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## The Most Important Novelty of Chess Informant 91

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The voting for this volume's most important novelty of the preceding Informant had me pondering its outcome for quite some time. More often than not our highly respectable members of the jury single out the hottest of the hotshots, and it's generally one of the usual suspects from the top 10: Anand is probably the safest bet around. However, this time a funny thing happened on the way to the quorum: Andrey Shariyazdanov was the only candidate to receive votes from all of the jury members – making him the undisputed winner of the contest. Second place went to Leko for his win against Anand, whereas his blitz game from Dortmund against Bologan came third, but it was the Moldavian GM who came up with the novelty on that occasion.

None of the above seems particularly strange until you consider that Shariyazdanov's 12.Bh6!! is twenty-years-old (!!), and that it was previously played at least eight times. Six correspondence games notwithstanding (for some unknown reason they never seem to get the credit they deserve), but what about IM Simon Williams who played it against GM Howell at the British Championships in Swansea some ten years ago, or IM Jonathan Grant who also had no trouble winning his game five years later?! Could it be the most important, non-correspondence, non-British novelty of the Volume? It seems that the British have something to brag about after all, but my honorary mention this time goes to Mr. Max Aigmueller, the true pioneer of 12.Bh6!!, at least according to my database sources.

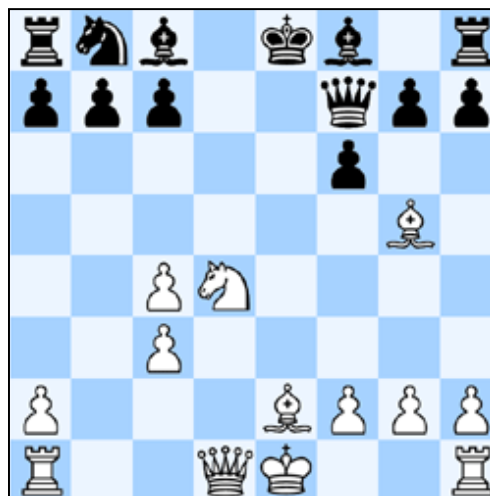
Finally, the accompanying theoretical survey compiles all the relevant games and it seems that 12.Bh6 is by far the deadliest option at White's disposal. I should also mention that our silicon friends are worthy of attention and a detailed study of Shredder – Nimzo from Paderborn 2000 must be beneficial. White's initiative seems overwhelming, even if Black somehow manages to avert the first wave of threats – I see it as an improved version of Christiansen – Jussupow, New York (rapid) 1995, since the white bishop makes more sense on f4, plus it doesn't get in the way of the h-pawn.

**DESET NAJVAŽNIJIH TEORIJSKIH NOVOSTI PRETHODNOG TOMA • ДЕСЯТЬ ВАЖНЕЙШИХ ТЕОРЕТИЧЕСКИХ ПАРТИЙ ПРЕДЫДУЩЕГО ТОМА • THE TEN MOST IMPORTANT THEORETICAL NOVELTIES OF THE PRECEDING VOLUME • DIE ZEHN WICHTIGSTEN THEORETISCHEN NEUERUNGEN AUS DEM VORIGEN BAND • LES DIX NOUVEAUTÉS THÉORIQUES LES PLUS IMPORTANTES DU VOLUME PRÉCÉDENT • LAS DIEZ NOVEDADES TEÓRICAS MÁS IMPORTANTES DEL TOMO PRECEDENTE • LE DIECI IMPORTANTISSIME NOVITÀ TEORICHE DEL VOLUME PRECEDENTE • DE TIO MEST BETYDELSEFULLA TEORETISKA NYHETERNA I FÖREGÅENDE VOLYM •**  
 المبتكرات النظرية العشرة الأهم الواردة في العدد السابق • 上一卷最重要的十点新理论

<b>PREDLOG REDAKCIJE</b> <b>ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЕ РЕДАКЦИИ</b> <b>EDITORIAL SELECTION</b> <b>VORSCHLAG DER REDAKTION</b> <b>PROPOSITION DE LA RÉDACTION</b> <b>PROPOSICION DE LA REDACCION</b> <b>PROPOSTA DELLA REDAZIONE</b> <b>REDAKTIONENS FÖRSLAG</b> <b>编辑部的建议</b> <b>مقترح هيئة التحرير</b>		VISWANATHAN ANAND	EVGENY BAREEV	JOEL BENJAMIN	ARTUR JUSUPOV	CHRISTOPHER LUTZ	ADRIAN MIKHALCHISHIN	VALERY SALOV	IVAN SOKOLOV	JAN TIMMAN	
1. <b>SHARIYAZDANOV</b> — RIAZANTSEV	5	4	1	7	2	10	9	9	3	10	<b>55</b>
2. <b>LÉKÓ</b> — V. ANAND	155	—	8	8	10	9	8	1	—	7	<b>51</b>
3. <b>LÉKÓ</b> — <b>BOLOGAN</b>	(274)	9	5	9	—	8	—	7	—	9	<b>47</b>
4. <b>IVANCHUK</b> — R. ÅKESSON	404	—	7	6	4	6	10	—	5	8	<b>46</b>
5. <b>A. BELIAVSKY</b> — SANDIPAN	(389)	—	—	4	6	3	1	10	10	5	<b>39</b>
6. <b>KRAMNIK</b> — <b>LÉKÓ</b>	312	—	—	10	9	—	—	8	8	—	<b>35</b>
7. <b>IORDĂCHESCU</b> — KI. GEORGIEV	290	6	—	—	7	—	5	—	9	6	<b>33</b>
8. <b>BAKRE</b> — <b>B. KADZIOLKA</b>	191	10	—	3	—	—	7	2	—	—	<b>22</b>
9. <b>FE. PERALTA</b> — V. SPASOV	484	—	10	2	—	—	—	6	—	—	<b>18</b>
10. T. RADJABOV — <b>MI. ADAMS</b>	423	8	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>17</b>
11. SERGEY KARJAKIN — <b>LÉKÓ</b>	116	—	2	—	5	1	—	4	—	3	<b>15</b>
12. <b>MI. ADAMS</b> — KASIMDZHANOV	139	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	2	4	<b>14</b>
13. <b>ATALIK</b> — MEINS	355	2	—	1	—	5	—	—	6	—	<b>14</b>
14. P. ÁCS — <b>S. MOVSESIAN</b>	347	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	<b>11</b>
15. <b>AND. VOLOKITIN</b> — A. MOISEENKO	106	3	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	<b>10</b>
16. <b>ALAYKIN</b> — A. ALEKSANDROV	282	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>9</b>
17. <b>V. ANAND</b> — RUBLEVSKY	144	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	<b>9</b>
18. <b>RUBLEVSKY</b> — J. GELLER	279	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	<b>8</b>
19. <b>A. BELIAVSKY</b> — V. NEVEDNICHII	487	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	<b>8</b>
20. L. DOMÍNGUEZ — <b>T. RADJABOV</b>	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	<b>7</b>
21. <b>BAE</b> — <b>E. HERMANSSON</b>	(75)	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	<b>7</b>
22. <b>IORDĂCHESCU</b> — RUBLEVSKY	143	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	<b>6</b>
23. YAGUPOV — <b>A. GALKIN</b>	73	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>5</b>
24. S. SOLOMON — <b>I. ROGERS</b>	119	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	<b>4</b>
25. <b>D. GUREVICH</b> — V. GOLOD	448	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	<b>3</b>
26. <b>NATAF</b> — <b>B. LALIC</b>	227	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>1</b>
27. <b>KHARLOV</b> — DAUTOV	467	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	<b>1</b>
28. <b>R. ÅKESSON</b> — NATAF	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
29. EVGENY ALEKSEEV — <b>BOLOGAN</b>	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
30. S. IONOV — <b>YEVSEEV</b>	391	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>

## Shariyazdanov 2572 – Riazantsev 2573 Biel (open) 2004 — 91/5

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e6 3. e4 d5 4. e5 d4 5. ef6 dc3 6. bc3 Qf6 7. Nf3 e5 8. d4 ed4 9. Bg5 Qe6  
10. Be2 f6?! [10... h6] 11. Nd4 Qf7

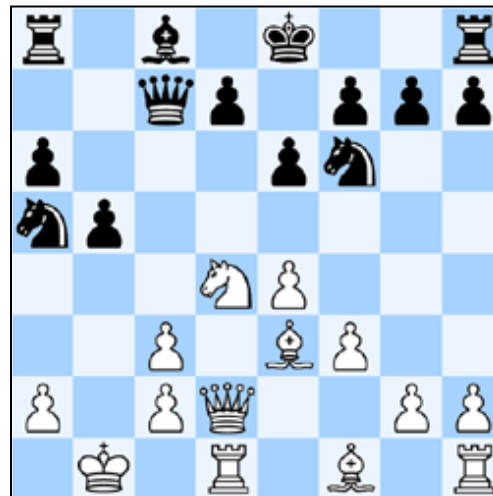


12. **Bh6!** (a novelty) g6 [12... Nd7? 13. Bg7! Qg7 14. Bh5 and White is winning; 12... Bd6 13.

Bh5 g6 14. Be2 Bf8 and White is superior, see 12... g6] **13. Qd2! Na6** [13... Bh6 14. Qh6 Qf8 15. Qf4 Qd6 (15... Qe7!? 16. 0-0 0-0) 16. Qd6 cd6 17. Nb5 and White is superior] **14. 0-0 Bh6 15. Qh6 Bd7 16. Bf3** [better is 16. Rab1 0-0-0 17. Qc1 and White is superior, with the idea Qb2] **0-0-0 17. Rfb1 c6** (only move) **18. Qc1 Rhe8** [18... Qc4 19. Be2 Qa4 20. Rb3 Qa5 21. Ra3 Qc5 22. Ba6 ba6 23. Ra6 Kb7 24. Rb1! Ka8 25. Rb4 and White is winning, with the idea Nb3, Ra7!, Qa3 mate] **19. Qb2 Bf5?** [19... Be6 20. Nc6! bc6 21. Bc6 a) 21... Re7 22. Bb5 Nc5 (22... Nc7 23. Ba4! Na6 24. Qb5 Rd6 25. c5 Bc4 26. cd6 Bb5 27. Bb5 Nc5 28. de7 Qe7 29. Re1) 23. Bd7!! Kd7 (23... Kc7 24. Qb5 Nd7 25. Qb7 Kd6 26. Rd1 Ke5 27. Qb5) 24. Qb5 Kc7 25. Qc5 Kd7 26. Qb5 Kc7 27. Qb7 Kd6 28. Rd1 Ke5 29. Qb5 and White is winning; b) 21... Bc4 22. Bb7 (22. Be8 Re8 23. Re1 Re1 24. Re1 and White is slightly better) Kc7 (22... Kd7 23. Qa3 Nc7 24. Rd1 Ke6 25. Rd8 Rd8 26. Re1 Kd7 27. Rd1 Bd5 28. c4 and White is winning) 23. Qa3 Rd1! 24. Rd1 Kb7 25. Rab1 Kc8 26. Rd4 Qe6 27. h3 and White is superior] **20. Nf5 gf5 21. Bh5** (and White is winning) **Qe7 22. Be8 Re8 23. Qd2 Nc5 24. Re1 Ne4 25. Qe3 Qa3 26. f3 Nd6 27. Qd4 Rd8 28. Rad1 Qa2 29. c5 Nf7 30. Qf6 Rg8 31. Qf5 Kb8 32. Qf4 Kc8 33. Rd2 1 : 0** [Shariyazdanov, A. Lisenko]

## Leko 2741 – V. Anand 2774 Armenia – Rest of the World 2004 – 91/155

**1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Qc7 5. Nc3 e6 6. Be3 a6 7. Qd2 Nf6 8. 0-0-0 Bb4 9. f3 Na5 10. Kb1!** [a novelty, with the idea Ncb5] **Bc3 11. bc3! b5**

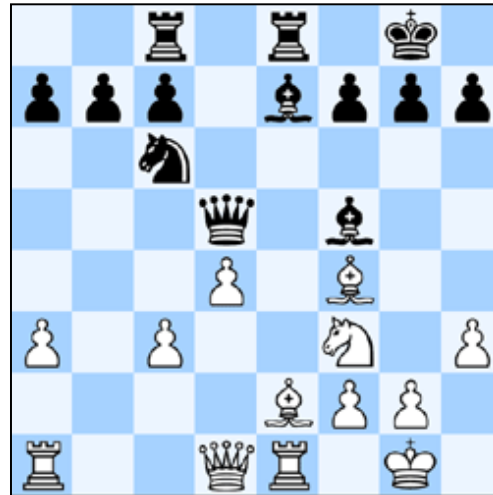


**12. Bf4!! Qb6 13. Nb3 Nc4 14. Qd4 d5** [14... Qd4 15. cd4 and White is slightly better] **15. Bc4** [15. ed5? Qd4 16. Rd4 e5!] **Qd4 16. cd4** [16. Bb5?! ab5 17. Rd4 Bb7 18. Nc5 Bc6; 16. Rd4 bc4 17. Na5 with initiative] **dc4?** [16... bc4 17. Nc5 de4 (Shipov) 18. fe4 Nd7 a) 19. Nd7 Kd7!; b) 19. Na4 Bb7 20. Rhe1 (20. Nc3 f6) f6 21. Bd6 Kf7 and White is slightly better; c) 19. Kb2 Nc5 20. dc5 f6 21. Bd6 with initiative] **17. Na5 Nd7** [with the idea Nb6-a4] **18. Bc7!** (and White is superior) **0-0** [18... Ra7 19. Bd6 with the idea 19... Nb6? 20. Bc5! and White is winning; 18... f6!?] **19. d5 ed5 20. ed5 Nf6 21. Rhe1 Bd7 22. Be5 Rfe8 23. Kb2! Rac8 24. Bf6** [24. Nb7? Nd5!; 24. Kc3!? a) 24... Rc5 a1) 25. Bf6 b4! 26. Kb4 Rb5 27. Kc3 (27. Kc4 Rc8) Re1 28. Re1 Ra5; a2) 25. Kb4! with the idea 25... Rd5 26. Bf6 Rd1 27. Rd1 gf6 28. Rd7 and White is winning; b) 24... Kf8 25. Kb4] **gf6 25. Kc3 Kf8** [25... Re5 26. f4] **26. Kd4** [with the idea c3, Nb7-c5] **c3** (only move) **27. Re8 Re8** [27... Ke8 28. Re1 Kd8 29. Nb7 Kc7 30. Nc5 and White is winning] **28. Kc3 Rc8** [28... Re2 29. Rd2 b4 30. Kd3 Bb5 31. c4 bc3 32. Kc3 and White is winning] **29. Kb3 Ke7 30. Rd2** [30. c4!?] **Kd6 31. Kb4** [31. Nb7! Ke5 32. Kb4! Rc4 33. Ka5 and White is winning] **Rb8!** [weak point Na5] **32. c3 f5 33. a3 f6 34. Rd4 h5 35. g3 Be8 36. Nc6 Rc8! 37. Na5 Rb8 38. Nc6 Rc8 39. Ka5** (time) **Bc6 40. dc6 Kc6** [R 7/g] **41. Rh4 Kd6 42. Kb4 Rh8** [42... a5 43. Kb5 Rc3 44. a4 Rf3 45. Ka5; 43. Kb3] **43. c4!** [43. g4 fg4 44. fg4 Rg8! 45. gh5 f5 46. h6 Ke5] **bc4 44. Kc4 Ke6 45. Kb4 Rb8 46. Ka4** [46. Ka5] **Rd8 47. Ka5** [47. Rh5 f4] **Rd2** [47... Rd3 48. a4 Rf3 49. Ka6 Rf2 50. a5 f4 51. gf4 Kf5 52. Ka7! (52. Kb6 Rb2) a) 52... Kg6 53. a6 f5 54. Rh3 (54. Ka8? Rf3) Rf4 55. Kb6 Rb4 (55... Re4 56. Rc3) 56. Ka5 Re4 57. Ra3 f4 58. a7 Re8 59. Kb6 Kf5 60. a8Q Ra8 61. Ra8 f3 62. Kc5

and White is winning; *b*) 52... Rb2 53. a6 Kg6 54. Ka8 Rb3 55. f5 (55. a7?? f5! and Black is winning) Kg5 56. Rc4 Kf5 57. a7 Ke5 58. Rc8 f5 59. Rb8 Ra3 60. Kb7 f4 61. a8Q Ra8 62. Ra8 f3 63. Kc6 Ke4 64. h4 f2 65. Rf8 Ke3 66. Kd5 Ke2 67. Ke4 f1Q 68. Rf1 Kf1 69. Kf4 and White is winning] **48. a4!** [48. f4 Rd5! 49. Ka6 Rd8 50. a4 Ra8 51. Kb5 Rb8 52. Kc4 Rc8 53. Kb4 Rb8 54. Ka3 Rh8 55. a5 (55. h3 Rg8 56. Rh5 Rg3 57. Kb4 Rf3) Kd5 56. Kb4 Rb8 57. Ka4 Kc4 58. Rh5 Rb1 59. Ka3 Kc3 60. Ka2 Rb2 61. Ka1 Rb5] **f4 49. gf4 Rd6 50. Rh5 Rd4 51. Rc5!** and White is winning [51. Rh4 f5!] **Rf4 52. Rc3 Rh4** [52... Rd4 53. Ra3 Rd6 54. Rb3 Kf5 55. h4 Rd4 (55... Kf4 56. Rb6) 56. Rb4 and White is winning] **53. Rb3 Kd7** [53... Kf5 54. Rb4 Rh2 55. Ka6 Rf2 56. f4 Rf4 57. Rf4 Kf4 58. a5 f5 59. Kb5 and White is winning] **54. Rb4 Rh2 55. Ka6** [R 5/d] **Rc2** [55... Kc7 56. Rf4] **56. Kb6 Rc6 57. Kb5 Re6 58. Re4 Rd6 59. Rc4 Rd5 60. Kb4 Rd3 61. f4 Rd1 62. a5 Rb1 63. Ka4 Ra1 64. Kb5 Rb1 65. Rb4 Rf1 66. Kb6 Kc8 67. Kc6 Re1 68. Kd6 1 : 0 [Leko]**

### **Leko 2741 – Bologan 2663 Dortmund (blitz) 2004 — 91/(274)**

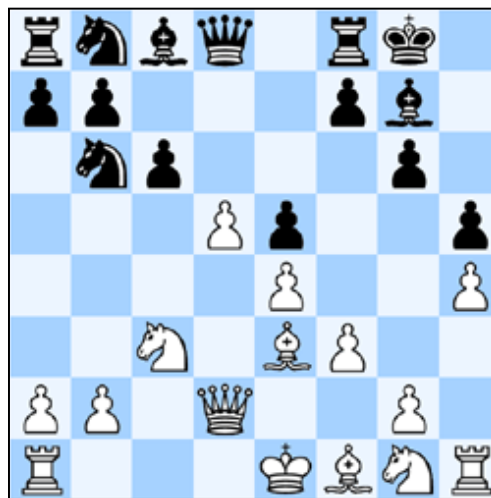
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**16... Be4!** [a novelty; 16... Bf6 see 89/286] **17. Be3 Rcd8 18. Nd2** [18. Qa4 Qa5 19. Qb3 Bd5 equal; 18. Bd3!? Bf3 19. Qf3 Qf3 20. gf3 Na5 unclear] **Bg6 19. Bf3** [19. c4 Qd6 20. d5 Ne5] **Qd7!?** [19... Qa5 20. Qb3 Qb6 21. Qa2 Na5] **20. Qa4 Ne5!** (equal) **21. Qd7 Nf3 22. Nf3 Rd7 23. Ne5 Rd5 24. Ng6 fg6 25. a4 Kf7 26. Reb1 1/2 : 1/2 [Bologan]**

### **Ivanchuk 2716 – R. Akesson 2476 Antalya 2004 — 91/404**

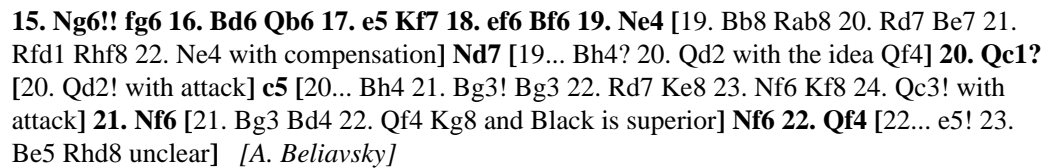
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**11. g4!** [a novelty; 11. Be2 see 72/401] **cd5** [11... hg4 12. h5 gh5 13. Rh5 with attack] **12. ed5 N8d7** [12... hg4 13. h5 a) 13... gf3 14. hg6 (14. h6 Bf6 15. Nf3 Bg4 16. Ng5 N8d7 17. Nce4 Bh5 18. d6 with initiative) fg6 15. Qh2 e4 16. Qh7 Kf7 17. Ne4 f2 18. Kf2! Ke7 (18... Qd5 19. Ng5 Ke8 20. Nlf3 and White is winning) 19. Kg2 and White is winning; b) 13... gh5 14. Rh5 f5 15. Bh6 Qf6 16. Bg7 Kg7 17. 0-0-0 N8d7 (17... gf3 18. Nf3 and White is winning) 18. fg4 with attack] **13. gh5 Nf6** [13... gh5 14. 0-0-0 a) 14... f5 15. Nh3 Nf6 16. Rg1 Rf7 (16... Kh8 17. Bh6 Rg8 18. Qe3 with attack) 17. Bh6 with attack; b) 14... Nf6 15. Bd3! Qe7 (15... Nfd5 16. Be4 Ne3 17. Qd8 Rd8 18. Rd8 and White is superior) 16. Bh6 with attack] **14. hg6 fg6 15. Nh3!** [15. Bc5 Nbd5 (15... Rf7 16. Nh3 Nbd5 17. Bc4 Rd7 18. 0-0-0 and White is winning) 16. Bc4 Be6 17. Bf8 Bf8 18. Nd5 Nd5 19. Rd1 Qb6 20. Bd5 Bb4 21. Be6 Kg7 22. Qb4 Qb4 23. Kf1 Qb2 with compensation; 15. Rd1 Bf5 16. Bd3 Nh5 17. Bf5 Rf5 with counterplay; 15. Bg5 Qd6 16. Bd3 Bf5 17. Bf5 gf5 18. h5 Nc4 with counterplay] **Nfd5 16. Nd5 Qd5 17. Qd5 Nd5 18. Bc4 Be6** [18... Rd8 19. Ng5! (19. 0-0-0? Be6 20. Ng5 Ne3 21. Be6 Kf8 equal) b6 20. Rd1 Bb7 21. Rh2 Rac8 22. Bb3 Bf8 23. a3 and White is winning] **19. Ng5 Ne3 20. Be6 Kh8 21. Kf2 Nf5** [21... Nc2 22. Rac1 Nd4 23. Rc7 Rae8 24. Bd5 and White is winning] **22. h5 Bh6** [22... Bf6 23. hg6 Kg7 24. Nh7 Bh4 25. Kg1! and White is winning] **23. hg6 Kg7 24. Nf7 Be3 25. Ke2 Ng3?** [25... Kg6 (only move) 26. Bf5 (26. Ne5!? Kf6 27. Bf5 Ke5 28. Ke3 Kf5 29. Rh5 Kf6 30. f4 Rae8 31. Kf3) Kf5 27. Nd6 Ke6 28. Nb7 Bd4 29. Rac1 Rab8 30. Rh6 (30. Rc7?! Rh8) Kf5 31. Rc7 and White is superior, with the idea 31... Bb2? 32. Rcc6!! Rb7 33. Rh5 Kf4 34. Rg6! with the idea Rg4 mate] **26. Ke3 Nh1 27. Rh1** (and White is winning) **Kg6 28. Nd6 Rf6 29. Rg1 Kh7** [29... Kh6 30. Ke4! (30. Nf5 Kh7 31. Rg7 Kh8 32. Re7) Re6 31. Nf7 Kh5 (31... Kh7 32. Ng5) 32. Kf5!] **30. Ne4 Rh6 31. Rg4 Rh2 32. b4 Rf8 33. Bb3 Kh6 34. Nd6 Kh5 35. Re4 b6 36. Re5 Kh4 37. Re7 1 : 0** [Ivanchuk, Sulypa]

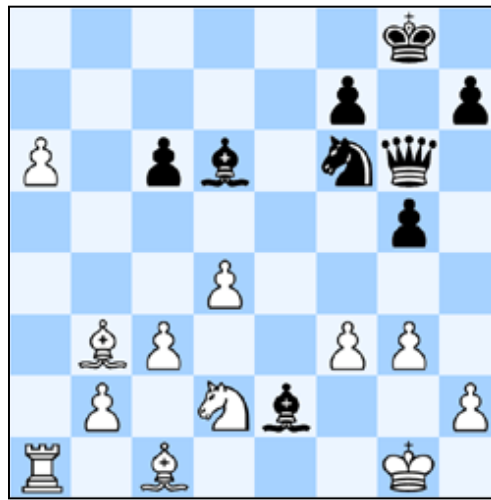
### A. Beliavsky 2679 – Sandipan 2555 Pune 2004 — 91/(389)

**1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 e6 5. Bg5 h6 6. Bh4 dc4 7. e4 g5 8. Bg3 b5 9. Be2 Bb7 10. h4 g4 11. Ne5 h5 12. 0-0 Bg7 13. Qc2!** [a novelty; 13. f3 see 82/(383)] **Qd4 14. Rad1 Qc5** [14... Qb6 15. Bc4! bc4 16. Nc4 with the idea Nd6]



1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. 0-0 Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 0-0 8. c3 d5 9. ed5 Nd5 10. Ne5 Ne5 11. Re5 c6 12. d4 Bd6 13. Re1 Qh4 14. g3 Qh3 15. Re4 g5 16. Qf1 Qh5!? [16... Qh6 Ü 39/418] 17. Nd2 Bf5 18. f3! Nf6! [a novelty; 18... Be4? 19. fe4 Ne3 20. Qf3 and White is superior with the idea 20... Ng4 21. Nf1 and White is winning] 19. Re1 Rae8 20. Re8 Re8 21. a4! Qg6! [21... b4 22. Nc4! with the idea 22... Bg3 23. hg3 Bd3 24. Nd6!! (24. Qd3? Re1 25. Kf2 Qh1 and Black is winning; 24. g4? Ng4! and Black is winning) Bf1 25. Bf7 Qf7 26. Nf7 and White is superior] 22. ab5 [22. Ne4 Ne4 23. fe4 Be4 (23... Re4? 24. ab5 ab5 25. Bc2 h6 26. Be4 Be4 27. b3 and White is superior) 24. Bg5! (24. ab5? Bd3 25. Bf7 Qf7 26. Qd3 Re1 27. Kg2 Qd5 28. Kh3 Rg1 and Black is winning) ba4! 25. Bc4 (25. Ra4? Rb8) Rb8!? (25... Bd5 26. Bd5 cd5 equal) 26. Re1 Bd5 27. Bd5 cd5 28. Bc1 h5 with counterplay] **Bd3 23. Qf2?** [23. Qd1 Be2! (23... ab5 24. Ne4 Be4 25. fe4 Ne4 26. Ra7) 24. Qc2 (24. Bc2? Qh5 25. Qe1 Bf3 26. Qf1 Bd5 27. Qf6 Bg3! 28. Nf3 Re1! 29. Ne1 Qh2 30. Kf1 Qh1 31. Ke2 Qe1 32. Kd3 Qe4 33. Kd2 Bf4 and Black is winning) Bd3 (24... Qh5? 25. Qf5!) 25. Qd1 equal] **Re2 24. Qe2** [24. ba6!? Rf2 25. Kf2 Qh5 (25... Qh6!?) 26. Kg1 (26. Kg2 g4 and Black is winning; 26. Nf1 Ne4! 27. Ke3 Bf1 28. a7 Qh2 29. a8Q Kg7 and Black is winning; 26. Ke3 Ba6 27. Ra6 Qh2 28. Rc6 Qg3 and Black is winning) Bg3! 27. hg3 Qh3 28. a7 Qg3 29. Kh1 g4!! 30. a8Q Kg7 31. Qb7 (31. Ra5 gf3 32. Rg5 Qg5 33. Nf3 Qc1 and Black is winning) Qe1 32. Kg2 gf3 33. Nf3 (33. Kf3 Qe2 34. Kg3 Nh5 35. Kh4 Qh2 36. Kg4 Qg3 37. Kh5 Bg6 mate) Qf1 34. Kg3 Nh5 35. Kh4 Qh1 36. Kg4 Qg2 37. Kh5 Qh3 38. Nh4 (38. Kg5 Qg3 39. Kh5 Bg6 mate) Be2 39. Kg5 Qg4 mate] **Be2 25. ba6**

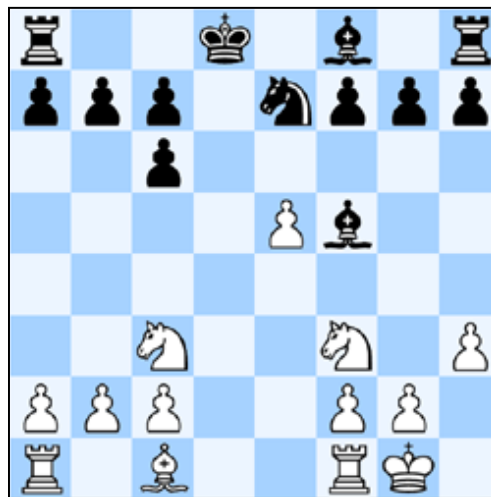




**25... Qd3!!** (and Black is winning) **26. Kf2** [26. a7 Qe3 27. Kg2 Bf3! 28. Nf3 Qe2 29. Kg1 Ng4!! (29... Qf3? 30. a8Q Kg7 31. Bg5 and White is winning) 30. a8Q Kg7 31. Qc6 Qf2 32. Kh1 Qf1 33. Ng1 Nf2 mate; 26. Ne4 Ne4 27. fe4 Qf3 28. Bg5 Bg3!] **Bf3! 27. Nf3 Ne4 28. Ke1 Nc3!** [28... Ng3? 29. Bd1] **29. bc3 Qc3 30. Kf2 Qa1 31. a7** [better is 31. Bg5 Qa6] **h6! 32. h4 g4 0 : 1 [Leko]**

### Iordachescu 2633 – Ki. Georgiev 2626 Srbija i Crna Gora 2004 — 91/290

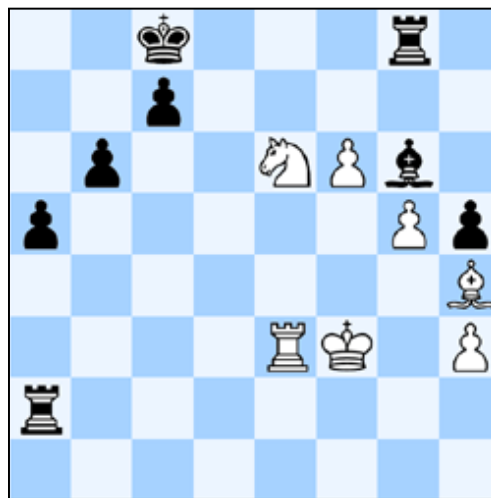
**1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. 0-0 Ne4 5. d4 Nd6 6. Bc6 dc6 7. de5 Nf5 8. Qd8 Kd8 9. Nc3 Ne7 10. h3 Bf5**



**11. g4!** [a novelty; 11. Nd4 Bg6 12. Re1 c5] **Bc2** [11... Bg6 12. Re1! (12. Bg5!?) a) 12... Bc2 13. Nd4 Bg6 14. f4 (14. Rd1 see 11... Bc2) c5 (14... h5 15. f5 Bh7 16. Bg5 and White is superior) 15. Nb3 and White is slightly better; b) 12... Nd5 13. Ne4 Nb4 (13... Be7 14. Bg5 and White is slightly better) 14. Bg5 Ke8 (14... Kc8 15. Rad1 b6 16. c3 and White is superior) 15. Rad1 b1) 15... Nc2 16. Nd6! cd6 17. ed6 Kd7 (17... Ne1 18. d7 mate) 18. Ne5 Ke6 (18... Kc8 19. d7 and White is winning) 19. Ng6 Ne1 20. Re1 Kd6 21. Nh8 and White is winning; b2) 15... Be4 16. Re4 h6 17. Bd2 and White is slightly better] **12. Nd4 Bg6 13. Rd1** [13. f4! c5 (13... h5 14. f5 Bh7 15. Bg5 and White is slightly better) 14. Nf3 (14. Nb3 c4 15. Nc5 Nc6! 16. Nb7 Kc8 17. f5 Kb7 18. fg6 hg6 and Black is superior) f5 (14... Bd3 15. Rd1 c4 16. Ne1 Ke8 17. Nd3 cd3 18. Rd3 Rd8 19. Rd8 Kd8 20. Be3 and White is slightly better) 15. Be3 (15. ef6 gf6 16. f5 Bf7 17. Bf4 with compensation) b6 16. Rad1 Kc8 (16... Ke8 17. Nb5 Rc8 18. Na7 Ra8 19. Nb5 Rc8 20. e6 and White is superior) 17. Nh4! h5 (17... Kb7 18. Kg2 and White is slightly better, with the idea Rd2, Rfd1) 18. Ng6 Ng6 19. gf5 Nh4 20. Kf2 Nf5 21. Kf3 and

White is slightly better] **Kc8** [13... Ke8 14. f4 h5 15. f5 Bh7 16. Bg5 and White is slightly better] **14. f4 c5** [14... h5 15. f5 Bh7 16. Bg5 and White is slightly better] **15. Nde2** [15. Nf3!? f5 16. ef6 (16. Nh4!?) gf6 17. f5 Bf7 18. Bf4 development advantage (*with the idea Rd2, Rad1, with the idea Ne4*) h5 19. Kf2 hg4 20. hg4 Rg8 21. Re1 with compensation, with the idea 21... Rg4? 22. Bh6! and White is superior] **f5** [15... h5 16. f5 Bh7 17. Bg5 and White is slightly better] **16. ef6** [16. Be3 b6 (16... Nc6 17. Ng3 and White is slightly better) 17. Rd2 h5 unclear] **gf6 17. f5 Bf7 18. Ne4 Nc6!**? [18... Nd5 19. Nf4! Nf4 20. Bf4 Be7 only move, unclear] **19. Nf6** [19. Be3 b6 20. Nf6 Bg7] **Bg7 20. Bg5** [20. g5 Bf6 21. gf6 a5 and Black is slightly better; 20. Ne4 Nd4 (20... Re8) 21. N2c3 Re8 22. Bd2 (22. f6 Bf8 23. Ng5 Bg6 unclear) a5 unclear] **a5!** [20... h6 21. Bh4 h5 22. Bg5 unclear] **21. Nf4 Ra6 22. Kg2** [22. Kf2!?) **h6 23. Bh4 Nb4** [23... Nd4 24. N6d5 Rd6 25. f6! Bf8 (25... Bd5 26. Nd5 Rd5 27. fg7 Rg8 28. Bf6 equal) 26. Ne7 Be7 27. fe7 Re8 unclear; 23... a4 24. Rac1 unclear] **24. Ne4?** [24. N6d5? Bb2 25. Rab1 Bd4 26. Ne7 Kb8 27. a3 Nc2 and Black is winning; 24. Rd7! Bf6 only move (24... Rf8 25. Ng6 and White is superior) 25. Rf7 Bh4 (25... Bb2 26. Re1 and White is superior) 26. Ng6 Rd8 (26... Rg6 27. fg6 and White is slightly better) 27. Nh4 Rd2 28. Kg3 Rb2 29. Rf8 equal] **Bb2** [24... Nc2 25. Nc5 Rc6 (25... Rb6 26. Rd7 Na1 27. Rf7 Rb2 28. Kf3 Bd4 29. Nce6 Nc2 only move 30. Rc7 Kb8 31. Rd7 and White is superior; 25... Na1 26. Na6 Bb2 27. Nc5 Nc2 28. Rd2 Bc1 29. Rc2 Bf4 30. Bg3 and White is slightly better) 26. Rd7! Rf8! (26... Rc5 27. Rf7 Na1 28. Rg7 and White is superior; 26... Na1 27. Rf7 Bb2 28. Nfe6 and White is slightly better, with the idea Bg3) 27. Ng6 (27. Be7 Na1 28. Bf8 Bf8 29. Rf7 Bc5 and Black is superior) Bg6 28. Rg7 a) 28... Bf5 29. Be7 Re8 30. gf5 Ne3! 31. Kh1 Nf5 32. Rag1 Ng7 (32... Ne7? 33. Re7 and White is winning; 32... b6? 33. Rg8 and White is winning) 33. Rg7 b6 34. Nd3 equal; b) 28... Na1 29. Nd7! (29. Be7 Re8 30. fg6 b6 and Black is superior) Rf5 (29... Re8 30. fg6 with compensation) 30. gf5 Bf5 31. Ne5 Rc2 32. Kf3! b5 33. Rg1 Rb2 34. Ra1 Bh3 equal] **25. Nc5 Rc6** [25... Rd6!? 26. Rab1 (26. Rd6 cd6 27. Ne4 Ba1 28. Nd6 Kd7 29. Nf7 and Black is slightly better) Ba2 27. Rd6 cd6 (27... Bb1 28. Re6) 28. Rb2 dc5 and Black is slightly better, with the idea 29. Ra2 Na2 30. Ng6 Rh7!] **26. Rab1 Be5 27. Nfe6 b6!** [27... Bd6 and Black is slightly better] **28. Nd8 Be8** [28... Ba2 29. Nc6 Nc6 30. Ne6 Bb1 31. Rb1 a4 and Black is superior] **29. Nd3** [29. Nce6!?) **Rc2 30. Kf3 Nd3 31. Rd3 h5** [31... Ra2 and Black is superior] **32. g5 Rf8** [32... Rc4! 33. Bg3 Rf8 34. f6 Bg6 (34... Bf6!? 35. gf6 Bg6 36. Ke3 Rf6 and Black is winning) 35. Be5 (35. Ne6 Bf6 36. Nf8 Bd3 37. gf6 Bb1 38. f7 Rc5 and Black is winning) Bd3 36. Ne6 Be4 37. Kf2 Bb1 (37... Rf7 38. Rg1 with counterplay) 38. Nf8 Ba2 39. g6 Rc5 40. Ba1 Rf5 41. Kg3 a4 and Black is winning] **33. f6 Bg6** [33... Rc4 34. Ne6 Bg6 35. Re1 equal] **34. Ne6 Re8?** [34... Bd3 35. Nf8 Rh2! 36. Re1 Rh3 37. Kg2 Rh2 38. Kg1 Bd6 and Black is winning] **35. Ng7 Rg8** [35... Bd3! 36. Ne8 Rh2 37. Re1 Rh3 38. Kg2 Rh4 (38... Rh2 39. Kg1 Rh4 40. Re5 with counterplay) 39. Re5 Bg6 40. Kf3 unclear] **36. Re3** [36. Re1!? Bd3 37. Re5 Bg6 38. Nf5 and White is superior] **Bd4 37. Rbe1** [37. Nf5 a) 37... Be3 38. Ne7 Kb7 39. Ke3 (39. Ng8 Bc5 and Black is winning) Rc3 40. Kd2 Rd3 41. Ke2 Re8 42. Rb3 Rb3 43. ab3 Bf7 44. Kd2 Bb3 45. g6 a4 46. Kc3 Be6 and Black is winning; b) 37... Bf5 38. f7 b1) 38... Rd8 39. Re8 Bg7 40. g6 Rc3 41. Kf2 Bb1 42. Rd8 Kb7 43. Bf6 (43. Rg8 Bd4 44. Ke2 Re3 45. Kd2 Rf3 46. f8Q Rf8 47. Rf8 Bg6 48. Bf6! and Black is slightly better) Bf6 44. Rb8 (44. f8Q Bd8 45. Qd8 Bg6 46. Qd5 equal) Kb8 45. f8Q Kb7 46. Qf6 Rc6 equal; b2) 38... Rf8! 39. Re8 Kb7 40. Rf8 Rc3 41. Kf4 Bb1 42. Rb8 Kb8 43. f8Q Kb7 with counterplay] **Be3 38. Re3 Ra2 39. Ne6**

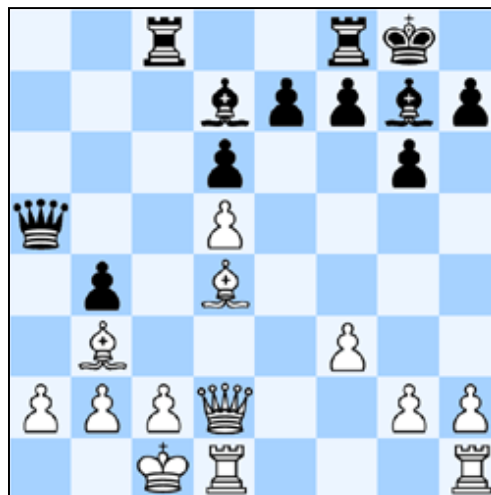




**39... Bf7?** [39... Ra1 40. Nf4 Rf1 41. Bf2 (41. Kg3 a4 42. Nd5 Re8 43. Ne7 Re7 44. fe7 Kd7 and Black is winning) Bf7 42. Re7 (42. h4 a4 43. Ke2 Bc4 44. Kf3 Rd8 45. g6 Rd2 46. Nh3 Rd6 and Black is winning, with the idea 47. f7 Rf6; 42. g6 Bg6 43. Ke2 Rf2 44. Kf2 Rf8 and Black is winning) Rg5! (42... Bc4 43. g6 Rf8 44. f7 Kd8 45. g7 Rf7 46. g8Q Ke7 47. Qc8 Kd6 48. Qd8 Kc6 49. Qe8 Kd6 50. Qd8 equal) 43. Rf7 Rf5 44. Ke4 Rf4 45. Kf4 Rf2 46. Kg5 a4 47. Rf8 Kb7 (47... Kd7 48. Ra8 Ke6 and Black is winning) 48. Rd8 a3 49. Kg6 b5 and Black is winning] **40. Nf4 Rd2** [40... Ra1 41. Re7 Rf1 42. Ke3 Re8 (42... Be8!? 43. f7 Bf7 44. Rf7 a4 45. g6 a3 46. g7 Kb7 47. Bf6 Re8 48. Re7 Rg8) 43. g6 (43. Re8 Be8 44. g6 Rf4 45. g7 Bf7 46. Kf4 Kd7 and Black is winning) Re7 44. fe7 Be8 45. g7 Rg1 46. Bf6 Kd7 47. Kf2 Rg7 48. Bg7 Ke7 equal] **41. g6! Rg6 42. Re7 Rd7 43. Rf7 Rf7 44. Ng6 a4 45. Ne5** (equal) **a3** [45... Rf8 46. f7 a3 47. Be7 a2 48. Bf8 a1Q 49. Be7 equal] **46. Nf7 a2 47. Nd6 Kd7 48. f7 a1Q 49. f8Q Qf1 50. Bf2 Qh3 51. Ke2 Qe6 52. Be3 Qd6 1/2 : 1/2 [Iordachescu]**

### Bakre 2492 – B. Kadziolka 2298 Pardubice 2004 — 91/191

**1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. f3 0-0 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. Bc4 Bd7 10. 0-0-0 Rc8 11. Bb3 Nd4 12. Bd4 b5 13. Ba7** [13. Nd5 Nd5 14. Bg7 Kg7 15. ed5 a5 16. a3 b4 17. ab4 ab4 18. Qb4 Kg8 19. Rhe1 Rb8 20. Qc3 Re8 see 90/(188); 20... Qb6] **b4 14. Nd5 Nd5 15. ed5 Qa5 16. Bd4**

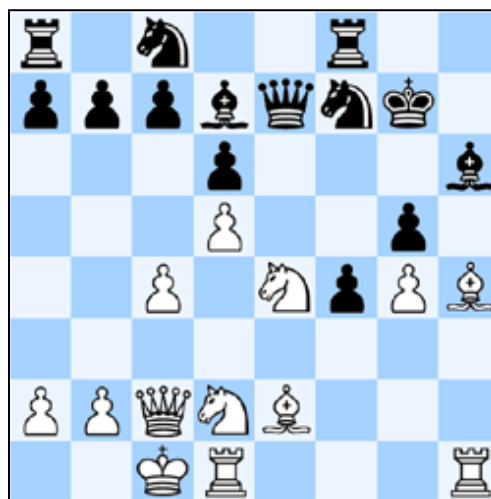


**16... Rc2!!** [a novelty; 16... Ba4; 16... e5; 16... Bd4] **17. Bc2** [17. Kc2? Bf5 and Black is winning; 17. Qc2!? Rc8 18. Qc8 Bc8 19. Kb1 Bf5 20. Ka1 Bd4 21. Rd4 Qc5 22. Rhd1 (22. Rc4 Qf2 23. Rb4 Qg2 and Black is superior; 22. Rd2 Qe3 23. Rhd1 h5 and Black is slightly better) Bc2 23. Bc2! (23. Rc4?! Qc4 24. Bc4 Bd1 25. a3 ba3 26. ba3 Kg7 27. Kb2 Kf6 28. Bb3

*Be2 29. a4 Ke5 30. Kc3 Ba6 with the idea Bb7 and Black is superior) Qc2 24. R4d2 Qc5 25. Re2 Kf8 26. Rde1 Qd5 27. Re7 h5 28. R7e2 Kg7 29. Re7 Qd2 30. R7e2 Qd4 31. Re4 Qd2 32. R4e2 equal] **Qa2 18. Qf2?! [18. Qb4? Bh6 19. Rd2 Qa1 20. Bb1 Bf5 and Black is winning; 18. Bg7? Qa1 19. Bb1 Rc8 20. Bc3 Bf5 and Black is winning; 18. b3? Rc8 19. Bg7 (19. Qf2 Bd4 20. Rd4 Qa1 21. Kd2 Rc2!! and Black is winning) Bf5 20. Bb2 Qb3 and Black is winning; 18. Qe3 Rc8 19. Kd2 Rc2!! 20. Kc2 Qc4 21. Kd2 Bd4 22. Qe7 (22. Qd3 Qd5 23. g4 Bb5 and Black is winning) Bb5 with compensation] **Rc8 19. Kd2 Rc2!! 20. Kc2 Qc4 21. Kd2 [21. Bc3 Bf5 and Black is winning] **Bd4 22. Qe2 Bc3!! 23. Ke3 Qc5 24. Ke4 Bf5 25. Kf4 Be5 26. Kg5 f6 27. Kh4 g5 [28. Kh5 Bg6 29. Kh6 (29. Kg4 Qc8 mate) Qc8 with the idea Qf8 mate] 0 : 1 [B. Kadziolka]*******

## **Fe. Peralta 2541 – V. Spasov 2524 Lorca 2004 — 91/484**

**1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Nf3 0-0 6. Be2 e5 7. Be3 Ng4 8. Bg5 f6 9. Bh4 Nc6 10. d5 Ne7 11. Nd2 h5 12. h3 Nh6 13. g4 hg4 14. hg4 Nf7 15. Qc2 Bd7 16. 0-0-0 Nc8 17. Bg3 Bh6 18. f4!** [a novelty; 18. Rh2 Û 81/(472)] **Bf4** [18... ef4 19. e5 Kg7 (19... f5 20. e6 fg3 21. gf5 and White is superior) 20. ef6 Qf6 21. Nce4 Qe7 (21... Qe5 22. Bh4! g5 23. Nf3! Qe7 24. Neg5 and White is winning) 22. Bh4 g5 only move

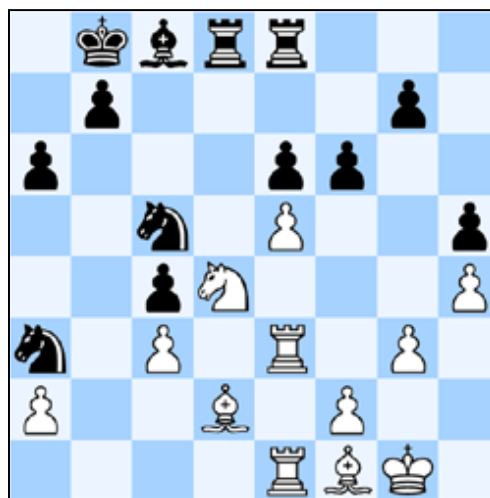


23. Bg5!! Ng5 (23... Bg5 24. Rh7! Kh7 25. Ng5 and White is winning) 24. Ng5! Qg5 25. Nf3! Qe7 26. g5 Qe3 27. Kbl and White is superior] **19. Bf4 ef4 20. e5 Ne5 21. Rh6 Qe7** [21... f5 22. Rdh1 Qf6 23. Rh7! a) 23... Rf7 24. Nde4! and White is winning; b) 23... fg4 24. Nce4 Qf5 25. Bd3! with attack; c) 23... Nb6 24. Nde4! fe4 25. Ne4 Qg7! (25... Qd8 26. g5!) 26. Rg7 Kg7 27. Ng5 Rh8 (27... f3 28. Bf3! Rf3 29. Nf3 Nf3 30. c5! Nd5 31. Qe4 Bc6 32. Qf3 Nf6 33. Qe3 Bh1 34. Qe7 and White is winning) 28. Rf1 and White is superior; d) 23... Nf7 24. Nf3! Nb6 (24... fg4? 25. Ne4 Qf5 26. Qc3 and White is winning; 24... Ne7? 25. Bd3 Rae8 26. Qh2 g5 27. Rf7! Rf7 28. Ng5 fg4 29. Ne6! and White is winning) 25. Bd3 Rae8 26. gf5 Bf5 27. Ne4 Be4 28. Be4 and White is superior] **22. Rdh1 Qg7 23. Nf3 Ne7** [23... f5 24. Ne5 (24. Ng5!?) Qe5 (24... de5 25. c5 and White is superior) 25. Bd3 fg4!? (25... Ne7 26. Qh2) 26. Rg6! (26. Bg6 Ne7!) Kf7 27. Nb5! and White is superior, with the idea 27... Rh8 28. Rh8 Qh8 29. Qd2 Bb5 30. Qf4 Ke8 31. Rh6! Qg7 32. Rh7 Qg8 33. Qf6! and White is winning] **24. Ne5 fe5** [24... de5 25. c5!] **25. Bd3 Bg4 26. Bg6 Bf5** [26... Bf3 27. Rh8 Qh8 28. Rh8 Kh8 29. Qh2 Kg7 30. Qh7 Kf6 31. Bh5! and White is winning; 26... Rf6 27. Rh8 Qh8 28. Rh8 Kh8 29. Qh2 Kg7 30. Qh7 Kf8 31. Qh8 Ng8 32. Bh7 Kf7 33. Ne4 Rf5 (33... Rg6 34. Bg6 Kg6 35. Qh4! Bd7 36. c5 and White is winning) 34. Bf5 Bf5 35. Qh5 Bg6 36. Ng5 Kf6 (36... Kg7 37. Ne6 Kf7 38. Qh8 and White is winning) 37. Qh4 and White is superior] **27. Rh8** (and White is winning) **Qh8 28. Rh8 Kg7 29. Bf5 Rh8 30. Qg2 Kf6 31. Be6 Ng6 32. Ne4 Kg7 33. Bf5 Rh6 34. Qg5 Rf8 35. Nf2! 1 : 0 [Fe. Peralta]**

## **T. Radjabov 2670 – Mi. Adams 2731**

## Tripoli (m/1) 2004 — 91/423

**1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. Nf3 dc4 5. Bg2 a6 6. 0-0 Nc6 7. e3 Bd7 8. Nc3 Nd5 9. Nd2 Nb6!?** [a novelty; 9... Nc3 Ü 90/427] **10. Qe2 Na5 11. e4** [11. Qh5 Bb4 (11... Nc6) 12. a3 g6 unclear] **Bb4** [11... Nc6 12. Nf3 (12. d5 Nd4 13. Qd1 e5 unclear) Be7 13. d5 Nb4 14. Ne5 ed5 15. ed5 0-0 16. Nc4 Nc4 17. Qc4 Bf5 18. Rd1 and White is slightly better; 15... Nd3 unclear; 15... Bf5] **12. Qg4?** [12. Nf3 with compensation; 12. e5 with compensation a) 12... 0-0 13. Nde4 Bc6 14. Qg4 (14. Qh5) Kh8 unclear; b) 12... Bc6 13. Nde4 (13. Qg4 Bg2 14. Qg7 Bf1 15. Qh8 Kd7 16. Qd8 Rd8 17. Kf1 unclear) 0-0 14. Qg4 Kh8 15. Be3 Nd5 unclear] **Qf6! 13. Nf3** [better is 13. e5 Qg6 14. Qd1 Bc6 15. Nf3 0-0-0 16. Be3 Kb8 and Black is slightly better] **h5!** [13... e5 14. de5 Bg4 15. ef6 gf6 unclear] **14. Qf4** [14. Qh3 Nc6 (14... e5 15. de5 Qf3 16. e6 Be6 17. Qe6 fe6 18. Bf3 Nc6 and Black is slightly better) 15. e5 (15. Bg5 Qg6 16. Qh4 f6 17. Bf4 0-0-0 and Black is superior) Qg6 16. Qh4 Qg4 and Black is superior] **Qf4 15. Bf4 0-0-0** (and Black is superior) **16. Rac1** [16. Ng5? Rhf8 17. Nh7 Rg8; 16. Ne5 Be8] **f6 17. h4** [17. a3 Be7 18. b4 cb3 19. Nb5 Nbc4 and Black is winning] **Kb8 18. Rc2** [18. e5 Bc6 19. ef6 gf6 20. Rfe1 Rhe8 and Black is superior; 18. Rfd1 Bc6] **Rhe8 19. Re1** [19. Rfc1 Bc6] **Nc6!** [19... Na4!?] **20. Rd2** [20. Rce2 Nd4 21. Nd4 e5 and Black is winning; 20. a3 Ba5 21. Rd1 Na7 and Black is superior; 20. Rec1 Bd6 (20... Nd4 21. Nd4 e5 22. Nde2 ef4 23. Nf4 and Black is slightly better) 21. e5 Bf8 22. a3 Ne7 and Black is superior; 20. Rd1 Bd6 and Black is superior] **Na7 21. Rde2** [21. Rc1 Bc6 22. Re2 Nb5 and Black is superior] **Nb5 22. Bd2 Bc3?** [22... a5!; 22... Bc6 23. Nb5! Bd2 24. Nc7 Be1 25. Ne8 Bf2 26. Kf2 Re8 27. Ke3 and Black is slightly better; 22... Nc3 23. bc3 Ba5 and Black is superior] **23. bc3 Na4 24. Re3** [24. Rc1 c5] **c5** [24... e5!;] **25. e5!** [25. Bf1 cd4 26. cd4 c3 27. Bc1 Bc6 and Black is winning] **Bc8** [25... f5 26. d5 (only move) ed5 27. e6 Bc8 28. Ng5 with counterplay; 25... Nc7!;] **26. dc5 Nc5 27. Bf1 Na3** [27... Nd3 28. Bd3 Rd3 29. Rd3 cd3 30. ef6 gf6 31. Re3 Rd8 32. Ne1 Nc3 33. Rd3 Nd5 and Black is slightly better] **28. Nd4?** time [28. Rc1 b5 29. Nd4 Bb7 and Black is superior; 28. Rd1 a) 28... Rd5 29. Nd4 fe5 (29... Re5 30. Re5 fe5 31. Nf3 unclear) 30. Re5 Re5 31. Bf4 with compensation; b) 28... Nc2 29. Re2 f5 30. Rc1 Na3 and Black is slightly better]



**28... Nc2!** and Black is superior [28... f5? 29. Bc1 unclear] **29. Nc2 Rd2 30. Nd4 b5** [30... Nd3 31. Bd3 (31. R1e2 Rd1 and Black is winning) cd3 and Black is superior] **31. R3e2** [31. R1e2 Rd1 32. Re1 Re1 33. Re1 Kc7] **Re2 32. Be2** [32. Re2 Bb7 and Black is winning] **Rh8 33. ef6 gf6 34. f4** [34. Nc6 Kc7 35. Ne7 Rh7 36. Nc8 (36. Ng8 Nd7 and Black is winning; 36. Ng6 e5) Kc8 and Black is superior] **Na4** [34... Bb7 35. Bd1 Bd5 and Black is superior; 34... Kc7 35. Bf3 Nd3 36. Re3 e5 37. fe5 fe5 38. Nc2 Kd6 39. Nb4 Nb4 40. cb4 and Black is superior] **35. Rc1 Kc7 36. Kf2 Nc5** [36... e5 37. fe5 fe5 38. Nf3 Bg4 39. Ke3 Rg8 40. Bd1 e4 41. Ke4 Re8 42. Kd4 Rd8 43. Ke5 Nb2 and Black is winning] **37. Ke3 Bb7** [37... e5 38. fe5 fe5 39. Nf3 Bg4 and Black is winning] **38. Rg1** [better is 38. a4 e5 (38... Rg8 39. ab5 Rg3 40. Kf2 Ne4 41. Kf1 ab5 42. Nb5 Kb6 43. Na3 Rh3 and Black is winning) 39. fe5 fe5 40. Nf5 Na4 41. Ng7 Nb6 42. Bh5 Nd5 and Black is winning] **Bd5 39. g4 hg4 40. Rg4 Kd6 41. f5** [41. Rg6 Rh4 42. Rf6 Rh3 43. Bf3 Nd3 44. Ke2 Ke7 and Black is winning; 41. Bf3 Na4 42. Kd2 Bf3 43. Nf3 Kd5 and Black is winning] **e5 42. Nc2** [42. Nf3 Rh5 and Black is winning] **Be4!** [42... Bf7 and Black is winning] **43. Re4 Ne4 44. Ke4 Rh4 45. Ke3** [45. Kf3 Rh3] **Rf4 46. Nd4** [46. Nb4 a5

47. Nc2 Rf5 48. a4 ba4 49. Bc4 Kc5 50. Be6 Rg5 51. Ke4 Rg3 52. Ne3 a3 53. Kd3 f5 and Black is winning; 46. Bf3 Rf5 47. Bb7 a5 48. Ba6 Kc5 49. Na3 Rh5 50. Bb5 (50. Nb5 Kb6 and Black is winning) Rh3 51. Kd2 Rh2 and Black is winning] **b4! 47. Ne6 bc3** [48. Nf4 ef4 and Black is winning; 47... Rf5 48. Bc4 bc3 and Black is winning] **0 : 1** [Mi. Adams]

## A 18

<b>1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e6 3. e4 d5 4. e5 d4 5. ef6 dc3 6. bc3 Qf6 7. Nf3 e5 8. d4 ed4 9. Bg5 Qe6 10. Be2 f6 11. Nd4 Qf7</b>										
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
<b>1</b>	Bh4 <sup>1</sup>	Bh5 <sup>2</sup>	Qe2	Bf3	0-0 <sup>4</sup>	Rfe1	Rad1	Bg3	Be5	equal
	Bc5	g6	Be7 <sup>3</sup>	c6	0-0	Bd6	Be5	Re8	Re5 <sup>5</sup>	
<b>2</b>	Bf4	Qa4 <sup>7</sup>	Nb3	Nc5	Qb4	Bd6	c5 <sup>9</sup>	cd6	0-0	and White is slightly better
	Bc5 <sup>6</sup>	c6	Na6	Nc5	b6 <sup>8</sup>	Ne4	Nd6	0-0	Be6 <sup>10</sup>	
<b>3</b>	Bh6	Qd2 <sup>12</sup>	0-0	Qh6	Rab1 <sup>14</sup>	Qc1 <sup>15</sup>				and White is superior
	g6 <sup>11</sup>	Na6 <sup>13</sup>	Bh6	Bd7	0-0-0					

### 1

**12. 0-0** fg5 13. Bg4 Na6 see 12. Bg4; **12. Bg4** Na6 a) 13. Bc8 Rc8 14. 0-0 Be7 [14... fg5 see 13. 0-0] a1) 15. Nf5? fg5 16. Ne7 Ke7 17. f4 [17. Re1 Kf8 18. Qg4 Rb8 19. Re5 h5 20. Qg5 Rh6 21. Rae1 Rf6 and Black is winning; A. Nowicki – Szafraniec, corr. 1992] Rhd8! 18. Qg4 [18. Qf3? g4!; 18. Qe2 Qe6 19. Qh5 Qg6!] Qc4 19. Rae1 Kd6 and Black is superior; a2) 15. Be3! 0-0 [15... Qc4 16. Nf5 Kf7 17. Ne7 Ke7 18. Qh5 with attack] 16. Nf5 unclear; b) 13. 0-0 fg5 14. Bc8 Rc8 15. Qg4 Rd8 16. Rae1 Be7 b1) 17. Ne6 h5 [17... Rd6 18. Ng5 Qg6 (Federl – Lindsay, USA 1988) 19. f4! with attack, weak point Ke8] 18. Qe4 Rd6 19. Qb7 Kd7 20. Qb5! Kc8 21. c5 Re6 22. c6 with compensation; Morlo – Muench, Wallertheim 1994; b2) 17. Nf5 h5 18. Qe4 Rd7 19. Ne7 Re7 20. Qb7 0-0 21. Re7 Qe7 22. Qa6 Qc5 with compensation

### 2

13. 0-0 0-0 14. Re1 Na6 15. Bd3 unclear; L. Christiansen – Ar. Jussupow, New York (rapid) 1995

### 3

14... Kf8 15. Bf3 Kg7 16. 0-0 Re8 17. Qd2 c6 18. Rae1 [18. Rfe1 Be7 (L. Christiansen – Gulko, USA (ch) 1994 see 63/(12)) 19. Re3! Na6 20. Rae1 Bd7 21. Nb5 and White is superior, with attack; Seirawan] Nd7 19. Re8 Qe8 20. Nc6 bc6 21. Bc6 Rb8 22. Rd1 and White is superior; Hauchard – Lepelletier, France (ch) 1995

### 4

16. Nb5?! 0-0! 17. Nc7 Bd6!

### 5

Gulko – Zagrebelny, Yerevan (ol) 1996 see 67/(21)

### 6

12... c6?! 13. Bg4! Na6 14. 0-0 Be7 15. Bc8 Rc8 16. Nf5 0-0 17. Ne7 Qe7 18. Bd6 and White is winning; O. Renet – Van Gisbergen, Groningen (open) 1993 see 57/(17)

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**13. Nb5** Na6 14. Qd5 0-0 15. Nc7 Nc7 16. Bc7 Be6 17. Qc5 Rfc8 and Black is slightly better; Ar. Jussupow; 15. 0-0 see 13. 0-0; **13. Bh5** g6 14. Qe2 [14. Bf3 Qc4 15. Ne2 c6 16. 0-0 Kf7 17. Rb1 Be7 18. Nd4 with compensation; Ce. Roos – Kohlweyer, St. Ingbert 1994] Qe7 15. Qe7 Be7 16. Bf3 c6 17. Rb1 Kf7 18. Bb8 Rb8 19. Bc6 [19. Nc6? Bf5!] Be6 20. Bd5 Bd5 21. cd5 Rhd8 22. 0-0 Bc5 equal; K. Gierth – Ju. Hess, corr. 1998; **13. Nb3** Na6 14. Nc5 Nc5 15. Be3! Ne4B 16. Bd3 f5!? 17. f3 Nf6 18. 0-0 0-0 19. Re1 Be6 20. Bd4 [20. Qc2 Nd7 21. c5 b6 22. cb6 ab6 23. Bb5 equal; Al. Onischuk – Riazantsev, Russia 2004 see 91/(5)] Rad8 21. c5 b6 22. Qe2 Rfe8 23. Bb5 Nd7 24. cb6 ab6 25. a4 Bd5 26. Qb2 (Va. Salov – Ar. Jussupow, Madrid 1995 see 63/12) Bc4! equal; Va. Salov; **13. 0-0** 0-0 a) 14. Nb5 Na6 15. Qd5 c6 16. Qf7 Rf7 17. Nd6 Re7 18. Rfe1 Re6! [18... g5 19. Nc8 Rc8 20. Bg4 Re1! 21. Re1 Rd8 22. Bc1 Kg7 23. Bf5 (Schwartzman – G. Timoshenko, Bucuresti 1993 see 59/20) h6!? 24. h4 Bd6 with the idea Nc5 equal; G. Timoshenko] 19. Rad1 Re2! 20. Re2 Bg4 equal; U. Nilsson – Burri, corr. 2000; b) 14. Re1 Na6 15. Qc2 Bd7 [15... Rd8?! 16. Rad1 Bb6 17. Bf3 and White is superior, with the idea 17... g5?! 18. Nc6! and White is winning; *Shredder – Nimzo*, Paderborn 2000] 16. Bd3 and White is slightly better, with initiative

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16... Qe7 (C. Rasmussen – W. Kruszyński, Norresundby 1992) 17. Be3 Ne4 18. f3 Ng5 19. Kf2 and White is slightly better; Nogueiras

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18. Bf3 c5 19. Qa4 Bd7 20. Qc2 f5 21. Be4 Qe6 22. f3 fe4 23. Qe4 and White is slightly better; Nogueiras

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**21. a4** Rad8 22. Qd4 (Nogueiras – G. Timoshenko, Cappelle la Grande 2004 see 90/(10)) Rd7 with the idea Rfd8 Nogueiras; **21. Rfe1** Rad8 22. Bd3 Rfe8 23. Qe4 f5 24. Qc6 Rc8 [S. Sorensen – Pijl, corr. 1998] 25. Qa4 Red8 26. Ba6 Rc3 27. Rad1 and White is slightly better; Nogueiras

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**12... c5?** a) 13. Nb5 Bf5 [13... Na6? 14. Bg7! and White is winning; Aigmueller – J. Mueller, corr. 1985] 14. 0-0 Qd7 15. Bf4 Na6 16. Re1 Kf7 17. Bf3 and White is winning; Ni Hua – A. Aleksandrov, Kolkata 2004; b) 13. Bg7!! Bg7 [13... Qg7 14. Bh5 Ke7 15. Nb5 Nd7 16. Qd6 Kd8 17. Qc7 Ke7 18. 0-0-0 Qh6 19. f4 Qh5 20. Nd6 Bh6 21. Rhe1 Kf8 22. Qd8 Kg7 23. Re7 Kg6 24. Qh8 Bf4 25. Kb2 and White is winning] 14. Bh5 cd4 15. Bf7 Kf7 16. Qh5 Kf8 17. cd4 and White is winning; **12... Bd6** 13. Bh5 g6 14. Be2 Bf8 and White is superior, see 12... g6; **12... Be7** 13. Bh5 g6 14. Be2 Na6 15. Rb1 f5 16. 0-0 Nc5 17. Nb5 Ne6 18. Bf3 and White is winning; Kaatz – Schaar, corr. 1991; 14... Bf8 and White is superior, see 12... g6

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13. Bf8 Kf8 a) 14. 0-0 Kg7 15. Bf3 [15. Re1?! Re8 16. Bf3 Re1 17. Qe1 c6 18. Rd1 Na6 19. Rd3 Bd7 20. Re3 Re8 and Black is slightly better; Wrba – Bellmann, corr. 1999] Re8 16. Bd5 Qf8 17. Re1 c6 18. Bf3 Re5 unclear; Rayschutt – Caissa, corr. 2001; b) 14. h4 h5 [14... Kg7 15. h5 Na6 16. Qd2 and White is superior; Djabri – S. Goldshtein, corr. 1999; 14... c5 15. Nb5 Nc6 16. h5 and White is superior; J. Grant – M. Ford, Grangemouth 2000] 15. 0-0 Kg7 16. f4 Nc6 17. Nc6 bc6 18. Qa4 and White is superior; Si. Williams – J. Howell, Great Britain (ch) 1995

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13... Bh6 14. Qh6 Qf8 [14... Na6 15. 0-0 Bd7 see 13... Na6] 15. Qf4 Qd6 [15... Qe7 16. 0-0 0-0 17. Bf3 with initiative] 16. Qd6 cd6 17. Nb5 and White is superior; Shariyazdanov, A. Lisenko

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**16. Bf3** 0-0-0 17. Rfb1 c6 18. Qc1 with attack; Shariyazdanov – Riazantsev, Biel (open) 2004 see 91/5; **16. Nb5!**? 0-0-0 [16... Bb5? 17. cb5 Nc5 18. Bg4 and White is winning; B.

Schumacher – Murach, corr. 1986] 17. Qe3! weak point a7

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with the idea Qb2 Shariyazdanov, A. Lisenko



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