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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

∞ unclear

∞ with compensation

\rightleftarrows with counterplay

\uparrow with initiative

\rightarrow with an attack

Δ 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

The book contains 551 puzzles divided into 7 chapters. You will find a huge range of tactical ideas. 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 seven chapters:

- 1. Winning material!** (82 Puzzles)
- 2. Mate!** (54 Puzzles)
- 3. Find the draw!** (20 Puzzles)
- 4. Silent moves** (61 Puzzles)
- 5. Simplifications** (82 Puzzles)
- 6. Mating attack** (92 Puzzles)
- 7. 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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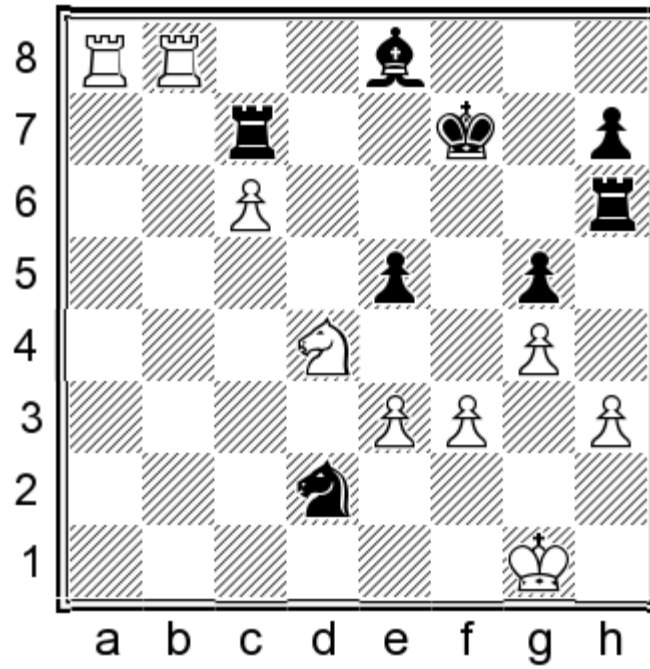
— WINNING MATERIAL —

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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A. ROMBALDONI (2464)
RILTON CUP
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1. +–

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33. ♖b7! ♜hxc6

[33... ♜xb7 34. cxb7 ♜b6 35. ♘e6!! ♜xb7 (35... ♔xe6 36. ♖xe8+ ♔f7 37. b8=♚ ♜xb8 38. ♖xb8+–) 36. ♘d8+ ♔e7 37. ♘xb7+–]

34. ♘xc6 ♜xb7 35. ♘d8+ ♔e7 36. ♘xb7+–

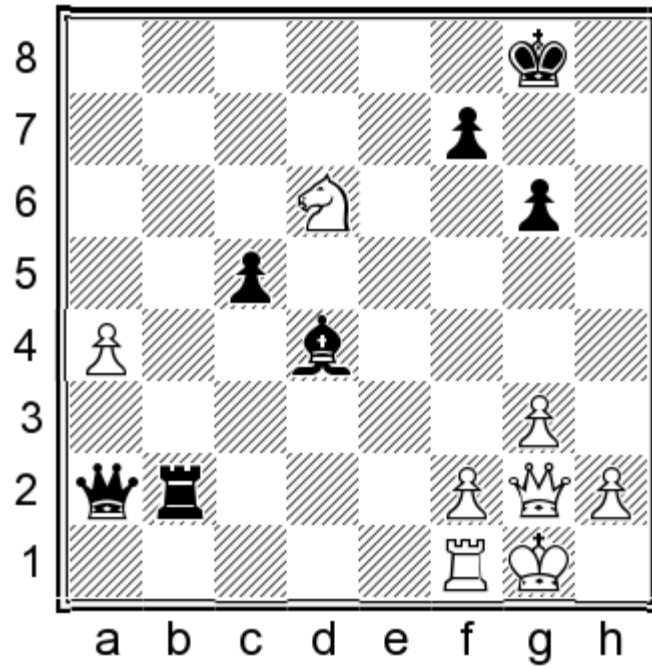
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L. VAJDA (2603)

BASEL OPEN

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38... ♖xf2+! 39. ♖xf2

[39. ♖h1 ♖d4! 40. ♗a8+ ♖h7 41. ♖xf7+ ♖g7!-+]

39... ♗a1+! 40. ♗f1 ♖b1-+

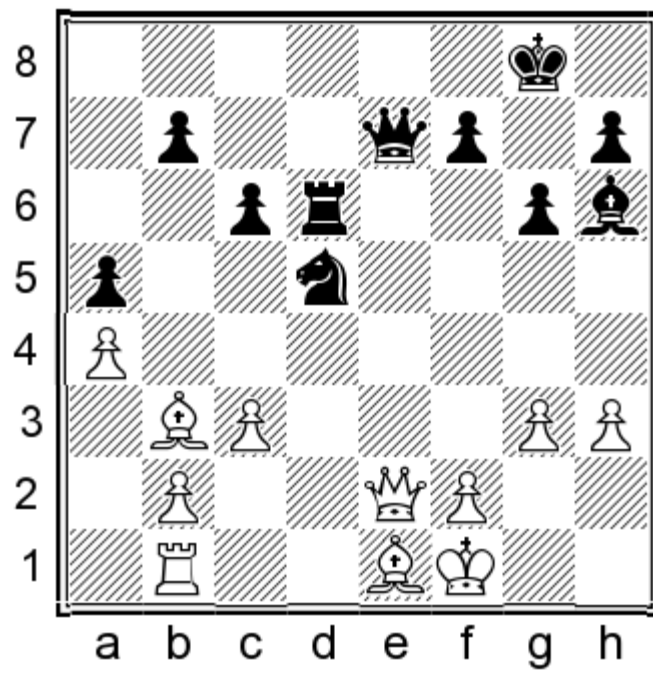
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A. ISTRATESCU (2654)

BASEL OPEN

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[28.♔g1 ♕e4-+]

28... ♜f6+! 29.♔g2

[29.♕f2 ♕e4 30.♔g1 (30.♞d1 ♕h1#) 30... ♕xb1-+]

29... ♕e4+ 30.♔h2 ♕xb1-+

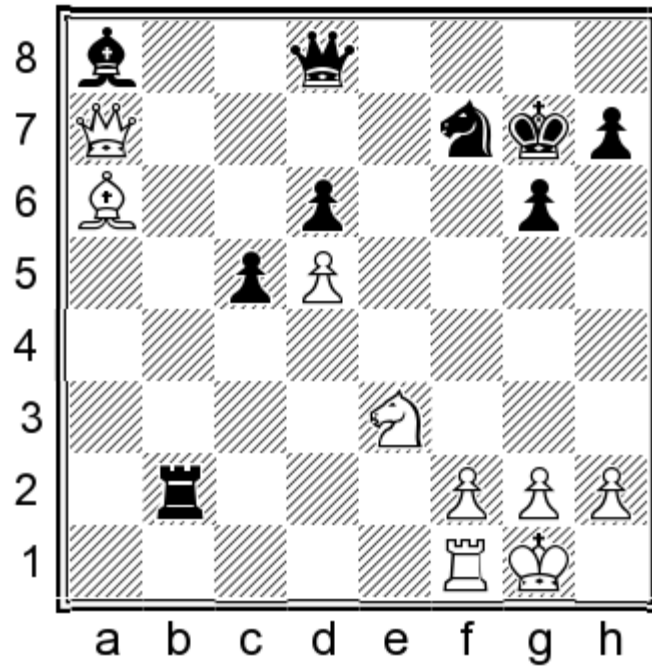
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MARGARYAN MEMORIAL

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32. ♖c8!! ♕xd5

[32... ♖xc8 33. ♖a1! ♖b8 34. ♖b1+-; 32... ♔g8 33. ♖xa8+-]

33. ♖a1! ♖f6 34. ♗xd5+-

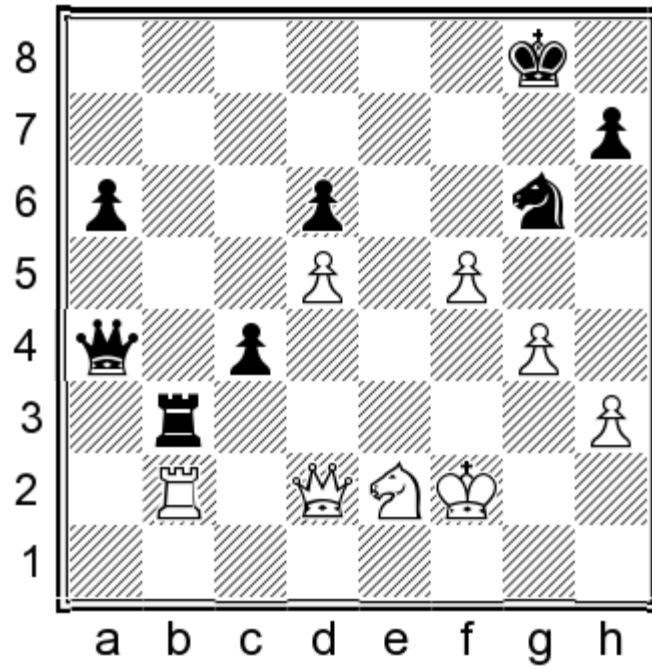
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R. RAPPORT (2621)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

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1... -+

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39...c3! 40.♟xc3 ♜f4+! 41.♞e1

[41.♜xf4 ♞xb2+ 42.♞g3 ♞xf4-+]

41...♜g3+! 42.♞d1 ♞xc3-+ 43.♞b8+ ♞g7 44.♞b7+ ♞f6 45.fxg6 ♜f3+ 46.♜e2 ♜h1+ 0-1

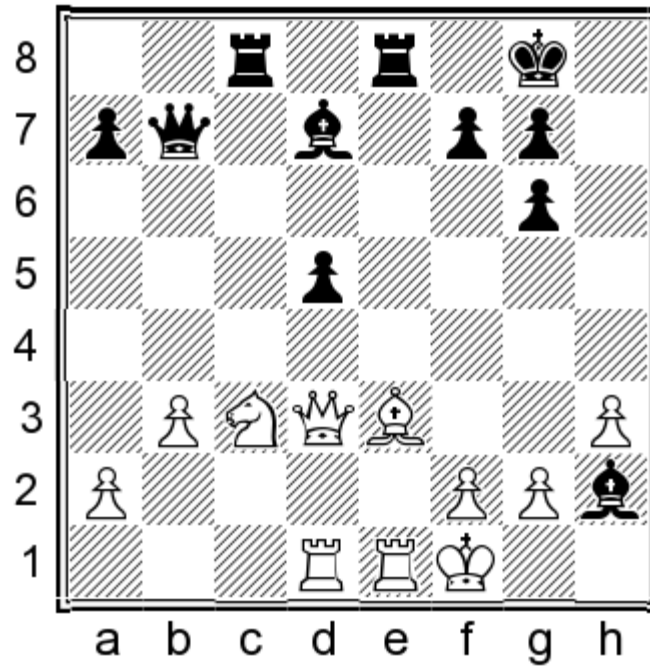
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R. VAZQUEZ IGARZA (2566)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

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[29.♞e2 ♔e5! 30.♜c2 d4!-+]

29...♜a6

[29...♔e5! 30.♜d2 ♜a6 31.♞d1 d4!-+]

30.♞ed1 ♔e5 31.♜c2 d4!-+ 32.f4

[32.♔c1 ♞c8-+]

32...♞c8 33.♜b1 ♞c3 34.♔e2 ♜c6-+

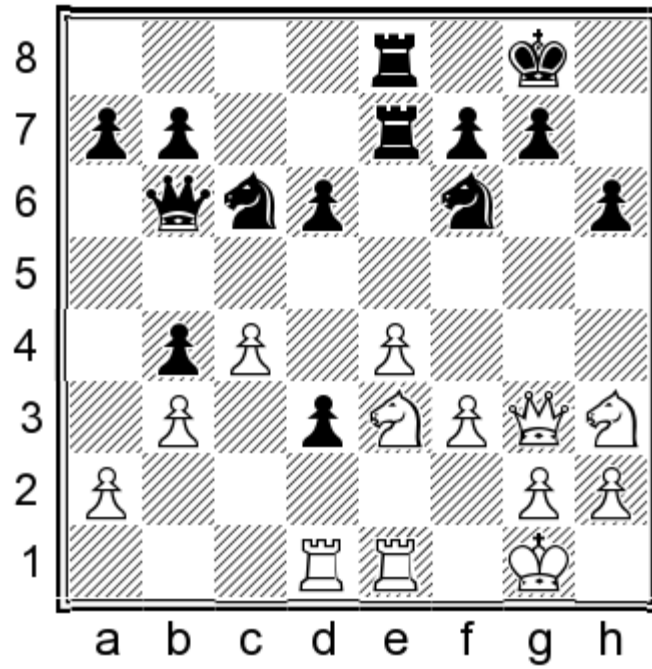
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GERMAN LEAGUE

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1... -+

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23... ♖xe4! 24.fxe4 ♜xe4 25.♞xd3

[25.♔f2 ♜d4-+ 26.♞d2 f5-+]

25... ♗e5! 26.c5

[26.♞dd1 ♗g4! 27.♞xd6 ♜xe3 28.♞xb6 (28.♞xe3 ♜xe3+ 29.♜xe3 ♞xe3-+) 28...♞xe1+ 29.♜xe1 ♞xe1#]

26... ♜xc5 27.♞d5 ♜c3 28.♞dd1 ♗g4!-+ 29.♗f1 ♞xe1-+

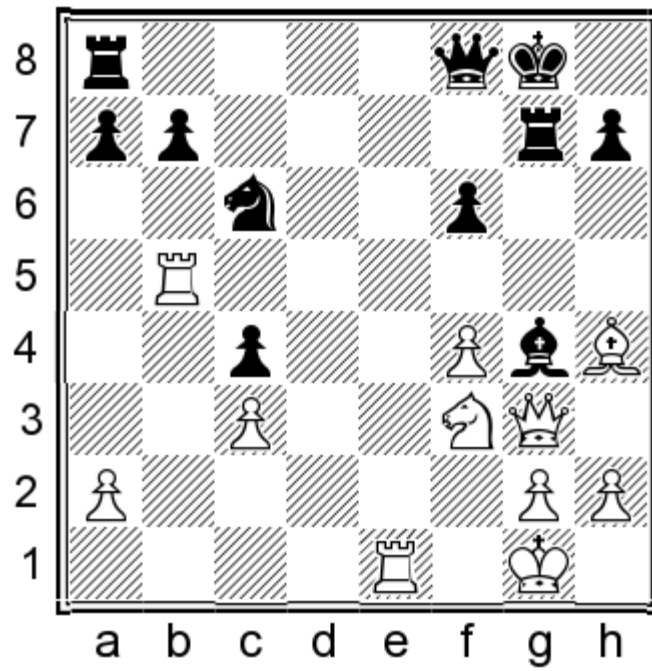
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T. NABATY (2566)

KARPOS OPEN

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26. ♖xb7! ♕d7

[26... ♖xb7 27. ♗xg4+ ♔h8 (27... ♗g7 28. ♗e6+ ♔h8 29. ♗xc6+-) 28. ♗e6+-]

27. ♗f2+-

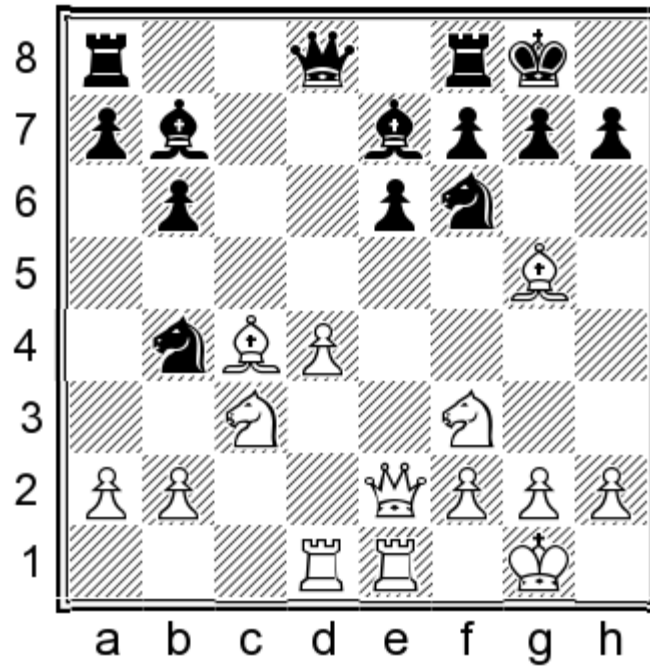
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KARPOS OPEN

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[14...exd5 15. Qxe7 Qxe7 16. Rxe7 dxc4 17. Rxb7+-; 14...Qfxd5 15. Qxe7 Qxc3 (15...Qxe7 16. Qxd5 Qxd5 17. Qxd5 Qxd5 18. Rxd5+-) 16. bxc3 Qxe7 17. cxb4+-; 14...Qbxd5 15. Qxd5 Qxd5 (15...Qxd5 16. Qxe7 Qxe7 17. Qxd5 Qxd5 18. Rxd5+-) 16. Qxd5 Qxd5 17. Qxe7 Qxe7 18. Rxd5+-]

15.Qxd5 Qfxd5 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Qxe7 1-0

[17. Qxe7 Qxe7 18. Rxd5+-]

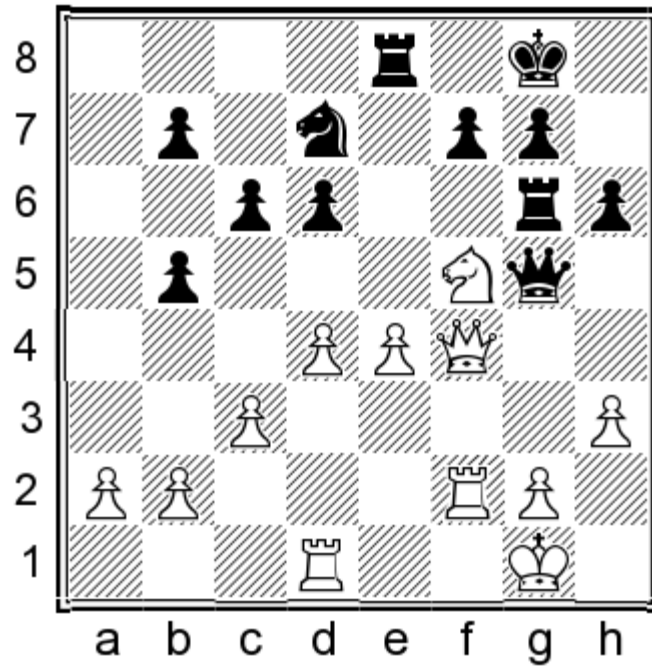
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DANISH CHAMPIONSHIP

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40. ♖xh6+! 1–0

[40. ♖xh6+ ♜xh6 41. ♚xf7+ ♔h7 42. ♚xe8+–]

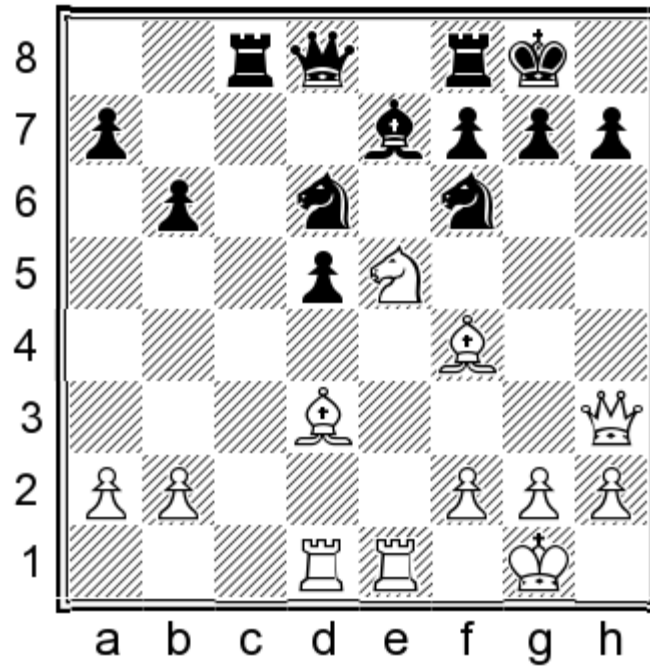
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HD BANK CUP

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24. ♖d7! ♜xd7

[24... ♗xd7 25. ♛xh7#; 24... h6 25. ♗xf8+–]

25. ♘xh7+! 1–0

[25. ♘xh7+ ♗xh7 (25... ♖h8 26. ♘f5+ ♖g8 27. ♘xd7+–) 26. ♛xd7+–]

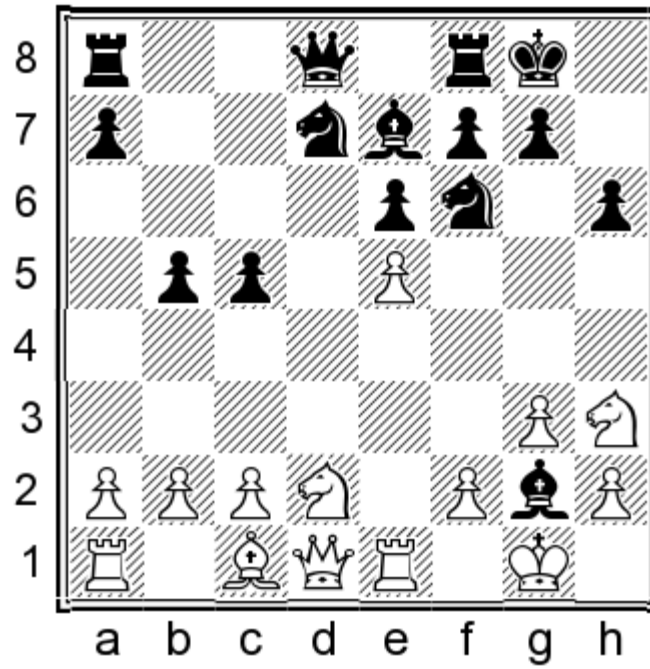
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M. MUELLER (2241)

NECKAR OPEN

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13. exf6! ♖xh3

[13... ♗xf6 14. ♔xg2+—]

14. fxe7 ♜xe7 15. ♜h5! 1–0

[15. ♜h5 ♗f5 16. ♜xf5! exf5 17. ♝xe7+—]

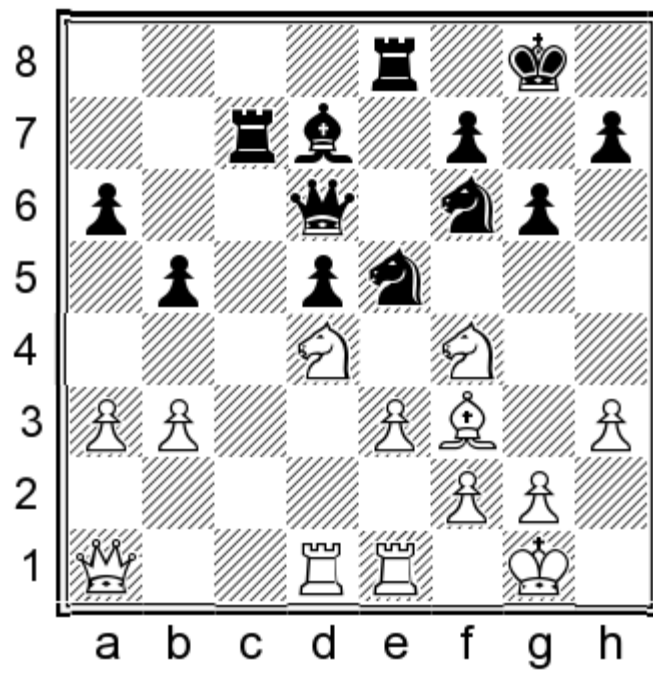
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RUSSIAN LEAGUE

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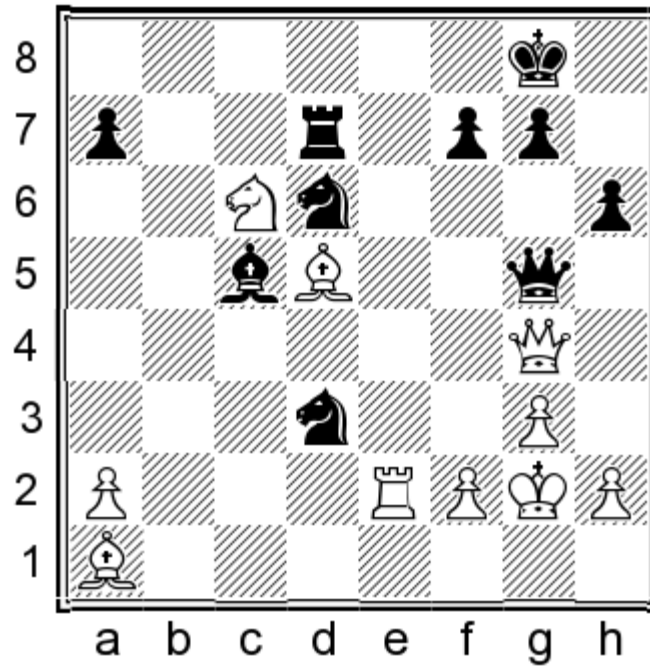
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O. BARBOSA (2560)

BANGKOK OPEN

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1. +-

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34. ♖e7+!!

[34. ♜xd7? ♜xd5+]

34. ♖e7+!! ♔h7

[34... ♜xe7 35. ♜xg5 hxg5 36. ♜xe7+-]

35. ♜xd7 ♘f4+ 36. ♔f3?

[36. ♔f1! ♘xe2 (36... ♘xd5 37. ♔d4! (37. ♜d8 ♘xe7 38. ♜xe7+-) 37... ♔xd4 38. ♜xd6+-) 37. ♔xe2+-]

36... ♜h5+∞

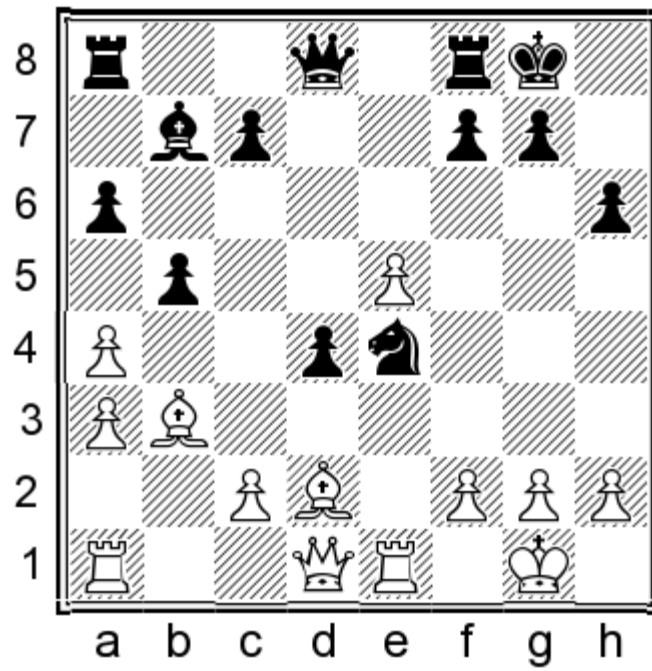
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LUC OPEN

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16. ♖xe4! ♗xe4 17. ♔g4 ♗f5

[17... ♗g6 18. ♖xg6+-; 17... ♗h7 18. ♗xh6+-; 17... ♕h8 18. ♖xe4+-]

18. ♖xf5+-

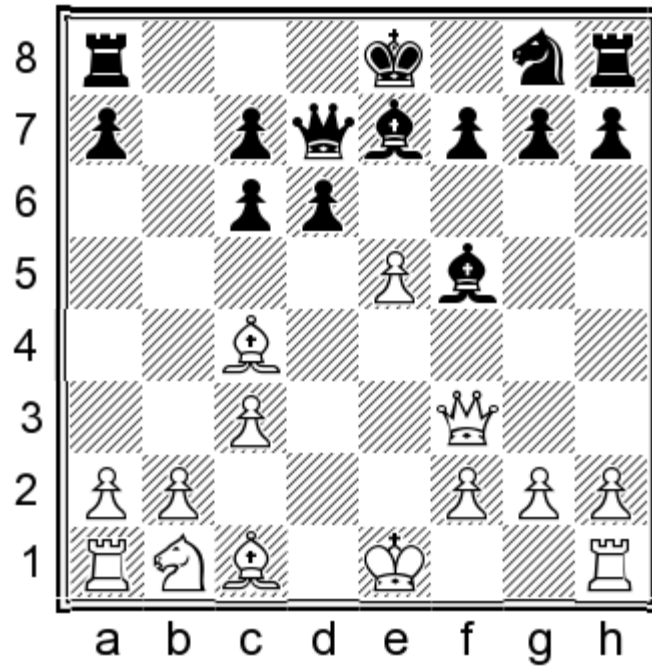
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ITALIAN LEAGUE

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10. ♖b5! d5

[10... ♗g4 11. ♜xc6+-; 10... cxb5 11. ♜xa8+-]

11. ♗xc6 ♜xc6 12. ♜xf5±

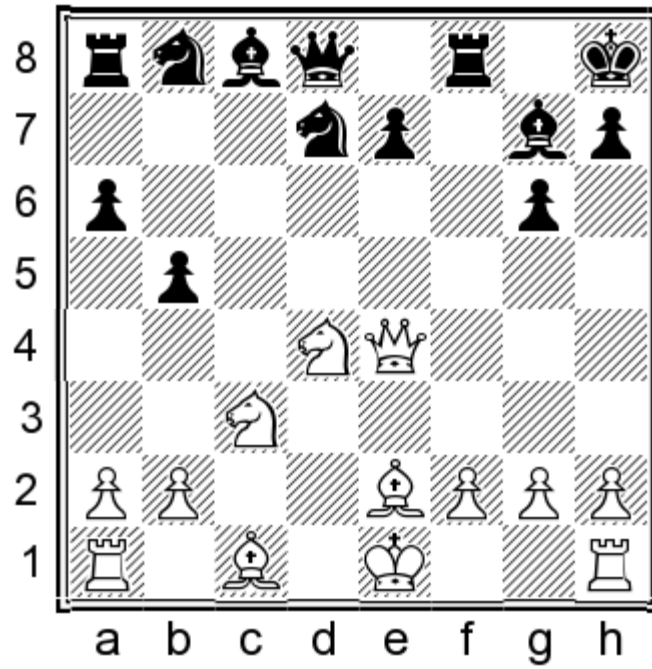
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MAHARASHTRA CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... -+

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14... ♖c5! 15. ♙xa8 ♕xd4-+ 16. ♙d5

[16.0-0 ♕b7 17. ♙a7 ♖c6-+; 16. ♕f3 ♕b7! 17. ♕xb7 ♕xf2+ 18. ♖e2 ♙d3#]

16... ♕xc3+! 17. bxc3 ♙xd5-+

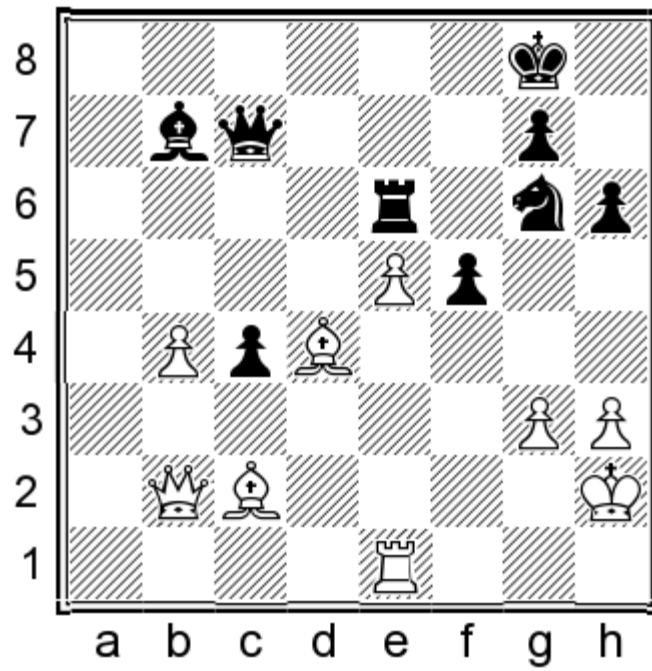
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SUPREME MASTERS

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1... -+

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37... ♖xe5!

[37... ♔c6 38. ♕xf5!+-]

37... ♖xe5! 38. ♕xe5

[38. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 39. ♕xe5 ♔c6+-]

38... ♔c6 39. ♖g1

[39. ♕e4 fxe4+-; 39. ♕xf5 ♖xe5 40. ♔xe5 (40. ♖xe5 ♔h1#) 40... ♔g2#]

39... ♔d5! 40. ♕xf5 ♖xe5+-

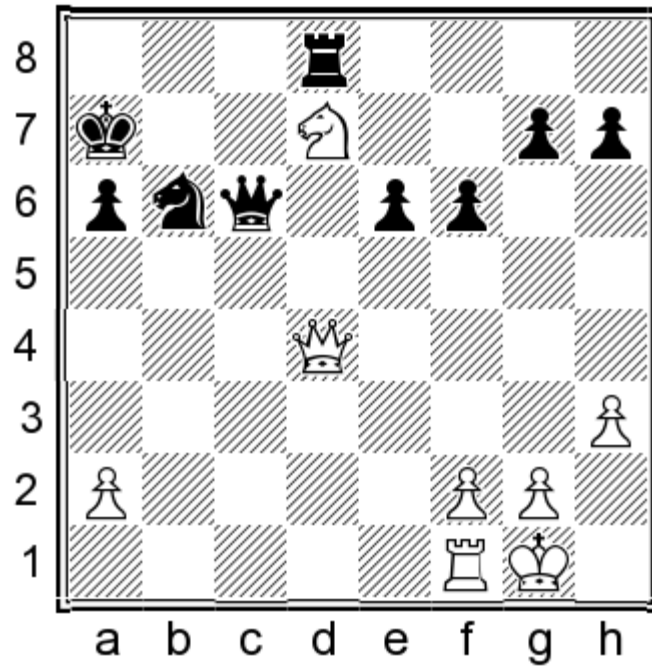
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J. SZWED (2354)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. +–

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32. ♖e5!+– ♔d5

[32...fxe5 33. ♕xd8+–; 32...♟xd4 33. ♘xc6+ ♔b7 34. ♘xd4+–; 32...♟c7 33. ♕xd8 ♕xd8 34. ♘c6+ ♔b7 35. ♘xd8++–]

33. ♘c6+! ♕xc6

[33...♔b7 34. ♘xd8++–; 33...♔a8 34. ♕xb6+–]

34. ♕xd8+–

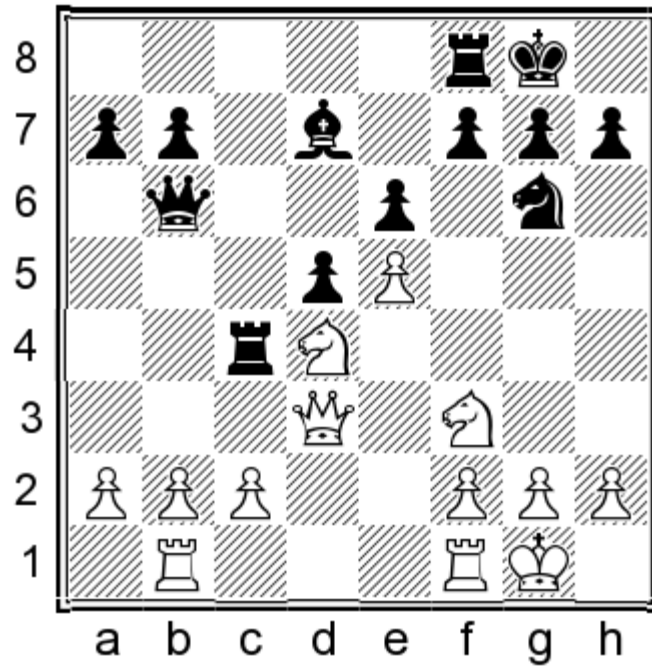
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FRENCH LEAGUE

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1... -+

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16... ♖f4! 17. ♕e3 ♗xd4! 18.g3

[18. ♗xd4 ♕xd4 19. ♕xd4 ♖e2+ 20. ♔h1 ♗xd4-+]

18... ♗e4! 19. ♕xb6 ♖e2+ 0-1

[19... ♗e2+ 20. ♔g2 axb6-+]

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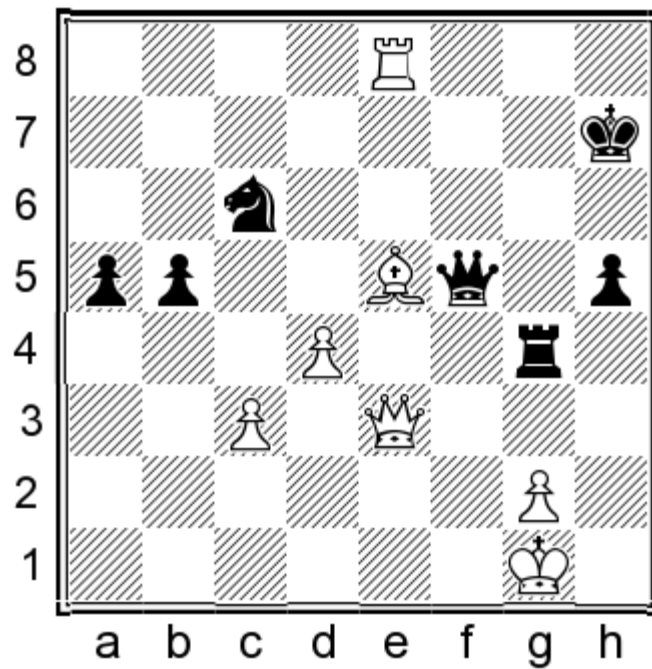
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EKATERINBURG

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1... -+

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41... ♖b1+! 42. ♔h2

[42. ♔f2 ♕c2+ 43. ♖e2 ♜xg2+-+]

42... ♜h4+! 43. ♔g3 ♖g6+! 0-1

[43... ♖g6+ 44. ♔xh4 (44. ♔f2 ♖xe8+-) 44... ♖g4#]

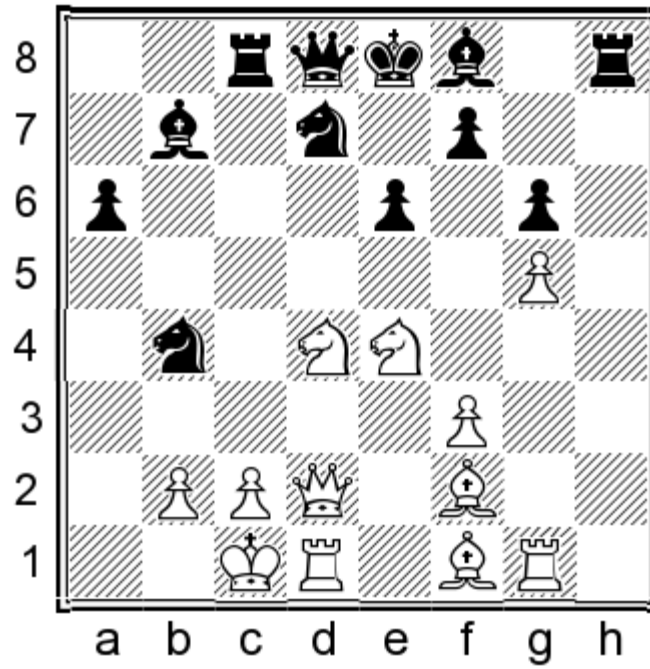
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VARNA OPEN

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[19...fxe6 20. ♖xd7+! ♖xd7 21. ♖f6+ ♖f7 22. ♖xd7+-; 19...♖xc2+ 20. ♖xc2 ♖xc2 21. ♖xd8+-]

20. ♖xd8 ♖xc2+ 21. ♖xc2 ♕xc2 22. ♖xf7!+-

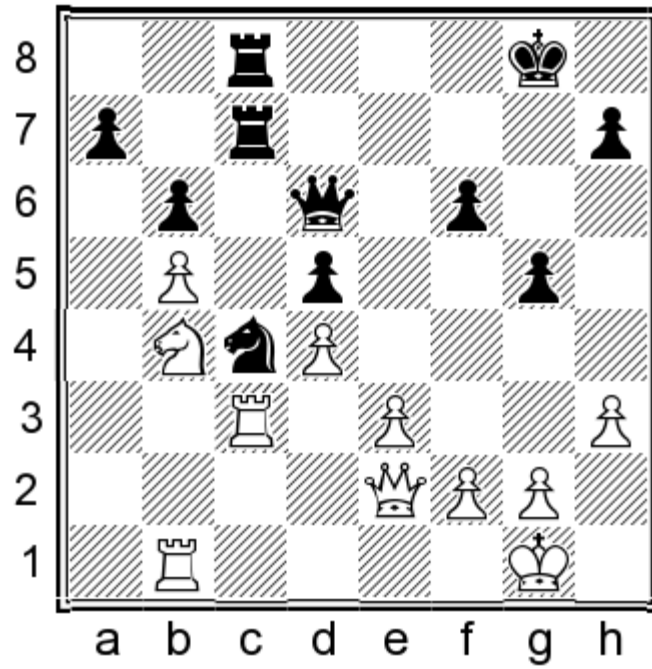
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UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... -+

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31...♘a3!-+ 32.♖xa3

[32.♖xc7 ♖xc7 33.♖a1 ♜xb4-+]

32...♖c1+-+

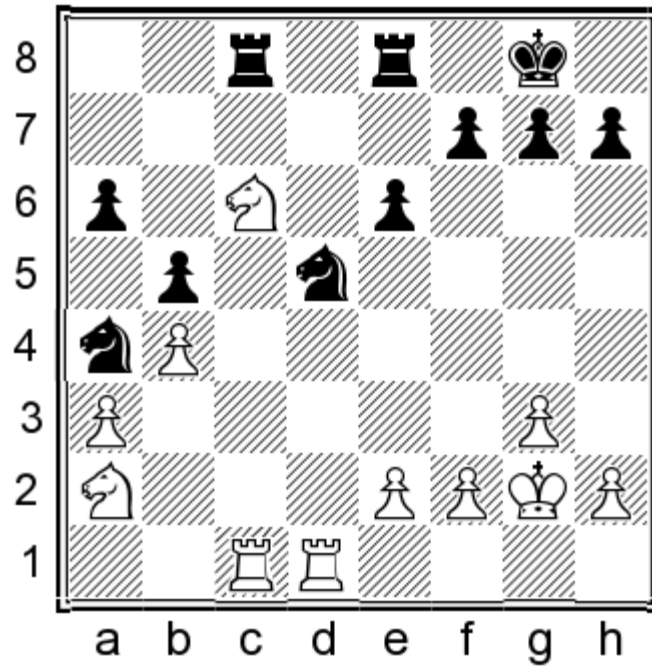
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EDMONTON

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26. Rxd5! Rxc6

[26...exd5 27. Qe7+! Rxe7 (27...Qf8 28. Qxc8+-) 28. Rxc8+-]

27. Rxc6 exd5 28. Rxa6+-

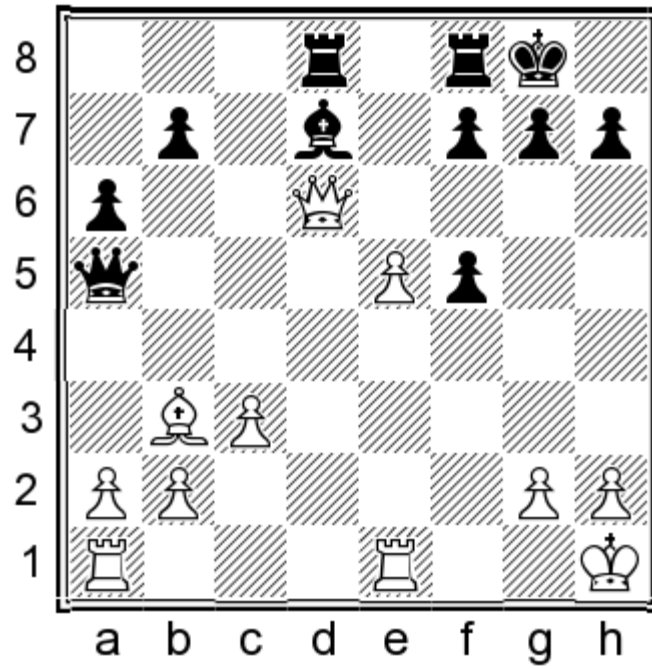
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TURKISH LEAGUE

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21. ♕xf7+! ♖xf7 22.b4!!

[22.e6? ♕xe6]

22... ♖b5 23.e6 ♖f6

[23... ♖ff8 24.e7+-]

24. ♖c7!+- ♕xe6 25. ♖xd8++-

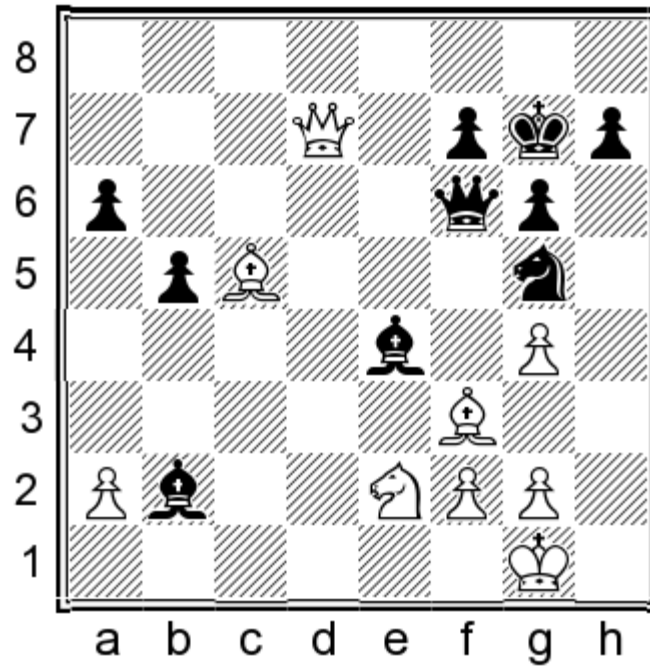
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[33... ♙xf3 34. ♚f8#; 33... h6 34. ♙xe4+-]

34. gxf3 ♚c6

[34... ♚xf3 35. ♙f8+ ♜f6 (35... ♜g8 36. ♙h6#) 36. ♚e7#]

35. ♚f8+ ♜f6 36. ♚e7+ ♜g7 37. fxe4 1-0

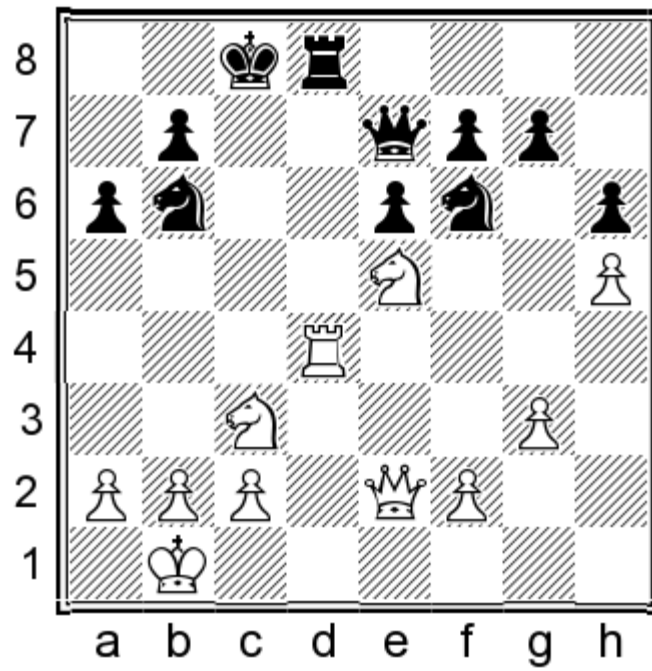
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WORLD CUP RAPID

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24. ♖c6! 1–0

[24. ♖c6 bxc6 25. ♚xa6+ ♜c7 (25... ♜b8 26. ♚xb6++–) 26. ♚a7++–]

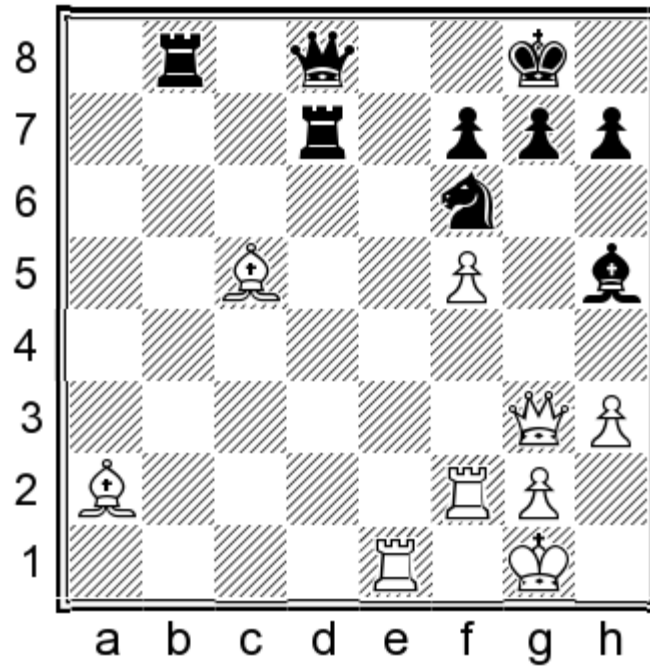
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LAKE SEVAN

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[34... ♗e8 35. ♕xf6 ♗xe1+ 36. ♔h2+–]

35. ♖xe7 ♖a8

[35... ♗xe7 36. ♗xb8++–]

36. ♖e1+–

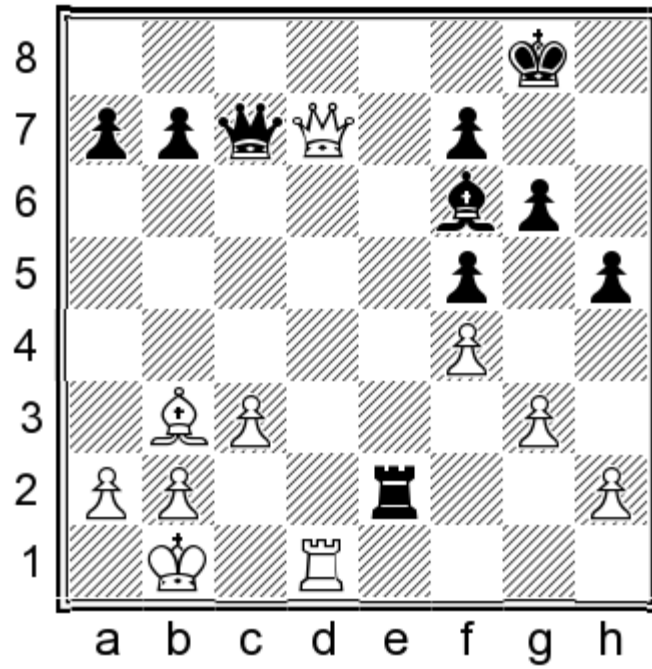
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M. KANAREK (2483)

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

14.09.2013



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25... ♖xb2+! 26. ♔xb2 ♜xc3+ 27. ♔a3

[27. ♔b1 ♜b2#]

27... ♜a5+! 28. ♜a4

[28. ♕a4 ♜c5+ 29. ♔b3 ♜c3#]

28... ♜c5+! 29. ♜b4 ♕b2+! 30. ♔a4

[30. ♔xb2 ♜xb4-+]

30...b5+! 0-1

[30...b5+ 31. ♜xb5 (31. ♔a5 ♜b6#) 31... ♜a3#]

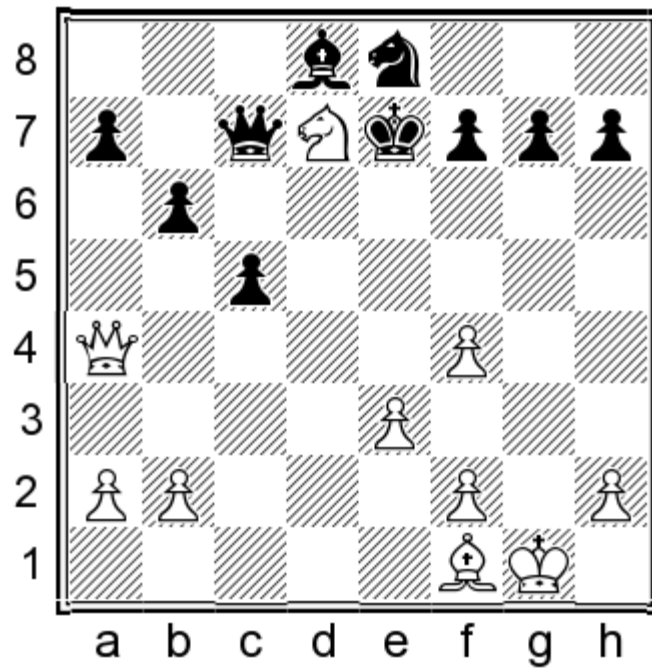
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R. JUMABAYEV (2562)

A. POURRAMENAZALI (2455)

BAKU OPEN

26.09.2013



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25. ♖e4+! ♔xd7 26. ♘b5+ ♔c8

[26... ♔d6 27. ♖e5#]

27. ♖a8+ ♜b8 28. ♘d7+! ♔xd7

[28... ♔c7 29. ♖c6#]

29. ♖xb8+—

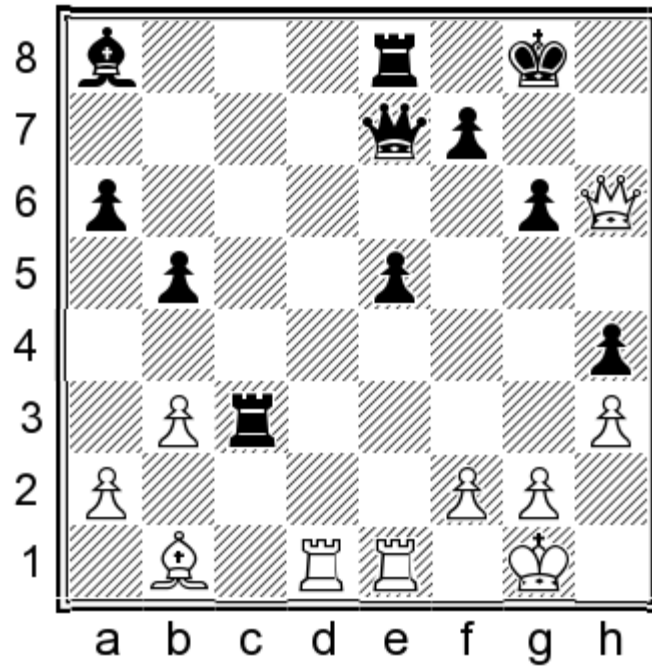
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B. ADHIBAN (2567)

N. KOSKELA (2220)

OSLO OPEN

30.09.2013



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40. ♖xg6! fxg6 41. ♔xg6+ ♔h8

[41... ♗g7 42. ♗xe8++–; 41... ♕f8 42. ♖d6!+–]

42. ♖d6! ♕f3

[42... ♖c6 43. ♖xc6 ♕xc6 44. ♗xc6+–]

43. ♗h6+! ♗h7 44. ♗g5!+–

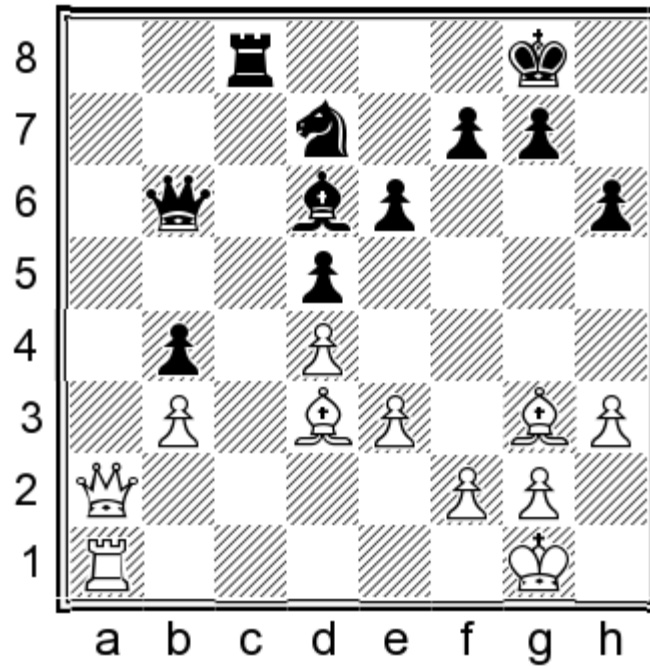
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P. SMIRNOV (2641)

M. CODENOTTI (2374)

ECC

21.10.2013



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26. ♔a6! ♖c6

[26... ♗xa6 27. ♕xa6 ♖c6 28. ♕b5+–; 26... ♕xg3 27. ♗xc8++–]

27. ♕xd6 ♖xd6

[27... ♗xa6 28. ♖xa6+–]

28. ♗c8+ 1–0

[28. ♗c8+ ♘f8 29. ♖a8+–]

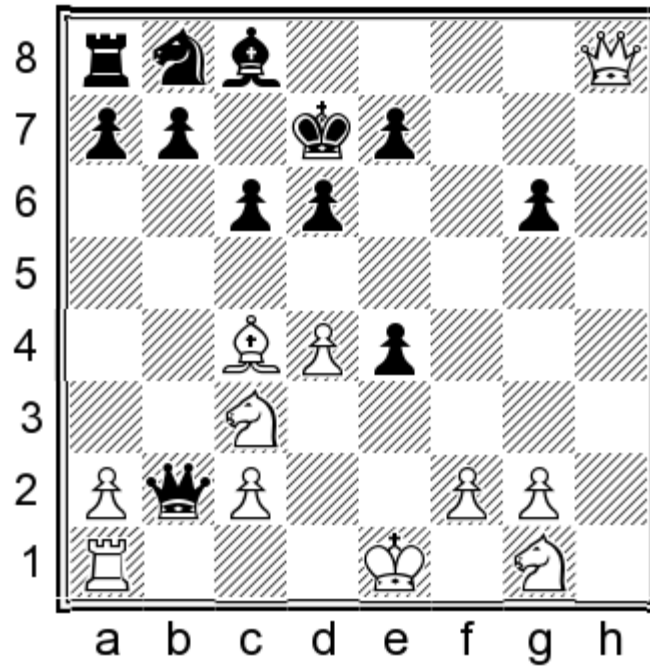
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A. DELCHEV (2643)

W. POLSTER (2280)

BAD WIESEE OPEN

27.10.2013



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14. ♕e6+! ♖xe6 15. ♘d1!! ♙xa1

[15... ♙b4+ 16.c3 ♙b6 17. ♙xc8++–]

16.d5+! 1–0

[16.d5+ cxd5 17. ♙xa1+–]

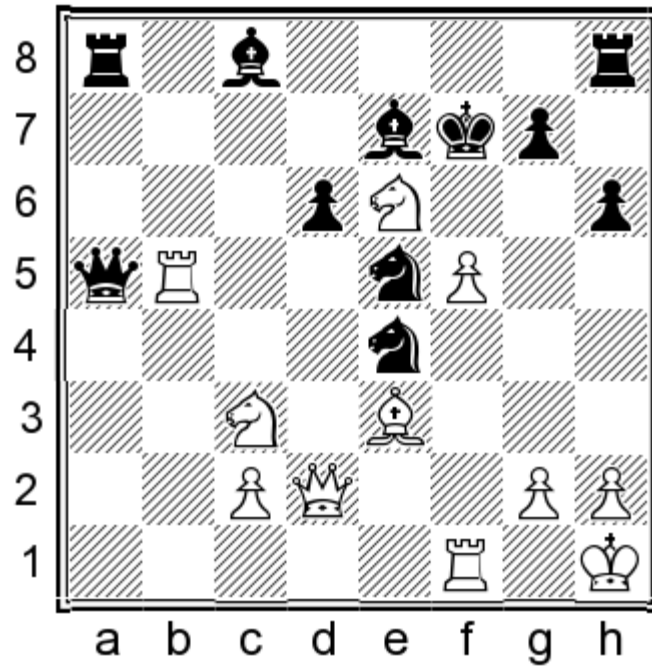
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A. HUNT (2429)

M. KRAEMER (2546)

BAD WIESEE OPEN

29.10.2013



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20. ♖g5+!! 1–0

[20. ♖g5+ hxg5 (20... ♗e8 21. ♖gxe4+—) 21. ♔d5+ ♗f8 22. ♖xa5+—]

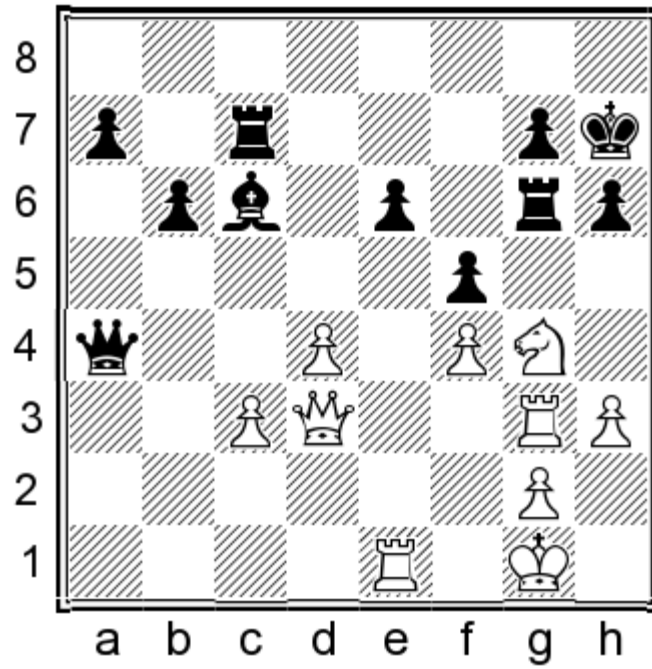
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A. GUPTA (2593)

A. DANIN (2589)

BAD WIESEE OPEN

31.10.2013



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32.♖xe6! ♕e4

[32...♖xe6 33.♗xf5+ ♖g6 34.♘f6+!+–]

33.♖xe4! fxe4 34.♗xe4+– ♖c6 35.d5 ♖c5+ 36.♔h2 1–0

[36.♔h2 ♖c4 37.♘f6+–]

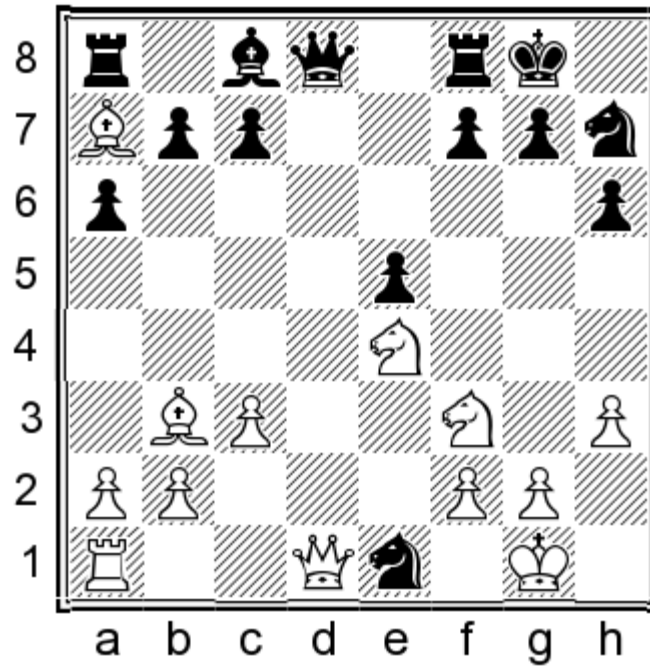
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I. SARIC (2628)

T. NABATY (2580)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

11.11.2013



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17. ♕xf7+!! ♖xf7

[17... ♖h8 18. ♘xe5!+– ♜xd1 19. ♘g6#]

18. ♘xe5+! ♕e6

[18... ♖g8 19. ♜b3+ ♖h8 20. ♘g6#]

19. ♕d4+–

[19. ♜g4+! ♕xe5 20. ♜xg7+ ♘f6 (20... ♕xe4 21. ♜xe1++–) 21. ♜xe1+–]

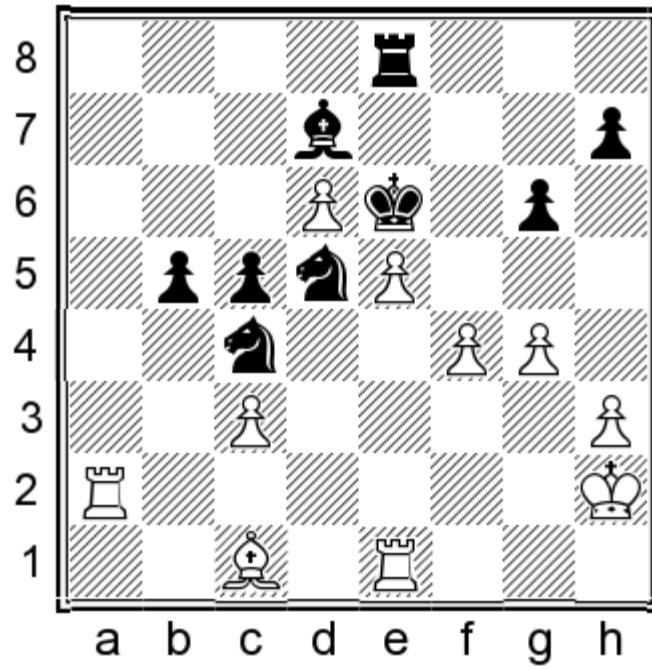
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S. SETHURAMAN (2553)

S. NARANAYAN (2444)

CHENNAI OPEN

20.11.2013



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30.f5+! gx f5 31.gxf5+ ♔xf5 32.e6! ♕xe6

[32...♖xe6 33.♖f2+ ♔g6 34.♖g1+ ♔h5 35.♖f5+ ♔h4 36.♖g4#]

33.♖f2+ ♔g6 34.d7! ♕xd7 35.♖g1+ ♔h5 36.♖g5+ ♔h4 37.♖xd5+–

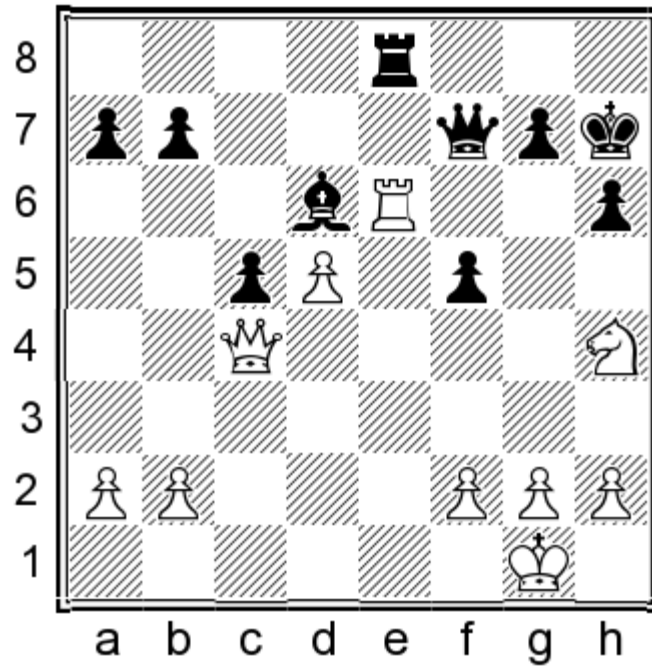
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S. SJUGIROV (2641)

PRIDOROZHNI (2517)

YUGRA CUP

04.12.2013



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26. g4!! +- ♔f8

[26...fxg4 27. ♕e4++-; 26...♖xe6 27.dxe6 ♕f6 28. ♘xf5+-]

27. ♘xf5+-

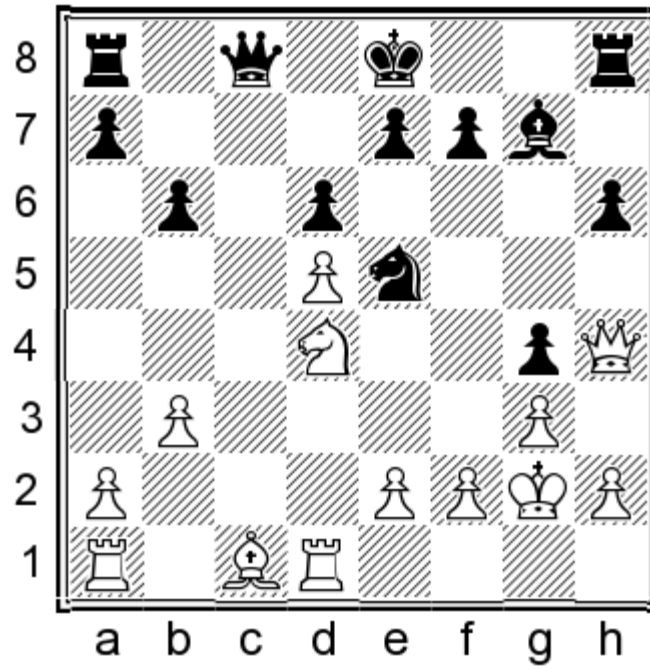
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WANG YUE (2723)

S. KARJAKIN (2756)

BEIJING RAPID

12.12.2013



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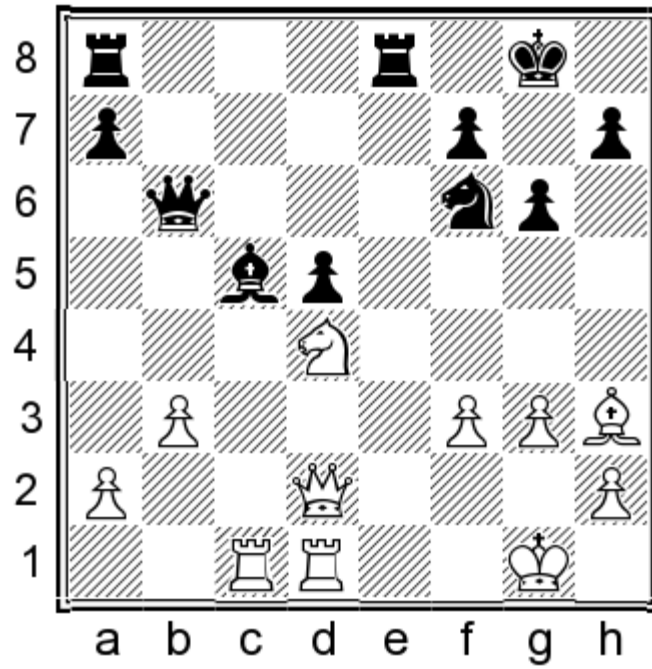
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WANG HAO (2735)

A. GRISCHUK (2783)

BASQUE RAPID

17.12.2013



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26...Qxd4+! 0-1

[26...Qxd4+ 27.♖xd4 ♜e1+! 28.♞xe1 (28.♔g2 ♜xd4 29.♞xd4 ♞xc1-+) 28...♜xd4+-+]

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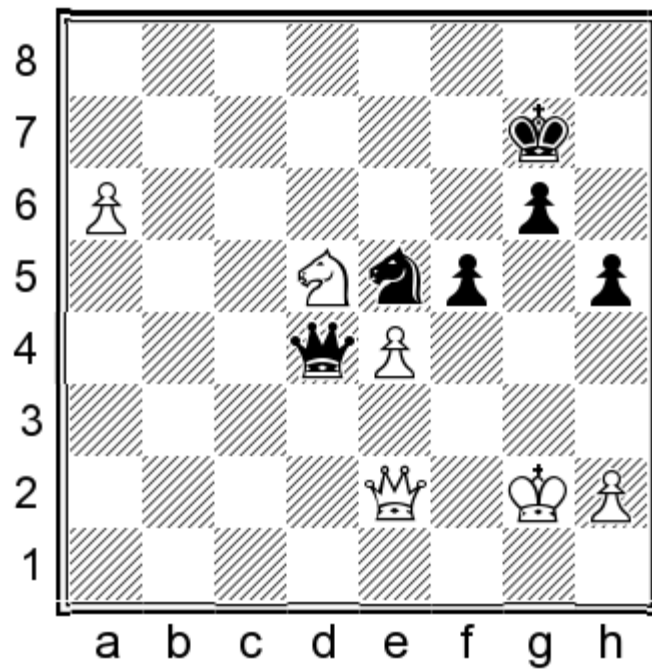
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A. GIRI (2734)

P. LEKO (2730)

BASQUE RAPID

17.12.2013



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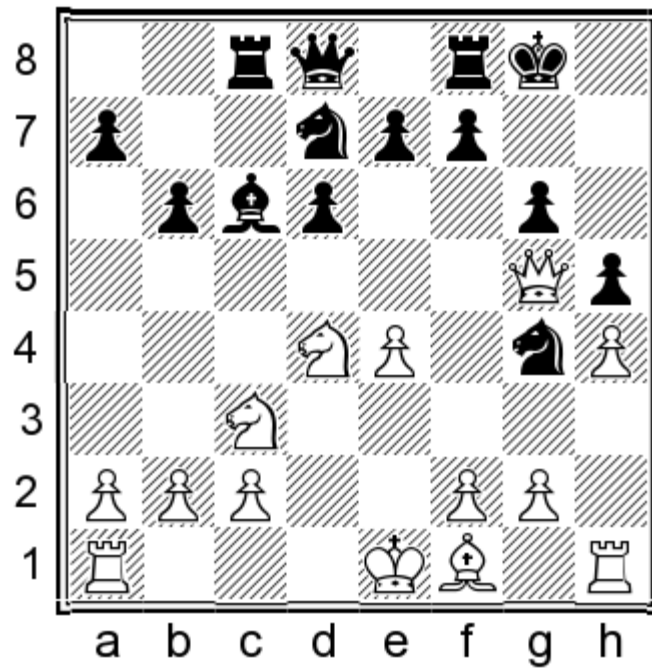
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D. ROMBALDONI (2462)

Y. SOLODOVNICHENKO (2586)

PADOVA OPEN

17.12.2013



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15. ♖e6! ♜e8

[15...fxe6 16. ♜xg6+ ♔h8 17. ♜xh5+ ♔g7 18. ♜xg4++–]

16. ♖xf8+–

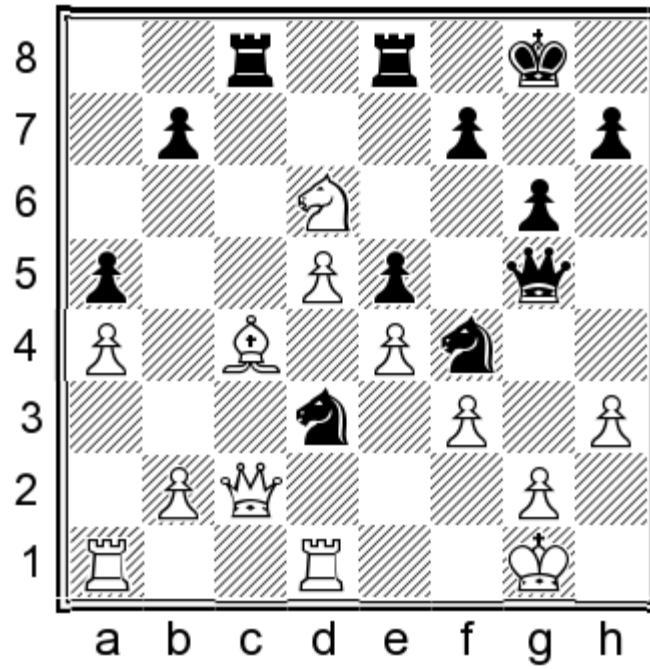
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E. SOS ANDREU (2285)

G. KAMSKY (2709)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

28.01.2014



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23... ♖f2!! 24.g4

[24. ♖xf2 ♘xh3+-+; 24. ♔xf2 ♚xg2+ 25. ♕e3 ♚xc2-+]

24... ♚h4 25. ♘xc8

[25. ♖xf2 ♘xh3+-+]

25... ♚g3+ 26. ♔f1 ♘2xh3 0-1

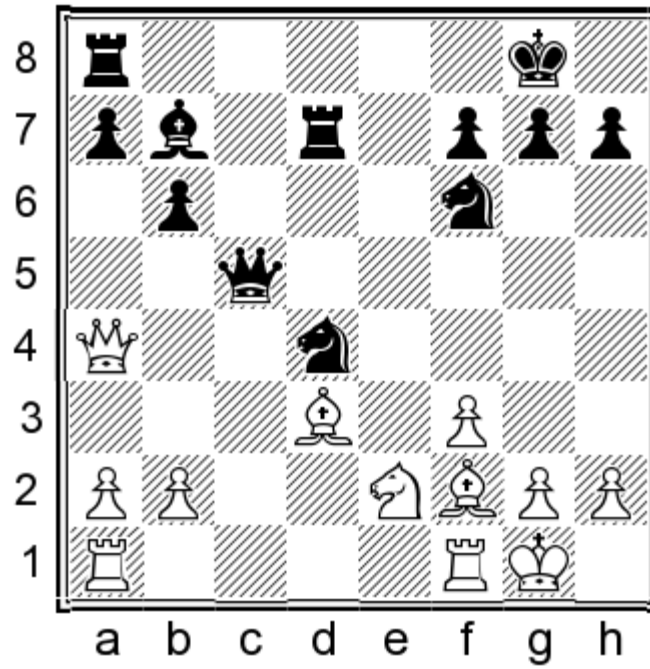
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M. FENOLLAR JORDA (2419)

S. AGDESTAIN (2627)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

29.01.2014



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18... Nxf3+! 19. Kh1

[19. gxf3 Bg5+ 20. Ng3 Bxd3-+]

19... Bb6-+

[19... Bh5-+]

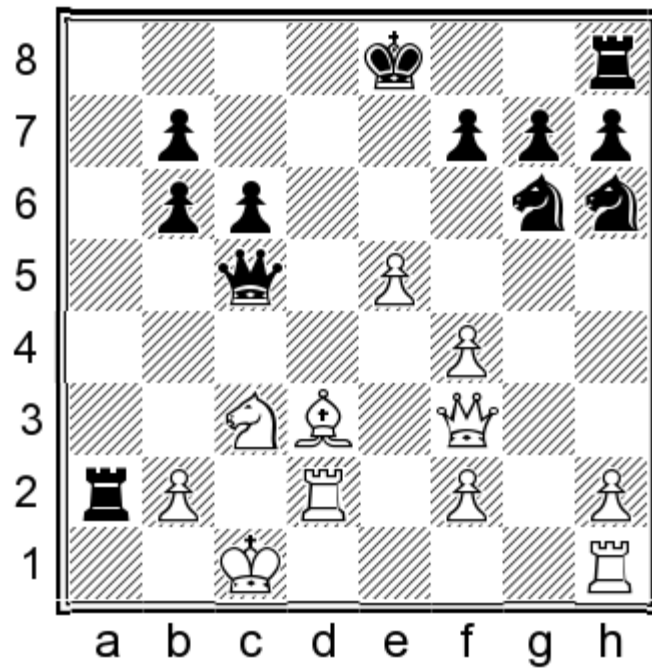
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D. FRIDMAN (2602)

S. ERNST (2573)

GERMAN LEAGUE

09.02.2014



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21. ♕xg6! hxg6 22.b4!!+– ♖a1+

[22... ♖c4 23. ♖xa2+–; 22... ♖xd2 23.bxc5+–]

23. ♔b2 ♖xc3+ 24. ♖xc3 ♖xh1 25.e6+–

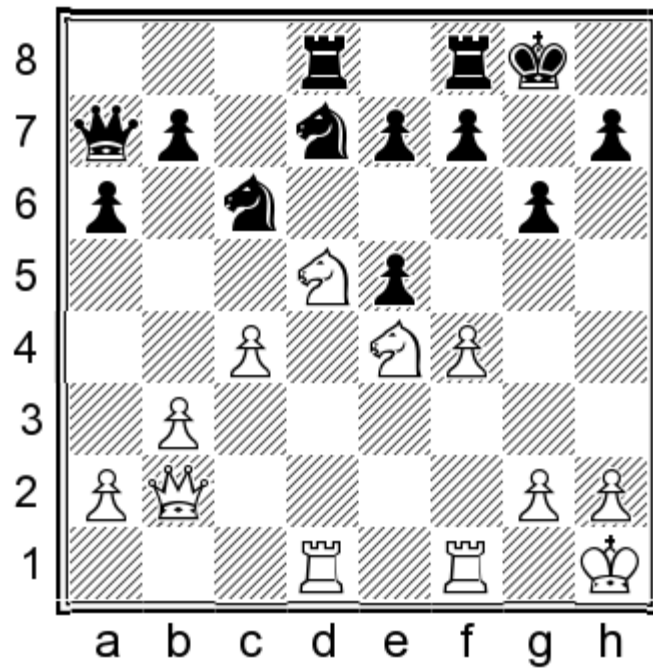
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K. LANDA (2645)

K. ABISHKEK (2286)

KOLKATA OPEN

22.03.2014



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26. ♖xe7+! ♜xe7 27. ♝xd7! ♜c6

[27... ♝xd7 28. ♜f6+ ♔g7 29. ♜xd7+-]

28. fxe5 ♜d4

[28... ♝xd7 29. ♜f6+ ♔g7 30. ♜xd7+-]

29. ♜f6++-

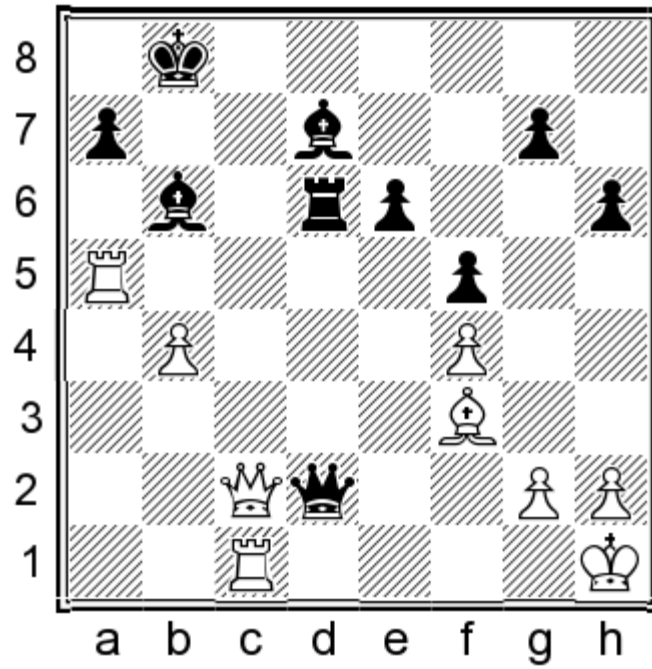
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A. STUKOPIN (2544)

E. VOROBIOV (2590)

MOSCOW CHAMPIONSHIP

30.03.2014



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32.♖xa7!! ♕c6

[32...♗xc1+ 33.♗xc1 ♕xa7+–; 32...♔xa7 33.♖a1+ ♔b8 34.♖a8#; 32...♕xa7 33.♗c7#; 32...♗xc2 33.♖a8+ ♔c7 34.♖xc2++–]

33.♗xd2 ♖xd2 34.♖xg7 ♕xf3 35.gxf3+–

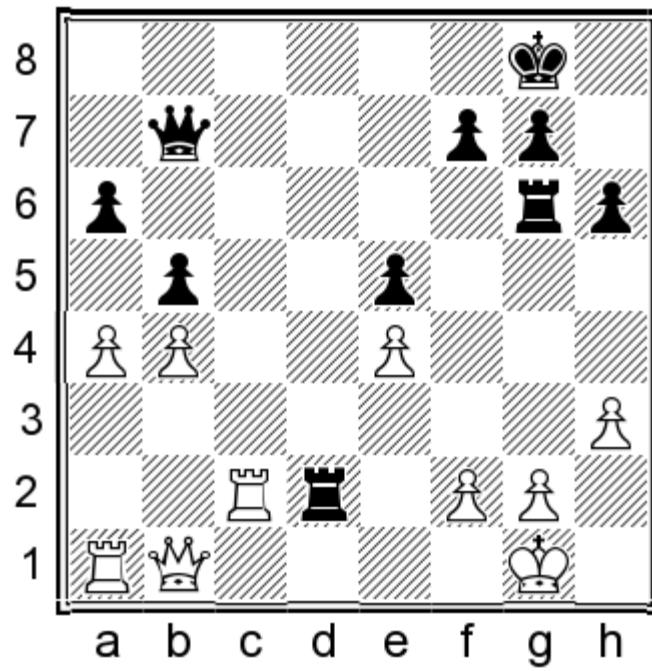
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U. VON HERMAN (2391)

R. JANSSEN (2471)

GERMAN LEAGUE

06.04.2014



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28...Rxc2+! 0-1

[28...Rxc2+ 29.Kxc2 Qxe4+ 30.Kg1 Rxc2-+]

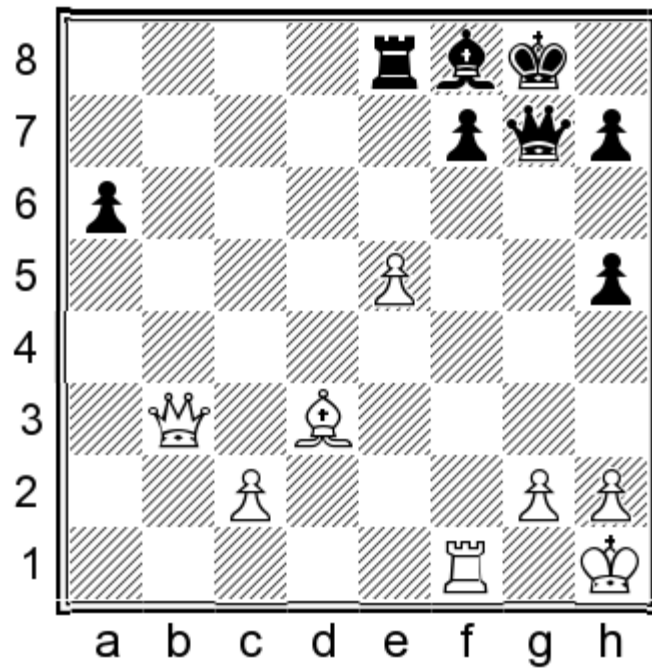
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HOU YIFAN (2618)

O. GIRYA (2450)

WOMAN GRAND PRIX

19.04.2014



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36. Rxf7! Qxf7 37. Qc4+-

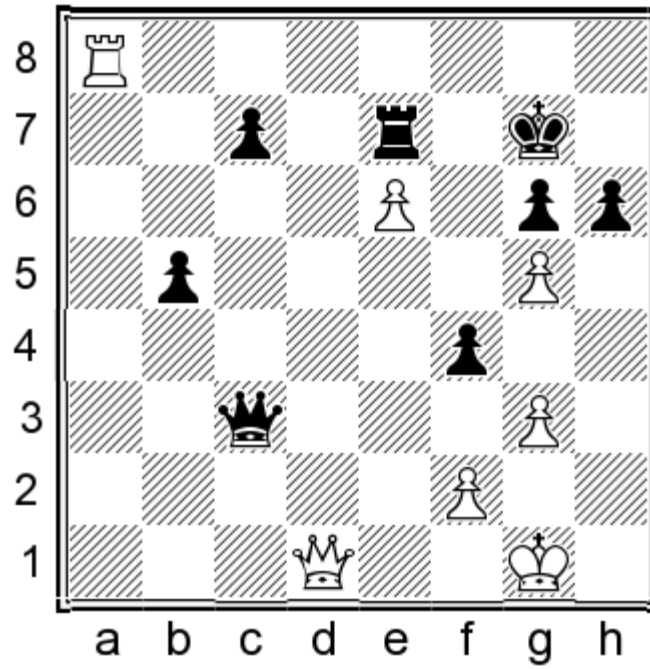
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P. NEGI (2640)

P. IDANI (2502)

ASIAN CONTINENTAL

22.04.2014



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33.♖e8!! 1–0

[33.♖g8+ ♔h7!∞;

33.♖e8 ♜xe8 (33...♛c5 34.♛a1++–) 34.♛d7+ ♔f8 35.♛f7#]

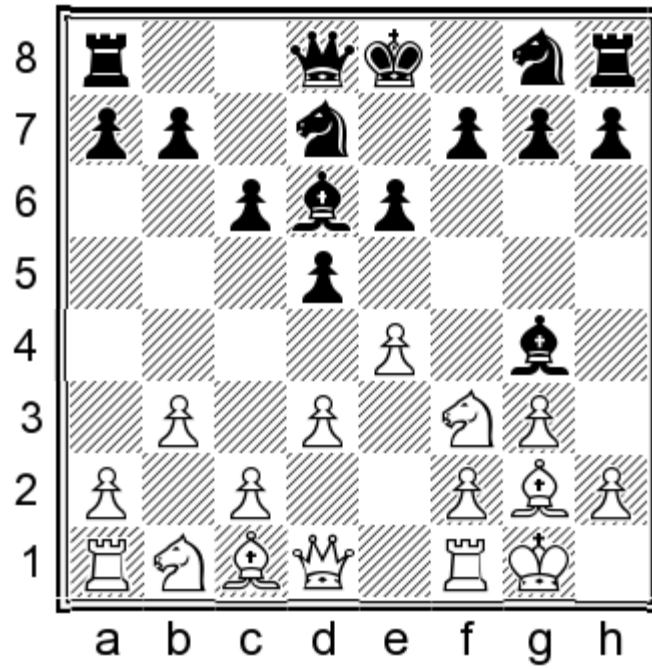
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B. RZAYEV (2432)

O. KORNEEV (2618)

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

05.05.2014



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7... ♖f6! 8.c3 ♘e5 9.♙f4

[9.♘bd2 ♘xd3-+]

9... ♘xf3+ 10.♙xf3 ♙xf3 11.♖xf3 g5-+

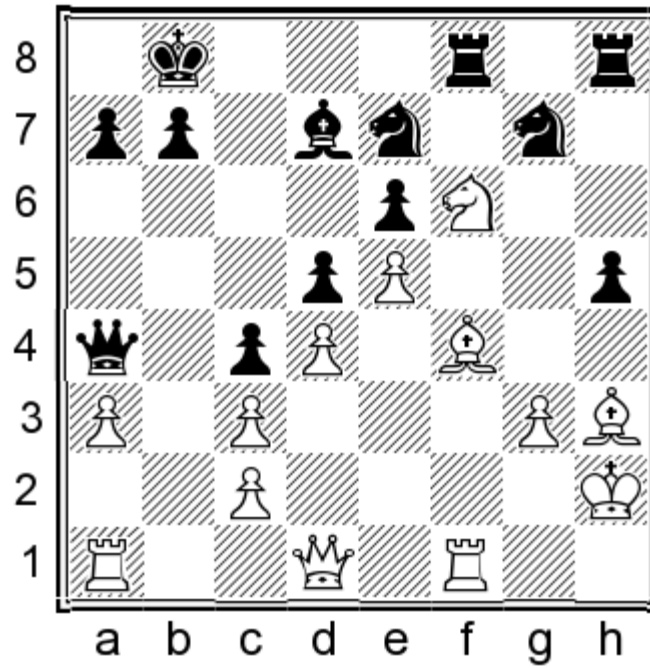
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E. NAJER (2653)

A. DEMCHENKO (2613)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

07.06.2014



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25. ♕h6! ♖ef5

[25... ♜xh6 26. ♘xd7+ ♜xd7 27. ♜xf8++-]

26. ♜xf5! ♘xf5 27. ♕xf8 ♜xf8 28. ♕xf5 exf5 29. ♘xd5+-

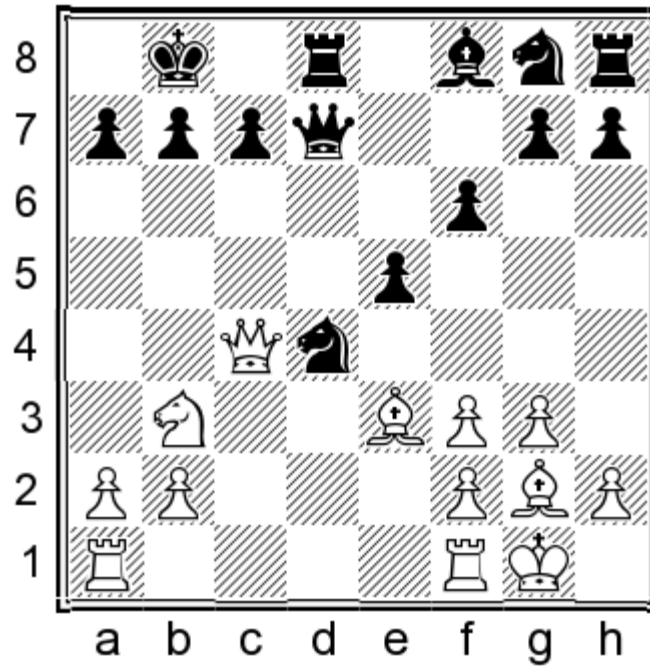
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O. VESTRUKHIN (2401)

Z. ANDRIASIAN (2611)

NEZHMETDINOV MEMORIAL

03.06.2014



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12...b5! 13. ♖d3

[13. ♖c3 ♜e2+-+]

13... ♜xf3+ 14. ♙xf3 ♖xd3-+

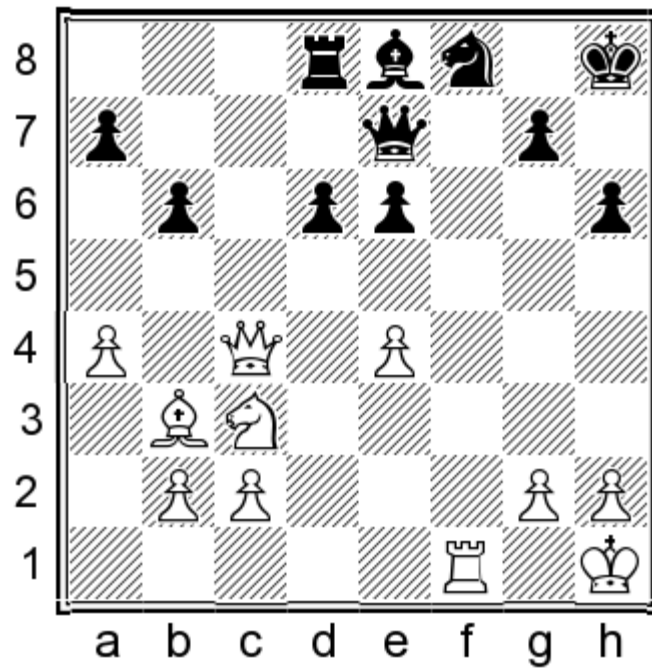
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I. POPOV (2650)

A. KHARLOV (2477)

NEZHMETDINOV MEMORIAL

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23. ♖d5! exd5 24. ♕xd5+– ♔f7

[24... ♔h7 25. ♕g8+ ♔g6 26. ♕xf8 ♕xf8 27. ♖xf8+–]

25. ♖xf7+–

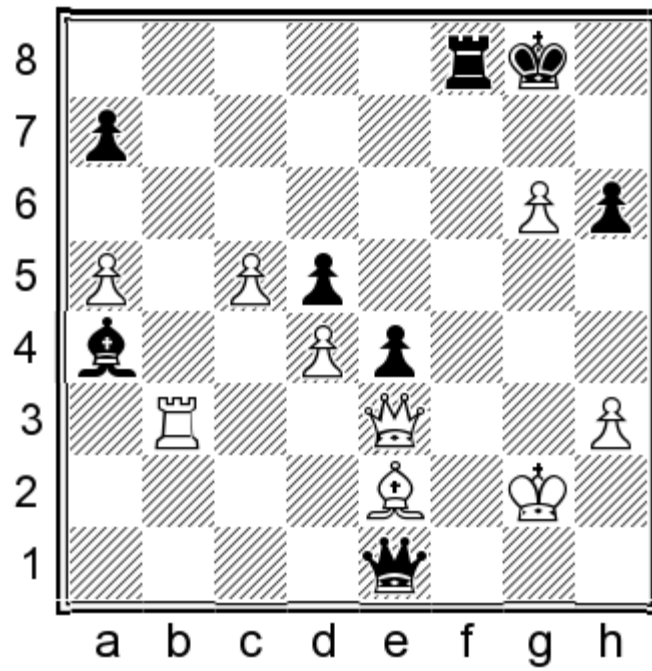
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WANG HAO (2729)

B. AMIN (2635)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

16.06.2014



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47. ♕c4!! ♕xb3

[47... ♖xe3 48. ♕xd5+ ♔g7 49. ♖xe3+-]

48. ♖xe1 ♕xc4 49. ♖h4+-

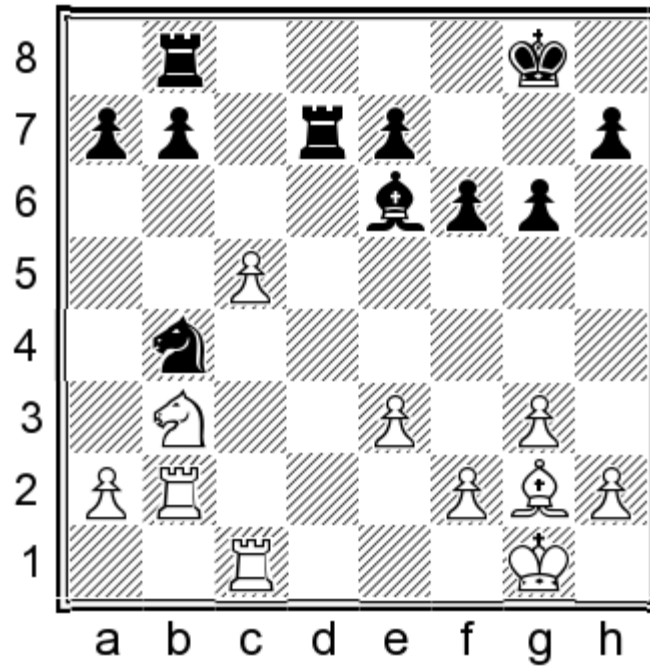
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A. BACHMANN (2652)

J. ANTONI ROYO (2443)

BENASQUE OPEN

05.07.2014



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22.c6! 1-0

[22.c6 bxc6 (22...Rc7 23.d4+-) 23.d5 Rxd6 24.dxe6 Rxe6 25.Rcb1 c5 26.d5+-]

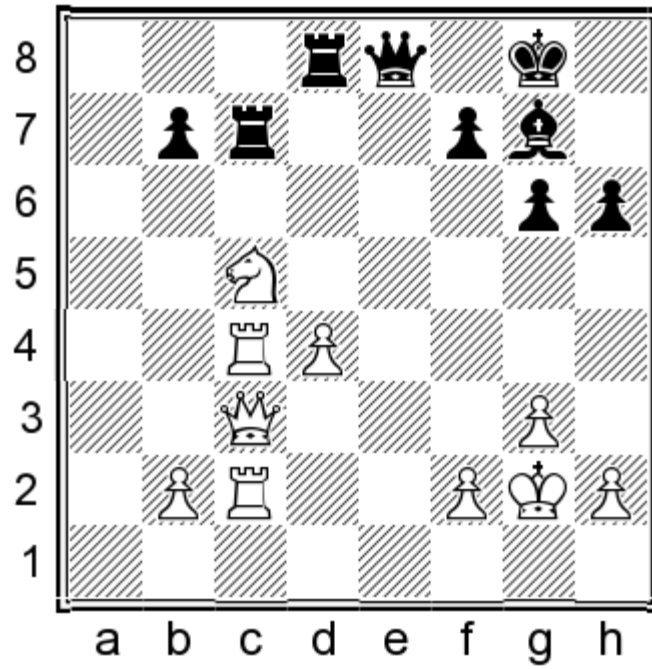
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LE QUANG LIEM (2710)

M. ADAMS (2740)

OLYMPIAD

06.08.2014



1... -+

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34...b5! 35.♖b4 ♜xc5! 36.♝xc5 ♞f8! 37.♞xb5

[37.♞c3 ♞xb4 38.♞xb4 ♞e4+-+]

37...♞e4+ 38.♞g1 ♞xc2-+

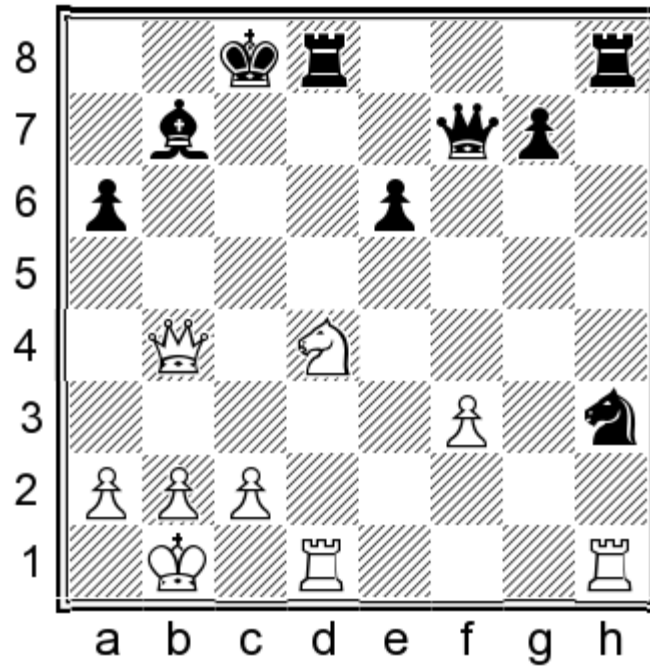
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T. RADJABOV (2717)

K. SASIKIRAN (2680)

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25. ♖c5+! ♜b8

[25... ♜c7 26. ♜xc7+ ♜xc7 27. ♞xe6+-]

26. ♝xh3! ♜d7

[26... ♝xh3 27. ♞c6+! ♜xc6 28. ♜b6+ ♜c8 29. ♝xd8#]

27. ♝xh8 ♝xh8 28. ♜e5+-

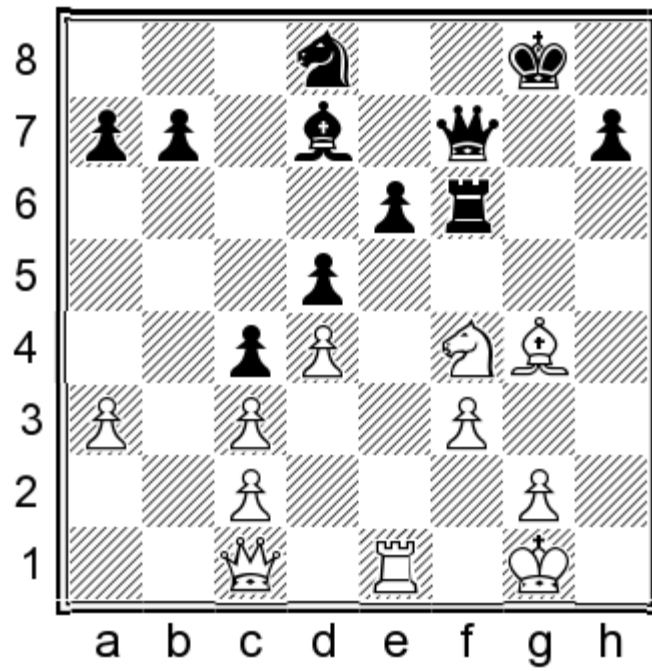
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N. MAMEDOV (2624)

A. POURRAMENAZALI (2429)

BAKU OPEN

23.09.2014



1. +—

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35. ♖xd5! ♜g6

[35...exd5 36. ♛g5+ ♜g6 (36...♛g7 37. ♛xd5++—; 36...♞h8 37. ♞xd7+—) 37. ♛xd8++—]

36. ♖e3 1–0

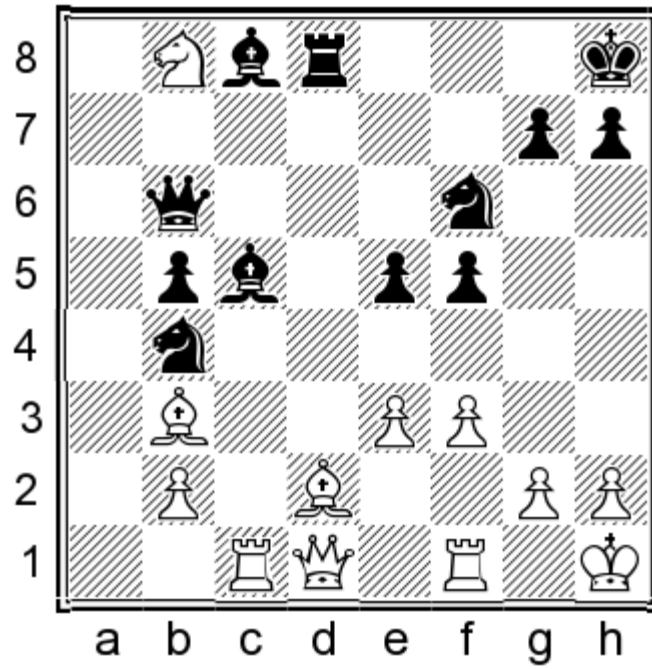
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I. IVANISEVIC (2623)

J. PRIZANT (2511)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

22.10.2014



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23. ♖xb4! ♖xb4

[23... ♖xd1 24. ♖fxd1+-]

24. ♖c6!! 1-0

[24. ♖c6 ♖xd1 25. ♖xd1 ♔xb8 26. ♖d8+-]

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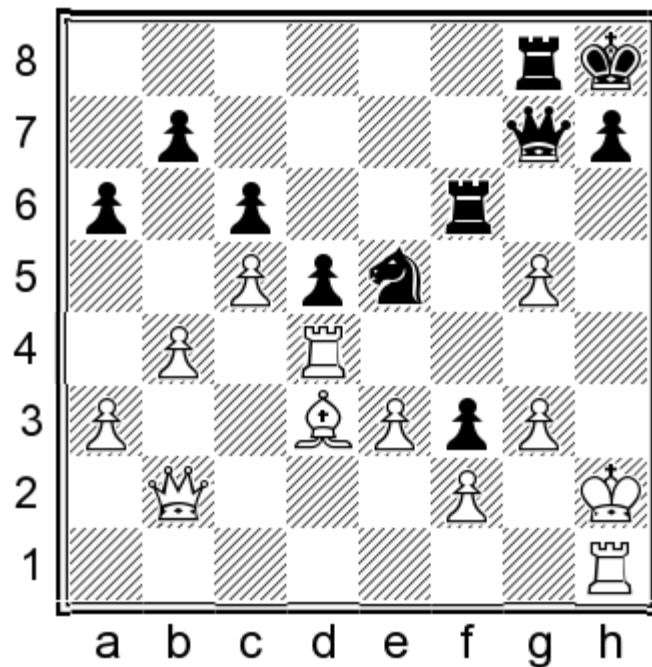
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A. ZUBOV (2588)

A. MOISEENKO (2701)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

11.11.2014



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39... ♖xd3! 40. ♕d2

[40. gxf6 ♕h6+! 41. ♖h4 ♕xh4+ 42. gxh4 ♖xb2-+; 40. ♖xd3 ♖h6+! 41. gxh6 ♕xb2-+]

40... ♖xf2! 41. ♕xf2 ♖xg5-+

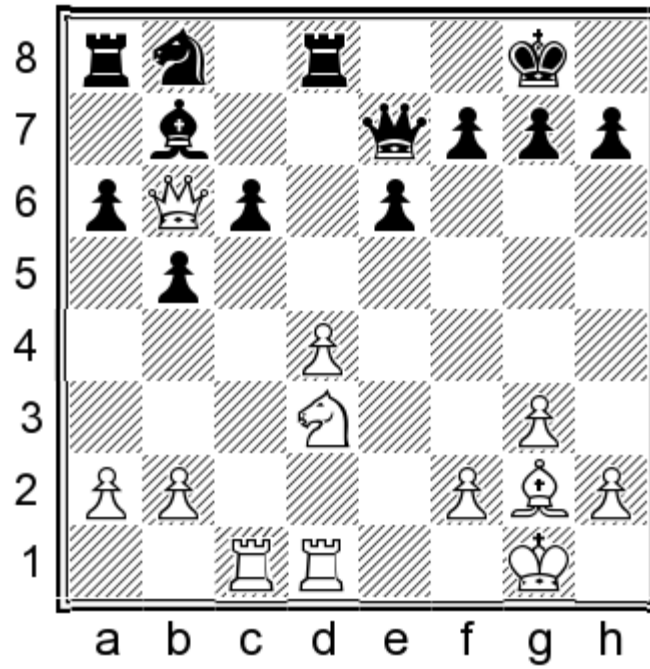
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Y. KRYVORUCHKO (2706)

R. HOVHANESSYAN (2591)

QATAR MASTERS

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21.d5!!+- cxd5

[21...exd5 22.♖e1! ♜d7 23.♘c5+-]

22.♖c7 ♜d7 23.♖xd7

[23.♖dc1+-]

23...♜xd7 24.♘c5 ♜c8 25.♜xb7+-

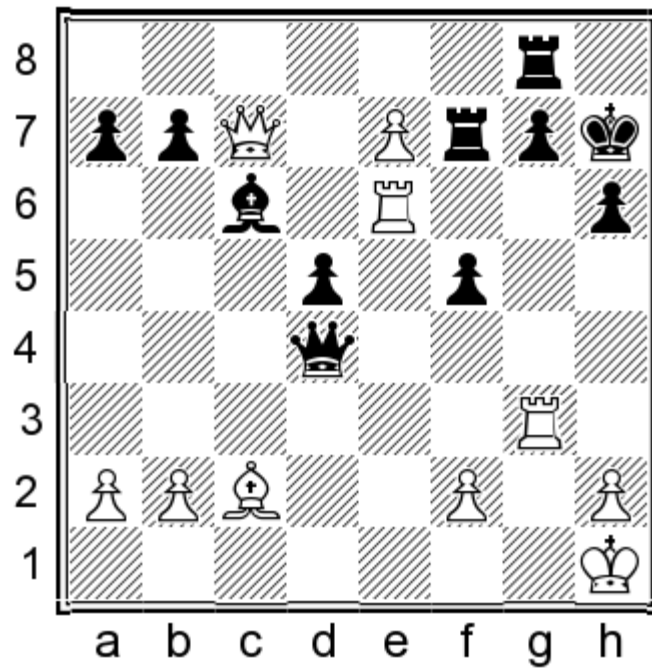
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Z. MAMMADOV (2505)

K. ABDULLA (2299)

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36.♖xc6!! ♕xf2

[36...bxc6 37.e8=♕! ♖xe8 38.♕xf7+–]

37.♖cc3+–

[37.♖cg6+–]

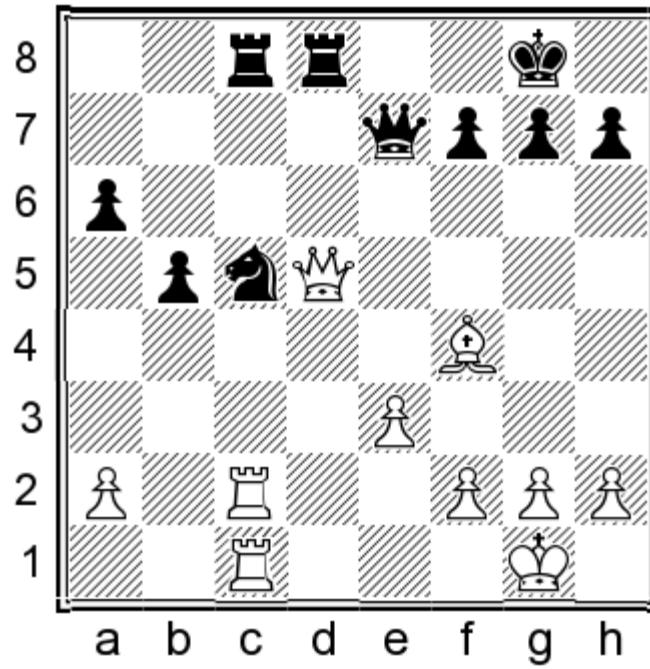
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J. VAKHIDOV (2502)

C. FLEAR (2181)

HASTINGS OPEN

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26. ♕g5! 1–0

[26. ♖xc5?? ♖xc5 27. ♗xc5 ♗xc5 28. ♖xc5 ♖d1#;

26. ♕g5 ♖xd5 27. ♕xe7+–]

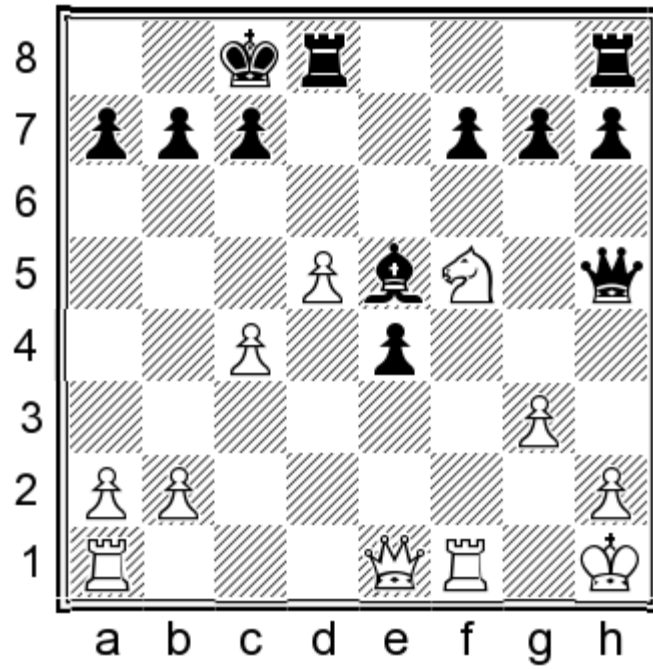
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A. ISTRATESCU (2627)

J. HORVATH (2508)

DONAU OPEN

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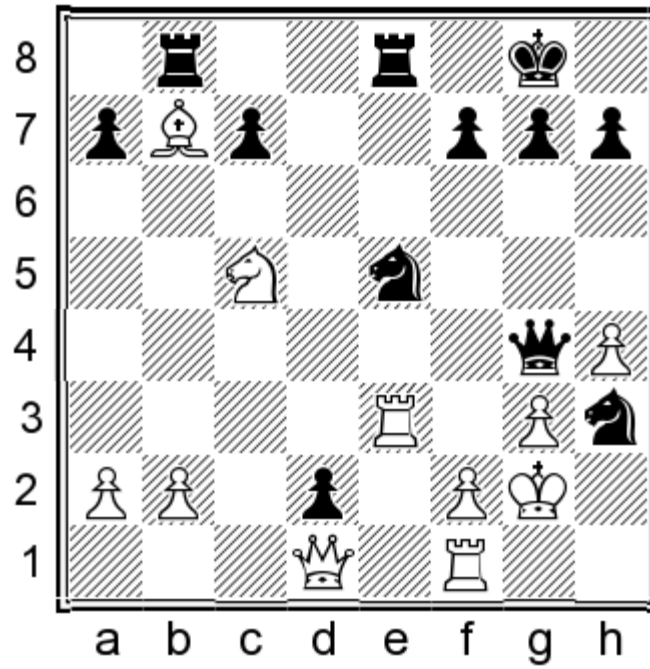
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J. TIMMAN (2593)

A. HAAST (2352)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

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26... ♖xf2! 27. ♕xd2

[27. ♖xf2 ♕xd1-+; 27. ♔xf2 ♖d4-+ (27... ♕xd1 28. ♖xd1 ♘g4+-+)]

27... ♕h3+! 28. ♔g1

[28. ♔xf2 ♘g4+-+]

28... ♘eg4 29. ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 30. ♖xf2 ♕xg3+ 0-1

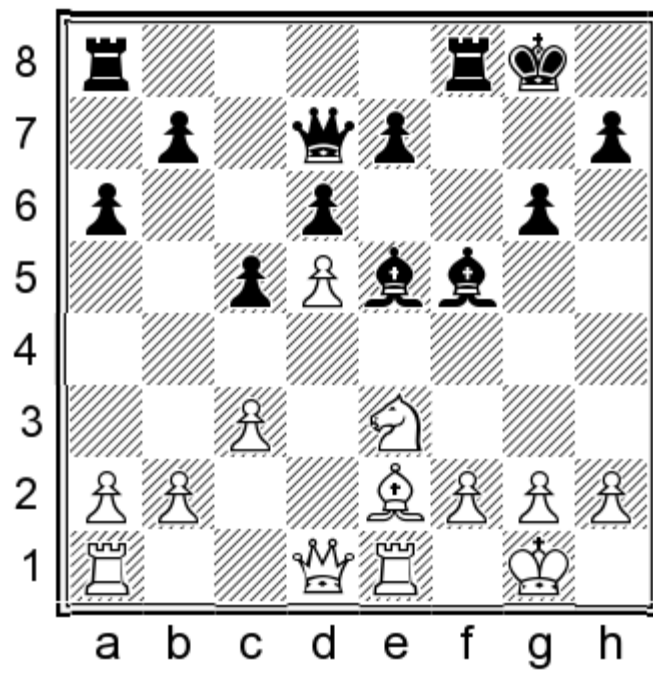
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H. RAJA (2144)

PARNSVATH OPEN

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19.g4! ♔e4 20.f3!+-

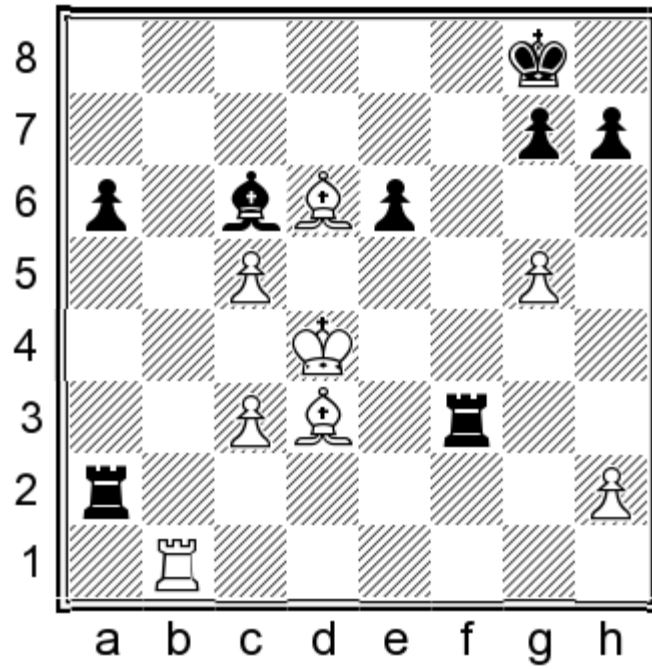
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M. MUZYCHUK (2520)

B. ADHIBAN (2630)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

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34...e5+!!

[34...♖d2?? 35.♜b8+ ♔f7 36.♜f8#]

34...e5+!! 35.♔c4

[35.♔xe5 ♜xd3-+; 35.♙xe5 ♜d2!-+]

35...♜a4+ 36.♔b3 ♜xd3-+

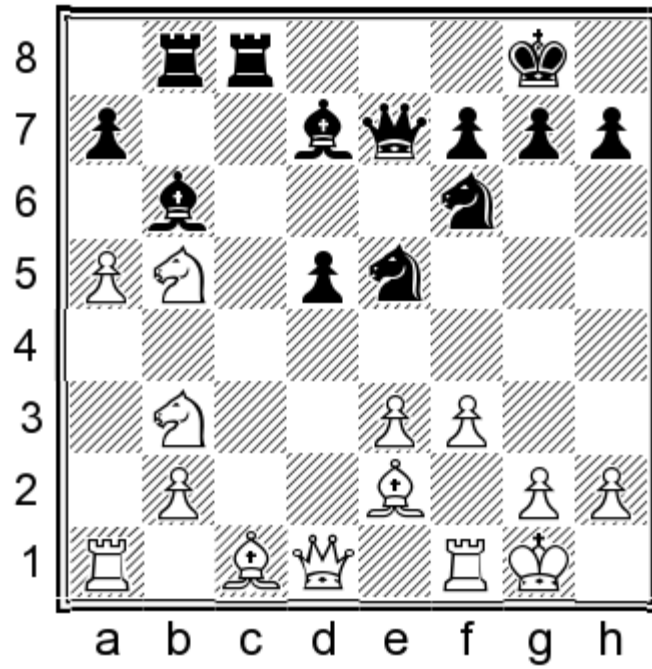
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A. LAUBER (2441)

S. BRUNELLO (2552)

GERMAN LEAGUE

21.02.2015



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[20.♖xc1 ♕xe3+ 21.♔h1 ♕xc1 22.♔xc1 ♕xb5-+]

20...♘d3! 21.axb6

[21.♕xd3 ♕xe3+ 22.♔h1 ♕xc1-+]

21...♘xc1-+

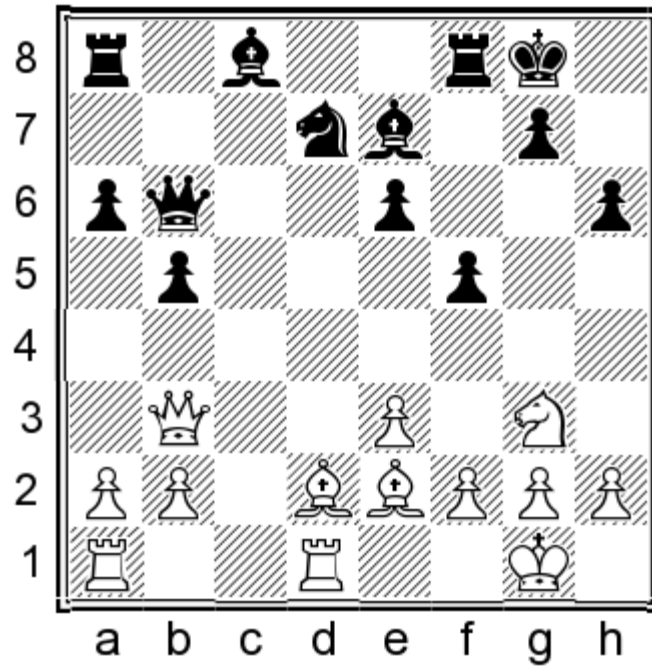
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I. KHAIRULLIN (2629)

G. KJARTANSSON (2484)

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[19. ♔a5 ♚xa5 20. ♜xe6+ ♞f7 (20... ♔h7 21. ♜xe7+-) 21. ♔h5+-]

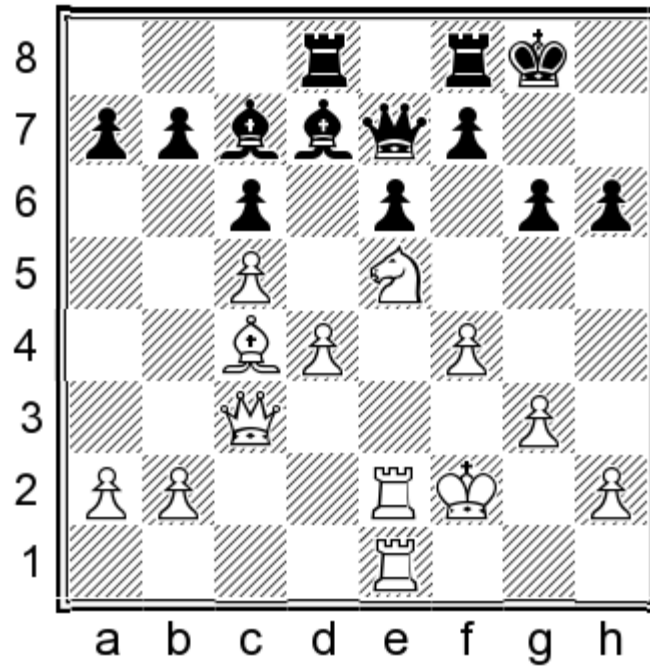
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B. BOK (2587)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

03.03.2015



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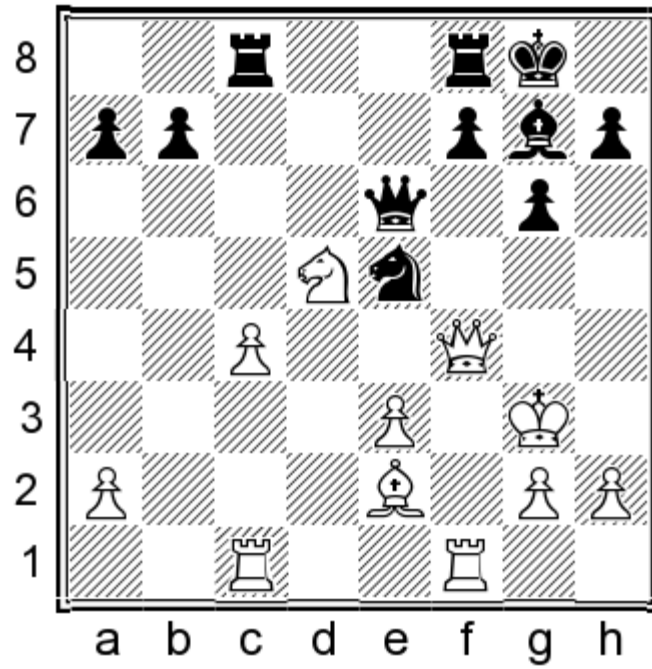
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J. KRISTINSSON (2251)

GAO RUI (2533)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

11.03.2015



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[22... Nxd3 23. Qxd3 Qe5-+]

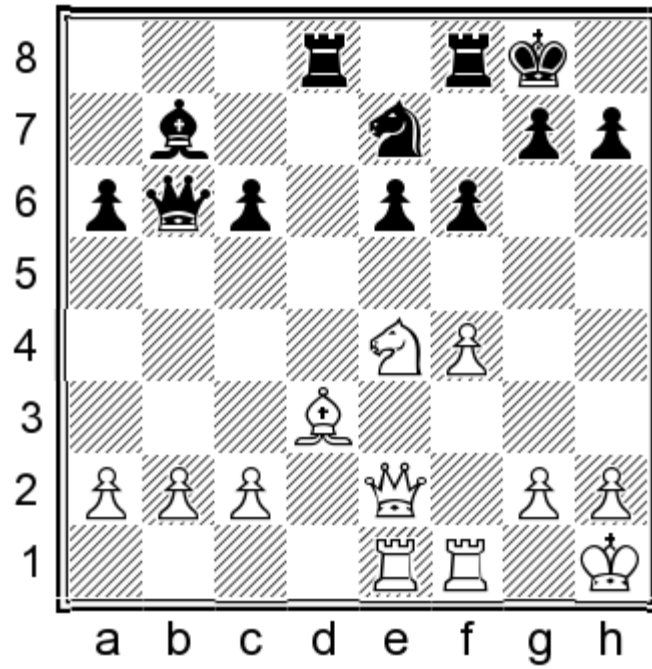
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N. GRANDELIUS (2603)

D. PULVETT (2434)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

12.03.2015



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[20... ♖f7 21. fxg5 ♖df8 22. ♖xf7 ♖xf7 23. ♖f1+-]

21. ♕xe7 gxf4 22. ♕e4! ♖xd3

[22... g6 23. ♕e5+ ♔g8 24. ♕c4++-]

23. cxd3+-

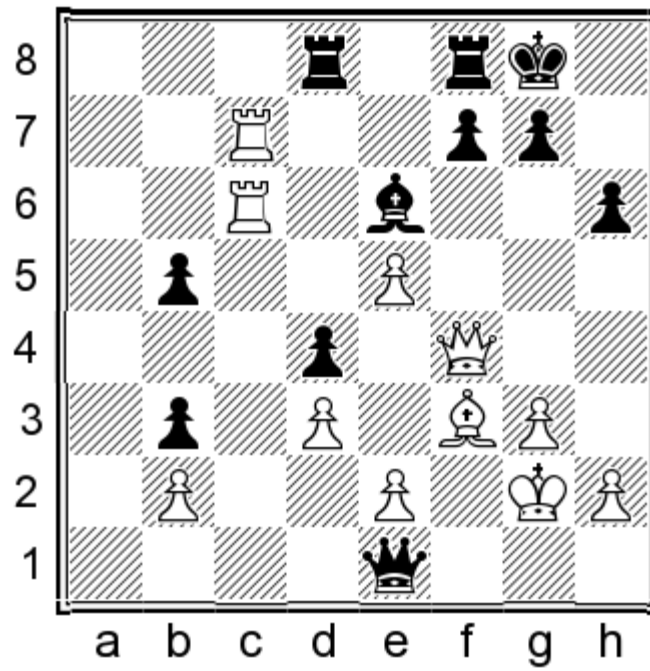
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R. MAMEDOV (2658)

D. WAGNER (2549)

AEROFLOT OPEN

28.03.2015



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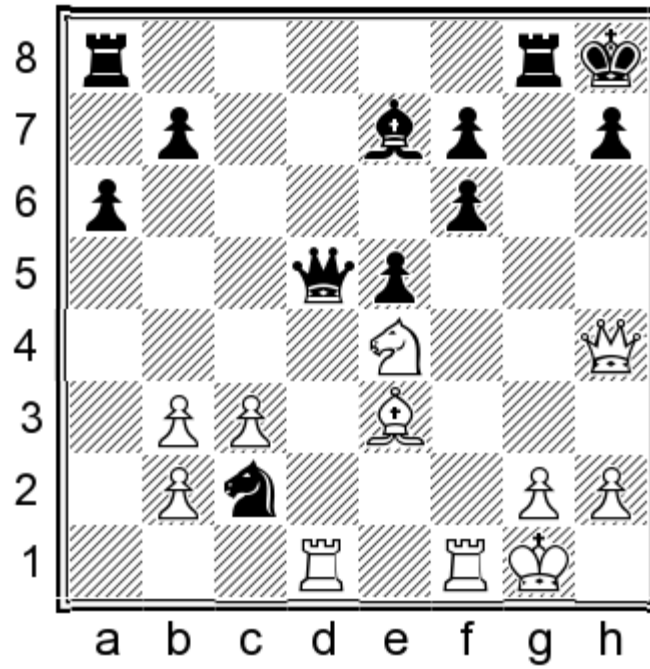
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E. INARKIEV (2706)

A. R. SALEM (2603)

AEROFLOT OPEN

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[25.♔xg2 ♜xe3+ 26.♔h1 ♜xd1-+]

25...♜c6! 26.♙c5 ♙xc5 27.♔xg2 ♜e3+ 28.♔f3 ♜xf1-+

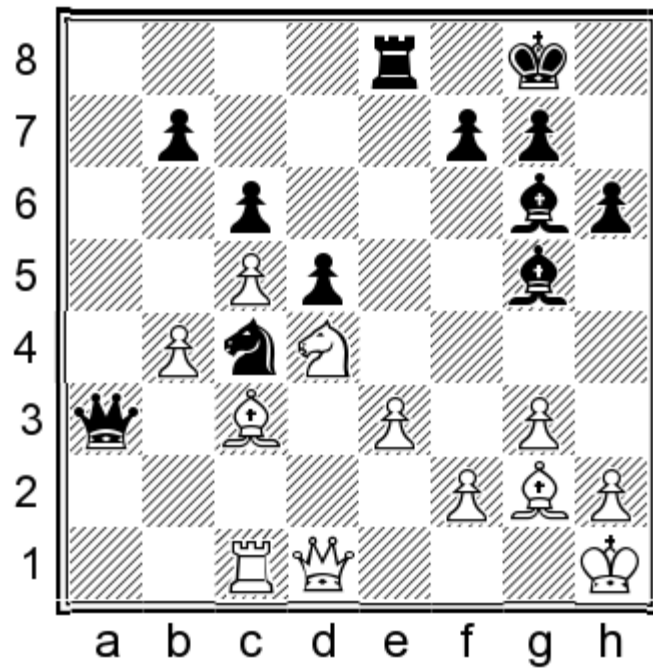
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A. RAKHMANOV (2639)

K. ABHISHKEK (2343)

DUBAI OPEN

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[31. ♕d2 ♜d3 32. ♖f3 ♕xd2 33. ♖xd2 ♜xb4 34. ♜c2 ♜a4!-+ 35. ♜c1 ♜xd1+ 36. ♜xd1 ♕h5 37. ♕f1 ♜d4-+; 31. ♖b3 ♜d3-+]

31... ♜d3! 32. ♜xd3 ♕xd3 0-1

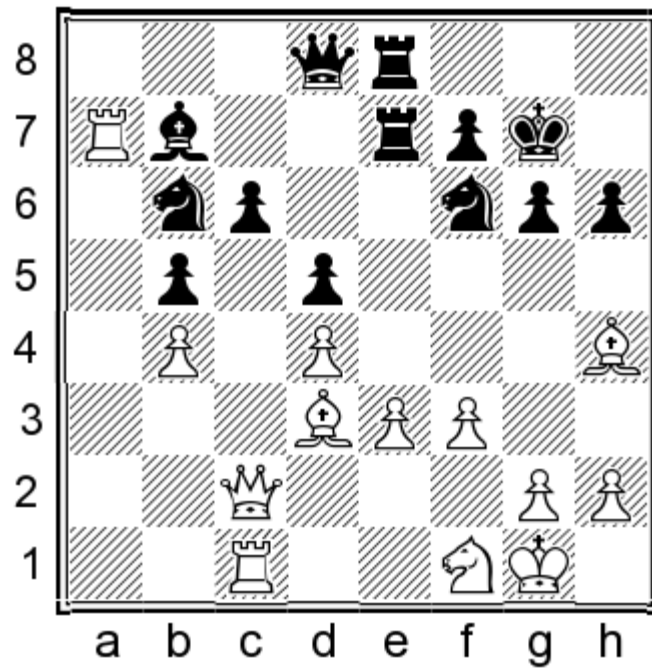
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A. FIER (2601)

E. KARVADE (2405)

DUBAI OPEN

08.04.2015



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[29. ♕xf6+ ♖xf6 30. ♖xb7 ♖xb7 31. ♗xc6+ ♖e6 32. ♗xb7+–]

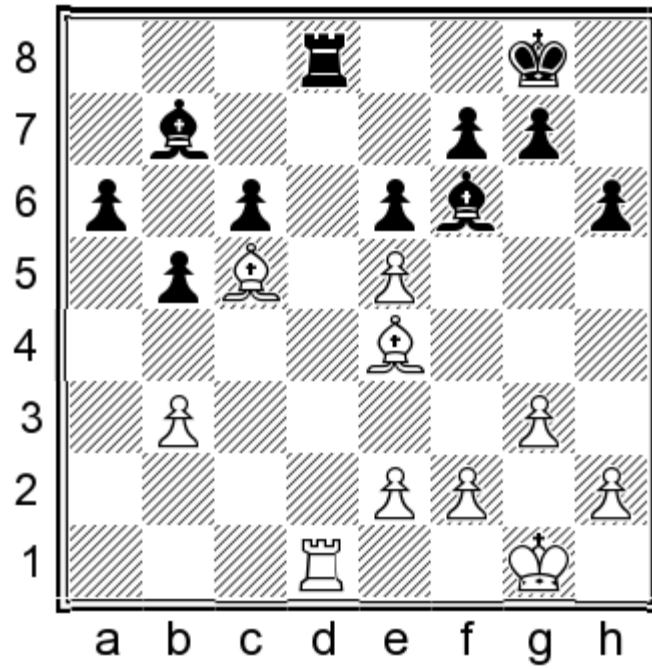
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A. MOISEENKO (2693)

E. POSTNY (2645)

WORLD TEAMS

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24. ♕d3!! ♖d5

[24... ♕xe5 25. ♕h7+ ♔xh7 26. ♖xd8+–]

25. exf6! ♖xc5 26. ♕e4! ♖d5

[26... gxf6 27. ♖d7+–]

27. ♕xd5 exd5 28. e4+–

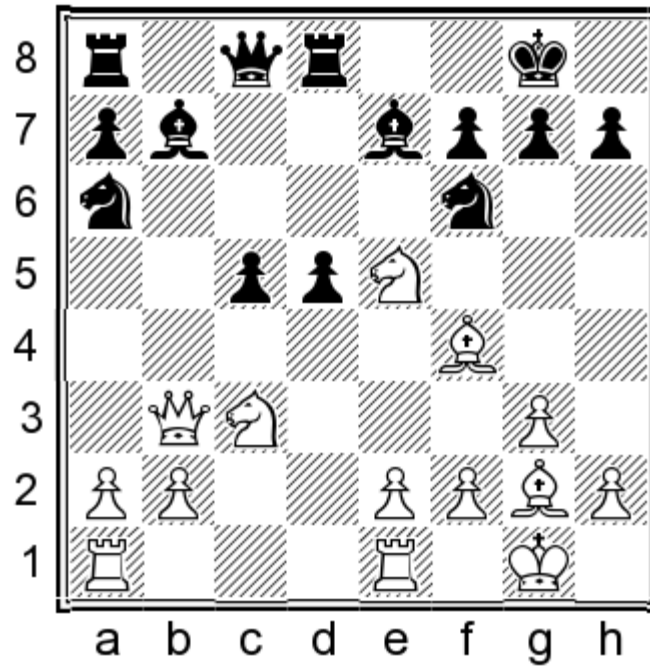
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YU YANGYI (2724)

G. SARGISSIAN (2668)

WORLD TEAMS

22.04.2015



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14. ♕h3!! ♖xh3 15. ♖xb7+— ♕d6

[15... ♖e6 16. ♘c6!+—]

16. ♖xf7+! ♔h8 17. ♘xd5!! ♕xe5

[17... ♘xd5 18. ♖xd5 ♕xe5 19. ♖xe5+—; 17... ♖f8 18. ♘xf6!! ♖xf7 (18... gxf6 19. ♖d7!+—) 19. ♘xf7#]

18. ♕xe5! ♖f8

[18... ♘xd5 19. ♖xg7#; 18... ♖xd5 19. ♕xf6+—]

19. ♖b7! ♖ab8 20. ♖xa7 ♖a8 21. ♖b7 ♖ab8 22. ♘f4!+—

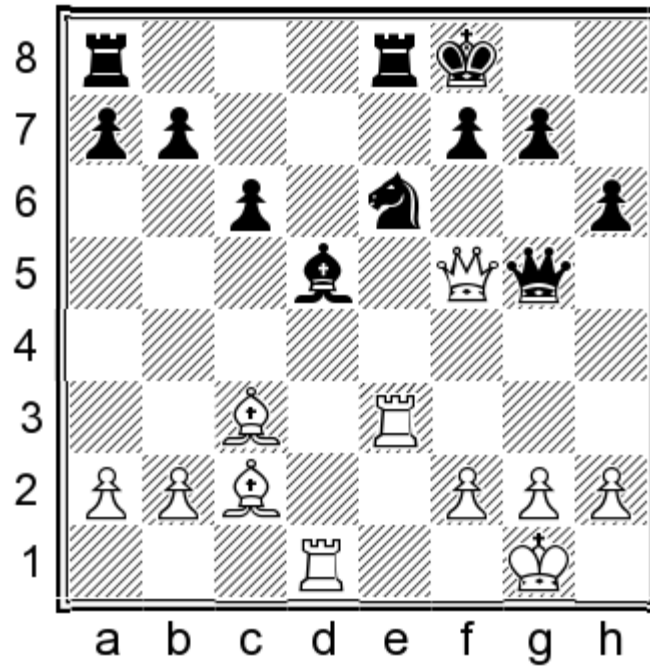
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B. SAVCHENKO (2556)

RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID

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26. ♖xd5! cxd5 27. ♕b4+ ♖e7

[27... ♔g8 28. ♖h7#]

28. ♖h7+—

[28. ♖xg5 hxg5 29. ♖h3+—]

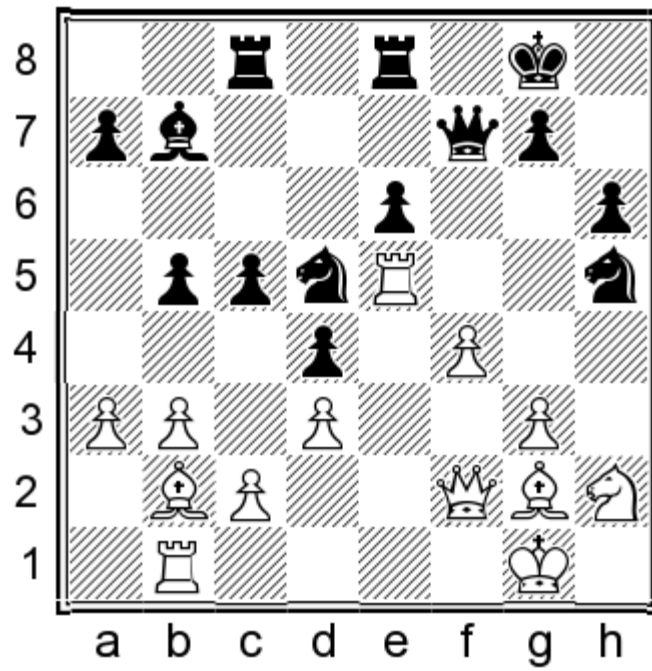
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I. BOCHAROV (2472)

I. BUKAVSHIN (2647)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

22.06.2015



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[36.♕xb7 h3+-+; 36.♕f1 ♔g6+-+]

36...hxg2-+

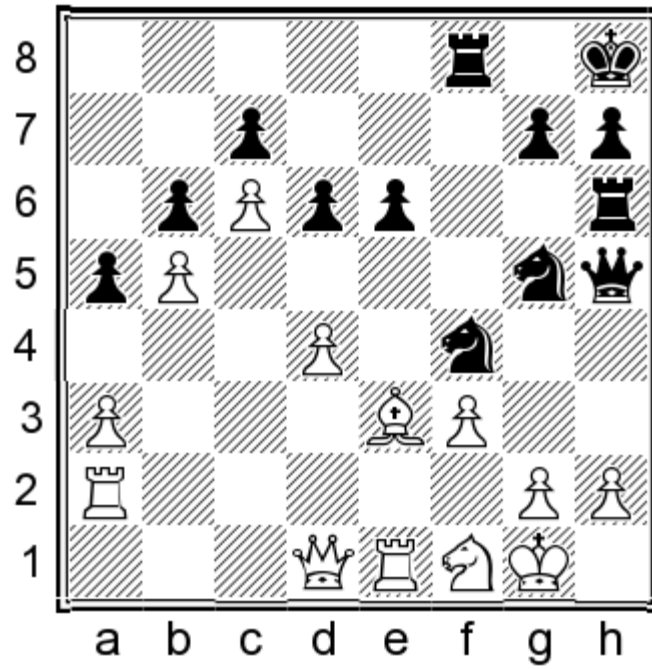
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A. NADANIAN (2380)

ASRIAN MEMORIAL

17.06.2015



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[30. ♕xg5 ♜xe1 31. ♕xh6 ♜xf3+-+; 30. ♖xg2 ♜xf3+ 31. ♔h1 ♜xe1 32. ♖xe1 ♖xb5-+]

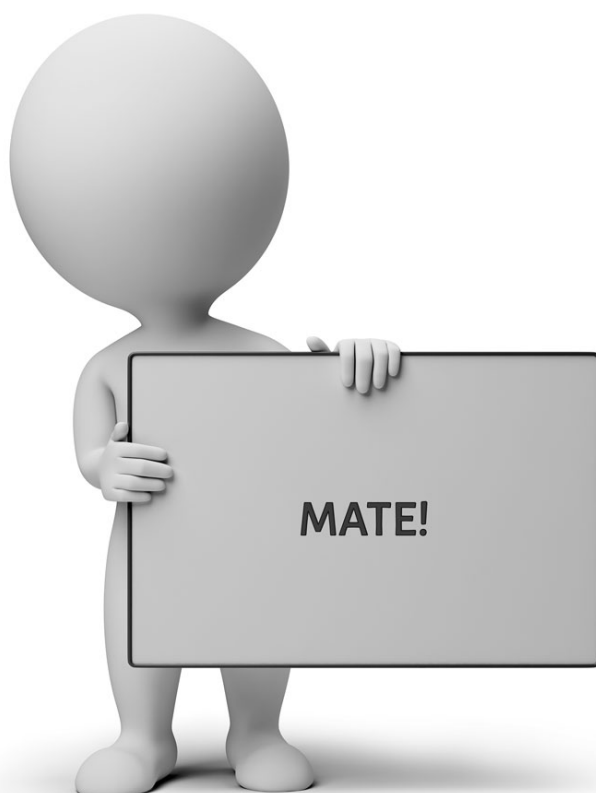
30... ♜xf3! 31. ♕xh6 ♜xe1+ 32. ♖xe1 ♖d5+! 33. ♔g1 ♖xa2-+ 34. ♕c1 ♖c4-+

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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!



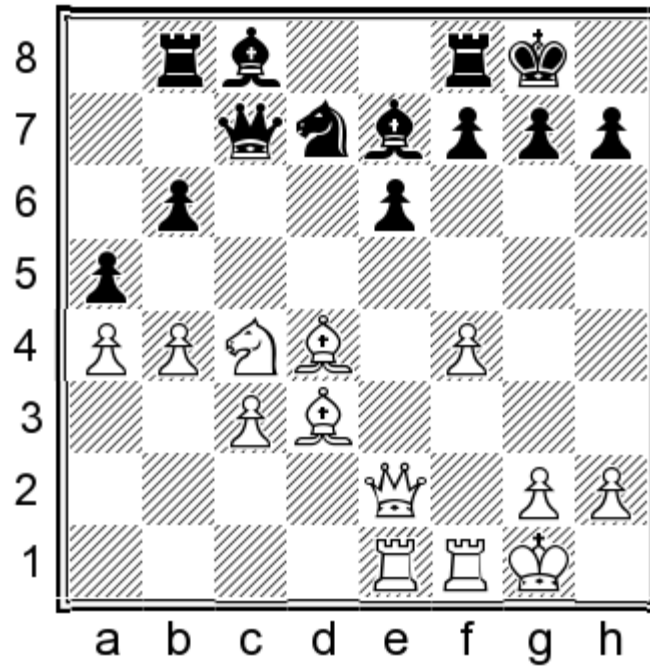
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M. NIKOLOV (2545)

ROQUETAS OPEN

05.01.2013



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[23...f6 24. ♖h6+—]

24. ♚g4+ ♔h8

[24...♔f6 25. ♚g5#]

25. ♖e3! ♜f6 26. ♖h3+ ♜h7 27. ♖xh7+! ♔xh7 28. ♖f3! ♚d8 29. ♖h3+ ♖h4 30. ♖xh4+ ♚xh4 31. ♚xh4++— ♔g7 32. ♚g5+ ♔h7 33. ♜e5 ♖b7 34. ♜g4 1–0

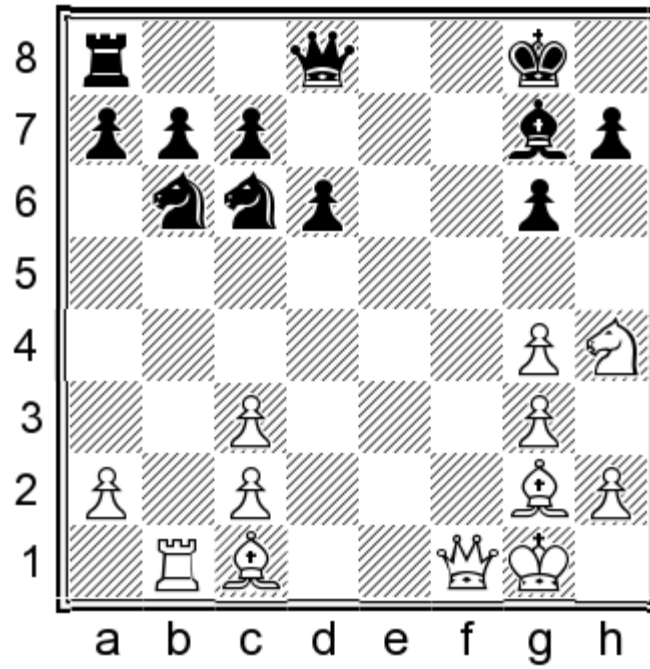
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V. BURMAKIN (2565)

I. MANAKOV (2345)

STAUFER OPEN

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16. ♖xb6! 1–0

[16. ♖xb6 axb6 17. ♔d5+ ♚h8 18. ♜xg6+! hxg6 19. ♛h3+ ♔h6 20. ♛xh6#]

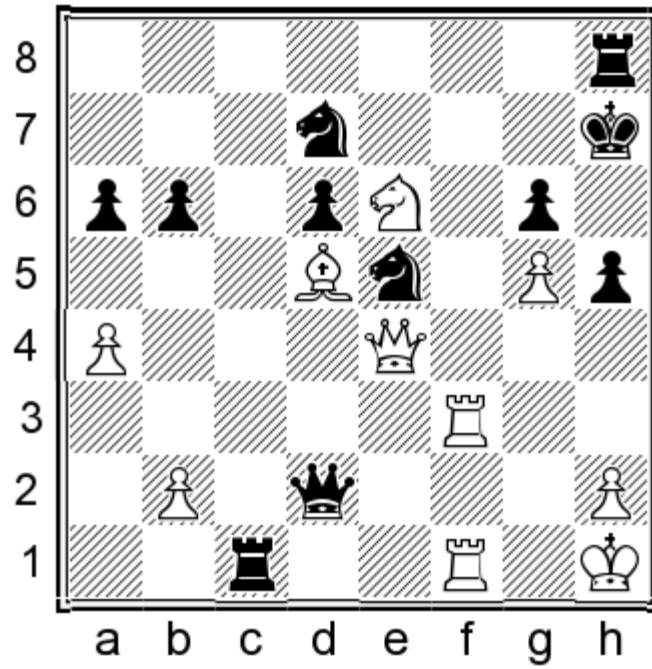
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P. HARIKRISHNA (2698)

L. VAN WELY (2679)

WIJK AAN ZEE

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38. ♖f7+! ♜xf7 39. ♚xg6+!! 1–0

[39. ♚xg6+ ♜xg6 40. ♚e4#]

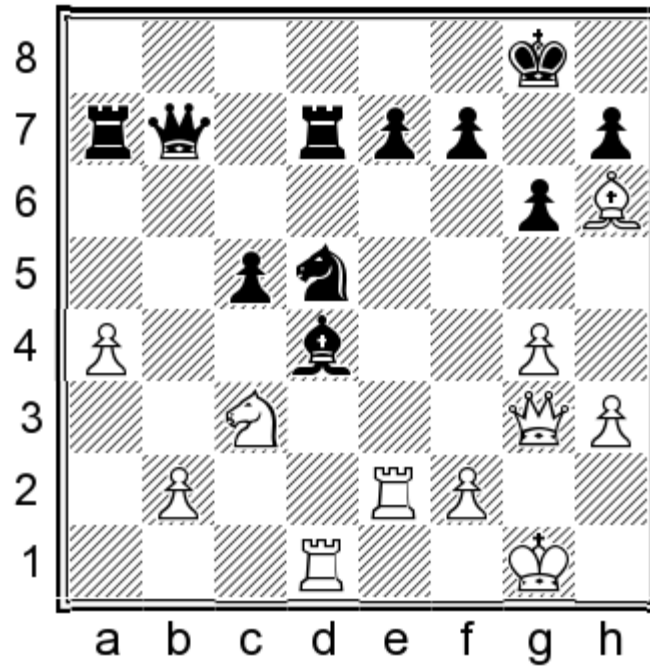
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A. ALEKSANDROV (2607)

S. SWAPNIL (2474)

CHENNAI OPEN

22.01.2013



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29.♖xd4! ♜xc3

[29...cxd4 30.♞e5! ♜f6 (30...f6 31.♞e6+ ♔h8 32.♞f7+-) 31.♞xf6! exf6 32.♞e8#]

30.♞xd7??

[30.♞xe7! ♞xe7 31.♞d8+-; 30.bxc3 cxd4 31.♞e5 f6 32.♞e6+ ♔h8 33.♞f7+-]

30...♜xe2+ 31.♔h2 ♞h1+!! 32.♔xh1 ♜xg3+ 33.fxg3 ♞xd7-+

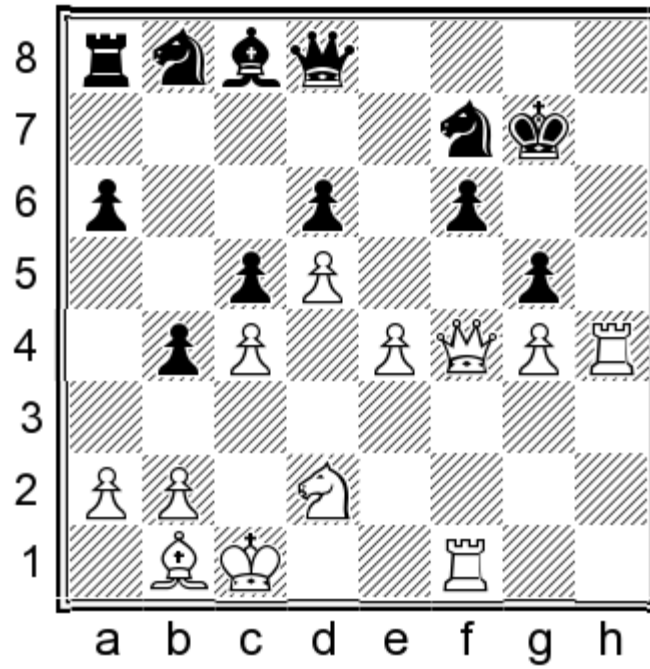
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G. JONES (2641)

GERMAN LEAGUE

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28.♖h7+!! ♔xh7 29.e5+! ♔g8

[29...f5 30.♕h2+ ♔g7 31.gxf5+-]

30.♕h2! dxe5 31.♙g6

[31.♕h7+ ♔f8 32.♙g6 ♖a7 33.♘e4+-]

31...♖a7 32.♘e4+-

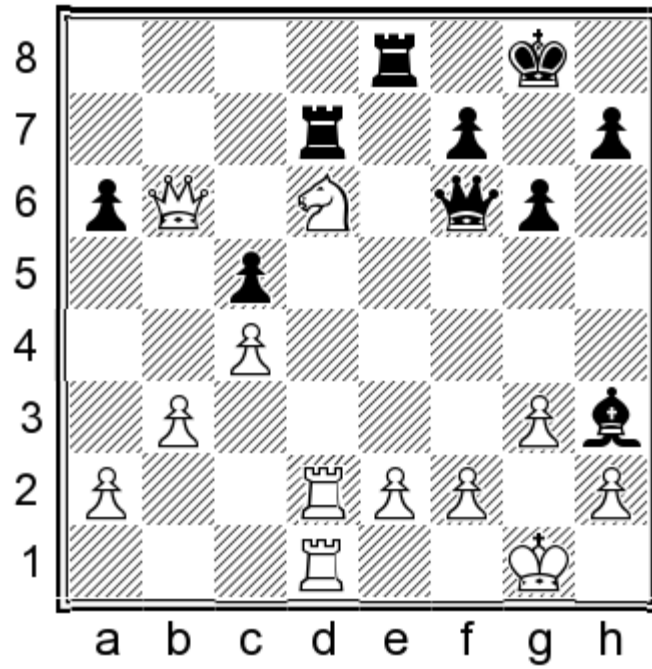
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A. SMITH (2485)

WANG JUE (2375)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

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1... -+

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27...♞xe2! 28.♞b8+

[28.♞xe2 ♞f3-+]

28...♔g7 29.♞xe2

[29.♘e8+ ♞xe8 30.♞xe8 ♞xd2 31.♞xd2 ♞a1+-+]

29...♞f3 30.♘f5+ gxf5 31.♞e5+ ♔g6 32.♞d6+ ♔h5!

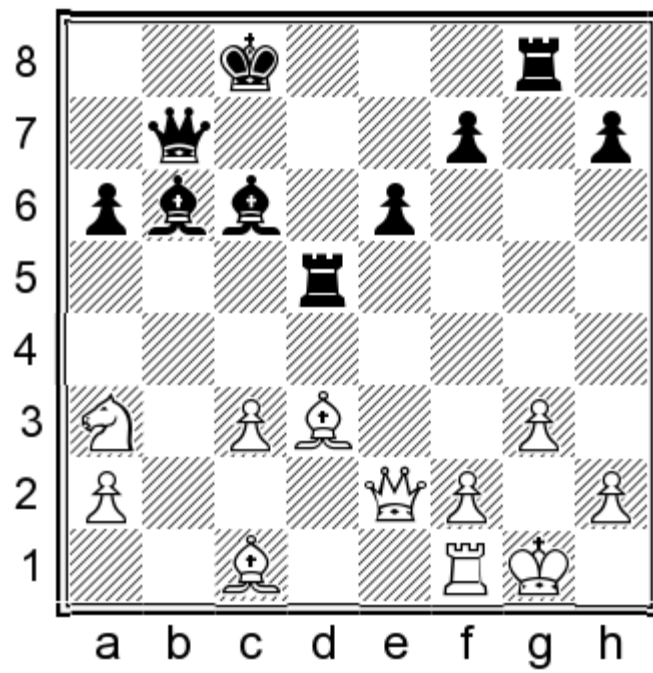
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M. CHIGAEV (2454)

V. ARTEMIEV (2499)

RUSSIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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24...Rxd3! 25. Qxd3 Qh1!! 26. Qc4+ Kb8 27. Qf4+ Ka8 0-1

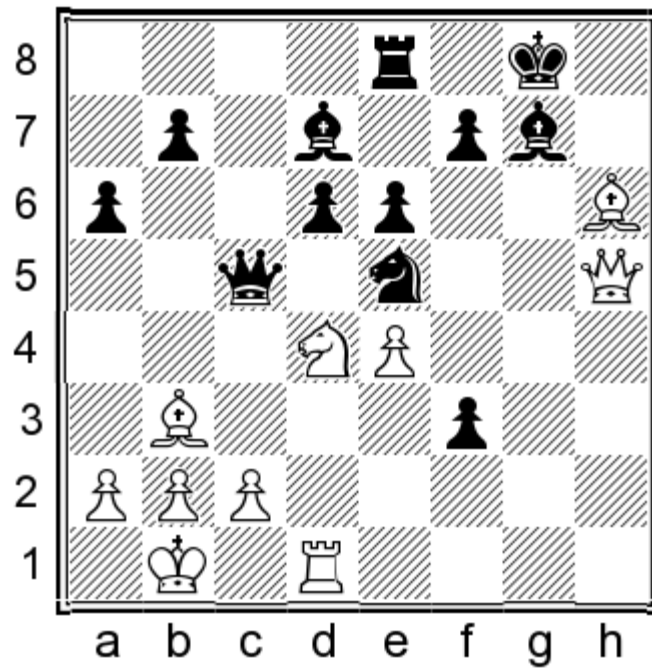
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M. MCHEDLISHVILI (2640)

Z. JAVAKHADZE (2448)

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

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24. ♖f5! ♕xh6

[24...exf5 25. ♔g5! ♖g6 26. ♔xg6!+—]

25. ♔xh6 exf5 26. ♖h1! 1–0

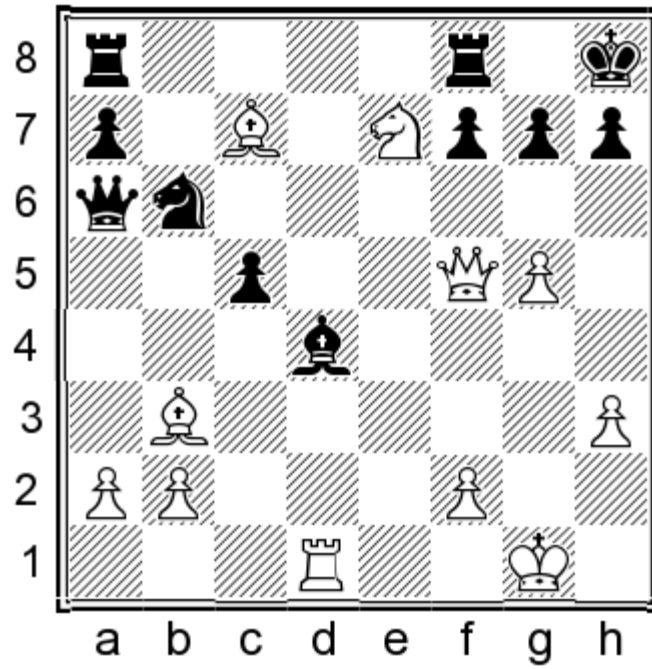
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Z. LAN (2165)

CHINESE LEAGUE

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28. ♖xd4! 1–0

[28. ♖xd4 cxd4 29. ♙c2! g6 30. ♜f6#]

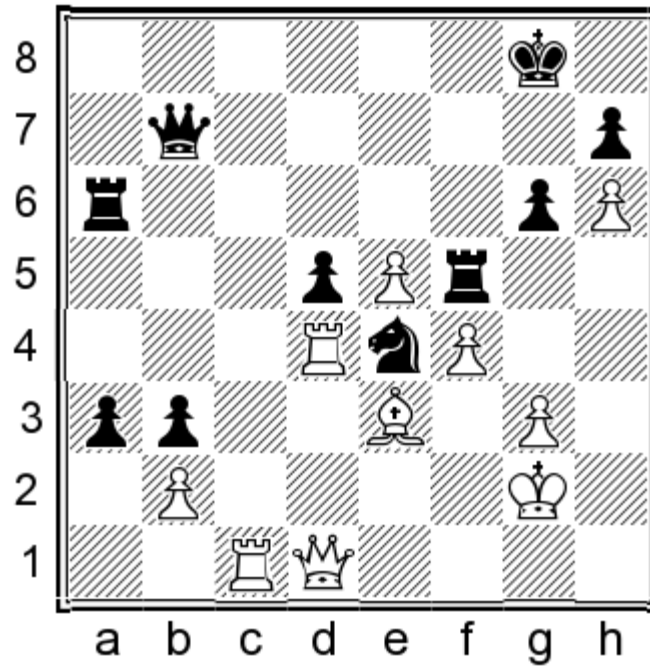
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T. PETROSIAN (2645)

T. MARKOWSKI (2567)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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43.♞b4!! ♜xb4 44.♞xd5+ ♔h8

[44...♞f7 45.♞c8+ ♞f8 46.♞xf8+ ♔xf8 47.♞d8#]

45.♞c8+ ♞f8 46.♞f7! 1–0

[46.♞f7 ♞xc8 47.♞g7#]

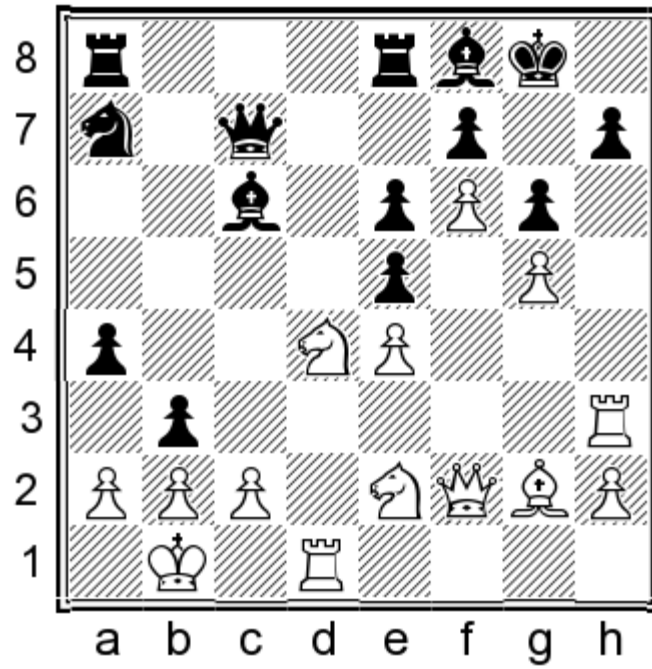
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I. GEORGIADIS (2449)

A. TUKHAEV (2520)

PALEOCHORA OPEN

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25. ♖xh7!! ♔xh7

[25...exd4 26. ♖h4 bxc2+ 27. ♔c1 cxd1=♖+ 28. ♔xd1+–]

26. ♖h4+ ♔g8 27. ♖d3!! bxc2+ 28. ♔c1! a3 29. b3 1–0

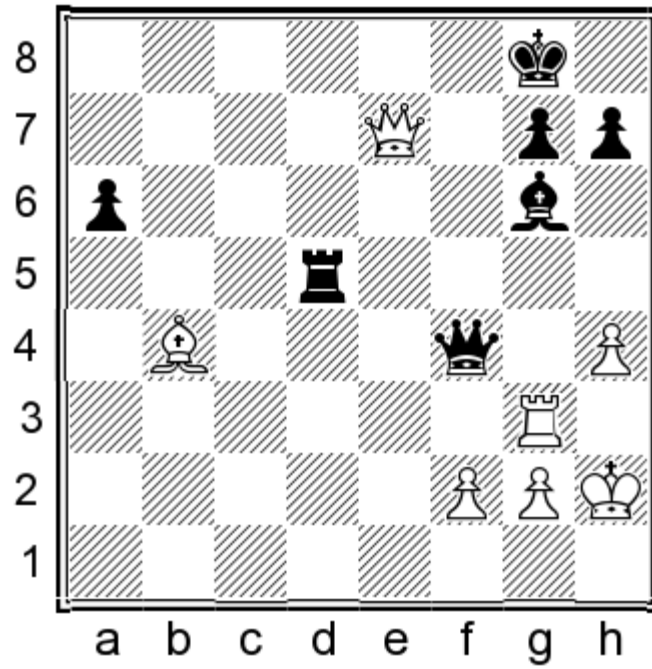
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A. ONISCHUK (2667)

POIKOVSKY

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39. ♖e6+! ♜f7

[39... ♘f7 40. ♜c8+-]

40. ♜f3! 1-0

[40. ♜f3 ♜xe6 (40... ♘f5 41. ♜xf5! ♜xf5 42. ♜c8+-; 40... ♜f5 41. ♜c8+ ♜e8 42. ♜xe8+ ♘xe8 43. ♜xf5+-) 41. ♜f8#]

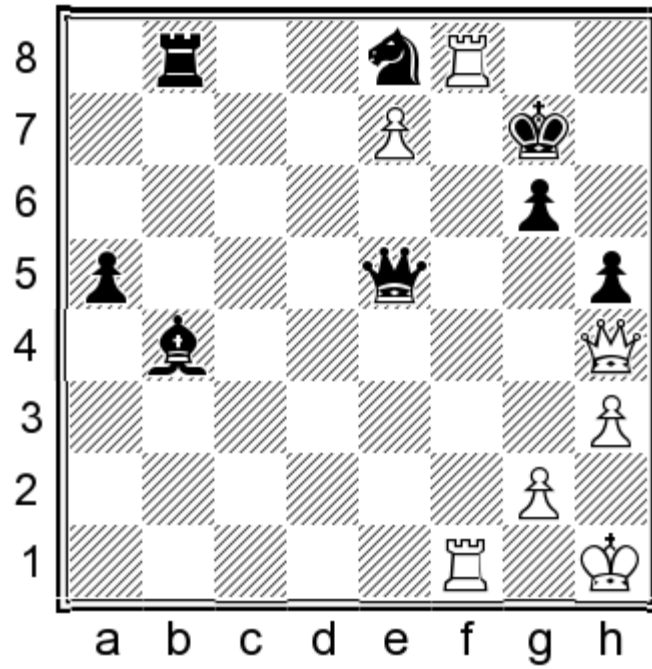
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J. BAI (2419)

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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44. ♖g5!! ♜xe7

[44... ♜xg5 45. ♜1f7+ ♔h6 46. ♜h8#]

45. ♜xe7+ ♔xe7 46. ♜1f7+ ♔h6 47. ♜xe7+–

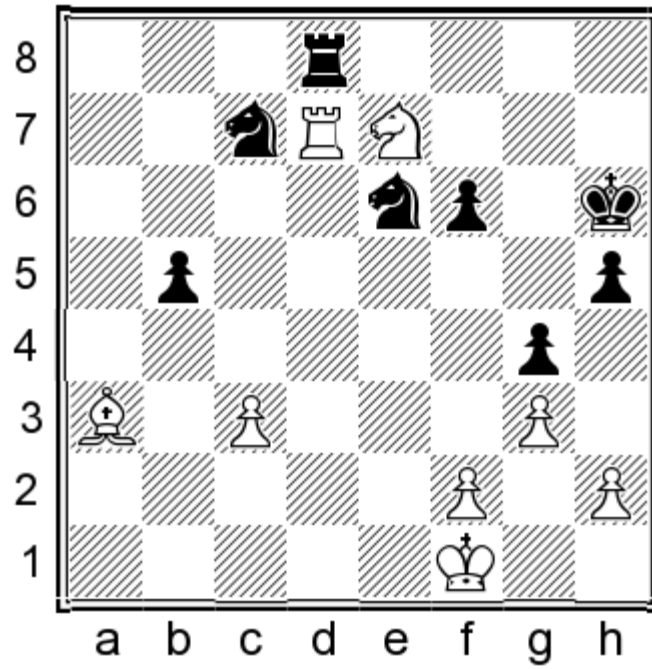
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V. PETKOV (2570)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

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[44. ♖h4 ♜xd7 45. ♜c1+ ♖f4 46. ♜xf4#]

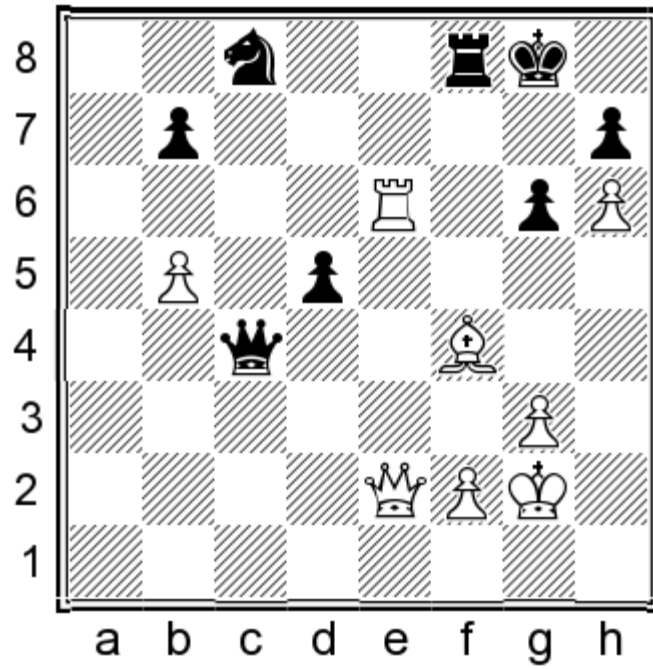
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D. SWIERCZ (2627)

I. KHENKIN (2612)

EUROPEAN TEAM

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41. ♖xg6+!! hxg6 42. ♕e6+ 1–0

[42. ♕e6+ ♔h7 (42... ♖f7 43. ♕e8+ ♖f8 44. ♕xg6+ ♔h8 45. ♕g7#) 43. ♕d7+ ♔g8 44. ♕g7#]

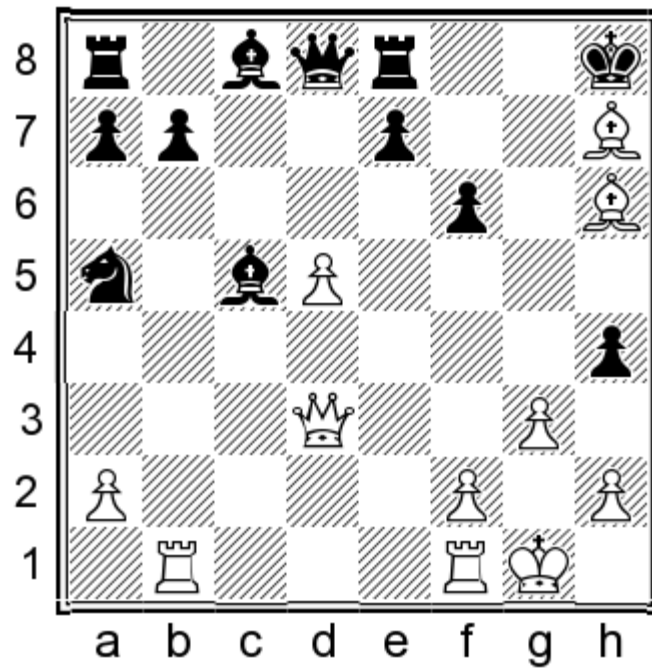
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Z. MA (2404)

ZHOU JIANCHAO (2567)

CHINESE LEAGUE

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21. ♕g7+!! ♔xg7 22. ♖g6+ ♔h8 23. ♖h6! 1-0

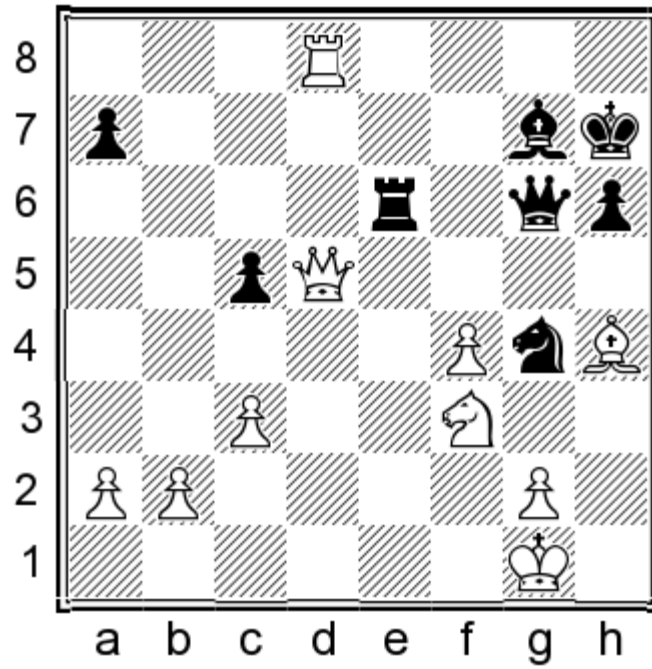
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L. VAN WELY (2672)

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1... -+

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38...♙d4+!! 0-1

[38...♙d4+ 39.cxd4 ♖b1+ 40.♙e1 ♖xe1+ 41.♘xe1 ♖xe1#]

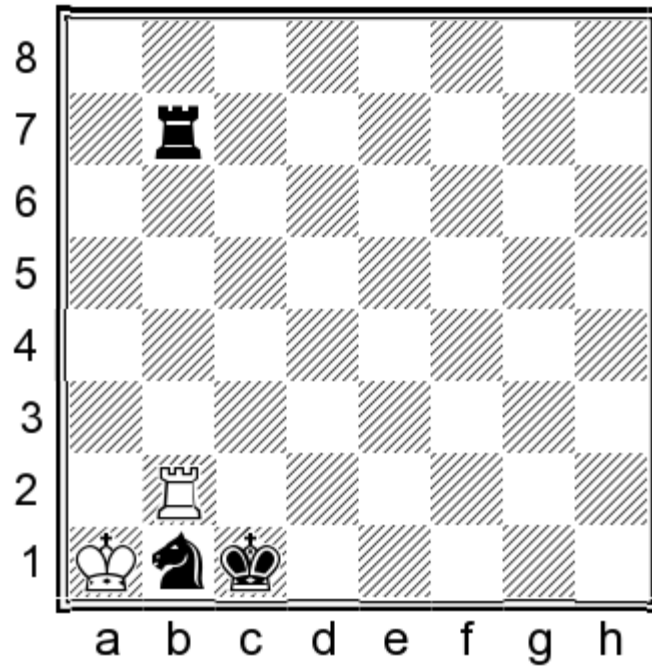
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R. HOVHANISSYAN (2592)

ARMENIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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82...♖a7+! 83.♖a2 ♞a3! 0-1

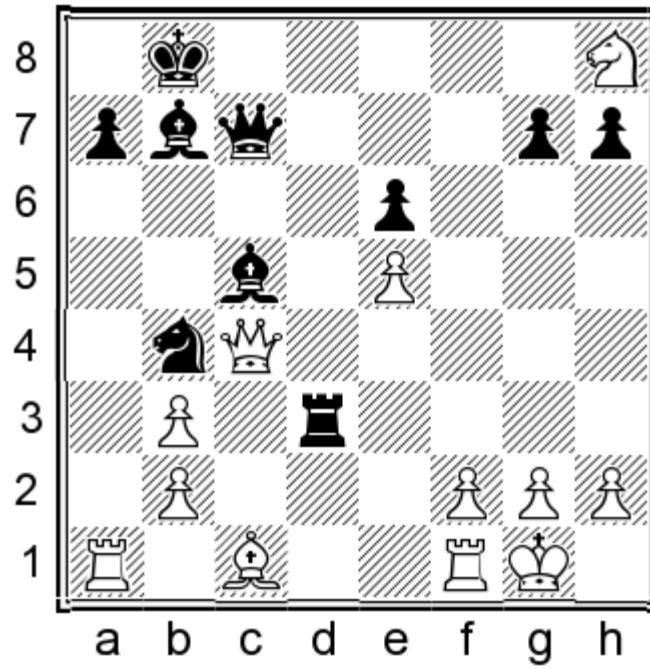
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Z. MAMMADOV (2432)

MARIENBAD

23.01.2014



1... -+

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20...Rg3!! 0-1

[20...Qc6? 21.Qg4;

20...Rg3 21.hxg3 Qc6-+]

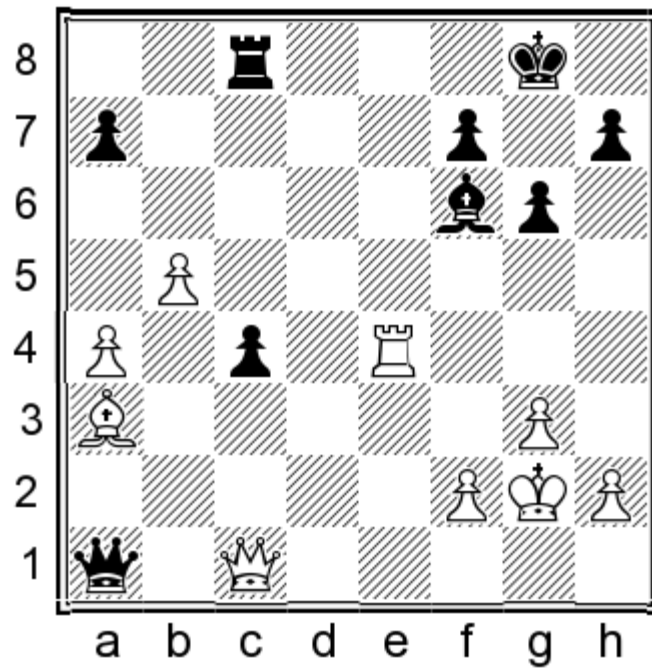
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P. MEISTER (2399)

A. FIER (2572)

GERMAN LEAGUE

08.02.2014



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37. ♖xa1?

[37. ♖xc4! ♜xc4 38. ♖e8+ ♔g7 39. ♙f8+ ♔g8 40. ♙h6#]

37. ♖xa1? ♙xa1∞

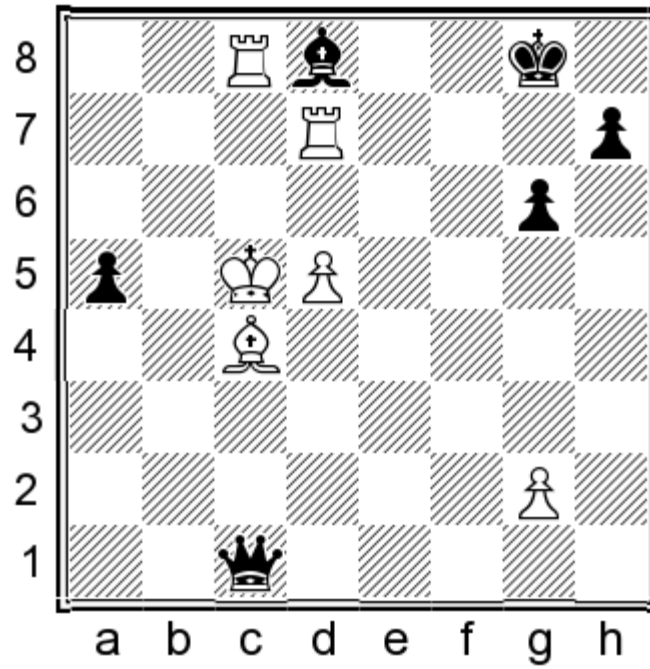
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E. ROMANOV (2653)

H. GABUZYAN (2534)

MINSK OPEN

15.02.2014



1... -+

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50... ♖e3+! 51. ♔d6

[51. ♔c6 ♖b6#; 51. ♔b5 ♖b6+ 52. ♔a4 ♖b4#]

51... ♖f4+! 52. ♔c5

[52. ♔e6 ♖f6#; 52. ♔c6 ♖xc4+-+]

52... ♖f2+! 53. ♔d6 ♖f6+ 0-1

[53... ♖f6+ 54. ♔c5 ♖b6#]

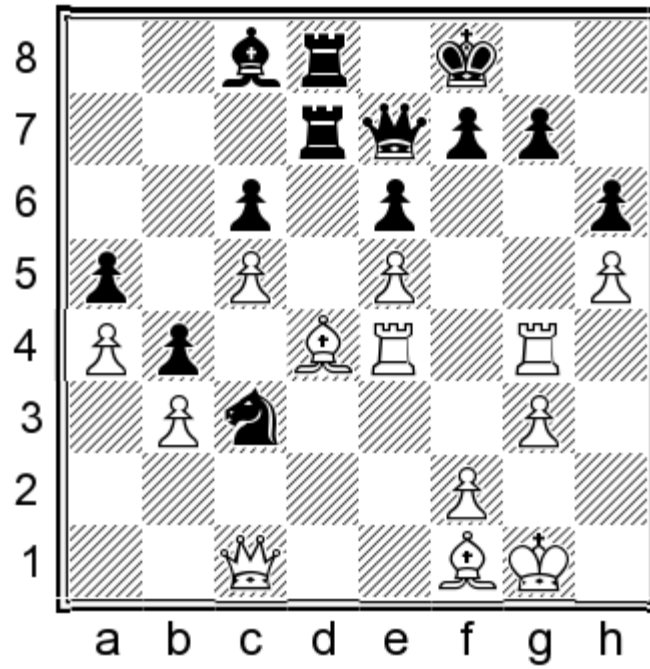
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P. NIELSEN (2649)

J. HOBUSCH (2080)

GERMAN LEAGUE

22.02.2014



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42. ♖xg7! ♜xd4

[42... ♕xg7 43. ♖g4+ ♕h7 (43... ♕f8 44. ♗xh6+ ♕e8 45. ♖g8+-) 44. ♔d3+-]

43. ♗xh6!+-

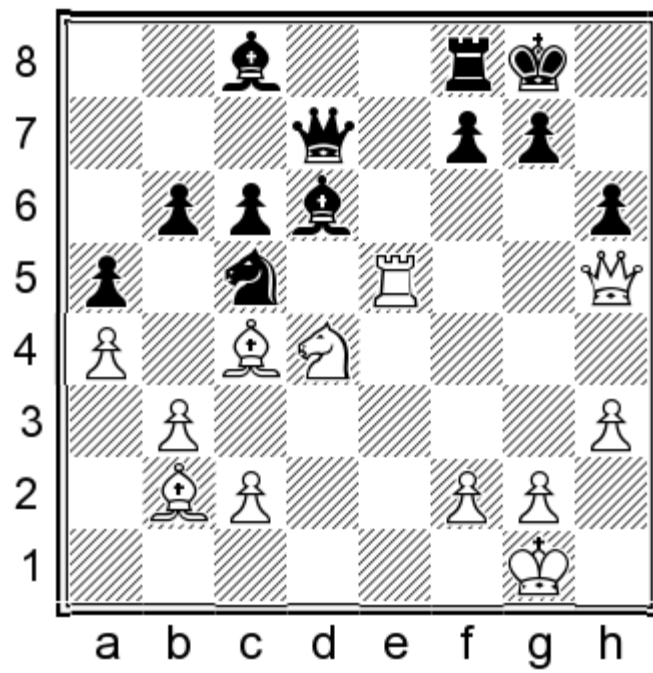
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J. ANTOLI ROYO (2413)

D. DUMITRACHE (2453)

ROCHEFORT OPEN

25.02.2014



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28. Nf5! Qxe5 29. Nf5! 1-0

[29. Nf5! gxf6 30. Qg6+! Kh8 31. Qxe5+ f6 32. Qxf6+ Rxf6 33. Qg8#]

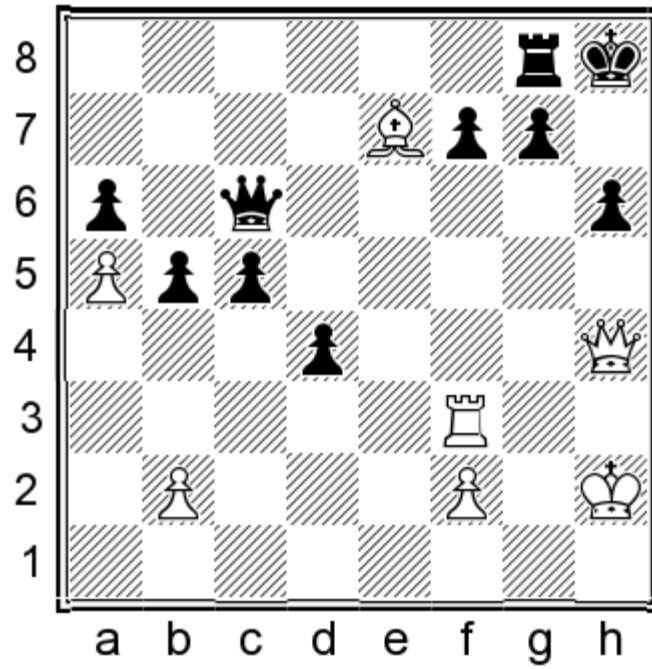
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J. GELLER (2504)

L. NOZDRACHEV (2413)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

11.04.2014



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35. ♖f6!+- ♔e4

[35...gxf6 36. ♕xh6#; 35...♕c7+ 36. ♔d6 ♕d7 37. ♖xh6+ gxh6 38. ♕xh6#; 35...♕d5 36. ♖xh6+ gxh6 37. ♕xh6#]

36. ♕xe4 1-0

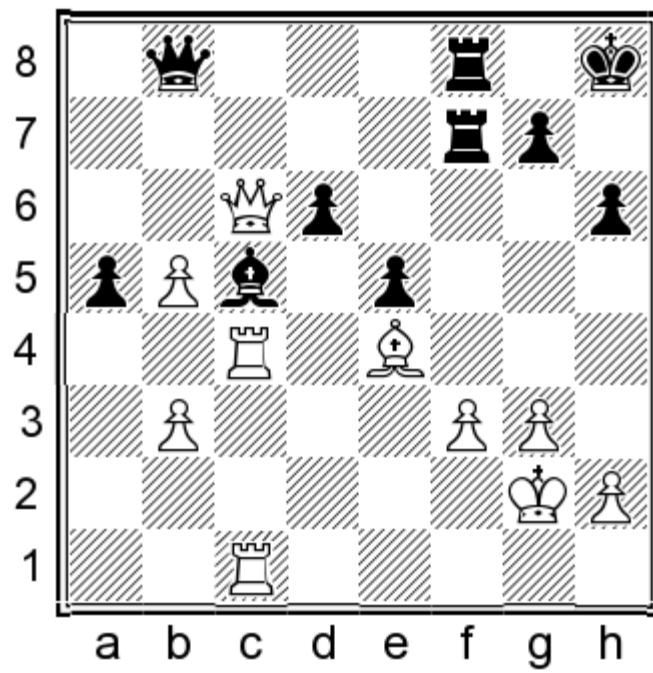
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L. DOMINGUEZ (2757)

D. FROLYANOV (2578)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

12.04.2014



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44. ♖xc5! dxc5 45. ♔g6 1–0

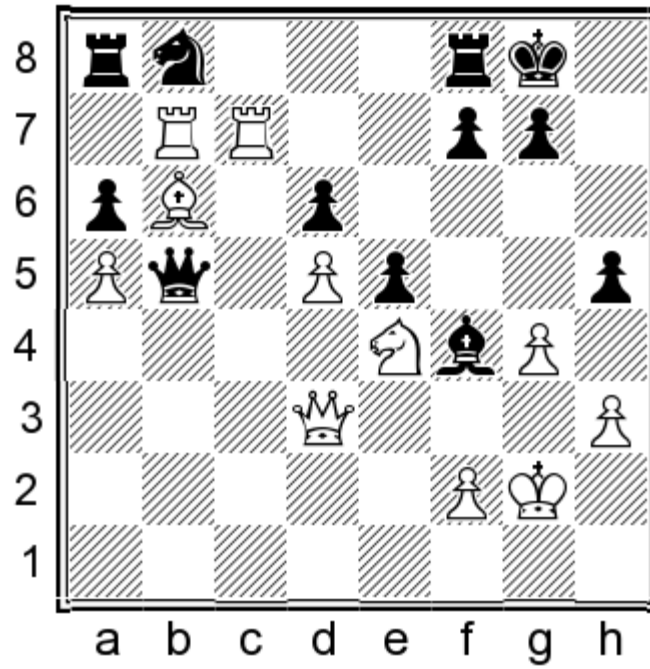
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B. BOK (2590)

G. GAJEWSKI (2631)

FAGERNES OPEN

15.04.2014



1. +–

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30. ♖f6+! gxf6 31. ♔g6+!+– ♔h8

[31...fxg6 32. ♖g7+ ♔h8 33. ♖h7+ ♔g8 34. ♖b7#]

32. ♖xh5+ ♔g8 33. ♖g6+ ♔h8 34. ♖xf6+ ♔g8 35. ♖g6+ ♔h8 36. ♖xf7 1–0

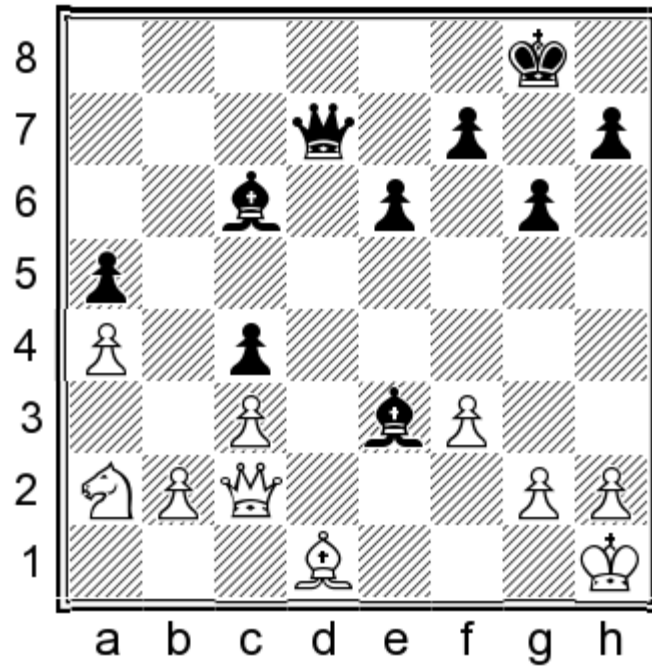
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Z. MAMMADOV (2453)

P. SMIRNOV (2626)

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

07.05.2014



1... -+

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36... ♕xa4! 37. ♖xa4 ♔d2-+ 38. g3

[38.h3 ♜e1+ 39. ♘h2 ♙g1+ 40. ♘h1 ♙f2+ 41. ♘h2 ♙g3#]

38... ♖f2 0-1

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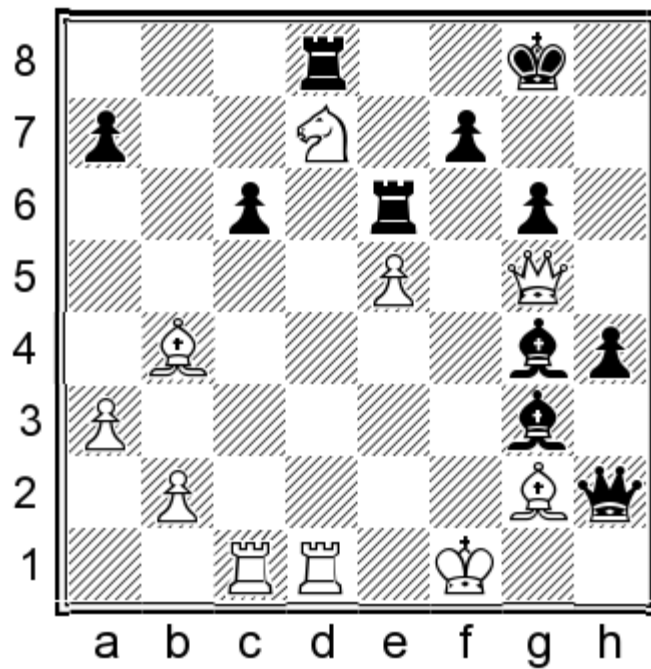
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M. GAGUNASHVILI (2560)

R. MAMEDOV (2660)

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

12.05.2014



1... -+

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31... ♕e2+! 32. ♖xe2 ♛xg2+-+ 33. ♖e3

[33. ♖d3 ♜xd7+-+]

33... ♕f2+

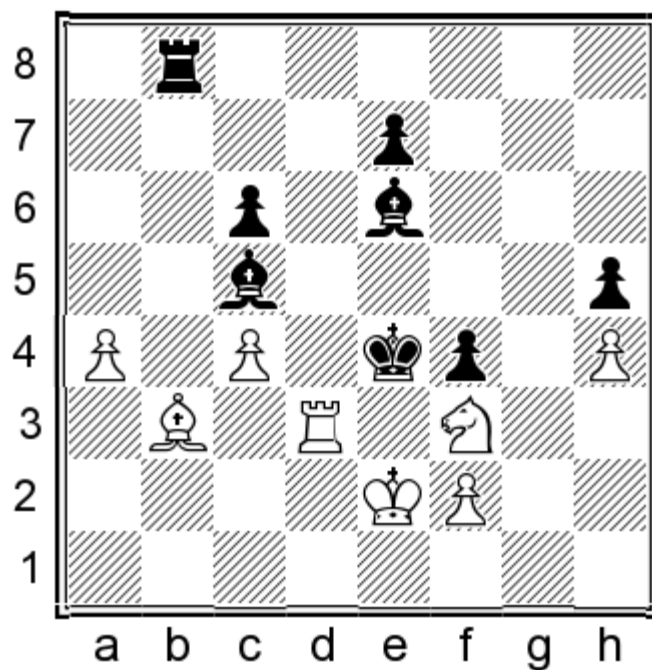
[33... ♜xe5+ 34. ♘xe5 ♛f2+ 35. ♖e4 f5+-+]

34. ♖f4 ♕e3+ 0-1

(29)

T. FODOR (2462)

I. KOVALENKO (2611)



1. +-

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60.♞d5!! 1-0

[60.♞c2 ♞xc4;

60.♞d5 cxd5 (60...♞xb3 61.♞e5#) 61.♞c2#]

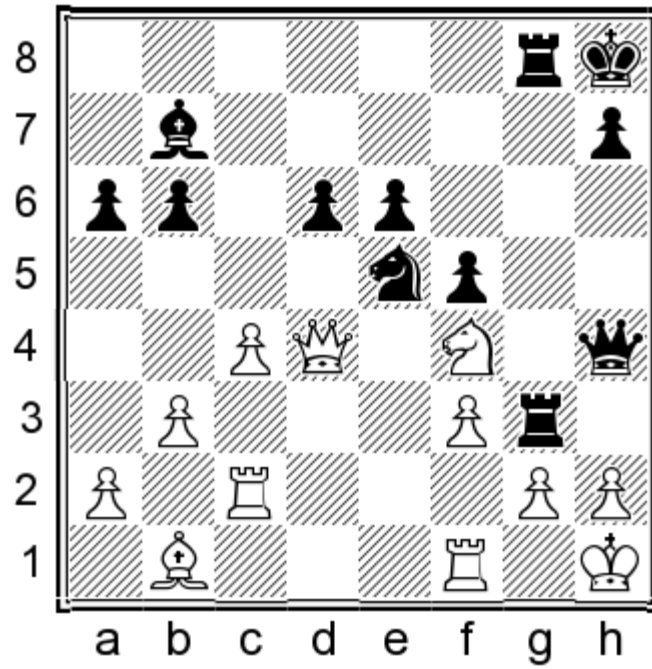
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A. CHANDRA (2440)

C. SADORRA (2611)

CHICAGO OPEN

25.05.2014



1... -+

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36...♖h3!-+ 37.g4

[37.gxh3 ♕xf3+ 38.♖xf3 ♖e1+-+; 37.♘h3 ♖xd4-+]

37...♖xf3 0-1

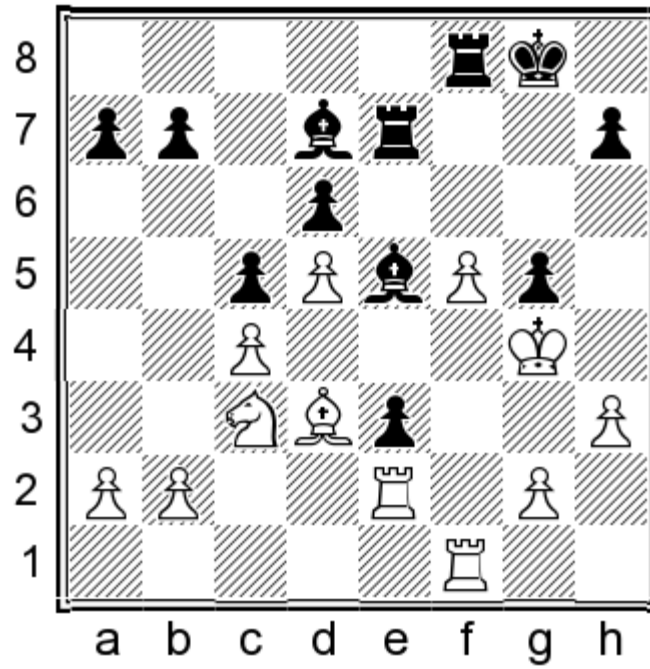
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S. AGDESTAIN (2628)

P. SVIDLER (2753)

NORWAY BLITZ

02.06.2014



1... -+

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25...h5+! 26.♔xg5

[26.♔f3 ♕xf5-+; 26.♔xh5 ♖h7+ 27.♔g4 (27.♔xg5 ♖g7+ 28.♔h6 ♔f7-+) 27...♖h4+ 28.♔f3 ♖f4+ 29.♔xe3 ♖xf1-+]

26...♖g7+ 27.♔h4 ♕f6+ 28.♔xh5 ♕e8+ 29.♔h6 ♖h7# 0-1

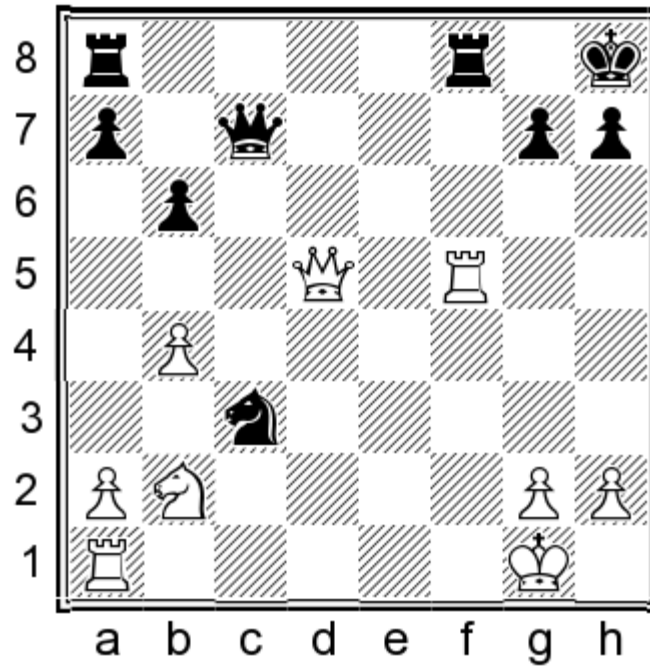
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E. ALEKSEEV (2675)

D. LINTCHEVSKI (2555)

ST. PETERSBURG RAPID

28.09.2014



1. +–

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27. ♖af1!! ♜e7

[27... ♜xf5 28. ♜xa8++–; 27... ♜g8 28. ♜xa8! ♜xa8 29. ♜f8+ ♜xf8 30. ♜xf8#]

28. ♜e5! ♜xb4

[28... ♜xe5 29. ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 30. ♜xf8#]

29. ♜xc3! 1–0

[29. ♜xc3 ♜xc3 30. ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 31. ♜xf8#]

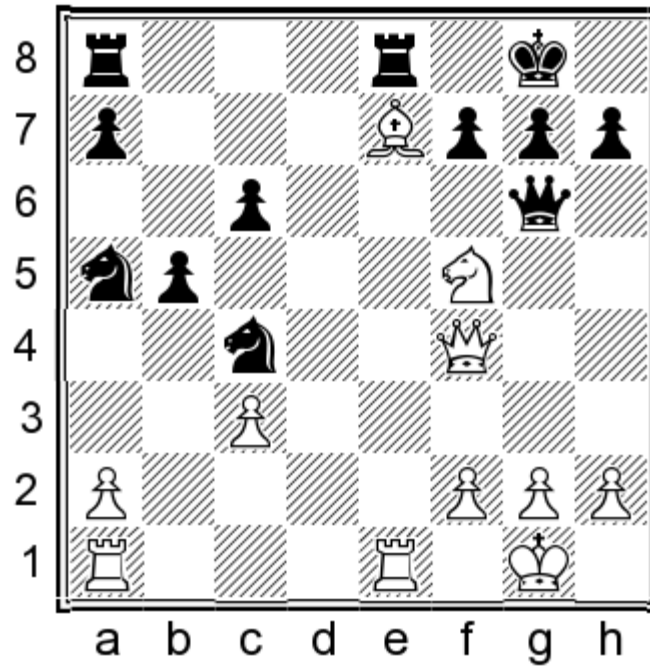
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G. GAEHWILER (2360)

B. BOK (2591)

WORLD JUNIORS

07.10.2014



1. +-

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23. ♕d8!! f6

[23... ♖axd8 24. ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 25. ♜e7+! ♖xe7 26. ♚b8++-]

24. ♕xa5 ♜xa5 25. ♜e7+ ♖xe7 26. ♖xe7+-

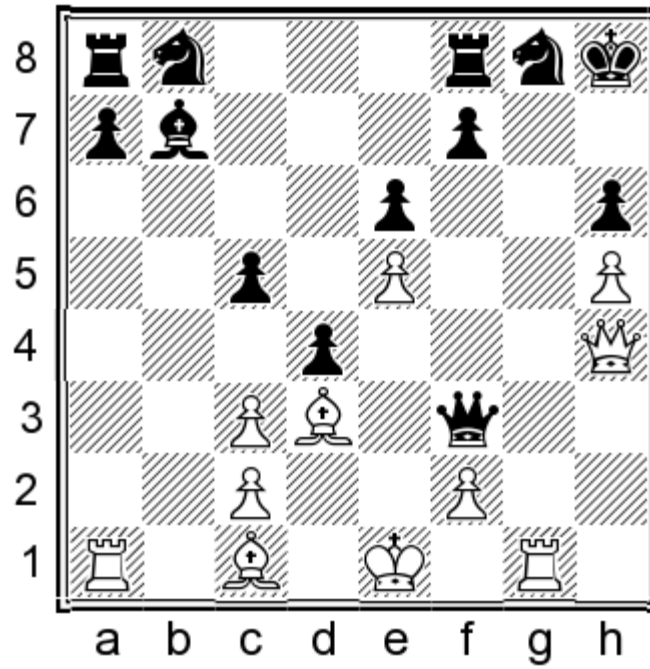
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R. ROBSON (2628)

D. RECUERO GUERRA (2424)

SPICE CUP OPEN

22.10.2014



1. +–

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24. ♔xh6! ♜xh6 25. ♚g5+– ♜f5 26. ♚f6+ 1–0

[26. ♚f6+ ♜h7 27. ♚g7#]

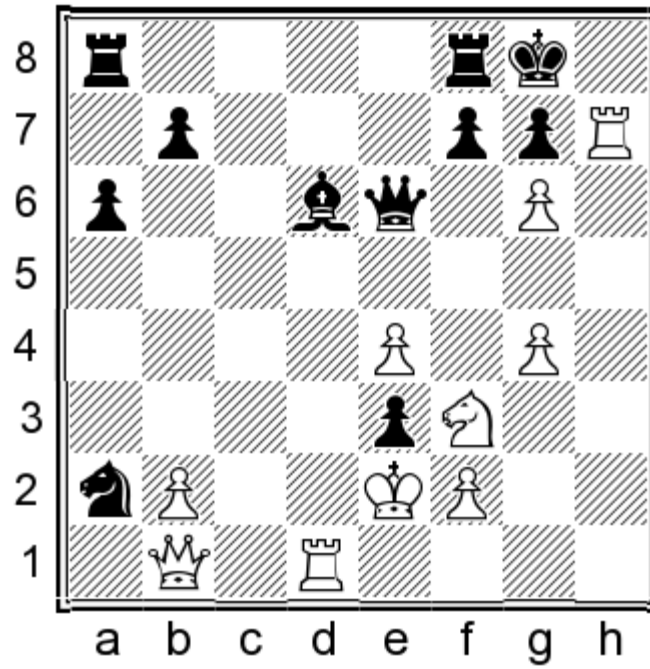
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L. DEGLMANN (2340)

A. DELCHEV (2633)

OIBM

27.10.2014



1. +–

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23.♖h8+!! 1–0

[23.♖h8+ ♔xh8 24.♖h1+ ♔g8 25.♖h8+! ♔xh8 26.♞h1+ ♔g8 27.♞h7#]

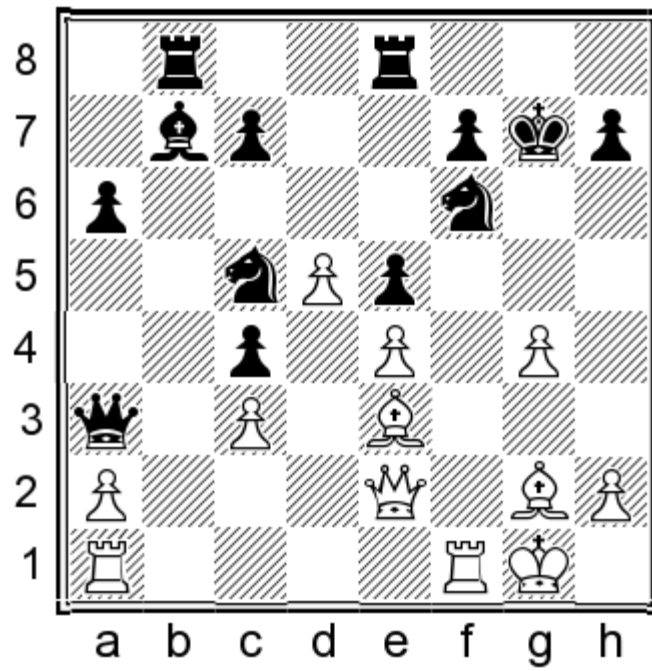
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F. RAMBALDI (2454)

A. DELCHEV (2633)

OIBM

31.10.2014



1. +–

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21. ♖xf6! ♜xf6 22. ♜f2+! ♜g7 23. ♕h6+!! 1–0

[23. ♕h6+ ♜xh6 (23... ♜g8 24. ♜f6+–) 24. ♜f6#]

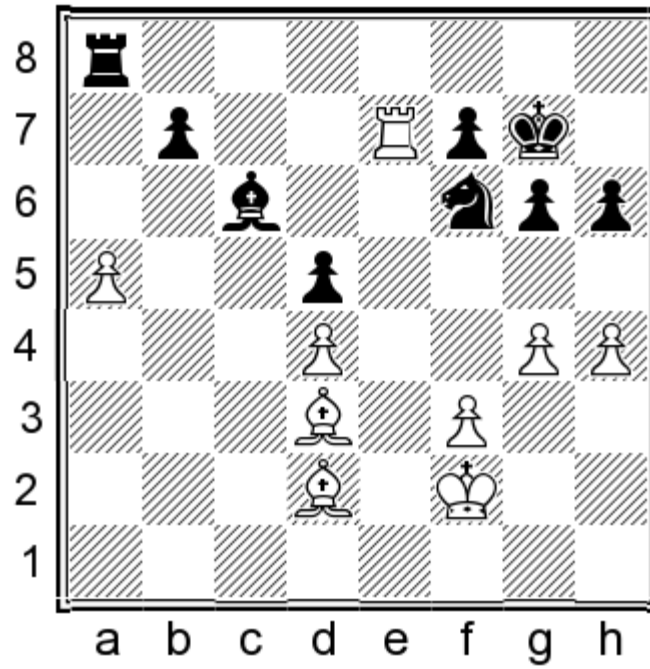
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W. SO (2762)

T. BATCHULUUN (2525)

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN

30.12.2014



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40. ♖xh6+! ♔xh6 41. ♖xf7 ♕e8

[41... ♘h7 42. f4!+-; 41... ♘g8 42. g5+ ♔h5 43. ♖h7+-]

42. g5+ ♔h5 43. ♖xf6+-

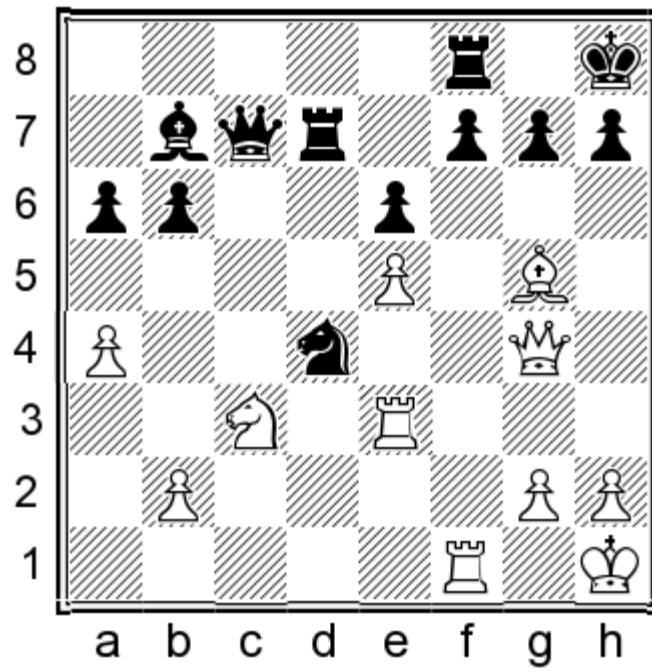
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R. ZELCIC (2535)

Z. KOZUL (2631)

CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

12.01.2015



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23. ♕f6! gxf6

[23... ♖g8 24. ♖g3 ♜f5 25. ♖xf5+—]

24. ♖g3 1–0

[24. ♖g3 ♜f5 25. ♖xf5! exf5 26. ♔g7#]

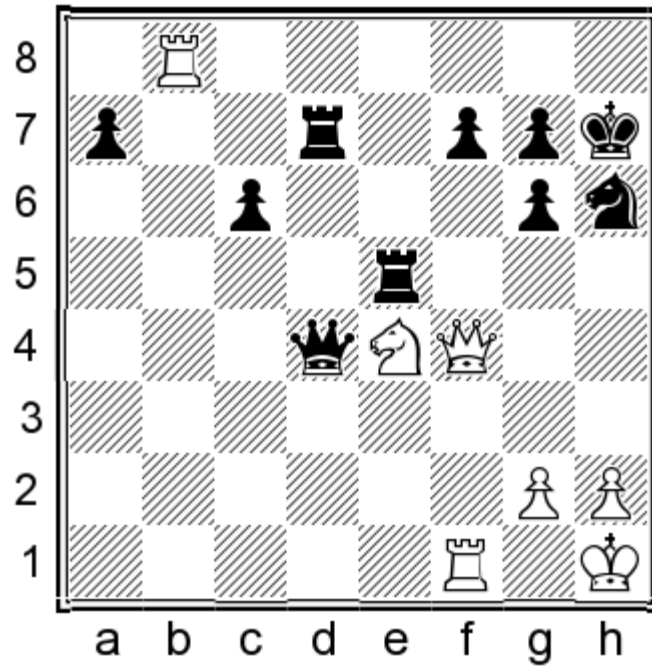
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K. MEKHITARIAN (2565)

C. UMETSUBO (2311)

BRAZILIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

20.01.2015



1. +-

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30. ♖xh6+!! 1-0

[30. ♖xh6+ gxh6 (30... ♗xh6 31. ♖h8#) 31. ♘f6+ ♕g7 32. ♖g8#]

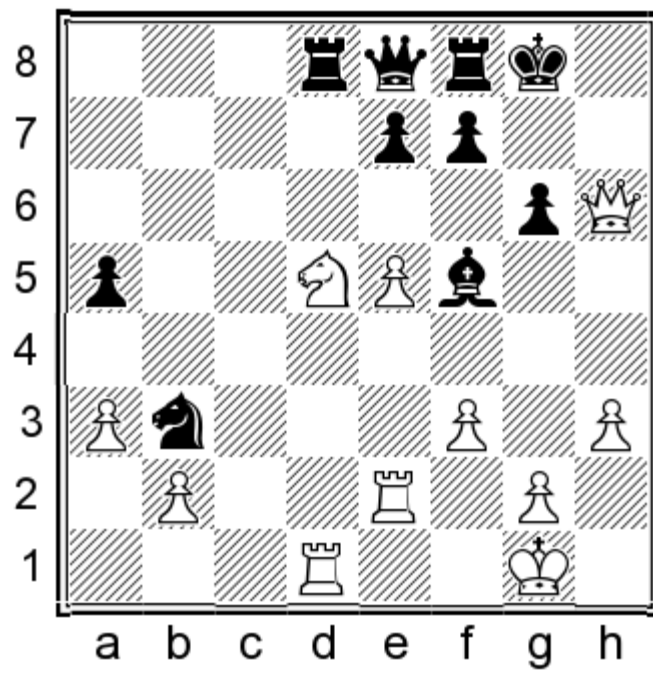
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G. JONES (2671)

S. MELIA (2473)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

28.01.2015



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26. ♖f6+!! exf6 27. exf6 ♖xd1+ 28. ♔h2 ♚b8+ 29. g3 1-0

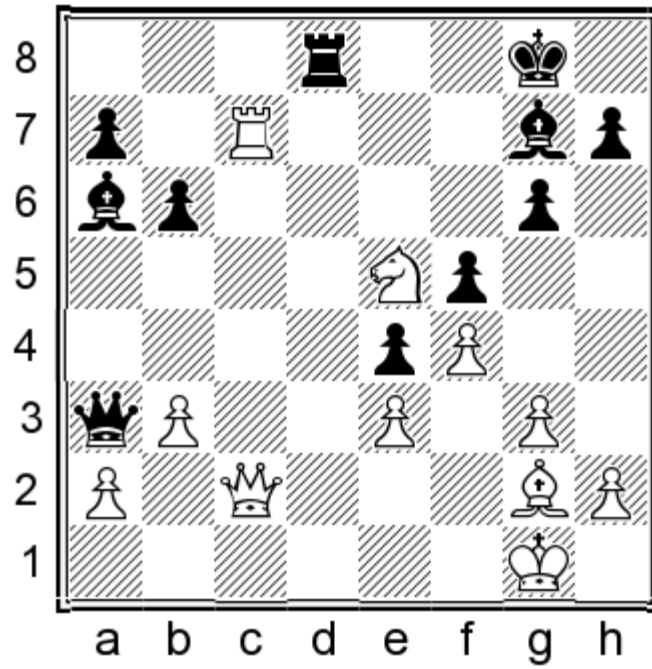
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E. ITURRIZAGA (2649)

DRAGNEV (2344)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

03.02.2015



1. +–

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23. ♖xg7+! ♔xg7 24. ♚c7+ ♔h6 25. ♘f7+! ♔h5

[25... ♔g7 26. ♘g5+ ♔h6 27. ♚xh7#]

26. g4+! ♔xg4

[26... fxg4 27. ♚e5+ ♔h4 28. ♚g5#]

27. ♘e5+ 1–0

[27. ♘e5+ ♔h5 28. ♚xh7#]

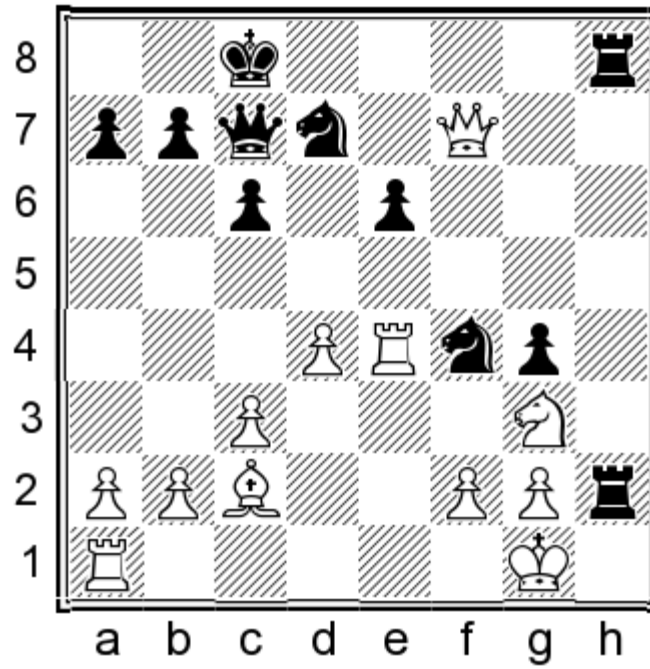
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I. BERENBOYM (2112)

R. HOVHANISSYAN (2592)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

24.02.2015



1... -+

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22...Qe2+!! 23.Rxe2 Rh1+! 0-1

[23...Rh1+ 24.Qxh1 Rh2+ 25.Qf1 Rh1#]

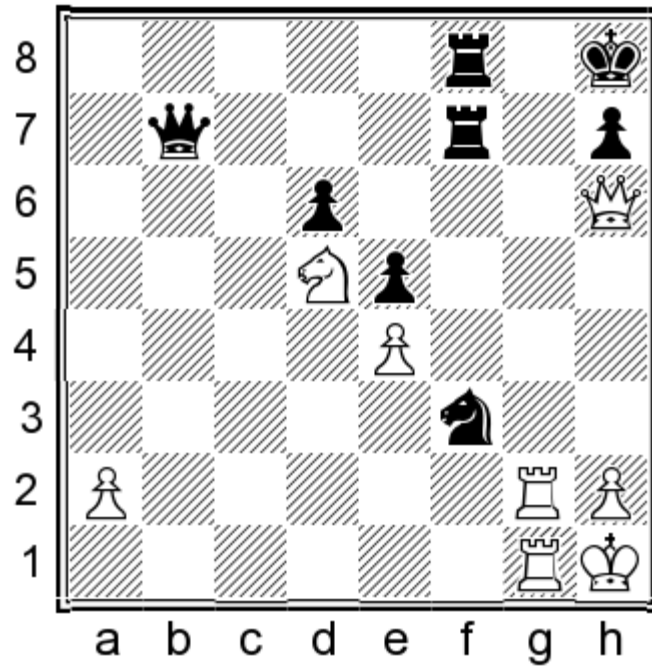
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P. ELJANOV (2727)

E. ROMANOV (2625)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

08.03.2015



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37. ♖f6!! ♜xg1

[37... ♜xf6 38. ♚xf6+ ♜xf6 39. ♜g8#]

38. ♜xh7! ♜b8

[38... ♜xh7 39. ♚xf8#]

39. ♜f8+ ♜h7 40. ♜xh7 1-0

[40. ♜xh7 ♜xh7 41. ♚f6++-]

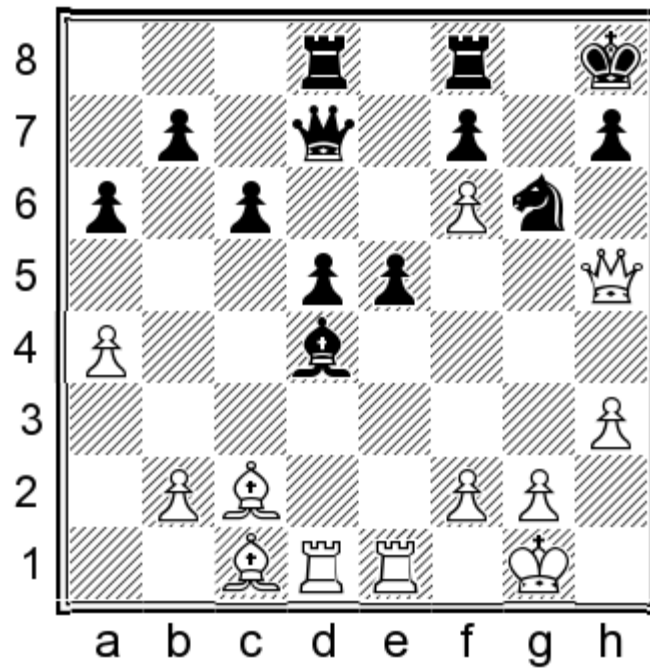
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E. HANSEN (2566)

S. TJOMSLAND (2300)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

11.03.2015



1. +-

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26. ♖xd4! exd4 27. ♖e7! ♖g8

[27... ♗d6 28. ♕xg6 fxg6 29. ♗xh7#; 27... ♘e7 28. ♗xh7#]

28. ♖xd7+-

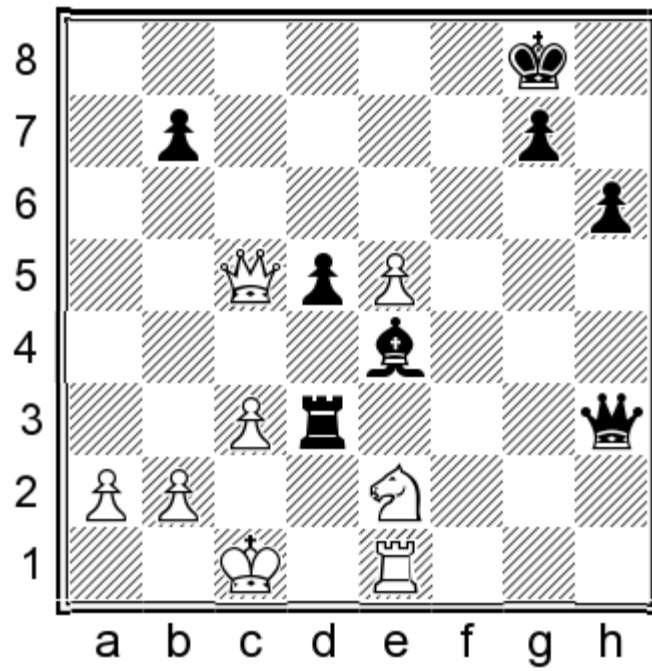
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L. HAUGE (2380)

A. ROMBALDONI (2488)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

18.03.2015



1... -+

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31...♖d2! 32.♜c8+

[32.♔xd2 ♜d3+ 33.♔c1 ♜c2#]

32...♜xc8 0-1

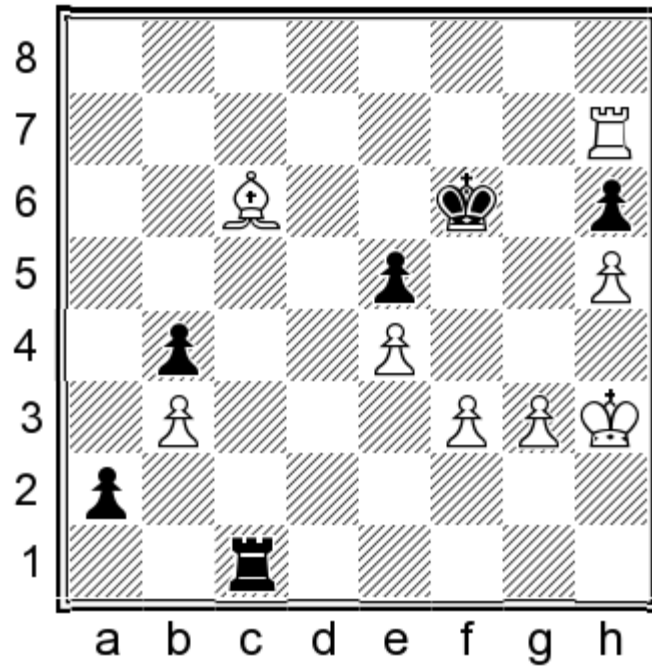
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M. CARLSEN (2863)

M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE (2765)

GASHIMOV MEMORIAL

21.04.2015



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54.♔d5! 1-0

[54.♔d5 a1=♖ 55.♖f7+ (55.♔g4+-) 55...♔g5 56.♖f5#]

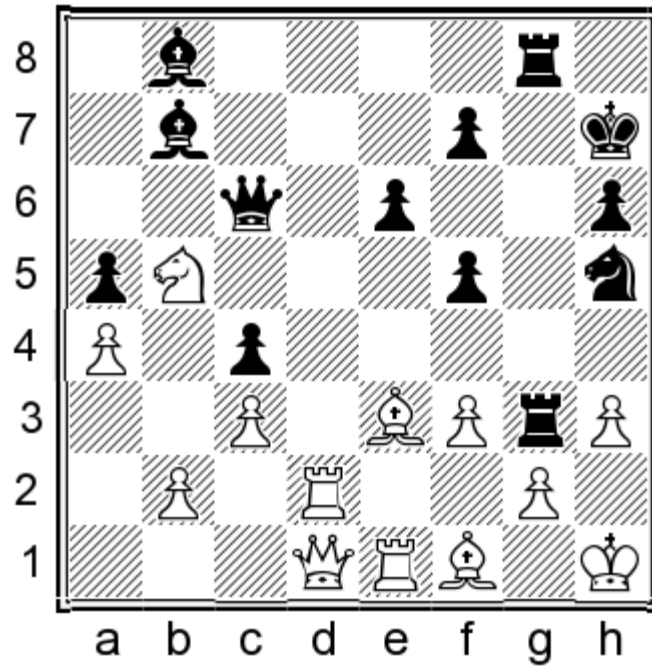
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S. MOVSESIAN (2665)

A. ADLY (2589)

WORLD TEAMS

28.04.2015



1... -+

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39...♖xh3+! 40.♔g1

[40.gxh3 ♜g3+ 41.♔h2 (41.♔g2 ♜e2+! 42.♔h1 ♜xf3+-+) 41...♜e2+! 42.♜d6 ♜xf3-+]

40...♜h2+ 41.♔f2 ♜g3+-+

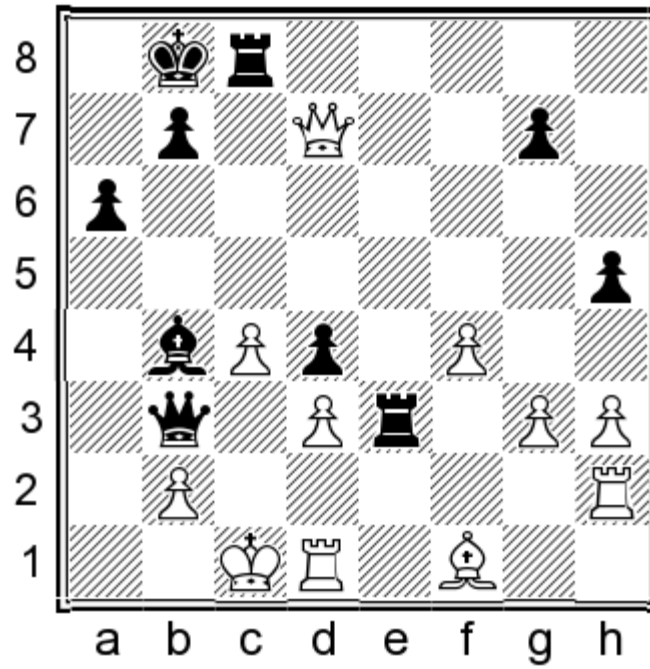
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A. MOTYLEV (2653)

E. NAJER (2634)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

06.05.2015



1... -+

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27...♖xc4+!! 28.dxc4 ♜c3+! 29.bxc3

[29.♔b1 ♜xd1+ 30.♔a2 ♜c1-+]

29...♔a3+ 0-1

[29...♔a3+ 30.♔d2 ♜xc3+ 31.♔e2 ♜e3#]

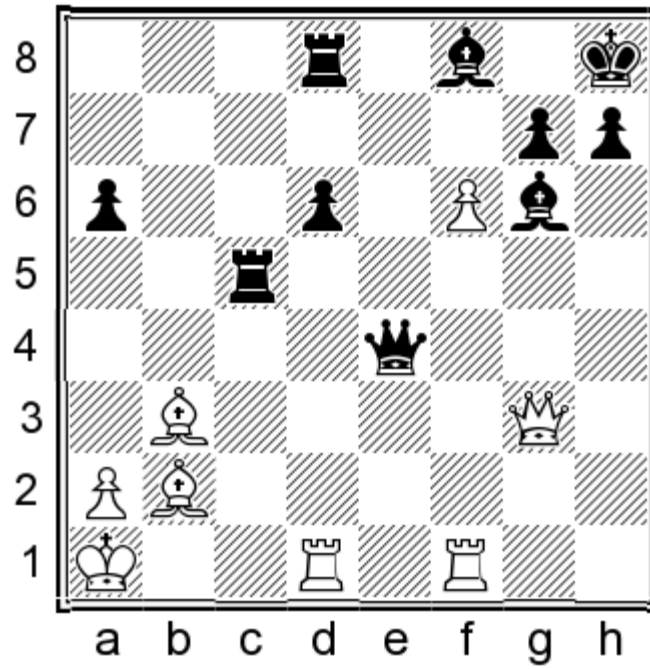
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I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2714)

S. SJUGIROV (2669)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

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35. ♔xd6!!

[35. ♔xd6 ♖xd6 36. fxg7+ ♗xg7 37. ♖f8#]

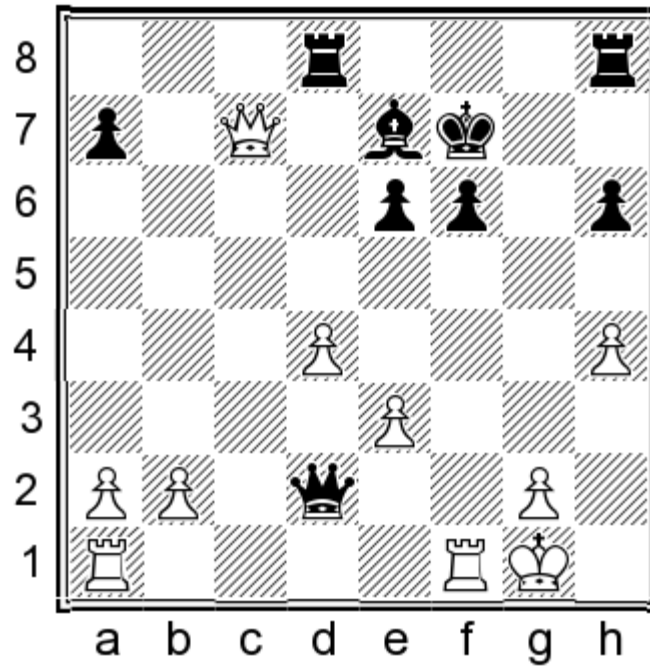
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P. SVIDLER (2734)

P. POTAPOV (2477)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE (RAPID)

08.05.2015



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24. ♖xf6+! ♔xf6 25. ♜f1+ ♔g6 26. ♞xe7

[26. ♞g3+! ♔h5 (26... ♕g5 27. h5+! ♔xh5 (27... ♔h7 28. ♞c7+ ♔g8 29. ♞f7#) 28. ♞f3+ ♔h4 (28... ♔g6 29. ♞f7#) 29. ♞h3#) 27. ♞f3+ ♔xh4 28. ♞f4+ ♔h5 29. ♞f7+ ♔g5 30. ♞xe7+ ♔h5 31. ♞f7+ ♔g5 32. ♞f6+ ♔h5 33. g4+! ♔xg4 34. ♞f4+ ♔h5 (34... ♔g3 35. ♞h4#) 35. ♞h4#]

26... ♞xe3+ 27. ♔h2→

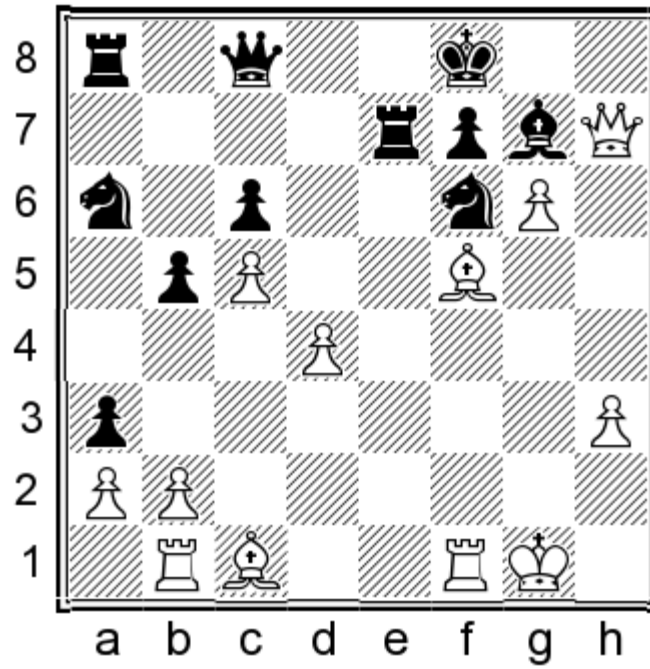
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M. MATLAKOV (2694)

I. POPOV (2648)

RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID

13.05.2015



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28.♔h6!! ♖xh7 29.gxh7 1–0

[29.gxh7 ♔xh6 30.h8=♚#]

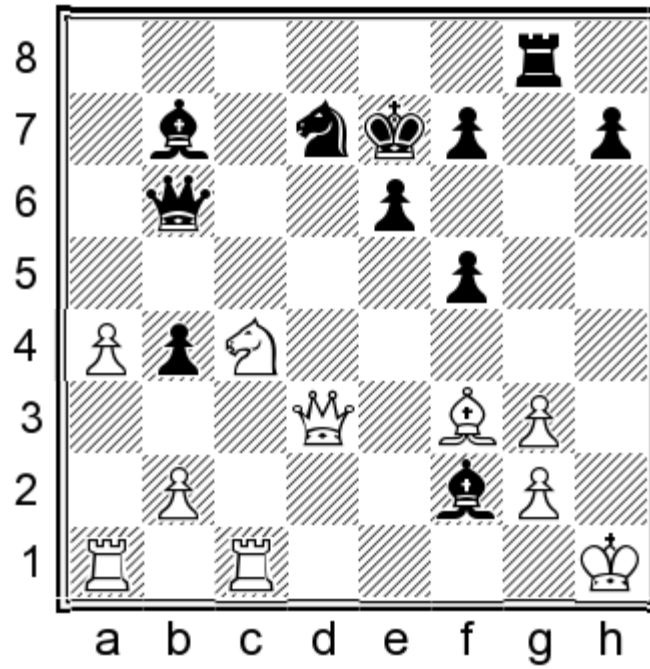
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Y. HAMBARDZUMIAN (2322)

D. KHISMATULLIN (2646)

ASRIAN MEMORIAL

17.06.2015



1... -+

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25...Rg6!! 26.Qd2

[26.♘xb6 ♖h6+ 27.♙h5 ♖xh5#; 26.♙xd7+ ♔xd7 27.♘xb6+ ♙xb6-+]

26...♙d4! 0-1

[26...♙d4 27.♙xd4 ♙xd4-+]

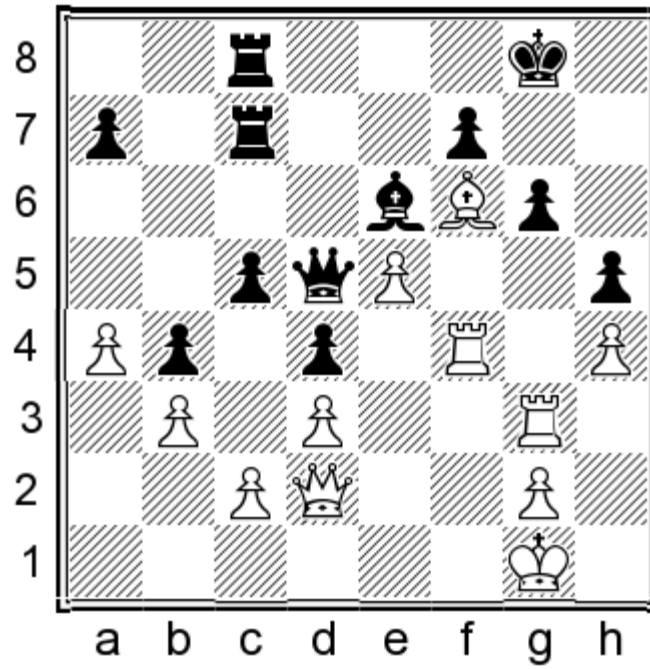
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T. PETROSYAN (2423)

S. GABOYAN (2153)

ASRIAN MEMORIAL

17.06.2015



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32. ♖f5!! ♔f8

[32... ♕xf5 33. ♖h6+-]

33. ♖xh5! ♔e8

[33... gxh5 34. ♖g8+! ♔xg8 35. ♖h6+-]

34. ♖h7+-

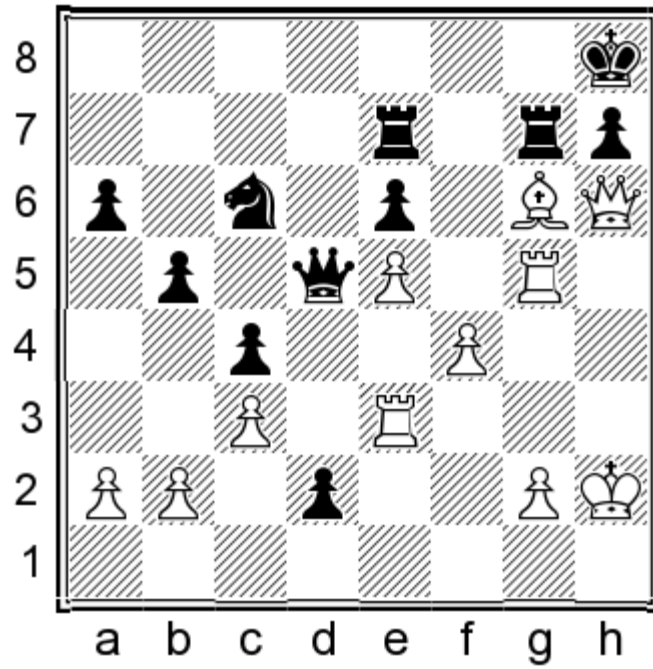
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A. GIRI (2791)

R. PRUIJSSERS (2507)

DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

06.07.2015



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35.♖eg3!!

[35.♖h3 d1=♚ 36.♙xh7 ♜xg2+!! 37.♔xg2 ♜e2±]

35.♖eg3!! ♜d8

[35...d1=♚ 36.♙xh7!+–]

36.♙c2?

[36.♙e8!! ♜c7 (36...d1=♚ 37.♖xg7+–) 37.♜f6! ♔g8 (37...d1=♚ 38.♜f8++–) 38.♙h5! ♜d7 39.♖xg7+ ♖xg7 40.♖xg7+ ♜xg7 41.♜xe6++–]

36...♜f8?

[36...♖xg5∞]

37.♖xg7 ♖xg7 38.♖xg7 ♜xg7 39.♜xe6+–

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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.

Enjoy!



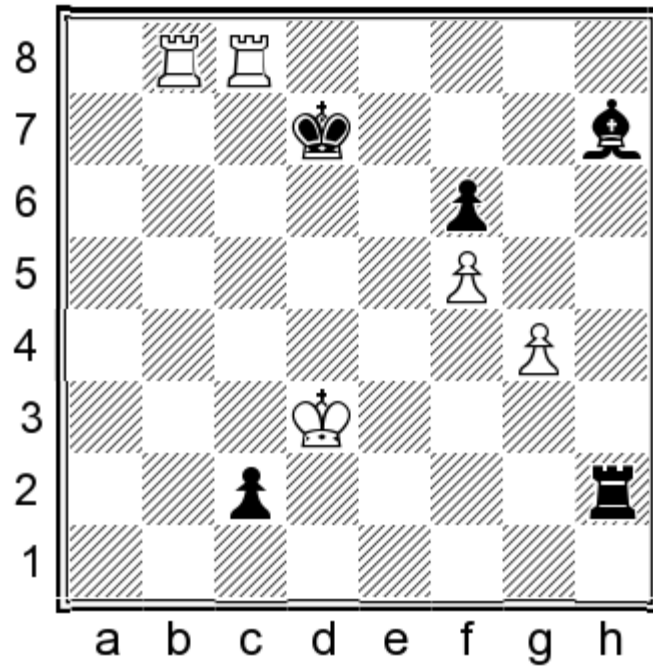
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J. MARKOS (2581)

Z. VARGA (2455)

SLOVAKIAN LEAGUE

20.01.2013



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55... ♕xf5+!! 56.gxf5 ♖h8!! 57.♖xh8 c1=♔ 58.♖b7+ ♔d6 59.♖d8+ ♔e5 60.♖b5+ ♔f4=

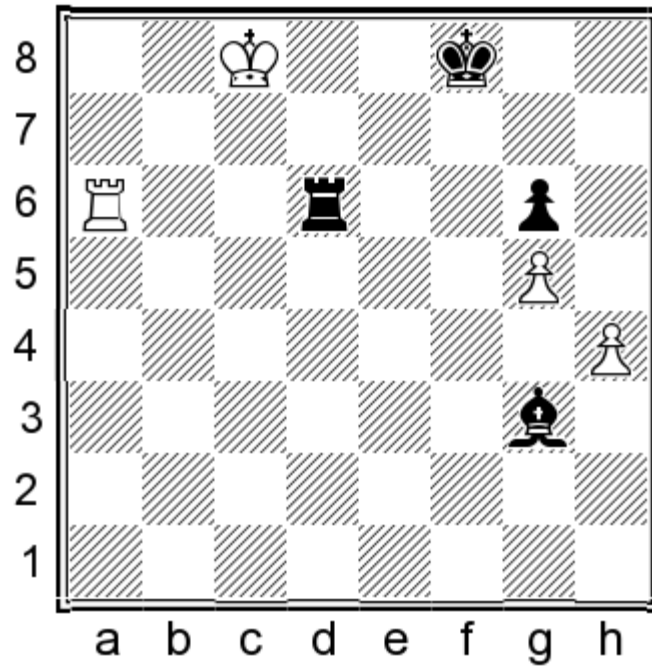
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T. BURG (2492)

F. PERALTA (2617)

WIJK AAN ZEE C

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79.♖xd6! ♟️xd6 80.♔d7 ♟️g3 81.♔e6! ♟️g7

[81...♟️xh4 82.♔f6=]

82.h5! gxh5 83.♔f5= ♟️c7 84.g6 ♟️h6

[84...h4 85.♔g4 ♟️g3 86.♔h3=]

85.g7 ♟️xg7 86.♔g5 1/2

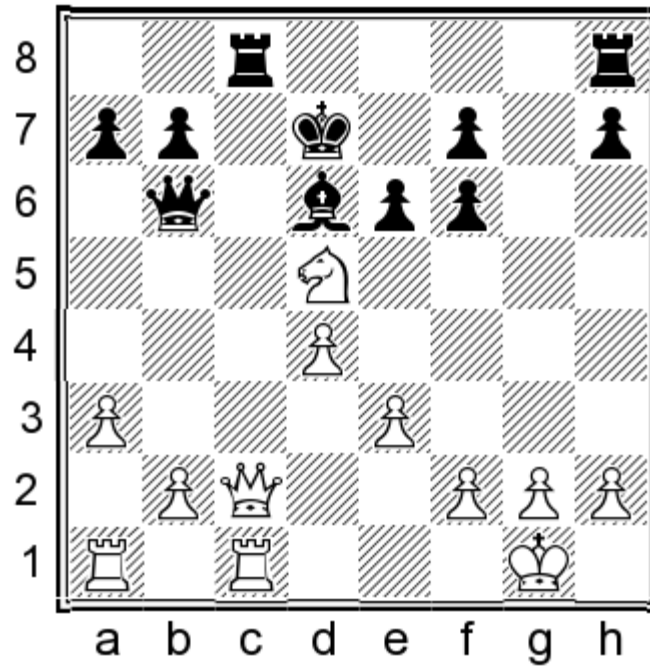
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E. BLOMQVIST (2451)

H. TIKKANEN (2574)

SWEDISH LEAGUE

16.03.2013



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18... ♕xh2+! 19. ♔h1

[19. ♔xh2 ♖d6+ 20. ♗f4 ♙xc2=]

19... ♖b5?

[19...exd5! 20. ♖f5+ (20. ♖a4+ ♔e6 21. ♔xh2 ♖xb2=) 20... ♖e6=]

20. ♗xf6+ ♔e7 21. ♖e4±

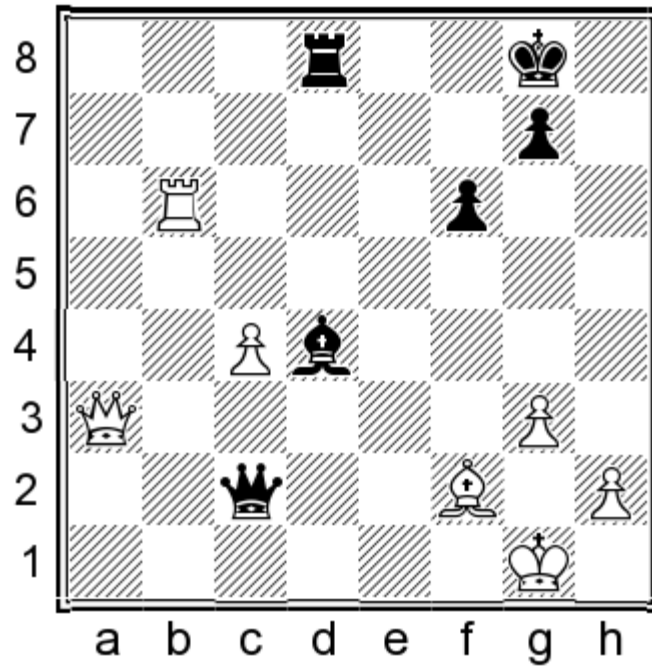
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F. CARUANA (2772)

S. KARJAKIN (2786)

GRAND PRIX, ZUG

24.04.2013



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49. ♕xd4! ♖xd4 50. ♖xf6!! ♖d2

[50...gxf6? 51. ♖a8+ ♔g7 52. ♖a7+!+-; 50...♖d1+ 51. ♖f1 ♖xf1+ 52. ♔xf1 ♖xc4±]

51. ♖f8+ ♔h7 52. ♖f2!=

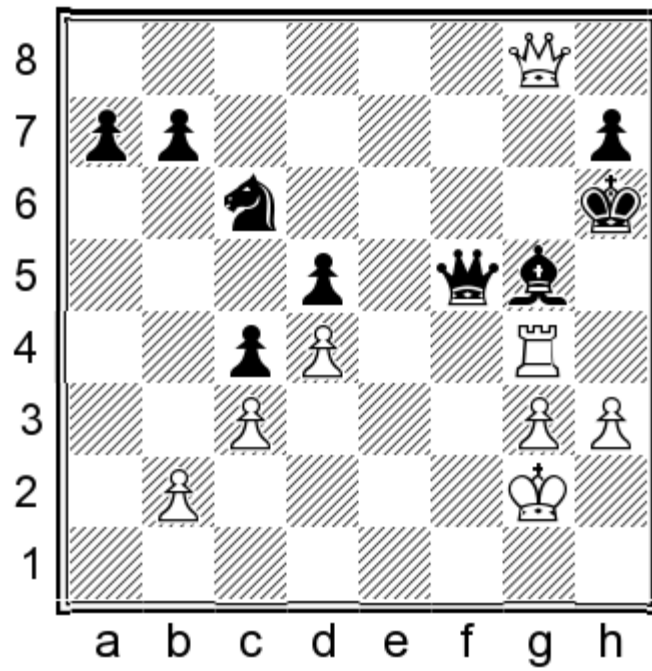
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A. HAGEN (2400)

C. LUPULESCU (2634)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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44.h4!! ♔e3

[44...♚xg4 45.♚f8+ ♔g6 46.♚g8+ ♔f6 47.♚f8± ♔g6 (47...♔e6?? 48.♚c8++-)]

45.♚g7! ♚e4+ 46.♔h2 ♚c2+ 47.♔h3 ♚f5+ 48.♔h2 ♚f2+ 49.♔h3 ♚f5+ 50.♔h2 ♚f2+ 1/2

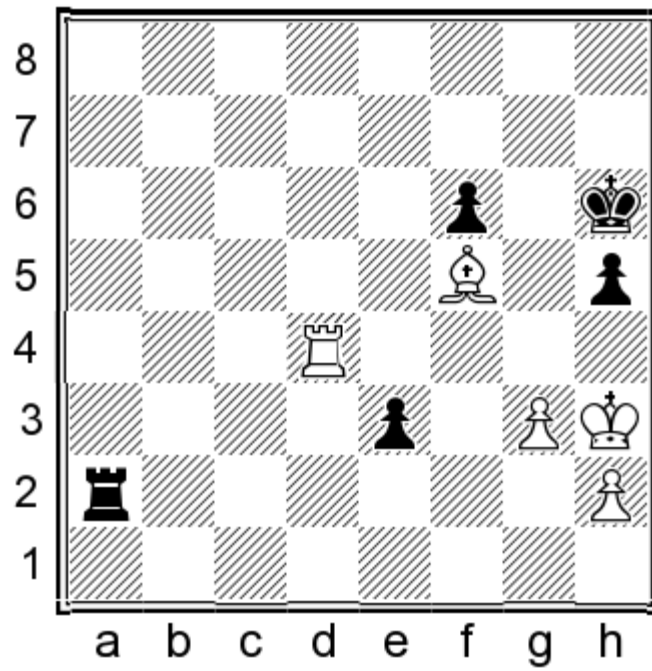
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G. PAPP (2570)

V. POTKIN (2666)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

07.05.2013



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[51.♙e6?? ♖e5-+]

51...♖xf5= 1/2

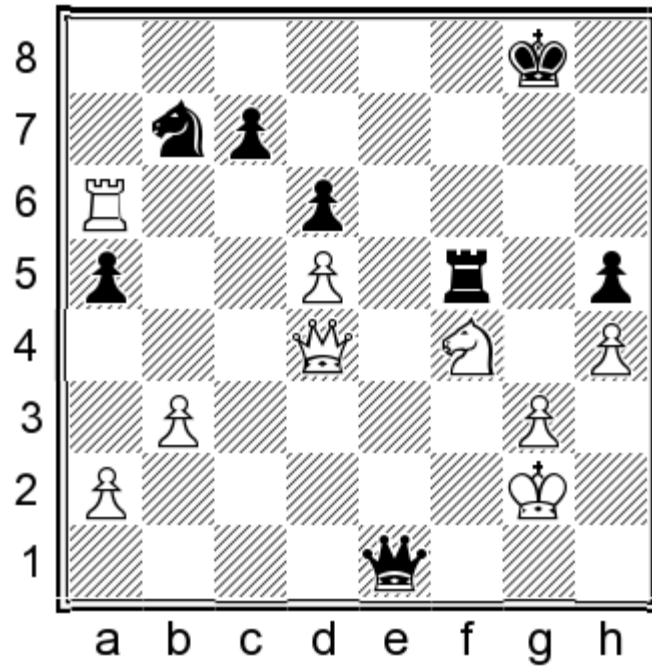
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Z. ALMASI (2695)

Z. ANDRIASIAN (2608)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

14.05.2013



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39...♖xf4! 40.♗xf4

[40.♖a8+ ♜f8⚡]

40...♗e2+ 41.♔h3 ♜xa6 42.♗g5+ ♔f8 43.♗f5+ ♔g7 1/2

[43...♔e7 44.♗e6+ ♔d8 45.♗g8+ ♔d7 46.♗e6±]

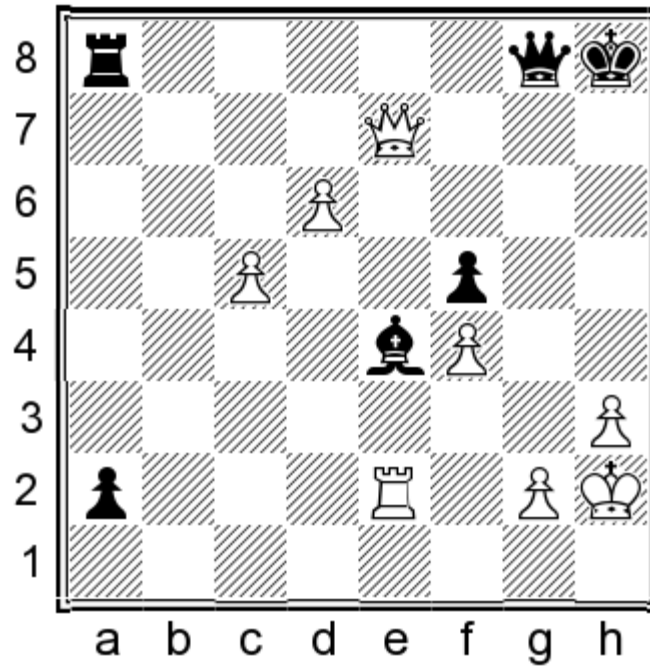
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V. TOPALOV (2793)

F. CARUANA (2774)

THESSALONIKI GP

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55. Rxe4?

[55. Rxa2!! Rxa2 (55... Qxa2 56. Wf6+ Kh7 57. Wh4+ Kg8 58. Wg5+ Kf7 59. We7±) 56. Wh4+! Kg7 (56... Wh7 57. Wd8+ Kg7 58. We7+ Kh8 59. Wf8+ Wg8 60. Wh6±) 57. Wg5+ Kf7 58. We7+ Kg6 59. Wg5±]

55. Rxe4? a1=W-+

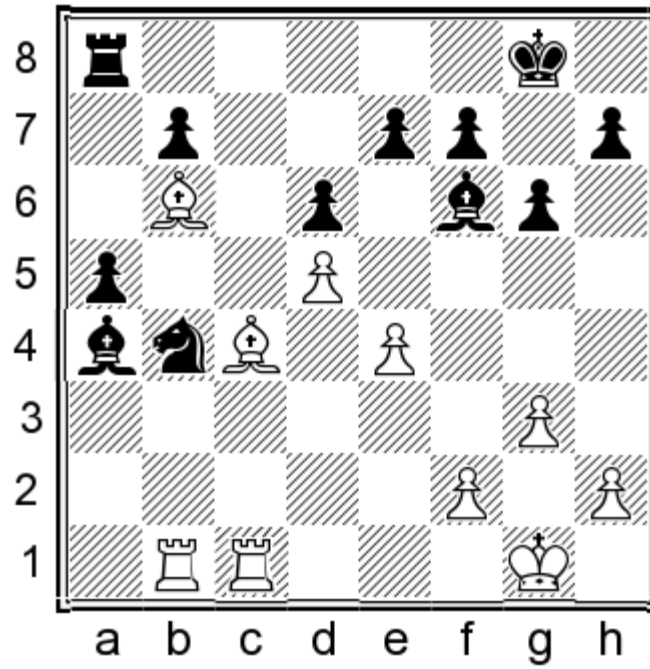
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M. ADAMS (2740)

WANG HAO (2752)

DORTMUND

30.07.2013



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25...♙d7?

[25...♙c2! 26.♖xb4 axb4 27.♗xc2 ♖a1+ 28.♔g2 b3! 29.♙xb3 ♗b1!=]

25...♙d7? 26.♙xa5! ♖xa5 27.♗xb4±

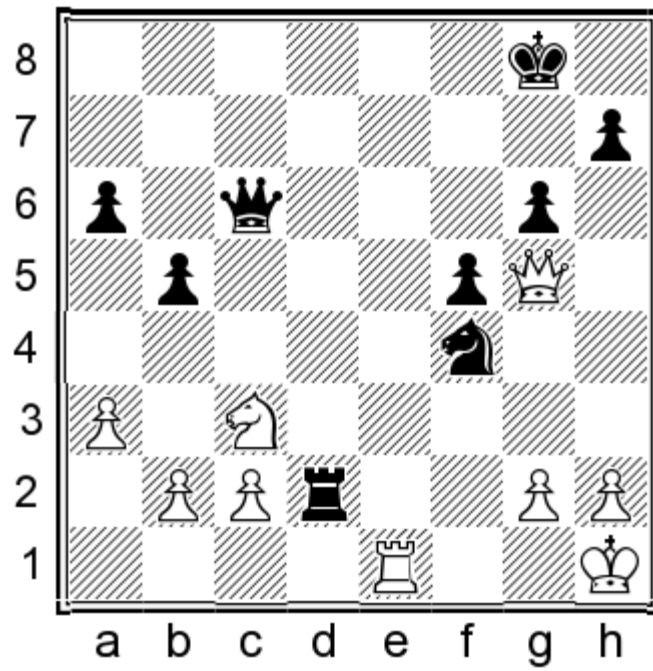
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A. FILIPPOV (2630)

B. ADHIBAN (2567)

SANTS OPEN

29.08.2013



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30. ♖d5!! ♕xd5

[30... ♖xd5 31. ♕xf4=; 30... ♗xd5?? 31. ♕xd2+—]

31. ♖e8+ ♔g7 32. ♖e7+ ♔g8 33. ♖e8+ 1/2

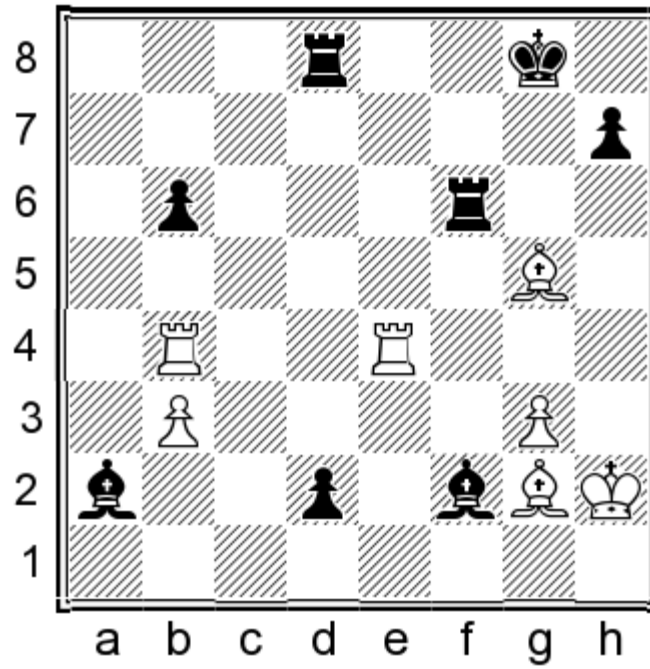
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N. VITIUGOV (2729)

V. KRAMNIK (2796)

RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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36. ♔xf6! d1=♚ 37. ♖g4+! ♔f7 38. ♔xd8! ♔g1+

[38... ♚xd8? 39. ♖bf4+ ♔e6 40. ♖xf2]

39. ♔h3 ♚xd8 40. ♖bf4+ ♔e7 41. ♖e4+ ♔f6 42. ♖ef4+ ♔e7 43. ♖e4+ ♔d6 44. ♖d4+ ♔xd4 45. ♖xd4+ ♔e7 46. ♖xd8 ♔xd8=

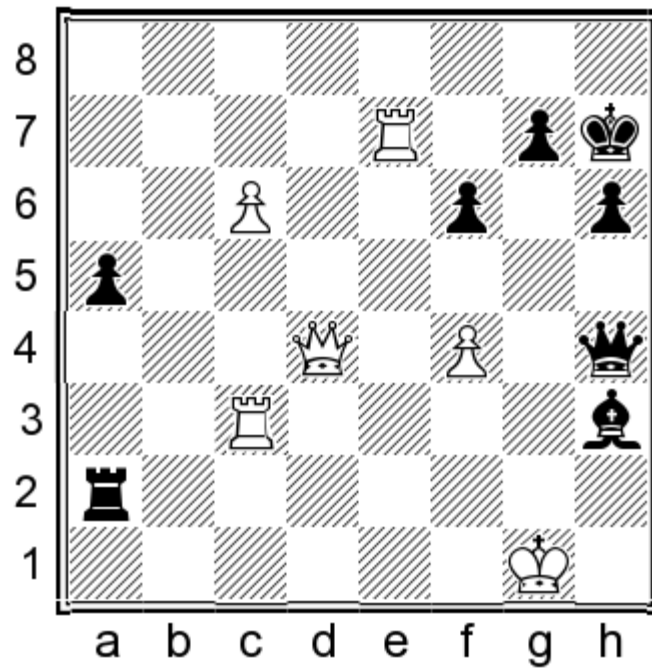
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V. IORDACHESCU (2614)

R. SVANE (2467)

DANUBE RAPID

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47. ♔d3+! f5 48. ♖xg7+! ♔xg7 49. ♔d7+ ♔g6 50. ♔e8+ ♔g7 51. ♔d7+ ♔g6 52. ♔e6± ♔h5?? 53. ♔f7+ ♔g4 54. ♔g6+ ♔xf4 55. ♔c4+ 1-0

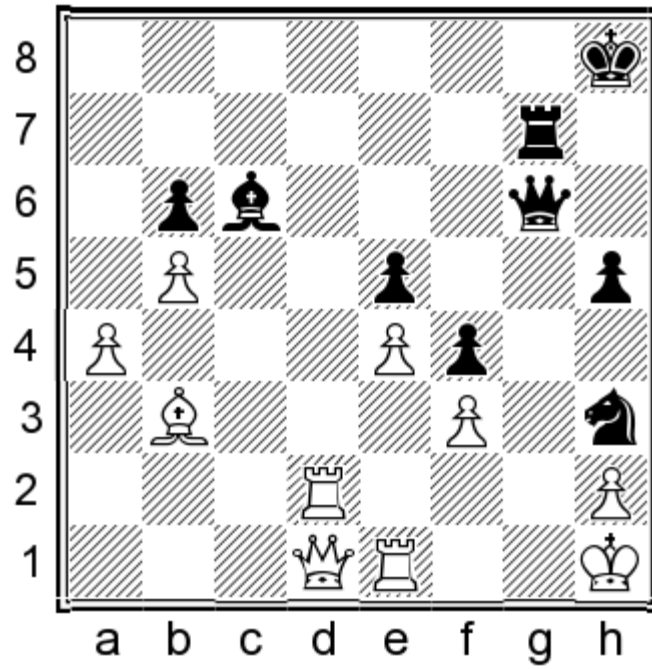
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V. IVANCHUK (2731)

R. MAMEDOV (2647)

WORLD TEAMS

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46...Qxe4!! 1/2

[46...Qxe4 47.fxe4 f3 48.Bd8+! (48.Qxf3?? Qg1+ 49.Bxg1 Bxg1#) 48...Kh7 49.Qg8+! Bxg8 50.Qd7+ Kh6 51.Qxh3 Qg2+! 52.Qxg2 fxg2+ 53.Kg1 Bxd8 54.Kxg2 Bd4!=]

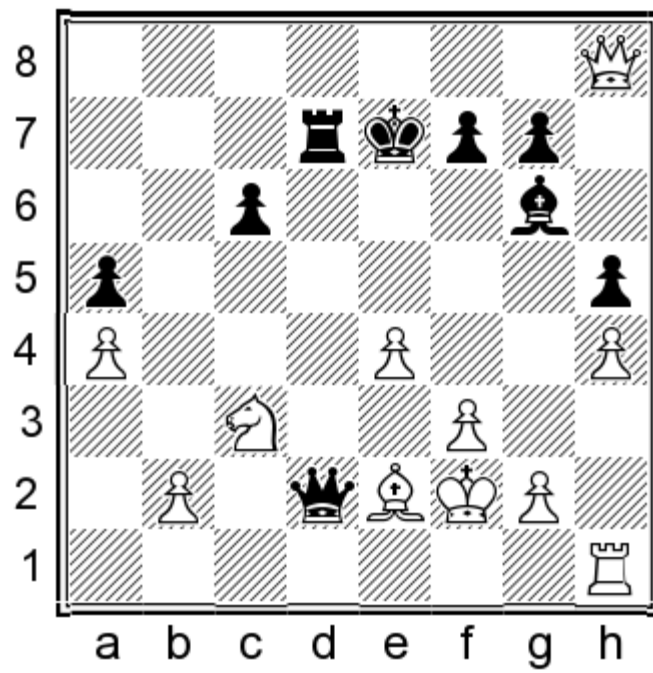
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M. RAGGER (2632)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

16.06.2014



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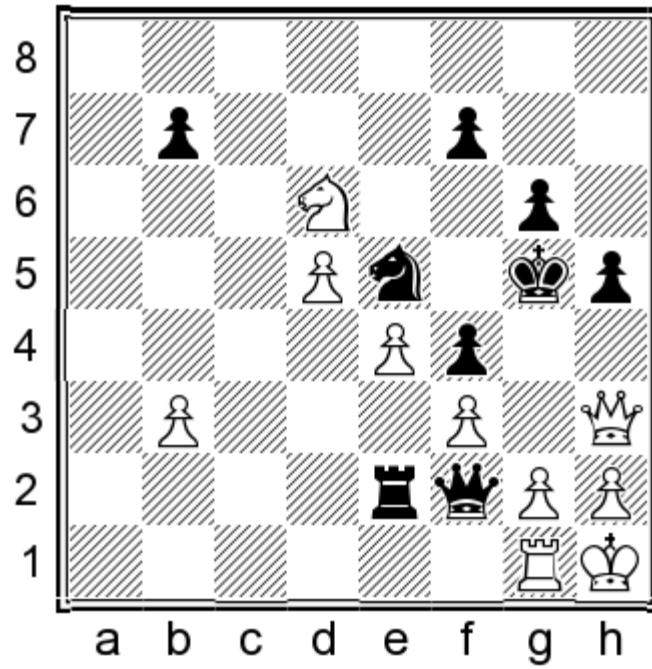
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J. VOJINOVIC (2297)

R. MARKUS (2607)

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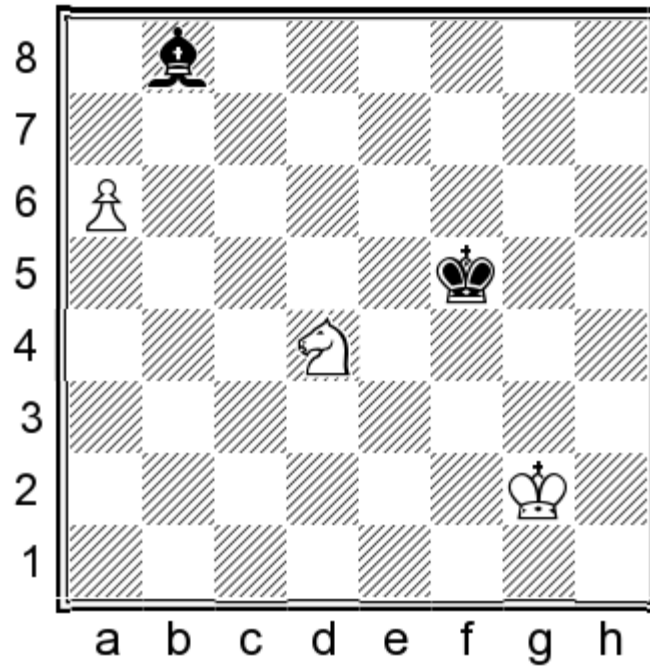
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M. MOSADEGHPOUR (2337)

AL AIN OPEN

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44...♔e5?

[44...♔e4! 45.♖c6 ♕a7!! 46.♗xa7 ♖d5 47.♗b5 (47.♗c8 ♖c6 48.♔f3 ♖c7 49.a7 ♖b7=) 47...♔c6 48.♔f3 ♖b6 49.a7 ♖b7=]

44...♔e5? 45.♗c6+ ♖d6 46.♗xb8 ♖c7 47.♗d7! 1-0

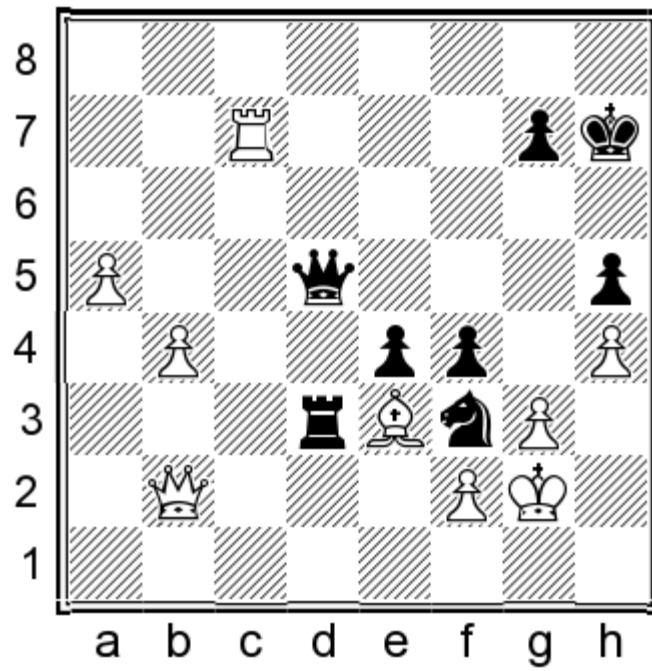
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HOU YIFAN (2673)

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45... ♖xh4+! 46. gxh4 f3+! 47. ♔g3!

[47. ♔h3? ♜e6+ 48. ♔h2 ♜d6+ 49. ♔h3 ♜xc7—+]

47... ♜d6+! 48. ♕f4! ♜g6+! 49. ♕g5! ♜d6+ 1/2

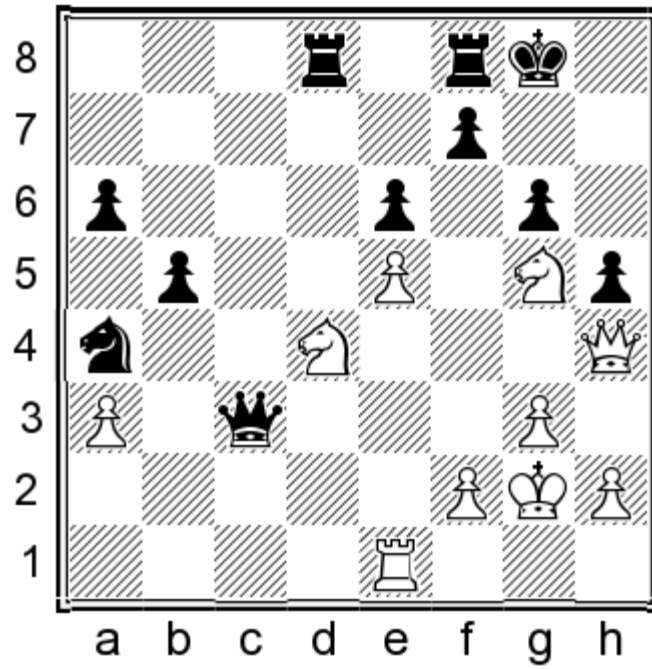
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M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE (2757)

L. ARONIAN (2797)

WIJK AAN ZEE

24.01.2015



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33. ♖e4!! 1/2

[33. ♖e4 ♜xe1 (33... ♜xd4 34. ♖f6+ ♔g7 (34... ♔h8 35. ♜g5 ♜d2 36. ♞e3) 35. ♖xh5+! gxh5 36. ♜g5+ ♔h7 37. ♜xh5±) 34. ♖f6+ ♔h8 35. ♜g5 ♔g7 36. ♖xh5+ ♔h7 37. ♖f6±]

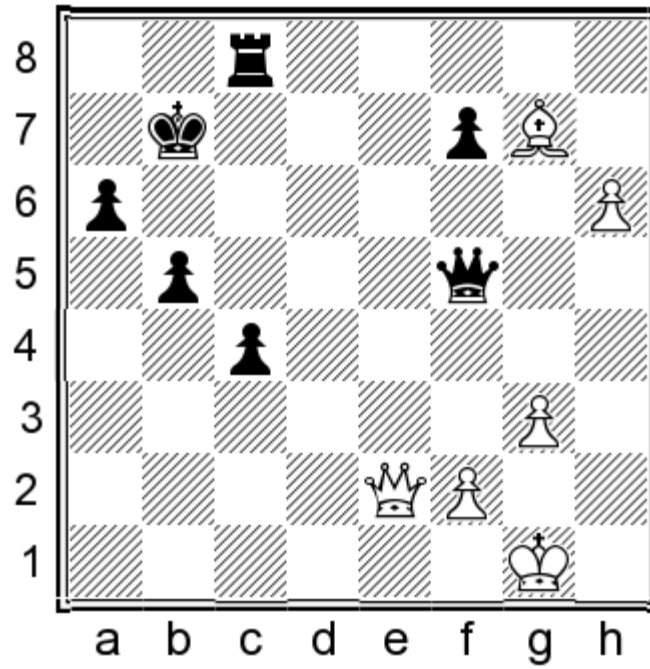
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B. GELFAND (2747)

R. PONOMARIOV (2713)

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43.h7! ♔b1+

[43...♙xh7 44.♚f3+! ♜c6 45.♚xf7+ ♜c7 46.♚d5±]

44.♔g2 ♚xh7 45.♚f3+ ♜c6

[45...♔b6 46.♙d4+ ♔c7 47.♙e5+ ♔d8 48.♙f6+ ♔c7= (48...♔e8? 49.♚b7+-)]

46.♚xf7+ ♜c7 1/2

[46...♜c7 47.♚d5±]

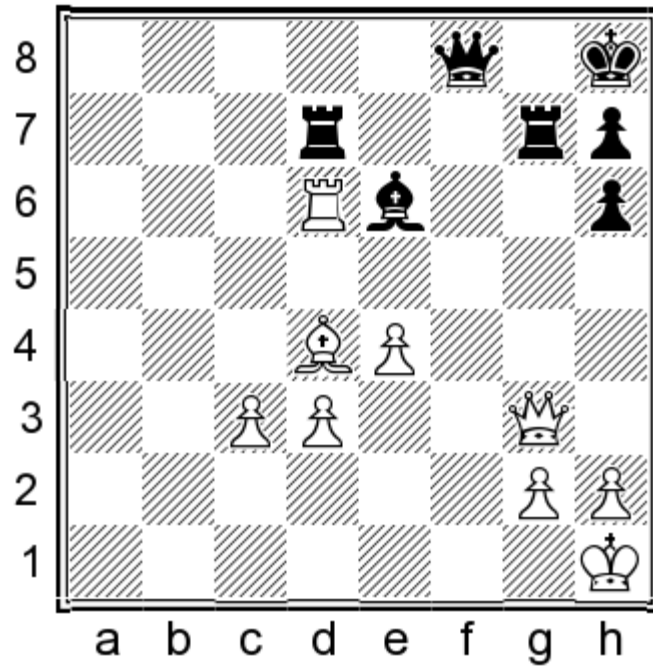
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F. CARUANA (2805)

A. GIRI (2773)

NORWAY BLITZ

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37. ♕xg7+?

[37. ♖g1!! ♜xd6 38. ♕xg7+ ♜xg7 39. ♜xd6 ♜xc3 40. h3!=]

37. ♕xg7+? ♜xg7 0-1

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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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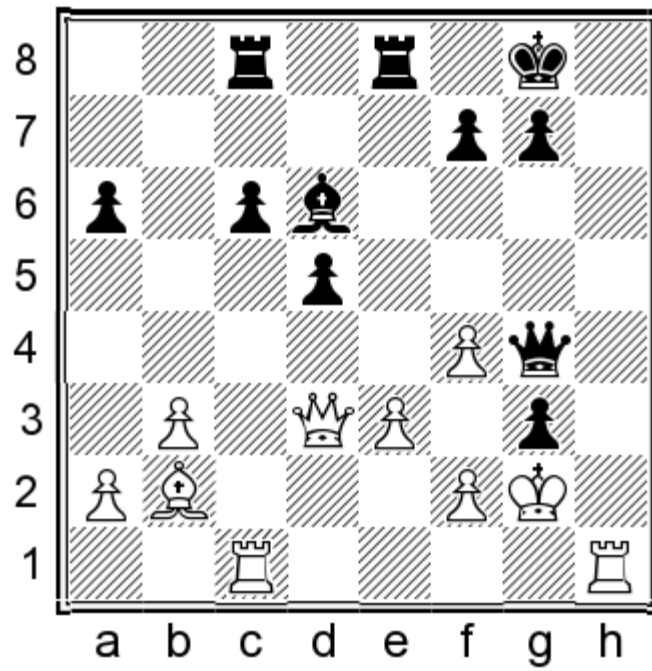
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F. PERALTA (2617)

R. SWINKELS (2508)

WIJK AAN ZEE C

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24.♖h3! ♕g6

[24...gxf2+ 25.♞g3+—]

25.f5

[25.♞ch1+—]

25...♕g4 26.f3 ♕g5 27.f4+—

[27.f6+—; 27.♞ch1+—]

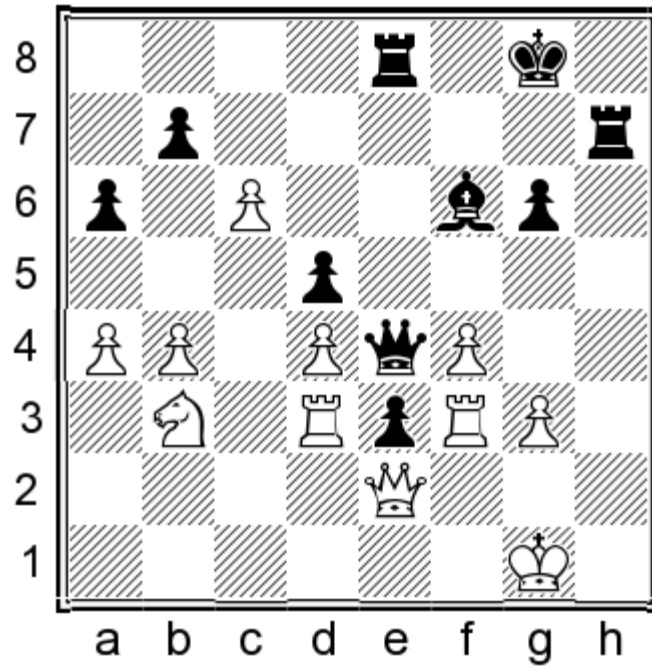
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M. TUROV (2630)

S. MOVSESIAN (2688)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

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1... -+

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[45.♞c5 ♞eh8 46.♞xe4 ♞h1+ 47.♔g2 ♞8h2#; 45.♞xe3 ♞eh8! 46.♞xe4 ♞h1+ 47.♔f2 ♞8h2+ 48.♔e3 ♞e1#]

45...♞b1+ 46.♞f1 ♞eh8 0-1

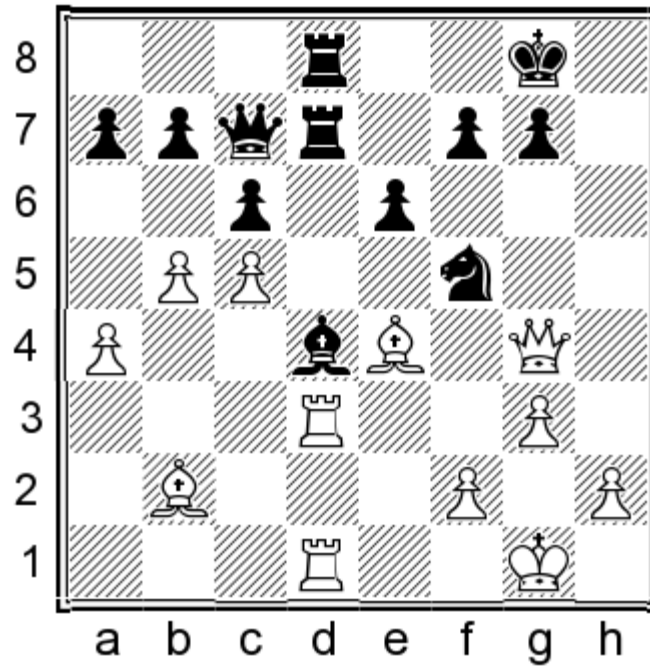
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G. MEIER (2640)

F. CARUANA (2757)

BADEN-BADEN

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30. Qxd4?

[30. Qf4!! Qxf4 (30... Qc8 31. Qxf5 Qxb2 32. Rxd7 Rxd7 33. Rxd7 Qxd7 34. Qb8+-) 31. gxf4+-]

30. Qxd4? Nxd4

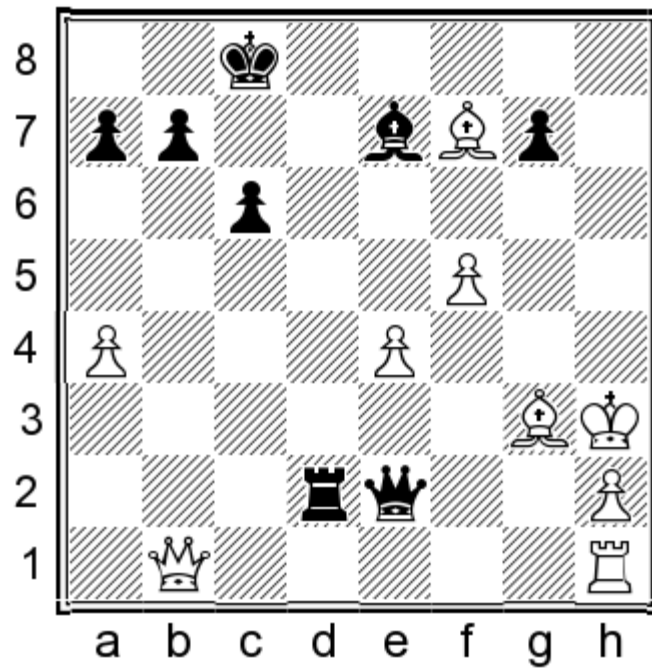
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M. RODSHTEIN (2639)

T. NABATY (2564)

ISRAELIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... -+

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33...♔g2+? 1/2

[33...g5!! 34.fxg6 (34.♕e6+ ♖d8—) 34...♔h5+—+]

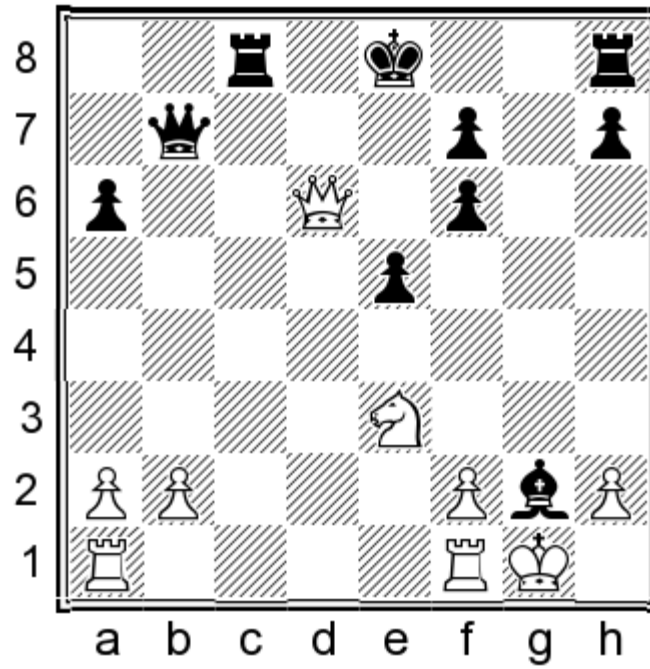
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E. GHAEM MAGHAMI (2561)

E. KARVADE (2389)

DUBAI OPEN

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20. ♖g4!

[20. ♖xg2? ♜g8]

20. ♖g4! ♜e7 21. ♜xe7+ ♔xe7 22. ♔xg2 1-0

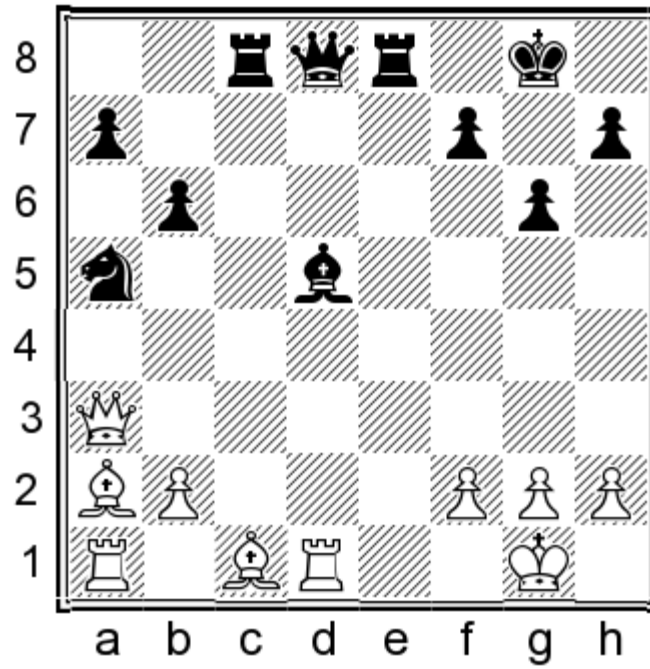
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A. RAKHMANOV (2591)

S. NARANAYAN (2440)

DUBAI OPEN

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22. ♕e3!

[22. ♕h6 ♖h4]

22. ♕e3! ♜c4

[22... ♕xa2 23. ♖xd8+-]

23. ♕xc4! ♖xc4 24. ♖d3! ♖c5 25. b4+-

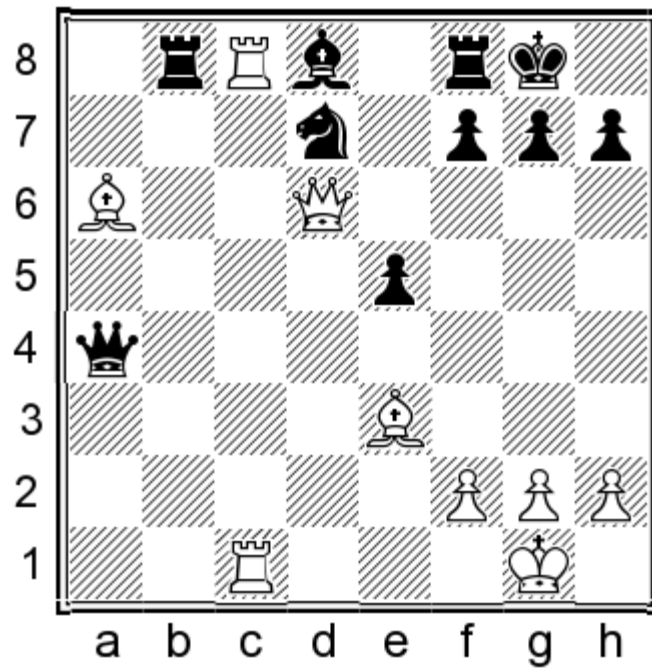
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A. MOROZEVICH (2758)

T. RADJABOV (2793)

GRAND PRIX, ZUG

29.04.2013



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24. ♖8c6!! ♔g4

[24... ♘f6 25. ♕xb8+-]

25. ♙c8

[25.h3 ♕e6 26. ♕xe6 fxe6 27. ♙c4+-]

25... ♖xc8 26. ♖xc8+-

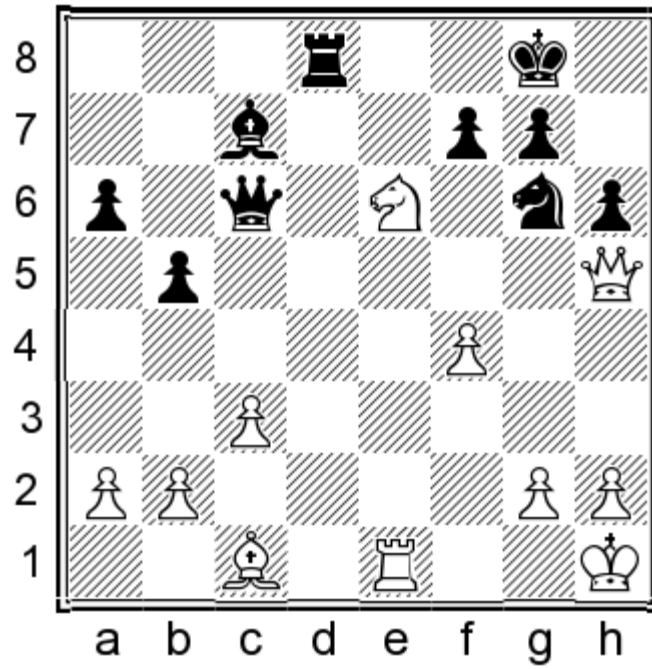
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L. BUTKIEWICZ (2410)

A. SHIMANOV (2639)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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28... ♖e8!!

[28... ♖e8 29.f5∞]

28... ♖e8!! 29.f5 ♘f8—+

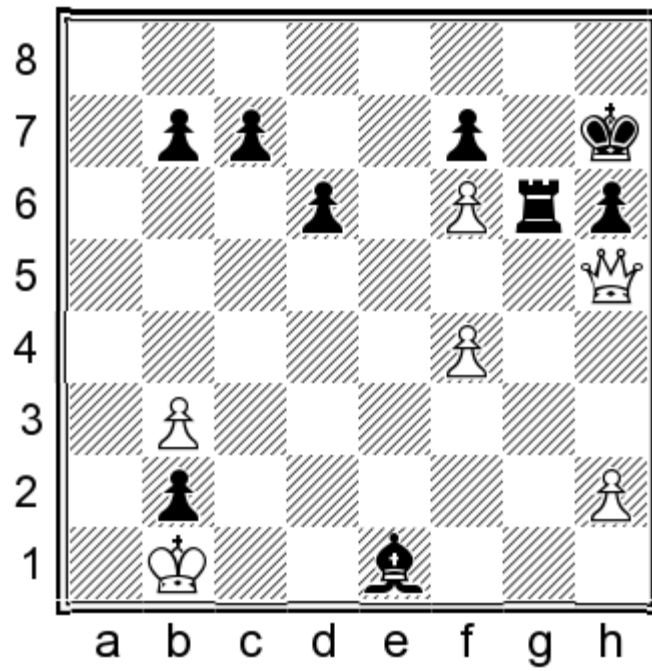
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F. VALLEJO PONS (2695)

V. TKACHIEV (2632)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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35. ♖d5! ♔g8

[35... ♜xf6 36. ♚e4+ ♕g7 37. ♚xe1+—]

36. ♚e4 1–0

[36. ♚e4 ♜c3 (36... ♜xf6 37. ♚xe1+—) 37. ♚e8+ ♕h7 38. ♚xf7+ ♕h8 39. ♚xg6+—]

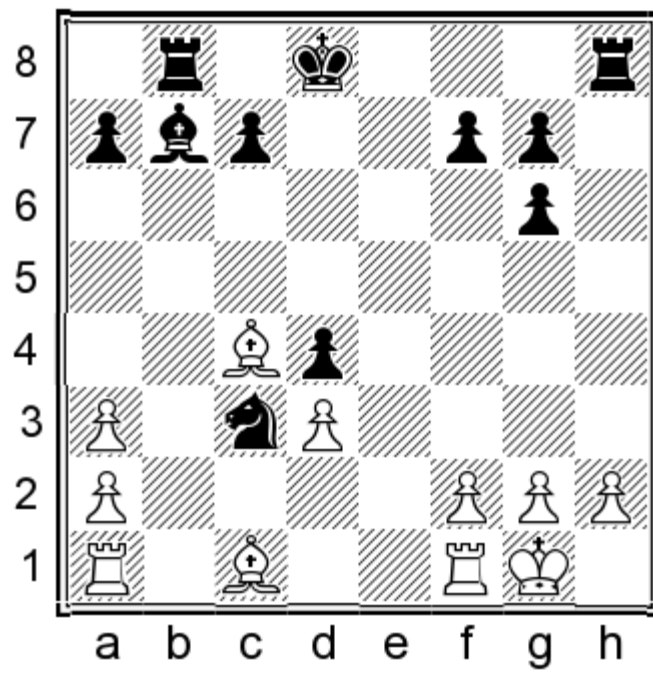
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T. BARON (2467)

C. MARCELIN (2488)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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1... -+

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17...♘e2+! 18.♙h1 ♔d7! 0-1

[18...♙d7 19.♞e1 ♞xh2+ 20.♙xh2 ♞h8+-+]

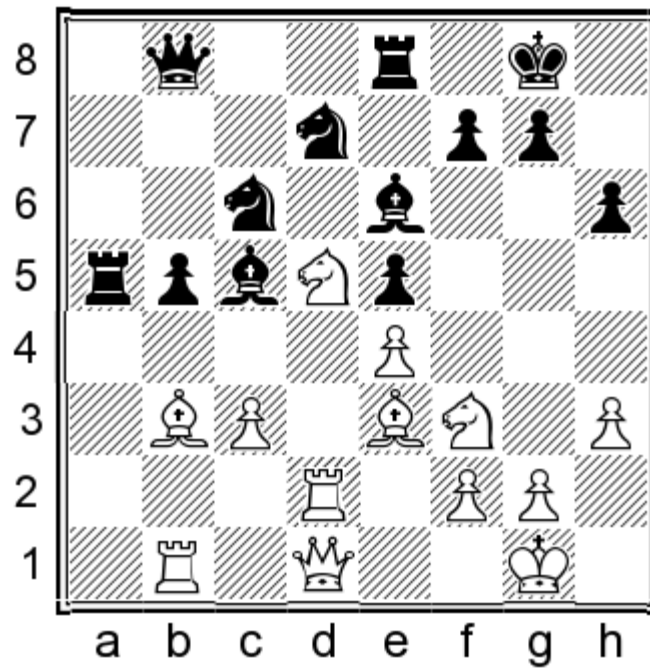
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A. DEMCHENKO (2639)

P. PONKRATOV (2605)

EKATERINBURG

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28. ♖b4!!+– ♜xb4 29. ♙xe6

[29.cxb4+–]

29... ♙xe3 30. ♙xf7+ ♚xf7 31. ♖xd7+ 1–0

[31. ♖xd7+ ♚g8 32.cxb4+–]

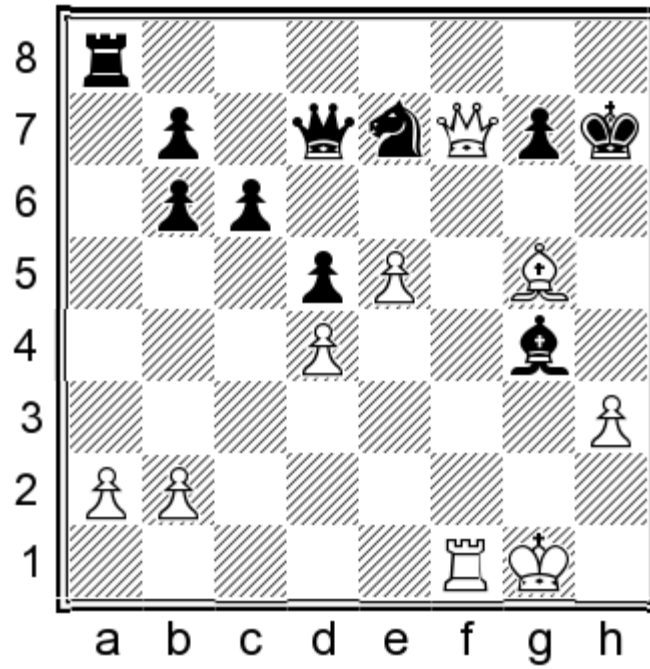
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I. KURNOSOV (2657)

S. ESTREMER PANOS (2372)

ABU DHABI OPEN

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27.♟f6!! ♜g8

[27...♙f5 28.♞h6#; 27...♚h8 28.♞h6+ gxh6 29.♙f6#]

28.♞g6+! ♚h8 29.♞f7 1–0

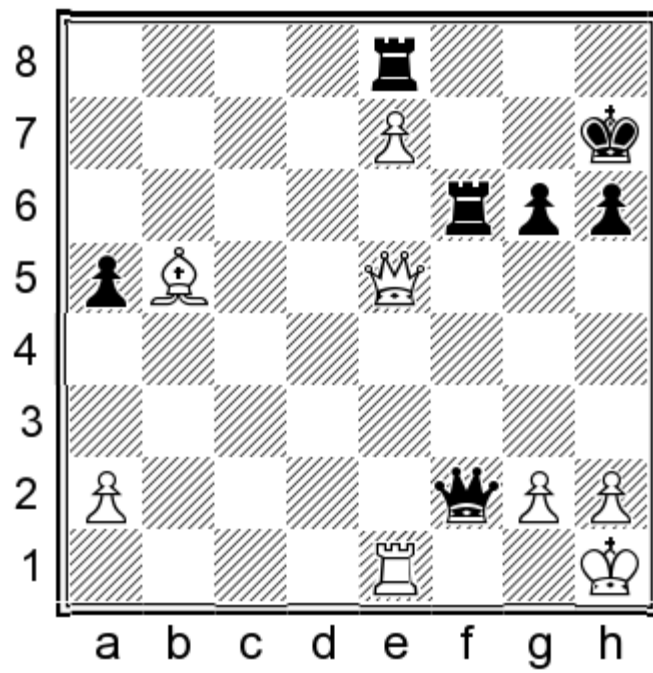
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J. CORI (2569)

T. RADJABOV (2733)

WORLD CUP RAPID

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32. ♔a1!! 1–0

[32. ♔a1 ♖xe7 33. ♖xe7++–]

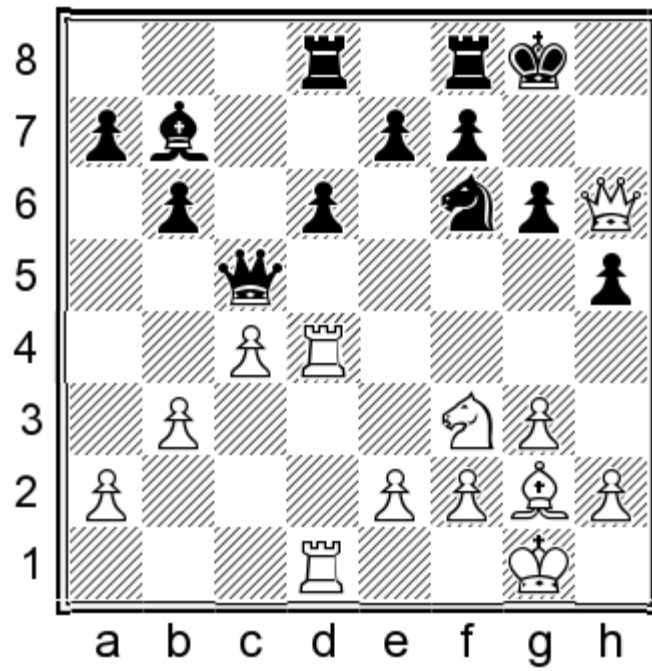
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P. ELJANOV (2702)

S. KARJAKIN (2772)

WORLD CUP RAPID

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19. ♖g5! e5

[19... ♙xg2 20. ♜f4!+- ♙b7 21. ♜xf6 exf6 22. ♚h7#]

20. ♙xb7 exd4 21. ♙d5! 1-0

[21. ♙d5 ♚c7 22. ♚xg6+-]

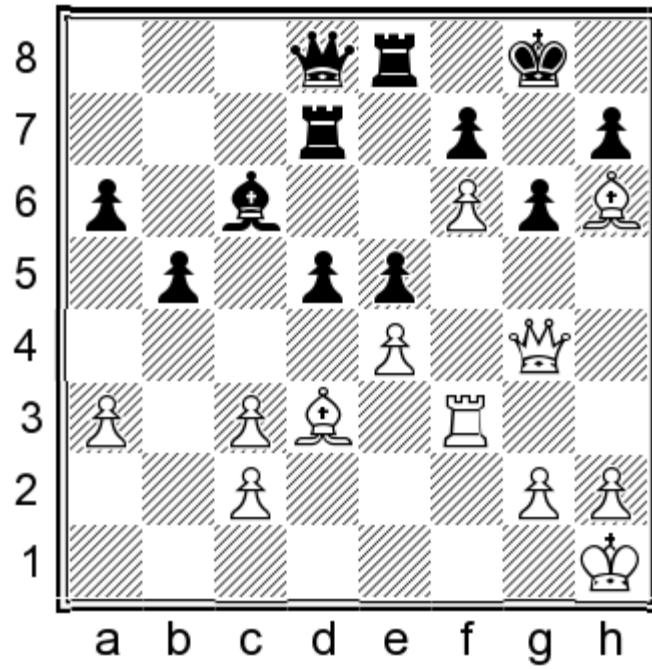
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B. BOK (2520)

E. HANSEN (2584)

OSLO OPEN

29.09.2013



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26. ♔g7!! dxe4

[26... ♖d6 27. ♕h4! ♔d7 (27... dxe4 28. ♕xh7+ ♚xh7 29. ♖h3+ ♚g8 30. ♖h8#) 28. ♕h6! dxe4 29. ♔h8+-]

27. ♖h3! ♖d6

[27... exd3 28. ♖xh7+-; 27... ♖xd3 28. cxd3 ♕xd3 29. ♖xd3 exd3 30. ♔h6+-]

28. ♕g5

[28. ♖xh7 ♖xf6 29. ♕h3+-; 28. ♕h4 h5 29. ♕g5+-]

28... ♖xd3 29. cxd3 1-0

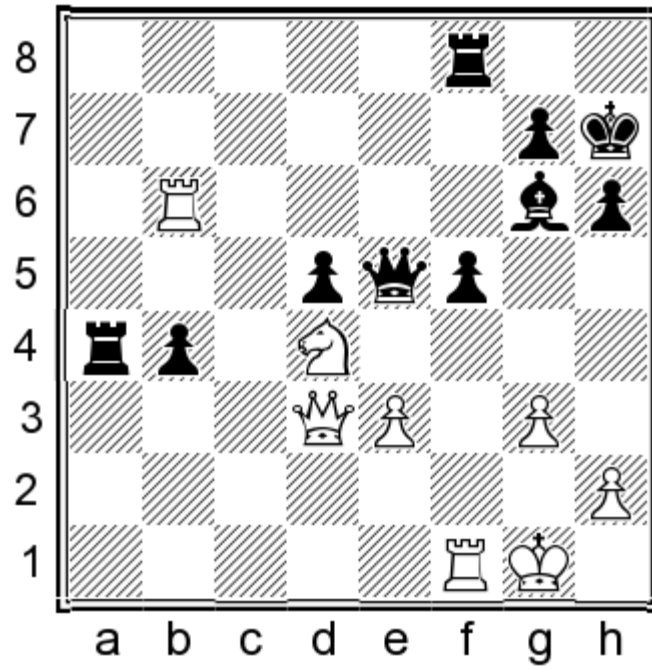
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N. POGONINA (2485)

T. KOSINTSEVA (2515)

RUSSIAN WOMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

14.10.2013



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40.♖e6! ♔c7 41.♗xg6! ♖a3

[41...♙xg6 42.♘xf5+–]

42.♜b1! ♙xg6 43.♘xf5+– ♙g5 44.h4+ ♙g4 45.♜d1+ ♙h3 46.♜f3+–

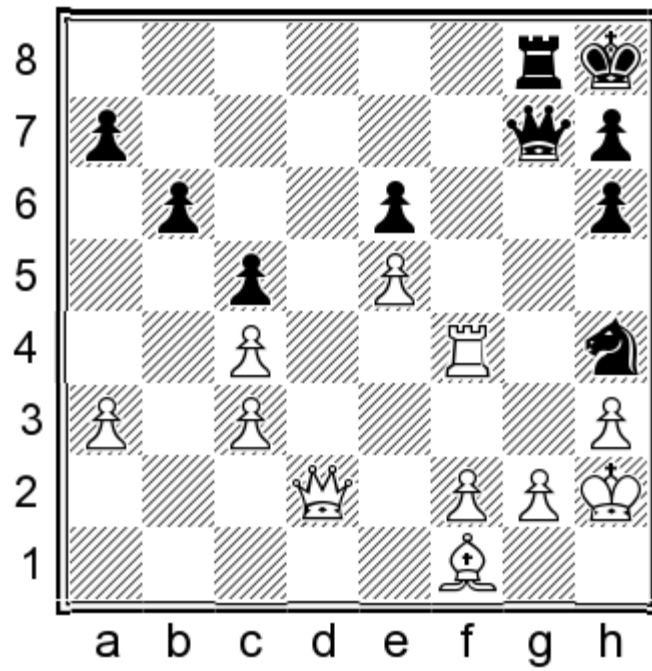
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K. TERRIEUX (2415)

C. BALOGH (2632)

CORSICA RAPID

19.10.2013



1... -+

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30...♔g5! 0-1

[30...♔g5 31.g3 (31.♕e3 ♘xg2-+) 31...♘f3+! 32.♙xf3 ♕xd2-+]

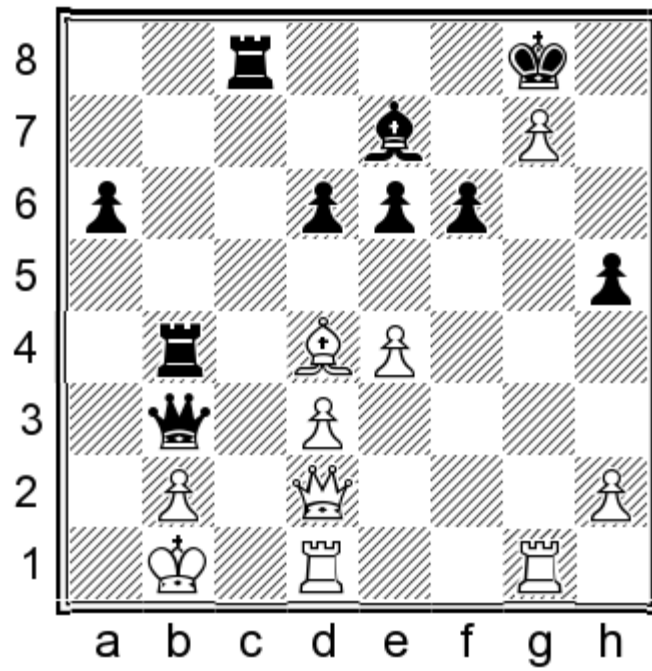
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V. KOTRONIAS (2564)

Z. KOZUL (2597)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

15.11.2013



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28.♖c1!! ♜xc1+

[28...♜cb8 29.♞h6 ♞xd3+ 30.♜c2+–]

29.♜xc1 ♜xd4 30.♜c8+ ♔xg7 31.♞g2+ ♔h7 32.♞g8+ ♔h6 33.♞h8+ 1–0

[33.♞h8+ ♔g5 34.♞g7+ ♔f4 35.♞g3#]

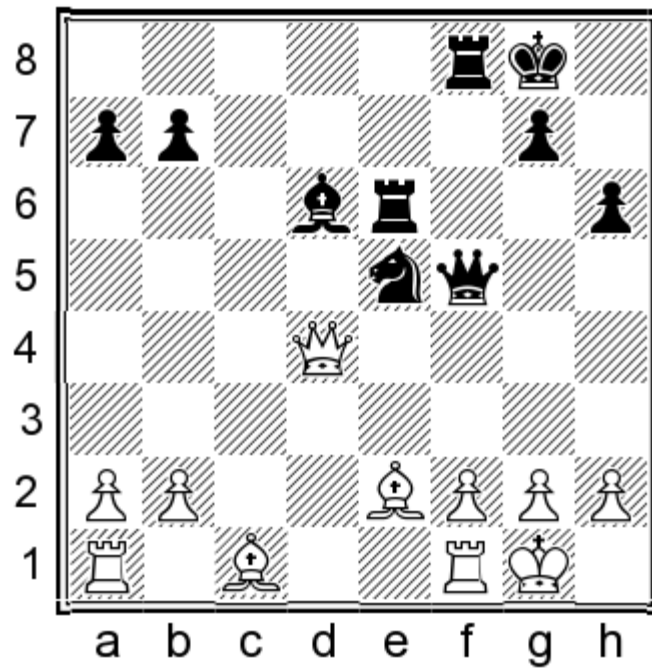
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V. VETOSHKO (2334)

Y. VOVK (2588)

VASYLYSHYN MEMORIAL

26.11.2013



1... -+

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21... Nc6!! 22. Qg4 Qe5-+ 0-1

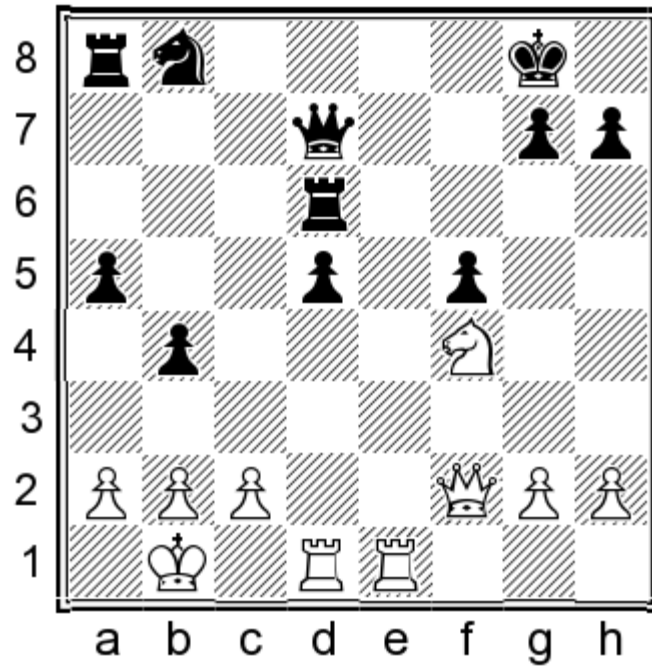
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S. TER SAHAKYAN (2562)

D. SHARMA (2386)

KOLKATA OPEN

07.12.2013



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24. ♖xd5!! ♜xd5 25. ♕f3!! ♜xd1+ 26. ♜xd1 ♔c6

[26... ♕a7 27. ♜d8+ ♔f7 28. ♕xf5++-]

27. ♜d8+! ♔f7 28. ♕xc6 ♖xc6 29. ♜xa8 1-0

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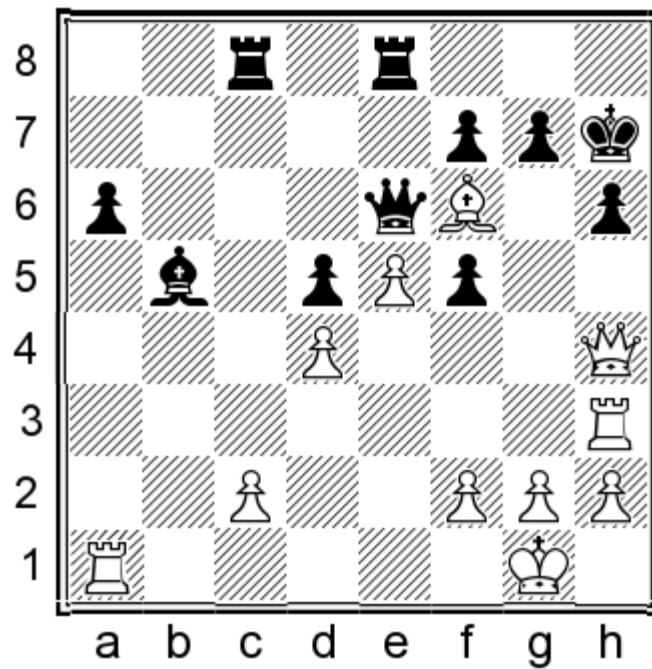
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P. LEKO (2730)

A. GRISCHUK (2783)

BEIJING RAPID

13.12.2013



1. +-

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29.c3?

[29.♔g5! ♖g8 30.♖aa3!! f4 (30...♖xc2 31.♖ag3!+-) 31.♔xf4! ♖xc2 32.♖ag3 g5 33.♖xh6+! ♔xh6 34.♖xg5+-]

29.c3? ♖g8∞

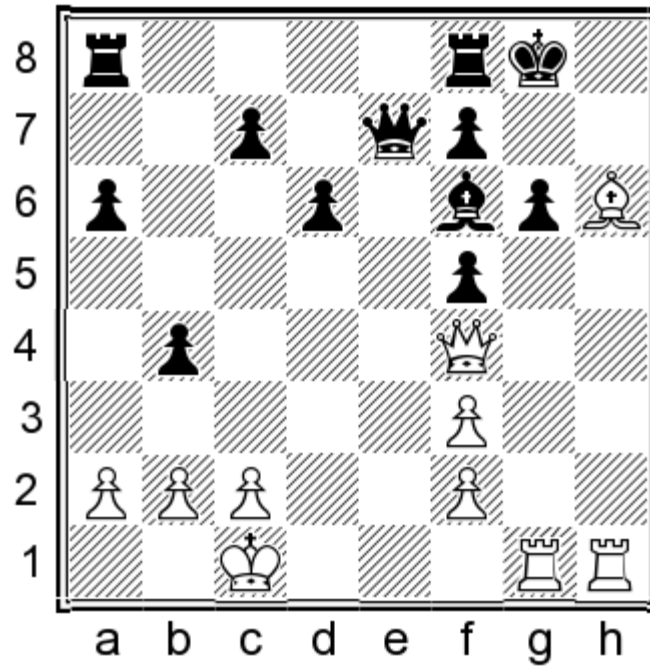
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WEI YI (2601)

BRYANT (2410)

BAY AREA OPEN

08.01.2014



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21. ♔c4!!+– ♔e5

[21... ♖fe8 22. ♖xg6++–]

22. ♖xg6+ ♔h7 23. ♕xf8+ 1–0

[23. ♕xf8+ ♔xg6 24. ♖h6+ ♔g5 25. ♖h4#]

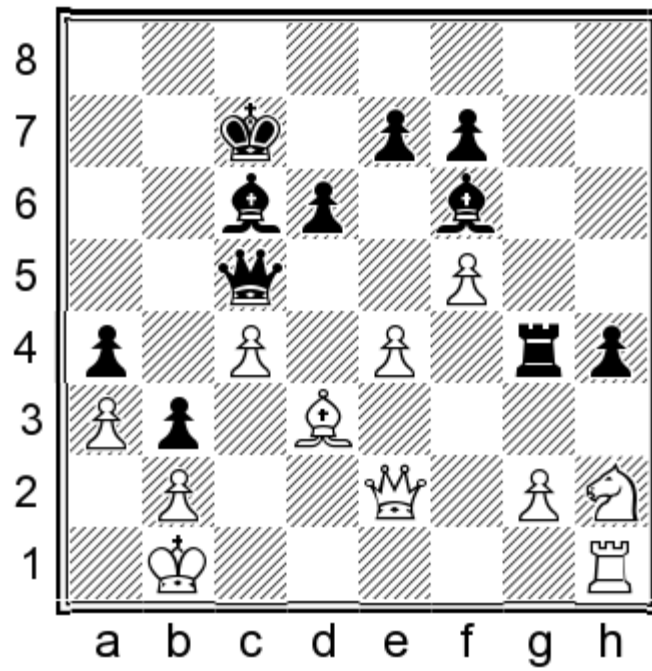
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J. HECTOR (2503)

T. HEINEMANN (2461)

GERMAN LEAGUE

22.02.2014



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44...♖xe4!! 45.♙xe4 ♙xe4+ 46.♚xe4

[46.♔a1 ♚xa3#]

46...♚f2! 47.♔c1 ♚xb2+ 48.♔d1 ♚a1+ 49.♔e2 ♚xh1-+

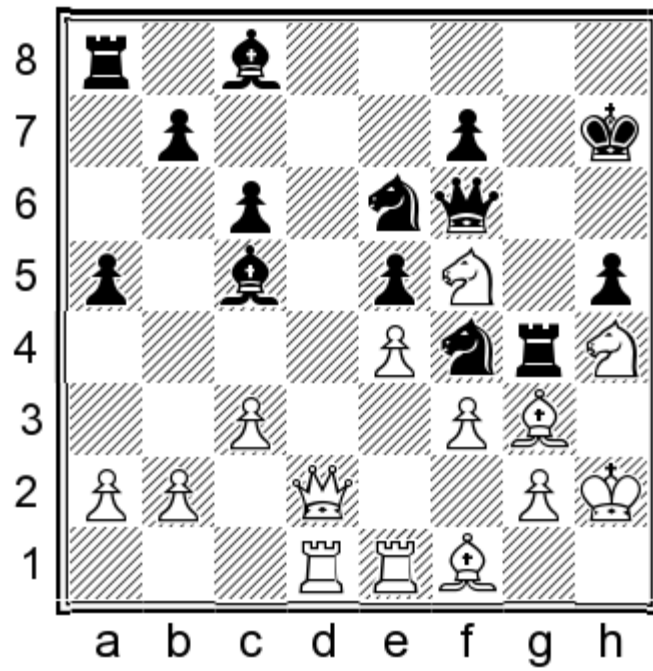
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M. PALAC (2561)

E. INARKIEV (2698)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

04.03.2014



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[29.♘xg3 ♜xh4#]

29...♕g1!! 0-1

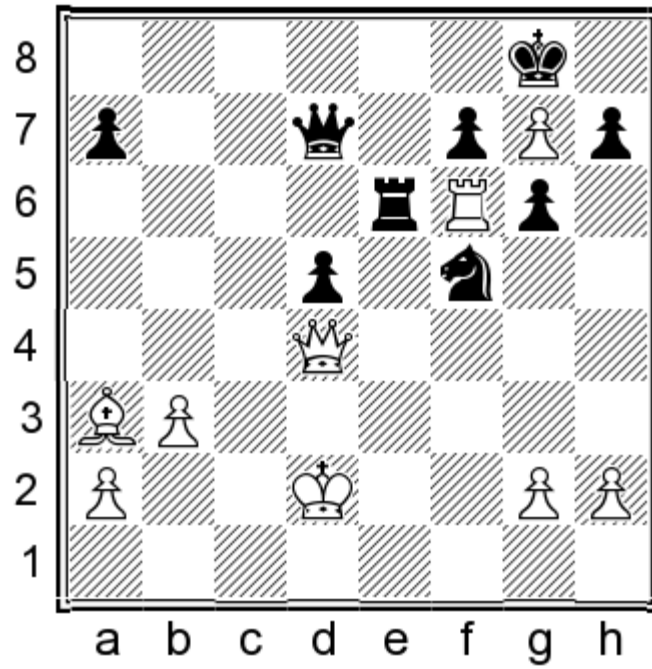
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G. JONES (2651)

F. URKEDAL (2495)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

08.03.2014



1. +–

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28. ♖c5!! ♔xg7

[28... ♖xf6 29. ♕f8#; 28... ♖e8 29. ♕f8+ ♖xf8 30. gxf8=♕#]

29. ♖xe6 ♕xe6 30. g4!+– d4

[30... ♘h6 31. g5+–; 30... ♘h4 31. ♕f8+ ♔f6 32. ♕d8++–]

31. ♕f8+ ♔f6 32. ♕d8+ ♘e7 33. g5+ ♔xg5 34. ♕xe7++–

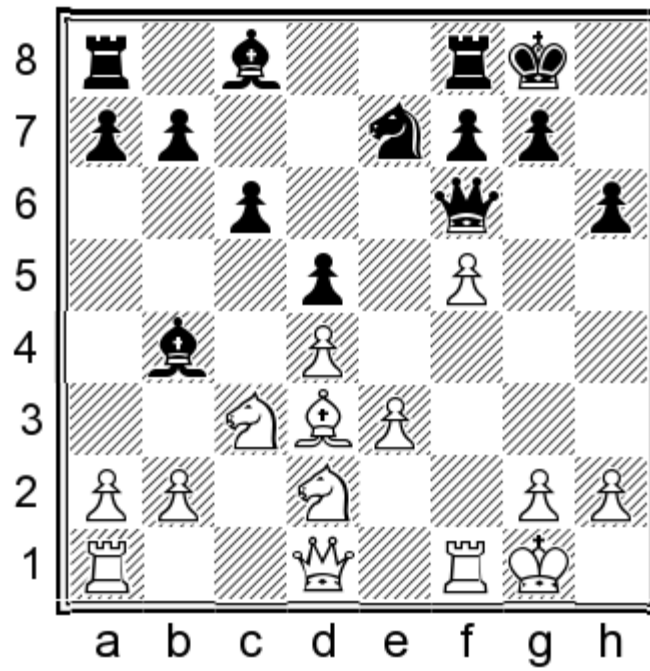
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L. ARONIAN (2830)

S. MAMEDYAROV (2757)

FIDE CANDIDATES

14.03.2014



1. +—

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14. ♖de4! dxe4 15. ♖xe4 ♜h4 16. g3! ♜h3 17. ♖f2! ♜xf1+ 18. ♔xf1+—

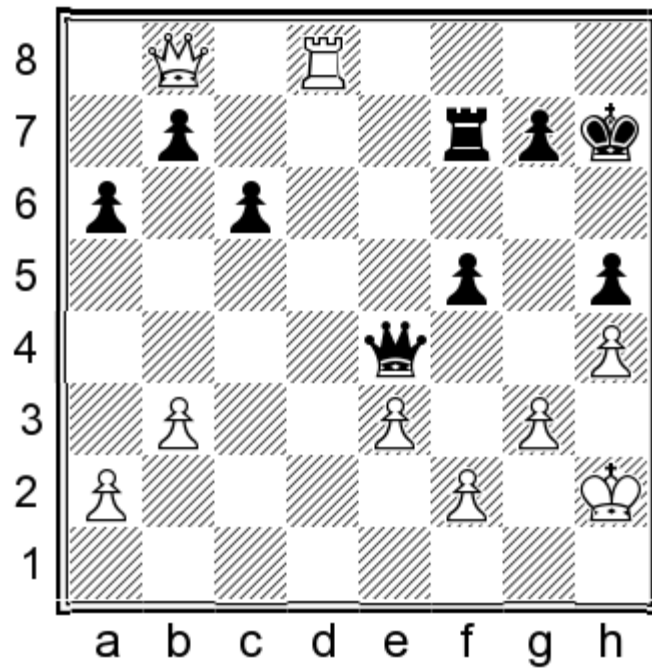
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B. ESEN (2563)

E. TOMASHEVSKY (2711)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

11.03.2014



1. +–

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36.♖h8+! ♔g6 37.♙d6+! ♚f6 38.♙d1! 1–0

[38.♙d1 ♜g4 39.f3! ♜b4 40.f4+–]

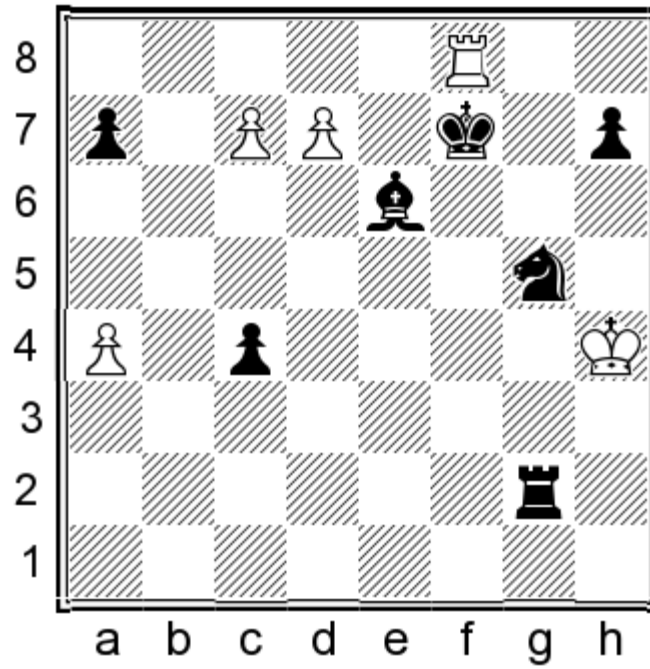
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V. KRAMNIK (2787)

S. MAMEDYAROV (2757)

FIDE CANDIDATES

21.03.2014



1... -+

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48...xf8??

[48...g6! 49.g8+ (49.f6+ xf6 50.d8=+ g7!-+ 51.c8= f3+ 52.h5 h2+-+; 49.d8= g4#) 49...h6!
50.xg5 h2+! 51.g3 xd7! 52.g8 (52.xh2 xg5-+) 52...a2 53.c8= xc8 54.xc8 xa4-+]

48...xf8?? 49.c8=+! g7 50.b7!!+-

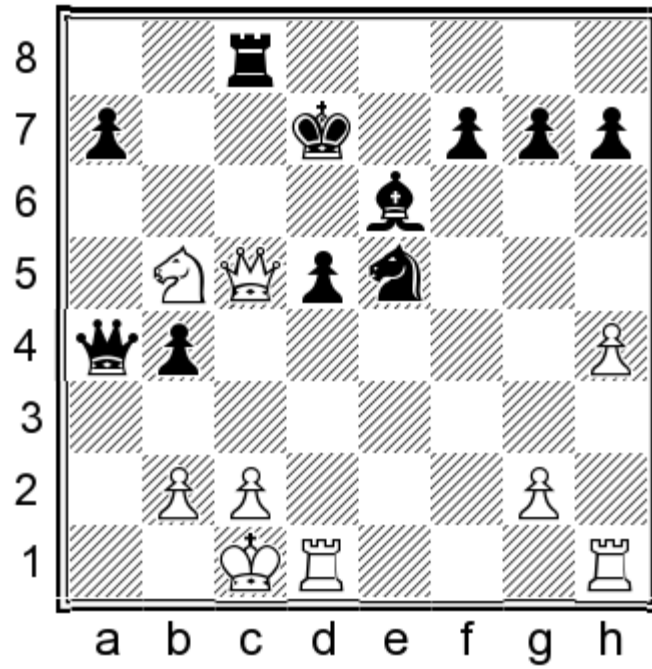
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N. SHORT (2674)

D. DEBASHIS (2508)

KOLKATA OPEN

24.03.2014



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21. ♖xd5+! 1–0

[21. ♖xd5+ ♜xd5 (21... ♔e8 22. ♜d6++–) 22. ♛xd5+ ♔e7 (22... ♔e8 23. ♜d6++–) 23. ♛xe5+ ♔f8 24. b3! ♛xb3 25. ♛f5+–]

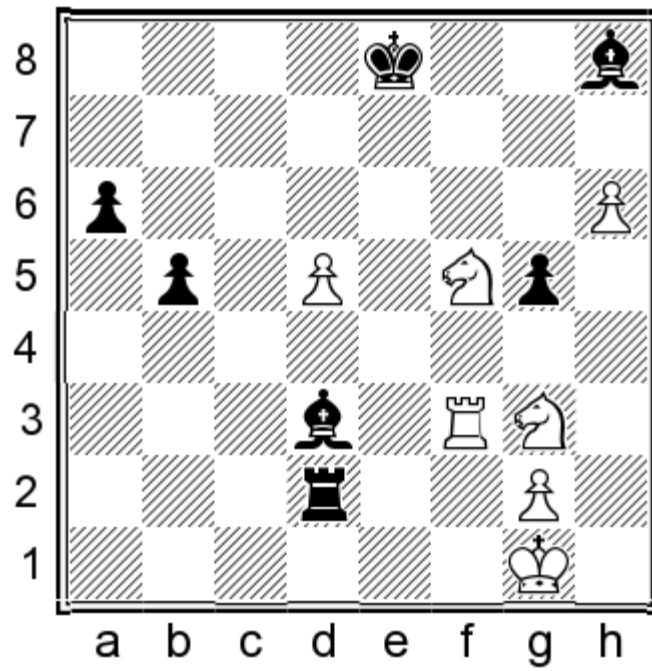
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V. KRAMNIK (2787)

V. TOPALOV (2785)

FIDE CANDIDATES

29.03.2014



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46. ♖g7+! ♔e7 47. d6+! ♔xd6 48. ♖f8!+–

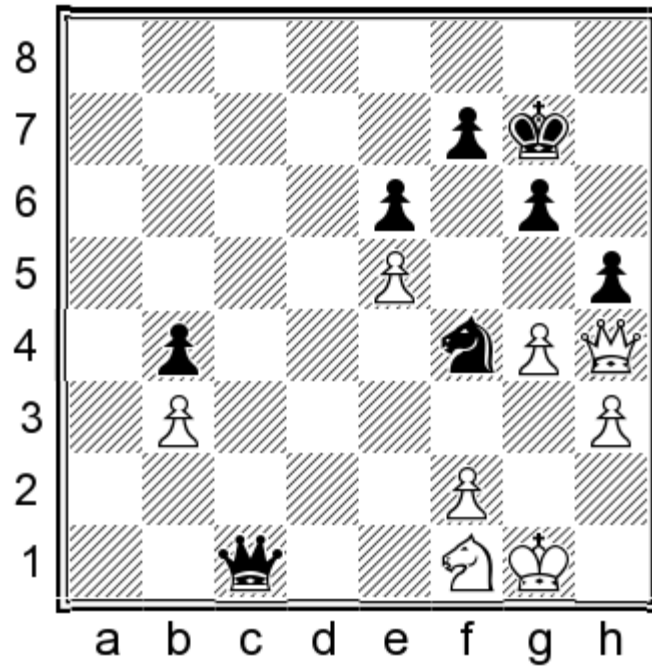
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M. KOBALIA (2633)

L. DOMINGUEZ (2757)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

11.04.2014



1... -+

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61...dxe2+! 0-1

[61...dxe2+ 62.c3 g5! 63.b3 d4+ 64.c4 d5-+]

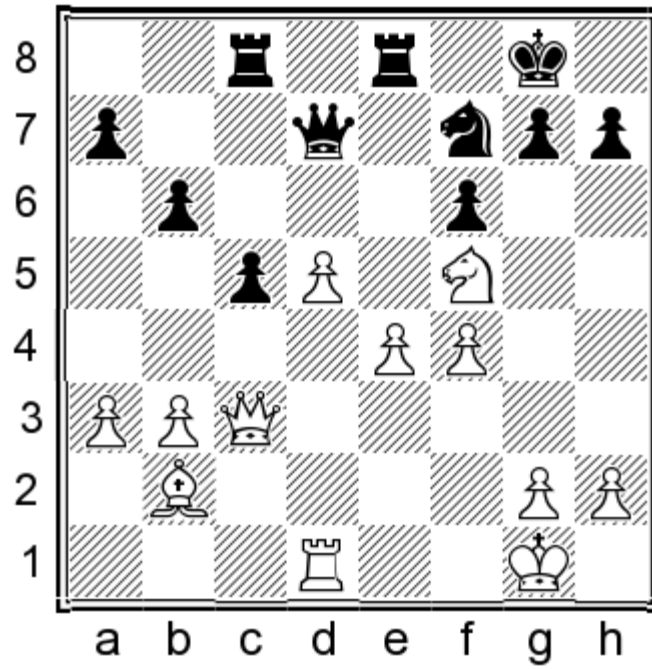
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B. GUNDAVAA (2507)

B. LALITH (2594)

ASIAN CONTINENTAL

25.04.2014



1. +–

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23. ♖xg7! ♜g4

[23... ♜xg7 24. ♜xf6+ ♜f8 25. ♜g7+ ♜e7 26. d6++–]

24. ♜d3! ♜xe4

[24... ♜xg7 25. ♜g3 ♜g5 26. ♜xg5+–]

25. ♜e6!+–

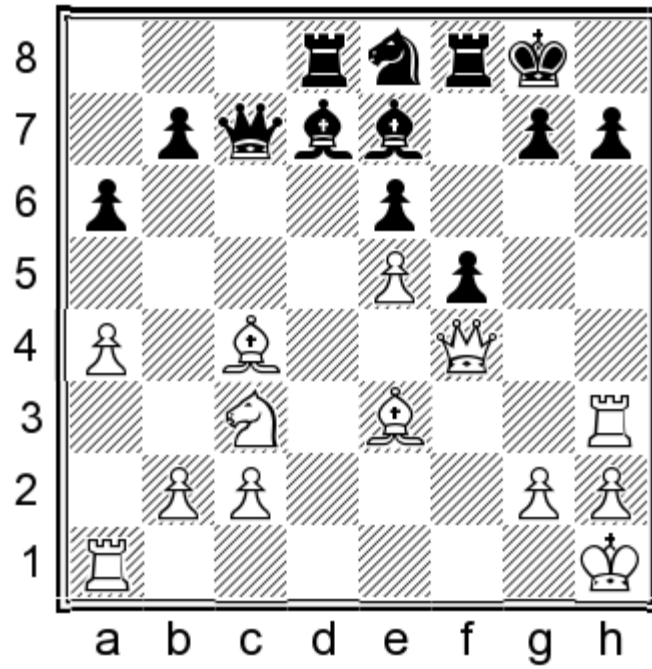
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B. DASTAN (2439)

P. SMIRNOV (2626)

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

05.05.2014



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19. ♖d5! exd5 20. ♙xd5+ ♔h8

[20... ♖f7 21. e6+-]

21. ♗f3!! ♖f6

[21... ♘f6 22. exf6 ♖xf6 23. ♙d4 ♖g6 24. ♗h5+-; 21... ♙c6 22. ♖xh7+ ♔xh7 23. ♗h5#]

22. ♗h5! h6 23. exf6+- ♘xf6 24. ♗g6 ♘g4

[24... ♘xd5 25. ♙xh6+-]

25. ♙d4+-

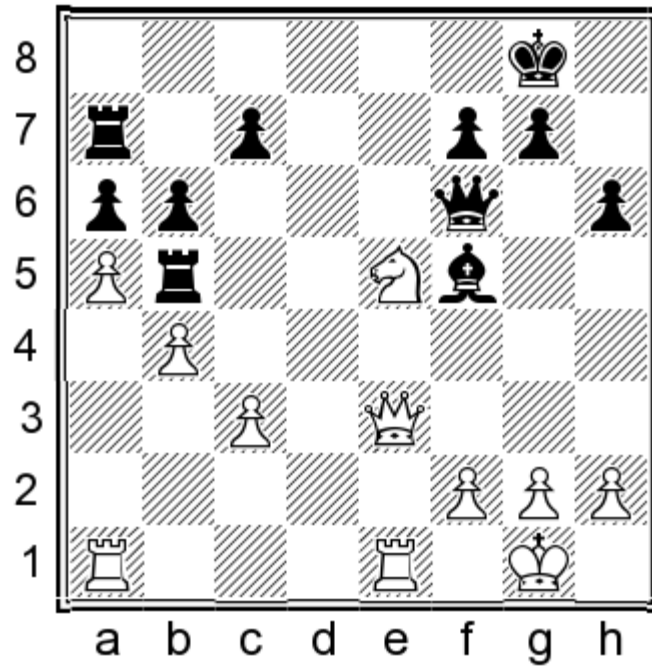
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Z. ALMASI (2693)

L. BRUZON (2682)

CAPABLANCA MEMORIAL

17.05.2014



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25. ♖f3?

[25.c4! ♜xb4 26. ♜f3!! bxa5 (26... ♜b2 27. ♘c6) 27. ♘c6 ♜ab7 28. ♘e7+ ♔h8 29. ♘xf5+-]

25. ♖f3? c5∞

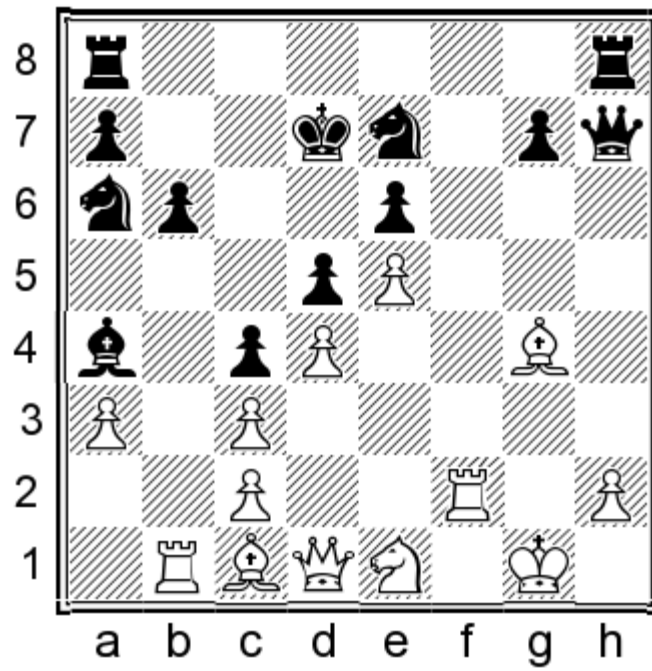
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V. IORDACHESCU (2597)

R. MIEDEMA (2390)

IASI OPEN

14.05.2014



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19. ♕xe6+! ♖xe6 20. ♖g4+ ♜f5 21. ♜f3! ♚h5

[21... ♗e7 22. ♜h4!! ♜xh4 (22... ♗xh4 23. ♕g5++–) 23. ♕g5+ ♗e8 24. ♗e6#]

22. ♜g5+ ♗e7 23. ♗xf5+–

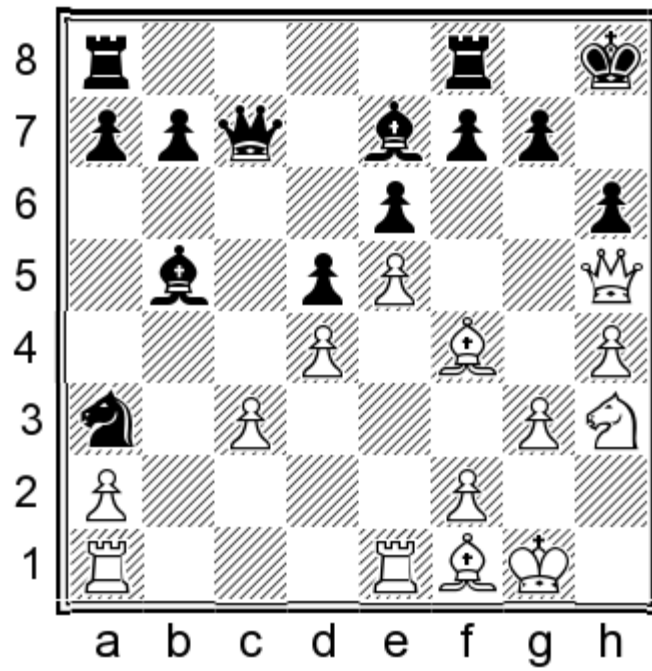
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V. ANAND (2785)

M. MASSONI (2338)

RAPID MATCH

19.05.2014



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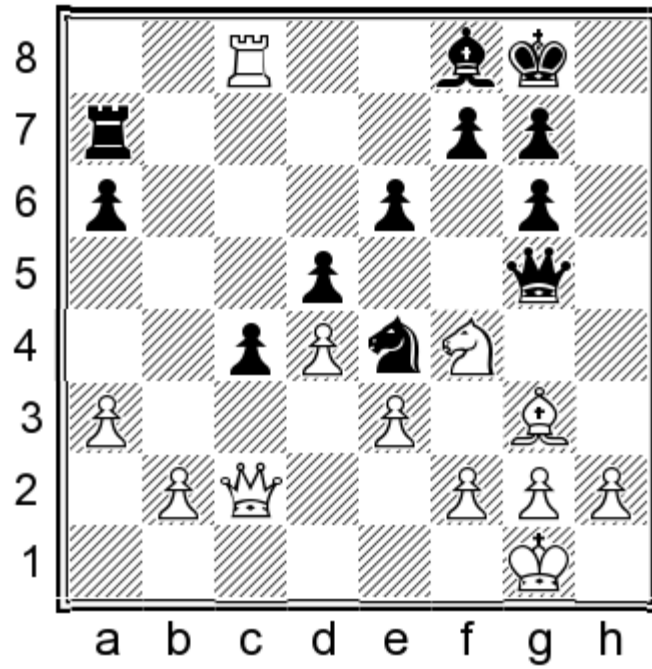
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L. ARONIAN (2815)

S. KARJAKIN (2771)

NORWAY BLITZ

02.06.2014



1... -+

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[27. ♖b8 ♘xg3-+]

27... e5! 28. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8-+

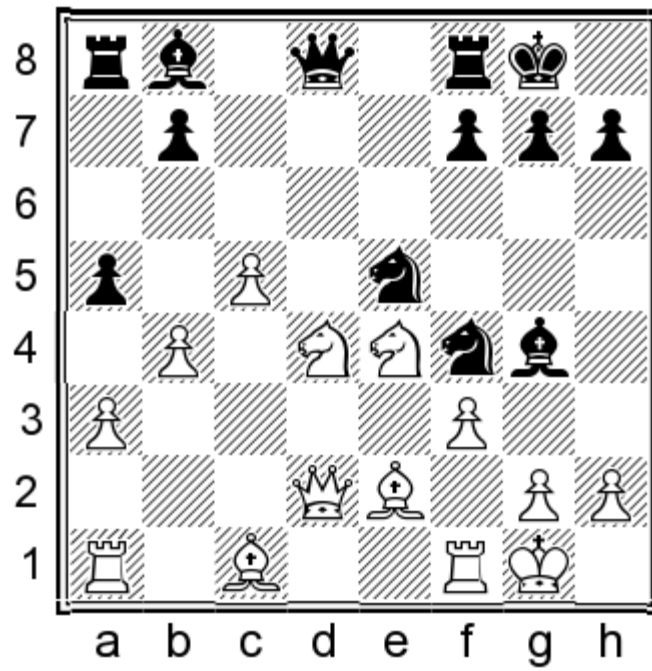
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HOU YIFAN (2629)

A. GIRI (2750)

BIEL

14.07.2014



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19. ♖d6!! ♙xd6

[19... ♜xe2+ 20. ♚xe2+–]

20. cxd6 ♜xe2+

[20... ♚xd6 21. ♚xf4+–]

21. ♚xe2 ♚xd6 22. ♜b5! ♚f6

[22... ♚b6+ 23. ♙e3+–]

23. fxg4

[23. ♙b2+–]

23... ♜f3+ 24. ♚xf3 ♚xa1 25. ♙e3+–

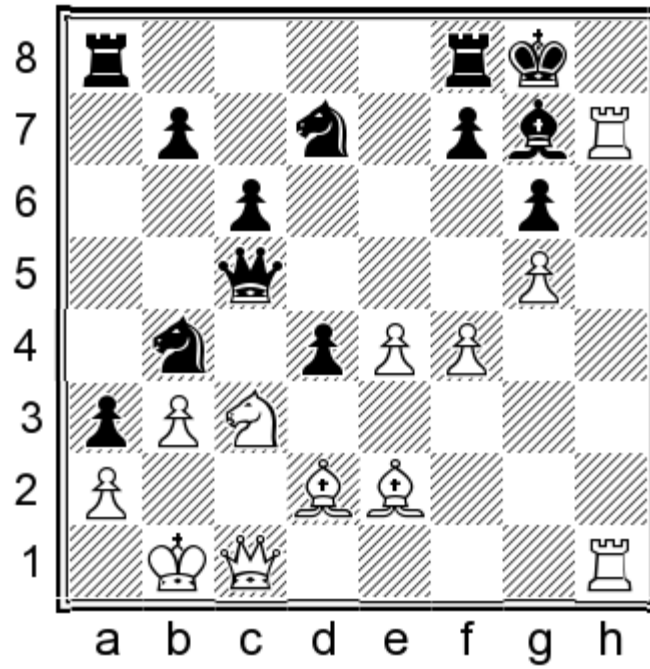
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W. SPOELMAN (2571)

S. ERNST (2554)

DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

12.07.2014



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29. ♜e1!! dxc3 30. ♞xg7+! ♔xg7 31. ♙xc3+ f6 32. ♙c4+– ♘d5

[32... ♘b6 33. ♞h7+ ♔xh7 34. ♜h4+ ♔g7 35. ♜h6#]

33. exd5 cxd5 34. gxf6+

[34. ♜e6 ♞f7 35. ♙xd5+–]

34... ♞xf6

[34... ♘xf6 35. ♜h4 dxc4 36. ♜h7#]

35. ♜e6+–

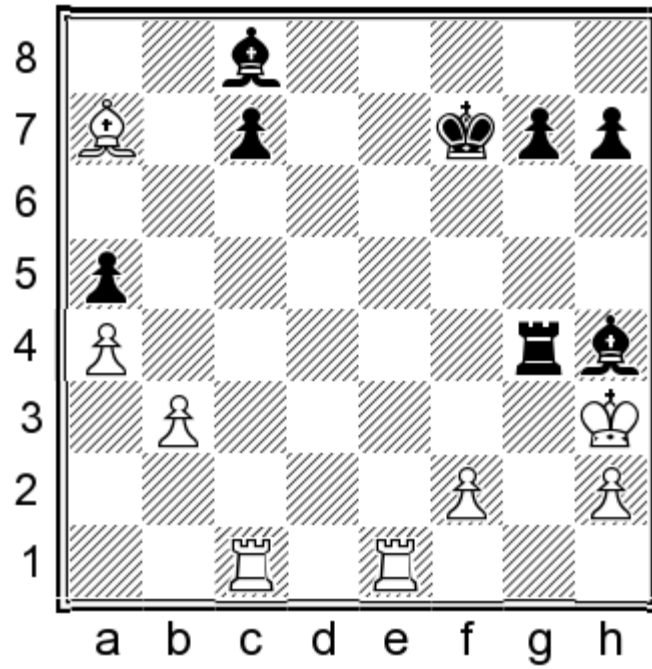
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A. KOVACEVIC (2564)

N. STUDER (2375)

BIEL OPEN

17.07.2014



1... -+

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30...Qd8!! 0-1

[30...Qd8 31.♖ed1 ♜g1+-+]

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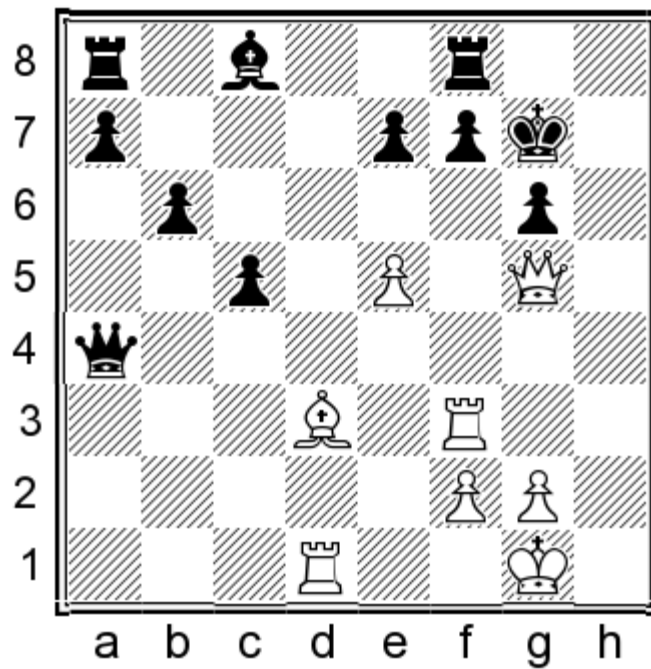
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P. SMIRNOV (2611)

P. DARINI (2442)

BAKU OPEN

27.09.2014



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27. ♖xf7+!! ♖xf7 28. ♗xg6+ ♔f8 29. ♕c2!! ♜e8 30. ♕a4

[30. ♖d3! ♕f5 31. ♗h6+ ♖g7 32. ♖g3 ♗f7 33. ♕xf5 ♖d8 34. ♕e6+-]

30... ♕f5 31. ♗h6+ ♖g7 32. ♕xe8+-

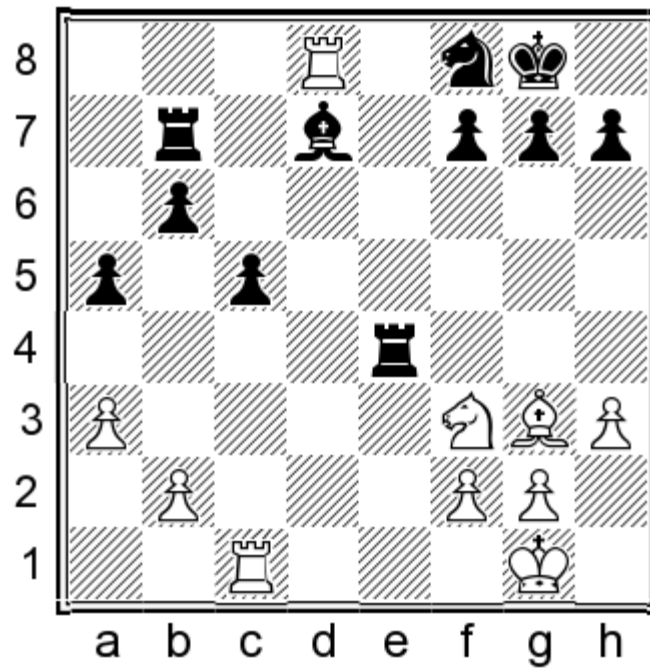
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H. NAKAMURA (2764)

R. KASIMDZHANOV (2706)

BAKU GP

12.10.2014



1. +–

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24.♖e1!! 1–0

[24.♙d6? ♜e8;

24.♖e1 ♜xe1+ 25.♘xe1 f6 26.♙d6+–]

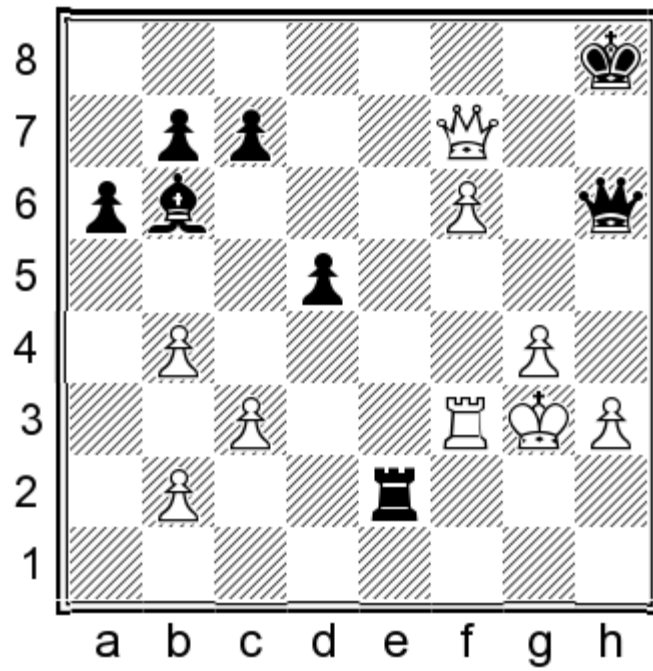
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A. SHIROV (2691)

A. GIRI (2768)

BAKU GP

12.10.2014



1... -+

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32...♔g1! 33.h4 ♕h2+ 34.♔h3 ♕d6-+ 0-1

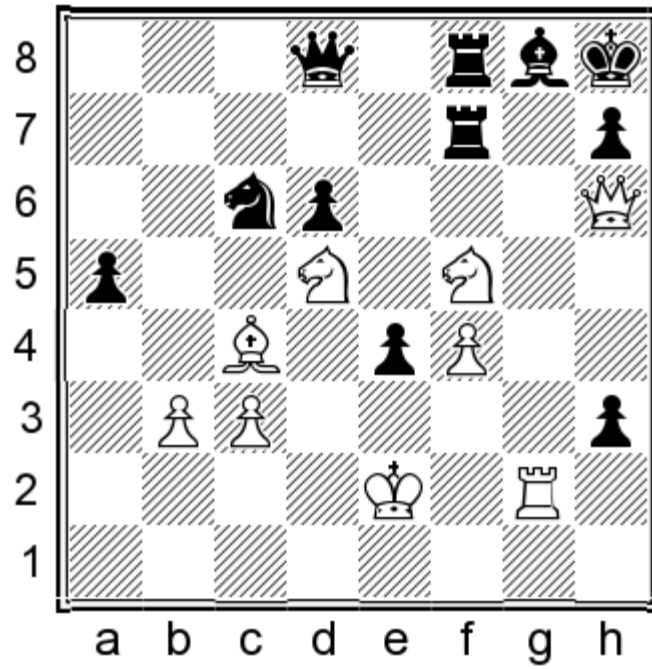
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A. GIRI (2768)

A. SHIROV (2691)

UNIVE MATCH

18.10.2014



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31.♘h4!! ♔xh4

[31...hxg2 32.♘g6#]

32.♖xg8+! ♖xg8 33.♔xh4+–

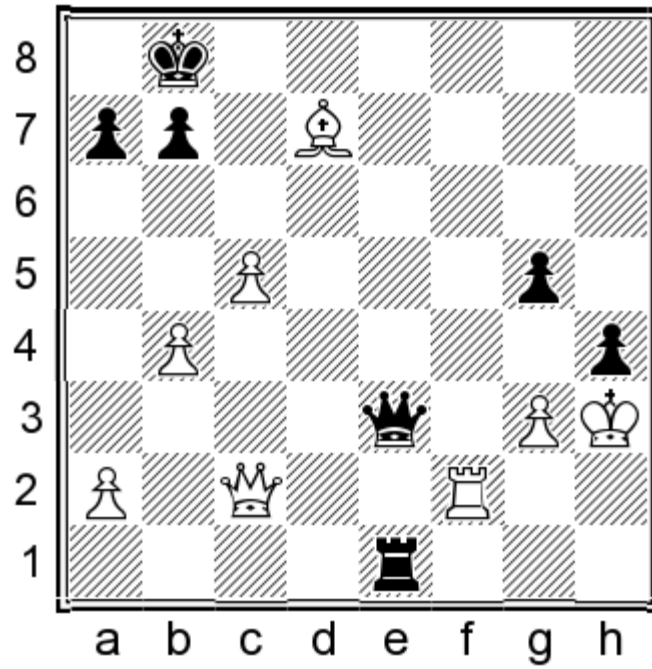
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A. SCHENK (2491)

A. MOTYLEV (2682)

GERMAN LEAGUE

19.10.2014



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36.♔g4?

[36.♖b3!! ♜xf2 (36...♜h1+ 37.♔g2 ♜h2+ 38.♔xh2 ♜xf2+ 39.♔h3 ♜f1+ 40.♔g4+—) 37.♜g8+ ♔c7 38.♜c8#]

36.♔g4? ♜d4+ 37.♔xg5 ♜xd7∞

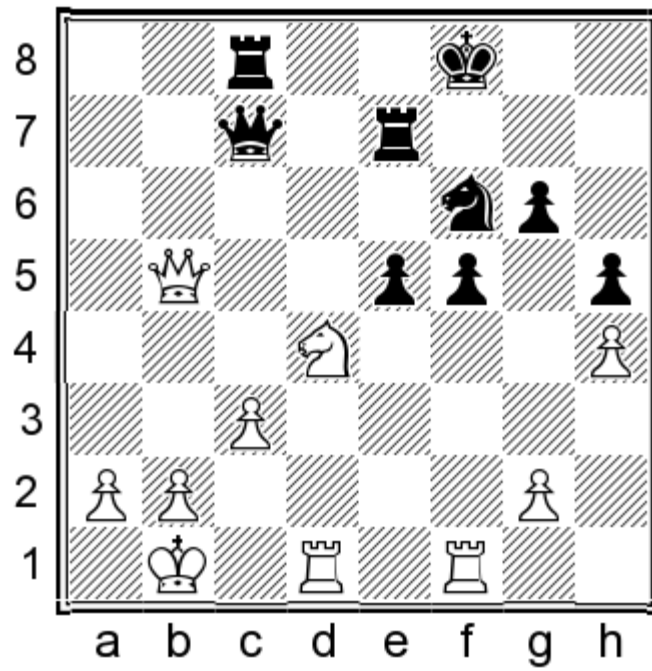
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S. KARJAKIN (2767)

A. GIRI (2768)

TASHKENT GP

28.10.2014



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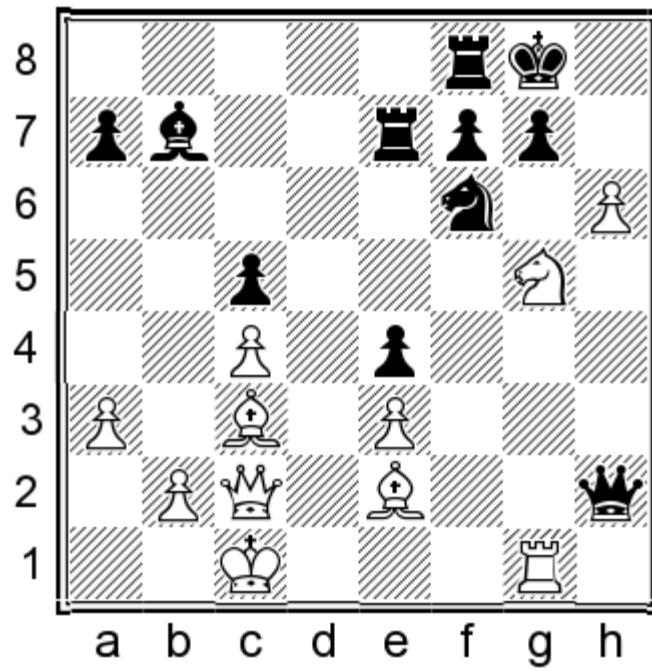
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V. KRAMNIK (2760)

A. MOROZEVICH (2724)

PETROSIAN MEMORIAL

10.11.2014



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31. ♖h3!! ♜xh3

[31... ♜e8 32. hxg7 (32. ♙xg7 ♜xh3 33. ♜c3+–) 32... ♜xh3 33. gxf8=♜+ ♜xf8 34. ♜d2+– ♜d7 35. ♙d4! cxd4 36. ♙g4+–]

32. ♜xg7+ ♜h8 33. ♙xf6+– ♜xh6

[33... ♜xe3+ 34. ♜b1+–]

34. ♜g6+ 1–0

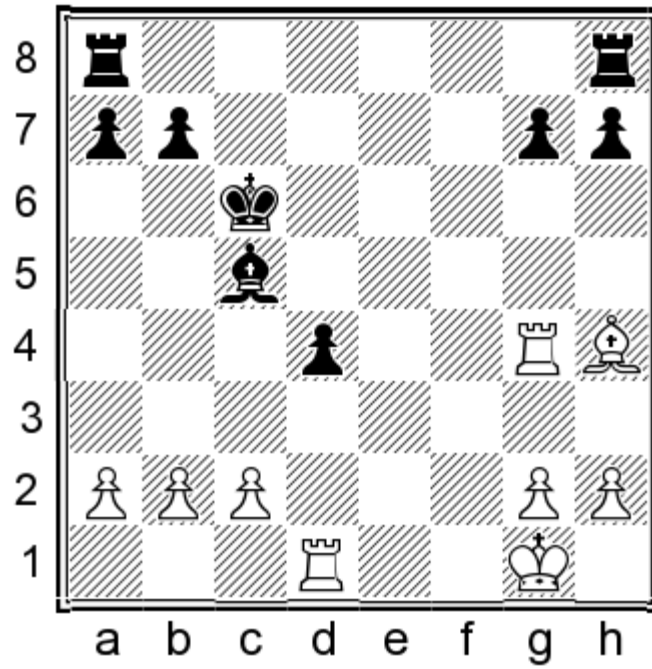
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S. SJUGIROV (2673)

S. MATSENKO (2482)

UGRA CUP

07.11.2014



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24...d3+! 25.♙f2

[25.♖h1 dxc2 26.♞c1 ♜ad8! 27.♙xd8 ♞xd8-+]

25...dxc2 26.♞c1 ♜ad8! 0-1

[26...♜ad8 27.♙xc5 ♞d1+-+]

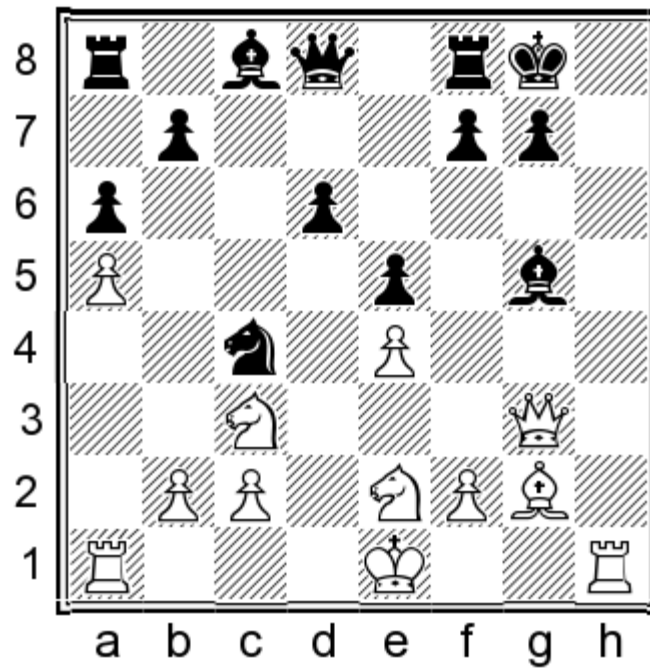
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R. PONOMARIOV (2711)

A. ARESHCHENKO (2655)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

01.11.2014



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19.b3! ♖xa5 20.♖xa5 ♔xa5 21.♔xg5+-

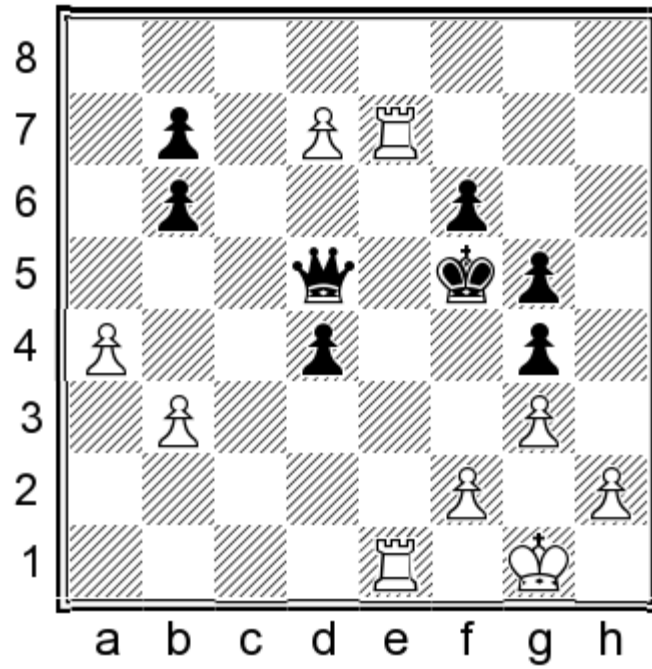
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D. KHISMATULLIN (2679)

M. MATLAKOV (2685)

RUSSIAN CUP

21.11.2014



1. +–

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37.♖1e2?∞

[37.♖f7!! d3 38.♖e8! d2 (38...♙xf7 39.d8=♙+–) 39.♖xf6+! ♔xf6 40.d8=♙+ ♙xd8 41.♖xd8+–]

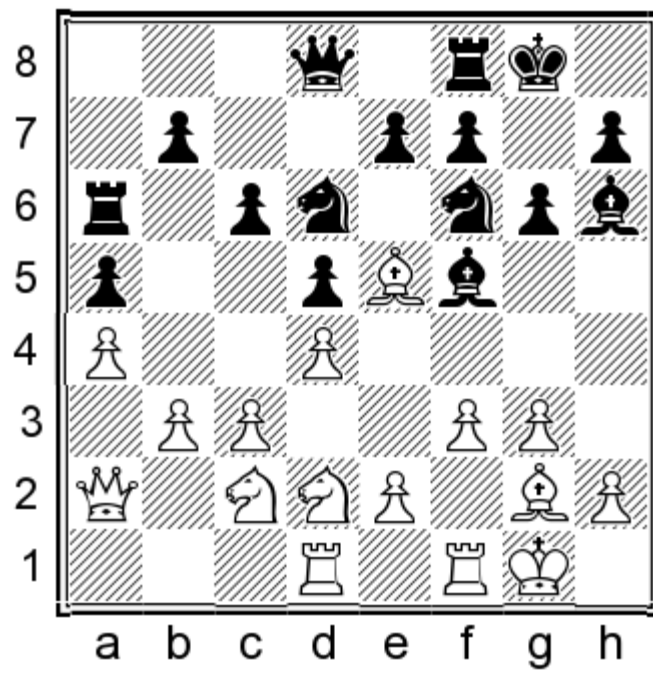
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H. GABUZYAN (2565)

R. EDOUARD (2659)

QATAR MASTERS

28.11.2014



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17... ♖xc2! 18. ♗xc2 ♘f5!-+ 19. ♖xf6 exf6 20. f4 ♘e3-+

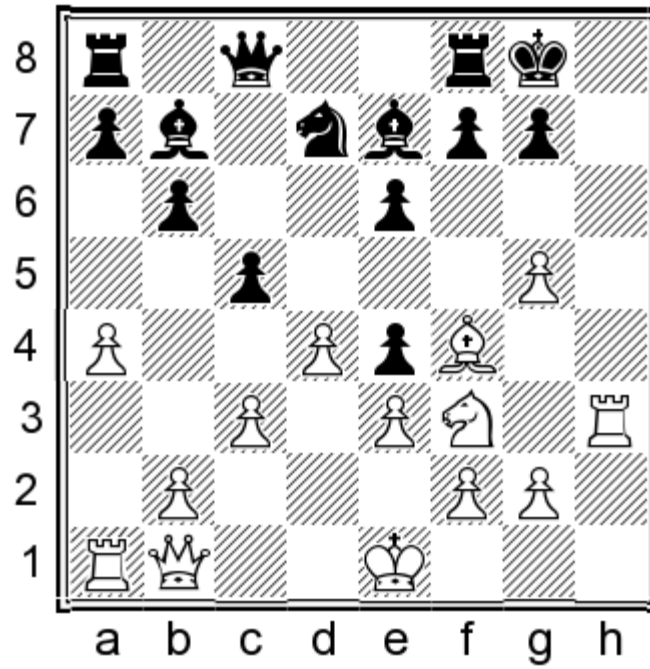
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R. RAPPORT (2716)

A. TARI (2487)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

28.01.2015



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17.♔d2!!+– g6

[17...f6 18.g6 exf3 19.♖h8+ ♕xh8 20.♗h1+ ♕g8 21.♗h7#; 17...f5 18.g6! ♘f6 19.♗h1+–]

18.♗h1! f6 19.♖h7 1–0

[19.♖h7! exf3 20.♗h6+–]

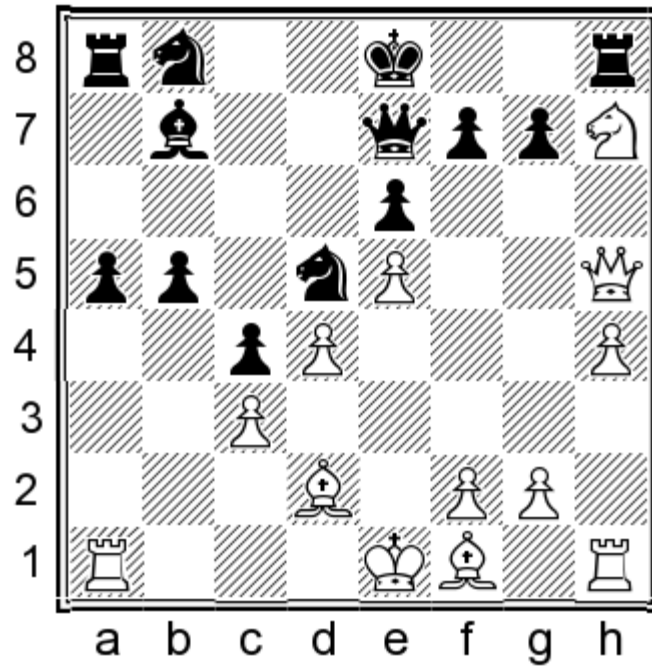
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A. DONCHENKO (2511)

A. MOTYLEV (2665)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

02.02.2015



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14... ♖f8!! 15. ♔d1

[15. ♘xf8 ♜xh5-+; 15. ♜b1 ♙c6-+; 15. ♙e2 ♚g8-+]

15... ♜xh7-+

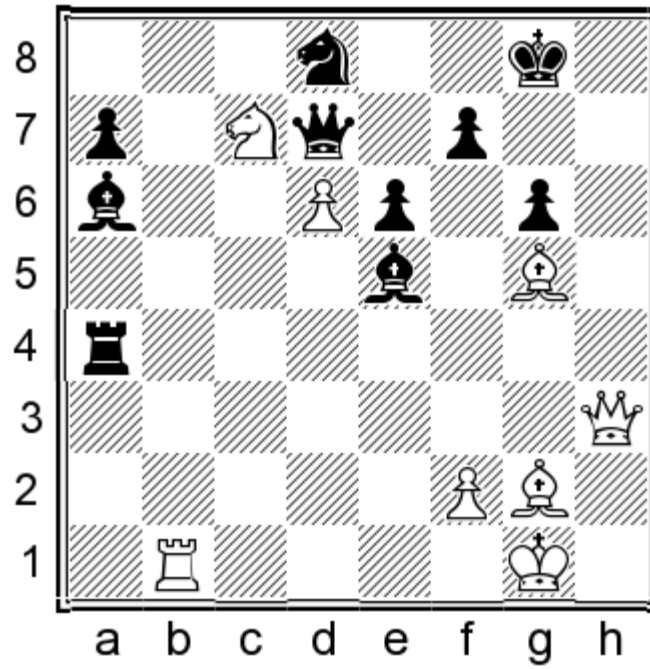
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D. BISBY (2321)

S. MOVSESIAN (2665)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

11.03.2015



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30. ♖d5!! ♜a5

[30... ♕g7 31. ♜h6+ ♕g8 32. ♖f6+ ♜xf6 33. ♜xf6+-; 30... ♜xd6 31. ♖f6+ ♜xf6 32. ♜xf6+-]

31. ♜f6 1-0

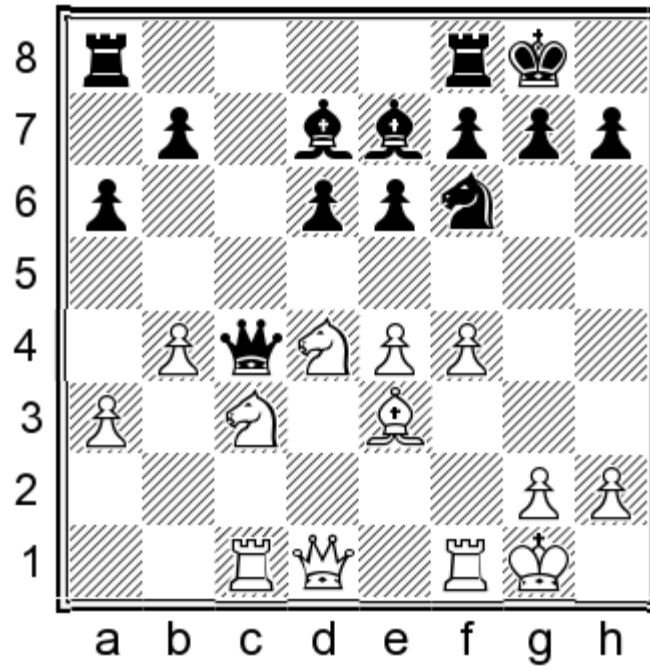
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D. VOCATURO (2590)

K. BISCHOFF (2504)

GERMAN LEAGUE

15.03.2015



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15. ♖b1!

[15. ♘d5? ♘xd5! 16. ♙xc4 ♘xe3 17. ♚d3 ♘xc4 18. ♙xc4 ♙ac8∞]

15. ♖b1! ♙xc1

[15... ♙a2 16. ♙f2! ♙a1 17. ♘b3+-]

16. ♙xc1+-

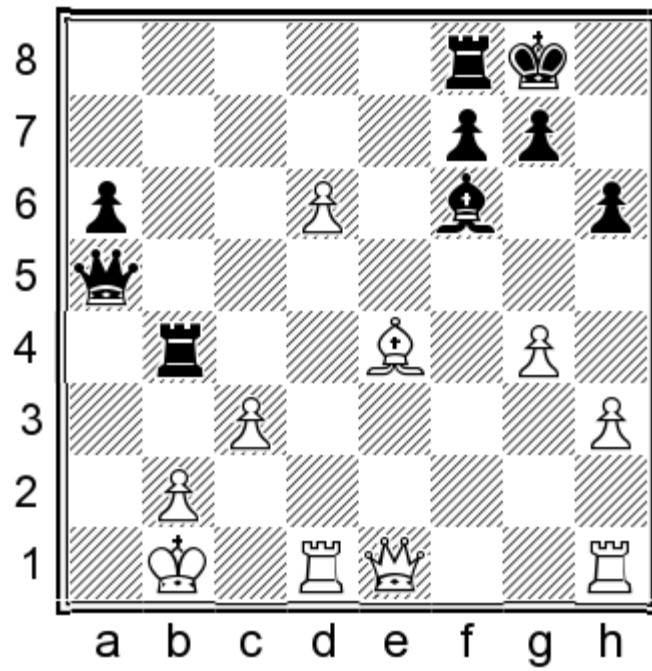
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P. IDANI (2496)

S. SJUGIROV (2669)

AEROFLOT OPEN

31.03.2015



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27... ♖a3! 28. ♖h2

[28.cxb4 ♖xb2#]

28... ♕xc3 0-1

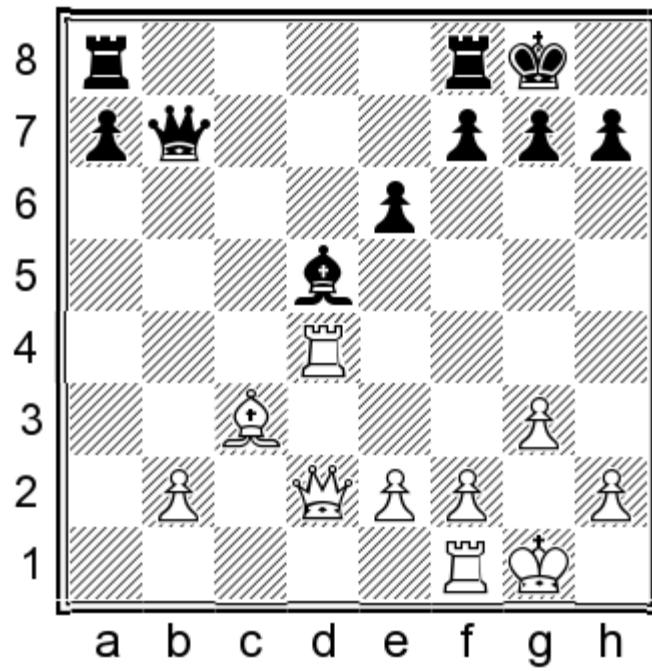
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B. GRACHEV (2673)

D. SVETUSHKIN (2592)

AEROFLOT OPEN

03.04.2015



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22. Rb4!

[22...Rg4 f6∞]

22. Rb4! Qe7

[22...Qc6 23. Qxg7! Kxg7 24. Rg5+ Kh8 25. Rf6+ Kg8 26. Rg4#]

23. Rg4! 1-0

[23...Rg4 f6 24. Qb4+-]

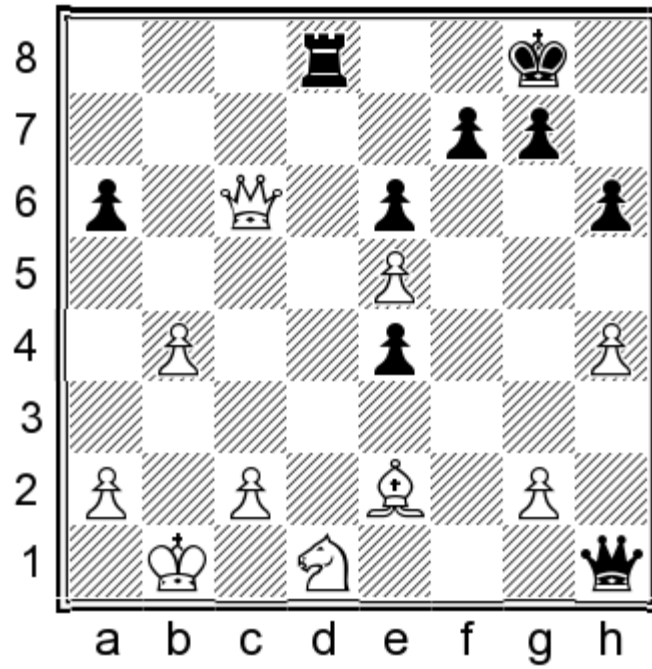
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N. SHORT (2664)

G. KASPAROV (2812)

BATTLE OF THE LEGENDS (BLITZ)

26.04.2015



1... -+

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22... ♖e1!

[22... ♖xd1+? 23. ♙xd1 ♖xd1+ 24. ♔b2 e3 25. ♖a8+ ♔h7 26. ♖e4+!]

22... ♖e1! 23. ♖xa6

[23. ♖xe4 ♖xd1+ 24. ♙xd1 ♖xe4+-; 23. ♙h5 ♖xb4+-; 23. ♖c4 ♖xd1+ 24. ♙xd1 ♖xd1+ 25. ♔b2 e3+-]

23... ♖xb4+ 24. ♔c1 ♖d2+ 25. ♔b2 ♖b8+ 26. ♙b5 ♖b4+-+

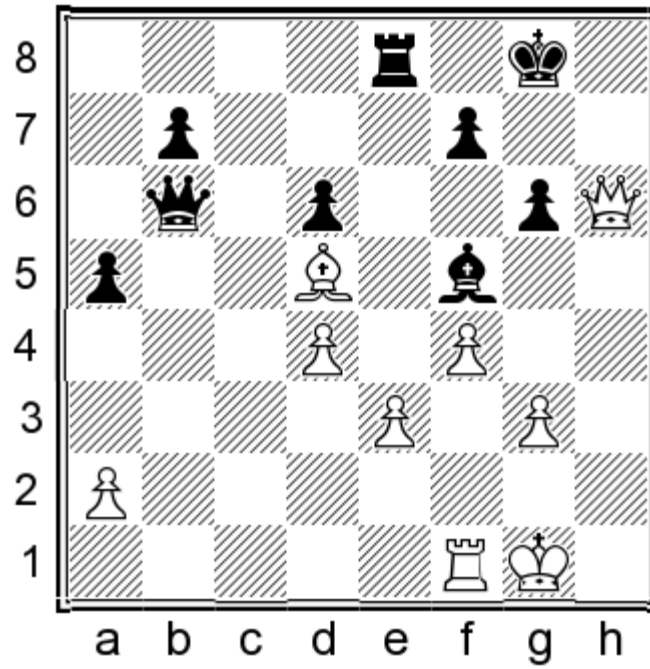
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B. GRACHEV (2666)

E. LEVIN (2518)

RUSSIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID

13.05.2015



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30.g4! ♖b5

[30...♙d3 31.f5+–; 30...♙xg4 31.♚xg6++–; 30...♞xe3 31.gxf5 ♜xd4 32.♚xg6+ ♔h8 33.♚h5+ ♔g7 34.♚xf7+ ♔h6 35.♚g6#]

31.gxf5 ♜xd5 32.f6 1–0

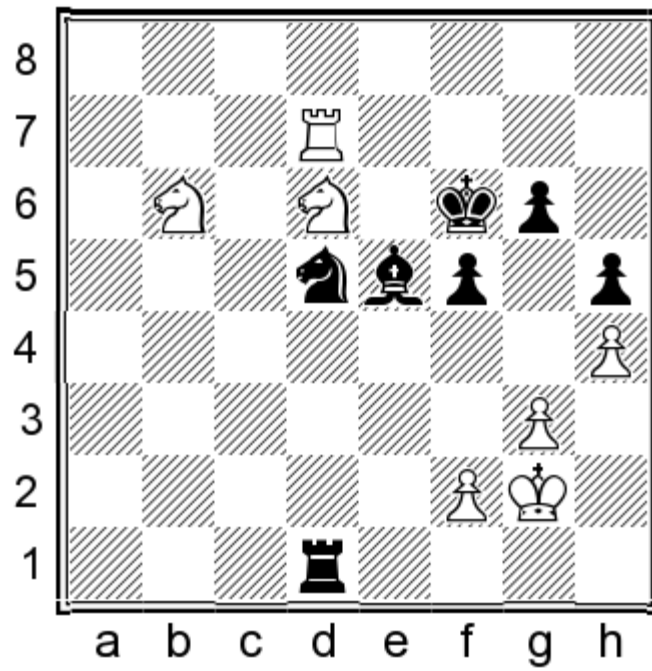
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V. KRAMNIK (2783)

I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2720)

DORTMUND

30.06.2015



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47. ♖b7!! ♜c3

[47... ♜xb6 48. ♞xd1+–]

48. ♜d8!

[48.f4! ♔b8 (48... ♔d4 49. ♜d8!+–) 49. ♞xd1 ♜xd1 50. ♜d7++–]

48...g5

[48... ♞xd7 49. ♜xd7+ ♔e7 50. ♜xe5 ♔xd8 51. ♜xg6+–]

49. ♞xd1 ♜xd1 50. ♜d7+ ♔e7 51. ♜xe5 ♔xd8 52. hxg5+–

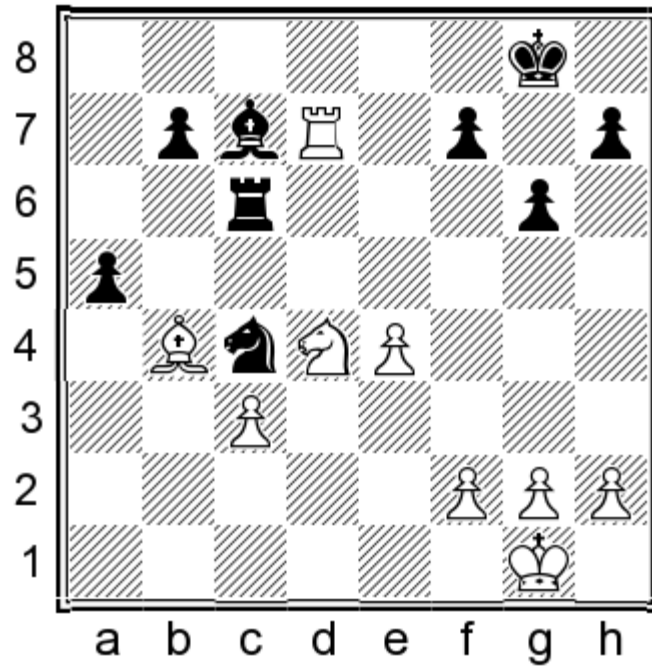
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D. NISIPEANU (2654)

F. CARUANA (2805)

DORTMUND

05.07.2015



1... -+

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28...axb4!! 29.♟xc6 b3! 30.♞xc7

[30.♟b4 b2 31.♞d1 ♟d2-+]

30...♟d6!! 0-1

[30...♟d6 31.♟e7+ ♔g7-+; 30...b2? 31.♞xb7]

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— SIMPLIFICATIONS —

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!



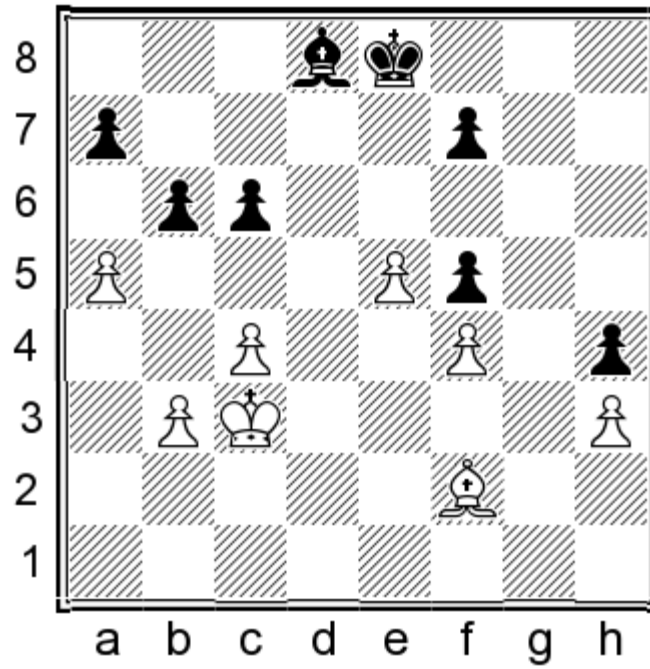
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A. KOVCHAN (2579)

I. BITENSKY (2400)

WIJK AAN ZEE C

15.01.2013



1. +—

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47. ♖xb6!! ♖xb6

[47...axb6 48.a6+—]

48.axb6 axb6 49.c5! b5

[49...bxc5 50.♔c4 ♔d7 51.♔xc5 ♔c7 52.b4 ♔b7 (52...♔d7 53.♔b6+—) 53.♔d6+—]

50.♔b4 ♔d7 51.♔a5 ♔e6

[51...♔c7 52.♔a6+—]

52.♔b6 ♔d5 53.b4 ♔e4 54.♔xc6 ♔xf4 55.♔d5 ♔g3 56.c6 f4 57.c7 f3 58.c8=♚+—

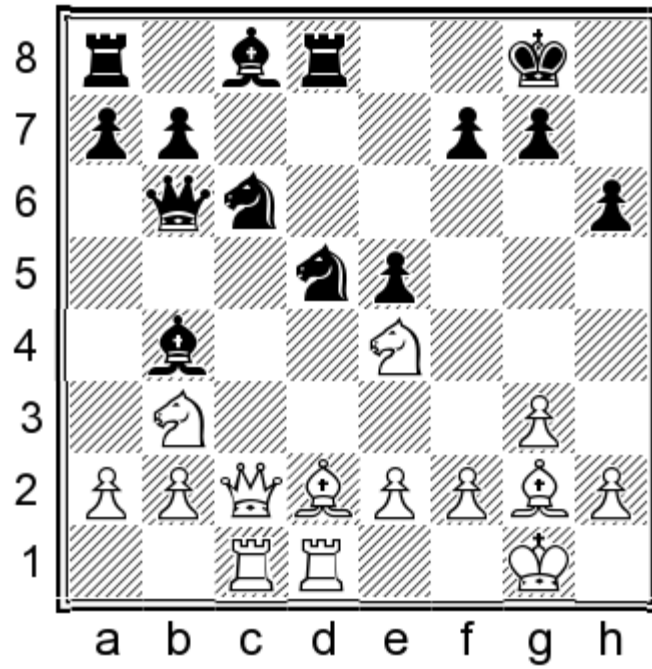
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R. WOJTASZEK (2710)

M. ULIBIN (2521)

PETROV MEMORIAL (RAPID)

15.02.2013



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16. ♕xh6! ♖e7

[16...gxh6 17. ♖xd5! ♖xd5 18. ♗f6+ ♔g7 19. ♗xd5+-]

17. ♕d2±

[17. ♕g5±]

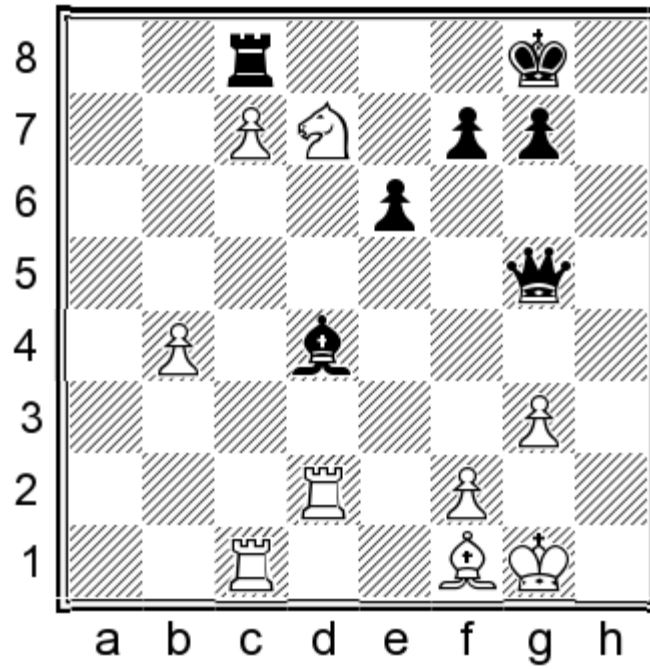
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W. SO (2684)

M. DZIUBA (2603)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

26.02.2013



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38.♞xd4! ♞xc1 39.♜f6+! ♔f8

[39...gxf6 40.♞d8+ ♔g7 41.♞xc8 f5 42.b5 ♞c5 43.b6! ♞xb6 44.♞g8+! ♔xg8 45.c8=♞++–]

40.♞d8+ ♔e7 41.♜g8# 1–0

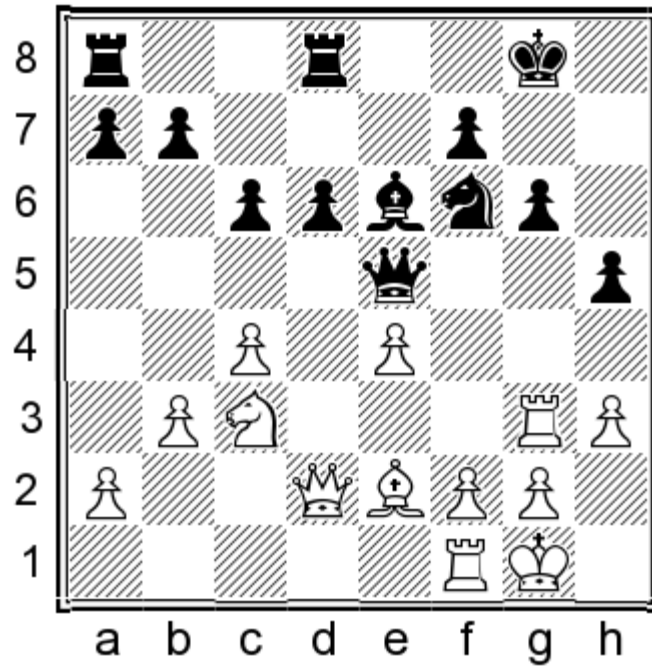
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R. WOJTASZEK (2700)

D. JANASZAK (2389)

DZIEDZICA MEMORIAL (RAPID)

03.03.2013



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21. ♖g5! ♜xe4 22. ♜xe4 ♚xe4 23. ♙f3! ♚h4 24. g3! ♚xh3 25. ♙g2 1-0

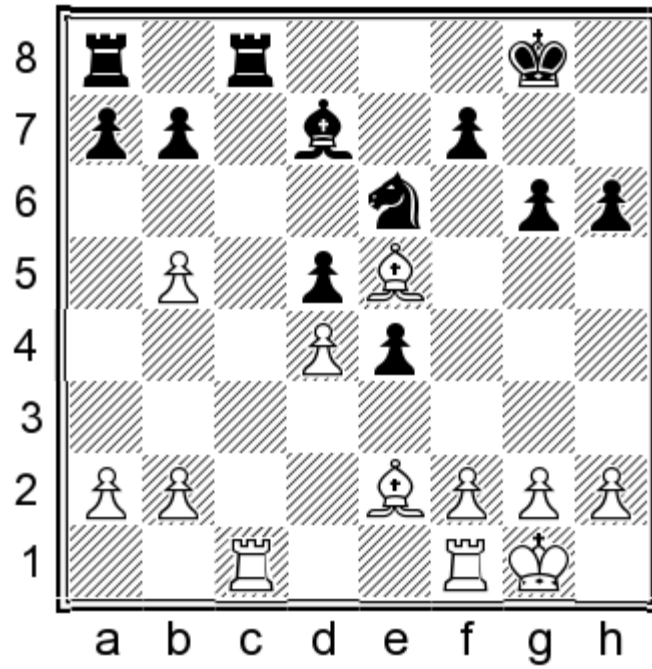
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S. FOISOR (2323)

SHEN YANG (2415)

WORLD WOMEN TEAMS

05.03.2013



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24...f6! 25.♙xf6

[25.♖xc8+ ♖xc8 26.♙xf6 ♜f4! 27.♙d1 ♙xb5 28.♖e1 ♜d3 29.♖e2 ♖c1-+]

25...♜f4 26.♖ce1 ♜xe2+ 27.♖xe2 ♙xb5-+

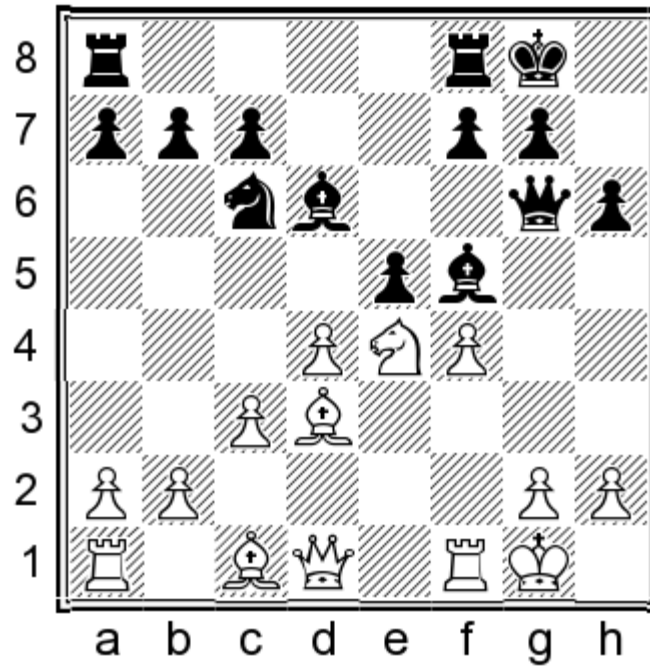
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K. MEKHITARIAN (2546)

M. MACEDO (2408)

BRAZILIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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13. ♖f6+!! ♔xf6

[13...gxf6 14. ♕xf5 ♖xf5 15.fxe5 ♖h7 (15...♖g6 16. ♖xf6+–) 16.exd6 cxd6 17. ♖xf6+–]

14.fxe5 ♕g4 15. ♖xg4 1–0

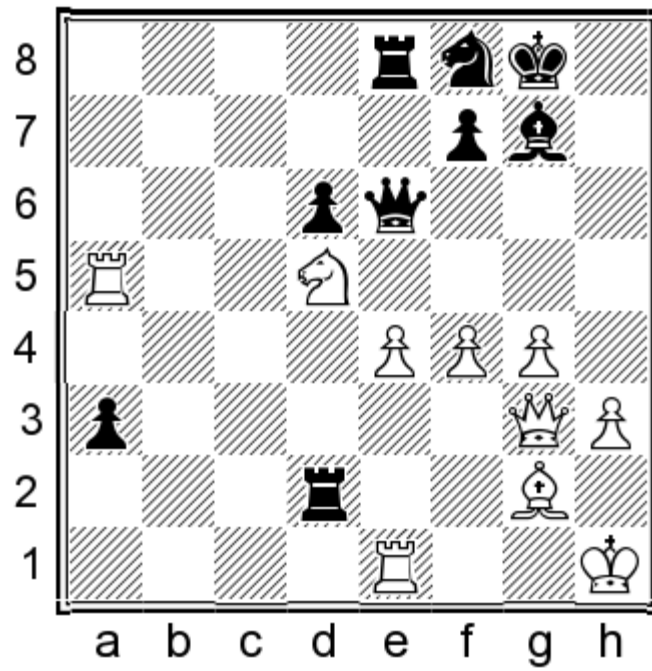
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A. DEHLINGER (2257)

A. NAIDITSCH (2706)

NECKAR OPEN

29.03.2013



1... ♖

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34... ♖xd5! 35. ♖xd5 ♕xd5! 36. ♕xa3

[36. exd5 ♖xe1+ 37. ♕xe1 a2 ♖]

36... ♕d2-+

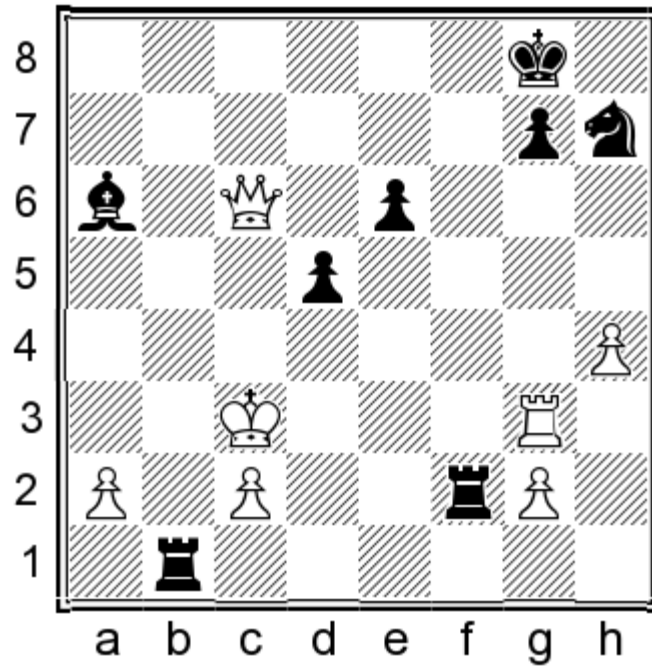
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A. STUKOPIN (2500)

E. NAJER (2634)

MOSCOW CHAMPIONSHIP

31.03.2013



1... ♖

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30...d4+! 31.♔xd4 ♜b4+ 32.♔c3

[32.♔e5 ♜f5+ 33.♔d6 (33.♔xe6 ♜f6+—) 33...♞d4+ 34.♔c7 ♜c4—; 32.♔e3 ♜e2+ 33.♔f3 ♜b7—]

32...♞c4+ 33.♞xc4 ♜xc4 34.♔xc4 ♞xc2+—

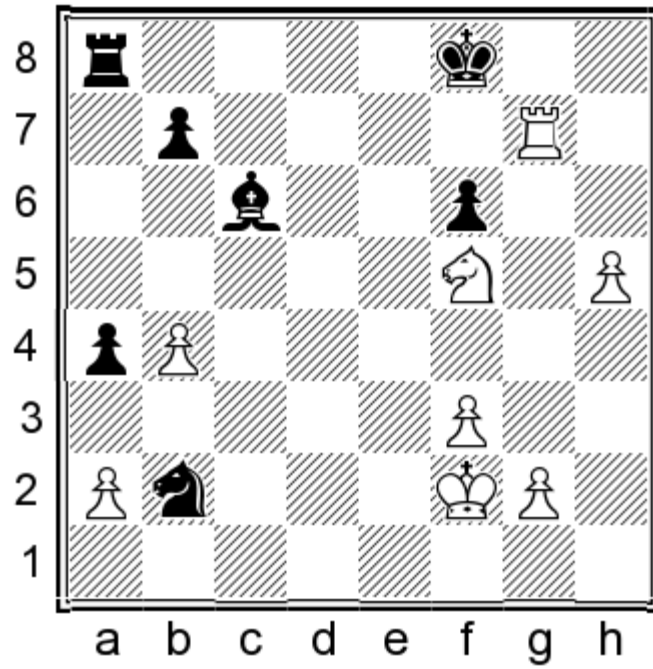
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M. OLSZEWSKI (2532)

E. GHAEM MAGHAMI (2557)

GERMAN LEAGUE

05.04.2013



1... -+

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34... ♖d1+! 35. ♕e2

[35. ♕g3 ♜e3!-+]

35... ♜e8+! 36. ♕xd1 ♜e5! 37.h6

[37.g4 ♜xf5-+]

37... ♜xf5 38. ♜g6 ♜f7 39. ♜g7+ ♜f8 40. ♜g6 ♜d5! 41.a3 ♜f7 42.h7 ♜h5 43. ♜xf6 ♜xh7-+

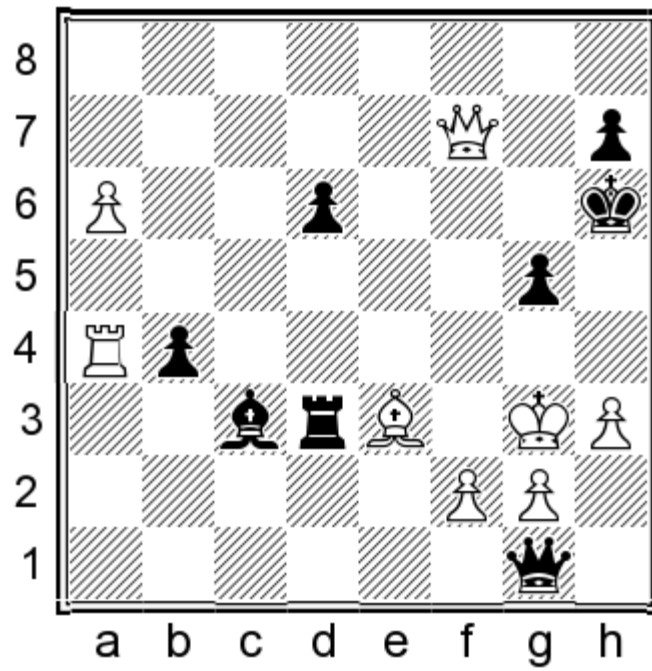
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S. KARJAKIN (2786)

G. KAMSKY (2741)

GRAND PRIX, ZUG

29.04.2013



1... -+

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43...♖xe3+! 44.fxe3 ♔e5+! 45.♕g4 ♚xg2+ 46.♕f5 ♚xh3+! 47.♕e4 ♚g4+! 48.♕d5 ♚d1+! 49.♕e6 ♚xa4 50.♚f8+
[50.a7 ♚a2+! 51.♕e7 ♚xa7+-+]

50...♕h5-+

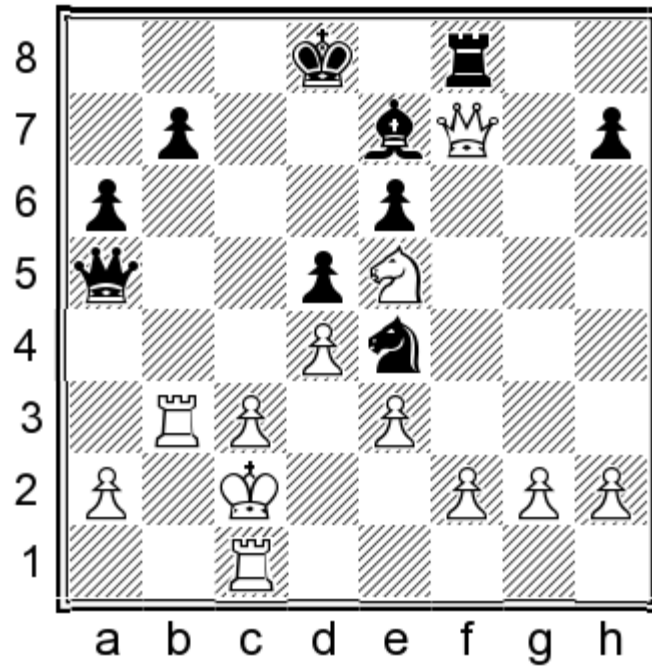
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T. SANIKIDZE (2549)

R. LUBCZYNSKI (2419)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

11.05.2013



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23. ♖c6+! bxc6 24. ♜b8+ ♔d7 25. ♜b7+ ♔c8 26. ♚xe6+! ♔xb7 27. ♚xe7+ ♔c8

[27... ♕b6 28. ♜b1++-]

28. ♚xf8++-

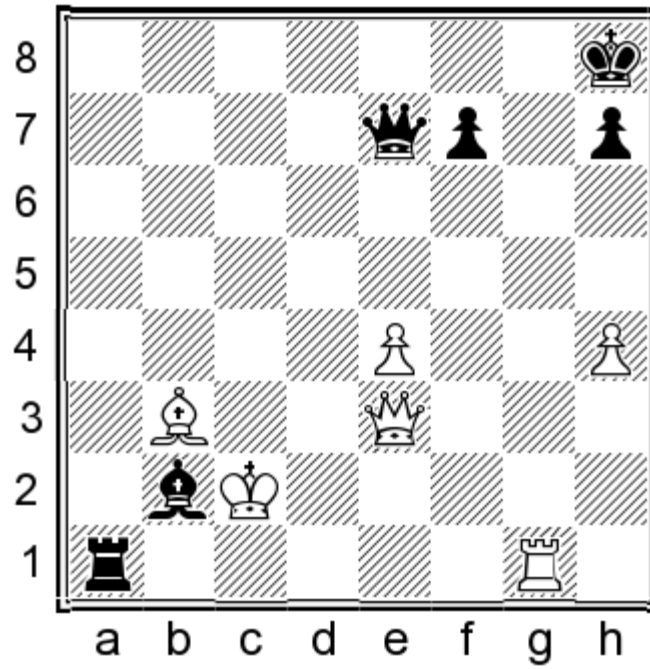
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WEI YI (2530)

XIU DESHUN (2534)

DANZHOU GM

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1... -+

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39...♖c7+! 40.♔xb2 ♜e5+! 41.♔c2

[41.♜c3 ♜xc3+ 42.♔xc3 ♞xg1 43.♙xf7 ♞g4-+]

41...♜h2+ 42.♔d3 ♞xg1-+ 43.♜d4+ ♔g8 44.♙xf7+

[44.♜d8+ ♔g7 45.♜d4+ ♜f6 46.♜d7+ ♔h6-+]

44...♔xf7 45.♜d7+ ♔g6 46.♜e6+ ♔h5 47.♜f5+ ♔h6 48.♜f8+ ♞g7 49.♜d6+

[49.♜f6+ ♞g6 50.♜f8+ ♔h5 51.♜f5+ ♔xh4-+]

49...♜xd6+ 0-1

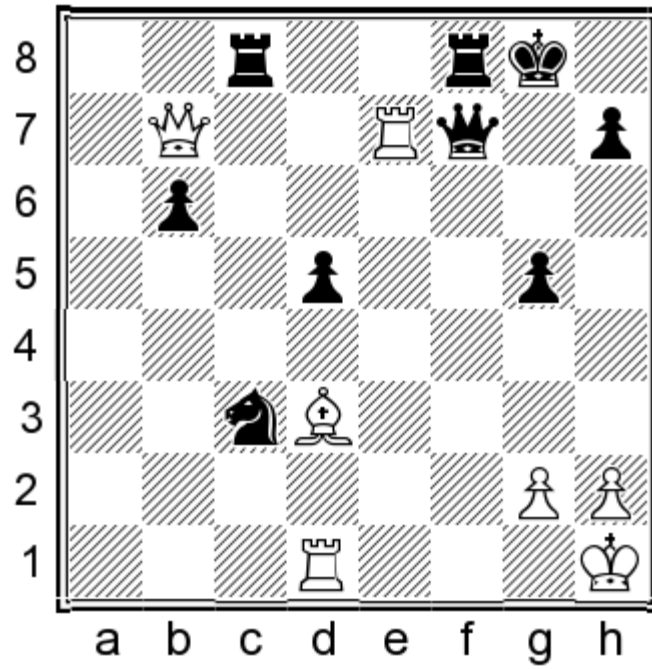
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E. BACROT (2725)

V. IVANCHUK (2755)

THESSALONIKI GP

03.06.2013



1... -+

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34... ♖xd1!! 35. ♜xf7 ♜f2+! 36. ♔g1

[36. ♜xf2 ♜c1+ 37. ♕f1 ♜xf1+ 38. ♜xf1 ♜xf1#]

36... ♜c1+! 37. ♕f1

[37. ♔xf2 ♜xf7+ 38. ♛xf7+ ♔xf7-+]

37... ♜xf7 38. ♛xd5 ♜e4-+

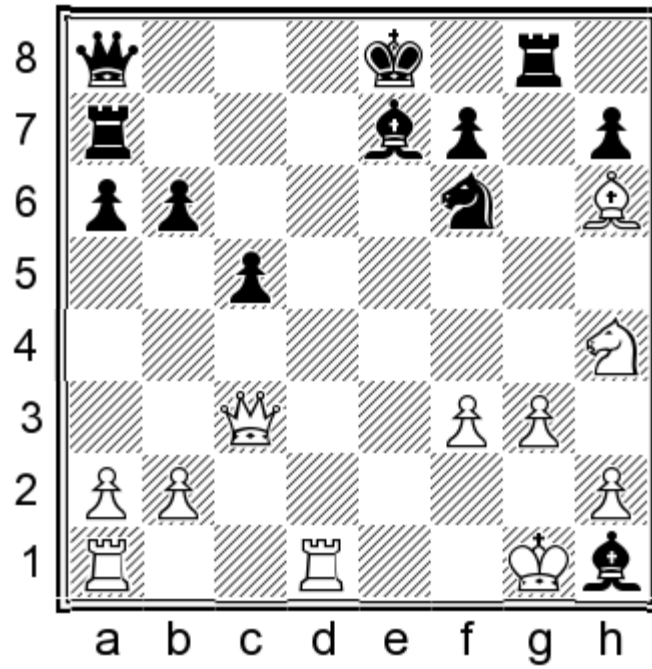
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ZHOU JIANCHAO (2607)

ZHOU WEIQI (2590)

DANZHOU GM

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1... -+

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24... ♖g4!! 25. ♔d3

[25. ♔f4 ♔xh4-+; 25.fxg4 ♔xh4 26.gxh4 ♔g2#]

25... ♔xh4 26. ♔xh7 ♖xh6-+

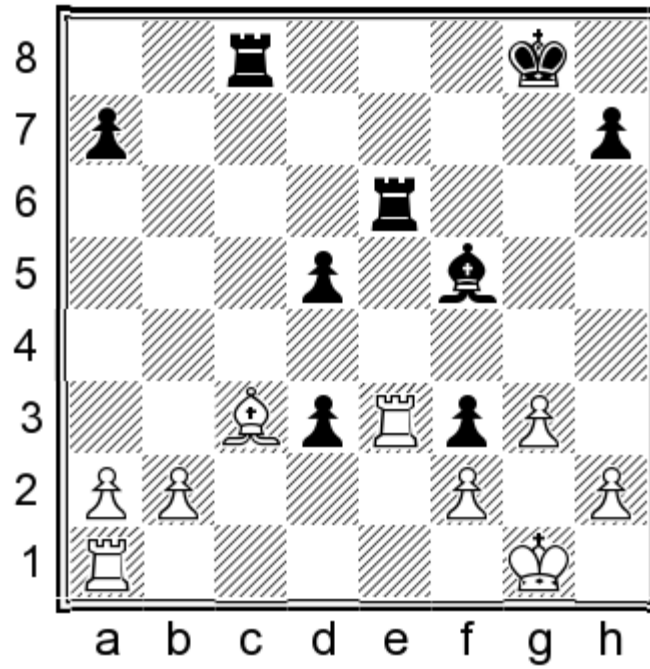
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G. KILGUS (2418)

L. GONDA (2524)

ZALAKAROS OPEN

28.05.2013



1... -+

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28...d4! 29.♙xd4

[29.♖xe6 dxc3!-+]

29...♖d6

[29...d2]

30.♙c3 ♖xc3! 31.bxc3 d2 0-1

[31...d2 32.♖d1 ♙c2-+]

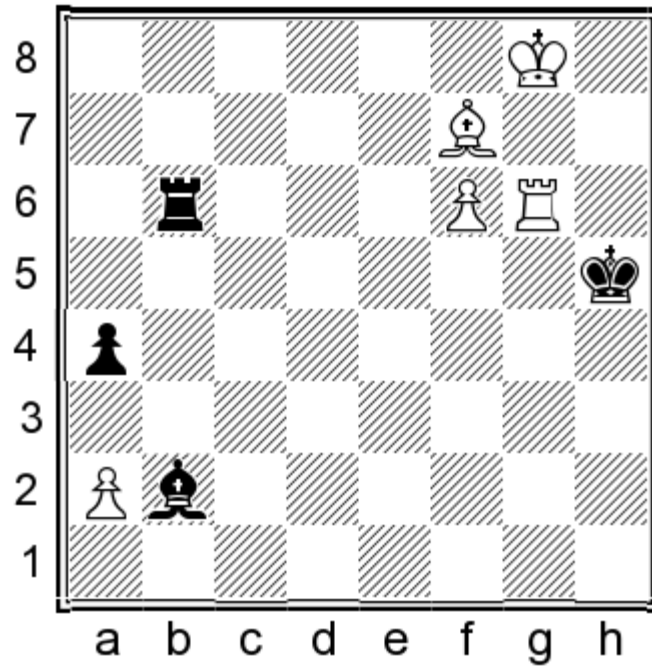
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S. RUBLEVSKY (2695)

E. SAFARLI (2660)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

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54.♔g7

[54.♖g2+! ♔h4 (54...♔h6 55.♙e8! ♙xf6 56.♖g6+ ♔h5 57.♖xf6++–) 55.♖xb2! ♖xb2 56.♙d5!+–]

54.♔g7 ♔h4=

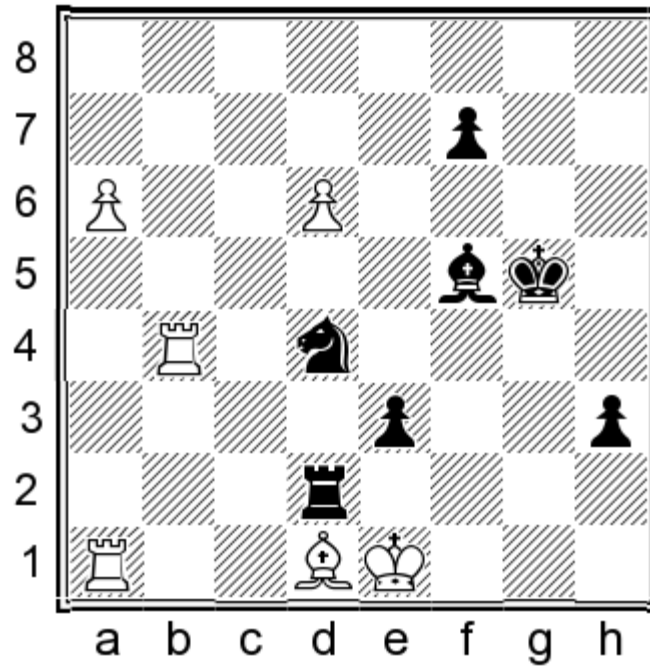
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N. LUBBE (2451)

G. GAJEWSKI (2653)

GREEK LEAGUE

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1. +-

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51. ♖xd4!

[51.a7? ♜g2! 52. ♖xd4 h2+-]

51. ♖xd4! ♜xd4

[51...h2 52. ♙f3+-]

52. ♙f3!

[52.a7? ♙e4]

52... ♙e4 53. ♙xe4 ♜xe4 54.d7 1-0

[54.d7 ♜d4 55.a7 h2 56.a8=♚+-]

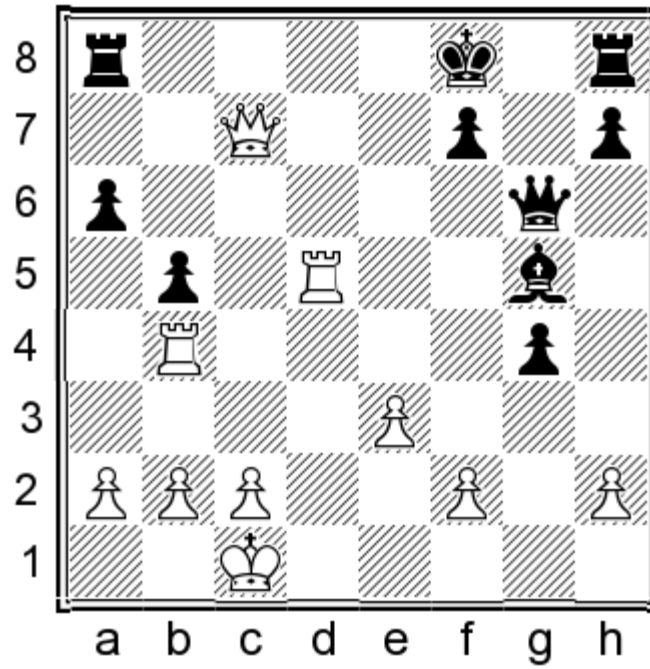
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Z. RAHMAN (2470)

B. GELFAND (2764)

WORLD CUP

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22. ♖xg4! ♙xe3+

[22...h6 23. ♖gxg5! hxg5 24. ♚c5+ ♔g8 (24...♙e8 25. ♖e5+ ♔d8 26. ♚e7+ ♔c8 27. ♖c5+ ♔b8 28. ♚c7#) 25. ♖xg5+—]

23. fxe3 ♚xg4 24. ♚c5+ ♔g7 25. ♖g5+ ♚xg5 26. ♚xg5+±

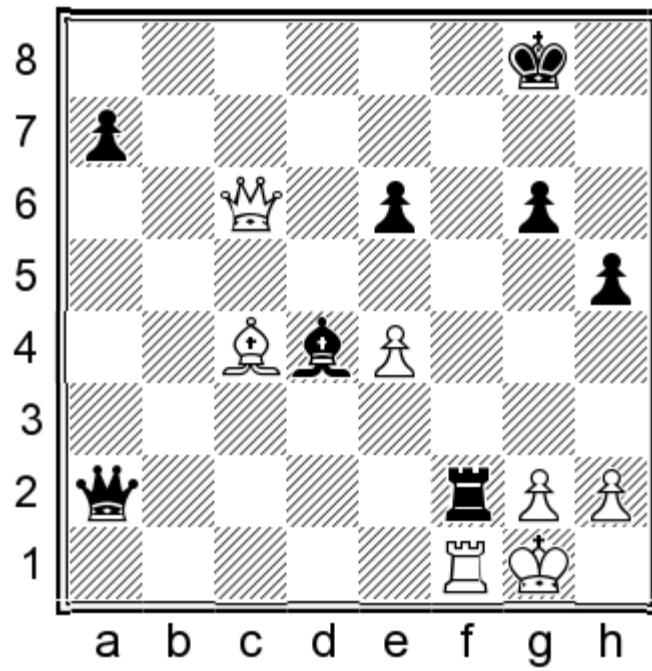
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A. USHENINA (2500)

P. SVIDLER (2746)

WORLD CUP

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1. +-

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29. ♖xe6+! ♔h7

[29... ♜f7+ 30. ♔h1+-]

30. ♖d7+! 1-0

[30. ♖d7+ ♔h6 31. ♕xa2! ♜f4+ 32. ♖xd4+-]

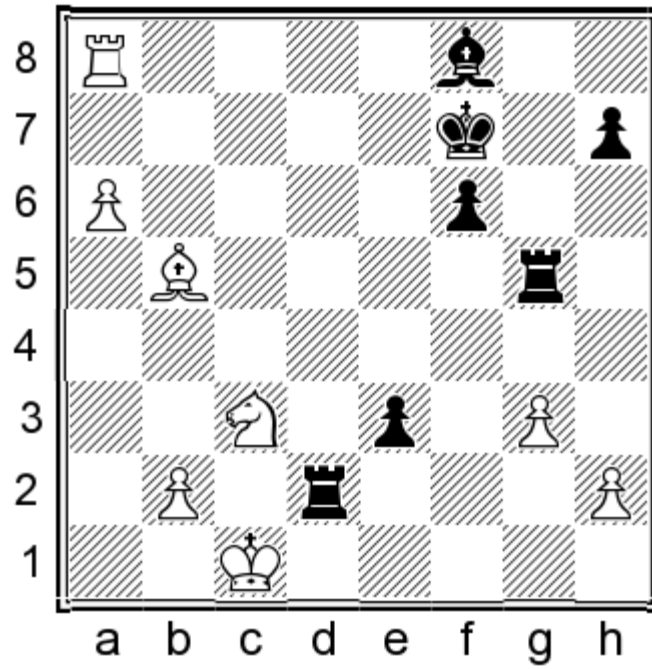
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C. HOLT (2539)

N. VITIUGOV (2719)

WORLD CUP

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1... -+

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28...Rxb5! 29. Nxb5 Qh6!-+ 30. Nc3

[30.a7 e2 31. Rf8+ Kxf8 32.a8=Q+ Rd8+-+]

30...e2 31. Nxe2 Rd8+ 0-1

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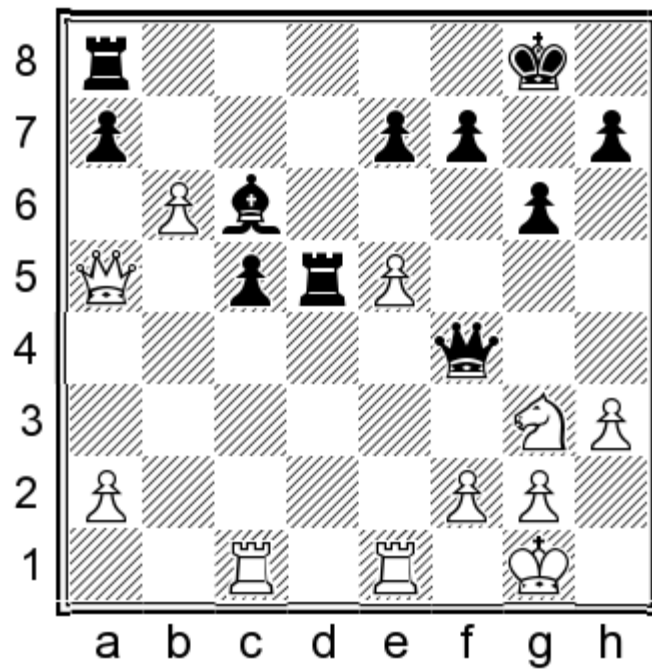
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T. KOTANJIAN (2500)

L. BABUJIAN (2501)

ARMENIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

21.08.2013



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26. b7! ♙xb7 27. ♖c7! ♜d2

[27... ♙a6 28. ♖c6+–]

28. ♖xb7! ♖xf2+ 29. ♔h2+–

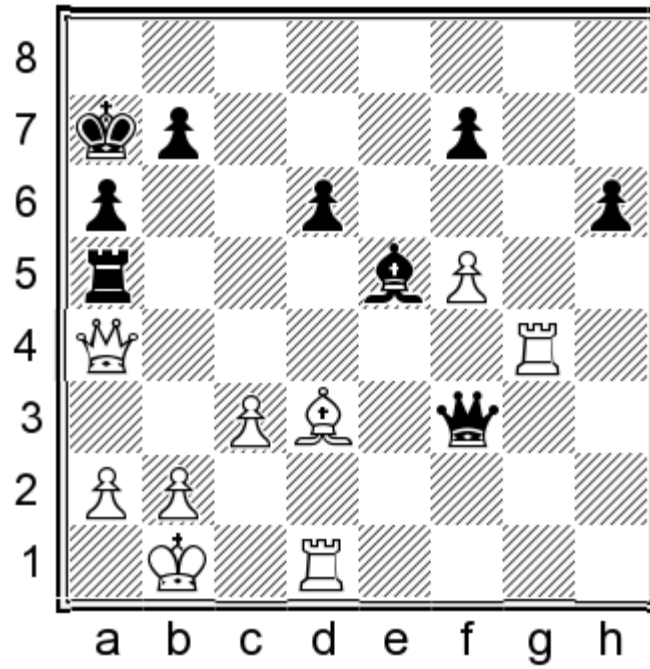
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V. BAGHDASARYAN (2414)

H. GABUZYAN (2540)

ARMENIAN LEAGUE

03.09.2013



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31. ♖f4!! +- ♔d5

[31... ♕xf4 32. ♖d4+ ♔a8 33. ♖f1 +-]

32. ♖d4

[32. ♖c4 ♕xf4 33. ♖xf4 ♖xa2+ 34. ♔c2 +-]

32... ♖f3 33. ♕e4 ♖xa4 34. ♕xf3 ♕xd4 35. ♖xd4 +-

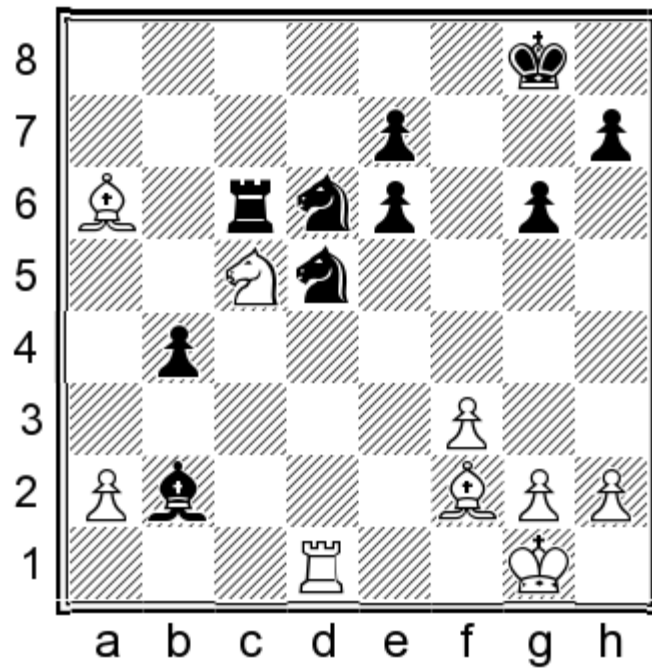
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R. WOJTASZEK (2701)

A. GRISCHUK (2785)

RIGA RAPID

14.09.2013



1... -+

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24...b3!! 25.axb3 ♕a3! 26.♖xe6 ♜c3! 27.♞d3 ♜e2+

[27...♜cb5?! 28.♕xb5 ♞c1+ 29.♕e1 ♞xe1+ 30.♜f2 ♞xe6-+]

28.♜f1 ♜c1! 29.♞xd6 ♞xd6-+

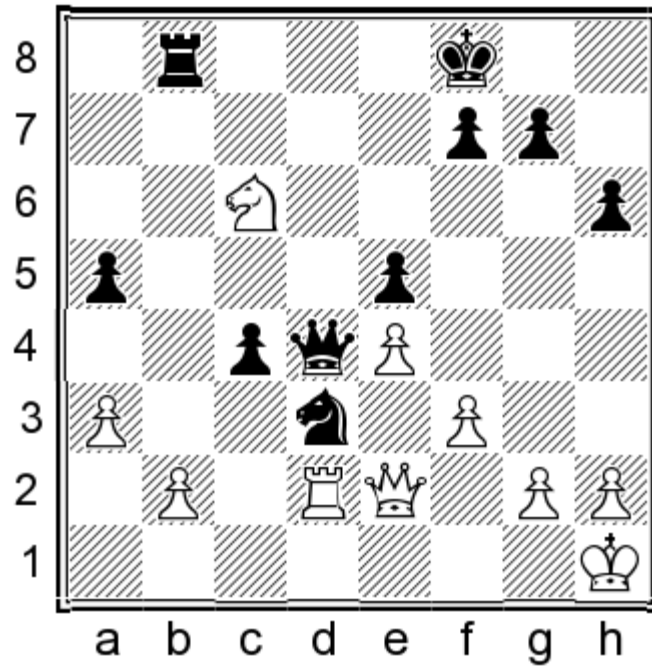
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H. KONERU (2607)

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19.09.2013



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32... ♖xb2!! 33. ♘xd4

[33. ♖xb2 ♜xb2 34. ♜xb2 ♘xb2 35. ♘xa5 ♔e7 36. ♕g1 ♔d6 37. ♕f2 ♔c7! 38. ♕e3 ♔b6—]

33... ♖b1+! 34. ♖d1 ♖xd1+ 35. ♜xd1 ♘f2+ 36. ♕g1 ♘xd1 37. ♘c2 ♔e7—+

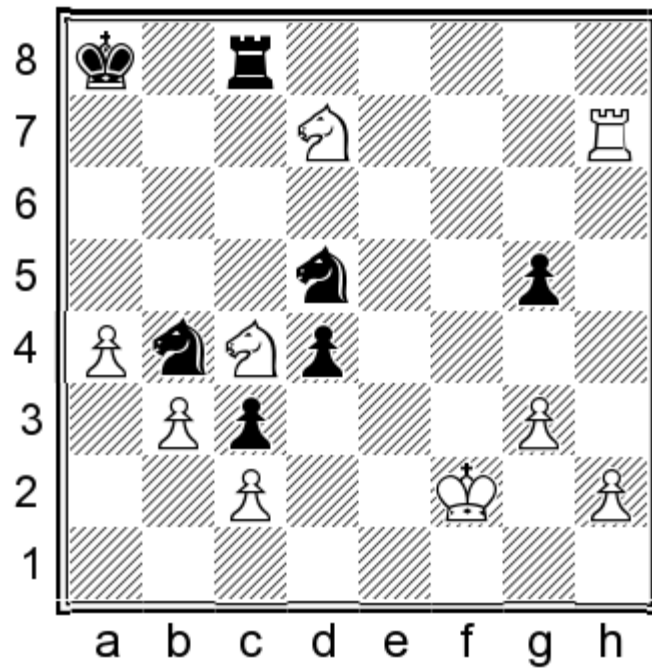
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JU WENJUN (2535)

TASHKENT

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52...d3!! 53. ♖cb6+

[53.cxd3 c2-+]

53... ♜xb6 54. ♜xb6+ ♔b8 55. ♜d7+

[55. ♜xc8 dxc2-+]

55... ♔a7! 56. ♜e5+ ♔b6 57. a5+ ♔a6 58. ♖h6+ ♔xa5-+

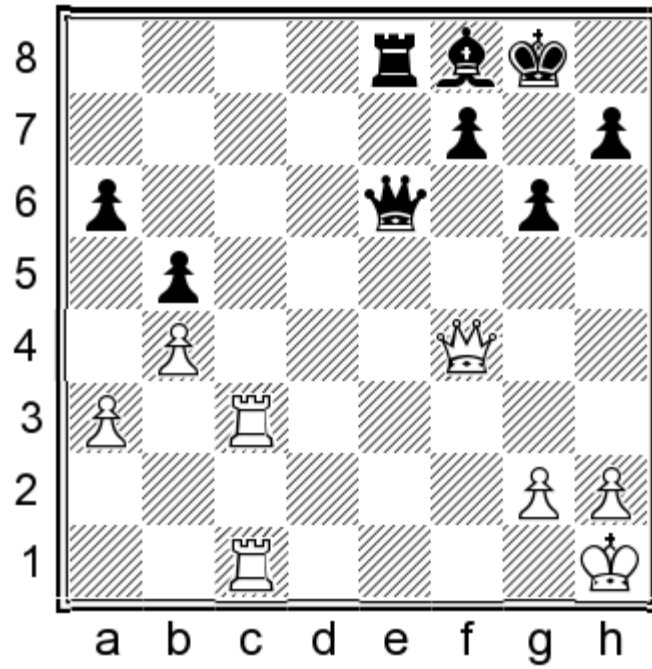
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33...♕h6!

[33...♖e1+ 34.♗f1∞]

33...♕h6! 34.♗xh6

[34.♗g3 ♕xc1 35.♖xc1 h5+]

34...♗e1+ 35.♖xe1 ♖xe1# 0-1

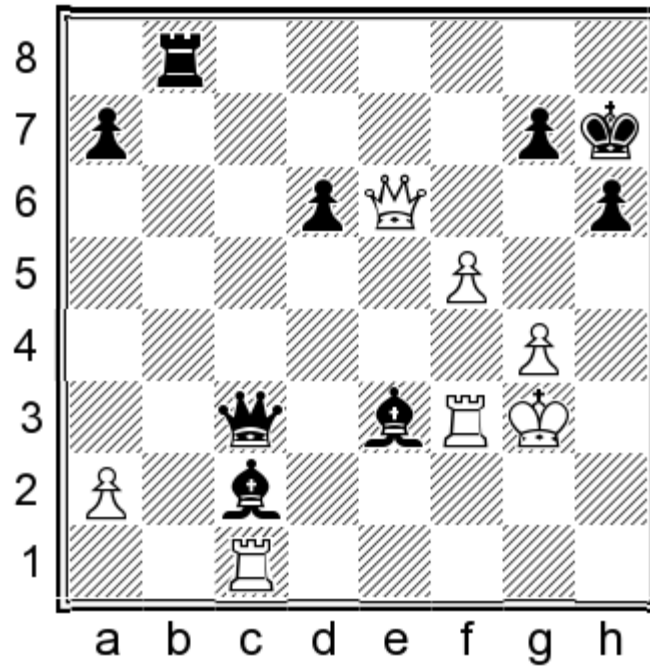
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M. DAMBACHER (2493)

R. WOJTASZEK (2698)

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42... ♖f4+!

[42... ♖f2+ 43. ♔g2 ♜d2 44. ♜xc2 ♜xc2 45. ♜xf2]

42... ♖f4+! 43. ♔xf4

[43. ♔g2 ♜d2+-+]

43... ♜d2+ 44. ♜e3 ♜h2+! 45. ♜g3 ♜b4+ 46. ♔f3 ♜e4+ 0-1

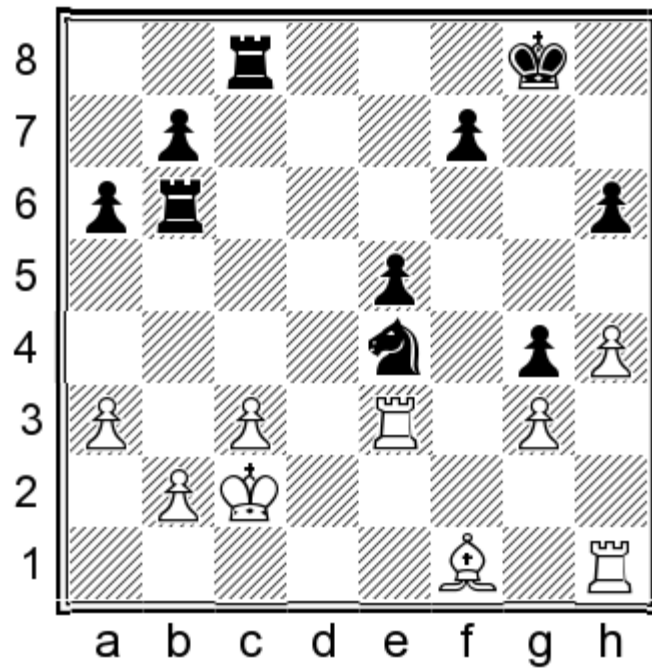
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I. SARIC (2628)

H. BANIKAS (2633)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

15.11.2013



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33... ♖f2! 34. ♜g1 ♜xb2+! 35. ♔c1

[35. ♕xb2 ♘d1+ 36. ♕b3 ♘xe3-+]

35... ♜d8-+

[35... ♜a2-+]

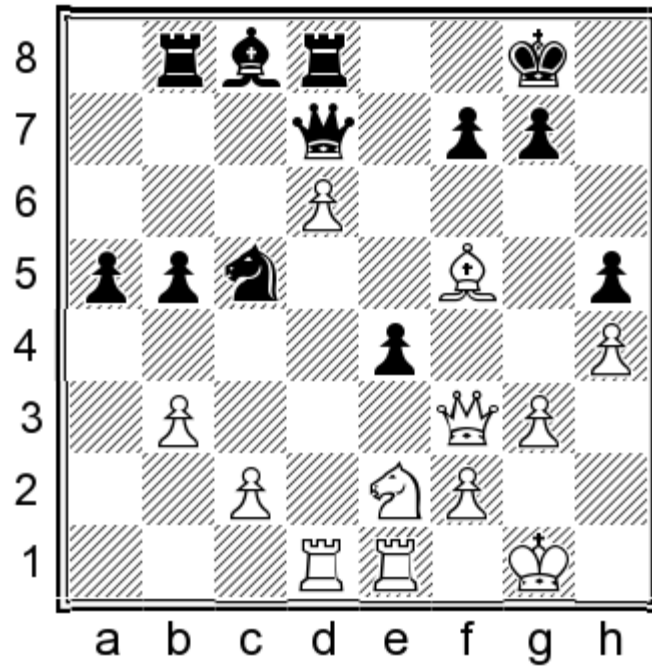
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B. JOBAVA (2695)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

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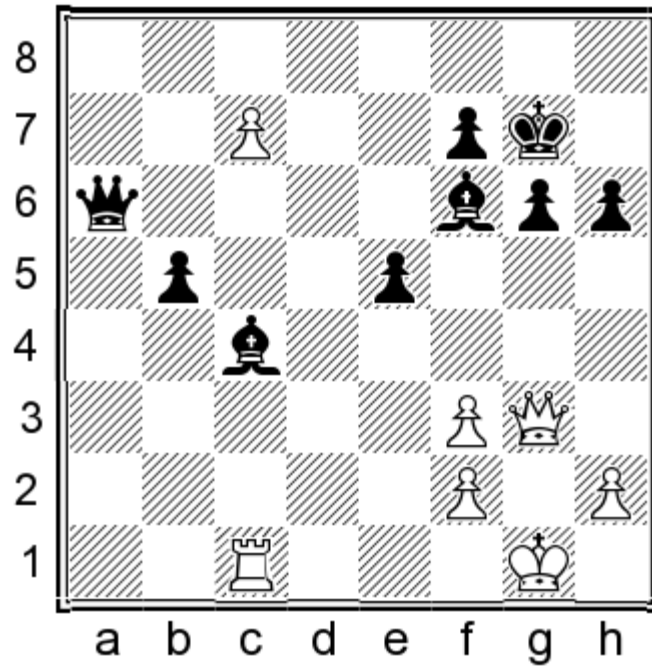
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S. VOLKOV (2623)

N. GRANDELIUS (2576)

RILTON CUP

04.01.2014



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34.♖xc4! bxc4 35.♔h3!

[35...♗g4 h5 36.♗h3 ♖a1+!! 37.♔g2 ♗d4! 38.c8=♗ ♔h4=]

35...c3

[35...♖a1+ 36.♔g2 ♗d4 37.c8=♗ ♔h4 38.♗hg4! ♗xf2+ 39.♔h3+–]

36.c8=♗+–

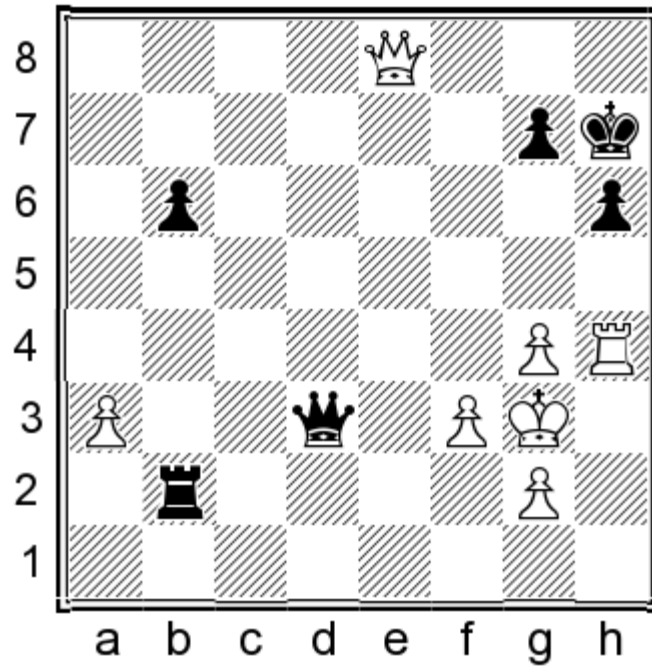
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L. BREGADZE (2417)

BAY AREA OPEN

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40. ♖xh6+! 1–0

[40. ♖xh6+ gxh6 (40... ♔xh6 41. ♕h5#) 41. ♕f7+ ♔h8 42. ♕f6+ ♔h7 43. ♕xb2+–]

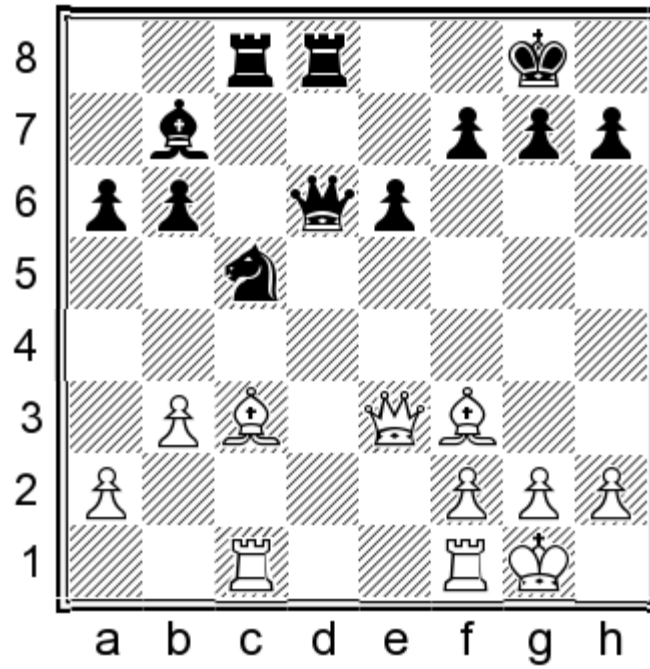
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A. KISLINSKY (2501)

I. GAZIK (2321)

CHRISTMAS OPEN

31.12.2013



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24.b4! ♔d3

[24...♙xf3 25.bxc5 ♖xc5 26.♚xf3 ♖dc8 27.♙b4+–]

25.bxc5 ♙xf3 26.gxf3+–

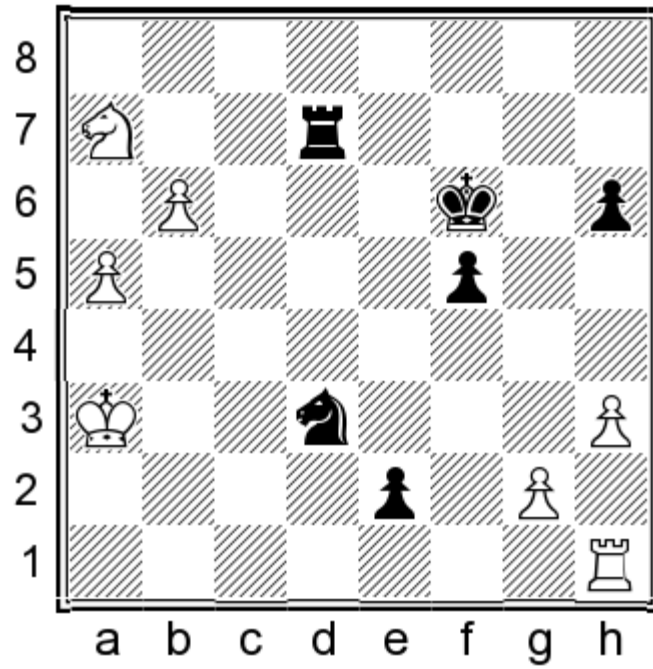
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TAN ZHONGYI (2489)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

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44... ♖b4!!

[44... e1=♚ 45. ♖xe1 ♘xe1 46. a6!±]

44... ♖b4!! 45. ♘c6

[45. ♔xb4 ♜d1 46. b7 ♜xh1 47. b8=♚ ♜b1+-+; 45. ♘b5 ♜d1 46. b7 ♘c6+-]

45... ♘xc6-+

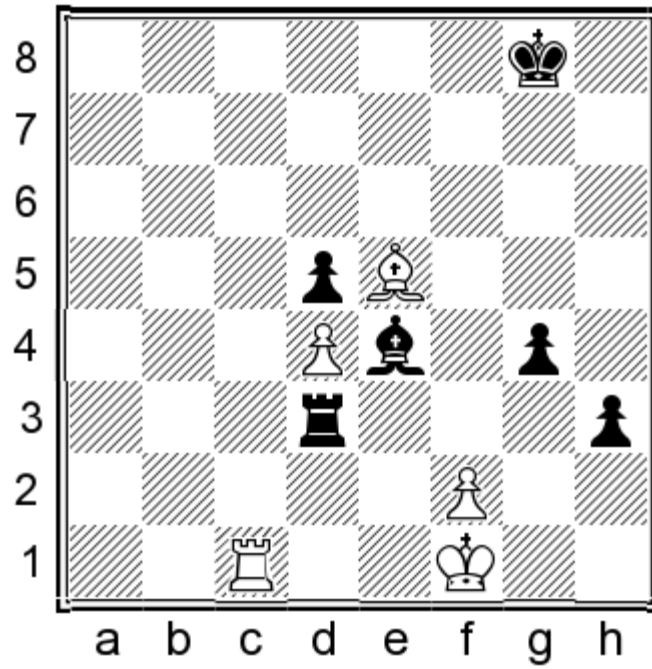
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P. ACS (2570)

GERMAN LEAGUE

23.02.2014



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67...g3! 0-1

[67...g3 68.♙xg3 ♖xg3 69.fxg3 h2 70.♕f2 h1=♚ 71.♖xh1 ♗xh1-+]

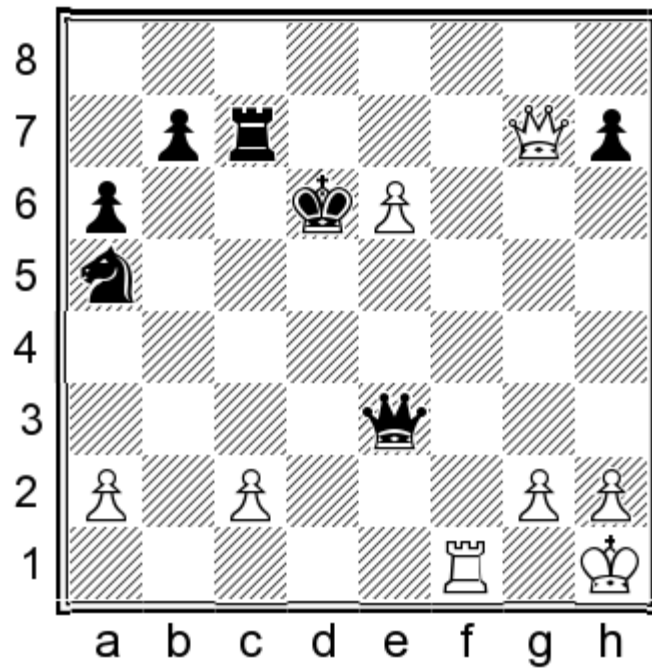
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M. PETROSYAN (2336)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

11.03.2014



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28.♞d1+! ♔c6 29.♞d7+!! 1-0

[29.♞d7+ ♜xd7 (29...♔b6 30.♞b1+ ♔a7 31.♞xc7+-) 30.exd7+-]

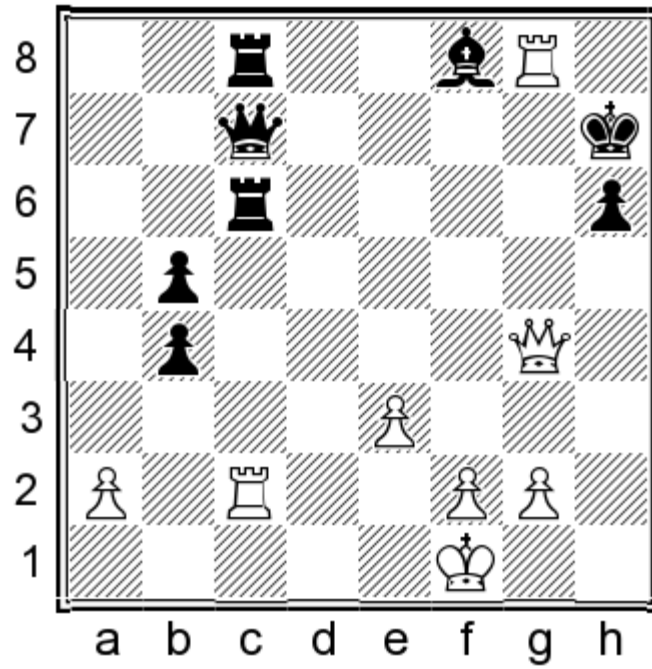
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S. GRISHCHENKO (2436)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

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37. ♖xf8! ♜xf8

[37... ♜xc2 38. ♚g8#]

38. ♚e4+ ♔g7 39. ♖xc6+-

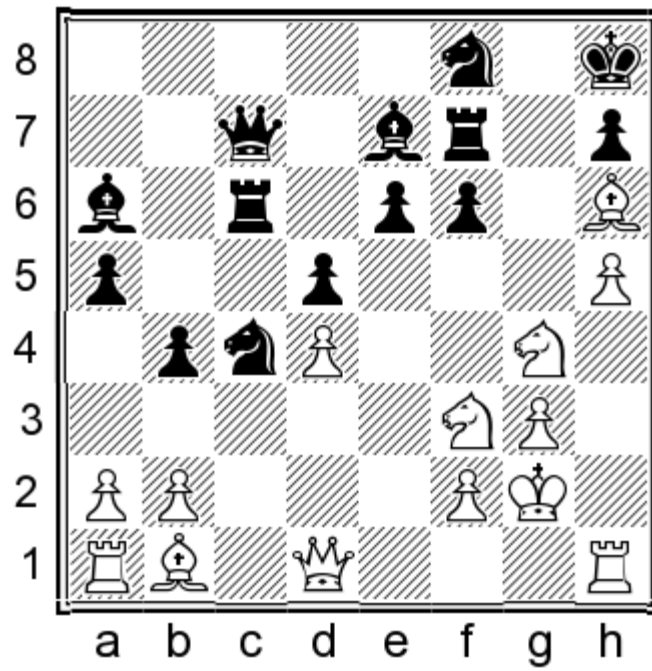
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B. GRACHEV (2659)

T. SIMONIAN (2427)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

11.04.2014



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28. ♖g6! ♕d6

[28...hxf6 29.hxf6 ♜xg6 30.♖f4+ ♔g7 31.♖xc7+-]

29. ♖xf7+-

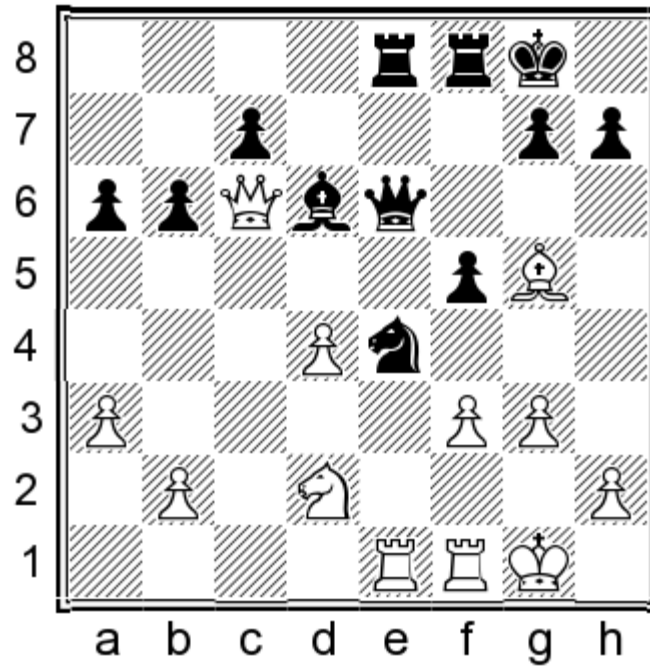
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WANG HAO (2734)

GASHIMOV MEMORIAL B

26.04.2014



1... ♖

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21... ♕xg3!! 22. ♖xe6+ ♖xe6 23.hxg3

[23.fxe4 ♕xe1 24.♖xe1 ♖g6 25.h4 h6 26.exf5 ♖xf5–+; 23.♖xe4 ♕xh2+! 24.♕xh2 fxe4–+ 25.fxe4 (25.♗xe4 ♖xe4!) 25...♖xf1 26.♗xf1 ♖xe4–+]

23... ♗xg5+

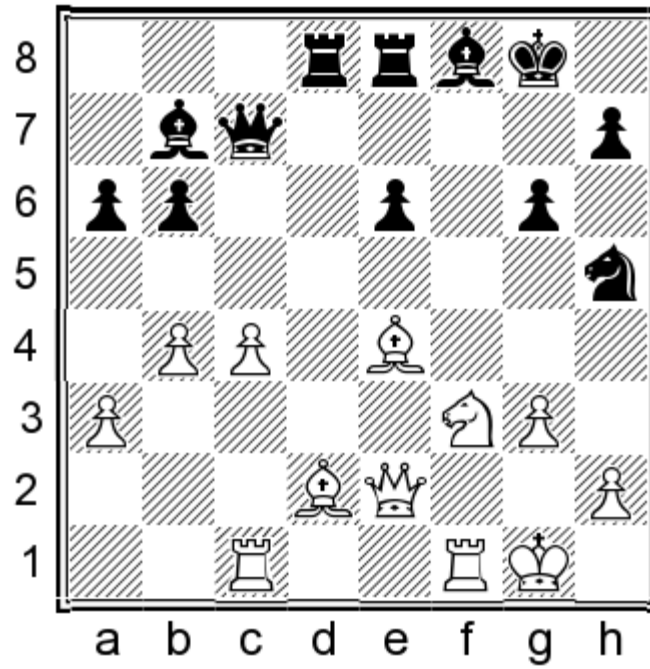
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S. SETHURAMAN (2576)

YU YANGYI (2667)

ASIAN CONTINENTAL

22.04.2014



1... -+

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25... ♖xg3! 26.hxg3 ♜xg3+ 27.♜g2

[27.♔h1 ♜h3+! 28.♔g1 ♜g4+-+]

27... ♜xg2+ 28.♔xg2 ♕xe4+-+

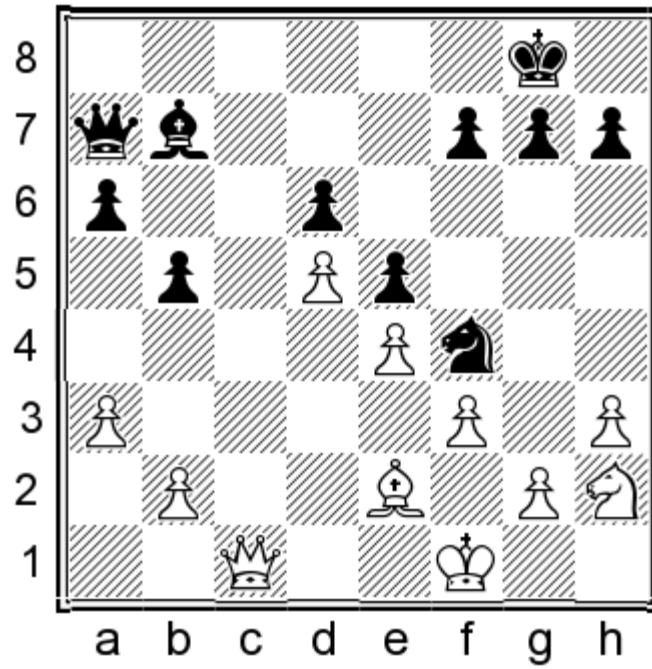
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P. CRAMLING (2507)

WORLD WOMEN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

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35... ♔g1+! 36. ♕xg1 ♖xe2+ 37. ♕f1 ♖xc1-+

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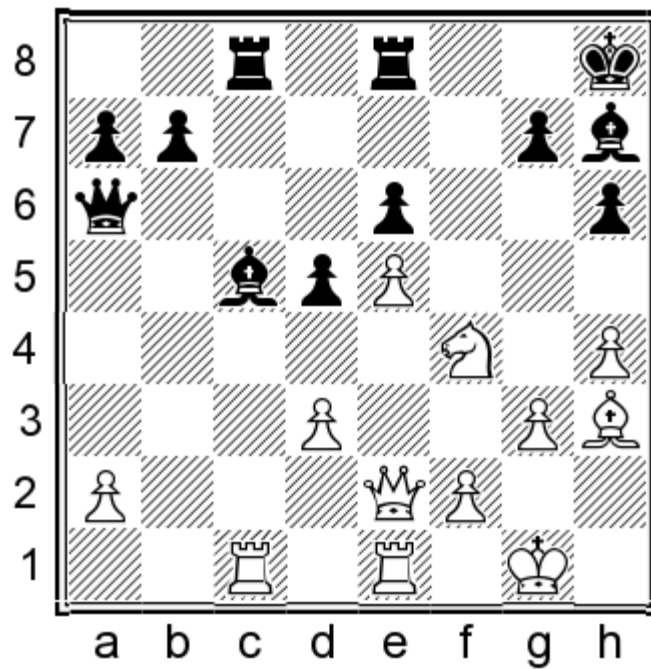
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V. BURMAKIN (2578)

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34. ♖xe6!!

[34. ♖xd5 ♕xd3!]

34. ♖xe6!! ♖xe6

[34... ♕xd3 35. ♗g4+-]

35. d4! ♕d3

[35... ♗xe2 36. ♖xe2+-]

36. ♗e3+-

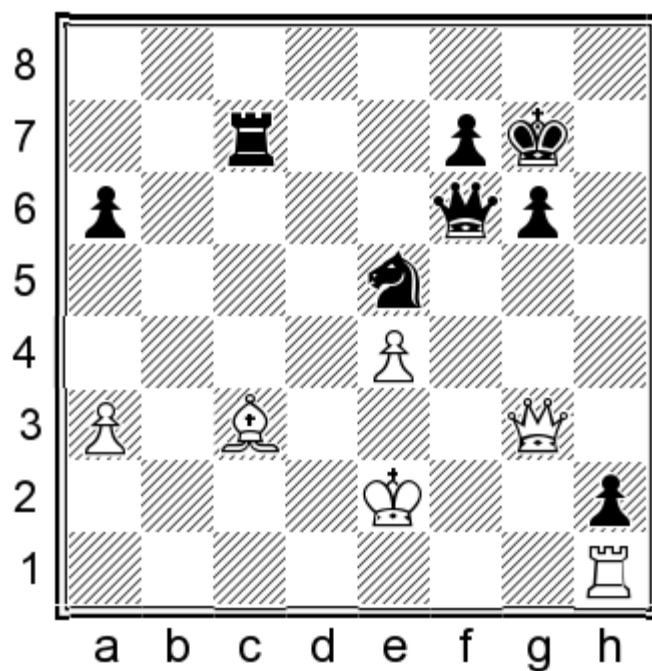
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V. BOLOGAN (2655)

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1... -+

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47...♖c4! 48.♔d1

[48.♙xe5 ♜xe4+ 49.♔d1 ♜xe5-+]

48...♜xe4-+

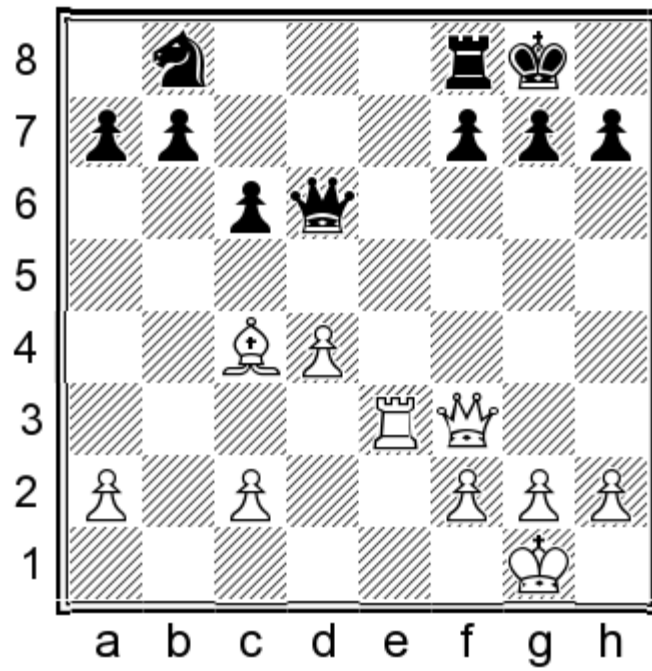
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S. FEDORCHUK (2638)

Y. SOLODVNICHENKO (2574)

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14.05.2014



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19. ♖e8! ♔c7

[19... ♘d7 20. ♕xf7+-; 19... ♖xe8 20. ♕xf7+-]

20. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 21. ♕a3+ c5 22. ♕xa7 cxd4 23. ♕xd4±

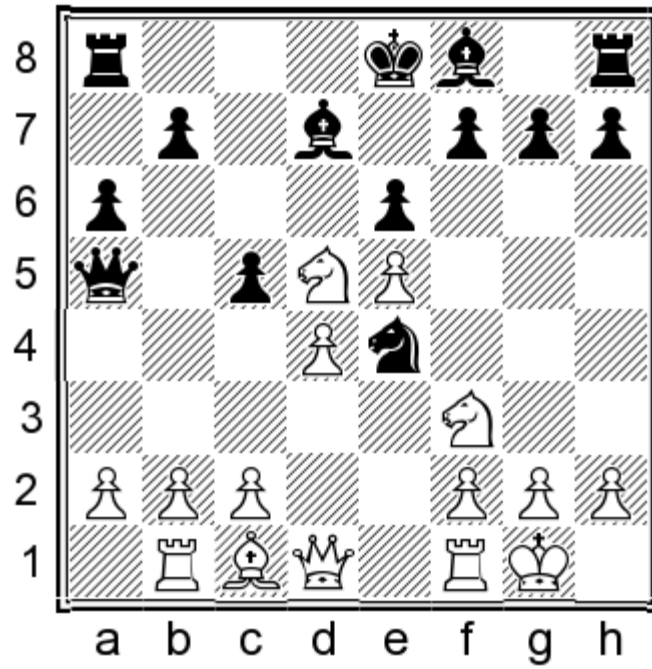
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D. NARODITSKY (2543)

M. MOLNER (2522)

US CHAMPIONSHIP

19.05.2014



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11. ♕e1! ♖d8

[11... ♖xe1 12. ♘c7+! ♔d8 13. ♗xe1 ♘xc7 14. ♗xe4±]

12. ♘f4±

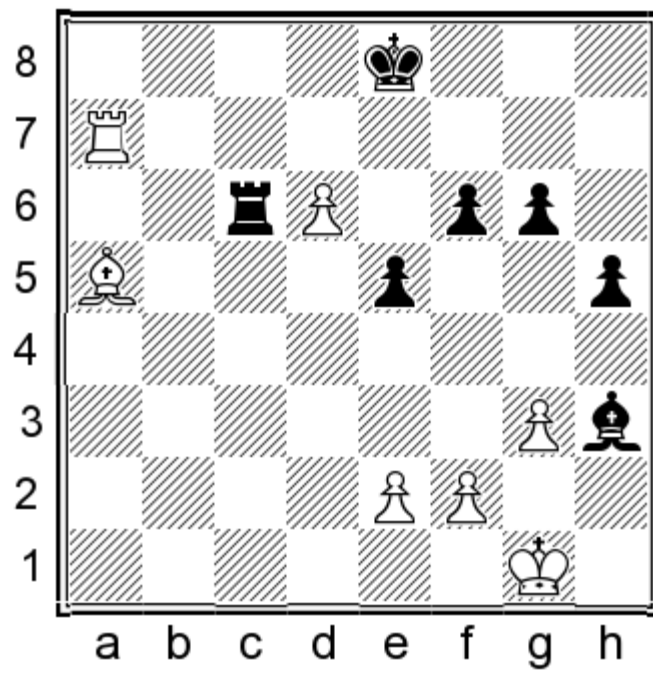
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FRENCH LEAGUE

24.05.2014



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41. Re7+! ♔f8 42. d7! 1-0

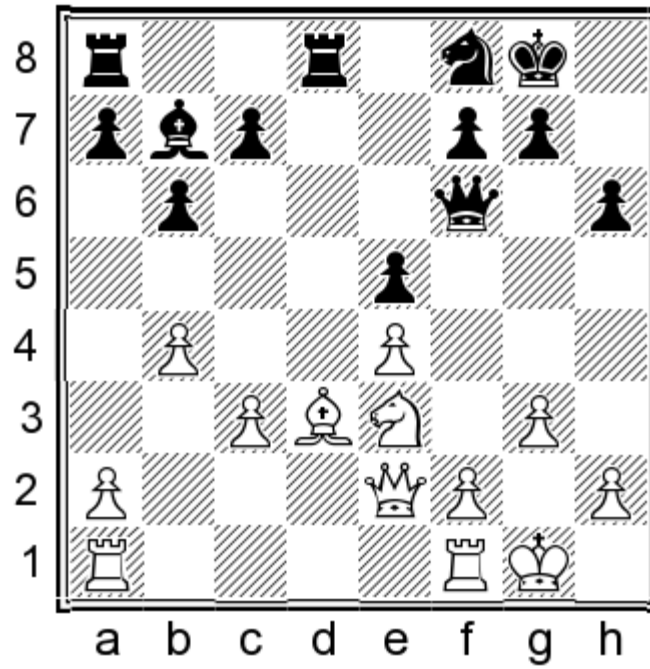
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M. SIMANTSEV (2464)

E. ANDREEV (2508)

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1... -+

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17...Rxd3! 0-1

[17...Rxd3 18.Qxd3 Rf3!! 19.Qd1 (19.Rfe1 Rxe4+-) 19...Rxe4 20.f3 Rxe3+-+]

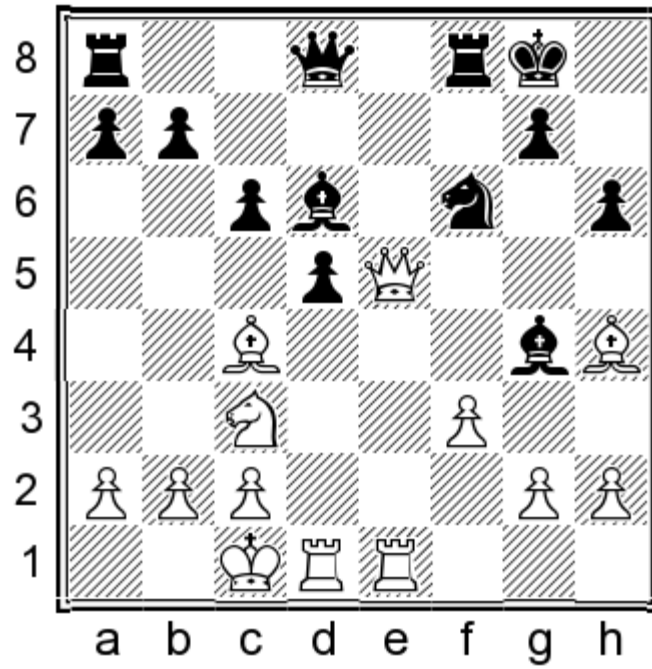
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A. VAISSER (2531)

FRENCH LEAGUE

27.05.2014



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16. ♖xd5!! cxd5

[16... ♙xe5 17. ♜xf6+ ♔h8 18. ♝xd8 ♝axd8 19. ♜xg4+-]

17. ♝xd5! ♙xe5

[17... ♜xd5 18. ♞xd5+ ♔h8 19. ♙xd8+-]

18. ♝xd8+ ♔h7 19. ♙d3+ g6 20. ♝xa8 ♙f4+

[20... ♝xa8 21. ♝xe5+-]

21. ♔b1 ♝xa8 22. ♙xf6+-

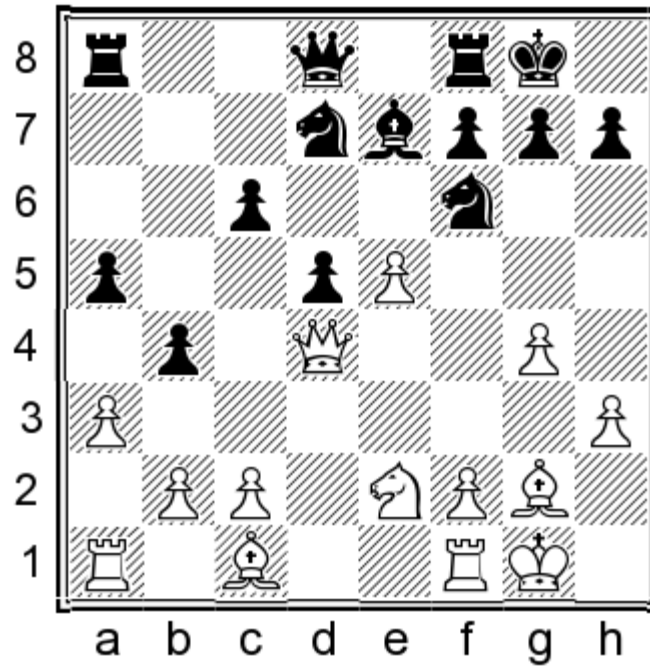
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A. MOISEENKO (2707)

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WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... ♠

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15... ♕c5! 16. ♖f4 ♘xe5! 17. ♖xe5 ♜e8 18. ♖f5 ♜xe2 ♠

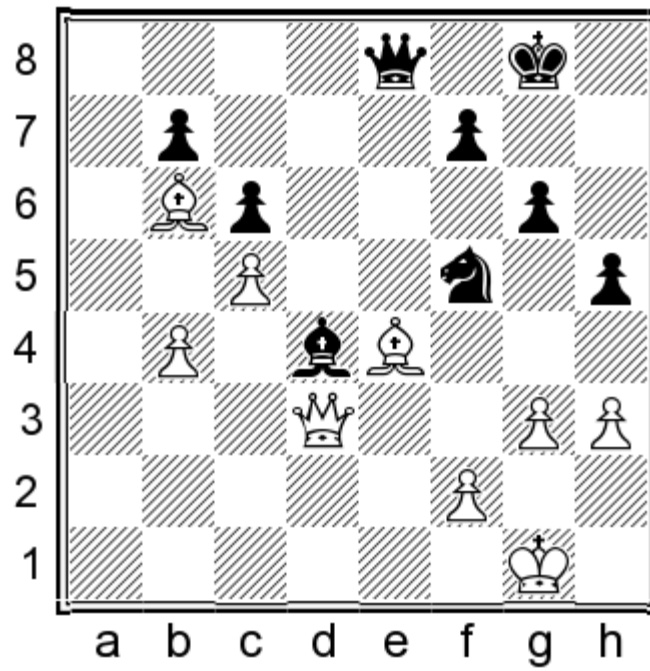
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C. SANDIPAN (2594)

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32... ♖xg3! 33. ♔xg3

[33. ♔xd4 ♖e2+ 34. ♔f1 ♖xd4—+]

33... ♔xe4—+

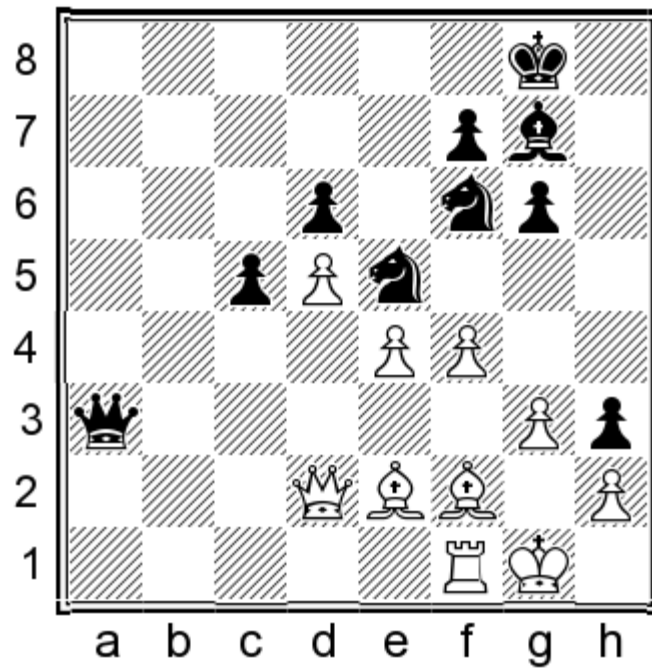
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I. CHEPARINOV (2682)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

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1... -+

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24... ♖f3! 0-1

[24... ♖f3 25. ♕xf3 ♜xf3+ 26. ♔h1 ♜xd2-+]

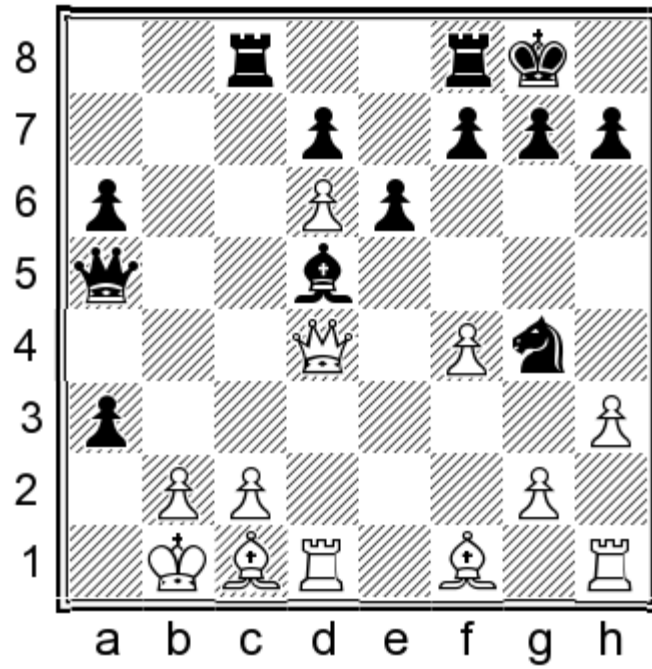
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Y. ZHEREBUKH (2616)

MONTCADA OPEN

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18. ♕d2!!

[18.hxg4 ♕a2+!! 19. ♖a1 axb2+ 20. ♗xb2 ♜xc2!]

18. ♕d2!! ♜c5 19. ♗xc5 ♜xc5 20.hxg4+-

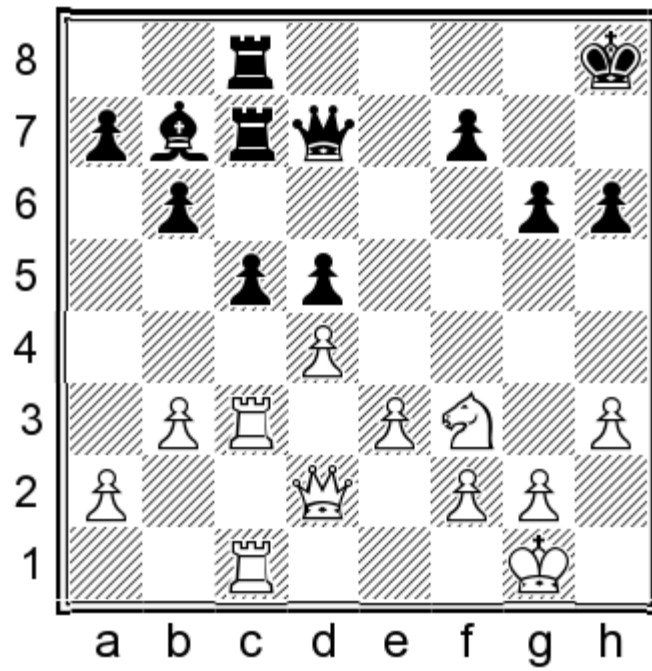
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DC INTERNATIONAL OPEN

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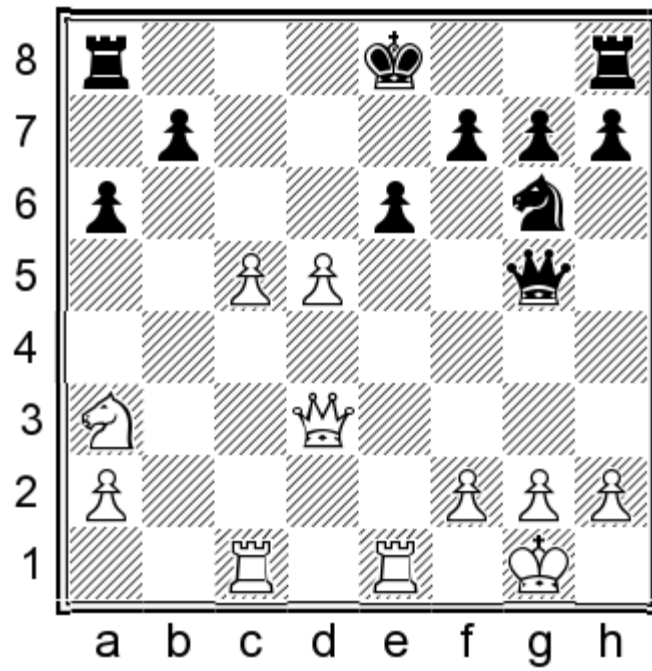
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A. IGAMBERGENOV (2328)

POLUGAEVSKY MEMORIAL

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19... ♖xf2+! 20. ♔xf2 ♞f4+ 21. ♔f3 ♞xd3-+

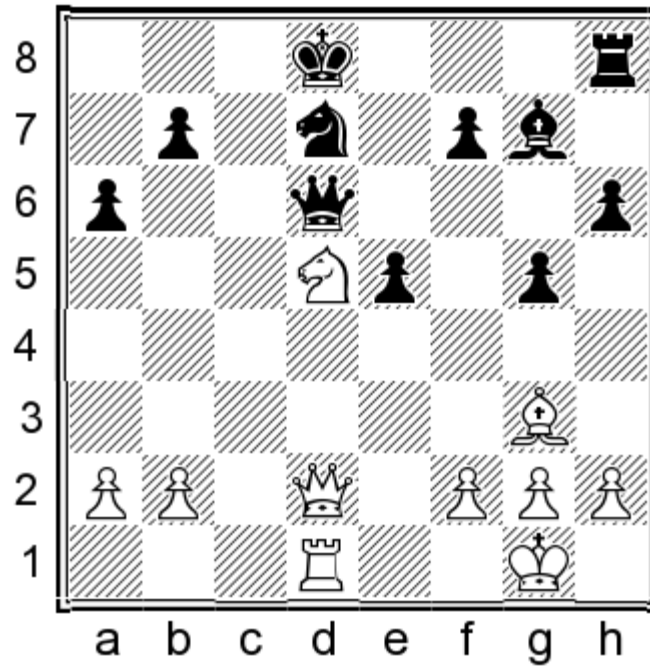
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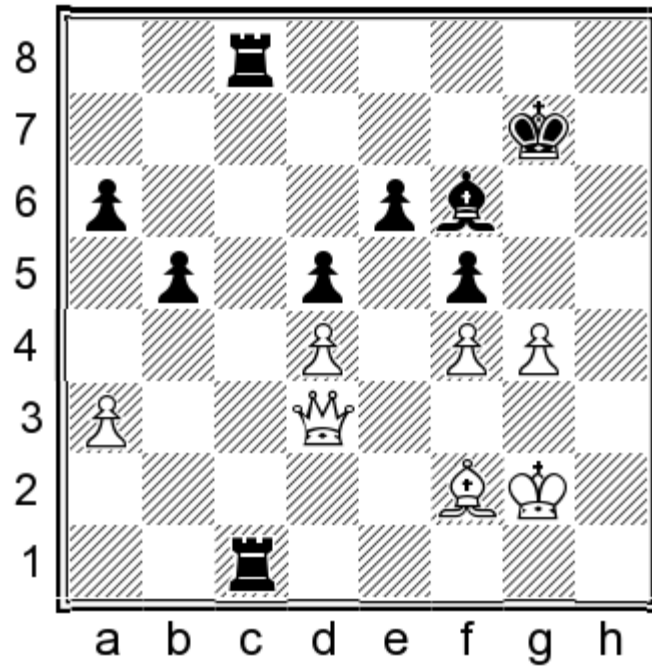
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44...fxg4

[44...♔h4!! 45.♔xh4 ♖8c3! 46.♚e2 ♖3c2-+]

44...fxg4 45.♚e2 ♖

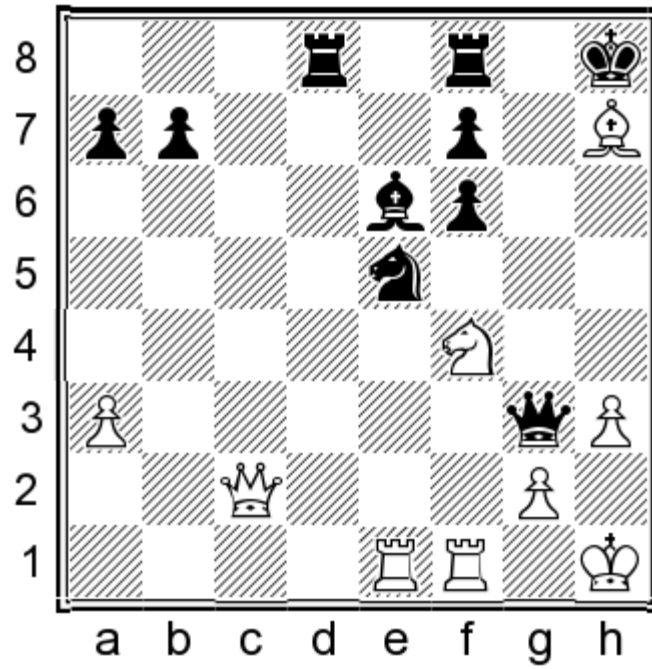
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ABU DHABI OPEN

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23...♘f3!! 24.gxf3

[24.♖xf3 ♜xe1+-+]

24...♜xf4-+ 25.♜e4

[25.♙e4 ♜d2-+; 25.♜f2 f5-+]

25...♜g3-+

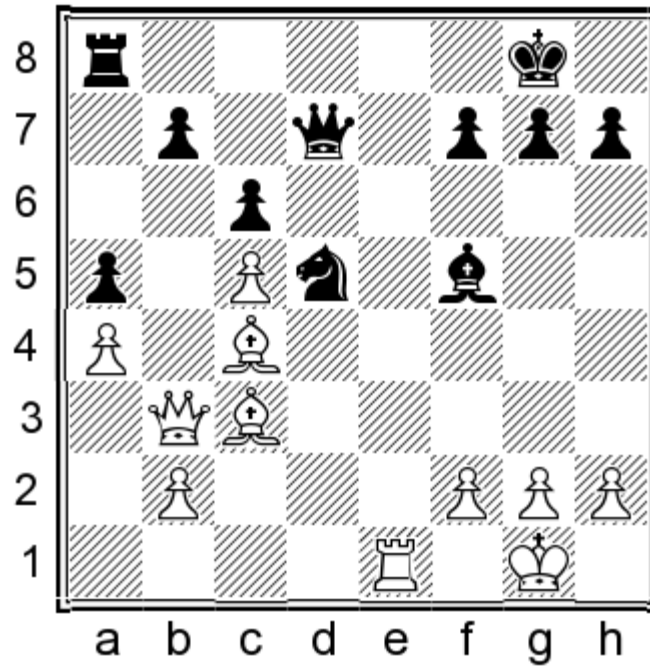
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24. ♔xa5!! ♜f4

[24... ♖xa5 25. ♕xd5! cxd5 26. c6! ♜xc6 (26... bxc6 27. ♜b8+ ♜c8 28. ♜xc8+ ♕xc8 29. ♖e8#) 27. ♜xb7! ♕d7 (27... ♜xb7 28. ♖e8#) 28. ♜b8+ ♕c8 29. ♜c7! ♜d7 30. ♜xa5+-]

25. ♜g3+-

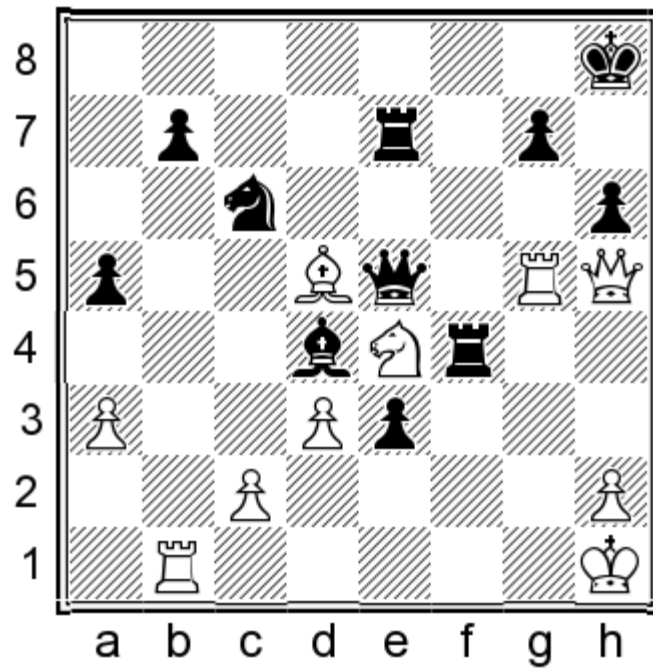
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30...♖xe4! 31.♖xe5

[31.♔xe4 ♜xg5-+]

31...♗4xe5 32.♞f3

[32.♞e2 ♗xd5-+]

32...♗xd5! 33.♞xd5 e2 34.♗e1 ♔c3-+

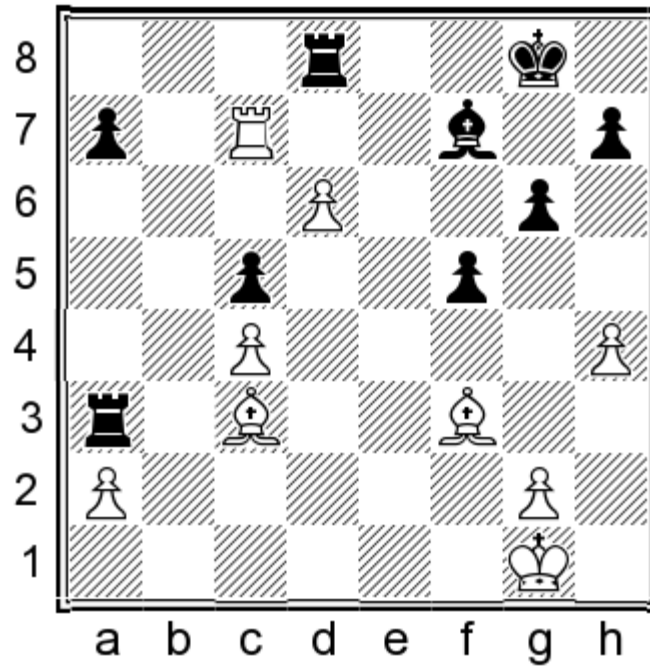
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36.♙f6! ♜xd6 37.♞c8+ ♚e8 38.♙e5!

[38.♞xe8+? ♔f7]

38...♞xf3

[38...♞e6 39.♙d5+–]

39.♞xe8+! ♔f7 40.♙xd6! ♜d3 41.♞e7+ 1–0

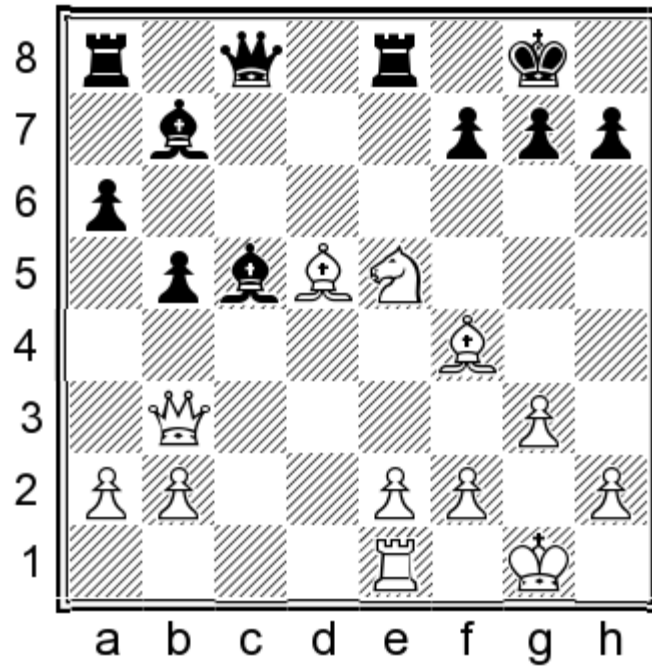
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A. FRANCO ALONSO (2471)

I. IBRAGIMOV (2555)

ECC

16.09.2014



1... -+

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21... Qxf2+! 0-1

[21... Qxf2+ 22. Qf1 (22. Qxf2 ♖c5+ 23. Qe3 ♜xd5-+) 22... Qxd5 23. ♜xd5 Qxe1 24. ♜xf7+ ♔h8-+]

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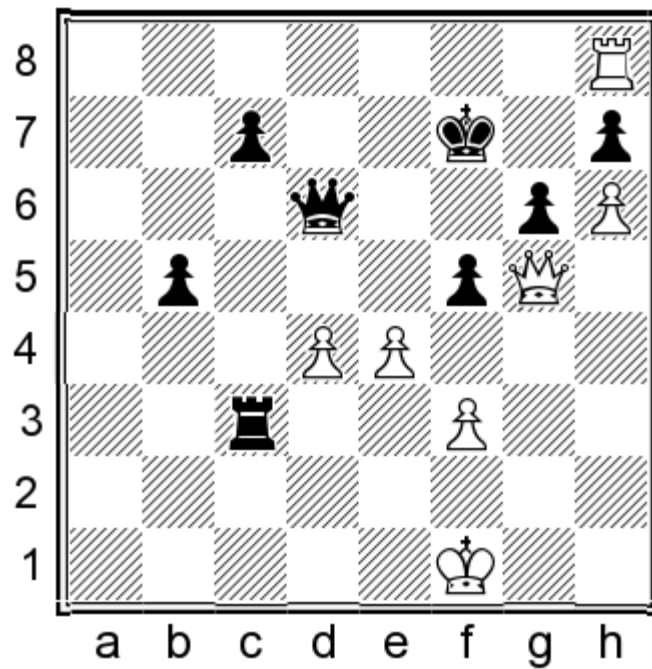
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D. NAVARA (2722)

V. DURARBAYLI (2614)

ECC

18.09.2014



1... -+

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32...♖xf3+! 33.♔e2

[33.♔g2 ♜f2+!]

33...♜f2+!! 34.♔e3

[34.♔xf2 ♜xd4+ 35.♜e3 ♜xh8-+]

34...♜a2-+ 35.♜xh7+ ♔g8 36.♜xc7

[36.♜g7+ ♔h8-+]

36...♜a3+ 37.♔e2 ♜h2+ 38.♔e1 ♜a1+ 39.♜c1 ♜xc1+ 40.♜xc1 ♜h1+ 41.♔d2 ♜xh6+ 0-1

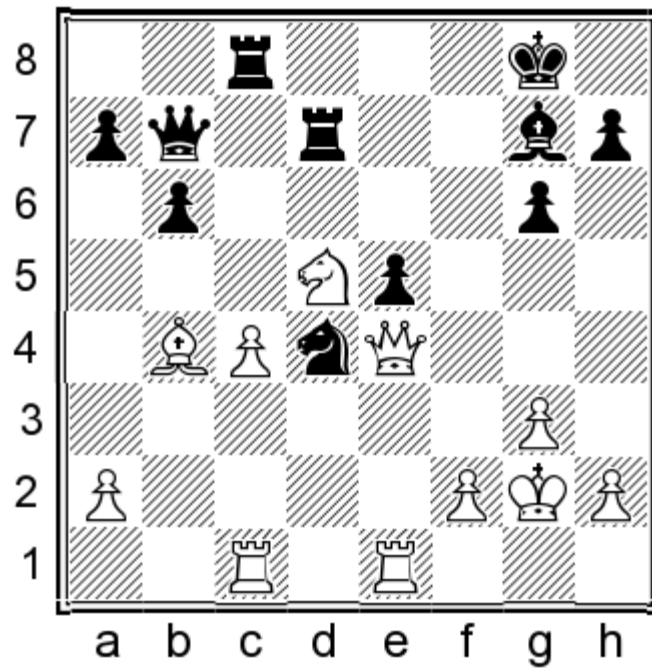
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L. DOMINGUEZ (2751)

R. KASIMDZHANOV (2706)

BAKU GP

02.10.2014



1. +—

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26.a4?

[26.♘e7+ ♖xe7 (26...♙h8 27.♚xb7 ♖xb7 28.♘xc8+—) 27.♙xe7 ♚xe7 28.♚xd4+—]

26.a4? ♙h8∞

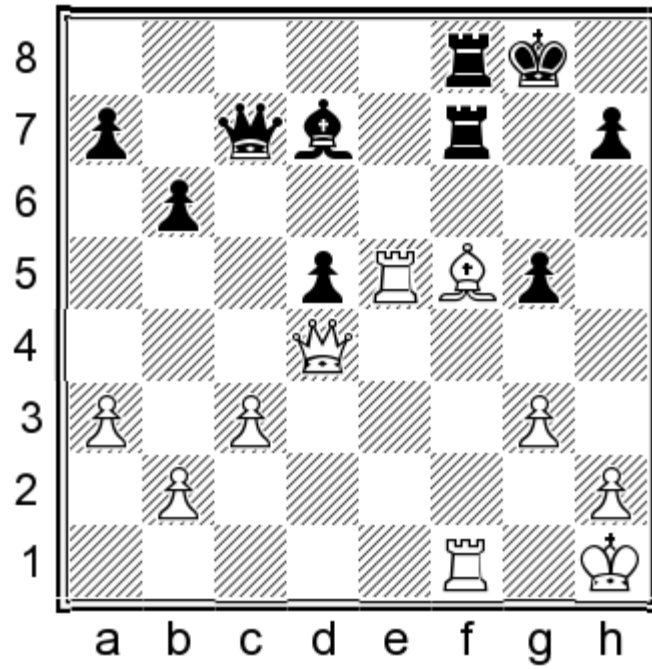
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G. PAPP (2559)

A. ISTRATESCU (2653)

OSLO OPEN

04.10.2014



1. +-

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34.♔e6! ♕xe6 35.♖xg5+! ♜g7 36.♖xf8+ ♔xf8 37.♞f6+ ♜f7

[37...♞f7 38.♞d8+ ♜e8 39.♞xe8+ ♔xe8 40.♖xg7+-]

38.♞xe6+-

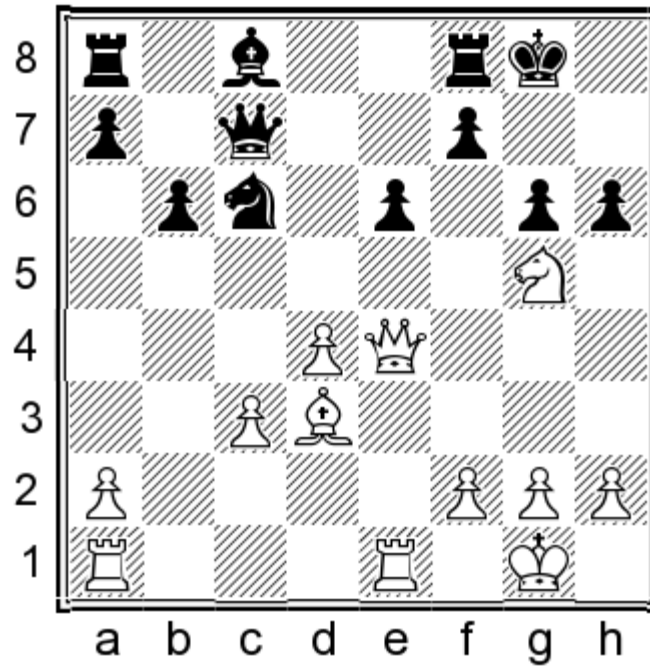
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HOU YIFAN (2673)

R. DIMITROV (2445)

CORSICA

19.10.2014



1. +–

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17. ♖xf7! ♜xf7

[17... ♜xf7 18. ♜xg6+ ♔f8 (18... ♜g7 19. ♜e8#) 19. ♜xh6+ ♔g8 (19... ♔e7 20. d5+–) 20. ♜e3+–]

18. ♜xc6! ♙d7

[18... ♜xf2+ 19. ♔h1+–; 18... ♙b7 19. ♜xe6+–]

19. ♜e4

[19. ♜c7 ♜xf2+ 20. ♔h1 ♜f7 21. ♜f1 ♜g7 22. ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 23. ♜xa7±]

19... ♜xf2+ 20. ♔h1±

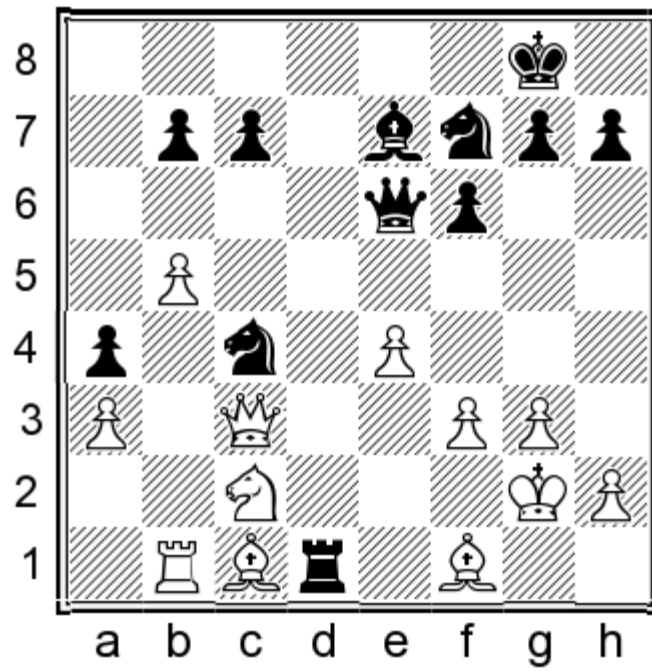
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LE QUANG LIEM (2706)

K. TROFF (2532)

SPICE CUP OPEN

24.10.2014



1... -+

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30... ♖d2! 31. ♙xd2 ♜xb1 32. ♙c4 ♛d6

[32... ♛e5]

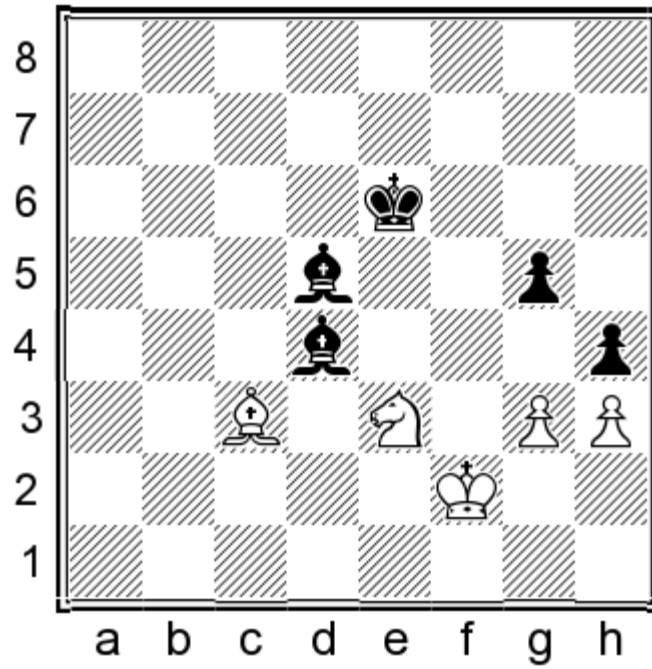
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M. KHARTIKEYAN (2497)

P. ELJANOV (2719)

QATAR MASTERS

26.11.2014



1... -+

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52...♙xe3+!

[52...hxg3+? 53.♖xg3 ♙xe3 54.h4=]

52...♙xe3+! 53.♔xe3 g4! 54.gxh4

[54.♖f2 gxh3 55.♖g1 hxg3—+; 54.hxg4 h3—+]

54...gxh3—+ 0-1

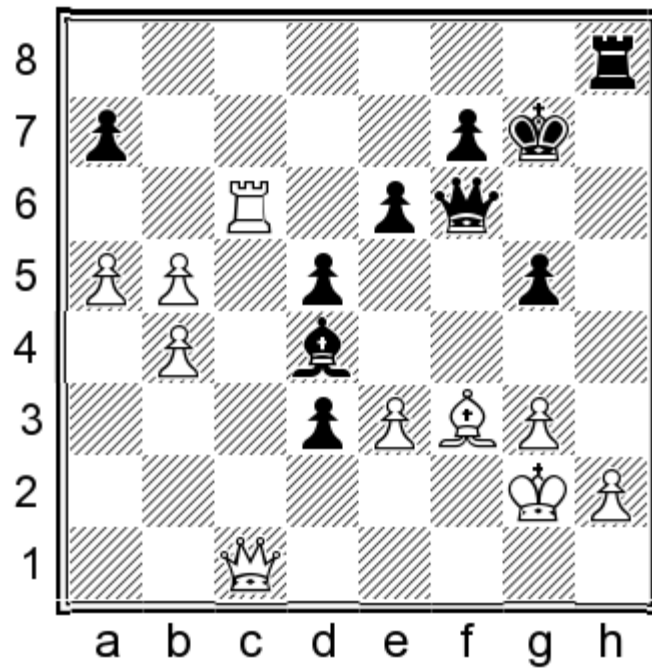
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D. DEBASHIS (2485)

A. MOISEENKO (2701)

QATAR MASTERS

26.11.2014



1... -+

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35...♖xh2+! 36.♔xh2 ♜xf3 0-1

[36...♜xf3 37.exd4 ♜e2+ 38.♔h1 d2-+]

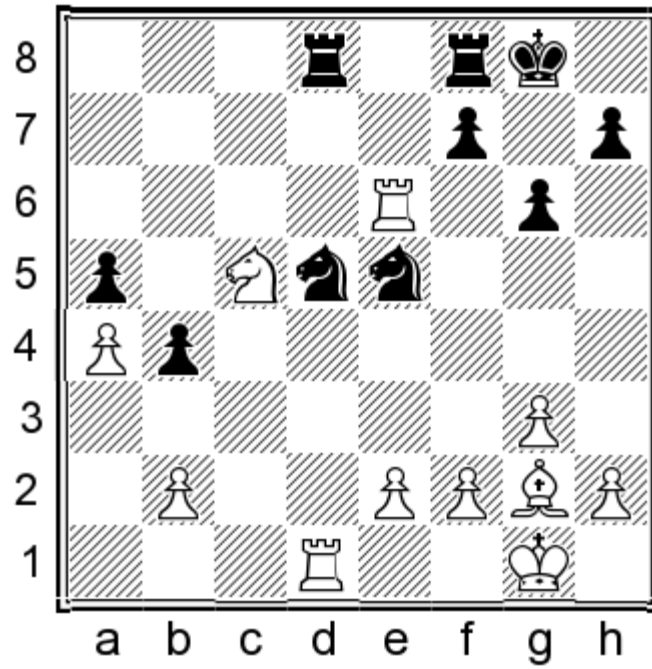
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J. CHRISTIANSEN (2310)

E. L'AMI (2618)

QATAR MASTERS

29.11.2014



1... -+

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26... ♖e3!!

[26... fxe6? 27. ♗xe6±]

26... ♖e3!! 27. ♕d5

[27. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 28. fxe3 (28. ♖xe5 ♖d1+ 29. ♕f1 ♖xf1#) 28... fxe6-+]

27... fxe6-+

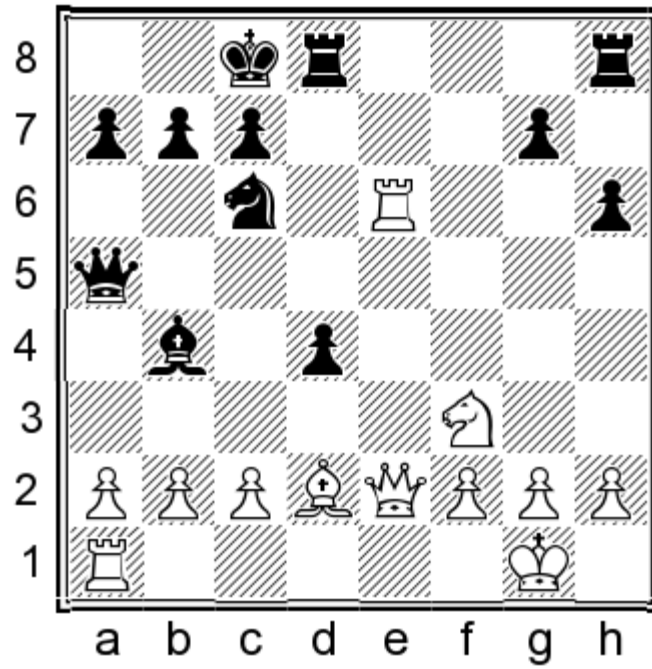
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A. HAAST (2352)

V. GUNINA (2538)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

18.01.2015



1. ±

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15. ♔f4? ∞

[15. ♖xc6! ♕xd2 (15... bxc6 16. ♗e6+ ♖b7 (16... ♗d7 17. ♗xc6! ♕xd2 (17... ♗dd8 18. ♗e6+ ♗d7 (18... ♖b8 19. ♗b3+-) 19. ♗e5+-) 18. ♗a8#) 17. ♗b3! c5 18. c3 (18. a3±) 18... dxc3 19. bxc3±) 16. ♗g6 ♕f4 17. ♖xg7±]

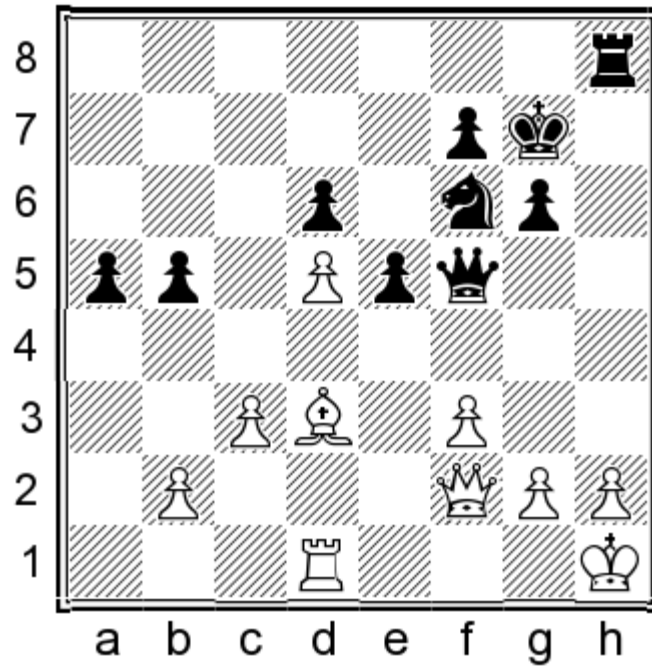
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A. HAAST (2352)

S. SHANKLAND (2652)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

25.01.2015



1... -+

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34... ♖xh2+!

[34... ♘g4? 35. ♕g3]

34... ♖xh2+! 35. ♔xh2

[35. ♔g1 ♕h5-+]

35... ♘g4+ 36. ♔g1

[36. fxg4 ♕xf2-+]

36... ♘xf2 37. ♔xf2

[37. ♕xf5 ♘xd1-+]

37... ♕c8-+

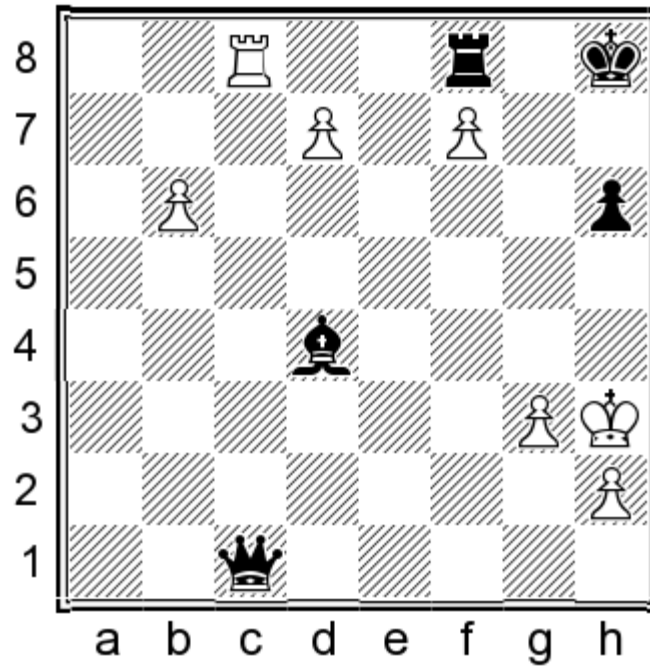
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T. NABATY (2579)

D. NEELOPTAL (2437)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

02.02.2015



1. +–

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49. ♖xf8+!

[49. ♖xc1? ♗xb6 50. ♖c8 ♗d8]

49. ♖xf8+! ♔g7

[49... ♔h7 50. ♖h8+! ♗xh8 51. f8=♚+–]

50. ♖g8+ ♔xf7 51. ♖f8+! 1–0

[51. ♖f8+ ♔xf8 (51... ♔g7 52. d8=♚+–) 52. d8=♚+ ♔f7 53. ♗c7+! ♗xc7 54. bxc7+–; 51. d8=♚? ♗f1+ 52. ♔g4 ♗e2±]

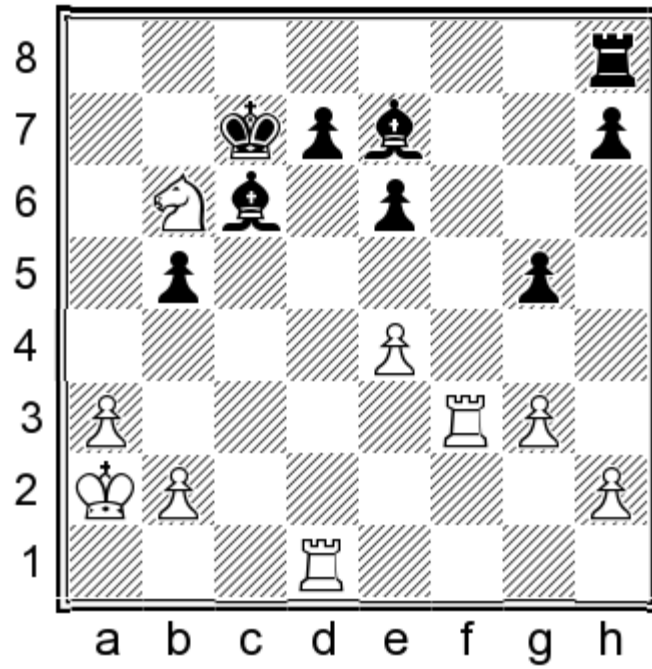
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H. NAKAMURA (2776)

S. KARJAKIN (2760)

ZURICH

16.02.2015



1. +–

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26. ♖xd7! ♜d8

[26... ♙xd7 27. ♜c3+ ♙c6 (27... ♚d8 28. ♜cd3+–) 28. ♜dc1+–]

27. ♜c3! 1–0

[27. ♜c3 ♜xd7 28. ♜dc1 ♜d6 29. e5+–]

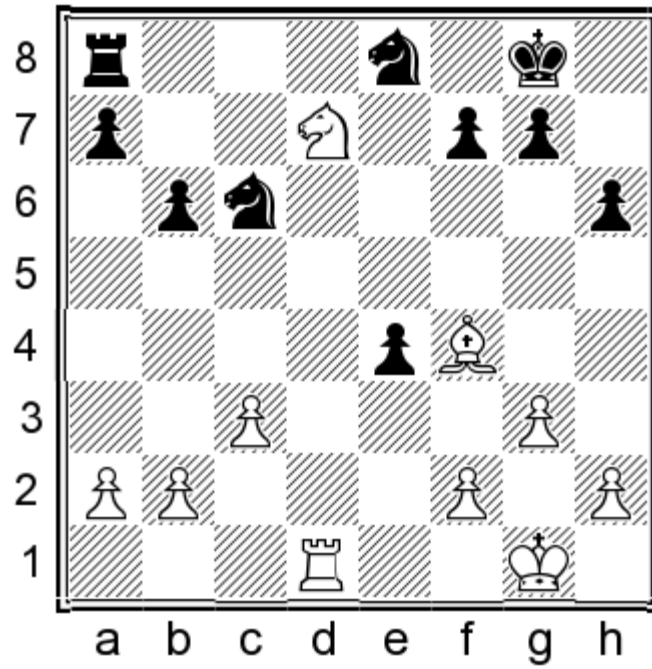
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B. SOCKO (2611)

O. MOOR (2348)

GRAZ OPEN

14.02.2015



1. +–

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28. ♖b8!! 1–0

[28. ♖b8 ♜xb8 (28... ♜xb8 29. ♙xb8 ♜xb8 30. ♖d8+–) 29. ♖d8 ♜f8 30. ♙d6+–]

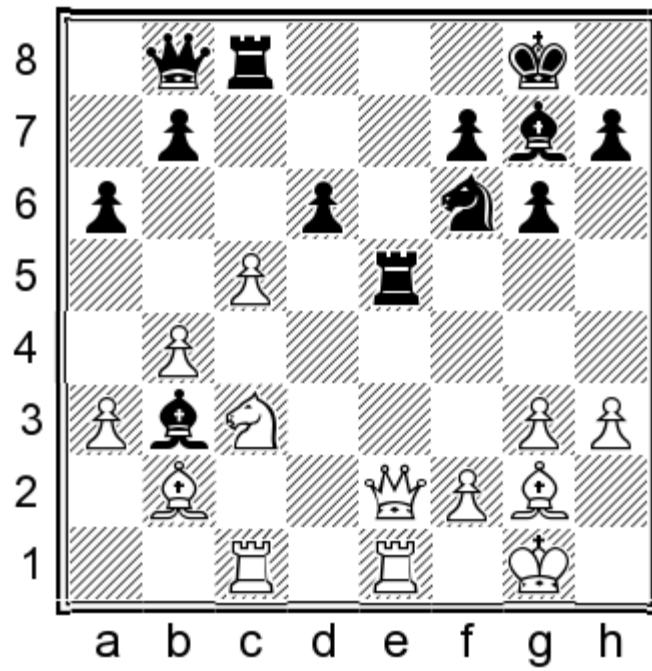
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V. KRAMNIK (2783)

F. CARUANA (2811)

ZURICH RAPID

19.02.2015



1. +–

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24. ♖e4! ♜xe4

[24... ♗xe4 25. ♘xe5 dxe5 26. ♙xe4+–; 24... ♞e6 25. ♘xf6 ♘xf6 26. ♗xf6+ ♞xf6 27. ♙b2+–]

25. ♘xe4+–

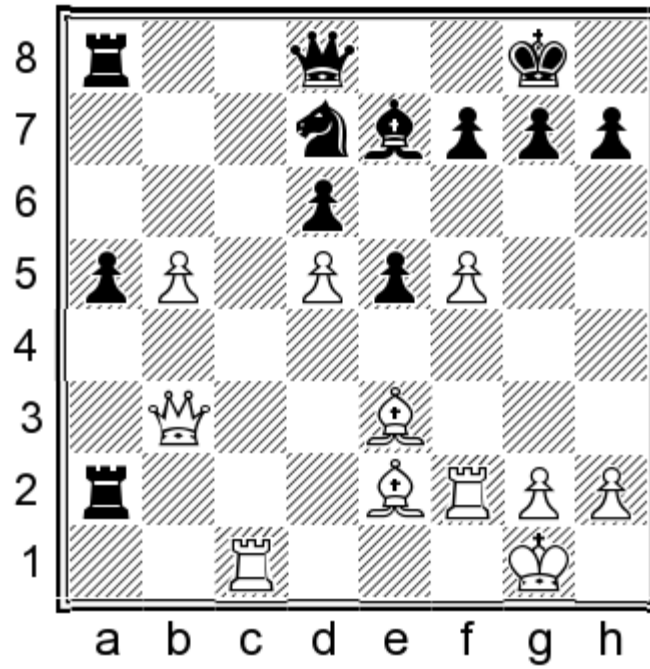
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LI CHAO (2711)

A. ARESHCHENKO (2654)

GERMAN LEAGUE

22.02.2015



1... -+

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27... ♕g5! 28. ♕xg5

[28. ♖xa2 ♕xe3-+; 28. ♖c6 a4! 29. ♖xa2 ♕xe3-+]

28... ♖xg5 29. ♖c7

[29. ♖xa2 ♖xc1+-+]

29... ♖a1+ 30. ♕f1 ♘c5+

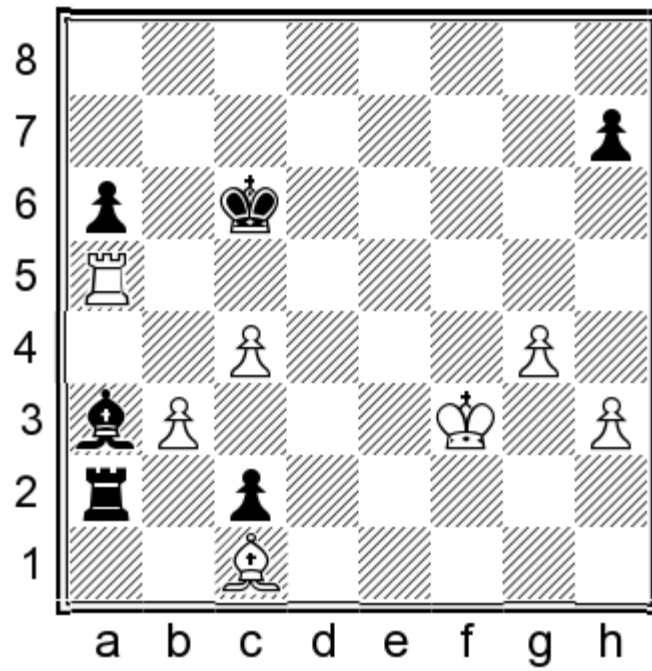
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S. HOOLT (2332)

S. MOVSESIAN (2657)

GERMAN LEAGUE

22.02.2015



1... -+

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50...♙xc1!

[50...♖a1 51.♙g5!∞]

50...♙xc1! 51.♖xa2 ♙b2!-+

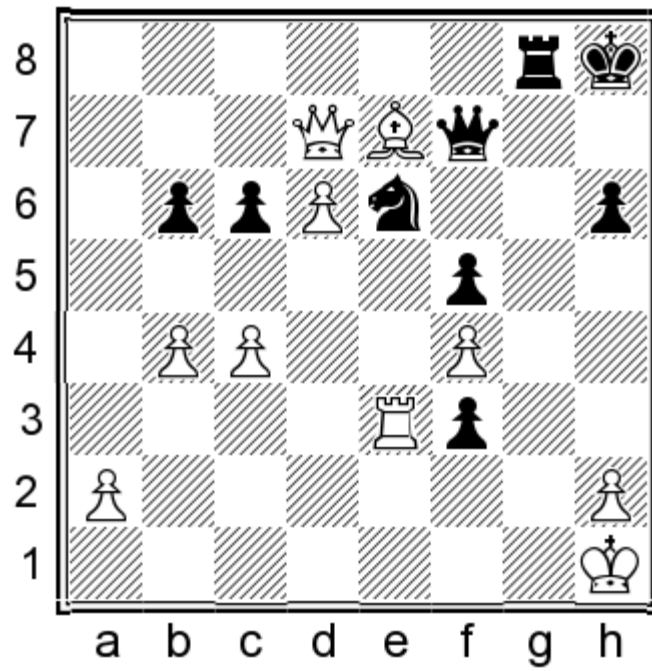
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J. CHRISTIANSEN (2351)

A. ROMBALDONI (2488)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

16.03.2015



1. +–

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32.♙xe6! ♜xe6 33.♞xe6 f2 34.♞xh6+! ♔g7 35.♔g2! 1–0

[35.♔g2 ♔xh6+ 36.♙g5+ (36.♔xf2+–) 36...♔g6 37.d7+–]

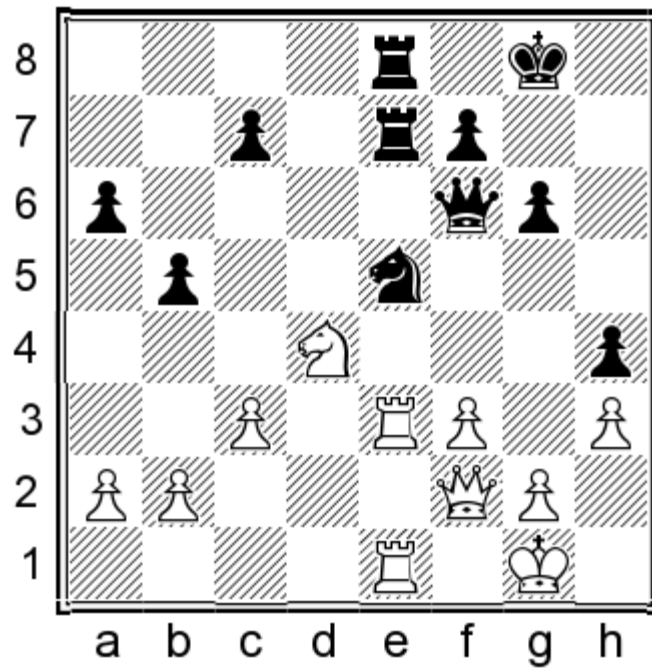
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T. IGONIN (2332)

A. ALEKSANDROV (2603)

AGZAMOV MEMORIAL

13.03.2015



1... -+

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26...♞d3! 27.♞xe7

[27.♞xd3 ♞xe1+-+]

27...♞xe7! 28.♞xe7 ♞xf2-+

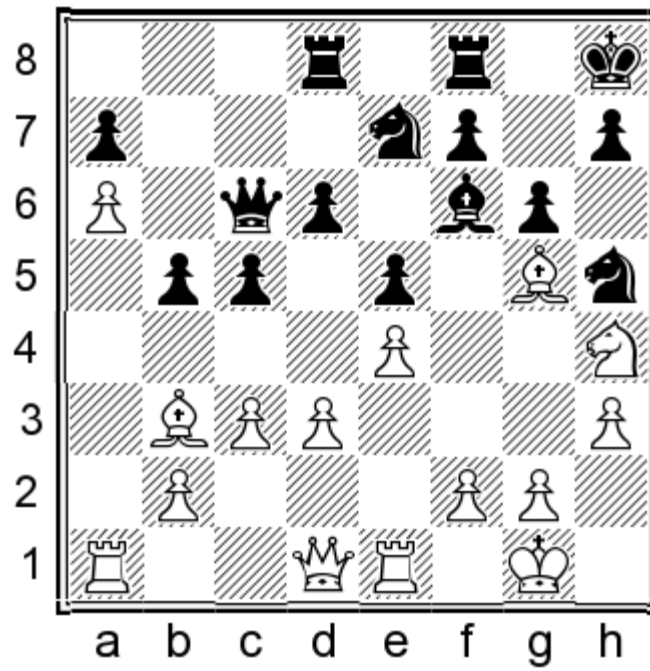
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V. FEDOSEEV (2674)

M. ANTIPOV (2529)

AEROFLOT OPEN

04.04.2015



1. +–

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20. ♖xh5! gxh5

[20... ♙xg5 21. ♖xg5+–]

21. ♙xf6+ ♜g8 22. ♙xe7+–

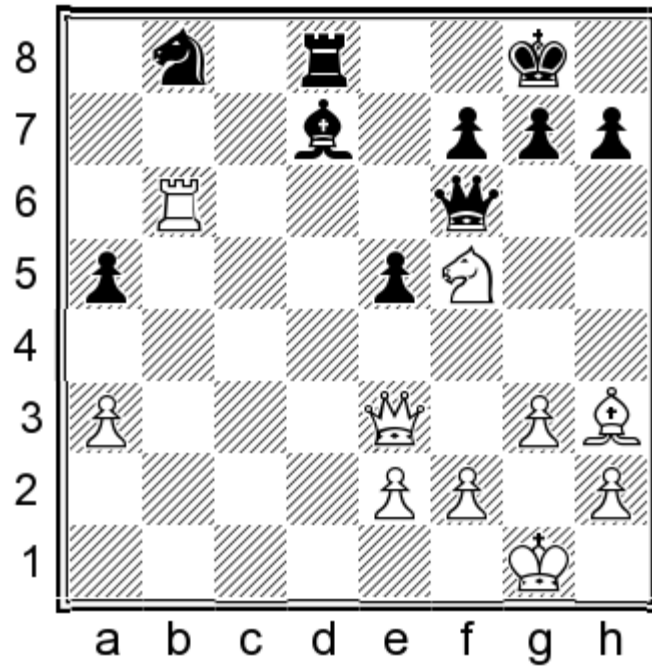
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B. BOGOSAVLJEVIC (2516)

D. ANTIC (2457)

SERBIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

18.04.2015



1... -+

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26... ♖xf5!! 27. ♖xf6 ♕xh3 28. ♚b3

[28.f3 ♖d1+ 29. ♔f2 ♖f1#]

28... gxf6 29.g4 ♕xg4! 30. ♚b6

[30. ♚g3 ♔h8! 31. ♚xg4 ♖g8-+]

30... ♖d1+ 31. ♔g2 ♕d7-+

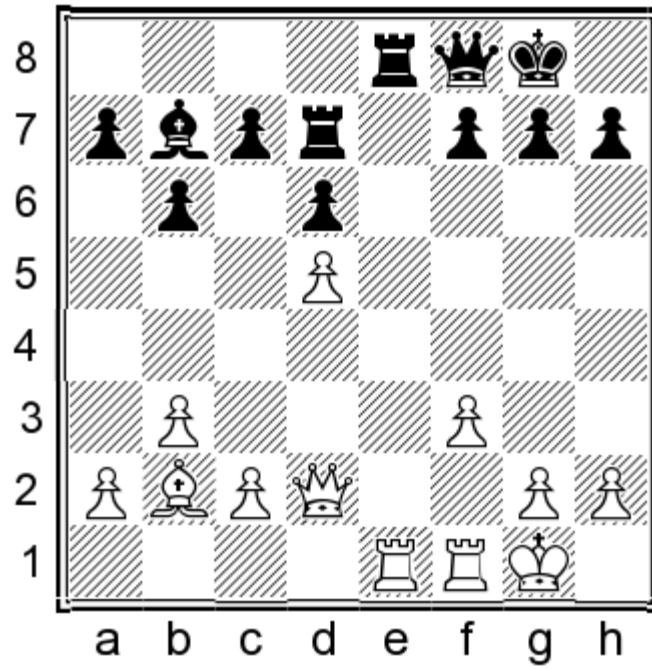
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D. DUBOV (2659)

K. LANDA (2634)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE (RAPID)

08.05.2015



1. +–

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20. ♖xg7! ♔xg7 21. ♕d4+!!

[21. ♕g5+? ♔h8=]

21...f6

[21...♔h6 22. ♕f6+ ♔h5 23. g4#]

22. ♕g4+ ♔h6 23. ♕xd7+–

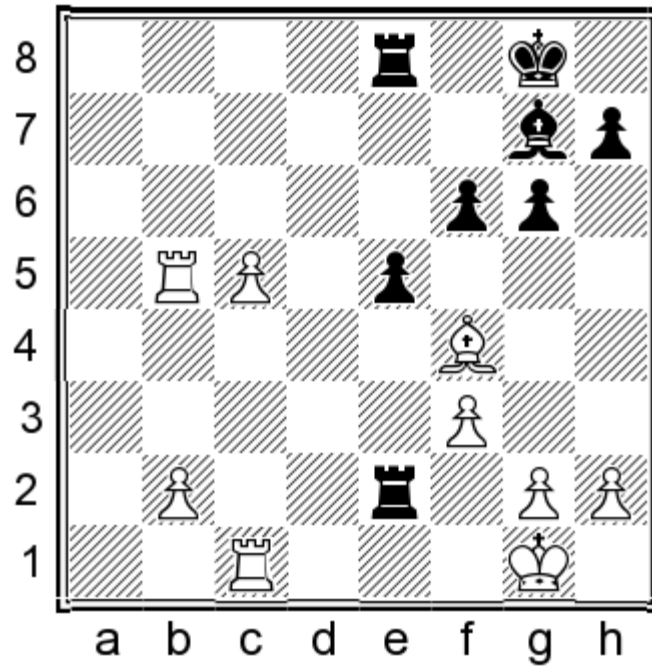
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G. GAJEWSKI (2648)

E. POSTNY (2630)

FRENCH LEAGUE

04.06.2015



1. +—

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35. ♖e3!!

[35. ♖g3 ♖h6]

35. ♖e3!! ♜xe3 36. c6+— ♖h6

[36... ♜c8 37. c7 ♔f7 38. ♜b8+—]

37. c7 ♔f7 38. ♜b8 1–0

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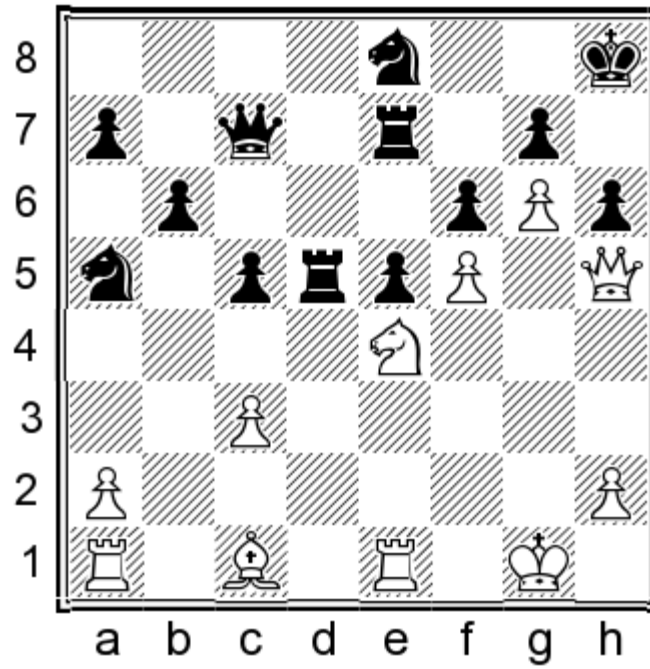
— MATING ATTACK —

We could call this chapter as “intuition” as well. We need to sacrifice some material, it will be difficult to foresee the end of the combination, but we must have the feeling that the attack breaks through, the compensation should be much more than enough!

Enjoy!



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M. MOZHAROV (2510)
A. RESHETNIKOV (2508)
MOSCOW GM
06.02.2013



1. +-

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33. ♖xh6! gxh6 34. ♜xh6+ ♔g8 35. ♞e3!+- ♞g7 36. ♞h3 ♔f8 37. ♜h8+ ♞g8

[37... ♔e7 38. ♜xe8+ (38. ♞h7+-) 38... ♔xe8 39. ♜xf6+ ♔d8 40. ♞h8+ ♔e7 41. ♜xd5++-]

38. ♜xf6! ♜f7

[38... ♞xh8 39. ♞xh8+ ♔g7 40. ♜xd5!+-]

39. ♜xg8 ♜xg8 40. f6 1-0

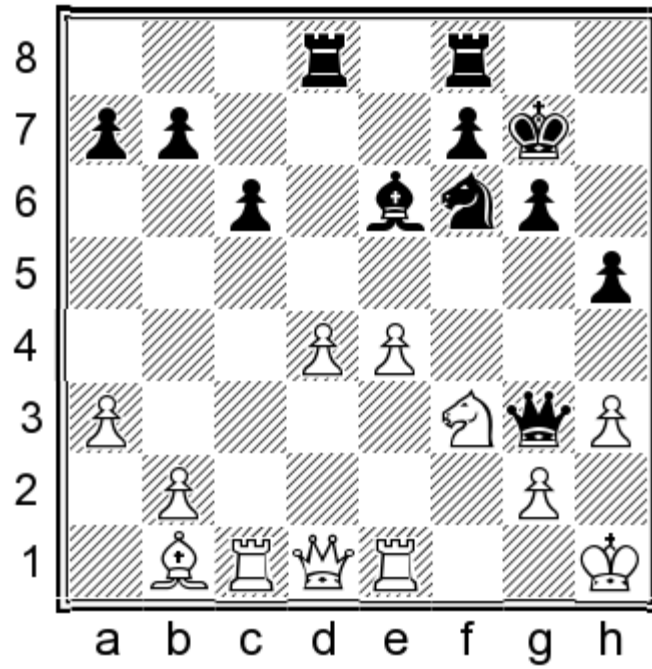
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A. SHIMANOV (2640)

A. GRISCHUK (2764)

AEROFLOT OPEN (RAPID)

16.02.2013



1... -+

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27... ♖g4! 28.hxg4

[28.♖f1 ♜f2+ 29.♖xf2 ♜xf2+-; 28.♙g1 ♜f2 29.♜d2 ♜xh3+-+]

28...hxg4 29.♞e5 ♜f2! 0-1

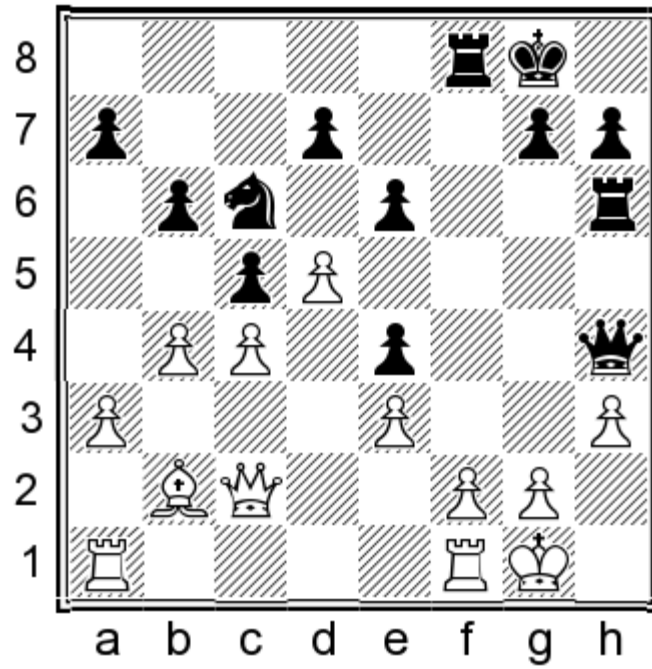
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L. HANDLER (2369)

H. STEFANSSON (2496)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

22.02.2013



1... -+

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18...Rf3!! 19.dxc6

[19.gxf3 ♖xh3-+; 19.♖c3 ♜g6-+]

19...Rxf3 20.gxf3 ♖g5+

[20...♖xh3-+]

21.♔h2 ♖g4 0-1

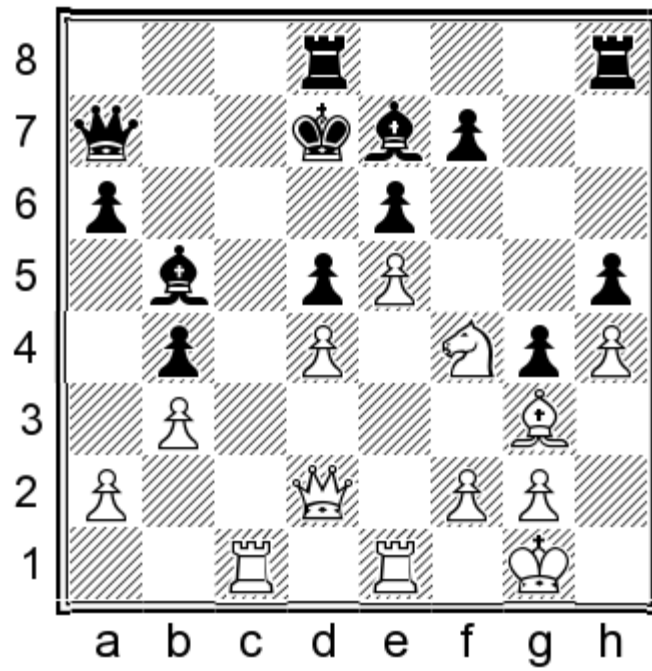
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Y. KUZUBOV (2622)

B. BEEKE (2257)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

22.02.2013



1. +-

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27. ♖xd5! exd5 28. e6+! fxe6

[28... ♖e8 29. ♖c7+-]

29. ♗e3! ♖e8

[29... ♗b6 30. ♕c7+-]

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[32. ♕e5+-]

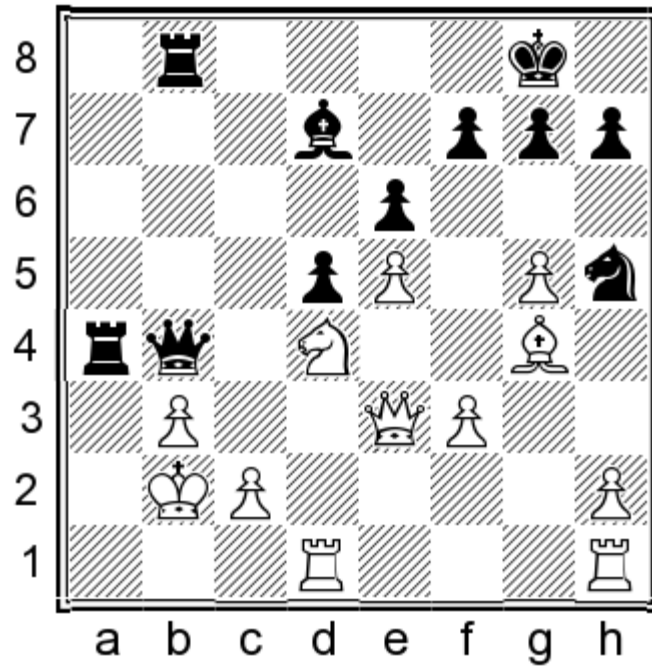
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E. ESPINOSA VELOZ (2452)

Y. QUESADA PEREZ (2596)

CUBAN CHAMPIONSHIP

09.02.2013



1... -+

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28... ♖f4!!

[28... ♕a3+ 29. ♔c3;

28... ♖c8 29. ♖a1!]

28... ♖f4!! 29. ♕xf4

[29. ♖a1 ♕xd4+ 30. ♕xd4 ♖xd4—+]

29... ♖c8!! 0–1

[29... ♖c8 30. ♕e3 (30. ♖a1 ♕c3+—+) 30... ♕a3+ 31. ♔b1 ♕a1#]

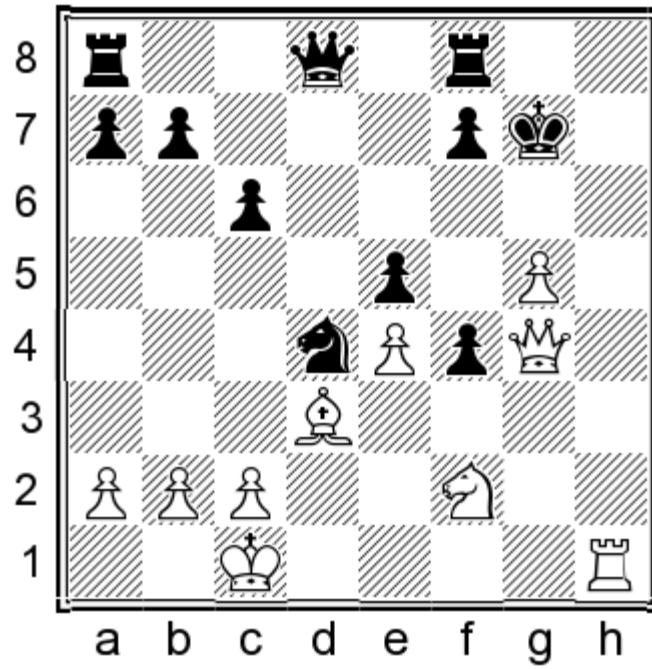
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C. ZENG (2490)

TRAN TUAN MINH (2310)

HD BANK CUP

21.03.2013



1. +–

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25. ♖h7+!! ♔xh7 26. ♜h5+ ♔g8

[26... ♔g7 27. ♜h6+ ♔g8 28. ♘g4!+–]

27. ♘g4!+– ♜e8 28. ♘h6+! 1–0

[28. ♘h6+ ♔g7 29. ♜xf7+ ♔h8 30. g6+–]

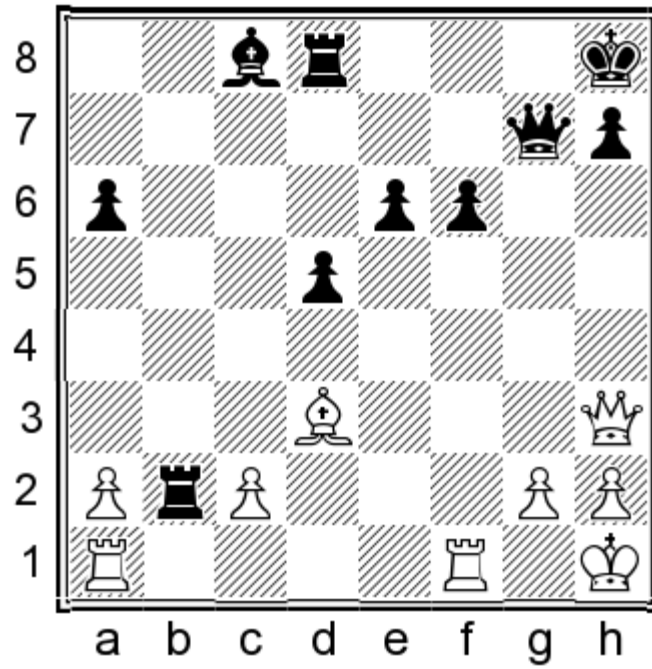
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O. KORNEEV (2609)

J. GRANDA ZUNIGA (2634)

LA RODA OPEN

30.03.2013



1. +—

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23. ♕xh7!!

[23. ♖xf6 e5 24. ♖h4 e4]

23. ♕xh7!! ♖xh7

[23...e5 24. ♕f5++—]

24. ♖c3!!+— ♖xc2 25. ♖xf6+ ♔h7 26. ♖e7+ 1–0

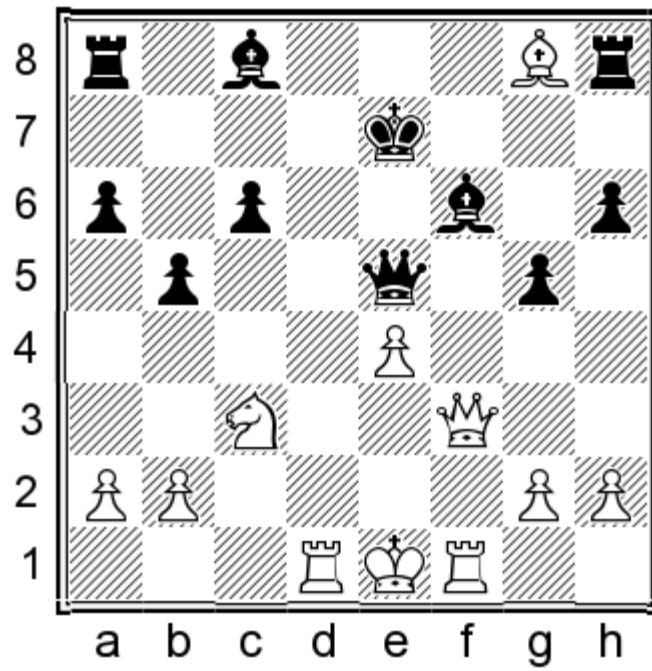
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A. ALMEIDA SAENZ (2339)

J. GONZALEZ ZAMORA (2527)

MEXICAN OPEN

30.03.2013



1. +-

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21. ♘d5+! cxd5 22. ♖xd5 ♜xb2

[22... ♜f4 23. ♜a3+-]

23. e5!+- ♜b4+ 24. ♖d2 ♜b1+ 25. ♔e2 1-0

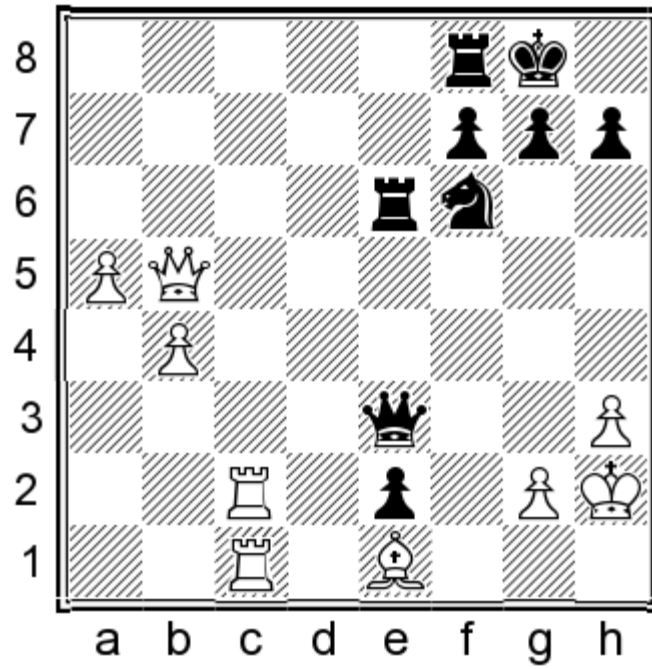
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S. BOGNER (2558)

M. RAGGER (2655)

GERMAN LEAGUE

05.04.2013



1... -+

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49... ♖g4+! 50. ♔h1

[50.hxg4 ♜h6+-+]

50... ♖f2+ 51. ♔h2

[51. ♕xf2 ♜xf2+-+]

51... ♜f4+ 0-1

[51... ♜f4+ 52.g3 (52. ♔g1 ♖xh3+ 53.gxh3 ♜g6+-+) 52... ♜f3+-+]

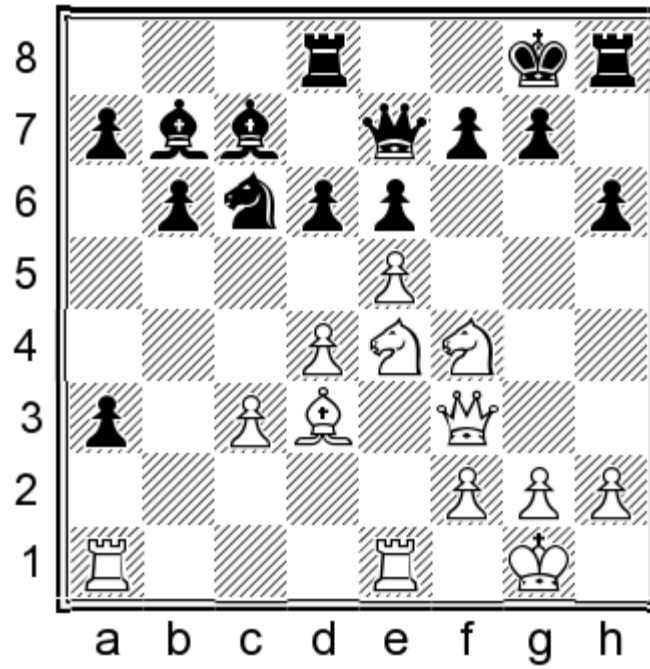
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Y. KUZUBOV (2619)

T. SACHDEV (2409)

DUBAI OPEN

11.04.2013



1. +–

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21. ♖f6+!! gxf6

[21... ♕f8 22. ♖d6d5! exd5 23. ♖g6++–]

22. ♖d5!! exd5 23. exf6 ♖xe1+

[23... ♖d7 24. ♖g3+ ♕f8 25. ♖g7#]

24. ♖xe1+– ♕f8 25. ♖g3 ♖g8 26. ♖e3 ♖h8 27. ♖b5! ♖e5

[27... a2 28. ♖xc6 ♖xc6 29. ♖e7+ ♕g8 30. ♖xc7+–]

28. dxe5+–

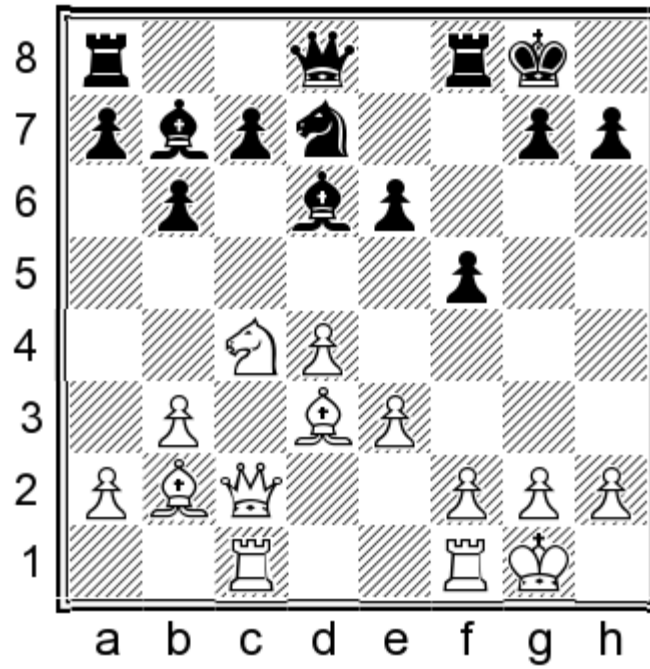
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A. AMSTADT (2271)

D. BERCZES (2528)

HUNGARIAN LEAGUE

21.04.2013



1... -+

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13... ♖xh2+! 14. ♔xh2 ♚h4+ 15. ♔g1 ♕f3!!-+

[15... ♕xg2 16.f4!]

16.e4

[16.gxf3 ♚g5+ 17. ♔h2 ♚f6-+; 16. ♘d2 ♕xg2 17. ♔xg2 (17.f4 ♚g3!-+) 17... ♚g4+ 18. ♔h1 ♚f6 19. ♚xc7 f4!-+ 20. ♚xf4 ♚xf4 21.exf4 ♚h3+ 22. ♔g1 ♚xd3-+]

16... ♚f6 17. ♚d2 ♚g6 18. ♘e3 ♚h6 0-1

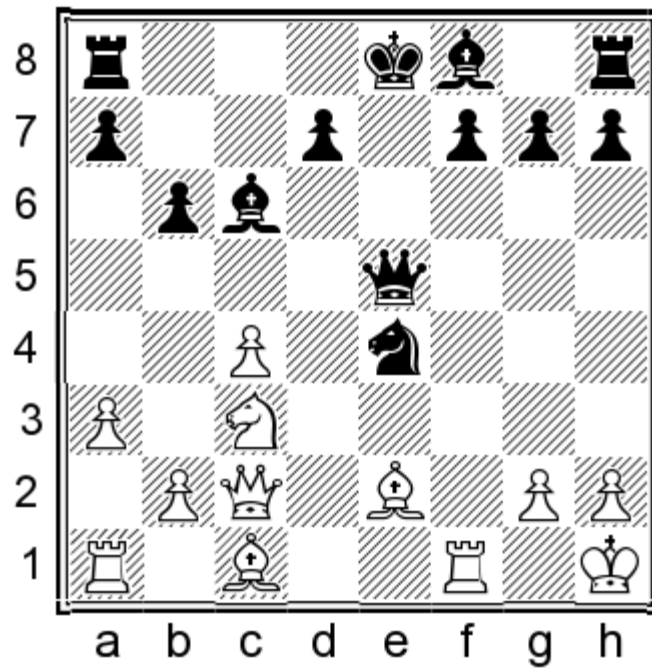
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M. ARNOLD (2538)

T. GAREEV (2674)

USA CHAMPIONSHIP

03.05.2013



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14... ♖xc3

[14... ♖g3+!! 15.hxg3 ♜xg3 16.♙f3 (16.♖e4 ♜h4+ 17.♗g1 ♙xe4-+) 16... ♙d6! 17.♗g1 ♙c5+ 18.♞f2 (18.♗h1 ♜h4#) 18... ♙xf3-+]

14... ♖xc3 15.bxc3 ∞

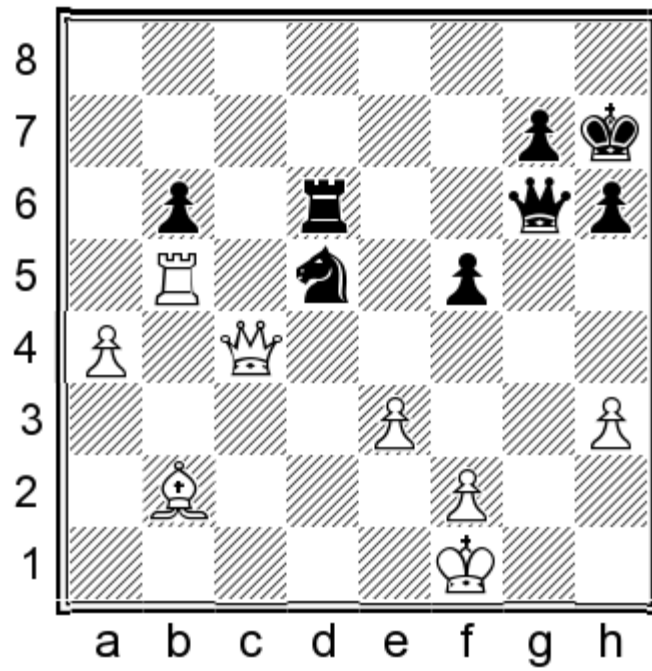
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T. SANIKIDZE (2549)

V. AKOPIAN (2705)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

15.05.2013



1... -+

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36... ♖xe3+! 37.fxe3 ♜d2!

[37... ♜d1+? 38.♔e2 ♜g1 (38... ♜h5+ 39.♜g4!) 39.♜xf5 ♜e1+ 40.♔f3∞]

38.♔e1 ♜h2! 39.♜f1 ♜g3+ 40.♔d1 ♜f2! 41.♜e1 ♜f3+ 42.♔c1 ♜f1-+

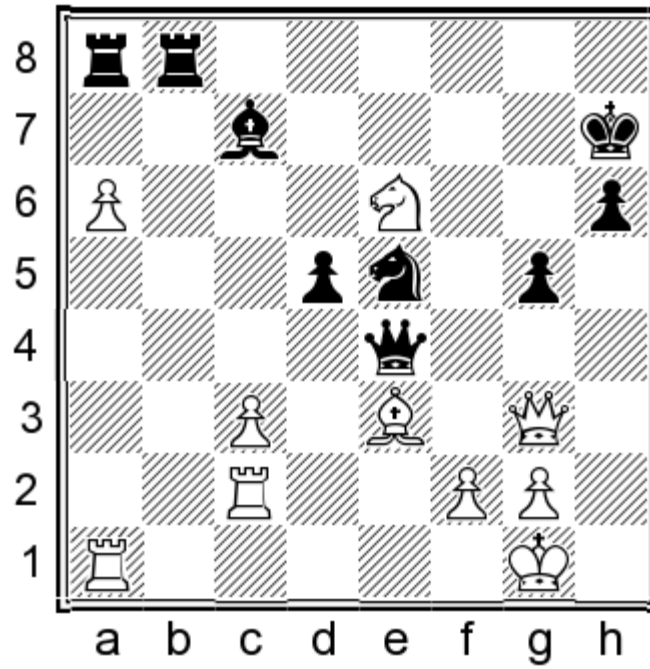
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L. BRUZON (2707)

J. CORI (2546)

AMERICAN CONTINENTAL

15.05.2013



1... -+

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34...♖xa6!!

[34...♙xc2? 35.♘xc7]

34...♖xa6!! 35.♖xa6

[35.♖ac1 ♖xe6-+]

35...♖b1+ 36.♖c1

[36.♔h2 ♘f3+ 37.gxf3 ♙h4+ 38.♔g2 ♙h1#]

36...♖xc1+ 37.♙xc1 ♙e1+ 38.♔h2 ♘g4+ 39.♔h3 ♘xf2+ 0-1

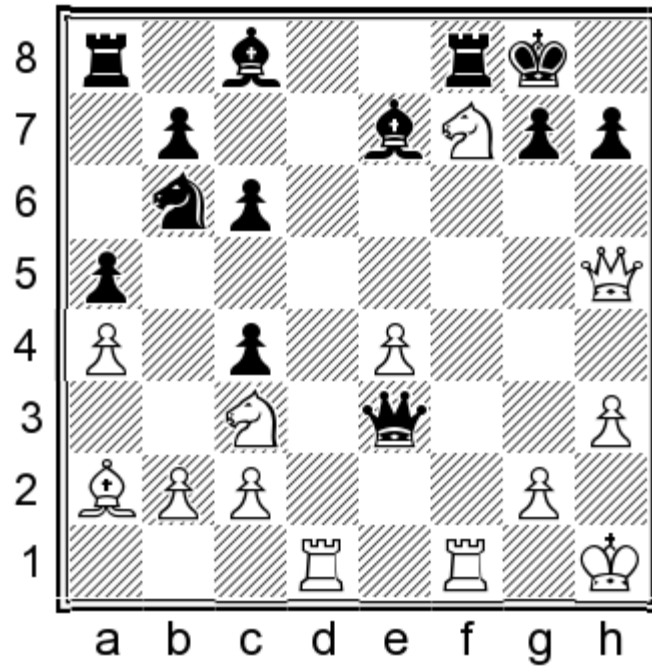
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E. INARKIEV (2680)

M. AL SAYED (2498)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

06.06.2013



1. +–

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22. ♖d8?

[22. ♜d3!! ♜c5 (22... cxd3 23. ♘g5+ ♙h8 24. ♜xh7#) 23. ♘h6+! gxh6 (23... ♙h8 24. ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 25. ♜xc5 ♜xc5 26. ♜d8++–) 24. ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 25. ♜g3+ ♙h8 26. ♜f7+–]

22. ♖d8? ♜f6!±

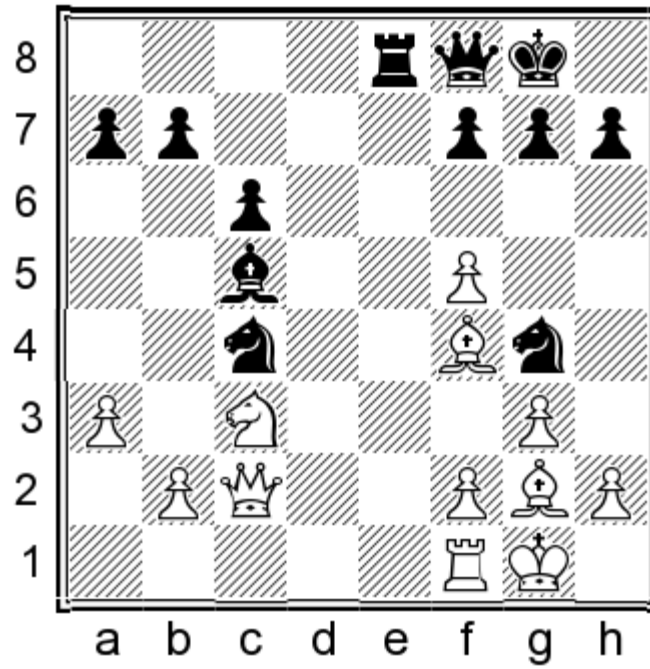
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P. PONKRATOV (2605)

D. KHISMATULLIN (2658)

EKATERINBURG

21.06.2013



1... -+

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23... ♕xf2+! 24. ♖xf2

[24. ♖h1 ♕b6-+]

24... ♖e1+! 25. ♕f1

[25. ♖f1 ♗c5+ 26. ♖h1 ♘f2+ 27. ♖g1 ♙h3+ 28. ♖h1 ♗g1+ 29. ♖xg1 ♖xg1#]

25... ♗c5!-+ 26. ♙a4

[26. ♙e4 ♖xe4 27. ♗xe4 ♗xf2+-+]

26... ♗d4 27. ♖h1 ♙ce3 28. ♕xe3 ♙xe3 0-1

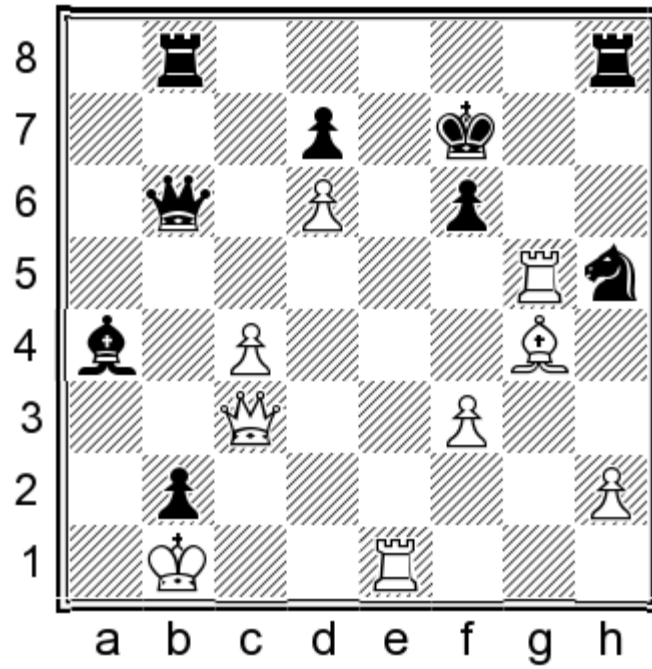
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U. ELISEEV (2557)

B. GRACHEV (2683)

EKATERINBURG

29.06.2013



1... -+

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33... ♖xd6??

[33... ♔c2+!! 34. ♖xc2 ♖a7!! (34... ♖a6 35. ♖g6+ ♕f8 36. ♖b5 ♖a8 37. ♕c2!) 35. ♖g6+ ♕f8 36. ♖b5 ♖a8! 37. ♕c2 ♖f2+!-+]

33... ♖xd6?? 34. ♔xh5++-

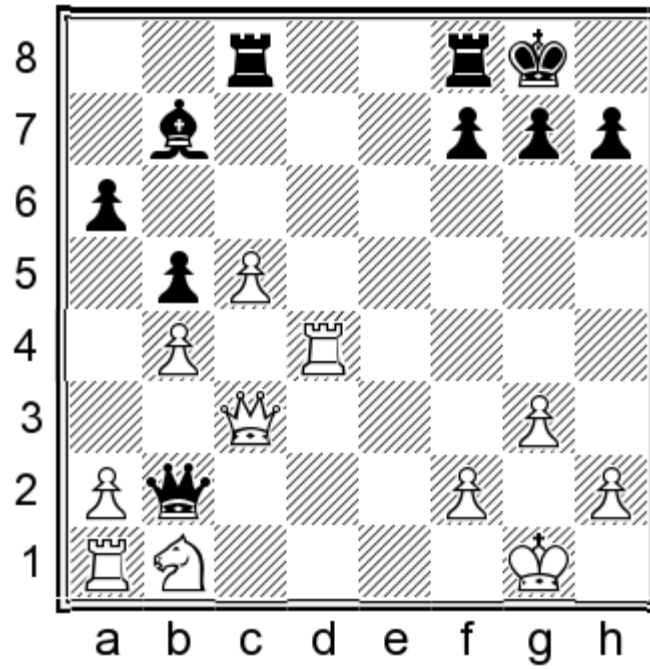
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T. ANTON (2438)

M. KRAVTSIV (2620)

UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

10.07.2013



1... -+

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23...♖fe8! 24.♞d1

[24.♜xb2 ♞e1#]

24...♞cd8!! 25.♞xd8

[25.♞f1 ♜e2 26.c6 ♟c8—+ 27.♞a3 ♞d3 28.♜c1 ♜f3—+]

25...♞xd8 26.c6 ♞d1+ 0–1

[26...♞d1+ 27.♞g2 ♜xc3 28.♞xc3 ♟xc6+ 29.f3 ♞xa1—+]

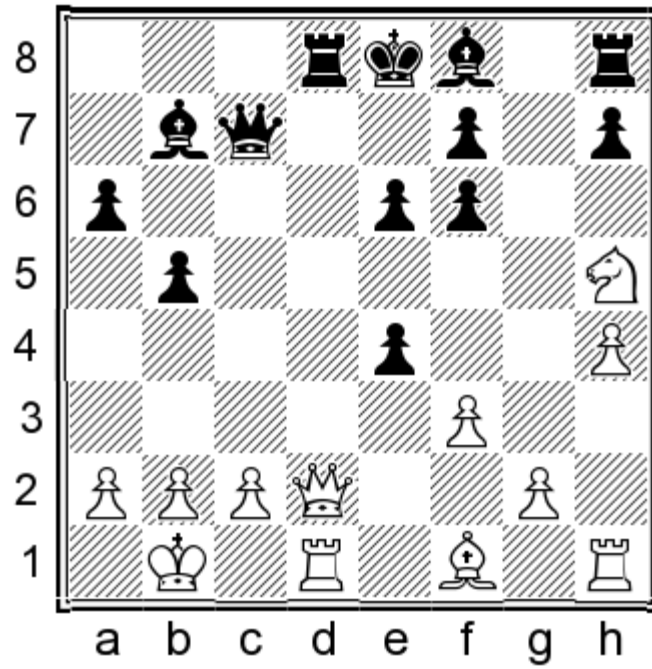
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A. ZHIGALKO (2604)

V. SMIRNOV (2332)

MINSK OPEN

18.07.2013



1. +–

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17. ♕xb5+!! ♖e7

[17...axb5 18. ♜xf6+ ♖e7 19. ♛g5!+–]

18. ♛b4+ ♜d6 19. ♜xd6 ♛xd6 20. ♜d1!! ♜d5

[20...♛xb4 21. ♜d7+ ♖e8 22. ♜xf6#]

21. ♛c3!+–

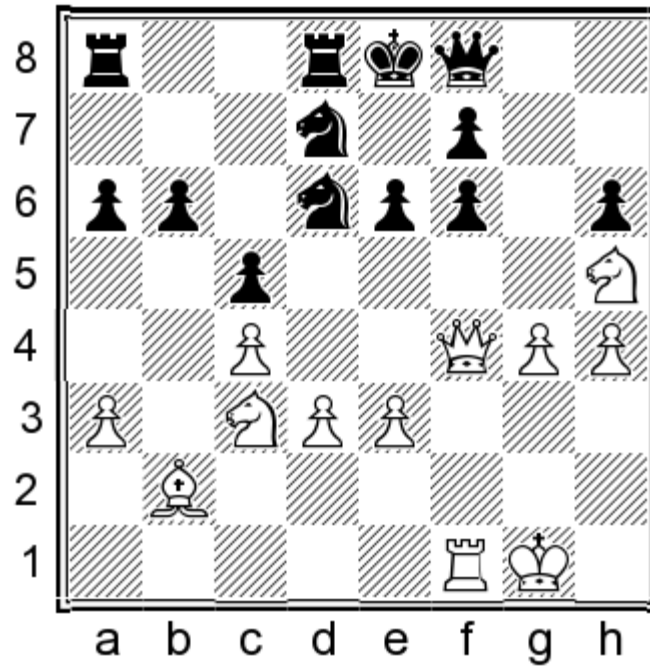
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V. KRAMNIK (2784)

D. FRIDMAN (2629)

DORTMUND

01.08.2013



1. +-

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29. ♖d5!! exd5 30. ♕xf6!+- ♜e5

[30... ♜xf6 31. ♜xf6+ ♔e7 32. ♕e5#; 30... ♖a7 31. ♜g7+-]

31. ♕xe5+ ♔d7 32. ♕g7 ♖e8

[32... ♕e7 33. ♜f6+-]

33. ♜f6+ ♔c7 34. ♕a1 1-0

[34. ♕a1 ♕xg7 35. ♜xd5+ ♔c6 36. ♕xg7+-]

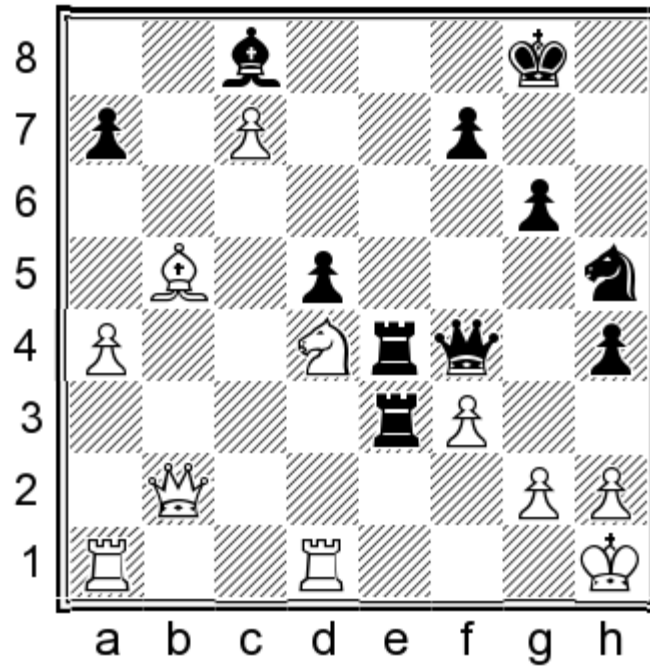
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S. SETHURAMAN (2582)

M. KANAREK (2463)

BDO OPEN

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1... -+

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34...♘g3+!! 35.♔g1

[35.hxg3 hxg3 36.fxe4 ♖h4+ 37.♔g1 ♖h2+ 38.♔f1 ♖h1#]

35...♞e2! 36.♞c3

[36.♘xe2 ♖e3#]

36...h3!! 37.♙xe2

[37.gxh3 ♞xh2!-+ 38.♔xh2 ♘f1+ 39.♔g2 ♖h2+ 40.♔xf1 ♙xh3#]

37...♞xe2! 38.gxh3 ♞xh2!-+ 39.♞c1

[39.♔xh2 ♘e2+ 40.♔h1 ♘xc3-+]

39...♞h1+ 40.♔f2 ♞h2+ 41.♔g1 ♞h1+ 42.♔f2 ♘e4+ 43.♔e2 ♙a6+ 0-1

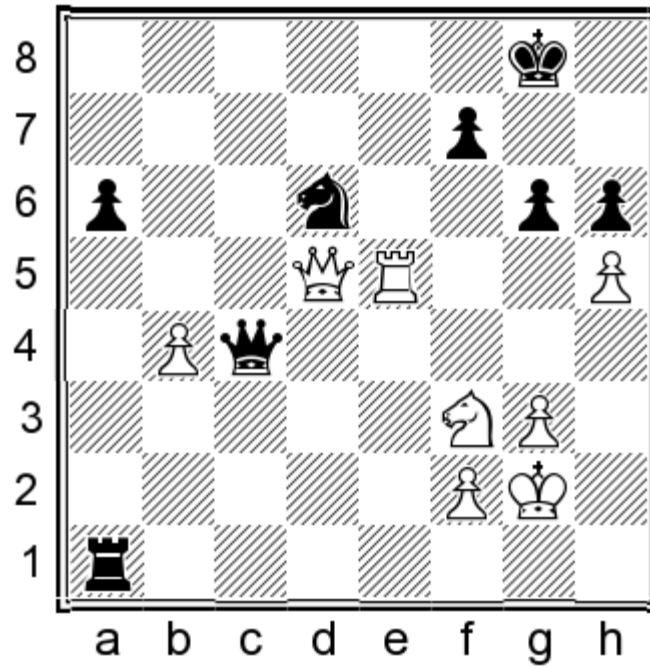
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B. RZAYEV (2464)

BAKU OPEN

25.09.2013



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40. ♖e8+! ♔g7

[40... ♜xe8 41. ♚xc4+-; 40... ♔h7 41. hxg6+ fxg6 42. ♖e7+ ♔h8 43. ♚e5+ ♔g8 44. ♚g7#]

41. ♚e5+ f6 42. ♖e7+ ♔f8

[42... ♜f7 43. ♚xa1+-]

43. ♚xf6+ ♜f7 44. ♖xf7+ 1-0

[44. ♖xf7+ ♚xf7 45. ♚xa1+-]

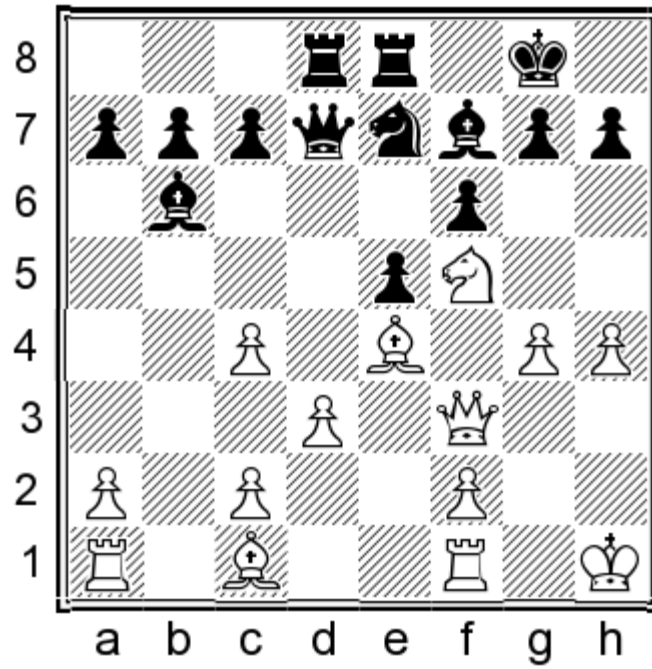
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K. SHANAVA (2567)

S. AZAROV (2636)

BAKU OPEN

26.09.2013



1. +-

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21. ♖xg7!! ♜f8

[21... ♕xg7 22. ♘h6+! ♕xh6 (22... ♕g8 23. ♖xf6+-) 23. ♖xf6+ ♘g6 24. ♘f3+-]

22. ♘h6+-

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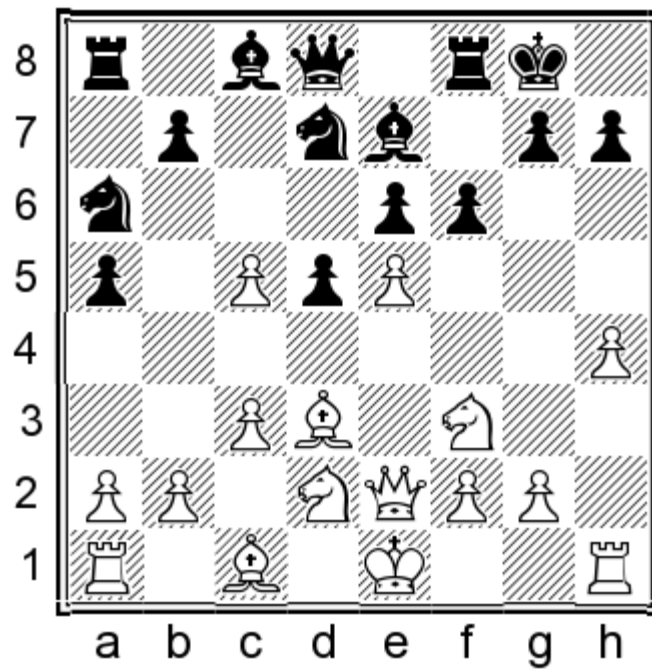
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A. KIRSCHNER (2286)

AUSTRIAN LEAGUE

05.10.2013



1. +–

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11. ♖g5!! fxg5

[11...f5 12. ♖xe6+–]

12. ♕xh7+! ♔xh7

[12...♔f7 13. ♖h5+–]

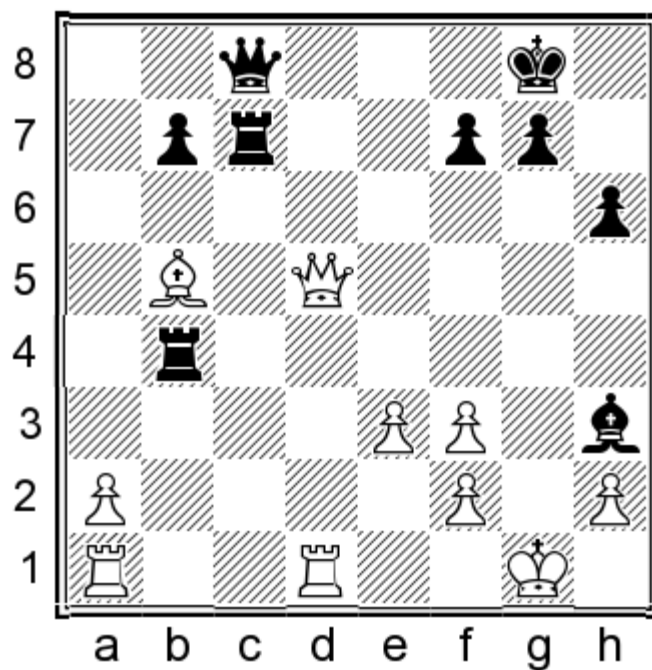
13. hxg5+ ♔g8 14. ♖h8+! 1–0

[14. ♖h8+ ♔xh8 (14...♔f7 15. ♖h5+ g6 16. ♖h7+ ♔e8 17. ♖xg6#) 15. ♖h5+ ♔g8 16. g6+–]

(25)

M. MATLAKOV (2682)

P. ELJANOV (2729)
CHIGORIN MEMORIAL
 11.10.2013



1... -+

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26...♖xb5!

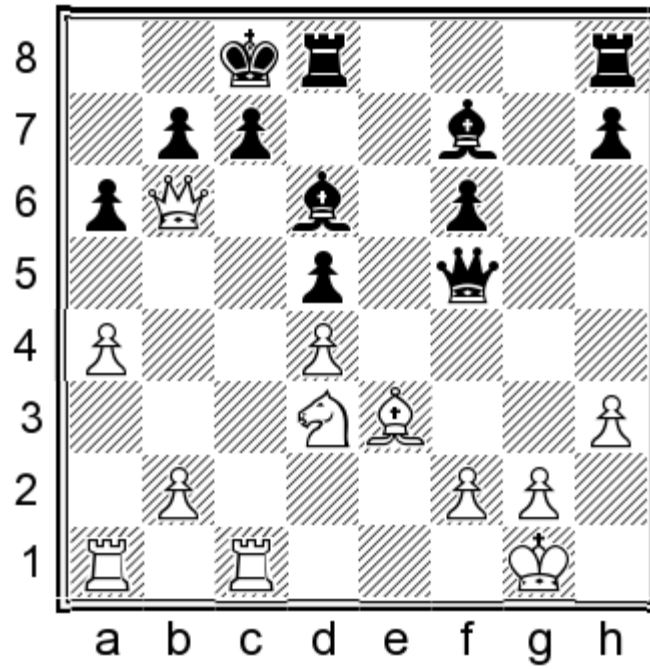
[26...♖c5 27.♜d8+ ♜xd8 28.♖xd8+ ♔h7 29.♕f1=]

26...♖xb5! 27.♜xb5 ♖c5! 28.♖d8+

[28.♜b4 ♖g5+ 29.♔h1 ♕g2+ 30.♔g1 ♕xf3+ 31.♔f1 ♜c2-+]

28...♜xd8 29.♜xc5 ♜f6! 0-1

(26)
A. MOISEENKO (2703)
S. GANGULY (2639)
INDONESIAN OPEN
 16.10.2013



1. +—

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22. ♖xc7+! ♙xc7 23. ♖c1 ♜d7 24. ♙f4!

[24. ♙a7 ♙d8 25. ♙a8+ ♙e7 26. ♙xh8 ♙xd3 27. ♖e1!+—]

24... ♙xf4 25. ♘xf4+—

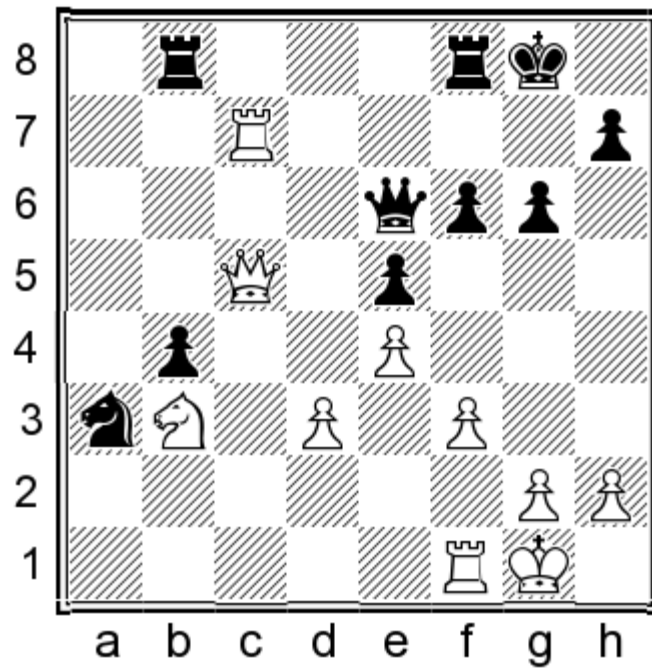
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B. BOK (2525)

V. IKONNIKOV (2564)

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25.10.2013



1. +-

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28. ♖d4!!

[28. ♖a7 ♖b6+!]

28. ♖d4!! ♖b6

[28...exd4 29. ♖a7!+-]

29. ♖e7!+-

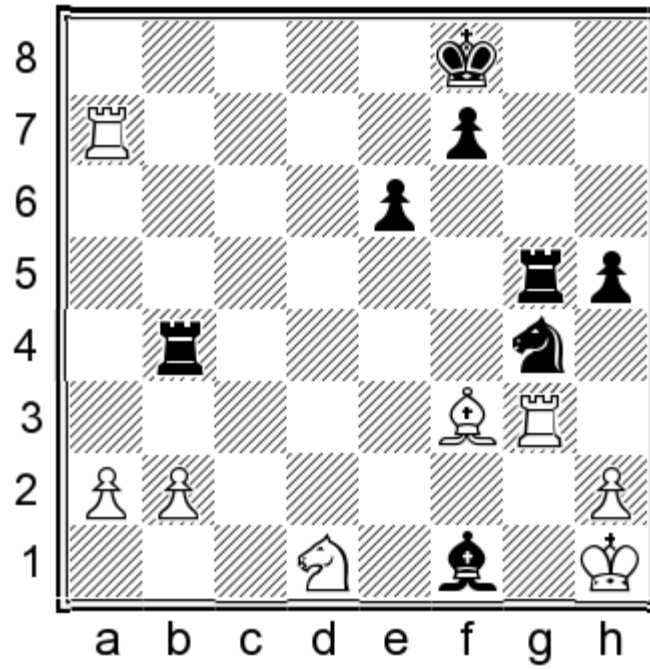
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LI CHAO (2679)

L. ARONIAN (2801)

WORLD TEAMS

29.11.2013



1... -+

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32... ♖xh2!! 33. ♜xg5

[33. ♜xh2 ♜h4+ 34. ♜g1 ♜xg3+ 35. ♜xf1 ♜xf3+-+]

33... ♖xf3 34. ♜a8+

[34. ♜g3 ♜h4+-+; 34. ♜xh5 ♜g4+-+]

34... ♜e7 35. ♜a7+ ♜d6 0-1

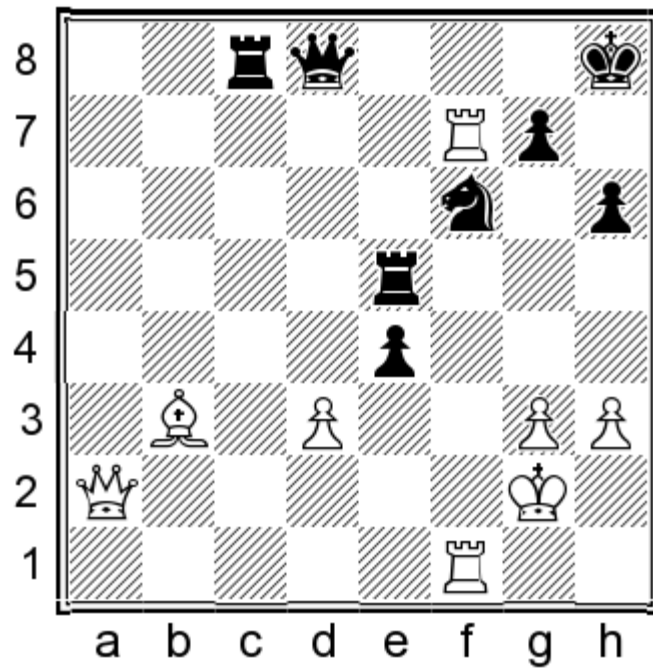
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G. PAP (2522)

F. BERKES (2677)

HUNGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

05.12.2013



1. +—

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36.♖1xf6! gxf6 37.♔a7! ♕g8! 38.♖xf6! ♕g5

[38...♕g7 39.♔a6!+—]

39.♖f7?

[39.♔a6!! ♖b8 (39...♕d2+ 40.♖f2+—) 40.h4! ♕d2+ 41.♔h3+— ♖xb3 42.♖f8+ ♔h7 43.♖f7+ ♔g8 44.♕g6++—]

39...♕g6=

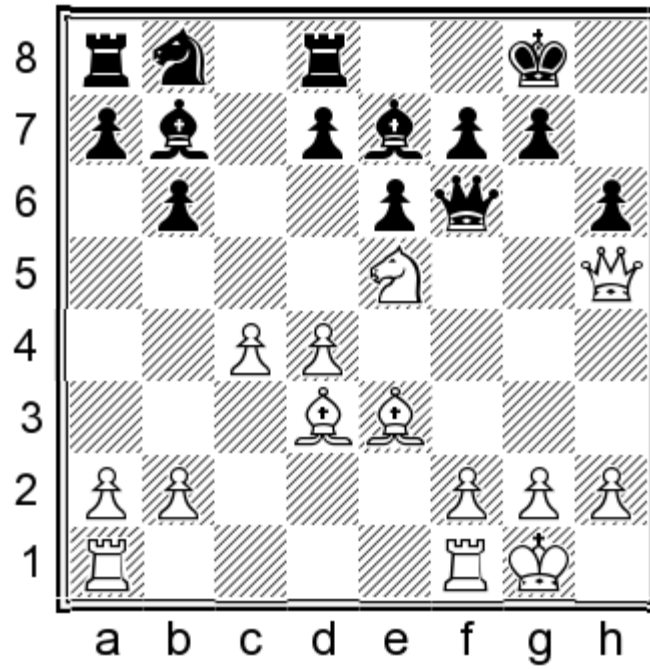
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V. IORDACHESCU (2614)

A. SLAVIN (2366)

LONDON OPEN

13.12.2013



1. +—

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14. ♔g5!! ♚xg5

[14...hxg5 15. ♚h7+ ♔f8 16. ♚h8#]

15. ♚xf7+ ♔h8 16. ♘g6+ ♔h7 17. ♘xe7+ ♔h8 18. ♘g6++- ♔h7 19. ♘f4+ ♔h8 20. h4 ♚f6 21. ♘g6+ ♔h7 22. ♘e5+ ♔h8 23. ♚xf6 gxf6 24. ♘f7+ 1–0

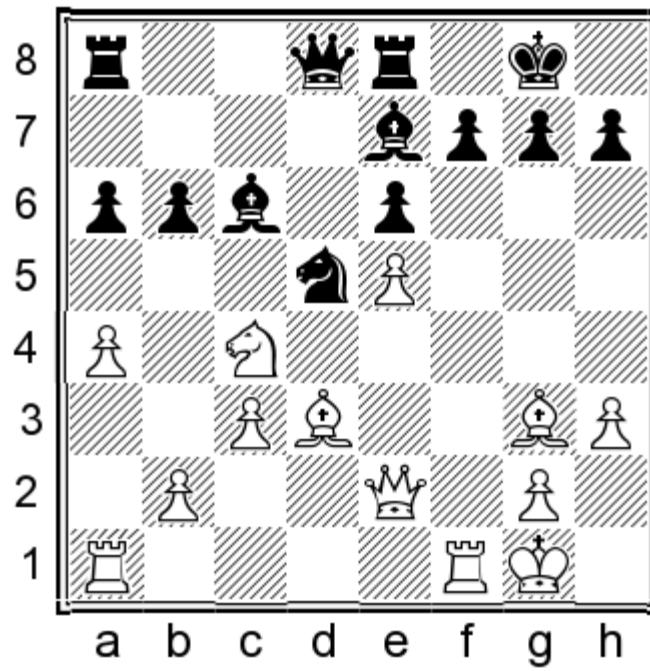
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E. PAEHTZ (2452)

P. CRAMLING (2525)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

14.12.2013



1. +—

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22. ♖xf7! ♔c5+ 23. ♕h2 ♜g5

[23... ♕xf7 24. ♜h5+ ♔e7 25. ♕h4+!+—]

24. ♖af1+—

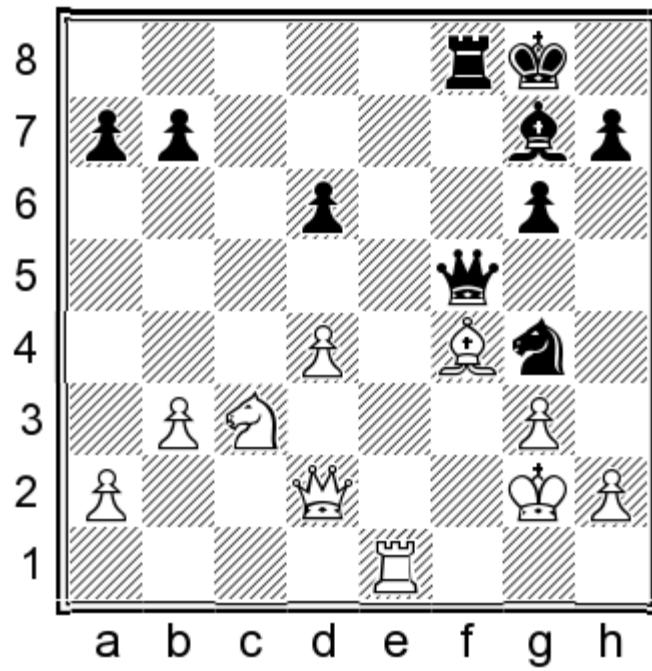
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V. GUNINA (2509)

A. MUZYCHUK (2566)

BEIJING WOMAN BLITZ

15.12.2013



1... -+

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25...g5! 26.♙xg5

[26.♙xd6 ♖f3+ 27.♔g1 ♜f2 28.♙xf8 ♜h3#]

26...♖f3+ 27.♔g1 ♜f2! 0-1

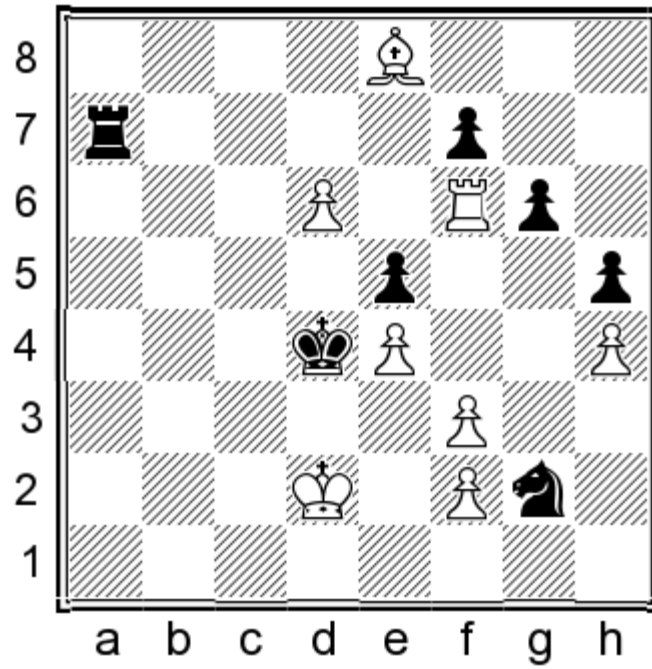
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T. RADJABOV (2713)

A. GRISCHUK (2783)

BASQUE RAPID

18.12.2013



1... -+

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62...♖a2+! 63.♙c1 ♙c3! 64.♙b1

[64.♙d1 ♖a1+ 65.♙e2 ♖e1#]

64...♖b2+! 65.♙a1

[65.♙c1 ♗e1-+]

65...♗e1! 66.♙a4 ♖b4! 67.d7

[67.♙d1 ♗c2+! 68.♙xc2 ♙xc2 69.d7 ♖a4#]

67...♖xa4+ 68.♙b1 ♖d4-+ 0-1

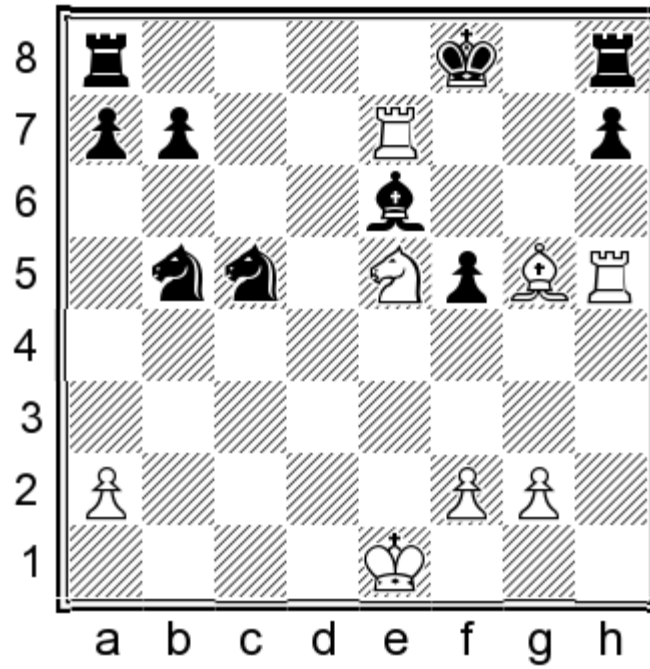
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P. VISHNU (2523)

P. NEGI (2671)

INDIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

26.12.2013



1. +-

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27. ♖g6+! hxg6 28. ♖xh8+ ♔g8 29. ♖eh7! 1-0

[29. ♖eh7 ♜e6 30. ♕h6+ ♜e8 31. ♖xg8++-]

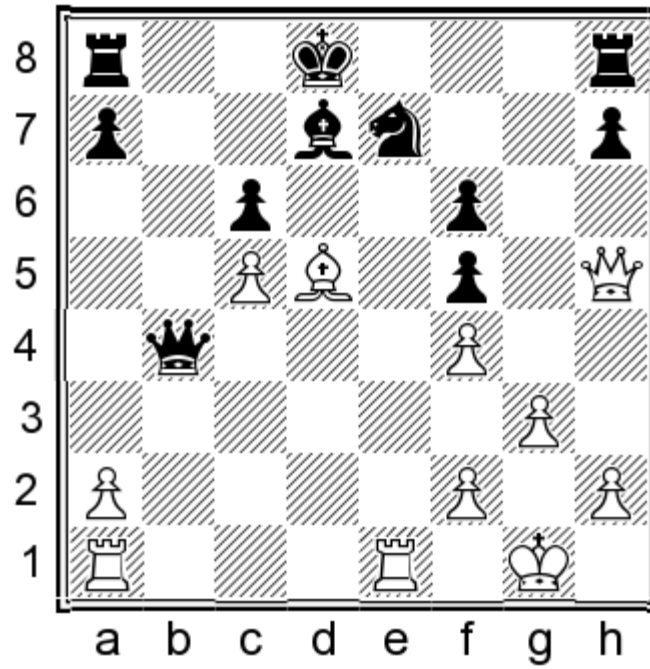
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A. MASTROVASILIS (2550)

T. WARAKOMSKI (2499)

CRACOVIA OPEN

31.12.2013



1. +–

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20. ♖xe7! ♙e8

[20...cxd5 21. ♗f7+–; 20...♙xe7 21. ♗f7+ ♙d8 22. ♗xf6+ ♙c7 23. ♗d6+ ♙c8 24. ♙xc6 ♙xc6 25. ♗xc6+ ♙b8 26. ♗d6+ ♙c8 27. ♗d1!+–]

21. ♗e2

[21. ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 22. ♙xc6 ♖e1+ 23. ♙g2+–; 21. ♗xf5+–]

21...cxd5 22. ♖e1 ♙d7 23. ♖xd7+ 1–0

[23. ♖xd7+ ♙xd7 24. ♗e6+ ♙c7 25. ♗d6+ ♙c8 26. ♖e7+–]

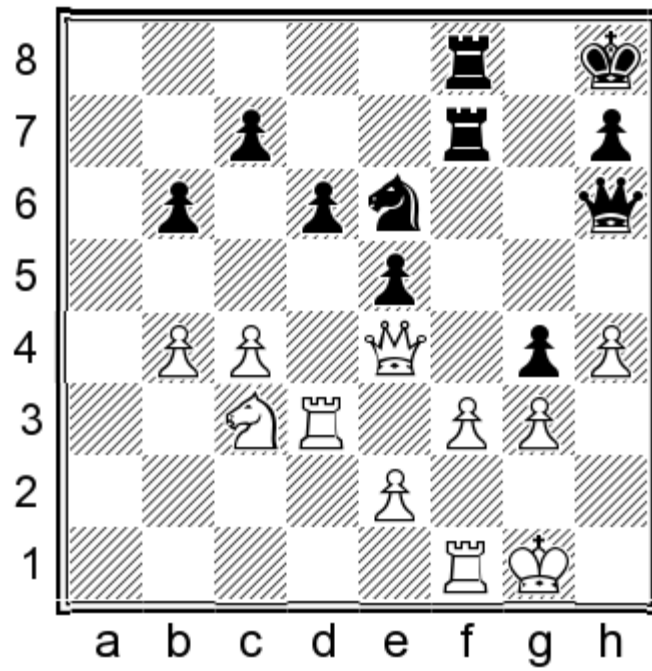
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K. DUDA (2553)

YU YANGYI (2677)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

17.01.2014



1... -+

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30... ♖f4!! 31.gxf4

[31.♖e3 ♘h5! 32.♙h2 ♘xg3 33.♙xg3 ♖f4-+]

31... ♖xf4 32.♙e3

[32.♙c6 ♙xh4-+]

32... ♖g8!-+

[32... ♙xh4? 33.♙f2 g3 34.♙g2]

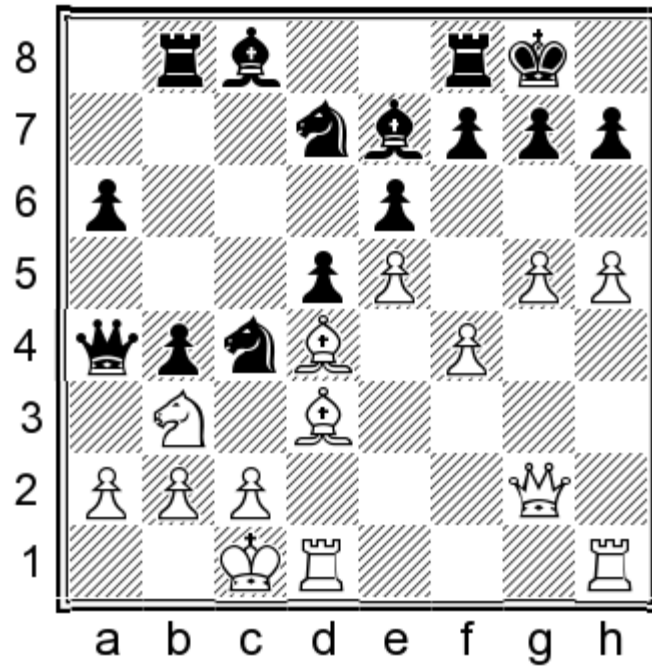
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E. NAJER (2641)

M. JURCIK (2481)

CZECH LEAGUE

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20. ♔xh7+! ♔h8

[20... ♔xh7 21.g6+ ♔g8 22.h6+--]

21.g6! ♔xa2 22.h6!+-

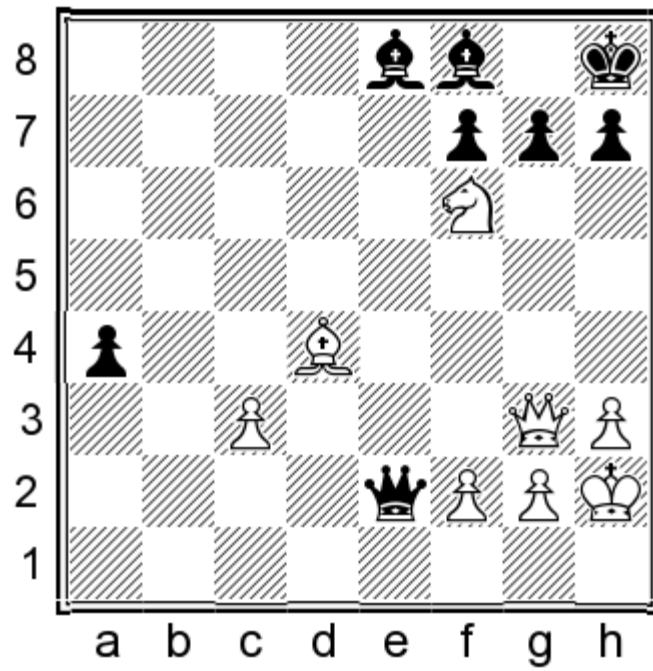
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I. BOROCZ (2398)

G. FEHER (2345)

HUNGARIAN LEAGUE

02.02.2014



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1. ♖h4?

[1. ♖b8!! gxf6 2. ♕xf6+ ♖g7 (2... ♔g8 3. ♖g3+-) 3. ♖d6!! ♔g8 (3... ♕xf6 4. ♖f8#) 4. ♖g3+-]

1. ♖h4? h6∞

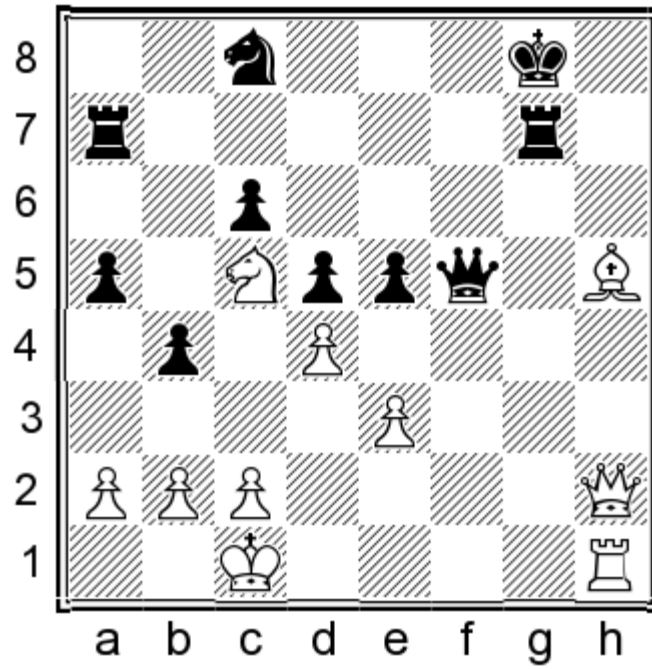
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B. JOBAVA (2706)

B. SAVCHENKO (2556)

MINSK OPEN

15.02.2014



1. +–

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33. ♔g6! ♚xg6

[33... ♖xg6 34. ♚h8+ ♔f7 35. ♖h7++–]

34. ♚h8+ ♔f7 35. ♖f1+ 1–0

[35. ♖f1+ ♔e7 36. ♚f8#]

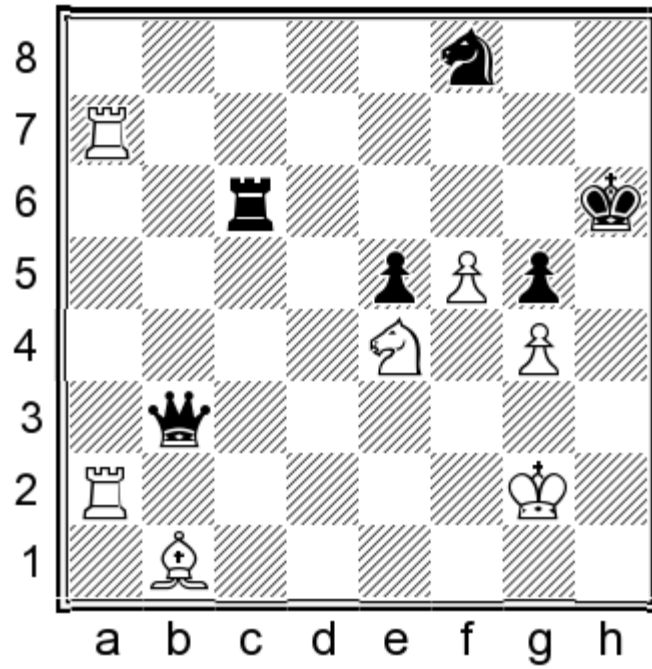
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D. NAVARA (2700)

J. DUDA (2563)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

04.03.2014



1. +-

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40. ♖a3!! ♜b2+

[40... ♜xb1 41. ♖h3#]

41. ♘f2! ♘g6

[41... ♖c3 42. ♖3a6++-]

42. fxg6 ♜xb1 43. ♖h3+ ♔xg6 44. ♖ah7! 1-0

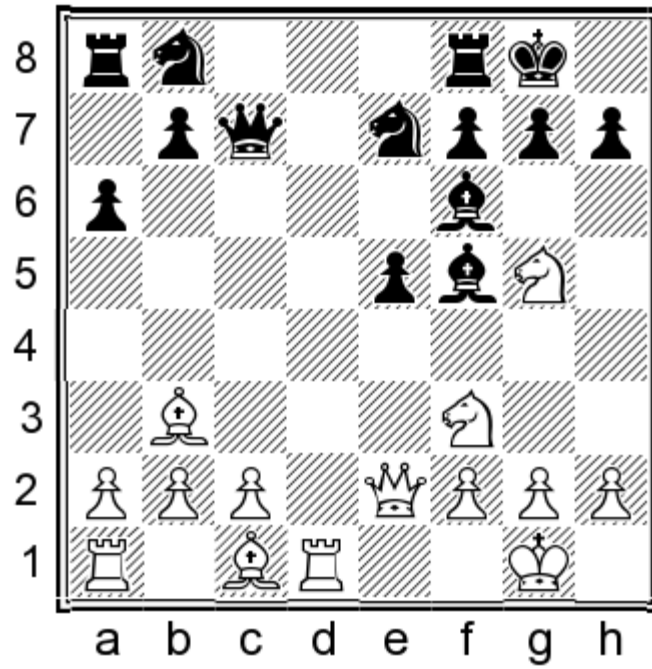
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C. BALOGH (2651)

I. ROZUM (2505)

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15. ♖e4?

[15. ♖xf7! ♜xf7 16. ♖xe5!! (16. ♜c4 ♖ec6! (16... ♜xc4 17. ♜d8+ ♜f8 18. ♖xc4+ ♖h8 19. ♜xf8++—)) 16... ♖xe5 17. ♜xe5! ♜xe5 18. ♜d8#]

15. ♖e4? ♖xe4 16. ♜xe4±

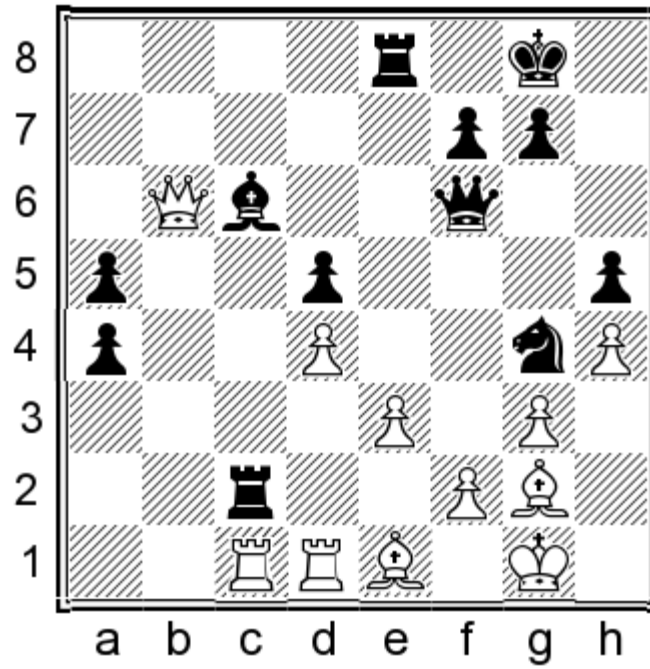
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A. ALEKSANDROV (2544)

A. QASHASHVILI (2378)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

08.03.2014



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31...♖xf2! 32.♔xc6

[32.♖xc6 ♖xg2+ 33.♕xg2 ♜xe3+ 34.♕h2 ♚f1!-+]

32...♖xg2+ 33.♕xg2 ♜xe3+ 34.♕h2 ♜g4+! 0-1

[34...♜g4+ 35.♕g1 ♖xe1+! 36.♖xe1 ♚f2+ 37.♕h1 ♚h2#]

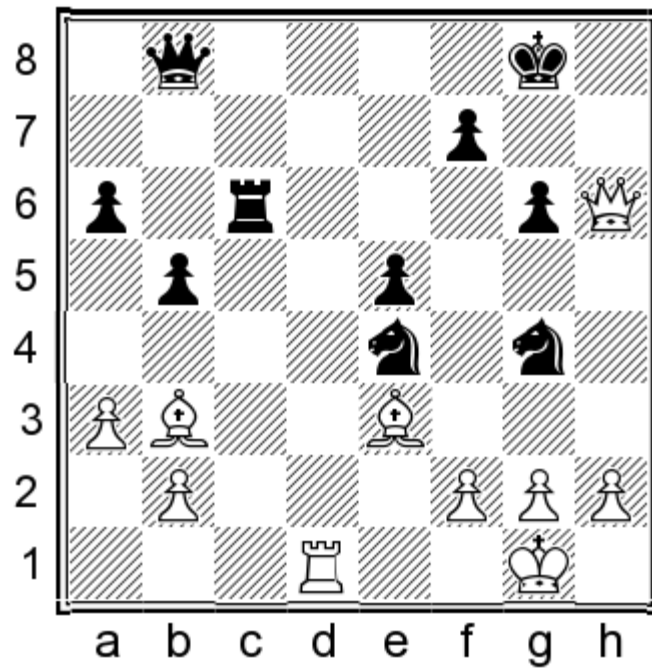
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A. SHOMOEV (2581)

I. CHEPARINOV (2681)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

10.03.2014



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34. ♕xf7+! ♖xf7 35. ♔h7+ ♜f6 36. ♔h4+! ♜f5 37. f3!+-

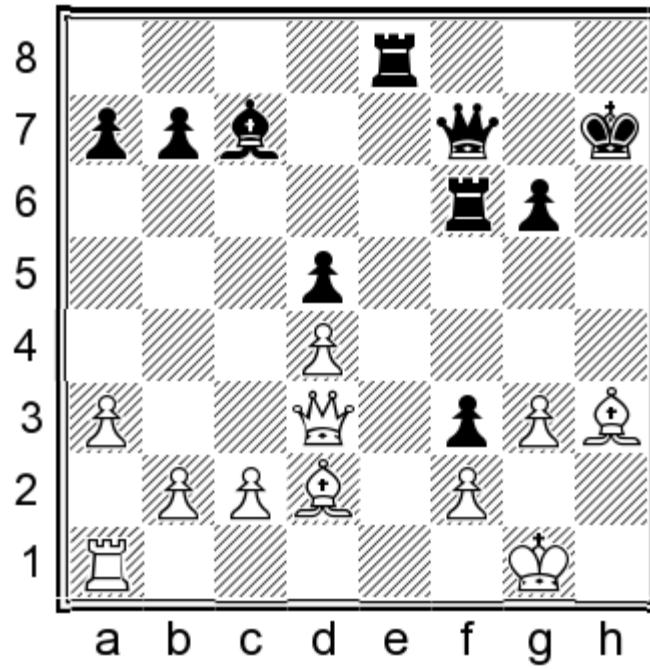
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R. VAN KAMPEN (2603)

A. NAIDITSCH (2706)

REYKJAVIK OPEN

09.03.2014



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39... ♕xg3! 40. fxc3 ♕c7! 41. ♕f4

[41. ♖h2 ♗e2+-+]

41... ♗xf4! 42. gxf4 ♗xf4+-+ 43. ♕g2 fxg2 44. ♖h3+ ♔g8 45. ♖xg2 ♗xd4+ 46. ♖h1 ♔g7+-+

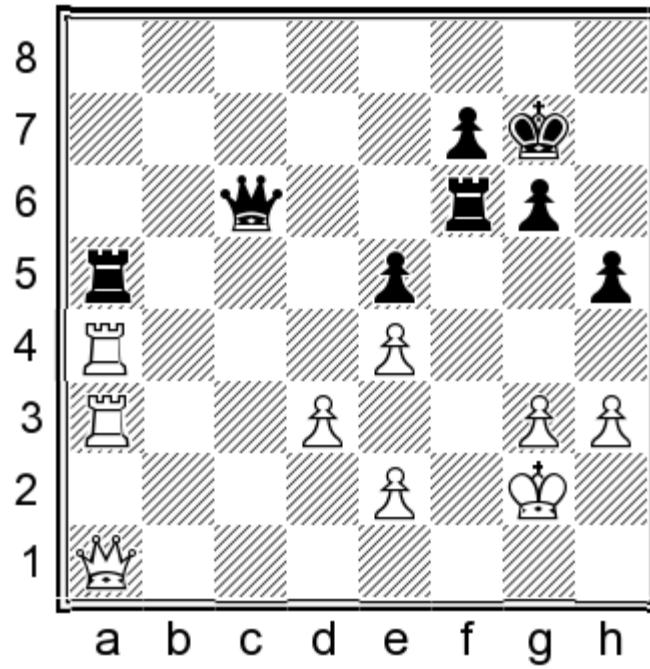
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D. DVIRNYI (2575)

J. POLGAR (2693)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

11.03.2014



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47... ♖c2!! 48. ♖xa5

[48. ♖a2 ♖xa4-+; 48. ♗a2 ♗d1-+]

48... ♗xe2+ 49. ♔g1 ♗e3+!

[49... ♖f2? 50. ♖a2!=]

50. ♔h1 ♖f2 0-1

[50... ♖f2 51. ♗xe5+ ♔h7-+]

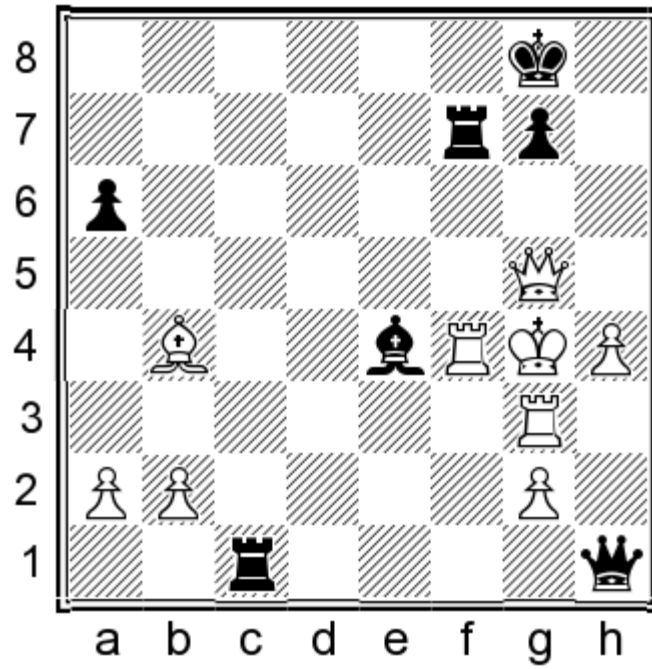
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A. QASHASHVILI (2378)

C. BALOGH (2651)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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41...♔f5+!! 42.♚xf5

[42.♚xf5 ♖c4+ 43.♚f4 ♖cxf4+ 44.♚xf4 ♜d1+ 45.♚f3 ♚xf4+ 46.♔xf4 ♜d4+ 47.♔g3 ♜xb4-+]

42...♜d1+! 43.♔g5

[43.♔h3 ♚xf5 44.♚xf5 ♖c4-+]

43...♚xf5+-+

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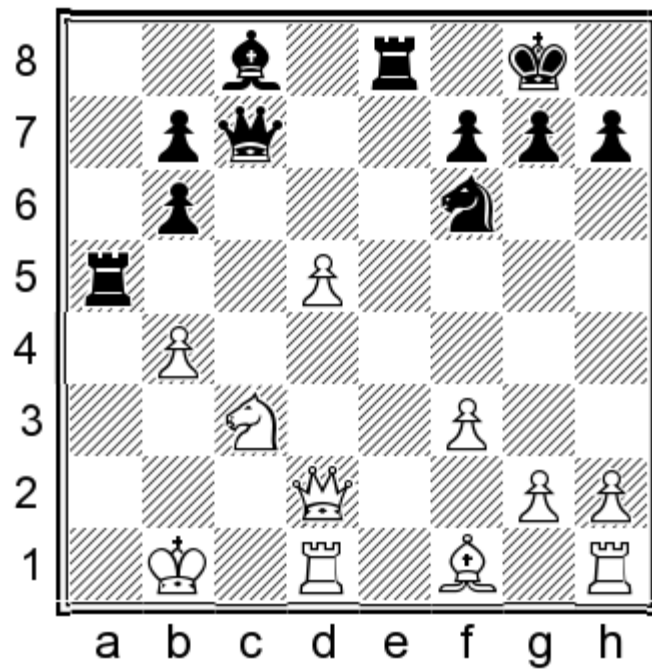
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Y. QUESADA PEREZ (2493)

Y. GONZALEZ VIDAL (2551)

CONCRETO OPEN

18.04.2014



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19... ♖xd5!! 20. ♖xd5

[20. bxa5 ♖xc3+-+]

20... ♕f5+! 21. ♕d3

[21. ♖b2 ♖xd5 22. ♖xd5 ♖c2+ 23. ♖a3 ♖a8+-+]

21... ♖xd5 22. ♖c2 ♖xd3! 23. ♖xd3

[23. ♖xc7 ♖c3+ 24. ♖b2 ♖xc7-+]

23... ♖c8! 24. ♖d8+

[24. ♖xc7 ♖xc7 25. ♖hd1 ♖c3-+]

24...♖xd8 25.♚xf5 ♜c3-+

[25...♖d4-+]

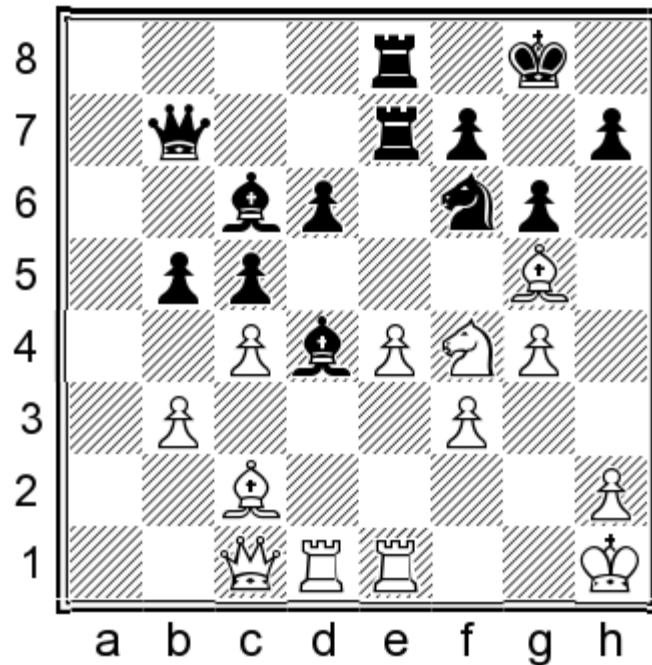
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L. PORTISCH (2464)

R. RAPPORT (2698)

RAPID MATCH

03.05.2014



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30...♜xe4!! 31.fxe4

[31.♞xe7 ♜f2+ 32.♔g2 ♞xf3+ 33.♔g3 ♜xd1 34.♞xd1 ♞xd1 35.♚xd1 ♞xe7-+]

31...♞xe4! 32.♞xe4 ♞xe4! 0-1

[32...♞xe4 33.♜d5 ♞xd5 34.cxd5 ♚xd5 35.♞xe4 ♚xe4#]

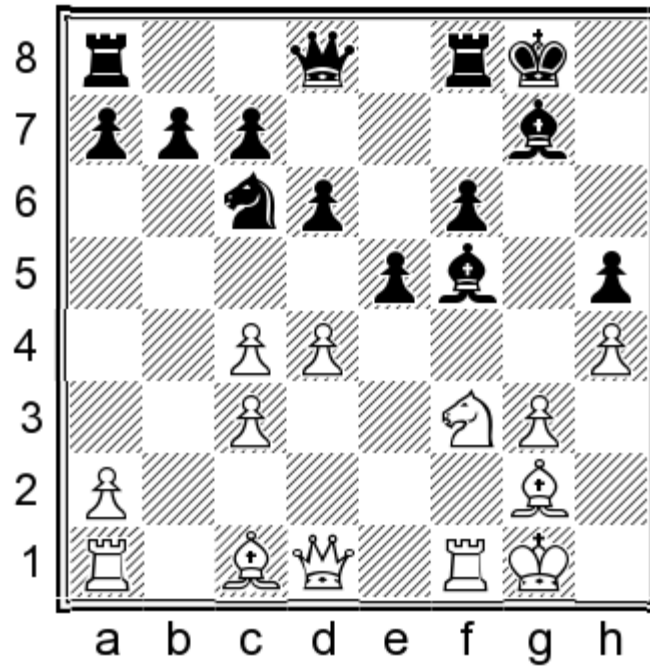
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Y. BACALLAO (2522)

S. BOGNER (2593)

CAPABLANCA B

09.05.2014



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16. ♖xe5! fxe5 17. ♕d5+ ♔h8 18. ♚xh5+ ♕h7 19. ♕g5! ♚e8

[19... ♚d7 20. ♕e4+–]

20. ♜xf8+! ♚xf8

[20... ♕xf8 21. ♕f7! ♚d7 22. ♕f6+ ♕g7 23. ♕xg7+ ♔xg7 24. ♚g5+! ♔xf7 25. ♜f1++–]

21. ♜f1 ♚e8 22. ♜f7+– exd4 23. ♕f6 ♚e3+ 24. ♔g2 1–0

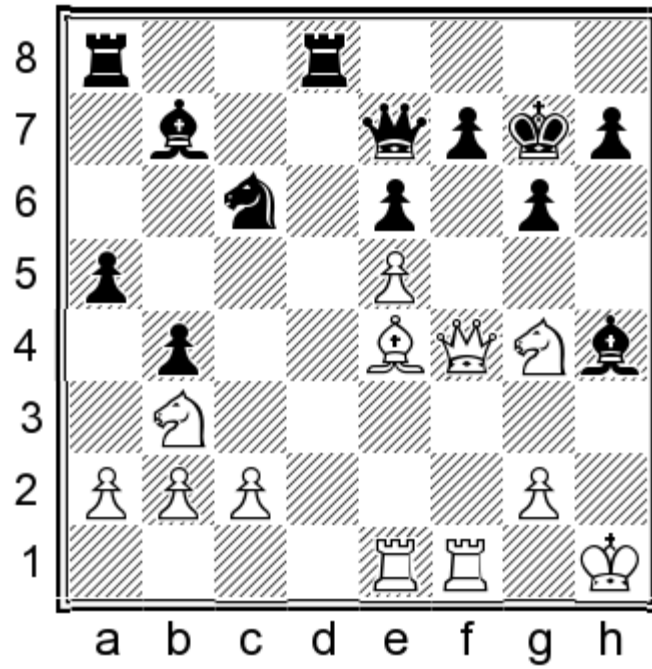
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E. KOZGANBAYEV (2362)

KAZAKHSTAN CHAMPIONSHIP

08.05.2014



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25. ♖c5!! ♜xc5 26. ♜h6+ 1–0

[26. ♜h6+ ♔g8 27. ♜xf7! ♔xf7 28. ♜xh7+ ♔f8 29. ♜h8+ ♔f7 30. ♖h6+ ♔e7 31. ♜g7+ ♔e8 32. ♜xg6#]

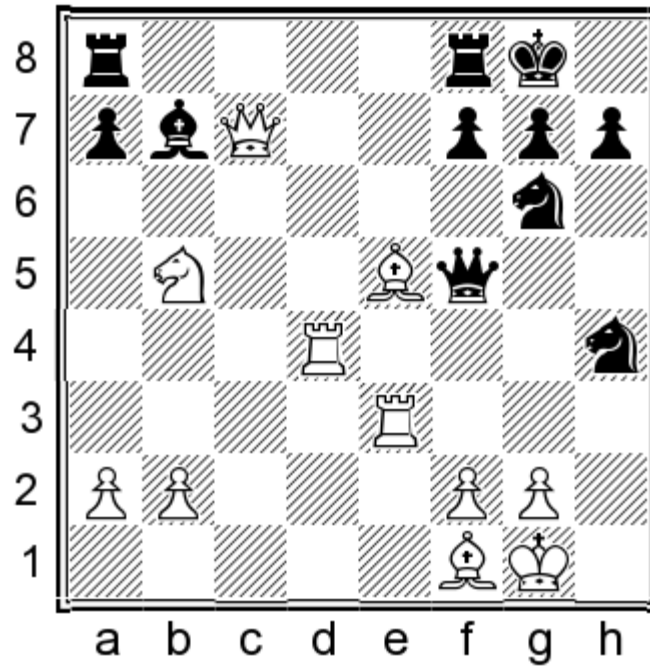
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P. CZARNOTA (2526)

D. NAVARA (2708)

POLISH LEAGUE

18.05.2014



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24... ♖xg2!! 25. ♖xg2 ♜ac8! 26. ♜d6

[26. ♜d7 ♜c1+ 27. ♔h2 (27. ♖f1 ♜xd7 28. ♜xd7 ♘xe5—+ 29. ♜xe5 ♘f3+) 27... ♜xf2—+]

26... ♜c1+ 27. ♔h2 ♜xf2—+

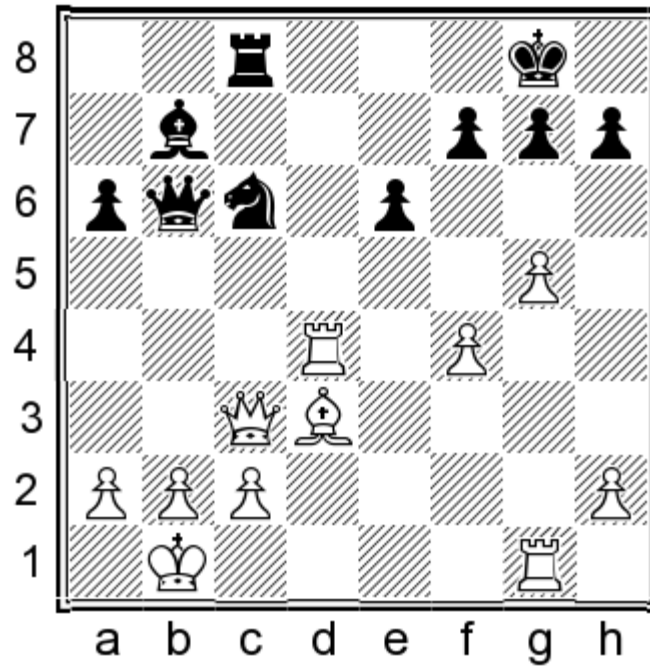
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YU YANGYI (2675)

P. SVIDLER (2753)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

16.06.2014



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22. ♕xh7+! ♖xh7

[22... ♖h8 23. ♖dd1+–]

23. g6+! fxg6 24. ♖h3+ ♔g8 25. ♖xe6+ ♖f8

[25... ♖h8 26. ♖g3+–]

26. ♖d6+ ♔g8 27. ♖dd1+– ♖f8 28. ♖xg6+–

[28. f5+–; 28. ♖e6+ ♖f7 29. f5+– gxf5 30. ♖e8+ ♖f8 31. ♖xg7+ ♔xg7 32. ♖d7++–]

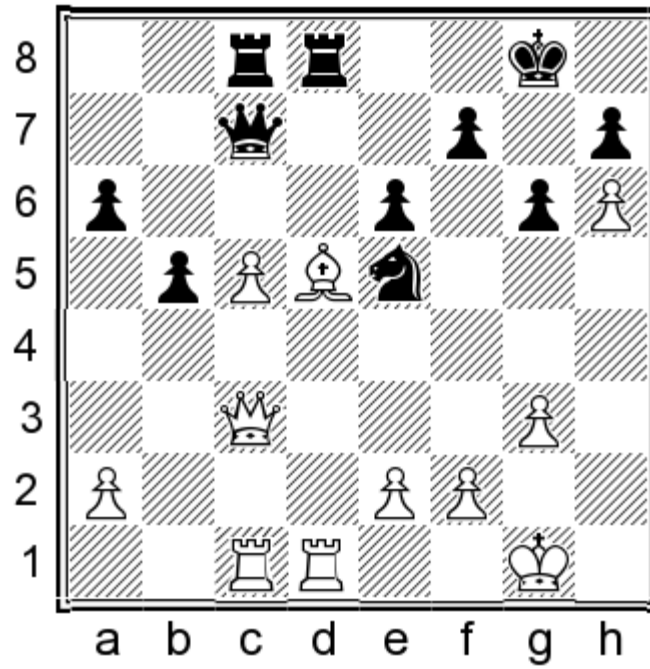
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V. IVANCHUK (2739)

S. SHANKLAND (2632)

EDMONTON

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28. ♕b7! b4

[28... ♖xb7 29. ♖xe5+-; 28... ♜b8 29. c6+- (29. ♕xa6+-)]

29. ♖xb4 ♜xd1+ 30. ♜xd1 ♜b8

[30... ♖xc5 31. ♖xc5 ♜xc5 32. ♜d8#]

31. c6! ♜xc6 32. ♖c3!+-

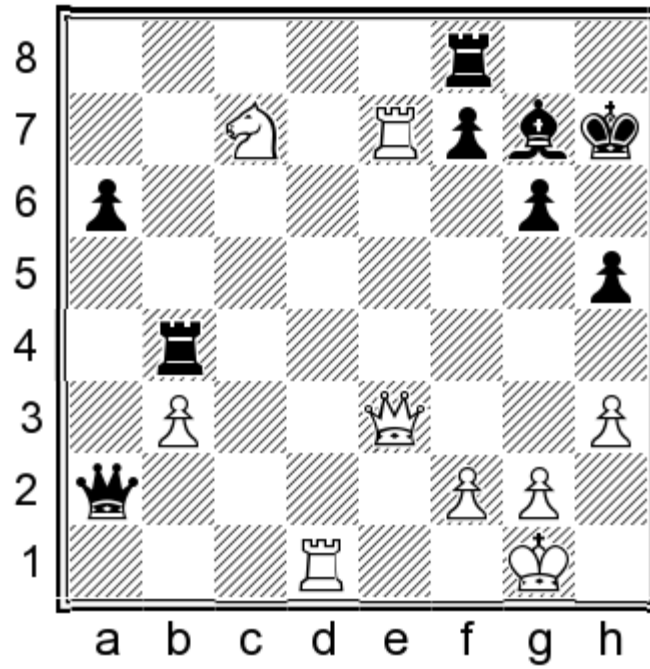
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M. SOCKO (2462)

K. KULON (2341)

EUROPEAN WOMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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33. ♖e6! ♜g8

[33...fxe6 34. ♜xg7+! ♔xg7 35. ♜d7+ ♜f7 (35...♔g8 36. ♜xe6+ ♔h8 37. ♜e5+ ♔g8 38. ♜g7#; 35...♔f6 36. ♜f3++—) 36. ♜e5+ ♔g8 37. ♜d8+ ♜f8 38. ♜xe6+ ♔g7 39. ♜e7+ ♜f7 40. ♜e5+! ♜f6 41. ♜d7+ ♔h6 42. ♜xf6+—]

34. ♔g5++—

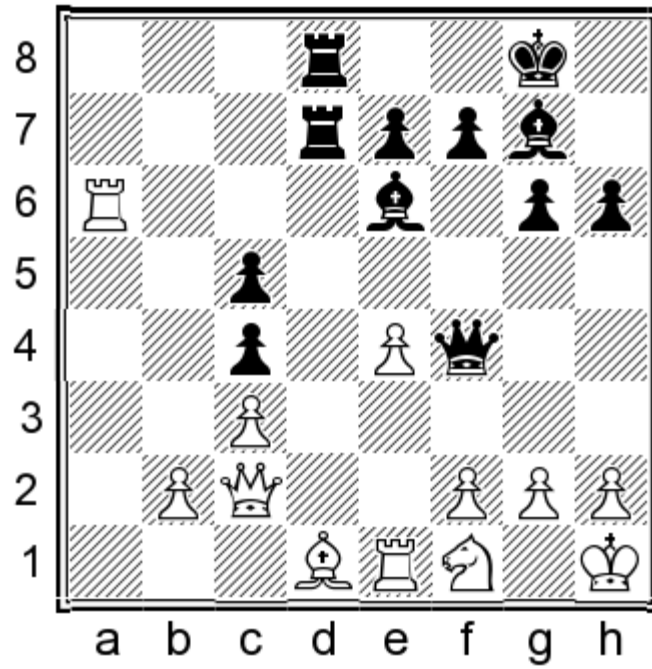
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A. BOCHKAREV (2302)

A. TIMOFEEV (2597)

POLUGAEVSKY MEMORIAL

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23...♖d2! 24.♖a8

[24.♘xd2 ♜xd2 25.♜c1 ♔e5 26.g3 ♜xf2-+]

24...♜xd1!! 0-1

[24...♜xd1 25.♜xd1 (25.♜xd8+ ♜xd8-+) 25...♜xa8-+]

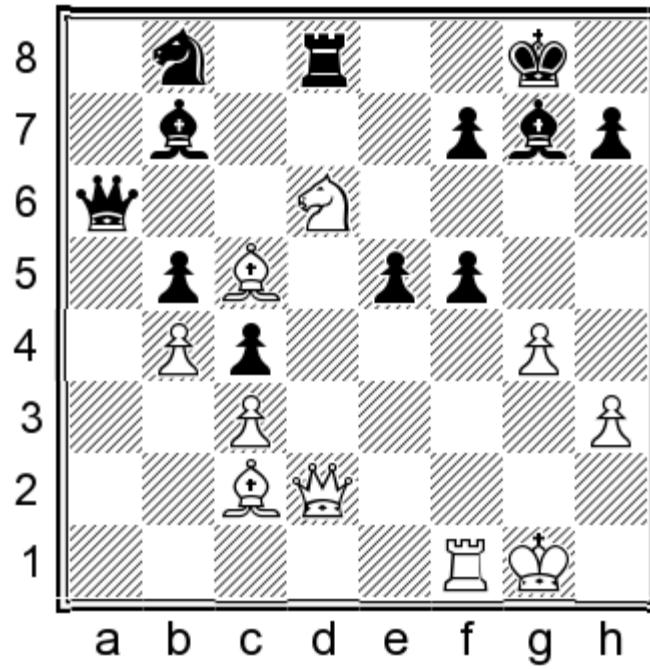
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B. JOBAVA (2713)

I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2730)

BERGAMO

14.07.2014



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36. ♖g5! ♜xd5 37. ♖xf5! ♙d5

[37... ♖c6 38. ♙e4 ♖xe4 39. ♖xf7+ ♔h8 40. ♖e8++—]

38. ♖xh7+ ♔f8 39. ♖g6! ♔e7

[39... f6 40. ♜xf6+ ♙xf6 41. ♖xf6+ ♔e8 42. ♙xd6+—]

40. ♖xg7+—

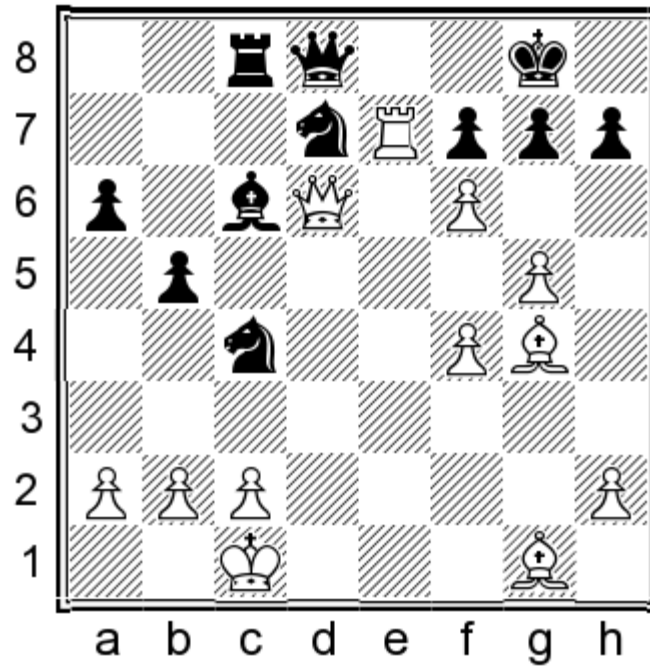
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B. BOK (2586)

W. SPOELMAN (2571)

DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

13.07.2014



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24. ♖e6!! ♔f8

[24...fxe6 25. ♘xe6+ ♔f8 26. ♖f7+ ♔e8 27.fxg7+—]

25.fxg7! ♖xg7 26. ♘d4!! ♔f8

[26...fxe6 27. ♖xg7+ ♔f8 28. ♘xe6+—]

27. ♖xc4! ♘d7

[27...bxc4 28. ♘xg7 ♔xg7 29. ♘xc8+—]

28. ♖d3+—

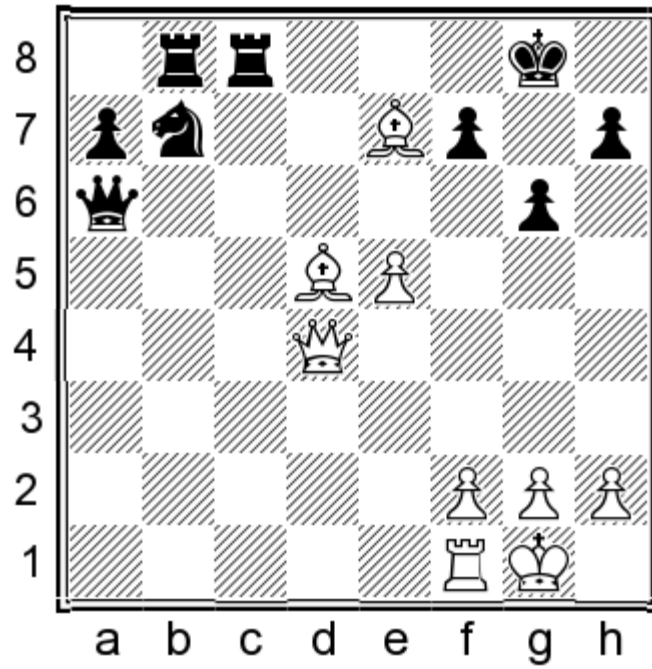
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B. MACIEJA (2607)

A. ARESHCHENKO (2701)

NAJDORF MEMORIAL

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22.e6! fxe6 23.♔f6! ♖c6

[23...exd5 24.♔xa6+-]

24.♕xc6 ♜xc6 25.♕a3!+- 1-0

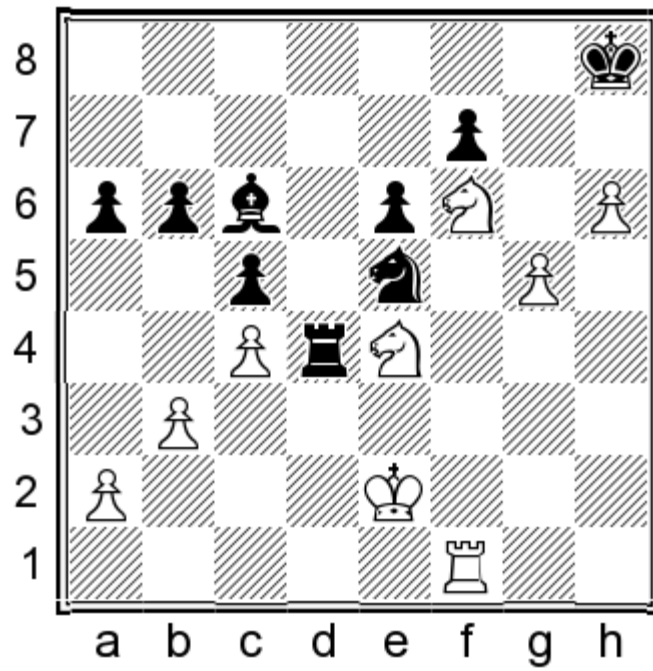
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V. FEDOSEEV (2668)

LAKE SEVAN

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40.g6! fxg6

[40...♖xe4+ 41.♜xe4 ♜xe4 42.gxf7+—; 40...♜xe4 41.g7#; 40...♜xg6 41.♜g5 ♜e5 42.♖g1! ♖h4 43.♜xf7+ ♜xf7 44.♖g8#]

41.♜g5!+— ♖h4 42.♜d5! ♖h2+ 43.♜d1 ♜d7

[43...♖xh6 44.♖f8+ ♜g7 45.♜xe6+ ♜h7 46.♜f6#]

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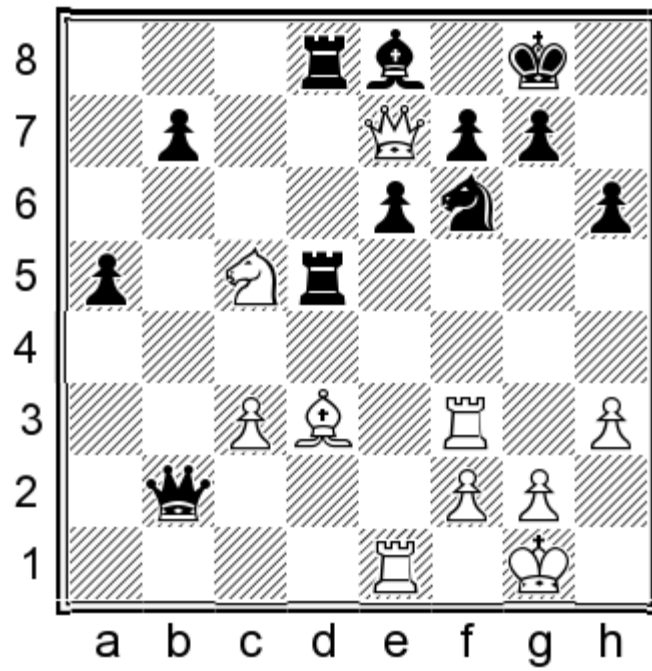
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A. GREET (2431)

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[36... ♖5d7 37. ♗f8#]

37. ♕xd5 exd5

[37... ♖xd5 38. ♗xe8++–]

38. ♗xd8+–

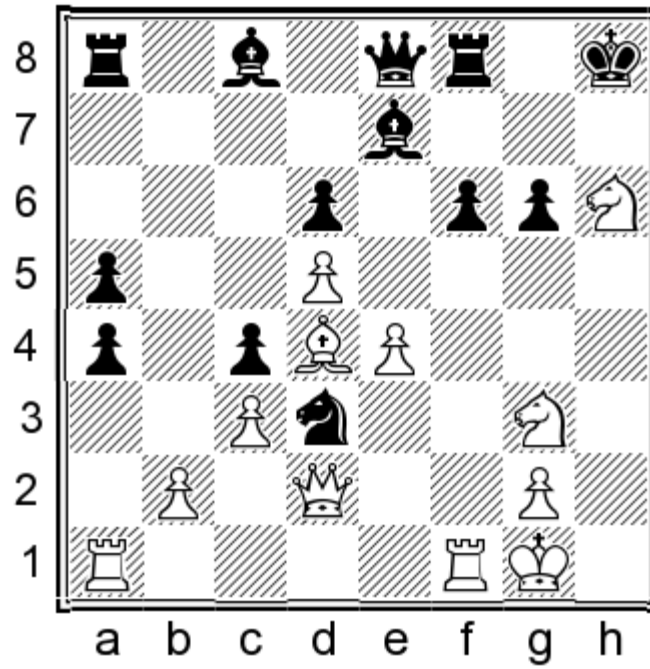
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S. MEGARANTO (2527)

R. LEITAO (2649)

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34. ♖hf5! gxf5

[34...g5 35. ♜xg5+-]

35. ♜h6+ ♔g8 36. ♖xf5! ♙xf5 37. ♖xf5+- ♜e5

[37...♜f7 38. ♖g5+ fxg5 39. ♜h8#]

38. ♙xe5! dxe5 39. ♖f3! ♙c5+ 40. ♔f1+- 1-0

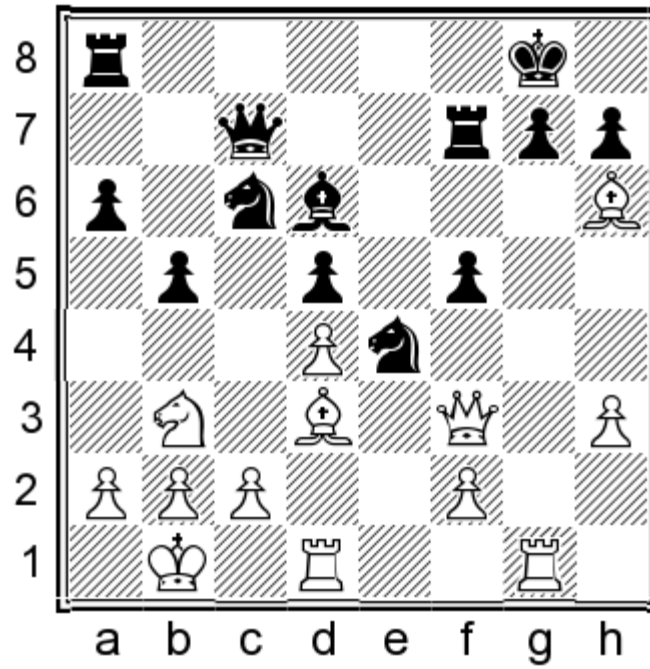
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R. RAPPORT (2704)

E. SUTOVSKY (2624)

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20. ♖xg7! ♜xg7 21. ♕xf5 ♔h8

[21... ♜e7 22. ♕e6+ ♔h8 23. ♖xg7 ♔xg7 24. ♖g1+ ♜g6 25. ♕xd5+–]

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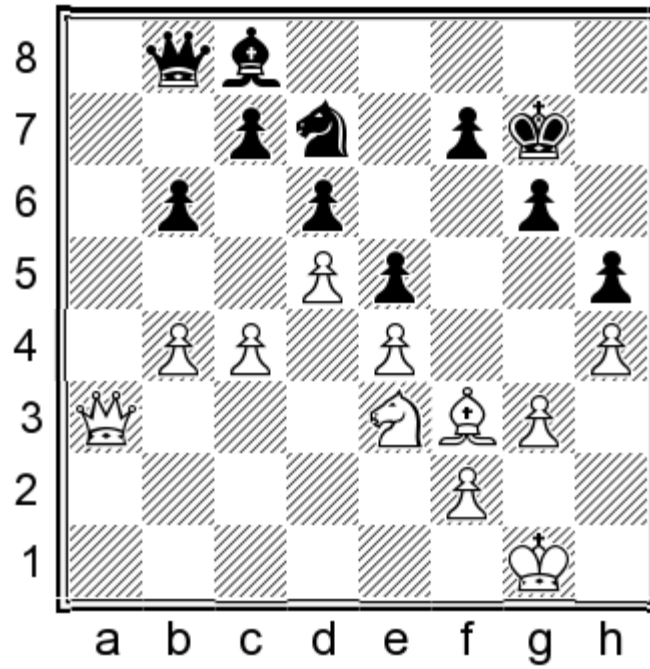
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R. MARKUS (2602)

Z. HRACEK (2634)

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[36... ♕f8 37. ♜e3+–]

37. ♜e3! ♖f8

[37... f6 38. ♜h6+–]

38. ♜g5+ ♖g6 39. ♜d8+ ♖f8 40. ♜xc8

[40. ♖h6+! ♔g7 41. g4! hxg4 42. ♖f5+ ♔g8 43. h5+– ♜a8 44. ♖e7+ ♔g7 45. h6+ ♔xh6 46. ♜xf8+–]

40... ♜xc8 41. ♖e7+ ♔g7 42. ♖xc8+–

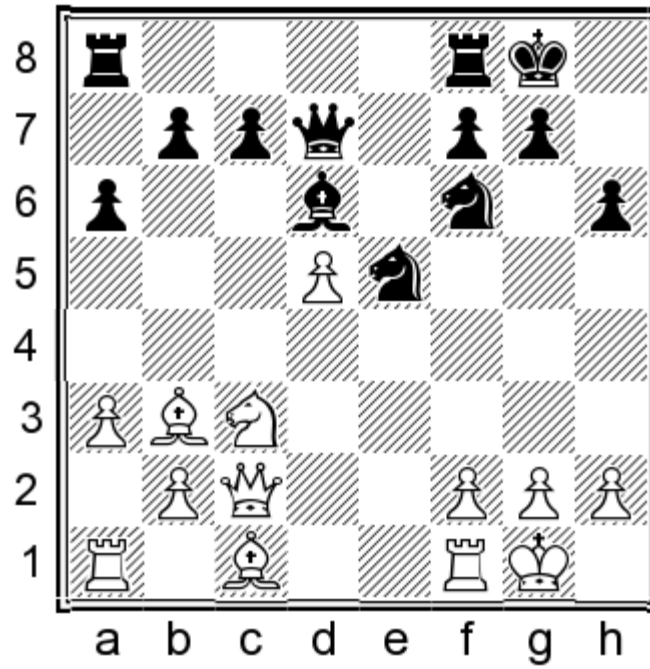
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F. PANCEVSKI (2464)

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[20.f3 ♙c5+ 21.♔h1 ♚xf1#]

20...♜ae8 21.♙e3 ♘xh2-+

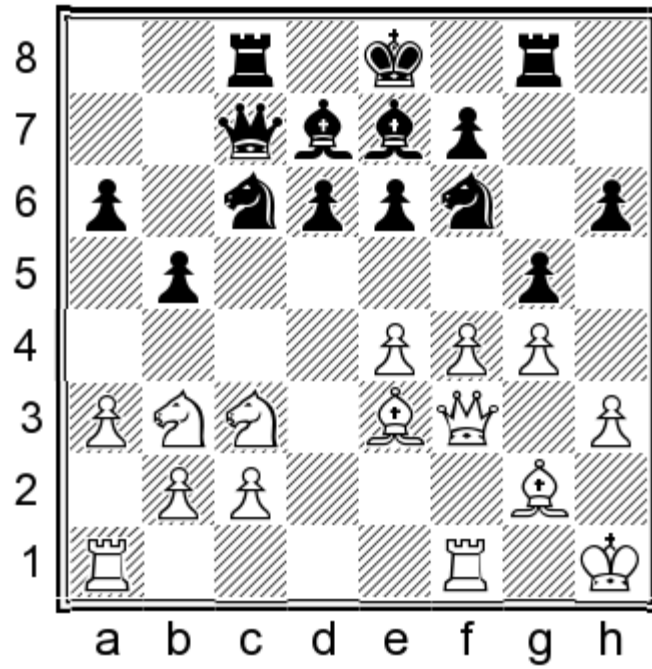
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MOSCOW BLITZ

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17.e5! dxe5 18.fxg5! hxg5 19.♘e4! ♖g6 20.♙xg5! ♜xg5 21.♘xf6+! ♔d8

[21...♙xf6 22.♚xf6+-]

22.♞ad1+- ♜b8 23.♘xd7 ♜xd7 24.♚xf7+-

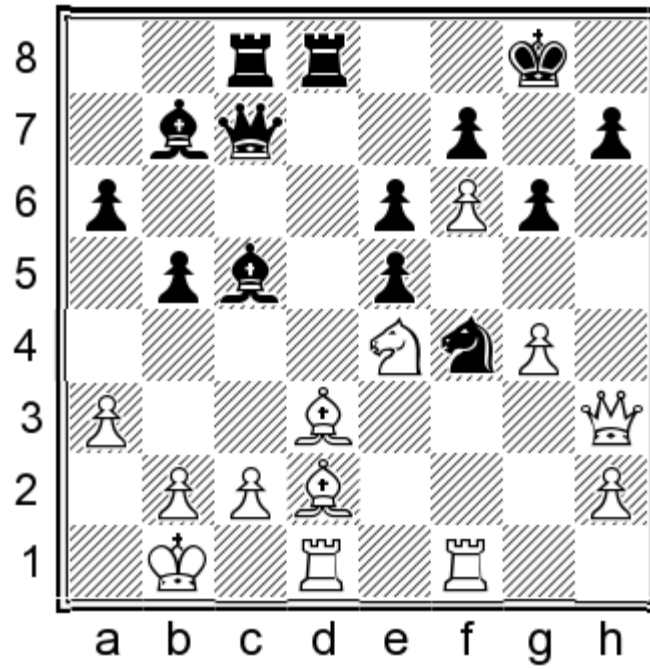
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C. SCHRAMM (2401)

S. MOVSESIAN (2663)

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22. ♖xf4!

[22. ♕xf4? ♕xe4!]

22. ♖xf4! ♖xd3

[22...exf4 23. ♘g5 h5 24.gxh5+—; 22...♕xe4 23. ♖xe4+—]

23.cxd3 exf4 24. ♘g5 h5 25.gxh5+— ♕xa3 26. ♕c3! ♕d5 27.hxg6 fxg6 28.f7+ ♔f8 29. ♖h8+ ♔e7 30. ♖f6+ ♔d7 31.bxa3+—

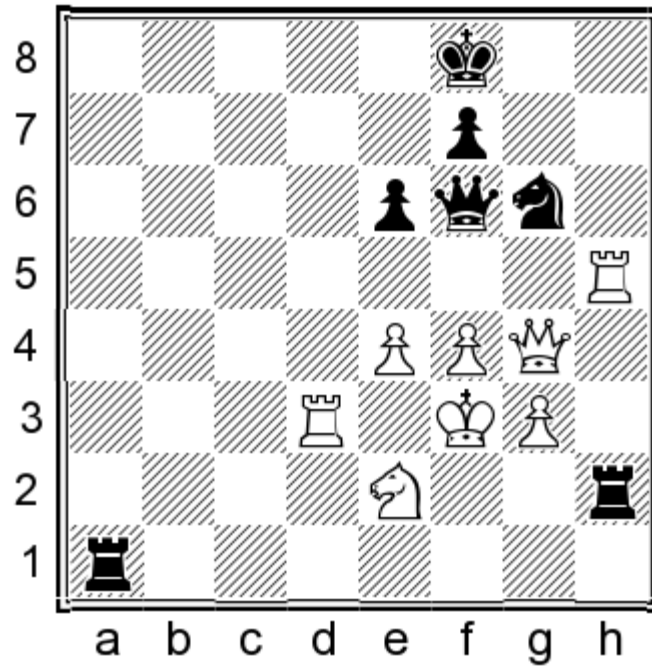
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N. VITIUGOV (2742)

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40...♖f1+?

[40...♖xe2!! 41.♔xe2 ♜b2+ 42.♖d2 (42.♔e3 ♖e1+ 43.♔f3 ♜e2#) 42...♜c1-+]

40...♖f1+? 41.♔e3∞

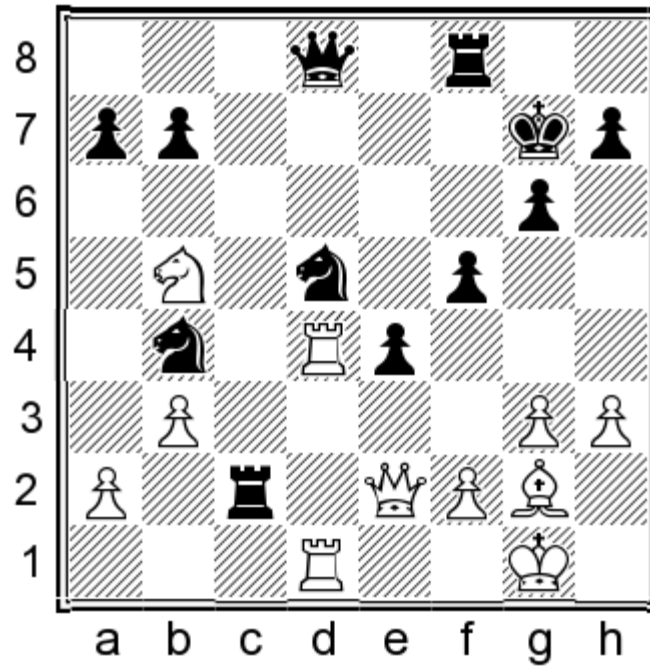
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WEN YANG (2598)

K. AGASIYEV (2394)

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21. ♖xd5! ♜xd5

[21... ♜xe2 22. ♖xd8+—; 21... ♘xd5 22. ♜xc2+—]

22. ♜xc2! ♜xb5

[22... ♘xc2 23. ♖xd5+—]

23. ♜c3+ ♔h6 24. a4! ♜b6 25. ♖d7+—

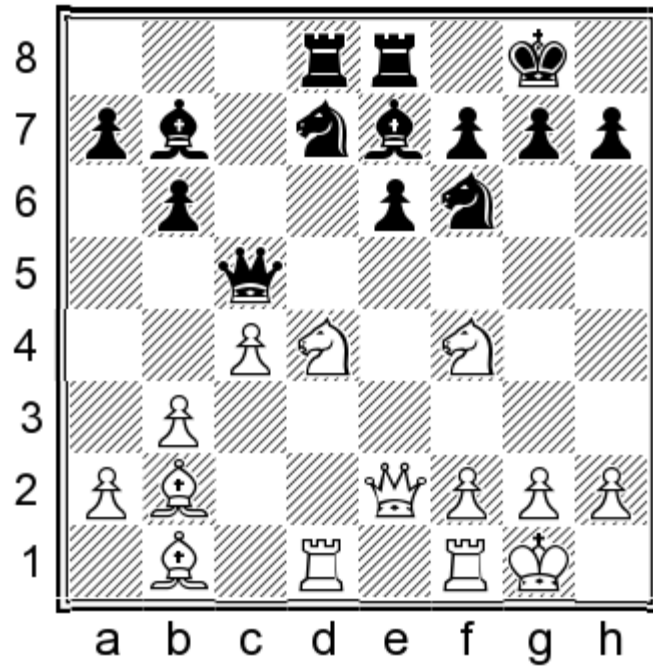
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O. ABDULOV (2344)

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18. ♖dxe6! fxe6 19. ♔xe6+ ♖h8

[19... ♖f8 20. ♕xh7 ♖xh7 21. ♖g6#]

20. ♗xd7! ♗xd7

[20... ♖xd7 21. ♔h6+–]

21. ♕xf6

[21. ♔h3+–]

21... ♗d2

[21... ♔xf2+ 22. ♖xf2 ♕c5+ 23. ♖e2 ♗xe6+ 24. ♖xe6+–]

22. ♕c3+–

[22. ♖g6+! hxg6 23. ♕xg7+ ♖xg7 24. ♔xg6+ ♖f8 25. ♔h6+ ♖f7 26. ♕g6+ ♖e6 27. ♕xe8+ ♕f6 28. ♔xd2+–]

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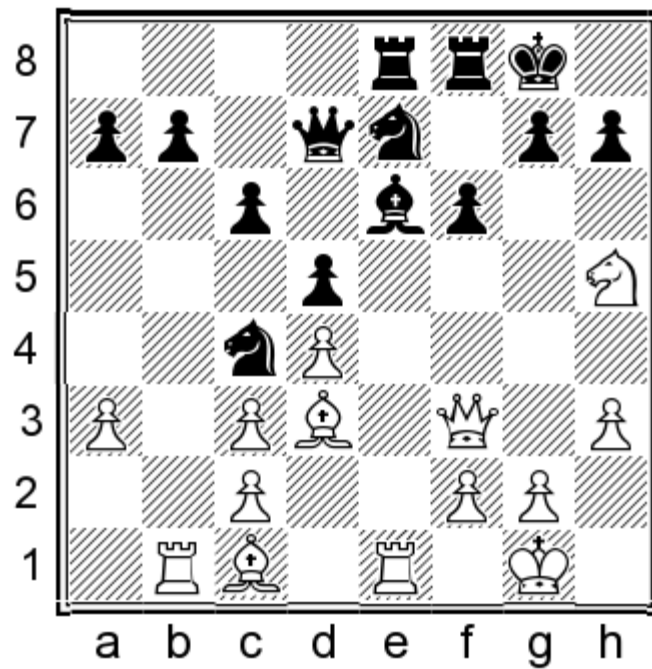
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A. HUSS (2382)

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16. ♖h6! ♜f5

[16...gxh6 17. ♖xe6! (17. ♜xf6+ ♖xf6 18. ♗xf6+-) 17... ♗xe6 18. ♗g3+ ♜g6 19. ♖xg6+-]

17. ♖xf5 ♖xf5 18. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 19. ♜xg7+- ♖e4 20. ♜xe8 1-0

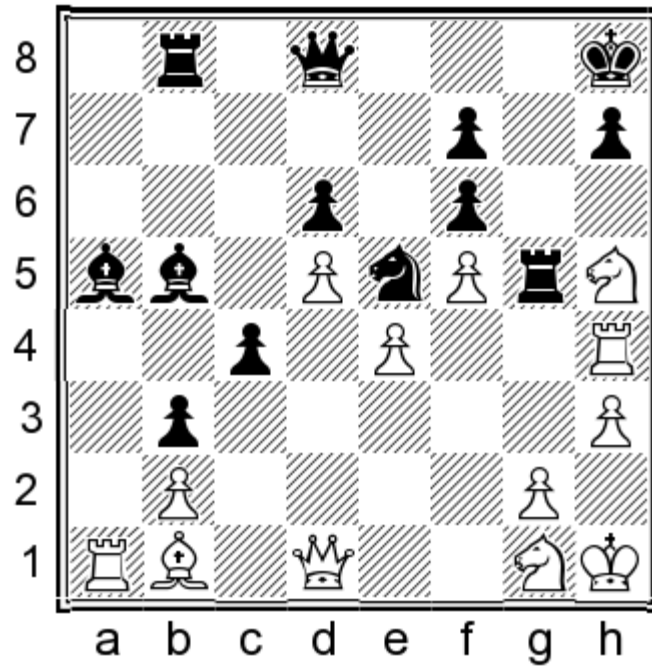
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N. SHORT (2646)

D. HOWELL (2657)

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12.10.2014



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27. ♖xa5! ♜xa5 28. ♘xf6 ♔g7

[28... ♖g7 29. ♜h5 ♜d8 30. ♜xh7+ ♖xh7 31. ♖xh7#]

29. ♘h7! ♖h8 30. ♜c1! f6 31. ♘xf6! ♔xf6

[31... ♖xh4 32. ♜xg5++–]

32. ♖xh8+–

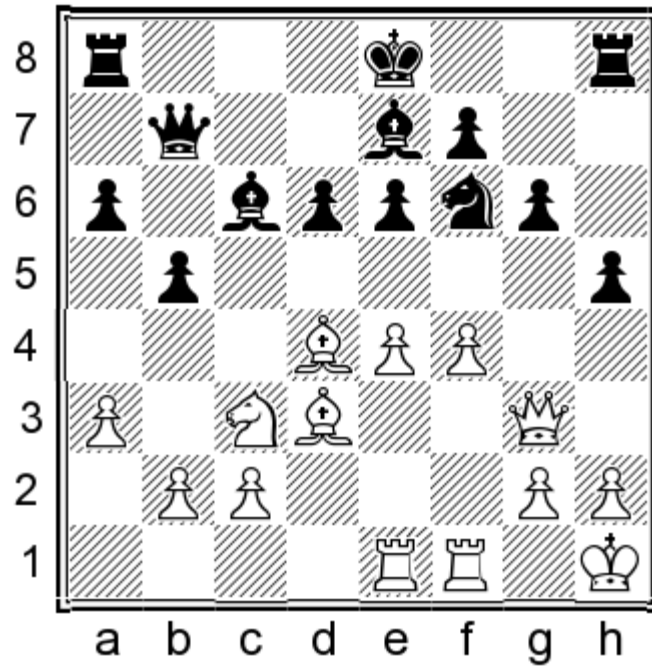
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M. KRAVTSIV (2563)

R. EDOUARD (2659)

CORSICA

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17. ♖d5! h4

[17... ♗xd5 18.exd5 ♕xd5 19. ♖xf6 ♖xf6 20. ♖e4+-; 17...exd5 18.exd5 ♘xd5 (18... ♗xd5 19. ♖xf6+-) 19. ♖xh8+-]

18. ♕h3! exd5 19.exd5 ♘xd5

[19... ♗d7 20.f5! 0-0-0 21. ♖xe7+-]

20. ♖xh8

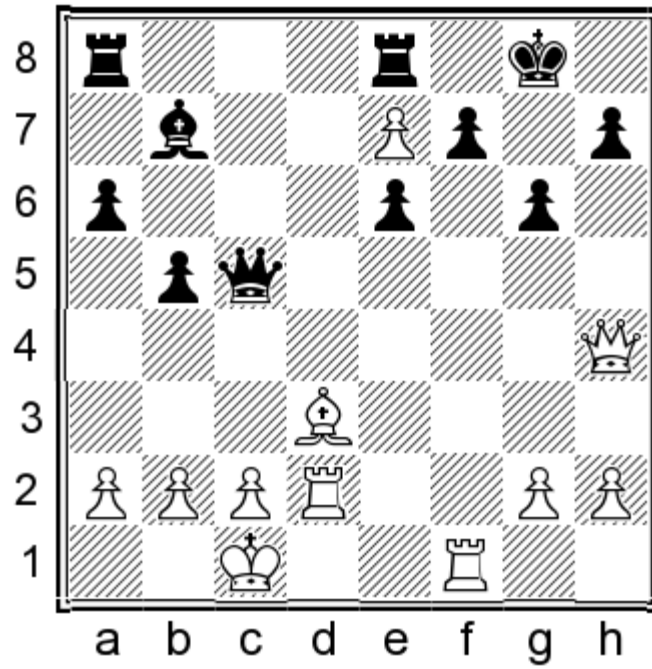
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B. SAVCHENKO (2598)

A. SHOMOEV (2569)

UGRA CUP

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23. ♖xf7! ♔xf7 24. ♕xh7+ ♔f6 25. ♕xg6+ ♔e5

[25... ♔xe7 26. ♕g7+ ♔d6 27. ♕xb7+—]

26. ♕h5+ ♔d6 27. ♕g6+

[27. ♕xb5+ ♕d5 28. ♕xe8+—]

27... ♕d5 28. ♕xe8+—

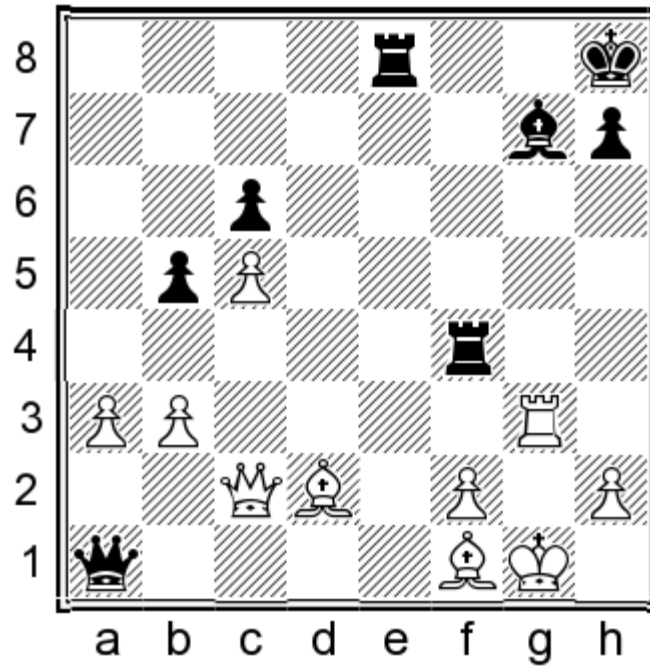
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P. PONKRATOV (2624)

D. KHISMATULLIN (2679)

RUSSIAN CUP

20.11.2014



1... -+

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31... ♖xf2! 32. ♔xf2 ♜f8+ 33. ♜f3 ♜xf3+ 34. ♔xf3 ♜xf1+-+ 35. ♔e4

[35. ♔e3 ♜h6+-+; 35. ♔g4 ♜g2+ 36. ♔f5 ♜g6+-+]

35... ♜g2+!!

[35... ♜e2+ 36. ♔f5∞]

36. ♔f4

[36. ♔f5 ♜g6+-+; 36. ♔d3 ♜g6+-+]

36... ♜h6+ 37. ♔e5 ♜d5+ 38. ♔f6 ♜xd2-+

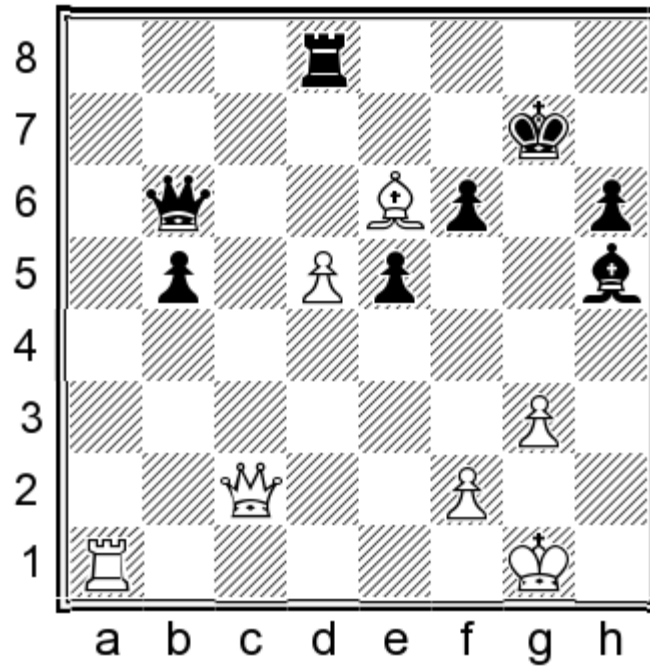
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L. VAN WELY (2667)

R. WOJTASZEK (2744)

WIJK AAN ZEE

11.01.2015



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38.♞c1?

[38.♞a6! ♜xa6 (38...♜b7 39.♞c6+–) 39.♜c7+ ♔g6 40.♜xd8+– ♔g5 41.♜g8+ ♕g6 42.♕f7 f5 43.♜d8+ ♜f6 44.f4++–]

38.♞c1? ♕e8∞

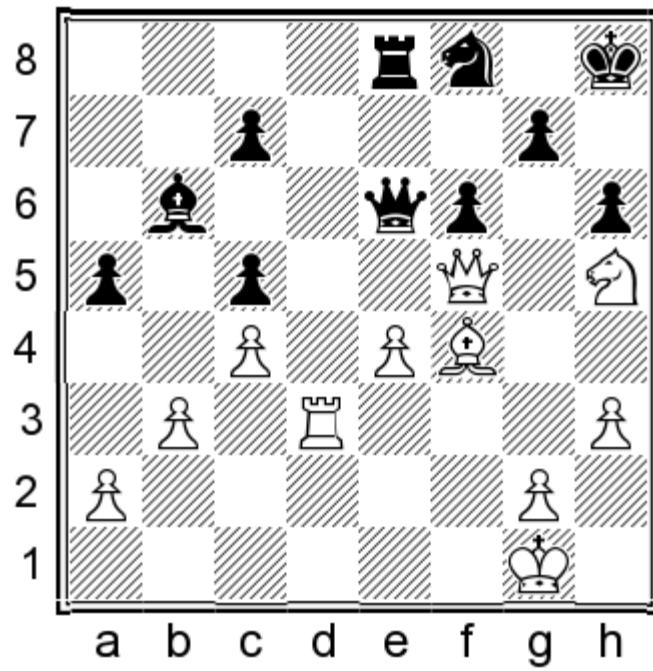
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M. CARLSEN (2862)

T. RADJABOV (2734)

WIJK AAN ZEE

20.01.2015



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31. ♖xg7! ♔xg7

[31... ♖xe4 32. ♖xf6+–]

32. ♗h5!!

[32. ♖g3+ ♔f7∞]

32... ♖h7

[32... ♖xe4 33. ♖g3+ ♖g6 34. ♖xh6+ ♔f7 35. ♖h7+ ♔e6 36. ♖e3+–]

33. ♕xh6+! ♔h8 34. ♖g6! ♖g8

[34... ♖g8 35. ♖d8! ♖xd8 36. ♖g7#]

35. ♕g7+! ♖xg7 36. ♖xe8+ ♖f8 37. ♖e6+– ♖h6 38. e5 ♖c1+ 39. ♔h2 ♖f4+ 40. ♖g3 1–0

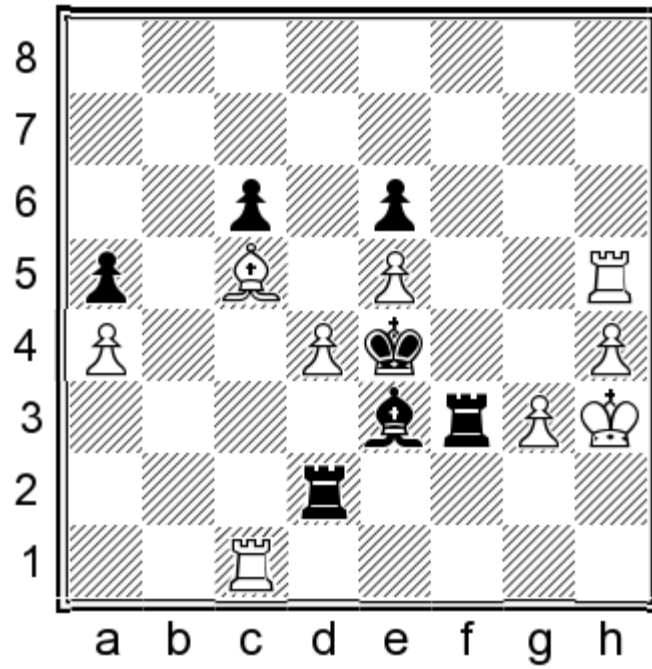
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S. KARJAKIN (2760)

V. KRAMNIK (2783)

ZURICH RAPID

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1... -+

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50...♙f4?

[50...♖xg3+! 51.♗xg3 ♙f4+ 52.♗g4 ♖g2+ 53.♗h3 ♖g3+ 54.♗h2 ♖c3+ 55.♗g2 ♖xc1—+ 56.♖h8 ♖c2+ 57.♗h1 ♗f3 58.♖g8 ♖h2+ 59.♗g1 ♖a2 60.♗h1 ♙e3—+ 61.h5 ♖a1+ 62.♗h2 ♙f4+ 63.♗h3 ♖h1#]

50...♙f4? 51.♖e1+ ♗d5 52.♗g4∞

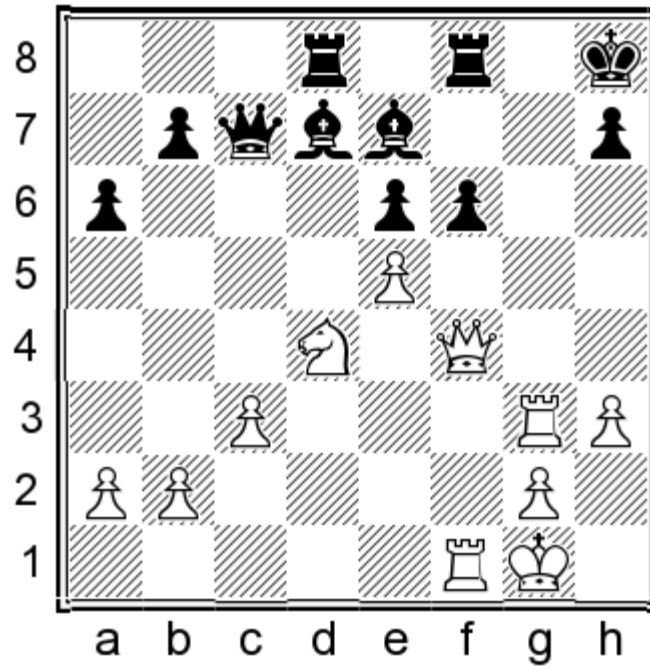
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I. ILJIUSHENOK (2450)

P. ELJANOV (2727)

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24.02.2015



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23. ♖g7!! fxe5

[23... ♕xg7 24. exf6+ ♗xf6 25. ♖xc7+–; 23... ♖xe5 24. ♖h6+–]

24. ♖h6! ♖xf1+ 25. ♔xf1 ♗b5+

[25... ♖c4+ 26. ♔g1 ♖d3 27. ♖xe7+–]

26. ♔g1?

[26. ♔e1! ♗d3 (26... ♗h4+ 27. ♖xh4 ♖xg7 (27... ♕xg7 28. ♗xe6++–) 28. ♖xd8++–) 27. ♗xe6 ♖b6 28. ♖xh7+ ♗xh7 29. ♖g7#]

26... ♗d3 27. ♗xe6 ♖b6+ 28. ♔h1 ♗f8∞

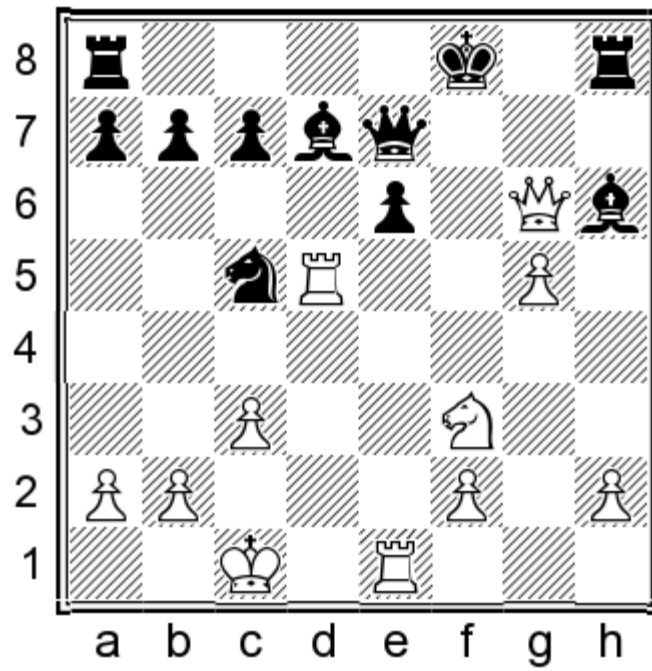
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D. NAVARA (2735)

M. PARLIGRAS (2583)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

25.02.2015



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19.♞f5+! exf5 20.♞xe7 ♔xe7 21.♞f6+ ♔e8 22.♞xh8+ ♕f8 23.g6+–

[23.♘e5+–]

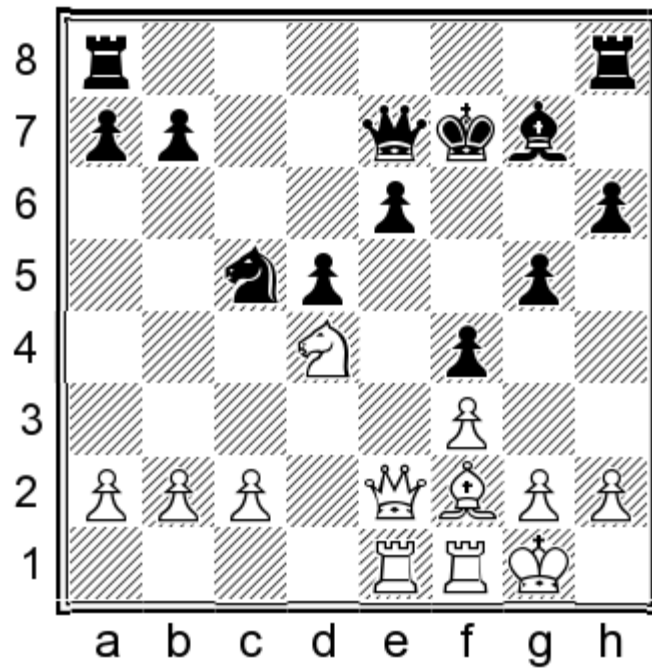
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S. SEVIAN (2531)

L. KRITZ (2583)

US TEAMS

19.03.2015



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25. ♖f5! ♔c7 26. ♖xg7! ♕xg7 27. ♕d4+ 1–0

[27. ♕d4+ ♕g6 28. b4+–]

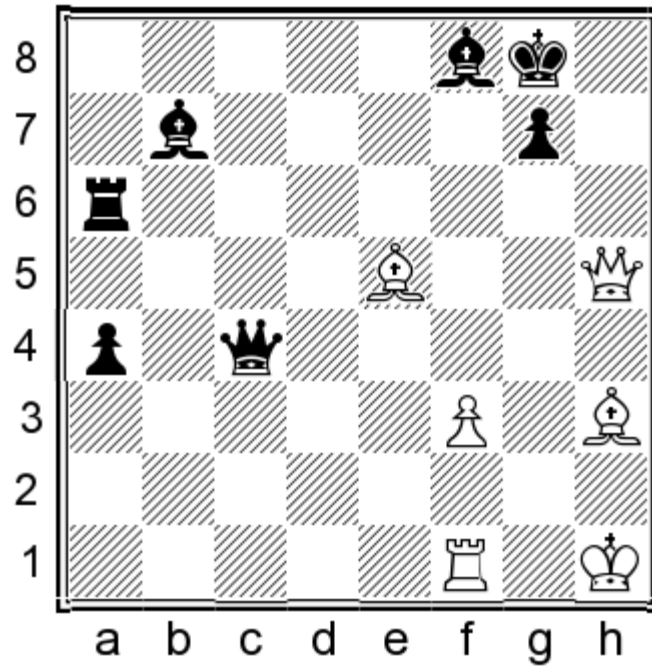
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A. MOTYLEV (2653)

M. YILMAZ (2570)

AEROFLOT OPEN

30.03.2015



1. +–

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38. ♖xg7!! ♖xg7

[38... ♖c5 39. ♖e5! ♖g7 (39... ♖h6 40. ♖g5+ ♖h7 41. ♖f5+ ♖g6 42. ♖h5+ ♖h6 (42... ♖h6 43. ♖f7+-) 43. ♖f5+-) 40. ♖e8+ ♖f8 41. ♖e6+! ♖xe6 42. ♖xe6+-]

39. ♖e8+ ♖h7

[39... ♖f8 40. ♖g1+-]

40. ♖f5+ ♖h6 41. ♖e3+! ♖h5 42. ♖f2!!+- ♖f6 43. ♖g2

[43. ♖h2+ ♖h4 44. ♖g2+-]

43... ♖h4+ 44. ♖h2+-

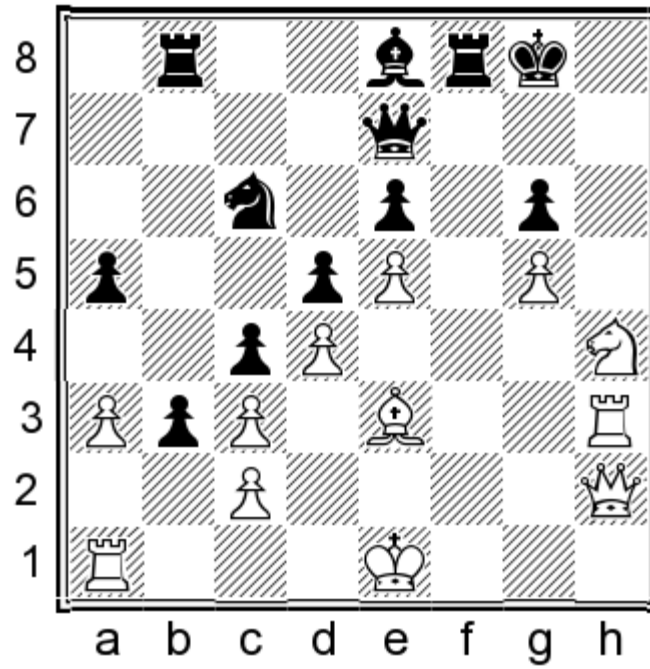
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S. SEVIAN (2531)

C. HOLT (2530)

US CHAMPIONSHIP

12.04.2015



1. +-

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27.♔e2?

[27.♘f5!! exf5 28.e6!! ♚g7 (28...♚xe6 29.♖h8+ ♔f7 30.♗h7#) 29.♔d2! ♕d7 30.♖h1! ♕xe6 31.♖h8+ ♔f7 32.♗c7+ ♘e7 33.♖8h7+-]

27.♔e2? ♚g7∞

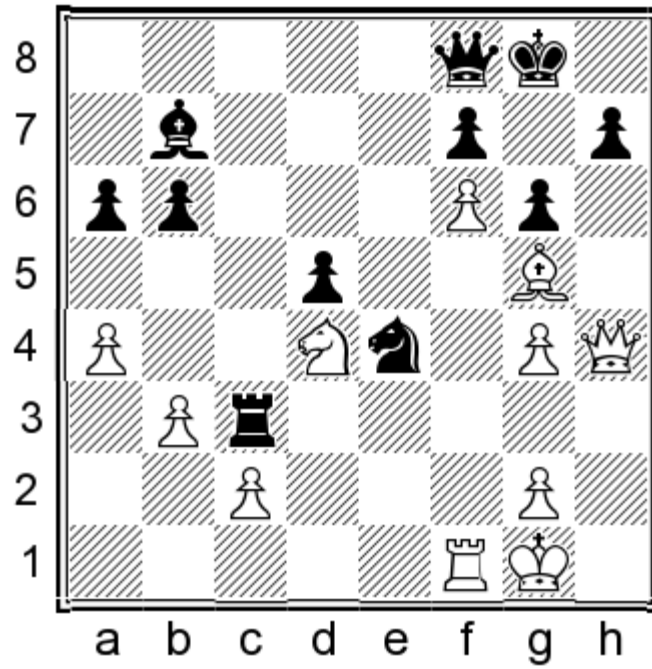
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J. IKEDA (2403)

K. DRAGUN (2558)

BANGKOK OPEN

14.04.2015



1. +-

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34. ♖e6! 1-0

[34. ♖e6 fxe6 (34... ♗d6 35. ♗h6+-) 35. f7+ ♗xf7 36. ♖xf7 ♕xf7 37. ♗h7++-]

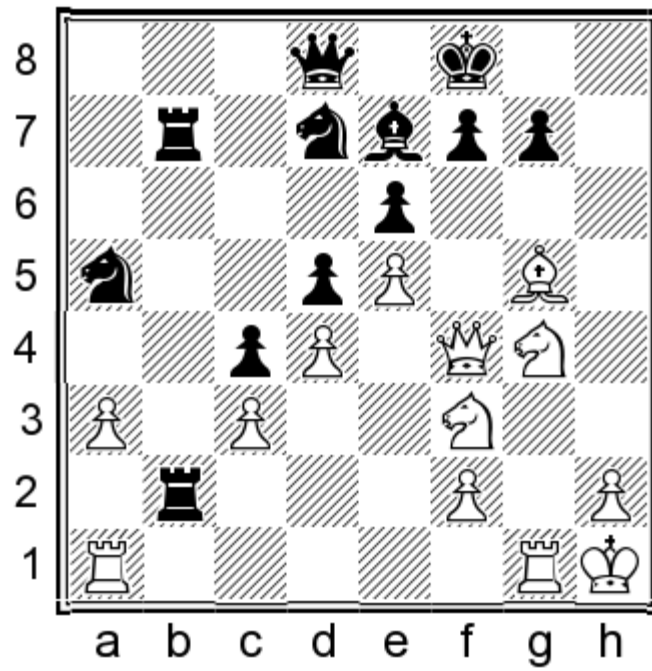
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G. KASPAROV (2812)

N. SHORT (2664)

BATTLE OF THE LEGENDS (BLITZ)

26.04.2015



1. +-

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29. ♕h6! +- ♖e2

[29...gxf6 30. ♘xh6+-]

30. ♕xg7+

[30. ♘f6+- ♘xf6 31. ♖xg7 ♕e8 32. exf6+-]

30... ♕e8

[30... ♕xg7 31. ♖h6+ ♕g8 32. ♘f6#]

31. ♘h6+-

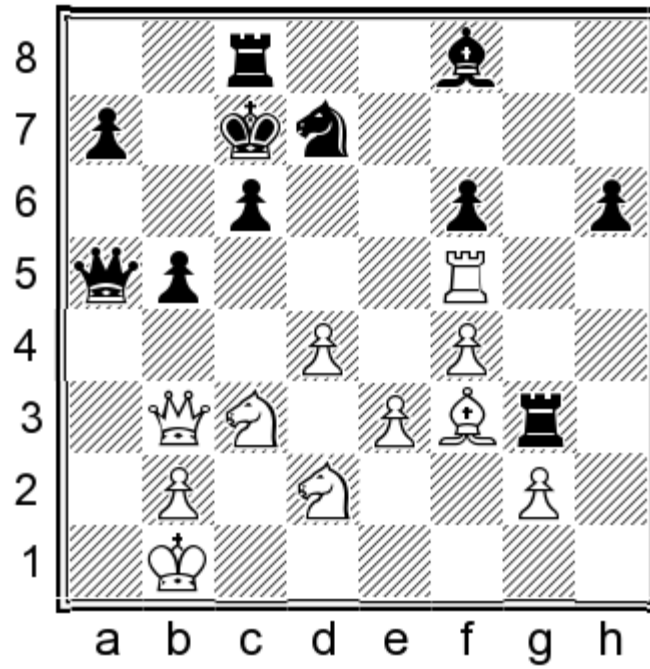
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E. TOMASHEVSKY (2745)

M. RODSHTEIN (2654)

WORLD TEAMS

28.04.2015



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34. ♕xc6!+– ♖xe3

[34... ♖xc6 35. ♖xb5 ♗a6 36. ♗c4+ ♕d6 37. ♖d5+ ♕e7 38. ♗xa6+–]

35. ♖xb5 ♖xc3 36. bxc3 1–0

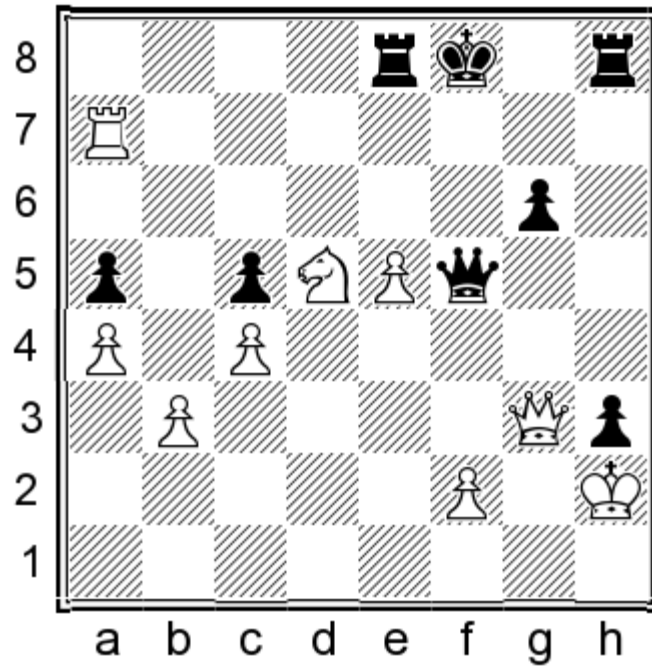
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I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2714)

P. POTAPOV (2471)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

02.05.2015



1. +–

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55.e6! ♖xe6

[55...♖xe6 56.♖b8+ ♖e8 57.♖d6+ ♔g8 58.♘f6++–]

56.♖f4+ 1–0

[56.♖f4+ ♖f5 57.♖d6+ ♔g8 58.♘f6++–]

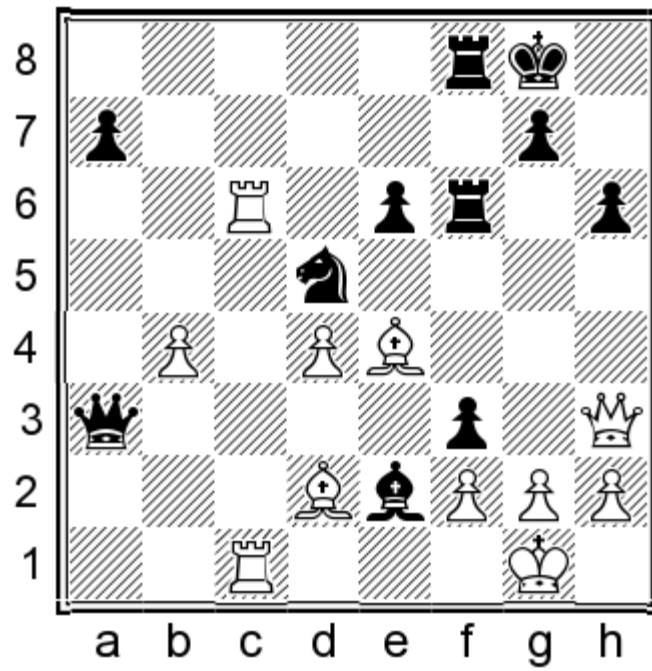
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R. MAMEDOV (2658)

N. KHURTSIDZE (2457)

NAKHCHIVAN OPEN

04.05.2015



1. +–

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31. ♖g5!! hxg5

[31... ♜f7 32. ♙xe6+–]

32. ♙h7+ ♔f7 33. ♖xd5! exd5 34. ♜c7+ ♔e8 35. ♙xg7+– ♜f7 36. ♙g8+ 1–0

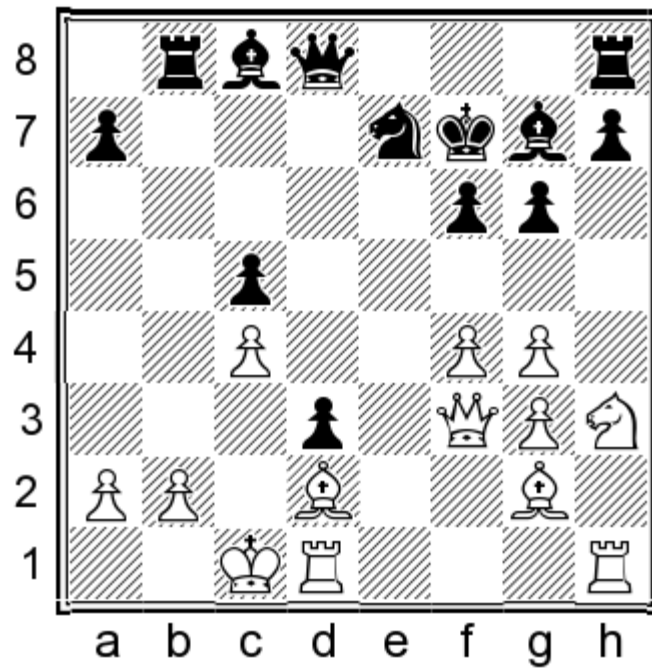
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S. CHEKHOV (2486)

S. YUDIN (2524)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

02.05.2015



1... -+

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19... ♖xg4! 20. ♗xg4 f5! 21. ♘g5+ ♔g8 22. ♙c3

[22. ♗f3 ♙xb2+ 23. ♔b1 ♙c3+ 24. ♔c1 ♖b1+ 25. ♔xb1 ♗b6+ 26. ♔c1 ♗b2#]

22... ♙xc3-+

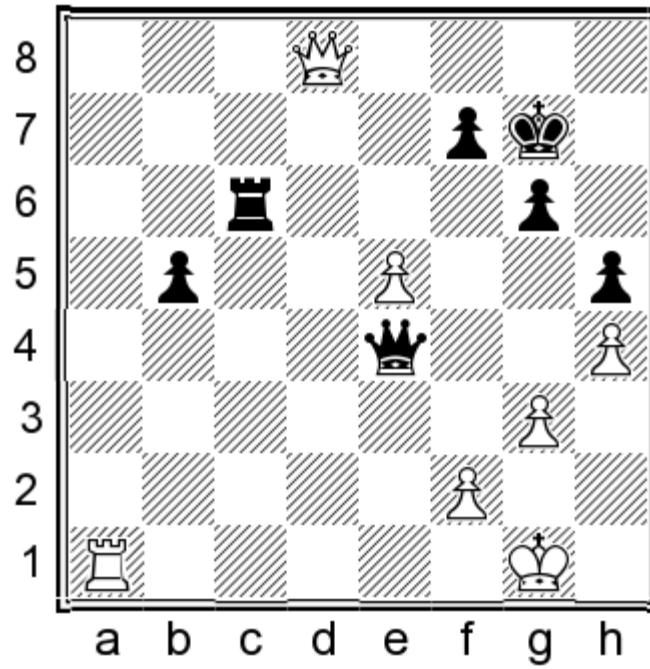
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D. NARODITSKY (2622)

F. PANCEVSKI (2494)

CHICAGO OPEN

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1. +–

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40.e6!! ♖c3

[40...♙xe6 41.♞a8 ♜e1+ (41...♞c1+ 42.♔h2+–) 42.♔g2 ♜e4+ 43.♔h2+–; 40...♞xe6 41.♞a8 ♜e1+ 42.♔g2 ♜e4+ 43.♔h2+–]

41.exf7+–

[41.e7+–]

41...♞xg3+ 42.fxg3 ♜e3+ 43.♔f1 ♜f3+ 44.♔e1 ♜e3+ 45.♔d1 ♜b3+ 46.♔d2 ♜b2+ 47.♔d3 ♜b3+ 48.♔d4 ♜c4+ 49.♔e5 ♜c5+ 50.♜d5 ♜e7+ 51.♔d4 1–0

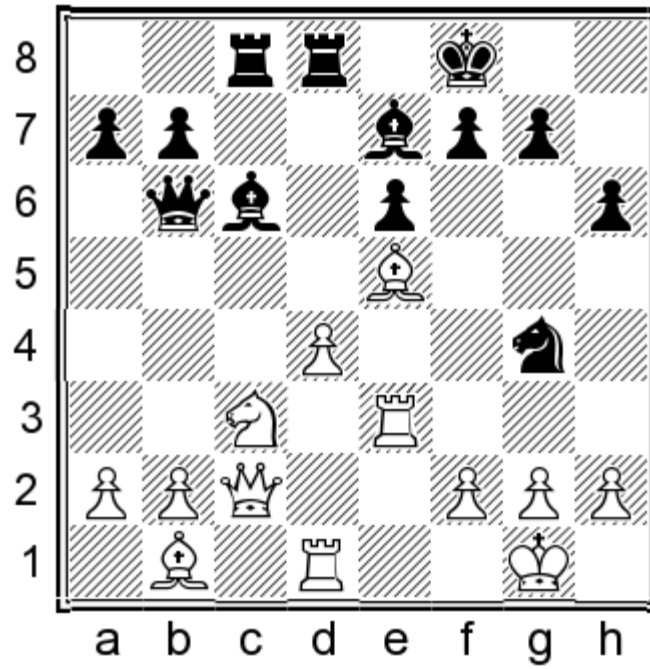
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A. DEMUTH (2515)

F. DOETTLING (2588)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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1. +-

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21. ♕xg7+! ♔xg7 22. ♖h7+ ♔f6

[22... ♔f8 23. ♖h8#]

23. ♖xe6+?

[23. ♕e4! ♖xe3 (23... ♖xd4 24. ♖xd4 ♖xd4 25. ♖f3+ ♔e5 26. ♖g7+ f6 27. ♖xg4+- ♕xe4 28. ♖f4#) 24. ♖xh6#]

23... ♔xe6 24. ♖f5+ ♔d6∞

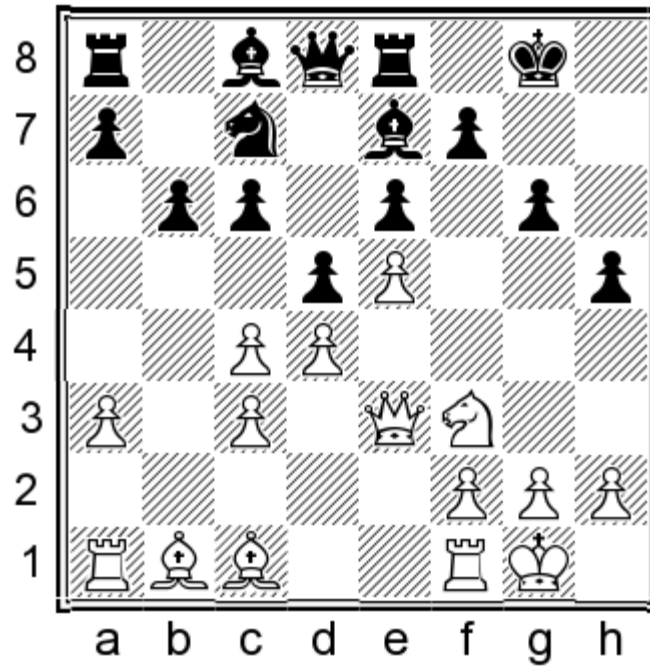
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J. DUDA (2610)

B. IDER (2401)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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18. ♖xg6! fxg6 19. ♔h6 ♜f8

[19... ♜f8 20. ♔xg6+ ♜g7 21. ♜h6 ♜e7 22. ♘g5+-]

20. ♔xg6+ ♜h8 21. ♔xh5+ ♜g8 22. ♜h6 1-0

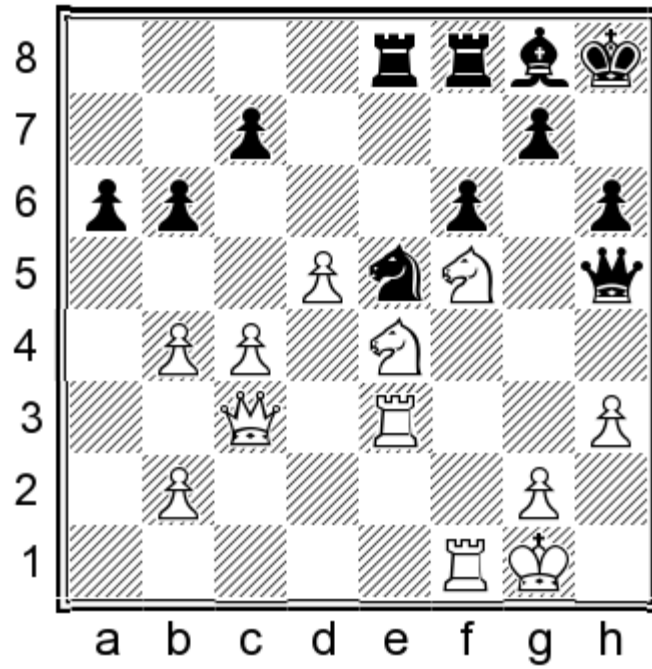
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J. DUDA (2610)

G. FLEAR (2460)

FRENCH LEAGUE

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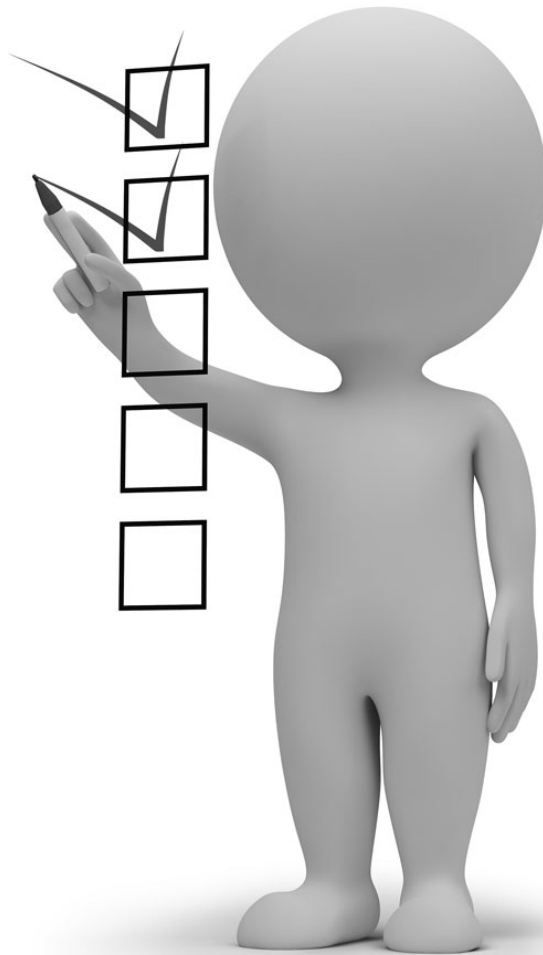
36. ♖xg7! ♔xg7 37. ♖g3+ ♔h8 38. ♖xf6! ♖xf6 39. ♖xf6+-

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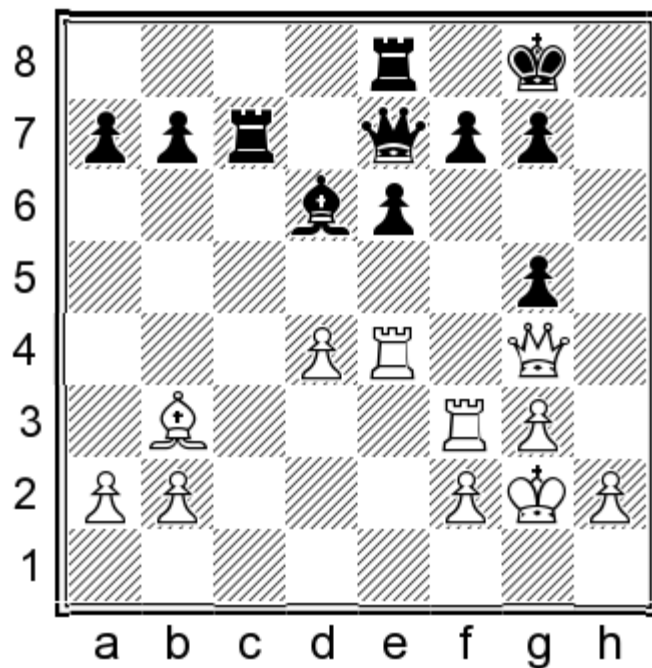
This chapter consists of 16 tests, each with ten examples. The puzzles are randomly selected from the previous chapters. Timing is also important factor in chess, so I suggest to give yourself 1,5–2 hours to each test. Try to solve all of them before looking up the solutions at the end of each test.

Enjoy and good luck!



— TEST #1 —

S. TIVIAKOV (2655)
R. VAN KAMPEN (2581)
 WIJK AAN ZEE B
 22.01.2013



1. +-

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30. ♖xf7! ♜xf7

[30... ♜xf7 31. ♖xe6! ♜xe6 32. ♜f5+!+-]

31. ♖xe6+- ♙e7

[31... ♜f8 32. ♖xd6+-; 31... ♖xe6 32. ♙xe6+-]

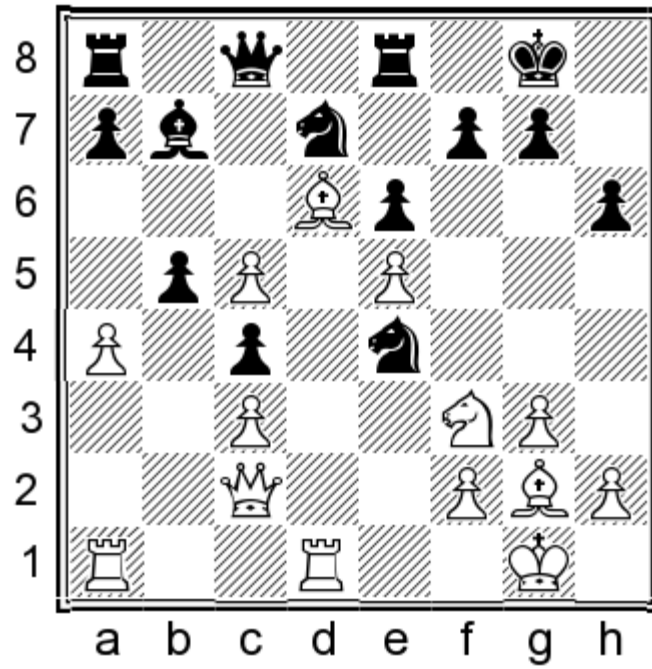
32. ♖e3

[32. ♜e4!+- ♜f8 33. ♜h7+-]

32... ♖c4 33. ♜d7+-

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G. MUNKHGAL (2372)
DAO THIEN HAI (2531)
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 25.01.2013



1. +–

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17.c6! ♖xd6

[17...♙xc6 18.♗d4+–; 17...♘xc6 18.♗d4!+–]

18.cxd7 1–0

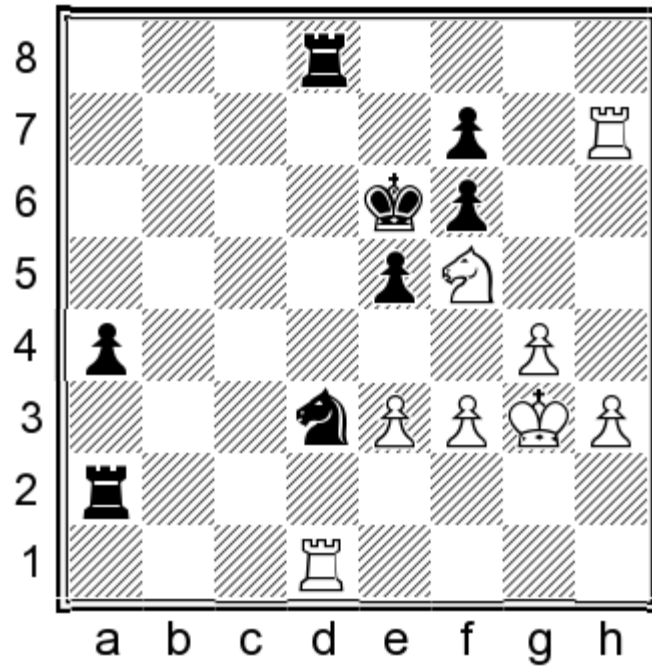
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D. KHISMATULLIN (2652)

A. PREDKE (2503)

DVORKOVICH MEMORIAL

16.01.2013



1. +-

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36.♖h8! 1-0

[36.♖h8 ♜xh8 37.♖xd3 ♜c8 38.♖d6#]

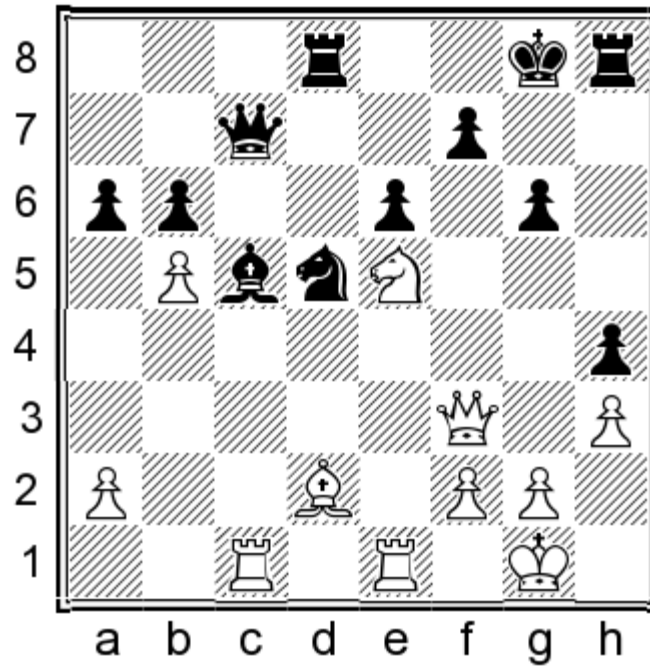
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I. POPOV (2623)

A. PETROV (2411)

DVORKOVICH MEMORIAL

17.01.2013



1. +–

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27. ♖xc5!! bxc5

[27... ♖xc5 28. ♖xf7#]

28. ♕a5! ♖a7

[28... ♖xa5 29. ♖xf7#]

29. ♕xd8 axb5 30. ♖xg6 1–0

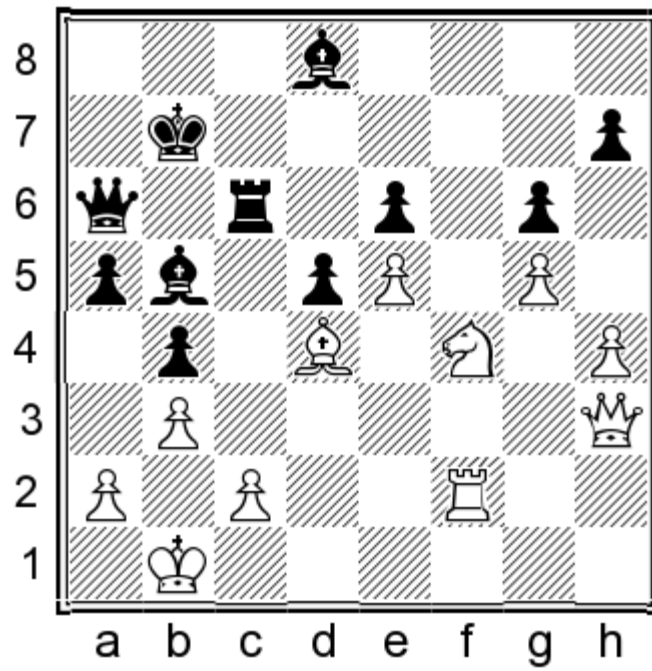
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R. PRUIJSSERS (2519)

K. BISCHOFF (2519)

GERMAN LEAGUE

23.02.2013



1. +-

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43. ♖xd5! exd5 44. ♔d7+ ♜c7

[44... ♕c7 45. ♞f8+-]

45. ♔xd8+-

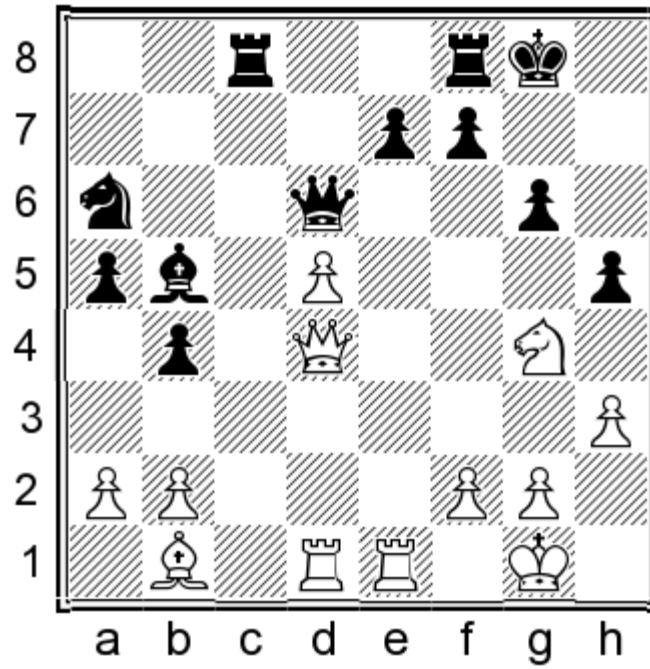
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R. WOJTASZEK (2700)

R. KEMPINSKI (2599)

DZIEDZICA MEMORIAL (RAPID)

03.03.2013



1. +–

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28. ♖h6+! ♔h7 29. ♖xf7! ♚xf7 30. ♖e6!+– ♚c5 31. ♙xg6+ ♔g8 32. ♙xf7+ ♔xf7 33. ♚f4+ ♔e8 34. ♖de1+–

[34.d6+–]

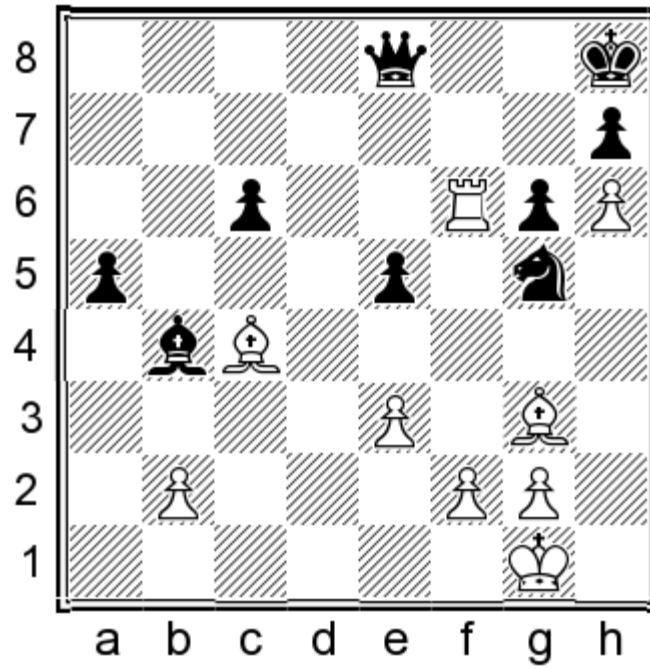
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C. SADORRA (2555)

D. BERCZES (2526)

DALLAS

11.03.2013



1. +—

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31. ♖xc6!! ♕f8

[31... ♗xc6 32. ♕xe5+ ♖f6 33. ♕xf6#; 31... ♘f7 32. ♕xf7 ♗xf7 33. ♖c8+ ♕f8 34. ♕xe5+ ♘g8 35. ♕g7+—]

32. ♖c8! 1–0

[32. ♖c8 ♗e7 33. ♕xe5+ ♖xe5 34. ♖xf8#]

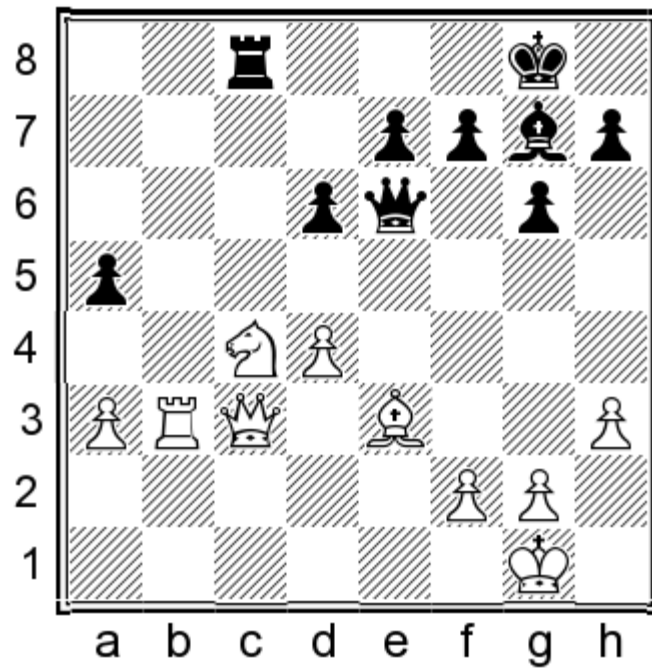
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J. SMEETS (2613)

L. FTACNIK (2547)

GERMAN LEAGUE

02.02.2013



1. +–

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26.♙d3! ♖xc4 27.♙xc4! 1–0

[27.♙xc4 ♙xc4 28.♖b8+ ♕f8 29.♕h6+–]

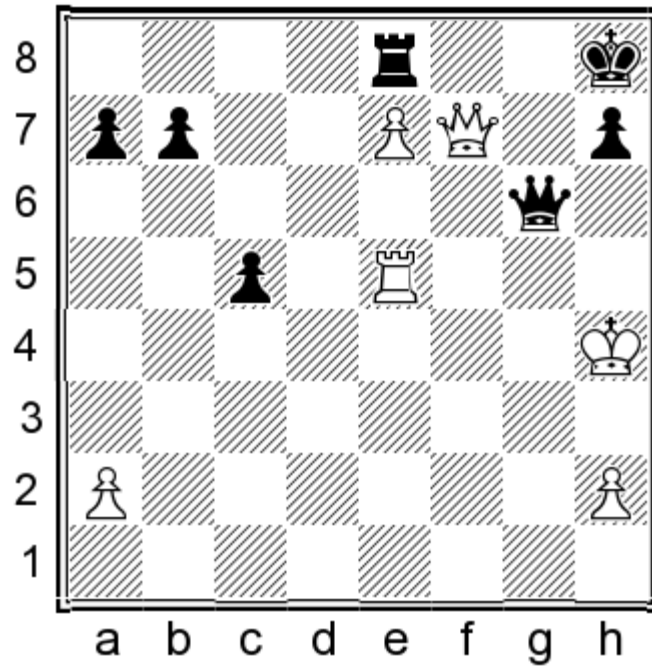
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V. PAPIN (2568)

A. DEMANIUK (2340)

DVORKOVICH MEMORIAL

18.01.2013



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43. ♖f8+! ♜g8 44. ♜f5! 1–0

[44. ♜f5 c4 45. ♜xe8 ♜xe8 46. ♜f8++–]

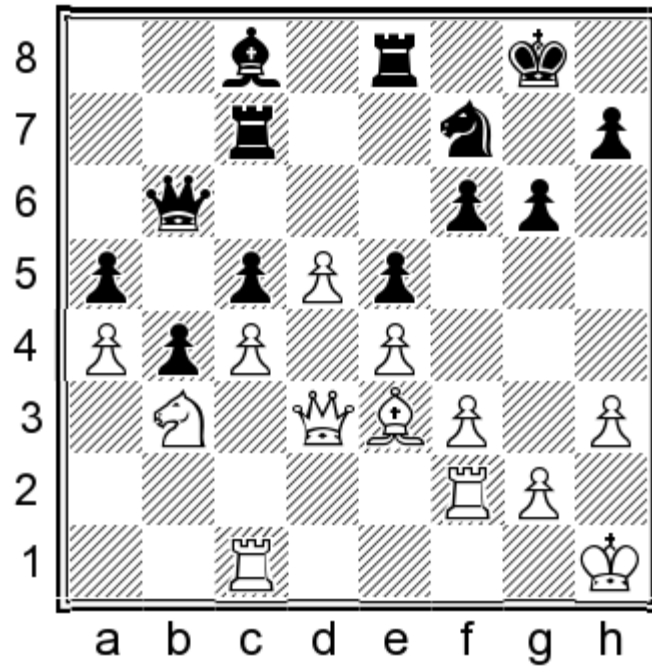
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K. SASIKIRAN (2677)

A. VUL (2320)

CAPPELLE LA GRANDE OPEN

27.02.2013



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34. ♕xc5! ♖xc5 35. ♔e3! ♜c6 36. c5! ♔c7 37. dxc6+-

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— TEST #2 —

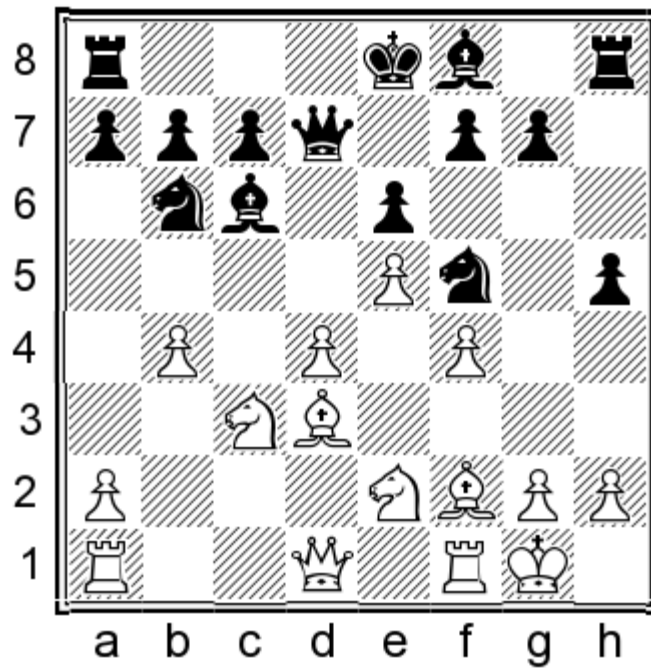
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N. OMAR (2314)

A. DAVID (2599)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

29.01.2013



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15.d5! 1–0

[15.d5 ♖xd5 (15...♙xd5 16.♙xf5 exf5 17.♙xb6 axb6 18.♚xd5+—) 16.b5! ♜xc3 17.♜xc3 ♙d5 18.♙xf5+—]

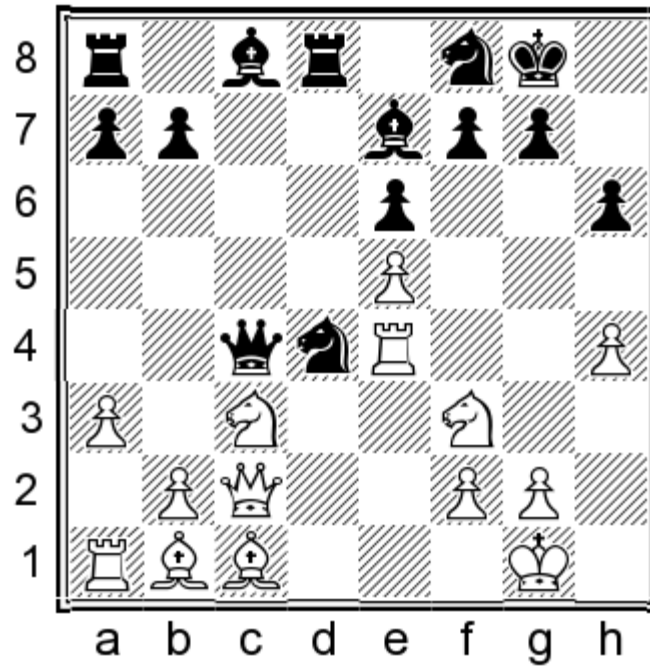
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M. BARTEL (2629)

M. WOMACKA (2442)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

31.01.2013



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19. Rxd4! Rxd4 20. b3 Qc7

[20... Qc5 21. Qe3!+-]

21. Nxd4+-

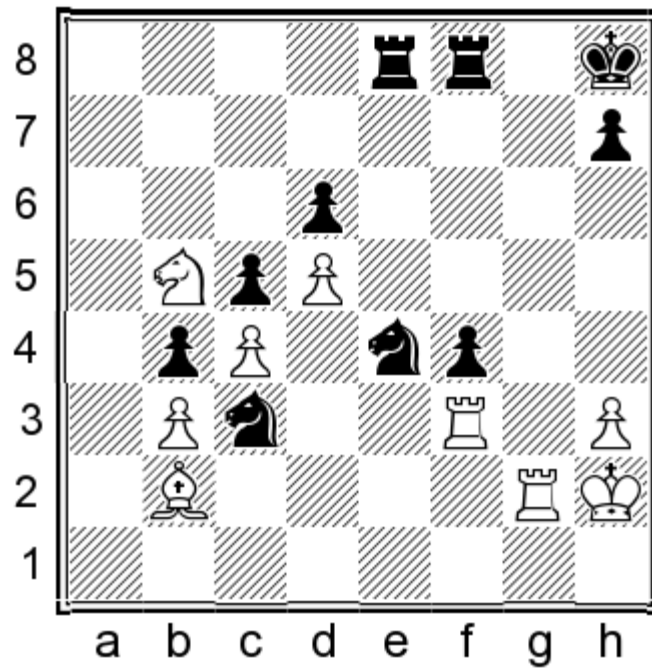
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A. NAIDITSCH (2708)

J. TIMMAN (2566)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

22.01.2013



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40. ♖xd6!! 1-0

[40. ♖xd6 ♜xd6 41. ♖xc3! bxc3 42. ♕xc3++-]

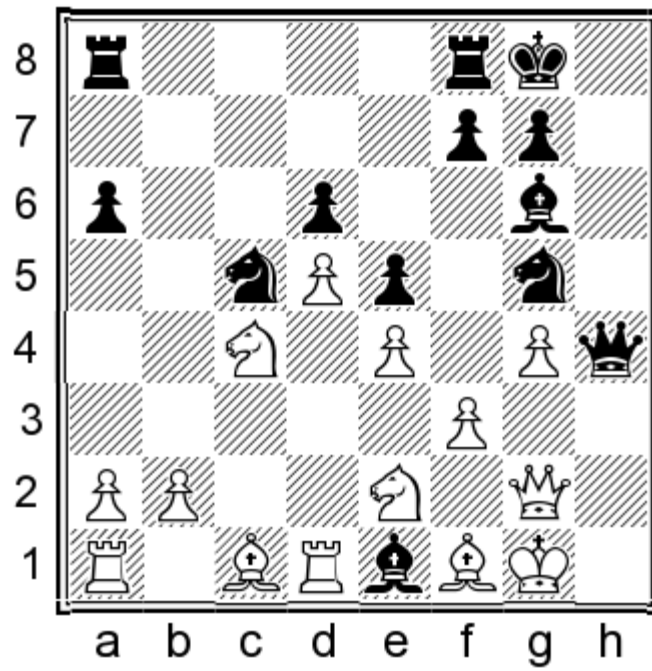
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A. KOVACEVIC (2563)

M. PERUNOVIC (2618)

KARPOS OPEN

15.03.2013



1... -+

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25... ♖xf3+! 26. ♔xf3 ♕xe4 0-1

[26... ♕xe4 27. ♔h3 ♕f2#]

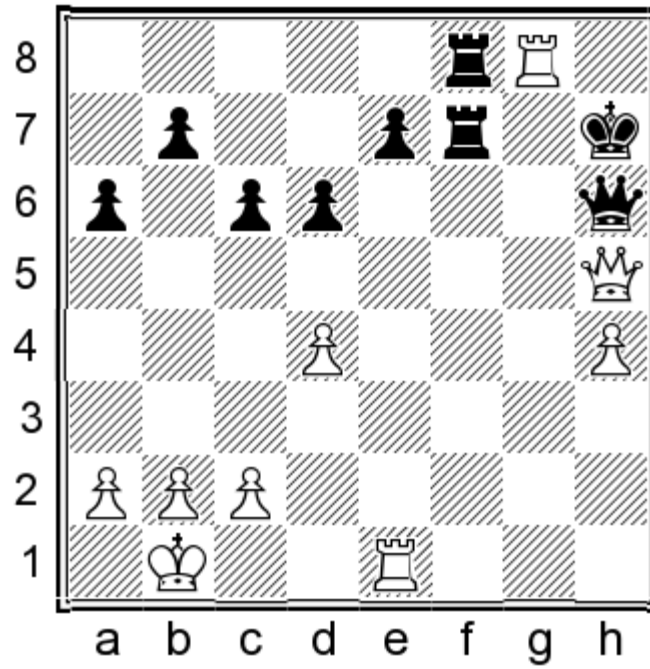
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A. HORVATH (2509)

A. CZEBE (2492)

CANBERRA OPEN

01.04.2013



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34. ♖h8+!! ♜xh8 35. ♛xf7+ ♚g7 36. ♛f5+ ♔g8 37. ♛c8+ 1-0

[37. ♛c8+ ♔h7 38. ♛xb7+-]

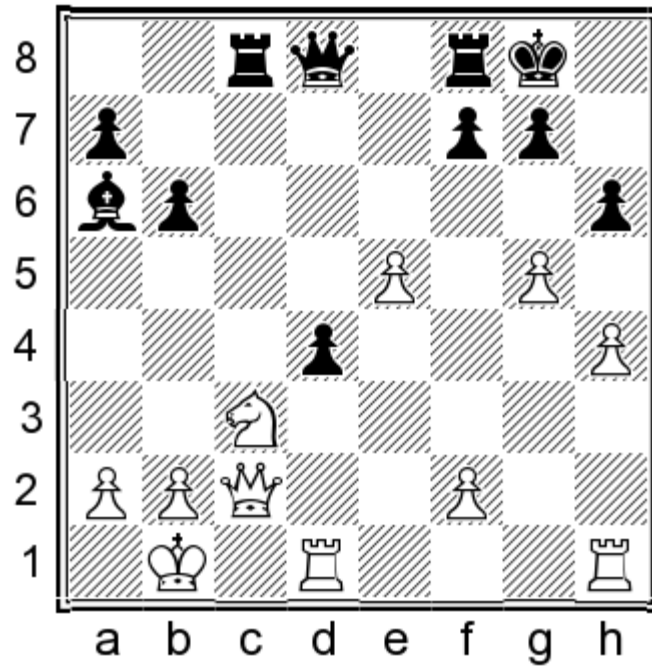
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D. SVETUSHKIN (2588)

V. TKACHIEV (2632)

BALAGNE RAPID

14.04.2013



1... -+

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19...dxc3! 20.♖xd8 ♜fxd8! 21.♙a4

[21.♞d1 ♞xd1+ 22.♙xd1 c2+-+; 21.♞h3 ♞d2-+]

21...c2+ 0-1

[21...c2+ 22.♔c1 ♙e2-+]

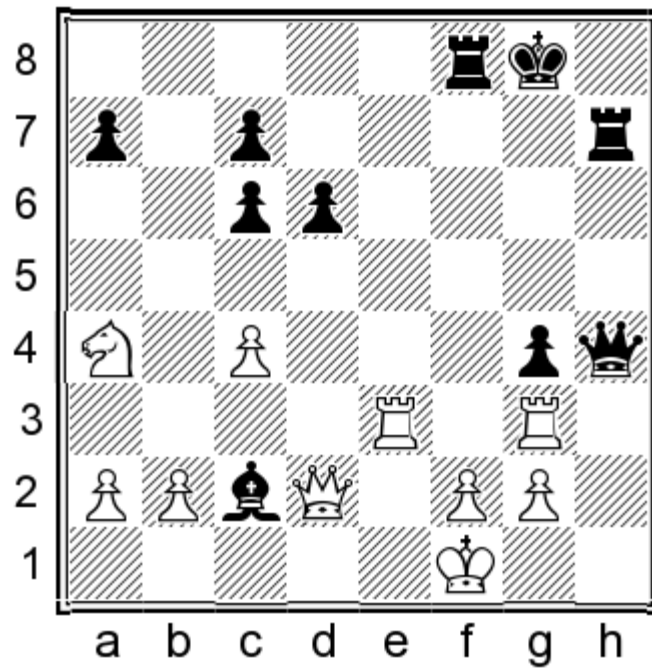
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H. STEVIC (2616)

L. GONDA (2528)

AUSTRIAN LEAGUE

24.03.2013



1... -+

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26...♔d1!! 27.♖xd1 ♜h1+ 28.♕e2 ♜xf2+! 29.♕xf2 ♜xd1-+

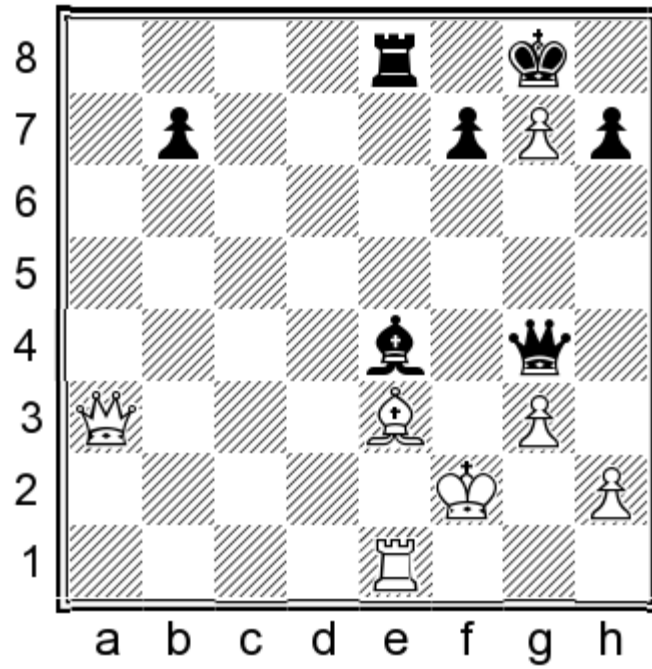
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N. SHORT (2697)

A. CZEBE (2479)

BANGKOK OPEN

21.04.2013



1. +–

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34. ♕h6!! ♖f5+

[34... ♗g6 35. ♗f8+ ♜xf8 36. gxf8=♗#]

35. ♔g1 1–0

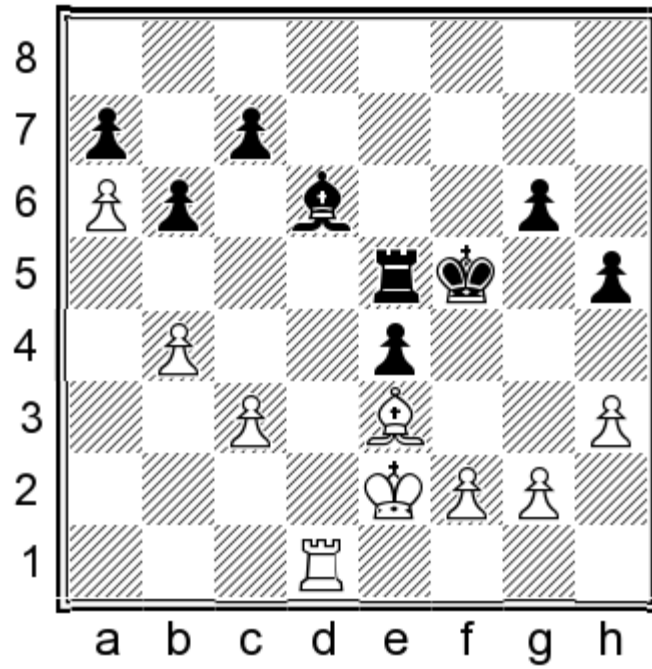
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S. MILLIET (2401)

B. YILDIZ (2341)

WORLD WOMEN TEAMS

12.03.2013



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37.♞d4?

[37.♙xb6! axb6 (37...cxb6 38.♞xd6+-) 38.♞d5!! ♞xd5 39.a7+-]

37.♞d4? ♞e8∞

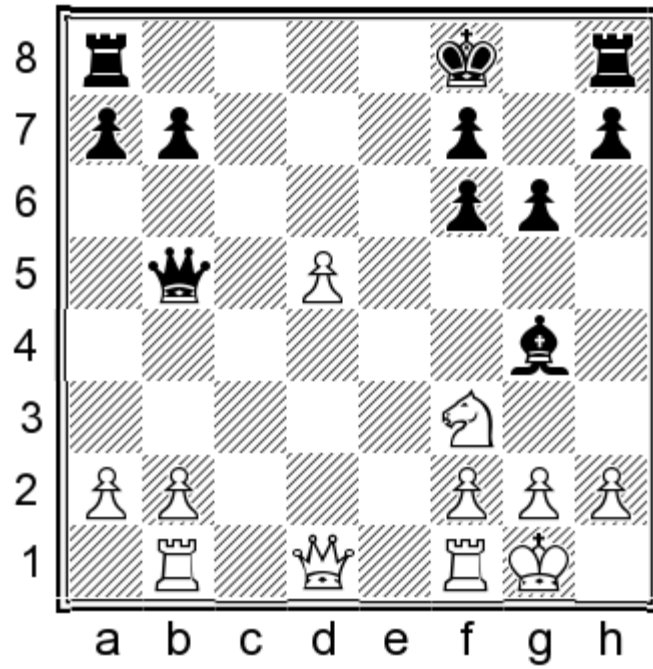
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S. AGDESTAIN (2555)

J. HAMMER (2629)

NORWEGIAN OPEN

24.03.2013



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15. ♖d4! ♙xf3 16. ♖xf6! ♔g8 17. ♖xf3 ♜d8 18. ♜fd1±

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— TEST #3 —

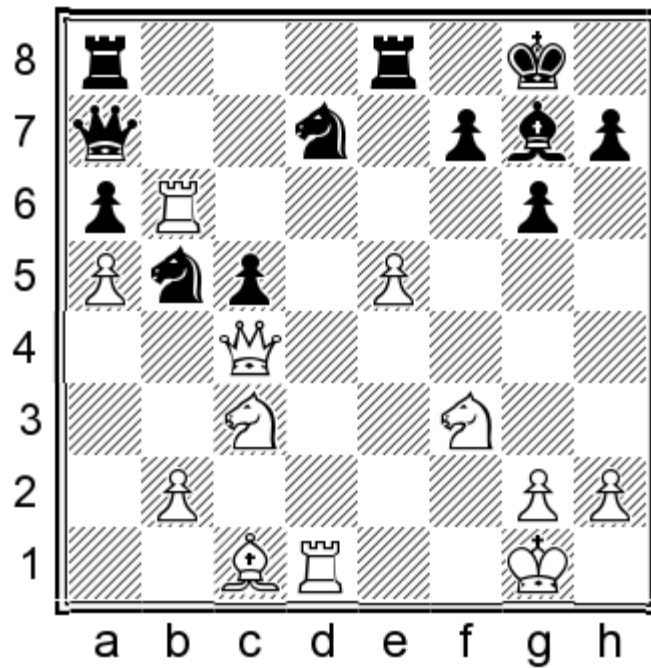
(1)

I. NYZHNYK (2637)

A. TUKHAEV (2517)

MOSCOW OPEN

07.02.2013



1. +—

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24. ♖xa6! ♜xa6 25. ♖xd7 ♜e6

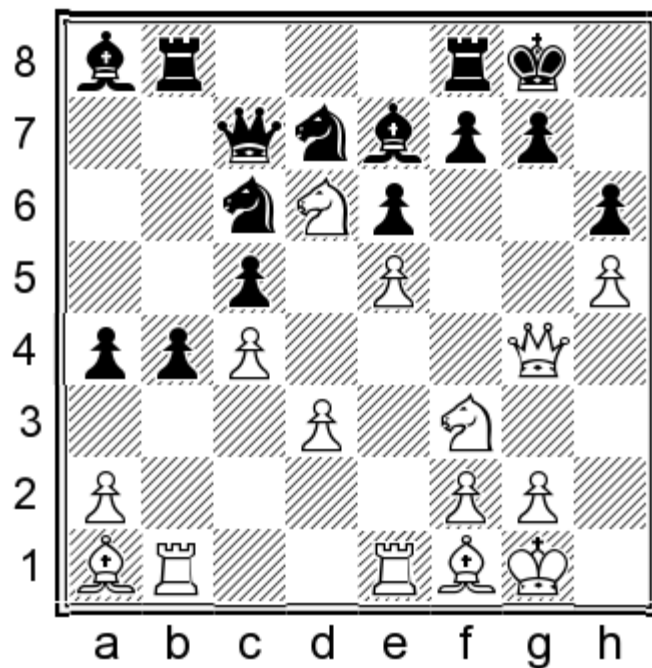
[25... ♘d4 26. ♜xf7+ ♔h8 27. ♜xg7#]

26. ♜xe6 ♖xe6 27. ♘xb5+—

(2)

A. GRISCHUK (2764)

B. GELFAND (2740)



1... -+

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23...cxc5! 24. dxc5 d6!

[24...cxd6?? 25. dxd7+-]

25. ♖d1 ♙xd6-+

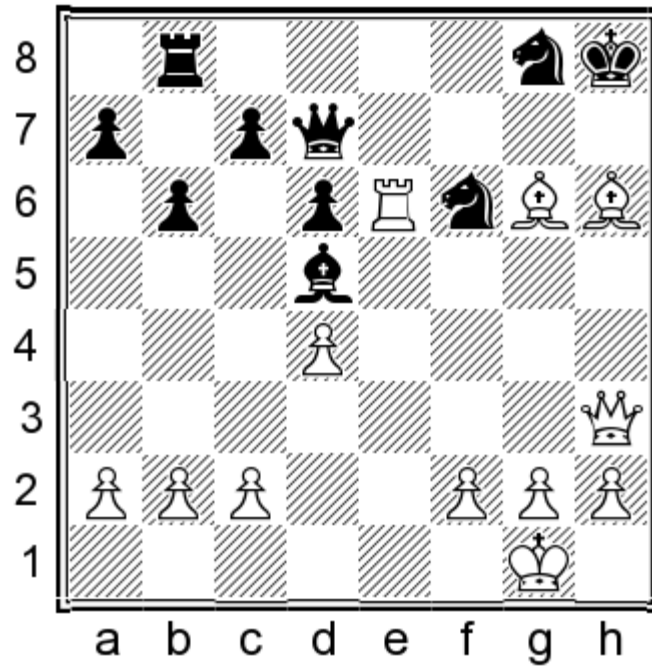
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U. ELISEEV (2541)

A. STUKOPIN (2500)

RUSSIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

22.04.2013



1. +–

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25. ♕f8+! ♖h7 26. ♖e7! 1–0

[26. ♖e7 ♜xh3 (26... ♘xe7 27. ♜xh7#) 27. ♕g7#]

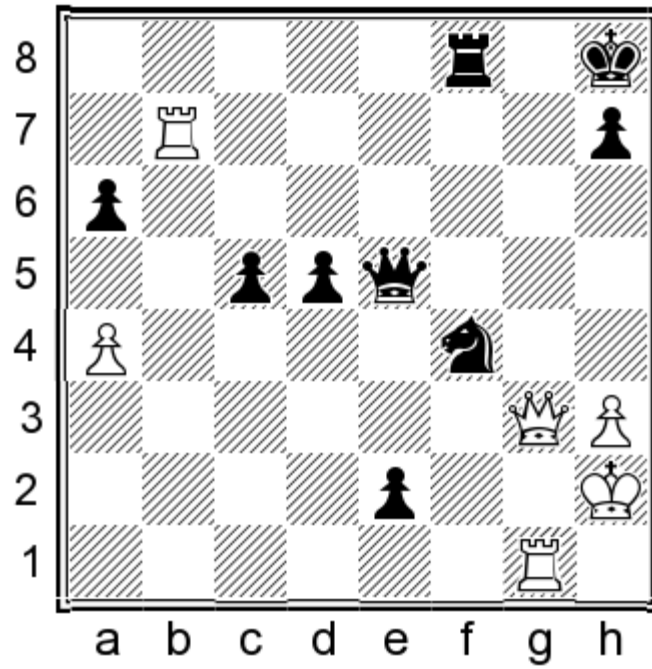
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LI CHAO (2686)

ZHOU JIANCHAO (2607)

CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIP

26.04.2013



1. +-

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42. ♖f7! ♜e8

[42... ♜xf7 43. ♚g8#]

43. ♜xf4 ♚b2

[43... e1=♚ 44. ♜xe1 ♚xe1 45. ♜f8+! ♜xf8 46. ♚xe1+-]

44. ♔h1+-

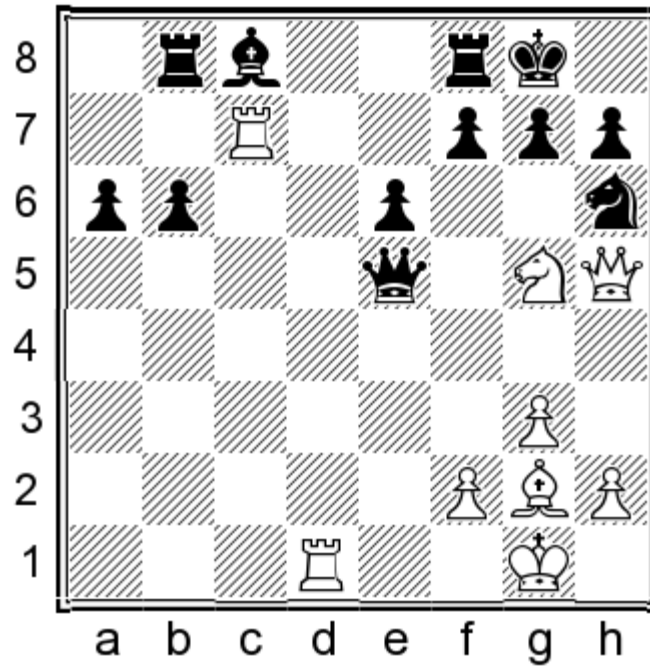
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LI CHAO (2686)

E. EMPERADO (2313)

ASIAN CONTINENTAL

20.05.2013



1. +–

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26. ♖xf7!! ♜c5

[26... ♜xf7 27. ♜xh7#; 26... ♜xf7 27. ♜d8+ ♜f8 28. ♖xf8+ ♜xf8 29. ♜xh7+ ♜g8 30. ♜xe5+–]

27. ♖xf8+ ♜xf8 28. ♜e4+– ♜b7

[28... g6 29. ♜xg6!+–]

29. ♜xb7 g6

[29... ♜xb7 30. ♜xe6+–]

30. ♜h3 ♜xb7 31. ♜xe6 1–0

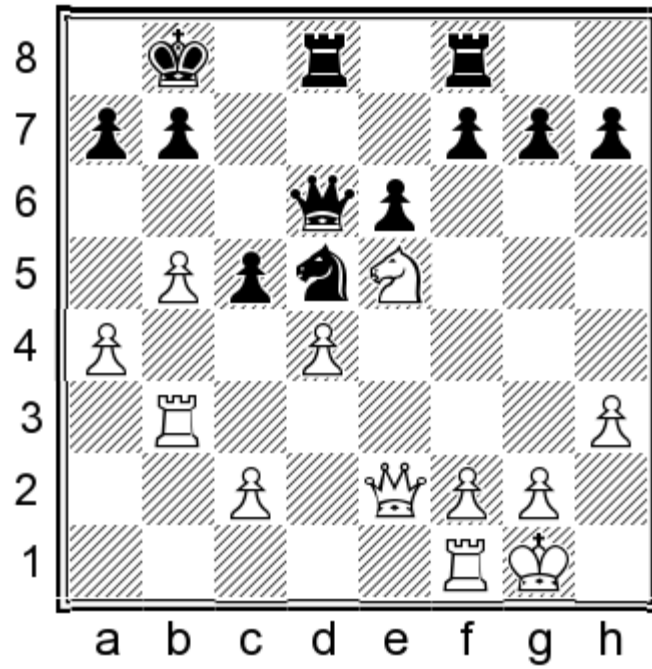
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P. SMIRNOV (2635)

D. BOCHAROV (2617)

IZMAILOV MEMORIAL

17.06.2013



1. +–

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21. ♖c6+! bxc6

[21... ♖a8 22. ♖xd8+–]

22. bxc6+ ♗b6

[22... ♖c7 23. ♖b7+ ♖xc6 24. ♖b5#; 22... ♖a8 23. ♖a6 ♖b8 24. ♖b7+–]

23. a5+– ♖c7 24. ♖a6+–

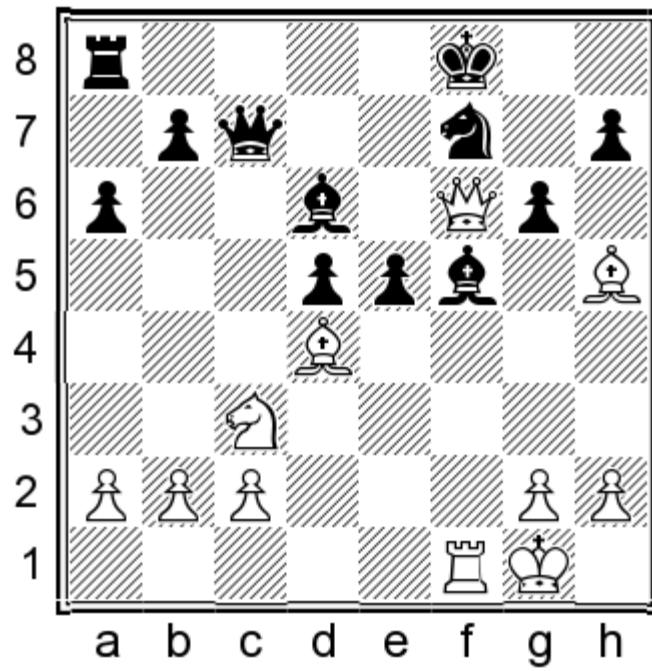
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P. SMIRNOV (2635)

P. MALETIN (2611)

IZMAILOV MEMORIAL

18.06.2013



1. +-

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22.♖xf5! gxf5 23.♘xd5! ♔d7 24.♙xf7!+- ♙e7

[24...♖xf7 25.♖xd6+-; 24...exd4 25.♙e6+-]

25.♖xe5 ♔xf7 26.♘b6 1-0

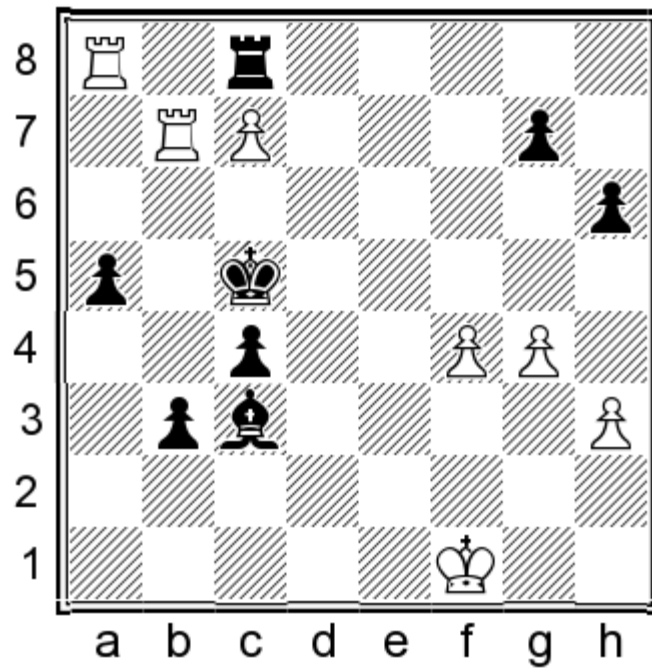
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N. DJUKIC (2555)

I. KHAIRULLIN (2657)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

06.05.2013



1... -+

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37...♔c6! 38.♖xb3

[38.♖xc8 ♔xb7 39.♗e8 ♔xc7-+]

38...cxb3 39.♖xc8 b2 40.♖b8 ♔xc7 41.♖b3 a4 0-1

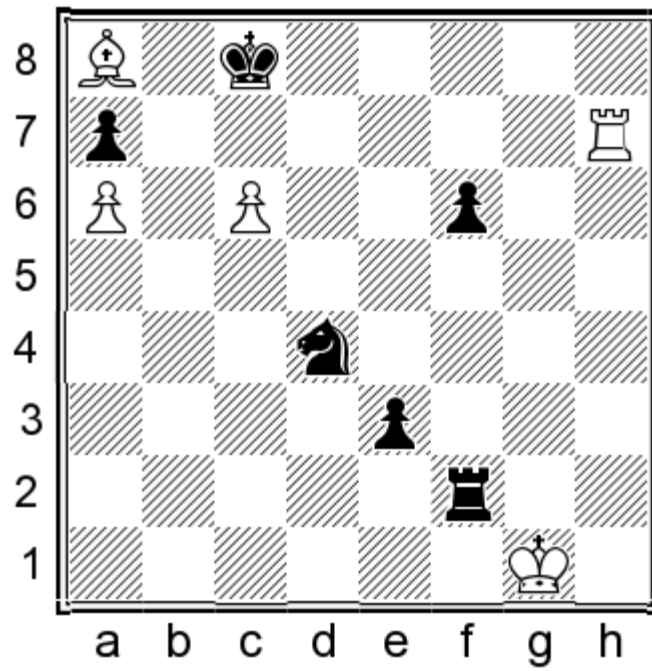
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D. ZOLER (2553)

E. POSTNY (2635)

ISRAELIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

08.04.2013



1... -+

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62... ♖f3+! 63. ♔h1 ♜h2+! 64. ♖xh2 ♘xh2—+ 65. ♔g2

[65. ♔xh2 e2—+]

65... ♔c7 0–1

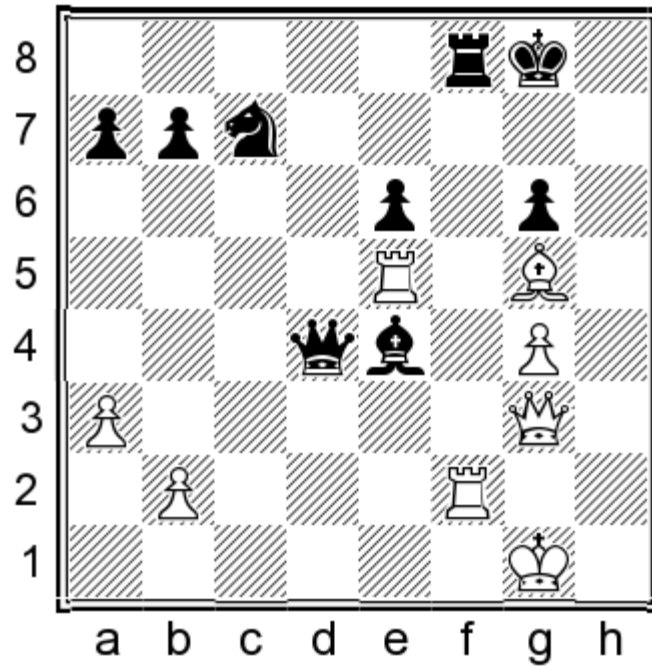
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V. GUNINA (2510)

I. GAPONENKO (2397)

RUSSIAN WOMEN LEAGUE

10.04.2013



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33.♖xe4! ♔xe4 34.♖xf8+ ♔xf8 35.♔d6+! 1-0

[35.♔d6+ ♔g8 36.♔d8+ ♔g7 37.♔xc7+-]

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— TEST #4 —

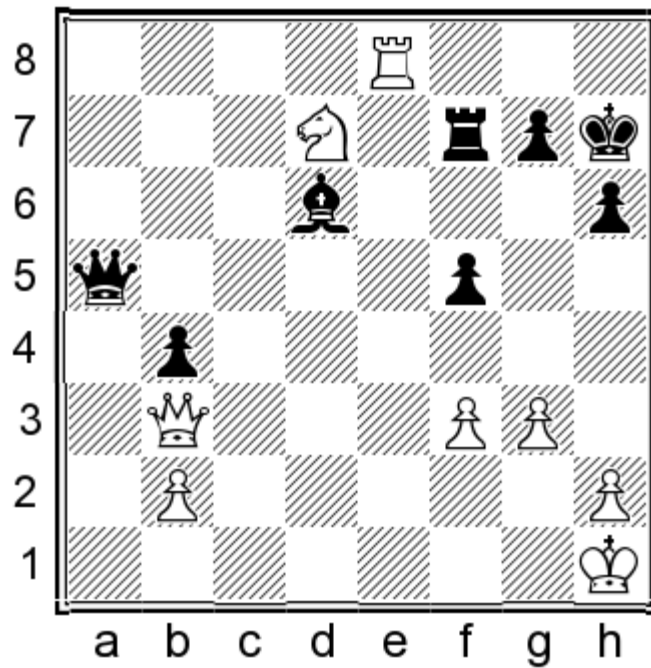
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S. POZO VERA (2485)

A. RAMIREZ (2535)

MEXICAN OPEN

29.03.2013



1... -+

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33... ♖b5! 0-1

[33... ♖b5 34. ♙xf7 (34. ♔g2 ♙xd7-+) 34... ♙f1#]

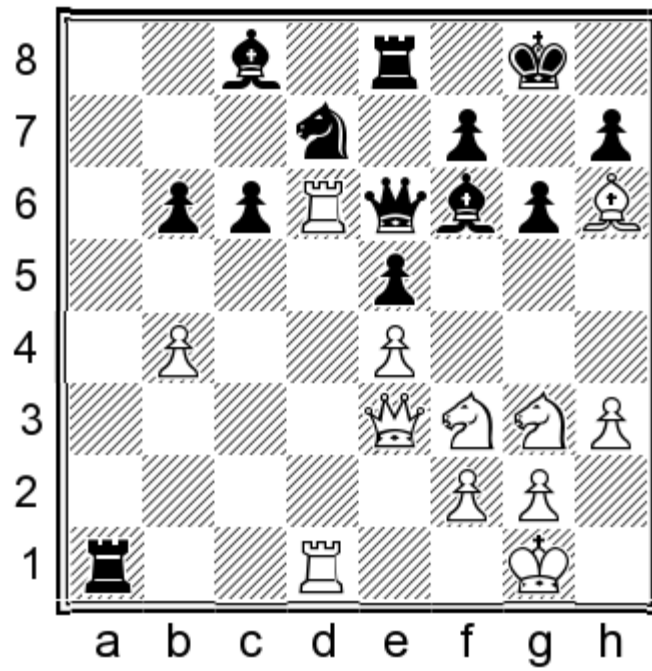
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C. ARAVINDH (2333)

V. IORDACHESCU (2599)

DUBAI OPEN

09.04.2013



1. +–

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26. Bxd7! 1–0

[26. Bxd7 Bxd1+ (26... Qxd7 27. Bxa1+–) 27. Bxd1+–]

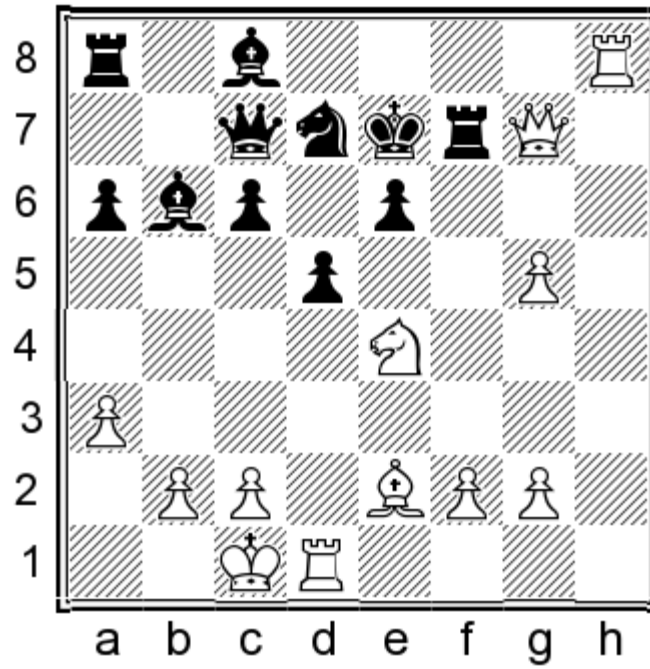
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A. PREDKE (2481)

V. BELOUS (2560)

RUSSIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

23.04.2013



1. +—

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24. ♕h5!! ♖f4+

[24... ♜xg7 25. ♜e8#]

25. ♔b1 ♕b7 26. ♕xf7 ♜xf7 27. ♖xf7+

[27. ♜h7+—]

27... ♔xf7 28. ♜h7++—

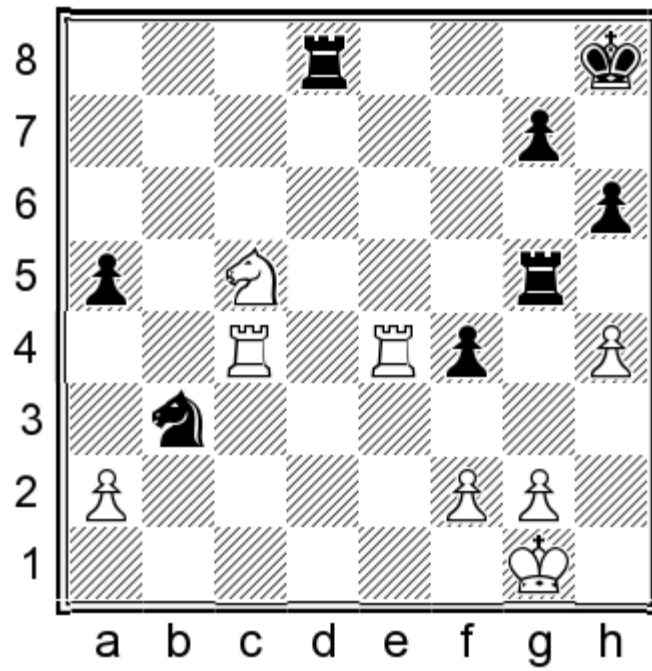
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N. MATINIAN (2491)

B. JOBAVA (2702)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

05.05.2013



1... -+

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31...♖d1+! 32.♔h2 ♜h5! 33.♞xf4

[33.axb3 ♞xh4#]

33...♘xc5-+

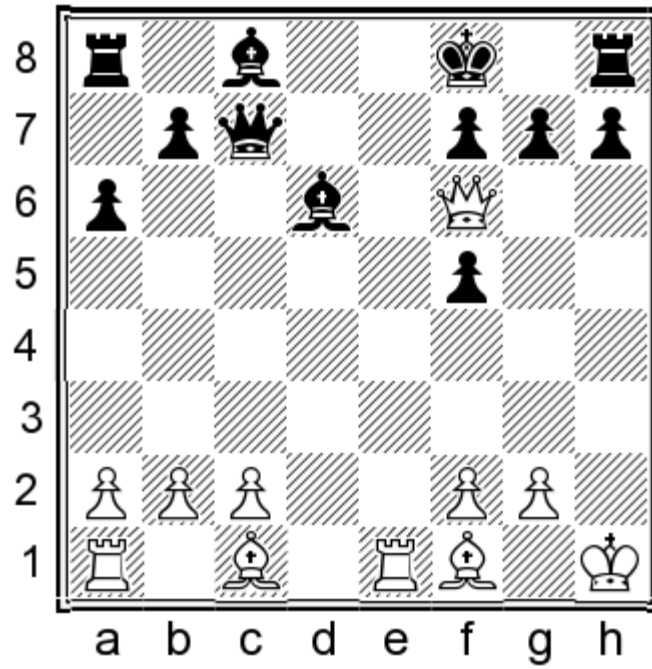
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D. SOLAK (2598)

P. LUDWIG (2265)

BIEL OPEN

22.07.2013



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17. ♕h6! ♖g8

[17...gxh6 18. ♖xh8#]

18. ♖ad1! ♗e6

[18...♗e7 19. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 20. ♖d8++–]

19. ♖xe6+–

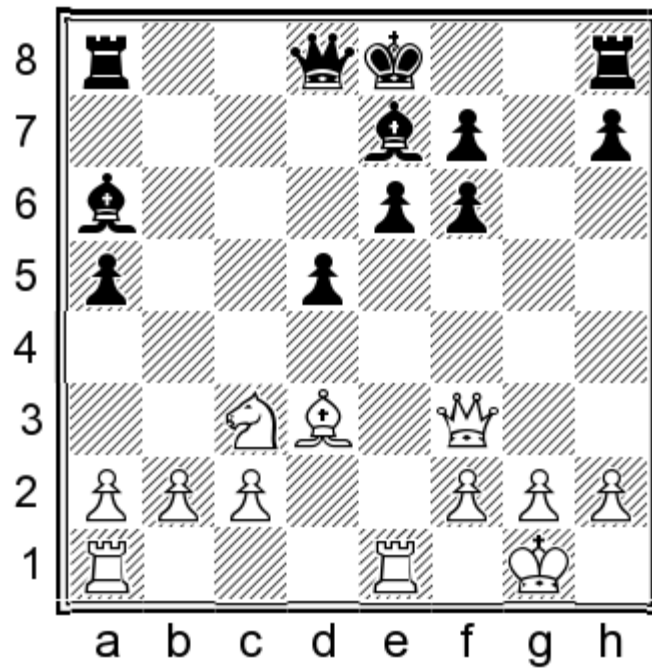
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I. SARIC (2639)

H. RASCH (2220)

BIEL OPEN

27.07.2013



1. +-

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14. ♖xd5! ♙xd3

[14... ♙xd5 15. ♙e4+-; 14... exd5 15. ♙xf6 ♙xd3 (15... ♖g8 16. ♖xe7+ ♙xe7 17. ♙c6+ ♔d8 18. ♙xa8+-) 16. ♙xh8+-]

15. ♖c7+-

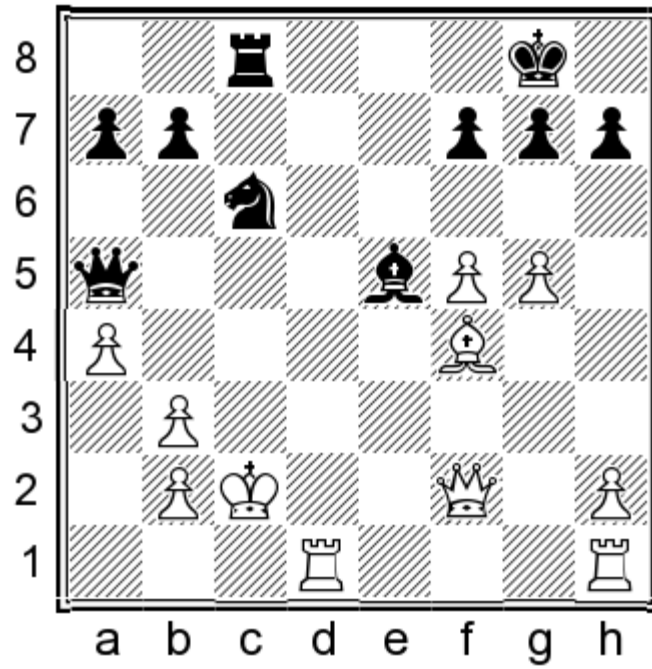
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LU SHANGLEI (2536)

R. ROBSON (2628)

YINZHOU CUP

23.07.2013



1... -+

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23...Qd4!! 0-1

[23...Qd4 24. Rxd4 (24. Qe3 Qxe3 25. Wxe3 Wxf5+-) 24...Bxd4+ 25. Qb1 Bxb3+-]

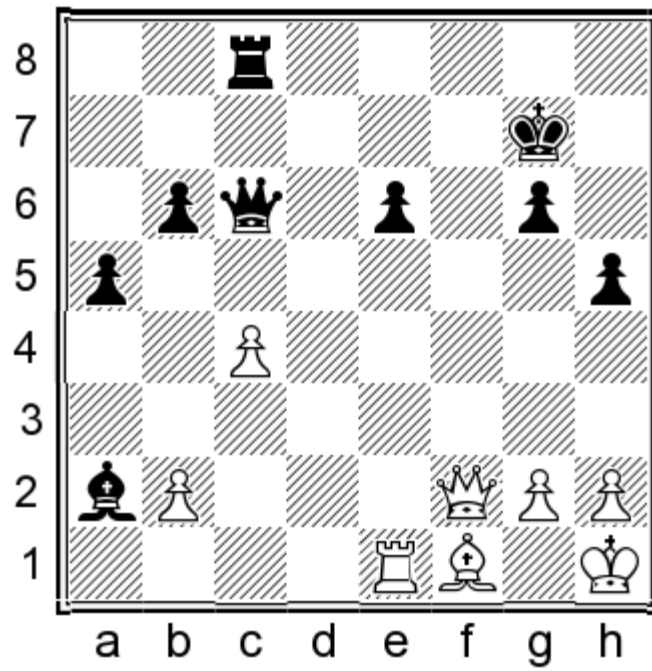
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T. LUTHER (2556)

S. BROMBERGER (2471)

AUSTRIAN LEAGUE

06.12.2013



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31.b3! ♖xb3 32.♙b2+ ♔h7 33.♙xb3+–

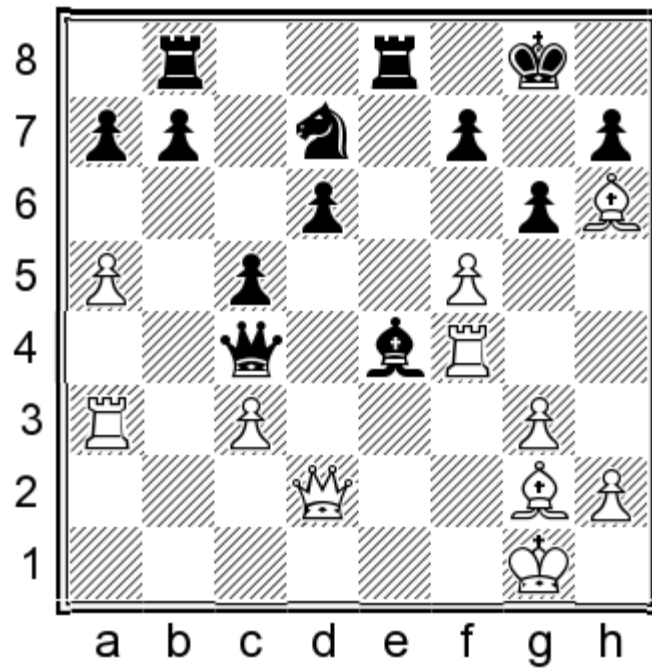
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G. GAJEWSKI (2653)

R. KEMPINSKI (2599)

POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

20.04.2013



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28.♖xe4! ♜xe4 29.♔f1!+- 1-0 (33) G. Gajewski (2653)-Kempinski,R (2599) Chorzow 2013

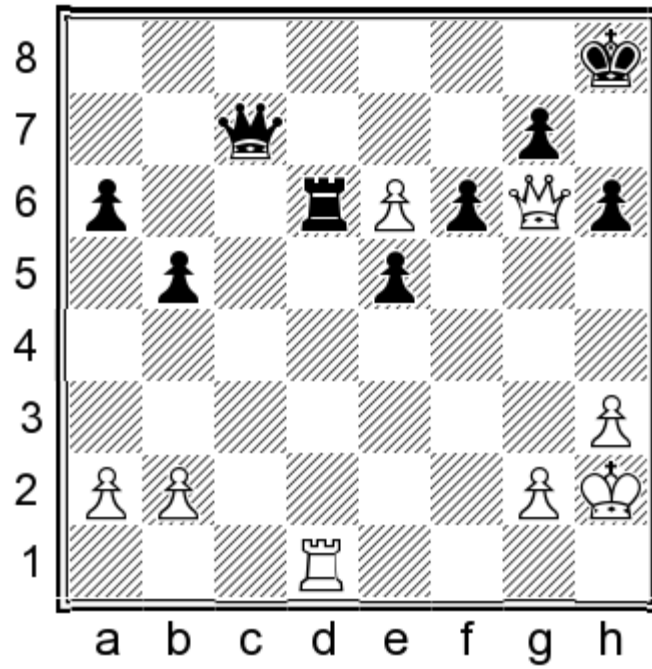
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V. SPASOV (2565)

A. GAVRILOV (2454)

ALBENA OPEN

03.06.2013



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39. ♖f7!! ♜xf7

[39... ♜b8 40.e7+-]

40.exf7 ♜xd1 41.f8=♜++-

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— TEST #5 —

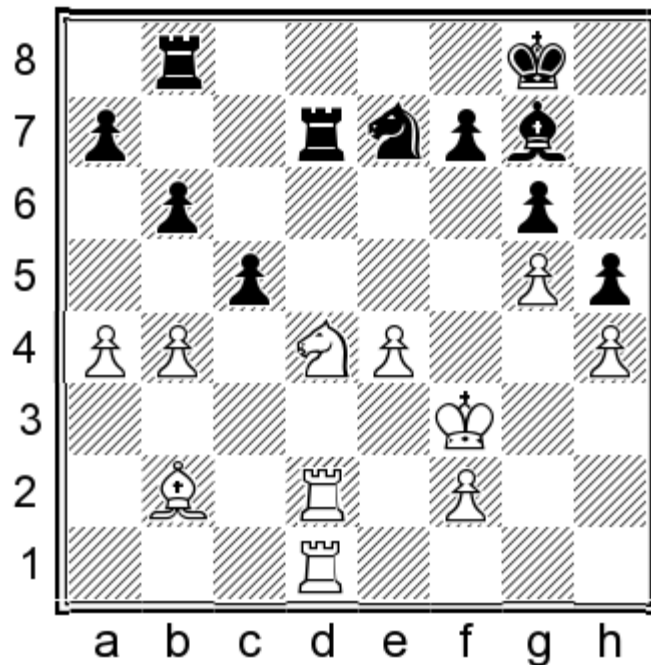
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A. SHIMANOV (2639)

J. PRIZANT (2537)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

06.05.2013



1. +—

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38. ♖f5! ♜xf5

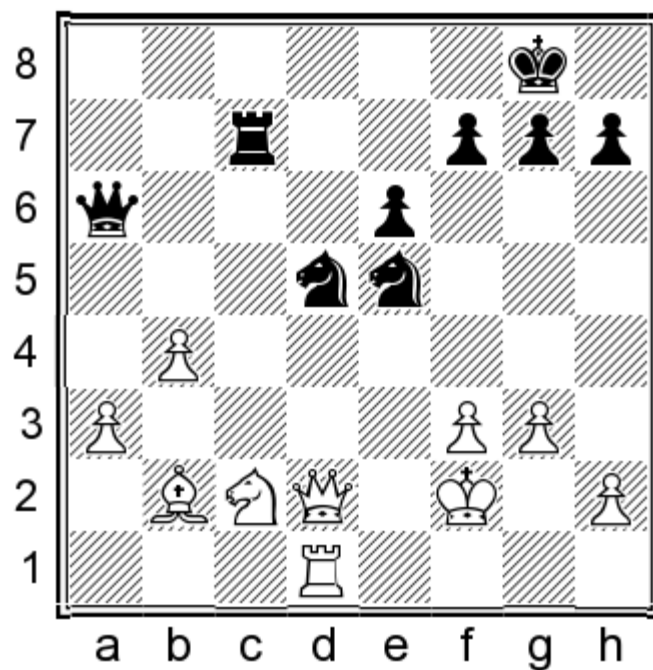
[38...gxf5 39. ♖xd7 ♜xb2 40. ♖xe7+—]

39. ♖xd7 ♜xh4+ 40. ♔g3 ♜xb2 41. ♖d8+ ♖xd8 42. ♖xd8+ ♔g7 43. bxc5 bxc5 44. ♔xh4 1–0

(2)

L. CERNOUSEK (2476)

V. DURARBAILY (2597)



1... -+

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25... ♖d3+! 0-1

[25... ♖d3+ 26. ♙xd3 (26. ♔g2 ♖xb2-+) 26... ♙xd3 27. ♗xd3 ♗xc2+ 28. ♔g1 ♗xb2-+]

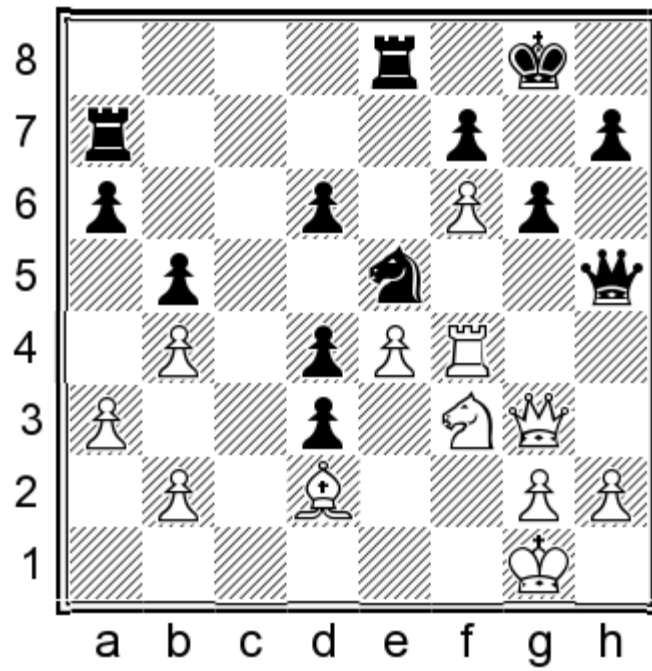
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S. FEDORCHUK (2660)

D. KULJASEVIC (2578)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

15.05.2013



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30. ♖f5! ♜xf3+

[30... ♛g4 31. ♜xe5! ♛xg3 (31... dxe5 32. ♛xg4+—) 32. ♜xe8#]

31. gxf3 1–0

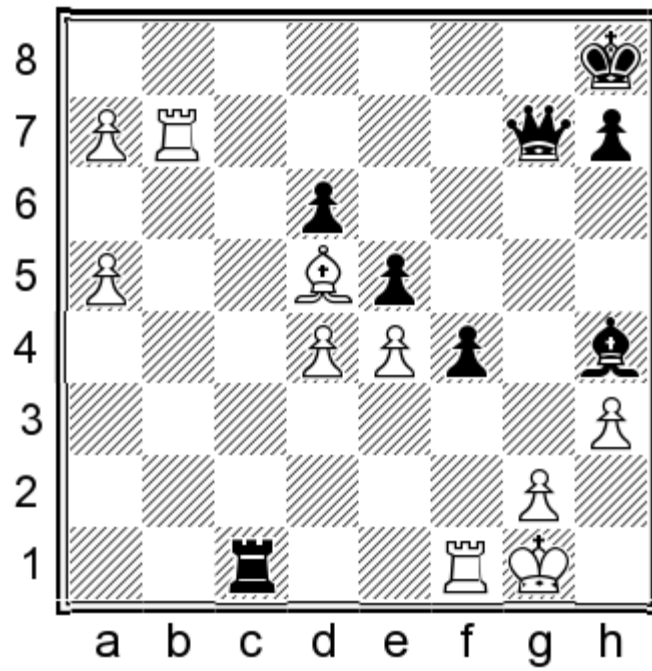
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F. CARUANA (2774)

M. CARLSEN (2864)

TAL MEMORIAL BLITZ

12.06.2013



1... -+

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42...♔f2+!! 43.♕xf2

[43.♕h2 ♖g3+ 44.♕h1 ♜xf1#]

43...♞c2+ 0-1

[43...♞c2+ 44.♕e1 ♖g3+ 45.♕d1 ♖d3+-+]

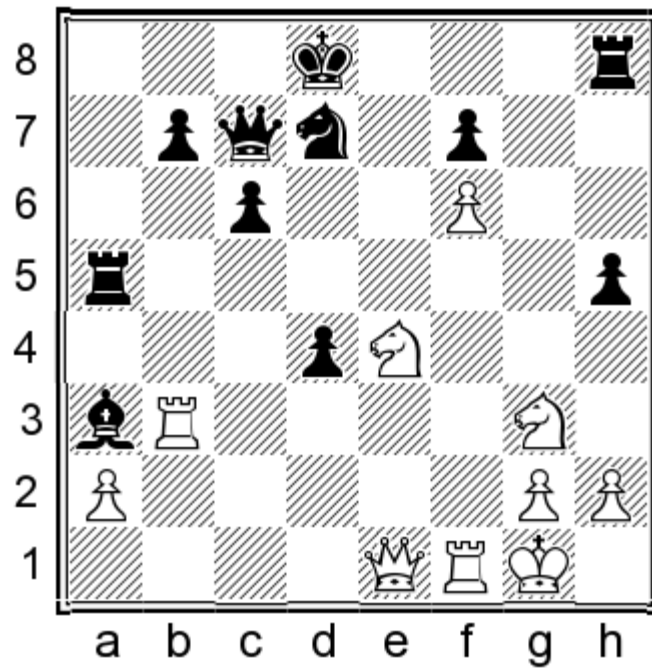
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A. FIER (2595)

R. WOJTASZEK (2701)

WORLD CUP RAPID

13.08.2013



1. +—

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23. ♖xb7! ♕e5

[23... ♗xb7 24. ♖xa5+ ♖c7 25. ♖xa3+—]

24. ♗f5!+—

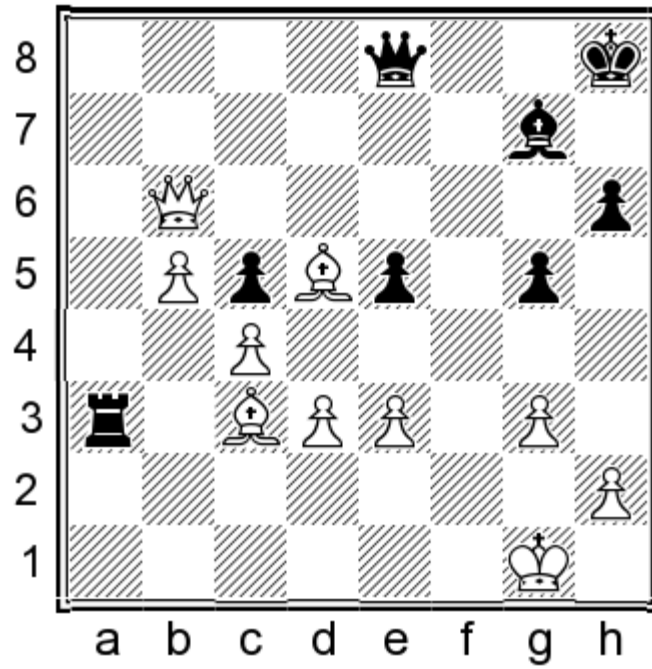
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D. FLORES (2578)

F. PIERROT (2419)

ARGENTINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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39. ♕xe5! 1–0

[39. ♕xe5 ♖xe5 (39... ♕xe5 40. ♗xh6#) 40. ♗d8+ ♔h7 41. ♕e4++–]

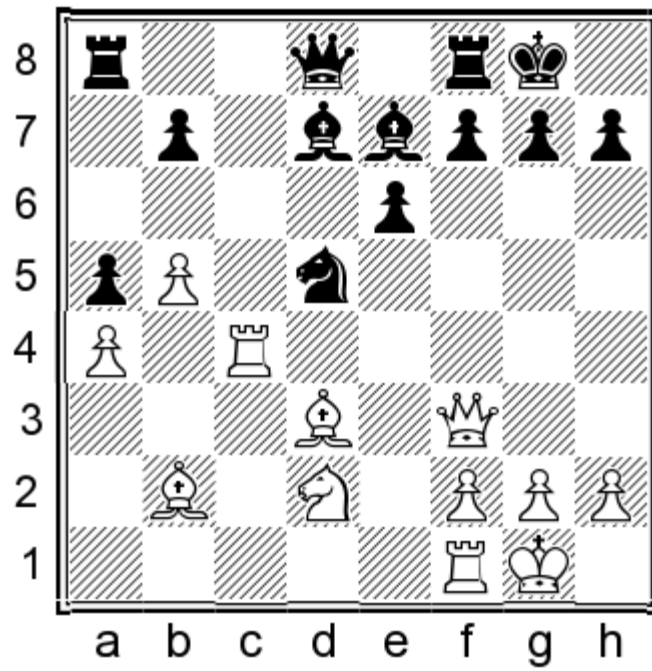
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R. HOVHANISSYAN (2599)

K. KOSTIN (2337)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

07.10.2013



1. +–

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22. ♔xh7+! ♕xh7 23. ♖h5+ ♔g8 24. ♙xg7! f5

[24... ♕xg7 25. ♖g4+ ♙g5 26. ♖xg5+ ♕f6 27. ♖h4!+–]

25. ♙e5+– ♖f6 26. ♖h4 1–0

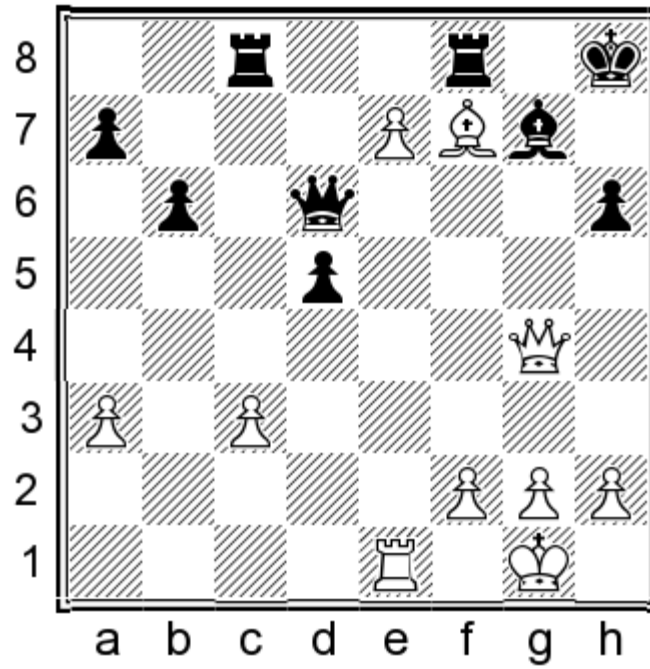
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WANG HAO (2735)

P. LEKO (2730)

BEIJING RAPID

13.12.2013



1... -+

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31... ♖f6! 32.exf8=♖+

[32.e8=♖ ♜cxe8 33.♞xe8 ♖xf7-+]

32...♞xf8 33.f3

[33.♙xd5 ♖xf2+-+]

33...♖xf7-+

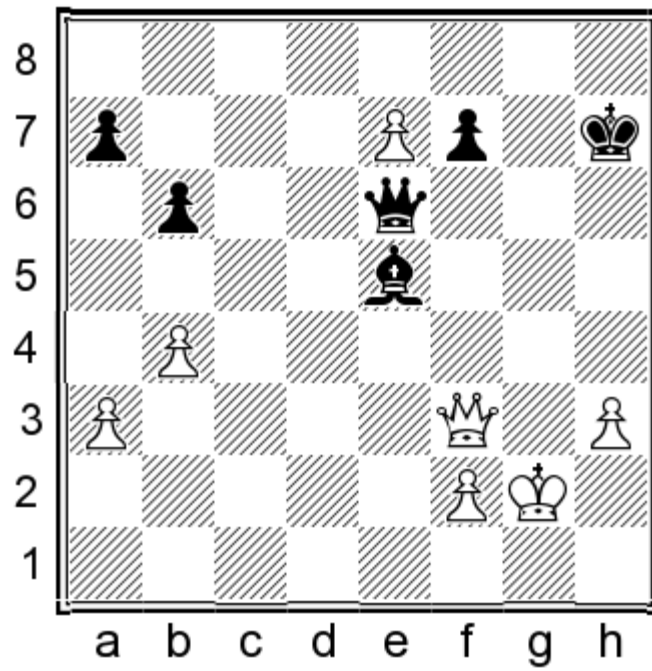
(9)

T. BANUSZ (2588)

M. MANIK (2412)

V4 OPEN

09.07.2013



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47. ♖h5+! ♔g7 48. ♕g4+ 1–0

[48. ♕g4+ ♜xg4+ 49. hxg4+–]

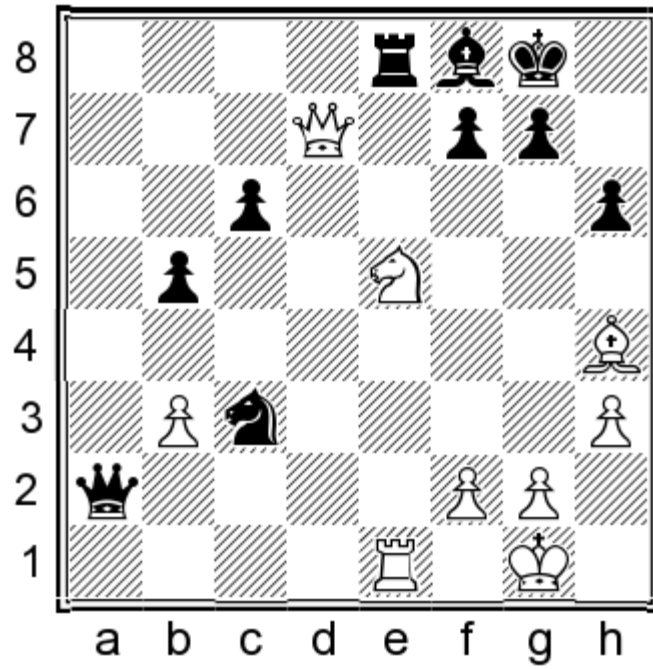
(10)

E. SAFARLI (2660)

B. AMIN (2652)

WORLD CUP

11.08.2013



1... -+

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30... ♖e2+! 31. ♖xe2 ♚a1+! 32. ♔h2 ♖xe5 33. ♖xe5 ♚xe5+ 34. ♙g3 ♜f6+

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— TEST #6 —

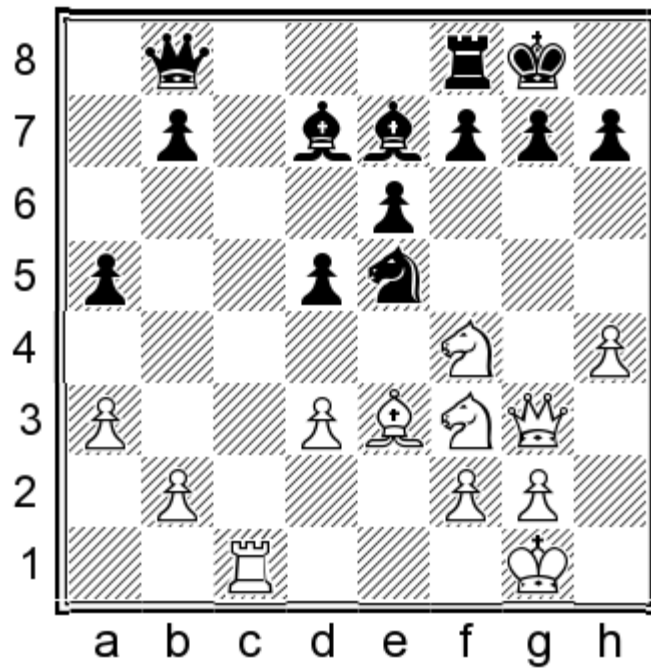
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D. ANDREIKIN (2727)

I. KHENKIN (2605)

DORTMUND

30.07.2013



1. +—

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19. Nxe5! Qxe5 20. Ng6! Qf6

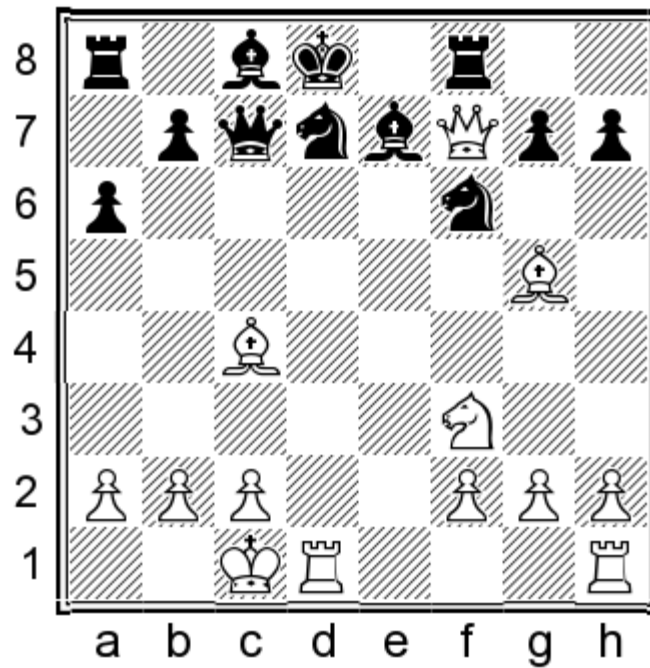
[20... Qxg3 21. Nxe7+ Kh8 22. fxg3+—]

21. Nxf8+—

(2)

M. ADAMS (2740)

WAN YANGUO (2512)



1. +-

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16. ♖d4!+- ♜xf7 17. ♜e6+ ♔e8 18. ♜xc7+ ♔f8 19. ♜xf7 ♜a7

[19... ♜xf7 20. ♜xa8+-]

20. ♜e6+-

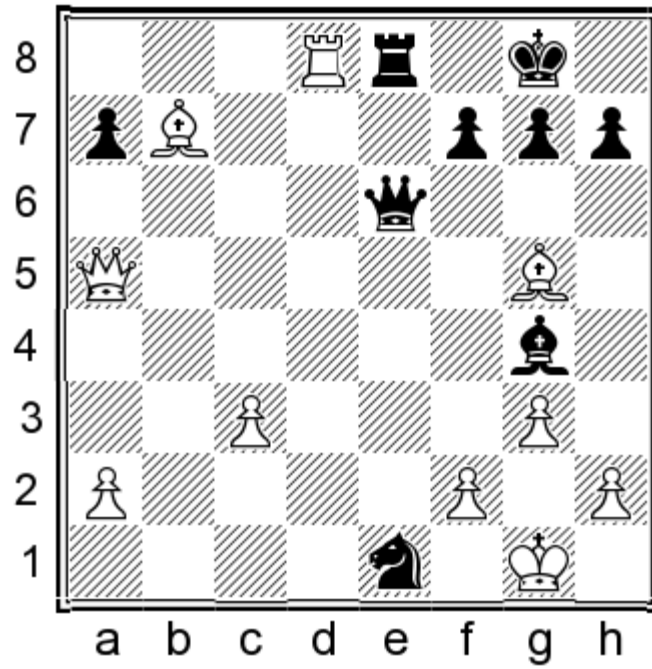
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A. STEFANOVA (2497)

S. MELIA (2428)

EUROPEAN WOMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

28.07.2013



1... -+

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28... ♖f3+! 29. ♔xf3 ♚g4#

[29. ♔g2 ♔h3+ 30. ♔xf3 ♚g4#]

29... ♚e1+ 30. ♔g2 ♔xf3+ 31. ♔h3

[31. ♔xf3 ♚e4#]

31... ♚e6+ 0-1

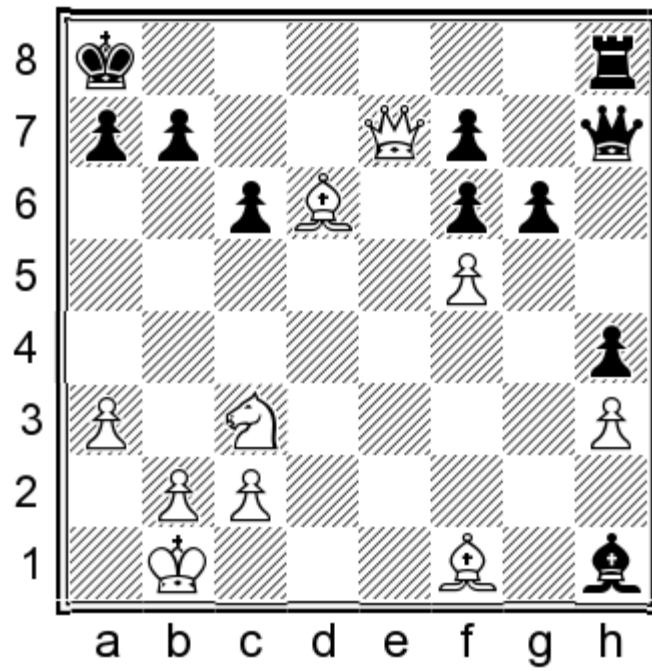
(4)

R. EDOUARD (2662)

H. DANIELSEN (2510)

POLITIKEN CUP

30.07.2013



1. +–

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29. ♔a6! bxa6

[29...c5 30. ♘e4 ♕xe4 31. ♖xe4+–]

30. ♔c5!+– ♖g8 31. ♖xa7# 1–0

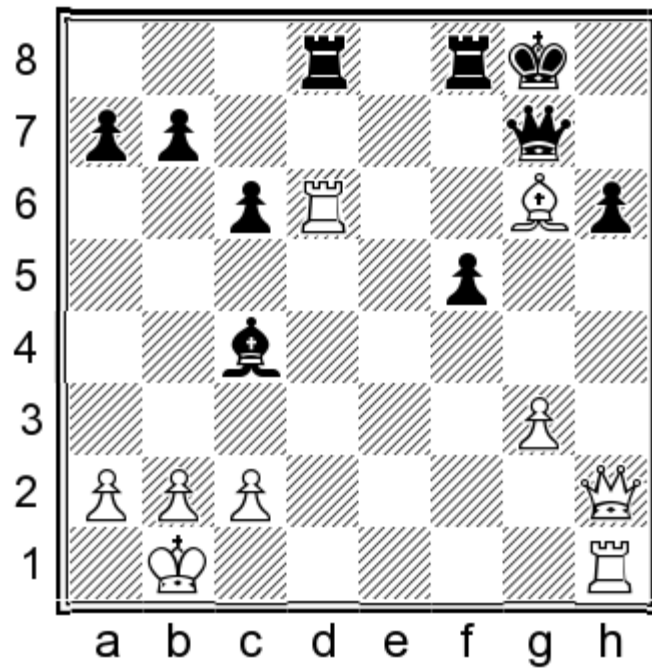
(5)

M. KRAVTSIV (2609)

R. RABIEGA (2507)

GERMAN LEAGUE

24.11.2013



1. +–

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29. ♕h7+!! ♖f7

[29... ♔h8 30. ♖xh6+–; 29... ♛xh7 30. ♖xh6 ♛g7 31. ♖h8+ ♔f7 32. ♖h7+–]

30. ♖xh6+–

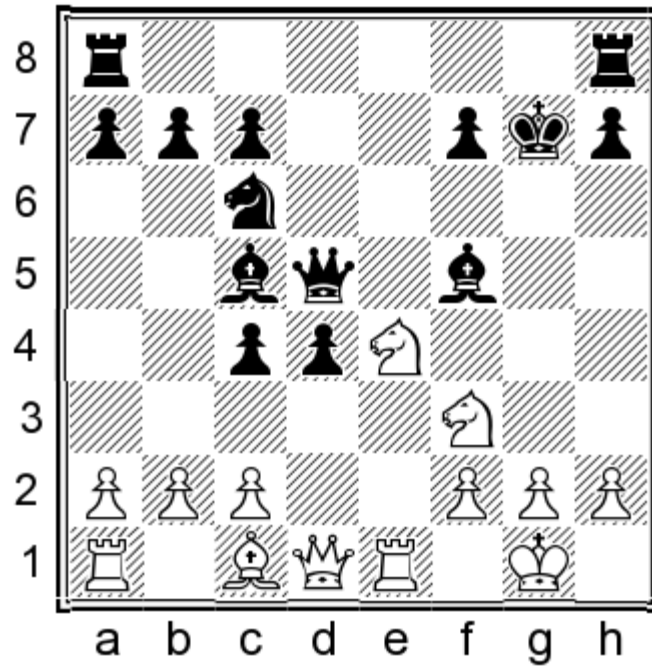
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P. PONKRATOV (2603)

V. SHINKEVICH (2468)

YUGRA CUP

28.11.2013



1. +–

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12. ♕h6+!! ♖xh6 13. ♔d2+ ♖g7 14. ♔g5+ ♖f8

[14... ♕g6 15. ♔xd5+–]

15. ♔h6+!+– ♖e7

[15... ♖g8 16. ♕f6#]

16. ♔h4+

[16. ♕xc5+–]

16... ♖f8 17. ♔h6+ ♖e7 18. ♕xc5+ ♕e6 19. ♔xe6+ 1–0

[19. ♔xe6+ fxe6 20. ♔g7+ ♖d6 21. ♕xb7#]

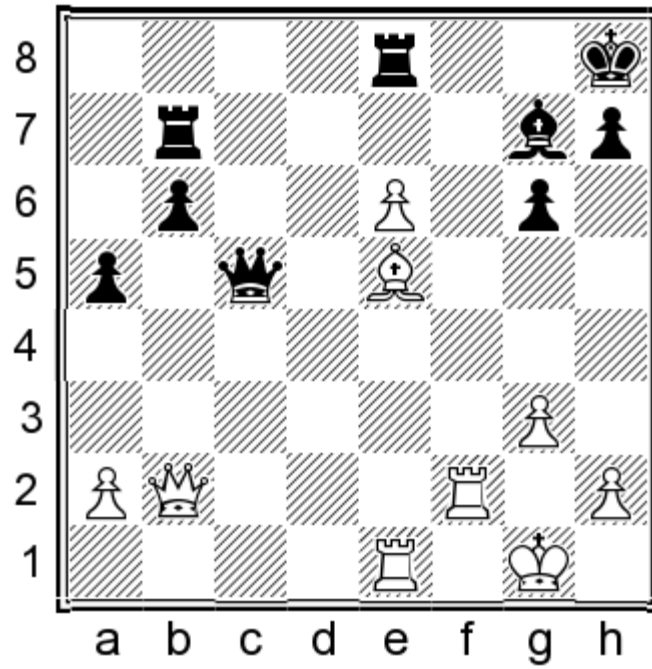
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E. MIROSHNICHENKO (2626)

A. BARSOV (2527)

AL AIN OPEN

23.12.2013



1. +-

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35.e7!! 1-0

[35.e7 ♖bxe7 36.♗xg7+ ♖xg7 37.♗xe8++-]

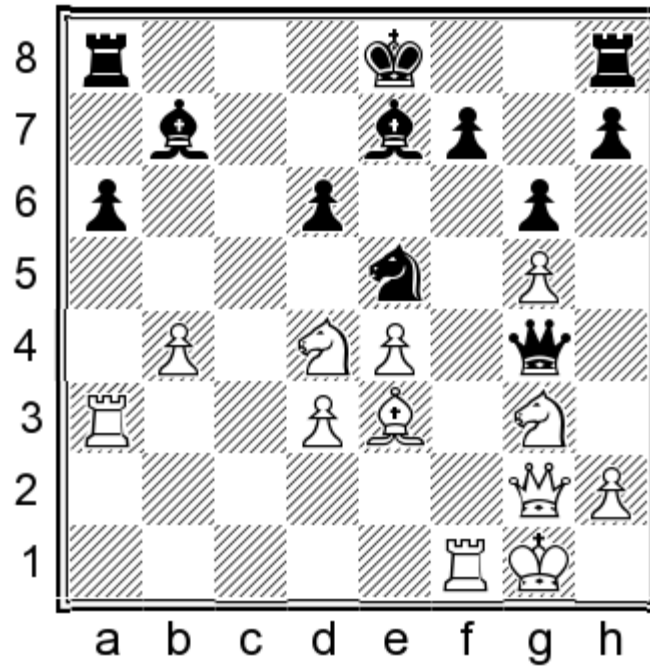
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K. SPRAGETT (2544)

E. PAEHTZ (2458)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

04.02.2014



1. +-

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22. ♖df5! gxf5 23.h3! ♚xg3

[23... ♚h4 24. ♜xf5 ♚h5 25. ♜g7++-]

24. ♚xg3+-

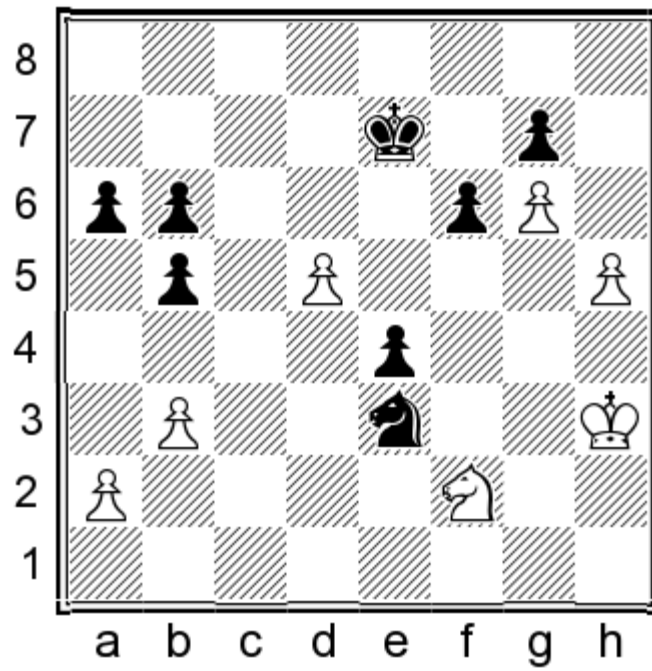
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V. LAZNICKA (2677)

V. BOLOGAN (2672)

POIKOVSKY

02.09.2013



1. +-

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48.h6!

[48.d6+ ♕xd6 49.h6 ♘d5!! 50.hxg7 (50.h7 ♘f4+ 51.♔g4 ♘xg6) 50...♘e7=]

48.h6! gxh6

[48...♘d5 49.hxg7+-]

49.d6+! 1-0

[49.d6+ ♕xd6 50.g7+-]

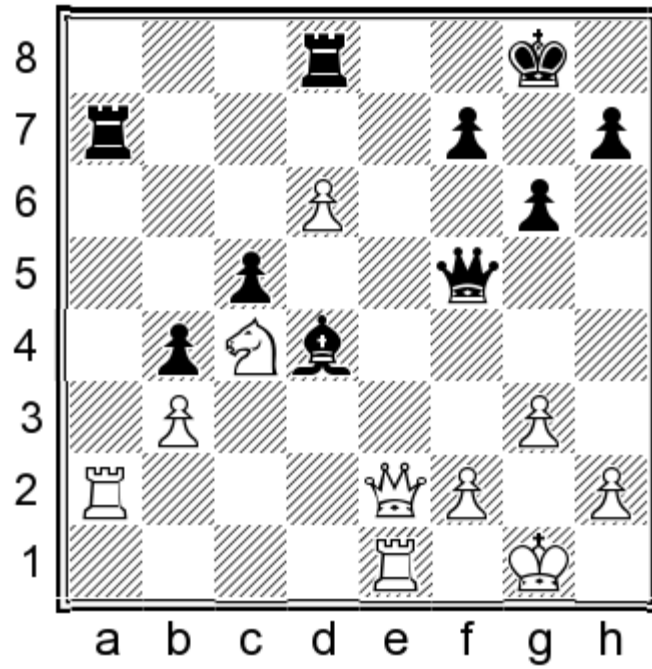
(10)

N. GRANDADAM (2309)

S. FEDORCHUK (2669)

ZUG

27.08.2013



1... -+

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30... ♖xf2+! 31. ♖xf2 ♜xa2 32. ♖xd4

[32. ♘e3 ♜xf2 33. ♙xf2 ♜xd6-+]

32... cxd4-+

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— TEST #7 —

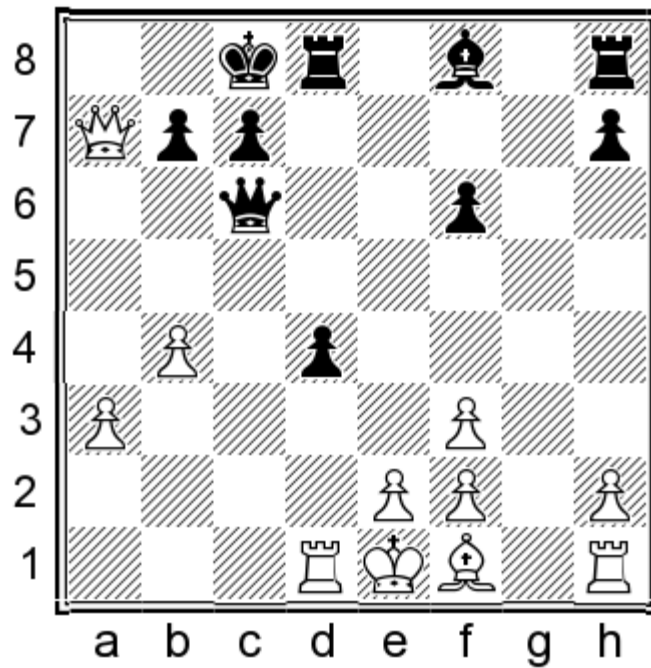
(1)

L. KRYSA (2422)

L. LIASCOVICH (2447)

ARGENTINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

29.08.2013



1... -+

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17... ♖c3+! 18. ♜d2 ♕a1+! 19. ♜d1 ♙xb4+! 0-1

[19... ♙xb4+ 20. axb4 ♕xa7-+]

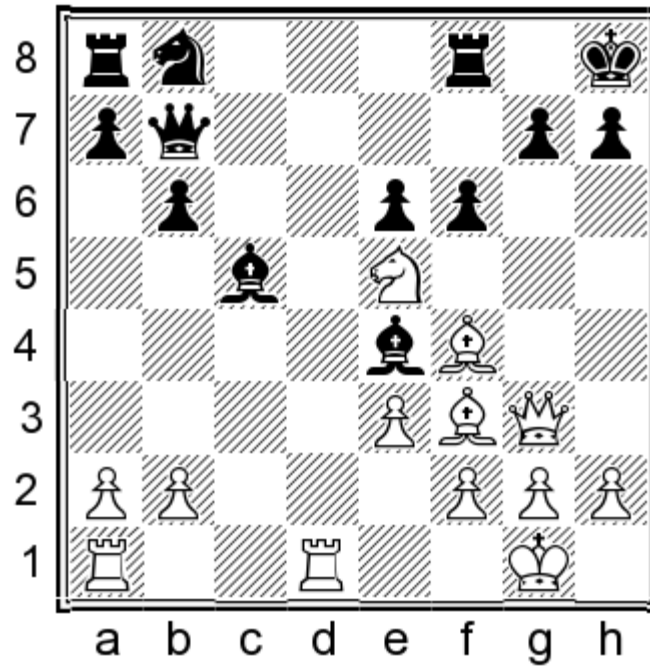
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G. KAMSKY (2725)

O. STUBBERUD (2327)

ECC

20.10.2013



1. +–

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19. ♖g6+! ♜g8

[19...hxc6 20. ♜h3+ ♜g8 21. ♜xe6+ ♜h7 22. ♜xe4+–]

20. ♜xe4 ♜xe4 21. ♖xf8+–

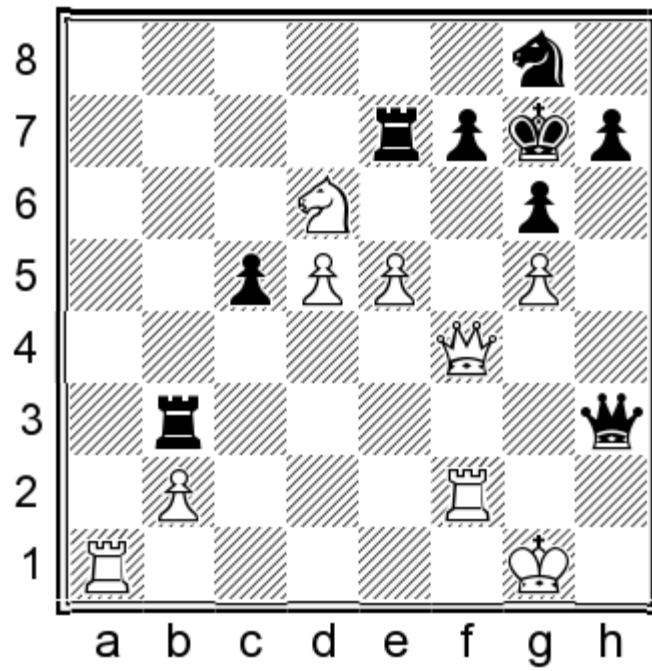
(3)

M. MANOLACHE (2503)

L. VAJDA (2613)

ROMANIAN LEAGUE

08.09.2013



1. +-

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31. ♔f6+! 1-0

[31. ♔f6+ ♚xf6 32. exf6+ ♜f8 33. ♖a8+ ♞e8 34. ♖xe8#]

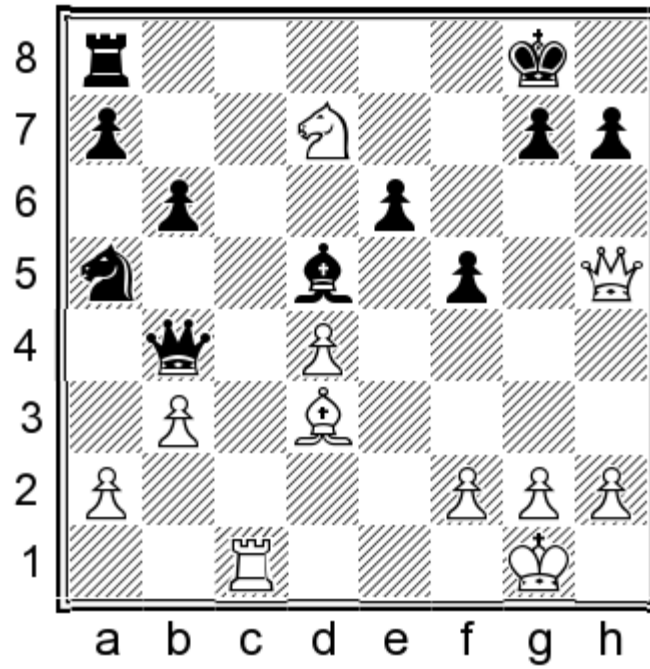
(4)

K. IZZAT (2347)

A. SHIMANOV (2655)

BAKU OPEN

22.09.2013



1. +–

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22. ♔f6+! 1–0

[22. ♔f6+ gxf6 23. ♖c7 ♜e1+ 24. ♕f1+–]

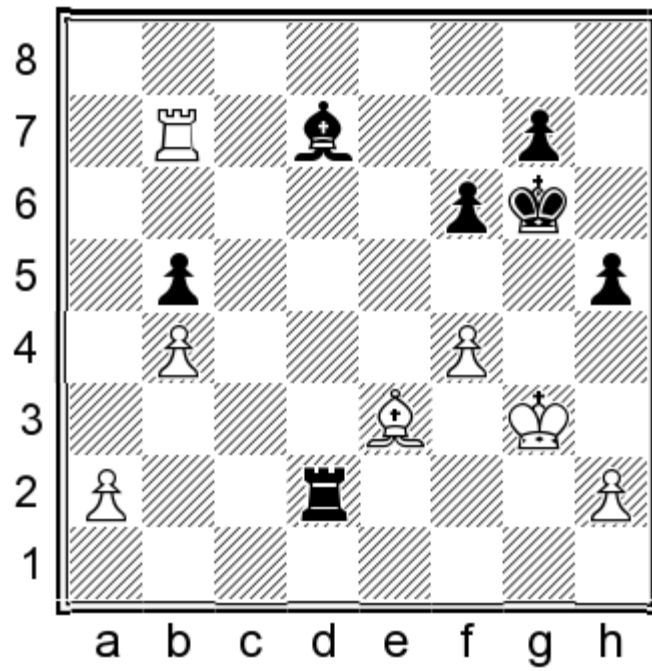
(5)

D. LINTCHEVSKI (2541)

J. HAMMER (2612)

RILTON CUP

01.01.2014



1... -+

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42...h4+! 43.♔xh4 ♖d3! 0-1

[43...♖d3 44.a3 (44.♙c5 ♖h3#) 44...♙e6-+]

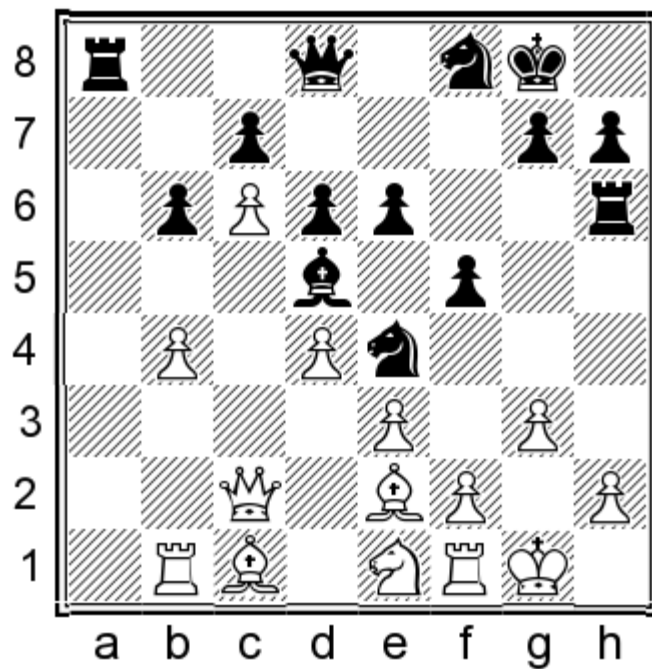
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J. SARKAR (2425)

B. MACIEJA (2582)

FOXWOODS OPEN

25.01.2014



1... -+

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18...♖c3!! 19.e4

[19.♙xc3 ♜h4! 20.gxh4 ♜g6+ 21.♘g2 ♜xg2+ 22.♔h1 ♜xf2+ 23.♕g1 (23.e4 ♜xe4+ 24.♜f3 ♜xf1+ 25.♕g2 ♜xf3—+) 23...♜g2+ 24.♕h1 ♜xe2+ 25.♕g1 ♜g2+ 26.♕h1 ♜aa2—+]

19...♘xe2+ 20.♙xe2 ♜xe4—+

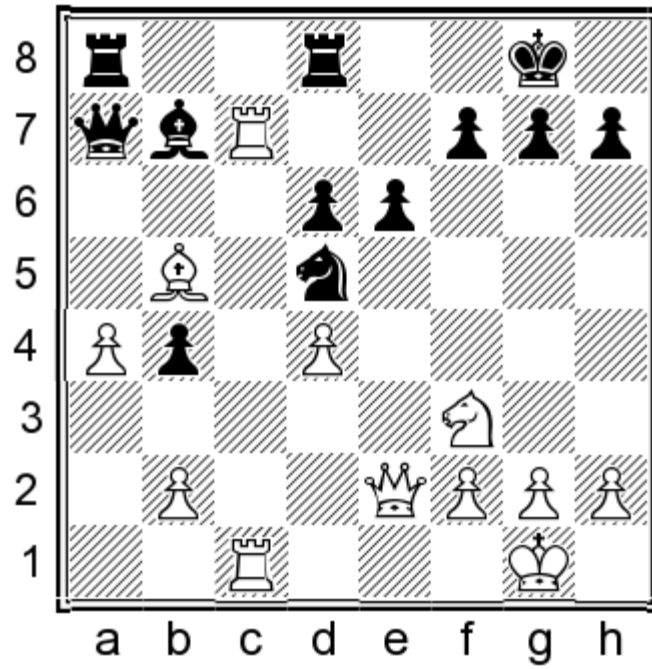
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L. FTACNIK (2545)

V. VOJTEK (2290)

SLOVAKIAN LEAGUE

25.01.2014



1. +–

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22. ♖xf7! ♔xf7 23. ♘g5+ ♔f6

[23... ♔f8 24. ♙xe6+–]

24. ♙xe6+ ♔xg5 25. h4+! ♔xh4 26. ♙f5! g5

[26... ♙xd4 27. g3#]

27. ♙h3# 1–0

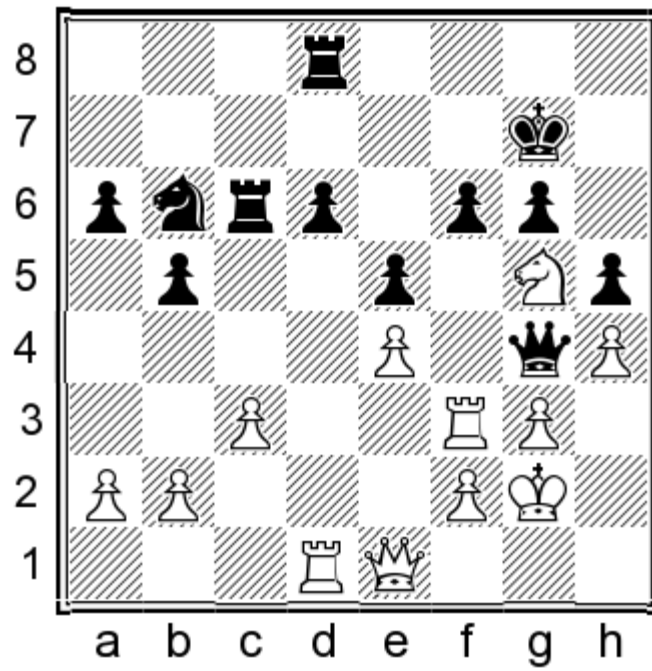
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J. POLGAR (2693)

M. YILMAZ (2557)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

14.03.2014



1. +–

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29.♞f5!! fxg5

[29...gxf5 30.f3+–]

30.f3 ♜xf5 31.exf5+– gxf5 32.♜e3 f4 33.♜e4 1–0

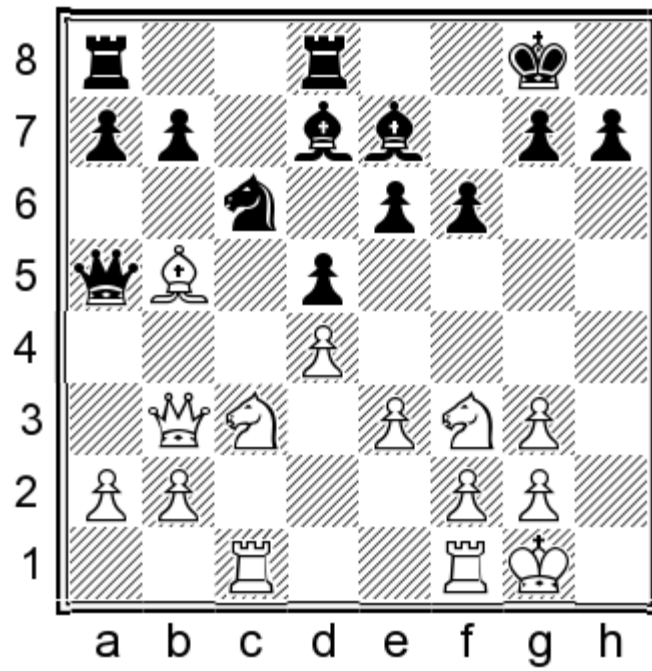
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D. HARIKA (2475)

O. GIRYA (2439)

TASHKENT

20.09.2013



1. +—

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18. ♖xd5! ♕f8

[18...exd5 19. ♖xd5+ ♔f8 20. ♕xc6!+— ♖xd5 21. ♕xd5 ♕b5 22. ♕c4+—]

19. ♖f4+—

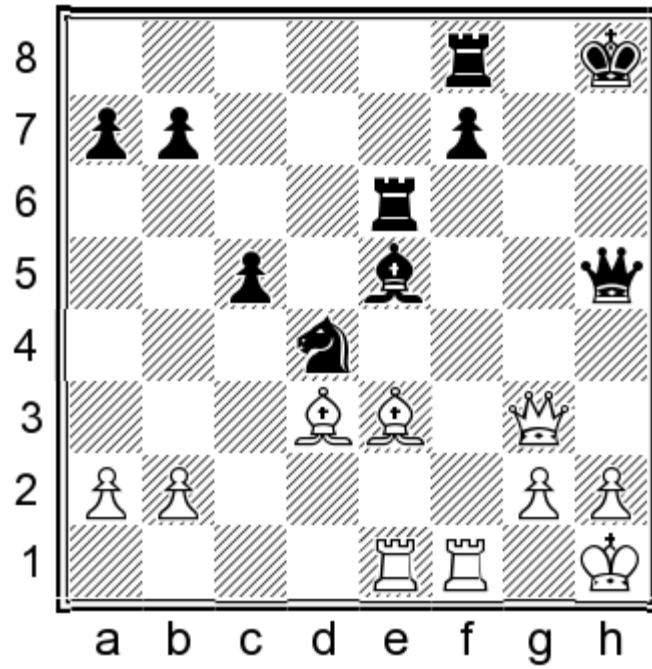
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V. BABULA (2571)

S. JOACHIM (2422)

BREMEN

28.09.2013



1. +-

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30.♙xd4! cxd4 31.♖f5! 1-0

[31.♖f5 ♜xg3 32.♖xh5+ ♔g7 33.♖xe6 fxe6 34.hxg3+-]

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— TEST #8 —

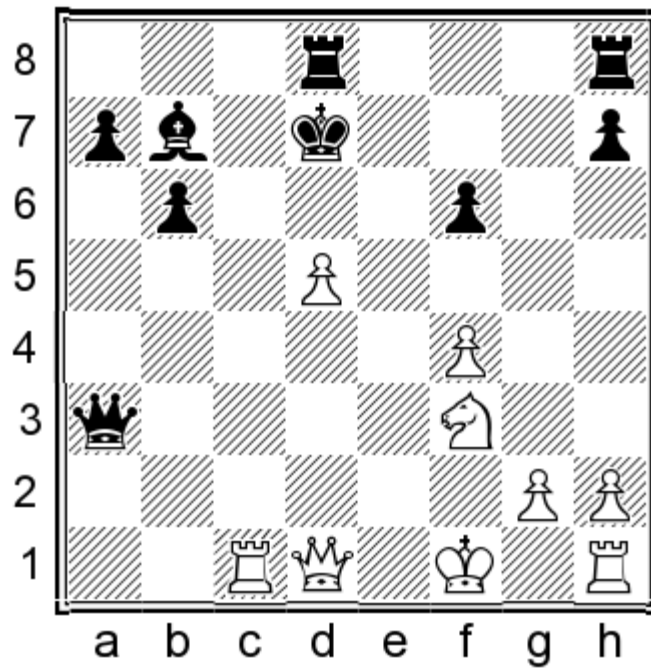
(1)

C. HOLT (2534)

D. BERCZES (2522)

DALLAS GM

24.11.2013



1. +—

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23. ♖e5+! fxe5

[23... ♖e7 24. ♖c7+ ♖d6 25. ♖c4+ ♖xc7 26. ♖xa3+—]

24. ♗g4+ ♖e8

[24... ♖d6 25. ♗e6#]

25. ♗h5+! ♖f8 26. ♗f5+! ♖e8 27. ♗xe5+ ♗e7

[27... ♖f7 28. ♗c7++—]

28. ♖xh8++-

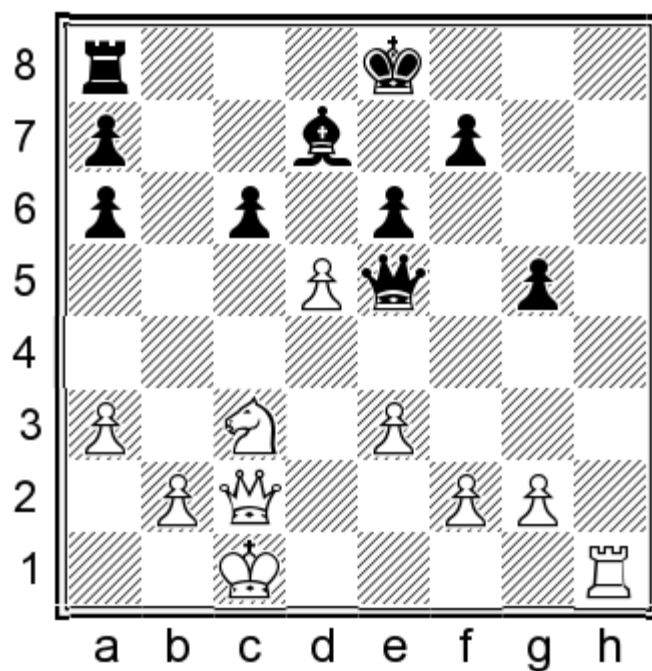
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M. MOZHAROV (2508)

S. BORA (2195)

CHENNAI OPEN

25.11.2013



1. +-

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20. ♖e4! ♜xe4 21. ♜h8+ ♔e7 22. d6+! ♜xd6 23. ♘xe4+! ♔e5 24. ♜xa8+-

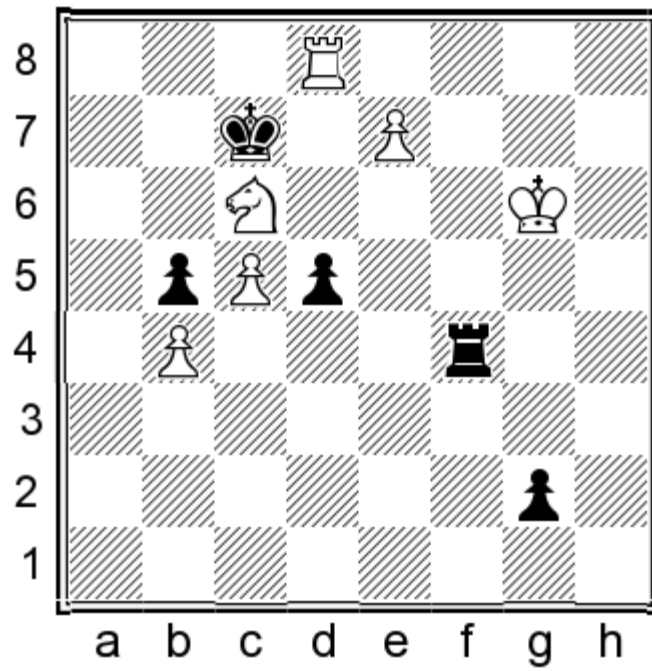
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P. ELJANOV (2729)

D. PONOMAREV (2395)

CHIGORIN MEMORIAL

06.10.2013



1. +-

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64.♖c8+! ♔xc8

[64...♔b7 65.♘a5+! ♔a7 66.♖a8+ ♔xa8 67.e8=♚++-]

65.e8=♚++-

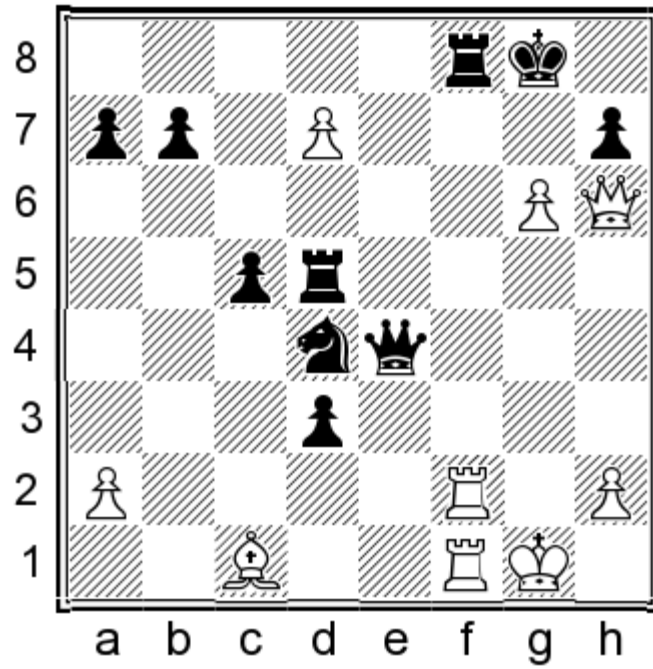
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E. TOTH (2477)

G. NAGY (2404)

HUNGARIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

06.12.2013



1... -+

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31... ♖e2+! 32. ♜xe2 ♜xf1+ 33. ♔xf1 dxe2+ 0-1

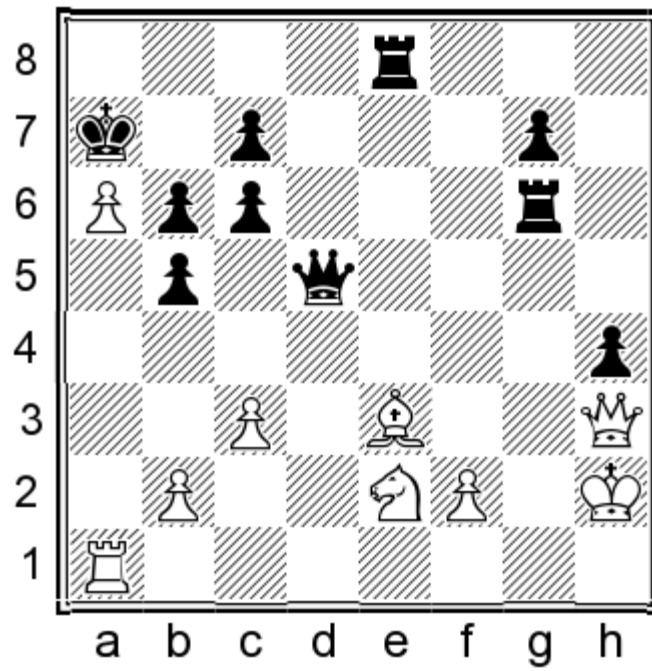
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V. ANAND (2773)

H. NAKAMURA (2789)

ZURICH

31.01.2014



1... -+

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34...♖xe3! 35.fxe3 ♔d2! 36.♚f1 ♜f6 0-1

[36...♚xe3-+; 36...♜f6 37.♚g2 ♚xe3 38.♜f1 h3!-+]

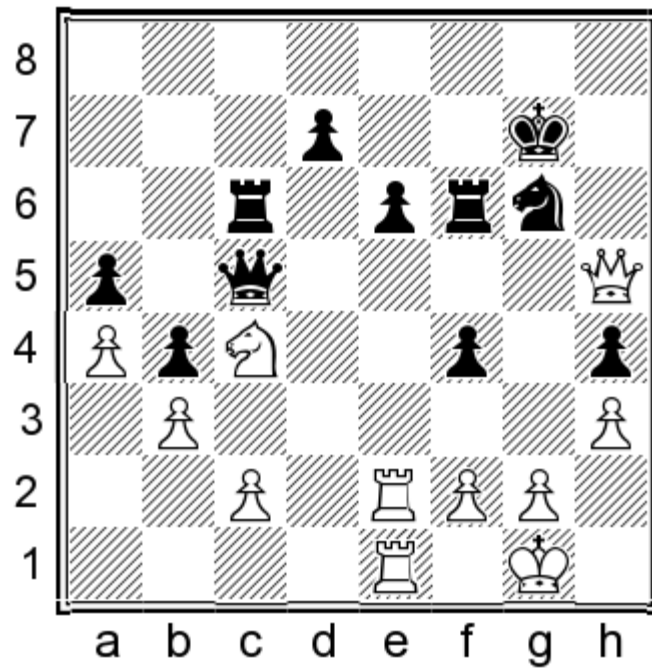
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I. CHEPARINOV (2672)

G. KAMSKY (2709)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

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31. ♖e5! ♚f8

[31... ♜xe5 32. ♖xe5 ♚d4 33. ♖g5+ ♜f8 34. ♚h8+ ♜e7 35. ♖g7+ ♖f7 36. ♖xf7+ ♜xf7 37. ♚xd4+–; 31... d5 32. ♖g5!+–]

32. ♖g5+–

[32. ♖xa5+–]

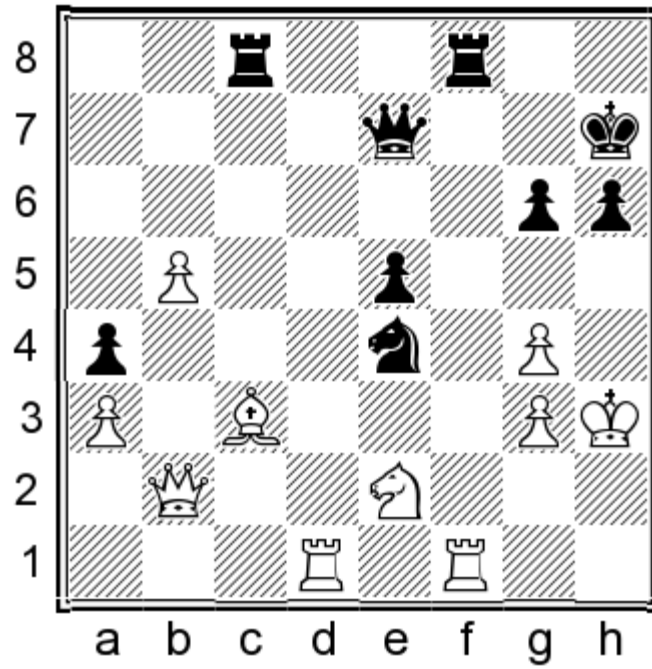
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H. GABUZYAN (2534)

S. ZHIGALKO (2661)

MINSK OPEN

12.02.2014



1... -+

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36...Rf2! 37.Qd2

[37.Qxe5 Bg5+ 38.Qh4 Rh2#; 37.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 38.Qh2 Bxd1-+]

37...Rxe2-+

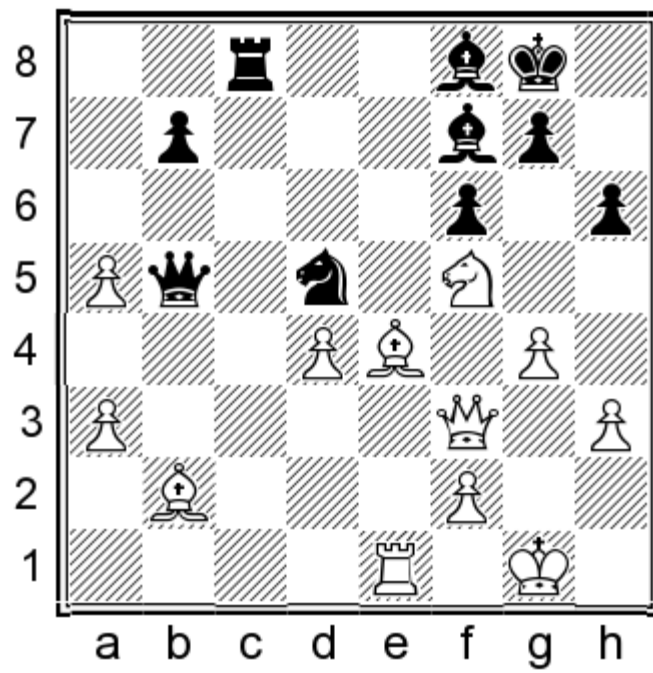
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WEN YANG (2581)

K. SASIKIRAN (2680)

ASIAN CONTINENTAL

25.04.2014



1. +–

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28. ♖xh6+! g7 29. ♕f5! 1–0

[29. ♕f5 ♔g7 30. ♕xc8++–]

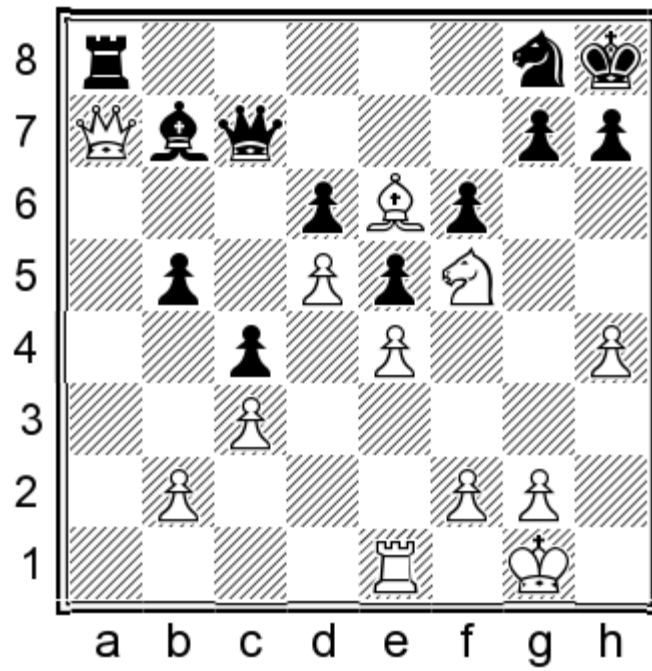
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D. SWIERCZ (2627)

H. STEFANSSON (2539)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

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1. +-

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38. ♖xb7! ♜xb7 39. ♘xd6 ♜c7 40. ♘f7+ ♜xf7 41. ♙xf7 1-0

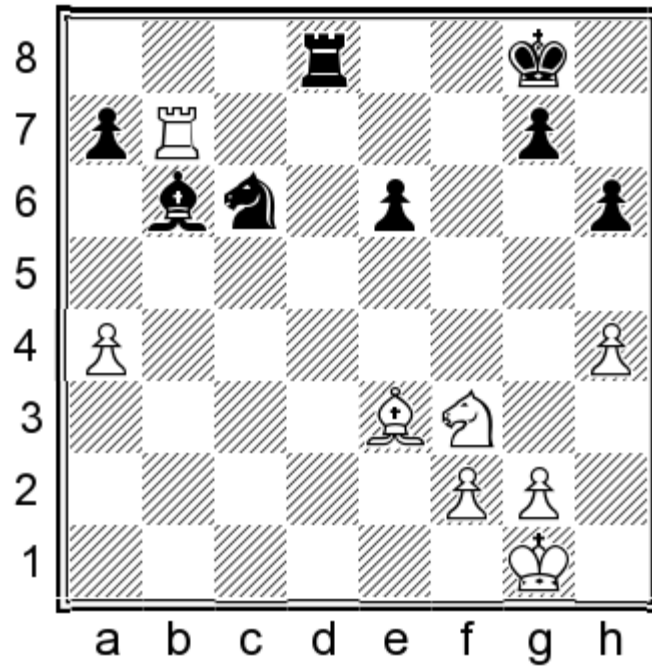
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D. NAVARA (2705)

A. GIRI (2732)

EUROPEAN TEAMS

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1... -+

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27...♖d1+! 28.♔h2 ♜d8! 29.♖xb6

[29.♖b8 ♕c7+-+; 29.♖e7 ♔f8-+]

29...axb6 30.♕xb6 ♜c6-+

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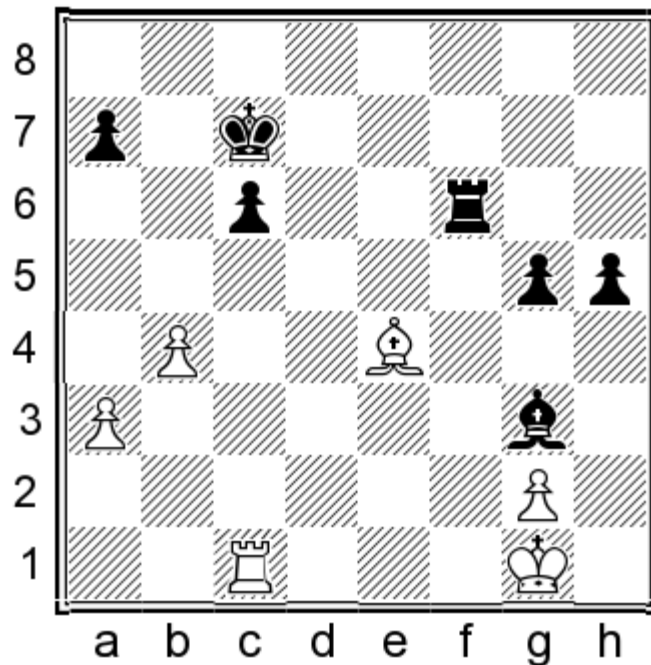
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G. FLEAR (2471)

M. VACHIER-LAGRAVE (2745)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

29.01.2014



1... -+

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35... ♕f2+! 0-1

[35... ♕f2+ 36. ♖h1 (36. ♖f1 ♗e3+-) 36... ♗f4 37. ♗xc6+ ♖d7 38. ♕f3 ♗h4#]

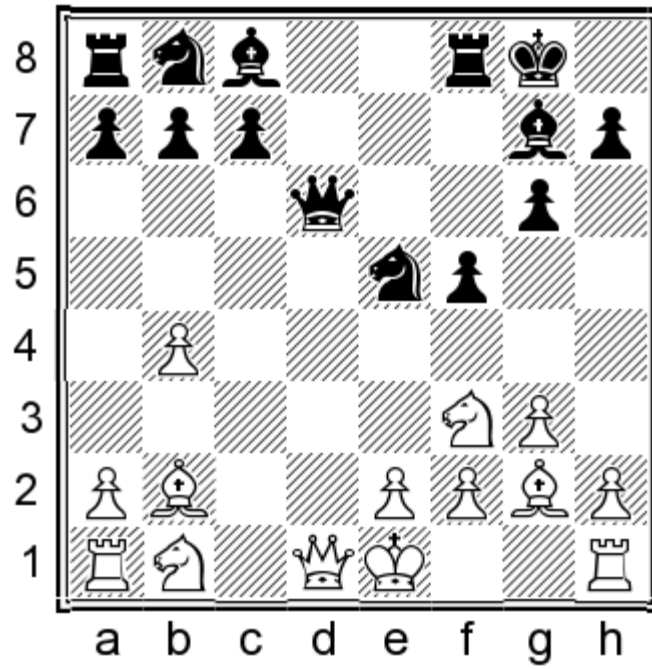
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A. SHOMOEV (2568)

A. BORTNIK (2463)

MOSCOW OPEN

09.02.2014



1. +-

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11. ♖xe5! 1-0

[11. ♖xe5 ♜xe5 12. ♔d5+! ♛xd5 13. ♜xd5+ ♔g7 14. ♜xe5++-]

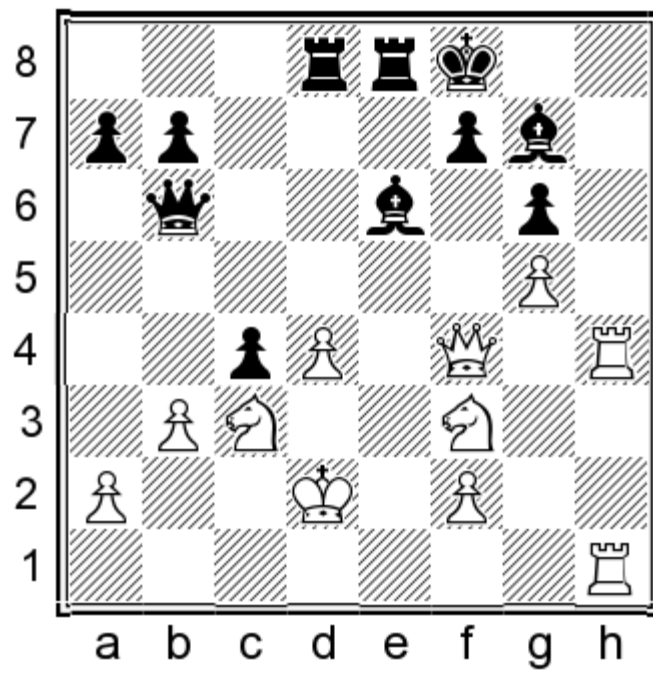
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S. SALEM (2567)

A. ARAB (2433)

AL AIN OPEN

22.12.2013



1. +–

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24. ♖f6! 1–0

[24. ♖f6 ♔xf6 25. gxf6 ♖xd4+ 26. ♘xd4+–]

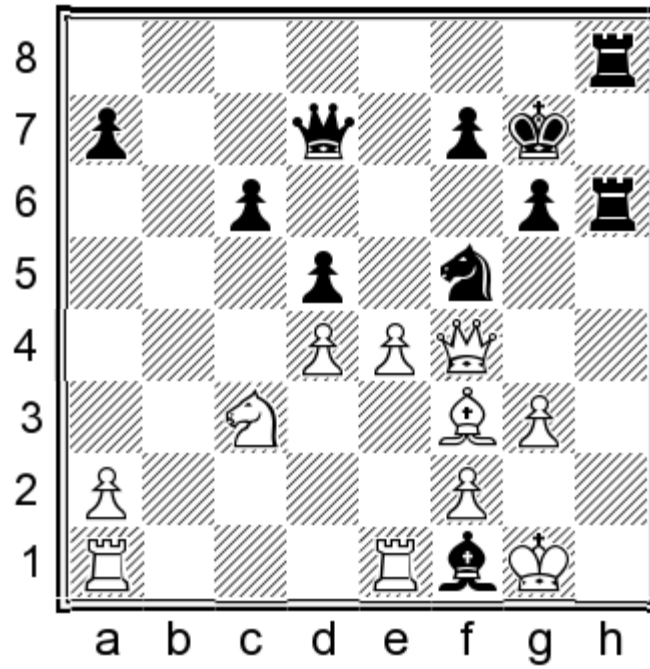
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V. BERNARDSKIY (2565)

A. SHIMANOV (2658)

MINSK OPEN

14.02.2014



1... -+

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25... Nxd4! 26. Rxf1 Qh3!-+ 27. Rfb1 Qh1+ 28. Qxh1 Rxb1+ 29. Kg2 R8h2# 0-1

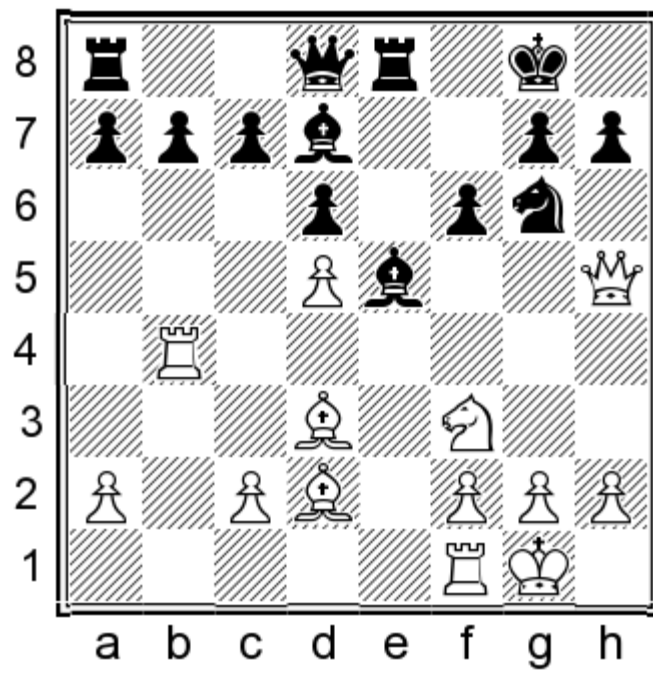
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K. LAGNO (2543)

ZHAO XUE (2552)

WORLD WOMAN RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

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1. +-

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18. ♖h4! ♜xh4 19. ♙xh7+ ♔f8 20. ♜xh4+-

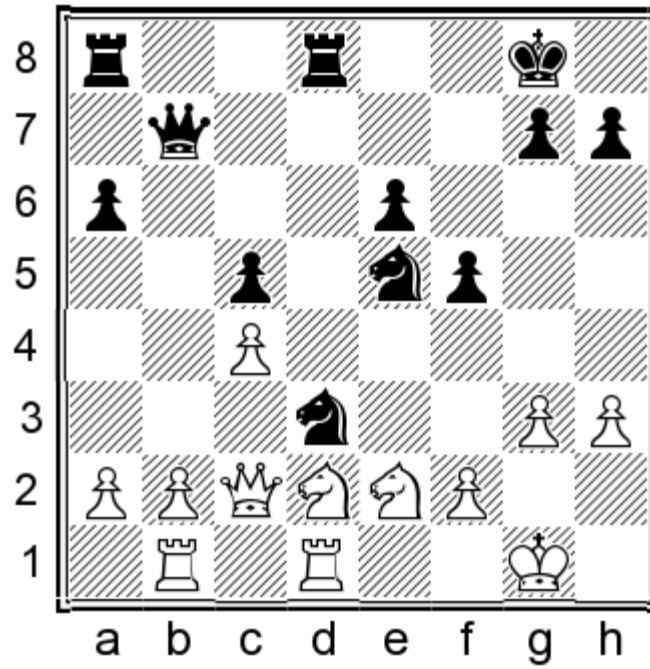
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S. SVOBODA (2334)

V. BABULA (2553)

CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP

02.05.2014



1... -+

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28... ♖e1! 29. ♔c3

[29. ♖xe1 ♖xd2! 30. ♔c3 (30. ♔xd2 ♖f3+-) 30... ♖f3+- 31. ♕f1 ♖ad8]

29... ♔g2# 0-1

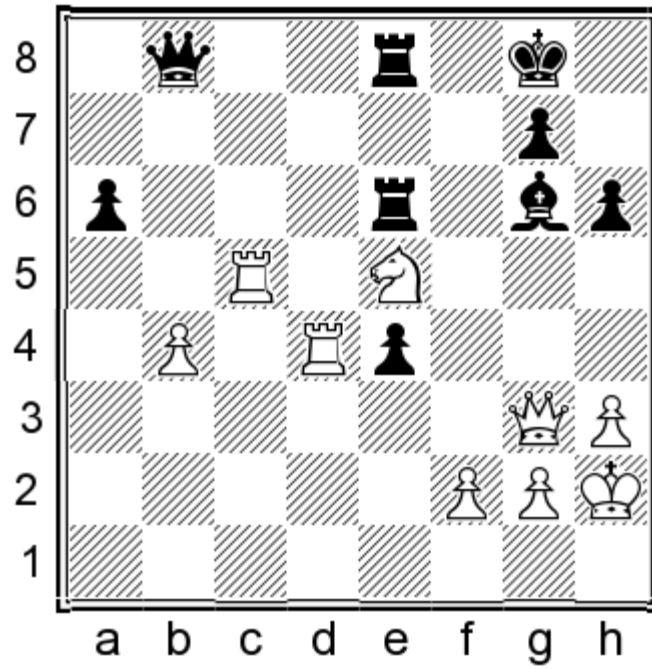
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K. LANDA (2655)

S. GORDON (2518)

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34.♞d7!! ♞xe5

[34...♙h7 35.♞cc7+–]

35.♞cc7! ♚xc7 36.♞xc7+–

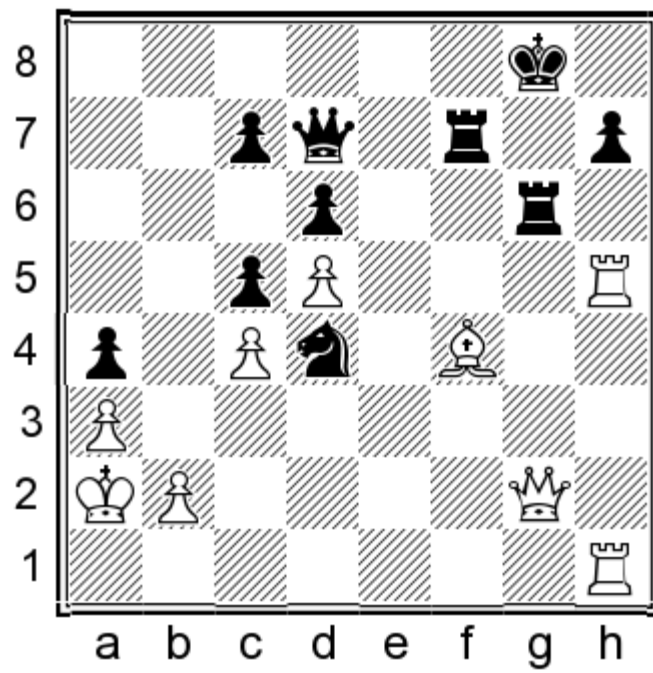
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V. BARNAURE (2508)

V. NEVEDNICHY (2552)

ROMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

01.05.2014



1. +–

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34. ♖xg6+! hxg6 35. ♖h8+ ♔g7 36. ♕g5!! 1–0

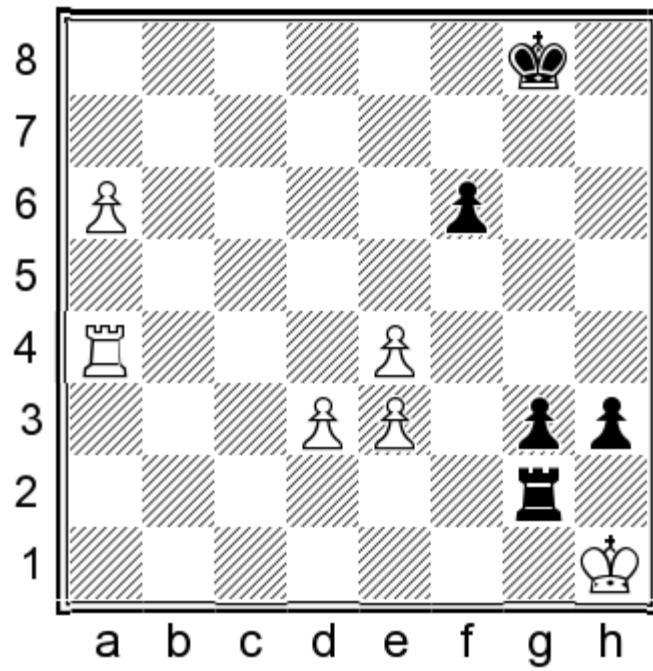
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A. STUKOPIN (2509)

O. KORNEEV (2637)

YUGRA CUP

30.11.2013



1... -+

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43...♖h2+! 44.♔g1 ♜f2! 45.♞a1

[45.a7 h2+ 46.♔h1 ♜f1+ 47.♔g2 h1=♚+-+]

45...h2+ 46.♔h1 g2+! 0-1

[46...g2+ 47.♔xh2 ♜f1+-+]

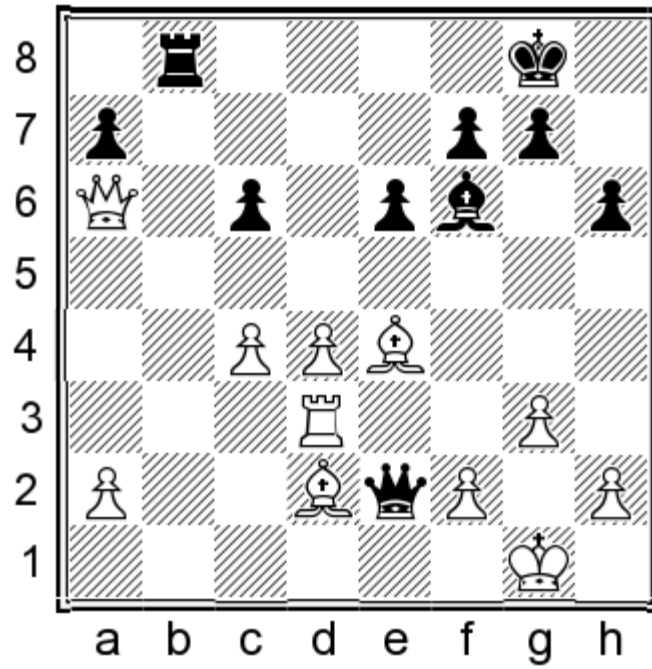
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D. SWIERCZ (2627)

M. MANIK (2404)

CZECH LEAGUE

30.11.2013



1. +-

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27. ♖b3!! ♜d8

[27... ♜xb3 28. ♚c8+-]

28. ♛e3+-

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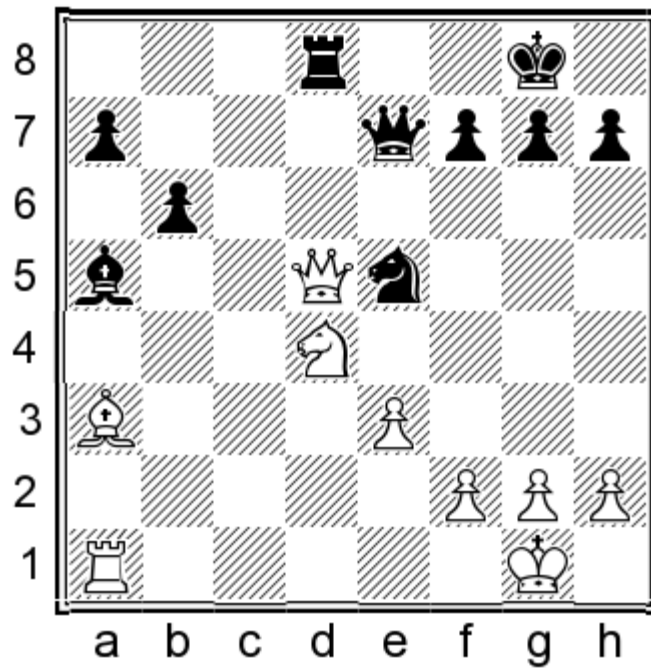
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F. PERALTA (2613)

C. TESIK (2344)

KARPOS OPEN

31.03.2014



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24. ♖xa5! 1–0

[24. ♖xa5 bxa5 25. ♙xe7+—]

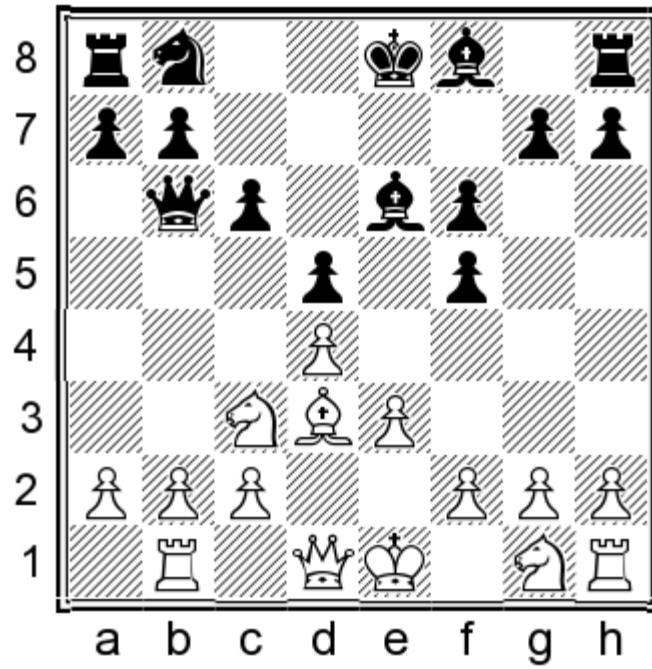
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J. PRIZANT (2521)

I. NEPOMNIACHCHI (2732)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

10.04.2014



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8. ♖f3! g6 9.g4! ♕f7

[9...fxg4 10. ♖xf6+—]

10.gxf5±

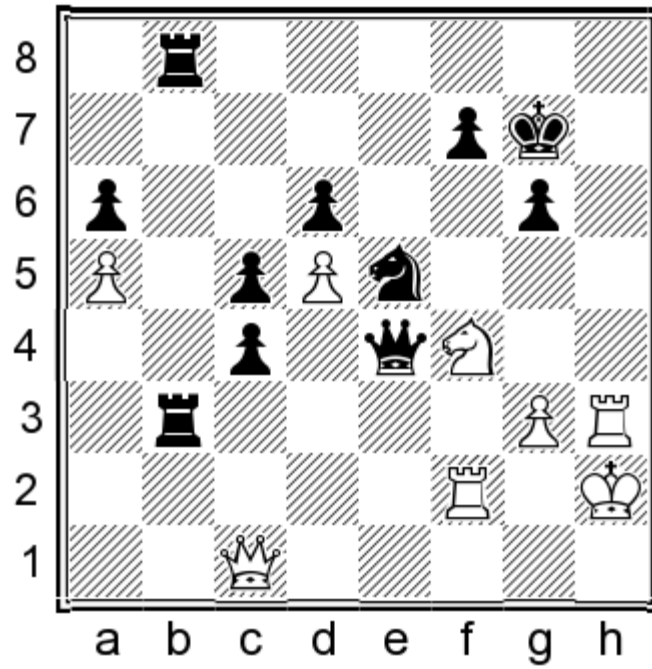
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M. FEDOROVSKY (2385)

D. MUSE (2408)

GERMAN LEAGUE

22.02.2014



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37. ♖e6+! ♔g8

[37...fxe6 38. ♕h6+ ♔g8 39. ♕h7#]

38. ♖h8+! 1–0

[38. ♖h8+ ♔xh8 39. ♕h6+ ♔g8 40. ♕g7#]

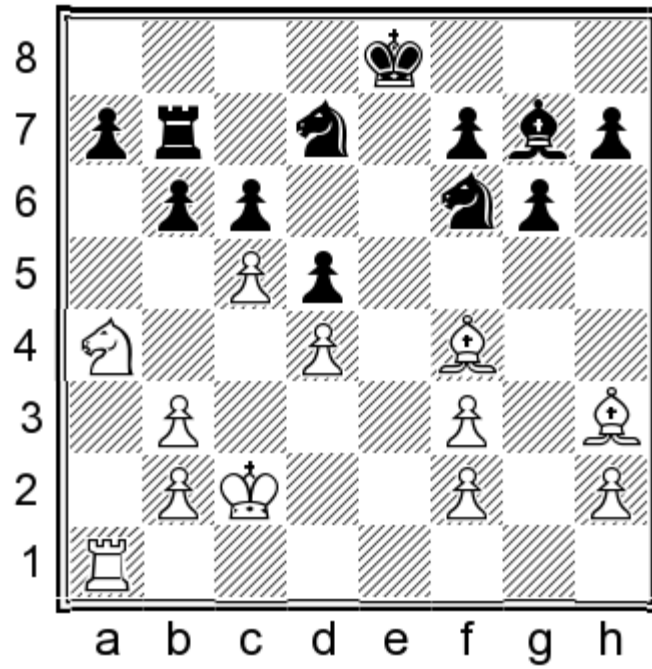
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T. NYBACK (2599)

W. SPOELMAN (2578)

GERMAN LEAGUE

23.02.2014



1. +—

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21. ♖xb6! ♔d8+—

[21...axb6 22. ♖a8+ ♕e7 23. ♕d6#; 21...♗xb6 22.cxb6 axb6 (22...♖xb6 23. ♖xa7+—) 23. ♕d6+— (23. ♖a8+ ♕e7 24. ♕c8+—)]

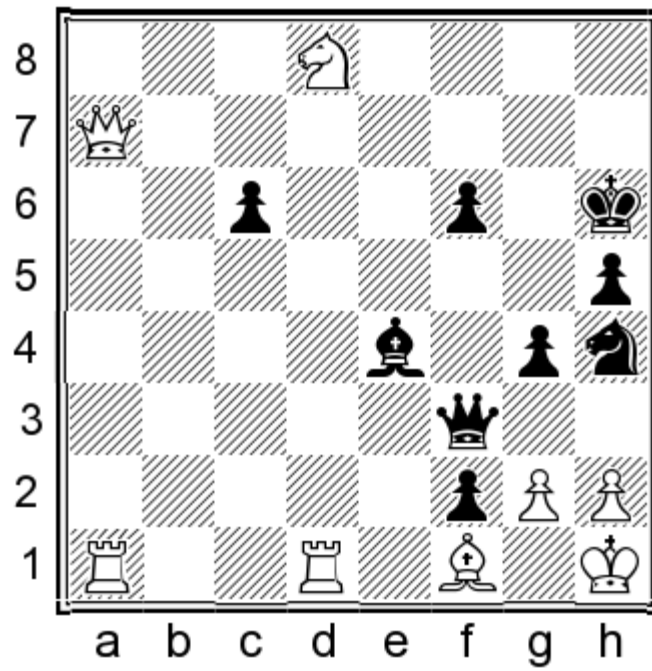
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A. PASHIKIAN (2626)

R. ZIATDINOV (2387)

AGZAMOV MEMORIAL

18.05.2014



1. +-

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40. ♖f7+! ♔g6 41. ♖e5+! fxe5 42. ♖d6+ 1-0

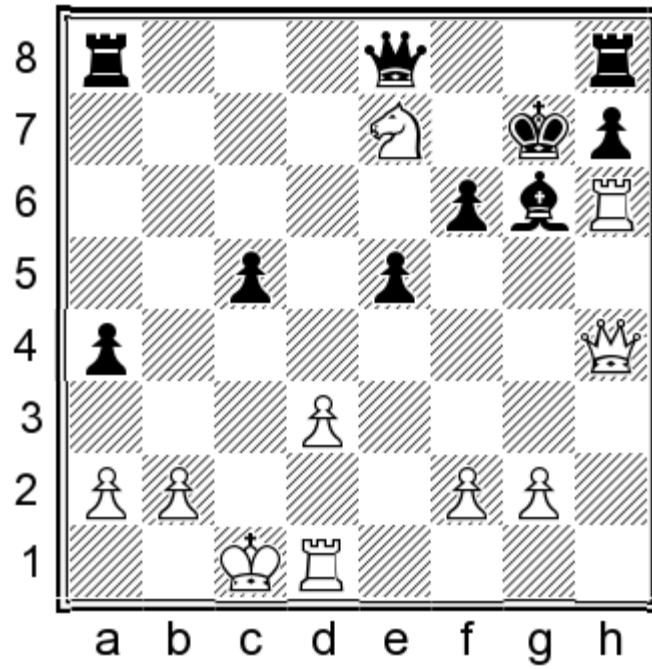
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V. FEDOSEEV (2662)

E. VOROBIOV (2587)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

05.06.2014



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23. ♖f5+! 1-0

[23. ♖f5+ ♔f7 (23... ♔g8 24. ♕xf6+-; 23... ♕xf5 24. ♕xf6+ ♔g8 25. ♕xf5+-) 24. ♖d6+-]

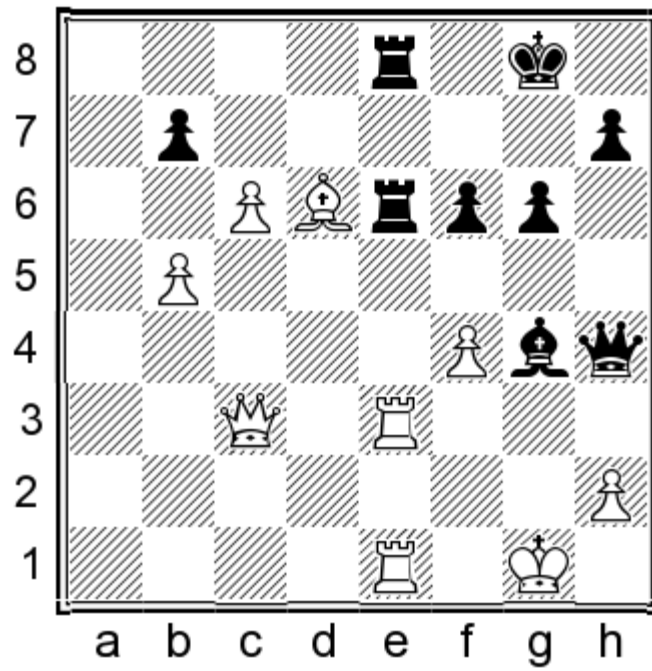
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E. BACROT (2720)

YU YANGYI (2675)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

17.06.2014



1... -+

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33...♙f3!! 34.f5

[34.♖xe6 ♜g4+ 35.♔f2 ♜g2+ 36.♕e3 ♖xe6+ 37.♙e5 bxc6-+]

34...♖xe3

[34...♜h3-+]

35.♖xe3 ♜g5+ 36.♔f2 ♜g2+ 37.♕e1 ♜g1+ 38.♔d2 ♜d1# 0-1

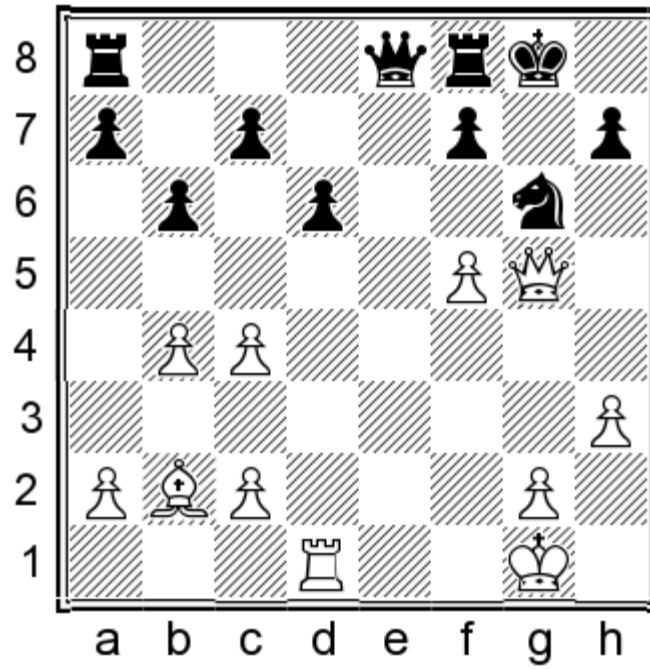
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L. PAICHADZE (2535)

K. AGASIYEV (2405)

NAKCHIVAN OPEN

10.05.2014



1. +-

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22. ♕f6!! 1-0

[22. ♕f6 ♖e2 23. ♖h6 ♖xd1+ 24. ♔h2+-;

22. ♖f6 ♖e3+ 23. ♔h1 ♘e5]

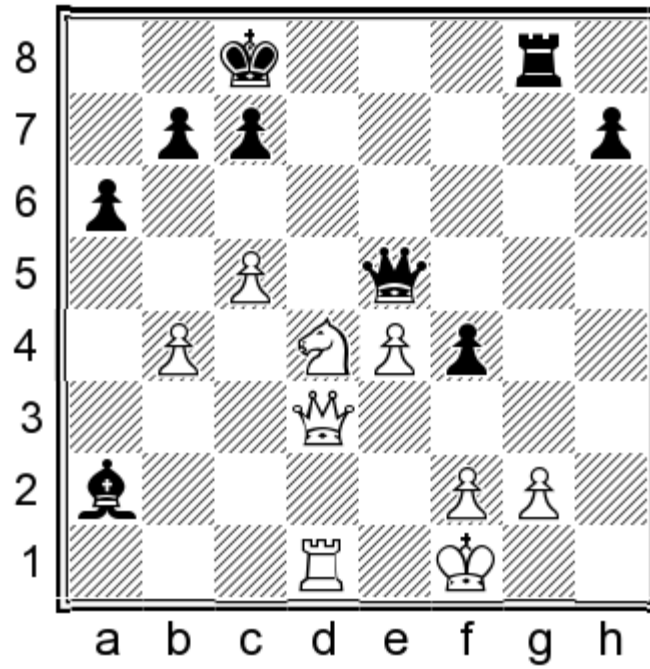
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A. MUZYCHUK (2566)

S. BRUNELLO (2602)

WIJK AAN ZEE B

25.01.2014



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29. ♖c6! ♜e8

[29...bxc6 30. ♜xa6+ ♔b8 31. ♜xa2 ♜g5 32. f3+-]

30. ♜h3+! 1-0

[30. ♜h3+ ♜e6 (30...♙e6 31. ♖d8+! ♜xd8 32. ♜xe6+ ♜d7 33. ♜xg8+-) 31. ♜xe6+ ♙xe6 32. ♖e7+-]

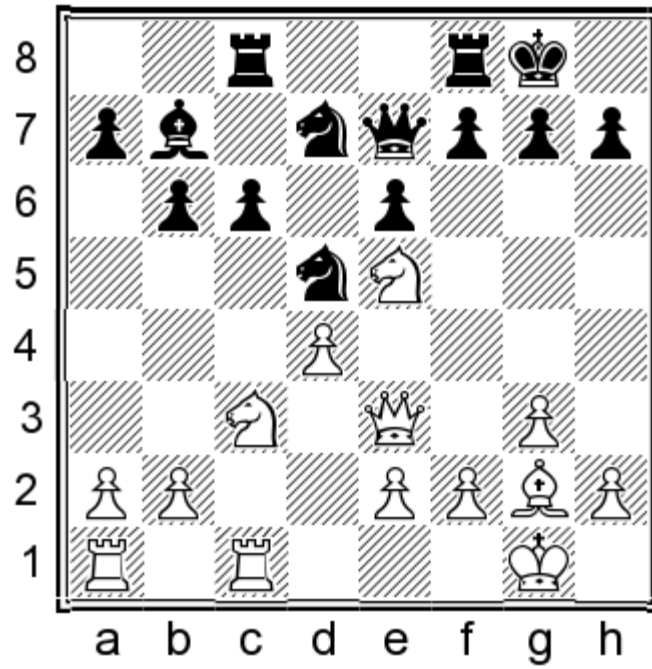
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S. GANGULY (2619)

S. MAZE (2536)

GIBRALTAR OPEN

02.02.2014



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14. ♖xc6! ♗xc6

[14... ♗xe3 15. ♖xe7++-]

15. ♖xd5 ♗xd5 16. ♗xd5±

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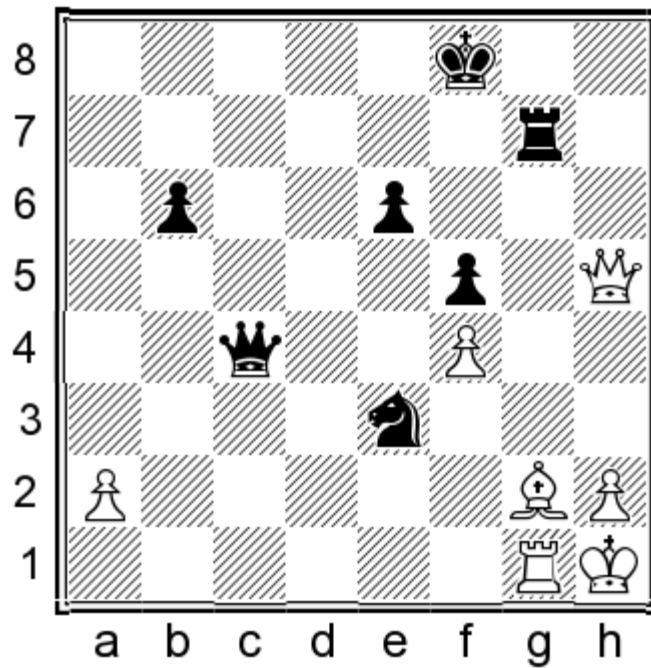
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F. PERALTA (2607)

I. NICOLAS ZAPATA (2303)

LLUCMAJOR OPEN

11.05.2014



1. +—

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38. ♖h8+! ♔f7 39. ♚xg7+! 1-0

[39. ♚xg7+ ♔xg7 40. ♔d5+ ♔f6 41. ♔xc4+—]

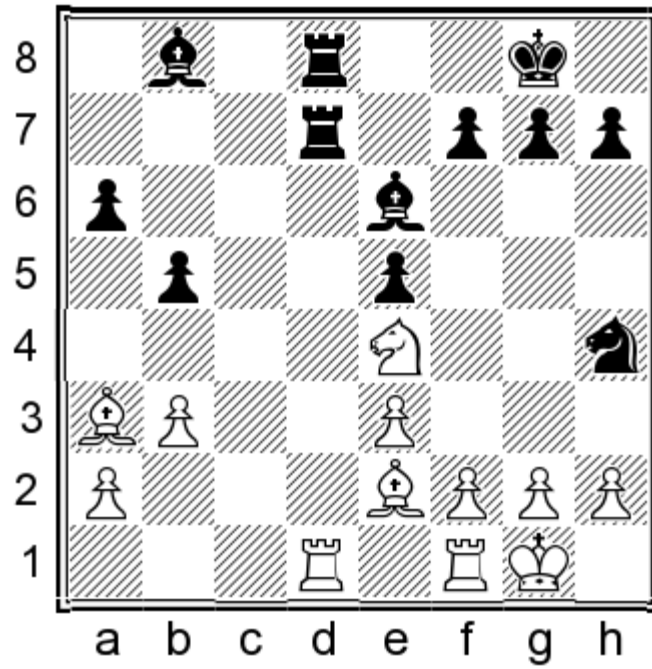
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LE QUANG LIEM (2712)

V. BOLOGAN (2661)

WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

16.06.2014



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28. ♕e7! 1–0

[28. ♕e7 ♖xd1 29. ♕xd1! ♜d7 30. ♕xh4+–]

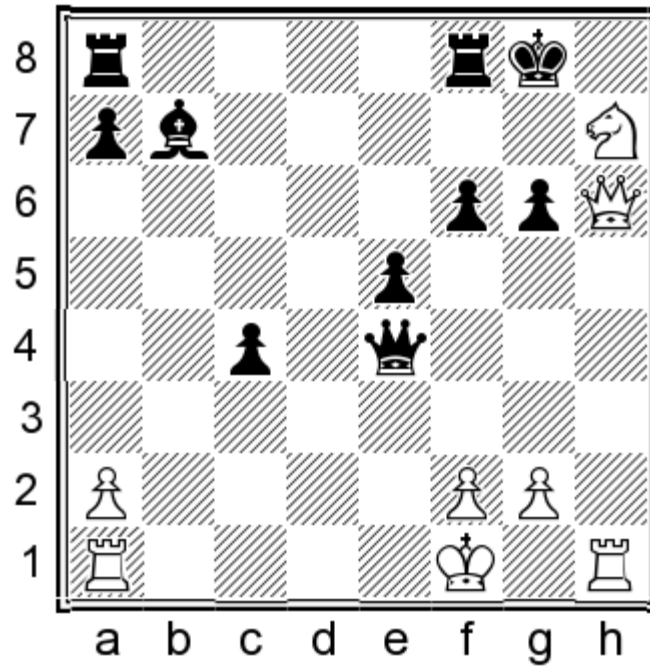
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D. NISIPEANU (2686)

K. IZZAT (2383)

DOEBERL CUP

18.04.2014



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23. ♖g5! ♜xg2+

[23...fxg5 24. ♜h7#]

24. ♔e2 1-0

[24. ♔e2 ♜g4+ 25. ♔e1 ♙xh1 26. ♜h7#]

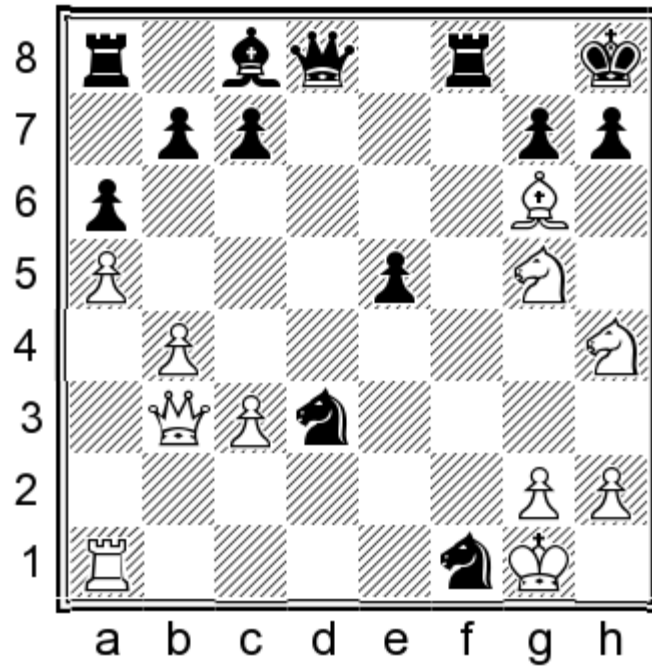
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L. VAJDA (2597)

Z. LI (2326)

SYDNEY OPEN

26.04.2014



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20. ♖g8+!! 1–0

[20. ♖g8+ ♔xg8 (20... ♖xg8 21. ♘f7#) 21. ♙xh7+ ♔h8 22. ♘g6#]

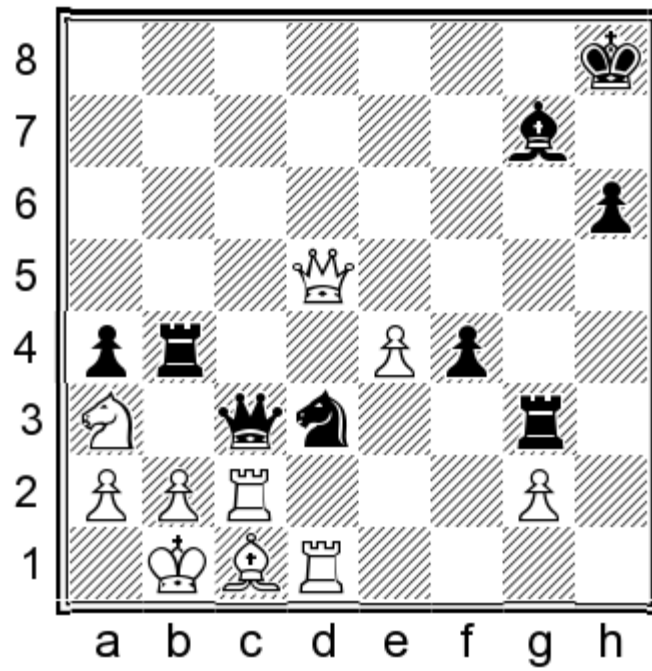
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N. POGONINA (2508)

N. ZHUKOVA (2451)

EUROPEAN WOMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

08.07.2014



1... -+

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52... ♖xb2!! 53. ♔a8+

[53. ♖xc3 ♜xd1+ 54. ♔c2 ♜xc3—+]

53... ♔h7 54. ♖xc3 ♜xd1+ 55. ♔c2 ♜xc3—+

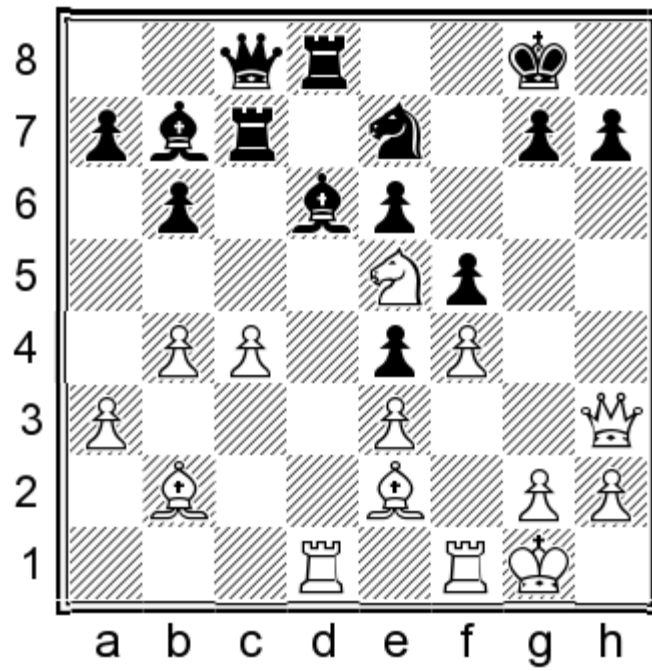
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T. MARKOWSKI (2572)

A. MISTA (2609)

NAJDORF MEMORIAL

16.07.2014



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20. ♖f7!! ♔xf7 21. ♚xh7 ♔e8

[21... ♜g8 22. ♜xd6+–]

22. ♚xg7+– ♜c6 23. ♙f6 1–0

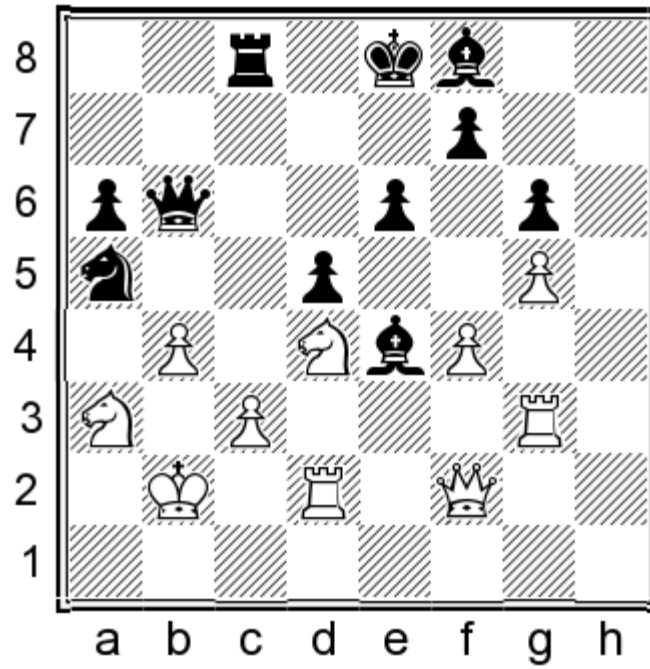
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B. BOK (2586)

M. MOLNER (2504)

BIEL OPEN

19.07.2014



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32...♖xc3! 33.♖xc3 ♜xb4+ 34.♔c1

[34.♖b3 ♘xb3 35.♘xb3 ♜xa3+ 36.♔c3 ♙b4+-+]

34...♜xc3+-+ 35.♘ac2 ♘c4 0-1

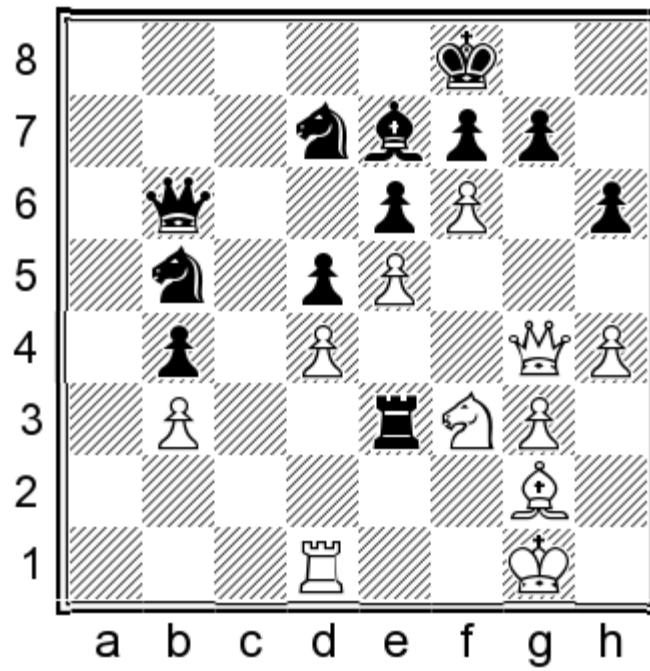
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V. KRAMNIK (2777)

D. BARAMIDZE (2616)

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15.07.2014



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28. ♖xg7+?

[28.fxg7+! ♔g8 29. ♖f4! ♜xf3 (29... ♔xg7 30. ♖xe3+—) 30. ♖xh6!+—]

28. ♖xg7+? ♔e8 29.fxe7 ♜xf3 30. ♕xf3 ♘xd4∞

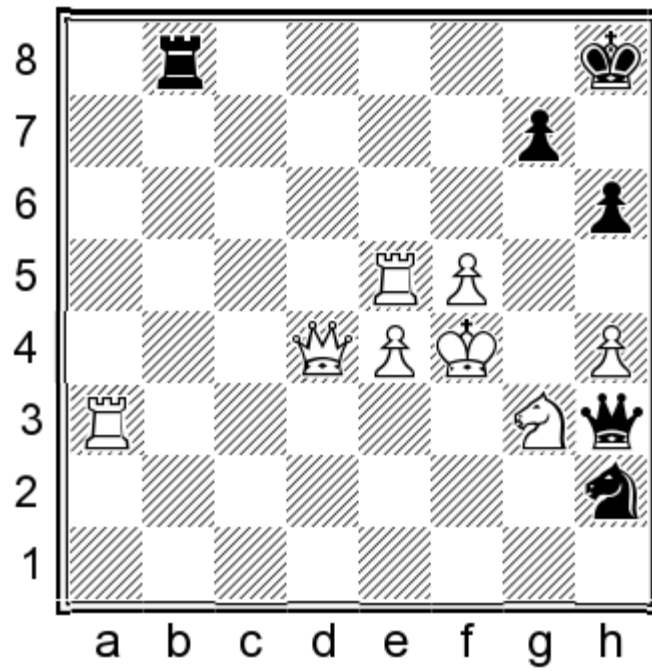
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P. MURDZIA (2449)

M. FEYGIN (2512)

GERMAN LEAGUE

23.02.2014



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50. ♖g1??

[50. ♖e8+! ♜xe8 51. ♖xg7+ ♔xg7 52. ♘h5+ ♔f7 53. ♖xh3+—]

50. ♖g1?? ♖g4+ 51. ♔e3 ♖f3+ 52. ♔d4 ♖xa3—+

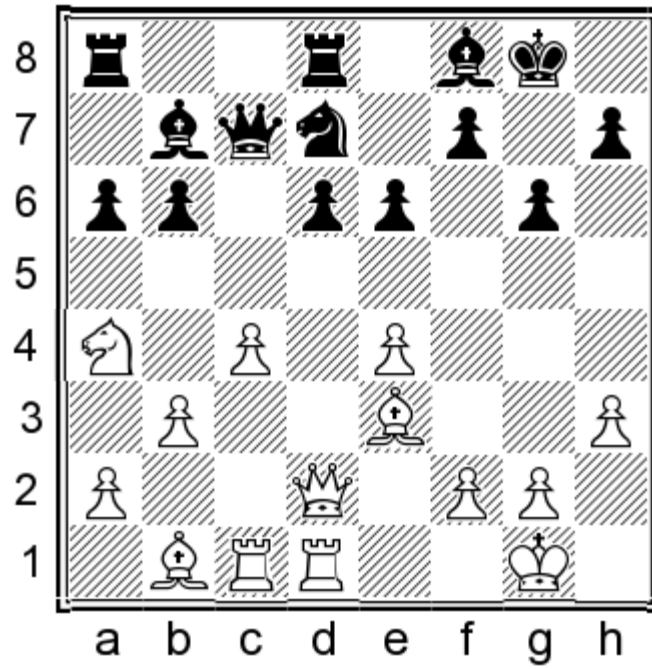
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C. BALOGH (2651)

G. QUPARADZE (2507)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

11.03.2014



1. ±

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20. ♖xb6! ♜xb6 21. ♚a5 ♞d5 22. ♜xd5! ♚xa5 23. ♜xa5±

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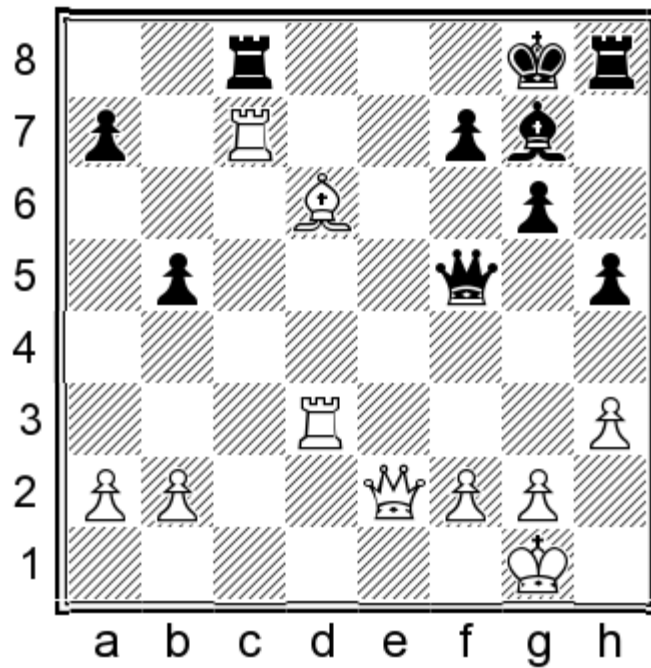
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HOU YIFAN (2629)

A. STEFANOVA (2488)

LOPOTA

24.06.2014



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24.g4! hxg4 25.hxg4+- 1-0

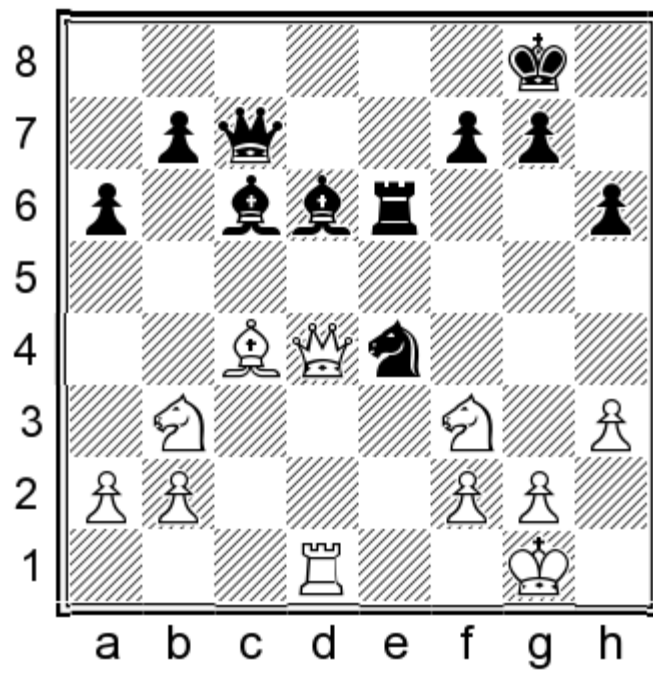
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L. VAJDA (2561)

R. RAPPORT (2704)

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12.08.2014



1... -+

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21... ♕h2+!! 22. ♖xh2 ♜d6! 23. ♖f1 ♜xd4-+

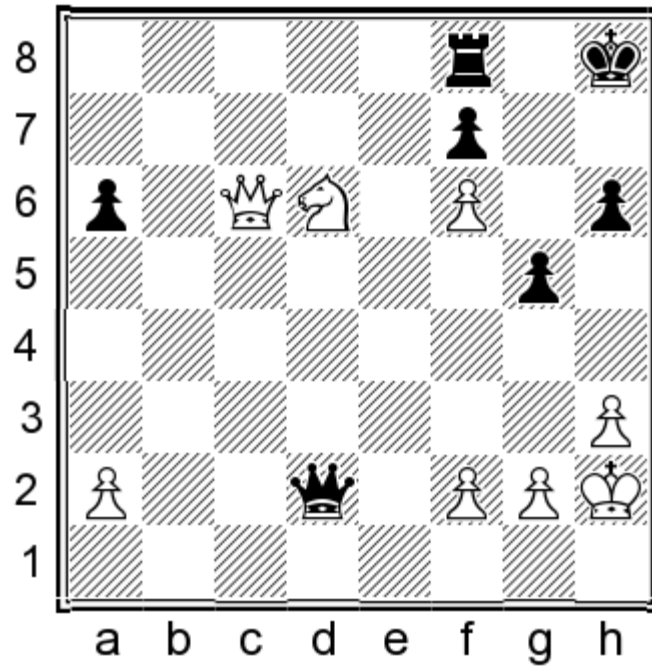
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I. ORTIZ (2604)

D. OTERO (2481)

SISNIEGA MEMORIAL

04.05.2014



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41. ♖xf7+! ♔g8

[41... ♖xf7 42. ♕e8+ ♔h7 43. ♕xf7+ ♔h8 44. ♕g7#; 41... ♔h7 42. ♕e4+ ♔g8 43. ♕g6#]

42. ♖xh6+ ♔h8 43. ♖g4+– ♖xa2 44. ♖e5 ♔g8 45. ♕d6 ♖xf2 46. ♕e6+ 1–0

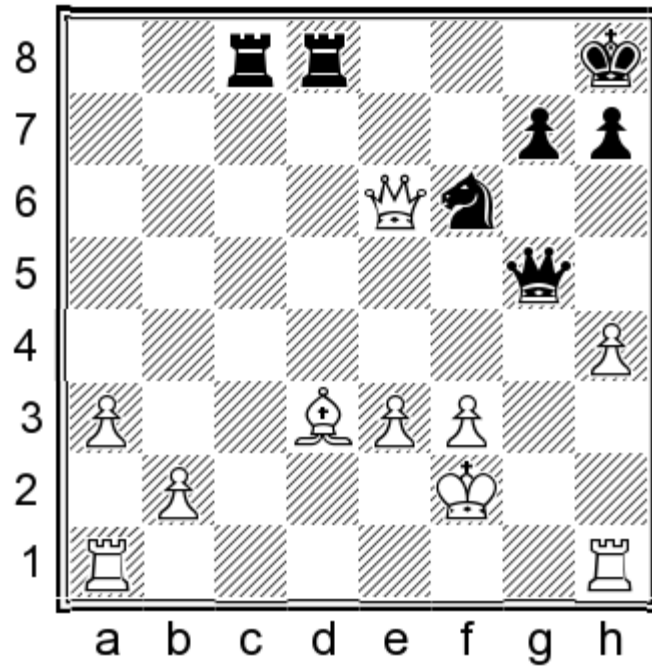
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V. BELOUS (2586)

M. MATLAKOV (2689)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

07.06.2014



1... -+

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26...Rc2+! 0-1

[26...Rc2+ 27.Qxc2 Rd2+ 28.Qe1 Wg2 29.Wc8+ Ng8-+]

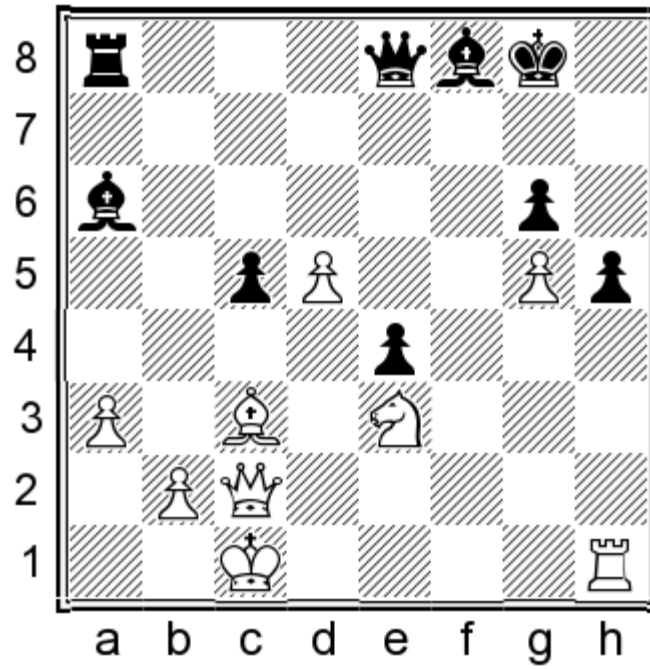
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I. CHEPARINOV (2681)

D. DUBOV (2614)

TURKISH LEAGUE

21.08.2014



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33. ♖g4! ♙e7

[33...hxg4 34. ♖h8+ ♜f7 35. ♚f2+ ♜e7 36. ♚f6+ ♜d7 37. ♚c6+ ♜d8 38. ♙f6++-]

34. ♖xh5! 1-0

[34. ♖xh5 gxh5 35. ♜h6+ ♜h7 (35...♜f8 36. ♚f2++-) 36. ♚xe4+ ♚g6 37. ♚xe7++-]

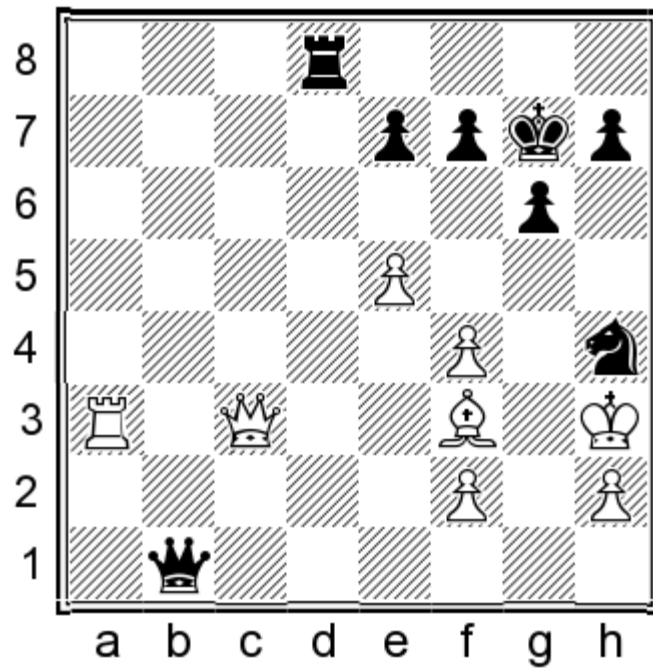
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A. MOISEENKO (2707)

I. NEPOMNIACHTCHI (2714)

YAROSLAV RAPID

27.08.2014



1... -+

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33... ♖f1+! 34. ♔xh4 ♕xf2+ 35. ♔h3 ♜d2!-+ 36. f5 ♕xh2+ 37. ♔g4 h5+ 38. ♔g5 ♖g3+ 0-1

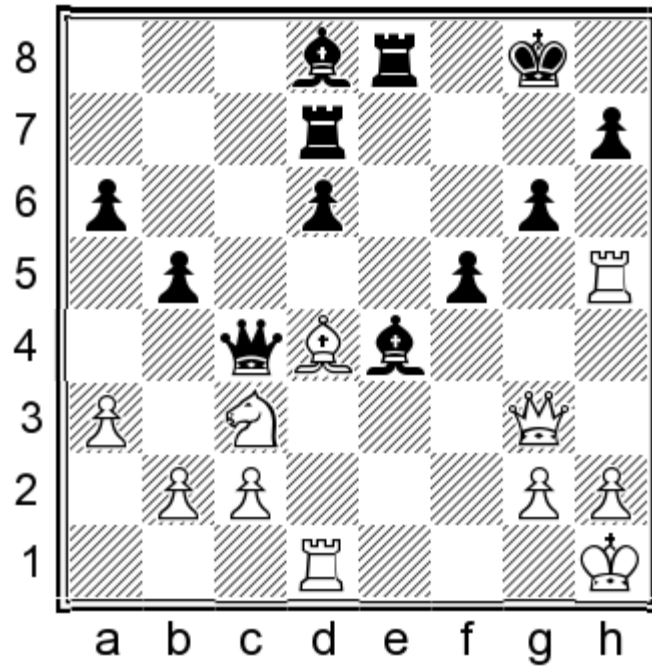
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D. NAVARA (2708)

A. MAKSIMENKO (2507)

POLISH LEAGUE

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24. ♖xh7! ♜xh7

[24... ♔xh7 25. ♛h3+ ♔g8 26. ♛h8+ ♔f7 27. ♛g7+ ♔e6 28. ♛xg6+ ♔e7 29. ♛f6#]

25. ♛xg6+ ♔f8 26. ♛xh7+–

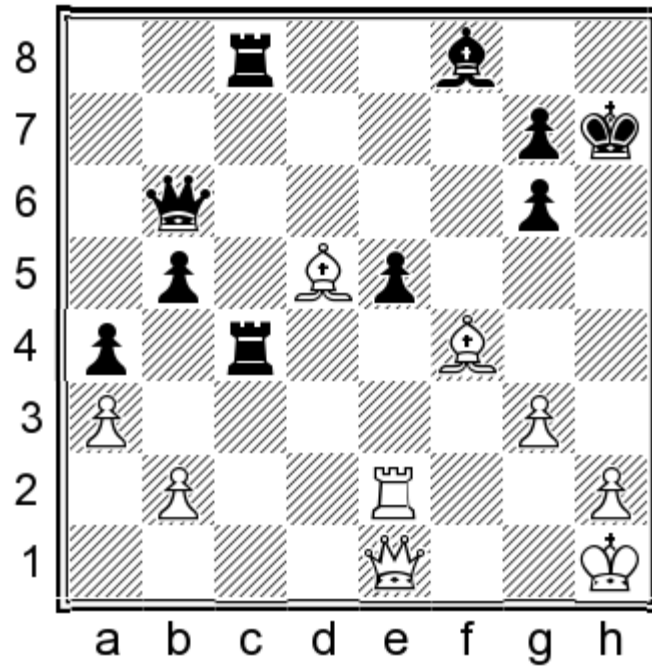
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B. TABERNIG (2369)

P. PROHASZKA (2595)

RIGA OPEN

19.08.2014



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34. ♔f1!!+- g5

[34...exf4 35. ♔h3#]

35. ♕xg5!+-

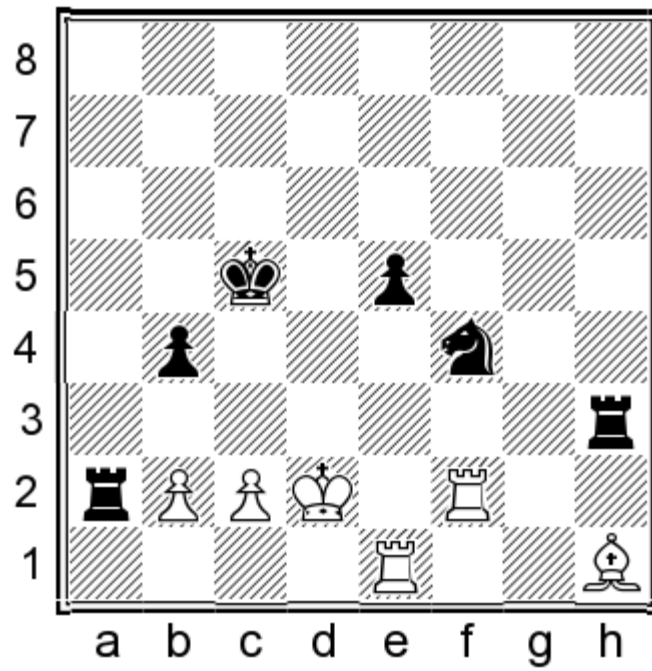
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M. KOBALIA (2633)

V. ARTEMIEV (2636)

RUSSIAN LEAGUE

09.04.2014



1... -+

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45... ♖d3! 46. ♜f5

[46.cxd3 ♜xb2+ 47. ♔c1 ♜xf2-+]

46... ♖xe1 47. ♜xe5+ ♔d6 48. ♜xe1 ♜h2+ 49. ♔d3 ♜xb2-+

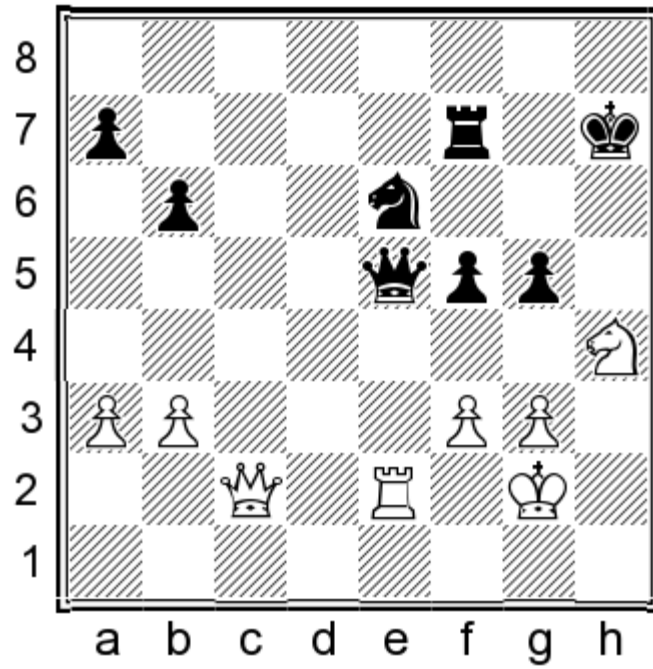
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R. SKYTTE (2437)

S. AGDESTAIN (2625)

LLUCMAJOR OPEN

15.05.2014



1... -+

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37...♞d4! 38.♞xe5 ♞xc2 39.♞xf5

[39.♞e2 ♞d4 40.♞d2 ♞xb3-+]

39...♞xf5! 0-1

[39...♞xf5 40.♞xf5 ♞e3+ 41.♞f2 ♞xf5-+]

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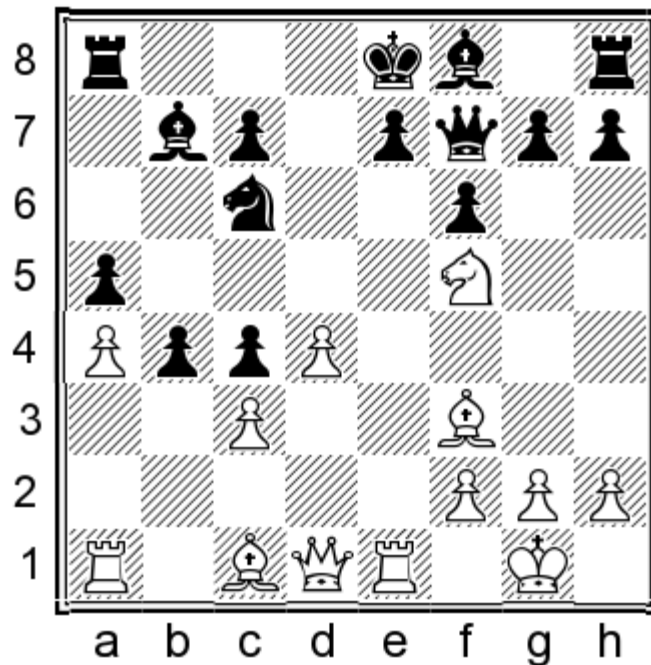
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D. GORMALLY (2488)

J. GRANDA ZUNIGA (2674)

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16. Nf6!! 1-0

[16. Nf6 gxf6 17. Qh5+-]

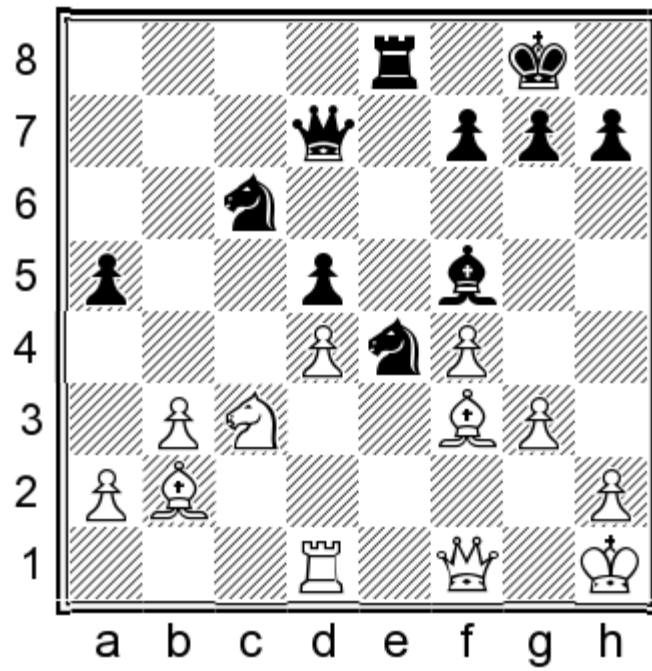
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S. SHANKLAND (2633)

R. FELGAER (2577)

LAS VEGAS OPEN

10.10.2014



1... -+

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29... ♖b4? ∞

[29... ♖xc3! 30. ♕xc3 ♖e3! 31. ♕d2 ♖xf3! 32. ♔xf3 ♕e4—+]

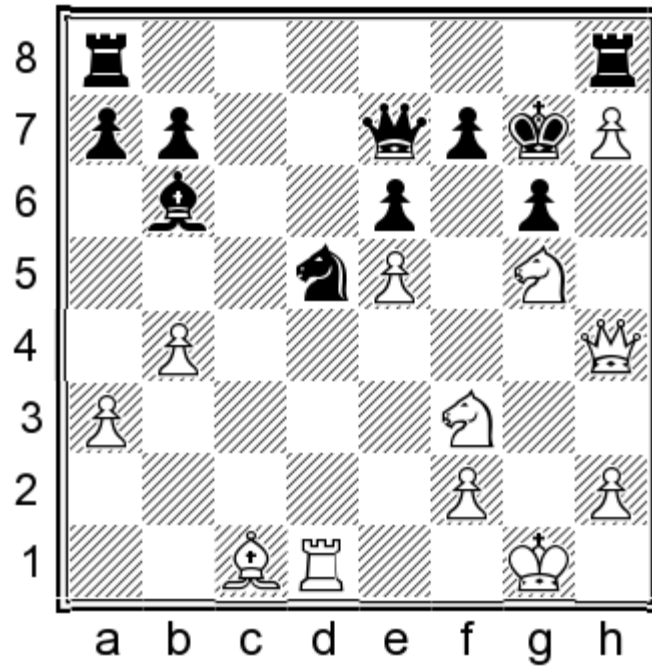
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E. NAJER (2646)

E. RIAZANTSEV (2678)

MOSCOW BLITZ

06.09.2014



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27.♙xd5! exd5 28.♘e6+! 1–0

[28.♘e6+ ♚xe6 (28...fxe6 29.♙xe7#) 29.♙h6#]

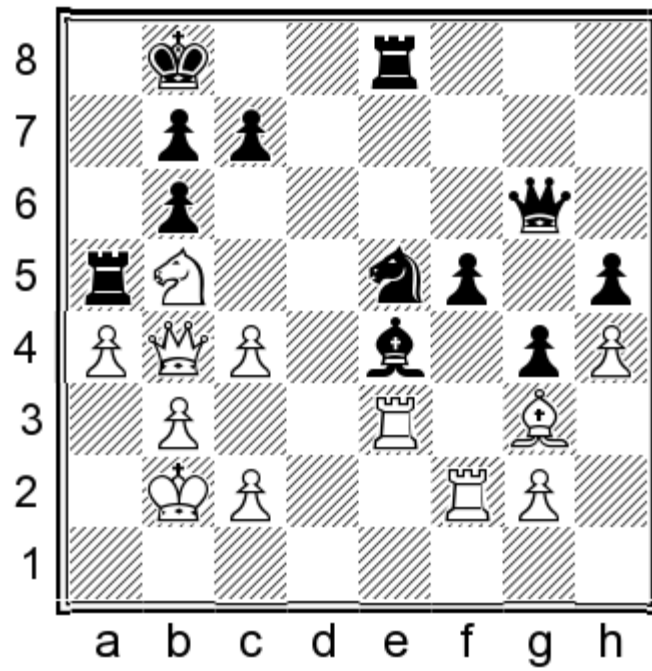
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H. NAKAMURA (2782)

M. DAMBACHER (2497)

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38.♖xe4! fxe4 39.♙xe5! ♖xe5 40.♖f8+ ♖e8 41.♔e7! 1–0

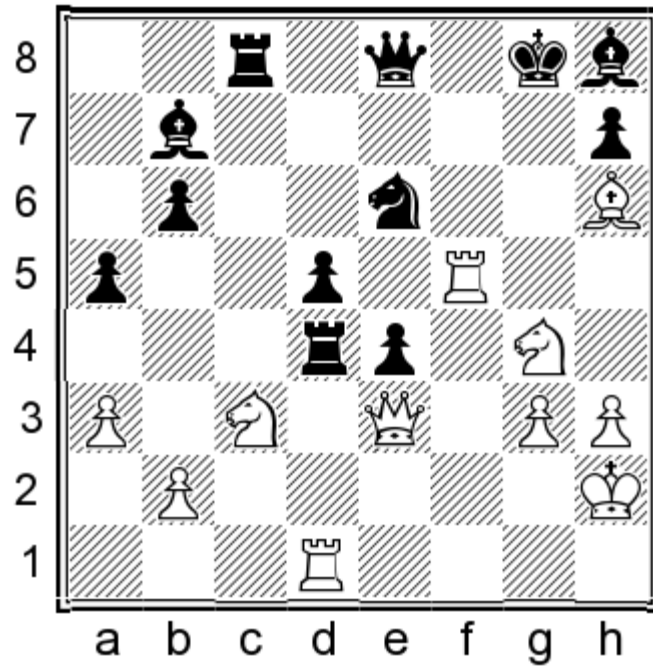
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A. GRISCHUK (2797)

S. KARJAKIN (2767)

BAKU GP

03.10.2014



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32.♖df1?

[32.♔f8!! ♜xf8 (32...♞xd1 33.♜h6#) 33.♜h6+ ♚g7 34.♞df1+– ♞c7 35.♞xf8 ♝xf8 36.♞g5#]

32.♞df1? ♞d3∞

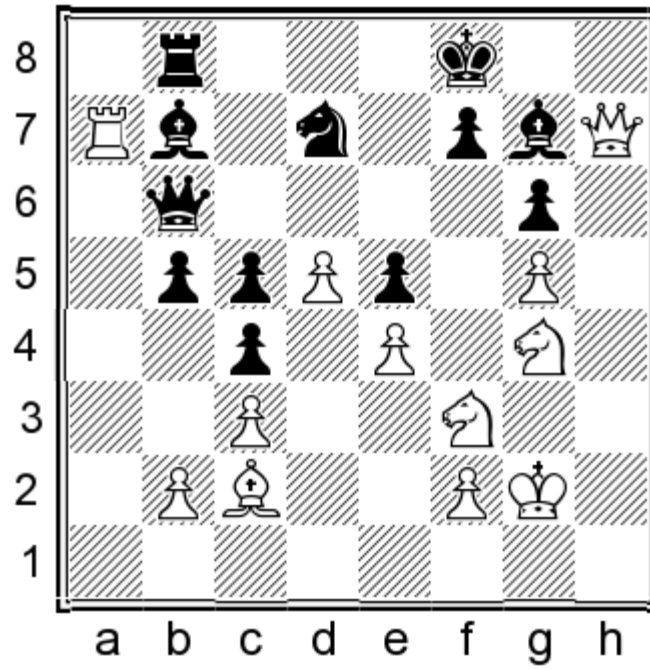
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N. FIRMAN (2458)

D. BARAMIDZE (2605)

GERMAN LEAGUE

18.10.2014



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35. ♖h6!! ♕xh6

[35... ♖xa7 36.d6! ♔e8 (36... ♕xh6 37. ♖h8#) 37. ♖xg7+–]

36. ♖xe5! 1–0

[36. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 37. ♖h8+ ♔e7 38. ♖xe5+ ♔d7 39. ♖xb8+–]

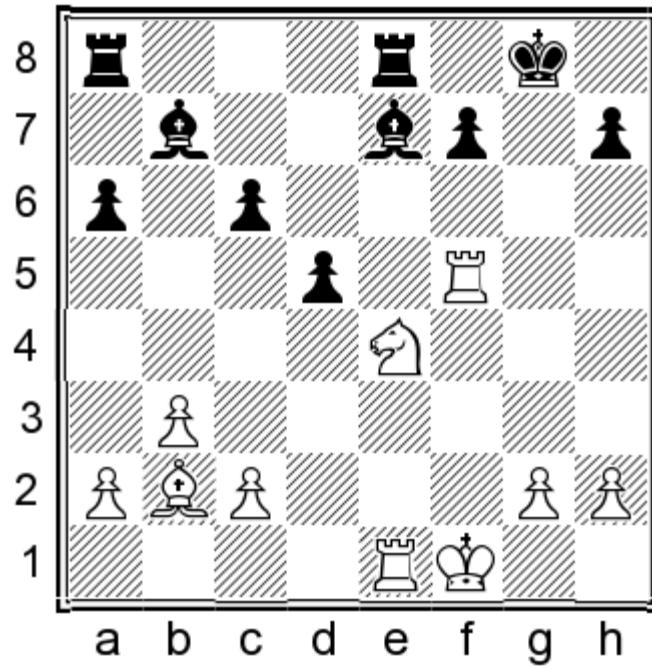
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Z. HRACEK (2646)

R. ANTONIEWSKI (2552)

SLOVAKIAN LEAGUE

25.10.2014



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23. ♖d6! 1-0

[23. ♖d6 ♜xd6 24. ♜g5+ ♜f8 25. ♜g7+ ♜g8 26. ♜e5+ ♜f8 27. ♜xd6+-]

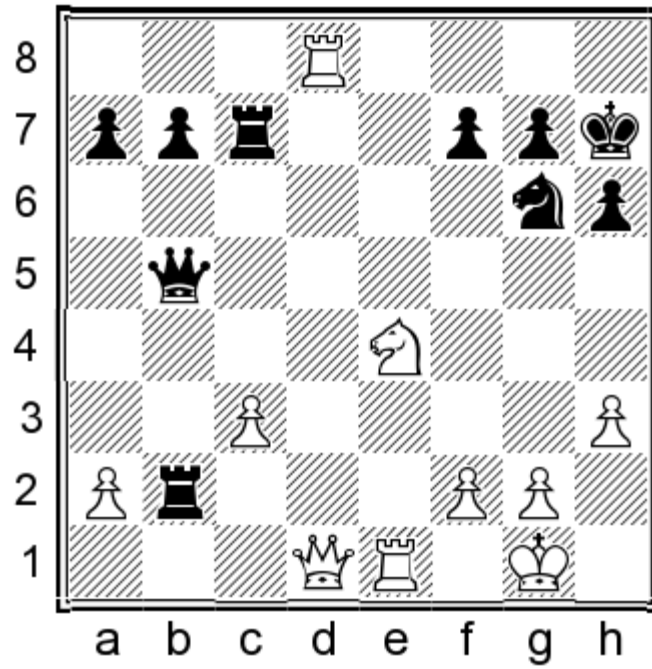
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A. GARA (2322)

E. ROMANOV (2647)

OSLO OPEN

30.09.2014



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32.♞d5!! ♜c6 33.♘g5+ hxg5 34.♜h5+ ♔g8 35.♞d8+ 1-0

[35.♞d8+ ♜f8 36.♞xf8+ ♔xf8 37.♜h8#]

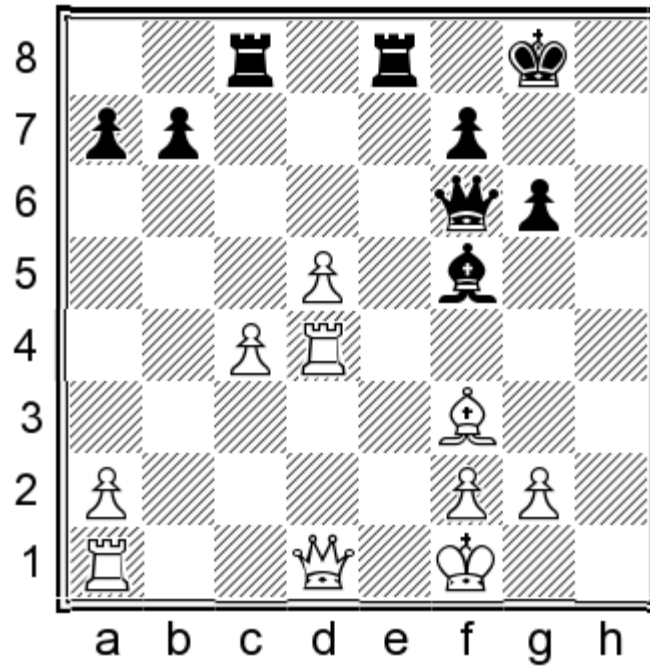
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I. SALGADO LOPEZ (2622)

WEI YI (2634)

LEON RAPID

07.06.2014



1... -+

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23...♔c2! 24.♚xc2

[24.♚d2 ♜xc4! 25.♜xc4 ♚xa1+-+]

24...♚xd4-+

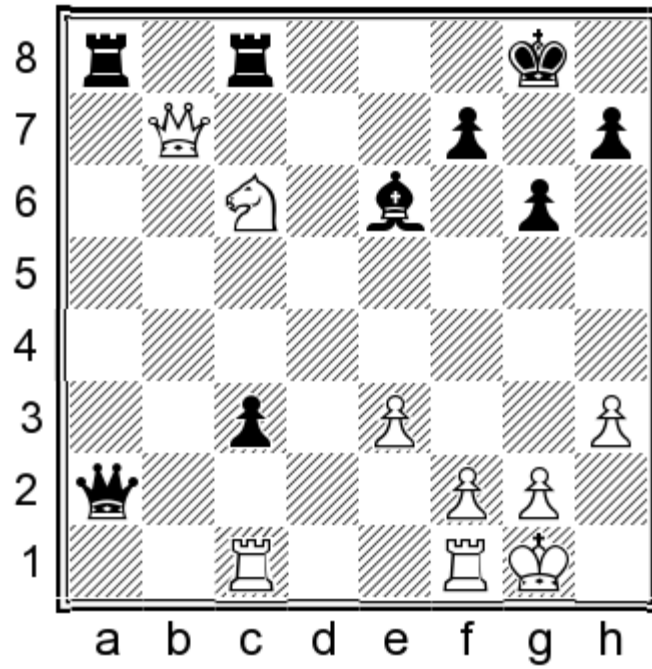
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R. PERT (2430)

M. HEBDEN (2544)

KINGS PLACE OPEN RAPID

15.06.2014



1... -+

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27... ♖b2!! 28. ♜e7+ ♔f8 29. ♚e4

[29. ♚xb2 cxb2 30. ♜xc8+ ♜xc8 31. ♜xc8 ♜a1-+]

29... ♔xe7-+

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— TEST #14 —

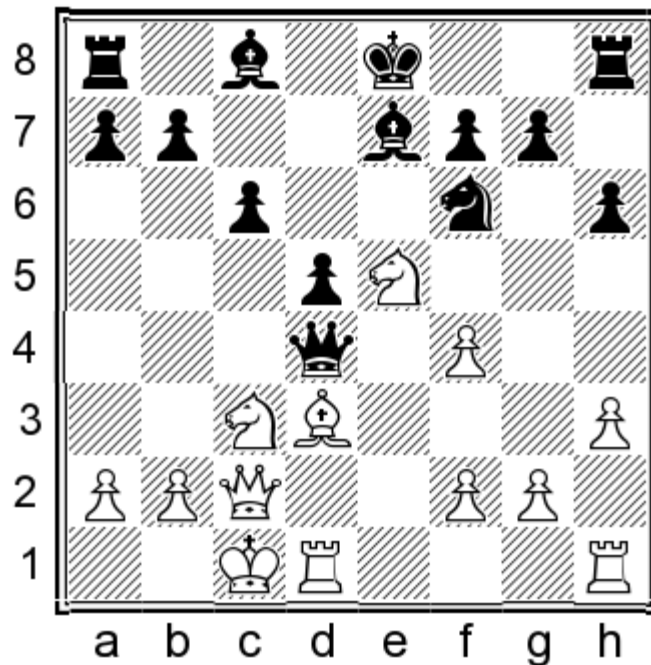
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R. PONOMARIOV (2711)

S. BOGDANOVICH (2590)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

21.11.2014



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15. ♖g6!!

[15. ♖xf7? ♜xf4+]

15. ♖g6!! ♜g8

[15...fxg6 16. ♜xg6+ ♔d8 17. ♜xd4+—]

16. ♜he1! ♜e6 17. ♜f5+— 1–0

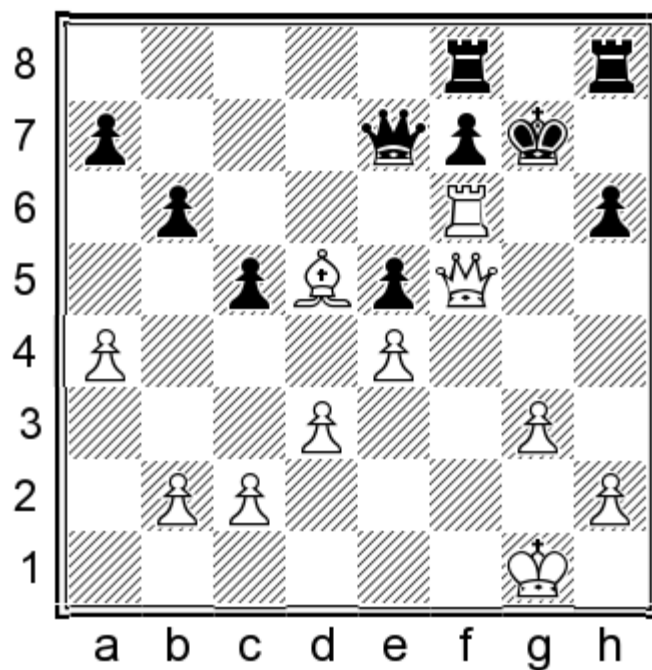
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S. TIVIAKOV (2677)

M. SENDERS (2380)

GRONINGEN OPEN

22.12.2014



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26. ♖g4+! 1–0

[26. ♖g4+ ♔xf6 (26... ♔h7 27. ♖h4 ♔g7 28. ♖g6+!+–) 27. ♖h4+ ♔g7 28. ♖xe7+–]

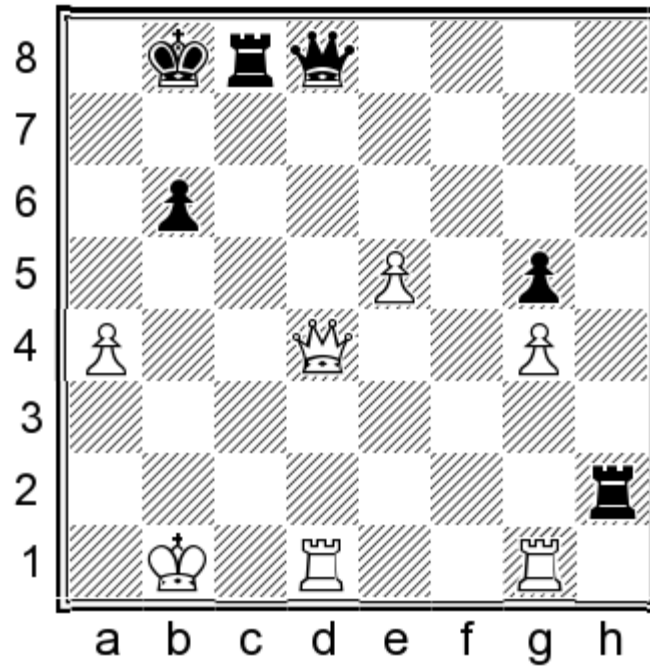
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A. MOROZEVICH (2724)

E. INARKIEV (2688)

PETROSIAN MEMORIAL

08.11.2014



1... -+

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41... ♖c7??

[41... ♜c1+! 42. ♔xc1 (42. ♜xc1 ♞xd4—) 42... ♞c7+ 43. ♔b1 ♞c2+ 44. ♔a1 ♞a2#]

41... ♖c7?? 42. ♞d6∞

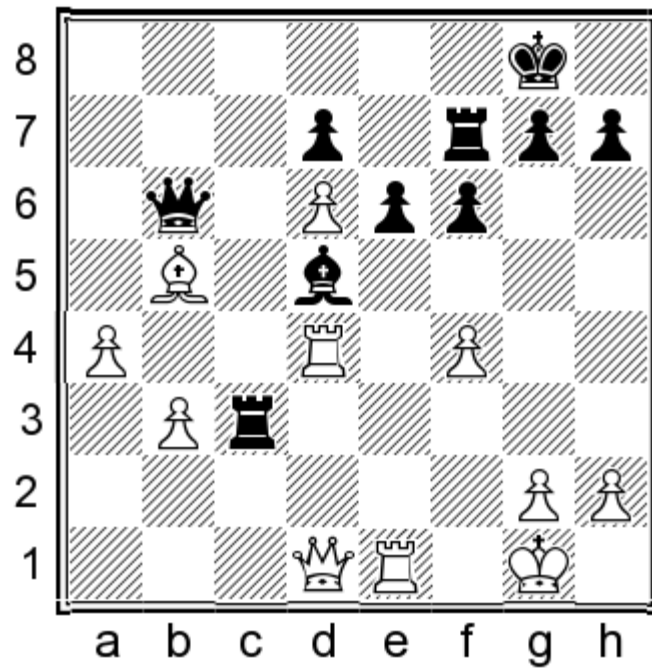
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R. SVANE (2506)

F. ZELLER (2445)

GERMAN LEAGUE

09.11.2014



1... -+

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27...e5! 28.fxe5 fxe5 29.♖xe5 ♕xd4+! 0-1

[29...♕xd4+ 30.♕xd4 ♖c1+-+]

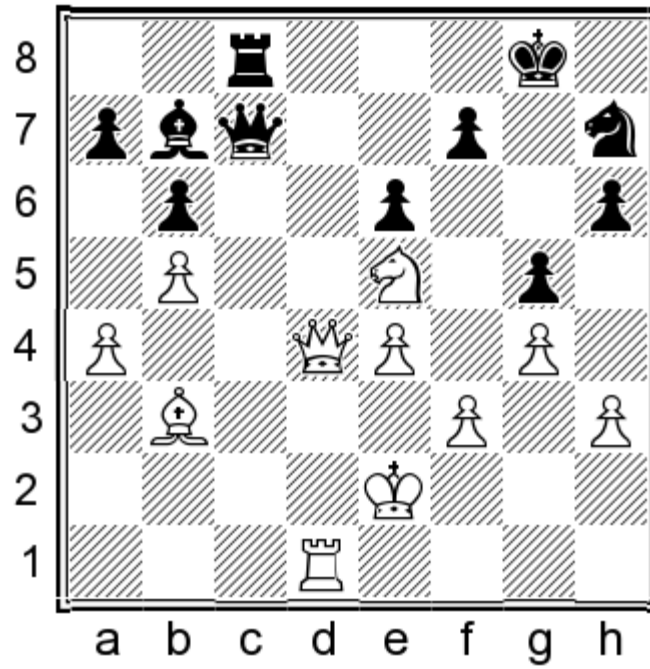
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A. KOROBV (2680)

Y. KRYVORUCHKO (2706)

UKRAINIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

18.11.2014



1. +-

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38. ♔d6?

[38. ♘g6!! fxg6 (38... ♚h2+ 39. ♖e3+-) 39. ♙xe6+ ♜f8 40. ♙xc8 ♙xc8 41. ♚h8+-]

38. ♔d6? ♚xd6 39. ♝xd6 ♘f8∞

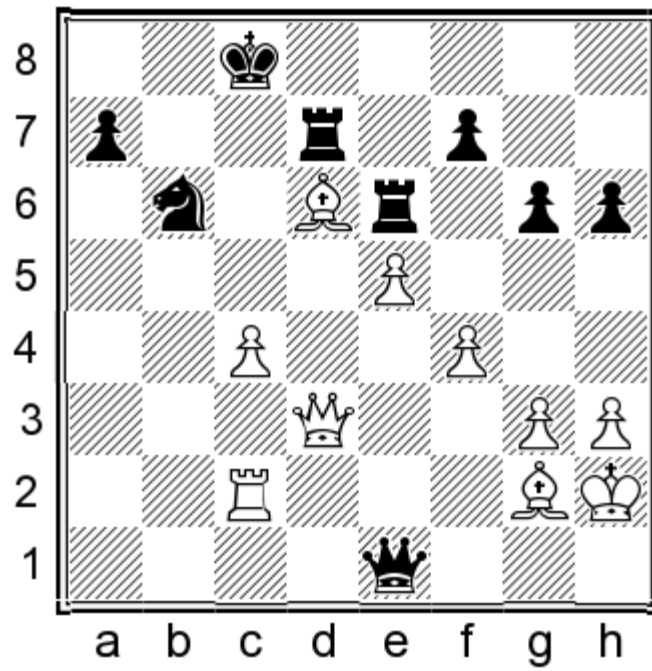
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D. KHISMATULLIN (2673)

O. KORNEEV (2591)

DVORKOVICH MEMORIAL

21.01.2015



1... -+

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43...♖xd6! 44.♔a3

[44.exd6 ♜e3! 45.♔d4 ♜xg3+ 46.♕h1 ♜e1+-+]

44...♖d1-+

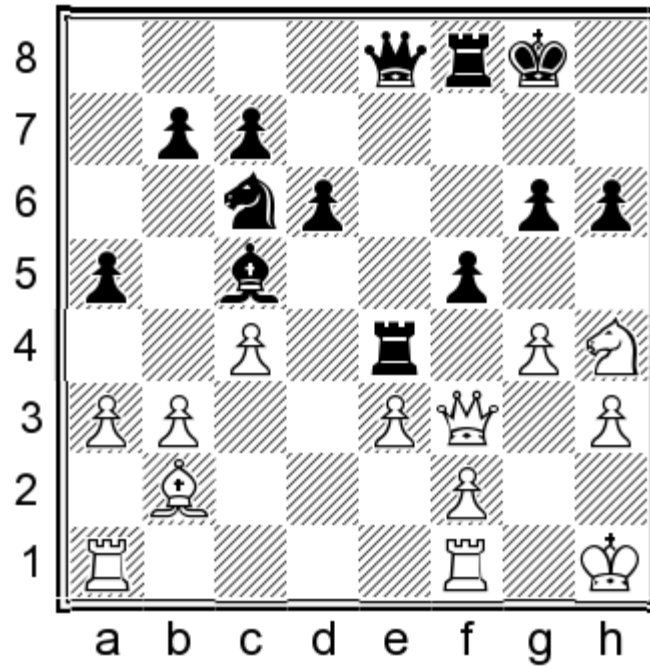
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H. LAI (2308)

J. SPRENGER (2496)

NOTEBOOM OPEN

15.02.2015



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22. ♖xg6! ♜f7

[22... ♜xg6 23. gxf5 ♜xf5 (23... ♜xf5 24. ♜xe4+–) 24. ♜g1+ ♔h7 25. ♜g7++–; 22... fxg4 23. ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 24. ♖xf8+–]

23. gxf5+–

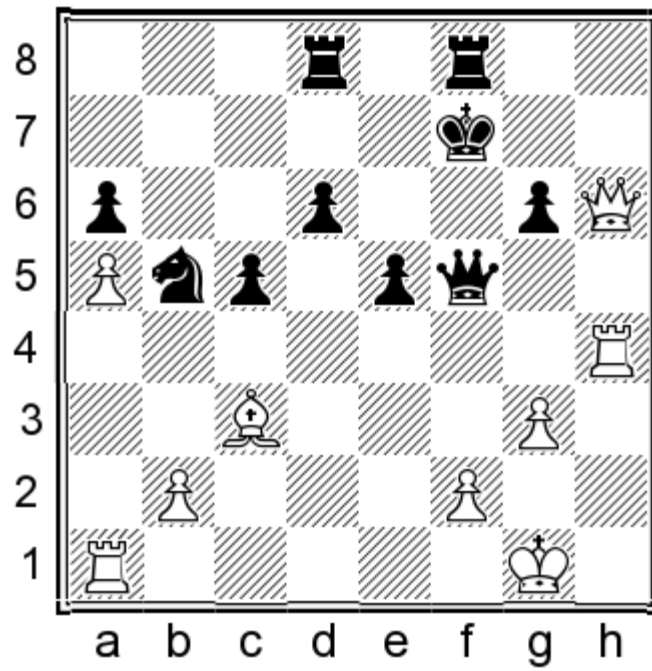
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E. SAFARLI (2641)

N. GRANDELIUS (2603)

DUBAI OPEN

13.04.2015



1. +-

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49.♖f4!! exf4 50.♞e1! 1-0

[50.♞e1 ♜xc3 51.♞h7+ ♔f6 52.♞e7#]

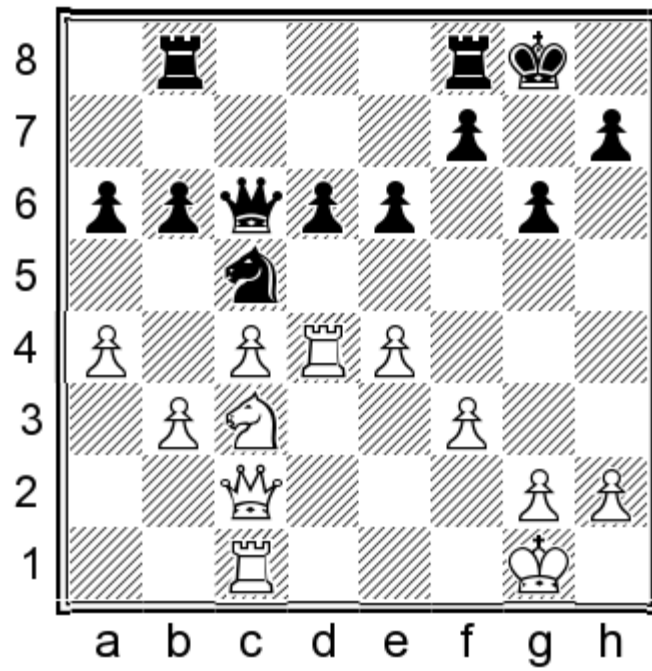
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ZHAO JUN (2603)

XIU DESHUN (2550)

DANZHOU

03.07.2014



1... -+

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20... ♖xb3! 21. ♙xb3 ♕c5! 22. ♖cd1 e5!

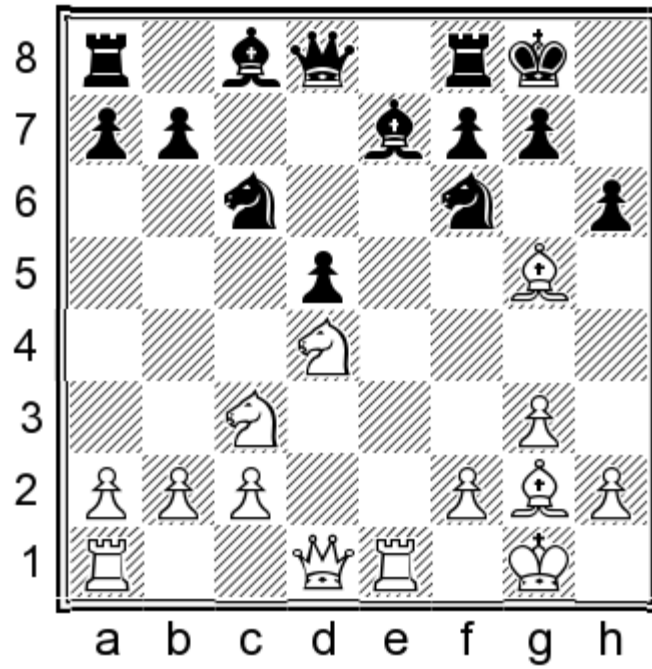
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P. SVIDLER (2751)

B. SAMHOURI (2256)

OLYMPIAD

02.08.2014



1. +-

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12. ♖xd5!! ♜xd5

[12...hxc5 13. ♜xc6 bxc6 14. ♜xe7 +-]

13. ♜xc6 bxc6 14. ♙xe7 ♜xe7 15. ♚xd8 ♜xd8 16. ♜xe7 +-

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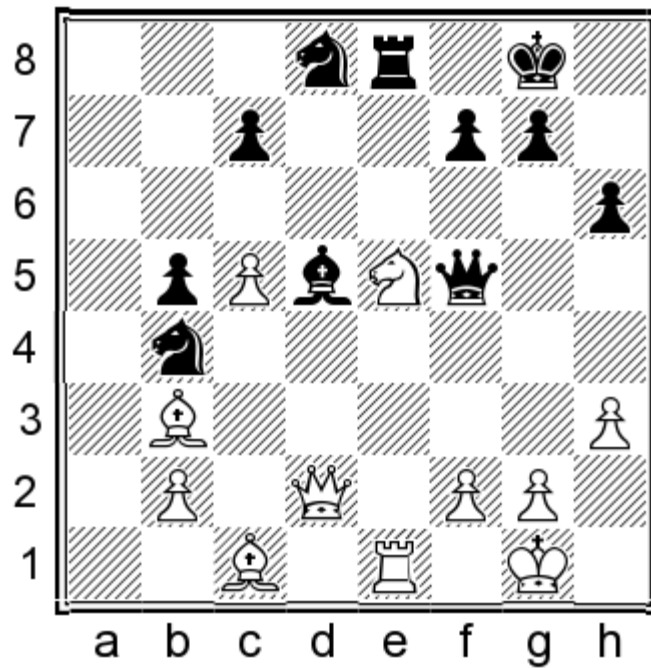
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W. SO (2762)

I. SARIC (2666)

WIJK AAN ZEE

23.01.2015



1. +—

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24.g4!! ♖f6 25.♙xd5! ♘xd5

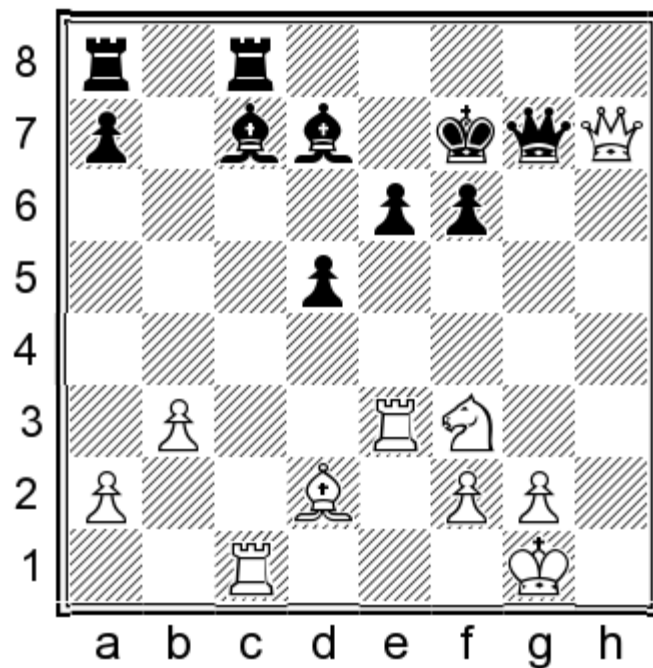
[25...♞xe5 26.♜xb4 ♞xd5 27.♞e8+ ♜h7 28.♜e4+ g6 29.♜xd5+—]

26.♜xd5+—

(2)

V. MALAKHOV (2702)

S. ISKUSNYH (2465)



1. +-

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26. ♖xc7!! ♜xh7

[26... ♖xc7 27. ♗e5+ fxe5 (27... ♔f8 28. ♕b4+-) 28. ♖f3+-]

27. ♖xd7+ ♔g6 28. ♗e5+ fxe5 29. ♖g3+ ♔f5 30. ♖xh7+-

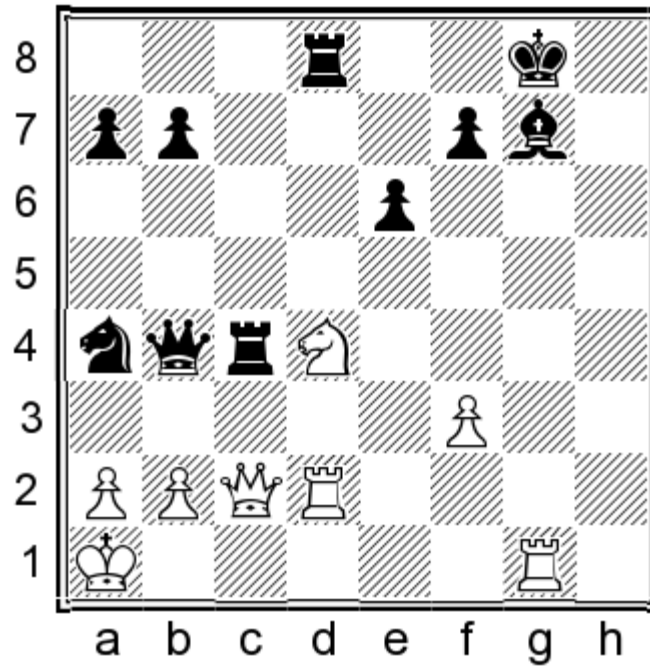
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P. NEGI (2669)

T. ENKHBAT (2417)

CHINGGIS GM

31.01.2015



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34. ♖xe6!! +- fxe6

[34... ♖xd2 35. ♖xg7+ ♔h8 36. ♕h7#]

35. ♖xd8+ ♔f7 36. ♕g6+ ♔e7 37. ♖e8+ ♔d6 38. ♕xe6+ ♔c5 39. ♖g5+ ♔d4 40. ♖d5# 1-0

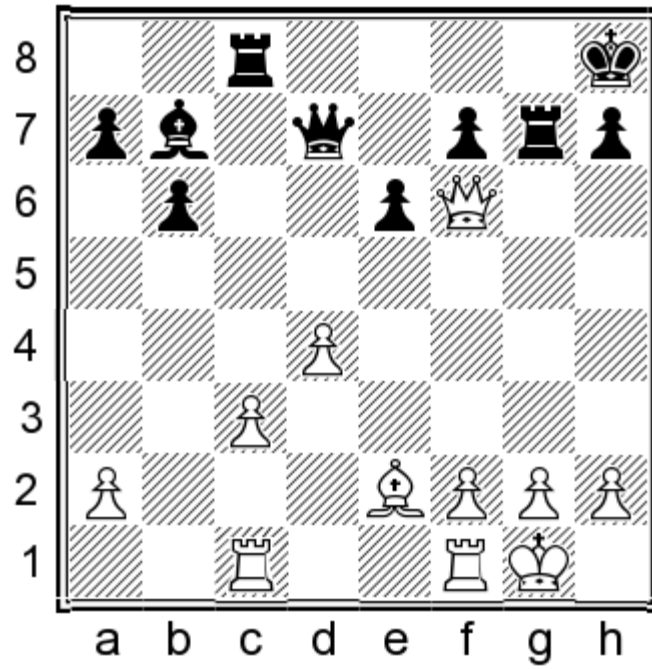
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M. SZELAG (2456)

B. SOCKO (2611)

GERMAN LEAGUE

01.02.2015



1... -+

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20... ♖e7!! 21. ♙xe7 ♜xg2+ 22. ♔h1 ♞g1+!! 23. ♔xg1 ♞g8+ 24. ♕g4 ♞xg4#

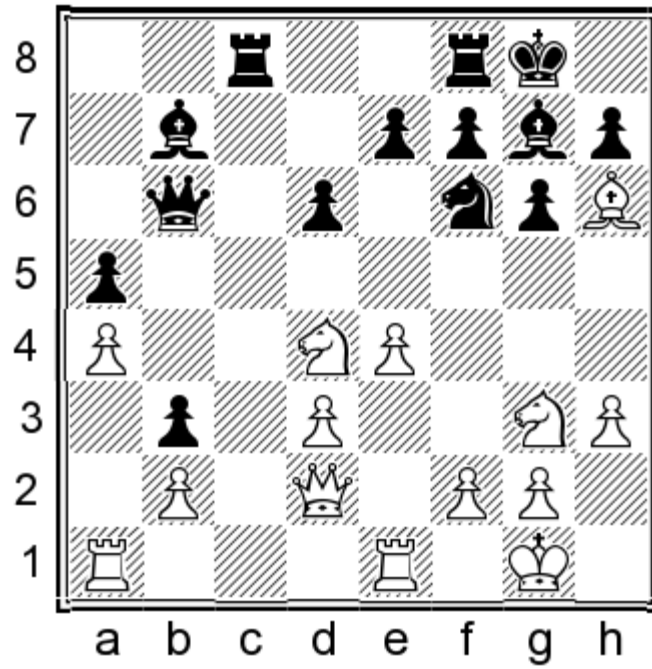
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N. SEDLAK (2558)

H. LOEBLER (2161)

GRAZ OPEN

13.02.2015



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18. ♖gf5!

[18. ♖df5? ♜c2!∞]

18. ♖gf5! gxf5

[18... ♖e8 19. ♖xe7++-]

19. ♜g5 1-0

[19. ♜g5 ♖e8 20. ♜xg7 ♖xg7 21. ♖xf5+-]

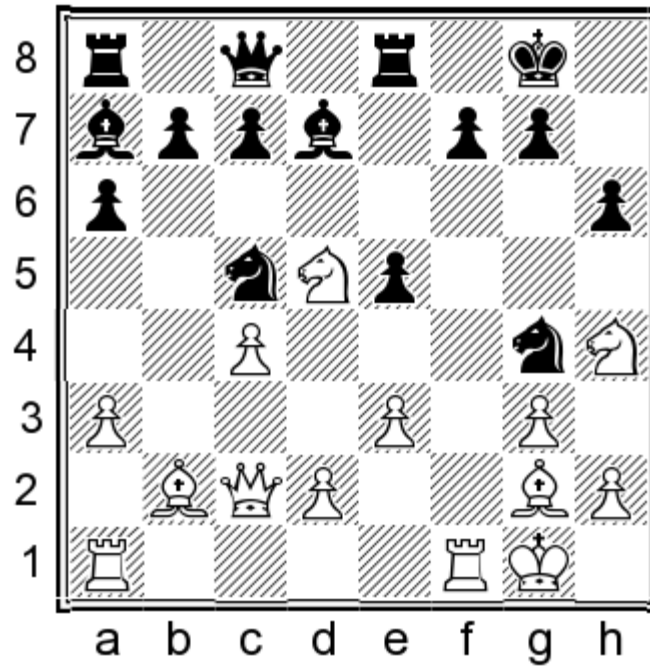
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V. POTKIN (2605)

M. TABATABAEI (2448)

AEROFLOT OPEN

27.03.2015



1. +-

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18. ♖xf7!! ♔xf7 19. ♚h7!+- ♔e6

[19... ♘d3 20. ♖f1+ ♘df2 21. h3+-]

20. ♘f5+-

[20. ♚g6+ ♘f6 21. ♚xg7+- (21. ♘f5+-)]

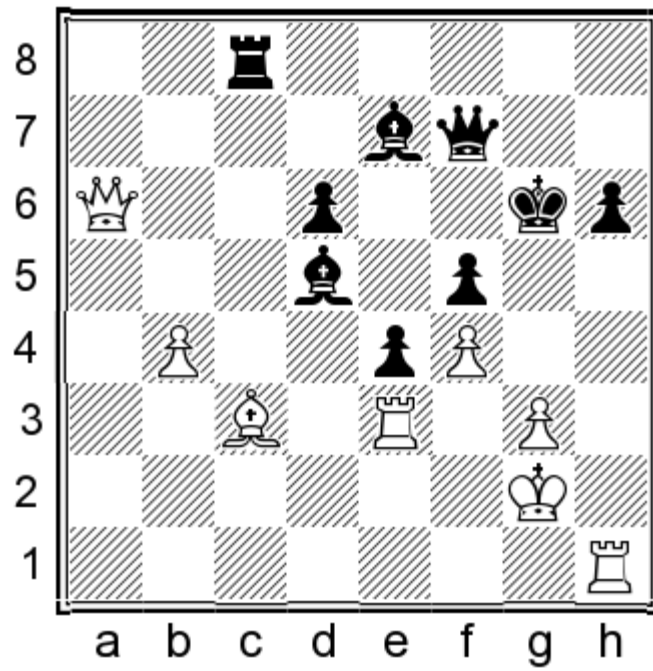
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R. PRUIJSSERS (2511)

Z. ALMASI (2695)

GERMAN LEAGUE

11.04.2015



1... -+

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48...Bxc3! 49.Bxc3 e3+ 50.Qh2 Qxh1 51.Bxe3

[51.Qxh1 Wd5+ 52.Qh2 Wd2+-+]

51...Qe4-+

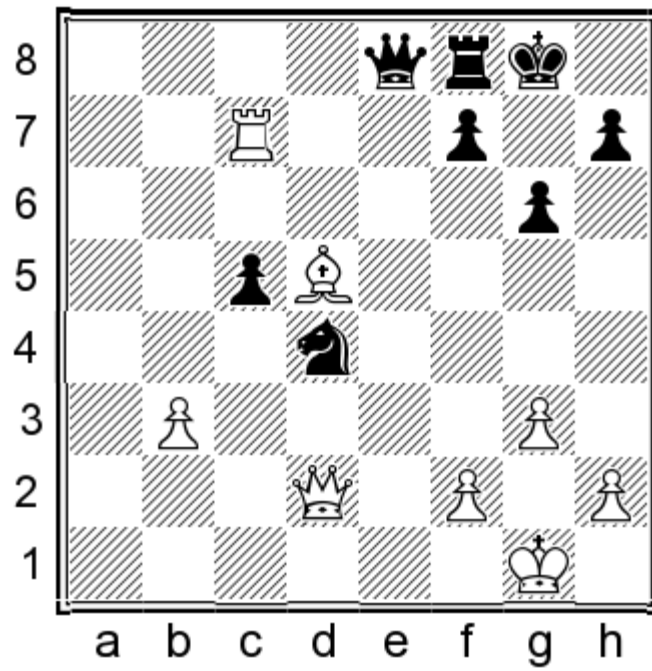
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S. SAGAR (2458)

G. MAMMAZADA (2336)

DUBAI OPEN

14.04.2015



1... -+

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27... ♕d8! 28. ♖xf7

[28. ♖xc5 ♜f3+! 29. ♔xf3 ♕xd2-+]

28... ♕xd5 29. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8-+

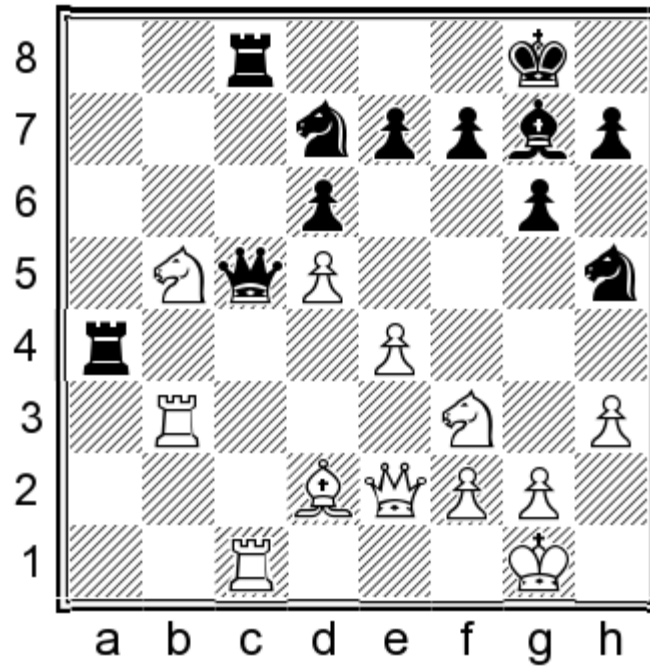
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N. LOPEZ AZAMBUJA (2255)

M. PERUNOVIC (2602)

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03.08.2014



1... -+

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21...Bg3!-+

[21...Bg3 22.Ke1

a) 22.Ke3 Kxc1+! 23.Kxc1 Kxc1+ 24.Kxc1 (24.Kh2 Bf1-+; 24.Be1 Kaa1-+) 24...De2+ 25.Kf1 Bxc1-+;

b) 22.Kxc5 Bxe2+ 23.Kf1 Bxc5-+;

22...Kxc1! 23.Kxc1 Kxc1 24.fxg3 (24.Kxc1 De2+ 25.Kf1 Bxc1-+) 24...Kxe1+ 25.Bxe1 Bc5 26.Kb1 Bxe4-+]

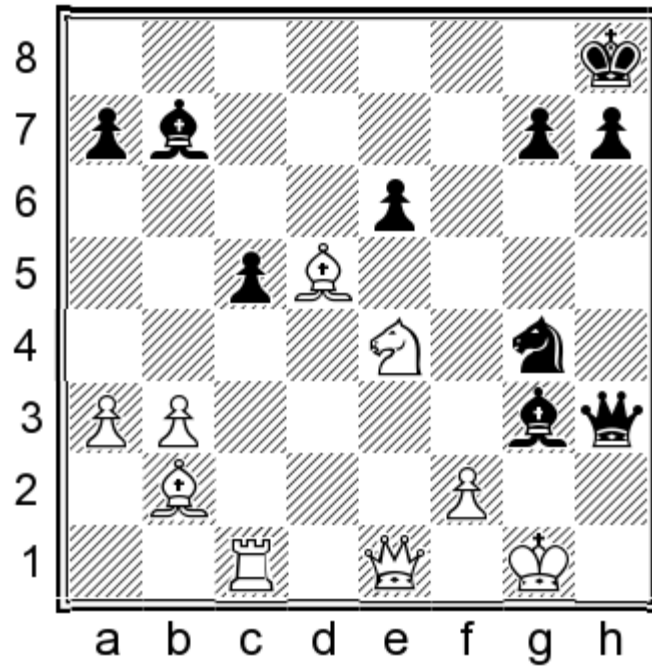
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A. SUMETS (2622)

A. BERESCU (2458)

ABU DHABI OPEN

21.08.2014



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31. ♖xg7+! ♜xg7

[31... ♜g8 32. ♖xe6+ ♜xg7 33. ♚c3+ ♜g6 34. ♚xg3+-]

32. ♚c3+ ♜f8 33. ♚xg3 ♚xg3+ 34. fxg3 ♖xd5 35. ♖xc5+-

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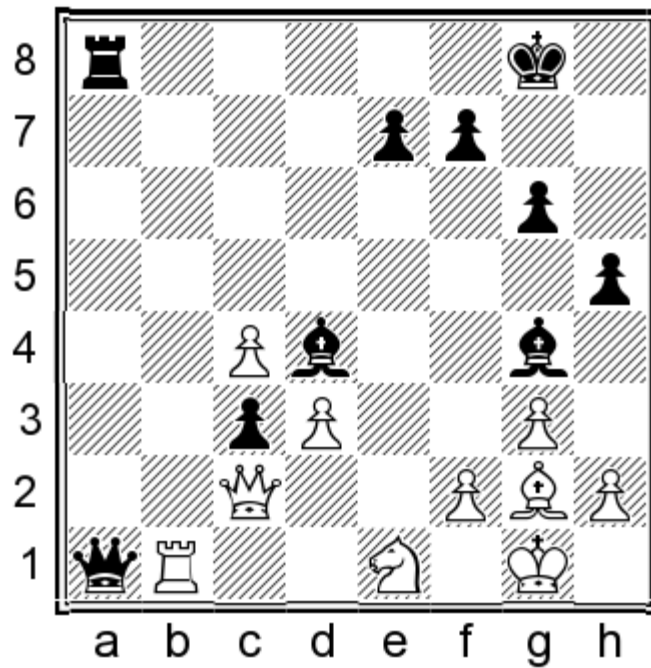
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Z. PLENKOVIC (2385)

Z. KOZUL (2620)

CROATIAN TEAMS

23.05.2015



1... -+

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30...♖a2!! 31.♖xa1 ♖xa1! 32.♔f1 ♔d1! 0-1

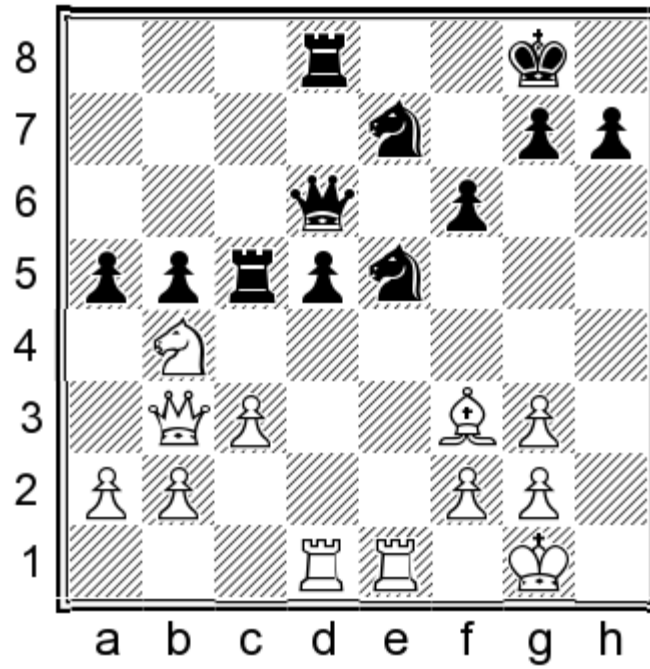
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X. BEDOUIN (2336)

A. VAISSER (2530)

FRENCH LEAGUE

30.05.2015



1. +–

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23. ♕xd5+!

[23. ♖xd5? ♜xf3+ 24. gxf3 ♜xd5—]

23. ♕xd5+! ♔f8

[23... ♜xd5 24. ♜xd5! ♜xd5 25. ♜xd5 ♜xd5 26. ♜d1! ♜xb3 27. ♜xd8+ ♔f7 28. axb3+—]

24. ♕g8! ♜xg8

[24... ♜c7 25. ♜xd8+ ♜xd8 26. ♜xe5 ♜xe5 27. ♜f7#]

25. ♜xd6+–

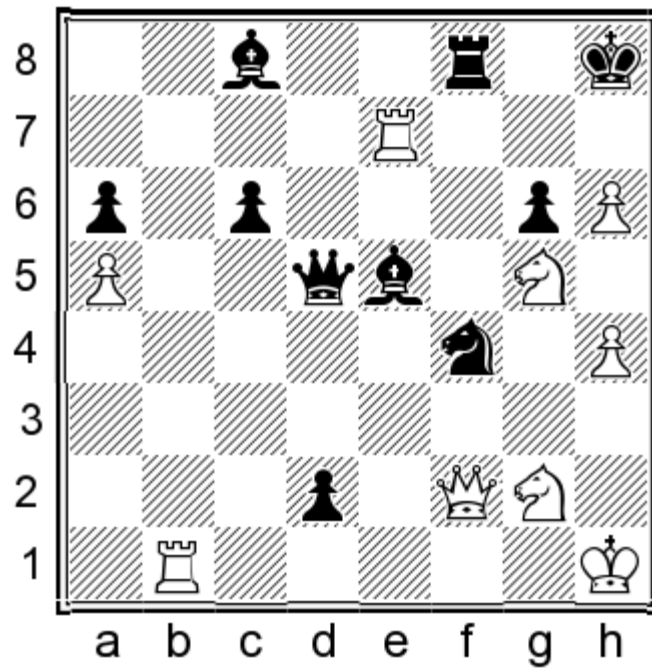
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J. DUDA (2610)

S. FELLER (2626)

FRENCH LEAGUE

31.05.2015



1. +-

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51. ♖xe5!! ♜xe5

[51...d1=♚+ 52. ♖xd1 ♜xd1+ 53. ♖e1+-]

52. ♚a7! ♜b7 53. ♚xb7 1-0

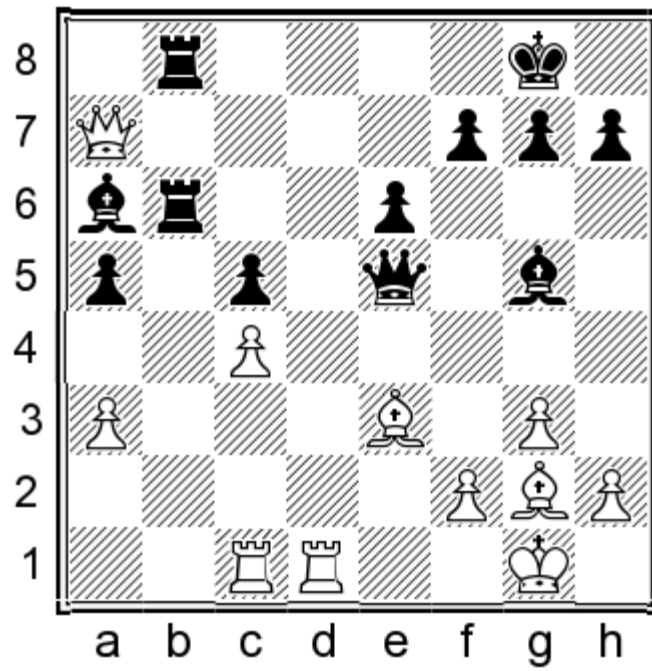
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E. CORDOVA (2609)

A. HEVIA (2535)

CAPABLANCA MEMORIAL B

19.06.2015



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28. ♕f4! ♕xf4 29. ♖xb6! 1–0

[29. ♖xb6 ♜xb6 (29... ♕xc1 30. ♖d8+ ♜xd8 31. ♜xd8#) 30. ♜d8#]

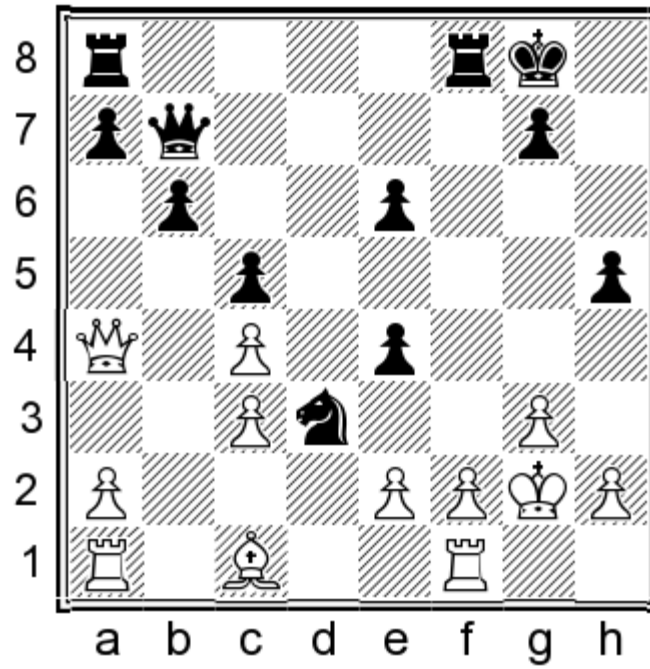
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A. SHIMANOV (2606)

E. ALEKSEEV (2651)

RUSSIAN HIGHER LEAGUE

24.06.2015



1... -+

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22...♖xf2+! 23.♖xf2 e3+ 24.♖f3 ♜e1+! 25.♔h3

[25.♔g1 ♜xf3+ 26.exf3 ♜xf3 27.♜c2 ♖f8-+ 28.♙b2 e2-+]

25...♜e4! 0-1

[25...♜e4 26.♖f4 ♜g2+ 27.♔h4 ♜xh2+ 28.♔g5 ♜xg3+-+]

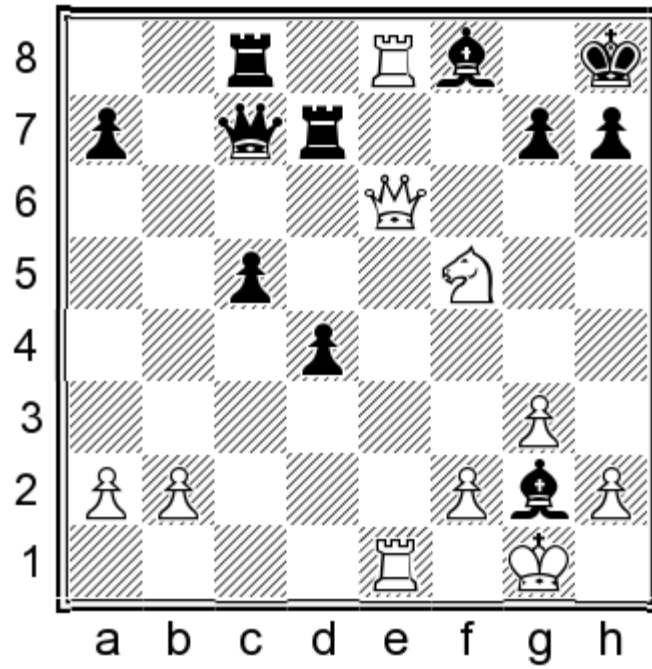
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I. CHEPARINOV (2683)

S. BJORNSSON (2327)

NAJDORF MEMORIAL

11.07.2015



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26. ♖h6!! ♔d5

[26...gxf6 27. ♕f6+ ♖g7 28. ♕xf8++-]

27. ♕f5! ♔f7

[27...♕d6 28. ♖xc8+-]

28. ♖xc8 ♕xc8 29. ♖xf7++- ♔g8 30. ♕e6 1-0

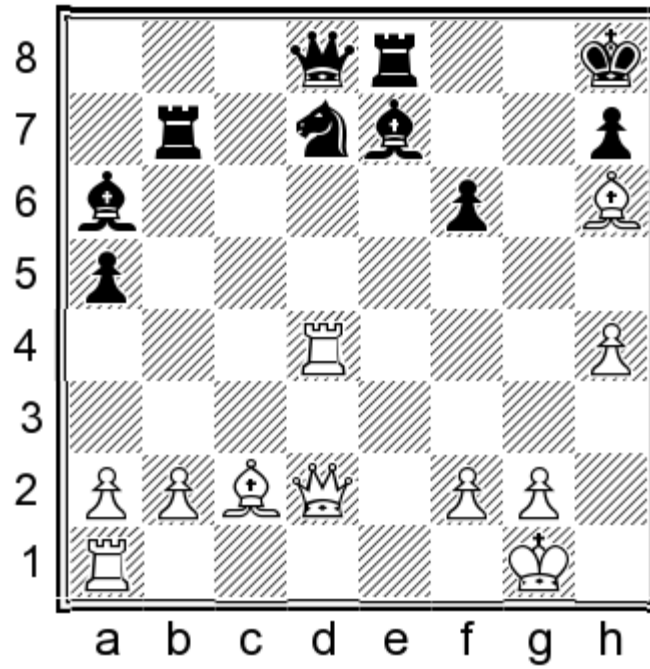
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S. LOMASOV (2305)

I. BUKAVSHIN (2647)

VORONEZH MASTERS

12.07.2015



1. +-

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24. ♕g7+!! ♔xg7 25. ♖g4+ ♔f8

[25... ♔f7 26. ♗d5+ ♔f8 27. ♗g8#; 25... ♔h8 26. ♗h6+-]

26. ♗d5 1-0

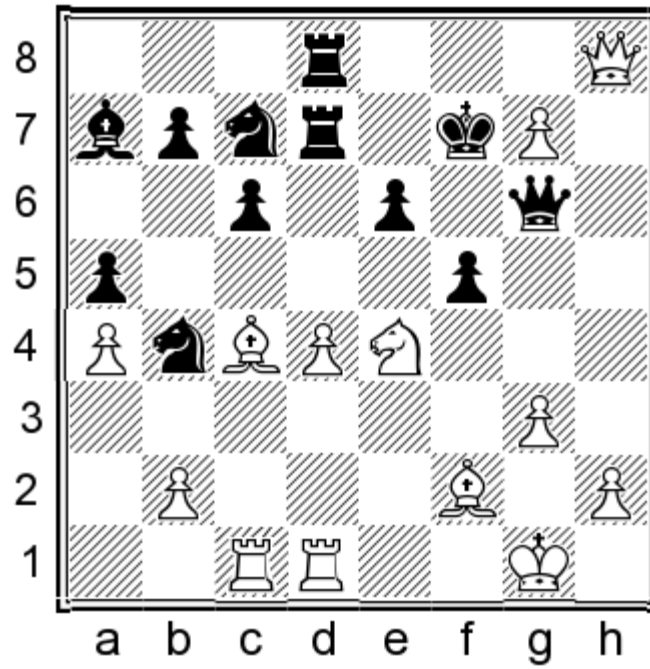
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E. OVOD (2325)

V. GUNINA (2528)

RUSSIAN WOMEN LEAGUE

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30. ♖e3?

[30. ♖e2!! fxe4 31. ♖h5 ♜xh8 32. gxh8=♚+-]

30. ♖e3? ♜xg7∞

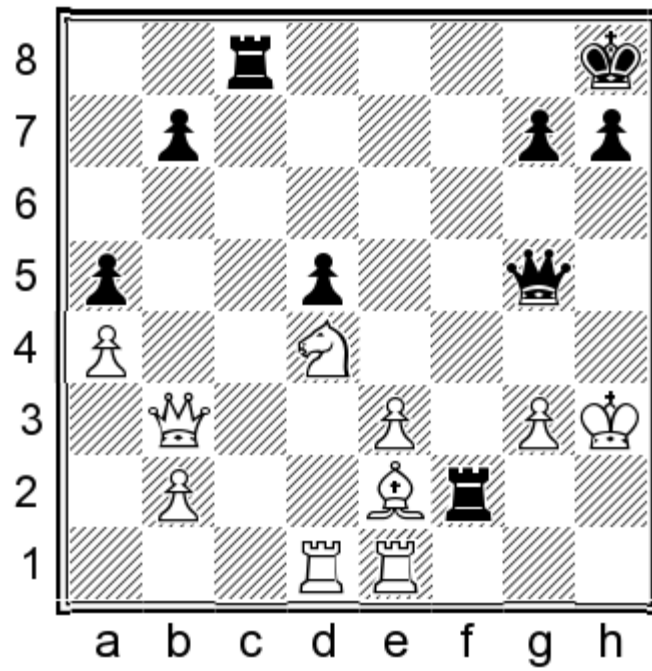
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R. MAMEDOV (2660)

L. ANDONOVSKI (2305)

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28. ♖f5!! ♛xf5+ 29. ♕g4 ♛f6 30. ♛xd5+- ♛xb2

[30... ♛h6+ 31. ♛h5+-]

31. ♛d8+ ♜f8 32. ♕xc8 1-0

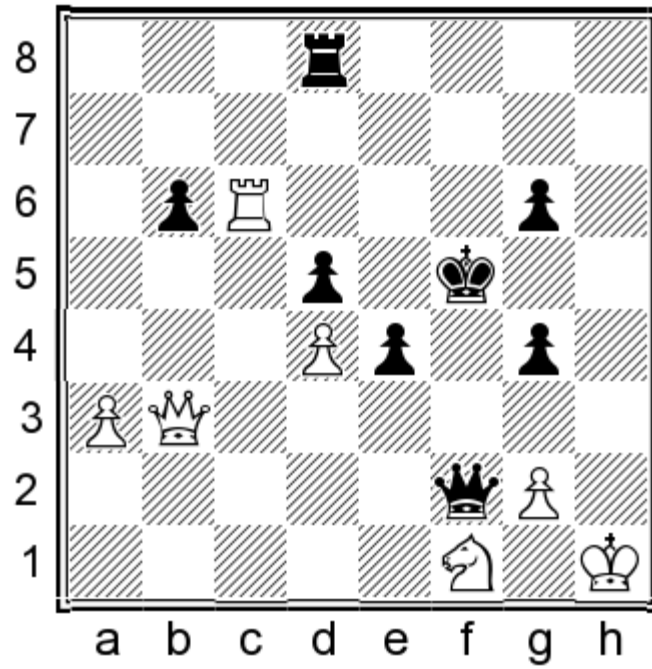
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A. SHIROV (2675)

D. DUBOV (2629)

NUTCRACKER RAPID

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47. ♖e3+?

[47. ♖g3+! ♜g5 48. ♚xd5+! ♞xd5 49. ♖xe4+ ♜f4 50. ♖xf2+–]

47. ♖e3+? ♜g5–+