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Alexey Dreev had three losses, seven draws and only one victory at the latest Russian Championship. However, his only victory, against Evgeny Bareev, was voted the best game for the period October – December 2005 by the Chess Informant expert jury. With its extraordinary beauty, it joins the list of games that leaves its mark on the history of chess. We hope you enjoy it.



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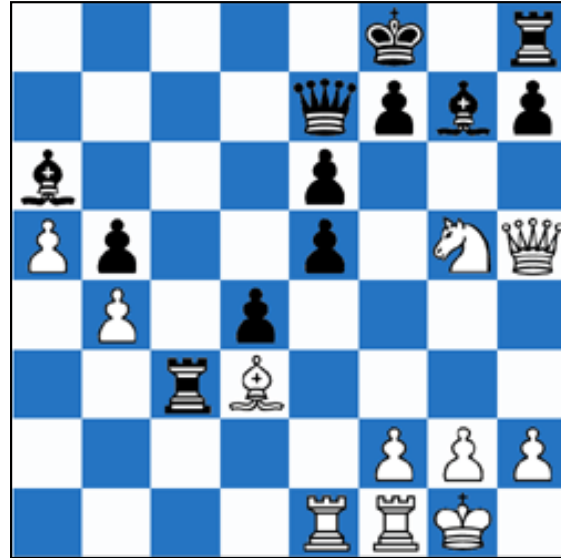
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1.	<b>DREEV, A.</b> — BAREEV, E.	329	7	10	2	9	8	9	2	-	<b>47</b>
2.	<b>VOLOKITIN, A.</b> — NAKAMURA, H.	198	8	3	-	5	10	10	10	-	<b>46</b>
3.	<b>SACROT, E.</b> — RUBLEVSKY, S.	127	9	8	4	8	7	-	-	10	<b>46</b>
4.	<b>BRUZON, L.</b> — CARLSEN, M.	108	10	5	-	3	3	3	9	8	<b>41</b>
5.	<b>GALKIN, A.</b> — YEMELIN, V.	177	6	4	10	7	4	2	6	-	<b>39</b>
6.	<b>GRISCHUK, A.</b> — KAMSKY, G.	253	-	9	-	6	9	8	-	7	<b>39</b>
7.	<b>DREEV, A.</b> — MINASIAN, ART.	56	4	-	-	10	5	5	5	2	<b>31</b>
8.	<b>VAN WELY, L.</b> — RADJABOV, T.	405	-	7	9	4	6	1	-	-	<b>27</b>
9.	<b>JOBAVA, BA.</b> — BELAVSKY, A.	367	-	-	6	-	2	-	7	-	<b>15</b>
10.	<b>NI NUA</b> — MCHEDIUSHVILI, M.	376	-	-	5	1	-	7	-	-	<b>13</b>
11.	<b>RUBLEVSKY, S.</b> — MOTYLEV, A.	224	5	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	<b>12</b>
12.	<b>INARKIEV, E.</b> — KHALIFMAN, A.	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	<b>11</b>
13.	<b>YUCKOVIC, BO.</b> — IODOROVIC, J.	155	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
14.	<b>MACIEJA, B.</b> — ARONIAN, L.	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	<b>9</b>
15.	<b>GALKIN, A.</b> — SHOMOEY, A.	181	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	<b>9</b>
16.	<b>PREDOJEVIC, B.</b> — ROMANOV, E.	115	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7</b>
17.	<b>IVANCHUK, V.</b> — CHEPARINOV, I.	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	<b>6</b>
18.	<b>SAKAEV, K.</b> — RUBLEVSKY, S.	120	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	<b>6</b>
19.	<b>ONISCHUK, A.</b> — BRUZON, L.	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	<b>5</b>
20.	<b>HARKRISHNA, P.</b> — SJTOVSKY, E.	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	<b>5</b>
21.	<b>VAN WELY, L.</b> — PONOMAREV, B.	379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	<b>4</b>
22.	<b>CHUPROV, D.</b> — KHISMATULIN, D.	365	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	<b>4</b>
23.	<b>TOMASHEVSKY, E.</b> — KRAMNIK, V.	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	<b>4</b>
24.	<b>MILOV, V.</b> — RUSTEMOV, A.	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	<b>3</b>
25.	<b>BU XIANGZHI</b> — JOBAVA, BA.	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<b>1</b>
26.	<b>HANSEN, CU.</b> — NISIPLEANU, L-D.	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
27.	<b>SOLOVJOV, S.</b> — YUDIN, S.	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
28.	<b>DE LA RIVA, O.</b> — PONOMAREV, B.	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
29.	<b>AVRUKH, B.</b> — QUEZADA, Y.	346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
30.	<b>AVRUKH, B.</b> — PONOMAREV, B.	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>

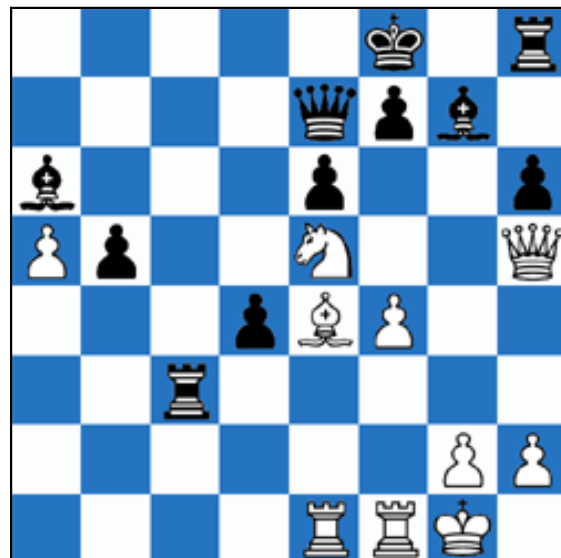
**Dreev 2694 – Bareev 2675**

**Russia (ch) 2005 — 95/329**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dc4 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bd3 a6 9.e4 c5 10.e5 cd4 11.Nb5 ab5 12.ef6 gf6 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Qe2 Ba6 15.a4 Bg7 (a novelty) 16.a5 Qd6 17.Qe4 Rd8 18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Bf4 Ne5 20.Qh5 Rc8 [20...b4 21.Be5 fe5 22.Ng5 Rd7 23.Rac1!; 20...Qd5 21.Be5 fe5 22.Ng5 Rd7 23.Be4 Qd6 24.Rfc1; 20...Nf3 21.Qf3 Qd5 (21...e5 22.Bd2) 22.Qd5 (22.Be4 Qd7 23.Bc6 Qe7 24.Qd3!?) Rd5 23.Rfc1 Ke7 24.Rc6 Ra8 25.Be4 Rd7 26.Rb6 Raa7 27.Bb8 Bb7 28.Bb7 Rab7 29.Bd6 Kd8 30.Rb7 Rb7 31.a6 Ra7 32.Bc5 Ra8 33.Bd4] 21.Rae1!? [21.Rac1!?] Rc5 22.b4! Rc3 23.Be5 fe5 24.Ng5 Qe7 [24...Rc7 25.f4]



25.f4! e4 [25...f5 26.Bf5! (26.Bb1!?) ef5 27.fe5 Kg8 28.Rf5 h6 29.Ne4 Bc8 30.Nf6 Bf6 31.Rf6 Rh7 32.Rg6 Rg7 (32...Kh8 33.e6) 33.Rh6 Rh7 34.Rh7 Qh7 35.Qe8 Kg7 36.Rf1 and White is winning] 26.Be4 [26.f5?! ed3 27.fe6 f6 28.Re4 (with the idea Rd4-d8) Rc4; 28.Re5!?) h6 27.Nf3 Qb4 28.Ne5 Qe7 [28...Rc7 29.Bg6!]

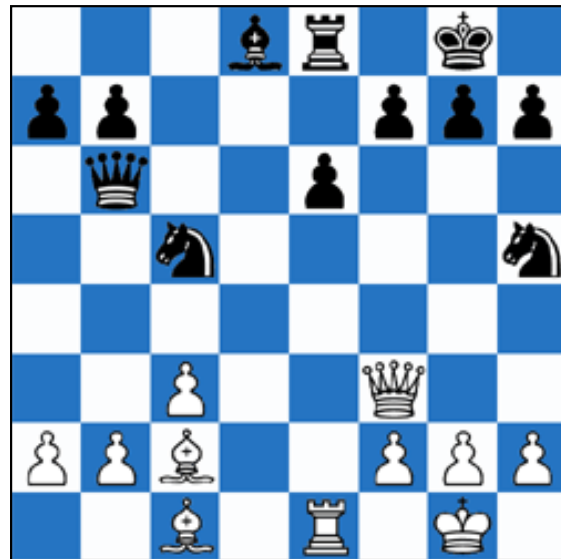


29.Bg6! b4 30.Bf7 Bf1 [30...Be5 31.fe5 Bf1 32.Rf1 and White is winning]

**31.Ng6 Kf7 32.Ne7 Ke7 33.Qg4! 1-0 [Dreev]**

**A.Volokitin 2671 – H.Nakamura 2660**  
**Lausanne (m/1) 2005 — 95/198**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Bd3 Nd7 7.0-0 Ngf6  
8.Ng3 Be7 9.Re1 Bf3 10.Qf3 c6 11.c3 0-0 12.Bf4 Re8 13.Rad1 Qb6  
[13...Nf8 see 80/291] **14.Bc1 c5?!** [a novelty; 14...Rad8 15.Bc2 Bd6 16.Ne4  
Ne4 17.Re4 and White is slightly better] **15.dc5 Nc5** [15...Bc5 16.Nh5! a)  
16...Be7? 17.Bh7 Kh7 18.Rd7 Nd7 19.Qf7 Bf8 20.Re3 and White is winning;  
b) 16...Nh5 17.Bh7 Kh7 18.Qh5 Kg8 19.Rd7 Bf2 20.Kh1 Rf8 21.Bh6!! Be1  
(21...gh6 22.Re4 e5 23.Rg4; 21...e5 22.Bg7 Kg7 23.Re4 Qh6 24.Rg4 Kh7  
25.Qf5 Kh8 26.Rg5) 22.Bg7 Kg7 23.Qg5 Kh7 24.Rd3 Qf2 25.Rh3 Qh4  
26.Rh4 Bh4 27.Qh4 and White is winning; c) 16...Rad8! 17.Nf6 Nf6 18.b4  
Be7 19.a3 and White is superior] **16.Bc2 Rad8 17.Rd8 Bd8** [17...Rd8 18.Nf5  
ef5 19.Re7 g6 20.Re1 Nfe4 21.Qe3 and White is superior] **18.Nh5 Nh5**  
[18...Be7? 19.Nf6 Bf6 20.Qf5! and White is winning; 18...Ncd7 19.Rd1 Rf8  
20.Rd7!? Nd7 21.Qd3 g6 22.Qd7 gh5 23.Bh6 Bh4! 24.g3 Rd8 25.Qa4 Be7  
26.Qe4 f5 27.Qe5 Bf8 28.Bb3 Re8 29.Bf8 Kf8 30.Qf6 Kg8 31.Qf5 and  
White is superior]

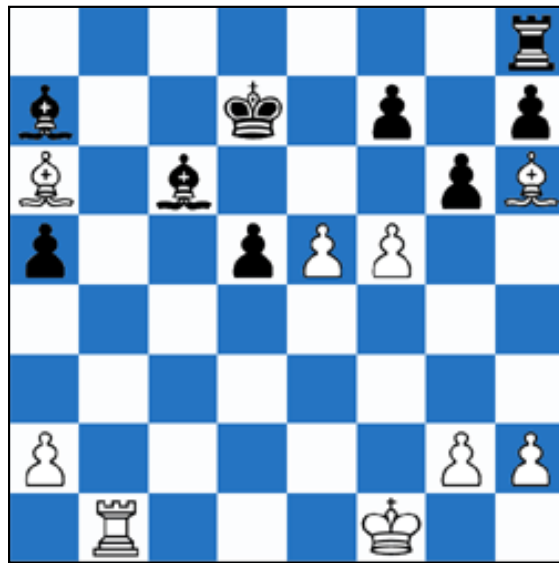


**19.Bh7!! Kh7 20.Qf7 Rf8!** [20...Qc6 21.Re5 Nf6 22.Re3 Kh8 23.Rh3 Nh7 24.Qg6 Kg8 25.Rh7 Bf6 26.Qh5 Kf8 27.Rh8 Ke7 28.Re8 Qe8 29.Qc5 and White is winning; 20...Re7 21.Qh5 Kg8 22.Be3 Qb2 23.Qc5 Qa2 24.Qa7 and White is winning; 20...Nf4 21.Bf4 Re7 22.Qh5 Kg8 23.Be3; 20...Ng3 21.hg3 Re7 22.Qh5 Kg8 23.Be3] **21.Qf8 Nd3 22.Qf3! Nhf4** [22...Qb5 23.Re6! Nf6 24.Bg5! Nb2 25.Bf6 Bf6 26.Qe4 Kh6 27.h4 Qd3 28.Qb7 Nc4 29.Qe4 and White is winning; 22...Ne1 23.Qh5 Kg8 24.Qe2 Ng2 25.Kg2 and White is superior] **23.Bf4 Ne1 24.Qe4 Kh8 25.b3 Qa6 26.Qe1 Qa2 27.Qd1 Bb6 28.Bg3 Qb2 29.c4 Qc3 30.Kh1 e5** [Q 8/i] **31.h3** [31.h4! Bd4 32.Kh2 Kg8 33.h5! Kh8 34.Qb1! a6 35.Qg6 Qb3? 36.h6 gh6 37.Bh4 and White is winning] **Bd4 32.Kh2 Kg8 33.Qb1! a6 34.Bh4 Qd2 35.Qg6 Qf4 36.Bg3 Qf7 37.Qg5?** [37.Qe4! Bf2 38.Be5 and White is superior] **Qe6?** [37...b5! 38.Be5 Be5 39.Qe5 bc4 40.bc4 Qc4 with counterplay] **38.Qd8 Kh7 39.Qh4 Kg8 40.Qe4 b5?** [40...Qb6 41.f4 ef4 42.Bf4 and White is superior] **41.f4!**

(and White is winning) **bc4 42.fe5 Bc5 43.bc4 a5 44.Qa8 Kh7 45.Qa5!**  
 [45.Qd5? Qd5 46.cd5 Kg6! 47.e6 Kf6! with counterplay] **Qc4 46.e6 Kg6**  
 [46...Qc1 47.Qe1 Qa3 48.Qe4 Kg8 49.h4] **47.Qc7 Qd4 48.h4 Qg1 49.Kh3**  
**Qh1 50.Bh2 Qc1 51.Qe5 Qa3 52.Bg3 Kh7 53.h5 Be7 54.Qf5 Kh8 55.Qg6**  
**Bf8 56.Kh2 Qc5 57.h6! gh6 58.Bh4 Qd6 59.Kh3** [59.g3! Bg7 60.Bf6 Bf6  
 61.Qf6 Kh7 62.Qf7 Kh8 63.e7 Qd2 64.Kh3 Qd7 65.Kh4 Qd4 66.g4 and  
 White is winning] **Bg7 60.Qe4** [60.Qe8 Kh7 61.Qd7 Qa3 62.Bg3 and White  
 is winning] **Kg8 61.Qf5?** [61.e7 Qd7 62.g4 Kf7 63.Qc4 Kg6 64.Qf4 Bd4  
 (64...Qd3 65.Bg3 Qd7 66.e8Q Qe8 67.Qf5#)] 65.Qf8 and White is winning] **Qa3 62.Bg3 Qe7 63.Bh4 Qa3 64.Qf3! Qc1** [64...Bb2 65.Qa3! Ba3 66.Kg4  
 Kg7 67.Kf5 Bb2 68.Bg3 Ba3 69.Be5 Kf8 70.Bf6 Bc1 71.g4 Ke8 72.Kg6 Bd2  
 73.Bg7 Ke7 74.Bh6 Bc3 75.Kf5 and White is winning] **65.e7** [65.Qf7! Kh8  
 66.Bg3! Qc4 67.Qd7 and White is winning] **Qc8 66.Kh2 Qe6** [66...Qc7  
 67.g3 Qc2 68.Kh3 Qc8 69.g4 and White is winning] **67.Qh5! Qe5 68.Qe5**  
**Be5 69.Bg3 Bg3 70.Kg3 Kf7 71.Kg4 Ke7 72.Kh5 Kf6 73.Kh6 Kf5 74.Kh5**  
**Kf6 75.g4 Kg7 76.Kg5 Kh7 77.Kf6 Kh6 78.g5 Kh7 79.Kf7 Kh8 80.Kg6 1-**  
**0** [A. Volokitin]

## **Bacrot 2725 – Rublevsky 2652** **Khanty-Mansiysk (m/2) 2005 — 95/127**

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Nc6 bc6 7.Bd3 d5 8.0-0**  
**Nf6 9.Re1 Be7 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qg4 g6 12.Na4 Qa5** [12...c5 see 91/(151)]  
**13.Bh6** [13.c3 c5 14.Bc2 Bb7 15.Bh6 Bc6 16.Qd1 Rb8 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.c4 d4  
 19.Be4 Be4 20.Re4 Qc6 21.Re1 f5! equal] **Qb4 14.Qb4 Bb4 15.c3 Ba5**  
**16.b4 Bc7 17.f4 a5 18.b5 Nb6 19.Nb6** [a novelty; 19.Nc5 Nd7 equal] **Bb6**  
**20.Kf1 cb5** [20...c5 21.a4 and White is slightly better] **21.Bb5 Bd7 22.Rab1**  
**Rb8?!** [22...Bb5 23.Rb5 Bc7! 24.c4 (24.Rd1 Kd7 25.c4 Kc6 26.a4 dc4  
 27.Rd4 Rhb8 28.Rc4 Kd7 equal) dc4 25.Rc5 (25.Rc1 Kd7 26.Rc4 Rhb8  
 27.Rbc5 Ra7 equal) 0-0-0 26.Rc4 (26.Rc1 Rd4 equal) Rd7 (26...Kb7 27.Rb1  
 Bb6 28.f5 Rd3 29.Ke2 Ra3 30.Rc2 and White is slightly better) 27.Bg5 Kb7  
 28.Bf6 Rb8 equal] **23.c4 Ba7** [23...dc4? 24.Bc4 Ba4 (24...Bc6 25.Rec1 and  
 White is superior) 25.Re4! and White is superior, with the idea 25...Bc2  
 26.Rd4 Bb1 27.Bb5 Ke7 28.Rd7 Ke8 29.Ra7 Kd8 30.Bg5 Kc8 31.Bd7#;  
 23...d4? 24.Ba6! Bc6 25.c5 Ba7 26.Rb8 Bb8 27.Rd1 and White is superior]  
**24.Ba6** [24.Rec1?! Bb5 25.cb5 Kd7 26.a4 (26.Rc6 Rhc8!) Rhc8 27.Ke2 Bc5  
 equal] **Bc6** [24...dc4? 25.Rb8 Bb8 26.Rb1 Bc7 27.Rb7 Bd8 28.Bc4  
 zugzwang] **25.cd5 ed5** [25...Bd5? 26.Rb8 Bb8 27.Rc1! and White is  
 winning] **26.f5! Rb1** [26...gf5 27.Be3 Rb1 28.Rb1 see 26...Rb1] **27.Rb1**  
**Kd7?!** [27...gf5 28.Be3 Kd7 29.Ba7 Ra8 30.Bd3 Ra7 31.Bf5 Ke7 32.Rb6  
 (32.Bh7 Ke6 33.Re1 Rb7 equal) Rc7 33.Ke2 and White is slightly better]

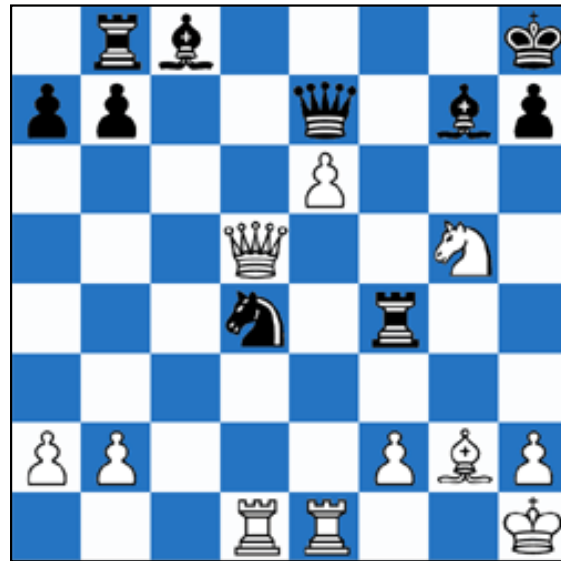


**28.Rc1! gf5** [28...Ba4 29.Bc8! (29.e6 fe6 30.f6 Bb8!) Rc8 30.e6 fe6 31.fe6 Ke6 32.Rc8 and White is superior] **29.Bd3 Re8** [29...Rb8 30.Bf5 Kc7 31.e6!; 29...Bd4 30.Bg7 Re8 31.e6] **30.Bf4! Bd4?!** [time; 30...Kc7 31.Bb5 Re6 32.Bc6 Rc6 33.e6 Kb7 34.Rc6 Kc6 35.ef7 Bc5 36.Bh6 and White is winning; 30...Re7 31.Bf5 Kc7 32.e6 (32.Bh7 Bd4 33.Bd3 Kb6 34.Rb1 Kc5 35.Bd2 and White is superior) Kb7 33.Rb1 Ka8 34.Bd6 Re6 35.Be6 fe6 36.Ke2 and White is superior] **31.Bf5 Kc7 32.e6 Kb6 33.Rb1** (and White is winning) **Kc5** [33...Bb5 34.Bd3] **34.ef7 Rf8 35.Rc1 Kb6 36.Be6 Bc5 37.Bh6 Bb5 38.Ke1 Bb4 39.Kf2 Rd8 40.Rc8 1-0** [Rublevsky]

## Bruzon 2677 – M.Carlsen 2570 Skanderborg 2005 — 95/105

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 Nge7 7.c3 0-0 8.d4 cd4 9.cd4 d5 10.e5 f6 11.Re1** [11.ef6 Bf6 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Nc3 Nf5 14.Be3 equal] **fe5 12.de5 Rf5!** [a novelty; 12...h6 see 86/144] **13.Bf4** [13.Bh3 Ne5 14.Bf5 (14.Nd4 Rf7 development advantage) Nf3 15.Qf3 Nf5 16.Nc3 Qf6 with initiative; 13.Nc3 Ne5 14.Ne5 Re5 15.Re5 Be5 16.Bg5 Qc7 and Black is slightly better] **Qf8 14.Qd2** [14.Nc3 Rf4! 15.gf4 Qf4 16.Ne2 Qb4 with compensation] **g5!** [14...h6!?] **15.Ng5 Ng6 16.Nc3** [16.Bh3 Rf4! (16...Nce5 and Black is slightly better; 16...Rg5 17.Bg5 Nge5 18.Bg2 Nc4 and Black is slightly better) 17.Be6 (17.Ne6? Nge5 18.Nf8 Nf3 19.Kg2 Bh3 20.Kh3 Nd2 21.gf4 Nf3 and Black is winning) Be6 (17...Kh8? 18.gf4 Be6 19.Ne6 Qf5 20.Qd5 Rg8 21.Kh1 Nf4 22.Nf4 Qf4 23.Qe4 Qf2 24.Qe2 Qf5 25.Nc3 and White is superior) 18.Ne6 Nge5! 19.Nf8 (19.Qf4 Nf3 20.Kh1 Qf4 21.gf4 Ne1 and Black is winning) Nf3 20.Kg2 Nd2 21.gf4 Nc4! (21...Bb2 22.Nd2 Ba1 23.Ne6 Bc3 24.Rd1 Ne7 and Black is slightly better, ending) 22.Ne6 Bb2 23.Nd2 Ba1 (23...Nd2 24.Rad1 Bc3 and Black is superior) 24.Nc4 dc4 25.Ra1 Re8 26.Nc7 Re2 and Black is superior, ending] **Nf4 17.gf4 Rf4 18.Nd5!? ed5 19.Qd5** [19.Bd5 Kh8 20.e6 Rg4 21.Kh1 Ne7 22.Nf7 Kg8 23.Rac1 with compensation] **Kh8 20.e6 Qe7** [20...Rd4 21.e7! Ne7 22.Nf7 Kg8 23.Nh6 Kh8 24.Nf7 equal; 20...Bb2 21.Nf7 Rf7 only move 22.ef7 Ba1 23.Re8 Bg4 24.Qe4 Bh5 25.Rf8 Rf8 26.Qb1 Bg7 27.Qb7 Nd4 unclear] **21.Rad1 Nd4 22.Kh1! Rb8?** [22...Rf5? 23.Nf7 Kg8 24.Qd6! Qd6 25.Nd6 Rf2 26.e7 Bd7 27.Bd5 Kh8 28.Re4 Nc6 29.Nf7 Rf7 30.Bf7 and White is

slightly better; 22...a5!?: 22...Bf6 23.Nf7 Kg7 24.Bh3 with compensation]



**23.Re5!! Nc6** [23...b5 24.Rd4 Rd4 (24...Bb7 25.Rf4 Bd5 26.Nf7 Kg8 27.Bd5 Be5 28.Ne5 h5 29.Rf3 and White is winning) 25.Nf7 (25.Qd4 Qg5! unclear) Kg8 (25...Qf7 26.ef7 Rd5 27.Re8 Bf8 28.Rf8 Kg7 29.Rg8 Kf7 30.Bd5 Kf6 31.b4 and White is winning) 26.Qd4 Be6 27.Nh6 Bh6 28.Re6! Bg7 only move 29.Qd5 Qf7; 27...Kh8; 23...Be6 24.Ne6 Ne6 25.Re6 Qf8 26.b4 Rf2 (26...Rb4 27.Qh5 Qf4 28.Rde1 and White is superior; 26...Qb4 27.Be4 and White is slightly better) 27.a3 b6 28.Qh5 and White is slightly better] **24.Rf5** (with attack) **Be6** [24...Rg4? 25.Bh3 Rg5 (25...Rb4 26.Nf7 Kg8 27.Rg5 and White is winning) 26.Rg5 Bf6 27.Rh5 b6 28.Qf5 Rb7 29.Rg1 and White is winning] **25.Ne6 Rf5** [better is 25...Nb4 26.Qc5 Qc5 27.Rc5 Rf2 28.Rb5! (28.Ng7 Kg7 29.Rc7 with initiative) Rg8 (28...Rb2 29.Rb7 Rg8 30.Ng5 Rf8 31.Nf7 Kg8 32.Nd6 Rff2 33.Rg1 and White is superior) 29.Rb4 Rg2 30.Kg2 Bf8 31.Rg4 Rg4 32.Kh3 Rg8 33.Rd7 and White is superior] **26.Qf5 Bb2** **27.Be4!** [and White is winning, weak point h7; 27.Rb1 Re8 28.Be4! Bd4 29.Rg1 with the idea Rg7 and White is winning] **Rg8 28.Rd3 Ne5** [28...Rg6 29.Rh3 Qe6 30.Rh7 Kg8 31.Qg6 Qg6 32.Bg6 and White is winning] **29.Rb3 Qh4** [29...Rg6 30.Rb7 Nd7 (30...Qe6 31.Rb8 Qg8 32.Rg8 Kg8 33.Qc8 and White is winning) 31.Nf8! Qf8 32.Qf8 Nf8 33.Bg6 and White is winning] **30.Rh3 1-0** [Bruzon]

## A.Galkin 2599 – V.Yemelin 2540 Russia 2005 — 95/177

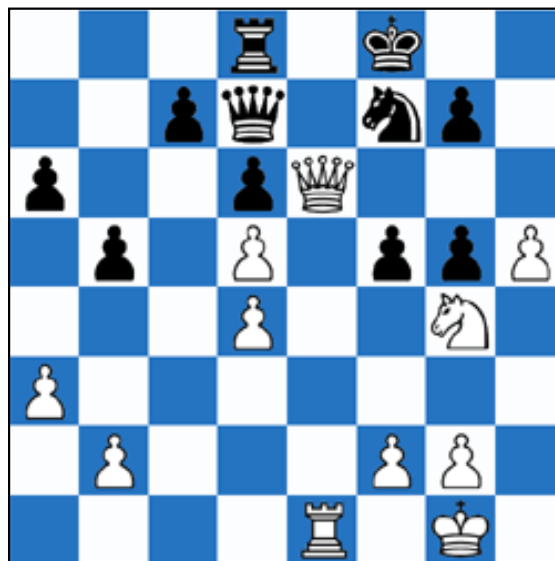
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 Nbd7 7.Be2 e6 8.Bf3 Be7** [8...g6 see 65/(231)] **9.g4!? h6 10.Qe2** [10.h4 g6!? 11.g5 hg5 12.hg5 Rh1 13.Bh1 Nh5 14.Bf3 Nf4 (14...e5 15.Ne6 fe6 16.Bh5 Nf8 17.Bg6 Ng6 18.Qh5) 15.Bf4 e5] **g6** [10...Qc7 a) 11.h4 g6 12.g5 hg5 13.hg5 Rh1 14.Bh1 Nh5 15.Bf3 Qc5!? (15...Nf4 16.Bf4 e5 17.Nd5!) 16.Nb3 (16.Bh5 Qd4; 16.Be3 Nf4) Qg1; b) 11.Be3!? with the idea 0-0-0] **11.Be3!** [a novelty; 11.Nb3] **e5** [11...Qc7 12.0-0-0!]



**12.0-0-0!** [12.Nf5? gf5; 12.Nb3 ef4!? 13.Bf4 Ne5] **ed4** [12...ef4 13.Bf4 Ne5 (13...Qc7 14.h4) 14.Be5!? de5 15.Nc6 Qc7 16.Ne7 Qe7 17.Nd5 (17.h4 Be6) Nd5 18.ed5 0-0 (18...Qd6 19.Rde1 f6 20.Qe4 with initiative; 19.h4!?!; 18...Bd7 19.d6 Qg5 20.Kb1 with the idea 20...0-0-0? 21.Qc4) 19.h4 with initiative; 19.d6 with initiative; 12...Qc7 13.g5!? (13.Nb3 ef4 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.h3) hg5 14.fg5 Nh7 (14...ed4 15.Bd4 Ne5 16.gf6 Bf6 17.Nd5 Bg5 18.Kb1 with attack) 15.Nd5 with initiative] **13.Bd4** ( with compensation, with initiative) **Qa5** [13...g5 14.e5!; 13...0-0 14.h4 with attack] **14.e5** [14.h4 Ne5!? 15.fe5 de5] **de5 15.fe5 Nh7** [15...Ne5 16.Be5 and White is superior, with initiative; 15...0-0 16.ef6 Bf6 (16...Qg5 17.Be3!? Qf6 18.Bh6) 17.Nd5 (17.h4!?! and White is superior) Bd4 18.Rd4 with initiative, with the idea 18...Qa2 19.Ne7 Kh7 20.Nc8 Nc5 (20...Rac8 21.Rd7 Qa1 22.Kd2 Qb2 23.Qd3 Qb4 24.c3 Qb2 25.Qc2) 21.Nd6 Qa1 22.Kd2 Qb2 23.Rd5 Qb4 24.c3 Qb2 25.Ke1 Qc3 26.Kf2 and White is superior; 15...Ng8!? a) 16.Nd5 Qa2 17.Ne7 (17.Nc7 Kf8 18.Na8 Bg5 19.Be3 Ne5!? 20.Bg5 Qa1 21.Kd2 Qa5) Ke7 18.e6 Qa1! (18...Ndf6 19.Bc5 Ke8 20.Rd8! Kd8 21.ef7 Qf7 22.Bb6 and White is winning) 19.Kd2 Qa5 20.Bc3 Qg5 21.Ke1 Ndf6 22.Bb4 Ke8 23.ef7 (23.Rd8 Kd8 24.ef7 Nd7 25.Qe8 Kc7 26.fg8Q Rg8 27.Qg8 Qe3 28.Be2 Qc1) Kf7 24.Qc4 Ke8 25.Qe2 equal; b) 16.Kb1!? with compensation, with attack; c) 16.e6 Ndf6 17.ef7 Kf7 18.Rhe1!? with attack] **16.Nd5!** [16.e6 Ndf6 17.ef7 Kf7 18.Rhe1 Re8; 16.h4] **Qa2** [16...Bd8 17.e6 Ndf6 18.e7; 16...Bg5 17.Kb1 0-0 18.h4 with attack] **17.Ne7 Ke7** [17...Qa1 18.Kd2 Qa5 19.Bc3] **18.e6 Qa1** [18...Qe6 19.Qe6 fe6 20.Bh8 and White is winning; 18...Ndf6 19.Bc5 Ke8 20.ef7 Kf7 21.Qe7 Kg8 22.Rd8 and White is winning] **19.Kd2 Qa5 20.Bc3 Qg5 21.Ke1 fe6** [21...Ndf6 22.Bb4 Ke8 23.ef7 Kf7 24.Qe7 Kg8 25.Rd8 and White is winning] **22.Bh8 Ndf6 23.h4! Qf4 24.Qh2!?** [24.Rf1!?!] **Qe3** [24...Qh2 25.Rh2 and White is winning; 24...Qb4 25.c3 and White is winning; 24...Qf3 25.Qd6 Ke8 26.Qd8 Kf7 27.Qc7 Bd7 (27...Kf8 28.Rd8 Ne8 29.Qg7#) 28.Rd7 Ke8 (28...Kg8 29.Rd8 Rd8 30.Qg7#; 28...Kf8 29.Rd8 Rd8 30.Qd8 Kf7 31.Rf1 Qe4 32.Kd1 Qg4 33.Kc1 and White is winning; 28...Nd7 29.Qd7 Kf8 30.Rf1 and White is winning) 29.Re7 Kf8 30.Rf1 and White is winning] **25.Be2 Bd7 26.Qd6 Kf7** [26...Ke8!? 27.Rf1!?! (27.Qd4 Qg3 28.Qf2) Bb5 28.Rd2 and White is winning] **27.Rf1! Bb5** [27...Rh8 28.Qd7] **28.c4 Rh8** [28...Bc4 29.Qc7 and White is winning; 28...Bc6 29.Qc7 and White is winning] **29.Qc7 Kg8** [29...Ke8 30.Rd8#] **30.Rd8** [30...Be8 31.Re8 Ne8 32.Qf7#] **1-0** [A.Galkin]

## Grischuk 2720 – Kamsky 2690 Khanty-Mansiysk (m/1) 2005 — 95/253

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.a3 h6 11.Nc3! Re8 12.Nd5 Nd5 [12...Bf8 see 91/305] 13.Bd5 Qc8 14.c3 Nd8 15.d4 Bf6 [a novelty; 15...c6 16.Ba2 Qc7 and White is slightly better; 15...ed4] 16.Nh2 ed4 17.Ng4 Bg5 [17...Bd5 18.Nf6 gf6 19.ed5 Re1 20.Qe1 Qf5 21.Bh6 Kh7 22.Bd2 Qd5 23.Qe7! Kg7 24.Qe2! and White is superior] 18.cd4 Bd5 19.ed5 Re1 20.Qe1 Kf8 21.Bg5 hg5 (and White is superior) 22.Qe3 [better is 22.Rc1 Qd7 23.Qc3] f6 23.Re1 Qd7 24.h4 Nf7 25.Qe6 Rd8 [25...Qe6 26.de6 Nh6 27.Ne3 gh4 28.Rc1 c5 29.dc5 dc5 (29...Rc8 30.c6 Ke7 31.Nd5 Ke6 32.Nb6 Rc7 33.Na8 Rc8 34.c7) 30.Rc5 Re8 31.Rc6 and White is superior] 26.h5 f5? [26...Qe6 27.de6 Re8 28.d5 Ne5 29.Ne5 fe5 30.Kh2 (30.Rc1 c5 31.dc6 Ke7 32.Kh2 Ke6 33.Kg3 Kf5) Ke7 31.Kg3 c6 32.dc6 and White is superior]

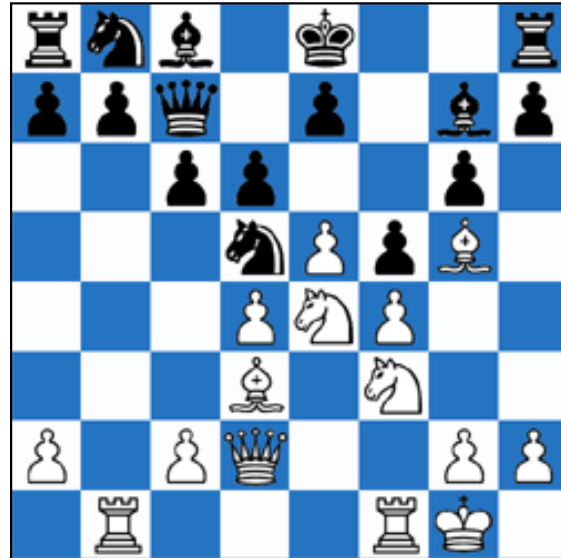


27.Nf6! (and White is winning) gf6 [27...Qe6 28.de6 gf6 29.e7] 28.Qf6 Re8 29.Re6 [with the idea h6] Qd8 [29...Re7 30.h6 Ke8 31.h7] 30.Qf5 g4 [30...Qd7 31.h6 c6 32.Qf6] 31.Rf6 Re7 [31...Qe7 32.Qg6 (32.h6!?) Qe1 33.Kh2 Re7 34.h6 Qe4 35.Rf7] 32.h6 Qd7 33.Qg6 [33.h7!? Re1 34.Kh2 Qf5 35.Rf5 (35.h8Q?? Ke7) Kg7 36.Rf7!] 1-0 [Grischuk]

## Dreev 2705 – Art.Minasian 2597 Warszawa 2005 — 95/56

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.f4 c6 6.Nf3 Qb6 [6...0-0 see 93/(57)] 7.Qd2! [7.b3; 7.Rb1] Qb2 [7...Bg4 8.Bc4 Bf3 9.gf3 Nh5 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.f5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bf2 Qa5 14.h4 and White is superior] 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Bd3 Qa5 [a novelty; 9...0-0 10.e5 de5 11.fe5 Nd5 12.Rb3 Qa5 13.Nd5 and White is superior; 9...h6; 9...b6; 9...Nbd7] 10.0-0 Qc7 11.e5! Nd5 12.Ne4!? [12.Nd5!? cd5 13.f5 with attack] f5 [12...Bf5? 13.ed6 ed6 14.Rb7; 12...f6 13.Bf6!! (13.Bh4 0-0 14.c4 Nb6 15.c5 dc5 16.Nc5 Nd5 17.f5 gf5 18.Bg3) a)

13...Bf6 14.ef6 Nf6 15.Nf6 ef6 16.Rbe1 and White is winning; b) 13...ef6 14.Nd6 Kf8 15.c4 (15.f5!?) Ne7 16.Ng5! (16.f5) fg5 17.fg5 Kg8 18.Qf4 Nf5 19.Nc8 Qc8 20.g4! and White is winning; c) 13...Nf6 14.ef6 ef6 15.Qb4! 0-0 16.Nd6 b5 17.f5; 12...0-0 13.c4 a) 13...Nb6?! 14.ed6 ed6 15.Nf6 Bf6 (15...Kh8 16.f5!) 16.Bf6 N8d7 17.Be7 Re8 18.Rbe1 with the idea 19.Bd6, 19.f5; b) 13...f6 14.cd5 fg5 15.Neg5 (with initiative) cd5 16.Nh7!? Kh7 17.Ng5 Kg8 18.Bg6 with attack; 12...de5 13.fe5 a) 13...0-0 14.c4 Nb6 15.Bf4!? Qd8! (15...Be6?! 16.Nf6! Kh8 17.Ng5 with attack) 16.Bh6 f6 17.Bg7 Kg7 18.ef6 ef6 19.Qf4 and White is superior; b) 13...f5 14.ef6 ef6 15.Bh6 0-0 16.c4 b1) 16...Bh6 17.Qh6 Nb6 (17...Qf4? 18.Nfg5 and White is winning; 17...Nf4? 18.Nh4 and White is winning) 18.Rfe1 with initiative; b2) 16...Nb6 17.Bf4 Qd8 18.Nd6 with initiative]

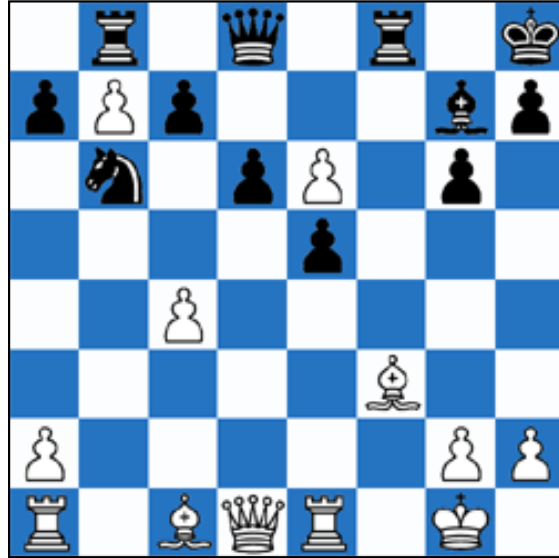


**13.Be7!!** [13.Nf2 with compensation] **Ne7** [13...fe4 14.Bd6 e3 15.Qe1 Qd8 16.Ng5 with initiative; 13...de5 14.Bd6 Qd8 15.fe5 fe4 16.Be4 with initiative] **14.Nd6 Kf8 15.Ng5** [with the idea Rb7] **b6 16.Qb4!** [with the idea Qb3] **h6 17.Qb3 Nd5 18.Ngf7 Be6** [18...Rh7 19.Nc8 Qc8 20.Nd6 Qd7 (20...Qe6 21.g4! and White is winning) 21.Bc4 Qe6 22.Bd5! Qd5 (22...cd5 23.c4!) 23.Qg3 Qe6 24.c4 with attack, with the idea d5; better is 18...Rg8 19.Nc8 Qc8 (19...Qf7 20.Qa3 Ne7 21.Bc4) a) 20.Bc4 Kf7 (20...Qe6 21.Nd8) 21.Bd5 cd5 22.Qd5 Ke7 23.Qa8 Nc6 24.Qc8 Rc8 25.Rfd1 Na5 unclear; b) 20.Nd6 Qe6 (20...Qd7 21.Bc4 Qe6 22.Qa3 with attack) b1) 21.c4 b11) 21...Nc7 22.g4! Ne8 23.gf5 gf5 24.Bf5 Be5 (24...Qe7 25.Nc8) 25.Kh1 Qd6 26.fe5 Qd4 27.Be6 and White is winning; b12) 21...Ne7 22.d5 (22.Qa3!? Nd7 23.Qa6) Qd7 unclear 23.dc6 (23.Qa3 Qc7) Qe6 24.Qa3 Nbc6 25.c5; b2) 21.g4! with initiative ] **19.Nh8 Bh8 20.c4 Ne7 21.g4!** [weak point f5] **Nd7 22.Qa3! c5** [22...Kg8 23.Nf5! Nf5 24.gf5 gf5 25.Qe7 and White is winning] **23.d5 Nd5** [23...Ne5 24.Nb5] **24.cd5 Bd5 25.Rbd1 1-0** [Dreev]

## Van Wely 2648 – T.Radjabov 2704 Khanty-Mansiysk (m/1) 2005 — 95/405

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.Ng5 Nf6 12.f3 Kh8 13.Ne6!? [a novelty; 13.Be3 see

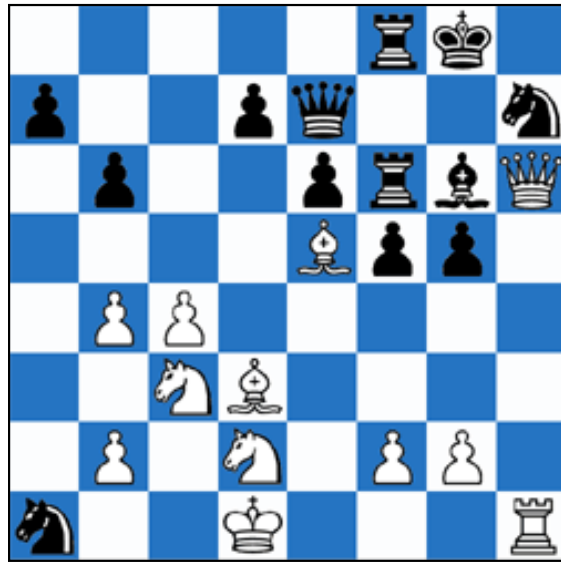
89/488] **Be6 14.de6 fe4 15.fe4 Nc6 16.Nd5 Ne4** [16...Ng8 17.b5 Nd4 18.e7 Ne7 19.Bg5 Nd5 20.Bd8 Nc3 21.Qd3 Nce2 22.Re2 Ne2 23.Qe2 Rad8 24.Qe3 and White is superior] **17.Bf3 Nf6** [17...Ng5 18.Bg5 (*18.b5!? Nf3 19.gf3; 18.Bg4!?*) Qg5 19.e7 Ne7 20.Nc7 e4 21.Re4 Rf3 22.Na8] **18.b5 Nd5?!** [18...Ne7 19.Nf6 Rf6 20.Bb7 Rb8 21.Bd5 and White is superior; 21.Be4 and White is superior] **19.bc6 Nb6** [19...e4 20.cb7 Rb8 21.cd5 ef3 22.gf3 Ba1 (*22...Be5 23.Rb1 Qh4 24.Re5 de5 25.Be3 and White is winning*) 23.e7 Qe8 24.ef8Q Qf8 25.Qa4 and White is winning; 19...Nc3 20.cb7 Rb8 21.Qc2 e4 22.Be4 and White is superior] **20.cb7 Rb8**



**21.c5! e4** [21...dc5 22.Qd8 Rfd8 23.e7 Re8 24.Bg5 h6 25.Bc6] **22.Re4 dc5 23.Qd8 Rfd8 24.Bg5! Re8** [24...Ba1 25.Bd8 Rd8 26.e7 Re8 27.Re2 and White is winning] **25.Rd1 Bd4 26.Red4 cd4 27.e7** [27.Bf6 Kg8 28.Rd4 Re6 29.Rd8 Re8 30.Re8 Re8 31.Bc6 Rb8 32.Be5 Nd7 33.Bc7 Kf7 34.Kf2! and White is winning] **h6 28.Bf6** [28.Bc6 hg5 29.Be8 Nd5 30.Rd4 Ne7 31.Rd7! Re8 32.Re7 and White is winning] **Kg8 29.Rd4 Kf7 30.Rd8!** (and White is winning) **Nd7** [30...Kf6 31.Re8 Re8 32.Bc6 Rb8 33.e8Q Re8 34.Be8] **31.Bh4 g5 32.Rd7 Ke6 33.Bg4 Kf6 34.Be1 Rb7 35.Bc3 Kg6 36.Bf3 Rb1 37.Kf2 Rc1 38.Rc7 Kf5 39.Bh5 Rc2 40.Kf3 1-0** [*Van Wely*]

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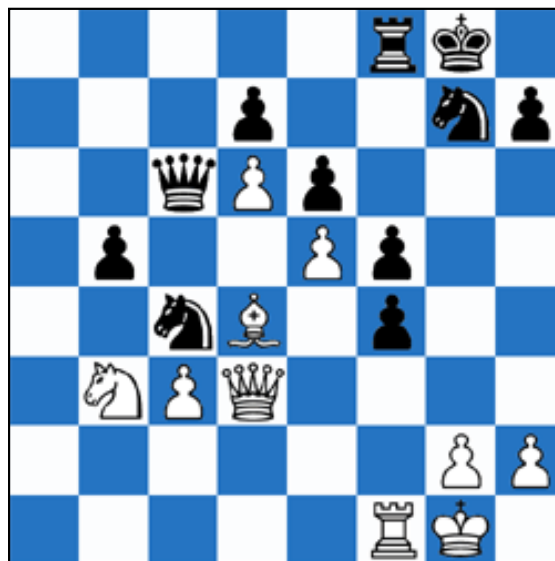
**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.Bg5 Bb7 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd2 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e4! g5 9.Bg3 Be4 10.h4 Bg6 11.hg5 hg5 12.Qf3** [12.f4!? Bd6 13.Qf3 Nc6 14.Nb5 Bb4! and Black is superior] **Nc6** [12...c6 13.Bd3 Bd3 14.Qd3 Bc3 15.bc3 d6 16.Ne4 and White is superior] **13.Bc7** [13.Be5 Nh7! 14.Bd3 Bc3 15.bc3 Ne5 16.de5 f5 and Black is superior] **Qe7** [13...Nd4!? 14.Qh3 Bh5!? 15.Nde4! Nc2 16.Kd2 Na1 17.Bd8 Ne4 18.Ke3! and White is superior] **14.a3** [a novelty; 14.Bd3; 14.Be5 Ne5 15.de5 Nh7 16.Bd3 Qc5 17.Bg6 fg6 18.Qe3 Rf5 19.Nf3 Qc4 20.a3 with compensation] **Nd4 15.Qh3 Nh7** [15...Nc2 16.Kd1 Nh7 17.ab4 see 15...Nh7] **16.ab4!?** [16.Bd3 Bc3 17.bc3 Nf5 unclear] **Nc2 17.Kd1 Na1 18.Bd3 f5!?** [18...g4 19.Qg3 f5 20.Bd6 Qg5 unclear] **19.Qh6 Rf6 20.Be5 Raf8** [20...a5 21.Na4! ab4 22.Nb6 and White is superior]



**21.g4!?** [21.Ke2 and White is superior] **Qb4 22.f4!** (and White is superior) **gf4 23.g5 Kf7 24.gf6 Rg8 25.Nb5! Nf6 26.Qh4** [26.Nd6! Ke7 27.Qh4 and White is winning] **Ne8 27.Nf3 a6 28.Bc3! Qa4 29.Ke2 ab5 30.Ne5 Kf8 31.Nd7** (and White is winning) **Kf7 32.Ne5 Kf8 33.Nc6 1-0** [A. Beliavsky]

## Ni Hua 2603 – Mchedlishvili 2564 Beer-Sheva 2005 — 95/376

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bc3 5.bc3 c5 6.e3 b6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.e4 Ne8 10.0-0 Ba6 11.f4 f6 12.e5** [12.f5 Nd6 (12...cd4 see 39/685) 13.Rf3 cd4 14.cd4 Bc4 15.a4 Bd3 16.Qd3 with compensation] **Rc8 13.Qc2!** [a novelty; 13.d5?! Na5 14.Ng3 Bc4 15.Bc4 Nc4 16.de6 de6 17.Qb3 Qd5 18.Rd1 Na5 and Black is slightly better; 13.Be3] **f5?** [13...h6!?!; 13...g6! 14.d5 (14.Be3 Na5 15.Ng3 f5 and Black is slightly better) Na5 15.f5 ef5 16.Bh6 Rf7 (16...Ng7?! 17.e6 Qe7 18.Nf4 with attack) 17.e6 de6 18.de6 Re7 19.Rad1 unclear] **14.d5! Na5 15.d6 Bc4 16.Bc4 Nc4 17.Qd3!** (and White is superior) **b5** [17...Na5 18.c4 with initiative] **18.a4 a6 19.ab5 ab5 20.Ra7 Ra8 21.Rb7 Rb8 22.Rb8 Qb8 23.Be3 Qb6** [23...Qc8!? 24.Ra1 and White is superior] **24.Nc1! g5 25.Nb3 gf4 26.Bc5 Qc6 27.Bd4 Ng7** [27...Qd5 28.Qf3 and White is superior]



**28.Qf3!! Qf3?** [28...Ra8 only move 29.Qc6 dc6 30.Rf4 h5 and White is superior] **29.gf3 Rc8?!** [29...Ra8 30.Nc5 Ra7 31.Ne6 (31.Rb1? Nd2 32.Rb5 Nf3 33.Kf2 Nh2) Ne6 32.Ba7 Ne5 33.Kg2 and White is superior] **30.Ra1** (with initiative) **Kf7 31.Ra7 Ke8 32.Kf2 Nh5 33.Ke2!** (greater board room) **Nb2** [33...Ng7 34.Nc5 Rc5 (34...Ne5 35.Rc7 and White is winning) 35.Bc5 Ne5 36.Ra8 Kf7 37.Rd8 and White is winning] **34.Nc5 Rd8 35.Ne6!** (and White is winning) **de6 36.Re7 Kf8 37.Rh7 1-0** [Ni Hua]

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