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The Ten Best Games of Chess Informant 106

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It is very seldom that a player plays two beautiful games at the same tournament that captures the attention of the esteemed members of the Chess Informant jury, not to mention that these games were played against the same opponent. However, former world champion Vladimir Kramnik achieved just that with two brilliant inspirational victories against the "young German hope" Naiditsch at Dortmund. One was voted the best game of [Chess Informant 106](#), and the other placed third in the voting. Yet, if the tallies had been reversed, it still would have been deserving. *All Quiet on the Western Front*, Kramnik won Dortmund again.

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

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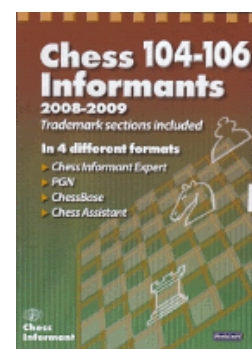
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1. A. NAIDITSCH – KRAMNIK	81	10	8	10	7	8	8
2. A. BELIAVSKY – HI. NAKAMURA	168	4	9	9	9	10	9
3. KRAMNIK – A. NAIDITSCH	128	8	10	7	10	6	6
4. F. BERKES – LYSYJ	288	5	7	3	8	9	5
5. MOROZEVICH – VACHIER-LAGRAVE	69	9	10	1	5	10	36
6. KASIMDZHANOV – I. CHEPARINOV	135	6	5	9	5	3	28
7. M. CARLSEN – V. TOPALOV	129	4	4	2	4	7	21
8. KASIMDZHANOV – ARONIAN	132	6	2	5	3	1	21
9. G.-G. ORIGORE – SANIKIDZE	273	7	3	4	4	1	19
10. HI. NAKAMURA – A. BELIAVSKY	86	7	7	1	7	1	15
11. A. NAIDITSCH – A. ONGCHUK	98	2	1	8	3	1	14
12. V. ANAND – LÉKÓ	144	1	1	8	1	4	12
13. HILLARP PERSSON – IVAN SOKOLOV	172	1	6	2	1	1	8
14. A. KASIMILSEN – ROBSON	276	1	6	1	2	1	8
15. MOTYLIV – RUBLEVSKY	56	3	2	1	1	1	6
16. AMONATOV – KYON	226	5	1	1	1	1	5
17. M. OLSZEWSKI – SASIKIRAN	268	1	1	3	1	1	3
18. PREDJEVIC – S. MOVSESIAN	112	1	1	1	2	1	2
19. V. GASHIMOV – ROLOGAN	78	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. KAMSKY – LÉKÓ	100	1	1	1	1	1	1
21. SHIROV – RUBLEVSKY	57	1	1	1	1	1	0
22. DOMINGUEZ PEREZ – M. CARLSEN	73	1	1	1	1	1	0
23. VACHIER-LAGRAVE – IVANCHUK	76	1	1	1	1	1	0
24. IVANCHUK – WANG YUE	80	1	1	1	1	1	0
25. HARIKRISHNA – IVAN SOKOLOV	122	1	1	1	1	1	0
26. ZHOU JIANCHAO – VITIUGOV	125	1	1	1	1	1	0
27. P. ELJANOV – ARONIAN	133	1	1	1	1	1	0
28. IORDACHESCU – KUZUBOV	208	1	1	1	1	1	0
29. IORDACHESCU – VUELBAN	213	1	1	1	1	1	0
30. FLEITES MARTI – N. CARYAJAL	220	1	1	1	1	1	0

1. A. Naiditsch (2697) – Kramnik (2759)
Dortmund 2009 – 106/81 [C42]

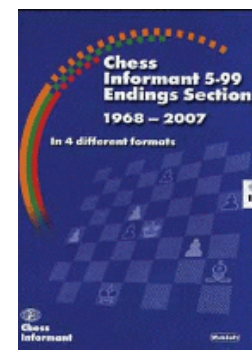
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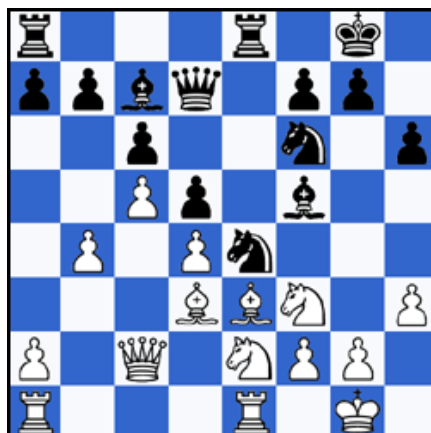


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5-99 Endings Section*

Ne4 Bh2 16.Kh2 Qh4 17.Kg1 Be4 and Black is slightly better; 12. Bg5 Ng5 13.Bf5 Nf3 14.Qf3 g6 equal] **Re8 13.Be3** [a novelty; 13. Ne4 de4 14.Be4 Qe7 15.Ng5 Nf6 16.f3 Ne4 17.fe4 Bg6 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nf3 Be4 20.Nd2 f5 21.Ne4 fe4 and Black is slightly better; 13. Bg5 Ng5 14.Re8 Qe8 15.Ng5 Bd3 16.Qd3 Nf8 equal; 13.b4 see 90/ (263)] **h6** [13...Qf6 14.Ng5 Qg6 15.Nce4 Be4 16.Ne4 de4 17.Bc4 Nf6 and Black is slightly better] **14.b4** [14.Nd2 Qh4 15.g3 Qe7 and Black is slightly better] **Ndf6 15.h3 Qd7 16.Ne2?** [16.Ne5 Re5 17. de5 Be5 18.Ne2 Bh3! (18...Ba1 19.Ra1 Bh7 and Black is slightly better) 19.f3 (19.Nd4 Qg4 20.f3 Qg3 21.fe4 Ng4) Ba1 20.Ra1 Re8! 21.Bd4 (21.Rf1 Ng3 22.Ng3 Re3 23.Qd2 d4 24.gh3 Qh3 and Black is superior) Ng5 (21...Nh5) 22.Bf6 (22.Nf4 Ne6) Bg2! 23.Bg5 (23. Bf5 Re2 24.Qe2 Qf5) Bf3 24.Bf5 Re2 25.Qd3 Qe8 26.Qf3 hg5 and Black is superior; Better is 16.Nd2 Bh3 (16...Rad8 and Black is slightly better) 17.Nce4 de4 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.gh3 Nb4 (19...Qh3 20. Nd6 Qg4 21.Kf1 equal) 20.Nf6 gf6 21.Bh7 Kg7 22.Qf5 Qf5 23.Bf5 Nd5 and Black is slightly better]

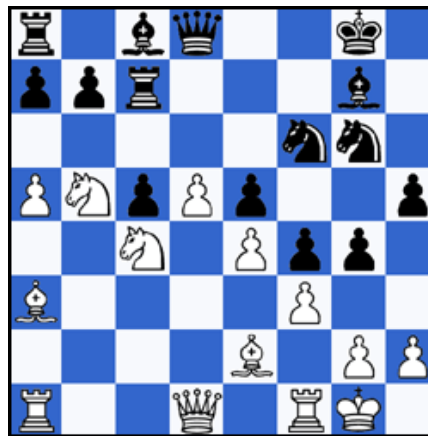


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16...Bh3! (and Black is superior) **17.Ne5** [17.gh3 Qh3 18.Ng3 (18. Ne5 Be5 19.de5 Re5 and Black is winning) Ng3 19.fg3 Bg3 20.Bf1 (20.Bf2 Bf4 21.Qb3 Ng4; 20.Qg2 Qg2 21.Kg2 Be1 22.Re1 Ng4 23. Bf4 Re1 24.Ne1 Re8) Qh5 (20...Qg4 21.Bg2 Be1 22.Re1 Qg3 23.Bf2 Re1 24.Be1 Qg4 and Black is superior) 21.Ne5 Be5 (21...Qh4 22. Qe2 Re6) 22.de5 Re5 23.Bg2 Rae8 24.Bf2 Ng4] **Be5** [17...Re5 18. de5 Be5] **18.de5 Re5 19.f3** [19.Nd4 Bg2 20.f4 Rh5 21.Qg2 Rh4 22. Kf1 Rg4 23.Qh2 Ng3 24.Kg1 Re8 and Black is winning] **Rae8!** [19...Ng5 20.Bf4! Ree8 21.Bg5 hg5 22.gh3 Qh3 23.Nd4 Qg3 24. Kf1] **20.Bf4** [20.fe4 de4 21.Bc4 Bg2 22.Kg2 Rh5! 23.Ng3 Qh3 24. Kg1 Qg3 25.Qg2 Rh3 26.Bf1 Ng4 27.Bf4 Qf4 28.Qh3 Qf2 29.Kh1 Qe1 30.Re1 Nf2 31.Kg1 Nh3 32.Bh3 g6 and Black is superior] **Rh5** [20...Bg2 21.Kg2 Ng5 and Black is superior, with the idea 22.Rh1 Ng4! 23.Raf1 Ne3 24.Be3 Re3] **21.fe4?** [21.Nd4 (only move) Rh4; 21...Ng5 and Black is superior] **de4 22.Bc4 Bg2! 23.Ng3 Bf3** (and Black is winning) **24.Qb3** [24.Nh5 Nh5 25.Bh2 Qg4 26.Kf1 e3] **Rh4** [better is 24...Qh3 25.Bf7 Kh7 26.Qc2 Qg3!] **25.Bd6 Qh3 26. Bf7 Kh7 27.Qb2 Ng4 0-1** [Kramnik]

2. A. Beliavsky (2662) – Hi. Nakamura (2710) Amsterdam 2009 – 106/168 [E97]

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.Nd2 Ne8 10.b4 f5 11.c5 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.Nc4 g5 14.a4 Ng6 15.Ba3 Rf7 16.a5?! [16.b5 see 85/490] **h5 17.b5** [17.cd6 cd6 18.b5 Bf8 19.b6 a6 20.Rc1 g4 with initiative] **dc5** [17...Bf8? 18.b6! dc5 (18...ab6) 19.bc7 Qc7 20.d6 with compensation] **18.b6** [a novelty; 18.Bc5!? g4 19.Qb3 (19.d6) g3 20.b6 unclear] **g4!** [18... ab6 19.ab6 cb6 20.Qb3 Ra6 21.Rfb1 and White is superior] **19.bc7** [19.Bc5!? g3 20.Kh1] **Rc7 20.Nb5**



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20...g3!! [20...Rf7 21.Nbd6 and White is superior] **21.Nc7** [21.h3!? Bh3 22.gh3 (22.Qb3!?) Qc8 23.Nc7 Qh3 24.Rf2 gf2 25.Kf2 Qg3 26.Kf1 Ne4 27.fe4 Qh3 28.Ke1 Qc3 29.Qd2 Qa1 30.Bd1 Rb8 31.Bc5 and White is slightly better] **Ne4!** **22.Ne6** [22.Na8?? Qh4 23.h3 Bh3 and Black is winning; 22.fe4!? Qh4 23.h3 Bh3 24.gh3 Qh3 25.Rf2 gf2 26.Kf2 Qg3 (26...f3!? 27.Qh1 and White is superior) 27.Kf1 f3 28.Na8 fe2 29.Qe2 Nf4 30.Qe3 Qg2 31.Ke1 Qh1 32.Kd2 Qa1 33.d6 and White is superior] **Be6 23.de6 gh2 24.Kh2 Qh4 25.Kg1 Ng3 26.Bc5 e4 27.Ra4! Rc8** [27...Qg5 28.Ba7 Ra7 29.Nd2 Qc5 30.Kh2 e3 31.Ne4 Nf1 32.Bf1 Qe7 33.Qd5 and White is slightly better] **28.Ba7** [28.e7?! Ne7 29.Ba7 b5!? 30.Rb4 bc4 31.Bc4 Kh8 32.fe4 Nc6 with attack] **b5! 29.Rb4?** [29.Ra3 bc4 30.fe4 Qh1 31.Kf2 Ne4 32.Ke1 Qh4 33.Bf2 Qe7 with attack] **bc4** [29...Rd8!?] **30.Bc4** [30.Rc4 Rd8 31.Qc2 Qh1 32.Kf2 Nf1 33.Qe4 Ng3 and Black is winning] **Qh1** [30...e3 31.e7 Kh7 32.Be3 Qh1 33.Kf2 fe3 34.Ke3 Nf5 and Black is winning] **31.Kf2 e3** (and Black is winning) **32.Be3 fe3 33.Ke3 Nf1 34.Bf1 Qg1 0-1** [A. Beliaevsky]

3. Kramnik (2759) – A. Naiditsch (2697)

Dortmund 2009 – 106/128 [D39]

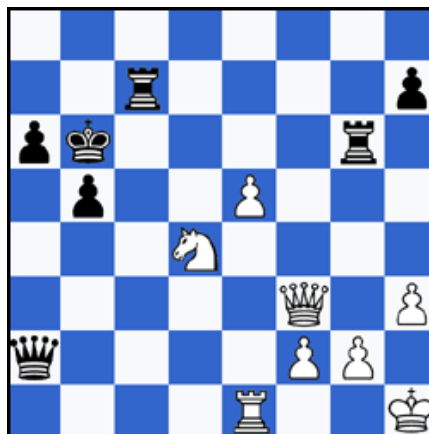
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21...Rhg8! [21...Rhd8 22.ef6 Nf6 23.Rf4 Rg8 24.Ng5 Rg6 25.Ne4 Qe5 26.Nf6 Rf6 27.Rf6 Qf6 28.Qb4 Ke8 29.Qb7 Rc2 30.Qa6 and White is superior; 21...b5 22.h3] **22.Kh1** [22.Rfd1 Rgd8 23.Rd7 Rd7 24.Qf6 Ke8 25.Qh8 Ke7 26.Qf6 Ke8 equal] **b5!** [22...h5 23.h3

(23.Rfd1 Rgd8) Rg2 24.Kg2 Rg8 25.Kh2 Qf3 26.ef6 Nf6 27.Rg1 Rg1 28.Kg1 e5 29.Rc4 and White is slightly better; 22...Rcd8 23. Rc4 Qa5 (23...Qd3 24.Re1) 24.Rb4 (and White is slightly better) Qd5 25.Rf4 Rg6 26.Rd4 Qa2 27.Rfd1] **23.h3** [23.Rfd1 Rgd8 24. R4d3 Qc7 25.Rd7 Rd7 26.Qf6 Ke8 equal] **Rc4** [23...Rgd8 24.ef6 (24.Re1 Rc4; 24.Rf4 Rc4 25.Nd4 Ke8 26.ef6 Nf8!! 27.Ne2 Rf4 28. Qf4 Ng6 29.Qe4 Qf6 30.Qc6 Kf8 31.Qa6 Qb2 and Black is slightly better) Nf6 25.Rf4 Rc4! (25...Rg8 26.Rd1! Rg6 27.Rfd4) 26.Nd4! Qd4 27.Rd4 Rdd4 28.Qg3 Ne4 29.Qb8 Nc5 equal] **24.Rd7!** [24. Qh7 Rd4 25.Qg8 Rd5 26.ef6 Nf6 27.Qa8 Qa3 and Black is slightly better] **Kd7 25.Qf6 Qd3** [25...Ke8 26.Rd1 (26.Ng5 Rg5 27.Qg5 Qd3 28.Kg1 Rc2) Rc8 27.Ng5 Qc7 (27...Rg5 28.Qg5 a5 29.Kh2 and White is slightly better) 28.Ne4 Kf8 29.Nd6 (29.Ng5 Ke8) Rb8 30. Rd4 Rg7 31.Rg4 Rg4 32.hg4 Kg8 equal] **26.Qf7 Kc6 27.Qe6** [27. Rg1 Rc8 28.Qa7 b4 29.Qa6 Kd7 unclear] **Kb7 28.Re1** [28.Qg8 Qf1 29.Kh2 Qf2 30.Qh7 Kb6 31.Qg6 Ka5 32.e6 Qb6 unclear] **Rg6** [28... Rg7?! 29.Qf6 Qg6 30.g4 Rf7 31.Qg6 hg6 32.Kg2 and White is superior; 28...Rgc8 a) 29.Qh6 Qg6 30.Qd2 Rc2 31.Qe3 R8c3 32. Qd4 Qd3; b) 29.Kh2 Rc2! (29...Rc1 30.Rc1 Rc1 31.Ng5) 30.Qe7 R8c7 31.Qh4 R7c4 32.Qg3 Re2 33.Re2 Qe2; c) 29.Qf6 c1) 29...Rc2 30.Kg1 (30.e6 Rf2 31.Qf7 Kb8 32.e7 Re2 33.Re2 Qe2) Re2 31.Re2 Qe2 32.e6; c2) 29...Rc1 30.Rc1 Rc1 31.Kh2 Rc6 32.Qf4 Rc4 unclear; 28...Qg6?! 29.Qd7 Kb8 30.g4 Rf8 31.Re3 Rc7 32.Qd5 and White is superior] **29.Qf7 Rc7 30.Qf4** [30.Qb3 Rc3 31.Qb4 Rc4 32. Qf8] **Rc4 31.Qf8 Rc8 32.Qe7 Rc7 33.Qh4 Qc4** [33...Qd5 34.Qd4 Qa2 35.Nd2 Rgc6 36.Ne4 and White is slightly better; 33...Rcg7! 34.Qd4 Qd4 35.Nd4 Rg2 36.e6 Rf2 37.e7 Rgg2 (37...Rg8 38.e8Q Re8 39.Re8 Ra2 40.Re7 Kb6 41.Rh7 a5 equal) 38.e8Q (38.Nf3 Rg8!) Rh2 39.Kg1 Rfg2 40.Kf1 Rf2 41.Kg1 Rhg2 42.Kh1 equal] **34. Nd4 Qa2** [34...Rd7 35.Qe4 Kb6 36.Rd1! (and White is superior) Qd5 (36...Qa2 37.f4 Qd5 38.Qe2) 37.Qd5 Rd5 38.f4 Rg8 39.e6] **35. Qe4** [35.e6 Qd5 36.f3 (36.Qe4 Qe4 37.Re4 Rc4 38.e7 Rg8 39.f4 Re8 40.f5 Rd4 41.Rd4 Re7 42.g4 a5 43.f6 Rf7) Rg8 37.e7 Re8 38. Qf6 Rd7 39.Nf5 unclear] **Kb6** [35...Kb8 36.e6 Qf2 37.Rd1! Rcg7 38.Qe5 Rc7 39.Nc6 Ka8 40.Qe4 and White is winning] **36.Qe3 Kb7?** [36...Qd5 37.Ne6 Kb7 38.Nf4 Qc5 39.Ng6 Qe3 40.Re3 hg6 41.e6 (41.f4 b4 42.g4 Kc6 43.f5 gf5 44.gf5 Kd7 45.Rd3 Ke8) Re7 42. f4 Kc6 43.g4 Kd6 44.f5 gf5 45.gf5 a5 46.Kg2 b4 (equal) 47.f6 (47. Kf3 a4 48.Re4 a3 49.Rb4 Ra7 50.Rb1 a2 51.Ra1 Ke5 52.e7 Re7 53. Ra2 Kf5) Re6 48.Rd3 Kc6 49.f7 Rf6 50.Rf3 Rf7 51.Rf7 b3 52.h4 a4 53.h5 b2 54.Rf1 a3 55.h6 a2 56.h7 a1Q 57.h8Q Qf1 58.Kf1 b1Q 59. Ke2] **37.Qf3** [37.Nb3 Qa3 38.e6 and White is superior] **Kb6** [37... Ka7 38.e6 (and White is winning) Qd2 39.Qe3 Qe3 40.Re3 Rg8 41. f4 Rc1 (41...Rc4 42.Rd3) 42.Kh2 Rf1 43.f5 Rf2 44.Rg3 Rc8 45.e7]



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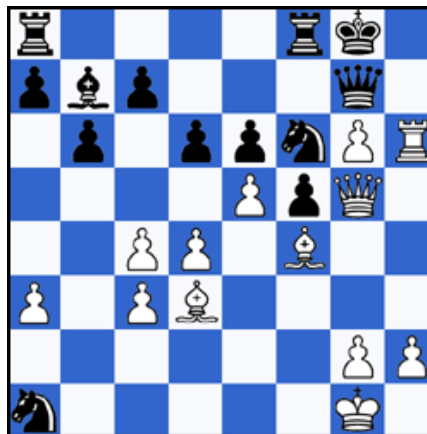
38.Nb3!! [38.e6 Qd2 39.Rd1 (39.Qe3 Qe3 40.Re3 Rg8 41.f4 Kc5! 42.Nf5 b4 43.e7 Re8) Rc1 40.Rc1 Qc1 41.Kh2 Qc7 42.g3 Rg8 43. Qe4 Qc5 unclear] **Rc2** [better is 38...Qa3 39.e6 and White is

winning, with the idea 39...Rgg7 40.Qe3 Kb7 41.f4 Qb2 42.Re2 Qc3 43.Qc3 Rc3 44.f5 Rb3 45.f6 Rc7 46.e7] **39.Qe3 Kb7 40.e6 Rf2 41.Qe4 Kb6 42.Qd4 1-0** [*Kramnik*]

4. F. Berkes (2647) – Lysyj (2617)

Martuni 2009 – 106/288 [E27]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 0-0 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Ne8 7.e4 b6 8. Bd3 Ba6 9.Nh3 Nc6 10.e5 Na5 11.Ng5 [a novelty; 11.Qc2; 11. Qe2] **f5** [11...g6? 12.Ne4 d5 13.Bg5 with the idea 13...Qd7 14.cd5 Bd3 15.de6 and White is superior] **12.f4 h6** [12...Bc4 13.Bc4 Nc4 14.d5!? h6 15.de6 c6 16.ed7 hg5 17.Qe2 and White is slightly better] **13.Qh5! hg5** [13...Bc4 14.Bc4 Nc4 15.0-0 (*RR 15.h4!*) c6 16. Rf3 Nc7 17.Qg6 hg5 18.Rh3 Qe7 19.fg5 with attack] **14.fg5 g6** (only move) **15.Qg6 Ng7 16.Qh6! Qe7 17.g6 Ne8 18.0-0! Qg7** [18...Bc4 19.Bc4 Nc4 20.Rf3 d6 21.Rh3 Qg7 22.Qh5 de5 (22...f4 23. Qg4! Rf5 24.Rh7 and White is winning) 23.Bh6 Nf6 24.Qe2 Qg6 25. Bf8 b5 26.Bc5 and White is superior] **19.Qg5** [19.Qh5? Qh8 20. Qg5 Ng7 21.Rf3 Qh5 22.Qe7 Bb7 and Black is superior] **Nb3** [19... d6 20.Bf4 Bc4 21.Rf3 Bd3 22.Rd3 Nc6 23.Re1 with attack] **20.Rf3! Na1 21.Rh3 Nf6 22.Rh6!** [22.ef6 Rf6 23.Rh6 Nb3 24.Bf4 d6 25. Qh5 Bb7 26.Bg5 Raf8 and Black is superior] **Bb7** [22...Ne4 23.Qh5 Nf6 24.ef6 Rf6 25.Bg5 and White is winning] **23.Bf4!** [23.ef6 Rf6 24.Qh5 Nb3 25.Bg5 Raf8 26.h4 Be4 27.Bf6 Rf6 28.Be4 fe4 29.Qg5 e3! and Black is winning] **d6**



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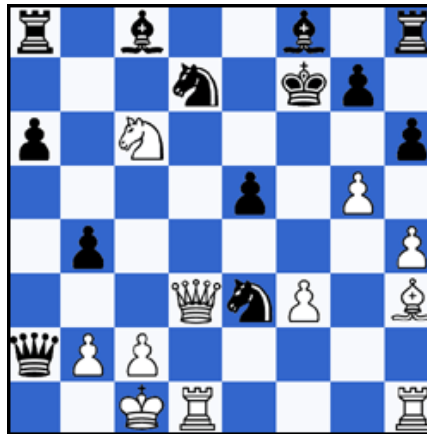
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5. Morozevich (2751) – Vachier-Lagrave (2703)

Biel 2009 – 106/69 [B80]

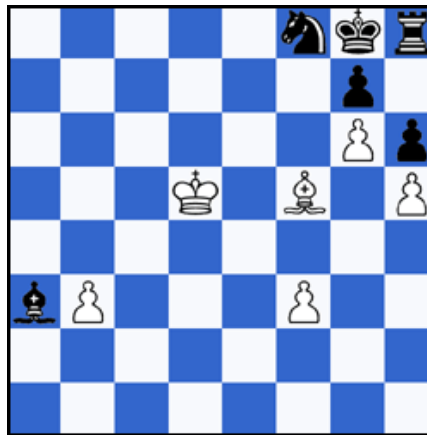
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e6 7.Be3 b5 8. Qd2 Nbd7 9.g4 h6 10.0-0-0 b4 11.Nce2 Qc7 12.h4 d5 13.Nf4! [a novelty; 13.Bh3 see 94/161] **e5!** [13...de4 14.Nfe6! fe6 15.Ne6 Qc6 16.Nf8 Nf8 17.Qb4 with compensation, with attack] **14.Nfe6! fe6 15.Ne6 Qa5 16.ed5 Qa2 17.Qd3 Kf7?** [RR 17...Ke7? 18.d6! Kf7 19.Qc4! Qc4 20.Bc4 Kg6 (20...Rb8 21.Ng5 Ke8 22.Bf7 Kd8 23. Ne6#) 21.h5 Kh7 22.g5 and White is winning; 17...e4 18.Qd4! Bd6 19.Bc4 b3! 20.f4 Qa1 21.Kd2 Qa5 22.c3 Qa2 23.Ke2!; 17...Bb7! a) 18.g5!? e4! 19.Nc7!? (19.Qc4 Qc4 20.Bc4 hg5 21.hg5 Rh1 22.Rh1 Nd5 23.Bd5 Bd5 24.Nc7 Kf7 25.Nd5 ef3 26.Rf1 equal) Kd8 20.Ne6 Ke8 21.Qd4!? hg5 22.Nf8 Nf8 23.Bc4 Qa5 24.Bg5 N8d7 25.fe4

Qa1! 26.Kd2 Qa5; b) 18.Qg6 Ke7 19.d6! Ke6 20.Bh3! Qa1! (20... Bb5? 21.g5 Kd6 22.gf6 Nf6 23.Rd5!) 21.Kd2 Qa5! 22.Kc1 Qa1 Vachier-Lagrave] **18.g5!** [18.Nd8 Ke7 19.Nc6 Kd6 20.Nd8 equal] **Nd5 19.Bh3! Ne3** [19...N7f6 20.Nd8 Kg8 21.gf6 Nf6 22.Bf1! Be6 23.Ne6 Qe6 24.Qc4 (24.Bh3!? with compensation, with attack) Qc4 25.Bc4 Kh7 26.Bd3! and White is superior] **20.Nd8 Ke7!** [RR 20... Ke8 21.Bd7 Kd8 22.Bc8! (22.Be6?! Nd5 23.Bd5 Qa1 24.Kd2 Qb2 25.Ba8 and White is superior) a) 22...Nd5 23.Be6 Rb8 24.Qe4! Qa1 (24...Rb5 25.Qe5! and White is winning) 25.Kd2 Qb2 26.Ke2!; b) 22...Kc8 23.Qd8 Kb7 24.Rd7 Kc6 25.Rc7 Kb6 26.Rc8 Kb5 27.Ra8 (27.Qd7 Ka5 28.Qc7 Kb5 29.Qb7 Ka5 30.Ra8) Qa1 28.Kd2 Nc4 29.Ke2 Qh1 30.Qd7! Kb6 31.Rb8! Kc5 (31...Ka5 32.Rb5!! ab5 33.Qa7#) 32.Rc8 Kb6 33.Rc6 Ka5 34.Qc7 and White is winning; Vachier-Lagrave] **21.Nc6 Kf7**



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22.g6! [RR 22.Be6!! a) 22...Qe6 23.Nd8 Ke7 24.Ne6 Ke6 (24...Nd1 25.Rd1 and White is winning) 25.Qe3; b) 22...Ke6 23.Qg6 Nf6 24.gf6 gf6 25.Qe8 Kf5 26.Nd4! Kf4 27.Ne2 Kf5 (27...Kf3 28.Qc6 and White is winning) 28.Rd4!! with the idea 29.Rf4, 29.Ng3 Vachier-Lagrave] **Kg8** [only move; 22...Kf6 23.Qd6! and White is winning] **23.Qe3 Bc5 24.Qe4!** [RR 24.Be6 Qe6 25.Qc5 Bb7 (25...Qg6 26.Rd7 Kh7 27.Ne5 and White is winning) 26.Ne7 Kf8 27.Rd7 Qd7 28.Nc6 Kg8 29.Qc4 Kf8 30.Rd1! Qc7 31.Qc5 Ke8 32.Rd6 and White is winning; Vachier-Lagrave] **Nf8 25.Rd8 Bb7** [RR 25...Bh3 26.Ra8 Be6 27.Qe5! Qd5 28.Re1! Qc6 29.Qe6 Qe6 30.Re6 and White is winning; Vachier-Lagrave] **26.Ra8?** [RR 26.Rf8! Bf8 (26...Kf8 27.Qf5 Kg8 28.Qe5 and White is winning; 26...Rf8 27.Qe5 Bc8 28.Bc8 Rc8 29.Qc5 and White is winning) 27.Qe5 Bc8 28.Qe8 and White is winning; Vachier-Lagrave] **Ba8 27.h5!** [RR 27.Rd1?? Bc6 28.Qc6 Be3 29.Rd2 Qa1#; 27.Bf1!? Bc6 28.Bc4 Ne6! 29.Qf5! Be3 30.Kd1 Bf3 31.Qf3 Qb1 32.Ke2 Qc2 33.Ke3 Qg6 34.Rf1 Vachier-Lagrave] **Rh7! 28.Re1 Bc6 29.Qc6 Bd4 30.Kd2?!** [RR 30.Kd1! Bb2 31.Bf5 Bc3 32.Ke2! Be1 33.Qc8! Kh8 34.Qf8 Qg8 35.Qg8 Kg8 36.gh7 Kh8 37.Ke1 and White is winning; Vachier-Lagrave] **Qb2 31.Qc4 Kh8 32.Kd3! a5?!** [32...Qa3 33.Ke4 Qa5 34.gh7 (34.Rd1!?) Kh7 35.Bf5 Kh8 36.Qc8 Bc5 37.Rd1] **33.Qc8?** [RR 33.f4! Bf2 (33...Qc3 34.Qc3 Bc3 35.Re4! Kg8 36.Rc4 and White is winning) 34.Ke2! Qa3 35.Kf2 Qh3 36.Re5 Qh4 37.Ke2 Qd8 38.Qf7 Qc8 39.Re8 and White is winning; Vachier-Lagrave] **Qa3 34.Ke4 b3 35.cb3 a4! 36.Rb1** [36.ba4 Qb4 37.Rd1 (37.Rc1 Bc5 equal) Ba7 equal] **Qb4 37.Qc4 Qb7 38.Qd5 Qb4 39.Qc4 Qd2 40.Bg4??** [40.Qc8 Qe2 41.Kd5 Qf3 (41...Qb5 42.Ke4 equal) 42.Kc4 (42.Kd6 Qf6 equal) a3 43.Rf1 Qc3 44.Kd5 Qb3 45.Ke4 Qe3 equal] **a3! 41.Qf7 Qc2 42.Kd5 Qc5 43.Ke4 a2 44.Rc1 a1Q 45.Rc5 Bc5 46.Qd5! Qe1 47.Kd3 Qd1 48.Kc4 Qd5 49.Kd5** [R 9/t] **Ba3?** [49...Ng6 50.hg6 h5 and Black is winning] **50.Bf5 Kg8 51.Ke5 Rh8 52.Kd5**



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bP3P2/8/8 b - - 0 52"]

52...Nh7!! [52...Ng6?? 53.Bg6 Kf8 54.Ke6 equal] **53.gh7** [R 8/e]
Kf7 54.Bg6 Kf6 55.f4 Bc1 56.f5 [56.b4 Bf4 57.b5 Rd8 (57...Rb8 58.
Kc6 Ke7 59.b6 Bg3 and Black is winning) 58.Kc6 Ke6 59.b6 (59.
Bd3 g5 60.hg6 Be5 61.Bc4 Ke7 and Black is winning) Rc8 60.Kb7
Rb8 61.Kc6 Ke7 62.b7 Rd8 and Black is winning] **Bd2 57.Kd6 Be1**
58.Kd7 Bb4 59.Kc7 Ke5 60.Kd7 Ba3 61.Kc6 Kd4 62.Kc7 Kc3 63.
Kd7 Kb4 [63...Kb3 64.Bf7 Kc3 65.Bg8 Kd4 66.Ke6 Ke4 67.f6 gf6
68.Kf6 Bb2 69.Kg6 Kf4 70.Kh6 (70.Ba2 Rf8 and Black is winning)
Kf5 71.Bb3 Kf6 and Black is winning] **64.Kd6 Kb3 65.Kd5 Bb2**
66.Kd6 [66.Ke4 Kc4 67.Bf7 Kc5 68.Bg8 Bf6 69.Ke3 Kd6 70.Ke4
Bb2 71.Kf4 Ke7 72.Ke4 Kf6 73.Kf4 Bc1 74.Kg4 Bd2 75.Kf3 Kf5
76.Bf7 g5 and Black is winning] **Bf6 67.Kc5 Kc3 68.Kd6 Kd4 69.**
Kc6 [69.Ke6 Kc5 70.Kf7 Kc6 71.Ke6 Rd8 72.Kf7 Kd6 and Black is
winning] **Rd8** [69...Ke5 and Black is winning] **70.Kb6** [70.Kb5
Kd5 71.Bf7 Kd6 72.Bg6 Rc8 73.Kb4 (73.Kb6 Rb8 74.Ka7 Kc7 and
Black is winning) Kd5 74.Bf7 Kd4 75.Bg6 (75.Bg8 g5 76.fg6 Rb8
and Black is winning) Rb8 76.Ka5 Kc4 77.Ka6 (77.Bf7 Kc5 78.Ka4
g5 and Black is winning) Kc5 78.Ka7 Rd8 79.Ka6 (79.Kb7 Be5 80.
Ka6 Bd6 81.Kb7 Rb8 82.Ka7 Bc7 and Black is winning) Be5 80.
Kb7 Rb8 81.Ka7 Bc7 82.Bf7 Kc6 83.Bg8 Rd8 84.h8Q Bb6 85.Ka6
Ra8#] **Kd5! 71.Kc7 Kc5 72.Bf7** [72.Kb7 Be5 73.Ka7 (73.Ka6 Bd6
74.Bf7 Kc6 and Black is winning) Rd7 74.Ka6 Bb8 and Black is
winning] **g5! 73.fg6 Rd6 74.Be8 Be5 75.Kb7 Rb6 76.Kc8 Kd6 0-1**
[Sasa Velickovic]

6. Kasimdzhanov (2672) – I. Cheparinov (2678)

Jermuk 2009 – 106/135 [D46]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 dc4 9.Bc4 a6 10.Rd1 b5 11.Be2 Qc7 12.Ne4 Ne4 13.Qe4
Bb7 14.Bd3 g6 15.Qh4 c5 16.Ng5 h5 17.g4! [a novelty; 17.Ne4 see
106/134] **Nf6!** [17...cd4 18.gh5 Ne5 19.Be4 and White is superior]
18.gh5 Nh5 19.Be2 Kg7! [19...Nf6 20.dc5 Qc5 21.Bd2 b4 22.Rac1
and White is superior] **20.dc5 Be5!** [20...Qc5 21.Bd2 with
initiative] **21.f4 Bf6 22.Bd2 Qc5?** [22...Bb2! 23.Rac1! Rad8 (23...
Bc1? 24.Bc1! Qc5 25.Bh5 gh5 26.Qh5 Qc2 27.Ne6 and White is
superior) 24.Rc2 Bf6 25.c6 Bc6 26.Bf3 Rd6 27.Qe1! Rfd8 28.Rdc1
Qe7 29.Bc6 Bg5 30.Bb4 Bh4 with compensation] **23.Rac1 Qd5 24.**
Qh3! Rh8 (only move) **25.Bc3! Qa2**



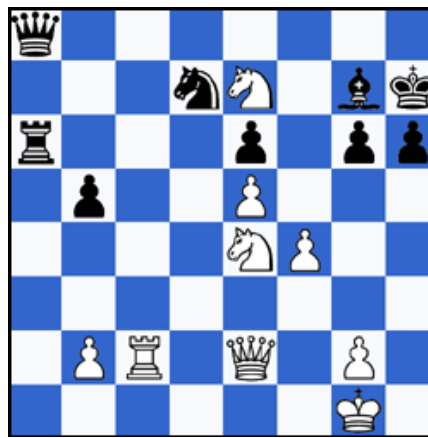
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26.Rd7? [26.Ra1 Qb3 27.Ne6 Qe6 28.Qe6 fe6 29.Rd7 Kh6 30.Bf6 Nf6 31.Rb7 Nd5 equal; 26.Nf7!! a) 26...Bc3 27.Nh8 Qb2 28.Rd7 Kh8 29.Bh5 Bg2! 30.Qe6! a1) 30...Bc6 31.Rh7! Kh7 32.Bg6! Kh6 (32...Kh8 33.Qh3 Kg7 34.Qh7 and White is winning) 33.Be4 and White is winning; a2) 30...Qc1 31.Kg2 Qc2 32.Kh1! Qb1 33.Bd1 and White is winning; b) 26...Nf4 27.Bf6 Kf7 (27...Kf6 28.Qf1! and White is winning) 28.Rc7 Kf6 29.Qf1! Rh4 30.Rb7 Qb2 31.ef4 and White is winning; c) 26...Kf7 27.Rd7 Kg8 28.Qg4 Rh6 29.Rb7 Bc3 30.Rc3 Nf6 31.Qg5 and White is winning] **Bc3 27.Qe6! Qe6 28.Ne6 Kh6! 29.Rc3** [29.Ng5 Bc8 30.Nf7 Kg7 31.Rc7 Ba5! 32.Re7 Bb4! equal, with the idea 33.Nd6 Kf6 34.Rcc7 Bd6 35.Rf7 Ke6 36.Bg4 Kd5 37.Bf3 Ke6] **Bc8!** [29...fe6 30.Rb7 and White is slightly better] **30.Rc8 Rhc8** [30...Rac8 31.Ng5 Nf6 32.Ra7 Ra8 33.Rb7 Rab8 equal] **31.Rf7!?** [31.Ng5 Nf6 equal] **Re8?!** [31...Rc2! 32.Ng5 Ng7 33.Bd3 Rb2 (33...Rd2 34.Rd7 Rb2 35.Rd6 Rc8 36.Rg6 Kh5 37.Rg7 Rc1 38.Bf1 Rbb1 39.Nf3 Rf1 40.Kg2 Kh6 41.Rg3 unclear) 34.Rf6 Nf5 35.Bf5 Rd8! 36.Bg4 Rdd2 37.Bh3 Rd1 38.Bf1 Rbb1 39.Ra6 Rf1 40.Kg2 b4 41.Ra7 Rg1 42.Kf3 Rg5 equal] **32.Ng5 Ng7 33.Kf2 Rf8?** [33...Rad8 34.h4 Rd6 35.Kf3 with initiative] **34.Rd7!** [and White is superior, weak point d3, d8] **Rf6 35.Bd3! b4 36.h4! a5 37.h5 a4** [37...gh5 38.Nf7 Rf7 39.Rd6?? Ne6; 39.Rf7 and White is winning] **38.hg6 a3 39.Nf7 Kh5** [39...Rf7 40.gf7 a2 41.Rd6 and White is winning] **40.Ne5! Rg6** [40...Rg8 41.Be2 Kh6 42.Rd1 and White is winning] **41.Bg6 Kh6 42.ba3 1-0** [Kasimdzhanov]

7. M. Carlsen (2770) – V. Topalov (2812)

Sofia 2009 – 106/129 [D43]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bf6 Qf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3 dc4 9.Bc4 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.e4 0-0 12.e5 Qe7 13.Qe2 b5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Be4 [15.Rac1 see 87/(380)] **Rfd8?!** [a novelty; 15...Rab8] **16.Rac1 Rab8 17.Rfd1 a6 18.h4** [18.Nb1!? with the idea Nd2-b3 with initiative] **Ba8 19.Rc2?!** [19.h5 g5 20.Nh2 with the idea Ng4 M.Carlsen] **Rdc8 20.Rdc1 Qf8! 21.a4 c5** [better is 21...b4 with the idea c5 with initiative] **22.ab5 cd4 23.Nd4 Be4?** [23...ab5 24.Ba8 Ra8 25.f4 Qd8! with the idea 26...Ne5, 26...g5 with counterplay; M.Carlsen] **24.Ne4 Rc2 25.Rc2 ab5 26.Nc6 Rb6 27.f4 Qa8** [27...Nb8 28.Na7! Qb4 29.Rc7 and White is superior] **28.Ne7 Kh7 29.h5 Ra6 30.hg6 fg6**



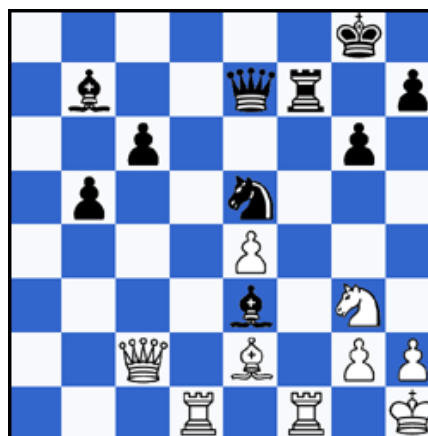
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31.Rc7! (and White is winning) **Ra1 32.Kf2?** [better is 32.Kh2 Qd8 33.Qd3 Qe7 34.Nf6!] **Qd8 33.Qd3! Qe7 34.Rd7** [34.Nf6 and White is winning] **Qh4 35.Kf3 Qh5 36.Kg3 1-0 [RR]**

8. Kasimdzhanov (2672) – Aronian (2768)

Jermuk 2009 – 106/132 [D46]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dc4 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.a3 a6 12.b4 a5 13.Rb1 ab4 14.ab4 Qe7 15.e4 e5 16.Ne2 Bb4 17.Ng3 g6 [17...ed4!? 18.e5 Ne5 19.Ne5 c5 unclear] **18.de5 Ng4 19.e6!** [a novelty; 19.Bg5 see 102/342] **fe6** [19...Nde5 20.ef7 Rf7 21.Ng5 Rf6 22.Bb5! and White is slightly better] **20.Bg5 Qc5?! 21.Qb3 Nde5 22.Qe6 Rf7 23.Ne5 Ne5 24.Be2 Qd6** [24...Bc8!? 25.Qb3 Ba5 26.Be3 (26.Ra1 Nc4 unclear) Qe7 27.Qb2! Bc7 28.Ra1 Ra1 29.Ra1 Be6! unclear] **25. Qb3!** [25.Qd6 Bd6 26.f4 Bc5 27.Kh1 Be3! 28.Rb3 Bd2 29.Rb2 Be3 equal] **Bc5 26.Rbd1 Ra3** [26...Qf8 27.Kh1 Nc4 28.e5!! Ne5 29.f4 Nc4 30.f5 and White is superior] **27.Qc2 Bd4 28.Be3! Re3?!** [28...c5! 29.Bb5 h5 (with counterplay) 30.Bd4 cd4 31.f4 d3 32.Qb1 Ng4 (32...Nc4 33.Bc4 Qd4 34.Kh1 Qc4 35.f5 and White is superior) 33. Bd3 h4 34.Be2 Qc5 35.Kh1 Ne3 36.Rd8 Kh7 37.Rc1 (37.f5 gf5 38. Rf5 Nf5 39.ef5 Rc7!! 40.f6 Qc2 41.Rd7 Kh8 42.Rd8 equal) Qe7 38. Qb2 Qd8 39.Qa3 Qb6 40.Nf1 Ng2 41.Kg2 Be4 42.Bf3 Bf3 43.Kf3 Qb7 44.Ke3 h3! 45.Rc5 Qg2 unclear] **29.fe3 Be3 30.Kh1 Qe7?** [30...Qe6?! 31.Rd8 Kg7 32.Qc3 and White is superior; 30...Qa3! 31. Rd8 Kg7 32.Rf7 Kf7 33.Qd1! Bb6 34.Rb8 Qe7 a) 35.Qb3 Kf6 36. Qg8 Kg5 37.Rf8 Bc8! 38.Re8 (38.Rc8 Qc5 39.h4 Kh4 40.Qh7 Kg3 41.Qh2 Kf2 unclear) Qc5 39.Re5 Qe5 40.Qc8 Qa1 41.Nf1 Qe1 42. Qg4 Kf6 43.h4 Qf2 unclear; b) 35.Bg4 Ba7 36.Qb3 Kg7 37.Rg8 Kf6 38.Nh5 gh5 39.Bh5 Qc5 40.Qd1 Qg1 41.Qg1 Bg1 42.Kg1 c5 and White is slightly better]



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9. G.-G. Grigore (2542) – Sanikidze (2559)
Baia Sprie 2009 – 106/273 [D93]

26.Qg7! [26.g4? Bg4 27.hg4 Kg4 28.Nh2 Kg5 (only move) 29. Qa8? Rd8! and Black is winning; 26.Qf4 g5 27.Qf7 Kh6 28.Qd5 and White is superior] **h6 27.Qe7 Qd8 28.Qe2** [28.Qe4! Bh3 29. gh3 g5 (29...Rg5 30.Kh1) 30.Nh4!! and White is winning] **g5** [28... Qg8 29.Qe4! and White is winning; 28...Bh3 29.Ne5 Kh4 30.Qe4! (30.g3? Kg5 31.Nf7 Kf6 32.Nd8 Rad8 and White is slightly better) Kg5 31.Nf7 Kf6 32.Nd8 Rad8 33.gh3 and White is winning] **29. Ne5 g4 30.hg4 Kh4 31.Kh2 Qe7 32.f4 1-0** [G.-G. Grigore]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.c3 Nf6 6.h3 a6 7.Bb3 Ba7
8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Bc2 [9.Nc4!?] 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 [10...Re8 11.Re1 d5
12.Nf1 h6 13.Ng3 and White is slightly better; 10...h6 see 77/(321)]
11.Nc4 Nb6 [a novelty; 11...f5? 12.Ng5 Qe7 13.Ne6 Qe6 14.Ne3
and White is superior; 11...Kh8!?; 11...h6] 12.Ne3 d5 13.Qe2 [13.
d4 ed4 14.cd4 de4 15.Be4 Nd5 16.Re1 f5!? unclear] Re8 [13...f6!?
14.Bd2 Qd7 equal] 14.g4?! [14.Bd2 h6 15.Rfe1 Qd7 16.Bb3 Rad8

equal] **f6** [14...g6 15.Bb3 f6 16.Bd2 Kg7 17.Rad1 a5 and Black is slightly better] **15.Rd1 g6 16.b3?!** [16.c4 dc4 17.dc4 Nd4 18.Nd4 ed4 19.c5 Nd7 20.Rd4 Bc5 21.Rd1 c6 22.b4!/? Bf8 23.Bb3 Qe7 and Black is slightly better] **d4!** (and Black is superior) **17.cd4 ed4 18. Ng2**



[FEN "r2qr1k1/bpp4p/pnn1bpp1/8/3pP1P1/1P1P1N1P/P1B1QPN1/R1BR2K1 b - - 0 18"]

18...Nd5! 19.Qd2 [19.Bd2 Nc3 20.Bc3 dc3 21.Ne3 Qd6 and Black is superior] **Nc3 20.Re1 Nb4!/?** [20...b5 21.Nf4 Bf7 22.Bb2 b4 and Black is superior] **21.Bb1** [21.Bb2 Nca2 22.Nf4 Nc2 23.Qc2 Nb4 and Black is superior] **Qd7 22.Bb2 Nb1** [22...h5!/?] **23.Rab1 Na2 24.Ba1 Nc3 25.Bc3 dc3 26.Qc3 Rad8 27.Red1 c6 28.Ne3 Qd6 29. Qd2 Qf4 30.Qe2 h5! 31.gh5 Bh3** [31...gh5 32.Kh1 Kh7 33.Ng2 Qh6 and Black is superior] **32.Kh1** [32.hg6 Qh6! 33.Nh2 Qg6 34. Kh1 Qh6 35.Rg1 Kf7 and Black is superior] **g5** [32...Bg4! 33.Ng4 Qg4 34.Rg1 Qh5 35.Kg2 Rd5! and Black is winning] **33.Nh2 Kf7! 34.Rg1 Rh8 35.Rg3 Be6** [35...Qh4! and Black is winning] **36.Neg4 Bg4 37.Qg4 Qg4 38.Ng4 Rh5 39.Kg2 Ke6 40.e5 f5 41.Nf6 Rh4 42. Rg5 Rd3 43.Nh5 Ke5 44.Re1 Re4 45.Re4 Ke4 46.Ng3 Ke5 47.b4** [47.Rf5 Ke6 48.Rf3 Rf3 49.Kf3 a5 and Black is winning] **Rd4** (and Black is winning) **48.Rf5 Ke6 49.f4 Rb4 50.Re5 Kf7 51.Rf5 Ke7 52.Re5 Kd8 53.Kf3 Bb8 54.Rf5 Ke7 55.Ne4 Rb5! 56.Rc5 a5 57. Rc3 Rf5 58.Rb3 b5 59.Rc3 Rf4 60.Ke3 Kd7 61.Rd3 Kc8 62.Rc3 Kb7 63.Nc5 Ka7 64.Ne6 Rf6 65.Rc6 a4 66.Kd3 Be5 67.Nd8 Rd6 68.Rd6 Bd6 69.Nf7 Bf4 70.Kc3 Kb6 71.Kb4 Kc7 0-1** [A. Beliaevsky]

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