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The Ten Best Games of Chess Informant 103

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The members of the jury for the selection of the best game of [Informant 103](#) had a very tough choice. There were many high-quality games to choose from and any one of them could have claimed the prize. The vote was so close that a winner was not established until we received the very last ballot.

During the normal course of voting two or three games usually establish themselves as clear favorites. Never before was the difference so tight that the winning game, Volokitin – Inkariiev, only received forty out of eighty possible points. It is also a curiosity that Vladimir Kramnik featured in the games positioned from second to fifth places with two victories and two losses. Special mention should be paid to the opening of Bulgarian grandmaster Popchev, whose 14...Bc3!! and 18...Bh3 should be an inspiration to every chess player.

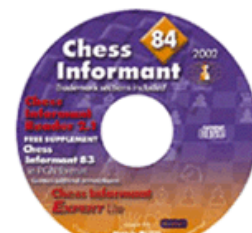
DESET NAJBOLJIH PARTIJA PRETHODNOG TOMA • ДЕСЕТ ЛУЧШИХ ПАРТИЙ ПРЕДЫДУЩЕГО ТОМА • THE BEST TEN GAMES OF THE PRECEDING VOLUME • DIE ZEHN BESTEN SCHACHPARTIEN AUS DEM VORIGEN BAND • LES DIX MEILLEURES PARTIES DU VOLUME PRÉCÉDENT • LAS DIEZ MEJORES PARTIDAS DEL TOMO PRECEDENTE • LE DIECI MIGLIORI PARTITE DEL VOLUME PRECEDENTE • DE TIO BÄSTA PARTIERNA I FÖREGÅENDE VOLYM • 上一卷最优秀的十盘棋 • الأشراف العشرة الأهم الواردة في العدد السابق

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A. VOLOKITIN – INARIEV	266	9	-	1	10	10	-	10
KRAMNIK – SHIROV	320	10	7	-	8	6	-	-
MOROZEVICH – KRAMNIK	310	7	8	-	10	8	-	3
A. NAIDITSCH – KRAMNIK	199	-	-	10	-	-	4	10
KRAMNIK – VAN WEIJ	283	8	-	2	-	9	-	9
KAVSKY – LÉKÓ	47	6	9	-	3	4	5	-
N. NESTOROVIC – POPCHEV	62	4	3	8	5	6	1	-
D. STELLWAGEN – BAREEV	75	-	-	1	9	-	8	-
IVANCHUK – KAVSKY	339	-	1	7	6	-	-	5
EVGENY ALEKSEEV – DOMINGUEZ PÉREZ	173	3	5	6	-	-	-	6
T. RADJABOV – IVANCHUK	373	-	10	-	7	-	-	-
RAUF MAMEDOV – OM. KOKAREV	181	-	4	9	-	-	-	3
D. JAKOVENKO – BOLOGAN	316	-	2	-	-	-	-	8
KAJDANOV – A. ONISCHUK	211	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
KRAMNIK – EVGENY ALEKSEEV	37	5	-	-	-	5	-	2
DOMINGUEZ PÉREZ – WOJASZEK	167	-	-	-	2	-	-	9
MOROZEVICH – S. MOVSESIAN	264	-	-	-	-	3	7	-
V. ANAND – IVANCHUK	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
SHIROV – IVANCHUK	180	-	6	-	-	-	-	1
MOROZEVICH – V. ANAND	170	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
A. NAIDITSCH – VAN WEIJ	160	2	-	3	-	2	-	-
LÉKÓ – IVANCHUK	118	-	-	-	4	-	-	2
BOLOGAN – I. MILADINOVIC	126	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
V. GASHIMOV – A. VOLOKITIN	179	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
S. ATALIK – HARIKRISHNA	254	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
A. VOLOKITIN – EVGENY ALEKSEEV	213	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. MARIN – SANDULAEC	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. MOVSESIAN – Z. ILINIC	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. NAIDITSCH – K. GEORGIEV	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JIANU – Z. ILINIC	392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. A. Volokitin (2672) – Inkariiev (2675)
Poikovsky 2008 — 103/266 [D17]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nc4 Qc7 8.g3 e5 9.de5 Ne5 10.Bf4 Nfd7 11.Bg2 g5 12.Ne3 gf4 13.Nf5 0-0-0 14.Qc2 Nc5 15.0-0 Ne6 16.Qe4 fg3 [16...f3?! 17.ef3 Nc5 (17...Nd3 18.Rad1! Nb2 19.Rd8 Qd8 20.Bh3 and White is superior) 18.Qc2 Ned3 19.Bh3 and White is superior; 16...Ng4 17.b4! a) 17...Ng5 18.Qc4! (18.Qf4?!

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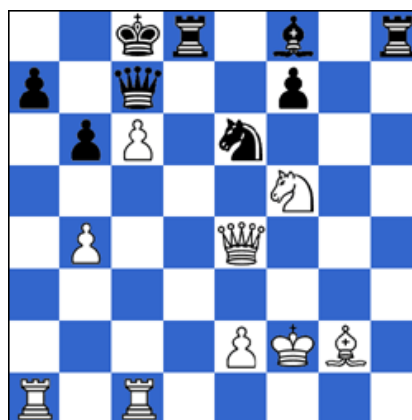


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Qf4 19.gf4 Ne6 20.e3 Bb4 with counterplay) Qe5 19.Rad1! Rd1 (19...Bb4 20.Qb4 Qf5 21.Nb5! cb5 22.Qe7! Rd7 23.Rd7 Qd7 24.Rc1 and White is winning) 20.Rd1 Nf2! 21.Rd5! (21.Kf2? Qf5 with counterplay) Qc7 22.Qd4! Nfh3 (22...Rg8 23.Kf2! cd5 24.Nd5 fg3 25.hg3 Ne6 26.Qa7 and White is winning) 23.Bh3 Nh3 24.Kg2 Rg8 (RR 24...fg3!?) 25.Re5 and White is superior; b) 17...Nf6 b1) 18.Qc4 Qe5! 19.a5! (19.e4 f3! 20.Bf3 Ng5 21.Bg2 Qe6!) a6 20.Bc6! Kb8! b1) 21.Bb7?! Kb7 22.b5 Qc5! 23.ba6 (23.Qb3 Ka8 24.Rab1 Rb8 and Black is superior) Ka8 24.Qa4 Rc8! and Black is slightly better; b12) 21.b5! Qf5 22.ba6! (22.Bb7? Qc5! 23.Qc5 Bc5 and Black is slightly better) Qc5! 23.Qc5 Nc5! 24.Rab1 Ne8! 25.Na4 Ka7 26.Nc5 Bc5 27.ab7 and White is slightly better; b2) 18.Qb1! Qe5 19.Rc1 and White is slightly better b21) 19...Kb8 20.b5! c5 21.b6! a6 22.e3! b211) 22...fg3 23.hg3 c4 24.Nb5! Bc5 25.Rc4 ab5 26.ab5 Bb6 27.Qa2 Nc7 28.Rc7 Kc7 29.Rc1 Bc5 (29...Kb8 30.Bb7 and White is winning) 30.b6 and White is winning; b212) 22...fe3 23.f4! Nf4 24.gf4 Qf4 25.Rd1! (and White is superior) Qf2 26.Kh1 Rd2 27.Ne3! Qe3 28.Rd2 Qd2 29.Qf1 and White is winning, with the idea 29...Qc3 30.Qf4 Ka8 31.Bb7 Kb7 32.Qc7 Ka8 33.Qa7 mate; b22) 19...Ng4 20.b5! c5 (20...Bc5? 21.bc6 b6 22.Ne4 and White is superior) 21.b6! a6 22.e3! fe3 23.f4 Nf4 (23...Qb8 24.Nd5 and White is winning) 24.gf4 Qf4 25.Qe4! Qe4 26.Ne4 and White is superior; c) 17...Qe5 18.Qe5 Ne5 19.b5 and White is slightly better, with the idea 19...cb5 20.Nb5! Kb8 21.Rab1 Bc5 22.Nc3! b6 23.a5 and White is superior] **17.hg3 h5** [a novelty; 17...a5 see 92/(387)] **18.b4!** [18.Nb5 cb5 19.ab5 a) 19...Bc5 20.b4 Bf2! with counterplay; 20.Rfc1! a1) 20...Kb8 21.b6! Bf2 (21...ab6 22.Qa4 Kc8 23.b4 with attack) 22.Kf1 Qb6 23.Qe5 Ka8 24.e3 Bg3 25.Ng3 and White is superior; a2) 20...Ng4 21.e3 Kb8 22.b4 Ng5 23.Qb1 Rd2 24.Rc5 Qd7 25.Rc2 and White is slightly better; b) 19...Nc5! 20.Qe3 (20.b6 Ne4 21.bc7 Kc7 22.Be4 Kb6 23.Ne3 a6 with counterplay) Kb8! 21.b4 Ng4! with counterplay] **h4** [18...Ng5 19.Qe3! Bb4 20.Rac1! Qa5 21.Nb5 f6 22.Qa7 Qa7 23.Na7 Kb8 24.Nc6! bc6 (24...Nc6 25.Rb1! and White is superior) 25.f4 Ngf7 26.fe5 Ne5 27.Bc6 and White is superior] **19.Nb5! cb5** [19...Qb8 20.f4! (20.Na7? Qa7 21.Qe5 Bb4 22.Nh4 Bd6 23.Qc3 Nd4 with compensation) Ng4 21.Rad1! Rd1 22.Rd1 h3 23.Nbd6 (23.Bh1!? cb5 24.Rc1 Kd7 25.Qd3 Bd6 26.Qb5 Kd8 27.Qd3 Kd7 28.Rd1 and White is superior) Bd6 24.Nd6 Kc7 25.Nf7 h2 26.Kf1 Ne3 27.Qe3 h1Q 28.Bh1 Rh1 29.Kg2 Rd1 30.Qe5 Kc8 31.Qe6 Kc7 and White is superior] **20.Rfc1 Nc6 21.ab5 hg3 22.bc6! gf2 23.Kf2! b6**

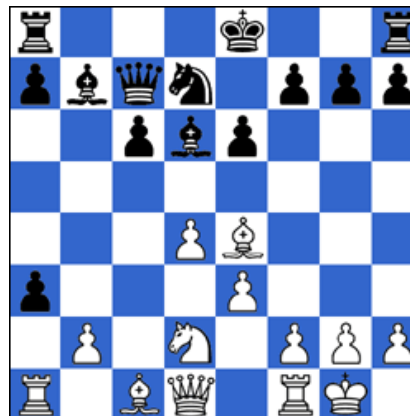


24.Ra6!! [24.Rd1 Rd1 25.Rd1 Qf4! 26.Qf4 Nf4 and White is slightly better] **Bb4!** [24...Bc5 25.bc5 Nc5 26.Rc5 bc5 27.Ne7 Kb8 28.Nd5 and White is winning; 24...Rg8 25.Rca1 Bc5 26.Kf1! and White is winning] **25.Qb4 Nd4** [25...Rh5 26.Ra5! Kb8 27.Bf3! Rh2 28.Kf1 Rdh8 29.Ke1 and White is winning; 25...Rd4! a) 26.Qa3? Qf4! 27.Qf3 Qc1 28.Nd4 Qc5! (28...Nd4? 29.Qf6 Rd8 30.Ra7 and White is winning) 29.e3 Nd4 30.ed4 Qd4 31.Qe3 Qb2 equal; b) 26.Qc3 Qf4 27.Ke1 Qf5 28.Ra7! Qg5 29.Ra8 Kc7 30.Rh8 Qg2 31.Qe3 and White is superior; c) 26.Rc4 Qf4 27.Ke1 Rc4 28.Nd6 (28.Qc4 Qf5 29.Ra7 Qb1 30.Kf2 Qf5 31.Bf3 Nc7 32.Qd4 Qc5 33.Bg4! f5 34.Qc5 bc5 35.Bf5 Kd8 and White is slightly better) Kd8 29.Nf7! Qf7 30.Qc4 and White is superior] **26.Ne7 Kb8 27.e3! Rh6?** [27...Rh2 28.Ra7? Ka7 29.Qa4 Kb8 30.Ra1 Rg2! 31.Kg2 Qe7 equal; 28.Ra2! and White is winning; 27...Rh3 28.Bh3! Qh2 29.Bg2 Qh4 30.Kf1

Qf6 31.Nf5! Qf5 32.Ke1 and White is winning; 27...Rh4 28.Ra7! Ka7 (28...Rf4 29.Ke1 and White is winning) 29.Ra1 Kb8 30.Qa3! Rf4 31.ef4 Qf4 32.Bf3! Qh2 33.Kf1 Qh3 34.Bg2 Qa3 35.Ra3 and White is winning; 27...Rh5 28.ed4! Qf4 29.Ke2 Qg4 30.Ke3 Qg5 31.Kf3 Qf6 32.Ke2 and White is winning] **28.Nd5!** [28.ed4 Qf4 29.Ke2 Re6 30.Kd3 Qg3 31.Kc4 Rd4 32.Kd4 Qe3 33.Kc4 Qe2 34.Kb3 Re3 35.Rc3 Qd1 36.Ka2 Re2 37. Qb2 Rb2 38.Kb2 Qe2 39.Rc2 Qb5 40.Kc1 and White is superior] **Nc6** [28...Rd5 29.Qf8 Rd8 30.Qh6 and White is winning] **29.Qf4! Qf4 30.ef4** (and White is winning) **Rh2 31.Ra2 Rg8 32.Kf1 Nd4 33.Ne7** [33.Nb4! a5 34.Na6 Ka7 35.Rc7 Ka6 36.Bb7 Ka7 37.Rh2] **Rgh8 34.Nc6 Nc6 35.Rc6 R2h6 36.Rac2 Rc6 37.Rc6 Rd8 38.Rf6 Rd7 39.Bf3 Kc7 40.Bh5 a5 41. Rf7 a4 42.Ke2 a3 43.Rd7 Kd7 44.Bf7 Kd6 45.Kd3 Kc5 46.f5 b5 47. Ba2 1-0** [A. Volokitin]

2. Kramnik (2788) – Shirov (2741) Moscow 2008 — 103/320 [D47]

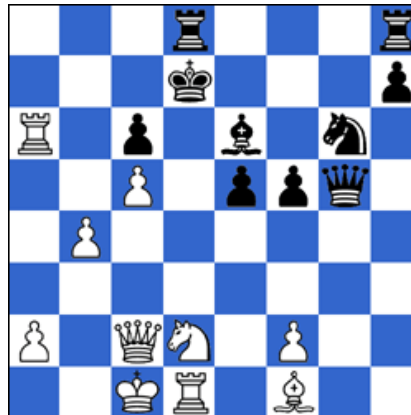
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dc4 7.Bc4 b5 8. Bd3 Bb7 9.a3 b4 10.Ne4 Ne4 11.Be4 ba3 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Nd2!? [13.b3 see 98/339] **Qc7** [a novelty; 13...Nf6 14.Bf3!; 13...ab2 14.Bb2 0-0 (14... Qc7 15.Nc4) 15.Qc2 Nf6 16.Bf3 and White is slightly better; 13...0-0 14. b3 Qc7 (14...Ba6 15.Re1 Qa5 16.Ba3! Ba3 17.Nb1; 14...Qb8 15.h3 c5 16. Ba3 and White is slightly better) 15.h3 (15.Nc4) c5 16.Ba3 and White is slightly better]



14.Nc4! Bh2 15.Kh1 Nb6! [15...ab2 16.Bb2 Bd6 17.Nd6 Qd6 18.Qg4 Rg8 19.Ba3 Nf6 20.Qh4 and White is superior; 15...Bd6 16.Nd6 Qd6 17. b3 Rb8 18.Ba3 c5 19.Bb7 Rb7 20.Qc2 and White is slightly better, with the idea 20...0-0 21.dc5 Qc6 22.Rfd1 Rc8 23.Rd4] **16.Nb6** [16.b3 Nc4 17. bc4 Bd6 equal] **ab6** [16...Qb6? 17.Kh2 ab2 18.Bb2 Qb2 19.Rb1 and White is winning] **17.g3 Bg3 18.fg3 Qg3** [better is 18...a2! 19.b3 unclear] **19.Qh5** (and White is slightly better) **Ra5?** [19...Qc7 20.Ra3 Ra3 21.ba3 c5 and White is slightly better; 19...g6 20.Qh2 Qh2 21.Kh2 f5 22.Bg2 (22. Bf3) ab2 (22...a2 23.Rf2 with the idea b3) 23.Ra8 Ba8 24.Bb2 0-0 (24... Kd7 25.Ra1 Rb8 26.Ra7 Bb7 27.d5 ed5 28.Be5 Kc8 29.Bb8 Kb8 30.Ra1 and White is superior) 25.Ra1 Bb7 26.Ra7 Rf7 27.Kg3 g5 28.Bf3 h6 29. Bh5 Rd7 and White is slightly better] **20.Qf7 Kd8 21.Bg2 Rg5** [21...Ba6 22.Rf3 Qe1 23.Kh2] **22.Qf3!** [22.Rf2 c5! 23.e4 Qh4 24.Kg1 Rg2 25.Rg2 Qe4 26.Rg7 Qd4 27.Kf1 Qd3 28.Ke1 Qe4 29.Kf1 equal] **Qf3** [22...Qh4 23.Qh3 Qh3 24.Bh3 and White is superior] **23.Bf3** [23.Rf3 c5 24.Rf2 and White is superior] ab2 [23...Rf8 24.Ra3 c5 25.e4 Rg6 26.dc5 and White is superior] **24.Bb2** (and White is superior) **Rf8 25.Be4 Rf6 26.Rf6 gf6 27. Kh2 Kc7** [27...Rb5!?] **28.Bc3 e5?!** [better is 28...Kc8 29.Bd3 and White is superior] **29.de5 fe5 30.Rf1** (and White is winning) **Kd6** [30...Bc8 31. Rf7 Bd7 32.Rh7] **31.Rf7 Bc8 32.Rh7** [32.Rf6 Be6 33.Bc6 Kc6 34.Re6 Kd5 35.Rb6 Ke4 36.Bd2 Kf3 37.Rf6 Ke2 38.Bc1] **Be6 33.Rh6 c5 34.Bd3 Kd7 35.Bb5 Ke7 36.e4 Rg4** [36...Kf7 37.Rh7 Kf6 38.Rb7 Rh5 39.Kg2 Rh4 40.Bc6 Rh3 41.Be1 c4 42.Rb6 and White is winning] **37.Bc6 Rg5 38. Be1! Rg4 39.Bg3 Bc4 40.Be5 Bd3 41.Bd6 Kf7 42.Bd5 Kg7 43.Re6 c4 44.Kh3 Rg1 45.Be5 Kf8 46.Rb6 1-0** [Kramnik]

3. Morozevich (2788) – Kramnik (2788)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.g4 Ng4 8. Rg1 Nh2!? 9.Nh2 Bh2 10.Rg7 Nf8 11.Rg2 [11.Qd1 with the idea 11... Ng6 12.Qf3] **Bd6 12.e4** [12.Bd2 see 54/(430)] Ng6 [a novelty; 12...de4] **13.Bg5** [13.cd5 ed5! 14.e5 Be7 15.Bd3 Nh4 16.Rg3 h5 and Black is superior] **Be7** [13...f6!?] **14.Be7 Qe7 15.0-0-0 de4 16.Ne4** [16.d5 ed5 17. cd5 Bh3! and Black is slightly better] **f5 17.Nd2!?** [17.Nc5 b6 18.Qa4 Qc7 19.Nd3 Bb7 and Black is slightly better] **c5** [17...Bd7 18.c5 0-0-0 19. Nc4 with compensation] **18.dc5** [18.Qb3 cd4 19.Nf3 b6 (19...e5?! 20.Re1 with compensation) 20.Nd4 0-0 with compensation; 18.Nb3 cd4 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Rg3 unclear] **Bd7 19.b4 0-0-0!** [19...a5 20.b5 Qc5 21.Nb3 with compensation] **20.Rg3 e5** [20...Nf4 21.Qc3 e5 unclear] **21.Rd3** [21.Nb1!? Be6 22.Nc3 Rd1 23.Qd1 Rd8 24.Qa4 Kb8 25.Nb5 a6 26.Nd6 e4 27.b5 Qf6 unclear] **Be6?** [21...Nf4?! 22.Rd6 and White is superior; 21...e4 22. Rd6 Ne5 a) 23.b5 Nf7 24.Qa4 (24.Nb3 Nd6 25.cd6 Qe5 26.c5 Kb8 27.c6 Bc6 28.bc6 Rd6 and Black is slightly better) Nd6! (24...Kb8 25.Rd5 with attack) 25.Qa7 Qe5 a1) 26.Nb3? Qc3 27.Kb1 Nb5! and Black is winning; a2) 26.cd6 Qd6 27.Ne4 (27.c5? Qb8 28.Qa5 Be6 29.c6 Rd6 and Black is winning) Qf4 28.Nd2 and Black is slightly better; a3) 26.Qa8 Kc7 27.b6 Kc6 28.Qa4 Kc5 29.Qa5 Bb5 30.cb5 (30.Kb1 Ra8 31.Nb3 Kc6 32.cb5 Kd7 33.Qd2 Rhd8 34.Qh6 Ke7 and Black is superior) Qf4 31.Kb1 Kd5! 32.Ne4 (32.Nc4!? Ke6 33.Ne3) Ke6 33.Nc5 Kf7 34.Qc3 Rhe8 and Black is slightly better; b) 23.Nb3 Nf7 24.R6d5 Be6 unclear] **22.Ra3** (and White is winning) **a6** [22...Kb8 23.Qa4 a6 24.c6 Bc8 25.c5; 22...Bd7 23. Ra7 Kb8 24.Ra5 e4 25.Qc3; 22...Qd7 23.Ra7 Kb8 24.Ra3 e4 25.b5 Qe7 26.b6! Bd7 27.Qc3 Qc5 (27...Bc6 28.Ra5) 28.Ne4! fe4 (28...Qb6 29.c5 Qc7 30.Nd6 Bc6 31.Ra5) 29.Rd5 Qb6 30.Qg3] **23.c6 bc6** [23...Qb4 24. cb7 Kc7 25.Ra6 Bd7 26.a3! Qb7 27.c5] **24.c5 Qg5** [24...Rd4 25.Ra6 Rb4 26.Rc6 Kb8 27.a3 Rb7 28.Ba6] **25.Ra6 Kd7**

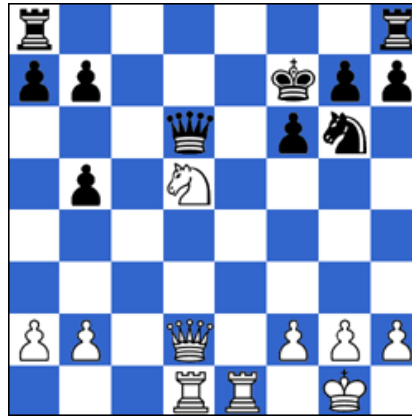


26.Bc4! Bc4 27.Qc4 Ne7 28.Kc2 Ke8 29.Nf3 Qf6 30.Rd6 Rd6 31.cd6 1-0 [Morozevich]

4. A. Naiditsch (2624) – Kramnik (2788) Dortmund 2008 — 103/199 [C42]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf3 Ne4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8. Re1 Bg4 9.c4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bf3 11.Qf3 Nd4 12.Qd1 Ne6 13.cd5 Nd5 14. Bb5 c6 15.Nd5 cb5 16.Bf4 Nf4 17.Re7 Kf8 18.Re5 Qd6 19.Qd2! [a novelty; 19.Rf5 Rd8 20.Ne3 Qd1 21.Rd1 Rd1 22.Nd1 Ne6 23.Rb5 b6 equal] **Ng6?! [19...Ne6 20.Rae1 with attack; 19...Qe5 20.Qb4 Ke8 21. Qb5 (21.Re1?! Ne2 22.Kf1 Rc8! 23.f4 Qd5 24.Re2 Kd7 25.Rd2 Rc5 and Black is slightly better) Kd8 (21...Kf8 22.Qc5 and White is winning) 22. Rd1 Ne2 23.Kh1 Nd4 24.Qb7 Rc8 (24...Rb8 25.Qa7 with attack) 25.h3! unclear] 20.Ree1 f6 [20...Rd8 21.Rad1 with the idea 21...Ne7 22.Qe3 Nd5 23.Rd5 Qd5 24.Qe7 Kg8 25.Qe8 and White is winning] 21.Rad1 [21. Qd3!? Rd8 (21...Re8 22.Re8 Ke8 23.Qb5 Qc6 24.Qb3 and White is superior) 22.Qb3! Rd7 (22...Ne5 23.Rad1 Qc5 24.Nf4 and White is winning; 22...Qd5 23.Rad1 Qb3 24.Rd8 Kf7 25.Rd7 Kf8 26.ab3 and White is winning) 23.Rad1 Qc6 24.Nb4 Rd1 25.Rd1 Qc4 26.Qe3 Qb4 27. Rd8 Kf7 28.Rd7 Ne7 29.a3 Rd8 30.Rd8 Qb2 31.Rd1 and White is**

superior] **Kf7**



22.Qe3! Rhe8 [22...Rhd8 23.Ne7] **23.Ne7! Qe7 24.Qb3 Kf8 25.Re7 Re7 26.Qb5** (and White is winning) **Rae8 27.g3 Ne5 28.Kg2 Nc6 29.b4 a6 30.Qb6 h6 31.a4 Ne5 32.Qc5 Kg8 33.b5 ab5 34.ab5 Nf7 35.h4 Kh8 36.Rd2 Kg8 37.Kh3 Kh8 38.f4! Kg8 39.h5 Kh8 40.Qf5 Nd8 41.Rd7 Ne6 42.Qd5 1-0** [A.Naiditsch]

5. Kramnik (2788) – Van Wely (2676)

Dortmund 2008 — 103/283 [D30]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bb2 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 Bb6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne5 Qe7 11.Qf3!? [11.f4 see 102/(304)] **Rfd8** [11...Bb4 12.Rad1 Ne5 13.de5 Nd7 14.Qh3 h6 15.f4 Nc5 16.Bc2 with attack] **12.Qh3** [a novelty; 12.e4] **h6 13.f4 Bb4** [13...c5!? a) 14.Rf3?! dc4 15.Rg3 cd3 16.Nd7 (16.Qh6 Ne8 17.Nd7 Qd7 18.dc5 Bf8) Nd7 17.dc5 Be5! 18.fe5 Kh7; b) 14.cd5 Nd5; c) 14.Rad1 and White is slightly better] **14.Ndf3 Ne4 15.Nd7** [15.f5!? ef5 16.Qf5 Ndf6 17.Nh4] **Rd7 16.Ne5 Rc7?** [16...Rdd8 17.Be4 (17.f5 ef5 18.Qf5 f6) de4 18.f5 (18.c5 bc5 19.a3 Ba5 unclear) a) 18...f6 19.fe6! Re8 (19...fe5 20.Rf7 Qg5 21.Rb7 and White is superior) 20.d5 cd5 21.Ng4 and White is superior; b) 18...ef5 19.Qf5 f6 20.Ng4 (20.Ng6 Qe8 with the idea 21.Rf4 Bc8! 22.Qe4 Qe4 23.Re4 Kf7 24.a3 Bd6 25.Nh4 g5 26.Nf3 Bf5 and Black is superior) Bc8 21.Qg6 Bg4 22.Qg4 and White is slightly better] **17.Be4 de4**



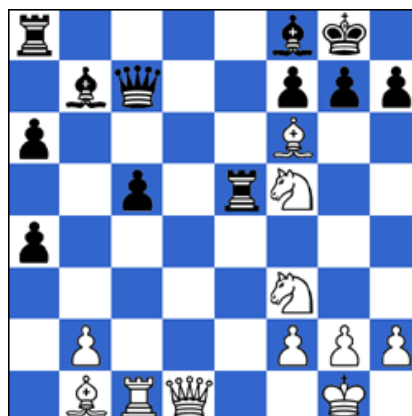
18.c5! bc5 [better is 18...f6 19.Nc4 (19.a3 Bc5 20.dc5 fe5 21.Be5 and White is slightly better) Ba6 20.Rfc1 (and White is superior) bc5 21.a3 Bc4 22.Rc4 Ba5 23.dc5 f5 24.b4 Rb7] **19.a3 Ba5 20.dc5** [20.Nc4 Bb6] **Qc5** [20...Rcc8 21.f5 and White is superior] **21.b4 Qb5 22.Qg3** [22.f5 f6 23.Ng4 e5 24.Be5 and White is superior] **Bb6?!** [22...f6 23.Ng4 Kh7 24.Rfb1 (24.Bf6 Bb6 25.Bc3 Qd3 26.Rac1 and White is superior) Bb6 25.a4 Qb4 26.a5 and White is superior; 22...f5 23.Qg6 Re7 24.a4 (24.Rad1 and White is superior) Qb6 25.Nc4 (25.Bd4 Qb4 26.Rab1 Qd6 27.Rfd1) Qb4 26.Ba3 Qc4 27.Be7] **23.Nd7 g6** [23...Be3 24.Kh1 and White is winning; 23...f6 24.Nf6 Kf8 25.Ne4 Qe2 26.Bd4 Bd4 27.Rae1 Be3 28.Kh1 Qc4 29.Qe3 and White is winning] **24.Nf6** [24.Nb6 Qb6 25.f5 ef5 26.Rf5 and White is winning] **Kf8 25.Be5** [25.f5 ef5 26.Qd6 Re7 27.Nh7 Ke8 28.

Bf6] **Rcc8 26.Qh4 h5** [26...Be3 27.Kh1 c5 28.Bd6 Kg7 29.Ng4] **27.Nh7** [27.Nd7 Ke8 28.Bd6] **Ke8 28.Bd6 Rc7 29.Rfd1 1-0** [Kramnik]

6. Kamsky (2723) – Leko (2741)

Moscow 2008 — 103/47 [A47]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 Be7 5.c3 b6 6.a4!? a6!? 7.Nbd2 Bb7 8.Bd3 cd4 9.ed4 [9.cd4 Nc6] **d6 10.0-0** [10.Bf6 Bf6 11.Be4 Qc7 equal] **Nbd7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nc4!** [12.Nf1 see 43/(60)] **Qc7 13.Ne3 Rfe8 14.Rc1** [a novelty; 14.Qc2] **e5!?** [14...Bf8] **15.Bb1** [15.c4 e4 16.Nd5 Nd5 17.cd5 Qd8 18.Re4 Bd5 19.Re7 Re7 20.Be7 Qe7 equal] **b5!?** with counterplay [15...Bf8] **16.c4! ba4!** [16...bc4? 17.Nc4 e4 18.Ncd2! and White is superior] **17.Nf5** [17.Nd5 Nd5 18.cd5 Qd8 19.Be7 Re7 20.de5 Ne5 equal; 17.c5!? a) 17...dc5 18.Ne5! a1) 18...Ne5 19.de5 Rad8 (19...Qe5 20.Nf5 Qc7 21.Re7) 20.Qa4 with initiative; a2) 18...g6! 19.Qa4 (19.Nd3!?!; 19.h4!?) Ne5 20.de5 Qe5 21.Nf5 Qd5 22.f3 (22.Be4 Ne4 23.Ne7 Re7 24.Be7 Nf2!! 25.Kf2 Qd2 26.Re2 Qc1 27.Bf6 unclear) gf5 23.Bf6 Bc6 24.Qh4 Bf6 25.Qf6 equal; b) 17...e4 18.c6 (18.cd6 Qd6 19.Nf5 Qb6) ef3! (18...Bc6 19.Be4!! Ne4 20.Nd5 Qb7 21.Ne7 Re7 22.Be7 and White is superior) 19.Qf3 Bc6 (19...Rac8 20.Bf5! Bc6 21.d5) 20.d5 Qa5 (20...Ne5 21.Qd1) 21.Bf6 Nf6 22.dc6 d5 unclear] **Bf8 18.c5 dc5 19.de5?** [19.Bf6 Nf6 20.de5 equal] **Ne5 20.Re5** [20.Bf6 Nf3 (20...Bf3 21.gf3 gf6; 20...Ng4!?) 21.gf3 Re1 22.Qe1 Qf4! 23.Be4 Be4 24.fe4 gf6 and Black is superior; 20.Ne5 Re5 21.Bf6? Re1 22.Qe1 Qc6!] **Re5 21.Bf6**

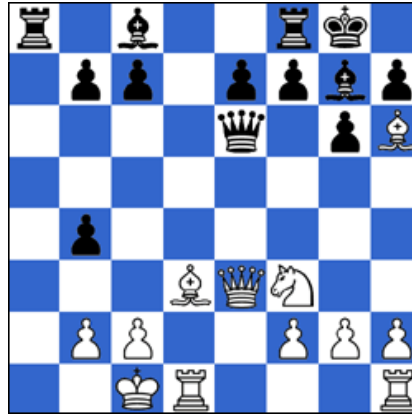


21...Rf5! 22.Bf5 Qf4! 23.Nh4 [23.Qc2 Bf3 (23...gf6 24.Bh7 Kh8; 23...g6 24.Nh4 gf5 25.Re1) 24.gf3 gf6 25.Bh7 Kg7 26.Be4 Rb8 and Black is superior] **Qh6!!** [23...gf6 24.g3 unclear] **24.Qc2!** [24.Bg7 Bg7 25.g3 Bd4] **Qf6** [24...Re8!? 25.Bd7 Re2 26.Nf5 Qf4 (26...Qg6 27.Ne7 Be7 28.Qg6 hg6 29.Kf1 Re4 30.Be7 Re7 31.Ba4 and Black is slightly better) 27.Qe2 Qc1 28.Qf1 Qd2 29.Ba4 (29.Bg7 Bg7 30.Ng7 Kg7 31.Ba4 Qb2) gf6 30.Qd1 and Black is superior] **25.Bh7 Kh8 26.Be4! Rb8** [26...Be4! 27.Qe4 Rb8 (27...Qb2? 28.Ng6!! Kg8 29.Rf1 Rb8 30.Qh4! fg6 31.Qc4 equal) 28.Qa4 (28.Nf3 Qb2 29.Rf1 Rb4 30.Qe8 Kg8 31.Ne5 Rb7 32.Nd7 Rd7 33.Qd7 a3 34.Qa7 a2 35.Qa6 g6 and Black is winning) Qb2 29.Ng6 (29.Rf1 Qb4!) Kg8] **27.Bb7 Rb7 28.Qa4 Qb2** [28...Rb4 29.Qe8] 29.Rf1 Qb5! [29...Qb4 30.Qa6!] 30.Qf4 [30.Qe4! and Black is superior] **Qd3! 31.g3** [31.Nf3 Rb1 32.Nd2 Rf1 33.Nf1 Kg8] **Kg8** [31...c4 32.Nf3 c3 33.Ne5 Qd5 34.Ng6 Kg8 35.Nf8 c2! 36.Qa4 Qd3 37.Qe8 Rb1 38.Ne6 Kh7 39.Ng5 Kg6 40.Qf7 Kh6! and Black is winning] **32.Qc1** time [32.Nf3!?!] **c4 33.Rd1 Qb3 34.Kg2 c3 35.Rd8 Rc7** time [35...c2? 36.Rc8 Qd5 37.Nf3 Rb3 38.Qf4] **36.Nf5 Qb7** [36...c2! 37.Qg5 f6 38.Qg6 c1Q and Black is winning] **37.f3** [37.Kh3 Qb6 (37...Rc8? 38.Nd6! Qb2 39.Qf4 Rd8 40.Qf7 equal) 38.Qg5 Qf6 and Black is winning] **Qb2 38.Qb2 cb2 39.Rb8 Rc2** [39...Rc5! and Black is winning] **40.Kh3 a5** [40...Rc5!] **41.Ne3 Rf2** [41...Kh7!? 42.Nc2 Bb4 43.Na3 Ba3 44.Rb3 a4 45.Rb7 Bb4! 46.Rb4 a3] **42.Nc4** [42.Nd1 a4 43.Nf2 a3] **a4 43.Nb2 a3 44.Nc4 a2 45.Ra8 f6** (and Black is winning) **46.Kg4** [46.Ne3 Kf7 47.Nd1 Rc2] **Kf7 47.Kf5?! Rf3 48.Ke4 Ra3 0-1** [Leko]

7. N. Nestorovic (2422) – Popchev (2410)

Stara Pazova 2008 — 103/62 [B06]

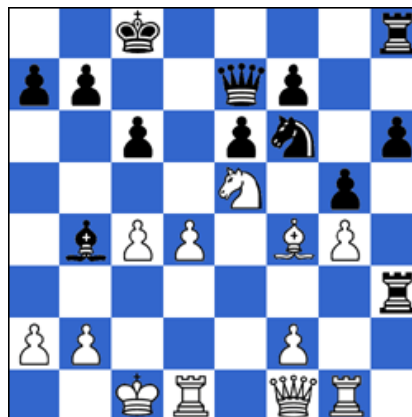
1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Be3 d5 5.Nf3 [5.ed5 see 48/(171)] de4 6.
Ne4 Nh6 [a novelty; 6...e5!?] 7.d5 Nb4 8.Qd2 a5 9.a3 Qd5! 10.ab4 Qe4
11.Bd3 Qe6 12.0-0-0 0-0! 13.Bh6 ab4 14.Qe3



14...Bc3!! 15.bc3 bc3 16.Ba6 Qe3 17.Be3 [17.fe3 Ra6 18.Kb1 Re8 19.
Rd3 Bf5 20.Rc3 Rea8 21.Re1 Ra1 22.Kb2 R8a2 23.Kb3 Be6 24.Kb4 Ra4
25.Kc5 Ra5 26.Kd4 Rd5 27.Ke4 Ra4 28.Nd4 c5 and Black is winning]
Ra6 18.Kb1 Bh3!! 19.Nd4 Rb6 20.Nb3 Rb3! 21.cb3 Bf5 22.Kc1 Ra8 0-
1 [Popchev]

8. D. Stellwagen (2616) – Bareev (2655)
Amsterdam 2008 — 103/75 [B19]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5
Bh7 9.Bd3 Bd3 10.Qd3 e6 11.Bd2 Ngf6 12.0-0-0 Qc7 13.Ne4 0-0-0 14.
g3 Ne4 15.Qe4 Nf6 16.Qe2 Rd5 17.c4! Rh5 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.Rhe1! [a
novelty; 19.Ne5 see 103/(75)] Bb4 [19...Rf5 a) 20.d5!? a1) 20...ed5 21.
Ne5 Qc7 (21...Qe8 22.Qc2) 22.Qd3 Rf4 23.gf4 Bd6 24.Qf5 Kb8 25.Rg1
and White is superior; a2) 20...cd5! 21.cd5 (21.Ne5 Qc7; 21.Kb1 Bd6 22.
Ne5 Nh5 23.cd5 Nf4 24.gf4 Be5 25.fe5 Qb6) Rd5 22.Rd5 Qd5 23.Kb1
Bd6 24.Ne5 Be5 25.Be5 b5 (only move) 26.Rc1 Kb7 27.Rc7 Ka8 28.a4
ba4 29.Qa6 Qd1 30.Ka2 Qb3 equal; b) 20.Ne5 Nd7 (20...Qe8 21.d5 g5 22.
dc6 gf4 23.cb7 Kb7 24.Qf3 Kc7 25.g4 Ng4 26.Rd7 and White is winning)
21.d5 Ne5 22.Be5 Bd6 23.Bd6 (23.de6 Re5 24.Qe5 Be5 25.Rd8 Rd8 26.
Re5 fe6 equal) Qd6 24.de6 Qe7! (24...Qe6 25.Qd3 Re5 26.Re5 Qe5 27.
Qd7 Kb8 28.Qf7 and White is slightly better) 25.Qg4 (25.Rd7 Qe6 26.Qe6
fe6 27.Rg7 and White is slightly better) g6 26.ef7 (26.Rd7 Qc5 27.Rf7 Qf2
28.Re2 Qg1 29.Kc2 Rd8 30.Rd7 Rd7 31.ed7 Kd7 32.Qg6 Rf2 equal; 26.
Qd4 Rf8 27.Qa7 fe6) Qf7 27.Qd4 (27.Rd6 Re8 28.Re8 Qe8 29.Qg6 Qg6
30.Rg6 Rf2 31.Rh6 Rg2 equal) Rf8 28.Qa7 Qc4 29.Kb1 Qb4 equal; 28.f4
and White is slightly better] 20.Ne5 Qe7 [20...Rf8 21.Rg1 Rf5 22.Be3 h5
23.f3 Qc7 24.g4 hg4 25.fg4 Re5 26.de5 Qe5 27.g5 (27.Qd3!? Be7 28.Qd4
and White is slightly better) a) 27...Nd7 28.Qd3 Nb6 (28...Nc5 29.Qd4
and White is superior) 29.g6 and White is superior; b) 27...Bc5 28.Rge1
Be3 29.Qe3 Qc3 30.Re3 Nd7 31.Rh1 and White is superior] 21.Rg1 g5
[21...Rf5 22.Be3 h5 23.f3] 22.g4 Rh3! [22...Ng4 23.Bg3 Nf6 24.Nf7!
Rh7 (24...Qf7 25.Qe5 and White is winning) 25.Qe5 Rf7 26.Qb8 Kd7 27.
Qb7 Ke8 28.Qb8 Kd7 29.Qa7 Ke8 30.Qb8 Kd7 31.Qb7 Ke8 32.Qc6 Kf8
33.a3 Ba3 34.Qa8 Kg7 35.Qa3 and White is winning] 23.Qf1



23...Ra3! 24.ba3 Ba3 25.Kc2 gf4 26.Rd3 Bd6 27.Qc1! h5 28.gh5 [28.g5 Be5 29.de5 Ne4 (29...Ng4 30.Qf4 Qc5) 30.f3 Nc5 unclear] **Rh5 29.Qf4 c5?** [29...Rf5 a) 30.Qh4 Rh5 equal; b) 30.Qh2!? b1) 30...c5? 31.Qh8 Kc7 32.Qa8! Rf2 33.Kb1 cd4 34.Rb3 Bb4 35.Nd3 (35.c5 Ne4 36.Rb4 Nc3 37.Kc1 Na2 38.Kb1 Nc3 equal) Ne4 36.Nf2 Nd2 37.Kc2 Qc5! 38.Qg8!! Qc4 39.Kd1 Nb3 40.Qg3 and White is winning; b2) 30...Nh5 31.f3 and White is slightly better, with the idea 31...c5? 32.Rg8 Kc7 33.Qd2 and White is winning; b3) 30...Rh5 31.Rh3 and White is superior; b4) 30...Kc7! (with compensation) 31.f4? Be5 32.de5 Qc5!; c) 30.Qe3 c5 31.Nf3 Qc7 (31...b5!?) 32.Kb1 and White is slightly better] **30.Rg5!** (and White is superior) **Rg5 31.Qg5 cd4 32.f4!** [32.Rd4 Be5 33.Qe5 Nd7] **Bc7** [32...Be5 33.fe5 Qc5 34.Qf6 Qc4 35.Kd2 Qa2 36.Ke1 Qb1 37.Ke2 Qc2 38.Rd2 Qe4 39.Kf1 Qh1 40.Kf2 Qh2 41.Ke1 and White is winning] **33.Rh3 Bd8 34.Rh8 Kc7 35.Nf7!** (and White is winning) **Qf7 36.Qc5 Kd7 37.Qd4 Nd5 38.cd5 ed5 39.Qd3 Bf6** (time) **40.Qf5 Kd6 41.Rh6 Ke7 42.Rh7 Bg7 43.Qg5 1-0** [D.Stellwagen]

9. Ivanchuk (2781) – Kamsky (2723) Moscow 2008 — 103/339 [D92]

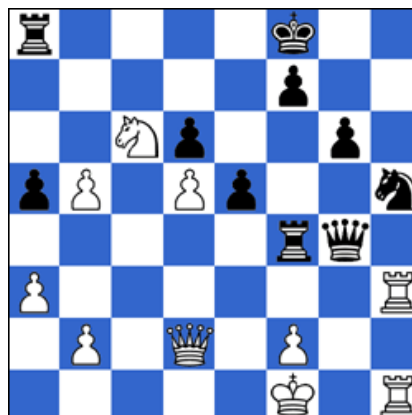
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Rc1 dc4 7.e4 Bg4 8.Bc4 Nfd7 9.Be2 [9.Be3 see 67/(551)] **Nc6** [9...Bf3 10.Bf3 e5 11.de5 Be5 12.Be5 Ne5 13.Be2 Qd1 14.Rd1 c6 15.f4 Ned7 16.e5 and White is superior] **10.Be3** [10.d5 Bf3 11.Bf3 Nd4 12.0-0 c5 with counterplay] **Nb6** [10...Bf3!? 11.gf3 e6 12.h4 Nb6 and White is slightly better] **11.d5 Bf3 12.gf3 Ne5** [12...Nb8 13.Qb3 c6 14.0-0 cd5 15.Nd5 and White is slightly better] **13.Qb3!** [a novelty; 13.Bd4] c6 [13...f5? 14.Nb5!; 13...Qd7!?] **14.f4 Ned7 15.0-0** [15.dc6 bc6 16.h4 h5 17.e5 Rb8! 18.Qc2 a) 18...Nd5 19.e6 (19.Nd5 cd5 20.b3 Nb6 with counterplay) fe6 20.Qg6 Rf6 21.Qh5 Nf4 22.Bf4 Rf4 23.Rg1 and White is slightly better; b) 18...e6 19.Rd1 Nd5 20.Ba7 Rb4 21.Nd5 cd5 22.Bd4 Qb8 with compensation, with the idea Bh6] Qe8? [15...cd5 16.Nd5 e6 (16...e5 17.fe5 Ne5 18.f4 Nc6 19.Rfd1 Nd5 20.Rd5 Qe7 21.e5 and White is superior) 17.Nb6 Nb6 18.a4 Qh4 19.a5 Nd7 20.e5 g5 21.Rc4 Qh3 (21...gf4 22.Bf4 b6 23.Qe3 and White is superior) 22.Kh1 gf4 23.Rf4 Ne5 24.Rg1 with initiative] **16.a4! cd5 17.Nb5!** [17.Nd5 Nd5 18.Qd5 Nb6 19.Qb7 Qa4 with counterplay] **Rc8** [17...d4 18.Nc7! Qd8 19.Na8 de3 (19...Na8 20.Bd2 b6 21.e5 and White is superior) 20.Nb6 ef2 21.Kf2! Bd4 22.Kg2 ab6 23.Qd5 and White is superior] **18.Rc8 Qc8 19.e5!?** [19.Na7 Qb8 20.Bb6 Nb6 21.Qb6 Qf4 22.Qe3! Qe3 23.fe3 Ra8 24.Nb5 Ra4 25.ed5 Bb2 and White is superior] **a6** [19...Qc6! 20.Na7 (20.Rc1 Nc4 21.Na7 Qe6 22.Bc4 dc4 23.Qb7 g5 24.Qc6 gf4 25.Qe6 fe6 26.Bd4 Ne5 27.Be5 Be5 28.Rc4 Bb2 29.a5 and White is superior) Qe6 (20...Qa4 21.Qa4 Na4 22.Bb5 Nab6 23.Rc1 and White is superior, with the idea Rc7) 21.Nb5 (21.Rd1 g5!) Qh3 a) 22.Qb4 Ne5 23.Bb6 Ng4 24.Bg4 Qg4 equal; b) 22.f3 g5 23.Nc3 (23.fg5 Be5 24.f4 Bb2! 25.Rf3 Qg4 26.Kh1 Bg7 with counterplay) Nc4! unclear; c) 22.Nd4 Ra8 23.Bf3 and White is superior, with the idea 23...Ra4?! 24.Bg2 Qh5 25.e6! fe6 26.Ne6 and White is winning]



20.Na7! Qc7 [20...Qd8 21.a5 Nc4 22.Bc4 dc4 23.Qb7 and White is superior; 22.Qb7 and White is superior] **21.Rc1 Qd8** [21...Nc4 22.Bc4 dc4 23.Rc4 Qb8 24.Rb4 b6 25.Nc6 Qe8 26.Qc4 and White is superior] **22.a5 Nc4 23.Bc4 dc4 24.Qb7 g5** [24...Nb8 25.h3 g5 26.Rc4 gf4 27.Bf4 Qd3 28.Rc8 and White is winning] **25.Nc6 Qe8 26.Rc4** [26.Qa6 gf4 27.Bf4 and White is winning] **gf4 27.Bf4 Kh8 28.Bg3 Rg8 29.Kf1 e6 30.Rd4** [30.Qa6 Nb8 31.Qa8 and White is winning] **Nc5 31.Qb6 Nd7 32.Qc7 Nb8 33.Nd8! Qb5 34.Kg1 h6 35.Nf7 Kh7 36.Qc2 1-0** [Ivanchuk]

10. Evgeny Alekseev (2708) – Dominguez Perez (2708)
Biel 2008 — 103/173 [B91]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 e5 7.Nde2 Be7 8.Bg2 b5 9.h3 Nbd7 10.g4 b4 11.Nd5 Nd5 12.ed5 a5 13.0-0 [13.Ng3 see 79/229] **h5!** [a novelty; 13...0-0; 13...Ba6] **14.gh5** [14.Ng3 hg4 15.hg4 Bg5 16.Bg5 Qg5 17.Nf5 Qf6 18.f4 g6 19.fe5 Ne5 20.g5 Qd8 21.Ng7 Ke7 and Black is superior; 14.g5 Bg5 15.f4 Bf6 16.fe5 Ne5 17.Nd4 Ba6 and Black is slightly better] **Rh5 15.Nd4!?** [15.a3] **Nf6** [weak point h3] **16.Nc6 Qc7 17.Qf3 Bf5** [17...e4! 18.Qg3 (18.Qb3 Bb7 19.a3 ba3 20.Ra3 Rd5 and Black is slightly better) Rd5 19.Ne7 Ke7 20.Be3 Kf8 and Black is slightly better] **18.Re1 Qd7** [18...Bc2 19.Qg3 Kf8 20.Bg5 Qd7 21.h4 unclear] **19.a3 b3 20.cb3 Bh3 21.Bd2 Bg2 22.Kg2** [22.Qg2? Qf5 23.Rac1 Ng4 24.f3 Nh2 25.Rc3 Bg5 with attack] **Rf5 23.Qd3 Nh5 24.Rh1 g6 25.b4 Bg5 26.b5** [26.ba5?! Bd2 27.Qd2 Rf4 28.Rh3 Qg4 29.Kh2 Rf3 30.Rf3 Qf3 31.Qe3 Qd5 and Black is superior] **Bd2 27.Qd2 Rf4 28.Rh3 Kf8!** [with the idea Kg7; 28...Qg4 29.Kh2 Qf5 30.Rf1 Kf8 31.b6 unclear] **29.Rah1** [29.f3 Kg7 30.Rah1 Qf5 31.Kf2 (31.b6 Rc4 32.Kg1 Rc2 and Black is winning) Rc4 32.Rh5 gh5 33.Rg1 Kh7 34.Rg5 Qf4 35.Qf4 ef4 36.Rh5 Kg6 37.Rh2 Rc2 38.Kg1 Rc1 39.Kf2 Rb1 and Black is winning] **Qg4 30.Kf1** [30.Kh2? Qf5 31.Rf1 Kg7 32.b6 (32.Kg2 Rg4 33.Kh2 Nf4 and Black is winning) Rh8 and Black is winning]



30...Ng3! (and Black is winning) **31.Rg3** (only move) **Qg3 32.b6 Qf3 33.Rh2** [33.Rh8? Kg7 34.Ra8 Rh4!] **Kg8** [33...Qb3! 34.Rh8 Kg7 35.Ra8 Qh3 36.Ke1 Qh1 37.Ke2 Qf3 38.Ke1 Re4 39.Qe3 Re3 40.fe3 Qe3 41.Kd1 Qb6] **34.b7 Re8 35.b4** [35.b8Q?? Rb8 36.Nb8 Rd4] **ab4** [35...Qa3] **36.ab4 Qg3 37.Rh1** [37.Rg2 Qa3 38.Kg1 (38.b8Q Rb8 39.Nb8 Rb4 40.

Rg3 Qa1 41.Kg2 Rb8) Qa1 39.Kh2 Qf1 40.f3 (40.b8Q Rh4 41.Kg3 Rg4)
Qb5 41.b8Q Rb8 42.Nb8 Qb8] **Qf3 38.Rh2 Qg3 39.Rh1 Qb3 40.b8Q**
Rb8 41.Nb8 Rb4 [41...Qf3 42.Rh2 Rd4] **42.Nd7** [42.Qh6 Qd1 43.Kg2
Rg4 44.Kh2 Qf3] **Qc4 43.Kg2 Qg4 44.Kh2 Qh5 45.Kg2 Rg4** [46.Kf3
Qh1 47.Kg4 f5 48.Kg5 Kg7] **0-1** [Dominguez Perez, J.Ibarra]



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