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The Best of Chess Informant – Garry Kasparov

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In 2006, Chess Informant will celebrate its 40th anniversary, and we couldn't have done it without the contributions of the leading chess players from around the world. In April of this year, we will be releasing a CD titled *The Best of Chess Informant – Garry Kasparov*. He is a player with whom we have had three decades of "superlative" cooperation, and we are pleased to offer our faithful readers 13 of his best games (his lucky number) selected by Kasparov himself.

In the introduction to the CD, Kasparov wrote:

We are all Children of the *Informant*

Today, looking down from the crest of the computerized 21st Century, it is possible to fully assess the enormous, genuinely revolutionary role played by the *Chess Informant*. This periodical, which began publication in Belgrade, 1966, laid the basis for a chess information system. Already in the 70s it, along with the 5-volume *Encyclopedia of Chess Openings*, became a sort of bible for top-ranked chessplayers the world over.

I believe it was no accident that it was precisely Yugoslavia that gave birth to both the *Informant* and the *Encyclopedia*, organized according to Rabar's A-B-C-D-E classification. That country's team, led by the gifted Svetozar Gligoric, became Olympic Champion in 1950, and won prizes in many Olympiads thereafter. Chess gained unusual popularity in Yugoslavia, and in the latter half of the 20th century, it assumed the role of a genuine chess Mecca: where else could you find so many international tournaments?!

Ultimately, the growth of both tournaments and strong players created a need for information about the most important games and opening novelties that gradually ended up fundamentally changing our entire system of preparation. Who could have predicted then that a new epoch was beginning in chess? Did Tigran Petrosian, sarcastically referring to the younger generation as "the Informants' children," realize that there was no longer any way back. Only forward – to computer databases and programs, to the Internet epoch, when the shelf-life of a novelty would be measured no longer in months, but

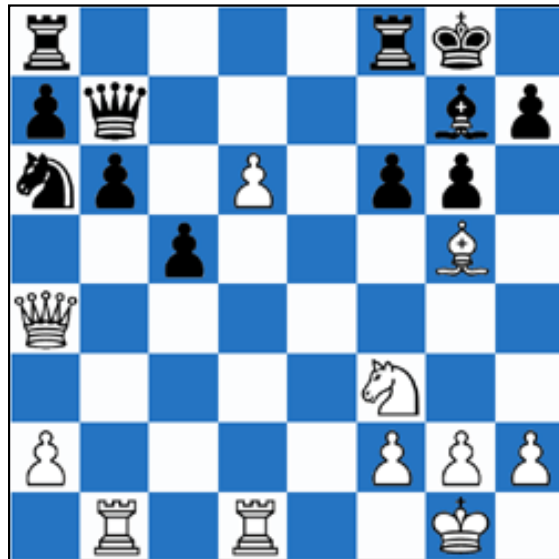
literally in hours...

My chess youth and mature years came just at the period of the *Chess Informant's* peak popularity. I remember how, in 1973, with beating heart, I opened my first "fount of all wisdom" – Volume 15. And how later, having learned from my teachers (and especially from Mikhail Botvinnik) how to analyze deeply, and diligently work out urgent opening problems, I carefully studied each new volume, feasting on everything that seemed the most theoretically valuable and interesting. This enormous flow of information offered the richest trove of material for research and directed preparation, both for tournaments and for particular opponents.

Of course, any player may come up with an interpretation of his own creative endeavors: through these same years, the many volumes of *Informants* have published dozens, hundreds of my games, too. The best of them you will find collected on the accompanying CD.

Kasparov 2595 – Pribyl 2395 Skara 1980 — 29/565

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cd5 Nd5 5.e4 Nc3 6.bc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 b6?!
8.Bb5! c6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.0-0 Ba6 [10...Bb7 11.Qe2 c5 12.Bg5! and White is superior] 11.Ba6 Na6 12.Qa4?! [12.Bg5! Qd7 13.Qd2 and White is slightly better] Qc8 13.Bg5 Qb7 14.Rfe1 e6 [14...Rfe8!?] 15.Rab1 c5 [15...h6 16.Be3! with the idea c4 and White is superior] 16.d5! [16.Red1 f5! unclear] Bc3 17.Red1 ed5 18.ed5 Bg7 [18...Nb4? 19.a3 Nd5 20.Qc4 and White is winning; 18...Nc7 19.Be7 Rfe8 20.Qd7 and White is superior] 19.d6 f6**

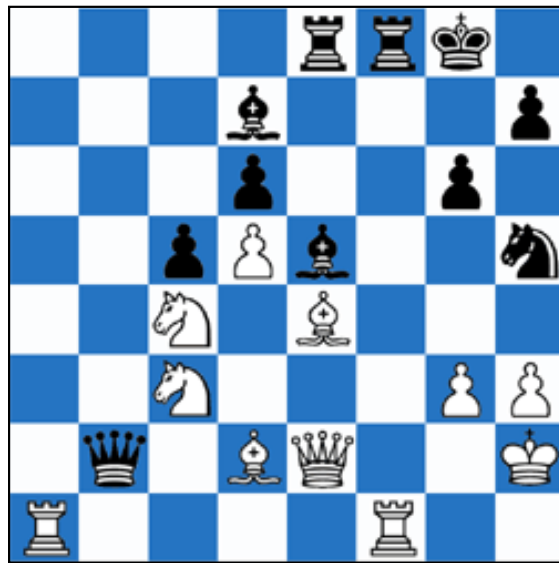


20.d7!! [20.Bf4 Rae8! unclear] fg5 [20...h6? 21.Bf4 Rad8 22.Qc4 Rf7 23.h4! Nb4 24.Rb4 cb4 25.Bc7 b5 26.Qf7 Kf7 27.Bd8 and White is winning; 20...Rad8? 21.Qc4 Kh8 22.Ne5! fe5 23.Bd8 Rd8 24.Qe6! (24.Qf7 Qc6!) Qb8 25.Rb3! c4 26.Rh3 Nc5 27.Qg6 h6 28.Rg3 and White is winning; 20...Kh8 21.Bf4 Nb4 22.Rd6 Rad8 23.a3 Qe4 24.Rbd1 Qf4 25.ab4 Qb4 26.Qa7 and

White is superior; 20...Nb4 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Ne5! fe5 23.d8Q Rad8 24.Rd8 Rd8 25.Bd8 and White is superior] **21.Qc4 Kh8 22.Ng5 Bf6!** [22...Bd4? 23.Rd4! cd4 24.Qd4 Kg8 25.Ne6 and White is winning] **23.Ne6 Nc7!** [23...Nb4 24.Qf4! Nc6 (24...Nd5 25.Qd6! and White is winning) 25.Nf8 Rf8 26.d8Q! Nd8 27.Rd8 and White is winning; 23...Qc6 24.Nf8 Rf8 25.Qa6 Bd4 26.Qa7! and White is winning] **24.Nf8 Rf8 25.Rd6!** [25.Qc5 Qg2! 26.Kg2 bc5 27.Rb7 Ne6 28.Rd6 Nf4 29.Kf1 Bd8 30.Ra7 and White is slightly better] **Be7** [25...Qb8 26.Rbd1 Qd8 27.Rc6! Bg7 28.h4 (zugzwang) Bd4 29.Rd4 cd4 30.Qd4 Kg8 31.Qc4 and White is winning; 25...Bd8 26.h4 b5 (26...Qa6 27.Qc3 Kg8 28.Qc2! with the idea Rg6 and White is winning) 27.Qc3 (27.Qc5 Qe4!) Kg8 28.Re1! Bh4 29.Qd3! Bf2 30.Kh1 Be1 31.d8Q Rd8 32.Rd8 Kg7 33.Rd7 Kh6 34.Qe3 and White is winning] **26.d8Q!! Bd8** [26...Rd8 27.Rd8 Bd8 28.Qf7 Qd5 (only move) 29.Qd5 Nd5 30.Rd1 and White is winning] **27.Qc3 Kg8 28.Rd7 Bf6 29.Qc4 Kh8 30.Qf4!** (and White is superior) **Qa6?** [30...Bg7 31.Qc7 Qc7 32.Rc7 Bd4 33.Rf1 a5 (33...a6 34.Rc6! Rf6?! 35.Rf6 Bf6 36.Re1! and White is winning) 34.a4! and White is superior] **31.Qh6! 1-0 [Kasparov]**

Korchnoi 2635 – Kasparov 2675 Luzern (ol) 1982 — 34/115

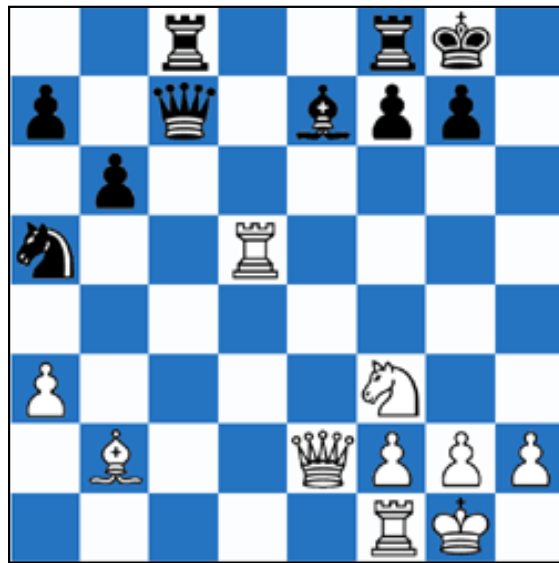
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25...Ng3! (and Black is winning) **26.Rf8 Rf8 27.Qe1** (only move) **Ne4 28.Kg2 Qc2 29.Ne5** (only move) **Rf2?** [29...Nd2! 30.Nd7 Nf3 31.Qe2 Nh4! 32.Kg1 (32.Kh2 Rf2 and Black is winning) Qc3 33.Qe6 Kh8 34.Nf8 Qg3 and Black is winning] **30.Qf2!** [30.Kg1 Rd2 31.Qe4 (31.Ne4 Rg2 and Black is winning) Qc3 32.Ra8 Kg7 and Black is winning] **Nf2!** [30...Bh3? 31.Kg1 Nf2 32.Ra2 Qb3 33.Ra8 Kg7 34.Ra7 Kf6 (34...Kf8?? 35.Bh6 Ke8 36.Ra8 Ke7 37.Bg5 mate) 35.Nf3! (unclear) Nd3? 36.Ne4 Kf5 37.Nd6 Kg4 38.Nh2 Kg3 39.Ne4 and White is winning] **31.Ra2! Qf5! 32.Nd7 Nd3 33.Bh6! Qd7 34.Ra8 Kf7 35.Rh8?** [time; 35.Ne4! g5!! a) 36.Bg5 h6! 37.Rd8 (37.Bh6 Kg6 and Black is winning) Qa4! 38.Nd6 Kg7 and Black is winning; b) 36.Rg8!? Nf4 37.Kg1 Nh5! 38.Rg5 Qh3 39.Nd6 Ke7 and Black is winning; c) 36.Ra6!? Nf4 37.Kf2 Nd5! 38.Nd6 Kg6 39.Ne4 Kf5 and Black is winning; d) 36.Rf8! Ke7 37.Rh8 (37.Rg8 Nf4 38.Kf2 Nh3 39.Kg3 Qf5! 40.Rg7 Kd8 and Black is winning) Nf4! (37...Qf5? 38.Bg5 Kd7 39.Rh7! and White is winning) 38.Kf2 Nh3 39.Kg3 Qf5 40.Bf8! Kd8! (40...Kd7? 41.Rh7! Kd8 42.Be7 Kc7 (only move) 43.Bd6 Kc8 44.Rh8 equal) 41.Bd6 Kd7 42.Rh7! Qh7! 43.Nf6 Kd6 44.Nh7 c4! 45.Nf6 (45.Kh3 c3 46.Ng5 c2 47.Ne4 Ke7! 48.d6 Kd8! and Black is winning) Nf4! 46.Ne4 Kd5 47.Ng5 c3! and Black is winning] **Kf6!** (and Black is winning) **36.Kf3?? Qh3 0-1** [Kasparov]

Kasparov 2690 – L. Portisch 2600 Niksic 1983 — 36/608

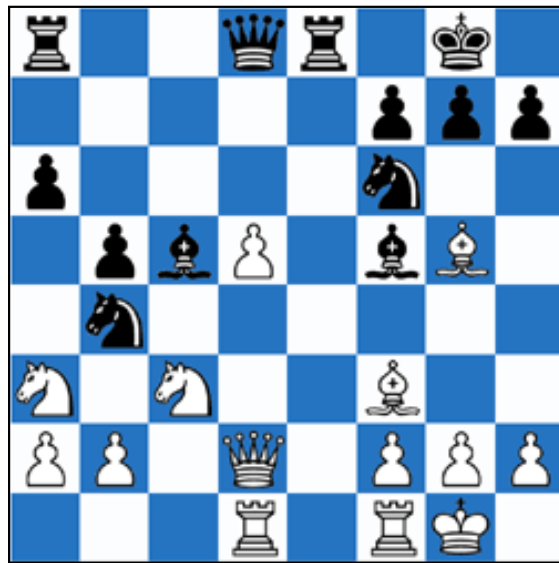
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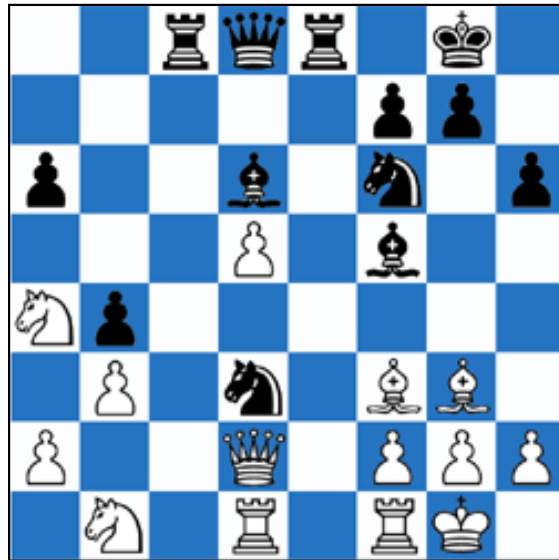
21.Bg7!! [21.Ng5? Qc2! unclear] **Kg7 22.Ne5! Rfd8** [only move; 22...f5 23.Rd7 Qc5 24.Nd3 and White is winning; 22...Rcd8 23.Qg4 Kh7 24.Nd7! and White is winning; 22...Qc2 23.Qg4 Kh7 24.Rd3 Rc6 25.Qf5! and White is winning; 22...Rh8 23.Qg4 Kf8 24.Qf5 f6 25.Re1 Nc6 (25...Qc1 26.Rdd1 and White is winning) 26.Nd7 Kf7 27.Re7! and White is winning] **23.Qg4 Kf8 24.Qf5!** [24.Nd7 Rd7 25.Rd7 Qe5 and White is slightly better] **f6** [24...Bd6 25.Qf6! a) 25...Kg8 26.Qg5 Kf8 27.Qh6 Kg8 (27...Ke8 28.Re1 and White is winning) 28.Ng4! Bh2 29.Kh1 and White is winning; b) 25...Nc4 26.Ng6 Ke8 27.Re1 Kd7 28.Re7 Kc6 29.Rc7 Kc7 30.Qf7 Kb8 31.h4 and White is winning] **25.Nd7** [25.Ng6? Kg7! (25...Ke8? 26.Qh5!! Rd5 27.Ne5 and White is winning) 26.Nf4 Rd5 27.Qg6 Kh8 28.Qh6 (28.Ne6 Rg5!) Kg8 equal] **Rd7 26.Rd7 Qc5 27.Qh7 Rc7 28.Qh8!** [28.Rd3? Qf2!! 29.Kf2 (29.Rf2? Rc1 and Black is winning) Bc5 30.Kg3 Rh7 31.Rf6 equal] **Kf7 29.Rd3 Nc4 30.Rfd1! Ne5?** [30...Bd6! 31.Rd5! Qc6 (31...Qa3? 32.Rd6! Nd6 33.Qh7 and White is winning) 32.h4 and White is superior] **31.Qh7 Ke6** [31...Kf8 32.Rd8 and White is winning] **32.Qg8 Kf5 33.g4! Kf4 34.Rd4 Kf3 35.Qb3** [35... Qc3 36.Qd5 and White is winning] **1-0 [Kasparov]**

Karpov 2720 – Kasparov 2700 Moscow (m/16) 1985 — 40/202

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nc6 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Nf6 7.N1c3 a6 8.Na3 d5 9.cd5 [9.ed5 ed5 10.Nd5 Nd5 11.cd5 (11.Qd5? Bb4 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Be2 Bg4) Bb4 12.Bd2 Qd5 equal] **ed5 10.ed5 Nb4 11.Be2!?** [a novelty; 11.Bg5 Nbd5 12.Nd5 Qd5 13.Bf6 (13.Qd5 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Bc4 Nc7! equal) Qd1 14.Rd1 gf6 equal] **Bc5!** [11...Nbd5 12.0-0 Be7 (12...Ba3? 13.Qa4) 13.Nd5 Nd5 14.Bf3 Be6 15.Nc2 and White is slightly better] **12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf3** [13.Bg5 Nbd5 14.Nd5 Qd5 15.Bf6 Qd1 equal] **Bf5** [weak point Na3] **14.Bg5** [14.Be3 Be3 15.fe3 Qb6 with counterplay] **Re8!** [14...b5? 15.Be4!] **15.Qd2** [15.Nc4 Bd3 16.a3 Bc4 (16...Bf1? 17.ab4 Bc4 18.bc5 and White is superior) 17.ab4 Bb4 18.Re1 unclear] **b5 16.Rad1** [16.Qf4 Bg6 17.Bf6 Qf6 18.Qf6 gf6 equal]

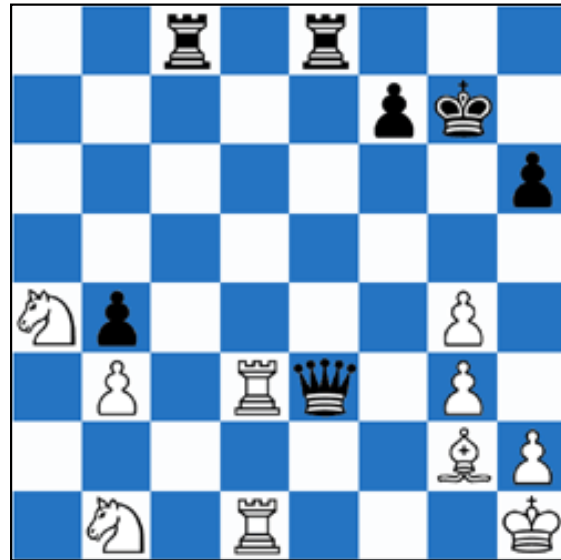


16...Nd3! 17.Nab1? [17.Be2? Nf2 18.Rf2 b4; 17.d6! Qd6! (17...b4? 18.Ba8 Qa8 19.Na4 ba3 20.Bf6 gf6 21.Nc5 Nc5 22.Qd5 and White is superior; 17...Ra7 18.Nd5) 18.Ba8 Ra8 with compensation] **h6! 18.Bh4 b4! 19.Na4** [19.Ne2 g5! 20.Bg5 Nf2 and Black is superior] **Bd6 20.Bg3** [20.Qc2? Rc8 21.Qb3 Nf4 22.Rc1 Rc1 23.Rc1 g5 24.Bg3 g4 and Black is winning] **Rc8** [20...Ne4?! 21.Be4 Be4 22.Qe3! unclear; 20...Bg3?! 21.fg3 (with the idea Be2; 21.hg3 Qa5 22.b3 Rad8) Qd7! 22.b3 (22.Be2? Qa7) Nd5 23.Nb2 Qa7 24.Kh1 Nb2 (24...Rad8? 25.Bd5 Rd5 26.Rf5!) 25.Qb2 (25.Bd5? Nd1 26.Rf5 Rad8! 27.Qd1 Qd7) Ne3 26.Ba8 Nd1 27.Rd1 Qa8 and Black is superior] **21.b3** [with the idea Nb2]



21...g5!! 22.Bd6 [22.Nb2? Nb2 23.Qb2 g4; 22.Be2? Ne4; 22.h4 Ne4 (22...g4? 23.Be2 Ne4 24.Qh6 unclear; 22...Nf4!?) 23.Be4 Be4 24.hg5 (24.Bd6 Qd6 25.hg5 Nf4!; 24.Qe3 Bf4! 25.Qd4 gh4) Bg3 25.fg3 Qd5 26.gh6 (26.Qe3? Bg2) Rc6! with attack] **Qd6 23.g3** [23.Be2 Nf4 24.Bc4 Ng4 25.g3 Rc4! 26.bc4 Re2 27.c5 (27.Qd4 Be4) Qg6 28.gf4 Qh5 and Black is winning] **Nd7! 24.Bg2** [24.Nb2 Qf6!! a) 25.Nd3 Bd3 26.Bg4 (26.Qd3 Ne5 and Black is winning) Ne5 27.f4 Ng4 28.Qd3 Qb6 and Black is winning; b) 25.Nc4 N7e5 26.Ne5 (26.Be2 Bh3) Ne5 27.Bg2 (27.Be2 Bd3! and Black is winning) Bd3 28.f4 (28.Rfe1 Nf3) Rc2 29.Qe3 Bf1 30.Rf1 gf4 and Black is winning]

Qf6! 25.a3 a5 26.ab4 ab4 27.Qa2 Bg6 28.d6 [28.Nd2 Re2 and Black is winning; 28.Bh3 Rcd8 with the idea N7e5 and Black is winning] **g4!** [28...Qd6? 29.Nd2] **29.Qd2 Kg7 30.f3** [30.f4 Bf5!] **Qd6 31.fg4 Qd4 32.Kh1 Nf6 33.Rf4** [33.h3 Re3! (33...Ne4? 34.Qd3 Nf2 35.Rf2 Bd3 36.Rfd2) 34.Rf4 Qe5 and Black is winning] **Ne4 34.Qd3 Nf2 35.Rf2 Bd3 36.Rfd2 Qe3! 37.Rd3**

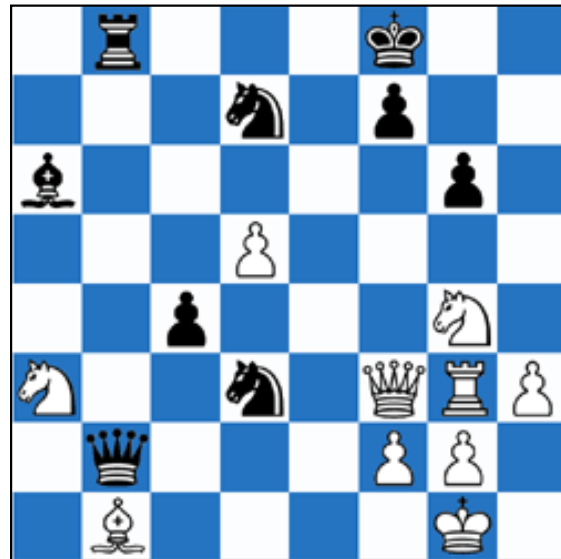


37...Rc1!! 38.Nb2 Qf2! 39.Nd2 Rd1 [39...Re2!] **40.Nd1 Re1 0-1** [Kasparov]

Kasparov 2740 – Karpov 2705 London/Leningrad (m/16) 1986 — 42/440

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a4 h6 13.Bc2 ed4 14.cd4 Nb4 15.Bb1 c5 16.d5 Nd7 17.Ra3 c4 18.Nd4 Qf6!? [a novelty; 18...Ne5 see 39/(432)] **19.N2f3 Nc5** [19...Nd3!? 20.Bd3 (20.Rd3!? cd3 21.ab5 with compensation) b4! 21.Bc4! (21.Ra1?! cd3 22.Qd3 Nc5 23.Qc4 a5! 24.Nb5 Rac8 and Black is slightly better) ba3 22.b3 unclear] **20.ab5 ab5 21.Nb5** [21.Ra8? Ra8 22.Nb5 Ra1 23.Nc3 Nbd3 24.Rf1 Nb3 and Black is superior] **Ra3 22.Na3 Ba6** [22...Nbd3 23.Bd3 Nd3 24.Re3! Ba6! (24...Nb2?! 25.Bb2 Qb2 26.Nc4 and White is superior) a) 25.Qa4 Ra8 26.Bd2 Qb2 (26...Nb2 27.Qc2 Nd3 28.Nc4 Qa1 29.Ne1! and White is superior) 27.Nc4 Qb1 28.Be1 Nc5 29.Qc6 Rc8 30.Qb6 Rb8 31.Qb1 Rb1 with compensation; b) 25.Qc2!? and White is slightly better] **23.Re3 Rb8!** [23...Ncd3? 24.Bd3 cd3 25.Qa4 Rb8 26.Bd2! Qb2 27.Re1! and White is superior; 23...Nbd3? 24.Bd3 cd3 25.b4 Ne4 26.b5 (26.Qa4? Rc8) Bb7 27.Rd3! Nc3 28.Bb2 Nd1 29.Bf6 Nf2 30.Kf2 gf6 31.Nc4 and White is superior; 23...g6? 24.Bd2! Qb2 25.Bc3 Qa3 26.Qd4 Re5 27.Ne5 Nb3 (27...Bg7 28.Qd2! and White is superior) 28.Qa7! de5 29.Rf3 and White is superior] **24.e5!** [24.Rc3? Nbd3! (and Black is superior) 25.Nc4? Qc3! and Black is winning; 24.Ne1?! Nbd3! 25.Nd3 cd3 with compensation] **de5 25.Ne5 Nbd3?** [25...Ncd3! 26.Ng4! (26.Bd3 Nd3 27.Rd3 cd3 28.Nd7 Qd6 29.Nb8 Qb8 30.Qa4 equal) Qd4! 27.Nc2! Nc2 28.Bc2 Qd5? 29.Nf6! gf6 30.Rg3 with the idea Qg4 and White is winning; 28...Bc5! unclear] **26.Ng4?** [26.Nac4? Qf2 27.Kh1 Nf4! 28.Qf3 Qf3 29.Rf3 Nd5 and Black is slightly better; 26.Qc2! Rb4 (only move) 27.Nc6 Rb7

28.Re8! g6! a) 29.Bh6? Rb2 30.Bf8 Kh7 31.Bc5 Rc2? 32.Bd4! and White is winning; 31...Nc5! and Black is superior; b) 29.Be3! Rb2 30.Bd4 Rc2 31.Bf6 Rc1 32.Kh2 Nd7 33.Bd4 b1) 33...Kh7 34.Rd8 Bd6 35.f4!! (35.g3? N7e5! 36.Rd6 Nf3 37.Kg2 Nde1 38.Kh1! equal) Bf4 36.g3 and White is winning; b2) 33...c3 34.Bd3! Bd3 35.Rd8 c2! 36.Nc2 Rc2 37.Rd7 and White is superior] **Qb6!** [26...Qf5?! 27.Rf3 Qd5 a) 28.Bh6?! Rb2? 29.Nf6! gf6 30.Rg3 and White is superior; 28...Qe6?! unclear; b) 28.Ba2! Qe6 29.Re3 Qd5 30.Nc4! (and White is superior) Bc4 31.Nf6! gf6 32.Rg3 Bg7 33.Qg4 Ne6 34.Bc4 and White is winning] **27.Rg3 g6!** [27...Kh8?! 28.Nh6! Ne4! 29.Nf7 Kg8 30.Re3! Nef2! 31.Qh5! Bc5 32.Ng5! Be3 33.Qh7 Kf8 34.Qh8 Ke7 35.Qg7 Kd6 36.Qf6 Kd7 37.Qf7 Kc8 38.Qe8 Kb7 39.Qe7 Qc7 40.Qe3 and White is slightly better; 27...Ne4!? 28.Re3! (28.Nh6? Kh7 and Black is superior; 28.Nc4!? Bc4 29.Rd3 Bd3 30.Qd3 unclear) Nef2 29.Nf2 Nf2 30.Kf2 Ba3 31.Qc2! f5! 32.ba3 Qb1 33.Qb1 Rb1 34.Bd2 equal] **28.Bh6** [28.Nh6? Bh6 29.Bh6 Qb2 and Black is superior] **Qb2 29.Qf3! Nd7?!** [29...Qa3 30.Nf6 Kh8 31.Qh5! (31.Bf8 Rf8 32.Rg4! Qc1 33.Kh2 Kg7! 34.Nh5 Kg8 equal) Rb1 (31...Bd6? 32.Bf8! and White is winning; 31...Bg7? 32.Qh4! and White is winning) 32.Bc1! (32.Kh2? Rh1!! 33.Kh1 Nf2 and Black is winning) Kg7 33.Ne8 Kg8 34.Nf6 equal; 29...Bd6!? 30.Bg5 unclear] **30.Bf8 Kf8** [30...Rf8?! 31.Nh6 Kg7! (31...Kh7? 32.Nf7 Qa3 33.Qe4! Qc1 34.Kh2 Qh1! 35.Kh1 Nf2 36.Kg1 Ne4 37.Be4 Rf7 38.Rg6! Nc5 39.Bc2! Kh8 40.Rc6 and White is winning) 32.Nf5 Kh7 33.Qe3! gf5 34.Qg5 Qf2 35.Kh2 Qf4 36.Qh5 Qh6 37.Qf5 Kh8 38.Qd7 Qf4 39.Qg4 Qg4 40.Rg4 and White is slightly better]



31.Kh2! Rb3! [31...Qa3? 32.Nh6 Qe7 33.Rg6 Ke8! 34.Bd3! cd3 (34...fg6 35.Bg6 Kd8 36.Nf7 Kc8 37.d6 and White is winning; 34...Qe5 35.g3 fg6 36.Bg6 Ke7 37.d6! Ke6 38.Bf5 and White is winning) 35.d6 Qe5 36.g3 fg6 37.Qf7 Kd8 38.Qg8 Nf8 39.Nf7 and White is winning; 31...Kg7?! 32.Nc4! Qb1 33.Nd6 N3e5 34.Ne5 Ne5 35.Qe3! Qb2 36.Nf5 Kf8 37.f4! Re8 38.fe5 Qe5 39.Qc5 Kg8 40.Nh6 Kg7 41.Ng4 and White is superior; 31...Qc1 32.Bd3 cd3 33.Nf6! Ne5 34.Qe4 d2 (34...Qc7 35.Qd4! and White is superior) 35.Qe5 d1Q 36.Qb8 Kg7 (36...Bc8 37.Re3! Qd4 38.Qd6 Kg7 39.Ne8 Kh7 40.Nb5 and White is superior) 37.Ne8! Kh7 38.Re3! Qd4 39.Qd6 and White is superior] **32.Bd3 cd3?** [32...Rd3 33.Qf4 Qa3 34.Nh6 Qe7 35.Rg6 Qe5 36.Qe5! Ne5 37.Ra6 Rd5 38.Ra8! Ke7 39.Nf5 Ke6 40.Ne3 and White is

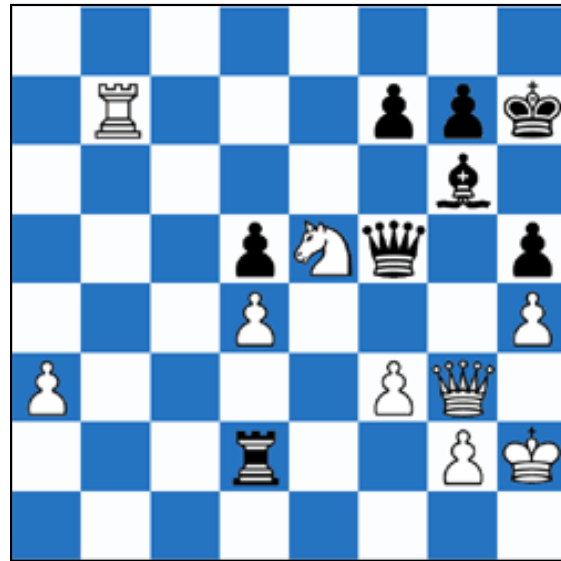
slightly better; 32...Ra3! 33.Qf4 Rd3 34.Qd6 Kg7 35.Qd7 Rg3 36.fg3 Bb7!
 (36...c3? 37.Qc7! c2 38.Ne5 Qb7 39.Qc3! c1Q! 40.Qc1 Qd5 41.Qa1! Qe6
 42.Nd7 f6 43.Nc5 and White is winning; 36...Qd4? 37.Qc6! c3 38.Qa6 c2
 39.Qa3 Qd2 40.Qb2 Kg8 41.Nf6 Kf8 42.Qb8! Kg7 43.Nd7! and White is
 winning) 37.h4! Ba8!! 38.Qd8 Qd4 39.Qa8 Qg4 40.Qa1 Kf8! (only move)
 41.d6 Ke8 42.Qa4 Kd8 43.Qa5 Ke8 44.Qb5 Qd7 45.Qe5 Qe6 equal] **33.Qf4
 Qa3?** [time; 33...Ra3? 34.Rf3! Qb8 (34...f6 35.Qd6 Ke8 36.Nf6 Nf6 37.Re3
 and White is winning; 34...f5 35.Qd6 Ke8 36.Re3 Kd8 37.Ne5 Bb5 38.Nc6
 Bc6 39.dc6 Qb8 40.Re8! Ke8 41.cd7 and White is winning; 34...Ke8 35.Qf7
 Kd8 36.d6 Qh8 37.Nf6 and White is winning; 34...Ke7 35.Qf7 Kd6 36.Qe6
 Kc7 37.Rf7 Bb5 38.Ne5 d2 39.Rd7 Bd7 40.Qd7 Kb6 41.Nc4 and White is
 winning) 35.d6 Qe8 36.Re3! Qc8 37.Re7 Bc4 38.Qh6 Kg8 39.Rd7 and White
 is winning; 33...d2! 34.Nh6 Nf6! 35.Qd6 (35.Rb3 Qb3 36.Qf6 Qd5 37.Nf7
 d1Q 38.Nd6 Kg8 39.Qg6 Kf8 40.Qf6 Kg8 41.Nf5!/? Qf5!! 42.Qf5 Qd6 equal)
 Ke8 36.Qa6!! d1Q 37.Qa8 Kd7! 38.Nc4 Qba1! 39.Qc6 Ke7 40.Qc7 Nd7
 41.Nf5! Kf6 42.Qd8 Kf5 43.Qg5 Ke4 44.Rb3 Kd4 45.Qf4 Kc5 46.Rf3 and
 White is superior, with attack] **34.Nh6 Qe7 35.Rg6 Qe5 36.Rg8 Ke7 37.d6!**
 (and White is winning) **Ke6 38.Re8 Kd5 39.Re5 Ne5 40.d7 Rb8 41.Nf7 1-0**
[Kasparov]

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**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bf6 Bf6 7.e3 0-0 8.Rc1 c6
 9.Bd3 Nd7 10.0-0 dc4 11.Bc4 e5 12.h3 ed4 13.ed4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Bf5 15.Re1
 a5 16.a3 Re8 17.Re8 Qe8 18.Qd2 Nd7!/?** [a novelty; 18...a4 19.Ba2 Qd7]
19.Qf4! [19.Re1 Qb8! equal] **Bg6 20.h4!** [20.Re1 Qd8 21.Na4 Bh5!] **Qd8
 21.Na4 h5!** [21...Bh5? 22.g4 Bg6 23.h5 Bh7 24.Ne5 and White is winning;
 21...Qb8?! 22.Qg4 Nf8 23.h5 Bh7 24.Nc5 and White is superior] **22.Re1
 b5!/?** [22...Qb8 23.Qe3 (23.Ne5 Be5 24.de5 b5!) Qd6 24.Nc3 and White is
 slightly better] **23.Nc3 Qb8 24.Qe3!** [24.Ne5 Be5 25.de5 Nc5 26.Ba2 b4!
 (26...Nd3? 27.Qg5 Ne1 28.Qg6 and White is superior) 27.Qg5 (27.Qg3? Bc2!
 and Black is superior) a) 27...Kh7? 28.Ne2 Nd3 (28...ba3 29.Nf4! Qb2
 30.Ng6 fg6 31.Bb1 and White is winning) 29.Nf4! Nf4 (29...Ne1? 30.Ng6 fg6
 31.Bf7 Kh8 32.Bg6 Qd8 33.Qh5 Kg8 34.Bf7 Kf8 35.Bc4 Qe8 36.Qh8 Ke7
 37.Qg7 Kd8 38.Bf7! and White is winning) 30.Qf4 and White is superior; b)
 27...b3! 28.Bb1 Bb1 29.Nb1 (29.Rb1 Nd3 30.e6 Qe5!) Nd3 30.Re3 (30.Re2
 Qd8!) Nb2 31.Rg3 Qf8! (31...g6? 32.e6 and White is superior) 32.Rb3 Rb8
 unclear] **b4** [24...a4 25.Ba2 b4 26.Ne4 ba3 27.ba3 and White is slightly
 better] **25.Ne4 ba3** [25...Be4? 26.Qe4 and White is superior, with the idea
 26...ba3?! 27.Qc6! ab2 28.Qd5! and White is winning] **26.Nf6 Nf6 27.ba3
 Nd5!** [27...Ng4?! 28.Qc3 Qd6 29.Ne5 (29.g3!/? and White is superior) Re8
 30.g3! (30.Ng4? Re1 31.Qe1 hg4 32.Qe8 Kh7! unclear; 30.f3?! Ne5 31.de5
 Qd3! unclear) Qf6 31.Re2 and White is superior] **28.Bd5 cd5 29.Ne5 Qd8!**
 [29...Qd6 30.Rc1! and White is superior] **30.Qf3** [30.Qf4!/?] **Ra6** [30...Rc8!/?]
31.Rc1 Kh7?! [31...Qh4!/? 32.Qd5 Kh7 (only move) 33.Nf3 (33.Rc8? Rb6;
 33.g3?! Be4!) Qg4 34.Ng5 Kh6 35.Nf7 Bf7 36.Qf7 Rf6 (36...Qd4? 37.Rc8 g6
 38.Qf8 Qg7 39.Qf4 g5 40.Qb8 and White is winning) 37.Qc4 (37.Qd5 Rf2!
 38.Kf2 Qf4 39.Qf3 Qc1 40.Qe3 Qe3 41.Ke3 g5 42.d5 Kg6 43.d6 Kf6 44.d7
 Ke7 45.Ke4 Kd7 46.Kf5 g4 47.Kg5 Kc6 48.Kh5 Kb5 49.Kg4 Ka4 equal) Rg6
 38.g3! (38.Qd5?! Rg5! 39.Qa8 Qd4 40.Qh8 Kg6 41.Rc6 Kf7 42.Qc8 Re5

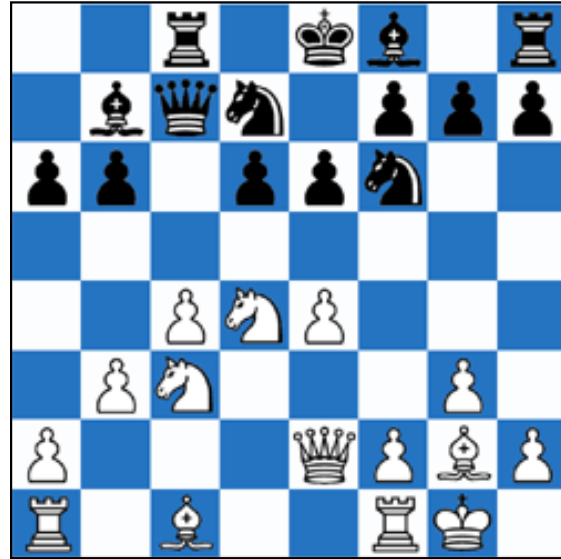
equal) h4 a) 39.Qg8 Rd6! (39...hg3? 40.Qh8 Kg5 41.Rc5 Kf4 42.Qb8 and White is winning) 40.Rc7 Qd4 unclear, with the idea 41.Qh8 Kg6 42.Qf8 Rd5!; b) 39.Qc8 Qc8 40.Rc8 hg3 41.Rh8 Kg5 42.fg3 Rd6 equal; c) 39.Rc3! and White is slightly better, with the idea 39...Qd1 40.Kg2 h3?! 41.Kh2 Rf6 42.Rc2 and White is superior] **32.Qh3! Rb6** [32...Re6 33.Rc5 and White is superior] **33.Rc8 Qd6 34.Qg3 a4?** [34...Qe6 35.Rc5 and White is superior; 34...Rb1 35.Kh2 Qa6 36.Re8! (36.Rf8 Qf1 37.Qf3 a4! 38.Nf7 Bf7 39.Qf7 Qg1 40.Kg3 Rb3 41.f3 Qe1 equal) Qb5 (36...Qf1 37.Qf3 a4 38.Nf7 Bf7 39.Qf7 Qg1 40.Kg3 Rb3 41.f3 and White is winning) 37.Ra8! and White is superior] **35.Ra8! Qe6!** [35...Ra6 36.Nf7! Bf7 37.Qd3 and White is winning; 35...Rb3 36.Rh8! Kh8 37.Nf7 and White is winning] **36.Ra4** [36.Qg5 Ra6!] **Qf5 37.Ra7! Rb1 38.Kh2 Rc1** [with the idea Qb1] [38...Rb2 39.Nf3! f6 40.Qc7 and White is winning] **39.Rb7 Rc2 40.f3** [40.Nf3 f6! with the idea 41.Qd6 Qg4!] **Rd2**



41.Nd7!! [41.Rb4? f6! and White is slightly better] **Rd4 42.Nf8 Kh6 43.Rb4!! Rc4** [43...Rb4 44.ab4 d4 45.b5 d3 46.b6 d2 47.b7 d1Q 48.b8Q Qc1 49.Ng6 Qg6 50.Qh8 Qh7 51.Qgg7 mate; 43...Rd1 44.Rb8 Bh7 45.Qg5 Qg5 46.hg5 Kg5 47.Nh7 and White is winning; 43...Rd3 a) 44.Qe1? Qc8!! (44...Bh7? 45.Rb6 g6 46.Qc1 Kg7 47.Ne6! fe6 48.Qc7 Qf7 49.Qe5 Kh6 50.Re6 Ra3 51.Re7 Qe7 52.Qe7 Ra8 53.g4 hg4 54.fg4 Bg8 55.g5 Kh5 56.Kg3 Ra2 57.Qf8 and White is winning) 45.Qe7 Qf5! unclear, with the idea 46.f4 Qf6!; b) 44.Rb8 Bh7 45.Qg5 Qg5 46.hg5 Kg5 47.Nh7 Kh6 48.Nf8 Ra3 49.Rd8 and White is winning; c) 44.a4! Re3 45.Rb8 Bh7 (45...Qe5 46.Qe5 Re5 47.Nd7 Re7 48.Rh8 Bh7 49.Nf8 and White is winning) 46.Qg5 Qg5 47.hg5 Kg5 48.Nh7 and White is winning] **44.Rc4 dc4 45.Qd6! c3 46.Qd4** [46.Qd4 Bh7 47.Qc3 Bg8 (47...g5 48.Qe3 f6 49.hg5 fg5 50.Nh7 Kh7 51.Qe4 and White is winning) 48.Qe3 g5 49.Qg5 Qg5 50.hg5 Kg5 51.a4 f5 52.a5 Bc4 53.Nd7 Kf4 54.Nc5 Ke5 55.a6 Kd6 56.a7 Bd5 57.Nd3 Kc7 58.Nf4 and White is winning] **1-0 [Kasparov]**

Kasparov 2775 – Salov 2630
Barcelona 1989 — 47/55

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e4 d6 5.d4 cd4 6.Nd4 Bb7 7.Qe2 Nbd7 8.g3 Rc8?! [8...e6] 9.Bg2 a6 10.0-0 Qc7?! [10...e6] 11.b3 e6

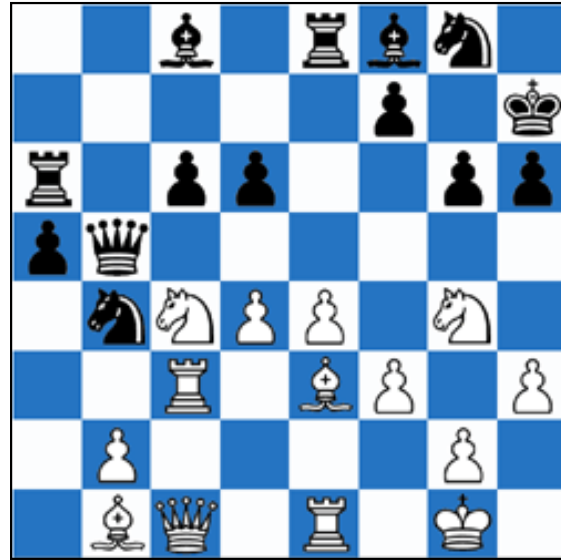


12.Nd5! [a novelty; 12.Bd2 see 31/(82)] **Qb8** [12...ed5 13.ed5 Kd8 14.Bb2 and White is slightly better] **13.Rd1! g6** [13...ed5 14.ed5 Kd8 15.Nc6 Bc6 16.dc6 Nc5 17.b4 and White is superior; 13...e5 14.Nf6 Nf6 15.Nf5 g6 16.Bg5 Nd7 17.Nh6 and White is superior] **14.Bg5!** [14.Bh3?! Bg7 15.Be6 fe6 16.Ne6 Kf7 unclear] **Bg7** [14...ed5 15.ed5 Be7 16.Nc6 (16.Re1 0-0) Bc6 17.dc6 Ne5 18.f4 h6 19.fe5 de5 20.Be3 and White is winning] **15.Bf6! Nf6** [15...Bf6? 16.Nf6 Nf6 17.e5! de5 (17...Bg2 18.ef6 Bh3 19.Qe3 Qb7 20.f3 and White is superior) 18.Bb7 Qb7 19.Qe5 Ke7 (19...Qe7 20.Nc6!)) 20.Ne6 fe6 21.Rd6 with attack] **16.Nb6 Rd8?** [16...Rc7 and White is superior] **17.e5! Bg2** [17...de5 18.Nc6 Bc6 19.Bc6 Ke7 20.c5! Qc7 21.Qa6 Rd1 (21...Qc6 22.Qa7 Nd7 23.Rd6 and White is winning) 22.Rd1 Qc6 23.Qa7 (23.Nd5) Ke8 24.Nc4 and White is winning] **18.ef6 Bf6 19.Ne6! fe6 20.Qe6 Be7 21.c5! Bb7 22.Re1 Qc7 23.c6! Bc6 24.Rac1 Rd7 25.Nd7 Qd7 26.Qc4!** [26.Qe7 Qe7 27.Re7 Ke7 28.Rc6 and White is winning in ending] **Bb7** [26...Bb5 27.Qc8 and White is winning] **27.Qc7 Rf8** [27...Bd5 28.Qb8 Kf7 29.Qh8 Qh3 30.Re7! Ke7 31.Rc7 Ke6 32.Qc8 and White is winning] **28.Qb8 Kf7 29.Rc7! 1-0 [Kasparov]**

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a4 h6 13.Bc2 ed4 14.cd4 Nb4 15.Bb1 ba4 16.Ra4 a5 17.Ra3 Ra6 18.Nh2 g6 19.f3! [a novelty; 19.f4 see 47/435; 19.Ng4 see 47/434] **Qd7?! [19...c5 20.d5 and White is slightly better; 19...Bg7 20.Nc4 Qa8 21.d5 Rd8 unclear] 20.Nc4 Qb5 21.Rc3! Bc8** [21...d5 22.Na3 with the idea e5 and White is superior; 21...Rc6 22.Na3 Qb6 23.Be3 and White is superior] **22.Be3 c6?! [22...Qb8!? with the idea d5] 23.Qc1** [with the idea Na3] [23.Qd2!?) **Kh7 24.Ng4! Ng8?! [24...Bg4 25.hg4 d5 26.Na3 and White is superior; 24...Ng4 25.hg4 d5 (25...Be6 26.Na3 Qb8 27.Kf2 Bg7 28.Qd2) 26.Ne5 de4 (26...Be6 27.Kf2 de4 28.Bh6 Bh6 29.Rh1**

and White is winning) 27.Nf7 a) 27...ef3 28.gf3 (28.Bh6? Re1 29.Qe1 Qe2; 28.Ne5? c5!) Nd5 29.Bh6 Re1 30.Qe1 Qb2 31.Bf8 Qc3 32.Qh4 Kg8 33.Qh8 Kf7 34.Bg6! and White is winning; b) 27...Nd5 28.Bh6 and White is winning; c) 27...Nd3 28.Bd3 ed3 29.Ne5 and White is superior]

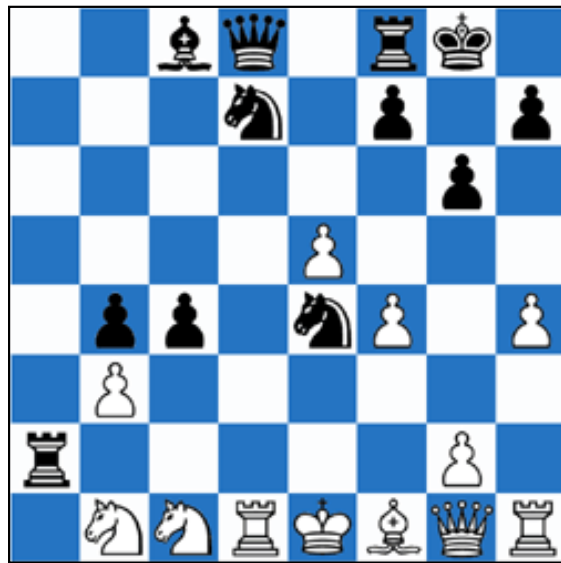


25.Bh6! [25.Bf4 and White is superior] **Bh6 26.Nh6 Nh6 27.Nd6 Qb6 28.Ne8** [28.Rc5!? Rd8 29.e5 and White is superior, with attack] **Qd4 29.Kh1 Qd8 30.Rd1! Qe8 31.Qg5 Ra7** [31...Bd7 32.f4 f5 33.Rc5! and White is winning] **32.Rd8 Qe6 33.f4 Ba6** [33...Rd7 34.f5 gf5 35.ef5 Qe1 36.Kh2 Qe5 37.Rg3 and White is winning; 33...f6 34.Qc5! Rd7 35.Rd7 Qd7 36.Qa5 and White is winning] **34.f5 Qe7 35.Qd2! Qe5** [35...Nd5 36.fg6 fg6 37.ed5 Qd8 38.Bg6! and White is winning; 35...Ng8 36.Qd4 Rc7 37.e5 Nd5 38.fg6 fg6 39.Bg6! Kg7 40.Rd5 cd5 41.Rg3 and White is winning] **36.Qf2 Qe7** [36...Re7 37.Rc5 and White is winning] **37.Qd4 Ng8 38.e5 Nd5 39.fg6 fg6 40.Rc6 Qd8 41.Qa7** [41.Rg6 Kh8 42.Qa7 and White is winning] **Nde7 42.Ra6 Qd1 43.Qg1 Qd2 44.Qf1 1-0 [Kasparov]**

Karpov 2725 – Kasparov 2805 Linares 1993 — 57/576

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.Qd2 c6 9.Rd1 a6 10.de5 [10.d5 cd5 11.Nd5! and White is slightly better; 10...c5! with counterplay] **Ne5!** [a novelty; 10...de5? see 51/(597)] **11.b3 b5! 12.cb5** [12.c5? d5 13.ed5 b4! and Black is superior; 12.Qd6 Qd6 13.Rd6 bc4 and Black is slightly better] **ab5 13.Qd6 Nfd7 14.f4?! [14.Nd4?? Ra6! and Black is winning; 14.Bg1 b4 15.Na4 Ra4 16.ba4 Qa5 17.Bd4 c5 with initiative; 14.Qd2!? b4 15.Nb1!? (15.Na4 Ra4 16.ba4 Nc4 17.Qc1 Ne3 18.Qe3 Qa5 with compensation) ; 14.a4!? ba4 15.Na4 Ra4 16.ba4 Nc4 17.Qd3 Nb2 18.Qc2 Nd1 19.Qd1 Qa5 20.Kf2 Ne5! (20...Rd8 21.Qc2 Nb6 22.Qc6 Na4 23.Nf4; 20...Nc5 21.Nd4 Rd8 22.Nc6 Rd1 23.Na5 Na4 24.Rg1 Bc3 25.Bb5!) 21.Nf4 f5 22.ef5 Bf5] b4! 15.Nb1?** [15.Qb4? c5! 16.Bc5 Nc5 17.Rd8 Ned3 and Black is winning; 15.Na4 Ra4! 16.ba4 Nc4 17.Qd3 Nb2 (17...Ne3!? 18.Qe3 Qa5 with initiative) 18.Qc2 Nd1 19.Qd1 Qa5 and Black is superior; 15.fe5! bc3 16.Nc3 (16.e6 fe6 17.Qe6 Kh8 and Black is winning) a)

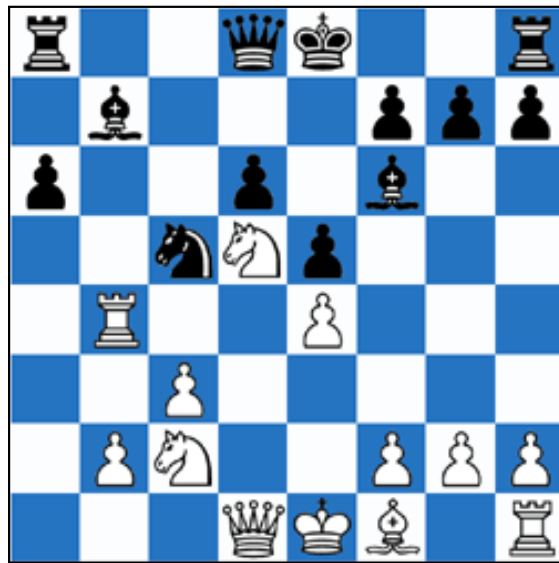
16...Qa5!? 17.Qc6 (17.Bd2 Ne5 with initiative 18.Na4; 17.b4 Qa3 18.Bd4 Re8) Ne5 (17...Bb7 unclear) 18.Qc5 unclear; b) 16...Be5 17.Qc6 (only move; 17.Qd2 Bc3 18.Qc3 Qh4 and Black is superior) Bc3 (17...Qa5 18.Bd2!; 17...Qh4 18.Kd2! Rb8 unclear; 17...Bb7!? 18.Qb7 Bc3 19.Kf2 Ra2 20.Kg1 Nc5 21.Rd8 Nb7 22.Rf8 Kf8 equal) 18.Qc3 Qh4 19.Kd2! (19.g3 Qe4 20.Rg1 Ra2 and Black is superior; 19.Bf2 Qe4 20.Qe3 Re8 21.Qe4 Re4 22.Be2 Ba6! 23.Rd2 Rae8 24.0-0 Be2 25.Rd7 Bf1 26.Kf1 Re2 and Black is superior) b1) 19...Nf6 20.Kc1 Ne4 21.Qe5 Bf5 22.g3 (22.Bd4 f6 23.Bc4 Kh8 24.Qe7 Qg5! and Black is winning) Qg4 23.Bd4 (23.Bc4 Rfe8 24.Qf4 Ra2 25.Qg4 Bg4) f6 24.Bc4 Kh8 25.Qf4 Qf4 26.gf4 Ra2 unclear; b2) 19...Ra2 20.Kc1 b21) 20...Qe4? 21.Bh6 Ne5 b211) 22.Bf8? Bf5 23.Bd3 Qe3 (23...Qd3? 24.Rd3 Nd3 25.Kb1 Nb4 equal) 24.Kb1 Rg2 25.Bh6 Bd3 26.Rd3 Qd3 27.Qd3 Nd3 28.Rd1 Rh2! and Black is winning; b212) 22.Bd3!; b22) 20...Nf6! 21.Kb1 Ne4 22.Qe5 Ra3 unclear; 21...Ra8! and Black is slightly better] **Ng4 16.Bd4** [16.Bg1!? Ra2 17.h3 Qh4 18.g3 Re2 19.Ke2 (19.Be2 Qg3 20.Kf1 Ba6 21.Ba6 Qf3 22.Ke1 Qh1 and Black is winning) Qg3 a) 20.Rd3 a1) 20...Ba6 21.hg4 (21.Qd7 Nf6 22.Qd4 Nh5 23.Qe3 Rd8 and Black is winning) Nf6 22.Nd2 Nd5 23.Nc4 Bc4 24.bc4 Nc3 (24...Nf4 25.Kd2 Qg4) 25.Rc3 (only move; 25.Kd2 Ne4 26.Kc2 Qe1) Bc3 26.Be3 Ra8 27.Kd3? Qf3! and Black is winning; a2) 20...Qh4! 21.Bg2 Nge5 22.fe5 Ne5 23.Nd2 (23.Rd2 Qg3!) Ba6 24.Nc4 Bc4 25.bc4 Nd3 26.Qd3 Ra8 and Black is winning; b) 20.Qd3 Qf4 21.hg4 Ne5 22.Qe3 Qg4!? (22...Bg4 23.Ke1 Nf3 24.Kf2 Qe3 25.Ke3 Ng1 and Black is superior) 23.Ke1 (23.Kf2 f5!) Nf3 24.Kf2 Ng1 25.Rd2 Bf6! (25...f5? 26.Rg1 fe4 27.Ke1) 26.Rg1 Bh4 27.Rg3 Bg3 28.Qg3 Qe4 and Black is superior; c) 20.hg4 Nf6 c1) 21.Qd3 Bg4 22.Kd2 Ne4 (22...Qf4 23.Be3 Ne4 24.Kc1 Qf3 with initiative) 23.Qe4 (23.Kc1 Bd1) Rd8 24.Bd3 Bd1 25.Kd1 Rd3 26.Kc2 Rb3 (and Black is superior) 27.Qe8 Bf8 28.Rh7 Qd3 29.Kc1 Rb1 mate; c2) 21.Bf2 Bg4 (21...Qg4 22.Ke1 Ne4) 22.Ke1 Qf3 23.Rh2 Ne4 and Black is superior] **Bd4 17.Qd4** [17.Nd4 Ra2 18.Rd2 (18.Nc6 Qh4 19.g3 Nh2!! 20.Qd3 Qf6 21.Nb4 Ne5! and Black is winning) Ra1 19.Bd3 Qb6 20.0-0 Nc5 (20...Rd8 21.Bc4 Nde5 22.fe5 Rd6 23.ed6 Ne5 and Black is superior) 21.Bc2 (21.Qc6 Qc6 22.Nc6 Nd3 23.Ne7 Kg7 24.Nc8 Ne3) Ba6 22.Re1 (22.Rfd1 Ne6) Rd8 and Black is winning] **Ra2 18.h3** [18.Qb4 Ne3 19.Rd2 Nc2 and Black is winning] **c5 19.Qg1** [19.Qd3 Ba6 20.Qf3 (20.Qd7 Qh4 21.g3 Re2 22.Be2 Qg3 23.Kd2 Qe3 24.Kc2 Qe2 and Black is winning) Nde5 21.fe5 Ne5 22.Qe3! (22.Rd8 Nf3 23.gf3 Rd8 and Black is winning 24.Nc1 Rc2) Nd3 23.Rd3 a) 23...Bd3!? 24.Nd2 (24.Nc1 Bf1 25.Na2 Bg2 26.Rh2 Qh4! and Black is winning) Re8 25.Ng3; b) 23...Qd3 24.Qd3 Bd3 25.Nc1! (25.Nd2 Rd8 26.Nc1 Rd2!) Bb1 26.Na2 Ba2 27.Bc4 Bb1 28.e5 Bf5 29.Kd2 Re8 30.Re1 h5 and Black is winning] **Ngf6 20.e5 Ne4 21.h4?! [21.Qe3 Bb7 22.Nd2 (22.Nc1? Qh4; 22.h4 Qe7 with the idea Re8, Ne5) Nd2 23.Rd2 Rd2 24.Qd2 Nb6! (24...Qh4 25.g3 Qe7 26.Rg1 Ra8; 24...Qe7! and Black is superior) 25.Qd8 Rd8 26.Nc1 Nd5 27.Nd3 Ne3 and Black is winning] c4! 22.Nc1 [22.bc4? Qa5 23.Qe3 b3 24.Nec3 (24.Nd2? Ndc5) Ndc5 25.Be2 Rc2; 22.Qe3!? c3 23.Qe4 c2! 24.Rd2 (24.Rc1 Nc5 and Black is winning) Nc5! 25.Rd8 Ne4]**



22...c3!! 23.Na2 c2 24.Qd4 [24.Rc1 Ne5! 25.Rc2 (25.fe5? cb1Q 26.Rb1 Qd2; 25.Qe3?! cb1Q 26.Rb1 Ng4 and Black is winning) Bg4 26.Rd2 (26.Be2 Nd3 27.Bd3 Qd3 and Black is winning; 26.Nd2 Nd3 27.Bd3 Qd3 28.Ne4 Qe4 29.Kd2 Qf4 and Black is winning) Nd2 27.Nd2 (27.fe5 Ne4 28.Be2 Be2 29.Ke2 Ng3 30.Kf3 Nh1 and Black is winning) Re8 28.fe5 Re5 29.Kf2 Qd2 30.Kg3 Re3 31.Kh2 Rh3 mate] **cd1Q 25.Kd1** [25.Qd1 Ng3 26.Rh3 Nf1 27.Kf1 (27.Qd4 Ne5!) Nc5 28.Qd8 Rd8 29.Re3 Rd1 30.Re1 Ba6 31.Kf2 Nd3 and Black is winning] **Ndc5! 26.Qd8 Rd8 27.Kc2** [27.Ke1 Bg4 28.Be2 Be2 29.Ke2 Ng3; 27.Kc1 Nf2 28.Rg1 Rd1 29.Kb2 Ncd3] **Nf2** [28.Rg1 Bf5 29.Kb2 Nd1 30.Ka1 (30.Kc1 Nb3 mate) Nb3 mate] **0-1** [Kasparov]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bf6 Bf6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Nc2 Nb8 [13...Ne7 14.Nf6 gf6 15.Bd3 and White is slightly better; 13...0-0 14.h4!?] **14.a4 ba4 15.Ra4** [15.Nce3 see 55/194] **Nd7 16.Rb4!?** [a novelty; 16.Nce3] **Nc5?!** [16...Bc6?! 17.Rc4! Bd5 18.Qd5 0-0 19.Rc6 and White is superior; 16...Rb8!?]



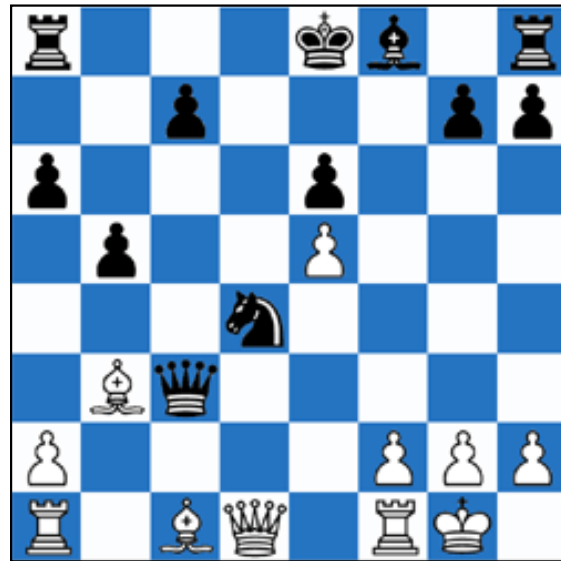
17.Rb7!! Nb7 18.b4 Bg5 [18...0-0 19.Nce3] **19.Na3! 0-0 20.Nc4 a5** [20...f5 21.Bd3 f4 22.Qg4 and White is superior] **21.Bd3 ab4 22.cb4 Qb8** [22...Ra2?! 23.0-0 Qa8 24.Ncb6 Qa3 25.Bc4 Rd2 26.Qg4 and White is superior; 22...Bh6!? 23.0-0 Qh4?! 24.g3 Qh3 25.Be2!; 23...Qg5] **23.h4!** [23.0-0? Nd8! 24.Ncb6 Ra7 and Black is slightly better] **Bh6** [23...Bd8 24.g3 Qa7 25.0-0 Qd4 26.Qb3 and White is superior] **24.Ncb6 Ra2 25.0-0 Rd2 26.Qf3 Qa7 27.Nd7** [27.Bb5! Nd8 28.Nd7 Ne6 29.Ne7! (29.Nf8 Kf8 30.Rc1 Qb8 31.Qc3 g6 equal) Kh8 30.Nf8 Qe7 31.Ne6 a) 31...fe6? 32.Rc1! (32.Ra1 g6 33.Ra8 Kg7 34.Qa3 Qh4 35.Qa7 Kf6 36.Re8 Rd1 37.Bf1 Kg5 unclear) Qd8 33.Rc6 and White is superior; b) 31...Qe6 32.Bc6 and White is slightly better] **Nd8?** [27...Rd8? 28.Ne7 Kh8 29.Qf7 Rd3 30.Nf8 and White is winning; 27...Nc5? 28.bc5 Qd7 29.c6 Qa7 30.c7 and White is winning; 27...Ra8! 28.N7b6! (28.Ne7 Kh8 29.Qf7 Rd3 30.Nf8 Qa2 31.Qf5 g6 32.Nfg6 hg6 33.Qg6 Qd2 34.Qf7 Bg7 35.Nf5 Bf8 36.Qh5 equal) a) 28...Rd8?! 29.Bb5; b) 28...Rb8?! 29.Nc4! Nd8 (29...Ra2? 30.Ne7 Kf8 31.Nc6 Qa8 32.Nb6 and White is winning) 30.Nd2 Bd2 31.b5 and White is superior; c) 28...Rf8 29.Bb5! see 27.Bb5] **28.Nf8 Kf8 29.b5! Qa3** [29...Qd4! 30.Rd1! (30.Qf5 Ke8) Rd1 31.Qd1 Ne6 32.b6 Nc5 33.Bc2 Qd1 34.Bd1 Ke8 35.Bg4 Nd7 (35...Kd8 36.Nb4! and White is winning) 36.b7 Nb8 37.Be2 Kd8 38.Bb5 Bc1 39.h5 Ba3 40.Kh2 Bc5 41.Kg3 Ba7 42.f3 Nd7 43.Bd7 Kd7 44.h6! gh6 45.Kg4 Kc6 46.Kh5 Kb7 47.Kh6 Kc6 48.Kg7! Kc5 (48...f5 49.ef5) 49.Kf7 Kd4 50.Kg7 Kd3 51.Kh7 Ke2 52.Kg6 Kf2 53.g4 Kf3 54.Kf5 and White is winning] **30.Qf5! Ke8** [30...Rd3 31.Qd7 and White is winning] **31.Bc4 Rc2** [31...Qc5 32.Qh7! Kd7 33.Qf5 Ke8 34.Bb3 Rb2 35.Bd1 and White is winning] **32.Qh7! Rc4 33.Qg8 Kd7 34.Nb6 Ke7 35.Nc4 Qc5 36.Ra1! Qd4** [36...Qc4 37.Ra7 Ke6 38.Qe8 and White is winning] **37.Ra3!** [37.Ra8? Ne6! (37...Qd1? 38.Kh2 Bf4 39.g3 Bg3 40.Kg2 and White is winning) 38.Re8 Kf6 39.Re6 Ke6 40.Qc8 Kf6 unclear] **Bc1 38.Ne3! 1-0 [Kasparov]**

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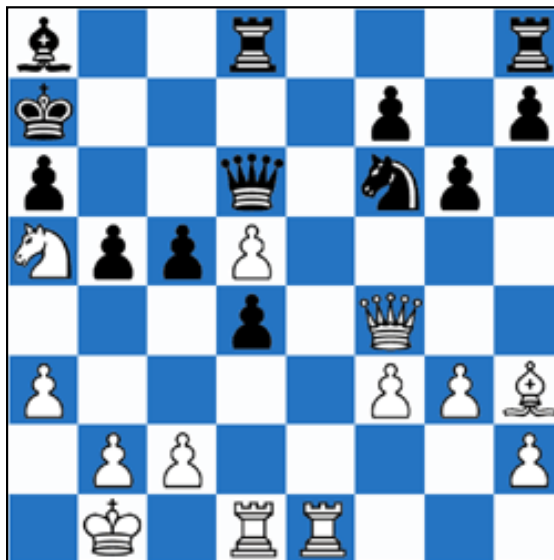
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17.Qg4!! [17.Qh5? g6 18.Qg4 Qa1 19.Be6 Qc3 20.Bd7 Kd8! and Black is winning; 17.Bg5? Nb3 18.ab3 Qe5 19.Qh5 g6 20.Qf3 Bd6! (20...Qd5? 21.Qf6) 21.Rfe1 Qh2 22.Kf1 Qh1 23.Ke2 Qh5 24.g4 Qg5 25.Qa8 Qd8 unclear] **Qa1 18.Be6!** [18.Be3? Ne2 19.Qe2 Qe5 20.Qf3 Bd6! and Black is winning] **Rd8** [18...Be7 19.Bg5 Qc3 (19...h5 20.Qe4 and White is winning) 20.Bd7 Kf7 21.e6 (21.Be7? Ne2! 22.Kh1 Qe5 23.Ba3 Rhd8 unclear) Kf8 22.Qh5 g6 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 Kc7 23.Qd7 Kb6 24.Qd8 with initiative) 22.Bc8 Kf7! 23.h4 Bc5 24.Qd7 Kg6 25.Rd4 Qe1 26.Kh2 Qe5 27.f4 Qf6 28.Qg4! Kf7 (28...Kh6 29.Rd5 g6 30.Rd7 and White is winning) 29.Rd7 Be7 30.Rc7 and White is slightly better; b) 20...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.Be3 Bc5 22.Bb3! (22.Bc8? 0-0!) Nb3 (22...Rf8 23.Bd4 and White is winning) 23.Qe6 Be7 24.ab3 and White is winning] **20.Bg7 Qd3 21.Bh8! Qg6** [21...Ne2 22.Kh1 Ng3 23.hg3 Qf1 24.Kh2 Qd3 (24...Qf2 25.Bf6 and White is winning; 24...Rd1 25.Qh5 and White is winning) 25.Bf5

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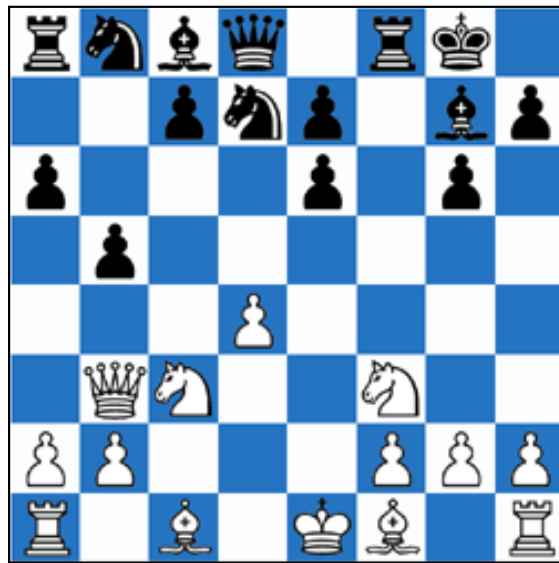


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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dc4 6.Qc4 0-0 7.e4 a6 8.e5 b5
9.Qb3 Nfd7 10.e6 fe6



11.Be3! [a novelty; 11.Qe6 see 71/(504)] **Nb6** [11...Nf6 12.a4! and White is slightly better] **12.h4!** **Nc6** [12...Nd5 13.h5 Ne3 14.fe3 c5 15.hg6 hg6 16.0-0-0 with attack] **13.h5 Rf3** [13...Nd4 14.Nd4 Bd4 15.0-0-0 Be3 16.fe3 Qe8 17.hg6 hg6 18.Qb4 and White is superior] **14.gf3 Nd4 15.Rd1! c5** [15...Nf3 16.Ke2 Nd4 17.Bd4 Bd4 18.hg6 Qd6 (18...hg6 19.Qc2 and White is winning) 19.Ne4 Qe5 20.Qf3 hg6 21.Rg1 and White is winning] **16.Bd4!** [16.hg6 Nf3 17.Ke2 Nd4 unclear] **cd4** [16...Bd4 17.Ne2 c4 18.Qe3 and White is winning] **17.hg6 h6!** [17...hg6 18.Qc2 Qe8 19.Bd3 dc3 20.Bg6 Qf8 21.Bh7 Kh8 22.Be4 Kg8 23.Ba8 Na8 24.Qh7 Kf7 25.bc3 Nb6 26.Rg1 Nd7 27.Rd4 Qh8 28.Rh4 and White is winning] **18.Rh5!** [18.f4 Qd6 19.Bg2 Ra7 20.Rh4 and White is superior] **Qe8** [18...Ra7 19.Ne2 Nc4 20.Nd4! Bd4 (20...Rd7 21.Nc6) 21.Bc4 bc4 22.Qe3! and White is winning] **19.Ne2 Qg6 20.Rh1** [20.Rh3? Qf7; 20.Rh4!?] **Kh8 21.Rg1 Qf7** [21...Qf6 22.Rd4 Bb7 23.Rdg4 Bd5 24.Qd3 and White is winning; 21...Qh5!? 22.f4 Nd5 23.Qg3 Qf7 24.Bg2 and White is superior] **22.Nd4 Nd5 23.Qd3!** [23.Qc2 e5! 24.Nb5 (24.Qc6 Rb8; 24.Nc6 Bb7 25.Qc5 Qf6 with counterplay) Bb7 unclear] **Bd7** [23...e5! 24.Nc6 Bb7 (24...Be6?! 25.Qe4 Nf6 26.Qh4) 25.Qd5 Qd5 26.Rd5 Bc6 27.Rd3 and White is superior] **24.Qe4 Rc8 25.Bd3 Nf6 26.Qh4 Rc5?!** [26...Nd5 27.Rg6 Qf4 28.Rg4 Qf6 29.Qg3 Nb4 (29...Rf8 30.Be4 and White is superior, with the idea 30...Nf4? 31.Rf4 Qf4 32.Qf4 Rf4 33.Ne2 and White is winning) 30.Be4 e5 31.Rg6 Qf7 32.Ne2 and White is superior] **27.Ne2 Nd5** [27...e5 28.Nc3 and White is winning] **28.Rg6 Qf8 29.Qe4 Qf7** [29...Qf5 30.Rg7! and White is winning] **30.Kd2! Nf6 31.Qe3** [31... Rd5 32.Rdg1 Nh5 33.Qh6!] **1-0** [Kasparov]



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