

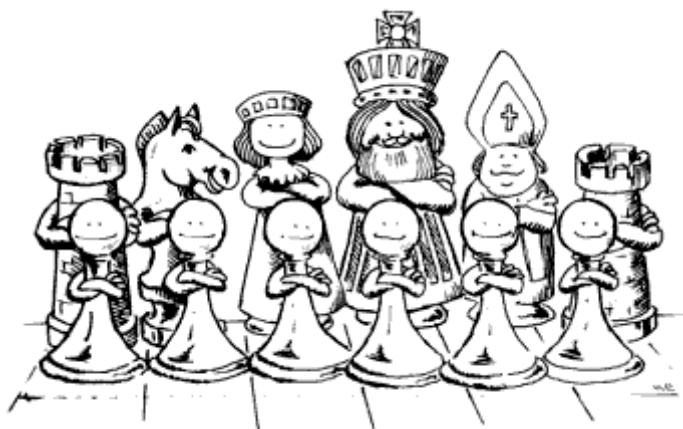
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SPRING BUSINESS MEETING	3.5 WEEKS BEFORE PLAYOFFS (APRIL 20, 2005)
SEASON PLAYOFFS	SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY (MAY 14, 2005)
CICL OPEN	SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY (MAY 14, 2005)
LEAGUE AWARDS BANQUET	FIRST FRIDAY OF JUNE (JUNE 3, 2005)

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**NEAR WEST DIVISION 11-25-2004**

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT	PR
				POINTS	POINTS		
ARGONNE ROOKS	4	0	0	14.5	4.0	1.000	1720
PAWNS	3	1	0	14.0	3.0	0.750	1675
CASE	0	3	1	10.0	0.5	0.125	1555
COMPUTER ASSOCIATES	0	3	1	5.5	0.5	0.125	1411

**FAR WEST DIVISION 11-25-2004**

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT	PR
				POINTS	POINTS		
FERMILAB	3	0	1	19.0	3.5	0.875	1832
ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB	3	0	1	16.5	3.5	0.875	1849
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	3	1	0	16.5	3.0	0.750	1797
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	2	2	0	11.0	2.0	0.500	1553
MOLEX	0	4	0	6.0	0.0	0.000	1486
BP CHEMICALS	0	4	0	3.0	0.0	0.000	1366

**NORTH DIVISION 11-25-2004**

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT	PR
				POINTS	POINTS		
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	3	0	0	14.5	3.0	1.000	1995
KEMPER INSURANCE	2	1	0	11.0	2.0	0.667	1564
EXCALIBURS	2	0	0	8.0	2.0	1.000	1750
MOTOROLA KINGS	1	2	0	7.5	1.0	0.333	1684
NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB	1	1	0	5.5	1.0	0.500	1600
NORTHROP	0	3	0	4.0	0.0	0.000	1491
UOP	0	2	0	2.5	0.0	0.000	1611

**EAST DIVISION 11-25-2004**

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT	PR
				POINTS	POINTS		
ALUMNI ACES	4	0	0	18.5	4.0	1.000	1837
GETCO	2	1	0	7.5	2.0	0.667	1629
LEO BURNETT	1	2	0	8.5	1.0	0.333	1728
CITADEL GROUP	0	4	0	7.5	0.0	0.000	1604

**CICL Team Performance Ratings 11/25/04**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Games Ave</b>
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	North	1995	1.7
ST. CHARLES CHESS CLUB	Far West	1849	2.2
ALUMNI ACES	East	1837	3.2
FERMILAB	Far West	1832	2.5
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	Far West	1797	2.7
EXCALIBURS	North	1750	1.5
LEO BURNETT	East	1728	1.7
ARGONNE ROOKS	Far West	1720	2.0
MOTOROLA KINGS	North	1684	2.5
PAWNS	Near West	1675	3.0
GETCO	East	1629	2.0
UOP	North	1611	1.5
CITADEL GROUP	East	1604	2.7
NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB	NORTH	1600	1.3
KEMPER INSURANCE	North	1564	2.0
CASE	Near West	1555	1.8
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	Far West	1553	3.5
NORTHROP	North	1491	2.0
MOLEX	Far West	1486	3.4
COMPUTER ASSOCIATES	Near West	1411	2.7
BP CHEMICALS	Far West	1366	1.5

## NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2182T
WILLIAMS, K	CASE	2172
JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2149C
HILL, R	ROOKS	2023C
ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1899C
FRAATS, D	CASE	1867C
SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	1860
FRANEK, M	PAWNS	1724D
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	1693D
DENMARK, T	CA	1686*

## FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

GARZON, G	FERMI	2242
STEIN, P	TYROS	2183
DORIGO, T	FERMI	2139
MARSHALL, J	STCCC	2110
SPLINTER, J	STCCC	2109
DIAZ, P	TYROS	2076C
WIEWEL, J	STCCC	2057
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2047Q
MARCOWKA, R	DRGNS	1962D
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	1957D

## NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

WOLF, D	MKING	2347
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	2294
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2218D
MORRIS, R	MKNGT	2157
FRISKE, T	EXCLB	2069C
LANG, R	EXCLB	2064
DAW, P	NWEST	2029
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	2026C
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	2000C
LEONG, G	KEMPR	2000C

## EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

INUMERABLE, F	ALUMN	2226C
TAMEZ, I	ALUMN	2178
KRAS, T	LBURN	2178
BENESA, A	ALUMN	2122C
RAUCHMAN, M	GETCO	2105*
JASAITIS, A	GETCO	2080D
GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	2031C
SANTIAGO, T	ALUMN	1992
SOLLANO, E	ALUMN	1953C
EAMAN, R	LBURN	1931

## MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

MUHS, A	CITGR	80
VAIL, M	CA	61
MCGOWAN, D	MOLEX	57
FREIDEL, JESSE	STCCC	50
COULTER, D	BPCHM	50
GARZON, G	FERMI	46
CAIRONE, B	NORTH	46
DUFFY, J	LBURN	45
HAYHURST, W	CITGR	38
BOLSHOV, A	FERMI	37

\* Correction from previous ratings list. Boards 6 and 7 were played  
 \* by A. Miller instead of T. Miller. T. Miller last game played was  
 \* for the Excaliburs in 2000. Ely Sollano's rating was also corrected  
 \* on board 7.

19-OCT-04	ALUMNI ACES	4.5	CITADEL GROUP	1.5
ROUND 1				
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
	6 MILLER,A	1431 0	1F	0 0 0F
	7 MILLER,A	1431 -2	0	SOLLANO,E 1965 1 1 (ALUMN)

\* Correction Ely Sollano's rating was corrected for board 6 as a result  
 \* of the correction for A. Miller listed above. A. Tan is an unrated  
 \* player so no correction is needed for his rating.

27-OCT-04	GETCO	.5	ALUMNI ACES	5.5
ROUND 3				
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
	6 TAN,A	0 0 0	SOLLANO,E	1966 0 1

\* Adjourned Game. Board 3 was completed on 11/16/2004

21-OCT-04	NORTHROP	2.5	EXCALIBURS	3.5
ROUND 3				
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
(NORTH)	3 VIGANTS,A	1603 22	1	KOGAN,G 1777-22 0 (EXCLB)

\* Adjourned Game. Board 2 was completed on 11/03/2004

25-OCT-04	LEO BURNETT	4.5	CITADEL GROUP	1.5
ROUND 3				
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
(LBURN)	2 EAMAN,R	1898 18	1	ONG,K 1832-18 0 (CITGR)

#### 09-NOV-04 ARGONNE ROOKS 4 PAWNS 2

ROUND 3				
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
	1 BENEDEK,R	2182 -1	.5	JAKSTAS,K 2146 2 .5
	2 HILL,R	2013 10	1	ELLICE,W 1902-10 0
	3 SUAREZ,E	1845 15	1	FRANEK,M 1721-10 0
	4 BAURAC,D	1709 -4	.5	FABIJONAS,R 1623 4 .5
	5 DECMAN,S	1542 -4	.5	O'DELL,DW 1444 4 .5
	6 KUHLMANN,S	0 0	.5	MIKULECKY,B 1446 0 .5

#### 16-NOV-04 CASE 2.5 PAWNS 3.5

ROUND 4				
	BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS SCORE
	1 WILLIAMS,K	2174 -2	.5	JAKSTAS,K 2148 1 .5
	2 ALEXANDER,W	1677-10	0	ELLICE,W 1892 7 1
	3 PARAOAN,E	1659-13	0	FRANEK,M 1711 13 1
	4 SEATON,E	1591-20	0	FABIJONAS,R 1627 13 1
	5 REID,C	1486 14	1	ABDALLAH,D 1466-21 0
	6 DOBR,K	1389 12	1	O'DELL,DW 1448-18 0

**18-NOV-04 COMPUTER ASSOCIATES .5 ARGONNE ROOKS 3.5**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 DENMARK, T	1689 -3	0	BENEDEK, R	2181 1	1
2 MCCLENDON, L	1340 18	.5	BAURAC, D	1705-12	.5
3 VAIL, M	1435-14	0	YACOUT, A	1576 14	1
4 BYRNE, M	0 0	0	HLOHOWSKYJ, I	0 0	1
5	0 0	0F		0 0	0F
6	0 0	0F		0 0	0F

**09-NOV-04 LEO BURNETT 1.5 ALUMNI ACES 4.5**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 EAMAN, R	1916 15	.5	TAMEZ, I	2188-15	.5
2 DUFFY, J	1808 17	.5	BENESA, A	2132-11	.5
3 SITAR, K	1542 21	.5	GAZMEN, E	2057-14	.5
4 FULKERSON, R	1469 0	0F	SOLLANO, E	1966 0	1F
5 BANNON, B	1270 -1	0	SANTIAGO, T	1991 1	1
6 MARSH, M	1207 -2	0	FRANK, M	1744 2	1
(ALUMN) 7 MILLER, A	1429 -2	0	SOLLANO, E	1966 1	1

**17-NOV-04 CITADEL GROUP 2 ALUMNI ACES 4**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 HAYHURST, W	1883 -6	0	INUMERABLE, F	2222 4	1
2 ONG, K	1814 -5	0	TAMEZ, I	2173 5	1
3 SENSAT, J	1591 -2	0	BENESA, A	2121 1	1
4 LE, DUC	1632 19	.5	GAZMEN, E	2043-12	.5
5 MUHS, A	1332 22	.5	SOLLANO, E	1967-14	.5
6 JANKE, A	0 0	1F		0 0	0F

**04-NOV-04 MOTOROLA KINGS 1 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 4**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 WOLF, D	2377-30	0	FRIDMAN, Y	2264 30	1
2 WALLACH, C	1992 7	.5	MORRIS, R	2168-11	.5
3 PIPARIA, J	1849 10	.5	THOMSON, J	2007-10	.5

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\* Board 4 was not played by mutual agreement.

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4 CYGAN, J	1865 0	0F	AUGSBURGER, L	1805 0	0F
5 JOSHI, B	0 0	0	ALFONSO, E	1616 0	1
6 GONCHAROFF, N	1690-11	0	KARANDIKAR, S	1650 25	1

**11-NOV-04 NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB 5 KEMPER INSURANCE 1**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 DAW, P	2017 12	1	EASTON, R	1839-12	0
2 GORODETSKIY, S	1823-27	0	WALKER, C	1749 27	1
3 KREINES, B	1826 14	1	MOSSBRIDGE, A	1694-14	0
4 BORODYANSKIY, A	1486 26	1	OLSEN, A	1539-17	0
5 PATEL, A	0 0	1F		0 0	0F
6 LEVITT, B	1066 0	1F		0 0	0F



**15-NOV-04 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 5 MOLEX 1**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 DIAZ, P	2066 10	1	REICH, T	1951-15	0
2 STOLTZ, B	1924 4	1	FOX, R	1580 -5	0
3 GUIO, J	1865 4	1	HENDRICKSON, B	1533 -6	0
4 BUCHNER, R	1690 4	1	ZADEREJ, V	1369 -6	0
5 SMITH, BR	1713-29	0	MCGOWAN, D	1164 43	1
6 LAFORGE, W	1444 0	1	RUFUS, B	0 0	0

**16-NOV-04 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 1 FERMILAB 5**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 TEGEL, F	2052 -5	0	GARZON, G	2230 12	1
2 BLACKMON, E	1701 -6	0	SPIEGEL, L	1951 6	1
3 THOMAS, J	1595 -6	0	GAINES, I	1826 6	1
4 STAMM, V	1561 -8	0	STAPLES, C	1618 19	1
5 EUSTACE, D	1506-17	0	BOLSHOV, A	1460 25	1
6 KOMORAVOLU, K	1341 26	1	MOEHS, D	1403-26	0
7 BREYER, A	1232 9	.5	DEGRAF, B	1367 -9	.5

**17-NOV-04 ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB 5 BP CHEMICALS 1**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 MARSHALL, J	2146-36	0	COULTER, D	1915 36	1
2 WIEWEL, J	2056 1	1	DENEEN, D	1444 -1	0
3 MEISSEN, B	1693 6	1	RINGENBERG, T	1361 -6	0
4 LINDNER, E	1596 5	1	CASTANEDA, R	1252 -5	0
5 GIERTZ, C	1500 0	1	HERNANDEZ, F	0 0	0
6 GREER, J	0 0	1	CHRISSE, G	0 0	0

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ABDALLAH, D	PAWNS	0	2	0	1445*	DOBR, K	CASE	1	1	0	1401Q
AILES, T	FERMI	0	1	0	1685	DOBROVOLNY, C	CHRG	0	0	0	1846C
ALBERTS, W	STCCC	0	1	0	1666	DORIGO, T	FERMI	1	0	1	2139
ALEXANDER, W	CASE	1	3	0	1667	DUFFY, J	LBURN	2	0	1	1825
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	3	0	0	1616	DYCKOWSKI, R	CASE	0	1	0	1357
ALLEN, H	ALUMN	0	0	0	1975	EAMAN, R	LBURN	1	0	2	1931
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	0	0	0	1422	EASTON, R	KEMPR	1	2	0	1827
AROND, D	EXCLB	0	1	1	1772	ELEK, G	NORTH	0	2	0	1105C
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	0	0	0	1805C	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	2	2	0	1899C
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	1	1	0	1757	ENGELN, M	STCCC	0	1	0	1663
BANNON, B	LBURN	0	1	0	1269	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	2	2	0	1489C
BAREITHER, M	CITGR	0	0	0	0000/2	FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS	2	1	1	1640T
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	2	0	2	1693D	FETTERMAN, M	NORTH	0	1	0	1301*
BELFOR, V	CA	0	2	0	0000/2	FOLEY, M	CITGR	0	0	0	1293*
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	0	1	2182T	FOX, R	MOLEX	1	3	0	1575
BENESA, A	ALUMN	2	1	1	2122C	FRAATS, D	CASE	0	1	0	1867C
BENFORADO, E	MKNGT	0	0	0	1575	FRANEK, M	PAWNS	3	1	0	1724D
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	0	0	0	2229	FRANK, M	ALUMN	1	0	1	1746C
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	0	2	0	1695C	FREIDEL, D	STCCC	0	1	0	1346
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	0	1	1	1861C	FREIDEL, JER	STCCC	1	1	0	1677
BOLSHOV, A	FERMI	3	0	1	1485	FREIDEL, JESSE	STCCC	2	0	0	1828
BORODYANSKIY, A	NWEST	1	0	0	1512	FREIDEL, P	STCCC	1	0	0	1879
BOYD, A	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/1	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	2	0	1	2294
BREYER, A	DRGNS	1	1	1	1241	FRISKE, T	EXCLB	1	0	1	2069C
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	2	0	0	1557D	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	0	0	1	1469
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	2	1	1	1694C	GAINES, I	FERMI	4	0	0	1832D
BUERGER, E	UOP	0	0	0	2020T	GARDNER, M	NORTH	0	1	0	1305*
BURIAN, D	NORTH	0	2	0	1523D	GARZON, G	FERMI	4	0	0	2242
BYRNE, M	CA	1	2	0	0000/2	GAZMEN, E	ALUMN	2	0	2	2031C
CAIRONE, B	NORTH	0	0	3	1798	GIERTZ, C	STCCC	1	0	0	1500
CAROSI, R	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/0	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	0	0	1762
CASHER, P	MOLEX	0	0	0	0000/0	GONCHAROFF, N	MKNGT	2	1	0	1679V
CASTANEDA, R	BPCHM	0	4	0	1247*	GORDON, R	BPCHM	0	0	0	1123
CEASE, H	FERMI	2	0	0	1350	GORODETSKIY, S	NWEST	0	1	1	1796
CHIESA, R	BPCHM	0	1	0	0000/1	GREER, J	STCCC	1	0	0	0000/0
CHRISSE, G	BPCHM	0	1	0	0000/0	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1485
CHRISTOTEK, L	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/3	GRYPARIS, J	MKNGT	1	1	0	1447C
COOMBES, N	GETCO	1	1	0	1338#	GUIO, J	TYROS	2	0	0	1869C
COULTER, D	BPCHM	1	1	2	1951	HAHNE, D	TYROS	2	0	0	1588C
CYGAN, J	MKNGT	0	0	1	1865	HALL, A	CCDOC	0	0	0	1505
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	0	0	0	1912D	HAYES, D	BPCHM	0	0	0	0000/3
DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	0	0	0	1632	HAYHURST, W	CITGR	1	2	1	1877
DAW, P	NWEST	1	0	0	2029	HENDRICKSON, B	MOLEX	1	2	1	1527
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DEGRAF, B	FERMI	1	1	1	1358#	HISTED, C	BPCHM	0	2	0	0000/2
DEICHMANN, E	MOLEX	0	3	0	1245*	HLOHOWSKYJ, I	ROOKS	1	0	0	0000/0
DENEEN, D	BPCHM	0	2	0	1443	HTOO, M	CITGR	0	0	0	1735*
DENMARK, T	CA	0	3	0	1686*	HUGHES, N	KEMPR	1	0	0	1686C
DIAZ, P	TYROS	2	0	2	2076C	HUTCHBY, C	STCCC	1	0	0	1673

/x - UNRATED; x RATED GAMES

# - 5 TO 9 RATED GAMES

\* - 10 TO 24 RATED GAMES

C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER

D - DOUBLE CENTURION

T - TRIPLE CENTURION

Q - QUAD CENTURION

V - QUINTUPLE CENTURION

11-25-2004

NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
INUMERABLE, F	ALUMN	2	0	0	2226C	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	1	0	1	1446C
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	0	0	0	1557C	MILLER, A	ALUMN	0	2	0	1427
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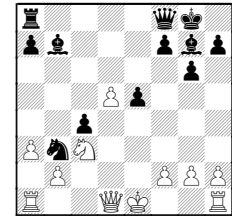
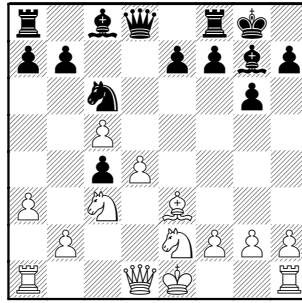
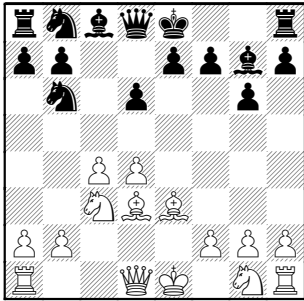
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CASE

LEO BURNETT

Wallach,C (2015) –  
 Friske,T (2066) [B03]  
 Kings-Excaliburs, 09-08-2004

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6  
 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Be3 Bg7  
 8.Bd3



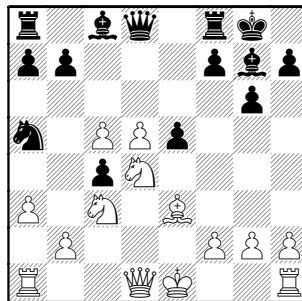
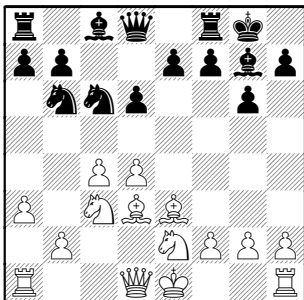
White's attacked Rook is useless and Black has the Bishop pair and plenty of position for the exchange sac.

Hmm, White has taken away my normal plan of Bf5 or Bg4. Now what? He certainly looks like he wants to attack with h4-5, so Black would like to wait before castling.

8...Nc6

One downside of White's Bd3 is that his Queen's defence of d4 is blocked.

9.Nge2 avoids -Bg4 pin 9...0-0 10.a3

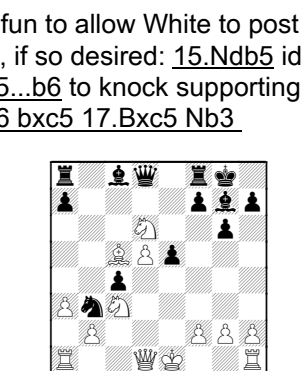


The idea which attempts to refute White's 10th move: b4 cannot advance without being traded. But can Black hold the marauding Pawn?

13.d5 Na5

Nb3 might be possible, in the meantime the Knight safely defends the Pawn.

14.Nd4 e5



15.dxe6

It was fun to allow White to post his Knight, if so desired: 15.Ndb5 idea of Nd6 15...b6 to knock supporting Pawn 16.Nd6 bxc5 17.Bxc5 Nb3

So White's intent is to expand his Queenside Pawns. Can Black lock the (temporarily) weakened b3 square?

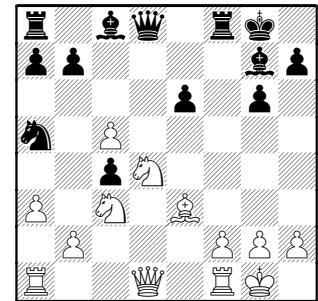
10...d5 11.c5 Nc4 12.Bxc4 dxc4

seems to fork, but 18.Nb7

After 18.Nxc8 Nxc5 Black will win the hyperactive Knight

18...Bxb7 19.Bxf8 Qxf8

15...fxe6 16.0-0

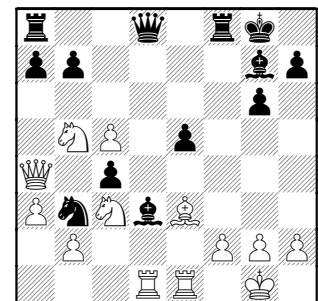


Evaluation time: are Black's center Pawns weak or strong?

16...e5 17.Ndb5 Bf5

Beginning to build the prime position. Grandmaster examples were highlighted in the July 2004 bulletin.

18.Qa4 Bd3 19.Rfe1 Nb3 20.Rad1



threat is Nd6,Rxd3,Qxb3

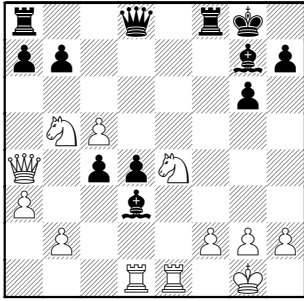
20...Nd4

wanting to fork with Bc2

20...e4 doesn't look bad, but makes a target 21.Nd6 hitting b7-Pawn and e4-

Pawn. Or even taking Pawn gets White's minors looking good: 21.Nxe4

**21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Ne4**



**22...Bxe4**

It was odd to give up the Bishop pair, but thought I quickly win a Pawn and have pressure against f2.

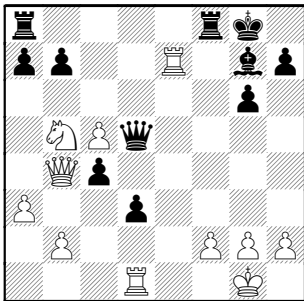
**23.Rxe4 Qd5**

idea Qxc5, d3, Qxf2+, Qf1+, Rxf1#

**24.Re7 d3** so he has to defend f2

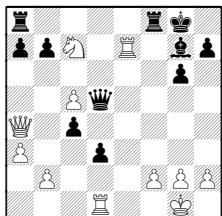
24...Qxc5 25.Rc7! idea of Qxc4+(25.Rxb7 d3)

**25.Qb4**



attempting to hold Pawn

White can cause trouble with 25.Nc7



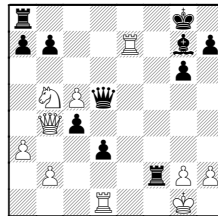
**25...Qd4**

Imagine my horror when, only on this move, I realized 25...Qxc5? forks Re7 and f2, but 26.Rxg7+! Kxg7 27.Ne6+

**25.Nd6 Qxc5**

**25...a5**

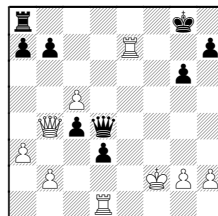
Interesting stuff can happen after 25...Rxf2! (which I suddenly found during later analysis. It was too good to be true, so I let Fritz have a shot and he promptly announced mate in 11 !!)



26.Kxf2 Bd4+ 27.Nxd4

27.Kf1 Rf8+ 28.Ke1; or 27.Ke1 Bxc5

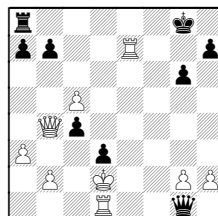
27...Qxd4+



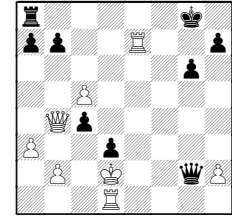
**28.Ke1**

28.Re3 Rf8+ 29.Kg1 (29.Ke1?? Qxe3#) 29...Qxe3+ 30.Kh1

28...Qg1+ 29.Kd2



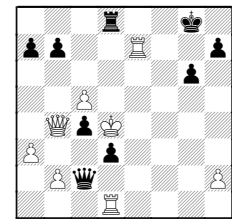
29...Qxg2+



30.Kc3

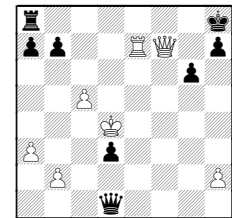
30.Kc1 Qc2#; 30.Ke3 Qe2+ 31.Kd4 Rd8+

30...Qc2+ 31.Kd4 Rd8+

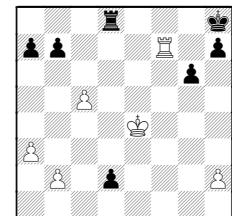


All roads lead to mate !

No time to worry about material:  
31...Qxd1 32.Qxc4+ Kh8 33.Qf7?

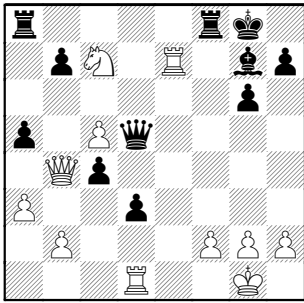


(mating on g7 or h7)  
33...Rd8+ 34.Ke4 Qe2+ 35.Kf4 Qf2+ 36.Ke4 Qxf7 37.Rxf7 d2



Returning to analysis third diagram back: Ke5 Qe2+ 33.Kf4 Rf8+ 34.Kg3 Rf3+ 35.Kh4 Qxh2+ 36.Kg5 Qg2+ 37.Kh6 Rh3#

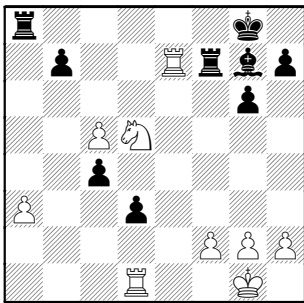
Get back to game ! (Bottom of first column, last page)  
**26.Nc7**



Allows a trading combination into a won ending  
**26...axb4 27.Nxd5 bxa3 28.bxa3**

Not 28.Rxb7 Bxb2 idea of a2-1(Q)

**28...Rf7**

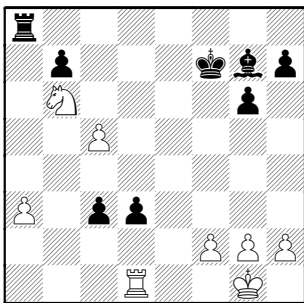


Saving the b-Pawn, just to stop his c-Pawn from becoming passed

**29.Rxf7**

White could defend a while with 29.Re3 Rxa3 idea of c3-2(29...Ra5)

**29...Kxf7 30.Nb6 c3!**



Connected passers on the third better than a Rook, right ?

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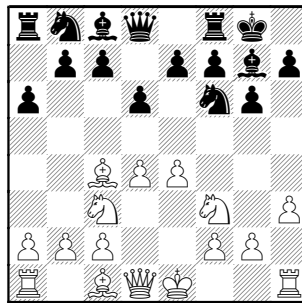
**31.Rxd3**

31.Ra1 c2 idea Bxa1 or d2;  
 31.Rf1 Rxa3;  
 31.Nxa8 c2 32.Rc1 d2 33.Rxc2 d1R#

**31...c2** nothing can stop queening **0-1**

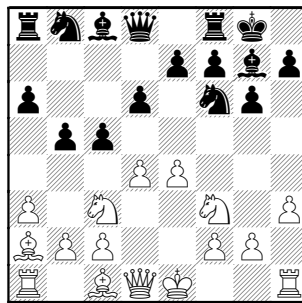
**Breyer,A (1232) – McGowan,D (1180)** [B07]  
 Dragons–Molex, 09–14–2004

**1.e4 d6 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.h3 Bg7 5.d4 0-0 6.Nf3 a6**



threat is b5-4,Nxe4

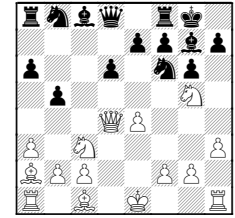
**7.a3 b5 8.Ba2 c5**



**9.Ng5**  
 Two minor pieces are usually stronger than Rook in the middlegame, so the threat to f7 is an illusion.

**9...e6** Really nothing wrong with this reply, however.

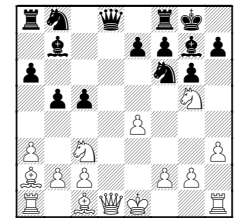
9...cxd4 10.Qxd4



10...Bb7 threatens Nxe4

Or, with tempo gain on Queen, maybe 10...Nc6 idea of Ne5 and maybe on to c4.

In the game, White might have hoped for something like 9...Bb7 10.dxc5 dxc5



11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Bxf7+

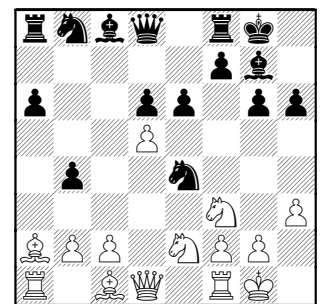
**10.d5 h6**

10...e5 starts Black into a very favorable King's Indian, who can plan Nh5 or Ne8 and follow with -f5.

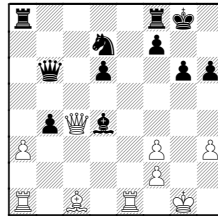
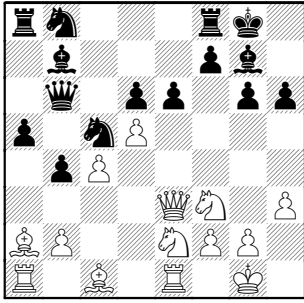
**11.Nf3 b4**

Usually, don't open lines until pieces ready to fill vacated space ! The offered Pawn trade opens d4 to White's pieces. But Black is going after a win of a Pawn.

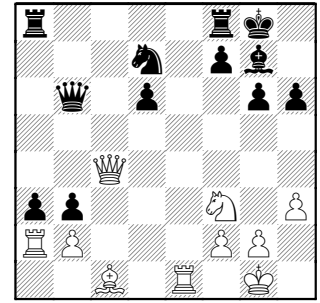
**12.axb4 cxb4 13.Ne2 Nxe4 14.0-0**



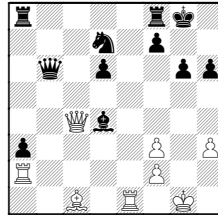
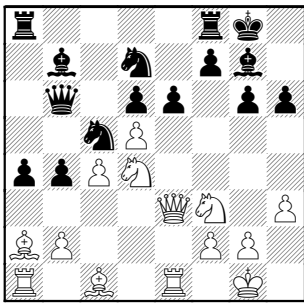
14...Nc5 15.Qd2 Queen is in the way here. 15...a5 16.Re1 Bb7 17.c4 Qb6 18.Qe3



Winning a piece while forking a1-Rook and f2 26.Ra2 bxa3

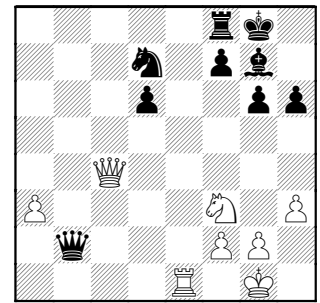


18...Nbd7 19.Ned4 a4



That's the way to force play !

26.Rxa3 Rxa3 27.bxa3 b2 28.Bxb2 Qxb2

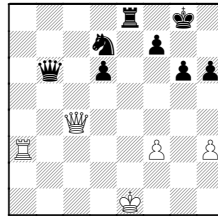
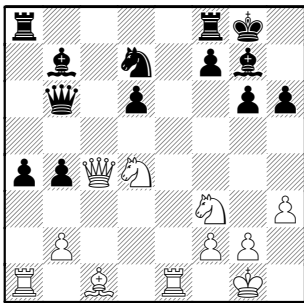


Black can absolutely crush if White allows one slip:  
27.Bxa3? Rxa3! 28.Rxa3 Bxf2+ 29.Kg2

(29.Kf1 Bxe1 30.Kxe1 Re8+

idea of b3 to win another Pawn on d5.

20.Bb1 exd5 21.Bd3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 dxc4 [22...Ba6 idea of dxc] 23.Qxc4



Black has won a piece, but the lack of threatening Pawns could prove troublesome for a win.

29.Nh4

29.Qc6 wins the d-Pawn while defending a-Pawn

31.Kd1  
(31.Kd2 Qb2+ wins Rook;  
31.Kf1 Qb1+ 32.Kg2 Qb2+ wins Rook)

31...Qb1+ 32.Qc1

29...Ne5

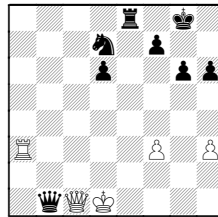
29...Qxa3 hopes to mobilize the d-passer, but... 30.Nxg6

23...Bxf3! A nice conception- Black forces open the long diagonal.

A trappy move order is 23...a3 24.bxa3? (24.b3 allows the same problem)

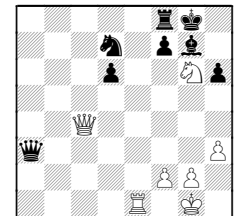
24...Bxf3! 25.gxf3 (25.Nxf3 Bxa1)

25...Bxd4



only way to save the Rook, but 32...Re1+! wins Queen and Rook !

29...Bxe1 with a complete kill !



24.Nxf3 a3 the b-Pawn is pinned by Bishop ! 25.Ra2 b3!

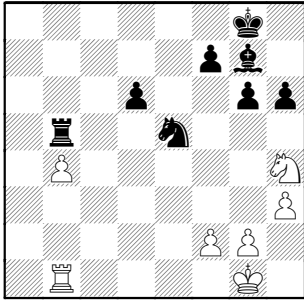
illustrates White's threat, but how about 30...Nb6 forcing Queen off diagonal, putting Knight in jeopardy ? Simply 31.Ne7+ and the win is tough



30.Qb4

White should keep Queens on when down material, especially in an open position. She can make trouble in a hurry !

30...Qxb4 31.axb4 Rb8 32.Rb1 Rb5

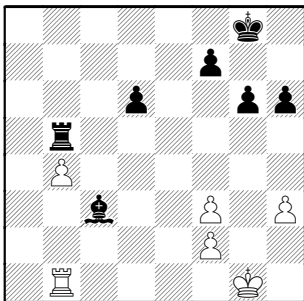


White hasn't provided for his Knight.

33.Nf3

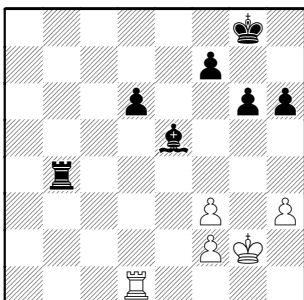
33.f4 to keep Pawns intact, but 33...Nd3 wins at least a Pawn

33...Nxf3+ 34.gxf3 Bc3



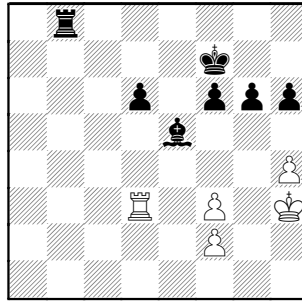
Mopping up to produce a sparkling, clean win!

35.Kg2 Rxb4 36.Rd1 Be5

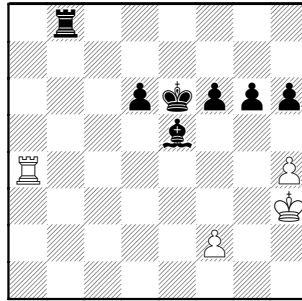


White has nothing to threaten, let alone win.

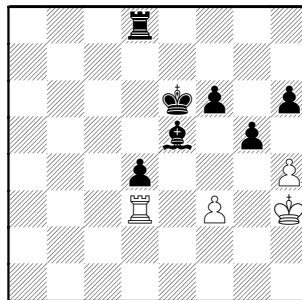
37.Rd3 Rb8 38.h4 f6 39.Kh3 Kf7



40.f4 Bxf4 41.Rd5 Ke6 42.Rd4 Be5 [42...Ke5] 43.Ra4



43...g5 [43...d5] 44.Ra2 d5 45.f3 d4 46.Rd2 Rd8 47.Rd3



47...Kd5

Yup! King comes to help on the light squares and Rook behind passer. Nice technique !

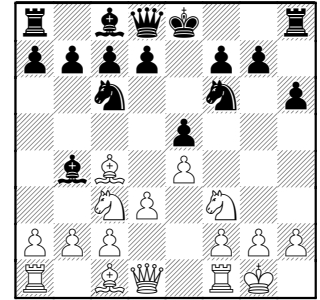
48.Kg4 Kc4 49.Ra3 d3 50.Kh5 gxh4 51.Kxh4 d2 0-1

Fabijonas (1635) – Neumann

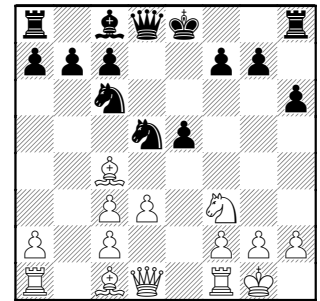
[C55]

Pawns-CompAssoc, 09-21-2004

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.d3 h6 6.0-0

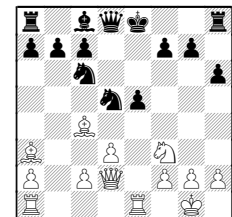


6...Bxc3 7.bxc3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5



9.Bxd5

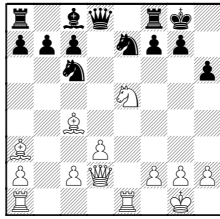
White can cause trouble while developing: 9.Ba3! stopping Black from castling ! 9...Nxc3? 10.Qd2 (10.Qe1 might even be stronger) 10...Nd5 11.Rfe1



idea of Nxe5 or d4! The Bishop pair are absolutely primely placed here !!

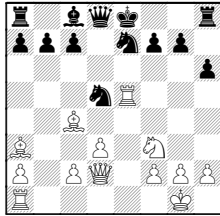
A) 11...f6? would only further (and permanently) weaken the Black King, so we give up the e- Pawn:

B) 11...Nde7 12.Nxe5 0-0?



13.Nxc6 Nxc6  
(Even worse is 13...bxc6 14.Bxe7)  
14.Bxf8

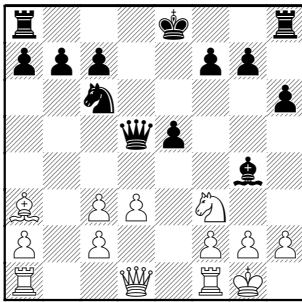
C) 11...Nce7 12.Rxe5



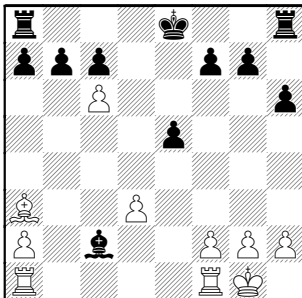
If 12...c6 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Rxe7+ Kf8  
15.Rd7+ wins Queen;

12.d4 Be6 the Bishop is undefended !  
13.dxe5

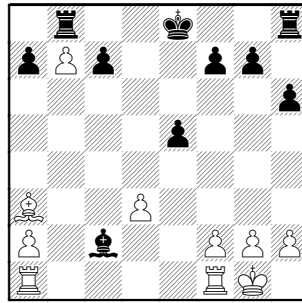
9...Qxd5 10.Ba3 Bg4



11.c4 Bxf3 12.cxd5 Bxd1 13.dxc6  
Bxc2

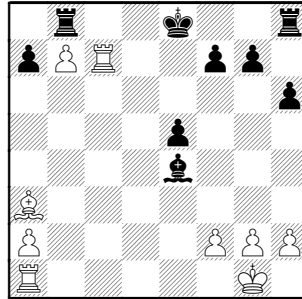


14.cxb7 Rb8



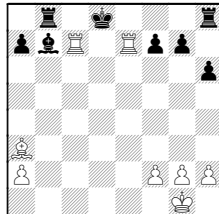
If Black got this far, he might have judged he wins a Pawn, but an uncastled King is worth at least a Pawn as White now ably demonstrates !

15.Rfc1 Bxd3 16.Rxc7 Be4

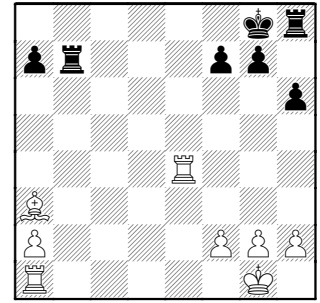


17.Re7+

Better is 17.Re1! Bxb7  
(17...Rxb7? 18.Rc8+ wins the h8-Rook) 18.Rxe5+ Kd8 19.Ree7



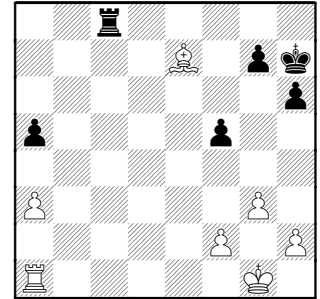
17...Kf8 18.Rxe5+ Kg8 19.Rxe4 Rxb7



20.Bc5

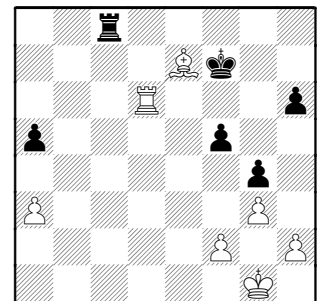
Moving to loose square allows Black gain of tempo, but of course White only needs to assure he doesn't allow mate. So he could simply play 20.h4

20...Kh7 21.a3 Rc8 22.Bb4 f5 23.Re7  
Rxe7 24.Bxe7 a5 25.g3



Now Black has no threats.

25...g5 26.Rd1 g4 27.Rd7 Kg6  
28.Rd6+ Kf7

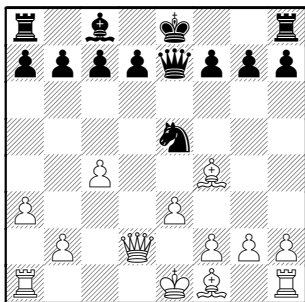


White soon won

1-0

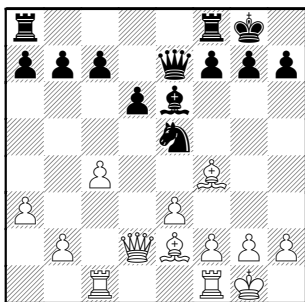
Mikulecky,R (1433) –  
 Dyczkowski (1376) [A52]  
 Pawns–Case, 10–12–2004

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3  
 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.a3  
 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Ncxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5  
 10.e3



White has a promising position and the Bishop pair.

10...d6 11.Be2 Be6 12.Rc1 0-0 13.0-0

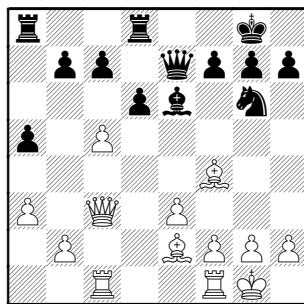


This has gone too smoothly for White, had to check the books to see what was wrong ! All according to the book, and apparently the recommended moves !

13...a5

Black is recommended to stop White's reply with 13...b6 but before Black has played Be6, so Bb7 is possible with attacking threats !

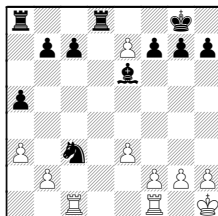
14.c5 Rfd8 15.Qc3 Ng6



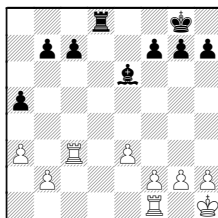
16.Bg3

16.cxd6! cxd6

Tactics miss here: 16...Nxf4? 17.dxe7 Nxe2+ 18.Kh1 Nxc3

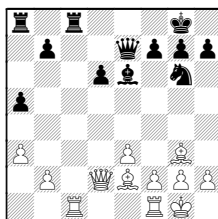


19.exd8Q+ Rxd8 20.Rxc3



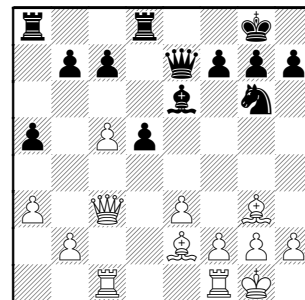
White should win.

17.Bg3 Rdc8 (17...Rac8 18.Qxa5)  
 18.Qd2



weaknesses at d6 and a5.

16...d5

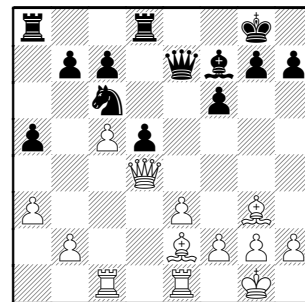


17.Qd4

I would avoid placing Queen in line with a Rook:  
 Natural is 17.Rfd1; or even

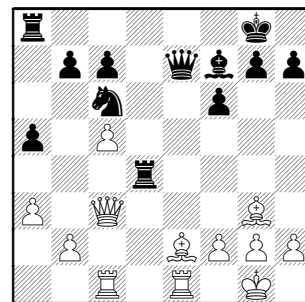
17.c6 Makes c7–Pawn a permanent weakness and isolates the d–Pawn, but the downside is it closes the position for the Bishops.

17...f6 18.Bd3 Bf7 19.Rfe1 Ne5  
 20.Be2 Nc6



Black has made progress since last diagram, only four moves back

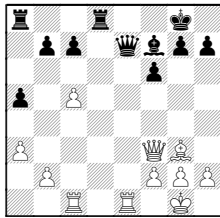
.21.Qc3 d4 22.exd4 Rxd4?



Leading with a major piece is asking for trouble !

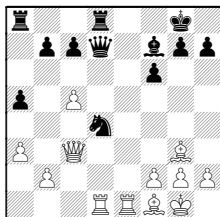
22...Nxd4 questions the Bishop and heads for b3 23.Bf1 questions the Queen, who is busy defending the c-Pawn

If White wants, he can win a Pawn by giving up the Bishop pair:  
23.Bf3 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3



24...Qd7 25.Qxb7 Rab8 26.Qa6 Rxb2 27.Qxa5)

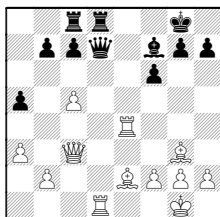
23...Qd7 24.Rcd1



and Bxc7 is a possibility  
24...Rac8 25.Qxa5

Here an instructive blunder is 25.Re4? ("pin and win", right ?) 25...Nf3+! wins the exchange.

*It may look like there is a backrank mate after 25...Ne2+ 26.Bxe2*



26...Qxd1+?? 27.Bxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Re1 thanks to Queen

Returning to the game at last column,

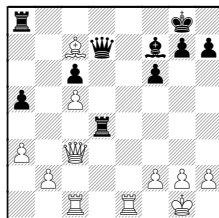
**23.Bf3** Another demonstration of the Bishop pair ! Immediate threat is the simple Bxc6, Qxd4.

**23...Qd7**

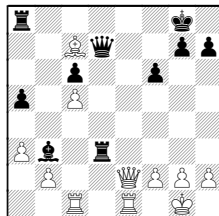
23...Rad8? 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Qxa5. So apparently Black must retreat:  
23...Rdd8

**24.h3**

24.Bxc6!? bxc6 25.Bxc7!?

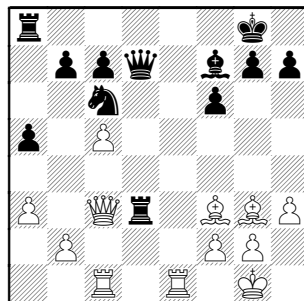


25...Rd3 26.Qc2 Bb3 27.Qe2



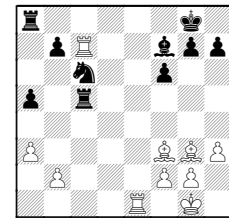
idea of Bd6, but the opposite Bishops could make for some interesting attacks for both sides. Black places his on d5 and White on d6 or c3.

**24...Rd3**



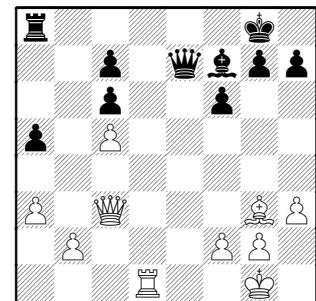
**25.Rcd1! Rxd1**

Definitely worse is 25...Rxc3 26.Rxd7 Rxc5 27.Rxc7

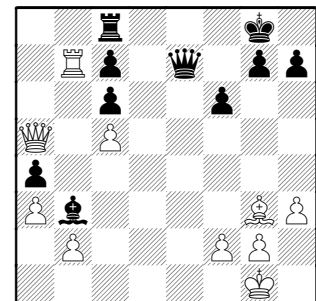


with threats to b7 and Bxc6, Ree7 crushing along the 7th.

26.Rxd1 Qe7 27.Re1 Qd7 28.Rd1 Qe7 29.Bxc6 bxc6



30.Rd4 a4 31.Rb4 Bb3 32.Rb7 Rc8 33.Qa5

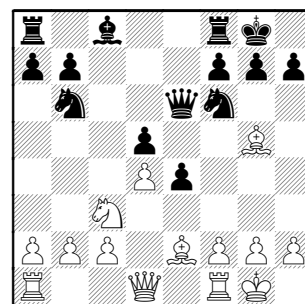
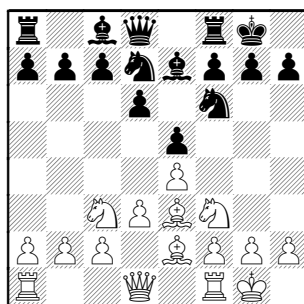
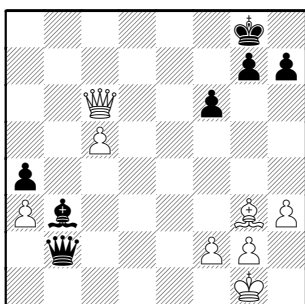


White must not trade Rooks and Queens, reaching an opposite colored Bishop ending. He does threaten, however, Bxc7, Bd6, Qa7.

**33...Qe2**

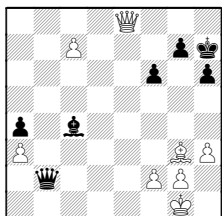
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White has the better chances anyhow:  
34.Rxc7 Rxc7 35.Qxc7 Qxb2 36.Qxc6



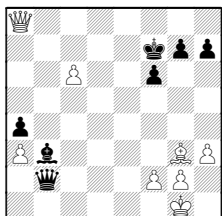
36...Kf7

- A) 36...Bf7?? 37.Qc8+ Be8 38.Qxe8#;
- B) 36...Qxa3?? 37.Qe8#;
- C) 36...h6 37.Qe8+ Kh7 38.c6 Bc4 39.c7



39...Ba6 40.Qxa4;

D) 36...Kf8 37.Qa8+ Kf7 38.c6



38...Bd5 (38...Be6 39.Qxa4) 39.Qa7+ Kg6 40.c7 Be6 41.Qxa4 idea of Qe8+-xe6+,c8Q+,Qa6

37.Qd7+ Kg6 38.c6 queening first  
 38...Qxa3 39.c7 Qc1+ 40.Kh2 a3  
 41.c8Q threatening mate, so 41...Qxc8  
 42.Qxc8 a2 43.Qa6 and at worst White can place Q or B at a1 until King is available. 1-0

Le,D (1618) –  
 Tan,A

[B07]

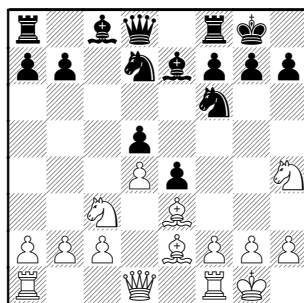
Citadel-Getco, 10-6-2004  
 1.e4 d6 2.d3 e5 3.Nf3 Nd7 4.Be3 Ngf6  
 5.Be2 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0

Both sides have concentrated on simple development. White is slightly ahead because of Black's d7-Knight placement (and being first to move, of course!).

7...c6 8.Nh4? d5?

8...Nxe4 Quickly snatches a Pawn due to hanging h4-Knight

9.exd5 cxd5 10.d4 e4



Black has made space in-roads, but can his pieces support the center Pawns ?

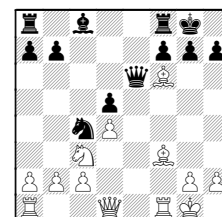
11.Nf5 Nb6

Trying to preserve the Bishop pair appears to waste time:  
 11...Bb4 12.a3 Ba5 13.Bf4 (13.Nd6)

12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Bg5 Qe6

14.Nb5

14.f3 opens lines and starts counterattacking center Pawns  
 14...exf3 15.Bxf3 Nc4 16.Bxf6



16...Qxf6

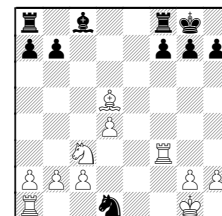
Another interesting line is 16...Ne3  
 17.Qc1 trapping Knight 17...Nxf1  
 18.Be5 White is still better

17.Bxd5

White has won a Pawn, but can he survive the trading tactics ?

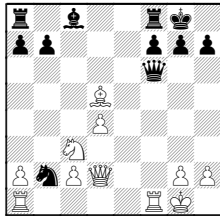
17...Nxb2

17...Ne3 18.Rxf6 Nxd1 19.Rf3



19...Nxc3 20.bxc3 (20.Rxc3 Rd8)

18.Qd2

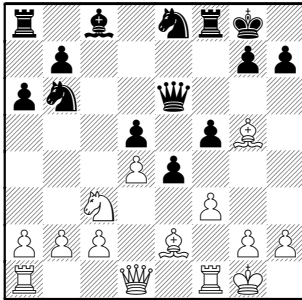


White threatens to win Knight with Rab1 and Queen hangs

(18.Qc1? Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 Qxc3)

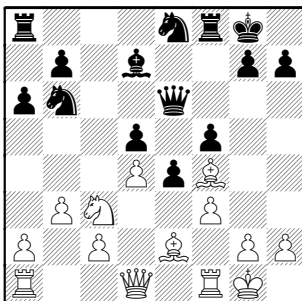
18...Qb6 19.Bb3 idea Rab1

14...Ne8 15.f3 a6 16.Nc3 f5



Compared to move 14 analysis, here Black is able to support his center. White's Nb5 excursion has wasted precious time and Black gains the initiative.

17.Bf4 Bd7 18.b3

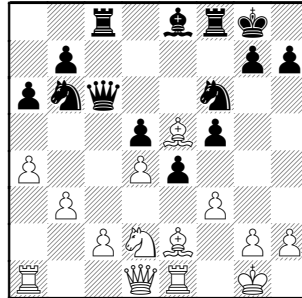


Creates weaknesses down the open c-file. White probably wants to get Bc4 in, but can't make it happen. A plan is only good if it can be completed !

18...Rc8 19.Nb1 Nf6

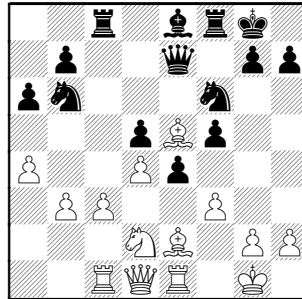
19...Nd6 would add another hit to c4. Then Black could double Rooks on c-file and I'm not seeing how White defends.

20.Re1 Nh5 21.Be5 Nf6 22.Nd2 Be8 23.a4 Nfd7 24.Bf4 Nf6 25.Be5 Qc6



Black finally stops obsessing about the strong Bishop and gets down to his true advantage. Leading with the Queen, however, usually doesn't make positional threats.

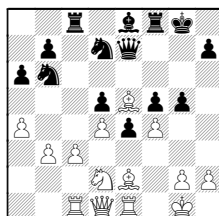
26.Rc1 Qc3 27.Nb1 Qb4 28.c3 Qe7 29.Nd2



Compare with last diagram. White has improved Queenside. Black has accomplished little and White threatens to push his c-Pawn.

29...Nbd7

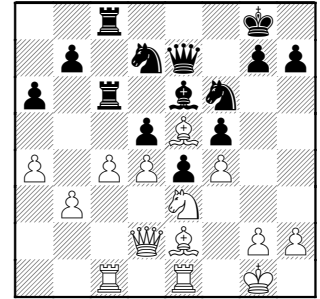
Maybe Black can generate Kingside play with 29...Nfd7 idea e3,f4 or simply Nxe5 30.f4 g5



30.f4 Bf7 31.Nf1 finding a nice post for the Knight

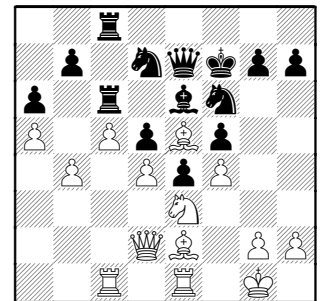
As White, I'd put faith in my center Pawns with 31.c4 but it's hard to argue with White's patient play

31...Rc6 32.Ne3 Be6 33.c4 Rfc8 34.Qd2



connects Rooks, dodging tricks on backrank.

34...Nb6 Helps White clamp the Queenside. 35.a5! Nbd7 36.c5 Kf7 37.b4



White can double Rooks on b-file and play b5 for killer pressure.

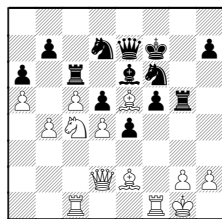
37...Rg8

Regardless of what happens Queenside, Black attempts to drum up some activity of his own.

38.Rf1 h6

Not immediately opening lines, as his Rook hangs on g5:

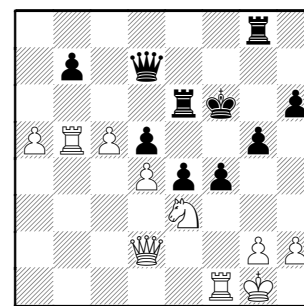
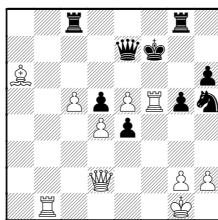
38...g5? 39.fxg5 Rxc5 40.Nc4!



Discovering Queen attack to Rook and threatening to win at least a Pawn with Nd6+ forking.

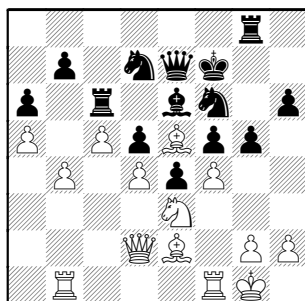
there's no time: 44.fxe5 Nd7

Black may have trouble on his backranks after 44...Nh5 45.Nxf5 Bxf5 46.Rxf5+



Is White aware his b5-Rook hangs ??

39.Rb1 g5

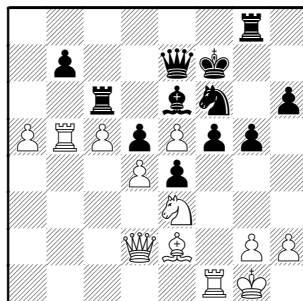


After the 44. fxe5 Nd7 moves, 45.Nxf5 Bxf5 46.Rxf5+ Kg7 47.Bxc8

46.Ng4+

46.Qb2 pressures b7-Pawn and 6th rank (possible Rb6). Of course, Black has to defend this square and White can post with Ng4+-e5 46...Re7 47.Rb6+ (47.Ng4+? Qxg4)

41...Nxe5 42.fxe5

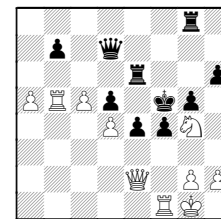


46...Kf5 47.Ne5??

All's well after 47.Qe2!

40.b5

Better is 40.fxg5 Rxc5 (40...hxc5 41.Nxf5) 41.h4 wins the f-Pawn, opening line to King



40...axb5 41.Rxb5

White's move was more interesting than my first reaction of 41.Bxb5 Rcc8 42.a6 bxa6 43.Bxa6

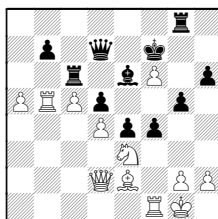
42...f4? 43.exf6 Kxf6

No matter how captured, Black's f-Pawn is pinned.

43...fxe3 loses Queen to CHECK: 44.fxe7+; So, instead:

Black only kills himself with the obvious 47...f3? 48.gxf3 (48.Ne5 is also possible 48...Rxe5? 49.dxe5 g4 (49...Kxe5 50.Rxf3)

43...Qd7

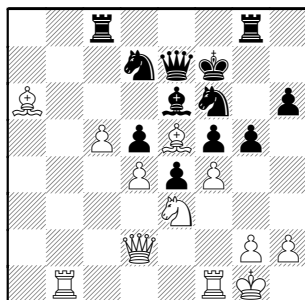


48...exf3

The simple line now is: 49.Qxf3+

49.Rxf3+ Kg6

(49...Kxg4

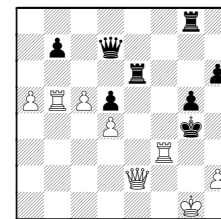


making a passer with tempo 43...Ra8 44.Bd6

really does threaten the Knight and stops White's Ng4 reply.44.Nd1

43...Nxe5? idea is to play Rb8, but

44.Bg4 Qd7 45.Bxe6 Rxe6



50.Re3+ Kf5 51.Qf2+ Kg6 52.Rxb7 and mate with Qf7# is in air)

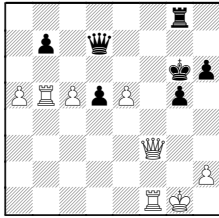
50.Qxe6+  
(Or even 50.Ne5+ Rxe5 51.dxe5; Or  
50.Rf6+ Rxf6 51.Ne5+)

50...Qxe6 51.Rb6

So the simple line concludes: 49...Kg6  
50.Ne5+!

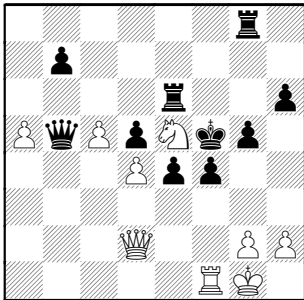
(50.Qf5+ Kg7 51.Rxb7 Qxb7 52.Qxe6  
idea of Qf6+-h6#)

50...Rxe5 51.dxe5



51...Qxb5?? 52.Qf7#

47...Qxb5

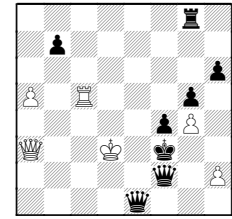
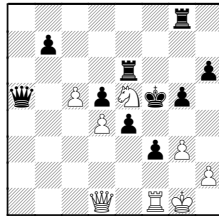


There goes White's win...

48.Qd1 Rxe5!

Nicely recognizing that he has plenty of  
Pawns and kills any hopes. White could  
resign and save both players the  
trouble.

White's last move was probably  
directed at 48...Qxa5 49.g3 ,  
hoping for a terrible blunder 49...f3??

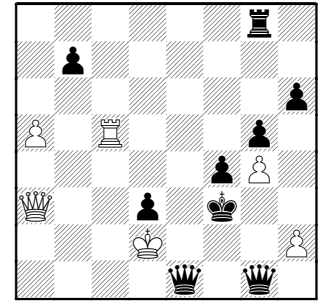
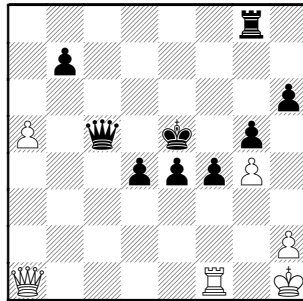


50.Rxf3+! exf3 only move ! 51.Qxf3#

62...Qe4+ 63.Kc3 Qfc2#

49.g4+ Ke6 50.dxe5 Qxc5+ 51.Kh1  
Kxe5 52.Qa1+ d4

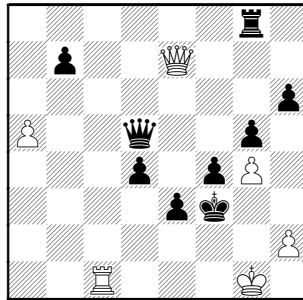
61.Kd2 e1Q+



0-1

53.Rc1 Qd5 54.Qa3  
idea is Rc5 pinning

54...e3+ 55.Kg1 Ke4 56.Qe7+ Kf3



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That's some wandering King !!

57.Qa3 d3 58.Rc5 Qd4 59.Kf1 e2+  
60.Ke1 Qg1+

Please don't be alarmed if you have  
already sent a check in and this has  
not yet been deposited.

Mates abound: 60...Qf2+ 61.Kd2 e1Q+  
62.Kxd3

--Lenny



## Just for Fun by *Mikhail Whale*

### **You just *might* be a chess geek if**

- ... for vacation, you pack more chess books than pairs of socks.
- ... you sometimes use the white pieces from your "Star Wars" set with the black pieces from your "Simpsons" set.
- ... you wonder what bughouse would be like if it started like Fischer random chess.
- ... all winter you look forward to Memorial Day, to play in the Chicago Open.
- ... you've dressed your kids like Kasparov and Kramnik for Halloween.
- ... you apply chess maxims like "knights on the rim" to everyday life.
- ... you sometimes claim you know four languages based on your usage of zwischenzug, Polugayevsky, and giuoco pianissimo.
- ... the bumper-sticker on your Gremlin reads "Chessplayers mate well".
- ... you've been known to growl at your opponent for adjusting pieces on your move.
- ... your tropical fish are named Bobby Fisch and Anatoly Karp.
- ... to improve your blitz game, you practice punching the clock quickly.
- ... you think "to take on b2 or not to take on b2, that is the question" is witty.
- ... you've been asked to leave a bookstore at closing time while trying to decide between two books on the same opening.
- ... you've quoted Mr. Spock of "Star Trek" in the annotations to your games.
- ... you'd like to see a sequel to the movie "Casablanca" named "Capablanca - Havana Knights".
- ... your house has more than one table used only for playing chess, but most of the books you own use only the letters "a" through "h".

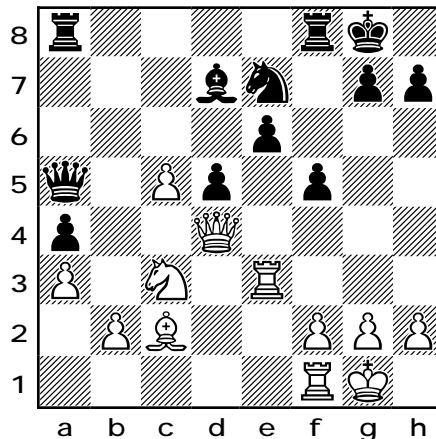
***Smile, there's a bit of chess geek in all of us :)***

# The Finishing Touch

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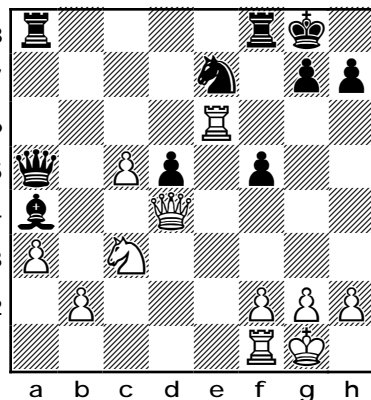
After the sacrifice of a piece what usually follows is a series of thunder and lightning moves that recovers more material than the one given up.

The finish to this game (*diagram right*) between GM Alexei Shirov and Leonid Yudasin is remarkable not for the fireworks that normally accompanies the sacrifice of a piece but for the lack of it. Shirov grinds out a slow but stunning finish.



Shirov(Latvia) - Yudasin (Israel)  
Position after 19...f5  
1994 Chess Olympiad

White starts with the surprising B sac **20.Bxa4**. After **20... Bxa4** comes **21.Rxe6**.

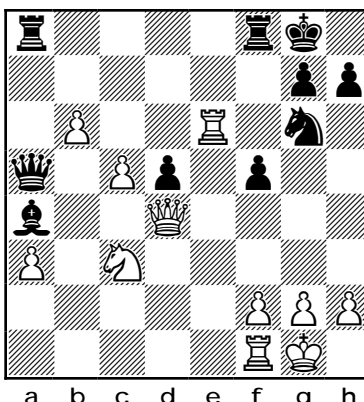


Position after 21.Rxe6

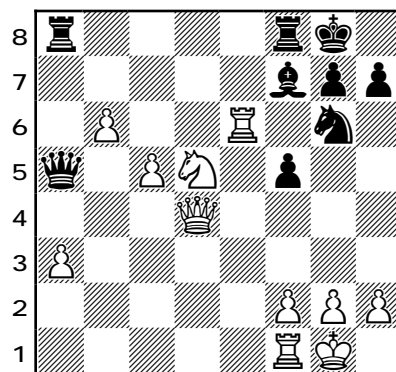
23...Bb3 seems playable.

### 24.b6

In just 3 moves, White has improved his position tremendously.



Position after 24.b6



Position after 25...Bf7

### 21...Ng6 22.b4!

The b-pawn advances with tempo with a threat on the Q

### 22...Qa7

Forced or otherwise Black loses the B

### 23.b5!

Again the b-pawn advances with tempo. This time with a threat of 24.Ra6 and 25.Rxa4

### 23...Qa5

So as to prevent 24.Ra6. But

### 24...Be8

The B can't stay at a4 . White threatens 25.Nxa4 Qxa4 26.Qxa4 Rxa4 followed by 27.Rb1 when White's advanced b and c pawn assures a win for White.

### 25.Nxd5 Bf7

(See diagram next column)

### 26.Rxg6

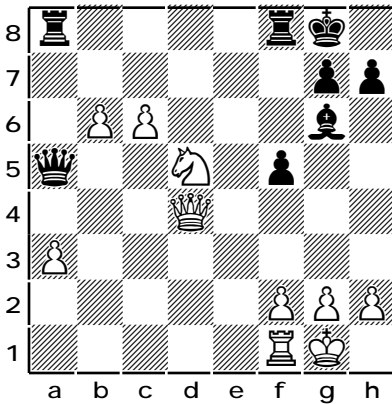
This exchange sacrifice which leaves White a whole rook down is quite surprising because White's 2 passed pawns are not in position just yet as the c pawn is still at c5.

### 26...Bxg6 27.c6

(See diagram next page)

Now White's b and c pawns have reached the 6th rank which is at the very least worth a single R.

Against an advancing duo of



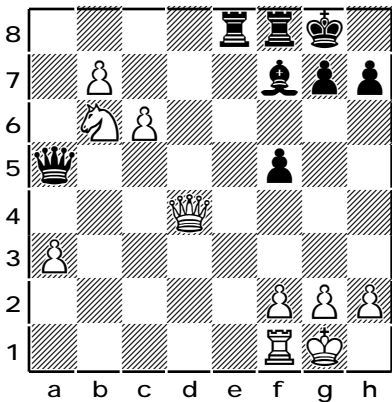
passed pawns, rooks are best able to stop the advance from behind the advancing pawns.

With both of Black's rooks in front of the pawns, the rooks are helpless.

**27...Rae8**

27...Rad8 28.Rd1 Bf7 fails against 29.Ne7+ and 30.Qxd8

**28.b7 Bf7 29.Nb6**



**29...Be6**

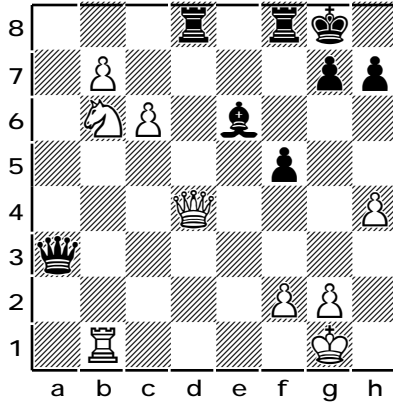
29...Re4 30.Qb2 Re1 31. Qb4 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Qa6+ 33.Kg1 Re8 presents more problems for White.

**30.h4 Qxa3 31.Rb1 Rd8**

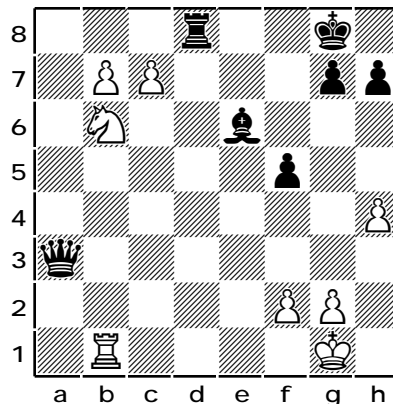
Perhaps expecting White's Q to retreat  
(See diagram next column)

**32.Qxd8!**

White is full of surprises!!

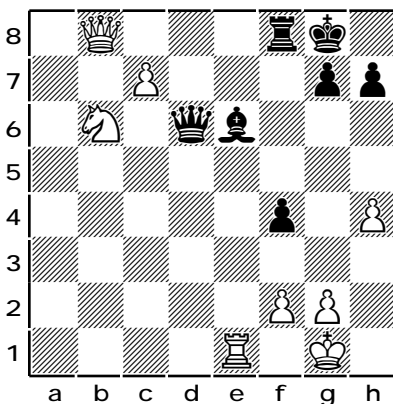


**32...Rxd8 33.c7**



**33...Rf8 34.b8=Q f4 35.Re1 Qd6 1-0**

**Final Position**

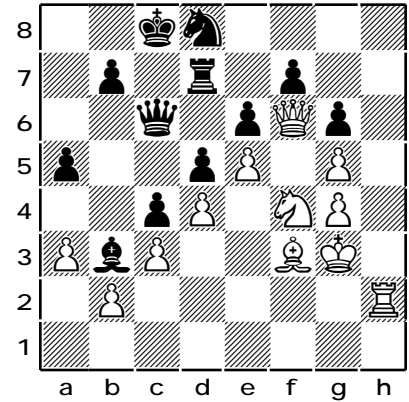


White transposes into a winning endgame with 36.Rxe6 Qxe6 37.Qxf8+ Kxf8 38.c8=Q+ Qxc8 39.Nxc8.

An amusing finish is this

one from the recently completed 2004 Chess Olympiad.

Alejandro Bauza (2235) Uruguay



Chanda Sandipan (2543) India  
Position after 38...Kc8

**White to move**

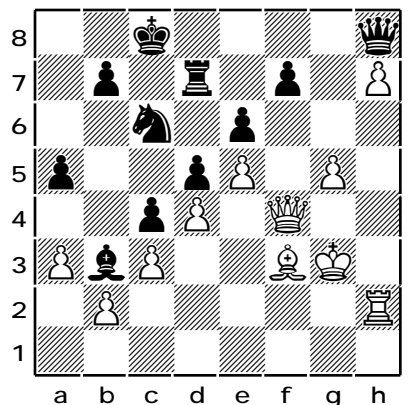
**39.Nh5**

Offering the N for a passed h-pawn.

**39....Qc7 40.Qf4 gxh5**

The temptation's too great. Black can't resist taking the offered N.

**41.gxh5 Nc6 42.h6 Qd8 43. h7 Qh8**



**44.Qf6 Rd8**

Maintains the blockade at h8

**45.Qxf7**

Threatens g6 and g7.

**45...Re8 46.Qxe8+!! 1-0**

46...Qxe8 47.h8=Q wins ♔