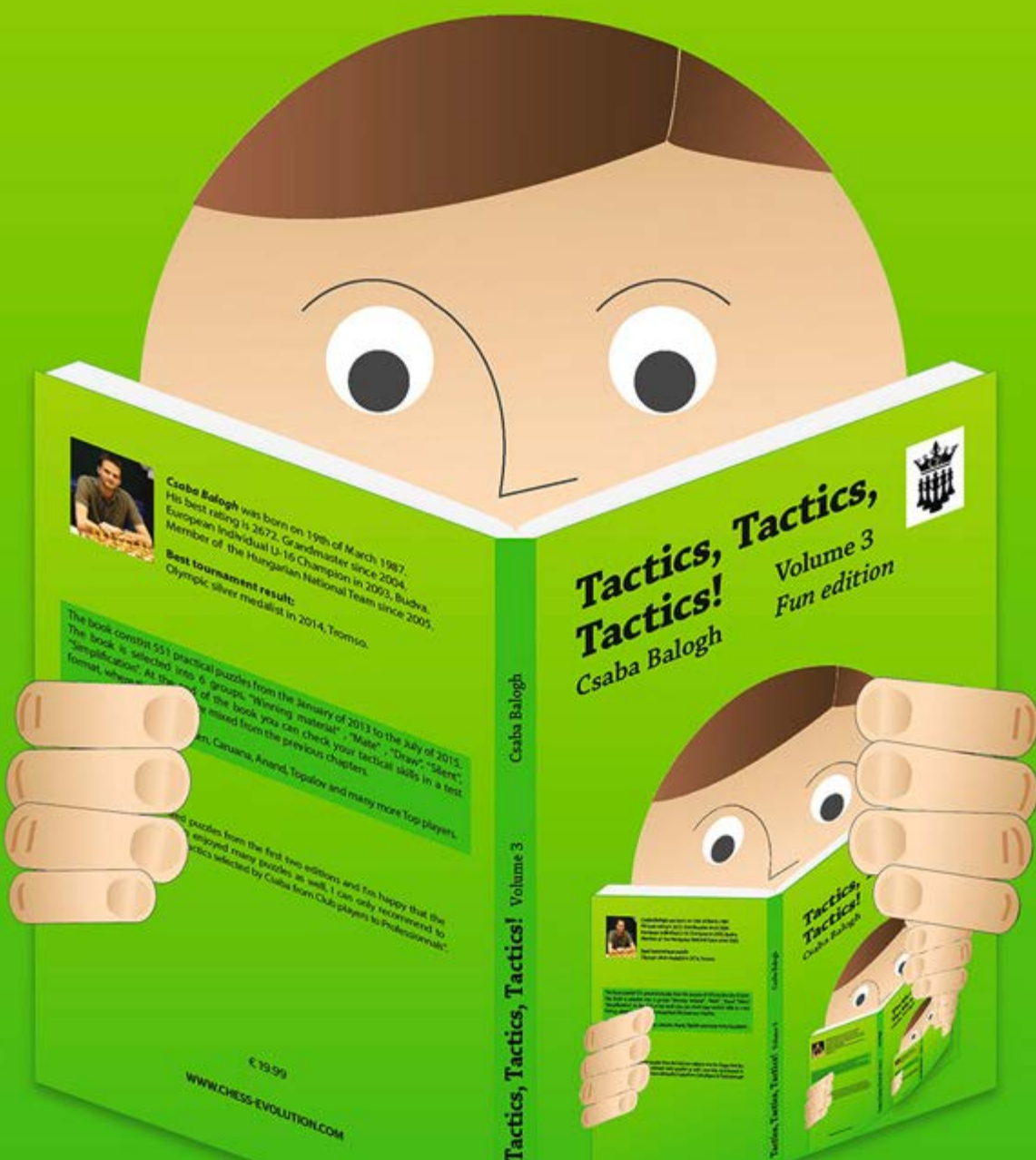


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# KEY TO SYMBOLS

= Equality or equal chances

$\pm$  White has a slight advantage

$\mp$  Black has a slight advantage

$\pm$  White is better

$\mp$  Black is better

+ - White has a decisive advantage

- + Black has a decisive advantage

$\infty$  unclear

$\infty$  with compensation

$\rightleftarrows$  with counterplay

$\uparrow$  with initiative

$\rightarrow$  with an attack

$\Delta$  with the idea

$\square$  only move

N novelty

! a good move

!! an excellent move

? a weak move

?? a blunder

!? an interesting move

?! a dubious move

+ check

# mate

# EDITORIAL PREFACE

As a professional chess player, I know exactly how important it is to perform well in tactical calculations. We face them so often that after playing a great game, we can simply blunder something and throw away a safe point, causing ourself sleepless nights!

For most of the players and chess fans, the biggest pleasure in a chessgame is to beat an opponent with a beautiful combination, of which we can be proud at.

However to live with all the given oportunities and not miss any of the chances, we must stay in sharp shape all the time, what we can reach only by practicing puzzlesolving.

Many puzzle books are based on artificial positions or selected only for their beauty. The concept of my book is different. The highest priority is to **“use the practical side of the puzzles” and take the level of calculation to a completely new dimension.**

All the puzzles have been selected from recent games, trying to put the reader in the shoes of “the player”.

The difficulty of the different sections might also give you a right evaluation of your current tactical skills and bring them further ahead.

I tried to mix three things in my book:

1. a lot of fun in solving the puzzles,
2. a lot of different tactical ideas,
3. and of course, the direct practical use for your future games.

A very important factor to keep in mind — all the **practical motifs from the book can definitely be used in your future games!**

Enjoy!

# INTRODUCTION

## Useful information for the dear readers

This book is the continuation of the successful series of the “Greatest 365 Puzzles” and “Greatest 501 Puzzles” from 2012.

The book contains 551 puzzles divided into 6 chapters. You will find a huge range of tactical ideas, what you can use in your own games! All the puzzles have been collected from practical games from the beginning of 2013 to the middle of 2015. In each sections the puzzles are sorted according to the date of the game.

The book consists of six chapters:

- 1. Winning material!** (92 Puzzles)
- 2. Mate!** (105 Puzzles)
- 3. Find the draw!** (25 Puzzles)
- 4. Silent moves** (27 Puzzles)
- 5. Simplifications** (142 Puzzles)
- 6. Tests** (160 Puzzles)

All in all 551 puzzles.

I advice you to finish the first five chapters before going to the Test section. You will get familiar with a dozens of tactical motifs and then you can test your tactical skills in the Test section, where the puzzles are mixed from the previous chapters and you don't get the hint what kind of puzzle You try to solve.

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## — WINNING MATERIAL —

This is probably the most common theme in tactics, where one side wins material with the help of a combination. Later in the game this should be enough to convert the advantage into full point. Try your best!

Enjoy!



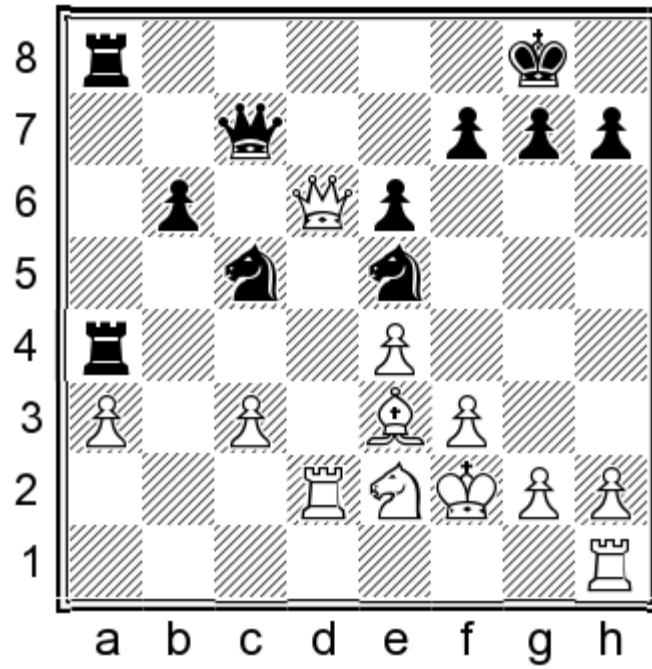
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[31. fxg4 ♜xe4+ 32. ♔f3 ♜xd6—+]

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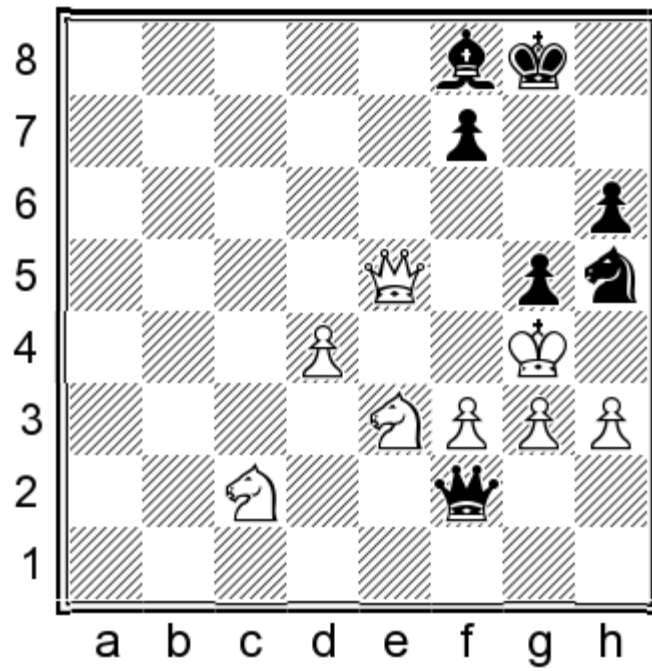
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BRITISH LEAGUE

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[50. ♖xg3 h5+ 51. ♔xh5 ♖xg3-+]

50...gxh4-+

[50...h5+ 51. ♔xg5 (51. ♔h3 ♖e2 52. ♖xg5+ ♔g7-+) 51... ♖xf3-+]

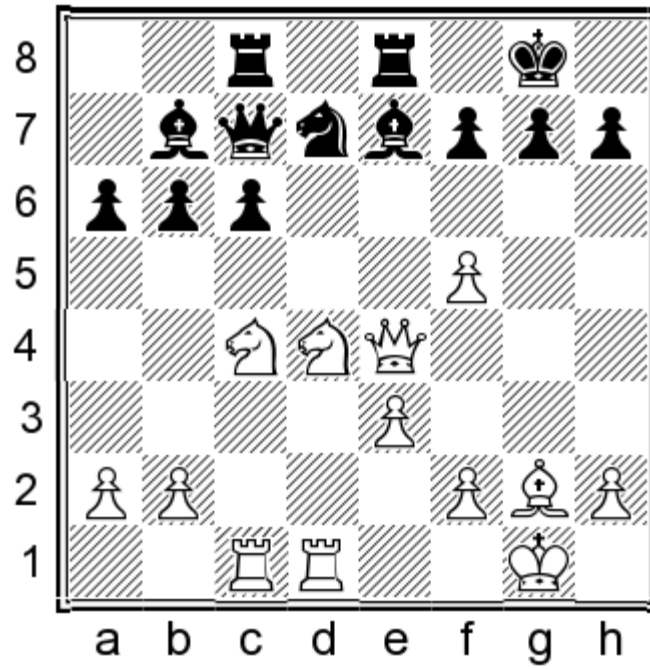
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22. ♖xd7+–

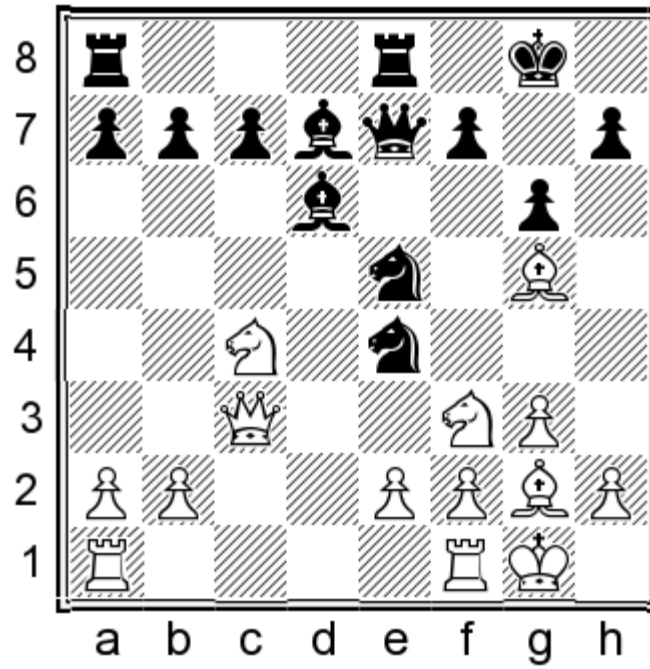
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15. ♘fxe5 ♙xe5 16. ♙xe4+–

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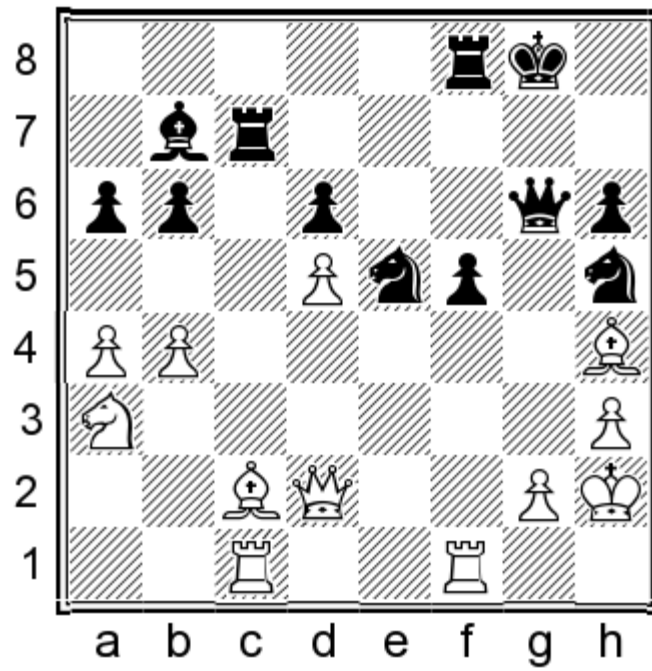
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[25. ♕xf5? ♜xf5 26. ♖xf5 ♜xc1]

25. ♖xf5! ♜xf5

[25... ♜xc2 26. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 27. ♖xc2+-]

26. ♕xf5 ♜xf5 27. ♖xc7+-

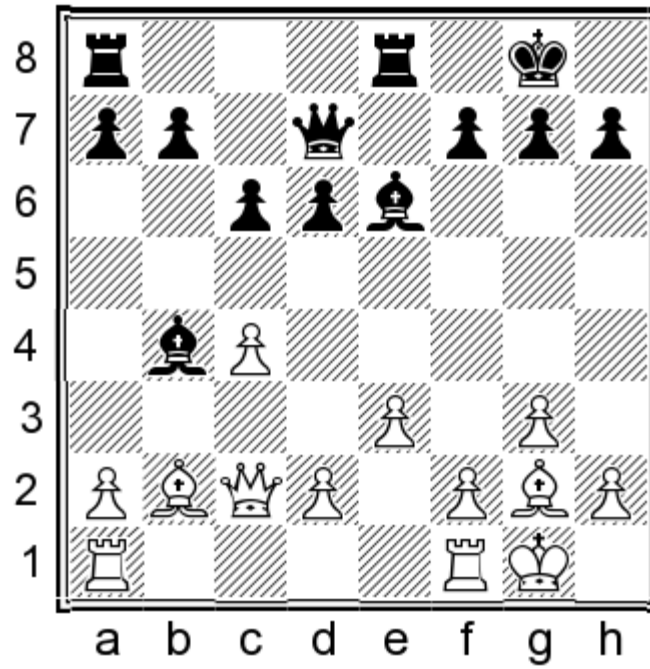
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[16... ♖xg7 17. ♖b2+ ♔g8 18. ♖xb4+-]

17. ♕f6 ♕a5 18. ♕e4+-

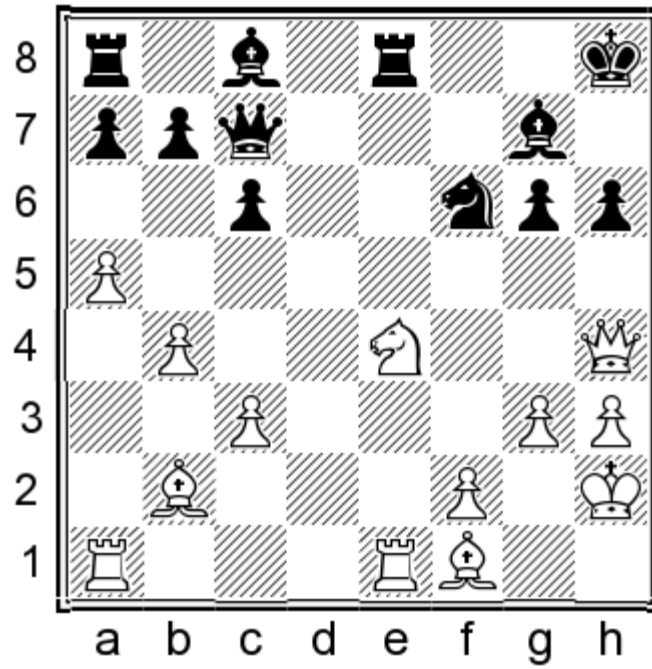
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[28...Rxe4 29.Rxe4 g5-+]

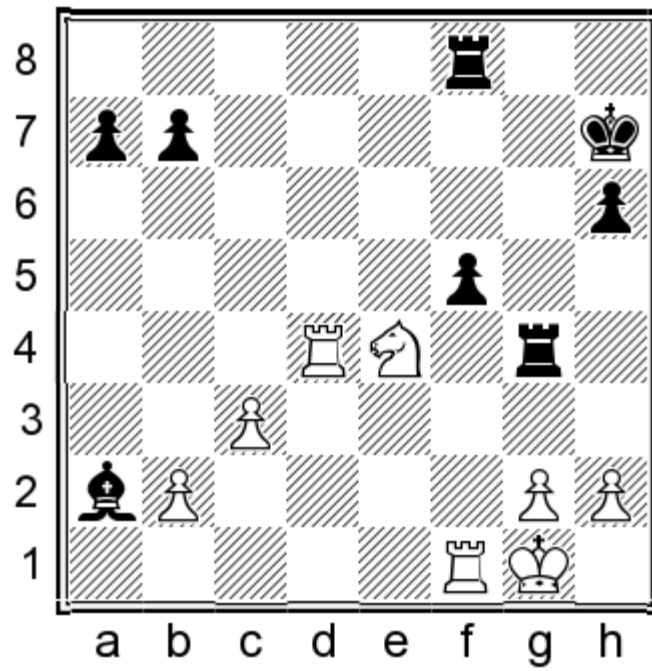
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BLITZ MATCH

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[33...fxg4 34. ♜xf6+—]

34. ♜gf4+—

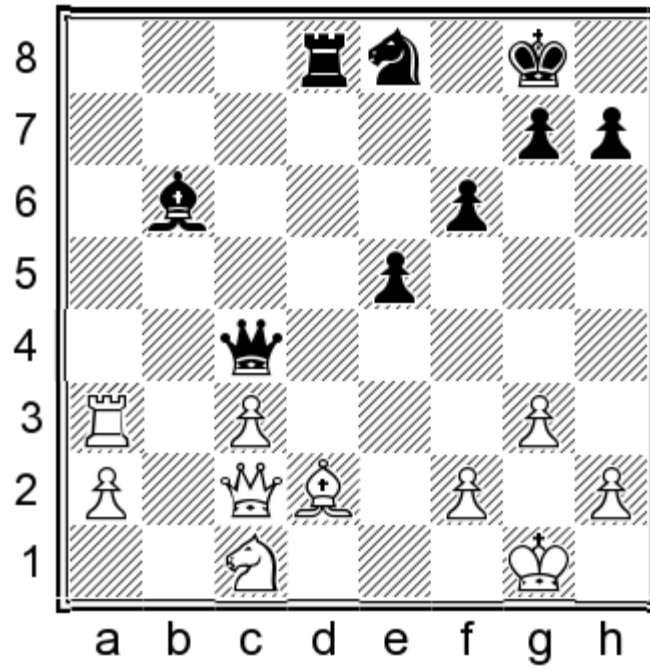
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[28... ♖c5 29. ♗b3+!]

28... ♕xf2+! 29. ♖xf2

[29. ♖g2 ♕c5 30. ♖a4 ♗d5+-+]

29... ♖c5+ 30. ♕e3 ♖xa3-+

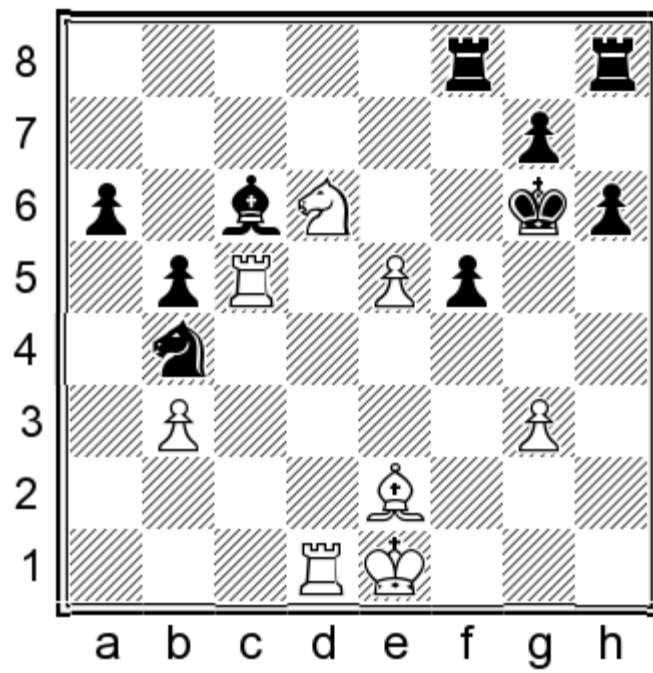
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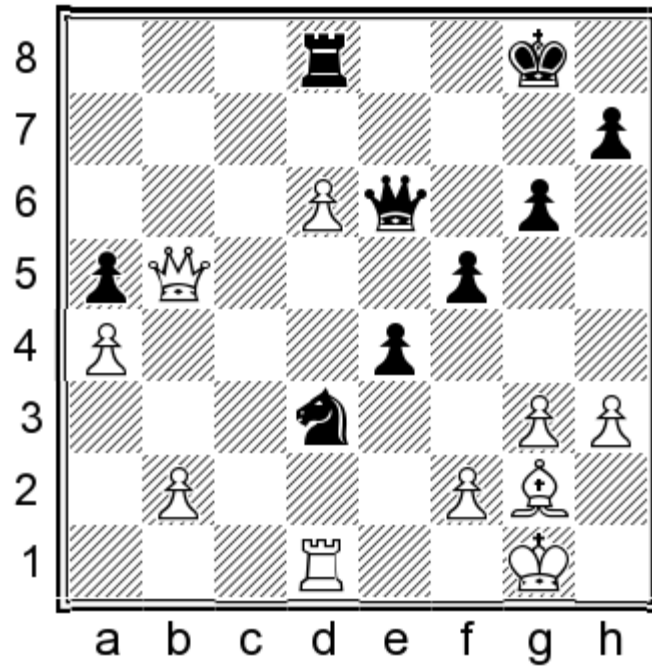
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[30. Rxd3 exd3 31. Qd5+-]

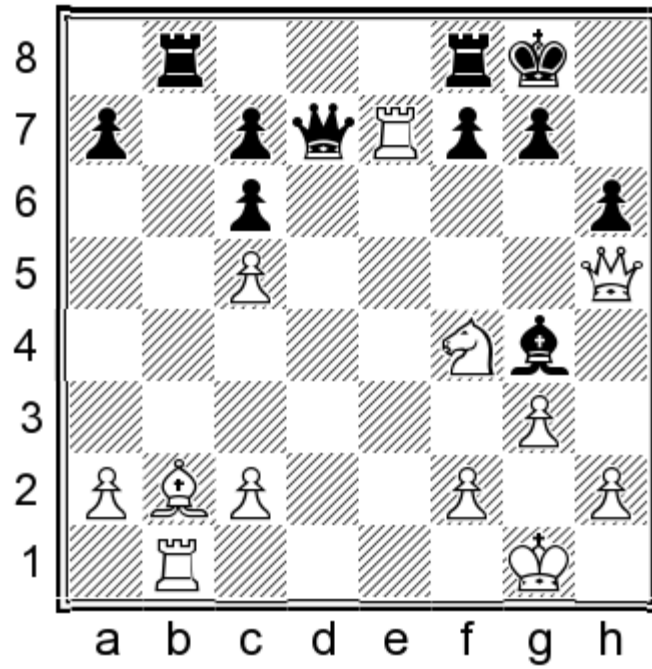
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BANGKOK OPEN

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1... -+

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[20...Rxb2 21.Rxb2 (21.Rxd7 Rxb1+ 22.Qg2 Qxh5-+) 21...Qd1+ 22.Qg2 Qxh5-+]

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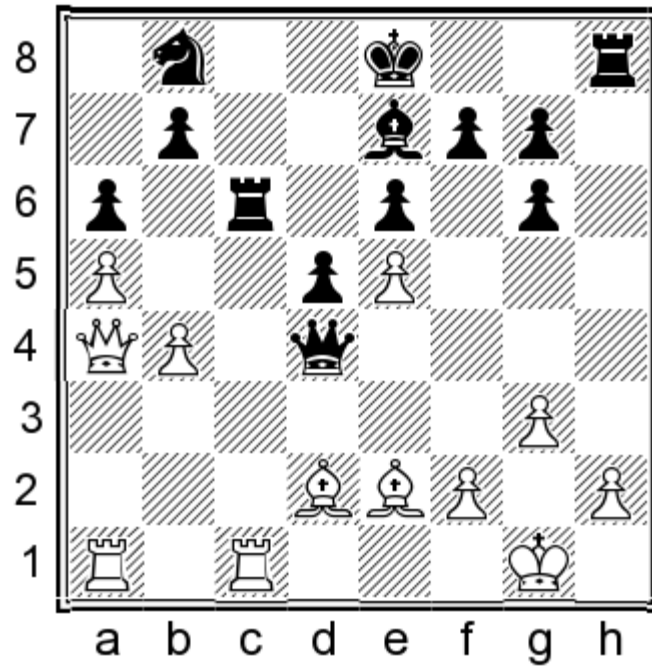
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[21...0-0 22. ♕xb7 ♞xc1+ 23. ♕xc1!+–; 21...♞xd2 22. ♕xb7+–]

22. ♞xc6 0-0

[22...bxc6 23. ♞xc6+ ♔f8 24. ♞c8+ ♕d8 25. ♞xd8#]

23. ♞c2+–

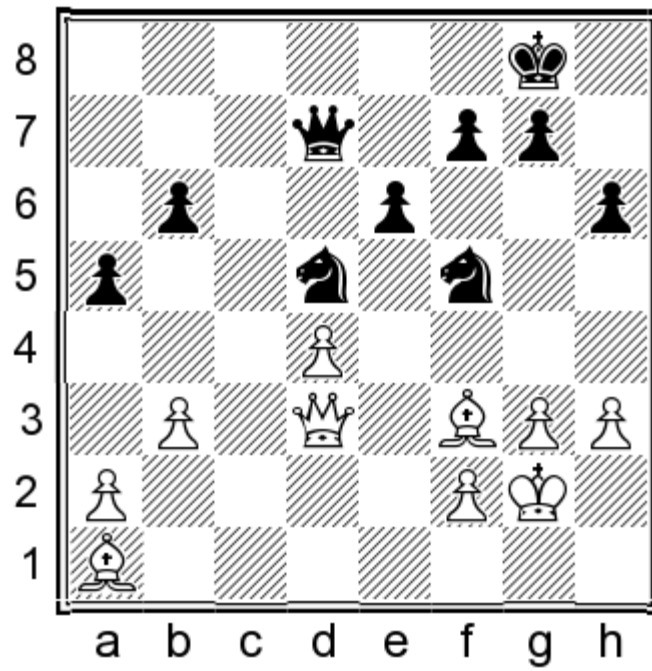
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[33. g×h4 ♜f4+ 34. ♙g3 ♜xd3-+]

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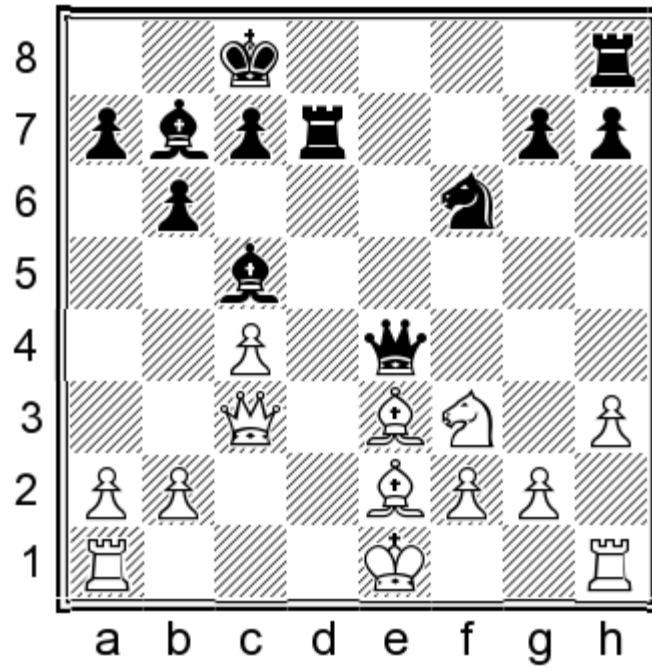
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[16.cxd5 ♕b4-+]

16... ♖xe3 17.fxe3 ♔c2-+

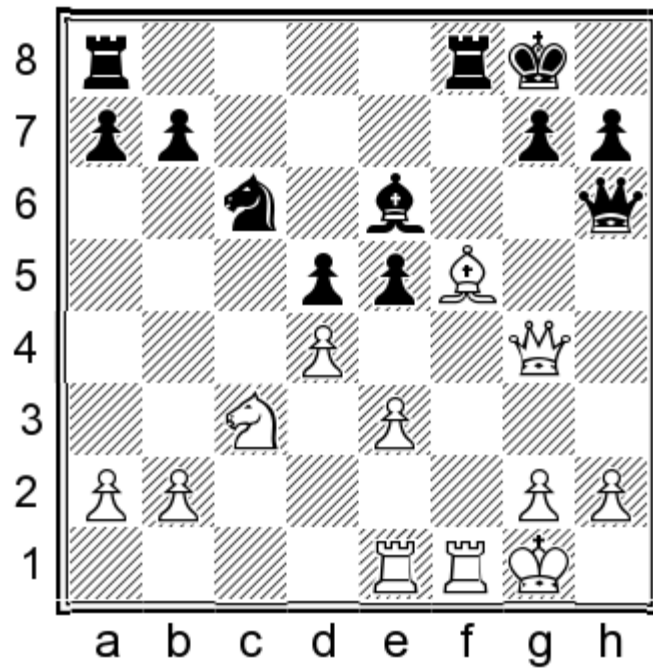
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[20...g6? 21.Rf8+]

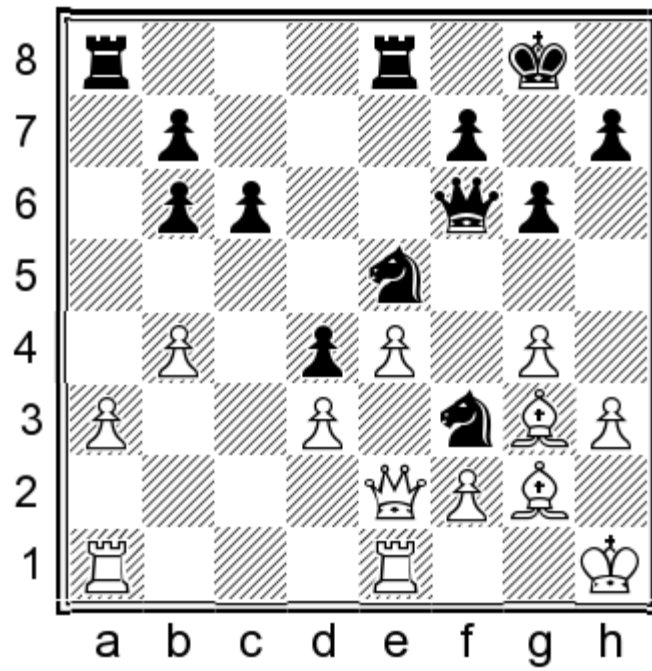
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[29...Qxg5 30.fxf3+-]

30.f4+-

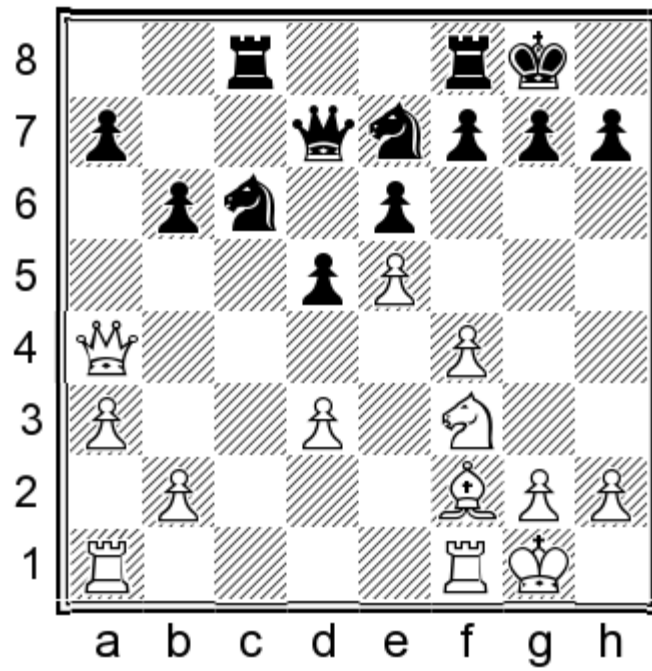
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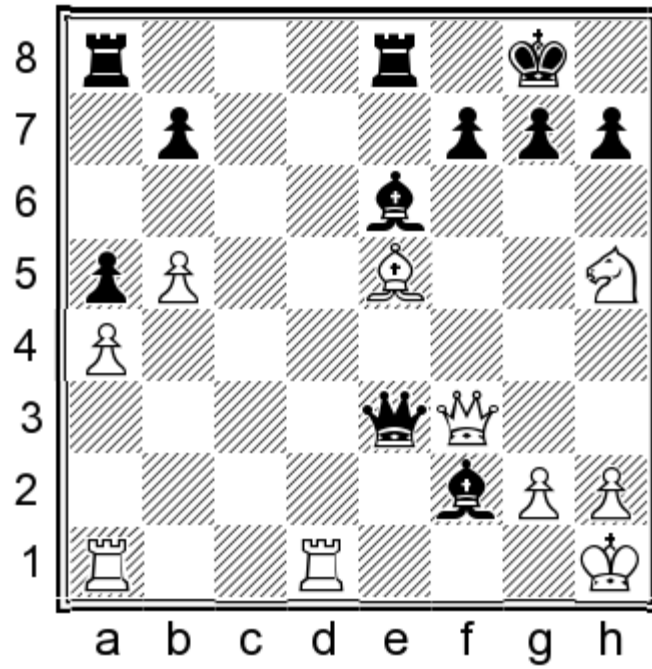
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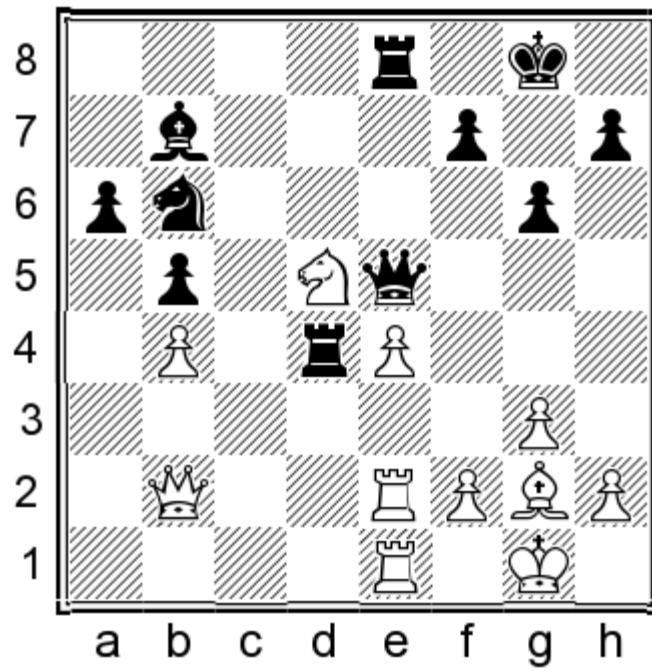
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[36.♙xe5 ♜dxe5-+]

36...♙xb2 37.♖xe8+

[37.♖xb2 ♖xe1-+]

37...♔g7-+

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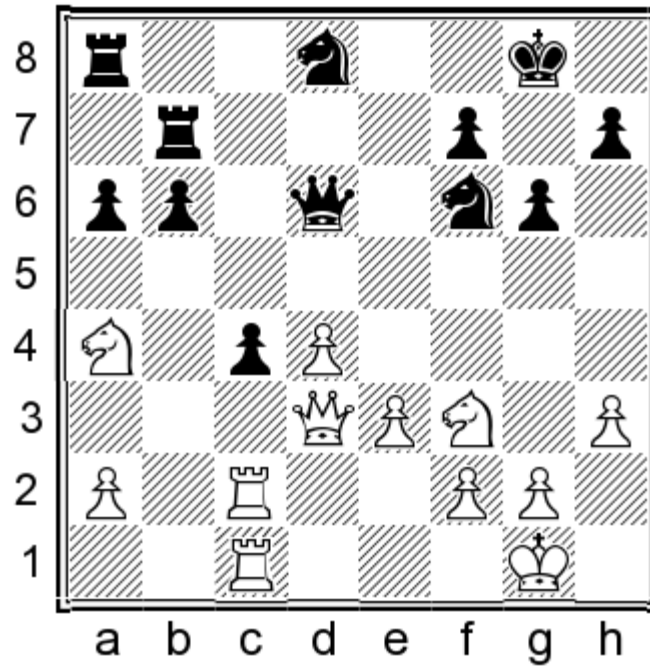
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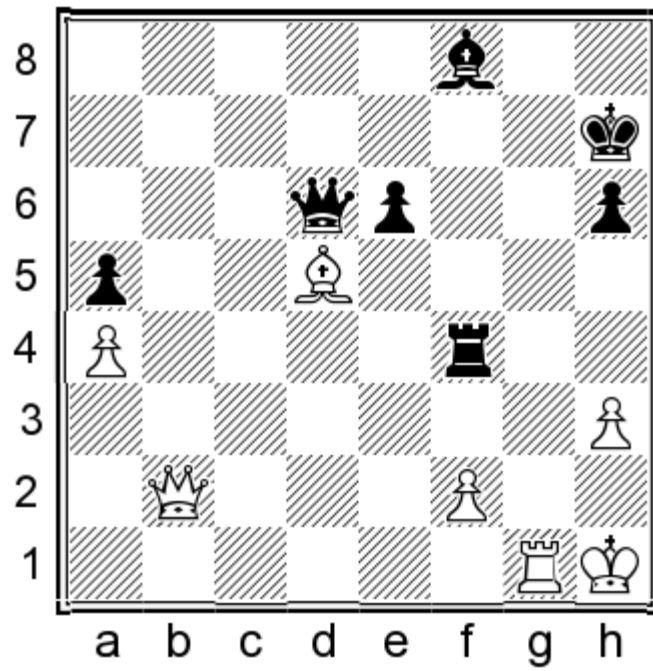
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GENEVA RAPID

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[37... ♜xe4 38. ♚b7+ ♔h8 39. ♚xe4+–]

38. ♕xf5+ exf5+–

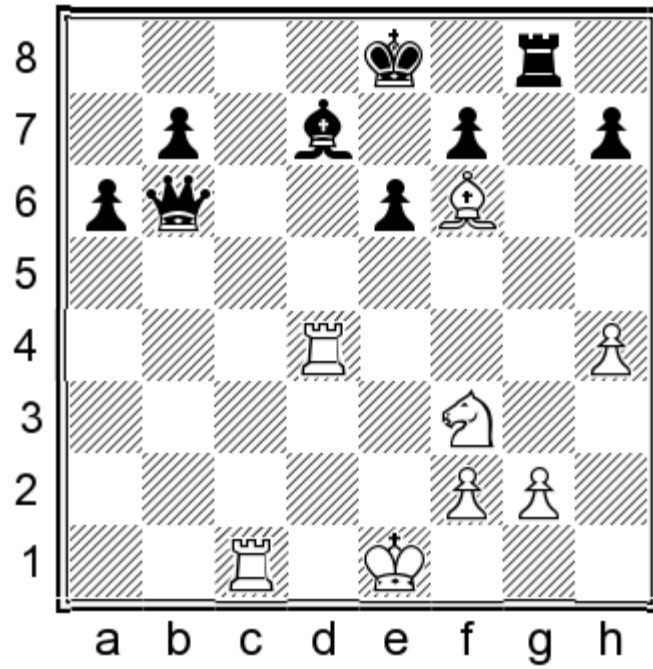
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SWEDEN

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[25... ♔e8 26. ♖c8+-]

26. ♘c4+ ♔c6 27. ♘xb6+-

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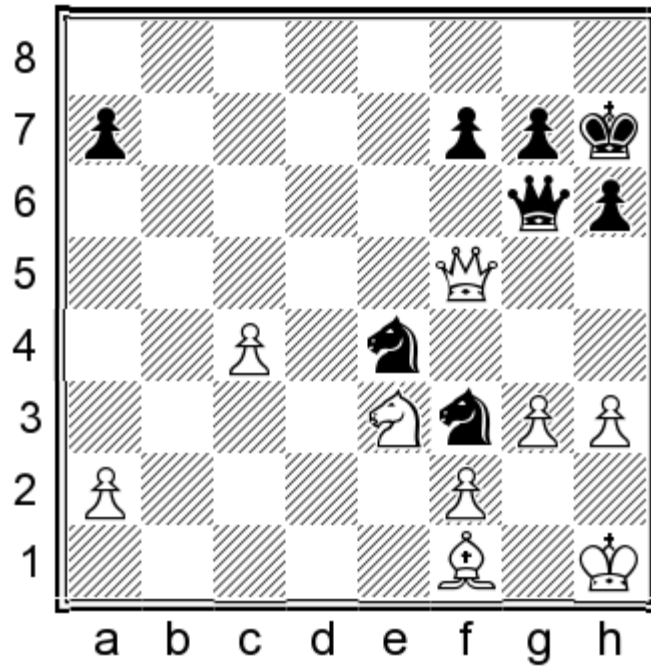
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CORPORATION CUP

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1... -+

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[38... ♜h4+ 39. ♔xf2 ♜xf5-+]

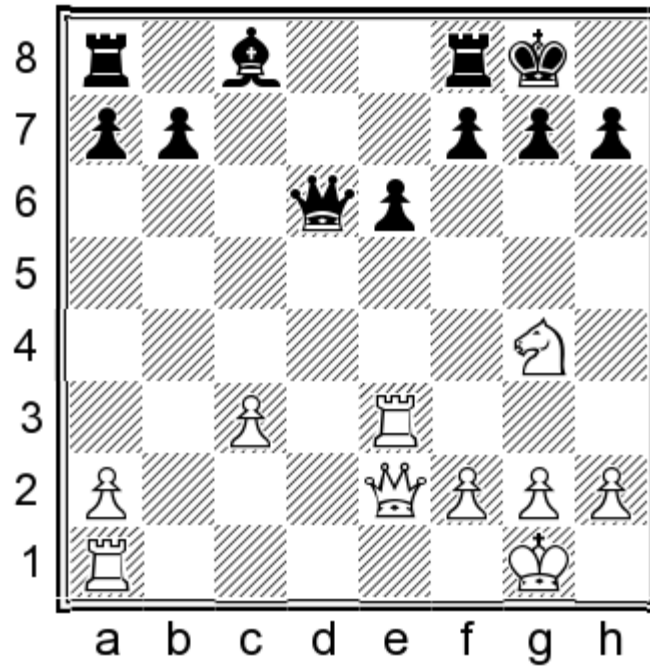
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[24...gxf6 25. ♖g3+ ♔h8 26. ♕g4+-]

25. ♖h3! h6

[25...gxf6 26. ♕h5+-]

26. ♕e3! 1-0

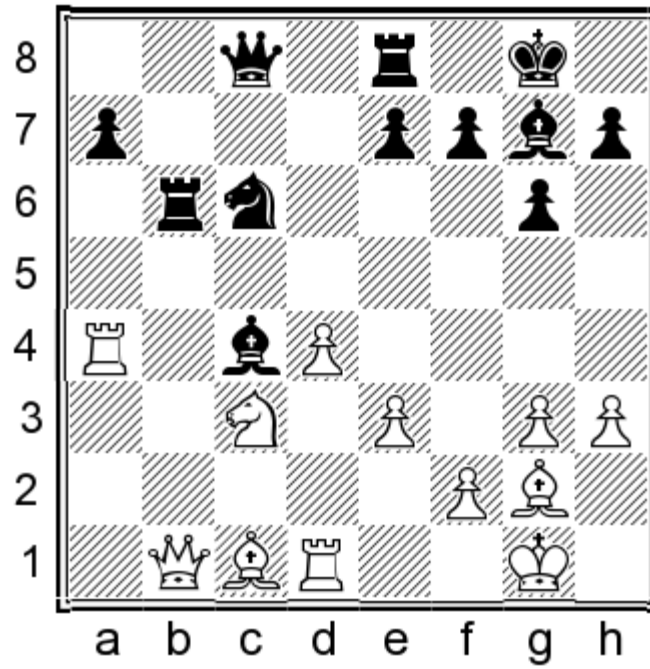
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POLITIKEN CUP

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[24. ♖xc4? ♖xb1 25. ♘xb1 ♜b8 26. ♙xc6 ♜xb1 27. ♙xe8 ♜b3!∞]

24. ♖xb6! axb6 25. ♖xc4 ♜a6 26. ♖xc6+–

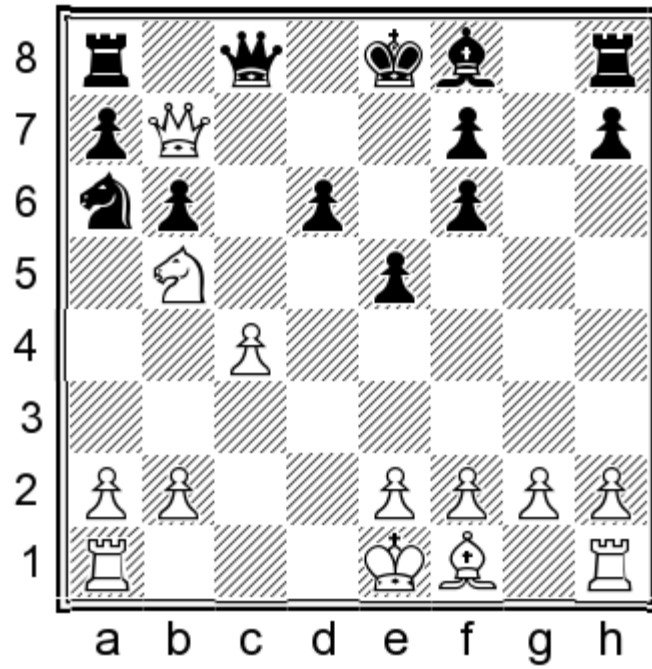
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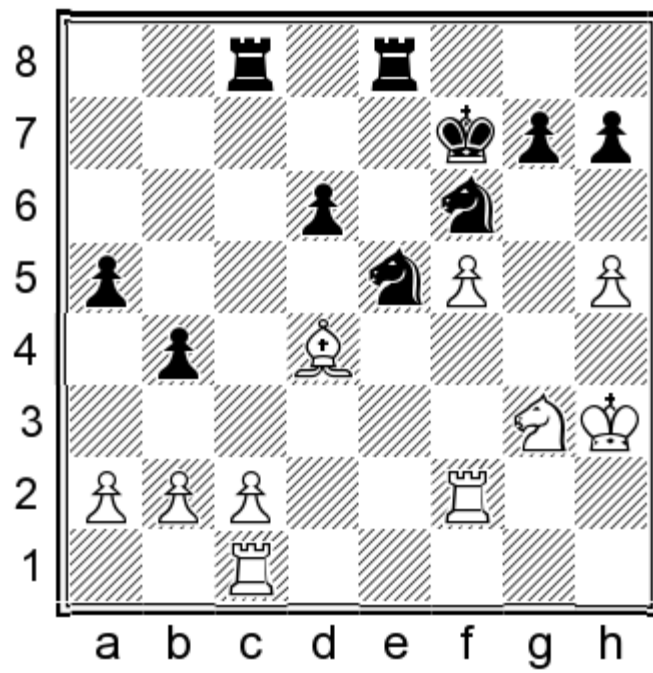
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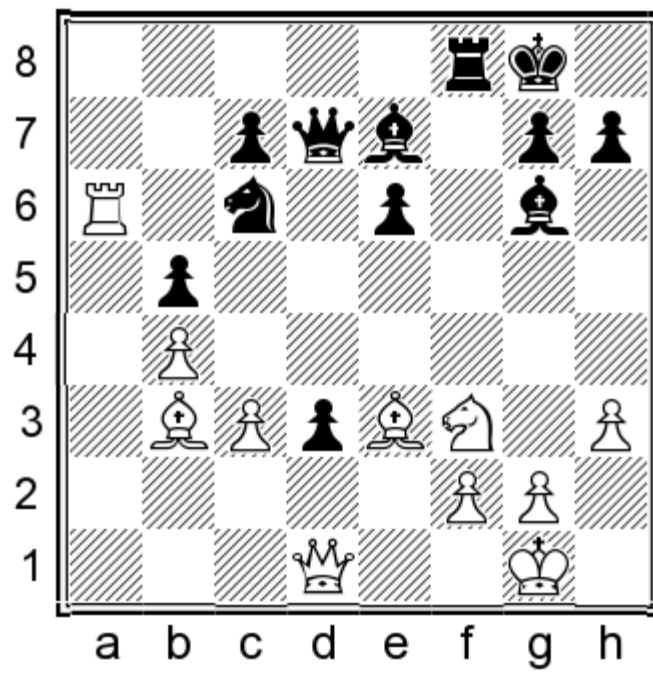
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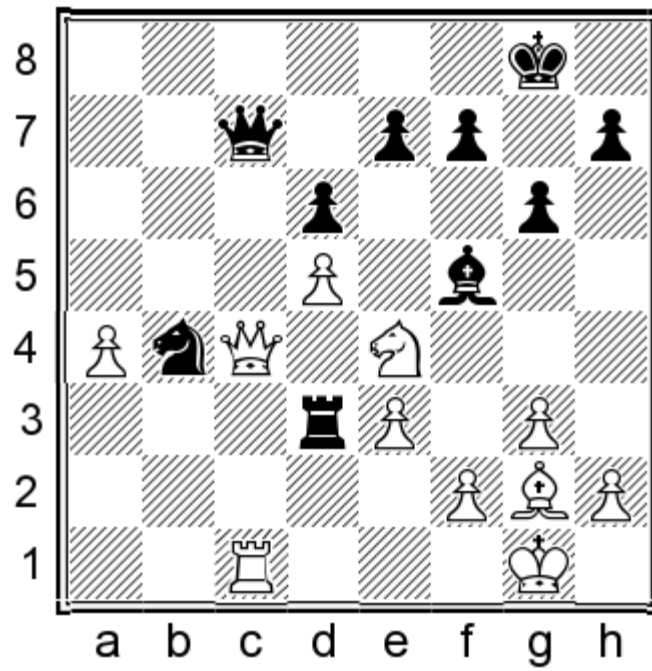
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ROMANIAN LEAGUE

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[31. Rxd1 ♖xc4-+]

31...Rxc1-+

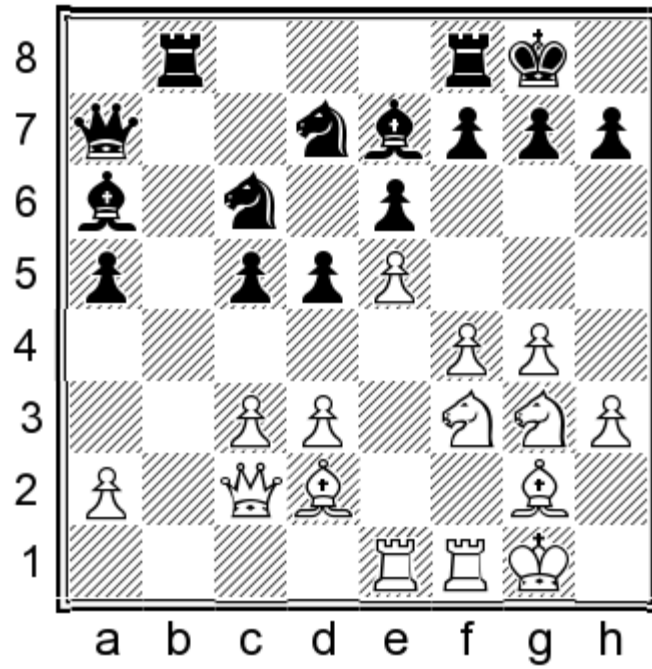
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RIGA RAPID

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[23.♚e3 ♙c5 24.♘d4 ♘xd4 25.cxd4 ♙xd4-+]

23...cxd3 24.♙xa7 ♘xa7-+

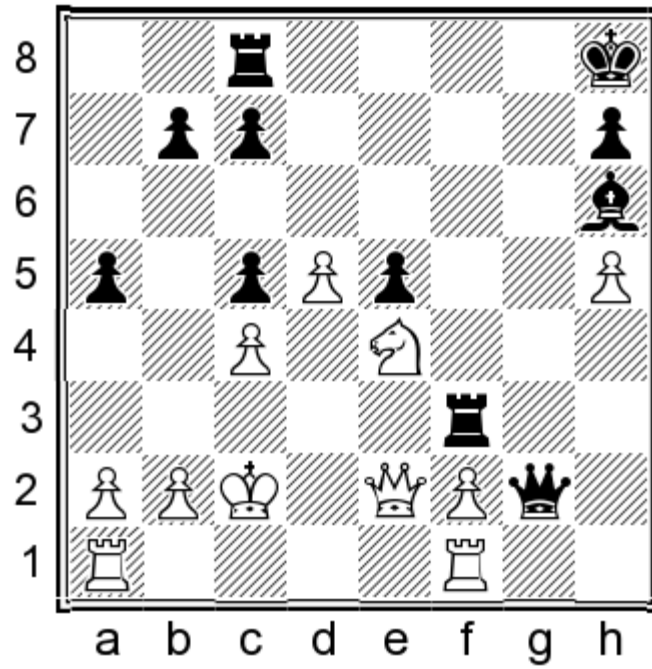
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BAKU OPEN

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[24...Re3 25.fxe3 ♖xe2+-+]

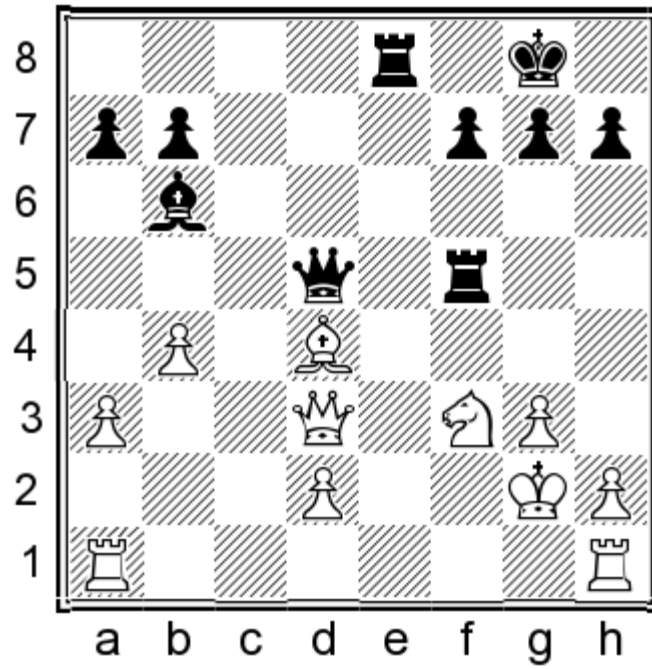
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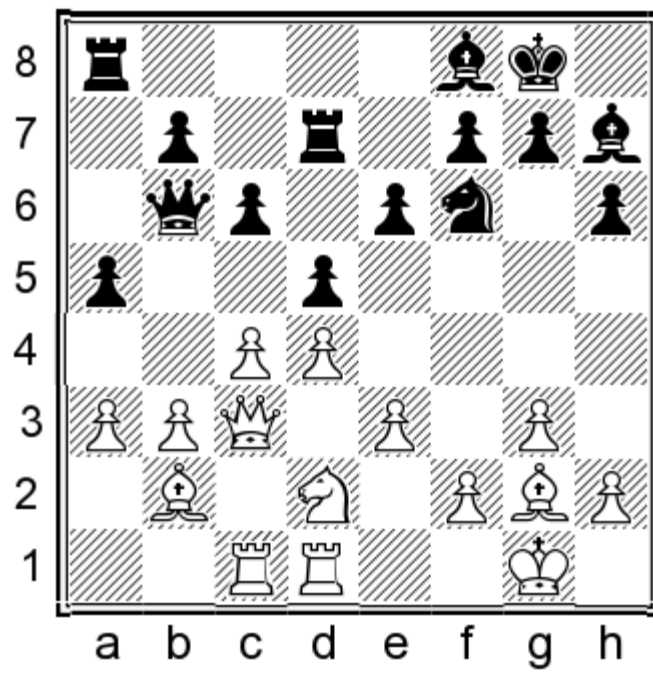
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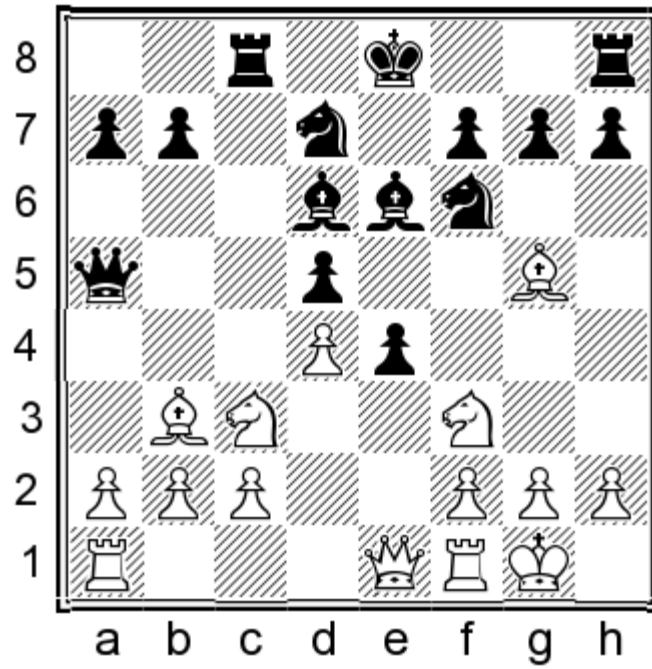
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EUROPEAN TEAMS

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12. Nxe4! ♖b6

[12... ♖xe1 13. Nxd6+ ♔e7 14. Nxc8+ ♝xc8 15. ♞fxe1+—; 12... Nxe4 13. ♜xa5+—]

13. Nxd6+ ♜xd6 14. ♕d2+—

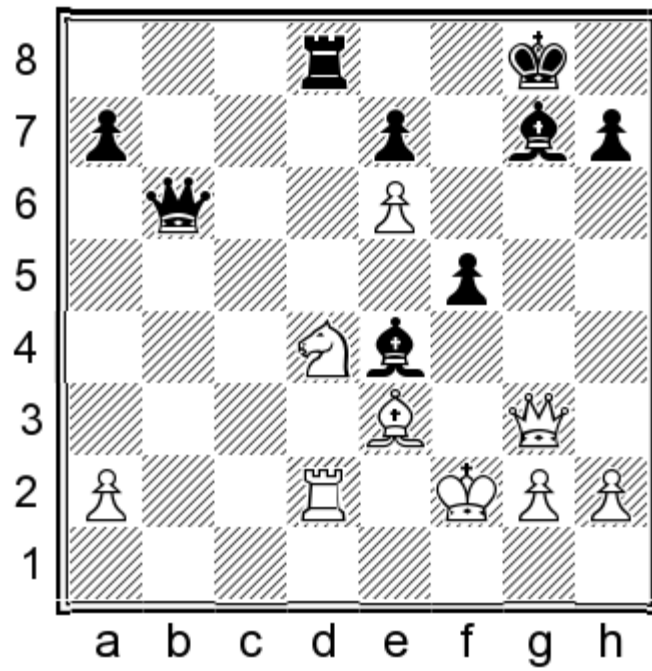
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YANG KAIQI (2334)

WANG YUE (2725)

CHINESE LEAGUE

11.11.2013



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27...f4! 28. Qxf4 Rf8 29. Nf5 Qxe6 30. g4 Qxf5 0-1

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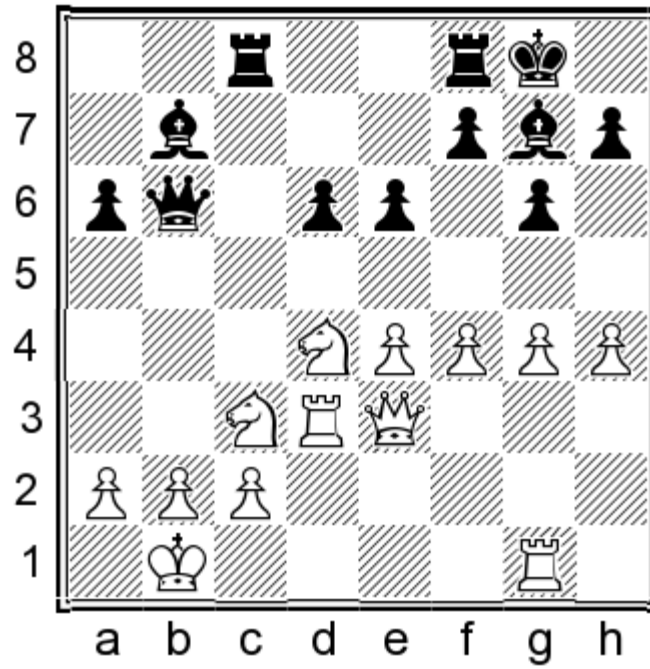
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Z. EFIMENKO (2661)

GERMAN LEAGUE

24.11.2013





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21...Bxc3! 0-1

[21...Bxc3 22.Bxc3 Qxd4-+]

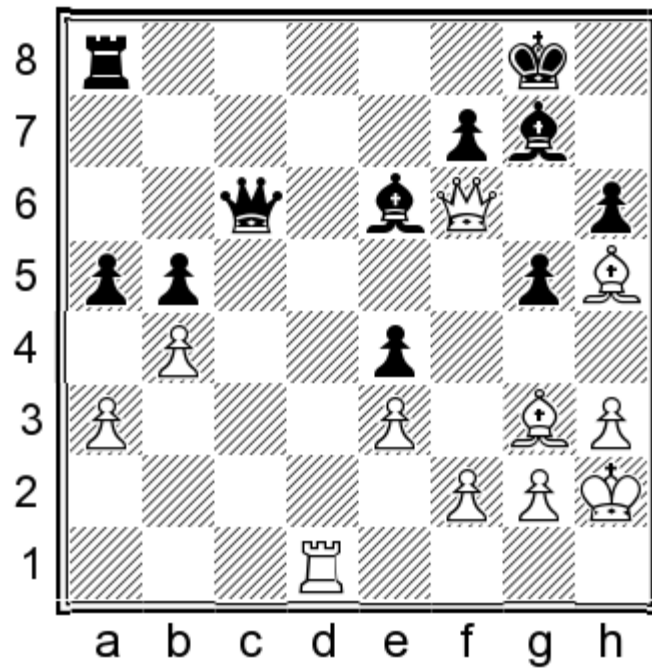
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V. GUNINA (2509)

A. KOSTENIUK (2527)

BEIJING WOMAN RAPID

12.12.2013



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33. ♕xf7+! 1–0

[33. ♕xf7+ ♔h8 (33... ♕xf7 34. ♖xc6+–) 34. ♖xe6+–]

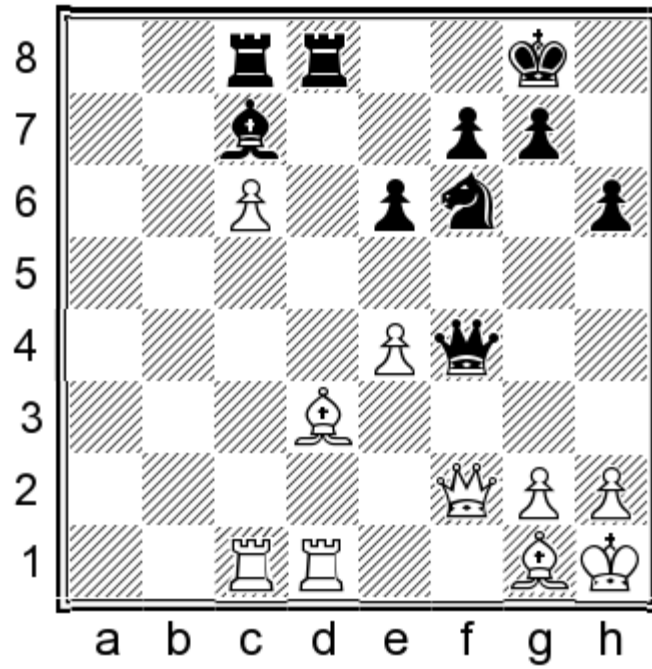
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ZHAO XUE (2568)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

14.12.2013



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[35.♙xf4 ♘xf4 36.♖xd3 ♘xc1-+]

35...♙xc1-+

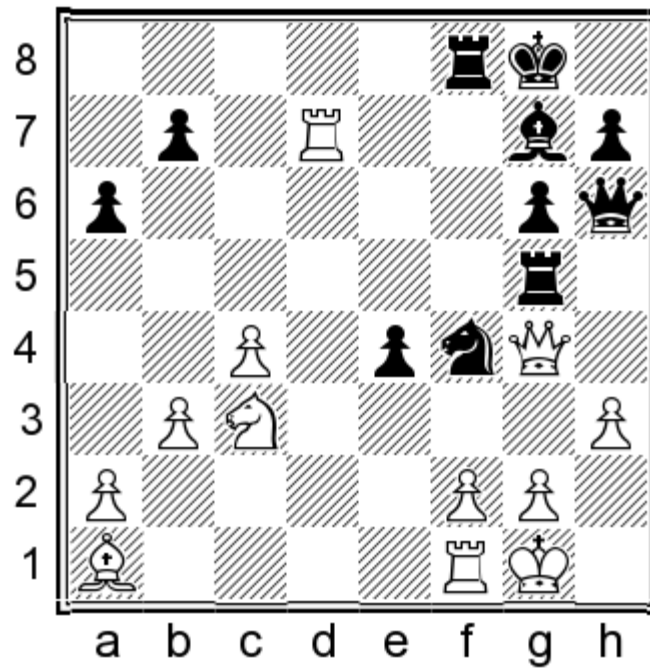
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HOU YIFAN (2629)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

14.12.2013



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26. ♖xg7+! ♔h8

[26... ♕xg7 27. ♘xe4+ ♔g8 28. ♖xg5+–; 26... ♖xg7 27. ♖xg5+–]

27. ♘xe4 ♘xh3+

[27... ♖xg4 28. ♖xg6++–]

28. ♖xh3 1–0

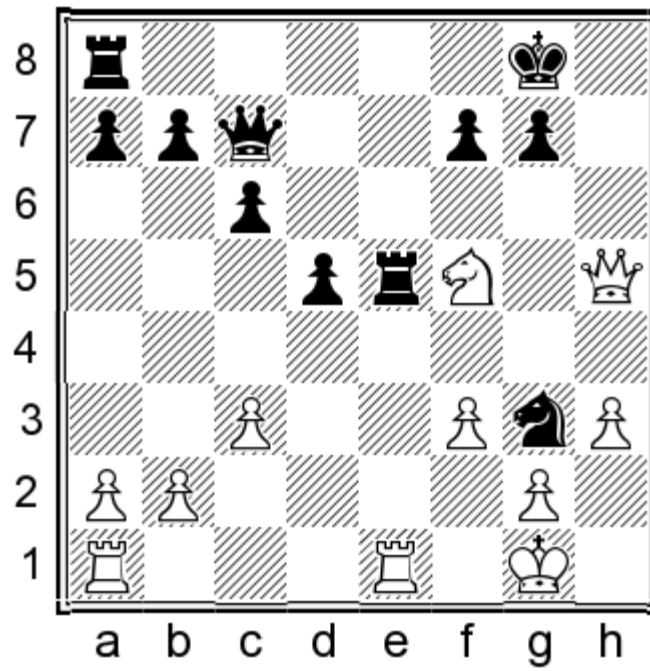
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K. LAGNO (2543)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

16.12.2013



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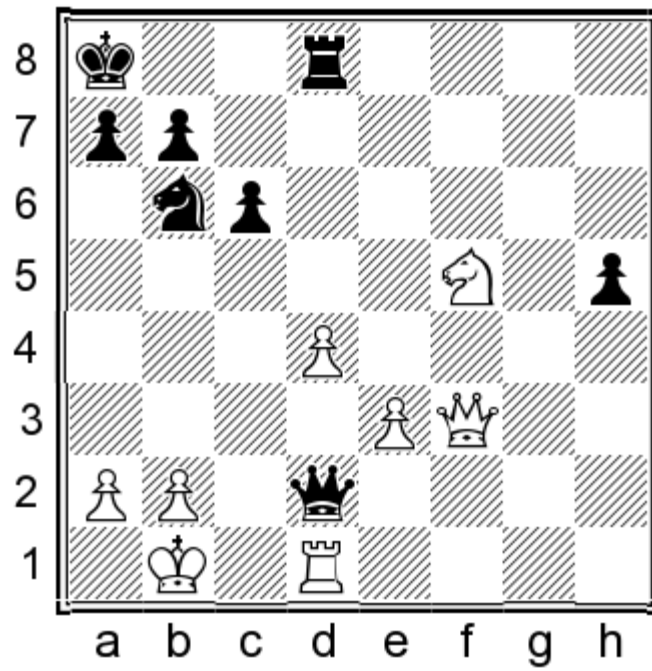
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A. BELIAVSKY (2570)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

05.03.2014



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35... ♖c4! 0-1

[35... ♖c4 36. ♜xd2 ♖xd2+ 37. ♕c2 ♖xf3-+]

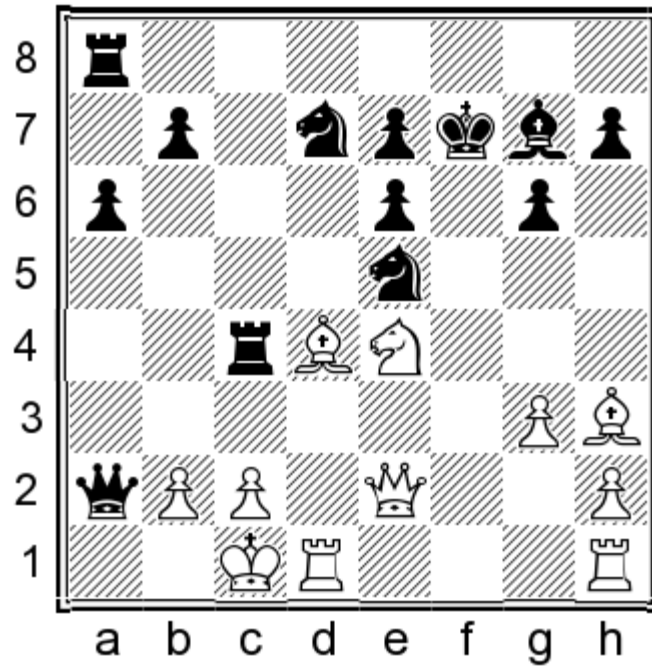
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T. NABATY (2586)

R. LONCAR (2358)

ZAGREB OPEN

19.03.2014



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20. ♕xe6+! ♖e8

[20... ♖xe6 21. ♘g5+ ♖f6 22. ♗f2+ ♖xg5 23. ♗f4+ ♖h5 24. ♗h4#; 20... ♖f8 21. ♗hf1+ ♕f6 22. ♕xe5+–]

21. ♕xd7+! ♘xd7 22. ♘d6+ ♖f8 23. ♘xc4 1–0

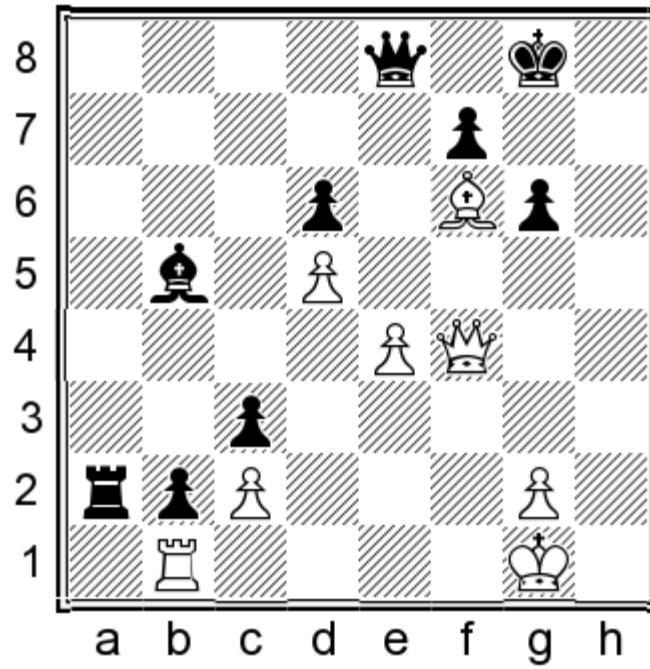
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V. KOVALEV (2548)

A. SHIROV (2713)

LATVIAN RAILWAY RAPID

29.03.2014



1... -+

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29...Ra1! 30. Wh4

[30. Wh6 Rxb1+ 31. Ch2 (31. Cf2 Rf1+ 32. Ch3 Rxf6-+) 31... We5+ 32. Qxe5 dxe5-+]

30...Rxb1+ 31. Ch2 We5+! 32. Qxe5 dxe5-+

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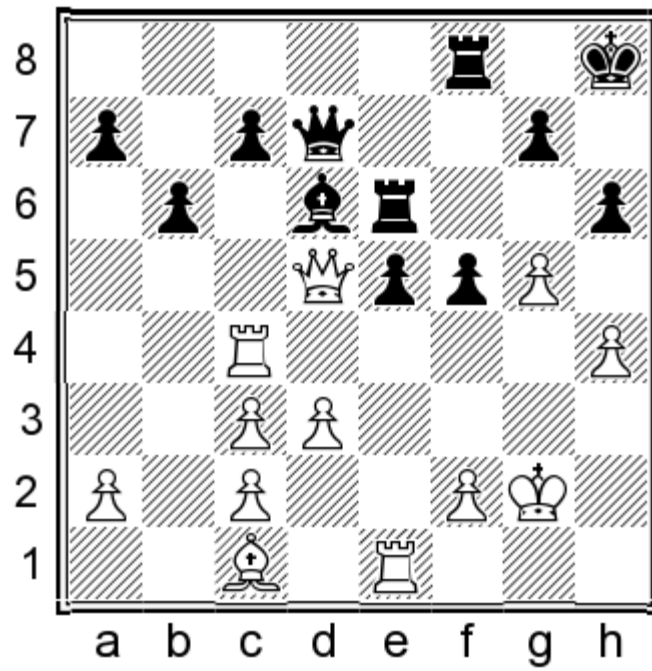
M. BARTEL (2662)

D. SWIERCZ (2631)

POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

01.04.2014





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23. ♖xc7! ♔xc7

[23... ♕xc7 24. ♖xd7+-]

24. ♖xe6+-

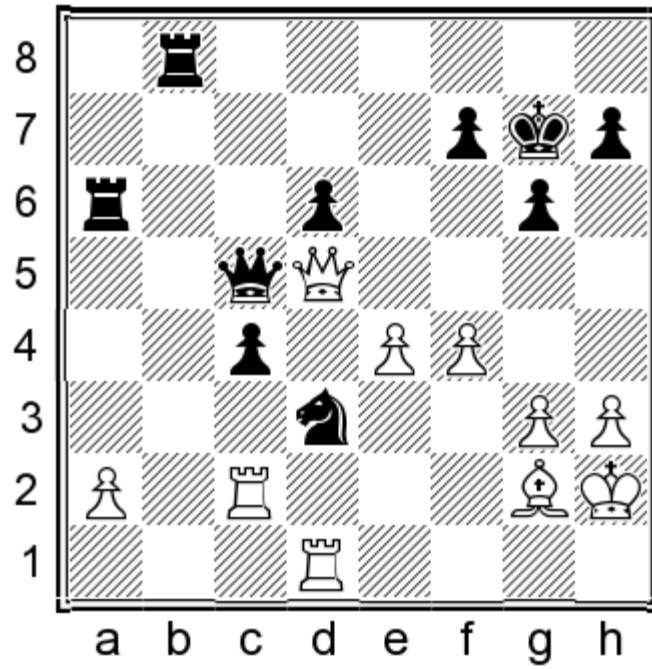
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L. VAN WELY (2654)

P. SVIDLER (2753)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

17.06.2014



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32. ♖xd3! cxd3

[32... ♙xd5 33. ♖xd5+–]

33. ♖xc5+–

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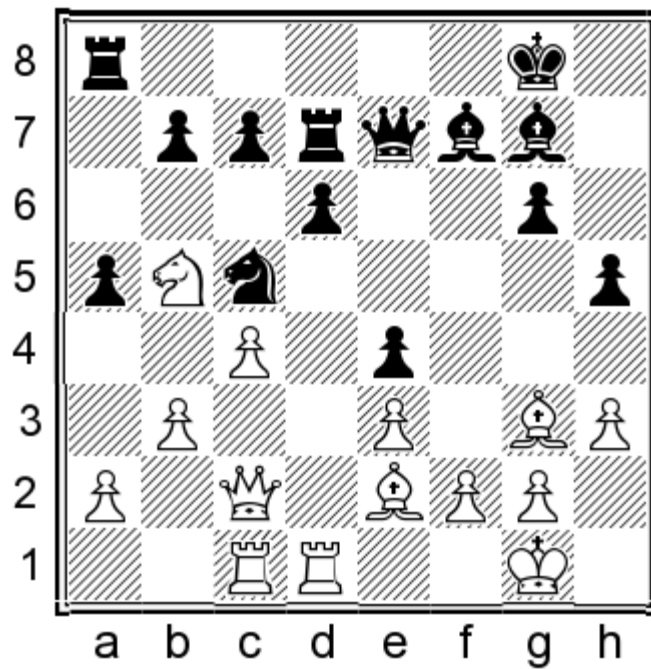
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H. MELKUMYAN (2647)

A. KHOLOPOV (2339)

BENASQUE OPEN

04.07.2014



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22. ♖xc7! 1-0

[22. ♖xc7 ♖xc7 23. ♙xd6 ♚d7 (23... ♗g5 24. ♙xc7+-) 24. ♙xc5+-]

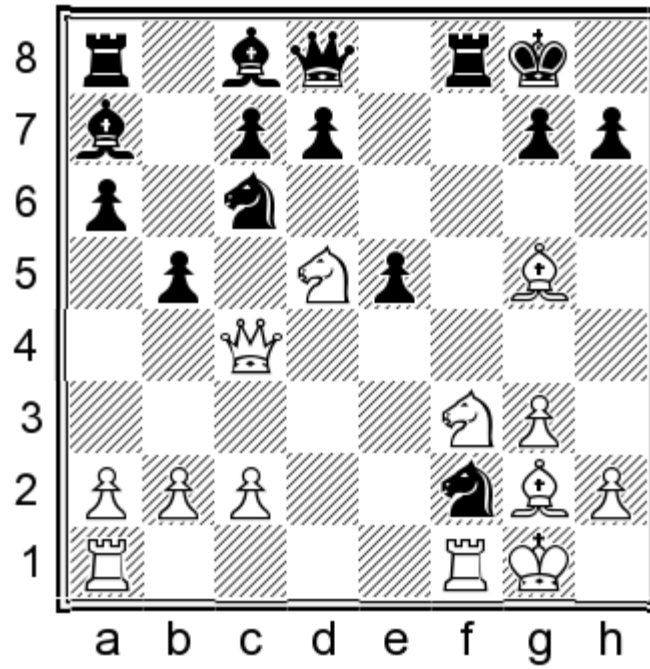
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L. VAN WELY (2657)

E. L'AMI (2650)

DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

25.07.2014



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13. ♖e7+! ♔h8 14. ♖g6+! 1–0

[14. ♖g6+ hxg6 15. ♗h4+ ♔g8 16. ♕xd8+–]

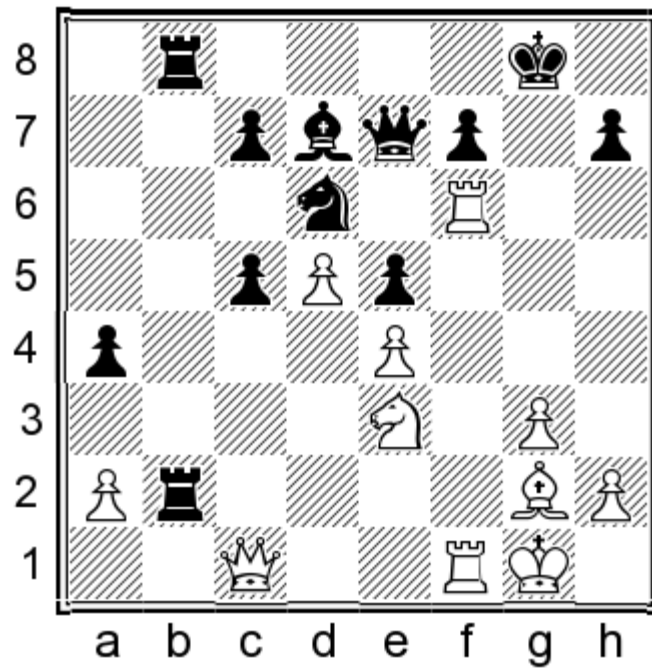
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D. VOCATURO (2584)

E. SUTOVSKY (2620)

BERGAMO

18.07.2014



1... -+

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25...♖b1! 26.♚c2

[26.♚xb1 ♖xb1 27.♖xb1 ♚xf6—+]

26...♖8b2!

[26...♚xf6? 27.♖xb1]

27.♚d3 ♚xf6 0–1

[27...♚xf6 28.♖xb1 ♚f2+ 29.♔h1 ♖xb1+ 30.♚xb1 ♚xe3—+]

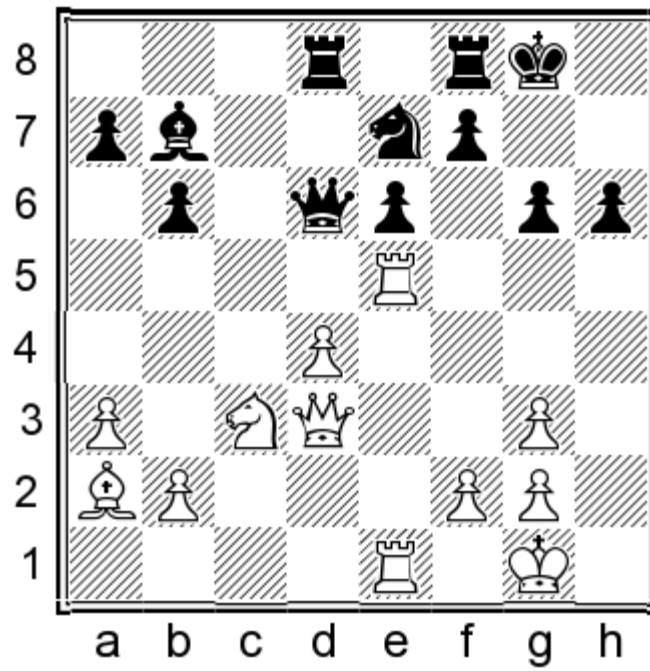
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H. MELKUMYAN (2647)

M. KRYSZTOFIK (2423)

NAJDORF MEMORIAL

15.07.2014



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22. ♖xe6! fxe6 23. ♖xe6 ♔xe6

[23... ♕xd4 24. ♖e4++-; 23... ♕b8 24. ♖xe7+ ♔h8 25. ♕xg6+-]

24. ♕xe6++-

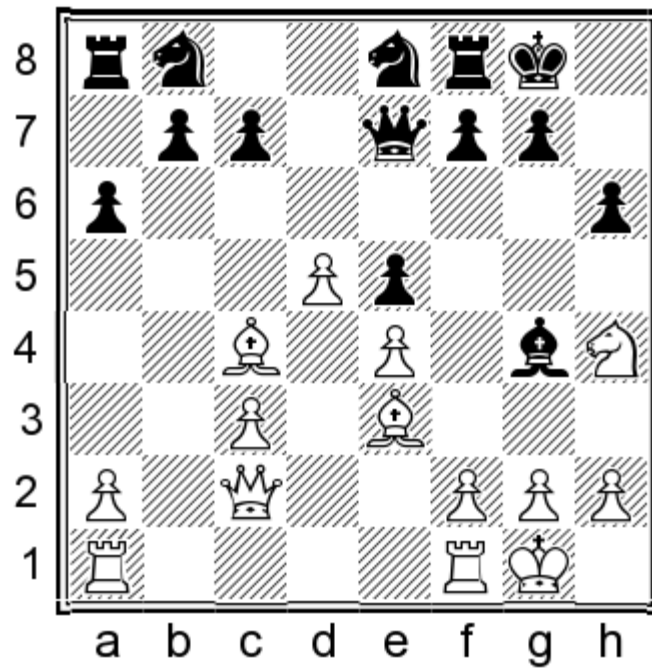
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D. SWIERCZ (2617)

V. MINKO (2318)

BIEL OPEN

18.07.2014



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16. ♖g6! ♔d6

[16...fxg6 17.d6++-]

17. ♖xf8+-

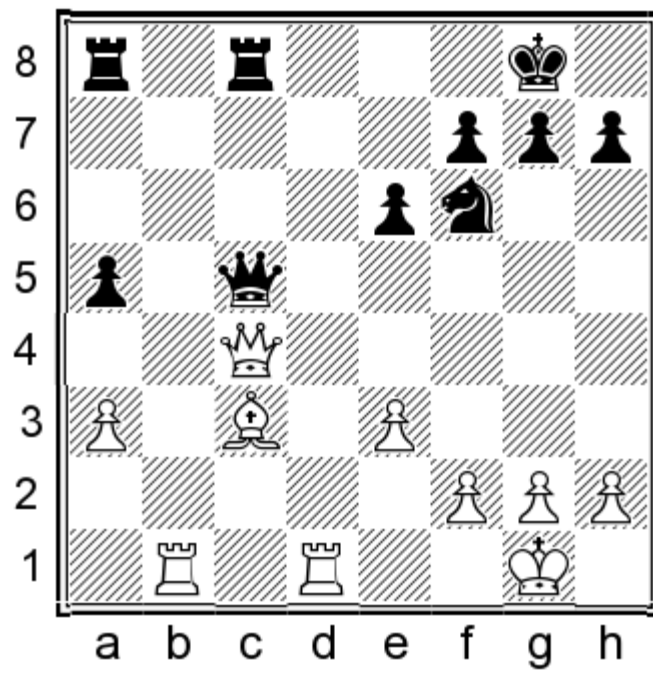
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A. ONISCHUK (2659)

C. RIOS (2427)

OLYMPIAD

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22.♞d8+! 1-0

[22.♞d8+ ♜xd8 23.♞xc5+-]

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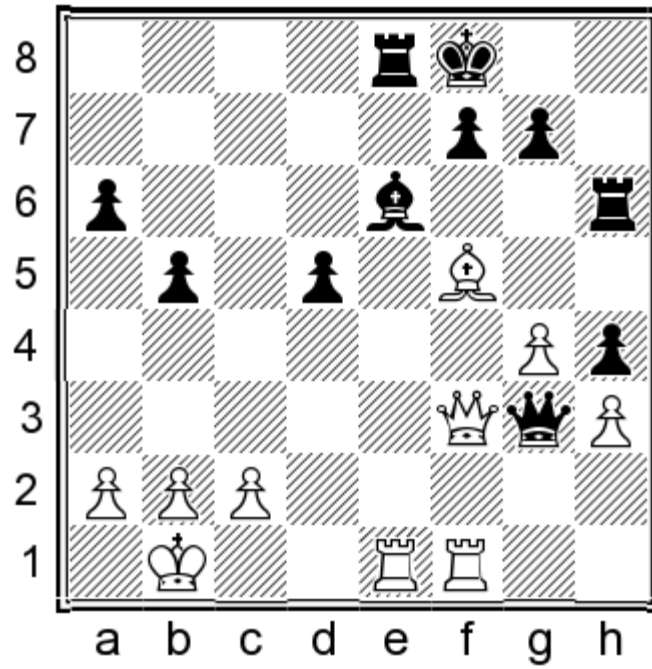
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A. KOVALYOV (2622)

OLYMPIAD

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[32...♔xf3 33.♖xf3 ♕xf5 34.♖xe8+ ♔xe8 35.gxh6+–]

33.♕xe6+–

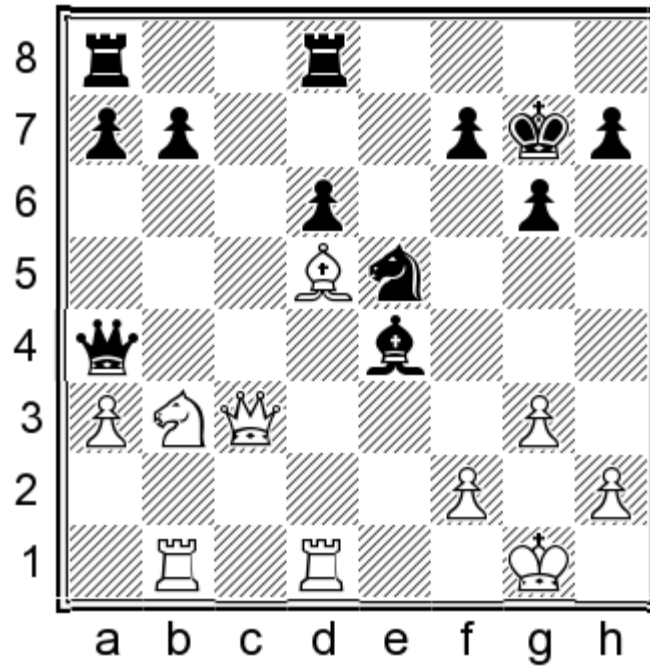
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V. JIANU (2579)

V. KOVALEV (2532)

OLYMPIAD

08.08.2014



1. +—

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22. ♖c5! ♜ac8

[22...dxc5 23. ♜xe5+ ♔g8 24. ♜xe4+—]

23. ♖xa4 ♜xc3 24. ♖xc3+—

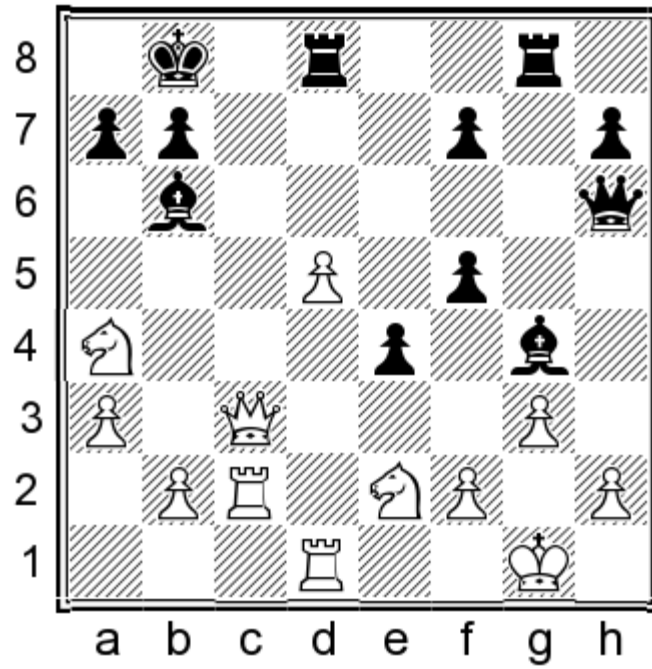
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Y. PELLETIER (2578)

LIM YEE WENG (2311)

OLYMPIAD

12.08.2014



1... -+

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25... ♕xf2+! 26. ♖xf2 ♜xh2+ 27. ♖e3

[27. ♖e1 ♜h1+ 28. ♖d2 ♜xd5+-+]

27... ♕xe2 28. ♜c7+ ♖a8 29. ♘c5

[29. ♜xe2 ♜xg3+ 30. ♖d2 ♜d3+ 31. ♖c2 ♜xc7+-+]

29... ♜xg3+ 0-1

[29... ♜xg3+ 30. ♜xg3 ♜xg3+ 31. ♖xe2 ♜g2+ 32. ♖e3 ♜xc2-+]

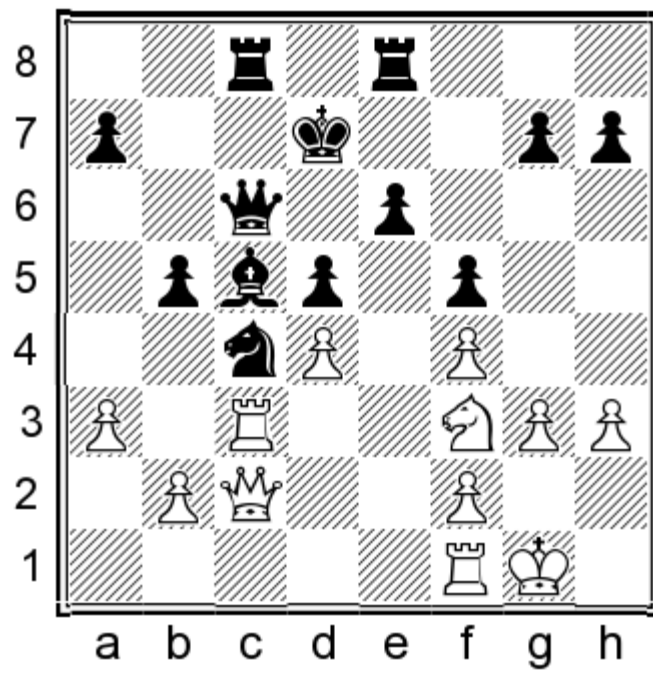
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L. ARONIAN (2805)

D. NAVARA (2716)

OLYMPIAD

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26. Rxc4! bxc4 27. Qe5+ 1-0

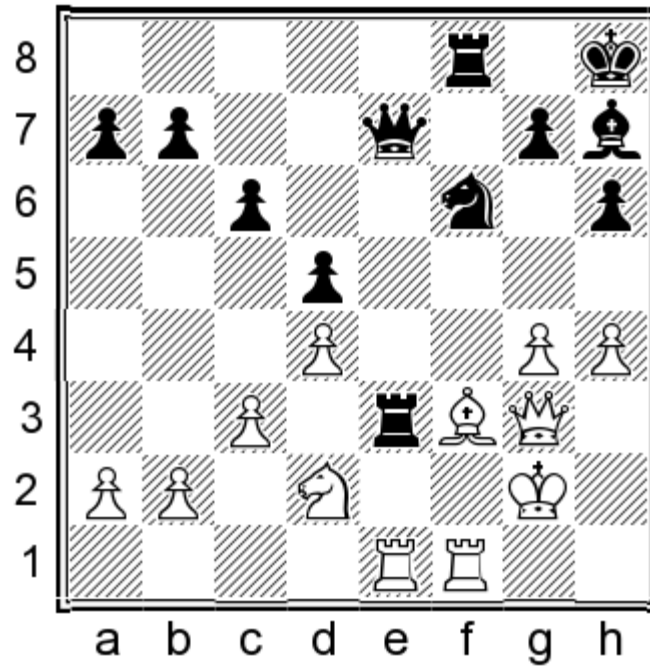
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D. NAVARA (2637)

R. VAN KAMPEN (2722)

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19.09.2014



1... -+

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26... ♖xg4! 27. ♔h1

[27. ♕xg4 ♜xg3+-+; 27. ♚xg4 ♜xe1-+]

27... ♕e4-+

27... ♜e8-+]

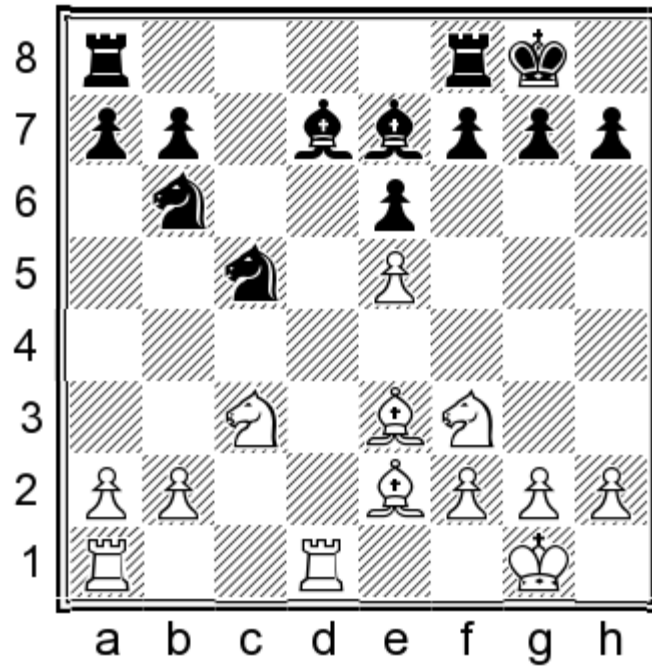
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S. ZHIGALKO (2677)

E. GHAEM MAGHAMI (2593)

BAKU OPEN

28.09.2014



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15.b4! ♖ca4 16.♞xd7! ♖xd7

[16...♜xc3 17.♞xe7 ♖xe2+ 18.♔f1 ♜c3 19.♞xb7+–]

17.♜xa4+–

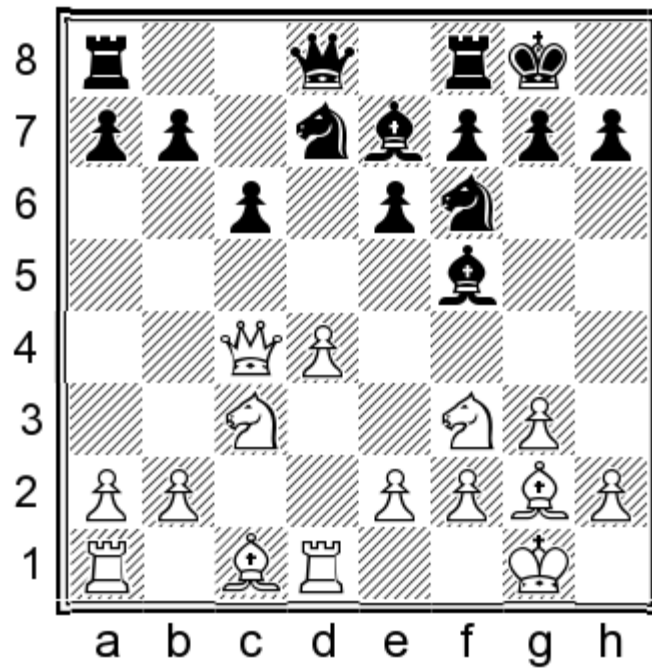
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BUI VINH (2411)

S. BRUNELLO (2552)

DURBAN OPEN

23.09.2014



1... -+

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10...Qc2! 11.e3

[11.♖e1 ♜b6-+]

11...Qxd1-+

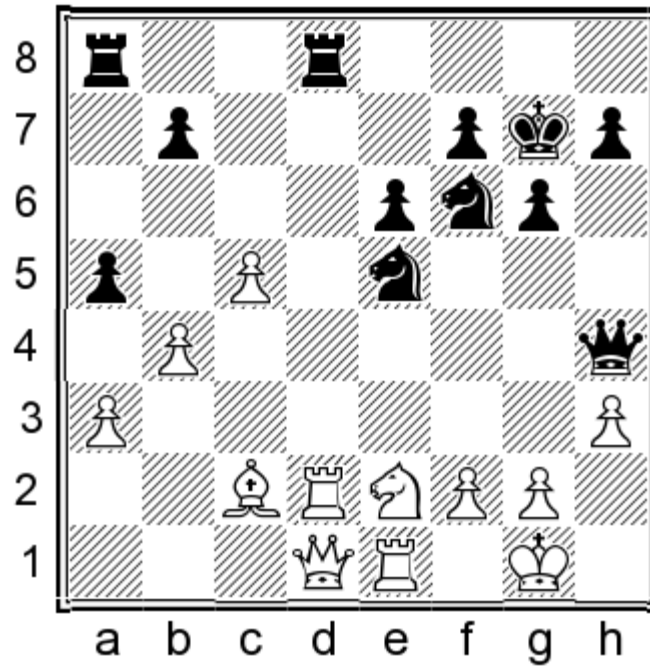
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P. DARINI (2442)

I. KOVALENKO (2650)

BAKU OPEN

30.09.2014



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24... Nf3+! 0-1

[24... Nf3+ 25.gxf3 Wg5+ 26.Ng3 Bxd2-+]

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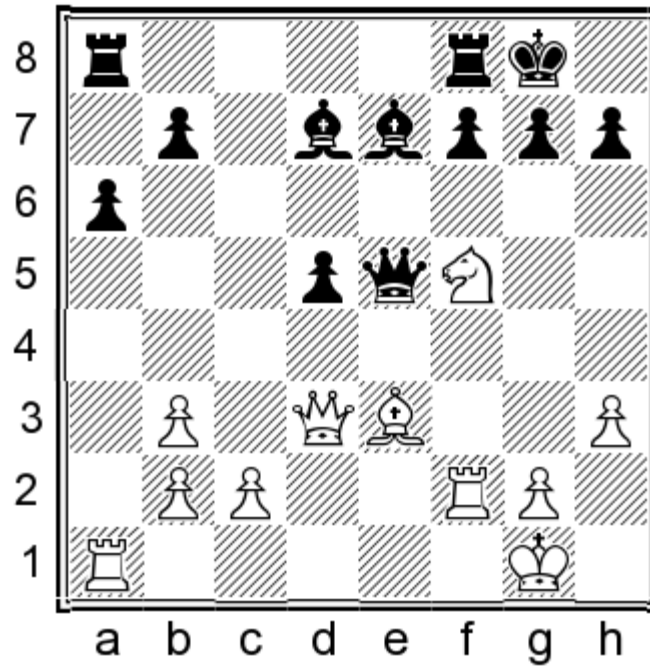
A. TIMOFEEV (2598)

P. BUBLEI (2339)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

24.10.2014





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21. ♖xd5! 1-0

[21. ♖xd5 ♖xd5 (21... ♙f6 22. ♖xd7+-) 22. ♜xe7+ ♔h8 23. ♜xd5+-;

21. ♙d4? ♙xf5;

21. ♖d4? ♙d6]

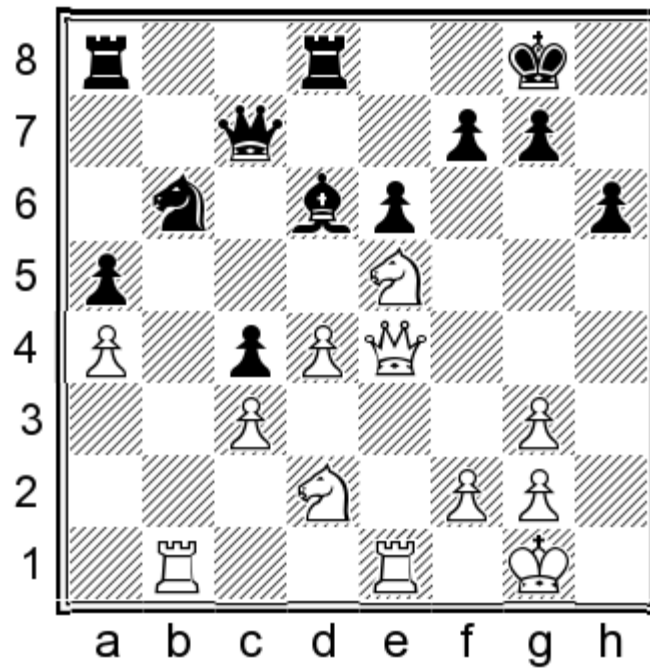
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G. KAMSKY (2706)

V. BHAT (2511)

US LEAGUE

21.10.2014



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27. ♖xf7!! ♔xf7

[27... ♙xf7 28. ♖xb6+–]

28. ♙xe6+ ♔f8 29. ♖xb6! 1–0

[29. ♖xb6 ♙xb6 30. ♖e3+–]

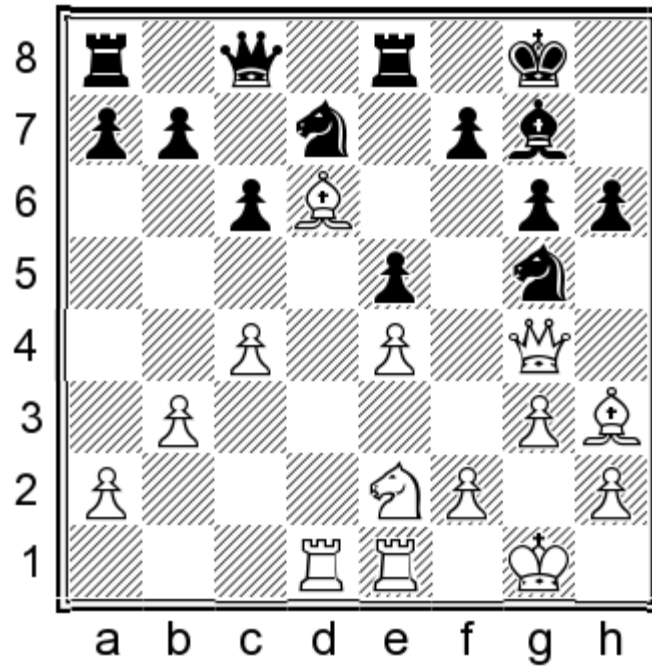
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A. BIVOL (2208)

I. SMIRIN (2655)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

25.10.2014



1... -+

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19...f5! 20.exf5 ♖f6! 0-1

[20...♗f6 21.♕h4 ♖f3+-+]

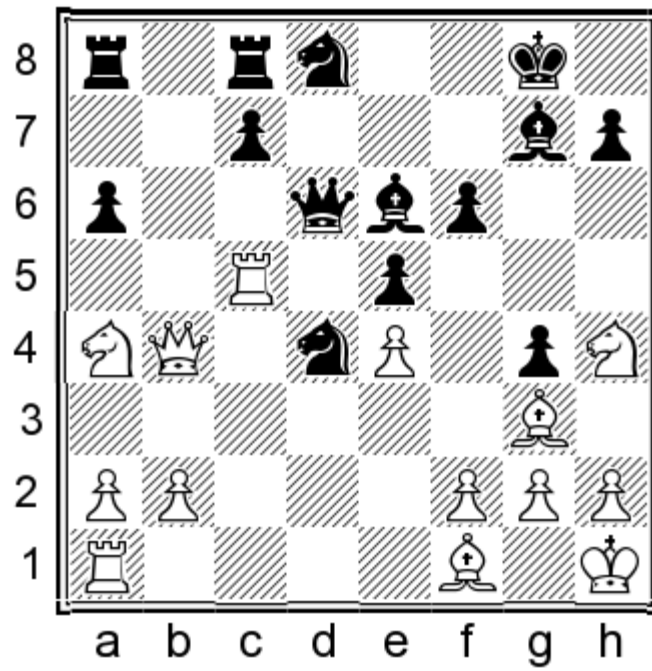
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H. GRUENBERG (2377)

J. CUENCA JIMENEZ (2476)

GERMAN LEAGUE

07.11.2014



1... -+

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23... ♖c2! 0-1

[23... ♖c2 24. ♔c3 (24. ♖xc2 ♔xb4+) 24... ♖xa1+] ]

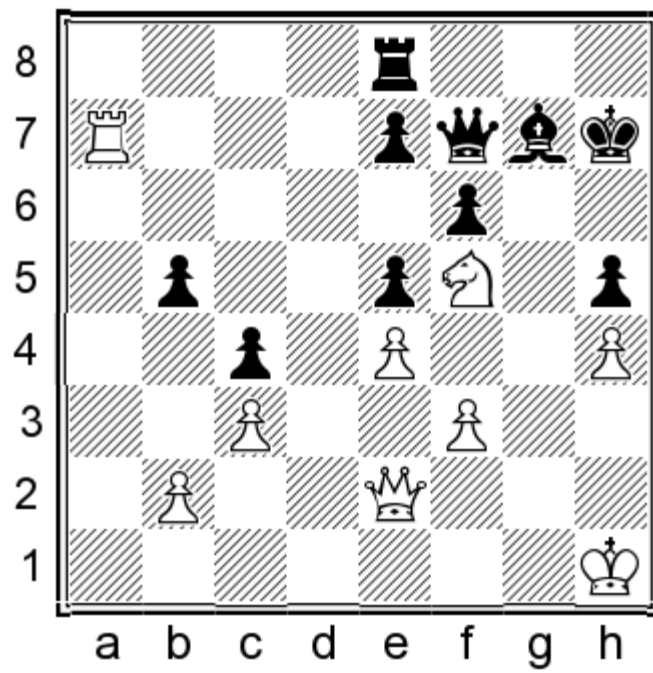
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E. TOMASHEVSKY (2714)

V. KRAMNIK (2760)

TAL MEMORIAL BLITZ

13.11.2014



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28. ♖d6! ♔e6 29. ♖xe8 ♔h3+ 30. ♔g1+–

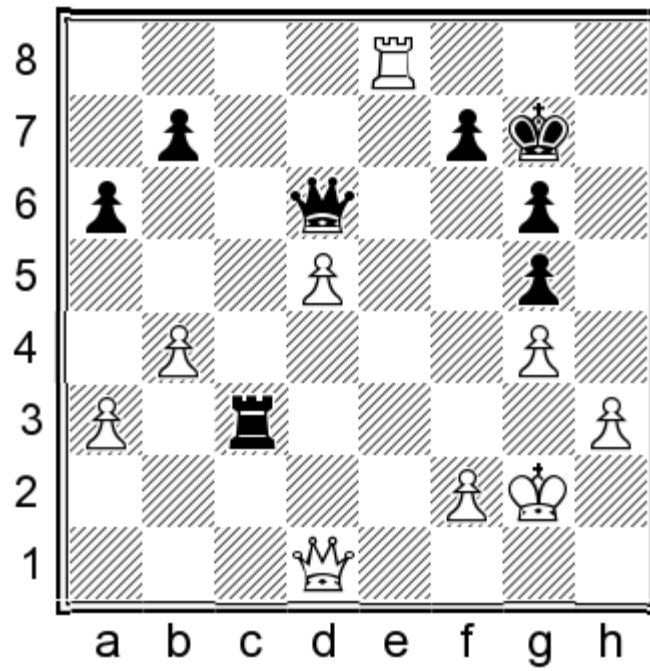
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A. GRISCHUK (2795)

S. MAMEDYAROV (2757)

TAL MEMORIAL BLITZ

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33.♙d4+! ♚f6 34.♖g8+! 1–0

[34.♖g8+ ♔xg8 35.♙xf6+–]

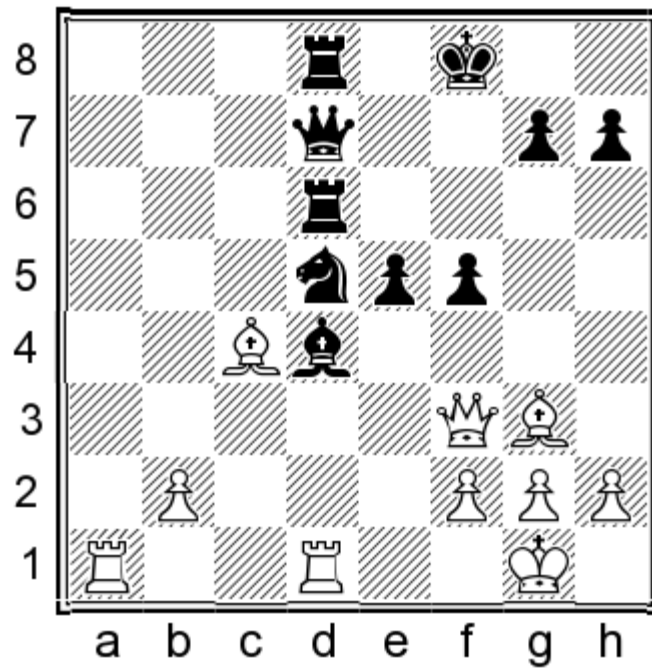
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Y. ZHEREBUKH (2631)

V. SHEN (2410)

INTERCOLLEGIATE

28.12.2014



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32.♖xd4! exd4 33.♙xd6+ ♖xd6 34.♚xf5+ ♜f6

[34...♙g8 35.♖a5+–; 34...♚f6 35.♚xh7+–]

35.♖a7+–

[35.♖a6 ♚e7 36.♖e6+–]

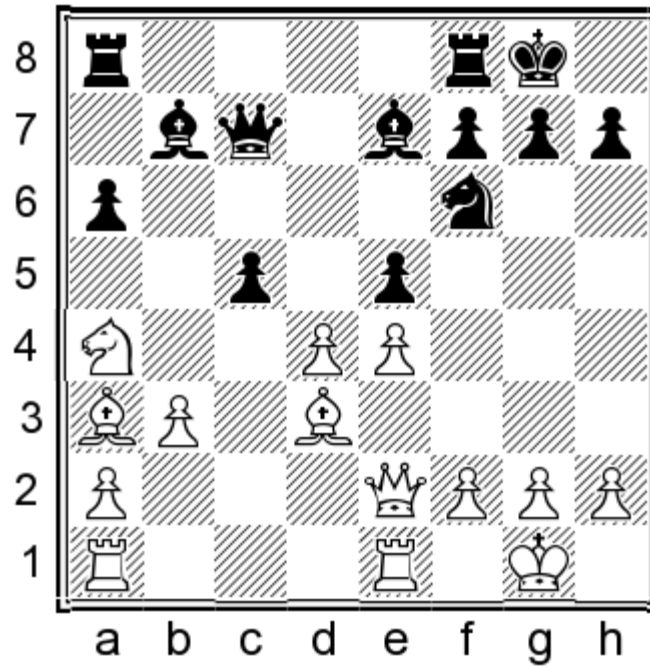
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K. PIORUN (2517)

D. NAVARA (2727)

EUROPEAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

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16...c4! 17.♖ac1

[17.♙xe7 cxd3 18.♚xd3 ♜xe7-+; 17.♙xc4 ♙xa3-+]

17...♙xa3-+

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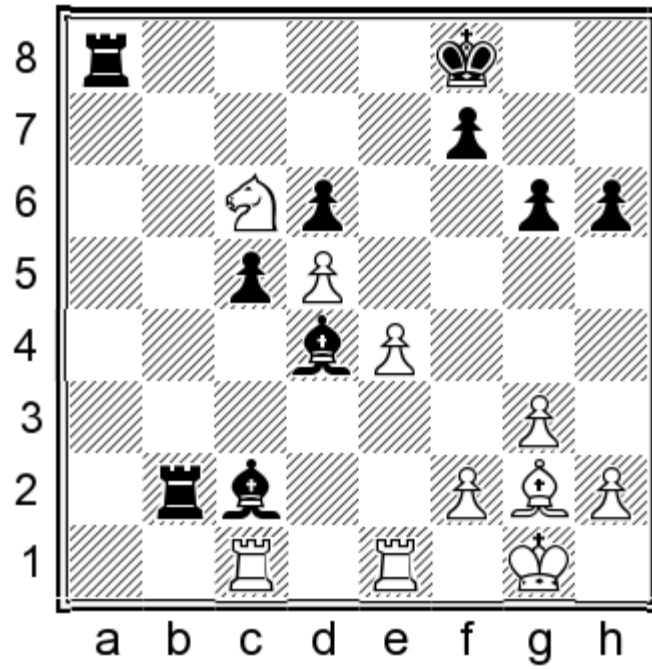
U. DUESSEL (2198)

E. ITURRIZAGA (2649)

BASEL OPEN

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1... -+

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27... Qxf2+! 0-1

[27... Qxf2+ 28. Qxf2 Qxe4+ 29. Re2 Re2+ 30. Qxe2 Qxg2-+]

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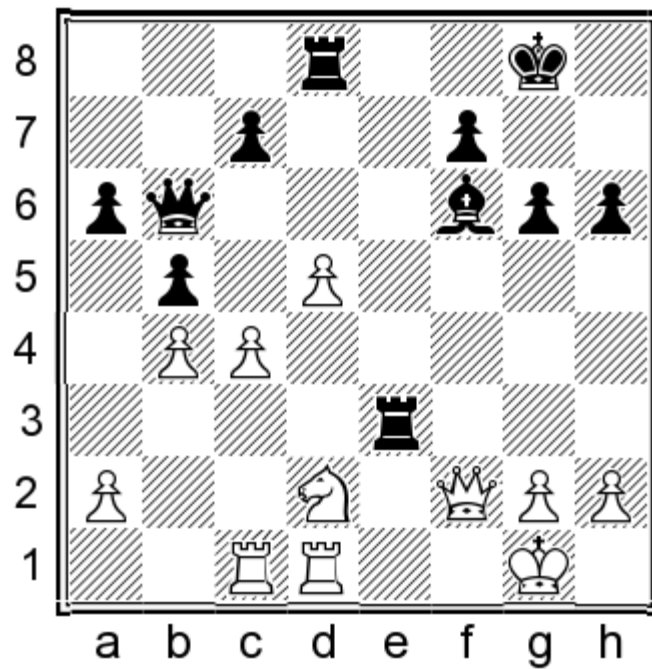
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J. HEINEMANN (2160)

S. GANGULY (2595)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

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1... -+

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25...♖e1+! 26.♖xe1 ♔d4-+

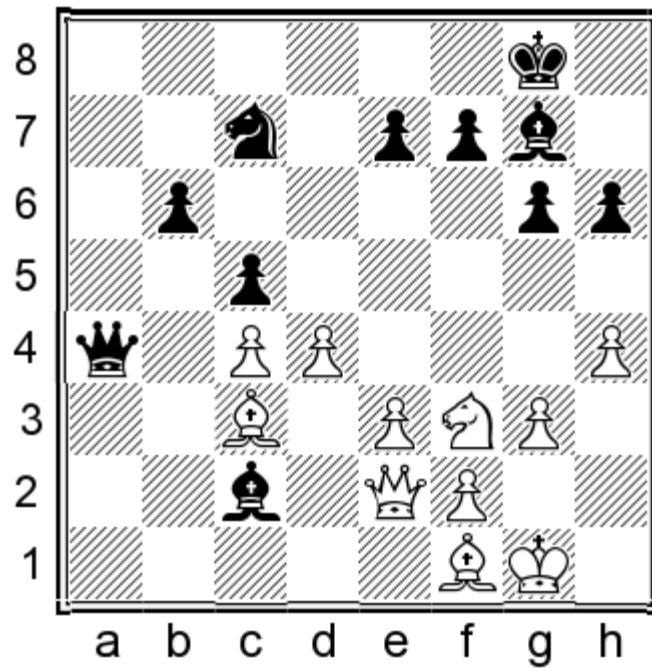
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I. CHEPARINOV (2681)

B. ADHIBAN (2630)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

05.02.2015



1... -+

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[34...♔d1 35.♕b2 ♔xf3-+]

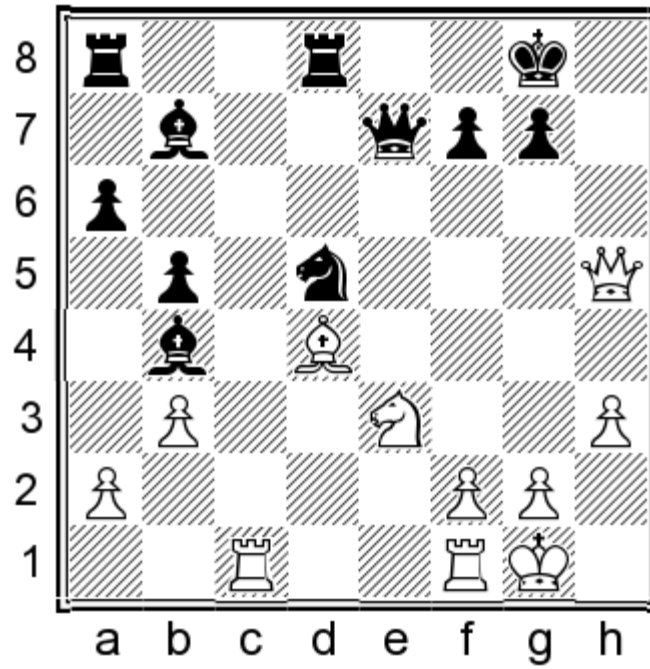
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A. MARKGRAF (2486)

A. ZAJOGIN (2393)

GERMAN LEAGUE

21.02.2015



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29. ♕xg7! ♖xe3

[29... ♖xg7 30. ♗f5++–]

30. ♖h8# 1–0

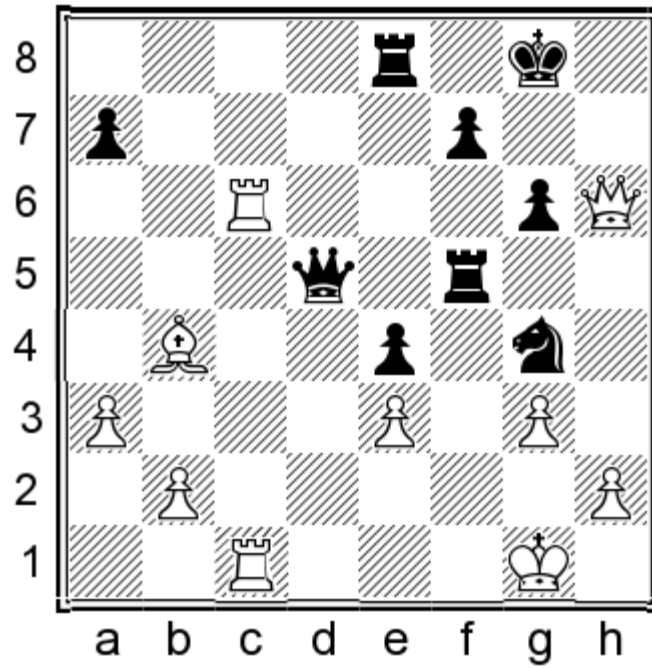
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K. PIORUN (2532)

P. BOBRAS (2535)

GERMAN LEAGUE

22.02.2015



1. +–

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[30. ♖xg6+ fxg6 31. ♕xg6+ ♔h8 32. ♕xe8++–]

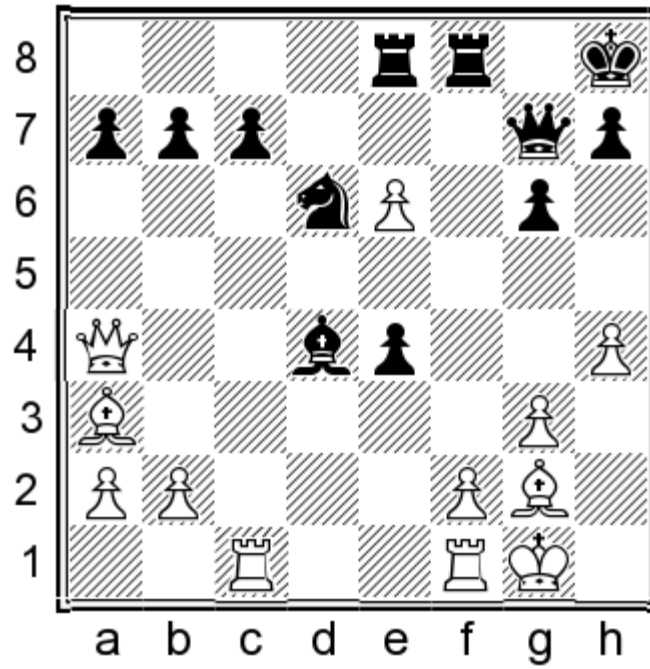
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I. CHEPARINOV (2681)

R. FORSTER (2446)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

25.02.2015



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26. ♖xc7! b5

[26... ♖xc7 27. ♕xd4+ ♔g7 28. ♕xd6+-]

27. ♖xg7 bxa4 28. ♖d7+-

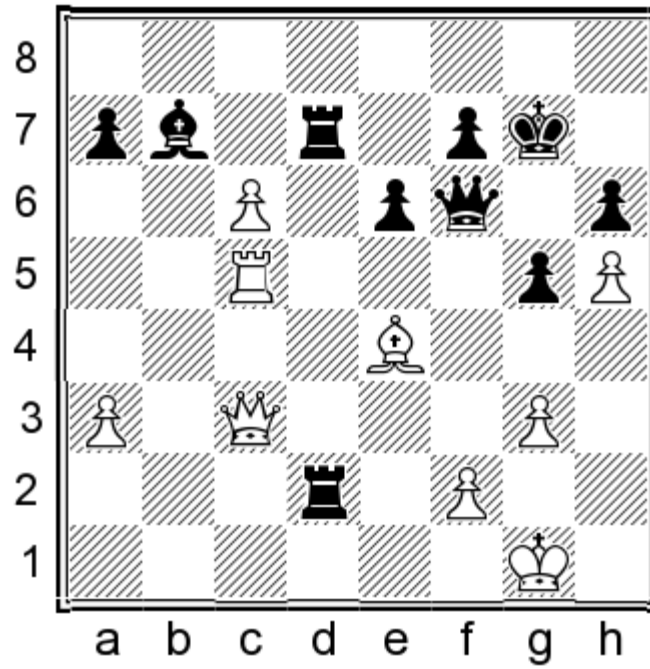
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A. MOISEENKO (2695)

A. HUZMAN (2582)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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[32. ♖xg5+ hxg5 33. h6+ ♔xh6 34. ♕xf6++-]

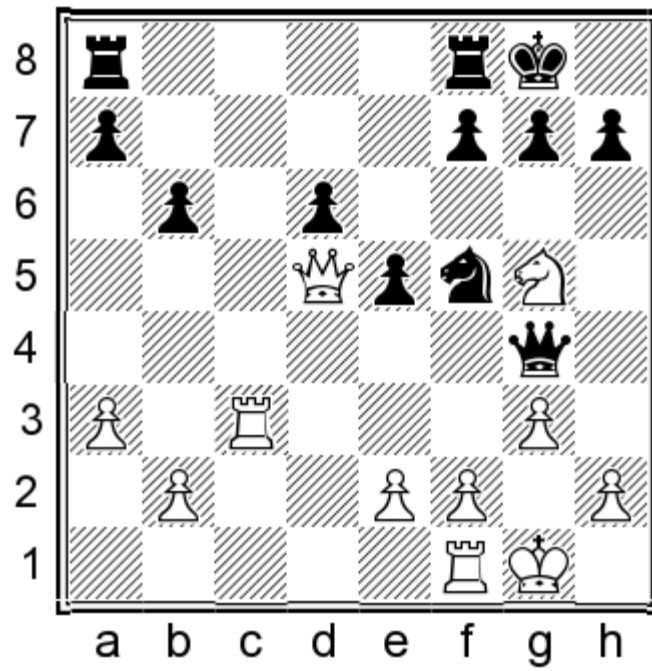
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Q. DUCARMON (2482)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. +–

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23. ♖xf7! ♔h5

[23... ♖xf7 24. ♔xa8++–]

24. ♖d8+ ♔h8 25. ♔xa8 1–0

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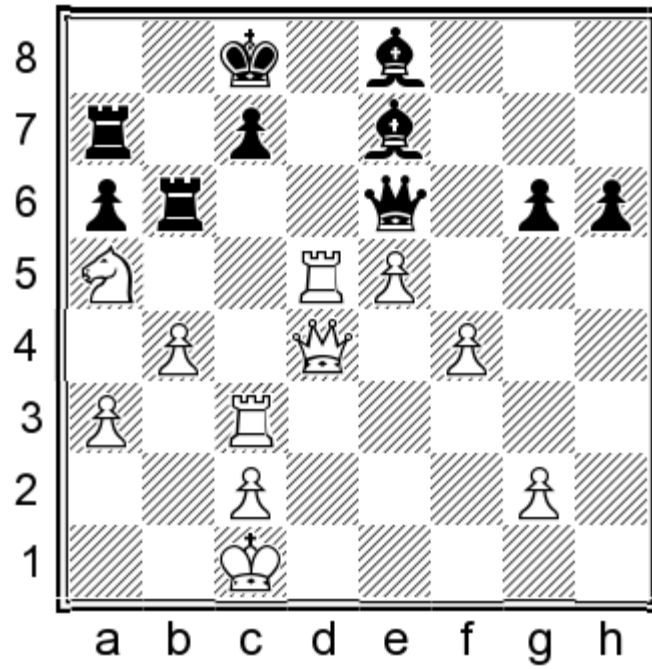
A. ROMBALDONI (2488)

Z. ANDRIASIAN (2612)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

08.03.2015





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34.♖d6! ♕xd6

[34...♖xd6 35.♗xa7+-]

35.♗xb6!+-

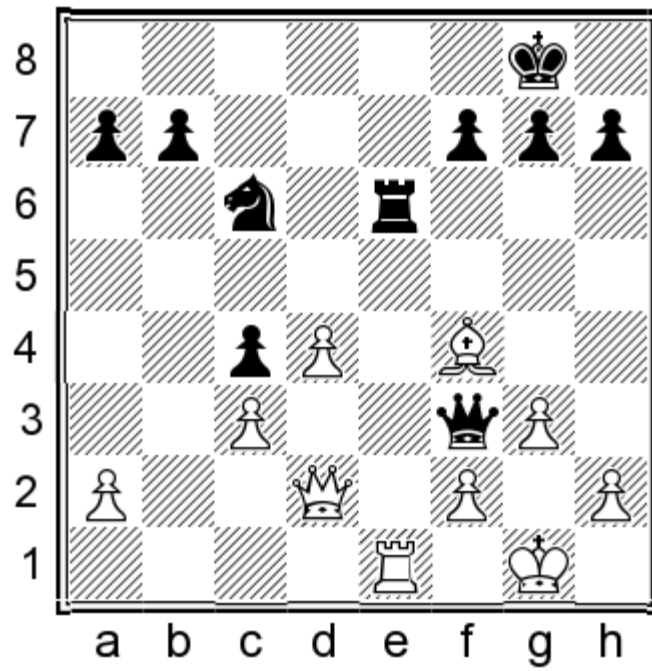
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HOU YIFAN (2686)

HAWAII RAPID

20.03.2015



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26.d5! Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 g5

[27...Qxd5 28.Qe8#]

28.dxc6 gxf4 29.c7 Qc6 30.Qe7+– 1–0

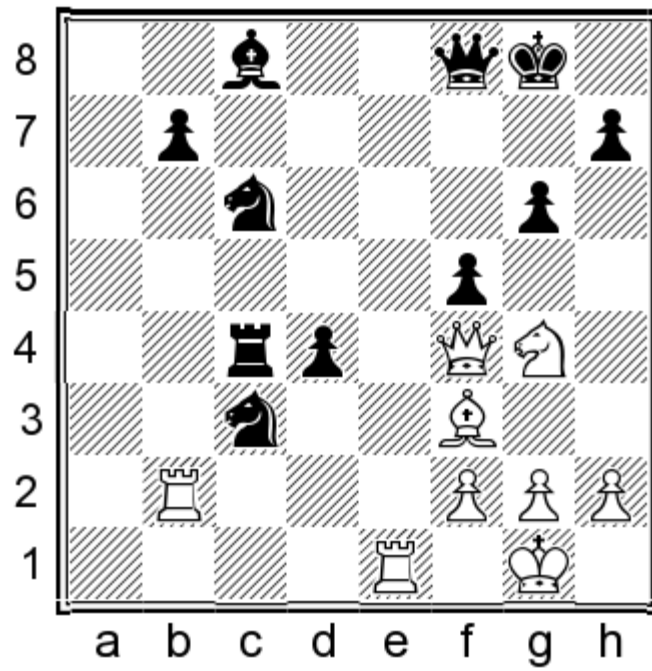
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R. SVANE (2509)

B. ESEN (2571)

AEROFLOT OPEN

30.03.2015



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25. ♖e8! ♔xe8 26. ♘f6+ ♕f7 27. ♘xe8+-

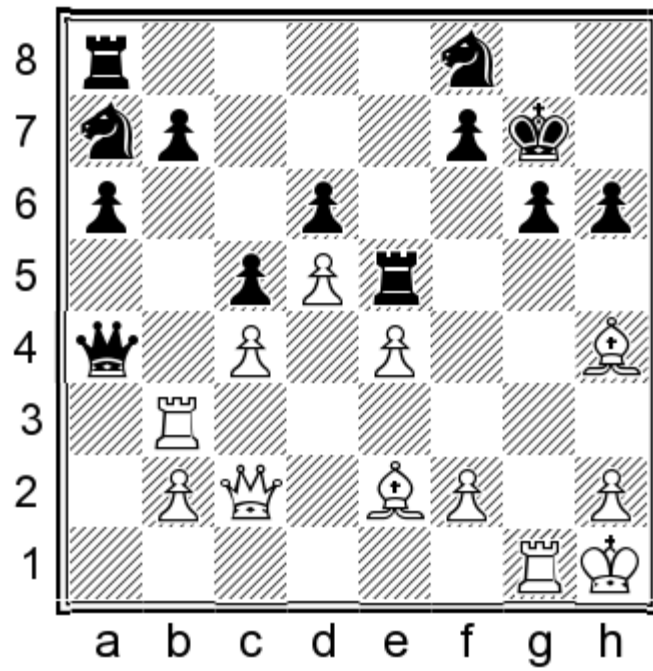
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**D. KHISMATULLIN (2650)**

**R. MAMEDOV (2658)**

AEROFLOT OPEN

04.04.2015



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26. ♕f6+! ♖g8

[26... ♖xf6 27. ♜f3+ ♖g7 28. ♜xa4+–]

27. ♜d2 1–0

[27. ♕xe5+–]

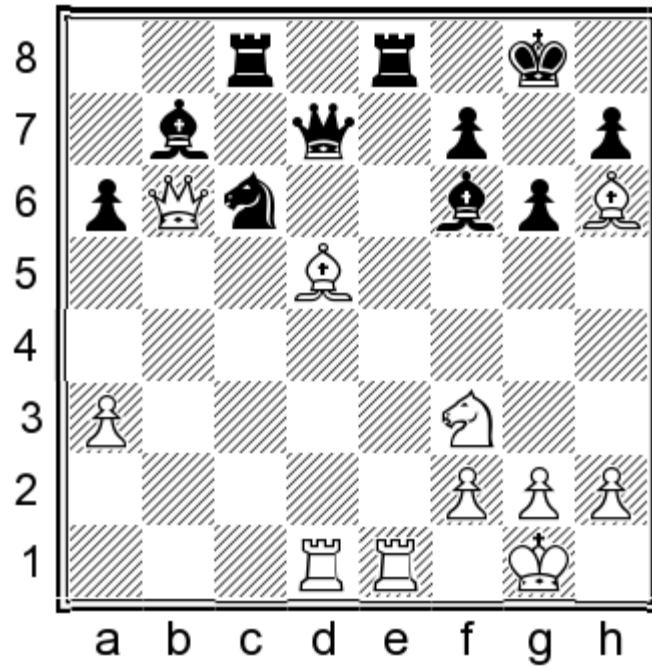
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A. KOVACEVIC (2517)

M. RATKOVIC (2365)

SERBIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

20.04.2015



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24. ♕e6! 1-0

[24. ♕e6 ♖xe6 (24... ♗xe6 25. ♗xd7 ♗xe1+ 26. ♘xe1+-) 25. ♗xe6 ♗xe6 26. ♖xb7+-]

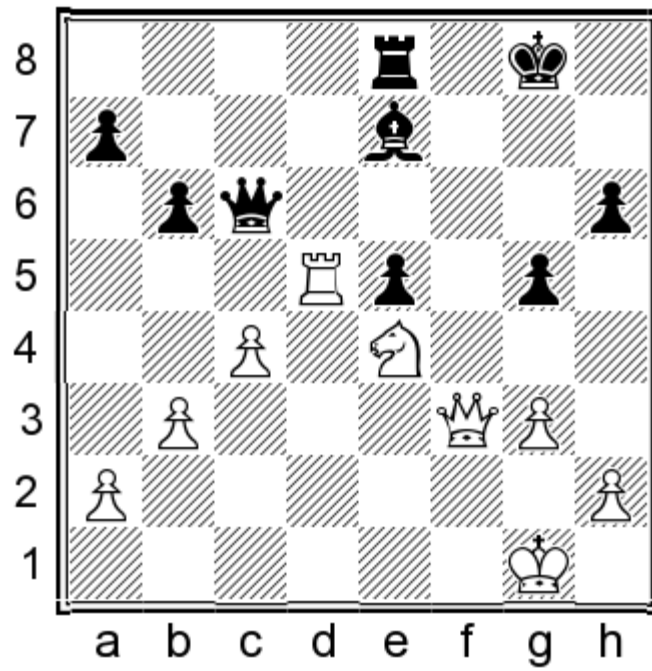
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**K. GEORGIEV (2623)**

**D. DIMOV (2340)**

BULGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

18.04.2015



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26.♞d6! ♚a8

[26...♙xd6 27.♘f6+ ♜f7 28.♚xc6+–]

27.♞g6+ 1–0

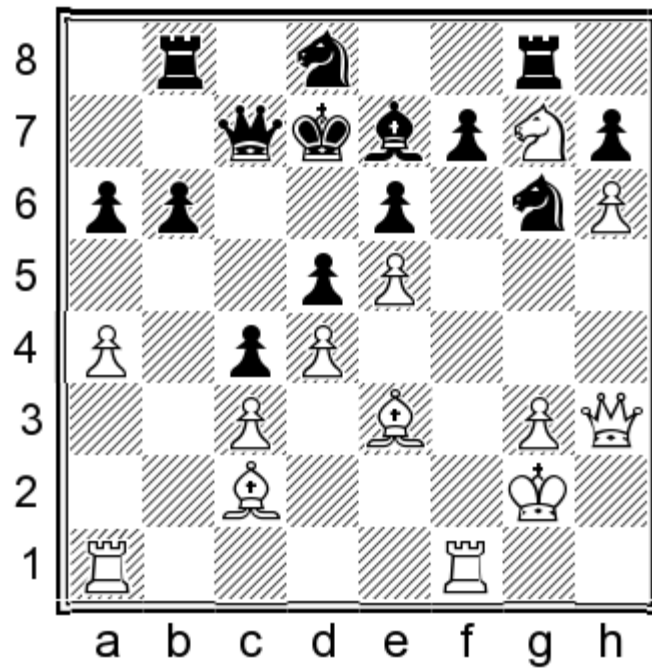
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E. KOVALEVSKAYA (2438)

M. GUSEVA (2378)

RUSSIAN WOMEN LEAGUE

03.05.2015



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29. ♖xf7! ♜xf7 30. ♚xe6+ ♔d8 31. ♚xf7+- ♜f8 32. ♜e6+ ♔d7 33. ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 34. ♚xd5+-

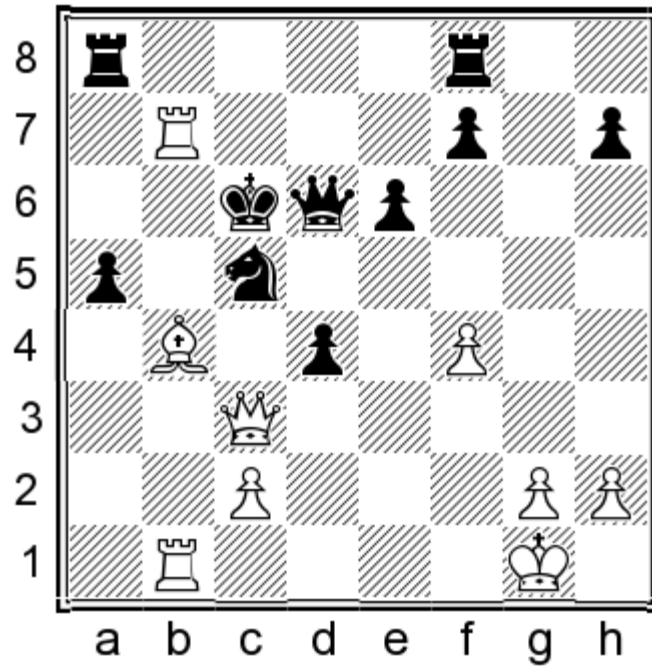
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M. CHIGAEV (2496)

I. ILJIUSHENOK (2485)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

03.05.2015



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27.♟b6+! 1–0

[27.♟b6+ ♔xb6 (27...♔c7 28.♙xc5+–) 28.♙xc5+ ♔c6 29.♟b6++–]

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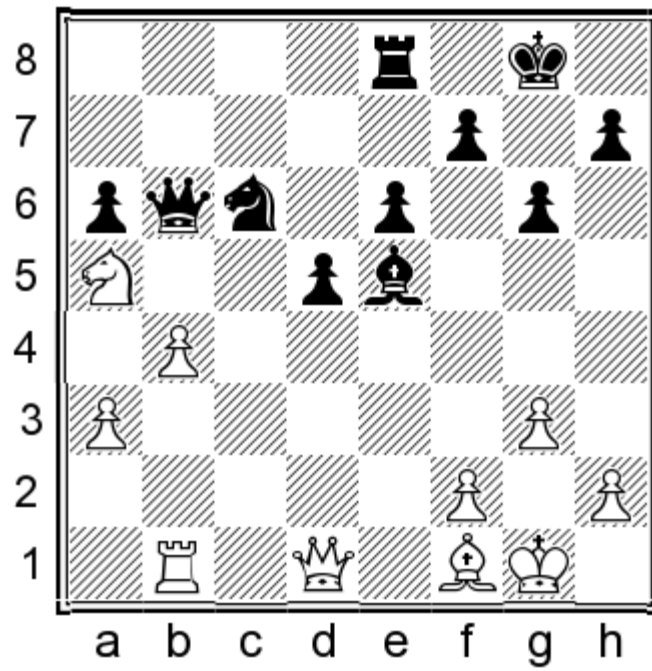
J. GRANDA ZUNIGA (2650)

E. HANSEN (2580)

AMERICAN CONTINENTAL

24.05.2015





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26. ♖a4! ♜xa5

[26... ♜c8 27. ♜c1! ♜e7 28. ♜xc8+ ♜xc8 29. ♜e8+ ♜g7 30. ♜xc8+–]

27. ♜xe8+ ♜g7 28. ♜c1+–

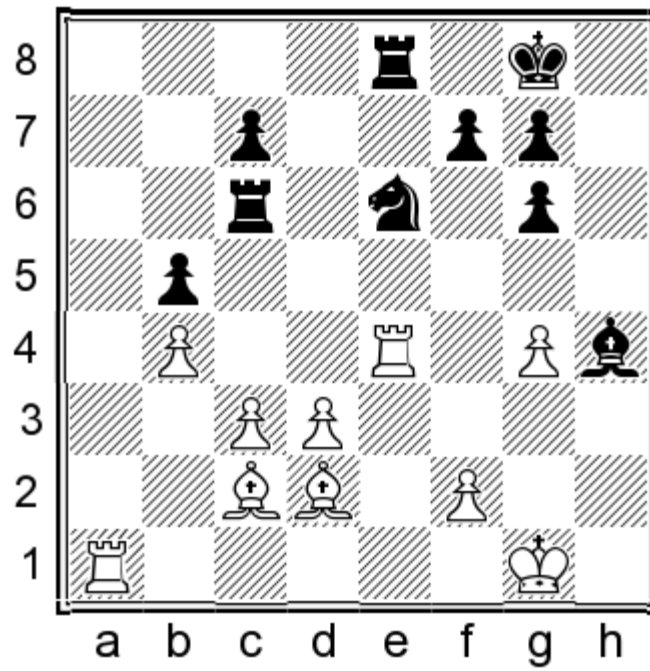
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ZHAO JUN (2613)

LIN CHEN (2460)

CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIP

25.05.2015



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27.g5! ♕xg5 28.♕xg5+–

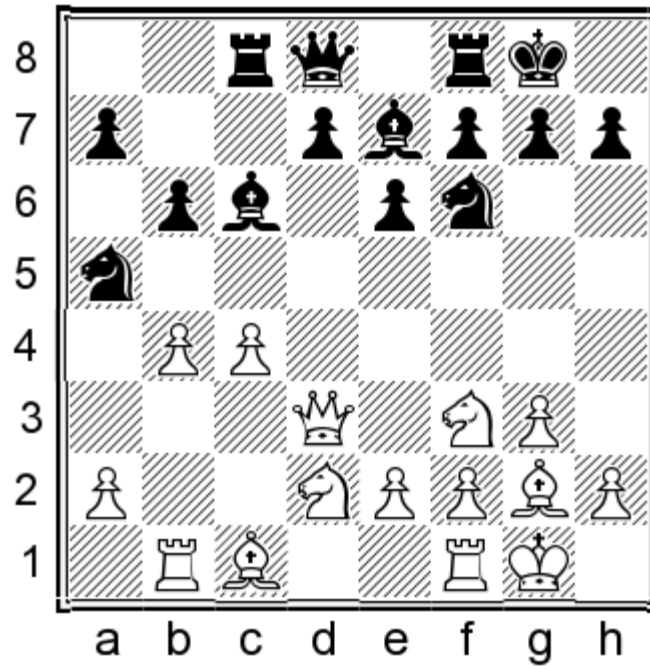
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**S. FELLER (2626)**

**D. NAVARA (2751)**

FRENCH LEAGUE

30.05.2015



1... -+

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14... ♖xc4! -+ 15. ♔xc4

[15. ♖xc4 ♕e4 16. ♔b3 ♕xb1 17. ♔xb1 ♖xc4 -+]

15... ♕xf3 16. ♕xf3 ♖xc4 -+

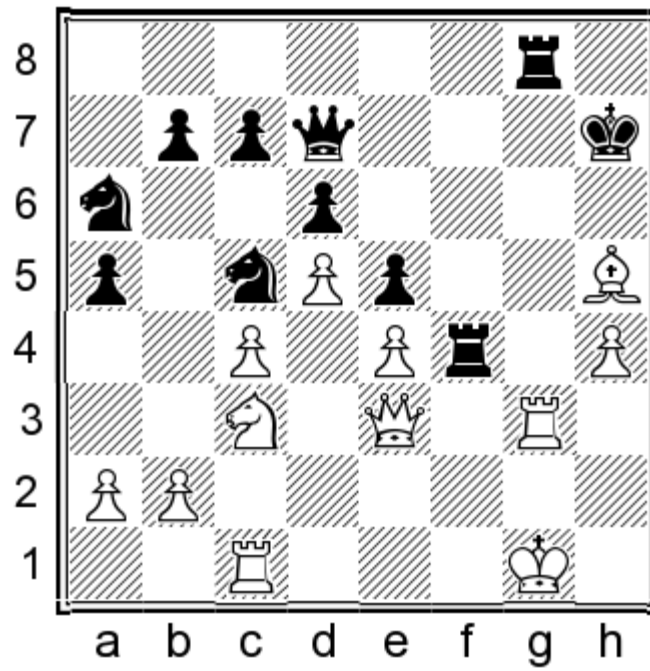
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A. LENDERMANN (2636)

O. MATAMOROS FRANCO (2525)

AMERICAN CONTINENTAL

22.05.2015



1... -+

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25... ♖h3!-+ 26. ♘e2

[26. ♖xg8 ♖xe3+-+]

26... ♘e4 0-1

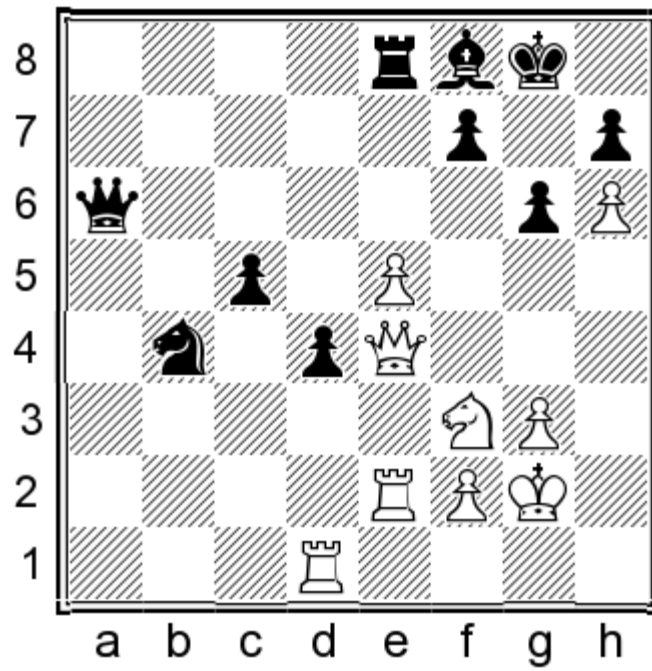
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E. POSTNY (2630)

S. FEDORCHUK (2657)

FRENCH LEAGUE

03.06.2015



1... -+

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34...f5! 0-1

[34...f5 35.♔f4 (35.exf6 ♖xe4-+) 35...♔xe2-+]

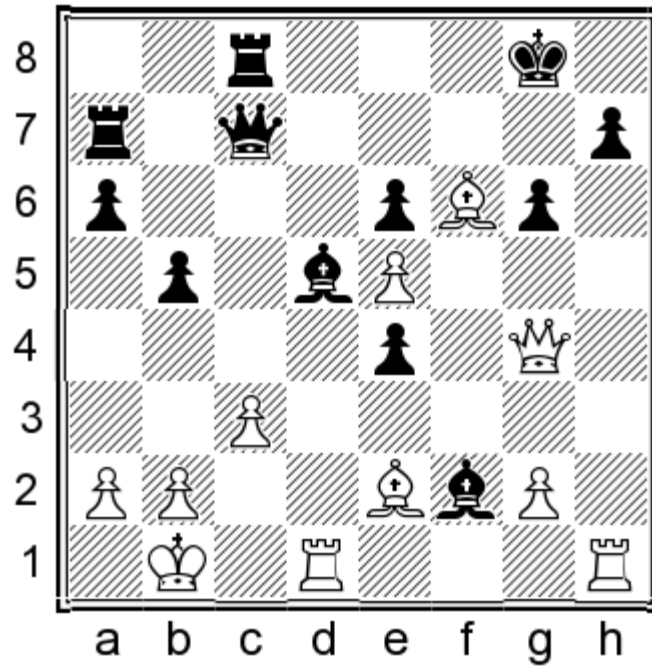
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I. SALGADO LOPEZ (2616)

A. DEMUTH (2515)

FRENCH LEAGUE

04.06.2015



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27. ♖xd5! exd5 28. ♜e6+ ♔f8

[28... ♜f7 29. ♜xc8++–]

29. ♙g5+–

[29. ♖xh7 ♜xh7 30. ♜xc8+ ♔f7 31. ♙g4 ♜h1+ 32. ♔c2+–]

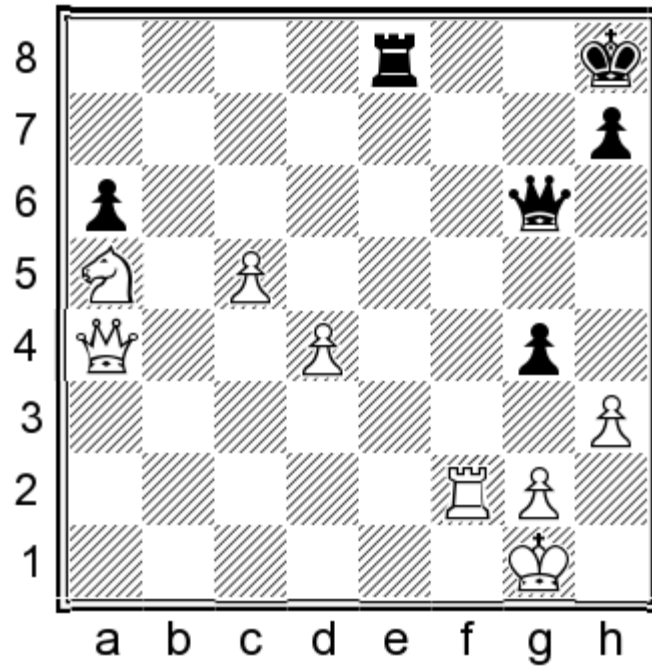
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R. VAN KAMPEN (2609)

L. VAN WELY (2647)

DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

06.07.2015



1... -+

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48...♖e1+! 49.♖f1

[49.♔h2 g3#]

49...gxh3! 50.♙c6

[50.♖xe1 ♕xg2#]

50...♖xf1+ 51.♔h2

[51.♔xf1 ♕xc6 52.♘xc6 h2-+]

51...♕xg2+ 52.♕xg2 hxg2 53.♔xg2 ♖d1-+ 54.♘c6

[54.c6 ♖xd4 55.c7 ♖g4+ 56.♔f3 ♖g8-+]

54...♔g7-+

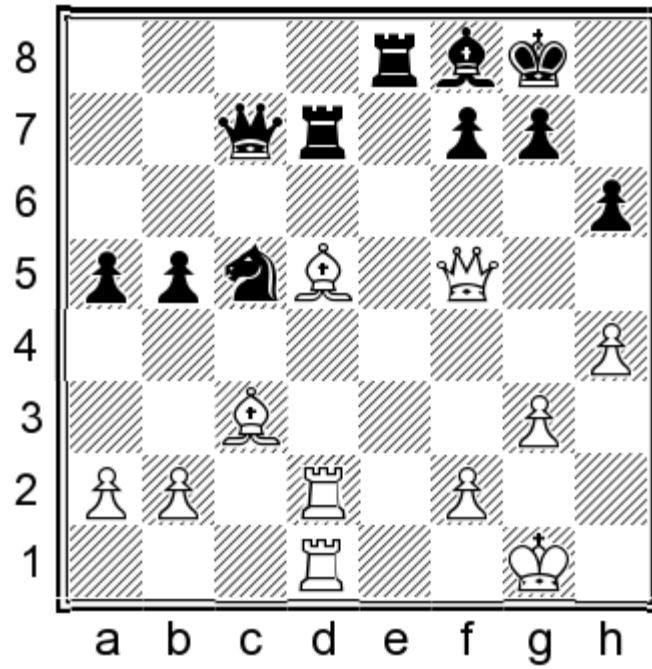
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V. LAZNICKA (2657)

S. SETHURAMAN (2623)

PORTICCIO OPEN

01.07.2015



1. +-

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26. ♕e4! ♖xe4

[26... ♖xe4 27. ♖xd7 ♘xd7 28. ♙xe4+-; 26... g6 27. ♙f6+-]

27. ♖xd7+-

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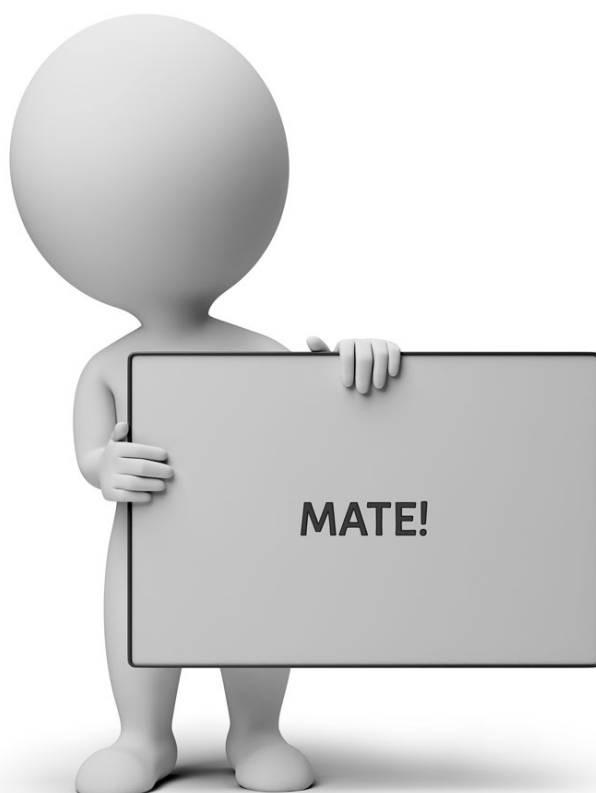


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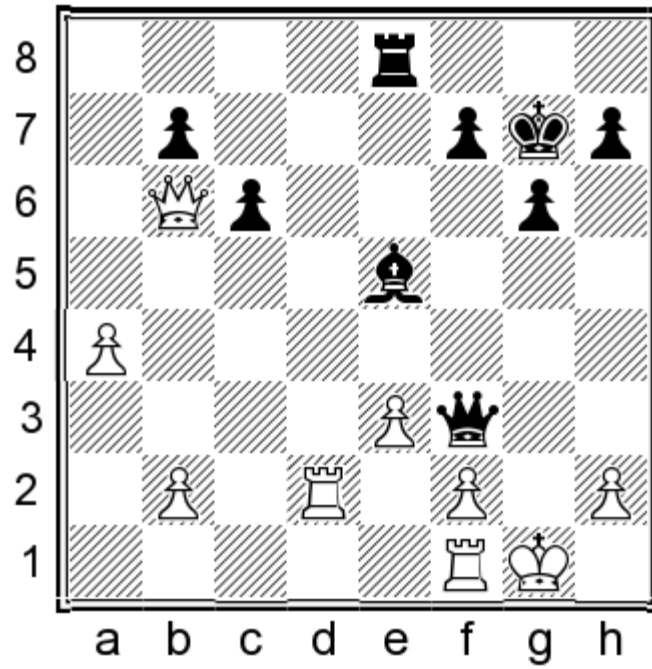
— **MATE!** —

This is obviously the nicest part of the game, delivering the mate to our opponents. This could be especially nice if we do it after a nice combination!

Enjoy!



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**S. DAS (2312)**  
**A. DEVIATKIN (2569)**  
DELHI OPEN  
05.01.2013



1... -+

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27... ♖g4+! 28. ♔h1 ♕h3! 0-1

[28... ♕h3 29.f4 ♕xf1#]

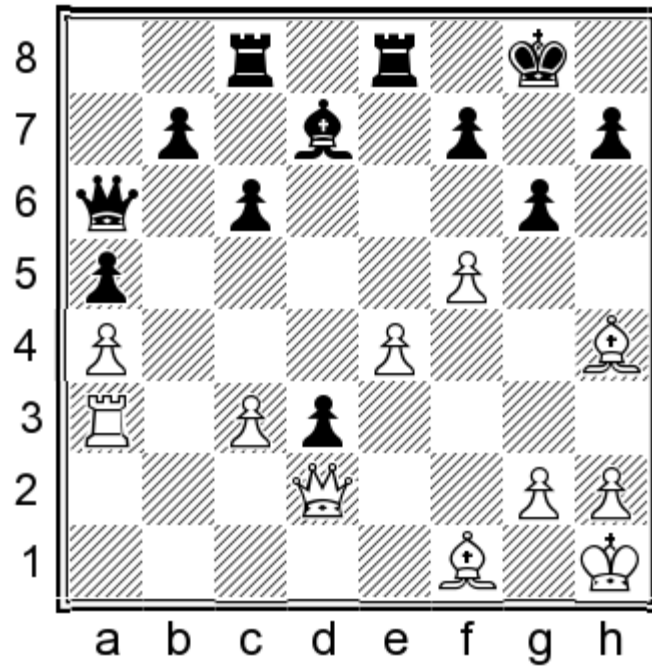
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S. MOVSESIAN (2688)

R. VAN KAMPEN (2581)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

19.01.2013



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29. ♔h6!

[29. ♕f6? c5 30.e5 ♖c6]

29. ♔h6! d2

[29...c5 30.f6+-]

30. ♖a1! 1-0

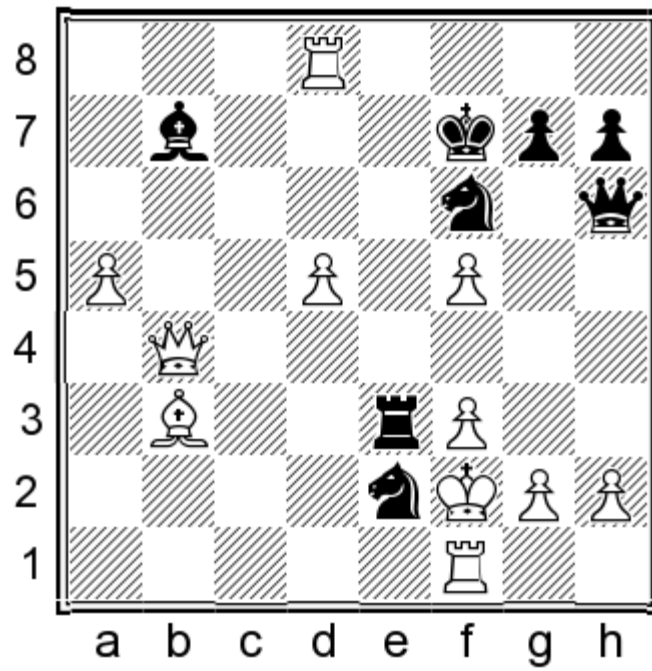
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D. KHISMATULLIN (2655)

Z. TSYDYPOV (2384)

MOSCOW OPEN

02.02.2013



1... -+

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37...dxe4+! 38. Qxe4

[38.fxe4 Qf4+ 39. Ke1 Nd4+ 40. Kd2 Rf3+-]

38...Rxe4 39.d6+ Kf6 40.Rf8+ Kg5 41.fxe4 Qxd6+-

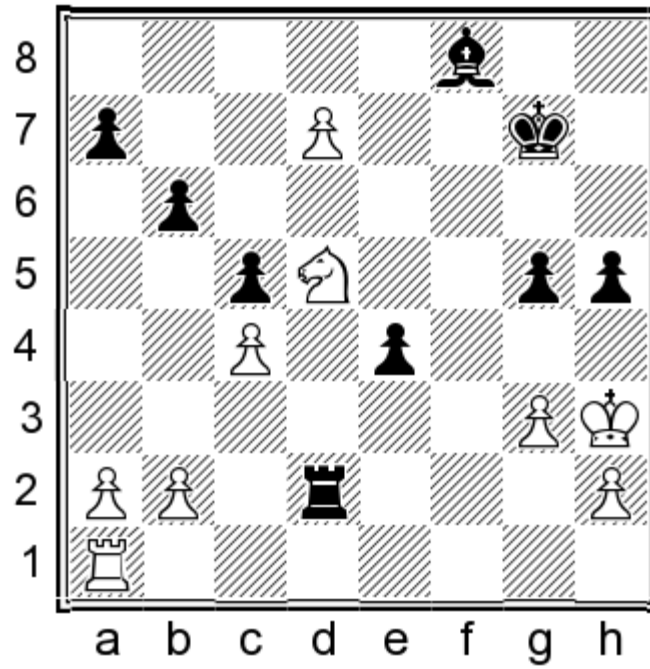
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E. VOROBIOV (2584)

A. SHIMANOV (2640)

AEROFLOT OPEN (RAPID)

13.02.2013



1... -+

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37...g4+! 38.♔h4 ♔h6! 39.♞h1

[39.d8=♝ ♞xh2#]

39...♞xd5! 0-1

[39...♞xd5 40.cxd5 ♔e7#]

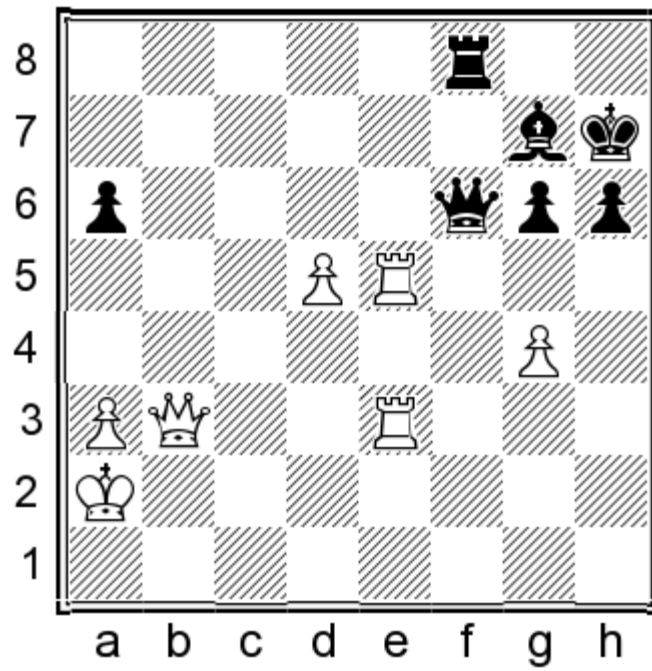
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I. KURNOSOV (2649)

R. WOJTASZEK (2710)

PETROV MEMORIAL (RAPID)

16.02.2013



1... -+

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43...♖e8! 44.g5

[44.♖xe8 ♔a1#]

44...♗f2+ 45.♖e2 ♕d4! 46.gxh6

[46.♖xe8 ♔a1#]

46...♖xe5 0-1

46...♔xe5-+]

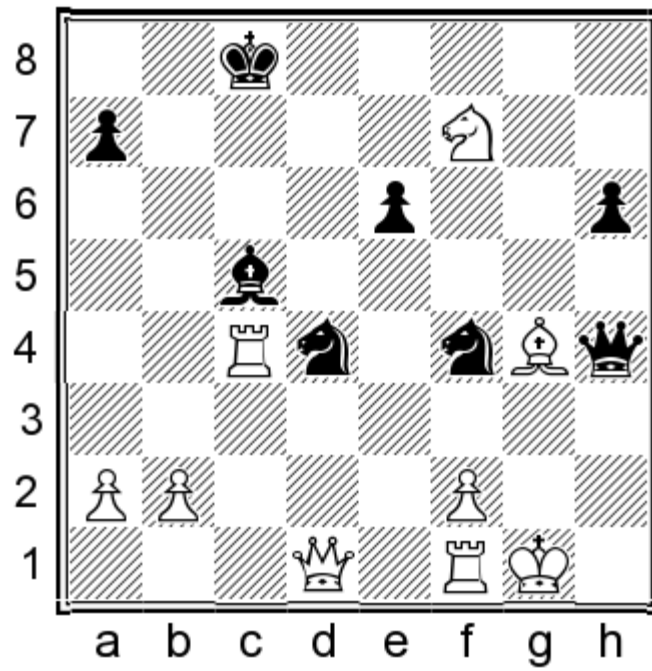
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S. BEKKER JENSES (2405)

S. WILLIAMS (2498)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

23.02.2013



1... -+

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26... Nde2+! 0-1

[26... Nde2+ 27. Qxe2 Rg3+ 28. Kh1 Rg2#]

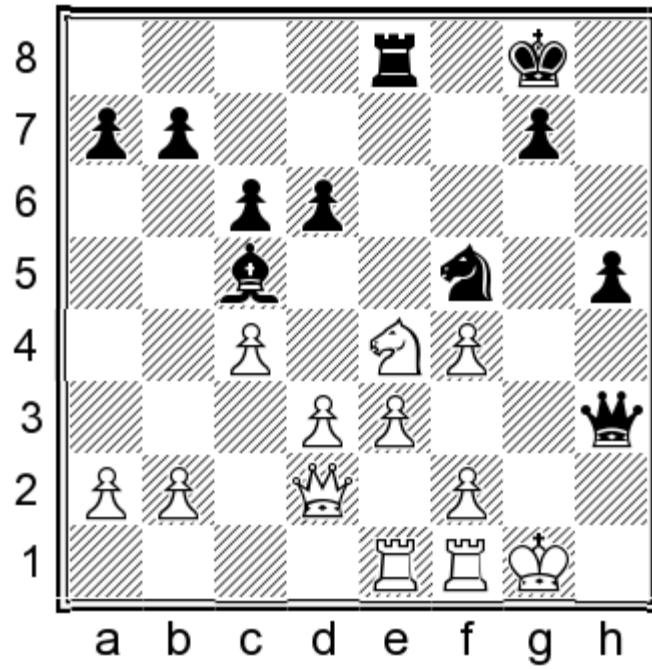
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L. PTACNIKOVA (2269)

I. SOKOLOV (2644)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

22.02.2013



1... -+

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21... ♖b4! 22. ♔e2

[22. ♔xb4 ♘h4+-]

22... ♘h4 23.f3 ♖xe1 0-1

[23... ♖xe1 24. ♖xe1 ♘xf3+-+]

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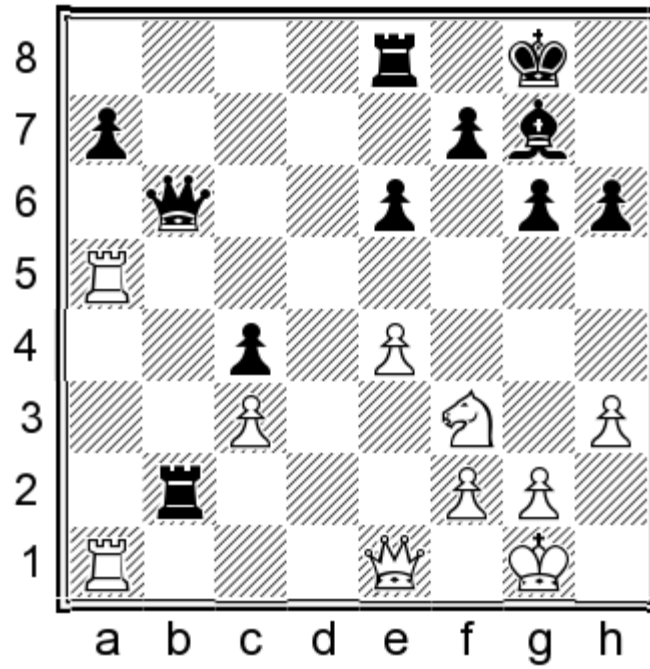
A. ISTRATESCU (2651)

M. VACHIER LAGRAVE (2722)

NANCY (RAPID)

10.03.2013





1... -+

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27... ♕xc3! 0-1

[27... ♕xc3 28. ♖xc3 (28. ♗e3 ♕xa5-+) 28... ♗xf2+ 29. ♔h1 ♗xg2#]

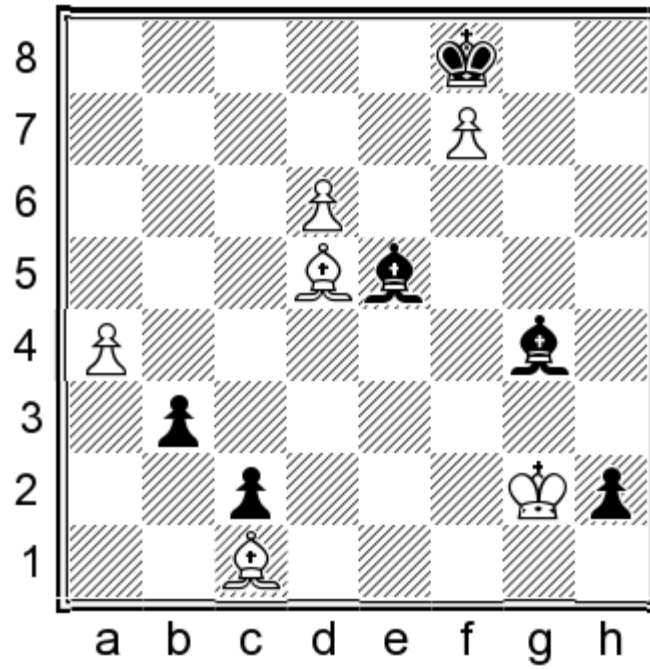
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LI SHILONG (2559)

NGUYEN VAN HAI (2339)

HD BANK CUP

22.03.2013



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61.d7! 1–0

[61.d7 ♖xd7 62.♙a3+ ♔g7 63.f8=♚++–;

61.♙h6+? ♖g7 62.♙g5 h1=♚+ 63.♔xh1 c1=♚+ 64.♙xc1 b2=]

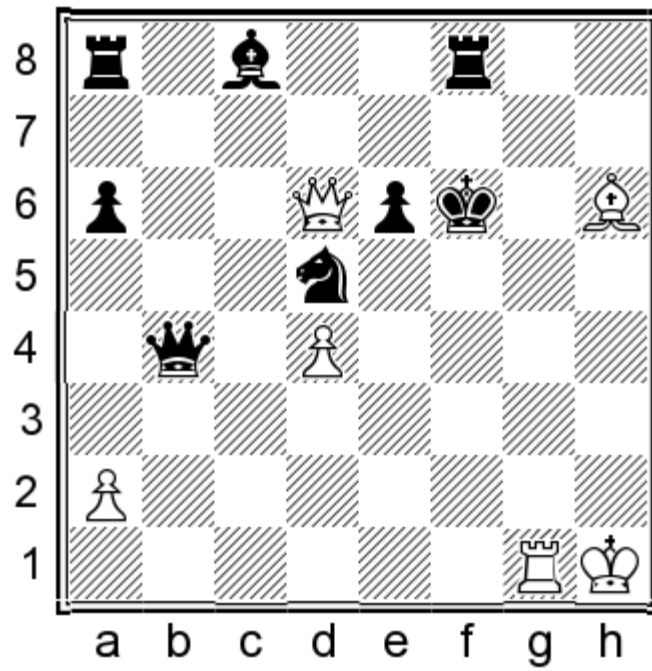
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**D. BARAMIDZE (2615)**

**A. VOLOKITIN (2722)**

AUSTRIAN LEAGUE

24.03.2013



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30. ♖f1+! ♔g6 31. ♕g3+! ♔xh6 32. ♖g1!+- ♚f4 33. ♕g5+ 1-0

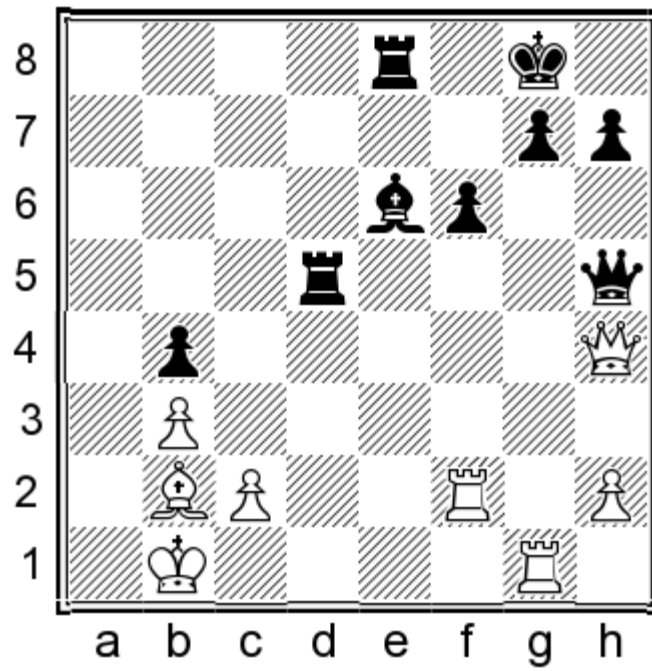
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Y. SOLODOVNICHENKO (2559)

C. KLEIN (2430)

NECKAR OPEN

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36. ♖xg7+!+-

[36. ♖xf6?? ♜d1+-+]

36. ♖xg7+!+- ♔h8

[36... ♔xg7 37. ♖xf6+ ♔g8 38. ♖g7#]

37. ♖xh5 ♜xh5 38. ♔xf6 1-0

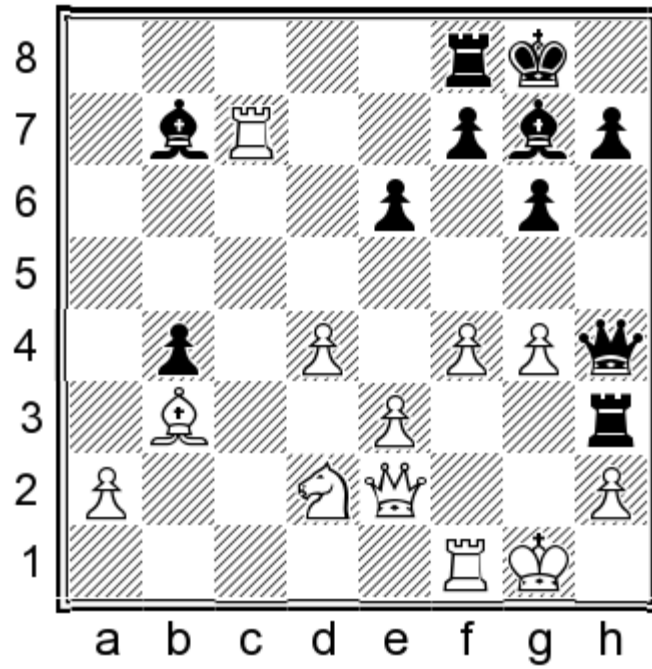
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V. BURMAKIN (2577)

J. GRANDA ZUNIGA (2634)

LA RODA OPEN

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1... -+

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24...Rg3+! 0-1

[24...Rg3+ 25.hxg3 Rxg3+ 26.Rg2 Rg2#]

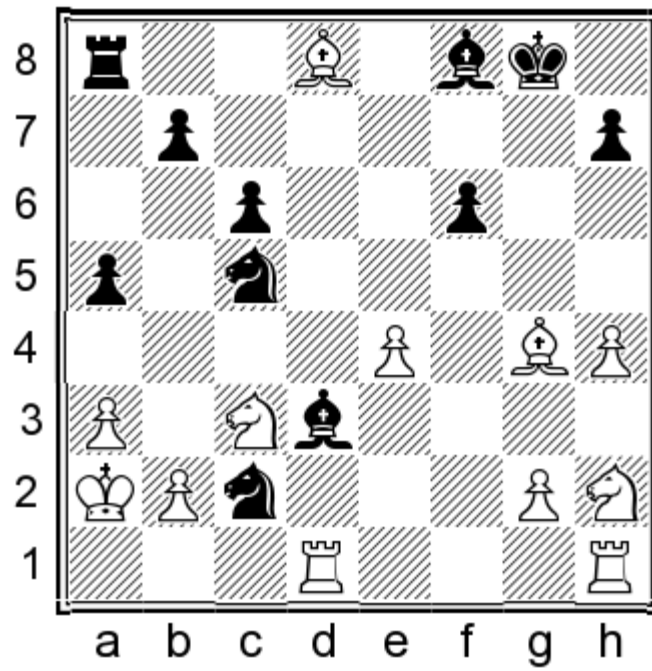
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S. SIEBRECHT (2479)

G. JONES (2641)

GERMAN LEAGUE

07.04.2013



1... -+

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26... ♖b4+! 0-1

[26... ♖b4+ 27. ♔a1 (27. axb4 axb4+ 28. ♖a4 ♜xa4#) 27... ♖b3#]

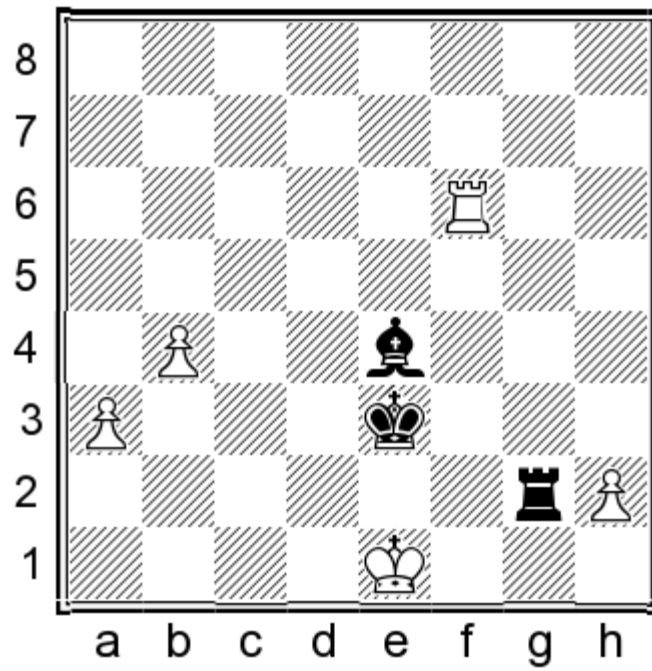
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**E. DANIELIAN (2478)**

**S. FEDORCHUK (2660)**

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

07.05.2013



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41...♖e2+! 42.♔f1

[42.♔d1 ♜b2-+]

42...♜g2+! 43.♔g1 ♜h3! 0-1

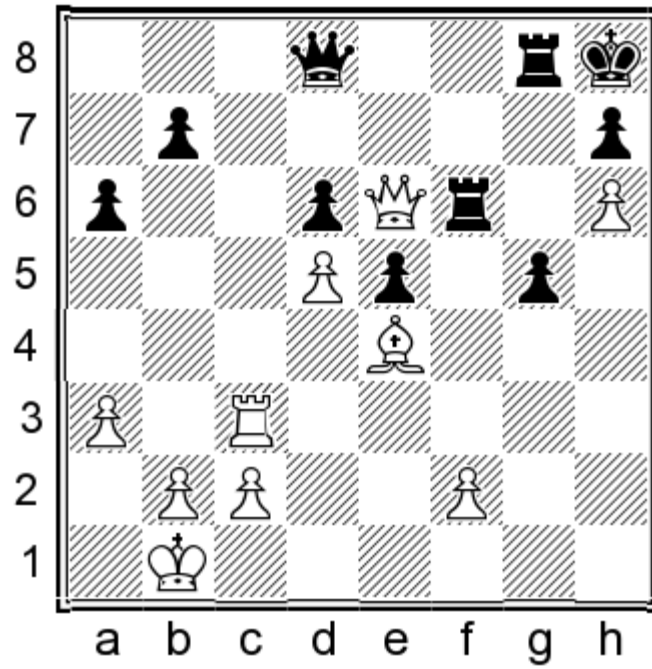
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M. KRAEMER (2544)

T. ERNST (2387)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

09.05.2013



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37.♞c7! ♜xh6

[37...♞xc7 38.♞xf6++–; 37...♞xe6 38.♞xh7#]

38.♞f7! ♞f8 39.♞xh7+ 1–0

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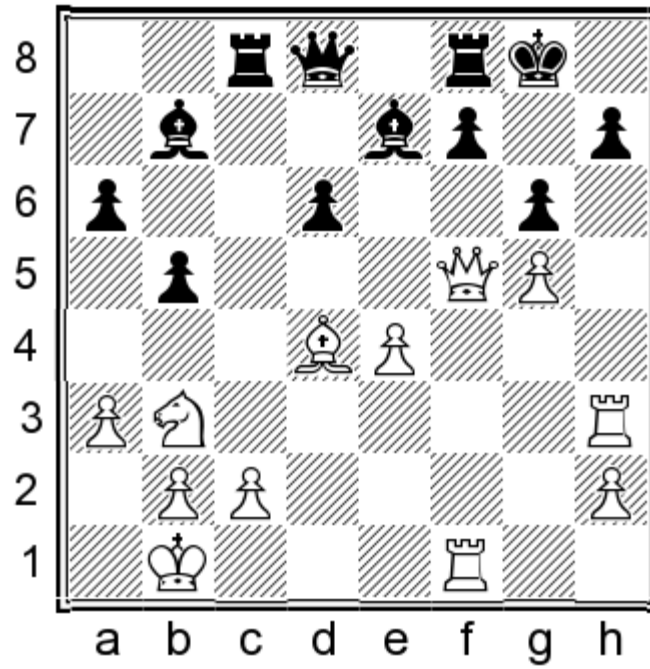
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V. GEORGIEV (2559)

METROPOLITAN GM

18.05.2013





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26. ♖xh7! 1-0

[26. ♖xh7 gxf5 (26... ♔xh7 27. ♕h3+ ♔g8 28. ♕h8#) 27. ♖h8#]

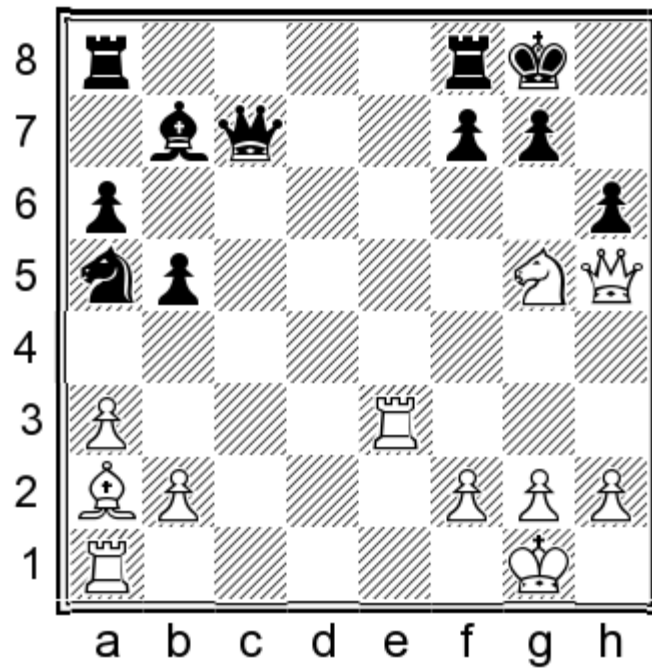
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V. ZVJAGINSEV (2659)

R. VASQUEZ (2542)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

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20. ♔g6! hxg5 21. ♖h3! ♜fc8

[21... ♜fe8 22. ♖h7!+-]

22. ♜e1! 1-0

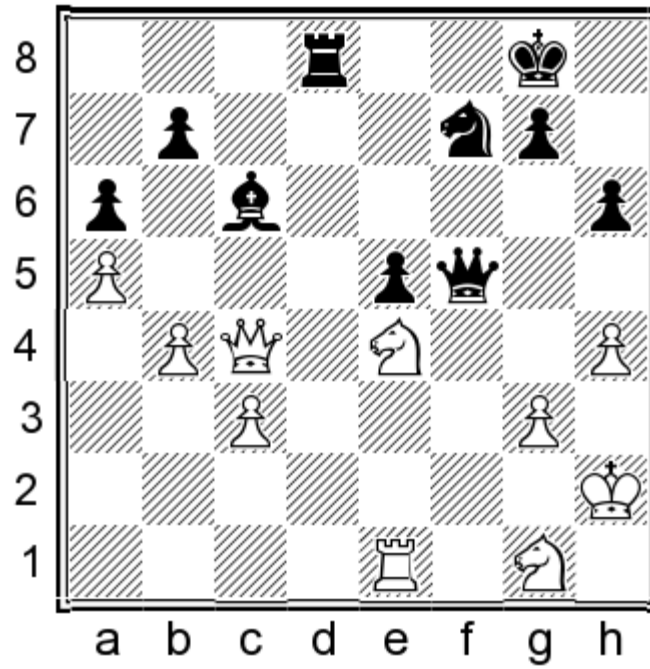
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A. DELCHEV (2622)

S. FEDORCHUK (2660)

FRENCH LEAGUE

08.06.2013



1... -+

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59...♖d2+! 60.♘xd2 ♔f2+ 61.♙h3 ♕g2+ 0-1

[61...♕g2+ 62.♙g4 (62.♙h2 ♕f1+ 63.♙h1 ♔g2#) 62...h5+ 63.♙xh5 ♔f5#]

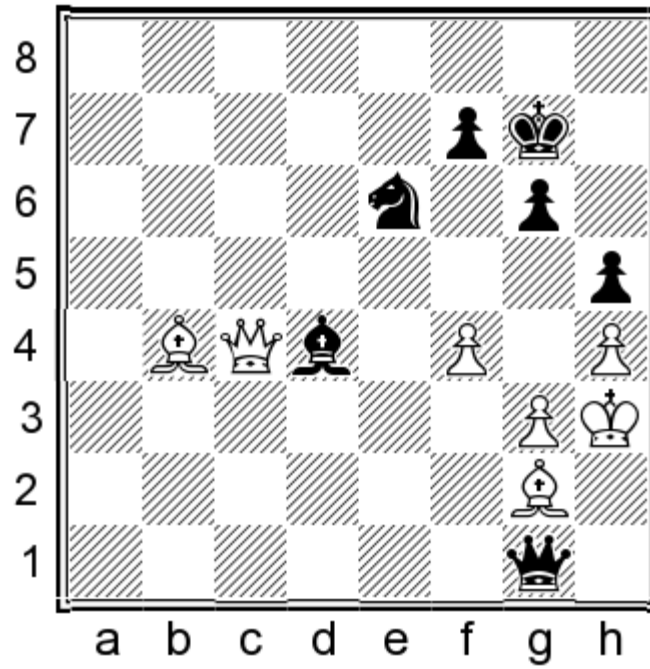
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S. KARJAKIN (2782)

S. MAMEDYAROV (2753)

TAL MEMORIAL BLITZ

12.06.2013



1... -+

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51... ♖e3?

[51... ♗xf4+! 52.gxf4 ♕e3+ 53.♔h2 ♖xf4+ 54.♔h3 (54.♔h1 ♖xh4+ 55.♕h3 ♖xh3#) 54... ♕g4+ 55.♔h2 ♖xh4+ 56.♕h3 ♖f2+ 57.♕g2 ♖g1+ 58.♔h3 ♕e5-+]

51... ♖e3? 52.♕d6=

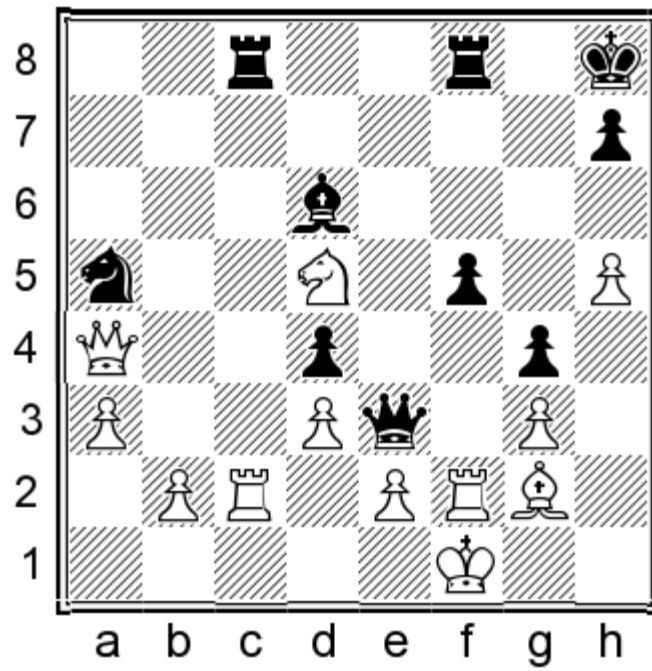
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T. PETROSIAN (2649)

M. ANURAG (2401)

GRAND EUROPE OPEN

11.06.2013



1... -+

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33...♙c1+! 0-1

[33...♙c1+ 34.♖xc1 ♜xc1+ 35.♙d1 ♜xd1#]

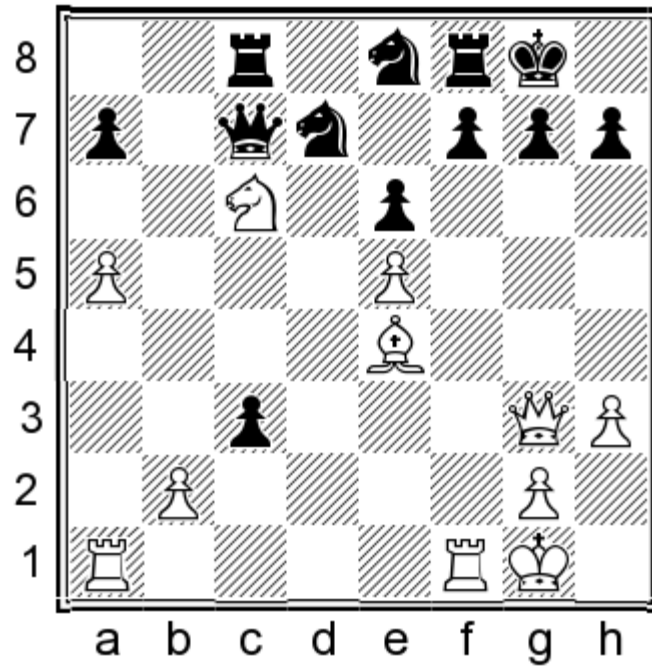
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R. EDOUARD (2666)

GENEVA RAPID

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24. ♕xh7+! ♖h8

[24... ♖xh7 25. ♖h4+ ♖g8 26. ♘e7#]

25. ♖h4 1-0

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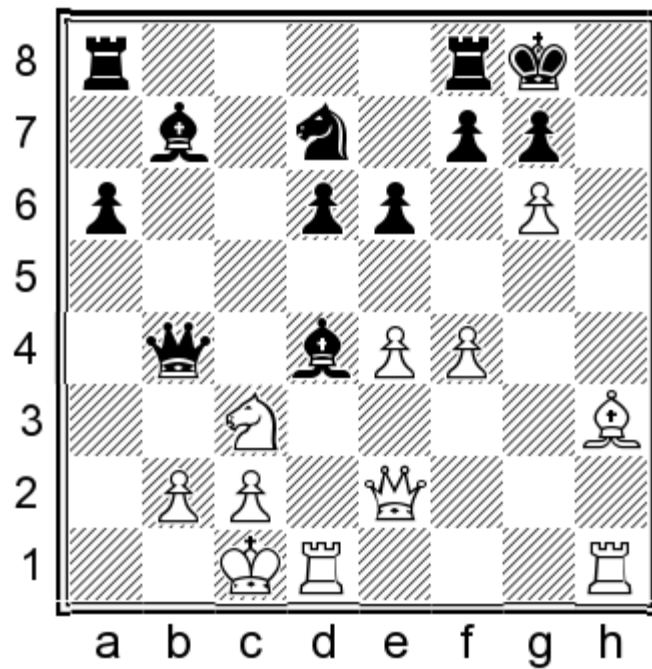
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V. KOTRONIAS (2581)

N. KALESIS (2475)

GREEK LEAGUE

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1. +-

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20. ♕xe6! 1-0

[20. ♕xe6 fxe6 21. ♖h8+ ♔xh8 22. ♙h5+ ♔g8 23. ♙h7#]

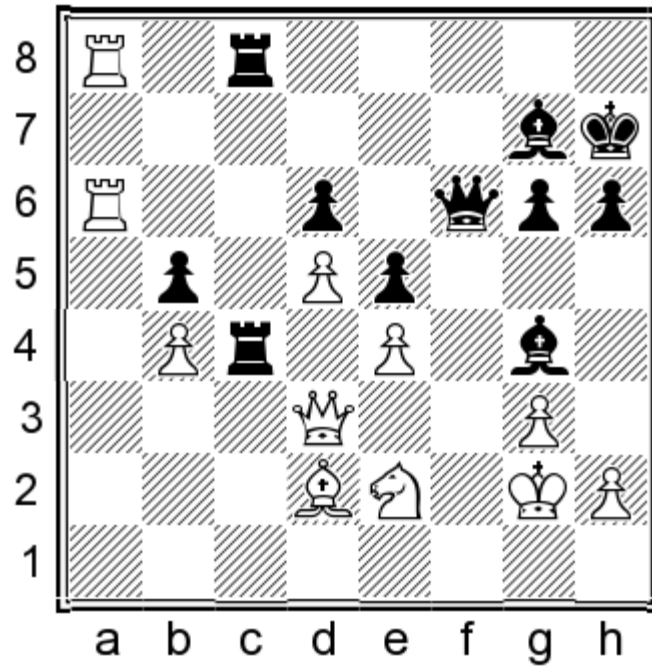
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D. ANTIC (2470)

IDEON OPEN

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31... ♖h3+! 32. ♔xh3 ♚f1+ 33. ♕g4

[33. ♕h4 ♕f6+ 34. ♕g4 h5#]

33... ♚f5+! 0-1

[33... ♚f5+ 34. ♕h4 ♚h5#]

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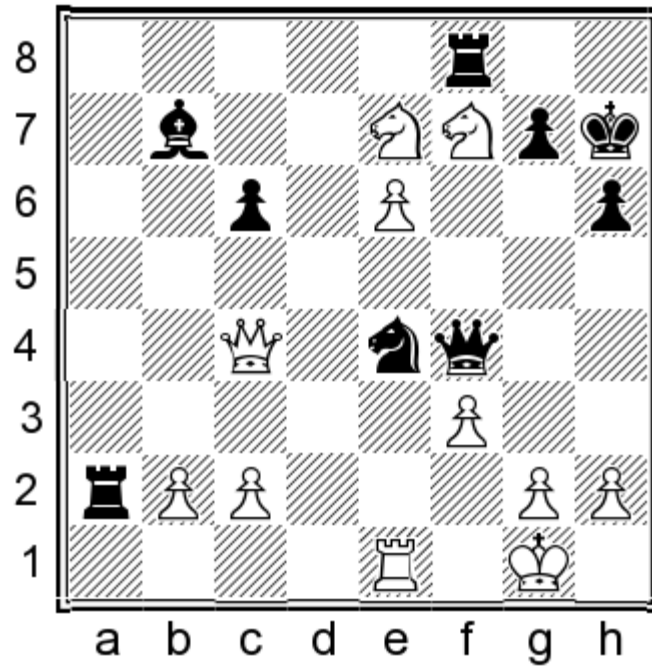
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A. IPATOV (2590)

TURKISH LEAGUE

10.07.2013





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26...Ra1! 0-1

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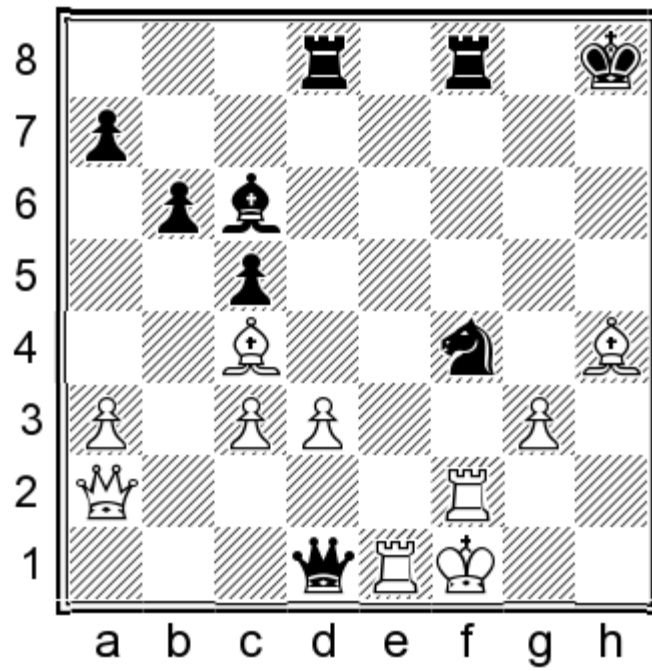
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**R. HOVHANISSYAN (2623)**

**Y. KUZUBOV (2628)**

LAKE SEVAN

15.09.2013



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44... ♔g2+!! 45. ♖xg2 ♜xd3+! 46. ♕g1 ♜xe1-+

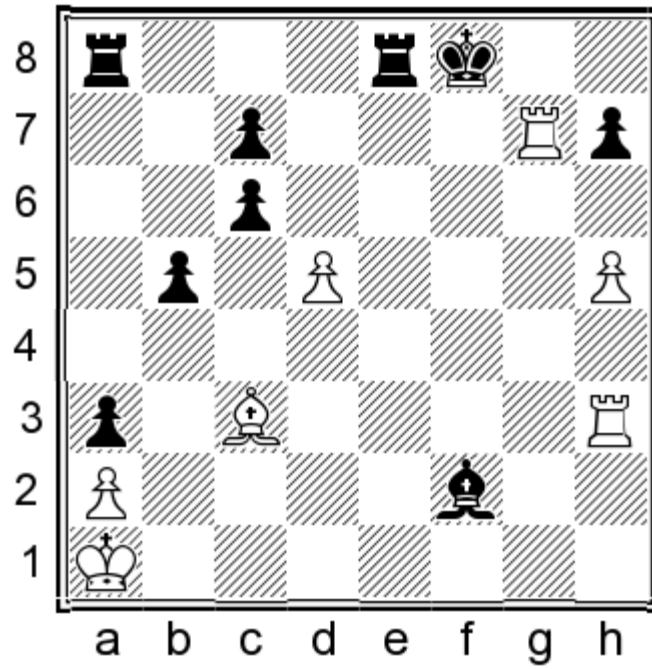
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V. YEMELIN (2559)

ST.PETERSBURG RAPID

28.09.2013



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34...♙d4!!→ 35.♖f3+

[35.♙xd4 ♜e1#]

35...♔xg7 36.♙xd4+ ♔h6 0-1

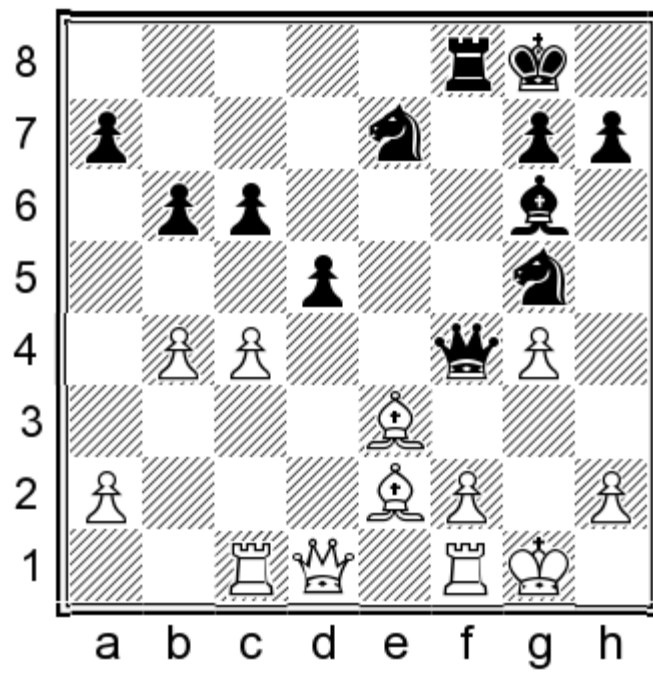
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V. POPOV (2548)

A. KUKHMAZOV (2239)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

08.10.2013



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20...Qe4! 0-1

[20...Qe4 21.Qxf4 Nf3#]

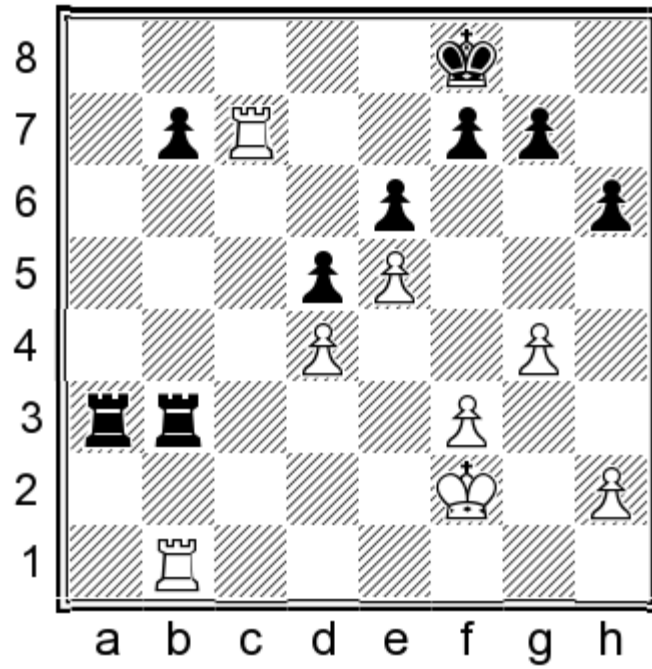
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NI HUA (2671)

YU RUIYUAN (2554)

CHINESE LEAGUE

12.10.2013



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32. Rxc8+! Qe7 33. Rbc1 1–0

[33. Rbc1 Rxf3+ 34. Qg2+–]

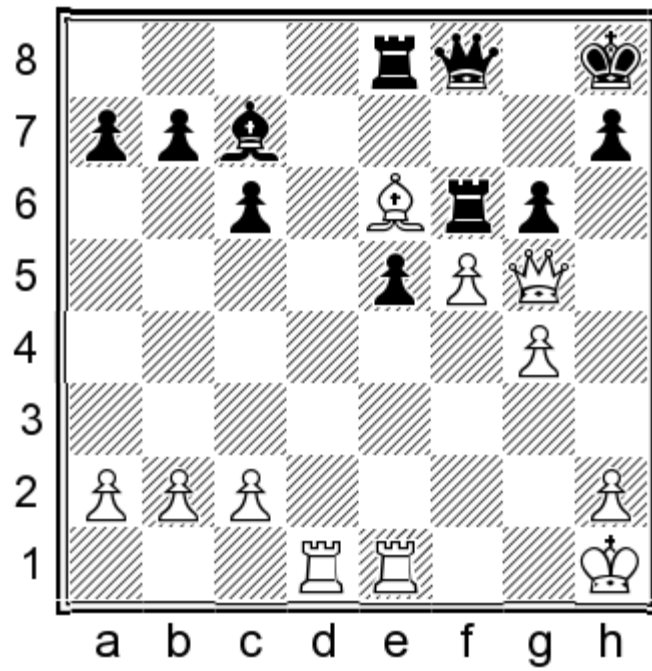
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M. TAN (2438)

V. RASULOV (2514)

ECC

21.10.2013



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[25.fxe6 ♖f3+ 26.♔g1 ♙b6+-+]

25...R6e7 0-1

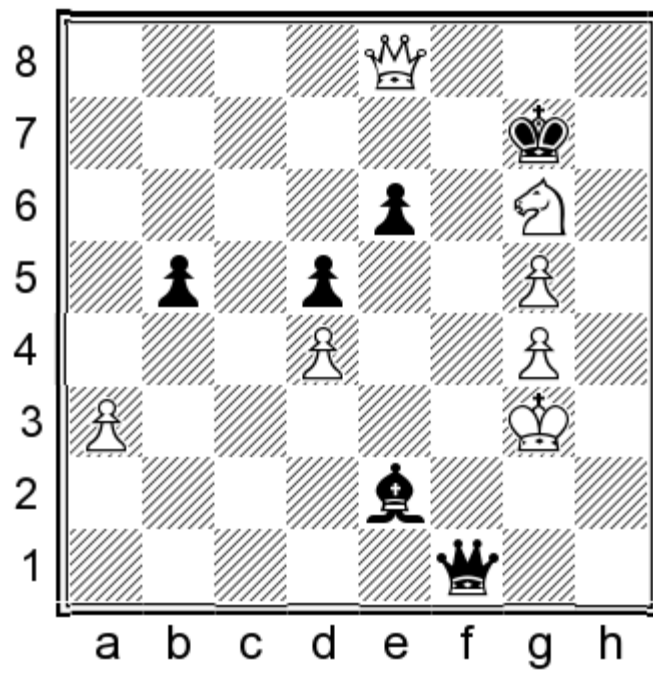
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D. SOLAK (2611)

M. KARTTUNEN (2445)

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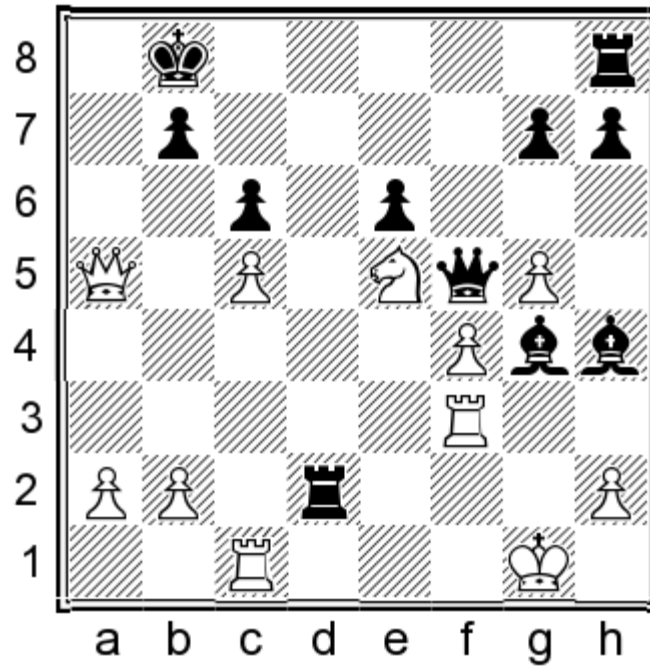
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S. SJUGIROV (2635)

A. DREEV (2679)

ECC

25.10.2013



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27. ♖xc6+! 1–0

[27. ♖xc6+ bxc6 28. ♜b3+ ♔c8 29. ♜a8+ ♔d7 30. ♜b7#]

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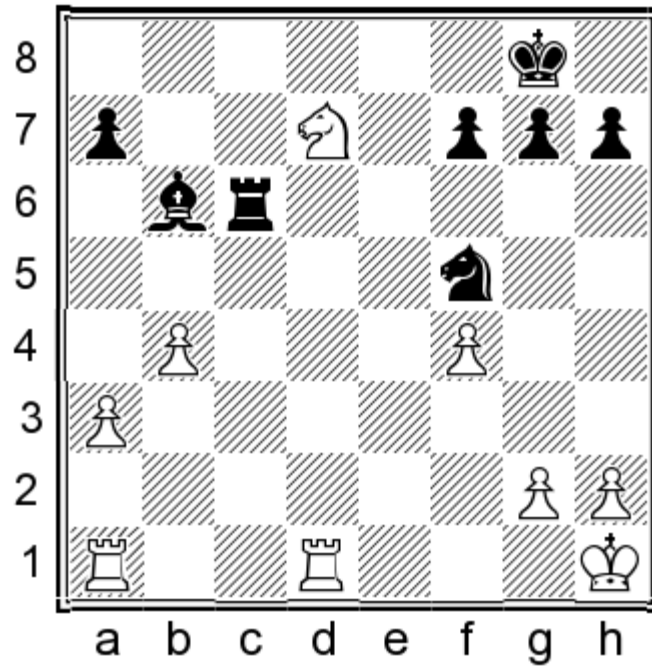
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K. KAVUTSKIY (2272)

SPICE CUP

15.10.2013





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31...Bg3+! 0-1

[31...Bg3+ 32.hxg3 Bxh6#]

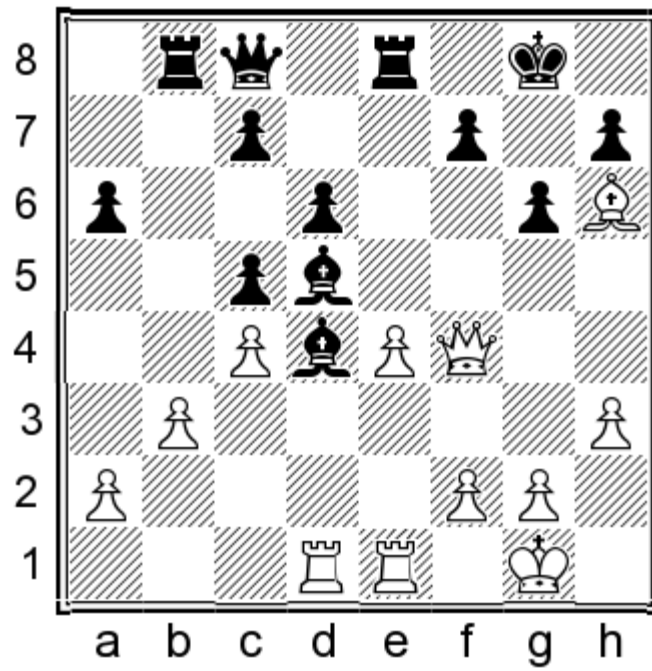
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**M. SEBAG (2510)**

**ZHAO XUE (2579)**

CAP'D AGDE RAPID

31.10.2013



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[28.♞xd4 cxd4 29.♞f6+-]

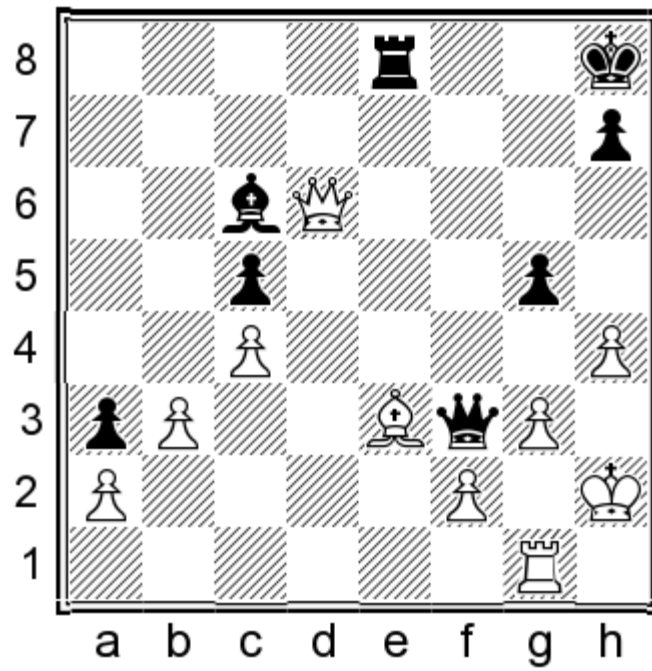
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M. BACH (2247)

E. ROMANOV (2654)

BAD WIESEE OPEN

28.10.2013



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34...♖xe3! 35.fxe3

[35.♔d8+ ♖e8-+]

35...♔e2+ 36.♕h3 g4# 0-1

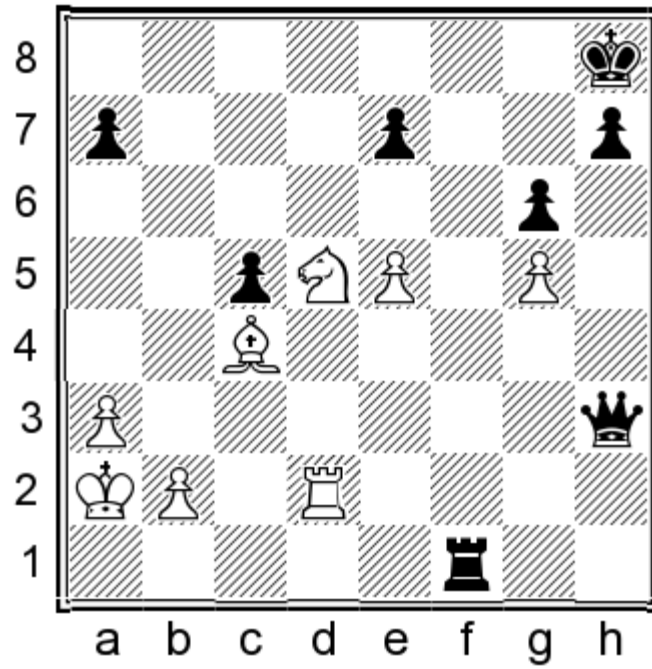
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M. MATLAKOV (2700)

L. FTACNIK (2545)

CZECH LEAGUE

03.11.2013



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[40. ♖f4 ♜xf4 (40... ♛c8 41. ♕xf1+–) 41. ♜d8+ ♔g7 42. ♜g8#]

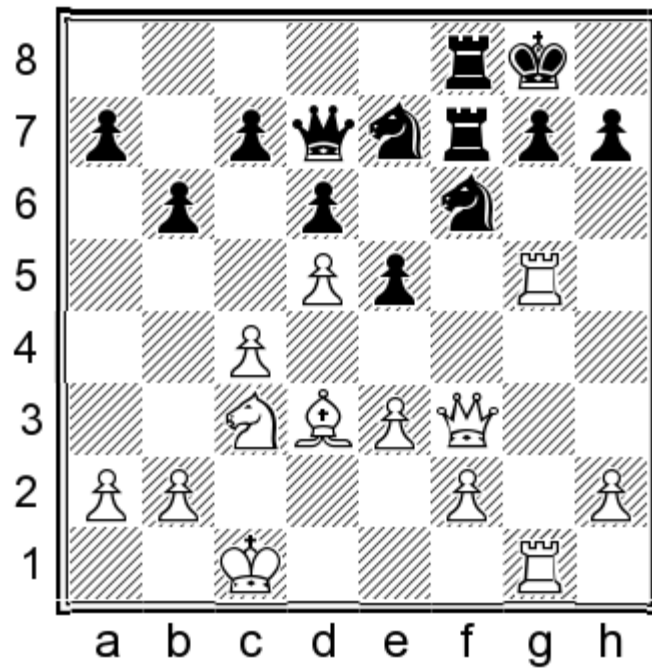
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**M. RAGGER (2646)**

**G. DANNER (2336)**

GRAZ OPEN

15.02.2014



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19. ♖xf6! ♜xd5

[19... ♖xf6 20. ♖xg7+ ♔h8 21. ♖xh7#]

20. ♕xh7+

[20. ♖h6+—]

20... ♔xh7 21. ♖g6+ ♔g8 22. ♜xd5 1–0

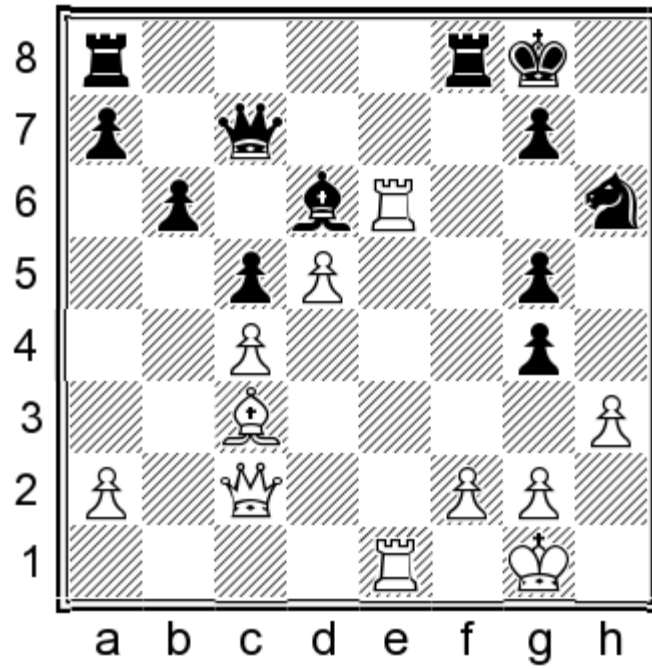
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R. ZELCIC (2545)

A. SARIC (2540)

CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

13.02.2014



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30. ♖xh6! ♜xf2

[30...gxf6 31. ♛g6+ ♜g7 32. ♛xg7#]

31. ♛h7+ 1-0

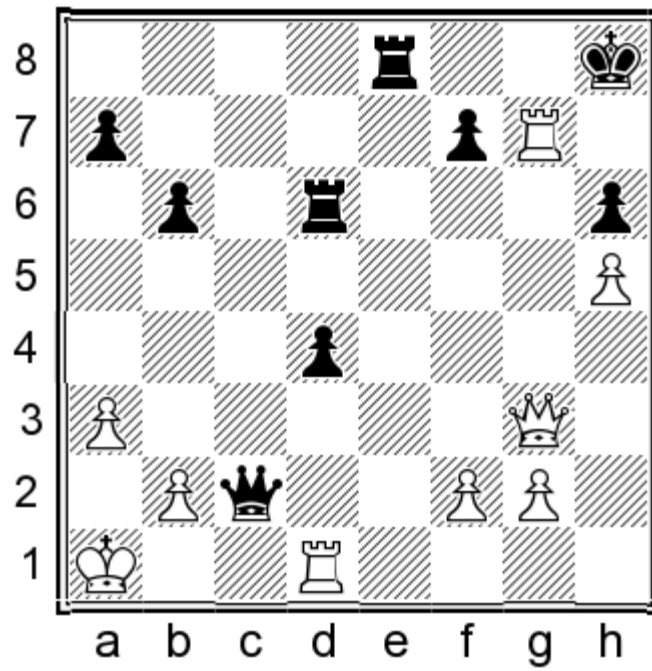
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B. BEEKE (2254)

V. IKONNIKOV (2580)

NOTEBOOM OPEN

28.02.2014



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[32.♖xf7 ♜xd1+ 33.♔a2 ♜g8 34.♜e5++–]

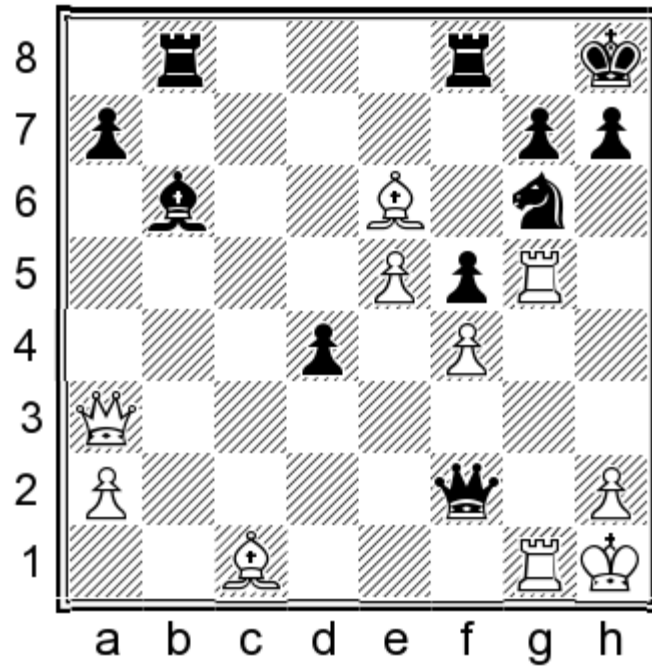
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Y. SOLODVNICHENKO (2586)

Q. LOISEAU (2394)

ROCHEFORT OPEN

25.02.2014



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[30...hxg6 31. ♕h3++-]

31. ♕xd3 ♖fd8 32. ♕h3+-

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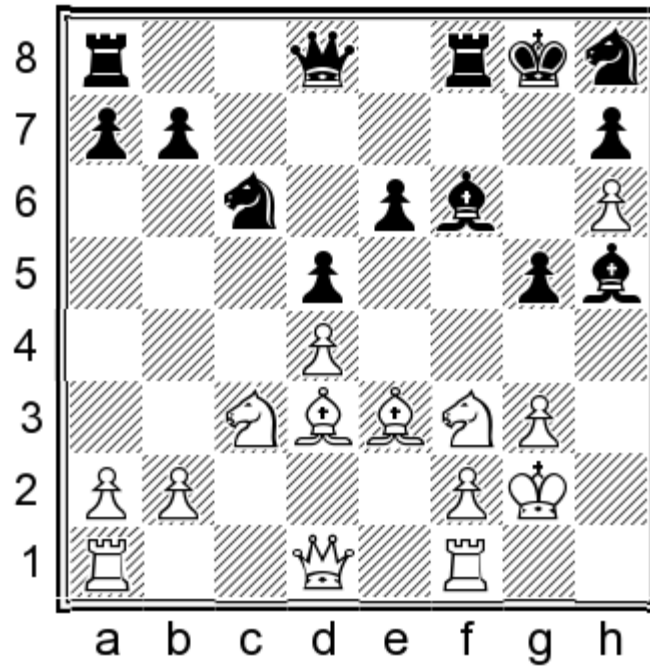
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ZHU CHEN (2462)

CHEBANENKO RAPID

02.04.2014





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[18... ♕xd1 19. ♕xh7#]

19. ♖xh5+-

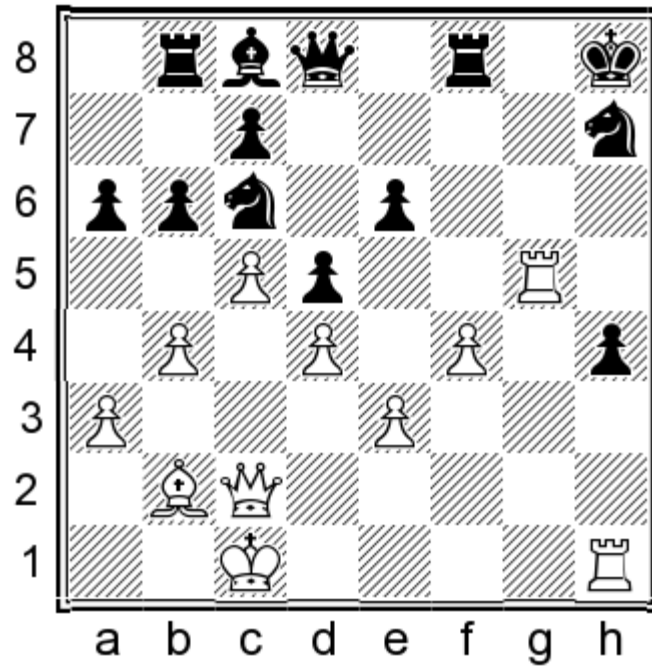
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W. SO (2738)

E. MORADIABADI (2585)

COLLEGE FINAL FOUR

06.04.2014



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24. ♔xh7+! 1–0

[24. ♔xh7+ ♚xh7 25. ♖xh4#]

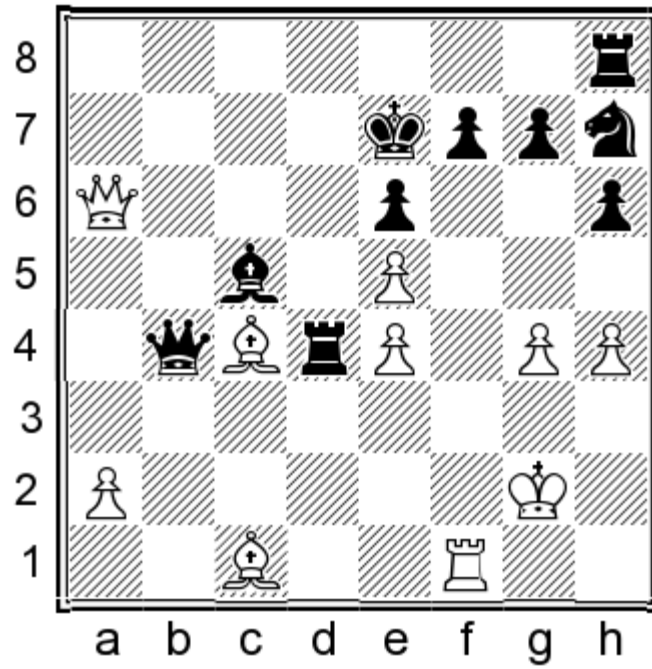
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**B. SAVCHENKO (2559)**

**L. GULIEV (2386)**

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

05.05.2014



1. +-

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30. ♖xf7+! ♔e8

[30... ♔xf7 31. ♕xe6+ ♔f8 32. ♕f7#]

31. ♕c6+ 1-0

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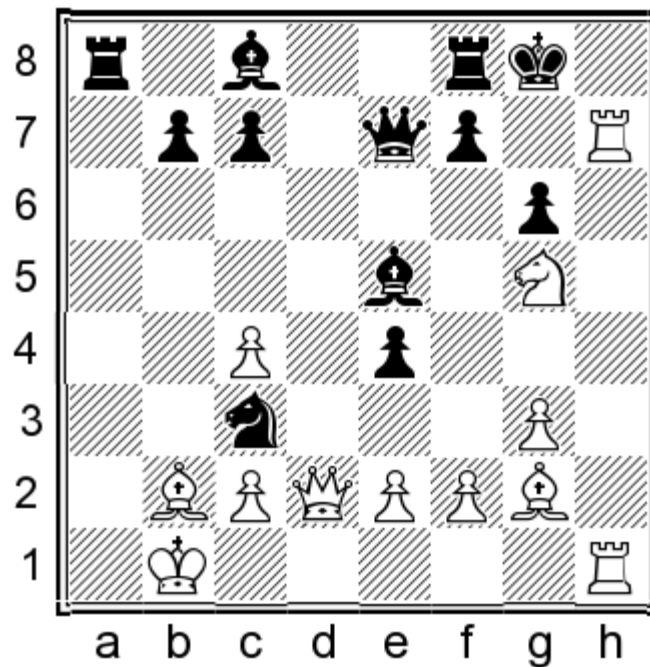
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W. SEAN (2385)

ZALAKAROS OPEN

30.05.2014



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21. ♖xc3! 1-0

[21. ♖xc3 ♙xc3 22. ♙xc3+-;

21. ♙xc3?? ♖b4+! 22. ♙xb4 (22. ♖c1 ♖a3+ 23. ♖d1 ♖a1+ 24. ♙xa1 ♖xa1+ 25. ♖c1 ♖d8+-) 22... ♖a1#]

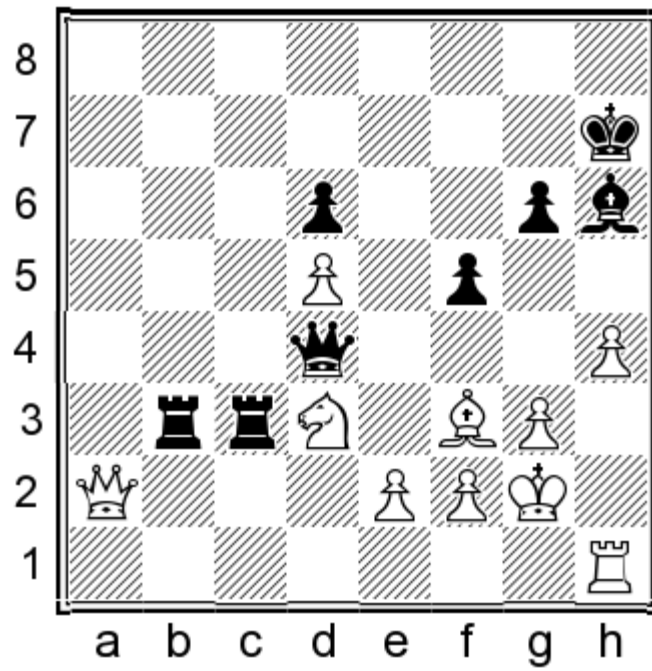
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A. GRISCHUK (2792)

F. CARUANA (2791)

NORWAY CHESS

03.06.2014



1... -+

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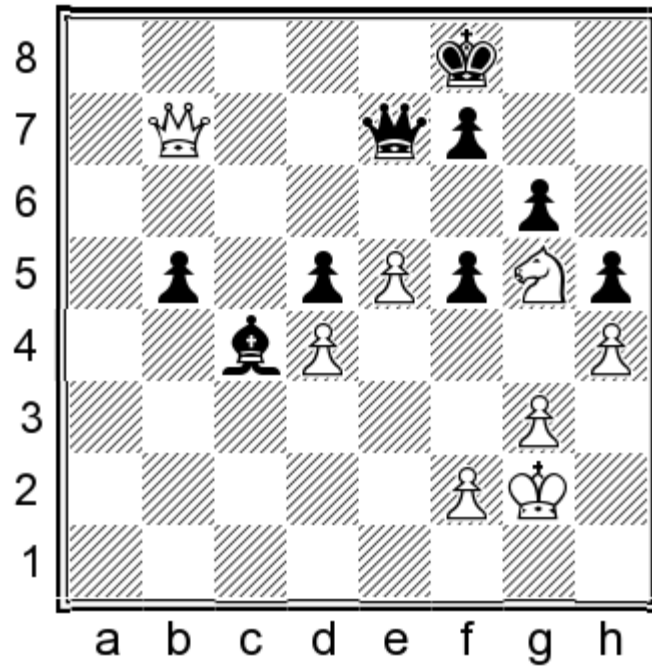
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B. AMIN (2635)

T. RADJABOV (2724)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

16.06.2014



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43. ♖h7+! 1–0

[43. ♖h7+ ♔e8 44. ♜f6+ ♔f8 45. ♚c8+ ♔g7 46. ♚g8+ ♔h6 47. ♚h7#]

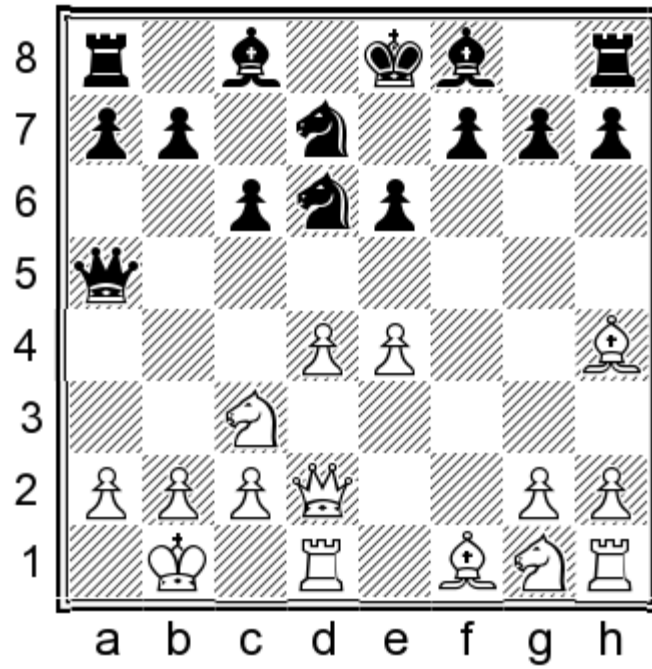
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S. MAMEDYAROV (2743)

J. POLGAR (2685)

WORLD BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP

19.06.2014



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11. ♖d5! 1–0

[11. ♖d5 ♜xd2 12. ♗c7#]

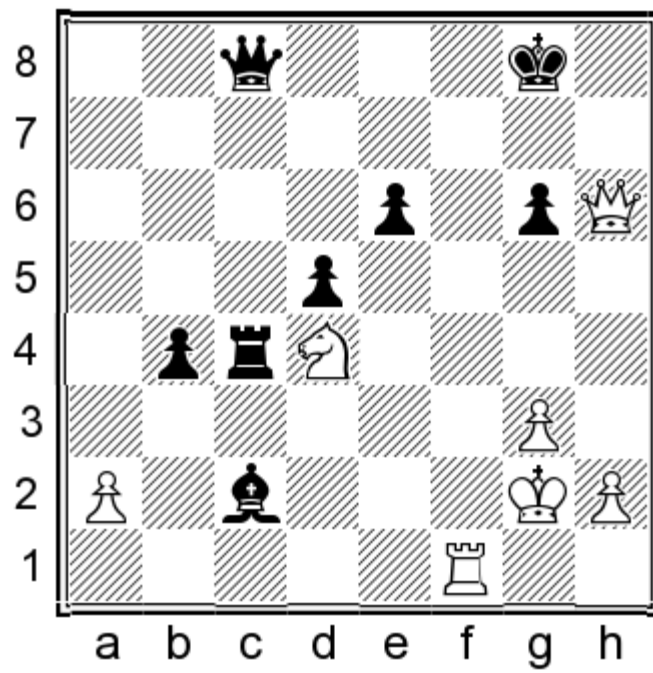
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**D. BOROS (2474)**

**L. BRUZON (2694)**

DC INTERNATIONAL OPEN

27.06.2014



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40. Nxe6! Qe4+ 41. Kg1 1–0

[41. Kg1 Qxe6 42. Rf8#]

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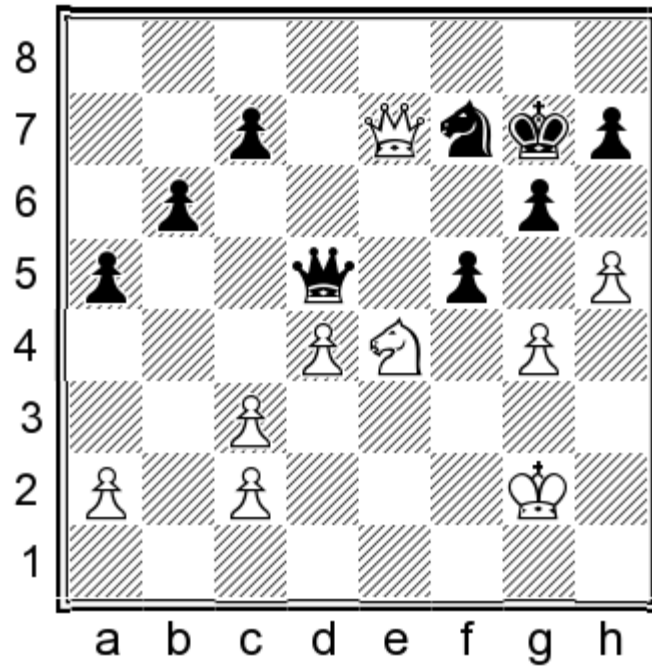
D. KRYAKVIN (2579)

R. ZIATDINOV (2348)

POLUGAEVSKY MEMORIAL

04.07.2014





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37.h6+! ♔xh6

[37...♔g8 38.♕e8#]

38.♕f8# 1-0

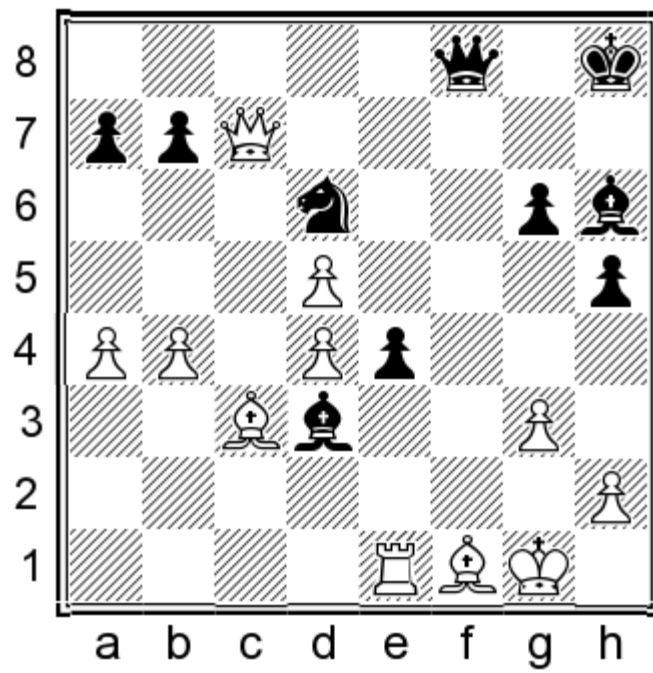
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H. HERRAIZ HIDALGO (2446)

Y. ZHEREBUKH (2618)

MONTCADA OPEN

29.06.2014



1... -+

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37... ♕e3+! 38. ♖h1

[38. ♖xe3 ♜xf1#]

38... ♕xf1 39. ♖xe3 ♜f2 0-1

[39... ♕h3-+]

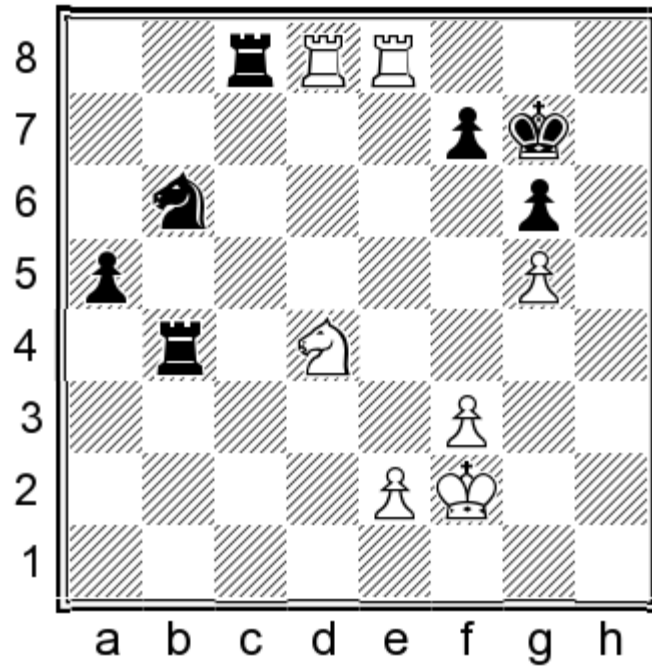
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V. GUNINA (2501)

L. JAVAKHISVILI (2474)

EUROPEAN WOMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

14.07.2014



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47. ♖e6+! 1–0

[47. ♖e6+ fxe6 (47... ♔h7 48. ♖h8#) 48. ♖e7#]

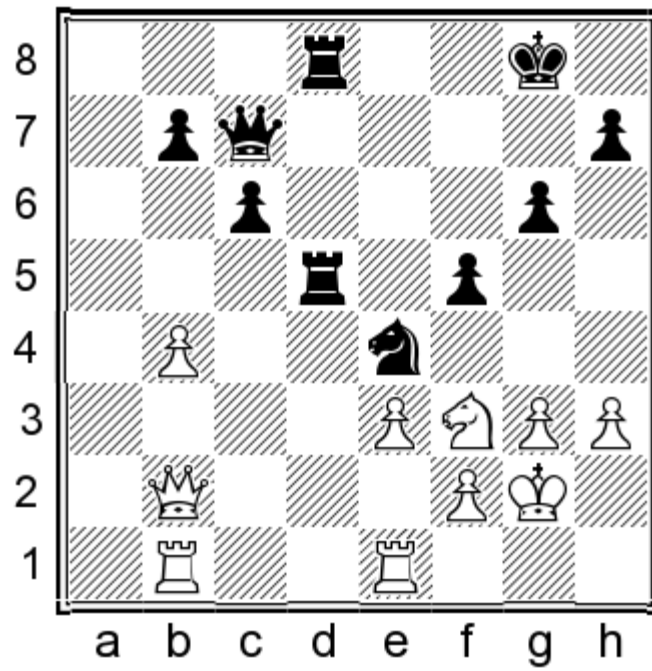
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A. CZERWONSKI (2380)

A. SHIMANOV (2644)

NAJDORF MEMORIAL

14.07.2014



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[32...Kf8 33. Rf1 Qxg3+ 34. Kh1 Rxf2-+]

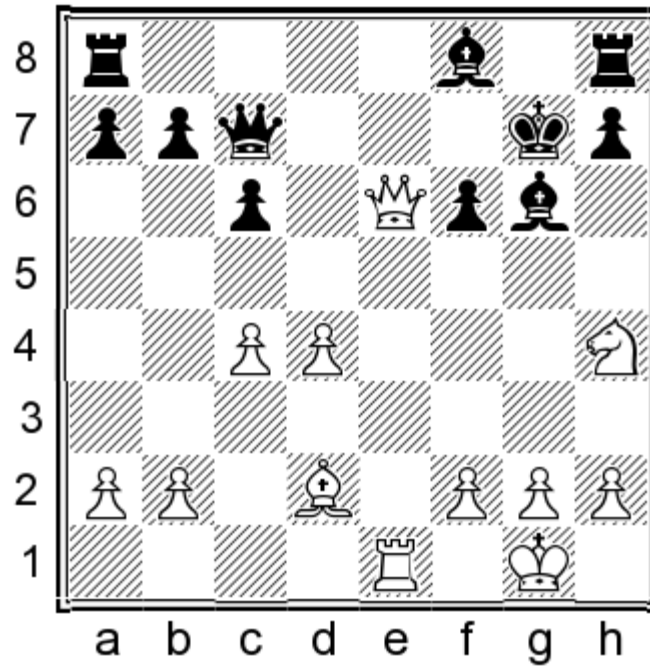
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C. BAUER (2649)

E. PRIE (2493)

JCL OPEN

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20. ♕h6+!! ♖xh6 21. ♔xf6+- ♔d8

[21... ♔d7 22. ♖e4! ♖e8 23. ♗xg6 hxg6 24. ♖h4#]

22. ♗f5+ ♕h5 23. g4+

[23. ♖e4!? ♔xf6 24. g4+ ♕g5 25. h4#]

23... ♕xg4 24. ♖e4+ ♕f3 25. ♖e3+ ♕g4 26. ♖g3+ ♕h5 27. ♖g5# 1-0

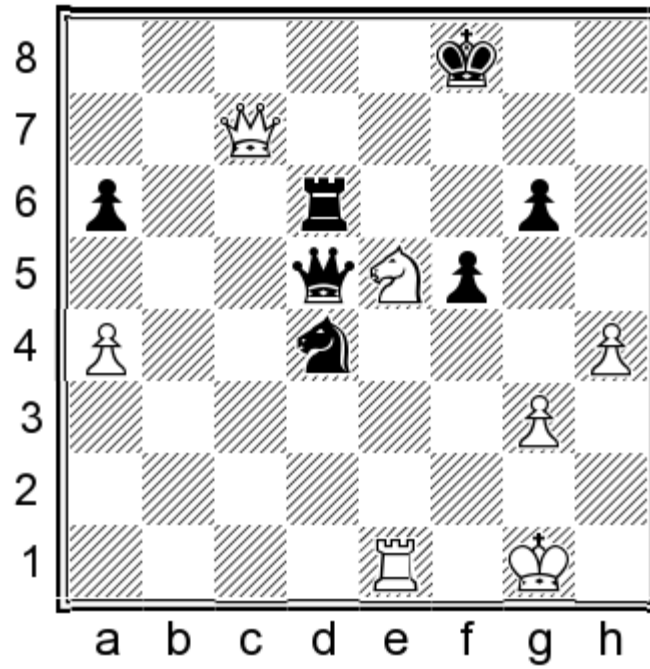
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A. NAIDITSCH (2705)

R. PONOMARIOV (2723)

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47. ♖xg6+! ♜xg6 48. ♛e7+! ♔g8 49. ♛e8+! 1–0

[49. ♛e8+ ♔h7 50. ♜e7+ ♜g7 (50... ♔h6 51. ♛h8#) 51. ♛h5+ ♔g8 52. ♜e8#]

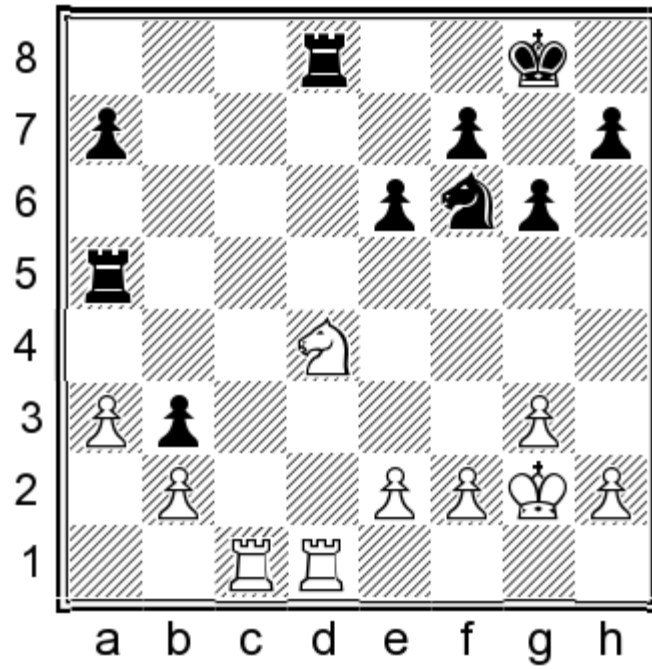
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E. ROMANOV (2643)

D. SMERDON (2519)

POLITIKEN CUP

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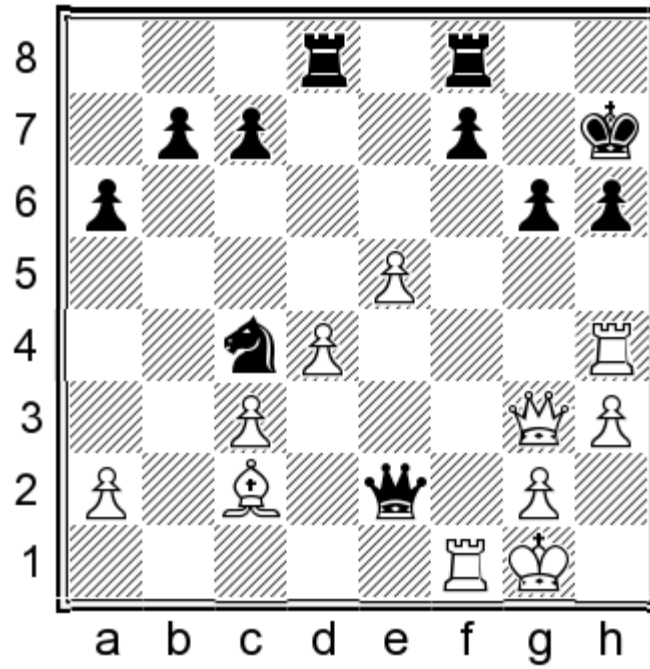
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B. AL QUDAIMI (2396)

OLYMPIAD

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28. ♖xf7+! 1–0

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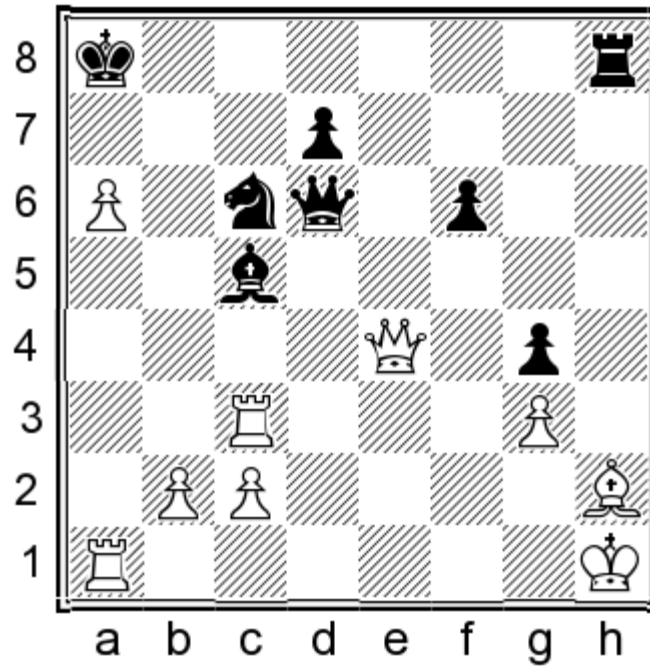
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J. POLGAR (2676)

OLYMPIAD

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33...♖xh2+! 34.♔xh2 ♜d2+ 35.♔h1

[35.♜g2 ♜h6+-+]

35...♜h6+! 0-1

[35...♜h6+ 36.♔g2 ♜h3#]

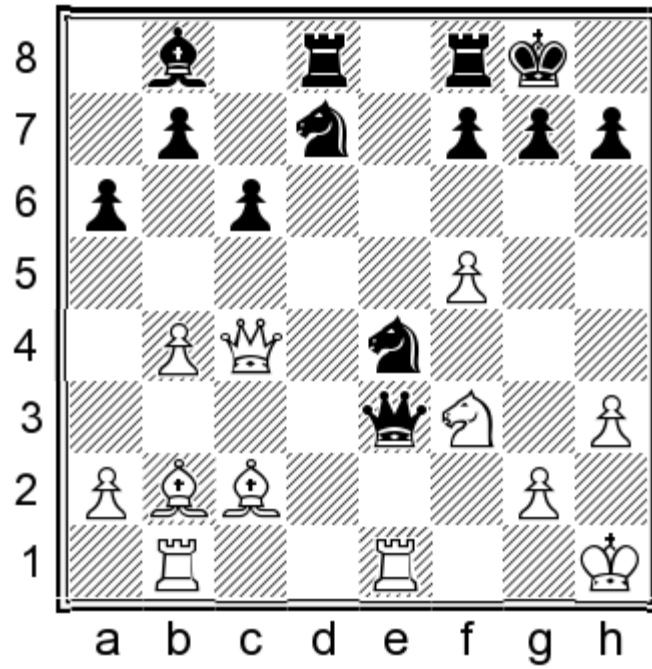
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V. LAZNICKA (2676)

OLYMPIAD

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1... -+

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25... ♖f2+! 26. ♔g1 ♜xh3+ 27. ♔h1 ♚g1+! 0-1

[27... ♚g1+ 28. ♜xg1 ♖f2#]

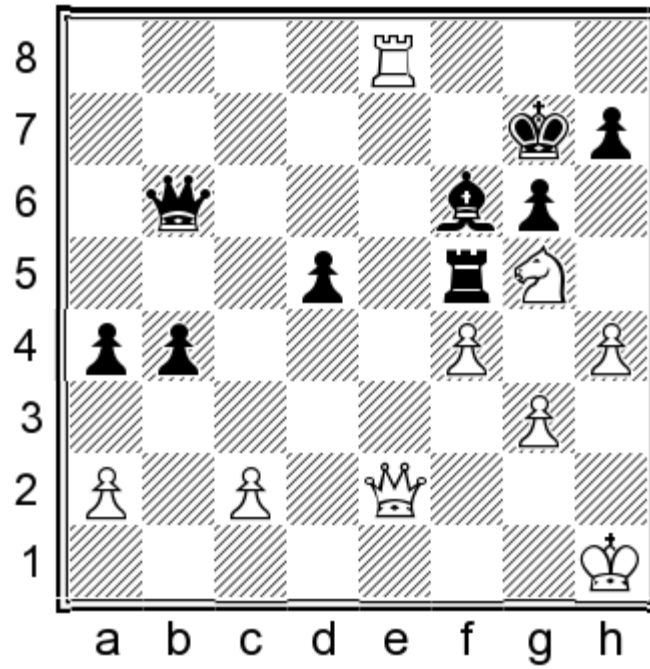
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B. BRUZON (2664)

M. RODSHTEIN (2671)

OLYMPIAD

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38. ♖g8+! 1–0

[38. ♜e7++–;

38. ♖g8+ ♔xg8 (38... ♔h6 39. ♘f7#) 39. ♜e8+ ♔g7 40. ♜f7+ ♔h6 41. ♜xh7#]

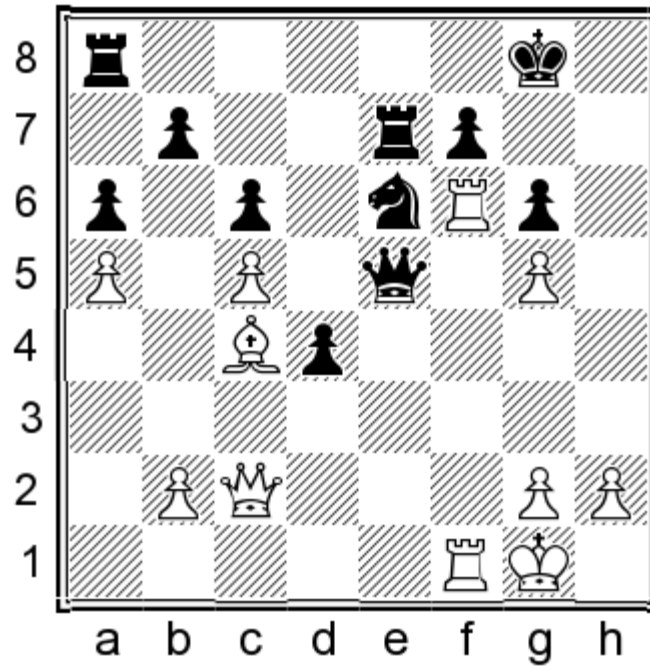
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WANG HAO (2730)

O. DIMAKILING (2371)

ABU DHABI OPEN

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27.♖xf7! ♜e3+

[27...♖xf7 28.♜xg6+ ♜g7 29.♜xe6+—]

28.♔h1 d3 29.♜b3! ♖ae8

[29...♖xf7 30.♔xe6+—]

30.♖f7f3 ♜xg5 31.♖f6+—

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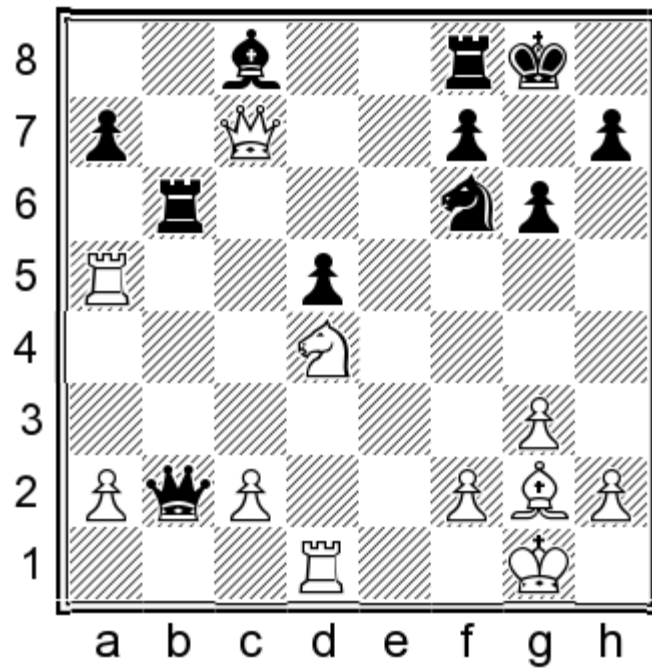
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V. NEVEROV (2498)

A. ARESHCHENKO (2684)

ABU DHABI OPEN

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1... -+

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24...♙xd4!! 0-1

[24...♙xd4 25.♖xd4 ♜b1+ 26.♘f1 ♙h3-+]

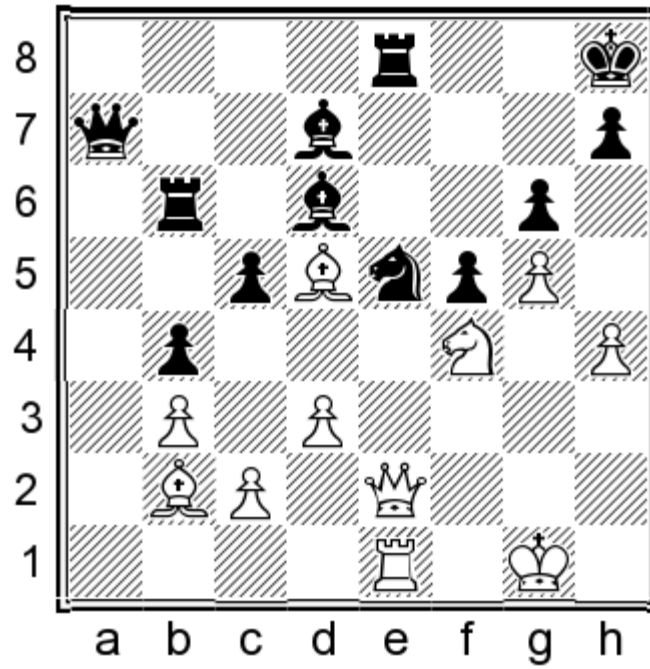
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I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2714)

V. POTKIN (2610)

YAROSLAV RAPID

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29.♙xe5+!! ♜xe5 30.♞xe5! 1–0

[30.♞xe5 ♜xe5 31.♜xe5+ ♞f6 32.♜xf6#]

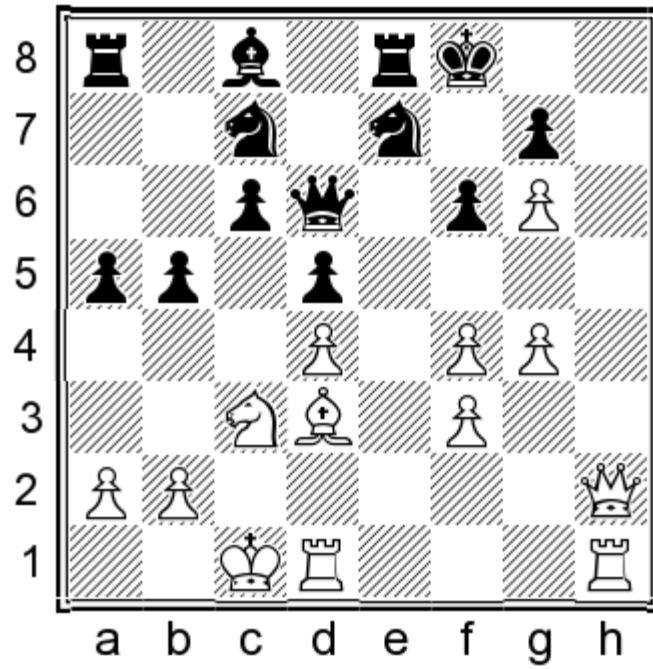
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A. MOISEENKO (2707)

A. ALEKSANDROV (2595)

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21. ♖h8+ ♜g8 22. ♖xg7+!! 1-0

[22. ♖xg7+ ♜xg7 23. ♖h7+ ♜f8 24. ♖f7#]

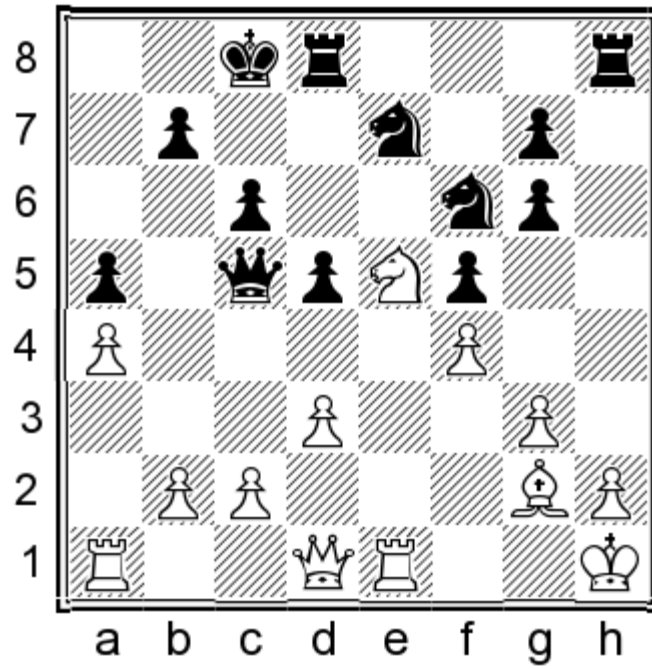
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V. MALAKHOV (2696)

MOSCOW BLITZ

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18...♖xh2+! 0-1

[18...♖xh2+ 19.♔xh2 ♖h8+ 20.♕h3 ♜f2+ 21.♔h1 ♖xh3#]



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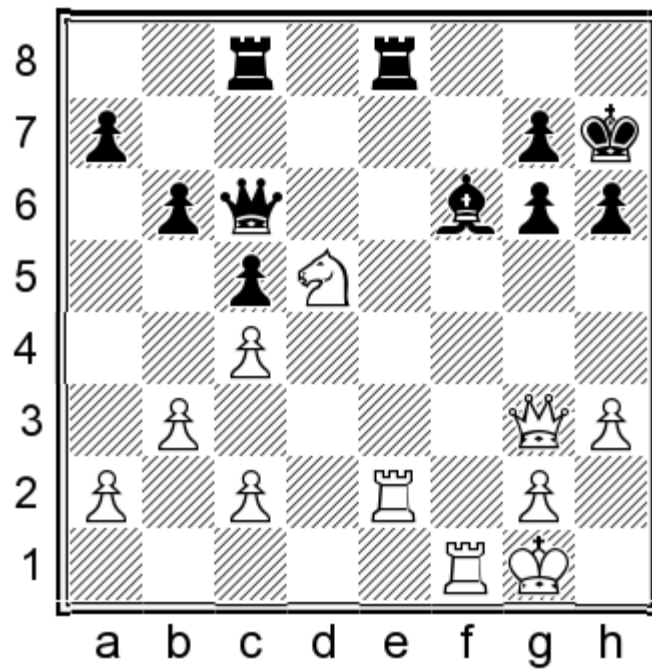
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25. ♖xf6! gxf6 26. ♔e7!+-

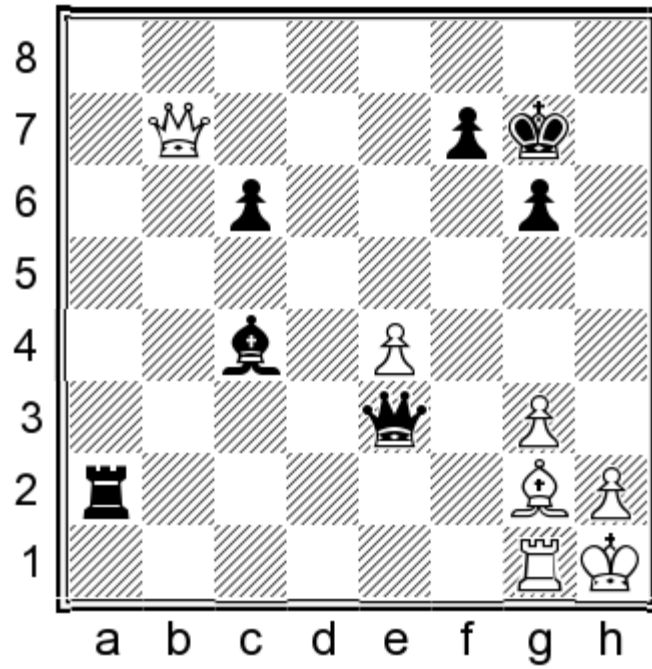
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M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE(2757)

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31...♖xg2! 32.♔xg2

[32.♖xg2 ♜e1+ 33.♖g1 ♜xe4+ 34.♖g2 ♜e1+ 35.♖g1 ♔d5#]

32...♜xe4+ 33.♔h3

[33.♔f2 ♜e2#]

33...♔e6+ 34.g4 ♜f3+ 35.♖g3 ♔xg4+ 0-1

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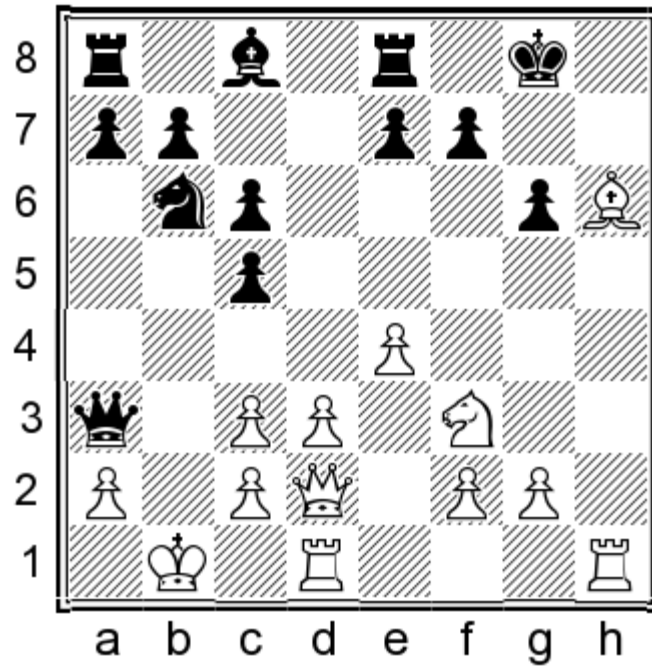
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WEI YI (2641)

A. MUTHAIAH (2215)

WORLD JUNIORS

06.10.2014



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[17... ♖xf8 18. ♗h6+–]

18. ♗h6+–

[18. ♖h8+! ♔f7 (18... ♔xh8 19. ♗h6+ ♔g8 20. ♗g7#) 19. ♘g5+! fxg5 20. ♗xg5! ♔e6 (20... ♖xf8 21. ♖h7++–) 21. ♖h7!+–]

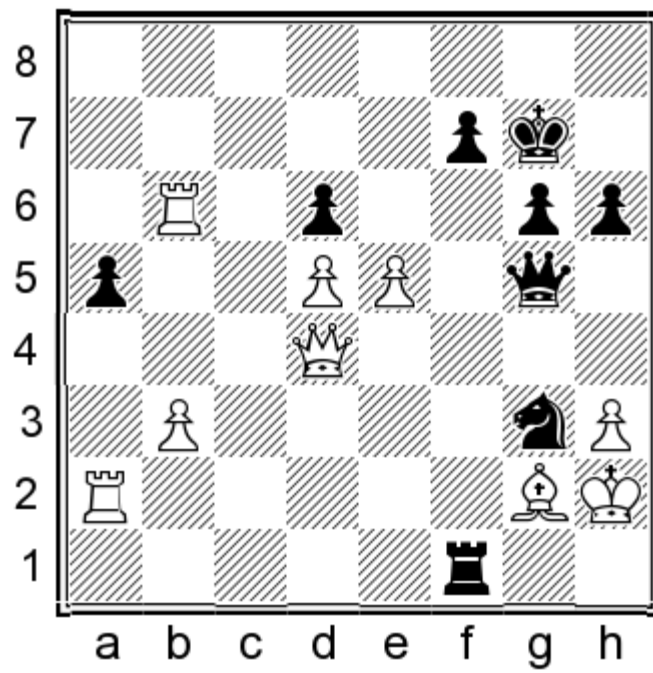
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A. RAKHMANOV (2636)

CARACAS

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[41...♖h1+ 42.♙xh1 ♜f1#]

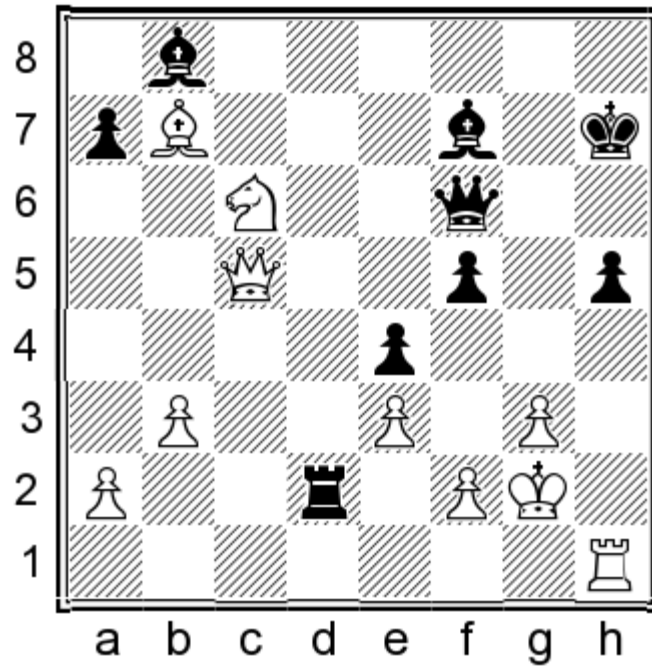
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S. KARJAKIN (2770)

B. GELFAND (2759)

TAL MEMORIAL BLITZ

14.11.2014



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39...♕xg3!-+ 40.♖f1

[40.♔xg3 ♜g5+ 41.♔h3 ♜g4+ 42.♔h2 ♞xf2#]

40...♕d6 41.♜a5 ♜g5+ 0-1

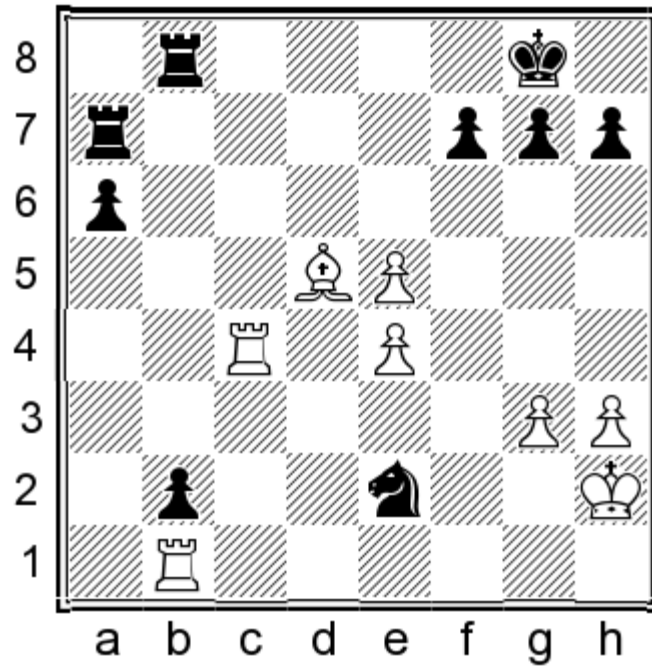
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D. KOKAREV (2624)

RUSSIAN CUP

18.11.2014



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39. ♖xb2! 1-0

[39. ♖xb2 ♖xb2 (39... ♖e8 40. ♖xe2+-) 40. ♖c8#]

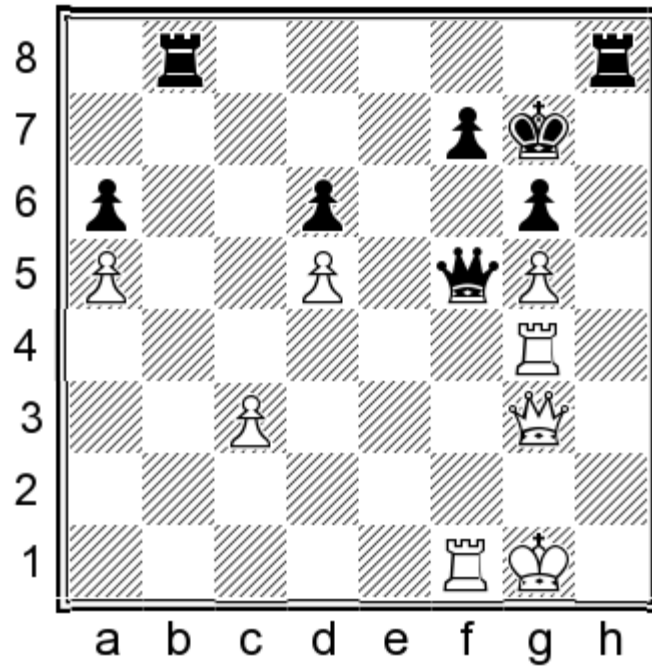
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Y. KUZUBOV (2661)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

19.11.2014



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[39...♖h1+ 40.♔xh1 ♜xf1+ 41.♔h2 ♜b2+-+]

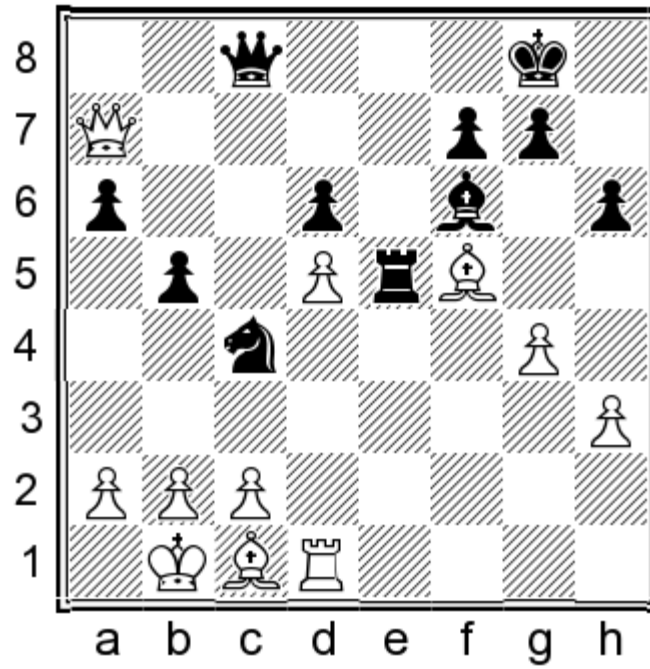
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A. SEYB (2412)

E. SAFARLI (2628)

QATAR MASTERS

28.11.2014



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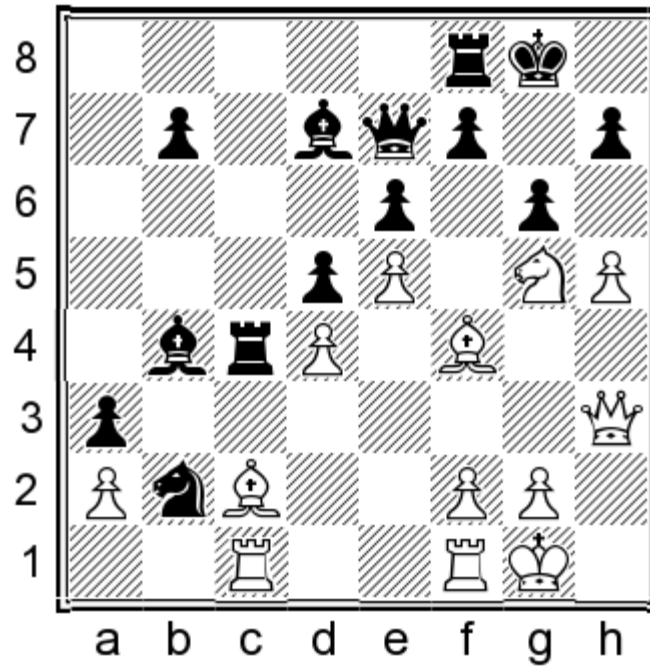
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Z. LOH (2075)

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[25... ♕xh7 26.hxg6+ ♕g8 27. ♖h7#]

26. ♖f6+ 1-0

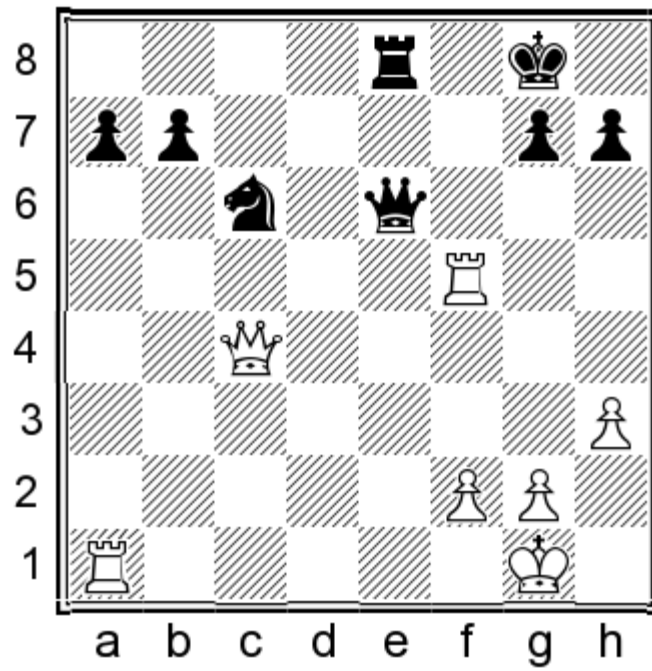
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R. SAMEIR (2128)

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[31.♖e1 ♔xc4 32.♖xe8#]

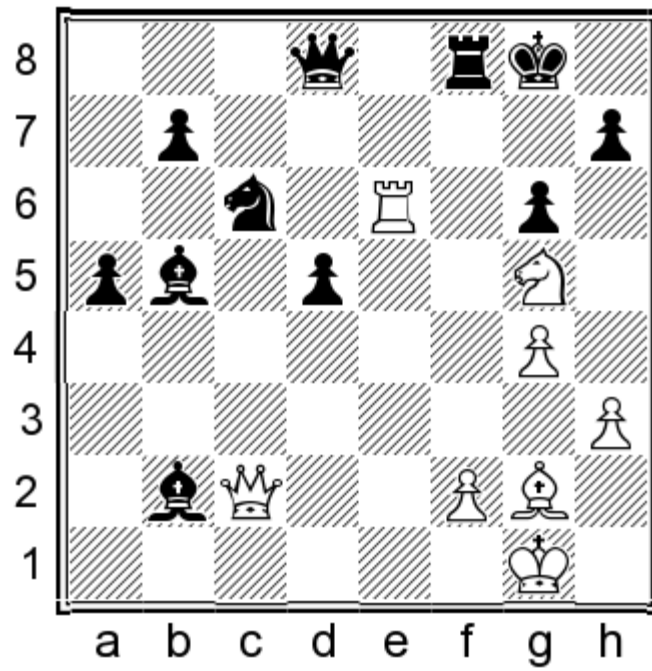
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M. SOCKO (2470)

EUROPEAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

20.12.2014



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39. ♖xg6+! ♔g7

[39...hxg6 40. ♕xg6+ ♔g7 41. ♕h7#]

40. ♖xg7+! ♔xg7 41. ♕xh7+ ♔f6 42. ♕f5+ ♔g7

[42...♔e7 43. ♕e6#]

43. ♘e6+ ♔g8 44. ♕g6+ 1-0

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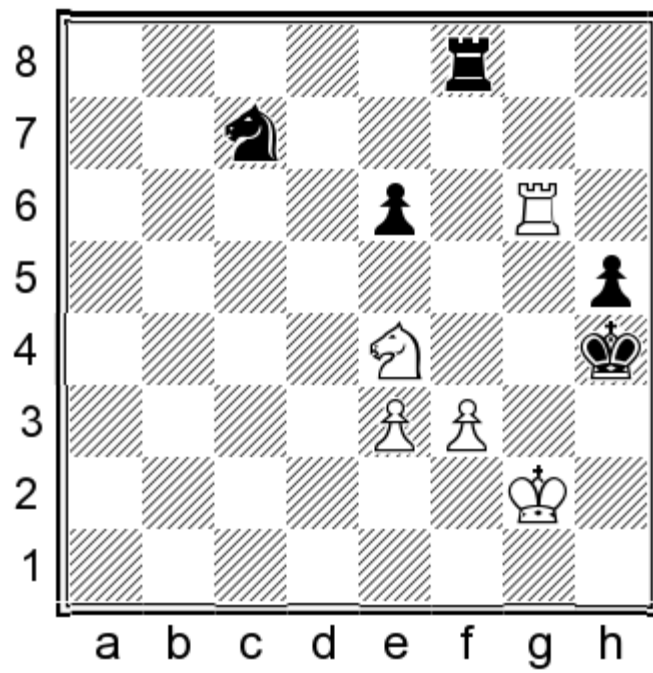
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A. MISTA (2614)

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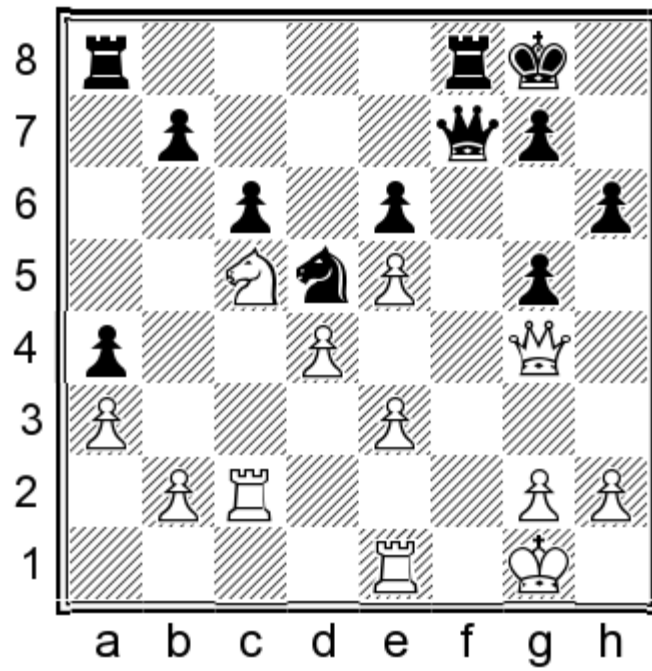
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**T. PAAKKONEN (2247)**

**E. AGREST (2590)**

KERES MEMORIAL RAPID

09.01.2015



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[29... Nxe3 30. Rxe3 Nf1#]

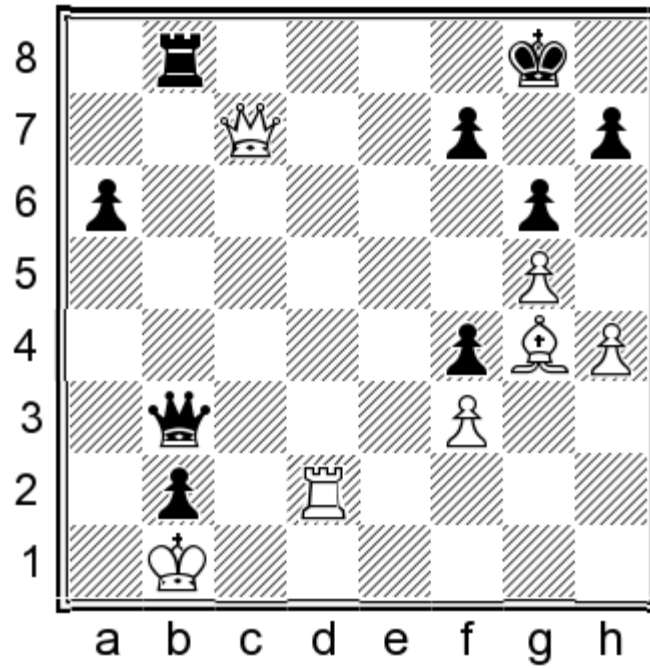
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M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE(2757)

WIJK AAN ZEE

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[32...♙a2+ 33.♔xa2 b1=♚+ 34.♔a3 ♚b3#]

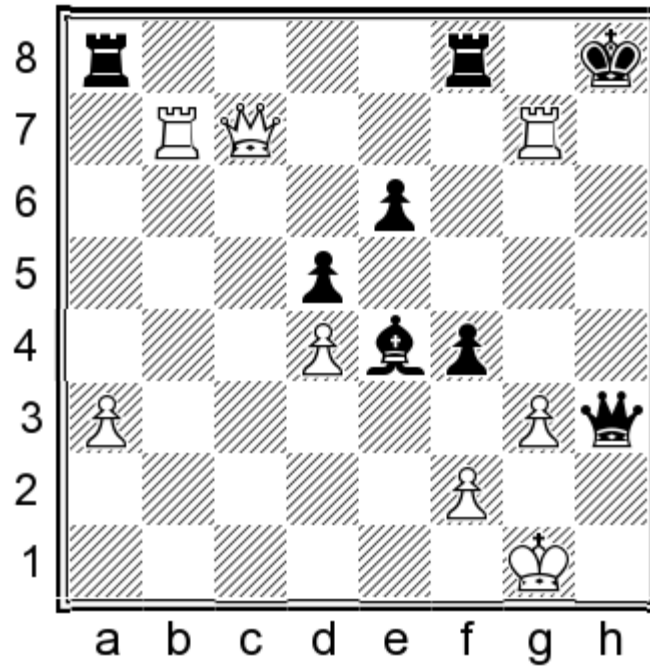
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B. MICHELS (2563)

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18.01.2015



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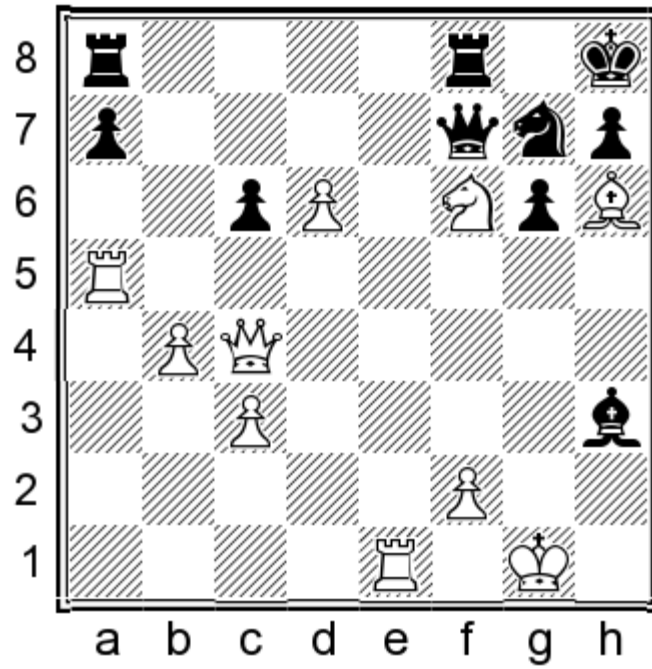
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A. GUPTA (2631)

PARNSVATH OPEN

13.01.2015





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[30...♔xc4 31.♕xg7#]

31.♕xg7+ ♔xg7 32.♖xg7+–

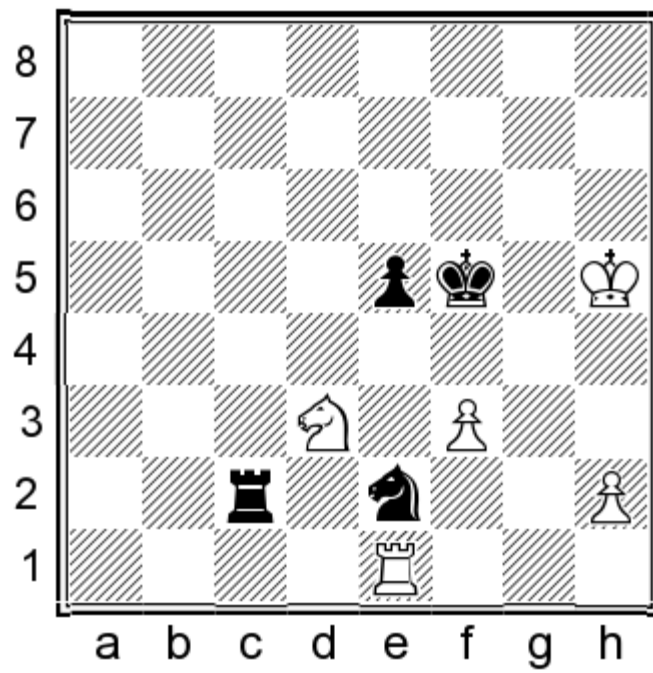
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P. SMIRNOV (2585)

DVORKOVICH MEMORIAL

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47... ♖f4+! 48. ♗xf4 ♜xh2+ 0-1

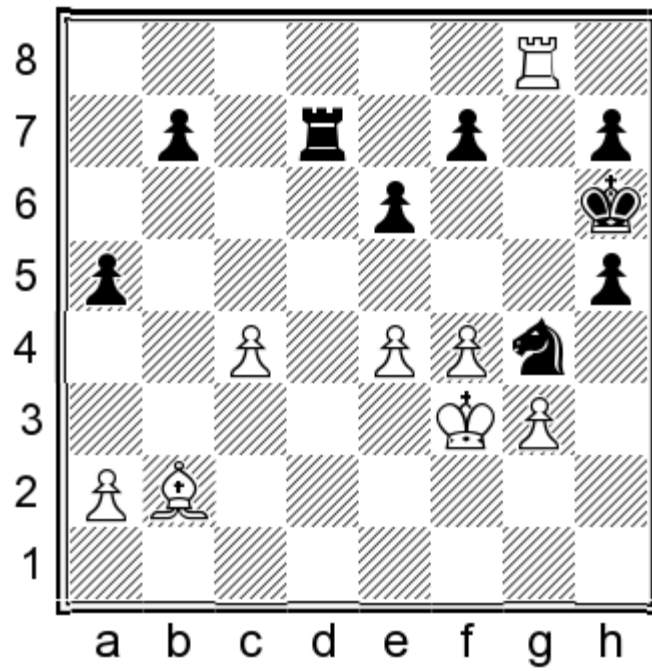
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E. SUTOVSKY (2637)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

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32. ♕g7+! ♔g6 33. f5+! 1–0

[33. f5+ exf5 34. ♕e5+ ♔h6 35. ♕f4#]

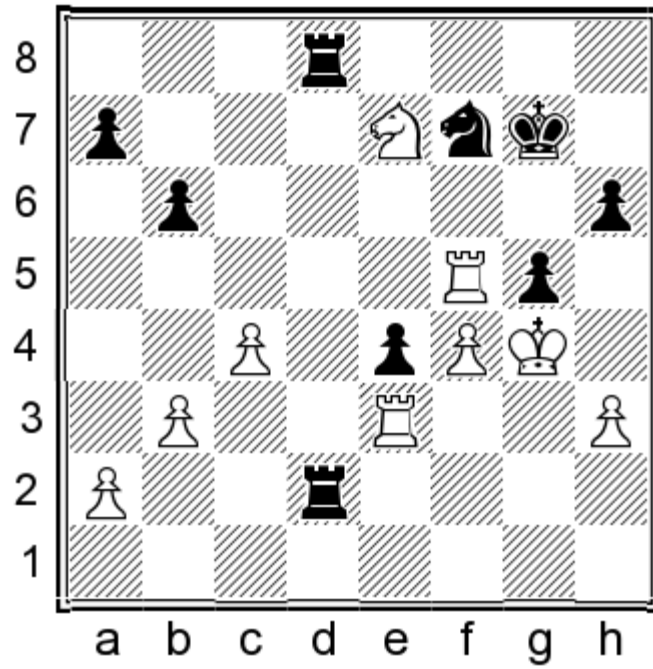
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J. TIMMAN (2553)

P. NIKOLIC (2588)

NOTEBOOM GM

15.02.2015



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41...h5+! 0-1

[41...h5+ 42.♔xh5 (42.♔g3 h4+ 43.♔g4 ♖g2+ 44.♔h5 ♜h8#) 42...♜h8+ 43.♔g4 ♖g2+ 44.♜g3 ♜h4#]

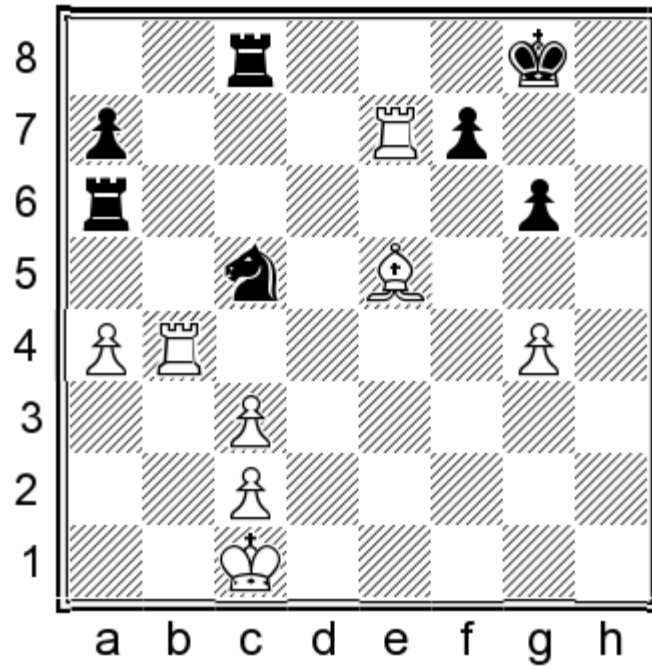
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I. ZARAGATSKI (2472)

GERMAN LEAGUE

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31.♖c7! 1-0

[31.♖c7 ♜xc7 (31...♞e8 32.♞xc5+-) 32.♞b8+ ♔h7 33.♞h8#]

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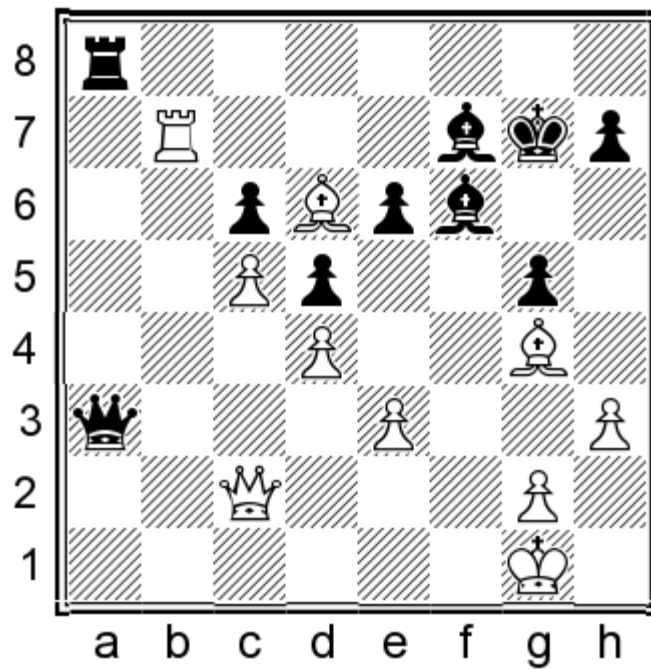
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M. VAISMAN (2136)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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[34. ♖xf7+ ♔xf7 35. ♕xh7+ ♘g7 36. ♙h5+ ♔f6 37. ♕g6#]

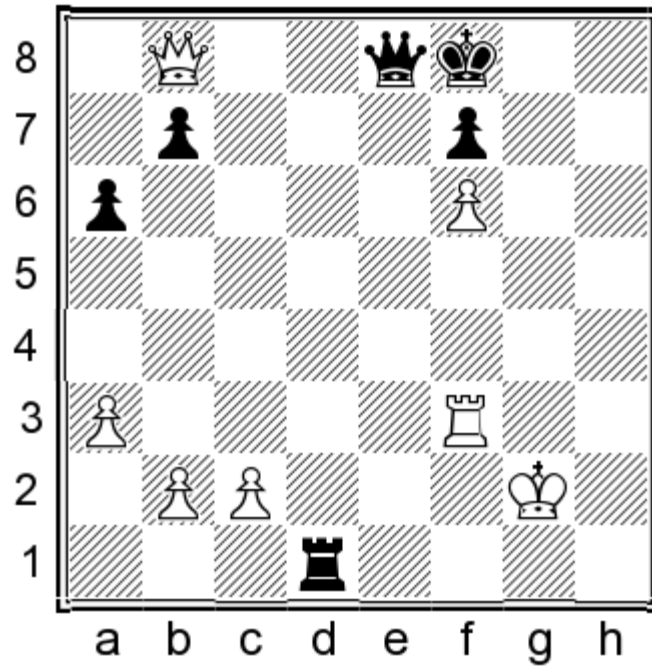
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I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2714)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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38.♖h3!! ♜d2+ 39.♔f3 1-0

[39.♔f3 ♜xb8 40.♖h8#]

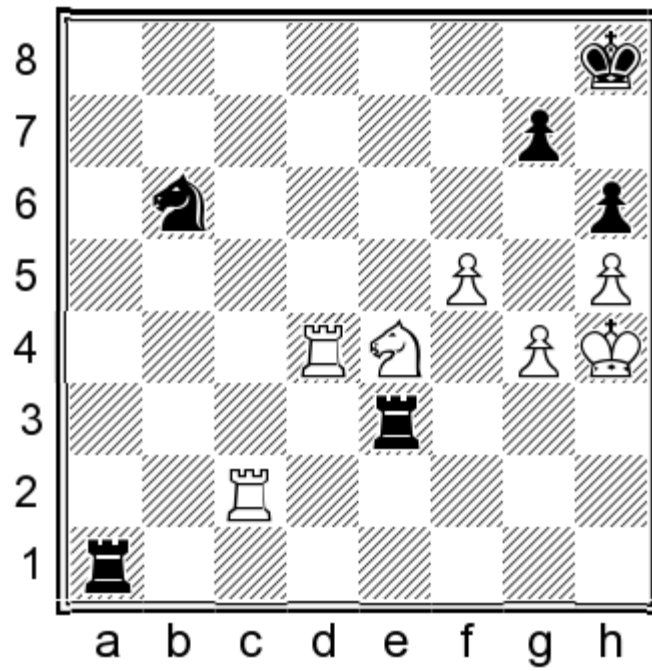
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**N. ABASOV (2523)**

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52.♞d8+! 1-0

[52.♞d8+ ♔h7 53.♘f6+! gxf6 54.♞c7++-]

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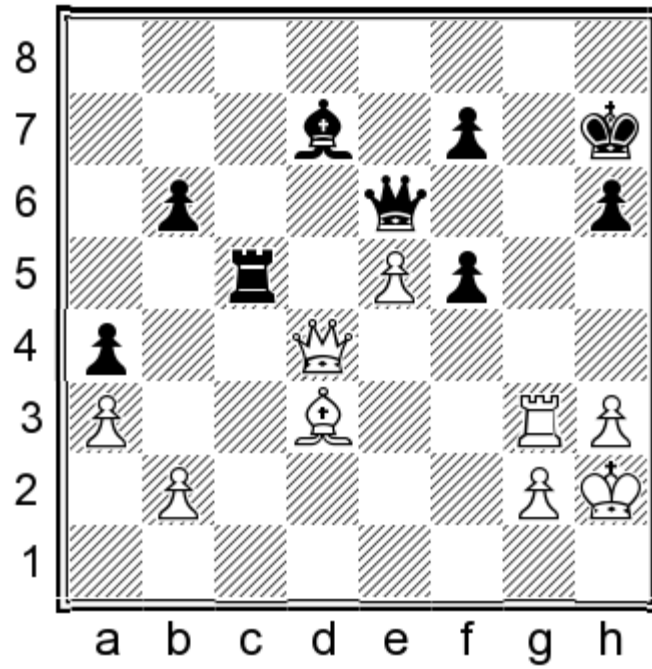
ZHAO XUE (2527)

B. KOTENASHVILI (2513)

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45. ♕xf5+! ♖xf5 46. e6 ♜e5

[46... ♕xe6 47. ♜g7#]

47. ♜d3+ 1–0

[47. ♜d3+ ♜f5 48. exd7+–]

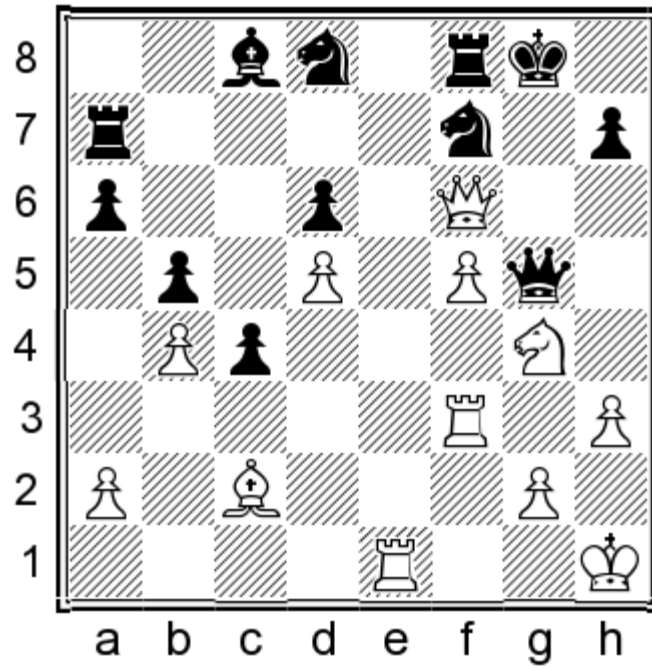
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M. MOZHAROV (2555)

AEROFLOT OPEN

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35. ♖h6+! 1-0

[35. ♖h6+ ♜xh6 (35... ♖xh6 36. ♜xg5++-) 36. ♜g3++-]

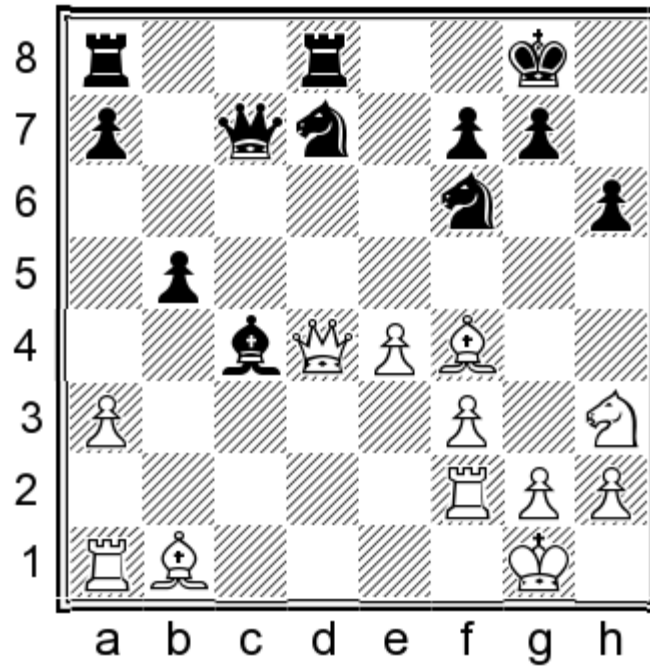
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B. SAVCHENKO (2581)

A. PREDKE (2530)

AEROFLOT OPEN

28.03.2015



1... -+

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20...Qe5! -+ 0-1

[20...Qe5 21. Qxe5 Bxd4 22. Qxc7 Bd1+ 23. Bf1 Bxf1#]

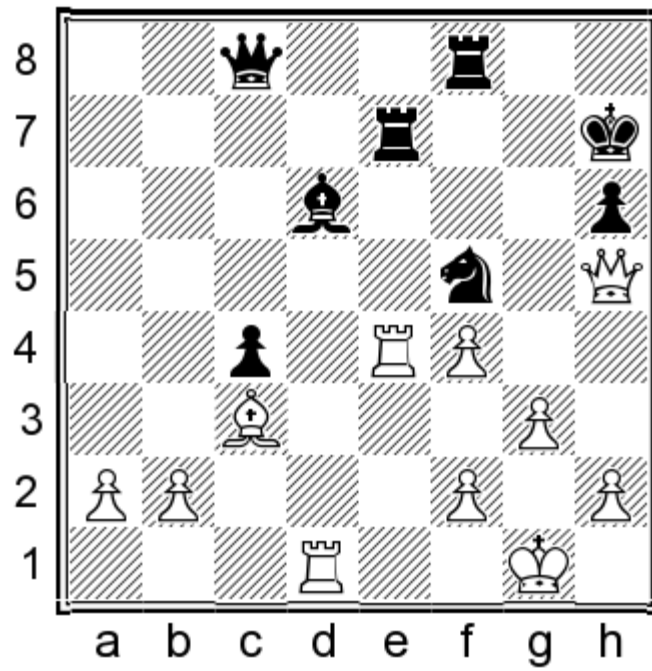
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P. PONKRATOV (2613)

AEROFLOT OPEN

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27. Rxd6! 1-0

[27. Rxd6 ♖xd6 (27... Rxe4 28. ♔g6#) 28. Rxe7++-]

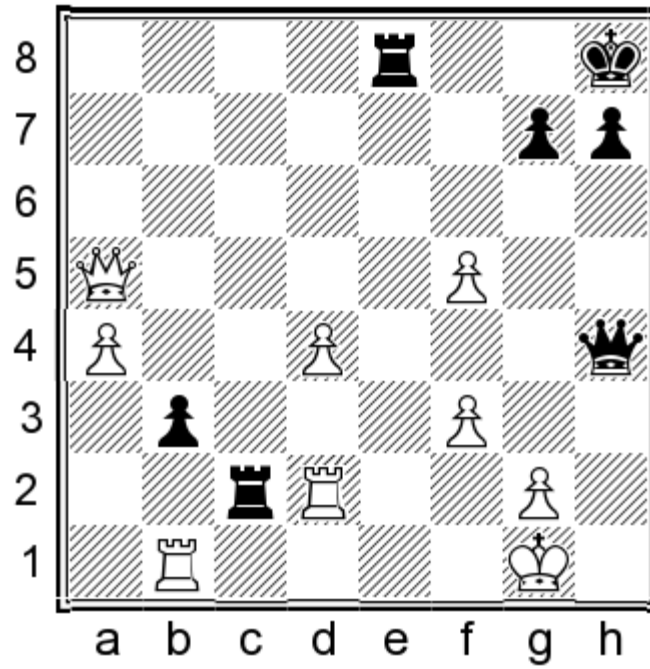
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TRAN TUAN MINH (2455)

B. GUNDAVAA (2505)

AEROFLOT OPEN

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[41...♕h4+ 42.♔g1 ♖c1+-+]

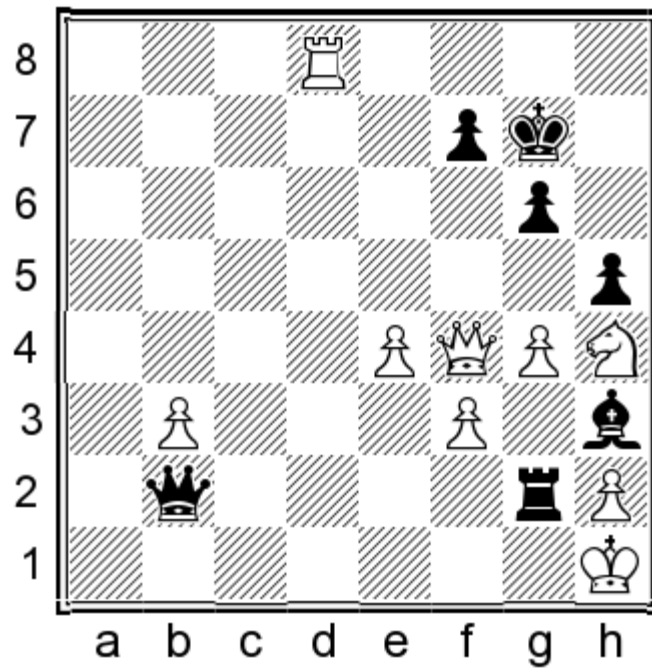
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A. POURRAMEZANALI (2432)

DUBAI OPEN

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42. ♖f5+! gxf5

[42... ♔h7 43. ♕h6#]

43. ♕g5+ ♔h7 44. ♕xh5+ 1-0

[44. ♕xh5+ ♔g7 45. ♕h8+ ♔g6 46. ♖g8++—]

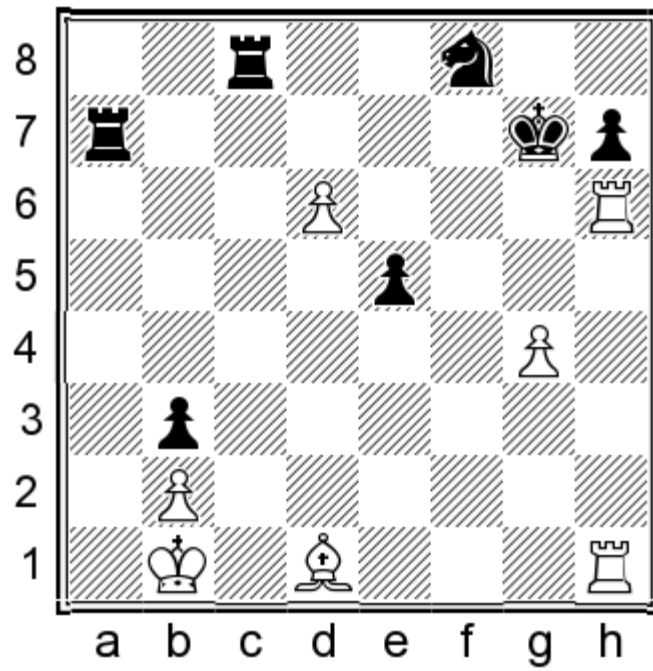
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V. NEVEDNICHY (2559)

ROMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

20.04.2015



1... -+

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[34...♖a1+ 35.♔xa1 ♜c1#]

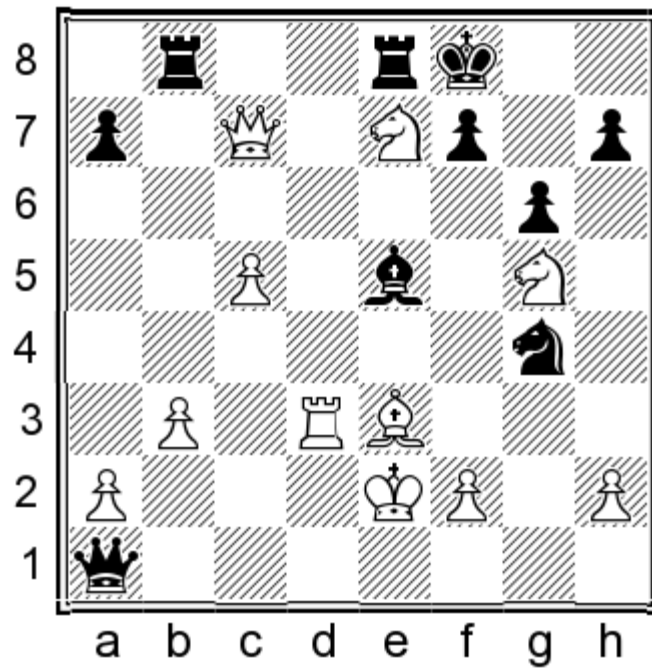
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Z. ABDUMALIK (2369)

WORLD TEAMS WOMAN

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[28. ♖xg6+ hxg6 29. ♔xf7#]

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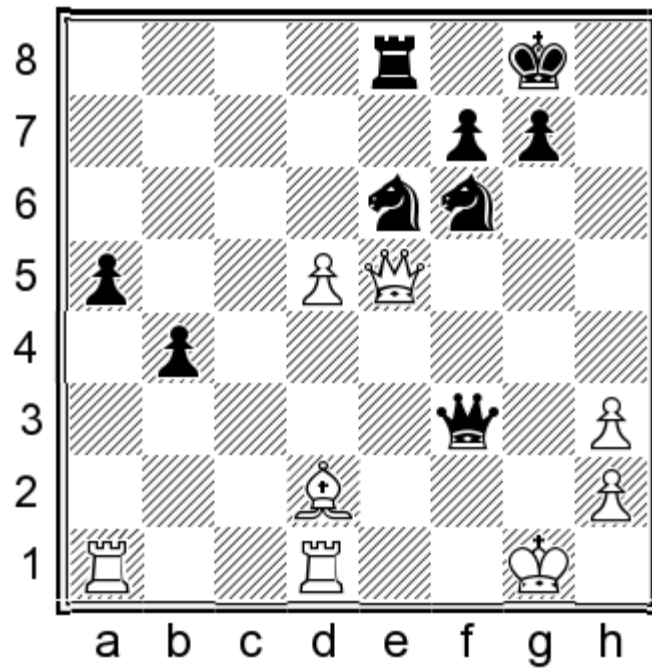
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V. POTKIN (2605)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

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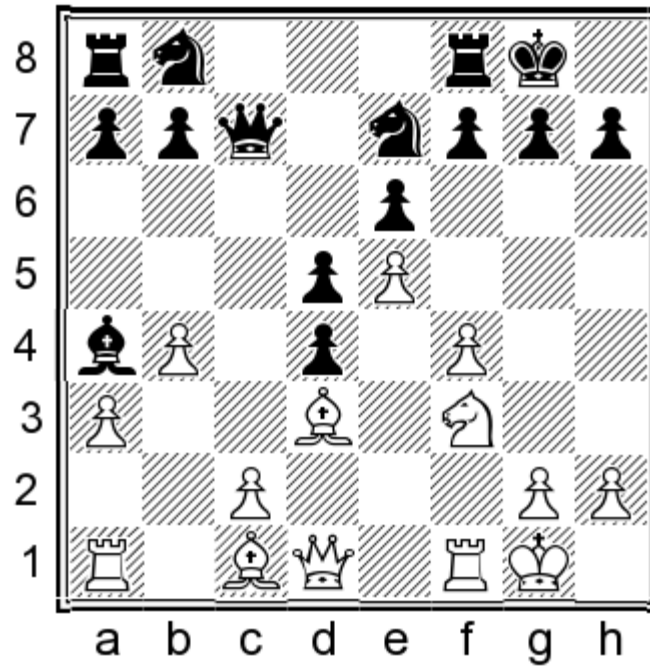
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A. SHIMANOV (2606)

RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID

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13. ♖xh7+! ♔h8

[13... ♔xh7 14. ♘g5+ ♔g8 (14... ♔h6 15. ♖d3 ♖h8 16. ♘xf7+-; 14... ♔g6 15. ♖d3+ ♘f5 16. ♖h3+-) 15. ♖h5 ♖xc2 16.f5! ♖xf5 17. ♖xf5+-]

14. ♖d3+-

[14. ♘g5+-]

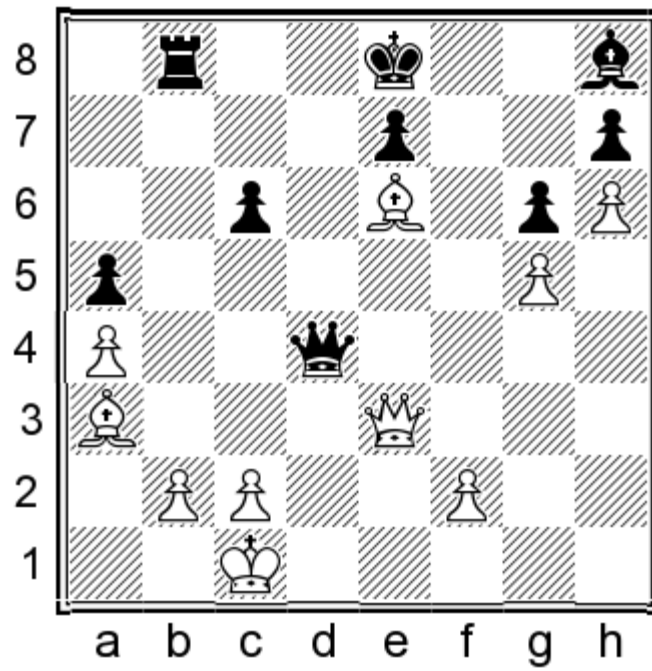
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D. NAVARA (2751)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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[30. ♕f7+!! ♔xf7 31. ♖xe7+ ♔g8 32. ♖e6#]

30. ♖f3? c5∞

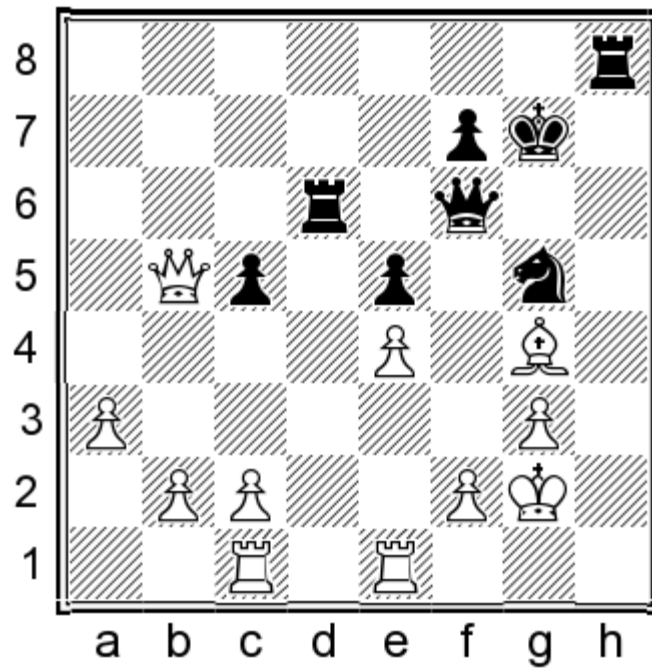
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V. SPASOV (2554)

BULGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... -+

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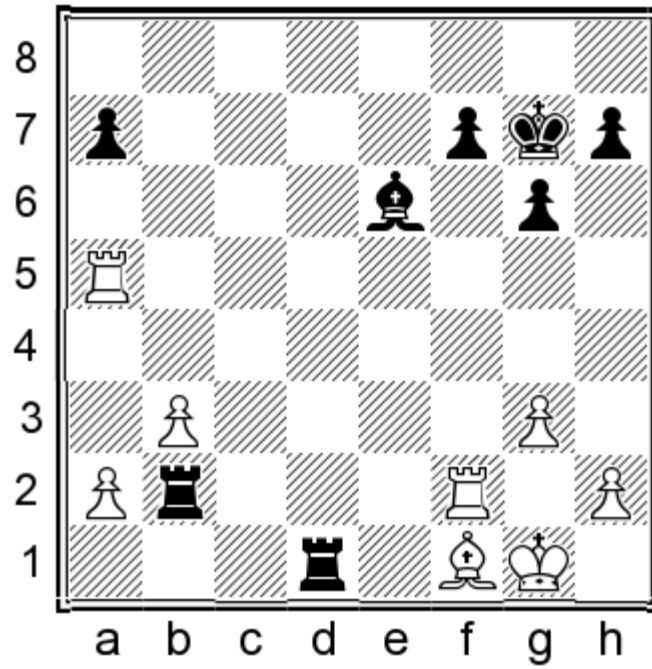
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A. GIRI (2773)

A. GRISCHUK (2781)

NORWAY BLITZ

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34...Rbb1? 35.g2 g5+ 36.g3

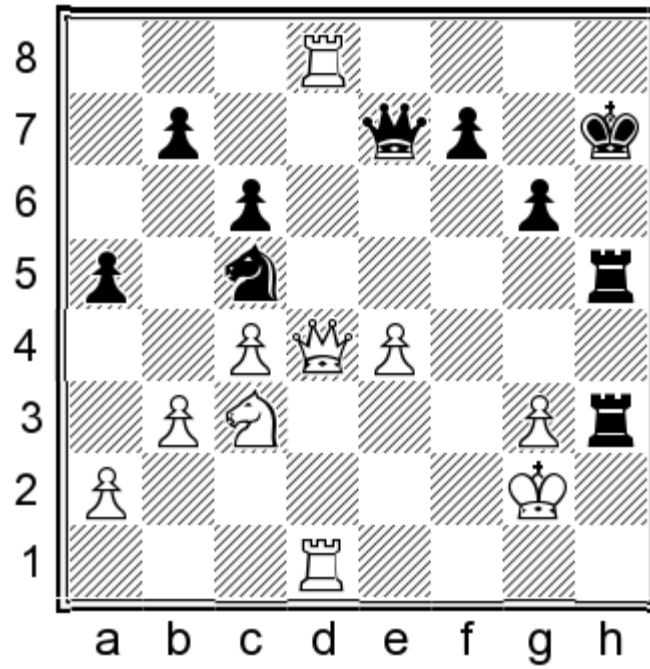
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P. HARIKRISHNA (2733)

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32...♖xg3+! 33.♔xg3

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33...♜g5+-+ 34.♔f3

[34.♔f2 ♜h2+ 35.♔f3 ♜g2+ 36.♔f4 ♜e6+ 37.♔e5 ♜g5+ 38.♔d6 ♜xd8+-+]

34...♜h3+ 35.♔f2 ♜g3+ 36.♔e2 ♜h2+ 37.♔f1 ♜g2+ 38.♔e1 ♜h1+ 0-1

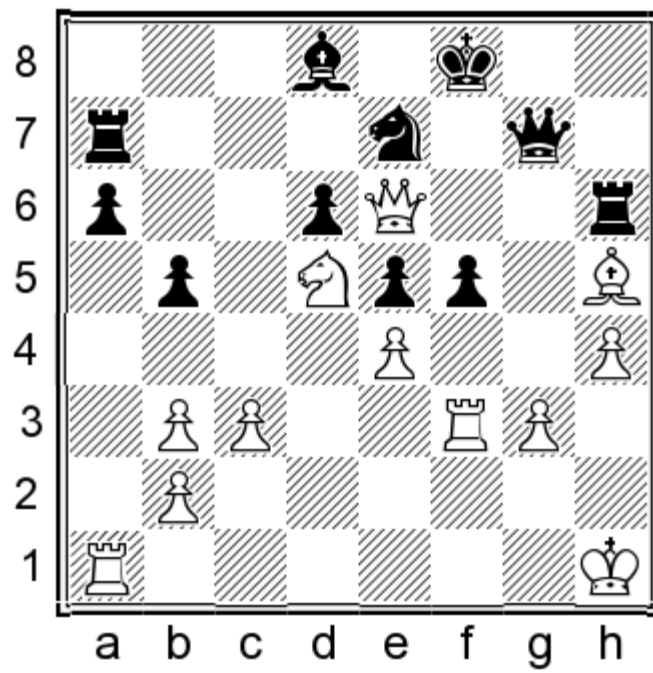
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V. FEDOSEEV (2674)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

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28. ♖xf5+! ♜xf5 29. ♔e8# 1-0

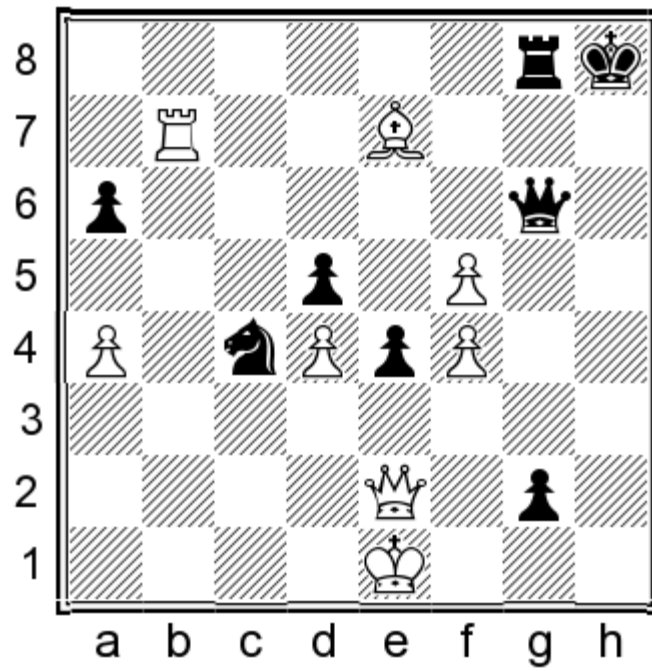
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E. MIRZOEVA (2233)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE (W)

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48. ♔f6+! ♚g7

[48... ♛xf6 49. ♛h5+-]

49. ♜b8+! ♔h7 50. fxg6+-

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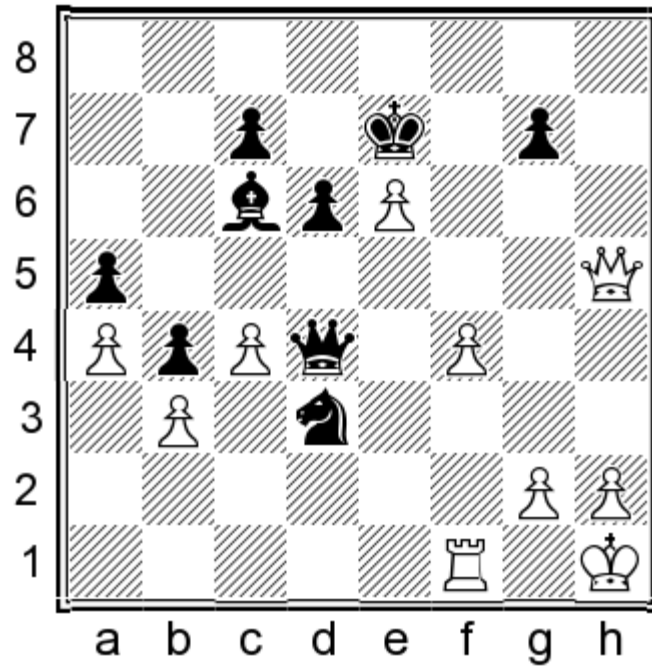
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E. OVOD (2313)

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[35. ♔g1 ♘h3+ 36. ♔h1 ♚g1+ 37. ♙xg1 ♘f2#]

35... ♚a1+! 0-1

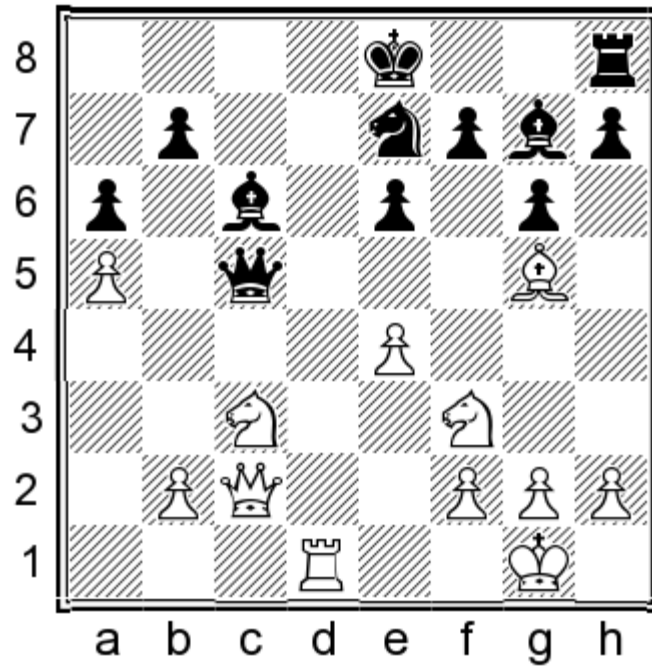
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18. ♖d5! 1-0

[18. ♖d5 ♜xc2 19. ♘c7+ ♔f8 20. ♜d8+ ♕e8 21. ♜xe8#]

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Sometimes in chess we get into difficult situations, however by staying sharp, we might get the golden chance to save the game. In this chapter you need to search for the drawing continuation.

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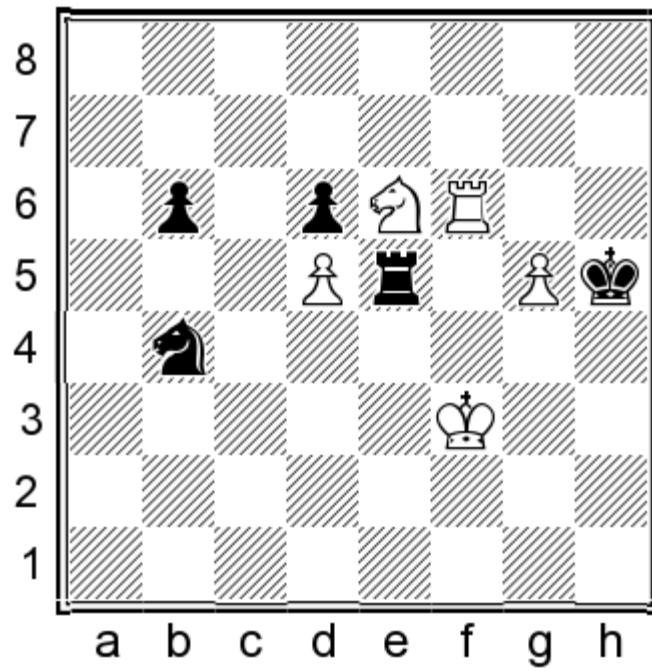
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**M. CARLSEN (2861)**

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13.01.2013



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[46...♖e3+ 47.♕xe3 ♜xd5+ 48.♕e4 ♜xf6+ 49.gxf6 ♜g6=]

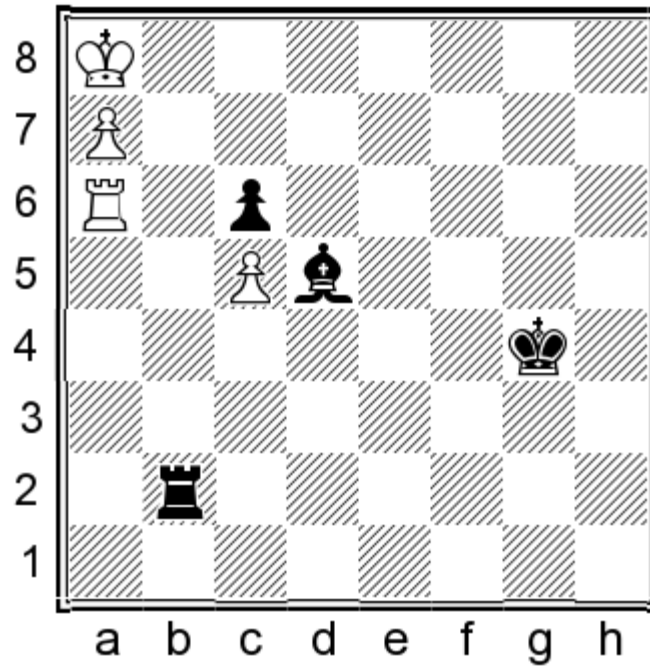
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V. TETEREV (2536)

J. TIHONOV (2443)

BELARUS CHAMPIONSHIP

16.01.2013



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[57...♞b5! 58.♞b6 ♞xc5 59.♔b8 (59.♔b7 ♞a5 60.♞a6?? c5+-) 59...♞a5 60.a8=♞ ♞xa8+ 61.♔xa8=]

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[59...♔e5 60.♞a6+-]

60.♔xa7+-

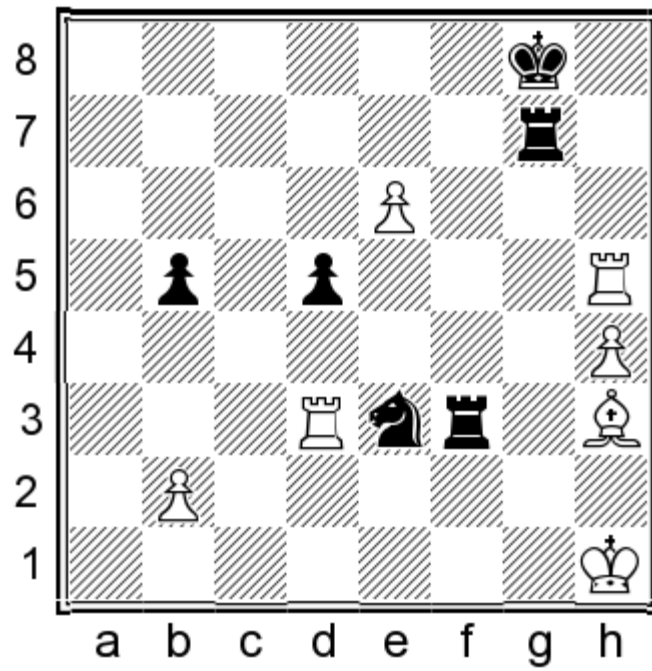
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M. ADAMS (2725)

F. CARUANA (2757)

BADEN-BADEN

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43. ♔g2! ♖xg2 44. ♜xe3! ♜xe3 45. ♔xg2 ♜xe6=

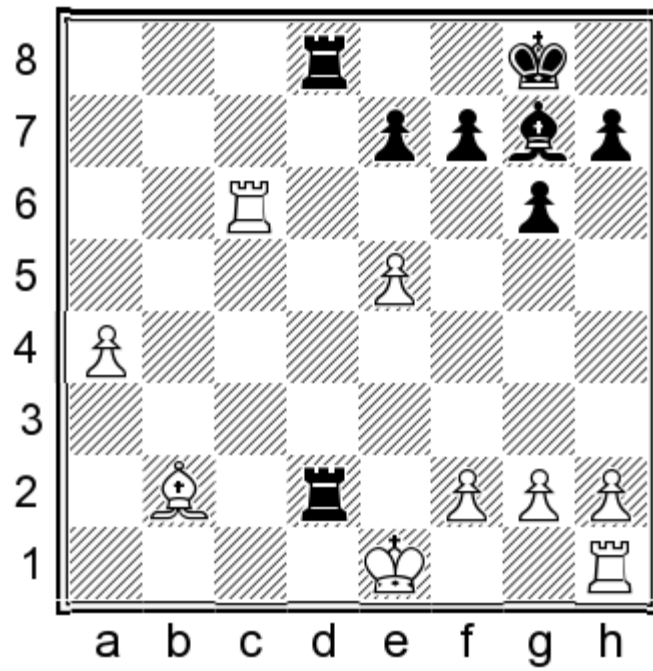
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**R. KEMPINSKI (2599)**

**J. TOMCZAK (2564)**

POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

18.04.2013



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26.♖c8! ♜d1+ 27.♔e2 ♜1d2+ 28.♔e1=

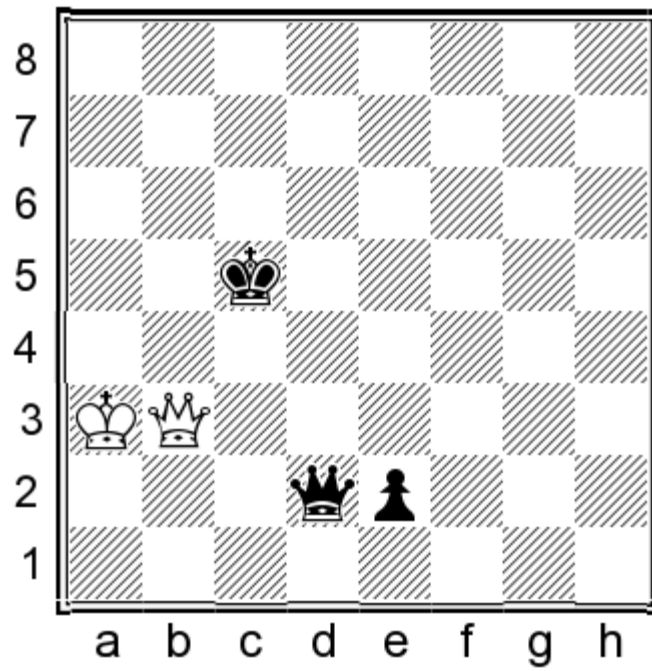
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**Z. MEDVEGY (2561)**

HUNGARIAN LEAGUE

21.04.2013



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112. ♔c2+! ♕xc2 1/2

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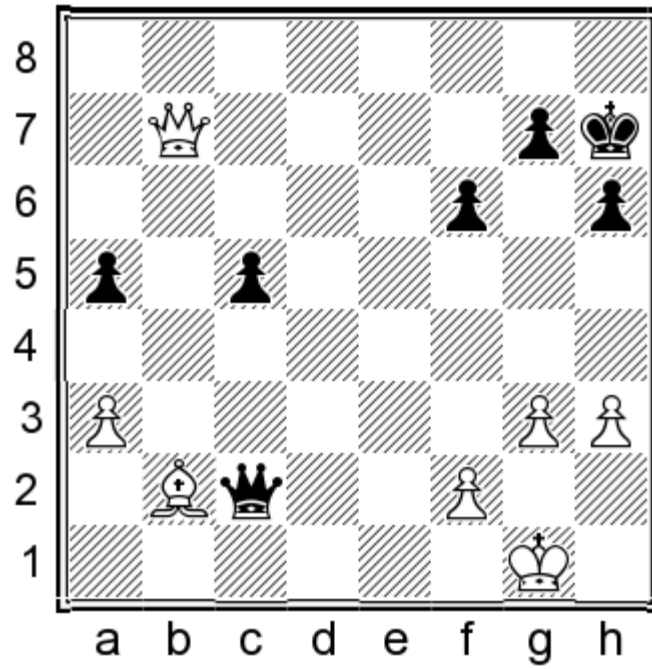
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**S. ZHIGALKO (2660)**

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

15.05.2013





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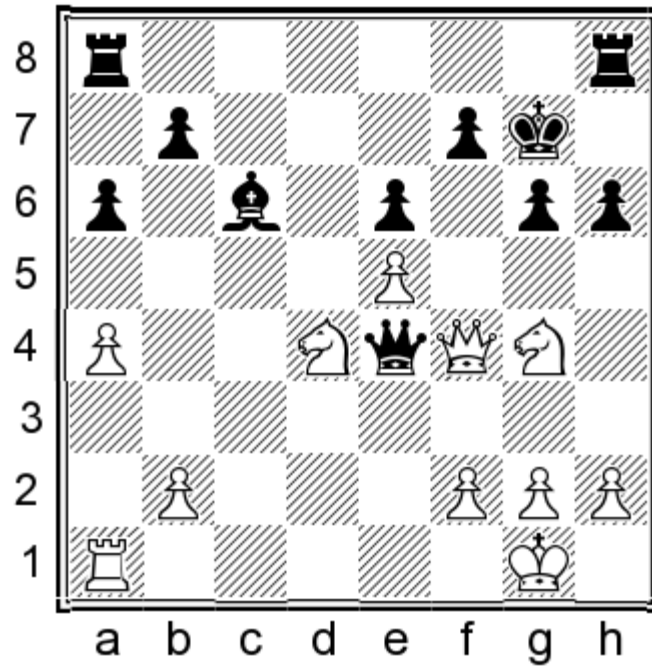
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E. L'AMI (2640)

S. ERNST (2589)

DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

05.07.2013



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32. ♖xe6+!

[32. ♖f6+ ♔g8=]

32. ♖xe6+! fxe6 33. ♖f6+ ♔g8 34. ♖xe6+ ♔f8 35. ♖f6+ ♔g8 36. ♖e6±

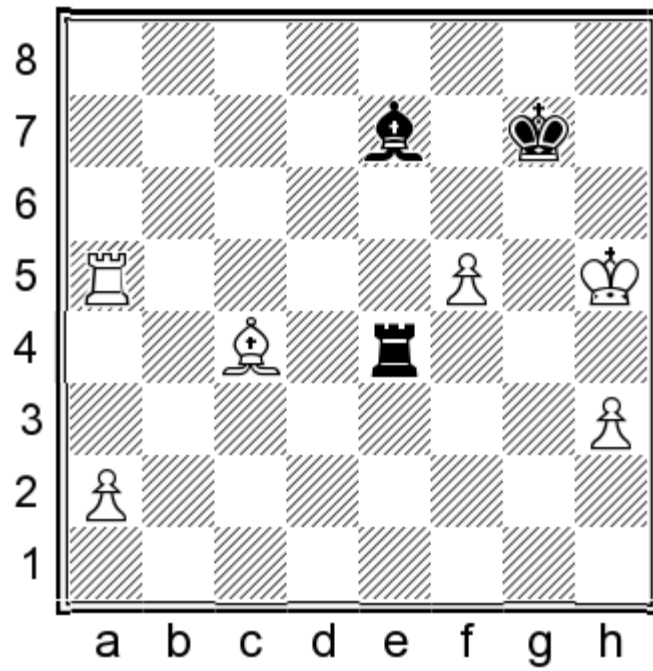
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A. MOROZEVICH (2739)

E. TOMASHEVSKY (2706)

WORLD CUP RAPID

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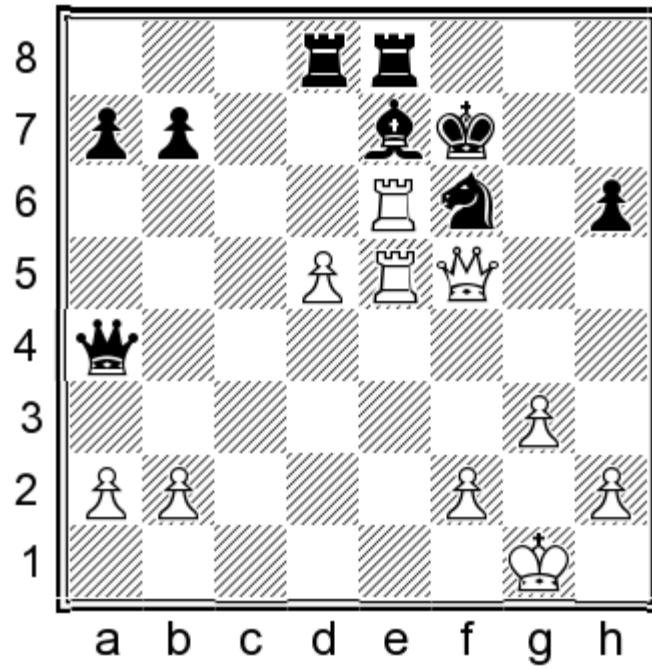
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M. DZIUBA (2610)

G. GAJEWSKI (2653)

POLISH LEAGUE

14.09.2013



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27. Bxe7+!

[27. Bxf6+? Bxf6 28. Wh7+ Kf8 29. Wxh6+ Kg7-+]

27. Bxe7+! Bxe7 28. Bxe7+ Kxe7 29. We6+ Kf8 30. Wxf6+ Ke8 31. We6±

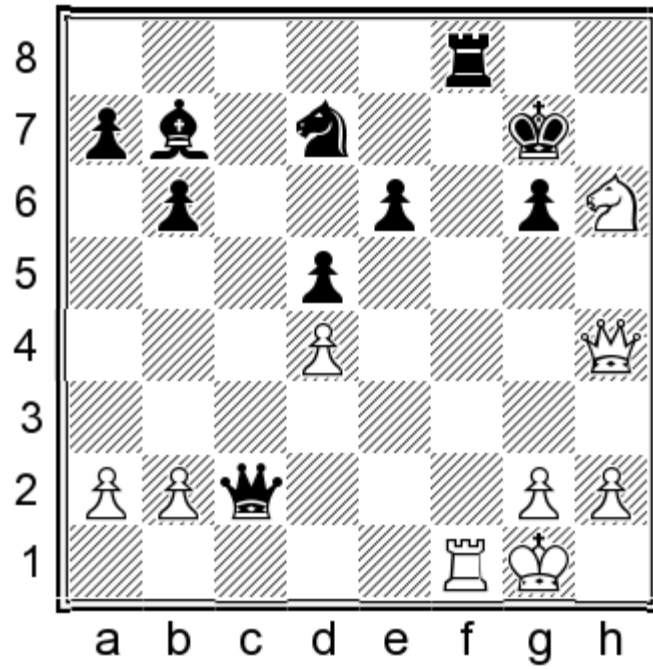
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WANG HAO (2736)

GRAND PRIX, PARIS

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[28... ♔g8 29. ♗xe6+ ♔h8 30. ♗h3+ ♔g8 (30... ♔g7 31. ♗xd7+) 31. ♗e6±]

29. ♗h4+ ♔g7 30. ♗e7+ 1/2

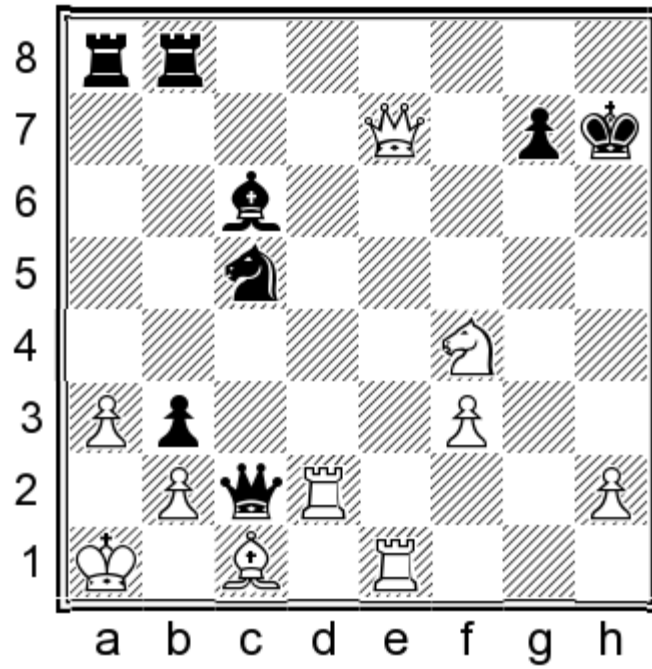
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P. IDANI (2480)

S. GROVER (2479)

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

21.09.2013



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32...♖xa3+! 33.bxa3 b2+ 34.♙xb2 ♜b3+! 35.♚a2 ♜c1+! 36.♚a1! 1/2

[36.♖xc1?? ♖xb2+ 37.♚a1 ♜xc1#]

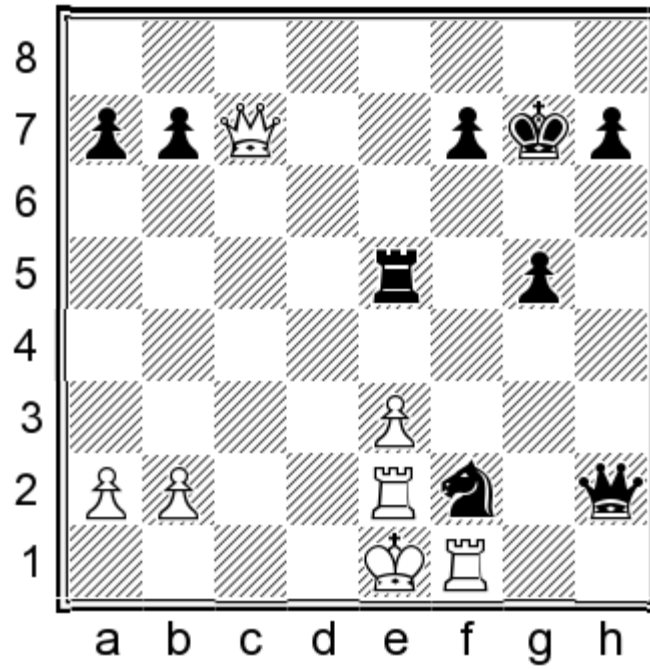
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JU WENJUN (2535)

K. LAGNO (2532)

TASHKENT

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29... ♖g3!! 30. ♜xf2 ♖g1+! 31. ♜f1

[31. ♔d2?? ♜d5+ 32. ♔c3 ♜c1+ 33. ♜c2 ♜xe3+ 34. ♔b4 a5+ 35. ♔a4 ♜e8+ (35... ♜d4+ 36. ♜c4 ♜xf2—+) 36. ♔a3 ♜f8+ 37. ♔b3 ♜b4#]

31... ♜g3+ 32. ♜ff2

[32. ♔d2?? ♜d5+ 33. ♔c1 ♜xc7+—+]

32... ♜g1+ 33. ♜f1 ♜g3+ 1/2

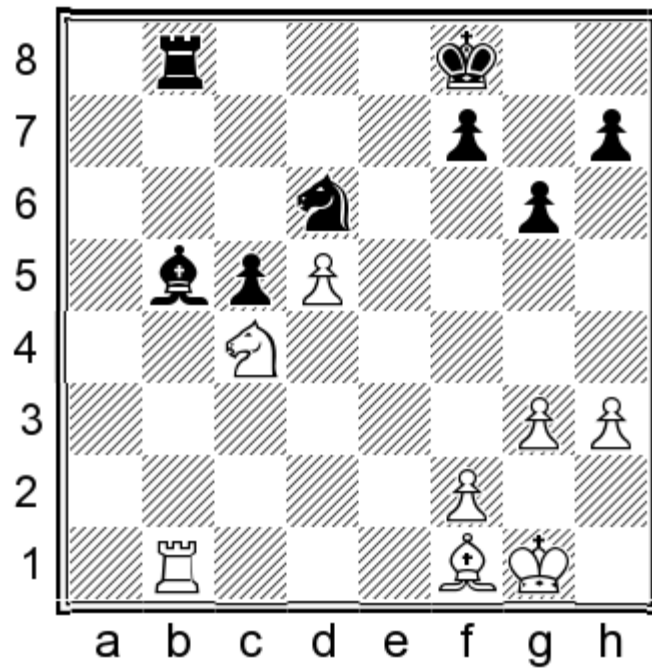
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K. TROFF (2457)

B. JOBAVA (2710)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

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31... Rxd8!! 32. Nxd6 Qxf1 33. Nxb7

[33. Qxf1 Rxd6=]

33... Qd3! 34. Rxd1 Rxd5 35. Nxc5 Rxc5 36. Rxd3 1/2

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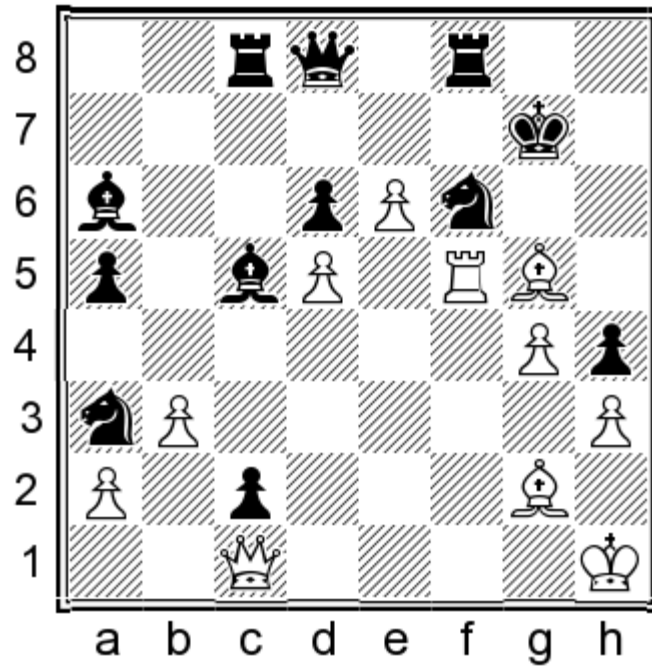
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R. RAPPORT (2701)

POLITIKEN CUP

23.07.2014





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28. ♖xf6+! ♜xf6

[28... ♜xf6? 29. ♜g5+ ♔h7 30. ♜h5+! ♜h6 (30... ♔g8 31. ♜g5++-) 31. ♜f7+ ♔g8 32. ♜xh6 c1=♜+ 33. ♜xc1+-]

29. ♜g5+! ♔h8 30. ♜h5+ 1/2

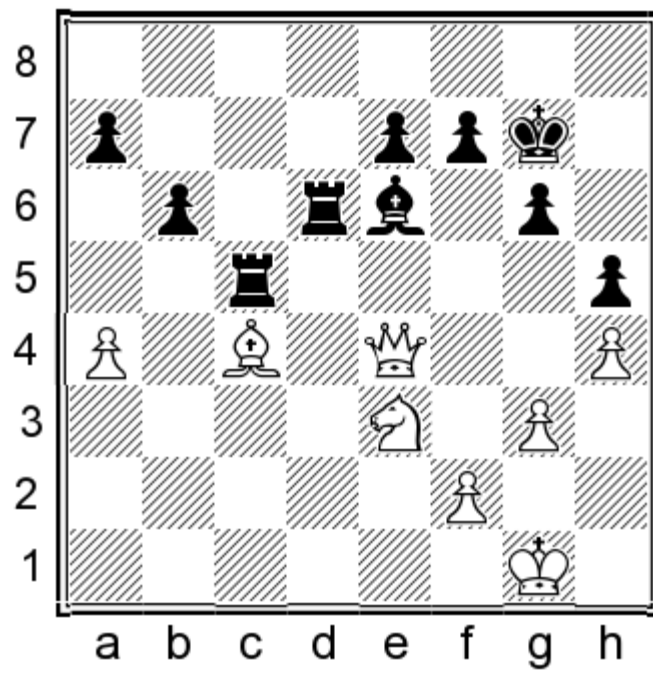
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G. GUSEINOV (2615)

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18.09.2014



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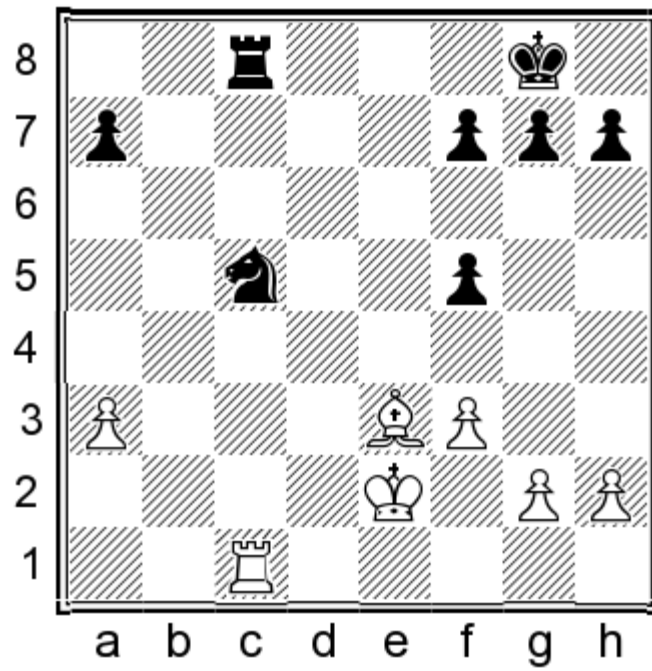
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A. RIAZANTSEV (2678)

UGRA CUP

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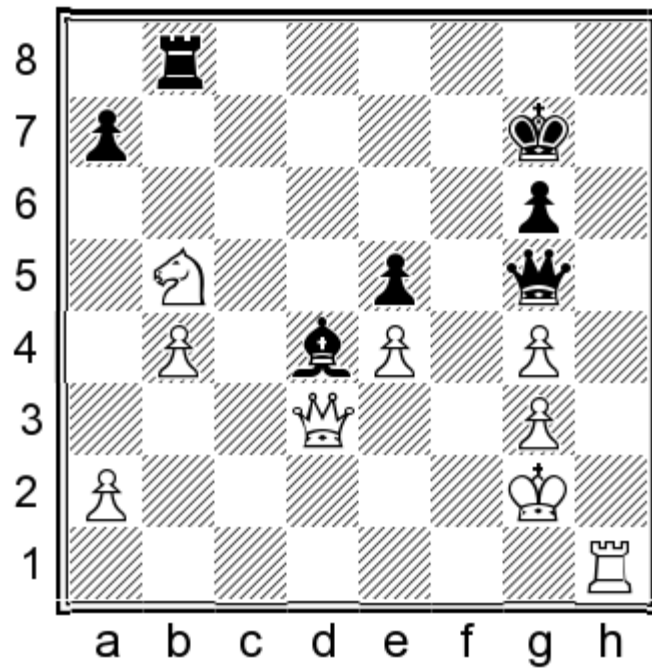
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P. ELJANOV (2719)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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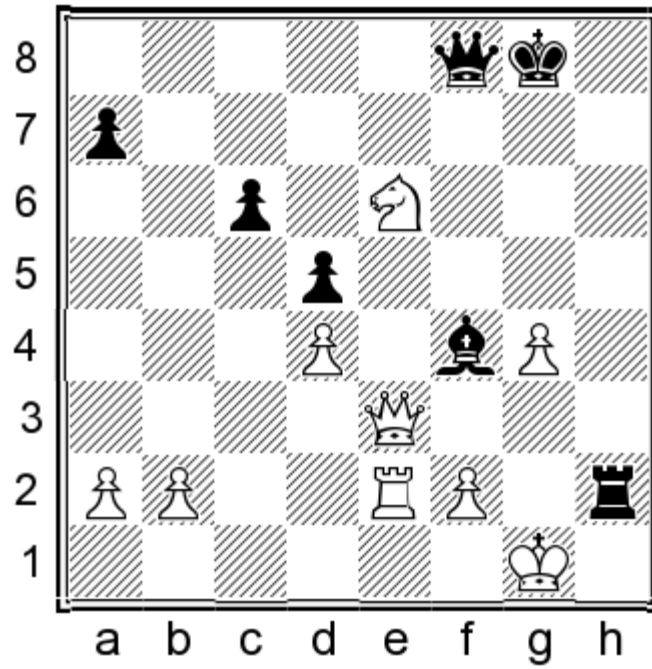
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B. KORPA (2415)

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39...♖h1+! 1/2

[39...♖h1+! 1/2 40.♔g2 (40.♔xh1 ♕h6+ 41.♔g2 ♕h2+ 42.♔f3 ♖xe3 43.♔xe3 ♕h6+ 44.♘f4 ♕h1=) 40...♖h2+ 41.♔g1 ♖h1±]

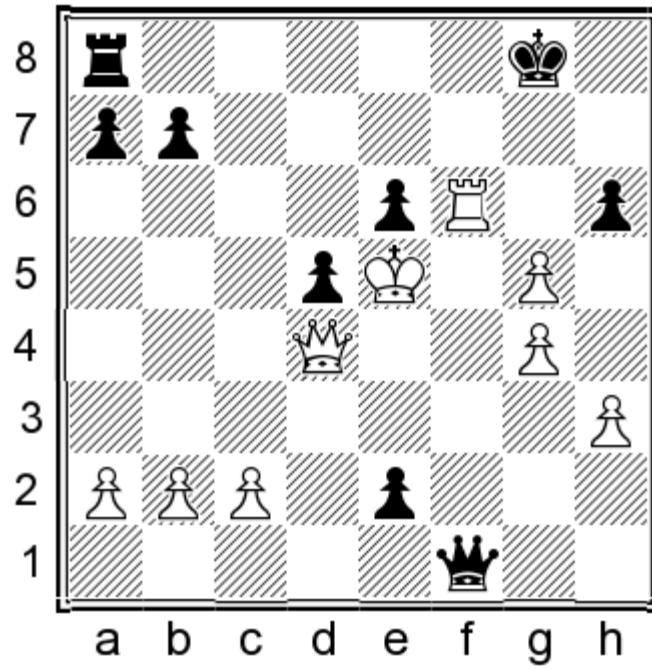
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Y. KUZUBOV (2667)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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37.♔d6!! ♖xf6 38.♕xf6 e1=♖ 39.♖g6+ ♔h8

[39...♔f8 40.♖f6+ ♔e8?? 41.♖e7#]

40.♖xh6+ ♔g8 41.♖g6±

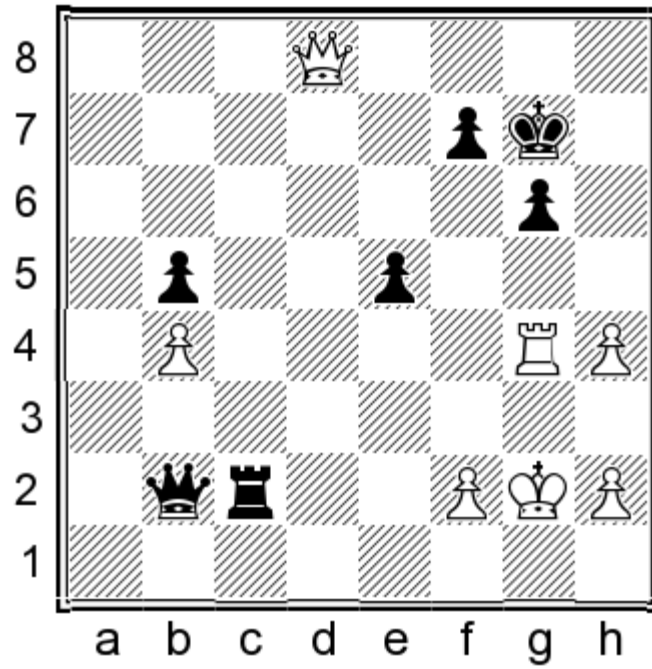
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V. FEDOSEEV (2674)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

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45. ♖xg6+! ♔xg6 1/2

[45... ♔xg6 46. ♕g5+ ♔h7 47. ♖h5+ ♔g7 48. ♖g5+ ♔f8 49. ♖d8±; 45... fxg6 46. ♕e7+ ♔h6 47. ♖g5+ ♔g7 48. ♕e7±]

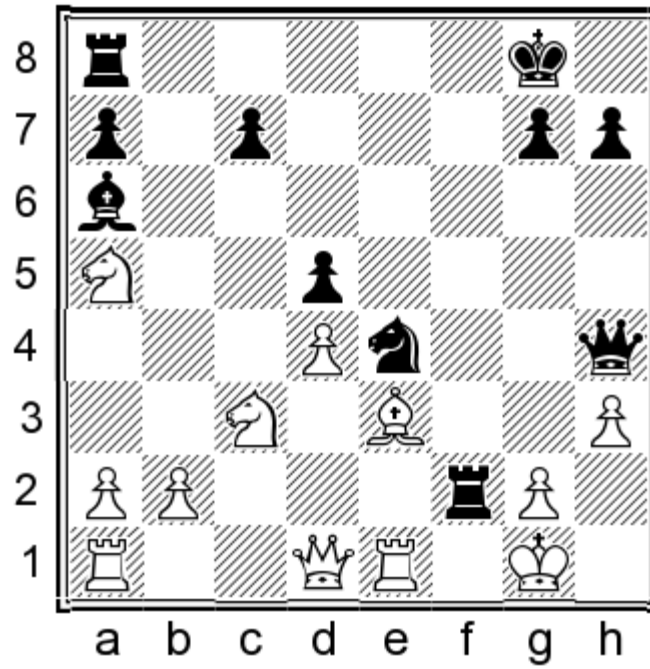
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**B. JOBAVA (2699)**

**A. GRISCHUK (2780)**

KHANTY MANSYJSK GP

17.05.2015



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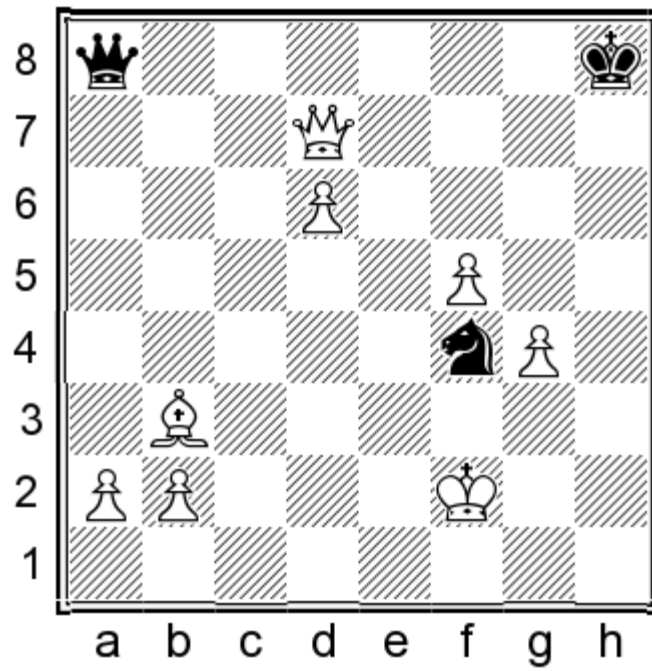
D. JAKOVENKO (2738)

B. GELFAND (2744)

KHANTY MANSIJSK GRAND PRIX

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49... ♖g2+! 50. ♔e3 ♜d5+! 51. ♔d4

[51. ♙xd5 ♖d2+ 52. ♔e4 ♖d4+ 53. ♔f3 ♖e3±]

51... ♖f2+ 52. ♔xd5 ♖d4+ 53. ♔xd4 1/2

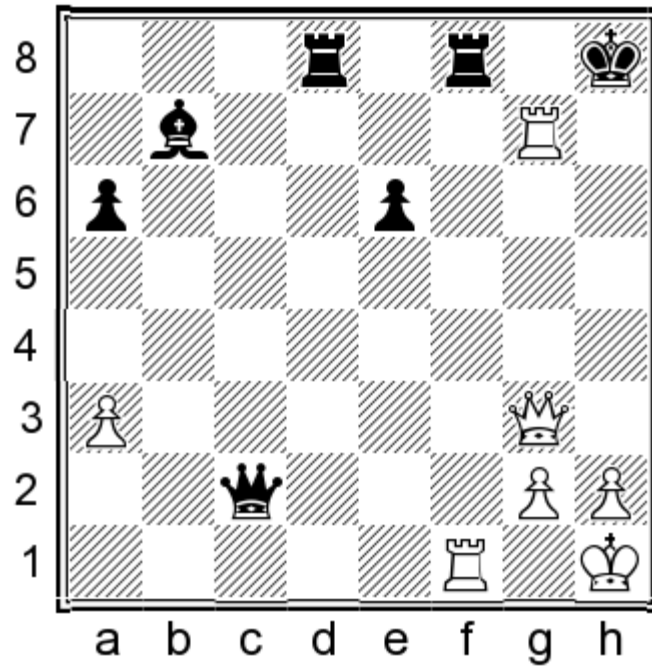
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D. NAVARA (2751)

A. FIER (2632)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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[36... Rg7 37. Qxd8+]

37. Qh4+ Kh7 1/2

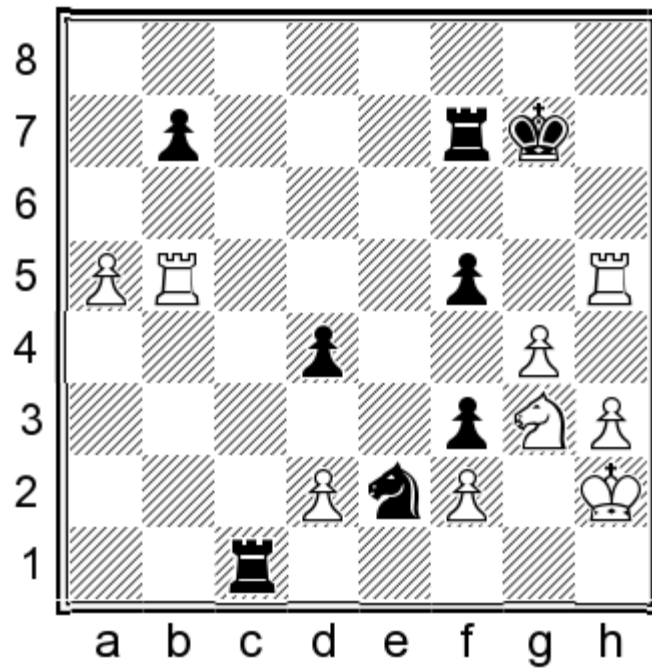
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M. VACHIER LAGRAVE (2723)

NORWAY BLITZ

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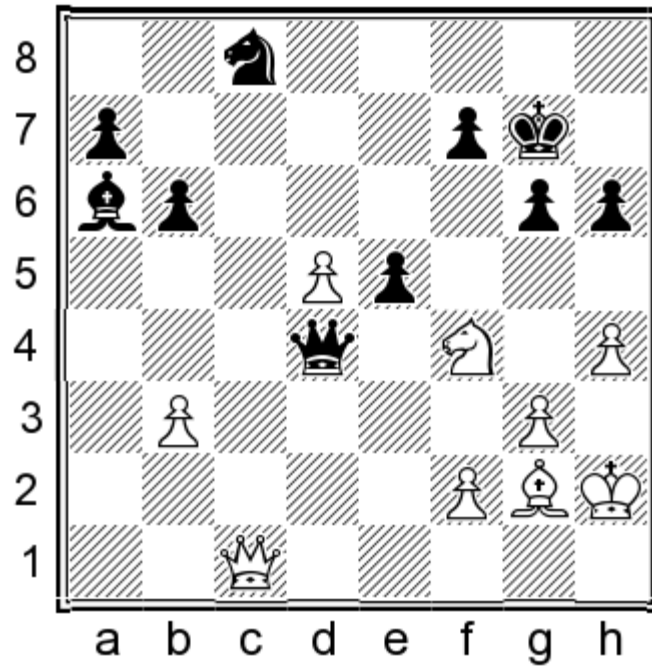
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F. CARUANA (2805)

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[40... ♖e7?? 41. ♔f8#]

41. ♔d7+ ♕f8

[41... ♖e7?? 42. d6+—]

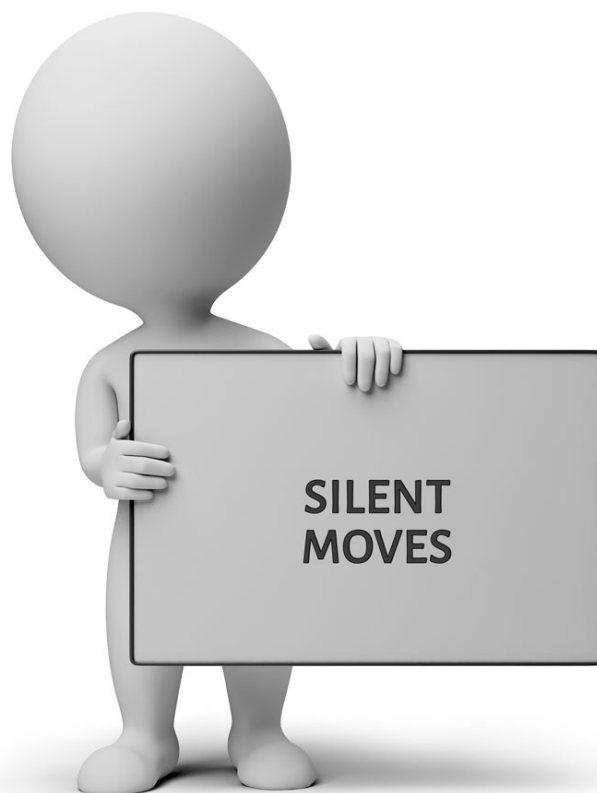
42. ♔d8+ ♕f7 43. ♔d7+ ♕f8 44. ♔d8+ 1/2

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## — SILENT MOVES —

Sometimes a subtle, silent move creates more threats than the most direct one! In this chapter, the key of the combination will be something unexpected and silent!

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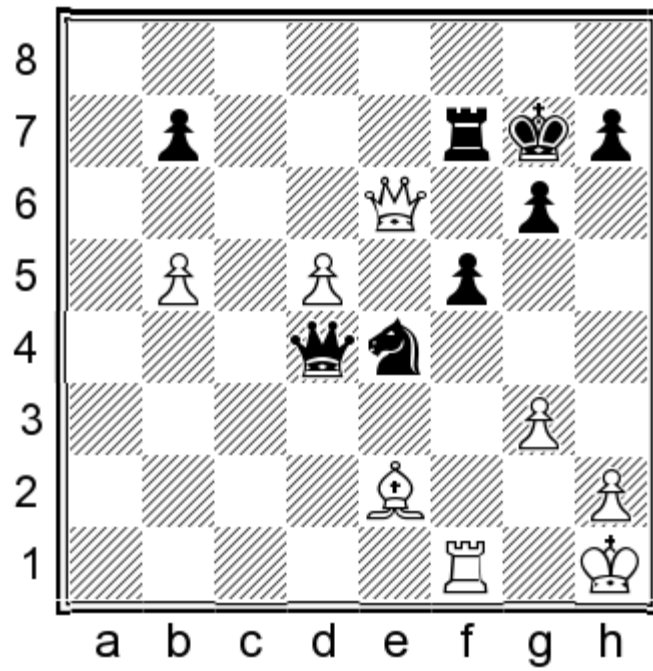
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**M. KRASENKOW (2628)**

**RILTON CUP**

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32...Bg5! 0-1

[32...Bg5 33.Qd6 (33.Qe8 Qxd5+-) 33...Qe4+-]

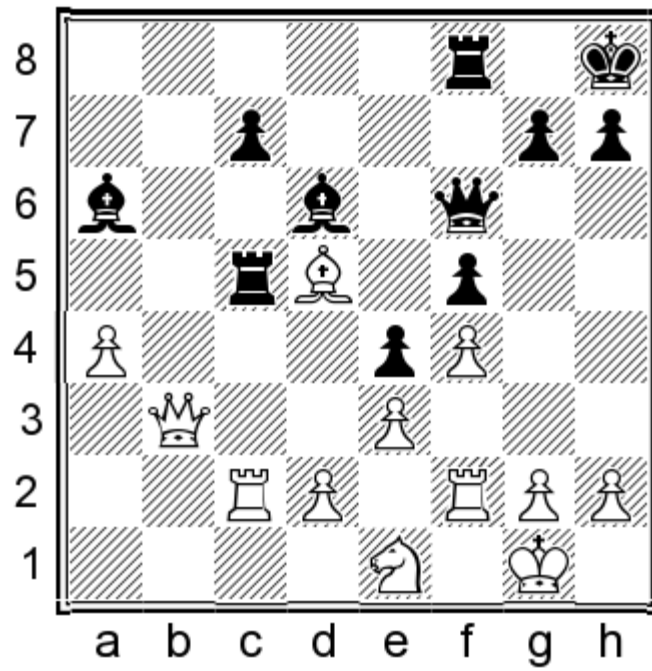
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A. NAIDITSCH (2708)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

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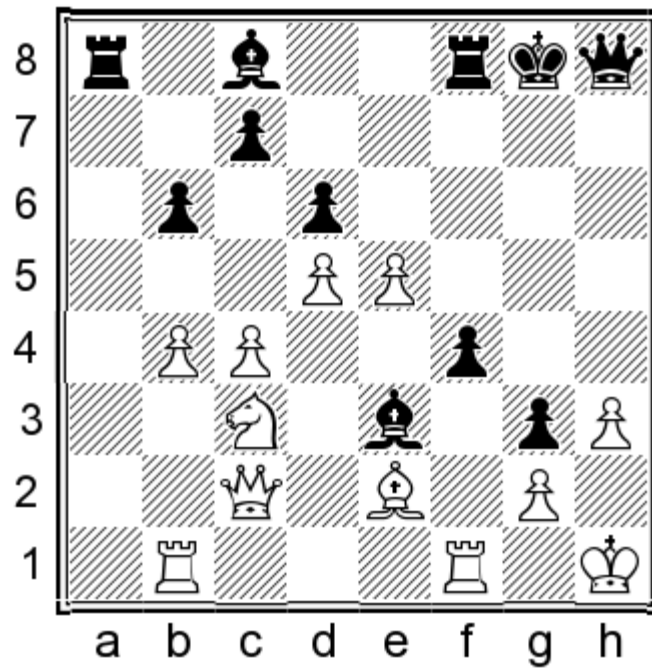
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M. HEBDEN (2540)

BRITISH LEAGUE

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1... -+

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[33...Qxh3?? 34.Qg6+;

33...Qf5 34.Qd3 Qxh3-+]

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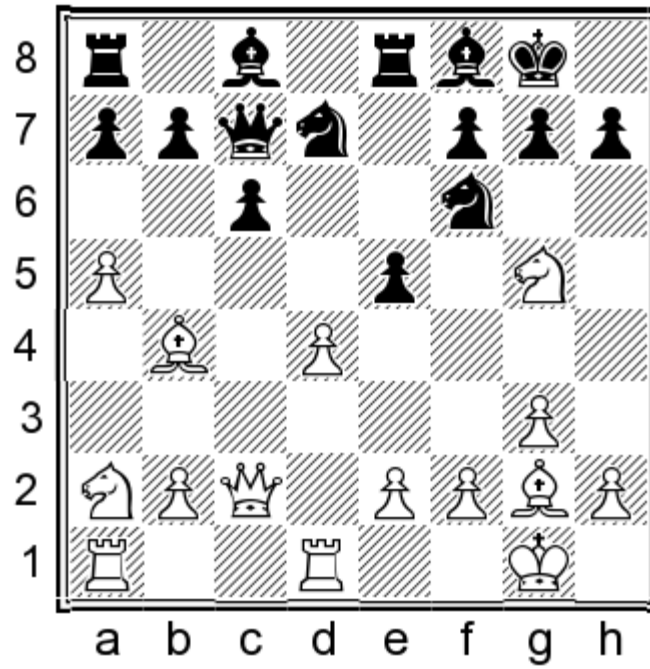
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AUSTRIAN LEAGUE

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18. ♔d5! 1-0

[18. ♔d5 cxd5 (18... ♖xd5 19. ♜xh7#) 19. ♜xc7+-]

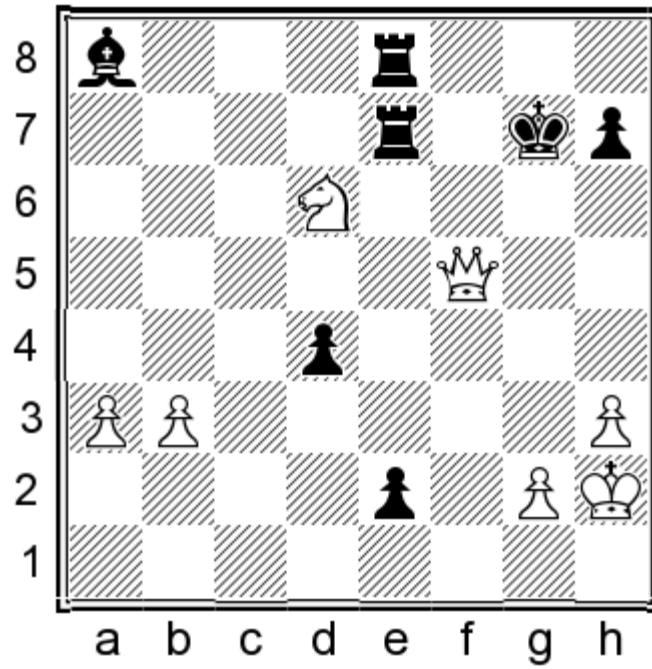
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A. MOROZEVICH (2760)

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51. ♖g5+! ♔h8 52. ♖f6+! ♔g8 53. ♕f5! 1–0

[53. ♕f5 e1=♖ 54. ♕h6#]

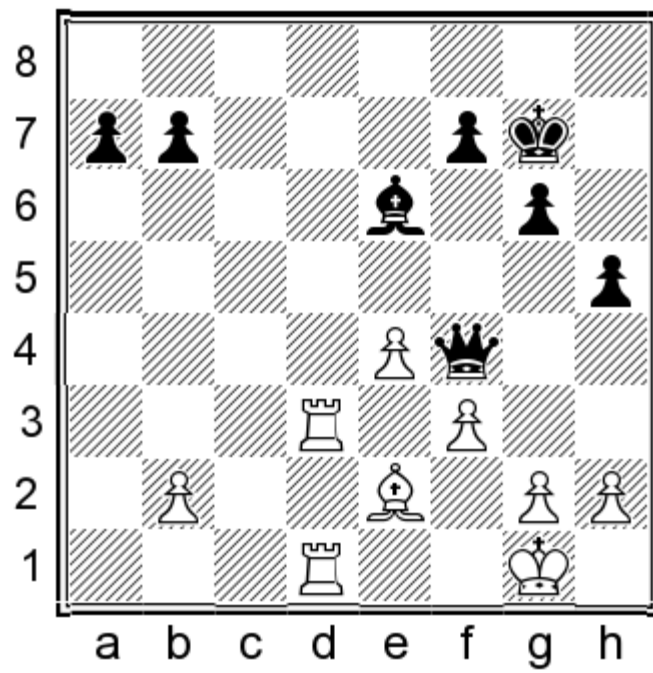
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Y. SHULMAN (2542)

WEN YANG (2593)

YINZHOU CUP

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1... -+

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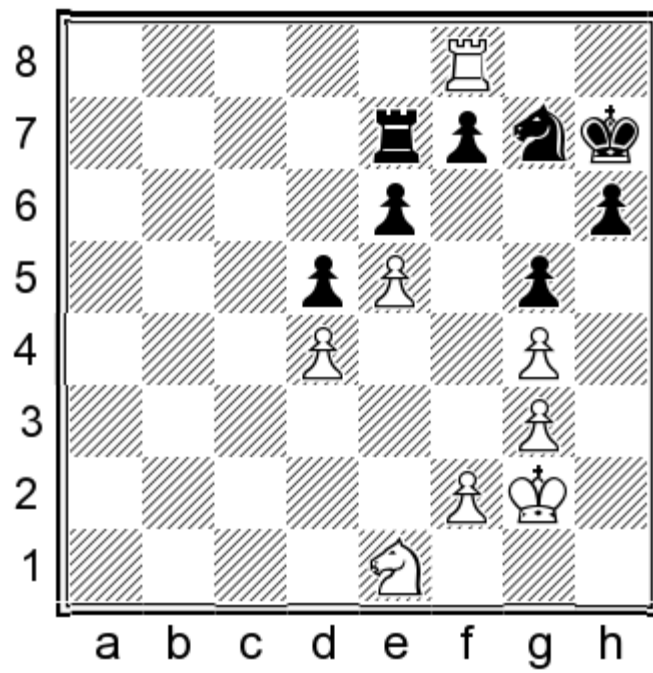
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A. RIAZANTSEV (2700)

MOSCOW BLITZ

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1... -+

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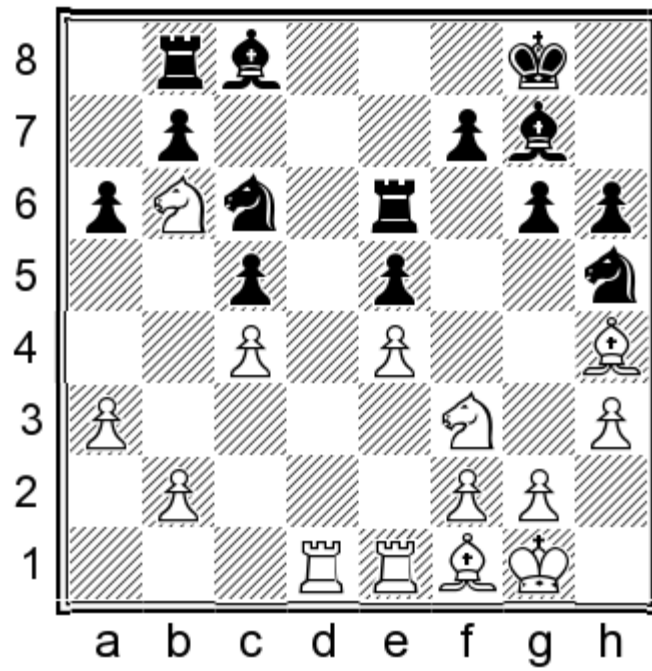
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V. PETKOV (2564)

K. GEORGIEV (2448)

BULGARIAN LEAGUE

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20. ♕d8!!+– ♖d4

[20... ♗xd8 21. ♖xd8+ ♔h7 22. ♖xc8+–]

21. ♕c7+–

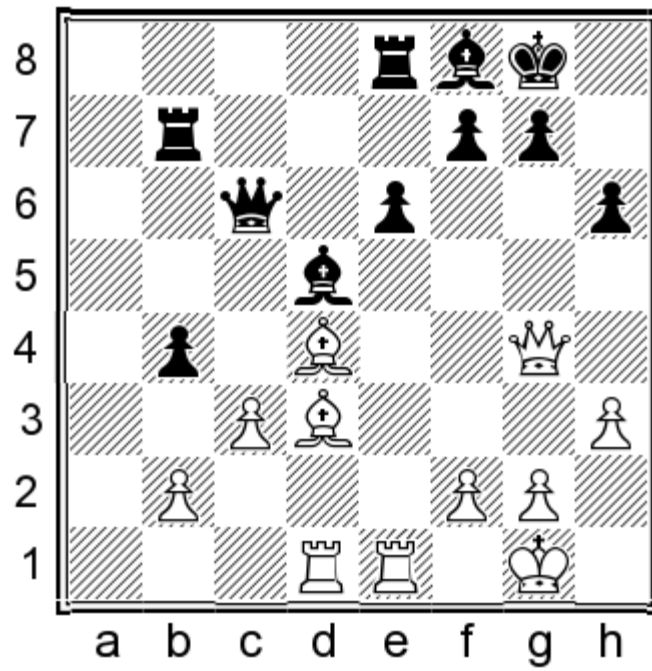
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M. SEBAG (2501)

K. LAGNO (2543)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

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32.c4! ♕xg2

[32...♕xg2 33.♖xg2+ ♔d7 34.♕e4 ♖bb8 35.♕xg7 ♗xd1 36.♕f6+ 1–0 (36) M. Sebag (2501)-Lagno,K (2543) Beijing CHN 2013]

33.♖xg2+–

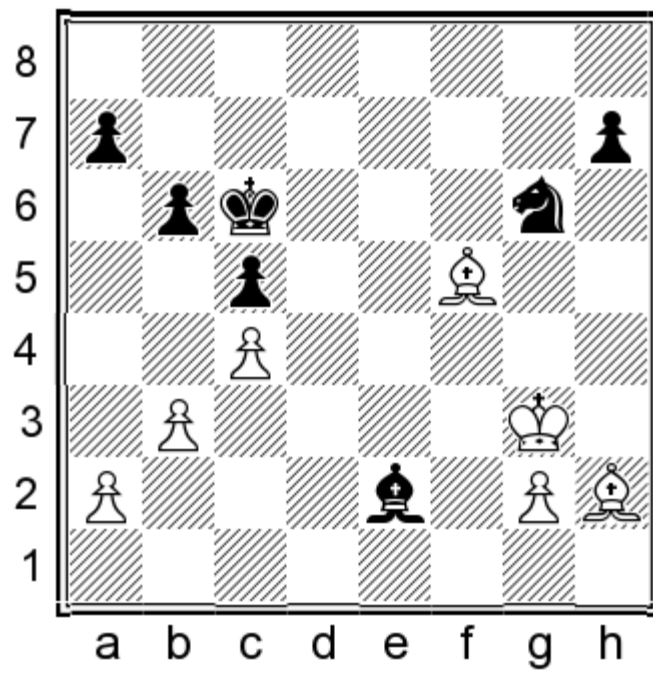
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G. SARGISSIAN (2671)

E. MOCHALOV (2479)

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47.♔f2! ♕d1 48.♔e1! 1-0

[48.♔e1 ♕h5 49.g4 ♖e7 50.♕e4+ ♔d7 51.gxh5+-]

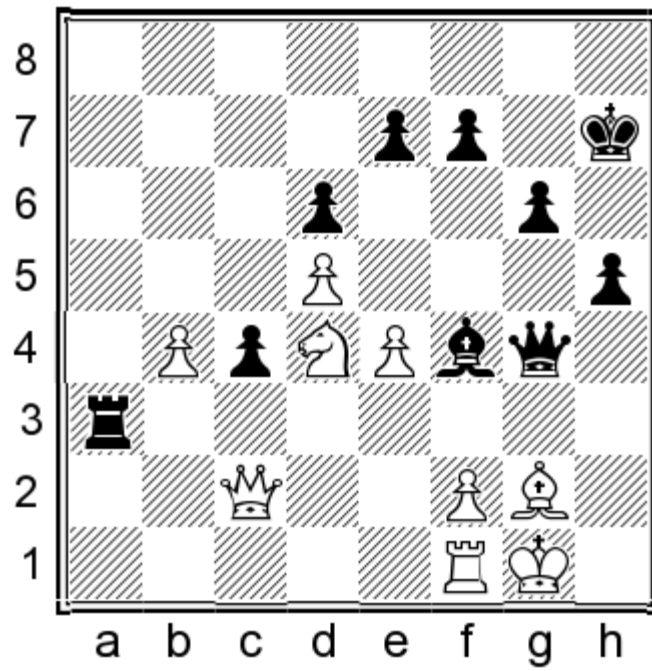
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E. TOMASHEVSKY (2711)

M. PERUNOVIC (2617)

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30...♖h3!-+ 31.♗a1 ♖h2 32.f3 ♔g3 33.♕f1

[33.♖e2 ♖h1+! 34.♕xh1 ♖h2#]

33...♔e3 0-1

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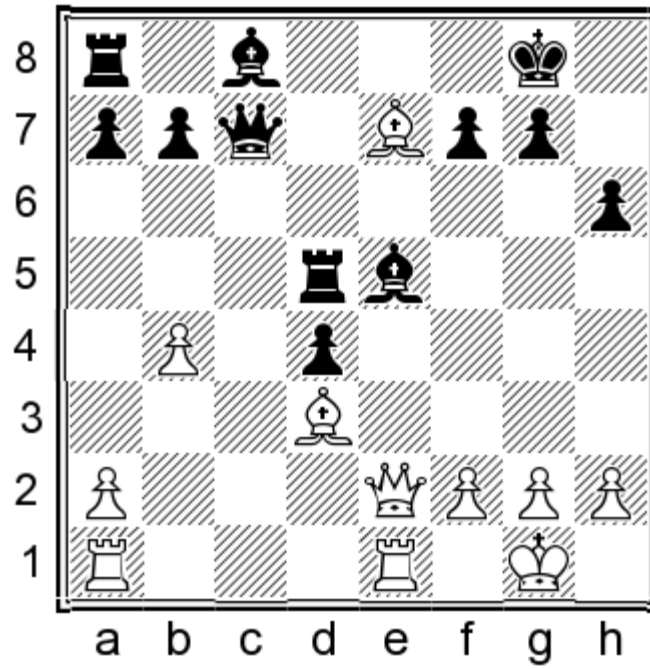
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20. ♖e4!+- ♙xh2+

[20... ♜d7 21. ♖h7#]

21. ♔h1 ♜f5

[21... ♙f5 22. ♖xd5+-]

22. ♜ac1 1-0

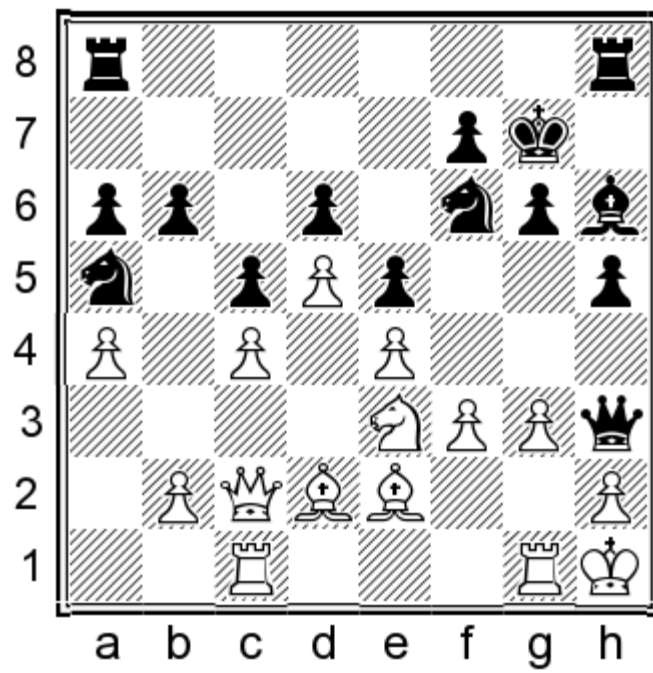
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N. SEDLAK (2562)

D. ANTIC (2462)

SERBIAN CENTRAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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24. ♖f5+! 1–0

[24. ♖f5+ gxf5 25. ♗f1+–]

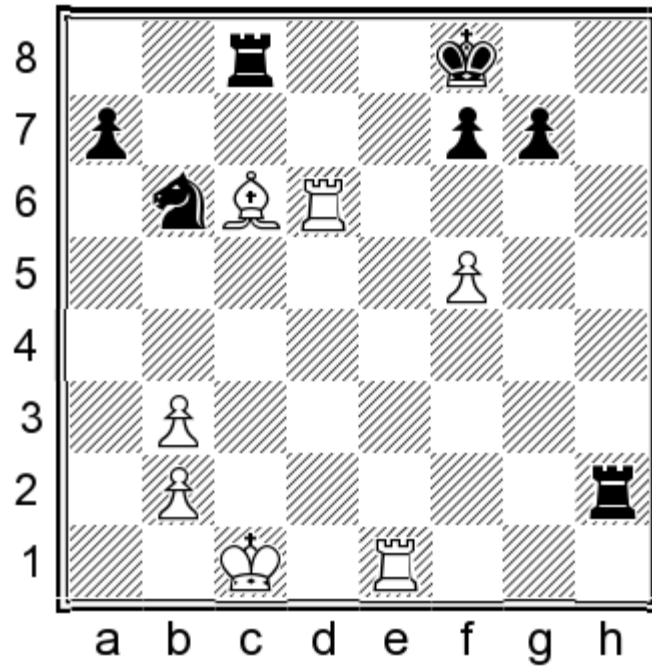
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V. BELOUS (2586)

A. SHIMANOV (2643)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

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27...Rf6! 0-1

[27...Rf6 28.Rxf6 gxf6-+]

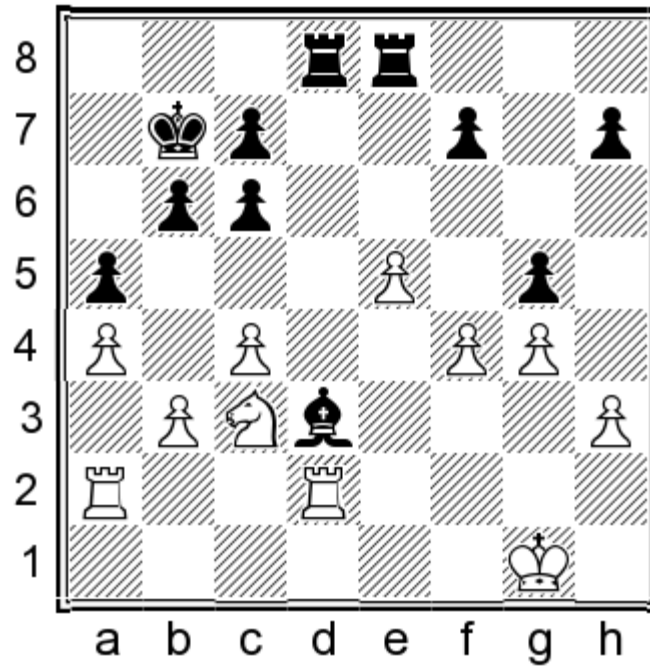
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A. MOTYLEV (2698)

P. HARIKRISHNA (2726)

BIEL

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27.♖a1!!+-

[27.♖d1!!]

27...♖d7

[27...gxf4 28.♖ad1+-; 27...♙g6 28.♖xd8 ♖xd8 29.f5+-; 27...♖e7! 28.♜e4! (28.♖ad1 ♖ed7 29.fxg5±) 28...gxf4 29.♜f2 ♖ed7 30.e6! (30.♖ad1? ♙f5) 30...fxe6 31.♖ad1+-]

28.♜e4! ♖ed8

[28...gxf4 29.♜f6+-; 28...♙xe4 29.♖xd7 gxf4 30.♖xf7+-]

29.♜xg5+-

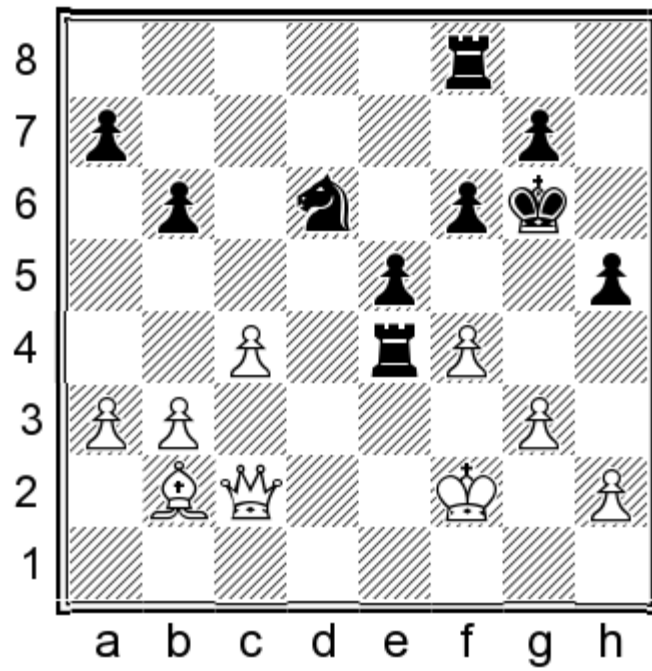
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H. KONERU (2598)

SHARJAH GP

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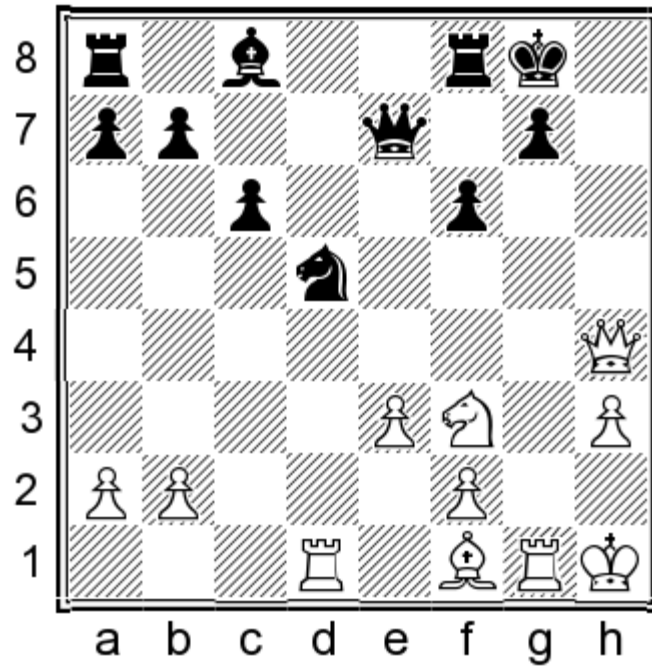
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D. CSIBA (2359)

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28. ♖xd5!

[28. ♕d3 f5 29. ♘g5 g6]

28. ♖xd5! cxd5 29. ♕d3!+- g5

[29...f5 30. ♖xe7+-]

30. ♘xg5! fxg5 31. ♖xg5+ ♕xg5 32. ♖h7# 1-0

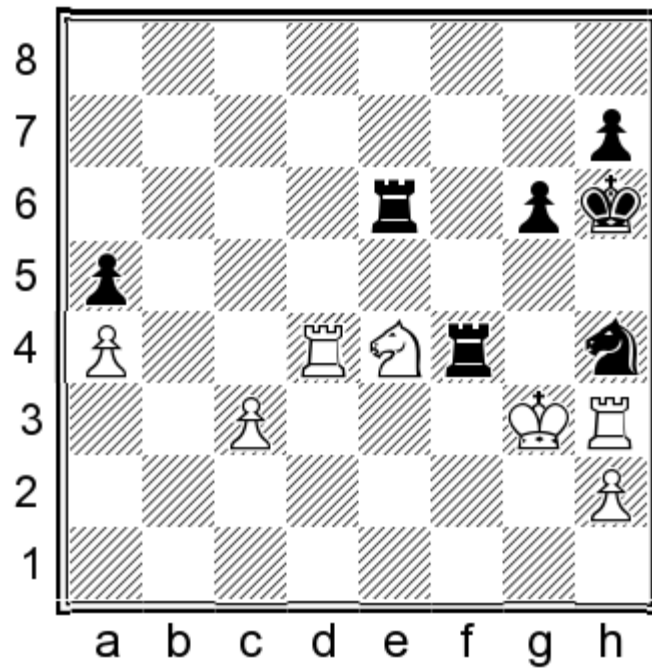
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M. YILMAZYERLI (2454)

V. ONISCHUK (2593)

BAKU OPEN

28.09.2014



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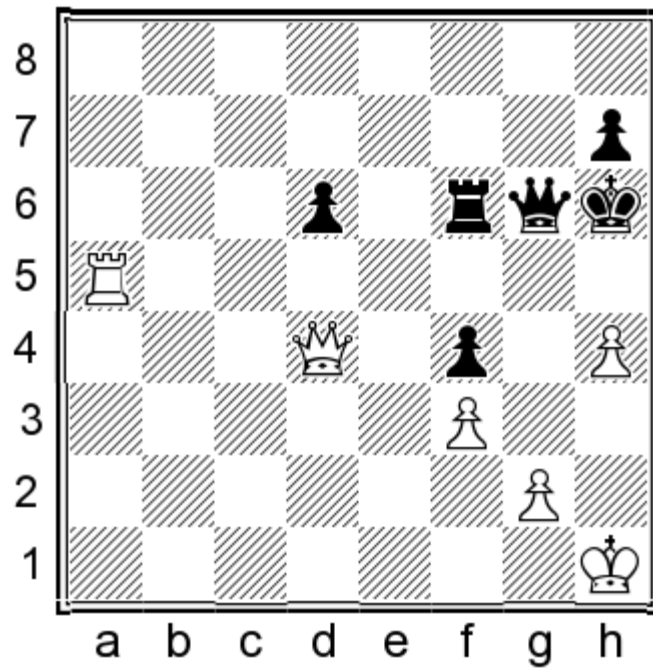
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L. DOMINGUEZ (2751)

E. TOMASHEVSKY (2701)

BAKU GP

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74.♞g5

[74.g4!! fxg3 (74...♞b1+ 75.♔g2 ♞c2+ 76.♔h3+—) 75.♞e3+ ♔g7 76.♞g5+—]

74.♞g5 ♞f7∞

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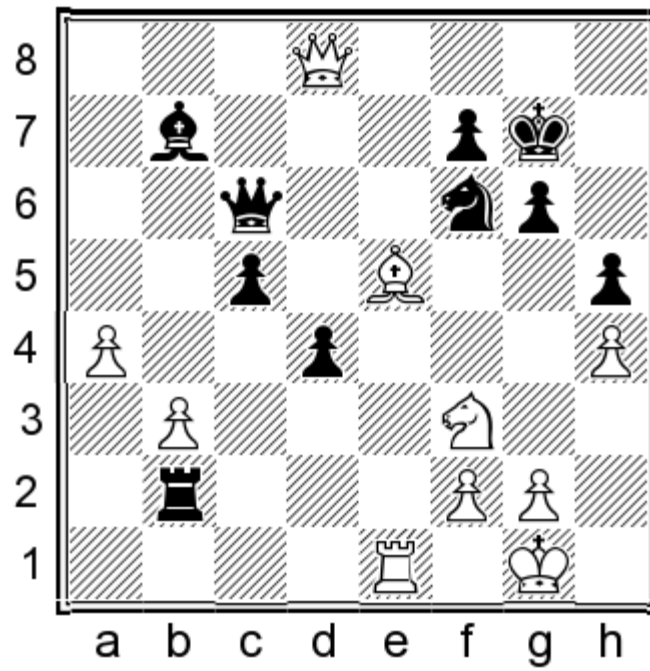
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R. PARENTE (2071)

AMERICAN CONTINENTAL

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28.♖e4! g5

[28...♗xb3 29.♗f4+–; 28...♕xe4 29.♘xf6+ ♖h7 30.♗h8#]

29.hxg5+–

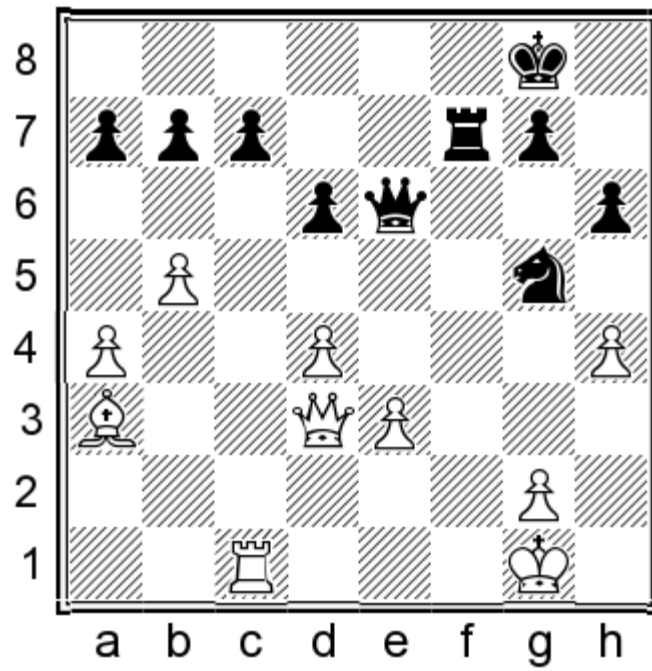
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D. GHOSH (2516)

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25... ♖f3+! 26. ♔h1

[26. gxf3 ♜xf3! 27. ♜c2 (27. ♛e2 ♛g4+ 28. ♛g2 ♜g3—+) 27... ♜xe3—+]

26... ♛g4 0–1

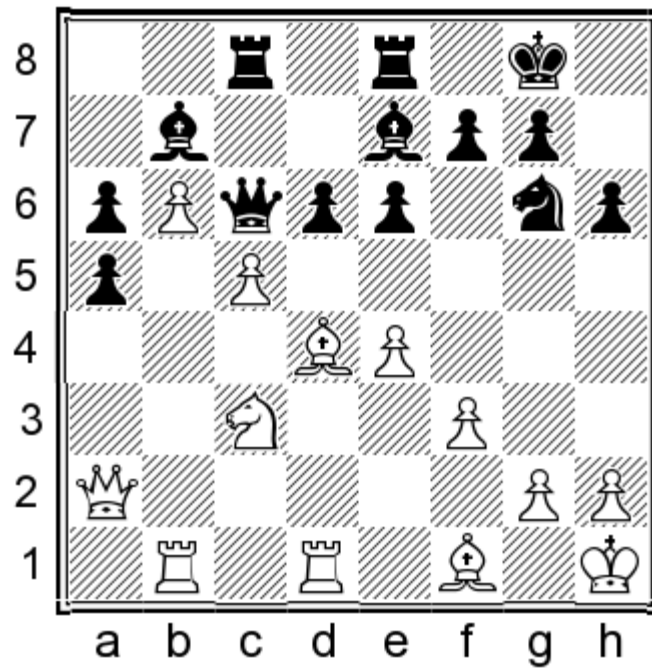
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[33...axb5 34. ♕xb5+–]

34. ♖a7! cxd4 35. ♖xc6+–

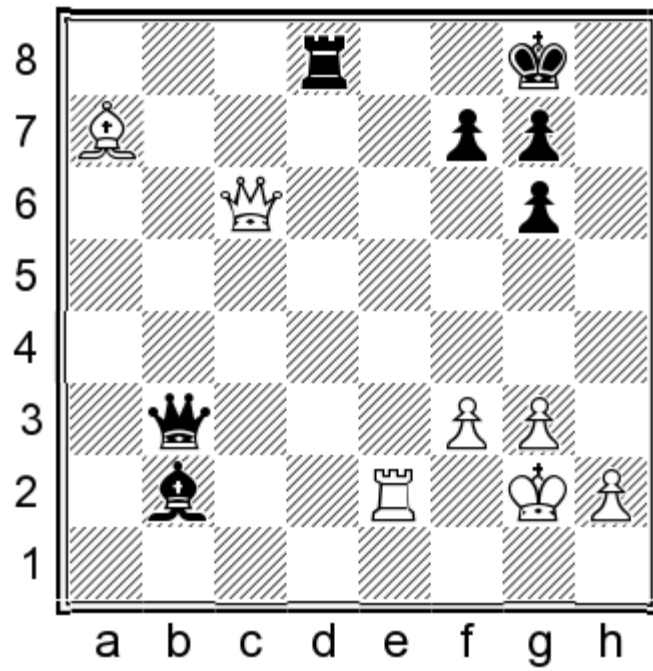
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S. VOLKOV (2599)

Z. MAMMADOV (2505)

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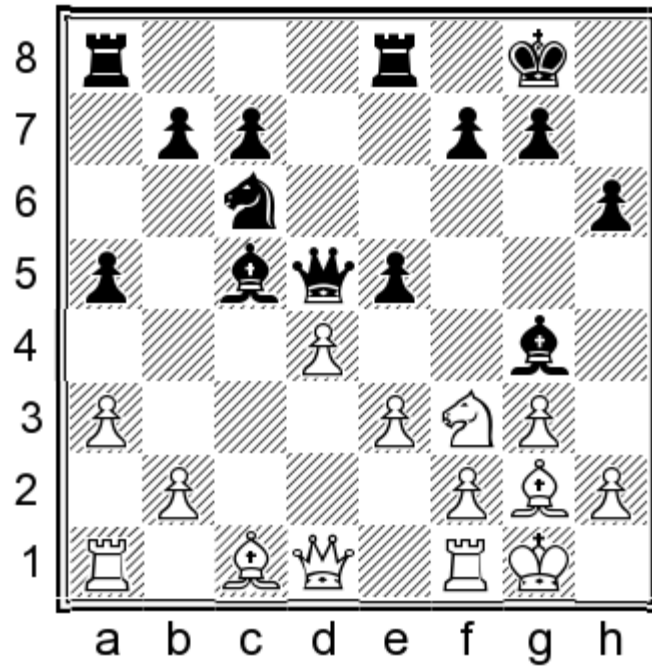
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S. HEER (2157)

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13.h3!!+-

[13.dxc5 ♖xd1 14.♞xd1 e4;

13.e4 ♖xd4! 14.♞xd4 ♙xd1 15.♞xc6 ♙b3∞]

13.h3!!+- ♙xf3

[13...♙h5 14.g4+-]

14.♙xf3 e4 15.dxc5! ♖xc5

[15...♖xd1 16.♙xd1+-]

16.♙g2+-

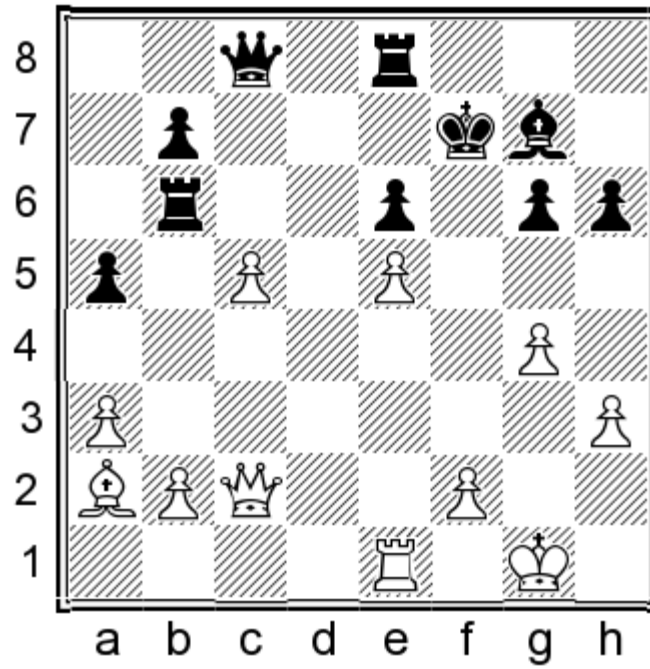
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K. SPRAGETT (2538)

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31. ♔b1! ♖c6 32. ♕xg6+ ♔g8

[32... ♕f8 33. ♖e3+-]

33. ♖e3! ♖xc5 1-0

[33... ♖xc5 34. ♖f3 ♖c1+ 35. ♕h2 ♖xb1 36. ♖f7+-]

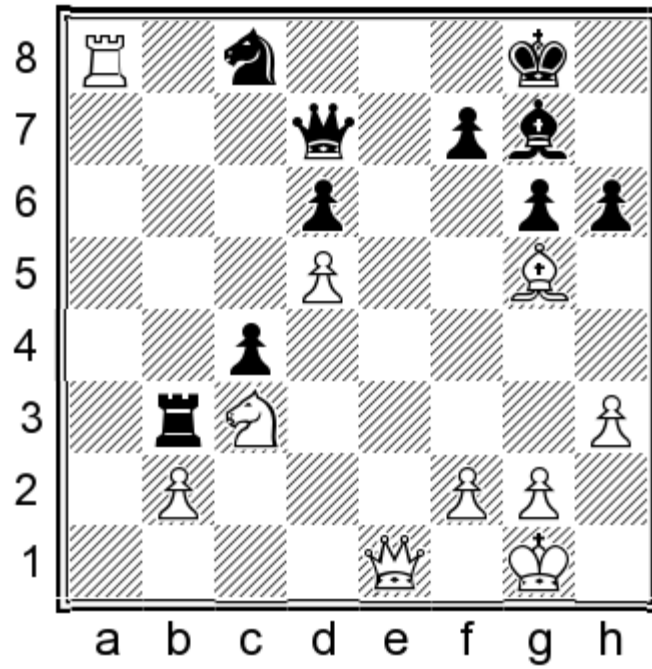
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D. NAVARA (2736)

S. KRISTJANSSON (2482)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

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27. ♖e7! ♜f5

[27... ♜xe7 28. ♘xe7+–]

28. g4 1–0

[28. g4 ♜xg5 29. ♖xc8+ ♔h7 30. ♖xf7+–]

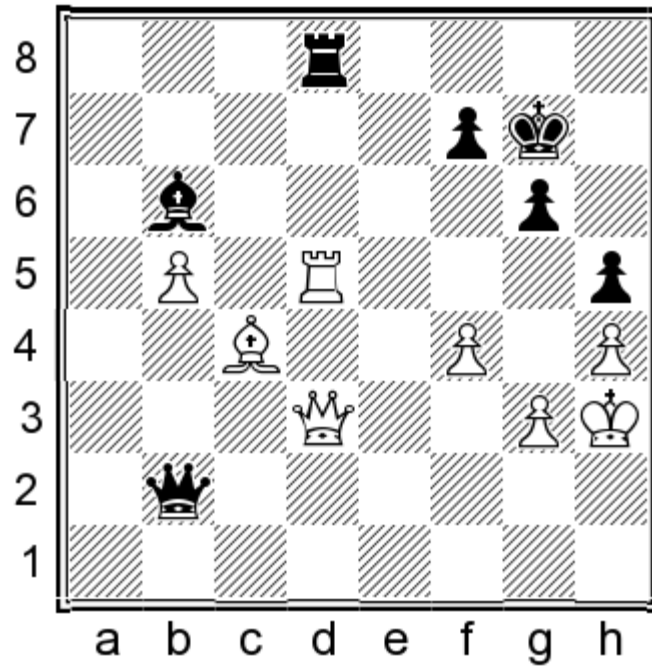
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F. CARUANA (2805)

NORWAY BLITZ

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50...Qg1! 0-1

[50...Qg1 51. We2 (51. Rxd8 Wh2#) 51... Wxe2 52. Qxe2 Rxd5-+]

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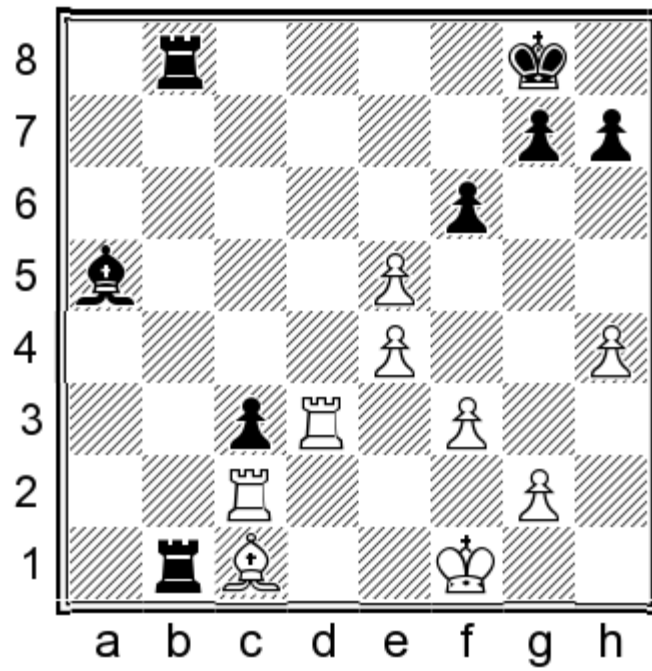
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A common case in chess, very similar to the “winning material” chapter. Try to find a tactical motif with which you obtain material advantage and in the same time the position gets simplified by exchanges of some pieces, which will make the final stage to conclude the game more easy.

Enjoy!



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35...♖8b2! 36.♗cxc3 ♕xc3 37.♗xc3 ♖d2

[37...♗a1-+]

38.♗c8+ ♔f7 39.♗c7+ ♔e6 40.exf6 gxf6-+

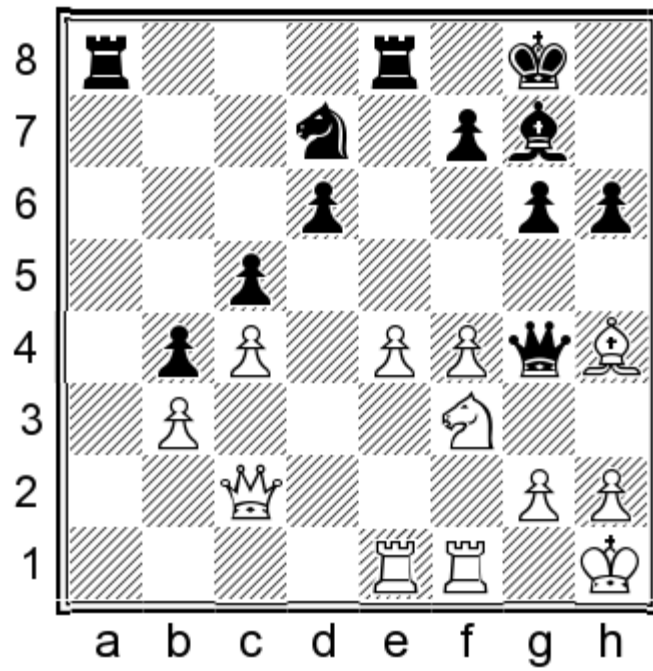
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[29...♔h5 30.g4+—; 29...♔e6 30.f5 gxf5 31.exf5+—]

30.g3!+—

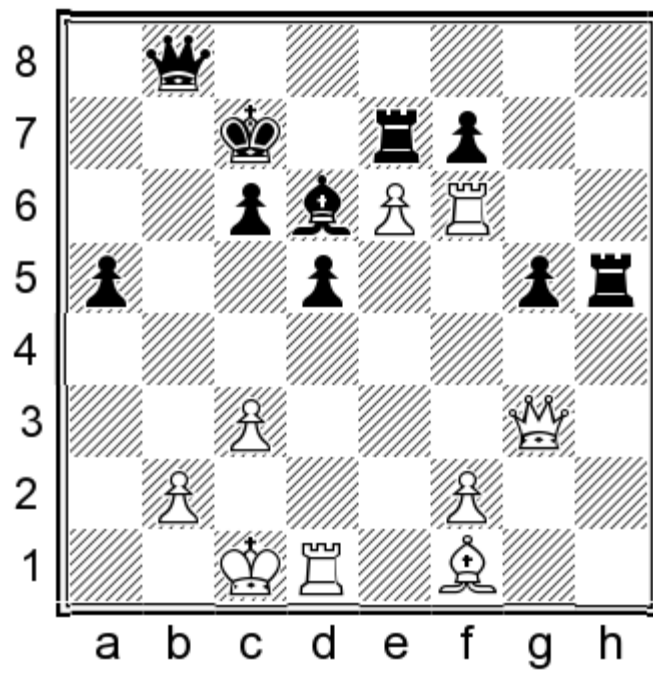
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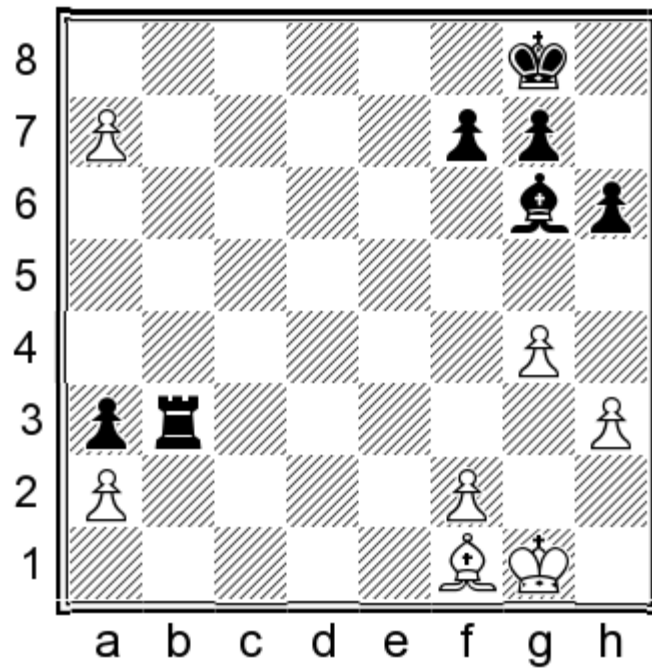
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[46. axb3 a2-+]

46... ♖f3!!-+

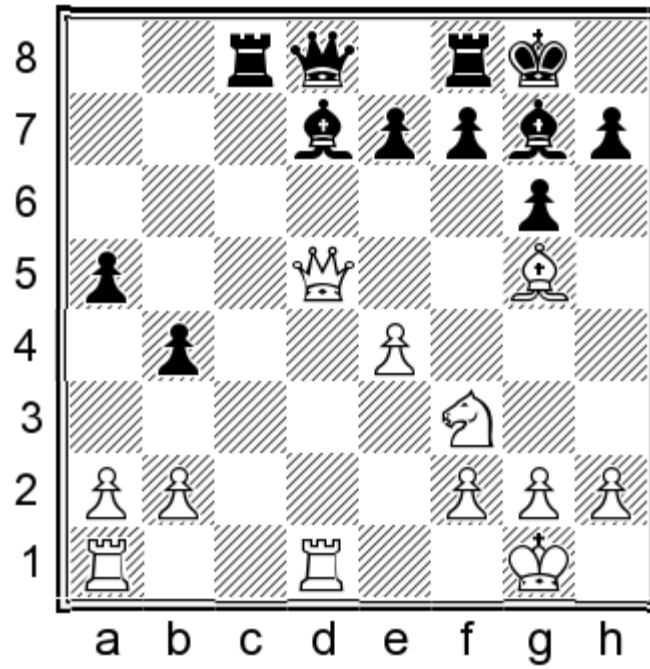
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JU WENJUN (2505)

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17... ♖xb2! 18. ♖ab1 ♕a4!! 19. ♔xd8 ♖fxd8-+ 20. ♖d5

[20. ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 21. ♖xb2 ♖d1+]

20... ♖xd5 21. exd5 f6-+

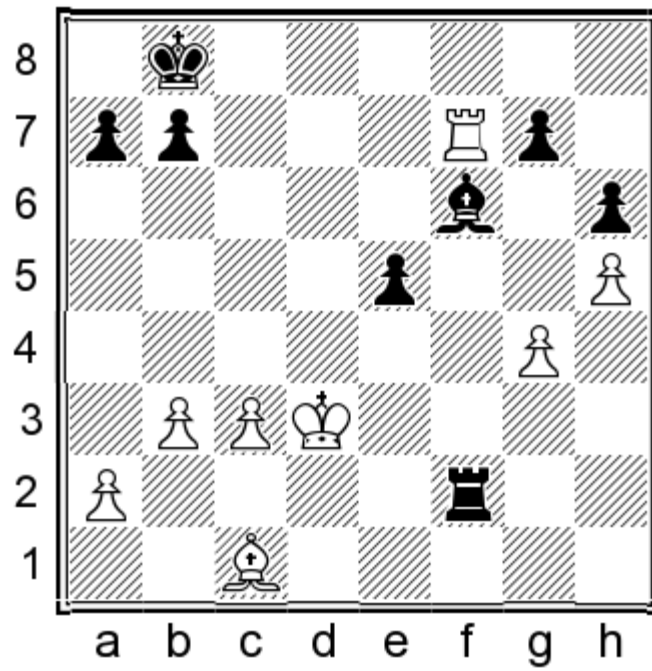
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34.g5! hxg5 35.♙xg5 e4+

[35...♖h2 36.h6! ♙xg5 (36...gxh6 37.♙xf6+–) 37.hxg7+–]

36.♔xe4 ♜e2+ 37.♔d3 ♜e8 38.♙xf6 gxf6 39.h6+–

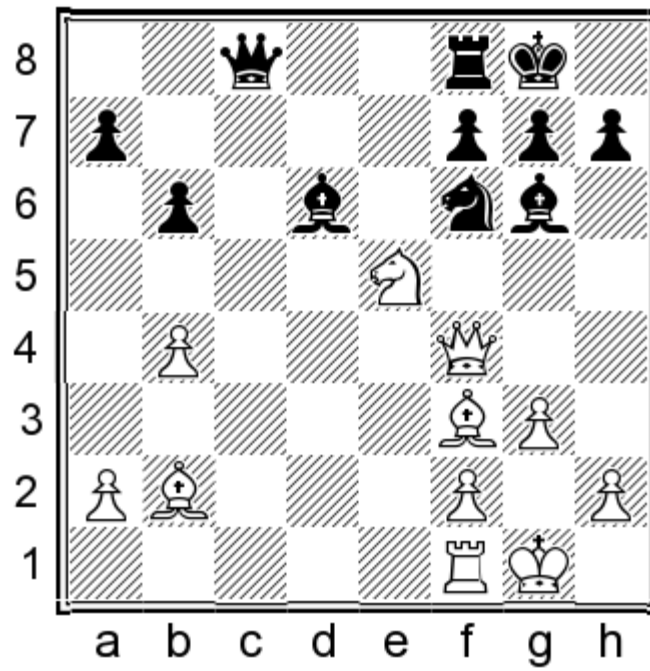
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J. RIFF (2467)

LUC OPEN

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23. ♖xg6! ♔c7

[23... ♕xf4 24. ♗e7+ ♜h8 25. ♗xc8 ♞xc8 26. gxf4+-]

24. ♕e5 1-0

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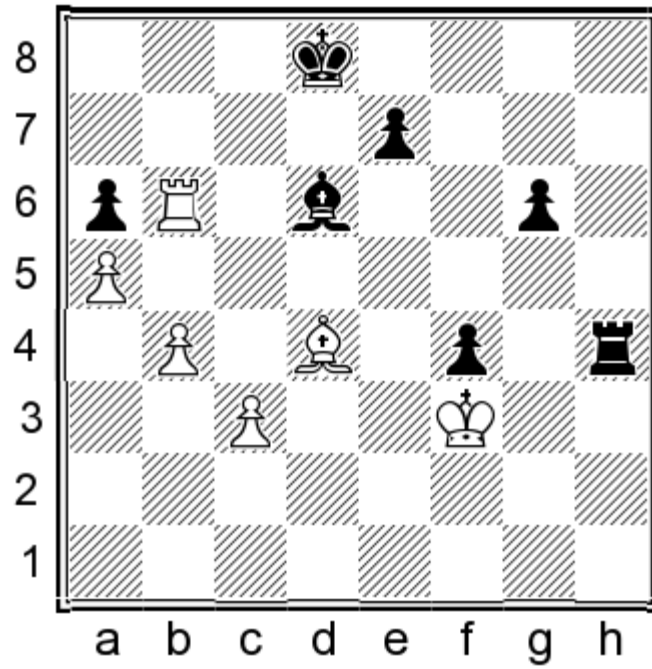
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L. DOMINGUEZ PEREZ (2723)

THESSALONIKI GP

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45. ♖xd6+! 1–0

[45. ♖xd6+ exd6 46. ♕f6+ ♔d7 47. ♕xh4+–]

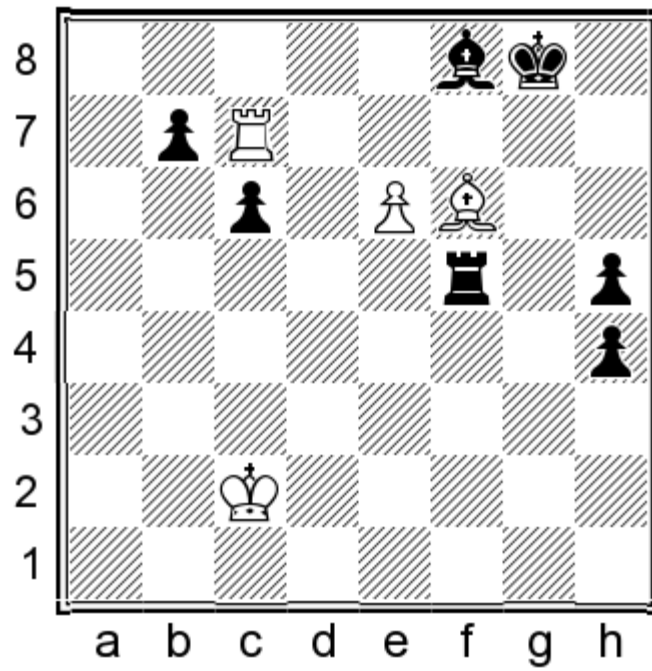
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H. NAKAMURA (2775)

P. SVIDLER (2769)

THESSALONIKI GP

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54.♖c8! ♜f2+

[54...♜xf6 55.e7+–; 54...♔h7 55.♜xf8+–]

55.♔d3 ♜f3+ 56.♔d4 1–0

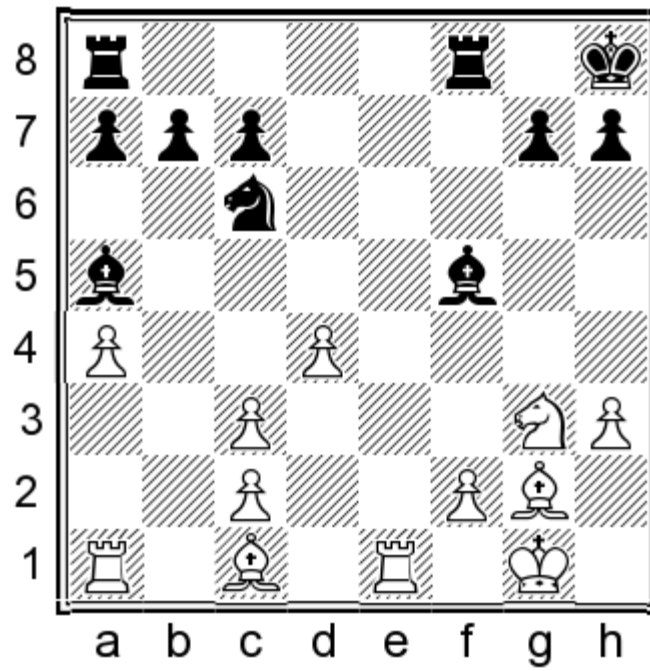
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V. KRAMNIK (2803)

GENEVA RAPID

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24. ♖xc6!! ♕xc3

[24...bxc6 25. ♖e5! ♕xc3 26. ♖a3 ♕b4 27. ♖b3+—]

25. ♕xb7! ♖ab8 26. ♕a3! ♖f6 27. ♘xf5 ♕xa1 28. ♖xa1 ♖xb7 29. ♘e3+—

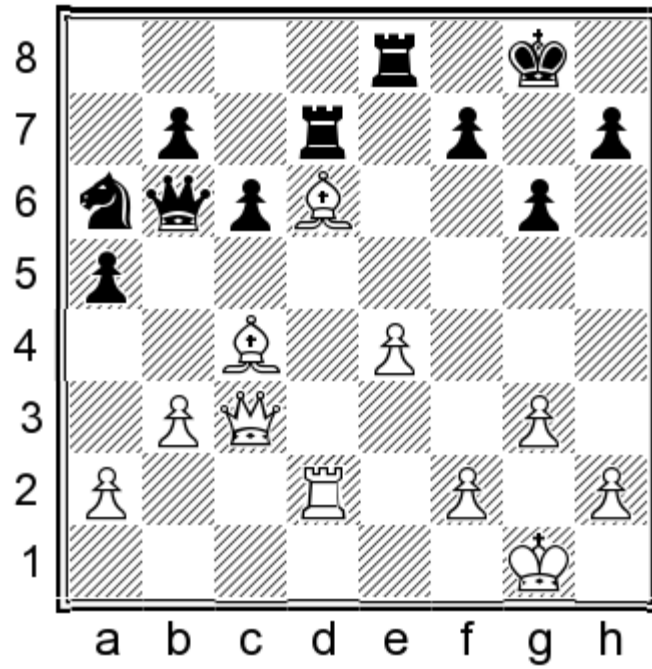
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D. SWIERCZ (2633)

TURKISH LEAGUE

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29. ♕f8!! ♖xf8

[29... ♖xd2 30. ♕g7#]

30. ♖xd7 ♘c5 31. ♖e7+- ♕b4 32. ♕f6 1-0

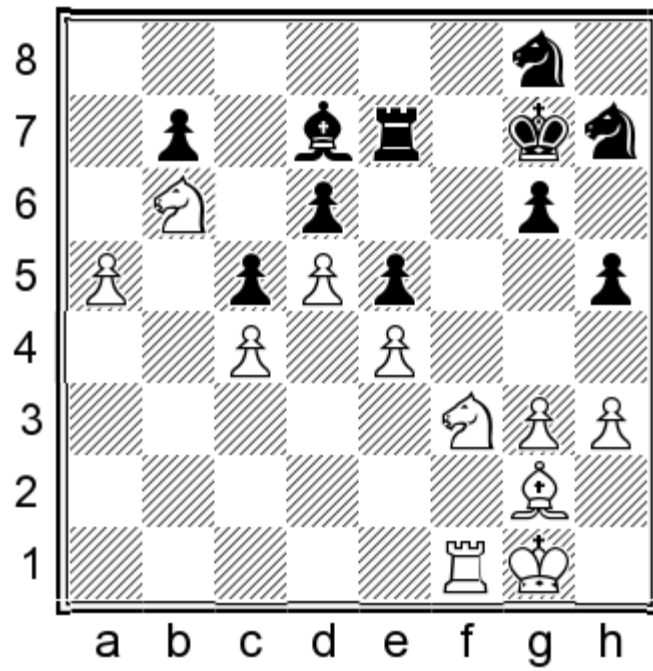
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V. IVANCHUK (2733)

GRAND PRIX, BEIJING

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36. ♖xd7?

[36. ♖xe5! dxe5 (36... ♖xe5 37. ♖xd7+–) 37. d6! ♖e6 38. ♖xd7 ♖xd6 39. ♖xc5+– (39. ♖xe5+–)]

36. ♖xd7? ♖xd7 37. h4±

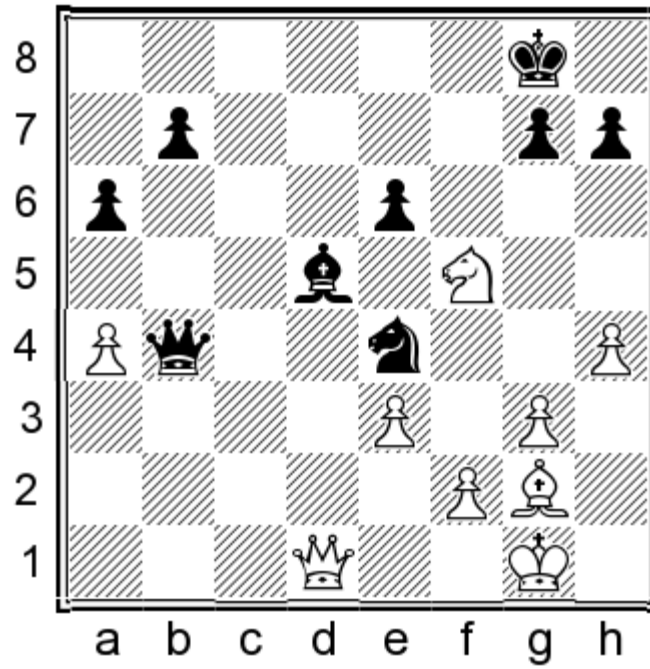
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WANG HAO (2752)

B. GELFAND (2773)

GRAND PRIX, BEIJING

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34...Qf8?

[34...Qc3!-+ 35. Qd2 (35. Qh5 Qb1+ 36. Qh2 Qxf5-+; 35. Qd4 Qe2-+) 35...Qxg2 36. Qd8+ (36. Qxg2 exf5-+) 36...Qf8 37. Qe7+ Qf7-+]

34...Qf8? 35. Qxe4 Qxe4 36. Qd4=

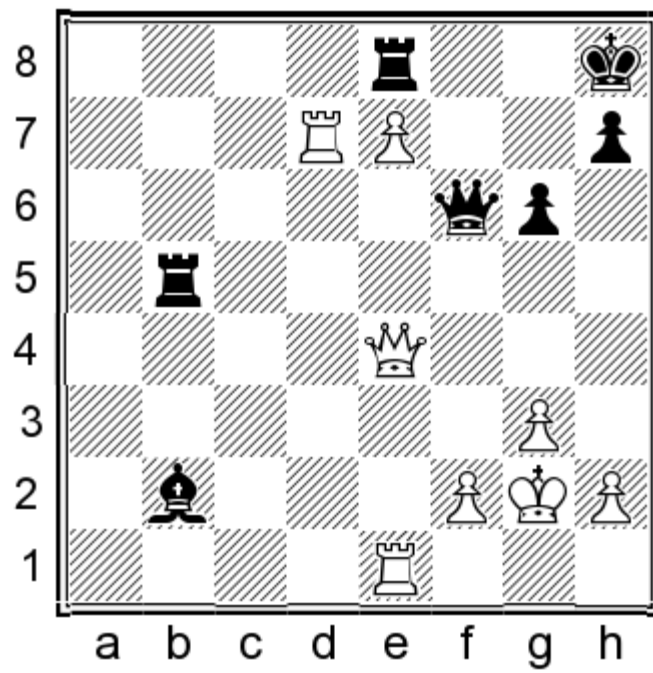
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S. KASPAROV (2470)

SERBIA

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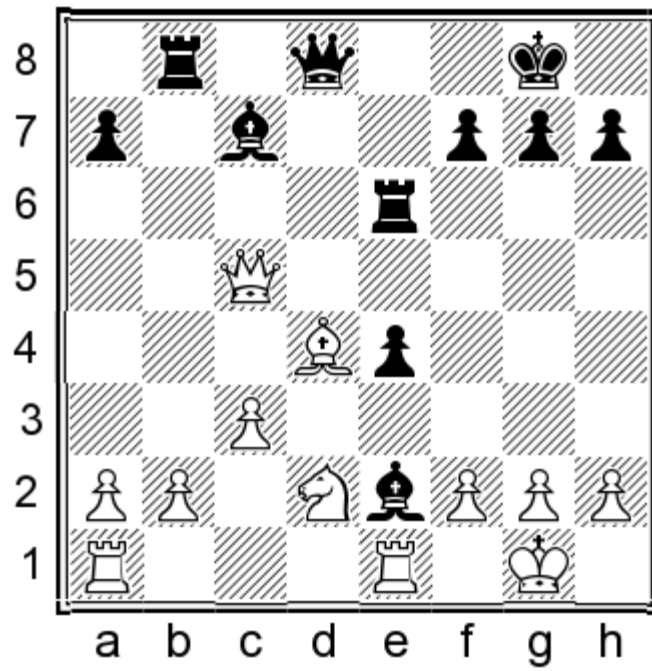
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SERBIA

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21... ♖xh2+! 22. ♔xh2 ♜h6+ 23. ♔g1 ♛h4-+ 24. f3 exf3 25. ♛e5 f2+ 26. ♖xf2 ♛h1#

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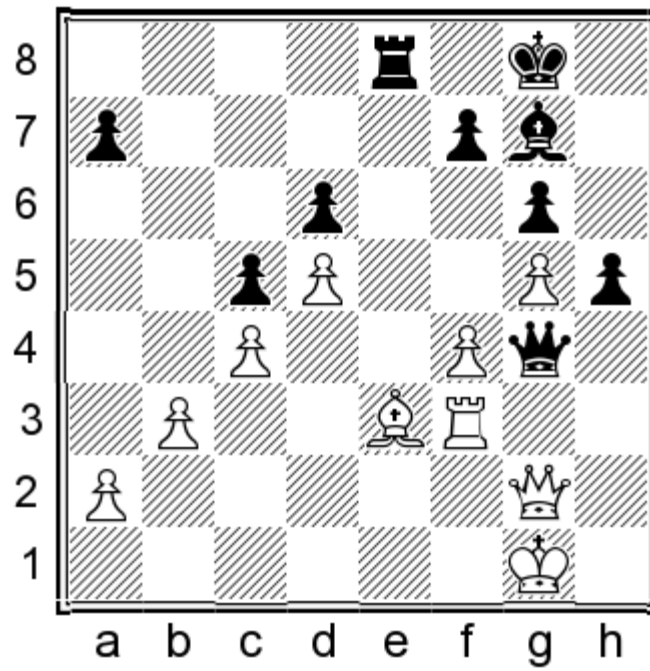
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31...Rxe3! 32.Qxg4

[32.Rxe3 Qd4 33.Qxg4 Qxe3+ 34.Qg2 hxg4-+]

32...Re1+! 0-1

[32...Re1+ 33.Qf2 hxg4-+]

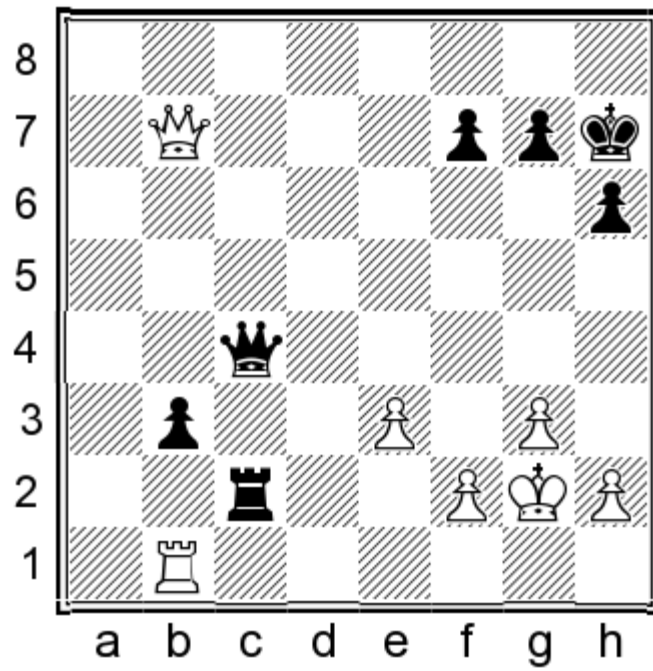
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**M. OLEKSIENKO (2608)**

REYKJAVIK

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30...♖xf2+! 31.♔g1

[31.♔xf2 ♜c2+ 32.♔f3 ♜xb1-+]

31...♜c2 0-1

[31...b2-+]

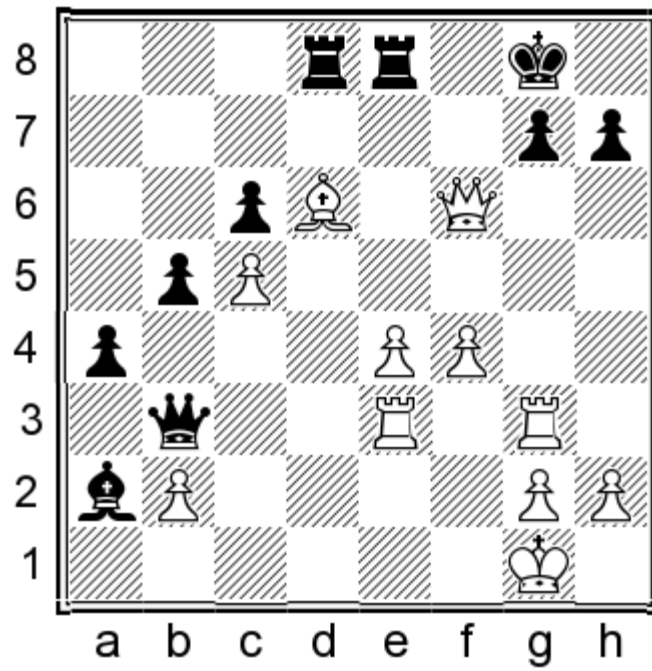
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[33...♔xe3+ 34.♖xe3 gxf6-+]

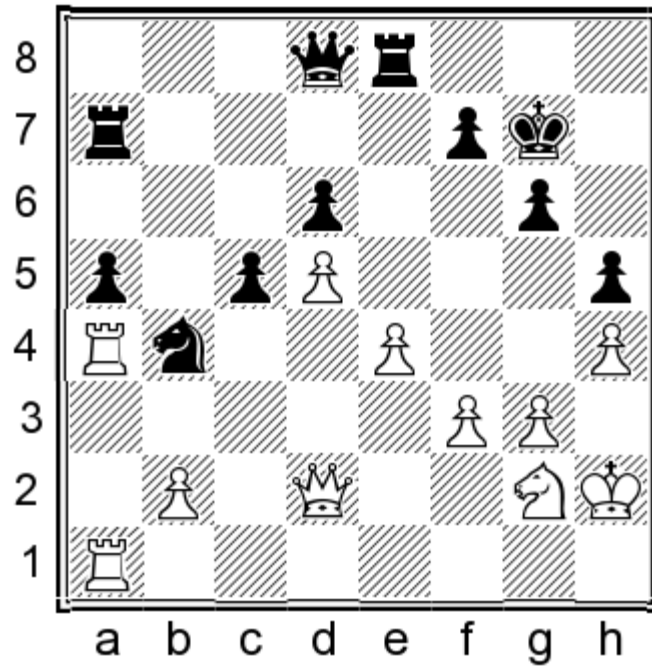
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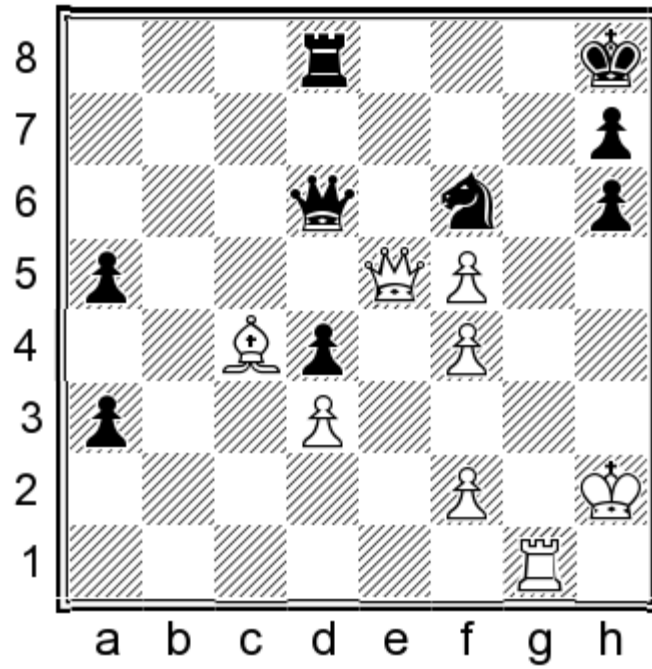
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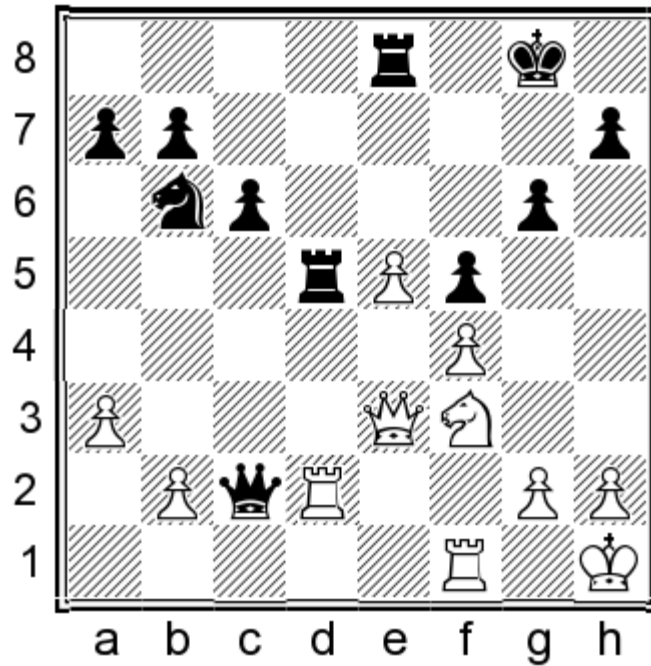
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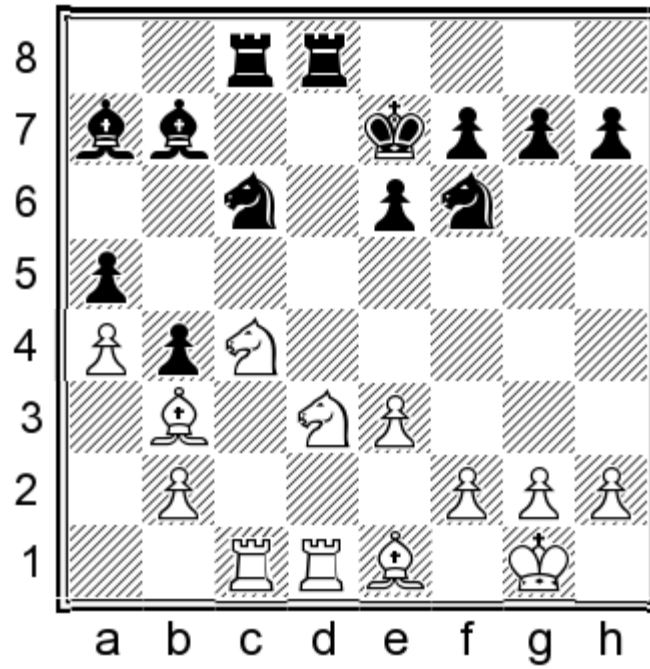
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P. CRAMLING (2525)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

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20. ♖xa5! ♜xa5 21. ♙xb4+ ♚e8 22. ♙xa5 ♜xc1 23. ♜xc1+–

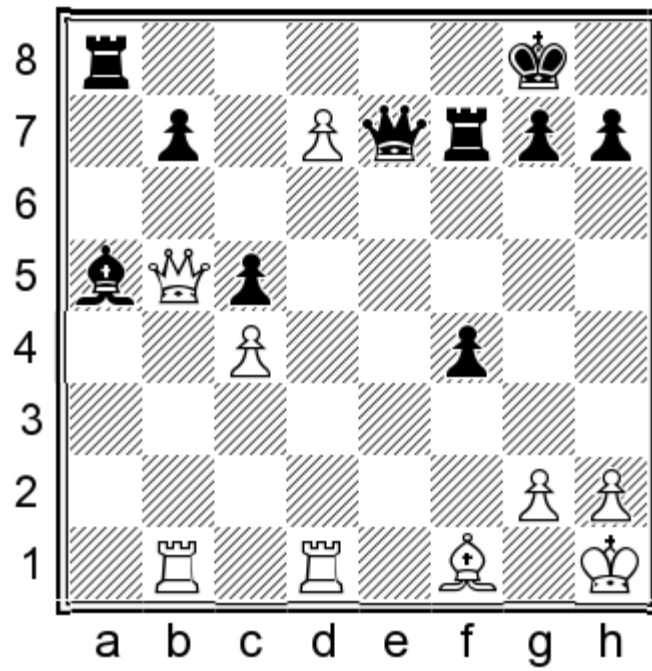
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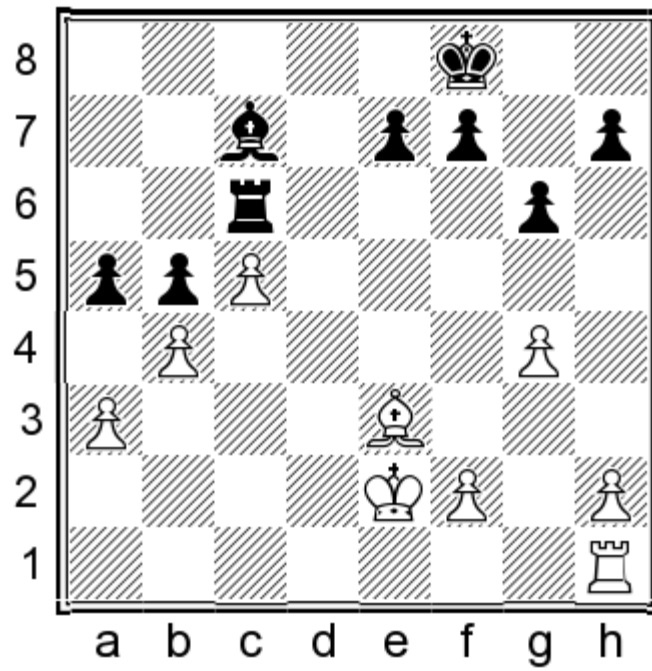
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[28.b6 ♕e5 29.♞c1 ♞c6 30.♔d3+-]

28...♔e8 29.♞xa4+-

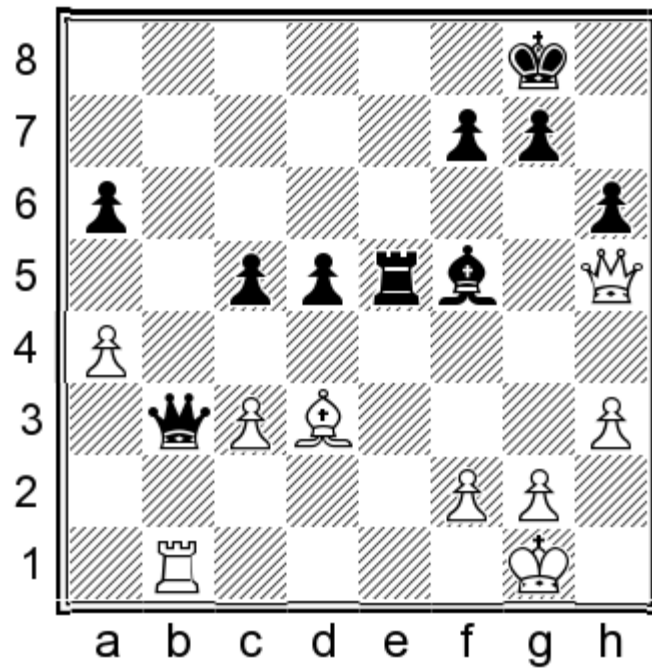
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27...Qxd3! 0-1

[27...Qxd3 28.Rxb3 (28.Wxe5 Wxb1+-) 28...Rxb3+-]

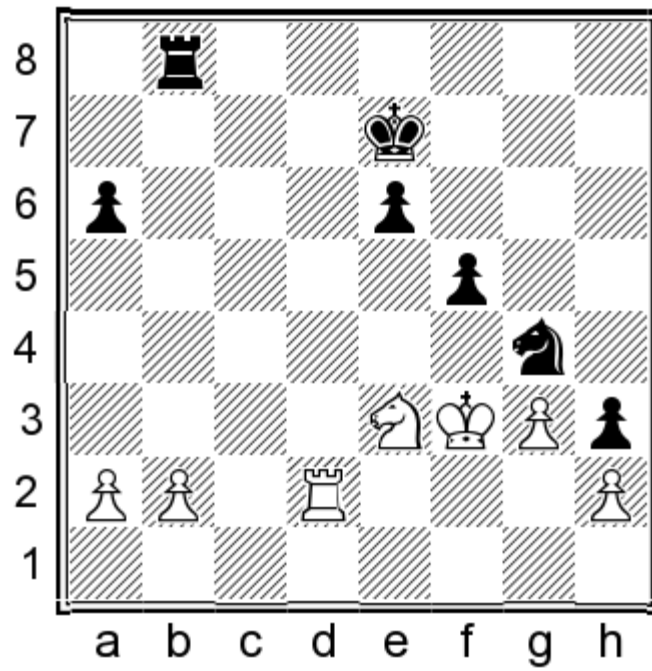
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[36.♗xd8 ♜xh2+! 37.♕f2 ♜xd8-+]

36...♗d3-+

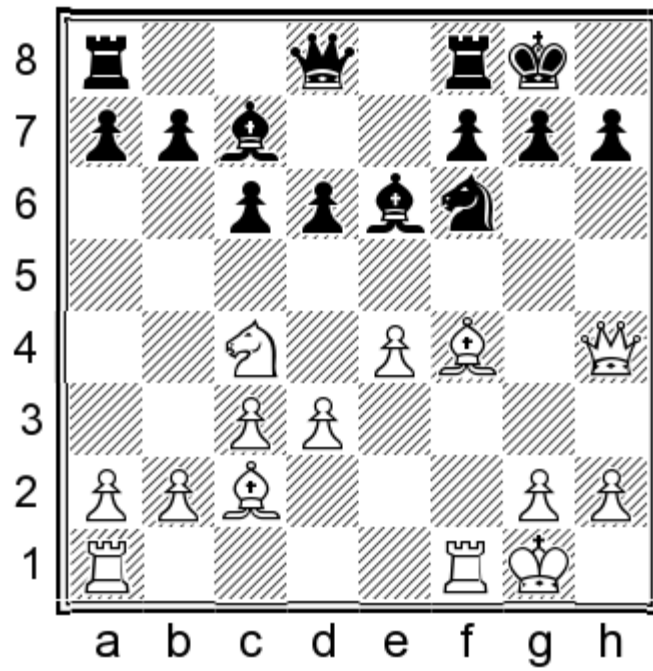
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P. SIMACEK (2485)

Y. KRYVORUCHKO (2701)

CZECH LEAGUE

15.02.2014



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**15...♞xe4! 16.♔e1**

[16.♔xd8 ♖axd8 17.dxe4 ♙xc4—+]

**16...d5! 17.dxe4**

[17.♙xc7 ♔xc7 18.dxe4 dxc4+]

17...xf4

[17...dxc4+]

**18.exd5 cxd5 19.♖xf4 dxc4+**

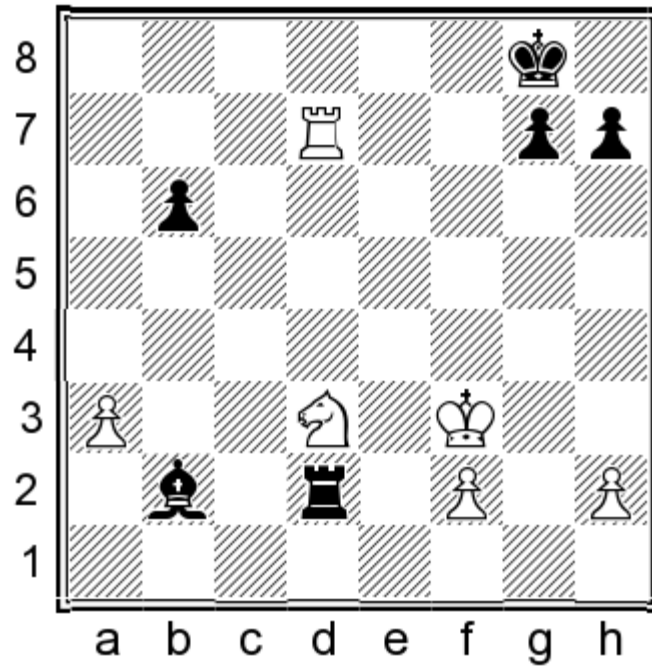
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**P. ACS (2570)**

## I. SCHNEIDER (2514)

GERMAN LEAGUE

22.02.2014



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[38.♘e5+ ♕xe5 39.♖xd2+-]

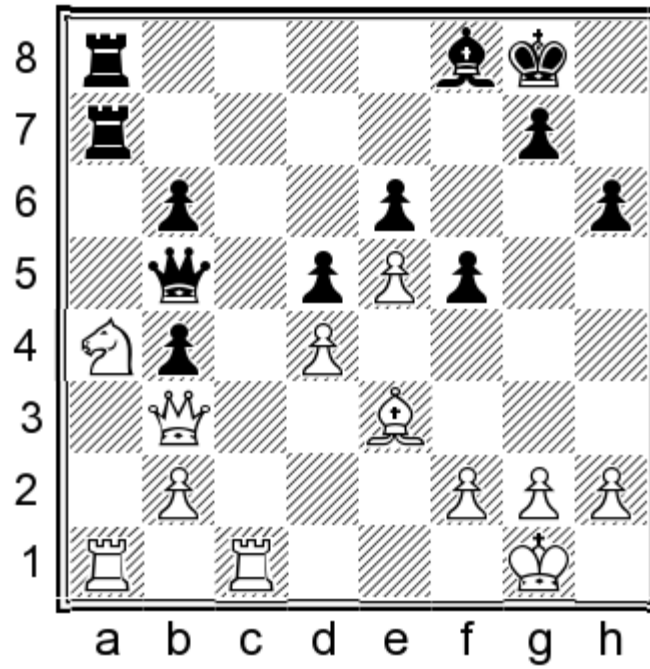
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M. KRAVTSIV (2601)

S. JESSEL (2334)

CAPPELLE LA GRANDE OPEN

01.03.2014



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25. ♘c3!+– ♔d3

[25... ♖xa1 26. ♘xb5+–; 25... bxc3 26. ♕xb5+–]

26. ♖xa7 1–0

[26. ♖xa7 ♖xa7 27. ♕d1+– (27. ♖d1+–)]

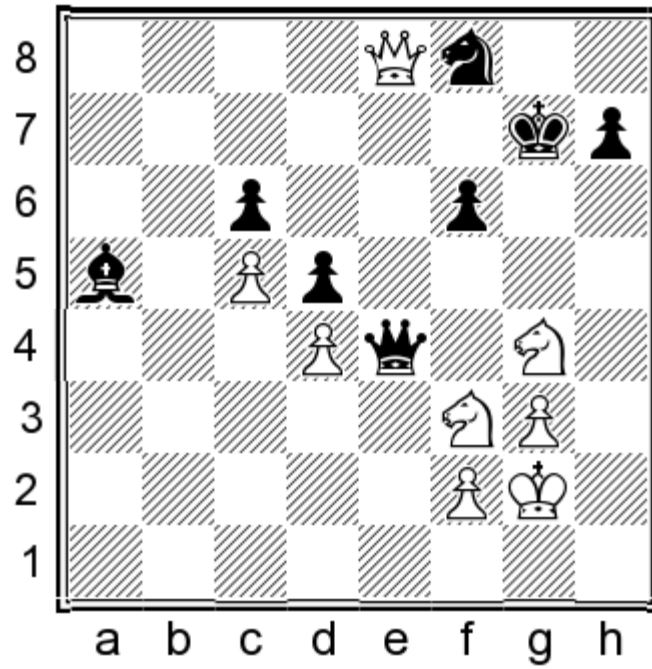
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V. BOLOGAN (2649)

A. PREDKE (2491)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

07.04.2014



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45. ♖xf6 ♔xe8

[45... ♕xf6 46. ♖xf8++-]

46. ♖xe8±

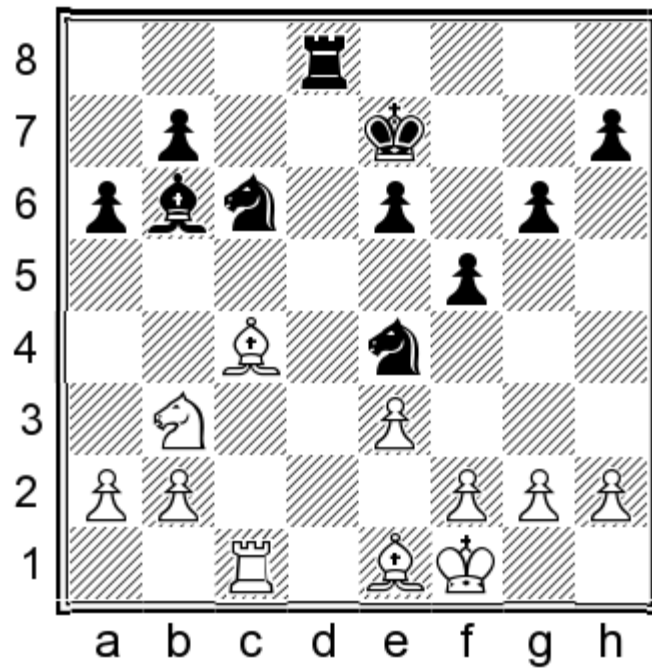
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BU XIANGZHI (2699)

D. SENGUPTA (2531)

ASIAN CONTINENTAL

19.04.2014



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22. ♕xa6! bxa6 23. ♖xc6+–

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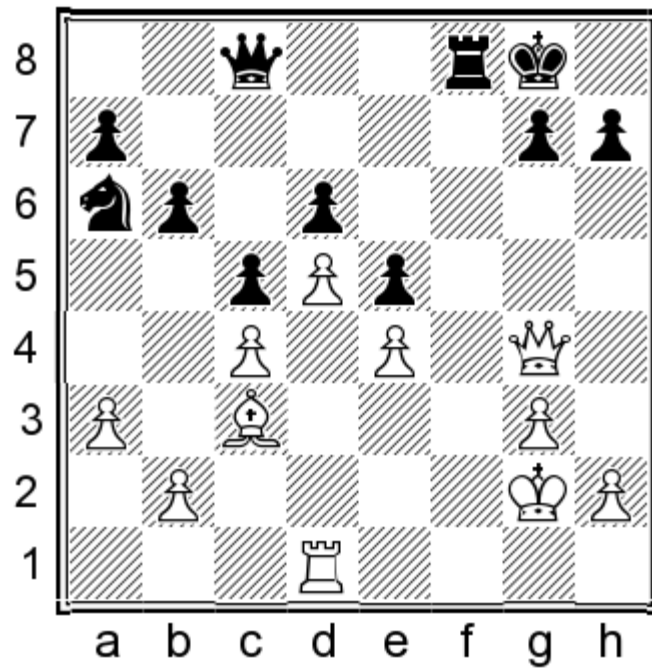
F. ELSNESS (2483)

F. URKEDAL (2494)

FAGERNES OPEN

18.04.2014





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[25... ♔h8 26. ♜xd6+–]

26. dxe6+– ♜d8 27. ♙xe5+–

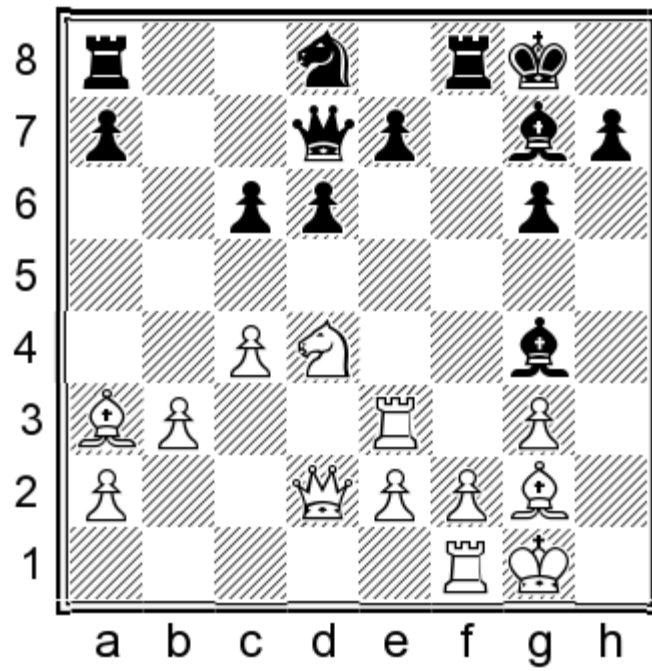
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R. KASHIMDZANOV (2693)

V. MALANIUK (2554)

POLISH RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

13.04.2014



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18. ♖xc6! ♜xc6 19. ♔d5+ ♚h8 20. ♔xc6 ♜xc6 21. ♙xc6±

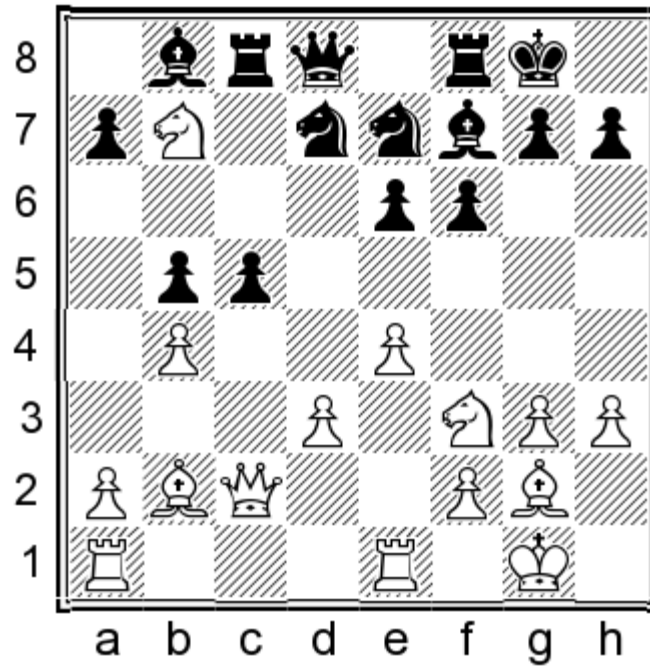
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M. FOMINYKH (2296)

A. USHENINA (2501)

WORLD WOMAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

23.04.2014



1... -+

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17...cxb4! 18. Nxd8

[18. ♖b3 ♖b6-+]

18... ♜xc2 19. Nxf7 ♜xb2-+

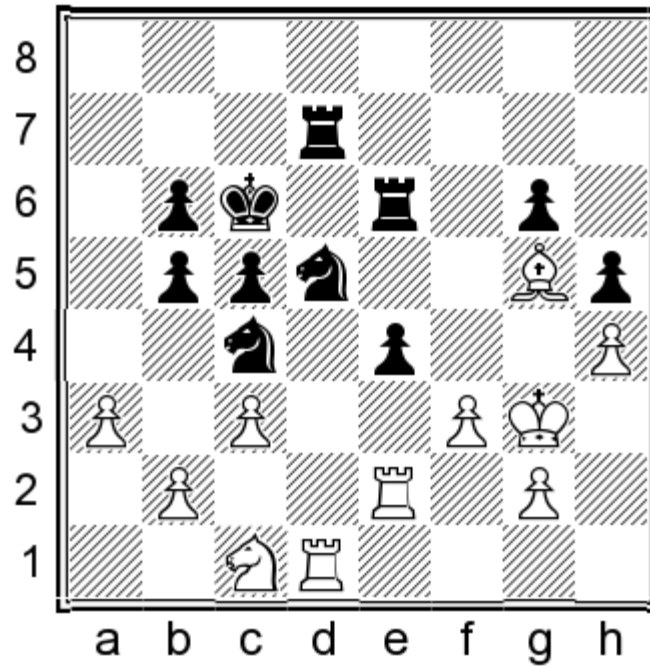
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M. MOLNER (2522)

T. GAREEV (2653)

US CHAMPIONSHIP

11.05.2014



1... -+

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68... ♖xc3! 0-1

[68... ♖xc3 69. ♖xd7 (69. bxc3 ♖xd1-+) 69... ♖xe2+ 70. ♔f2 ♖xd7-+]

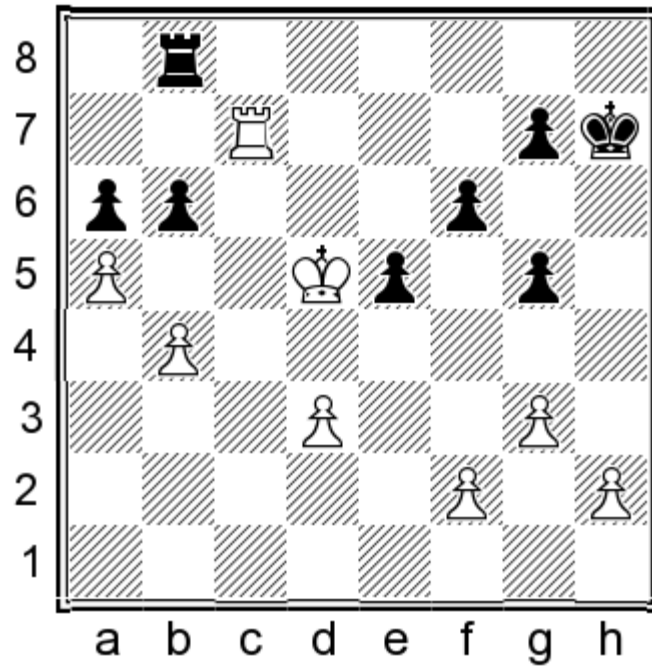
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L. FRESSINET (2711)

N. GRANDELIUS (2587)

MALMO

17.05.2014



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45.b5! axb5

[45...bxa5 46.bxa6+-]

46.a6+- ♖d8+ 47.♔c6 b4 48.♔b7 b3 49.♞c3 1-0

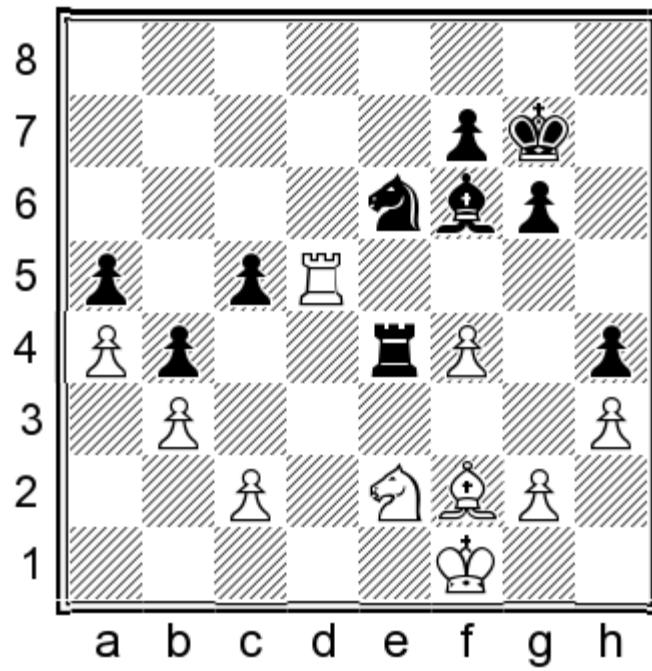
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I. SALGADO LOPEZ (2627)

C. BAUER (2628)

FRENCH LEAGUE

26.05.2014



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38...Rxe2! 0-1

[38...Rxe2 39.Qxe2 Nxf4+ 40.Qf3 Nxd5-+]

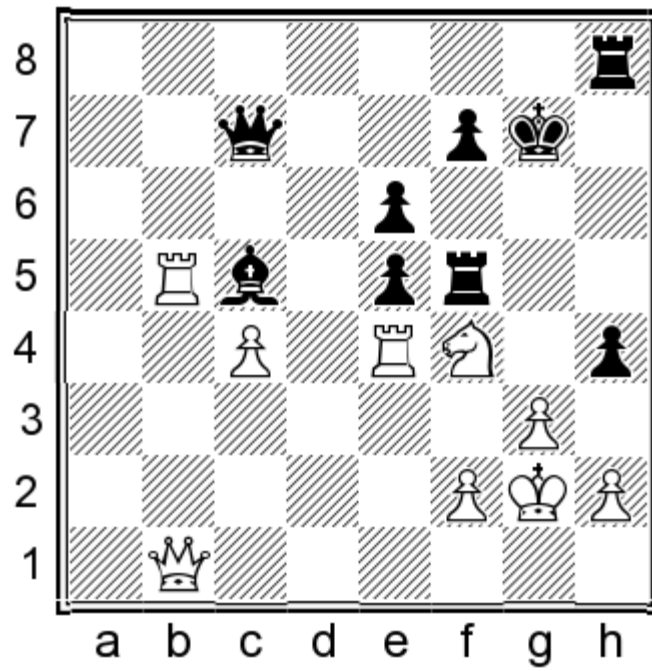
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A. KISLINSKY (2485)

D. EGGLESTON (2407)

ORLOVA GM

31.05.2014



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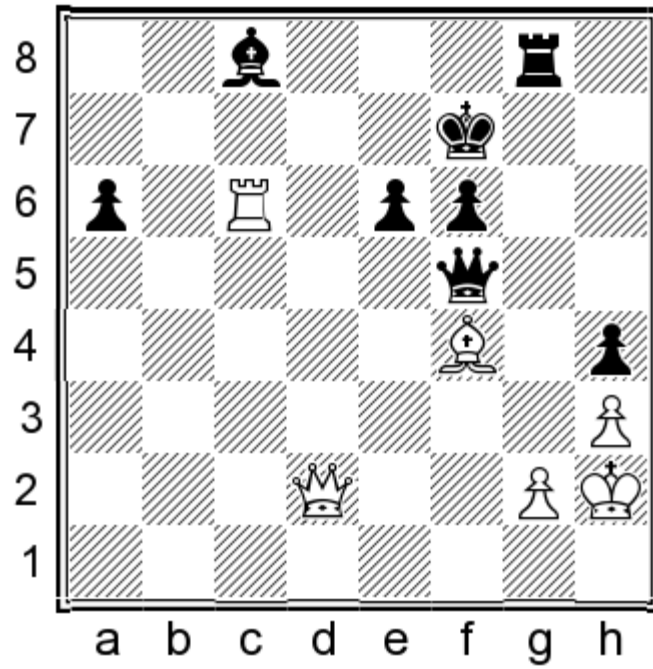
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A. GRISCHUK (2792)

S. AGDESTEIN (2628)

NORWAY CHESS

08.06.2014



1... -+

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39...♔g6?∞

[39...♖xg2+!! 40.♔xg2 (40.♗xg2 ♗xf4+ 41.♔g1 ♕b7!-+) 40...♗e4+ 41.♔h2 ♗xc6-+]

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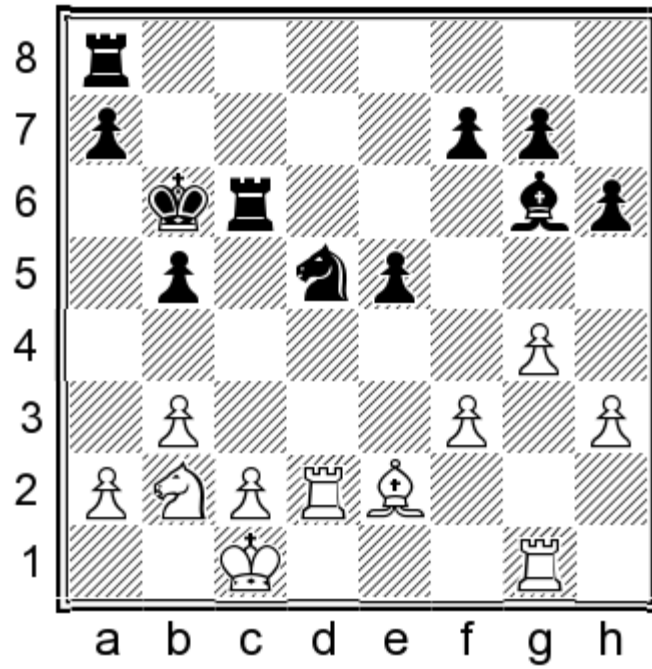
E. NAJER (2653)

V. USMANOV (2428)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

05.06.2014





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[27... ♖xb5 28. ♖xd5++-]

28. ♖xc2 ♕xb5 29. ♖c4+-

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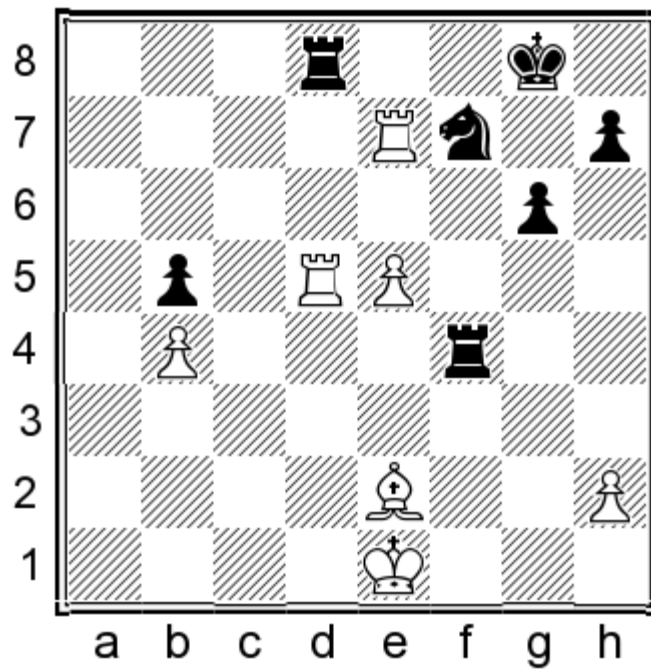
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P. HARIKRISHNA (2726)

E. NAJER (2653)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

16.06.2014



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38. ♖xf7! ♔xf7

[38... ♖xd5 39. ♖xf4+-]

39. ♖xd8+-

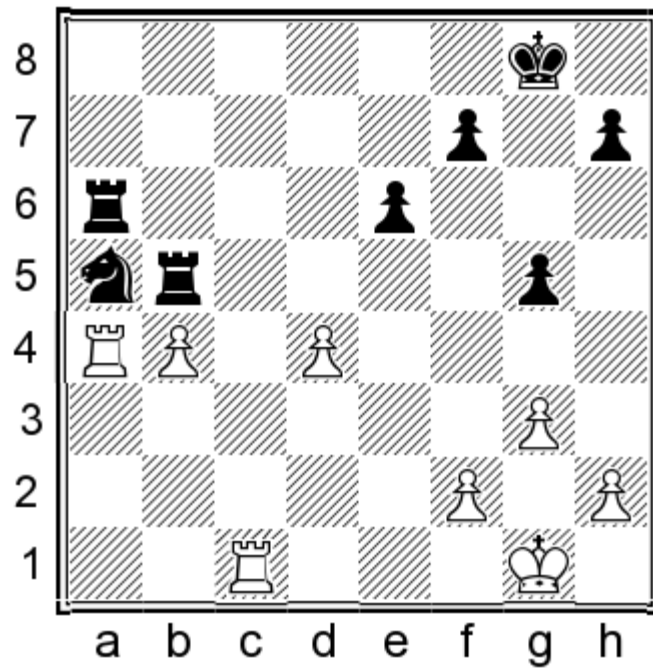
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A. ZHURIKHIN (2333)

E. NAJER (2653)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

11.06.2014



1... -+

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32...♖c6!-+

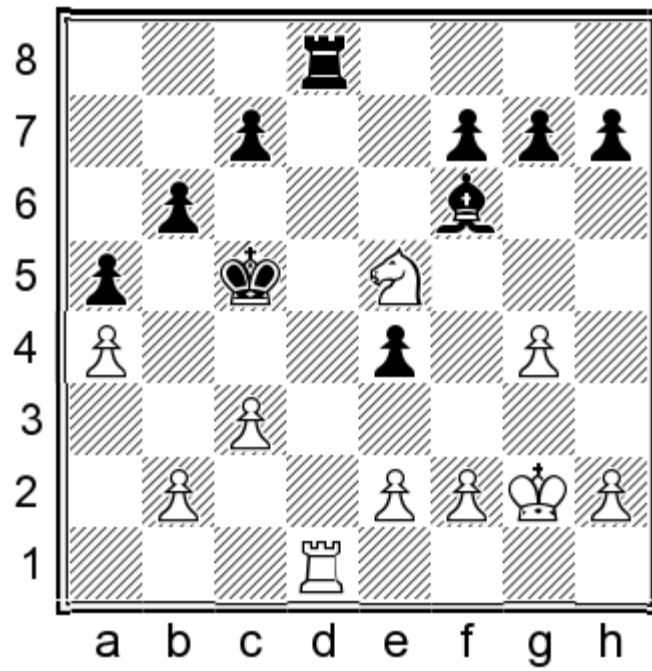
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T. PETROSIAN (2629)

A. MISTA (2609)

NAJDORF MEMORIAL

19.07.2014



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27.b4+! axb4 28.cxb4+ ♔xb4 29.♖c6+ ♔xa4 30.♖xd8+–

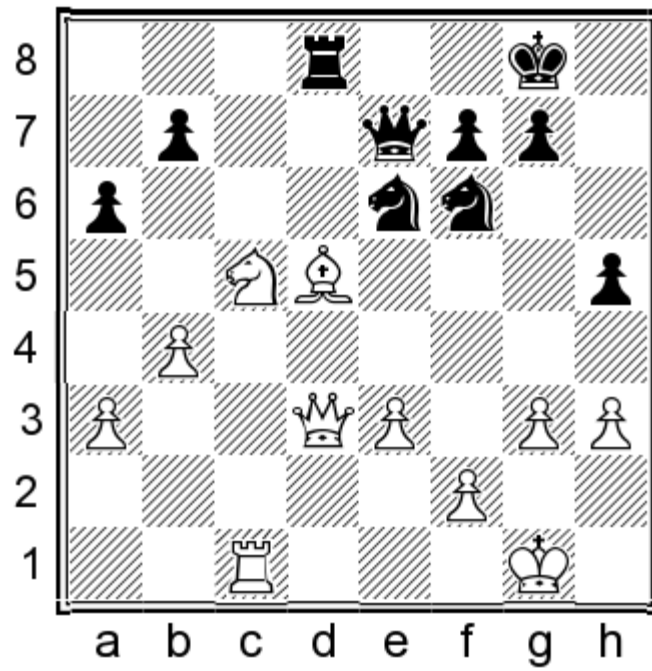
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A. BACHMANN (2652)

A. ESCOBAR FORERO (2460)

IBEROAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

24.07.2014



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29. ♖xe6! fxe6

[29... ♖xd5 30. ♖c8++–]

30. ♕xe6+! ♔f8

[30... ♖xe6 31. ♖xd8++–]

31. ♖c8 ♖xc8 32. ♕xc8+–

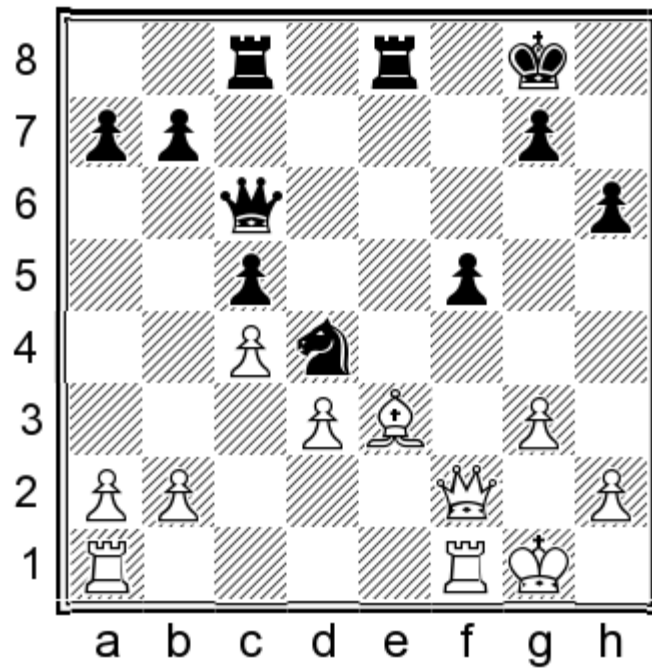
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H. POETSCH (2477)

L. D. NISIPEANU (2686)

PARDUBICE OPEN

26.07.2014



1... -+

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26...Rxe3! 27. Qxe3 Re8 0-1

[27...Re8 28. Qf2 (28. Qd2 Re2+-) 28...Qe2+-+]

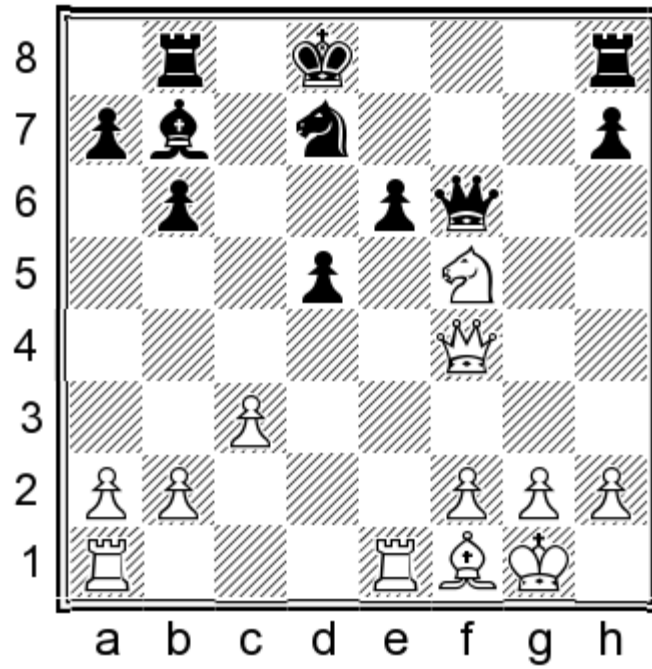
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ZHAO JUN (2610)

J. ZHOU (1938)

CHINESE LEAGUE

24.07.2014



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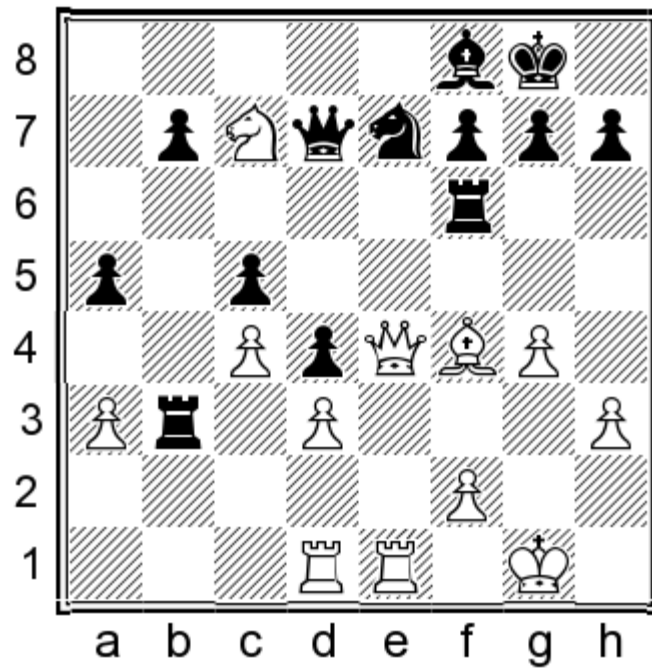
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D. ANTON GUIJARRO (2624)

C. BALOGH (2637)

OLYMPIAD

06.08.2014



1... -+

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27...♖xf4! 28.♚xf4 ♜g6! 29.♚g3 ♜d6!-+ 30.♖e8+ ♜f8 31.♚h4 ♜xc7-+

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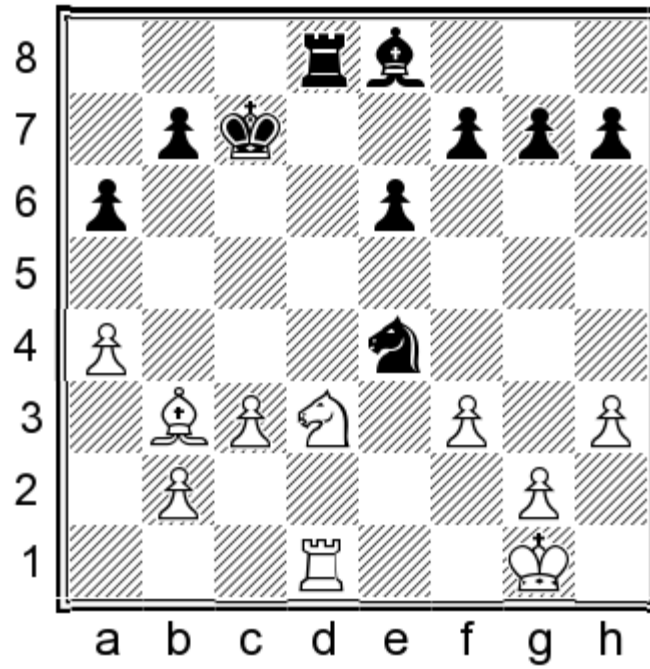
M. PETR (2530)

N. SEDLAK (2554)

OLYMPIAD

05.08.2014





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27...♖xd3! 28.♖xd3

[28.fxe4 ♜e3 29.♜d4 ♜e2-+]

28...♜c5 29.♙c2 ♜xd3 30.♙xd3 ♙xa4-+ 31.♙xh7 g6! 32.h4

[32.♙g8 ♙e8-+]

32...♔d6 33.g4 ♔e7 34.h5 ♔f6 35.h6 ♔g5 0-1

[35...♔g5 36.♙g8 ♔xh6 37.♙xf7 ♙d7-+]

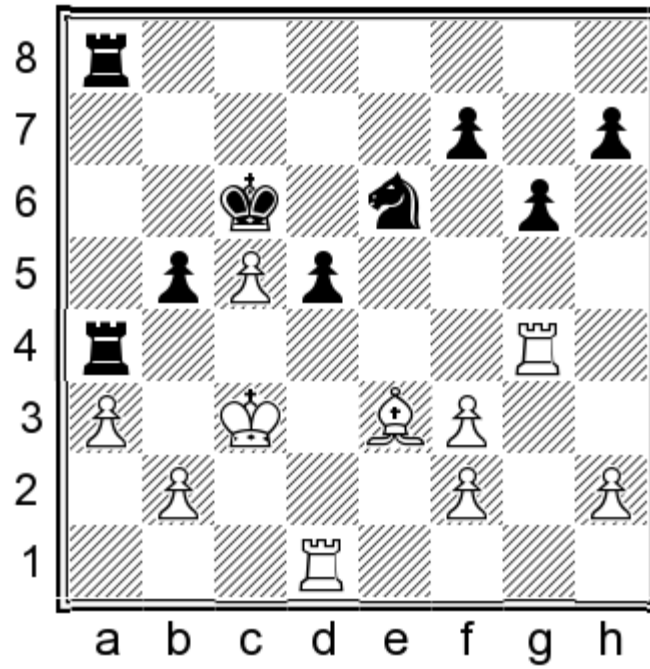
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V. IVANCHUK (2744)

S. MAMEDYAROV (2743)

OLYMPIAD

12.08.2014



1... -+

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25...d4+! 0-1

[25...d4+ 26.♙xd4 ♖c4+ 27.♕b3 h5-+]

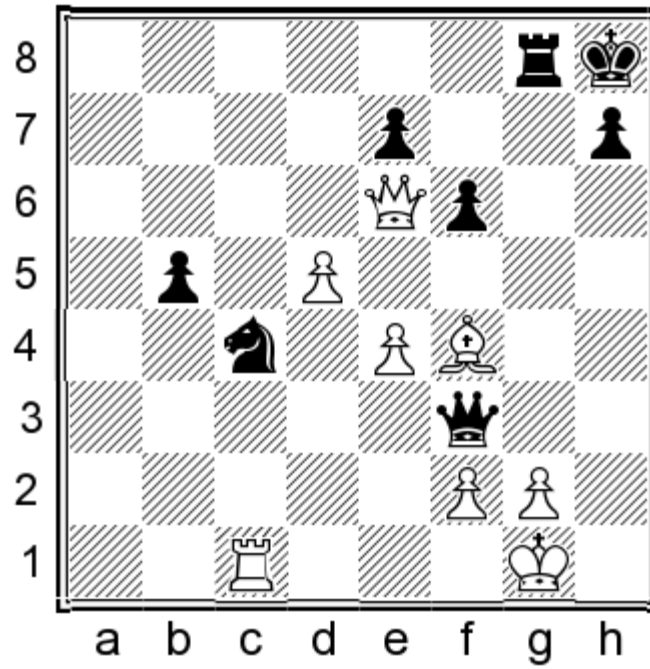
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M. ILLINGWORTH (2439)

M. KHUSEINKHODZAEV (2410)

OLYMPIAD

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29. ♖xg8+! 1–0

[29. ♖xg8+ ♔xg8 30. gxf3+–]

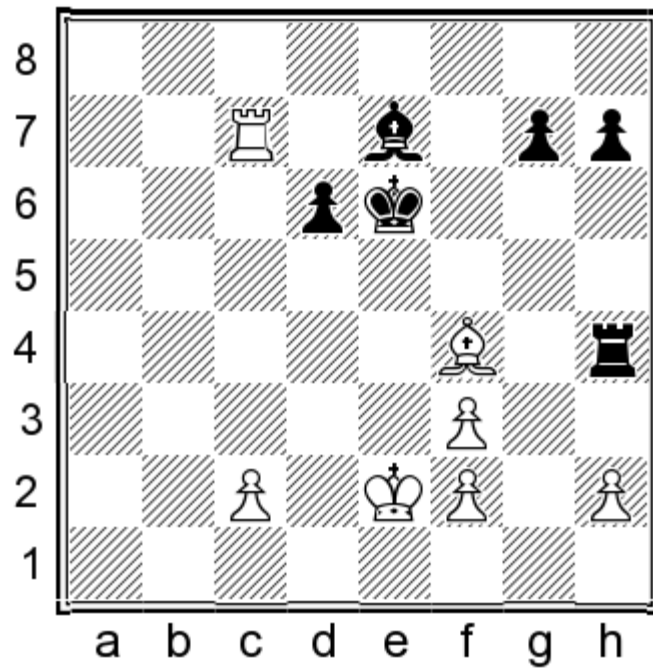
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Z. EFIMENKO (2641)

S. GROVER (2492)

ABU DHABI OPEN

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33. Rxe7+! 1–0

[33. Rxe7+ ♔xe7 34. ♕g5+ ♔e6 35. ♕xh4+–]

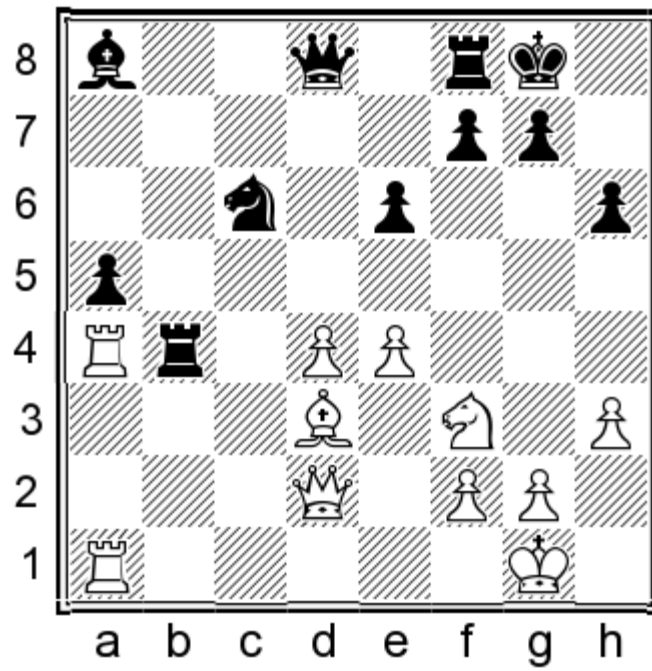
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V. GOLOD (2574)

T. SIMONIAN (2405)

RIGA OPEN

19.08.2014



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23. ♖xa5! ♔b7

[23... ♘xa5 24. ♕xb4±]

24. d5! exd5 25. exd5+– ♜b3 26. ♕h7+! ♔xh7 27. ♕c2+ g6 28. dxc6+–

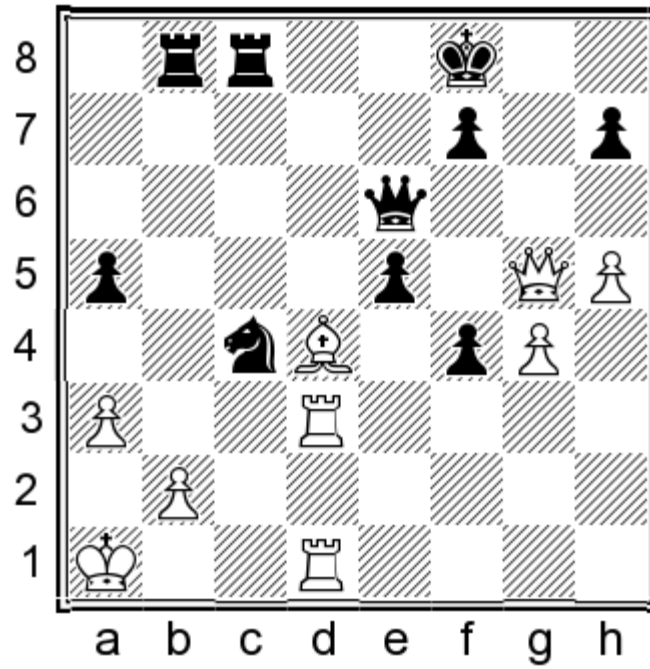
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E. SYSOLYATIN (2289)

D. KHISMATULLIN (2681)

ST. PETERSBURG RAPID

31.08.2014



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41. ♔c5+! ♖xc5 42. ♖d8+ ♖xd8 43. ♖xd8+ ♔e8 44. ♖h6+

[44. ♖f6! ♖xd8 45. ♖xd8+ ♔g7 46. h6+ ♔g6 (46... ♔xh6 47. ♖f6#) 47. ♖f8 ♖c6 (47... ♔g5 48. ♖xc5+-) 48. ♖g7#]

44... ♔e7 45. ♖xe8+ ♔xe8 46. ♖xh7+-

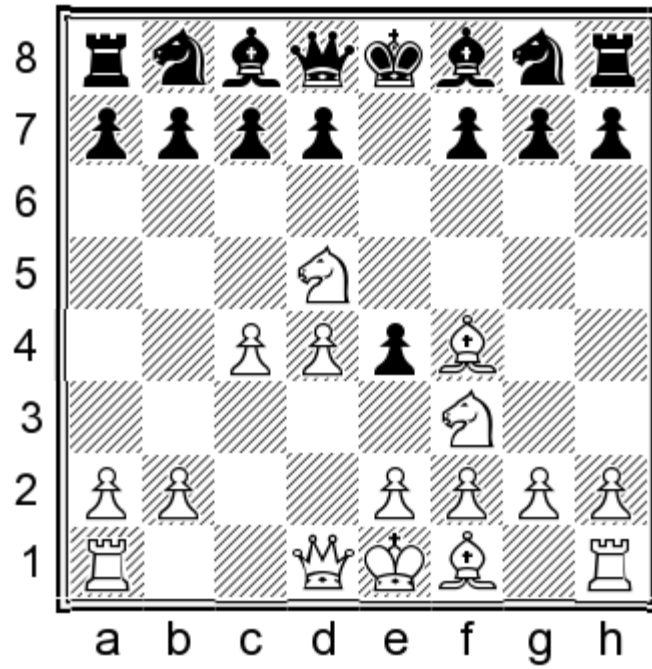
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E. ROMANOV (2643)

A. MOISEENKO (2707)

ST. PETERSBURG RAPID

31.08.2014



1... -+

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6...exf3! 7.exf3

[7.♘xc7+ ♔xc7! 8.♙xc7 ♙b4+-+]

7...d6-+

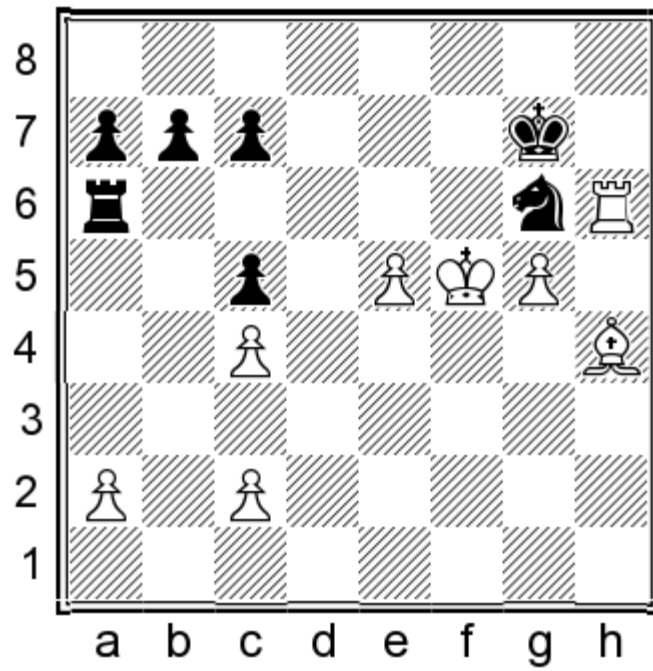
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F. CARUANA (2801)

H. NAKAMURA (2787)

SINQUEFIELD CUP

05.09.2014



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40. ♕f2?

[40. ♖xg6+! ♖xg6 41. e6 ♗h7 42. e7 ♖g8 43. g6+ ♗g7 44. ♕f6+ ♗h6 45. ♕e5 ♖e8 46. ♗f6+-]

40. ♕f2? ♗e7+ 41. ♖e4 ♖a4∞

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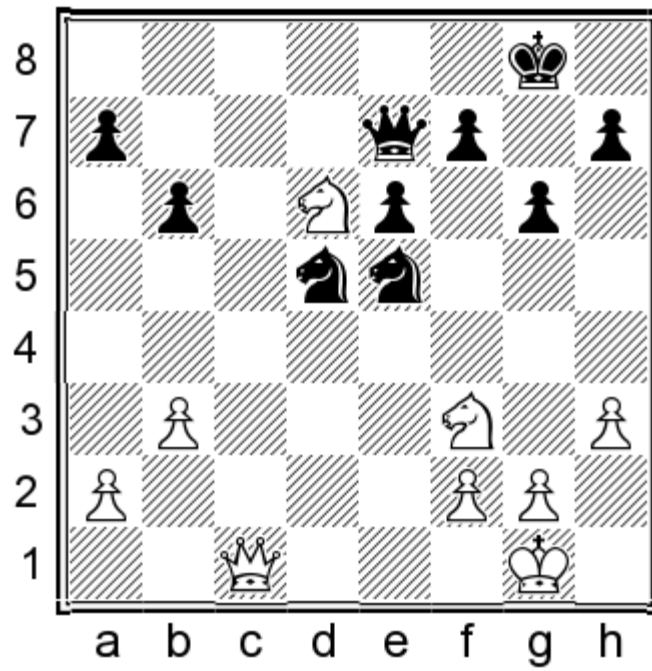
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**A. RIAZANTSEV (2678)**

MOSCOW BLITZ

06.09.2014





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26. ♖c8+! ♔g7 27. ♘e8+! ♔f8

[27... ♔h6 28. ♘xe5+—]

28. ♘f6+! ♔g7 29. ♖g8+! ♔xf6 30. ♖h8+ 1–0

[30. ♖h8+ ♔f5 31. ♖xe5#]

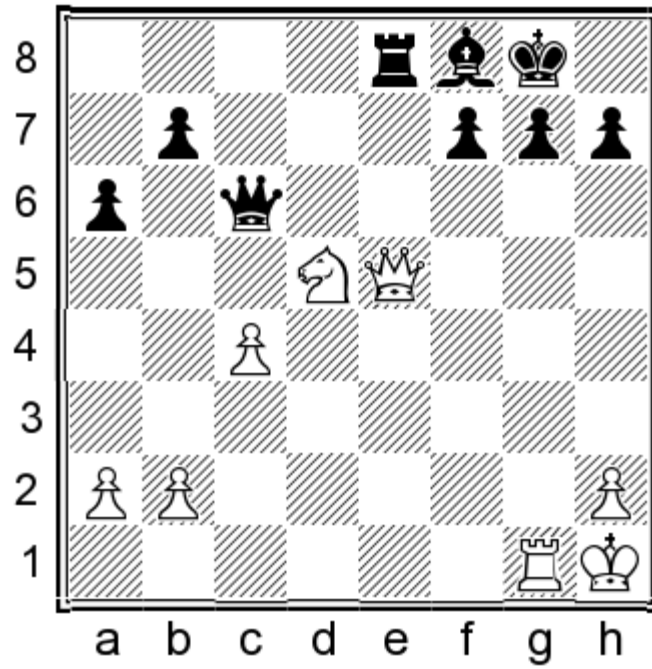
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D. PARAVYAN (2428)

A. RESHETNIKOV (2498)

MOSCOW BLITZ

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32. ♖xe8! 1–0

[32. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 33. ♘f6+ ♔h8 34. ♘xe8+–]

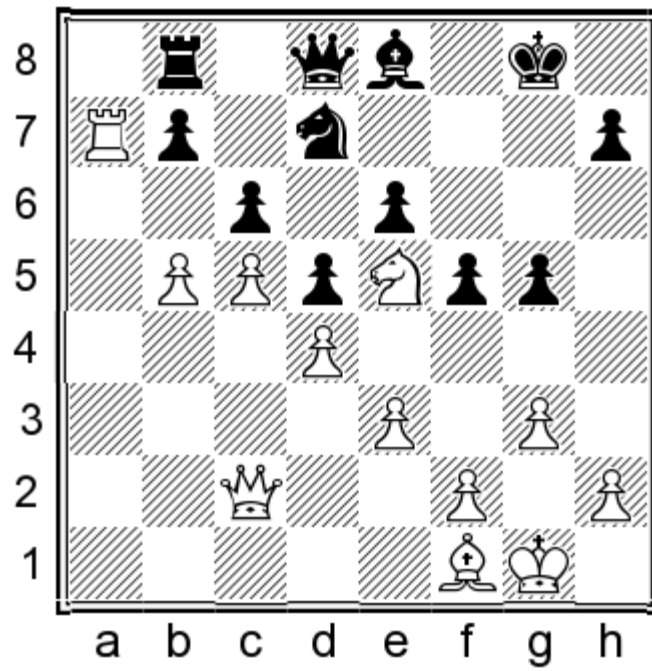
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V. POTKIN (2610)

J. WINTZER (2268)

ECC

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29. ♖xc6! bxc6 30. bxc6+- ♖a8

[30... ♗f6 31. c7+-]

31. c7! ♜c8 32. ♜a2 ♖xa7 33. ♜xa7 1-0

[33. ♜xa7 ♗f6 34. ♗a6+-]

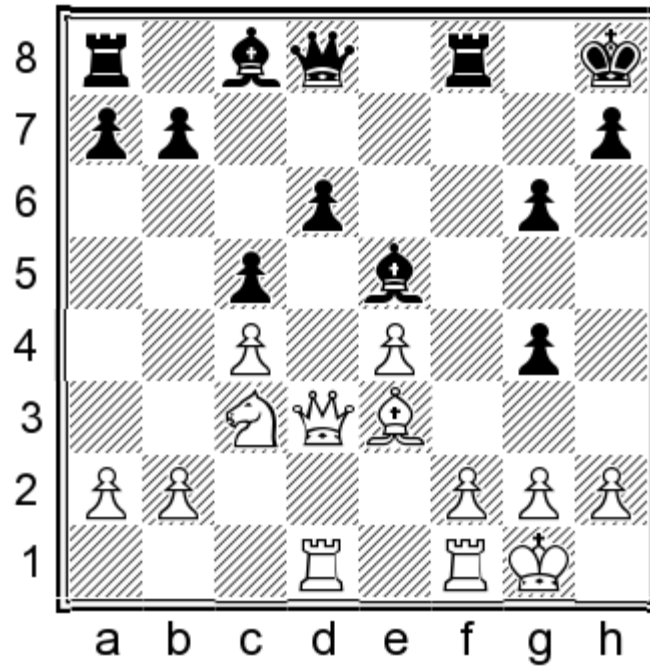
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M. ANDERSEN (2470)

C. METZGER (2215)

ECC

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18. ♕xc5! g3

[18... ♕xh2+ 19. ♖xh2 ♔h4+ 20. ♖g1 dxc5 21. ♘d5+– (21. ♔d6+–)]

19. ♕xd6 gxh2+ 20. ♖h1+–

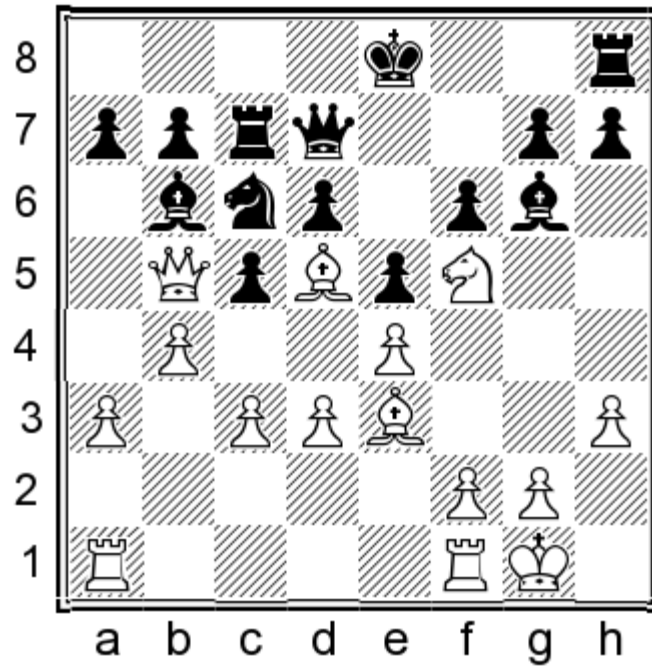
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P. HARIKRISHNA (2725)

R. BATOR (2422)

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19. ♖xd6+! ♔xd6 20. bxc5 ♕xc5 21. ♕xc5+-

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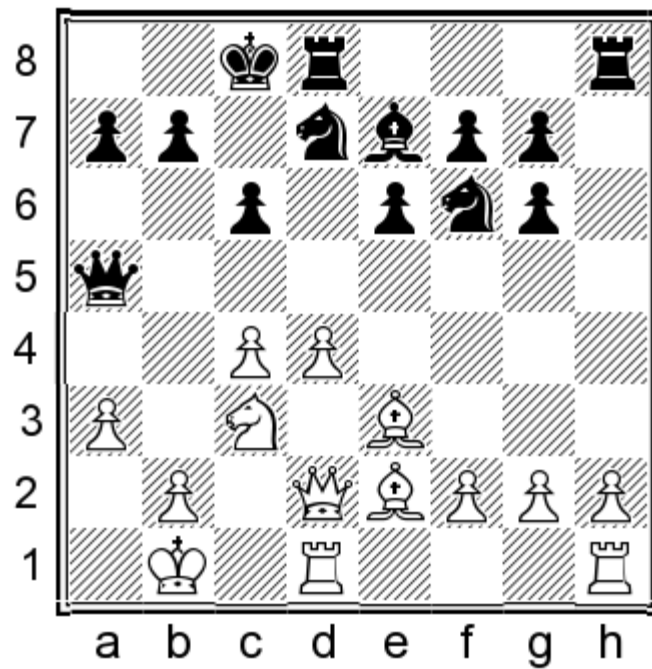
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M. BARTEL (2636)

T. ENGQUIST (2348)

ECC

16.09.2014



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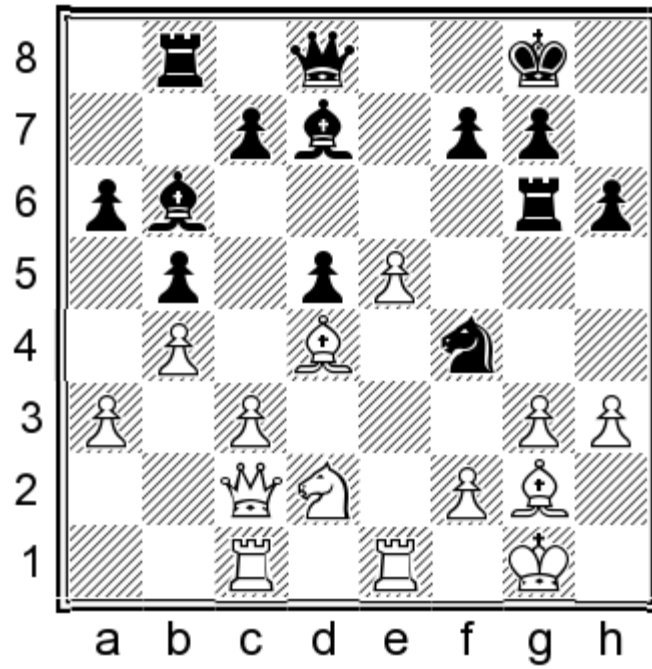
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W. SO (2755)

T. GAREEV (2612)

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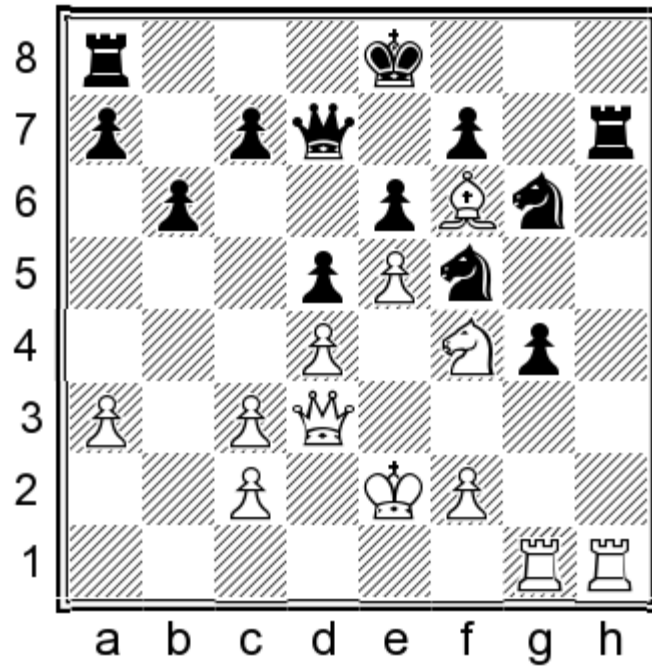
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V. ANAND (2785)

R. SKOMOROKHIN (2364)

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21. ♖xh7! ♜xf4+ 22. ♔d1 ♚a4

[22... ♜xd3 23. ♖h8#]

23. ♚d2+–

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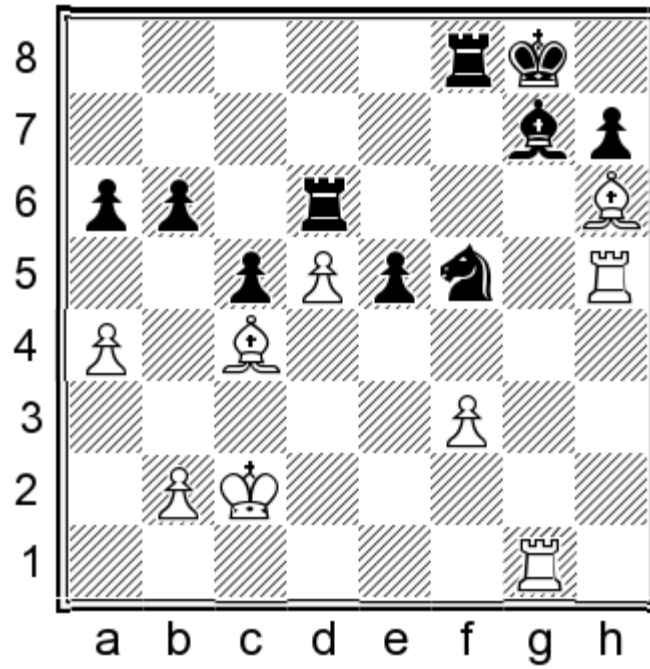
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M. SZELAG (2456)

GERMAN LEAGUE

18.10.2014





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33. ♖xf5! ♜xf5

[33... ♜xh6 34. d6+ ♔h8 35. ♖xf8+ ♜xf8 36. ♖g8#]

34. ♖xg7+

[34. ♜xg7+-]

34... ♔h8 35. ♖g5! ♜f7 36. ♖h5+-

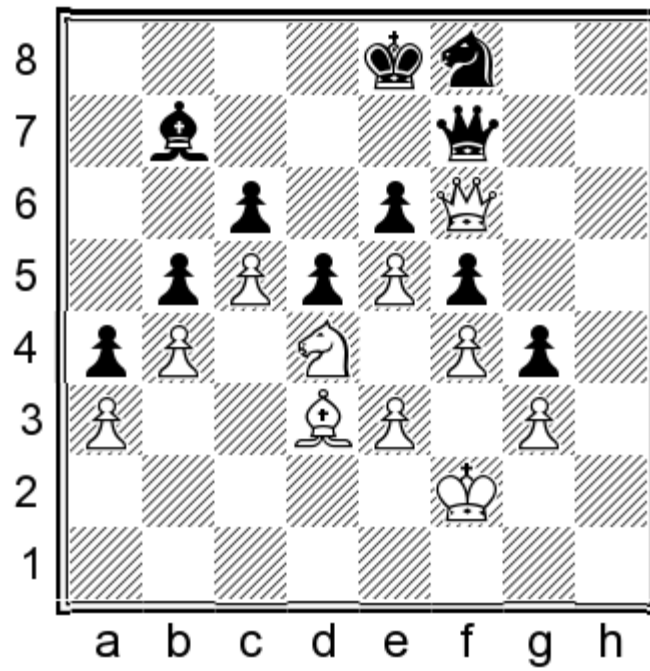
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B. KORPA (2426)

GERMAN LEAGUE

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39. ♖xb5! ♜xf6

[39...cxb5 40. ♜xb5+ ♜d7 41. ♜xf7+ ♜xf7 42. ♜xd7+—]

40. ♜d6+ ♜d7 41. exf6+—

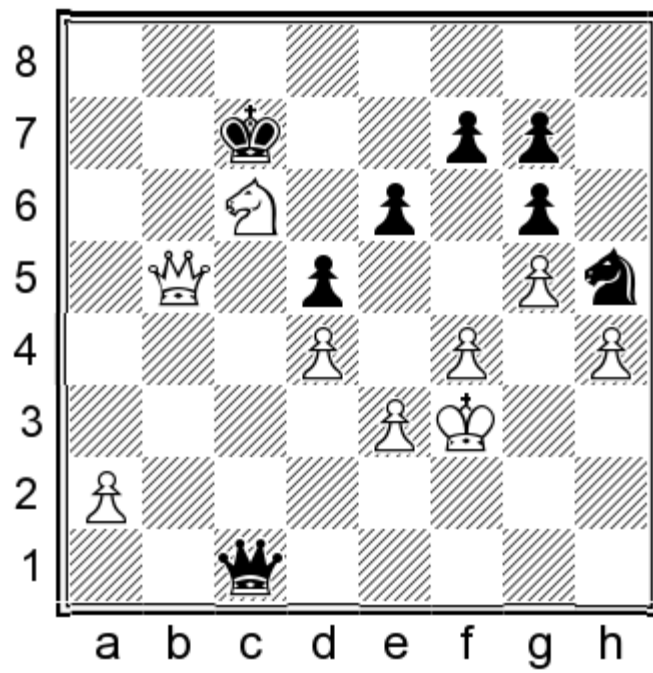
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ILJIUSHENOK (2433)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

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65. ♖b8+! 1–0

[65. ♖b8+ ♔d7 66. ♕d8+ ♔xc6 67. ♕c8+ ♔d6 68. ♕xc1+–]

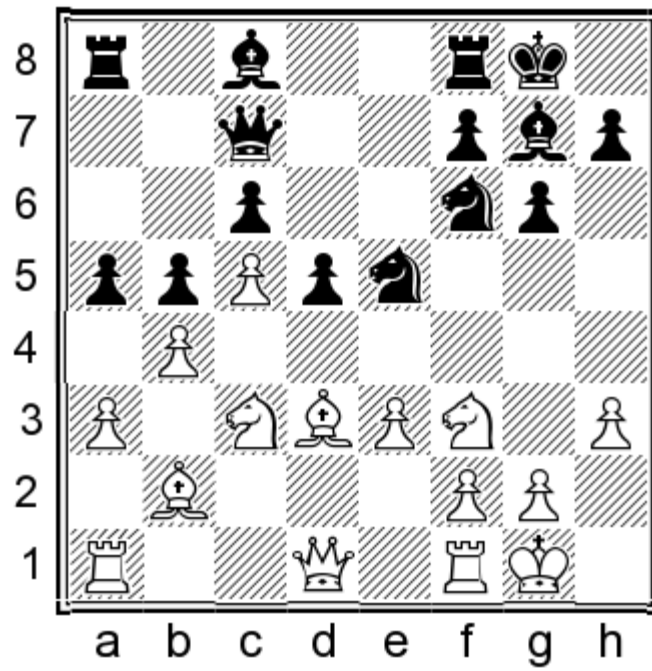
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M. RODSHTEIN (2678)

B. MUNGUNTUUL (2433)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

21.10.2014



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14. ♖xb5! ♜xf3+

[14...cxb5 15. ♕xe5+—]

15. ♕xf3 ♖e7

[15...cxb5 16. ♕xf6+—]

16. ♜d6+—

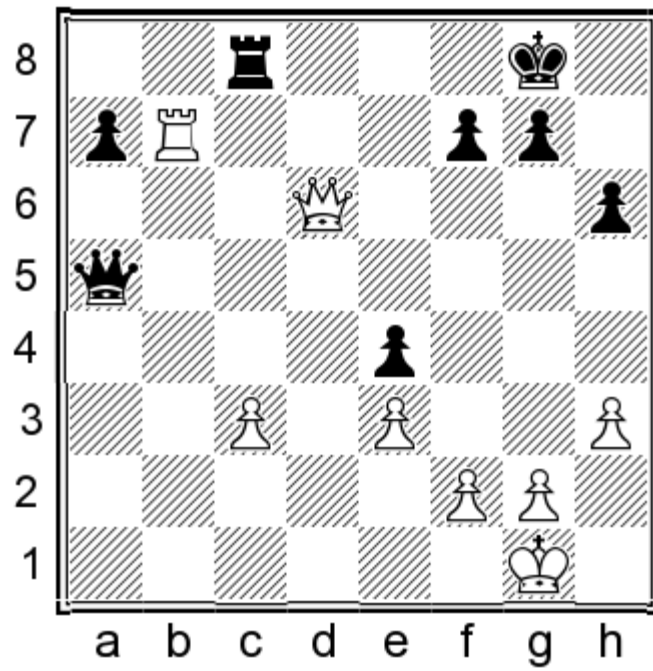
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F. CARUANA (2844)

B. GELFAND (2748)

TASHKENT GP

28.10.2014



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26. ♖xf7! ♜xc3

[26... ♔xf7 27. ♜d7+ ♔g6 28. ♜xc8±]

27. ♜xa7 ♔h8

[27... ♜e1+ 28. ♔h2 ♜xf2 29. ♜e6+ ♔h7 30. ♜xc8+–]

28. ♜f7+–

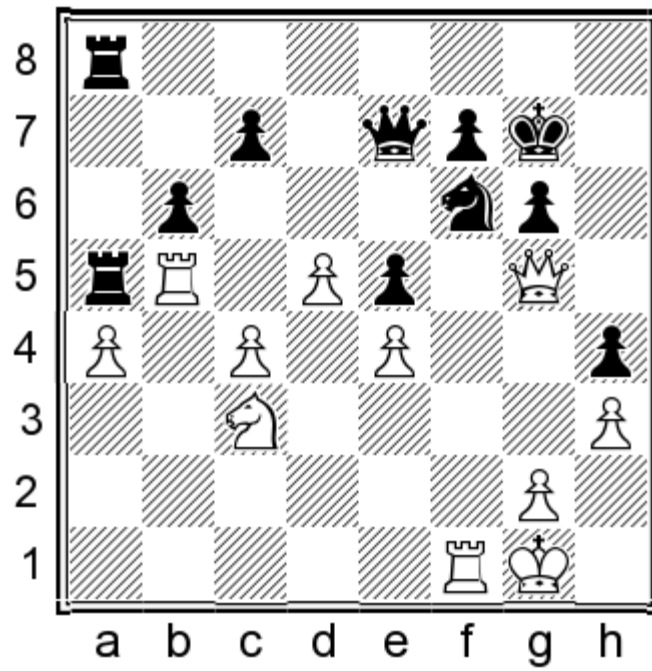
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D. JAKOVENKO (2747)

F. CARUANA (2844)

TASHKENT GP

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27... ♗xd5! 28. ♕xe7 ♗xe7 ♖

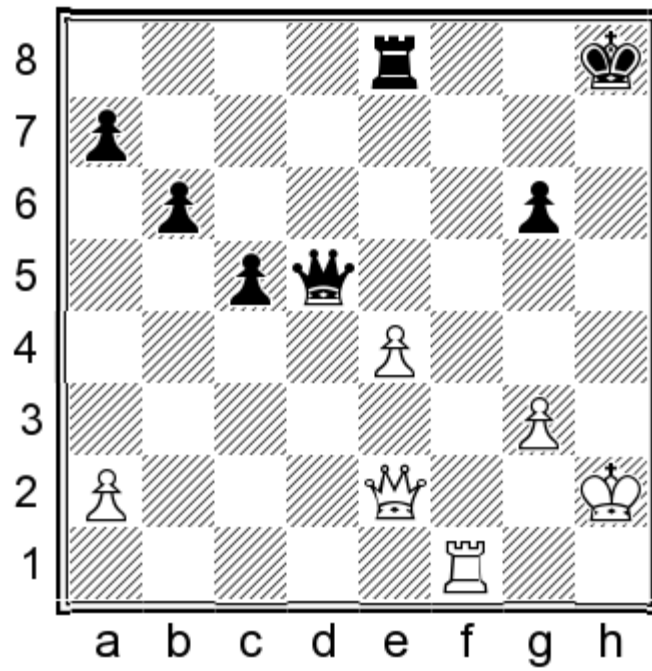
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Y. LIU (2364)

Y. ZHAO (2091)

CHINA ZONAL

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29. Rxf8+! 1-0

[29. Rxf8+ ♔g7 (29... ♚xf8 30. exd5+-) 30. ♚xe8+-]

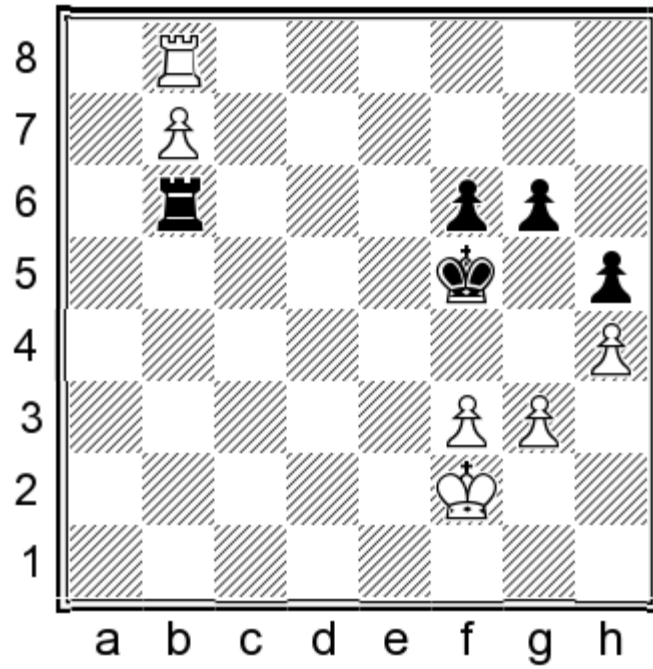
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H. MELKUMYAN (2678)

G. MEINS (2439)

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56.g4+! 1–0

[56.g4+ hxg4 (56...♔f4 57.♖e8!! ♜xb7 58.♖e4#) 57.fxg4+ ♕xg4 58.h5! g5 (58...♔xh5 59.♖h8+ ♔g4 60.b8=♚+–; 58...gxh5 59.♖g8+ ♔f4 60.b8=♚+–) 59.h6+–]

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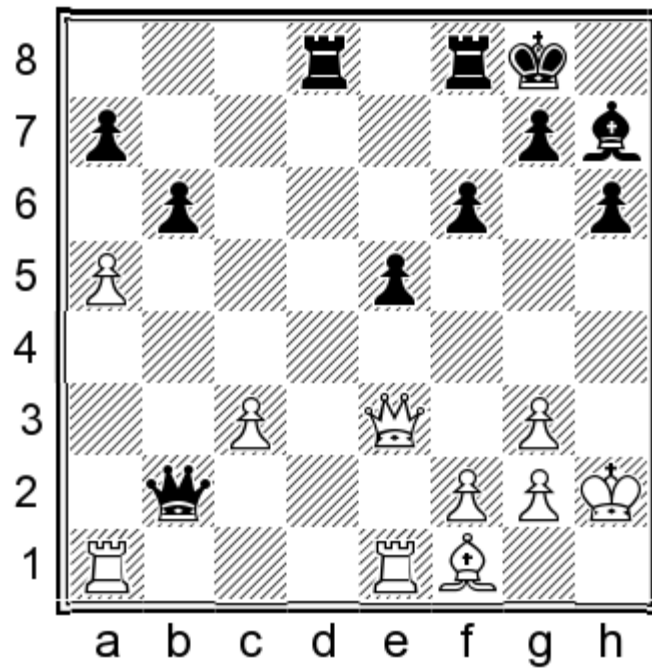
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S. BRUNELLO (2568)

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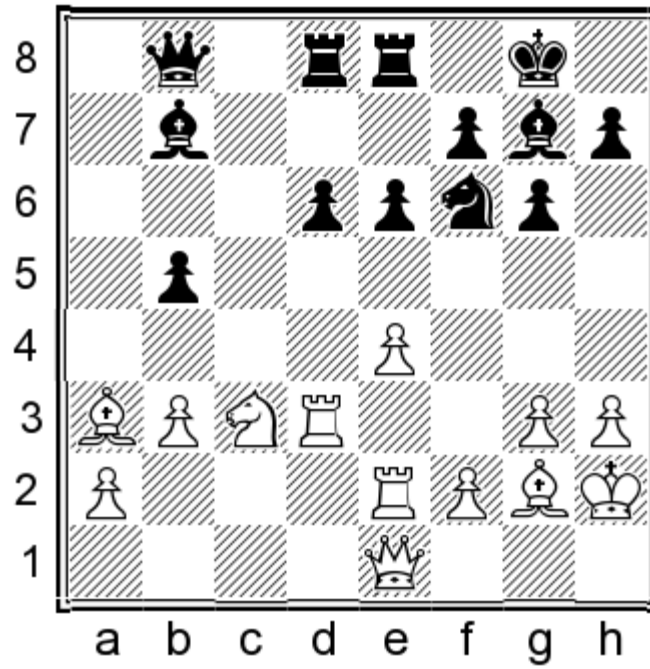
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G. MEIER (2647)

Z. MEDVEGY (2510)

GERMAN LEAGUE

07.11.2014



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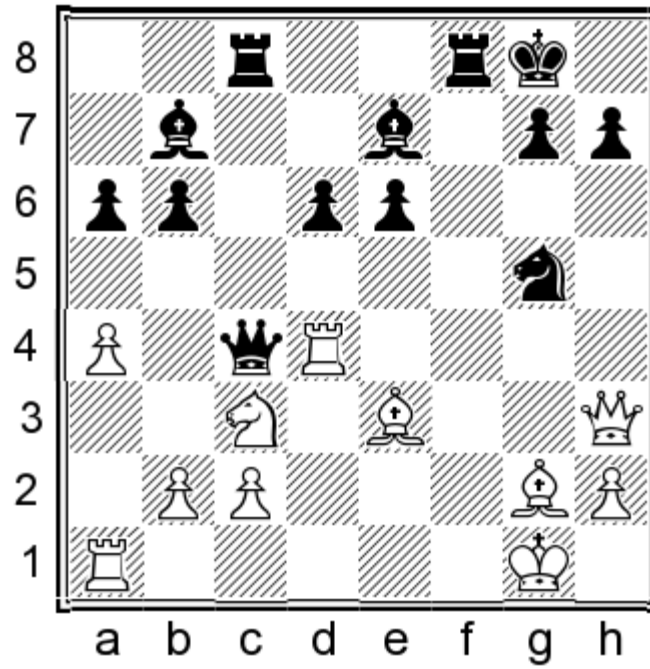
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G. FISH (2466)

GERMAN LEAGUE

08.11.2014



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[24. ♖xc4 ♜xh3+ 25. ♙xh3 ♖xc4 26. ♙xe6+ ♜h8 27. ♙xc4+–]

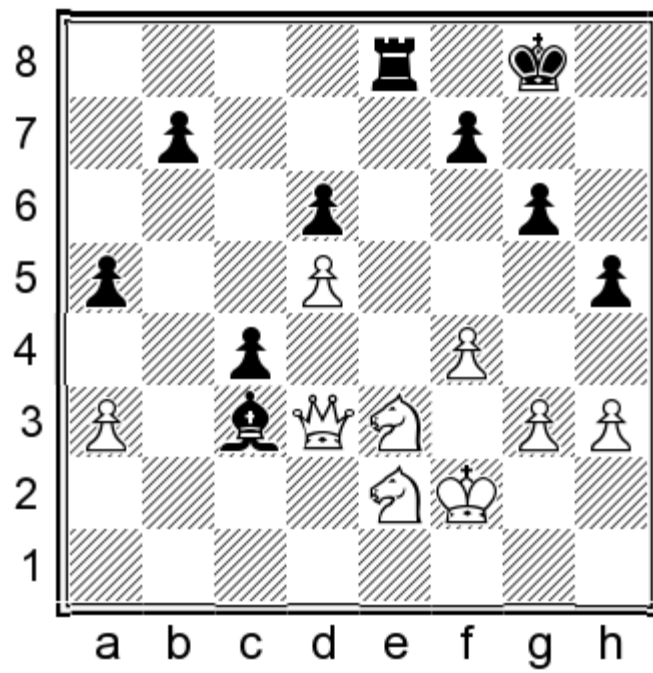
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P. ELJANOV (2719)

Y. KUZUBOV (2661)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

16.11.2014



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36...♔e1+!! 0-1

[36...♔e1+ 37.♕xe1 cxd3-+]

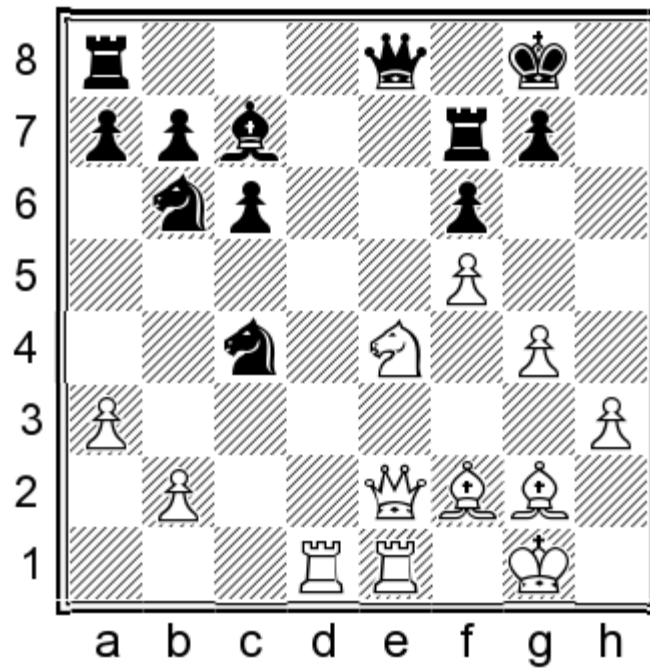
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E. TOMASHEVSKY (2714)

TAM MEMORIAL BLITZ

14.11.2014



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28. ♖xf6+! gxf6 29. ♔xe8+ ♖xe8 30. ♖xe8++—

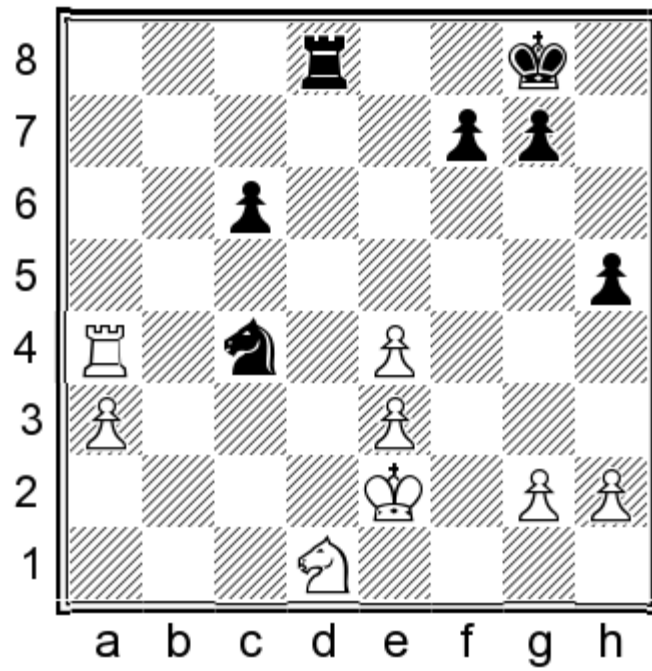
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Z. ANDRIASIAN (2609)

MAYOR CUP YEREVAN

16.11.2014



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31...♖d2+! 32.♔e1

[32.♕f3 ♜e5+ 33.♕f4 ♜g6+ 34.♕f3 ♖xd1-+]

32...♖xd1+! 0-1

[32...♖xd1+ 33.♕xd1 ♜b2+ 34.♕c2 ♜xa4-+]

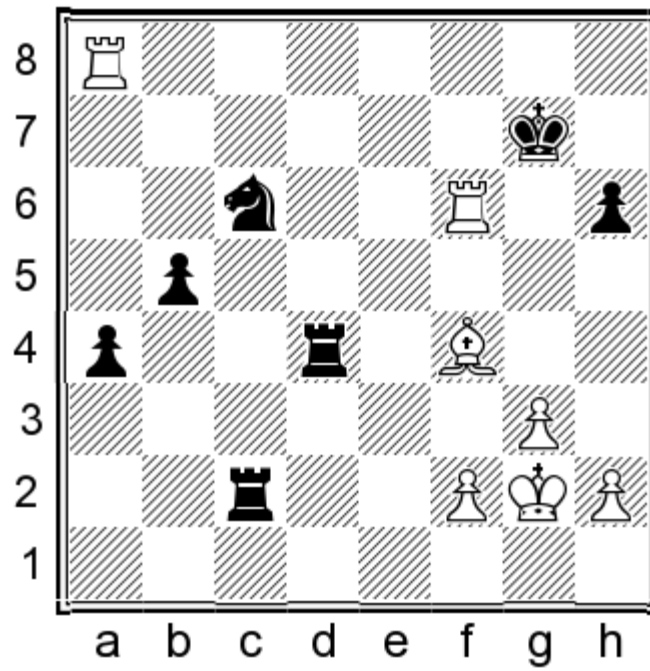
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V. ARTEMIEV (2660)

B. SAVCHENKO (2598)

RUSSIAN CUP

18.11.2014



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37. ♖xc6! ♜xc6

[37... ♜xf4 38. ♖xc2+–]

38. ♕e5+ ♔f7 39. ♕xd4+–

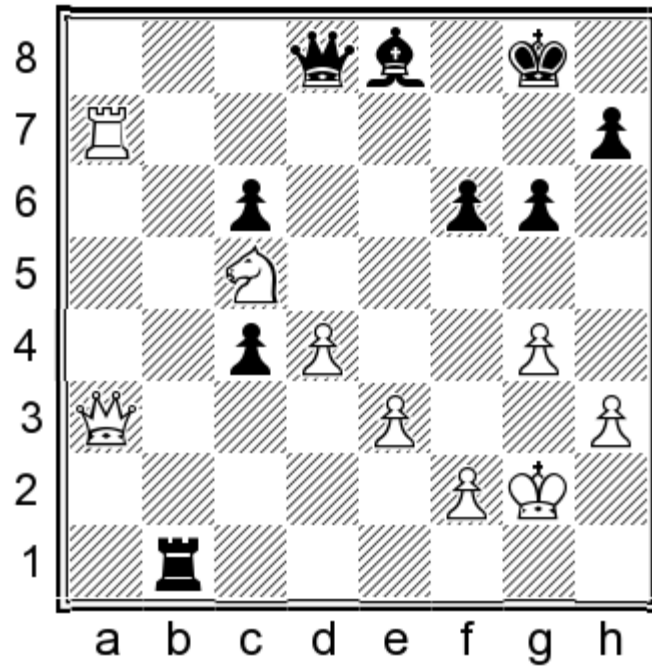
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Y. KUZUBOV (2661)

A. ZUBOV (2588)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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47. ♖g7+! 1-0

[47. ♖g7+ ♜xg7 (47... ♜h8 48. ♚a7+-) 48. ♘e6+ ♜g8 49. ♚f8#]

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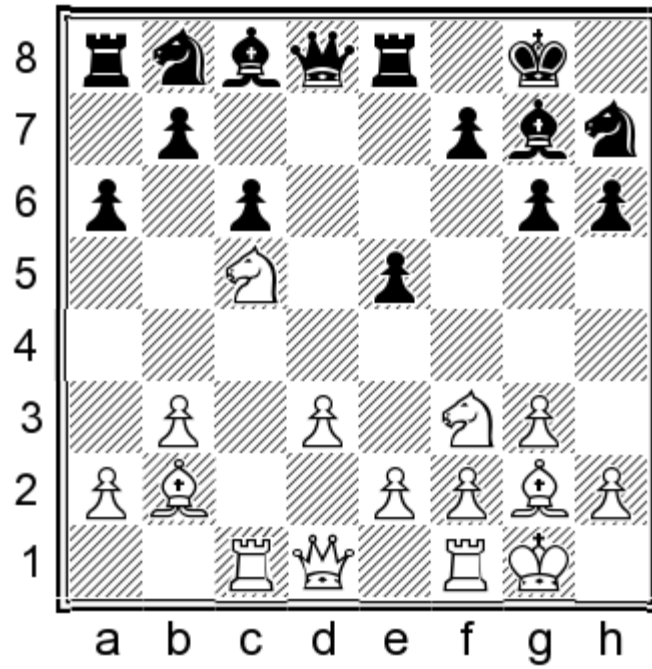
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I. IVANISEVIC (2643)

QATAR MASTERS

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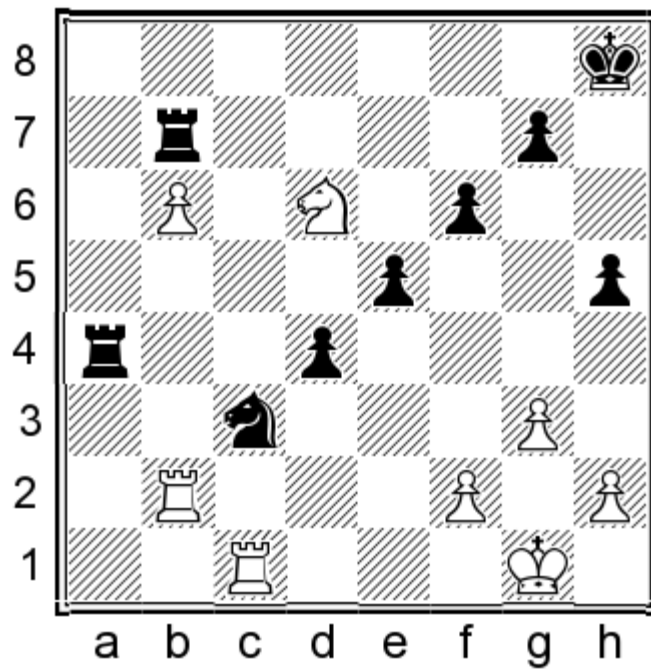
13...e4! 14.♙xg7

[14.♘xe4 ♙xb2-+]

14...exf3 15.♙xf3 ♔xg7-+

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QATAR MASTERS  
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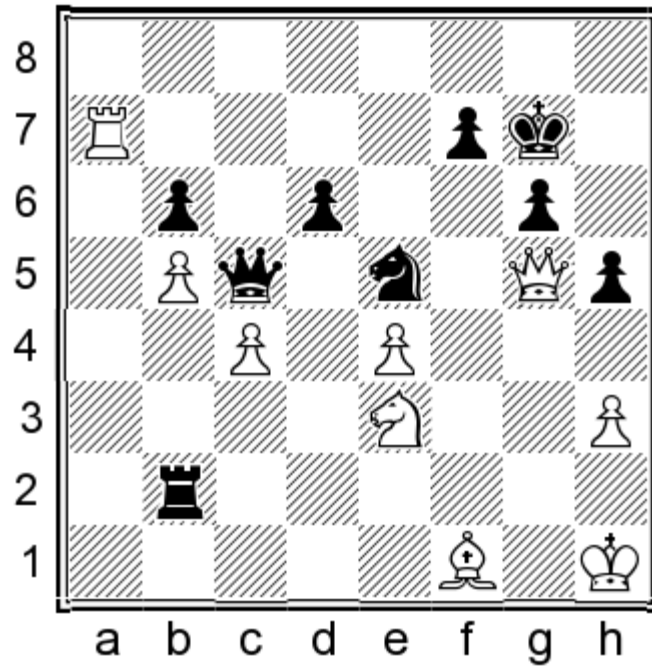


1... -+

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36... ♖xb6! 37. ♖xb6 ♜e2+ 38. ♕g2 ♜xc1-+

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S. FEDORCHUK (2664)  
I. KRUSH (2453)  
QATAR MASTERS  
28.11.2014



1... -+

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45...♖h2+! 0-1

[45...♖h2+ 46.♙xh2 ♜f3+ 47.♙g2 ♜xg5-+]

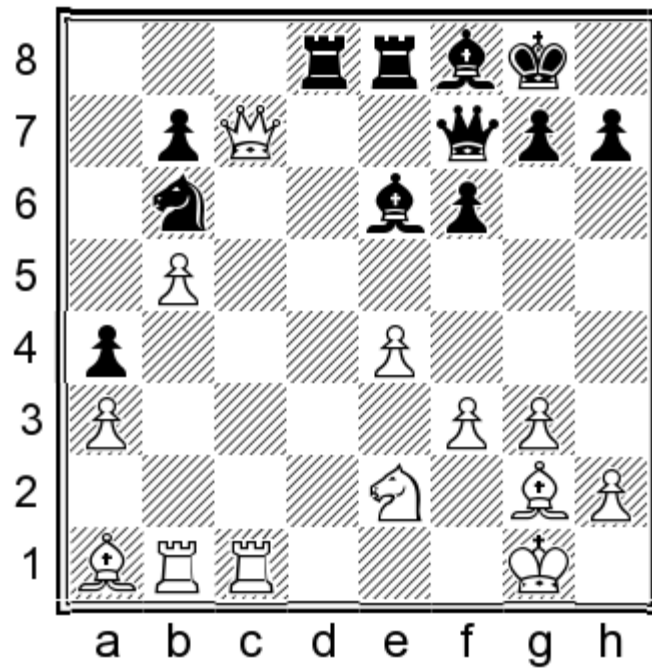
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C. ARAVINDH (2485)

QATAR MASTERS

30.11.2014



1... -+

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[27.♖xd1 ♜xc7-+]

27...♜xc7 28.♖xc7 ♖xb1-+

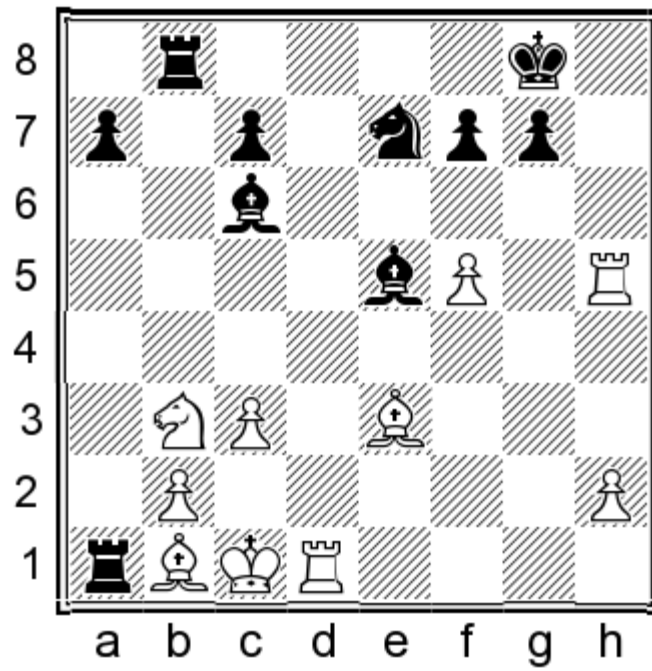
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J. PUCCINI (2188)

D. GHOSH (2516)

WORLD YOUTH U16 OLYMPIAD

13.12.2014



1... -+

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30...♖xb1+! 31.♔xb1 ♘f3 32.♖d7 ♘xh5 33.♖xe7 ♘d6-+ 0-1

[33...♘d6 34.♖e4 ♖xb3-+]

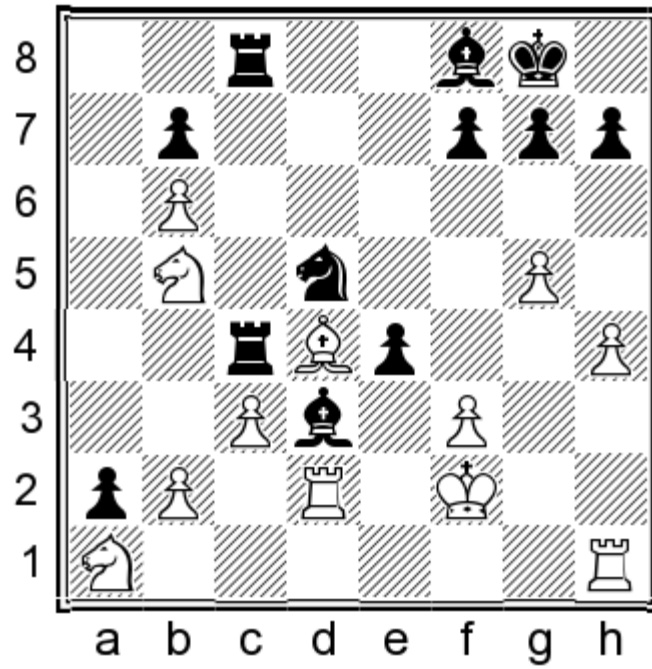
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T. PERSKE (2402)

A. KOZAK (2307)

WORLD YOUTH U16 OLYMPIAD

18.12.2014



1... -+

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31...♖xd4! 32.♘xd4 e3+ 33.♔e1 exd2+ 34.♔xd2 ♜c4-+

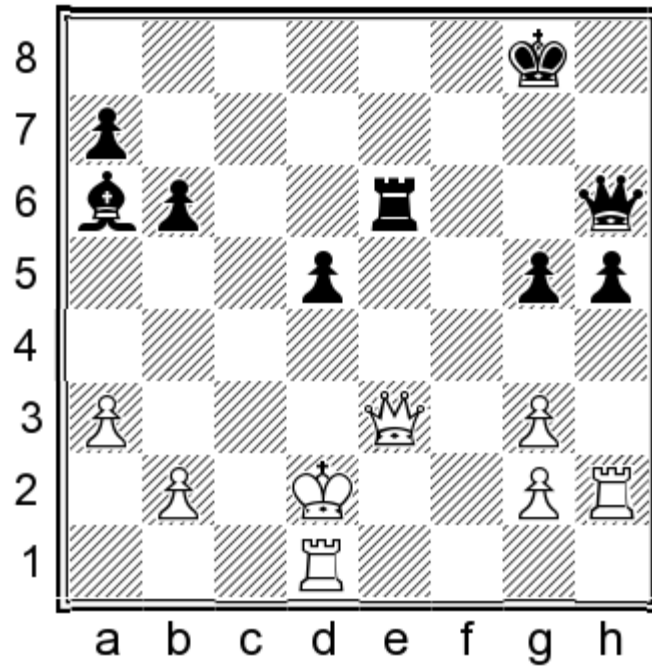
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A. DREEV (2649)

D. DUBOV (2629)

NUTCRACKER RAPID

25.12.2014



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30. Rxe3! Rxe3

[30...Rxe3 31. Rxe6++-]

31. Rxe6 Rxe3 32. Rxe6

[32. Rxe6 Rxe3 33. Rxe6+-]

32...Rxe3+ 33. Rxe3±

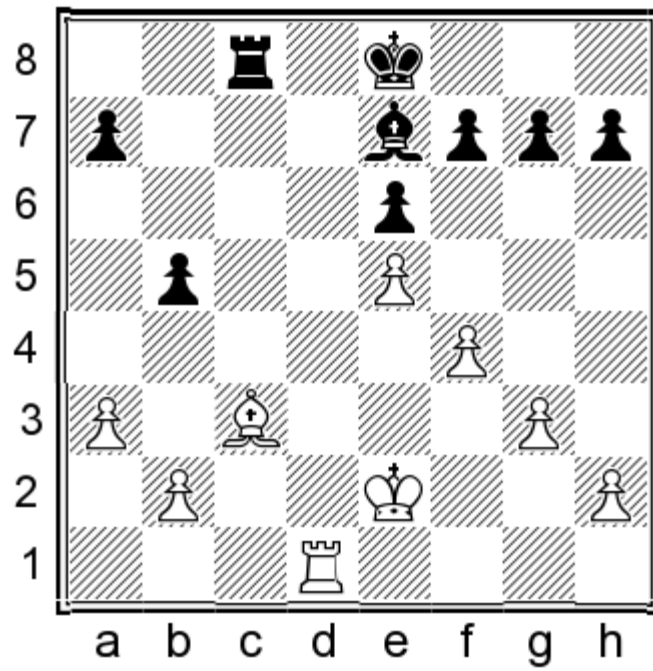
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S. SAGAR (2468)

Y. KRYVORUCHKO (2671)

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24... ♛xa3! 25.bxa3 ♖xc3—+

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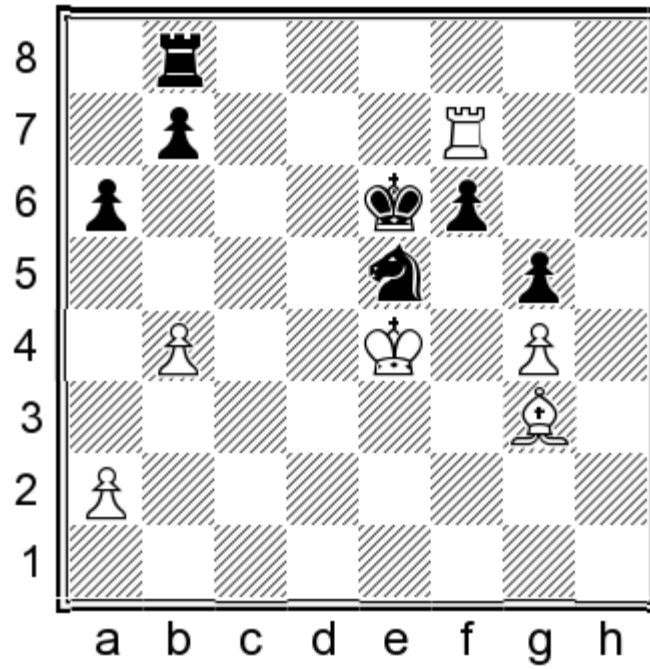
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P. MARTYNOV (2400)

RILTON CUP

28.12.2014





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37. ♖xf6+! 1-0

[37. ♖xf6+ ♜xf6 38. ♕xe5+ ♜e6 39. ♕xb8+-]

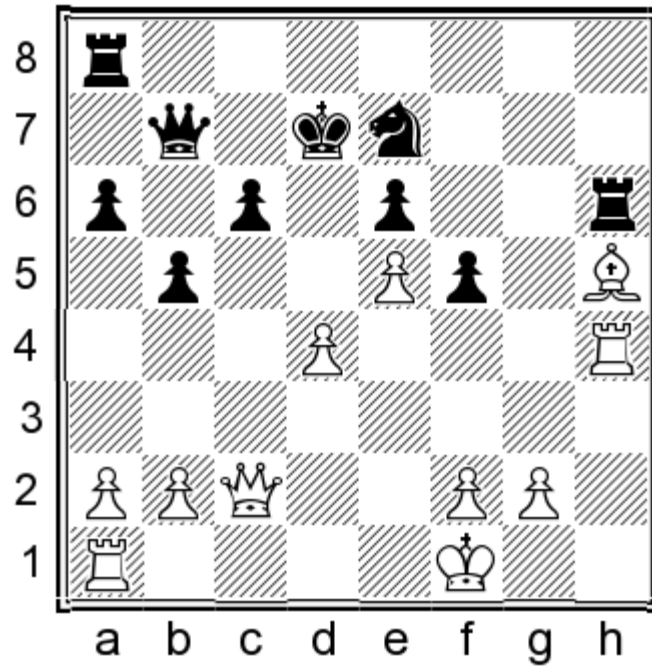
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J. BELLON LOPEZ (2381)

RILTON CUP

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27. ♕e8+! ♖xe8 28. ♖xh6+-

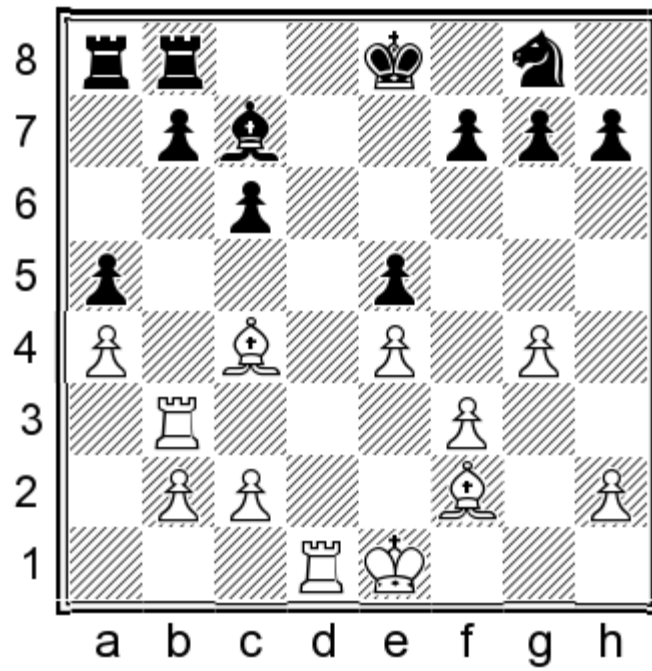
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D. NAVARA (2727)

R. GROSSMANN (2124)

EUROPEAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

20.12.2014



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25. ♕xf7+! ♖xf7 26. ♜d7+ ♔g6 27. ♜xc7+-

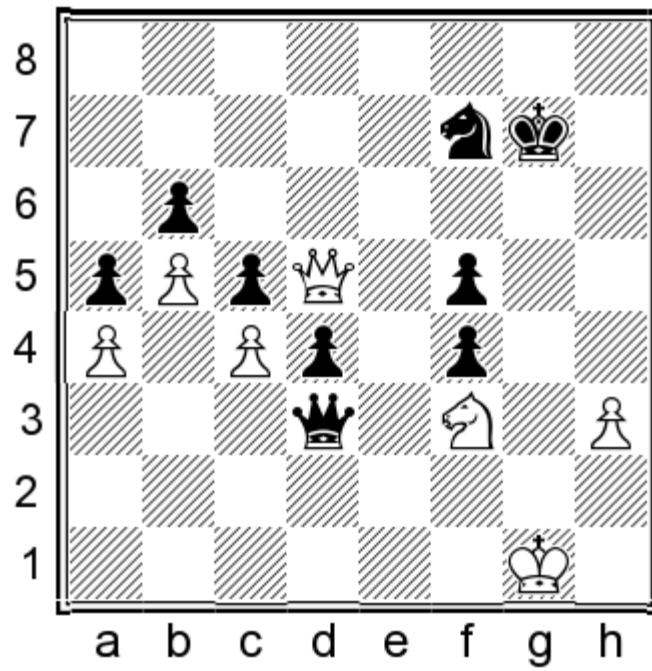
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A. RIAZANTSEV (2684)

O. GIRYA (2457)

EUROPEAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

20.12.2014



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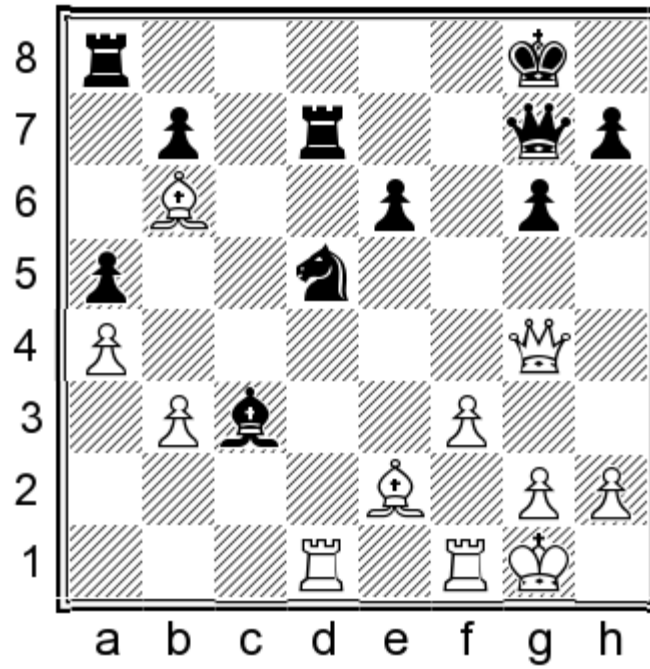
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A. LONGSON (2339)

J. VAKHIDOV (2502)

HASTINGS OPEN

30.12.2014



1... ♖

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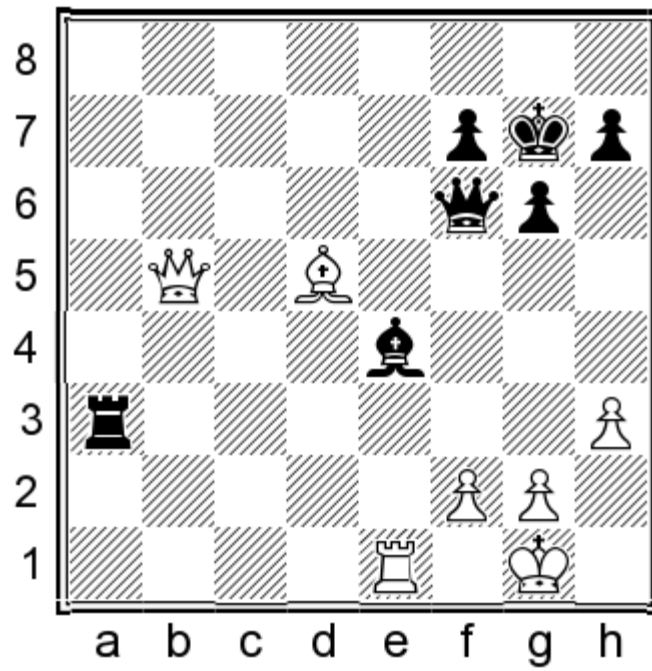
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S. BRUNELLO (2573)

CHENNAI OPEN

02.01.2015



1... -+

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31...♖a1! 32.♖f1

[32.♖xa1 ♜xa1+ 33.♔h2 ♜e5+ 34.g3 ♜xd5-+]

32...♖xf1+ 33.♔xf1 ♜d4! 0-1

[33...♜d4 34.♙xe4 ♜d1#]

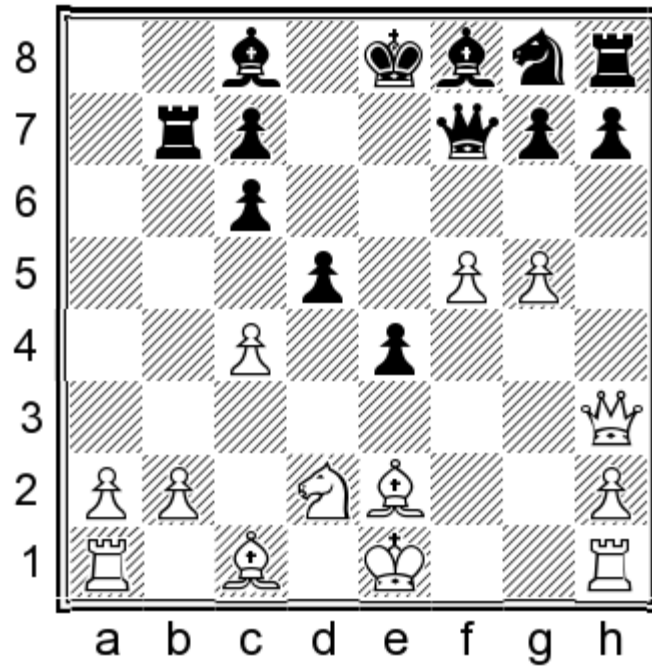
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W. SO (2762)

L. ARONIAN (2797)

WIJK AAN ZEE

12.01.2015



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21. ♖h5! g6 22. fxg6! ♙xh3

[22...hxg6 23. ♖xc8++–]

23. gxf7+ ♔d7 24. fxg8=♖+–

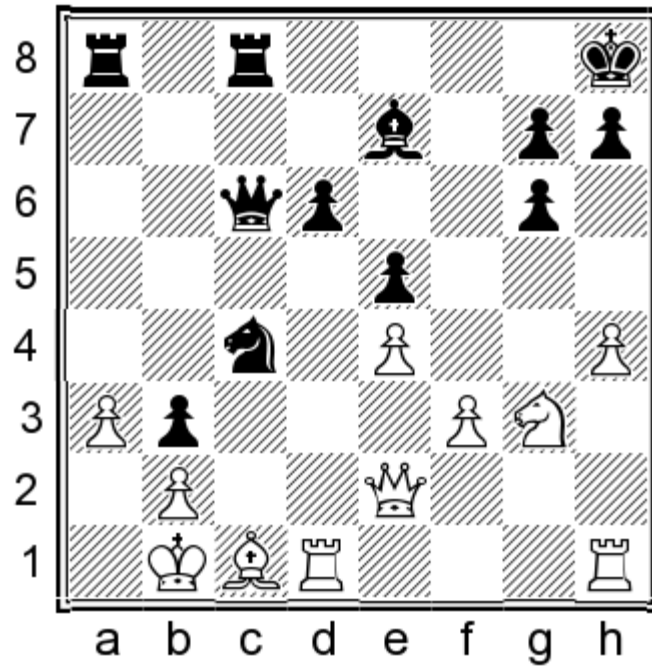
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A. GUPTA (2631)

PARNSVATH OPEN

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31... ♖xa3+! 32. bxa3 ♜c2+ 33. ♔a1

[33. ♜xc2 bxc2+ 34. ♕b2 cxd1=♜-+]

33... ♞xa3+!! 0-1

[33... ♞xa3+ 34. ♙xa3 b2+ 35. ♙xb2 (35. ♔a2 b1=♜#) 35... ♞a8+ 36. ♙a3 ♞xa3#]

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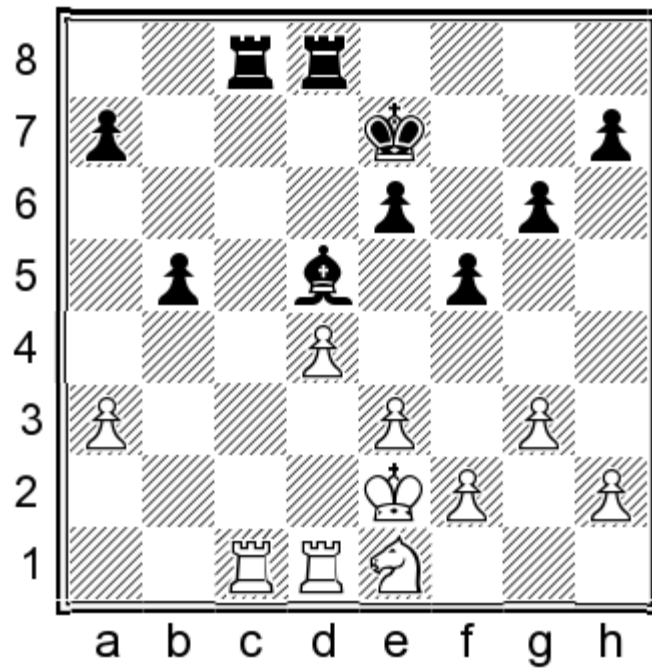
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M. TUROV (2591)

RILTON CUP

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28...Qb3! 0-1

[28...Qb3 29.Rxc8 Qxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Rxc8-+]

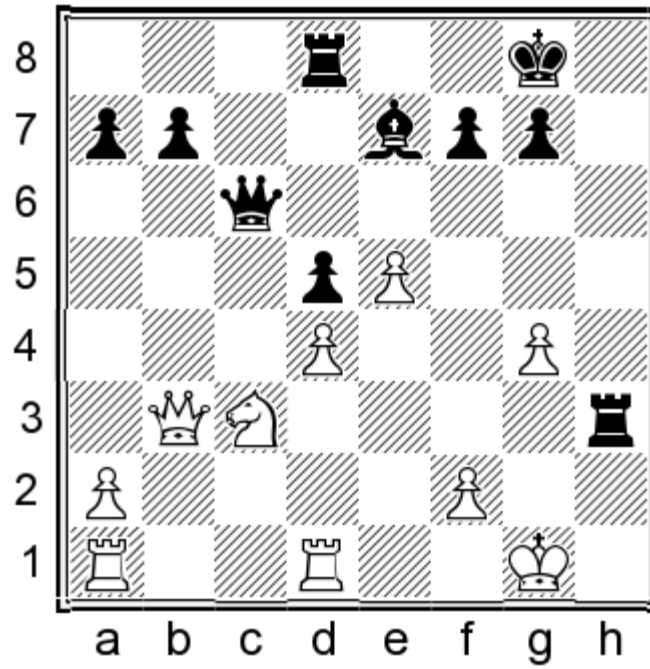
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DING LIREN (2732)

I. SARIC (2666)

WIJK AAN ZEE

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27. ♖xd5! ♜xd5

[27... ♜xb3 28. ♖xe7+ ♔f8 29. ♖xc6 bxc6 30. axb3+–; 27... ♜h6 28. ♖xe7+ ♔f8 29. ♜xb7+–]

28. ♜xh3+–

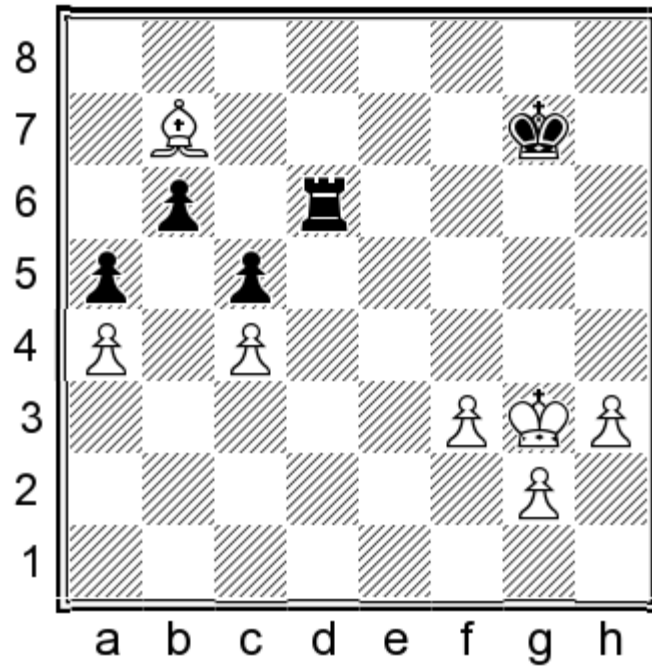
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R. WOJTASZEK (2744)

DING LIREN (2732)

WIJK AAN ZEE

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1... -+

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62...b5! 63.cxb5

[63.axb5 a4 64.♙e4 a3 65.♙b1 ♖d2 66.b6 ♖b2-+]

63...c4 64.♙e4 c3 65.♔f4 ♖d2-+

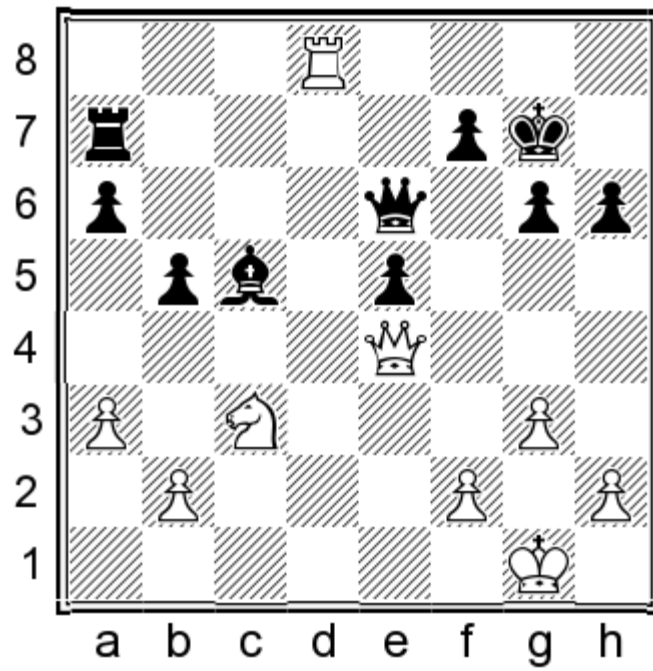
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F. CARUANA (2812)

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1... -+

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35... ♖xf2+! 36. ♔g2

[36. ♔xf2 ♕f6+ 37. ♔g2 ♕xd8-+]

36... ♖b6-+

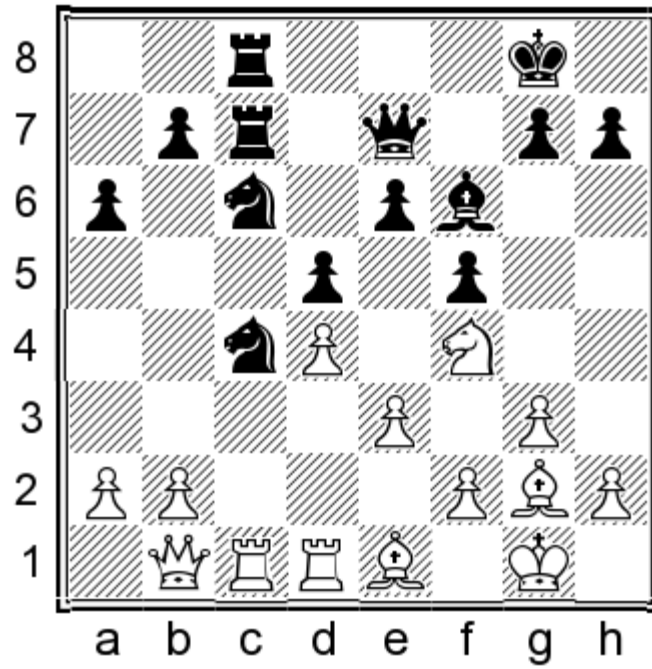
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N. GRANDELIUS (2602)

J. HOUSKA (2388)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

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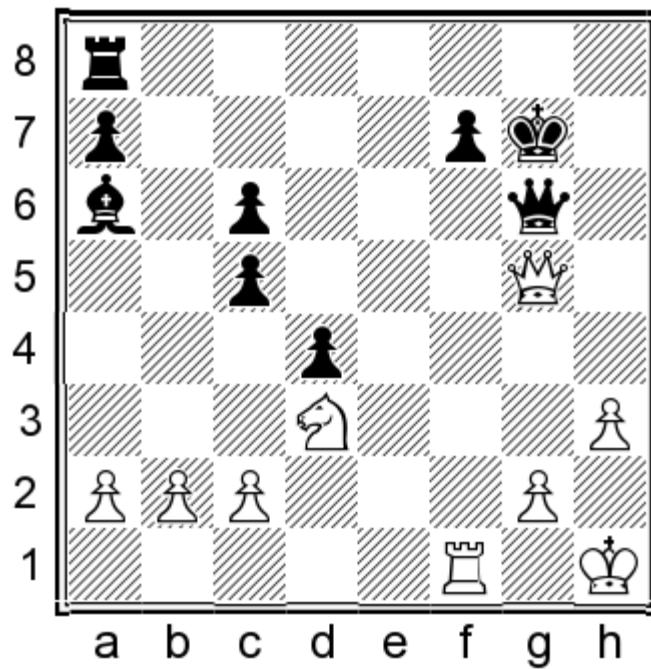
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D. SENGUPTA (2569)

J. M. BELLON LOPEZ (2370)

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31. ♖xf7+! 1-0

[31. ♖xf7+ ♔xf7 32. ♘e5+ ♔e6 33. ♘xg6+-]

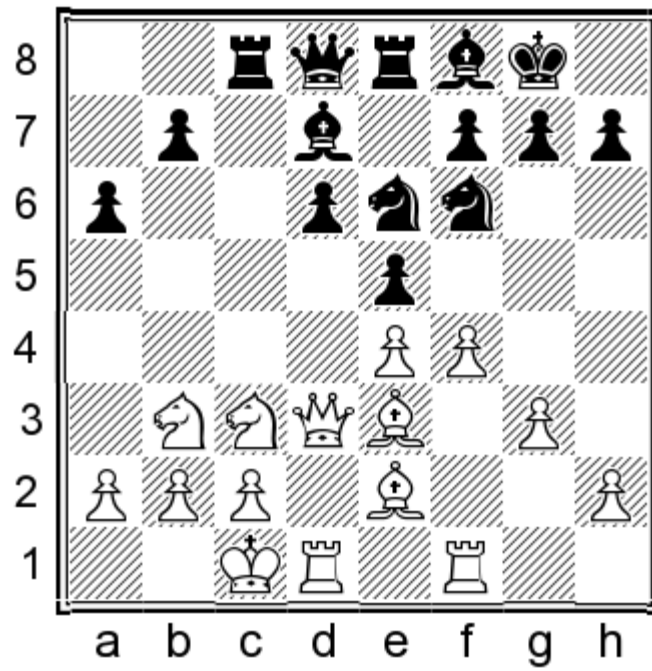
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S. KUIPERS (2390)

G. OPARIN (2551)

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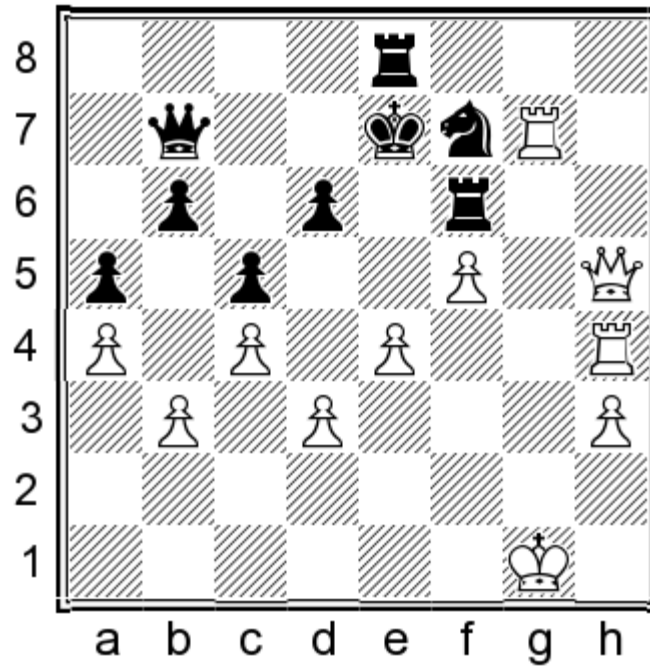
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F. ELSNESS (2447)

NORWEGIAN LEAGUE

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49.♖xf7+! 1–0

[49.♖xf7+ ♖xf7 50.♘xf7+! ♔xf7 51.♖h7+ ♔f6 52.♖xb7+–]

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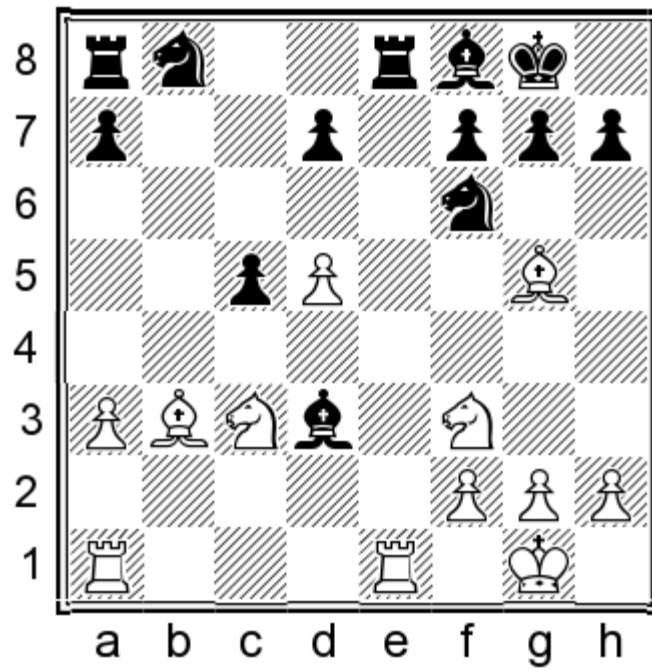
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K. MASHMOOLI (2175)

KHAZAR OPEN

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17. ♕xf6! ♖xe1+

[17...gxf6 18. ♖xe8+–]

18. ♘xe1! 1–0

[18. ♘xe1 gxf6 19. ♘xd3+–]

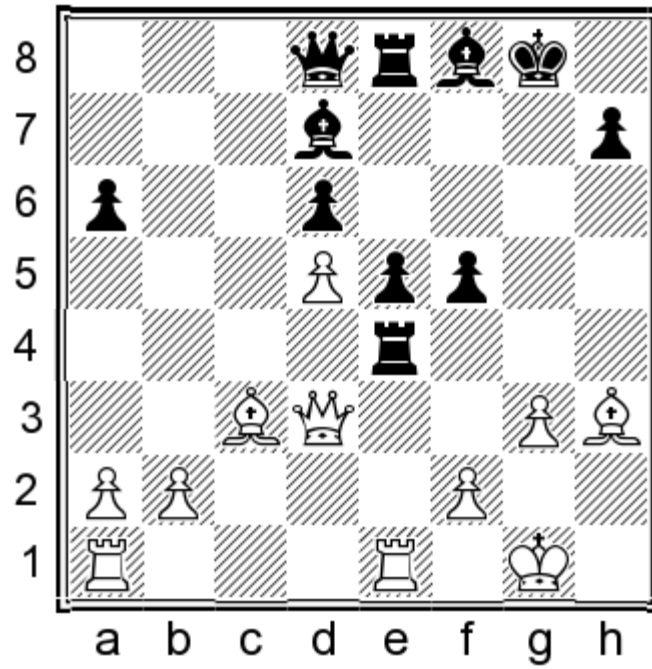
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T. RYDSTROM (2314)

VAXJO OPEN

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31. ♕xf5! ♕xf5

[31... ♖xe1+ 32. ♖xe1+-]

32. ♖xe4+-

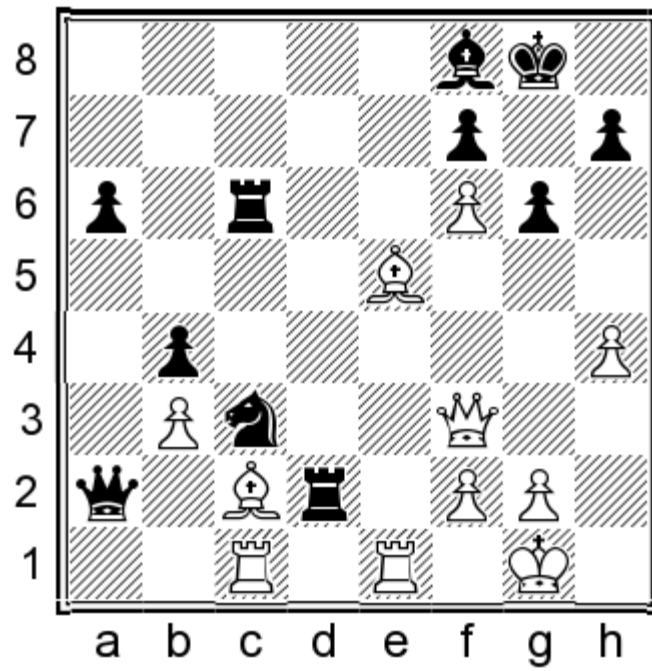
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M. BARTEL (2652)

GERMAN LEAGUE

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1... -+

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34...Rxc2! 35. Qxc6

[35. Rxc2 Qxc2 36. Qxc6 Nc2+ 37. Rxe2 Qxc6-+]

35...Rxc1! 36. Rxc1 Ne2+ 37. Kh2 Nxc1 38. Qxc1 Qxb3-+

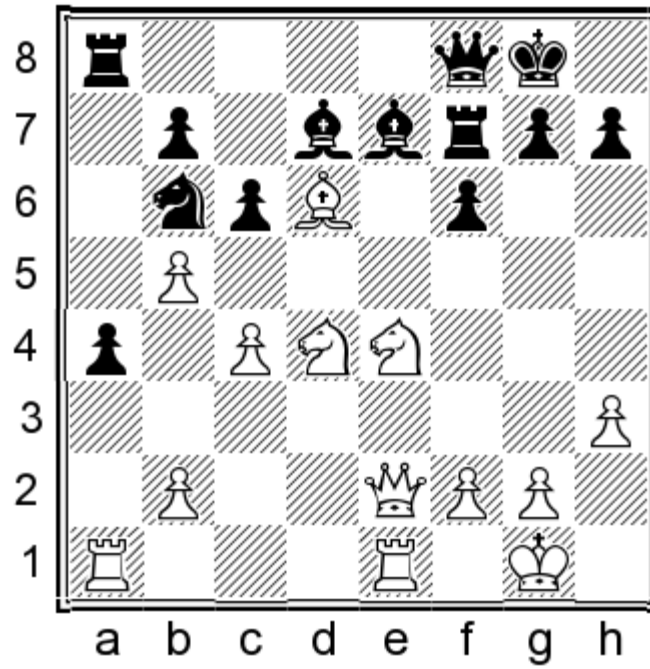
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Y. KRYVORUCHKO (2692)

D. DVIRNYI (2533)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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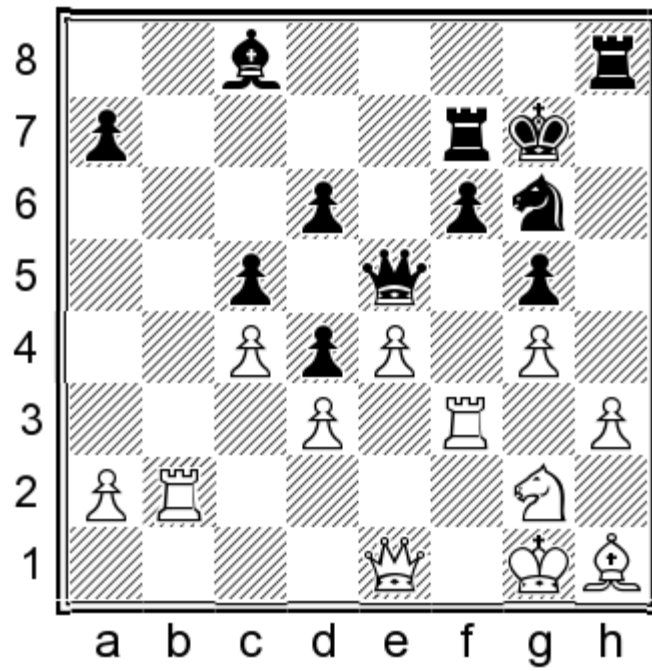
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V. MIKHALEVSKI (2559)

B. GRACHEV (2670)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... -+

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30... ♕xg4! 31. hxg4 ♖h2+ 32. ♔f2 ♕xh1 33. ♕xh1 ♜xh1 34. ♖g3 ♛e5-+

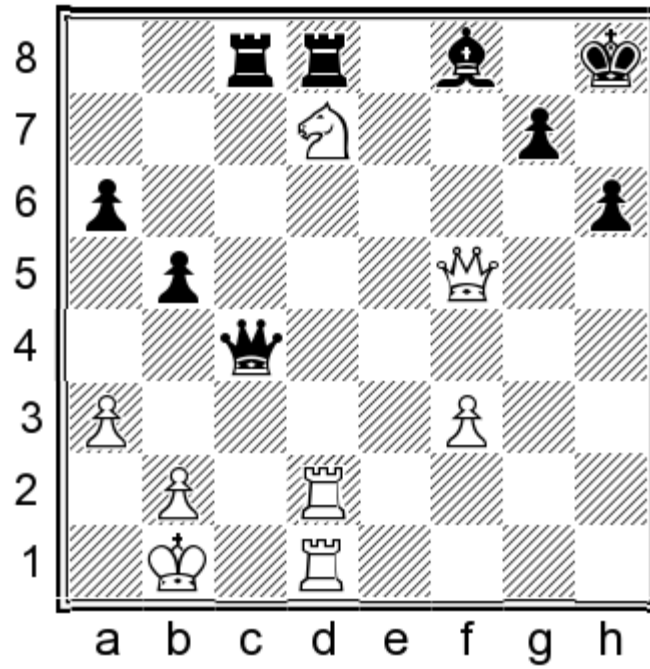
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A. DREEV (2643)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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[32. ♔f6 gxf6 (32... ♖xd2 33. ♚h7#) 33. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 34. ♖xd8+–]

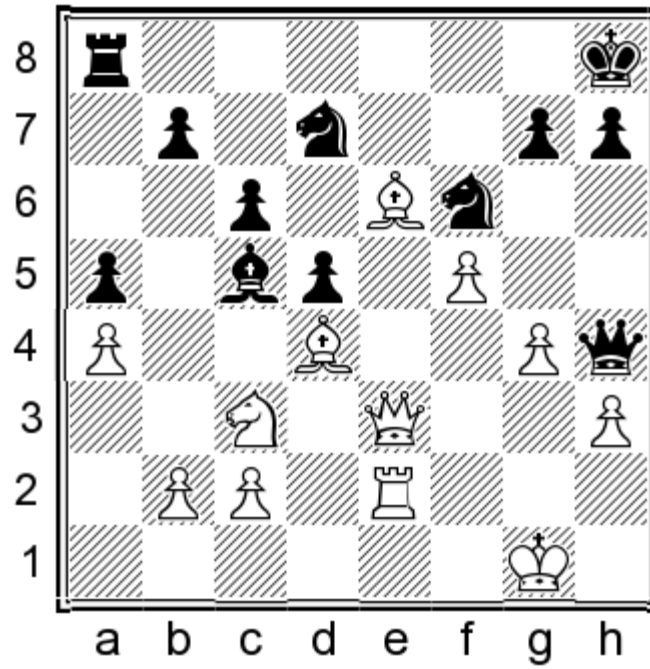
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H. DANIELSEN (2514)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

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[26.hxg4 ♜xg4+ 27.♞g2 ♜xd4 28.♜xd4 ♞xd4+-+]

26... ♜xf6! 27.♞xf6 ♜gxf6

[27... ♞xe3+ 28.♞xe3 (28.♞g2 ♜gxf6+-) 28... ♜xe3+-+]

28.♞xd7 ♜xd7 29.♜xc5 ♜xc5+-+

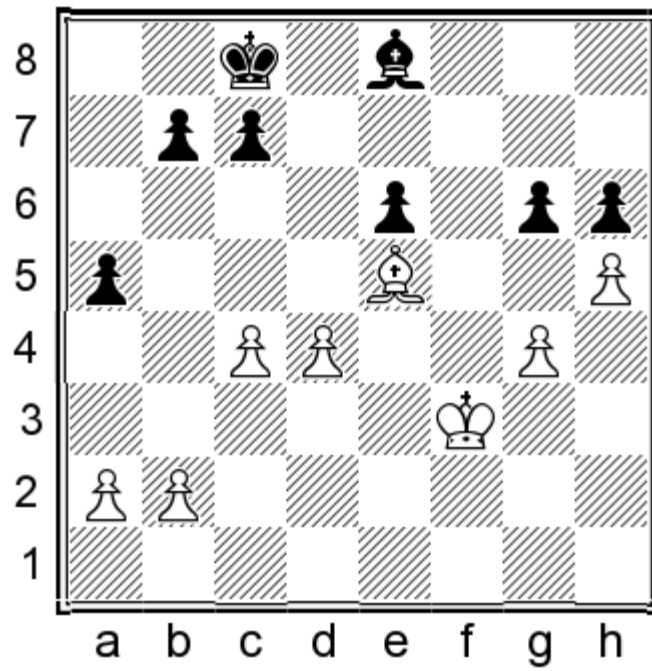
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V. IOTOV (2579)

US TEAMS

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[34...hxg5 35.h6+–]

35.gxh6 ♖g6 36.♔f4+– 1–0

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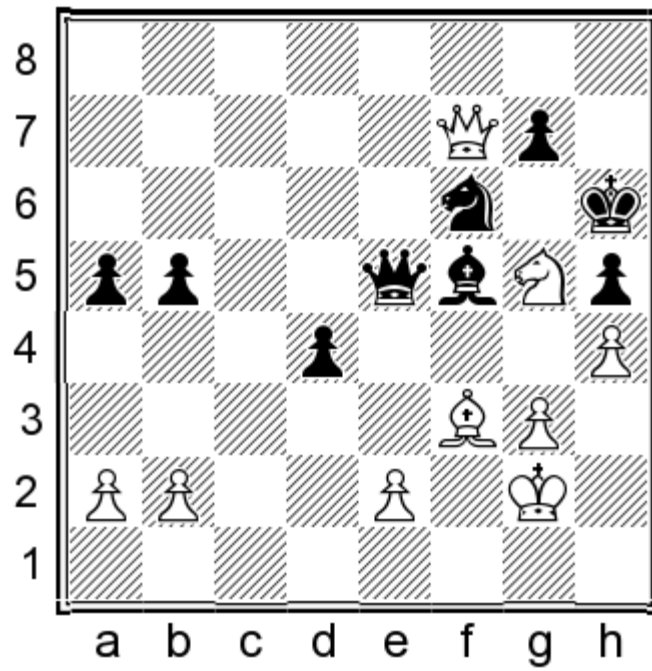
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V. SANAL (2487)

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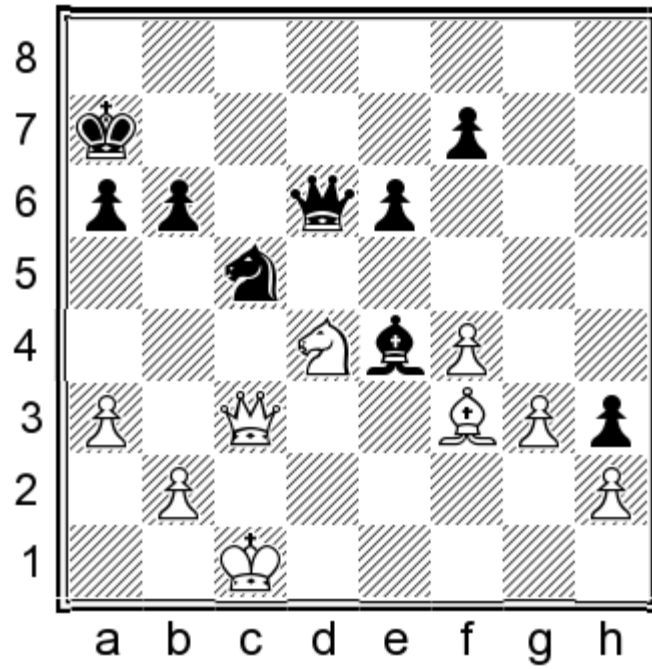
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I. KRUSH (2477)

US WOMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... -+

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[39... ♜xf3+ 40. ♔e1 ♜xd4-+]

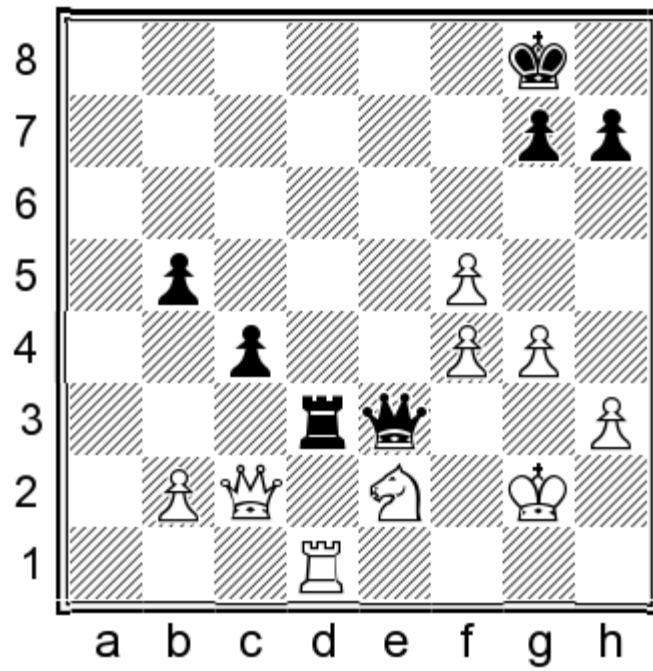
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L. VAN WELY (2665)

B. HEBERLA (2567)

DOEBERL CUP

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1... -+

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27... ♖e4+!

[27... ♖xh3+ 28. ♔g1! ♖xg4+ 29. ♔f1]

27... ♖e4+! 28. ♔g1 ♖g3+! 29. ♔xg3 ♖xc2-+

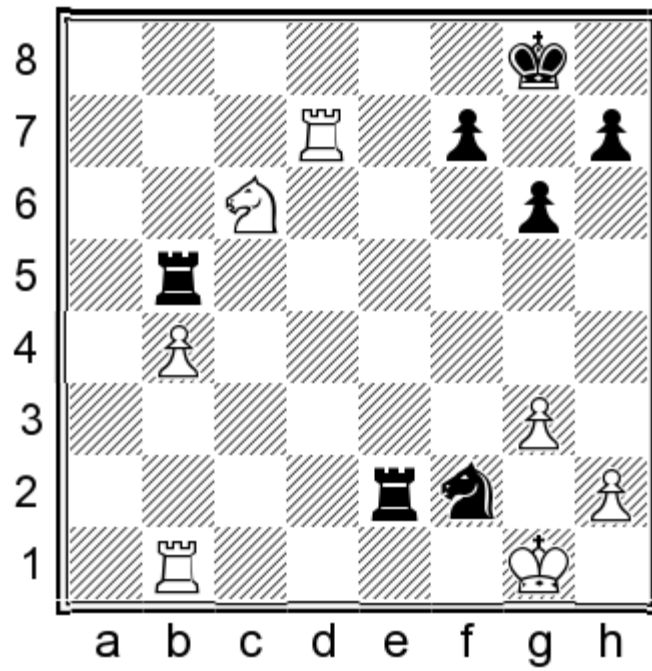
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H. NAKAMURA (2798)

A. ONISCHUK (2665)

US CHAMPIONSHIP

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28. ♖d4! ♜h3+

[28... ♜d2 29. ♜d8+! ♔g7 30. ♜e6+! fxe6 31. ♜xd2+-]

29. ♔h1 ♜f2+ 30. ♔g2 ♜d1+ 31. ♜xe2 1-0

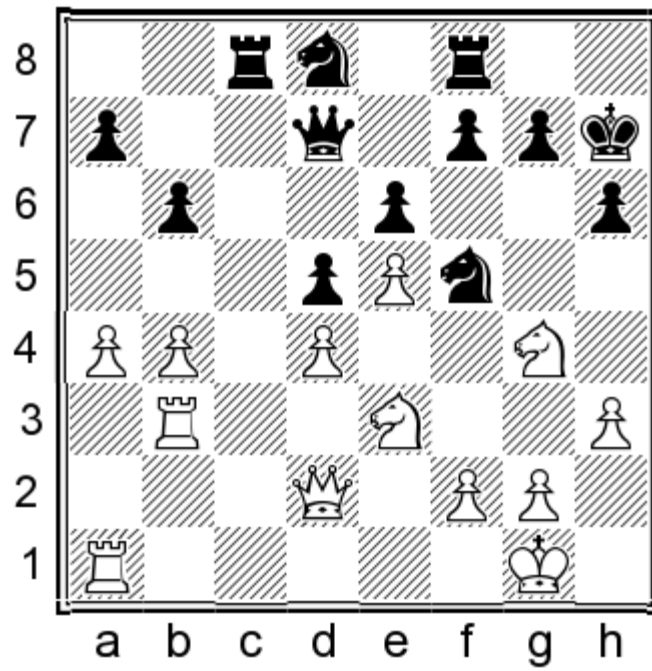
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S. VOLKOV (2614)

DUBAI OPEN

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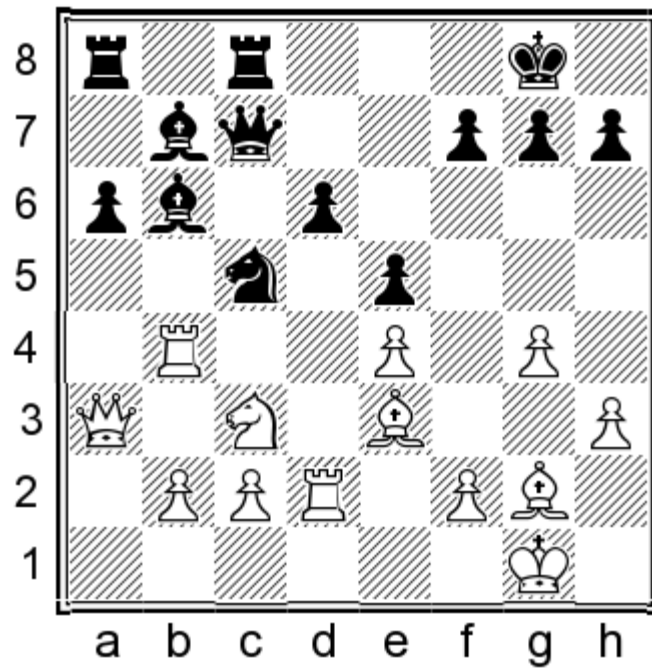
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D. SWIERCZ (2614)

M. KRAEMER (2570)

GERMAN LEAGUE

12.04.2015



1. +-

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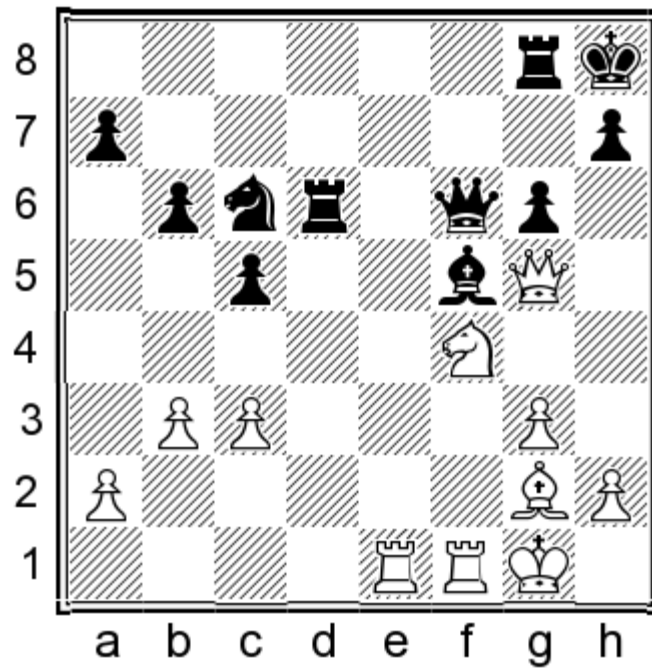
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U. ELISEEV (2514)

RUSSIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

24.04.2015



1. +-

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27. ♖xg6+!! ♜xg6

[27...hxg6 28. ♖h6#]

28. ♖xf5 ♖xf5 29. ♜xf5+-

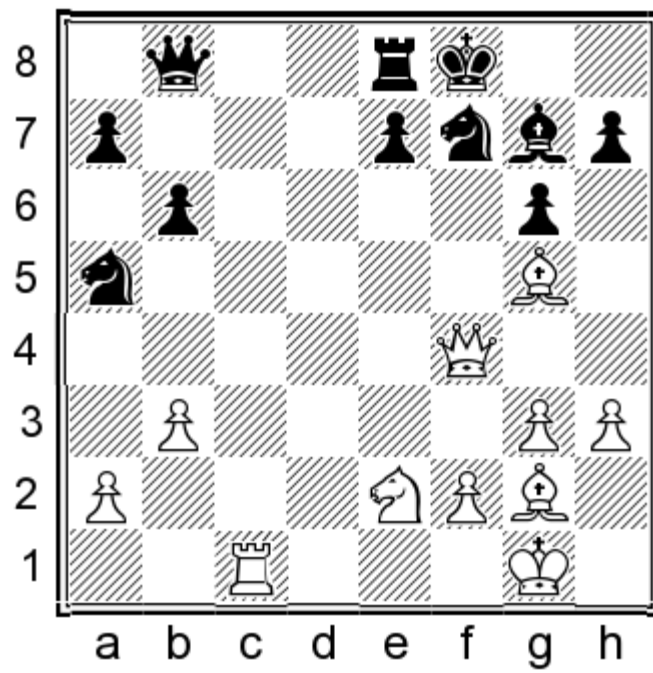
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P. TREGUBOV (2617)

S. SAVITSKIY (2330)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

06.05.2015



1. +–

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28. ♙xe7!+– ♔g8

[28...♞xe7 29. ♚xb8++–; 28...♙xe7 29. ♞c7++–]

29. ♚xb8 ♞xb8 30. ♞c7 1–0

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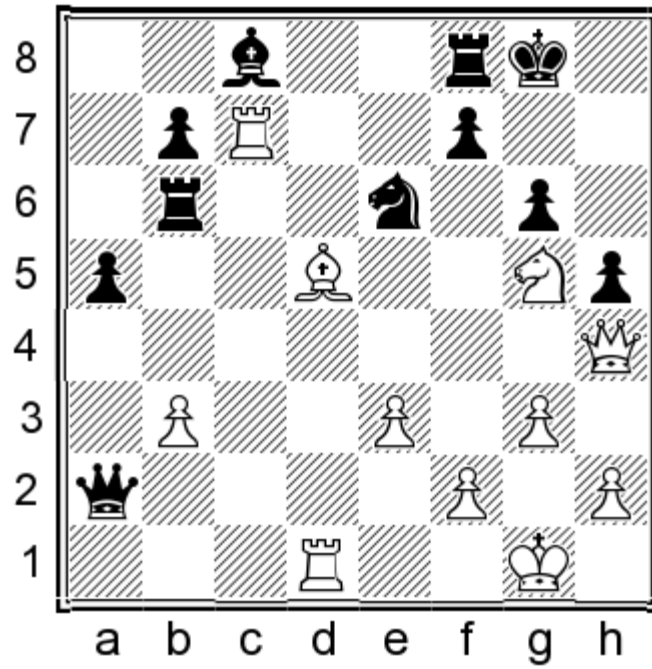
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A. SARANA (2461)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

05.05.2015





1. +-

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23.♖xc8! ♖xc8 24.♕xe6 fxe6

[24...♖xe6 25.♗xe6 fxe6 26.♕e4+-]

25.♕e4

[25.♕f4! ♖f8 26.♕c7 ♕xf2+ 27.♔h1+-]

25...♕b2 26.♕xg6+ ♕g7 27.♕xh5±

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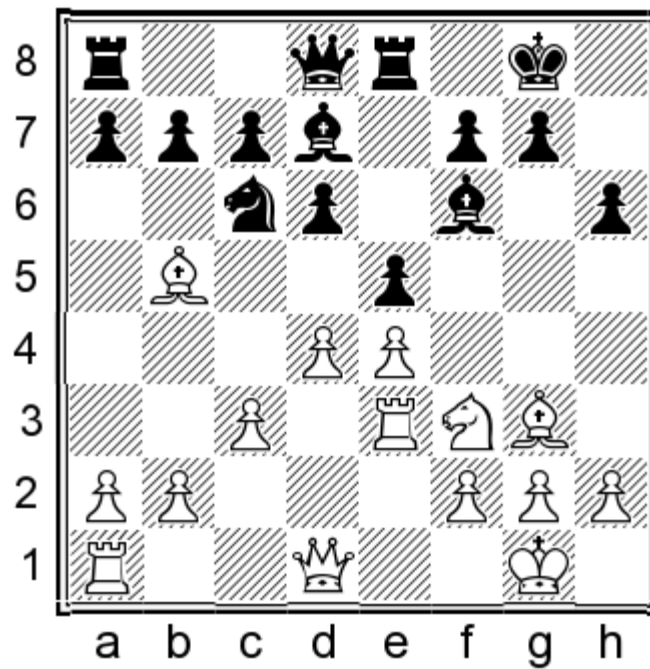
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P. SVIDLER (2734)

V. MALAKHOV (2702)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE (RAPID)

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1... ♖

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15... ♗xd4! 16. ♕xd7

[16.cxd4 ♕xb5–+; 16. ♗xd4 exd4 17. ♕xd7 dxe3 18. ♕xe8 exf2+ 19. ♖xf2 ♗xe8–+]

16... ♗xf3+ 17. ♖xf3 ♗xd7–+

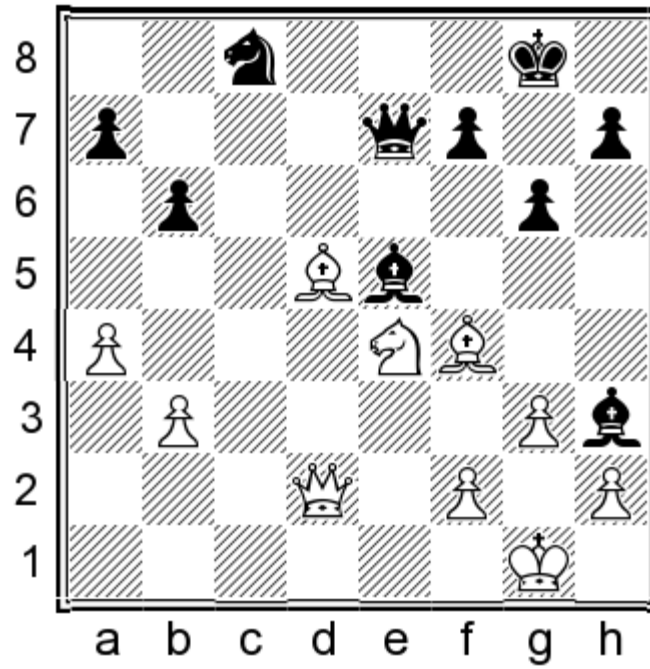
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J. L. HAMMER (2665)

N. GRANDELIUS (2623)

SCANDINAVIAN MASTERS

13.05.2015



1. +-

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28. ♕xf7+! ♖g7

[28... ♗xf7 29. ♕xe5+-; 28... ♔xf7 29. ♗d5+- (29. ♘g5+-)]

29. ♕h6+ ♔xf7 30. ♘g5+ ♕e8 31. ♘h3+-

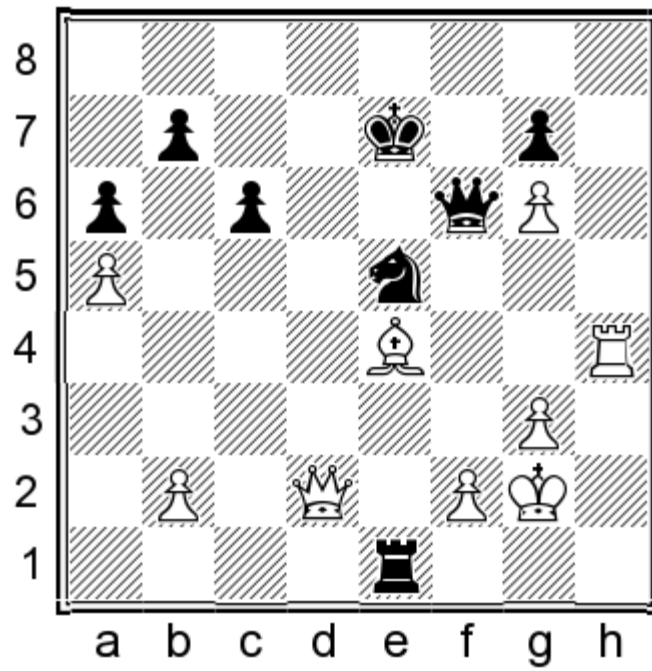
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L. FRESSINET (2712)

J. L. HAMMER (2665)

SCANDINAVIAN MASTERS RAPID

15.05.2015



1... -+

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42...Rxe4! 43.Rh8

[43.Rxe4 ♖f3+ 44.♔g1 ♖xe4-+]

43...♖f3+ 44.♔h3 ♖h1# 0-1

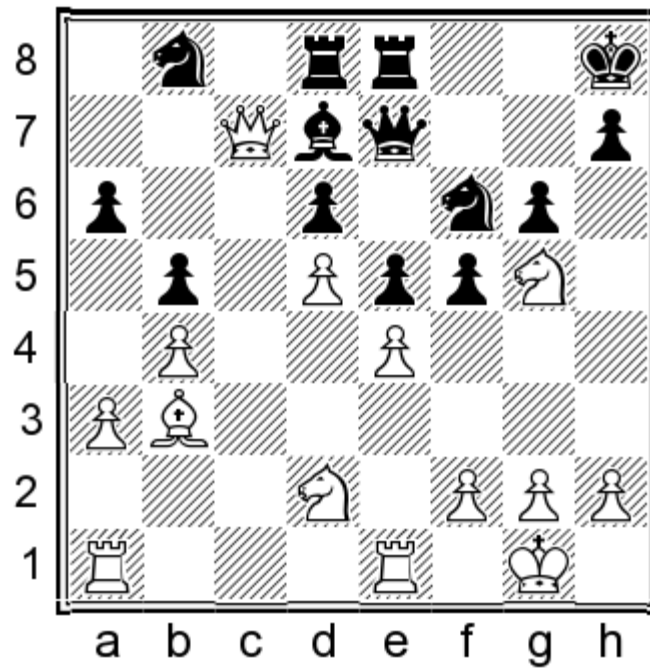
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A. DEMCHENKO (2589)

RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID

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1. +—

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22. ♖xd6! ♔g7

[22... ♖xd6 23. ♘f7+ ♔g7 24. ♘xd6+—]

23. ♖b6+—

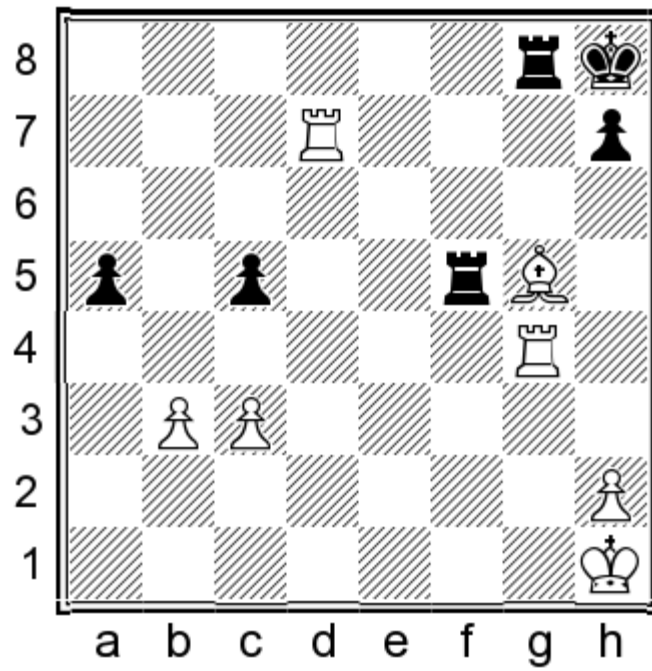
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A. GIRI (2776)

E. TOMASHEVSKY (2749)

KHANTY MANSIJSK GRAND PRIX

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1. +–

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58.♞d5! 1–0

[58.♞d5 ♜xd5 59.♙f6++–]

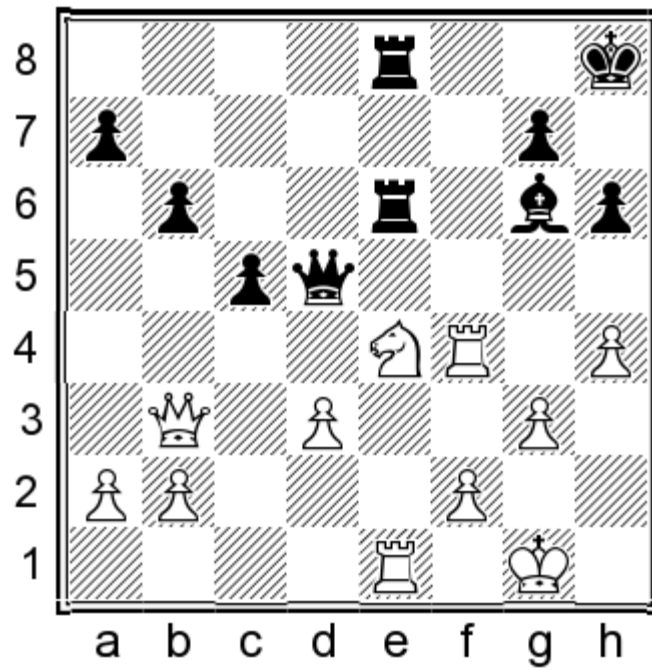
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F. CARUANA (2803)

D. JAKOVENKO (2738)

KHANTY MANSIJSK GRAND PRIX

22.05.2015



1... -+

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36...c4!! 37.♔c3

[37.♔xc4 ♕xc4 38.dxc4 ♖xe4—+; 37.dxc4 ♕a5! 38.♔c3 ♕xc3 39.bxc3 ♖xe4—+]

37...cxd3—+

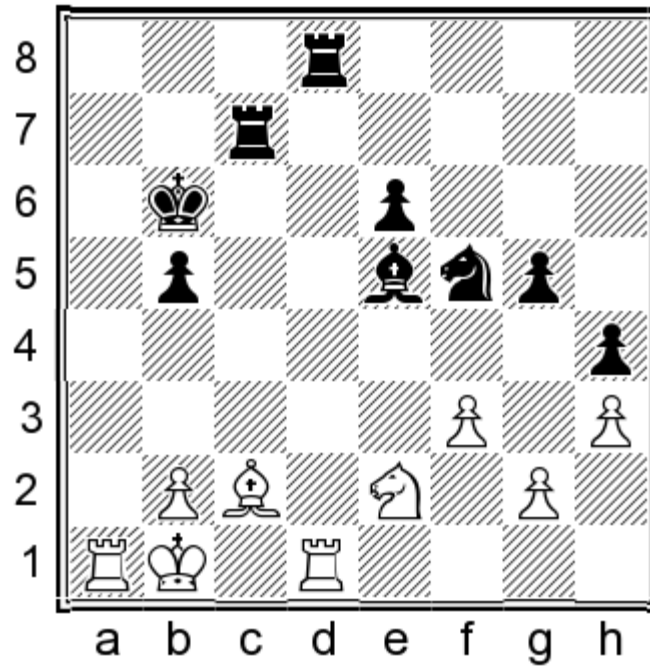
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V. SHEN (2394)

G. KAMSKY (2673)

CHICAGO OPEN

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1... -+

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37...Rxc2! 0-1

[37...Rxc2 38.Rxd8 (38.Qxc2 Qe3+-) 38...Rxb2+ 39.Qc1 Rxe2-+]

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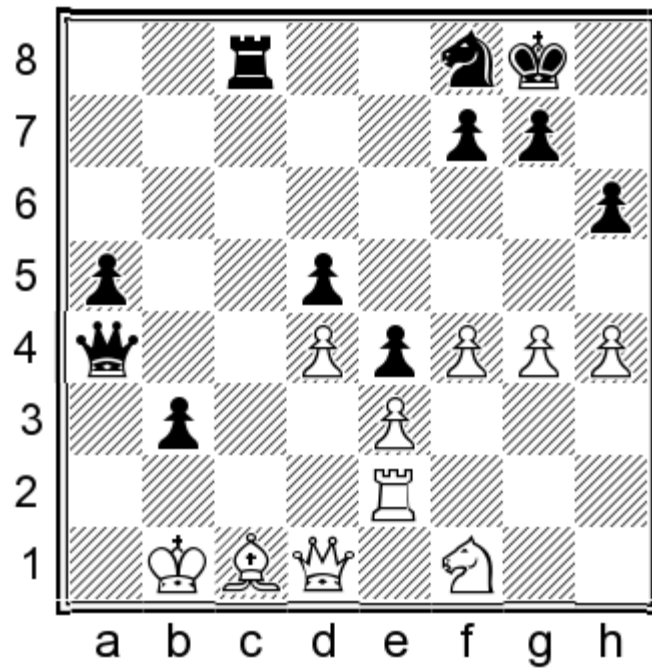
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L. MIRON (2481)

IASI OPEN

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1... -+

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33...b2! 0-1

[33...b2 34.♙xa4 (34.♜xb2 ♜xd1-+) 34...bxc1=♙+ 35.♕a2 ♜xf1-+]

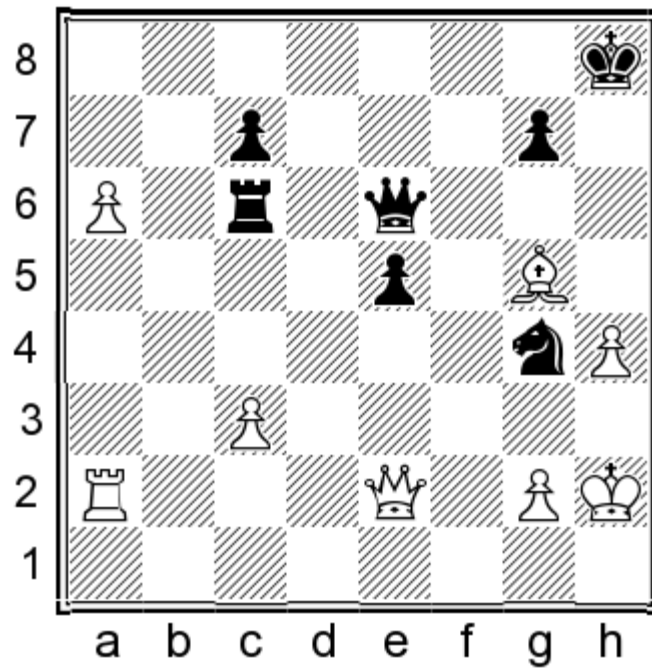
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J. DUDA (2610)

J. DORFMAN (2574)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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1. +-

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45. ♖xg4! 1-0

[45. ♖xg4 ♜xg4 46. a7+-]

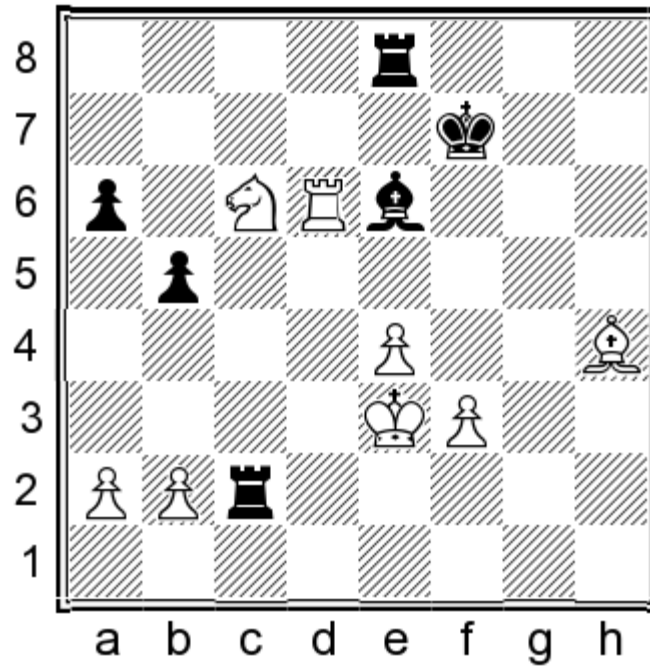
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J. DUDA (2610)

A. BAKLAN (2632)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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1. +–

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33. ♖xe6!

[33. ♜d8+ ♜xd8 34. ♜xd8 ♜xb2∞]

33. ♖xe6! ♜xe6

[33... ♜xe6 34. ♜d4+ ♜f7 35. ♜xc2+–]

34. ♜d8+ ♜g8 35. ♜xe6+–

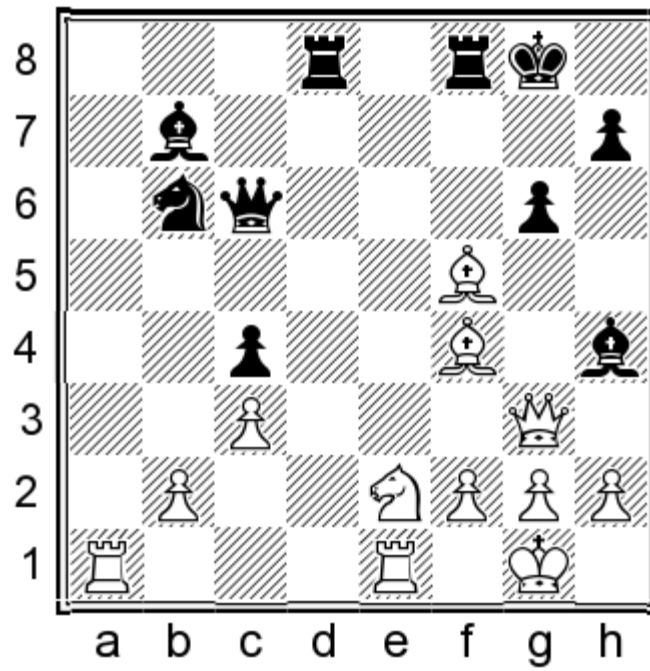
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Y. SOLODOVNICHENKO (2592)

S. MILLIET (2369)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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1. +–

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28. ♕e6+! ♖xe6

[28... ♖h8 29. ♕e5++–]

29. ♖xh4 ♜de8 30. f3+–

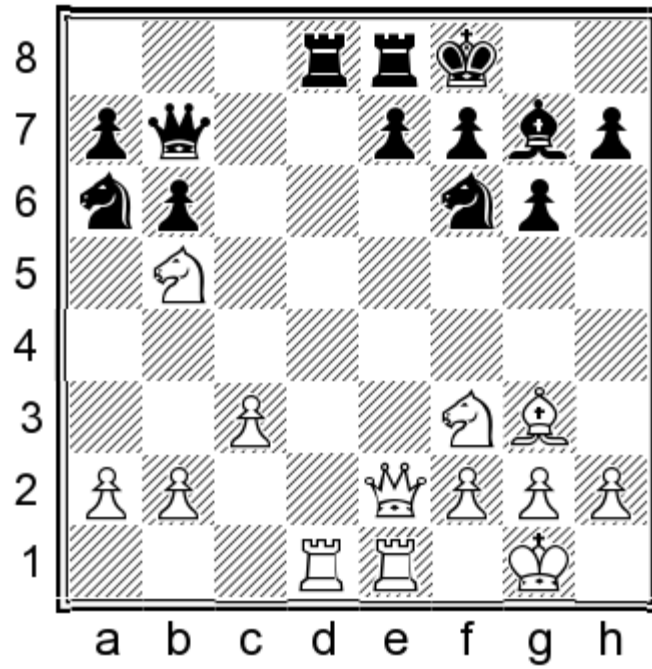
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L. FRESSINET (2712)

S. TRANCHANT (2275)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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1. +–

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17. ♖xd8! 1–0

[17. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 18. ♘c7! ♘xc7 (18... ♗d7 19. ♘xa6+–) 19. ♗xe7+ ♔g8 20. ♗xd8++–]

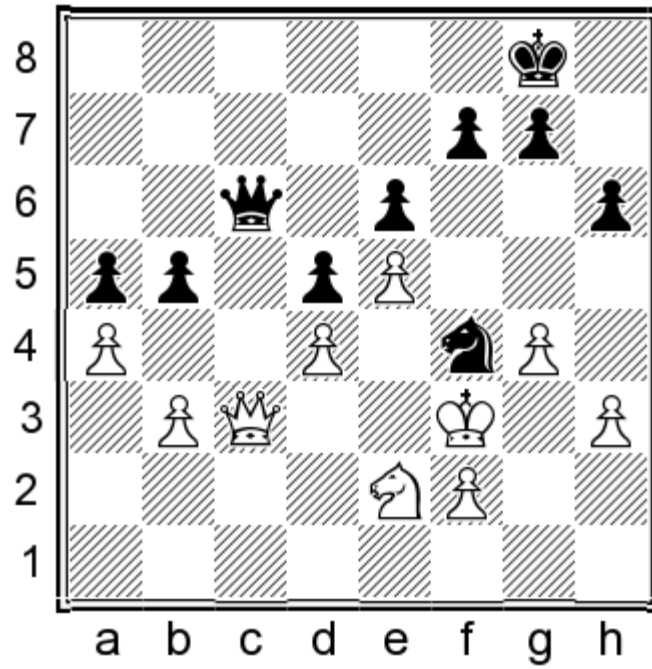
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V. TOPALOV (2798)

NORWAY BLITZ

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1... -+

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37... ♖xe2! 0-1

[37... ♖xe2 38. ♕xc6 (38. ♔xe2 ♕xc3+) 38... ♖xd4+ 39. ♔e3 ♖xc6+] ]

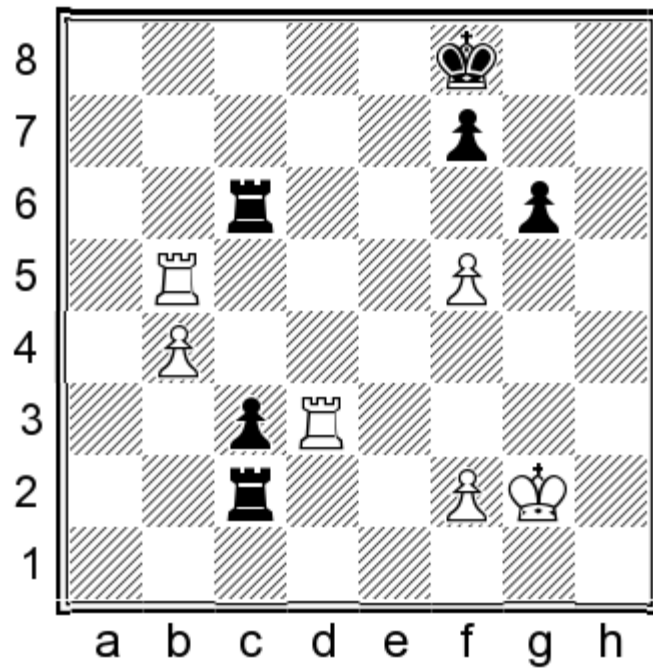
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A. GIRI (2773)

M. CARLSEN (2876)

NORWAY BLITZ

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1... -+

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44...gxf5?

[44...♖xf2+! 45.♔xf2 c2-+]

44...gxf5? 45.♖c5!=

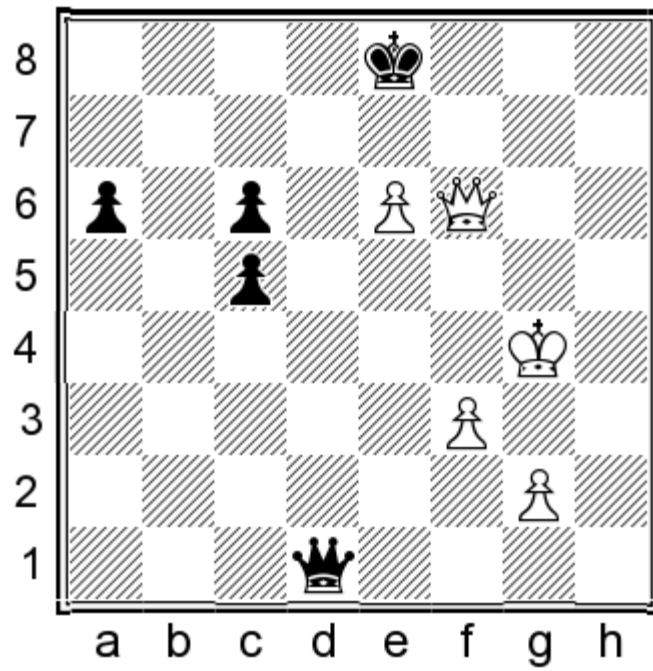
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M. CARLSEN (2876)

NORWAY BLITZ

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1... -+

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44... ♖d4+! -+ 45. ♔f5

[45. ♖xd4 cxd4 46. ♔f4 a5 47. ♔e4 (47. g4 a4 48. g5 a3 49. g6 ♔f8 -+) 47... c5 48. ♔d3 a4 -+]

45... ♖xf6+ 46. ♔xf6 c4 47. g4 c3 48. g5 c2 0-1

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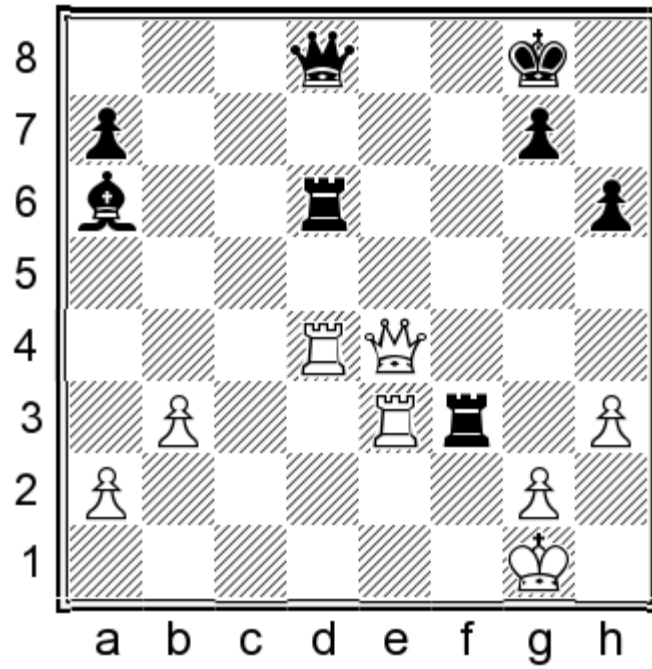
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T. HARUTYUNIAN (2472)

ASRIAN MEMORIAL

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1. +-

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29. ♖e6+!!

[29. ♖xd6?? ♜f1+ 30. ♔h2 ♜xd6+-+]

29. ♖e6+!! ♔h7

[29... ♜xe6 30. ♖xd8+ ♜f8 31. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 32. ♖xe6+-]

30. ♖xd6 ♜f1+

[30... ♖xe3 31. ♜g6+ ♔g8 32. ♖xd8+-+]

31. ♔h2+-

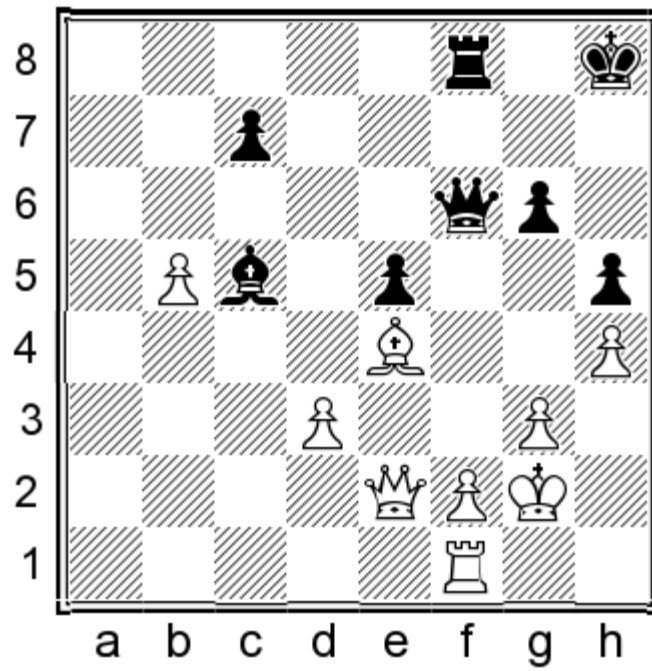
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V. ANAND (2804)

J. HAMMER (2677)

NORWAY CHESS

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1. +-

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34. ♔xg6! ♚xg6 35. ♚xe5+ ♚f6 36. ♚xc5+- 1-0

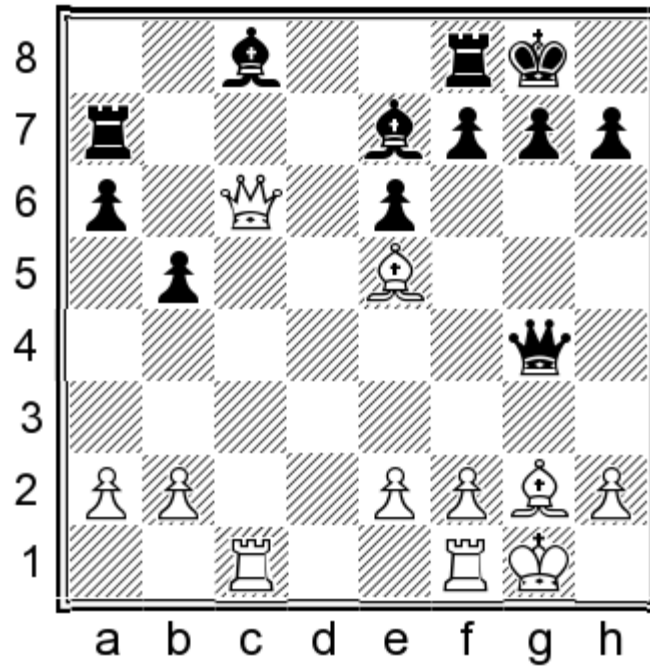
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Y. GONZALEZ VIDAL (2550)

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1. +–

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23. ♖xc8! f6

[23... ♖xc8 24. ♖xc8+ ♙f8 25. ♙d6+–]

24. h3 ♖f5 25. ♙b8! ♖xc8 26. ♖xc8+ ♔f7 27. ♙xa7+–

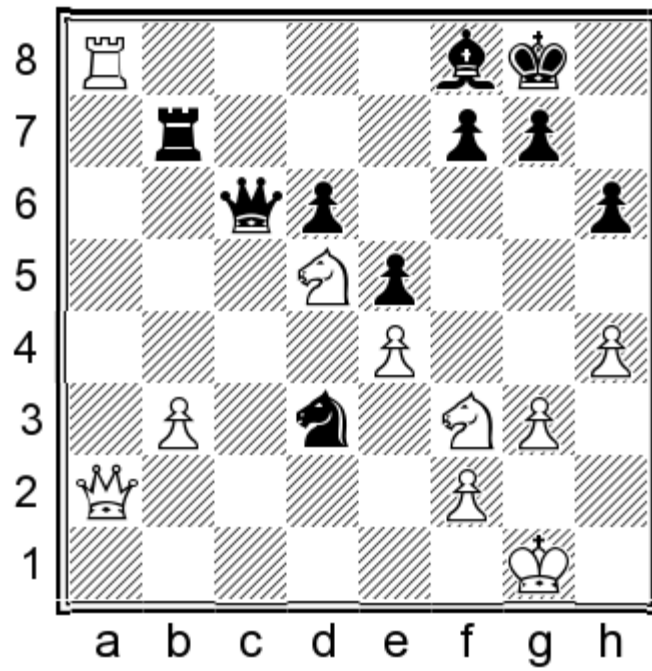
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V. IVANCHUK (2733)

A. MATRAS CLEMENT (2269)

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1. +–

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37. ♖xf8+! 1–0

[37. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 38. ♕a8+ ♖e8 39. ♕xb7+–]

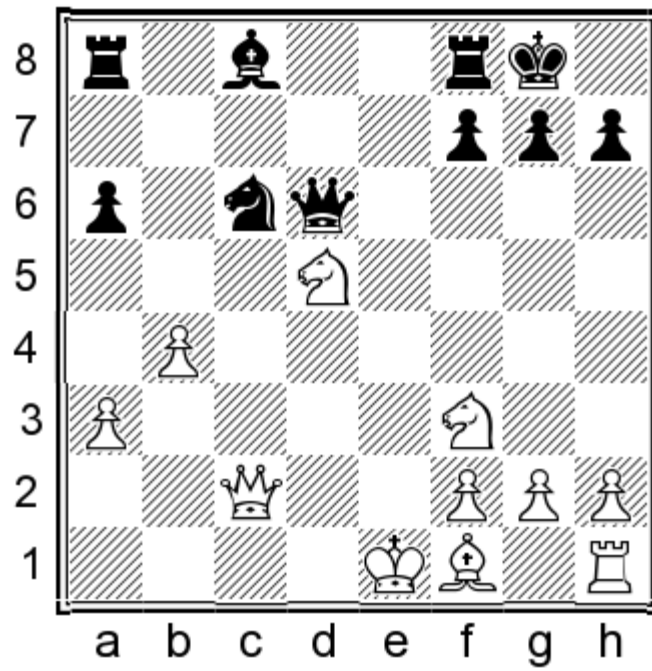
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A. RIAZANTSEV (2658)

S. CHEKHOV (2476)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

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19. ♖xc6! ♜xc6 20. ♗e7+ ♔h8 21. ♗xc6+-

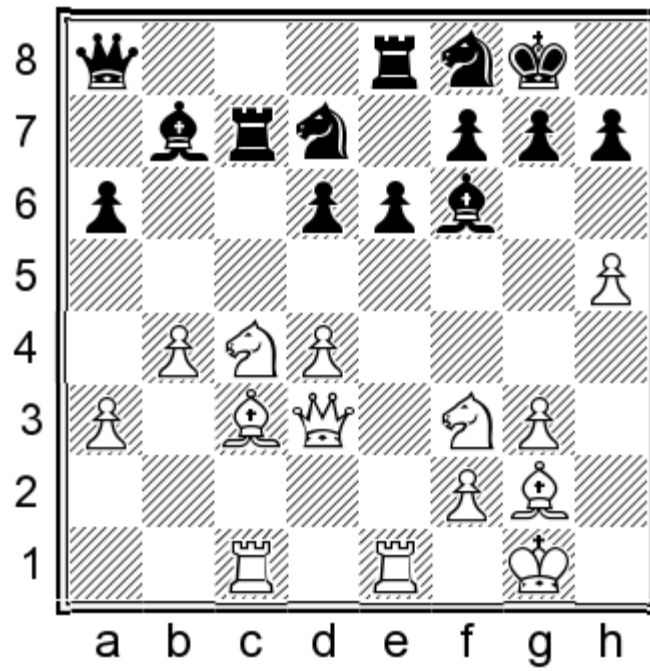
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B. OFITSERIAN (2306)

E. LEVIN (2519)

POLUGAEVSKY MEMORIAL

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1... -+

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25...♖xc4! 26.♜xc4 ♘xf3 27.♙xf3 ♜xf3-+

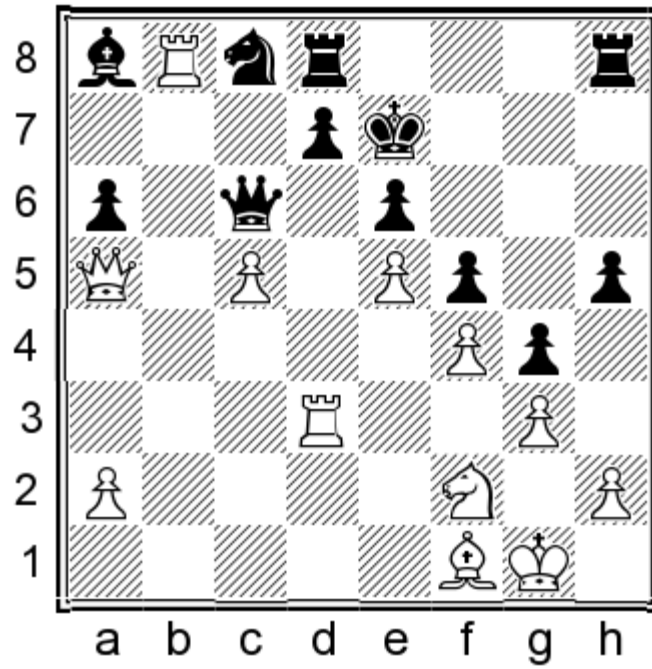
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A. ARESHCHENKO (2656)

K. TERRIOUX (2440)

PORTICCIO OPEN

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1. +-

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31. Rxd6! 1-0

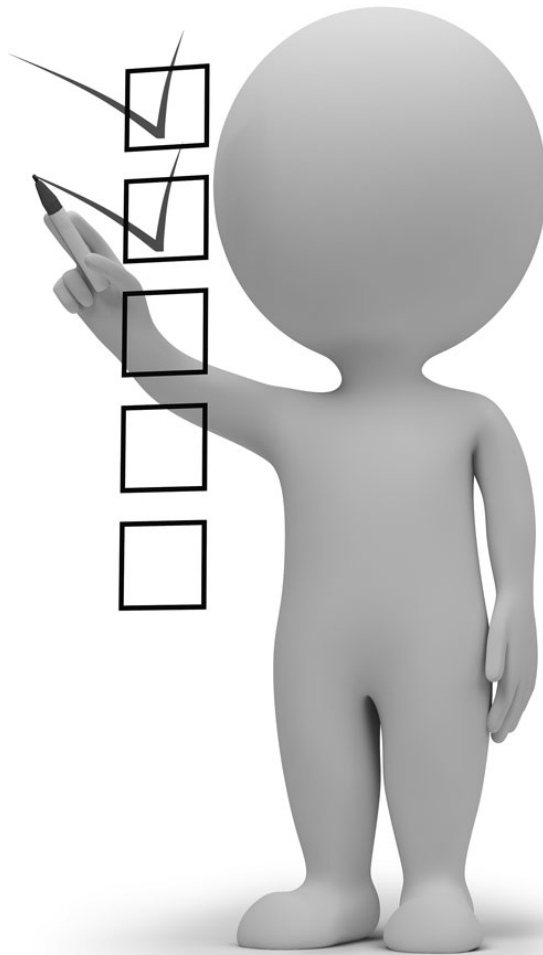
[31. Rxd6 ♖xd6 (31... ♕f3 32. Rb3!+-) 32. cxd6+ ♔f7 33. Rxd8+-]

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## — TESTS —

This chapter consists of 16 tests, each with ten examples. The puzzles are randomly selected from the previous chapters. Timing is also important factor in chess, so I suggest to give yourself 1,5–2 hours to each test. Try to solve all of them before looking up the solutions at the end of each test.

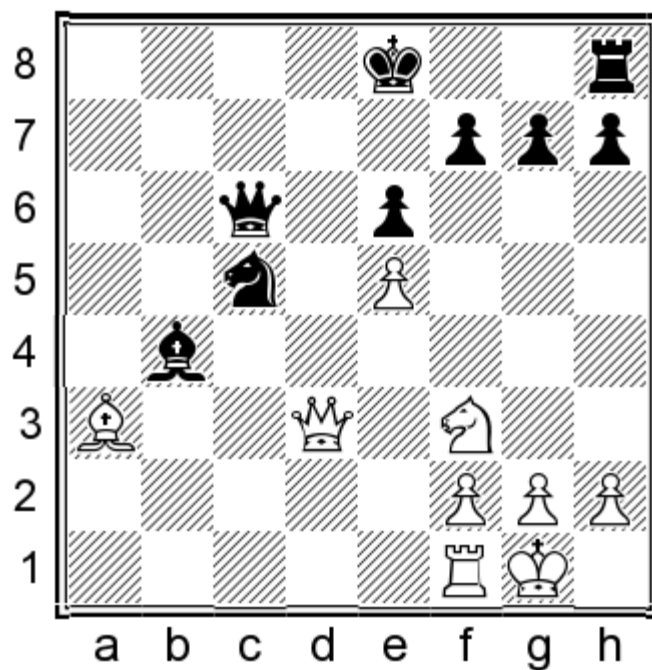
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## — TEST #1 —



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**J. DUDA (2497)**  
 POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP  
 14.04.2013

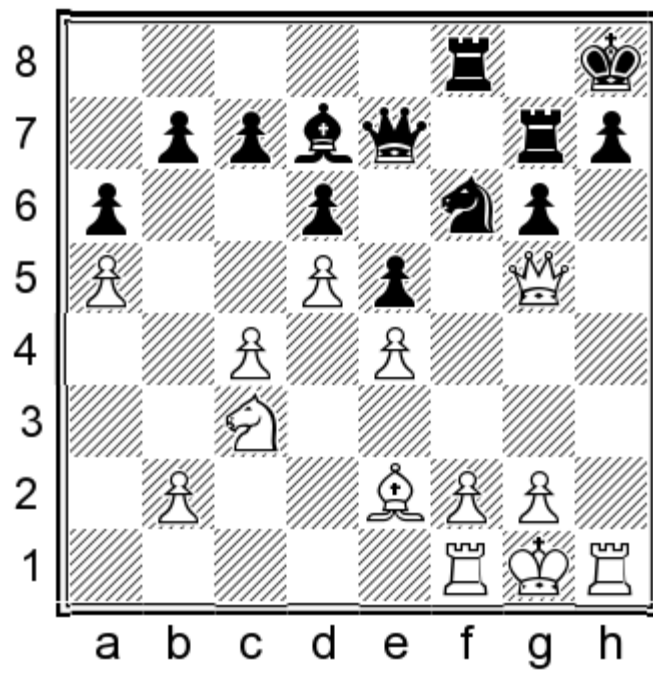


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22. ♖b1!+- ♕xa3 23. ♖b8+ ♔e7 24. ♖xh8+-

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**H. MELKUMYAN (2656)**  
**L. VAJDA (2603)**  
 BASEL OPEN  
 04.01.2013



1... ♖

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25... ♞xd5! 26. ♙xe7 ♞xe7 ♖

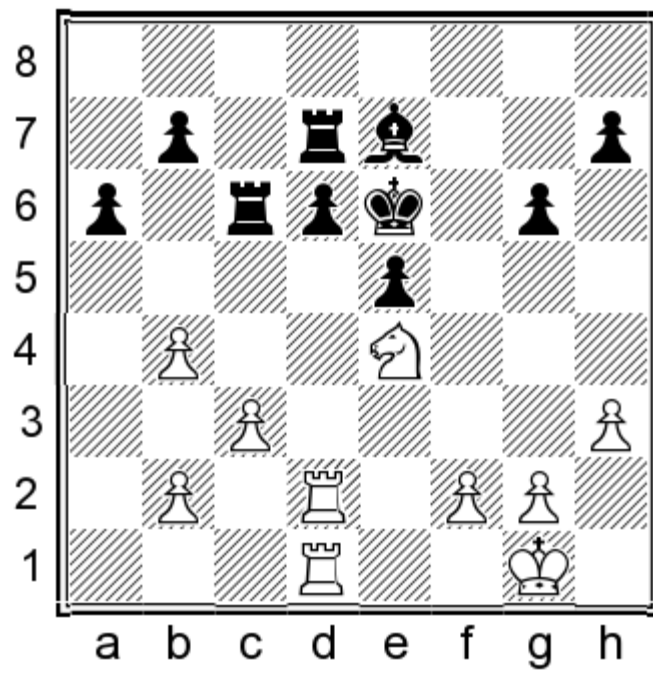
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**O. KORNEEV (2610)**

**M. KERSIC (2204)**

NOVA GORICA OPEN

26.01.2013



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28. ♖c5+! dxc5 29. ♜xd7+–

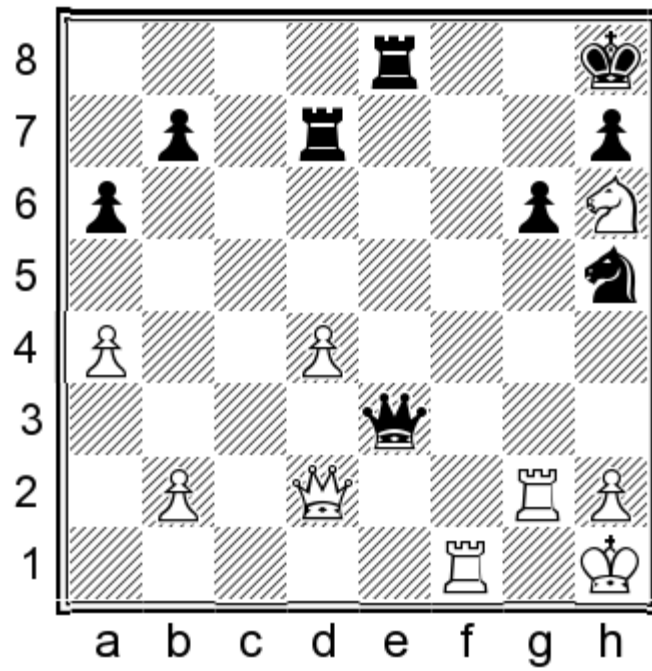
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I. NYZHNYK (2637)

D. NYUDLEEV (2372)

MOSCOW OPEN

02.02.2013



1. +–

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39. Rxf8+! 1–0

[39. Rxf8+ Rxf8 (39... Kg7 40. Qf5+! Qxf8 41. Qxe3+–) 40. Qxe3+–]

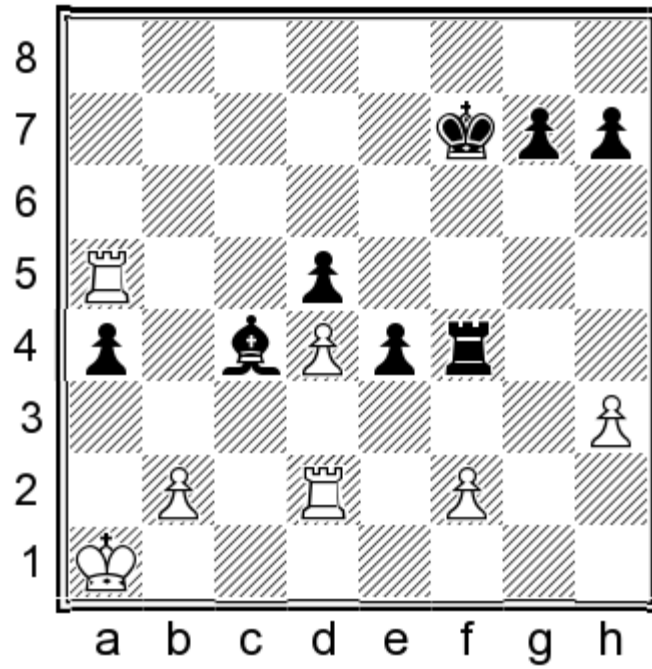
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R. SERTIC (2374)

A. DELCHEV (2616)

BOSNJACI OPEN

08.01.2013



1... -+

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36...e3! 0-1

[36...e3 37.fxe3 ♖f1+-+]

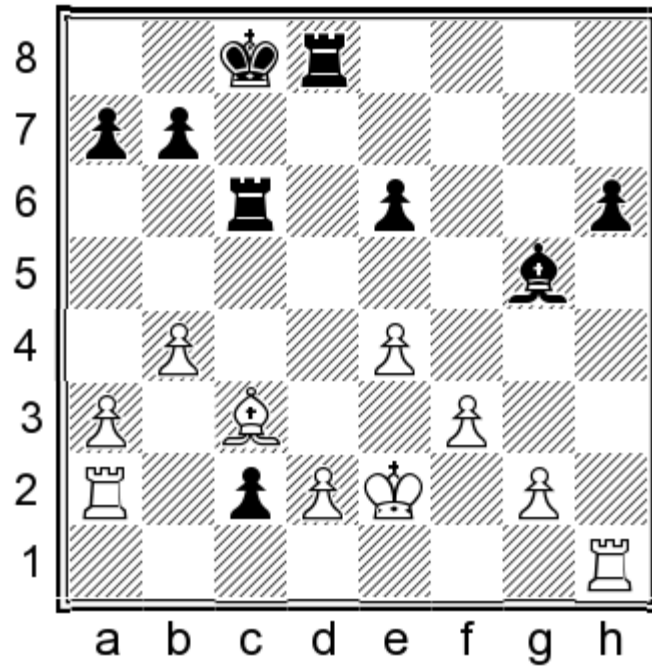
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**K. KOSTIN (2310)**

**K. SASIKIRAN (2677)**

AEROFLOT OPEN (RAPID)

12.02.2013



1... -+

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28...Rxc3! 29.dxc3 Rxd2+ 0-1

[29...Rxd2+ 30.Ke1 c1=R#]

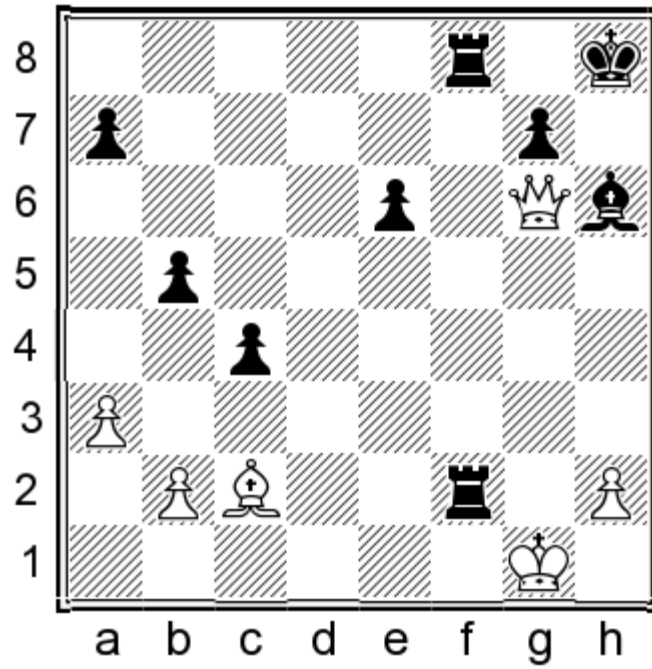
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S. ERNST (2556)

S. MOVSESIAN (2688)

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18.01.2013



1... -+

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36...♖xc2! 0-1

[36...♖xc2 37.♜xc2 ♔e3+ 38.♚h1 ♜f1+ 39.♚g2 ♜f2+--]

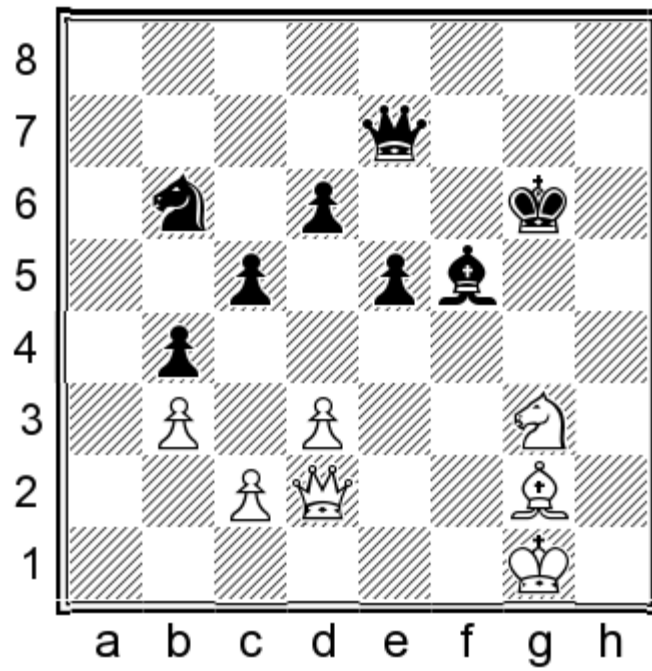
(8)

V. IORDACHESCU (2610)

L. SCHUT (2283)

BADEN-BADEN OPEN

08.02.2013



1. +-

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38. ♖h6+! 1-0

[38. ♖h6+ ♔xh6 39. ♘xf5+ ♕g5 40. ♘xe7+-]

(9)

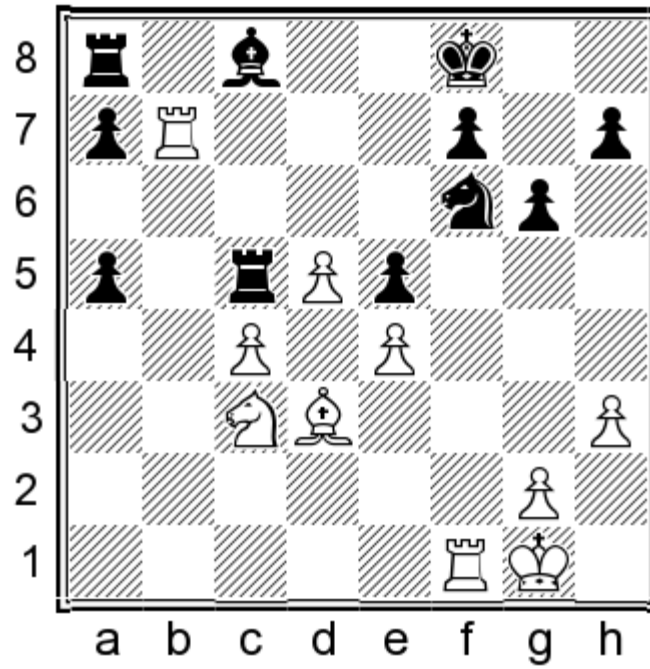
A. KORBOV (2702)

A. EVDOKIMOV (2558)

AEROFLOT OPEN (RAPID)

12.02.2013





1. +–

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28. ♖a4! ♜xc4

[28... ♙xb7 29. ♖xc5+–]

29. ♙xc4 ♙xb7 30. ♜xf6+–

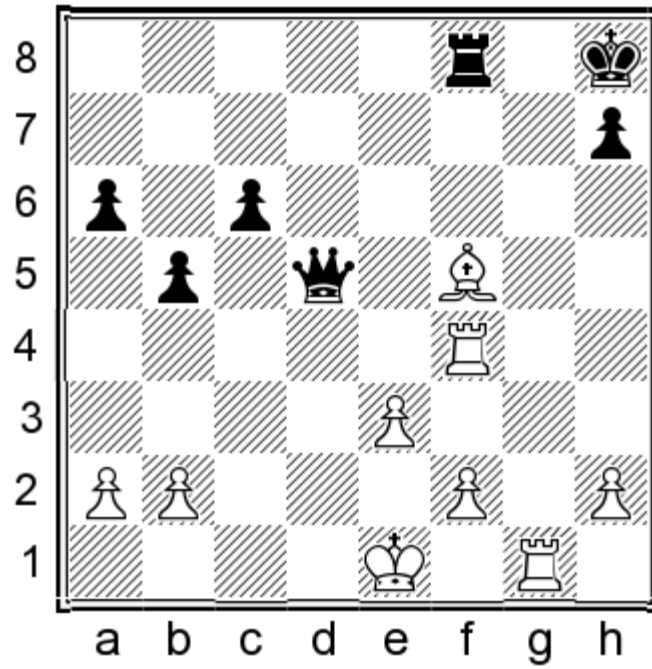
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H. OLAFSSON (2547)

TAN ZHONGYI (2466)

ICELAND-CHINA FRIENDLY (RAPID)

17.02.2013



1. +—

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31. ♕e6! 1–0

[31. ♕e6 ♖d6 32. ♖xf8+ ♜xf8 33. ♖g8+ ♜xg8 34. ♕xg8 ♔xg8 35. b4+—]

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— TEST #2 —

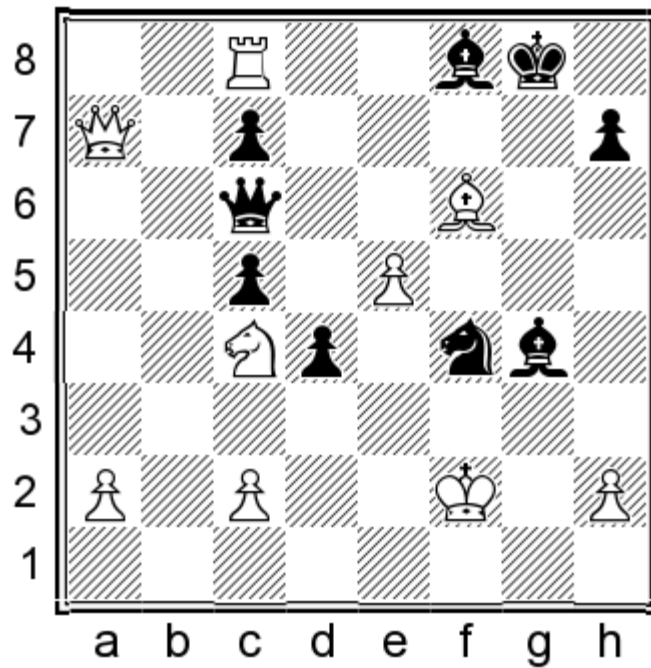
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V. BELOUS (2553)

U. ELISEEV (2525)

MOSCOW GM

06.02.2013



1. +-

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40. ♔a8!+- 1-0

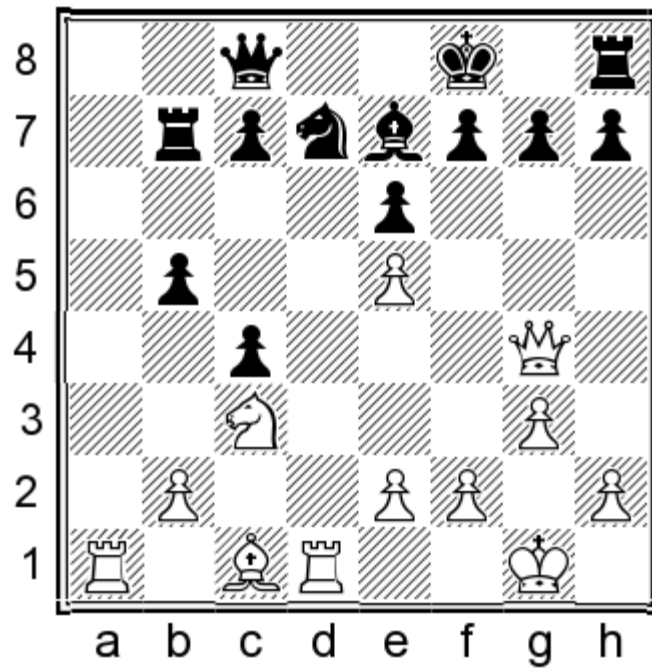
(2)

S. GANGULY (2626)

M. PANARIN (2552)

MOSCOW OPEN

07.02.2013



1. +-

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17. ♖xd7! ♜xd7 18. ♖a8+ ♔d8 19. ♜f3

[19. ♔g5+-]

19...b4 20. ♔g5 bxc3 21. ♔xd8+-

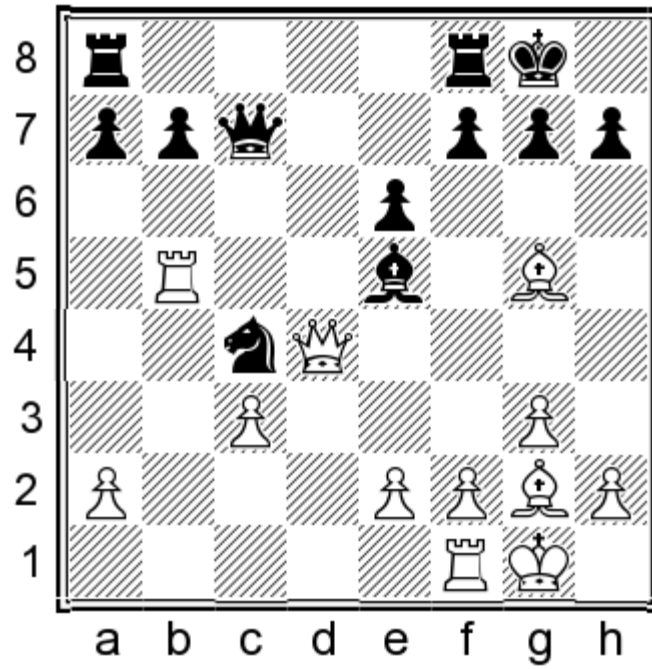
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V. JIANU (2500)

D. DVIRNYY (2536)

TRINGOV MEMORIAL

09.02.2013



1. +-

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17.♞c5! 1-0

[17.♞c5 ♟xd4 18.♞xc7 ♟xc3 19.♞xc4+-]

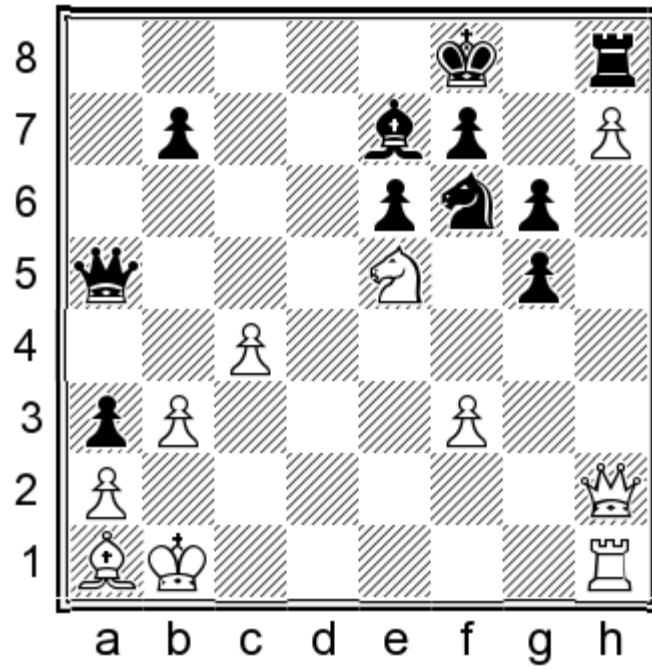
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**P. BOBRAS (2560)**

**D. STELLWAGEN (2622)**

GERMAN LEAGUE

23.02.2013



1. +-

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31. ♖d7+! ♔e8

[31... ♜xd7 32. ♕xh8+-]

32. ♜xf6+ ♜xf6 33. ♖b8+ 1-0

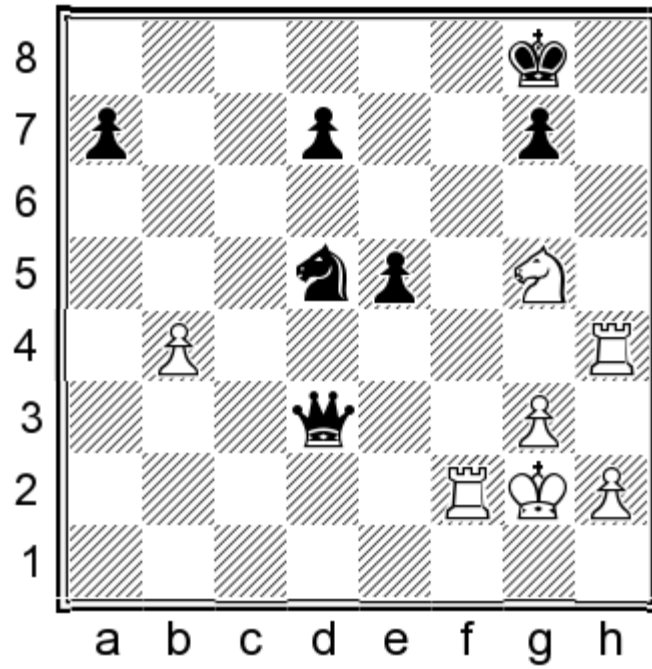
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P. TREGUBOV (2611)

K. SASIKIRAN (2677)

AEROFLOT OPEN (RAPID)

12.02.2013



1. +-

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35.♖h8+! 1-0

[35.♖h8+ ♔xh8 36.♖f8#]

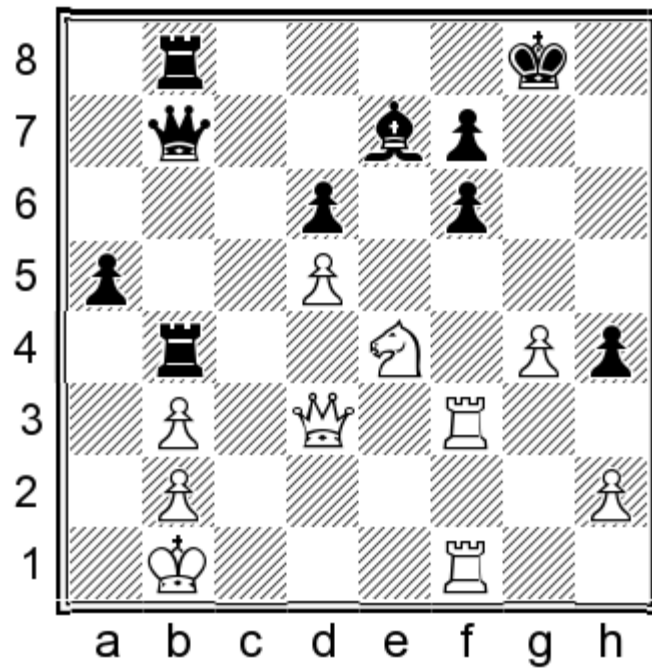
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M. SZELAG (2484)

R. WOJTASZEK (2700)

DZIEDZICA MEMORIAL (RAPID)

03.03.2013



1. +-

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31. ♖g5! ♔f8

[31...fxg5 32. ♖xf7+-]

32. ♕h7+-

(7)

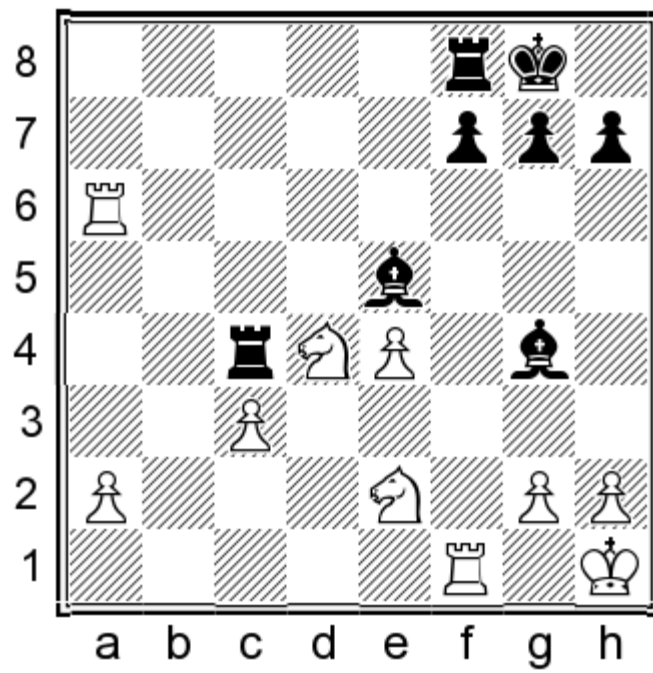
I. ARMANDA (2380)

A. BRKIC (2581)

ZAGREB OPEN

04.03.2013





1... ♖

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27... ♕xd4! 28. ♘xd4 ♖xd4! 29. cxd4 ♕e2 30. ♖xf7 ♗xf7 31. ♖a4 ♕d3 ♖

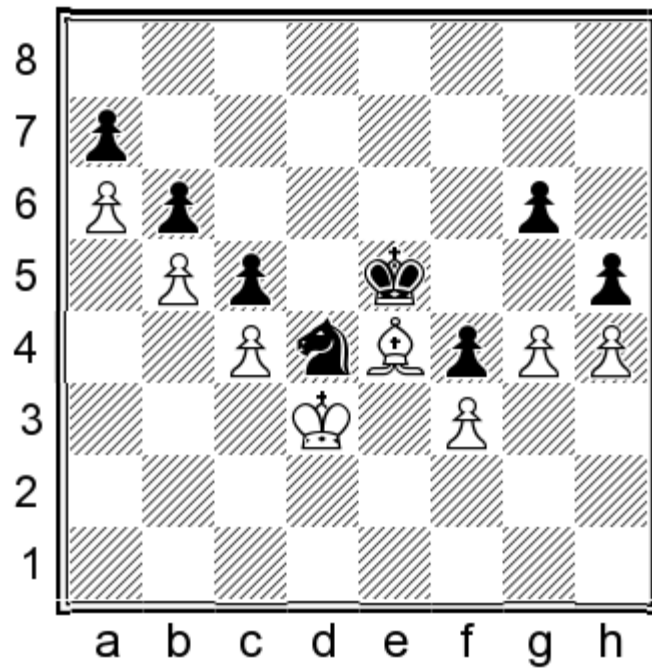
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V. GUNINA (2505)

N. DZAGNIDZE (2554)

WORLD WOMEN TEAMS

09.03.2013



1... -+

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59...g5! 60.gxh5

[60.hxg5 h4-+]

60...gxh4 61.h6 ♔f6! 62.♙b7 h3 0-1

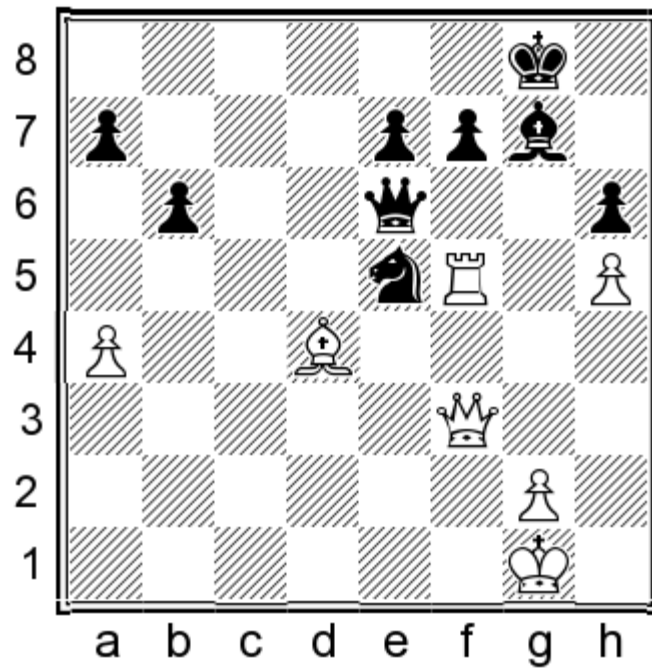
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V. DOBROV (2537)

M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE (2722)

NANCY (RAPID)

10.03.2013



1. +—

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35. ♖a8+! ♔h7 36. ♜xe5! ♙xe5 37. ♚e4+ ♕g7 38. ♙xe5+ f6

[38... ♖g8 39. ♚a8+ ♔h7 40. ♚h8#]

39. ♚g6+ ♔f8 40. ♚xh6+ ♔e8 41. ♚g6+ ♔f8 42. ♙g3 1–0

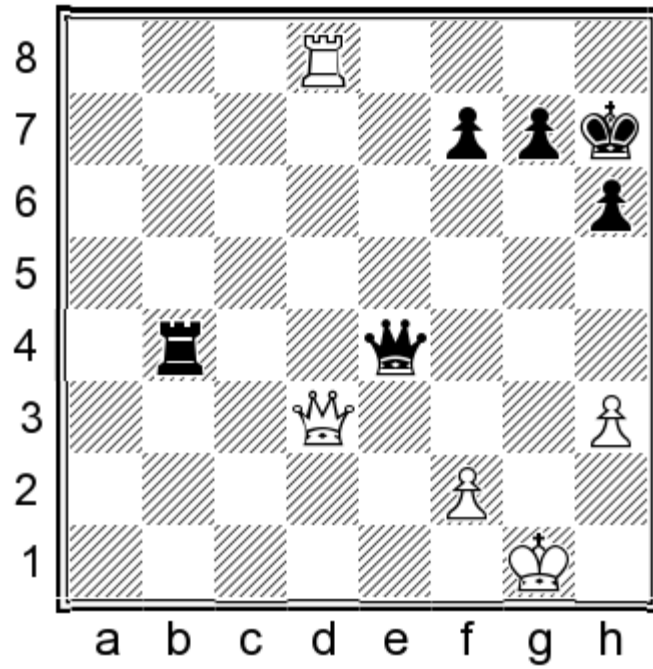
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D. SVETUSHKIN (2602)

V. TKACHIEV (2644)

NANCY (RAPID)

10.03.2013



1... -+

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37...♖b1+! 38.♔h2 ♜h1+ 39.♔g3 ♜g1+ 40.♔h2 ♜g2+ 41.♔h1 ♚xd3 42.♖xd3 ♜xf2-+

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— TEST #3 —

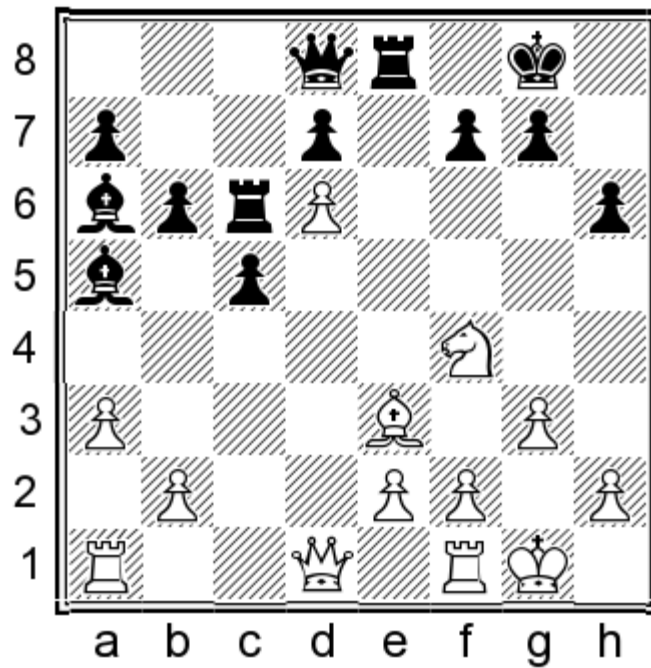
(1)

S. MARECO (2557)

E. JANEV (2444)

VARNA OPEN

21.06.2013



1. +—

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17.b4! ♔f6

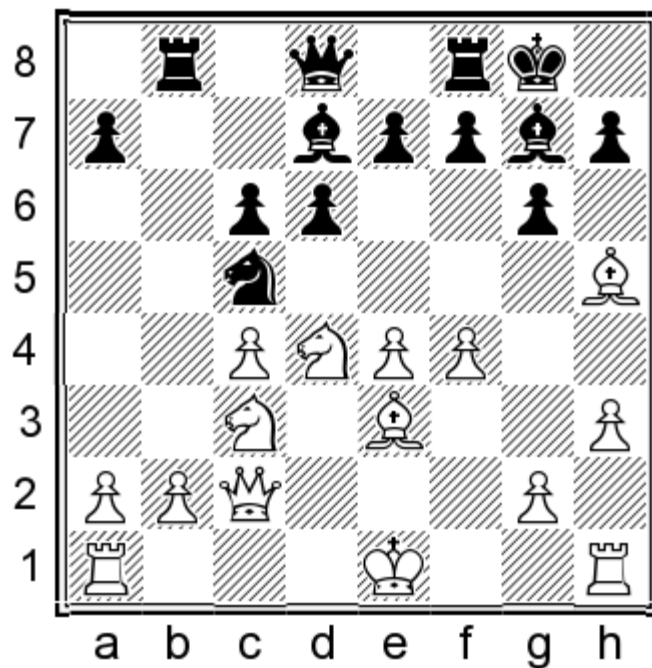
[17...cxb4 18.axb4 ♕xb4 19.♖xa6+—]

18.bxa5+—

(2)

H. GREJARSSON (2509)

D. NAVARA (2710)



1... -+

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17... ♖xb2! 18. ♔d1

[18. ♔xb2 ♘d3+ 19. ♕e2 ♘xb2-+]

18... ♔a5-+

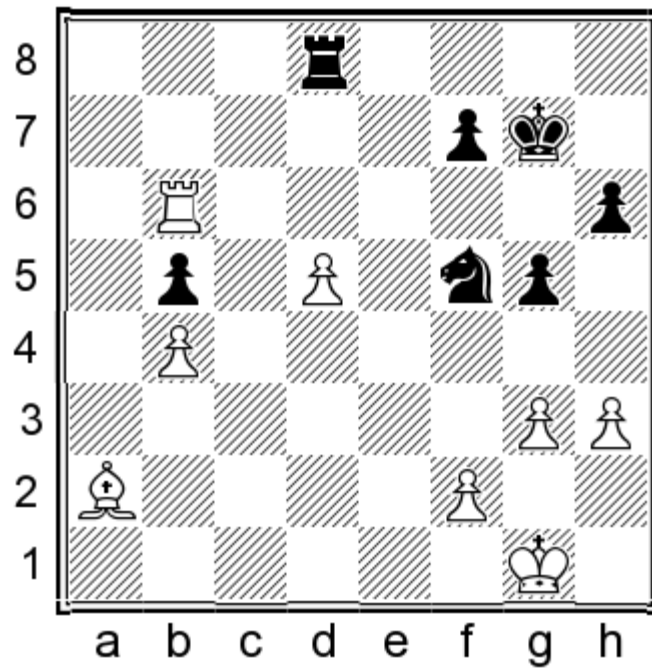
(3)

D. KADRIC (2463)

V. GOLOD (2564)

KARPOS OPEN

16.03.2013



1... -+

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38...♖a8! 39.♙b3

[39.♙b1 ♖a1-+]

39...♘d4 40.d6

[40.♙d1 ♖a1-+]

40...♘xb3-+

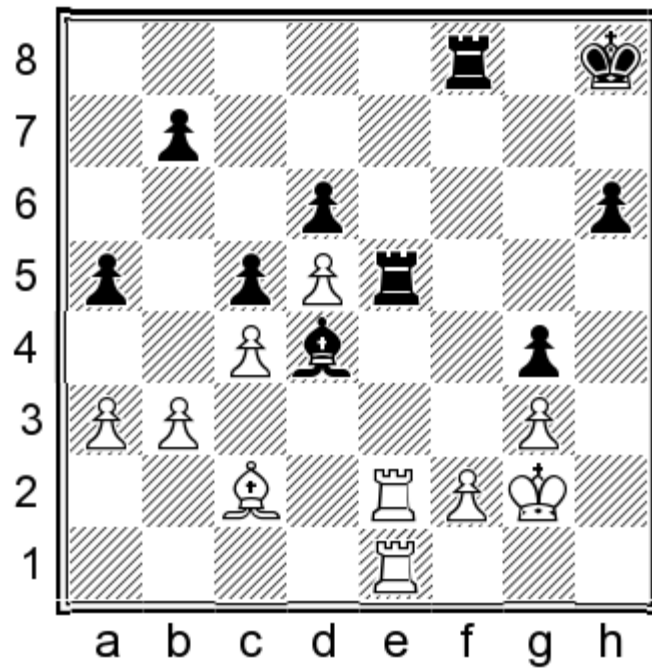
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**E. AGREST (2614)**

**T. HILLARP PERSSON (2556)**

SWEDISH LEAGUE

17.03.2013



1... -+

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40...♖xf2+! 41.♖xf2 ♖xe1-+ 42.♖d2

[42.♖f1 ♖e2+-+]

42...♔e3 43.♖d3 ♔g7-+

(5)

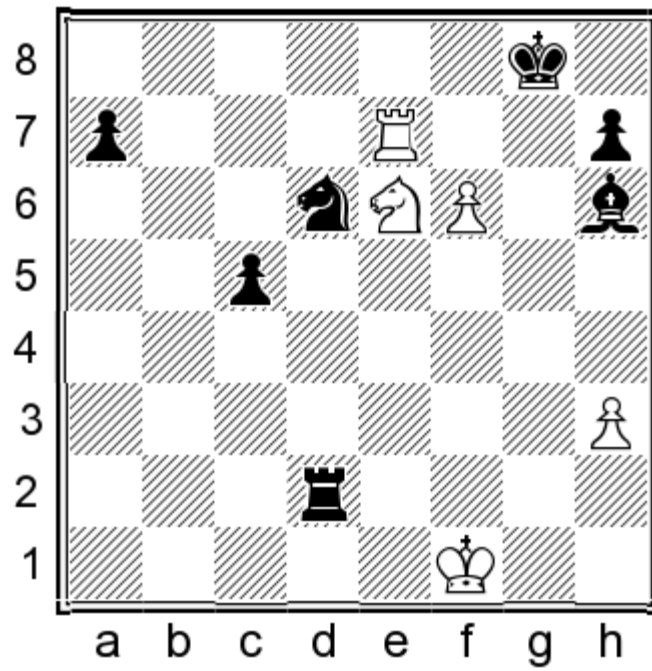
S. BRANDNER (2271)

L. THIEDE (2441)

AUSTRIAN LEAGUE

21.03.2013





1. +-

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48.f7+! ♔h8

[48...♘xf7 49.♖e8+ ♕f8 50.♖xf8#]

49.♖e8+ 1-0

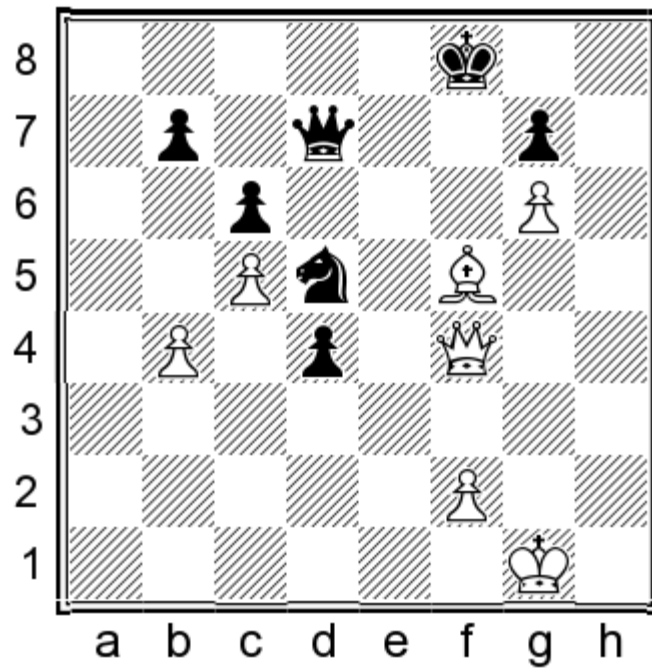
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**B. SOCKO (2647)**

**O. GRITSAK (2549)**

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

07.05.2013



1. +–

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40. ♖h4! 1–0

[40. ♖h4 ♜xf5 41. ♜d8#]

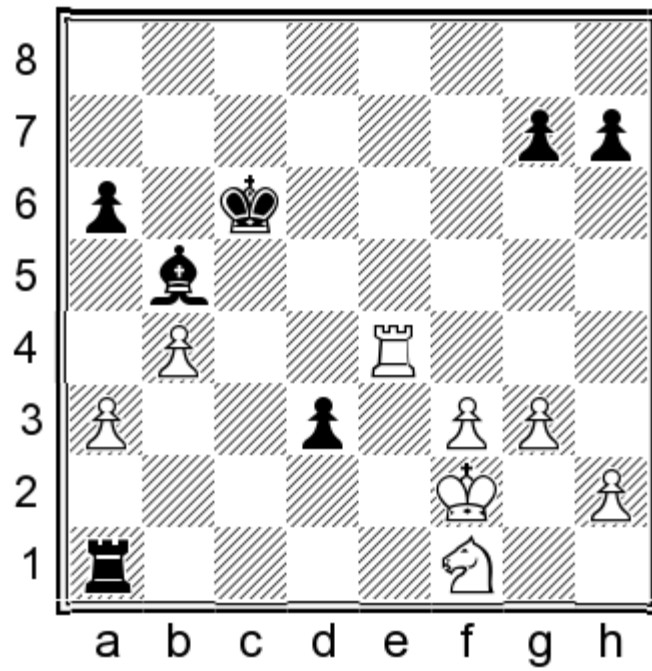
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M. VUJIC (2361)

G. ARNAUDOV (2468)

KARPOS OPEN

14.03.2013



1... -+

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37...♖xf1+! 38.♔e3-+

[38.♔xf1 d2+ 39.♔f2 d1=♚-+]

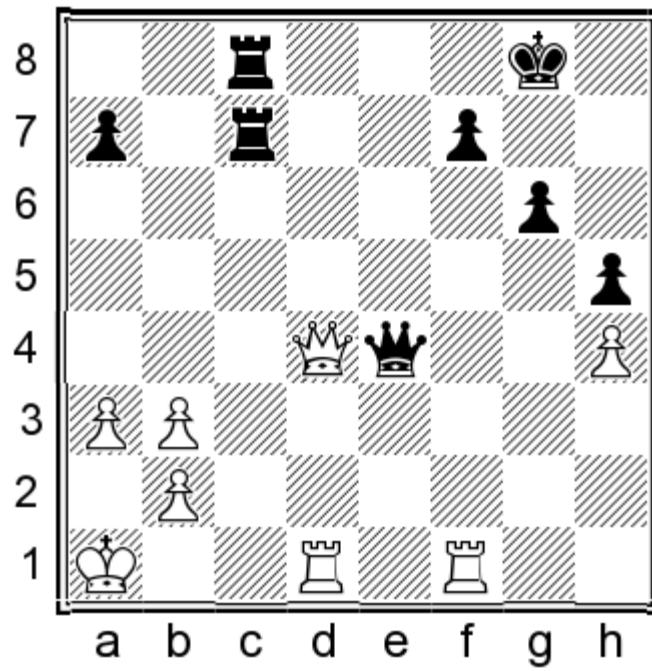
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M. VAVULIN (2294)

E. VOROBIOV (2578)

MOSCOW CHAMPIONSHIP

23.03.2013



1... -+

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32...♖c1+! 33.♖xc1 ♖xc1+ 34.♖xc1 ♔xd4 0-1

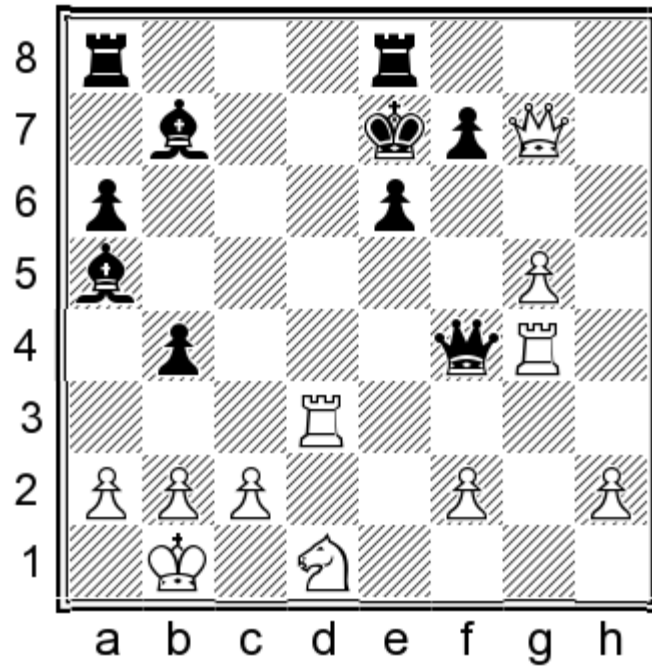
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A. BORUCHOVSKY (2445)

I. SMIRIN (2663)

ISRAELIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

06.04.2013



1... ♖

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27... ♜g8!!

[27... ♞xg4 28. ♞f6+ ♔f8 29. ♞h8±]

27... ♜g8!! 28. ♞xg8

[28. ♜xf4 ♜xg7+]

28... ♞xg4 29. ♞g7 ♞f4 30. g6 ♜f8+

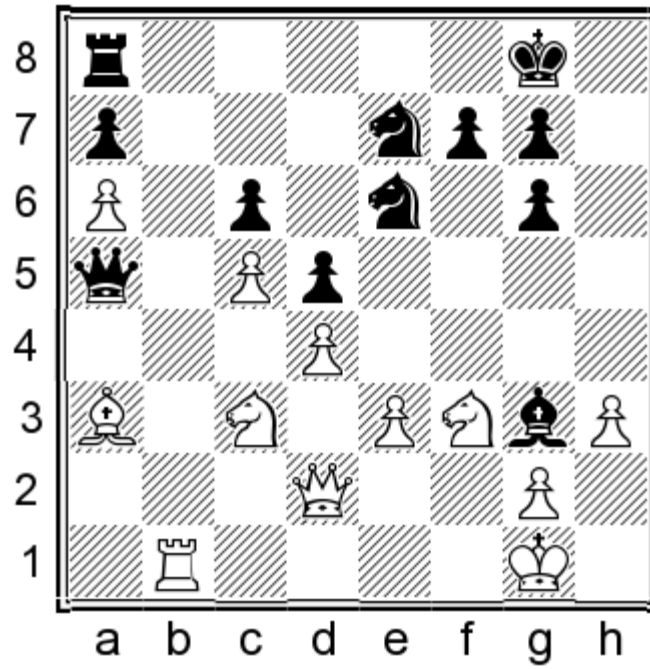
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H. NAKAMURA (2775)

V. TOPALOV (2793)

SUPREME MASTERS (BLITZ)

07.05.2013



1. +-

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34. ♖xd5! ♔d8

[34... ♔xd2 35. ♖xe7+ ♔f8 36. ♖xd2+-; 34... ♔xa3 35. ♖xe7+ ♔f8 36. ♖xc6+-]

35. ♖xe7++-

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— TEST #4 —

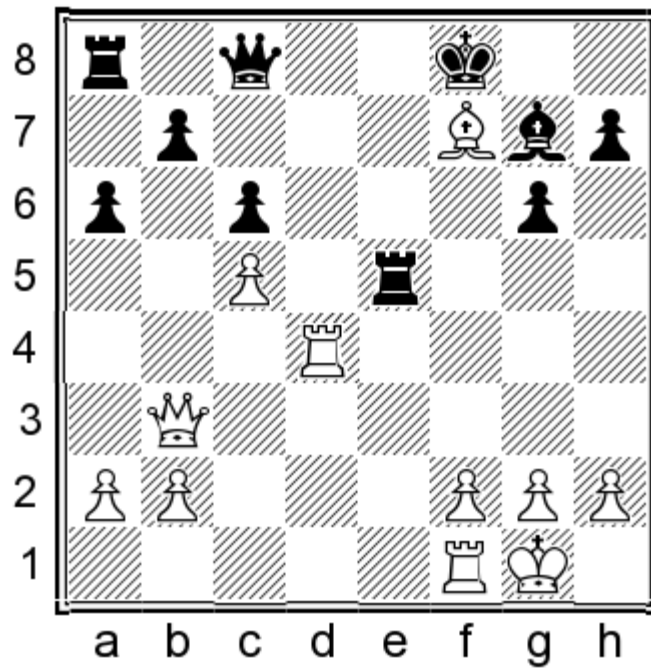
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M. PARLIGRAS (2575)

S. BOGNER (2552)

GERMAN LEAGUE

24.11.2013



1... -+

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23...♖e7!

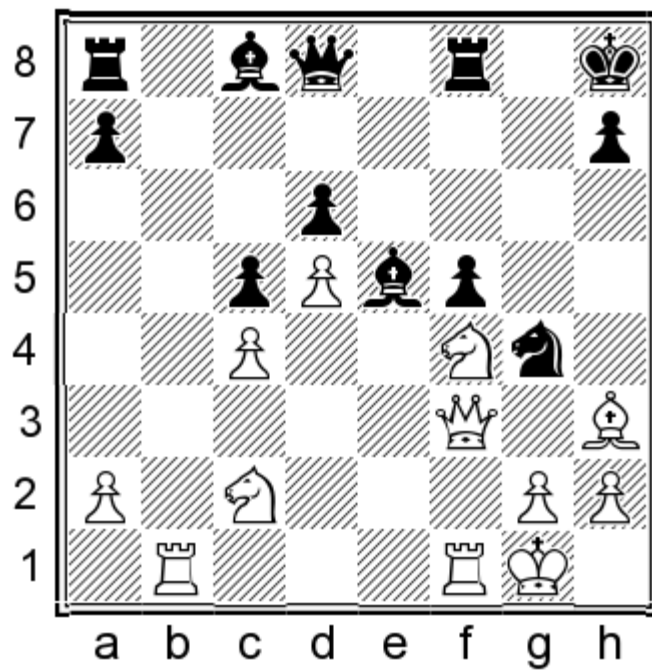
[23...♜f5?? 24.♙e6+-]

23...♖e7! 24.♜f4 ♚c7! 25.♜h4 ♜xf7-+

(2)

S. VOLKOV (2593)

P. VISHNU (2470)



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28. ♕xg4! fxg4 29. ♘g6+! hxg6 30. ♖xf8+ ♜xf8 31. ♖xf8++-

(3)

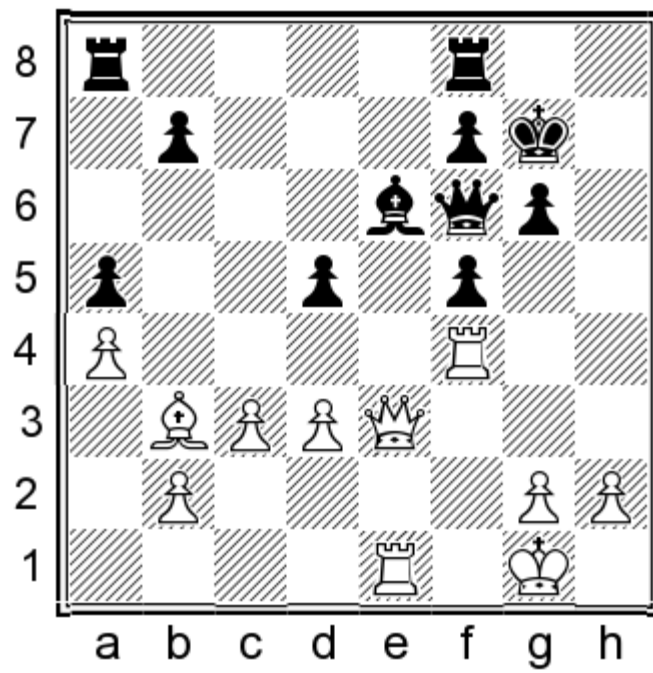
WEI YI (2530)

NI HUA (2646)

DANZHOU GM

22.05.2013





1... -+

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23...d4! 24.♖xd4 ♔xb3-+

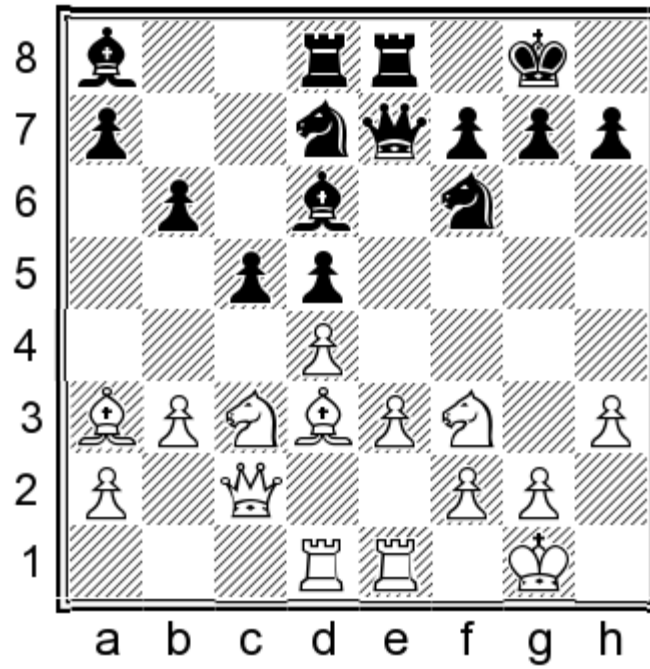
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R. CVEK (2540)

S. ZILKA (2525)

CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP

25.05.2013



1... -+

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16...c4! 17.♙xd6

[17.bxc4 ♜xa3-+]

17...cxd3! 18.♚xd3

[18.♙xe7 dxc2 19.♙xd8 cxd1=♚ 20.♞xd1 ♞xd8-+]

18...♞xd6-+

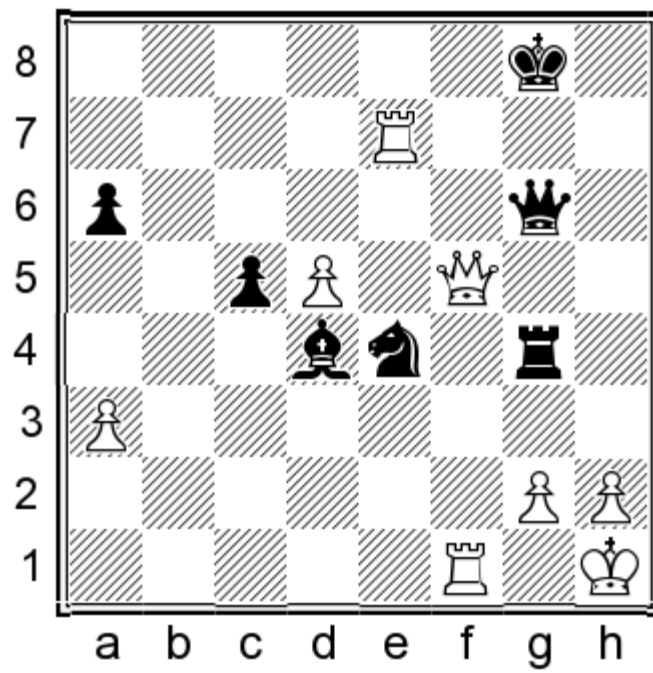
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Y. SHULMAN (2570)

B. FINEGOLD (2505)

US CHAMPIONSHIP

10.05.2013



1... -+

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34... ♖g3+! 0-1

[34... ♖g3+ 35.hxg3 ♔h6+-+]

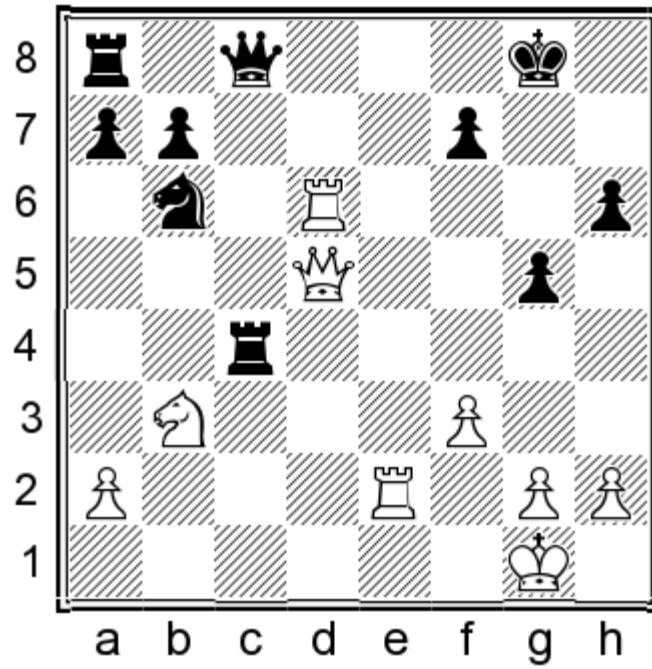
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A. DREEV (2654)

A. PASHIKIAN (2603)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

14.05.2013



1. +–

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30. ♖g6+! 1–0

[30. ♖g6+ ♔f8 (30... ♔h8 31. ♕e5+ ♔h7 32. ♕g7#; 30... ♔h7 31. ♕xf7+ ♔h8 32. ♖xh6#) 31. ♕d6#]

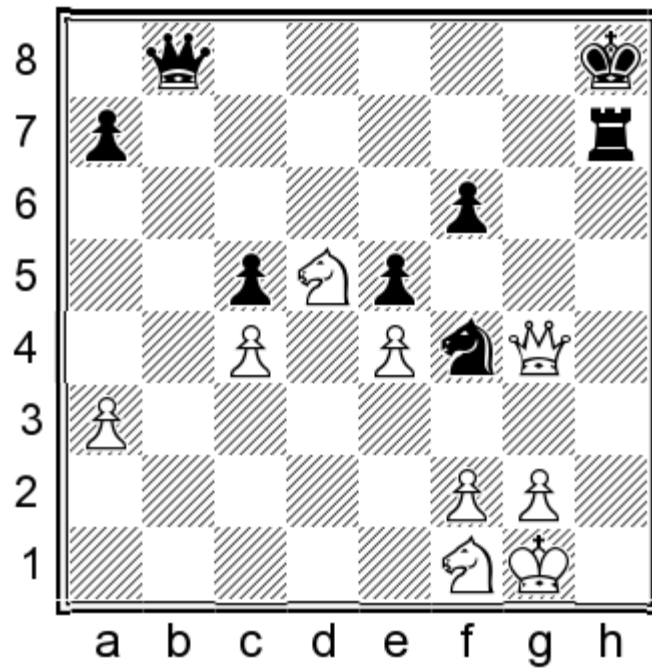
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A. MOROZEVICH (2760)

F. CARUANA (2774)

THESSALONIKI GP

29.05.2013



1... -+

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47...h3+!! 48.gxh3 Bg7-+

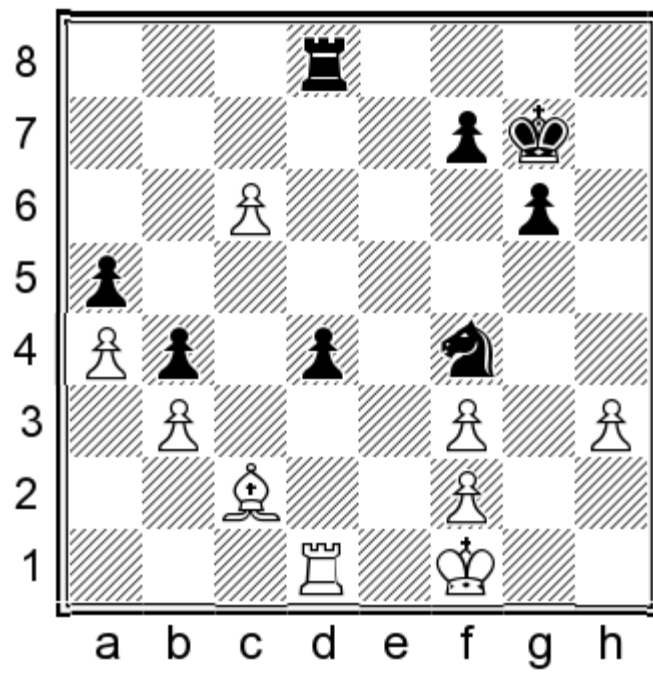
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V. AKOPIAN (2691)

G. KAMSKY (2741)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

07.06.2013



1. +-

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35.♖xd4! ♖xd4 36.c7+-

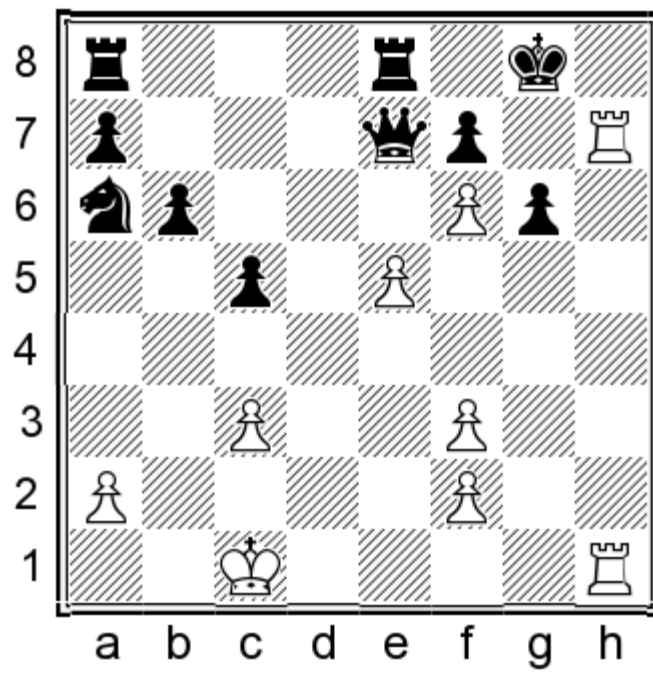
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A. DREEV (2668)

A. RIAZANTSEV (2708)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

08.06.2013



1... -+

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25...xf6!! 26.exf6 Re1+! 27.Rxe1 Qxh7-+

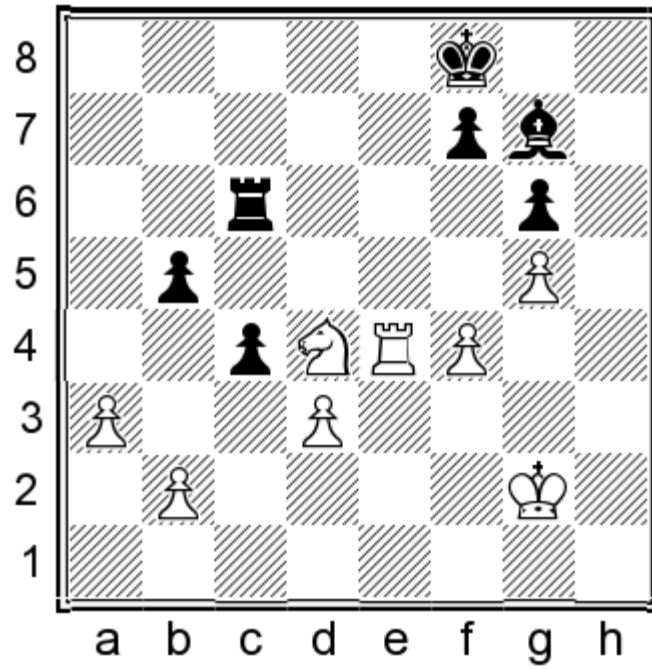
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V. KRAMNIK (2803)

V. ANAND (2786)

TAL MEMORIAL BLITZ

12.06.2013



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41...cxd3!! 42.♘f3

[42.♘xc6 d2-+]

42...♙c2+-+

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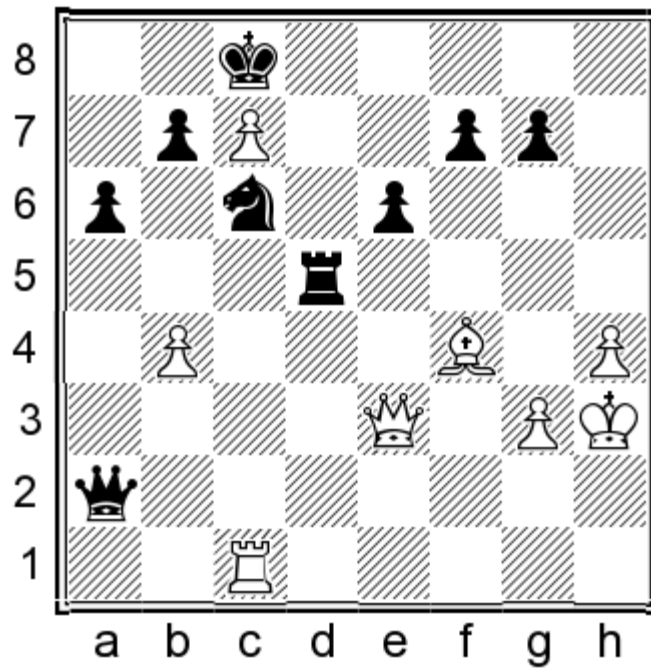
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V. GUNINA (2509)

A. STEFANOVA (2486)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

14.12.2013



1. +—

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31. ♖xc6! ♔b1

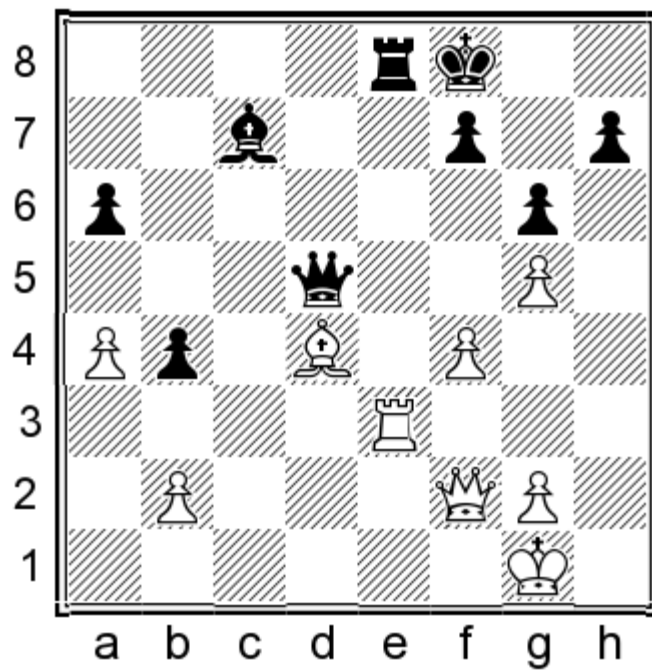
[31...bxc6 32. ♕a7+—]

32. ♖c1+—

(2)

W. SCHMIDT (2370)

D. MASTROVASILIS (2610)



1. +–

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35. ♕g7+! ♖xg7 36. ♖xe8+–

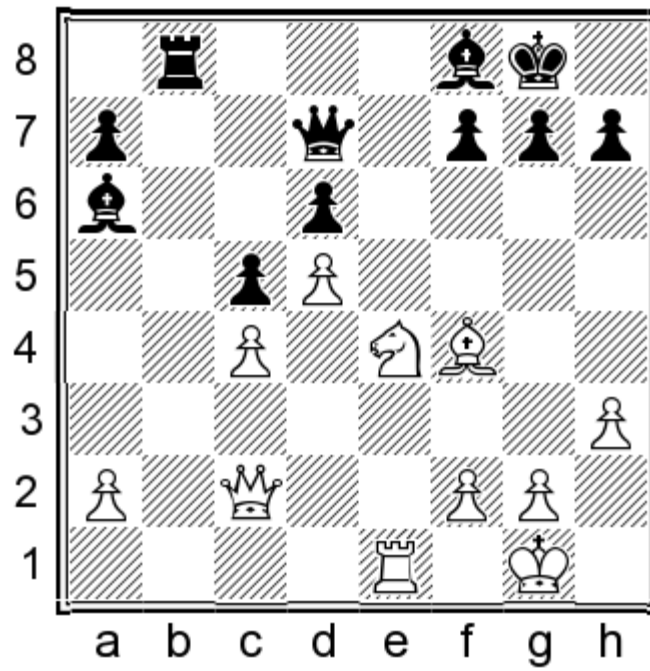
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S. MAMEDYAROV (2753)

T. NGUYEN NGOC (2625)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

06.06.2013



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20. ♖xc5! ♔c8

[20...dxc5 21. ♕xb8+-]

21. ♖xa6 ♔xa6 22. c5+-

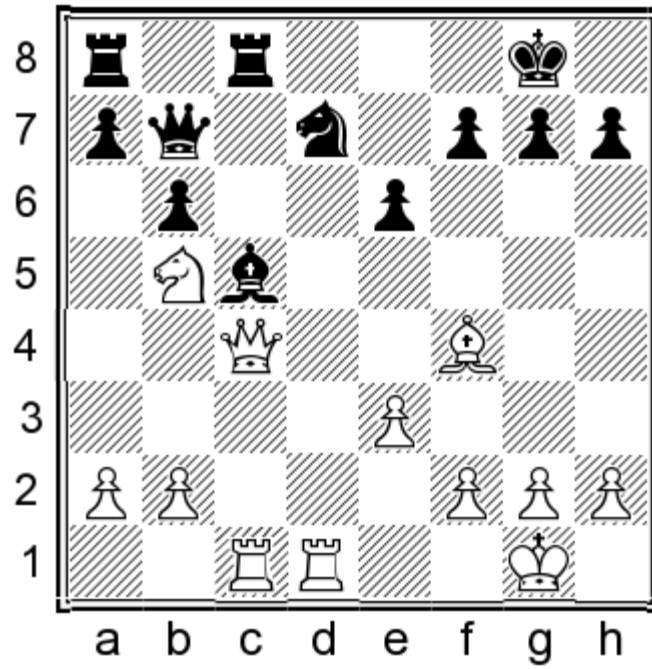
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S. MAMEDYAROV (2753)

M. CARLSEN (2864)

TAL MEMORIAL BLITZ

12.06.2013



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17.♘c7! ♜xc7 18.♙xc7 ♜xc7 19.b4+-

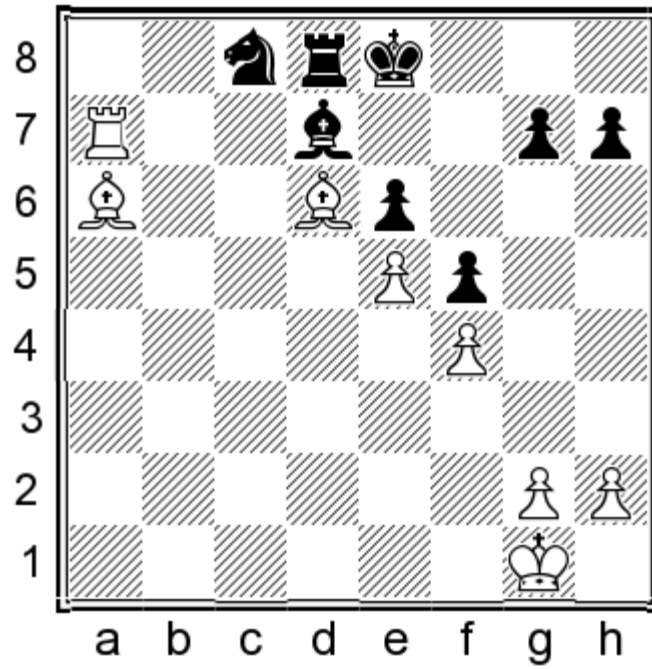
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M. PARAGUA (2550)

J. SADORRA (2561)

ASIAN CONTINENTAL

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1. +-

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32. Rxd7!! Kxd7

[32... Rxd7 33. Bxc8+-]

33. Bb5#

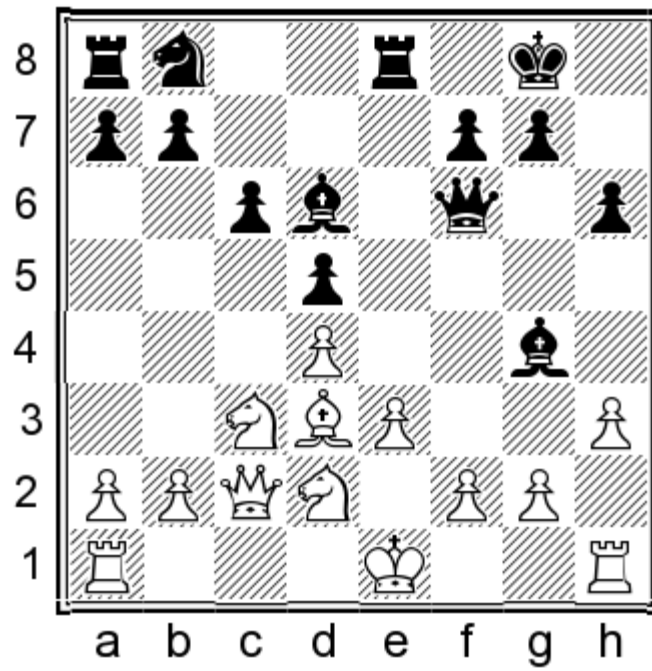
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T. RAHMAN (2301)

S. SHANKLAND (2599)

WORLD OPEN

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1... -+

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12... ♖xe3+! 13. ♔f1

[13.fxe3 ♕g3#]

13... ♕d7-+

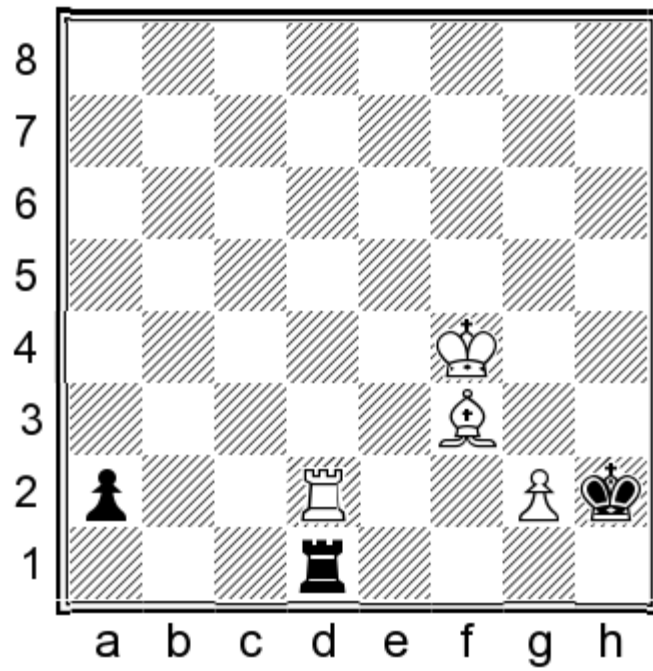
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M. KRAVTSIV (2626)

A. VOLOKITIN (2687)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. +-

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85. ♖xd1??

[85. ♖xa2+-]

85. ♖xd1?? a1=♔ 86. ♖xa1=

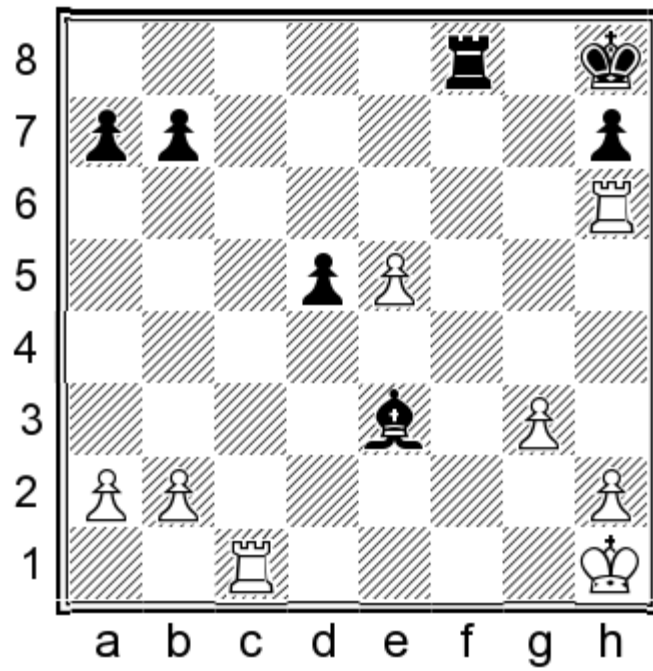
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R. ROBSON (2628)

C. BOOR (2309)

WORLD OPEN

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30.♖f6! ♜xf6 31.♞c8+! ♔g7 32.exf6++-

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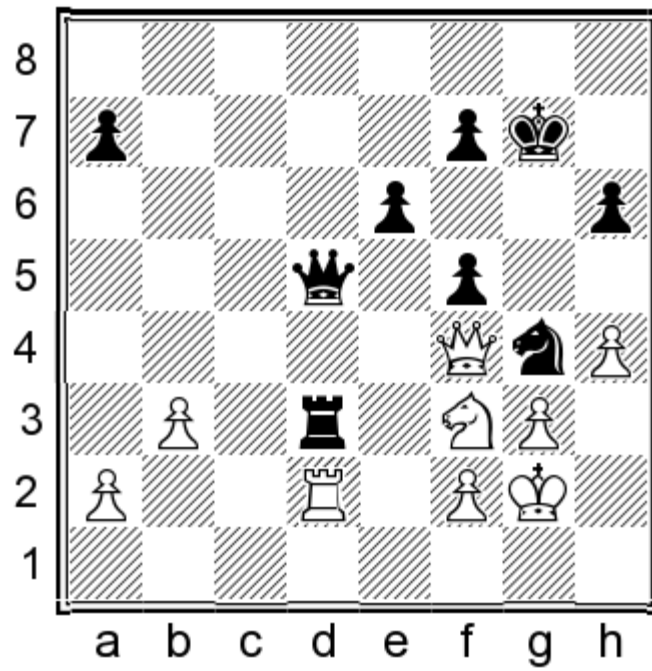
R. HASANGATIN (2489)

P. PROHASZKA (2554)

LCT OPEN

15.07.2013





1... -+

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39...Rxf3! 0-1

[39...Rxf3 40.Rxd5 (40.Qxf3 Qxd2+) 40...Rxf4 41.gxf4 exd5+]

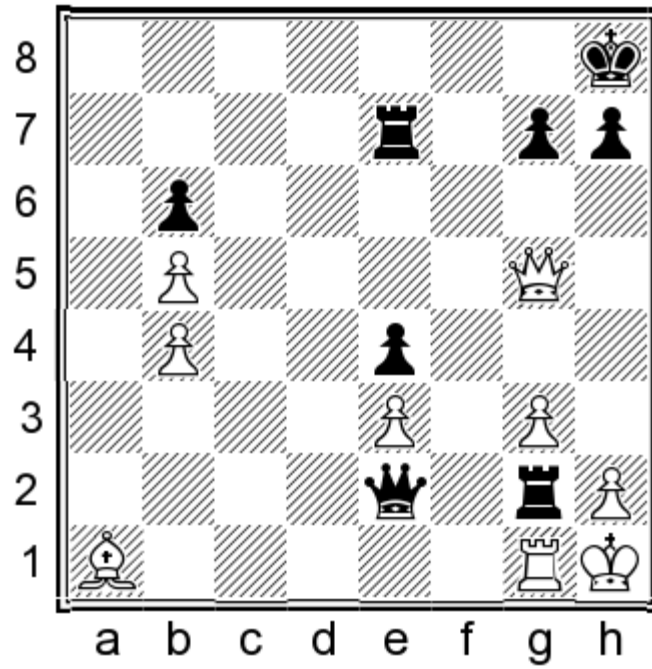
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WANG HAO (2752)

G. KAMSKY (2763)

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36. ♕xg7+!

[36. ♖xg2? ♜f1+ 37. ♖g1 ♜f3±]

36. ♕xg7+! ♖xg7

[36... ♖g8 37. ♕f6+ ♖f7 38. ♜g7+-]

37. ♜d8+ ♖g8 38. ♜f6+ ♖g7 39. ♖xg2 ♜xe3 40. ♖c2+-

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— TEST #6 —

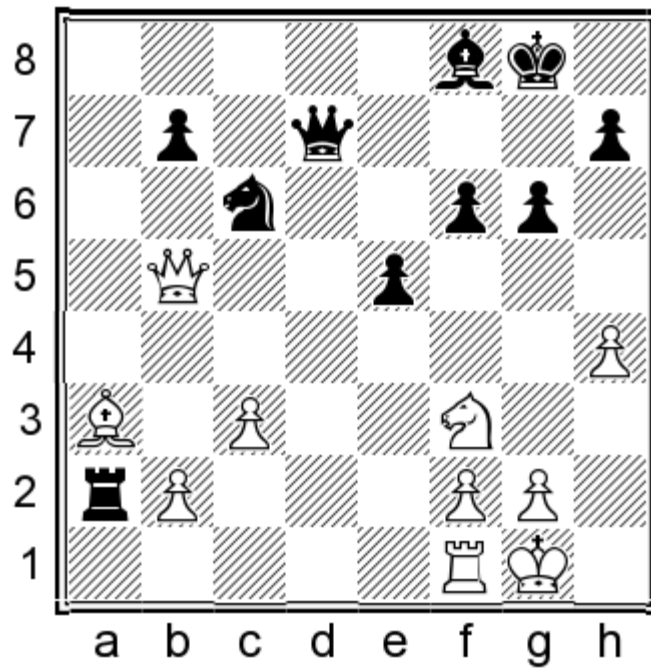
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I. SALGADO LOPEZ (2597)

T. HENRICHS (2477)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

03.02.2014



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25. ♖b3+! ♜f7 26. c4! ♞xa3 27. bxa3+-

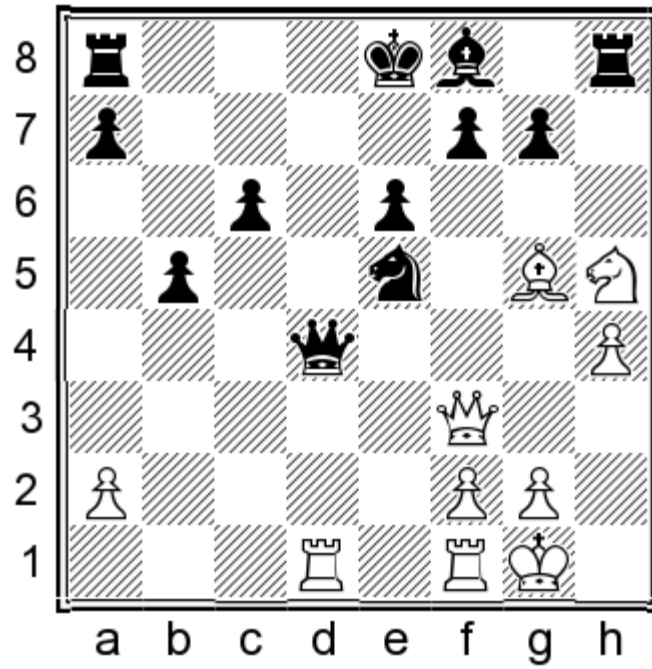
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Z. ANDRIASIAN (2610)

A. MINASIAN (2505)

ASRIAN MEMORIAL

20.06.2013



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21. ♖f6+!

[21. ♖xd4? ♜xf3+ 22. gxf3 ♖xh5]

21. ♖f6+! gxf6 22. ♔xf6 ♕g7

[22... ♖b6 23. ♖xh8+—]

23. ♖e7# 1–0

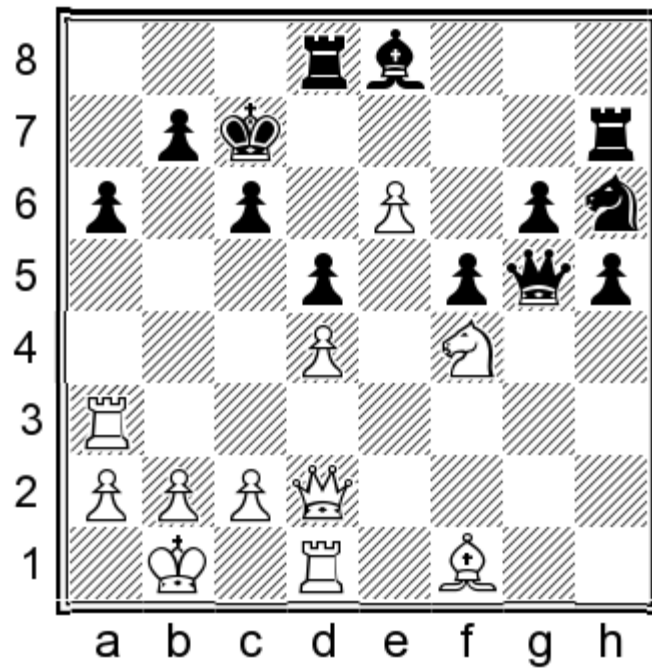
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V. ONISCHUK (2581)

A. PRIDOROZHNI (2512)

VORONEZH OPEN

21.06.2013



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25. ♖xd5+! 1-0

[25. ♖xd5+ ♜xd5 26. ♚xg5+—]

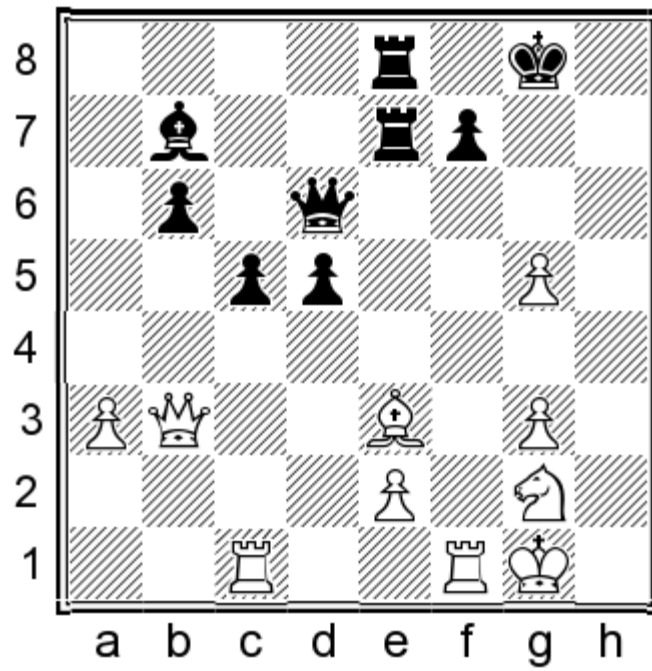
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S. MARECO (2557)

E. JANEV (2444)

VARNA OPEN

21.06.2013



1... -+

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29...Rxe3! 30.Qc2

[30.Qxe3 Rxc3+ 31.Qg2 (31.Qh1 d4+-) 31...Rxb3-+]

30...Rxc3-+

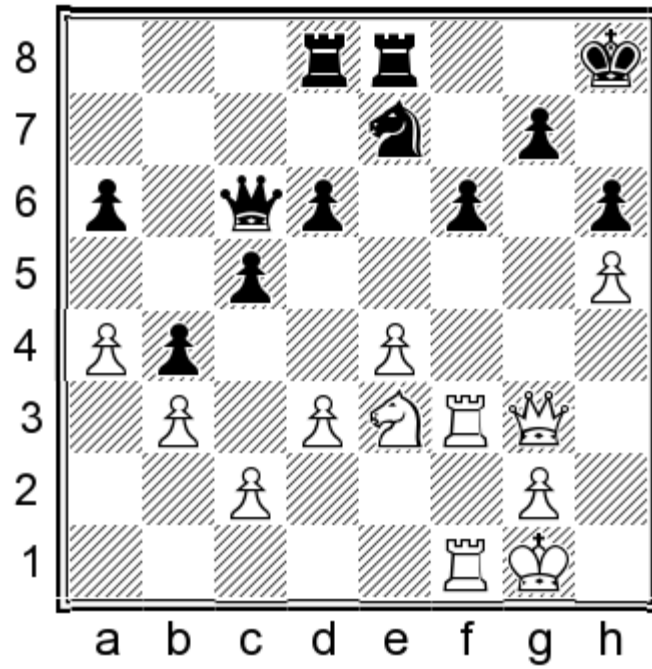
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A. SOKOLOV (2558)

R. LOETSCHER (2408)

SUISSE CHAMPIONSHIP

17.07.2013



1. +–

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33.♖xf6! gxf6 34.♖xf6 1–0

[34.♖xf6 ♜g8 35.♖f7+–]

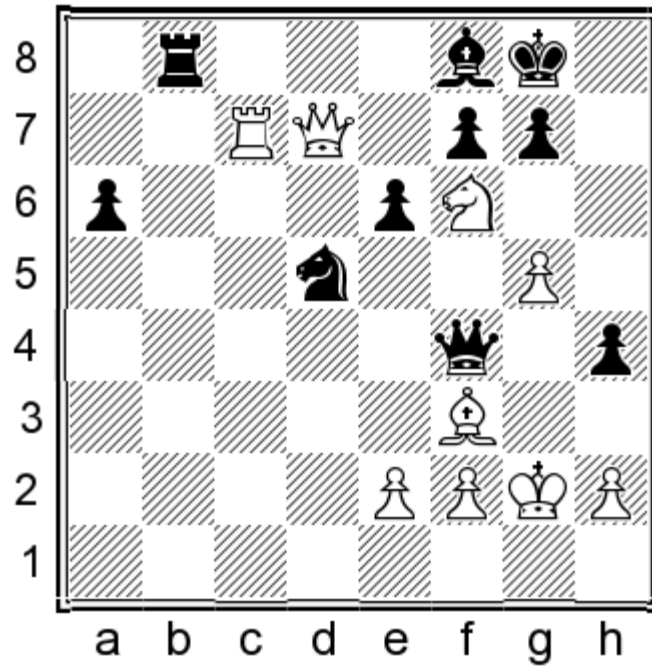
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G. MEIER (2610)

V. KRAMNIK (2784)

DORTMUND

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1... -+

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32... ♖xf6!! 33. ♕xd5

[33. gxf6 ♘f4+ 34. ♔g1 ♜b1+-+]

33... ♖g6 34. ♕e5 ♜b5-+

(7)

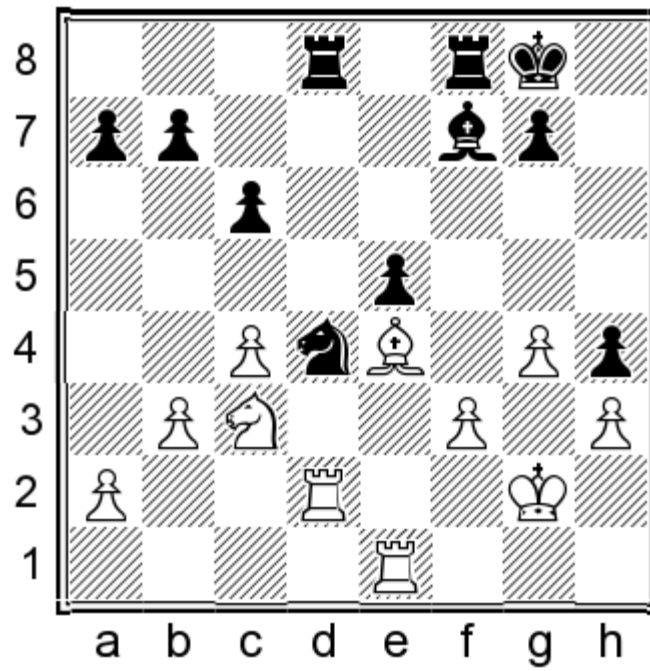
K. SUNDARARAJAN (2435)

D. NISIPEANU (2670)

PARDUBICE RAPID

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1. -+

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23... Nxf3! 0-1

[23... Nxf3 24. Rxd8 Nxe1+ 25. Qf2 Rxd8-+]

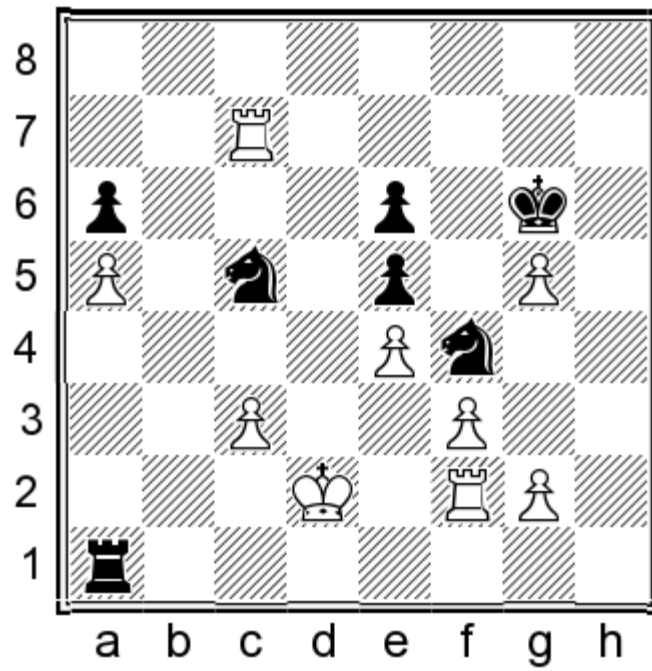
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I. POPOV (2632)

M. RAGGER (2680)

WORLD CUP

11.08.2013



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41. ♖xc5! ♔xg5

[41... ♖a2+ 42. ♔e3 ♖xf2 43. ♖xe5!+-]

42. g3+-

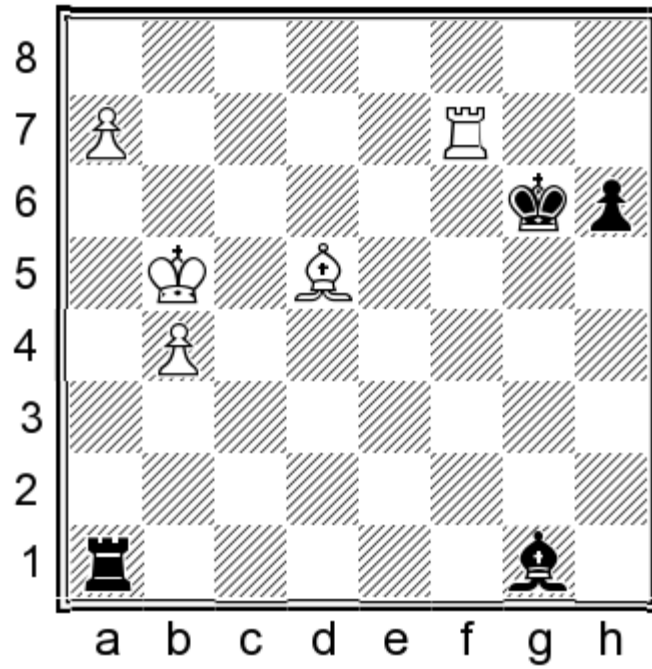
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E. SAFARLI (2660)

B. AMIN (2652)

WORLD CUP RAPID

13.08.2013



1. +-

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91. ♖f1!! 1-0

[91. ♖f1 ♜xf1 (91... ♜xa7 92. ♖xg1++-) 92. a8=♚+-]

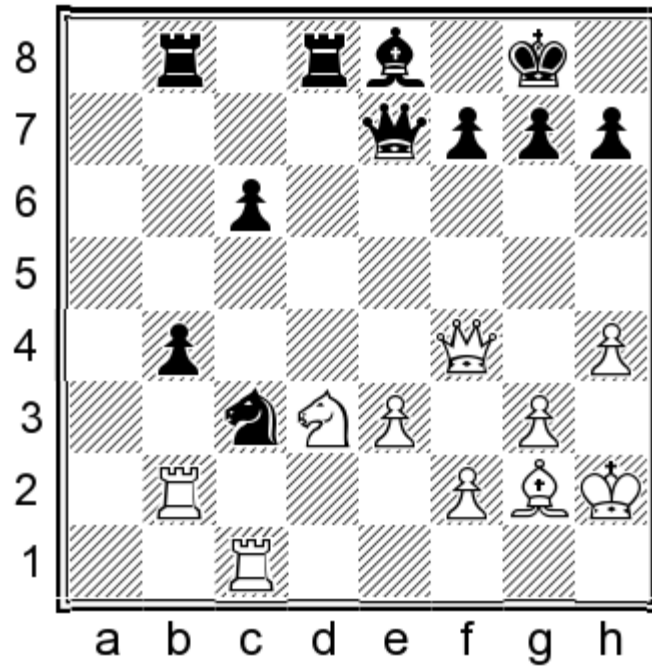
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**D. FLORES (2578)**

**M. LORENZINI (2487)**

ARGENTINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

03.09.2013



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32.♖xc3! bxc3 33.♖xb8 ♖xd3 34.♔e4! 1-0

[34.♔e4 ♖xe4 35.♙xe4+-]

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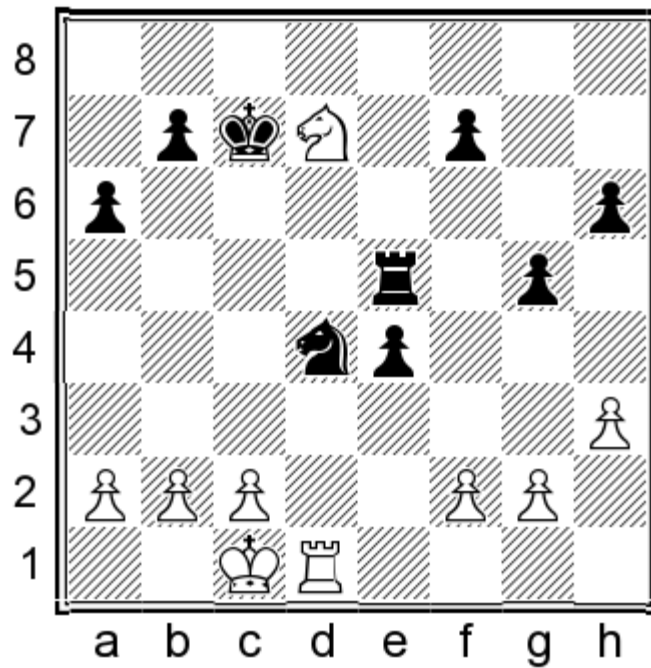
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I. SALGADO LOPEZ (2605)

A. RIAZANTSEV (2689)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

05.03.2014



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31...♞d5! 0-1

[31...♞d5 32.♜f6 ♜e2+! 33.♔b1 ♞xd1#]

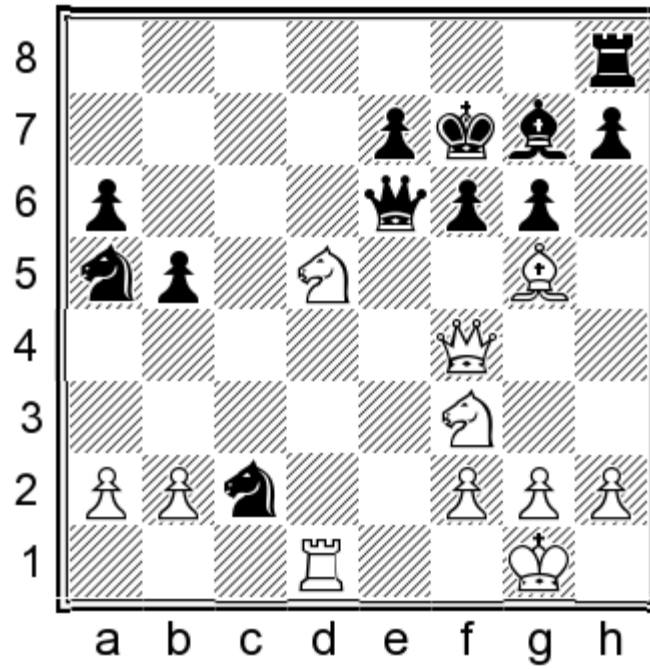
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C. BAUER (2619)

M. CEBALO (2438)

SUISSE CHAMPIONSHIP

17.07.2013



1. +-

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25. ♕xf6! h6

[25... ♕xf6 26. ♖g5+ ♔g8 27. ♖xe6+-; 25... exf6 26. ♖g5+-]

26. ♖e5+-

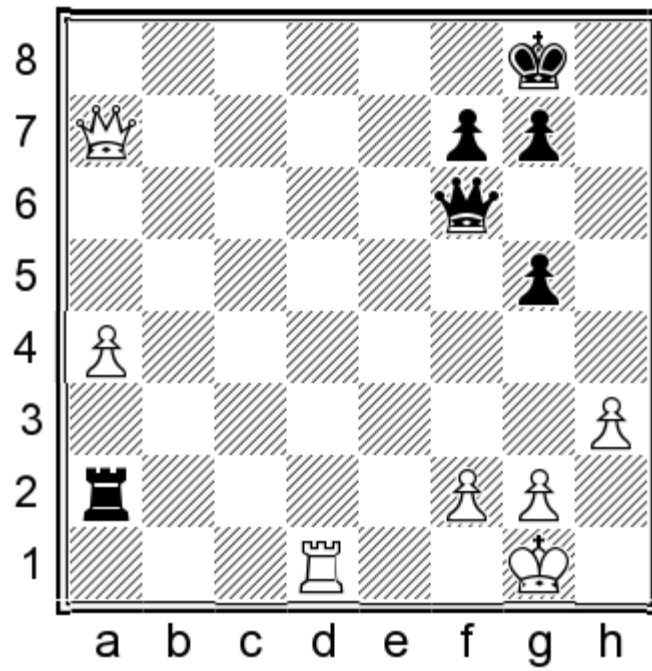
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V. KRAMNIK (2784)

WANG HAO (2752)

DORTMUND

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26. ♖b8+! 1-0

[26. ♖b8+ ♔h7 27. ♖b1+ g6 28. ♖xa2+-]

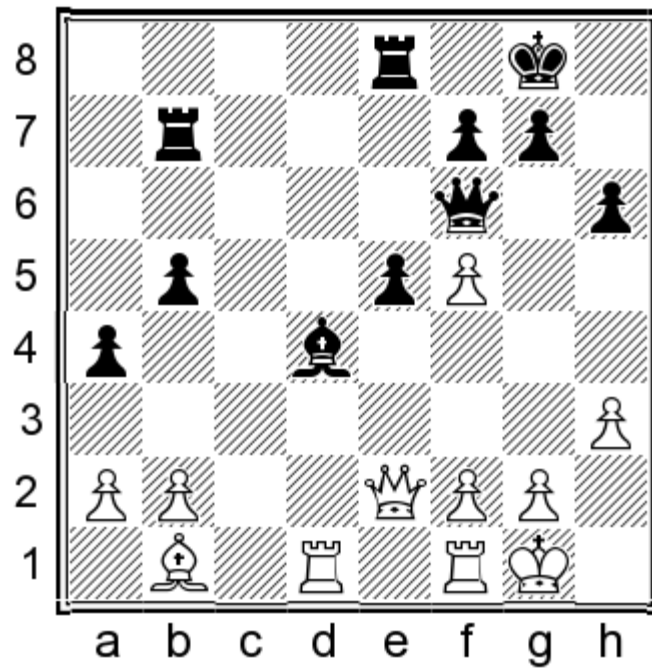
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M. ANTIPOV (2488)

M. KLENBURG (2371)

RIGA OPEN

06.08.2013



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34. Rxd4! 1-0

[34. Rxd4 exd4 35. Qxe8+-]

(5)

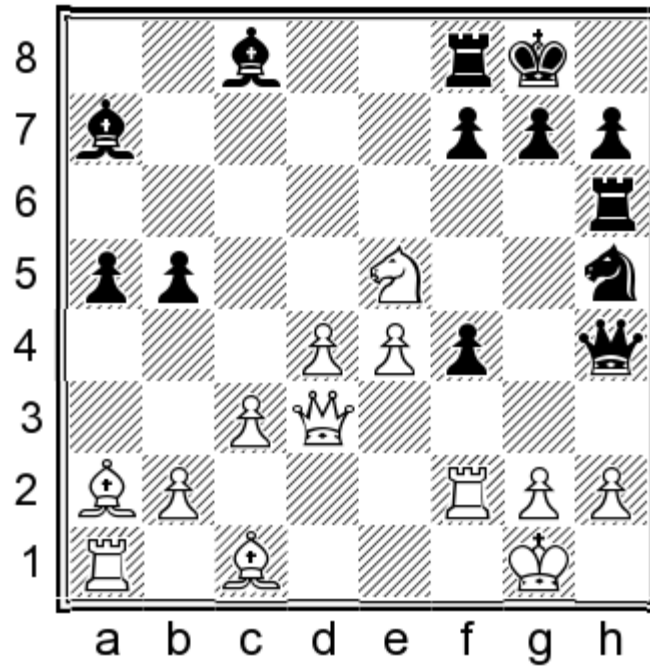
A. SHIMANOV (2655)

G. KAMSKY (2741)

WORLD CUP

15.08.2013





1... -+

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20... ♖g3??

[20... ♜xh2+! 21. ♔xh2 (21. ♕f1 ♖g3+ 22. ♕e1 ♜g1+-) 21... ♖g3+ 22. ♕g1 ♜h1#]

20... ♖g3?? 21. ♖f3+-

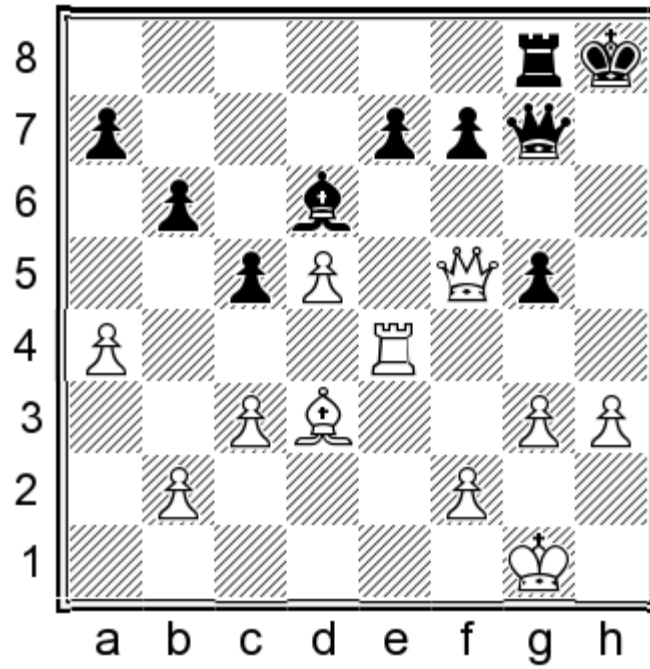
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E. ROMANOV (2654)

A. GIVON (2445)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

12.10.2013



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31.♖h4+! 1-0

[31.♖h4+ gxh4 32.♔h5+-]

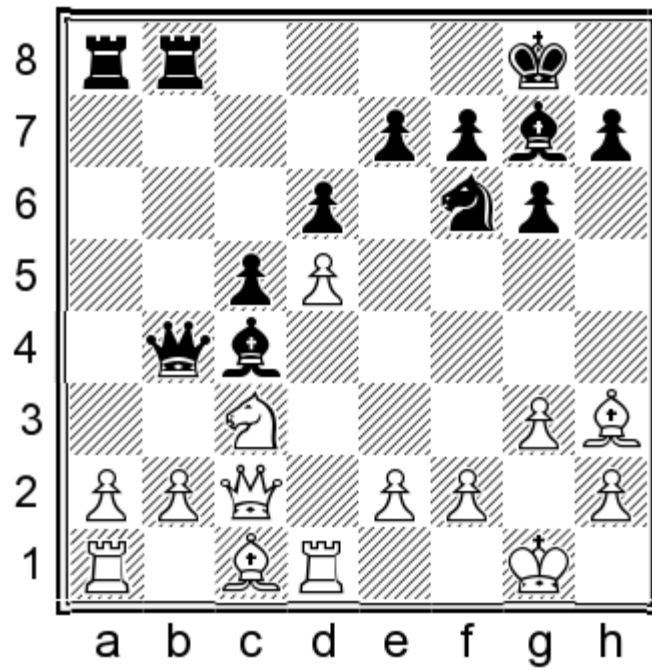
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**D. FRIDMAN (2614)**

**K. BISCHOFF (2500)**

GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

09.09.2013



1... -+

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21... ♖b3! 22. ♔d3 ♕xd1-+

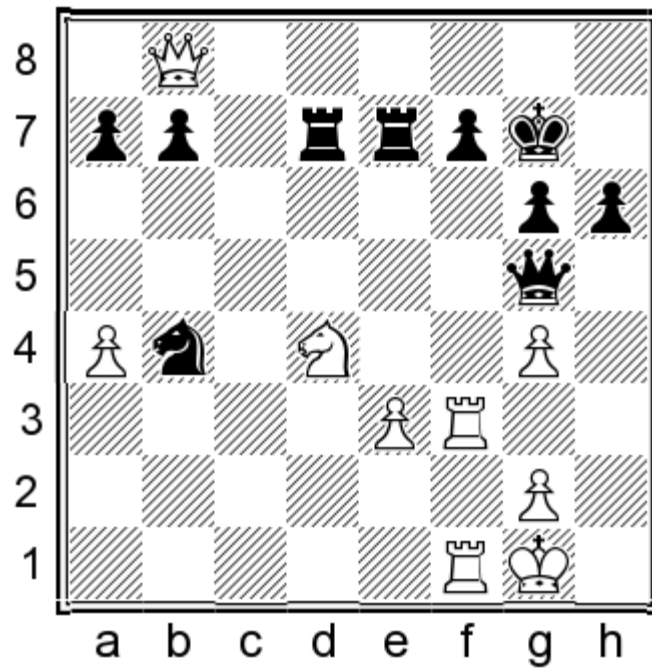
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Z. HRACEK (2635)

S. REZAN (2456)

CROATIAN LEAGUE

18.09.2013



1. +–

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34. Rxf7+! 1–0

[34. Rxf7+ Rxf7 35. Qe6+ Kh7 36. Qxg5++–]

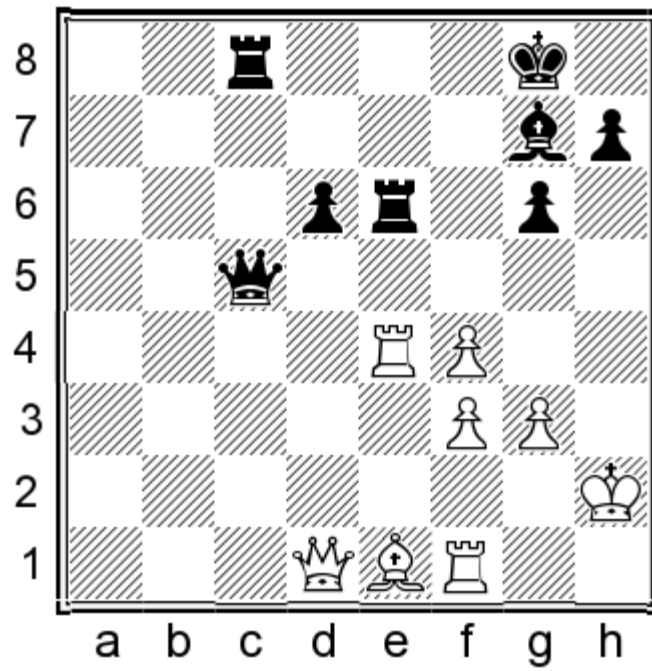
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O. SANCHEZ ENRIQUEZ (2397)

I. ORTIZ SUAREZ (2601)

UNIVE OPEN

11.10.2013



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34... ♖h5+! 35. ♔g1 ♖xe4 0-1

[35... ♖xe4 36. ♖b3+ (36.fxe4 ♖xd1-+) 36... ♖ec4-+]

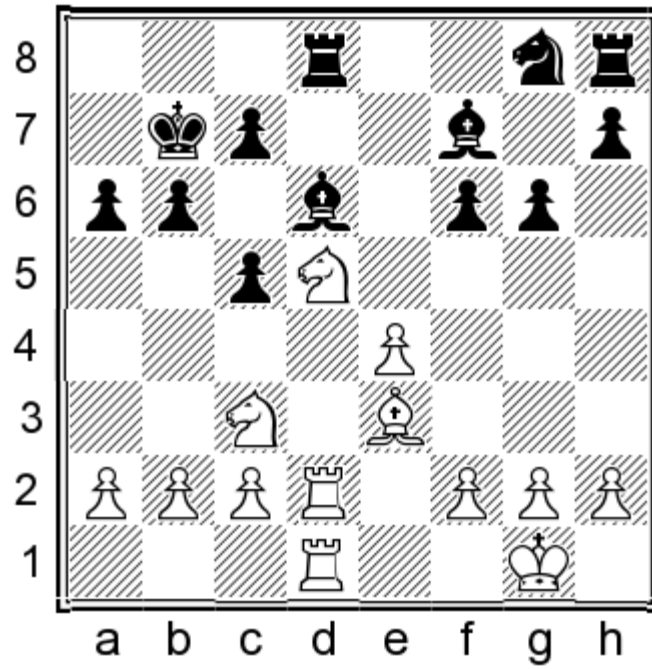
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A. NAIDITSCH (2724)

A. DEMUTH (2480)

BASTIA RAPID

21.10.2013



1. +-

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17. ♖xc7! ♕xh2+

[17... ♕xc7 18. ♖xd8 ♕xd8 19. ♖xd8+-; 17... ♔xc7 18. ♖xd6! ♖xd6 19. ♕f4+-]

18. ♔xh2 ♖xd2 19. ♖xd2 ♔xc7 20. ♕f4+ ♔c8 21. ♖a4+-

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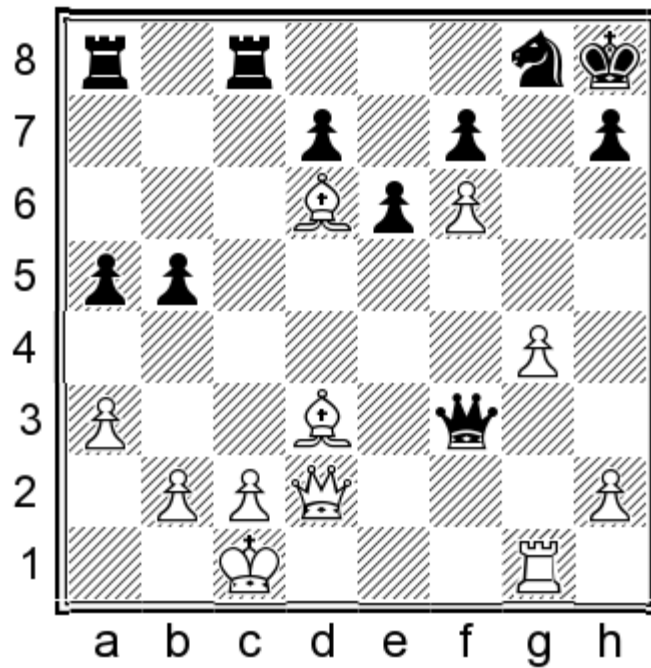
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A. HEVIA (2520)

A. RAMIREZ (2595)

CONCRETO OPEN

19.04.2014



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25. ♖g5! 1-0

[25. ♖g5 ♜xf6 (25... ♖xf6 26. ♘e5+-) 26. ♘e5+-]

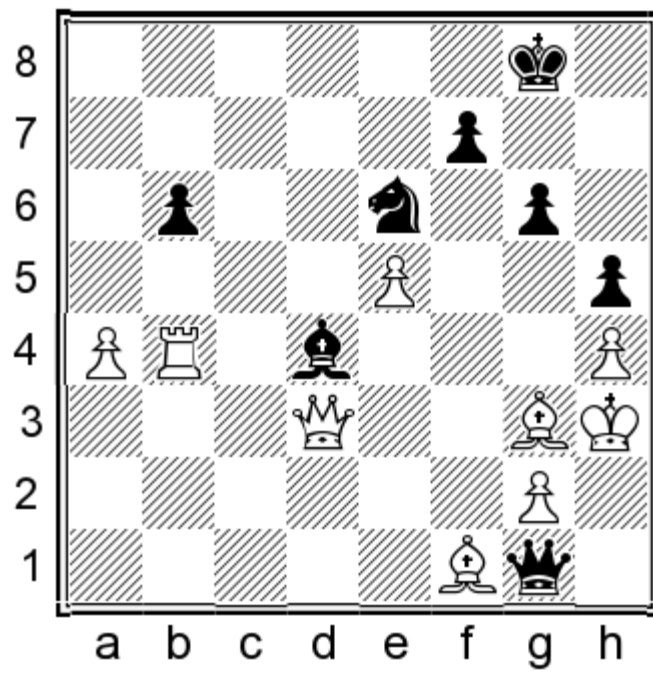
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A. DREEV (2668)

D. ANDREIKIN (2716)

WORLD CUP RAPID

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40... ♔h1+! 41. ♕h2 ♖f4+ 42. ♔g3 ♖xd3-+ 0-1

(3)

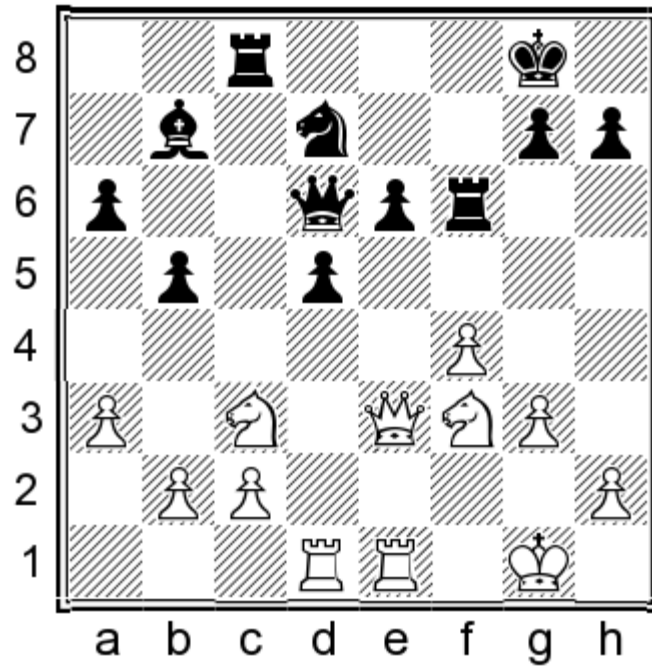
N. ABASOV (2492)

F. RANIERI (2246)

BRATTO OPEN

21.08.2013





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24.♘e4! 1-0

[24.♘e4 ♚e7 (24...dxe4 25.♙xd6+-) 25.♘xf6++-]

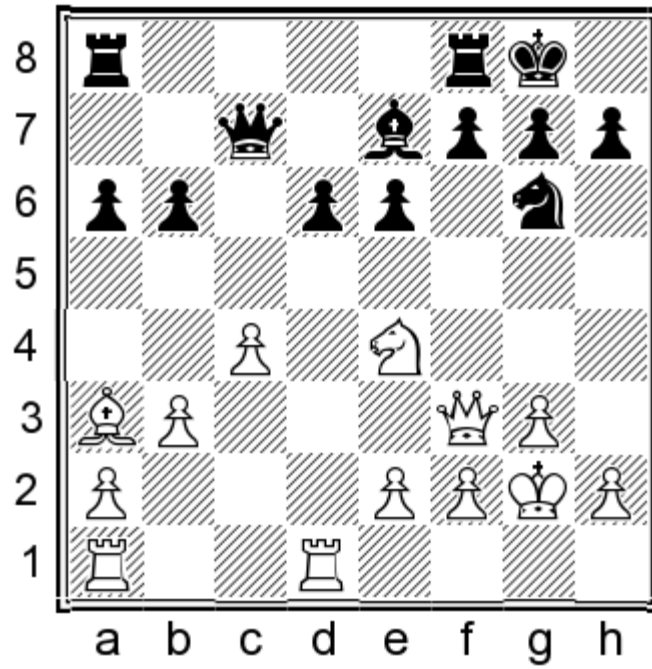
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I. CHEPARINOV (2678)

E. INARKIEV (2693)

POIKOVSKY

02.09.2013



1... -+

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17...d5! 0-1

[17...d5 18.cxd5 (18.♙xe7 dxe4 19.♚xe4 (19.♙xf8 exf3+-+) 19...♘xe7-+) 18...♙xa3-+]

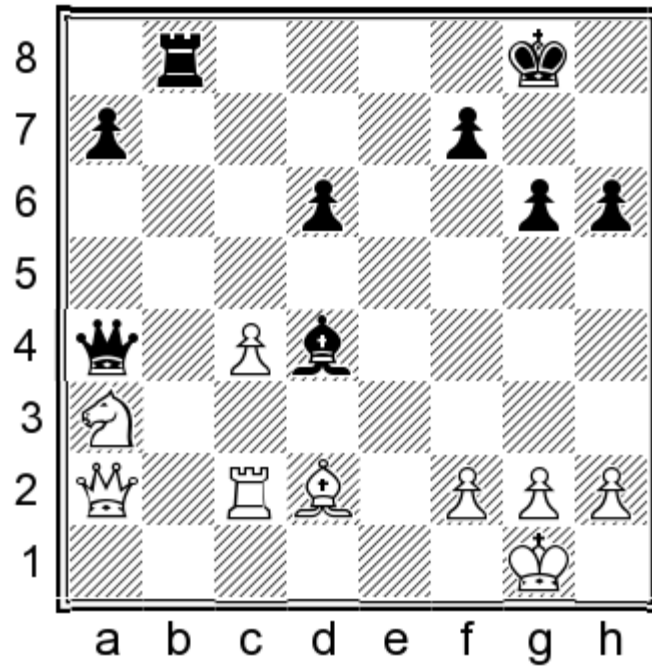
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M. GODENA (2501)

A. MOROZEVICH (2727)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

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29...♖b2! 30.♙a1

[30.♖xb2 ♜d1+ 31.♙e1 ♜xe1#]

30...♖xc2 31.♙xd4 ♜xa3-+

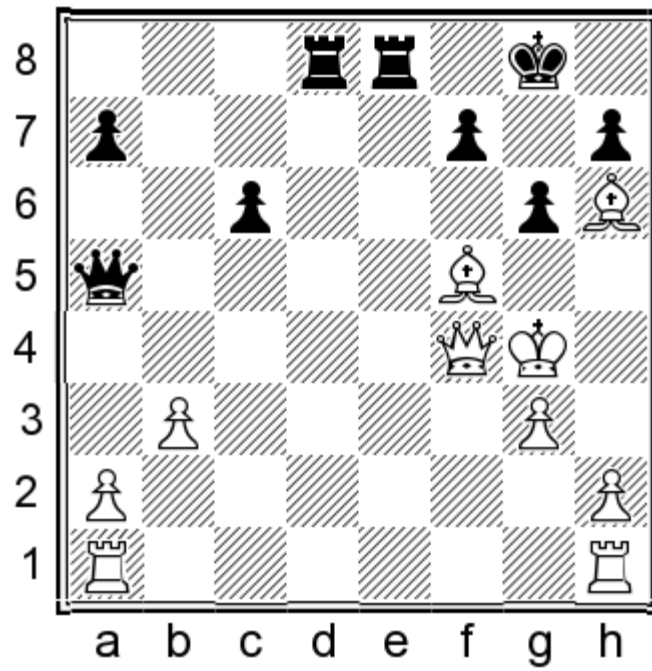
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B. AMIN (2652)

D. BARAMIDZE (2614)

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27...Rd4! 28.Rae1

[28.Qxd4 Rxf5+ 29.Kh4 Rh5#]

28...Rxf5+ 29.Kf3 Rxf4+-+

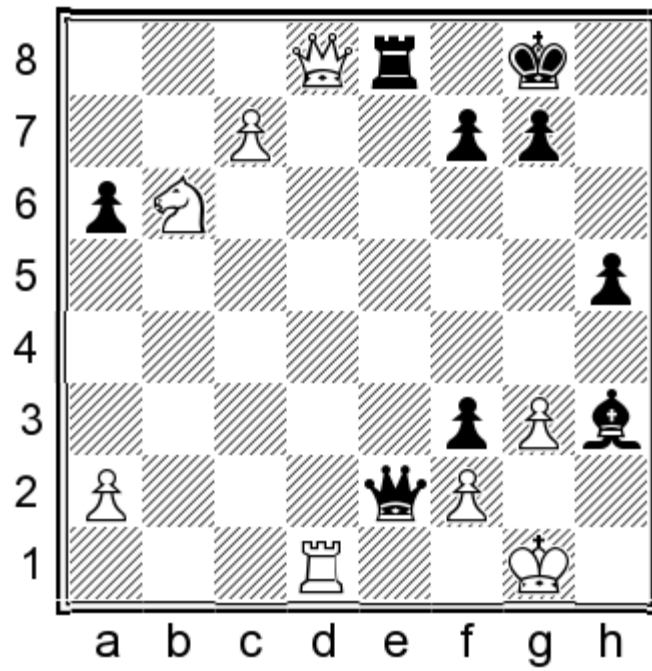
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Y. PELLETIER (2575)

T. NABATY (2580)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

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32. ♖xe8+! ♜xe8 33. ♜d8 ♔f8 34. c8=♚ ♜xc8 35. ♜xc8 ♜xc8 36. ♜xc8+—

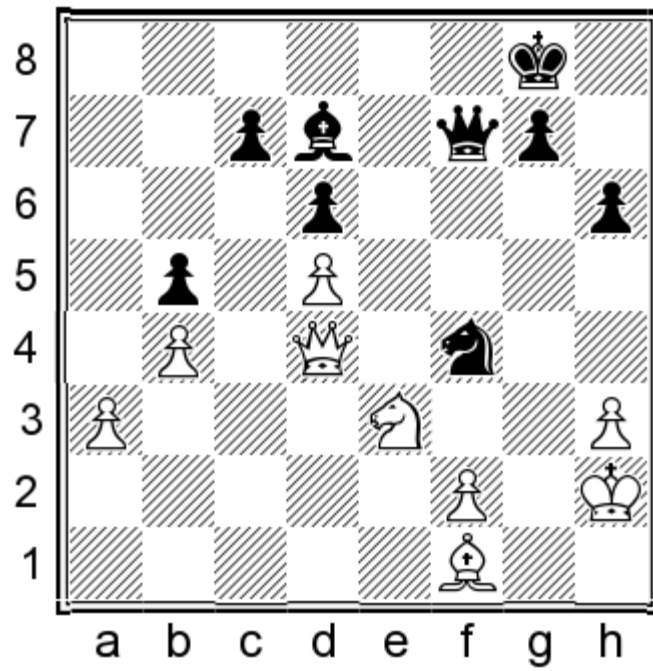
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T. PETROSIAN (2660)

S. FEDORCHUK (2666)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

11.11.2013



1... -+

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38... ♖e2! 39. ♙xe2

[39. ♙h4 g5! 40. ♙xh6 ♙xf2+ 41. ♙g2 ♙g1#]

39... ♙xf2+ 40. ♙h1 ♙xe2

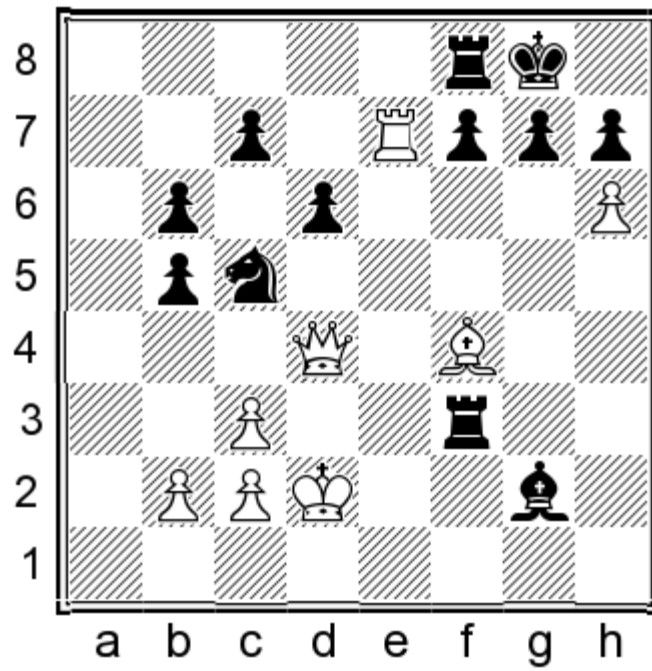
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D. BARAMIDZE (2614)

V. AKOBIAN (2625)

WORLD TEAMS

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24...♖d3+! 25.♙xd3

[25.cxd3 ♜b3+ 26.♚e3 ♜xd4-+]

25...♜xd3 26.cxd3 ♜c8-+

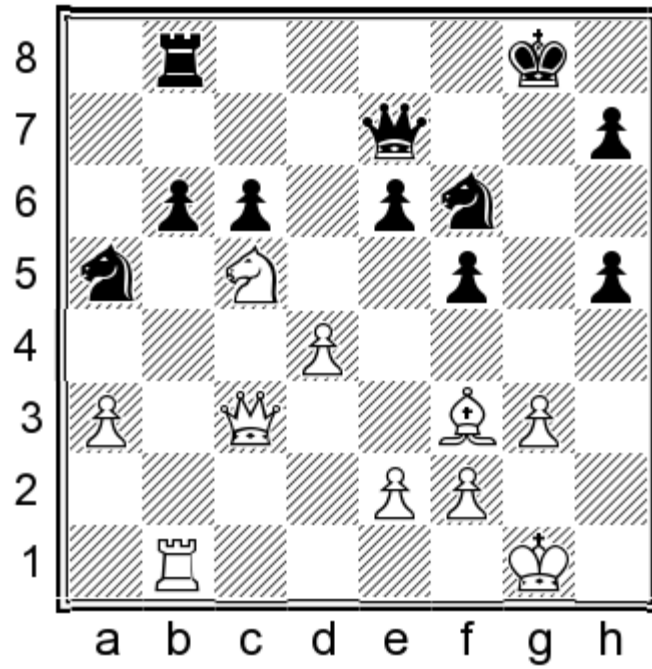
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T. PETROSIAN (2660)

E. L'AMI (2648)

WORLD TEAMS

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29. ♖xa5! 1-0

[29. ♖xa5 bxa5 30. ♖xb8+ ♔f7 31. ♖b7+-]



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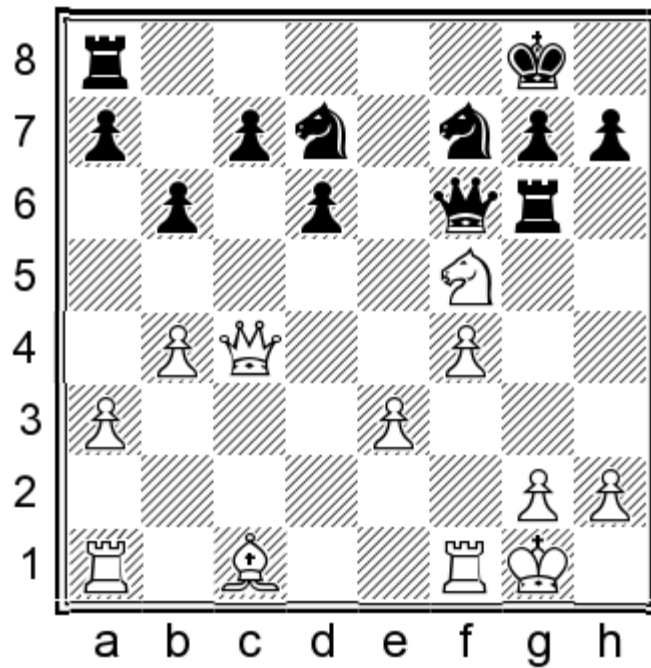
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ZHAO XUE (2508)

H. KONERU (2598)

SHARJAH WGP

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20. ♖e4!+— ♜d8

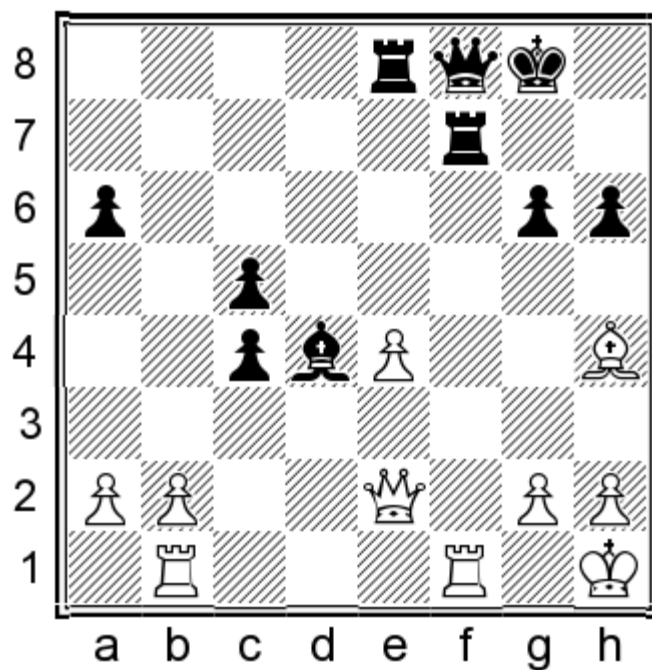
[20... ♜xa1 21. ♜xa8+ ♘f8 22. ♘e7+ ♙h8 23. ♜xf8#]

21. ♘e7+ ♙f8 22. ♘xg6++—

(2)

T. HILLARP PERSSON (2529)

B. ADHIBAN (2567)



1... -+

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26...♖xe4! 27.♔xc4

[27.♔xe4 ♖xf1+ 28.♖xf1 ♔xf1#; 27.♖xf7 ♖xe2 28.♖xf8+ ♔xf8-+]

27...♖xh4-+

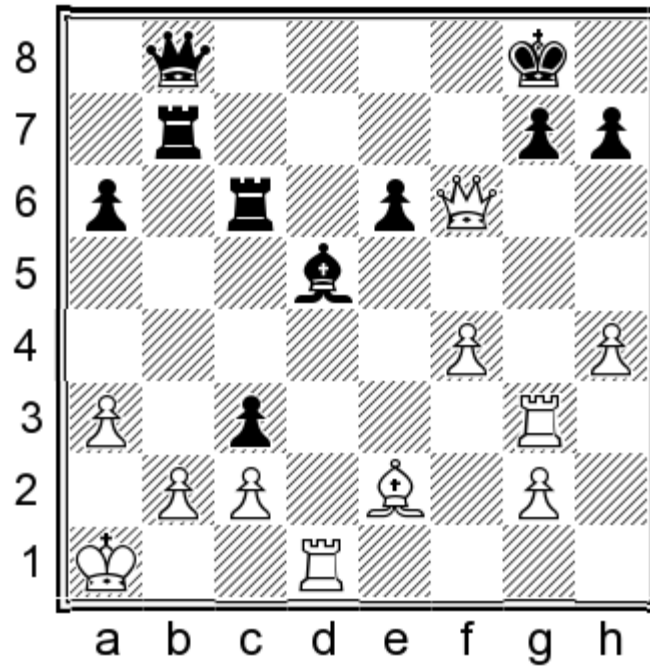
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C. BALOGH (2632)

A. GREENFELD (2545)

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29. ♖xd5! exd5

[29...cxb2+ 30. ♕b1+–]

30. ♗xc6 1–0

[30. ♗xc6 cxb2+ (30... ♖xb2 31. ♗xc3 ♖b1+ 32. ♕a2+–) 31. ♕b1+–]

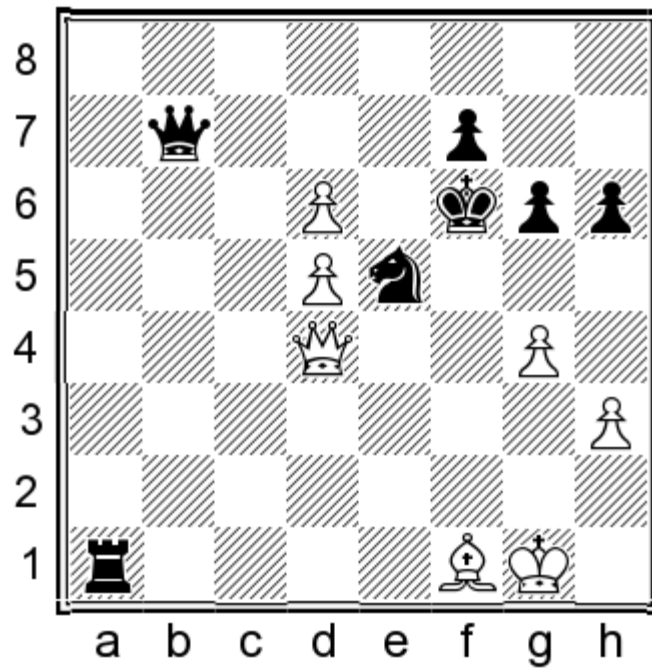
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D. EGGLESTON (2399)

A. DELCHEV (2643)

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44. ♖f4+! 1-0

[44. ♖f4+ ♔g7 45. ♖xe5+ f6 46. ♖xa1+-]

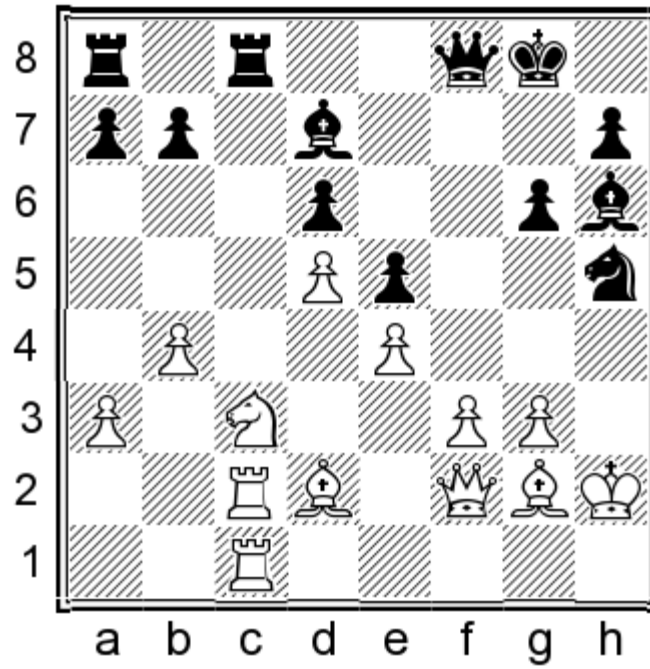
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**H. ZYGOURIS (2241)**

**V. KOTRONIAS (2568)**

GREEK CHAMPIONSHIP

30.03.2014



1... -+

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25... Nc3!-+ 26. Nd1?

[26. Qxg3 Qf4+ 27. Qxf4 Rxf4#; 26. Rxc3 Qxd2 27. Rxd2 Rh6+ 28. Qg1 Rxd2-+]

26... Nxe4! 0-1

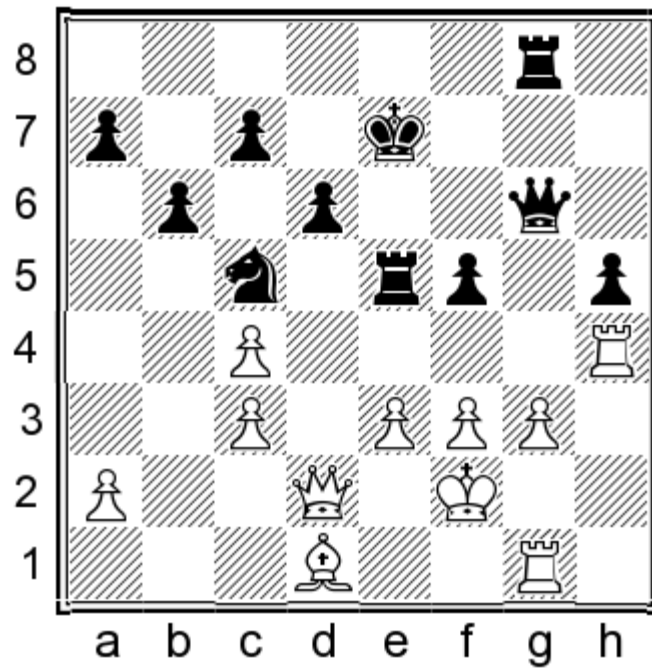
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S. SJUGIROV (2653)

S. KARJAKIN (2742)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

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1... -+

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32...f4!! 33. Bxf4

[33.exf4 Qd3+ 34. Qf1 Re1+ 35. Bxe1+ Qxe1-+]

33... Qd3+ 34. Qf1 Qxf4 35.exf4 Re5-+

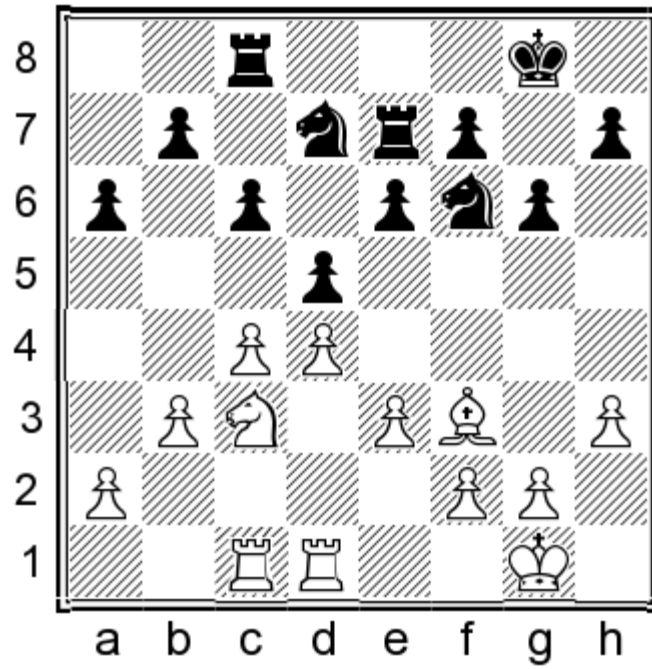
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I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2721)

V. IVANCHUK (2731)

BEIJING BLITZ

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21.cxd5! exd5

[21...cxd5 22.♘xd5! ♖xc1 (22...exd5 23.♖xc8++-) 23.♘xe7+ ♔f8 24.♖xc1+-]

22.♘xd5! ♘xd5 23.♙xd5±

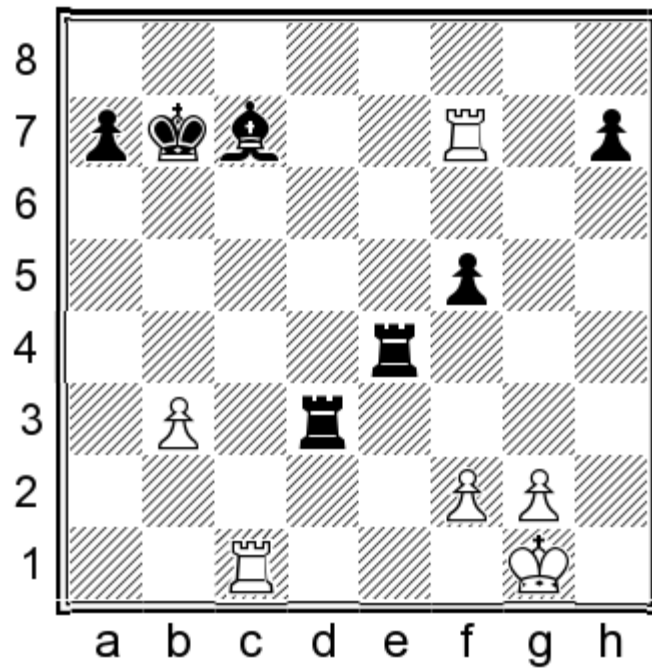
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A. ROMBALDONI (2527)

K. GEORGIEV (2648)

PADOVA OPEN

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32...Rc3! 0-1

[32...Rc3 33.Rxc3 R1e1#]

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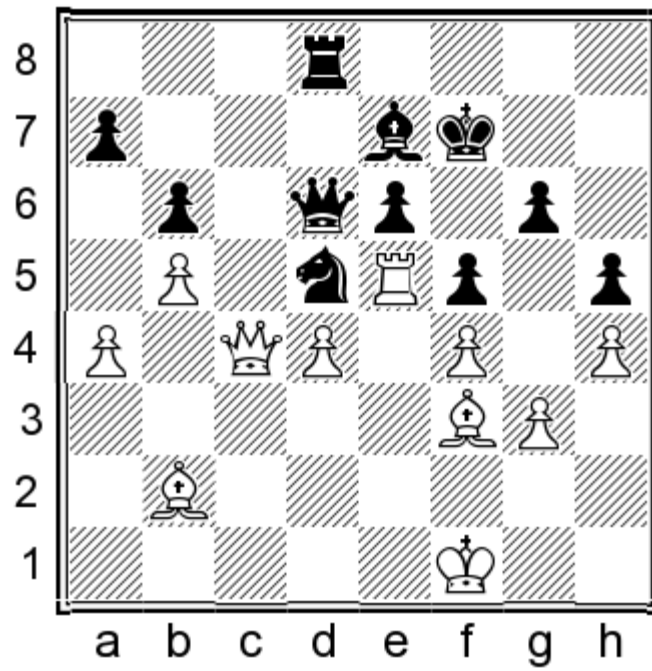
**K. GRIGORIAN (2584)**

**A. GRIGORIAN (2571)**

ARMENIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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43...Kxe5! 0-1

[43...Kxe5 44.fxe5 Nxe3+ 45.Qe2 Nxc4-+]

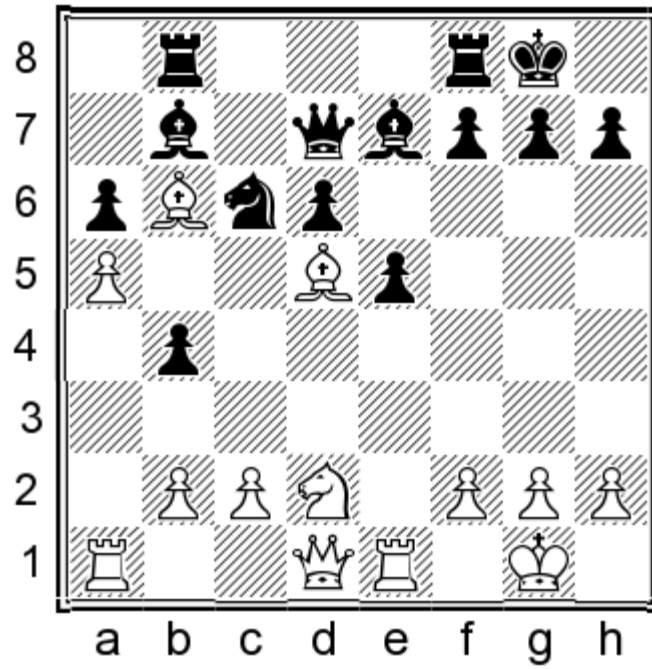
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B. BOK (2560)

E. GOUDRIAAN (2431)

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1... -+

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18... ♖xa5! 19. ♖xa5

[19. ♕xb7 ♖xb7-+]

19... ♕xd5 20. ♖xd5 ♔c6 21. ♖d3 ♖xb6-+

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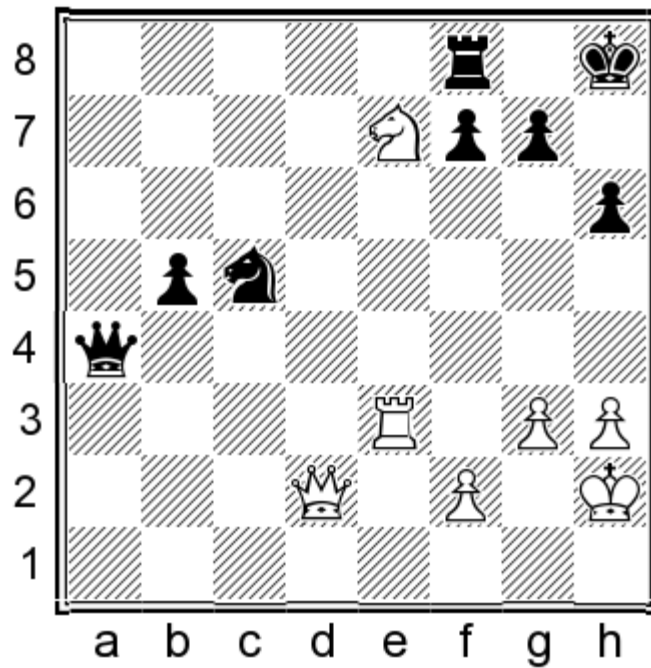
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L. FRESSINET (2712)

G. OPARIN (2540)

SPANISH LEAGUE

04.09.2014



1. +-

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38. ♖d6!+- ♜c2

[38... ♘e6 39. ♞xe6! fxe6 40. ♘g6++-]

39. ♘g6+! ♔g8

[39... fxg6 40. ♞xf8++-]

40. ♞xf8+ ♔h7 41. ♞xf7+-

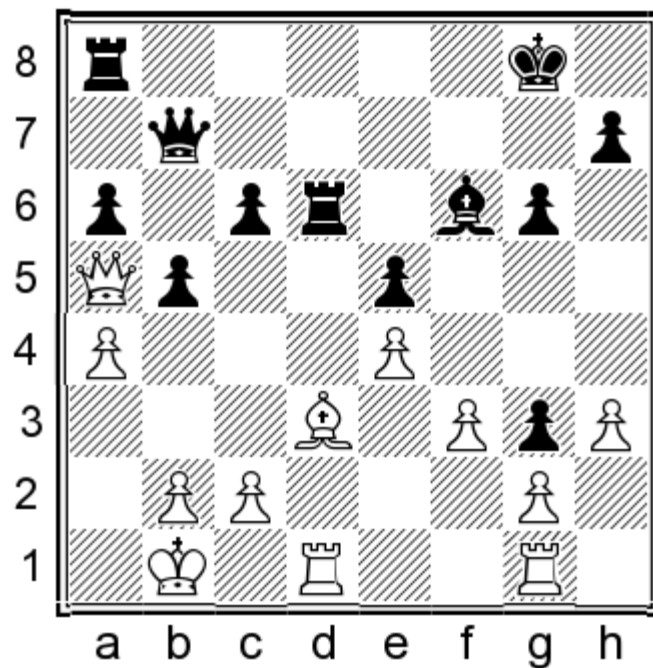
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I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2721)

S. SHOKER (2500)

WORLD TEAMS

05.12.2013



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24. ♕c4+ bxc4 25. ♖xd6+-

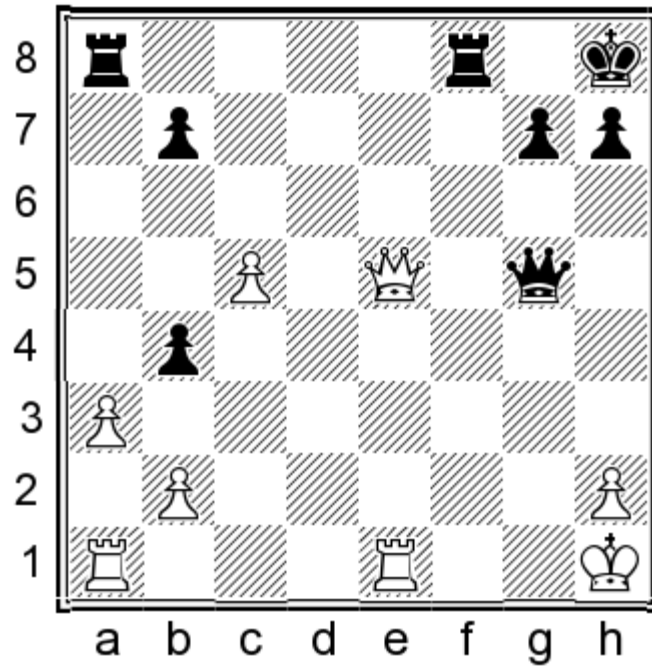
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T. RAVI (2335)

N. MURSHED (2465)

KOLKATA OPEN

31.12.2013



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25...♖f1+! 0-1

[25...♖f1+ 26.♖xf1 ♔xe5-+]

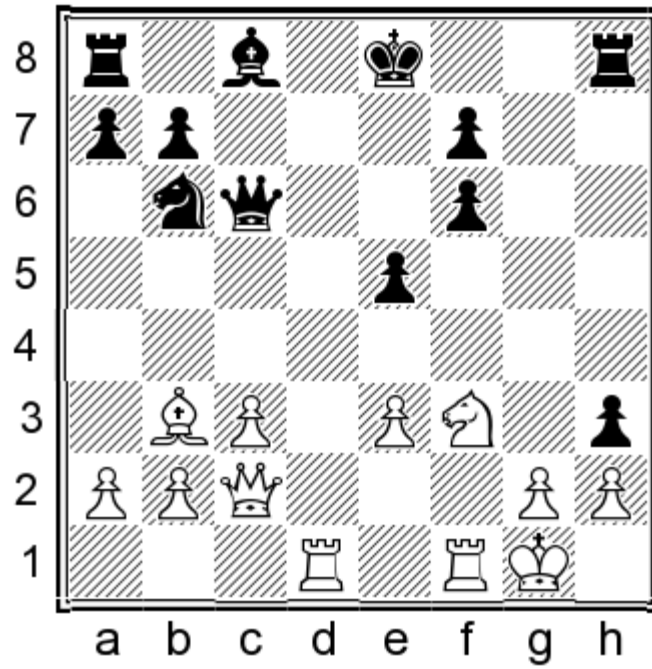
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**I. POPOV (2653)**

**N. KABANOV (2501)**

MOSCOW OPEN

07.02.2014



1. +–

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18. ♕xf7+! ♖e7

[18... ♖xf7 19. ♘xe5+ ♖e7 20. ♘xc6++–]

19. ♖g6 hxg2 20. ♗f2+–

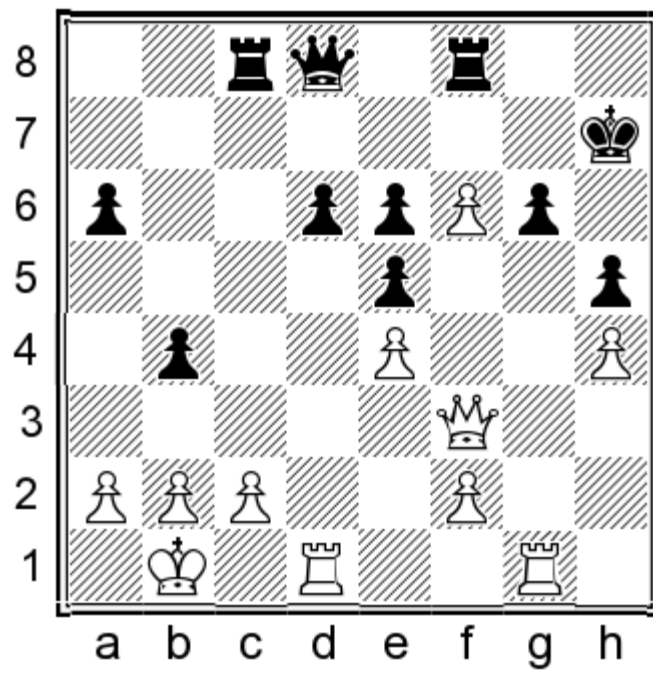
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T. KOSINTSEVA (2496)

K. LAGNO (2543)

WORLD WOMAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

23.04.2014



1. +-

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27. ♖xg6! ♜xg6 28. ♖g1+ 1-0

[28. ♖g1+ ♜h6 (28... ♜f7 29. ♖g7+ ♜e8 30. ♛xh5+ ♖f7 31. ♛xf7#) 29. ♛e3+ ♜h7 30. ♖g7+ ♜h8 31. ♛h6#]

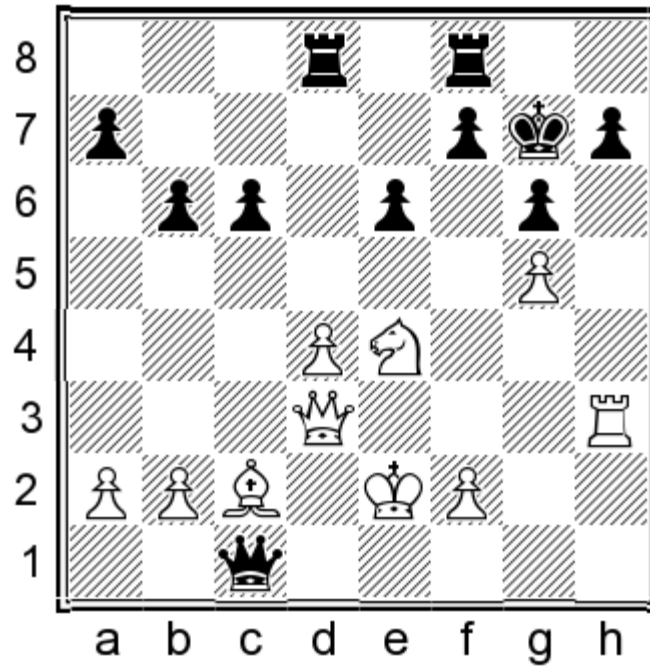
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L. FILIP (2455)

I. KOVALENKO (2611)

IASI OPEN

13.05.2014



1. +-

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28. ♖xh7+! 1-0

[28. ♖xh7+ ♔xh7 29. ♕h3+ ♔g8 (29... ♔g7 30. ♕h6+ ♔g8 31. ♘f6#) 30. ♘f6+ ♔g7 31. ♕h6#]

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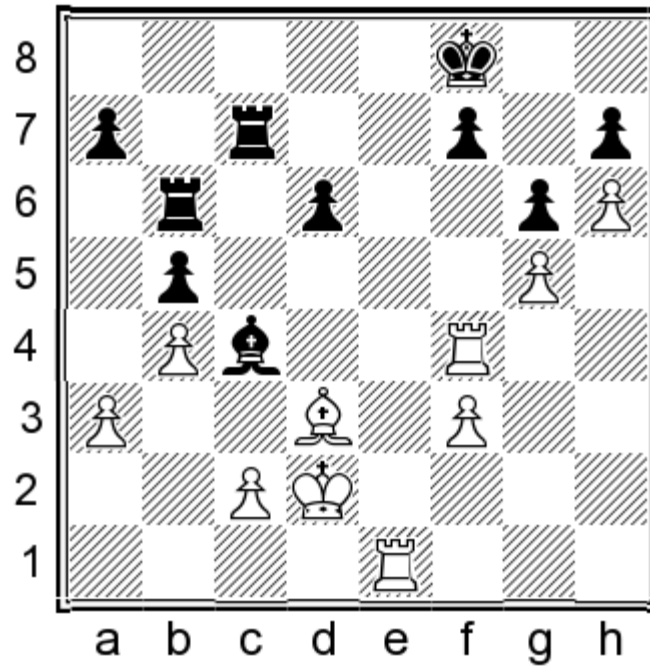
**S. DVOIRYS (2560)**

**M. PANOV (2153)**

URAL CHAMPIONSHIP

23.03.2014





1. +-

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29. ♕xg6!! hxg6 30. h7 ♖g7 31. ♖e8! ♜xh7 32. ♖h4+ ♜g7 33. ♖eh8! 1-0

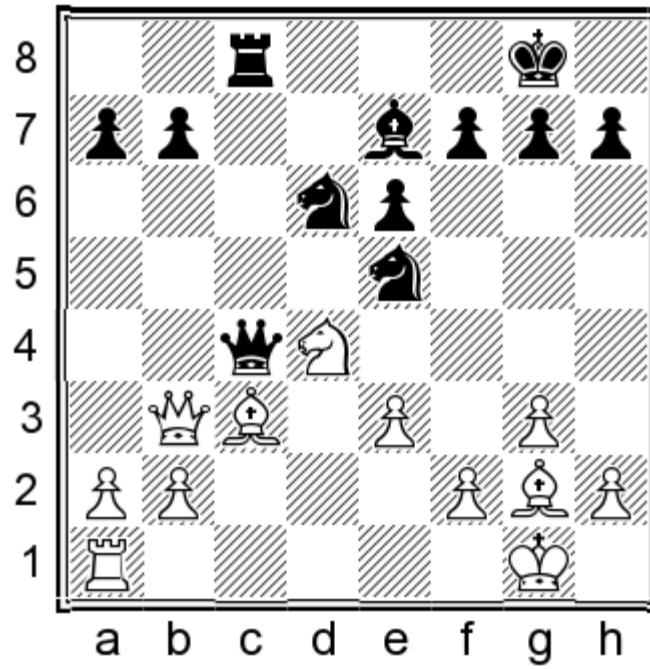
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L. VAN WELY (2684)

A. SHIROV (2713)

LATVIAN RAILWAY RAPID

29.03.2014



1. +-

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25. ♖xe6! ♜xb3

[25... ♜xe6 26. ♜xe6 fxe6 27. ♙xe5+-; 25... fxe6 26. ♙xe5+-]

26. axb3 ♜xc3 27. bxc3 fxe6 28. ♖xa7 ♘d3 29. ♙xb7+-

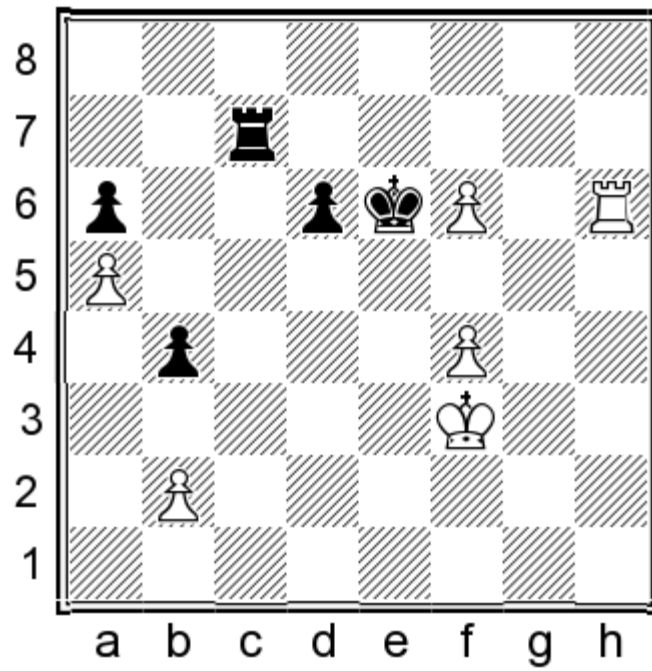
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LE QUANG LIEM (2710)

E. ROSEN (2304)

COLLEGE FINAL FOUR

05.04.2014



1. +–

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44.f7+! ♔xf7

[44...♔e7 45.♖h8! ♔xf7 46.♖h7++–]

45.♖h7++– 1–0

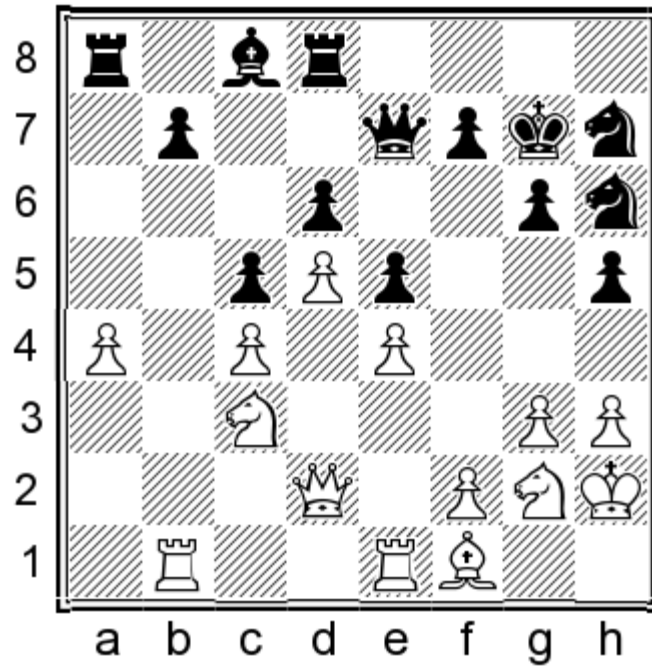
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**D. JAKOVENKO (2726)**

**B. JOBAVA (2706)**

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

08.04.2014



1... ♖

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28... ♕xh3! ♖ 29. ♖h4

[29. ♕xh3? ♖g5+ 30. ♕h2 ♖f3+ 31. ♕h1 ♖xd2—+]

29... ♕c8

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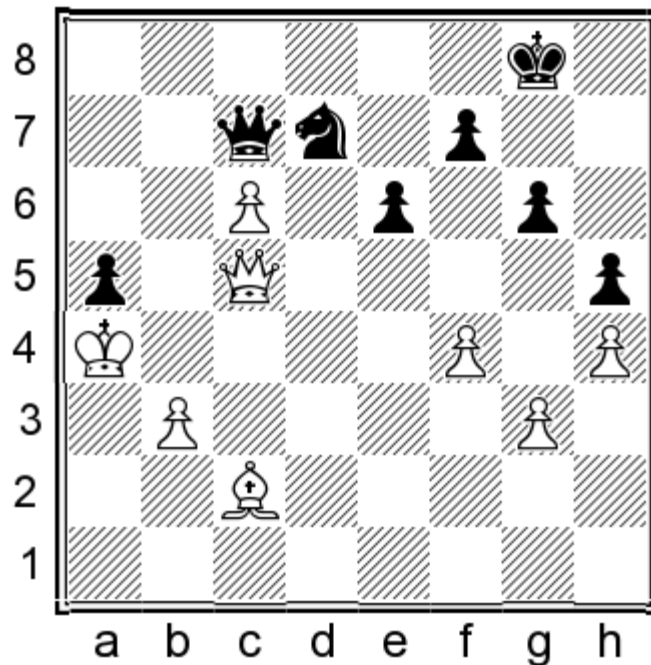
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S. AZAROV (2639)

C. MATAMOROS (2517)

LAS VEGAS OPEN

11.10.2014



1. +-

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58.cxd7! ♔xc5 59.d8=♔+ ♔g7 60.♔d2!+- 1-0

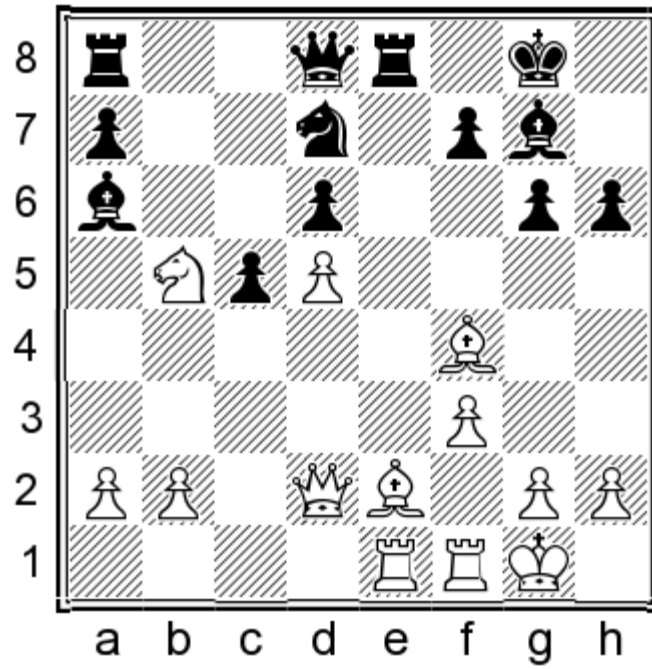
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C. HORVATH (2560)

A. BELIAVSKY (2620)

ZALAKAROS OPEN

28.05.2014



1... -+

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16...♖xe2! 0-1

[16...♖xe2 17.♗xe2 ♖a5! 18.a4 ♗xa4-+]

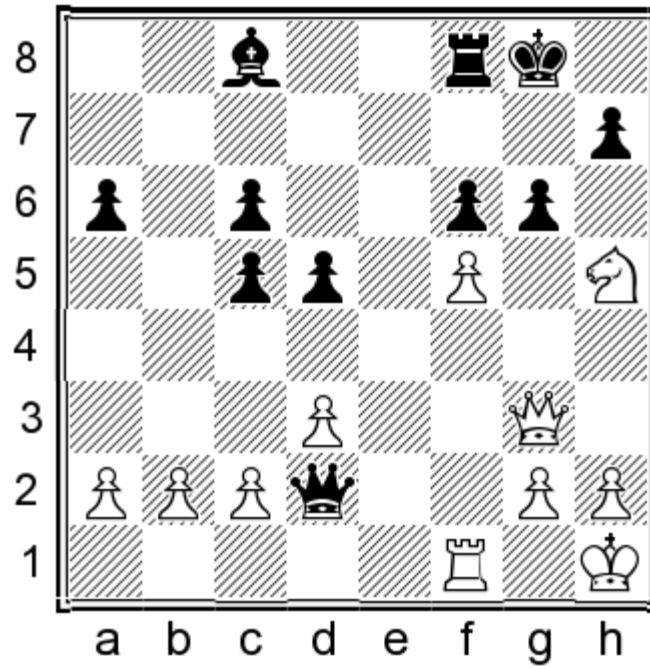
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E. SAFARLI (2649)

T. RADJABOV (2724)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

16.06.2014



1... -+

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25... ♖e2! 0-1

[25... ♖e2 26. ♜e1 ♖xh5-+]

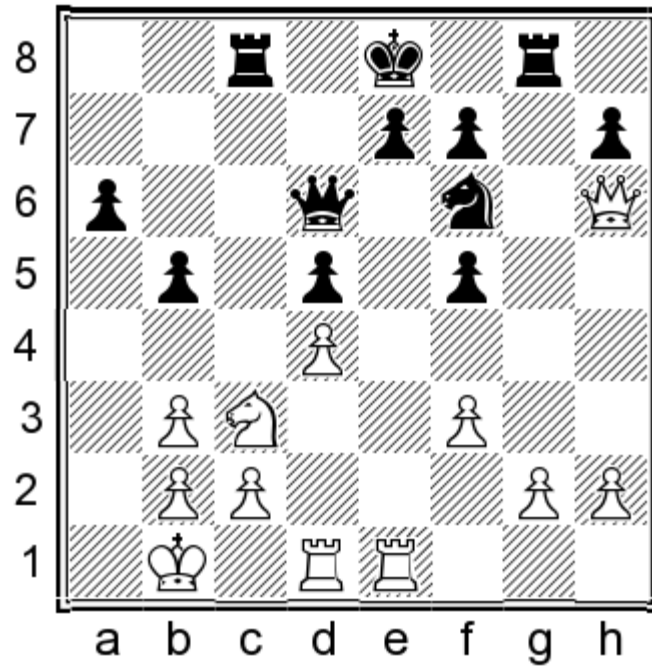
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**B. JOBAVA (2713)**

**L. VAN WELY (2654)**

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

17.06.2014



1. +-

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19. ♖xd5! ♔xd5

[19... ♖xd5 20. ♔xd6+-]

20. ♔xf6+-

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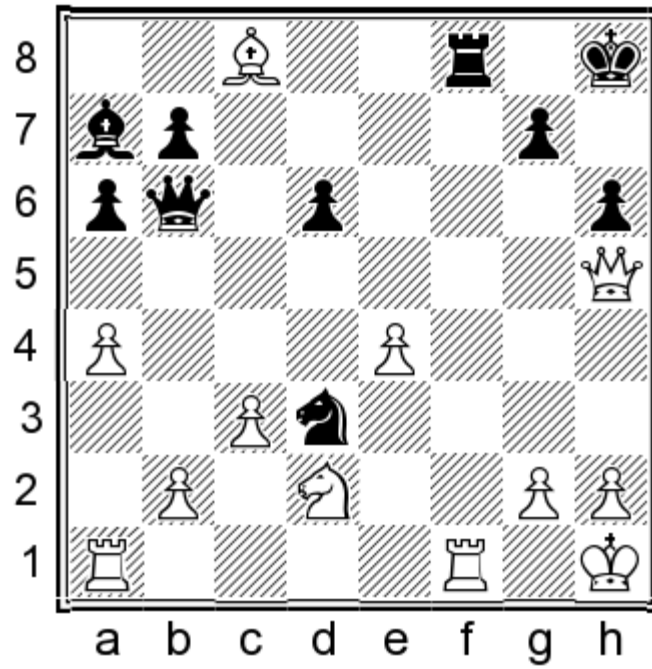
R. KALUGAMPITIYA (2145)

DING LIREN (2714)

ASIAN NATIONS CUP

23.05.2014





1... -+

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23...♙g1+! 0-1

[23...♙g1+ 24.♖xg1 ♘f2#]

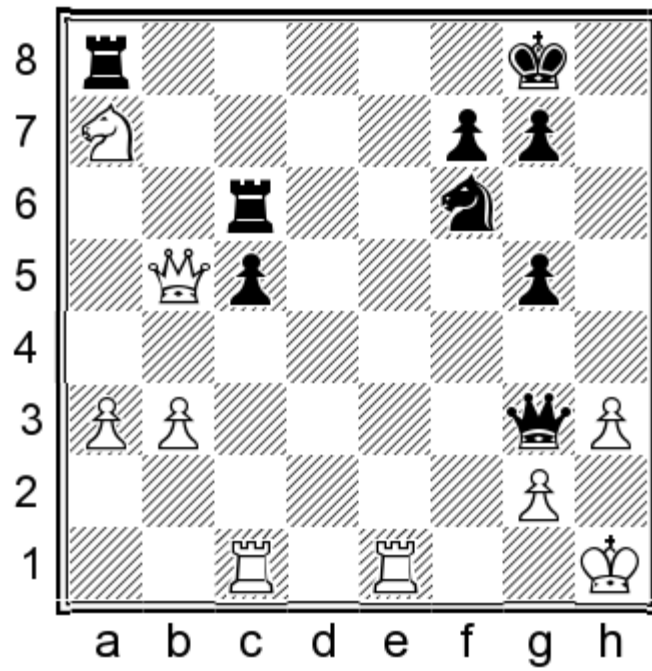
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**L. ARONIAN (2815)**

**V. KRAMNIK (2783)**

NORWAY BLITZ

02.06.2014



1... -+

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34...Rc7?

[34...Bg4! 35.hxg4 Rh6+ 36.Qg1 Wh2+ 37.Qf2 Rf6+ 38.Qe3 Rd8+] ]

34...Rc7? 35.Bc6

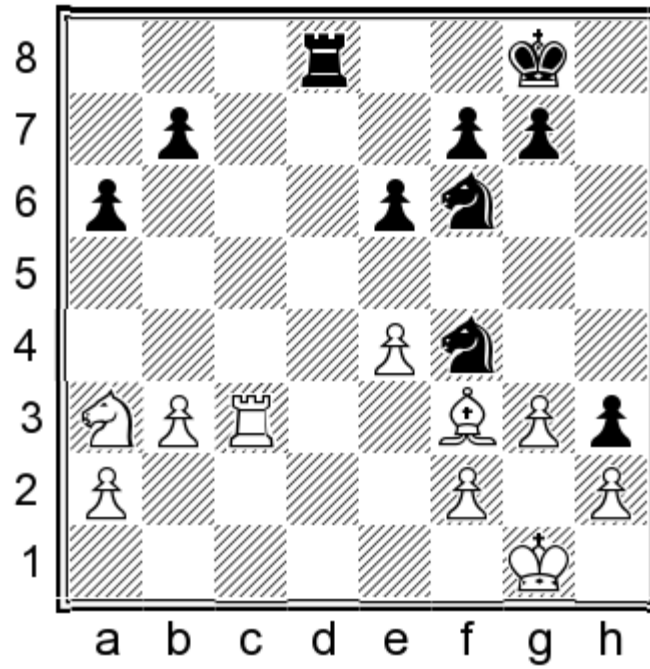
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M. ISKANDAROV (2403)

K. SHANAVA (2551)

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

05.05.2014



1... -+

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26... ♖xe4! 27. ♖c1

[27. gxf4 ♜xc3-+; 27. ♖e3 ♜g5 28. gxf4 ♜xf3+ 29. ♖xf3 ♜d1#]

27... ♜d2 28. ♕d1

[28. gxf4 ♜xf3+-+; 28. ♕xb7 ♜e2+-+]

28... ♜d3

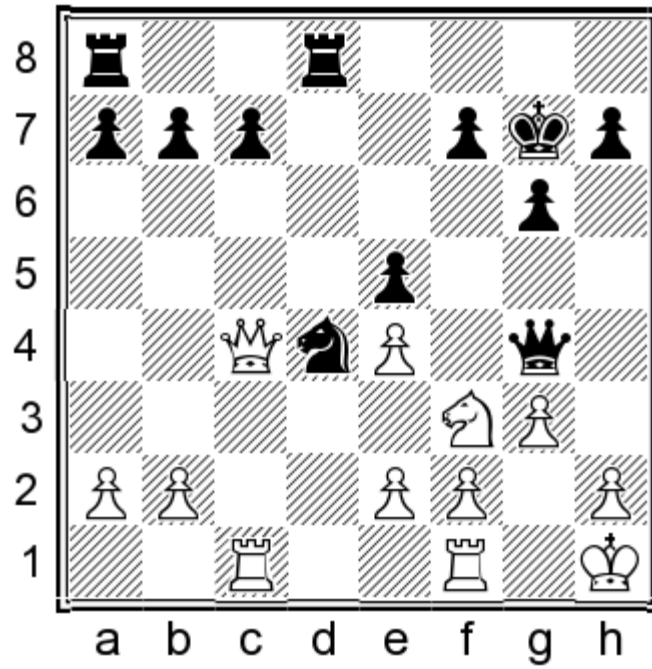
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B. GRACHEV (2658)

Z. PLENKOVIC (2400)

CROATIAN TEAMS

15.05.2014



1. +—

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21. ♖xf7+!! ♔xf7 22. ♘xe5+ 1–0

[22. ♘xe5+ ♔e6 23. ♘xg4+—]

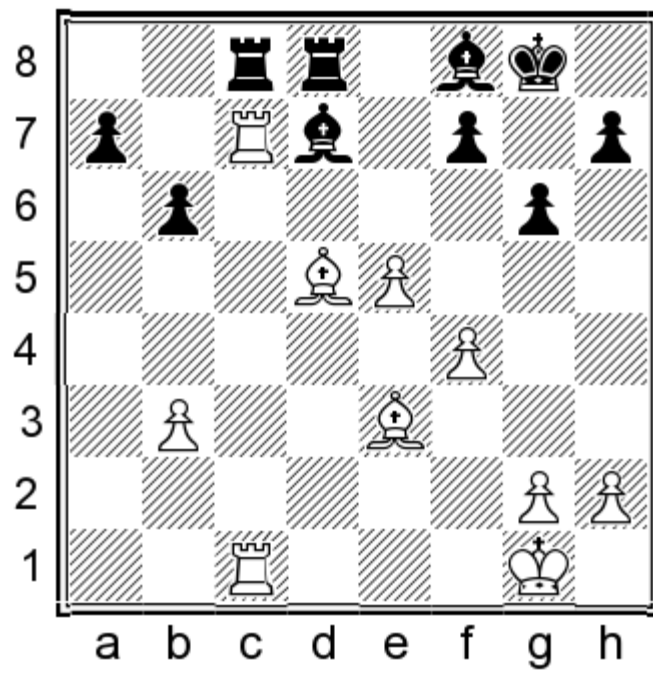
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Y. SHULMAN (2560)

M. DANELIA (2237)

CHICAGO OPEN

22.05.2014



1. +–

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25. ♕xf7+! ♔xf7 26. ♖xd7+! ♖xd7 27. ♖xc8+–

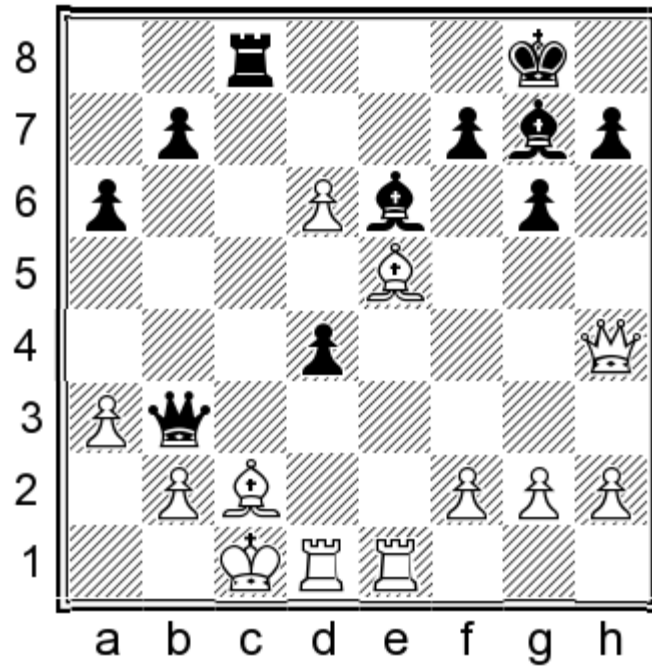
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A. KOVACEVIC (2560)

I. SOLUMONOVIC (2448)

BOSNA OPEN

01.06.2014



1. +-

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27. ♖d8+! ♜xd8

[27... ♔f8 28. ♖xc8! ♜xc8 29. ♔xb3+-]

28. ♔xb3+-

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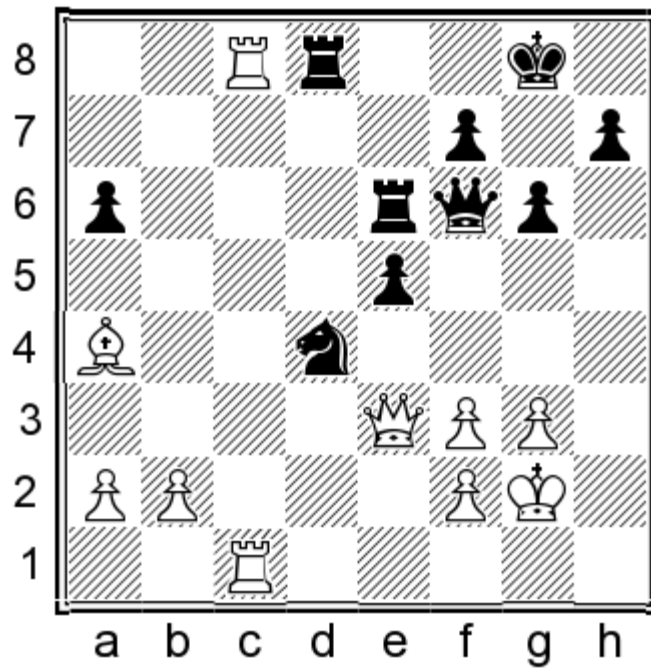
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A. DEMCHENKO (2611)

C. KRISHNA (2350)

PARNSVATH OPEN

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1. +—

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29. ♕d7! ♖xc8

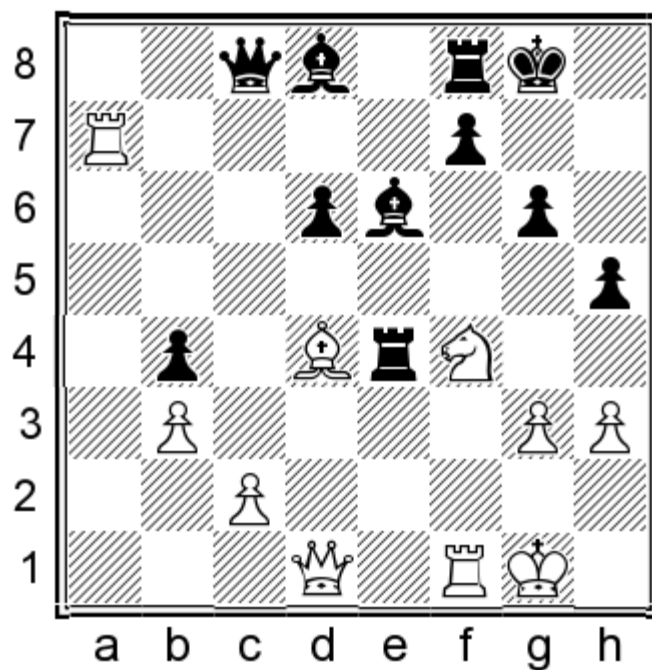
[29... ♖d6 30. ♖xd8+ ♜xd8 31. ♖c8+—]

30. ♖xc8+ ♔g7 31. ♕xe6+—

(2)

I. POPOV (2618)

E. COLON GARCIA (2335)



1. +–

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24. ♖xg6! ♜xd4

[24...fxg6 25. ♜g7+ ♔h8 26. ♜xf8++–; 24...♙xh3 25. ♜xh5+–]

25. ♜xd4 ♜c5 26. ♜xc5 dxc5 27. ♖xf8+–

(3)

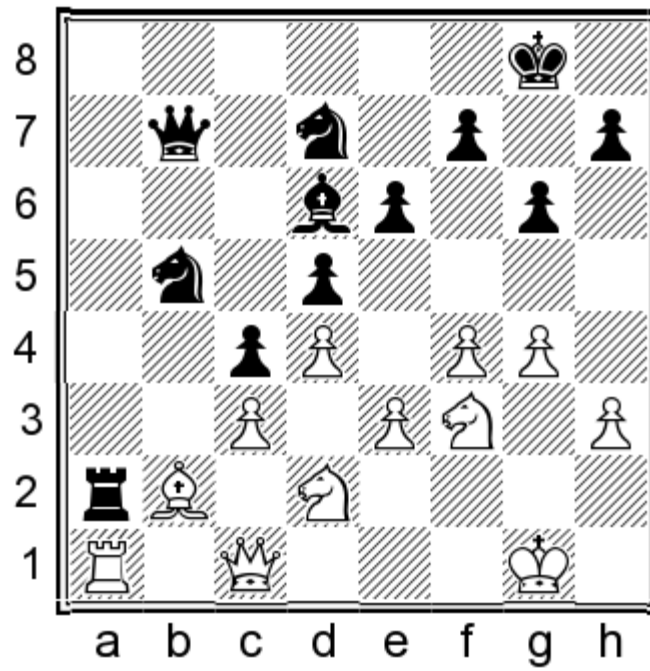
A. ONKOUD (2383)

Z. HRACEK (2634)

OLYMPIAD

03.08.2014





1... -+

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23... Nxd4! 24. Nxd4

[24. Rxa2 Nxe2+ 25. Qf2 Nxc1-+]

24... Rxb2-+

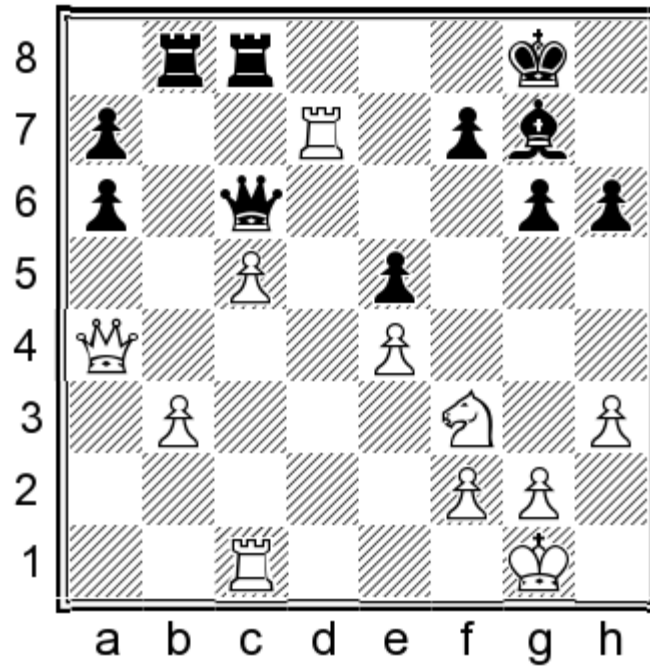
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D. VOCATURO (2587)

H. STEEL (2399)

OLYMPIAD

03.08.2014



1. +–

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25.♞d8+! 1–0

[25.♞d8+ ♜xd8 (25...♚h7 26.♞xc6 ♜xc6 27.♞xb8+–) 26.♞xc6+–]

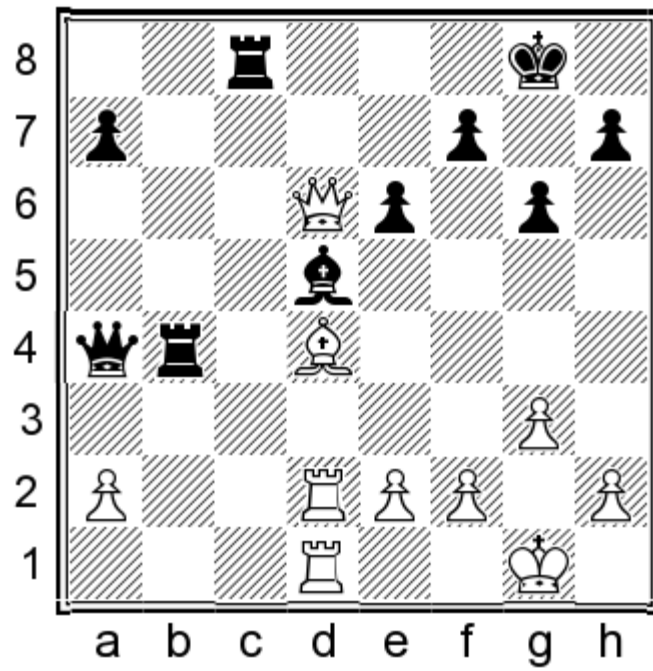
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M. PERSSON (2239)

E. SAFARLI (2655)

ECC

16.09.2014



1... -+

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26...Rxd4! 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 0-1

[27...Qxd4 28.Rxd4 Rxc1+ 29.Rd1 Rxd1#]

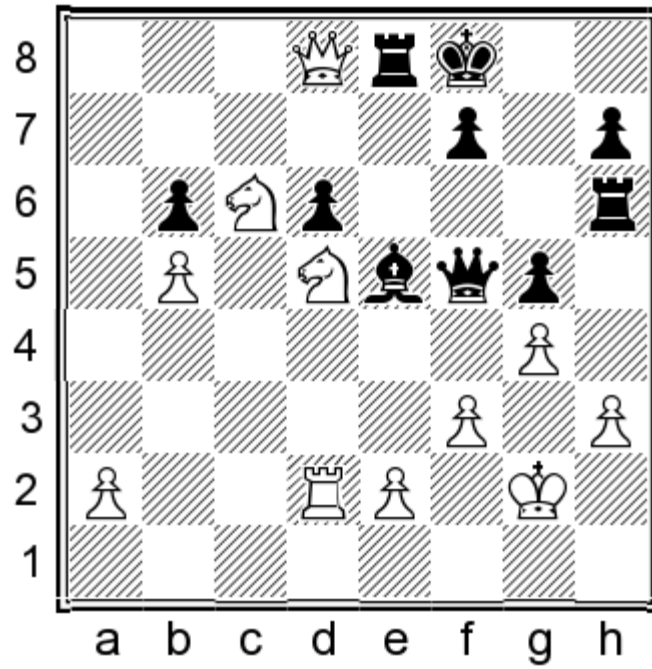
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S. VIDIT (2635)

A. TARI (2450)

WORLD JUNIORS

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40... ♖b1! 41. ♔xg5 ♜xh3! 42. ♜xe5

[42. ♜xh3 ♖h1#]

42... ♖h1+ 43. ♜f2 ♜h2+! 44. ♜g3 ♜g2+

[44... dxe5-+]

45. ♜f4 ♖h2+ 0-1

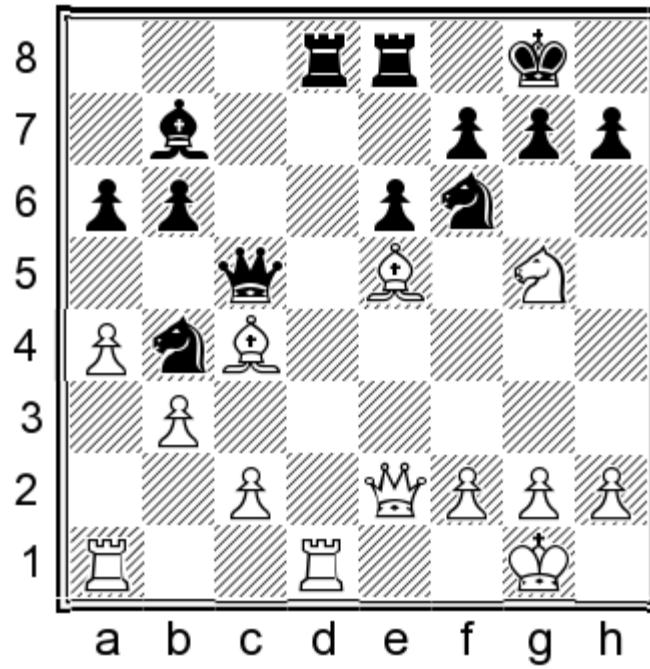
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S. TIVIAKOV (2664)

H. TOUFIGHI (2424)

OLYMPIAD

08.08.2014



1. +–

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20.c3?

[20.♖xd8! ♜xd8 21.♙xf6! gxf6 22.♘xe6! fxe6 23.♚xe6+ ♔g7 24.♚f7+ ♔h6 25.♚xf6+ ♔h5 26.♙e2++–]

20.c3? ♘c6

[20...♘bd5∞]

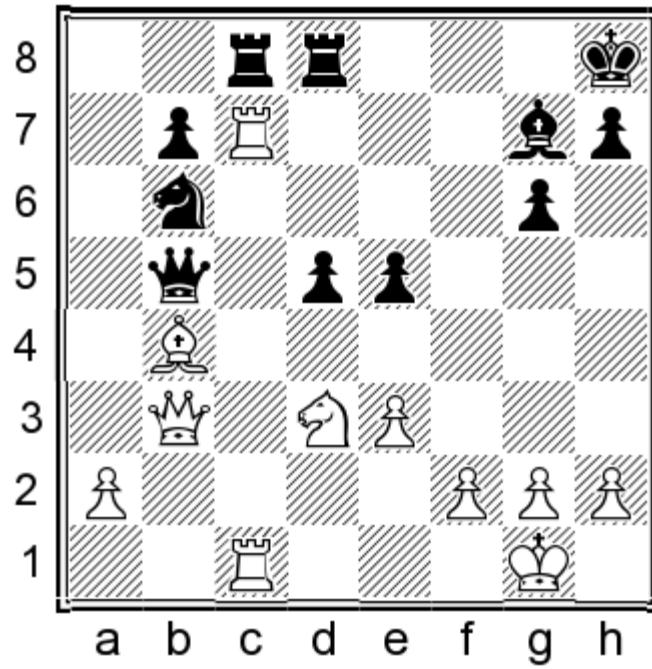
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G. MEIER (2646)

G. KAMSKY (2706)

OLYMPIAD

11.08.2014



1. +–

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28. ♕f8! 1–0

[28. ♕f8 ♕xf8 (28... ♖xb3 29. ♕xg7+ ♔g8 30. axb3+–) 29. ♖xb5+–]

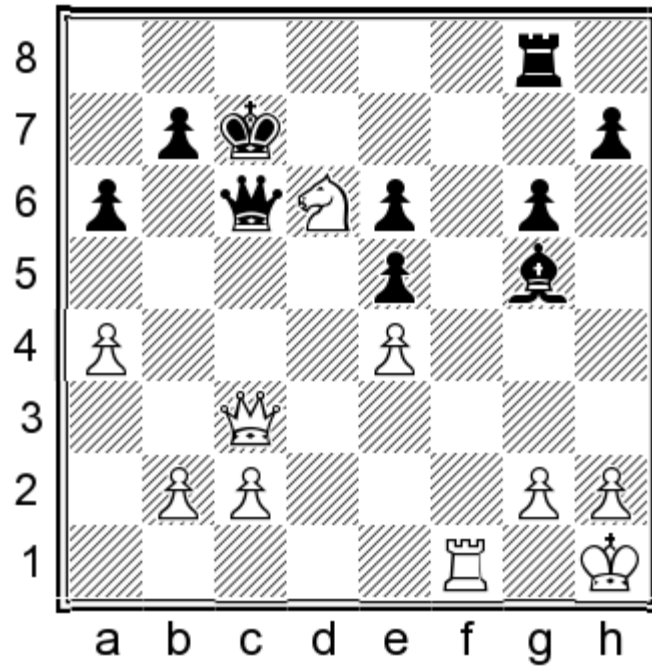
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A. ARESHCHENKO (2684)

M. TISSIR (2366)

ABU DHABI OPEN

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28. ♖f7+! ♔xd6 29. ♚b4+! ♚c5 30. ♖d7+! ♔xd7 31. ♚xc5+-

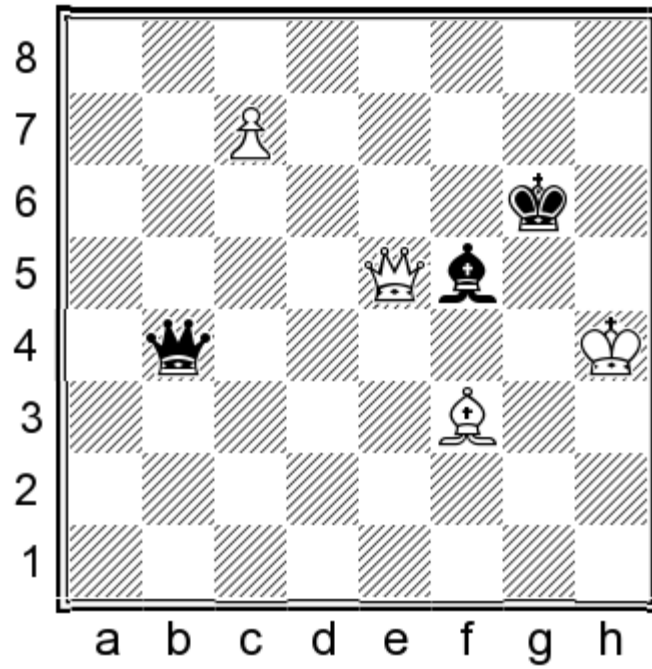
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G. GOPAL (2558)

A. ISTRATESCU (2656)

ABU DHABI OPEN

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1. +-

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59.♙e4! ♜xe4

[59...♜xe4+ 60.♜xe4 ♙xe4 61.c8=♜+-]

60.♜g5+! ♔h7

[60...♔f7 61.♜f4+ ♔g6 62.c8=♜+-]

61.♜h5+! ♔g7 62.♜g4+ 1-0

[62.♜g4+ ♔h7 63.c8=♜+-]



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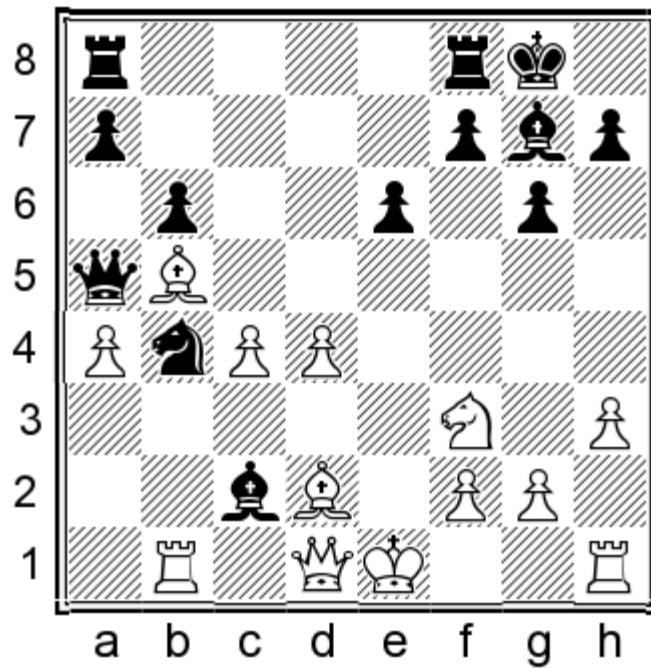
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D. NISIPEANU (2654)

N. BIRNBOIM (2347)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. +-

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18. ♖xb4! ♕xd1 19. ♔xd1!+-

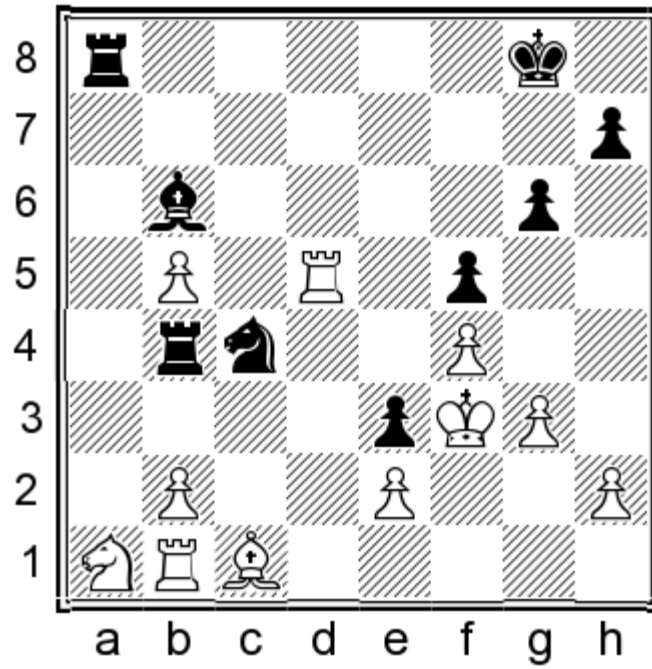
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V. GORLANOV (2251)

V. ZVJAGINSEV (2659)

ST. PETERSBURG RAPID

30.08.2014



1... -+

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30...♘a3! 0-1

[30...♘a3 31.bxa3 ♜xb1-+]

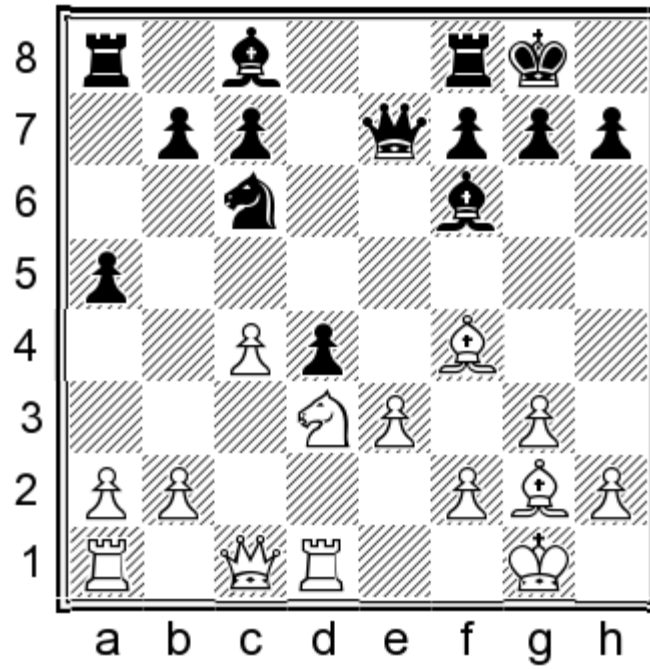
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V. BELOUS (2584)

A. MOROZEVICH (2731)

MOSCOW BLITZ

06.09.2014



1... -+

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15...g5!-+ 16.exd4 gxf4-+

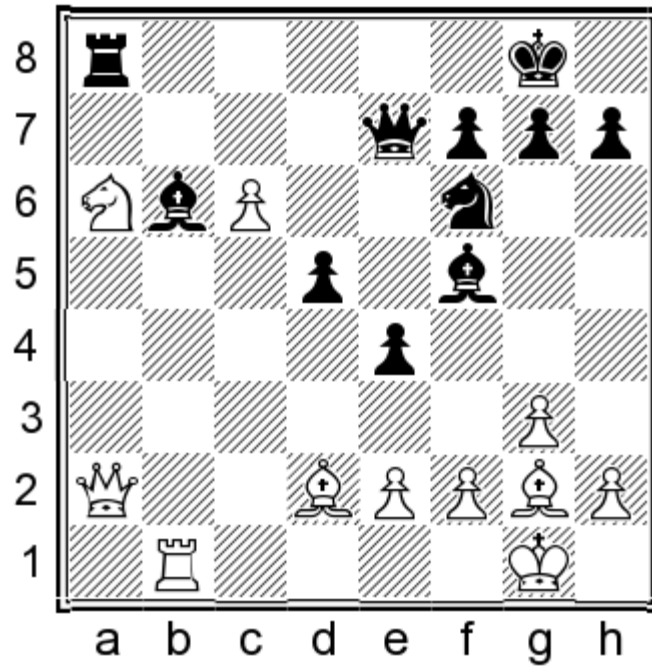
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T. LAURUSAS (2440)

A. ZHIGALKO (2584)

ECC

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1... -+

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26... ♖xf2+! 27. ♔f1

[27. ♔xf2 e3+ 28. ♖xe3 ♘g4+-+]

27... e3+- 28. ♖b7 exd2 29. ♖xe7 d1=♚+ 30. ♔xf2 ♘g4+ 31. ♔f3 ♚d4+-

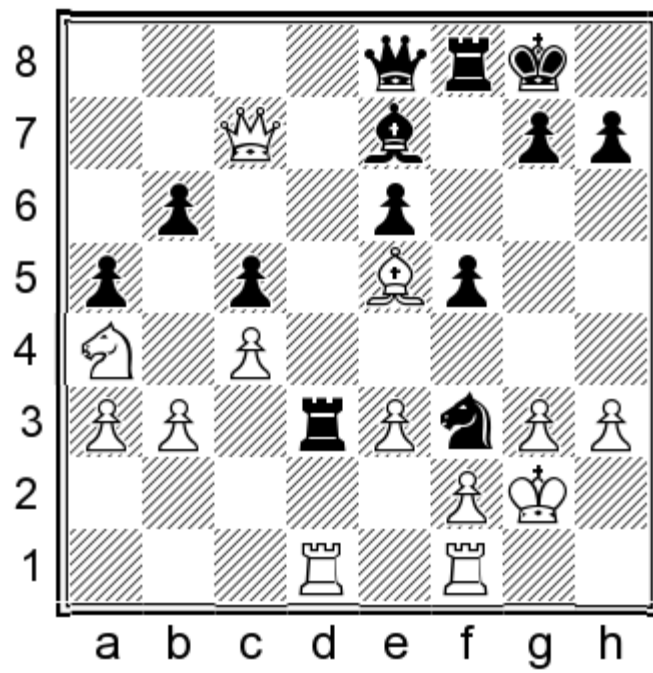
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R. DIMITROV (2445)

HOU YIFAN (2673)

CORSICA

19.10.2014



1... -+

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25...♙a8!! 0-1

[25...♙a8 26.♞xd3 ♔h4+ 27.♕g1 ♞g2#]

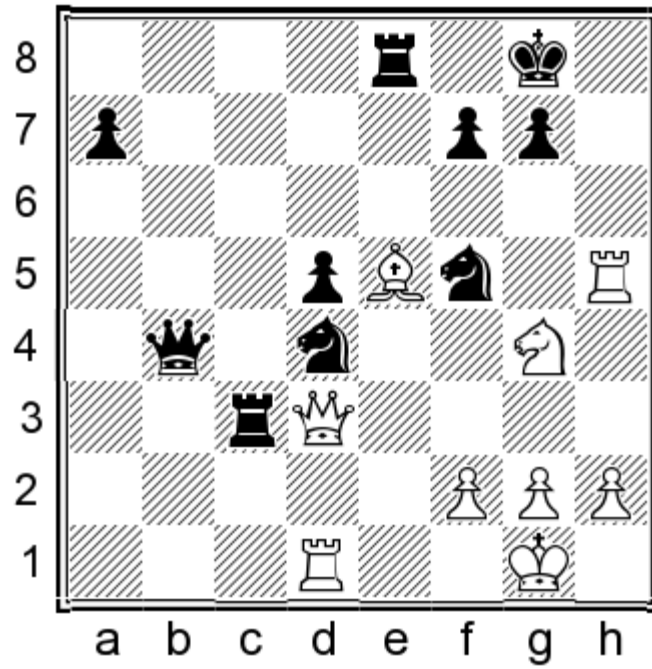
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**I. SMIRIN (2655)**

**H. NEZAD (2400)**

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

26.10.2014



1. +–

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32. ♖f6+! 1–0

[32. ♖f6+ gxf6 (32... ♕f8 33. ♖h8+ ♖e7 34. ♖xe8#) 33. ♙xf6! ♖xd3 34. ♖h8#]

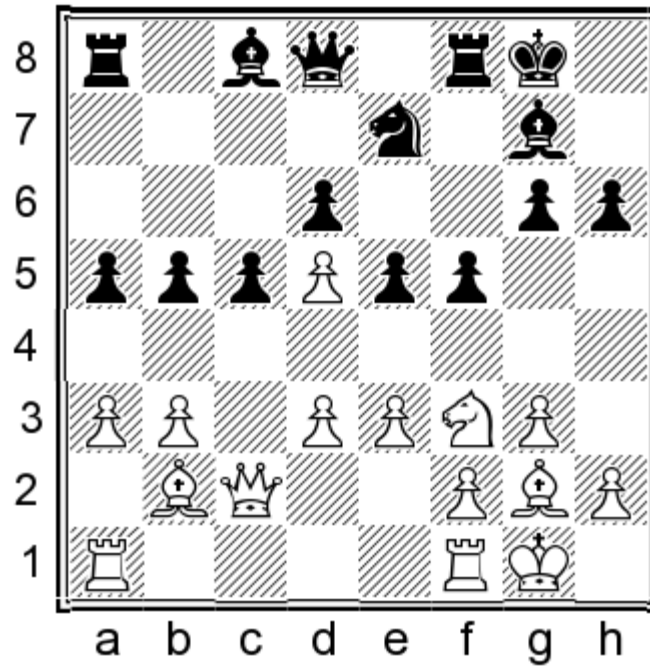
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**D. DUBOV (2614)**

**S. KARJAKIN (2777)**

MOSCOW BLITZ

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1. +—

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15. ♖xe5! dxe5

[15... ♙xe5 16. ♙xe5 dxe5 17.d6±]

16.d6! ♜a7

[16... ♜a6 17.dxe7 ♙xe7 18.♜fc1+—]

17. ♙xc5! ♜d7 18.dxe7 ♙xe7 19. ♙xb5+—

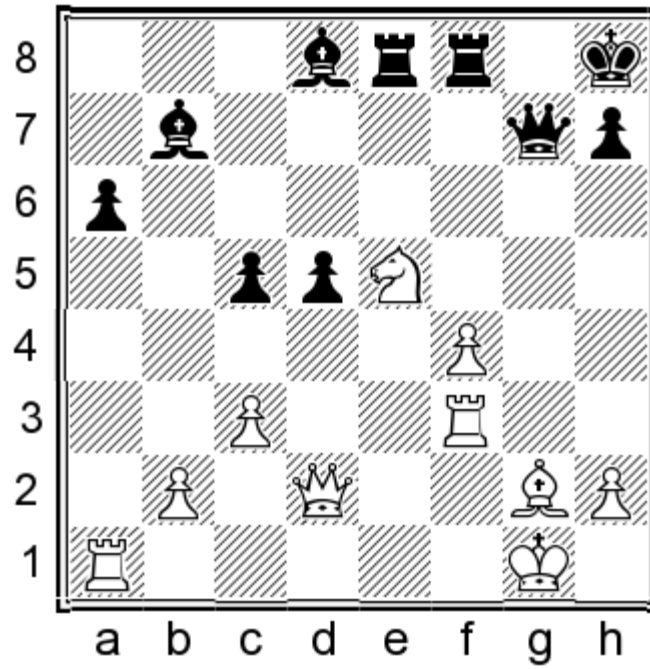
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V. ARTERMIEV (2650)

A. BARYSHPOLETS (2540)

BAKU OPEN

24.09.2014



1... -+

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35...Rxe5! 36.Rg3

[36.fxe5 Rxf3-+]

36...Qh6!-+ 0-1

(9)

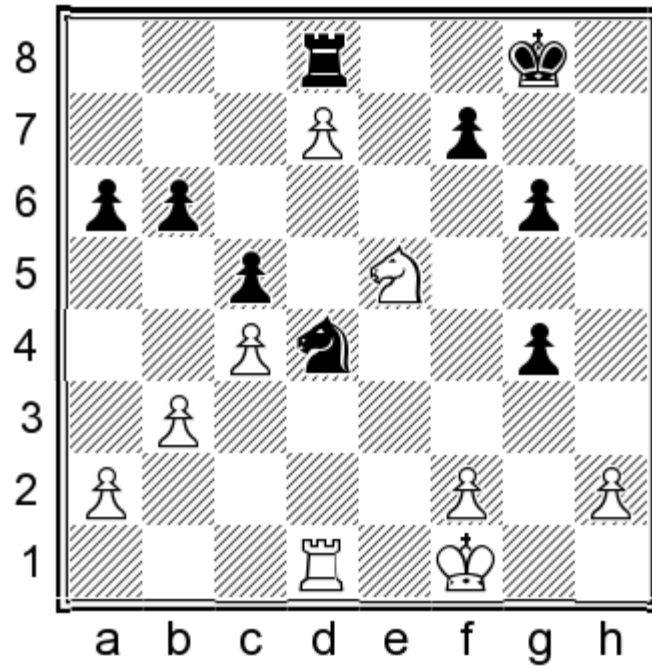
S. SHANKLAND (2633)

G. HERNANDEZ GUERRERO (2531)

AMERICAN CONTINENTAL

24.10.2014





1. +–

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31. ♖xd4! cxd4 32. b4! 1–0

[32. b4 f6 (32... ♔f8 33. c5 bxc5 34. bxc5 ♔e7 35. c6 ♔d6 36. ♘xf7++–) 33. ♔c5! bxc5 34. bxc5 fxe5 35. c6 ♔f7 36. c7 ♔e7 37. c8=♚!+–]

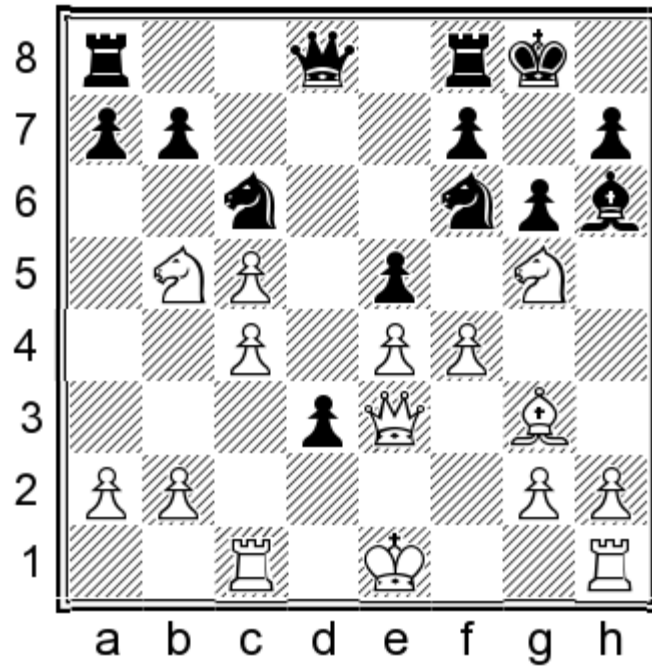
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ZHAO YUANHE (2091)

WEI YI (2641)

CHINA ZONAL

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1... -+

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15...d2+! 16.♙xd2 ♚xd2+ 17.♔xd2 exf4 0-1

[17...exf4 18.♙xf4 ♙xg5 19.♙xg5 ♜xe4+ 20.♙e2 ♜xg5-+]

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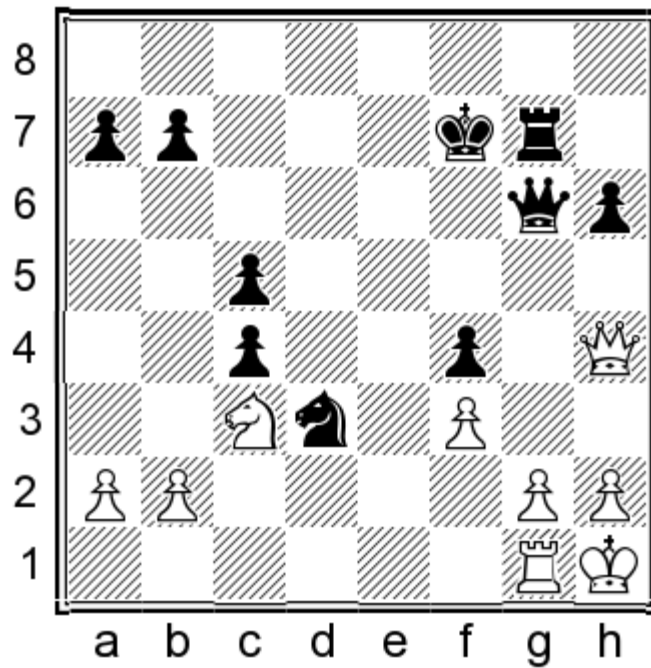
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I. IBRAGIMOV (2543)

A. POTAPOV (2394)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

03.05.2015



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33... ♖g5! 0-1

[33... ♖g5 34. ♖xg5 ♘f2#]

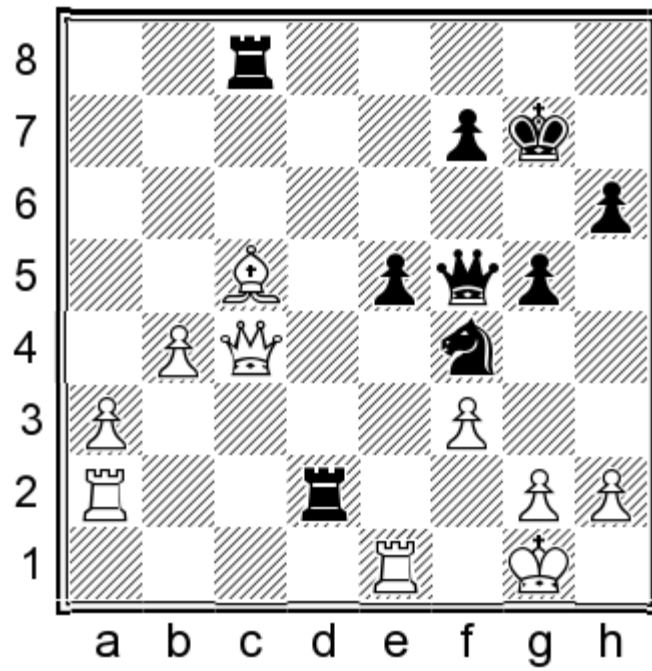
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F. CARUANA (2844)

A. GRISCHUK (2797)

BAKU GP

12.10.2014



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33... Nc2! 34. Rxd2 Nxe1-+

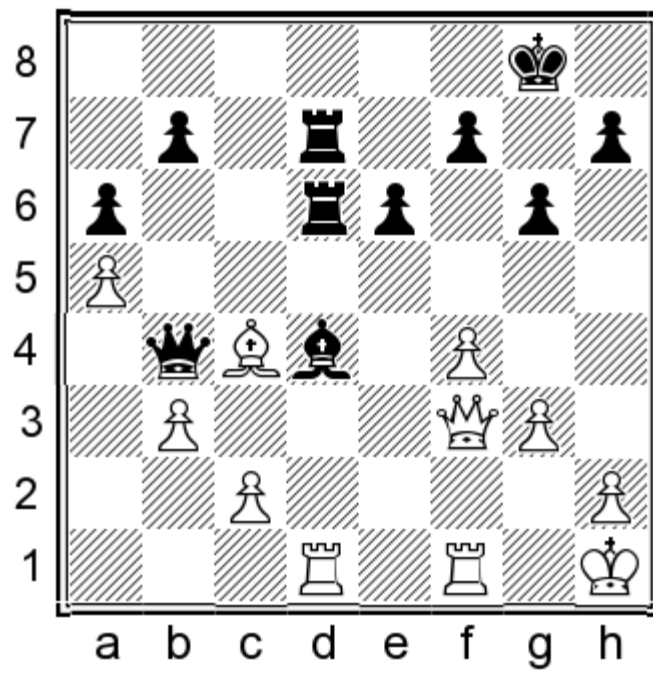
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WAN YUNGUO (2489)

LE QUANG LIEM (2706)

LAS VEGAS OPEN

09.10.2014



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32. Rxd4! Rxd4 33. c3! Qxa5 34. cxd4+-

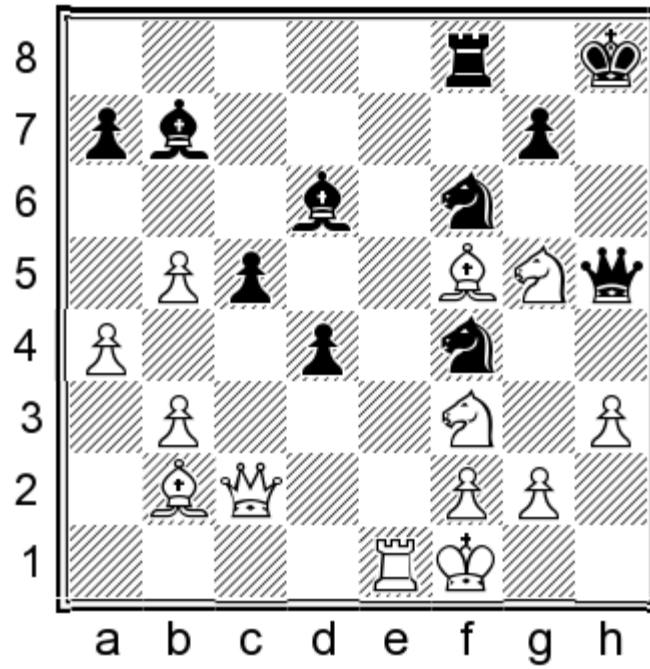
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R. VERA (2449)

M. LEON HOYOS (2512)

SPICE CUP OPEN

25.10.2014



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27... Nxe1! 28. Qg6

[28. Qxg2 Rxe1+]

28... Nxe1! 29. Qxe1 Rxe1+

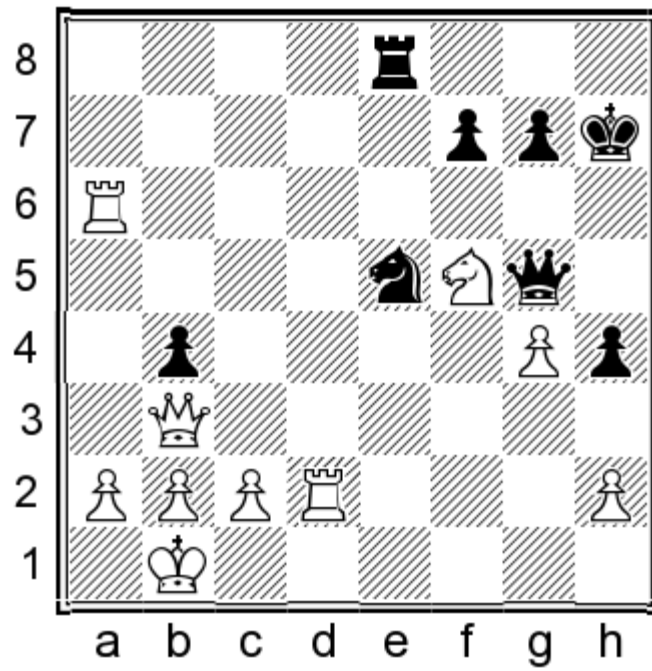
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S. GANGULY (2595)

D. SENGUPTA (2569)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

05.02.2015



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32...Bc4!! 0-1

[32...Qxd2 33.a4∞;

32...Bc4 33.Qxc4 (33.Rd1 Bd2+ 34.Qa1 Bxb3+ 35.axb3 Qxg4+) 33...Re1+--]

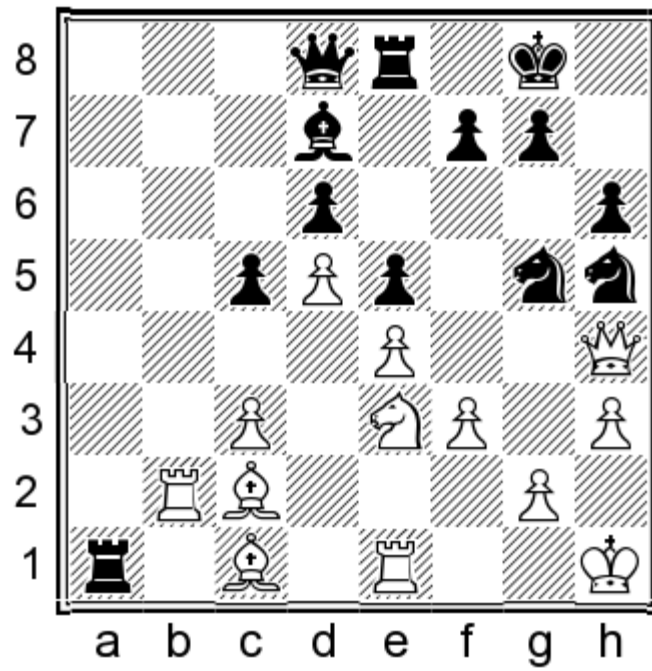
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A. SHIMANOV (2594)

D. KHISMATULLIN (2653)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

03.03.2015



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32... ♖xe4?

[32... ♖xf3! 33. ♖xd8 (33.gxf3 ♖xh4—+; 33. ♖f2 ♖xe1—+) 33... ♖g3#]

32... ♖xe4? 33. ♖xd8 ♖eg3+ 34. ♖h2 ♖xd8 35. ♖d2∞

(7)

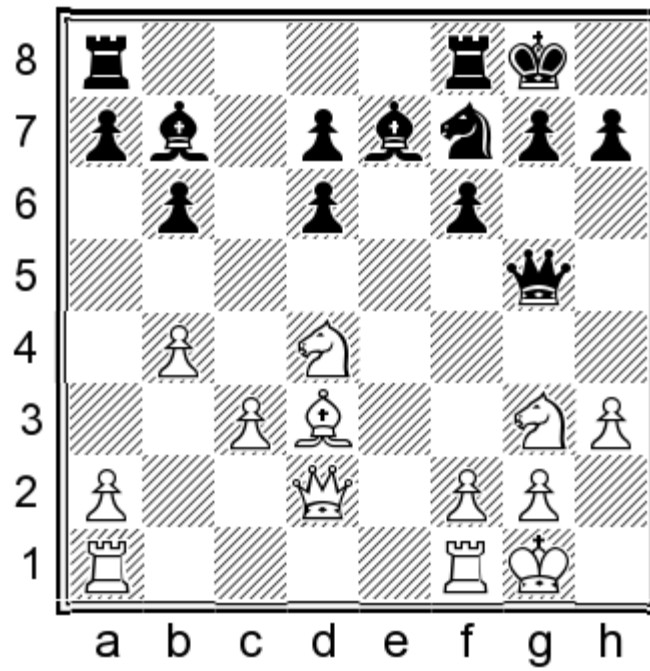
J. HAWKINS (2552)

J. BRUSTKERN (2236)

HASTINGS OPEN

29.12.2014





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19.f4! 1-0

[19.f4 ♖xg3 20.♘f5 ♖xg2+ 21.♗xg2 ♙xg2 22.♘xe7+ ♔h8 23.♕xg2+-]

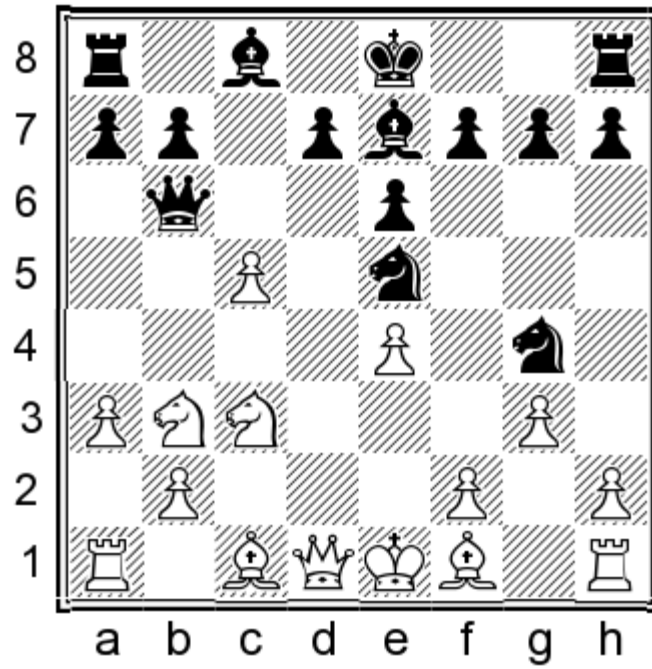
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MA QUN (2621)

D. RAZNIKOV (2494)

GRONINGEN OPEN

27.12.2014



1... -+

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10...Qxb3!! 0-1

[10...Qxb3 11.Qxb3 Nf3+ 12.Kd1 (12.Ke2 Nd4+ 13.Kd3 Nxb3-) 12...Nxf2+ 13.Ke2 Nd4+ 14.Kxf2 Nxb3 15.Rb1 Qxc5+-+]

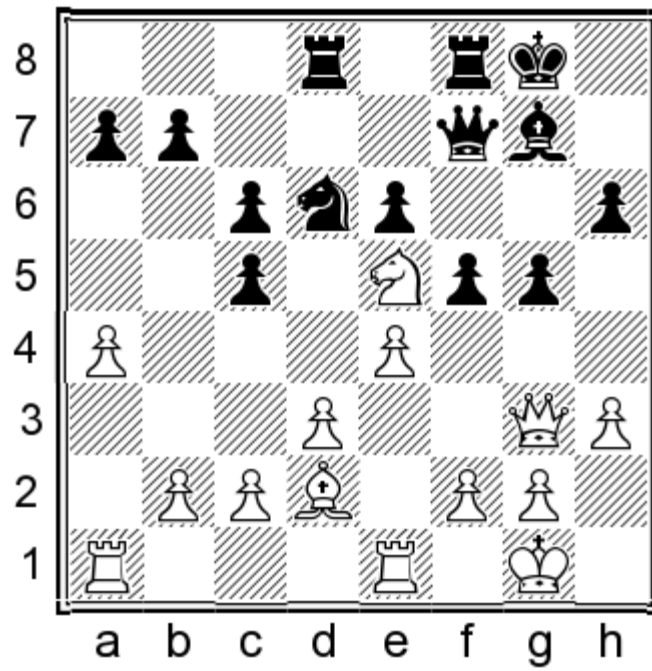
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A. DAVID (2578)

B. RAMNATH (2405)

CHENNAI OPEN

31.12.2014



1... -+

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21...f4! 22.♘xf7

[22.♙g4 ♕xe5-+]

22...fxg3 23.♘xh6+

[23.♘xd8 gxf2+ 24.♙h2 fxe1=♙ 25.♖xe1 ♖xd8-+]

23...♕xh6-+

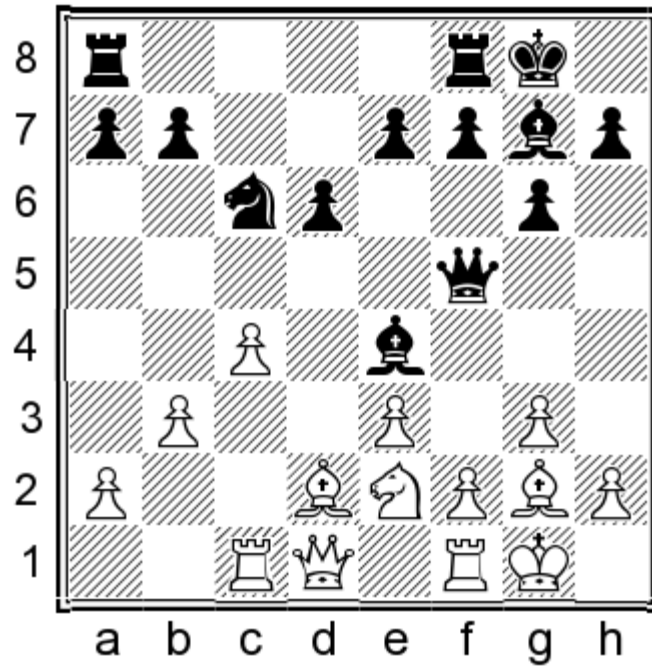
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G. MEIER (2640)

F. RAMBALDI (2476)

ZURICH OPEN

30.12.2014



1. +-

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15.g4! ♖xg4

[15...♗e6 16.♘f4 ♗e5 17.♙c3+-]

16.f3 ♙xf3 17.♖xf3+-

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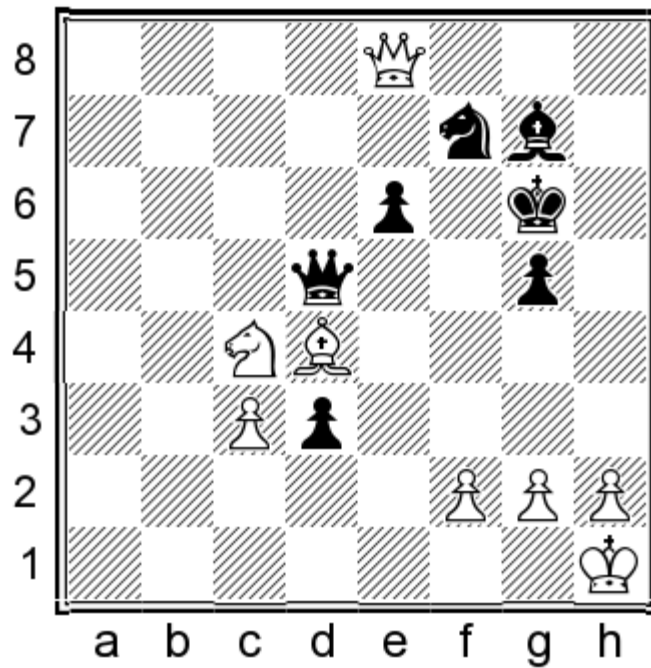
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A. GRISCHUK (2780)

S. KARJAKIN (2753)

KHANTY MANSIJSK GRAND PRIX

22.05.2015



1. +-

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40. ♖g8! 1-0

[40. ♖g8 e5 41. ♘xe5+! ♘xe5 42. ♖xd5+-]

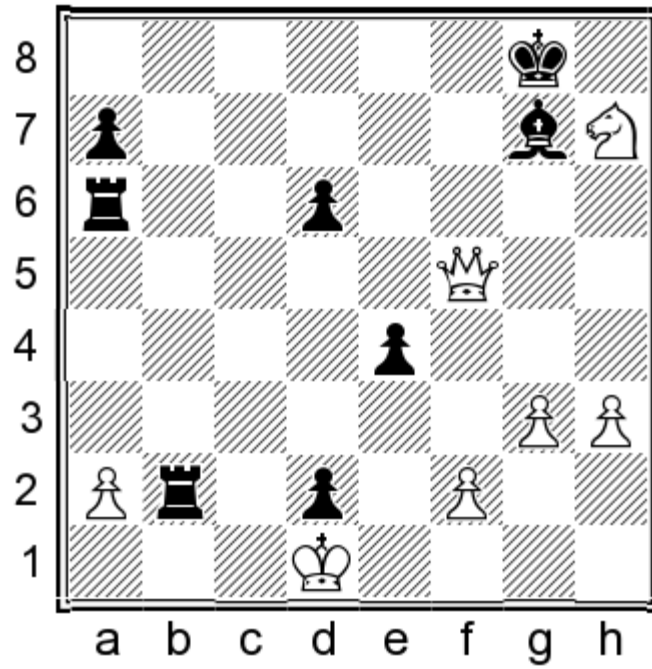
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T. RADJABOV (2734)

DING LIREN (2732)

WIJK AAN ZEE

13.01.2015



1... -+

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40...♖b1+! 0-1

[40...♖b1+ 41.♔xd2 ♜xa2+ 42.♕e3 ♜e1+ 43.♕f4 ♜xf2+ 44.♕g4 ♜xf5-+]

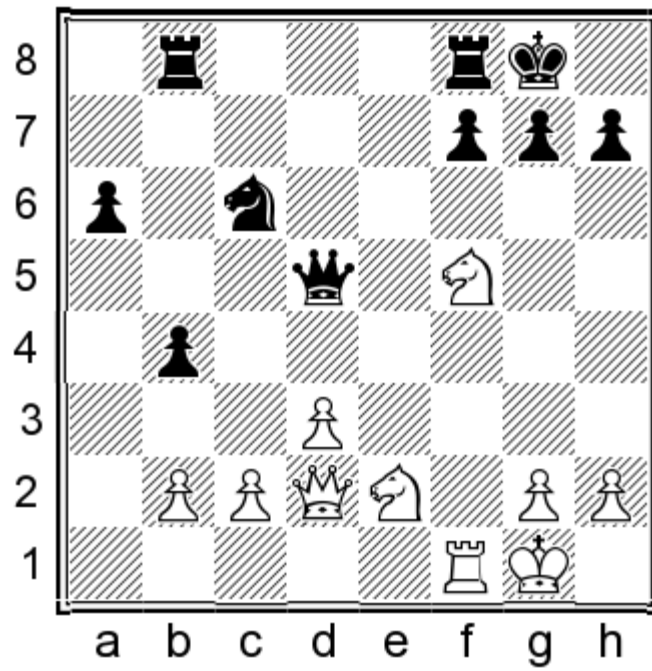
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S. BRUNELLO (2552)

G. GAUGLITZ (2394)

GERMAN LEAGUE

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25. ♖g5! ♜e5

[25...g6 26. ♘h6+ ♔g7 27. ♜xd5+–]

26. ♘ed4! ♜xd4+

[26...♘xd4 27. ♘h6+ ♔h8 28. ♜xe5+–; 26...♔h8 27. ♘xc6+–]

27. ♘xd4+–

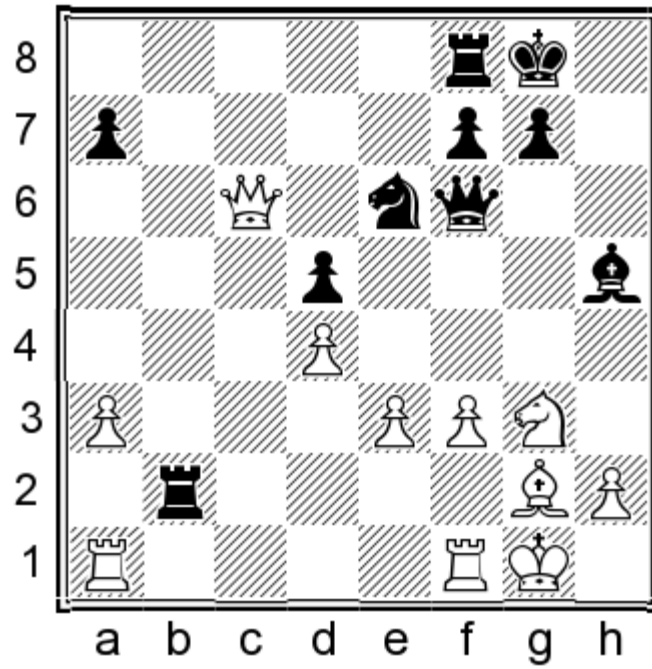
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P. MARTYNOV (2410)

I. KOVALENKO (2656)

CAPPELLE LA GRANDE OPEN

28.02.2015



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20...♖xg2+! 21.♔xg2 ♜f4+! 0-1

[21...♞f4+ 22.exf4 ♜xc6-+]

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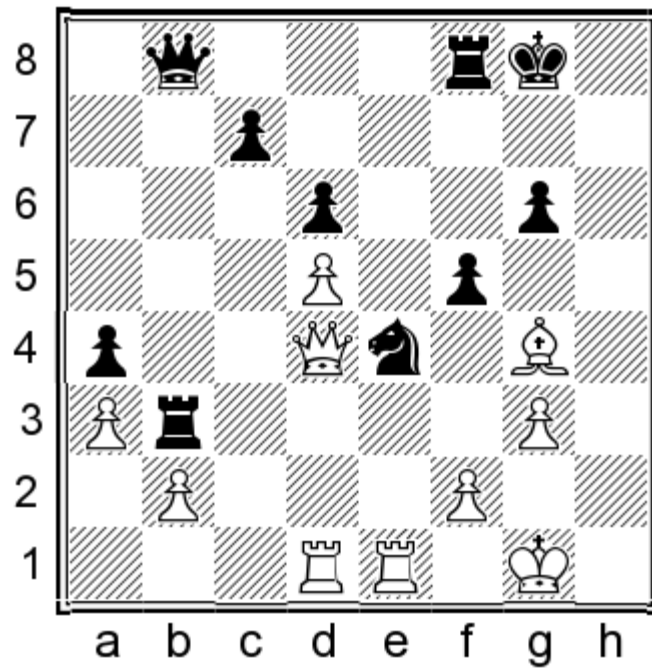
D. GHOSH (2512)

K. STOKKE (2360)

BANGKOK OPEN

14.04.2015





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28. ♖xe4! fxe4 29. ♙e6+ ♔h7 30. ♙g2!+– ♜f5 31. ♙xf5 gxf5 32. ♚f6 1–0

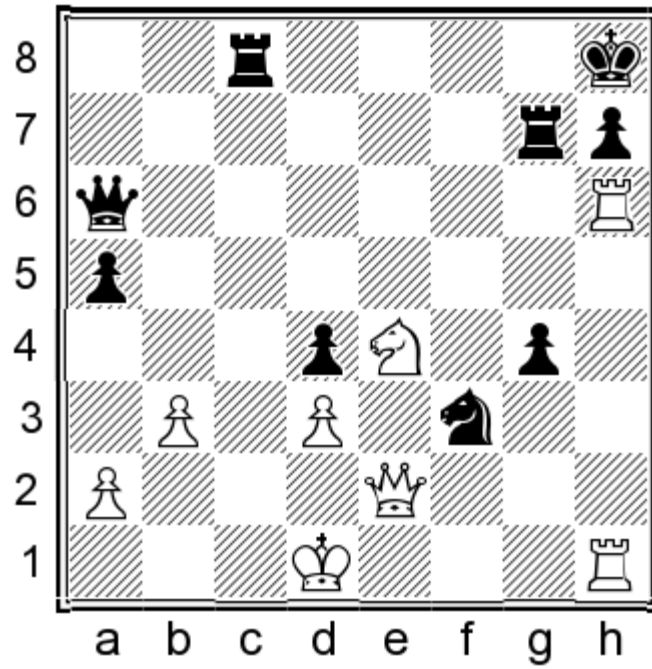
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S. AGDESTAIN (2620)

J. L. HAMMER (2665)

SCANDINAVIAN MASTERS

12.05.2015



1... -+

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45...♖gc7! 46.♘c5

[46.♖xa6 ♖c1#]

46...♗xh6 47.♖xh6 ♖xc5 48.♖xh7+

[48.♗b2 ♖c1+ 49.♗xc1 ♖xc1+ 50.♔xc1 g3-+]

48...♔xh7 49.♗e4+ ♔h8-+

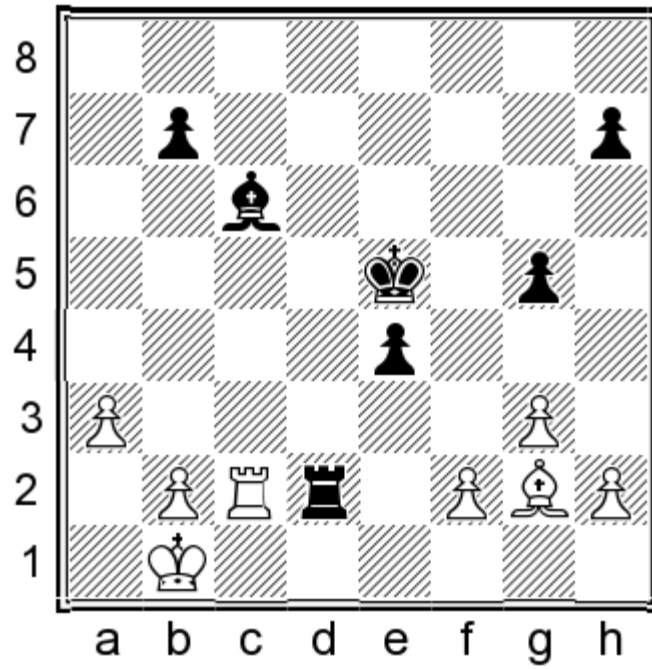
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M. MATLAKOV (2695)

M. MUZYCHUK (2520)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

31.01.2015



1... -+

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39...e3! 40.♙xc6

[40.fxe3 ♜xc2 41.♔xc2 ♙xg2-+; 40.♞xd2 exd2 41.♔c2 ♙xg2-+]

40...e2! 41.♞xd2 e1=♚+ 42.♔c2 bxc6 0-1

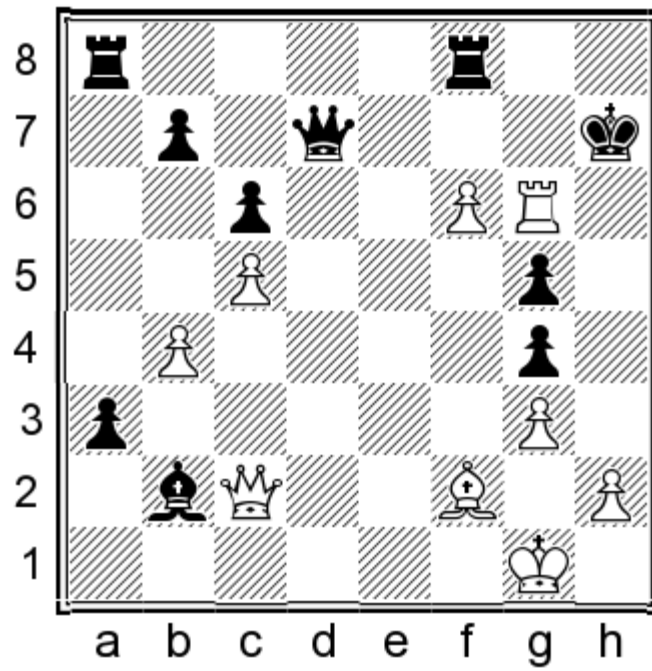
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V. ANAND (2797)

M. CARLSEN (2865)

BADEN-BADEN

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1... -+

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33... ♖d1+!! 34. ♗xd1 ♔xg6 35. ♗d3+ ♔h6-+

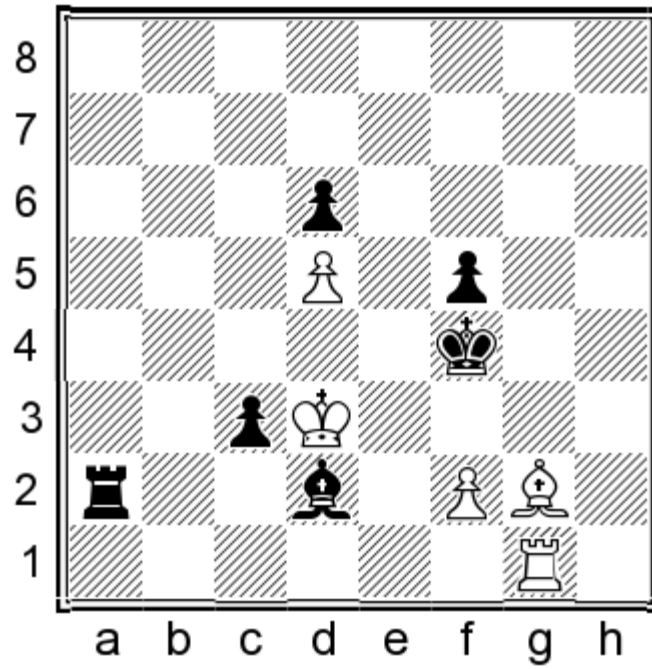
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**B. GUNDAVAA (2505)**

**D. DUBOV (2627)**

AEROFLOT OPEN

27.03.2015



1... -+

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60...c2! 0-1

[60...c2 61.♔xd2 c1=♚+! 62.♔xc1 ♖a1+ 63.♔d2 ♖xg1-+]

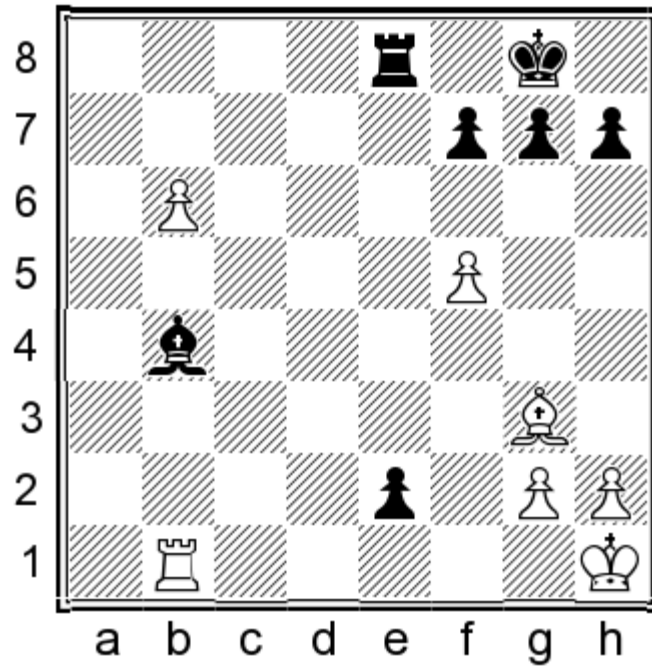
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M. KARTHIKEYAN (2504)

I. IVANISEVIC (2638)

DUBAI OPEN

11.04.2015



1... -+

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36...e1=♚+! 37.♙xe1 ♙xe1! 38.b7 ♙b4! 39.g4

[39.♞xb4 ♞e1#]

39...♙d6-+

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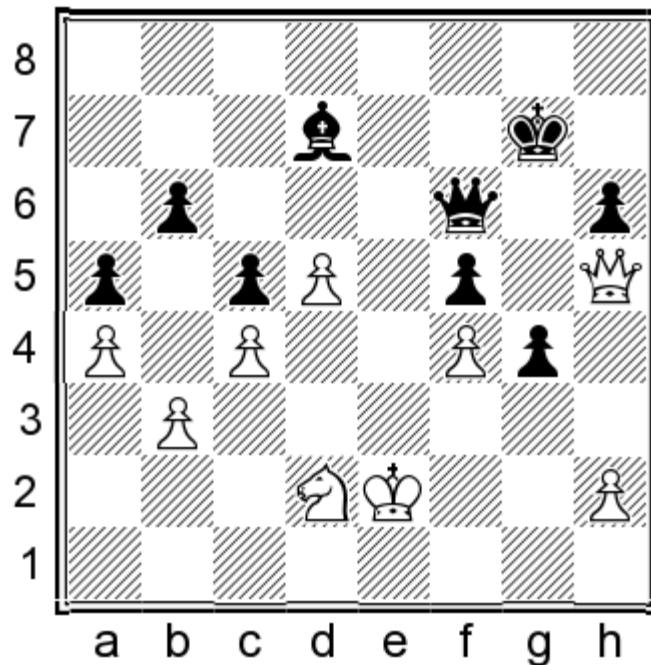
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L. DOMINGUEZ (2746)

YU YANGYI (2715)

CAPABLANCA MEMORIAL

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1... -+

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38...♔f8! 0-1

[38...♔f8 39.♘f1 ♕e8-+]

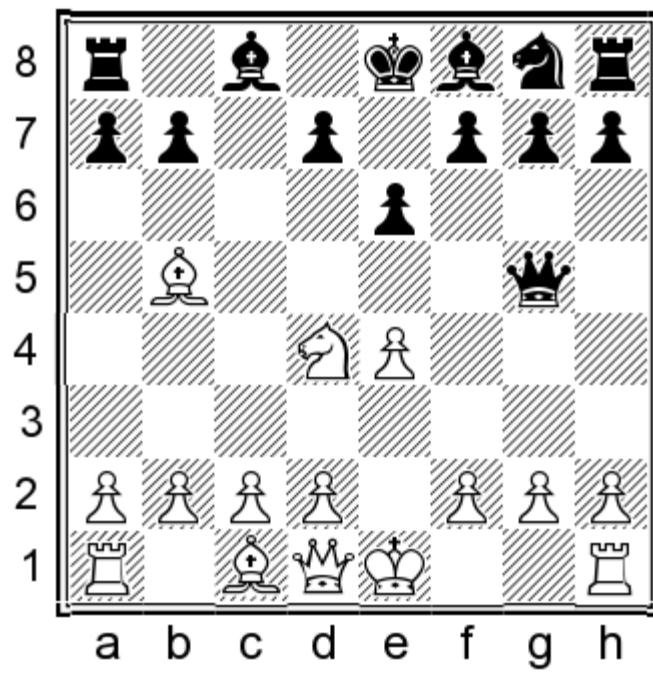
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L. PTACNIKOVA (2242)

H. STEINGRIMSSON (2530)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

11.03.2015



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7... ♔c5! 8.c3 e5-+ 0-1

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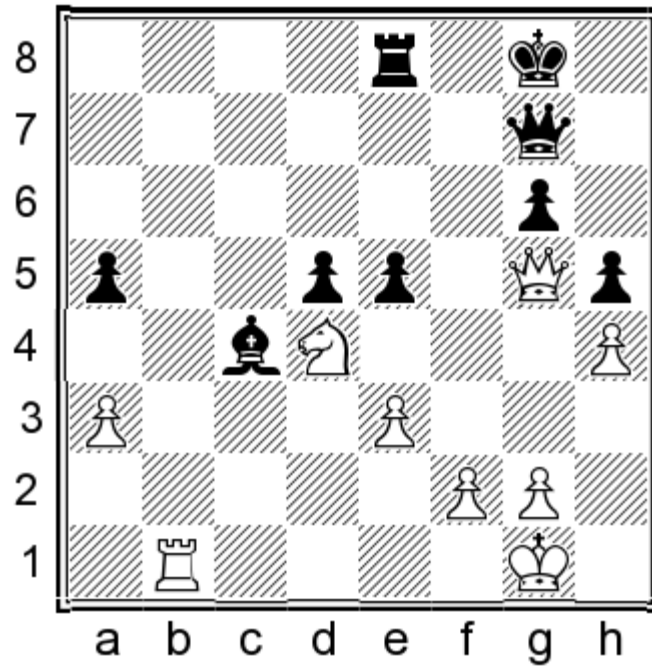
S. VIDIT (2625)

M. SWAYAMS (2440)

AEROFLOT OPEN

02.04.2015





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37. ♖b6! ♙d3

[37...exd4 38. ♖xg6+-; 37...♙h7 38. ♘f5 gxf5 39. ♙xh5+ ♙g8 40. ♙xe8+-]

38. ♖e6! ♖b8

[38...♖xe6 39. ♘xe6+-]

39. ♖e7+-

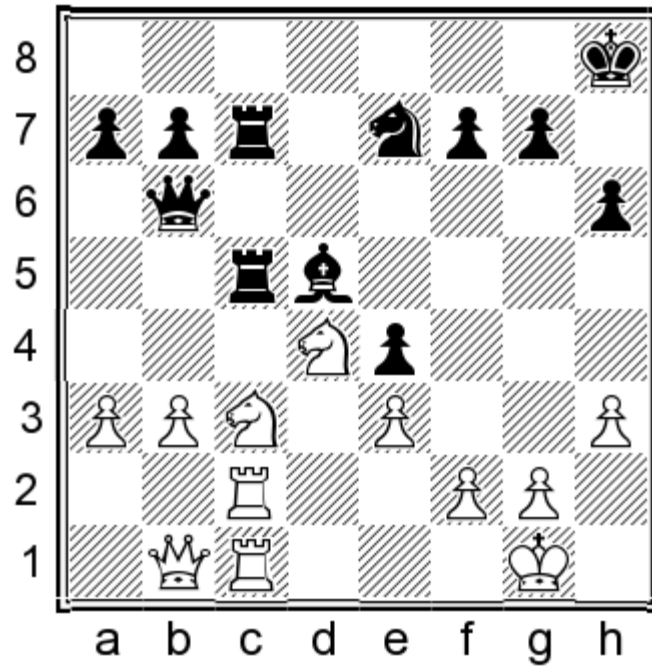
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V. IVANCHUK (2731)

YU YANGYI (2724)

WORLD TEAMS

26.04.2015



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26. ♖a4! ♜xc2 27. ♜xc2 ♚a5

[27... ♚d6 28. ♖b5+—]

28. b4! ♚xa4 29. ♜xc7+—

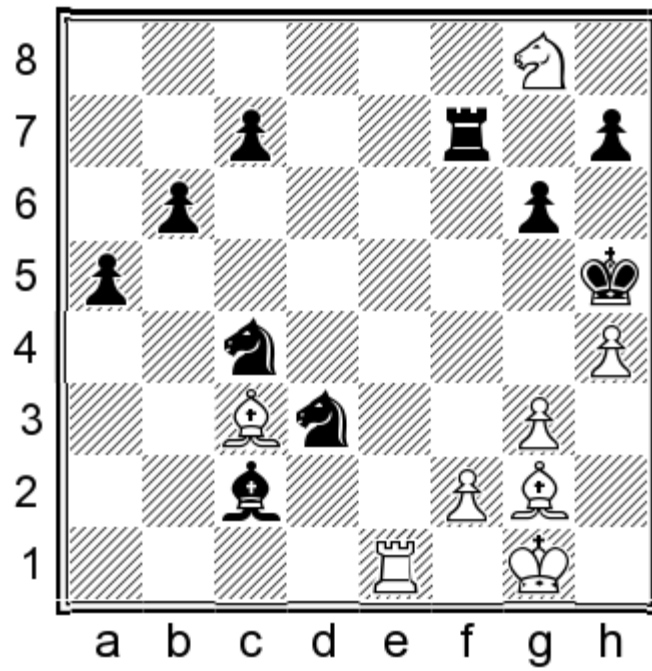
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M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE (2723)

J. HAMMER (2677)

NORWAY BLITZ

15.06.2015



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31.♞e7!! ♞xf2

[31...♞xe7 32.♙f3#]

32.♙h3! h6 33.♞h7 1-0

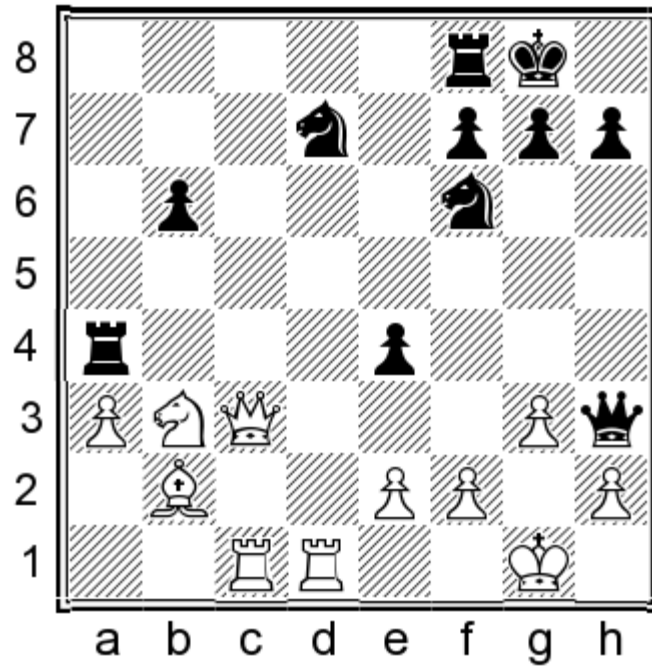
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E. CORDOVA (2609)

K. MITON (2604)

CAPABLANCA MEMORIAL B

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23...♖c4!! 24.♘d2

[24.♙xc4 ♘g4! 25.♙xe4 ♙xh2+ 26.♕f1 ♙xf2#]

24...♖xc3-+

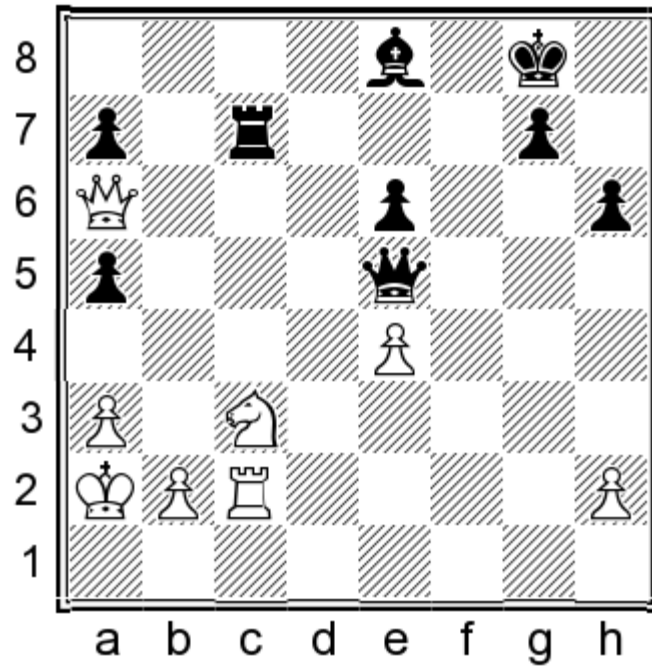
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S. SWAPNIL (2450)

M. ILLINGWORTH (2489)

BANGKOK OPEN

16.04.2015



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30...♔b5! 0-1

[30...♔b5 31.♚xb5 (31.♘xb5 ♜xc2-+; 31.♚xa5 ♔c4+ 32.b3 ♚xa5-+) 31...♚xb5 32.♘xb5 ♜xc2-+]

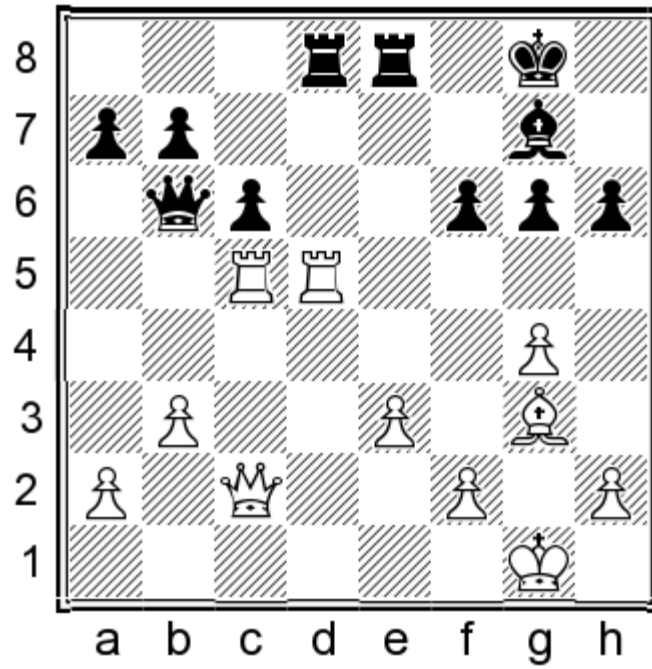
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N. ALTINI (2410)

M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE (2765)

ITALIAN LEAGUE

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29. ♕xg6!! cxd5

[29... ♖xd5 30. ♕xe8++–]

30. ♖c7! ♕xc7 31. ♗xc7 ♖c8 32. ♗f4+–

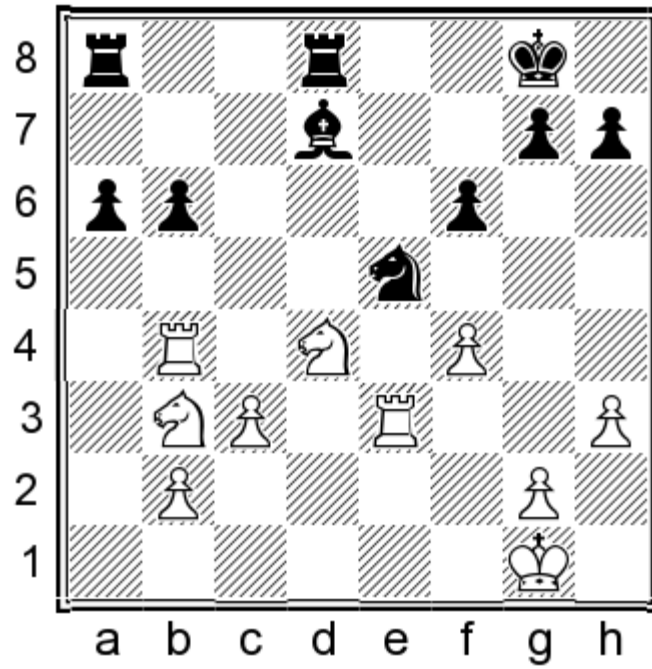
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V. TOPALOV (2798)

L. ARONIAN (2785)

NORWAY BLITZ

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23...a5! 24.fxe5

[24.♖xb6 ♘c4-+]

24...axb4 25.exf6 bxc3 26.bxc3 gxf6-+

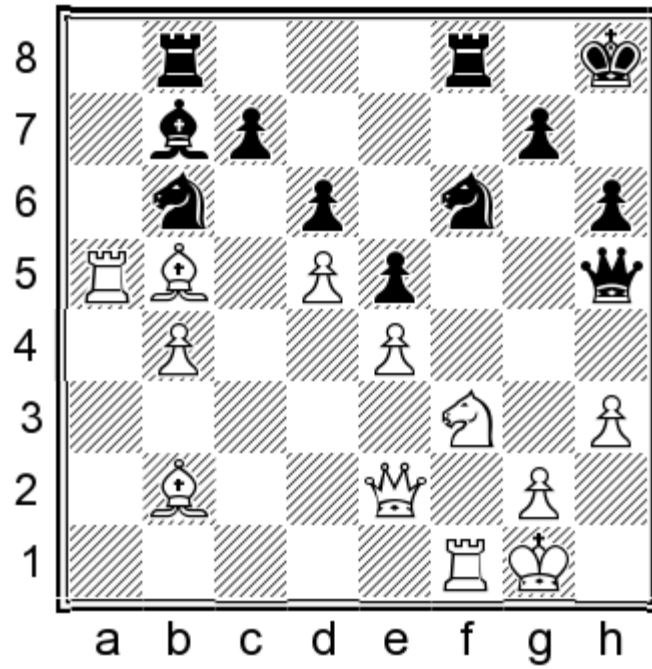
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S. SHANKLAND (2656)

V. PECHENKIN (2314)

EDMONTON GM

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25. ♖xe5!+- ♔g5

[25...dxe5 26. ♖xf6! ♔xe2 (26...♖xf6 27. ♔xh5+-) 27. ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 28. ♕xe2+-; 25...♔xe2 26. ♖g6+! ♕h7 27. ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 28. ♕xe2+-]

26.h4 1-0

[26.h4 ♔g3 27. ♖a3 ♔xh4 28. ♖g6+-]