

# The Right Move



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The English Team

We all met in the lobby to celebrate Nicholas Clanchy's birthday with a delicious cake.

We then presented our three Heads of Delegation, Maggy, Jim and Vicki with beautiful Vietnamese oil paintings, from all the players.

Next, each coaching group presented their coach with thank you presents – shirts and polo shirts from the finest stores in Vung Tau.



## Final Points Table

	Players	Age	Rating	Points out of 11
1	David Howell	U18	2593	7½
2	Liam Rabbitte	U18	2012	4½
3	Callum Kilpatrick	U16	2184	7
4	Akash Jain	U16	2010	4½
5	Yang Fan Zhou	U14	2276	6
6	Sam Franklin	U14	2156	5½
7	Saravanan Sathyanandha	U14	1951	6
8	Felix Ynojosa	U12	2145	8
9	Nicholas Clanchy	U12		4½
10	Ravi Haria	U10	1794	4½
11	Isaac Sanders	U10		4½
12	Matthew Wadsworth	U8		7
	Players	Age	Rating	Points out of 11
1	Chantal Sirisena	U18G	1935	5½
2	Thilagini Anandajeyarajah	U18G	1735	4
3	Amisha Pamar	U16G	1974	5
4	Jessica Thilaganathan	U16G	1891	5½
5	Abigail Pritchard	U14G	1612	4½
6	Radha Jain	U12G	1806	6



Andrew Martin  
congratulating  
Abigail Pritchard



## EDITOR'S FOREWORD AND BASIC ADVICE

by **Andrew Martin**  
International Master

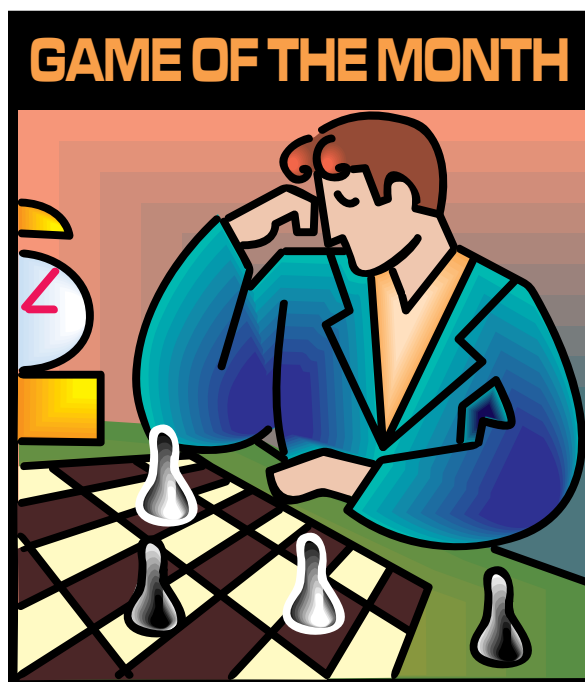
Welcome to the November Edition of *The Right Move*. Remember this magazine is here to help YOU. We need your GAMES (with notes preferably), PHOTOS, and NEWS.

Send your contributions to:

[a.martin2007@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:a.martin2007@yahoo.co.uk) by the 15th of each month. I look forward to receiving them.

Lots of interesting stuff this issue including games, photos and reports from Vietnam and some important news about the 2009 UK Chess Challenge. I hope everyone has a great Festive season and we'll see you all again in January.

*Andrew*



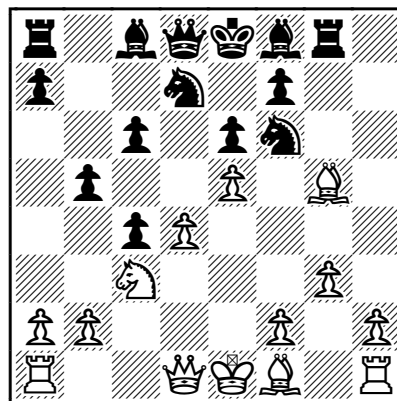
**Thilaganathan, J - Thilakawardena, S**

[D44]

WJCC Rd5 , 24.10.2008

A best game prize was awarded daily in Vietnam. Taking everything into consideration, here is the game the coaches considered to be the best of the tournament played by an English International.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♘f3 e6  
5.♙g5 dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.♙h4  
g5 9.♘xg5 hxg5 10.♙xg5 ♘bd7  
11.g3 ♖g8!?

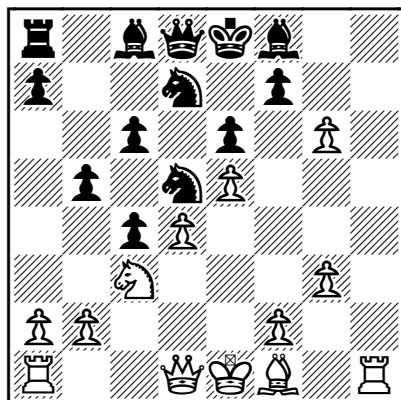


So far all as expected by Jessica and Thomas Rendle, her coach. The

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point of 11...Rg8 is to try to get rid of the threatening Bishop on g5, almost at any cost!

**12.h4 ♖xg5 13.hxg5 ♘d5 14.g6!**



This is the key move which brings the variation into question. White lames the black K-side and gives herself targets to aim at. Without 14.g6!, Black would be in good shape. As it is...

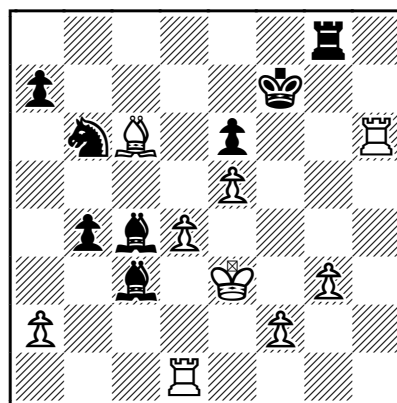
**14...fxg6 15.♖g4 ♕e7 16.♖xg6+ ♖f7 17.♖xf7+**

RR 17.♖e4 ♘b4 18.♖c1 ♘f8 19.♘e2 is not quite as effective: 19...♖f5 20.♖h4?! Too ambitious. (White should settle for 20.♖xf5 exf5 21.♘f3 ♘e6 22.♕e2 with unclear play.) 20...♕d7 21.♖h6 ♕c7 22.♕f1 ♘xc3 23.bxc3 ♘d7 24.♖h5 ♖f7 25.a4 ♘g6 26.♖h7 ♖f8 27.♖xf7 ♖xf7 28.♕e1 ♘ge7 29.♖h8 ♘b6 30.♘h5 ♖g7 31.axb5 cxb5

**Sasata,R (2235)-Shabalov,A (2604)/Edmonton 2006.**

**17...♕xf7 18.♘e4 ♘b4+ 19.♕d1N**

I presume Jessica did not like 19.♕e2 despite the following notable example: 19...c3 20.bxc3 ♘xc3+ 21.♘xc3 ♘xc3 22.♖d1 b4 23.♘g2 ♘a6+ 24.♕e3 ♖g8 25.♘xc6 ♘b6 26.♖h6 ♘c4 **Lobron,E (2575)-Shirov,A (2685)/Germany 1993.**

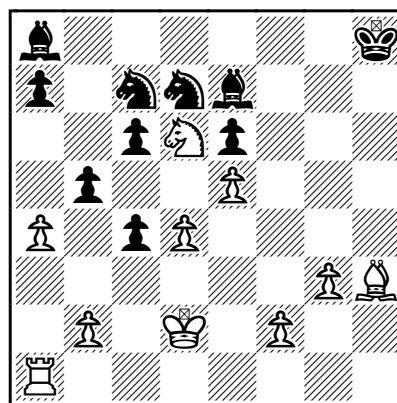


when I am pretty sure that 27.♖f6+ ♕e7 28.♖h1 ♖g7 29.♖h8 ♘d5+ 30.♘xd5 ♘xd5 31.♖ff8 would lead to a draw.

**19...♘e7 20.♘g2 ♘b7 21.♕d2 ♕g7 22.♖h2 ♖h8!?**

Black panics in the face of doubled Rooks. It was better to hold a tight line with: 22...♖d8 23.♖ah1 (23.a4!? b4 24.♕e2 ♘f8) 23...♘f8.

**23.♖xh8 ♕xh8 24.♘h3 ♘c7 25.♘d6 ♘a8 26.a4!**



Excellent. White opens a second front and stretches Black's position to the limit.

**26...a6 27.♘g2 ♘b6 28.axb5 cxb5 29.♘xa8 ♘bxa8 30.f4 ♕g7 31.g4 ♕g6**

Maybe bringing the Knight back from the dead would have given Black some chances, but there can be no doubt

about White's coordination after 31...♘b6  
 32.♕e2 ♘bd5 33.♕f3 ♘b4 34.f5±  
 32.f5+ ♕g5 33.f6 ♕f8 34.♖h1 ♘b6  
 35.♖h8

Black has been outplayed.

35...♘d7 36.♖h7 ♘xf6 37.♖xc7  
 ♕xd6 38.♖g7+ ♕f4 39.exd6 b4

40.♖g8!

A nice touch to finish off!

40...b3 41.♕c3 1-0

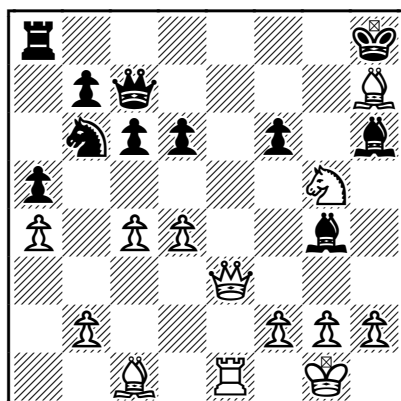
Well played Jessica and a game which earned the lucky winner one million Vietnamese Dong. Before you leap from the couch, that's about forty quid.

## NOVEMBER'S PUZZLE SOLUTION

from Andrew Martin

### The Solution to NOVEMBER'S PRIZE PUZZLE

P. Marusenko — D.Logdahl, Newport  
 The ability to recognise tactical patterns and act on them is the hallmark of the strong player. Here White has a golden opportunity to win the game. How?

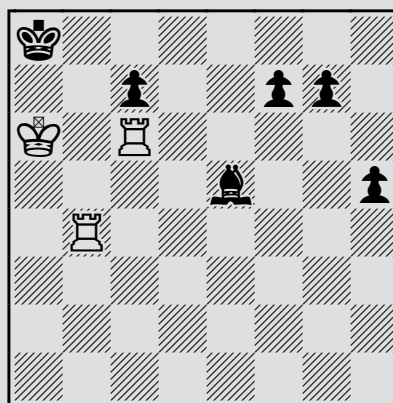


1. Qe8+

A sparkling move leading to a forced win.

1... Rxe8 2. Rxe8+ Bf8 3. Rxf8+ Kg7 4. Rg8+ Kh5 5. Rg6+ Kh5 6. Ne6! Bxe6 7. Rh6+ Kg4 8. f3#

### DECEMBER'S PRIZE PUZZLE



S. Brehmer 1950. White mates in 4 moves at the latest, against any defence.

If you feel you have some interesting games to be put in the pages of THE RIGHT MOVE, be sure to submit them to the editor —

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# GAMES FROM VIETNAM

**Sanders,Isaac - Lim De-Li,Derek (1715)**

[B20]

World Youth Chess Championship 2008  
(1), 20.10.2008

[*Sanders,Isaac*]

1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 e6 3.♙c4 a6 4.d3 b5  
5.♙b3 ♙b7

RR 5...♘c6 6.♘f3 d6 7.0-0 ♙e7 8.♙e2  
♘f6 9.a4 b4 10.♘b1 0-0 11.c3 ♖b8  
12.♘bd2 ♘d7 13.d4 bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd4  
15.cxd4 ♙f6 16.♙a3 ♘xd4 17.♘xd4 ♙xd4  
18.♙xd6 ♙xa1 19.♖xa1 ♗b6 20.♙xb8

**Rumens,D (2270)-Torre,E (2550)/London 1977/0-1 (57).**

6.a4

RR 6.♙e2 ♘c6 7.f4 ♘d4 8.♙f2 d5  
9.a3 dxe4 10.♘xe4 ♘xb3 11.cxb3 ♗xd3  
12.♘g3 ♘f6 13.h3 0-0-0 14.♙e3 h5  
15.♙xc5 h4 16.♖c1 ♗b8 17.♘3e2 ♗d2+  
18.♙f1 ♘e4 19.♙a7+ ♗a8 20.♘f3 ♘xf2  
**Yachou,N (1992)-Chereches,M (2338)/Arad 2007/0-1.**

6...b4N

RR 6...c4 7.dxc4 b4 8.♘ce2 ♙xe4 9.f3  
♙b7 10.♙e3 ♗c7 11.♘d4 ♘f6 12.♘ge2  
♙e7 13.♗d2 0-0 14.0-0-0 d5 15.cxd5  
♙xd5 16.♙xd5 ♘xd5 17.♘f5 ♘c6 18.♙f4  
♗a5 19.♘xe7+ ♘cxe7 20.b3 ♖fc8 21.♙e5  
**Lai,A (2055)-Pile,R (2268)/France 2005/0-1 (32).**

7.♘ce2 ♘c6 8.f4 ♙d6 9.♘f3 ♙c7  
10.0-0 ♙b6 11.♙h1 ♘ge7 12.♙e1  
d5 13.♗g3 ♖g8 14.♗h3 h6 15.♘g3  
♗d7 16.f5 0-0-0 17.♙f4 ♖h8 18.♘h5  
exf5 19.exd5 ♘xd5 20.♙xd5 ♗xd5  
21.♘xg7 ♘e7 22.♖ae1 ♖d7 23.♖xe7  
♖xe7 24.♘xf5 ♖d7 25.♘e7+ ♗d8

26.♘xd5 ♙xd5 27.♘e5 ♖e7 28.♙g5  
hxg5 29.♗xh8+ ♗c7 30.♗f6 ♖e8  
31.♘xf7 ♙xf7 32.♗xf7+ ♗d8  
33.♗b7 ♙c7 34.♗d5+ ♗c8 35.♗c6  
♖d8 36.♖f7 1-0.

**Howell,D - Ponizil,C**

[A45]

WYCC Vungtau, 20.10.2008

[*A. Martin*]

An extraordinary game from David Howell to begin the event.

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♙g5 ♘e4 3.♙f4 c5 4.f3  
♘f6 5.d5 ♗b6 6.e4

RR 6.♙e5 e6 7.e4 d6 8.♙c3 ♙e7  
9.♙c4 exd5 10.exd5 0-0 11.♘e2 ♘bd7  
12.a4 ♗c7 13.a5 a6 14.0-0 b5 15.axb6  
♘xb6 16.♘a3 ♘a4 17.♗d2 ♘xc3  
18.♘xc3 ♘d7 19.♖fe1 ♙f6 20.♙f1 ♘b6  
**Stefanova,A (2499)-Akopian,V (2704)/Gibraltar 2006/0-1 (52).**

6...♘h5N

RR 6...♗xb2 7.♘d2 d6 8.♘c4 ♗b4+  
9.c3 ♗xc3+ 10.♙d2 ♗d4 11.♗c1 ♘xe4

## LEGEND CODES

RR = Editor's note.

# = Mate.

± = Slight advantage to White.

N = Novelty.

□ = The only move.

∞ = Unclear.

+− = White is winning.

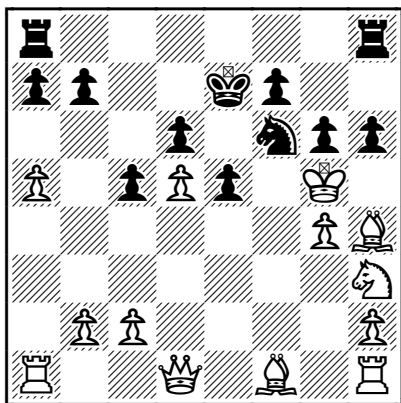
−+ = Black is winning.

± = White has the advantage.

12.fxe4 ♖xe4+ 13.♗e3 ♗d7 14.♗f3 ♗f6  
15.♙b5+ ♙d7 16.♙xd7+ ♔xd7 17.0-0  
h6 18.♖b2 ♔c7 19.♖fc1 ♗xd5 20.♖c4  
♗d3 21.♖d4 Weindl,A (2361)–Bindzus,N  
(2081)/Esbjerg 2007/1-0; RR 6...d6  
7.♗d2 ♗bd7 8.♗c4 ♖c7 9.a4 g6 10.♙d3  
♙g7 11.c3 0-0 12.♗e2 ♗e5 13.♙e3 ♗fd7  
14.♗xe5 ♗xe5 15.0-0 e6 16.♙c2 exd5  
17.♖xd5 ♙e6 18.♖d1 ♗c4 19.♙c1 ♖b6  
20.♖b1 ♗e5 21.♔h1 Terrieux,K (2223)–  
Sulypa,A (2497)/Guingamp 2005/½-½;  
RR 6...e6 7.♗c3 a6 8.♖b1 d6 9.♗ge2  
exd5 10.exd5 ♙e7 11.♗g3 0-0 12.♙e2 c4  
13.♖d2 ♗bd7 14.♙xc4 ♖e8 15.♙e3 ♙f8  
16.♗ce4 ♖c7 17.♙e2 b5 18.b3 b4 19.0-  
0 ♙b7 20.♙c4 a5 21.♔h1 Backwinkel,P  
(2245)–Svenn,M (2275)/Dortmund  
1981/1-0 (34).

7.♙c1 e5 8.♗h3 ♙e7 9.♗a3 ♖g6  
10.♗b5 ♙d8 11.g4 ♙h4+ 12.♔d2  
♖h6+ 13.♔c3 ♖b6 14.a4 ♗f6  
15.a5 ♖d8 16.♗d6+ ♔f8 17.♗f5  
d6 18.♗xh4 ♙xg4 19.fxg4 ♗xe4+  
20.♔d3 ♖xh4 21.♔xe4 ♗d7 22.♙g5  
♗f6+ 23.♙xf6

23.♔f5 ♔e7 24.♙xf6+ (24.♙xh4??  
g6+ 25.♔g5 h6#)



24...♖xf6+ 25.♔e4 h5 26.g5 ♖g6+  
27.♔e3+-  
23...♖xf6 24.♖f3 ♖h6 25.♔d3 e4+

26.♖xe4 ♖e8 1-0.

**Nakhbaleva,G - Sirisena,C**

[D31]

WYCC Vungtau, 21.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 c6 4.♗f3  
dxc4 5.a4 ♙b4 6.e3 b5 7.♙e2 ♙b7  
8.0-0 a6 9.e4

RR 9.♗e4 ♙e7 10.b3 cxb3 11.♗e5  
♗f6 12.♗xf7 ♔xf7 13.♗g5+ ♔g8  
14.♗xe6 ♖d7 15.♖xb3 ♖d5 16.♙d1 ♖a7  
17.e4 ♖xb3 18.♙xb3 bxa4 19.♖xa4 h6  
20.♗g5+ ♔f8 21.♗f7 ♖h7 22.♗e5 g5  
23.f4 gxf4 Babula,V (2530)–Matlak,M  
(2465)/Czechia 1995/1-0 (71); RR  
9.♗e5 ♗d7 10.♗xd7 ♖xd7 11.♙f3 ♖c8  
12.e4 ♗f6 13.♙g5 ♙e7 14.♖d2 0-0  
15.♖ad1 b4 16.♗e2 a5 17.♖c2 ♙a6  
18.♖fe1 h6 19.♙xf6 ♙xf6 20.e5 ♙e7  
21.♗f4 ♔h8 22.♙g4 ♙g5 23.♗h3 ♙e7  
Fuentes,J (1913)–Navarro,E (1915)/Lima  
2007/½-½.

9...♗f6 10.♖c2 c5N

RR 10...♗bd7 11.♙f4 ♗b6 12.axb5  
cxb5 13.d5 exd5 14.e5 ♗e4 15.♗d4  
0-0 16.f3 ♗c5 17.♙g3 ♗e6 18.♙f2 ♙c5  
19.♖ad1 ♗d7 20.♖f5 ♙xd4 21.♙xd4 g6  
22.♖g4 ♗xd4 23.♖xd4 ♗xe5 24.♖g3 f6  
25.♔h1 Kruskic,M–Bergmann,H/Darm-  
stadt 1995/0-1.

11.e5 ♗fd7 12.axb5 cxd4 13.♗xd4  
♗xe5 14.♖d1 ♖h4 15.bxa6 0-0  
16.a7 ♗bc6 17.♗xc6 ♙xc6 18.♙e3  
♖fd8 19.f3 ♙d6 20.g3 ♖h5 21.♖f1  
♗xf3+ 22.♙xf3 ♙xf3 23.♖f2 ♙c6  
24.♖a6 ♙b7 25.♖b6 ♖d7 26.♖a1 f6  
27.♖a4 ♙e5 28.♖e2 ♙f3 29.♖xc4  
♖dd8 30.♖xe6+ ♔h8 31.♖h4 ♖g6  
32.♖c4 ♖c2 0-1.

**Sathyandha,Saravanan (1954) - Van Kampen,FM Robin (2307)**

[B22]

World Youth U14 Championships Vung Tau City (1), 20.10.2008

1.e4 c5 2.c3 ♘f6 3.e5 ♘d5 4.d4 cxd4 5.♗f3 e6 6.cxd4 d6 7.♗c3 ♗xc3 8.bxc3 ♔c7 9.♙d2 ♗d7 10.exd6 ♙xd6 11.♙d3 b6 12.0-0 ♙b7 13.♞e1 0-0 14.h3 ♙f4

Not perfect as it doesn't offer Black any advantage. He should instead try to centralise his Rs and push through the center.

15.♙e4 ♙xd2 16.♔xd2 ♙xe4 17.♞xe4 ♞ac8 18.♞c1 ♔c4

RR 18...♗f6 19.♞ee1 b5 20.♞c2 ♗d5 21.♞ec1 ♗b6 22.♔d3 ♗c4 23.♗g5 g6 24.♗e4 ♞fd8 25.♔f3 ♗a3 26.♞d2 ♔e7 27.♞cd1 ♗g7 28.d5 exd5 29.♞xd5 ♞xd5 30.♞xd5 ♞d8 31.♔d3 ♞xd5 32.♔xd5 a6 33.g4 **Ochsner,T (2200)-Winants,L (2200)/Haderslev 1981/½-½ (44).**

19.♞g4± f5

Needed, otherwise White brings the Q in to h6, with Ng5 and Rf4/h4 forcing mate.

20.♞g3 ♞f7 21.♞e1 ♔xc3

If Black doesn't take, then White will pressurize and eventually win the e6-pawn.

22.♔xc3 ♞xc3 23.♞xe6 ♗f8 24.♞e8 ♞d7 25.♗h2 ♞cc7

25...♗f7 26.♞a8+- Threatening Ne5/g5+, Black can't avoid losing material if he moves either R. After Ke7 Rxc7+ winning the N/f8; 25...♞c2 26.♗g5 ♞xf2 27.♗e6 ♗f7 28.♗xf8 ♗xe8 29.♗xd7 ♗xd7 30.♞xc7±

26.♗g5± ♞e7

26...♞c2 27.♞a8 ♞e2 28.♞c3. Coming down to the 8th rank, and winning material again.

27.♞e3 ♞xe8 28.♞xe8 ♞d7 29.♞a8 ♞d6 30.d5 ♞xd5 31.♗e6 ♗f7 32.♗xf8 h6 33.♗h7

Less accurate than 33.h4, but still winning. 33.h4. More accurate than the game 33...♞d2 34.h5 ♞xf2 35.♗d7 ♞xa2 36.♗xb6.

33...♞a5

33...♞d2 34.♞xa7+ ♗g8 35.♗f6+ gxf6 36.♗g3. Giving White a winning end-game.

34.♗f8 ♞xa2 35.♗d7± b5 36.♗e5+ ♗f6 37.♗c6 ♞a6 38.♞f8+- ♗g6 39.♗e7+ ♗h7 40.♞xf5 ♞b6 41.♗c8 ♗g6 42.♞c5 1-0.

**Ynojosa,F - Chia-Ching-Yi,A**

[B22]

Rd 2 WyCC, 22.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 ♔xd5 5.♗f3 ♗f6 6.♙e3 cxd4 7.cxd4 ♗c6 8.♗c3 ♙b4 9.♙d3 0-0 10.0-0 ♙xc3?!

10...♔a5 11.♔c2 ♙d6 12.a3 h6∞

11.bxc3 ♔d6 12.♔c2 h6 13.♔d2 e5??

13...b6 14.♙xh6 gxh6 15.♔xh6 ♞d8 16.♔g5+ ♗f8 17.♔xf6+-; 13...♗d5□

14.dxe5 ♔e6 15.exf6 ♔xf6 16.♙d4N

RR 16.♙b5 ♞d8 17.♔c2 ♙f5 18.♔b2 ♗e7 19.♙d4 ♔d6 20.♞ad1 ♙e4 21.♗d2 ♙f5 22.♗c4 ♔g6 23.♗e5 ♔d6 24.♙c4 ♙e6 25.♔b4 ♔c7 26.♙xe6 fxe6 27.♔c4 ♔d6 28.♔c5 ♔xc5 29.♙xc5 ♗d5 30.♙d4 b6 **Mostovkyh,P-Larichev,D/Serpukhov**



1999/½-½ (73).

16...♖xd4 17.♗xd4 ♖d8 18.♜fe1  
♙d7 19.♞e3 ♙c6 20.♗xc6 ♞xc6  
21.♞e2 g6 22.♞e1 ♞ac8 23.♙e4  
♞c7 24.h4 b6 25.h5 g5 26.♙f5 ♞b8  
27.♙b1 ♖g7 28.♞c2 ♞h8 29.♞e7  
♞d6 30.♞1e6 ♞f4 31.♞g6+ ♖f8  
32.♞xf7+ ♞xf7 33.♞f6 1-0.

**Grigoryan,K - Zhou,Yang-Fan**

[B06]

Rd 2 WyCC, 22.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 g6 3.d4 ♙g7 4.dxc5  
♞a5 5.♙d2 ♞xc5 6.♗d5 ♗a6

RR 6...♗f6 7.♙b4 ♞c6 8.♙xe7 ♗xd5  
9.exd5 ♞b6 10.♞e2 d6 11.♙f6+ ♖f8  
12.♞e7+ ♖g8 13.♞e8+ ♙f8 14.♞xc8  
♗d7 15.♞xd7 ♞b4+ 16.♙c3 ♞e4+  
17.♙e2 ♙g7 18.♗f3 ♙xc3+ 19.bxc3 ♞xc2  
20.0-0 ♞xe2 21.♞ae1 **Sorokin,M (2572)-**  
**Zhelinin,V (2489)/Tula 2000/1-0;** 6...b6!?  
Δ7.♙b4 ♞c6 8.♙b5 ♞b7∞

7.♙e3 ♞c6N

RR 7...♞a5+ 8.c3 e6 (RR 8...♗f6  
9.♙d4 0-0 10.♗xe7+ ♖h8 11.♞f3 ♗e8  
12.♗e2 ♗ec7 13.h4 ♗e6 14.♙xg7+ ♖xg7  
15.0-0-0 ♞xa2 16.h5 ♞a1+ 17.♖c2 ♞a4+  
18.♖d2 ♞e8 19.hxg6 ♗g5 20.♞xh7+ 1-0  
**Bakr Jwan,J (2330)-Salepci,F (2117)/**  
**Izmir 2007)** 9.♙d4 f6 10.♗e3 ♗e7 11.♗f3  
0-0 12.♙e2 ♞c7 13.♗c4 d5 14.exd5  
♗xd5 15.0-0 ♗f4 16.♙e3 ♗xe2+ 17.♞xe2  
e5 18.♗a3 ♙e6 19.c4 ♗b4 20.b3 a6  
21.♞d2 ♗c6 22.♙c5 **Boros,D (2260)-**  
**Parkanyi,A (2390)/Budapest 1998/½-½**  
**(48);** RR 7...♞d6 8.♙xa6 bxa6 9.♗f3 ♙b7  
10.0-0 ♙xd5 11.exd5 ♙xb2 12.♞b1 ♙g7  
13.c4 ♗f6 14.♞a4 0-0 15.g3 ♞fc8 16.♞b7  
e6 17.♞d1 exd5 18.cxd5 ♞e8 19.♙xa7

♗e4 20.♞xd7 ♞f6 21.♖g2 ♞ed8 22.♞g4  
**Pavlin,V (2330)-Ionescu,D (2270)/Bu-**  
**dapest 1996/0-1 (43).**

8.♙d4 f6 9.a4 ♗c7 10.♙b5 ♞d6  
11.♗xc7+ ♞xc7 12.♗e2 e5 13.♙c3  
a6 14.♙d3 d6 15.♙b4 ♙e6 16.c3  
♞d8 17.0-0 d5 18.exd5 ♙xd5 19.♗g3  
♙c4 20.♙xc4 ♞xd1 21.♙b5+ axb5  
22.♞fxd1 ♗e7 23.axb5 ♖f7 24.b6  
♞c6 25.♞d6 ♞c4 26.♞ad1 ♞g4  
27.f3 ♞f4 28.♞d7 ♞e3+ 29.♖f1 ♞e8  
30.♗e4 ♖e6 31.♗c5+ ♖f5 32.g4+  
♖g5 33.♞7d3 ♗d5 34.c4 ♞xd3+  
35.♞xd3 ♗xb4 36.♞d7 ♙f8 37.♗xb7  
♖f4 38.♖g2 e4 39.fxe4 ♞xe4  
40.♞f7 ♙e7 41.♞xh7 ♗d3 42.g5  
♞e2+ 43.♖f1 ♞xb2 44.gxf6 ♙xf6  
45.♞f7 ♞f2+ 46.♖g1 ♖e3 47.♗d6  
♗e1 48.♞xf6 ♞xf6 49.b7 ♖e2 50.h4  
♞f2 0-1

**Pritchard,A - Rammahan,V**

[C96]

WYCC Rd3, 23.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4  
♗f6 5.0-0 ♙e7 6.♞e1 b5 7.♙b3 0-0  
8.c3 d6 9.h3 ♗a5 10.♙c2 c5 11.d4  
♙d7? 12.dxe5N dxe5 13.♗xe5±  
♞c7 14.♗xd7 ♞xd7 15.♞xd7 ♗xd7  
16.♗d2 ♗c6 17.♗f3 f6 18.♙f4 ♗ce5  
19.♗xe5 ♗xe5 20.♞ad1 ♞ad8  
21.♙g3 g5 22.♞d5 ♞xd5 23.exd5  
♙d6 24.♙f5 ♞e8 25.♙e6+ ♖g7  
26.♖f1 b4 27.cxb4 cxb4 28.♞c1  
♞d8 29.♖e2 a5 30.♞c8 ♞xc8  
31.♙xc8 ♖f7 32.♙e6+ ♖e7 33.f3  
h5 34.♙f2 h4 35.b3 ♗d7 36.♙xd7  
♖xd7 37.♖d3 ♙e5 38.♖c4 ♙c7  
39.♙d4

39.♙c5 ♘d8 40.♗b5 ♙c7 41.♙b6±  
**39...♙d8 40.♙c5 f5 41.a3 bxa3**  
**42.♙xa3 f4 43.♙c5 ♗c7 44.♗b5**  
**♗d7 45.b4**  
 45.♙b6+–  
**45...axb4 46.♗xb4 ♙c7 47.♗c4**  
**♙b8 48.♗d4 ♙c7 49.♗e4 ♙d8**  
**50.♗f5 ♗c7 51.♙d4 ♗d6 52.♙f6**  
**♙xf6 53.♗xf6 ♗xd5 54.♗xg5 ♗e5**  
**55.♗xh4 ♗f5 56.♗h5 ♗f6 57.♗g4**  
**♗e5 58.♗g5 ♗d4 59.♗xf4 ♗d3**  
**60.h4 ♗e2 61.h5 ♗f2 62.h6 ♗xg2**  
**63.h7 ♗f2 64.h8♙ 1-0.**

**Kilpatrick,C - Roope,K**

[B48]

WYCC Rd 4, 24.10.2008

**1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4**  
**♗c6 5.♗c3 ♙c7 6.♙e3 a6 7.♙d2**  
**♗f6 8.0-0-0 ♙b4 9.f3 ♗e5 10.♗b3**  
**b5 11.♗b1 ♗c4**

RR 11...♙e7.

**12.♙xc4 bxc4 13.♗c1**

RR 13.♗d4 ♗b8 14.♗a1 0-0 15.g4 d6  
 16.a3 ♙a5.

**13...♗b8**

RR 13...♙b7 14.♗1e2 (RR 14.♙d4 ♗b8  
 15.♗a4) 14...0-0 15.♙d4 (RR 15.♙f4 d5)  
 15...♗b8 16.♙c1 (RR 16.♙xc4 d5) 16...  
 d6 (RR 16...♙a3 17.b3 ♙xc1 18.♗xc1  
 cxb3 19.cxb3 ♗d8 20.e5 ♗e8 21.♗e4;  
 RR 16...♙c6 17.♙f4 ♙c5 18.♙xc4  
 ♗b4 19.♙d3) 17.♙xc4 ♙d7 18.b3 ♗fc8  
 19.♙d3 a5 20.a3 ♙c5 (RR 20...♙xc3  
 21.♗xc3 a4 22.b4) 21.a4 ♙e8 22.♙b2  
 ♙b4 (RR 22...♗d7) 23.♗a2 (RR 23.♗d4  
 d5) 23...♙c5 24.♙xf6 gxf6 25.♗ec3  
 ♙c6 26.♗he1 ♙b6 27.f4 ♗h8 28.♗e2  
**Topalov,V (2757)–Ponomariov,R (2700)/**  
**Wijk aan Zee 2005/[Ribli]/1-0 (64); RR**

13...0-0 14.♙f4 ♙xc3 15.♙xc7 ♙xd2  
 16.♗xd2 c3 17.bxc3 d5.

**14.♙f4**

RR 14.♗1e2 0-0 (RR 14...♙b7 15.b3  
 0-0 16.♙f4 ♗a8 17.♙d6 ♙xd6 18.♙xd6  
 cxb3 (RR 18...a5 ) 19.axb3 a5 20.♗d4)  
 15.♗a1 (RR 15.♙f4 e5 16.♙g5 ♙a3  
 17.b3 ♙b6 18.♙e3) 15...d5 16.♙g5 dxe4  
 17.♙xf6 gxf6 18.♙h6 ♙e5 19.f4 ♙f5  
 20.g4 ♙g6 21.♙h3 ♗h8 22.♗hg1 ♙c5  
 23.f5 ♙g7.

**14...e5**

RR 14...♙xc3 15.♙xc7 ♗xb2+ 16.♗a1  
 ♗xc2+ 17.♙xc3 ♗xc3 18.♗b2 ♗e3 19.♙f4.

**15.♙g5 ♙a5N**

RR 15...♙b6 16.♗1e2 0-0 17.♙xf6 ♙a3  
 18.b3 ♙xf6 19.♗d5 ♙d8 20.♙c3

**a)** RR 20.f4 exf4 (RR 20...d6 21.f5)  
 21.♙xf4 ♙b7 (RR 21...d6 22.♗d4) 22.♗g3  
 ♙xd5 (RR 22...♙a5 23.♗f5 ♙xd5 24.♙e5  
 f6 25.♙xd5+ ♙xd5 26.♗xd5; RR 22...  
 d6 23.♗h5 ♙xd5 24.♙g3 g6 25.♗xd5)  
 23.♗xd5 ♗b6

a1) RR 23...♗b5 24.♗hd1 ♙a5;

a2) RR 23...♙c8 24.♗h5 f6 (RR  
 24...cxb3 25.axb3 ♙c3 26.♙e5 ♙xe5  
 27.♗xe5); 24.♗hd1 cxb3 (RR 24...♙c8  
 25.♙e3 cxb3 26.axb3 ♗c6 27.♙d2)  
 25.axb3 ♙c8 26.♗1d3 ♗d8 (RR 26...♗c6  
 27.♙d2) 27.e5 ♙c6 28.♗e4 ♗b5.

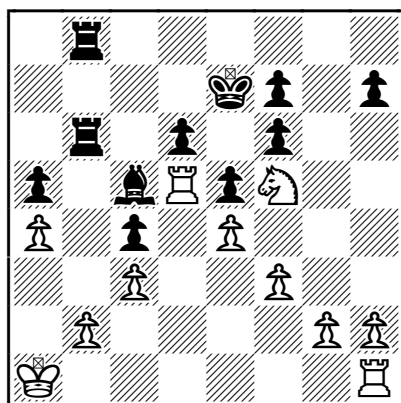
a1) RR 28...♙e6 29.♗g5;

a2) RR 28...♗c8 29.♗c3 ♙b7 (RR  
 29...♙xd5 30.♗xc8+ ♙f8 31.♗f6+)  
 30.♗f6+ gxf6 31.♗g3+ ♗f8 32.exf6;  
 29.♗f6+ gxf6 30.♗d6 **1-0 Cheparinov,I**  
**(2670)–Pelletier,Y (2609)/Crete**  
**2007/[Pelletier];**

**b)** RR 20.♗g3 a5 21.♗f5 ♗e8 22.g4  
 ♙b7 23.g5 ♙xd5 24.♙xd5 cxb3 25.axb3  
 ♙c7 26.♗d3 ♗ec8 27.♗e3 ♙c5 28.♗c3

a4 29.♘f5 d6 30.♖d1 axb3 31.cxb3 ♖a7  
32.♗xd6 ♖a8 33.♖xf7+ ♖xf7 34.♗xf7  
♗xf7 Zufic, M (2370)–Delchev, A (2601)/  
Zadar 2004/0-1 (46); 20...cxb3 21.axb3  
d6 22.♖c7 ♖xc7 23.♗xc7 f5 24.♗c3  
♖f7 25.♗7d5 ♖c5 26.♖d2 a5 27.♗a4  
♖d4 28.c3 ♖a7 29.♗c2 ♖fb7 30.b4  
Erenburg, S (2585)–Van der Elburg, F  
(2348)/Amsterdam 2006/½-½ (64).

16.♗1e2 d6 17.♖xf6 gxf6 18.♗a1  
♖e6 19.♖e3 ♖b6 20.♖xb6 ♖xb6  
21.♗d5 ♖xd5 22.♖xd5 ♗e7 23.c3  
♖c5 24.♗g3 a5 25.a4 ♖hb8  
26.♗f5+



26...♗e6 27.♖hd1 ♖c6 28.♖1d2 ♖b7  
29.g4 ♖d7 30.♖g2 ♖c8 31.♖g3 ♖b7  
32.♖h3 ♖cb8 33.♖d2 ♖d8 34.♖xh7  
d5 35.♗g7+ ♗e7 36.exd5 1-0.

**Sanders, I - Harshal, S**

[B23]

WYCC Rd 4, 24.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 ♗c6 3.f4 g6 4.♗f3  
♖g7 5.♖c4 e6 6.0-0 ♗ge7 7.d3 0-0  
8.♖e1 a6 9.♖h4

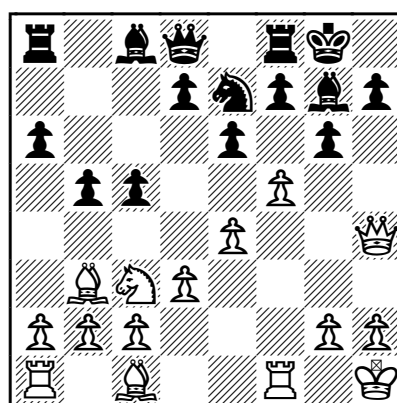
RR 9.a4 d5 (RR 9...♖b6 10.♖h4 ♖d8  
11.f5 d5 12.f6 dxc4 13.fxe7 ♖e8 14.♗g5  
h6 15.♗xf7 ♖xe7 16.♗xh6+ ♖xh6  
17.♖xh6 ♖d7 18.♖f6 ♗e5 19.♖af1 ♖f7

20.♖xf7 ♗xf7 21.♖f6 ♗xh6 22.♖xg6+  
1-0 Larmuseau, M (1754)–Nicolai, A  
(1943)/Twente 2007) 10.♖a2 b5 11.♖d2  
♖b8 12.axb5 axb5 13.♗h1 b4 14.♗a4  
♖a5 15.♖b3 ♖b5 16.♖e2 ♗a5 17.exd5  
♗xd5 18.♖c4 ♖c6 19.♗e5 ♖c7 20.♖f2  
♗xc4 21.♗xc4 ♖b5 22.♖ae1 ♖b7 23.b3  
♗e7 Erker, E (2250)–Sher, M (2475)/  
Dortmund 1992/0-1 (49).

9...b5N

RR 9...♗h8 10.♗g5 h6 11.f5 gxf5  
12.♖h5 ♗g8 13.♗h3 b5 14.♖b3 ♖b6  
15.♗h1 ♗e5 16.♖xh6 f6 17.exf5 ♖f7  
18.fxe6 dxe6 19.♖xg7 ♗xg7 20.♖f2 ♖b7  
21.♖af1 ♖h8 22.♖e2 ♖xh3 23.♗e4 ♖xe4  
24.♖xe4 Andrejczuk, B–Khudaya, I/Mu-  
reck 1998/0-1 (38); RR 9...d5 10.♖b3 b5  
11.f5 dxe4 12.♗g5 h6 13.f6 hxg5 14.♖xg5  
♗f5 15.♖xf5 exf5 16.fxg7 ♖d4+ 17.♗h1  
♖xg7 18.♗d5 ♖h8 19.♖h6 g5 20.♖xg5+  
1-0 Tosoni, A–Karanikolas, D (2095)/Ars  
1995; RR 9...♗d4 10.f5 ♗ec6 11.♖g5  
f6 12.fxe6 dxe6 13.♖e3 b5 14.♖b3 ♖a7  
15.e5 f5 16.♖xd8 ♖xd8 17.♖xd4 ♗xd4  
18.♖ae1 ♖c7 19.♗xd4 ♖xd4 20.♗e2  
♖d8 21.♗f4 c4 22.dxc4 bxc4 23.♖a4  
♖c5 24.b4 Sanchez Romero, M–Lopez  
Rodriguez, J/Pref 1992/0-1 (47).

10.♖b3 ♗d4 11.♗xd4 ♖xd4+  
12.♗h1 ♖g7 13.f5



13...exf5 14.♔g5 ♖e8 15.♘d5 ♙f8  
16.♗f6+ ♕g7 17.♚xh7# 1-0.

**Anu,B - Parmer,A**

[B70]

WYCC Rd 4, 24.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4  
♗f6 5.♘c3 g6 6.♙e2 ♙g7 7.0-0  
0-0 8.♕h1 ♘c6 9.♗b3 ♙d7 10.♙g5  
♖c8

RR 10...a6 11.f4 b5 12.a3 ♖b8 13.♙f3  
a5 14.♖e1 ♗c8 15.♘d5 ♖e8 16.c3  
a4 17.♘d2 ♗a5 18.♖e2 ♙c6 19.♗b4  
♙b7 20.♗e1 e6 21.♗h4 ♗d7 22.♖d1  
♗c7 23.h3 ♖bc8 24.♗f1 ♗c4 25.♗h2

**Sokolov,A (2595)-Ljubojevic,L (2605)/  
Bugojno 1986/1/2-1/2 (76).**

**11.f4 a6**

RR 11...♖e8 12.♙f3 a6 13.a4 ♕h8  
14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 ♗xe5 16.♙xb7 ♖c7  
17.♙xa6 ♖c6 18.♙b5 ♖d6 19.♗c1 ♗a8  
20.♙f4 ♙h3 21.♖f2 ♗fg4 22.♖e2 ♙xg2+  
23.♖xg2 ♗f2+ 24.♕g1 ♗h3+ 25.♕h1  
♗f2+ 1/2-1/2 **Ladva,O-Pulpan,J/Mureck  
2007.**

**12.a4 ♙e6 13.♖e1N**

RR 13.f5 ♙xb3 14.cxb3 ♗e5 15.b4  
♗c4 16.♗b3 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.♗xb5  
♗xe4 19.♙xc4 ♗xg5 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.h4  
d5 22.♙xd5 e6 23.♖ad1 ♗b6 24.hxg5  
♗xb5 25.♙xe6 fxe6 26.♗xe6+ ♕h7  
27.♗h3+ 1/2-1/2 **Heinemann,D-Horn,M/  
Germany 1993.**

13...♗a5 14.♗d4 ♗c4 15.b3 ♗b6  
16.♗d3 ♗c7 17.♗d1 ♗c5 18.♗xe6  
fxe6 19.♖c1 e5 20.fxe5 ♗xe5  
21.♙xf6 ♙xf6 22.♙f3 ♙g5 23.♗e3  
♖c3 24.♗g4 ♗c5 25.b4 ♗c7  
26.♗d4 e5 27.♗f2 ♙xc1 28.♖xc1

♗xa4 29.♗h4 ♖xc2 30.♖g1 ♗d8  
31.♗h3 b5 32.♙d1 ♖c3 33.♗h6  
♗b2 34.♙f3 ♗d3 35.♗d2 ♗c8 36.h3  
♗f4 37.♗xd6 ♗e6 38.♗d2 ♖d3  
39.♗b2 ♖d4 40.♙d1 h5 41.♙b3 ♖c4  
42.♗xe5 ♖e8 43.♙xc4 bxc4 44.♗f3  
♗xe4 45.♖e1 ♗c6 46.♖xe8+ ♗xe8  
47.♗d4 ♗f7 48.♗d8+ ♗f8 49.♗d4  
♗f7 1/2-1/2.

**Howell,D - Jayaram,A**

[B22]

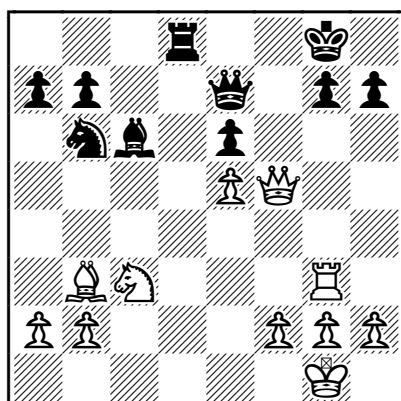
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[A. Martin]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 ♗f6 3.e5 ♗d5 4.♗f3  
e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.♙c4 ♗b6  
8.♙b3 dxe5 9.♗xe5 ♗c6 10.♗f3  
♙e7 11.♗c3 0-0 12.0-0 ♗b4 13.♖e1  
♙d7 14.♗e5 ♗c6N

RR 14...a5 15.a3 ♗4d5 16.♗e4 ♖c8  
17.♙d2 a4 18.♙a2 ♙b5 19.♙a5 ♗e8  
20.♖c1 ♙c6 21.♗c5 ♖a8 22.♙xb6 ♗xb6  
23.♗xc6 bxc6 24.♗c2 ♕h8 25.♗d3  
♖c8 26.♙b1 g6 27.♗c5 ♙f6 28.♖cd1  
♖a8 29.♙a2 **Landenbergue,C (2458)-  
Mokal,A (2038)/Biel 2007/1-0 (41);** RR  
14...♗4d5 15.♗d3 a5 16.a3 a4 17.♙c2 f5  
18.♙b1 ♙e8 19.♙a2 ♕h8 20.♗c4 ♗xc4  
21.♙xc4 ♙f6 22.♖xe6 ♗b6 23.♙b5 ♙xd4  
24.♙f4 ♙c5 25.♗xd8 ♖xd8 26.♙c7 ♙xb5  
27.♙xd8 ♙c6 28.♙e7 ♙xe7 29.♖xe7  
**Howell,D (2471)-McNab,C (2451)/Lon-  
don 2005/1-0 (46);** RR 14...♙c6 15.♖e3  
♗4d5 16.♖h3 ♗f6 17.♙g5 ♗bd5 18.♗d3  
g6 19.♙h6 ♖e8 20.♖e1 ♗d6 21.♙g5 ♖ac8  
22.♗g3 ♗xc3 23.bxc3 ♙d5 24.♗f4 ♗d8  
25.c4 ♙c6 26.♖d1 h5 27.d5 exd5 28.cxd5  
1-0 **Maksimov,A (2501)-Kragelj,I  
(2259)/Bled 2005.**  
15.♙f4 ♗xe5 16.dxe5 ♙g5 17.♗g4

♙xf4 18.♚xf4 ♘c6 19.♖e3 ♚e7  
20.♖g3 f5 21.♗d1 ♖ad8 22.♗xd8  
♗xd8 23.♚xf5



23...♘d5 24.♚g4 ♘xc3 25.♖xc3  
♚h8 26.h3 ♖f8 27.♚xe6 ♚xe6  
28.♙xe6 ♖e8 29.♙g4 ♖xe5 30.♙f3  
h6 31.♙xc6 ♖e1+ 32.♚h2 bxc6  
33.♖a3 ♖e2 34.b3 ♖xf2 35.♖xa7 c5  
36.♚g3 ♖c2 37.♖a4 ♚g8 38.♚f3 ♚f7  
39.g4 ♚f6 40.♚f4 ♖f2+ 41.♚e4 ♚g5  
42.♚d5 ♖c2 43.♖a7 g6 44.a4 ♖c3  
45.♖b7 ♖xh3 46.a5 ♖h1 47.a6 ♖a1  
48.a7 ♚xg4 49.♚xc5 g5 50.♖b4+  
♚h3 51.♖a4 ♖c1+ 52.♚d4 ♖c8  
53.a8♚ ♖xa8 54.♖xa8 h5 55.b4 g4  
56.b5 g3 57.b6 g2 58.♖g8 h4 59.b7  
♚h2 60.b8♚+ ♚h3 61.♚c8+ ♚h2  
62.♚g4 1-0.

**Sethyanandha,S - Nyi,Hyiang-So**

[B07]

WJCC Rd5, 24.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 c6 4.f4 ♚a5  
5.♙d3 e5 6.♘f3 ♙g4 7.♙e3 ♘bd7  
8.0-0 ♙e7 9.h3 ♙xf3 10.♚xf3 0-0  
11.♘e2 ♖ac8

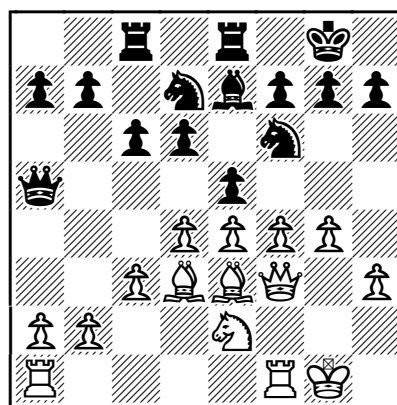
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14.f5 ♘b6 15.♚e2 ♖fd8 16.a3 ♖ac8  
17.♙c4 ♘xc4 18.♚xc4 ♙f8 19.♙g5 ♖d4

20.♚e2 ♘e8 21.♙e3 ♖d7 22.♖ad1 ♗xd1  
23.♖xd1 ♚b6 24.♚b5 ♚xb5 25.♘xb5  
a6 26.♘c3 Yakovich,Y (2515)-Mokry,K  
(2530)/Pardubice 1994/1/2-1/2 (54).

**12.c3N**

RR 12.a3 c5 13.b4 ♚c7 14.bxc5 exd4  
15.cxd6 ♙xd6 16.♘xd4 ♙c5 17.e5 ♘e8  
18.♖ab1 b6 19.♚h1 ♙xd4 20.♙xd4 ♘c5  
21.f5 ♚d8 22.♙xc5 ♖xc5 23.♖be1 ♘c7  
24.♖e4 ♚d5 25.♚h5 ♖e8 26.f6 ♘e6  
Lamby,P (2254)-Heppekausen,J (2242)/  
Germany 2007/1-0 (34).

**12...♖fe8 13.g4!**



**13...h6 14.g5 ♘h7**

14...hxg5 15.fxg5+-

**15.gxh6 exf4**

15...gxh6 16.♚g4+ ♚h8 17.♚xd7.

**16.♙xf4 g5 17.♙xd6 f6 18.♚h5  
♘df8 19.♙c4+ 1-0.**

**Wadsworth,M - Bratkovic,J**

[C54]

wjc RD7, 26.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.c3  
♘f6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 d6 8.♖e1  
♙e6 9.♙xe6

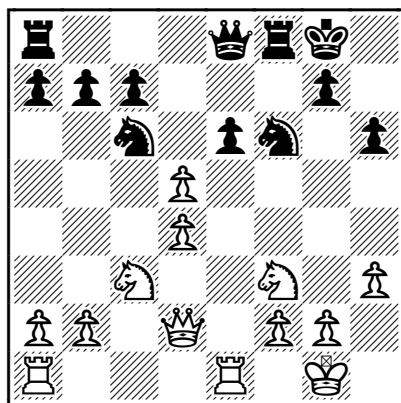
RR 9.♙b3 ♖e8 10.♙c2 ♙b6 11.d4 exd4  
12.cxd4 ♘b4 13.♘c3 ♘xc2 14.♚xc2 c6  
15.♙e3 ♙c7 16.♖ad1 ♚d7 17.♙f4 ♘h5

18.♔h2 ♕a5 19.♖e3 ♗ad8 20.a3 f5 21.d5 cxd5 22.exd5 ♕f7 23.♖c1 ♕b6 **Kolic,M (1731)–Muskardin,M/Sibenik 2007/0-1 (41).**

**9...fxe6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 ♕b4N**

RR 11...♕b6 12.d5 (RR 12.♖c3 e5 13.♕e3 ♖e7 14.d5 ♖b8 15.♖c1 ♖a6 16.a3 ♕xe3 17.♖xe3 c5 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.♖a4 ♖b7 20.b4 ♗ac8 21.♖d3 ♖e8 22.♖e2 c5 23.b5 ♖ac7 24.♖b3+ ♔h7 25.♖c3 ♖f4 26.a4 ♖a8 **Ecsedi,S (2125)–Nagy,H (2105)/Hungary 1999/0-1 (56)**) 12...exd5 13.exd5 ♖e7 14.♖c3 ♕a5 15.♖e3 ♕xc3 16.♖xc3 ♖exd5 17.♖d3 ♖b6 18.♕e3 ♖fd7 19.♖d4 ♖f6 20.♖b3+ ♖f7 21.♖e6 ♖fc8 22.♖e1 ♔h8 23.♕f4 ♖e8 24.♖ee3 ♖xe6 25.♖xe6 ♖xf4 26.♖c3

**12.♕d2 ♕xd2 13.♖xd2 d5 14.♖c3 ♖e8 15.exd5 1–0.**



In this position, Black lost on time. A most peculiar state of affairs for a U8 event!

**Kilpatrick,C - Skoda,M**

[B42]

wjc RD7, 26.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 c5 2.♖f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4 a6 5.♕d3 ♕c5 6.♖b3 ♕a7 7.♖e2

♖c6 8.0-0 d6 9.♕e3 e5 10.♖c3 ♖ge7 11.♗ad1

RR 11.f4 exf4 12.♖xf4 ♖g6 13.♖f2 0-0 14.♖af1 ♕e6 15.♕xa7 ♖xa7 16.♕c4 ♖a8 17.♕xe6 fxe6 18.♖c4 ♖e7 19.♖d4 ♖xd4 20.♖xd4 ♖xf2 21.♖xf2 ♖c8 22.♖d1 ♖e5 23.♖e3 h6 24.h3 ♖c6 25.c3 ♖h4 **Yu,Y (2205)–Couso,L (2358)/Taby 2007/½–½.**

**11...b5 12.♕xa7 ♖xa7 13.a4N**

RR 13.♖e3 ♕e6 14.♖d2 ♖d7 15.♖fd1 0-0 16.♖d5 f5 17.♖xe7+ ♖xe7 18.exf5 ♖xf5 19.♖e4 g6 20.♖c6 ♖c8 21.♖b6 ♕xb3 22.axb3 ♖d4 23.♕e4 d5 24.c3 dxe4 25.cxd4 ♖xd4 26.♖xd4 exd4 27.♖xd4 ♖c2 **Dietzsch,H (2180)–Neukirch,D (2294)/Bad Blankenburg 2006/½–½ (32).**

13...b4 14.♖d5 0-0 15.♕c4 a5 16.♖xe7+ ♖xe7 17.♖d2 ♕e6 18.♖fd1 ♖d8 19.♕xe6 fxe6 20.♖b5 ♖c7 21.♖c4 ♖d4 22.♖d3 ♖xb3 23.♖xb3 ♖e7 24.♖c4 ♔f7 25.g3 ♖c7 26.♖b5 ♖b7 27.♖a6 ♖b6 28.♖e2 ♖c6 29.♖d3 ♖bd7 30.b3 ♖e7 31.♖1d2 ♔g8 32.♖d1 ♖ed7 33.♖g4 ♖e7 34.♖f3 ♖f7 35.♖e3 ♖fd7 36.c4 h6 37.♖f3 ♖f7 38.♖g4 ♖e7 39.♖f3 ♖f8 40.♖fd3 ♖d8 41.♖g6 ♖c5 42.♖f3 ♖f8 43.♖dd3 ♖xf3 44.♖xf3 ♖d4 45.♖g4 ♖d1+ 46.♔g2 ♖f7 47.♖h5 ♖xf3 48.♖xf3 ♖c2 49.h4 ♖c3 50.♖d1 ♔f7 51.h5 ♔e7 52.♖f3 ♖d4 53.♖g4 ♔f8 54.♖f3+ ♔e7 55.♔h3 ♖a1 56.♔g4 ♖c1 57.♔h4 ♖g5+ 58.♔h3 ♖c1 59.♔h2 ♖g5 60.♖d1 ♖f6 61.♔g2 ♖g5 62.♔f1 g6 63.hxg6 ♖xg6 64.♖c2 ♔f6 65.♖d3 ♔e7 66.♖e3 ♖g4 67.♔g2 h5 68.f3 ♖g8 69.♖a7+ ♔f6 70.♖xa5 ♖b8

71. ♖a6 1-0. Tenacious!

**Ynojosa,F - Bulatovic,I**

[B22]

wjc RD7, 26.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 ♖xd5 4.d4  
 ♜f6 5.♜f3 ♙g4 6.♙e2 e6 7.h3 ♙h5  
 8.♙e3 cxd4 9.cxd4 ♜c6 10.♜c3  
 ♚d6 11.0-0 ♙e7 12.a3 0-0 13.♚b3  
 a6 14.♞fd1 ♞fd8 15.♞ac1

RR 15.♜a4 ♜d5 (RR 15...b5 16.♜c5  
 ♞dc8 17.a4 b4 18.♞ac1 a5 19.♞d2 ♙g6  
 20.♙d3 ♙xd3 21.♜xd3 ♜d5 22.♞dc2 ♙d8  
 23.♜de5 ♜ce7 24.♚d3 f6 25.♜c4 ♚d7  
 26.♚e4 ♞a6 27.g4 ♙c7 28.g5 f5 29.♜fe5  
 ♚xa4 30.♚h4 **Mrva,M (2237)-Cervený,M (2262)/Czechia 2007/0-1 (49)**) 16.♜c5 b6  
 17.♜b7 ♜a5 18.♜xa5 bxa5 19.♚a4 ♞ab8  
 20.♞d2 ♚c7 21.♞c2 ♚b6 22.♚c4 ♙g6  
 23.♞d2 ♞a8 24.♞c1 ♙d6 25.♚c6 ♞db8  
 26.♜e5 ♚d8 27.♚d7 ♜xe3 28.fxe3 ♙xe5  
 29.dxe5 ♚xd7 **Lautier,J (2645)-Topalov,V (2740)/Monte Carlo 1998/0-1 (64).**

15...♜d5N

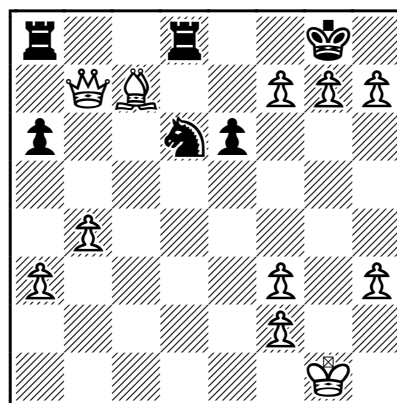
RR 15...♜a5 16.♚a2 ♞ac8 17.d5 b5  
 18.dxe6 ♚xe6 19.♞xd8+ ♙xd8 20.♚xe6  
 fxe6 21.g4 ♙e8 22.♞d1 ♙e7 23.g5  
 ♜d7 24.♜e4 ♞c2 25.♜d4 ♞c8 26.♜xe6  
 ♜e5 27.♙d4 ♜ac6 28.♙c5 ♙f7 29.♜f4  
 ♙b3 30.♞d2 **Ortiz Aguirre,N (2218)-Gevorgyan,I (2099)/Istanbul 2005/1-0 (57);** RR 15...♞ab8 16.♜a4 ♚d5 17.♚xd5  
 ♜xd5 18.♜c5 ♙xc5 19.dxc5 ♜xe3 20.fxe3  
 ♚f8 21.♚f2 ♚e7 22.b4 e5 23.♜d2 ♙xe2  
 24.♚xe2 ♚e6 25.♜c4 ♞xd1 26.♞xd1 ♞d8  
 27.♞xd8 ♜xd8 28.a4 f5 29.♚d3 g5 30.b5  
**Jicman,L (2236)-Madl,I (2409)/Ostrava 1999/½-½ (87).**

16.♜xd5 ♚xd5 17.♚xb7 ♜xd4

18.♚xe7 ♜xe2+ 19.♚f1 ♜xc1  
 20.♞xd5 ♞xd5 21.♚g1 ♙xf3 22.gxf3  
 ♜d3 23.♚b7 ♞dd8

23...♞ad8 24.b4 ♜e1∞

24.b4 ♜e5 25.♙f4 ♜c4 26.♙c7  
 ♜d6??



Black blows a fuse. He has to try  
 26...♞dc8 27.a4 ♜b2! forcing the Q-side  
 pawns forward 28.b5 (28.a5 ♜d3 29.♚f1  
 ♜xb4) 28...♜xa4 29.b6 a5 30.♚e4 ♜xb6  
 31.♙xb6 a4∞  
**27.♙xd6 1-0.**

**Kovaliova,V - Thilaganathan,J**

[D36]

wjc RD7, 26.10.2008

[A. Martin]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♜f3 ♜f6 4.♜c3  
 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.♙g5 ♙e7 7.♚c2  
 g6 8.e3 ♙f5 9.♙d3 ♙xd3 10.♚xd3  
 0-0 11.0-0 ♜bd7 12.♜e5

RR 12.♚c2 ♞e8 13.♞ab1 ♜e4  
 14.♙xe7 ♚xe7 15.♜xe4 ♚xe4 16.♚xe4  
 ♞xe4 17.♜d2 ½-½ **Kuzmin,A (2568)-Vladimirov,E (2605)/Dubai 2002;** RR  
 12.♞ad1 ♞e8 13.♙f4 ♜h5 14.♙e5 f6  
 15.♙g3 ♜xg3 16.hxg3 ♙f8 17.g4 ♜b6  
 18.g3 ♜c4 19.♞b1 ♜d6 20.♚g2 ♜e4  
 21.♜d2 ♜xd2 22.♚xd2 ♚d7 23.♚d1 ♙b4  
 24.♚f3 ♚g7 25.♜e2 ♞e4 26.♜f4 ♞f8

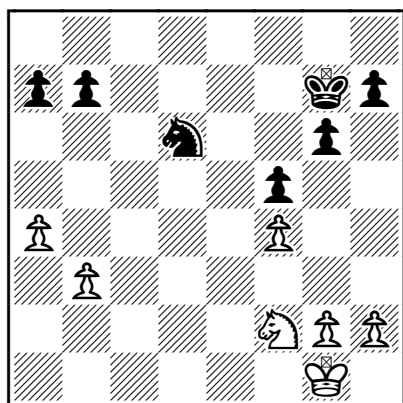
Cedikova,K (2184)–Natsidis,C (2196)/  
Teplice 2007/1-0 (61).

12...♖e8N

RR 12...♗xe5 13.dxe5 ♘d7 14.♙xe7  
(RR 14.♙f4 ♖c8 15.♖ad1 ♗b6 16.e4 ♗c5  
17.♗d4 dxe4 18.♗xe4 ♗xe4 19.♗xe4  
♗xb2 20.a4 ♖cd8 21.♙e3 ♖xd1 22.♖xd1  
♗b3 23.♖b1 ♖d8 24.f4 ♖d1+ 25.♖xd1  
♗xd1+ 26.♙f2 a5 27.f5 ♙b4 28.♙h6 gxf5

Kovalev,E (2201)–Karpov,A (2391)/No-  
vosibirsk 2001/0-1) 14...♗xe7 15.f4 f6  
16.exf6 ♖xf6 (RR 16...♗xf6 17.♖f3 ♖ae8  
18.♖e1 ♗b4 19.♖e2 ♗e4 20.g4 ♗xc3  
21.bxc3 ♗e4 22.♗xe4 ♖xe4 23.♖b2 b5  
24.♙f2 ♖c4 25.♖c2 g5 26.♙g3 b4 27.f5  
♖xc3 28.♖xc3 bxc3 29.♖f2 ♖e8 30.♙f3  
c5 31.♖c2 Toth,D (2011)–Iglesias,J  
(2366)/Eger 2002/0-1 (37)) 17.♗d4 ♖e8  
18.♖ae1 ♗c5 19.♗xc5 ♗xc5 20.e4 ♗xe4  
21.♗xe4 dxe4 22.♖e3 ♖d6 23.g4 ♙f7  
24.♖fe1 ♖d4 25.♙f2 ♖b4 26.♖1e2 ♖d4  
27.h4 Bellin,J (2170)–Law,A (2303)/Bir-  
mingham 2006/0-1 (50).

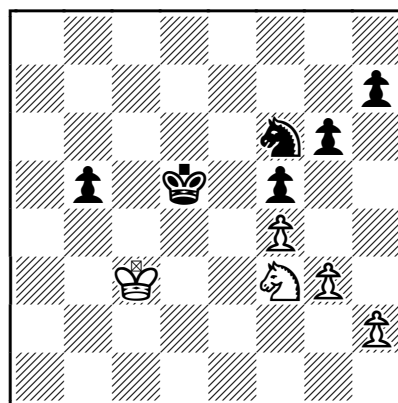
13.f4 ♗e4 14.♗xe4 dxe4 15.♙xe7  
♗xe7 16.♗xe4 ♗b6 17.♗d3 f6  
18.♗g4 ♙g7 19.♖f3 ♗e4 20.♗xe4  
♖xe4 21.♗f2 ♖e7 22.e4 ♖d8 23.♖d1  
♖ed7 24.♖a3 ♗c8 25.♖ad3 ♗d6  
26.b3 ♗b5 27.d5 cxd5 28.exd5 f5  
29.a4 ♗c7 30.d6 ♗e8 31.♖d5 ♖xd6  
32.♖xd6 ♖xd6 33.♖xd6 ♗xd6



A most interesting N ending. Black is first to the centre with her K.

34.♗d3 ♗e4 35.b4 ♙f6 36.g3 ♙e6  
37.♙g2 ♙d5 38.♗e5 ♙d4 39.♙f3  
♙c3 40.b5 ♙b4 41.b6 axb6 42.♗d7  
♙xa4 43.♗xb6+ ♙b5 44.♗d5  
♙c4 45.♗b6+ ♙c5 46.♗d7+ ♙c6  
47.♗e5+ ♙d5 48.♙e3 b5 49.♙d3  
♗f2+ 50.♙c3 ♗g4 51.♗f3 ♙c5

So far very nicely played by Jessica. Now, I think 51...♗f6!



was good defending the base of the pawn chain and preparing a K invasion: 52.♙b4

a) 52.♙d3 b4 53.♗d2 ♗e4! 54.♗f3  
(54.♗b3 ♗c5+) 54...b3-+;

b) 52.♙d2 b4 53.♙d3 b3 54.♗d2  
b2 55.♗b1 ♗g4 56.h4 ♗f2+ 57.♙c3  
♙e4-+; 52...♙e4 53.♗e5 ♙e3  
54.♙xb5 ♙f2 55.♙c6 ♙g2-+

52.♗g5 ♗xh2 53.♗xh7 ♗f1  
54.♗f8 ♗xg3 55.♗xg6 ♗e2+  
56.♙d3 ♗d4 57.♗e5 ♗c6 58.♗f3  
♗b4+ 59.♙d2 ♙d5 60.♙c3  
♙e4 61.♗d2+ ♙e3 62.♗f1+  
♙f2 63.♗d2 ♙e2 64.♗b3 ♗c6  
65.♗c5 ♙e3 66.♗e6 ♙e4 67.♗c7  
♗d4 68.♗e8 ♙e3 69.♗d6 ♗e2+  
70.♙b4 ♗d4 71.♙c5 ½-½.



**Chen Yan-Fong - Sanders, I**

[A00]

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[A. Martin]

**1.b4 e6 2.b5**

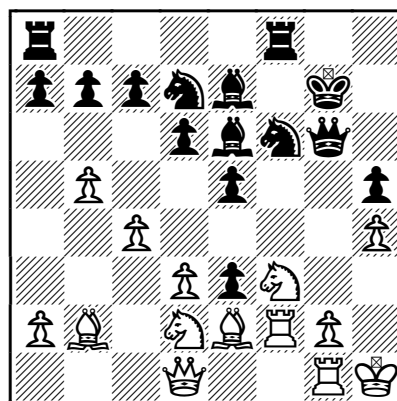
RR 2.a3 d5 3.♙b2 ♙e7 4.c4 dxc4  
5.♚c2 b5 6.e3 ♘f6 7.♘f3 ♘c6 8.♙e2  
0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.d4 ♙b7 11.♘c3 **1-0**  
**Bigonnet, J (1890)–Utrera, L (1670)/Bas-**  
**tia 2007.**

**2...f5N**

RR 2...d5 3.e3 ♘d7 4.d4 ♘gf6 5.♙b2  
♙e7 6.♘c3 0-0 7.♙d3 c5 8.bxc6 bxc6  
9.♘f3 c5 10.♘e5 ♘xe5 11.dxe5 ♘d7  
12.♘b5 c4 13.♙e2 ♚b6 14.a4 a6 15.♙d4  
♙c5 16.♙xc5 ♚xc5 17.♘d6 **Coombes, F**  
**(1048)–Bryan, I (1328)/London 2005/1–0**  
**(55);** RR 2...a6 3.c4 d5 4.e3 ♘f6 5.♙b2  
axb5 6.cxb5 c5 7.a4 ♙d6 8.♘f3 ♘bd7  
9.g3 0-0 10.♙g2 e5 11.0-0 ♚e8 12.d4  
cxd4 13.exd4 e4 14.♘fd2 ♘f8 15.♘a3  
h5 16.♘c2 ♘8h7 17.♘e3 **Monto-**  
**liu Daroca, I–Becerra Rivero, J (2495)/**  
**Balaguer 1997/0-1;** RR 2...c5 3.e4 b6  
4.♘f3 ♙b7 5.♘c3 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4  
c4 8.a4 a6 9.♙a3 ♙xa3 10.♚xa3 ♚d6  
11.♚a1 ♘d7 12.♙e2 ♘gf6 13.0-0 0-0  
14.a5 ♚fb8 15.axb6 axb5 16.♘xb5 ♚xb6  
17.♚b1 **Anderson, G (1468)–Zaczek, J**  
**(1753)/Winnipeg 2003/½-½ (61);** RR 2...  
c6 3.a4 a6 4.c4 axb5 5.cxb5 cxb5 6.♙b2  
b4 7.e3 ♘f6 8.♘f3 ♘c6 9.d4 d5 10.♙b5  
♙d6 11.0-0 0-0 12.♘bd2 ♘d7 13.e4 ♘a7  
14.♙d3 b6 15.e5 ♙e7 16.♚c2 h6 17.♚fc1  
**Komidzierski, E (2003)–Bobras, J (1800)/**  
**Rowy 2003/1-0 (62).**

**3.♙b2 ♘f6 4.♘f3 ♙e7 5.e3 0-0 6.c4**  
**d6 7.♙e2 e5 8.0-0 ♚e8 9.d3 h6**  
**10.♘bd2 g5 11.h3 ♚g6 12.♘h2 ♙e6**  
**13.♚h1 ♘bd7 14.♚g1 ♚g7 15.♚c2**

**h5 16.♚af1 g4 17.h4 f4 18.♚d1 g3**  
**19.♘hf3 gxf2 20.♚xf2 fxe3**



**21.♚ff1 exd2 22.♚xd2 ♘g4 23.d4**  
**♚g8 24.dxe5 ♘dxe5 25.♘xe5 dxe5**  
**26.♙xg4 ♚xg4 27.♙xe5 ♚xh4+**  
**28.♙h2 ♚xf1 29.♚xf1 ♙d6 30.g3**  
**♚e4+ 31.♚g1 ♙c5+ 32.♚f2 ♙xf2+**  
**33.♚xf2 ♚f8+ 34.♚g1 ♚f5 35.♚e2**  
**♚f3 36.♚xe6+ ♚f7 37.♚xf7+ ♚xf7**  
**38.♚g2 ♚d8 39.♙g1 ♚d2+ 40.♚h3**  
**♚xa2 41.♚h4 ♚g6 42.♚h3 b6 43.c5**  
**♚a5 44.cxb6 cxb6 45.♙e3 ♚xb5**  
**0-1.**

**Setiabudi, M - Jain, R**

[B23]

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[A. Martin]

**1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.♙b5+**  
**♙d7 5.♙xd7+ ♚xd7 6.d3 ♘c6 7.♘f3**  
**g6**

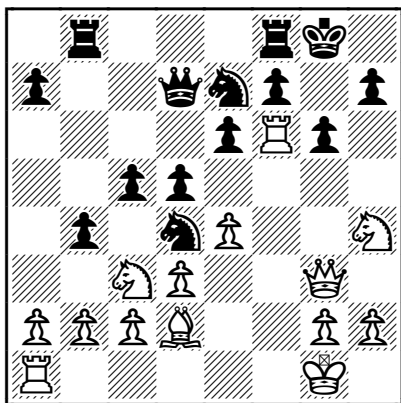
RR 7...♘ge7 8.0-0 g6 9.♘e2 ♙g7 10.c3  
0-0 11.♙e3 d4 12.cxd4 cxd4 13.♙d2 a5  
14.a4 ♚fb8 15.♚b3 b5 16.axb5 ♚b7  
17.♚a4 ♚xb5 18.♚xb5 ♚xb5 19.♚b1  
♚ab8 20.♘exd4 ♚xb2 21.♚xb2 ♚xb2  
22.♘xc6 **Giorgadze, G (2595)–Sokolov, I**  
**(2615)/Pula 1997/½-½ (43);** RR 7...0-0-0  
8.0-0 ♘f6 9.♙d2 ♚c7 10.♚e1 a6 11.a3  
♙e7 12.e5 ♘d7 13.♘a4 g5 14.b4 gxf4

15.bxc5 ♖dxe5 16.♗xe5 ♗xe5 17.d4 ♗c4 18.♙xf4 ♚c6 19.♗b6+ ♗xb6 20.cxb6 ♚xb6 21.♙e5 f6 22.♖b1 **Seidl,A (1846)-Gabriel,A (1833)/Sec 2007/1-0.**

**8.0-0 ♙g7 9.♚e1 ♗ge7 10.♙d2N**

RR 10.♗e2 ♗b4 11.♚d2 ♚a4 12.c3 dxe4 13.b3 ♚c6 14.dxe4 ♚xe4 15.♗g3 ♚c6 16.♗e5 ♙xe5 17.fxe5 ♗bd5 18.c4 ♗b6 19.♚g5 ♗g8 20.♙e3 ♖c8 21.♖ad1 h6 22.♚h4 ♗d7 23.♗e4 ♗xe5 24.♗d6+ ♗f8 **Gutsche,K-Fournell,U/Hohenlimburg 1978/1-0;** RR 10.♚f2 b6 11.♗h1 0-0 12.g4 (RR 12.♗e2 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.fxe5 ♗xe5 15.♗xe5 ♙xe5 16.♙h6 ♙g7 17.♙xg7 ♗xg7 18.♚f6+ ♗g8 19.♖ad1 ♚e6 20.♚xe6 fxe6 21.♗f4 e5 22.♗d5 ♗xd5 23.exd5 ♖xf1+ 24.♖xf1 b5 25.b3 b4 26.♖e1 ♗f7 **Bodrogi,M (2203)-Balogh,V (2236)/Budapest 2002/0-1 (51)**) 12... f5 13.gxf5 exf5 14.e5 d4 15.♗e2 ♗d8 16.♗g3 ♗e6 17.h4 h5 18.a4 a6 19.♗e2 ♖fd8 20.♙d2 ♖ac8 21.b3 ♗h7 22.♖fd1 ♚d5 23.♗h2 ♙h6 24.♗g3 ♖d7 **Vallejo Diaz,J-Moreno Tejera,E (2290)/Oropesa del Mar 2001/EXT 2002/0-1 (46).**

**10...0-0 11.♚g3 ♖ab8 12.♗h4 b5 13.f5 ♗d4 14.f6 ♙xf6 15.♖xf6 b4**



**16.♚f2 bxc3 17.♙xc3 ♗ec6 18.exd5 ♚xd5 19.♗f3 ♗xf3+ 20.♖xf3 ♗d4 21.♖h3 ♚d8 22.♖f1 ♖b7 23.♚e3**

**♗xc2 24.♚e5 ♗d4 25.♚xc5 ♗e2+ 26.♗h1 ♗xc3 27.♚xc3 ♚d5 28.b3 ♖b5 29.♖e1 ♖c5 30.♚d2 h5 31.♖e4 ♖fc8 32.♖g3 ♖c2 33.♚e3 ♖c1+ 0-1.**

**Zhou,Yang-Fan - Malureanu,CG**

[B31]

Wjcc Rd9, 28.10.2008

[A. Martin]

**1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♙b5 g6 4.♙xc6 dxc6 5.d3 ♙g7 6.h3 ♗f6 7.♗c3 c4 8.dxc4 ♚xd1+ 9.♗xd1 ♙e6 10.c5 0-0-0+ 11.♗e1 ♗d7 12.♙e3 ♙xc3+ 13.bxc3 f6 14.a4 ♙c4N**

RR 14...♙f7 15.♖d1 ♗b8 16.♖d3 ♗a6 17.♗d2 ♖d7 18.♖xd7 ♗xd7 19.f4 h5 20.♗f3 h4 21.♙f2 ♖h5 22.♗xh4 g5 23.fxg5 ♖xg5 24.♙d4 ♗xc5 25.♗f3 ♖xg2 26.♙xc5 ♖xc2 27.♙e3 ♖xc3 28.♗f2 ♖a3 29.♙xa7 **Kim,A (2454)-Yevseev,D (2572)/Peterhof 2006/1/2-1/2 (34).**

**15.♗d2 ♙a6 16.f4 e5 17.f5 ♖dg8 18.♗f2 ♖g7 19.g4 h5 20.♖ag1 hxg4 21.hxg4 ♖xh1 22.♖xh1 g5 23.♗f1 ♙xf1 24.♗xf1 ♗c7 25.♗e2 ♖f7 26.♗d3 ♗f8 27.♖h6 ♗c8 28.♗c4 ♗c7 29.♖h8 ♗c8 30.♙c1 ♗d7 31.♙e3 ♗e8 32.♖h6 ♗e7 33.a5 a6 34.♖h1 1/2-1/2.**

There really are some extraordinary games played in this group of English talent while in Vietnam. Play through them, look at their notes. It will give you unstoppable courage.



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# More Photos from Vietnam

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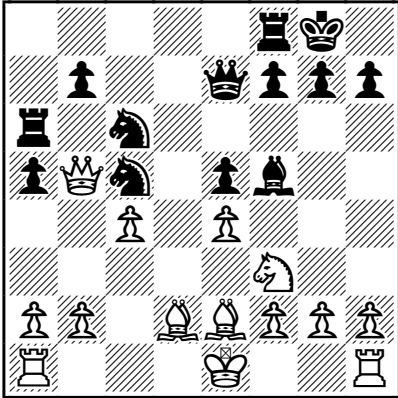


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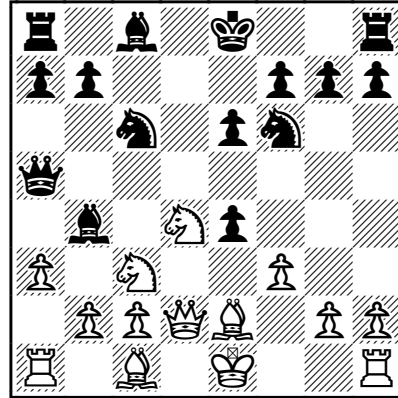
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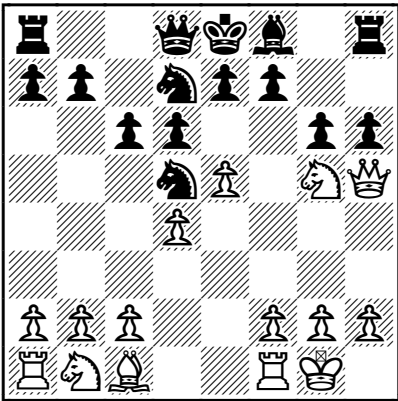
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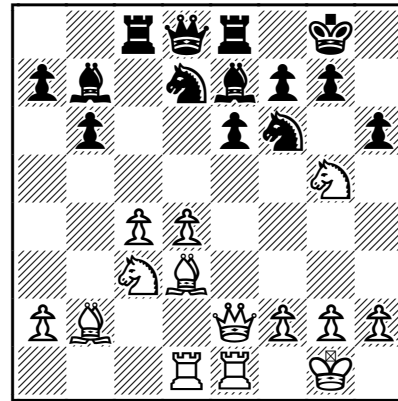
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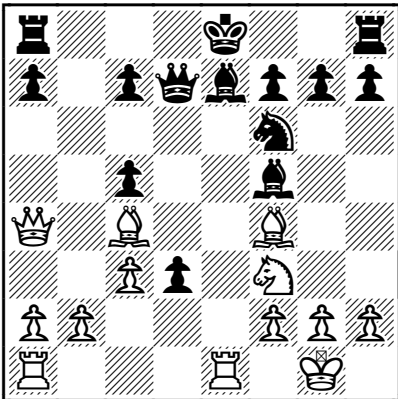
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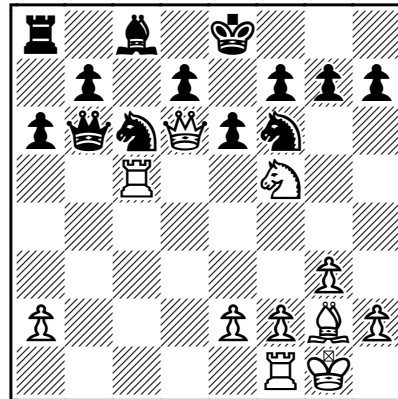
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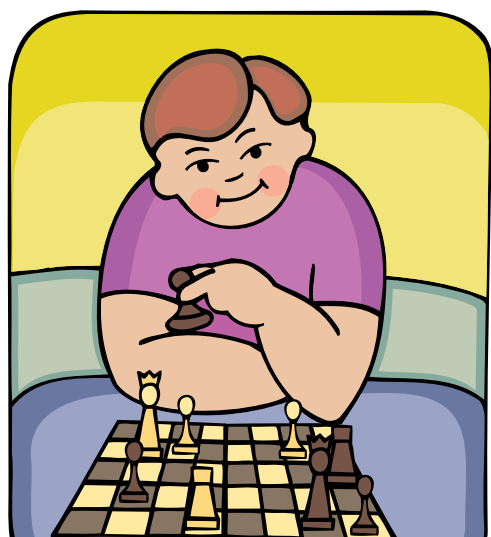


White to move and win.

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White to move and win.



# EXTERMINATION CAMPAIGN

by Andrew Martin

Martin - L Varnam

[D07]

Berkshire League, 11.11.2008

It is quite rare that I show one of my own games these days, but the following encounter is what is known in the trade as "a bit of a laugh."

1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘c6 3.♘c3 dxc4 4.♘f3 ♙g4

The main line is 4...♘f6 and I was ready for that with 5.d5.

5.d5 ♙xf3 6.gxf3 ♘e5 7.f4 ♘d7 8.e4 ♘b6 9.a4!

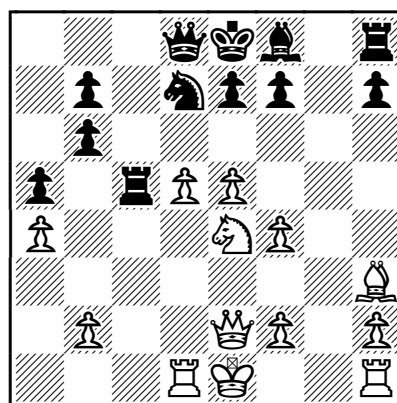
9.♙xc4 ♘xc4 10.♙a4+ c6 11.♙xc4 cxd5 12.♘d5 ♖c8 is nowhere near as effective. Why solve Black's problem of the poor Knight on b6?

9...a5 10.♙e3 g6N

However Black plays it, I really don't like his position. There are severe difficulties with development: 10...♖c8 11.♙h3 ♖a8 12.♙xb6 cxb6 13.♙d4 ♘f6 14.♙xc4 ♘d7 15.e5 ♖c8 16.♙e2 ♖c5

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2002 and now 17.♖d1 g6 18.♘e4.

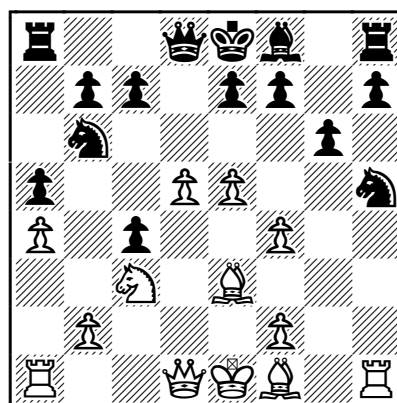


looks very strong indeed: 18...♙h6 (18...♖c8 19.e6) 19.♘xc5 ♘xc5 20.♙c4 0-0 21.0-0+-

11.h4 ♘f6 12.h5!

Let's not waste time.

12...♘xh5 13.e5!



Liam looked very uncomfortable. The White centre cramps Black.

13...♙h6

13...♘g7 14.♙xb6 cxb6 15.♙xc4 ♙c7 16.♙b5+ ♔d8 17.♘e4 ♘f5 18.♖c1 just will not do!; 13...♖a6! was the best chance: 14.♙f3 ♙c8 15.♙h3 e6 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.♙g2.

14.♖xh5

Both tempting and correct. Black has extra material but he cannot use it! Time is gained on the Bishop and Black remains completely tied up.

**14...gxf5 15.♖xb5 ♕g7 16.0-0-0!?**

I planned 16.♕xb6! cxb6 17.♕xc4 ♖c7 18.♕b5+ ♔f8 19.0-0-0 to begin with and rejected it due to 19...♖c5 Rybka now shows me White can play the position slowly and still emerge on top 20.♖h4! h5 21.♔b1 ♖h6 22.♕d3 ♔g8 23.♖g1 ♔h8 24.♖g5± It's not what you have, it's where you can move it to!

**16...♔f8**

He should play 16...♖a6 with at least some hope, although White can still play the position relatively slowly: 17.♕g2! ♔f8 (17...♗d7 18.e6 0-0 19.exd7; 17...♖b8 18.♖g1 ♔f8 19.♕e4 ♗c8 20.d6! exd6 21.♕d5) 18.e6 ♖e8 19.♗b5 ♗a8 20.♕f3 fxe6 21.♖xe8+ ♔xe8 22.dxe6 ♖d6∞

**17.d6**

17.♕xb6 cxb6 18.♕xc4 ♖c8 did not seem as clear to me.

**17...cxd6 18.exd6 e6**

18...exd6 19.♖xd6 ♖c7 (19...♖xd6 20.♕c5 ♖d8 21.♗b5!) 20.♕xb6. 19.f5!

This is the way, ripping open the Black

K's shield.

I looked at 19.d7 ♗xd7 20.♖b5 ♔e7 but missed 21.♗e4! when Black has hardly any moves. However, the text is good enough.

**19...exf5**

19...♗d7 20.fxe6 (20.♕xc4! ♗f6 21.♖f3±) 20...fxe6 21.♖f3+ ♖f6 22.♖xb7 ♖d8 23.♕xc4 ♗e5 24.♕e2 ♖d7 25.♖a6 ♔f7 26.♕b5 ♖dd8 27.♖xa5±; 19...♖c8 20.♕g5 ♖d7 21.f6.

**20.♕xb6**

He missed this simple move in time pressure. Black's game collapses.

**20...♖f6**

20...♖xb6 21.♕xc4+–

**21.♕xc4 ♖h6+ 22.♖xh6 ♕xh6+ 23.♔b1 ♕g5 24.♖d5 ♕d8 25.♕d4 f6 26.♖xf5 ♔g7 27.♗e4 ♖f8 28.♖b5 b6 29.♗g3 ♖b8 30.♖h5 ♖b7 31.♕d5 ♖d7 32.♕e6 ♖xd6 33.♗f5+ ♔g6 34.♖h6+ 1-0**

The Chigorin can certainly be made to work, but 2...Nc6 requires a lot of hard study.

Isaac Sanders





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## Hannah in China

Youth doesn't last forever! Hannah Dale has been playing in junior chess tournaments for 12 years – ever since she was 6. She is now 18, studying for her A levels, and hoping to go on to university.

Over the years, Hannah has won many trophies – notably the U14 British Girls Title in 2005. She has played for numerous teams – Wey Valley, Woking, Lincoln, and in the 4NCL. She has also represented England in junior events in the Czech Republic and the United States, and for four years in the Faber/Jessie Gilbert Cup.



Last month, her “junior” career came to a climax, as she made her debut for England at a senior level in the 1st World Mind Sports Games in Beijing.

The opportunity to go to China was completely unexpected. According to the ECF Grading List, Hannah is ranked 34th amongst English female chess players, and so is not an obvious choice. When an email arrived, asking all the leading players whether they would be interested – accommodation and flights all paid for – her first reaction was simply to smile. I

urged her to reply anyway, saying she was available – you never know, everyone else might say No. And that is basically what happened – they were all either busy, playing elsewhere – or simply not interested in a free trip to China! So Hannah found herself in the team.

It is one thing to be selected, another to actually play against some of the best players in the world! Women's World Champion, Alexandra Kosteniuk, was on Board 1 for Russia, 14 year old prodigy, Hou Yifan, was on Board 1 for China. Out of 133 women competing 92 were “titled” players (WGM, WIM, etc) Hannah was one of only 9 players without a FIDE grade. The England women's team – Jovanka Houska, Meri Grigorian Lyell, Kanwal Bhatia and Hannah – were seeded 25th. (The men's team was Andrew Greet, Lawrence Cooper, Rafe Martyn and Mark Lyell, with Stewart Reuben as team manager / reserve)

The games were predictably tough, but Hannah managed 4½/10 (plus a bye) in the Blitz, and 3/9 in the Rapidplay – which was quite a respectable result; England came 16th in the Blitz, 13th in the Rapidplay.

Highlights were a draw with Shirley Ben-Dak of the USA (Shirley appeared on a training video, “American Chess Princesses” which Hannah used when she was 8), a win against Ellen Carlsen (Magnus Carlsen's sister, and a serious international player in her own right) – and her first ever win against a titled player, WFM Maria Horvath, who was Austrian Women's Champion in 1990 – the year Hannah was born!

This last game is given below. It was played in Round 11 of the Blitz (3 minutes + 2 seconds per move) - so you can imagine, both players' minds were in a blur.

It is a swashbuckling game, with Hannah attacking right from the start, two Rooks invading her opponent's K-side, plus an army of pawns, and a Bishop watching from a distance. The ultimate nightmare happened - Hannah "gave away" her Queen under time pressure - but by then her position was so strong it didn't matter.

Apart from the chess, the team also visited the Forbidden City and the Great Wall - a great experience!



**WFM Maria Horvath (Austria) (2019) -  
Hannah Dale (England)**

1st World Mind Sports Games, Beijing,  
13.10.2008, Team Blitz, Round 11 Board 4

Annotations by Robert Dale

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3**

Nimzo Indian Kasparov Variation, used by Kasparov against Karpov in 1985.

**4...Ne4**

Unusual, but tried by Tarrasch, Alekhine, and Karpov! 4...c5 is most common.

**5.Qc2 Bxc3+**

5...f5 was Karpov's move and is the most

common. He exchanged after castling.

**6.bxc3 f5 7.Bf4 d6 8.e3 b6**

Turning it into a Queen's Indian setup, which Hannah prefers.

**9.Bd3 Bb7**

That Bishop will prove to be the key to the game.

**10.0-0 Nd7 11.h3 h6 12.Ne1**

Presumably planning to chase the Knight away.

**12...g5**

Good aggressive stuff!

**13.Bh2 Qe7 14.f3 Nef6 15.e4 f4 16.Kh1**

The first of several ⊕slow⊞ moves by White which enable Black to take control.

**16...h5 17.Qe2 e5 18.Nc2 0-0-0**

Preparing to throw everything at the white King; g4 straightaway was possible, but the two Rooks together are going to wreak havoc.

**19.a4 a5 20.Na3 Rdg8 21.Bg1**

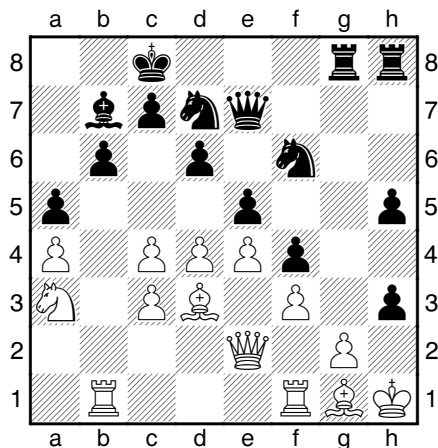
Probably aiming at b6 and a Q-side counter-attack.

**21...g4**

Crunching through.

**22.Rab1 gxh3**

Game over!



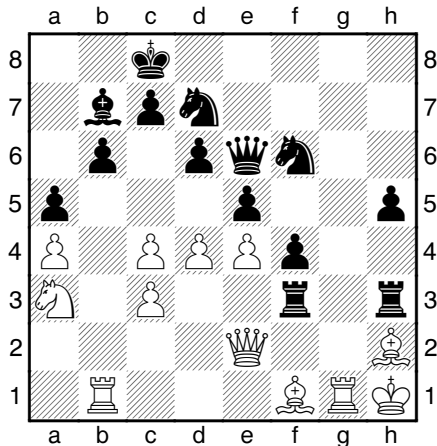
**23.gxh3 Qe6 24.Qh2 Rg3 25.Qf2 Rxh3+ 26.Bh2 Rg8**

26...Ng4 27.fgx4 hxg4 is even stronger.

**27.Rg1 Rgg3 28.Bf1**

28.d5 is necessary to block the Bishop, but White is still lost.

**28...Rxf3 29.Qe2**



29.Bxh3 Qxh3 30.Qg2 Bxe4 31.Qxh3 Rxh3+ 32.Rg2 Ng4 is decisive.

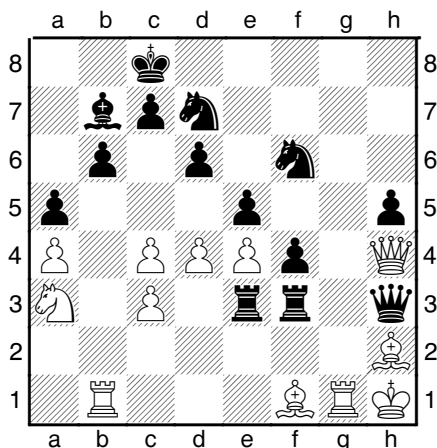
**29...Re3**

29...Bxe4 is even more devastating.

**30.Qf2 Rhf3**

30...Nxe4 is a killer.

**31.Qh4 Qh3**



Bxe4 was the simplest way to win, but with seconds left on the clock neither player saw that. Hannah wants to trade Queens – has she blundered, overlooking Bxh3? In fact her position is so strong she can afford to give up the Queen and still win – indeed, White cannot hold on

to the Queen.

**32.Bxh3**

32.Qxh3 Rxh3 33.Bxh3 Rxh3 34.d5 Ng4 35.Rb2 Nc5 wins for Black.

**32...Rxh3 33.Rbe1**

There is nowhere for the Queen to go 33.Qg5 Bxe4+ 34.Rg2 Reg3 35.Kg1 Rxc3 36.Qxg2 Bxg2 37.Kxg2 Rxc3; 33.Qxh3 Rxh3 34.d5 Ng4 as before; 33.Qf2 Bxe4+

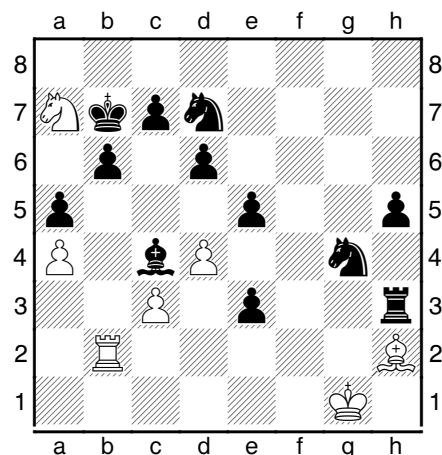
**33...Rxh4 34.Rxe3 fxe3 35.Re1 Rh3 36.Nb5 Bxe4+**

At last!

**37.Kg1 Ng4 38.Re2 Bd3**

38...Rxh2 39.Rxh2 Nxh2 40.Kxh2 e2 is the most direct route.

**39.Rb2 Bxc4 40.Na7+ Kb7 0-1.**



and White at last gave up.



Thili



Yang-Fan

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4.  $1. axb4$
5.  $1. Nxf7$
6.  $1. Rxc6$



Yang-Fan—game of the day  
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