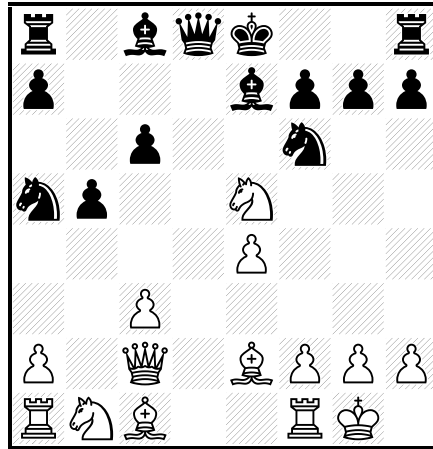


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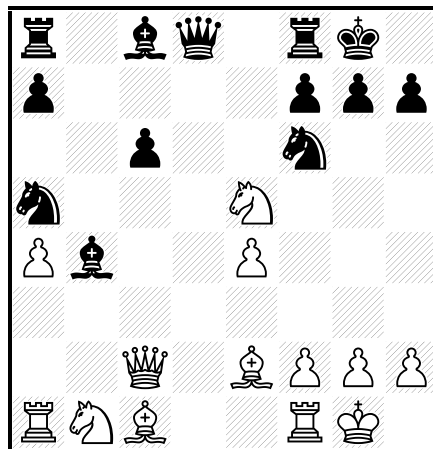
Bulloskus T. – Melts M., ICCF Tournament, 1979/83

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5  
7.Be2 d6 8.Qa4+ c6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nf6 11.0-0 b5 12.Qc2

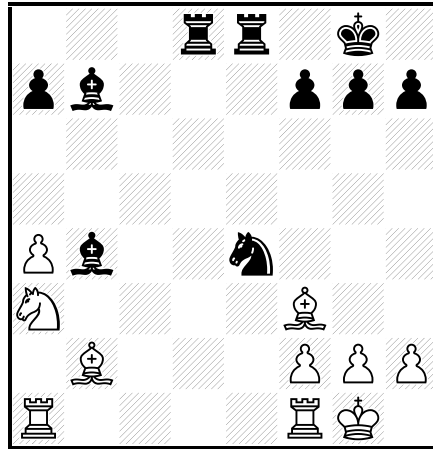


12...0-0 (12...Qc7 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.Nbd2 Rd8 15.a4 a6 16.axb5  
axb5 17.Ba3 Rd7?! 18.Rfe1 0-0 19.e5! Nd5 20.Ng5 Bxg5  
21.Bxg4±, Melts - Jahkind, Corr.1991) **13.a4 b4!?** [13...a6 14.axb5  
cxb5 (14...axb5!? 15.Rxa5?! Qxa5 16.Nxc6 Qc7 17.Bxb5 )  
15.Rd1 Qb6 (15...Qc7 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Rxa5 Qxa5 18.Nc6+-)  
16.Be3 Qe6 17.f4 Nc6 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.e5; 14.Nf3 a6=, Melts -  
Finocchiaro,Corr.1991]

14.cxb4 Bxb4



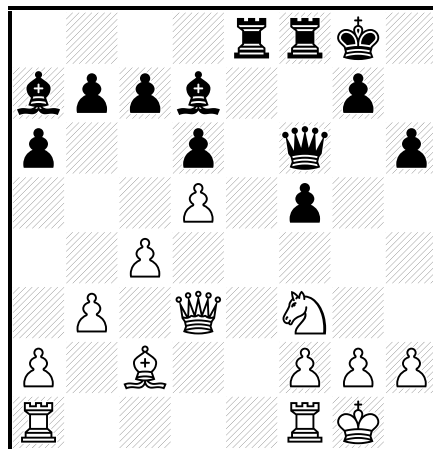
15.Nxc6? (15.Rd1) 15...Nxc6 16.Qxc6 Qd4 17.Qc2 Bb7  
 (17...Qxa1 18.Bb2 Qa2 19.Bc4+-) 18.Bb2 Qxe4 19.Qxe4 Nxe4  
 20.Na3 Rad8 21.Bf3 Rfe8



22.Nc2? Bc5 23.Ne3 Nxf2 0-1

**Bohak, J. - Melts, M., XV World Ch. 1/2 Final, 1984/89**

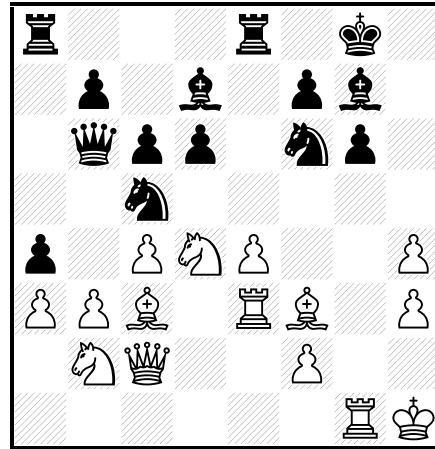
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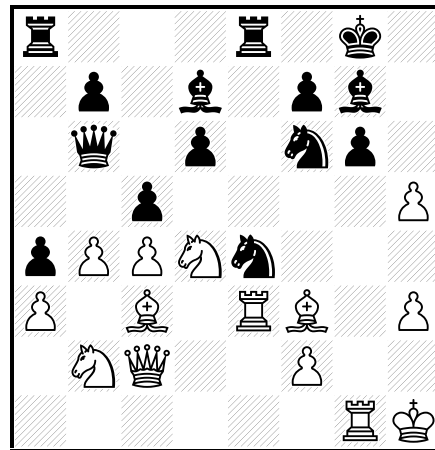
20.Rae1 g6 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Qd2 g5 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Nxe1 Kf7  
 25.a4 Qa1 0-1

**Hamilton, D. - Melts, M., XV World Ch. 1/2 Final, 1984/89**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 Qb6 10.Re1 exd4 11.Nxd4 Re8 12.Na4 [12.Re2] 12...Qa5 [12...Qa6] 13.Bf4 [13.Bd2 Qc7 14.Bf4 Ne5 15.Rc1] 13...Ne5 14.b3 Nfd7 15.Bd2 Qd8 16.Bc3 Nc5 17.Nb2 a5 18.a3 Qb6N [18...Ne6] 19.Qc2 h5 20.Kh1 Ned7 21.Re3 h4 22.gxh4 Nf6 23.Rg1 Bd7 24.Bf3 a4

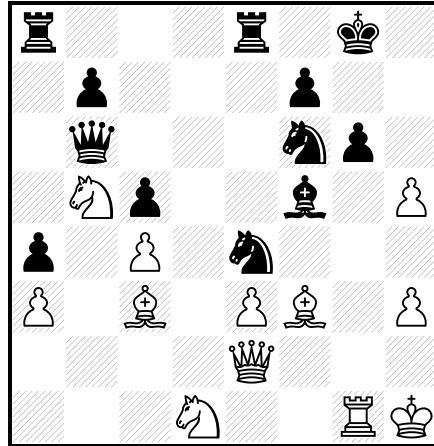


25.b4 Ncxe4 26.h5 [26.Bxe4 Nxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Qxe4 c5] 26...c5



27.Nb5 [27.Bxe4 Nxe4 (27...cxd4 28.Bxg6 dxe3 29.Bxf7+ Kf8 30.Qg6) 28.hxg6 cxd4 29.gxf7+ Kxf7 30.Qe2 dxc3 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qg6 Re7 33.Rxe4 Bc6; 27.hxg6 cxd4 28.gxf7+ Kxf7 29.Rxe4 Nxe4; 27.Rxe4 Nxe4 28.hxg6 f5 29.Ne6 Bxe6; 27.Ne6! Bxe6!! (27...fxe6? 28.Bxf6 Nxf6 29.Qxg6 Re7 30.h6 Ne8 31.Be4+-; 27...Rxe6 28.Bxf6) 28.hxg6 a) 28.Bxe4 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 (29.Bxg7 Bf5; 29.hxg6 f5; 29.Qxe4 Bf5 30.Qd5 Rxe3 31.fxe3 Re8) 29...Bf5; b) 28.Rxe4 Nxe4 (28...Bf5? 29.Bxf6±) 29.Bxe4

(29.Bxg7 Bf5) 29...Bxc3!! 30.Qxc3 cxb4 31.Qf6 Qd8; c) 28.Bxf6 Bf5 29.Bxe4 Rxe4 30.Rxe4 (30.Qc3 cxb4 31.axb4 Rxe3 32.fxe3 Qd8) 30...Qc6; 28...Nxc3 29.gxf7+ Bxf7] **27...Bf5!+ 28.bxc5 dxc5 29.Qe2 Bh6 30.Nd1 Bxe3 31.fxe3**

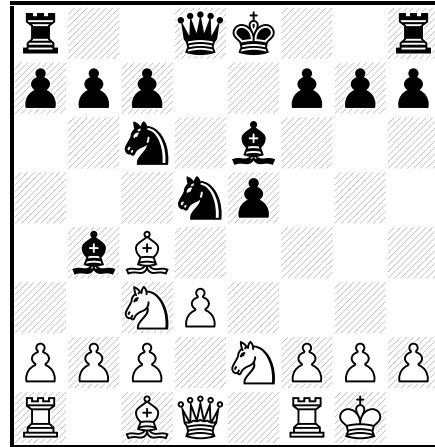


**32...Rad8** [  $\Delta$  32...Rd1 33. d1 (33.Rd1 Ng3 -+) Qf2 -+ ] [31...Rad8 32.Qg2 Nxc3 33.Nbxc3 Rd3 34.hxg6 fxg6 35.Nd5 (35.Qg5 Kf7 36.Nd5 Nxd5 37.Bxd5+ Rxd5 38.cxd5 Qb3++) 35...Nxd5 36.Bxd5+ Kg7  $\Delta$  37... Rh8 -+] **0-1**

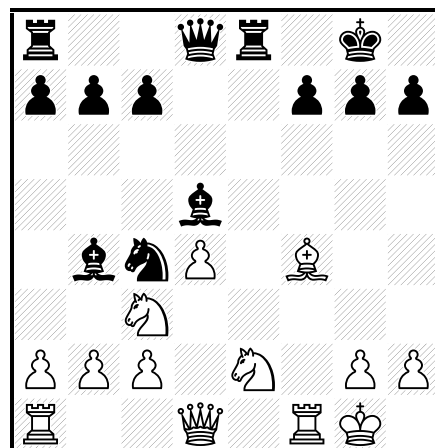
### Honfi, K. - Melts, M., XV World Ch. 1/2 Final, 1984/89

**1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3** [4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bb3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 c6 13.Qf3 Bd6 14.Re2 Kh8 (14...Qh4 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Nc3 Kh8 17.Qxd5 Rad8 18.Bg5! Qxh3 19.Qg2!±, Nunn-Garcia, Cienfuegos 1983) 15.Bxd5 (15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Qh4 17.Bd2 f5 18.Rae1 Gipslis-Fernandez, USSR 1983) 15...cxd5 16.Nc3 d4 17.Nb5 Bc5 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.a4 f5 20.g5 Bf7 21.b4 Bxb4 22.Rb1 Bd5 23.Qh5 Bf7 24.Qf3 Bd5=, Melts-Frantsev, XV World Ch. Sf 1984–1989] **4...Bb4** [4...Na5!? 5.Nge2 Nxc4 6.dxc4 Bc5 7.Qd3 (7.0-0 d6 8.Qd3 Be6 9.b3 Nd7 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 0-0 12.Rad1 Konstantinopolski, Lepechkin) 7...Ng4 8.Nd1 Qh4 9.Qg3] **5.Nge2** [5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Bxc3 (7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bxc3 9.Bg5!) 8.bxc3 Bg4 9.Bd2 (9.Qe1?! Bxf3 10.gxf3 0-0 11.Kh1 Qd6 12.Rg1 Rad8 13.Rg3 Nce7 14.a4 Rfe8 15.a5 c6 16.Bd2 Nf5 17.Rg4 h6 18.Rb1 Qf6, Larsen-Timman, Bugoino 1982) ; 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qxf6 8.Ne2 d6 9.0-0 g5 10.d4 Ne7= Alechin] **5...d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0** [7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.0-0 Qa5 (8...Qd8 9.f4 exf4 (9...0-0 10.f5, Mizes-Tchigorin, Monte-Karlo 1902) 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qe1 Ne7 (11...Bd6 12.Qg3 Bxf4 13.Rxf4 Be6 14.Raf1 Qe7 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.Rh4 f6 17.c4 Ne5 18.Nf4 b6 19.b4 Rd7 20.b5,

Koch-Smrchka, Solingen 1968) 12.Qf2 Bg4 13.a3 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Bd6  
 15.Rae1 Bxf4 16.Nxf4 Qd7 17.Re4 Ng6=, Balashov-Nunn, Dortmund  
 1988) 9.a3 0-0 10.Be3 Bxc3 11.Nxc3 Nd4=, Spielmann-Reti, Dortmund  
 1928] 7...Be6

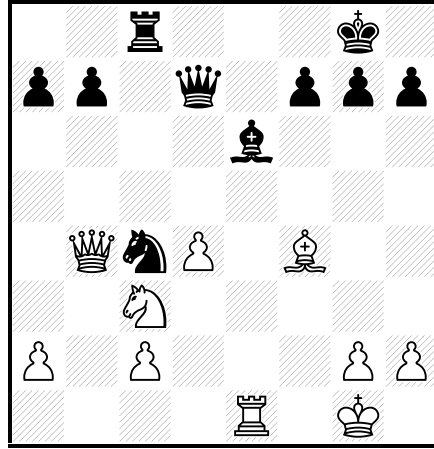


8.Bxd5!?N [8.Ne4 Be7 9.c3 (9.Bb3 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qh5 0-0  
 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Bxg5, Harusek-Hainrichsen, Keln 1898) 9...f5 10.Qb3  
 Na5 11.Qa4+ c6 12.Bxd5 Bxd5 13.N4g3 b5 14.Qc2 0-0 15.f4 exf4  
 16.Nxf4 g6, Spielmann-Euwe, Visbaden 1925] 8...Bxd5 9.f4 0-0  
 10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Bf4 Re8!? [11...Ng6=; 11...Ng4?! 12.h3 Nf6  
 13.Bg5±] 12.d4?! [12.Qd2; 12.Qe1] 12...Nc4

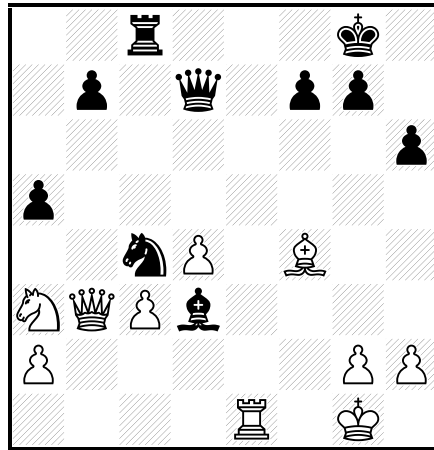


13.Bxc7 [13.Qd3 Nxb2 14.Qb5 c5±; 13.Nxd5 Nxb2 14.Qb1 Qxd5±]  
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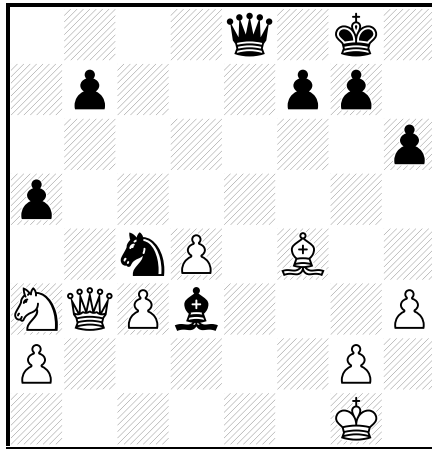
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 16.Rf2+-] 16.Nxc3 Nc4 17.Qb4 Rac8 18.Rae1?! [18.Nxd5]  
 18...Rxe1! 19.Rxe1 Be6!



20.Nb5 [20.d5 Bxd5 21.Rd1 Qg4 22.Rxd5 Qxf4 23.Qxb7 Qe3+  
 24.Kf1 Re8+; 20.Rd1 Bg4 21.Rd3 Bf5] 20...a5?! [20...Rc6!  
 21.Rd1 Rb6] 21.Qb1 h6 [21...h5 22.a4 Bd5 Δ 23... g4, 24.g3  
 h4 23.Qd1] 22.c3 Bf5 23.Qb3 Bd3! 24.Na3!



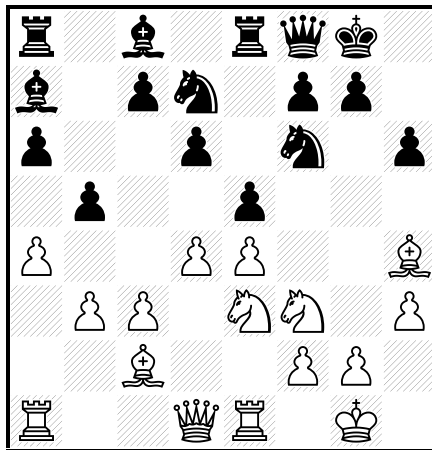
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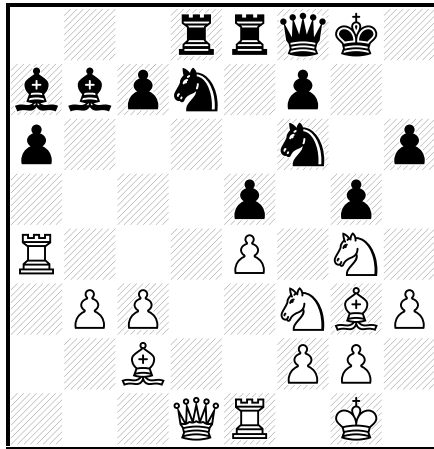
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**Jones, B. - Melts, M., XV World Ch. 1/2 Final, 1984/89**

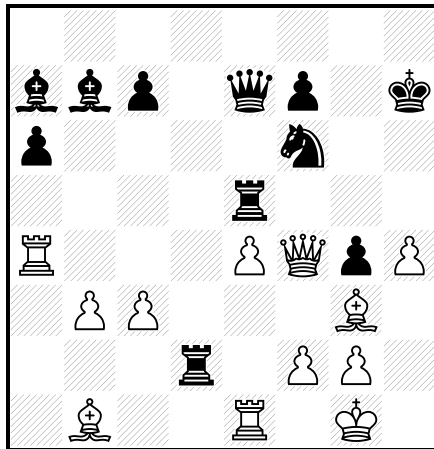
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 Nc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Nbd2 Nbd7 16.Nf1 Re8 17.Ne3 Qf8!? 18.a4



18...bxa4!? 19.Rxa4 Bb7 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Ng4 g5 22.Bg3 Rad8

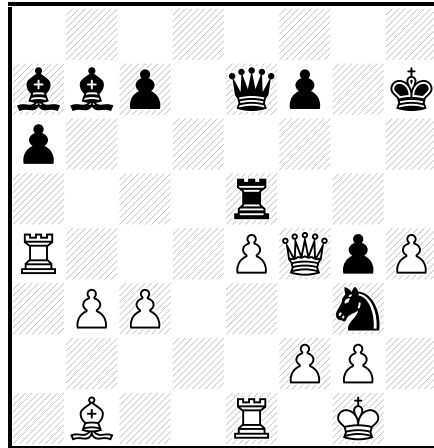


23.Nfxe5!? Rxe5 24.Nxh6+ Kh7 25.Ng4 Nxg4 26.Qxg4 Qe7 27.h4  
 Nf6 28.Qf3 Rd2! 29.Bb1 g4 30.Qf4

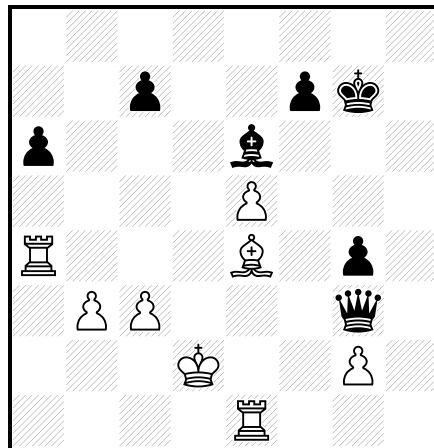


30...Nh5!! 31.Qxd2 Nxg3 [ Δ 32... h4 ] 32.Qf4

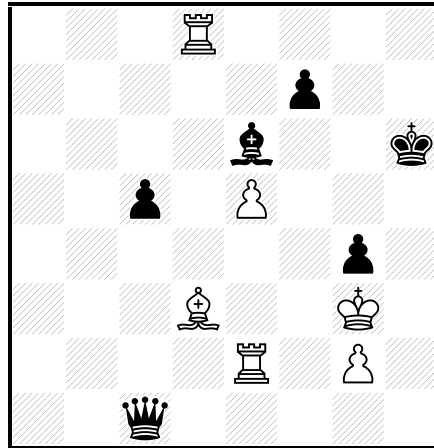




32...Rf5!! 33.Qxg3 [33.exf5 Qxh1+ 34.Kh2 Bxf2; 33.e5 Qxh4  
 34.Bxf5+ Kh8 Δ 35... h1] 33...Bxf2+ 34.Qxf2 Rxf2 35.Kxf2  
 Qxh4+ 36.Ke2 Qg3 37.e5+ Kg7 38.Be4 Bc8 39.Kd2 Be6



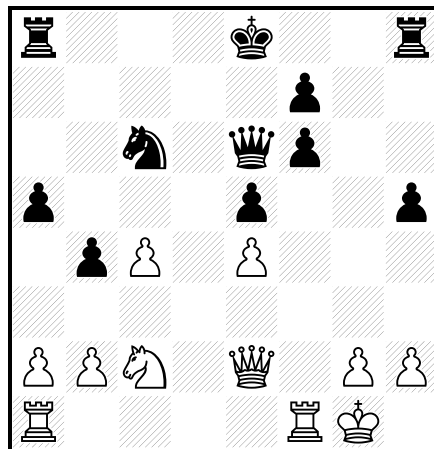
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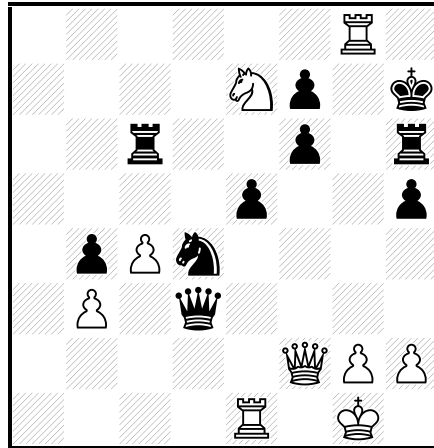
51...Qd1 52.Rf2 Qe1 [52...Qe1 53.Be2 Qc3+ 54.Kf4 f5] 0-1

**Melts, M. - Teichmeister, S., XV World Ch. 1/2 Final, 1984/89**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Ndb5 d6  
 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Nxe7 Nxe7 12.Bd3 d5  
 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Qe2 Bb7 16.f3 Qe6 17.c4 b4  
 18.Nc2 a5?! [18...Qb6 19.Ne3 Rd8 ] 19.Be4 Bxe4 20.fxe4 Nc6  
 21.0-0 h5!? [21...Rd8 22.Ne3 ]



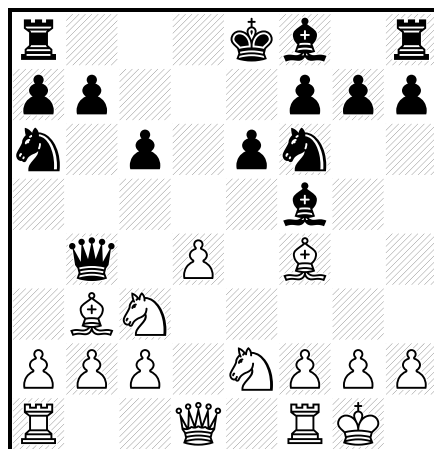
22.Ne3 Nd4 23.Qf2 Rh6 24.Nd5 Rc8 25.b3 Rc6 26.a3! Kf8  
 [26...Nxb3? 27.Qe3! Nxa1 28.Qxh6 f5 29.Qh8+ Kd7 30.Rd1+-]  
 27.axb4 axb4 28.Ra4 Qg4 29.Ra8+ Kg7 30.Ne7 Qxe4 31.Re1 Qd3  
 32.Rg8+ Kh7



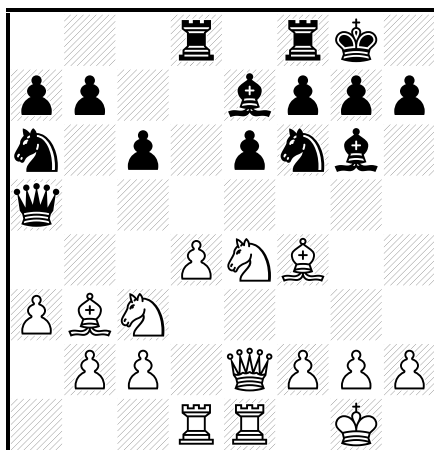
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37.Re3 Rb6 38.Nd5 Nc2 39.Rxe5 Rxb3 40.Rxf5+- Cimmino] 1-0

**Birjulin, B. - Melts, M., USSR Federation Cup, 1988/90**

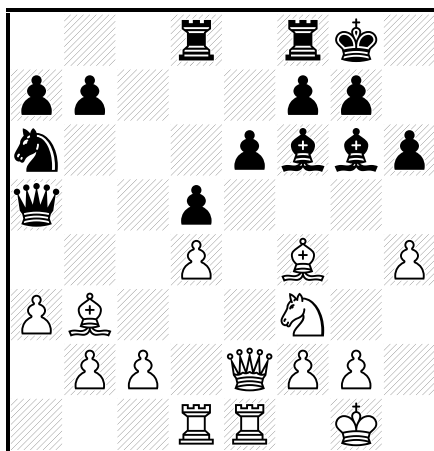
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12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.Be3 h5 Koblov-Melts, Corr.1990] 7...Qb4 8.Bb3 e6  
9.0-0 Na6 [9...Be7 10.Bc7?!; 9...Nbd7 10.Bc7 Nb6 11.a3 Qe7  
(11...Qa5 12.Bc4+-) ]



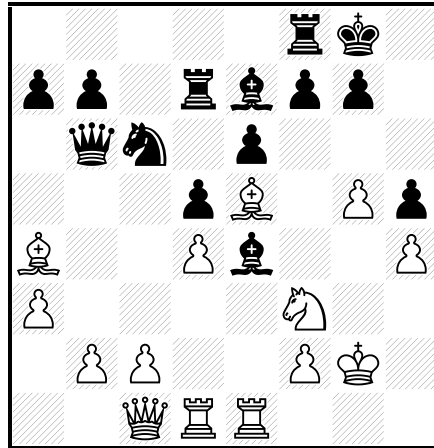
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15.Rad1



15...Nd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Ng5 Bf6 18.h4 h6 19.Nf3



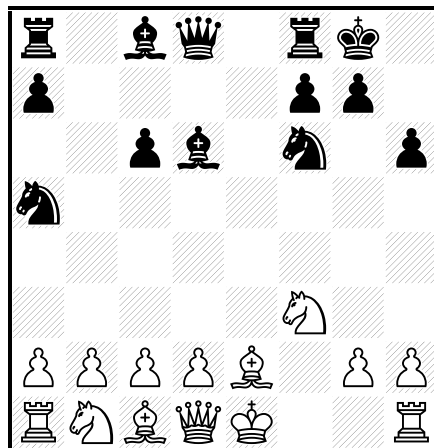
19...Bh5! 20.g3 Qb6 21.Kg2 Nb8 22.Be5 Be7 23.Qe3 Nc6 24.Qf4?  
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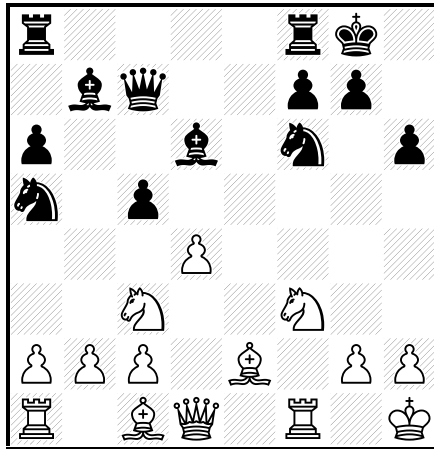
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Melts, M. - Boom, W., XV World Ch. 1/2 Final, 1984/89

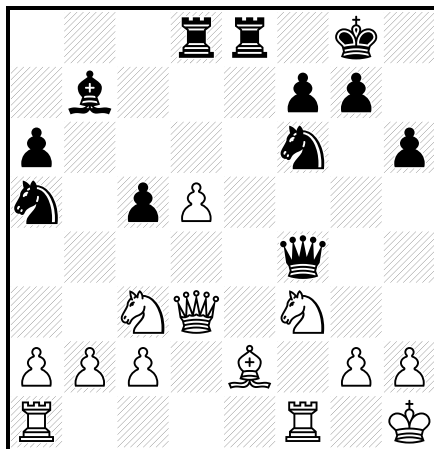
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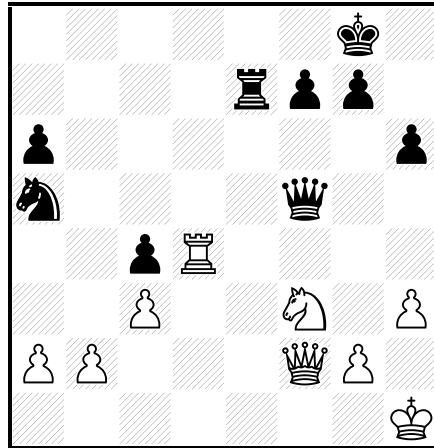
13.0-0 c5 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.Nc3 a6 16.d4 Bb7



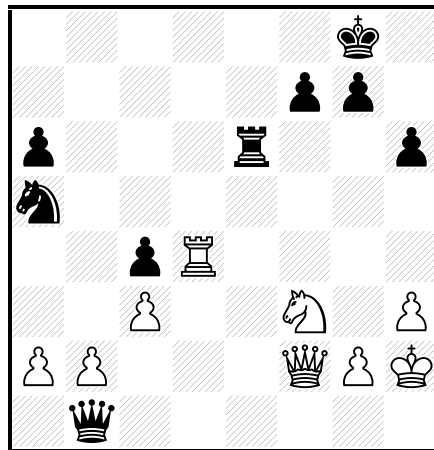
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21.Ng1 Qd4 22.Qg3 Nxd5 23.Rad1 Qe5 24.Nxd5 Rxd5 25.Qf2 Re7 26.c3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 c4 28.Rd4 Bd5 29.Bf3 Bxf3 30.Nxf3 Qf5 31.h3

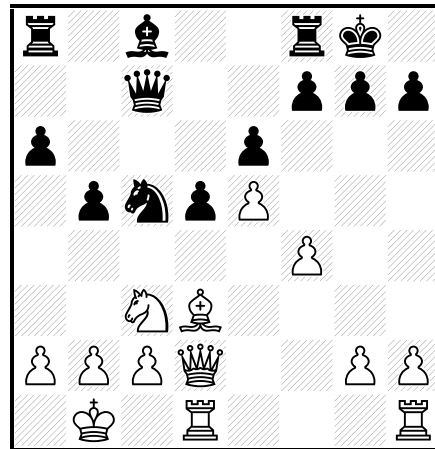


31...Qb1+? [31...Re6 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rf8 [Δ ♜f7] 33...Rf6N;  
 31...Rb7?! 32.Rd6±] 32...Qb1+? 33.Ng1 Kh7 34.Rxa6 Rxb2  
 35.Qxf7 Qe4 36.Nf3 Rxa2 37.Kh2!+-] **32.Kh2 Re6?** [32...Qxa2?  
 33.Rd8+ Kh7 34.Ng5+! hxg5 (34...Kg6 35.Qc2+ f5 36.Rd6+-)  
 35.Qf5+ g6 36.Qf6+-; 32...Qf5 33.Rd6±]

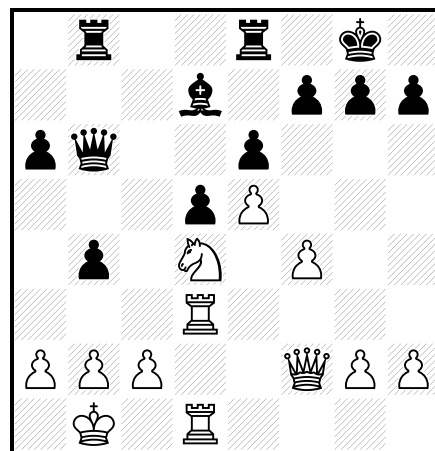


33.Nd2! Qg6 34.Nxc4 Qh5 35.Qh4+- Qxh4 36.Rxh4 Nxc4 37.Rxc4  
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 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Qd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a6 12.Bxc5  
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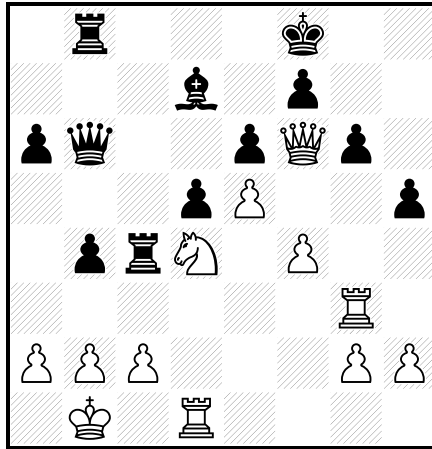
15.Rhe1!? N [15.Qf2 Bb7 16.Qh4 Ne4 17.Ne2 b4 18.Rhe1 Rac8  
 19.Rc1 f6 20.exf6 Rxf6, Nunn-Timman, Rotterdam 1989] 15...b4  
 16.Ne2 Rb8 [16...a5!? Δ c8-a6] 17.Nd4 Re8? [17...Na4!? Δ  
 ♞c3] 18.Re3 Qb6 19.Qf2 Nxd3 20.Rexd3 Bd7



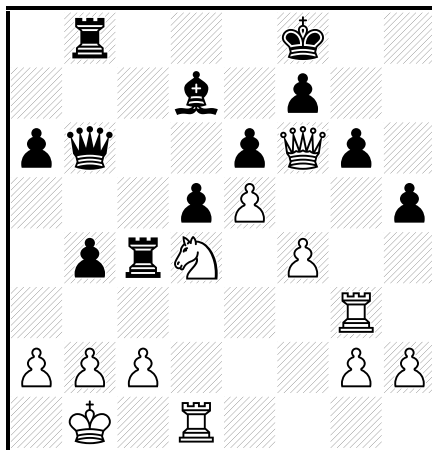
21.Rh3! Rec8 22.Qh4 h6 23.Rg3! Kf8 [23...Kh7? 24.Qe7! Be8  
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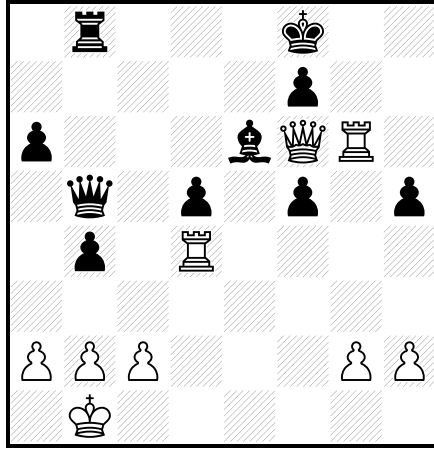
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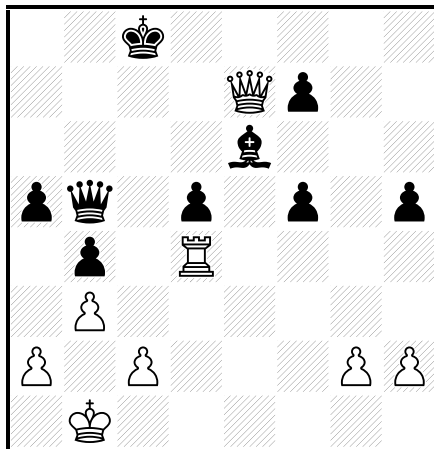
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28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.f6#] **28.e6! Bxe6** [28...Be8 29.Nxf5+-]



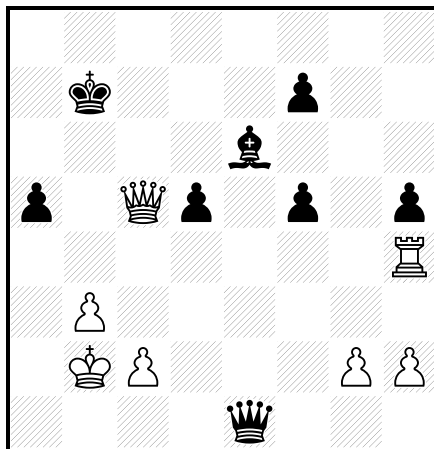
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(30...Bxf5 31.Rg8+ Kd7 32.Rxd5+-- ) 31.Rxd5+!! Bxd5 32.Qe7+--  
] **30.Rxd4± Qb5!**



**31.b3!** [31.Rd1 Qe2 32.Rc1; 31.Rd3?! Qc5! 32.b3 Rc8 33.Rd2 Qg1+ 34.Kb2 Qe3! 35.Rh6 (35.Rd3 Qe2!-+) 35...Qc3+ 36.Kb1 Qxf6 37.Rxf6 Kg7; 31.Rf4?? Qe2!-+] **31...Rc8** [31...Qf1+ 32.Kb2 Qe1 (32...Rc8 33.Rxd5! Bxd5 34.Qd6+ Ke8 35.Rg8#) 33.Rh6!+-] **32.Rh6 Ke8 33.Rh8+ Kd7 34.Rxc8 Kxc8 35.Qe7 a5**



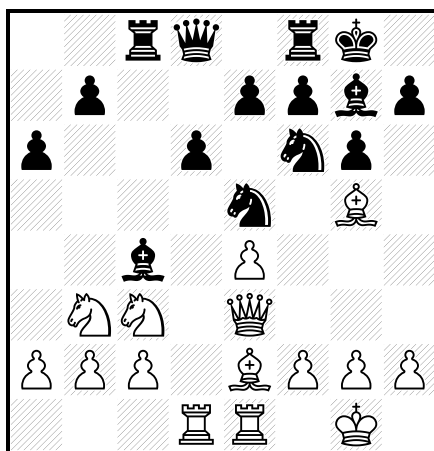
**36.a3 Qb6 37.Rh4 Qg1+ 38.Kb2 bxa3+ 39.Qxa3 Qe1 40.Qc5+ Kb7**



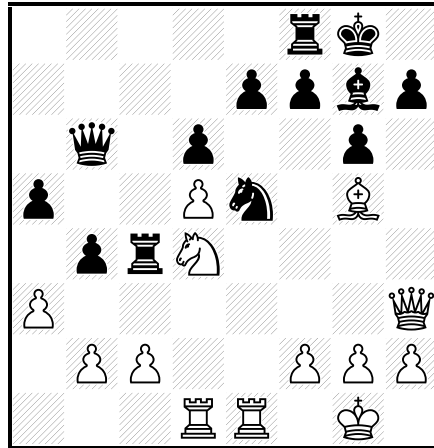
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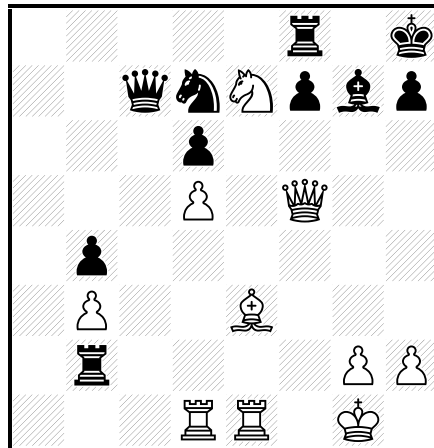
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13.Rfe1 Bc4



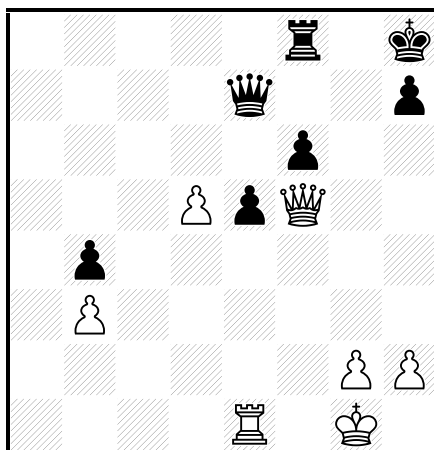
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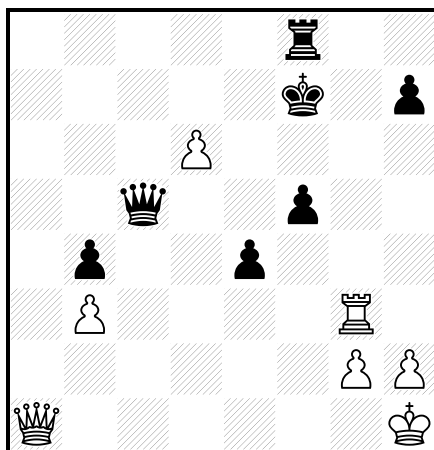
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 25.Nxe7+ Kh8 26.f5 gxf5 27.Qxf5 Rb2



28.Rc1 Nc5 29.Qg4 Qxe7 30.Bd4 Be5 31.Bxb2 Nd3 32.Bxe5+ dxe5  
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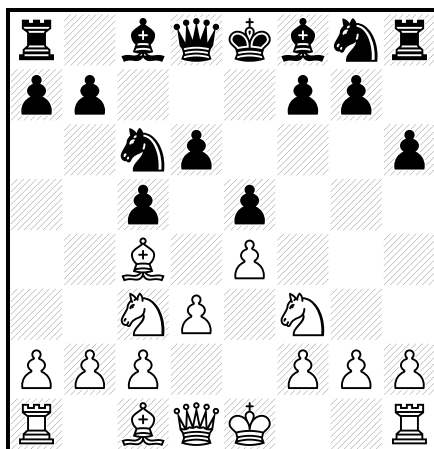


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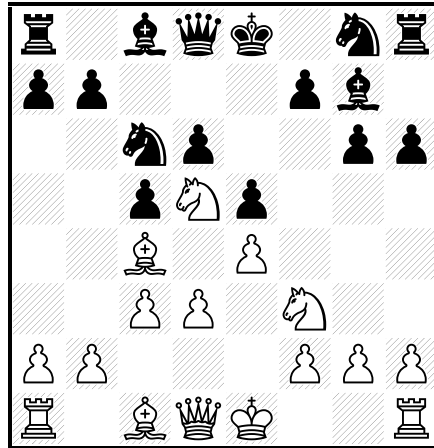


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1/2

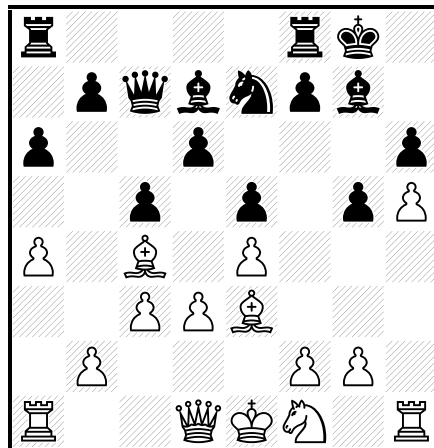
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**6.Nd5** [6.h3 Nf6 (6...g5 7.Nh2 Nge7 8.Qf3 Rh7 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Ng4 Bg7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Ne2 Δ ♘g3-♘f5 ± Ionescu-Velcheva, Timisoare 1993) 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nd5 (8.Ne2!? 0-0 9.Ng3 Na5 (9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Re1 Bf6 12.Ne4!±) 10.c3 a6) 8...Nxd5 9.Bxd5 0-0 10.c3 Bf6! 11.Be3 Ne7 12.Bb3 b6 (Δ d5) 13.d4 Qc7 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Qe2 Bb7 16.Nd2 Rad8=, Bouaziz-Christiansen, Lucerne 1989; 6.0-0 g5!? 7.Nd2 (7.Nd5 Bg7 8.c3 Nge7 9.Ne1!? Nxd5 10.Bxd5 0-0 11.Qh5 Be6 12.h4 gxh4 13.Bxh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Bxd5 15.Nf3 f6=, Ljubojevic-Georgiev, Wijk aan Zee 1988) 7...Bg7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.Nf1 g4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bb3 h5 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bc1 Bd7 15.a4 Bc6 16.c3 f5 17.Be6 f4 18.Qb3 Rf8 ] **6...g6!?** N [6...Nf6 7.c3 Be7 8.a3 0-0 9.Nxe7+ ; 6...Nge7 7.c3 Ng6?! 8.h4! Be7 9.h5 Nf8 10.Nxe7 Qxe7 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Qf3 Delanoy-Pira, Paris 1991] **7.c3 Bg7**

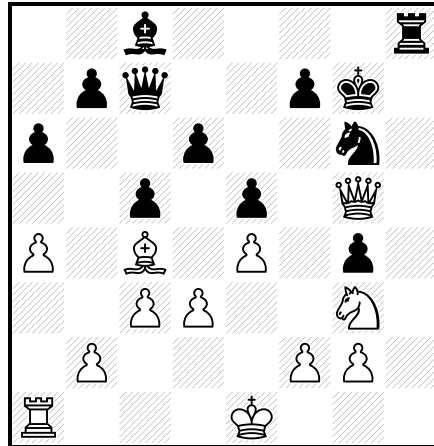


**8.h4** [8.Be3 f5?! (8...Nge7; 8...Be6) 9.exf5 Bxf5 (9...gxf5? 10.Nd2 Be6 (10...f4?? 11.Qh5+-; 10...Nf6 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.f4) 11.Qh5+ Kf8 (11...Kd7 12.Qg6+-) 12.f4±) 10.Qb3 Qd7 (10...Na5 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Bb5±) 11.Qa4! Rc8 12.0-0±] **8...Nge7 9.Be3 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Qc7** [10...Ne7!? 11.Bc4 a6 (11...f5!?) 12.a4 Bg4 13.Qb3 0-0 14.Nh2 Bd7 15.h5 g5 ] **11.h5 g5 12.Nd2 Ne7** [12...0-0 13.g4!? Ne7 14.c4 Nxd5 15.cxd5 b5 16.a4 Bd7 17.axb5 Rfb8 18.f3 Rxb5 19.Nc4 Rab8 20.Rh2 Rb3 21.Ra6±] **13.Bc4 a6** [13...f5 14.f3 (14.exf5 d5) 14...Bd7 15.g4±] **14.a4 0-0 15.Nf1** [15.g4 Bd7 16.a5 Nc6 17.Nb3 (17.Qa4 Nd4 18.Qd1 Nc6) 17...Bf6 Δ d8, c8, c7, d8 ] **15...Bd7?!**



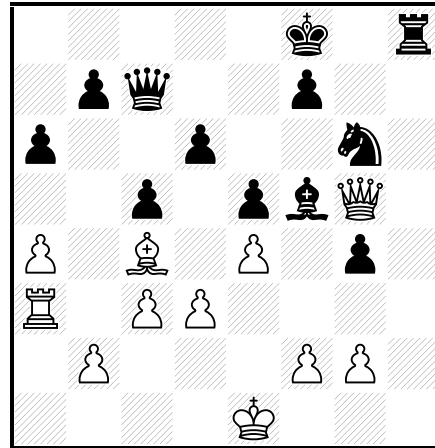
[15...Rb8!?!; 15...Kh7!?!] **16.Bxg5!! hxg5 17.h6 g4!** [17...Bh8 18.h7+ Kg7 19.Ng3! (19.Qh5 Ng6 20.Ng3 Kf6) 19...Ng6

(19...Be6 20.Qh5 Ng6 21.Qxg5 f6 22.Qh6+ Kf7 23.Bxe6+-; 19...g4 20.Qd2+-) 20.Nh5+ Kh6 21.Nf6+ Kg7 (21...Nh4 22.Qh5+ Kg7 23.Qxg5+ Ng6 24.Nh5+ Kxh7 25.Nf6+ Kg7 26.Rh7#) 22.Nd5! Qd8 23.Qh5 f6 24.Qh6+ Kf7 25.Nf4+-] **18.hxg7 Kxg7 19.Qd2 Rh8 20.Qg5+ Ng6 21.Rxh8 Rxh8 22.Ng3 Bc8**

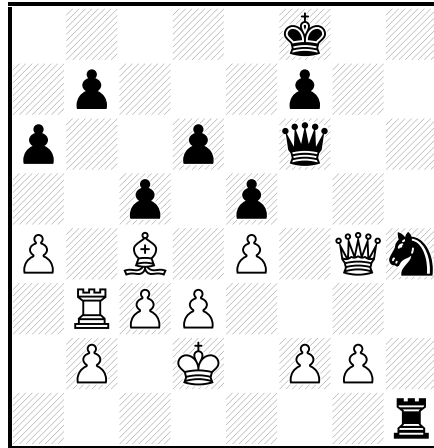


**23.Ra3!** [23.Nh5+? Kf8 24.Bxf7 (24.Nf6 Qe7 (24...Rh1+? 25.Kd2 Rxa1 26.Qh6+ Ke7 27.Nd5+-) 25.Kd2 Kg7 26.Nh5+ Kf8 27.Nf6=) 24...Rxh5! (24...Qxf7 25.Qd8+ Qe8 26.Qxd6+ Kf7 (26...Ne7 27.Qf6+-; 26...Qe7 27.Qxg6+-) 27.Qf6+ Kg8 28.Qg7#) 25.Qxh5 Qxf7; 23.Nf5?? Bxf5 24.exf5 Rh1+-] **23...Kf8 24.Nf5** [24.Rb3 Nf4 (24...Qe7!?) 25.Nf5? Bxf5 26.Qxf5 Rh1+ 27.Kd2 Rf1 28.Rb6 Rxf2+-] **24...Bxf5**

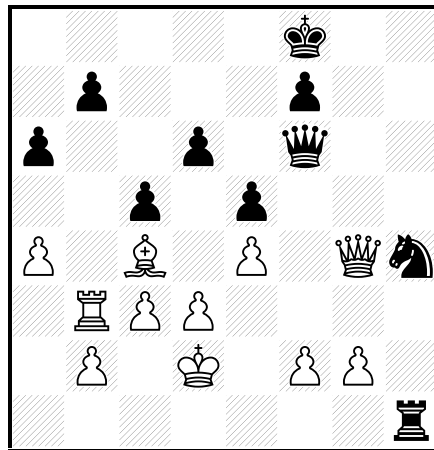




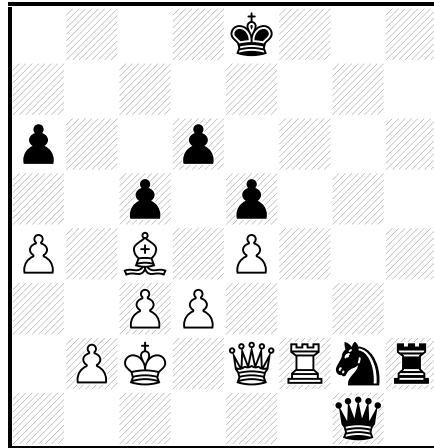
**25.Qxf5!**± [25.exf5!?! Qe7?! (25...Nf4! 26.g3 (26.f6? Rg8 27.Qh6+ Ke8 28.g3 d5 29.gxf4 dxc4) 26...d5 27.gxf4 dxc4 28.f6 Rg8 29.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 30.fxe5 cxd3) 26.f6 **a)** 26.Qxe7+ Nxe7 27.Rb3 d5 28.f6 (28.Rxb7?? Rh1+ 29.Kd2 dxc4 30.f6 Nc6+) 28...Rh1+ 29.Kd2 dxc4 30.fxe7+ Kxe7; **b)** 26.Qxg4 Rh4! 27.Qf3 (27.Qg3 Nf4) 27...Rh1+ 28.Kd2 (28.Ke2 Nf4+ 29.Kd2 Qg5+) 28...Qg5+ 29.Kc2 Qc1+ 30.Kb3 Nf4 31.Qxb7 Qd1+ 32.Ka2 Qb1+=; 26...Qd7 (26...Qd8 27.Bd5 (27.Qxg4 d5? (27...Qxf6) 28.Bxd5+-) 27...b6 (27...Rh1+ 28.Kd2 Δ g3) 28.g3! Qd7 29.Rb3) 27.Bd5 Rh1+ (27...Ke8 28.g3 Rh2 29.Rb3±) 28.Kd2 Ke8 29.g3 Rf1 30.Ke2 Rb1 31.Rb3 Qxa4 32.Qf5 Kd8 33.Qxg6!! (33.Bxf7?? Qa1+-) 33...fxg6 34.f7 Ke7 35.Rxb7+--] **25...Rh1+ 26.Kd2 Nh4!?** [26...Nf4!?!] **27.Qxg4 Qe7!** [27...Rh2? 28.g3 Rxf2+ 29.Ke1+-] **28.Rb3!** [28.g3?! Qf6! 29.f4 (29.gxh4?? Qxf2+ 30.Qe2 Qf4+ Δ ♖h2 -+; 29.Ke2?? Rh2+-) 29...Rh2+ 30.Kc1 exf4! 31.gxh4?? (31.gxf4? Rg2+-; 31.Qc8+ Kg7 32.Qg4+=) 31...f3-+] **28...Qf6**



**29.Rxb7?** [29.f4!! exf4 (29...Rh2 30.Qc8+ Kg7 31.Rxb7!+-)  
 30.Rxb7 f3 31.gxf3! (31.Rxf7+? Qxf7 32.Bxf7 fxg2! )  
 31...Nxf3+ (31...Qh6+ 32.f4+-) 32.Kc2 Ng5 (32...Ne5? 33.Rb8+  
 Ke7 34.Qc8+-) 33.Rb8+ Kg7 34.Bxa6 d5 35.exd5+-] **29...Qxf2+**  
**30.Qe2 Qg1! 31.Rxf7+ Ke8 32.Kc2 Nxf2!**



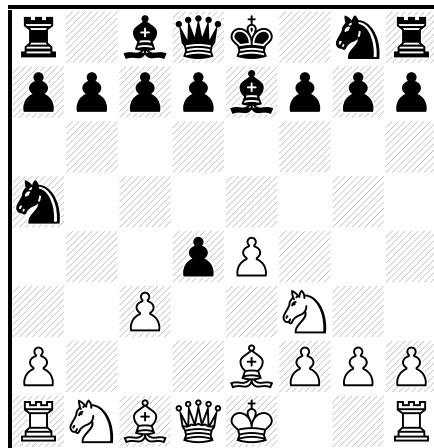
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 (34.Qd2 Rh2+-) 34...Rh3-+] **33...Rh2!!** [33...Nf4? 34.Qd2 a5  
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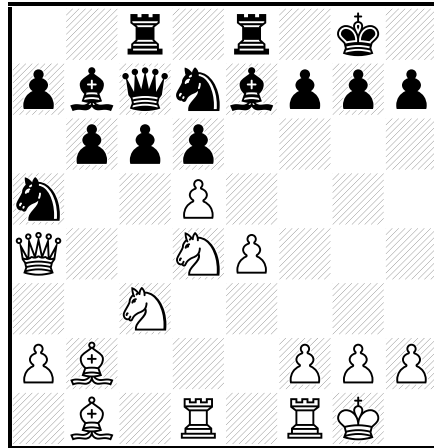
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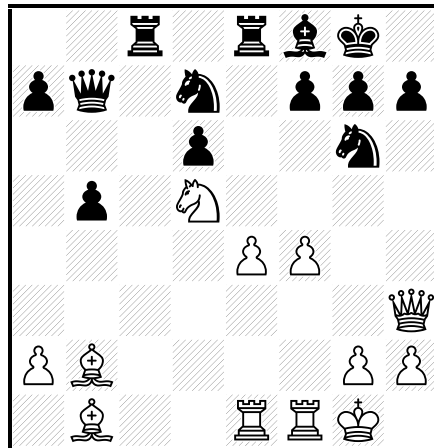
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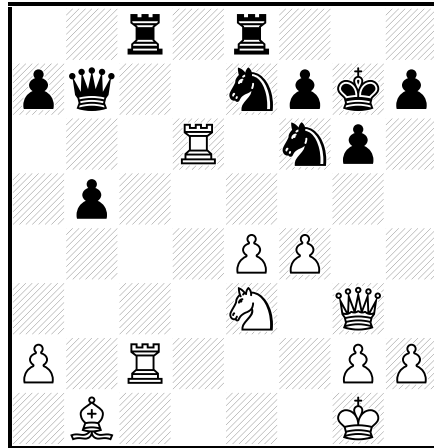
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18.Rc1 Qb8 [18...b5 19.Ncxb5 cxb5 20.Rxc7 bxa4 21.Rxd7;  
 18...c5 19.Nf5; 18...Ne5 19.Qc2; 18...Bf6 19.dxc6] 19.dxc6  
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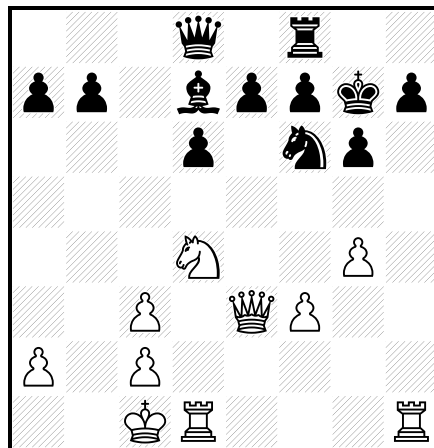
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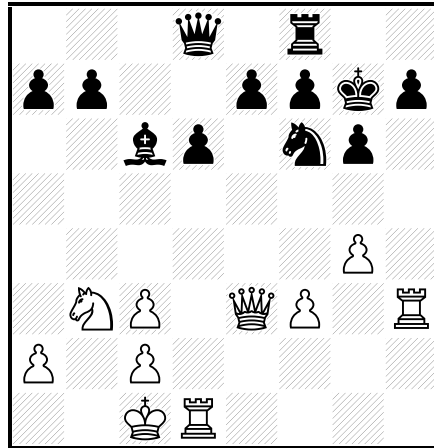
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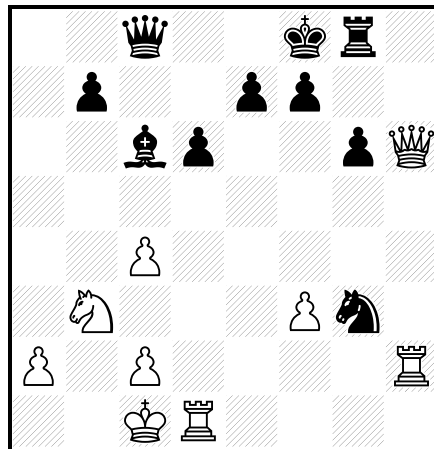
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20.Nb3!? Bc6N [20...b6 21.Qh6+! Kh8 (21...Kg8 22.Nd2 Bc6  
23.g5! Nh5 24.Rxh5 gxh5 25.Rh1 Bd7 26.Ne4 Bf5 27.Nf6+ Kh8  
28.Nxh7+-) 22.Nd2 Rg8 (22...d5 23.Nf1→) 23.Ne4 Qf8  
(23...Rg7 24.Nxf6 exf6 25.Rxd6±) 24.Qxf8 Rxf8 25.Nxf6 exf6  
26.Rxd6 Be6 27.Kb2±; 20...Rg8 21.Qxa7! Bc6!? (21...Qc7 22.g5  
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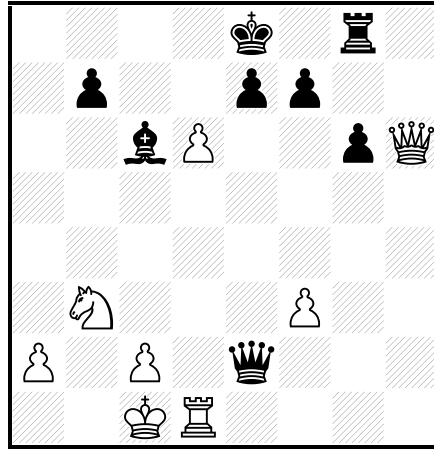


**21...Rg8** [21...Qb6 22.Nd4!? Bd7! 23.Qh6+ (23.Rdh1 Rh8 24.Qxe7 (24.Qh6+ Kg8) 24...Re8 25.Rxh7+ Nxh7 26.Qxd7 Nf6 27.Qb5 Qxb5 28.Nxb5) 23...Kg8 24.g5 Nh5 25.Rxh5 gxh5 26.Rh1 d5 27.Qxh5 Qg6 28.Qh2! Rc8 29.Kb2 Qb6+ 30.Ka1 Qg6 31.Qe5→]  
**22.Qxa7 h5** [22...Qa8 23.Qd4 Kf8 24.Kb1±] **23.Qe3 Kf8** [23...Rh8!? 24.Rdh1 (24.g5 Nh7!? 25.f4 (25.Qd4+ e5!) 25...e5!?) 24...Nxg4 25.fxg4 Bxh1 26.Rxh1 hxg4 27.Rxh8 Kxh8 28.Qd4+ Kh7 29.Qxg4] **24.gxh5** [24.g5 Nh7!? 25.f4 e5↗]  
**24...Nxh5 25.c4 Qc8 26.Rh2! Ng3** [26...Qf5 27.Nd4 Qf4 28.Qxf4 Nxf4 29.Nxc6 bxc6 30.Rh7±] **27.Qh6+** [27.c5 Nf5 28.Qc3 d5 29.Rh8 (29.f4 Qc7) 29...Qc7 30.Rdh1 d4!♣]

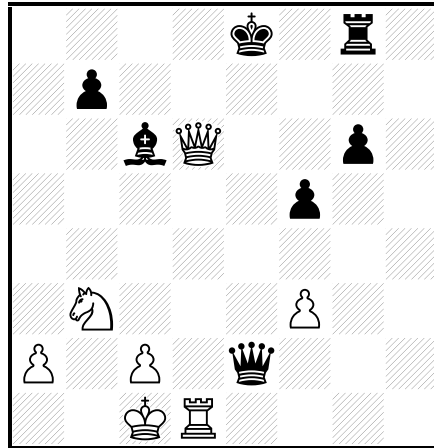


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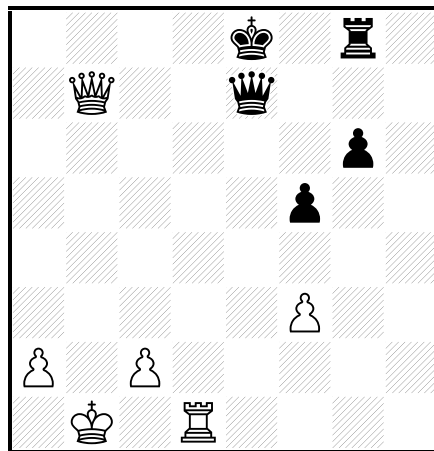
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**31.Qf4!!** [31.Nd4 Qe5 32.Nxc6 bxc6 33.d7+ Kd8 34.Qh4 Qe3+ 35.Kb1 Kc7 (35...Qxf3? 36.a4! Qe3 37.Qb4 Qa7 (37...Kc7 38.Qa5+-) 38.a5 Qc7 39.Qb6! Rh8 (39...Qxb6+ 40.axb6+-) 40.c4 f5 (40...c5 41.Rd2 f5 42.Qa6 Qb8+ 43.Rb2 Rh1+ 44.Ka2 Rh2 45.Qc8+-) 41.c5 Rh4 42.Rd2 g5 43.a6 Rh8 44.a7+-) 36.Qb4 Rd8 37.Re1 (37.Qa5+ Qb6+ 38.Qxb6+ Kxb6♣) 37...Qa7 38.Rxe7 Rb8 39.d8Q+ Kxd8 40.Rxa7 Rxb4+=] **31...exd6 32.Qxd6 f5**



**33.Qb4!!** [33.Nd4 Qe7! 34.Nxc6 Qxd6 35.Rxd6 bxc6 36.Rxc6 ]  
**33...Qe3+** [33...Kf7 34.Re1+-; 33...Qxf3 34.Re1+ Be4 35.Nd2  
 Qf4 36.Kb1 ] **34.Kb1 Qg5 35.Nc5 Qf6 36.Nxb7 Bxb7 37.Qxb7 Qe7**



**38.Qb5+ Kf8 39.Rd7 1-0**



