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## The Best Game and the Most Important Novelty of Volume 94

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San Luis, the pleasant tourist resort in Argentina, will be marked forever on the chess map as the venue of a fierce battle for the World Champion title. Topalov proved untouchable, but Anand, in his manner, gave us something special from his creativity. As a player of a quick and devastating thought, he successfully advanced a splendid idea of grandmaster Arthur Jussupow, and it brought Anand a precious point towards the vice champion title. For the first time in the history of *Chess Informant* the jury has awarded both the best game and the most important novelty to the very same player. As for the continuation 19...Qb6, which is rarely played by the top players, it offers great possibilities for both sides, and I am convinced that it deserves further tests in the near future.

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1. <b>V. ANAND</b> — MI. ADAMS	267	4	2	9	10	10	9	10	<b>64</b>
2. <b>SVIDLER</b> — <b>V. TOPALOV</b>	180	9	—	—	9	9	6	3	<b>44</b>
3. <b>LÉKÓ</b> — <b>V. ANAND</b>	229	—	8	8	7	6	8	—	<b>41</b>
4. <b>ALEXANDER MOISEENKO</b> — <b>SVIDLER</b>	369	—	7	2	6	—	5	10	<b>36</b>
5. <b>PRUSIKIN</b> — KORCHNOI	418	2	6	10	8	—	2	7	<b>35</b>
6. <b>SUTOVSKY</b> — KRAMNIK	240	10	3	5	—	4	3	—	<b>30</b>
7. <b>IVANCHUK</b> — SERGEY VOJKOV	213	7	4	—	—	8	4	5	<b>28</b>
8. <b>KASIMDZHANOV</b> — V. ANAND	179	6	5	4	1	7	—	4	<b>27</b>
9. <b>SERGEY KARJAKIN</b> — T. RADJABOV	97	3	—	7	—	5	1	—	<b>25</b>
10. <b>V. ANAND</b> — KASIMDZHANOV	162	5	9	3	—	—	—	6	<b>23</b>
11. <b>BOLOGAN</b> — <b>SHIROV</b>	169	—	10	—	5	—	7	—	<b>22</b>
12. <b>RIAZANTSEV</b> — <b>RUBLEVSKY</b>	303	—	—	—	4	2	9	—	<b>15</b>
13. <b>MI. ADAMS</b> — V. TOPALOV	172	—	—	—	3	—	—	8	<b>11</b>
14. <b>RUBLEVSKY</b> — VITRUGOV	73	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>8</b>
15. <b>P. H. NIELSEN</b> — <b>LÉKÓ</b>	385	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	<b>7</b>
16. <b>IVANCHUK</b> — S. MOVSESIAN	93	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	<b>7</b>
17. <b>J. TIMMAN</b> — KUZUBOV	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	<b>4</b>
18. <b>IVANCHUK</b> — BRYNEEL	220	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	<b>4</b>
19. <b>BOLOGAN</b> — IV. SOKOLOV	270	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	<b>3</b>
20. <b>V. TOPALOV</b> — MOROZEVICH	326	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	<b>2</b>
21. <b>KASIMDZHANOV</b> — JU. POLGAR	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	<b>2</b>
22. <b>M. GOLUBEV</b> — O. LOSKUTOV	174	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	<b>2</b>
23. <b>KRASENKOW</b> — MCHEDUSHVILI	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
24. <b>J. LAUTIER</b> — <b>SUTOVSKY</b>	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
25. <b>BA. JOBAVA</b> — GALEGO	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
26. <b>A. VOLOKITIN</b> — <b>SVIDLER</b>	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
27. <b>RYTSHAGOV</b> — LUGOVOI	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
28. <b>FROLYANOV</b> — AMONATOV	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
29. <b>NOGUEIRAS</b> — VESCOVI	388	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>
30. <b>YEVSEEV</b> — V. LOGINOV	441	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>0</b>

28. <b>FRETYANOV</b> – AMONATOV	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
29. <b>NOGUEIRAS</b> – VESCOVI	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
30. <b>YEVSEEV</b> – V. LOGINOV	441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

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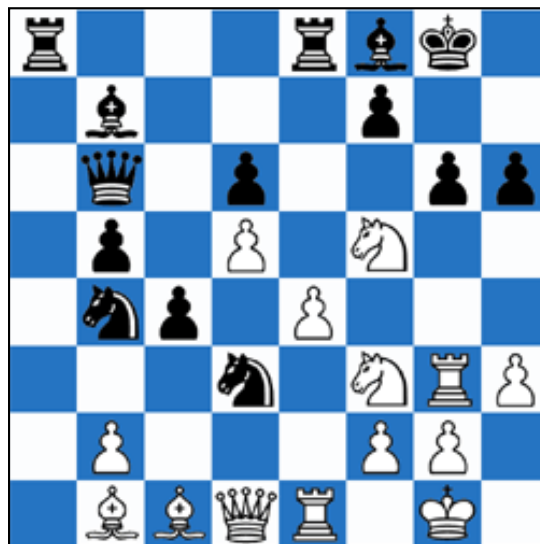
المبتكرات النظرية العشرة الأهم الواردة في العدد السابق • 上一卷最重要的十点新理论

<b>PREDLOG REDAKCIJE ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЕ РЕДАКЦИИ EDITORIAL SELECTION VORSCHLAG DER REDAKTION PROPOSITION DE LA RÉDACTION PROPOSICIÓN DE LA REDACCIÓN PROPOSTA DELLA REDAZIONE REDAKTIONENS FÖRSLAG 编辑部的建议 مقتراح هيئة التحرير</b>		VISWANATHAN ANAND	JOEL BENJAMIN	ARTUR JUSUPCOW	CHRISTOPHER LUTZ	ADRIAN MIKHALCHISHIN	VALERY SALOV	IVAN SOKOLOV	JAN TUMAAN	
1. <b>V. ANAND</b> – MI. ADAMS	267	8	10	9	10	10	4	5	10	<b>66</b>
2. <b>BOLOGAN</b> – B. GELFAND	185	10	9	-	8	7	8	7	5	<b>54</b>
3. I. CHERPARINOV – <b>J. C. IBARRA JEREZ</b>	(179)	5	4	-	9	-	10	8	8	<b>44</b>
4. ALEXANDER MOISEENKO – <b>SVIDLER</b>	369	6	6	10	6	-	1	9	-	<b>38</b>
5. IVANCHUK – <b>BOLOGAN</b>	437	4	2	-	-	9	6	-	9	<b>30</b>
6. <b>AKOPIAN</b> – NISIPÉANU	(128)	-	7	-	1	-	9	6	6	<b>29</b>
7. <b>Z. ALMÁSI</b> – BÉRKES	(160)	-	8	6	2	1	7	2	-	<b>26</b>
8. <b>VAN WELY</b> – SMEETS	337	9	-	1	2	8	-	-	-	<b>25</b>
9. P. H. NIELSEN – <b>LÉKÓ</b>	385	-	-	7	3	4	-	-	2	<b>16</b>
10. WANG HAO – <b>HARIKRISHNA</b>	(231)	-	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	<b>15</b>
11. <b>VAN WELY</b> – D. STEELWAGEN	450	-	-	2	-	-	5	4	4	<b>15</b>
12. GOLOSCHAPOV – <b>RYTSNAGOV</b>	227	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	7	<b>14</b>
13. <b>LÉKÓ</b> – V. TOPALOV	(162)	-	5	-	5	-	-	3	-	<b>13</b>
14. <b>W. KNEBEL</b> – DAUS	239	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	<b>9</b>
15. KRUSHI – <b>SHIROV</b>	422	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	<b>8</b>
16. <b>IVACHUK</b> – BRYNELL	220	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	<b>7</b>
17. ROMANISHIN – <b>IV. SOKOLOV</b>	293	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	<b>7</b>
18. <b>M. GOLUBEV</b> – O. LOSKUTOV	174	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	<b>6</b>
19. <b>A. HAIDITSCH</b> – DAUTOV	61	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	<b>6</b>
20. <b>Z. ILINČIĆ</b> – DE BOROS	358	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	<b>5</b>
21. P. ÁCS – <b>SUTOVSKY</b>	102	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
22. KI. GEORGIEV – <b>V. POTKIN</b>	313	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	<b>3</b>
23. <b>DÉ. BOROS</b> – ZO. NÉMETH	96	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
24. MI. ADAMS – <b>V. TOPALOV</b>	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
25. <b>RIPARI</b> – R. DOS SANTOS	(233)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
26. <b>SUTOVSKY</b> – KRAVNIK	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
27. <b>IORDĂCHESCU</b> – SOFRONIE	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
28. Y. PELLETIER – <b>GAGUNASHVILI</b>	287	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
29. LENIĆ – <b>PREDOJEVIĆ</b>	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
30. <b>NOGUEIRAS</b> – VESCOVI	388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>

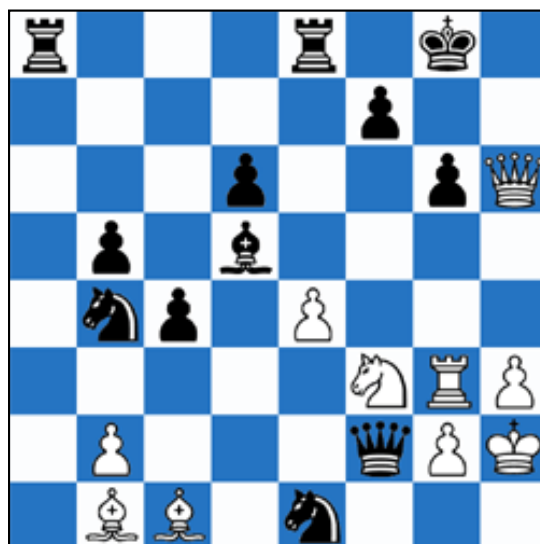
## V. Anand 2788 – Mi. Adams 2719

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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 c5  
16.d5 Nd7 17.Ra3 c4 18.ab5 ab5 19.Nd4 Qb6 20.Nf5 Ne5 21.Rg3 g6 22.Nf3  
Ned3



**23.Qd2!** [a novelty, Ar.Jussupow; 23.Be3 see 46/(464)] **Bd5?** [23...Nc1? 24.Rc1 (24.Nh6 Bh6 25.Qh6 Ncd3 26.Bd3 Nd3) Kh7 25.Qb4 gf5 26.Qc3! Qd8 27.Qd4 and White is winning; 23...Ra1 24.Nh6! Bh6 25.Qh6 Qf2 26.Kh2 Ne1 (26...Nc1 27.e5! Rb1 28.e6! and White is winning) 27.Rg6 fg6 28.Qg6 Kf8 29.Bh6 Ke7 30.Bg5 Kf8 31.Qd6 Kg8 32.Qg6 Kf8 33.Bh6 Ke7 34.Qe6 Kd8 35.Bg5 Kc7 36.Bf4 Kd8 37.Qd6 Kc8 38.Qc7 mate; 23...Ne1! a) 24.N3h4 Nbd3! 25.Ng6 (25.Nh6 Bh6 26.Qh6 Qf2 27.Kh2 Ne5 28.Bd2 Ra1 29.Be1 Qf6! and Black is winning) fg6 26.Rg6 Kf7 27.Nh6 Ke7! (27...Bh6 28.Qh6 Qf2 29.Kh1) 28.Qg5 Kd7 29.Be3 Qa5 30.Ng4 Kc7 and Black is superior; b) 24.Ne1 Nd5! (24...Ra1!? 25.Nh6 Bh6 26.Qh6 Nd5! equal see 24...Nd5) 25.Nh6 (25.ed5? Ra1 26.Bc2 Qa5) Bh6 26.Qh6 b1) 26...Ne7? 27.Be3 and White is winning; b2) 26...Qd4 27.e5! Ne7 (27...Re6 28.Nf3 Qd1 29.Kh2) 28.Bg6! Ng6 29.Rg6 fg6 30.Qg6 Kh8 31.Bg5! Qe5 (31...Rf8 32.Bf6 Rf6 33.ef6) 32.Bf6 Qf6 33.Qf6 Kh7 34.Nc2 and White is winning; b3) 26...Ra1! 27.Rg6 fg6 28.Qg6 Kf8 29.Bh6 Ke7 30.ed5 Bd5 31.Bg5 Kd7 32.Bf5 Re6!; 29.Qf5 equal] **24.Nh6! Bh6 25.Qh6 Qf2** [25...Be4 26.Ng5 (26.Be3 Bf3 27.Bd3 Nd3 28.Bb6 Re1 29.Kh2) Qf2 27.Kh2 Ne1 28.Qh7 Kf8 29.Ne4 Qd4 30.Rg6! Re4 31.Be4 Qe5 32.Kh1 Nf3 33.Bf3 and White is winning] **26.Kh2 Ne1** [26...Nc1 27.ed5! Ncd3 (27...Re1 28.Bg6!) 28.Re6! and White is winning]



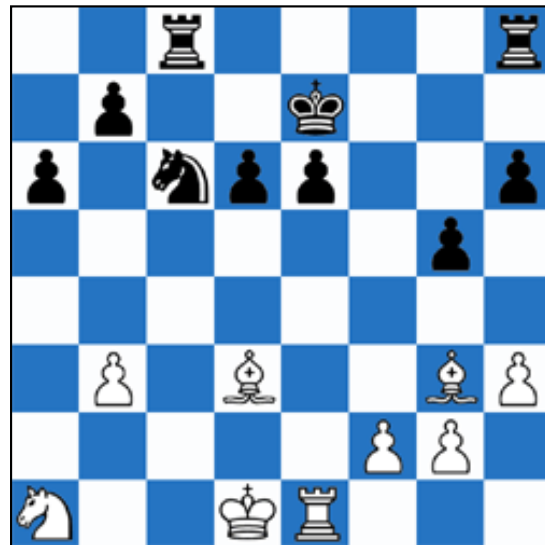
**27.Nh4** (only move) **Ned3** [27...Re6 28.ed5 Rf6 29.Ng6 fg6 30.Rg6 Rg6 31.Qg6

Kf8 32.Qd6 Kg8 33.Qg6 Kf8 34.Bh6 Ke7 35.Bg5 Kd7 36.Qe6 Kc7 37.d6! Kb7 (37...Kb6 38.Be3) 38.Be4 Kb6 39.Ba8 and White is winning; 27...Nf3 28.Nf3 Be4 29.Be4 Re4 30.Ng5 and White is winning; 27...Ra7 28.Nf5! (28.Ng6? Qg3! 29.Kg3 fg6) Qg3 (only move) 29.Ng3! Bc6 30.Bg5 Re6 31.e5! de5 32.Nh5! and White is winning] **28.Ng6 Qg3 29.Kg3 fg6 30.Qg6 Kf8 31.Qf6 Kg8 32.Bh6** [32... Ra7 33.Qg6 and White is winning] **1-0 [V. Anand]**

## Svidler 2738 – V. Topalov 2788

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**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.h3 Ne5 11.Nf5 Bf5 12.ef5 Nbc6 13.Nd5 e6 14.Ne3 Qa5** (a novelty) **15.c3** [15.Qd2 Qd2 16.Kd2 Ke7 equal] **Nf3! 16.Qf3** [16.gf3? Bc3 17.bc3 Qc3 18.Qd2 (18.Ke2 Nd4 and Black is winning) Qa1] **Bc3 17.Kd1** (only move) **Qa4!** [17...Bb2 18.fe6 Qa4! (18...fe6?! see 94/(179)) 19.Kd2 Qb4 20.Kd1 fe6 unclear] **18.Nc2** [18.Kc1?! Bb2 19.Kb2 Qb4 20.Kc1 Nd4 21.Qd1 Rc8!? (21...Qc3 22.Kb1 equal) 22.Bc4 Qc3 23.Kb1 Rc4 24.Nc4 Qc4 with compensation] **Bb2 19.fe6 fe6 20.Qb3** [20.Qg4?! Nd4! (20...Qg4 21.hg4 Ba1 22.Na1 and White is slightly better) 21.Rc1 (only move) Rc8 22.Bd3 Ke7 (22...Kd7 23.Re1 Rc3 24.Qe4! Bc1 25.Qb7 Rc7 26.Qb6 unclear) 23.Re1 Rc3 (23...Qa2 24.Re4 e5 25.Rd4!) 24.Kd2 (24.Qe4? Bc1 25.Qb7 Kf6 and Black is winning) Qa5 25.Bd6! Kd7 (25...Kd6? 26.Qd4) 26.Bb4 Rc2 27.Rc2 Qb4 28.Kd1 Nc2 29.Qe6 Kc7 30.Qe7 Kb8 31.Bc2 Qb6 and Black is slightly better, weak point Kd1; 20.Rc1!? Bc1 (20...Ke7 21.Qb3 Qb3 22.ab3 Bc1 23.Kc1 and White is slightly better; 20...Rc8 21.Bd3!) 21.Kc1 Qc2 22.Kc2 Nd4 23.Kd2 Nf3 24.gf3 e5! weak point Bg3] **Qb3 21.ab3 Ba1 22.Na1 Ke7** (equal) **23.Bd3** [23.Kd2 Rac8 24.f3 Nb4! weak point Na1] **Rac8** [23...Nb4 24.Be4! (24.Bb1 a5! 25.Re1 a4 with initiative) d5 25.Bf3 a5 26.Nc2 and White is slightly better] **24.Re1** [24.Nc2 Na5! 25.Nd4! (25.b4 Nc4 26.Ke2 Nb2 and Black is slightly better) e5 26.b4 Nc4 27.Nf5 Kf6 28.Ke2 d5 29.f3 e4! 30.fe4 de4 31.Bc4 Rc4 32.Ne3 Rc6 equal]



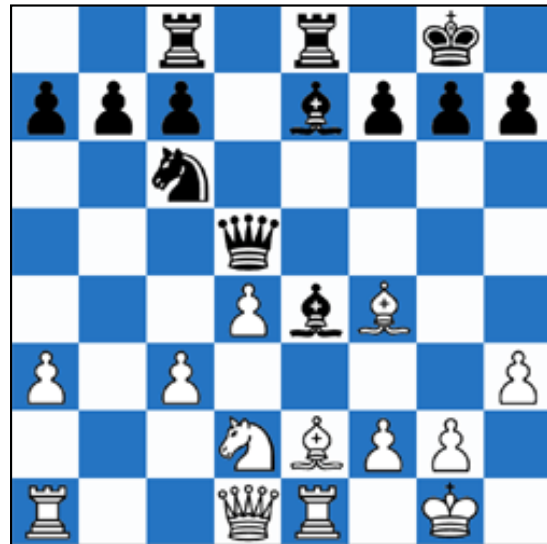
**24...Nd4!** [weak point Na1] **25.f3!** [25.Nc2 Nb3 26.Bf5 e5 27.Bc8 Rc8 and Black is slightly better] **Rc3 26.Kd2 Rbc8 27.Rb1!** [27.Bc4 R8c4 28.bc4 Rc4 and Black is slightly better] **R3c5 28.b4** [28.Bf2 Rd5!] **Rd5! 29.Bf2** [29.Be4? Nf3 30.Ke2 Rd2 31.Kf3 Rc3 32.Kg4 Rd4 33.Re1 Rb4! and Black is winning] **Kd7** [29...Nc6!? 30.Ke2 Ne5 31.Be4 Rb5 32.Nc2 d5 33.Bh7 a5 with initiative] **30.Be3**

[30.Nb3? Nc6 31.Ke2 Nb4 32.Be4 Na2! 33.Bd5 Nc3 34.Kf1 Nb1 35.Bb7 Rb8 36.Na5 Kc7 and Black is superior; 30.Be4?! Nf3 31.Ke3 Rc3 32.Ke2 Rd2 33.Kf1 Rf2! (33...Nd4 34.Be1!) 34.Kf2 Nd2 35.Re1 Ne4 36.Re4 d5 37.Re2 Kd6 38.Nc2 Rc4 and Black is slightly better] **Nf5 31.Bf2 Nh4!?** [31...Nd4 equal] **32.Bh4 gh4** [weak point g2] **33.Nc2! h5 34.Re1?! [34.b5! with the idea 34...a5 35.Ra1 b6 36.Ra4! with the idea Ne3, f4-f5 with initiative] Rg8 35.Kc3 [35.Re2!?) a5! 36.Bc4?** [time; 36.ba5! Rg2 37.Nd4! Ra5 (37...Rc5 38.Kb4 Rb2 39.Ka3 Rf2 40.Bb5 Rb5 41.Nb5 Rf3 42.Kb4 Rf4 43.Kb3 Rf3 44.Kb4 equal) 38.Ne6 Rg3 (38...Re5 39.Nf4!) 39.Nd4 Rh3 40.Rb1 (40.Bf5? Rf5!) Rg3! (40...Kc7 41.Nb5) 41.Rb7 Kc8 and Black is slightly better] **Rc8!** [weak point Bc4] **37.Ne3 [37.Kb3 a4! and Black is winning; 37.ba5 Rdc5 38.Ne3 d5 and Black is winning] Rb5! 38.Kd3 Rb4** (and Black is winning) **39.Be6 Ke6 40.Nc2 Kd5 41.Nb4 ab4 42.Re7 b5 43.Rh7 Rc3 44.Kd2 Rc4!** [45.Rh5 Kc6 46.Rh8 b3 47.Re8 Kc5! with the idea Kb4] **0-1 [Shipov]**

## Leko 2763 – V. Anand 2788

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**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf3 Ne4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 Nb4 9.Be2 0-0 10.a3 Nc6 11.cd5 Qd5 12.Nc3 Nc3 13.bc3 Bf5 14.Re1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.h3 Be4 17.Nd2** (a novelty)



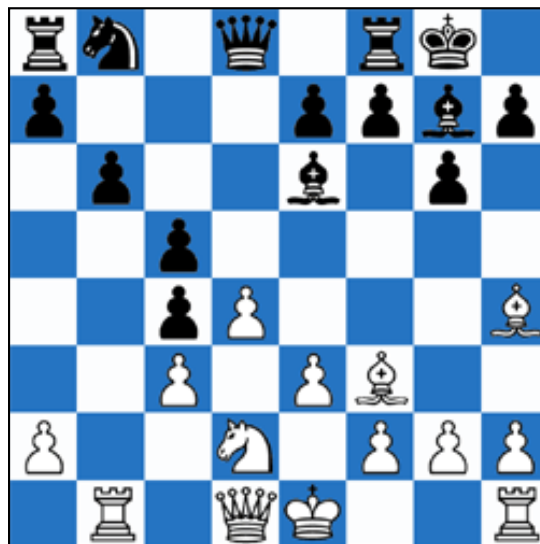
**17...Bg2! 18.Bg4** [18.Bc4? Qf5 19.Qg4 Bh3 and Black is winning; 18.Kh2? Qf5 and Black is superior; 18.c4?! Qf5! 19.Bg4 Qf4 20.Bc8 Rc8 21.Kg2 Qd4 and Black is superior] **Bh1!** [18...f5?! 19.Be2; 18...Ra8 19.c4 Qd4 20.Be3] **19.f3 Bh4!** [19...f5 20.Bh5 g6 21.Kh1 gh5 22.Qb1! (A.Huzman) b6 23.Be5 Ne5 24.Re5 Qf7 25.Rf5 Qg6 26.Qd3 and White is superior] **20.Rf1** [20.Bc8 Re1 21.Qe1 Be1 22.Re1 g5! 23.Kh1 gf4 24.Bb7 Qb5 and Black is superior; 20.Re4 f5 21.Kh1 fg4 22.hg4 Ne7 (22...Rf8!?) 23.Qe2 (23.Qb3 Qb3 24.Nb3 Nd5 25.Bd2 Re4 26.fe4 Nf6! and Black is slightly better) Rf8! and Black is slightly better, weak point Kh1; 20.Re2 f5 (20...Nd4!?) 21.Bh5 (21.Re8 Re8 22.Bh5 Re1 23.Qe1 Be1 24.Re1 g6 and Black is superior) Re2 22.Qe2 Nd4 23.cd4 Qd4 24.Kh2 Qf4 25.Kh1 Rd8 a) 26.Rg1 Kh8! (26...Qd2 27.Qc4) 27.Nc4 Bf6 28.Bf7 g6; b) 26.Qe6 Kh8 27.Nc4 Qg3 28.Qf5 g6 29.Qe5 Qe5 30.Ne5 Re8 31.Ng6 hg6 32.Bg6 Re3 33.Be4 b5 34.Rc1 equal; 20.Re8 Re8 a) 21.Qb3 Qb3 22.Nb3 f5 23.Bh5 g6 24.Kh1 gh5 25.Nc5 b6 26.Na6 Re2 27.Rg1 (27.Nc7 Ne7) Kf7 28.Nc7 Ne7!; b)

21.Kh1 Re1 22.Qe1 Be1 23.Re1 f5 24.Re8 Kf7 25.Rc8 fg4 26.Rc7 Kg8 27.hg4  
h5 unclear] **f5** [20...Ra8? 21.Qb3 and White is superior] **21.Bh5 g6 22.Kh1 gh5**  
**23.Rg1 Kh8!** [23...Kf7 24.Qb1 (24.Qf1 Ne7 25.Nc4 Ng6) Ne7 25.Be5 Rg8  
26.Qd3] **24.Qf1** [24.Qb1 b6 (24...Bf2 25.Qb7 Bg1 26.Be5 Kg8 27.Rg1 Kf8  
28.Bc7 Ne7 29.Qa6 Qc6 30.Qc6 Nc6 31.Bf4 with compensation) 25.Qd3 (25.a4?!  
Bf6 26.Qb5 Ne7; 25.Bh6?! Rg8 26.Qd3 Ne7) Bf6 26.Nc4 (26.Rg5 Bg5 27.Bg5  
Re6; 26.Qc4 Ne7 27.Bg5 Bg7 28.Rae1 Qc4 29.Nc4 Ng6) b5 27.Nd2 a6 and Black  
is slightly better; 24.Nf1 Bf2 (24...Re1!? 25.Ne3 Rg1 26.Kg1 Qg8) 25.Rg2 Re1  
26.Qe1 (26.Bg5 Qd6 27.Qe1 Be1 28.Re1 h6) Be1 27.Re1 Rg8! and Black is  
slightly better; 24.Qc2 Bf6 (24...Re2 25.Qd3) 25.Qd3 Ne7 and Black is slightly  
better, with the idea Ng6; 24.Rb1 Bf2 25.Bg5 (25.Rb7? Nd4 and Black is  
superior; 25.Rf1 Be3 26.Be3 Re3 and Black is superior; 25.Rg2 Re1 26.Qe1 Be1  
27.Re1 Rg8 and Black is slightly better) Re6 (25...Qd6 26.Nc4 Qg6 27.Rg2 Re1  
28.Qe1 Be1 29.Re1 with compensation) 26.Rg2 h6! 27.Rf2 (27.Bh6 Re1 28.Qe1  
Be1 29.Re1 Rg8! 30.Bg5 b5) hg5 28.Rg2 Rg8 29.Qg1 g4 unclear; 24.Qb3 Qb3  
25.Nb3 b6!? 26.d5 (26.Rg2 Bf6 27.Rag1 Ne7 equal) Ne5 27.Nd4 Ng6 (27...Bf2  
28.Rg5 Bd4 29.cd4 Ng6 equal, with the idea 30.Bh2?! f4!) 28.Bg5 Bg5 (28...Bf2  
29.Bf6 Kg8 30.Rg5) 29.Rg5 Re3 equal; 24.Bg5 Bg5 25.Rg5 Rg8 equal] **Bf6**  
**25.Rb1?!** [25.Bg5 Bg5 (25...Bg7 26.Rb1!) 26.Rg5 Rg8 27.Qg2 Qe6 with the idea  
Ne7; 25.Qc4 Ne7 26.Bg5 equal] **Ne7!** [with the idea Ng6 and Black is slightly  
better] **26.Bg5 Bg5!** [26...Bg7 27.Qb5] **27.Rg5 Rg8! 28.Rg8** [28.Rh5 Qf7  
29.Rh6 Ng6 30.Nc4 Qe7! (30...Qg7 31.Rh5 Nf4 32.Rf5 Qg3 33.Ne5!) 31.Rb7  
(31.Ne5 Ne5 32.de5 Qe5 and Black is superior) Qg5 and Black is superior] **Rg8**  
**29.Qe2 Ng6** [and Black is slightly better, weak point f4, h4] **30.Rb5?** [30.Qc4  
Qc4 (30...Qd8!?) 31.Nc4 b6 and Black is slightly better] **Qc6! 31.Rf5?!** [31.Rc5  
Re8! 32.Qf1 (32.Qf2 Qa4!) Qd7 and Black is superior] **Qc3 32.Rd5 Qa3** (and  
Black is winning) **33.Kh2 Qf8 34.Qe6 Qf4 35.Kh1 Rf8 36.Qe2 h4 37.Rd7 Rf7**  
**38.Rd8 Kg7 39.Ne4 Qf3 40.Qf3 Rf3 41.Nc5 b6 42.Ne6 Kf6 43.Nc7 Rh3**  
**44.Kg1 Rd3 45.Nb5 Kg5 46.Na7 h3 47.Nc6 Kg4 48.Ra8 Kg3 49.Ra1 h2**  
**50.Kh1 Nf4 51.Ne5 Re3 52.Rd1 Kh3** [52...Nh3 53.Nd3 Re2! 54.Rf1 Rg2]  
**53.Nf7 Rg3** [with the idea Ne2, Rg1] **0-1** [V. Anand]

## Alexander Moiseenko 2665 – Svidler 2725

Russia 2005 — 94/369

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4 Nc3 6.bc3 dc4 7.e3 Be6 8.Nf3 Bg7  
9.Rb1 b6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Be2 c5!? 12.Bf3



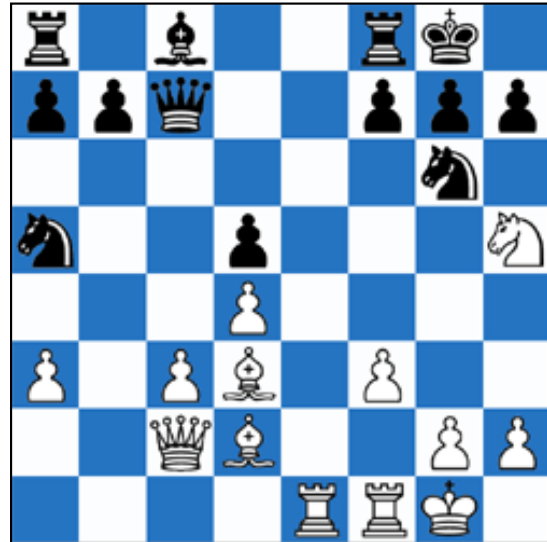
**12...cd4!** [a novelty; 12...Bd5 13.Be7!] **13.cd4** [13.ed4?! Bd5 with the idea 14.Be7?? Qe7] **Nd7** [13...Bd5? 14.Be7] **14.Ba8** [14.d5 Bf5 15.e4 Rc8!? (15...c3 16.Nc4 Rc8 17.Ne3 g5 18.Bg5 Bg6 19.d6 Bf6 unclear) 16.Qc2 (16.ef5 c3) c3 17.Nb3 g5 18.Bg5 Bg6 19.Be2 (19.d6 Nf6) Nf6 20.Bd3 Nd5 21.ed5 Qd5 with initiative] **Qa8 15.0-0 c3 16.Nf3** [16.Nb3? Qe4 and Black is winning] **Rc8** [16...Ba2?! 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Qa4 Be6 19.Be7 and White is slightly better] **17.Qa4 Nf6 18.Rfc1** [18.Bf6 ef6 19.Rfc1 Bd5 20.Ne1 f5 with initiative, with the idea 21.Qa3?! Bf8; 18.Qa3!? Nd5 (18...Ne4!? 19.Be7 Bd5 with compensation) 19.Be7 Ne7 20.Qe7 Bf8 21.Qh4 c2 22.Rbc1 Ba3] **Nd5** [with the idea Bf5; 18...Bf5?! 19.Bf6! ef6 20.Rb3 c2 21.Rb2 and White is slightly better; 18...Bd5 19.Ne1 with the idea f3, Bf2] **19.Qc2** [19.e4?! Nf4 20.Qc2 Bc4] **a5 20.a3 Qa6!** [20...Bf5 21.e4 Nb4 22.ab4 Be4 23.Qa4 Bb1 24.Rb1 c2 25.Rc1 ab4 26.Qb4 Bh6 27.Bg5 Qf3! 28.Bh6 (28.gf3 Bg5) Qd1 29.Qe1 Qe1 30.Re1 b5 31.Kf1 b4 32.Bc1 Rc4 (32...e6 33.Ke2 b3 34.Kd2 Rc4 35.Re3 Rd4 36.Rd3 and White is winning) 33.Bb2 e6 34.Ke2 and White is superior] **21.Bg3 Bh6 22.Re1 b5 23.e4 b4!** [with the idea ba3, Nb4 and Black is winning] **24.Ne5!** [24.ed5 Bf5 and Black is winning] **Bd2** [24...ba3? 25.ed5 Bf5 26.Qb3 Bb1 27.d6 e6 28.Nf7! and White is winning] **25.Rf1** [only move; 25.Red1? Qe2 (with the idea Ne3) 26.ed5 Bf5 27.Qb3 Bb1 28.d6 Qd1 29.Qd1 c2 and Black is winning; 25.ed5? Bf5 26.Qb3 Bb1 27.d6 e6 28.d7 Be1 29.dc8Q Qc8 30.Qb1 c2 31.Qc1 Bd2 and Black is winning] **Qb5!** [with the idea 26...Ne3 27.fe3 b3; 25...Ne3? 26.fe3 b3 27.Rb3 Bb3 28.Qb3 Be3 29.Bf2 and White is winning; 25...Qe2? 26.ed5 Bf5 27.Qb3 (27.Qd1 Qd1 28.Rbd1 c2 29.Nc6 cd1Q 30.Rd1 unclear) c2 28.d6 cb1Q 29.Rb1 Bb1 30.Qf7 Kh8 31.h3! Be4 32.Kh2! and White is superior; 25...ba3? 26.ed5 Bf5 27.Qb3 c2 28.Rbc1 and White is superior] **26.a4** [26.ed5 Bf5! 27.Qb3 Bb1 28.d6 Ba2! 29.d7 Rd8 30.Qa2 b3 and Black is winning] **Qb7** (and Black is winning) **27.Nf3** [27.Nd3 Nf6! (27...Ne3? 28.fe3 Qe4 29.Nb4) 28.Nc5 (28.d5 Nd5! 29.ed5 Bf5! and Black is winning) Rc5 29.dc5 Ne4] **Bh6 28.h4 Nb6** [28...Nf6?! 29.d5 Nd5 30.Nd4 and Black is superior] **29.d5 Bd7 30.Ra1 Na4** [30...Ba4!? 31.Ra4 Na4 32.Qa4 c2] **31.Nd4 Qb6 32.Nb3 Bb5** [with the idea Nb2] **33.Rfb1 Nc5** [33...Nb2? 34.Rb2] **34.Nc5 Rc5 35.Be5 Rc8 36.Rd1!** [time; 36.h5 Bg7] **a4 37.d6 b3 38.d7 Bd7 39.Qd3 Bb5 40.Qh3 Qe6 0-1 [Svidler]**

**Prusikin 2554 – Korchnoi 2615**

Schweiz 2005 — 94/418

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 Nf6 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 c5 7.cd5 ed5 8.Bd3 Qa5?!**

**9.Ne2** [9.Bd2 Ne4 equal] **cd4 10.ed4 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6** [11...Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Qb3 b6 15.Nf4 and White is winning] **12.f3 Re8** [a novelty; 12...h6 see 45/684] **13.Bg5 Nd7 14.Bd2 Nf8 15.Nf4 Ng6 16.Nh5! Qc7 17.Qc2 Rf8** [only move; 17...Nce7 18.Bh6! gh6 19.Qd2 Kh8 20.Qh6 Rg8 21.Nf6 and White is winning; 17...Bd7 18.f4! and White is superior] **18.Rae1 Na5?!** [18...Bd7 19.Qc1 (19.f4 f5) Kh8 20.Bh6 gh6 21.Qh6 Rg8 22.Nf6 Rg7 23.Bf5!! with attack]

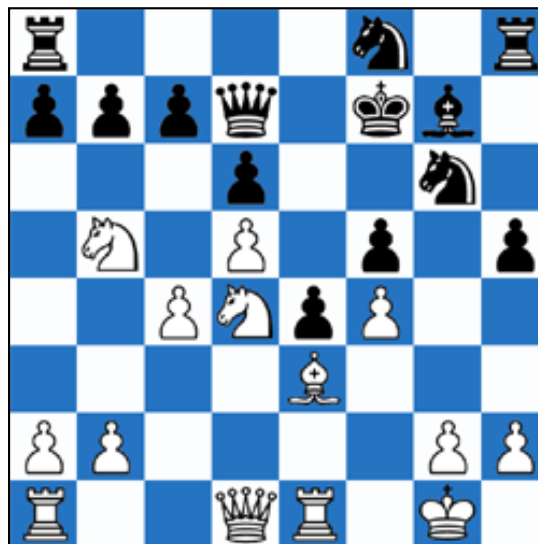


**19.Bg5!!** [and White is winning; 19.Bh6? gh6 20.Qd2 f5 and Black is winning] **Nc4** [19...Bd7 20.Bf6 gf6 21.Qd2 Kh8 22.Qh6 Rg8 23.Re7; 19...f6 20.Bf6! gf6 21.Bg6 f5 (21...hg6 22.Qg6 Kh8 23.Qh6 Kg8 24.Nf6) 22.Be8 f4 23.Qf2 Qd8 24.Nf4! Re8 25.Qg3; 19...Qc6 20.Bf6! gf6 21.Qd2; 19...f5 (only move) 20.g4! h6 21.Bf5 Bf5 22.gf5 hg5 23.fg6 Qd6 24.h4 gh4 25.f4 Nc4 26.f5 Rae8 27.f6] **20.Bf6!! gf6 21.Qc1!** [21.Nf6 Kg7 22.Nd5 Qc6 23.Nb4 Qc7 equal] **f5** [21...Kh8 22.Qh6 Rg8 23.Re8] **22.Bc4! dc4 23.Nf6 Kg7 24.Qg5! Qc6** [24...h6 25.Nh5 Kh7 26.Qf6 Rg8 27.Qg7!! (27.Re8) Rg7 28.Nf6 Kh8 29.Re8; 24...Qd8 25.Nh5 Kh8 26.Qh6 Rg8 27.Re8!!; 24...h5 25.Nh5 Kh7 26.Qf6 Kh6 (26...Rg8 27.Re8 Be6 28.Ra8) 27.f4 Rg8 28.Re8] **25.Nh5 Kh8 26.Qh6 Rg8 27.Re8!! Qe8** [27...Nf8 28.Nf6!] **28.Nf6 Qe3 29.Qe3 f4 30.Qe4 Rd8 31.d5 Kg7 32.Qd4 Kh6 33.g4 a5 34.h4 Nh4 35.Kf2 Ra6 36.Rh1 Kg6 37.Rh4** [37...Rf6 38.Rh6 Kh6 39.Qf6 mate] **1-0 [Prusikin]**

## Sutovsky 2674 – Kramnik 2744

Dortmund 2005 — 94/240

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 g6 6.d4 Bd7 7.Re1 Bg7 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bd7 Nd7 10.Be3!** [a novelty; 10.c4 h6 11.Nc3 f5 12.ef5 Nf5! 13.Ne4 0-0 equal; 10.a4 see 92/322] **f5?!** [10...h6 11.Nfd2 f5 12.f3 0-0 (12...f4 13.Bf2 g5 14.c4 h5 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.c5 with initiative) 13.c4 and White is slightly better] **11.Ng5 Nf8 12.ef5 gf5** [12...Nf5 13.Qd3 and White is superior] **13.f4! Qd7 14.c4 Neg6 15.Nc3** [15.fe5!? Be5 16.Nc3 0-0-0 17.Nf3 and White is superior] **h6** [15...0-0-0? 16.Ba7 Nf4 17.Be3 N8g6 18.Nb5 and White is winning with the idea Qa4; 15...e4 16.Qb3 b6 17.Nb5 and White is superior] **16.Nf3 e4 17.Nd4 h5 18.Ncb5! Kf7** [18...a6 19.Nf5! ab5 (19...Qf5 20.Nc7 Kf7 21.Na8) 20.Ng7 Qg7 21.Bd4 Qh7 22.Re4 Ne7 (22...Kf7 23.Qb3! Ne7 24.Rae1 Nf5 25.Bh8 Qh8 26.cb5) 23.Qc2! Nfg6 (23...Rg8 24.Bf6) 24.Bh8 Qh8 25.cb5 and White is winning]



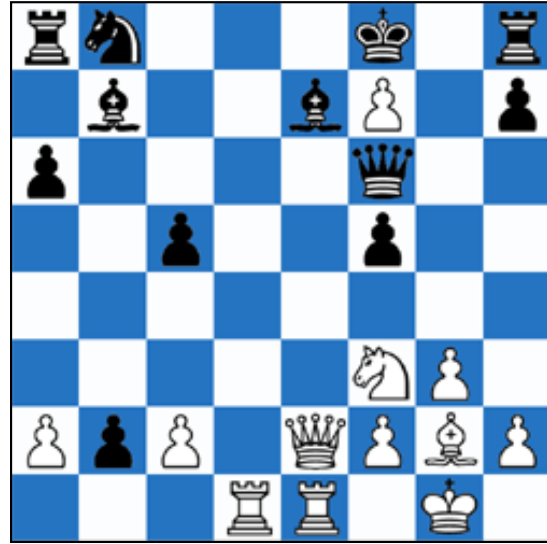
**19.Ne6! Ne6 20.de6 Ke6 21.Qd5 Ke7 22.c5?! [22.Nc7?! Qc7 23.Qf5 Rh6! (23...Nf8 24.Bf2! Nd7 25.Qe4 Kf8 26.Qe7 Kg8 27.Qe6 Kf8 28.Bh4 and White is winning) 24.Rad1! (24.Qe4 Kf8 25.f5 Re8 unclear) Nf8 25.Qg5 (25.Qe4 Re6 26.Qf3 Nd7 unclear) Ke8! (25...Kf7 26.Qd5! Ke8 27.f5 and White is winning) 26.f5 Kf7! unclear; 22.Rad1! a) 22...c6 23.Qd6 Qd6 24.Nd6 Rhf8 (24...Ke6 25.Nb7 Rhb8 26.Rd6 Kf7 27.Rd7) 25.Nb7 Rfb8 26.Bc5 (26.Na5!? Rb2 27.Nc6 Kf8 28.Rd5) Kf7 27.Rd7 Kg8 28.g3 Bb2 29.Nd6 Nf8 30.Re7 Bf6 31.Rf7 Bc3 32.Re3 Ne6 33.Rc3 Nc5 34.Rf5 and White is winning; b) 22...Rhd8 23.Qb7 c6 24.Qd7 Rd7 25.Nd6 and White is winning; c) 22...Rhb8 23.Nc7! Qc7 24.Qf5 Nh4 (24...Nf8 25.Bf2) 25.Qe4 Kf8 26.f5 Bf6 27.Bf2 Re8 28.Qf4 and White is winning] c6 [22...Rhd8? 23.cd6 cd6 24.Nd6 and White is winning, with the idea 24...Qd6 25.Bc5 Bd4 26.Qd4!] 23.cd6! [23.Qd6 Qd6 24.Nd6 Ke6 equal] Kf8 [only move; 23...Ke8 24.Nc7 Qc7 25.Qe6! and White is winning; 23...Kd8 24.Qb3 cb5 25.Rac1 Bf8 (25...Rc8 26.Rc8 Kc8 27.Rc1 Kb8 28.Qa3!) 26.Red1 Bd6 27.Bc5 Rc8 28.Rd6 Qd6 29.Rd1 Qd1 30.Qd1 Ke8 31.Qd6 Rc6 32.Qb8 Kd7 33.Qb7 Rc7 34.Qd5 and White is winning] 24.Qb3 cb5 25.Rac1 Qf7 26.Qb5 a6! [26...Kg8 27.Rc7 Qe6 28.Qb7 and White is winning] 27.Qb6 Kg8? [27...Bf6! 28.Rc7 Qe6 29.Rd1 Rd8 unclear] 28.Red1 Kh7 [better is 28...Qd7 29.Rc7 Qb5 30.d7 Kh7 31.Rd6! a) 31...Qe2 32.h3! Ne7 (32...Nh4 33.Rh6!) 33.Re6! h4 34.Re7 Qe1 35.Kh2 Qg3 36.Kh1 Qe1 37.Bg1 and White is winning; b) 31...Qb6 32.Bb6 Nf4 (32...Rhd8 33.Rb7 Nf4 34.Bd8 Rd8 35.Rc7! Be5 36.Rc8 Bd6 37.Rd8) 33.Be3!! Ne2 (33...Ng6 34.Bg5) 34.Kf1 f4 35.Bb6 f3 36.Rb7 Rad8 37.Bd8 Rd8 38.gf3 ef3 39.Rc7 Be5 40.Rc8 and White is winning] 29.Rc7 Qf8 30.Bd4 Rg8 31.Qb7 (and White is winning) e3 [31...Rb8 32.Bg7! Rb7 33.Bf8 Rc7 34.dc7 Rf8 35.Rd8] 32.Rf7! [32.Bg7?? Rg7 33.Rg7 Qg7 34.Qa8 e2 35.Re1 Qd4 36.Kh1 Qd1?? 37.Qa7! Kh6 38.Qf2! and White is winning; 36...Qf2! and Black is winning] Rb8 [32...e2 33.Re1 Kh6 34.Bg7 Rg7 35.Rf8 Rb7 36.Ra8] 33.Qd7 Rd8 34.Qf5! Qf7 [34...Qd6 35.Qh5 mate] 35.Qf7 Rd6 36.Kf1 Nf4 37.Qf5! [37.Qf4!? Rf8 38.Qf8 Bf8 39.Ke2 Bh6 40.Rd3] Rg6 [37...Ng6 38.Qh5 Bh6 39.Be3! Rd1 40.Ke2] 38.Qf4 Rf8 39.Qf8 Bf8 40.Be3 Re6 41.Kf2 Kg6 42.Rd5 Be7 43.Bc5 Bf6 44.b3 Be5 45.g3 h4 46.gh4 Bh2 47.h5 Kh7 48.Kf3 Be5 49.Rd7 Kh6 50.Kg4 Bg7 51.Rd6 1-0 [Sutovsky]**

**Ivanchuk 2752 – Sergey Volkov 2622**

**Saint-Vincent 2005 — 94/213**

**1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg5 de4 5.Ne4 Be7 6.Bf6 gf6 7.Nf3 f5 8.Nc3 a6**

**9.g3 b5** [9...Bf6 see 79/(265); 9...c5 see 79/265] **10.Bg2 Bb7 11.0-0 c5** [11...Qd6] **12.d5! b4** [12...0-0 13.de6 fe6 14.Re1 and White is superior] **13.de6! bc3 14.ef7 Kf8** [14...Kf7 15.Ne5 Kf6 16.Qh5! and White is winning with the idea 16...Ke5 17.Bb7 Ra7 18.Rad1!] **15.Qe2 cb2** [a novelty; 15...Nc6] **16.Rad1 Qb6** [16...Qc8 a) 17.Qe5 Kf7 18.Ng5 Bg5 19.Bb7 Nc6!! (19...Qb7 20.Qh8 and White is winning) 20.Qb2 (20.Qd5 Qe6!) Rb8 21.Qb3 Kg7 22.Bc8 Rb3 23.Bd7 (23.Rd7 Be7!) Rb2 equal; b) 17.Rfe1 Be4 (17...Nc6 18.Ne5!) 18.Ne5 Ra7 19.Be4 fe4 20.Qe4 Rb7 21.Qe3! with attack] **17.Rfe1 Qf6** [17...Be4 18.Ne5 and White is superior]



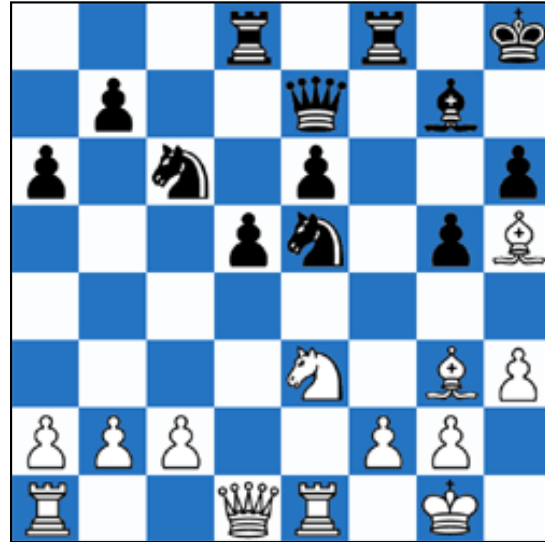
**18.c3! Be4** [18...Nc6 19.Qb2 Rb8 20.Ng5!? (20.Nh4! with the idea 20...c4 21.Qb6 with attack) Ba8 (20...Qg5 21.Bc6 and White is winning) 21.Ne6 Kf7 22.Qd2 Ne5 (22...Rhc8 23.Bd5!) 23.Ba8 Ra8 24.Qf4 Ng6 25.Qc4 Ne5 26.Re5 Qe5 27.Nd8 Kg6 28.Qf7 Kh6 29.Nc6 Qg7 (29...Qf6 30.Rd6!! Qd6 31.Ne7 and White is winning) 30.Qf5 Qf6 31.Ne7 Qf5 32.Nf5 Kg6 33.Rd5 and White is slightly better] **19.Nh4!** [weak point Be4] **Nc6** [19...Bg2 20.Ng2 Nc6 21.Qb2 Rd8 22.Rd8 Nd8 23.Nf4 Qf7 24.Qb8 with attack] **20.Be4 fe4 21.Qe4 Rd8** [21...Rb8 a) 22.Rb1!? c4 (22...Rb6 23.Nf5 h5 24.Qd5 zugzwang) 23.Nf5 Rb5! 24.Ne7 Ne7 25.a4 Rb3 26.Re2 Ng6 27.Rbb2 (27.Reb2 Qc3 28.Rb3 cb3 29.Qb7 h5 30.Rb3 Qe1 31.Kg2 h4 with initiative) Kg7 28.Qc4 unclear; b) 22.Nf5 Kf7 23.Rd7 (23.Qd5 Kf8 24.Re6 Qf7 25.Rb1 Nd8 26.Qe5 Qe6 27.Qh8 Kf7!! 28.Qh7 Kf8 equal) b1) 23...Kf8 24.Rb1 (24.Kg2 b1Q 25.Rb1 Rb1 26.Qb1 Qe6 27.Rc7 Rg8 28.Ne7 Ne7 29.Qh7 Qd5 30.Kg1 Qd1 equal) Rg8 (24...c4 25.Rc7! Rb5 26.g4 and White is superior) 25.Rc7 Rg6 (25...Rb6 26.Rb2 Rb2 27.Rc6 and White is winning; 25...Qe5 26.Re7 Qe4 27.Re4 Rg5 28.g4 and White is superior) 26.Ne7 Ne7 27.Re7 and White is superior; b2) 23...Rhe8 24.Nd6 Kf8 25.Ne8 Re8 26.Rb7 with initiative, with the idea 26...Qc3? 27.Re3!] **22.Rb1 Rd2** [22...Rb8 23.Re2 with initiative] **23.Nf3 Rd6 24.Rb2 Kf7 25.Rb6 Ke8?** [25...Kg7! 26.Kg2 (26.Rc6 Rc6 27.Qg4 Kf8 28.Ne5 Rd6 29.Nd7 Rd7 30.Qd7 equal; 26.Nh4 Rf8 27.f4 Rf7 with counterplay; 26.Qg4 Qg6 27.Qc4 Qf6 28.Qg4 equal; 26.Ra6 Rf8 27.Re3 Kh8 28.Kg2 Bd8 unclear) Re8 27.Nh4 with compensation] **26.Re3 Rf8** [26...h5 27.Ra6 with initiative] **27.Qh7 Rf7 28.Qg8 Rf8 29.Qc4 a5** [29...Ne5 30.Rb8 Rd8 31.Rd8 Kd8 32.Ne5 Qf2 33.Kh1 and White is winning] **30.Kg2! Rf7** [30...Qf5 31.g4 Qc8 (31...Qf4 32.Qf4 Rf4 33.Kg3 and White is winning) 32.h3 with attack] **31.Qc5 Kf8 32.Qh5 Kg8 33.Qg4** [33.Rb5! Rg7 34.h4 and White is superior] **Rg7 34.Qc4 Rf7 35.Qg4 Rg7 36.Qc8 Bf8 37.Re8 Rg6?** [37...Rf7 38.Qg4 Rg7 39.Qh5 and White is superior] **38.h4! Qf7 39.Rb7 Qf6 40.Ng5 Ne5**

[40...Rd8 41.Qc7! Rg7 42.Qg7 Qg7 43.Rg7 Kg7 44.Ne6 Kf7 45.Nd8 Ke8 46.Nc6] **41.Rf7 1-0** [Ivanchuk]

## Kasimdzhanov 2670 – V. Anand 2788

San Luis 2005 — 94/179

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Bg7 10.h3 Ne5 11.Nf5 Bf5 12.ef5 Nbc6 13.Nd5 e6 14.fe6 fe6 15.Ne3** [15.Qh5? Nf7 16.Qg6 Bb2 17.Qe6 Kf8 18.Rb1 Qa5 19.Kd1 Re8 and Black is superior] **0-0 16.Be2 Qe7 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Bh5!** [weak point g6; 18.c4 see 87/240] **Kh8** [a novelty; 18...d5] **19.Re1 d5**



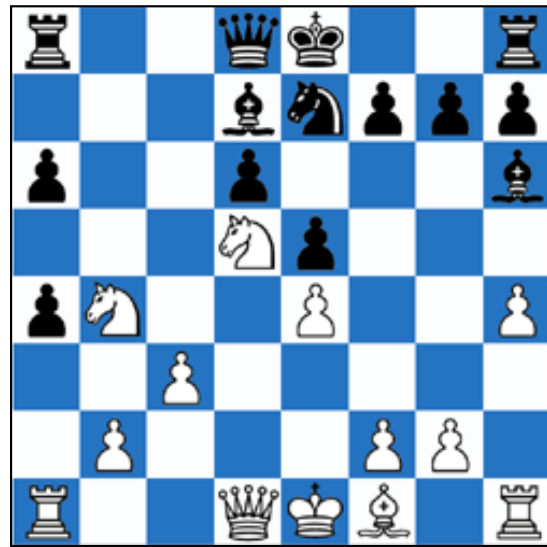
**20.a4! Nc4?** [20...Nd7 21.Nd5? Qc5; 21.c4! and White is superior; 20...Qb4 21.Qb1; 20...Qf6! 21.a5 (21.Ng4 Ng4 22.Bg4 e5; 21.Rb1 Ng6 22.Ng4 Qf5 23.Bg6 Qg6 24.b4 b5 unclear) Ng6 22.Ng4 Qf5 23.Bg6! (23.Qd3 Nf4) Qg6 24.Ra3 Rde8 25.Ne5?! Ne5 26.Be5 Be5 27.Re5 Rf2 28.Kf2 Qf6 29.Kg1 Qe5 30.Qh5 Re7; 25.Qd2 and White is slightly better] **21.Nc4 dc4 22.Qg4** (and White is superior) **Qb4** [22...Nd4 23.c3 Nf5 24.Bh2 (24.Qc4 Ng3 25.fg3 and White is superior Qd6 26.Kh2) b5 25.Re2 Rd5 26.Rae1 e5 27.Qe4 and White is superior] **23.Qe6 Rd2** [23...Nd4 24.Qe4 Qb2 25.Bg6 Qc2 26.Qc2 Nc2 27.Bc2 Ba1 28.Ra1 and White is winning; 25.Be5! and White is winning] **24.Rad1** [24.c3!? Qb2 25.Bf3! (25.Rab1 Qc3) Qc3 26.Bc6 bc6 27.Rac1 Qf6 (27...Rc2 28.Be5 Qe5 29.Rc2 Qe6 30.Re6 c3 31.Rc6 a5 32.Rc5) 28.Qc4 h5 29.Qc6 and White is superior] **Nd4** [24...Rc2 25.Bf3 and White is winning] **25.Qe4 Nf5!?** [25...Rd1 26.Rd1 Qb2 27.Bg6 Qb6 28.c3 Ne2 29.Qe2 Qg6 30.Qc4 and White is superior] **26.Be5** [26.Bh2!? Rd1 (26...Rf2 27.Kf2 Nd6 28.Qf3 Rf3 29.Bf3 and White is winning) 27.Rd1 Qa4 28.Bg4 and White is superior] **Rf2 27.Bf3!** [27.Kf2?? Qc5] **Rd2** [27...Qc5 28.Rd5 Qa7 29.Kh1 and White is winning; 27...Qb6 28.a5 Qa7 29.Kh1 and White is winning] **28.Bg7 Kg7** [28...Ng7 29.Rd2 (29.Qg6 Nf5) Qd2 30.Rd1 Qb4 31.Qg6 Nf5 32.Be4 Qc5 33.Kh1 Qe5 34.Bf5 Qf5 35.Qh6 Kg8 36.Qd6 and White is winning; 31.Qb7 and White is winning] **29.Qe5** [29.Qb7 Qb7 30.Bb7 Rfd8 31.Rd2 Rd2 and White is superior] **Rf6 30.a5!** [30.Rd2 Qd2 31.Bb7 and White is superior] **Nh4!?** [30...Rdd6 31.c3 Qa4 (31...Qb2 32.Rb1 and White is winning) 32.Rd6 Nd6 33.Rf1 Qe8 34.Qf6! and White is winning; 30...b5 31.c3 Qd6 (31...Qb2 32.Bd5 b4 33.Qc7 Kg6 34.Qd8 Re2 35.Be4 and White is winning) 32.Rd2 Qd2 33.Rd1 Qe3 34.Qe3 Ne3 35.Rd7 Kf8 36.Rb7 Ke8 37.Rb6 Rb6

(37...Ke7 38.Rf6 Kf6 39.Bb7 Nf5 40.Ba6 Nd6 41.Bb7!) 38.ab6 Kd8 39.Kf2 Nf5 40.g4 Nd6 41.Ke3 Kc8 42.Kd4 and White is winning] **31.Qc7** [time; 31.Qe7? Qe7 32.Re7 Kf8 equal; 31.Be4? Qd6 32.Qd6 Rfd6 33.Rd2 Rd2 34.g3 Ng6 35.Bb7 Rc2 36.Ba6 c3 and White is slightly better] **Rf7 32.Qe5 Rf6 33.Bh5!** (and White is winning) **Ng6** [33...Rg2 34.Kh1 Qf8 35.Rf1] **34.Bg6 Rd1 35.Rd1 Kg6 36.Qe4 Kg7 37.Rd7 Kg8** [37...Kf8 38.Qe5; 37...Rf7 38.Qe5 Kg8 39.Rd8 Rf8 40.Qe6] **38.Qh7 1-0** [*Kasimdzhanov*]

## SergeY Karjakin 2635 – T. Radjabov 2673

Warszawa 2005 — 94/97

**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.Nd5 Be7 10.Bf6 Bf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2 Ne7 13.h4 Bh6 14.a4!** [14.Ncb4 see 78/154] **ba4 15.Ncb4** [a novelty; 15.Ra4] **Bd7** [15...0-0 16.Qa4 a5 (16...f5 17.Qa5!) 17.Bb5 and White is slightly better]



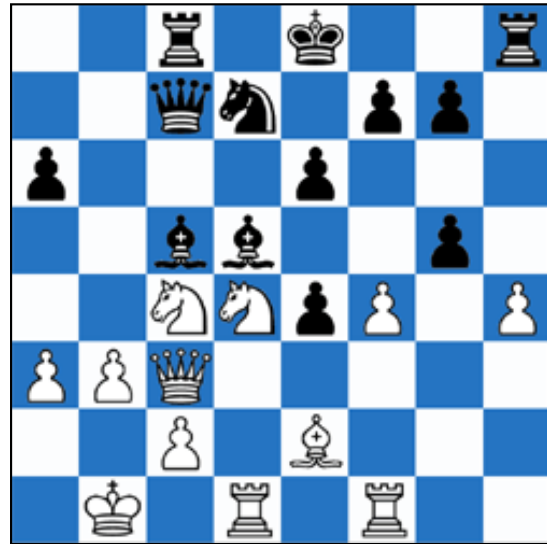
**16.Ra4!!** [16.Ne7! Qe7 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Ra4] **Nd5** [16...a5!? 17.Ne7 ab4 18.Ra8 Qa8 19.Nd5 0-0 20.cb4 Rc8! (20...Bc6 21.Bc4 Bd5 22.Bd5 Qa6 23.Rh3! and White is slightly better) 21.Ne7 Kh8 22.Nc8 Qe4 23.Be2 Qb4 24.Kf1 Bc8 25.Qd5 and White is slightly better] **17.Nd5 Ba4** [17...a5 18.b4 and White is slightly better] **18.Qa4 Kf8 19.b4! a5 20.b5 Rb8** [20...g6 21.b6!] **21.g3! g6** [21...Qc8 22.Bd3 Qc5 23.0-0 g6 24.Rb1 Kg7 25.b6 Rhd8 26.Rb5 Qc6 27.Ra5 Rb6 28.Bb5 Qb7 29.c4 Qb8 30.Nb6 Qb6 31.Kg2; 21...Qc8! 22.Bd3 Qc5 23.0-0 and White is slightly better] **22.Bh3 Kg7 23.0-0 Rf8 24.Ra1** (and White is superior) **Kh8** [24...f5 25.ef5 gf5 26.Bf5! and White is superior] **25.Qa5 Qe8 26.c4 f5** [26...Ra8 27.Qa8 Qa8 28.Ra8 Ra8 29.b6 and White is winning] **27.Qc7 Qf7** [27...Rc8 28.Qd6 Rc4 29.ef5 Qb5 30.Ra7 and White is winning] **28.ef5 Qc7 29.Nc7 gf5 30.Ra6** (and White is winning) **Rf7 31.Nd5 Bf8 32.Rc6 f4 33.Be6 Rg7 34.g4 Re8 35.Bf5 Be7 36.h5 Bg5 37.b6 e4 38.Rc8 Rc8** [38...Rd8 39.Ne7! Rc8 40.Nc8 e3 41.Kf1] **39.Bc8 e3 40.fe3 fe3 41.b7 1-0** [*Sergey Karjakin*]

## V. Anand 2785 – Kasimdzhanov 2670

Leon (m/2-rapid) 2005 — 94/162

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.f3 b5 8.Qd2 Nbd7**

**9.g4 h6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.h4 b4 12.Na4 Qa5 13.b3 Nc5 14.a3 Rc8 15.Qb4 Qc7 16.Kb1 Nfd7 17.Nb2 d5 18.Qd2 de4 19.f4 Nf6 20.Be2!** [20.Bc4 see 80/220; 20.Rg1!?] **Nd5 21.Nc4** [a novelty; 21.b4] **Nd7?!** [21...Be7 22.g5; 21...Rd8] **22.g5! Ne3** [22...hg5 23.hg5 (23.fg5) Rh1 24.Rh1 g6 25.Rh8! with attack] **23.Qe3 Bd5 24.Rhf1** [24.g6!? f5 (24...fg6? 25.Qg3 and White is winning) 25.Nf5 Bc4 26.Qe4! a) 26...Qc6 27.Qc4 Qc4 28.Bc4 Rc4 (28...ef5 29.Bf7 Kd8 30.Be6 Rc7 31.Rd5 and White is winning) 29.bc4 (29.Ng7 Bg7 30.bc4 Ke7 with the idea Nc5) ef5 30.Rhe1 Be7 31.Rd3 and White is superior; b) 26...Nf6! 27.Qc4 Qc4 28.Bc4 (28.Ng7 Bg7 29.Bc4 Ke7 30.Rhe1 Rc6 31.f5 Rd8 unclear) ef5 29.Ba6 Rd8 (29...Rb8 30.Rhe1 Ne4 31.Rd5) 30.Bb5 Ke7 and White is slightly better] **Bc5 25.Qc3! hg5**



**26.Nf5! Bc4?** [26...gf4! 27.Ng7 (27.Qg7 Rf8 28.Qg5 f6) Ke7 a) 28.Rd5 ed5 29.Nf5 Ke6 30.Bg4 dc4 (30...Rhg8 31.Bh3 dc4 32.Ne3) 31.Ne3 Kd6 32.Rd1 Kc6 33.Rd7 Qd7 34.Bd7 Kd7 35.Nc4 and White is slightly better; b) 28.Nf5! ef5 29.Rd5 f3 (29...Rh4 30.Qg7!; 29...f6 30.Qh3 with attack) 30.Bf3!] **27.Ng7 Ke7 28.Bc4** (and White is winning) **Rhg8** [28...gh4 29.Ne6!; 28...gf4 29.Ne6 Qc6 30.Nc5 Nc5 31.Qe5 Ne6 32.Rf4] **29.hg5** [29.fg5 Ne5 30.Rf7! Kf7 31.Ne6] **e3 30.f5 Ne5** [30...e2 31.Be2 Ba3 32.fe6!] **31.fe6 Rg7** [31...e2 32.Rf7 (32.Nf5 Kf8 33.Be2) Nf7 33.Rd7 Qd7 34.Qf6 Kf8 35.ed7 e1Q 36.Ka2] **32.Rd7! Nd7 33.Qg7** [33...Ne5 34.ef7 Rf8 35.Qf6 Kd7 36.Qe6 Kd8 37.Rd1 Nd7 38.g6!] **1-0** [V. Anand]

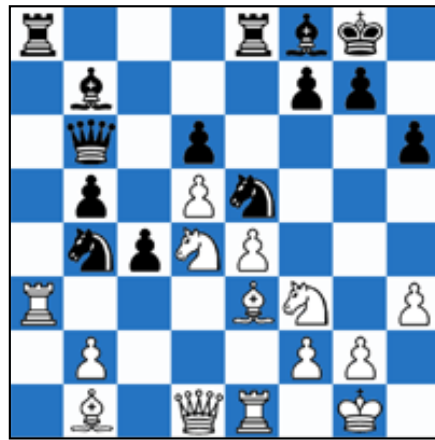
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	Nc5 <sup>1</sup>	Ra8 <sup>3</sup>	Nbd3	Nd3	Qa6	Qa4	Qa2	Qb1	cb3 <sup>5</sup>	

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3	...	Nf1	ba3	ed5 <sup>14</sup>	Qe1	Bf5 <sup>15</sup>	Be3	Qd2	Qc3	equal
	...	Ra3 <sup>13</sup>	Nd5	Re1	gf5	Ne5	Qd8	c3 <sup>16</sup>	Qf6 <sup>17</sup>	
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	Qd8 <sup>29</sup>	Qf6 <sup>31</sup>	Re4	Qf5	Qd5	Qe6 <sup>33</sup>	Kf8	Nd3	cd3 <sup>34</sup>	
6	...	Nh6	Bh6	Bd3	Re2	Bg5 <sup>36</sup>	Be3 <sup>37</sup>	Bh6	Re4	equal
	...	Bh6	Qf6 <sup>35</sup>	Nd3	b4	Qg7	Re4	Qh6	Bd5 <sup>38</sup>	
7	...	...	...	...	...	Qd4 <sup>39</sup>	Nd4	Nb5	Nd6 <sup>41</sup>	equal
	...	...	...	...	Nb2	Qd4 <sup>40</sup>	Nd3	Bd5	Re6 <sup>42</sup>	

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20...Ne5 21.Be3 [21.Ne5 de5 22.Nf5 Ra3 23.ba3 Na6 24.d6 Nc5 25.Qg4 Kh8  
26.Rd1 Bc6 unclear; G.Marcotulli – N.Polevoy, corr. 2003]



a) 21...Nf3? 22.Nf3 Qc7 23.Nd4 and White is superior; Th.Greiner – S.Schneider, corr. 1996;

b) 21...Ra3 22.ba3 Nbd3 [22...Na6!? with the idea 23.Ne5 de5 24.Ne6 Qd6 25.Nf8 Rf8 unclear, with the idea f5] 23.Ne5 de5 24.Nf5 Qa5 25.Bd3 cd3 unclear

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21.Nf5? Ra3 22.ba3 Nbd3 and Black is slightly better; E.Yildiz – A.Aslan, Izmir 2002

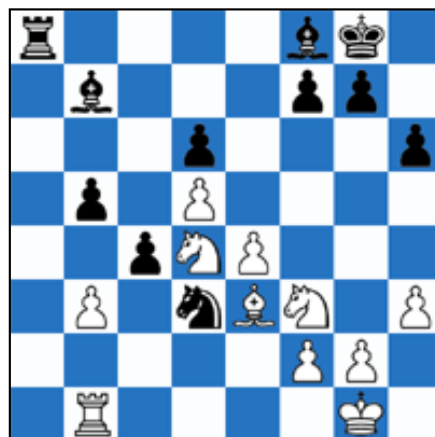
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24.Re2?! Qa6 25.Rc2 b4 26.Nd2 b3 27.Rc4 Nb2 28.Qb3 Nc4 29.Nc4 Re8 30.f3 Rc8 31.Na3 Ra8 32.Nc4 Bc8 33.Kh2 Qa2 34.Nb6 Qb3 35.Nb3 Rb8 36.Nc8 Rc8 37.Nd4 g6 and Black is slightly better; N.Joao – De Oliveira, corr. 1999

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**28...Ba6?** 29.bc4 bc4 30.Ra1 and White is slightly better; Camejo de Almeida –

M.Ramirez, corr. 2003;

**28...c3** 29.Ne1! Nc5 [29...Ne1? 30.Re1 b4 31.Nc2] 30.f3 b4 31.Ndc2! [31.Nec2 Nd3 equal] f5! 32.ef5 Bd5 33.Nb4 Bb3 34.Bd4 d5 35.Bc3 Bc4 36.g4 [36.Nc6 Nb3 37.g4 Bc5 38.Kg2 Re8! with counterplay, with the idea 39.Ne5 d4 40.Nc4 dc3 41.Rb3 Re2!] Nb3 37.Ned3 d4 38.Be1 Re8 with counterplay;

**28...cb3!** 29.Rb3 Nc5 30.Rb5 Ba6 31.Ra5 Ne4 32.Nb5 Bb7 33.Ra8 Ba8 34.Nc7 Bb7 35.Nd4 Nc3 36.Bf4 Bd5 37.Ne8 equal

## 6

20...Ra3? 21.ba3 Nd3 22.Bd3 cd3 23.Nh6! gh6 24.Qg4 Bg7 25.Qd7 Kf8 26.Nf3 [26.Qf5 b4 27.ab4 Qb4 28.Nf3 and White is winning; J.Gdanski – M.Grabarczyk, Polska (ch) 1991] Rd8 27.Qf5 Kg8 28.Qh5 and White is winning; M.Voss – J.Reim, corr. 1990

## 7

**21...Kh7** 22.Nf3 [22.Nf1 Ne5 23.Be3 Qc7 unclear; N.Andersson – A.Kazoks, corr. 1986]



a) 22...Nd3? 23.Bd3 cd3 24.Qd3 [24.Qd2 and White is superior; P.Konguveel – S.Rathore, India (ch) 1999] Nc5 25.Qd4 and White is superior; Zontakh – D.Nestorovic, Beograd 1993;

b) 22...Ra1 23.Be3 b1) 23...Nc5?! 24.Qd4; b2) 23...Qc7?! 24.Qd2 Nd3 [24...gf5?? 25.Bh6 1-0 F.Ferretti – Gh.Zei, corr. 1999] 25.Bd3 Re1 26.Ne1 cd3 [ 26...gf5 27.Bc2 fe4 28.Bd4 and White is superior] 27.Nh6 Bh6 [27...Ne5? 28.Ng4 and White is winning] 28.Bh6 Re4 29.Rd3 and White is superior, with the idea 29...Re1 30.Qe1 Kh6 31.Qe8 Nf6 [31...Qc1 32.Kh2 Qf4 33.Rg3] 32.Qf8 Kh7 33.Rc3 Qd7 34.Rf3; b3) 23...Qa5!? unclear;

**21...Ne5** see 20...Ne5

## 8

22...Ne5? 23.Bb2 Nbd3 24.Bd4 Rb1 25.Nb1 Qa5 26.Rf1 Kh7 27.Ne3 and White is winning; J.Siekaniec – P.Czarnolewski, corr. 1992

## 9

24...Ne5 25.Nb3 Rb1 26.Nd2 Rb4 27.Nf1 Rb1 28.Nd2 Ra1 29.Nb3 Rb1 30.Nd2 equal; L.Hyldkrog – E.Kramer, corr. 1990

## 10

25...Ra2 26.Be3 Qc7 27.Nh6 Bh6 28.Bh6 Kh7 29.Bg5 Ne4 30.Qd3 and White is superior;  
S.Wisloff – E.Kramer, corr. 1995

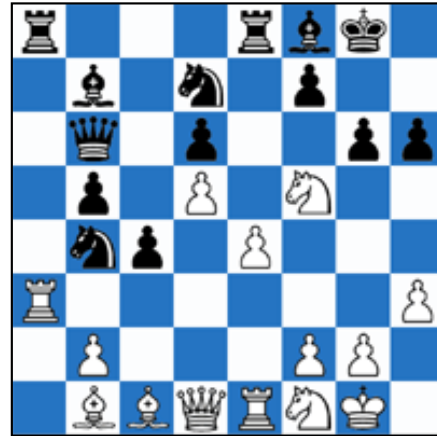
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27...Ng3 28.Nh6 Bh6 29.Re8 Kh7 30.Qf3 Nf5 31.g4 Ng7 32.Re7 and White is slightly better

# 12

29.Qd5 Qe6 30.Qe6 Re6 31.Rg4 Nf6 32.Re6 fe6 33.Rg6 Kf7 34.Nh4 c4 35.Rg3 Bb4 and  
Black is superior

# 13



**21...gf5?** 22.Rg3 Kh7 23.Qh5 Ne5 24.ef5 Bd5 25.Re5 1-0 E.Binder – I.Tsymbalov, corr. 1990;

**21...Kh7?**

a) 22.Nh6 Bh6 23.Bh6 Kh6 [23...Ra3? 24.ba3 Nd5 25.ed5 Re1 26.Qe1 Kh6  
27.Qe8 and White is winning; T.Utasi – T.Papagorasz, Eger 1988] 24.Qd2 Kg7  
25.Qb4 Qc5 26.Qc3 Ne5! 27.Ra8 Ra8 28.b4!? cb3 29.Qb3 Ra3 30.Qd1 b4  
31.Ne3 Ba6 with compensation; O.Efimov, J.Feigelson;

b) 22.Qd2! Ra3 23.ba3 Nd3 24.Bd3 cd3 25.Nh6 and White is superior; O.Efimov  
– J.Feigelson, USSR 1988 see 45/412

# 14

23.Nh6 Bh6 24.Bh6 Nc3 25.Qg4 Nf6 26.Qh4 Nfe4 unclear; O.Efimov,  
J.Feigelson

# 15

**25.Qe8** Nf6 26.Qb8 Nd7! 1/2-1/2 M.Muneret – G.Cesbron, corr. 2000;

**25.Be3!?** with the idea Ng3 O.Efimov, J.Feigelson

# 16

27...Qf6 28.Be4 and White is slightly better; J.Olano – G.Terminali, corr. 2002

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29.Qc2 Bd5 30.Bh7 Kh8 31.Be4 1/2-1/2 H.Kuipers – A.Fedorko, corr. 1998

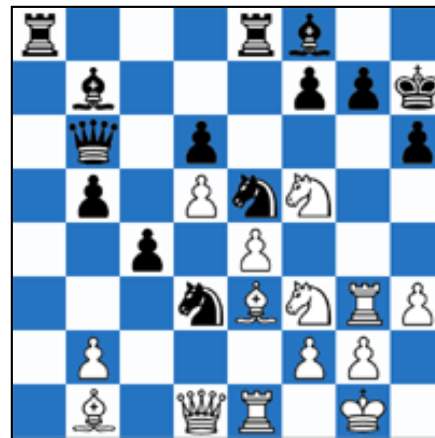
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21.Ra8? Ba8 22.b3 Nbd3 23.Rf1 c3 24.Nf3 Nc1 25.Ne5 de5 26.Qc1 b4 27.Qe3 Qe3 28.Ne3 Bb7 29.Bc2 Ra8 30.Nc4 f6 31.g4 Bc5 32.Kg2 Kf7 and Black is superior; F.Huybrecht – M.Samraoui, corr. 2001

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**21...Nbd3?** 22.Bd3 Nd3 23.Nh6 Kh7 24.Rd3! cd3 25.Nf7 Kg6 26.Qf3 and White is winning; F.Hemmer – T.Varley, corr. 1994;

**21...Kh7?** 22.Nf3! Nbd3 [22...Ned3 23.Be3 Qc7 24.Ng5! hg5 25.Qh5 Kg8 26.Bg5 and White is winning; O.Efimov, J.Feigelson] 23.Be3



a) 23...Qa5 24.Bd3 Nd3 25.Bh6! gh6 26.Ng5! Kg6 27.Qh5!! (1-0 A.Marcinkiewicz – W.Zundel, corr. 2002) Kh5 28.Nh7! Qd8 [28...Qe1 29.Kh2 Be7 30.Ng7 Kh4 31.Rg4#] 29.Rg8 and White is winning;

b) 23...Qc7 24.Ne5 [24.Bd3 Nd3 25.Bh6 g6 26.Bf8 Rf8 27.Qd2 1-0 Kotronias – A.Fox, Cork 2005] Ne5 [24...Ne1 25.Ng4! and White is winning; O.Efimov, J.Feigelson] 25.f4 Ng6 26.Qh5 Qa5 27.Rf1 b4 28.e5 and White is winning

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**22.Qh5?** Kh7 and Black is superior; I.Privara – E.Kramer, corr. 1998;

**22.Nf1?** Ned3 [22...Nbd3 23.Be3 Qd8 24.Re2 Ra1 25.Bd4 Kh7 26.b3 Rb1 27.Qb1 Nf4 unclear; Wang Zili – Yang Wuming, China 1987] 23.Be3 Qd8 24.Bd2 [24.Bd3 Nd3 and Black is superior; J.Toothill – G.Blomstrand, corr. 1999] Ne1 25.Bb4 Nd3 26.Bd3 cd3 27.Qd3 Qb6 and Black is superior; M.Fernandez – C.Giobbi, corr. 2003

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22...Nbd3 23.Be3 Qa5 24.Re2 Kh7 25.N5d4 Qb4 26.Bd2 Qc5 27.Be3 Qb4 equal; A.Bauer –

K.Leander, corr. 1995

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Ar.Jussupow; 23.Re2? Kh7 24.Be3 Qa5 25.N5d4 Re4 and Black is winning; F.Dias – de Cerqueira, corr. 2002; 23.Bd3? Nd3 24.Qd2 Ne1 25.Nh6 Bh6 26.Qh6 Nf3 27.gf3 Qd4 and Black is winning; H.Araujo – "Tornado", corr. 2004

## 23

**23...Bd5?** 24.Nh6! Bh6 25.Qh6 Qf2 26.Kh2 Ne1 27.Nh4 and White is winning; **V.Anand – Mi.Adams, San Luis 2005 see 94/267;**

**23...Nc1?** 24.Rc1 Kh7 25.Qb4 gf5 26.Qc3! Qd8 27.Qd4 and White is winning;

**23...Ra1** 24.Nh6! Bh6 25.Qh6 Qf2 26.Kh2 Ne1 [26...Nc1 27.e5! Rb1 28.e6! and White is winning] 27.Rg6 fg6 28.Qg6 Kf8 29.Bh6 Ke7 30.Bg5 Kf8 31.Qd6 Kg8 32.Qg6 Kf8 33.Bh6 Ke7 34.Qe6 Kd8 35.Bg5 Kc7 36.Bf4 Kd8 37.Qd6 Kc8 38.Qc7 mate; V.Anand

## 24

24.N3h4 Nbd3! 25.Ng6 fg6 26.Rg6 Kf7 27.Nh6 Ke7! 28.Qg5 Kd7 29.Be3 Qa5 30.Ng4 Kc7 and Black is superior; V.Anand

## 25

24...Ra1!? 25.Nh6 Bh6 26.Qh6 Re5!? 27.Nf3 Rb1 28.Rg6 fg6 29.Qg6 Kf8 30.Ne5 Rc1 31.Kh2 Qf2 32.Qd6 Kg7 33.Qg6 equal; J.Elburg; 26...Nd5! equal see 24...Nd5

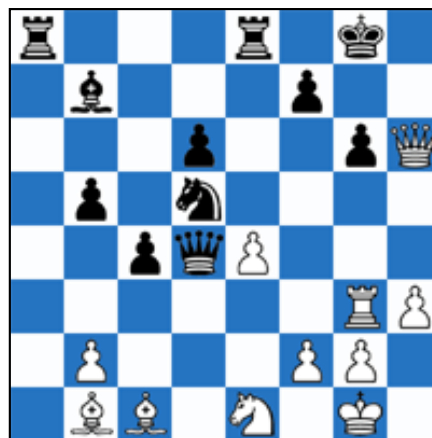
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25.ed5? Ra1 26.Bc2 Qa5 V.Anand

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**26...Ne7?** 27.Be3 and White is winning;

**26...Qd4**



27.e5! Ne7 [27...Re6 28.Nf3 Qd1 29.Kh2] 28.Bg6! Ng6 29.Rg6 fg6 30.Qg6 Kh8 31.Bg5! Qe5 [31...Rf8 32.Bf6 Rf6 33.ef6] 32.Bf6 Qf6 33.Qf6 Kh7 34.Nc2 and White is winning; V.Anand

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29.Bh6 Ke7 30.ed5 Bd5 31.Bg5 Kd7 32.Bf5 Re6!; 29.Qf5 equal; V.Anand

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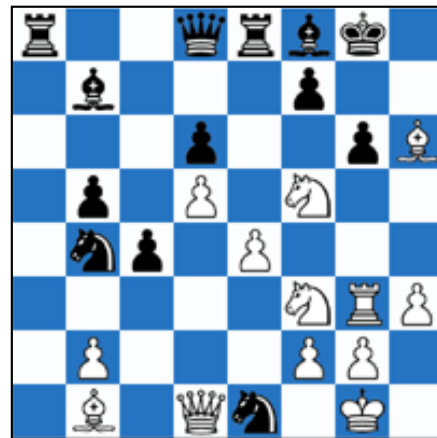
23...Qc7? 24.N3h4!? Kh7 25.Bh6 Bh6 26.Nh6 Kh6 27.Qd2 Kh7 28.Nf5! and White is winning; O.Efimov, J.Feigelson

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24.Bd4? Ne1 25.Qe1 Ra1 26.Qc1 Re4 27.Nh6 Bh6 28.Qh6 Rb1 29.Kh2 Rd4 30.Nd4 Bd5 and Black is winning; M.Meertens – S.Just, corr. 1995

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24...Ne1!?



a) 25.Ne1? Ra1! a1) 26.Bd2 Nd5! 27.Nc2 [27.ed5 Qf6 and Black is winning] Rb1 28.Qb1 Nf6 and Black is winning; F.Wantiez – H.Daurelle, corr. 2003; a2) 26.Qd4!? Rb1 27.Bf8 Re1 28.Kh2 Re5 29.Nd6 Qf8 30.Qe5 Bd5 31.Ne8 Be6 32.Nf6 Kh8 33.Nd5 Kh7 34.Nf6 equal; 26...Re5!! and Black is winning;

b) 25.Bf8 Nf3? 26.Qf3 Kf8 27.Nh6 with attack; 25...Kf8 and Black is winning;

c) 25.Qd2!! Nf3 [25...Qf6 26.Bf8 with compensation see 24...Qf6] 26.gf3 Bh6 [26...Ra1 27.Bf8 Rb1 28.Kh2 Re5 29.Qh6 Qf8 30.Rg6 fg6 31.Qg6 equal] 27.Nh6 Kg7 [27...Kf8? 28.Qf4; 27...Kh7? 28.Nf7 Qh4 29.Qb4 Ra1 30.Qd6] 28.Nf5 equal

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**25.Bf8?** Kf8 and Black is superior; Yang Xian – Lin Ta, China 1988 see 46/(464);

**25.Qd2!?** Ne1 [25...Qb2? 26.Qb2 Nb2 27.Bf8 Rf8 28.Nd6 and White is winning; H.Hofstetter – J.Bokar, corr. 2005] 26.Bf8 Nf3 27.Rf3 with compensation; D.Fleetwood – S.Busemann, corr. 2002

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28...Qc5 29.Be3 1/2-1/2 J.Maia – J.Tait, corr. 2000

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32.Qd3 Ra1 1/2-1/2 J.Krebs – D.Reppmann, corr. 1995

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25...Ne1 26.Ne1 Ra1 27.Bg5! Qa5 28.Bd2 with compensation; D.Gutsche – J.Nielsen, corr. 2000

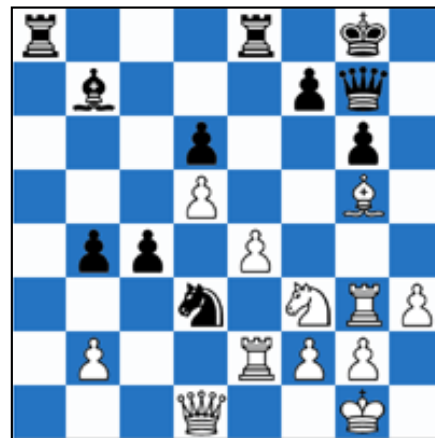
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28.Qc2

a) 28...Ba6 29.e5 [29.Qb1 c3 30.bc3 bc3 31.Rc2 Re4 32.Be3 Rc4 33.Rg4 Rg4 34.hg4 Ne5 35.Ne5 Qe5 36.Qb4 Bb7 37.Qc3 Qd5 38.f3 Qd1 1/2-1/2 J.Tilghman – S.Busemann, corr. 2000] de5 30.Nd2 with compensation; J.Tait – H.Hofstetter, corr. 2002;

b) 28...Ra1 29.Kh2 Ba6 30.e5 de5 [30...Ne5 31.Nd4 unclear; L.Danek – D.Reppmann, corr. 1999] 31.Nd2 unclear; U.Strautins – J.Tait, corr. 2002

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**29.Rg4?** Nb2 [29...Ra2 unclear; J.Simmeling – K.Mueller, corr. 2001] 30.Qd4 Qd4 31.Nd4 f5 and Black is winning; Dj.Petrovic – A.Samraoui, corr. 2003;

**29.Nh4** Nb2 30.Qc1 with compensation; J.Claridge – A.Samraoui, corr. 2003;

**29.Qc2** Ba6 30.e5 Ne5 31.Ne5 Re5 32.Re5 Qe5 33.Bd2 Rb8 34.Rg5 Qf6 1/2-1/2 S.Goerlinger – S.Kramer, corr. 2002

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32.Rd4 Bf3 [32...Qh5 33.Qb1 Bf3 34.Rf3 Qc5 35.Rc4 Qc4 36.Qd3 d5 37.Kh2 equal; E.Liebert – Ph.Chopin, corr. 2004] 33.Rf3 Qg7 34.Rfd3 cd3 35.Qd3 Ra1 36.Kh2 b3 37.Rb4 Qb2 38.Qd6 1/2-1/2 J.Marcinkiewicz – S.Busemann, corr. 2001

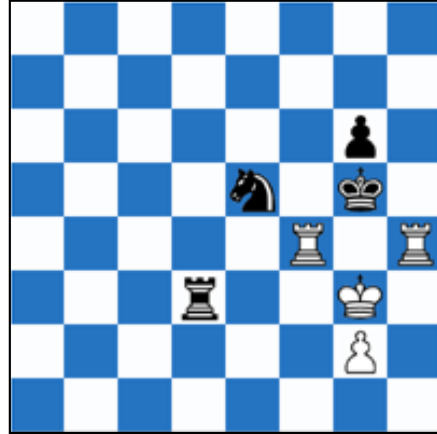
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**28.Bg5** Qf3 29.Qf1 Qh5 30.Rb2 c3 31.Rb1 Re4 32.Qd3 Re5 33.Bf6 Rd5 34.Qc3 Rc8 35.Re1 Qh6 36.Qa1 with compensation; S.Sacerdotali – H.Daurelle, corr. 2002;

**28.Qb1** Na4 29.Rc2 Nc5 30.Qb5 Ba6 31.Qc6 Bb7 32.Qb5 1/2-1/2 A.Hagstroem  
– M.Samraoui, corr. 2004

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28...Ra1? 29.Kh2 Qd4 30.Nd4 Nd3 31.Nb5 Bd5 32.Nd6 Re6 33.Rc2 Rd6 34.ed5 Rd5 35.Rc4  
Nf2 36.Rf3 Nd3 37.Rc8 Kh7 38.Rf7 Kh6 39.Rh8 Kg5 40.Kg3 Ra4 41.h4 Rh4 42.Rh4 Ne5  
43.Rff4 Rd3

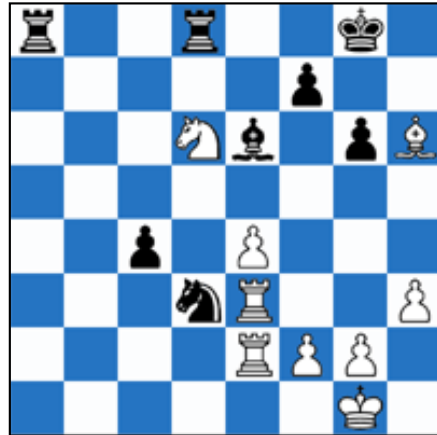


*a)* 44.Kh2?? Nf3! 45.gf3 1/2-1/2 J.Dolezel – P.Hlubina, corr. 1997;

*b)* 44.Kf2 Rd2 45.Kf1 and White is winning

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**31.Rge3** Be6 32.Nd6 Red8



*a)* 33.Nb5?? Ra5 34.Nc7 Kh7 and Black is winning; J.Franzen – S.Webb, corr. 1999;

*b)* 33.e5 Ne5 34.Re5 Rd6 35.Rc5 equal;

**31.f3** Reb8 32.Nd6 Be6 unclear; F.Gerhardt – S.Just, corr. 1995

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32.Rc2 Be4 33.Nc4 Rc8 34.Ne3 [34.f3 Nb4 35.Re2 Rc4 36.fe4 Rce4 1/2-1/2 S.Teichmeister –  
M.Voss, corr. 2002] Rc2 35.Nc2 Rb6 1/2-1/2 B.Benko – H.Daurelle, corr. 2004



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