kc2 Ra7 40.Ra1 gf5 41.gf5 Rb7 42.Ra2 Rc7 43.Kb1 Rb7 44.Ka1 Rc7 45.Rd2 Ke8 46.Ka2 Rd7 47.Rd7 Kd7 48.c4 Kc6 49.Kb3 Kb6 50.h4 Kc6 51.h5 Kb6 52.Nc3 Kc5 53.Nd5 Bd8 54.Ne3 Kd4 55.Ka3 Ke4 56.Kb4 Kf3 57.c5 Kf2 58.Ng4 Kg3 59.Nf6 Bf6 60.c6 Bd8 61.f6 e4 62.f7 Be7 1/2-1/2

(10) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Unzicker, Wolfgang*
Zurich (8), 1959

Fischer, playing in one of his first major international tournaments, wins a pawn against the German grandmaster and converts it nicely in the minor-piece ending.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Bd7 13.Nf1 Rfe8 14.Ne3 g6 15.de5 de5 16.Nh2 Rad8 17.Qf3 Be6 18.Nhg4 Ng4 19.hg4 Qc6 20.g5 Nc4 21.Ng4 Bg4 22.Qg4 f6 23.gf6 Bf6 24.a4 Nb6 25.ab5 ab5 26.Be3 Ra8 27.Red1 Kh8 28.b3 Bg7 29.Qh4 Bf6 30.Bg5 Bg5 31.Qg5 Ra1 32.Ra1 Nd7 33.Bd1 Nf6 34.Ra7 Qd6 35.Be2 Re7 36.Re7 Qe7 37.Bb5 Kg7 38.Be2 Qc7 39.Qe3 Qa5 40.g3 Qa3 41.Kg2 Qa5 42.Qd3 Qb6 43.Qc4 Qc6 44.Bd3 Qb6 45.b4 cb4 46.cb4 Ng4 47.Qc5 Qc5 48.bc5 Kf7



49.f4 Ke7 50.Kf3 Nf6 51.Bb5 Ke6 52.Bc4 Ke7 53.c6 Ne8 54.fe5 h6 55.Ke3 Nc7 56.Kd4 h5 57.Ke3 g5 58.Be2 h4 59.gh4 gh4 60.Bc4 Ne8 61.Kf4 Kd8 62.Kg4 Kc7 63.Bf7 Ng7 64.Kh4 Kc6 65.Kg5 1-0

(11) White: *Eliskases, Erich* Black: *Fischer, Robert*
Buenos Aires (5), 1960

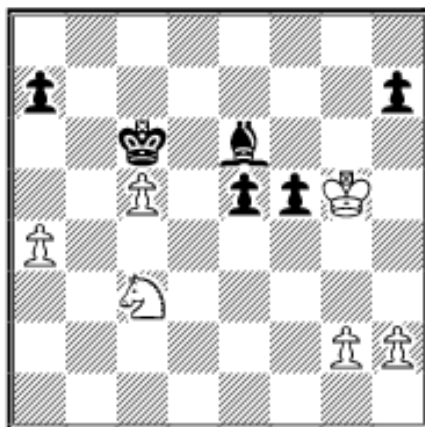
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c6 19.Nc3 Bc7 20.Qe2 Be6 21.e5 Qe7 22.Ne4 Rad8 23.Kh1 Rfe8 24.Be6 Qe6
 25.Nc5 Qc8 26.Qh5 Rd1 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.h3 Kg8 29.Rd8 Qd8 30.e6 Qe7
 31.Qf5 b6 32.ef7 Qf7 33.Qc8 Kh7 34.Ne6 Bd6 35.g4 Qf6 36.Qd7 Qe7 37.Qe7
 B7 38.Nd4 c5 39.Nc6 Bd6 40.Na7 c4 41.Nc8 Bc5 42.a4 Kg6 43.Kg2 Kf6
 44.Kf3 Ke6 45.Ke4 Bf2 46.f5 Kd7 47.Na7 Kd6 48.Nb5 Kc5 49.Nc7 Bh4
 50.Ne8 Kb4 51.Kd5 Be7 52.Ng7 Bf6 53.Ne8 Bb2 54.f6 Bf6 55.Nf6 c3 56.Nh5
 Ka4 57.Nf4 b5 58.Ne2 c2 1-0

(12) White: *Uhlmann, Wolfgang* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Leipzig ol fin (11), 1960

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 O-O 5.Be2 d6 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 cd4 8.Nd4 Nc6
 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bg4 Bd4 11.Bd4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Qd4 e5 14.fe5 Qh4
 15.Qf2 Qf2 16.Kf2 de5 17.Rac1 Rad8 18.Nd5 Be6 19.Rhd1 f5 20.ef5 gf5
 21.Rd2 Kf7 22.Rcd1 Rd7 23.Nc3 Rfd8 24.Rd7 Rd7 25.Rd7 Bd7 26.b4 b6
 27.a4 Be6 28.c5 bc5 29.bc5 Ke7 30.Kg3 Kd7 31.Kh4 Kc6 32.Kg5



32...e4 33.g4 fg4 34.Ne4 a5 35.Kf4 Bb3
 36.Ke3 Ba4 37.Kd2 h6 38.Nf6 Kc5 39.Ng4
 h5 40.Ne3 Kd4 41.Nf1 Ke5 42.Ke3 Bb3
 43.Ng3 0-1

(13) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black:
Marini, L

Mar del Plata (15), 1960

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 Bd7 7.Bb3 g6 8.f3 Na5
 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Qd2 h6 11.Be3 Rc8 12.O-O-
 O Nc4 13.Qe2 Ne3 14.Qe3 Qb6 15.Qd2

Qc5 16.f4 h5 17.Nf3 Bh6 18.e5 Ng4 19.Rhe1 O-O 20.Ne4 Qb6 21.ed6 e5
 22.Neg5 Bf5 23.Ne5 Bg5 24.fg5 Nf2 25.d7 Rcd8 26.Nf7 Rf7 27.Re8 Kh7
 28.Rd8 Qd8 29.Bf7 Nd1 30.Be8 Bd7 31.Qd7 Qd7 32.Bd7 Ne3 33.Bc8 b6
 34.Bb7 a5 35.Kd2 1-0

(14) White: *Bisguier, Arthur* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Bled (9), 1961

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.e3 c5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.cd5 Nd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.O-O O-
 O 9.a3 cd4 10.ed4 Nf6 11.Be3 b6 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.Qe2 Ng4 14.Bf4 Nd4
 15.Nd4 Qd4 16.Qg4 Qd3 17.Rfd1 Qg6 18.Qg6 fg6 19.Rd7 Bc5 20.Be3 Bc6
 21.Rc7 Rfc8 22.Rc8 Rc8 23.Nb5 Bd7 24.b4 Be3 25.Rc8 Bc8 26.fe3 Bd7
 27.Nd6 Kf8 28.e4 e5 29.Kf2 Bc6 30.Nc4 Be4 31.Ne5 Ke7 32.Nc4 Ke6 33.Ne3
 Ke5 34.Ke2 Kd4 35.Kd2 Bc6 36.g3 Bd7 37.Nd1 Ke4 38.Ne3 Kf3 39.Kd3 g5
 40.Kd4 Be6 41.Ke5 Ke3 42.Ke6 Kf3 43.Kf5 Kg2 44.Kg5 Kh2 45.g4 b5
 46.Kf5 Kg3 47.g5 g6 0-1

(15) White: *Benko, Pal* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Curacao ct (15), 1962

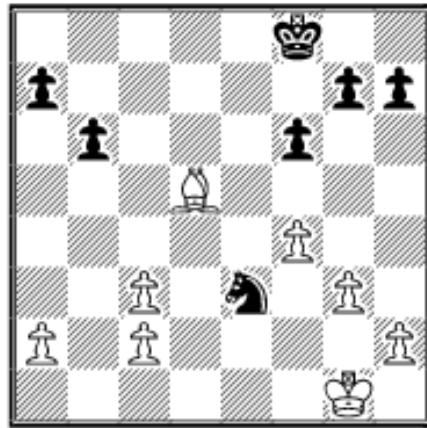
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 15.Ra3 f5 16.f4 Nf7 17.e4 Qa5 18.Nc4 Qd8 19.Re1 fe4 20.Ne4 Nc7 21.Bd2

Bf5 22.Nc3 Re8 23.Raa1 b6 24.Nb5 Nb5 25.ab5 Rb7 26.Bc3 Re1 27.Re1 Re7
 28.Re7 Qe7 29.Bg7 Qe1 30.Kh2 Kg7 31.Qc3 Qc3 32.bc3 Bd3 33.Na3 g5
 34.Kg1 gf4 35.gf4 Kg6 36.Kf2 Kh5 37.Kg3 Nh6 38.Bf3 Kg6 39.Kf2 Nf5
 40.Bd1 Be4 41.Bf3 Bd3 42.Bd1 Ne7 43.c4 Kf5 44.Ke3 Bf1 45.Bc2 Kf6
 46.Bh7 Nf5 47.Kf2 Bh3 48.Nc2 Kg7 49.Bf5 Bf5 50.Ne3 Bc8 51.Kf3 Kg6
 52.Kg3 a6 53.ba6 Ba6 54.Kg4 b5 55.cb Bb5 56.Kf3 ½-½

(16) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Benko, Pal*

Stockholm izt (2), 1962

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Qb6 5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Be2 Bb4 8.O-O
 O-O 9.Qd3 Bc3 10.bc3 d5 11.ed5 ed5 12.Bf4 Re8 13.Rab1 Ne5 14.Qd4 Qd4
 15.Nd4 b6 16.Nb5 Ng6 17.Be3 Ba6 18.Rfe1 Re7 19.Bf1 Ne4 20.Bd4 Rd8
 21.Rbd1 Bb5 22.Bb5 Rc7 23.Re3 Nd6 24.Bf1 Nf5 25.Rf3 Nd4 26.Rd4 Ne5
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 Rcd5 34.Rd5 Rd5 35.Bd5 Ne3



36.Be4 f5 37.Bd3 g6 38.c4 Ke7 39.Kf2 Ng4
 40.Kg2 Kd6 41.h3 Nf6 42.Kf3 h5 43.c3
 Kc5 44.Bc2 Ne8 45.g4 hg4 46.hg4 Kc4
 47.gf5 gf5 48.Bf5 Nd6 49.Be6 Kc3 50.Kg4
 b5 51.Kg5 a5 52.Kf6 b4 53.Bb3 Ne4
 54.Ke7 Ng3 55.Kd6 Nh5 56.f5 Ng7 ½-½

(17) White: *Bisguier, Arthur* Black:
Fischer, Robert

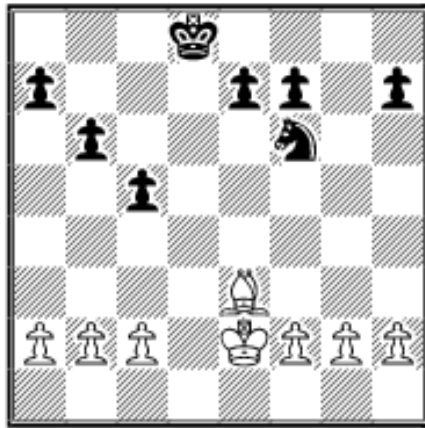
Stockholm izt (7), 1962

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 16.Bf3 d5 17.Qe3 Rc8 18.Bg4 Qb6 19.Be6 fe6 20.b3 g5 21.Bb2 Rf5 22.Rd2
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 29.Rd2 Qg6 30.Ne1 h5 31.Ng2 Kh7 32.Re1 Nd8 33.Nh4 Qe8 34.h3 gh3
 35.Kh2 Nf7 36.Kh3 Bh6 37.Rc2 Qg8 38.Rf1 Qg4 39.Kh2 Ng5 40.Bg5 Bg5
 41.Nf3 Be3 42.Re2 Bh6 43.Ref2 Kg8 44.Nh4 Qd4 45.Rf7 Qg4 46.R1f3 Qg5
 47.R3f4 d4 48.Nf3 Qg6 49.Nh4 Qf7 50.Rf7 Kf7 51.Kg2 d3 52.Kf2 Bg7
 53.Nf3 Kg6 54.Ke3 Kf5 0-1

(18) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Pomar Salamanca, Arturo*

Stockholm izt (9), 1962

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.e5 d4 6.ef6 dc3 7.fg7 cd2 8.Qd2 Bg7
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 15.Nf6 Qe2 16.Ke2 Nf6 17.Be3 b6 18.Rad1 Rd1 19.Rd1 Rd8 20.Rd8 Kd8



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e6 25.Bd2 Ne7 26.Bc3 Ng8 27.g4 Ke7
28.f4 h6 29.f5 ef5 30.gf5 h5 31.Bd2 Kd7
32.a4 Ne7 33.Bc3 Ng8 34.Kf4 Ke7 35.b4
cb4 36.Bb4 Kd7 37.Bf8 Ke8 38.Bd6 Kd7
39.c5 bc5 40.Bc5 a6 41.Ke4 Kc6 42.Bf8
Kd7 43.h3 Ke8 44.Bc5 Kd7 45.Bd4 Kd6
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59.Bd2 Ne4 60.Bb4 Nf6 61.Ka7 Nd7 62.a6

Kc7 63.Ba5 Kc6 64.Be1 Nc5 65.Bf2 Nd7 66.Bh4 Nc5 67.Be7 Nd7 68.Ba3
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Kc7 75.Bf4 Kc6 76.Ka8 Kb6 77.a7 Kc6 1/2-1/2

(19) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Petrosian, Tigran*

Stockholm izt (17), 1962

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 de4 5.Ne4 Nbd7 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Nf6 Bf6 8.Qd2
Bg5 9.Ng5 Nf6 10.Be2 O-O 11.Rd1 Qd6 12.O-O Bd7 13.Nf3 Rfd8 14.c4 Bc6
15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nc6 Qc6 17.Bf3 Qa6 18.Qc3 Nf6 19.b4 c6 20.a4 Rac8 21.a5
b5 22.Rc1 h6 23.h3 bc4 24.Qc4 Qc4 25.Rc4 Nd5 26.Rfc1 Rb8 27.Rc6 Rb4
28.Rc8 Rc8 29.Rc8 Kh7 30.Ra8 Rb7 31.a6 Rd7 32.Rb8 Rd6 33.Be2 Nc7
34.Rb7 Na6 35.Rf7 Nb4 36.Ra7 Rd4 37.Bg4 Rd6 38.Re7 Nd5 39.Re6 Re6
40.Be6 Nf6 1/2-1/2

(20) White: *Geller, Efim* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Stockholm izt (18), 1962

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.O-O O-O
9.Be3 Qc7 10.a4 b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.f3 Bc6 13.Rfd1 Nbd7 14.Qe1 h6
15.Qf1 Qb7 16.Bc4 Rfc8 17.Rd2 Nf8 18.Nc1 Ng6 19.N1a2 b5 20.ab5 ab5
21.Bb5 Bb5 22.Qb5 Qb5 23.Nb5 Ra5 24.Nbc3 Rca8 25.Rdd1 Nf4 26.b3 Rc8
27.b4 Ra3 28.b5 Ne2 29.Ne2 Re3 30.Kf2 Ra3 31.Nb4 Ra1 32.Ra1 d5 33.Nd5
Nd5 34.ed5 Rc2 35.Rb1 Bc5 36.Ke1 Bb6 37.Rc1 Rb2 38.Rc8 Kh7 39.Kd1
Rb5 40.Nc3 Rb4 41.Kc2 Rd4 42.Ra8 Bc5 43.Ra4 Kg6 44.Rd4 Bd4 45.Nb5
Bb6 46.Kd3 f5 47.Nd6 Kf6 48.Kc4 Bg1 49.h3 Bh2 50.Nb7 e4 51.fe4 fe4
52.Kd4 Kf5 1/2-1/2

(21) White: *Filip, Miroslav* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Varna ol final (3), 1962

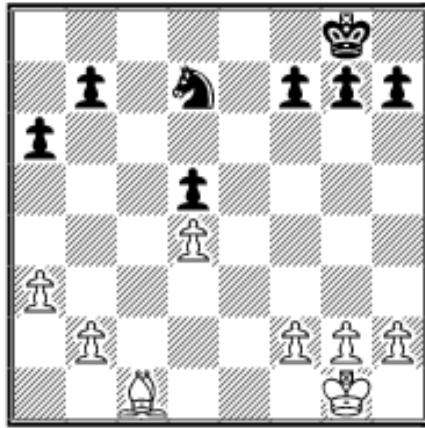
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34.Bb4 Bb4 35.fe5 Ke5 36.Kd3 g5 37.Nd4 Be7 38.Nf3 Kd5 39.Nd4 Ke5
40.Nf3 Kf6 41.Kd4 Ke6 42.e4 g4 43.ef5 Kf5 44.Nd2 Ke6 45.Ke4 Kd6 46.Kf5
1/2-1/2

(22) White: Saidy, Anthony Black: Fischer, Robert

New York ch-US (11), 1963

This was the last game of Fischer's perfect 11-0 U.S. Championship victory.

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.a3 Bc3 8.Nc3
 d5 9.e3 O-O 10.cd5 ed5 11.Be2 Bf5 12.Nb5 Qb6 13.O-O a6 14.Nd4 Nd4
 15.Qd4 Qd4 16.ed4 Rac8 17.Bd1 Bc2 18.Be3 Bd1 19.Rfd1 Rc2 20.Rd2 Rfc8
 21.Rc2 Rc2 22.Rc1 Rc1 23.Bc1 Nd7



24.Kf1 Nf8 25.Ke2 Ne6 26.Kd3 h5 27.Be3
 Kh7 28.f3 Kg6 29.a4 Kf5 30.Ke2 g5
 31.Kf2 Nd8 32.Bd2 Kg6 33.Ke3 Ne6
 34.Kd3 Kf5 35.Be3 f6 36.Ke2 Kg6 37.Kd3
 f5 38.Ke2 f4 39.Bf2 Ng7 40.h3 Nf5 41.Kd3
 g4 42.hg4 hg4 43.fg4 Nh6 44.Be1 Ng4
 45.Bd2 Kf5 46.Be1 Nf6 47.Bh4 Nh5
 48.Be1 Kg4 49.Ke2 Ng3 50.Kd3 Nf5
 51.Bf2 Nh4 52.a5 Ng2 53.Kc3 Kf3 54.Bg1
 Ke2 55.Bh2 f3 56.Bg3 Ne3 0-1

(23) White: Fischer, Robert Black: Ivkov, Borislav*Borislav*

Havana CAP (10), 1965

Fischer played this entire tournament by teletype from New York after being denied a travel visa to Cuba by the U.S. government.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 O-O8.c3
 d6 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Nd7 12.dc5 dc5 13.Nbd2 f6 14.Nh4 Nb6 15.Nf5
 Rf7 16.Ne7 Re7 17.Qf3 Be6 18.Nf1 Rd7 19.Ne3 c4 20.Nf5 Na4 21.Ba4 ba4
 22.Be3 Rd3 23.Qg4 Qd7 24.Bc5 Rc8 25.Be7 Bf5 26.Qf5 Nc6 27.Bc5 Nd8
 28.Qd7 Rd7 29.Rad1 Rd3 30.Ba3 Nc6 31.Rd3 cd3 32.Rd1 Rd8 33.Kf1 g6
 34.g4 f5 35.gf5 gf5 36.ef5 e4 37.Ke1 Ne5 38.Bc5 Nf3 39.Kf1 Kf7 40.Kg2 Rg8
 41.Kh1 Rg1 42.Rg1 Ng1 43.Be3 Nf3 44.Kg2 d2 45.Bd2 Nd2 46.Kg3 Kf6
 47.Kf4 h5 48.Ke3 Nf3 49.Ke4 Ng5 50.Kf4 Nh3 51.Kg3 Ng5 52.Kh4 Kf5
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(24) White: Benko, Pal Black: Fischer, Robert

New York ch-US (1), 1966

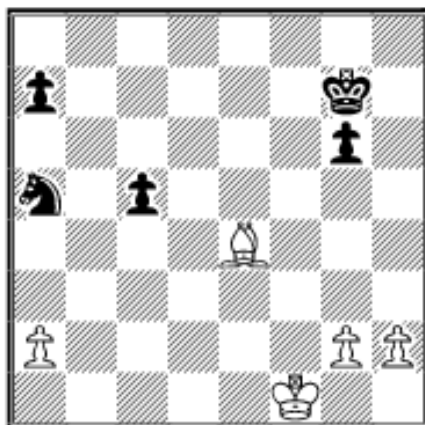
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 21.Bb4 Nf3 22.Kf2 Nd4 23.Nc7 Bh6 24.Re1 Rec8 25.Na8 Rc2 26.Re2 Re2
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(25) White: Spassky, Boris Black: Fischer, Robert

Santa Monica (8), 1966

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 Nc6
 9.Be3 O-O 10.O-O Qc7 11.Rc1 Rd8 12.Qe1 e6 13.f4 Na5 14.Bd3 f5 15.Rd1
 b6 16.Qf2 cd4 17.Bd4 Bd4 18.cd4 Bb7 19.Ng3 Qf7 20.d5 fe4 21.de6 Qe6

22.f5 Qf7 23.Be4 Rd1 24.Rd1 Rf8 25.Bb1 Qf6 26.Qc2 Kh8 27.fg6 hg6
28.Qd2 Kg7 29.Rf1 Qe7 30.Qd4 Rf6 31.Ne4 Be4 32.Be4 Qc5 33.Qc5 Rf1
34.Kf1 bc5



35.h4 Nc4 36.Ke2 Ne5 37.Ke3 Kf6 38.Kf4
Nf7 39.Ke3 g5 40.h5 Nh6 41.Kd3 Ke6
42.Ba8 Kd6 43.Kc4 g4 44.a4 Ng8 45.a5
Nh6 46.Be4 g3 47.Kb5 Ng8 48.Bb1 Nh6
49.Ka6 Kc6 50.Ba2 1-0

(26) White: *Larsen, Bent* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Santa Monica (15), 1966

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2
O-O 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Nf3 h6 9.Bh4 ed5
10.cd5 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Nd2 Ng3 13.hg3

Nd7 14.Nc4 Qe7 15.Ne3 Nf6 16.Qc2 Re8 17.Bb5 Rd8 18.Be2 Re8 19.f3 Nh7
20.g4 Nf8 21.a4 Ng6 22.Kf1 Rb8 23.Bb5 Rd8 24.Nf5 Bf5 25.ef5 Ne5 26.Ne4
a6 27.Be2 Nd7 28.Re1 Nf6 29.Nc3 Qd7 30.a5 Re8 31.Kf2 Qc7 32.Ra1 c4
33.Kg3 Re3 34.Qd2 Rbe8 35.Rhe1 h5 36.Bf1 Ng4 37.Re3 Re3 38.Kh3 Qe7
39.g3 Bc3 40.bc3 Rf3 41.Re1 Re3 42.Re3 Qe3 43.Qe3 Ne3 0-1

(27) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Czerniak, Moshe*

Nathania (3), 1968

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nbd2
Nh5 9.Be3 O-O 10.O-O f5 11.Nb3 Qd6 12.Re1 f4 13.Bd2 Bg4 14.Be2 Rae8
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Qb8 22.Rae1 Rc8 23.Bc6 Rc6 24.Rc6 bc6 25.Qc6 Qc8 26.Qc8 R8 27.Kf1
Bh6 28.Rc1 Rc1 29.Bc1 g5 30.b4 Kg8 31.b5 Kf7 32.Ba3 Bf8 33.Ne5 Ke6
34.Bf8 Ke5 35.Bc5 Nf6 36.Ba7 Ne4 37.f3 Nd2 38.Ke2 Nc4 39.b6 Na5 40.b7
Nb7 41.Kd3 h5 42.Bd4 Kd5 43.h3 Nd8 44.a4 Ne6 45.Bb6 g4 46.hg4 hg4
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(28) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Hort, Vlastimil*

Vinkovci (4), 1968

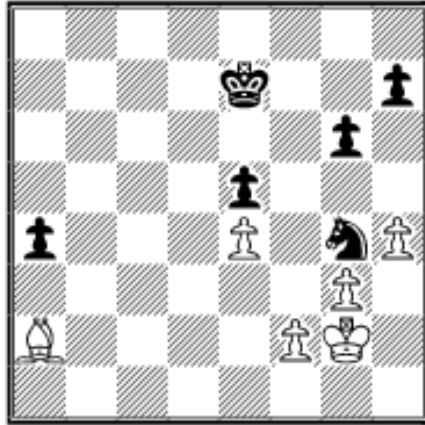
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51.g4 Kg6 52.Ke3 Bc1 53.Kd4 Bf4 54.Kc5 Kf7 55.Kb6 Ke8 56.Kc6 Ke7 1/2-1/2

(29) White: *Petrosian, Tigran* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Beograd World-SU (2) 1970

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Na5 16.Na4 Bc6 17.Qc2 Nb7 18.Rfc1 Qd7 19.Ne1 Nd5 20.Nb2 Bb5 21.Ned3
Bd4 22.Qb3 Nc5 23.Nc5 Rc5 24.Rc5 Bc5 25.Nd3 Bd3 26.Qd3 Rd8 27.Bf3
Qc7 28.Bg5 Be7 29.Be7 Qe7 30.Qd4 e5 31.Qc4 Nb6 32.Qc2 Rc8 33.Qd3 Rc4
34.Bg2 Qc7 35.Qa3 Rc3 36.Qa5 Rc5 37.Qa3 a5 38.h4 Nc4 39.Qd3 Nd6
40.Kh2 Kg7 41.Rd1 Ne8 42.Qd7 Qd7 43.Rd7 Nf6 44.Ra7 Ng4 45.Kg1 Rc1
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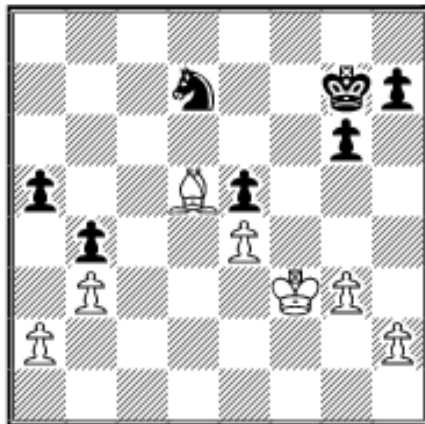


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(30) White: *Damjanovic, Mato* Black:
Fischer, Robert

Buenos Aires (2), 1970

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48.Bd7 Kb6 49.Ba4 Kc7 50.Kd3 Kd8
51.Bc6 e7 52.Ke3 Ke6 53.Kf3 Kf6 54.g4
g5 55.h5 Ke7 56.Ke3 Kd8 57.Kd3 Kc7
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(31) White: *Najdorf, Miguel* Black: *Fischer, Robert*

Buenos Aires (7), 1970

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9.O-O a6 10.Re1 O-O 11.a3 b5 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Nd5 Qd5 14.Be4 Qd7 15.Bf4
Rfd8 16.Qc2 g6 17.Rad1 Rac8 18.Qe2 Bf6 19.Ne5 Be5 20.de5 Nd4 21.Qe3
Be4 22.Qe4 Qd5 23.Qd5 Rd5 24.Kf1 Rc2 25.Rd3 Nc6 26.Rd5 ed5 27.Bh6 d4
28.Rd1 a5 29.Rd2 Rc4 30.f4 a4 31.Ke2 Na5 32.Kd3 Nb3 33.Rc2 Nc5 34.Kd2
f5 35.ef6 Kf7 36.Bg5 d3 37.Rc4 bc4 38.Ke3 Ne6 39.g4 Ng5 40.fg5 ½-½

(32) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Rossetto, Hector*

Buenos Aires (10), 1970

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(33) White: Kurajica, Bojan Black: Fischer, Robert

Rovinj/Zagreb (11), 1970

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 a6 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 g6 6.d4 Bg4 7.dc5 dc5 8.Be3 Qa5 9.O-O Bg7 10.Bd2 Rd8 11.Nd5 Qa4 12.Qc1 Qe4 13.Ng5 Qe5 14.Bf4 Qb2 15.Qb2 Bb2 16.Rab1 Be5 17.Rb7 Bf4 18.Nf4 Nd4 19.c3 h6 20.cd4 hg5 21.Nd5 cd4 22.Re1 Kf8 23.Rb4 e6 24.Rd4 Bf5 25.g4 Rh4 26.Red1 Rg4 27.Rg4 Bg4 28.f3 Rd5 29.Rd5 ed5 30.fg4 Nf6 31.h3 Ke7 32.Kf2 Kd6 33.Ke3 Ke5 34.Bf1 a5 35.Ba6 Ne4 0-1

(34) White: Browne, Walter Black: Fischer, Robert

Rovinj/Zagreb (15), 1970

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.c4 Nb6 7.ed6 cd6 8.Nc3 O-O 9.O-O Nc6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.b3 d5 12.c5 Nc8 13.h3 Bf3 14.Bf3 e6 15.Qd2 N8e7 16.Nb5 Nf5 17.Bg4 a6 18.Bf5 ab5 19.Bc2 Ra3 20.b4 f5 21.Bb3 Qf6 22.Qd3 f4 23.Bc1 Ra6 24.Bb2 f3 25.g3 Qf5 26.Qf5 gf5 27.Rad1 Nb4 28.Rfe1 f4 29.a3 Nc6 30.Re6 fg3 31.Bd5 gf2 32.Kf2 Kh8 33.Re3 b4 34.ab4 Nb4 35.Bf3 Ra2 36.Rb3 Nc6 37.Kg3 Rg8 38.Kf4 Rf8 39.Ke4 Rf7 40.Bg4 Re7 41.Kd3 Ra4 42.Ra1 Rd4 43.Bd4 Bd4 44.Ra8 Kg7 45.Rb5 Bf2 46.Bf5 Ne5 47.Kc3 Be1 48.Kd4 Nc6 49.Kc4 Bh4 50.Bc8 Nd8 51.Ra2 Rc7 52.Bg4 Be7 53.Kd5 Nc6 54.Rab2 Nd8 55.Rb1 Bf8 56.R1b2 Be7 57.Rg2 Kh8 58.Ra2 Kg7 59.Ra8 Bh4 60.Rb8 Rf7 61.Rb2 Kh6 62.Rb6 Kg7 63.Rb3 h5 64.Bc8 Be7 65.Rb5 Rf3 66.Bb7 Rh3 67.c6 Rc3 68.Ra8 h4 69.Ra4 h3 70.Rc4 h2 71.R1 Rc4 72.Kc4 Bd6 73.Kd5 Bg3 74.Bc8 Kf7 75.Bh3 Ke7 76.Rc1 Kf6 77.Ra1 Ke7 78.Rf1 Nf7 79.Bg2 Ng5 80.Kc5 Ne6 81.Kb6 Bc7 82.Kb7 Bd6 83.Bd5 Nc5 84.Kb6 Na4 85.Ka5 Nc5 86.Kb5 Kd8 87.Rf7 Kc8 88.c7 Nd7 89.Kc6 h1Q 90.Bh1 Ne5 91.Kb6 Bc5 92.Kc5 Nf7 93.Kb6 Nd6 94.Bd5 Kd7 95.Bc6 Kc8 96.Bd5 Kd7 97.Bb3 Nc8 98.Kb7 Ne7 ½-½

(35) White: Fischer, Robert Black: Unzicker, Wolfgang

Siegen ol final (7) 1970

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bc6 dc6 5.O-O f6 6.d4 ed4 7.Nd4 Ne7 8.Be3 Ng6 9.Nd2 Bd6 10.Nc4 O-O 11.Qd3 Ne5 12.Ne5 Be5 13.f4 Bd6 14.f5 Qe7 15.Bf4 Bf4 16.Rf4 Bd7 17.Re1 Qc5 18.c3 Rae8 19.g4 Qd6 20.Qg3 Re7 21.Nf3 c5 22.e5 fe5 23.Rfe4 Bc6 24.Re5 Rfe8 25.Re7 Re7 26.Ne5 h6 27.h4 Bd7 28.Qf4 Qf6 29.Re2 Bc8 30.Qc4 Kh7 31.Ng6 Re2 32.Qe2 Bd7 33.Qe7 Qe7 34.Ne7 g5 35.hg5 hg5 36.Nd5 Bc6 37.Nc7 Bf3 38.Ne8 Kh6 39.Nf6 Kg7 40.Kf2 Bd1 41.Nd7 c4 42.Kg3 1-0

(36) White: Fischer, Robert Black: Hort, Vlastimil

Siegen ol final (9), 1970

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 e5 6.Ngf3 Ne7 7.O-O O-O 8.Re1 Nd7 9.b3 d4 10.Bb2 b5 11.c3 c5 12.Rc1 Bb7 13.cd4 cd4 14.Bh3 Nc6 15.a3 Re8 16.Qe2 Rc8 17.Rc2 Ne7 18.Rec1 Rc2 19.Rc2 Nc6 20.Qd1 Nb6 21.Qc1 Qf6 22.Bg2 Rc8 23.h4 Bf8 24.Bh3 Rc7 25.Nh2 Bc8 26.Bf1 Bd7 27.h5 Rc8 28.Be2 Nd8 29.Rc8 Bc8 30.Ndf3 Nc6 31.Nh4 b4 32.ab4 Nb4 33.N4f3 a5 34.Qc7 Qd6 35.Qa7 Ba6 36.Ba3 Nc8 37.Qa8 Qb6 38.Bb4 Bb4 39.Qd5 Qc5 40.Qe5 Qe5 41.Ne5 Nd6 42.hg6 hg6 43.Kf1 Bb5 44.Nhf3 Bc3 45.Ne1 Nb7 46.Bd1 Nc5 47.f3 Kg7 48.Bc2 Kf6 49.Ng4 Ke7 50.Nf2 Bd7 51.Nd1 Bb4 52.Nb2 Be6 53.Nc4 Bc4 54.dc4 Be1 55.Ke1 g5 56.Ke2 Kd6 57.f4 gf4 58.gf4 f6 59.Kf3 Ke6 60.Ke2 Kd6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

(37) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Taimanov, Mark*

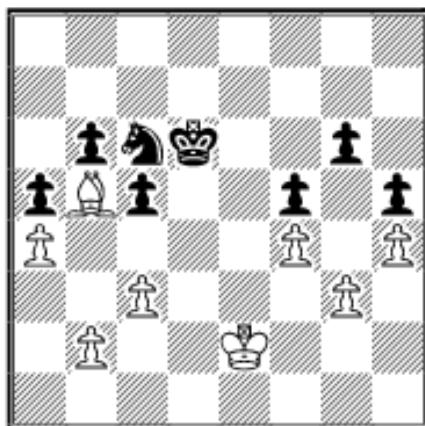
Vancouver m (2), 1971

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 e6 5.Nb5 d6 6.Bf4 e5 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Bg5 Qa5 9.Qd2 Ne4 10.Qa5 Na5 11.Be3 Kd7 12.N1c3 Nc3 13.Nc3 Kd8 14.Nb5 Be6 15.O-O-O b6 16.f4 ef4 17.Bf4 Nb7 18.Be2 Bd7 19.Rd2 Be7 20.Rhd1 Bb5 21.Bb5 Kc7 22.Re2 Bf6 23.Rde1 Rac8 24.Bc4 Rhf8 25.b4 a5 26.Bd5 Kb8 27.a3 Rfd8 28.Bf7 Bc3 29.Bd2 d5 30.Rd1 d4 31.Bc3 Rc3 32.Kb2 d3 33.Kc3 de2 34.Re1 Nd6 35.Bh5 Nb5 36.Kb2 ab4 37.ab4 Rd4 38.c3 Rh4 39.Be2 Nd6 40.Rd1 Kc7 41.h3 Rf4 42.Rf1 Re4 43.Bd3 Re5 44.Rf2 h5 45.c4 Rg5 46.Kc3 Kd7 47.Ra2 Kc8 48.Kd4 Kc7 49.Ra7 Kd8 50.c5 bc5 51.bc5 Ne8 52.Ra2 Nc7 53.Bc4 Kd7 54.Rb2 Kc6 55.Bb3 Nb5 56.Ke3 Kc5 57.Kf4 Rg6 58.Bd1 h4 59.Kf5 Rh6 60.Kg5 Nd6 61.Bc2 Nf7 62.Kg4 Ne5 63.Kf4 Kd4 64.Rb4 Kc3 65.Rb5 Nf7 66.Rc5 Kd4 67.Rf5 g5 68.Kg4 Ne5 69.Kg5 Rg6 70.Kh4 Rg2 71.Bd1 Rg8 72.Bg4 Ke4 73.Kg3 Rg7 74.Rf4 Kd5 75.Ra4 Ng6 76.Ra6 Ne5 77.Kf4 Rf7 78.K5 Rg7 79.Kf5 Rf7 80.Rf6 Rf6 81.Kf6 Ke4 82.Bc8 Kf4 83.h4 Nf3 84.h5 Ng5 85.Bf5 Nf3 86.h6 Ng5 87.Kg6 Nf3 88.h7 Ne5 89.Kf6 1-0

(38) White: *Fischer, Robert* Black: *Taimanov, Mark*

Vancouver m (4), 1971

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Qc7 5.Nc3 e6 6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.O-O Nd4 9.Qd4 Bc5 10.Bf4 d6 11.Qd2 h6 12.Rad1 e5 13.Be3 Bg4 14.Bc5 dc5 15.f3 Be6 16.f4 Rd8 17.Nd5 Bd5 18.ed5 e4 19.Rfe1 Rd5 20.Re4 Kd8 21.Qe2 Rd1 22.Qd1 Qd7 23.Qd7 Kd7 24.Re5 b6 25.Bf1 a5 26.Bc4 Rf8 27.Kg2 Kd6 28.Kf3 Nd7 29.Re3 Nb8 30.Rd3 Kc7 31.c3 Nc6 32.Re3 Kd6 33.a4 Ne7 34.h3 Nc6 35.h4 h5 36.Rd3 Kc7 37.Rd5 f5 38.Rd2 Rf6 39.Re2 Kd7 40.Re3 g6 41.Bb5 Rd6 42.Ke2 Kd8 43.Rd3 Kc7 44.Rd6 Kd6



45.Kd3 Ne7 46.Be8 Kd5 47.Bf7 Kd6 48.Kc4 Kc6 49.Be8 Kb7 50.Kb5 Nc8 51.Bc6 Kc7 52.Bd5 Ne7 53.Bf7 Kb7 54.Bb3 Ka7 55.Bd1 Kb7 56.Bf3 Kc7 57.Ka6 Nc8 58.Bd5 Ne7 59.Bc4 Nc6 60.Bf7 Ne7 61.Be8 Kd8 62.Bg6 Ng6 63.Kb6 Kd7 64.Kc5 Ne7 65.b4 ab4 66.cb4 Nc8 67.a5 Nd6 68.b5 Ne4 69.Kb6 Kc8 70.Kc6 Kb8 71.b6 1-0



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