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## The 10 Best Games & 10 Most Important Novelties of Volume 88

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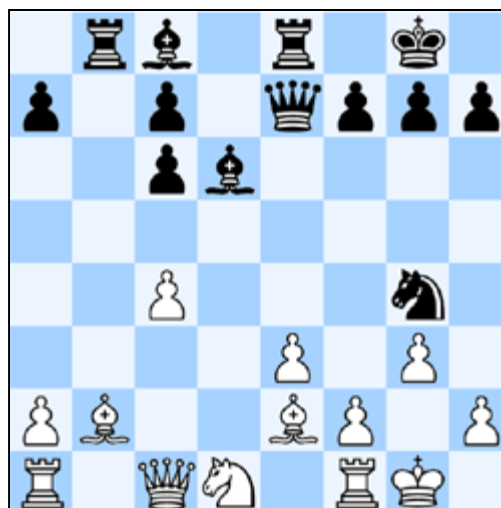
For more than a month now, there was a constant air of expectation within the Chess Informant Editorial Board about how extraordinary this volume's vote was going to be, since there had been a unanimous feeling that Anand's masterpiece against Bologan, from Dortmund, stood out as a huge favorite for both the Best Game and the Most Important Novelty titles. The subsequent flurry of jury activity did indeed prove to be history in the making: Anand's final score of 82 + 83 points constitutes the highest aggregate ever, thus overtaking the number one spot from Kasparov, who achieved his accolades amassing 75 and 78 points for his memorable double win, against no other than Anand himself. In hindsight, the arch-rivalry does add a certain nuance to it but it is the shared passion for the game, which runs so deep within us, that makes the results so exciting. If we look at all the double winners we find that the World Champions dominate the list (four champions + two championship matches).

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So Anand's double win doubles the treat for **ChessCafe** readers: this article features the past double award winning games, the top contenders from Vol 88, and the accompanying Caro-Kann B17 theoretical survey to top it all off. Enjoy!

TIMMAN – AN. KARPOV  
Montreal 1979 — 28/40

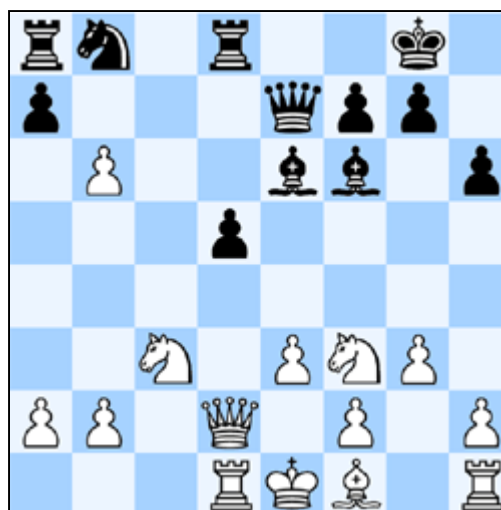
1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e5 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. e3 Be7 5. d4 ed4 6. Nd4 0-0 [6... Nd4 7. Qd4 0-0 8. Be2 d6 9. 0-0 and White is slightly better] 7. Nc6 [7. Be2] **bc6** 8 **Be2 d5** 9. 0-0 **Bd6** 10. **b3** [10. cd5 cd5 11. b3 equal] **Qe7!** 11. **Bb2** [11. Qc2 **dc4!** [a novelty; 11... Rd8 12. cd5 Qe5!? (12... cd5 13. Nb5 Ba6 14. Nd4 and White is slightly better) 13. g3 Bh3 14. Re1 Bb4 15. Qc2 Bf5 16. Qc1 cd5 1 Bf3 and White is slightly better] 12. **bc4?! [12. Bc4 Qe5! (12... Bh2 13. Kh2 Ng4 14. Kg3 unclear; 12... Ng4 13. g3 Nh2 14. Kh2 Qh4 15. Kg1 Bg3 equal 13. g3 Bh3 with initiative] Rb8** 13. **Qc1 Ng4** 14. **g3** [14. h3 Qe5 15. g3 Ne3 and Black is winning; 14. Bg4 Bg4 and Black is superior, pair of bishops] **R** 15. **Nd1?** [15. Bf3 Ne5 16. Be2]



**15... Nh2! 16. c5** [16. Kh2 Qh4 17. Kg1 Bg3 18. fg3 Qg3 19. Kh1 Re4! (19 Re6 20. Bf6!) 20. Rf4 Rf4 21. ef4 Qe1 22. Kg2 Qe2 and Black is winning] **17. cd6 Ng3!! 18. fg3 Qd6 19. Kf2** [19. Kg2 Qh6 20. g4 Qg5 with attack] **20. Bd4 Qh2 21. Ke1 Qg3 22. Kd2 Qg2!** [and Black is winning, with the idea c5] **23... Ba6 24. Nc3 c5 25. Bc5 Rbd8] 23. Nb2 Ba6 24. Nd3** [24. Qf1 Qh2 with the idea c5] **Bd3! 25. Kd3 Rbd8** [with the idea Rd4] **26. Bf1 Qe4 27. Kc3 c** **28. Bc5 Qc6 29. Kb3 Rb8 30. Ka3 Re5 31. Bb4 Qb6** [32. Qd2 Re3] **0 : 1**  
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### PSAKHIS – GELLER Yerevan (zt) 1982 — 33/564

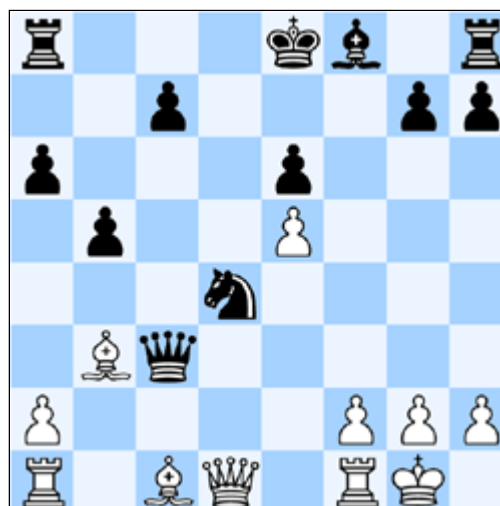
**1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Be7 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bg5 h6 6. Bh4 0-0 7. e3 b6 8. B** **Bf6 9. cd5 ed5 10. Qd2 Be6 11. Rd1 Qe7!?** (a novelty) **12. g3 c5!** [12... Nc6 see 33/(564)] **13. dc5** [better is 13. Bg2 Nc6 14. 0-0 equal] **Rd8 14. cb6?** [1 Bg2 bc5 15. 0-0 Nc6 and Black is slightly better]



**14... d4! 15. Bg2** [15. Ne4 Bd5! 16. Nf6 Qf6 17. Qd4 Qf3 18. b7 Rd7!! 19. Qd1! 20. Qd1 Bh1 21. f3!? Rd1 22. Ke2 Rd2! and Black is winning] **Nc6 16**

KASPAROV 2795 – ANAND 2725  
New York (m/10) 1995 — 64/315

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. 0-0 Ne4 6. d4 b5 7. Bb3 d5 8. Be6 9. Nbd2 Nc5 10. c3 d4 11. Ng5 dc3 12. Ne6 fe6 13. bc3 Qd3 14. Bc2! novelty; 14. Nf3 see 26/287] **Qc3 15. Nb3!! Nb3** [15... Rd8!? 16. Bd2 Rd2! (16... Qe5? 17. Qg4! with initiative) 17. Nd2 and White is slightly better] 16. **Bb3 Nd4?!** [16... Rd8? 17. Qh5 g6 18. Qg4 Qe5 19. Bb2! Nd4 (19... Qb2 20. Qe6 Ne7 21. Qf7 and White is winning) 20. Rae1 Qf5 21. Qd4! Rd4 22. Bd4 and White is winning; 16... Qa1 17. Qh5 a) 17... Kd7? 18. Be6! Ke6 19. Qg Kf7 20. Qf3 Ke6 21. Qd6 Bd6 22. ed6 Qe5 23. Bd2! Qd6 24. Re1 Kf7 25. C Kg6 (25... Qf6 26. Qd5 Kg6 27. Re6 and White is winning) 26. Qg4! (26. Bf Rhe8!; 26. h4? h6! 27. h5 Kh7 28. Qe4 g6 29. Bb4 Rhe8 30. Bd6 Re4 31. Re cd6 32. Re7 unclear) Kf7 27. Bc3! and White is winning; b) 17... g6 18. Qf Nd8 (18... 0-0-0? 19. Qc6 Qe5 20. Qa6 Kd7 21. Bb2! and White is winning; 18... Nd4 19. Qa8 Kf7 20. Qd8! Ne2 21. Kh1 Qe5 22. Bg5! and White is superior) 19. Qf6 b1) 19... Qd4 20. Qh8 Qd7 (20... Qh4 21. Bc2! and White superior) 21. Bh6 Qe7 22. Bf8 Qf8 23. Qh7 Qf7 24. Qh6 Qf5 25. Qc1 Rc8 (25... Qe5 26. Be6!) 26. Qc5 and White is superior; b2) 19... Rg8 20. Be6 b 20... Rg7 21. Ba3 Qf1 22. Kf1 c5 (22... b4 23. Bb4 Bb4 24. Bd5 and White i winning) 23. Bc5 Bc5 24. Qg7 Ne6 25. Qh7 Rd8 26. Qg6 Ke7 27. Qf6 Kd7 Qf3 and White is winning; b22) 20... Bg7 21. Bf7! Kd7 22. e6 Kc8 23. Qa1 Ba1 24. Bg8 Bf6 25. Re1 Nc6 26. Bh7 Ne7 27. Ba3 and White is winning; 20... Be7 21. Bd7! Kd7 22. e6 Ne6 23. Qa1 Bd6 24. Be3 and White is super

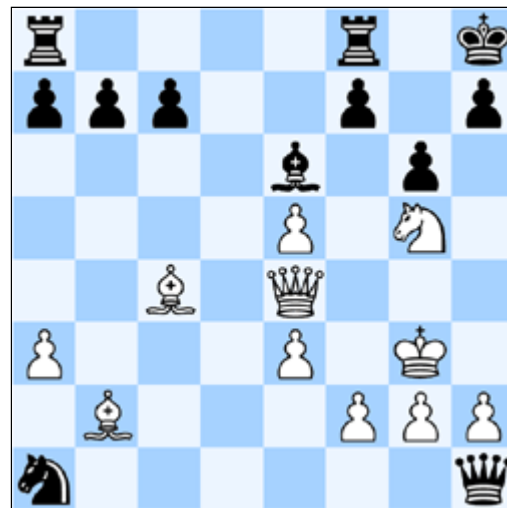


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Kf7 21. e6 (21. Be7? Ne2! 22. Kh1 Qe5 23. Ba3 Rhd8 unclear) Kf8 22. Qh5 23. Qh6! Kg8 24. Be7 Nf5 25. Qf4 and White is winning; 18... Qc3!?) **19. Bh6!!** [19. Bg5? Qc3 20. Bd8 a) 20... Kd8? 21. Rd1 Ke7 (21... c5 22. Bc8 K 23. Qd7 Kb6 24. Qd8 with initiative) 22. Bc8 Kf7! 23. h4 Bc5 24. Qd7 Kg6 Rd4 Qe1 26. Kh2 Qe5 27. f4 Qf6 28. Qg4! Kf7 (28... Kh6 29. Rd5 g6 30. R and White is winning) 29. Rd7 Be7 30. Rc7 and White is slightly better; b) : h5!! 21. Qg6 Kd8 22. Rd1 c5 and Black is winning] **Qc3** [19... Qb2 20. Bg7 Qe2 21. Bh8 Qg4 22. Bg4 and White is winning; 19... Qf1 20. Kf1 g6 21. B Bc5 22. Bb3! (22. Bc8? 0-0!) Nb3 (22... Rf8 23. Bd4 and White is winning) Qe6 Be7 24. ab3 and White is winning] **20. Bg7 Qd3 21. Bh8! Qg6** [21... N 22. Kh1 Ng3 23. hg3 Qf1 24. Kh2 Qd3 (24... Qf2 25. Bf6 and White is winn 24... Rd1 25. Qh5 and White is winning) 25. Bf5 Qc4 26. f4 and White is winning] **22. Bf6 Be7 23. Be7 Qg4** [23... Ke7 24. Qh4 Ke8 25. Bg4 and Wl is winning] **24. Bg4 Ke7 25. Rc1!** (and White is winning) **c6 26. f4 a5 27. f a4 28. Ke3 b4 29. Bd1!** [29. Rc4? a3! with counterplay, with the idea 30. Rd4?? Rd4 31. Kd4 b3 and Black is winning] **a3 30. g4 Rd5 31. Rc4 c5** [31 Ne6 32. Bb3 Nc5 33. Bc2! (33. Rb4?? Rd3 34. Ke2 Rb3 and Black is winnin b3 34. Bb3 Rd3 35. Ke2 Rb3 36. Rc5] **32. Ke4 Rd8 33. Rc5 Ne6 34. Rd5 f 35. f5 Rc4 36. Ke3 Nc5 37. g5 Rc1 38. Rd6** [38... b3 39. f6 Kf8 40. Bh5 R 41. Kf3 Nb7 42. Ra6] **1 : 0** [Kasparov]

### ATALIK 2590 – SAX 2570 Szeged 1997 — 71/559

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 d5 5. a3 Bc3 6. Qc3 Ne4 7. Qc2 Nc6 e3 e5?! 9. cd5 Qd5 10. Bc4! Qa5 11. b4 Nb4 12. Qe4 Nc2 13. Ke2 Qe1 14 Kf3 Na1 15. Bb2 0-0 16. Kg3 Kh8 17. de5! [a novelty; 17. Nf3? see 70/50. Be6 (only move) 18. Nf3 Qh1 19. Ng5 g6

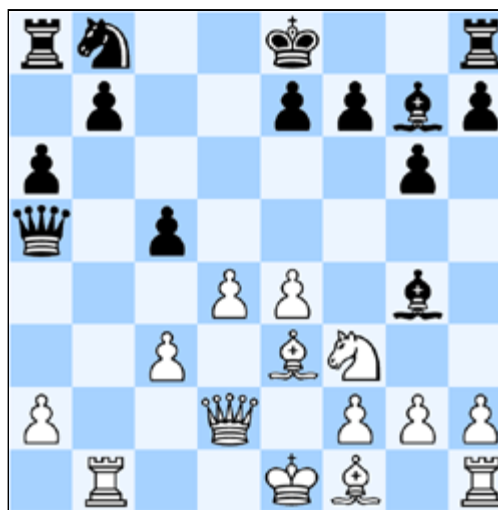


**20. Nf7!! Rf7 21. Be6 Rg7** [21... Rf2!? 22. Kf2 Rf8 23. Kg3 Qe1 24. Kh3 K 25. Bd7 Kh6 26. e6 Rf5 27. Bf6!! Rh5 (27... Rf6 28. e7 and White is winnin 28. Kg4 Rf5 29. e7 Qd1 30. Kh3! a) 30... Rh5 31. Kg3 Qe1 32. Kf4 Qf1 (32 Qf2 33. Qf3 Rh4 34. Bg4!; 32... g5 33. Ke5 Qc3 34. Qd4 g4 35. Kf4 and Wh is winning; 32... Rh4 33. Bh4 Qh4 34. Kf3 and White is winning) 33. Qf3 and White is winning; b) 30... Qd7 31. e8Q Rf3 (31... Rh5 32. Kg3 and White is winning) 32. Kh4 and White is winning] **22. Bf7!!** [22. Bg4?! a) 22... h5 23. h4 (23... Kh7 24. Bh5 Kg8 25. Bg7 gh5 26. Qg6 and White is winning; 23... 24. Qg6 Ree7 25. Qg7 Rg7 26. e7 Kh7 27. Bg7 and White is winning) 24. K

Kh7 25. Qd4 Rag8 26. Qf6 and White is winning; b) 22... Rf8!! 23. e6 Qf1 , 24. Bf3?! Qb5 25. Ba1 Qg5 and Black is winning; b2) 24. e7?! Qf2 25. Kh3 Re8 26. Qe5 (26. Qd4 Qf7) Ree7! 27. Qe7 Qb2 and Black is winning; b3) 2. Qe5 Qf2 25. Kh3 Rfg8 26. Ba1 h5 27. Bh5 (27. Bf3 Kh7 28. e7 Rf7 with the idea Rf3) Kh7 28. Qg5 (28. Bf3 Re7 29. Qf6 Rgg7) Qf8 (28... Qf5? 29. Qf5 , 30. Bg7 Rg7 31. Bf7 Rf7 32. ef7 Kg7 33. Kg3 c5 34. a4 b6 35. Kf3 a6 36. e4 37. Ke4 b5 38. ab5 ab5 39. g4 b4 40. h4 b3 41. Kd3 c4 42. Kc3 Kf7 43. h5 1 44. h6 Kg6 45. g5 equal) 29. Bf6 Re7 30. Be7 (30. Bg4 Re8) gh5 31. Qh5 Q 32. Qh6 Kh6 33. Bh4 c5 and Black is winning] **Rf7?** [22... Qd1 23. e6 Qd6 f4 (24. Kh3!?!; 24. Be5 Qe7 25. h4) a) 24... Qe7 a1) 25. Qb7!? Rd8 (25... Rf 26. Ba1 Rff7 27. ef7 Qe3 28. Qf3 Qe1 29. Qf2 Qe7 30. Qa7 Qe1 31. Qf2 Qe 32. Kf3 Qf7 33. Qb2 Qd5 34. Kf2 Qc5 35. Kf1 Qc4 36. Kg1 Qc5 37. Kh1 an White is winning) 26. Ba1 Qa3 27. Bd4 Qe7 28. Qa7 Rd4 29. Qd4 and Whit winning; a2) 25. Ba1 c5 26. Qe5 Rag8 27. Qf6 and White is winning; b) 24. 25. Kg4!! b1) 25... Qd1 26. Kf5 Qc2 27. Ba1 Qc5 28. Qe5 Qe5 29. Be5 and White is winning; b2) 25... gf4 26. Kh5 Qc5 (26... fe3 27. Kh6 Qh2 28. Bh5 White is winning) 27. Qe5 Qe5 28. Be5 and White is winning; b3) 25... h5 2 Kh5 and White is winning] **23. e6 Kg8** [23... Rg7 24. e7 h5 25. Qg6 and Wl is winning] **24. Qd4! Kf8 25. ef7 Kf7 26. Qd7 1 : 0 [Atalik]**

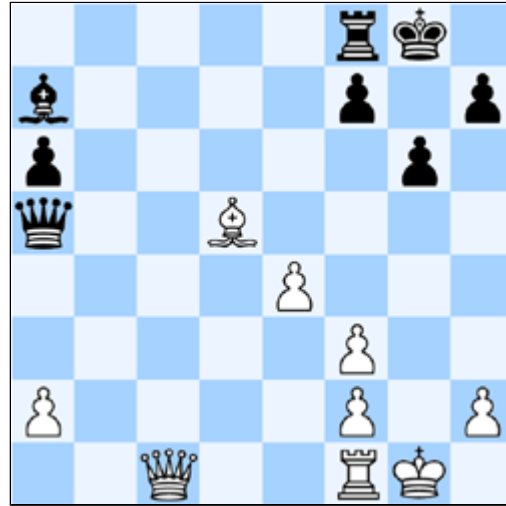
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1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cd5 Nd5 5. e4 Nc3 6. bc3 Bg7 7. Nf3 c5 8. Qa5 9. Qd2 Bg4 10. Rb1 a6



**11. Rb7!** [a novelty; 11. Rb3 see 54/465] **Bf3** [11... Nc6!? 12. Bc4! and Wh slightly better] **12. gf3 Nc6 13. Bc4 0-0 14. 0-0 cd4** [14... Rad8 15. d5 and White is superior, with the idea 15... Bc3 16. Qe2 Nd4 17. Bd4 cd4 18. Re7 **cd4 Bd4** [15... Qd2 16. Bd2 Nd4 17. Kg2 e6 18. Rc1 and White is slightly better; 15... Qh5? 16. Bd5 with the idea 16... Qf3 17. Qd1 Qd1 18. Rd1 and White is winning] **16. Bd5 Bc3** [16... Be3? 17. Qe3 Rac8 (17... Nb4 18. Qc: 19. Be6! Qg5 20. Kh1 and White is winning) 18. Rc1 Nb4 (18... Ne5 19. Rc: Rc8 20. Re7 and White is winning) 19. Rc8 Rc8 20. Qd2 e6 21. Be6 fe6 22. and White is winning, with the idea 22... Rc7 23. Rb8; 16... Qd2 17. Bd2 Nd and White is slightly better, with the idea 18. Bh6!? e6! (18... Nf3 19. Kg2 N 20. Kh3) 19. Bf8 ed5 20. Bh6 Nf3 21. Kg2 de4 22. Rfb1 Be5] **17. Qc1!** [17. Qd1 Rac8 (17... Nb4? 18. Bb6 Qa3 19. Bc5 e6 20. Be6 and White is winning

18. Qb3 (18. Bh6 Rfd8 19. Bf7 Kf7 20. Qb3 Kf6 21. f4 Qh5! 22. Bg5 Kg7 23. Qc3 Nd4; 18. Bb6 Qa3) Nd4 (18... e6 19. Be6 fe6 20. Qe6 Kh8 unclear, with the idea 21. Bh6 Qh5 22. Bf8 Rf8) 19. Bd4 Bd4 20. Re7 Rc3 21. Bf7 (21. Qc5 22. Rd7 Bf2) Kh8 22. Qd5 Qd5 23. ed5 Rf3 with counterplay] **Nd4** [17 Rac8 18. Bb6 Qb4 (18... Nd4 19. Qd1 Qb4 20. a3 Qd6 21. Bd4 Bd4 22. Qd4 23. Qf6 and White is winning) 19. a3 Qb2 20. Qb2 Bb2 21. a4 e6 22. Bc6 R 23. Rd1 and White is superior] **18. Bd4** [18. Qd1? e6 19. Bd4 ed5 20. Bc3 (21. Rb3 Qa5] **Bd4** 19. **Re7** [19. Qc4? Qd2] **Ra7** [19... Qd8 20. Qc7 and Wh is superior] **20. Ra7** [20. Qg5?? Qd8] **Ba7**



**21. f4!** [21. Qg5 Qc5 22. f4 Kg7 23. Qe5 f6 24. Qe6 Bb6 weak point f2; 21. Qf4 Bb8 22. Qf6 Qc7] **Qd8** [21... Bb8 22. Qe3 Qc7 23. e5] **22. Qc3** [22. Qc Qh4] **Bb8** [22... Qh4 23. Qg3 Qg3 24. hg3 Rb8 25. Bb3 Rd8 26. e5 (26. Rc. Rd2 27. Bf7 Kg7 28. Bb3 Bf2 29. Kg2) Rd2 27. Kg2 Kg7 28. Rc1 Rf2 29. K and White is superior] **23. Qf3!** [23. Qg3 Qf6!? (23... Qd6 24. f5 Qd5 25. ea Bg3 26. fg3 Rd8 27. Rd1 Kg7) 24. e5 Qf5 25. Bc4 Rd8 with counterplay] **Q** [23... g5?! 24. fg5 (24. f5) Qg5 25. Kh1; 23... Qf6 24. e5 Qf5 25. h4!? Rc8 2 Be4 Qe6 27. Rb1 Qa2 28. Rb7 and White is superior] **24. e5 g5** **25. Re1!** [2. e6? fe6 26. Be6 Kg7 27. Qc3 Kh6] **Qf4** [25... gf4 26. e6 fe6 27. Re6 Qg5 28 Qg2 (28. Kh1!? Kh8 29. Qc3 Qg7 30. Qg7 Kg7 31. Ra6) Qg2 29. Kg2 Kg7 Ra6] **26. Qf4 gf4** **27. e6 fe6** [27... Rd8? 28. e7 Re8 29. Bc6; 27... Bd6? 28. c Kg7 29. Re8] **28. Re6 Kg7** [28... a5 29. Re7!? (29. Ra6 Kg7 30. Ra5 Rf5 31 Rb5 and White is superior) Kh8 30. Kf1 (30. Kg2 f3! 31. Bf3 Rg8 32. Kh3 R and White is slightly better) f3 31. h3 and White is superior] **29. Ra6 Rf5** [2 Rf6 30. Ra8 (30. Ra5!?) Rb6 31. Kg2 (31. a4 Rb2 32. a5 Bd6 33. Rc8 and White is superior, with the idea 33... Rb5 34. a6 Rd5 35. a7 f3 36. Rg8! Kf6 Kh1!) Rb2 32. Kh3! (32. a4 Be5) f3 (32... Be5 33. f3) 33. Kg4 Bh2 (33... Be 34. Kf3 Bd4 35. Rg8 Kf6 36. Rg2 Ke5 37. Bb3 h6 38. Kg3 and White is winning) 34. Kf3 and White is superior] **30. Be4 Re5** [30... Rb5!? 31. Kg2 ( a4 Rb2 32. a5 Be5) Rb2 32. a4 (32. Kf3 Be5) Be5 33. Rc6!? Bd4 (33... Rb4 Bc2) 34. Bc2 Ra2 35. Rc4 and White is superior] **31. f3 Re7** [31... Rb5 32. l (32. a4 Rb2 33. h4!?) Rg5 (32... Rb2 33. Kh3) 33. Kf1 Rb5 (33... Rh5 34. R Be5 35. Rb7 Kg8 36. Rb5) 34. a4 Rb2 35. h4 Be5 36. h5] **32. a4!** [32. Ra8 E 33. Kg2 Be3 34. Rc8 Ra7 35. Rc2 and White is slightly better] **Ra7** [32... B 33. Kg2 (33. Kf1 Be3) Be3 a) 34. a5 a1) 34... Ra7? 35. Ra7 Ba7 36. Kh3 h5 only move 37. Kg2 Kf6 (37... h4 38. Kh3 Bg1 39. a6 and White is winning) h4! and White is winning, with the idea 38... Kg7 39. a6 Kf6 40. Kf1 Kg7 4 Ke2 Kf6 42. Bd3 Bb6 43. Bc4 Ke7 (43... Bg1 44. Kd3 Ke5 45. Bf7) 44. Kd3 Kd6 45. Ke4 Bf2 46. Kf4 Kc7 47. Kg5; a2) 34... Re5! 35. h4! (35. Ra8 Rg5 Kh3 Rh5 37. Kg4 Rh2 38. a6 Ra2) Rh5 (35... Rb5 36. Kh3) 36. Ra8 Rh4 37. Rc8 Rh5 38. Rc7 Kf6 39. a6 Rg5 40. Kf1 Ra5; b) 34. Rc6!? Ra7 35. Bc2 an



White is superior; c) 34. Kh3! Re5! (34... Ra7? 35. Ra7 Ba7 36. Kg4 Be3 37. a5 h6 38. Kf5 and White is winning) 35. a5!? (35. Kg4 h5 36. Kh4 Bf2 37. K and White is superior) Rh5 36. Kg4 (36. Kg2 Rg5) Rh2 37. Rd6 with initiat Rg2 38. Kf5 and White is superior, with the idea 38... Rg6? 39. Rg6 hg6 40 Ke6 g5 41. Bf5 and White is winning] **33. Rb6** [33. Ra7? Ba7 34. Kg2 Bb6 h4 (35. Kh3 h5 36. Kh4 Kh6 equal) Bd8 36. Kh3 h5 equal] **Be5** [33... Bc7 3 Rb4 (34. Rc6 Bd8 35. Rc4 Bb6) Bd6! 35. Rc4 Rc7?! 36. Bc6 Kf6 37. Kg2 B 38. a5 Ke7 39. Kh3 (39. Re4) Kd6 40. Bb5 and White is winning; 35... Ra5! and White is superior ] **34. Rb4 Rd7?** [34... Bd6! and White is superior see 33... Bc7] **35. Kg2 Rd2 36. Kh3** (and White is winning) **h5 37. Rb5** [37. Rl Kh6!? 38. Rb6 Rd6] **Kf6 38. a5 Ra2** [38... Bd4 39. Rd5 Be3 40. Rd2 Bd2 4 a6 Be3 42. Kh4] **39. Rb6 Ke7?** [39... Kg7 only move 40. a6 (40. Rg6 Kf8) 1 41. Rg6 Kf8 42. Bb7! (with the idea Rg5) Ra5 (42... Be3 43. Rg5 h4 44. Rg-Ke7 45. Rh4 Bg1 46. Kg4) 43. Rd6 Bg1 44. Rd1! Be3 (44... Rg5 45. Rg1 Rg 46. a7) 45. Rd5 Rd5 (45... Ra2 46. Rh5 Bg1 47. Kg4) 46. Bd5 Kg7 (46... Ke 47. Kh4; 46... Bf2 47. Kg2 Ba7 48. h4) 47. Kg2 Kf6 (47... h4 48. Kh3 Bf2 4! Kg4) 48. h4] **40. Bd5** [40... Ra5 41. Re6 Kd7 42. Re5 Kd6 43. Rh5 Rd5 44. Rd5 Kd5 45. Kg4] **1 : 0** [Kramnik]

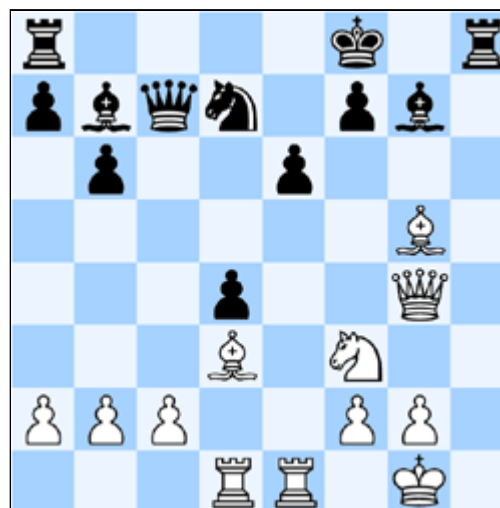
### ANAND 2774 – BOLOGAN 2650 Dortmund 2003 — 88/77

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 de4 4. Ne4 Nd7 5. Ng5 Ngf6 6. Bd3 e6 7. N1f3 Bc 8. Qe2 h6 9. Ne4 Ne4 10. Qe4 Qc7 11. 0-0 b6 12. Qg4 g5 13. Qh3 Rg8



**14. Re1!** [a novelty; 14. Nd2 see 85/87] **Bf8!** [14... g4 15. Qh6 gf3 16. Re6 (16... Be7 17. Re7 Ke7 18. Bf4 and White is winning) 17. Qe6 Be7 18. Qg8 19. Bg6! Kd7 20. Bf5 Ke8 21. Bh6! Qd6 (21... Bf5? 22. Re1) 22. Bf8 Bf8 2. Re1 Kd8 24. Qf7 Be7 25. Bc8 Rc8 26. Qf3 and White is superior] **15. Qf5** [Re6 Kd8 only move a) 16. Bh7 a1) 16... Rh8 17. Rh6 Nf6 18. Bg5! Bh3 19. Bf6 Kc8 20. Rh3 and White is winning; a2) 16... Nf6 17. Rf6 Bh3 18. Bg8 19. Bf7 Qe7! (19... Bf7 20. Ne5) 20. Re6 Qf7 21. Rc6 Rc8 22. Rc8 Kc8 23. Qc4 24. c3 Qe2 25. Nd2 Qd3 26. Rc1 Bd6 27. g3 and White is superior; a3) 16... Rg7 a3!) 17. Rh6!? Nf6 18. Bf5 g4 19. Qg3 gf3 (19... Qg3) 20. Qc7 K 21. Rf6 Rg2 22. Kf1 Ba6 23. Bd3 Bd3 24. cd3 Kd7 25. h3 Be7 26. Rf3 Rag 27. Ke2 Rg1!; a32) 17. Qh6 fe6 18. Bg5 Rg5 19. Ng5! (19. Qg5 Be7 20. Qg Nf8 21. Ne5 Bd7 22. Be4 unclear) Bh6 20. Ne6 Ke7 21. Nc7 Rb8 22. Re1 K 23. Ne6 c5 24. Nd8 Kg7 25. Bf5 and White is superior; a4) 16... Ne5 17. Bg

Be6 a41) 18. Qh5 Ne4 19. Ne5 Nf6 20. Qf3 Bg7! (20... Ng8 21. Nc6 Ke8 22. with compensation) 21. Nc6 Ke8 22. Nb4 Rd8; a42) 18. Qg3 Bd6 (18... Qg. 19. hg3 Nd7 20. Bh7 Nf6 21. Bd3 Bd6) 19. Ne5 Kc8!; b) 16. Re1 Ne5! (16... Nf6 17. Qg3! and White is superior) 17. Bf5 (17. Qg3? Nd3 18. cd3 Qg3 19. hg3 Be6) g4 18. Qh5 Nf3 19. gf3 Bf5 20. Qf5 Qd7! 21. Qd7 Kd7 22. Kg2 B and White is slightly better; c) 16. Rh6 c1) 16... Nf6 c11) 17. Qc8 Kc8 18. f Bg7! (18... Kb7 19. Ne5 and White is superior; 18... Bd6 19. Ng5 Qe7 20. B Kb8 21. Rd6!! Qd6 22. g3 Kc7 23. Bf4 Rg5 24. Bd6 Kd6 and White is super 19. Ba6 Kd8! (19... Kb8 20. Bg5! Bf6 21. Bf6 Re8 22. Re1 Re1 23. Ne1 and White is winning) 20. Rf5 f6 21. d5 Re8! (21... c5 22. Ng5! Re8 23. Ne6 and White is winning) 22. Be3 c5 unclear; c12) 17. Bf5 g4 (17... Bh6 18. Qh6) 1 Qh4 c121) 18... gf3 c1211) 19. Qf6 Qe7! (19... Be7 20. Qf7 Rg2 21. Kh1 an White is winning) ; c1212) 19. Rf6! Rg2 20. Kh1 Bf5 21. Rf5 Kc8 22. Rf3 a White is winning; c122) 18... Bh6 c1221) 19. Ne5 Bg7; c1222) 19. Qf6 Qe7 Qc6 gf3 (20... Bb7 21. Qh6 gf3 22. Bf4 Rg2 23. Kh1 and White is winning) c12221) 21. Qd5 Kc7! (21... Ke8 22. Bh6 Rg2 23. Kh1 Bb7 24. Qb5 Kd8 25 Bf4! f6 26. Bg3 and White is winning) 22. Bh6 Rg2 23. Kh1 Rh2 24. Kh2 Q 25. Kg1 Bf5!; c12222) 21. Bh6 see 19. Bh6; c1223) 19. Bh6 gf3 20. Qf6 Qe 21. Qc6 Bb7 (21... Rg2 22. Kh1 Rh2 23. Kh2 Qh4 24. Kg1 Bf5 25. Qa8 and White is winning) 22. Qb5 Rg2 23. Kh1 and White is superior; c2) 16... Ne5 17. Qg3! (17. Bf5? Nf3 18. gf3 Bh6 and Black is superior) Nf3 (17... Nd3 1! Bg5 and White is winning) 18. Qf3 Bh6 19. Qf6 Qe7 20. Qh6 Kc7! (20... Be 21. f4! and White is superior) 21. Bd2 Be6 and White is slightly better] **Bg7 h4** [16. Re6? fe6 17. Qe6 Kf8 and Black is superior; 16. Bc4 Nf6 17. Qd3 E 18. Ne5 Nd5 19. Bd5 cd5] **Kf8** [16... gh4? 17. Bf4 Qd8 18. Re6 and White i winning] **17. Qh3** [17. Re6? a) 17... Nf6? 18. Qe5! (18. Qf6 Bf6 19. Rf6; 18 Be6!) Qe5 19. Re5; b) 17... Ne5 18. Ne5 Be6; c) 17... Nc5! and Black is superior ] **Rh8! 18. hg5 hg5 19. Qg4 c5 20. Bg5!** [20. Qg5 Bb7 21. Bf4 Qd 22. Ne5! Ne5 (22... cd4 23. Nf7!) 23. de5 Bh6! 24. Qg4 Bf4 25. Qf4 Qh4 26 Qh4 Rh4 27. f3 Ke7 28. Kf2 and White is slightly better] **cd4 21. Rad1!!** [2 Re6 Nc5 22. Be7 Kg8 and Black is superior; 21. Be7 Kg8 22. Re4 f5! 23. Q Rh6 24. Qe8 Nf8] **Bb7** [weak point e6; 21... Nc5 22. Bf4 Qd8 (22... e5 23. Qg7) 23. Qg3 and White is winning; 21... a5 22. Bb5 e5 (22... Qc2 23. Nd4 24. Ne6 fe6 25. Be7! and White is winning; 22... Ne5 23. Ne5 Be5 24. Qe4 E 25. Kf1 Bb7 26. Qd4 and White is winning) 23. Qg3! and White is superior; 21... a6 22. Be7 Kg8 23. Bh4! with the idea Bg3 and White is superior]



**22. Re6! fe6** [22... Bf3 23. Qf3 Qh2 24. Kf1 and White is winning] **23. Be7 Ke7** [23... Kf7 24. Qg6 Ke7 25. Qg7] **24. Qg7 Kd6 25. Nd4! Qc5 26. Bf5** [ Bb5?? Rh1 27. Kh1 Qh5 28. Kg1 Qd1 and Black is winning; 26. Nb5 Kc6 2 Be2 (27. Bf1 Rh1!) Rad8 28. c4! Qe5 29. Na7 Kc5 30. Qe7] **Qe5 27. Nf3 Q**



28. Qg3 Ke7 29. Rd5 Bd5 30. Qg5 Kd6 31. Qf4 Ke7 32. Be4 (and White is winning) Rh5 33. Nh4 Rg8 34. Ng6 Kd8 35. Qf7 [35. g4?? Rg6] Re8 36. f3 [36... Rg5 37. f3 Bc6 38. c4 and White is winning] 1 : 0 [Anand]

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<b>PREDLOG REDAKCIJE ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЕ РЕДАКЦИИ EDITORIAL SELECTION VORSCHLAG DER REDAKTION PROPOSITION DE LA REDACTION PROPOSICION DE LA REDACCION PROPOSTA DELLA REDAZIONE REDAKTIONENS FÖRSLAG 编辑部的建议 مقترح هيئة التحرير</b>		ALEXANDER BELIAVSKY	LARRY CHRISTIANSEN	MIKHAIL GUREVICH	VIKTOR KORCHNOI	ALEKSANDAR MATANOVIC	JEROEN PIKET	ZOLTÁN RIBLI	JONATHAN SPEELMAN	XIE JUN	
1. <b>ANAND</b> — BOLOGAN	77	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	4	<b>8</b>
2. <b>SAKAEV</b> — VL. BELOV	397	9	—	9	9	5	9	9	3	7	<b>6</b>
3. <b>RUBLEVSKY</b> — LPUTIAN	243	3	3	8	4	7	4	8	—	10	<b>4</b>
4. <b>G. KASPAROV</b> — GRISCHUK	442	8	6	—	—	10	5	6	6	—	<b>4</b>
5. <b>G. KASPAROV</b> — CHUCHELOV	449	—	—	6	8	—	3	—	5	9	<b>3</b>
6. <b>SVIDLER</b> — S. VOLKOV	234	4	9	—	—	1	—	3	7	6	<b>3</b>
7. <b>SUTOVSKY</b> — SERMEK	49	7	—	—	5	—	—	—	8	2	<b>2</b>
8. FRESSINET — <b>B. GELFAND</b>	126	—	—	5	3	8	—	5	—	—	<b>2</b>
9. <b>SUTOVSKY</b> — GALLAGHER	220	—	7	7	2	—	—	1	2	—	<b>1</b>
10. VAN WELY — <b>SUTOVSKY</b>	399	—	—	2	—	—	8	7	—	—	<b>1</b>
11. <b>MOTYLEV</b> — DREEV	85	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	<b>1</b>
12. <b>GOLOSHCHAPOV</b> — S. VOLKOV	264	5	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	<b>1</b>
13. <b>SVIDLER</b> — MOROZEVICH	285	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	<b>1</b>
14. <b>GAGUNASHVILI</b> — ARLANDI	202	1	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	<b>1</b>
15. I. IVANIŠEVIĆ — <b>NISIPEANU</b>	435	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	4	—	<b>1</b>
16. <b>BOLOGAN</b> — ANAND	83	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. <b>MI. ADAMS</b> — J. LAUTIER	149	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	
18. <b>G. KASPAROV</b> — BA. JOBAYA	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	
19. <b>SERGEY KARJAKIN</b> — TKACHIEV	309	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
20. <b>MI. ADAMS</b> — T. RADJABOV	144	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	
21. Z. IZORIA — <b>KUPREICHNIK</b>	326	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	
22. GAGUNASHVILI — I. SOKOLOV	337	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	
23. N. GERARD — <b>GLEK</b>	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
24. <b>RUBLEVSKY</b> — MOROZEVICH	242	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. <b>SMIRIN</b> — SAKAEV	225	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	
26. BORISEK — <b>SUTOVSKY</b>	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
27. <b>MASCARENHAS</b> — I. BROOKS	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. <b>DA COSTA JÚNIOR</b> — BUEKTAS	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. <b>J. LAUTIER</b> — T. MARKOWSKI	345	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. T. RADIĆ — KREČAK	485	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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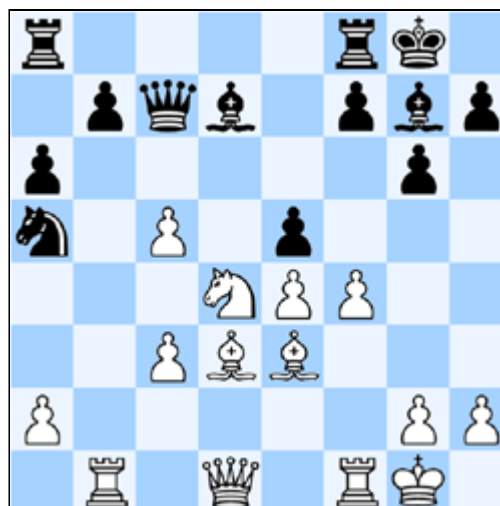
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1. <b>ANAND</b> – BOLOGAN	77	10	8	7	10	8	9	10	10	10	<b>8</b>
2. <b>PET. NIELSEN</b> – DREEV	(85)	–	7	–	8	9	10	4	6	–	<b>4</b>
3. <b>MACIEJA</b> – VAÏSSER	272	–	10	–	9	–	8	–	7	–	<b>3</b>
4. VAN WELY – <b>SUTOVSKY</b>	399	8	9	9	–	1	–	3	–	3	<b>3</b>
5. <b>GAGUNASHVILI</b> – MACIEJA	450	–	–	–	3	4	–	9	8	6	<b>3</b>
6. L. FILIP – <b>MADAN</b>	118	9	5	–	–	6	6	–	–	–	<b>2</b>
7. <b>SERGEY KARJAKIN</b> – TKACHIEV	309	6	–	–	–	–	2	7	9	–	<b>2</b>
8. <b>LÉKÓ</b> – ANAND	229	7	–	–	–	3	4	–	–	9	<b>2</b>
9. MACIEJA – <b>MI. ADAMS</b>	308	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	5	7	<b>2</b>
10. <b>KHALIFMAN</b> – SHIPOV	401	–	–	3	7	–	–	8	4	–	<b>2</b>
11. V. UNGUREANU – <b>MADAN</b>	204	–	–	6	–	7	3	6	–	–	<b>2</b>
12. <b>MOTYLEV</b> – V. POTKIN	236	5	2	–	6	2	–	2	–	2	<b>1</b>
13. <b>G. KASPAROV</b> – CHUCHELOV	449	–	–	–	4	10	–	1	–	–	<b>1</b>
14. TIVIAKOV – <b>D. ŠOLAK</b>	187	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	8	<b>1</b>
15. <b>CH. LUTZ</b> – A. JUSSUPOW	(274)	–	–	4	–	–	5	–	3	–	<b>1</b>
16. P. SMIRNOV – <b>J. GELLER</b>	158	1	4	1	–	–	1	–	–	5	<b>1</b>
17. <b>ATALIK</b> – HUGUENIN	447	–	–	8	2	–	–	–	1	–	<b>1</b>
18. <b>SERGEY KARJAKIN</b> – S. PAPA	273	–	1	–	–	5	–	–	–	4	<b>1</b>
19. <b>SHIPOV</b> – GRISCHUK	437	–	6	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	
20. FE. PERALTA – <b>MAGEM BADALS</b>	343	4	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	
21. E. EMILIANOV – <b>TOLSTOV</b>	(120)	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	
22. ATALIK – <b>PAVASOVIĆ</b>	359	–	–	2	5	–	–	–	–	–	
23. SUTOVSKY – <b>ARONIAN</b>	221	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
24. E. MIROSHNICHENKO – <b>ROMERO</b>	(239)	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
25. <b>KRAMNIK</b> – J.-M. DEGRAEVE	(100)	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
26. I. SOKOLOV – <b>AND. VOLOKITIN</b>	471	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	
27. BOLOGAN – <b>ANAND</b>	83	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
28. <b>GEINAERT</b> – V. RIFF	(120)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
29. <b>J. LAUTIER</b> – R. FONTAINE	291	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
30. KI. GEORGIEV – <b>A. GALKIN</b>	384	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

SAKAEV 2655 – VL. BELOV 2553

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1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cd5 Nd5 5. e4 Nc3 6. bc3 Bg7 7. Be4 e5 8. Ne2 Nc6 9. Be3 0-0 10. 0-0 Bd7 11. Rb1 a6 12. dc5 Qc7 13. Nd4! e6 [a novelty; 13... Na5; 13... Rac8] 14. f4 Na5 15. Bd3 e5 [15... Rfd8 16. Qe1!]



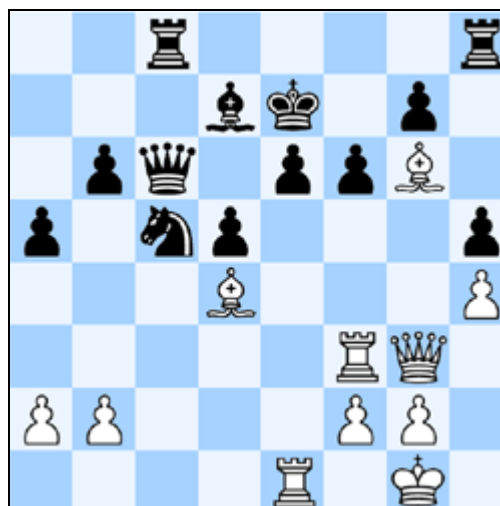
**16. f5!!** [16. fe5 Be5 17. Bh6 (17. Nf3 Bg4) Bh2 18. Kh1 Be5! 19. Bf8 Rf8 compensation; 16. Ne2 a) 16... Be6 17. fe5! (17. f5 Ba2 18. f6 Bh8 19. Rb4 20. Qc2 Bb3 21. Qb1 Ba2 equal) a1) 17... Be5?! 18. Nf4 Ba2 19. Nd5 Bd5 ed5 Bh2 21. Kh1; a2) 17... Ba2 18. Ra1 Bc4 (18... Be6 19. Nf4 Be5 20. Nd5 Nf4 Rad8 (19... Bd3 20. Nd5 Qe5 21. Qd3 Nc6 22. Bf4) 20. Bd4 Be5 21. Bc Bf4 22. Rf4 (22. Ra5!? Be3 23. Kh1 Bd4 24. cd4 Qa5 25. Qf3 Qc7) Nc4 23. Qg4 with initiative; a3) 17... Nc4 18. Bd4 (18. Bc4 Bc4 19. Rb4 Bb5 20. a4 equal) Be5 19. Kh1!? (19. h3 Bd4 20. cd4 Ne3 21. Qd2 Nf1 22. Kf1! f5 23. Bh2 (19... Bd4 20. cd4 Ne3 21. Qd2 Nf1 22. Rf1 Rad8 23. Qb2) 20. Qc1 with the idea Nf4; b) 16... Rad8! 17. fe5 Be5 18. h3 (18. Nf4 Bf4! 19. Rf4 Bb5; 1. Kh1 Bh2! 19. c6 Nc6 20. Bb6 Qd6 21. Bd8 Nd8 with compensation) Be6 (18. Ba4?! 19. Qa4 Rd3 20. Rf3 Re3 21. Re3 Qc5 22. Nd4 and White is superior, Qc2 Nc4 20. Bc4 Bc4 21. Bd4 Be2 22. Qe2 Bd4 23. cd4 Rd4 equal] **ed4 17 cd4 Rfe8** [17... gf5! 18. ef5 Bf6! (18... Rae8 19. f6 Re3 20. Qh5 h6 21. fg7 1 22. Rf6! Kf6 23. Qh6 Ke7 24. Qe3 Kd8 25. d5 and White is superior) 19. Rf (19. Kh1 Bb5!; 19. Qh5 Rfe8 20. Rf3 Re3! 21. Re3 Bd4 22. Qg4 Bg7 23. Rc Nc6; 19. d5 Qe5 20. Qf3 Rfe8 21. Bf2 with compensation) a) 19... Rae8 20. Kh8 21. Rh3 Re3 (21... Rg8? 22. Rh7! Kh7 23. Qh5 and White is winning) 2 Re3 Bd4 23. Rh3 f6 24. Be4! Qe5 25. Rb4 Bc5 26. Rh7! Kh7 27. Qh5 Kg7 Qg6 Kh8 29. Qh6 Kg8 30. Bd5! Qd5 31. Qg6 Kh8 32. Rh4#; b) 19... Rfe8 2 Kh1 Bc6 21. Rh3 Re3 22. Re3 and White is superior] **18. f6 Bf8** [18... Bh8 Rb6! Bb5 20. Bf4! Qd8 (20... Qc8 21. Bd6 Re6 22. e5 Nc4 23. Bc4 Bc4 24. Bf1 25. Kf1 Ra7 26. h3 Re8 27. Kg1 with the idea Kh2, a4-a5, d5, c6, e6) 21 Rd6! Qc8 22. a4 Bd3 23. Qd3 Re6 24. Bg3! Rd6 25. Bd6 Qc6 26. Qc2 Rc8 d5 Qd7 (27... Qd6? 28. cd6 Rc2 29. d7 and White is winning) 28. e5 and White is winning] **19. Qc1!** [19. Qd2 Bb5 20. Bh6 Bc5! 21. dc5 Red8! and Black is slightly better] **Nc6** [19... Kh8 20. Bh6 Bg4 (20... Bh6 21. Qh6 Rg8 22. Rf4 23. e5! and White is winning) 21. Bf8 Rf8 22. Qh6 Rg8 23. Rf4 Qd7 24. e5 Rae8 (24... Nc6 25. Rb7! Qb7 26. Rg4 with the idea Qh7 and White is winning) 25. h3 Bh5 26. Re1 and White is winning, with the idea Rh4; 19... Bb5 20. Lab5 21. Bh6 Re4 22. Bf8 Kf8 23. Qh6 Ke8 24. Rbe1 Qc6 25. Qh7 Rd8 26. ( Rdd4 (26... Re1 27. Qe1 Qe6 28. Qa5 and White is winning) 27. Re4 Re4 (2 Qe4 28. Re1 and White is winning) 28. Qh8 Kd7 29. Rd1 Ke6 30. Rd6 and White is winning] **20. Kh1!** [20. Bh6? Nd4 21. Bf8 Rf8 22. Qh6 Ne6 23. Bc Qe5] **h5** (only move) **21. Bf4!** [21. Bh6 Kh7 22. Bf8 Rf8 23. Qe3 Rad8] **Qd [21... Qa5 22. Bd6 Bd6 23. cd6 Kh7 (23... Nd4 24. Qh6 Ne6 25. e5 and White winning, with the idea Bg6) 24. Rb7 Qd8 25. Qc4 Kg8 26. e5! Na5 27. Qc1 White is winning] 22. Bd6 Kh7 23. Qe3 Bd6** [23... Bh6 24. Qf2 with the idea e5] **24. cd6 Bc8** [24... b5 25. e5 Qb6 26. Qg5 Bg4 27. Rf4 Rh8 28. Rg4! hg- 29. e6! and White is winning; 24... Qb8 25. e5 Qd6 26. Qf3 Ne5 27. Qh5 Kf 28. de5 Re5 (28... gh5 29. ed6 and White is winning) 29. Qh6 Qf8 30. Qh4 I

31. Qg3 Rh6 32. Rfe1! (32. Rb7 Rh3!) Bc6 33. Re7 and White is winning] 2  
**e5 Qd6 26. Bg6! fg6 27. f7 Qe7 28. fe8Q Qe8 29. Rf6 Qe7** [29... Kg7 30. f  
 Be6 31. d5! Bd5 32. e6 and White is winning] **30. Rbf1 Be6 31. Qe4 Bf5** [3  
 Rg8 32. d5 and White is winning] **32. R1f5 gf5 33. Qf5 Kg8 34. Rg6 1 : 0**  
*[Sakaev]*

## RUBLEVSKY 2670 – LPUTIAN 2638

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**1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 Be7 4. Ngf3 Nf6 5. e5 Nfd7 6. Bd3 c5 7. c3 Nc6 8**  
**0 a5 9. Re1 cd4 10. cd4 Qb6 11. Nb1 Nd4 12. Nd4 Qd4 13. Nc3 Qb6 14. c**  
**Kf8** [14... 0-0 see 83/(246)] **15. Nb5 Nc5 16. Be3 Bd7 17. Nd6!** [a novelty;  
 a4] **Bd6 18. ed6 Qd6 19. Qg3! Qc6** [19... Ne4? 20. Bf4!; 19... Qe7 20. Bf4  
 21. Bd6 Ne1 22. Re1 and White is superior] **20. Rac1 b6 21. Rc3 h5** [21... f  
 22. Rec1 Kf7 (22... e5 23. Bc5 bc5 24. Rc5 Qd6 25. Bb5! with attack) 23. B  
 bc5 24. Rc5 Qb6 a) 25. Rc7? Rhd8! (25... Rad8 26. R1c5! and White is  
 winning) 26. Bh7 (26. R1c5? Ra7!) Qb2 unclear; b) 25. Bb5! b1) 25... Bb5 :  
 Rc7 Ke8 27. Bb5 Kd8 (27... Qb5 28. Qg7 and White is winning) 28. Rc6 Qf  
 29. Qg7 and White is winning; b2) 25... Qd4 26. Rb7 Rhd8 27. Bh7 Rac8 28.  
 Bg6 Ke7 29. Re1 and White is winning, with attack; 21... Rc8 22. Rec1 Qc7  
 Bf4 Qd8 (23... Qa7 24. Bd6 Kg8 25. Be5 g6 26. Qf4! and White is winning)  
 Bd6 Kg8 25. Bc5 bc5 26. Rc5 Rc5 27. Rc5 Be8 28. Qe5! and White is supe  
**22. h4!** [22. Bd4? f6 23. Rec1 h4 24. Qf4 e5! 25. Be5 Nd3 26. Rd3 Qe6  
 unclear] **Re8** [22... Rd8 23. Rec1 and White is superior, with attack] **23. Bd**  
**24. Bg6 Rc8** [24... e5 25. Be8 Be8 26. Be5! fe5 27. Qe5 Bd7 28. Qb8 Bc8 2  
 Rf3 Kg8 30. Re7 Nd7 31. Qg3 Qh6 32. Rff7 and White is winning] **25. Rf3**  
**Ke7** [25... e5 26. Be5 a) 26... Ne4 27. Re4! Qc1 (27... de4 28. Rf6! gf6 29. f  
 Qd6 30. Qd6 Kg7 31. Be4 and White is winning) 28. Kh2 de4 29. Rf6 gf6 31.  
 Bd6 Kg7 31. Bf5 Qg5 32. hg5 Bf5 33. gf6 and White is winning; b) 26... Bg  
 27. Bd6 Kg8 28. Rf6! (28. Bc5 Rh6!) gf6 29. Bh5 Rh7 30. Qg4 Rg7 31. Bf7  
 Kh8 32. Bg6 Ne4 33. Bf4 and White is winning; 25... Ne4 26. Be4 de4 27. f  
 gf6 28. Rf6 Ke7 29. Qg7 Kd6 30. Rf7 Kc7 31. Rd7 Qd7 32. Rc1 Kb8 33. Q  
 Rc1 34. Kh2 and White is winning; 25... Be8!? 26. Bf6! gf6 a) 27. Rf6? Ke  
 28. Qg5 Kd6! (28... Kd7? 29. Bf5! and White is winning) 29. Qe5 Ke7 (29...  
 Kd7? 30. Bf5!) 30. Qg5 (30. Bf5? Bd7!) Kd6 equal; b) 27. Qg5! Nd7 only n  
 (27... Ke7 28. Qf6 Kd6 29. Qh8 Bg6 30. Qe5 Kd7 31. Qg7 and White is  
 winning) 28. Rf6 Nf6 29. Qf6 Kg8 30. Be8 Re8 (30... Qe8 31. Re6 Rcl 32. .  
 Qb8 33. g3 and White is winning) 31. Re3 Qc1 32. Kh2 Qc7 (32... Qe3 33. j  
 zugzwang Kh7 34. Qg5 and White is winning) 33. Rg3 Qg3 34. Kg3 Rh7 35  
 Kh3 Rf7 (35... Rd7 36. Qg6 Kf8 37. Qh5 d4 38. Qh6 Ke7 39. Qh7 Kd8 40. f  
 and White is winning) 36. Qg5 Kf8 37. Qh5 Rf2 38. Qe5 and White is winn

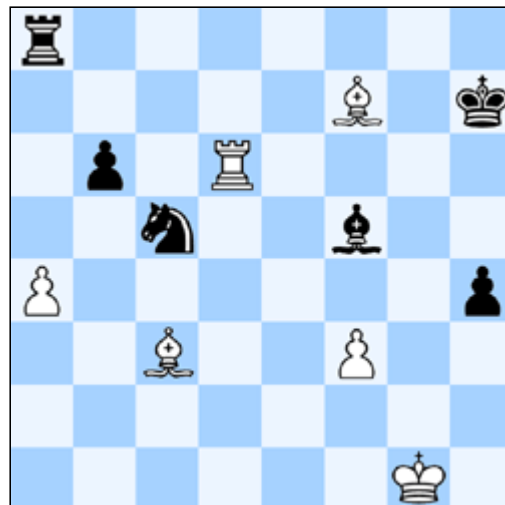


**26. Rf6!!** [and White is winning; 26... gf6 27. Bf6 Kf6 28. Qg5 Kg7 29. Bh: Kf8 30. Qf6 Kg8 31. Qf7#; 26... Be8 27. Bc5 bc5 28. Rfe6 Qe6 29. Re6 Ke: 30. Qh3] **1 : 0** [Rublevsky]

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**1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 0-0 5. a3 Bc3 6. Qc3 b6 7. Bg5 Bb7 8. e3 d6 9. Ne2 Nbd7 10. Qd3 Ba6!? (a novelty) 11. b4!? [11. e4?! h6 12. Bh: d5! 13. e5 g5] c5 12. b5 [12. dc5?! bc5 13. b5 Ne5 14. Qc3 Bb7] Bb7 13. N a6 14. f3 h6 15. Bh4 Qe7?! [15... ab5!? 16. Nb5 d5 unclear] 16. Be2 cd4 17. Qd4 [17. ed4 ab5 18. cb5 g5 19. Bf2 Nh5 with counterplay] e5 [17... Nc5 1. Rd1 Rfd8 19. e4 e5 20. Qe3 and White is slightly better, with the idea 20... Ng4? 21. Qh6!] 18. Qd1! [18. Qd2 Nc5 19. Rd1 ab5 20. Nb5 g5 21. Bg3 d5 cd5 Nd5 23. e4 (23. 0-0 Rfd8 unclear) Nf4 24. Qd6 Qd6 25. Rd6 Ne2 26. K Ba6 27. Rb1 f6 28. Bf2 Kg7 equal] g5 19. Bg3 ab5 20. Nb5 d5 21. 0-0 Rac 22. Qb3 Qe6 23. Qb4 [23. Rfd1!? dc4 24. Qb4 with initiative; 23. cd5!? Bd (23... Nd5 24. Bc4 Qc6 25. Rac1 Nc5 26. Qb1 Ne3 27. Na7 Qf6 28. Rfe1 Nc 29. Nc8 Bc8 30. Rc4 Bf5 31. Qa1 Qe6) 24. Qb2 Bc4 25. Rfd1 and White is slightly better] Rc5 [23... dc4?! 24. e4 Ba6 25. Nd6 Rc5 26. Rfd1 c3 27. Ba 28. Bc4 cd1Q 29. Rd1 and White is superior] 24. a4 Rfc8 [24... dc4 25. e4 1 26. Rfd1 and White is slightly better] 25. Rfd1 [25. Bf2 e4 26. Nd4 Qe8 27. Nf5 (27. cd5 Nd5 28. Qd2 Nc3 29. f4 gf4 30. ef4 Nf6 unclear) Qe6 28. Nd4 Nh6? Kg7 29. Ng4 ef3 30. gf3 Ng4 31. fg4 Qe4 and Black is superior) Qe8 equal] Ba8? [25... dc4?! 26. e4 c3 27. Bf2; 25... Ba6! 26. Bf2 Bb5 27. ab5 e with counterplay] 26. Ra3 [26. Bf2!? e4 27. cd5 Nd5 28. Qe4 Qe4 29. fe4 N 30. Nd6 and White is superior] g4 27. cd5 Rd5 28. e4 [28. Rd5!? Nd5 29. C (29. Qg4? Qg4 30. fg4 Rc1 31. Kf2 N5f6 32. Bf3 Ne4 33. Be4 Be4) gf3 30. g Qg6 31. Rd3 and White is superior] Rd1 29. Bd1 gf3 30. gf3 Nc5 [30... Nh: 31. Nd6 Rc1 32. Qd2 Rb1 33. Nf5 Ng3 34. hg3 Nc5 35. Nh6 Kh7 36. Nf5 a White is superior] 31. Qb2! Nfd7 [31... Rd8 32. Be2 and White is superior] Qd2! Bc6 [32... Kh7 33. Nd6 Rd8 34. Nf5 Be4 35. fe4 Ne4 36. Qb4 Qf5 37 Rf3 Qg6 38. Qe7 Qg5 39. Rf7 Kg8 40. Rg7 Qg7 41. Qd8 Kh7 42. Bc2 Ndf: Qb6 and White is winning] 33. Nd6 Ra8 34. Be2! Qf6 [34... Nb3 35. Rb3! 36. Bc4 Qb1 (36... Qf3 37. Nf7 and White is winning) 37. Kg2 and White is winning] 35. Nf5 [35. Bc4!? Ne6 36. Nf5 (36. Be6? Qe6 37. Nf5 Ra4) Kh7 35. Nf5] Kh7 36. Bc4 Ne6 [36... Ra4 37. Ra4 Ba4 38. Bf7! Qf7 39. Qh6 Kg 40. Bh4 and White is winning; 36... Ra7 37. Bf7 Be4 38. fe4 Ne4 39. Qd5 C 40. Be6 Qg6 41. Rf3 Nef6 (41... Ndf6 42. Qe5 Ng3 43. Rg3 Qb1 44. Kg2 an**

White is winning) 42. Qd6 Qg7 43. Bf5 Kh8 44. Rc3 and White is superior] **Rd3!** [37. Qd6 Nf4 38. Qf6 Nf6 39. Bf4 ef4 40. Bf7 Ra4] **Ndc5** [37... Nd4? Nd4 ed4 39. Rd4 Ne5 40. Be2 Nf3 (40... Ra4 41. Rd6 Qg7 42. Qc3 Ra1 43. Ra2 44. Kf1 and White is winning) 41. Bf3 Qf3 42. Rd6 Be4 43. Rh6 Kg8 4 Qg5 Bg6 45. Rg6 and White is winning; 37... Ra4? 38. Be6 Ra1 39. Kg2 Qc4 40. Qc3! (40. Rd6?? Ra2) Ra2 41. Kh1! and White is winning] **38. Rd6 Be4** [38... Ba4 39. Be5 Qg5 40. Kf2 and White is superior] **39. Be6** [39. fe4!? Nd4 40. Re6 Qe6 (40... fe6 41. Qd7 Kh8 42. Qc6! Rg8 43. Be6 Ng3 44. hg3 Rd8 Kh2 and White is superior) 41. Qc2 Qf5 42. Bd3 Qe8 43. Be4 Kg8 44. Bc6! (44. Qg2 Qc1 45. Be1 Kf8 46. Ba8 Qe1 47. Qf1 Qb4; 44. Be5 Qc2 45. Bc2 1 Ra5 45. Qg2 Kh8 (45... Qg4 46. Bf2 and White is winning) 46. Bb5 and White is superior] **Bf5 40. Bf7!** [40. Bf5 Qf5 41. Rh6 Kg8! (41... Kg7 42. Rb6 Ne4 43. Qd5 Ra4 44. Qe5 Qe5 45. Be5 Kg6 and White is slightly better) 42. Qg2 Qb1 43. Be1 Kf8 44. Rh8 Ke7 45. Ra8 Qe1 46. Qf1 Qe3 47. Kg2 Nd3 with compensation] **Qg5?! time** [40... Qg7! 41. Kh1! Qg5 (41... Ra4? 42. Be5 and White is winning) 42. Qg5 hg5 43. Be5 and White is superior] **41. Qg5 hg5 Be5 Nd7** [42... Na4 43. h4! Ra5 44. Bd4 gh4 45. Rd8 Kh6 46. Rh8 Kg5 (46 Bh7 47. Bb3! and White is winning) a) 47. Rh5? Kf4 48. Rh4 Kg5 (48... Kf5 49. Bh5 and White is winning) 49. Rh5 Kf4 50. Kf2 Nc5 51. Rh4 Kg5 52. K Ne4! 53. fe4 Ra3 54. Kf2 Kh4 55. ef5 Kg5 56. Be6 Ra5! 57. f6 Kg6 58. Ke3 Ra3 59. Ke4 Ra4 60. f7 Ra8 equal; b) 47. Kf2! Nc5 48. Bc3! Nd3 (48... Ra7 Rh5 Kf4 50. Rh4 Kg5 51. Rh5 Kf4 52. Bd2 Ke5 53. Bg6 Ra2 54. Rf5 Kd4 55 Rf4 Ke5 56. Ke3 and White is winning) 49. Ke3 Nf4 50. Rg8 and White is winning; 42... Ra4 43. Rb6 and White is superior Nd7 44. Rb7! with the idea 44... Ne5? 45. Bb3 Kg6 46. Ba4 Nf3 47. Kg2 and White is winning] **43. Bc3** [43. Bd4? Ra4 44. Be8 Ra7 45. Rd5 Ra5!] **Nc5** [43... Ra4? 44. Be8 Ra7 45. Rd5! Be6 46. Rg5 and White is winning] **44. h4?** [44. Bd2!?; 44. a5!! ba5 4 h4! g4 (45... gh4 see 44. h4) 46. Rd5! Na4 47. Bd4 Bg6 48. Be6 and White winning] **gh4**



**45. a5!** [45. Rd4 Ra4 46. Rd8 Kh6 47. Rh8 Bh7 equal] **ba5?** [45... Na4? 46. Bd4 a) 46... Ra5 47. Rd8 see 42... Na4; b) 46... ba5 47. Bb3! Nb2! 48. Rf6!! Rb8 49. Bf7! Rb5 (49... Bd3 50. Rf4 Kh6 51. Rh4 Kg5 52. Rh5 Kf4 53. Be5 White is winning) 50. Be8 Rb4 51. Bb2 Rb2 52. Rf5 and White is winning; 46... Ra7!! 47. Rf6 (47. Bb3 Ra5 48. Rd8 Kh6 only move, equal) Ra5 48. Bc4 (48. Be8 Rd5) Bc2 49. Rf4 Rf5 (49... Nc5? 50. Bf7 Kh6 51. Rh4 Kg5 52. Rg Kf5 53. Bg6) 50. Rh4 Kg6 51. Kg2 Ra5 52. Kg3 Rg5 53. Kf2 Nc5 54. Be3 1 55. Rh6 Kg7 56. Rb6 Be4 and White is slightly better] **46. Rd5** [46. Rd4 Ra (46... Kh6? 47. Rd5 Na4 48. Bd2 and White is winning) 47. Rf4 Bd7] **Na4 4 Bd4 Bg6 48. Be6 Bc2** [48... Be8 a) 49. f4 Kh6 (49... Ra6 50. f5) 50. Rd6 Kl 51. Kh2 Rb8 52. Kh3 Nb2 53. Ra6 Nd3 54. Ra7 Kh6 55. Bf5 Bg6 56. Bg7 e



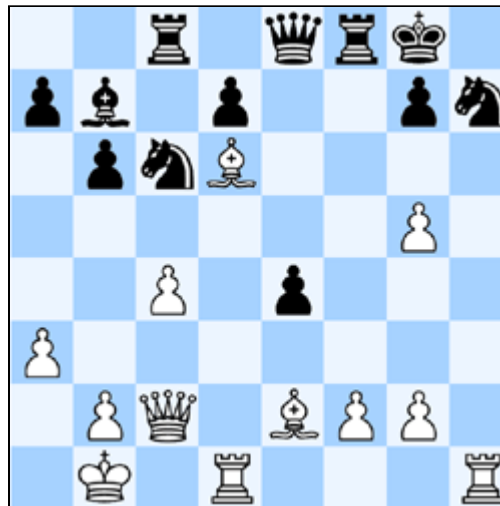
White is winning; *b)* 49. Rg5! Ra6 50. Bf5 Bg6 51. Rh5 Kg8 52. Rh6 Kf7 5 Bc2! Rd6 54. Bb3 Ke7 55. Be3! and White is winning] **49. f4** [49. Rd7! Kh5 50. Bf7! Bf5 (50... Rc8 51. Rd5 Bg6 52. Rd6 and White is winning; 50... Rb5 51. Be3! and White is winning) 51. Rd5 Kg5 52. Be6 Rf8 53. Bd7 and White winning] **Rb8 50. Rh5** [50. Kh2!?] **Kg6 51. Rg5 Kh6 52. Bf7** [52. Bg7!? K 53. Be5 Rd8 (53... Rb7 54. Bg8 Kh6 55. Bd6 and White is winning) 54. f5 K 55. Rg6 Kh5 56. Rg2 Be4 57. Bf7 Kh6 58. Rg6 Kh7 59. Rg5 and White is winning] **Bd1 53. Kh2** [53. Bg7!? Kh7 54. Be5 Rd8 55. Be6! and White is winning] **Rd8 54. Bf6 Rc8** [54... Rd7 55. Be6] **55. Be6** [55. Rg6! Kh7 56. R Kh6 57. Bg6! Bc2 (57... Rc6 58. Be4 and White is winning) 58. f5 and White winning] **Rc6** [55... Rc7 56. Be5 Re7 57. Bf5 Rf7 (57... Re5 58. Rg6 Kh5 5! fe5 and White is winning) 58. Kh3 Nc5 59. Kh4 and White is winning] **56. f1 Kh7 57. Bf5 Kg8 58. Be4** [58. Bd7!?] **Rc5 59. Bd5?! time** [59. Bd4! Rg5 6 fg5 Bb3 61. g6 Kf8 62. Bb1 zugzwang (62. Kh3? Ke7 63. g7 Kd6 64. Bh7 N Ke7 63. g7 Kd6 64. Bc2 and White is winning] **Kh7** [59... Rd5! 60. Rd5 Kg 61. Rd1 *a)* 61... Kf6 62. Kh3! (62. Rd6? Kf5 63. Rd5 Kg4!) Kf5 (62... Nc3 6 Rd3) 63. Rd5 Ke4 64. Ra5 Nb6 65. f5 and White is winning; *b)* 61... Nc3 62 Rd7! Kf6 63. Kh3 Kf5 64. Rf7 Ke6 65. Rf8 a4 66. Kh4 a3 67. Kg5 and White is winning] **60. Bd4 Rc2 61. Kh3 Rc7 62. Be4 Kh6 63. Rg8 1 : 0**  
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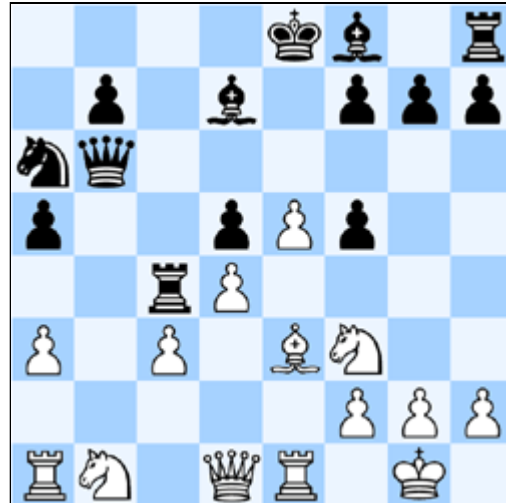
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**1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 c5 5. dc5 0-0 6. a3 Bc5 7. Nf3 b6 8. f1 Nh5?! 9. Bg5 Be7 10. h4! Bb7** [10... Nc6!? 11. 0-0-0 (11. e4 d6) Ba6] **11. 0-0!** [a novelty; 11. e4 Nc6 12. Rd1 see 84/441; 12. 0-0-0! see 11. 0-0-0] **Nc6 e4 Nf6** [12... h6 13. Be7 Qe7 *a)* 14. g4 Qf6 15. Be2 Nf4 16. g5 (16. Rd7 Ba6 unclear) Ne2 17. Qe2 Qf4 18. Kb1 Rad8 unclear; *b)* 14. Nb5! and White is slightly better] **13. e5 Ng4 14. Bf4!** [14. Bd3?! Nge5! 15. Bh7 Kh8 16. Ne5 Ne5 17. Be4 Be4 18. Qe4 f6 unclear] **Rc8** [14... f6 15. ef6 Bf6 (15... Nf6 16 Ng5 with initiative) 16. Ng5! Bg5 (16... g6 17. Ne6 de6 18. Rd8 Rad8 19. Q and White is superior) 17. Bg5 Rf2 18. Qe4 Nf6 19. Qe3 Rf5 20. Bd3 Re5 2 Qg3 with attack] **15. Kb1 f5** [15... Na5?! 16. Ng5 g6 17. f3 and White is superior] **16. ef6 Nf6 17. Ng5 Qe8 18. Nb5!?** [18. Bd3 g6 *a)* 19. Nh7 Kh7 2 h5 Kg7 21. Bg6 Qd8 22. Qe2 Na5 23. Bd3 with compensation; *b)* 19. Nb5 1 (19... e5 see 18. Nb5) 20. Nd6 Bd6 21. Bd6 Nd4 22. Qa4 Rf2 23. h5 Bc6 unclear; *c)* 19. h5! Nh5 20. Rh5 gh5 (20... Rf4!? 21. Rh7 Nd4 22. Qc1 Bg5 2 Rdh1 Rh4 24. R1h4 Bc1 25. Rh8 Kf7 26. Re8 Ke8 27. Kc1 and White is slightly better) 21. Bh7 Kg7 22. Rd7!! Qd7 23. Bg8! (23. Qg6? Kh8 24. Qh5 Bg5 and Black is winning) *c1)* 23... Rf4? 24. Ne6 Kf6 25. Nd5 Qd5 (25... Ke5 26. Qc Nd4 27. Qe3 and White is winning) 26. cd5 Rg4 27. Bh7 Nd4 28. Qd2 Nb3 (28... Nf5 29. f3 and White is winning) 29. Qh6 Ke5 30. Nf4! (30. f4? Kd5 3 Qh5 Kd6 32. Qe5 Kd7 33. Bf5 Rc1 34. Ka2 Ra1 35. Kb3 Rg3 36. Kc2 Rg2 equal) Rc1 (30... Rf4 31. Qe6 Kd4 32. Qe3 Kd5 33. Qf4 Nc5 34. b4 and White is winning) 31. Ka2 Nc5 32. Qh5 Rg5 33. Nd3! Kd6 (33... Nd3 34. Qe2 and White is winning) 34. Qh2 Kd7 35. Nc1 Bd5 36. Kb1 and White is winning; 23... Rf5! 24. Be6 Nd4 *c21)* 25. Be5 Kh6! (25... Bf6 26. Bd4 Qd4 27. Qf5 R 28. f4 with attack) 26. Bd4 Qd4 27. Qf5 Bg5 28. Bc8 Bg2 unclear; *c22)* 25. Nf5 26. Bd7 Rc4 27. Bf5 Rf4 28. Ne6 Kf6 29. Nf4 Kf5 equal; *c23)* 25. Bd7 Nc2 26. Bf5 Na3 (26... Ne1 27. Bc8 Bc8 28. g3 Nd3 29. Nd5 and White is superior) 27. ba3 Rc4 28. Nge4 Ba3 29. f3 and White is slightly better] **e5 1 Bd3** [19. Be3! d5 20. f4! (20. Rd5 Nb4 21. ab4 Bd5 22. Na7 Ra8 23. cd5 Ra 24. Bb6 and White is slightly better) a6 21. Nc3 Nd4 22. Bd4 ed4 23. Rd4 E 24. Rd1 d4 25. Nd5 and White is superior] **e4!** [19... ef4? 20. Bh7 Kh8 21. f Qd8 22. Rhe1 *a)* 22... Na5 23. Bf7! Bg2 (23... Ne4 24. Re4 Bg5 25. hg5 Rf7 Rh1 Kg8 27. Re8 and White is winning) 24. Qg6 Rc5 (24... Rc6 25. h5 and

White is winning) 25. b4 and White is winning; b) 22... a6 23. Nd6 Bd6 24. Qc7 (24... b5 25. Bf7 Qa5 26. Red1 and White is winning; 24... Ne7 25. Bf7 Neg8 26. Bg8 and White is winning) 25. Qd1 f3 (25... Kg8 26. Rf6 gf6 27. Qd6 28. Bh7 and White is winning) 26. Nf3 and White is winning; c) 22... f3 : gf3 (23. Nf3!? a6 24. Nd6) a6 24. Bf7 ab5 25. Qg6 Rg8 (25... d6 26. h5 Ne5 Re5 de5 28. Rd8 Rfd8 29. h6 and White is winning) 26. Rd5 and White is winning; 19... g6 20. h5 ef4 (20... Nh5 21. Rh5 gh5 22. Bh7 Kg7 23. Rd7! and White is winning) 21. hg6 a6 22. gh7 Kh8 unclear; 21. Rhe1! with attack] **21 Be2!** [20. Be4? Ne4 21. Qe4 Bg5 22. Qe8 Rce8 23. Bg5 Rf2 unclear] **h6 21 Nd6 Bd6 22. Bd6 hg5?** [22... Ne5 23. Qc3 (23. f4!?) Nd3 24. Qd4 Qg6 25. Nf2 26. Be7 hg5 27. h5 and White is superior; 22... Ne7 23. Nh3!?, 23. Qb3 with attack] **23. hg5 Nh7**



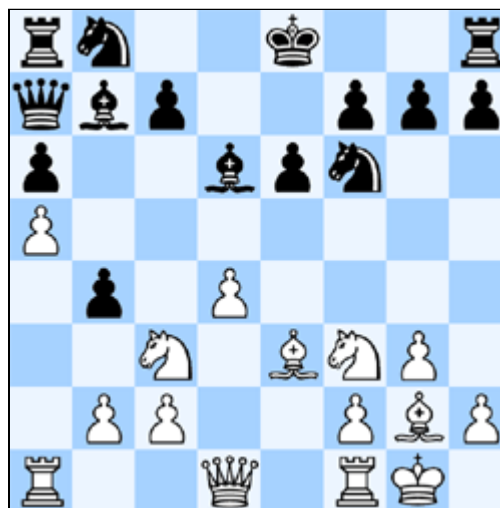


**14. e6!** [14. Nfd2?! Rc8 15. c4? Qb2 and Black is superior] **Be6 15. Ne5 Rc**  
**16. Qa4** [16. c4 f6 17. Qh5 (17. Qa4 Kd8) Kd8 18. cd5 Bd5 19. Nd3 g6 20.  
 Qh3 Bd6 unclear] **Kd8 17. c4?!** [17. Nd2! Rc3 (17... f6 18. Rab1 Qd6 19. N  
 Qa3 20. Qb5 with attack) 18. Rab1 Qc7 19. Nb3! with attack, with the idea  
 Na5, 20. Bd2] **f6 18. c5** [18. cd5 Bd5 19. Nc3 Bb3 20. d5 Nc5 21. Qh4 uncl  
**Qb2 19. Nd3 Qa1 20. Qa5 Qa2?** [20... f4? 21. Nf4 Bf7 22. Nd3 and White  
 superior; 20... g5 21. Nc3 a) 21... b6 22. Qa6! Qc3 23. cb6 and White is  
 superior, with the idea 23... Rc6 24. Qa8 (24. Rc1 Qa3 25. Qa3 Ba3 26. Rc6  
 Bd7 27. Rf6 and White is superior) Rc8 25. b7 Bd6 26. Bd2!! Qd2 27. bc8Q  
 Bc8 28. Qc6 Be7 29. Rc1 and White is winning; b) 21... Qe1 22. Ne1 f4 23.  
 Bd2 Ke8 24. Nd3 Kf7 25. Nb4 and White is superior; better is 20... Bc8! 21  
 Nd2! (21. Nc3 b6 22. cb6 Qc3 23. bc7 Qc7 24. Qd5 Qd7! 25. Qa5 Ke8! ana  
 Black is superior) b6! (21... Qa2 22. Bf4! and White is winning, with the ide  
 Nb4) 22. cb6 Qa3 23. bc7 Nc7 24. Qb6! Qa6 (24... Qd3 25. Rc1) 25. Qb3 w  
 compensation] **21. Bf4** (and White is superior) **Qc4 22. Nb4 Ke8** [only mov  
 22... Qd4 23. Na6 Qf4 24. g3! and White is winning] **23. Be7** [23. Na6 Re7  
 Nc7 Kf7 25. Bd6 Bd7 26. Be7 Be7 27. Qb6 Bc6] **Kf7** [23... Nb4 24. ab4 Kf  
 25. Qb6 Bc8 26. Bf4 Be7 27. Qc7 Re8 28. Bd6 Be6 29. Qb7 and White is  
 winning] **24. Qb6 Bc8** [24... Nc7 25. Qc7 Be7 26. Qb7 and White is winnin  
**25. Na6 Qa6?!** [25... ba6 26. Bf4 Be7 (26... Qd4 27. Qc7 Kg6 28. Be3 and  
 White is winning) 27. Qc7 Re8 28. Bd6 Be6 unclear; 26. Qb4 and White is  
 superior ] **26. Qa6 ba6 27. Nc3 and White is winning Be6 28. Rb1 Be7 29**  
**Rb7 Re8 30. f3** [30. f4!? weak point Be6] **g5** [30... Bc8 31. Rb6] **31. Ra7 f**  
**32. Bd6 Kf8 33. Ra6 Bd6 34. Rd6 Bf7 35. Nd5** [35. c6 Rc8 36. Rf6 (36. N  
 Be8) Ke7 37. Rh6 Bg6 38. Nd5 Kd6 39. Nb4 and White is winning, with the  
 idea h4] **Re1 36. Kf2 Rc1 37. Ke2** [37. Nf6 Bc4 38. g4 and White is winnir  
**Rc2 38. Kd1?! time** [38. Ke1 Rg2 39. c6 Rc2 (39... Bd5 40. Rd5 Rc2 41. R  
 Ke7 42. Rd7 Ke8 43. d5) 40. Rd8 Kg7 41. c7 Bd5 42. c8Q Rc8 43. Rc8 Bf3  
 a4 and White is winning] **Rg2 39. c6 Bh5! 40. c7 Bf3 41. Kc1 Rg1 42. Kd2**  
 [42. Kb2 Rg2 43. Kc3 Bg4 44. Nf6 Bf5 45. Nd7 Ke7 46. c8Q Rc2; 45. Rd5  
 and White is winning] **Rg2 43. Ke1 Re2** [43... Bg4 44. Nf6 Bh3! 45. Nd7 K  
 46. c8Q Kd6 47. Qe8! Rg1 (47... f3 48. Qf8 Kd7 49. Qf3 and White is winni  
 47... Bd7 48. Qe5 Kc6 49. Qe4 and White is winning) 48. Ke2 Bd7 (48... Rg  
 49. Kf3) 49. Qe5 Kc6 50. d5 Kb7 51. Qe7 and White is winning] **44. Kf1 R**  
**45. Rd8 Kf7 46. c8Q Rc8 47. Rc8 Bd5 48. a4 and White is winning Ke6**  
**a5 Kd7 50. Rc3 Bb7** [50... h5 51. a6 h4 52. a7 g4 53. Ra3 Ba8 54. Rb3 g3 ;  
 hg3] **51. Rb3 Ba6 52. Kf2 f5 53. Rb6 Bc8 54. d5 1 : 0 [Svidler]**

SUTOVSKY 2639 – SERMEK 2577

## Terme Zrece 2003 — 88/49

1. e4 d5 2. ed5 Qd5 3. Nc3 Qd6 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 a6 6. g3 b5 7. Bg2 Bb7 8. 0 e6 9. Bf4 Qb6 10. a4 Bd6 11. Be3 b4 (a novelty) 12. a5 Qa7

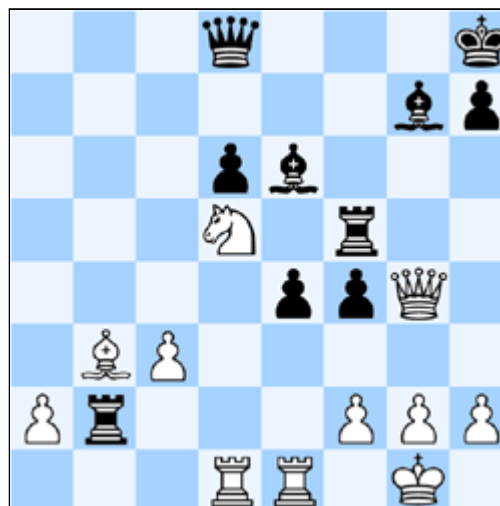


**13. d5!! Bc5 14. de6 Be3** [14... bc3 15. ef7 Ke7 16. Re1 and White is winning] 14... fe6 15. Bc5 Qc5 16. Na4 Qa5 (16... Qe7 17. Re1 0-0 18. Ng5 Bg2 19. l Qd7 20. Qd7 Nbd7 21. Kg2 and White is superior) 17. Qe1 0-0 18. Qe6 Kh5 Ne5 Bg2 20. Kg2 and White is superior] **15. ef7 Kf7** [15... Ke7 16. Re1 and White is winning] **16. Ne5 Ke7** [16... Ke6 17. Bb7 Qb7 18. Re1! Bf2 19. Kf1 bc3 20. Nc6 Kf7 21. Re7 Kg6 22. Ne5 Kf5 23. g4 and White is winning] **17 Bb7 Qb7 18. Qd3!** [18. Re1 bc3 (18... Re8 19. Re3 Kf8 20. Na4 and White is winning) 19. Re3 Re8 20. Nd7 Kf7 21. Nf6! (21. Re8 Nbd7) Re3 22. Qh5 K 23. fe3 Qe4! 24. Rf1 Ke7 25. Qc5 Ke6 26. Rf4 Qd5 27. Qc3 Nd7; 18. Qe2 Nbd7! a) 19. Nd7 Kd7 20. Qe3 Rae8 (20... bc3 see 18. Qd3) 21. Qd3 Kc8; l 19. Qe3 Ne5 20. Qe5 Kf7] **bc3** [18... Re8 19. Qe3 Nbd7 20. Nd7 Kd7 21. Q and White is winning; 18... Qa7 19. Nd5 Nd5 20. Qd5 and White is winning] **19. Qe3 Nbd7** [19... cb2 20. Nc6 Kd7 (20... Kf7 21. Qe7 Kg8 22. Nd8! Qd5 Ne6) 21. Rfd1 Kc6 22. Qc3 Kb5 23. Qb2 Kc4 24. Qd4 Kb5 25. Rab1 Ka5 2 Qa1#; 19... Re8 20. Qc5 Ke6 21. Rael (21. f4 Ne4) Qd5 22. Qc3 Kf5 (22... 23. Qf3) 23. g4 Ng4 24. Ng4 Re1 25. Re1 Kg4 26. Re5] **20. Nd7!** [20. Ng6 21. Nh8 Rh8 22. Qc3 and White is superior] **Kd7 21. Rfd1 Kc8 22. Qe6 Kf1 23. Ra3!** [23. bc3? Re8 24. Qf5 (24. Qc4 Kc8) Qc6!] **Re8** [23... Qe4 24. Rb Ka7 25. Rd7!!] **24. Qf5 cb2** [24... Qc6 25. Rb3 Ka7 26. Rc3 Qb5 (26... Qb7 Qc5) 27. Rc7 Kb8 28. Rc5 Qa4 (28... Qb4 29. Rc3) 29. Rd8! and White is winning] **25. Rb3 Ra7 26. Qd3! Ka8 27. Rb7 Rb7 28. Rb1!** [28. Qa6? Kb1 29. Rb1 Re5] **Rb5 29. Qc3 Reb8 30. Qc7 R8b7 31. Qd6 Ka7 32. c4 Rb4 3 Qd4 Ka8 34. Kg2** (and White is winning) **h5 35. h3 Rb8 36. Qd6 Ka7 37. time Ka8 38. Qd6 Ka7 39. Qe7 R8b7 40. Qe3 Ka8 41. c5 Rc4 42. Qe6 [4. Qe2] Rc1** [42... Rc5 43. Qa6 Kb8 44. Qd6 Rcc7 45. a6] **43. c6 Rb4** [43... R 44. Qc8] **44. Qc8** [44... Ka7 45. Qc7 Ka8 46. Qd8 Rb8 47. c7] **1 : 0**  
[Sutovsky]

FRESSINET 2595 – B. GELFAND 2700  
Enghien-les-Bains 2003 — 88/126

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 9. Bf6 gf6 10. Nd5 f5 11. c3 Bg7 12. ef5 Bf5 13. Nc2 0-0 14. Nce3

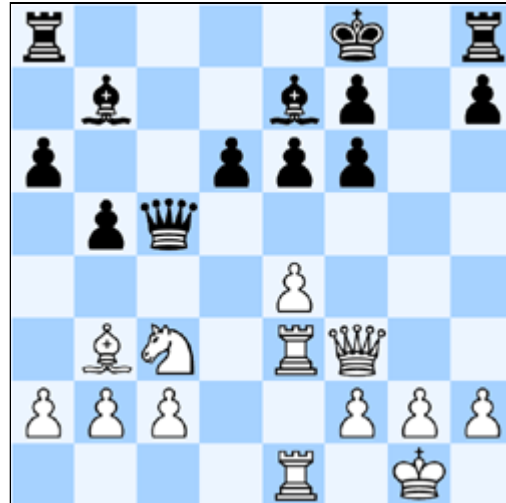
**15. Bd3 f5 16. Qh5 e4 17. Bc2 Ne7 18. Rd1 b4! 19. Nb4 a5 20. Nbd5 Nd5 Nd5 Rb8 22. Bb3 a4 23. Ba4 Rb2 24. Bb3 Kh8! 25. 0-0** [25. Qh3 e3! with idea 26. fe3 f4 27. Qe6 Qh4 Ch. Bauer] **f4 26. Rfe1?** [a novelty; 26. Nf4 Bb 27. Ng6 Kg8 28. Nf8 Bd1; 26. c4!? Rf5 (26... Be5 27. c5) 27. Qg4 Bc8!? (2 e3 28. Nf4 Rf4 29. Qf4 e2 30. Qd6 ed1 Q 31. Rd1 equal) 28. Nb4 (28. Nf4? ( 29. g3 Bh6) Qf8 with compensation ; 26. Nb4!? a) 26... Bb3 27. ab3 Rb3 (2 f3 28. g3) 28. Qd5; b) 26... Rf5 27. Qg4 Bc8 with compensation] **Rf5** [26... e3?! 27. fe3 f3; 27. Re2] **27. Qg4**



**27... e3!** [and Black is winning; 27... Re5? 28. Qf4 Rb3 29. ab3 Bd5 30. c4 31. c5! with counterplay] **28. Re3** [28. fe3 Rg5 29. Qf3 Bg4; 28. Kh1 Rf2 2 Ne3 fe3 30. Be6 R5f4; 28. Re2 Rb3 29. Nf4 Rd5 30. Qg7 Kg7 31. Ne6 Kg8 Rde1 Qf6 33. ab3 Rd2] **fe3** [28... Bd5? 29. Qf5 Bb3 30. Rh3 Bc2 31. Rh7 K 32. Rg7] **29. Ne3 h5!** [29... Bb3 30. Nf5] **30. Qg6** [30. Qh3 Bb3 31. ab3 Rf1 (31... Rb5 32. c4 Ra5) 32. Qh5 Kg8 33. Qd5 Kh7 34. Qe4 (34. Qh5 Bh6) K1 Rf6 31. Qh5 Rh6 32. Qf3 Qh4 **0 : 1** [B. Gelfand]

### SUTOVSKY 2657 – GALLAGHER 2540 Bled (ol) 2002 — 88/220

**1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bc4 e6 7. Bb3 b5 8. 0 Be7 9. Qf3 Qc7 10. Re1 Nc6 11. Nc6 Qc6 12. Bg5!** [12. Qg3 see 43/(307)] **Bb7** (a novelty) **13. Bf6! gf6** [13... Bf6 14. Bd5! Qc8 15. e5! Bd5 16. Nd5 E 17. ed6 and White is superior] **14. Re3! Qc5 15. Rae1 Kf8** [15... 0-0? 16. N and White is winning]

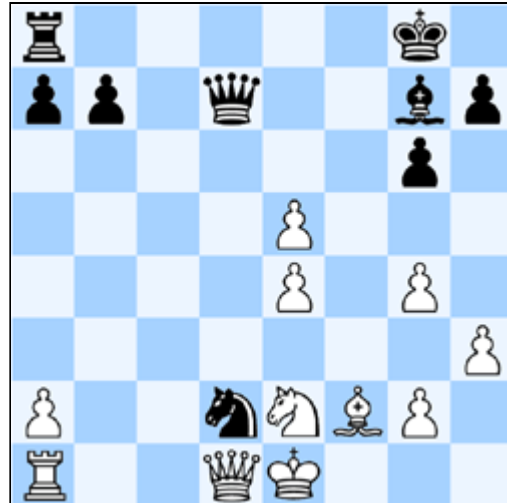


16. **Bd5!!** **ed5** 17. **ed5** **Re8** 18. **Qe2!** **Qc7** (only move) 19. **Ne4!** **Bd8!** [19... Bd5 20. Qh5 Be4 21. Qh6 Kg8 22. Re4 and White is winning; 19... Qd7 20. Qf3! f5 21. Qf4! h6 22. Nf6 Bf6 23. Re8 Qe8 (23... Kg7 24. Rh8 Kh8 25. Qd7 24. Re8 Ke8 25. Qd6)] 20. **Nd6** **Re7** [20... Re3 21. Qe3 h5 22. Nf5 Qd7 23. Qb4 24. Qb4 Kg8 25. Qf4 Kf8 26. c4 and White is winning (26. Nd6!?) ] 21. **Re7!** [21. Nf5 Re5] **Be7** 22. **Nf5** **Bd5** 23. **Qg4!** [23. Qe7 Qe7 24. Ne7 Ba2! b3 Bb1! and White is slightly better] **Rg8** 24. **Re7** **Rg4** [24... Qd8 25. Qb4! Rg2 26. Kf1 Kg8 27. Qd2! and White is winning; 24... Qh2 25. Kh2 Rg4 26. Rd7 Bc6 27. Rd8 Be8 28. Ra8 and White is winning] 25. **Rc7** **Be6** [25... Rg2 26. Kf1 and White is winning] 26. **Ne3** **Ra4!** 27. **a3** **f5!** 28. **g3** **f4** 29. **gf4** **Rf30. Ra7** **Rf6?!** **time** [30... Ra4 31. c3 and White is superior] 31. **Kg2?!** [31. Ra8! Kg7 32. Ra6 Rg6 33. Ng2 and White is winning] **Rg6** 32. **Kf3** **Rh6** 33. **Kg3** **Rg6** 34. **Kf4** **Rf6** 35. **Kg3** **Rg6** 36. **Kf3** **Rh6** 37. **b4!** **Ke8** 38. **h4** **Kd8?** [38... Rh4 39. Ra6 Kd7 40. Rb6 Rh5 and White is superior] 39. **Kg3** **Rg6** 40. **Kf4** **Rf6** 41. **Ke5!** **Rf2** 42. **Ra6** **Rf3** 43. **Ng2!** (and White is winning) **Rf5** 44. **Ke4** **Rf2** 45. **Nf4** **Bc8** [45... Rc2 46. Ne6 fe6 47. Ke5] 46. **Ra7** **Rc2** 47. **Rf7** 48. **Rh7** **Bg4** 49. **Nh5** **Rc3** 50. **Nf6** **Bf3** 51. **Kd4** **Ra3** 52. **h5** **Ra6** 53. **Ke5** 0 [Sutovsky]

VAN WELY 2661 – SUTOVSKY 2639  
Rethymnon 2003 — 88/399

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** **0-0** 10. **0-0** **Bg4** 11. **f3** **Na5** 12. **Bf7** **Rf7** 13. **fg4** **Rf1** 14. **Kf1** **Qd7** 15. **h3** **Nc4** 16. **Bf2** **cd4** 17. **cd4** **e5** 18. **de5?** [18. Qd3! Rc8 (18... b5 19. a4) 19. Kg1 unclear] **Nd2** 19. **Ke1**

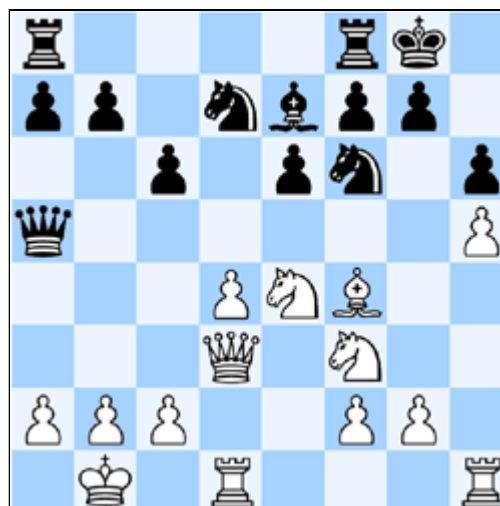




**19... Bh6!** [a novelty; 19... Be5 see 48/624] **20. Nd4** [20. Qc2 Rf8! (with the idea Be3!) 21. Qc5 only move (21. Rd1 Qf7 and Black is winning) Ne4! 22. Qc4 Kh8 23. Qe4 Qd2 24. Kf1 Be3 25. Qf3 Rf3 26. gf3 b5 and Black is winning] **Rf8 21. Qe2** [21. e6 Qc7! 22. Qc2 Qe5 23. e7 Qe7 24. Nf3 Nf3 25. gf3 Rf3 and Black is winning] **Qc7! 22. Qd3** [22. Rd1 Qc3 23. Nb5 Qa5! at Black is winning] **Qe5** [22... Qa5 23. Ke2 Ne4 24. Nf3] **23. Rd1 Qa5!** [23.. Ne4? 24. Qc4 Rf7 25. Nf3 unclear] **24. Ke2?! [24. Qb5 only move Qb5 25. Nb5 Ne4 26. Bh4 (26. Ba7 Ng3! and Black is winning) g5! 27. Rd4 only move Re8 28. Nc7! Bg7! 29. Rd7! Re5 30. Rd8 Kf7 31. Bf2 Ke7! 32. Rd3 Ne5 33. Re3 Nd3 34. Kf1 Nf2 35. Kf2 Kd7 36. Rf3 Kc7 37. Rf7 Kc6 38. Rg7 Ra5 a Black is superior] Qa2 25. Nc2 Qf7** [25... Nb1!? (with the idea Na3) 26. Be only move (26. Kf1 Na3! and Black is winning) Bg7 (26... Be3 27. Ke3 Na3 Qa3 Qc2 29. Rd2 Qc7 30. Qd6) 27. Bd2 Nd2 28. Rd2 Re8 and Black is superior] **26. Bh4** [26. Qd5 Ne4! 27. Qf7 Kf7! (27... Rf7? 28. Rd8 Rf8 29. R Bf8 30. Ba7) 28. Bd4 (28. Rd7 Ke6 and Black is winning) Rc8 29. Kd3 Nc5 Black is winning] **Ne4! 27. Qe4 Re8 28. Rd8 Qc4! 0 : 1 [Sutovsky]**

## P. NIELSEN 2636 – DREEV 2698 Esbjerg 2003 — 88/(85)

**1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 de4 4. Ne4 Bf5 5. Ng3 Bg6 6. h4 h6 7. Nf3 Nd7 8 Bh7 9. Bd3 Bd3 10. Qd3 e6 11. Bf4 Ngf6 12. 0-0-0 Be7 13. Kb1 0-0 14. N Qa5**

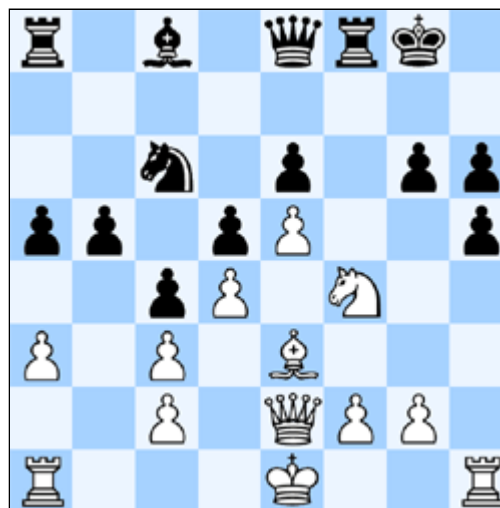


15. g4! [a novelty; 15. Nf6 see 86/102] Ng4 16. Ne5 f5!? 17. Ng4? fe4! [17 fg4 18. Bh6!] 18. Qe4 Qf5 19. Qe2 Nf6 20. Nf6 Bf6 equal [Motylev]

MACIEJA 2634 – VAISSER 2563

Silivri 2003 — 88/272

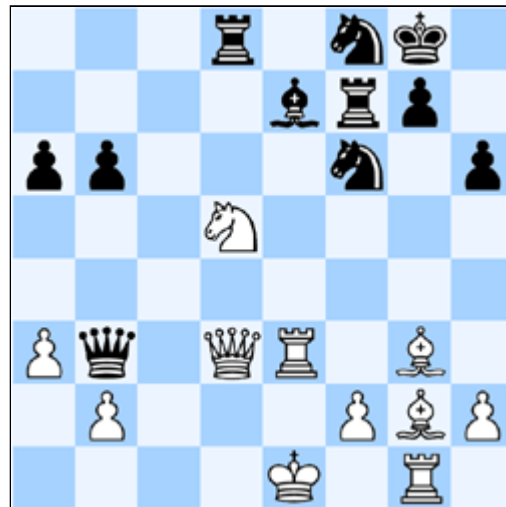
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 Ne7 5. a3 Bc3 6. bc3 c5 7. Qg4 0-0 8. B Nbc6 9. Qh5 Ng6 10. Nf3 Qc7 11. Be3 c4 12. Bg6 fg6 13. Qg4 Qf7 14. Ng Qe8 15. h4 h6 16. Nh3 a5 17. h5 gh5 18. Qe2 b5 19. Nf4 g6



20. Nh5!! [a novelty; 20. g4] gh5 21. Rh5 (and White is winning) Ra7 [21.. Kf7 22. Bh6 Rg8 23. Qf3 Ke7 24. Bg5 Rg5 25. Rh7! Kd8 26. Qf6 Ne7 27. Qg5; 21... Qg6 22. Rh6 Qg2 (22... Qg7 23. Rh3) 23. Qh5; 21... Rf5 22. Rh6 Ra7 23. 0-0-0; 21... Ne7 22. Rh6 Kg7 23. 0-0-0 Rh8 24. Rdh1 Rh6 25. Rh6 26. Rf6] 22. Bh6 Rff7 [22... Ne7 23. Rg5 Ng6 24. Qh5 Rg7 25. 0-0-0 Rf5 2 Bg7 Kg7 (26... Rg5 27. Qg5 Kg7 28. Qf6 Kg8 29. Rh1) 27. Rh1 Rg5 28. Qh Kg8 29. Qg5] 23. Qg4 Rg7 24. Bg7 Rg7 25. Qh4 Qh5 [25... Qg6 26. Rh8 I 27. Qf4] 26. Qh5 Bd7 27. Kd2 Rh7 28. Qg4 Rg7 29. Qf3 Rf7 30. Qe3 Rh' 31. g4 Be8 32. Qg5 Rg7 33. Qf6 1 : 0 [Macieja]

**GAGUNASHVILI 2577 – MACIEJA 2627**  
**Rethymnon 2003 — 88/450**

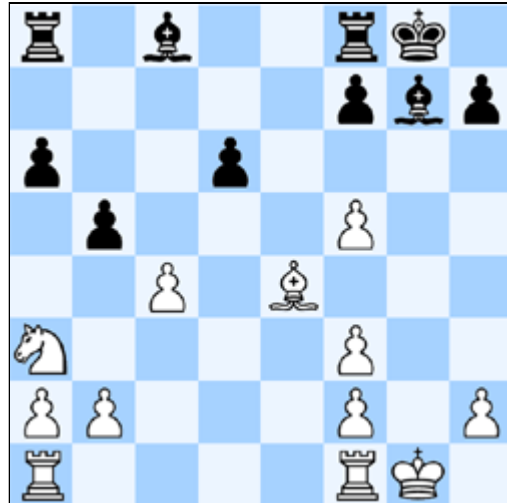
**1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Qc2 c5 5. dc5 0-0 6. a3 Bc5 7. Nf3 b6 8. 1 Bb7 9. e4 h6 10. Bh4 Be7 11. Rd1 Nh5 12. Bg3 a6 13. e5!** [a novelty; 13. 1 see 86/499] **Bf3** [13... Qc7 14. Ne4 and White is superior] **14. gf3 Qc7** [bett is 14... f5 15. ef6 Nf6 16. Rg1 with attack] **15. f4 d6 16. f5! de5** [16... Ng3 1 hg3 de5 18. fe6 fe6 19. Rh6! gh6 20. Qg6 Kh8 21. Qh6 Kg8 22. Bh3 and W is winning] **17. fe6 fe6 18. Qg6 Nf6 19. Rg1 Rf7 20. Bh3! Qc4 21. Rd5??** Be5 Kf8 (21... Nc6 22. Bf6 Bf6 23. Ne4 and White is winning Ne5!?) **24. Nf6 Kf8 25. Qg3! gf6 26. Qg8 Ke7 27. Qa8)** 22. Bf6 Bf6 23. Ne4 and White is winning] **Qc6!** [21... ed5?? 22. Be6 and White is winning] **22. Re5 Nbd7 23. Re6 Qc4! 24. Re3** [24. Re4 Ne4 25. Be6 Qe6 26. Qe6 Nc3 27. bc3 (27. Qd7 Rd8; 27. Qc6 Re8!) Ba3] **Nf8 25. Qd3 Qb3!** [25... Qd3 26. Rd3] **26. Bg2? [ Nd1] Rd8 27. Nd5**



**27... Qb2!! 28. Re7?** [28. Ne7 Re7 29. Qd8 Rd7 30. Qd7 N8d7 and Black is superior] **Qa1 29. Ke2 Qa2! 30. Kf1 Nd5 31. Re2 Ne3!! 32. Qe3 Rd1 33. 1 Qc4 34. Qe2 Re1** [35. Kel Qc1 36. Qd1 Re7 and Black is winning] **0 : 1 [Macieja]**

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**Iasi 2003 — 88/118**

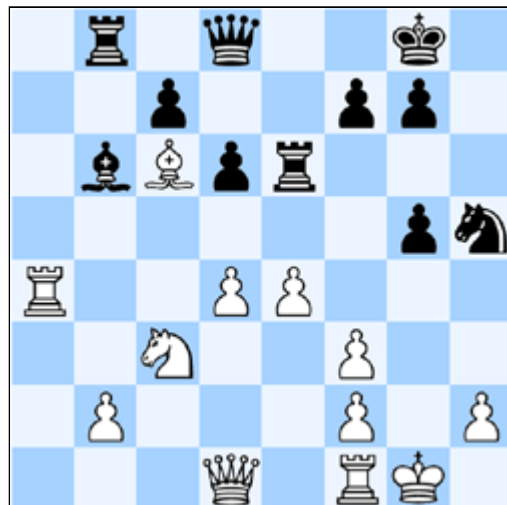
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**18... d5!** [a novelty; 18... Rb8?! 19. Rab1 and White is slightly better] **19. B**  
 [19. cd5? Bb2 20. Nc2 Ba1 21. Na1 Rd8 and Black is slightly better] **Bf5!!** ;  
**Ba8 Ra8** (with compensation) **21. Rae1** [21. Rad1?! Bb2 22. Nb5 (22. Nb1;  
*bc4 and Black is slightly better*) ab5 23. cb5 Ra5 with initiative; 21. cb5 Bb:  
 22. Nc4 Ba1 23. Ra1 ab5 24. Nd6 Bd3 equal] **Bd3 22. cb5** [22. b3 Bf8 23. f  
 bc4 24. bc4 Bc4 25. Nd2 (25. Nc3 Bf1 26. Kf1 Bb4 equal) Bf1 26. Kf1 Bb4  
 equal; 22. Re3 Bf1 23. Kf1 Bb2 24. cb5 ab5 25. Nb5 Ra2 26. Re2 Ra1 27. f  
 Bf6 equal] **ab5** [22... Bb2 23. Re3 Bf1 24. Kf1 ab5 25. Nb5 Ra2 equal] **23.**  
**Bf1 24. Kf1 Bb2 25. Nb5 Ra2** (equal) **26. Kg2 Ra6 27. f4 Kg7 28. Kf3 Rh**  
**29. Kg3 Rg6 30. Kf3 Rh6 31. Kg3 Rg6** 1/2 : 1/2 [Madan]

### SERGEY KARJAKIN 2560 – TKACHIEV 2654 Biel (open) 2003 — 88/309

**1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. 0-0 b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. c3 d6 8.**  
**Bb6 9. a4 Rb8 10. ab5 ab5 11. Na3 0-0 12. Nb5 ed4 13. cd4 Bg4 14. Ra4**  
**15. Bg5 h6 16. Bd5 Bf3 17. gf3!** [17. Qf3 see 82/(307)] **hg5 18. Bc6 Re6 19.**  
**Nc3 Nh5**

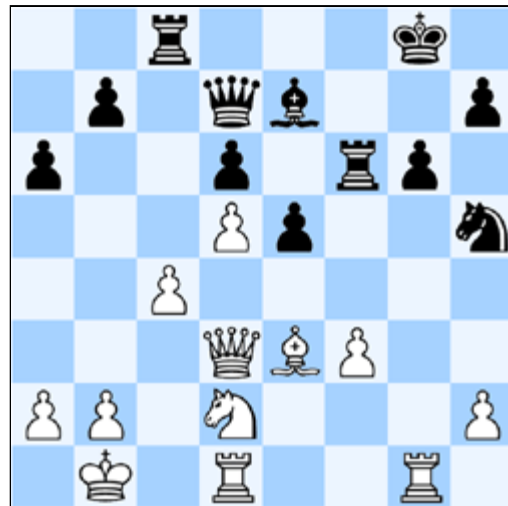


**20. Nd5!** [a novelty; 20. Kh1] **Nf4 21. Qd2 Nd5 22. Bd5 Rh6** [22... Re8!? ;

Bc6 Rf8 24. f4 gf4 25. Qf4 and White is superior] **23. Rfa1! Qd7** [23... Qf6 Ra8 Ra8 25. Ra8 Kh7 26. e5! de5 (26... Qf4 27. Qf4 gf4 28. Bf7 Bd4 29. e6 30. Re8 and White is winning, with the idea e7, Rh8) 27. Qc2 g6 28. Rf8 and White is winning] **24. Ra8 Ra8 25. Ra8 Kh7 26. e5! de5** [26... Qh3 27. Bf7 Qh2 28. Kf1 Qh3 29. Ke2 g4 30. Qd3 g6 31. e6 Qh4 32. Qe3 gf3 33. Kd3 and White is winning] **27. de5 Qh3 28. Bf7** [and White is winning, with the idea Rh8!] **g6 29. Bg8** [29. Rh8 Kg7 30. Rh6 Kh6 31. Qd8 Bf2 32. Kf2 Qh2 33. Kf1] **Kg7 30. e6 Qh2** [30... Qf3 31. Qd7 Kh8 32. Bf7 Qa8 (32... Kg7 33. Bg Kg6 34. Qe8 Kf5 35. Qf8 Rf6 36. Qf6 Kf6 37. Rf8) 33. e7 Bf2 34. Kf2 Rh2 (34... Qa7 35. Kf3 g4 36. Qg4 Qb7 37. Kg3) 35. Ke3 Qa7 36. Kd3 Qa6 37. Bc4] **31. Kf1 Rh4 32. Qd7 Kf6 33. Rf8 Ke5 34. Qb5 Kd6 35. Rd8** [35... K 36. Qg5#] **1 : 0** [Sergey Karjakin, Borovikov]

## LEKO 2739 – ANAND 2774 Dortmund 2003 — 88/229

**1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. f3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. B Nbd7 9. g4 Nb6 10. g5 Nh5 11. Qd2 Be7 12. 0-0-0 Rc8 13. Rg1 0-0 14. K g6 15. Qf2 Nc4 16. Bc4 Bc4** [better is 16... Rc4] **17. Na4!** [a novelty; 17. Q see 87/(249)] **Be6 18. Nb6 Rc7 19. Qd2?!** [19. Nc5 Qe8!; 19. Na5! f6 (19... 20. Qd2! with the idea 20... f4? 21. Bf2 Bg5 22. Nd5 and White is winning)] : gf6 Nf6 21. Qe2 Qe8 22. c4 Qf7 and White is slightly better] **Rc6! 20. Nd5** Qb4? d5!; 20. Qa5 Qc7 21. Nd5 Bd5 22. Qc7 Rc7 23. Rd5 f6 with counterp **Bd5 21. ed5** [21. Qd5 Qc8 22. c3 b5] **Rc8 22. Qd3 Qd7 23. c4** [23. Nd2!] **f 24. gf6 Rf6 25. Nd2**



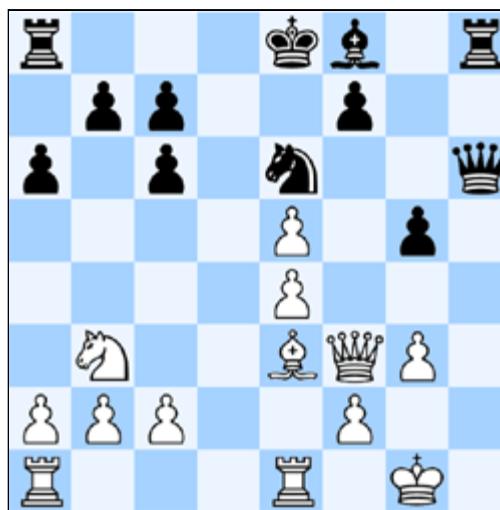
**25... Rf7!** [25... Qf5 26. Ne4 Rf7 27. c5! dc5 28. d6] **26. Rc1 Qf5! 27. Rc3** Qf5 Rf5 28. a4 a5 29. Rc3 with the idea Rb3; 28... Nf4 equal] **b5! 28. b3?!** Qf5! Rf5 a) 29. Rgc1 bc4 30. Rc4 Rc4 31. Rc4 Nf6 32. Rc8 Kf7 33. Ra8 N 34. Bf2 Nc7 35. Ra7 Ne6 36. Ne4 (36. Ra6 d5 and Black is slightly better) 1 37. Ra8 Kg7 38. Ra7 Rf7 and Black is slightly better; b) 29. b3! bc4 30. bc4 equal] **Qh3** [weak point h2] **29. Rgc1** [29. cb5 Rc3 30. Qc3 ab5] **bc4 30. R Ra8! 31. Ra4?!** [31. Rc7! Qh2 32. Qc4 Ng3 (32... a5 33. Qc6) 33. Qc6 Raf 34. Qa6 Nf5] **Bf8 32. a3!** [32. Ra6 e4! 33. Ne4 Ra6 34. Qa6 Qf3 35. Ng5 (3 Qd3 Nf4 36. Qd4 Ne2 and Black is winning) Qe3 36. Nf7 Kf7 and Black is superior; 32. Rcc4 Qh2 33. Rh4 Qg3 34. Qf1 Nf4 35. Rg4 Qh2 and Black is slightly better] **Nf6** [32... a5 33. Ka2] **33. Bg5! Qh2?** [33... Nd7 34. Rh4! Q 35. Qf5 Rf5 36. Ne4 with counterplay] **34. Rh4 Qg2** [34... Qg3! 35. Bf6 Rf

36. Rch1 a) 36... Rf7 37. Qe3 h5 38. Rh5 (38. R1h3 Qg2 39. Rh2 Qg3 40. R equal) gh5 39. Rg1 h4 40. Ne4 Qg1 41. Qg1 Rg7 42. Qh1 Be7 43. Qh3 Rf8 b4; b) 36... e4! 37. Re4 (37. Qe4 Ra7 (diagonal h8-a1) 38. R4h3 Qg5) Rf7 3 Reh4 Qe5 unclear] **35. Bf6** [35. Be3! e4 (35... Qg3 36. Rch1 e4 37. Ne4 Ne4 Qe4 Qe5 equal) 36. fe4 Ng4 37. Rg1 Ne5 38. Rg2 Nd3 39. Rg1 equal] **Rf6 Rg4?** [36. Rch1 a) 36... e4 37. fe4 Rf7 (37... Rf2 38. R4h2! Qh2 39. Rh2 Rh 40. Nc4 and White is slightly better) 38. R4h2 Qg5 unclear; b) 36... Rf7 37. R4h2 Qg5 38. Ne4 Qf5 39. Rh3; 36. Qe3 h5 (36... Rf4? 37. Rf4 ef4 38. Qe6 Kh8 39. Rc7 and White is superior; 36... Qg3 37. Rch1 h5 38. Rh5 gh5 39. 1 Qg1 40. Qg1 and White is slightly better) 37. Rh5 gh5 38. Rg1] **Qh3** (and Black is slightly better) 37. Rcg1 Ra7 38. R1g3 Qh6 39. Ne4 Rf4 40. Rf4? **Qh1** [and Black is winning; 40... ef4 41. Rg2?? Qh1; 41. Rg1] **41. Ka2 ef4 Rg4 Bg7 43. b4 a5! 44. Kb3 ab4 45. Kb4 Qe1 46. Kb3 Qc1 0 : 1 [Anand]**

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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bc6 dc6 5. 0-0 Bg4 6. h3 h5 7. d3 Qf6 8. Nbd2 Ne7 9. Re1 Ng6 10. d4 Nf4 11. hg4 hg4 12. g3 gf3 13. Qf3 Ne6 14. [14. Qf6? gf6 15. de5 Nd4! and Black is superior] **Qh6 15. Nb3 g5!** [15... Q 16. Kf1 Bc5 17. Qg2! (17. Nc5?? Nd4! 18. Qg2 Qh1 19. Qh1 Rh1 20. Kg2 1 and Black is winning; 17. Be3 see 23/272) Qh5 18. Nc5 and White is superi **16. Be3** [16. Kf1 Qh3 17. Qg2 (17. Ke2?? g4 18. Qc3 Qg2 and Black is winning) Qh5 with compensation]



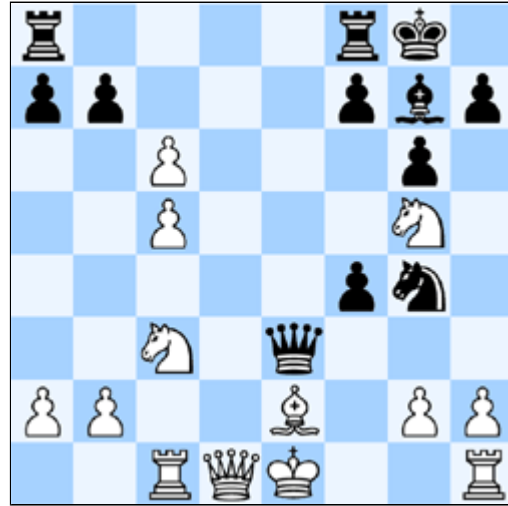
**16... Qh3!** [a novelty; 16... Bg7 17. Kf1! Be5 18. c3 Qh3 19. Ke2 g4 20. Qh and White is superior] **17. Qg2 Qh5 18. f3!?** [18. g4!? Mi. Adams; 18. Nd4 Nd4 19. Bd4 0-0-0 with compensation] **Bg7 19. Kf2 Be5 20. Rh1 Qg6 21. Bh8 22. c3 0-0-0 23. Qh3! Bg7 24. Qf5** [24. Rh1 Rh8 25. Qf1 Rf8!] **Qh5 2. Rg1** [25. Kg2?! Rh8] **b6! 26. Nd2 Kb7 27. Rg2** [with the idea 28. Kg1 Rh8 Nf1 and White is superior] **Qh1! 28. Rg1** [28. Qf7? Nc5 with initiative] **Qh 29. Rg2 Qh1 30. Rg1 Qh2 1/2 : 1/2 [Macieja]**

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1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Bf4 Bg7 5. e3 0-0 6. Rc1 c5 7. dc5 Be6 8. N  
Nc6 9. Ng5 Bg4 10. f3 e5 11. cd5 ef4 12. dc6 Qe7 13. fg4! [13. e4 see 32/5  
Qe3 14. Be2 Ng4



**15. Nh3!** [a novelty; 15. Rf1 Rad8! (15... Nh2? 16. Qd2 Qd2 17. Kd2 Nf1 1.  
Rf1 bc6 19. Bc4 and White is superior) 16. Qc2 Nh2 and Black is superior]  
**Rad8** [15... bc6 16. Qd2!] **16. Qc2 Ne5** [16... Nh2? 17. Rh2 Qg3 18. Kf1 Q  
19. cb7 Bd4 20. Bf3! and White is superior; 16... Qe7?! 17. 0-0! Qc5 18. Kf1  
Ne3 19. Qb3 and White is slightly better; 16... bc6 17. Nd1 Qe5 18. Nhf2! (  
0-0?! Ne3 19. Ne3 Qe3 20. Kh1 Rd2) Nf2 19. Nf2 Rfe8 20. Rd1 unclear] **17**  
**Kf1** [17. c7!? Rd4! (17... f3? 18. cd8Q fg2 19. Qd5! and White is winning;  
Nd3 18. Kf1 Nc1 19. cd8Q Rd8 20. Nd1!) 18. Kf1 f3 (18... Nc4!?) 19. gf3 N  
20. Bf3 Qf3 21. Nf2 Rf4 with compensation] **Nc6!** [17... Rd2 18. Qe4 Re2 1  
Qe3 Re3 20. cb7 Nd3 21. Nf4! (21. c6? Rfe8! and Black is winning) Nc1 22  
Ree8 23. Ncd5 Rb8 24. Kf2 Bb2 25. Rd1 unclear] **18. Rd1 Nd4?** time [18...  
Qc5! with counterplay] **19. Qe4! Nf5** [better is 19... Ne6] **20. Rd8 Rd8 21.**  
**fe3** [21... Ne3 22. Kf2 Bd4 23. Nf4! and White is superior] **22. g4!** (and Wh  
is superior) **Nd4** [22... Nh4!? 23. Rg1 Rd2 24. Rg3 Bd4 25. Nd1! and White  
superior] **23. Kg2 Ne2 24. Ne2 Rd2 25. Kf3 Rb2 26. Ng5** [26. a4!] **Ra2 27**  
**Rb1 Rc2?** [27... Rb2!] **28. Rb7 Be5 29. h3 h5 30. Nf7 hg4 31. hg4 Bg7 32.**  
**Ng5 Be5 33. Ra7 Rc5 34. Ra8 1 : 0** [Shipov]

## B 17

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 de4 4. Ne4 Nd7 5. Ng5 Ngf6 6. Bd3 e6  
7. N1f3 Bd6 8. Qe2 h6 9. Ne4 Ne4 10. Qe4 Qc7 11. 0-0 b6

	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	Re1 <sup>1</sup> Bb7 <sup>2</sup>	Qh4 <sup>3</sup> c5 <sup>4</sup>	Ng5 0-0 <sup>5</sup>	Ne4 <sup>6</sup> Be4 <sup>7</sup>	Qe4 <sup>8</sup> Nf6 <sup>9</sup>	Qh4 Rfd8 <sup>10</sup>	Bh6 gh6 <sup>11</sup>	Qf6 <sup>12</sup> Bh2	Kh1 Qf4 <sup>13</sup>	equal
2	Qg4	Qh3	Nd2	Ne4 <sup>15</sup>	Nd6	Be3	dc5 <sup>17</sup>	Be2	f3	

	g5 <sup>14</sup>	Rg8	Bb7	0-0-0	Qd6	c5 <sup>16</sup>	Nc5	Qc6	Qd6 <sup>18</sup>	unclear
<b>3</b>	...	...	...	a4	a5	ab6	Be4	Ra7	Bb7	
	...	...	...	0-0-0 <sup>19</sup>	c5 <sup>20</sup>	ab6	cd4 <sup>21</sup>	Nc5	Nb7 <sup>22</sup>	with
	compensation									
<b>4</b>	...	...	Re1	Qf5 <sup>24</sup>	h4 <sup>25</sup>	Qh3 <sup>27</sup>	hg5	Qg4	Bg5 <sup>28</sup>	
	...	...	Bf8 <sup>23</sup>	Bg7	Kf8 <sup>26</sup>	Rh8	hg5	c5	cd4 <sup>29</sup>	and White is
	superior									
<b>5</b>	...	Re1 <sup>30</sup>	Bd2 <sup>31</sup>	Qh4	Ne5	Qd4	Bb4	Rad1	Qb4	
	Kf8	Bb7	Nf6 <sup>32</sup>	c5	cd4 <sup>33</sup>	Rd8	Ke7 <sup>34</sup>	Bb4	Qc5 <sup>35</sup>	equal
<b>6</b>	...	...	c3	h4 <sup>36</sup>	Bc2	Bd2	h5	Qh3		
	...	...	c5	c4 <sup>37</sup>	b5	a5	Bd5	Rb8 <sup>38</sup>		unclear
<b>7</b>	...	b3	Bb2 <sup>40</sup>	Qh4	dc5	Bf6 <sup>43</sup>	Qf6 <sup>44</sup>	Qh8 <sup>46</sup>	Bg6	
	...	Bb7 <sup>39</sup>	Nf6	c5 <sup>41</sup>	Qc5 <sup>42</sup>	gf6	Qh5 <sup>45</sup>	Kc7	Qg6 <sup>47</sup>	equal

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**12. c4** Bb7 13. Bd2 [13. Qe2 c5 equal; Van den Doel – Lobron, Leeuwarder 1997] g5 14. Bc3 Rg8 15. Rfe1 g4 16. Ne5 Be5 17. de5 Nc5 18. Qh7 0-0-0 Bf1 Rg6 20. Rad1 Rdg8 equal; S. Alho – O. Sisatto, Tampere 2002;

**12. a4** Bb7 13. a5 [13. Qe2 0-0 14. Qe4 Nf6 15. Qh4 Nd5 16. Qe4 Nf6 17. 1/2 : 1/2 C. Parligras – A. Cioara, Romania 2000] Rd8 14. ab6 ab6 unclear; Tosic – Pavlovic, Jugoslavija (ch) 1998;

**12. b3** Bb7 13. Bb2 0-0-0 [13... c5 14. Qe2 0-0 15. h3 Bf3 16. Qf3 cd4 17. Be5 18. Qe4 g6 19. Rfd1 Rfd8 20. Be5 Qe5 21. Qe5 Ne5 22. Be4 Rac8 23. Kf8 24. f4 Nd7 25. Kf2 Ke7 equal; Belov – Bagheri, Cappelle la Grande 2014. Qe2 Kb8 15. Rfe1 Rhe8 16. Rad1 g5 unclear; Santo-Roman – Miralles, France 2003

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12... Nf6?! 13. Qh4 Bb7 see 12... Bb7

3**13. Ne5?**

a) 13... Nf6 14. Qe2 0-0 15. c4 [15. Bf4 c5 unclear; E. Shmirina – N. Zdebskaja, Balatonlelle 2003] c5 16. dc5 Qc5 [16... Bc5!? with the idea 17. Rfd8 18. Bg3 Qe7 19. a3 a5] 17. Bf4 Rad8 18. Rad1 unclear; I. Zakurdjaev – I. Makka, Baku 2002;

b) 13... c5! 14. Qg4 Ne5 15. de5 Be5 16. Qh5 [16. Bb5 Ke7 and Black is superior; S. Petersen – A. Bagheri, Plancoet 2003] g5 17. Bb5 Kf8 and Black superior;

**13. Qe2** c5 14. Ne5 [14. dc5 Bc5 1/2 : 1/2 Anka – Kallai, France 1994] cd4

Nf7 Kf7 16. Qe6 Kf8 17. Bf4 Bf4 18. Qe7 Kg8 19. Qe6 Kf8 1/2 : 1/2 Rogic Fercec, Hrvatska (ch) 1998;

**13. Qg4** g5 [13... Kf8 see 12. Qg4] 14. Qh3 0-0-0 15. a4 c5 16. a5 Kb8 17. : ab6 18. Ba6 unclear; Zakhartsov – Lastin, Russia (ch) 2003

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**13... Nf6?! 14. Bg5!** [14. Ne5 0-0-0 unclear; O. Nikolenko – S. Izmukhambetov, Russia 2000] Nd5 15. Ne5 Be5 16. de5 c5 17. Rad1 and White is slightly better; Sherbakov – N. Mohota, Mumbai 2003;

**13... Be7** 14. Qh5 [14. Qg4 g5 unclear; Lastin – Yevseev, Saint Petersburg 1998] Nf6 15. Qh3 0-0-0 16. Ne5 Bd6 unclear

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14... Nf6 15. dc5 [15. Ne6!? fe6 16. Re6 Kd8 17. dc5 Qc5! unclear] Qc5 [1: Bc5 16. Bf4 Qc6 17. Ne4 Be7] 16. Ne4 Ne4 17. Be4 Be4 18. Qe4

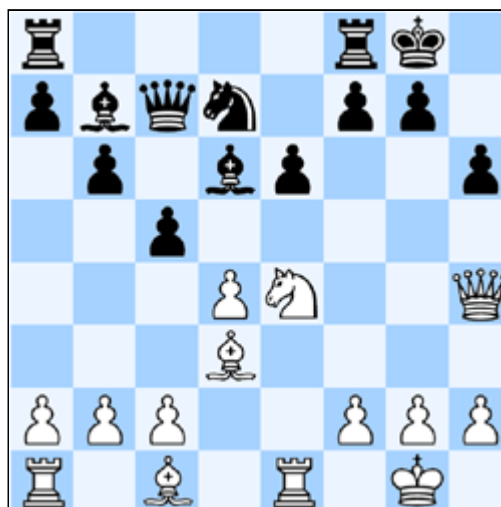
a) 18... Rc8?! 19. Qg4! [19. c3?! Qc4 20. Qf3 0-0 1/2 : 1/2 Almasi – Lalic, Hrvatska 1996 see 67/(174)] Kf8 [19... Qb4? 20. Re4! Rc4 21. Qg7 Rf8 22. Bd2!; 19... Be5? 20. Qh5!] 20. Be3 and White is superior;

b) 18... 0-0 19. Be3 Qc7 equal; Lalic

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15. Nh7 Rfe8 16. Bh6 gh6 17. Qh6 Bh2! 18. Kh1 [18. Qh2 Qh2 19. Kh2 c4 Bf4 Lalic

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**15... Rfd8** 16. Nd6 Qd6 17. Bh6!! Qd4 [17... gh6 18. Qh6 Nf8 19. Qg5 Ng6 Bg6 and White is winning] 18. Qg3 Nf8 [18... Qb2 19. c3! and White is winning] 19. Rad1 and White is winning;

**15... cd4** 16. Nd6 Qd6 17. Bh6!! f5 18. Bc4 and White is superior, with the 18... Bd5? 19. Qd4 gh6 20. Re6! and White is winning

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16. Be4 Rad8 17. Bh6 gh6 18. Qh6 f5 19. Qg6 [19. Qe6? Kg7 20. Bf5 Bh2 . Kh1 Nf6] Kh8 20. Qh6 [20. Re3? Bh2 21. Kh1 Nf6 22. Bd3 Bf4 23. Rh3 Nf Kg8 equal

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16... Bh2 17. Kh1 Nf6 18. Qh4 c4 19. Be2 Bd6 20. Bh6 Nd5 21. Bg5 and White is slightly better

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17... cd4 18. Bh6 Bh2 19. Kh1 gh6 20. Qf6 Qf4 21. Re6 Qf6 22. Rf6 Kg7 2. Rf5 Bc7 24. g3 and White is slightly better

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18... Bh2 19. Qh2 Qh2 20. Kh2 gh6 21. dc5 bc5 22. Rad1 Rab8 23. b3 Nd5 Re5 and White is slightly better

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19. Qh6?! Bh2 20. Qh2 Qh2 21. Kh2 Rd4 and Black is slightly better

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21. Qf4 Bf4 22. dc5 bc5 equal

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12... Rg8? (M. Zeman – Meduna, Pribram 2002) 13. Bh6 and White is superior with the idea 13... Nf6 14. Qg5 Nd5 15. Bg7 Bf4 16. Qh4 and White is winning

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15. Nc4 0-0-0

*a)* 16. c3 c5 17. a4 [17. Be3 Bf4! unclear; Topalov – Tukmakov, Tilburg 1997 see 61/134; 17. Nd6 Qd6 18. Be3 cd4 19. cd4 Nf6 unclear; Tukmakov] Bf4 Re1 [18. a5?? g4 19. Qh4 Qc6 20. f3 gf3 21. Bf4 Rg2 22. Kh1 f2 and Black winning] Nf6 19. Be3 [19. a5 cd4 20. ab6 ab6 unclear] Kb8 [19... g4!? 20. (Bg5 21. Qg3 Qg3 22. hg3 Be3 23. fe3 equal] 20. a5 (1/2 : 1/2 Vallejo Pons Macieja, Ohrid 2001 see 83/(91)) b5 21. Ne5 Be5 [21... a6 22. Bf1 unclear] de5 Rd3 23. ef6 Rg6 unclear; Macieja;

*b)* 16. a4 Bf4!? [16... c5 17. Nd6 Qd6 18. dc5 Nc5 19. Be2 and White is slightly better; Macieja – Schandorff, Silivri 2003] 17. a5 b5 18. a6 [18. Ne6 a6!] Ba8 19. Na5 unclear;

*c)* 16. Nd6 see 15. Ne4;

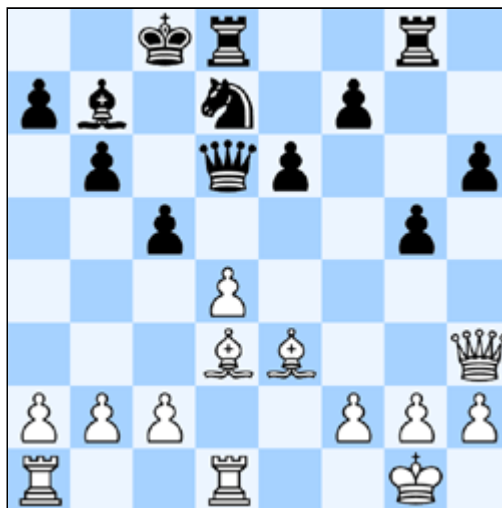
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**17... Nf6** 18. a4 a5 19. Qf3 Qe7 20. c3 Nd5 21. Qe2 Rd7 22. Rfe1 Rgd8 23. Bd2 Qf6 24. Be4 and White is slightly better; Kulaots – I. Cosma, Andorra 1999;

**17... f5!?** 18. Rfe1 h5 19. Bd2 c5 20. Qe3 unclear; Schmaltz – Papaioannou Greece 2003

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18. Rfd1!?



a) 18... cd4?! 19. Bf1 Bd5 20. Bd4 e5 21. Bb6 ab6 22. Bc4 Qe6 23. Rd5 Qh 24. gh3 f6 25. a4 Rge8 26. a5 ba5 27. Rda5 and White is winning; M. Soobi P. MacDonald, Internet 2002;

b) 18... g4! 19. Qg3 Qg3 20. hg3 h5! [20... cd4 21. Bd4 Nc5 22. Bh7! Rge8 Bf6 Rd1 24. Rd1 Be4 25. Be4 Ne4 26. Be5 and White is slightly better] 21. Rd2 cd4 22. Bd4 Nc5 23. Bc5 [23. Bf6 Rd5 24. Rad1 Nd3 25. Rd3 Rg6 equal bc5 24. Rad1 Rd6 equal

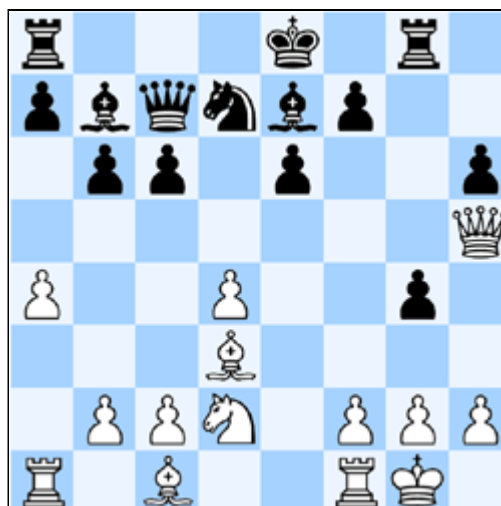
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21. Rae1 [21. Qg3 Na4 22. Rab1 Qg3 23. hg3 Kc7 24. g4 f5 25. gf5 ef5 26. Rge8 27. Kf2 f4 28. Bd4 Re2 29. Ke2 Ba6 30. Kf2 Bf1 31. Kf1 Re8 32. b3 33. Re1 Re1 34. Ke1 Kd6 35. Kd2 h5 36. c4 g4 equal; F. Lukez – A. Linna, corr. 1999] Qe5 22. Bc1 unclear; C. Carroll – P. MacDonald, Internet 2002

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**15... c5** 16. dc5 Nc5 17. Bb5 Ke7 18. Nc4 Bf4 19. a5 Rad8 20. ab6 ab6 21. Bd5 22. Rfe1 Rg6 and White is slightly better; 1/2 : 1/2 Moreno Carnero – Galkin, Ohrid 2001 see 85/(87);

**15... g4** 16. Qh4 Be7 17. Qh5



*a)* 17... Nf6 18. Qe5 Qe5 19. de5 Nd5 20. Ne4 [20. a5!? and White is slightly better; F. Volkmann – Schandorff, Silivri 2003]

*a1)* 20... 0-0-0 21. Bh6 [21. a5?! Nb4 22. Bh6 Nd3 23. cd3 Rd3 24. ab6 ab6 Rfd1 Rd5 equal; J. Micic – J. Houska, Bled (ol) 2002] Nb4 22. Rfd1 c5 23. Nc3!? and White is slightly better;

*a2)* 20... h5 21. c3 0-0-0 22. Be2 and White is slightly better; Almasi – Leko Monaco (rapid) 2001 see 85/(87);

*b)* 17... c5!? (Ponomarev, Komarov) 18. Re1!? [18. dc5 Bc5 unclear] cd4 1 Re6 Rg5 20. Re7 Ke7 21. Qh6 Re5 22. Nb3 with compensation

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**16... Kb8?!** 17. ab6 ab6 18. Nc4 Be7 19. Be2 Nf6 20. Qb3 Nd5 21. Bd2 and White is superior; S. Grigoriants – M. Ezat, Linares 2003;

**16... Nf6** 17. ab6 ab6 18. Nb3 g4 19. Qh4 Be7 20. Re1 Nd5 21. Qh5 and Wl is superior; Ponomarev – Galkin, Lausanne 2000; 18... Nd5!? with the idea Nf4 Ponomarev, Komarov

## 21

18... g4 19. Bb7 Qb7 [19... Kb7 20. Qd3 Ra8 21. Qe4 Qc6 22. Ra8 Ra8 23. Bc7 24. Qg4 and White is superior; Ponomarev, Komarov] 20. Qc3 Kb8 21. dc5 Nc5 22. b4 [22. Nc4!? Ne4 23. Qb3 Bc7 24. Be3 and White is superior; Ponomarev, Komarov] Ne4 23. Ne4 Qe4 24. Qa3 and White is superior; Ponomarev – Anand, Mainz (m/1-rapid) 2002 see 85/87

## 22

21. Qd3 with compensation, with the idea Qa6 Ponomarev, Komarov

## 23

**14... Bb7?** 15. Re6 fe6 16. Qe6 Kf8 17. Qh6 Rg7 18. Bc4 Nf6 19. Qf6 Ke8 Bg5 1 : 0 Kovalev – Ushenina, Alushta 2003;



**14... g4** 15. Qh6 gf3 16. Re6 fe6 17. Qe6 Be7 18. Qg8 Nf8 19. Bg6! Kd7 20. Bf5 Ke8 21. Bh6! Qd6 22. Bf8 Bf8 23. Re1 Kd8 24. Qf7 Be7 25. Be8 Re8 26. Qf3 and White is superior; Anand

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15. Re6 Kd8 only move 16. Rh6 [16. Re1 Ne5! 17. Bf5 g4 18. Qh5 Nf3 19. Bf5 20. Qf5 Qd7! 21. Qd7 Kd7 22. Kg2 Bd6 and White is slightly better] N 17. Qg3! Nf3 18. Qf3 Bh6 19. Qf6 Qe7 20. Qh6 Kc7! [20... Be6 21. f4! and White is superior] 21. Bd2 Be6 and White is slightly better; Anand

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**16. Re6?** fe6 17. Qe6 Kf8 and Black is superior;

**16. Bc4** Nf6 17. Qd3 Bb7 18. Ne5 Nd5 19. Bd5 cd5 Anand

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16... gh4? 17. Bf4 Qd8 18. Re6 and White is winning; Anand

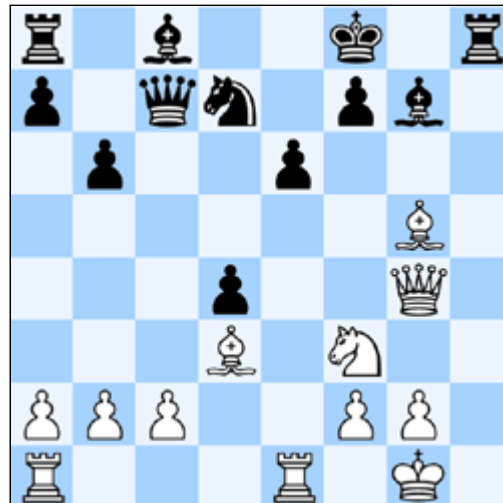
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17. Re6? Nc5! and Black is superior; Anand

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20. Qg5 Bb7 21. Bf4 Qd8 22. Ne5! Ne5 [22... cd4 23. Nf7!] 23. de5 Bh6! 24. Qg4 Bf4 25. Qf4 Qh4 26. Qh4 Rh4 27. f3 Ke7 28. Kf2 and White is slightly better; Anand

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21. Rad1!!

a) 21... Bb7 22. Re6! fe6 23. Be7 Ke7 24. Qg7 Kd6 25. Nd4! and White is winning; **Anand – Bologan, Dortmund 2003 see 88/77;**

b) 21... Nc5 22. Bf4 Qd8 [22... e5 23. Qg7] 23. Qg3 and White is winning;

c) 21... a5 22. Bb5 e5 [22... Qc2 23. Nd4 Qh7 24. Ne6 fe6 25. Be7! and Wh is winning; 22... Ne5 23. Ne5 Be5 24. Qe4 Bh2 25. Kf1 Bb7 26. Qd4 and White is winning] 23. Qg3! and White is superior;

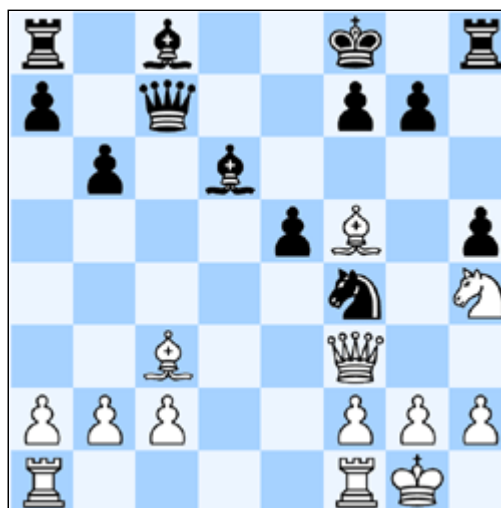
d) 21... a6 22. Be7 Kg8 23. Bh4! with the idea Bg3 and White is superior; Anand

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**13. c4** Bb7 14. b3 Be7 15. Re1 c5 unclear M. Pokrupa – V. Mitura, Tatransl Lomnica 1999;

**13. Qh4** Bb7 14. b3 c5 15. Be4 Be7 16. Bg5 Bg5 17. Ng5 hg5 18. Qh8 Ke7 Qg7 Be4 20. Qg5 Nf6 21. f3 Bc2 22. dc5 Rg8 23. Qd2 Qc5 24. Rf2 Bf5 1/2 1/2 David – Schlosser, France 2003;

**13. Bd2** c5 [13... Bb7 14. Rfe1 see 13. Re1] 14. dc5 [14. Rfe1 c4 15. Bf1 B1 16. Rad1 Bd5 unclear; Ad. Horvath – K. Tsiamis, Athens 2001] Nc5 15. Bc 16. Bf5 h5 [16... Bf5 17. Qf5 Re8 unclear] 17. Qh3 Ne6 18. Nh4 [18. Qh4? and Black is slightly better; Lobzhanidze – Galkin, Russia 1998 see 74/135; Be6 Be6 19. Qg3 f6 20. Nh4 Kf7!? 21. Qg6 Kg8| Galkin] Nf4 [18... Ng5 19 Qg3!? Galkin] 19. Qf3



a) 19... Bb7 20. Be4 with the idea Nf5;

b) 19... Rb8 20. Rfe1!? Galkin;

c) 19... e4!? 20. Be4 [20. Qe4?! Bb7 21. Qe3 Re8 22. Qd2 Ne2 23. Kh1 Nc2 24. Qc3 Bh2 and Black is slightly better] Bg4 21. Qe3 Ne2 22. Kh1 Re8 23. Nc3 24. Qc3 Qc3 25. bc3 with compensation

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**14. Qh4** Re8 equal; Arakhamia-Grant – Speelman, England 1998 see 71/12

**14. Qh3** Re8 15. Bd2 c5 equal; L. Mkrtchian – S. Lalic, Istanbul (ol) 2000;

**14. h4** c5 15. c3 Rd8 16. Bd2 Nf6 [16... a6 17. Rad1 b5 18. Qh3 Nf6 unclear K. Markidis – K. Nikolaidis, Greece 2001] 17. Qh3 Bf3 18. Qf3 cd4 19. cd4 Qd7 20. a4 Be7 21. Bc3 a5 22. Re5 Nd5 23. Bb5 Qd6 24. h5 Bf6 25. Re4 R26. Rae1 1/2 : 1/2 Nevednichy – I. Cosma, Romania (ch) 1998

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14... c5 15. dc5 Nc5 16. Bc3 f5 17. Qh3 Nd3 18. cd3 and White is superior; Gavrilakis – G. Pitselis, Greece 2003

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16... Rd8!? 17. Rad1 a5 18. Bc3 Be5 19. de5 Nd5 20. Bd2 Qe7 equal; Yandemirov – Vyzmanavin, Novgorod 1997

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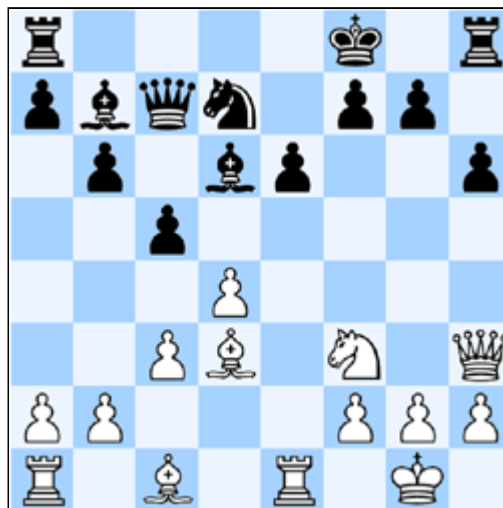
18... Bb4 19. Qb4 Kg8 20. Qf4 Nd5 21. Qg4 unclear; R. Shankar – Sasikira Kolkata 1999

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21. Qc5 bc5 equal; Yandemirov – Kharitonov, Moscow 1996 see 68/(116)

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15. Qh3



a) 15... Bf4 16. Ne5 Bc1 17. Nf7 Kf7 18. Qe6 Kf8 19. Qe7 Kg8 20. Rac1 and White is superior; T. L. Petrosian – Galkin, Moscow 2004;

b) 15... Ke7 16. Be4 Be4 17. Re4 Nf6 18. Re1 Rad8 19. dc5 bc5 20. Nd2 Bf1 21. Nc4 Bc1 22. Rac1 Qf4 23. b3 Rd5 equal; Asrian – Sargissian, Armenia 2000;

c) 15... c4 16. Be4 Be4 17. Re4 Qc6 [17... Nf6 18. Re1 unclear; Asrian – E. Danielian, Armenia (ch) 2000] 18. Re1 unclear; Asrian – Sasikiran, Yerevan

2000

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**15... Re8** 16. h5 Bd5 17. Bd2 Rd8 18. Re2 Kg8 19. Qh3 Qc6 equal; Topalov – Anand, Linares 1998 see 72/129;

**15... Rd8** 16. Qh3 [16. Bd2 Nf6 17. Qh3 see 15... Nf6] Ke7 17. Bc4 Nf6 18. Bb3 c4 19. Bc2 and White is slightly better; Gallagher – Nisipeanu, Cappell Grande 2002 see 84/75; 16... Nf6 see 15... Nf6;

**15... Nf6** 16. Qh3 Rd8 17. Bd2 c4 [17... Bf3 18. Qf3 cd4 19. cd4 Qd7 equal. Shirov – Karpov, Monaco (blindfold) 1998 see 72/(129)] 18. Bc2 Bd5 19. Rb5 20. Rae1 a5 unclear; M. Zufic – I. Sitnik, Opatija 2002

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Anand – Karpov, Monaco (rapid) 1998 see 72/(129)

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**13... c5** 14. dc5 Nc5 15. Bb2 e5 16. Bf5 h5 17. Qh3 Ne6 18. Nh4 [18. Be6 f6 19. Qg3 f6 20. Nh4 unclear; Vescovi – Miton, Moscow 2004] Rh6 19. Qe3 20. Rad1 and White is slightly better; M. Geenen – A. Bagheri, Belgique 2000

**13... Nf6** 14. Qh4 Nd5 15. Ne5 c5 16. Bb2 Bb7 17. Rfe1 h5 18. c4 Nf6 19. c4 bc5 20. f4 Kg8 21. Re3 Be7 22. Qh3 Rh6 23. Rae1 and White is superior; K Markidis – I. Simeonidis, Thessaloniki 2003

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14. Re1 Nf6 15. Qh4 c5 16. Ne5 [16. dc5 Qc5 17. Be3 Qh5 18. Qh5 Nh5 19. Nd4 Nf4 20. Bf4 Bf4 21. Be4 Be4 22. Re4 Bg5 23. Rd1 Rd8 24. Ree1 Rc8 25. c4 Bf6 26. Nb5 a6 27. Nd6 Rc6 28. Rd3 Ke7 29. Nf5 Kf8 30. Ne3 g6 31. Rb1 Kg7 32. Rd7 a5 equal; M. Boikov – A. Kovacs, Internet 2001] cd4 17. Qd4 Qc5 18. Qf4 [18. Bb2 Qd4 19. Bd4 Rd8 equal; Leko – Adams, Dortmund 1999 see 67/175] Qb4! 19. Re2 (1/2 : 1/2 Roiz – Galkin, Rethymnon 2003 see 85/65)) Qf4 20. Bf4 Rd8 21. Bd2 Ke7 equal; Roiz

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**15... Bf4?! 16. Ne5 g5 17. Qh3 Be5 18. de5 Nd5 19. Be4 c5 20. Qf3** and White is superior; F. El Taher – M. Ezat, Tanta 2000;

**15... Ke7** 16. Ne5 Rae8 [16... c5?! 17. Rae1 and White is slightly better, with initiative; Luther – Yevseev, Groningen 1998] 17. f4 Kd8 18. Rad1 Kc8 19. c5 20. dc5 Be5 21. Kh1 Rd8 22. f5 ef5 23. Bf5 Kb8 24. Nd3 Qc6 25. Qg3 Ee7 26. Be5 Ka8 27. Bd6 Qd6 28. Qd6 Rd6 29. Ne5 Rhd8 equal; F. Bellia – Arlandi, Porto San Giorgio 1997;

**15... Nd5** 16. Ne5 [16. Rfe1 Nf4 17. Rad1 Kg8 unclear; Arakhamia-Grant – Portisch, Roquebrune 1998] c5 unclear; Pikula – Sundararajan, Biel 2000

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16... bc5 17. Bf6 Bf3 18. Bb2 and White is slightly better; S. Brynell – P. Verneresson, Sverige (ch) 2000

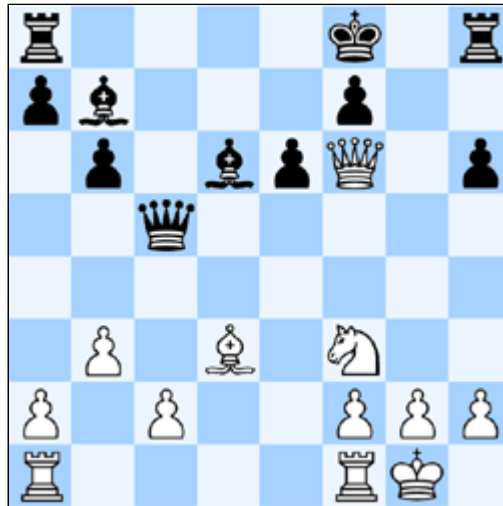
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17. Bd4!? (S. Ganguly – Speelman, Gibraltar 2004) Qc7!? 18. Bf6 Bf3 equal

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18. Be4 Be4 19. Qe4 Rc8 20. c4 f5 equal; Leko

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18... Rg8 19. Rfe1 Bh2 20. Kf1! and White is superior; Leko

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19. Rfe1 Bf3 [19... Rg8?? 20. Be4! and White is superior; Leko – Bologan, Wijk aan Zee 2004 see 89/65] 20. Qf3 [20. Qh8? Ke7 21. Re6 Ke6 22. Re1 Kd7 and Black is winning] Bh2 21. Kh1 Qf3 22. g3 Bd6 23. Re4! and Black slightly better

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21. Qc3 Rg8 22. g3 Qe4 23. Kg2 Be5 24. Qe3 equal; Leko



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