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The Most Important Novelty of Chess Informant 96

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Of particular interest to our readers is the high quality game Van Wely – Radjabov, where Van Wely surprised his opponent in a well-known position by playing 13.Ne6. In similar positions, White’s knight would only jump to the e6-square after Black plays h6.

Van Wely probably estimated in his home analyses that it would be better to give Radjabov the chance to go wrong, and the game continuation proved him right. With its many subtle changes, it is no wonder that this was selected among the ten best games of the previous volume. I’m sure we will soon learn if Black has better possibilities.



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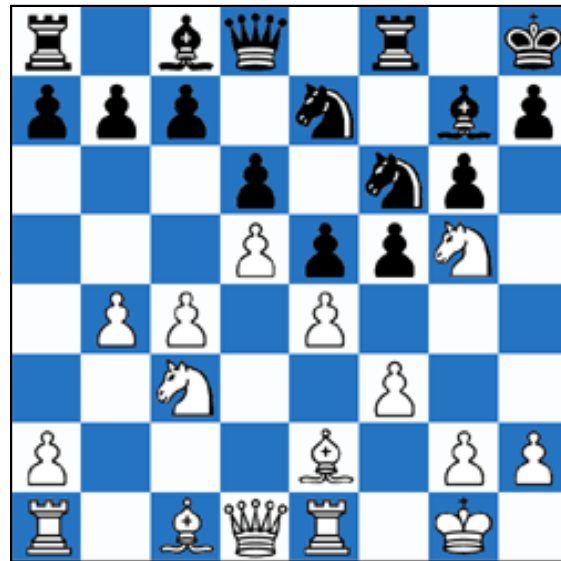
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1. VAN WELY – T. RADJABOV	405	10	6	9	7	10	6	8	8	64
2. BAREEV – SERGEY KARJAKIN	328	9	8	5	8	6	8	10	9	63
3. PREDOJEVIĆ – E. ROMANOV	115	8	7	-	10	9	9	7	-	50
4. IV. SOKOLOV – HARIKRISHNA	(282)	6	9	8	4	-	-	9	3	39
5. LIUBIN – E. BERG	(195)	-	10	6	9	4	-	4	5	38
6. R. PONOMAREV – BAREEV	205	7	-	-	5	-	5	-	10	27
7. KOBESS – EL GINDY	(183)	-	-	4	3	7	10	3	-	27
8. SUTOVSKY – A. STEANOVA	259	-	-	7	-	-	4	1	7	19
9. OR. PÉREZ – A. ČOLOVIĆ	(185)	-	-	3	-	1	7	-	6	17
10. PREDOJEVIĆ – M. DRAŠKO	191	-	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	15
11. RUBLEVSKY – SASIKIRAN	226	3	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	12
12. B. AVRUKH – Y. QUEZADA	346	5	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	12
13. STIRI – CHULVSKA	(172)	-	3	-	-	2	-	5	-	11
14. INARKIEV – KHALIFMAN	132	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	7
15. CLARIDGE – J. S. MORGADO	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
16. MOULIY – BAREEV	62	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
17. B. AVRUKH – R. PONOMAREV	350	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	5
18. V. ANAND – K. LANDA	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
19. A. STEANOVA – IV. SOKOLOV	296	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
20. YEVSIEV – KOTRONIAS	401	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
21. IVANCHUK – L. JOHANNESSEN	94	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
22. MAČEJA – DE LA PAX	228	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
23. BECERRA RIVERO – DE FIRMIAN	186	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
24. NI HUA – WANG HAO	(194)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
25. BRUZÓN – M. CARLSEN	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
26. S. SOLOVJOV – LINCHEVSKI	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
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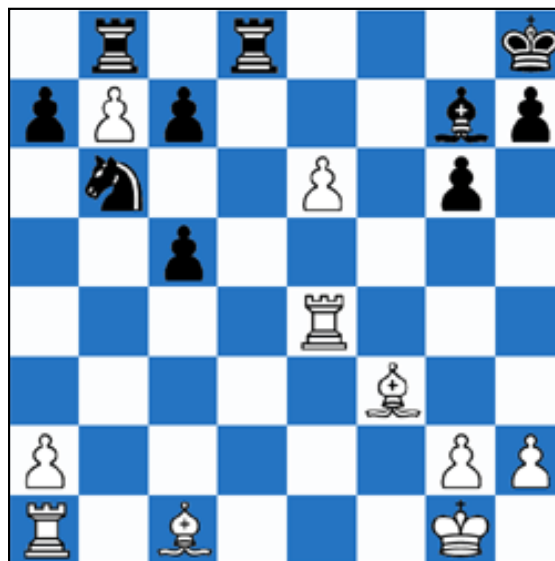
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7
9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.Ng5 Nf6 12.f3 Kh8



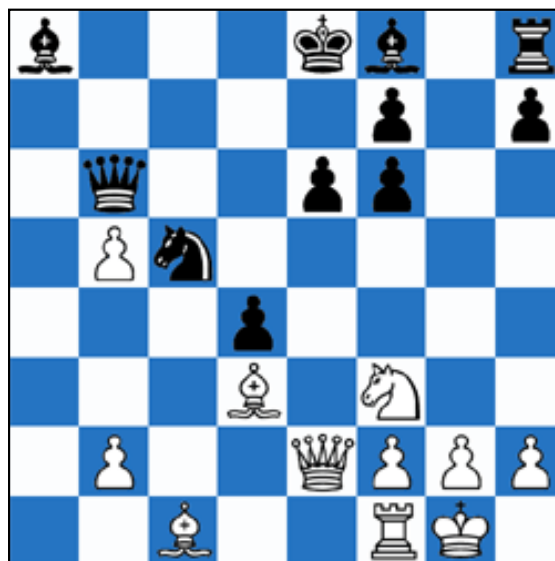
13.Ne6!? [a novelty; 13.Be3 see 89/488] **Be6 14.de6 fe4 15.fe4 Nc6 16.Nd5 Ne4** [16...Ng8 17.b5 Nd4 18.e7 Ne7 19.Bg5 Nd5 20.Bd8 Nc3 21.Qd3 Nce2 22.Re2 Ne2 23.Qe2 Rad8 24.Qe3 and White is superior] **17.Bf3 Nf6** [17...Ng5 18.Bg5 (18.b5!? Nf3 19.gf3; 18.Bg4!?) Qg5 19.e7 Ne7 20.Nc7 e4 21.Re4 Rf3 22.Na8] **18.b5 Nd5?!** [18...Ne7 19.Nf6 Rf6 20.Bb7 Rb8 21.Bd5 and White is superior; 21.Be4 and White is superior] **19.bc6 Nb6** [19...e4 20.cb7 Rb8 21.cd5 ef3 22.gf3 Ba1 (22...Be5 23.Rb1 Qh4 24.Re5 de5 25.Be3 and White is winning) 23.e7 Qe8 24.ef8Q Qf8 25.Qa4 and White is winning; 19...Nc3 20.cb7 Rb8 21.Qc2 e4 22.Be4 and White is superior] **20.cb7 Rb8 21.c5! e4** [21...dc5 22.Qd8 Rfd8 23.e7 Re8 24.Bg5 h6 25.Bc6] **22.Re4 dc5 23.Qd8 Rfd8**



24.Bg5! Re8 [24...Ba1 25.Bd8 Rd8 26.e7 Re8 27.Re2 and White is winning]
25.Rd1 Bd4 26.Red4 cd4 27.e7 [27.Bf6 Kg8 28.Rd4 Re6 29.Rd8 Re8
 30.Re8 Re8 31.Bc6 Rb8 32.Be5 Nd7 33.Bc7 Kf7 34.Kf2! and White is
 winning] **h6 28.Bf6** [28.Bc6 hg5 29.Be8 Nd5 30.Rd4 Ne7 31.Rd7! Re8
 32.Re7 and White is winning] **Kg8 29.Rd4 Kf7 30.Rd8!** (and White is
 winning) **Nd7** [30...Kf6 31.Re8 Re8 32.Bc6 Rb8 33.e8Q Re8 34.Be8]
31.Bh4 g5 32.Rd7 Ke6 33.Bg4 Kf6 34.Be1 Rb7 35.Bc3 Kg6 36.Bf3 Rb1
37.Kf2 Rc1 38.Rc7 Kf5 39.Bh5 Rc2 40.Kf3 1-0 [Van Wely]

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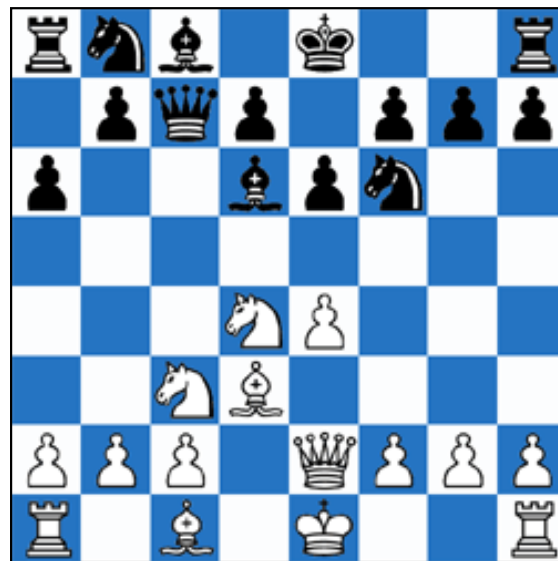
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a6 9.e4 c5 10.e5 cd4 11.Nb5 ab5 12.ef6 gf6 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Qe2 Ba6 15.a4
Nc5 [15...ba4 16.Ra4 Nc5 17.Ba6 Na4 18.Bb5 Ke7 19.Nd4 Qd4 20.Rd1 Qa7
 21.Bf4 Rd8 22.Rd8 Kd8 23.Qd3 and White is winning; 15...Rd8 16.Bd2 and
 White is superior; 15...Bc5 16.a5 Qb8 17.Bd2 and White is superior] **16.ab5**
Bb7 17.Ra8 Ba8



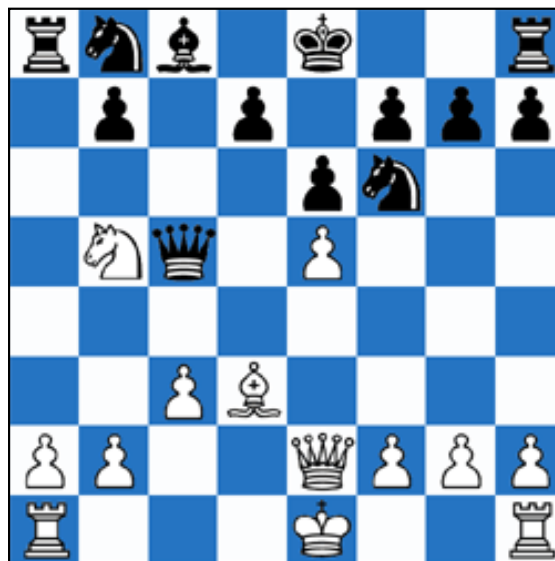
18.Nd4! [a novelty; 18.Bf4 see 61/486] **Qd6 19.b6! Nd3** [19...Qd4 20.Bb5 Ke7 21.Be3 Qd5 22.f3 Qe5 23.Rd1 and White is winning] **20.Qd3 Qb6 21.Be3** [21.Qc4!? Bc5 22.Be3 with initiative] **Qb7 22.f3** [22.Nf3? Rg8 with attack] **Be7 23.Bh6** [23.Rc1! 0-0 24.Nc6 Re8 25.Rc4 f5 26.b4 Bf6 27.b5 Bg7 28.Rc1 and White is superior] **Bf8 24.Be3 Be7 25.Bh6 Bf8 26.Nf5! Qd5!** [26...ef5 27.Qf5! Qd5 (27...Qb6 28.Kh1 Qe6 29.Qb5 and White is winning; 27...Be7 28.Bg7 Rg8 29.Qh7 and White is superior) 28.Qc8 Qd8 29.Rc1 Qc8 30.Rc8 Kd7 31.Rf8 Rf8 32.Bf8 and White is superior] **27.Qd5** [27.Ng7 Kd7 with counterplay, with the idea Bc5] **Bd5 28.Bf8 Rf8 29.Ne3** (and White is slightly better) **Bc6 30.Rc1 Bd7 31.Rc7 Ke7 32.Rb7!** [with the idea Nc4] **Rc8** [32...Kd6 33.b4 and White is slightly better] **33.b3 Kd8! 34.Ng4 Ke7 35.Nf6 Kf6 36.Rd7** [with the idea Rd3] **Rc3!** [R 6/f] **37.Rb7 h5 38.h4 Kg6 39.b4 Rb3 40.Rb8 Rb2 41.b5 Kg7 42.b6 e5 43.b7! f5 44.Kf1 e4 45.Ke1 Kh7?** [45...Rb6 equal] **46.Kd1?** [46.Rf8 Rb7 47.Rf5 ef3 48.Rh5 Kg6 49.Rg5 Kf6 50.g3 and White is winning] **Kg7 47.Kc1 Rb6 48.Kd2 Rb5 49.Kc3** [49.Ke3 Rb4 only move, equal] **Rb6 50.Kd4 Rb5** (only move) **51.Kc4 Rb1 52.Kd5 e3** (only move) **53.Re8 Rb7 54.Re3 Rb2 55.Ke5 Rg2 56.Kf5 Rg3 57.Ra3** [better is 57.Kf4] **Kh6 58.Kf4 Rh3** $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ [*Sergey Karjakin*]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 a6 4.d4 cd4 5.Nd4 Qc7 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.Qe2 Bd6



8.Ndb5! [a novelty; 8.Nf3 see 94/117; 8.g4 see 94/118] **ab5 9.Nb5 Qa5** [9...Bb4?? 10.c3 and White is winning; 9...Qb6 10.Nd6 Qd6 11.e5 Qe7 12.ef6 Qf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.c3 and White is slightly better, with the idea a4, b4 queen's side initiative] **10.Bd2 Bb4** [10...Qb6 11.e5 Be7 12.ef6 Bf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bb4 and White is superior] **11.Bb4 Qb4 12.c3 Qc5** [12...Qa4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nd6 Ke7 15.Bb5 Qh4 (15...Qf4 16.g3 Qh6 17.Qc4 and White is superior) 16.g3 Qh3 17.Qc4 Nc6 (17...Qg2 18.0-0-0 Na6 19.Qh4 f6 20.c4 and White is winning) 18.Qc5 Ne5 19.Nc4 Kf6 20.Qd4 d6 21.f4 and White is superior; 12...Qa5 13.e5 Ng8 14.Nd6 Kf8 15.Nc8 Nc6 16.Nd6 Qe5 17.Qe5 Ne5 18.Be4 and White is slightly better] **13.e5**

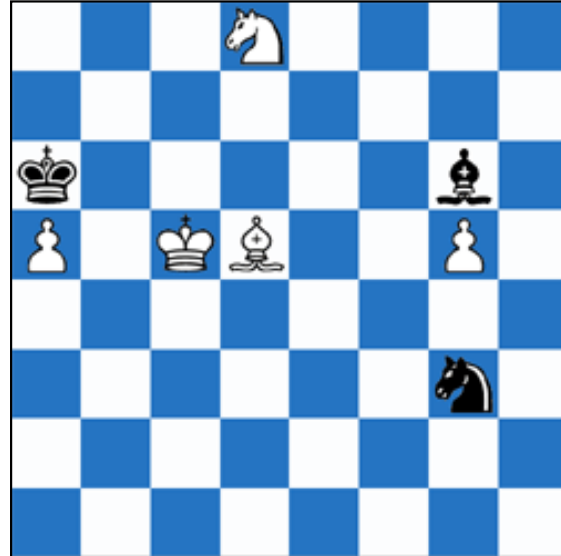


13...Ng4! [13...Nd5 14.Nd6 a) 14...Kf8 15.Qf3 a1) 15...f6 16.Qh5 Ke7 17.Qf7 Kd8 18.Qg7 Re8 19.Ne8 Ke8 20.ef6 and White is winning; a2) 15...f5 16.Bf5! ef5 17.0-0-0! Ne7 (17...g6 18.Rd5 Qc6 19.g4 Ra2 20.gf5 and White is winning; 17...Kg8 18.Qf5 Nf6 19.Qf4 h6 20.ef6 and White is winning) 18.Qh5 a21) 18...g6 19.Qh6 Kg8 20.Ne8 Kf7 (20...Qe5 21.Rhe1 and White is winning) 21.Qg7 Ke8 22.Qh8 Kf7 23.Rd6 Ra6 24.Rf6 and White is winning; a22) 18...Ng6 19.Qf5 Ke7 20.Qg5 Ke6 21.g3!! Ra2 (21...Qf2 22.Rhf1 and White is winning; 21...Rf8 22.f4 Rf4 23.gf4 Qe3 24.Kb1 Qf4 25.Qg2 and White is winning; 21...Ne5 22.Rhe1 Qd6 23.Rd6 Kd6 24.Qe5 Kc6 25.b4 d5 26.Qg7 Rd8 27.Qe7 Rd6 28.b5 Kc5 29.Qc7 and White is winning) 22.Qf5 Ke7 23.Qf7 Kd8 24.Qa2 Rf8 25.f4 and White is winning; a3) 15...Nf6 16.Qf4 Nc6 17.ef6 Ne5 18.fg7 Kg7 19.Qg3 and White is superior; b) 14...Ke7 15.Qh5! g6 (15...f6 16.Qf7 Kd8 17.Qg7 Re8 18.Ne8 Ke8 19.Bh7 and White is winning) 16.Bg6!! fg6 17.Qh4 Kf8 18.Rd1! (with the idea Rd5) Ra4 19.Qa4 Kg7 20.0-0 and White is superior] **14.Qg4?!** [14.Nd6?! Kf8! (14...Ke7 15.Qg4 Qe5 16.Ne4 and White is superior) 15.Qg4 Qe5 16.Ne4 f5 17.Qg5 Nc6 18.f4 Qd5 19.Nf2 Ra2 and Black is superior; 14.f4! a) 14...Nh6 15.b4 Qc6 16.Be4 Qb6 17.Nd6 Kd8 (17...Ke7 18.a4 and White is superior; 17...Kf8 18.Nc8 Qc7 19.Nd6 Qc3 20.Kf2 Qd4 21.Kg3 Ra3 22.Bf3 and White is superior) 18.a4 with the idea a5 and White is superior; b) 14...f5 b1) 15.Nd6 Kf8 16.h3 Nh6 17.g4 Nf7 18.Nc8 Qc8 19.gf5 ef5 20.Bf5 with compensation; b2) 15.h3 Nh6 16.b4 Qb6 (16...Qc6 17.Qh5 Kf8 18.Nd6 Qc3 19.Ke2 g6 20.Qh6 Kg8 21.Ne8 and White is winning) 17.Nd6 (17.Qh5 Ke7 18.Nd6 Qe3 19.Be2 Qg3) Ke7 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.0-0 (with the idea Qh5) b5 20.Nd6 Qc3 21.Rac1 Qd4 22.Kh1 and White is superior; 19...Nf7 unclear; b3) 15.b4! Qc6 (15...Qb6 16.Nd6 Ke7 17.Bf5!) 16.h3 Nf6 (16...Nh6 17.Qh5 Kf8 18.Nd6 Qc3 19.Ke2 g6 20.Qh6 and White is winning) 17.ef6 gf6 18.Qh5 Kf8 19.0-0 and White is superior; c) 14...h5! c1) 15.h3 Ne3 16.Nd6 Ke7 17.Qf2 c11) 17...Na6 18.Ba6 Ra6 19.Ke2 Rb6 20.b3 and White is winning; c12) 17...Qb6 18.Qh4 f6 19.Qg3 g5 20.Nc8 (20.Ne4 Qb2 21.ef6 Kd8) Rc8 21.ef6 Kf7 22.Bg6!; c13) 17...Ra5! 18.b4 Qc3 19.Ke2 Nc2 20.ba5 Na1 21.Qe1 Qe1 22.Re1 Nc6 23.Ra1 Na5 24.Ke3 Nc6 25.h4 with compensation; c2) 15.b4 Qb6 16.Nd6 Ke7 17.Nc4 Qc6 18.h3 Nh6 19.0-0 with attack] **Qe5**

15.Kd2! [15.Kf1 0-0 16.h4 (16.Re1 Qc5 17.h4 Ra2 18.Rh3 f5!) f5 17.Qd4 Nc6 18.Qe5 Ne5 19.Be2 and White is slightly better; 15.Qe2 Qe2 16.Ke2 Ke7 17.a4 (with the idea a5, b4) Nc6 18.b4 b6! 19.f4 Ba6 20.Kd2 and White

is slightly better] **0-0 16.Qh4** [16.f4 Qf6! and White is slightly better] **g6** [16...h6 17.Rhe1 Qg5 18.Qg5 hg5 19.Nd6 and White is superior; 16...f5 17.Rhe1 Qc5 18.Qd4 Qd4 19.cd4 and White is superior] **17.f4** [better is 17.Rhe1 Qg7 18.Nd6 Nc6 19.f4 with initiative] **Qg7** [17...Qd5! 18.Qg5 (18.c4? Qg2 19.Kc3 Ra2! and Black is superior; 18.g4 Ra2 19.Ra2 Qa2 and Black is superior) Qc6 (18...Qg5 19.fg5 d5 20.Rhf1 Nc6 21.a3 Bd7 22.Rf6 and White is slightly better) 19.Nd4 Qb6 20.Kc2 Nc6 21.Qf6 d6 22.Rhe1 and White is slightly better] **18.g4** (with attack) **Ra4** [18...d5?! 19.f5! g5 20.Qh5 Nd7 (20...e5 21.f6 and White is winning) 21.h4 ef5 22.hg5 and White is superior] **19.Rhf1 Nc6** [19...Rf4? 20.Rf4 g5 21.Qh7 and White is winning] **20.b3** time [better is 20.Nd6 e5 21.f5 g5 22.f6 gh4 23.fg7 Kg7 24.Be4 Ne7 25.c4 and White is superior] **Ra5 21.a4** [21.b4 Ra4 22.Nd6 Ra3! with counterplay, weak point c3; 21.Nd6 Rd5!] **f6!** [21...d5 22.f5 g5 (22...ef5 23.gf5 g5 24.f6 gh4 25.fg7 Kg7 26.b4 Ra8 27.Nc7 Rb8 28.Nd5 and White is superior) 23.Qg3 e5 (23...f6 24.fe6 Be6 25.Rae1 Ne5 26.h3 with the idea Nd4) 24.f6 Qh6 25.b4 Ra8 26.Nc7 Be6 27.Na8 and White is superior] **22.Rae1 d5 23.g5!** [23.Qg3? (with the idea g5) e5!; 23.f5 g5 24.Qg3 e5 and Black is superior] **Bd7** [23...fg5 24.fg5 e5 25.Qh6! (25.Rf8 Qf8 26.Rf1 Qe7) Qh6 26.gh6 Be6 27.Nd6 Ra7 28.Bb5 Rf1 29.Rf1 and White is slightly better] **24.Qg3 Nd8?!** [24...fg5 25.fg5 (25.Qg5 d4 26.c4 Nb4) e5 26.Nd6! with initiative with the idea 26...Raa8 27.Nb7 Be6 28.Nc5 Qe7 29.b4, with the idea 26...Qe7 27.Rf8 Qf8 28.Re5! Ne5 29.Qe5 Bc6 (29...Qf3 30.Qe7 Qf4 31.Kc2 Qh2 32.Kb1 Qg1 33.Kb2 Qf2 34.Bc2 Bh3 35.Qd8 Qf8 36.Qa5 Qd6 37.Qa8 and White is winning) 30.Ne4! and White is superior; RR 30.Bf5! and White is winning] **25.Nd4 Ra8 26.h4** (and White is superior) **Rc8 27.h5 f5** [27...gh5 28.Rh1 Be8 (28...fg5 29.Rh5 h6 30.fg5 Nf7 31.g6 Ng5 32.Reh1 e5 33.Rh6 ed4 34.Qg5 dc3 35.Kc1 and White is winning) 29.Ne6 Ne6 30.Re6 fg5 31.Qg5 Qg5 (31...Rf4 32.Qf4 Qg2 33.Re2 Qh1 34.Qg5 and White is winning; 31...Bg6 32.Bg6 and White is winning) 32.fg5 Rf2 33.Re2 Rf4 34.Ke3 and White is superior] **28.Qe3 Re8 29.Qe5 Qe5 30.Re5 Nf7** [30...Nc6 31.Re3 gh5 32.Rh1 and White is superior] **31.Re3 e5** [31...Nd6 32.hg6 hg6 33.Rh1 Kg7 34.Reh3 Rh8 35.Rh8 Rh8 36.Rh8 Kh8 37.Nf3 and White is superior; 31...gh5 32.Rh3 e5 33.fe5 and White is superior] **32.hg6 hg6 33.fe5 Re5** [33...Ne5 34.Rfe1 Nf7 35.Re8 Re8 36.Re8 Be8 37.Nf3 Bc6 38.Ke3 and White is superior, with the idea 38...d4 39.Nd4 Ng5 40.Nc6 bc6 41.a5 Ne6 42.a6 Nc7 43.a7 Kf7 44.Ba6 Ke6 45.Bb7 Kd6 46.a8Q Na8 47.Ba8 Kc7 48.Kf4 and White is winning; 33...Ng5 34.Rg3 and White is winning] **34.Re5 Ne5 35.Nf3! Nf7** [35...Nd3 36.Kd3 and White is superior; 35...Nf3 36.Rf3 Kf7 37.Rh3 Kg7 38.Rh4 and White is superior] **36.Re1 Re8** [36...Bc6 37.Re6 Kg7 38.Nh4 Nh8 39.Re7 and White is winning] **37.Re8 Be8** [NB 9/c] **38.Ke3 Kf8 39.Kd4 Ke7 40.Kc5! Nd6 41.a5 Kd7** [41...Ne4 42.Kb6 Kd6 (42...Kd7 43.Bb5 and White is winning; 42...Kd8 43.Kb7 Nc5 44.Kb6! Nd3 45.a6 and White is winning) 43.b4 (43.Be4 de4 44.Nd4 f4 45.Kb7 f3 46.a6 f2 47.a7 f1Q 48.a8Q Bc6! 49.Nc6 Qb5 50.Ka7 Qc5 equal) Bc6 44.Nd4 and White is winning] **42.Kd5** [42.Bb5! Nb5 43.Kb5 Kc7 (43...Kd6 44.Kb6 Bc6 45.Nd4 with the idea b4-b5 and White is winning) 44.Kc5 f4 45.Ne5 and White is winning] **Bf7 43.Ke5 Bb3 44.Kf6 Ne4 45.Kg6** [45.Be4? fe4 46.Nd4 Bd1! (46...e3?? 47.Nb3 and White is winning; 46...Bc4 47.Nc2 and White is winning) 47.Kg6 e3 a) 48.Kh7 e2 49.Nf3 Kc6 50.g6 Kb5 51.g7 Bb3 52.g8Q (52.Nd4 Ka4 53.Nb3?? e1Q 54.g8Q Qh1 55.Kg7 Qg2 56.Kf8 Qg8 57.Kg8 Kb3 58.Kf7 Kc3 59.Ke6 Kb4 60.Kd5 Ka5 and Black is winning; 53.Ne2 equal) Bg8 53.Kg8 Ka5 54.Kf7 Kb5 55.Ke6 Kc4 56.Ke5 Kc3 57.Ke4 Kc2

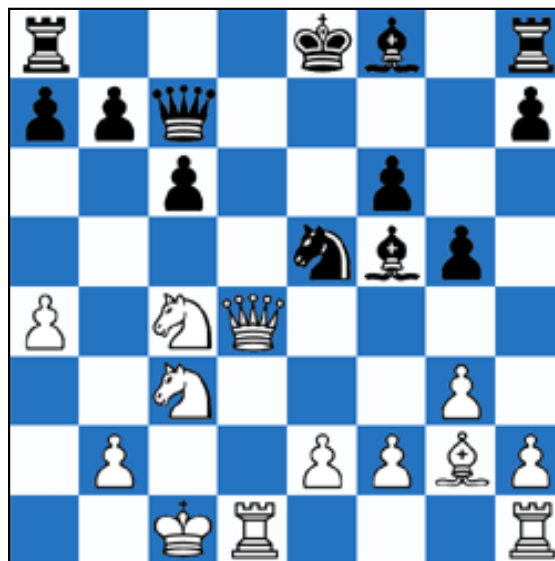
58.Ke3 Kd1 59.Kd3 equal; b) 48.Kf5 e2 49.Nf3 Kc6 50.g6 b1) 50...Kb5
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 61.c4 Kc2 62.Nf6 b3 63.Ne4 b2 64.Nc3 and White is winning; b2) 50...Bc2!
 51.Kf6 Bg6 52.Kg6 Kc5 53.Kf5 Kc4 54.Ke5 Kc3 55.Kd6 Kb4 equal; c)
 48.Kf6 e2 49.Nf3 Kd6 50.g6 Kc5 51.g7 (51.Ke5 Bb3 52.Kf4 Kc4 equal) Bb3
 52.Ke5 Bg8 53.Ke4 Kc4 equal] **Nc3 46.Bf5 Kd6 47.Nd2!** (and White is
 winning) **Bd5 48.Kf6 Ne2 49.Ne4 Kc6 50.Ke5 Nc1 51.Nc3** [51.Bd7 Kd7
 52.Kd5 Ne2 53.Kc5 Kc7 54.Nf6 and White is winning] **Bf7 52.Be4 Kc7**
53.Nb5 Kb8 54.Nd6 Bh5 55.Nb7 Nb3 56.Bd5 Nd2 57.Nd8 [57.Nc5 and
 White is winning] **Ka7 58.Kf4 Bg6 59.Ke3 Nf1 60.Kd4 Ng3 61.Kc5 Ka6**



62.Nc6?? [62.Kb4 and White is winning; 62.Nb7 and White is winning] **Ne4**
63.Be4 Be4 equal [NB 3/g2] **64.Kd6 Kb5 65.Kc7 Ka6** [65...Bc6?? 66.a6 and
 White is winning] **66.Kd6 Kb5 67.Ne7 Ka5** [NB 3/e] **68.Ke5 Bh7 69.Kf6**
Kb6 70.Ng6 Bg8 71.Nf8 Kc7? [71...Kc6! 72.Ke7 Kd5 73.g6 Ke5 74.Nd7
 Kf5 75.g7 Be6 76.Kf8 Kg6 77.Ne5 Kf6 equal] **72.Ke7** (and White is
 winning) **Kc6 73.g6 Kd5 74.Nd7! Kd4** [74...Ke4 75.Kf6 Kf4 (75...Bb3
 76.Nc5; 75...Ba2 76.Ne5 Kf4 77.Nf7 Bb1 78.g7 Bh7 79.Nd6 Bg8 80.Ke7 Kg5
 81.Kf8 Bh7 82.Kf7 Bg6 83.Kg8) 76.Ne5 Bb3 77.Nf7 Bc2 78.g7 Bh7 79.Nd6
 Bg8 80.Ke7 Kg5 81.Kf8 Bh7 82.Kf7 Bg6 (82...Bb1 83.g8Q) 83.Kg8 Bd3
 84.Nf7 Kf6 85.Kh8] **75.Kf6! Bb3** [75...Kd5 76.Ne5 with the idea Nf7, Kg7]
76.Ne5 Bc2 77.g7 Bh7 78.Nf3 Ke3 79.Ng5 Bg8 80.Ke7 [80...Kf4 81.Kf8
 Bb3 82.Nf7] **1-0** [Predojevic, Iv.Markovic]

Iv.Sokolov 2696 – Harikrishna 2673 **Hoogeveen 2005 – 95/(282)**

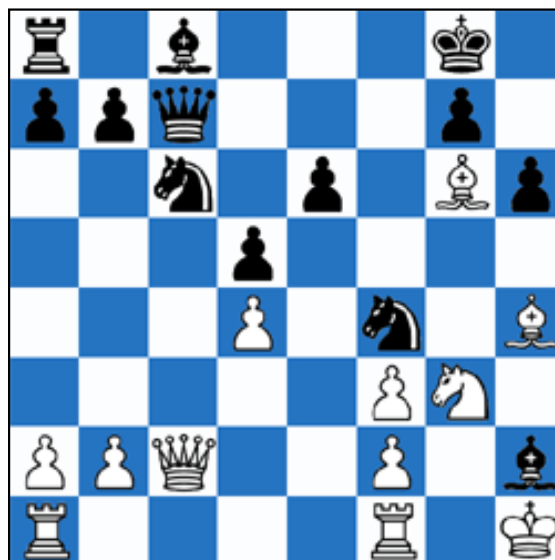
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14...Rd8! [a novelty; 14...Be7 see 95/(282)] **15.Qe3 Be7 16.Rd8 Kd8 17.Ne5 Qe5 18.Qa7 Ba3 19.Rd1 Kc8 20.Qd4 Qd4 21.Rd4 Bc5 22.Rd2 Be6** with compensation

Ulibin 2536 – E.Berg 2531
Santa Cruz de La Palma 2005 – 95/(195)

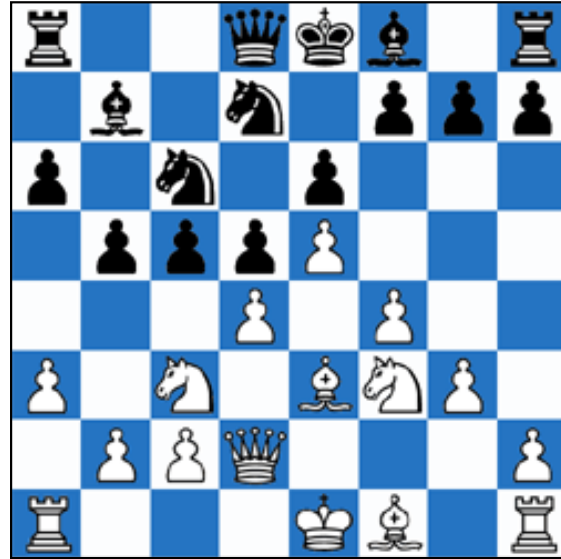
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18...e5! [a novelty; 18...Qb6 see 86/272] **19.Kh2 Qd6 20.Bh7 Kh8 21.de5 Ne5** with compensation.

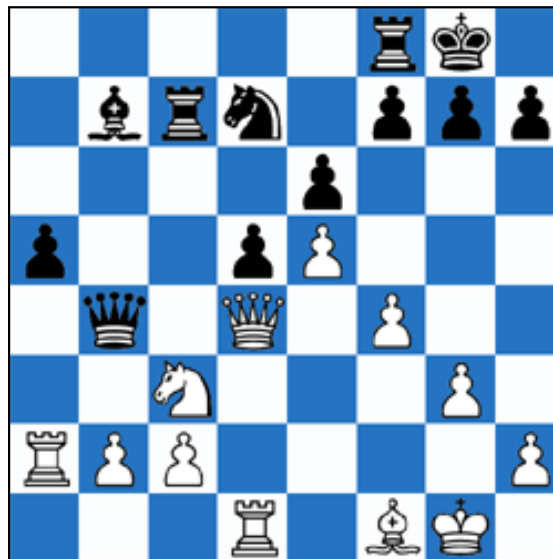
R.Ponomariov 2704 – Bareev 2675
Khanty-Mansiysk (m/2) 2005 – 95/205

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9.a3 Bb7 10.g3



10...Qa5! [a novelty; 10...c4; 10...g6; 10...Qb6] **11.Ra2!?** [11.a4?! Be7 (11...b4 12.Ne2) 12.Bg2 Nb6 13.b3 cd4 14.Nd4 Bb4 15.Nc6 Bc6 16.Bd4 Rc8 17.0-0 Bd7 18.Rf3 (18.ab5 Bc3 19.Ra5 Bd2 20.Ra6 Bb5 21.Rb6 Bf1 22.Bf1 0-0) ba4 with counterplay; 11.Rb1 b4 12.ab4 Qb4 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.b3 Rc8 with counterplay; 11.Bg2 b4 12.Ne2 cd4 with the idea 13.Ned4 ba3 14.c3 ab2 15.Qb2 Qc7 16.0-0 Bc5] **Rc8** [11...g5!? 12.Bh3 (12.Ng5 cd4 13.Bd4 Nd4 14.Qd4 Bc5 15.Qd3 d4 16.b4 Bb4 17.ab4 Qb4 with initiative) gf4 (12...h5 13.Ng5 cd4 14.Bd4 Nd4 15.Qd4 Bc5 16.Qd3 d4 17.Be6 and White is winning) 13.gf4 Rg8 14.f5 (14.Rg1 Rg1 15.Bg1 Bh6 unclear, weak point Ra2) Nce5 15.de5 d4 16.fe6 fe6 17.Be6 Bf3 18.Qf2 Ne5 19.Bg8 Bh1 20.Qf5 Bg7 21.Bh6 Bh6 22.Qe5 Kf8 23.Be6 Qd8 24.Nd5 Qh4 25.Kf1 Bd5 26.Bd5 Rd8 27.Qh8 Ke7 28.Qe5 Kf8 equal; 11...Qc7 12.Bg2 Nb6 (12...b4 13.ab4 cd4 14.Nd4 Bb4 15.0-0 Nb6 16.Nc6 Qc6 17.Bd4 Nc4 18.Qf2 and White is superior) 13.b3 b4 14.Ne2 (14.ab4 cd4 15.Nd4 Bb4 16.0-0 Rc8 17.Nc6 Qc6 18.Qf2 Bc3 19.Bb6 0-0 20.Bd4 Rc7 with counterplay) c4 (14...cd4 15.Ned4 ba3 16.f5 ef5 17.0-0 Nd4 18.Nd4 g6 19.e6 Bg7 20.ef7 Kf7 21.g4 with initiative) 15.a4 Na5 16.Qd1 0-0-0 17.0-0 g6 unclear] **12.Bg2 b4** [12...Qb6 13.Ne2; 12...Nb6 13.b3 cd4 14.Nd4 Nd7 (14...Ne5 15.b4 Nbc4 16.ba5 Nd2 17.Bd2 Nc4 18.Nb1 Bc5 19.Nb3 Ba7 20.c3 0-0 21.a4 ba4 22.Ra4 and White is superior) 15.Nc6 Rc6 16.b4 Qc7 17.Ne2 Nb6 18.Bb6 Qb6 19.Nd4 Rc4 20.c3 Be7 21.Bf1 Rc7 22.Bd3 0-0 23.0-0 Rfc8 24.Rf3 f6 with counterplay] **13.ab4 Qb4 14.0-0 cd4?!** [14...Nb6! 15.Qf2 (15.b3 cd4 16.Nd4 Bc5 17.Nc6 Rc6 with counterplay, weak point Nc3) Nc4 16.Ra4 Qb2! 17.Rb1 Qc3 (17...cd4 18.Rb2 de3 19.Qe1 Nb2 20.Qb1 Na4 21.Qb7 and White is winning) 18.Rb3 Qb3 19.cb3 Ne3 20.Qe3 a) 20...Nd4 21.Nd4 cd4 22.Qd2 Be7 (22...Bc5 23.Bf1 d3 24.Kg2 Be3 25.Qb4 Rb8 26.h4 with the idea 26...d2 27.Ba6 d1Q 28.Bb5 Kd8 29.Qd6 Kc8 30.Qd7#) 23.Bf1 Rc3 24.b4 0-0 25.Qd4 Rfc8 26.Qb6 with initiative; b) 20...cd4 21.Qd2 b1) 21...a5 22.f5! (22.Bf1 Bb4 23.Qd1 0-0 24.Bd3 h6 unclear) ef5 23.Qg5 with initiative; b2) 21...Be7 22.Bf1 (22.Bh3 0-0 23.f5 f6) 0-0 23.b4 (23.Ba6 Ba6 24.Ra6 Nb4 25.Ra5 Rc2 26.Qd4 Rfc8 and Black is superior) Rb8 24.Nd4 Nd4 25.Qd4 Bc6 26.Ra6 Rb4 27.Qf2 Rc8 28.Rb6 equal] **15.Nd4 Nd4 16.Bd4 Bc5 17.Rd1 Bd4 18.Qd4 Rc4 19.Qf2!** [19.Qa7 a) 19...Qc5 20.Qc5 Nc5 21.Bf1 (21.Ra5 Nd7

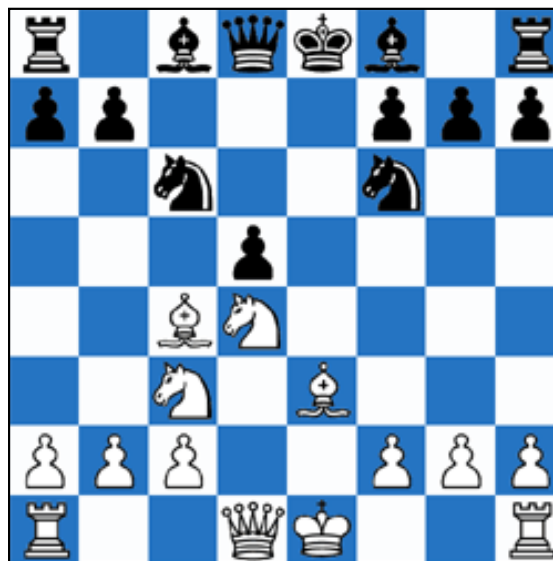
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22.Qb4! ab4 23.Nb5 Rc2 24.Nd4 (and White is superior) Rcc8 [24...Rc7 25.Ra7 Ra8 26.Ra8 Ba8 27.Ra1 Bb7 28.Nb5! Rc2 29.Ra7 Bc8 30.Nd6 and White is superior] 25.Ra7 Nc5 26.Rc1 Ba8 27.Ba6! [27.Ra8 Ra8 28.Rc5 Ra2 with counterplay] Na6 28.Rc8 Rc8 29.Ra6 [weak point Ba8] g5 [R 9/i] 30.b3! [30.fg5 Bb7 31.Rb6 Rc4! 32.Nb5 Bc6 33.Nd6 Rc1 34.Kf2 d4 with counterplay, passed pawn d] gf4 31.gf4 Bb7 32.Rb6 Rc7 33.Kf2 Bc8 34.Rc6! (and White is winning) Rc6 35.Nc6 Bb7 [35...Kf8 36.Ke3 Bb7 37.Nb4 Ke7 38.Kd4 Kd7 39.Kc5 Kc7 40.Nc2 Ba6 41.Nd4 Bd3 42.b4 Kb7 (42...Bg6 43.Nb5 Kb7 44.Nd6 Kc7 45.b5 h6 46.b6 Kb8 47.h3 Bh5 48.f5 Ka8 49.fe6 fe6 50.Nb5 Kb7 51.Nd4 Bf7 52.Nc6) 43.Nc6 (43.b5) Kc7 44.Ne7 and White is winning, with the idea Ng8-f6-e8-d6, b5] 36.Nb4 d4!? 37.Nc2 d3 38.Nb4 d2 39.Ke2 Kg7 40.Kd2 Kg6 41.Ke3 Kf5 42.Nd3 Bc6 43.b4 Kg4 44.Nf2 Kf5 45.h3!?! [45.Nd1 Kg4 46.Nc3 Kh3 47.b5 Ba8 48.Ne4 h5 (48...Kh2 49.Nf6 h6 50.Ng4 and White is winning) 49.Ng5 Kh2 50.Kf2 and White is winning] h5 46.h4 Ba4 47.Kf3 Bc6 48.Kg3 Ba4 49.Nd3 Bc6 50.Ne1 f6 51.Nf3 fe5 52.Ne5 Ba4 53.Nc4 Kf6 54.Kf3 Bb5 [54...Bc6 55.Ke3 Ba4 56.Nd6 e5 57.Ne4 Kf5 58.Ng3 Kg4 59.f5 and White is winning] 55.Nd6 Bc6 56.Ke3 e5 57.b5 1-0 [R.Ponomarev]

Kobese 2400 – El Gindy 2524 Lusaka 2005 — 95/(183)

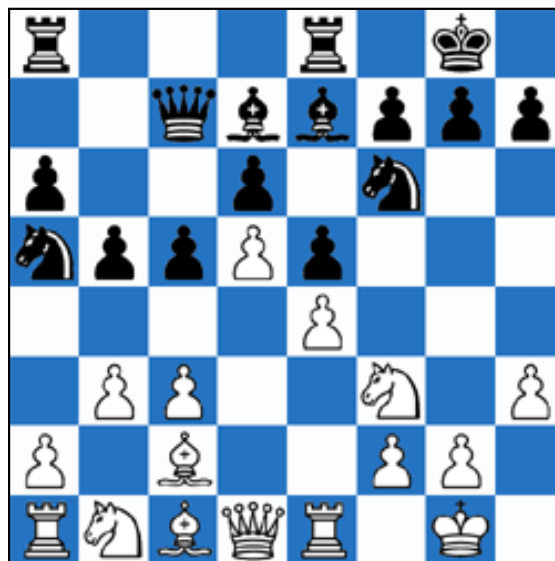
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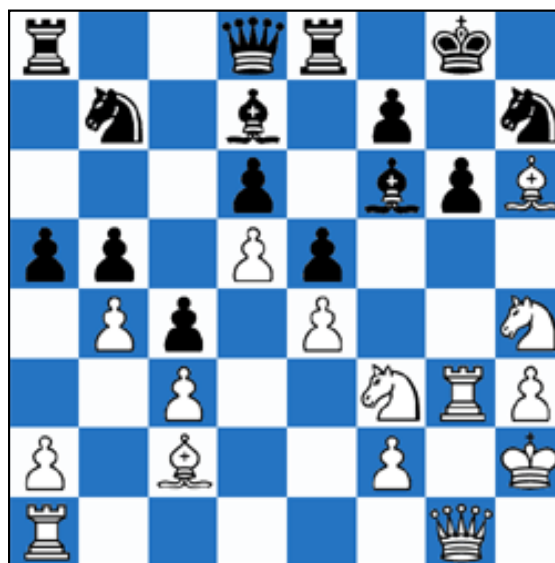
9.Qe2!! [a novelty; 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Be7 (10...Bb4) 11.Nf3 (11.Qf3; 11.Bc6; 11.Re1) Be6 12.Ng5 a6 13.Ne6 fe6 14.Bc6 bc6 15.Bd4 0-0 16.Qe2 Qd6 17.Rae1 c5] **Be7!** [9...dc4 10.0-0-0! Nd4 (10...Bd7 11.Nc6 bc6 12.Bc5 Be7 13.Rhe1 Ng8 14.Qc4) 11.Bd4! (11.Rd4? Qa5 12.Rd5 Qa6 and Black is winning) Be6 (11...Qe7? 12.Bf6 gf6 13.Qh5 Be6 14.Qb5 Bd7 15.Qb7 and White is winning) 12.f4 Qe7 13.Bf6 gf6 14.Rhe1 Rd8 (14...Qc5 15.g4 Bh6 16.g5 fg5 17.Qh5 and White is winning) 15.f5 Bf5 16.Qh5 Be6 (16...Rd1 17.Kd1 Be6 18.Nd5 and White is winning) 17.Qb5 Rd7 18.Nd5 Bh6 19.Kb1 Qd8 20.Nf6 Qf6 21.Qd7 Kf8 22.Qd6 a) 22...Kg8 23.Rf1 Qh4 24.Qb8 Bf8 25.Rd8 Kg7 26.Qe5 Kg6 27.Rd4 and White is winning; b) 22...Kg7 23.Rf1 Qh4 (23...Qg5 24.Rf3) 24.Qe5 Kg8 25.Rf3; c) 22...Qe7 23.Re6 fe6 24.Rf1] **10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Nf3 Be6 12.Ng5 Qa5 13.Ne6 fe6 14.Bb3 Bb4** [14...Rae8! 15.Bg5 (15.Bd2 Nd4) Kh8 16.Kb1 Nd7 17.Be7 Re7 18.f3 Nc5 unclear] **15.Nb5 a6 16.Nd4 Rae8 17.g4** with attack [El Gindy]

Sutovsky 2654 – A.Stefanova 2494 Hoogeveen 2005 – 95/259

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7 12.d5 Bd7 13.b3 Rfe8



14.Kh2! [a novelty; 14.Nbd2; 14.Qe2 see 95/(259)] **g6 15.g4 h5** [15...c4 16.b4 Nb7 17.a4 a5 18.Be3 and White is slightly better] **16.g5 Nh7** [with the idea f6] **17.Rg1! c4 18.b4 Nb7 19.Nbd2** [19.a4!? a5 20.Be3 and White is slightly better] **Qc8?!** [better is 19...a5 20.Nf1 ab4 21.cb4 with attack, with the idea Ne3-f5, with the idea Ng3-h5] **20.Rg3 h4?** [20...a5 21.Nf1 with attack] **21.Nh4 Bg5 22.Ndf3 Bf6** [22...Bc1? 23.Qc1 Qd8 24.Qh6 and White is winning] **23.Qg1! Qd8 24.Bh6! a5** [24...Kh8? 25.Rg6! fg6 26.Ng6 Kg8 27.Nge5 Ng5 28.Bg5 and White is winning; 24...Nf8 25.Ng5 and White is winning]

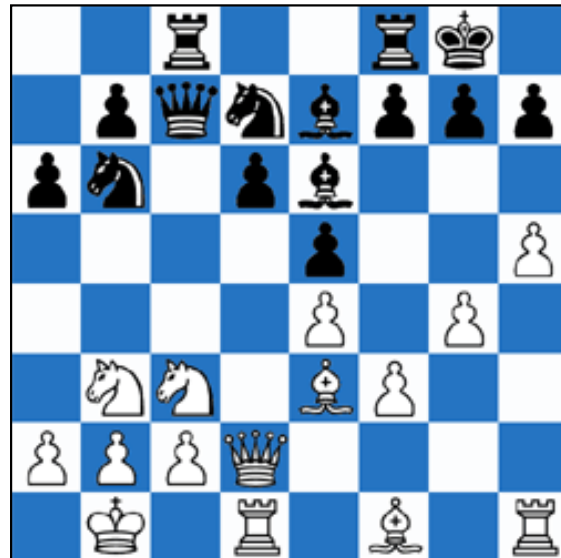


25.Rg6! fg6 26.Qg6 Kh8 27.Qf7?! time [27.Ng5! Ng5 28.Bg5 Bg5 29.Qh5! Kg7 30.Rg1 Rg8 only move 31.Rg5 Kf6 (31...Qg5 32.Qg5 Kf7 33.Qh5 Kf6 34.Bd1! ab4 35.Qh6 Ke7 36.Qh7) 32.Qh6 Kf7 33.Qh7 Kf6 34.f4! Qf8 (34...ab4 35.Nf5 Qf8 36.Rg8 Qg8 37.Qe7 Kg6 38.Qg5 Kf7 39.Nh6; 34...ef4 35.e5! de5 36.Rh5!) 35.Rg8 Qg8 36.fe5 de5 (36...Kg5 37.Qe7 Kh6 38.Qd7) 37.Qd7 and White is winning] **Rg8 28.Rg1 Qe7 29.Ng6 Rg6 30.Qg6** (and White is superior) **Rf8** (only move) **31.Nh4** [31.ba5!? Na5 32.Nh4 with attack] **Be8 32.Qg4 ab4 33.cb4 Qf7 34.Bf8 Qf8 35.Nf5 Bg5?!** time [35...Bd7! a) 36.Qh5!? Be8 (36...Nd8 37.Rg6 Bf5 38.ef5 and White is superior) 37.Qe2 Bg5 38.a4 and White is superior; b) 36.Qg6 Be8 37.Qg3

Bg5 (37...Bd7 38.Nh4 Be8 39.Kh1 Bg5 40.Nf5 Bd7 41.h4 see 37...Bg5)
 38.Kh1 Bd7 39.h4 b1) 39...Bf4 40.Qg7 Qg7 41.Rg7 Nf8 (41...Bf5 42.Rb7
 Bg4 43.Rb5 Bf3 44.Kg1 Nf6 45.Rb8 Kg7 46.b5 and White is winning) 42.Rf7!
 Kg8 43.Re7 and White is winning; b2) 39...Bf6 40.Qg6! b21) 40...Bf5 41.ef5
 Nd8 (41...Bh4 42.f6! Nf6 43.Rg4! Bf2 44.Rg2 and White is winning) 42.a4
 ba4 43.Ba4 and White is superior; b22) 40...Be8 41.Qg4 Bd7 42.Qh5! Be8
 43.Qf3 Bd7 44.Rg6 and White is superior; b23) 40...Nd8!? b231) 41.a4 ba4
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 49.Kh1 Qh6 equal; b232) 41.Nd6 Be7! 42.Nf5 Bf5 43.ef5 (43.Qf5 Qf5 44.ef5
 Nf6 45.Rd1 Nf7 unclear) Nf6 44.a3 Nf7 45.Re1 Bd8! and White is superior]
36.h4 Bf6 37.Nh6 Bg7 38.Nf5 Bf6 39.Rg3! Bd7 40.Ra3! (and White is
 winning) **Nd8** [40...Bd8 41.Ra8 Nf6 42.Qg6 Bf5 43.Qf5] **41.Ra7 Bf5 42.Qf5**
Nf7 43.Kg2! [43.Qg6!? Be7 44.Kg2! (44.Qe6?? Nh6! and Black is winning)
 Nf6 45.Rb7] **Qg7 44.Kf1 Nf8** [44...Nh6 45.Qc8 Qg8 46.Qg8 Kg8 47.a4]
45.Bd1 Ng6 [45...c3 46.Qc8] **46.Qc8 Bd8** [46...Kh7 47.Bg4 (47.Qe8 Ngh8
 48.Qb5) Nf4 48.Qd7] **47.Rf7 Qf7 48.Qd8 Kh7 49.Bg4 Qf4 50.Bf5 Kh6**
51.Qd6 1-0 [Sutovsky]

Or.Perez 2439 – A.Colovic 2418 La Habana II 2005 – 95/(185)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Be3 Be7
 9.Qd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Nbd7 11.g4 Nb6 12.h4 Rc8 13.Kb1 Qc7 14.h5 Nfd7
 [14...h6? see 92/237]

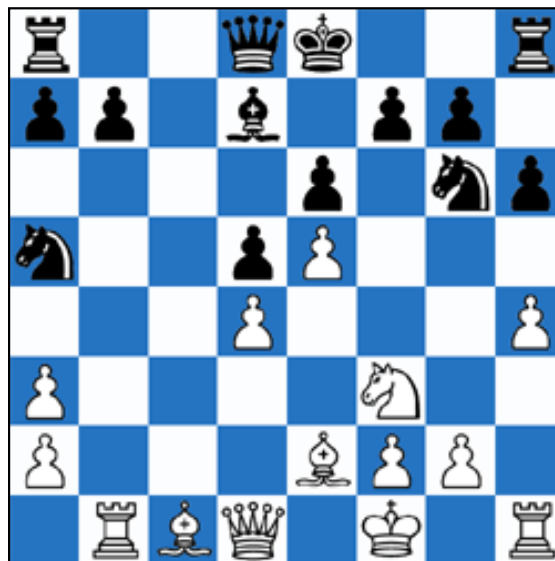


15.Rh2! [a novelty; 15.g5 f5! with counterplay] **Nc4 16.Bc4 Qc4 17.g5** (and
 White is superior) **f5? 18.Na5 Qc7 19.Nd5 Bd5 20.Qd5 Kh8 21.ef5** and
 White is winning [Motylev]

Predojevic 2558 – M.Drasko 2528

Srbija i Crna Gora 2005 — 95/191

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Nge7 7.Na3 Ng6 8.h4 cd4 9.cd4 Bb4?! 10.Kf1 Ba3 [10...h6 see 90/231] 11.ba3 h6 12.Rb1 Na5



13.Bd3! [a novelty; 13.Bd2] **Bc6** [13...Qc7 14.Rh3!] **14.h5 Ne7 15.Nh4** (and White is superior) **Kd7** [15...0-0? 16.Bh6 (16.g4 f5 17.ef6 Rf6 18.g5 hg5 19.Bg5 Rf7 20.Ng6 and White is winning) gh6 17.Qg4 (17.Qd2 Kg7 18.Rh3 f5 19.ef6 Rf6 20.Rg3 Kf7 21.Ng6 Ng6 22.Qh6 with attack) Kh8 18.Ng6 fg6 19.hg6 Nf5 (19...Kg7 20.Rh6 Rh8 21.Qh4 and White is winning; 19...Rf2 20.Kf2 Qf8 21.Ke2 and White is winning) 20.Bf5 Rf5 21.Rh6 Kg8 22.Qh3 Kf8 23.Rh8 Ke7 24.Qh7 and White is winning; 15...Qc7! 16.Qg4 0-0-0 17.Qg7?? Bb5! 18.Bb5 Qc2 and Black is winning; 17.Rh3! and White is superior] **16.Qg4 Rg8** [16...Qf8 17.Rh3 f5 18.ef6 gf6 19.Re3 and White is superior] **17.Bh7!?** [17.Rh3 and White is superior, with the idea Rf3] **Rc8 18.Bg8 Qg8 19.Rh3** [19.Be3 Qh7 20.Re1 Bb5 21.Kg1 Nc4 22.Rh3 Na3 23.Rg3 and White is superior] **Qh7 20.Ra1 Bb5 21.Kg1 Bd3 22.Rg3 g5 23.hg6 Ng6 24.Ng6 Bg6 25.Qh4 Rc4 26.Bh6 Nc6 27.Rd1 Ne5 28.Qf6 Nc6 29.Be3 Qh5 30.Re1 Qf5 31.Qg7 Rc2 32.Rf3 Qh5 33.Rc1 Rc1 34.Bc1** (and White is winning) **Bf5 35.Bf4?** [35.Be3 and White is winning] **Be4!** with counterplay [35...Qg6 36.Qf8 Nd4 37.Qd6 Ke8 38.Qb8 Ke7 39.Bd6 Kf6 40.Be5 and White is winning] **36.Rg3 Qd1 37.Kh2 Qh5 38.Rh3 Qf5?** [38...Qg6! 39.Qg6 Bg6 40.Be3 (40.Be5 Ke7 41.Rf3 Bf5 with counterplay, with the idea f6) Bb1 with counterplay] **39.Bg3** (and White is winning) **Qg6 40.Qf8 e5** [40...Ne7 41.Qb8] **41.Rh6 1-0** [Predojevic]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6
8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.Ng5 Nf6 12.f3 Kh8

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1	c5 ¹	Ne6	de6	ed5	Nd5 ⁴	Qd5	Bc4	Rd1 ⁶	Rd8	with compensation
	h6 ²	Be6	d5 ³	Nfd5	Qd5 ⁵	Nd5	Nb4	Rfd8	Rd8 ⁷	
2	Be3	Ne6	de6	Rb1	b5	b6 ¹⁰	Bb6	Bc7	Qb3	unclear
	h6 ⁸	Be6	c6 ⁹	Ne8	Nc7	ab6	Nc8	Qc7	b6 ¹¹	
3	Ne6	de6	fe4	Nd5	Bf3	b5	Nf6	Bb7	Be4 ¹⁵	White is superior
	Be6	fe4	Nc6	Ne4 ¹²	Nf6 ¹³	Ne7 ¹⁴	Rf6	Rb8		

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13.Rb1 h6 14.Ne6 Be6 15.de6 fe4 16.fe4 Nc6 17.Nd5 Ng8!? 18.Bd3 [18.Qd3 Nd4 19.Qh3 Re8 20.Bg4 c6 21.Nc3 Qe7 22.b5 Kh7 and Black is slightly better; Jar.Fiala – S.Lakatos, corr.2003; 18.Be3 Nd4 and Black is slightly better; V.Annaev – K.Sakai, corr.2004] Nd4 19.Qg4



19...g5! 20.Qh3 c6 21.Ne3 Qf6 22.Ng4 Qe7 23.Be3 Ne6 and Black is slightly better; R.Ponomarev – T.Radjabov, Wijk aan Zee 2003 see 86/532;

13.a4 Ne8 unclear; A.Shneider – A.Volokitin, Alushta 2001;

13.Qb3 h6 14.Ne6 Be6 15.de6 Ne8 unclear; H.Rau – Al.Hort, Deutschland 2003

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13...a5



a) 14.ba5 dc5! 15.a6 b6 unclear; T.Kotanjian – S.Voitsekhovsky, Saint Petersburg 2002;

b) 14.cd6! cd6 15.ba5 Qa5 16.Bd2 and White is slightly better; B.Avrukh;

13...Nh5!? unclear; A.Shneider – Efimenko, Istanbul 2003;

13...dc5!? 14.bc5 h6 15.Nh3 [15.Ne6 Be6 16.de6 Qd4 17.Qd4 ed4 18.Nb5 fe4 and Black is slightly better; Z.Gyimesi – T.Radjabov, Moscow 2005] fe4 16.fe4 Bh3 17.gh3 c6!?

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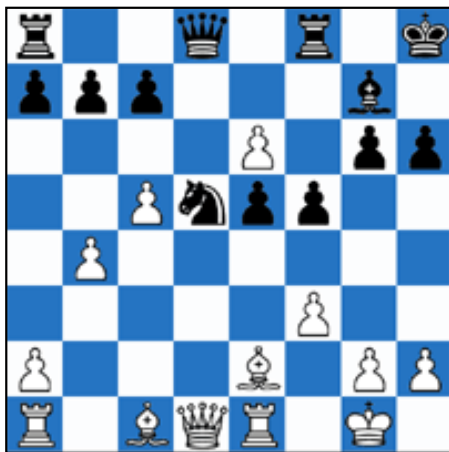
15...Nc6? (T.Garcta – D.Christen, Internet 2003) 16.cd6 [16.Nd5!?] Qd6 [16...cd6 17.Nd5 and White is superior] 17.Qd6 cd6 18.Nb5 and White is superior; B.Avrukh

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17.Bb2 Nb4! 18.Qb3 Nbc6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Rad1 Qb8 21.Nd6!? cd6 22.cd6 Ng8! and Black is slightly better; B.Avrukh

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17...Nd5



a) 18.Bc4 Nb4 19.Qb3 Nc6 20.Qb7 Na5 21.Qb5 Qd4 22.Be3 Qc4 23.Qa5

Qe6 24.Qc7 Rfc8 25.Qa5 and White is slightly better;

b) 18.Qb3! c6 19.Bc4 Qe7 [19...a5 20.Bb2 and White is slightly better; Knoll – W.Uhlmann, Ansfelden 2003] 20.Bd5 [20.Bb2!? Qe6 21.Re2 with compensation, with the idea Rae1] cd5 21.Qd5 Rad8 22.Qb3 Rfe8 23.Bb2 Qe6 24.Qe6 Re6 25.Rad1 and White is slightly better; B.Avrukh

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20.Rb1 Nc6!= Rechlis – B.Avrukh, Israel 2003 see 87/487

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22.e7 [22.Rb1 Bf8!] Re8 23.Rb1 a5 24.a3 Nc6 25.Rb7 Re7 26.Be3 e4; 26.Kf2 with compensation; B.Avrukh

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13...Ne8 14.Rc1 and White is slightly better; V.Kramnik – V.Ivanchuk, Monaco (blindfold) 2000;

13...Neg8 14.c5 Bh6?! 15.ef5 gf5



16.f4! and White is slightly better; Je.Piket – Ju.Polgcr, Aruba (m/3) 1995 see 65/578; 14...Qe7 Je.Piket;

13...Bh6 14.Nf7 Rf7 15.Bh6 f4 unclear; A.Al Khateeb – T.Habermehl, corr.1997;

13...f4 14.Bf2 Ne8 unclear; I.Ivakhinova – N.Aliavdin, Serpukhov 2003;

13...Nh5!? 14.Rc1!? [14.c5 unclear] Nf4 15.Bf1 h6 [15...a5!? I.Farago] 16.Bf4 (only move) ef4 17.Ne6 Be6 18.de6 unclear; I.Farago – Hazai, Magyarorszag 2003 see 89/488

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15...Qc8? 16.Nd5 Neg8 17.ef5 gf5 18.Qd3 and White is superior; Ch.Gokhale – Myo Zaw Min, Kuala Lumpur 1993

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18.bc6 bc6 19.Rb7 Ne6 20.Qa4 Nd4! and Black is slightly better; R.Markus – Dembo, Budapest 2002 see 84/484

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Dembo

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16...Ng8 17.b5 Nd4 18.e7 Ne7 19.Bg5 Nd5 20.Bd8 Nc3 21.Qd3 Nce2 22.Re2 Ne2 23.Qe2 Rad8 24.Qe3 and White is superior; Van Wely

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17...Ng5 18.Bg5 [18.b5!? Nf3 19.gf3; 18.Bg4!?!] Qg5 19.e7 Ne7 20.Nc7 e4 21.Re4 Rf3 22.Na8 Van Wely

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18...Nd5?! 19.bc6



a) 19...e4 20.cb7 Rb8 21.cd5 ef3 22.gf3 Ba1 [22...Be5 23.Rb1 Qh4 24.Re5 de5 25.Be3 and White is winning] 23.e7 Qe8 24.ef8Q Qf8 25.Qa4 and White is winning;

b) 19...Nb6 20.cb7 Rb8 21.c5! and White is winning; Van Wely – T.Radjabov, Khanty-Mansiysk (m/1) 2005 see 95/405;

c) 19...Nc3 20.cb7 Rb8 21.Qc2 e4 22.Be4 and White is superior; Van Wely

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Van Wely; 21.Bd5 and White is superior



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