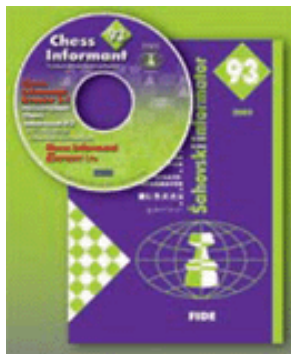




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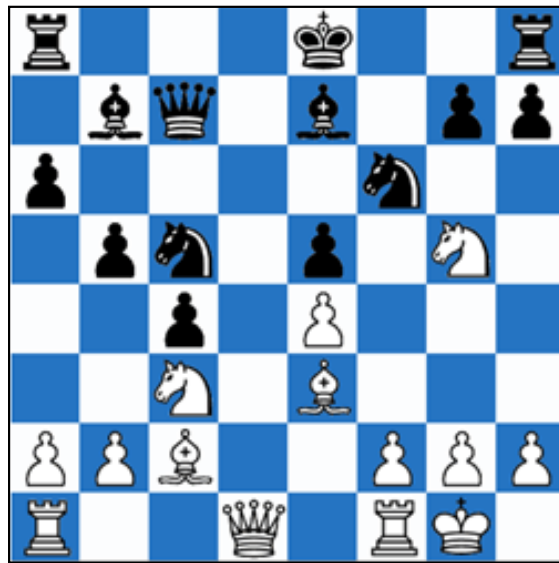
The Most Important Novelty of Chess Informant 93

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The winning novelty of Chess Informant 93 was prepared in the modern chess laboratory: man + computer. Garry Kasparov explained his discovery in *New in Chess* 3/2005:

17...0-0! A strong novelty, and I have to give co-authorship to the computer program Deep Junior and my second, Yury Dokhoian. That's nothing unusual in this day and age, but we came upon the move in a less than usual way. We were looking at the Meran in our preparation for my 2003 match against Deep Junior since its 'trainer', Boris Alterman, is an aficionado. When we reached the position after 17.Ng5 we saw our version of the program was suggesting castles. We thought this might mean an opportunity with the white pieces since the computer was giving up an exchange. Then Yury pointed at Junior's evaluation, which was showing a plus for Black! This caused us to look at the position with fresh eyes. The more we looked at it, the more we found dynamic possibilities for Black in just about every line. White's pieces are limited and he must find a plan quickly. I was sure he'd take the exchange, but Kasimdzhanov was less sure. After I moved I was walking around the stage and saw him coming back to the board. When he saw the position on the monitor he stopped briefly when he saw I had castled...

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17...0-0! [a novelty; 17...h6 see 81/(368)] **18.Bc5** [18.b4 cb3 (18...h6 19.Bc5 hg5 20.Be7 Qe7 21.a3 Rad8 22.Qe2 g4 23.Rad1 Rd4 unclear) 19.Bb3 Nb3 20.Qb3 Qc4 21.Qc4 bc4 22.Rab1 Bc6 unclear] **Bc5 19.Ne6 Qb6 20.Nf8 Rf8 21.Nd5** [21.Kh1 Bf2 22.Qe2 Bd4 23.Nd5 Bd5 24.ed5 Qd6 unclear; 21.a4 a) 21...b4 22.Nd5 Nd5 23.ed5 Bf2 24.Kh1 b3 25.Be4 Qe3 26.Bf3 e4 27.Bg4 Qc5 28.Be6 Kh8 29.d6 e3 30.d7 Qb6 31.Bc4 (31.Rc1 Qe6 32.d8Q Bg2 33.Kg2 Qe4 equal) Bg2 32.Kg2 Qg6 33.Kh3 Qh6 equal; b) 21...Bf2 22.Kh1 Bd4 23.ab5 ab5 with compensation; 21.Qe2 Qe6 22.Kh1 (22.h3 Bd4 with compensation) Ng4 (22...Bd4) 23.Nd1 Bd4 24.h3 Nf6 25.Rc1 g6 26.b3 Nh5 unclear] **Bd5 22.ed5 Bf2 23.Kh1 e4 24.Qe2?** [24.d6 e3 25.Bf5 (25.d7 g6!; 25.b3 c3 26.b4 Rd8 27.Bb3 Kh8) a) 25...Qc5 26.d7 Rd8 (26...Qf5 27.d8Q Rd8 28.Qd8 Kf7 29.Qb6 and White is superior) 27.Qf3 Qe5 28.Rf2 ef2 29.Qf2 Nd7 30.Bh7 Kh8 31.Bf5 Qf6 32.Qg3 and White is slightly better; b) 25...g6 26.Bh3 Kg7 (26...Qc5 27.d7 Qe7 28.Qf3 Kg7 29.Rfd1 Rd8 30.Rd4) 27.d7 Ne4 28.Qd5 Nd2 29.Rfd1 Qf6 30.Bg4 h5 31.Be2 Rd8 32.a4 Qb2 33.ab5 Qb5 34.Qd4 Kh7 35.Qf6 with initiative; 27...Nh5 unclear; 24.a4 a) 24...Rd8 25.ab5 ab5 26.Qe2 e3 27.b3 c3 28.Rfd1 (28.d6 Rd6 29.Ra8 Kf7 unclear) g6 29.d6 Kg7 30.Qd3 b4 31.Ra6 Qc5 32.Rda1 Qe5 unclear, with the idea 33.Ra7 Nd7 34.R1a5 Qe6; b) 24...Bd4 25.ab5 ab5 26.Qe2 Bb2 27.Rad1 Bd4 28.Be4 Re8 29.Rf6 Qf6 30.Bh7 Kf8 31.Be4 Qe5 32.Qf3 Kg8 33.Rf1 Qe4 34.Qf7 equal] **e3 25.Rfd1?** [25.Rad1 Qd6 26.Bf5 Kh8 27.Rf2 ef2 28.Qf2 Re8 and Black is superior; 25.b3 Nd5 26.bc4 Nf4 27.Qf3 bc4 28.Qe4 Qh6 29.Qc4 Kh8 30.Rab1 unclear; 25...c3 and Black is slightly better] **Qd6 26.a4** [26.b3 c3 27.Bf5 g6 28.Be6 Kg7 29.Rac1 Ne4 and Black is superior] **g6! 27.ab5 ab5 28.g3 Nh5!** [28...Qe5? 29.d6 Nh5 30.d7 Ng3 31.hg3 Qg3 32.Bf5 equal] **29.Qg4**

Qf4 [16...Bh6 17.Kb1 Qf4 18.Qd3 Bg5 19.Bg2 with attack] **17.Qf4 ef4**
18.Bc4! [18.Bg2!? a) 18...Bc5 19.Rhe1 Kd8 20.Re7 Kc7 (20...Ra7 21.Rf7 b6
 22.Be5 h6 23.Rg7 Rf8 24.b4 Bf2 25.Bd6 and White is winning) 21.Be5 and
 White is superior; b) 18...Rb8 19.Rhe1 Kd8 20.Re7 Be7 (20...Rg8 21.Rf7 Rg2
 22.Rf8 Kc7 23.Re8 and White is winning) 21.fe7 Ke7 22.Bh8 f6 23.Bg7 Ne5
 24.Be4 and White is slightly better] **Bc5 19.Rhe1 Kd8**

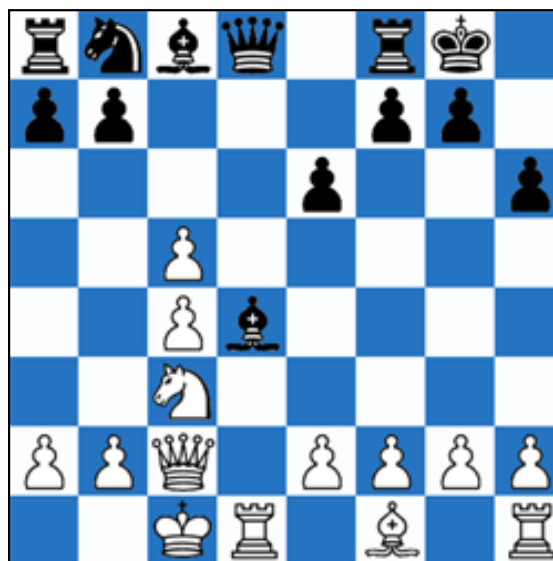


20.Re7!! Rf8 21.Bb4 [21.Bf7 b6 (21...Kc7 22.Be5 Kb6 23.Red7 Bd7 24.Rd7
 Rad8 25.Bc7 Kc6 26.Rd8 Kc7 27.Rf8 Bf8 28.c3 Kd6 29.Be6 and White is
 winning) 22.Be6 Be7 (22...Ra7 23.Rh7 Bf2 24.Be5 Be3 25.Kb1 f3 26.Bd6 and
 White is winning) 23.Bd7 Bd7 24.fe7 Ke7 25.Bb4 Kf6 26.Bf8 Bf5 27.Bh6
 Re8 28.Bf4 Re2 29.Rd6 Kf7 30.Rb6 Rc2 31.Kd1 and White is superior] **Bb4**
22.ab4 b5 23.Bf7 Ra7 24.Be6 h6 [24...h5! a) 25.Rg7 Rf6 26.Rg8 Kc7
 27.Rd3 Nb6 28.Rc3 (28.Bc8 Ra8 and White is superior) Kd6 29.Bc8 Ra8
 30.f3 Nc8 31.Rgc8 Rc8 32.Rc8 Rf5 and White is superior; b) 25.Rh7 Rf6
 26.Rh8 Kc7 27.Rd3 Nb6 28.Rc3 Kd6 29.Bc8 Ra8 30.b3 Nc8 31.Rhc8 Rc8
 32.Rc8 Ke5 and White is superior] **25.Rh7** [25.Rg7 Rf6 26.Rg8 Kc7 27.Rd3
 Nb6 28.Rc3 Kd6 29.Bc8 Ra8 30.Be6 Rg8 31.Bg8 Nd5 32.Rd3 Rf5 33.Bd5
 Rd5 34.Kd2 and White is winning] **Rf6 26.Rh8 Kc7 27.Rd3!** [27.Bd7 Bd7
 28.Rd7 Kd7 29.Rh7 Kd6 30.Ra7 Ke5 31.f3 Kf5 and White is superior] **Nf8?**
 [27...Nb6! 28.Bc8 Ra8 29.Rc3 Kd6 30.h3 Nc8 31.Rcc8 Rc8 32.Rc8 Ke5 and
 White is superior] **28.Rc3 Kb6 29.Bc8 Rc7 30.Rc7 Kc7 31.Ba6 Kb6 32.Bc8**
f3 [32...Kc7 33.Be6 Ne6 34.fe6 Re6 35.Rf8 Re1 36.Kd2 Rh1 37.Rf7 Kc6
 (37...Kd8 38.Rf4 Rh2 39.Rf5 and White is winning) 38.Rf6 Kd5 39.Rh6 Ke4
 40.Ke2 and White is winning] **33.b3 Kc7 34.Be6 Ne6 35.fe6 Re6 36.Rh7**
Kc6 37.Rf7 Re1 [37...Re4 38.Rf3 Rb4 39.Rf6 Kc5 40.Rh6 Rf4 41.h4 Rf2
 42.Rg6 and White is winning] **38.Kb2 Rh1 39.Rf6 Kd5 40.Rf3** (and White
 is winning) **Rh2 41.Rf5 Kc6 42.c4 h5 43.Rc5 Kd6 44.Rb5 h4 45.Rh5 h3**
46.Kc3 Rh1 47.b5 h2 48.Kb4 1-0 [Ivanchuk]

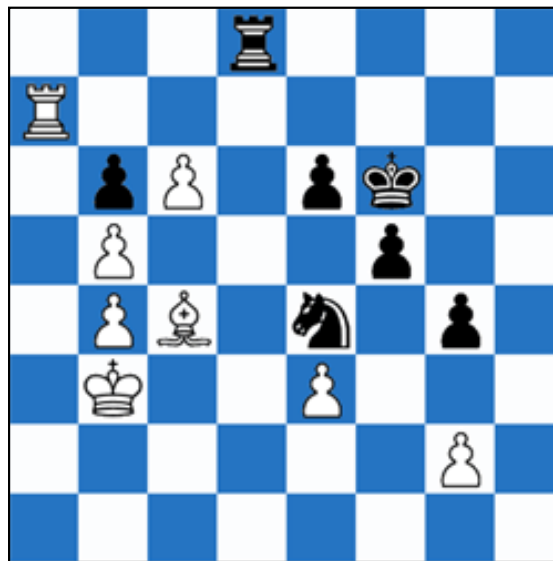
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c5 9.dc5 d4 10.Nd4 [10.Ne4 see 81/372] Bd4



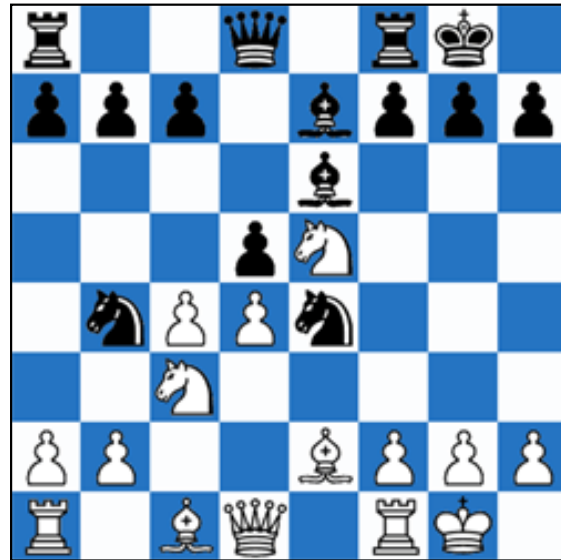
11.Qe4! [a novelty; 11.e3] **Nc6** [11...e5 12.e3 f5 13.Qf3 and White is superior] **12.e3 f5** [12...Be3 13.Qe3 and White is superior] **13.Qf3 Qg5 14.h4 Be3 15.Qe3 Qe3 16.fe3 Ne5 17.Be2 Bd7 18.Rd6 Kf7 19.Bf3** [19.Rhd1 Bc6 20.g3 a5 21.b3 g5 with counterplay] **Rac8** [19...Bc6 20.Bc6 bc6 21.b3 and White is superior] **20.Rhd1** [20.Bb7? Rc5 with the idea 21.Rhd1 Bc8!] **Rc7** [20...Bc6 21.Bc6 Rc6 22.Rc6 bc6 23.b3 and White is slightly better] **21.b4 Ke7** [21...b6 22.cb6 ab6 23.c5! Rb8 (23...bc5 24.b5 and White is superior) 24.a4 Ke7 25.Be2 and White is slightly better] **22.Nb5 Bb5 23.cb5 b6** [23...f4! 24.R1d4! (24.ef4?! Nf3 25.gf3 Rf4) a) 24...fe3 25.Re4 Rf5 (25...Nf3 26.Rde6 Kd8 27.gf3 and White is superior) 26.b6 ab6 27.Rb6 and White is superior; b) 24...b6 25.c6 fe3 26.Kd1 and White is slightly better] **24.c6 g5** [24...f4 25.ef4! with the idea 25...Nf3? 26.Rd7] **25.R6d4 Kf6 26.a4 Ng6** [better is 26...g4 27.Be2] **27.hg5 hg5 28.Rd7 Rfc8 29.R1d6 g4** [29...Ne5? 30.Rc7 Rc7 31.Bd5 Re7 32.Be6!] **30.Bd1** [30.Bd5?? Rd7] **Nf8 31.Rc7 Rc7 32.Bb3** [32.e4! and White is winning] **Ke7 33.Rd1 Nh7 34.Rh1 Nf6 35.Rh6** [time; 35.Rh8!] **Rc8 36.Kc2** [36.Rg6! a6 (36...Kf7 37.Rg5 and White is winning) 37.ba6 Rc6 38.Kb2 and White is winning] **Kf7 37.Bc4 Rd8 38.Rh1 Ke7 39.a5 Rb8 40.Kb3 Rd8 41.ab6 ab6 42.Ra1 Ne4 43.Ra7 Kf6**



44.Rd7! (and White is winning) **Rh8** [44...Nd2?? 45.Rd2 Rd2 46.c7] **45.Bd3** [45.Be2!] **Nf2** **46.Bc2** [46.Be2!] **g3** **47.Rb7** **Ng4** **48.Rb6** **Rc8** [48...Ne3 49.c7 Rc8 50.Rc6 Nd5 51.Bd3! Ke5 52.Bc4] **49.Ra6** **Ne3** **50.b6!** **Nc2** **51.b7** **Rc6** [51...Nd4 52.Kb2 Rc6 53.b8Q Ra6 54.Qh8] **52.b5!** **Rc5** **53.Rb6** **Nd4** **54.Kb4** **Rb5** **55.Rb5** **Nc6** **56.Kc3** **f4** **57.Rc5** **f3** **58.Rc6** **fg2** **59.b8Q** **g1Q** **60.Qf4** **1-0**
[Vallejo Pons]

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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.Nc3 Be6 11.Ne5

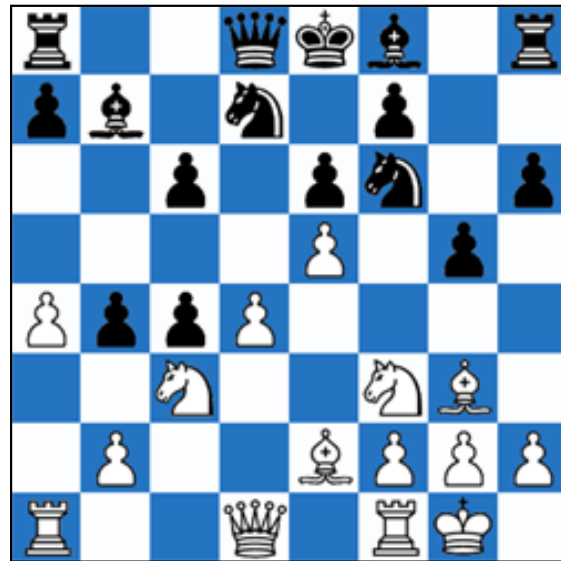


11...Bd6! [a novelty; 11...Bf6?! 12.f4! c5 13.Ne4 de4 14.d5 Bf5 15.a3 Nd3 16.Nd3 ed3 17.Bd3 Bd4 18.Kh1 Qf6 19.Rb1 Qg6 20.Bf5 Qf5 21.Bd2 and White is superior] **12.a3!?** [12.Bf3 f6 a) 13.cd5 Nc3 14.bc3 Nd5 15.Qb3 (15.Nc4 Nc3 16.Qd3 Nd5) Be5 16.de5 fe5 17.Qb7 Rb8 18.Qa7 Nc3 unclear; b) 13.Nd3 Nc3 14.bc3 Nd3 15.Qd3 dc4 16.Qe4 Qc8 (16...Bc8 17.Qd5 Kh8 18.Qc4 c6 19.Qd3 Be6 equal) 17.Re1 Bf7 18.Qb7 Qb7 19.Bb7 Rab8 20.Bf3 Rfd8 with counterplay; 12.f4!/? a) 12...Bf5 13.g4 Bc8 14.a3 Nc3 15.bc3 Nc6 16.cd5 Ne7 17.Bf3 and White is superior; b) 12...c5 13.Ne4 de4 14.d5 (14.a3 cd4 15.ab4 Be5 16.fe5 d3 17.Bg4 Qd4 18.Kh1 e3) Bc8 15.a3 and White is slightly better; c) 12...f6! 13.Ne4 (13.f5? fe5 14.fe6 ed4 with initiative; 13.Nf3 c5 14.Be3 Qe7; 13.a3 fe5 14.fe5 Rf1 15.Bf1 Be5 16.de5 Nc3 17.bc3 Nc6 18.cd5 Qd5 19.Qd5 Bd5 20.Bf4 Rf8 21.Bg3 Be6 with counterplay) de4 14.Ng4 Bg4 (14...f5 15.Ne5 c6 16.Be3 and White is slightly better; 14...b5 15.c5 Be7 16.f5 Bf7 17.Bb5 Rb8 18.Qa4 Rb5 19.Qb5 Nc2 20.Be3 Ne3 21.Ne3 Qd4 22.Rfe1 Bc5 23.Rad1 Qe5 24.Kh1 and White is slightly better) 15.Bg4 f5 16.Be2 c5 17.d5 Qf6 (17...b5?! 18.cb5 Qf6 19.Qb3 Nd3 20.Be3 Qb2 21.Bd3 Qb3 22.ab3 ed3 23.Ra6 and White is superior) 18.Qb3 (18.a3 Nd3; 18.Rf2 Qd4 19.Qb3 a5 20.a4 g6 21.Be3 Qg7 equal) a5 (18...Nd3!?) 19.a3 Nd3 20.Bd3 Qd4 21.Rf2 Qd3 22.Qd3 ed3 23.Rf3 Rfe8 24.Bd2 b5 with counterplay, with the idea 25.Rd3?! bc4 26.Rc3 Rab8 27.Re1 Re1 28.Be1 Bf4 29.Rc4 Be3 30.Bf2 f4 31.Be3 fe3 32.Rc2 (32.Kf1 Rb2 33.Rc5 Rf2) Kf7

33.Kf1 Kf6 34.Ke2 Ke5 35.Ke3 Rb3 and Black is slightly better] **Be5 13.ab4 Bf6 14.Ne4** [14.Bf3 c6; 14.cd5 a) 14...Bf5 15.Bd3 (15.g4 Bg6 16.f4 Nc3 17.bc3 Be4 18.c4 b5 19.g5 Be7 20.Qb3 Qd7 21.f5 bc4 22.Bc4 Bf5 with counterplay) Nc3 16.bc3 Bd3 17.Qd3 Qd5 18.Ra5 Qd7 19.Bf4 a6 20.Rh5 g6 21.Qg3 c6 22.Be5 Be5 23.Re5 Rfe8 24.Rfe1 Re5 25.Qe5 Qd8 and White is slightly better; b) 14...Bd5 15.Bd3 Nc3 16.bc3 c6 17.Bd2 Re8 unclear] **de4 15.Be3** [15.d5 Bf5 16.Ra3 (16.c5 Be5 17.Qb3 Qh4 18.g3 Qf6 with counterplay, with the idea 19.Ra2?! c6! 20.d6 Be6 21.Bc4 Bh3 22.Re1 b5 23.Bf1 Be6 24.Qa3 Ba2 25.Qa2 Bd4 26.Bf4 a5 and Black is superior) Be5 17.f4 (17.b5 Bd6) ef3 18.Raf3 Be4 with counterplay] **c6 16.Qd2** [16.Qc2 Re8 17.Rfd1 a6] **Qd6** [16...a6!? with the idea 17.f3 ef3 18.Rf3 Bg4] **17.Rfd1** [17.d5 Rfd8; 17.f4!? ef3 18.Rf3 (with the idea Rf6 with initiative) Be7 19.b5! cb5 20.d5 Bg4 21.c5 Qd7 22.Rf2 Be2 23.Re2 b6 24.c6 Qc7 25.Bf4 Bd6 26.Bd6 Qd6 27.Qd4 and White is superior] **Rfd8 18.b5 cb5 19.d5 Bd7** [19...Qe5!? 20.Bf4 Qf5 21.Bc7 Rdc8 22.Bd6 (22.de6 Rc7 23.Ra7 Rac8) Bd7 23.c5 unclear] **20.c5 Qe7!** [20...Qe5?! 21.Bd4 Qd4 22.Qd4 Bd4 23.Rd4 b6 24.b4 bc5 25.bc5 Rac8 26.Rc1 Be6 27.Rcd1 Bf5 28.c6 and White is superior] **21.Ra3** [21.Qc2 a5 unclear] **Bc6! 22.d6 Qe5 23.b4 Qb2** (with counterplay) **24.Qb2 Bb2 25.Ra5! a6** [25...Bc3? 26.Bb5 Bb4 27.Bc6 Ba5 28.Bb7 Rab8 29.Be4 and White is winning] **26.Rb1 Be5 27.f4! ef3 28.Bf3 Rac8 29.Ra3 f6** [29...g6!? unclear] **30.Bg4 Bd7 31.Bf3 Bc6 32.Bg4 Bd7 33.Bf3 Bc6 1/2-1/2** [R. Ponomarev]

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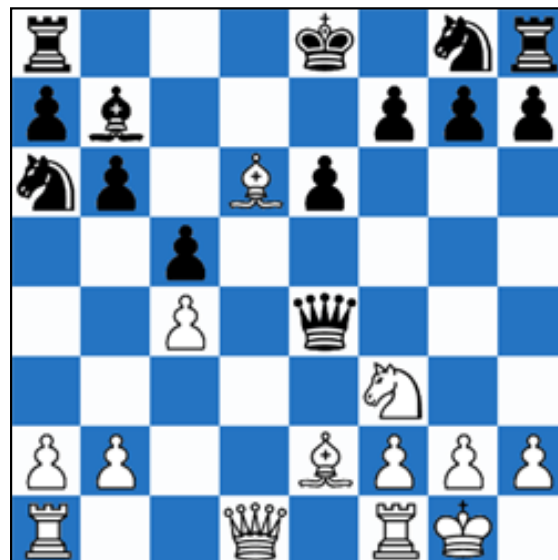


12...g4! [a novelty; 12...Nh5 see 79/399] **13.Nh4** [13.Ne1 bc3 14.ef6 cb2 15.Rb1 Ba6 16.Rb2 a) 16...Nf6 17.Be5 Bg7 18.Rc2 with compensation; b) 16...c5!? 17.Rc2 (17.d5 Nf6) h5; c) 16...h5 17.Bh4 (17.Qc2 h4 18.Bf4 Qf6 and Black is superior) Rb8 18.Rb8 (18.Rc2 Rb4) Qb8 19.Qc2 Qb4 20.Qe4 Bb7 and Black is superior] **bc3 14.ef6 cb2 15.Rb1 Ba6 16.Bg4** [16.Rb2!?

Nf6 17.Rc2] **Nf6!** [16...c3 17.Be6! a) 17...Nf6 18.Qb3 fe6 19.Qe6 Be7 20.Qc6 (20.Rfe1) Kf7 21.Qa6 unclear; b) 17...Qf6 18.Re1 fe6 19.Qh5 Qf7 (19...Kd8 20.Qa5 Nb6 21.Qa6 with attack) 20.Re6 Be7 21.Re7 Ke7 22.Nf5 Kf8 23.Bd6 Kg8 24.Ne7 Kf8 (24...Kg7 25.Qg4) 25.Nf5 Kg8 equal] **17.Be2 Bg7** [17...Ne4?! 18.Bf3; 17...c5!? 18.Be5 Rg8] **18.Be5!** [18.Rb2 Ne4 and Black is superior] **0-0 19.Nf3** [19.Qc2!? Nd5 20.Nf3 Be5 21.Ne5 (21.de5 Rb8 22.Bc4 Bc4 23.Qc4 Qe7 and Black is superior, with the idea 24.Qg4 Kh7 25.Qe4 Kh8) Nf4 (21...Rb8 22.Bc4 Bc4 23.Nc4) 22.Bc4 Bc4 (22...Qd4 23.Ba6 Qe5 and Black is slightly better) 23.Nc4 Rb8 24.g3 Nh3 25.Kg2 Ng5 26.h4 Qd5 27.f3 and Black is slightly better; 19.Rb2 Nd5] **Nd5 20.Qc2** [20.Bg7 Kg7 21.Qc2 Nf4 22.Bc4 (22.Rb2 Ne2 23.Qe2 c3 and Black is winning) Bc4 23.Qc4 Rb8 and Black is superior] **Qa5** [20...Be5!? 21.Ne5 (21.de5 Rb8 and Black is superior) Nf4 22.Bc4 Bc4 23.Nc4 Qd4 and Black is superior] **21.Bc4?!** [21.Bg7 Kg7 22.Rb2 c3 (22...Nc3 23.Re1 Ne2?! 24.Re2 c3? 25.Re5; 23...c5 unclear) 23.Ra2 and Black is slightly better] **Nc3** [21...Bc4! 22.Qc4 Rab8! 23.Bb8 Rb8 and Black is superior; S.Shipov] **22.Ba6** [22.Bc7? Qc7 23.Qc3 Bc4 24.Qc4 Rab8 and Black is superior] **Nb1 23.Bd3** [23.Bb7 Rab8 24.Bb8 Rb8 25.Rb1 Rb7 and Black is superior] **Nc3?** [23...Be5! a) 24.Ne5 Nd2! 25.Nc6 Rfc8!! 26.Ne7 (26.Rd1 Rc6 27.Qc6 Rb8 and Black is winning) Kg7 27.Nc8 Rb8 and Black is winning; b) 24.de5 Nc3 25.Qb2 Rfd8 (25...Nd5 26.Qd4 Qb4 27.Bc4 with counterplay) 26.Qd2 (26.Qc2 Qc5!) Qc5 and Black is superior] **24.Qb2 c5** [24...Be5 25.Ne5 with initiative] **25.Qd2! Rac8** [25...cd4 26.Qf4 f6 27.Bd4 with initiative] **26.Qf4! c4** [26...f6 27.Qg4] **27.Qg4 f6 28.Qe6** [28.Bc4 Rc4 29.Qe6 Kh8 30.Qc4 fe5 31.de5 Be5 and Black is superior] **Kh8 29.Bc2 fe5 30.Ne5 Ne2 31.Kh1 Nf4 32.Ng6 Ng6 33.Qg6 Kg8 34.Qe6 Kh8 35.Qg6 Kg8 36.Qe6 1/2-1/2**
[Motylev]

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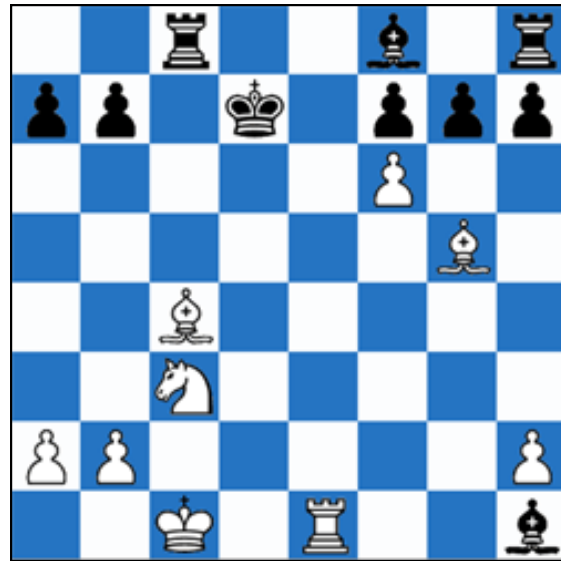
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12.Nh4! [a novelty; 12.Re1] **Qh4?!** [12...Qc6 13.Bf3 Qd7 14.Nf5! 0-0-0 (14...f6 15.Ng7) 15.Be5 Qd1 16.Bb7 Kb7 17.Rad1 Nf6 18.Nd6 and White is superior; 12...0-0-0 13.Bf3 Qc4 14.Bb7 Kb7 15.Qf3 Qd5 16.Qf7 Ka8 17.Qg7 Qd6 18.Qh8 Qe7! 19.Rad1 Rf8 20.Qe5 Qh4 21.Qe6 Nc7 22.Qc6 Kb8 23.Rd7 and White is slightly better; 17.Rad1 and White is superior] **13.Qa4 Kd8 14.Rad1 Kc8 15.Qe8 Qd8 16.Qd8 Kd8 17.Bf8 Kc7** [17...Ke8 18.Bg7 f6 19.Bh8 Ke7 20.Rd2 and White is winning] **18.Bg7 Nf6** [only move; 18...Ne7 19.Be5] **19.Bf6 Rhg8 20.g3 Nb8** [20...Nb4 21.Be5 Kc8 22.f4 Nc6 23.Bh5 and White is winning] **21.Be5 Kc8 22.f4** (and White is winning) **Bc6 23.Rd6 Rd8 24.f5 Rd6 25.Bd6 Nd7 26.fe6 fe6 27.Rf7 Kb7 28.Rh7 Be4 29.Re7 Rh8 30.Rd7 Kc6 31.Be5 1-0** [Al. Onischuk]

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 dc4 7.Bc4 Qd4 8.Qd4 Nd4 9.0-0-0 e5 10.f4 Bg4 11.Nf3 Nf3 12.gf3 Bf3 [12...Be6 13.Bb5 Nd7 14.Rhe1 f6 15.Bh4 with initiative] **13.fe5 Bh1 14.ef6 Rc8?** [14...h6 only move] **15.Re1!** [15.Bd3 Bd5 16.Kb1 Rc3 17.bc3 g6 unclear] **Kd7**



16.Rd1 [a novelty; 16.Bf7] **Bd6** [16...Ke8 17.Bd3! (17.Bf1 g6) a) 17...Bd5 18.Kb1 h6 (18...Rc3 19.bc3 a6 20.Bf5 g6 21.Rd5 gf5 22.Be3 and White is winning) 19.Nd5 hg5 20.Bb5 Kd8 21.Ne7 Kc7 22.Rc1 Kb6 23.Rc8 Kb5 24.Rf8 Rf8 25.fg7 and White is winning; b) 17...Bf3 18.Re1 Kd7 19.Bf5 Kc7 20.Re3! Bh1 21.Bf4 Bd6 22.Re7 Kc6 23.Bd7 Kc5 24.Be3 Kc4 25.Kc2! Be7 26.fe7 Be4 (26...Bc6 27.a3!!) 27.Ne4 Kd5 28.Kd3 f5 29.Bf5 and White is winning; c) 17...Rc3 18.bc3 Bc6 19.Bc4 Ba3 20.Kc2 g6 21.Re1 Kd8 22.Bf7 and White is superior] **17.Be2! gf6** [17...Rc5 18.Bf4 Bd5 19.Bd6 Kd6 20.fg7 Rg8 21.Bf3 and White is superior] **18.Bf6 Bg2** [18...Rhg8 19.Rh1 Rg6 20.Bd4 Bc5 21.Rd1 and White is superior] **19.Be5 Ke6 20.Bd6 Rhd8 21.Bg3** [21.Rg1? Rd6 22.Rg2 f5 and White is slightly better] **Rd1 22.Kd1 a6 23.Kd2** (and White is superior) **Kf5?? 24.Bd3 Kg4 25.Nd1! Kg5 26.Bh7 Rf8 27.Bd3 f5 28.h4 Kh5 29.Be2** (and White is winning) **Kg6 30.Bf4 Be4 31.Nc3 Bc6 32.a3 Re8 33.h5 Kf6 34.h6 Kg6 35.Bd3 Re7 36.Bc2 Bf3**

37.Bd3 Re8 38.Bc4 Bc6 39.Be2 Re7 40.Bd3 Re8 41.a4?! [weak point a4]
Rd8 42.Ke3 Re8 43.Kd2 Rd8 44.Ke3 Re8 45.Kf2 Rd8 46.Bc2 Re8 47.Be3
Re7 48.Ne2 Be4 49.Bb3 Re8 50.Nd4 Kh7 51.Bf4 Rc8 52.Nf3 Bb1 53.Ne5
Rd8 54.Bf7 Rd6 55.Be8 1-0 [Grischuk]

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 dc4 7.e4 g5 8.Bg3 b5
9.Be2 Bb7 10.h4 g4 11.Ne5 h5 12.f3!?! Nbd7 13.fg4 hg4 14.0-0 Ne5 15.Be5
Nd7 16.Bh8 Qh4 17.Bg4 Qh8 18.e5



18...0-0-0! [a novelty; 18...Ne5 see 92/421] 19.Qe2 [19.Rf7 Ne5 20.Be6 Kb8
21.Rf5 Nd3 and Black is superior] c5 20.d5 [20.Nb5 a6! 21.Rf7 ab5 22.Be6
cd4 23.Bd7 Rd7 24.Qg4 Bc6 25.Rd7 Bd7 26.e6 d3 27.ed7 Kd8 28.Qg5 Be7
29.Qd5 (29.Qb5 Qd4 30.Kh1 Qh4 31.Kg1 Qd4 equal) Qb2 30.Re1 Qa3
equal] Ne5 21.de6 Ng4 [21...fe6?! 22.Nb5 (22.Be6 Kb8 23.Nb5 Bg7 with
compensation) a6 23.Rad1 ab5 24.Be6 Kc7 25.Rd8 Kd8 26.Rf8 Qf8 27.Qe5
Bc6 28.a3 and White is superior] 22.Qg4 Qd4 23.Qd4 cd4 24.Nb5 fe6
[24...a6 25.Rf7 ab5 26.e7 Be7 27.Re7 equal] 25.Rac1 Bh6!? [25...e5!?
26.Rc4 Kb8 with compensation; 25...Bd5 26.Rf8 Rf8 27.Nd4 and Black is
slightly better] 26.Rc4 Kb8 27.Re1! [27.Rf7 Be3 28.Kh2 Rh8 29.Kg3 Rg8
30.Kh4 d3 and Black is superior] Be3 [27...d3 28.Re6 d2 29.Nc3 equal]
28.Re3 de3 29.Rd4! Rf8 [29...Rg8 30.Kf1 a6 31.Nc3 Rg2 32.Rd6 e5 33.Re6
equal] 30.Rd1 a6 [30...Rg8 31.Kf1] 31.Nc3 Rf2 [31...Rg8 32.Kf1 Rg2
33.Rd6 e5 34.Re6 Rb2 35.Re5 equal] 32.Rd6 e5 33.Re6 Rf5 34.Rg6 Rf2
35.Rg5 Rb2 36.Re5 Rg2 1/2-1/2 [Dreev]

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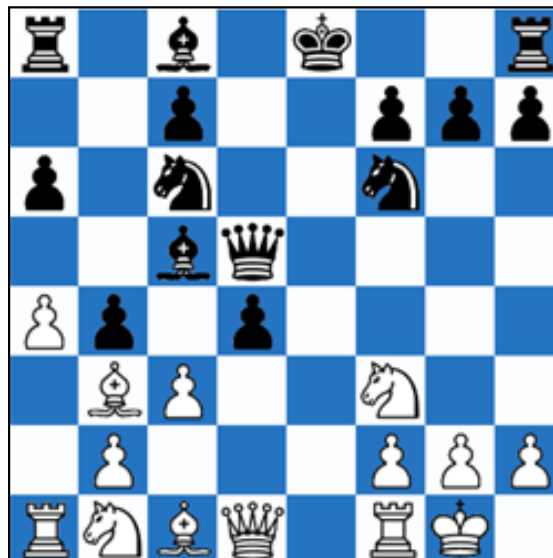
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1



7...a5! [a novelty; 7...d6 see 91/(449); 7...Na6 see 91/449] **8.Nc3** [8.d5?! ed5 9.Nh4 Bb4 10.Bd2 Bc5 11.Nc3 Ne4! and Black is slightly better; 8.Bg5 d6 (Korchnoi; 8...h6 9.Bf6 Bf6 10.e4 d6 11.Nc3; 8...Ne4 9.Be7 Qe7 10.Nfd2 Nd2 11.Bb7 Ra7 12.Qd2 Rb7 13.Nc3 d6 14.e4 and White is slightly better) 9.Nc3 Ne4 10.Be7 Qe7 11.Qc2 Nc3 12.Qc3 f5 equal] **Ne4 9.Ne4** [9.Nd2!? Nc3 10.bc3 Bg2 11.Kg2 f5! (11...Nc6 12.e4 with the idea Nf1) 12.e4 fe4 13.Ne4 Qe8 14.Qg4 Qf7 15.Be3 Nc6 equal] **Be4 10.d5 Na6** [10...ed5 11.cd5 c6 12.d6 Bf6 13.Nd2 Bg2 14.Kg2 Re8 15.e4 and White is slightly better] **11.Nd4 Bg2 12.Kg2 Bb4!** [12...c6!? (Korchnoi) a) 13.dc6 Rc8 14.Qa4 (14.cd7 Qd7 with compensation) Nc5 15.Qb5 Bf6 equal; b) 13.de6 fe6 14.e4 Nc5 15.e5 and White is slightly better] **13.Bd2** [13.Rf1?! Re8 14.e4 ed5 15.ed5 Qf6 16.Be3 (16.Qg4 c6 with counterplay) Re4 equal] **e5! 14.Bb4** [14.Nb5?! c6; 14.Nf5 g6 15.Nh6 Kg7 16.Ng4 Bd2 17.Qd2 d6 equal] **Nb4** [14...ab4 15.Nc2 a) 15...c5 16.a3 ba3 17.Ra3 Nc7 18.Qd3 Ra3 19.Qa3 (19.ba3 Ne8 20.Rb1 Nd6 equal) f5 20.b4 Qe7 equal; b) 15...Qe7 16.d6!? (16.e4 f5 17.d6 Qf6 18.Qd5 Kh8 with initiative) Qe6! (16...cd6 17.Qd2 Qe6 18.Ne3 with compensation) 17.dc7 Qc4 18.Qd7 Nc7 equal] **15.Nb5 c6 16.Nc3** [16.Nd6? Qf6 17.Ne4 Qg6 and Black is superior] **f5 17.Qd2 Qf6 18.Rad1 e4** [18...Rae8 19.a3 Na6 20.Na4 Rb8 (20...c5 21.d6! with the idea Qd5-b7) 21.dc6 dc6 22.Qd6 b5 23.cb5 cb5 24.Nc3 and White is slightly better] **19.a3 Na6 20.dc6?!** [20.Na4!? Rab8 21.dc6 dc6 22.Qd6 b5 23.cb5 cb5 24.Nc3 b4 25.Qf6 Rf6 26.Nd5 Rf7 equal; 20.f3! ef3 (20...Nc5 21.fe4 Ne4 22.Ne4 fe4 23.Qd4 and White is slightly better) 21.ef3 Nc5 22.dc6 dc6 23.Qd6 Rad8 24.Qf6 gf6 and White is slightly better] **dc6 21.Qd6** [21.Qe3 Nc5 22.b4 ab4 23.ab4 Ne6 (23...Ra3? 24.Nd5) 24.Rd6 Rfd8 25.Red1 Rd6 26.Rd6 Rd8 equal] **Nc5 22.Qf6 Rf6 23.b4 ab4 24.ab4 Ne6** [24...Nb3?! 25.Rd7 Ra3 26.Red1 and White is slightly better] **25.Rd7** [25.b5 Ra3 26.Nb1 Ra4 27.bc6 Rc4 28.Rc1 Rc1 29.Rc1 Nc5 30.Nc3 Rc6 31.Nd5 Kf7 32.Nb6 equal; 25.Ra1 Rff8 26.b5 cb5 27.cb5 Ra1 28.Ra1 Rc8 29.Nd5 Rc5 equal] **Ra3 26.Rc1 Rf7** [26...Rb3 27.b5 cb5 28.Nb5 Rb4 equal] **27.Rd6 Rf6 28.Rd7** [28.Kg1 Nc7 29.Rf6 gf6 equal] **Rf7 29.Rd6 Rf6 30.Rd7 Rf7 31.Rd6 Rf6 1/2-1/2** [Dautov]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 d5 8.ed5
Qd5 9.a4 b4 10.d4 ed4 11.Bb3



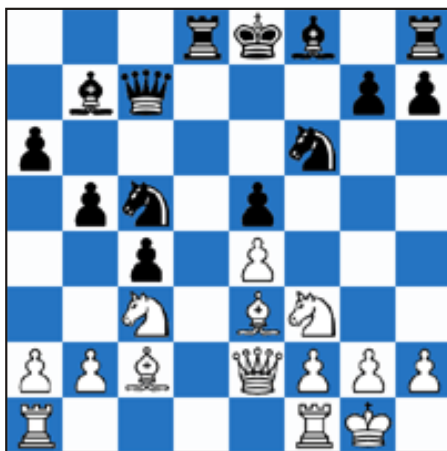
11...Qh5! [a novelty; 11...Qd8 see 91/296] **12.cd4 Be7** [12...Bd6!?] **13.Ne5 Qd1** [13...Ne5 14.Qh5 Nh5 15.de5 f6 16.Bd5 (16.Bd1 g6 17.Re1) Rb8 17.Bf3 g6 18.Bh5 gh5 19.Bf4 unclear] **14.Rd1 Ne5 15.de5 Ng4** [16.Bd5 Rb8 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 h5 19.h3 h4 unclear]
[L. Dominguez]

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dc4 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 a6 10.e4 c5 11.d5 Qc7 12.de6 fe6 13.Bc2 c4 14.Nd4 Nc5 15.Be3 e5 16.Nf3										
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1	...	Ne4	Re1	Be4	Ng5	Qf3	Qa8 ³	Qa6	Nf7	and White's slightly better
	Nce4 ¹	Ne4	Bd6 ²	Be4	Bd3	0-0-0	Kd7	Rb8	Rhf8 ⁴	
2	...	Ng5	Bc5 ⁶	Ne6	Nf8	Nd5 ⁷	ed5	Kh1	a4 ⁸	equal
	Be7	0-0 ⁵	Bc5	Qb6	Rf8	Bd5	Bf2	e4	Bd4 ⁹	

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16...Rd8 17.Qe2



a) 17...Be7 18.a4! Nce4 only move [18...b4 19.Qc4 bc3 20.b4 with attack] 19.Ne4 Be4 20.Be4 Ne4 21.ab5 ab5 22.Ra7 Qb8 [22...Qd6 23.Bd4! Ng5 24.Ne5 0-0 25.Nc6! and White is winning; B.Alterman - Ch.Gabriel, Bad Homburg 1997 see 79/416] 23.Nh4! and White is superior; B.Alterman;

b) 17...Ne6 18.a4 Nd4! 19.Bd4 ed4 20.Nd5 Qc5 (only move) 21.Ng5! d3 22.Nf6 gf6 23.Qh5 Kd7 24.Qh3 Ke8 (only move) 25.Ne6 [25.Qh5 Kd7 equal; Yevseev - R.Sherbakov, Russia 2002 see 84/369] Bc8! unclear; 21...Qd6!? unclear; Better is 18.Rad1 with the idea Nd5 and White is slightly better; R.Sherbakov

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18...Bb4? 19.Be4 Be4 20.Bd2! Bd2 21.Re4 and White is superior; B.Gelfand

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22.Nf7 (D.Taylor - T.Winkler, Internet 1998) Kb8!? [Huzman; 22...e4 23.Qh3 Kb7 24.Nh8 Rh8 25.Bd4 Rd8 26.Qh7 Be5 unclear] 23.Nh8 Rh8 with compensation; B.Gelfand

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25.Nd6 Qd6 26.Qa5 and White is slightly better; B.Gelfand - Bareev, Novgorod 1997 see 70/415

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17...Qc6 18.Nd5 h6 19.Bc5 Bc5 20.Ne6 Kf7 21.Nc5 Qc5 22.Nf6 gf6 (Schlecht - Mark.Schaefer, Deutschland 1998) 23.Qh5 and White is slightly better; Y.Kruppa, D.Komarov;

17...h6 18.Bc5 hg5 19.Be3 g4 20.Qe2 0-0-0 21.a4 b4 22.Nd5 Nd5 23.ed5 Bd5 24.Qg4 Kb8 25.Rad1 and White is slightly better; Y.Kruppa - D.Collas, Cappelle la Grande 2001 see 81/(368)

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18.b4 cb3 [18...h6 19.Bc5 hg5 20.Be7 Qe7 21.a3 Rad8 22.Qe2 g4 23.Rad1 Rd4 unclear] 19.Bb3 Nb3 20.Qb3 Qc4 21.Qc4 bc4 22.Rab1 Bc6 unclear; G. Kasparov

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21.Kh1 Bf2 22.Qe2 Bd4 23.Nd5 Bd5 24.ed5 Qd6 unclear;

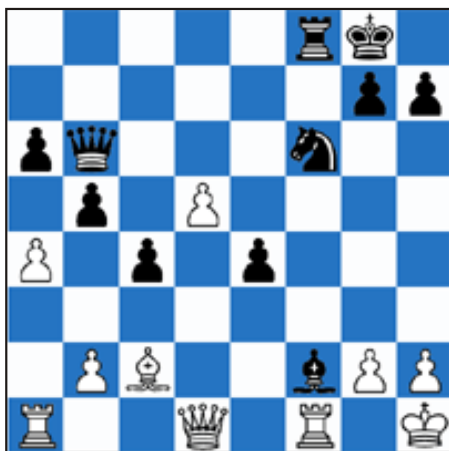
21.a4 b4 [21...Bf2 22.Kh1 Bd4 23.ab5 ab5 with compensation] 22.Nd5 Nd5 23.ed5 Bf2 24.Kh1 b3 25.Be4 Qe3 26.Bf3 e4 27.Bg4 Qc5 28.Be6 Kh8 29.d6 e3 30.d7 Qb6 31.Bc4 [31.Rc1 Qe6 32.d8Q Bg2 33.Kg2 Qe4 equal] Bg2 32.Kg2 Qg6 33.Kh3 Qh6 equal;

21.Qe2 Qe6 22.Kh1 [22.Rae1 Bd4 with compensation; Wirig - R.Huebner, France 2005; 22.h3 Bd4 with compensation] Ng4 [22...Bd4 with compensation] 23.Nd1 Bd4 24.h3 Nf6 25.Rc1 g6 26.b3 Nh5 unclear; G. Kasparov

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24.Qe2? e3 25.b3 [25.Rfd1? Qd6 26.a4 g6! and Black is superior;
Kasimdzhanov - G. Kasparov, Linares 2005 see **93/385**; 25.Rad1 Qd6
 26.Bf5 Kh8 27.Rf2 ef2 28.Qf2 Re8 and Black is superior] Nd5 26.bc4 Nf4
 27.Qf3 bc4 28.Qe4 Qh6 29.Qc4 Kh8 30.Rab1 unclear; 25...c3 and Black is
 slightly better;

24.d6 e3 25.Bf5 g6 [25...Qc5 26.d7 Rd8 27.Qf3 Qe5 28.Rf2 ef2 29.Qf2 Nd7
 30.Bh7 Kh8 31.Bf5 Qf6 32.Qg3 and White is slightly better] 26.Bh3 Kg7
 27.d7 Nh5 unclear; G. Kasparov

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24...Rd8 25.ab5 ab5 26.Qe2 e3 27.b3 c3 28.Rfd1 [28.d6 Rd6 29.Ra8 Kf7
 unclear] g6 29.d6 Kg7 30.Qd3 b4 31.Ra6 Qc5 32.Rda1 Qe5 unclear; G.
 Kasparov;

24...Bd4 25.ab5 ab5 26.Qe2 Bb2 27.Rad1 Bd4 28.Be4 Re8 29.Rf6 Qf6
 30.Bh7 Kf8 31.Be4 Qe5 32.Qf3 Kg8 33.Rf1 Qe4 34.Qf7 equal; G. Kasparov



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