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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

(Well, actually, a lowlife ghostwriter)

THE SHIFTING SANDS OF TIME

February has come (and almost gone), finding the editors of your favorite chess magazine scrambling. Ruben is on his annual trip to the Phillipines, the Prez is doing his thing, and the Games Editor seems to have forgotten that the opponents' Pawns capture diagonally. I expect you'll find the standard contents, however, as Ruben did double-duty before he left— leaving us with more of his chess studies.

STAY IN PRACTICE!

Pat Sajbel has continued arranging matches with two area chess clubs, giving you all the more chance to play, play, play. He has contributed (see next page) the gory details of last month's creaming by the Elmhurst Chess Club. Let's make a special effort to support him in the upcoming battle against the Oak Park CCC coming soon!

Also, the Winter Blitz has been scheduled for Saturday, March 18th. Announcements with details have been distributed through the team's email addresses.

OK, WHY ARE YOU HOLDING THOSE GAME SCORES??

Still would like to see more game scores come in! Only a few teams regularly send them and I'm sure there's many brillancies yet to be shared! Incidentally, if it seems some teams are represented more heavily in the Games section, it probably is because they turn in those scores!

I do review all games and take requests, so what d'ya say??

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SPECIAL KUDOS to

Jay Lechnick, UOP Team Captain (North Division) for his 5-1 result in last November's Chicago Class Championship, thus earning the Class 'B' 1st-Place Prize!!

—The Games Editor

Online bulletins now at my new URL: <http://www.tomhq.com/cicl.htm>

Elmhurst Chess Club vs. CICL

The CICL took on the Elmhurst Chess Club (ECC) and met a strong club ready for our challenge. Aside from the score, there were some very encouraging developments from past years.

Elmhurst College is already a fine central site, but club president Roger Birkeland secured even better rooms this year. We used the college president's office for the top two boards, the private presidential dining area for the next eight boards and the second half of the match was in a large student union activity room just across a hall. What fine hosts!

Our turnout was also very good, with players showing up from all four CICL divisions. We actually had a bigger number of CICL players than the ECC! Two persons were paired in a rated intra-CICL game.

The box score for the match is shown below. By the numbers, the games were remarkably even in ratings (USCF vs. CICL system) from top to bottom. Again, all CICL players will be credited with a game towards Centurion honors.

Board	CICL	Team	ECC	Result
1	Tim Kras	CRT	Dejan Maksimovic	0-1
2	Tommaso Dorigo	Fermi	Stanimir Ilic	1/2-1/2
3	Ed Buerger	UOP	Blair Machaj	0-1
4	Lenny Spiegel	Fermi	Stanislaw Kamys	0-1
5	Tom Friske	Exemplars	Ed Thomas	1/2-1/2
6	Wayne Ellice	Pawns	Vince Hart	1/2-1/2
7	David Green	Argonne	John Tums	1-0
8	Jay Lechnick	UOP	Paul Prause	1-0
9	Richard Easton	Kemper	Robert Loncarevic	1/2-1/2
10	Arnie Walker	Northrop	George David	0-1
11	Erman Paraoan	BKAm/CRT	Ed Cummins	0-1
12	Hardie White	Case	James Duffy	0-1
13	Albert Vigants	Northrop	Brett Collins	0-1
14	Frank Micklich	UOP	Ross Dimarco	0-1
15	Dmitri Trufanov	UOP	Wlad Bogulowwicz	0-1
16	Howard Klinefelter	Case	Mark Engelen	0-1
17	Art Olsen	Kemper	Chuck Collins	1-0
18	Duane Satterlee	Case	Roger Birkeland	0-1
19	John Monkowski	Case	Ken Marshall	1/2-1/2
20	Karl Dobr	Chargers	Kermit Dodson	0-1
21	Rajan Nallathambi	Kemper	Lazar Ilic	1-0
22	Carl Reid	Case	Byron Chen	1-0
	Michael Marsh	Reader	Gabor Elek (Northrop)	1/2-1/2

Total: ECC 14 1/2, CICL 7 1/5

Thanks again to Roger and Elmhurst College for hosting, and to all our participants. We'll be back next year and looking for an even bigger turnout.

In related news, a date has been set for our next club match at the Concordia Community Chess Club (formerly known as the Oak Park Chess Club). Mark Tuesday April 18th on your calendars. This is great timing to keep in practice for the Playoffs.

Pat Sajbel

NEAR WEST DIVISION 02-05-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	6	1	1	34.5	6.5	0.813
COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	4	1	3	27.0	5.5	0.688
PAWNS	2	5	1	17.0	2.5	0.313
CASE	1	6	1	16.5	1.5	0.188

FAR WEST DIVISION 02-05-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	5	1	1	25.0	5.5	0.786
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	4	2	0	19.0	4.0	0.667
ARGONNE ROOKS	2	4	1	21.0	2.5	0.357
FERMILAB	1	5	0	13.0	1.0	0.167

NORTH DIVISION 02-05-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
EXEMPLARS	5	0	1	27.0	5.5	0.917
UOP	4	1	0	19.5	4.0	0.800
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	3	1	1	16.5	3.5	0.700
MOTOROLA KINGS	2	3	1	17.0	2.5	0.417
KEMPER INSURANCE	2	4	0	14.5	2.0	0.333
NORTHROP	0	3	2	8.5	1.0	0.200
EXCALIBURS	0	4	1	10.0	0.5	0.100

EAST DIVISION 02-05-2000

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME MATCH		PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
ALUMNI ACES	5	0	1	28.5	5.5	0.917
BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS	5	1	1	27.5	5.5	0.786
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	3	3	0	19.5	3.0	0.500
THE READER	3	4	0	17.5	3.0	0.429
CTA	1	4	1	8.0	1.5	0.250
LEO BURNETT	0	5	1	12.0	0.5	0.083

13-JAN-00 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 4.5 LEO BURNETT 1.5
ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 KRAS, T	2241-21	.5	EAMAN, R	1730 21	.5
2 BARGERSTOCK, D	1780 17	1	DUFFY, J	1688-17	0
3 FRAATS, D	1862-40	0	SOSSI, M	1488 40	1
4 PARAOAN, E	1706 4	1	FULKERSON, R	1386 -6	0
5 ZOELLNER, J	1452 6	1	BANNON, B	1223-10	0
6 SITAR, K	1538 0	1	DOMINGUEZ, R	0 0	0

13-JAN-00 ALUMNI ACES 5 THE READER 1
ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 RZESZUTKO, R	1905 0	1F	VENSKE, D	1726 0	0F
2 CZERNIECKI, A	1948 3	1	SULLIVAN, C	1545 -4	0

3	SAGALOVSKY, L	1970	3	1	TURNER, K	1513	-3	0
4	FRANK, M	1830	5	1	CARTER, L	1468	-5	0
5	GOLLA, R	1867	0	1	MATTHEWS, K	0	0	0
6	DAVIDSON, M	1611	0	0	LLOYD, K	0	0	1
7	FRANEK, M	1796	1	1	MARSH, M	1151	-1	0
23-JAN-00 ELMHURST CHESS MATCH								
(READR)	MARSH, M	1150	-4	.5	ELEK, G	1088	4	.5(NORTH)
20-JAN-00 COLUMBIA COLLEGE 4.5 CTA 1.5								
ROUND 6								
BD		RATINGS	SCORE			RATINGS	SCORE	
1	SANTIAGO, T	2136-43	0		WILSON, A	1613	43	1
2	MCALISTER, K	1928-18	.5		ABRAHAM, T	1584	18	.5
3	HAYES, W	1922	4	1	JONES, M	1500	-4	0
4	ROGERS, N	1882	0	1	PIERCE, W	0	0	0
5	GROEGER, D	1725	0	1F	MITCHELL, W	0	0	0F
6	STEVENS, J	1636	0	1F	RICHARDSON, M	0	0	0F
02-FEB-00 THE READER 3.5 BANK AMERICA ILLINOIS 2.5								
ROUND 7								
BD		RATINGS	SCORE			RATINGS	SCORE	
1	VENSKE, D	1726	9	.5	LOSOFF, A	1856	-9	.5
2	SULLIVAN, C	1541	-8	0	BARGERSTOCK, D	1797	8	1
3	TURNER, K	1510	0	0F	FRAATS, D	1822	0	1F
4	CARTER, L	1463	36	1	PARAOAN, E	1710	-24	0
5	LLOYD, K	1800	6	1	ZOELLNER, J	1458	-4	0
6	MATTHEWS, K	0	0	1	SITAR, K	1538	0	0
13-JAN-00 KEMPER INSURANCE 4.5 NORTHROP 1.5								
ROUND 6								
BD		RATINGS	SCORE			RATINGS	SCORE	
1	SIWEK, M	2013	0	1F	MININ, S	2160	0	0F
2	EASTON, R	1744-23	0		WALKER, A	1742	23	1
3	MOSSBRIDGE, A	1703	-6	.5	VIGANTS, A	1610	6	.5
4	OLSEN, A	1550	7	1	CHOROSINSKI, L	1268	-7	0
5	CUMMUTA, P	1497	4	1	ELEK, G	1092	-4	0
6	NALLATHAMBI, R	1505	0	1	NURZIATA, M	0	0	0
7	ROSZKOWSKI, D	0	0	1F	ROTH, A	0	0	0F
8	BRAUNDMEIER, B	0	0	0	MCKINNEY, T	1276	0	1 (KEMPR)
20-JAN-00 EXEMPLARS 4 MOTOROLA KINGS 2								
ROUND 6								
BD		RATINGS	SCORE			RATINGS	SCORE	
1	BENESA, A	2321	6	1	MELNIKOV, I	2004	-6	0
2	INUMERABLE, F	2291	4	1	WALLACH, C	1987	-7	0
3	GAZMEN, E	2107-15	.5		PIPARIA, J	1839	15	.5
4	SOLLANO, E	1946-14	.5		GONCHAROFF, N	1705	6	.5
5	FRISKE, T	2000	4	1	BALICKI, J	1613	-4	0
6	WILSON, M	1226-10	0		GRYPARIS, J	1434	10	1
20-JAN-00 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 4.5 EXCALIBURS 1.5								
ROUND 6								
BD		RATINGS	SCORE			RATINGS	SCORE	
1	FRIDMAN, Y	1931	15	1	ANDRESEN, T	1817	-15	0
2	SAMELSON, C	1907	-1	.5	SULLIVAN, J	1885	1	.5
3	AUGSBURGER, L	1769-31	0		WEITZ, R	1634	21	1
4	THOMSON, J	1617	20	1	BURIAN, D	1580	-13	0
5	CYGAN, J	1573	23	1	SUERTH, F	1585	-16	0
6	MARSHALL, K	0	0	1	BROTSOS, J	1552	0	0

01-FEB-00	KEMPER INSURANCE	.5	EXEMPLARS	5.5
ROUND 7				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SIWEK, M	2013 11	.5	BENESA, A	2327-17 .5
2 EASTON, R	1721 -5	0	GAZMEN, E	2092 5 1
3 OLSEN, A	1557 -1	0	INUMERABLE, F	2295 0 1
4 SUBECK, J	0 0	0	FRISKE, T	2004 0 1
5 MCKINNEY, T	1276 -1	0	SOLLANO, E	1932 1 1
6 ROSZKOWSKI, D	0 0	0	WILSON, M	1216 0 1
10-JAN-00	COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	4	CASE	2
ROUND 7				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 PERKINS, D	0 0	0	WHITE, H	1669 0 1
2 WILLIAMS, K	2039 3	1	KLINEFELTER, H	1557 -2 0
3 ALEXANDER, W	1724-12	.5	SATTERLEE, D	1526 8 .5
4 SEATON, E	1616-10	.5	REID, C	1453 7 .5
5 APPLEBERRY, T	1350 19	1	KANAS, W	1297-13 0
6 JACKSON, S	1419 0	1F	SAWDO, E	1388 0 0F
7 MCGEE, L	0 0	1	TRINIDAD, P	0 0 0 (CCDOC)
13-JAN-00	PAWNS	1.5	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	4.5
ROUND 7				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 JAKSTAS, K	2140 -2	.5	WARREN, J	2097 1 .5
2 ELLICE, W	1911-15	0	MARCOWKA, R	2031 10 1
3 MIKULECKY, B	1493 5	.5	RADAVICIUS, E	1620 -5 .5
4 LASKY, N	1360 8	.5	STAMM, V	1572 -8 .5
5 LOGAN, H	1265 -7	0	THOMAS, J	1545 5 1
6 GLADURA, A	0 0	0	DOBR, K	1505 0 1
31-JAN-00	COOK CO. DEPT. OF CORR	3.5	LUCENT TECH. CHARGERS	2.5
ROUND 8				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WILLIAMS, K	2042 4	.5	WARREN, J	2098 -2 .5
2 PERKINS, D	0 0	.5	MARCOWKA, R	2041 0 .5
3 ALEXANDER, W	1712 -7	.5	RADAVICIUS, E	1615 4 .5
4 SEATON, E	1606 20	1	STAMM, V	1564-13 0
5 HALL, A	1496-19	0	THOMAS, J	1550 13 1
6 ROJO, V	1419 28	1	DOBR, K	1505-12 0
7 TRINIDAD, P	0 0	0	MCGEE, L	0 0 1 (CCDOC)
31-JAN-00	PAWNS	4	CASE	2
ROUND 8				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ELLICE, W	1896 10	1	WHITE, H	1669 -6 0
2 MIKULECKY, B	1498-13	0	KLINEFELTER, H	1555 13 1
3 LASKY, N	1368 0	1F	SATTERLEE, D	1534 0 0F
4 MCKAY, P	1393-18	0	REID, C	1460 12 1
5 LOGAN, H	1258 0	1F		0 0 0F
6 WEISNER, T	1117 0	1F		0 0 0F
7 LOGAN, H	1258 14	1	WEISNER, T	1117-14 0 (PAWNS)
10-JAN-00	LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	3.5	ARGONNE ROOKS	2.5
ROUND 6				
BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 TEGEL, F	2108-13	0	HILL, R	1985 20 1
2 PEIJFFERS, S	1977 14	1	GREEN, D	1840 -9 0
3 DOBROVOLNY, C	1798 1	.5	SUAREZ, E	1831 -3 .5
4 ALTSHULLER, D	1792-29	0	BAURAC, D	1692 19 1

5	BLACKMON, E	1791	10	1	DECMAN, S	1670-10	0	
6	EUSTACE, D	1596	0	1	GRUDZINSKI, J	0	0	
7	SALERNO, S	0	0	1	GARCIA, J	1211	0	
17-JAN-00 FERMILAB				2	LUCENT TECH. TYROS	4		
ROUND 6								
	BD	RATINGS		SCORE		RATINGS		SCORE
1	BEZZUBOV, V	2344	-11	.5	TAMEZ, I	2171	11	.5
2	DORIGO, T	2168	-6	.5	GUIO, J	2084	6	.5
3	SPIEGEL, L	2026	14	1	BUCHNER, R	2010-21	0	
4	STAPLES, C	1480	-3	0	STINSON, M	1969	2	1
5	CEASE, H	0	0	0	HAHNE, D	1549	0	1
6	HILL, RICK	0	0	0	SMITH, BR	1585	0	1
03-FEB-00 ARGONNE ROOKS				4	LUCENT TECH. TYROS	2		
ROUND 7								
	BD	RATINGS		SCORE		RATINGS		SCORE
1	HILL, R	2005	7	.5	TAMEZ, I	2182-11	.5	
2	GREEN, D	1831	24	1	GUIO, J	2090-37	0	
3	SUAREZ, E	1828	32	1	BUCHNER, R	1989-32	0	
4	BAURAC, D	1711	10	.5	STINSON, M	1971-10	.5	
5	DECMAN, S	1660	-8	0	STOLTZ, B	1832	8	1
6	GRUDZINSKI, J	0	0	1	KARPIERZ, J	1222	0	0
7	GARCIA, J	1211	26	1	LAFORGE, W	1268-26	0	

NEAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	2138C
WARREN, J	CHRG	2096Q
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	2046
MARCOWKA, R	CHRG	2041D
ROYTBURG, E	CASE	2019*
ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1906
KALE, S	CASE	1860C
ROSLEY, D	CHRG	1810
MCCARTHY, D	CHRG	1743*
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	1705

FAR WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

STEIN, P	TYROS	2345
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	2333*
KANTAR, M	FERMI	2251*
TAMEZ, I	TYROS	2171
DORIGO, T	FERMI	2162
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2154D
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2095T
KOZLOVSKY, M	FERMI	2081
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	2067C
GUIO, J	TYROS	2053

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

BENESA, A	EXMPL	2310
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	2295C
WOLF, D	MKING	2286
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	2211D
WONG, P	EXCLB	2195C
WEBER, L	EXMPL	2185
MININ, S	NORTH	2160
GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	2097
BUERGER, E	UOP	2034T
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	2024C

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

REYES, R	ALUMN	2340D
KRAS, T	BKAMI	2220
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	2124C
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	2093
FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	2054
SAGALOVSKY, L	ALUMN	1973
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	1951D
HAYES, W	COLUM	1926
MCALISTER, K	COLUM	1910
RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	1905C

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	122
PIPARIA, J	MKING	97
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	95
WALKER, A	NORTH	85

ROJO, V	CCDOC	74
OLSEN, A	KEMPR	71
VIGANTS, A	NORTH	70
SOSSI, M	LBURN	59
WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	57
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	56

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NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ABBOTT, J	MKING	0	1	0	1865*	DELEON, J	BKAMI	0	0	0	1658
ABRAHAM, T	CTA	1	4	1	1602	DELGADO, V	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
ADHIKARI, G	CASE	0	0	0	0000/3	DESAI, N	MKNGT	1	0	0	0000/1
ALEXANDER, W	CCDOC	2	2	2	1705	DIAZ, P	TYROS	3	2	0	1950C
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	1	1	0	1559#	DOBR, K	CHGR	5	1	1	1493T
ALLEN, R	UOP	0	0	0	1185#	DOBROVOLNY, C	DRGNS	3	1	2	1799C
ALMAULA, J	MKING	1	3	0	0000/4	DOMINGUEZ, R	LBURN	1	3	0	0000/3
ALTSHULLER, D	DRGNS	2	2	1	1763	DORFF, M	SEARS	0	0	0	1610
ANDRESEN, T	EXCLB	0	5	0	1802C	DORIGO, T	FERMI	2	1	3	2162
APATA, D	TYROS	0	3	0	0000/5	DROLEN, R	CASE	0	0	0	0000/1
APPLEBERRY, T	CCDOC	5	2	0	1369	DUFFY, J	LBURN	1	3	2	1671
ATKINSON, J	READR	0	0	0	1899C	EAMAN, R	LBURN	2	3	1	1751
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	1	2	0	1738C	EASTON, R	KEMPR	2	4	0	1716*
BALASE, E	SEARS	0	0	0	1397	EDWARDS, S	EXCLB	0	0	0	1284
BALICKI, J	MKING	1	1	0	1609*	ELEK, G	NORTH	1	3	1	1088
BANKS, K	READR	0	0	0	0000/1	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	4	3	1	1906
BANNON, B	LBURN	1	4	1	1213*	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	2	4	0	1596C
BARGERSTOCK, D	BKAMI	4	1	0	1805	FERNANDEZ, J	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/0
BARNARD, G	BKAMI	0	1	1	1150*	FLORENCE, C	MKING	0	2	0	0000/3
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	3	1	2	1721D	FONG, R	NORTH	0	0	0	1396#
BAYSINGAR, D	LBURN	0	0	0	1383*	FOX, P	CCDOC	0	0	0	1118#
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	1	0	1	2154D	FRAATS, D	BKAMI	1	2	0	1822C
BENESA, A	EXMPL	4	0	1	2310	FRANEK, M	ALUMN	4	0	0	1797C
BEZZUBOV, V	FERMI	0	0	1	2333*	FRANK, M	ALUMN	4	0	1	1835
BLACKMON, E	DRGNS	2	0	1	1801C	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	2	1	1	1946#
BLAZIE, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1741C	FRIESEMA, W	BKAMI	2	0	1	2054
BLINKOFF, D	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/0	FRISKE, T	EXMPL	7	0	0	2004
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	1	2	1	1838C	FULKERSON, R	LBURN	1	5	0	1380#
BRADTKE, J	LBURN	0	0	0	0000/1	GAINES, I	FERMI	0	3	2	1701D
BRADY, R	CHGR	0	0	0	1295	GALLA, J	MTRLA	0	0	0	0000/0
BRAUNDMEIER, B	KEMPR	0	2	0	1249#	GANSER, A	BKAMI	0	0	0	1165
BROTSOS, J	EXCLB	2	2	0	1552D	GARCIA, J	ROOKS	3	3	0	1237*
BROZOVICH, J	TYROS	0	0	0	1704D	GASTON, K	CASE	2	1	0	1248*
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	2	3	0	1957	GATES, E	LBURN	0	0	0	1790
BUERGER, E	UOP	3	1	1	2034T	GATSON, T	CCDOC	0	0	0	1100*
BURIAN, D	EXCLB	2	2	1	1567C	GAZMEN, E	EXMPL	4	1	1	2097
CARRANO, C	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/7	GERONA, R	CASE	0	0	0	1406
CARTER, L	READR	2	3	1	1499C	GLADURA, A	PAWNS	0	3	0	0000/3
CARTER, M	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1	GOLLA, R	ALUMN	4	2	0	1867D
CEASE, H	FERMI	1	4	1	1226#	GOMEZ, G	FERMI	0	0	0	1681
CHOROSINSKI, L	NORTH	0	4	0	1261#	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	3	1	2	1711Q
CHRISTIAN, R	DRGNS	0	0	0	1776C	GOTHIER, S	NORTH	0	4	0	0000/4
CUMBERLAND, M	EXMPL	1	1	0	1357#	GREEN, D	ROOKS	2	5	0	1855D
CUMMUTA, P	KEMPR	1	0	0	1501C	GRINSTEIN, S	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
CYGAN, J	MKNGT	3	2	0	1596	GROEGER, D	COLUM	1	2	0	1725
CZERNIECKI, A	ALUMN	4	2	0	1951D	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	2	4	0	1426#
CZOSKE, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1289#	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	3	3	0	1444C
DALLMAN, K	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/0	GUIO, J	TYROS	3	2	2	2053
DAVIDSON, M	ALUMN	0	1	0	1611	HAHNE, D	TYROS	4	0	0	1549

DECMAN, S ROOKS 2 3 1 1652D HALL, A CCDOC 1 4 1 1477

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HAMMOND, M	BKAMI	0	0	0	1382C	MC GEE, L	CCDOC	3	4	0	0000/2
HASSO, S	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/2	MCKAY, P	PAWNS	0	2	0	1375*
HAWLEY, L	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	MCKINNEY, T	KEMPR	1	1	0	1275
HAYES, W	COLUM	5	1	0	1926	MCPHAIL, C	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/3
HENDERSON, H	READR	0	0	0	1841	MEDINA, L	ROYLS	0	0	0	0000/0
HILL, R	ROOKS	2	3	2	2012C	MEEKY, L	DRGNS	0	1	0	0000/1
HILL, RICK	FERMI	0	2	0	0000/2	MEHTA, C	TYROS	0	0	0	1465#
HORTON, D	MKNGT	1	2	0	1844	MELNIKOV, I	MKING	1	4	0	1998
HOUSTON, L	CCDOC	0	1	0	0000/0	MENDOZA, D	FERMI	0	1	0	0000/2
HUGHES, N	KEMPR	0	1	0	1820C	MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	2	0	1609D
INUMERABLE, F	EXMPL	5	0	1	2295C	MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	2	4	2	1485C
JACKSON, S	CCDOC	2	2	1	1419	MILLER, T	EXMPL	0	0	1	1869
JACKSON, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0	MININ, S	NORTH	2	2	0	2160
JAKSTAS, K	PAWNS	1	0	4	2138C	MITCHELL, W	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
JASAITIS, A	BKAMI	4	0	0	2124C	MOLINA, J	FERMI	0	0	0	0000/1
JONES, K	SEARS	0	0	0	1494#	MOSSBRIDGE, A	KEMPR	0	0	1	1697
JONES, M	CTA	2	3	0	1496	MURPHY, J	CRT	0	0	0	1999
JUNTUNEN, J	SEARS	0	0	0	0000/1	NALLATHAMBI, R	KEMPR	3	2	0	1505
KABELAC, J	ROOKS	0	0	0	1920	NURZIATA, M	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/1
KALE, S	CASE	0	1	0	1860C	O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	0	0	0	1479C
KANAS, W	CASE	2	4	0	1284C	OELHAFEN, A	EXCLB	0	0	0	1263
KANTAR, M	FERMI	0	0	0	2251*	OGASAWARA, L	DRGNS	1	0	0	1844C
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	3	1	0	1222	OLSEN, A	KEMPR	3	2	1	1556
KESTNER, M	ROYLS	0	0	0	1485	PARA, A	FERMI	0	3	0	1487
KLINEFELTER, H	CASE	1	5	1	1568C	PARAOAN, E	BKAMI	2	2	0	1686C
KOGAN, G	BKAMI	0	0	0	1859C	PAREKH, C	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/3
KOSTECKA, K	COLUM	0	0	0	1523	PATRICK, J	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/5
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KRAS, T	BKAMI	2	0	2	2220	PEIJFFERS, S	DRGNS	2	3	0	1991
LAForge, W	TYROS	1	1	0	1242	PERKINS, D	CCDOC	1	1	1	0000/2
LANGER, D	SEARS	0	0	0	1606	PIAO, T	DRGNS	0	0	0	1602
LANNOYE, D	EXMPL	0	0	0	1698*	PIERCE, W	CTA	1	1	0	0000/2
LASKY, N	PAWNS	0	2	2	1368C	PIPARIA, J	MKING	5	0	1	1854*
LATIMER, E	SEARS	0	0	0	2076D	PLETT, M	UOP	0	0	0	1792
LE, D	MKNGT	1	0	0	0000/3	PRATTS, M	COLUM	1	0	0	1705
LECHNICK, J	UOP	3	1	2	1783	RADAVICIUS, E	CHRGR	1	0	3	1619D
LEONG, G	KEMPR	2	1	0	2023C	REID, C	CASE	4	2	2	1472C
LITVINAS, A	ALUMN	2	0	0	1667D	RENDE, D	UOP	4	0	0	0000/3
LLOYD, K	READR	5	2	0	1806#	REYES, R	ALUMN	0	1	1	2340D
LOGAN, H	PAWNS	3	4	0	1272	RICHARDSON, M	CTA	0	0	0	0000/0
LOSOFF, A	BKAMI	2	1	2	1847	ROBINSON, J	DRGNS	0	0	0	0000/2
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	0	0	0	2067C	ROGERS, N	COLUM	1	3	1	1882
MARCOWKA, R	CHRGR	6	0	2	2041D	ROJO, V	CCDOC	3	0	1	1447
MARQUEZ, N	READR	0	0	0	1188*	ROMENOWSKI, G	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/0
MARSH, M	READR	1	2	2	1146	ROSLEY, D	CHRGR	2	0	0	1810
MARSHALL, K	MKNGT	1	1	0	0000/2	ROSZKOWSKI, D	KEMPR	0	5	0	0000/7
MATTHEWS, J	CTA	2	0	0	1804	ROTH, A	NORTH	0	3	0	0000/3
MATTHEWS, K	READR	3	3	0	0000/4	ROYTBURG, E	CASE	0	0	0	2019*
MCALISTER, K	COLUM	1	3	2	1910	RZESZUTKO, R	ALUMN	3	0	0	1905C
MCCARTHY, D	CHRGR	4	0	0	1743*	SACKS, D	UOP	1	0	0	1829

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SAJBEL, P	UOP	2	1	0	1899C	SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	4	0	2	1860
SALERNO, S	DRGNS	2	1	1	1325#	SUBECK, J	KEMPR	0	1	0	0000/1
SAMELSON, C	MKNGT	1	1	1	1906C	SUERTH, F	EXCLB	2	2	0	1569C
SANDEFUR, B	CCDOC	0	0	0	1210*	SULLIVAN, C	READR	1	6	0	1533
SANTIAGO, T	COLUM	1	2	0	2093	SULLIVAN, J	EXCLB	0	4	1	1886D
SATTERLEE, D	CASE	2	4	1	1534D	TAMEZ, I	TYROS	1	1	5	2171
SAVCIC, V	TYROS	0	1	0	0000/4	TEGEL, F	DRGNS	1	2	3	2095T
SAWDO, E	CASE	0	1	0	1388	THOMAS, G	TYROS	2	1	0	1535C
SAWIN, B	LBURN	0	3	0	1197*	THOMAS, J	CHRGR	4	2	0	1563D
SAXENA, D	TYROS	1	0	0	1551#	THOMSON, J	MKNGT	3	1	1	1637*
SCHOONOVER, M	UOP	2	2	1	1312*	TRINIDAD, P	CCDOC	1	4	0	0000/7
SEATON, E	CCDOC	3	2	2	1626	TRUFANOV, D	UOP	0	1	0	0000/4
SEN, S	UOP	0	0	0	0000/3	TURNER, K	READR	2	3	0	1510
SHATSKY, V	BKAMI	0	0	0	1580	UNDERWOOD, W	EXCLB	0	0	0	1946C
SHENOUDA, RAFF	TYROS	0	0	0	1665*	VAN OUTRIVE, R	CTA	0	2	0	1072#
SHENOUDA, RUSS	TYROS	0	0	0	0000/1	VAN ZILE, C	UOP	1	0	0	1341
SIEGEL, J	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/2	VENSKE, D	READR	1	2	1	1735
SIEGEL, R	BKAMI	0	0	0	1460C	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	2	2	1	1616
SIMS, L	SEARS	0	0	0	1832	VILLAREAL, E	CTA	0	4	1	1147
SITAR, K	BKAMI	2	1	3	1538	WALKER, A	NORTH	3	2	0	1765
SIWEK, M	KEMPR	1	2	1	2024C	WALKER, C	KEMPR	0	0	0	1690
SLAGLE, S	READR	0	0	0	1693	WALLACH, C	MKING	2	3	1	1980
SMITH, BR	TYROS	1	0	0	1585	WARREN, J	CHRGR	0	1	5	2096Q
SMITH, J	MKNGT	0	0	0	1740*	WEBER, L	EXMPL	0	0	0	2185
SMOLARCZYK, S	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/6	WEISNER, T	PAWNS	1	4	1	1103
SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	0	0	0000/4	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	2	3	0	1655C
SOLLANO, E	EXMPL	3	1	2	1933	WENTLING, C	READR	0	0	0	1580C
SOSSI, M	LBURN	2	1	0	1528*	WHITE, H	CASE	1	4	1	1663C
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	3	1	2	2040D	WILLIAMS, K	CCDOC	3	0	4	2046
STAMM, V	CHRGR	3	1	2	1551D	WILSON, A	CTA	1	2	0	1656C
STAPLES, C	FERMI	2	3	1	1477	WILSON, M	EXMPL	1	3	0	1216
STEIN, P	TYROS	0	0	0	2345	WOLF, D	MKING	0	1	0	2286
STEVANOVIC, M	UOP	4	1	0	2211D	WONG, P	EXCLB	0	1	0	2195C
STEVENS, J	COLUM	1	2	0	1636	WONG, PETER	CASE	0	0	0	0000/4
STEVENSON, R	PAWNS	0	1	0	1333	ZELIGMAN, E	KEMPR	0	0	0	0000/1
STINSON, L	PAWNS	0	0	0	0000/1	ZOELLNER, J	BKAMI	3	2	0	1454C
STINSON, M	TYROS	3	0	1	1961C						

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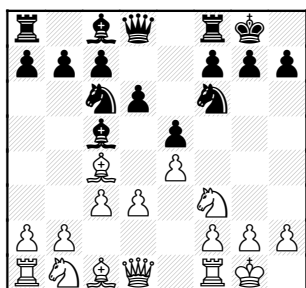
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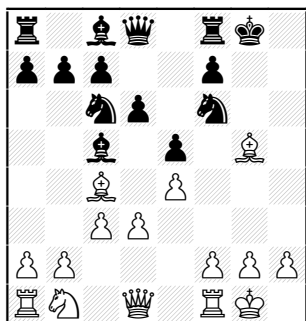
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Litvinas, A (1667) [C54]
 Reader - Aces, 23.09.1999

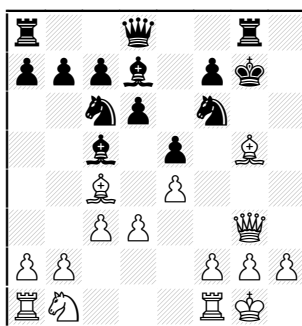
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5
4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.0-0 0-0



7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5!?
hxc5 10.Bxc5



10...Bd7 11.Qf3 Kg7 12.Qg3
Rg8



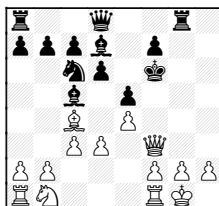
13.Qh4? missing a chance
 to exploit the exposed King!

[13.Bxf6+ doublecheck forces
 King to move 13...Kxf6

(13...Kf8 14.Qh4 White
 remains two Pawns up; or

13...Kh6?? 14.Qh4+ Kg6
 15.Qg5+ Kh7 16.Qh5#)

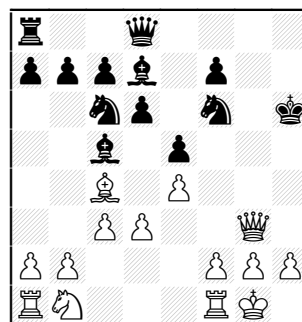
14.Qf3+



14...Kg7
 (14...Ke7?? 15.Qxf7#)

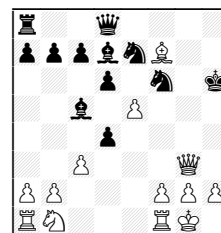
15.Qxf7+ Kh8 16.Qh5+ wins
 at least an exchange
 (16.Qxg8+ forces tough
 ending)]

13...Rh8 14.Qg3 Rh6
15.Bxh6+ Kxh6



16.Kh1 White has a better
 way to sidestep Bc5

[16.Bxf7 threatens Qg6#
16...Ne7 17.d4! exd4
 (17...Nxe4 18.Qh4+ Kg7
 19.Qxe4 Kxf7 20.dxc5;
 17...Bb6 18.f4 gets things
 rolling!) 18.e5!

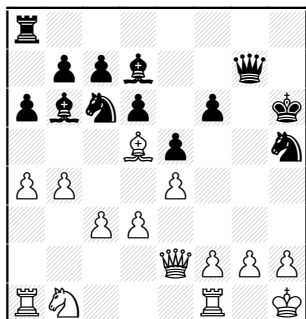


18...Nfd5
 (18...Nh5 19.Qh4;
 18...Ne4 19.Qh4+ wins Ne4)

19.cxd4]

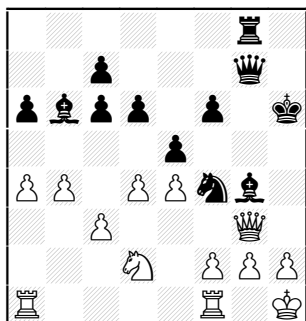
16...Nh5 17.Qf3 f6 18.Qe2

**Qe7 19.b4 Bb6 20.a4 a6
21.Bd5 Qg7**



Black has vastly improved his pieces, White's still sit. Nf4 is in the air and White is on the pure defensive

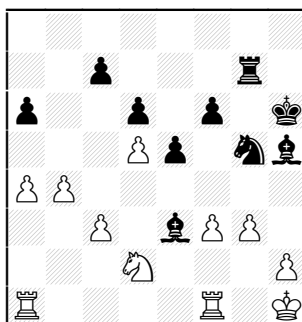
**22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.d4 Nf4
24.Qf3 Bg4 25.Qg3 Rg8
26.Nd2**



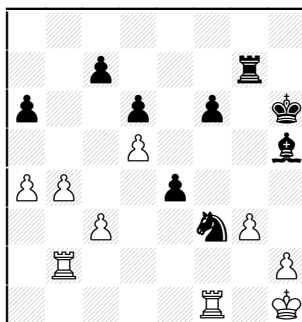
26...Bh5 allowing trades lessens the possibility of mate

[26...Ne2? 27.Qe3+ Kh7 28.f3 Bxf3 29.Qxf3;
26...Qd7 sets up a discovery against Queen, but Black's King needs to run away]

**27.Qxg7+ Rxc7 28.g3 Ne6
29.d5 cxd5 30.exd5 Ng5
31.f3 Be3**



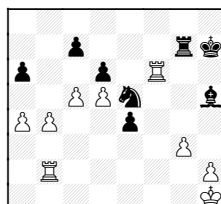
Black could try Bg6-d3 and squish White **32.Ra2 Bxd2
33.Rxd2 Nxf3 34.Rb2 e4**



35.a5 idea: b5, then a6,etc

[Now White has a chance..
35.c4 idea b5, White creates an outside passer 35...Ne5
36.Rxf6+ Kh7
(36...Rg6 37.Rxc6+ Kxc6
38.c5 e3 39.cxd6 cxd6 40.b5
axb5 41.axb5 e2 42.Rb1 Nd3
43.b6 Nc5)

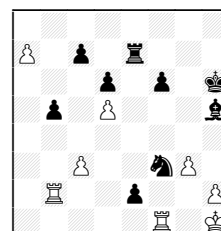
37.c5



37...e3 38.cxd6 cxd6 39.Rxd6
e2 40.Rb1 Nd3 41.Re6 e1Q+
42.Rxe1 Nxe1 43.Rxe1 Bf3+
44.Kg1 Bxd5]

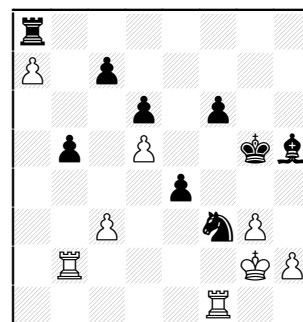
35...Re7 36.Kg2

[36.b5 axb5 37.a6 e3 38.a7
e2



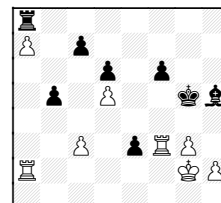
39.Rxe2 Rxe2 40.a8Q??
Rxh2#]

**36...Kg5 37.b5 axb5 38.a6
Re8 39.a7 Ra8**



40.Ra1

[40.Ra2 e3? 41.Rxf3

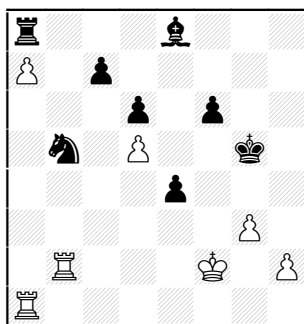


41...Bxf3+ (41...e2 42.Re3)
42.Kxf3]

40...Be8 The b-Pawn is taboo

[40...e3 41.Rxb5 e2 42.Rb8
(42.Rbb1 e1Q 43.Rxe1
Nxe1+ 44.Rxe1 Rxa7)
42...Rxa7!]

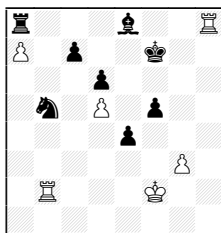
**41.c4 Nd4 42.cxb5 Nxb5
43.Kf2**



43...f5
[43...Rxa7 44.Rxa7 Nxa7
45.Rb7 Nc8 46.Rb8 Bd7
47.Rb7]

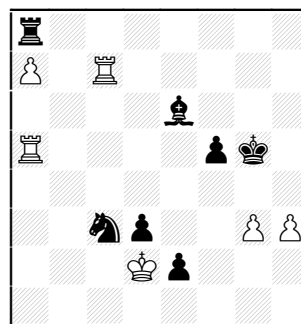
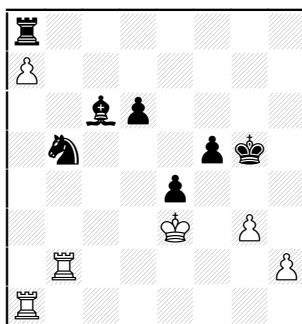
44.Ke3

[44.h4+ Kg4 45.h5! Kxh5
46.Rh1+ Kg6 47.Rh8 Kf7]



48.Rxb5!]

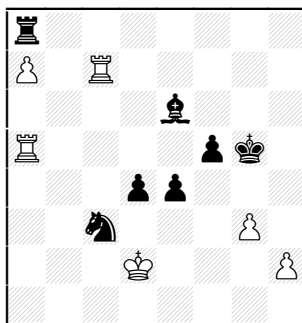
44...c6 45.dxc6 Bxc6



46.Rc2
[46.Ra5 Nxa7? 47.Rba2]
**46...Bd7 47.Ra5 d5 48.Rc5
d4+**

The mobile center is White's doom

49.Kd2 Nc3 50.Rc7 Be6



51.h3

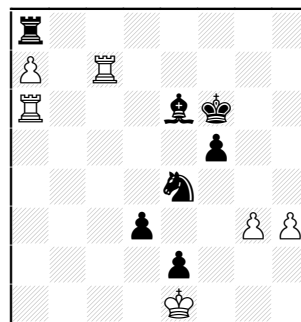
(maybe Ra6 to hassle King
and try to get Rooks behind
Pawns at d6 and e7)

e3+

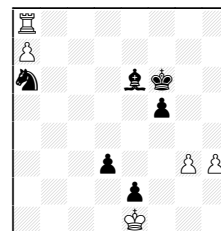
Black should get Knight away
so -d3 is possible

52.Kd3 e2 53.Kd2 d3??

54.Ra6?? [54.Rxc3 White
wins!] **54...Ne4+ 55.Ke1 Kf6**



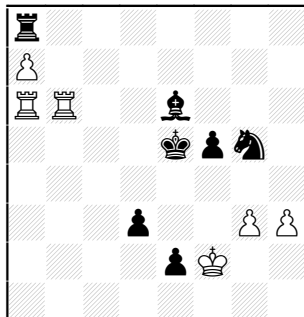
56.Rcc6 Bishop moves now
lead to Rg7-h7+ perpetual
[56.Rb7 idea: Rb8 56...Nc5
57.Rb8 Nxa6 58.Rxa8]



58...Bd5
(58...Nc7 59.Rf8+ Ke5
60.a8Q Nxa8 61.Rxa8 Kd4
62.Kd2 the Bishop is useless)

**59.Rf8+ Ke5 60.a8Q Bxa8
61.Rxa8 Nc5 62.h4]**

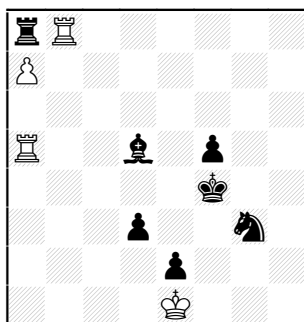
**56...Ng5 57.Kf2 Ke5
58.Rcb6**



58...Nxh3+
[58...Ne4+ 59.Ke1 Bc4 Black queens]

59.Ke1 Ng5 60.Kf2
[60.Rb8 Nf3+ 61.Kf2 e1Q+]

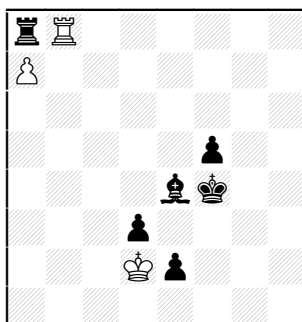
60...Ne4+ 61.Ke1 Bd5
[61...Bc4] **62.Rb8 Nxb3**
63.Ra5 Kf4!



64.Kd2

[64.Rxd5? Rxa7 65.Rb1
(65.Kf2 Ne4+ 66.Ke1 Ra1+;
65.Rxd3 Ra1+ 66.Kf2 e1Q+)
65...Ke3 (65...Ne4? 66.Rxd3)
66.Rd8 (66.Re5+ Ne4)
66...Ne4]

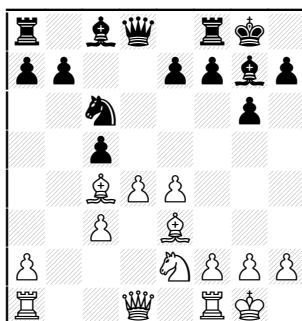
64...Bf3 65.Ra4+ Ne4+
66.Rxe4+ Bxe4



67.Rxa8 Bxa8 68.Ke1 Ke4
69.Kd2 f4 70.Ke1 f3 71.Kf2
d2 72.Kg3 e1Q+ 73.Kg4
Qg1+ 74.Kh5 Kf5 75.Kh6
Qg6# 0-1

Gaines, I (1729) -
Dobrovolny, C (1787) [D87]
Fermi - Chargers, 12.10.1999

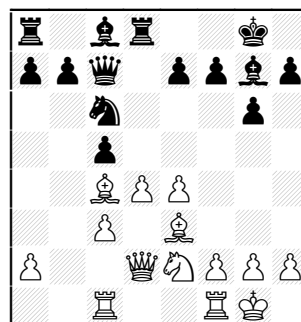
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3
6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Be3
0-0 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.0-0



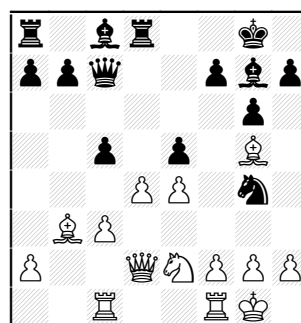
10...Qc7

An unusual place for Queen,
as the normal cxd opens file
against her

11.Rc1 Rd8 pinning d4 - Pawn
12.Qd2



12...Ne5 13.Bb3 Ng4 14.Bf4
e5 15.Bg5

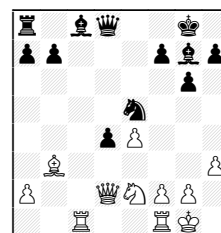


15...exd4 16.Bf4

[16.Bxd8 Qxd8]

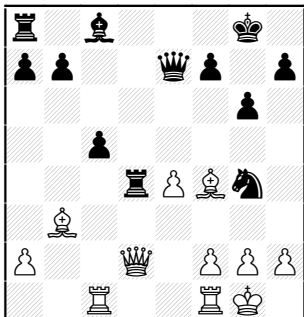
(16...Bh6? 17.Bxc7 Bxd2
18.Rc2 White is full Rook up)

17.cxd4 cxd4 18.h3 Ne5

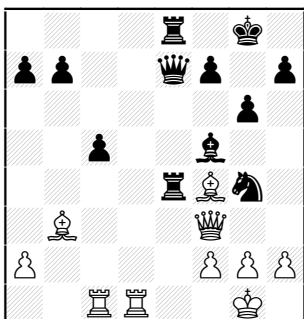


19.Nxd4 (19.Qxd4? Nf3+)
19...Nc6 20.Nf3 is better for
White]

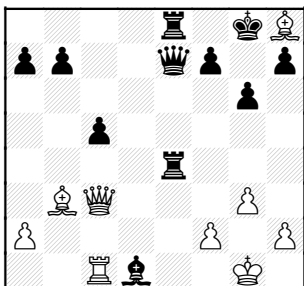
**16...Qe7 17.cxd4 Bxd4
18.Nxd4 Rxd4**



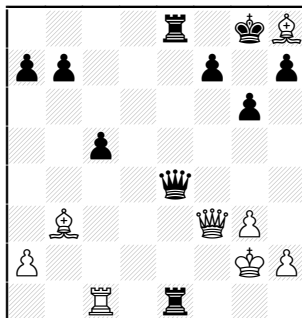
Black wins a second Pawn
**19.Qe2 Rxe4 20.Qf3 Bf5
21.Rfd1 Re8**



**22.g3 Ne5 23.Qc3 Bg4
24.Bxe5** losing the exchange
[24.Rd5 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 White attacks Pc5 and threatens Bd1. Or 24. f3 chases the R]
24...Bxd1 25.Bh8



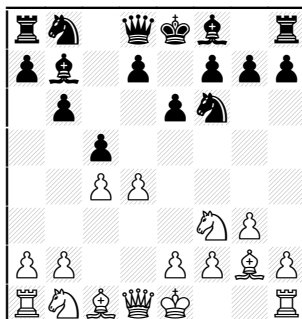
25...Re1+! taking advantage of Bd1 blocking backrank protection! **26.Kg2 Qe4+ 27.f3 Bxf3+ 28.Qxf3**



anything else allows mate
28...Re2+ White loses his Queen 0-1

Abraham, T - Eaman, R (1739) [E15]
CTA - LBurn, 02.12.1999

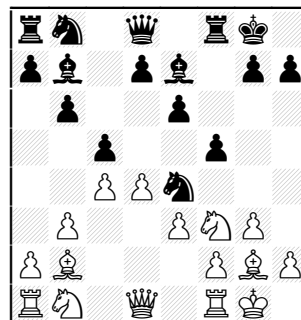
**1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 b6
4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 c5**



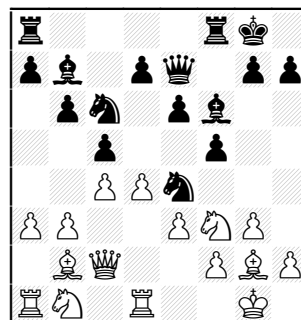
6.0-0

[6.d5 exd5 7.Ng5 White gets a better hold on center]

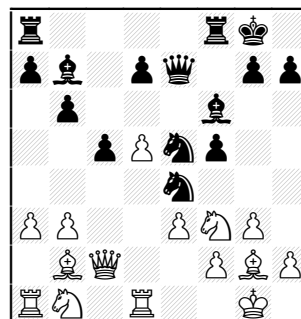
**6...Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.b3 Ne4
9.Bb2 f5**



**10.Qc2 Nc6 11.a3 Bf6
12.Rd1 Qe7**

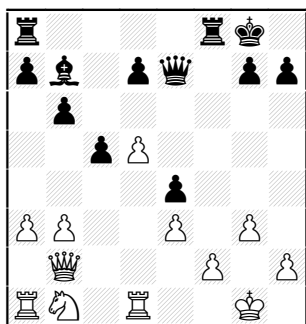


13.d5 exd5 14.cxd5 Ne5

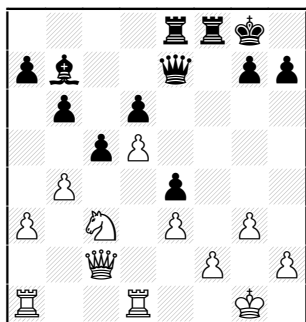


The following trades destroy White's position, leaving defense of King a huge problem.

**15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxe4 Bxb2
17.Qxb2 fxe4**

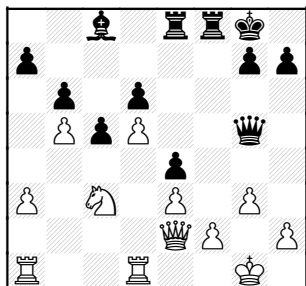


**18.Nc3 d6 19.Qc2 Rae8
20.b4**



20...Ba6
[20...c4 the protected passer gives Black an advantage
21.Ne2 (21.Nb5 a6! 22.Nd4 Bxd5) 21...b5 and then Bc8 probing weak light squares around King]

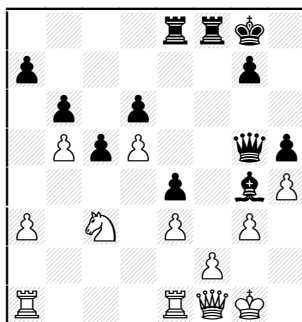
21.b5 Bc8 22.Qe2 Qg5



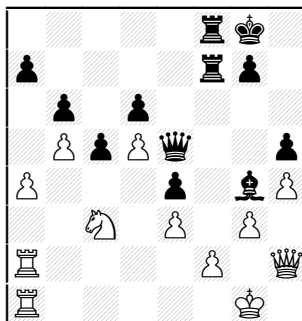
idea:Bg4 **23.Re1**

[23.Qc2 maintains pressure against e4, but Black can play Bh3,Qg4,Qf3 and mate]

23...Bg4 24.Qf1 h5 25.h4



25...Qf5 26.Qg2 Bh3 27.Qh2 Bg4 28.a4 Rf7 29.Ra2 Ref8 30.Rea1 Qe5

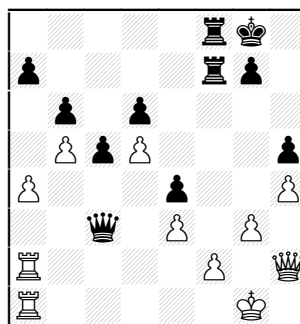


Black is guaranteed a plus with White's Queen in jail.

31.Rc2

[31.Rc1 avoids the problem of Be2]

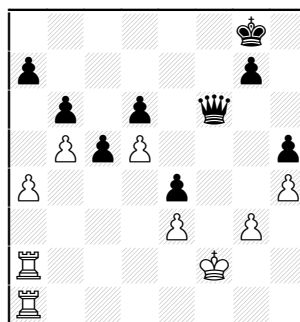
31...Be2 32.Rxe2 Qxc3 33.Rea2



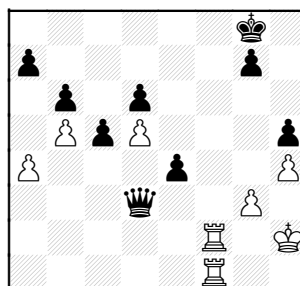
33...Rxf2! nicely breaking through **34.Qxf2**

[34.Rxf2 Qxa1+ 35.Kg2 (35.Rf1?? Qxf1#) 35...Qxa4 and White's Pawns fall]

34...Rxf2 35.Kxf2 Qf6+



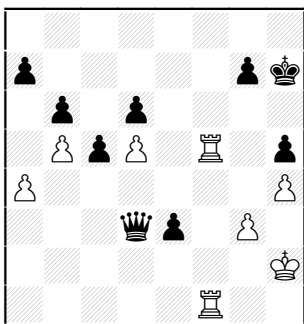
36.Kg2 Qf3+ 37.Kh2 Qxe3 38.Rf1 Qd3 39.Raf2



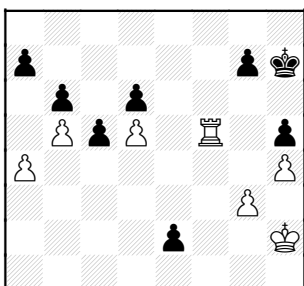
39...e3!

making sure the Rooks don't
go on the attack

40.Rf8+ Kh7 41.R8f5



41...Qxf5! 42.Rxf5 e2

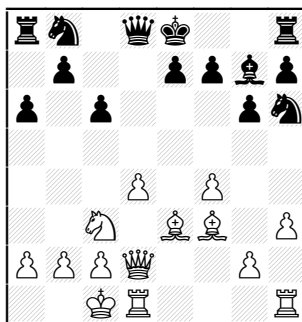


the Pawn queens **43.Rxh5+ Kg8 44.Rg5 e1Q 0-1**

Jasaitis, A (2101) - McAlister, K (1976) [A03]
BankAm - Columbia,
04.11.1999

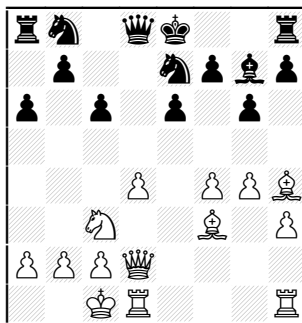
**1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 d4 3.e4 dxe3
4.d4 g6 5.Bxe3 Bg7 6.Nc3
Nh6 7.Qd2 a6**

**8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 c6 10.h3
Bxf3 11.Bxf3**

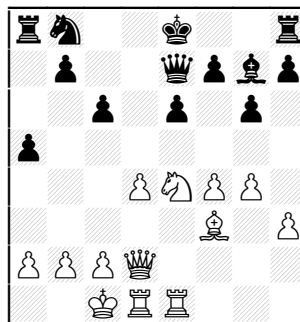


Black's development is
lagging

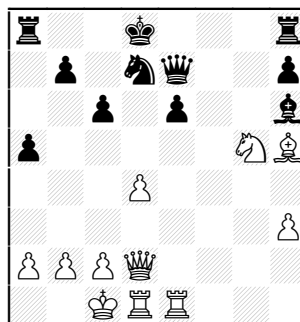
**11...Nf5 12.Bf2 e6 13.g4 Ne7
14.Bh4**



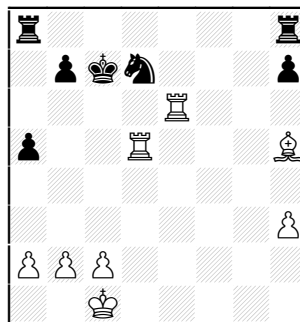
**14...Qd7 [14...Qc7] 15.Ne4
a5 16.Rhe1 Qc7 17.Bxe7
Qxe7**



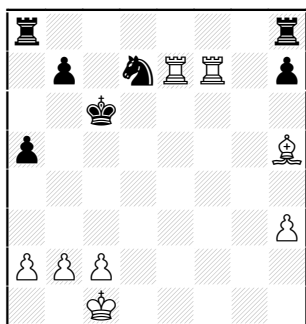
now the e-file is full of danger
**18.f5 gxf5 19.gxf5 Nd7
20.fxe6 fxe6 21.Bh5+ Kd8
22.Ng5 Bh6**



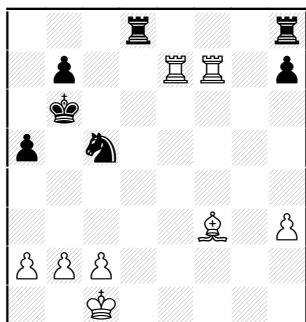
**23.Nxe6+ Qxe6 24.Rxe6
Bxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Kc7 26.d5
cxd5 27.Rxd5**



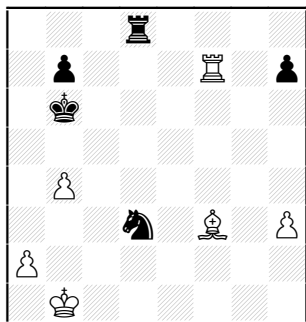
**27...Nf8 28.Re7+ Kc6 29.Rf5
Nd7 30.Rff7**



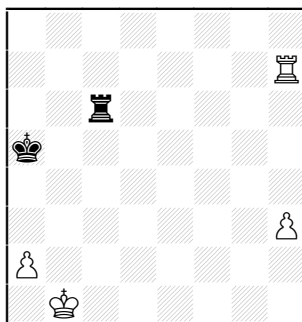
White will win another Pawn
30...Rad8 31.Bg4 Nc5
32.Bf3+ Kb6



33.c3
 [33.Bxb7 Nxb7 34.Rxb7+ Kc6
 35.Rxh7 is easy enough]
33...Rh8 34.b4 axb4
35.cxb4 Nd3+ 36.Kb1 Rxf7
37.Rxf7



37...Ne5 38.Rxb7+ Ka6
39.b5+ Ka5 40.Bc6 Nxc6
41.bxc6 Rc8 42.Rxh7 Rxc6



This is a theoretical draw. The King blocks a - Pawn and the Black Rook keeps attacks on the h - Pawn to tie down White's Rook, at the same time harassing opposing King. (If you are particularly interested in this ending, write me for a full article by Russian trainer Mark Dvoretsky.)

43.Rh5+ Ka4

[43...Kb4 44.Kb2 Rc4
 (44...Rc3? 45.Rh4+)
A) 45.h4 Re4 (45...Rc3?
46.Rb5+! Kc4 47.Rc5+!);
B) 45.Rh8 Re4 46.Rb8+ Kc5
 etc. 47.Kc3? (47.Kc2 Rh4
 48.Rb3) 47...Re3+]

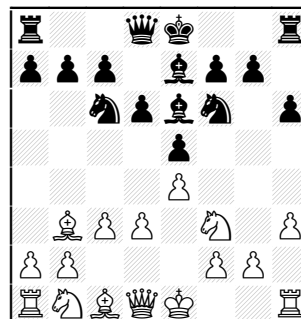
44.Kb2 Rc4 45.Rg5 Rh4?

[45...Rb4+ 46.Kc3 Ka3
 47.Rg4] **46.Rg4+ 1-0**

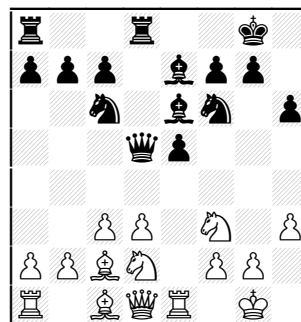
Zoellner, J (1443) -
Sawin, B (1208) [C55]
 BankAm - LeoBurn, 1999

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.d3 d6 5.h3 h6 6.c3 Be7

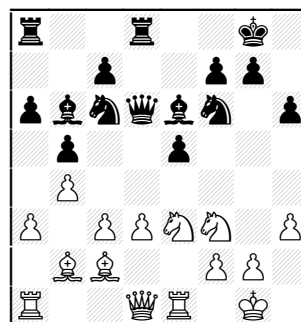
7.Bb3 Be6



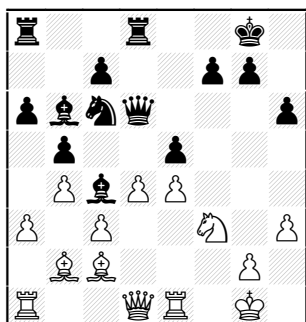
8.Bc2 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5
10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Rfd8
12.Nbd2



12...b5 13.a3 Bc5 14.b4 Bb6
15.Nf1 a6 16.Ne3 Qd6
17.Bb2



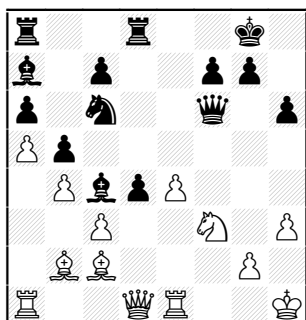
17...Nd5 18.d4 Nxe3 19.fxe3
Bd5 20.e4 Bc4



21.a4

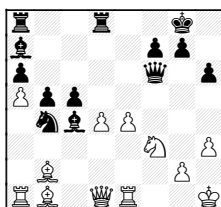
BI has excellent piece placement and pressure against Pawn at d4.

21...Qf6 adding pressure to Qd1 from Rook at d8. **22.a5 Ba7 23.Kh1 exd4**



24.e5

[24.cxd4 Nxb4 with c5 coming, Black will break up center 25.Bb1 (25.Bb3? Nd3) 25...c5]



26.e5 (26.d5? Qxb2)
26...Qc6]

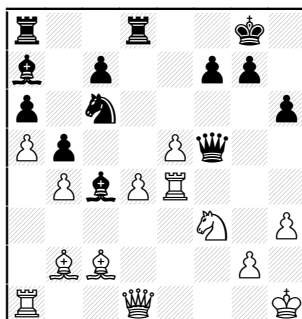
24...Qf4 an unsafe square!

[24...Nxe5! 25.Nxe5 dxc3 Discovering Rd8 attack on Q and attacking Bb2!]

25.Re4 Qf5

[25...dxc3 26.Qxd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxf4 cxb2 might still be OK for Black;
25...Qg3 26.Qg1 idea Rg4 trapping Queen 26...dxc3!]

26.cxd4



26...Nxd4 [26...Nxb4] 27.Bb1

[27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.Bxd4 White has won a piece]

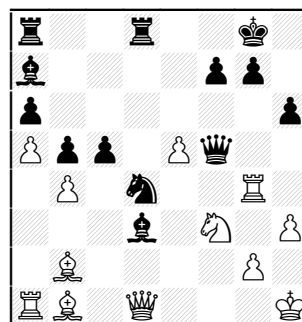
27...c5

[27...Nb3 wins an exchange 28.Rd4 attacking Queen 28...Rxd4! attacking Queen in return]

28.Rg4

[28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Bxd4 still works as at previous move]

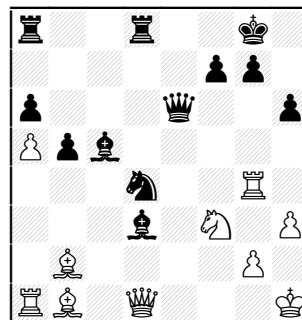
28...Bd3?



29.bxc5

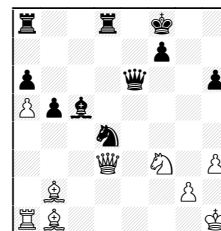
[29.Bxd3 wins the piece 29...Nxf3? 30.Bxf5 Rxd1+ 31.Rxd1 White has won a Rook]

29...Bxc5 30.e6 Qxe6



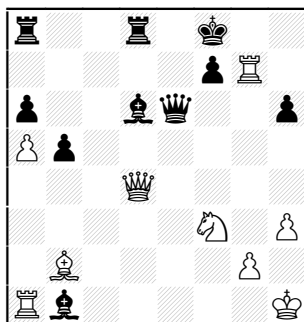
31.Rxg7+ Kf8

[31...Kxg7 32.Qxd3 (32 - Nxf3 33. Qh7+ Kf8 34 Qxh6+ Ke8 35 gf Qe2!) Kf8]

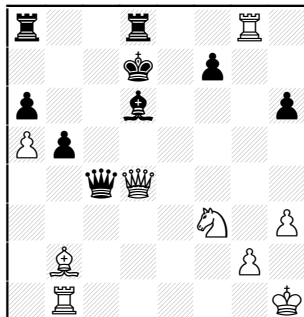


Black's King can be defended
33.Ba2 (33.Qh7 Nxf3
 34.Bg7+ Ke7) Qe2 and run
 King to Queenside.]

**32.Qc1 Bd6 33.Qc3 Bxb1
 34.Qxd4**

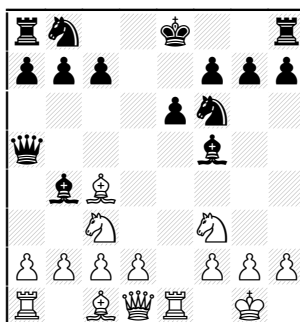


**34...Ke8 35.Rxb1 Qc4
 36.Rg8+ Kd7?**

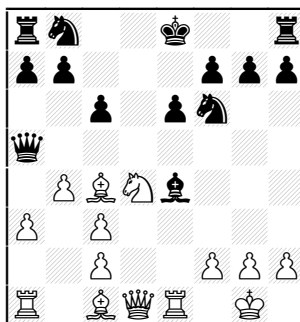


missing a tactic **37.Ne5+**
 Bishop at d6 is pinned!
**37...Ke6 38.Nxc4 Bc7
 39.Rxd8 Rxd8 40.Re1+ 1-0**

**Sagalovsky, L (1968) -
 Duffy, J (1690) [B01]
 Alumni Aces - LeoBurn,
 16.12.1999
 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
 Qa5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bf5
 6.0-0 e6 7.Re1 Bb4**



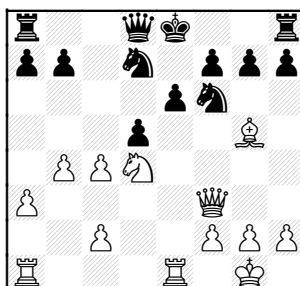
**8.a3 Bxc3 [8- Nc6 9. ab Qa1
 10. Ba2 Nb4] 9.dxc3 c6
 10.Nd4 Be4 11.b4**



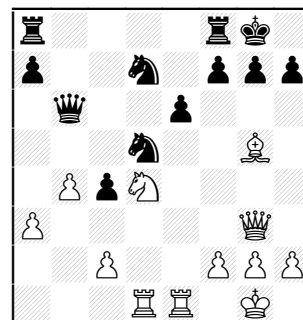
11...Qd8

[11...Qc7 looks to -c5,
 opening lines against the
 mess stacked on c-file]

**12.Bg5 Bd5 13.Bxd5 cxd5
 14.Qf3 Nbd7 15.c4**



**15...dxc4 16.Qxb7 0-0
 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.Qf3 Nd5
 19.Qg3**

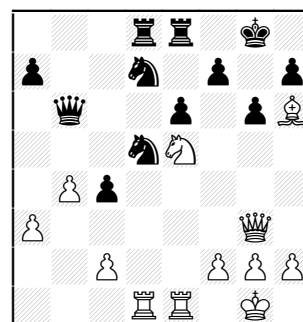


19...Rfe8

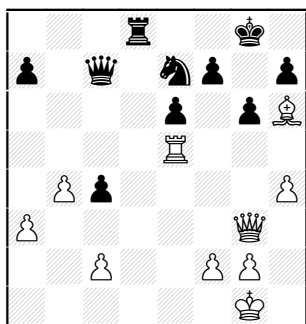
[19...e5? Trying to let Queen
 at b6 to defend the 6th rank...
 20.Nf3 attacks e5 and
 discovers attack to d5;

19...Kh8 stops Bh6]

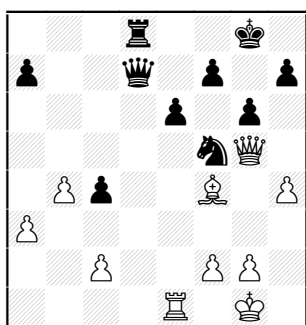
**20.Bh6 g6 21.Nf3 Rad8
 22.Ne5**



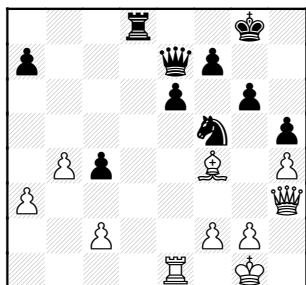
**22...Qc7 23.h4 Nxe5 24.Rxe5
 Ne7 25.Rxd8 Rxd8**



**26.Bf4 Qd7 27.Re1 Nf5
28.Qg5**



28...Qe7 29.Qg4 h5 30.Qh3

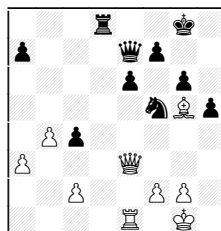


30...Rd5

[30...Qxh4 31.Qxh4 Nxh4
32.Re4 White either wins
Pawn back or Rooks takes
over the d-file.;

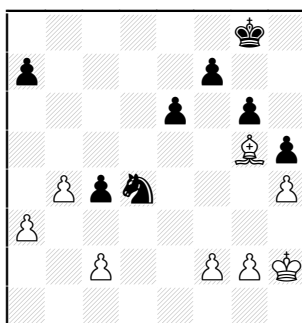
30...Nxh4 31.Qe3 (31.Re4

Rc8 32.Rd4 Nf5) 31...Nf5
32.Bg5

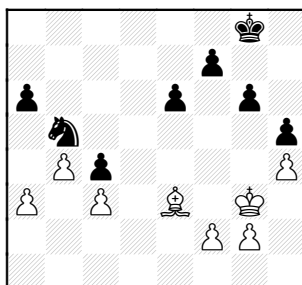


32...Qd7 (32...Nxe3? 33.Bxe7
Nxc2 34.Rc1 Rd2 35.Bg5 Re2
36.Kf1 Nd4 37.Rxc4) 33.Qe2
Rc8 34.Rd1 White keeps the
advantage]

**31.Bg5 Qd7 32.Qc3 Rd1
33.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 34.Kh2 Qd4
35.Qxd4 Nxd4**



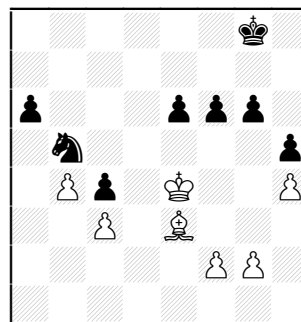
36.c3 Nb5 37.Be3 a6 38.Kg3



38...Nxa3

[38...Nxc3 creates passer]

39.Kf4 f6 40.Ke4 Nb5



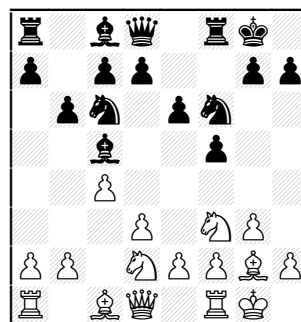
I'm guessing Black flagged.
White's Bishop is useless.

[41.Bd2 and Black waltzes
King into center to win
41.Bd4? e5 42.Bc5 Nxc3+
43.Ke3 Kf7 44.Kd2 Nd5]

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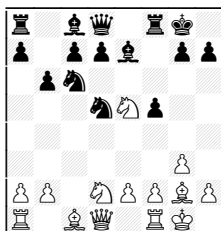
**Rogers, N -
Turner, K [A04] ? 1999**

**1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 Bc5
4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2
Nc6 7.c4 b6**

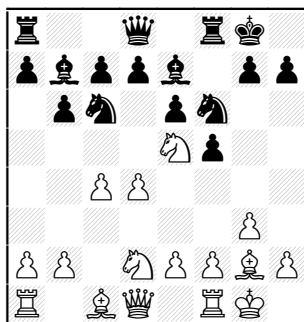


8.d4! nicely taking advantage
of attack along g2 - a8
diagonal **8...Be7 9.Ne5**

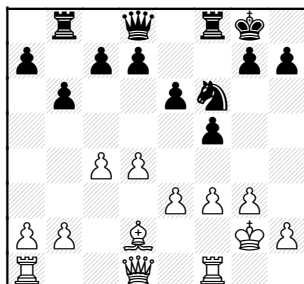
[9.d5! exd5 10.cxd5 Nxd5
11.Ne5



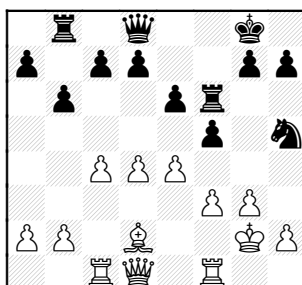
11...Ndb4 (11...Nxe5?
12.Bxd5+ wins a Rook)
12.Qb3+ (12.a3 Na6 13.b4 is
good for White, as well)
12...Kh8 13.Nf7+ wins the
exchange]
9...Bb7



10.e3
[10.d5 with idea d6! would win
a piece if Knight at e5 wasn't
loose] **10...Rb8 11.Nd3 Nb4**
12.Nxb4 Bxg2 13.Kxg2
Bxb4 14.f3 Bxd2 15.Bxd2



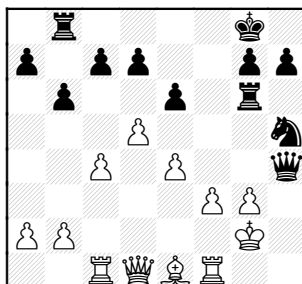
Black practically forced this
position and now begins to
build an attack against the
King **15...Nh5** to free the f6
square, but the Knight is in
the way here [15...Ne8]
16.Rc1 Rf6 17.e4



idea of Bg5 **17...f4 18.d5**
trying to open lines, but
there's no immediate threat
and Black can ignore it.

[18.g4 Rg6 19.Kh1 Nf6
20.Bxf4 wins a Pawn;
18.e5! cutting off Knight's
escape square 18...Rg6
(18...Rf7 19.g4 wins Knight
immediately; 18...Rh6 19.g4
Qh4 20.gxh5 Rxh5 21.Rh1
White easily defends a piece
up) 19.g4 and after Kh1,
Black loses his Knight]

18...fxg3 19.hxg3 Rg6
20.Be1 Qh4



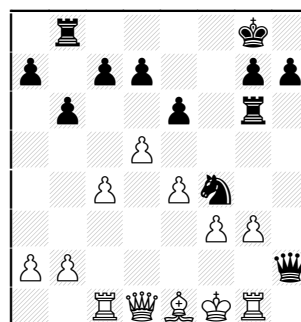
suddenly Black crashes in!
21.Rg1

[21.Rf2 Qxg3+ 22.Kf1 Nf4
mates with Qg1]

21...Nf4+ 22.Kf1

[22.Kf2 Nh3+ loses exchange,
but maybe White can defend]

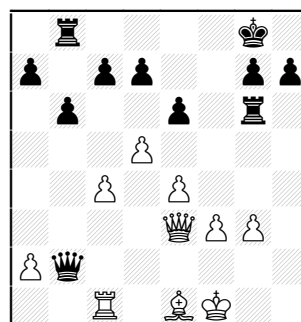
22...Qh3+ 23.Kf2 Qh2+
24.Kf1 Qh3+ 25.Kf2 Qh2+
26.Kf1



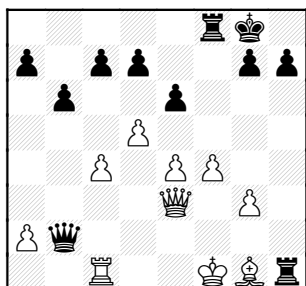
26...Nh3 27.Qd4

[27.Rg2 Qh1+ 28.Ke2 Qxg2+]

27...Nxg1 28.Qxg1 Qxb2
29.Qe3



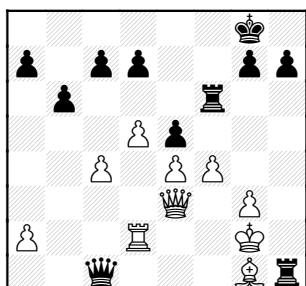
29...Rh6 30.Bf2 Rh1+
31.Bg1 Rf8 32.f4



32...Rf6 bringing the last piece to the attack, White's hands are tied

33.Rd1 e5! threatening to open f-file as well

34.Rd2 Qc1+ 35.Kg2



35...Rxg1+!

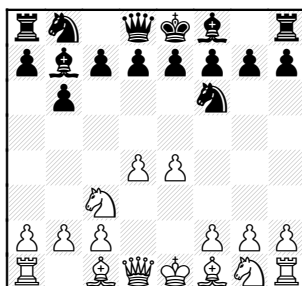
Very nice! The Queen is overloaded by her defensive duties

36.Qxg1 Qxd2+ 37.Kh3 Rh6+ 38.Kg4 Qe2+

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Lasky, N (1381) - Stamm, V (1548) [B00]
Pawns - Chargers, 13.01.2000

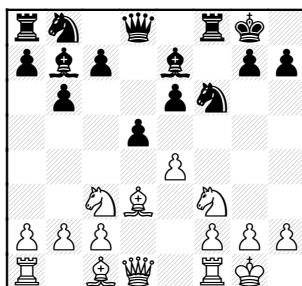
1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 Nf6



4.d5

[4.Bd3 develops and doesn't advance Pawn to where it can be attacked so easily.]

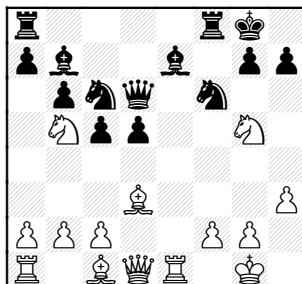
4...e6 5.dxe6 fxe6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 d5



9.exd5

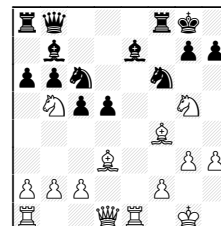
[9.e5 gives Black a nice center after eventual -c5]

9...exd5 10.h3 c5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Ng5 Qd6 13.Nb5



13...Qd7

[13...Qb8 trying to control nice diagonal 14.g3 a6 15.Bf4



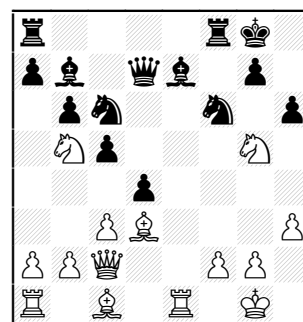
15...Qc8 (15...Qe8 16.Nc7 16.Nc7 Ra7 17.Nce6 and after Bf5 White has more play than in game)]

14.c3 taking away Knight's natural square
[14.Bf4 sets up Nc7 - e6
14...Rac8 15.Bh2 a6 Black's position is more promising]

14...d4

[14...a6 15.Na3 Bd6 sets up Ne5, Qc6 with threats to g2. If 16.Ne6 Rfe8 17.Bf5 Ne5! Ignoring attack against Queen as Bishop at f5 is unprotected (17...Qf7 18.Ng5 harasses Queen) 18.Nd4 Qc7 19.Ne6 Qc6 and Black has a dream position]

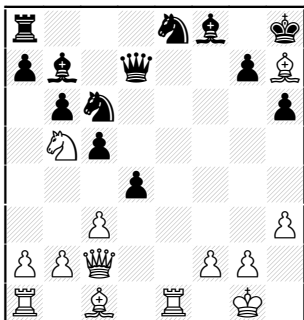
15.Qc2 h6



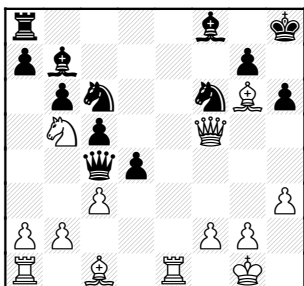
16.Nh7 Ne8

[16...Nxh7 17.Bxh7+ Kh8
Black still has better game
18.Qg6 Rf6]

17.Nxf8 Bxf8 18.Bh7+ Kh8

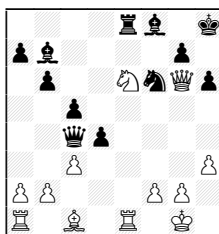


19.Qg6 Nf6 seems to win
Bishop **20.Qf5! Qf7 21.Bg6**
Qc4



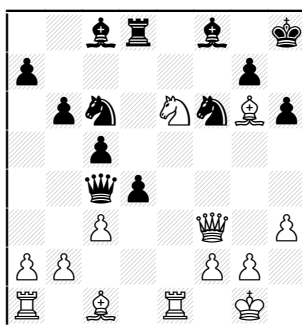
22.Nc7 now things get wild
22...Rd8

[22...Rc8 23.Ne6
(23.Bf4? Ne7 24.Qc2 d3!
winning Bishop at f4)
23...Ne7! 24.Qc2 Nxc6
25.Qxg6 Re8]

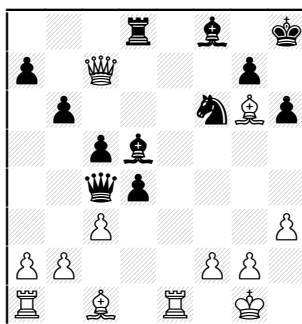


wins Knight or exchange]

23.Ne6 Bc8! 24.Qf3!

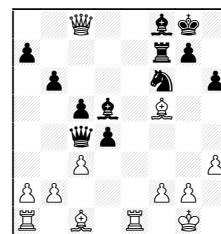


24...Bxe6 25.Qxc6 Bd5
26.Qc7



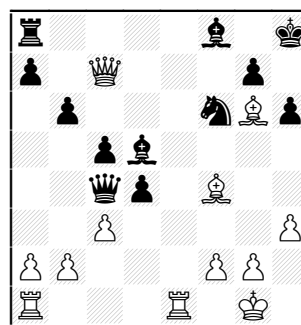
26...Ra8

[26...Rd7 27.Qc8 Kg8 28.Bf5
Rf7



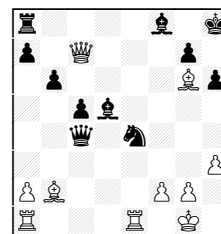
29.Bd2 idea b3,c4 then Be6]

27.Bf4



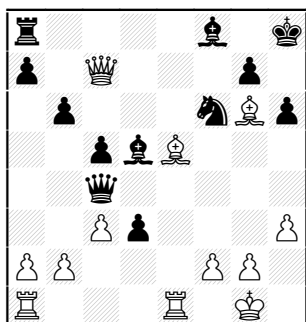
27...d3

[27...dxc3 28.Be5 idea BxN
and after gf, Qh7#
(28.Rac1 Qxa2; 28.Rec1
cxb2! 29.Rxc4 bxa1Q+)
28...cxb2 29.Bxb2 Ne4]

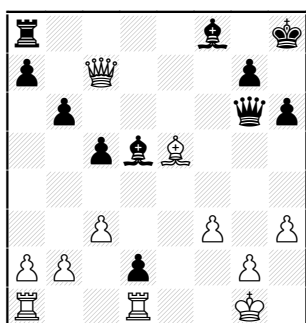


Black probably will have
trouble defending King and
coordinating his pieces.]

28.Be5



28...d2 29.Red1 Ne4
30.Bxe4 Qxe4 31.f3 Qg6



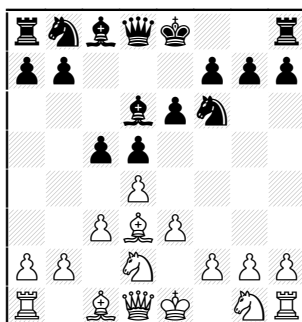
32.Kh2 DRAWN HERE

[Not 32.Rxd2 Bxf3! But White should win Pawn at d2, then cause trouble up the d-file 32...Qc2 33.Qd7 Bc4 34.Rxd2 looks promising]

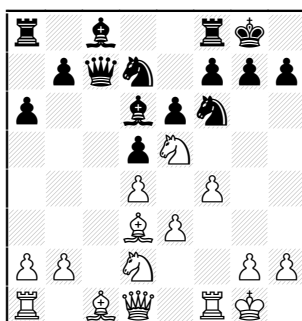
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Vigants, A (1610) -
Mossbridge, A [D00]
Northrup - Kemper,
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1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 c5
4.c3 e6 5.Nd2 Bd6

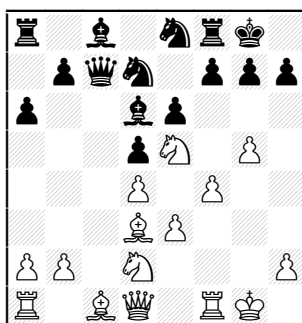


6.f4 cxd4 7.cxd4 a6 Not
necessary, 0-0 removes K
from checks and no Knight to
land on b5. 8.Ngf3 Qc7 9.Ne5
0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7



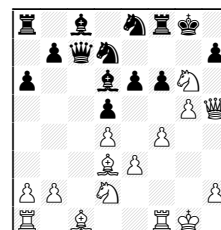
11.g4!?
If Black can open center,
White's King will be exposed.

11...Ne8 12.g5



12...g6

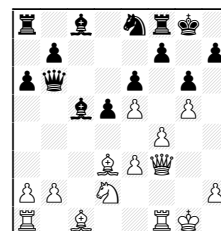
[12...f6? 13.Qh5
A) 13...g6 14.Nxg6



14...Ng7! (14...hxg6
15.Qxg6+ Kh8 16.Qh7#;
14...Rf7) 15.Qh6 Nf5! Blocks
Bd3 attacks, and maintains
attack on two pieces!
(15...hxg6?? 16.Bxg6 Rd8
17.Qh7+ Kf8 18.Qh8+ Ke7
19.Qxg7#) 16.Bxf5 exf5
17.Nh4 fxg5 (17...Nb6
18.gxf6) 18.fxg5 Bxh2+
19.Kh1 Black wastes a tempo
saving Bh2;
B) 13...fxe5?? 14.Bxh7+ Kh8
15.Bg6+ Kg8 16.Qh7#;

Another try from last diagram:
12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bc5 at
least Black has an active plan
14.Rf3

(14.Nf3 Qb6 15.Qe2 Bd7;
14.Qh5 g6 15.Qf3 Qb6

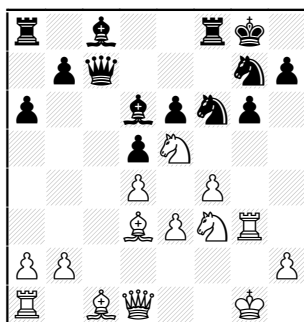


16.Nb3 d4 17.Nxc5 Qxc5
18.exd4 Qxd4+ 19.Be3?
Qxd3)

14...Qb6 15.Nf1 and White is mixing defense with attack: Rh3,Qh5,Ng3, etc]

13.Rf3 f6 weakens King, White may be able to sac on g6. [13...Ng7]

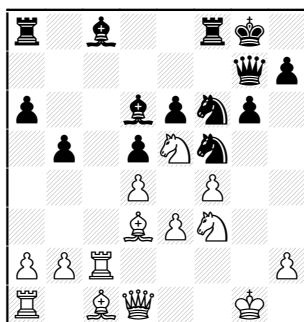
14.gxf6 Ndx6 15.Rg3 Ng7 16.Ndf3



16...Nf5 17.Rg2 b5 [17...Bd7]
18.Rc2 committal, White abandons attack

[18.Kh1 idea: Qg1 to build pressure against g6, may be able to use Ph4-5 threat.]

18...Qg7

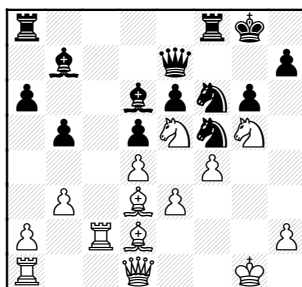


19.b3? Bishop at c1 tied to e3 defense, so what does this move accomplish?

[19.Ng5 hits weak e6, allowing possible excursions onto c6;

19.Kh1 stops any tricks from Qg7 against King]

19...Bb7 20.Ng5 Qe7 21.Bd2

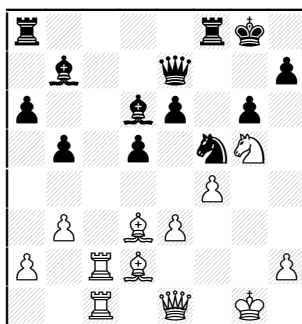


21...Nd7!

Black has weathered the storm and now finds a combo to win a Pawn.

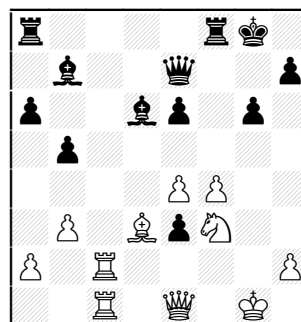
22.Rac1 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Bxe5! since fxe allows Qxg5+

24.Qe1 Bd6

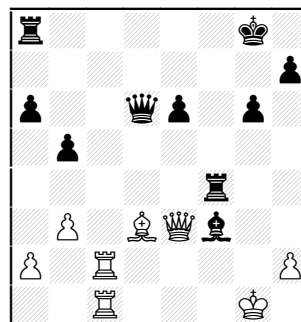


25.Nf3 d4! finally getting things going against White's King

26.e4 Ne3! threatening Pf4
27.Bxe3 dxe3

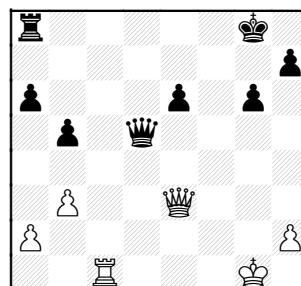


28.e5 [28.Qxe3? Bxf4]
28...Bxf3 29.exd6 Qxd6 30.Qxe3 Rxf4



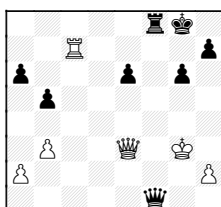
Black has won a second Pawn, which should be enough.

31.Bf1 Rg4+ 32.Bg2 Bxg2 33.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Qd5+ 35.Kg1



35...e5 Black attempts to force Queens off as well, but Rook's future is probably a higher priority since the Queen can support it.

[35...Rf8 36.Rc7?? (36.Qa7?? Qg5+ wins Rook!) 36...Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qf1+ 38.Kg3



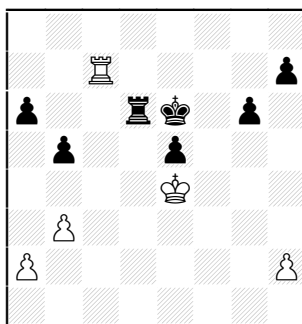
38...e5! 39.Qxe5?? Qf3+ 40.Kh4 Rf4+ mates]

36.Re1

[36.Rc7 Now if Queens trade, Black King has problems and his Pawns can be attacked. 36...Qd6 (36...Qd4 37.Qxd4 exd4 38.Rd7 wins back a Pawn) 37.Qc3 stops the e-passer with Qg7# threat 37...Rf8 and threats to White's King should win.;

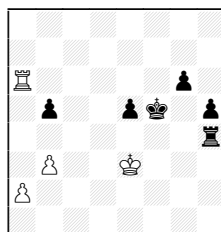
Avoiding Qd4 with 36.Kf1? allows 36...Qh1+ winning Rc1!]

36...Qd4 37.Kg2 Qxe3 38.Rxe3 Re8 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Ke4 Ke6 41.Rc3 Rd8 42.Rc6+ Rd6 43.Rc7



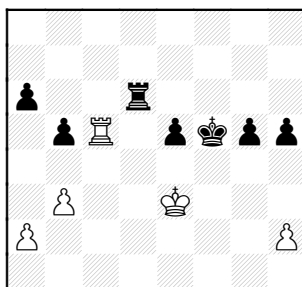
The players have arrived at the technical stage. Black needs a second passer to finish off. **43...Rd4+** tempting, but White's King can't move forward anyhow.

[43...h5 44.h4? (44.Rg7 Kf6 45.Rg8 Rd4+ etc) 44...Rd4+ 45.Ke3 Rxh4 46.Rc6+ Kf5 47.Rxa6



Black's three passers keep White from using his one.]

44.Ke3 h5 45.Rc6+ Rd6 46.Rc3 Kf5 47.Rc5 g5



OK, Black is still doing just fine. **48.Rc7 h4** Allowing White to stop King's advance

[48...g4 49.Rf7+ (49.Rh7 Kg5 50.Ke4? h4 51.Rg7+ Rg6 52.Kxe5 g3 etc) 49...Rf6]

49.h3 Rh6

[49...Rg6 and push g-Pawn home]

50.Rc2

[50.Rg7 Rg6 (50...Kf6 51.Ra7 Kf5 52.Rg7) 51.Rf7+ Ke6]

50...e4?

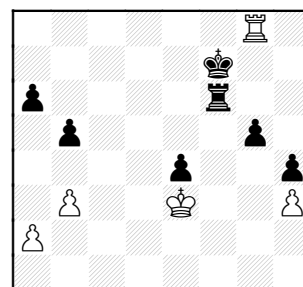
[50...g4 51.hxg4+ (51.Rf2+ Kg5) 51...Kxg4 52.Rg2+ Kf5 53.Rf2+ Ke6 Black's King is free to roam, he can even allow White to win a Pawn if it involves a Rook trade.]

51.Rf2+?

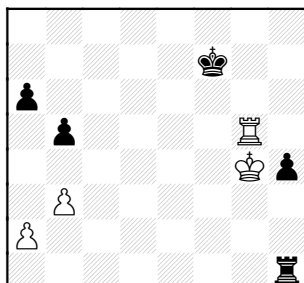
[51.Rc5+ wins the e-Pawn]

51...Ke5 52.Rg2 Kf5 53.Rf2+ Ke6 score was undecipherable here, but somehow and for some reason K goes to f7.

54.Rf8 Rf6 55.Rg8 Kf7



**56.Rxg5 Rf3+ 57.Kxe4 Rxh3
58.Kf5 Rh1 59.Kg4**

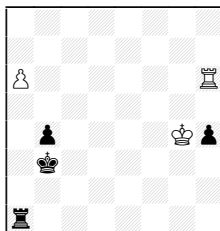


59...Rg1+

[59...Kf6 60.Rh5 idea Rh6+ then Rxa6]

A) 60...Rg1+? 61.Kf4
(61.Kxh4?? Rh1+ Black trades Rooks, and King is a tempo up on game!) 61...Rd1 62.Rh6+ (62.Rxh4?? Rd4+ is same winning Pawn ending.) 62...Kg7 63.Rxa6 Rd4+ 64.Kf3 is probably a draw.;

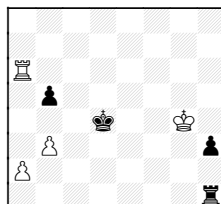
**B) 60...b4! 61.Rh6+ Ke5
62.Rxa6 Kd4 63.a4 Kc3!
64.a5 Kxb3 65.Rh6 Ra1
66.a6**



66...Kb2 Black wins since White's King is too far away!;

A last try is...

**C) 60...h3 61.Rh6+ Ke5
62.Rxa6 Kd4**



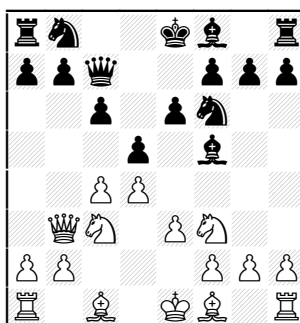
63.a4! b4 64.a5 Kc3 65.Rc6+ Kxb3 66.a6 Kb2 67.Kg3]

60.Kxh4 Rxg5 61.Kxg5
This game had everything: attack for both sides, solid defense, fascinating endgame!

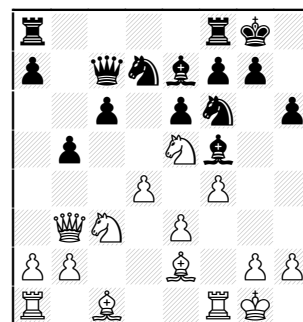
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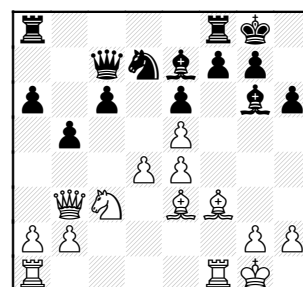
**1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.e3 Nf6
4.c4 c6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Qb3 Qc7**



**7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.f4 Be7 9.Be2
dxc4 10.Bxc4 b5 11.Be2 0-0
12.0-0 h6**



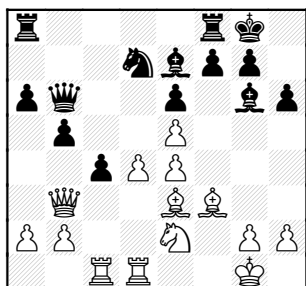
13.Bf3 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Nd7
[14...Nd5 15.e4 Nxc3 was possible]
15.e4 Bg6 16.Be3 a6



Black is prepared for his standard break. White would like to play d5 to open the white squares
17.Rac1 making -c5 undesirable

[17.d5 Nxe5 18.dxe6 Nxf3+ 19.Rxf3 Opens the board and destroys White's vulnerable center. Now White gets the cramps.]

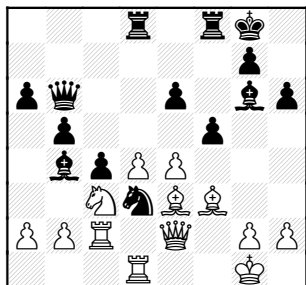
17...Qb6 Now d5 is stopped since Bishop at e3 is not protected. **18.Ne2**
[18.Bf2 Keeps Knight's options open. Rook at f1 had no future on f-file anyhow.]
18...c5 19.Rfd1 c4



20.Qc2 unprotecting Be3
20...Nxe5! not just winning a Pawn, but getting Knight to the killer square d3. **21.Qd2**

[21.dxe5 Qxe3+ 22.Kh1 Attempting freedom, but trades don't improve White's chances.]

21...Nd3 22.Rc2 Bb4 23.Nc3 Rad8 24.Qe2 f5

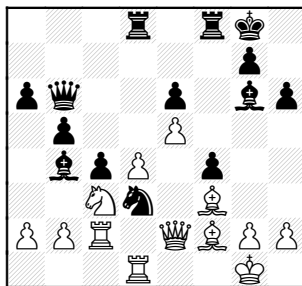


25.e5

[25.d5? To open lines for White's pieces, but 25...Bc5 26.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 fxe4 28.Nxe4 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 exd5 Black has won a second Pawn;

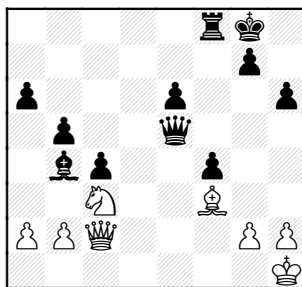
25.exf5 Bxf5 26.Ne4 At least gives White hope, but Black still has the advantage.]

25...f4 26.Bf2



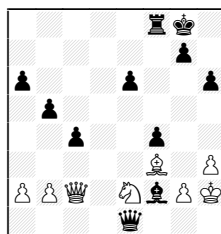
Now Black cleans house, White could resign here.

26...Nxf2 27.Qxf2 Bxc2 28.Qxc2 Rxd4 29.Rxd4 Qxd4+ 30.Kh1 Qxe5



31.h3 Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qg3+

[32...Bc5! threat Qg1# 33.Ne2 Bf2

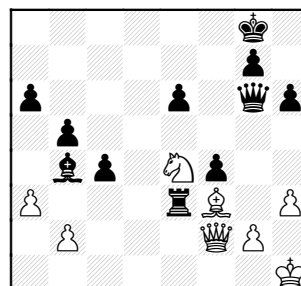


mate threat!

34.h4 (34.Qc1?? Bg3+ 35.Nxg3 fxg3#;

34.g4 fxg3+ 35.Kg2 Rd8)]

33.Kh1 Rd8 34.Ne4 Qg6 35.Qe2 Rd3 36.a3 Re3 37.Qf2



37...Be1 38.Qf1 Rxe4

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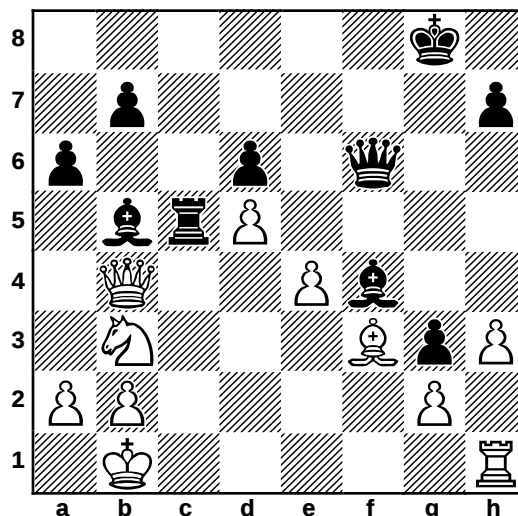
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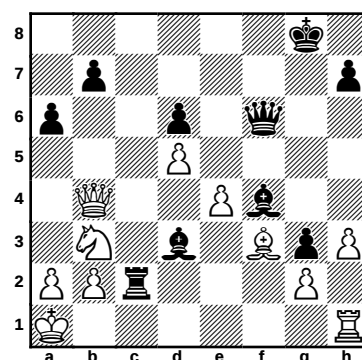
A Kasparov Gem



Black to play (after 32.Nb3)
Gheorghiu - Kasparov, Thessaloniki 1988

The chess olympiad usually brings out the best in a player as he gets "rest" days to replenish his energies. In Thessaloniki, Kasparov produced several gems. This is one of his jewels.

32...Bd3+ 33.Ka8 Rc2

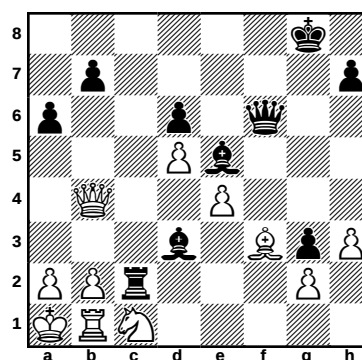


Black threatens mate: 34...Qxb2#

34.Rb1 Be5

Again Black threatens mate: 35...Bxb2
36.Rxb2 Qxb2#

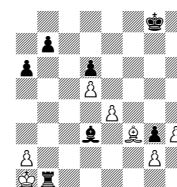
35.Nc1



35...Bxb2+ 36.Qxb2 Qxb2+

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It's mate in two
after 37.Rxb2
Rxc1 38. Rb1
Rxb1# (see dia-
gram right)



For the C & below player only

Chess Lesson

by Ruben R. Reyes

Tips, ideas in the endgame

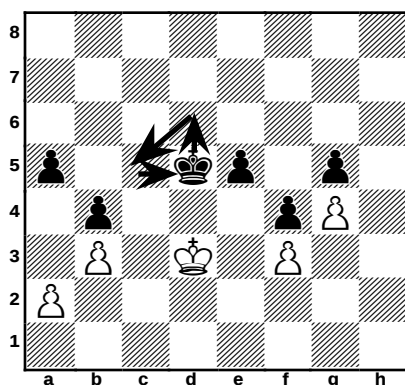
What characterizes the strength of a higher rated opponent is his deeper bag of tricks. And to be more competitive, a C/below player needs to add more to his own "bag of tricks". So, here are a few endgame tips and ideas.

ZUGZWANG

This is a situation where if it were the opponent's turn to move instead of the player, the player wins or draws.

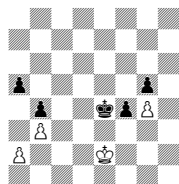
Let's take Diagram 1 as an example. The position is from an actual CICL game.

Diagram 1
Black to play



If it were White's turn now instead of Black's, Black wins easily after say,

1.Ke2 Kd4 2. Kd2 e4 3. fxe4+ Kxe4 4.Ke2 (diagram right) Black wins (re:4...f3+ 5.



Kf2 Kf4 followed by 6...Kxg4, etc.)

Triangulation

In Diagram 1, Black can force White to be in *zugzwang* by a technique called **triangulation** (see Kasparov's article in the March 1999 issue also about "triangulation").

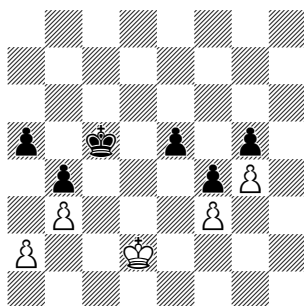
It's called "triangulation" because the player draws a triangle on the chessboard with his K.

1....Kd6 2.Kd2

If **2.Ke4** then **2...Ke6 3.Kd3 Kd5** and we've arrived at Diagram 1, except that it's White's turn to move now instead of Black's.

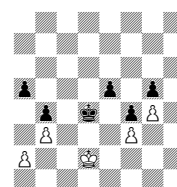
If **2.Kc4** then **2...Kc6 3.Kd3 Kd5** and we've arrived also at Diagram 1, except that White's now in *zugzwang*.

2...Kc5 (see diagram below)



If now **3.Kc2** (or **3. Ke2**) then **3...Kd4 4. Kd2** (see diagram right) **4...e4** wins.

So White's next move is practically forced.



3.Kd3 Kd5

And we've reached diagram 1 except that now it's White to move.

What has occurred is that Black took three moves to go back to the K's original position at d5 while White took two moves to go back to its original square at d3. The result is that Black "lost" a move. This explains why it's now White's turn to move instead of Black's.

4.K-any e4 and Black wins.

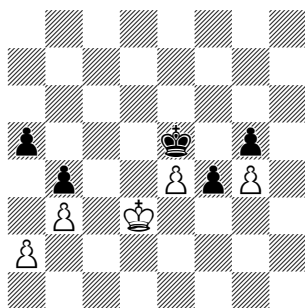
PAWN SACRIFICE

It is uncommon to associate sacrifices in a K+P ending. But one of the deadliest weapons in a K+P ending is the **pawn sacrifice**.

There are several uses for the pawn sacrifice to win endgames. One of them is to place the opponent into *zugzwang*.

Take diagram 1 from an actual

CICL game as example. Black places White into *zugzwang* as follows: **1...e4 2.fxe4 Ke5** (see diagram below)



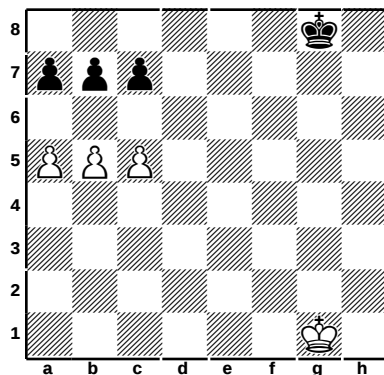
And White's in *zugzwang*.

3.K-any Kxe4 and Black wins

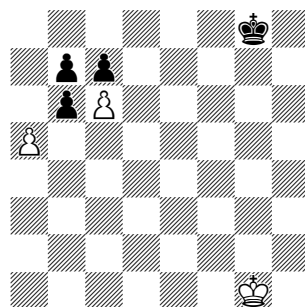
Sac a pawn to queen a pawn

The basic position to illustrate this idea is shown in Diagram 2 below.

Diagram 2
White to play



1.b6 axb6 2.c6!! (see diagram below)



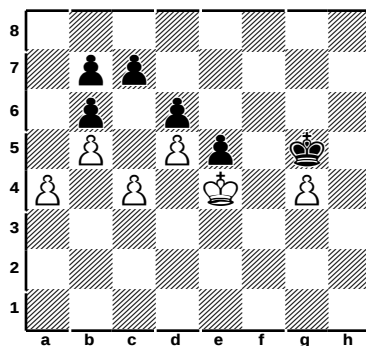
2...bxc6 3.a6

And White's a-pawn queens.

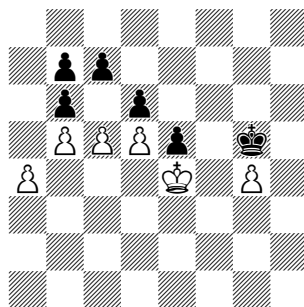
If instead of **1...axb6** Black replies with **1...cxb6**, then White sacs the a-pawn so as to queen the c-pawn: **2.a6 bxa6 3.c6** (Black's K is too far away to catch White's c-pawn).

Let's take another example of how the pawn sacrifice is used to clear the path for a pawn to queen. Diagram 3 is from an analysis of an adjourned game between Ian Rogers and Yuri Averbach, Manila 1979.

Diagram 3
White to play

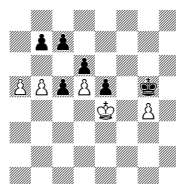


1.c5! (see diagram below)

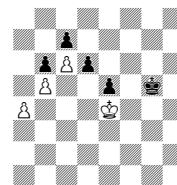


1....dxc5

If **1...bxc5** then White queens the a-pawn beginning with **2.a5** (see diagram right) followed by **3.a6**, etc.

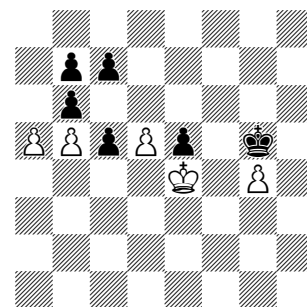


If **1...Kf6** then **2.g5+ Kxg5 3.c6 bxc6 4.dxc6** (see diagram right) followed by **4...Kf6 5.a5 bxa5 6.b6**



(see diagram left) and White queens either the b-pawn (**7.b7** and **8.b8(Q)**) or the c-pawn (**6...cxb6 7.c7** and **8.c8(Q)**).

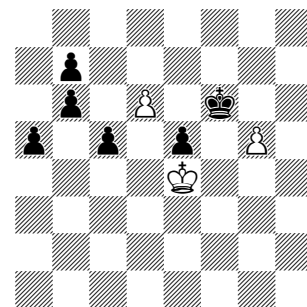
2.a5 (see diagram below)



2...bxa5

Else **3.a6 bxa6 4.bxa6** queens the a-pawn.

3.b6 cxb6 4.d6 Kf6 8.g5+ (see diagram below)



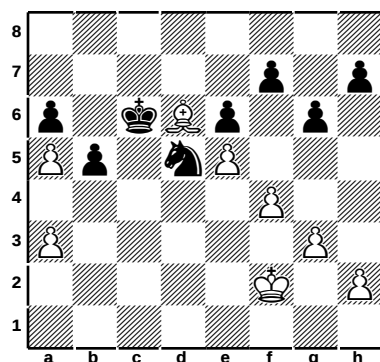
Black can't stop either of White's d or g-pawns from queening. For example, if **8...Ke6** then **9.g6** or if **8...Kxg5** then **9.d7**.

Sac a pawn to gain entry

The idea of sacrificing a pawn to gain entry into the enemy line is a unique concept demonstrated by

Joe Brozovich (Black), 1719, of Lucent Tyros in his game vs. a 1698 (White).

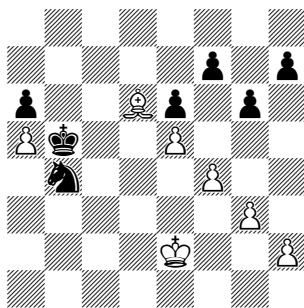
Diagram 4
Position after 45.Bd6



45...b4!!

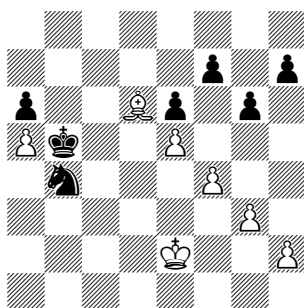
Quite a unique idea. The pawn sac vacates the square b5 for the Black K!!.

46.axb4 Kb5 47. Ke2 Nxb4 (see diagram below)



Black has recovered the pawn and now threatens to take the a-pawn.

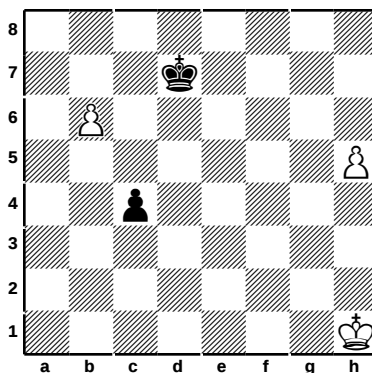
48.Bc7 Nc6 49. Kd3 Nxa5 50. Bxa5 Kxa5 (see diagram below)



And White resigned three moves later.

Sac a pawn to queen with check

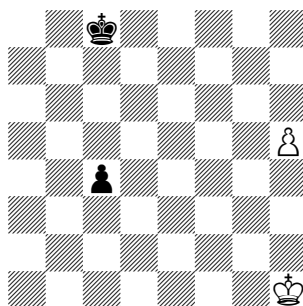
Diagram 5
White to play



1.b6

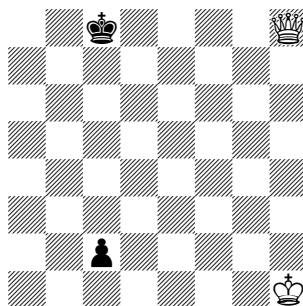
If **1.h6** then **1...c3 2.h7 c2 3.h8(Q) c1(Q)+** and Black draws as he queens with check.

1...Kc7 2.b8 (Q)+ Kxb8 (see diagram below)



Black's K has been drawn to the 8th rank.

3. h6 c3 4. h7 c2 5. h8(Q)+ wins (see diagram below)



By sacrificing the b-pawn, White has succeeded in promoting the h-pawn with a check.

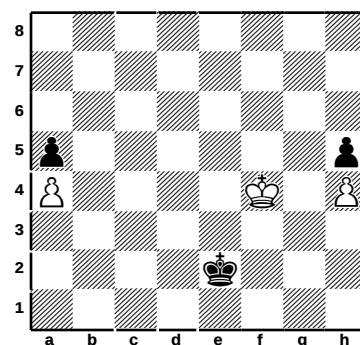
COUNTING

This makes long analysis simple. Here's how it works.

First count the number of moves the player needs to reach a position. Next count the number of moves that the opponent needs to reach a position. Then compare the count.

Take Diagram 6 from **Colle vs. Grunfeld, Karlsbad 1929** which Black resigned on the spot.

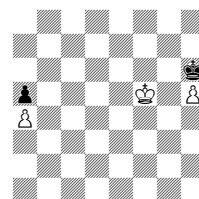
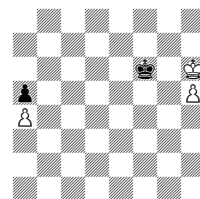
Diagram 6
Black to play



Analysis of the position is a lot of moves deep. But counting simplifies everything!! Here's how.

Line 1: Black needs **9 moves to queen** the a-pawn (1.Kd3 2.Kc4 3.Kb4 4.Kxa4 5.Kb3 6.a4 7.a3 8.a2 9.a1(Q)). White needs **only 7 to queen**: 1.Kg5 2.Kxa5 3.Kb6 4.a5 5.a6 6.a7 7.a8(Q). **So line 1 loses for Black.**

Line 2: 1...Kd3 2.Kg5 Ke4 3.Kxa5 Kc5 4.Ka6 Kc6 5.h5 (see diagram right) and Black must give way: **5...Kf7 6.Kg5**



Kg7 7. Kf5 Kh6 (see diagram left). Analysis is already 7 moves deep and there's more yet to come!!! So, it's here that **counting** saves the day:

It'll take 5 moves for White to get the a-pawn (1.Ke5 2.Kd5 3.Kc5 4.Kb5 5.Kxa5).

After 5 moves, Black's K reaches the square d8 (1.Kxh5 2.Kg5 3.Ke6 4.Ke7 5.Kd8). **Black draws!! So Colle shouldn't have resigned!!** ♔

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