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The Ten Best Games of Informant 92

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Although the Olympiad in Calvià has long been over, it is not forgotten. In Informant 92 we reminisce over the most beautiful moments by which this Olympiad will be remembered, especially the convincing victory of the Ukrainian Men's team. It's nearly impossible to point to an Olympiad at which such a young team was so superior to its rivals.

Vassily Ivanchuk was truly a great leader, he was a shining example to his young teammates with his fighting spirit and inspired performance. It is a credit to Ivanchuk's creativity that two of his games lead the list of the ten best games chosen by the Informant 92 jury members.

Curiously, the first ten games were selected from only three events: the European Club Cup in Cesme (3 games), the Calvià Olympiad (3 games), and a further four games from the strongest tournament in this period – Wijk aan Zee. The most successful jury member was Larry Christiansen who voted for eight out of the top ten games.

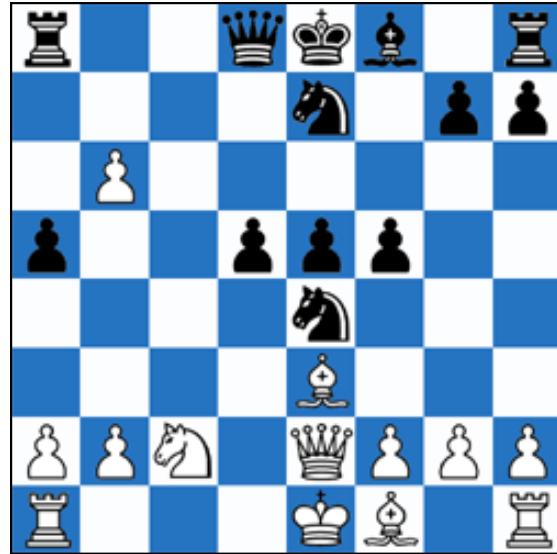
ДЕСЯТ НАЈБОЛЈИХ ПАРТИЈА ПРЕТХОДНОГ ТОМА • ДЕСЯТЬ ЛУЧШИХ ПАРТИЙ ПРЕДЫДУЩЕГО ТОМА • THE BEST TEN GAMES OF THE PRECEDING VOLUME • DIE ZEHN BESTEN SCHACHPARTIEN AUS DEM VORIGEN BAND • LES DIX MEILLEURES PARTIES DU VOLUME PRÉCÉDENT • LAS DIEZ MEJORES PARTIDAS DEL TOMO PRECEDENTE • LE DIECI MIGLIORI PARTITE DEL VOLUME PRECEDENTE • DE TIO BÅSTA PARTIERN I FÖREGÅENDE VOLYM • 上一卷最优秀的十盘棋 •
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PREDLOG REDAKCIJE ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЕ РЕДАКЦИИ EDITORIAL SELECTION VORSCHLAG DER REDAKTION PROPOSITION DE LA REDACTION PROPOSICIÓN DE LA REDACCIÓN PROPOSTA DELLA REDAZIONE REDAKTIONENS FÖRSLAG 编辑部的建议 مجلس هيئة التحرير	ALEXANDER BELIAVSKY	LARRY CHRISTIANSEN	MIKHAIL GUREVICH	ALEKSANDAR MATANOVIC	JEROEN PIKET	ZOLTÁN RIBLI	ALEXEI SHIROV	JONATHAN SPEELMAN	XIE JUN		
1. IVANCHUK – T. RADJABOV	114	9	10	8	10	7	–	7	9	1	61
2. MOROZEVICH – IVANCHUK	68	5	–	5	–	8	10	8	7	4	47
3. V. ANAND – LÉKÓ	129	–	8	10	–	10	8	–	8	–	44
4. SASIKIRAN – KRASENKOW	43	6	3	–	–	–	9	–	10	8	36
5. V. ANAND – R. PONOMAREV	234	–	–	7	–	5	7	10	–	7	36
6. HUZMAN – SHIROV	371	–	2	9	8	2	5	1	–	–	27
7. MOROZEVICH – V. ANAND	33	10	9	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	25
8. JU. POLGÁR – I. SOKOLOV	349	1	6	–	9	–	–	2	6	–	24
9. RUBLEVSKY – G. KASPAROV	105	7	1	–	4	–	3	6	3	–	24
10. G. KASPAROV – SHIROV	334	8	7	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	21
11. LÉKÓ – SYDLER	239	–	–	–	–	9	–	9	–	–	18
12. KRAMNIK – I. SOKOLOV	355	–	5	–	–	–	–	3	4	6	18
13. Z. ALMÁSI – YE JIANGCHUAN	168	4	4	4	5	–	–	–	–	–	17
14. C. PADURARIU – MADAN	225	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	10	16
15. ZS. POLGAR – CHIBURDANIDZE	6	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	9	12
16. SAKAEV – I. SOKOLOV	376	–	–	6	–	3	–	–	–	2	11
17. V. ANAND – MOROZEVICH	138	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	5	10
18. LÉKÓ – N. SHORT	351	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	5	–	10
19. V. ANAND – MI. ADAMS	487	3	–	–	2	–	4	–	1	–	10
20. S. ŠULSKIS – SU. B. HANSEN	147	2	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	–	9
21. KRAMNIK – GRISCHUK	63	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	7
22. JU. POLGÁR – KRAMNIK	120	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	4
23. BOLOGAN – A. BELIAVSKY	336	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3
24. BUNZMANIN – M. M. IVANOV	362	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	3
25. GREENFELD – CANDELA PÉREZ	506	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
26. V. MIKHALEVSKI – GRÜNFIELD	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
27. MAMEDYAROV – L. JOHANNESSEN	73	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
28. MI. ADAMS – SU. B. HANSEN	242	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
29. N. SHORT – I. SOKOLOV	344	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
30. ROMANISHIN – GOGOSHCHAPOV	462	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0

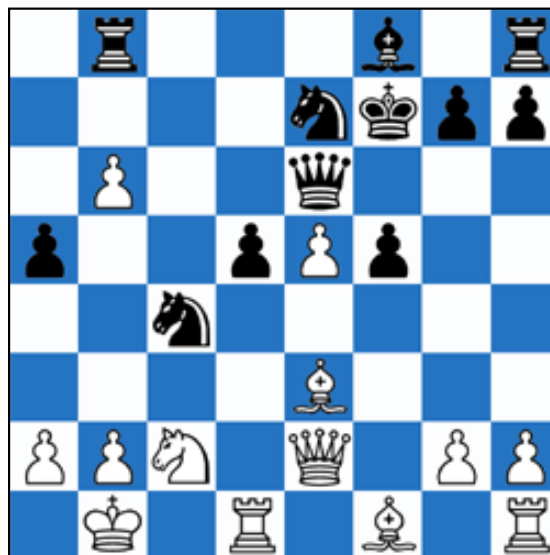
Ivanchuk 2705 – T. Radjabov 2663 Calvia (ol) 2004 — 92/114

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 e5 5. Nb5 d6 6. N1c3 a6 7. Na3 b5 8. Nd5 Nce7 9. Nb4! [a novelty; 9. Bg5 see 89/101; 9. c4 see 89/102] **Bd7** [9...Nf6!? 10. c4 Ne4 11. cb5 unclear] 10. **c4 a5** [10...Nf6 11. cb5 Ne4 12. Na6 d5 unclear] 11. **Nbc2 Nf6** [11...b4 12. Nb5 Bb5 13. cb5 Nf6 14. Ne3! (14. a3 b3 15. Ne3 Ne4 16. b6 Qb6 17. f3 Nf5! 18. Qd5 Ne3 19. Qa8 Ke7 20. fe4 Nc2 21. Kd1 Na1 unclear) Ne4 15. b6! Qb6 16. f3 Nf6 17. Nc4 and White is superior] 12. **Nb5 Bb5** [12...Ne4 13. Qd6!] 13. **cb5 Ne4** 14. **Be3** [14. g3 d5 15. Bg2 Nf5 16. 0-0 Bc5 17. Qg4 with initiative; 14. Bd3 d5 (14...Nc5!?) 15. 0-0 and White is slightly better] **d5!** [14...g6 15. b6 Bg7 16. Bb5 Kf8 17. b7 Rb8 18. f3 Nf6 19. Ba6 and White is superior] 15. **b6! f5!?** [15...Nd6 16. f4! ef4 (16...e4 17. Nd4 Qd7 18. Rc1 and White is superior) 17. Bf4 Qb6 18. Bd6 Qd6 19. Bb5 Kd8 20. 0-0 with initiative, with the idea 20...Qb6 21. Nd4 and White is superior; 15...Qd7 16. Bd3 (16. a4 Nd6 17. Na3 d4 18. Nb5 Nd5! unclear) Nd6 17. Rc1 Rb8 (17...d4 18. Bd2 e4 19. Nd4! ed3 20. Rc7! and White is winning) 18. Na3 Nc6 19. Bc5 with initiative] 16. **Qe2** [16. b7 Rb8 17. Ba6 d4 18. Nd4 ed4 19. Qa4 Kf7 20. Bf4 with compensation; 16. Bb5!? Kf7 17. f3 Nf6 (17...Nd6 18. Bc6! Nc6 19. Qd5 and White is superior) 18. f4 ef4

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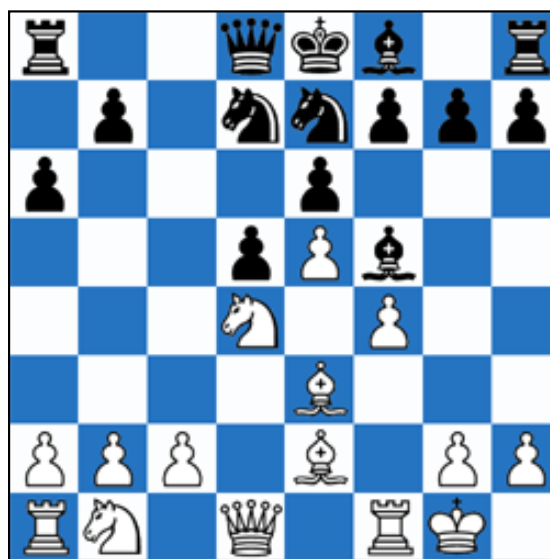
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18. Kb1 Qe6?! [18...Rb8!? 19. f3 Nf6 a) 20. f4!? ef4 21. Bd4 Ne4 22. Ne1!? (22. Qf3 Qd6 23. Bb5 with compensation; 22. Qb5 Qb5 23. Bb5 with compensation) Nc6 23. Qb5 Qe6 24. Nf3 with initiative; b) 20. Qb5 Qb5 (20...Qe6 21. Qa5 Nc6 22. Qb5 and White is slightly better) 21. Bb5 Nc8 22. b7 Nd6 (22...Rb7 23. Bc6 Rc7 24. Bd5 and White is slightly better) 23. Bc6 d4 24. f4 de3 25. fe5 Nb7 26. ef6 and White is slightly better]
19. f3 Nd6 [19...Nf6 20. Qb5! (20. f4 ef4 21. Bd4 Ne4 22. Qf3 Ng6 23. h4 Bd6 unclear) Rb8 21. f4 ef4 22. Bf4 Rb6 23. Qa5 Rb7 24. Bd3 and White is slightly better]
20. f4! Nc4 [20...e4 21. Nd4 Qd7 22. Qd2 g6 23. Rc1 and White is slightly better]
21. fe5 Rb8



22. g4!! [weak point Kf7] **f4** [22...Qe5 23. Bd4 Qe2 24. Be2 Nb6 25. gf5 and White is superior] **23. Qf3 g5** [23...Ne3 24. Qf4 Kg8 25. Ne3 Qb6 26. Qd4 and White is winning] **24. Bc4 dc4 25. h4 Qc6** [25...Ke8 26. Bf2 Bg7 27. hg5 Qe5 28. Bd4 Qg5 29. Rh5 Qg6 30. Qf4 and White is winning] **26. e6! Kg6** [26...Ke8 27. Qf2 (27. Qc6 Nc6 28. Bf2 Rg8 29. hg5 Rg5 30. Rh7 and White is winning) Qe6 28. Bd4 Rg8 29. hg5 and White is winning] **27. Qf2! Qe6 28. Bd4 Bg7 29. hg5 Rbd8 30. Rde1 Qd6 31. Bc5 Qd2 32. Re6 1:0** [Ivanchuk]

Morozevich 2758 – Ivanchuk 2705 Calvia (ol) 2004 — 92/68

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. f4 e6 5. Nf3 c5 6. Be3 cd4 7. Nd4 Ne7 [a novelty; 7...Bg6] **8. Bb5** [8. c4!?] **Nd7** [8...Nbc6 9. 0-0 Bg6!?] **9. 0-0 a6 10. Be2** [10. Ba4!? Rc8!? (10...b5 11. Bb3 Bg6 12. f5 with initiative) 11. Bb3 (11. Nd2 h5 with counterplay) Nc5 unclear]

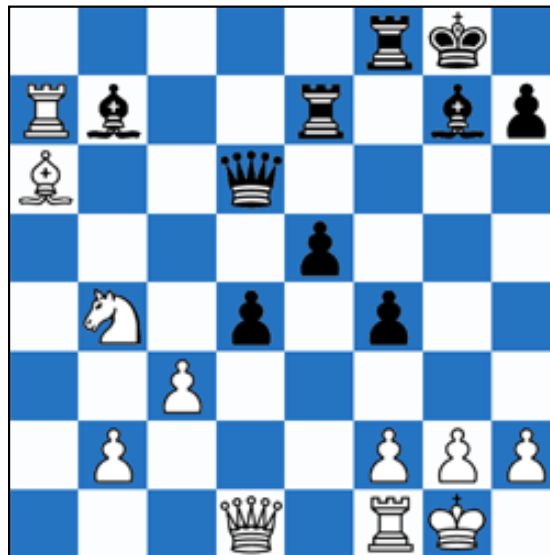


10...g5! 11. g4!? [11. fg5 a) 11...Ne5 12. Nc3 Bg7 13. Nf5 Nf5 14. Rf5 ef5 15. Nd5 with initiative; b) 11...Qc7 b1) 12. Nc3 Bg6 13. Ndb5 ab5 14. Nb5 Qb8 (14...Qe5 15. Bd4 and White is winning) 15. Nd6 Kd8 16. Nf7 Bf7 17. Rf7

Nf5 (17...Ne5 18. Rf6 with compensation) 18. Rf5 ef5 19. Bf4 Qc7 and Black is superior; b2) 12. Nd2!? Bg7 (12...Ne5 13. c4 with initiative) 13. c4 (13. Bd3 Bd3 14. cd3 Ne5 15. Rc1 unclear) Be5 14. N2f3 unclear; c) 11...Bg7 12. Nd2 (12. Nf5 Nf5 13. Rf5 ef5 14. Nc3 with compensation) Ne5 13. c4 unclear; d) 11...Bg6!? unclear] **gf4!** [11...Be4 12. f5 ef5 13. e6 with attack] **12. gf5 Nf5** [12...fe3 13. fe6 fe6 (13...Ne5 14. ef7 Nf7 15. Nc3 with initiative) 14. Bh5 (14. Ne6 Qb6 15. Bh5 Ng6 and Black is winning) Ng6 15. Qg4 Nde5 (15...Qe7 16. Bg6 hg6 17. Qg6 Kd8 18. Ne6 Kc8 19. Nc3 and White is superior) 16. Qe6 Qe7 17. Nc3 Qe6 18. Ne6 Bd6!? (18...Kd7 19. Nf8 Raf8 20. Nd5 Ke6 21. Ne3 Nf4 22. Bf3 Nh3 23. Kg2 Rhg8 24. Bg4 Ng4 25. Ng4 and White is superior) 19. Nd5 Kd7 20. Rf6 Rag8 with counterplay] **13. Nf5 fe3!?** [13...Rg8 14. Kh1 fe3 15. Ne3 with initiative; 13...Qg5 14. Kh1 (14. Ng3 fe3!) fe3 15. Nd6 Bd6 16. ed6 with initiative] **14. Nc3!** [14. Nd6 Bd6 15. ed6 Qb6 (15...Qh4!?) 16. Nc3 Ne5 17. Kh1 0-0-0 with initiative; 14. Ng3 Qb6 with compensation] **Rg8 15. Kh1 Qg5! 16. Bf3?!?** [16. Ng3!? 0-0-0 (16...Qe5!?) 17. Rf7 h5 18. Bh5 Ne5 with compensation] **Ne5** [16...Qf5 17. Bh5!; 16...0-0-0 17. Nd6 Bd6 18. ed6 Qe5 unclear] **17. Qe2 Qf5 18. Bd5 Qh3** [18...Qg4 19. Qe3 0-0-0 20. Rg1 (20. Bb7? Kb7 21. Rg1 Bc5!) ed5 21. Rg4 Ng4 and White is slightly better] **19. Bb7 Ra7?!?** [19...Rd8! 20. Qa6 (20. Rad1 Rd1 21. Rd1 f5! 22. Qa6 Kf7!! and Black is superior) Bd6 21. Nb5 Bb8 (and Black is superior) 22. Bc6 Nc6 23. Qc6 Rd7 24. Qc8 Ke7 25. Rf7 Kf7 26. Qd7 Kf6 27. Qd4 Be5 and Black is winning] **20. Bf3** [20. Bg2 Qg4 and Black is superior] **Bh6?!?** [20...Nf3 21. Rf3 Qg4 and Black is superior; 20...Be7 21. Qe3 Nf3 22. Qf3 Qf3 23. Rf3 Rc7 and Black is superior] **21. Ne4! Ke7** [21...Rg6! 22. Bh5! (22. Nd6 Kf8!; 22. Rad1 f5 23. Nd6 Kf8! and Black is superior) Rg7 23. Nf6 (23. Rad1 Ke7!! 24. Rf6 Bg5 25. Qe1 Nc6 and Black is winning; 24...Qh4 and Black is winning; 23. Rf6 Qh4? 24. Re6; 23...Bg5!) Ke7! 24. Rad1 Qh4!! and Black is superior] **22. Qe1! f5** [22...f6 23. Qb4 Kf7 24. Bh5 Qh5 25. Nf6 and White is winning] **23. Qb4 Kf7 24. Qd4?** [24. Nd6! Kf6 25. Ne4 Kf7 equal] **Nf3 25. Qf6** [25. Qa7 Kg6! 26. Rg1 Kh5! 27. Qf7 (27. Nf6 Kh4 and Black is winning) Kh4 28. Qe7 Rg5 and Black is winning] **Ke8 26. Qe6 Kf8 27. Qf6 Rf7 28. Qd6 Kg7 29. Rg1 Kh8 30. Nf6 0:1** [Ivanchuk]

V. Anand 2786 – Leko 2749 Wijk aan Zee 2005 — 92/129

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 Be6 15. Bd3 f5 16. 0-0 Ra7 17. a4 Ne7 18. Ne7 Re7 19. ab5 ab5 20. Bb5 d5 21. Ra6 [21. Nc2 see 74/(178)] **f4!?** [21...Kh8] **22. Nc2!?** [22. Re6] **Bc8!** [a novelty; 22...f3] **23. Ra8 Qd6! 24. Nb4** [24. Bc4 Bb7 25. Ra7 (25. Rf8 Bf8 with the idea Rg7) Rd8 with initiative] **Bb7 25. Ra7** [25. Rf8 Bf8! 26. Bc4 (26. Qa4? Rg7 27. Bc6 Qg6 28. g3 fg3 29. hg3 Bc5! and Black is winning) Rd7 27. Bb3 Kh8 with compensation] **d4!** (with counterplay) **26. Ba6?** [26. Bc4? Kh8 27. Bd5 Bd5 28. Re7 Bg2!; 26. Bc6 Bc6 27. Re7 Qe7 28. Nc6 Qe6 with compensation; 26. Bd3!? Qc5 (26...e4? 27. Rb7 Rb7 28. Be4) 27. Rb7 (27. Qh5 Bf6) Rb7 28. Be4 with compensation; 26. Qa4!?] **27. Qh5 Bf6** [27. Qh5 Bf6] **28. Be4** [28. Be4] **29. Rg7** [29. Rg7] **30. Nf6** [30. Nf6] **0:1** [Ivanchuk]



26...Bg2!! 27. Bc4 [27. Qb3 Kh8!? 28. Re7 Qg6 29. f3 Bf3 30. Kf2 Qg2 31. Ke1 Bf6! and Black is winning; 27...Bd5 and Black is winning; 27. Re7 Qg6! 28. Re6 Bf6 and Black is winning] **Kh8 28. Ra6** [28. Re7 Qg6! 29. Bf7 (29. Re6 Bf6 and Black is winning) Rf7 30. Re8 Bf8 and Black is winning] **Qc5 29. Kg2 f3! 30. Kh1 Qc4 31. Rc6 Qb5! 32. Rd6** [32. Qd3 Qd3 33. Nd3 e4 and Black is winning] **e4 33. Rd4 Bd4** [33...Qh5!? 34. Rd5 (34. Nc6? Qg6! and Black is winning) Be5 35. Re5 Re5] **34. Qd4 Qe5 35. Qe5 Re5** [and Black is winning; R 9/n] **36. Nc2 Rb8 37. Ne3 Rc5 38. h3! Rb2 39. c4 Rg5 40. Kh2 Kg8** time [40...h5!? 41. h4 Rg6] **41. h4 Rg6 42. Kh3 Kf7!** [42...h5 43. Nd5! Kf7 44. Nf4! Rc6 45. Nh5 Rc4 46. Kg3 and Black is superior] **43. Nf5** [43. h5 Rg5 44. Kh4 Kf6 45. Ra1 (45. Ng4 Kf5 46. Ne3 Kf4 47. Nd5 Rd5 48. cd5 Rd2 and Black is winning) Rg8 and Black is winning] **Rc2 44. Ne3 Rd2 45. c5 Ke6 46. c6 Rg8 47. c7 Rc8 48. Kg3 Rc7 49. Kf4** [49. Ra1 Ke5 50. Ra5 Kd4 51. Rd5 Kc3 52. Nd1 Kc2 53. Ne3 Kc1 and Black is winning] **Rd4 50. Ra1 Rf7 51. Kg3 Rd8 52. Ra6 Ke5 53. Ng4 Kd5 54. Nf6?! [54. Ra5 Kd6 (54...Kd4 55. Ra4) 55. Ra6 Kc5 56. Ra5 Kb6 57. Re5 Rd4 and Black is winning] Rf6! 55. Rf6 Ke5 56. Rh6 Rg8 57. Kh3 e3 0:1 [Leko]**

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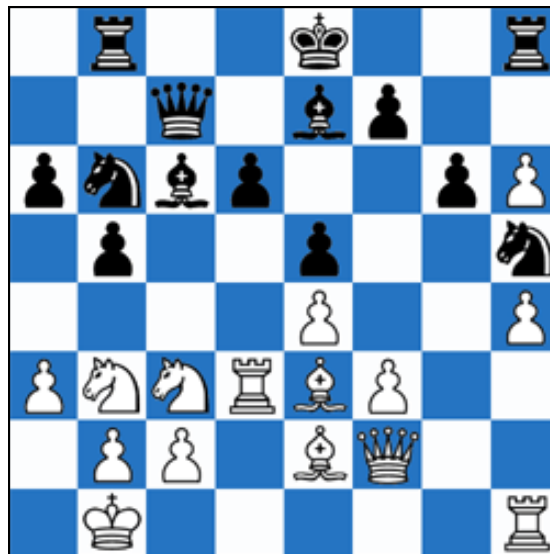
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20. de5!! Bg6 21. ed6 Be4 22. Ka1 Qe8 23. fe4 [and White is superior, with the idea e5, with the idea Ng3-f5, with the idea Nd4-f5] **a4** [23...Qe4 24. Ng3 Qf3 25. Nf5 and White is winning; 23...Nd5 24. ed5 (24. Bd5 cd5 25. e5 and White is superior) Qe2 25. dc6 bc6 26. Rhe1 Qb5 27. Ba2 and White is winning, with the idea Re7] **24. Ba2 Rf3** [24...Qe4 25. Ng3 Qf3 26. Nf5 Rf5 27. gf5 Nd5 (27...Qf5 28. Rdf1 Qe4 29. Rhg1 and White is winning) 28. Bd5 cd5 29. Rhg1 and White is winning; 24...Nd5 25. ed5 (25. Bd5!? cd5 26. e5 and White is superior) Qe2 26. Rhe1 Qf3 27. dc6 bc6 28. d7 Rfd8 29. h4! and White is winning, with the idea h5-h6; 24...Nd7 25. Nd4 Rf6 26. Nf5 and White is superior] **25. e5! Nd5** [25...Rc3 26. Nc3 Qe5 27. Rhe1 Qg3 28. Re7 Qh3 29. d7 and White is winning] **26. Bd5 cd5 27. Rd5 Qf7 28. Rdd1 Qc4 29. e6!! Qe2** [29...Rc3 30. Nc3 Qe6 31. d7 Rd8 32. Rhe1 Qf7 33. Re8 Re8 34. d8Q and White is winning] **30. d7 Rd3** [30...Rd8 31. Rhe1 and White is winning] **31. Rde1 1:0** [Krasenkow]

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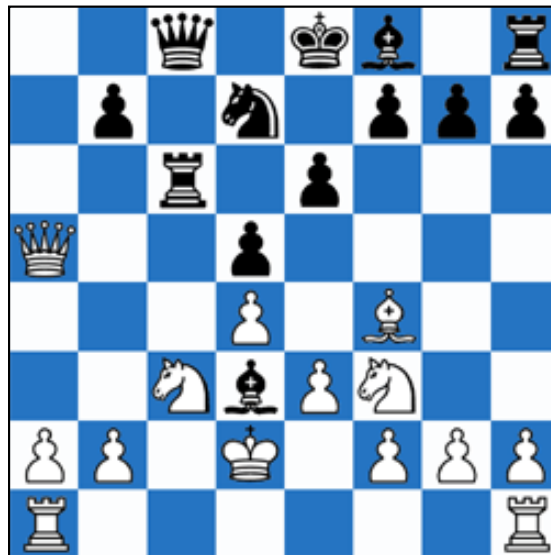
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22. f4! Nf6 [22...Nf4 23. Bf4 ef4 24. Qf4 Nc4 (24...Bf8 25. h5 Rh6 26. Nd5 Bd5 27. ed5 Bg7 28. Rg1! and White is winning) 25. Nd5 Bd5 26. ed5 Ne5 27. Nd4! a) 27...Qc5 28. Nc6 Nd3 29. Bd3 Rb7 30. Re1 Qd5 (30...Kf8 31. Bg6 Qd5 32. Nb4 Qc4 33. Re4 and White is winning) 31. Qf6! and White is winning; b) 27...Bf8 28. h5! (28. Nc6 Bh6 29. Qf6 Rh7 30. Ne5 Bg7 31. Qf7 Qf7 32. Nf7 Kf7 33. Rf3 and White is superior) Bh6 29. Qf6 and White is winning; c) 27...Nd3 28. Bd3 and White is winning, with the idea Re1] **23. fe5 de5 24. Rf1** (and White is winning) **0-0** [24...Nbd7 25. Nc5 (25. Rd7 Bd7 26. Nd5 Nd5 27. Qf7 Kd8 28. ed5 Rf8 29. h7!) Nc5 26. Bc5 Bc5 27. Qc5 Nd7 28. Rd7!; 24...Rh7 25. Nc5] **25. Nc5 Bb7** [25...Ra8 26. h5! Nc4 27. hg6 Ne3 28. Qe3 fg6 29. Ne6] **26. Ne6** [26. h5 Bc8 and White is superior] **fe6 27. Bb6 Qc6 28. Qg1 Kh7 29. Rdf3! Qe8** [29...Ba8 30. Ba5 with the idea Bb4] **30. Bc5 Bc5 31. Qc5 Nd7 32. Qe3!** [32. Rf8 Nc5 33. Re8 Re8] **Qe7 33. Qg5! Qg5 34. Rf7!** [34. hg5 Rf3 35. Rf3 Rf8 36. b4 (36. Rf8 Nf8) Rf4 37. Rd3] **Rf7 35. Rf7 Kh8 36. hg5 Bc6 37. b4 Nf8 38. Rf6! Kg8 39. Bg4 Bd7 40. Kb2 Re8 41. Nd1 Re7 42. Nf2 Be8 43. Rf3** [43. Nd3 Nh7 44. Ne5 Nf6 45. gf6 Rc7 46. Be6 Kh7 47. f7 Bf7 48. Nf7 Re7 49. Bd5] **Rf7 44. Rf7 Kf7 45. Kc3 Nh7 46. Nh3 Bc6 47. Kd3 Ke7 48. Ke3 Kd6 49. Be2 Ke7 50. Bd3 Kd6 51. Kf3 Ke7 52. Kg4 Nf8 53. Ng1 Nh7 54. Nf3 Kd6 55. Kg3** [55. Nd2 with the idea c4] **Be8 56. Kf2 Bc6 57. Ke3 Bd7 58. c4 bc4 59. Bc4 Bc8 60. a4 Bb7 61. a5 Bc8 62. Bd3 1:0 [Anand]**

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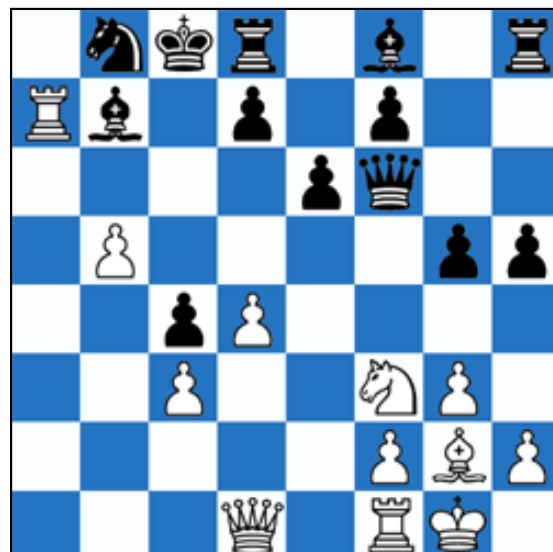
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1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. Bg5 c5 4. e3 h6 5. Bh4 cd4 6. ed4 b6 [6...Be7 see 63/52] **7. Bf6?! Qf6 8. g3** [a novelty; 8. Bd3] **Nc6 9. c3 g5 10. Nbd2** [10. Bg2 Ba6 with initiative] **Bb7 11. Bg2 0-0-0** [11...d5 12. 0-0 Bd6 equal] **12. a4 h5! 13. a5** [13. b4 h4 with counterplay; 13. Ne4 Qg6 14. Neg5 *a*) 14...Ba6 15. Bf1 (15. *a5 ba5*) Bf1 16. Rf1 Bh6 17. h4 f6 18. Nh3 e5 and Black is slightly better; 16. Kf1 and White is slightly better; *b*) 14...h4 15. Qe2! (15. *Nh3 Ba6* 16. *Nd2 Bh6* with compensation) f6 16. Nh3 and White is slightly better] **Na5 14. b4** [14. 0-0 *a*) 14...Kb8 15. b4 Nc6 16. Qa4 and White is superior; *b*) 14...h4 15. Ne5 Bg2 (15...d6 16. *Bb7 Kb7* 17. *Nec4 Nc4* 18. *Nc4 d5* 19. *Qa4!* with attack) 16. Kg2 d6 *b1*) 17. Nec4 hg3 18. fg3 (18. *hg3 Nc4* 19. *Nc4 Qf5*) Qh6 19. Rh1 (19. *h4 gh4* 20. *Na5 hg3*) Qh3 20. Kg1 Nc6; *b2*) 17. Ng4 Qf5 (17...*Qe7* 18. *b4 Nc6*) 18. b4 Nc6 19. Qe2; *c*) 14...Nc6! 15. Ne5! Ne5 16. de5 Qe5 17. Ra7 Bg2

(17...d5 unclear) 18. Kg2 Qd5 19. Kg1 (19. Qf3 Qf3 20. Nf3 f6!) h4 20. Qa4 c1) 20...Bc5? 21. Ne4 hg3 22. Ng3 Qf3 (22...Kb8 23. b4!) 23. b4 (with attack) Rh2 24. Ra8 Kc7 25. Qa7 Kd6 26. bc5 Ke7 27. Kh2 Ra8 28. Qb6 Rh8 29. Kg1 and White is winning; c2) 20...Kb8! 21. Ne4 (21. Qa6 Bc5 22. c4 Qc6 and Black is winning; 21. Ra1 hg3 22. Ra8 Kc7) hg3 (21...f5 22. Nf6 and White is winning) 22. Ng3 (22. Rd1 gf2 23. Kf1 Qd1 24. Qd1 Ka7 unclear; 22. Ra1 gf2 23. Kf2 Bc5 24. Ke1 Rh2! 25. Ra8 Kc7 26. Ra7 Kb8 equal; 22. hg3 f5 23. Ra1 Bc5 24. Ra8 Kc7 25. Rd8 Rd8 equal) c21) 22...Qc6? 23. Qa6 Bc5 (23...b5 24. Qa5 Bc5 25. Ra6 Qb7 26. b4 and White is winning) 24. b4; c22) 22...Bd6 23. Rd1 (23. Qa6 Qc6 24. Ra1 f5 25. b4 Bg3 26. fg3 f4) Qc6 24. Rd6 Qd6 25. Qa6 Qc6 (25...Qd1 26. Kg2 Qd5 27. f3 Qc6 28. b4 g4! and Black is winning; 27. Kg1 equal) 26. b4 b5 27. Qa5 d6 28. Ra6 Qf3 29. Qb5 Kc8 30. Qa4! Kb8 31. Rb6 Kc8 32. c4! (32. Qa7 Qd1 33. Nf1 Qg4 equal) Rh2 33. Qa6 Kd7 34. Rb7 Ke8 35. Kh2 Qf2 36. Kh3 unclear] **Nc6 15. Nc4** [15. 0-0 h4 16. Ne5 Ne5 17. de5 Qe5 18. Bb7 (18. Ra7 d5) Kb7 19. Qa4 Qb8 unclear] **b5!** [15...g4 16. Nfe5] **16. 0-0?** [16. Na5 a) 16...Na5 17. Ra5 a6 (17...g4? 18. Nh4 Bg2 19. Ng2 Qf3 20. Qf3 gf3 21. Nh4 and White is superior) 18. 0-0 h4 19. Ne5 d5 20. Nd3 unclear; b) 16...g4! 17. Nh4 (17. Nc6 see 16. Nce5) a6 weak point Nh4; 16. Nce5 g4 (16...h4 17. 0-0) 17. Nc6 a) 17...gf3 18. Na7 Kb8 19. Bf1 a1) 19...h4 20. Nb5 a11) 20...hg3 21. Qa4 gf2 (21...g2 22. Qa7 Kc8 23. Qb6 Qf4 24. Ra8! Ba8 25. Na7 mate; 21...e5 22. Qa7 Kc8 23. Qa5! and White is winning) 22. Kd1 and White is winning; a12) 20...e5 21. Qa4 Qb6 (21...ed4 22. Qa7 Kc8 23. Qa5 Qe6) 22. c4! d6 (22...ed4 23. c5) 23. c5 dc5 24. bc5 Bc5 25. dc5 Qc5 unclear; a2) 19...e5 20. Nb5 Re8 (20...Qe6 21. d5 Qd5 22. Qa4 Rh6 23. Qa5! Qe4 24. Kd2 and White is winning) 21. d5 e4 (21...Qb6 22. Qf3) 22. Qa4 Qb6 23. c4 unclear; b) 17...Bc6! 18. Ra7 Kb8 19. Qa1 gf3 20. Qa5 Bd6 21. Qb6 Kc8 22. 0-0 (22. Bf1 Qg5; 22. Qa6 equal) fg2 23. Qa6 (23. Rfa1 Qf3! and Black is superior) Kb8 24. Qb6 equal] **bc4** [16...g4? 17. Nfe5 bc4 18. Qa4!] **17. b5** [17. Ne5 a) 17...Ne5 18. Bb7 Kb7 19. Qa4 Nf3 (19...Ra8 20. de5 Qd8 21. Rfd1 Kc8 22. Qa6 Kc7 23. Rd4 with attack) 20. Kg2 Nd2 21. Qa7 Kc8 22. Qa6 Kc7 equal, with the idea 23. Qa5 Kc8 24. f3 e5; b) 17...d5! 18. f4 (18. Nc6 Bc6 19. Ra7 Rd7 and Black is superior) Qe7 (18...g4 19. b5 Ne5 20. fe5 Qg5 21. Ra7 Rd7 22. Qa4 with attack) 19. b5 (19. Qa4 Qc7! 20. b5 Ne5 21. fe5 Qb6 22. Rf7 Rd7 and Black is winning) Ne5 20. fe5 Qc7 21. Ra7 Qb6 and Black is winning] **Nb8!** [weak point Kc8; 17...Nd4 18. Nd4 Bc5; 18. cd4!] **18. Ra7**

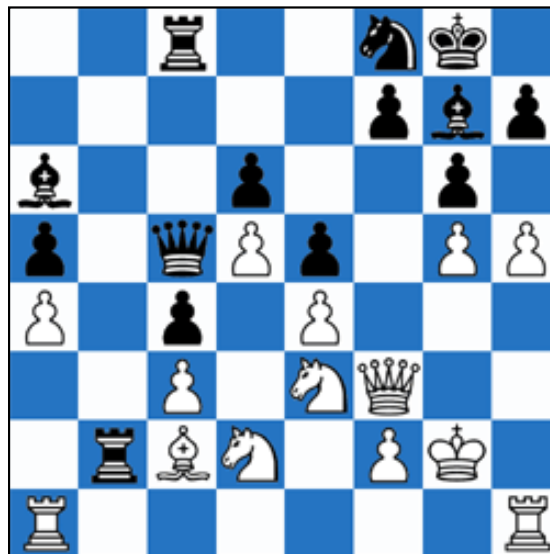


18...d5! [18...Bf3 a) 19. Bf3 a1) 19...d5 20. Qa4 Qf3 21. b6 a11) 21...Bd6 a11) 22. Qb5 Rdg8! (22...Rd7 23. Rd7 Nd7 24. Qc6 Kd8 25. Qd6 Qc3 26. Rb1! and White is winning) 23. Rd7 Nd7 24. Qc6 Kd8 25. Qd6 Qc3 26. Rb1 Ke8 27. b7 Nb8 28. Qb8 Kd7 29. Qe5 Rb8 and Black is winning; a112) 22. Rb1 Rdg8 23. Rd7!! Nd7 24. Qc6 Kd8 25. Qd6 Ke8! 26. b7 Nb8 27. Qb8 Ke7 28. Qc7 Kf6 29. b8Q Rb8 30. Rb8 Rb8 31. Qb8 Kf5! and Black is superior; a12) 21...Rd7 22. Rc7 (22. Rd7 Nd7 23. Qc6 Kd8 24. b7 h4! 25. Rb1 hg3 26. b8Q Nb8 27. Rb8 Ke7 and Black is winning) Rc7 23. bc7 Kc7 24. Rb1 Nc6 25. Qa8 Bb4! 26. Qh8 Qc3 and Black is winning; a2) 19...Re8! 20. Qa4 Bd6 (with the idea Kd8-e7) 21. Qa5 Qf3 and Black is winning; b) 19. b6 Re8 20. Bf3 Bd6 and Black is superior, with the idea Kd8-e7; c) 19. Qa4 c1) 19...Bg2 c11) 20. Kg2 c111) 20...Qf5 21. Qc4 (21. b6 Qd5 22. Kg1 Re8 23. Rb1 Bd6) Nc6 22. bc6 Qe4 (22...Qd5 23. Qd5 ed5 24. c7 and White is winning) 23. Kg1 Qc6 24. Qa2 d5 (24...Bd6 25. Ra8 Bb8 26. Rb1 Kc7 27. Qa5 Kd6 28. Ra6 and White is winning) 25. c4 Qc4 26. Qa1! and White is winning; c112) 20...Re8 21. Qc4 Kd8 22. Qc7 Ke7 23. Rb7 Qf5!; 23. Qc5 equal; c113) 20...d5 21. b6 c1131) 21...Bd6 22. Rb1! Rd7 23. Rd7 Nd7 24. Qc6 Kd8 25. Qd6 e5 26. Qd5 ed4 27. Qa8 Ke7 28. Re1 (28. Qa3 Ke6) Kd6 29. Qa3 Nc5; c1132) 21...Rd7 22. Rd7 (22. Rb1 Kd8 23. Rd7 Nd7 24. Qa8 Ke7 25. b7 Qh6 26. b8Q Nb8 27. Rb8 Kf6 and Black is winning) Nd7 23. Qc6 Kd8 24. Ra1 (24. b7 Ke7 25. Qd7 Kd7 26. b8Q Bd6 and Black is winning) e5 and Black is superior; c12) 20. Qc4! Bc6 21. bc6 (21. b6 Re8) dc6 22. Rb1 Qf5 23. Rb8 Kb8 24. Ra8 Ka8 25. Qa6 equal; c2) 19...d5! 20. b6 c21) 20...Bd6? 21. Rb1 c211) 21...Bg2? 22. Rc7 Bc7 23. b7 mate; c212) 21...Rdf8 22. Rc7! Bc7 (22...Kd8 23. Qa7 Ke8 24. Qb8 Qd8 25. Qb7! and White is winning) 23. bc7 and White is winning; c213) 21...Rd7 (only move) 22. Rd7 Nd7 23. Qc6 Kd8 24. Qd6 and White is superior; c22) 20...Rd7! 21. Rd7 (21. Rc7 Rc7 22. bc7 Kc7 23. Qa7 Kc8 24. Rb1 Bd6; 21. Rb1 Kd8 22. Rd7 Nd7 23. Qa8 Ke7 24. Qa3 Ke8 25. Qa8 Qd8 26. b7 Bd6 and Black is winning) Nd7 22. Qc6 (22. Qa7 Bd6) Kd8 c221) 23. Ra1 e5 (23...Bg2 24. Ra7 and White is winning) 24. Qf6 (24. Qc7 Ke7 25. b7 Bg7 26. Bf3 Qd6) Nf6 25. Ra8 Ke7 26. Bf3 ed4 27. b7 Nd7 and Black is superior; c222) 23. b7 Ke7! 24. Qd7 Kd7 25. b8Q Bd6 26. Qb7 Ke8 (26...Bc7 27. Qb5 Ke7 28. Qb7 Re8 29. Qc7 Kf8 and Black is slightly better) 27. Bf3 Kf8 and Black is superior] **19. Ne5 Rd7! 20. Qa4** [20. f4 g4] **Qd8!** [with the idea Qb6] **21. Nc4** [21. Nd7 Nd7 22. b6 a) 22...Bd6 23. Rb7! Kb7 24. Qa7 Kc6 25. Qa4 Kb7 equal; b) 22...Qb6 23. Qa1 b1) 23...Nc5 24. dc5 Bc5 25. Ra8 Ba8 26. Qa8 Qb8 27. Qc6 Qc7 28. Qa8 equal; b2) 23...Kb8 24. Ra2 Qc6 25. Rb1 Kc8 26. Rab2 (26. Ra7 Nb6) Qa6 27. Ra2 Qd6 28. Ra8 Nb8 29. Ra7 Bc6 30. Rb6! Be7 31. Ra8 Kd7 32. Ra7 Kc8 equal; b3) 23...Qc6 24. Rb1 Nb6 25. Qa5 (25. Bf3 Bd6 26. Qa5 Bc7) Kc7 26. Bf3 (with the idea Bd1-a4) Be7 27. Bd1! (27. Rb5 g4 28. Bd1 Ra8; 28...e5!?) b31) 27...Ra8? 28. Ra8 Ba8 29. Bh5!; b32) 27...Bd8 28. Ba4 Qd6 29. Qa6 and White is winning; b33) 27...e5 28. Ba4 Qe6 (28...Qf6 29. Qd5! and White is winning; 28...Qh6 29. Qd5! and White is winning) 29. Bd7 Qg6 30. Bf5 Qc6 31. Bd7; b34) 27...g4 28. Ba4 Qd6 29. Rb5 Rb8 30. Rc5 Kd8 31. Rb5 Bc8 32. Rc5 Bb7 33. Rb5 equal; c) 22...Nb6! 23. Qa5 Bd6 24. Rb1 Bc7 25. Qc5 Qf8 26. Bf3 g4 27. Bd1 f5 and Black is superior] **dc4 22. Qc4 Qc7 23. Bb7 Kd8 24. Qe2 Bd6** [24...Qc3 25. Qe5 Qd4 26. Qb8 Ke7 27. b6 Qb6 and Black is winning, with the idea Bg7] **25. Rfa1** [25. Qf3 Ke7 26. Rfa1 Qb6 and Black is winning] **Qc3 26. d5?? Rb7! 27. de6 Ra7 28. Ra7 fe6 29. Qe6 Qe5 30. Re7 Qa1 31. Qe1 Qe1 32. Re1 Nd7 33. Kg2 Nc5 34. Rd1 Kd7 35. Rd5 Ne6 36. Kf3 Rf8 37. Ke2 Ke7 38. h4 g4 39. Rh5 Bc5 40. Re5 Rf2 41. Kd3 Kf6 0:1 [V. Anand]**

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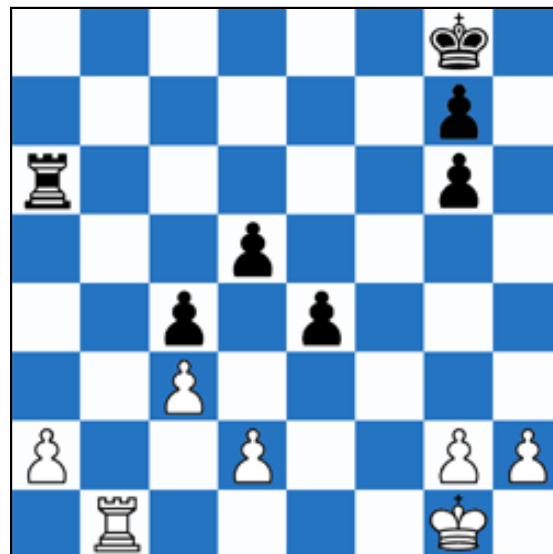
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31. Ng4! gh5? [31...Rc2? 32. h6 f5 33. gf6 Bf6 34. Nf6 Kh8 35. Ne8 Kg8 36. Qf6 Qa7 37. Nd6 Rd2 38. Rh3 Rb8 39. Rf3 and White is winning; 31...Nd7 32. hg6 (32. Rac1!?) fg6 33. Rh7! Rf8 (33...Kh7 34. Qf7!) 34. Qh3 Rf4 35. Rc1 Nf8 36. Rh4 Bc8 37. Qg3 and White is superior] 32. Nf6 [32. Nh6? Bh6 33. gh6 Ng6 34. Qf6 Kf8 35. Rac1 Ke8 unclear] Bf6 33. gf6 Ng6 [33...Rc2 34. Qh5 Rd2 35. Qg5 Ng6 36. Qd2 Nf4 37. Kf3 Kh8 38. Rh6 and White is winning] 34. Kf1 h4 [34...Kf8 35. Qh5 Rc2 36. Qh7 Ke8 37. Qg8 Nf8 (37...Kd7 38. Qf7 Kd8 39. Rh8 Nh8 40. Qe7 mate) 38. Qf8! and White is winning] 35. Qh5 Kh8 [35...Kf8 36. Qh7 Rc2 37. Rh4 and White is winning] 36. Nf3 [36. Rc1 Qa3 37. Nf3 Rc2 38. Rc2 Qa1 39. Ne1 and White is superior] Rc2 37. Rh2! Rf2 [37...Nf4 38. Qh4 h5 39. Qg5 Rf2 40. Rf2 Qf2 41. Kf2 Nh3 42. Ke3 Ng5 43. Ng5 Kg8 44. Rh1 and White is winning] 38. Rf2 Nf4 39. Qh4 Rg8 [39...Qe3 40. Ng5 h5 41. Rf4 Qf4 42. Qf4 ef4 43. Nf7 and White is winning] 40. Rh2 [40...h5 41. Qh5 Nh5 42. Rh5 mate] 1:0 [Ju. Polgar]

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1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 e6 4. 0-0 Nge7 5. c3 a6 6. Ba4 c4 7. Qe2 b5 8. Bc2 Ng6 9. b3 Qc7 10. bc4 Nf4 11. Qe3 bc4 12. Ba3 Be7 13. Be7 Ne7 14. Na3 0-0 [14...e5? 15. Nc4! Qc4 16. Ne5 Ne2 17. Kh1 Qb5 18. Nf3 and White is winning] 15. Rab1!? [a novelty; 15. e5 Nfg6 16. Qd4 Bb7 (16...Nc6? 17. Qd6!) 17. Nc4 Bd5! with compensation; 15. Rfe1 see 56/(172)] f5 16. Qb6 Qb6 17. Rb6 fe4 18. Be4 d5 19. Bc2 Neg6 [19...Nh3 20. Kh1 e5 21. Ne5 Rf2 22. Rf2 Nf2 23. Kg1 Ng4 24. Ng4 Bg4 25. Ba4 and White is slightly better] 20. Bg6 [20. Re1? e5! 21. Bg6 (21. Ne5 Nh4!) Ng6 22. Ne5 (22. Nc2 Rf6) Re8 23. Nf3 Bg4 equal] Ng6 21. Nc2 e5!? [21...Bd7 22. Rfb1 and White is superior] 22. Ne3 Bf5! [22...e4 23. Nd4 Nf4 24. f3 and White is superior] 23. Nf5!? [23. Re1 Bd3! (23...Be4? 24. Ng5) 24. Nd5 e4 25. Nd4 (25. Ng5 Rf5 26. Nc7 Rg5! 27. Na8 Nh4 with initiative) Rfb8 26. Rb8 Rb8 27. Nb4 a5 with compensation; 23. Nd5 Be4 24. Ne3 Bf3 25. gf3 Rf4 26. Rc6 Nh4 27. Nc4 Nf3 28. Kg2 Raf8 29. h3 Rc4 30. Rc4 Nd2 31. Rc6 Nf1 32. Kf1 Rf3 33. Kg2 Rd3 equal] Rf5 24. Rfb1 Raf8?! [24...Nf4? a) 25. Rb8 Rb8 26. Rb8 Kf7 27. g4! (27. Rb7 Kf8 28. g4 Nh3 29. Kg2 Rf4 30. Kg3 Nf2 31. Ne5 g5 equal) Rf6 (27...Ne2 28. Kg2 Rf4 29. Ne5 Kf6 30. Re8 and White is superior) 28. Ne5 Ke6 29. Nf3 Nh3 30. Kg2 Nf4 31. Kf1 and White is superior; b) 25. g4! Rff8 26. Ne5 Rae8 27. Nd7 Rf7 (27...Nh3 28. Kg2 Nf4 29. Kf3 Rf7 30. Rb8 and White is superior) 28. Rb8 Rfe7 29. Kf1 and White is superior; better is 24...Rf6 25. Rf6 (25. a4 and White is slightly better) gf6 26. g3 and White is slightly better] 25. Ra6 e4 26. Nd4 Rf2 27. Ne6 R2f6 only move [27...Rd2? 28. Nf8 Nf8 (28...Kf8 29. Rb8 Kf7 30. Rb7 Ne7 31. Raa7 and White is winning) 29. Ra8 e3 30. Rf1 and White is winning; 27...R8f5 28. Rb8 Nf8 (28...Kf7 29. Ng5 and White is winning) 29. Rf8 Rf8 30. Nf8 Rf8 31. Rd6? e3! (31...Rf5 32. Rd7 and White is superior) 32. de3 Re8 33. Kf2 Ra8 34. Rd5 Ra2 35. Kf3 Rc2 equal; 31. a4 and White is superior] 28. Nf8 Ra6 29. Ng6 hg6 [R 7/h; 29...Rg6 30. Kf2 and White is superior]

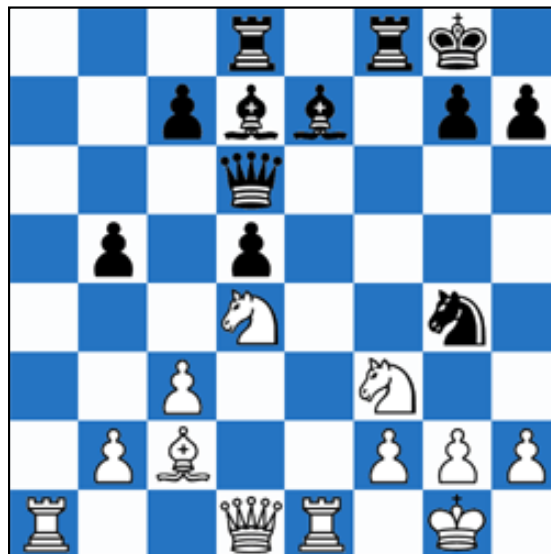


30. Kf2! Ra2 [30...d4 31. cd4 Ra3 32. Rc1 Rd3 33. Ke2 Rd4 34. Rc3 Kf7 35. a4! and White is winning] 31. Ke3 [R 6/e] Kf7 32. Rb7 Kf6 33. Rb6 Kf7 [33...Kf5 34. Rd6 Ke5 35. Rg6 Ra7 36. Rg5 Ke6 37. h4 and White is superior] 34. Rd6 Ra5 35. h4 g5 [35...Rb5 36. g4 Ra5 37. g5 Rb5 38. Kf4 and White is

winning] **36. hg5 Ke7 37. Rc6 Ra1** [37...d4 38. Kd4 Rg5 39. Rc4 Rg2 40. Ke3 and White is winning] **38. Kd4 Rd1 39. Kd5 e3** [39...Rd2 40. Ke4 Rg2 41. Kf5 and White is winning] **40. Re6 Kd7 41. Re3 Rd2 42. Kc4 Rg2 43. Re5** [R 5/d] **Kd6 44. Ra5 Rg4 45. Kb3 Rg1?! [better is 45...Ke6 46. c4 g6 47. Kb4 and White is superior] 46. Kb4 Rb1 47. Kc4 Ke6** [47...Rg1 48. Ra6 Ke7 (48...Ke5 49. Rg6 and White is winning) 49. g6 and White is winning] **48. Ra6 Kf5 49. g6** (and White is winning) **Rg1 50. Kb5 Ke5** [50...Rg6 51. Rg6 Kg6 52. c4 Kf7 53. c5 Ke7 54. Kb6; 50...Rb1 51. Kc5 Rg1 52. c4 Rc1 53. Rc6 Ke5 54. Kb6] **51. c4 Rb1 52. Kc6 Rg1** [52...Kf5 53. Kd7 Rc1 54. Rc6 Ra1 55. c5] **53. Kd7 Rd1** [53...Rc1 54. Rc6] **54. Ke7 Rb1 55. Ra5 Kd4 56. Kf8 Rb7 57. Rf5 1:0 [Rublevsky]**

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1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. 0-0 Ne4 6. d4 b5 7. Bb3 d5 8. de5 Be6 9. Be3 Be7 10. c3 Qd7 11. Nbd2 Rd8 12. Re1 0-0 13. Bc2 f5 14. ef6 Nf6 15. a4 [15. Ng5 Bf5 16. Bf5 Qf5 17. Qb1 Ng4 (17...Qd7 see 91/(300)) 18. Qf5 Rf5 19. Ne6 Rd7 20. Nf3 Ne3 21. Re3 Kf7 22. a4 and White is slightly better; 15...Bg4!?] **Ng4?! [a novelty; 15...Bd6 see 91/300; 15...Bf5!? 16. Bf5 Qf5 17. Qe2 and White is slightly better] 16. ab5 ab5 17. Bd4!** [17. Ra6!?] **Nd4** [17...Bf5 18. Bf5 Rf5 19. h3 Nf6 20. Qe2 and White is superior; 17...Rde8!? 18. h3 Nd4 19. Nd4 Bh4 20. Re6 Bf2 21. Kh1 Bd4 22. Qg4 Qe6 23. Qd4 c6 and White is slightly better] **18. Nd4** [18. cd4!? Rde8 19. Qb1 Bf5 20. Bf5 Rf5 21. h3 (21. Qd3 Rff8 22. h3 Nh6 23. Ne5 Qf5 24. Qf5 Nf5 25. Nd7 Rf7 26. Nf3 and White is superior) Nf6 22. Ne5 Qc8 23. Nc6 Bd6 24. Re8 Ne8 25. Qd3 and White is superior] **Qd6!** [18...Bh4? a) 19. Ne6 Bf2 20. Kh1 Be1 21. Qe1 (21. Qg4 Bd2 22. Bh7 Kh8) Rde8 22. Qh4 Re6 23. Qh7 Kf7 24. Rf1 Rf6 25. Bf5 Rf5 26. Rf5 Nf6 27. Nf3 with attack; b) 19. Re6 Bf2 20. Kh1 h5 (20...Ne3 21. Qe2 and White is winning) 21. Re2 and White is winning] **19. N2f3 Bd7**



20. h3! [20. Qd3?! g6 21. h3 Nf2 22. Kf2 c5! (22...Bh4 23. Kg1 Be1 24. Ne1!) 23. Re7 Qe7 24. Ne2 (24. Nb5? Rf3!) Bf5 with counterplay] **Nf2!** [20...Nf6 21. Ng5 and White is superior] **21. Kf2 Bh4** [21...c5! 22. Re7! Qe7 23. Ne2 (23.

Nb3? Rf3!) d4 (23...Bc6 24. Qd3 g6 25. b4 and White is superior, with the idea 25...d4 26. bc5 Qh4 27. Ng3) 24. cd4 Bc6 25. Ra3 and White is slightly better] **22. Kg1 Be1 23. Qe1 c5 24. Nb3!** [24. Qh4 h6 25. Nb3 Rde8 26. Qf2 and White is superior; 25...Ra8 and White is slightly better] **Bh3** [24...Ra8 25. Rd1 and White is superior] **25. Ng5!** [25. Qh4 Bf5 26. Bf5 Rf5 27. Ra6 Qf8 unclear; 25. Bh7 Kh7 26. Qh4 Qh6 27. Ng5 Kg8! 28. Qh6 gh6 29. Nh3 and White is slightly better] **Bf5 26. Bf5 Rf5 27. Qe6 Qe6 28. Ne6 Re8 29. Nbc5** (and White is superior) **Re5 30. Ra6!?** [30. Nd4 Re1 31. Re1 Re1 32. Kf2 Rb1 33. b4 and White is superior] **Re2 31. b4 Rc2 32. Ra7 Rc3?! time** [32...g6 33. Rg7 Kh8 34. Rb7 Rc3 35. Ng5 Re1 (35...h5? 36. Nce6 and White is winning) 36. Kh2 h6; 35. Rb5 and White is superior] **33. Rg7 Kh8 34. Rd7 Rc4 35. Ng5 Rb4 36. Nce6 Rh4 37. g3!** [37. Rg7? Re6 38. Ne6 Re4 39. Re7 Kg8 equal] **Rh5 38. Kg2 b4?** [38...d4 (only move) 39. g4 Rh4 40. Kg3 Rh1 41. Nd4 b4 (41...Rg1 42. Kf2 Reel 43. Ngf3 Rgf1 44. Kg3 Re8 45. Nf5 Rf8 46. Ng5 and White is winning) 42. Nf5 b3 a) 43. Rb7 b2 44. Rb2 h5 45. Kg2 Rhe1 (45...Rc1? 46. Rb7 and White is winning) 46. Nf7 Kg8 47. N7h6 Kf8 48. gh5 R1e2 49. Re2 Re2 50. Kg3 Ra2; b) 43. Nf7 Kg8 44. N7h6 Kh8 45. Rb7 b2 (45...Ra1 46. Rg7! and White is winning; 45...Ra8 46. Nf7 Kg8 47. Ng5 and White is winning) 46. Rb2 Rg1 47. Kf4 (47. Kf2? Rg2!! 48. Kg2 Re2 equal) Rf1 48. Kg5 Rfe1 49. Rb7 R8e6 50. Kf4 Rf1 51. Kg3 Rg1 52. Kf2 Rge1 53. Nf7 Kg8 54. Ng5 and White is winning] **39. Nf7 Kg8 40. Nf4! 1:0** [G. Kasparov]

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