

Greatest 525 puzzles

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*From practical
games of 2018*



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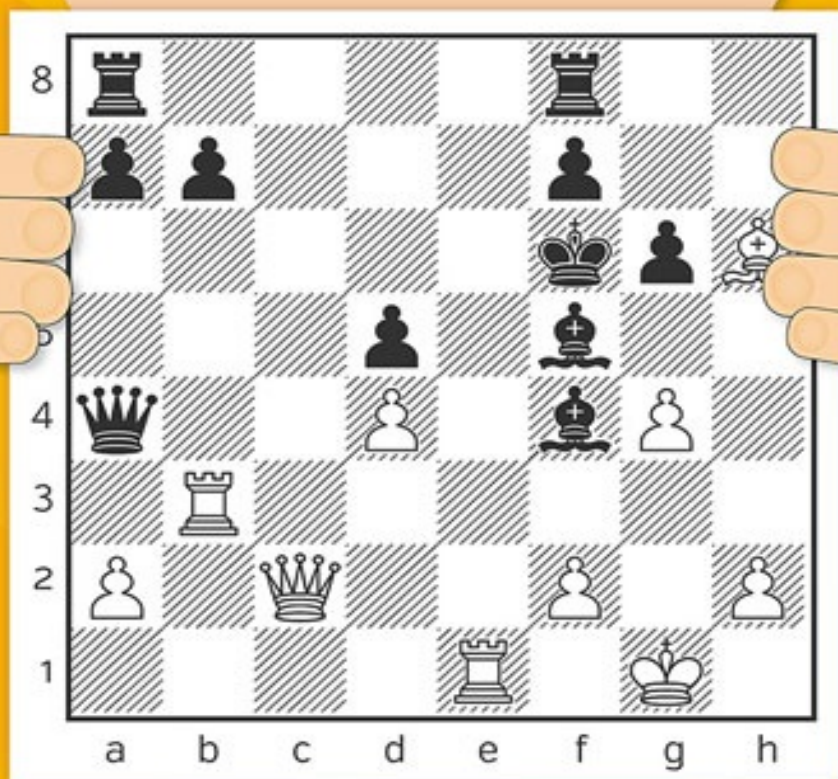


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KEY TO SYMBOLS

= 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
 \rightleftharpoons 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

PREFACE

First of all, I would like to say thank you to my good friend GM Adam Horvath, who helped me to collect and select the greatest puzzles of 2018.

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!

Csaba Balogh

INTRODUCTION

Useful information for our dear readers

This book is the continuation of the successful puzzle-book series, which started with the “Greatest 365 Puzzles” and “Greatest 501 Puzzles” from the practical games of 2012. It was followed by “Tactics, Tactics, Tactics!” Volume 3 and Volume 4 which covered the best practical puzzles of 2013–2015. The next one of the series was the “Greatest 551 Puzzles” with the combinations of 2016 which was followed by the “Greatest 550 puzzles” from 2017.

The new book contains 525 puzzles divided into 3 chapters. You will find a huge range of tactical ideas that you can use in your own games! All the puzzles have been collected from practical games throughout 2018. In each section, the puzzles are sorted according to the date of the game.

The book consists of three chapters:

- 1. Easy (275 Puzzles)**
- 2. Medium (190 Puzzles)**
- 3. Hard (60 Puzzles)**

All in all 525 puzzles created by the greatest masters of our time, such as Carlsen, Caruana, Aronian, Kramnik, Anand and many more.

I advise you to try to solve all the combinations in each chapter one-by-one, because a less difficult solution from the “Easy” section might be even more brilliant from the beauty point of view than a “nutcracker” from the “Hard” ones. Even if a puzzle can be easily solved, it sharpens your tactical skills and makes it so much easier to find solutions in a practical game, even under difficult circumstances.

To be tactically sharp is one of the basic requirements for a successful chess player!

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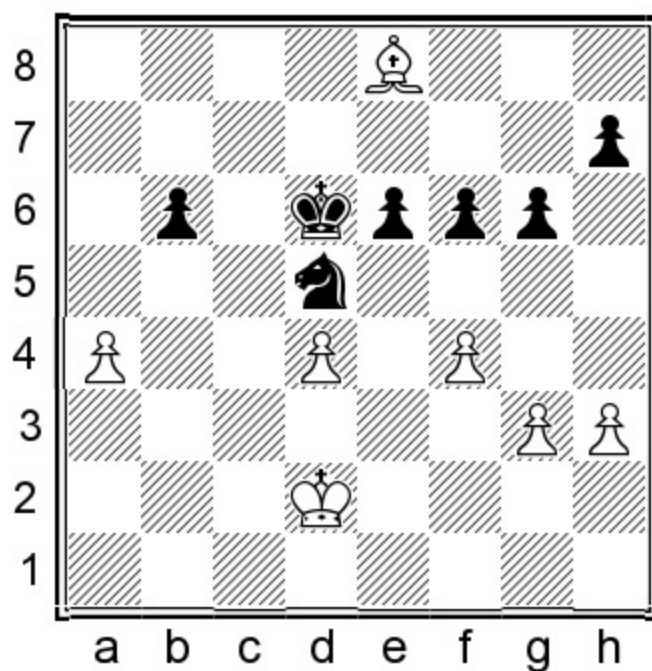
— EASY —

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H. Nakamura

M. Carlsen

Internet blitz, 03.01.2018



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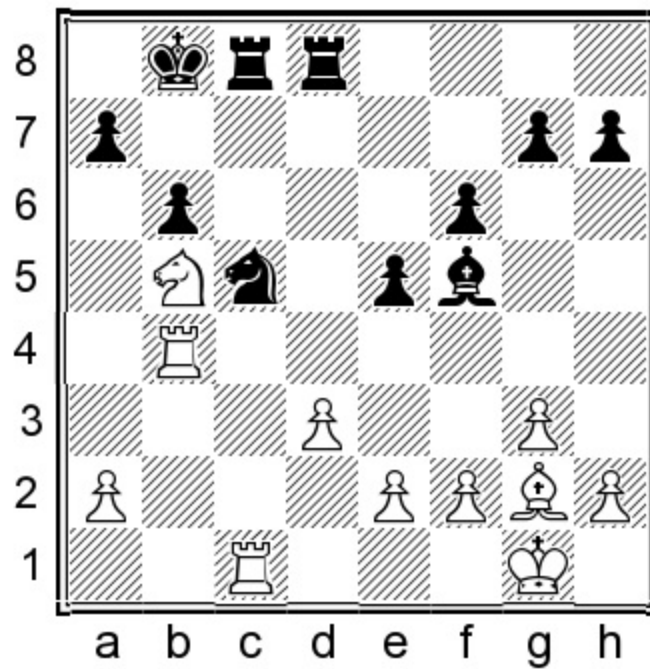
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39.♙g8 h6 40.♜c3 ♜f8 [0-1]

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T. Hillarp Persson

K. Alekseenko

Rilton Cup Stockholm, 03.01.2018



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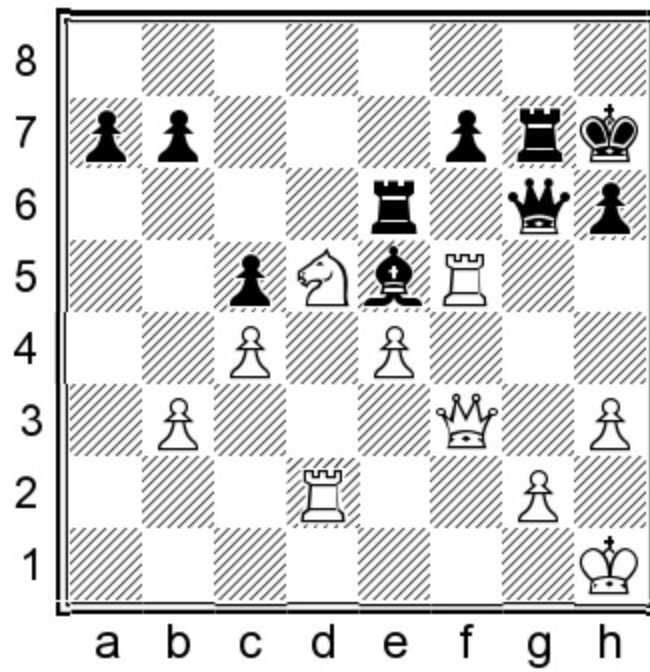
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M. Carlsen

H. Nakamura

Internet blitz, 03.01.2018



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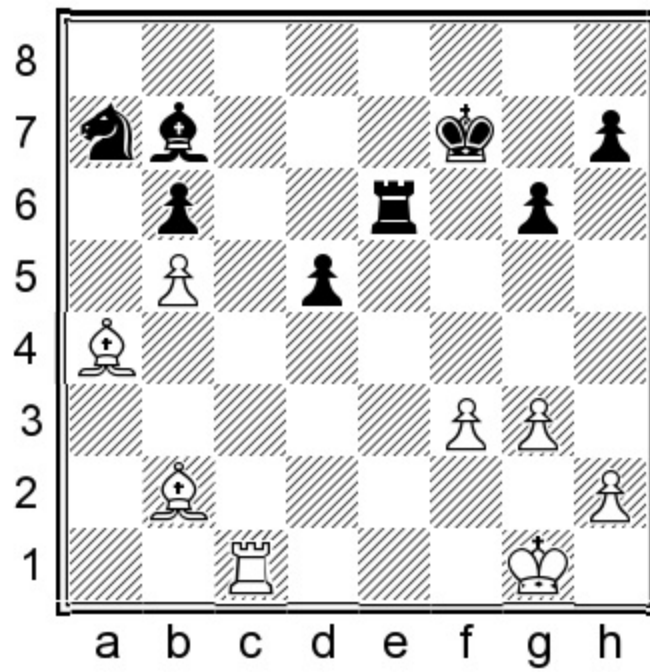
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M. Antipov

J. Santos Latasa

Rilton Cup Stockholm, 04.01.2018



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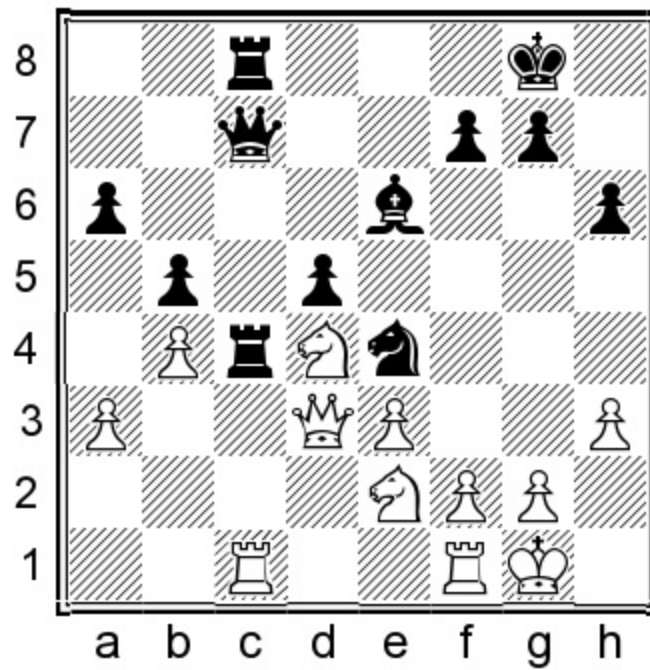
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F. Urkedal

S. Agdestein

Norwegian Champ. blitz, 05.01.2018



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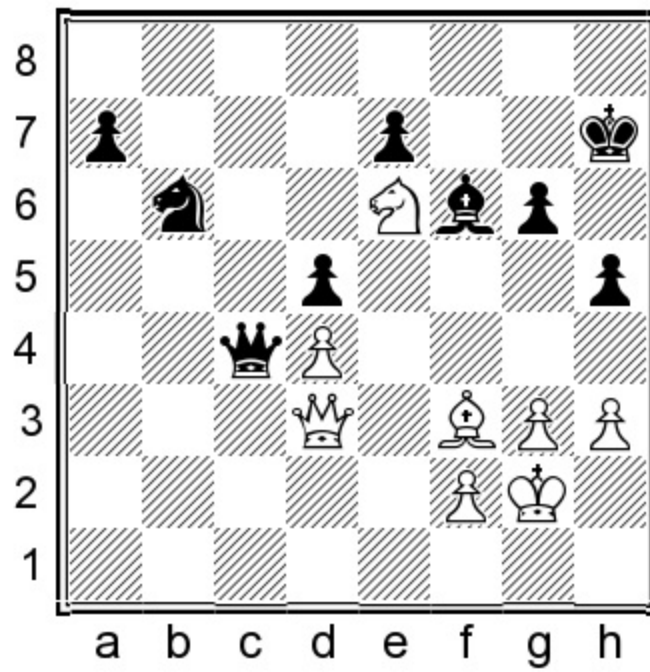
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6

K. Lie

F. Urkedal

Norwegian Champ. rapid, 07.01.2018



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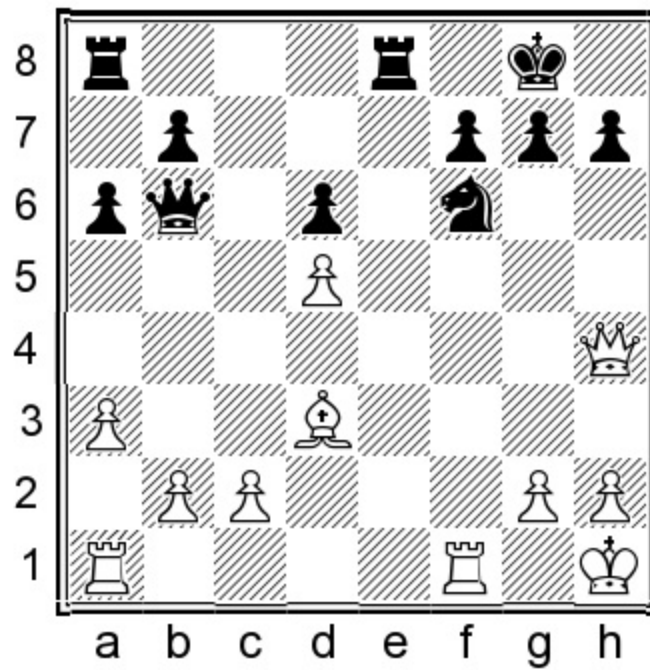
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V. Potkin

A. Morozevich

Starodubtsev Mem. rapid, 08.01.2018



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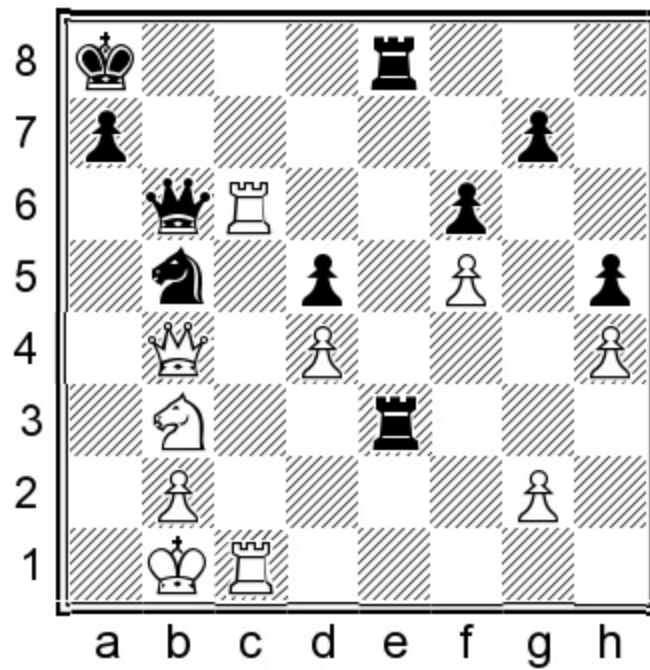
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D. Paravyan

S. Sjugirov

Vladimir Dvorkovich rapid, 13.01.2018



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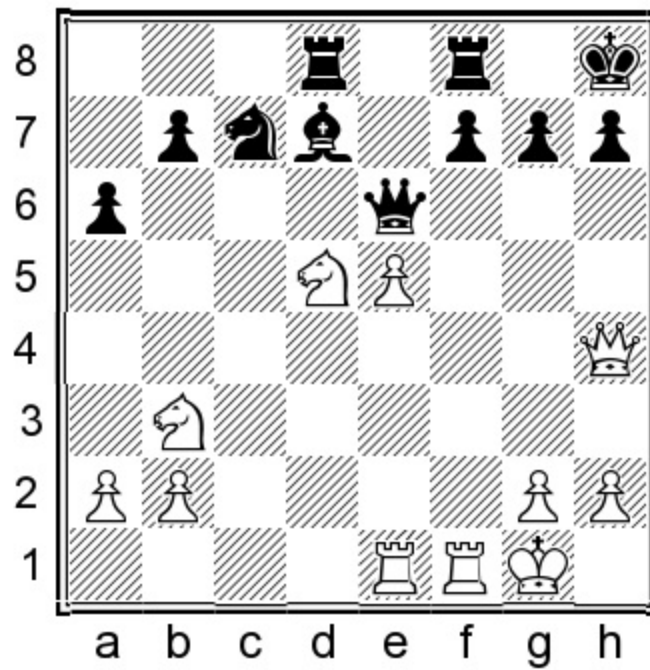
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D. Kadric

A. Gorovets

Charlotte GM, 13.01.2018



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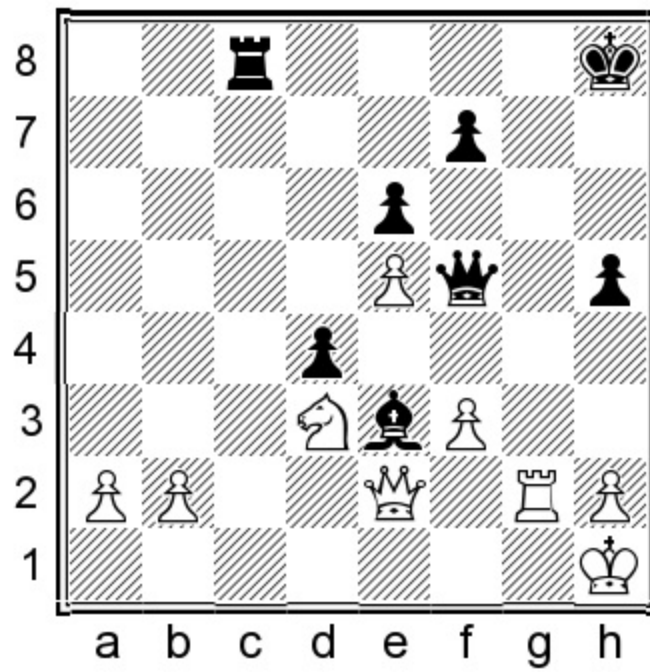
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A. Sarana

A. Goganov

Vladimir Dvorkovich rapid, 14.01.2018



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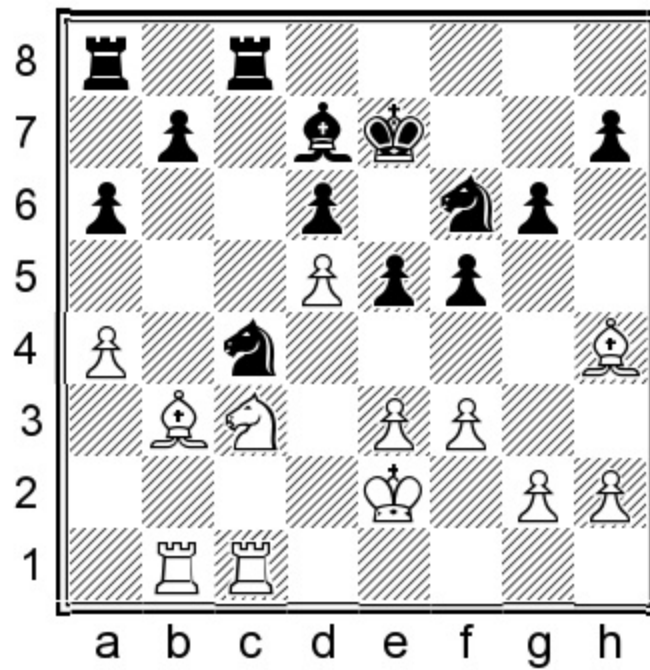
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11

M. Sadler

D. Alsina Leal

British league, 14.01.2018



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22. Qxc4! [22. Qxf6+! Kxf6 23. Qxc4 Rxc4 24. Ne4+! +–]

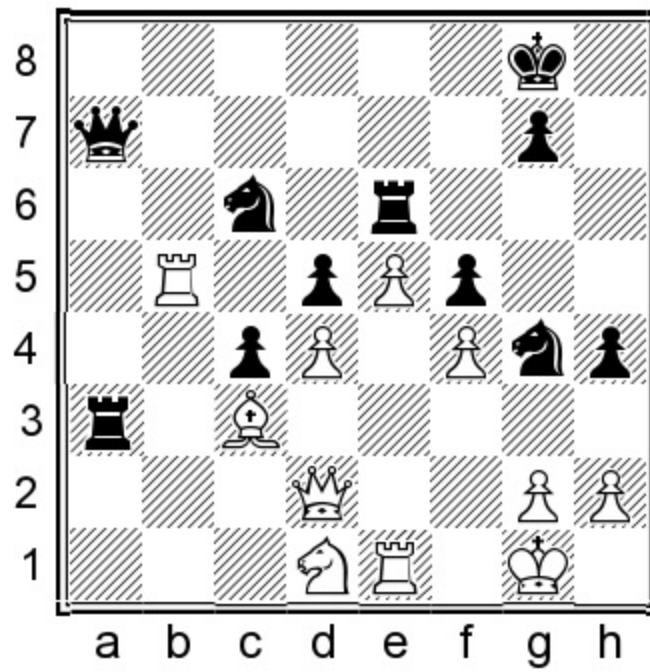
22. Qxc4! Rxc4 23. Qxf6+ Kxf6 24. Ne4+! Rxe4 25. fxe4 Qxa4 26. Rxb7 [+–]

12

V. Potkin

A. Aleksandrov

Paul Keres Memorial rapid, 14.01.2018



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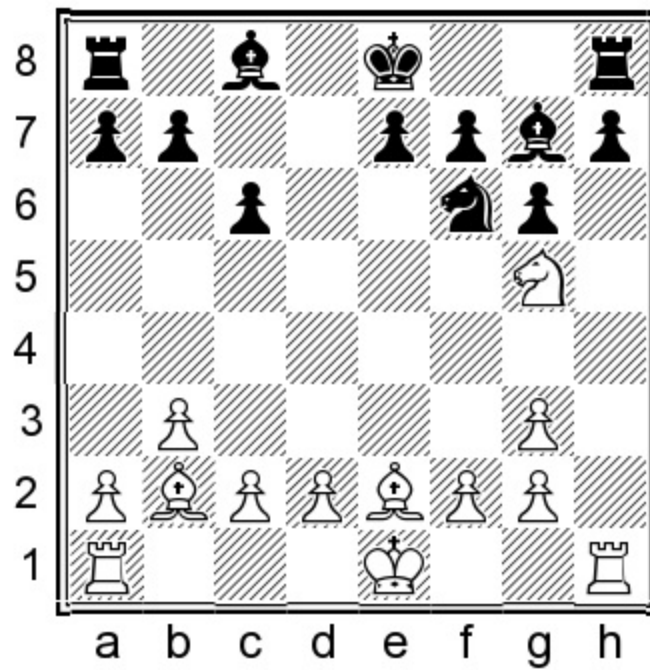
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J. Burke

A. Gorovets

Charlotte GM, 14.01.2018



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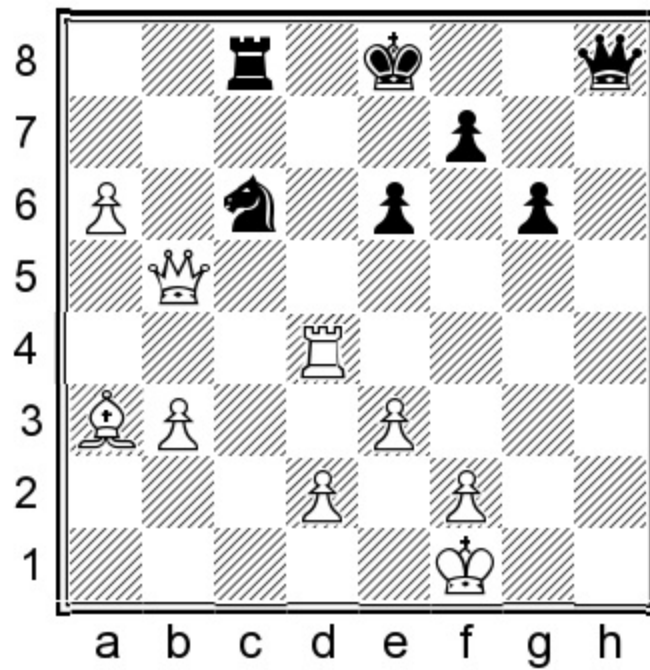
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14

Y. Wei

W. So

Wijk aan Zee, 19.01.2018



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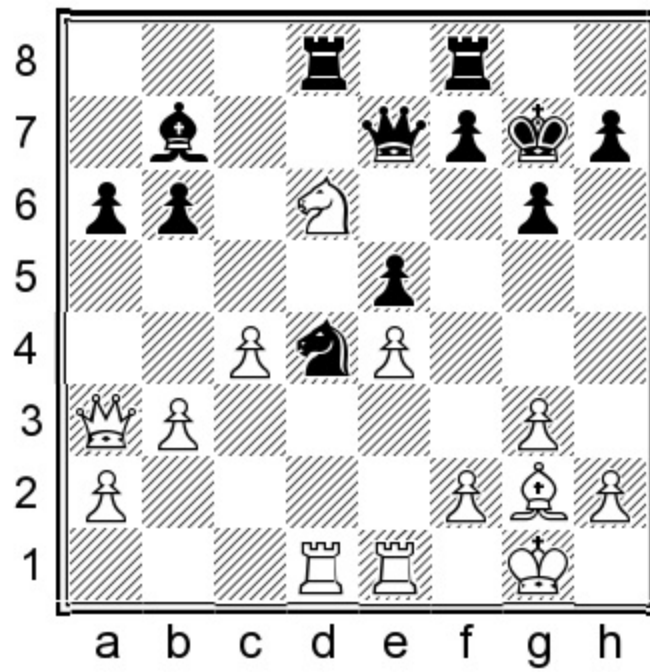
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D. Maghalashvili

M. Mchedlishvili

Georgian Championship, 21.01.2018



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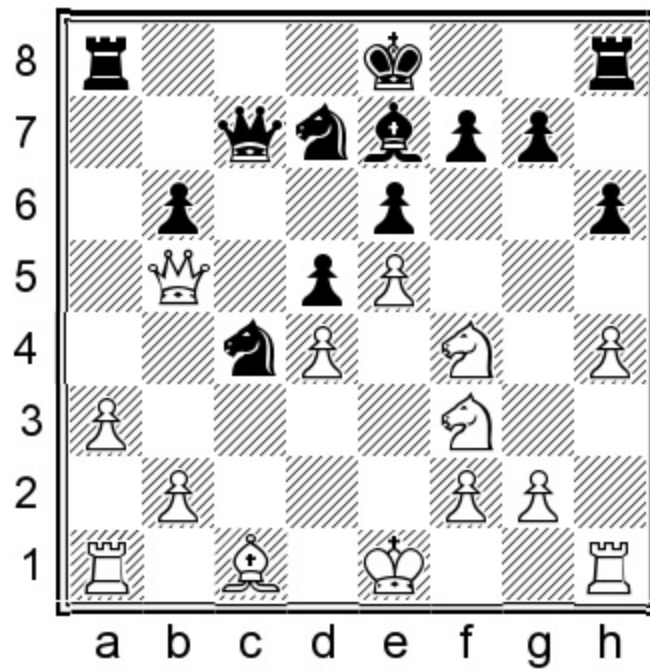
22. Rxd4! [1–0] [22. Rxd4 exd4 23. Nf5++–]

16

Y. Quesada Perez

A. Lenderman

Internet rapid, 25.01.2018



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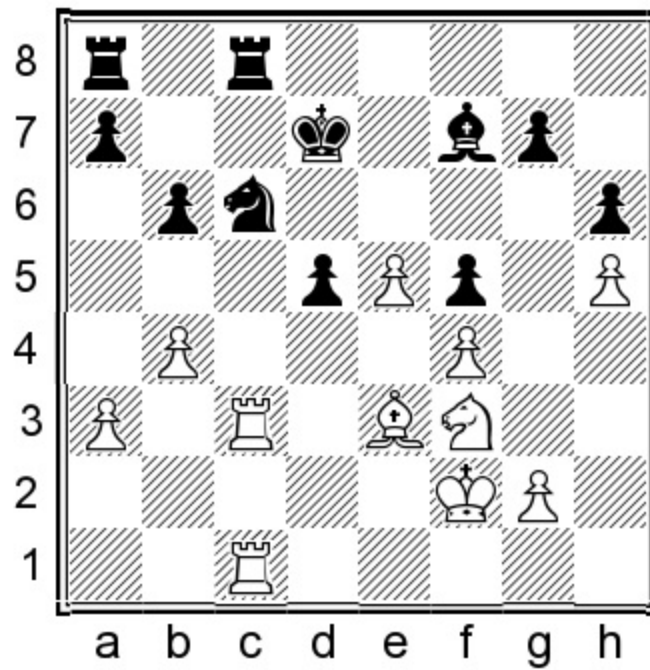
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T. Gareev

I. Rozum

Chennai open, 25.01.2018



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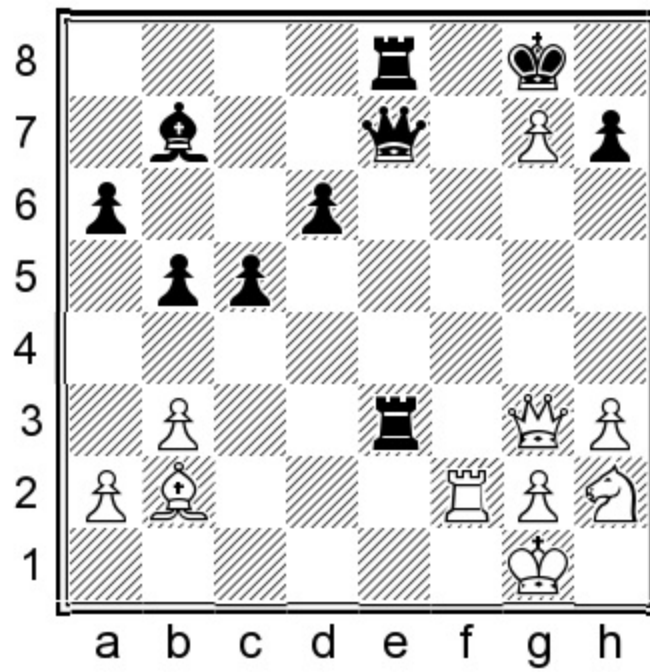
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N. Vitiugov

B. Gledura

Gibraltar Masters, 30.01.2018



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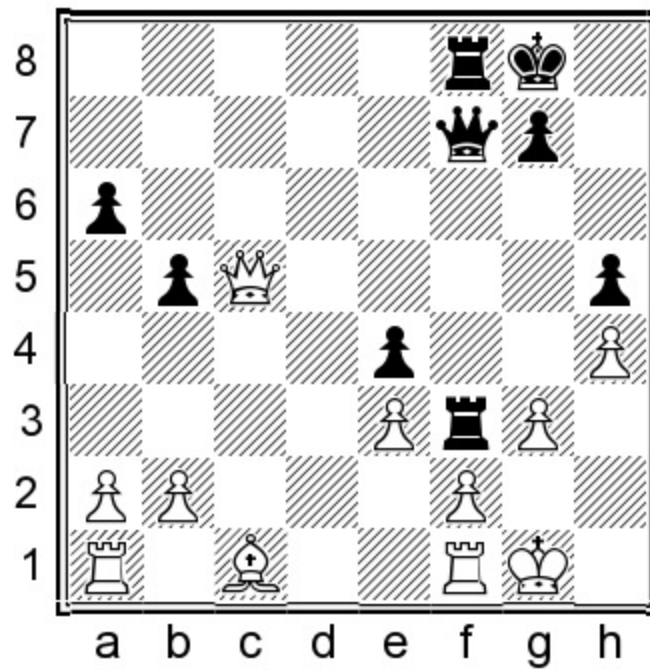
36. ♖g4! [1–0] [36. ♖g4 ♜xg3 (36... ♜e6 37. ♙f6+–) 37. ♖h6#]

19

K. Lagno

N. Grandelius

Gibraltar Masters, 30.01.2018



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24...♖xg3+! [24...♖xf2? 25.♔xf8+!+-]

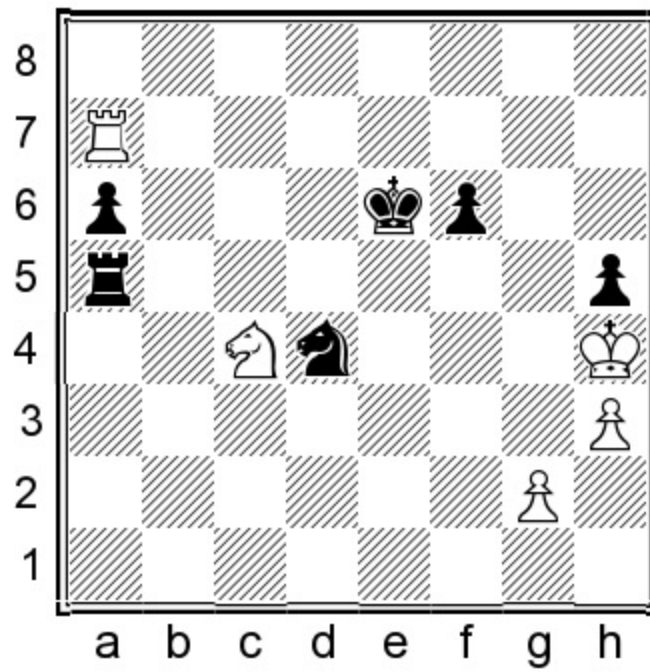
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20

R. Pruijssers

M. Carlsen

Internet rapid, 31.01.2018



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38...Ra4! 39. Nb6 [39. Rb5 Nc6 40. Rxc6+ Kd5-+; 39. Qxh5 Nc6 40. Ra8 Rxc4-+] 39...Nf5+! 40. Qxh5 Rxc4+ 41. Qg6 Rxc4# [0-1]

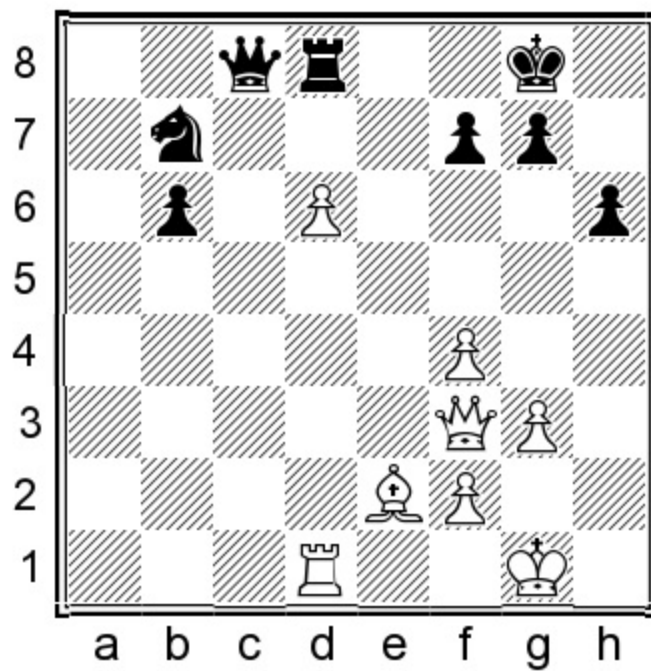
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C. Holt

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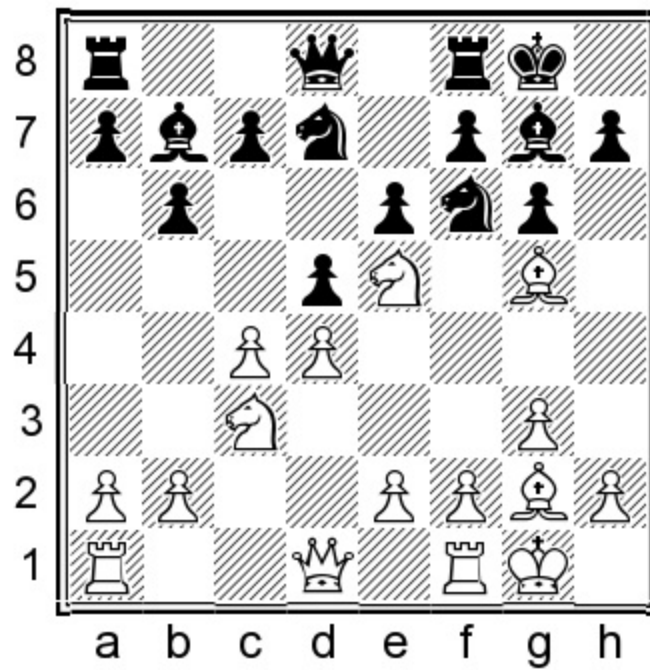
35. ♕a6! ♖d7 36. ♕xb7 ♜xb7 37. ♛xb7! [1–0] [37. ♛xb7 ♛xb7 38. d7+–]

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B. Gledura

R. Praggnanandhaa

Gibraltar Masters, 01.02.2018



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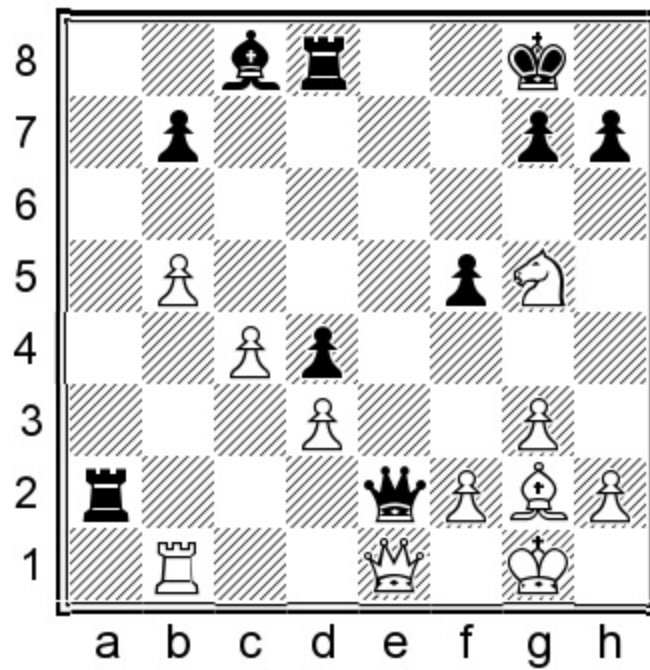
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23

E. Miroshnichenko

A. Lenderman

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31. ♕d5+! [31. ♕f3+–]

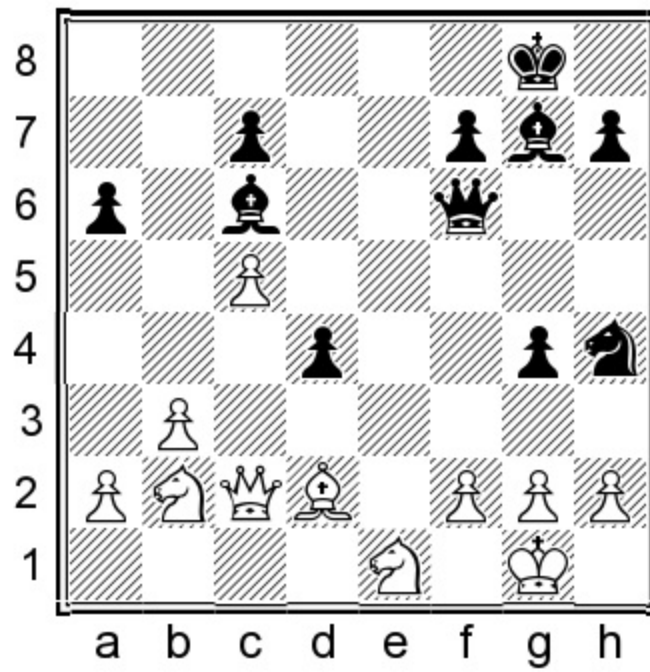
31. ♕d5+! ♔f8 [31... ♖xd5 32. cxd5+–] 32. ♙b4+ ♚e7 [32... ♔e8 33. ♖e1+–] 33. ♖e1 ♙xb4 34. ♘xh7# [1–0]

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E. Hansen

S. Mamedyarov

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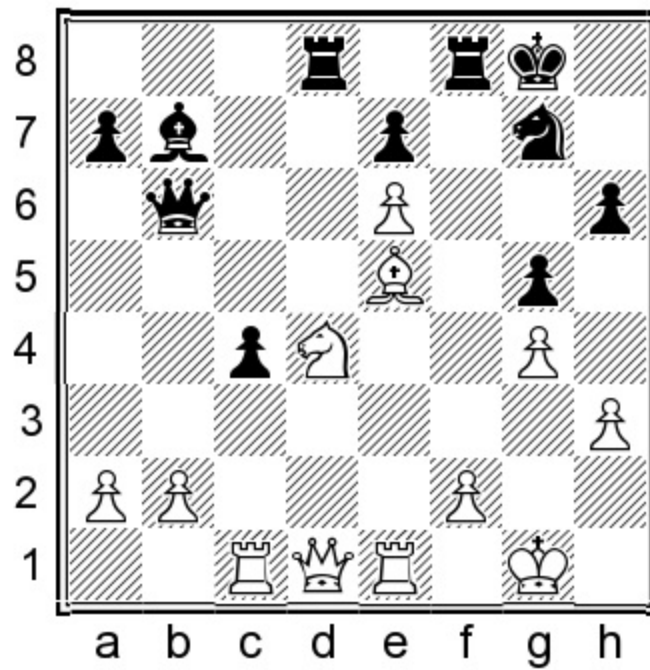
27...♖xg2! [0-1] [27...♖xg2 28.♖xg2 ♔f3-+]

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J. van Foreest

D. Dubov

German league, 04.02.2018



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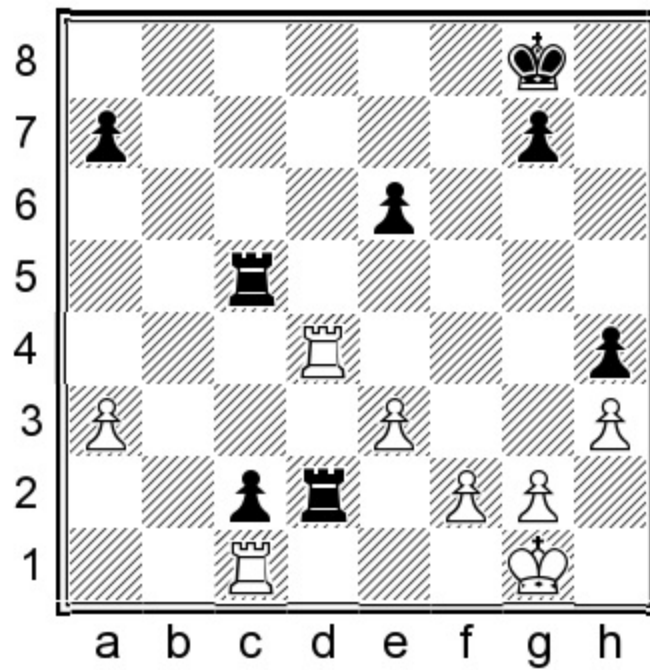
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T. M. Tran

M. Carlsen

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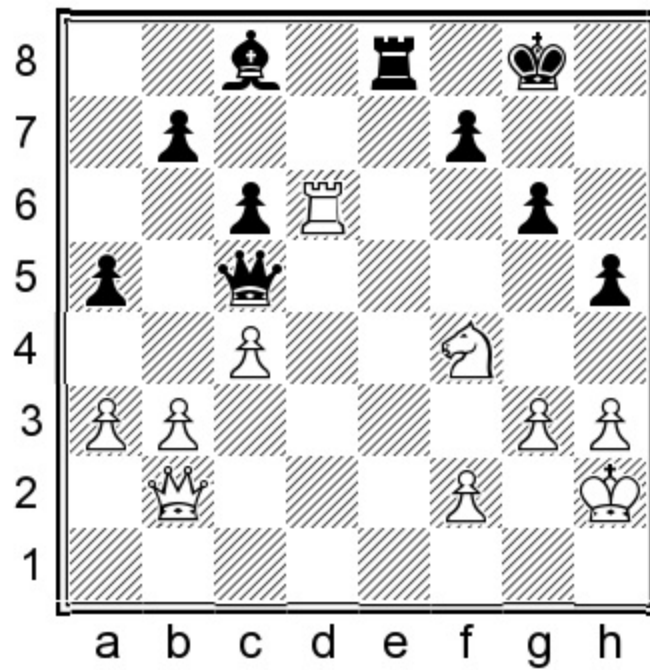
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W. Spoelman

V. Plat

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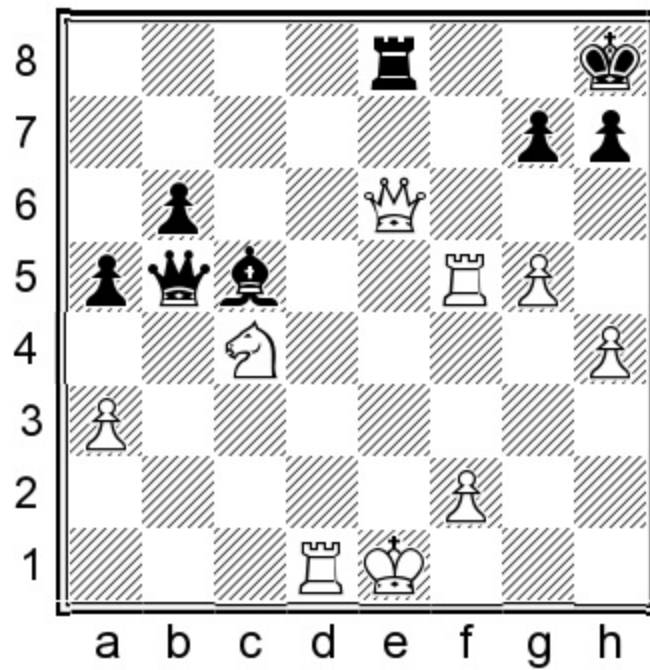
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M. Carlsen

H. Olafsson

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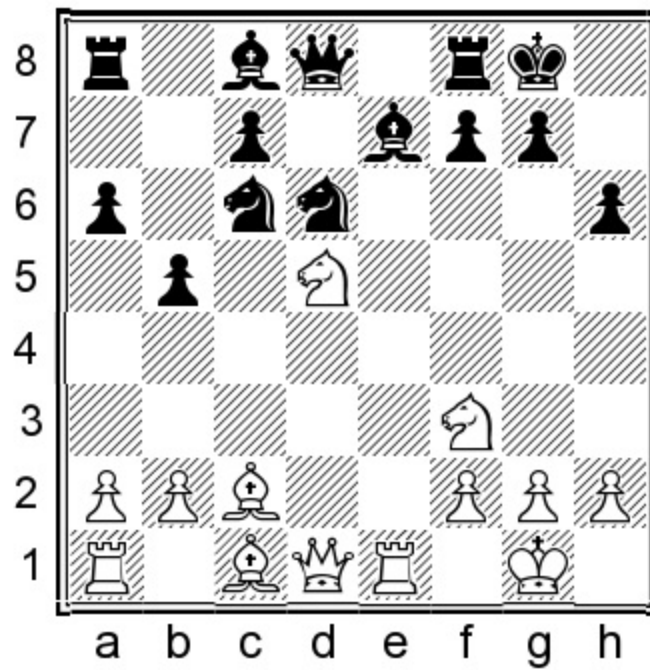
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Y. Quesada Perez

Y. Bacallao Alonso

Cuban Championship, 07.02.2018



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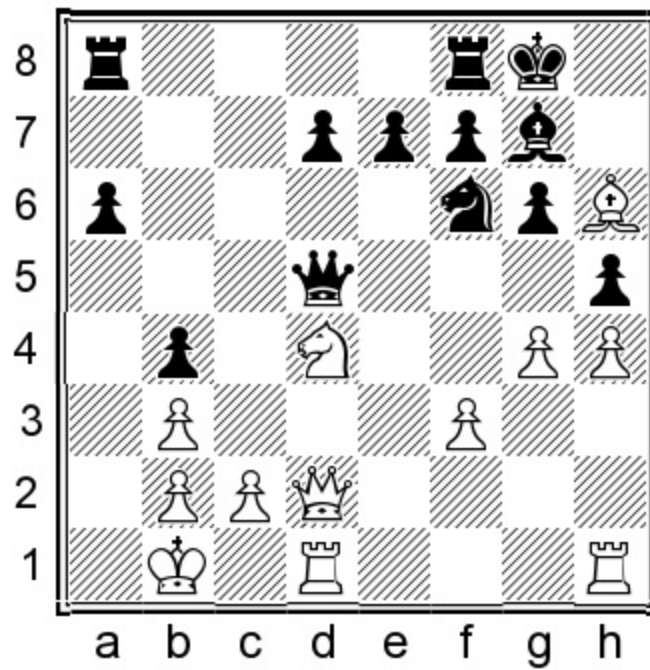
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M. Lagarde

R. Edouard

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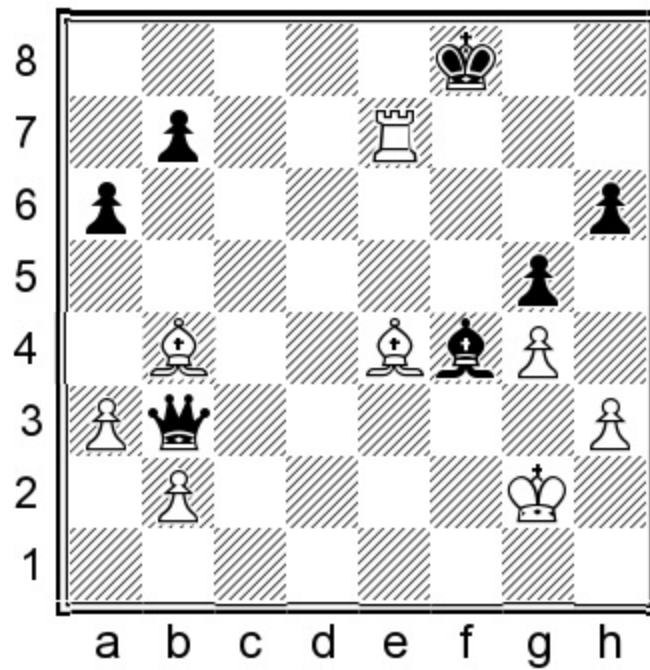
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J. Hjartarson

E. Agrest

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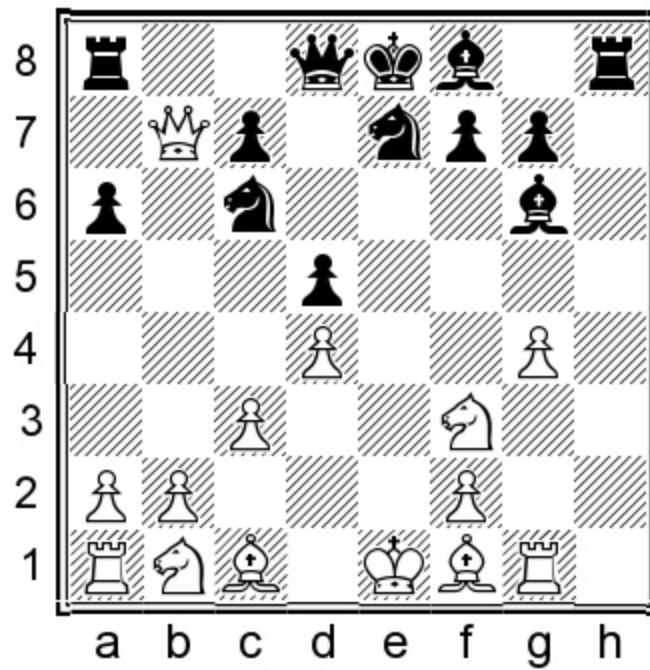
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M. Cornette

C. Bauer

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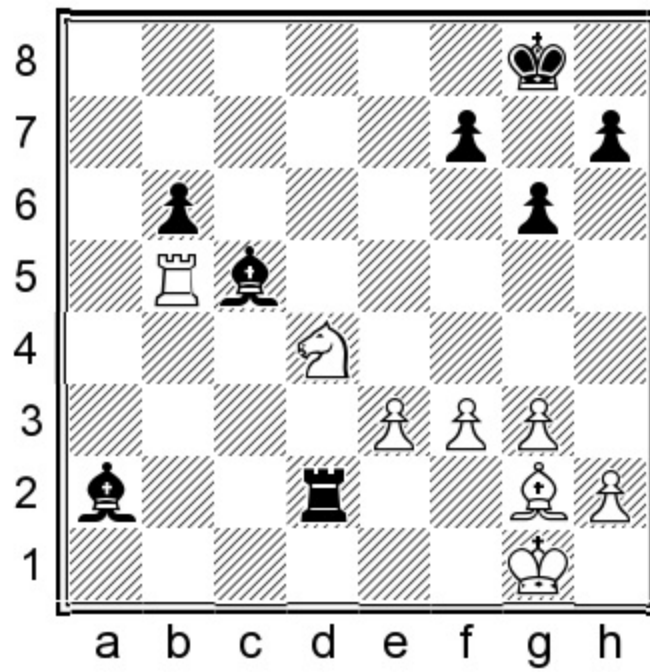
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H. Stefansson

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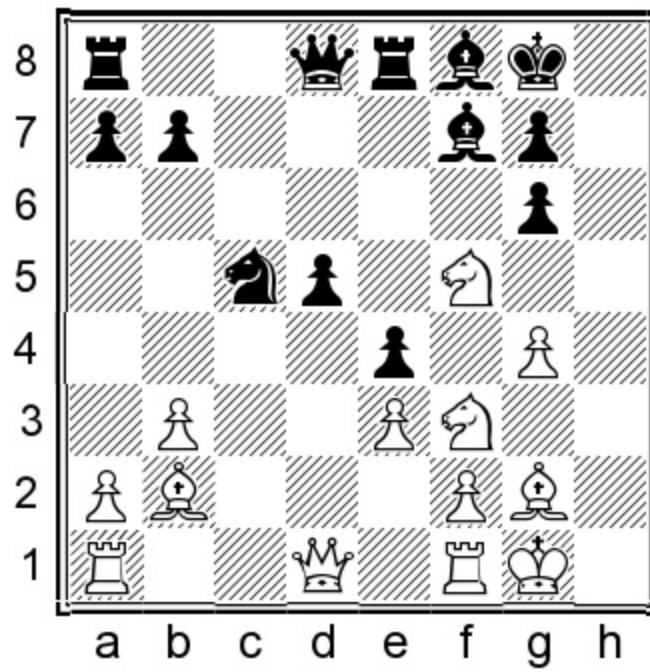
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M. Vachier-Lagrave

B. Jobava

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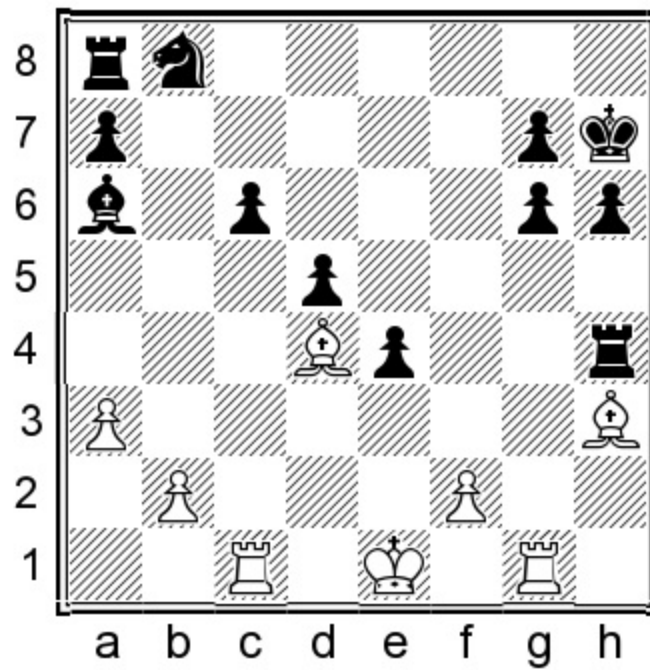
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H. Stefansson

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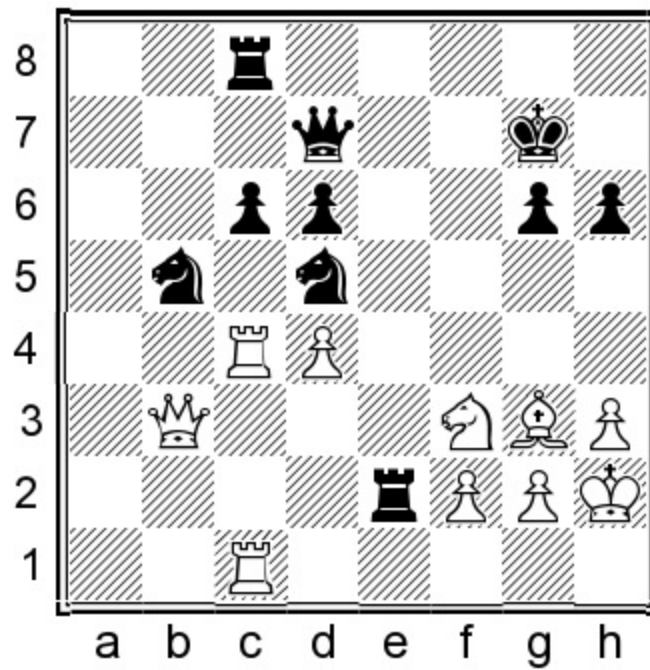
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A. Chandra

T. Banusz

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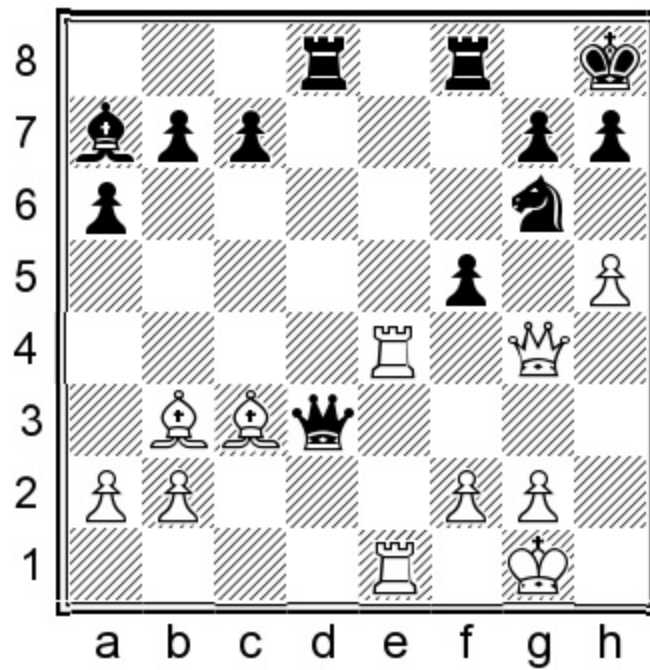
32.♖xc6!! ♖xc6 [32...♘dc3 33.♖xc8 ♔xc8 34.♔xb5+–; 32...♘dc7 33.d5+–] 33.♔xb5 ♘e7 34.♖xc6 [1–0]

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Z. Andriasian

E. Romanov

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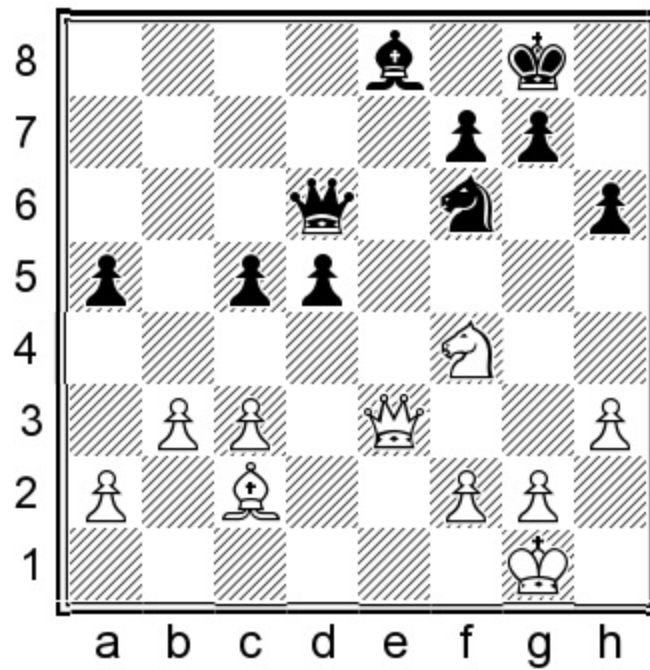
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D. Dubov

M. Matlakov

Tal Memorial Qualifier r., 18.02.2018



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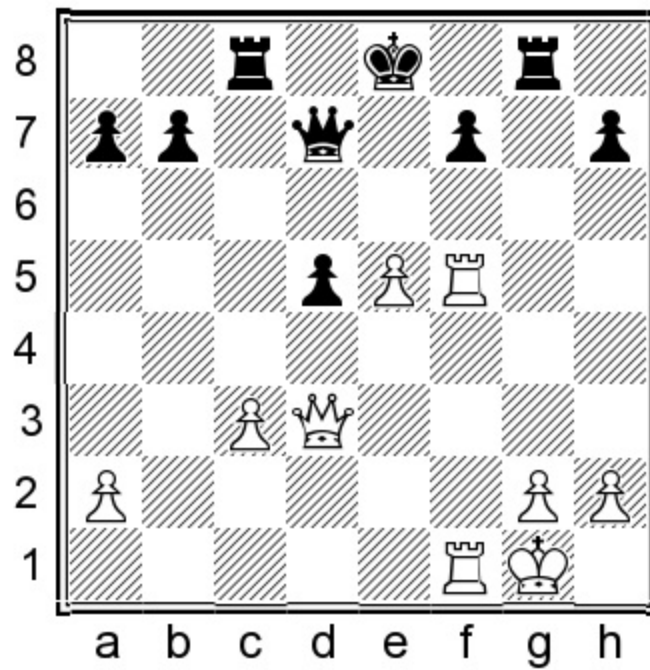
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A. Khalifman

K. Shevchenko

Aeroflot open Moscow, 21.02.2018



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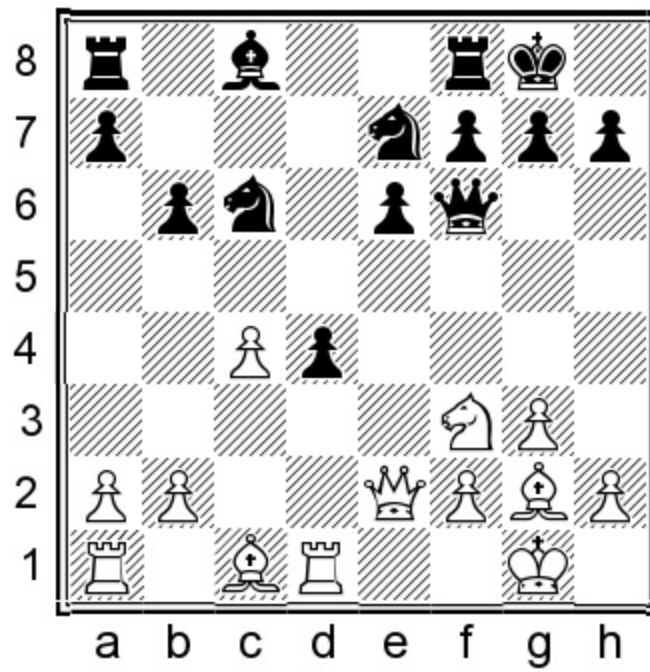
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[24. Qf6+ Kd7 25. Qd6+ Ke8 26. Qe6++–]

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D. Klein

Z. Y. Zhao

Internet rapid, 24.02.2018



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14.♙g5! ♚g6 [14...♚f5 15.♙xe7 ♘xe7 16.♘xd4+–] 15.♙xe7 ♘xe7 16.♘e5 [1–0]

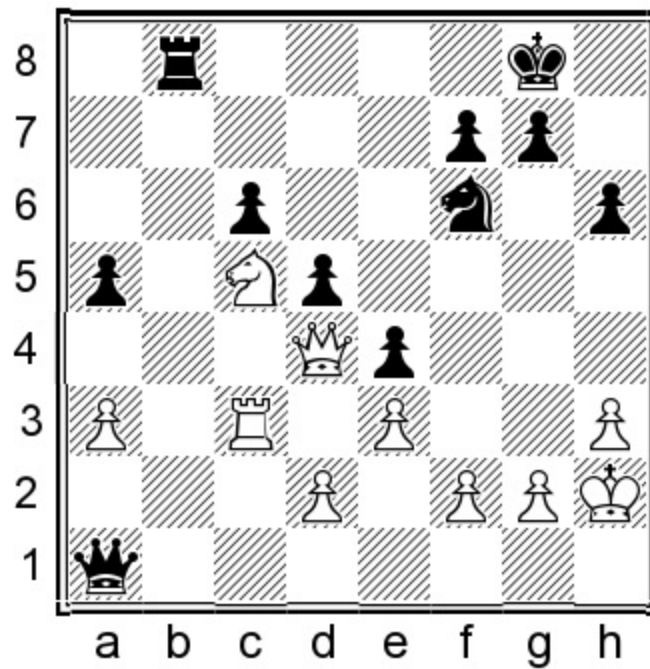
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M. Carlsen

M. Flores Rios

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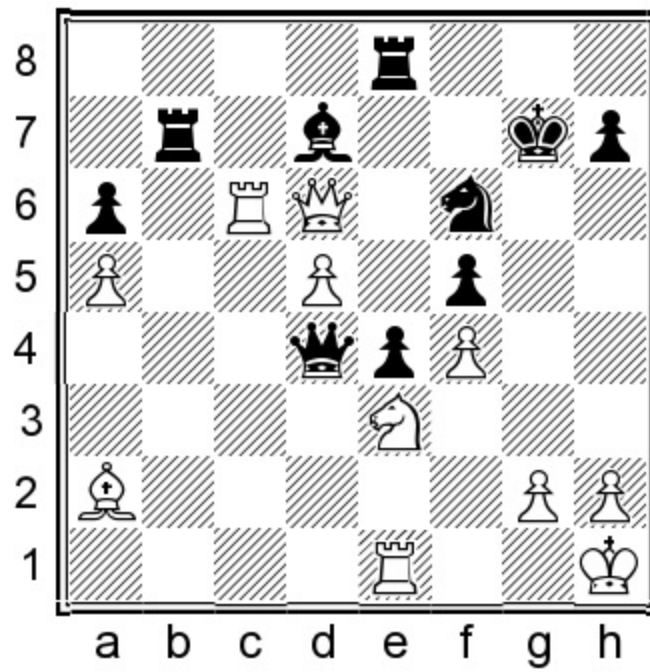
30.♖b3! [1–0] [30.♖b3 ♕xd4 (30...♖xb3 31.♕xa1+–) 31.♖xb8+ ♔h7 32.exd4+–]

42

R. Ponomariov

M. Olszewski

German league, 25.02.2018



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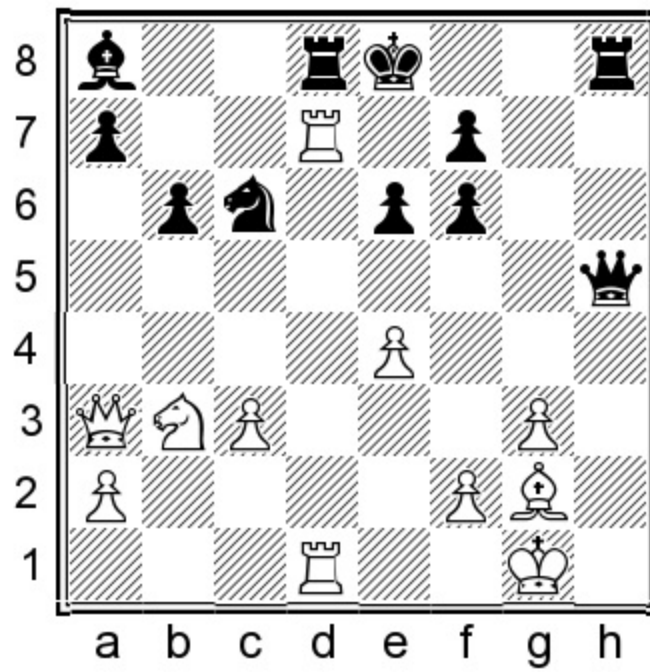
40. ♙xd7+! [1–0] [40. ♙xd7+ ♖xd7 41. ♘xf5++–]

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A. Esipenko

J. Salomon

Aeroflot open Moscow, 25.02.2018



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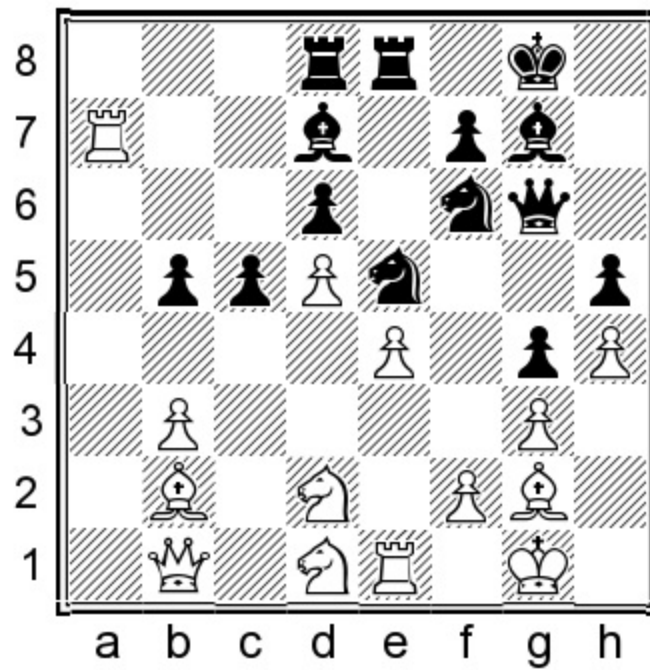
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A. Sorokin

S. Vidiť

Aeroflot open Moscow, 27.02.2018



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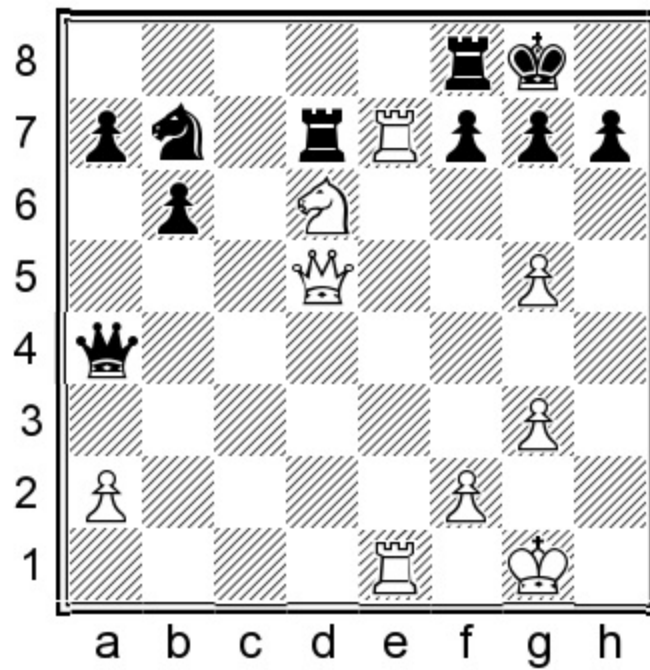
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45

B. Adhiban

I. Kovalenko

Internet rapid, 28.02.2018



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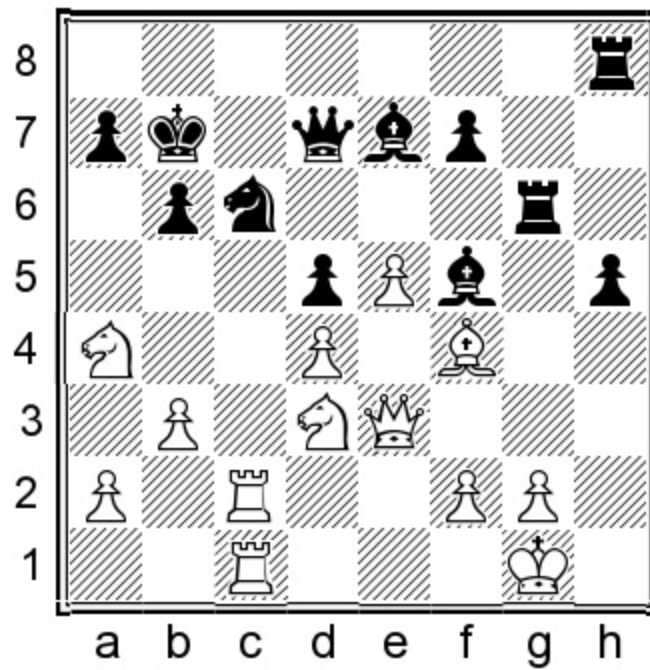
27. ♔xf7+!! [1–0] [27. ♔xf7+ ♖xf7 28. ♖e8+ ♖f8 29. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 30. ♖e8#]

46

V. Bernadskiy

A. Pourramezanali

Khazar Cup, 03.03.2018



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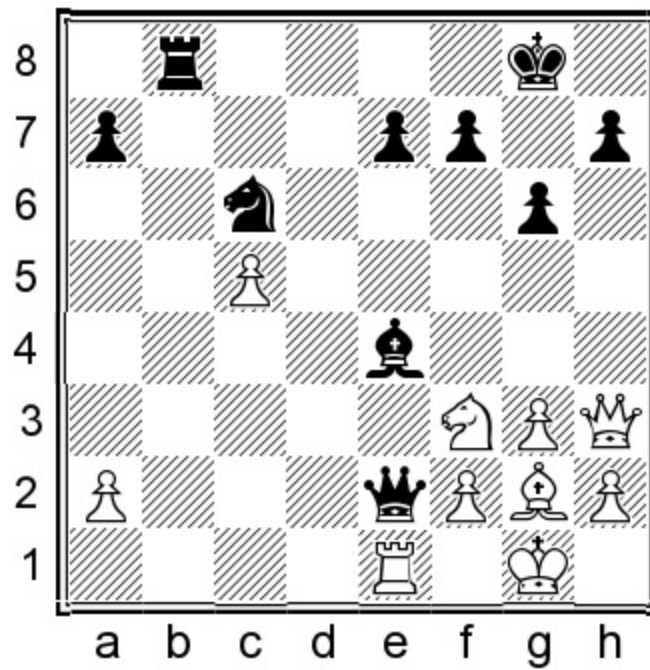
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47

L. Ftacnik

I. Sokolov

Dutch league, 10.03.2018



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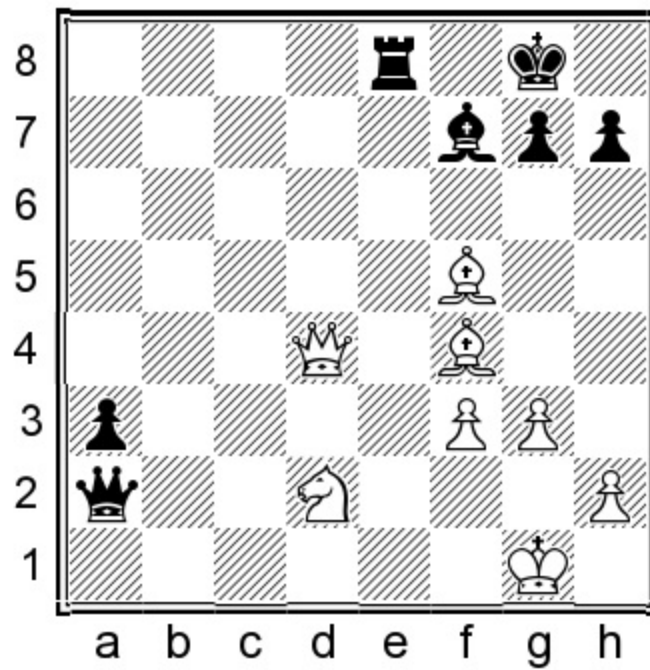
20...♙xf3!! 21.♖xe2 ♜b1+ 22.♙f1 ♙xe2 23.♚c8+ ♔g7 24.f4 ♙xf1 25.♔f2 ♙b5 26.♚b7 ♜b2+ 27.♔g1 ♜b4 28.♔f2 a6 [0-1]

48

S. Vaibhav

P. Eljanov

Reykjavik open, 14.03.2018



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40...♔b2? [40...♔d5! 41.♔xd5 ♕xd5 42.♕e4 ♕f7 43.♕c2 a2 44.♖b3 ♜e2-+]

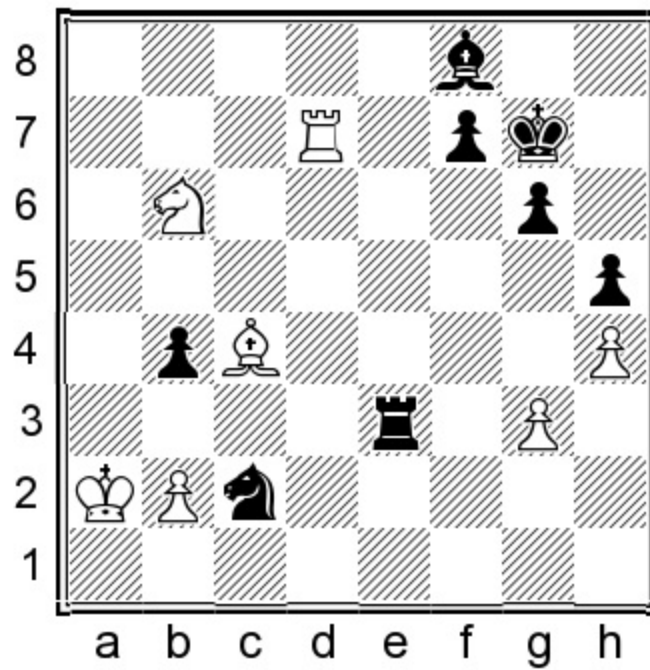
40...♔b2? 41.♔xb2 axb2 42.♖f2 ♕g6 43.♕xg6 hxg6 44.♖b1 [=+]

49

T. Lei

T. M. Tran

HD Bank Cup Hanoi, 15.03.2018



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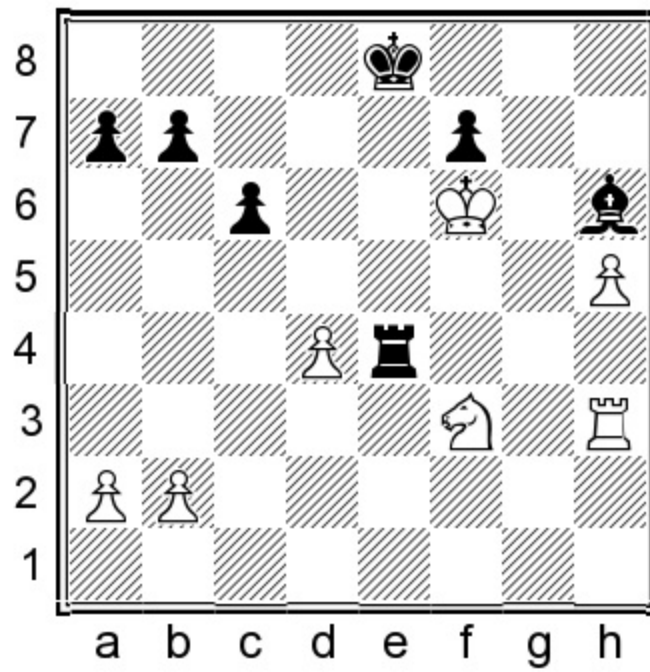
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T. D. V. Nguyen

D. Fridman

European Championship, 22.03.2018



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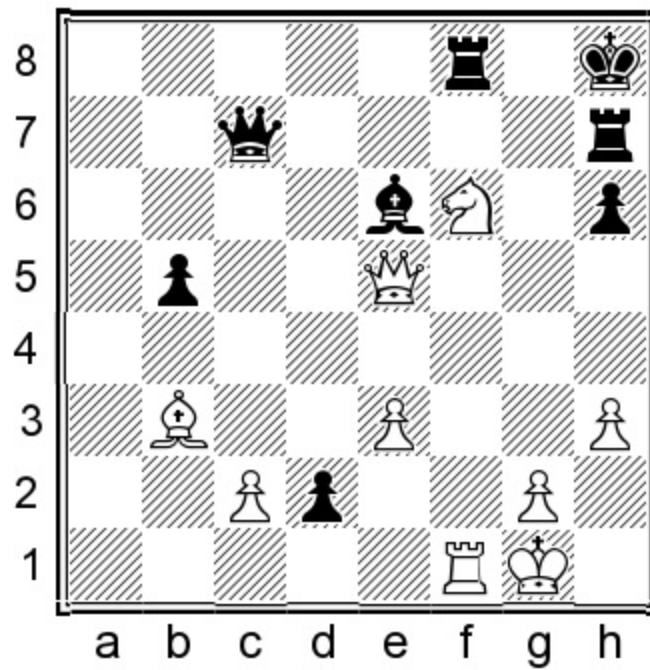
36...♖f4+! 37.♔e5 ♔e7 [0-1] [37...♔d7-+]

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V. Kramnik

L. Aronian

Candidates Berlin, 22.03.2018



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37.♖e8+ [1–0] [37.♖h5++–;

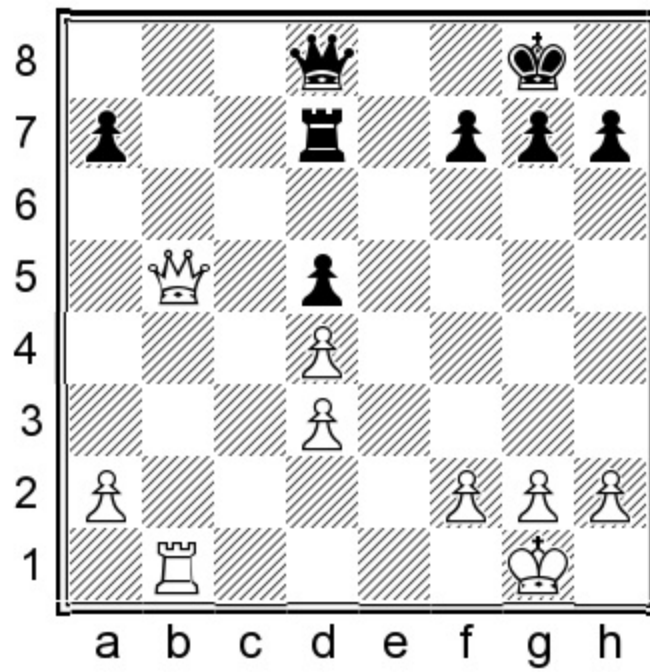
37.♖e8+ ♔xe5 38.♖xf8+ ♕g8 39.♖xg8#]

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A. Boruchovsky

Y. Kuzubov

European Championship, 22.03.2018



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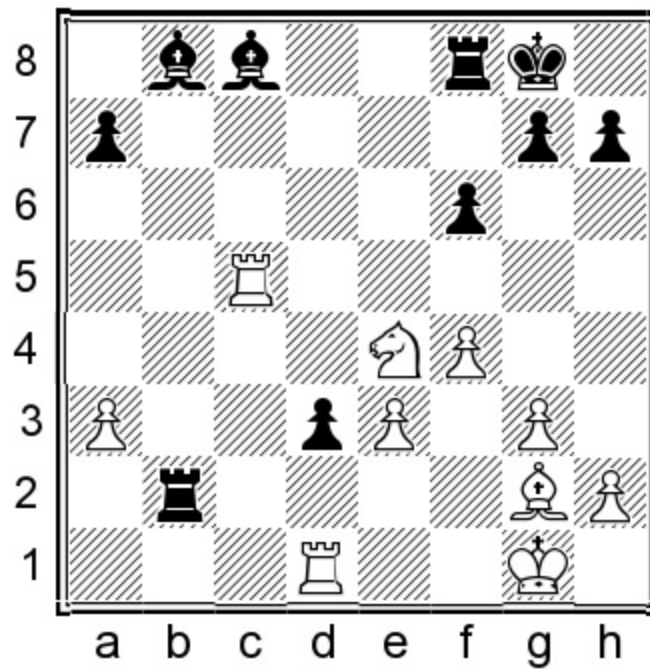
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53

L. McShane

E. Najer

European Championship, 25.03.2018



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22...♙b7?? [22...♖xg2+! 23.♔xg2 ♙b7 24.♖c4 f5-+]

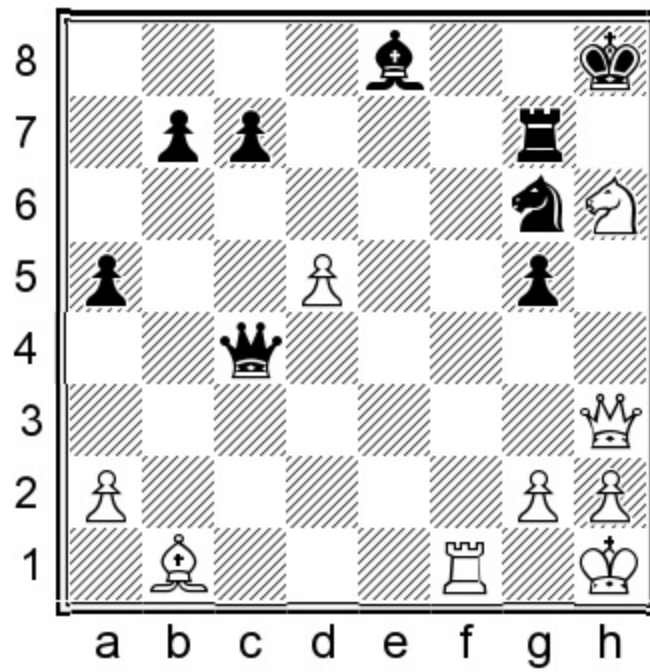
22...♙b7?? 23.♘f2 ♙xg2 24.♔xg2 [±]

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M. Matlakov

T. Nabaty

European Championship, 26.03.2018



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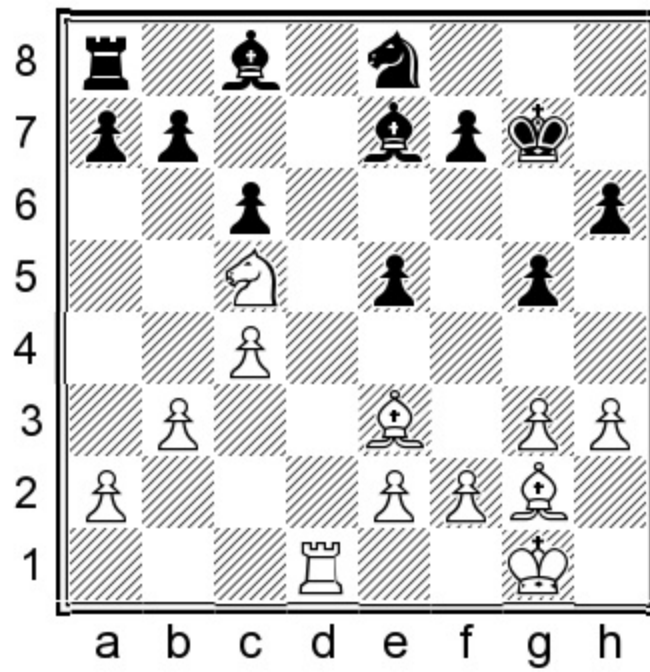
39.♘f7+! ♔g8 40.♙h8+ [1–0] [40.♙h8+ ♘xh8 41.♘h6#]

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T. Harutyunian

S. Martinovic

European Championship, 27.03.2018



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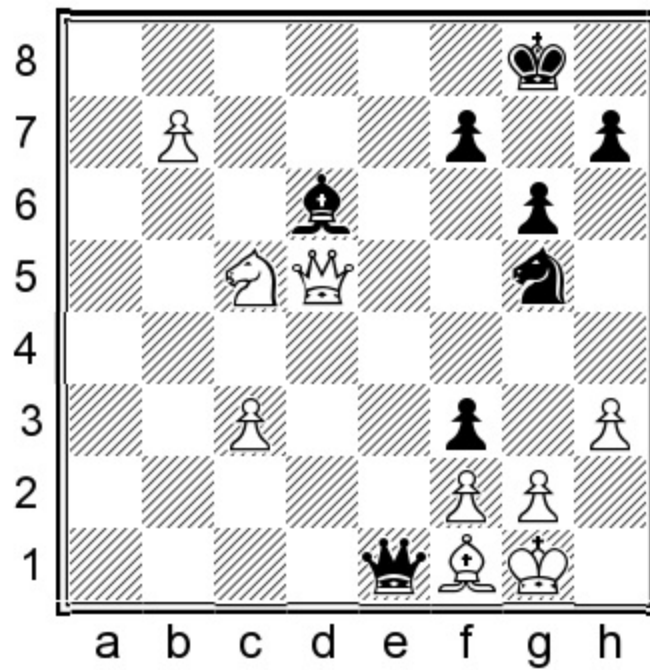
22. ♖xb7! a5 [22... ♗xb7 23. ♖d7+–] 23. ♗c5 ♜b8 24. ♗d7 [1–0]

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E. Alekseev

R. Mamedov

European Championship, 28.03.2018



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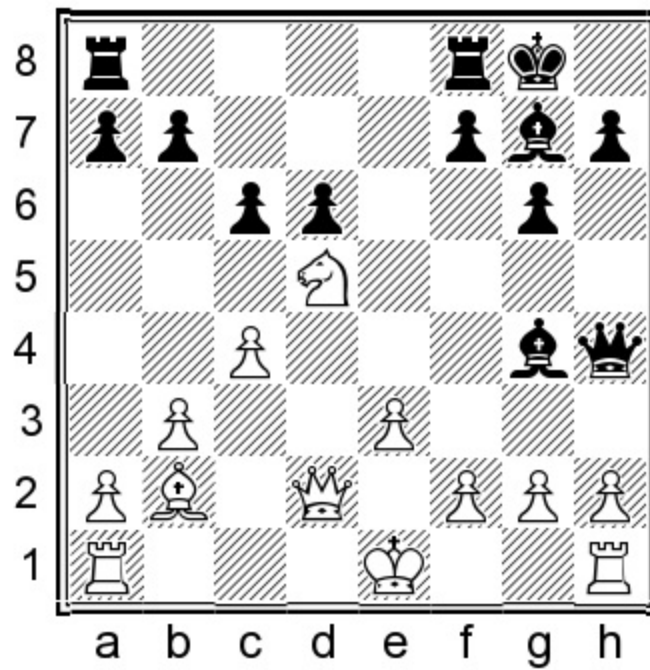
36...♖xh3+!! [0-1] [36...♖xh3+ 37.gxh3 ♕h2+ 38.♔xh2 ♖xf2+ 39.♔h1 ♖xf1+ 40.♔h2 ♖g2#]

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S. Brunello

M. Godena

Italian Champ. blitz, 01.04.2018



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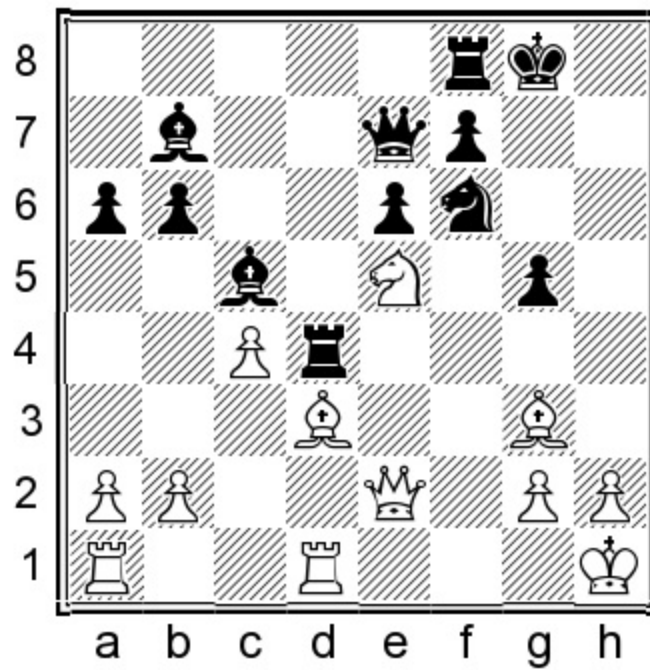
14. ♖xg7! ♔xg7 15. ♕d4+ f6 [15... ♔h6 16. ♘f6+–] 16. ♘c7! ♚g5 [16... c5 17. ♕e4 f5 18. ♕xb7+–; 16... ♖ad8 17. ♘e6++–] 17. ♘xa8 ♜xa8 18. ♕xd6 [+–]

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L. Ding

S. Shankland

China vs World Team r., 07.04.2018



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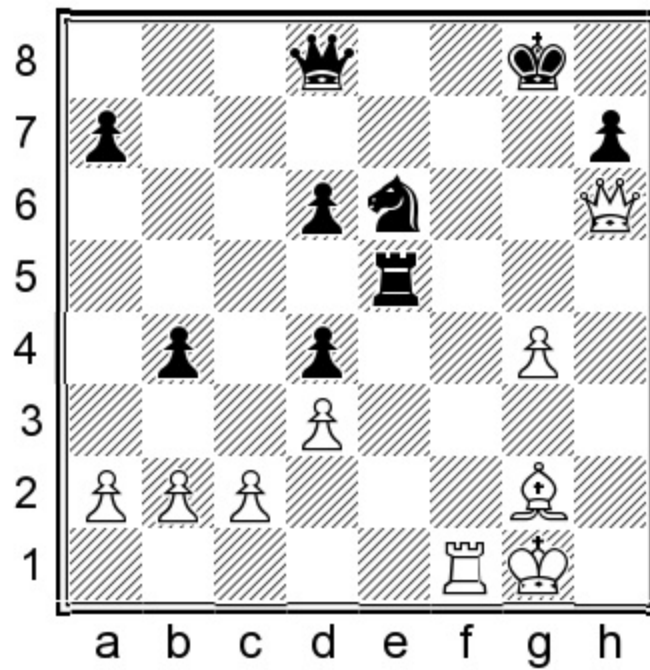
26.b4! ♖xb4 27.♗h7+ ♔xh7 28.♖xd4 ♗c5 29.♖d3 [+–]

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S. Movsesian

D. Sadzikowski

Czech league, 08.04.2018



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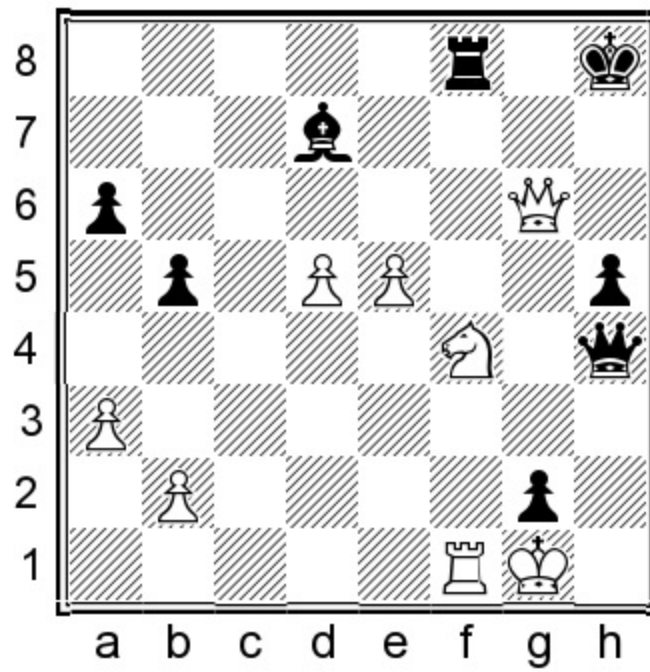
29.♔d5! ♕e7 [29...♖xd5 30.♕xe6++-] 30.♖f5! ♖xd5 31.♖xd5 ♘g7 32.♕f4 ♕e1+ 33.♔g2 ♘e6
34.♕f2 ♕d1 35.♖xd6 [1-0]

60

H. Wang

M. Tabatabaei

Sharjah Masters, 14.04.2018



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41. ♖h6+! ♔g8 42. ♖xf8+! ♔xf8 43. ♘xg2+ [1–0]

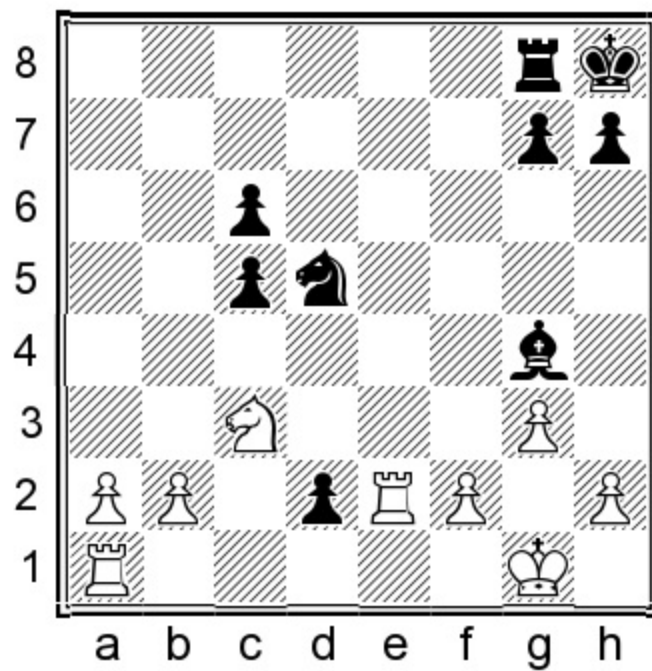
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A. Onischuk

V. Akobian

US Championship, 18.04.2018



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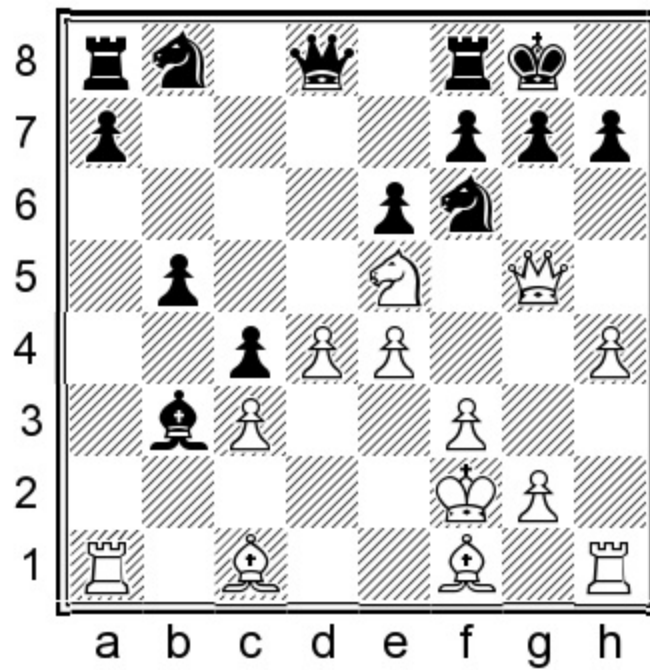
25...d1=♔+! [0-1] [25...d1=♔+ 26.♖xd1 ♘xc3 27.bxc3 ♙xe2-+]

62

J. Gustafsson

A. Smirnov

Bangkok open, 18.04.2018



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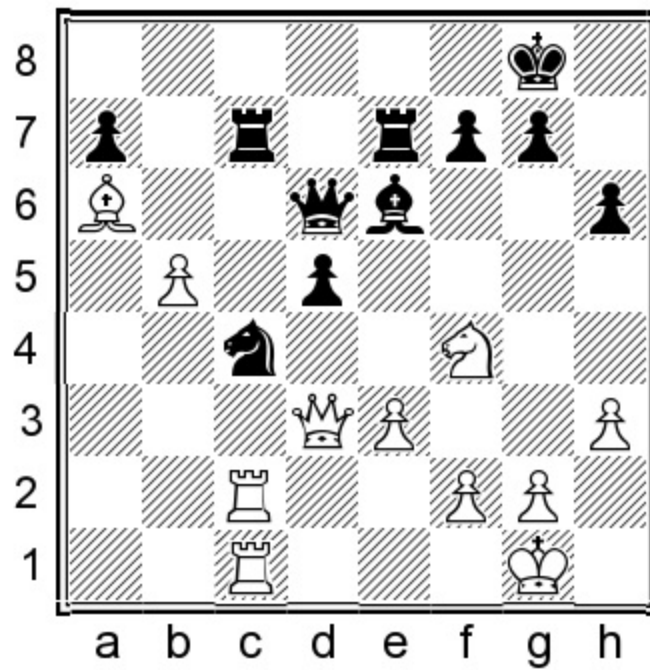
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V. Akobian

A. Liang

US Championship, 19.04.2018



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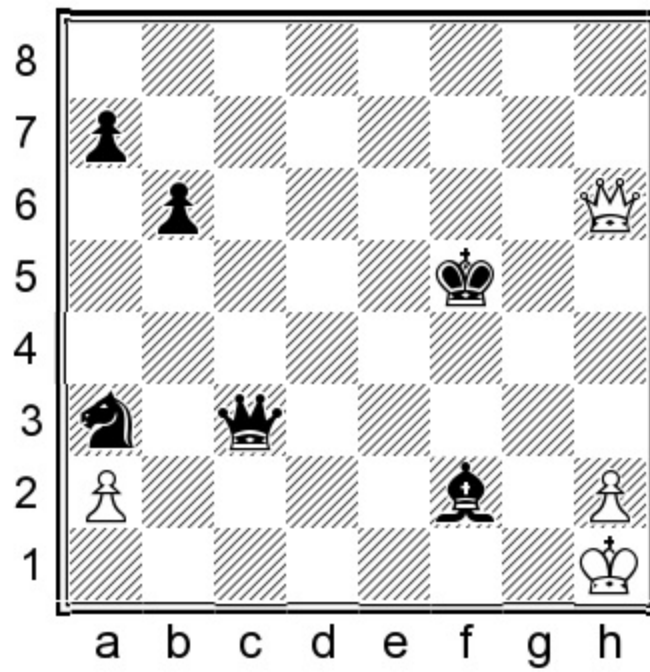
35. Rxc4! [1–0] [35. Rxc4 Rxc4 36. Rxc4 dxc4 37. Qxd6+–]

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V. Balint

G. Sankalp

Spring Festival Budapest, 23.04.2018



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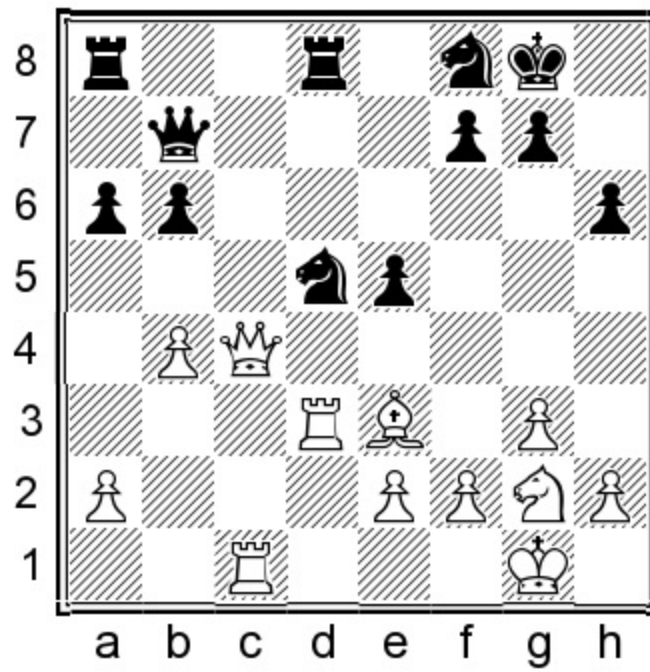
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J. Xu

J. Zhou

Chinese Championship, 25.04.2018



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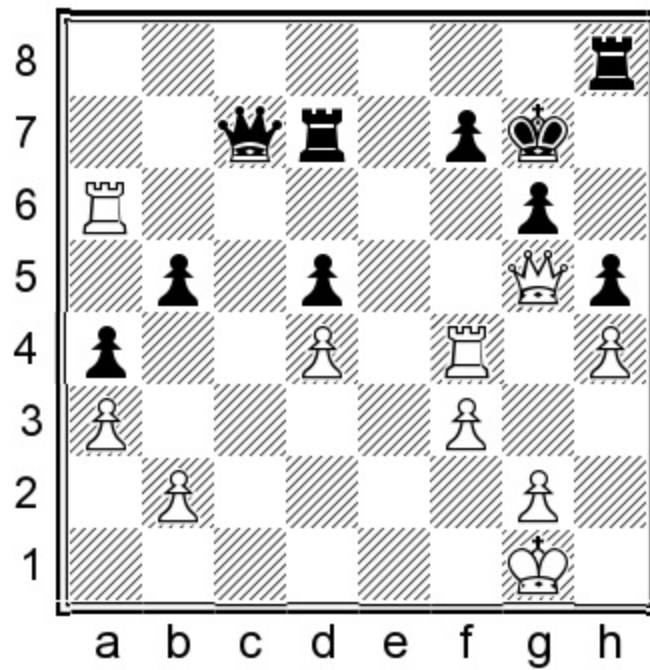
22... ♖xe3! 23. ♗xe3 ♜dc8! [0-1]

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F. Handke

A. Heimann

German league, 29.04.2018



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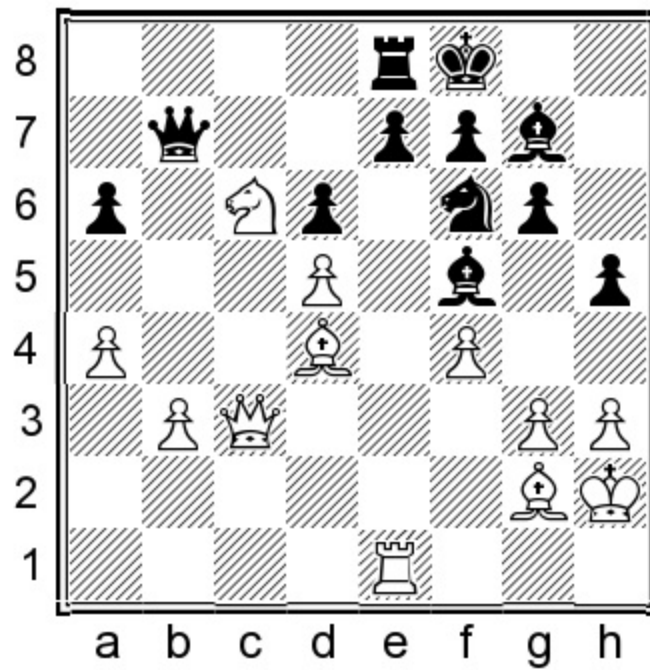
38. ♖xf7+!! ♖xf7 [38... ♔xf7 39. ♕xg6+ ♔f8 40. ♕f6+ ♔g8 41. ♖a8++–] 39. ♕xg6+ [1–0] [39. ♕xg6+ ♔f8 40. ♖a8+ ♔e7 41. ♕g5++–]

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S. Tiviakov

A. Korobov

Nakhchivan open, 07.05.2018



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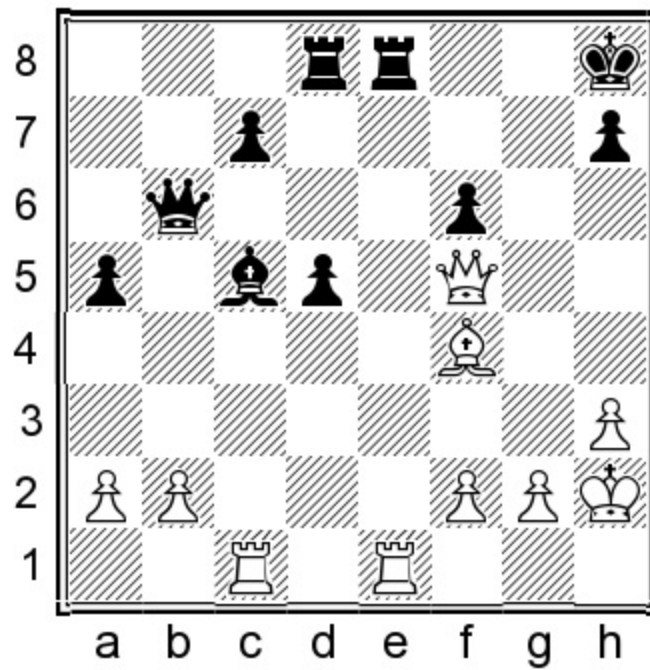
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D. Vera Siguenas

Y. Quesada Perez

Capablanca Memorial, 12.05.2018



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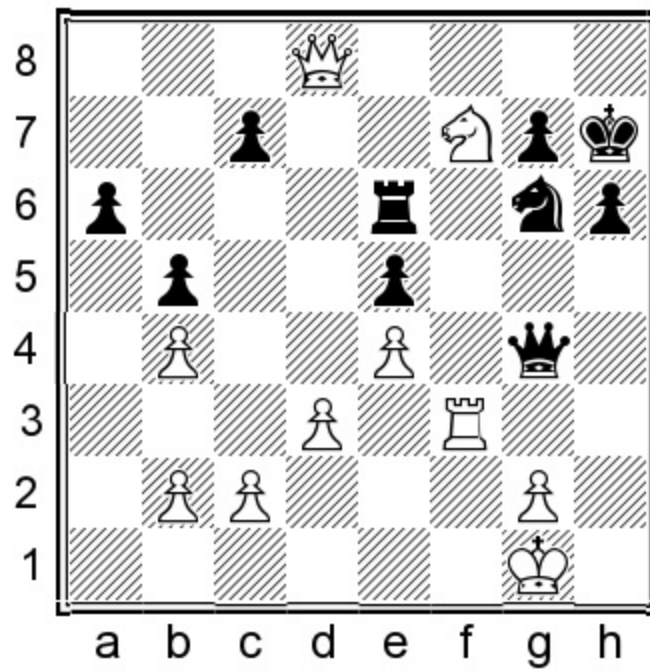
26. ♖xc5! ♜xc5 [26... ♖xe1 27. ♖xc7 ♜xc7 28. ♙xc7+–] 27. ♜xf6+ ♔g8 28. ♙e5 [1–0]

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A. Stukopin

V. Belous

Saint Louis Summer, 16.05.2018



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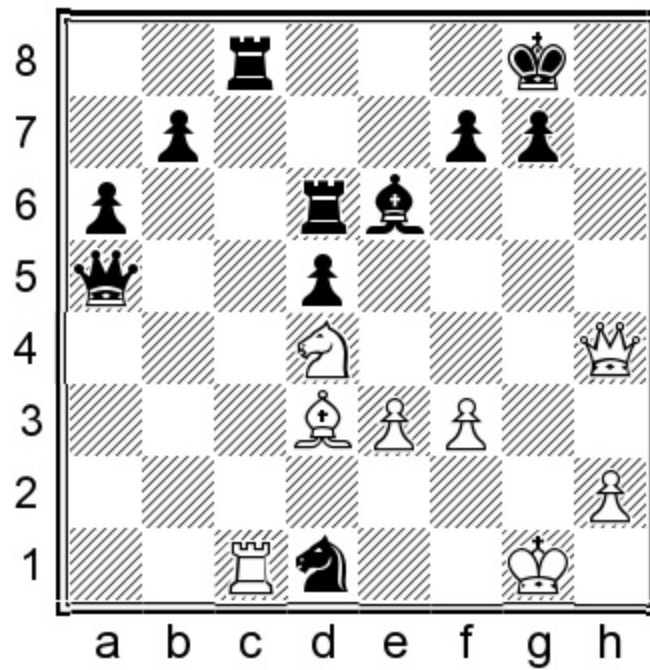
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L. Livaic

V. Ivanchuk

Croatian Cup, 17.05.2018



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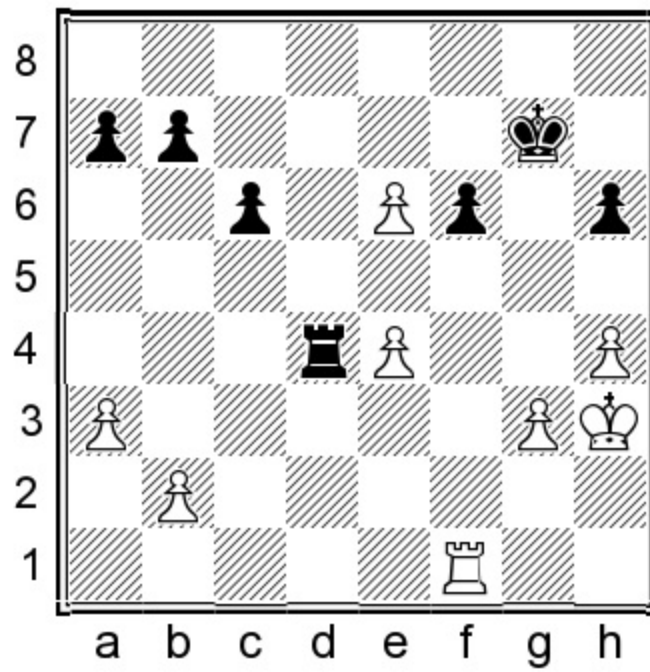
28. ♖xe6 [1-0] [28. ♖xe6 ♜xc1 (28... ♛e1+ 29. ♛xe1 ♜xc1 30. ♛g3+-; 28... fxe6 29. ♜xc8+ ♔f7 30. ♛f4+ ♔e7 31. ♛f8+ ♔d7 32. ♛e8#) 29. ♛h7#]

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J. Duda

D. Sadzikowski

Polish Championship, 18.05.2018



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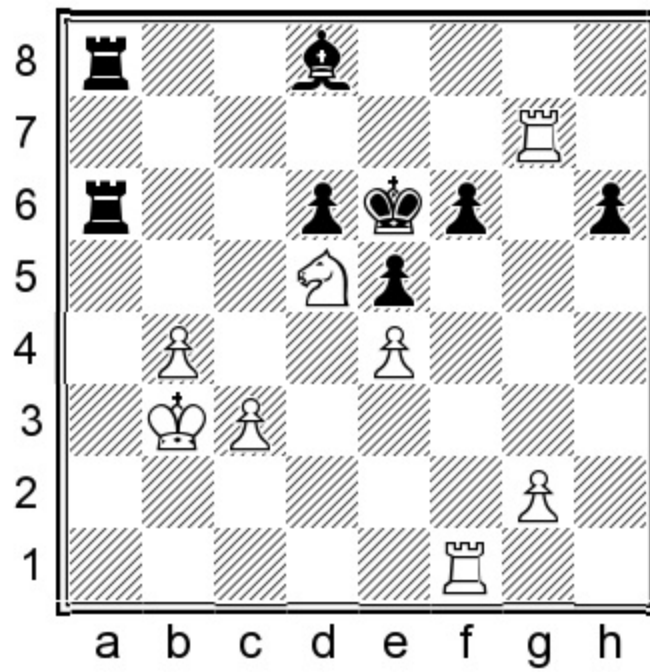
32.e5! [1–0] [32.e5 fxe5 33.e7+–]

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B. Socko

J. Tomczak

Polish Championship, 19.05.2018



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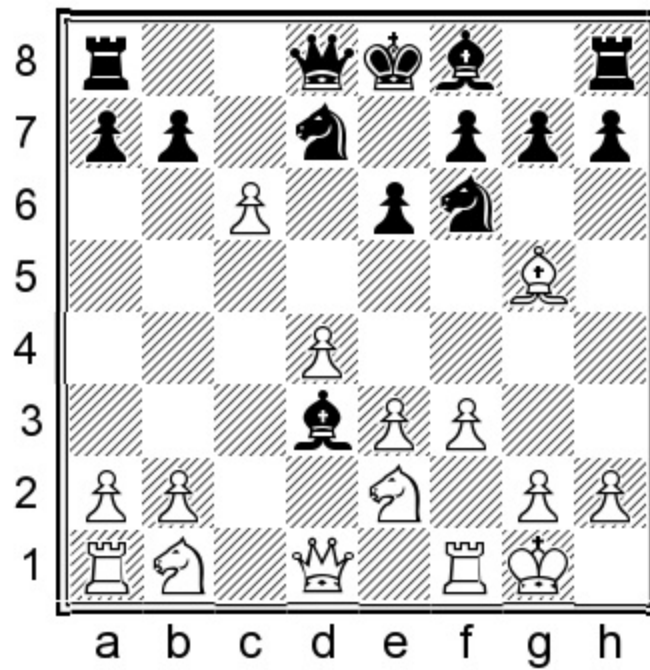
40. **Rxf6+!** [1–0] [40. **Rxf6+ ♔xf6** 41. **♘c7#**]

73

D. Sengupta

S. Narayanan

Kolkata open, 21.05.2018



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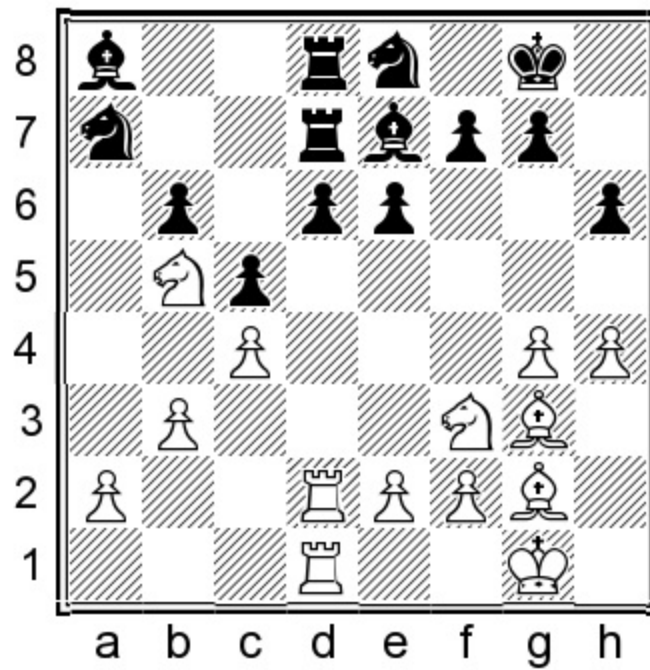
10...Qxe2! [0-1] [10...Qxe2 11.cxd7+ (11.Qxe2 bxc6-+) 11...Nxd7!-+]

74

G. Sargissian

W. Arencibia Rodriguez

Sharjah blitz, 25.05.2018



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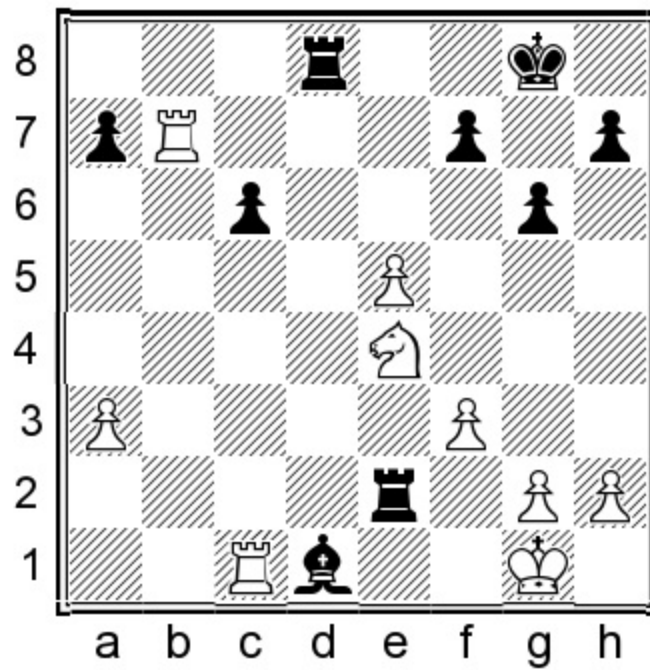
21. Nxe5! Qxg2 [21... Nxb5 22. Nxd7 Nc3 23. Nxb6+–] 22. Nxd7 Nxb5 23. cxb5 [+–]

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M. Vachier-Lagrave

F. Caruana

Stavanger blitz, 27.05.2018



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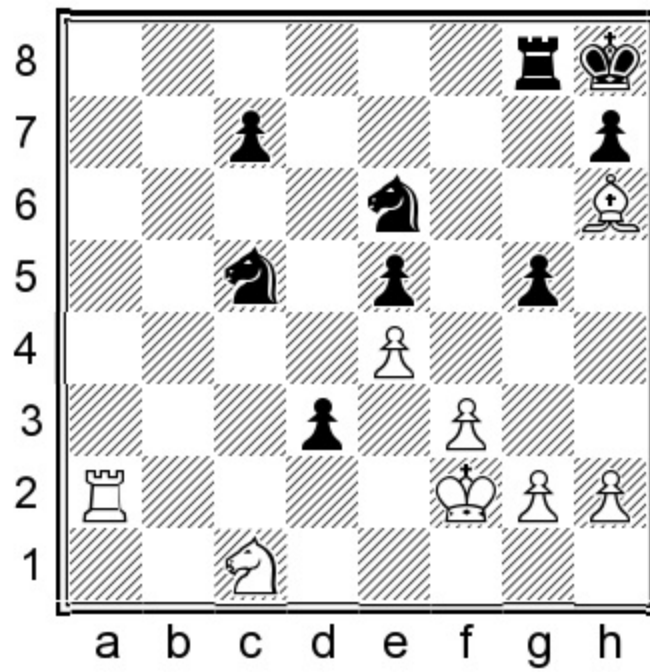
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T. Janzelj

R. Vogel

Mitropa Cup, 31.05.2018



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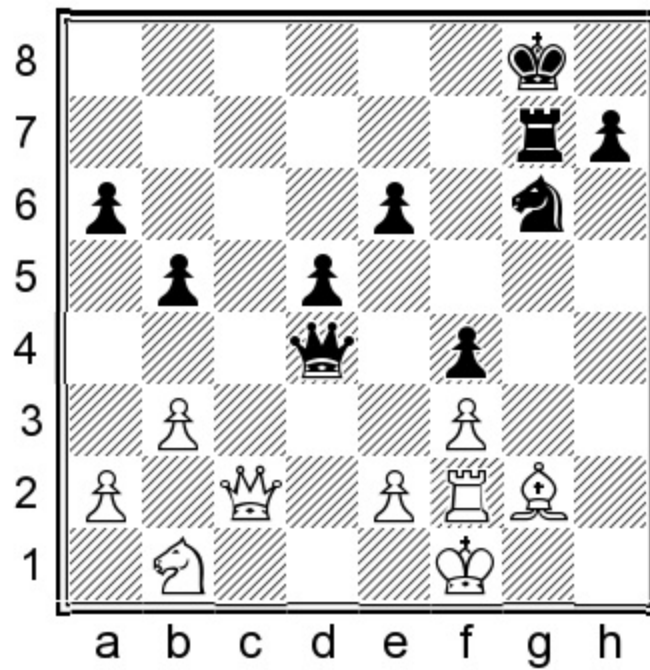
42...d2! 43.♖xd2 ♜g6 44.♙xg5 ♜xg5 [-+]

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I. Hera

M. Lagarde

French league, 31.05.2018



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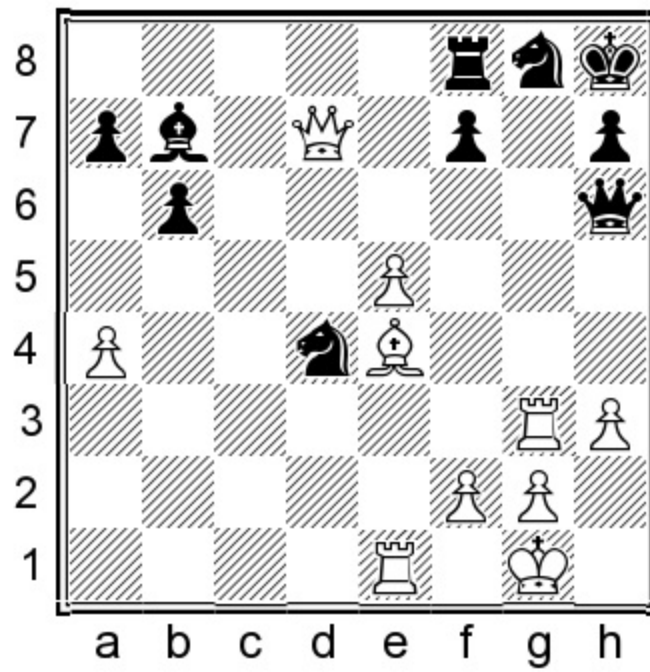
36...♖c7!! [0-1] [36...♖c7 37.♙xc7 (37.♙d2 ♜xd2 38.♞xd2 ♜c1#; 37.e3 fxe3-+; 37.♞c3 ♜xc3 38.♙b1 ♙d2-+) 37...♙d1#]

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M. Nayhebaver

G. Kantor

Mitropa Cup, 03.06.2018



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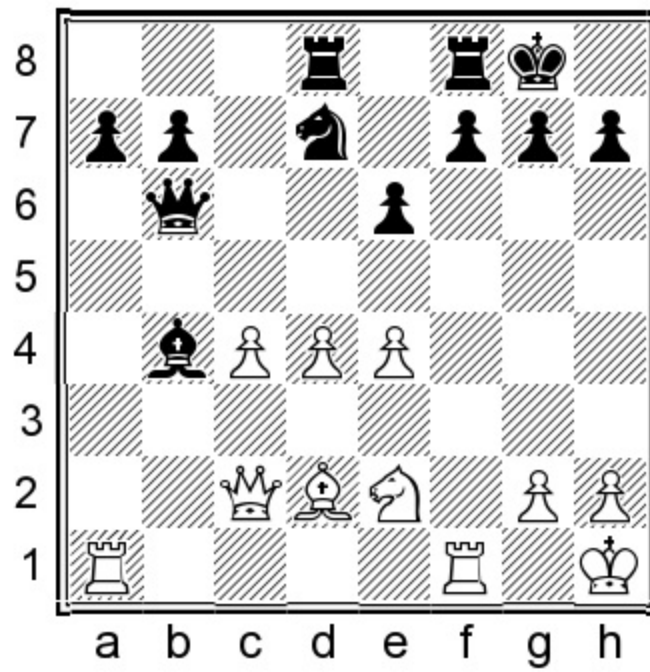
36...Qd2! 37. Kh2 [37. Rge3 Nf3+--+] 37...Nf3+ [0-1]

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V. Nevednichy

D. Dvirnyy

Capo d'Orso open, 05.06.2018



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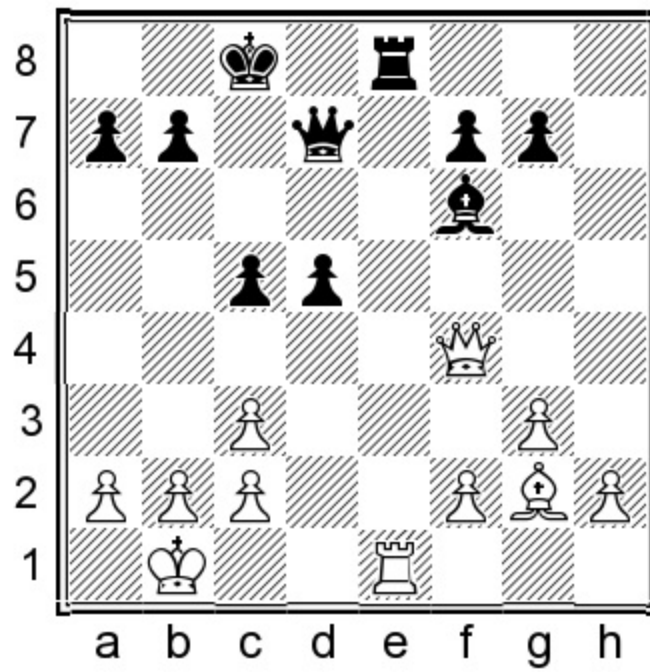
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Z. Hracek

S. Bogner

Mitropa Cup, 09.06.2018



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28.♖xe8+! ♜xe8 29.♙h3+ [1–0] [29.♙h3+ ♔d8 30.♚d6+ ♜d7 31.♚xd7#]

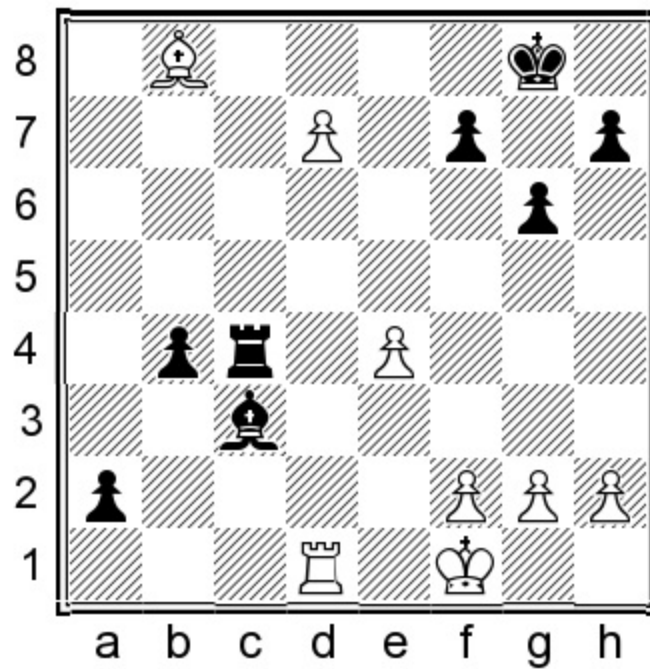
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S. Mamedyarov

H. Nakamura

Leuven rapid, 14.06.2018



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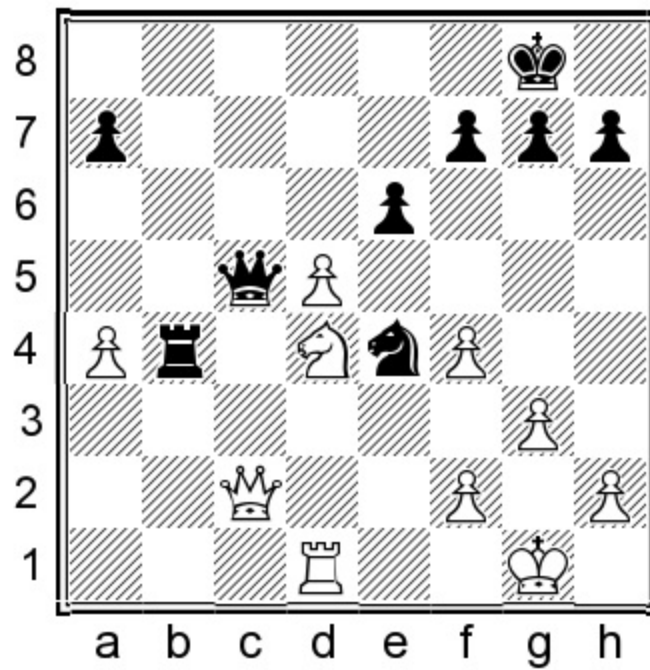
35...♖d4! 36.♗xd4 [36.d8=♚+ ♖xd8 37.♗xd8+ ♔g7 38.♖d1 b3-+] 36...a1=♚+ 37.♔e2 ♗a6+ [0-1]
[37...♗a6+ 38.♖d3 ♕f6 39.♕e5 ♖d8-+]

82

H. Nakamura

V. Anand

Leuven blitz, 15.06.2018



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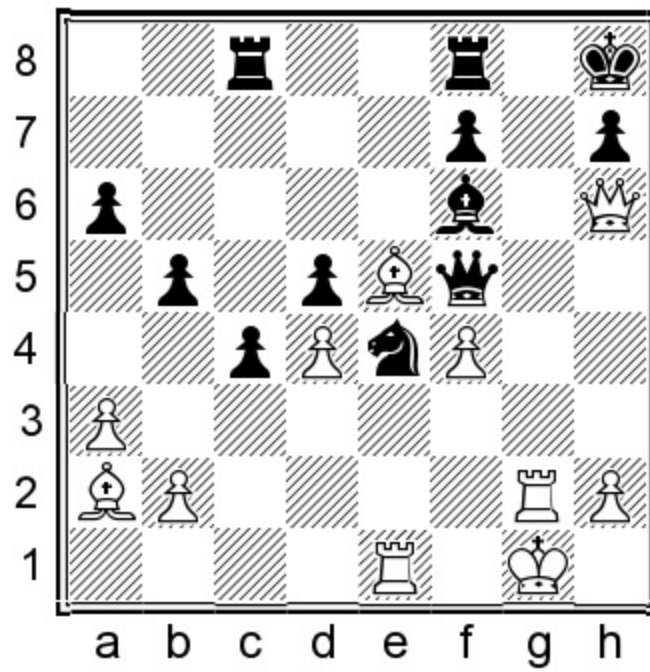
27...Rxd4! 28.Rb1 [28.Qxc5 Rxd1+ 29.Kg2 Nxc5-+; 28.Rxd4 Qxc2-+] 28...g6 29.Rb8+ Kg7 [-+]

83

A. Fier

R. Praggnanandhaa

Schaakweek open, 15.06.2018



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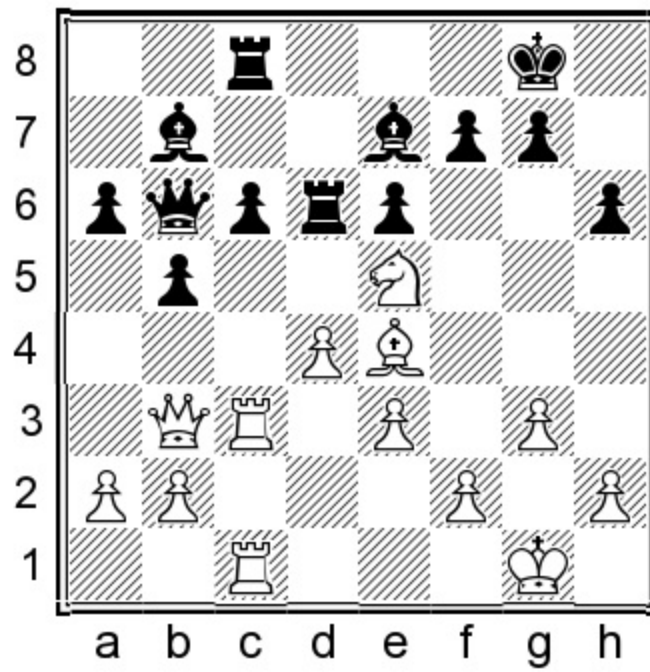
37. Rxe4! Qxe5 [37...dxe4 38. Qxf6++–] 38. Rxe5 [1–0]

84

A. Grischuk

S. Karjakin

Leuven blitz, 16.06.2018



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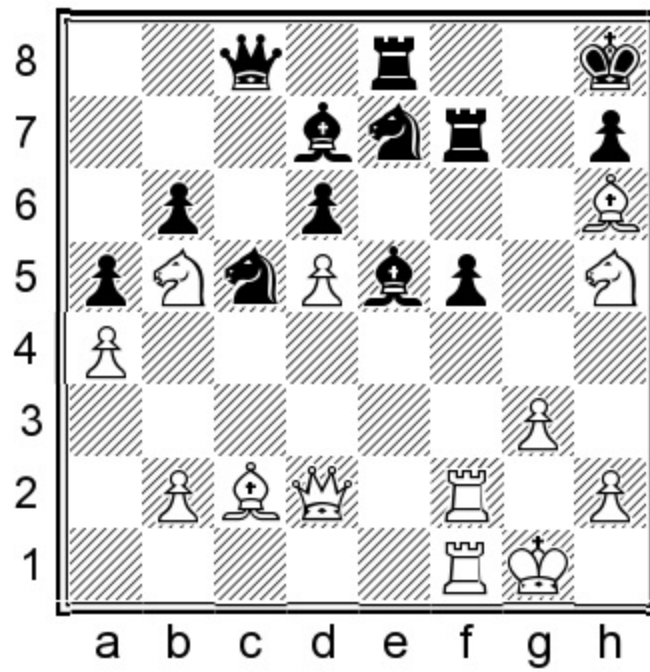
21. ♖c4! ♔d8 22. ♖xd6 ♕xd6 23. ♕c2 [+–]

85

E. Romanov

K. Movsziszian

Teplice open , 20.06.2018



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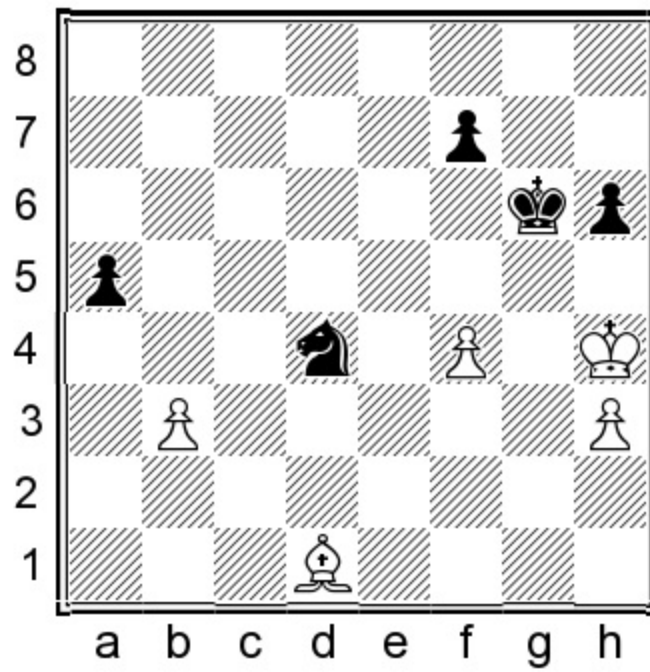
28. Nxd6! [1–0] [28. Nxd6 Qxd6 29. Qd4+ Kg8 30. Nf6++–]

86

S. Mamedyarov

V. Kramnik

Paris blitz, 23.06.2018



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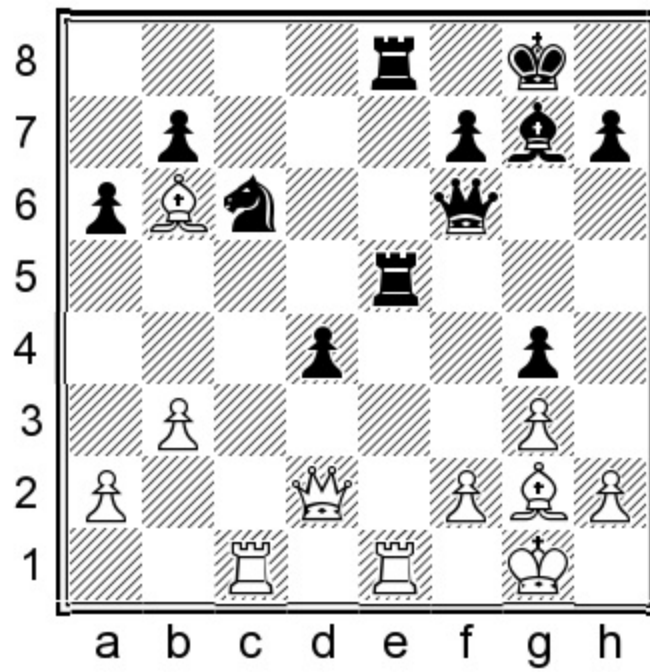
41...Nf5+! [0-1] [41...Nf5+ 42.Kg4 Nf5+--+]]

87

J. Hammer

E. Hansen

Internet blitz, 26.06.2018



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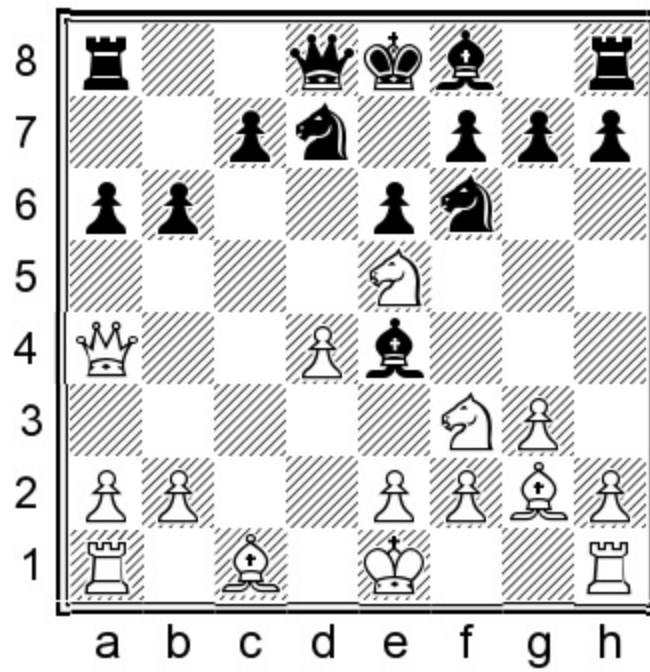
27...Qh6! 28.Rxe5 Nxe5 [0-1]

88

L. Ljubojevic

A. Karpov

Platja d'Aro Legends rapid, 27.06.2018



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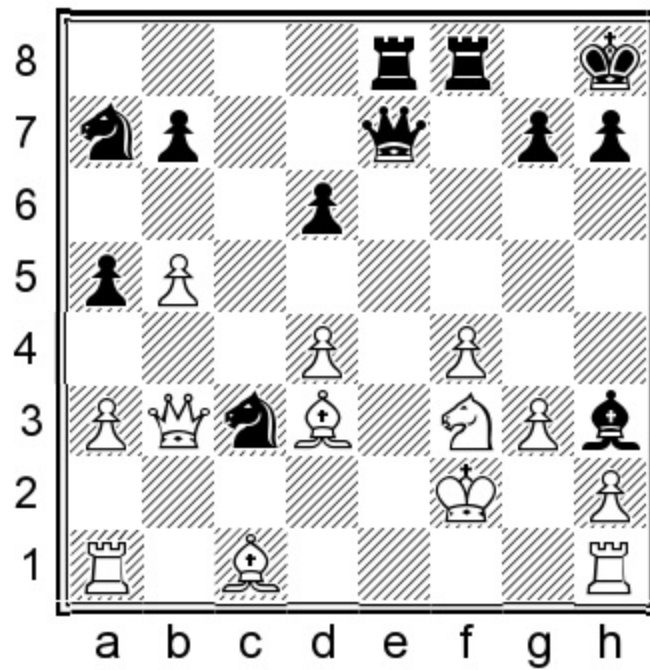
11.♖xf7!! ♔xf7 12.♖g5+ ♔e7 13.♖xe4 [+–]

89

V. Sviridov

A. Motylev

Russian Championship, 28.06.2018



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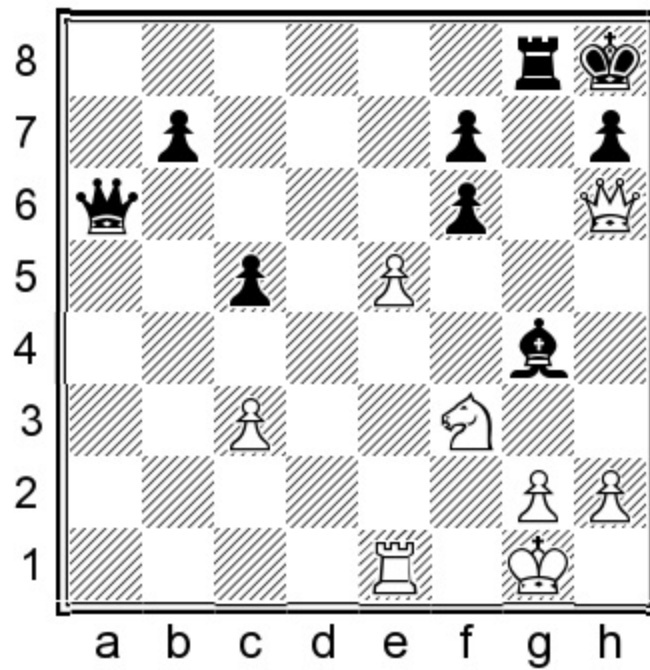
23...♔e2+! [0-1] [23...♔e2+ 24.♙xe2 ♖xe2+ 25.♚g1 ♜g2+ 26.♚f1 ♜b2+-+]

90

S. Lomasov

I. Lysyj

Russian Championship, 29.06.2018



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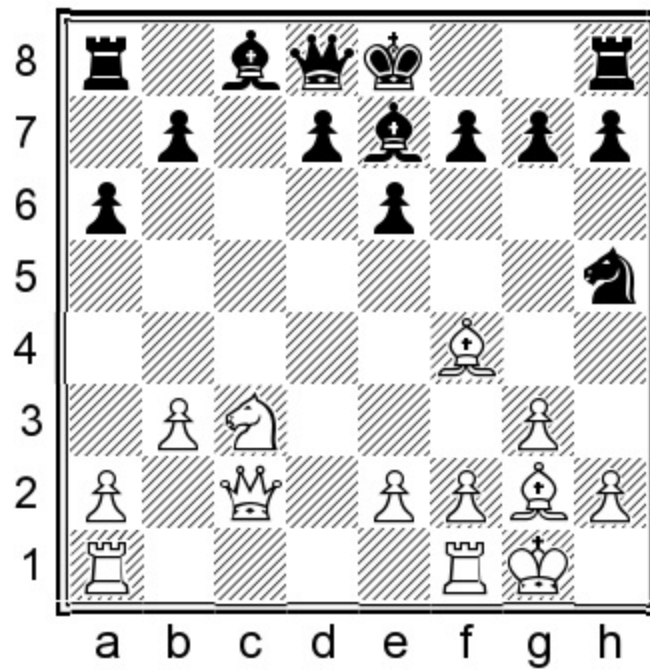
31.e6! [1–0] [31.e6 ♔xe6 32.♕xf6+ ♖g7 33.♘g5 ♕a8 (33...♕c6 34.♖xe6 fxe6 35.♕f8+ ♖g8 36.♘f7#) 34.♘xe6 fxe6 35.♖d1+–]

91

P. Tregubov

B. Deac

Purtichju open Porticcio, 02.07.2018



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17.♘d5! [17.♘b5+–]

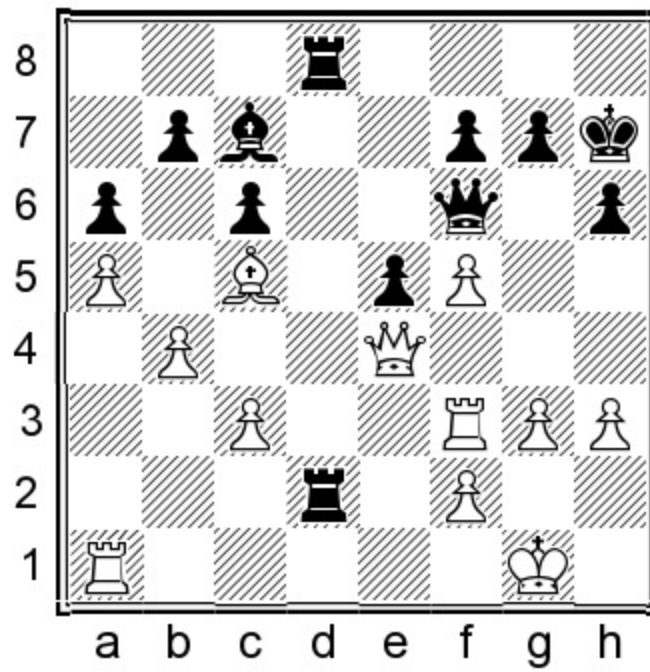
17.♘d5! ♜xf4 [17...exd5 18.♙c7+–; 17...0-0 18.♙c7 ♚e8 19.♘b6+–] 18.♘c7+ ♔f8 19.♘xa8 d5
20.gxf4 ♙d7 21.♚c7 [1–0]

92

J. Van Foreest

E. L'Ami

Dutch Championship, 07.07.2018



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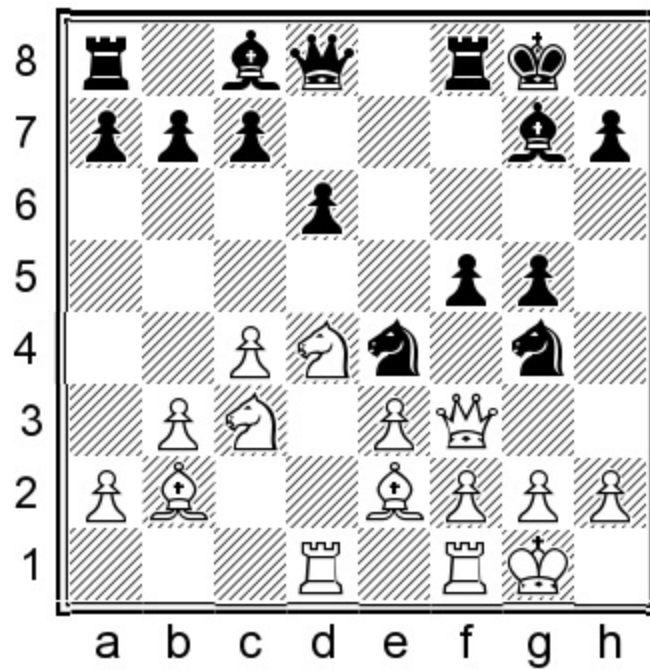
31. ♕e7! [1–0] [31. ♕e7 ♔xe7 32. f6++–]

93

M. Lagarde

M. Krasenkow

Purtichju open Porticcio, 07.07.2018



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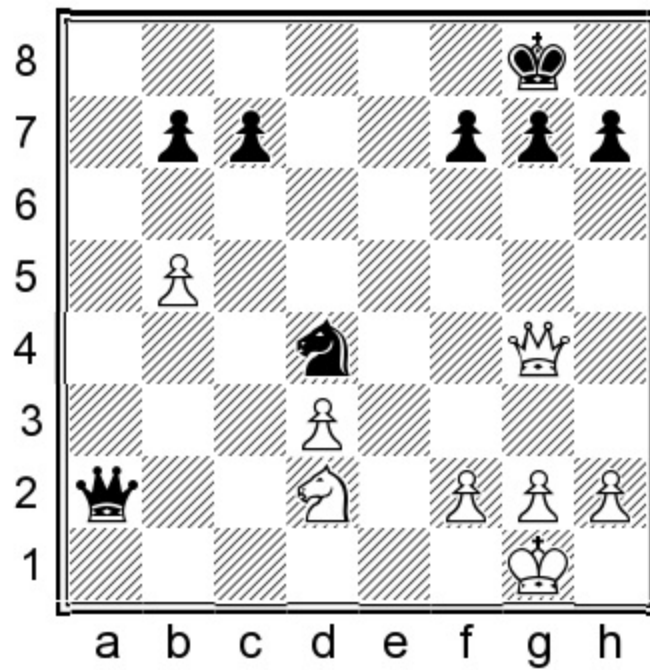
14...♘h2! 15.♔xh2 g4 16.♚f4 ♕e5 17.♘xe4 ♕xf4+ 18.exf4 fxe4 [-+]

94

M. Cornette

A. Baryshpolets

Purtichju open Porticcio, 07.07.2018



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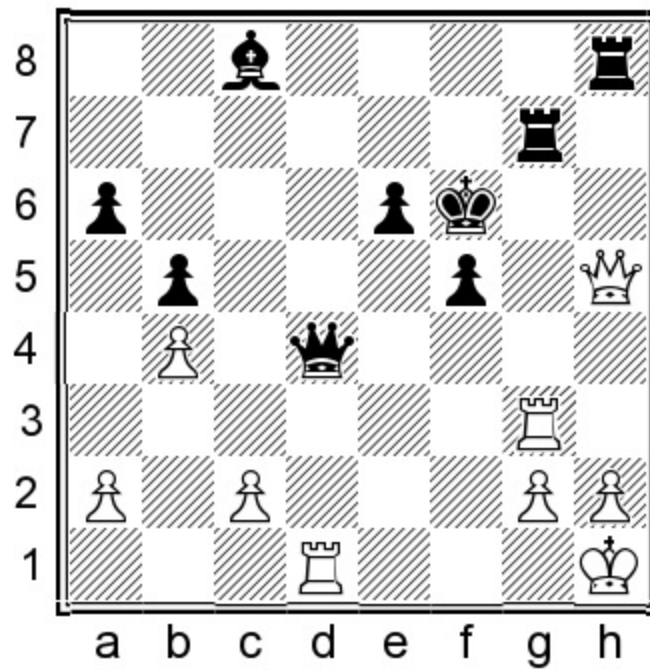
28...♔a1+! 29.♘f1 f5 [0-1] [29...f5 30.♔h5 g6 31.♔h4 ♘e2+ 32.♔h1 ♔xf1#]

95

V. Jansa

E. Iturrizaga Bonelli

Benasque open, 08.07.2018



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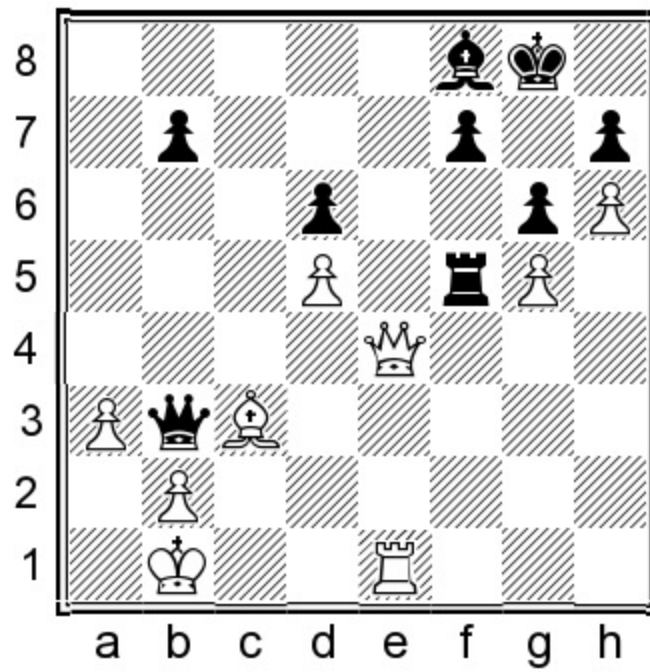
34. Rg6+!! [1–0] [34. Rg6+ Rxc6 (34... Qe5 35. Re1+ Qd5 36. Qxh8 Rxc6 37. Qd8+ Qc4 38. Qxc8+ Qxb4 39. c3+ Qxc3 40. Rb1++–; 34... Qe7 35. Rxd4 Rxc5 36. Rxc7++–) 35. Qxh8++–]

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E. Safarli

I. Papaioannou

Greek league, 13.07.2018



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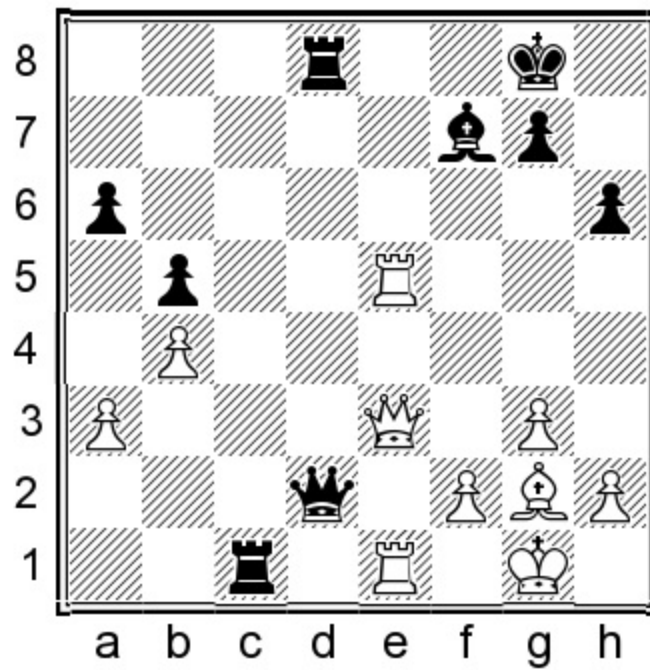
36. ♖e8! [1–0] [36. ♖e8 ♖xd5 37. ♖xf8+ ♔xf8 38. ♕g7+ ♔g8 39. ♖e8#]

97

R. Li

A. Wang

USA Championship U20, 13.07.2018



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33...♔xe3! [33...♔xe1+ 34.♔xe1 ♖dd1-+]

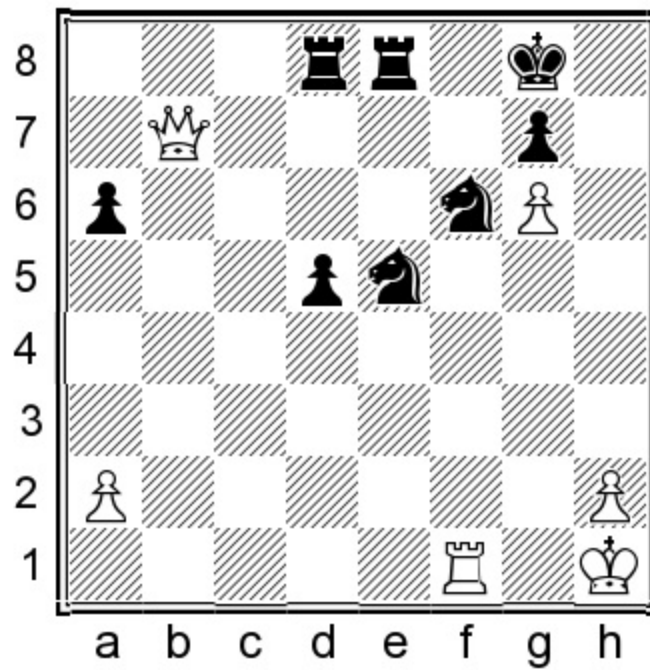
33...♔xe3! 34.♖5xe3 ♖dd1 [0-1] [34...♖dd1 35.♖xd1 ♖xd1+ 36.♔f1 ♔c4-+]

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Y. Hou

N. Vitiugov

Russian-Chinese blitz, 16.07.2018



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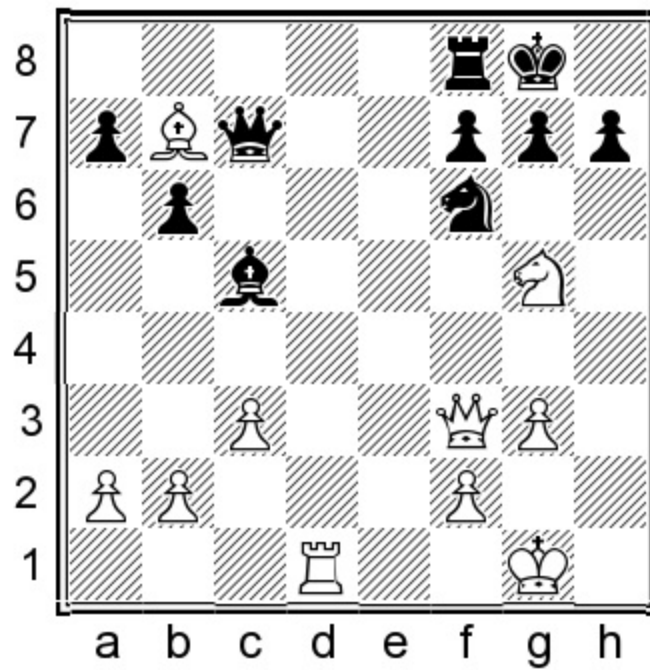
39.♖xf6! d4 [39...gxf6 40.♔h7+ ♔f8 41.g7+-; 39...♖d7 40.♖e6! ♖xe6 41.♔b8+-] **40.♖f7**
[40.♔b3+-] **40...♘xf7** [1-0] [40...♘xf7 41.gxf7+-]

99

N. Shyam

S. Nihal

Leiden open, 20.07.2018



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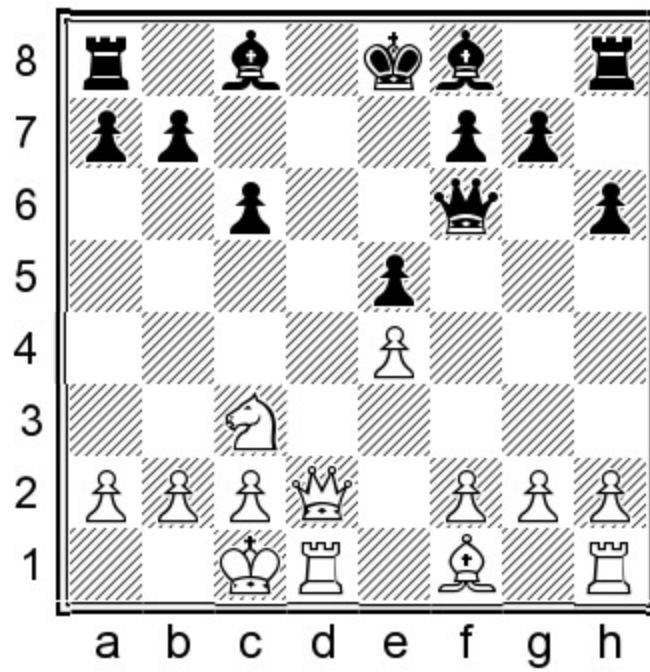
21...xf2+! 22.g2? [22.fxf2 c5+ 23.g2 (23.e3 d4+-) 23...xg5+] 22...xg3 23.e4 e5 [-+]

100

I. Balog

A. Horvath

Hungarian Champ. rapid, 20.07.2018



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11. ♖b5! ♙c5 [11... ♚e7 12. ♙a5 b6 13. ♙c3+–; 11... cxb5 12. ♙xb5+ ♚e7 13. ♙d8+ ♚e6 14. ♙c4#]
 12. ♖c7+ ♚e7 13. ♖xa8 [+–]

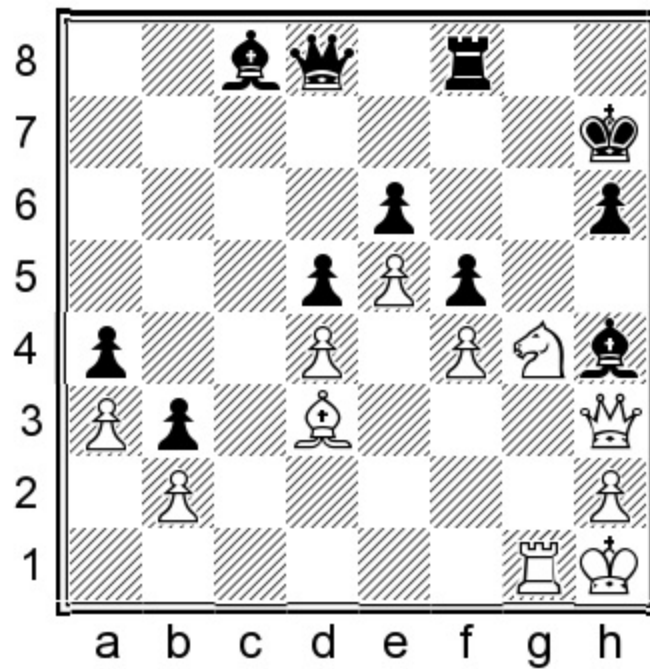
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V. Nevednichy

J. Werle

Paleochora open, 21.07.2018



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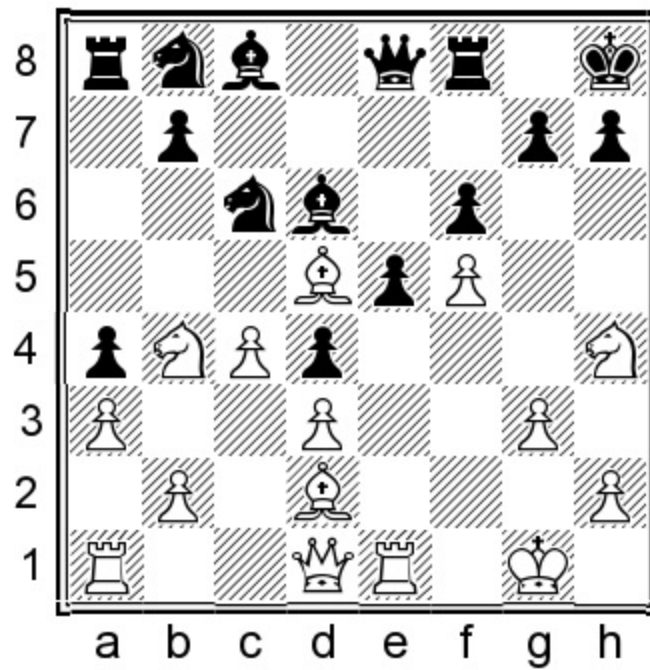
33. ♖xh6! ♔xh6 34. ♜g5 ♚xg5 35. fxg5+ ♔xg5 36. ♙b5 [+–]

102

M. Galyas

P. Horvath

Hungarian Champ. rapid, 22.07.2018



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19. ♖g6+! hxg6 20. ♔g4 [1–0] [20. ♔g4 ♜f7 21. ♔h4+ ♚g8 22. fxg6+–]

103

A. Demchenko

S. Bogdanovich

Turkish league, 22.07.2018



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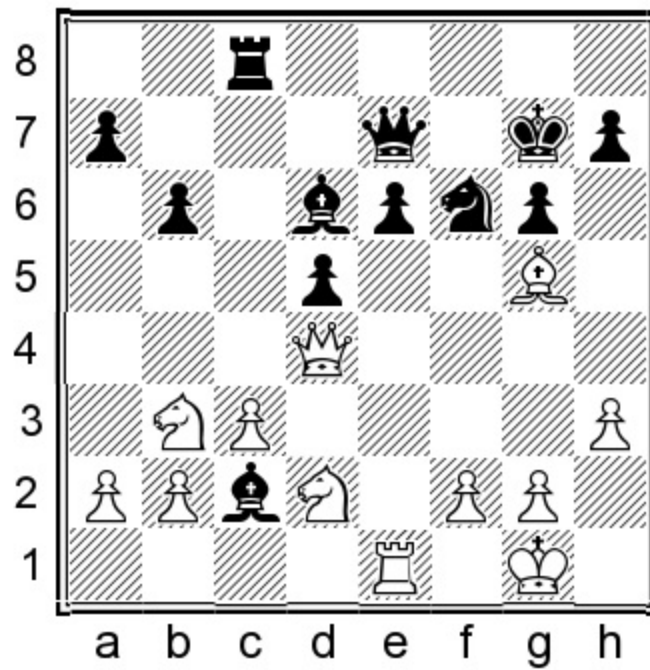
22.♖xe6! [1-0] [22.♖xe6 ♔xe6 23.♙c4+-]

104

L. Aronian

F. Caruana

Internet blitz, 24.07.2018



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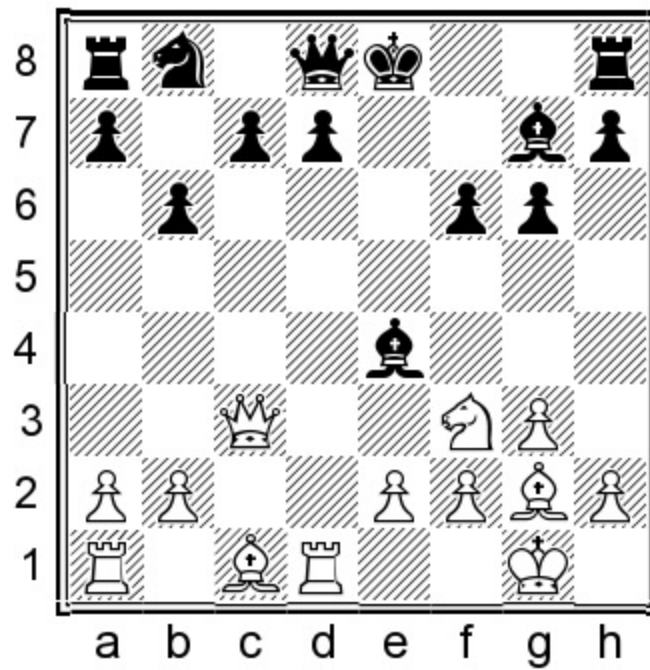
22. ♕xf6+! ♖xf6 23. ♖xe6! ♖xd4 24. ♘xd4 ♙c5 [24... ♙f4 25. ♘2f3 ♙e4 26. ♖e7+-] 25. ♘xc2 [1-0]

105

S. Gordon

T. Dijkhuis

Paleochora open, 24.07.2018



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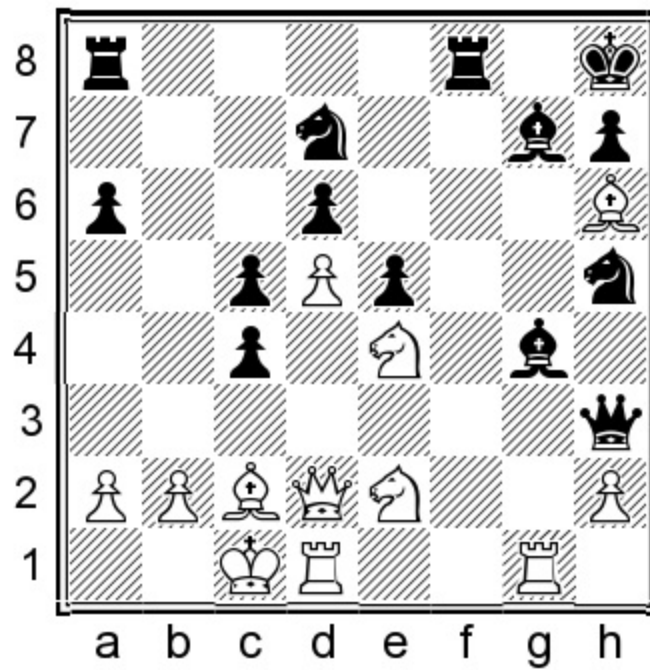
13.♘g5! ♕xg2 14.♗e6 ♜c8 [14...dxe6 15.♖xd8+ ♔xd8 16.♔xg2+–] 15.♗xc7+ ♔d8 16.♗f4 ♗c6
17.♜e3 ♗h6 18.♗e6+ ♔e7 19.♗g5+ ♔f8 20.♗d6+ ♔g8 21.♜b3+ ♔g7 22.♜f7# [1–0]

106

A. Donchenko

J. Wallace

Biel Master open, 25.07.2018



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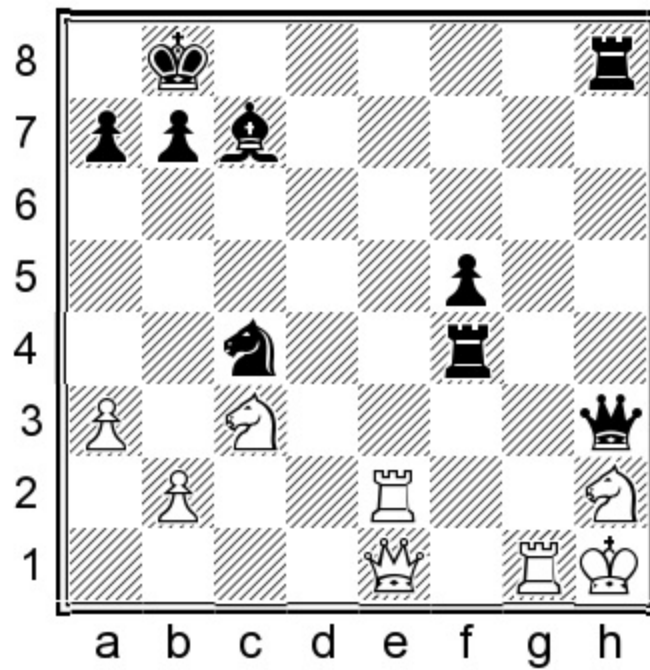
20. ♖xg7+! ♜xg7 21. ♔g5 h5 [21... ♜f5 22. ♖xg4 h6 23. ♔g6 ♜g8 24. ♔xf5 ♔xg4 25. ♜xd6+-] 22. ♖g3 ♔xh2 23. ♔h6+ ♜g8 24. ♖xg4 [1-0]

107

A. Tukhaev

M. Mchedlishvili

Turkish league, 27.07.2018



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41...Qxh2+! [41...Re4-+]

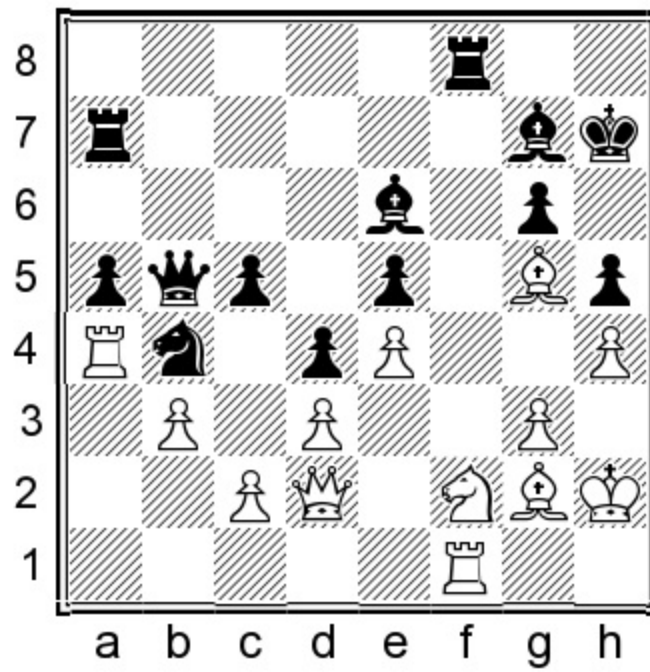
41...Qxh2+! 42.Rxh2 Rxh2+ 43.Qxh2 Rf2+ 44.Qh3 Rh2# [0-1]

108

A. Bozbey

B. Gledura

Turkish league, 28.07.2018



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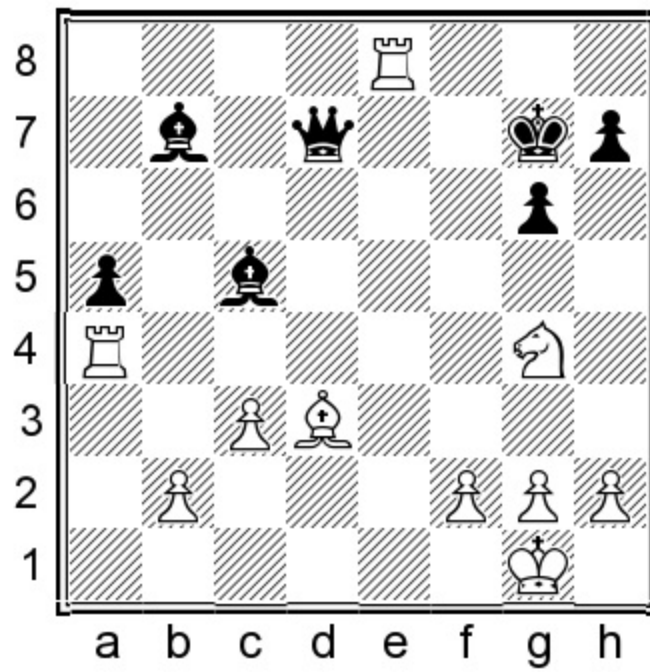
29...dxc2!! 30.Ra2 [30.Qxc2 Qxb3-+] 30...dxb4 31.Ra3 Qaf7 [-+]

109

Y. Wei

W. So

Internet blitz, 29.07.2018



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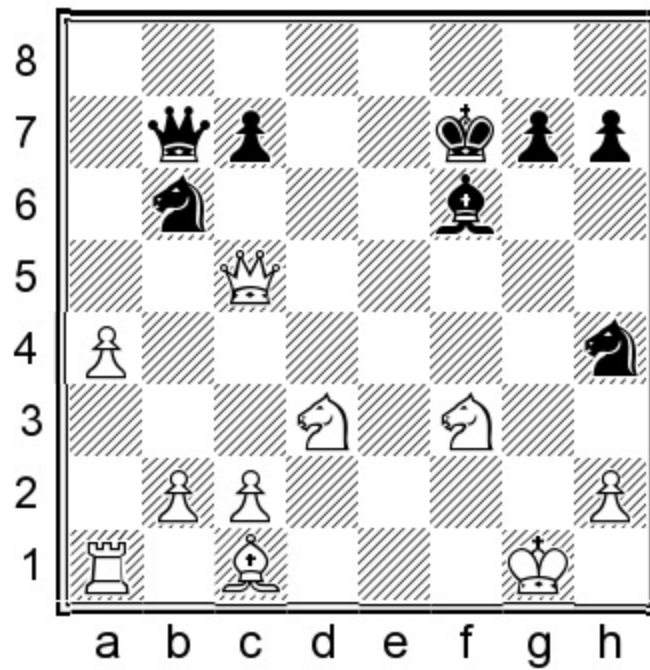
28. Rg8+!! Qf7 [28... Qxg8 29. Bf6++–] 29. Be5+ [1–0]

110

Y. Wei

W. So

Internet blitz, 29.07.2018



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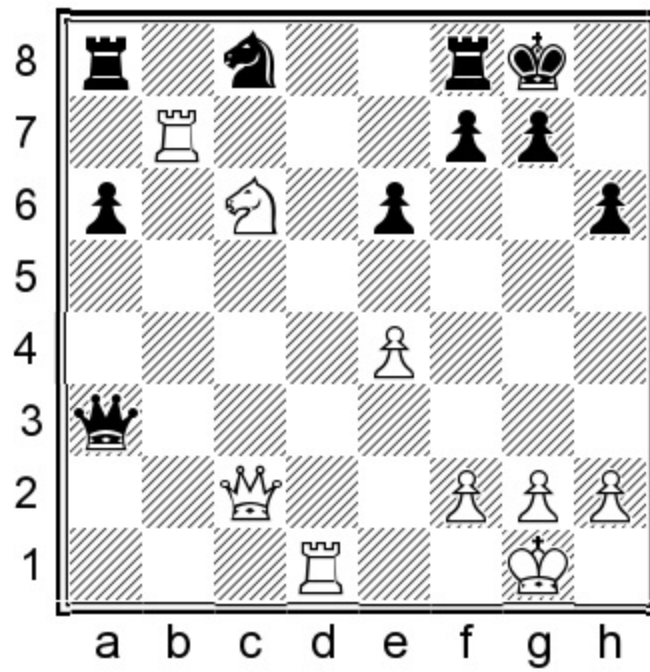
29...♔d4+!! [0-1] [29...♔d4+ 30.♙xd4 (30.♘xd4 ♙g2#) 30...♘xf3+]

111

D. Jakovenko

I. Cheparinov

Turkish league, 29.07.2018



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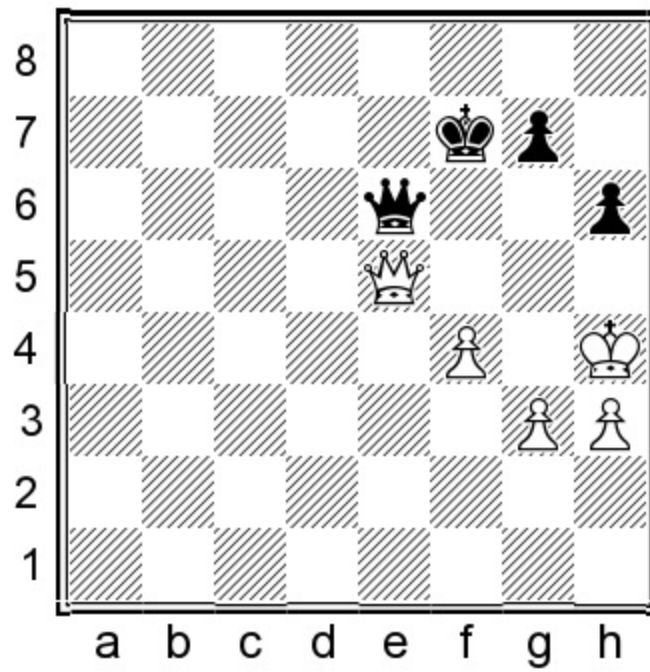
27.♖b3! ♚a4 28.♗d4 ♚a1+ 29.♗b1 ♚a3 30.♗d3 [1–0]

112

T. Fodor

M. Adams

British Championship, 30.07.2018



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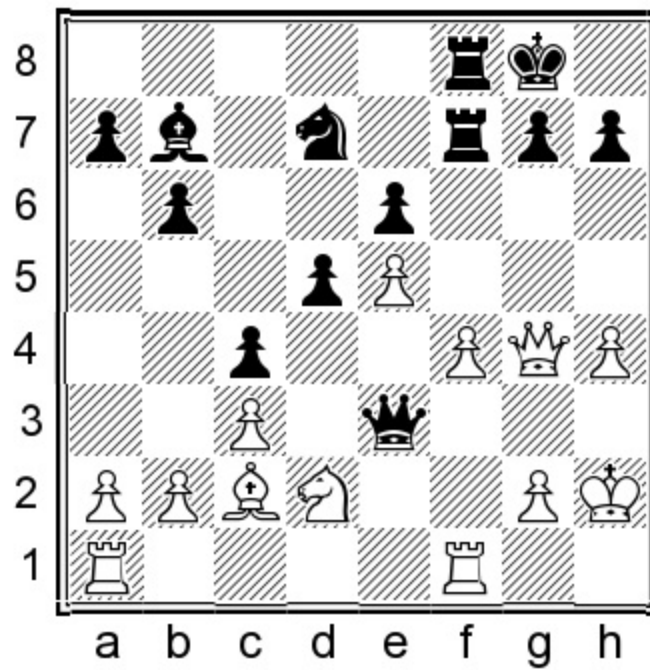
61...g5+ [0-1] [61...g5+ 62.♔h5 ♚xh3#]

113

I. Salgado Lopez

V. Ivic

Turkish league, 30.07.2018



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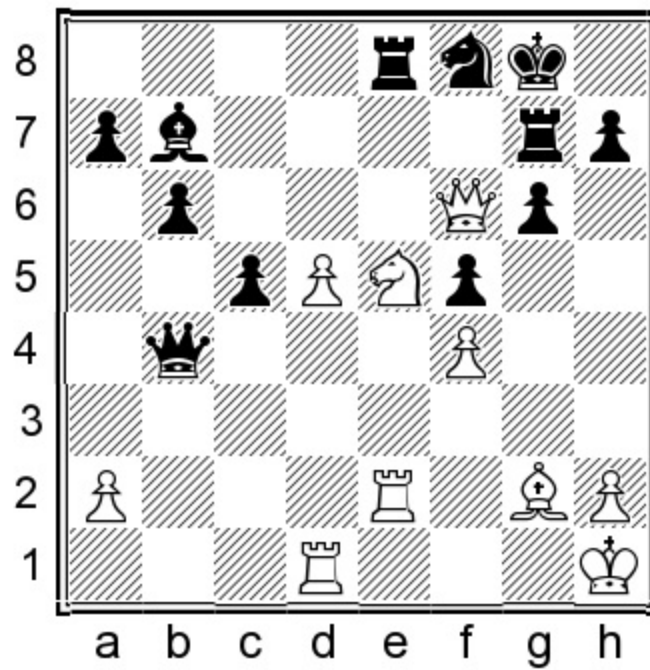
20. Rae1! Qxd2 [20... Qc5 21. Nf3+–] **21. Re2 Qxc2** [21... Rxf4 22. Qxe6++–; 21... Nxe5 22. Qxh7++–] **22. Rxc2** [+–]

114

Q. L. Le

S. Shankland

Hainan GM Danzhou, 02.08.2018



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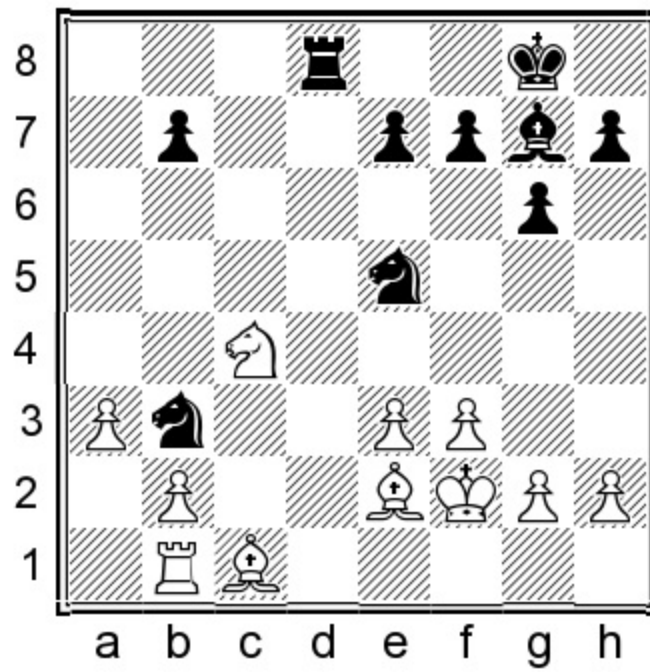
33. ♖g4! fxg4 [33... ♖xe2 34. ♘h6+ ♔h8 35. ♙xf8+ ♖g8 36. ♙xg8#] 34. ♖xe8 ♖f7 35. ♙e6 [+–]

115

L. Dominguez Perez

M. Vachier-Lagrave

Internet blitz, 02.08.2018



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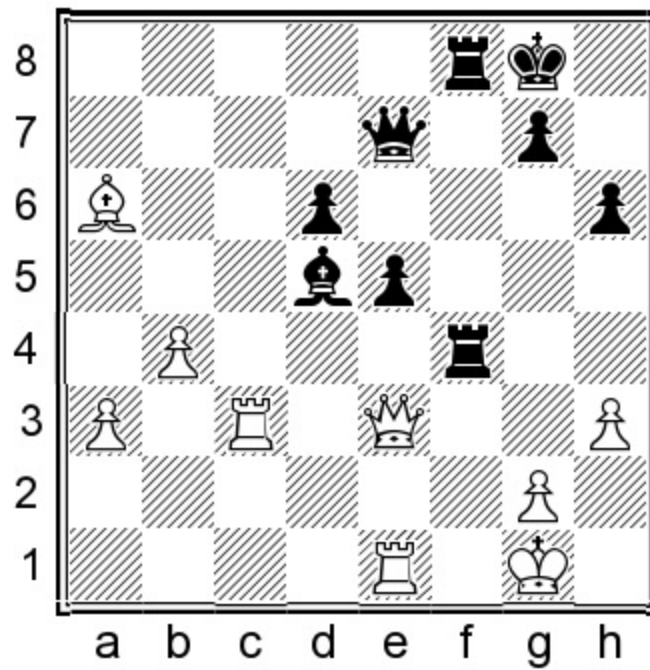
23...Rc8! 24. Nxe5 Qxe5 25. f4 Qg7 [0-1]

116

S. Nihal

D. Jakovenko

Turkish league, 03.08.2018



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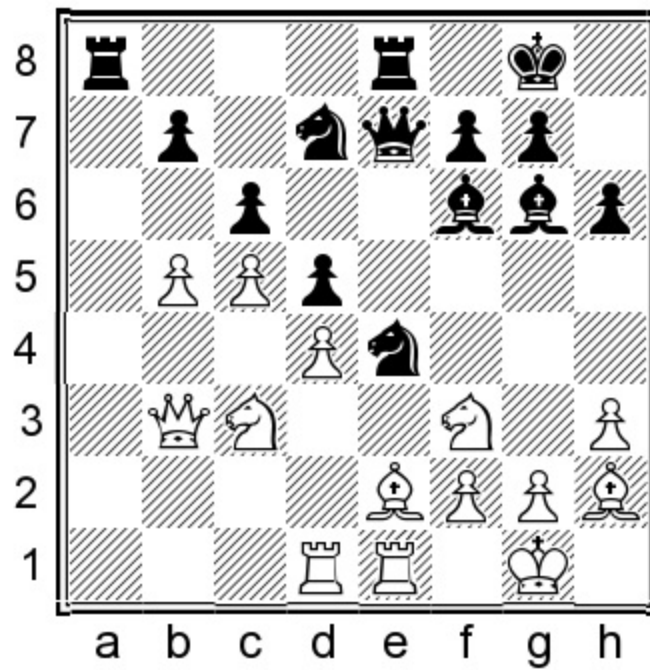
31...♖e4! 32.♙xe4 [32.♙c1 ♜xe1+ 33.♙xe1 ♚a7+-+] 32...♙xe4 33.♙c4+ d5 34.♖xe4 dxc4 [-+]

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P. Pultinevicius

T. Laurusas

Liepajas Rokade rapid, 03.08.2018



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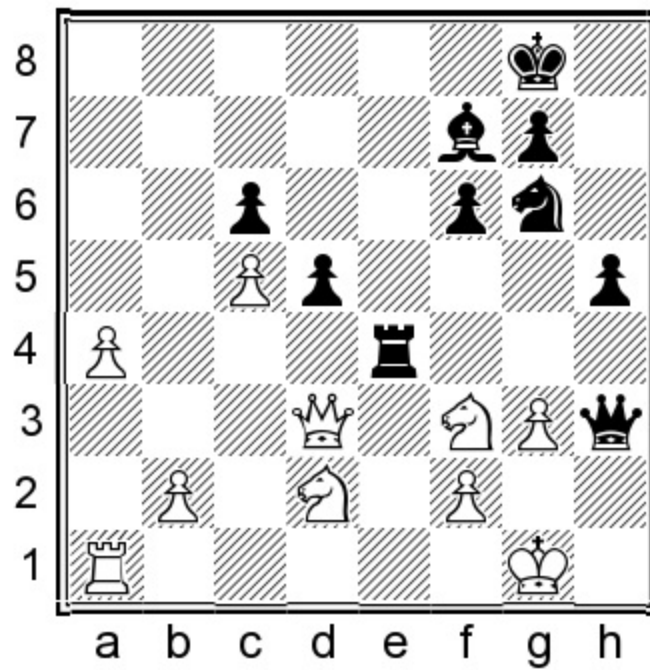
19...♘dxc5! 20.dxc5 ♘xc3 21.♙f1 ♚xc5 22.♖xe8+ ♖xe8 23.♖d2 cxb5 24.♙f4 d4 25.♖b2 d3 [0-1]

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A. Leniart

V. Bernadskiy

Irena Warakomska Mem., 04.08.2018



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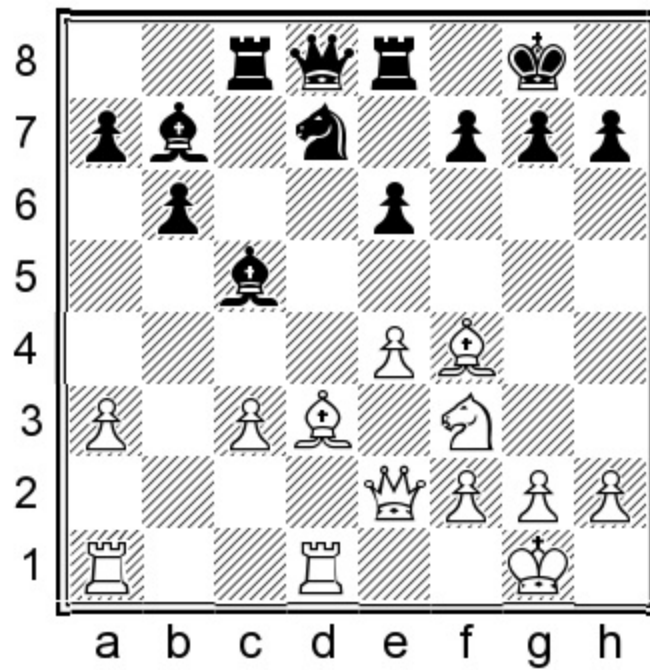
24...♘f4! 25.gxf4 ♖xf4 26.♘f1 [26.♘e1 ♜g4+ 27.♙g3 ♜xg3+ 28.fxg3 ♙xg3+-+] 26...♜xf3 27.♙d4 ♙g6 28.♞e1 ♞f5 [-+]

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C. Li

J. Pajeken

ZMDI open Dresden, 05.08.2018



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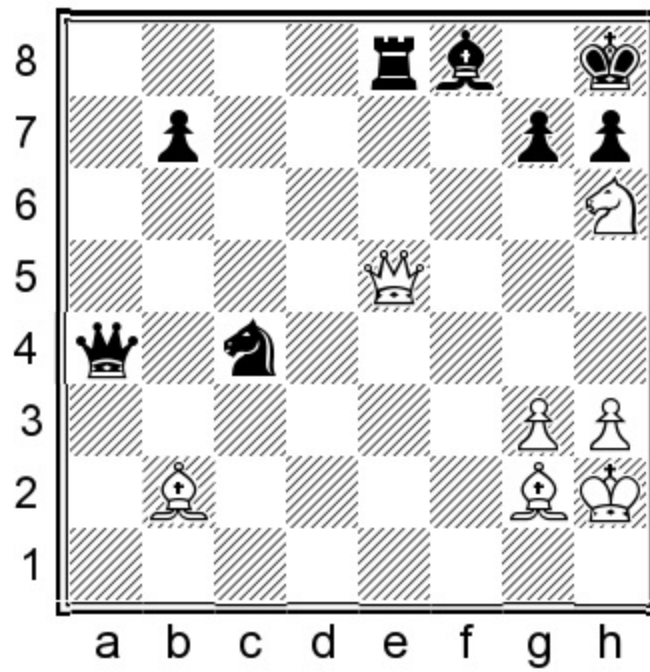
15.♙b5! ♜c6 16.♙xc6 ♜xc6 17.♚b5 ♚c8 18.♖xd7! ♚xd7 [18...e5 19.♖ad1 exf4 20.♚b3+–] 19.♘e5 [1–0]

120

T. Hillarp Persson

N. Maiorov

CellaVision Cup Lund, 05.08.2018



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43. ♔d5! [1–0] [43. ♔d5 ♙a3 44. ♔g8+ ♖xg8 45. ♘f7#]

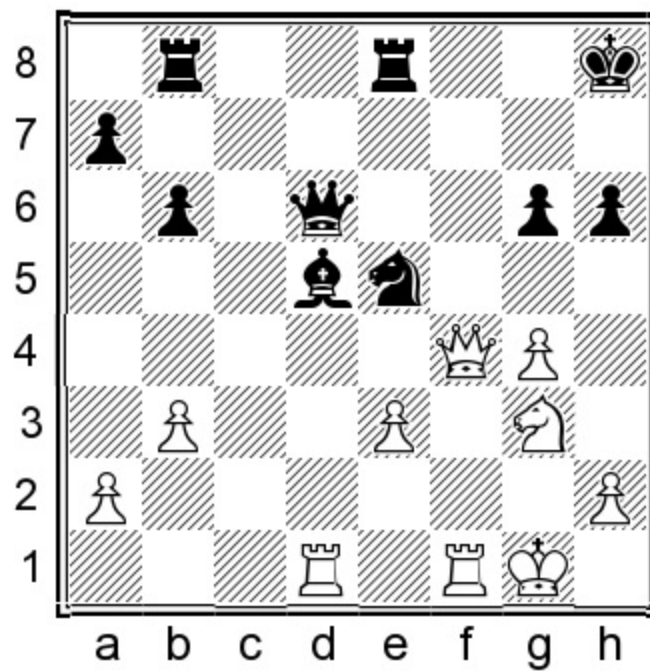
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S. Mareco

T. Beerdsen

HZ open Vlissingen, 06.08.2018



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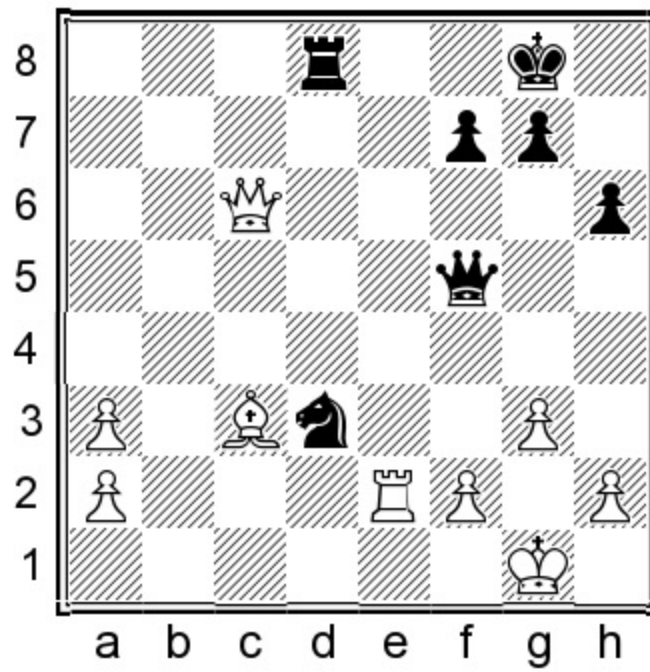
29.♔xh6+! ♔g8 30.♘h5! [1–0] [30.♘h5 ♖b7 31.♘f6++–]

122

B. Socko

A. Aleksandrov

Irena Warakomska Mem., 08.08.2018



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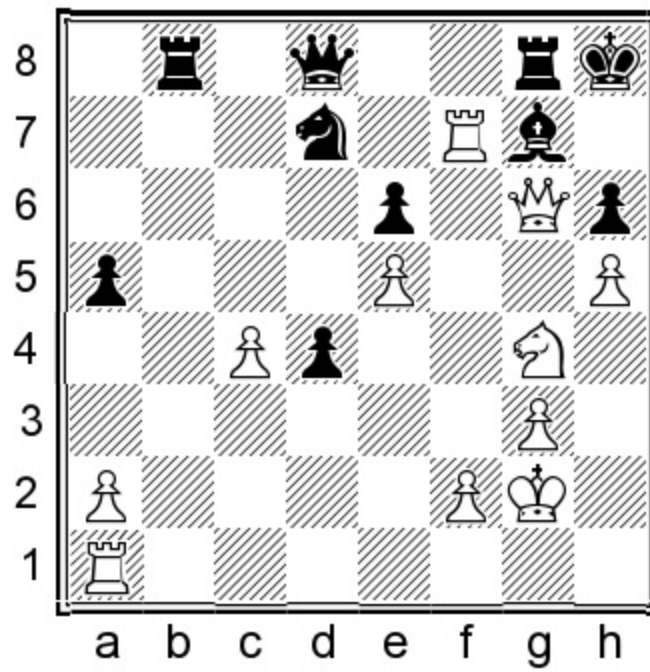
38...Rc8! 39.Rxe8+ Kh7 40.Rh8+ [40.Rxc8 Qxf2+ 41.Kh1 Qf1#] 40...Rxb8 [0-1]

123

D. Popovic

G. Papp

ZMDI open Dresden, 09.08.2018



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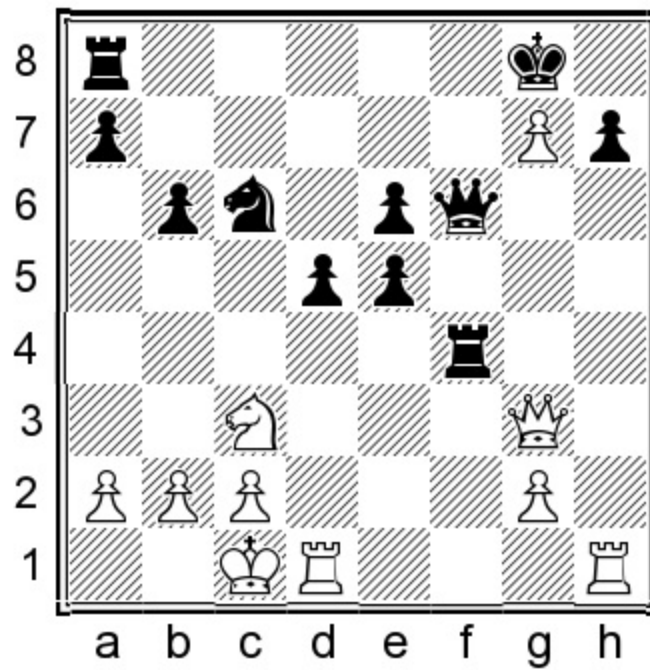
29. Nf6! Nf8 [29... Nxf6 30. exf6 Qf8 31. Rh7#] 30. Rxf8 Qxf8 31. Rh7# [1–0]

124

M. Perunovic

N. Cabarkapa

Montenegrin league, 09.08.2018



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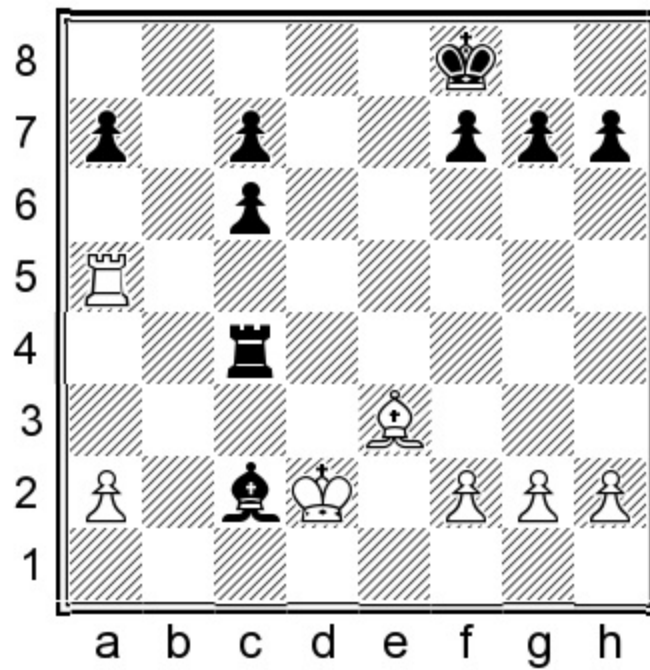
23. Rxf7! Qxh7 24. g8=Q+ [1–0] [24. g8=Q+ Rxf8 25. Rf1+ Qh6 26. Rxf6+ Qxf6 27. Qxg8+–]

125

D. Mastrovasilis

G. Stany

Arad open, 10.08.2018



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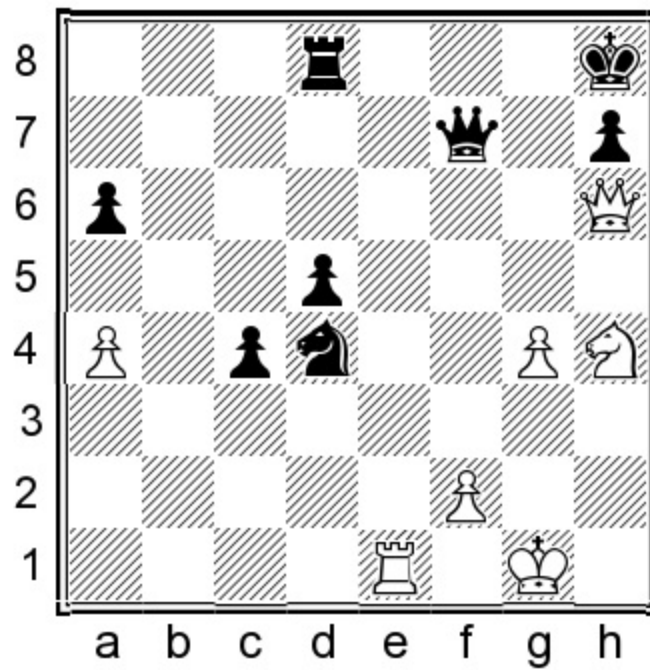
24.♖c5! [1–0] [24.♖c5 ♜xc5 25.♙xc5+ ♔e8 26.♙xc2+–]

126

R. Hovhannisyan

I. Kovalenko

Riga Tech open, 10.08.2018



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40. Re7! [40. Wb6+–]

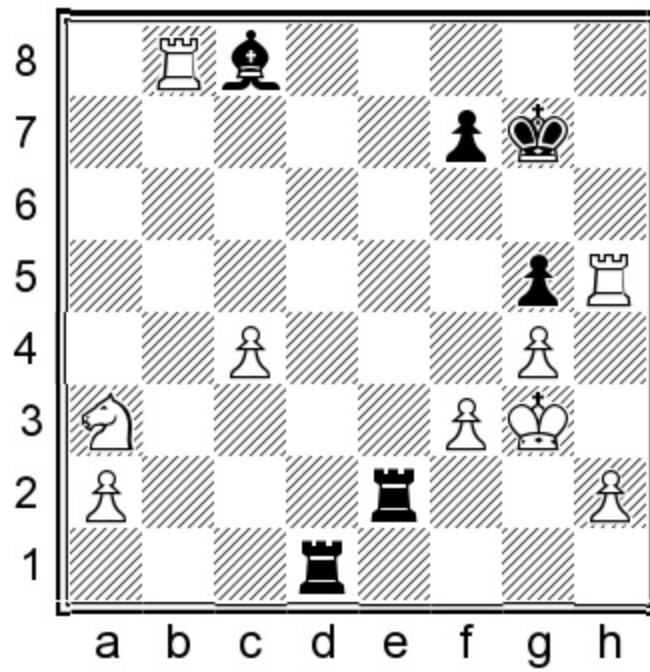
40. Re7! Df5 [40... Wxe7 41. Dg6+ Kg8 42. Dxe7++–] 41. Dxf5 Wg6 42. Rxh7+ [1–0]

127

T. Batchuluun

N. Abasov

Chinggis Invitational, 10.08.2018



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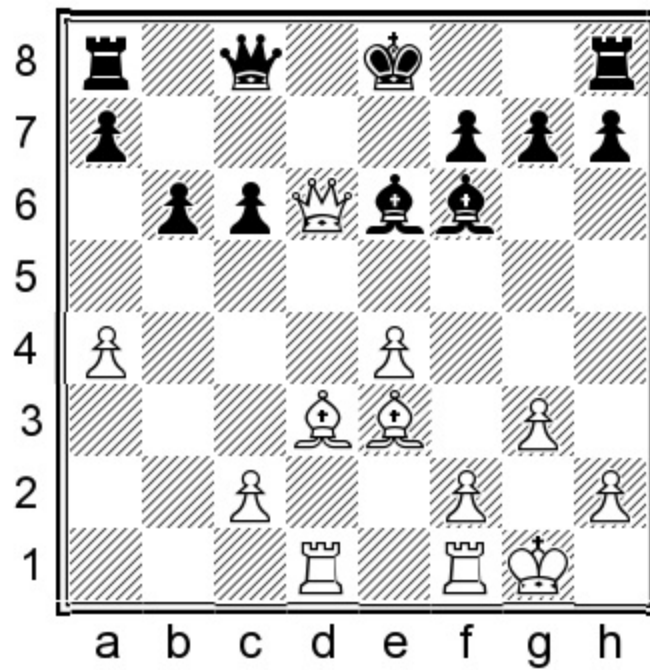
38...♖g1+! 39.♔h3 ♕xg4+! [0-1] [39...♕xg4+ 40.fxg4 ♖e3#]

128

G. Stany

R. Toma

Arad open, 11.08.2018



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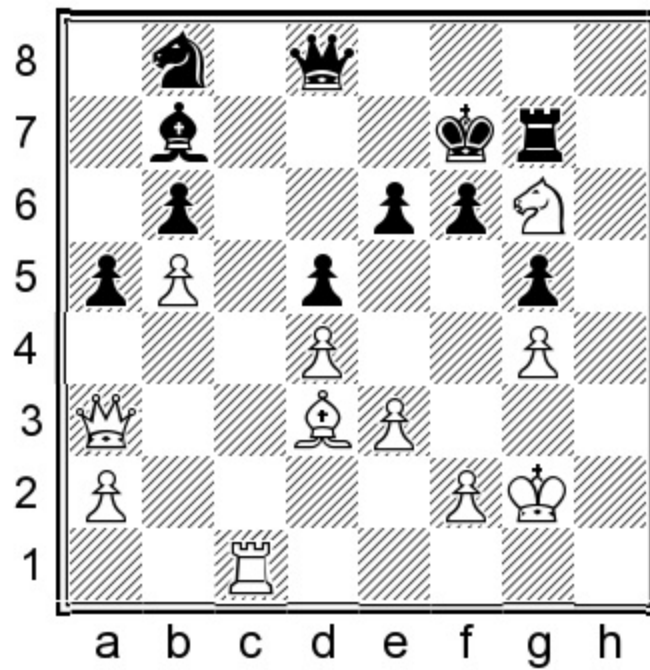
19. ♕a6! ♚xa6 [19... ♚d7 20. ♚f4 ♚e7 21. e5+–] 20. ♚xc6+ [1–0] [20. ♚xc6+ ♚e7 21. ♕c5++–]

129

A. Korobov

A. Adly

Abu Dhabi Masters, 11.08.2018



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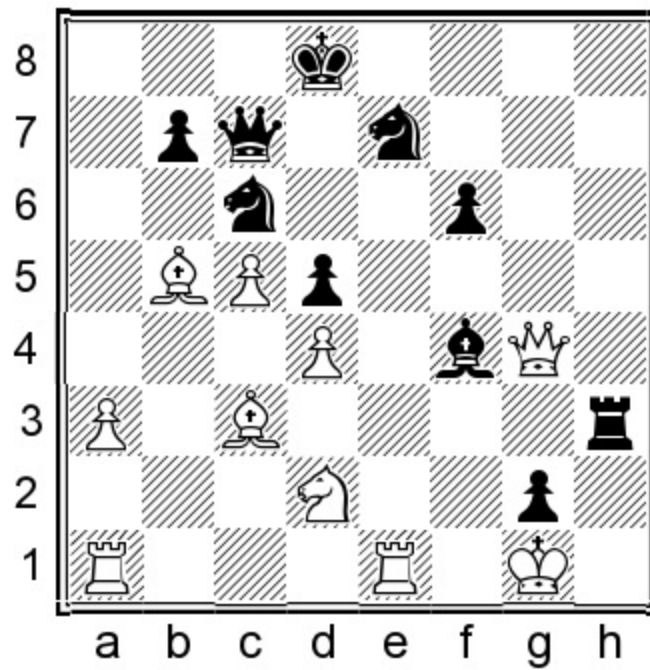
28. Rxc7+! Qg8 [28... Qxc7 29. Qf8#] 29. Qe7+ [1–0]

130

A. Grischuk

F. Caruana

Saint Louis rapid, 11.08.2018



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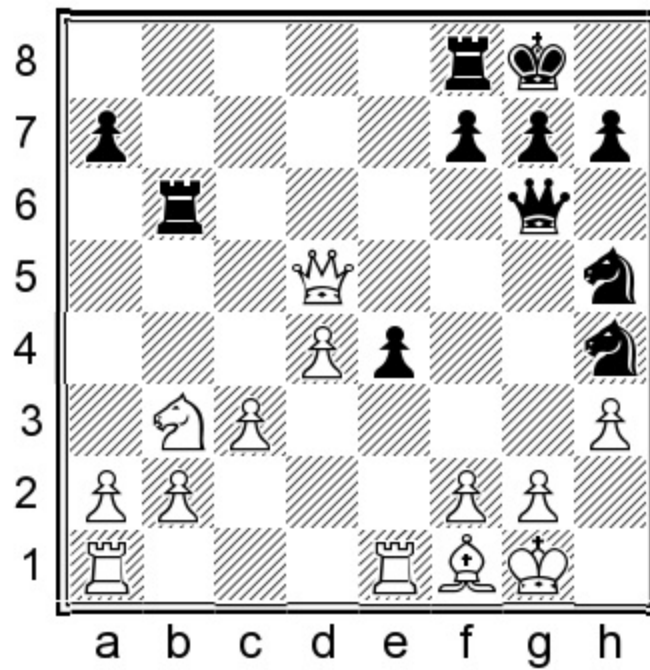
31...♙e3+! [0-1] [31...♙e3+ 32.♖xe3 ♔h2+ 33.♙f2 g1=♔#]

131

L. Aronian

F. Caruana

Saint Louis rapid, 11.08.2018



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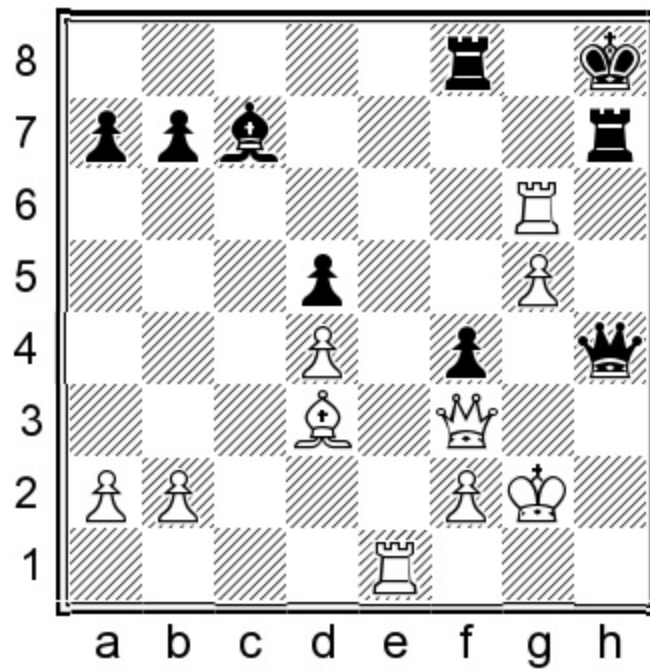
23...♖f3+! 24.♔h1 ♜g3+! 25.fxg3 ♜xg3 26.♜e5 [26.gxf3 ♜g6-+] 26...♜xe5 27.dxe5 ♜xe5 [-+]

132

V. Anand

L. Aronian

Saint Louis rapid, 12.08.2018



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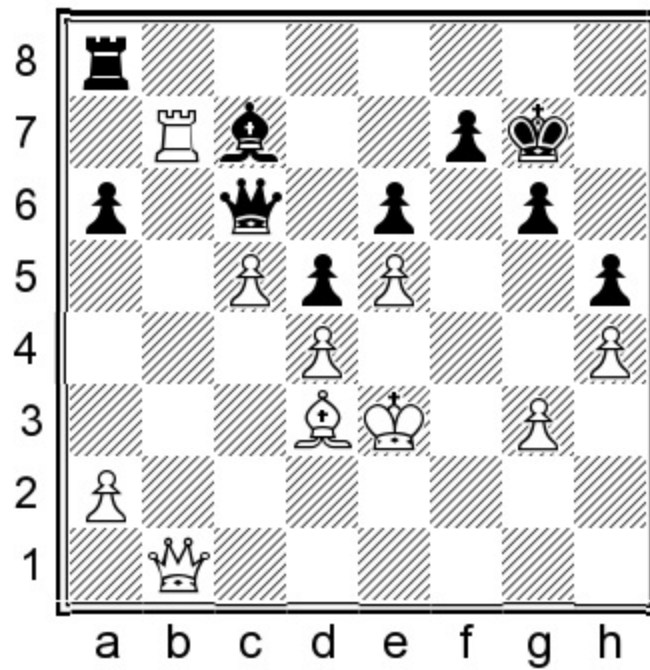
38...♖h2+! 39.♔f1 ♕h1+ [0-1] [39...♕h1+ 40.♕xh1 ♖xh1+ 41.♔e2 ♖e8+-+]

133

L. Ding

V. Topalov

Ding vs Topalov Match, 14.08.2018



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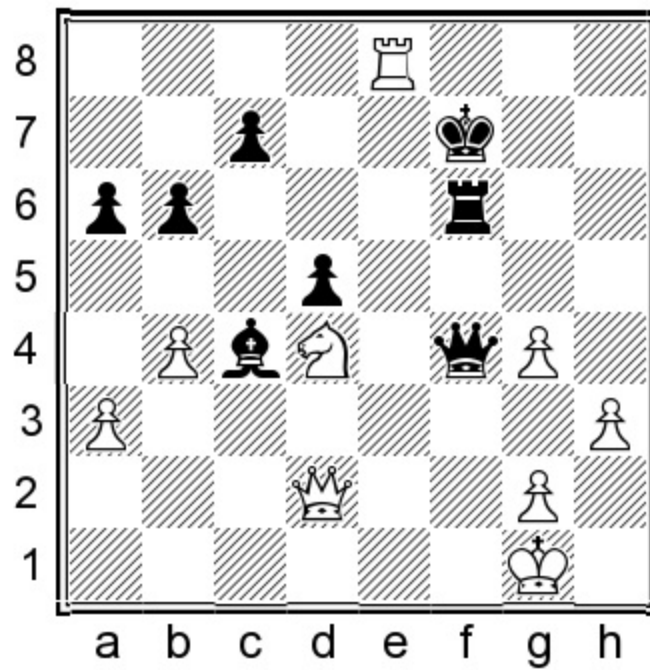
39. ♕xg6! ♔g8 [39...fxg6 40. ♖b6+–] 40. ♕xf7! [1–0] [40. ♕xf7 ♔xf7 41. ♖b6+–]

134

K. Cori Quispe

V. Petkov

Pontevedra open, 14.08.2018



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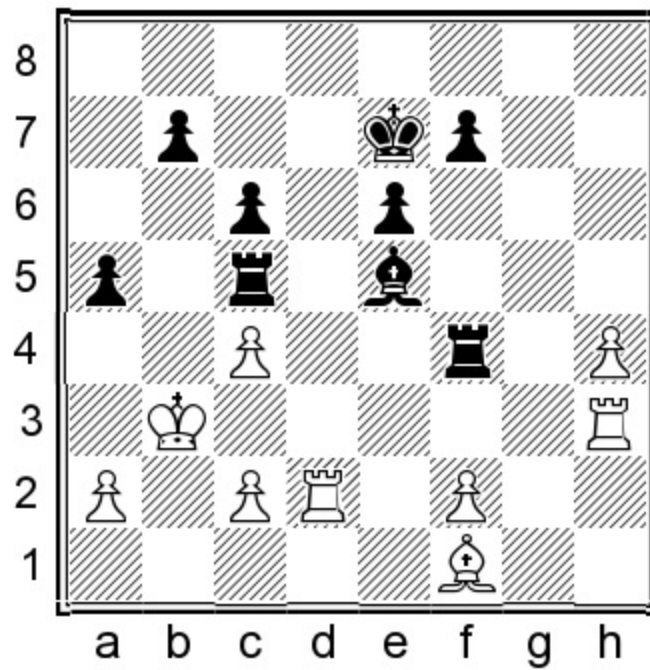
34.♖f8+!! [1–0] [34.♖f8+ ♔xf8 35.♞e6+! ♜xe6 36.♚xf4++–]

135

S. Brunello

A. Dreev

Spilimbergo open, 14.08.2018



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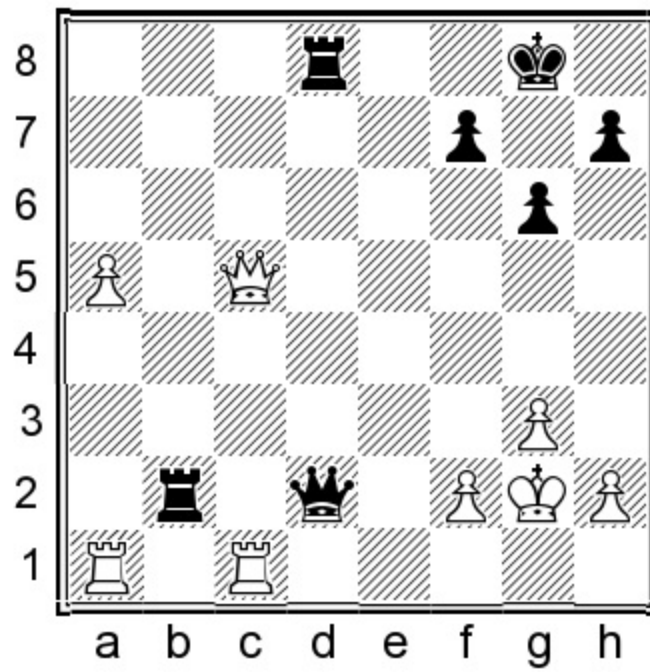
33...Rb5+! 34.Ke4 [34.cxb5 Rb4+ 35.Ke3 Qb2#; 34.Ke3 Rb1 35.Qe2 b5-+] 34...Rb4+ 35.Ke5 c5 [0-1]

136

L. Krysa

A. Bove

Spilimbergo open, 15.08.2018



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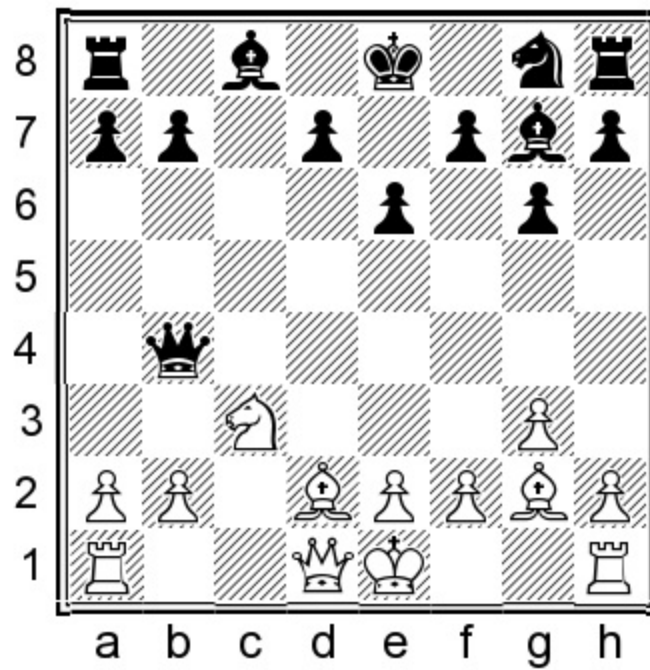
23.♖d1! [1–0] [23.♖d1 ♜xd1 24.♞xd1 ♞xd1 25.♜c8+ ♔g7 26.♜c3++–]

137

B. Kurajica

L. Vogt

La Palma open, 16.08.2018



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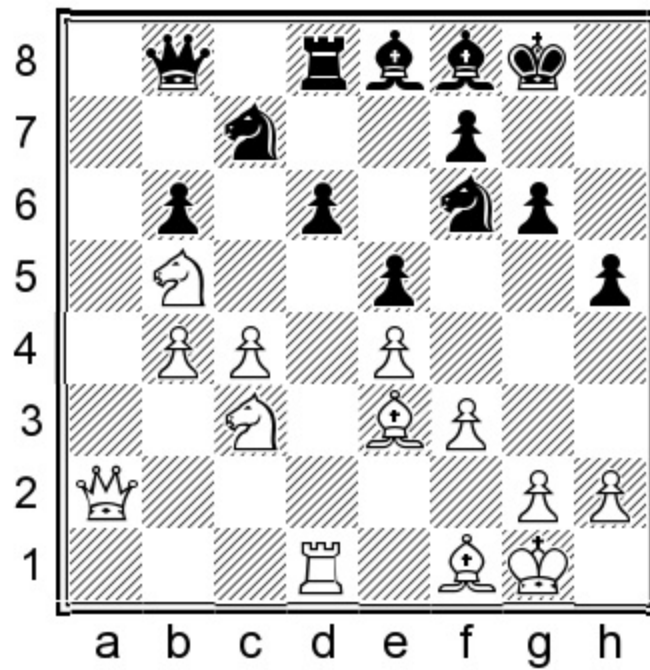
13. ♖d5! ♔d6 [13... ♕c4 14. ♖c1+–] 14. ♕b4 ♔b8 15. ♖f6+! ♕xf6 16. ♕d6 [+–]

138

G. Mitsis

S. Kapnisis

Ideon Andron open, 18.08.2018



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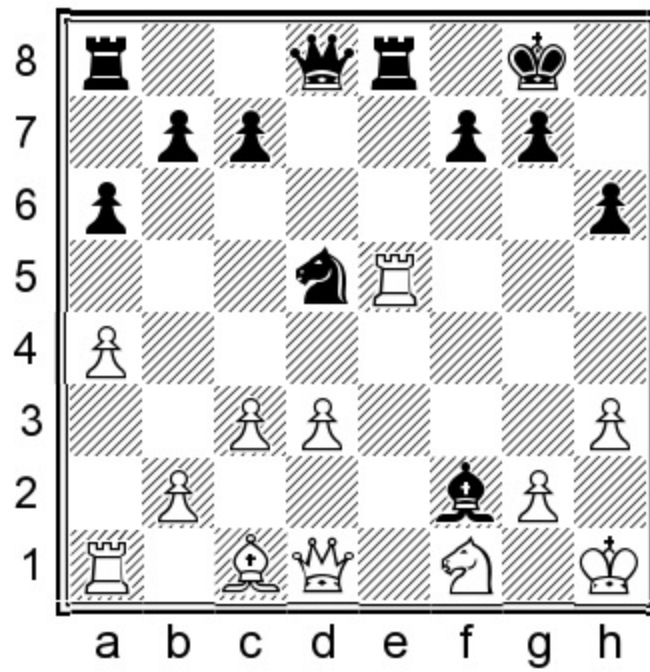
27. Nxc7! Qxc7 28. Qg5 [1–0] [28. Qg5 Qe7 29. Qxf6 Qxf6 30. Nd5+–]

139

S. Maze

J. Le Roux

French Championship, 21.08.2018



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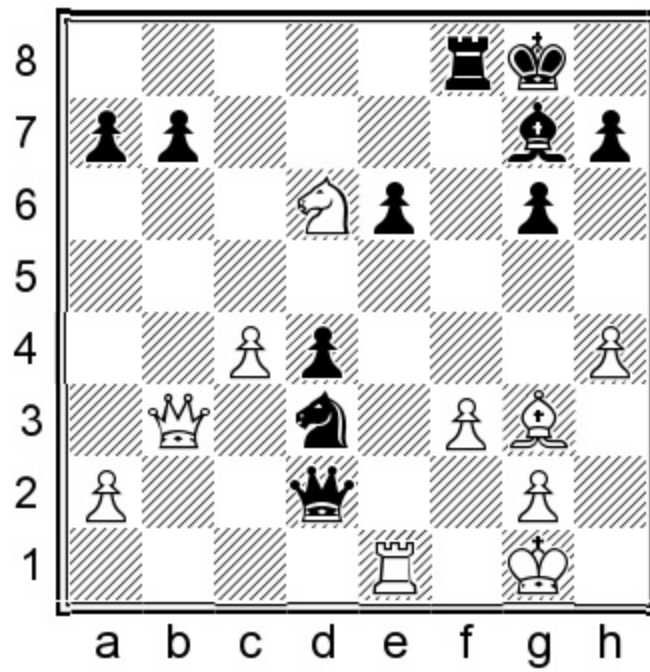
17. Rxe8+! Qxe8 18. Qxh6! Qe6 [18...gxh6 19. Qf3±] 19. Qf3 Qxh6 20. Qxf2 [±]

140

E. Inarkiev

Y. Wei

Inarkiev-Wei Match rapid, 21.08.2018



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25. ♖e4! [1–0]

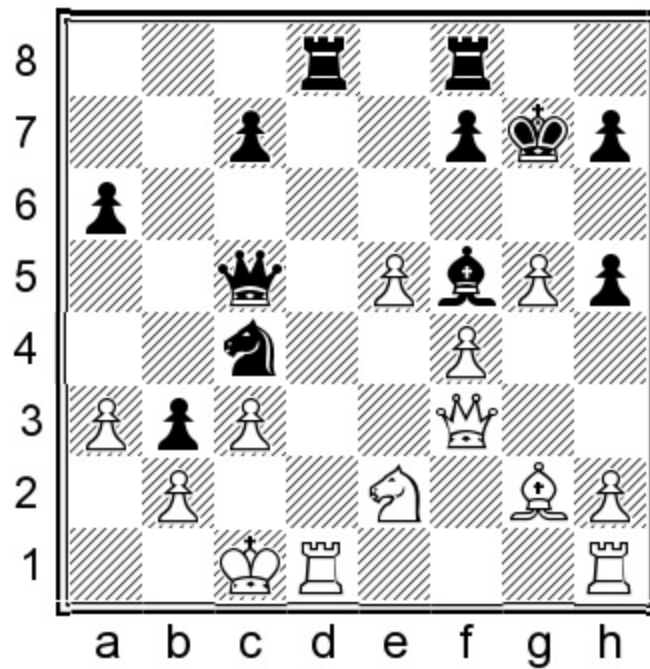
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F. Grafl

J. Guerra Mendez

Sants open Barcelona, 21.08.2018



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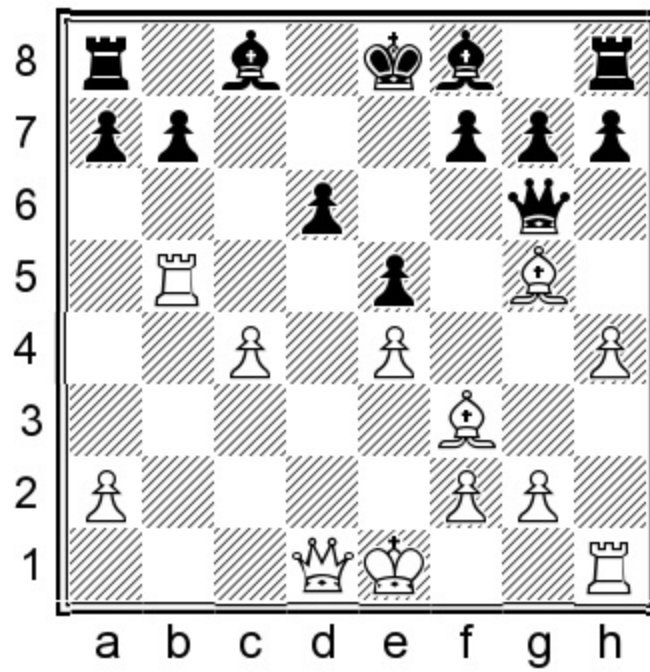
23...♔xa3!! [0-1] [23...♔xa3 24.bxa3 b2#]

142

A. Rakhmanov

E. Romanov

St. Petersburg rapid, 25.08.2018



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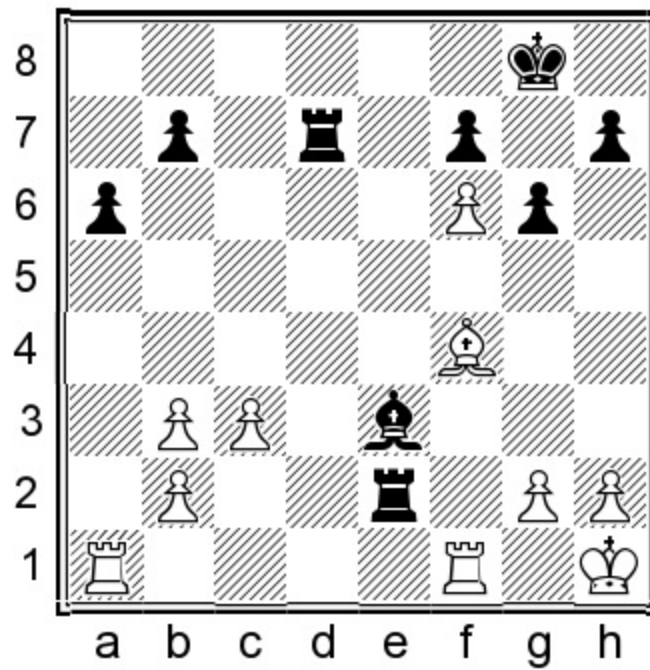
17. Rxe5+! [1–0] [17. Rxe5+ dxe5 (17... Qd7 18. h5+–) 18. Qd8#]

143

M. Chigaev

K. Stupak

St. Petersburg rapid, 25.08.2018



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28.♖ae1! [1-0] [28.♖ae1 ♖xe1 (28...♞dd2 29.♙xe3+-) 29.♖xe1 ♙c5 (29...♙xf4 30.♞e8#) 30.♞e8+ ♙f8 31.h4+-;

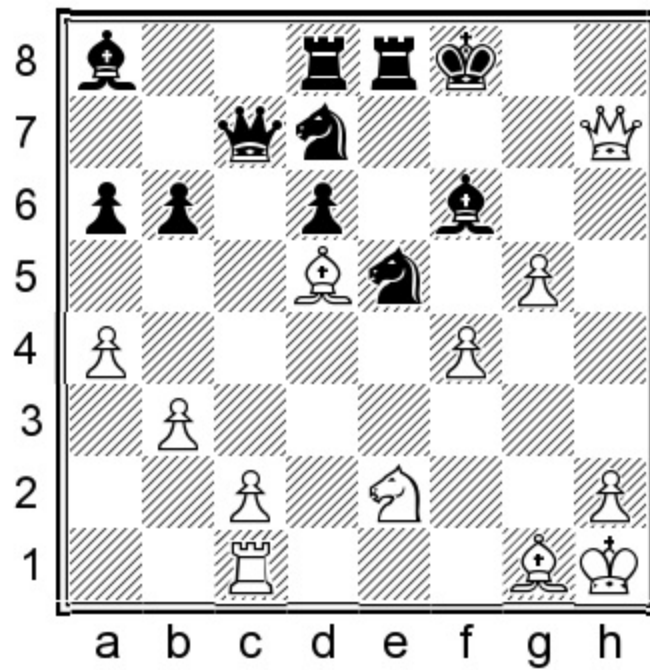
28.♞fe1+-]

144

K. Alekseenko

M. Chigaev

St. Petersburg rapid, 25.08.2018



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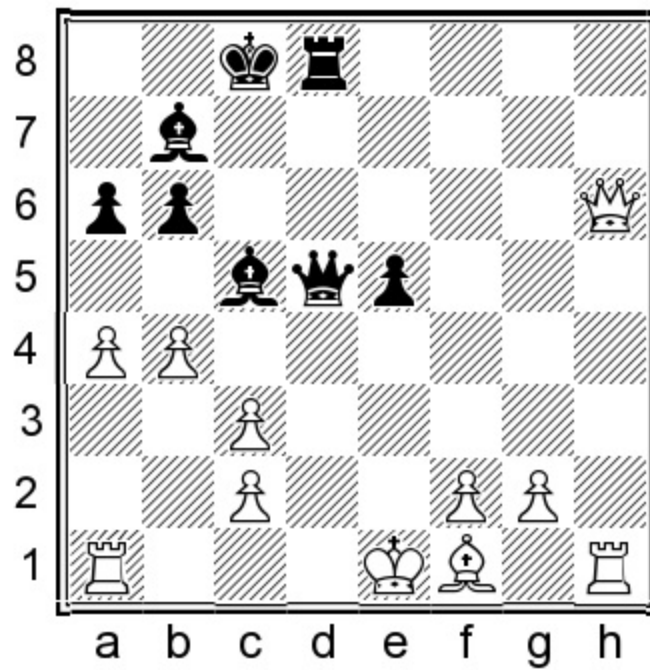
37. ♕g8+! ♔e7 38. gxf6+ [1–0] [38. gxf6+ ♖xf6 39. ♕g7+ ♖f7 40. ♕xf7#]

145

P. Ladron de Guevara

A. Espinosa Aranda

Spanish Championship, 26.08.2018



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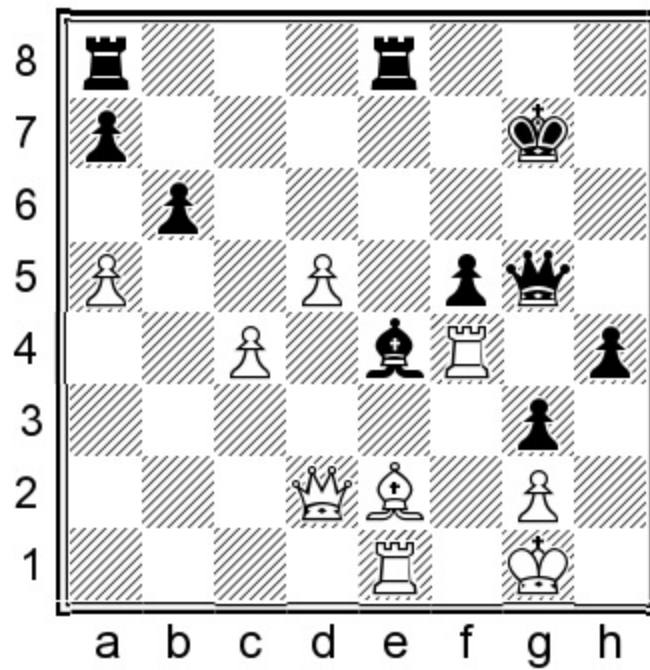
27...♔e4+! 28.♙e2 ♙xf2+! 29.♚xf2 ♔xg2+ 30.♚e1 ♔g3+ [0-1]

146

M. Illescas Cordoba

S. Volkov

Sants open TB blitz, 26.08.2018



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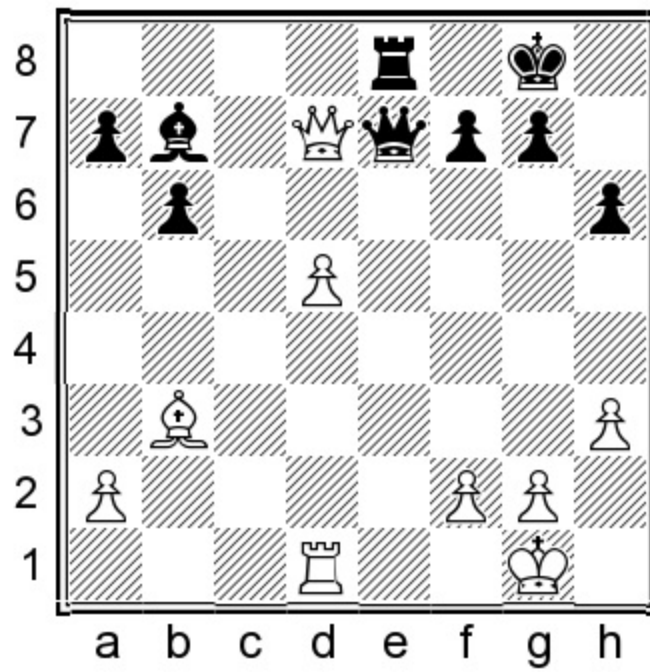
39.♖g4! ♜xg4 [39...fxg4 40.♞xg5++–] 40.♙xg4 fxg4 41.♞xe4 ♜xe4 42.♞g5+ [1–0] [42.♞g5+ ♔h8 43.♞h6+ ♔g8 44.♞g6++–]

147

R. Edouard

T. Gharamian

French Champ. blitz, 26.08.2018



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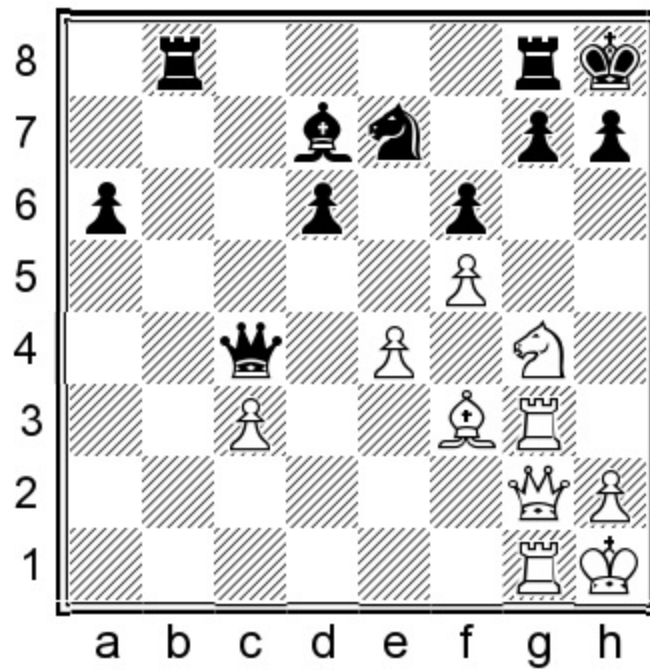
26. ♔xe7! ♜xe7 27. d6 ♜e8 28. d7 ♜d8 29. ♕a4 [1–0] [29. ♕a4 ♔f8 30. ♜e1+–]

148

D. Pikula

B. Ochsner

Wuerttemberg Masters, 27.08.2018



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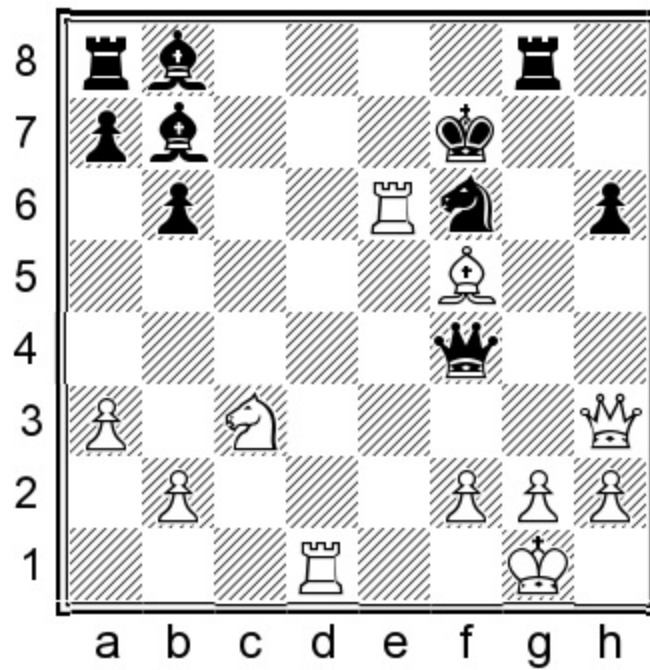
33.♖h3! [1–0] [33.♖h3 ♖gf8 (33...♜xf5 34.♖xh7+! ♔xh7 35.exf5 g5 36.♙h3++–) 34.♖xh7+ ♔xh7 35.♜xf6++–]

149

S. Del Rio de Angelis

M. Santos Ruiz

Spanish Championship, 27.08.2018



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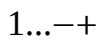
22.♖d7+!! [1–0] [22.♖d7+ ♞xd7 23.♙h5+ ♔f8 24.♜e8+ ♔g7 25.♚g6+ ♔h8 26.♚h7#]

150

S. Vidiť

Z. Andriasian

Internet blitz, 30.08.2018



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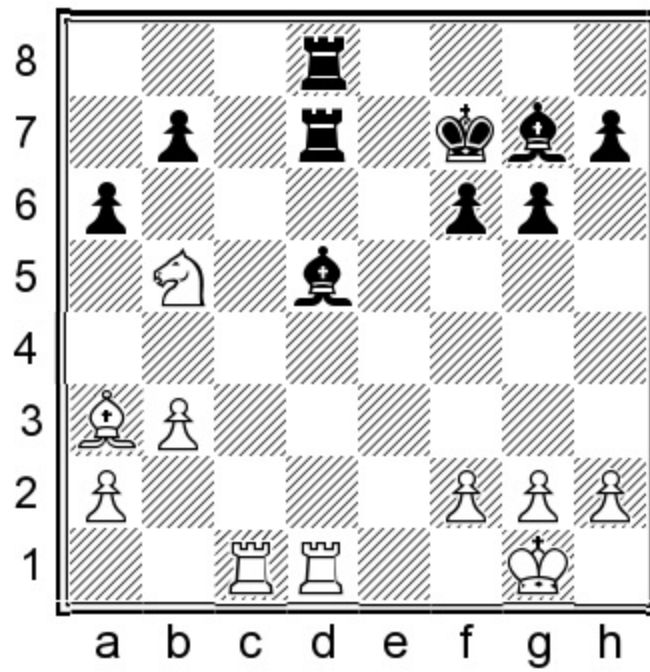
38...♘e3+! [0–1]

151

S. Vidit

Z. Andriasian

Internet blitz, 30.08.2018



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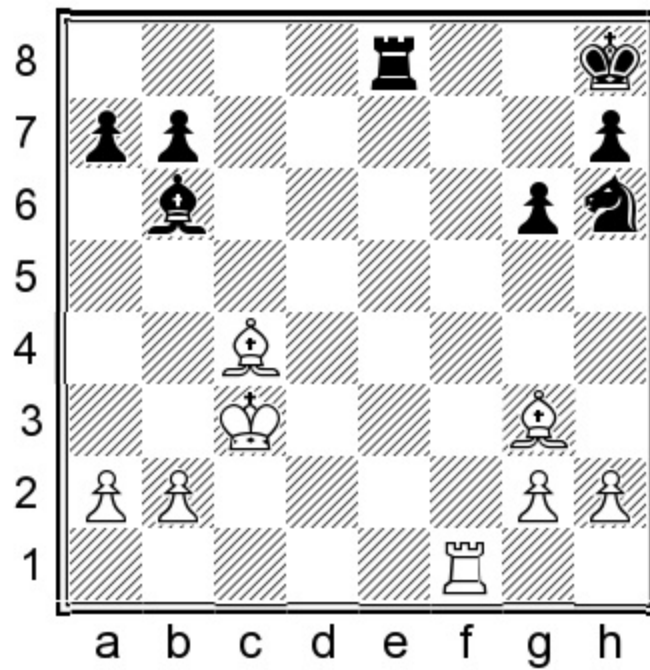
28. Nd6+! Bxd6 29. Qxd6 Bxd6 30. Rxc7+ Kg8 31. Rxc5 [+–]

152

S. Drazic

K. De Francesco

Innsbruck open, 31.08.2018



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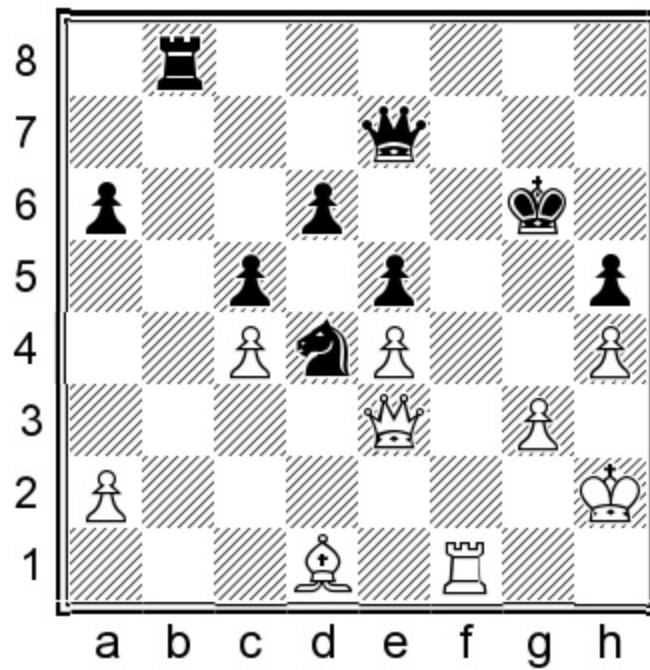
27. ♖f8+!! [1–0] [27. ♖f8+ ♜xf8 28. ♕e5+ ♜f6 29. ♕xf6#]

153

V. Fedoseev

N. Vitiugov

Russian Championship, 02.09.2018



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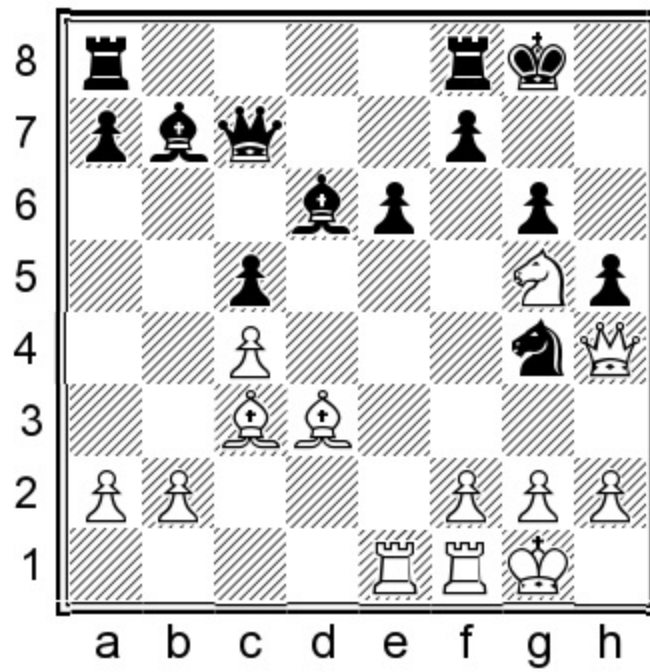
52.♙xh5+! ♔xh5 53.♖f7!! ♔g4 [53...♖b2+ 54.♔h3 ♕e6+ 55.♖f5+ ♔g6 56.♗g5+ ♔h7 57.♗h5+ ♔g7 58.♗g4+-] 54.♖xe7 ♖b2+ 55.♔g1 [1-0]

154

J. Duda

S. Karjakin

Internet blitz, 06.09.2018



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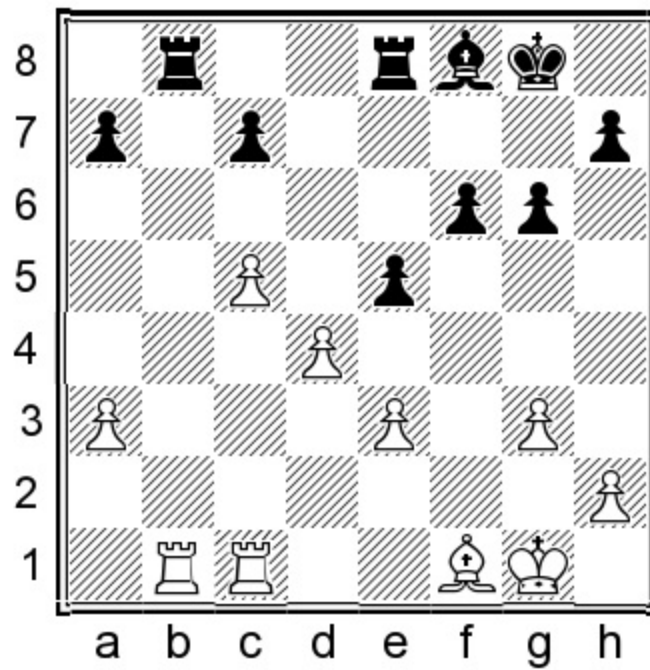
19. ♔xh5! [1–0] [19. ♔xh5 gxh5 20. ♕h7#]

155

S. Mamedyarov

A. Giri

Internet blitz, 07.09.2018



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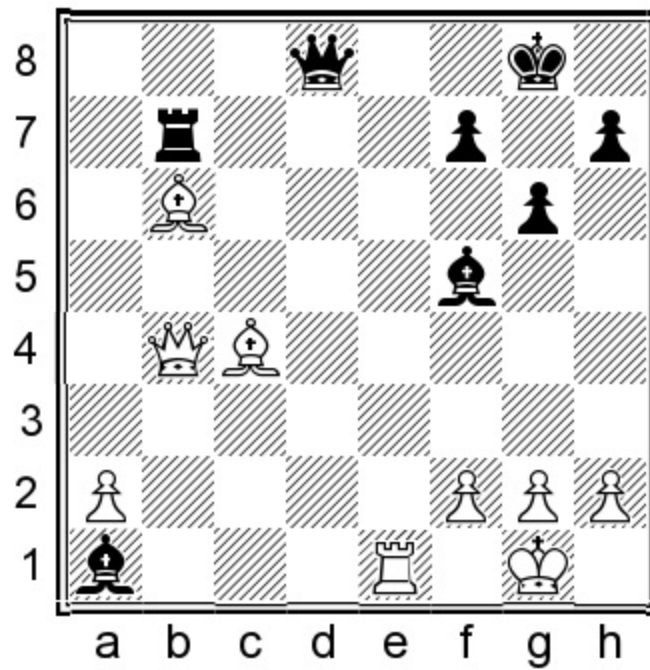
29...Qh6! [0-1] [29...Qh6 30.Qf2 (30.Rxb8 Qxe3+ 31.Qg2 Rxb8 32.Re1 Qxd4+) 30...exd4+]

156

M. Vachier-Lagrave

E. Iturrizaga

Internet blitz, 08.09.2018



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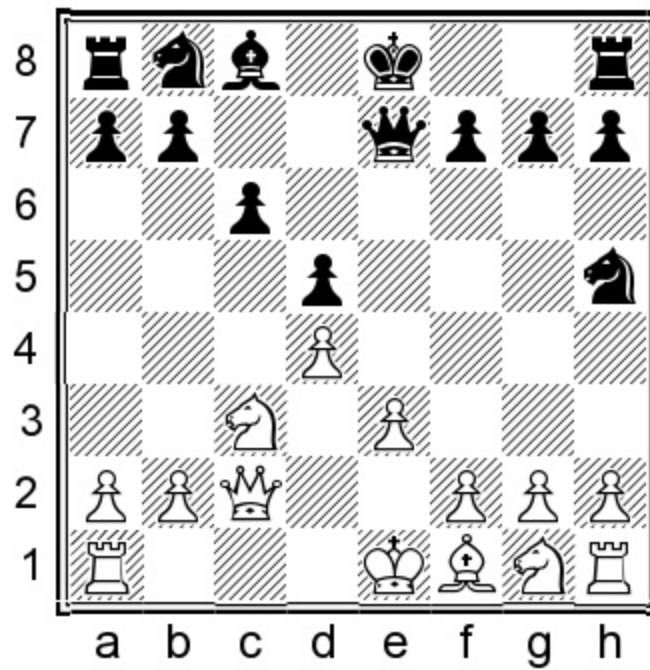
24. ♖xf7+! [1-0] [24. ♖xf7+ ♔xf7 (24... ♔g7 25. ♖d4+ ♖xd4 26. ♙xb7+-) 25. ♙c4+-]

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P. Tregubov

J. Geller

Moscow blitz, 08.09.2018



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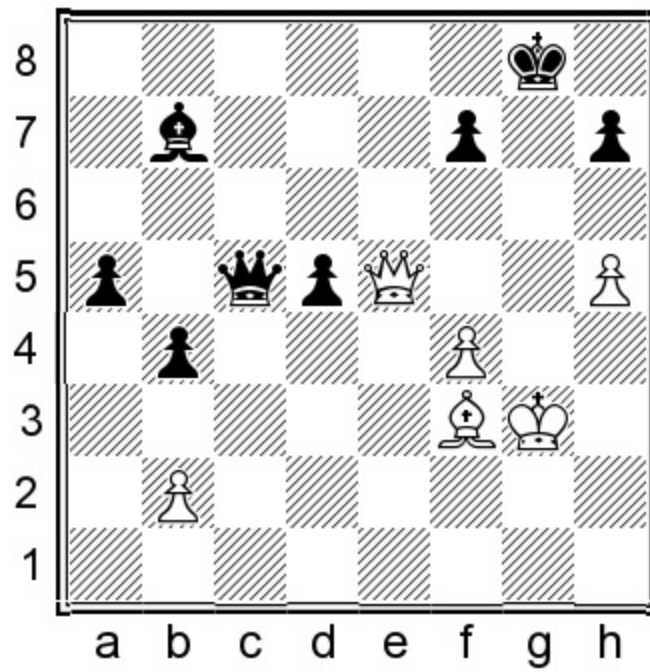
9. ♖xd5! ♔d6 [9...cxd5 10. ♕xc8+ ♔d8 11. ♘b5+ ♙e7 12. ♕xb7++–] 10. ♘c3 0-0 11. ♘d3 g6 12. ♘f3 c5 13. 0-0 cxd4 14. ♘b5 [1–0]

158

E. Tomashevsky

M. Bosiocic

Croatian league, 08.09.2018



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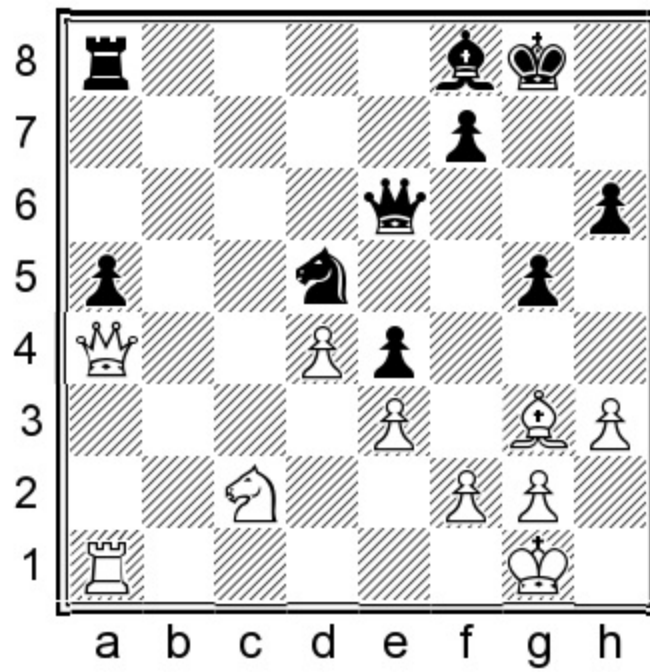
39. ♔g5+! [1–0] [39. ♔g5+ ♔f8 40. ♔d8+ ♔g7 41. h6+ ♔xh6 42. ♔g5#]

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A. Shimanov

G. Jones

Internet blitz, 08.09.2018



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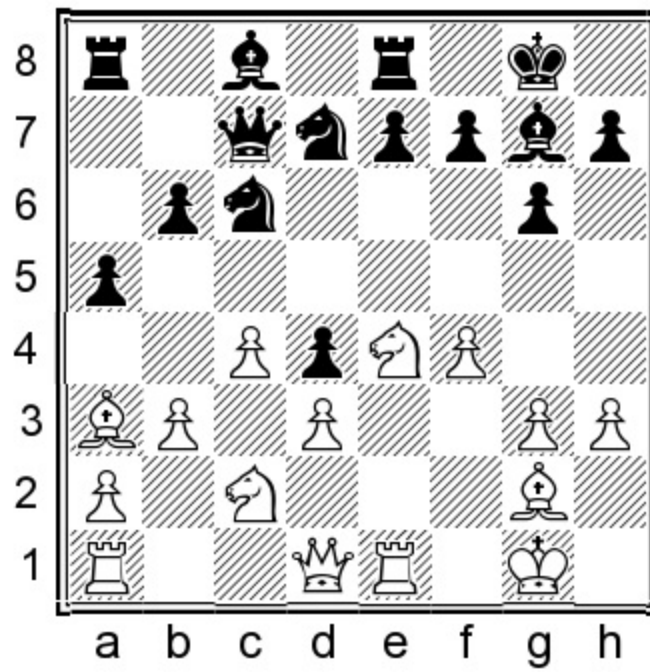
27...Nc3! 28.d5 Qxd5 [0-1]

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A. Shimanov

A. Gupta

Internet blitz, 08.09.2018



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18.♘d6! ♜d8 19.♘b5 ♚b7 20.♖xe7 [20.♙xe7+–] 20...♙f8 21.♙d5 ♙xe7 22.♙xe7 ♘xe7 23.♙xb7 ♙xb7 24.♘cxd4 [+–]

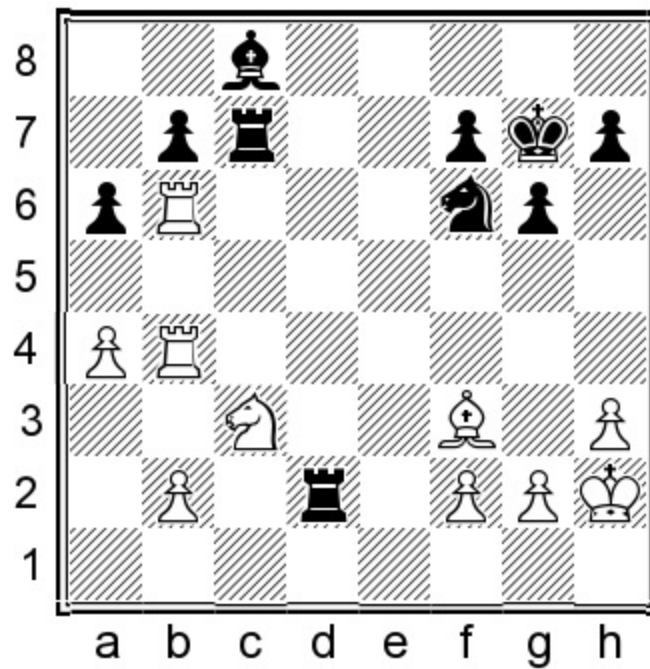
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E. Iturrizaga

G. Meier

Internet blitz, 08.09.2018



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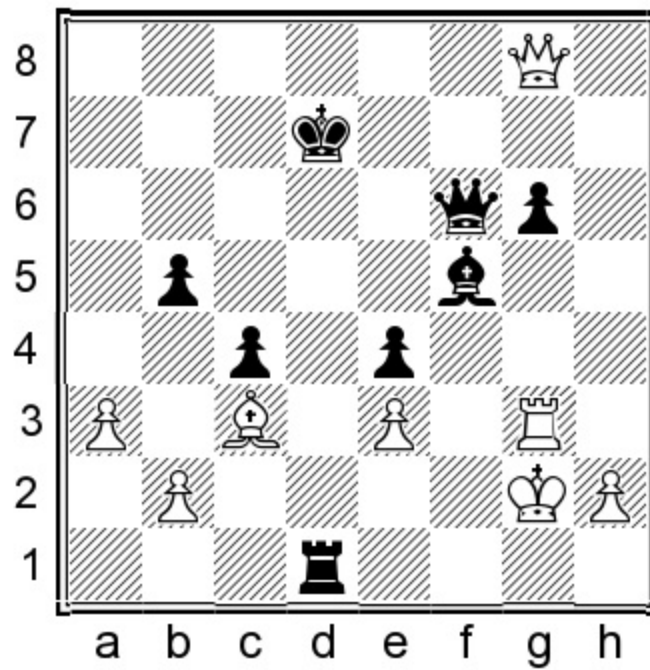
28.♖xf6! [1–0] [28.♖xf6 ♖xc3 (28...♔xf6 29.♘e4++–) 29.♖xf7+ ♔xf7 30.bxc3 ♖xf2 31.♙xb7+–]

162

B. Harsha

P. Maghsoodloo

World Championship U20, 08.09.2018



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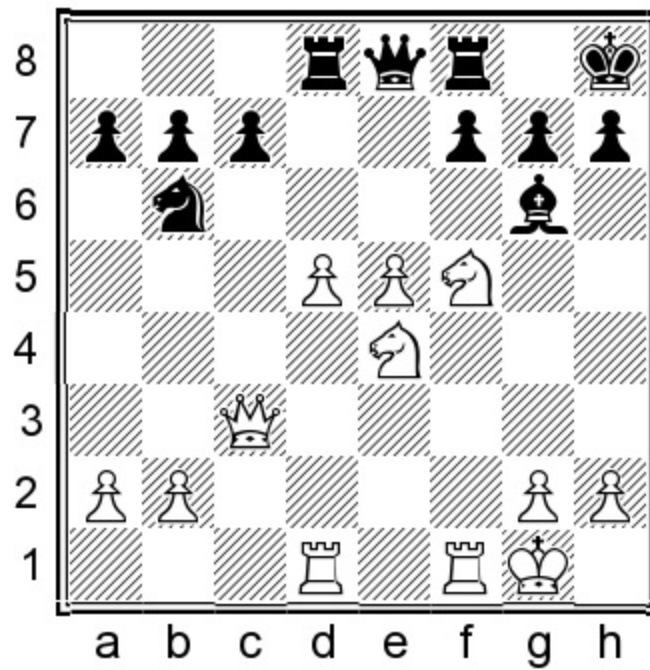
37...♔h3+!! 38.♕xh3 [38.♖xh3 ♜f1+ 39.♔g3 ♜f3+ 40.♔h4 ♜h5+ 41.♔g3 ♜g5+ 42.♔f2 ♜g1+ 43.♔e2 ♜f1#] 38...♜f5+ [0-1] [38...♜f5+ 39.♖g4 ♜h5+ 40.♔g3 ♖g1+ 41.♔f2 ♜xh2+ 42.♖g2 ♜xg2#]

163

A. Gupta

J. Xiong

Internet blitz, 08.09.2018



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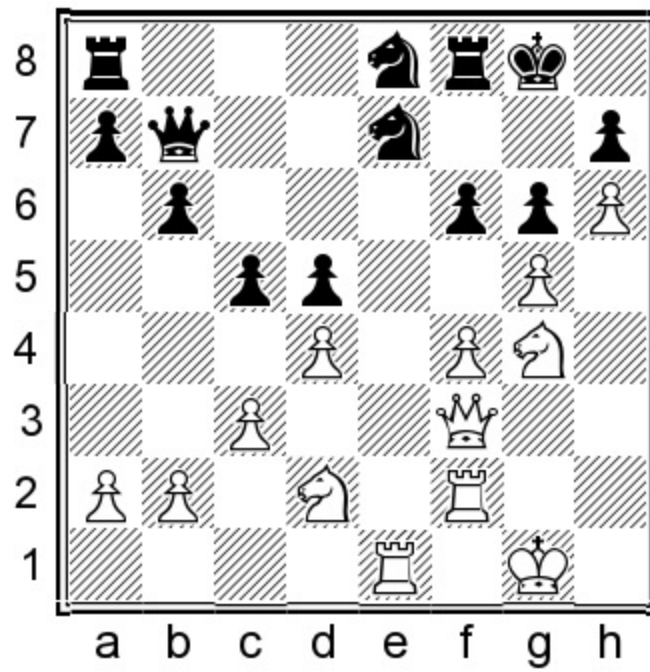
21.♘xg7! ♔xg7 22.e6+ f6 [22...♔h6 23.♘f6 ♕a4 (23...♖e7 24.♘g4+ ♔h5 25.♖d4+–) 24.e7+–]
23.♘xf6 ♖xf6 24.♗xf6+ ♔g8 25.e7 ♖c8 26.♖d4 [+–]

164

B. Grachev

D. Gordievsky

Moscow blitz, 08.09.2018



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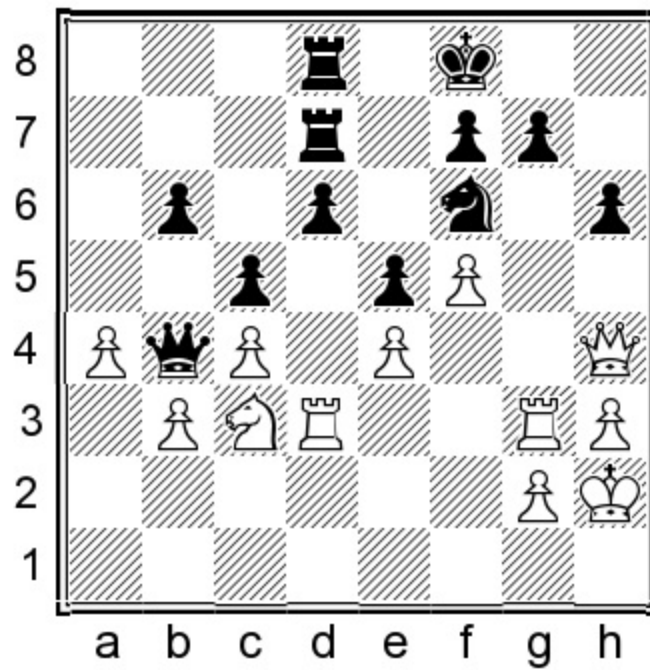
26.♖xe7! ♕xe7 27.♗xd5+ ♔h8 28.♗xa8 [+–]

165

V. Artemiev

I. Bocharov

Kurnosov Memorial rapid, 08.09.2018



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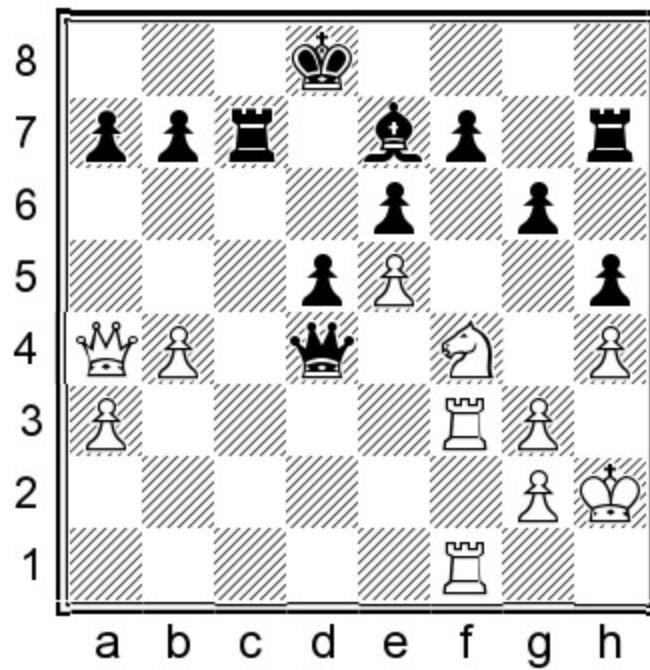
38.♖xg7! ♔xg7 39.♖g3+ ♔h7 40.♚xf6 ♖g8 41.♖xg8 ♔xg8 42.♚xh6 [1–0] [42.♚xh6 ♚xc3 (42...f6 43.♘d5+–) 43.f6+–]

166

M. Antipov

A. Dreev

Moscow blitz, 08.09.2018



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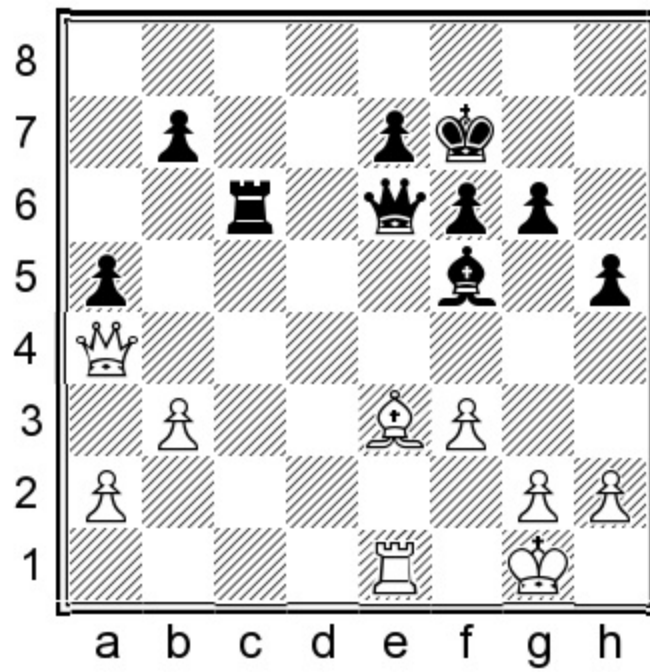
34. Nxe6+! [1–0] [34. Nxe6+ fxe6 35. Rf8+ Qxf8 36. Rxf8+ Qe7 37. We8#]

167

G. Vucinic

B. Bogosavljevic

Serbian league, 09.09.2018



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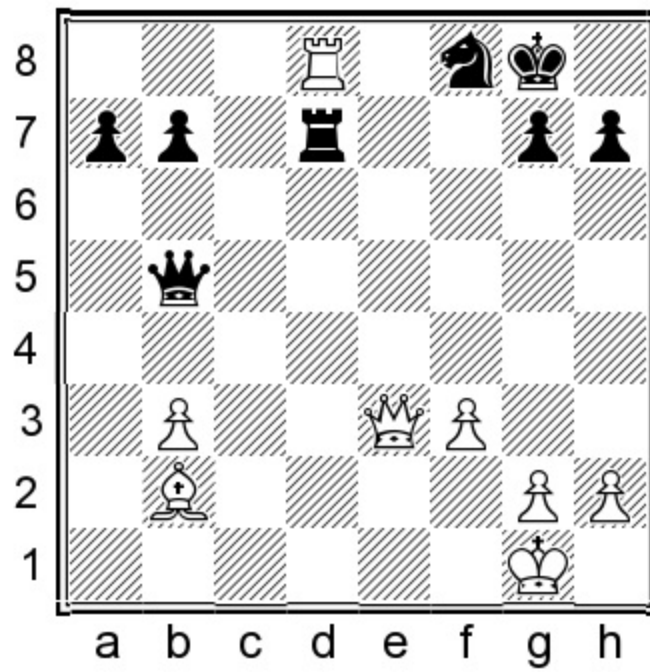
31...Rc1!! 32.Qh4 [32.Rxc1 Qxe3+-+] 32...Qxe3+ [0-1]

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A. Korobov

A. Predke

Croatian league, 09.09.2018



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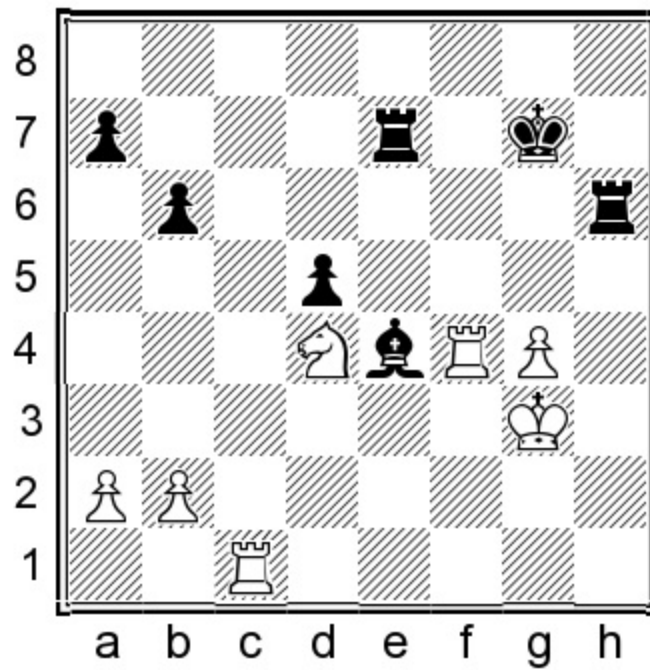
37.♔e6+! [1–0] [37.♔e6+ ♖f7 38.♖xf8+ ♔xf8 39.♙a3+ ♔g8 40.♔c8++–]

169

A. Indjic

B. Predojevic

Serbian league, 09.09.2018



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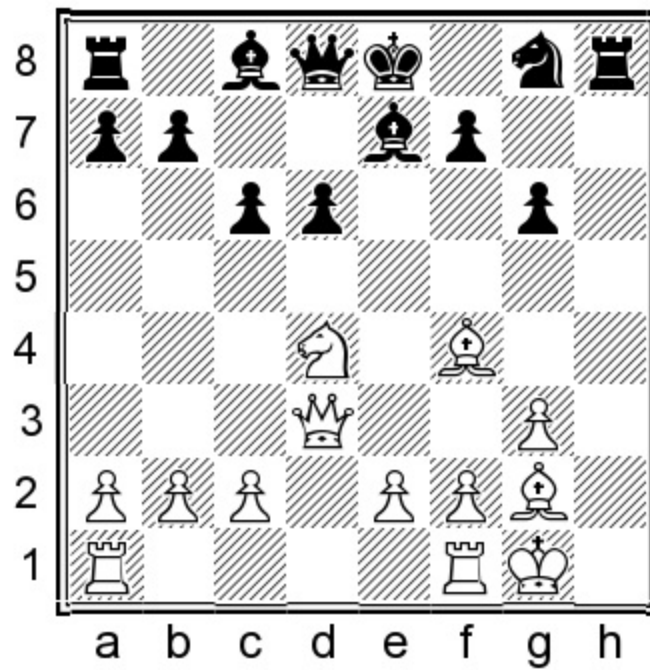
39. Rxe4! Rxe4 40. Nf5+ Kg6 [40... Kh7 41. Rxc7++–] 41. Rxc6+ Kg5 42. Nxh6 [1–0] [42. Rxc6? Rxc6+ 43. Qf3 Qxf3–]

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M. Lazic

N. Cabarkapa

Serbian league, 10.09.2018



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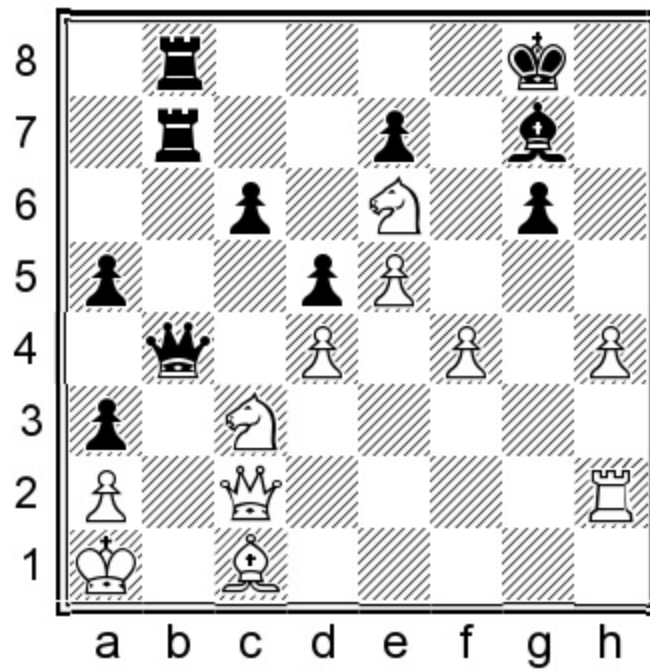
13. ♖xc6! bxc6 14. ♔c3! ♔f8 15. ♔xh8 g5 16. ♕d2 ♕f6 17. ♔h5 ♖b8 18. ♕c3 [1–0]

171

M. Van Delft

L. Ootes

Dutch league, 15.09.2018



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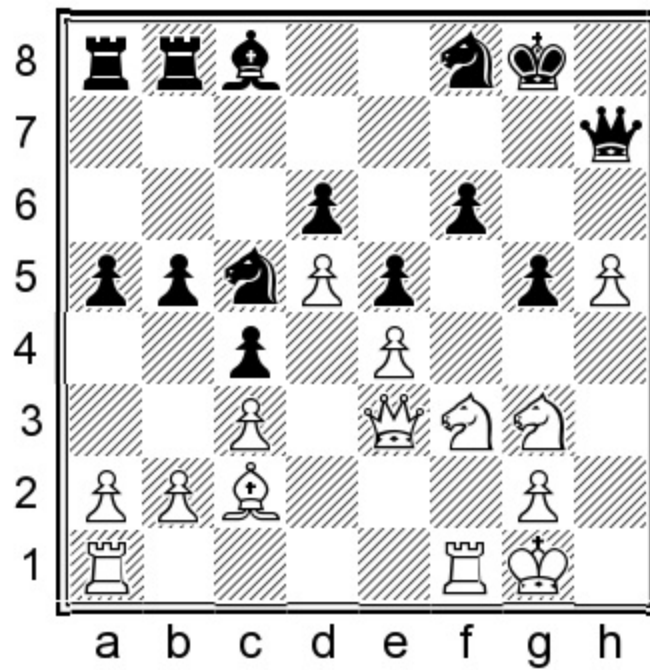
30...Qxc3+! 31.Qxc3 Rb1# [0-1]

172

T. Kriebel

G. Nasuta

World University Champ., 15.09.2018



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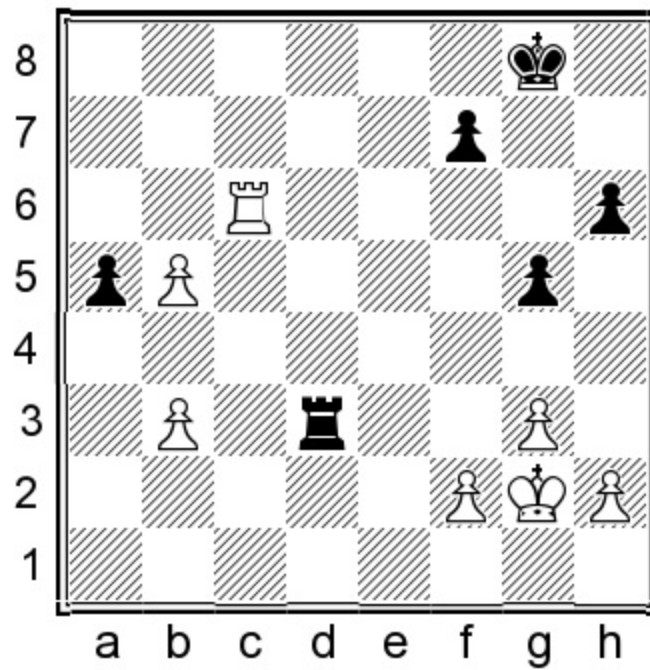
28. **Nxe5!** fxe5 [28...dxe5 29. **Qxc5+–**] 29. **Qxg5+** **Qg7** 30. **Rxf8+!** **Kxf8** 31. **Qd8+** [1–0]

173

A. Kabatianski

T. Van der Heijden

Dutch league, 15.09.2018



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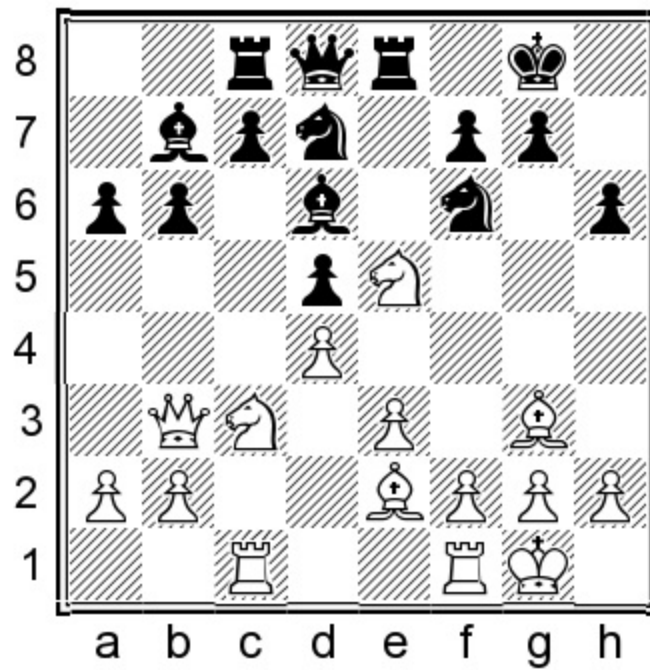
39.b4! [1–0] [39.b4 axb4 (39...♖b3 40.♗c4! ♗xb4 41.♗xb4 axb4 42.b6+–) 40.b6 ♗d7 41.♗c7 ♗d8 42.b7+–]

174

A. Predke

E. Romanov

Croatian league, 16.09.2018



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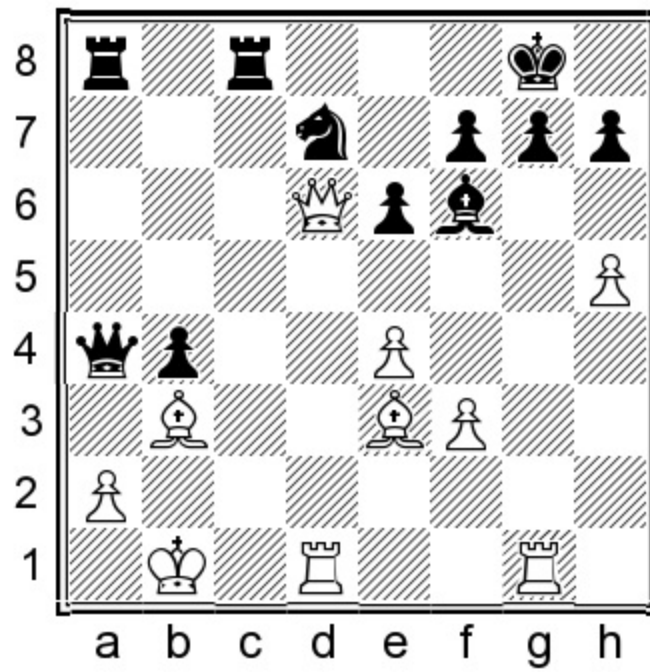
15. ♖xa6!! ♜xa6 [15... ♜xe5 16. ♜xb7 ♜xg3 17. hxg3+-] **16.** ♜c6 ♜xf1 [16... ♜c5 17. dxc5 ♜d7 18. cxd6 ♜xf1 19. ♜e5 ♜xe5 20. ♜xe5 ♜c4 21. ♜d1 ♜g4 22. ♜g3 cxd6 23. b3+-] **17.** ♜xf1! ♜xg3 [17... ♜c5 18. dxc5 ♜d7 19. cxd6 ♜xc6 20. dxc7+-] **18.** ♜xd8 ♜xf2+ **19.** ♜xf2 ♜cxd8 **20.** ♜xd5 [+--]

175

A. Grischuk

J. Duda

Internet blitz, 18.09.2018



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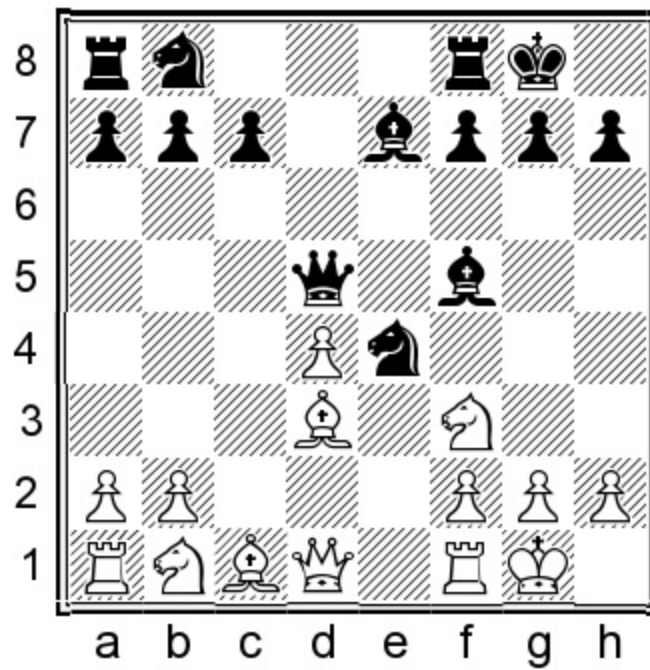
25...♔xb3+! [0-1] [25...♔xb3+ 26.axb3 ♖a1#]

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A. Grischuk

J. Duda

Internet blitz, 18.09.2018



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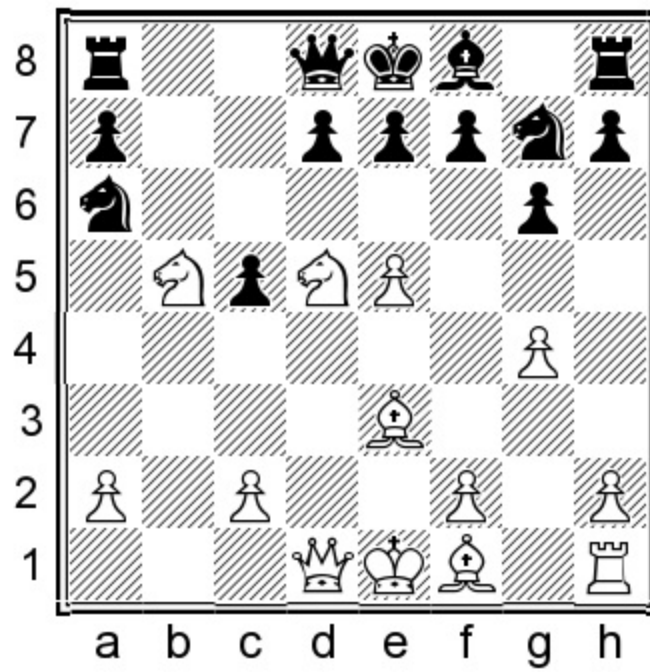
10. ♖xe4! [1–0] [10. ♖xe4 ♖xe4 (10... ♔xe4 11. ♖e1+–) 11. ♘c3 ♖xf3 (11... ♔f5 12. ♘xe4 ♔xe4 13. ♖e1+–) 12. ♘xd5 ♖xd1 13. ♘xe7+ ♔h8 14. ♖xd1+–]

177

L. Aronian

A. Giri

Internet blitz, 20.09.2018



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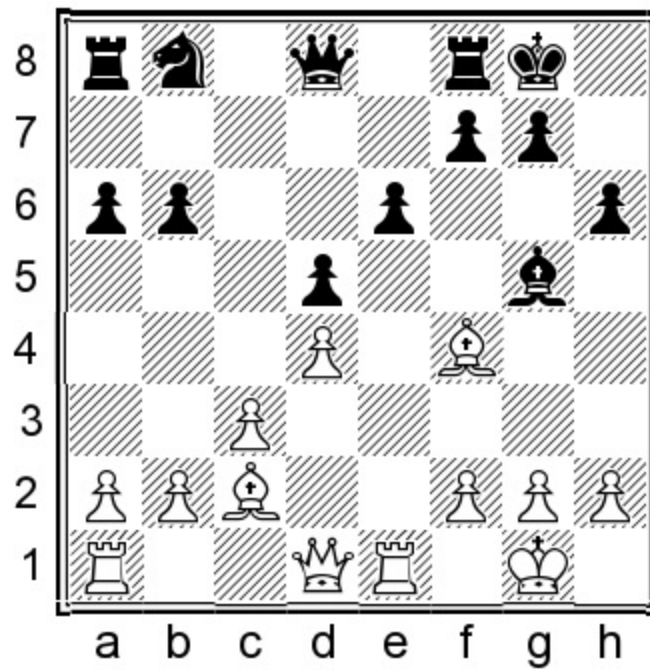
16. ♘d6+! exd6 17. ♘f6+ ♔e7 18. ♙xd6# [1–0]

178

L. Aronian

A. Giri

Internet blitz, 20.09.2018



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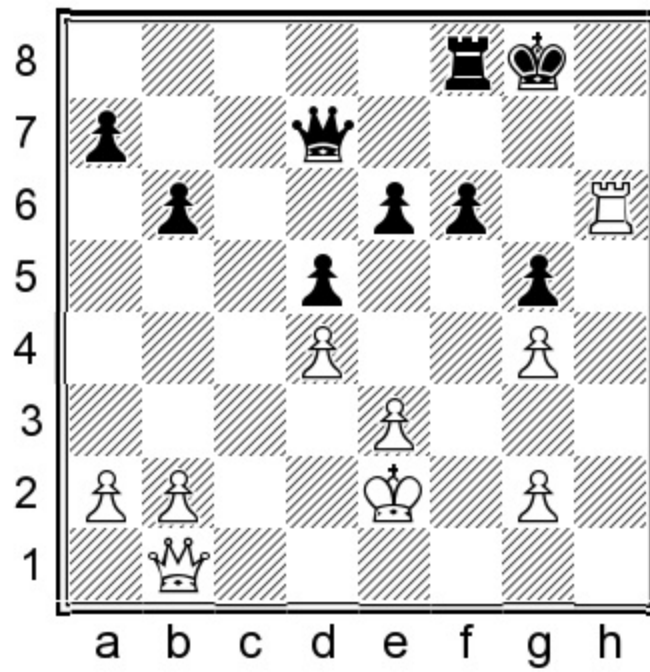
16.♔d3! g6 [16...♖e8 17.♕h7+ ♔f8 18.♕h8+ ♔e7 19.♙xg5+ hxg5 20.♕xg7+–] **17.♖xe6** [1–0]
 [17.♖xe6 fxe6 (17...♙xf4 18.♖xg6+ ♔h8 19.♖g8+–; 17...♕d7 18.♖d6+–) 18.♕xg6+ ♔h8 19.♕h7#]

179

L. Aronian

A. Giri

Internet blitz, 20.09.2018



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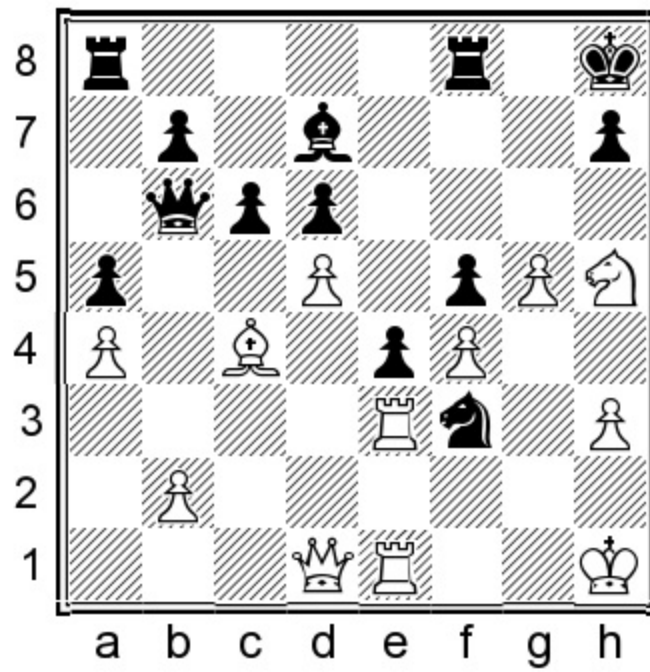
29. ♔g6+! ♔g7 30. ♔h5! [1–0]

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T. Harutyunian

D. Bocharov

Nezhmetdinov Memorial, 22.09.2018



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30.♖xf3! exf3 31.b3! ♖f7 32.♔a1+ [1–0] [32.♔a1+ ♔g8 33.dxc6 d5 34.♙xd5+–]

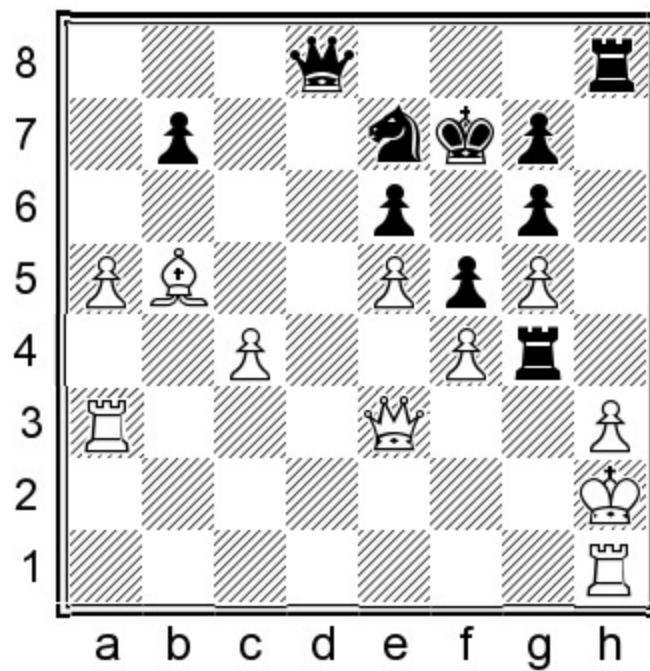
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V. Djordjevic

M. Ivanov

Serbian league, 22.09.2018



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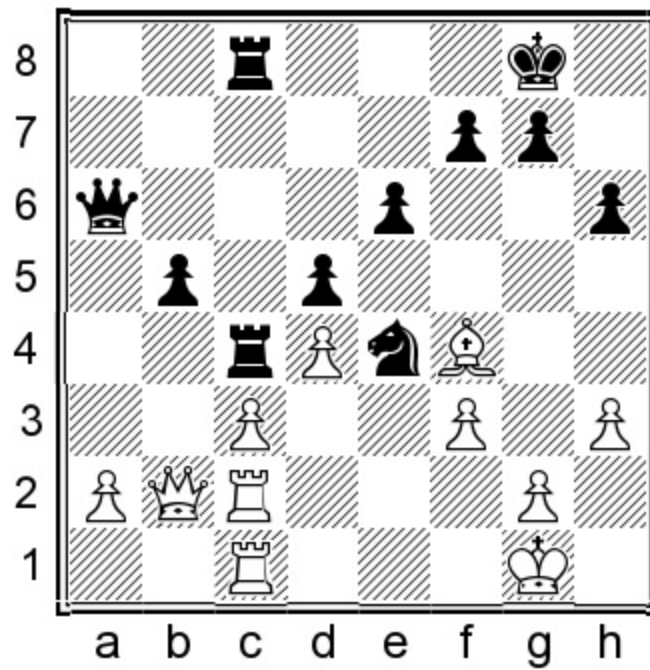
38...♖xh3+!! 39.♔xh3 [39.♙xh3 ♔h8#] 39...♔d2+ 40.♔g2 ♔xg2# [0-1]

182

A. Ssegwanyi

S. Karjakin

Olympiad Batumi, 24.09.2018



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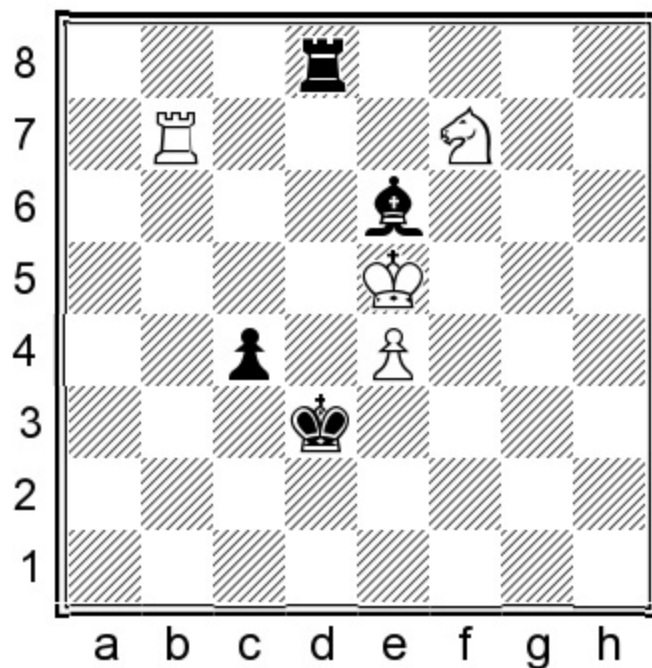
24...♘c5! 25.dxc5 [25.♖d1 ♞a4-+] 25...♖xf4 26.♖d1 ♖c4 27.♖d4 ♖8xc5 28.♖xc4 ♖xc4 29.♖d2 ♔c6 30.♖d3 h5 31.♔h1 b4 [0-1]

183

L. Valdes Romero

T. Nabaty

Olympiad Batumi, 25.09.2018



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53...♖e8!! [0-1] [53...♖e8 54.♘d6 (54.♙f4 ♖f8-+; 54.♙f6 ♕xf7 55.♖xf7 ♖xe4-+) 54...♕c8+ 55.♘xe8 ♕xb7 56.♘d6 c3 57.♘xb7 c2 58.♘c5+ ♖c4-+;

53...♕xf7? 54.♖xf7 ♖e8+ (54...c3 55.♖c7=) 55.♙d5 ♖xe4 56.♖f3+=;

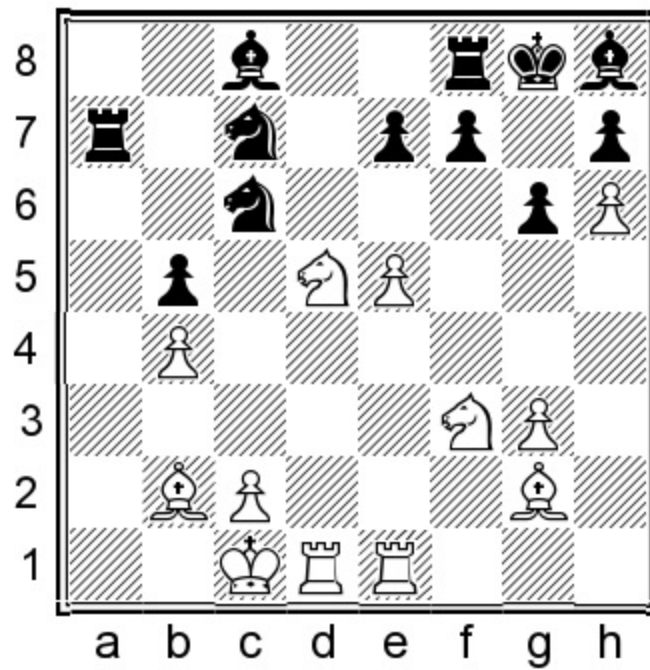
53...♖d7? 54.♖xd7+ ♕xd7 55.♙f4 c3 56.♘e5+=]

184

A. Tari

M. Mchedlishvili

Olympiad Batumi, 25.09.2018



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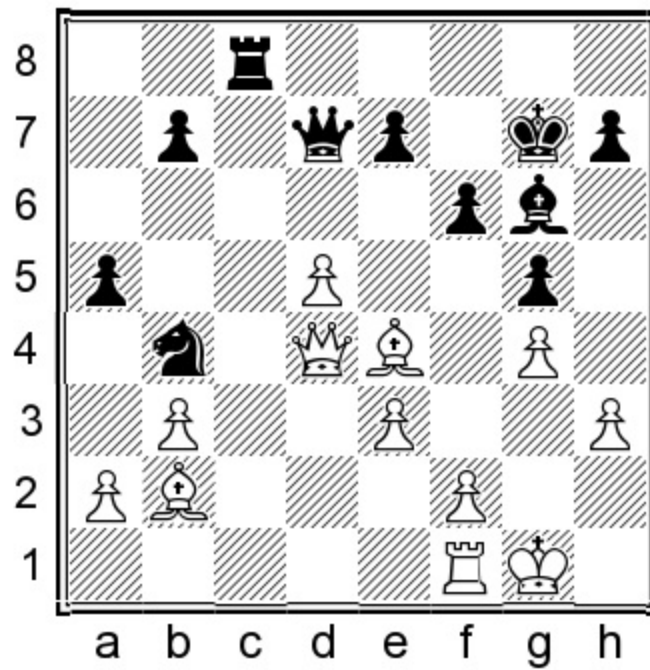
25. Nxd4! [1–0] [25. Nxd4 Nxd4 (25... Nxd5 26. Nxc6 Rxc7 27. Qxd5+–) 26. Nxe7#]

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L. Moroni

A. Naiditsch

Olympiad Batumi, 25.09.2018



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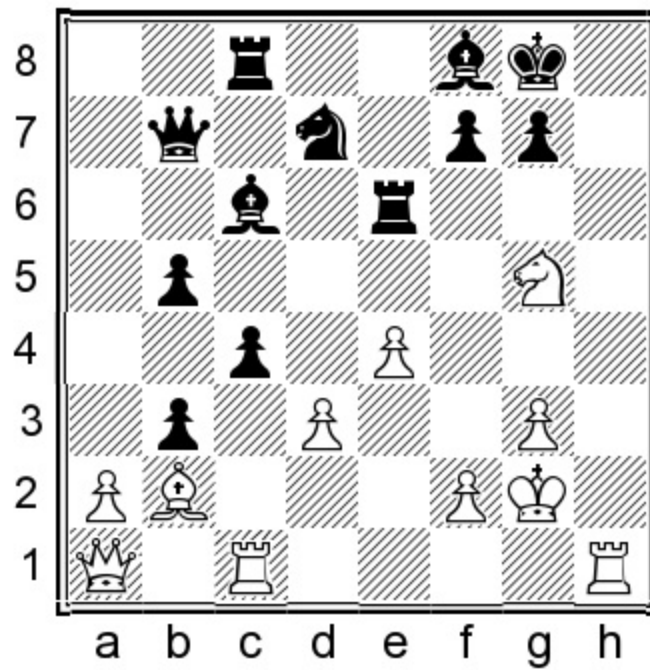
24...e5!! 25.dxe6 ♔xd4 26.♕xd4 ♕xe4 27.f4 ♖c2 28.♖d1 ♕f3 29.♗f1 ♗g2+ 30.♔h1 ♕e4 [0-1]

186

A. Fier

R. Aloma Vidal

Olympiad Batumi, 25.09.2018



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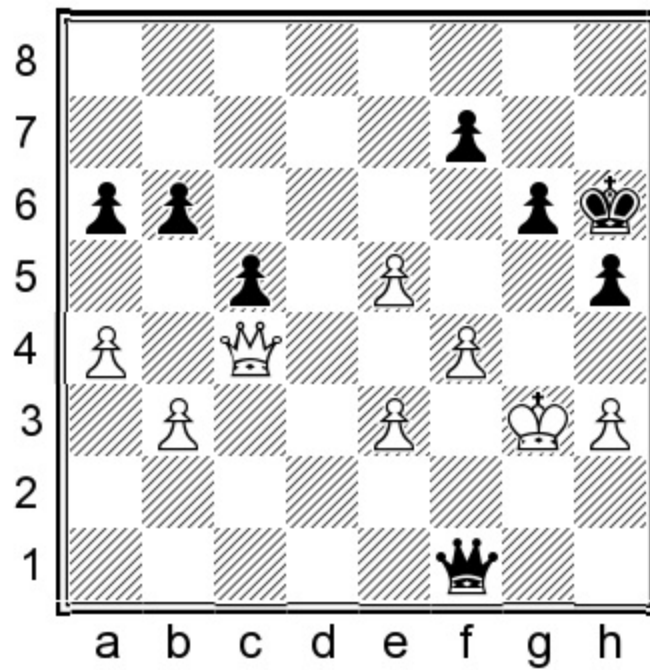
27. ♖h8+!! [1–0] [27. ♖h8+ ♔xh8 28. ♖h1+ ♔g8 29. ♖h8+ ♔xh8 30. ♕h1+ ♖h6 31. ♕xh6+ ♔g8 32. ♕h7#]

187

M. Sebenik

A. Naiditsch

Olympiad Batumi, 26.09.2018



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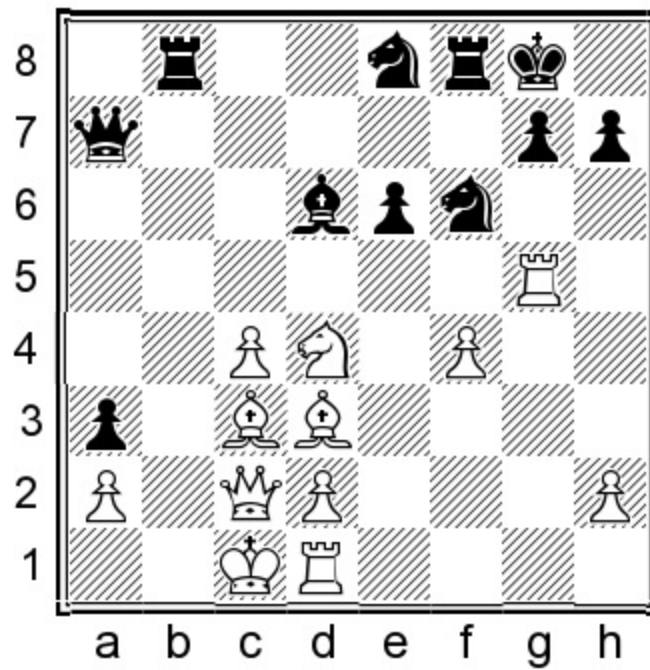
37...h4+! 38.♔h2 [38.♔xh4 ♕f2+ 39.♔g4 ♕g2+ 40.♔h4 g5+ 41.fxg5+ ♕xg5#] 38...♕f2+ 39.♔h1 ♕f3+ [0-1]

188

Z. Rahman

N. T. S. Nguyen

Olympiad Batumi, 26.09.2018



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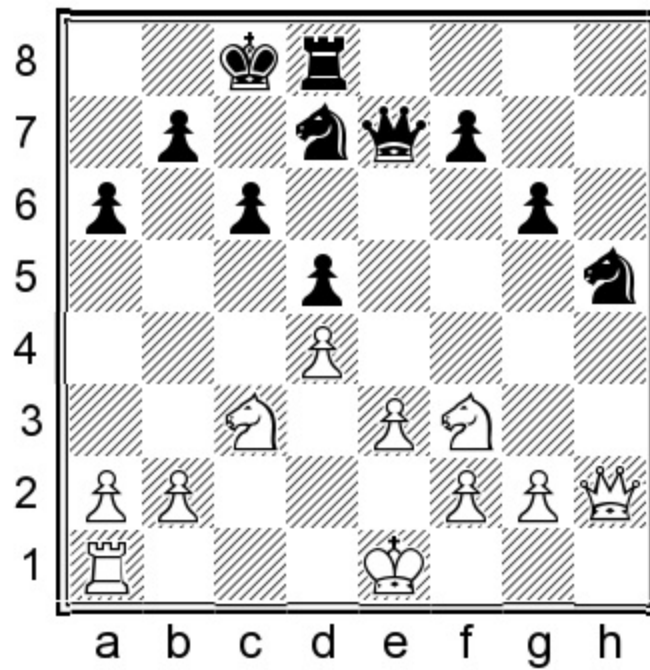
25...♖b2!! 26.♙xb2 axb2+ 27.♔b1 [27.♙xb2 ♙a3-+] 27...♙xd4 28.f5 e5 [-+]

189

K. Georgiev

R. Sanchez Alvarez

Olympiad Batumi, 26.09.2018



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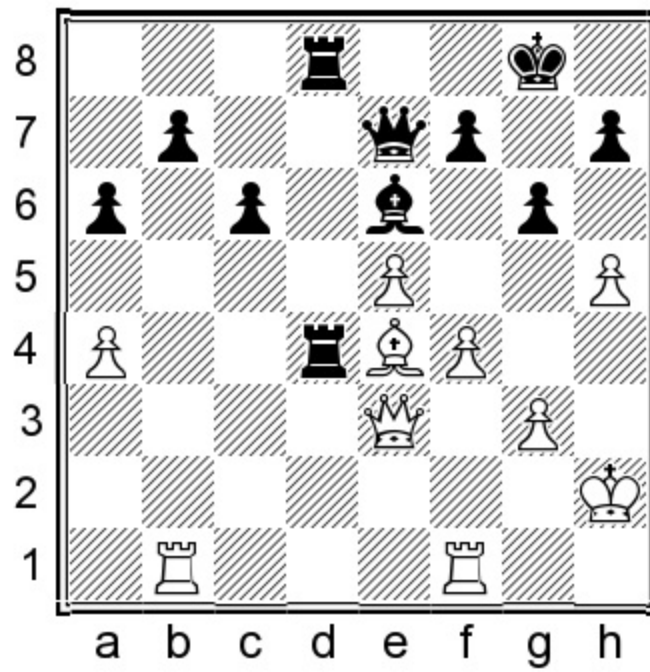
18. Nxd5! [1–0] [18. Nxd5 cxd5 19. Rxc1+ Nc5 20. Rxc5+ Qd7 21. Rxc7++–]

190

I. Chirila

A. Korobov

Olympiad Batumi, 26.09.2018



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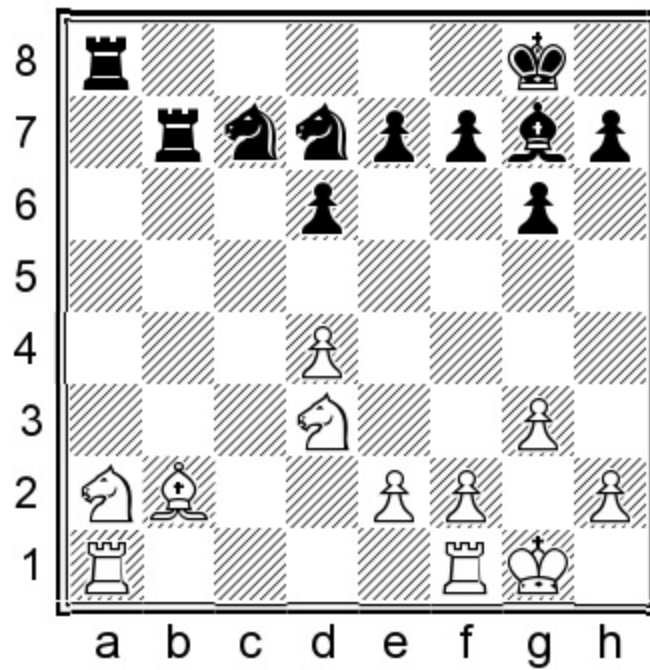
29...Rxe4! [0-1] [29...Rxe4 30.Qxe4 Rd2+ 31.Kg1 Qc5+ 32.Kh1 Qd5-+]

191

F. Ashiku

O. Almeida Quintana

Olympiad Batumi, 26.09.2018



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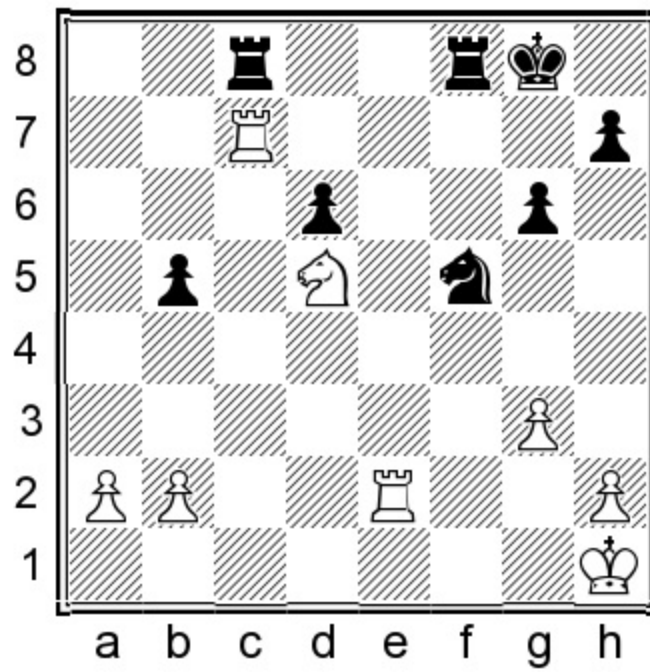
20...Rxb2!! 21.Nxb2 Qxd4 22.Nb4 [22.Rfb1 Nc5-+] 22...Qxb2 23.Rxa8+ Nxa8 [-+]

192

Z. Y. Zhao

D. Maghalashvili

Olympiad Batumi, 27.09.2018



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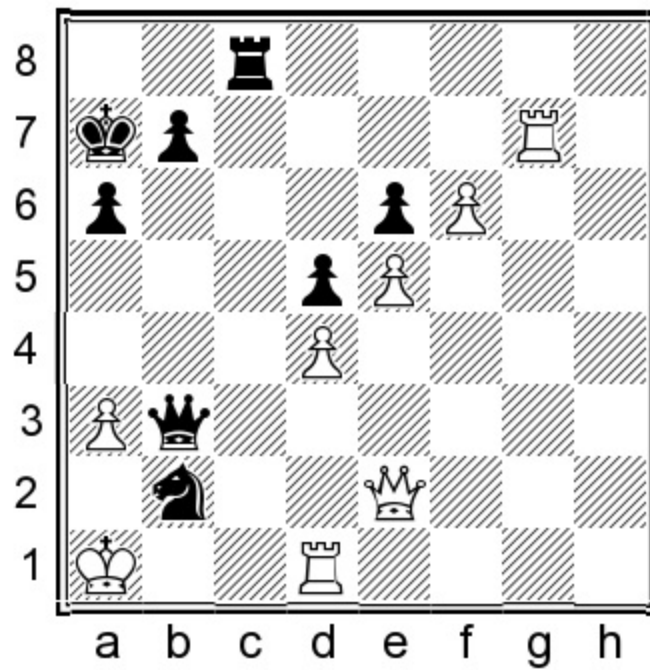
33. ♖f6+! ♜xf6 [33... ♕h8 34. ♜xh7#] 34. ♜xc8+ [+–]

193

M. Ragger

S. Kojima

Olympiad Batumi, 27.09.2018



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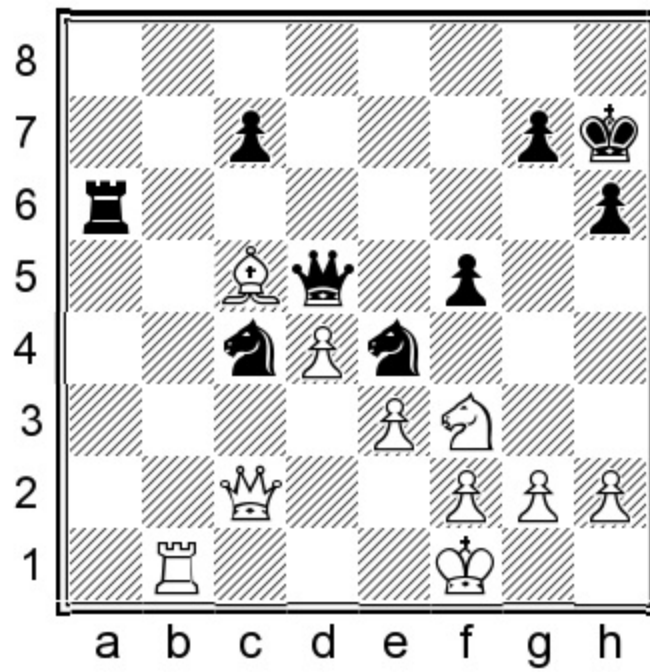
37.♖xb7+!! ♜xb7 [37...♔xb7 38.♙xb2+–] 38.♙xb2 ♜c6 39.♖b1 ♜c7 40.♙b4 [1–0]

194

G. Kjartansson

J. Salomon

Olympiad Batumi, 27.09.2018



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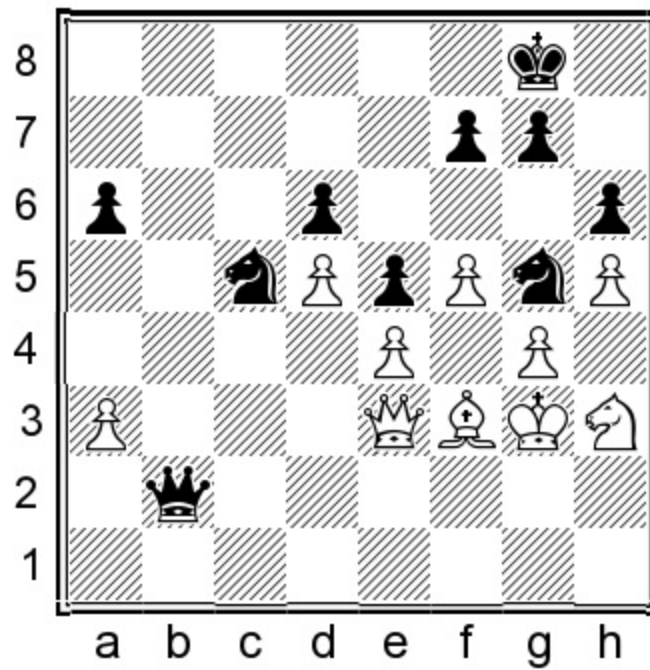
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195

A. Greet

E. Cordova

Olympiad Batumi, 27.09.2018



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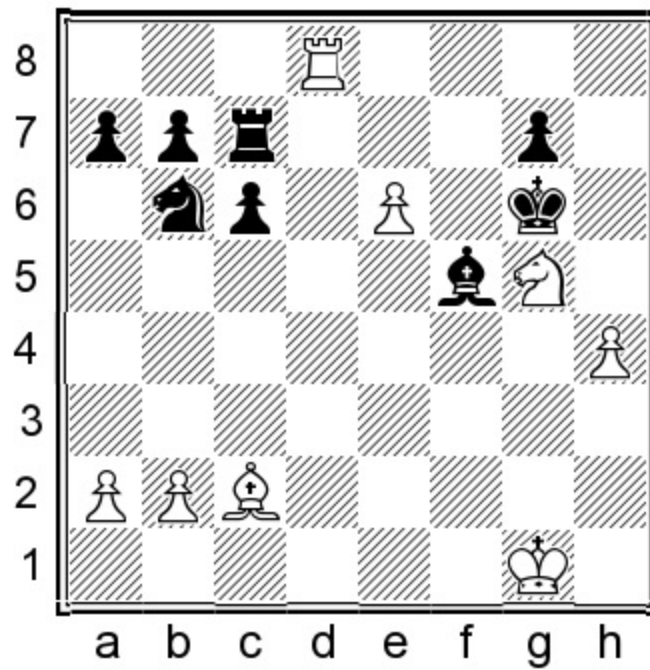
35...♔c3! 36.♔xc3 [36.♔e2 ♘cxe4+-+] 36...♘gxe4+ 37.♙xe4 ♘xe4+ 38.♙f3 ♘xc3 [-+]

196

T. Radjabov

G. Sargissian

Olympiad Batumi, 28.09.2018



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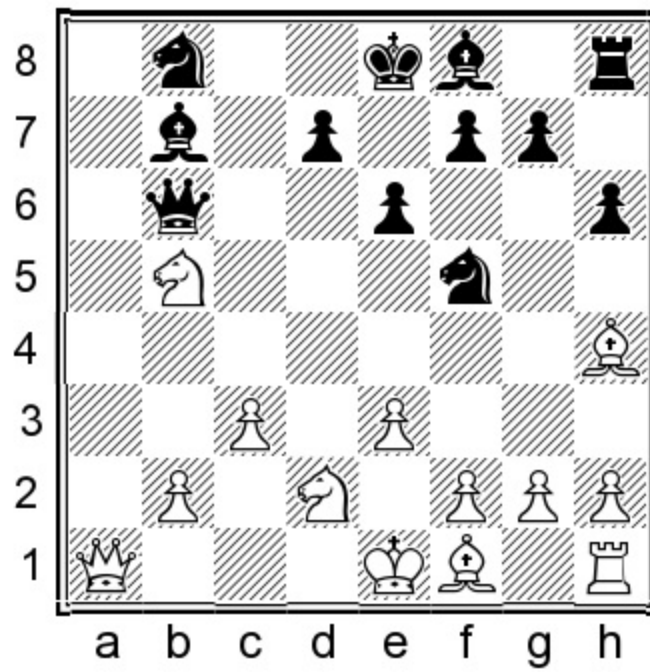
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42.♞g2+ ♔d1 43.♘c5 [1-0]

197

K. Arkell

A. Zapolskis

British league, 29.09.2018



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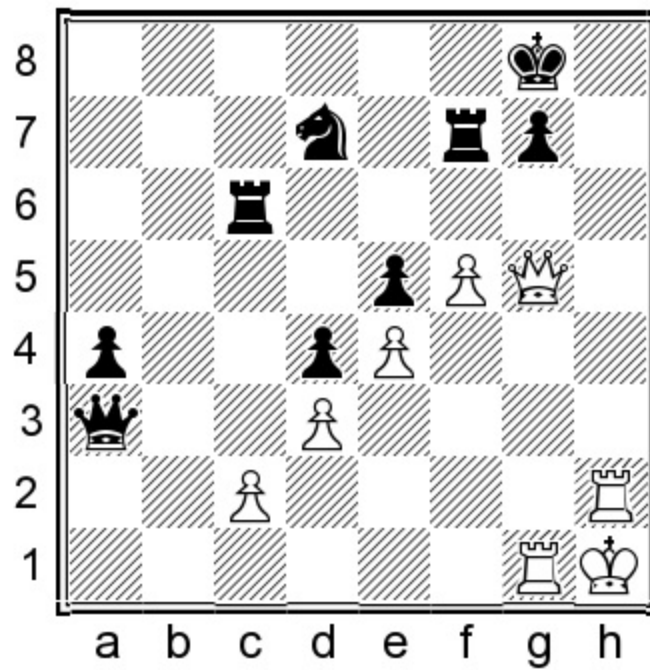
13. ♔a7! [1–0] [13. ♔a7 ♕xa7 14. ♗c7#]

198

I. Kovalenko

F. Godart

Olympiad Batumi, 30.09.2018



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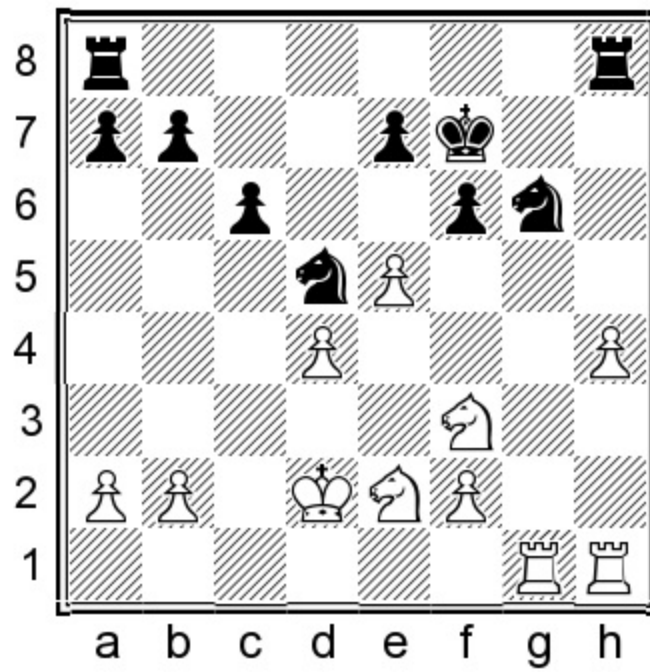
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J. Duda

V. Ivanchuk

Olympiad Batumi, 30.09.2018



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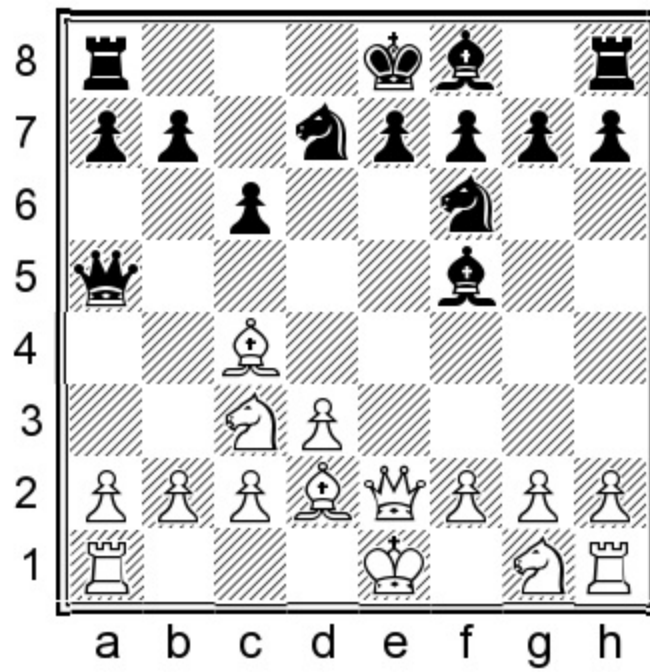
32.e6+! [1–0] [32.e6+ ♔xe6 (32...♔g7 33.h5+–) 33.♖xg6+–]

200

M. Perez Candelario

A. Rizouk

Olympiad Batumi, 01.10.2018



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8. ♖b5! ♕xd2+ [8... ♕b6 9. ♘d6++–] 9. ♕xd2 cxb5 10. ♙xb5 [+–]

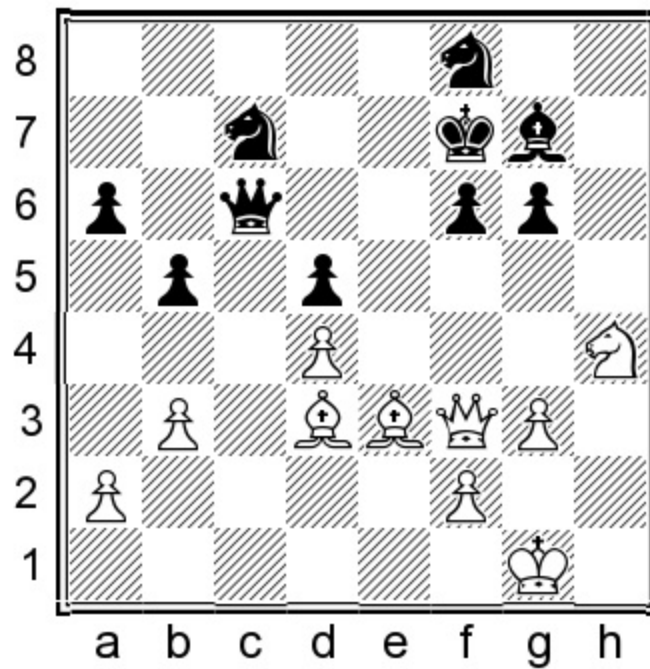
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W. Ju

Z. Peng

Olympiad Women Batumi, 01.10.2018



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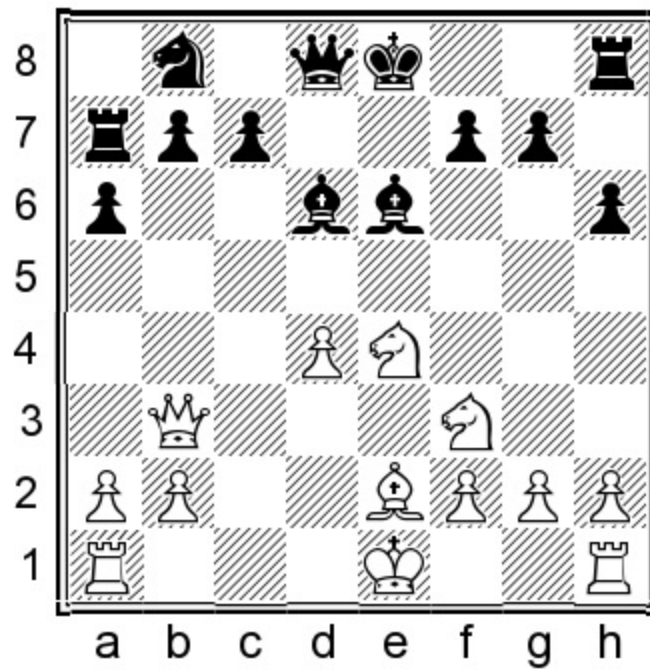
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202

A. Avramidou

V. Gunina

Olympiad Women Batumi, 01.10.2018



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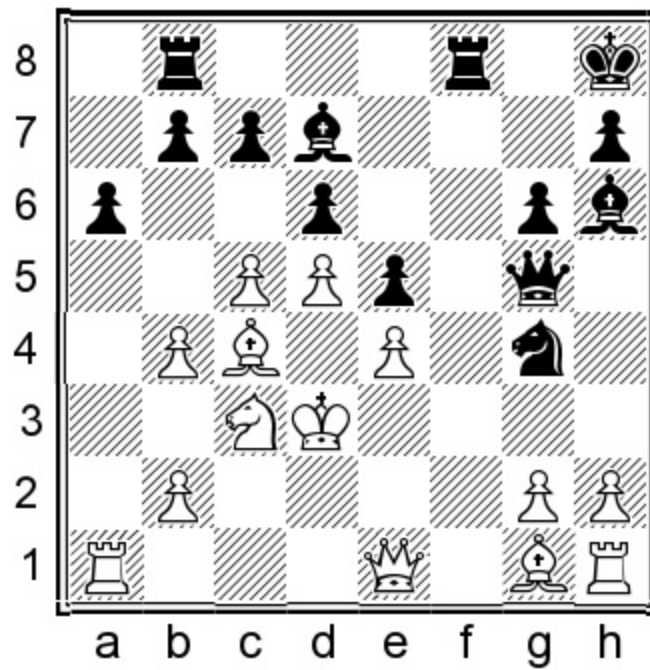
13.d5! ♙xd5 14.♘xd6+ ♚xd6 15.♚e3+ ♔d7 16.♚xa7 ♘c6 17.♚e3 [+–]

203

V. Sipila

F. Berkes

Olympiad Batumi, 02.10.2018



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21...c6? [21...♖f1!! 22.♙xf1 ♔d2#]

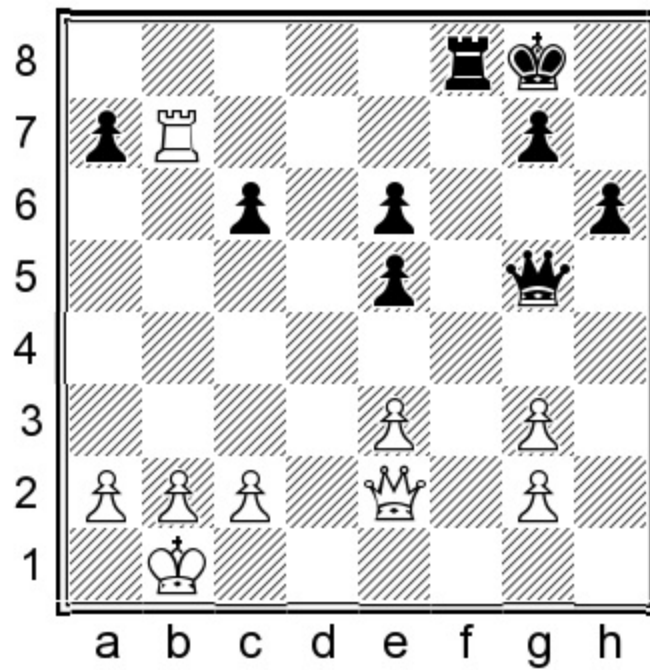
21...c6? 22.♞d1? [22.h4 ♔f4 23.♔c2⚡] 22...♘f2+! 23.♙xf2 ♙xg2 24.♞f1 ♞f3+ 25.♔c2 ♞bf8 [-+]

204

A. Haast

A. Kosteniuk

Olympiad Women Batumi, 02.10.2018



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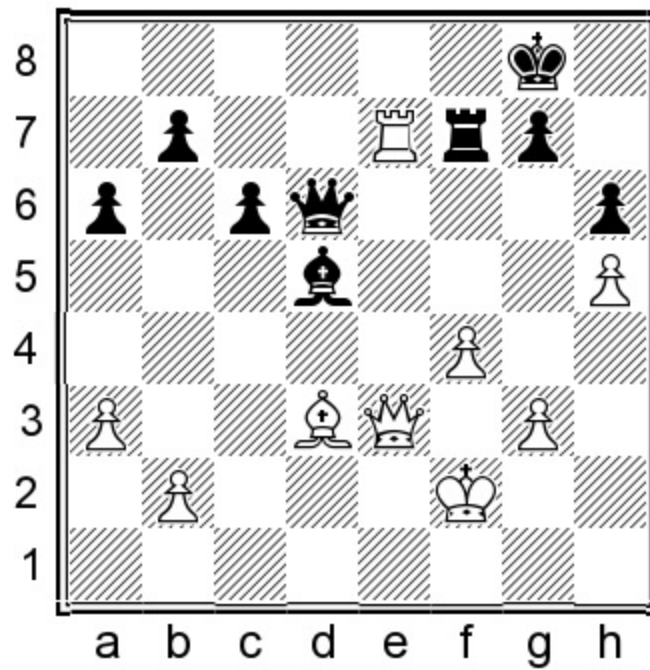
24...♔g4!! 25.♔e1 [25.♔d3 e4-+] 25...♔xg3! 26.♔e2 ♔g4 [0-1] [26...♔g4 27.♔e1 (27.♔xg4 ♔f1+ 28.♔d1 ♔xd1#) 27...♔xg2-+]

205

J. Glud

S. Bogner

Olympiad Batumi, 02.10.2018



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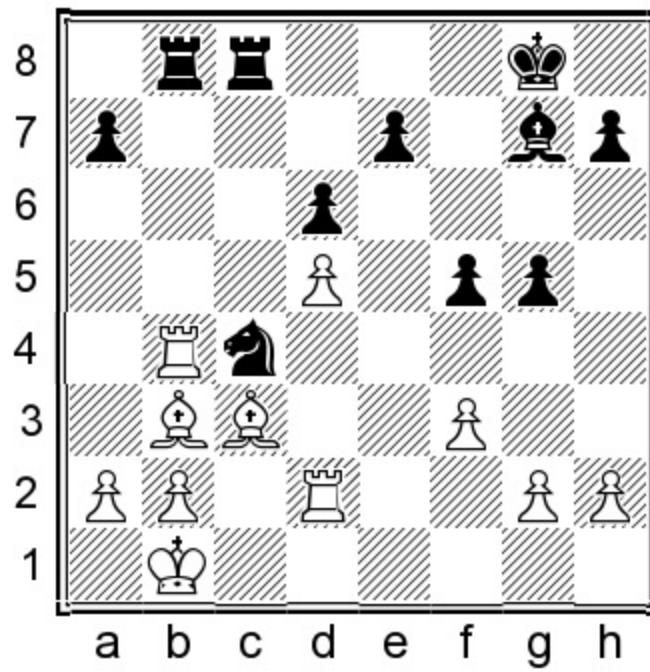
39. Rxb7! 39... Rxb7 40. Qe8+ 40... Qf8 41. Qh7+ 41... Kxh7 42. Qxf8 [+–]

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V. Ivanchuk

N. Djukic

Olympiad Batumi, 03.10.2018



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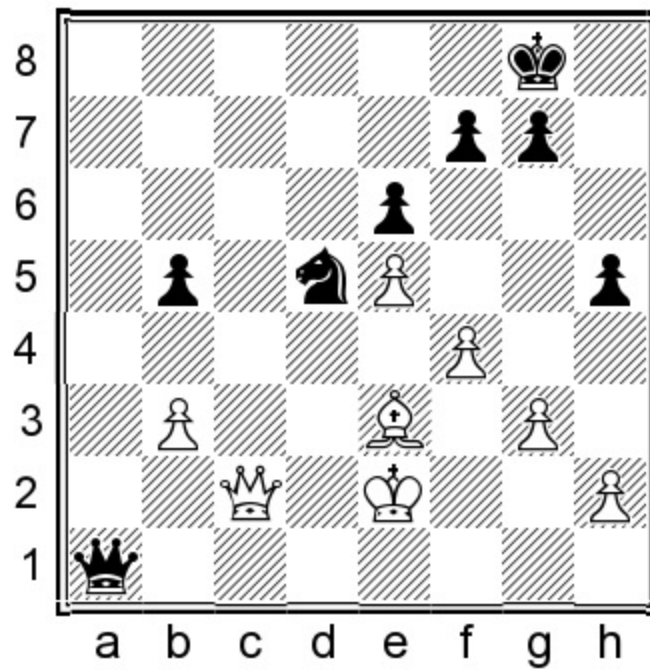
25. Rxc4! Rxc4 26. Qxg7! [1–0]

207

S. Brunello

J. Westerberg

Olympiad Batumi, 04.10.2018



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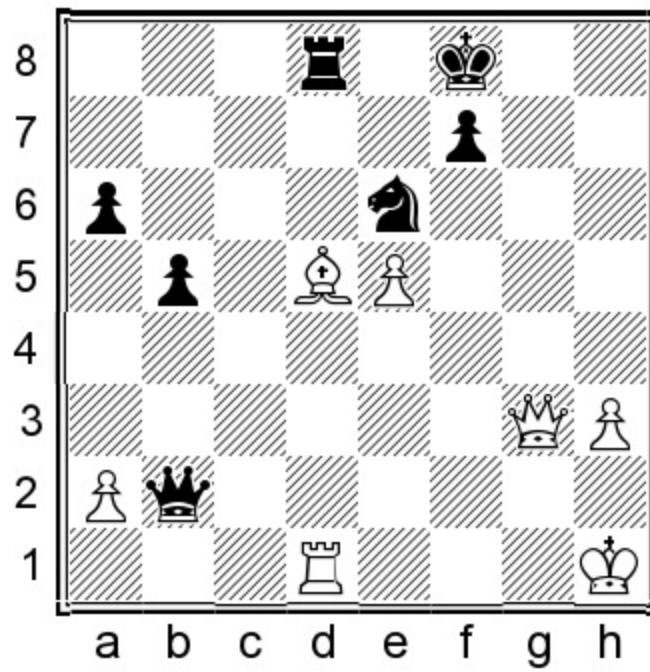
34...♔f1+! [0-1] [34...♔f1+ 35.♔xf1 (35.♔d2 ♔g2+-+) 35...♘xe3+-+]

208

M. Matlakov

A. Demchenko

Russian Champ. rapid, 06.10.2018



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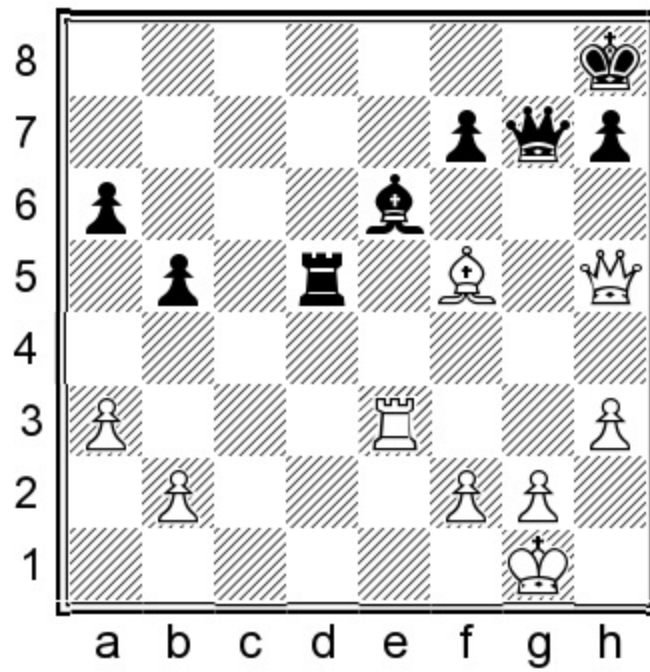
39...♖xd5! 40.♖xd5 ♔b1+ [0-1] [40...♔b1+ 41.♙h2 ♔xa2+ 42.♔g2 ♔xg2+ 43.♙xg2 ♖f4+]]

209

A. Jankovic

S. Zilka

Austrian league, 06.10.2018



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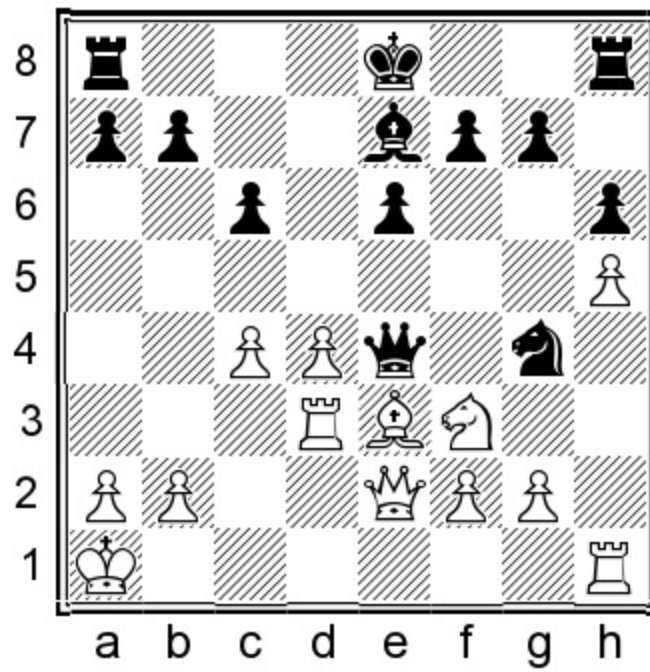
33. Rxe6! [1–0] [33. Rxe6 fxe6 34. Qe8+ Kg8 35. Qxg8+ Kxg8 36. Qxe6++–]

210

R. Shcherbakov

I. Rozum

Russian Champ. blitz, 07.10.2018



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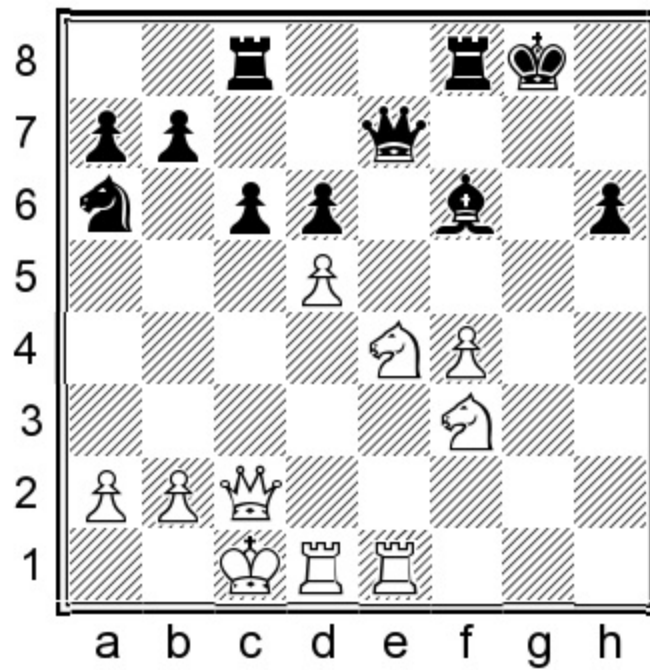
20... Nxf2!! 21. Qxf2 Qxd3 22. Ne5 Qf5 [-+]

211

M. Lagarde

S. Beukema

Belgian league, 07.10.2018



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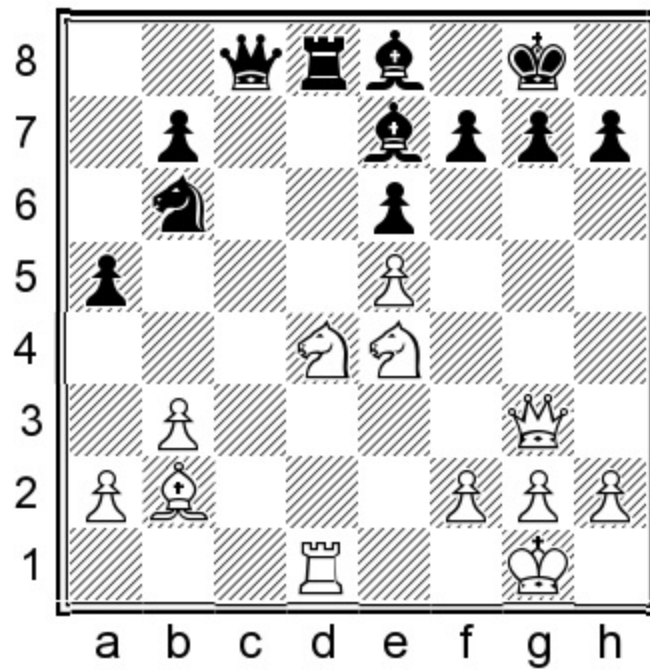
21. Nxd6! Qxb2+ [21... Qxd6 22. Qg6++-] 22. Qxb2 Qxd6 23. Rg1+ Kf7 24. Qg7+ Ke8 25. Rge1+ Kd8 26. dxc6 [1–0]

212

M. Panarin

B. Savchenko

Russian Champ. blitz, 07.10.2018



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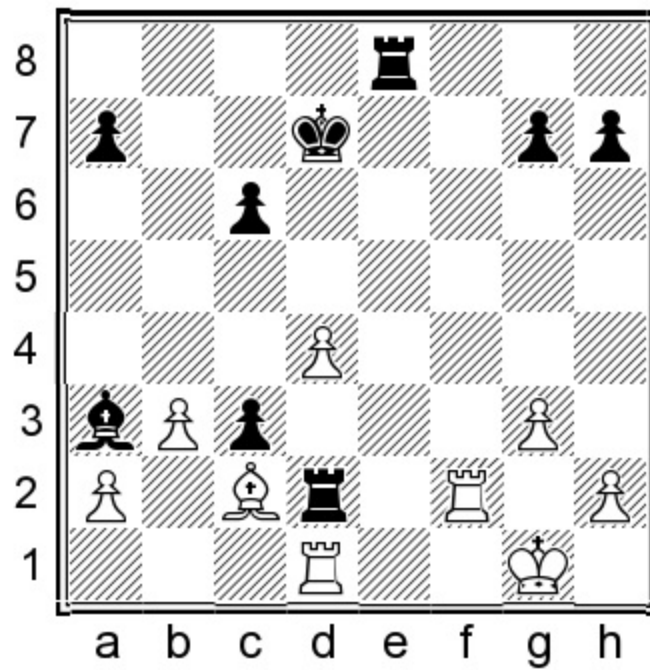
22...♔c2!! 23.♘f6+ [23.♘xc2 ♖xd1+ 24.♘e1 ♖xe1#-+] 23...♙xf6 24.exf6 ♔xd1# [0-1]

213

A. Truskavetsky

B. Grachev

Russian league rapid Sochi, 08.10.2018



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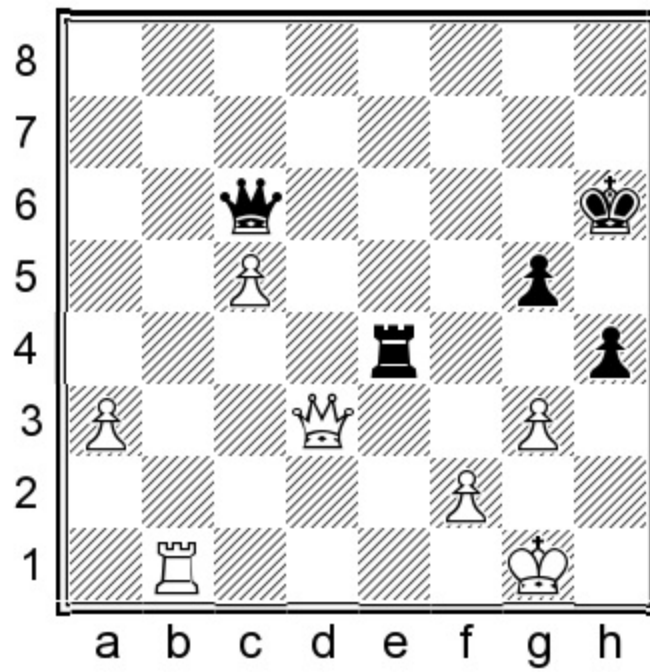
29...♖xd1+! 30.♙xd1 ♖e1+ 31.♗f1 ♖xd1 [0-1] [31...♖xd1 32.♖xd1 c2-+]

214

A. Morozevich

D. Bocharov

Russian league rapid Sochi, 08.10.2018



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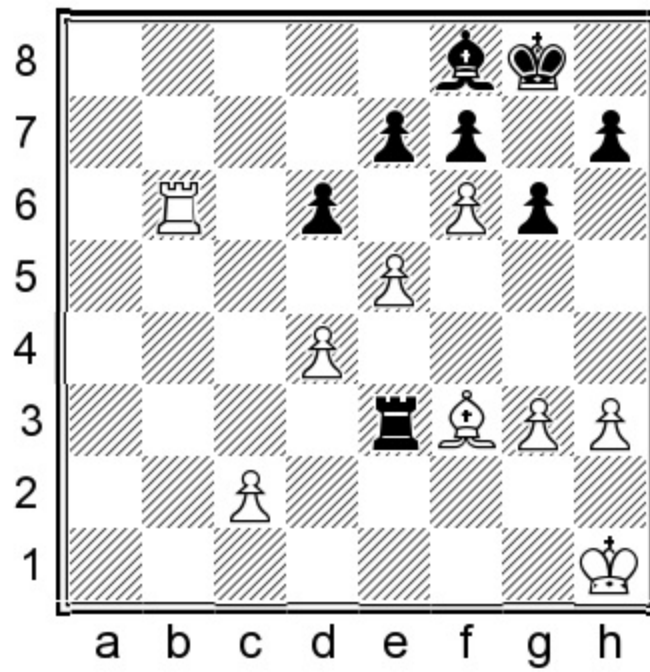
43.♖b6! ♜e1+ 44.♜f1 [1–0] [44.♔h2? ♜h1#, 44.♜f1 ♜xf1+ 45.♔xf1+–]

215

M. Demidov

V. Zvjaginsev

Russian league rapid Sochi, 08.10.2018



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31. ♖b8! [31. exd6 exd6 32. ♕d5+–]

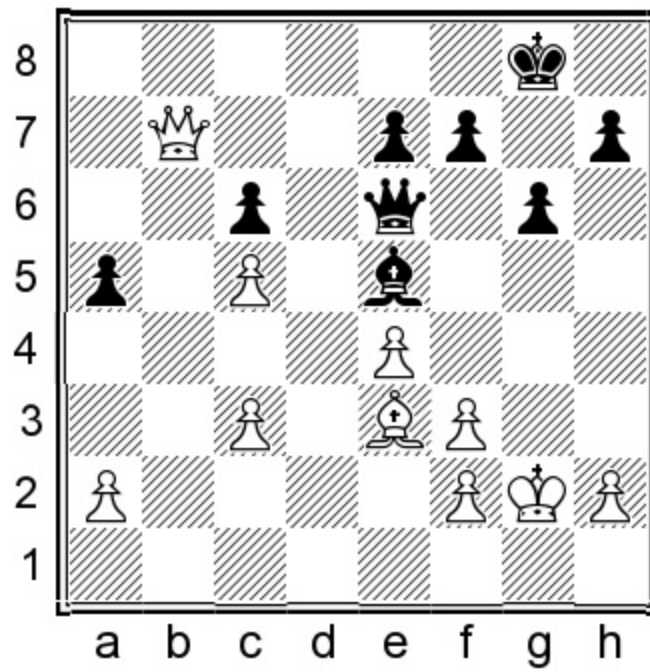
31. ♖b8! exf6 32. exd6 ♔g7 33. d7 ♕e7 34. ♖e8! [1–0]

216

D. Paravyan

B. Savchenko

Russian league rapid Sochi, 09.10.2018



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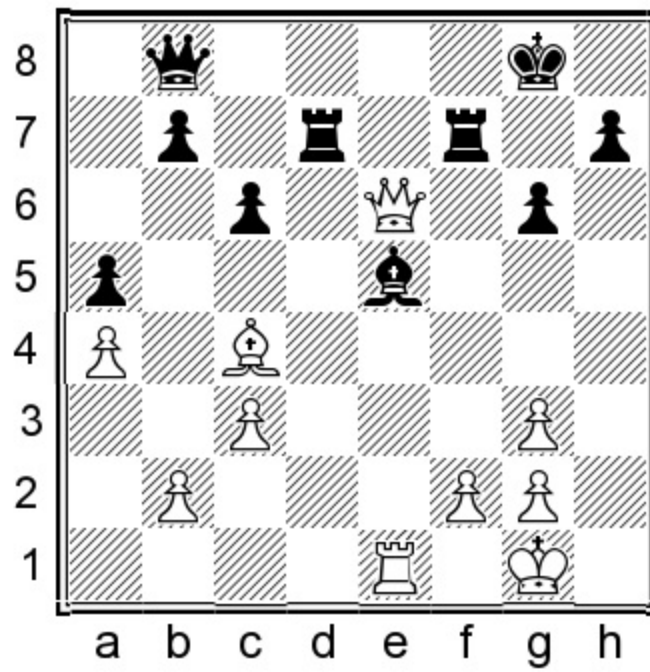
24. ♕h6! [1–0] [24. ♕h6 f5 25. ♖a8+ ♔f7 26. ♖f8#]

217

M. Antipov

M. Demidov

Russian league blitz Sochi, 10.10.2018



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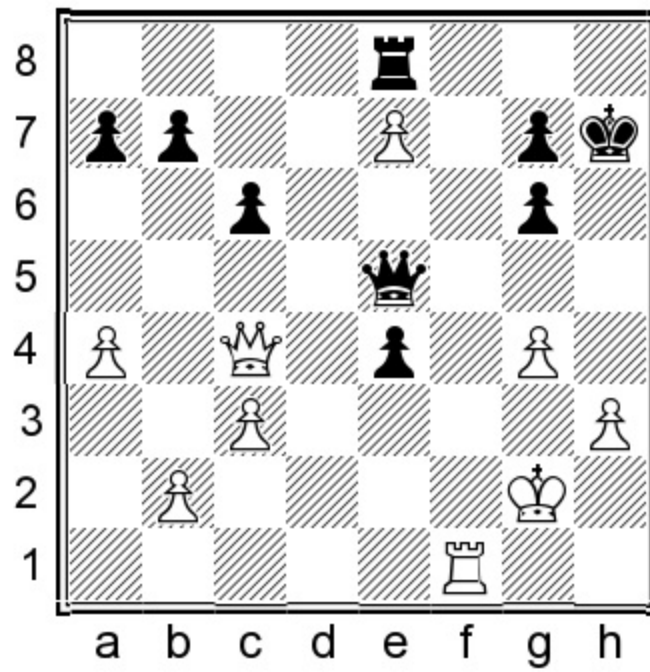
28. ♔xd7! [1–0]

218

K. Alekseenko

V. Artemiev

Russian league blitz Sochi, 10.10.2018



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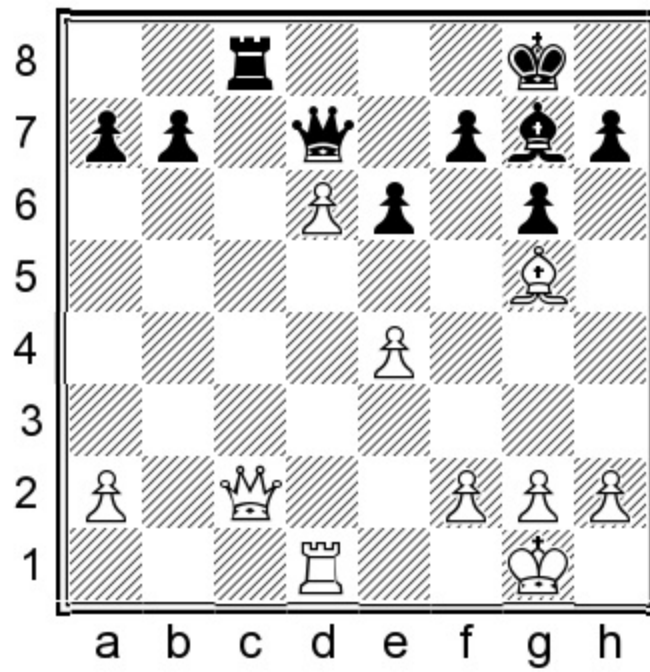
36. Rf8! Rxe7 37. Qg8+ Kh6 38. h4! [1-0]

219

H. Nakamura

M. Vachier Lagrave

Internet blitz, 11.10.2018



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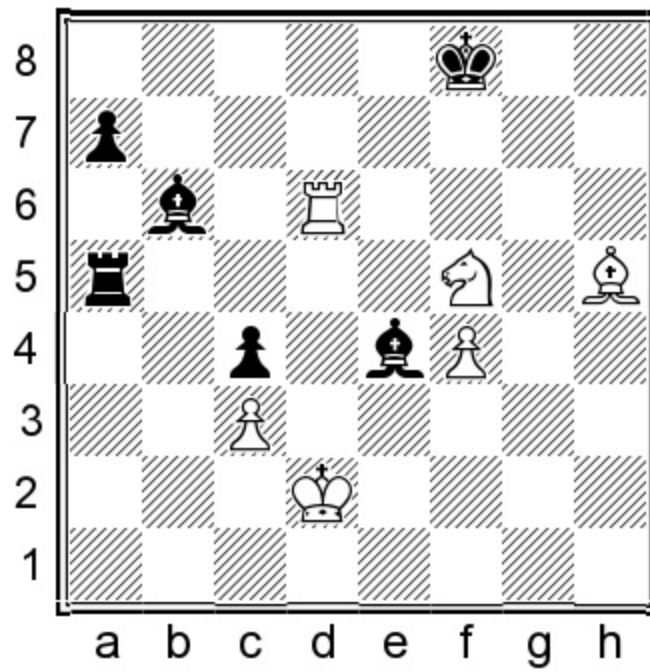
22. ♔xc8+! [1-0] [22. ♔xc8+ ♔xc8 23.d7+-]

220

S. Mamedyarov

T. Sammalvuori

European Club Cup, 12.10.2018



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38.♖f6+! ♔g8 39.♙f7+ ♔f8 40.♙xc4+ [40.♙g6+ ♔g8 41.♘e7+ ♔h8 42.♖f8+ ♔g7 43.♖f7+ ♔h6 44.♖h7#] 40...♔e8 41.♘d6+ [1–0]

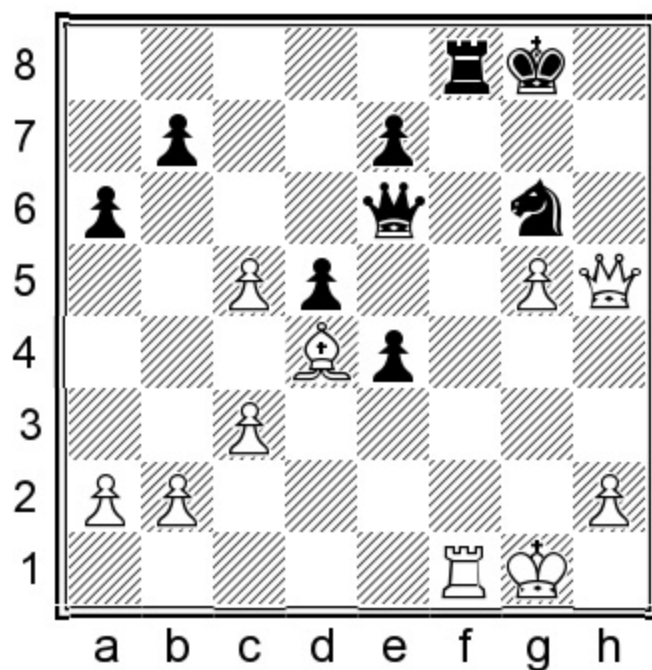
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221

A. Muzychuk

G. Mammadzada

European Women Club Cup, 13.10.2018



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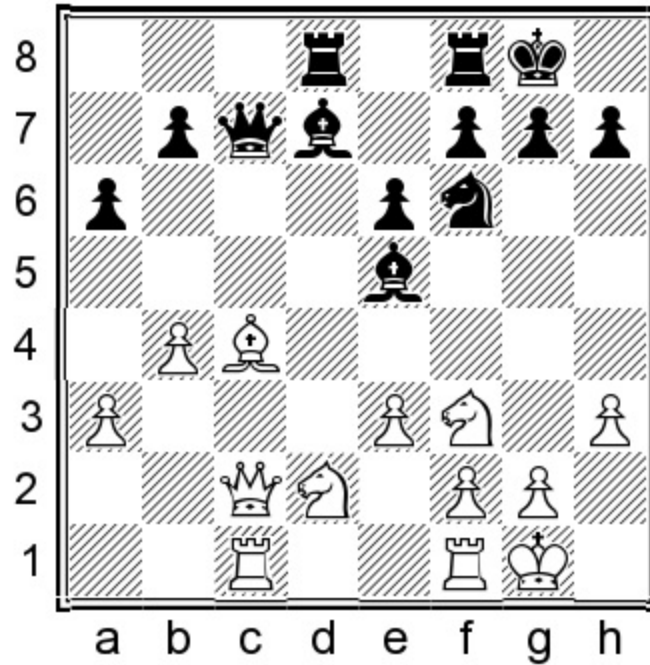
221

30.♖f6!! ♜xf6 [30...exf6 31.♞xg6+ ♔h8 32.♙xf6+ ♜xf6 33.♞xf6+ ♞xf6 34.gxf6+–] 31.gxf6 ♞f7
32.fxe7 ♞e6 33.e8=♞+ ♞xe8 34.♞xd5+ ♔h7 35.♞h5+ ♔g8 36.♞d5+ ♔h7 37.♞xb7+ ♔h6 38.♙e3+
[1–0]

222

S. Mareco

J. Lopez Martinez



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18. ♖xa6 [18. ♖xe6 ♔xc2 19. ♖xc2 ♖xe6 20. ♗xe5 ♖f5 21. ♖b2±]

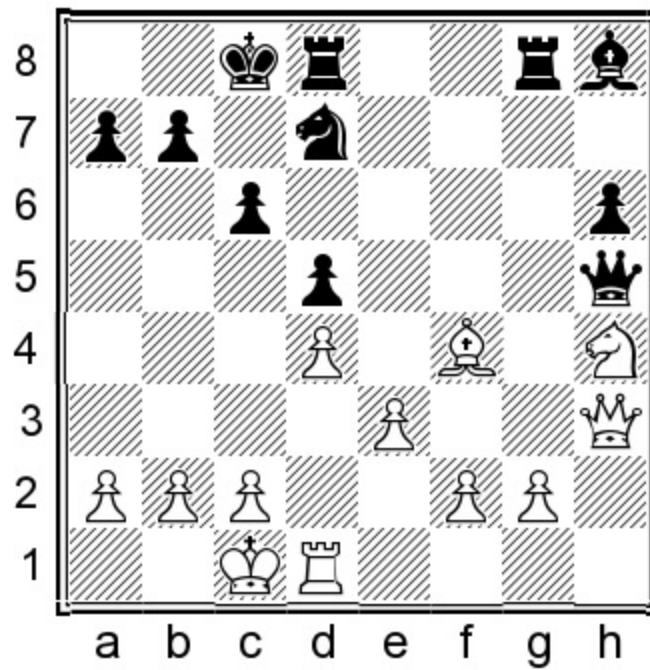
18. ♖xa6 bxa6? [18... ♔xc2 19. ♖xc2 bxa6 20. ♗xe5 ♖a4 21. ♖b2±] 19. ♔xc7 ♖xc7 20. ♖xc7 [+–]

223

D. Andreikin

A. Markgraf

European Club Cup, 14.10.2018



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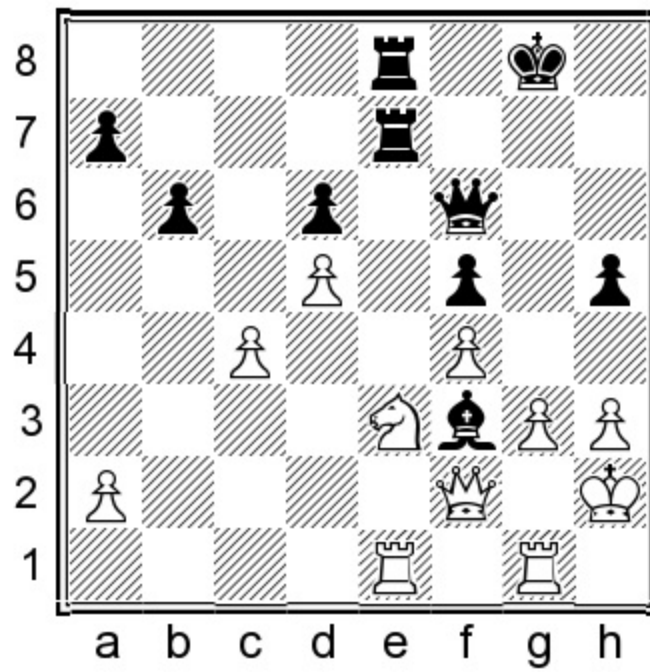
22. ♖f5! [1–0] [22. ♖f5 ♜xh3 (22... ♜f7 23. ♘d6++–; 22... ♜xd1+ 23. ♔xd1 ♜df8 24. ♘e7++–) 23. ♘e7#]

224

A. Alonso Rosell

F. Perez Ponsa

Barcelona rapid, 14.10.2018



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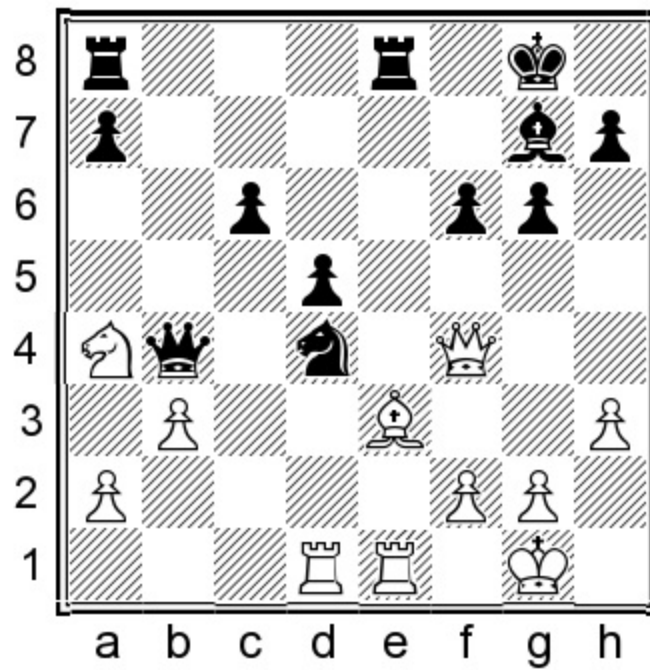
36...Rxe3! 37.Rxe3 Rxe3 [0-1] [37...Rxe3 38.Qxe3 Qb2+-+]

225

C. Braun

E. Romanov

European Club Cup, 15.10.2018



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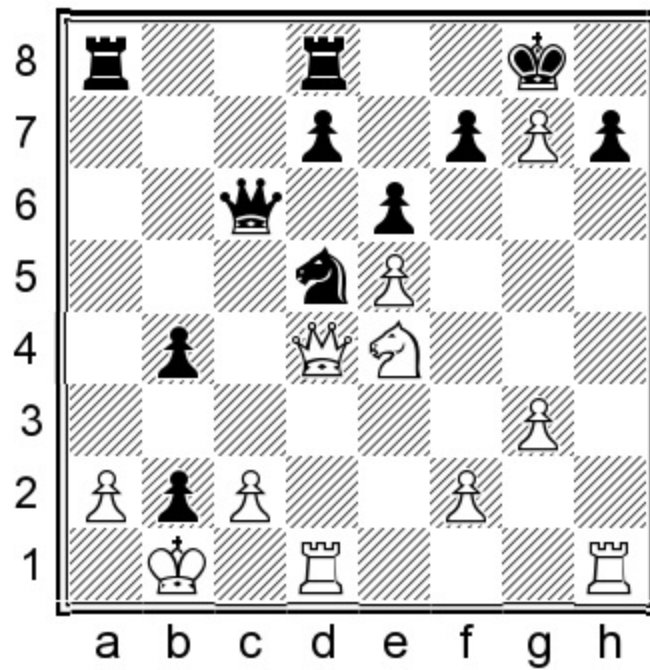
19...Nxe2+! [0-1] [19...Nxe2+ 20.Rxe2 Qxf4 21.Qxf4 Rxe2-+]

226

R. Pruijssers

M. Chigaev

European Club Cup, 16.10.2018



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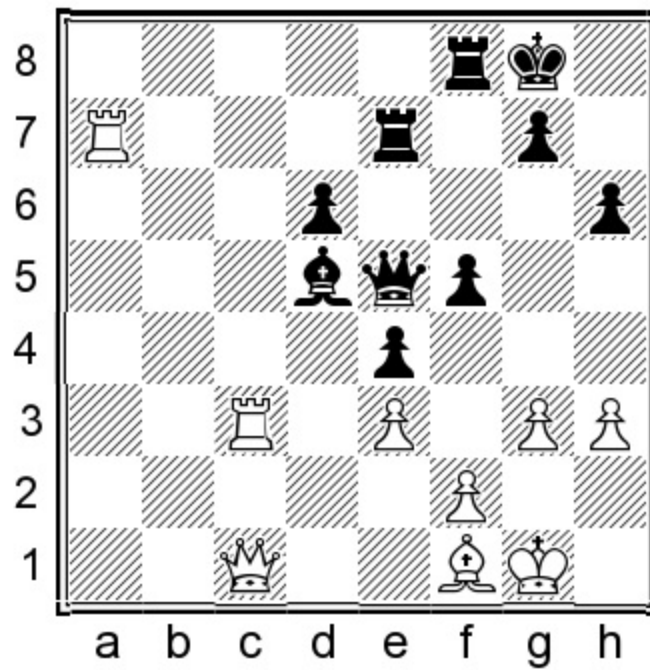
24...♖xa2!! 25.c4 [25.♔xa2 ♕xc2 26.♖b1 ♖a8+--+] 25...♕a4 26.cxd5 ♖a1+ 27.♔xb2 ♕a2# [0-1]

227

H. Wang

V. Potkin

European Club Cup, 18.10.2018



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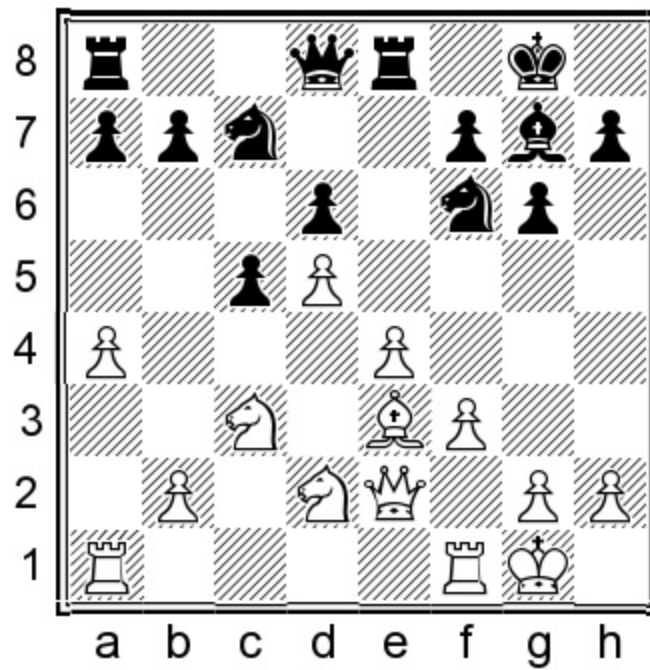
34.♖a5! ♜b8 [34...♚e6 35.♞xd5 ♚xd5 36.♙c4+–; 34...♔h7 35.♚d2+–] 35.♞xd5 ♚xd5 36.♙c4 [1–0]

228

X. Xu

C. Aryan

Indian vs Chinese, 21.10.2018



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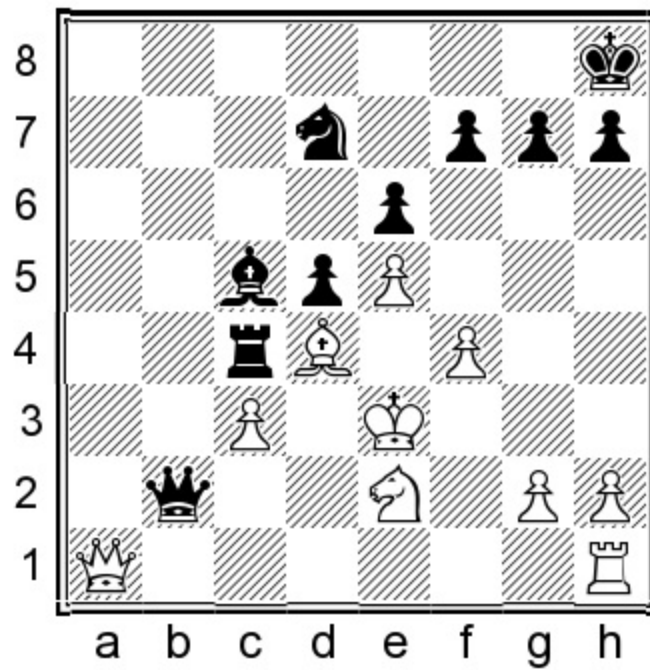
14...♖fxd5! 15.♘xd5 [15.exd5 ♜xe3 16.♙xe3 ♔d4-+] 15...♘xd5 16.♘c4 ♘xe3 17.♘xe3 d5! 18.♔h1 dxe4 19.fxe4 ♜xe4 [-+]

229

S. Soumya

J. Christiansen

Isle of Man Masters, 25.10.2018



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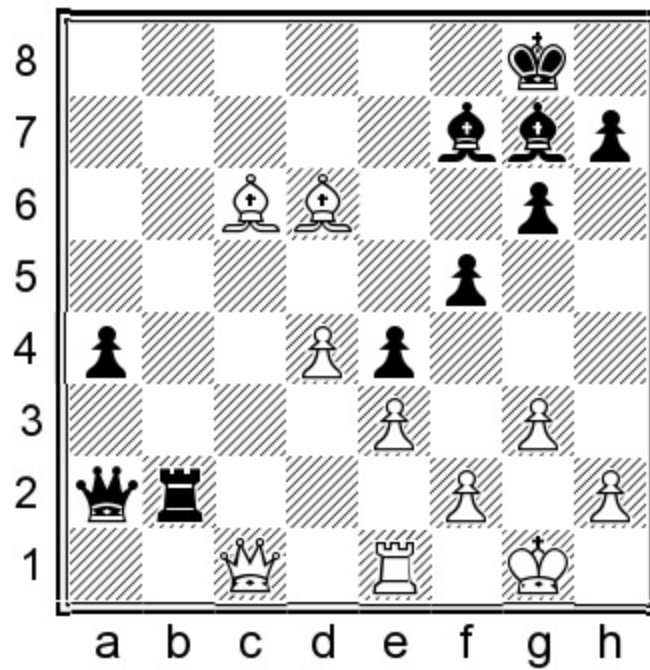
25...♖xc3+!! 26.♜xc3 [26.♔f2 ♕xd4+-+] 26...♕xd4+ 27.♔d3 [27.♔f3 ♖f2+ 28.♔g4 ♖xg2+ 29.♔h4 ♕f2+ 30.♔h5 ♖g6#; 27.♔xd4 ♖d2#] 27...♜c5+ [0-1] [27...♜c5+ 28.♔xd4 ♖f2#]

230

G. Harutjunyan

P. Nguyen

Max Zavanelli open, 25.10.2018



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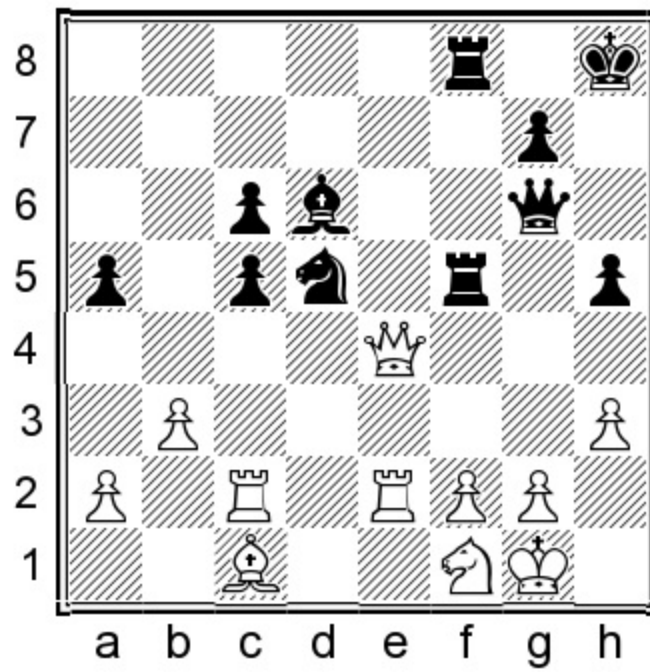
28.♙d5!! [1–0] [28.♙d5 ♜xd5 29.♞c8+ ♔f7 30.♞d7+ ♔g8 (30...♔f6 31.♞e7#) 31.♞e8+ ♜f8 32.♞xf8#]

231

M. Nurkiewicz

T. Kriebel

Polish league, 26.10.2018



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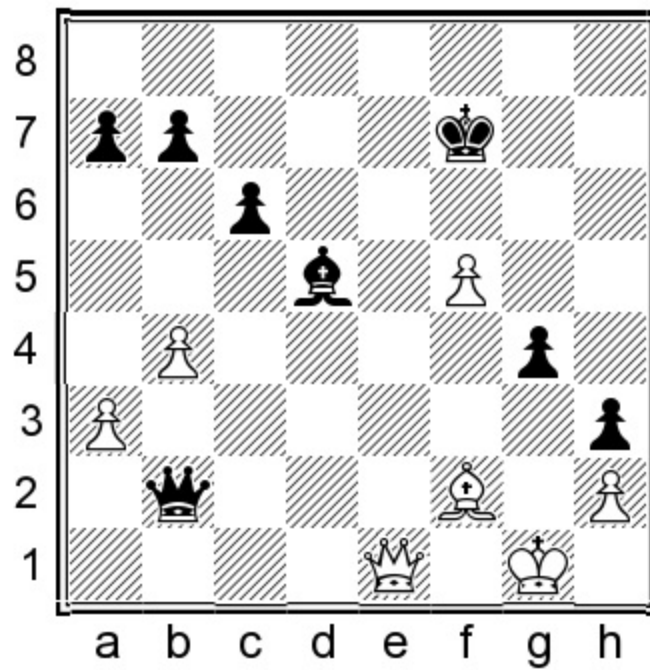
30...Rxf2!! 31. Qxg6 [31. Rxf2 Qxe4-+] 31...Rxf1# [0-1]

232

M. Klekowski

J. Tomczak

Polish league, 26.10.2018



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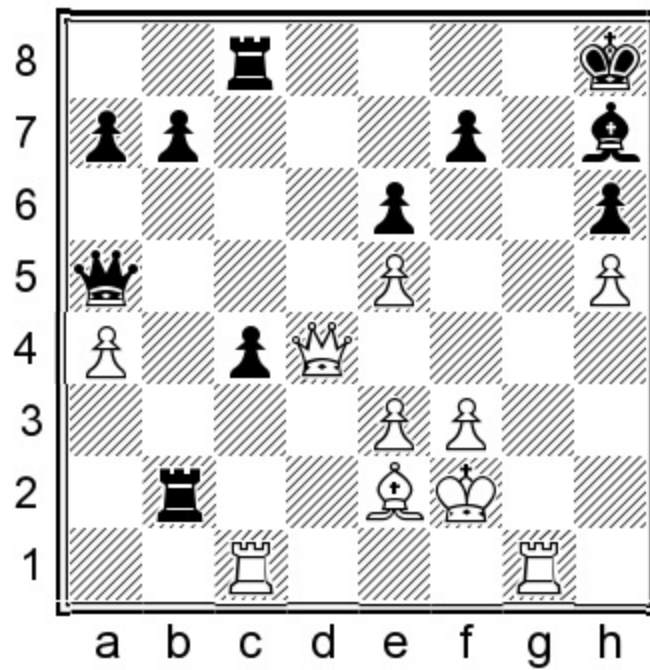
40...g3!! [0-1] [40...g3 41.♙xg3 (41.hxg3 h2+ 42.♔xh2 ♚h8+ 43.♔g1 ♚h1#) 41...♚g2#]

233

R. Svane

S. Vidit

Isle of Man Masters, 27.10.2018



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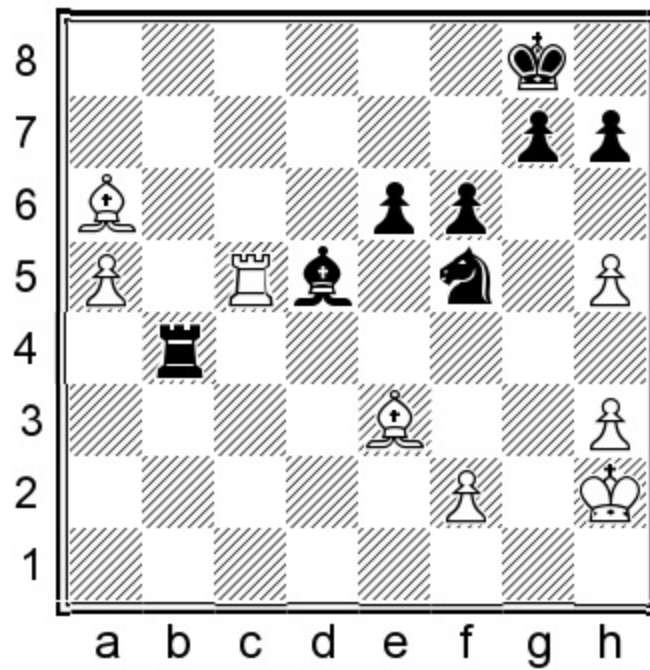
26...♖xe2+!! 27.♔xe2 ♕d3+ 28.♔d1 [28.♔f2 ♖d2+ 29.♔g3 ♖g8+ 30.♔h3 ♕f5+ 31.♖g4 ♖f2 32.♖f4 ♖g5-+] 28...♖xa4+ 29.♔e1 ♖a2 [0-1] [29...♖a2 30.♖xd3 cxd3 31.♖xc8+ ♔h7 32.♔d1 ♖e2+ 33.♔c1 ♖xe3+-+]]

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Q. Le

I. Schneider

Isle of Man Masters, 27.10.2018



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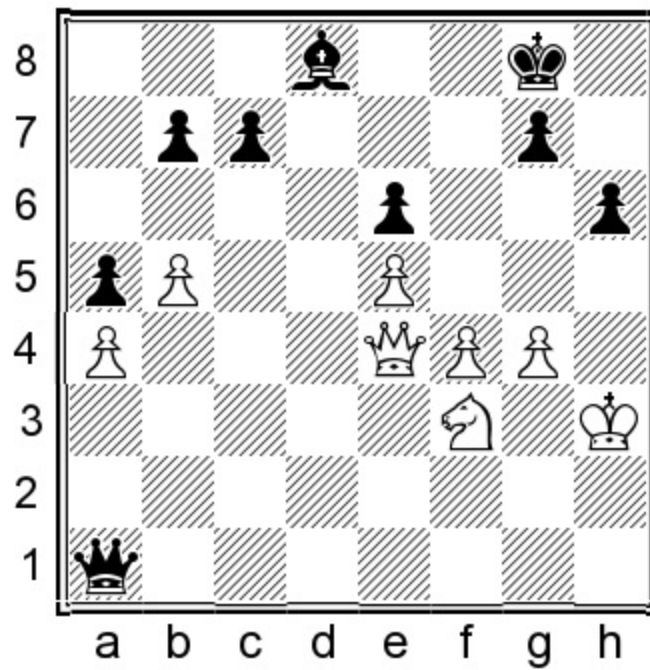
34. Rxc8+! Qf7 35. Qc5 [1–0] [35. Qc5 Ne7 36. Qxb4 Nxc8 37. Qxc8+–]

235

A. Shimanov

A. Liang

Spice Cup open Saint Louis, 27.10.2018



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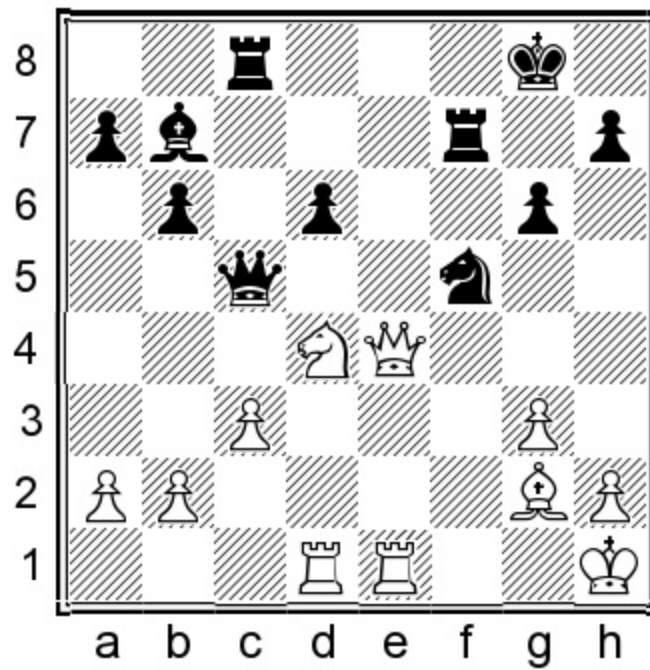
37...♙h1+! [0-1] [37...♙h1+ 38.♔g3 ♕h4+ 39.♖xh4 ♙xe4-+]

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B. Amin

D. Kryakvin

Hoogeveen open, 27.10.2018



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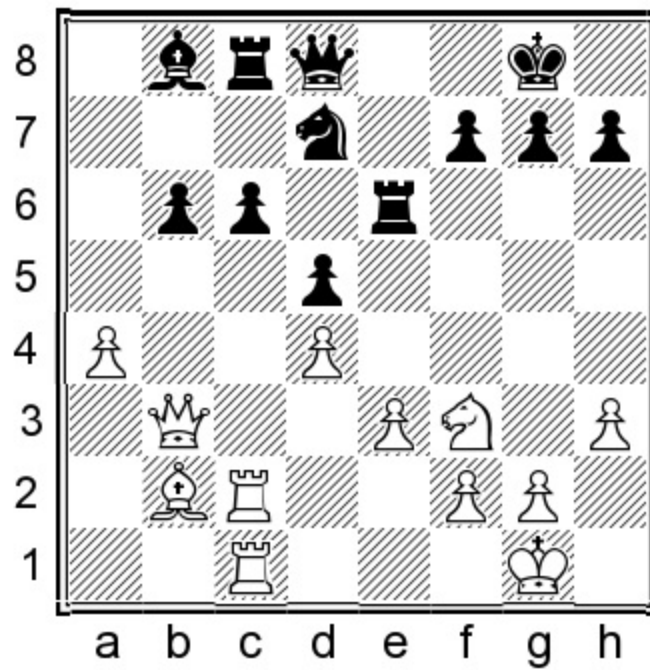
25.♔e8+!! ♖xe8 [25...♖f8 26.♔e6+ ♔h8 27.♙xb7+-] 26.♖xe8+ ♖f8 27.♖xf8+ ♔xf8 28.♘e6+ ♔f7
29.♘xc5 ♙xg2+ 30.♔xg2 [1-0]

237

J. Cori

A. Lenderman

Spice Cup open, 28.10.2018



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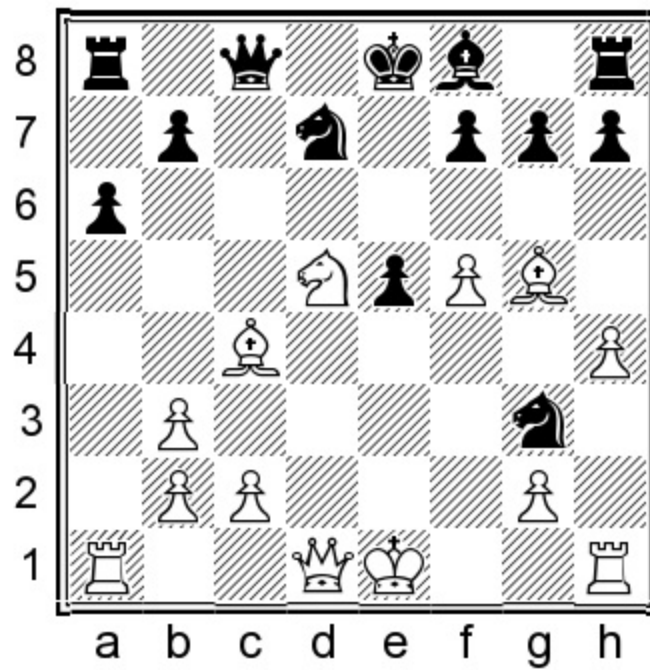
25.♔xd5! cxd5 26.♖xc8 ♖e8 27.♖xd8 ♖xd8 28.♖c6 f6 29.♘e1 ♔f7 30.♘d3 [1-0]

238

S. Khanin

A. Tahay

Chigorin Memorial, 01.11.2018



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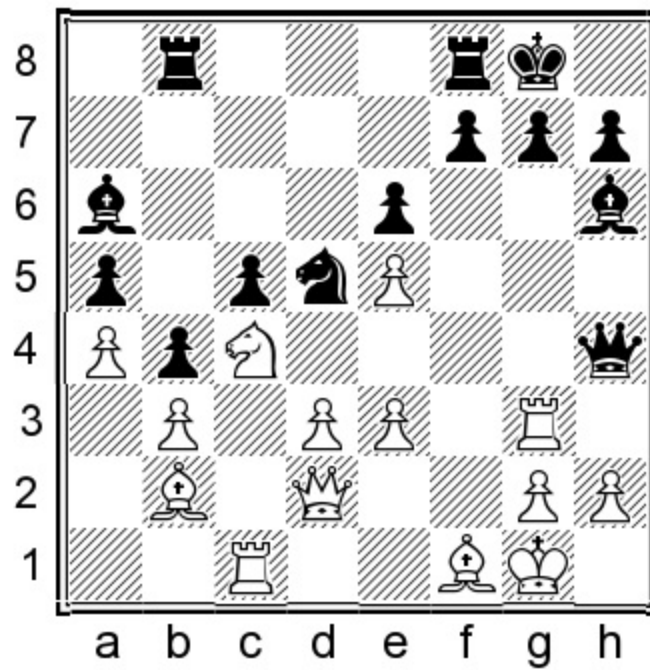
14. ♖c7+! [1–0] [14. ♖c7+ ♔xc7 15. ♕xf7+ ♔xf7 16. ♔d5+ ♔e8 17. ♔e6+ ♔e7 18. ♔xe7#]

239

N. Batsiashvili

M. Zhai

World Women Champ. KO, 07.11.2018



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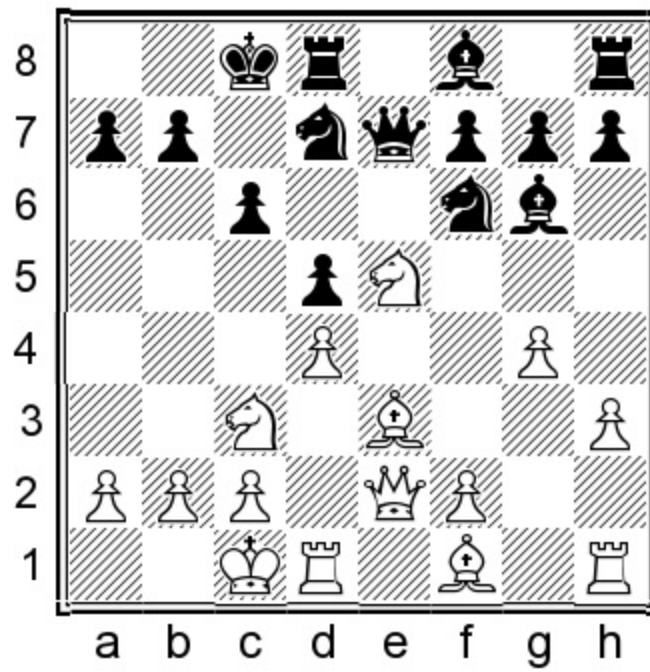
21...♙xc4! 22.♖xc4 ♜xg3!! 23.hxg3 ♙xe3+ 24.♚xe3 ♘xe3 [-+]

240

A. Audi

S. Kojima

FSGM November Budapest, 07.11.2018



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12. ♖xc6! ♔e6 [12...bxc6 13. ♕a6+ ♔b8 14. ♗f4+-] 13. ♗xd8 ♔xd8 14. f4 [+–]

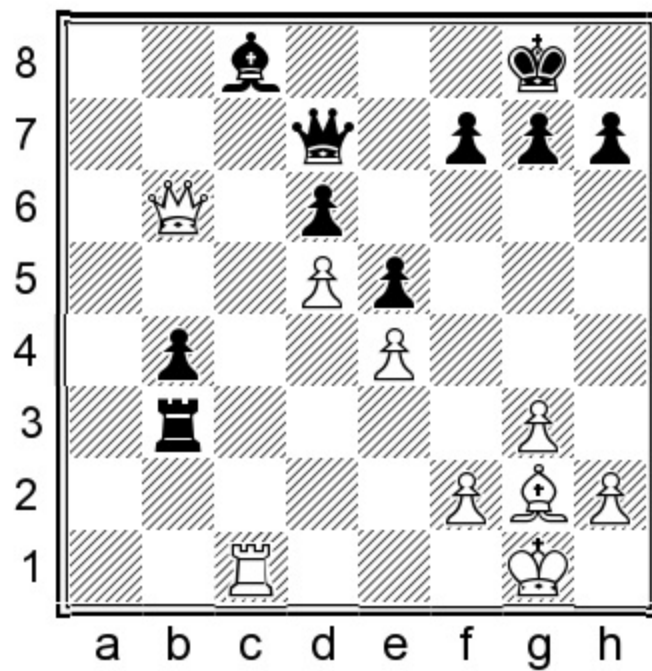
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J. Thybo

H. Olafsson

Icelandic league, 10.11.2018



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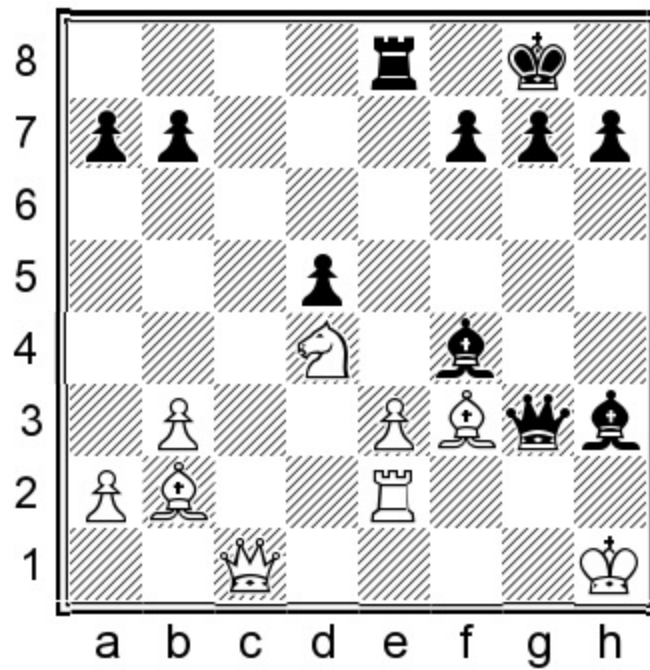
31.♙h3! [1–0] [31.♙h3 ♚xh3 32.♚d8#]

242

S. Gordon

R. Ris

British league, 11.11.2018



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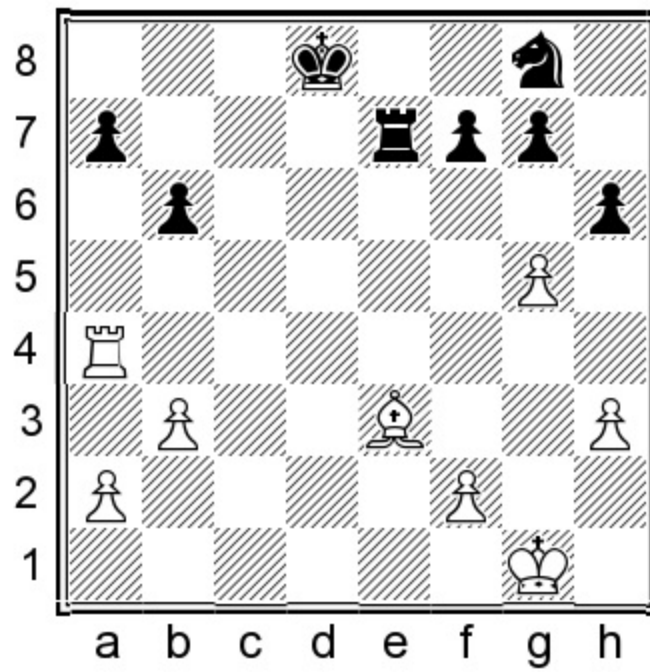
28...Qg2+!! 29.Rxg2 [29.Qxg2 ♔h2#] 29...♔h3+ 30.♕g1 Qxe3+ 31.♖xe3 ♖xe3 [0-1]

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N. Vitiugov

R. Wojtaszek

Du Te Cup Shenzhen, 11.11.2018



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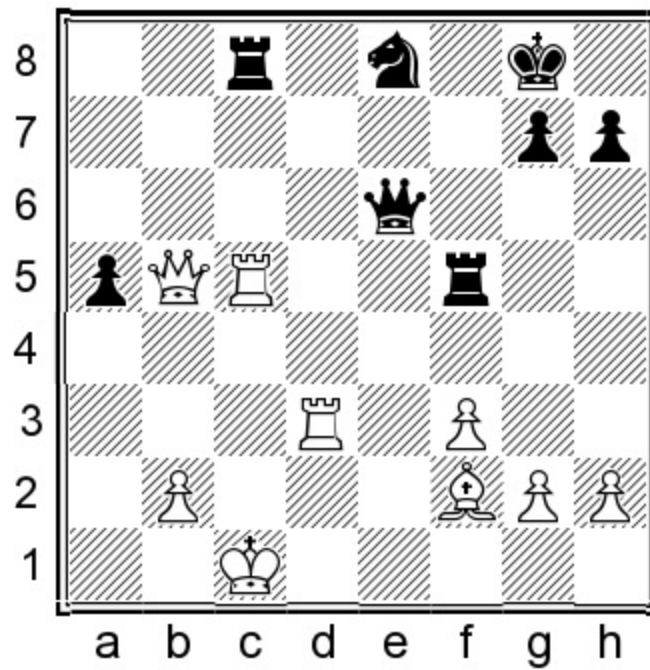
31. ♕xb6+! axb6 32. ♖a8+ ♔d7 33. ♖xg8 hxg5 34. ♖xg7 [1–0]

244

M. Muzychuk

Z. Abdumalik

World Women Champ. KO, 12.11.2018



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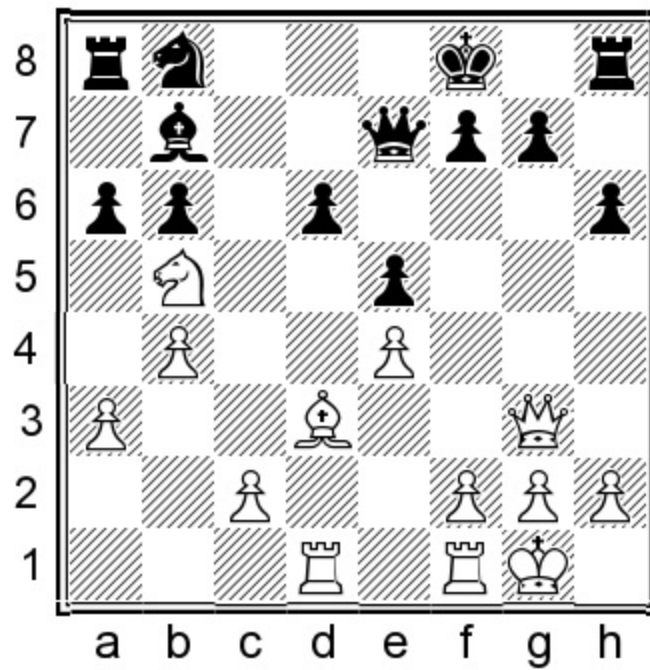
29...♖fxc5+! 30.♙xc5 ♕e1+! 31.♔c2 [31.♖d1 ♕e3+-+] 31...♕f2+ 32.♔b3 ♕xc5 33.♕xc5 ♖xc5 [-+]

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M. Popovic

T. Balla

Serbian league, 13.11.2018



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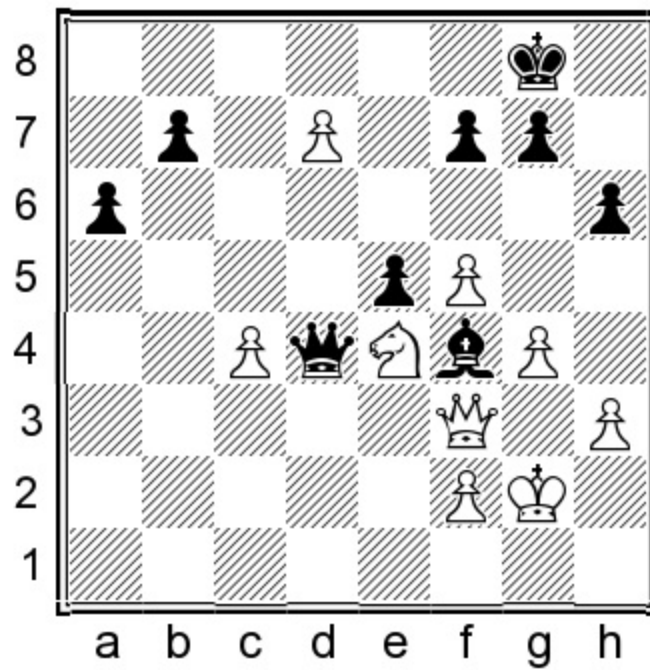
19. Nxd6!! Qxd6 20. Qxa6 Qc7 21. Qxb7 Ra7 [21... Qxb7 22. Rxd8+ Ke7 23. Rxb8+–] 22. Qd5 [+–]

246

O. Korneev

V. Bernadskiy

Runavik open, 14.11.2018



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33. ♖f6+! [33. ♖c5+–]

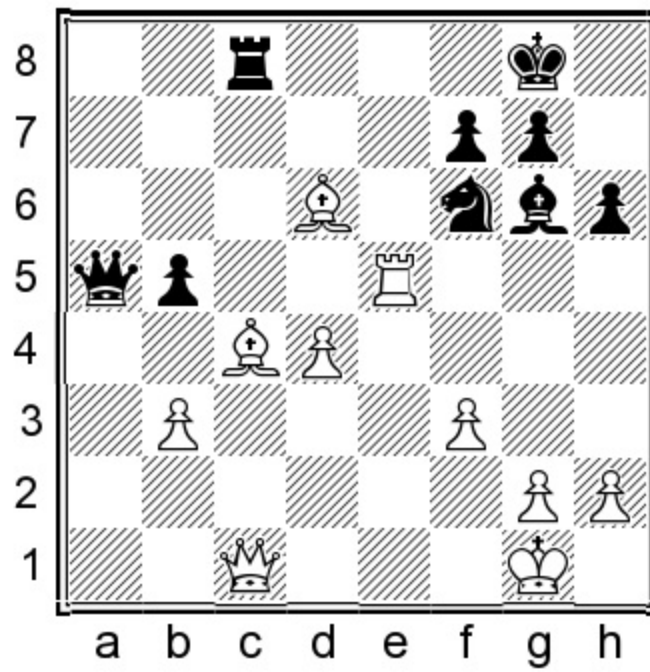
33. ♖f6+! gxf6 34. ♔d5 [1–0]

247

P. Harikrishna

W. So

Tata Steel India blitz, 14.11.2018



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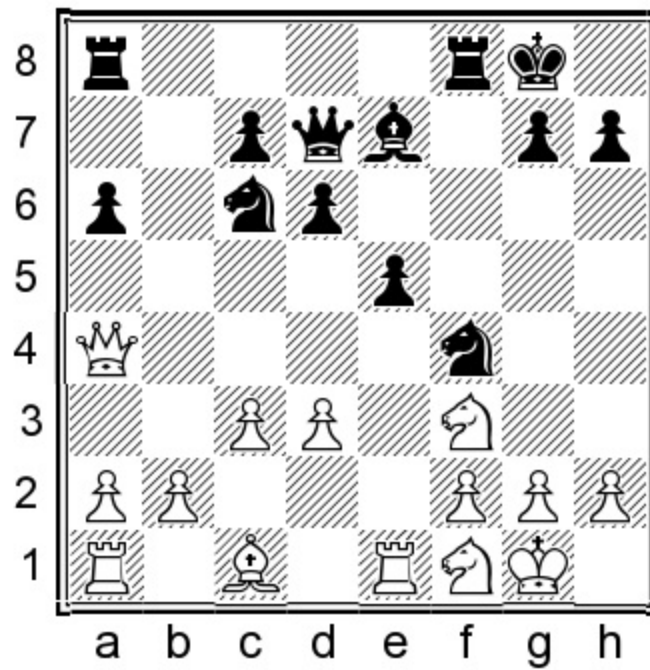
28. ♕xf7+! ♔xf7 29. ♖e7+! [1–0]

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R. Preotu

C. Hilby

Dallas open, 17.11.2018



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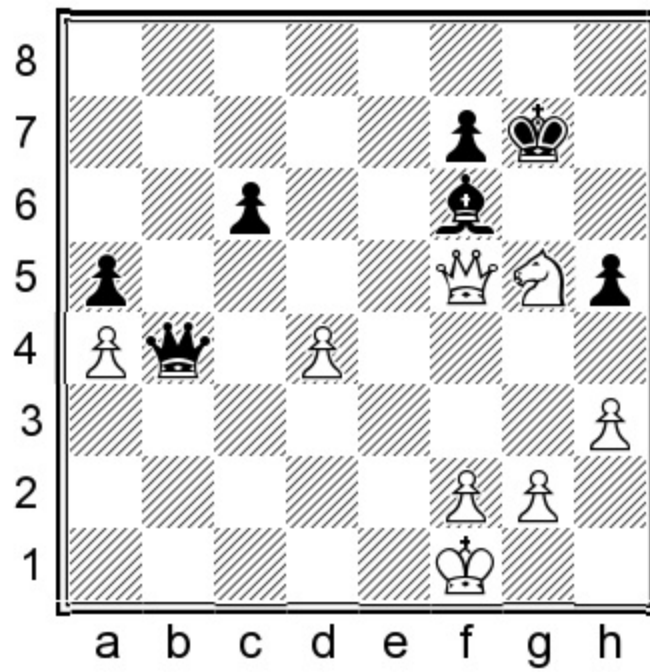
16... Nc2!! 17. Qxg2 Rxf3!! 18. Qe3 [18. Qxf3 Nc2+-+] 18... Rf8 19. Qh1 d5 [-+]

249

A. Brkic

T. Banusz

Austrian league, 17.11.2018



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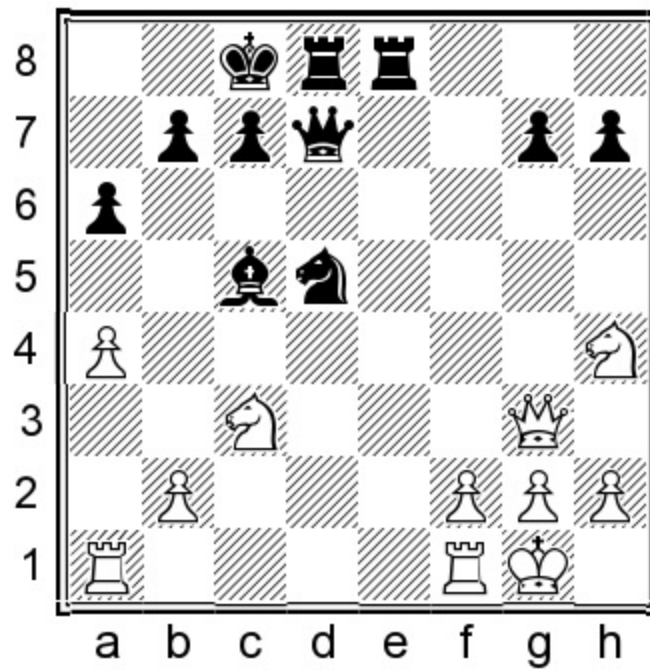
36...♔c4+! [0-1] [36...♔c4+ 37.♔g1 ♔c1+-+]

250

A. Bivol

C. Ali Marandi

Saint Louis GM, 18.11.2018



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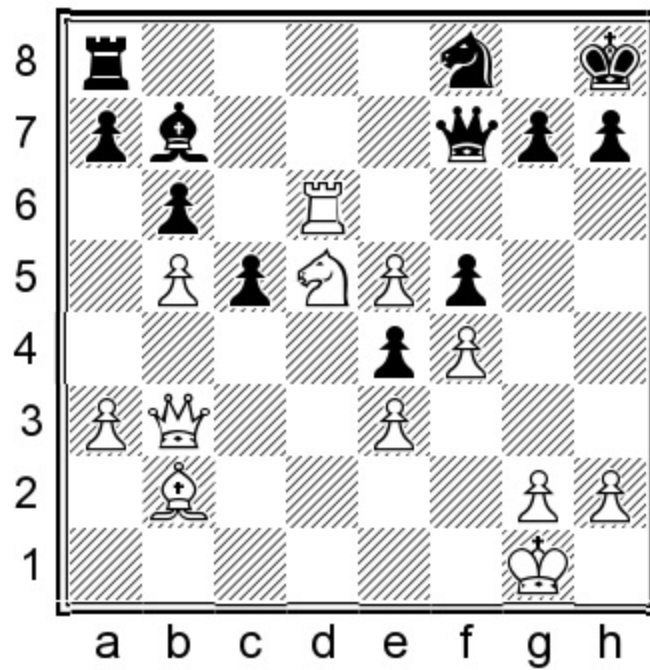
20...♘e3!! 21.♙g5 [21.fxe3 ♖xe3-+; 21.♞fe1 ♜d1-+; 21.♞fc1 ♜d1-+] 21...♕a7 22.♞fe1 ♜d1!
23.♙xd8+ [23.♞axd1 ♙xd1 24.♞xd1 ♞xd1+ 25.♜xd1 ♞e1#; 23.♞exd1 ♙xd1+-+] 23...♙xd8 24.♞xe8
♕xf2+ [0-1]

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S. Volkov

D. Svetlov

Governor Cup, 21.11.2018



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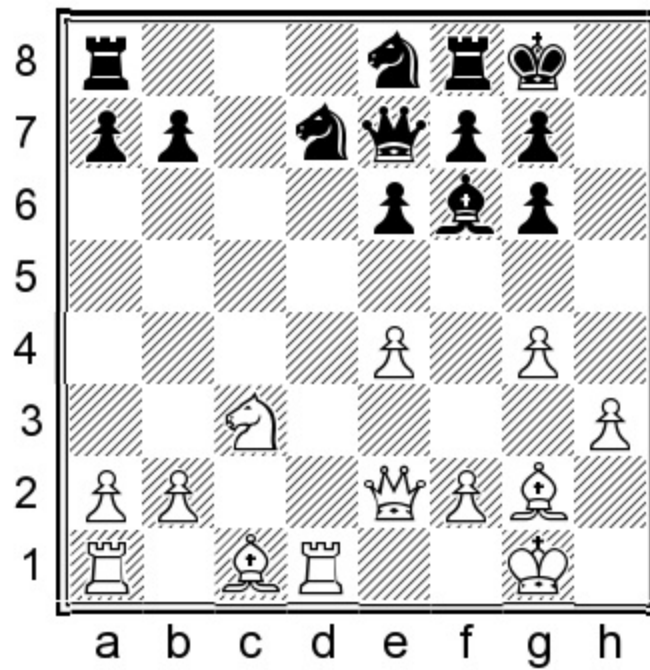
25.e6! ♖xe6 [25...♙xd5 26.♙xd5 ♖e7 27.♙xa8 ♖xd6 28.♙e5 ♖e7 (28...♙d1+ 29.♙f2 ♖d2+ 30.♙g3 ♖xe3+ 31.♙h4+–) 29.♙b8+–] **26.♙c7 ♖xc7 27.♙xe6 ♙d8** [27...♙g8 28.♙d7+–] **28.♙xg7+!** [1–0]

252

A. Patel

H. Niemann

Saint Louis GM, 21.11.2018



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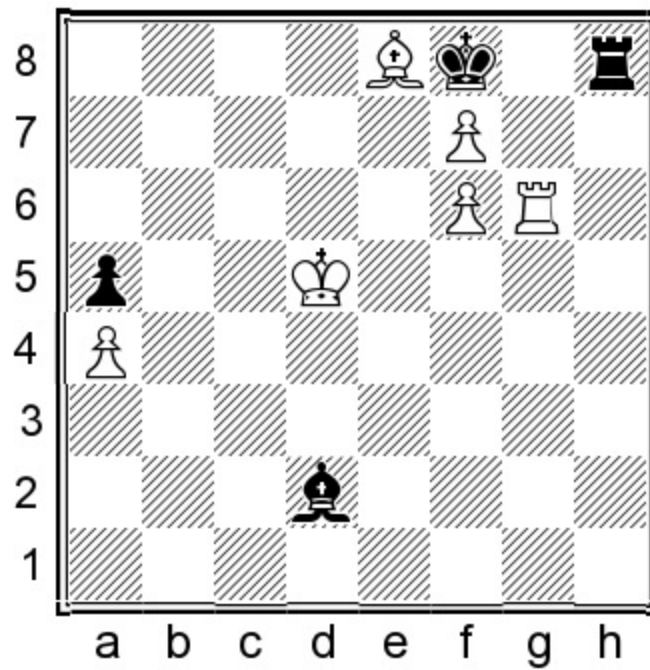
17.e5! ♕h4 [17...♕xe5 18.♖xd7 ♔xd7 19.♔xe5+–; 17...♘xe5 18.g5+–] 18.♕xb7 [+–]

253

M. Palac

Z. Jovanovic

Zagreb, 21.11.2018



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68...♙c3?? [68...♖h5+! 69.♔e6 ♜g5 70.♞xg5 (70.♞h6 ♜e5+=; 70.♞g8+ ♜xg8 71.fxg8=♚+ ♔xg8 72.♔e7 ♙b4+=) 70...♙xg5=]

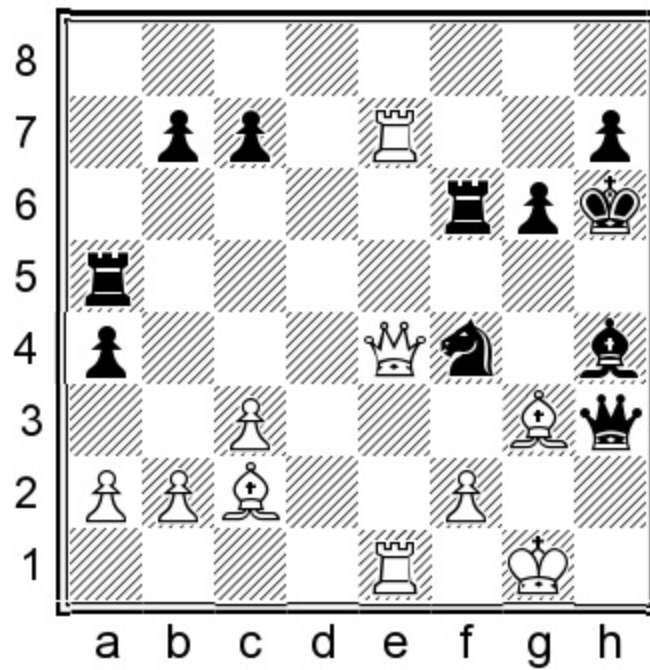
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V. Iordachescu

M. Parligras

Bucharest Kings blitz, 21.11.2018



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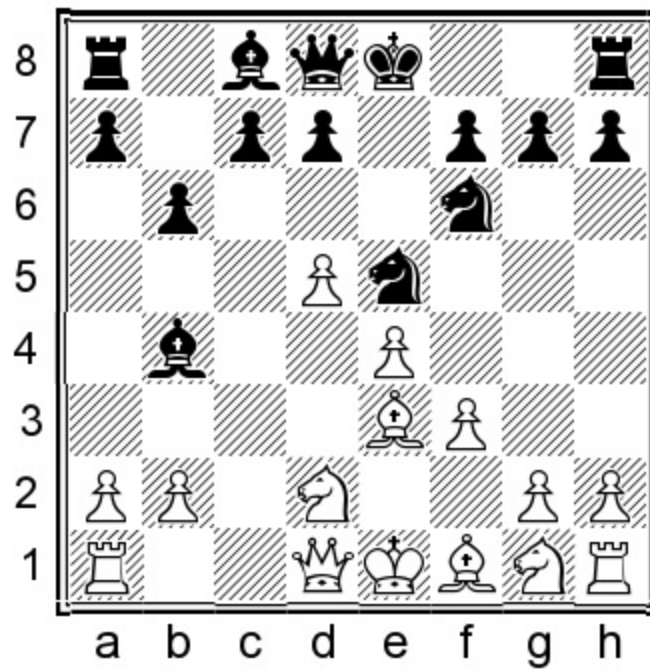
28. ♔xf4+! ♚xf4 29. ♖xh7+! [1-0] [29. ♖xh7+ ♔xh7 30. ♙xg6+ ♔h8 31. ♙h7#]

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T. Wang

B. Jacobson

Charlotte GM, 24.11.2018



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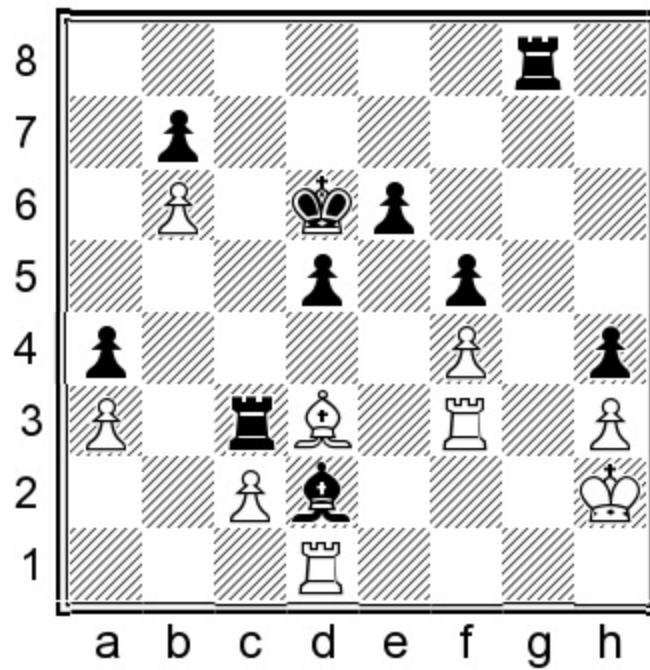
8...♘xe4!! 9.fxe4 ♚h4+ 10.g3 [10.♙f2 ♚xe4+ 11.♚e2 ♘d3+ 12.♙d1 ♚xe2+ 13.♙xe2 ♘xf2 14.♙xf2 ♙xd2-+; 10.♙e2 ♙a6+-+] 10...♚xe4 11.♚e2 ♚xh1 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.♘df3 ♙a6 [0-1]

256

V. Plotkin

K. Arkell

World Senior 50+ Bled, 29.11.2018



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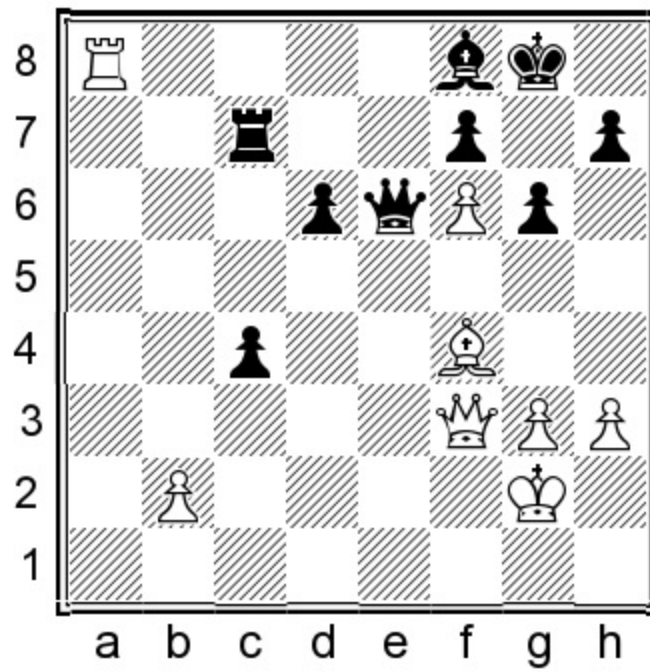
37...Rg3! 38.Rff1 [38.Rxg3 Qxf4-+] 38...Qe3 39.Rb1 Rxa3 [0-1]

257

J. Kociscak

M. Tazbir

Czech league, 01.12.2018



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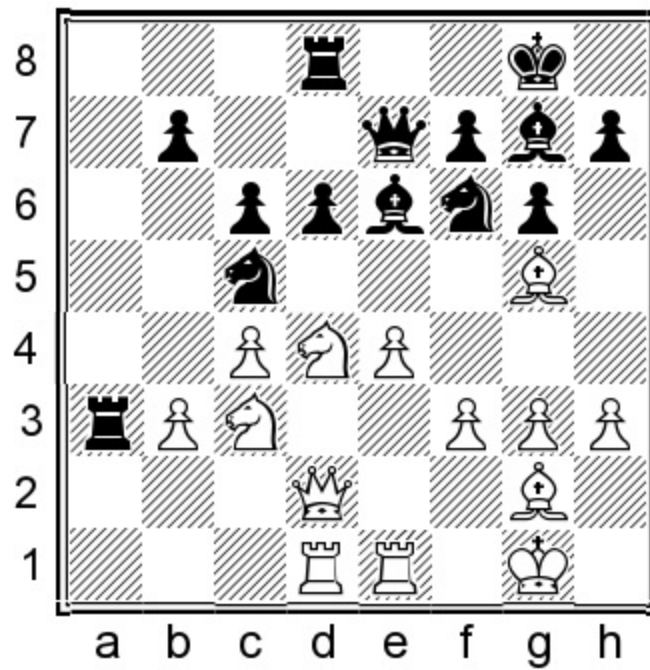
35. Rxf8+! Qxf8 36. Qxd6+! [1–0] [36. Qxd6+ Kxd6 37. Wa8++–]

258

R. Torma

A. Popovics

Hungarian league, 02.12.2018



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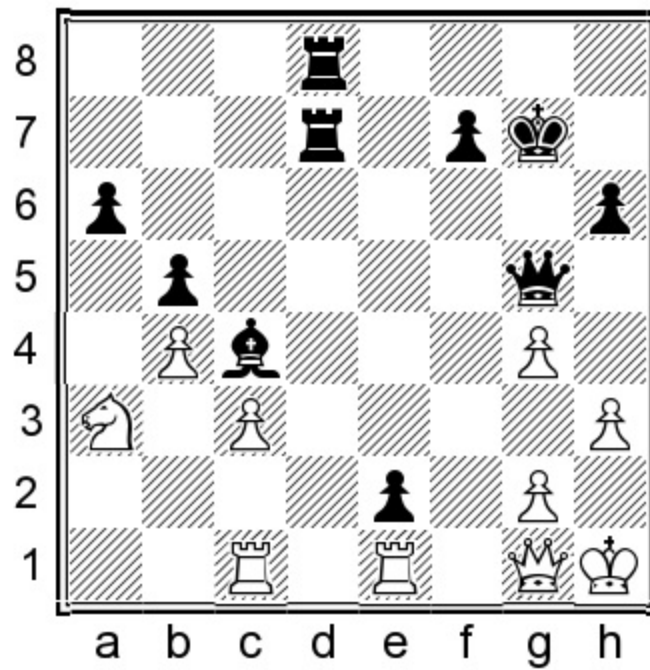
23.e5! Nxb3 [23...dxe5 24.Nxc6 Rxd2 (24...bxc6 25.Wxd8++–) 25.Nxe7+ Kf8 26.Qxd2 Kxe7 27.Nd5+ Nxd5 28.cxd5 Qxd5 29.Qb4+–] **24.Nxb3** Rxb3 **25.exf6** Qxf6 **26.Qxf6** Wxf6 **27.Ne4** Wg7 **28.Wg5** Wf8 **29.Nc5** [1–0]

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I. Sipos

M. Nemeth

Hungarian league, 02.12.2018



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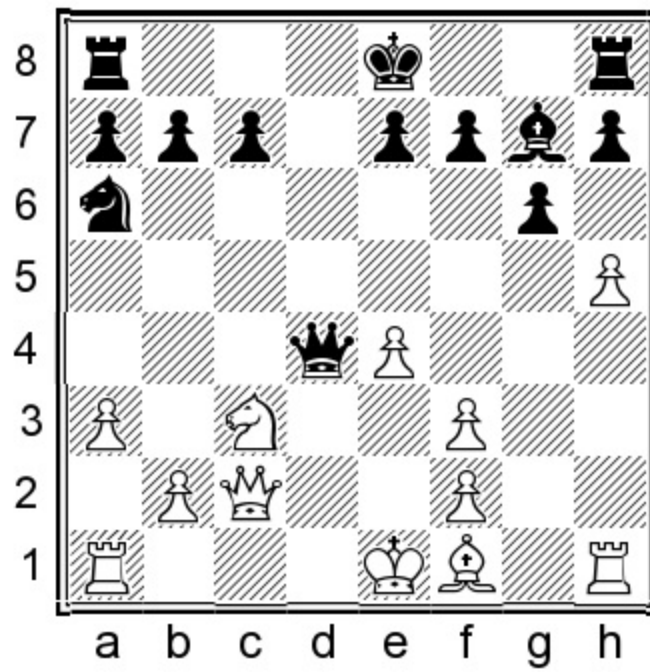
37...♔xc1! 38.♖xc1 ♔d1 39.♕h2 ♖xc1 [39...♖xg1 40.♖xg1 ♔d1 41.♘c2 ♖f1-+] 40.♔xc1 ♔d1 41.♔f4 e1=♔ 42.g5 ♔e6 43.♘xc4 bxc4 44.gxh6+ ♕h7 [0-1]

260

E. Iturrizaga

T. Darcyl

Szmetan-Giardelli GM, 04.12.2018



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16. ♖xa6! bxa6 17. ♘b5! axb5 18. ♔c6+ ♔d7 19. ♔xa8+ [+–]

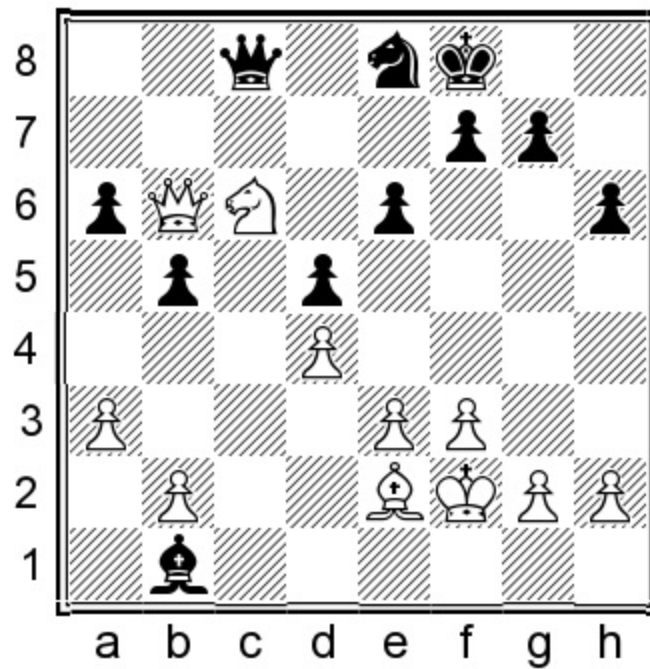
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V. Erdos

V. Popov

European Champ. blitz, 07.12.2018



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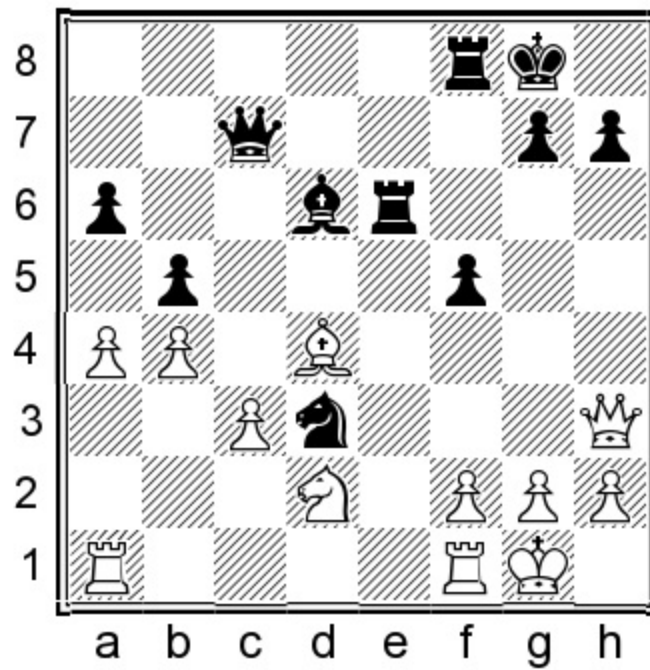
31.♔c5+! [1–0] [31.♔c5+ ♔g8 32.♞e7++–]

262

Z. Rigo

A. Bokros

Slovak league, 08.12.2018



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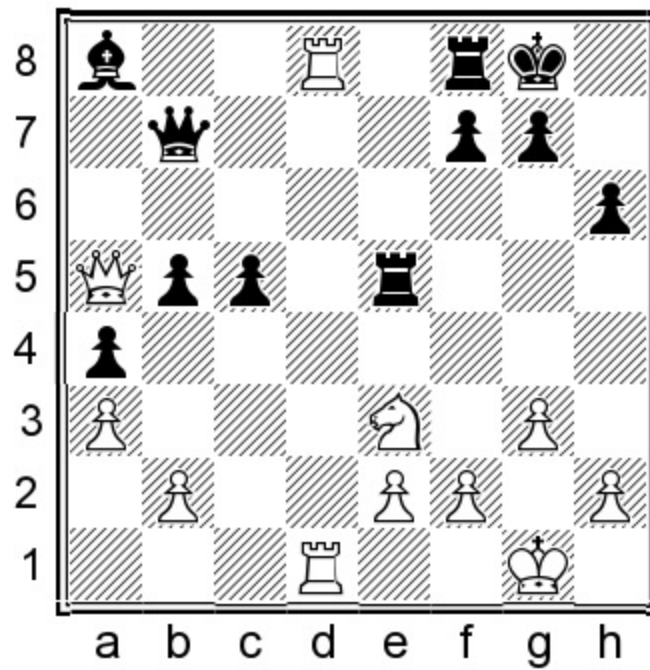
24...Rf6! 25.Qxd3 Bxh2+ 26.Qh1 Bg1+ [0-1] [26...Bg1+ 27.Qxg1 Qh2#]

263

V. Kazakovskiy

R. Berzinsh

Northwest Cup Final, 08.12.2018



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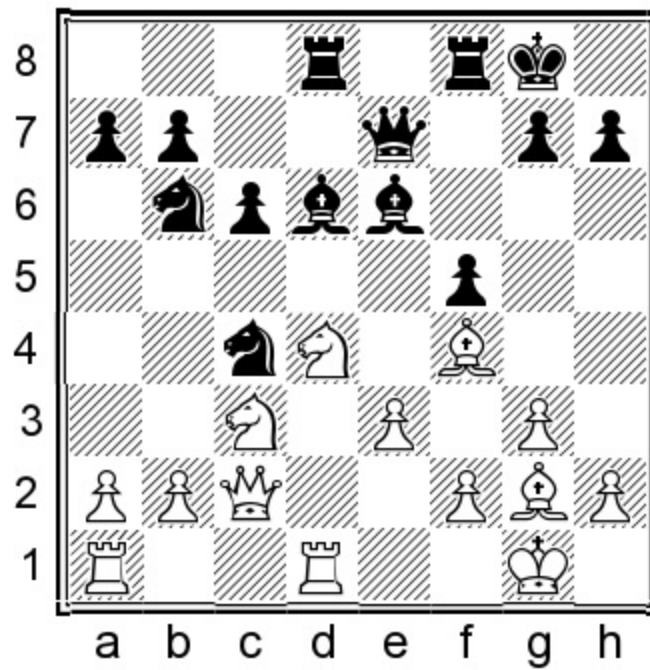
30. ♖xf8+! ♔xf8 31. ♖d8+ ♖e8 32. ♘d5 ♚c6 33. ♖xe8+ [1–0] [33. ♖xe8+ ♚xe8 (33... ♔xe8 34. ♘c7++–) 34. ♘c7+–]

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F. Berkes

G. Aczel

Hungarian Championship, 10.12.2018



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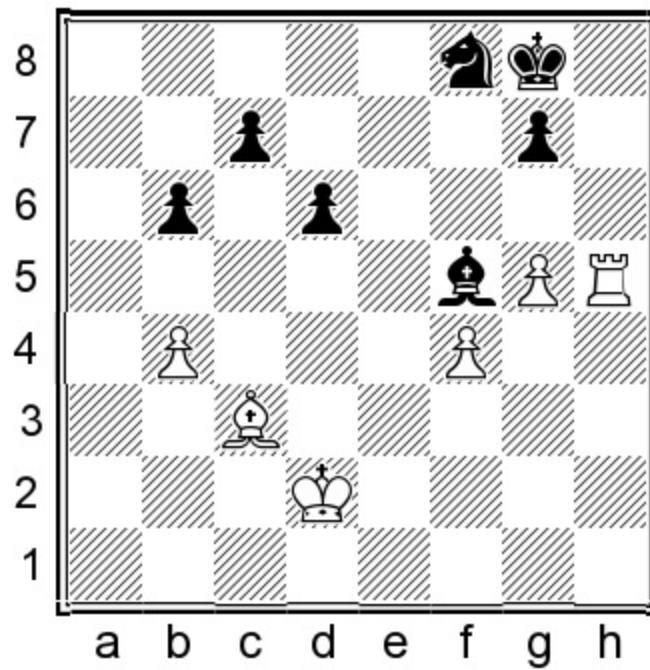
20.♙g5! ♜xg5 21.♘xe6 ♜f6 22.♘xd8 ♜xd8 23.a4 [+–]

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V. Sivuk

N. Delgado Ramirez

Arica open, 17.12.2018



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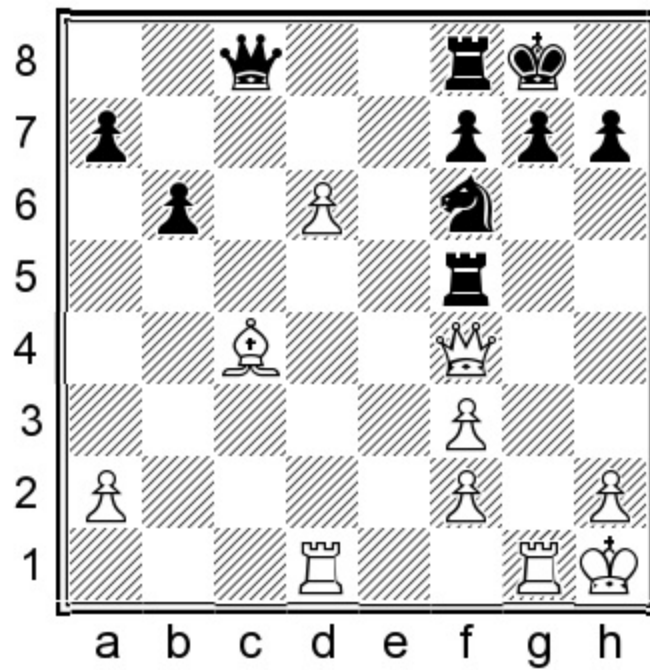
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N. Krishna Teja

V. Keymer

Sunway Sitges open, 19.12.2018



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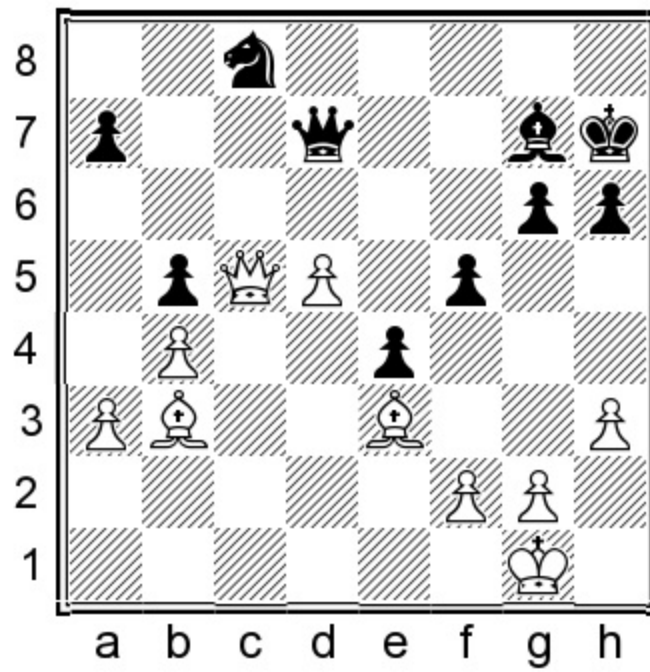
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267

F. Peralta

A. Stella

Sunway Sitges open, 22.12.2018



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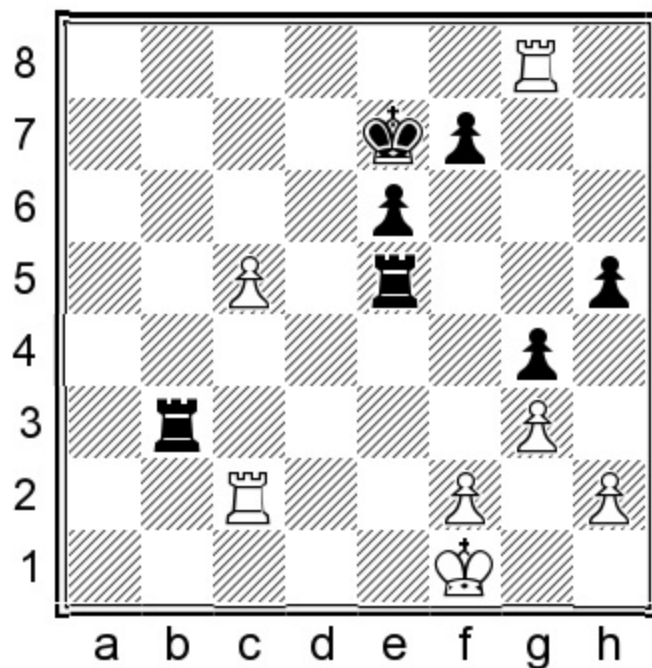
31.d6! ♖xd6 32.♙d5! ♔d8 33.♗f4 [1–0]

268

J. Christiansen

A. Salem

World Championship rapid, 27.12.2018



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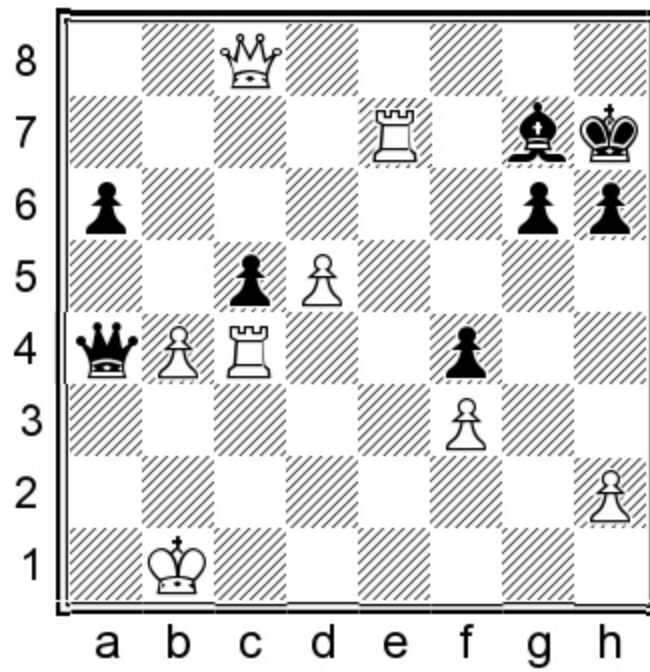
32...♖b1+! 33.♔g2 ♜ee1 34.f4 [34.f3 ♜g1+ 35.♔f2 ♜gf1+ 36.♔e3 (36.♔g2 gxf3+ 37.♔h3 ♜be1 38.c6 (38.♜a2 ♜e2 39.♜a7+ ♔f6 40.♜f8 ♜h1 41.♜xf7+ ♔e5 42.♔h4 f2-+) 38...♜e2-+) 36...♜b3+ 37.♔d4 gxf3 38.c6 ♜d1+ 39.♔c4 ♜b6 40.♔c5 ♜bb1 41.c7 ♜dc1-+] **34...♜h1! 35.♔f2** [35.c6 ♜bfl-+] **35...♜xh2+ [0-1]**

269

J. Geller

F. Amonatov

World Championship rapid, 27.12.2018



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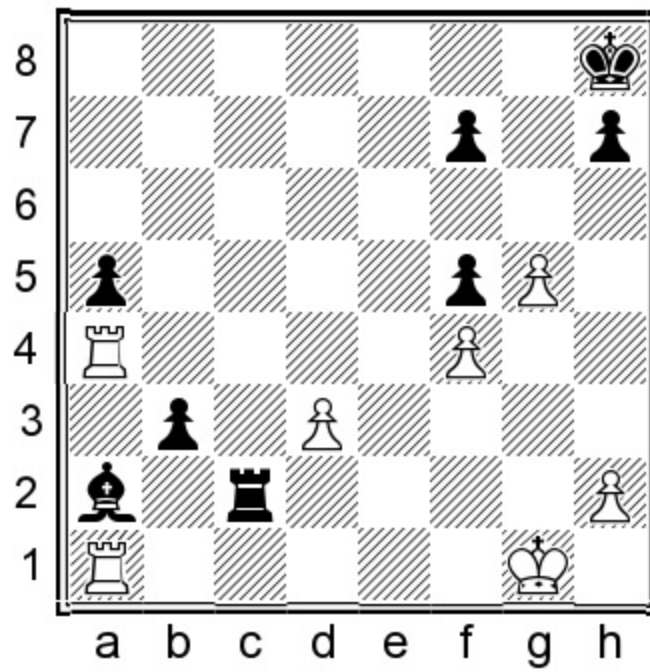
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270

R. Mamedov

I. Saric

World Championship rapid, 28.12.2018



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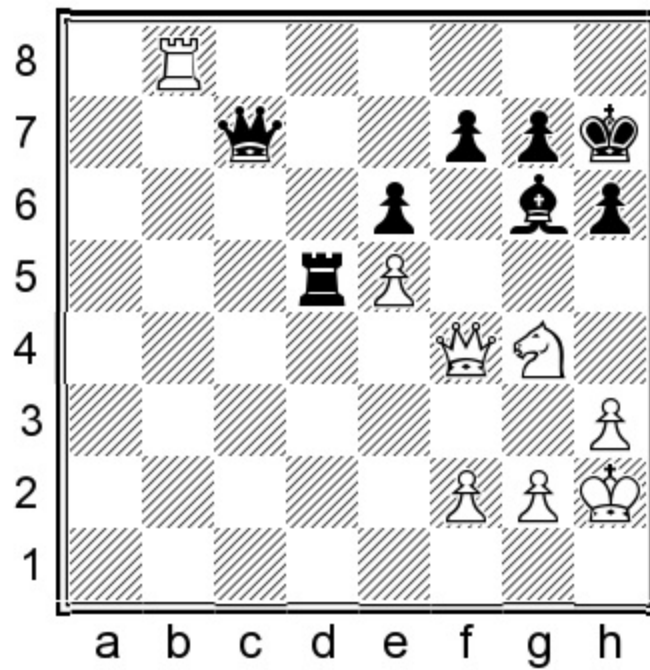
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271

I. Kovalenko

K. Sakaev

World Champ. rapid, 28.12.2018



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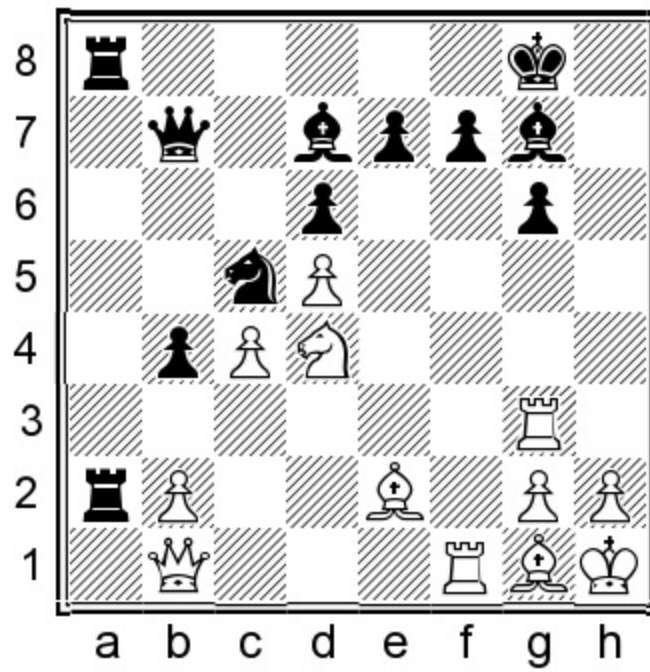
33. ♖xh6+!! [1–0] [33. ♖xh6+ gxh6 34. ♘f6+ ♔g7 35. ♖g8#]

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I. Smirin

V. Anand

World Championship blitz, 29.12.2018



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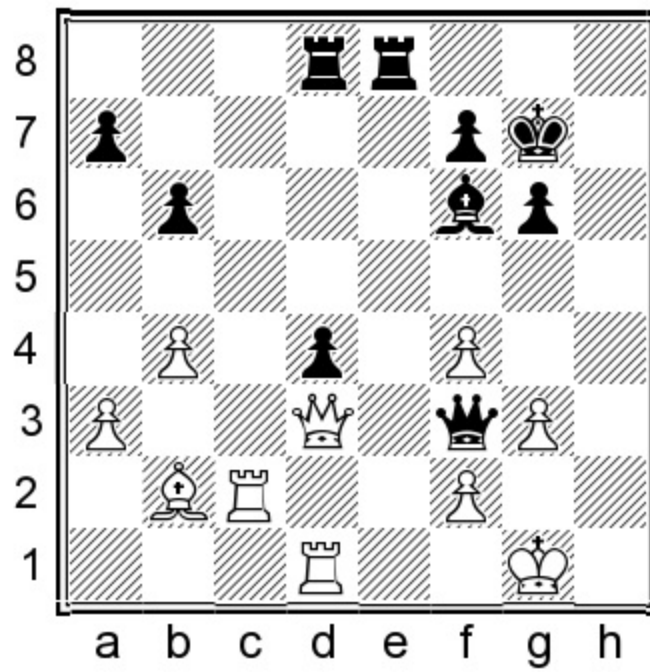
25.♖xf7!! [1-0] [25.♖xf7 ♔xf7 26.♙xg6+ ♔f8 27.♙xg7+ ♔e8 28.♙g8#]

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T. Sanikidze

E. Shaposhnikov

World Championship blitz, 29.12.2018



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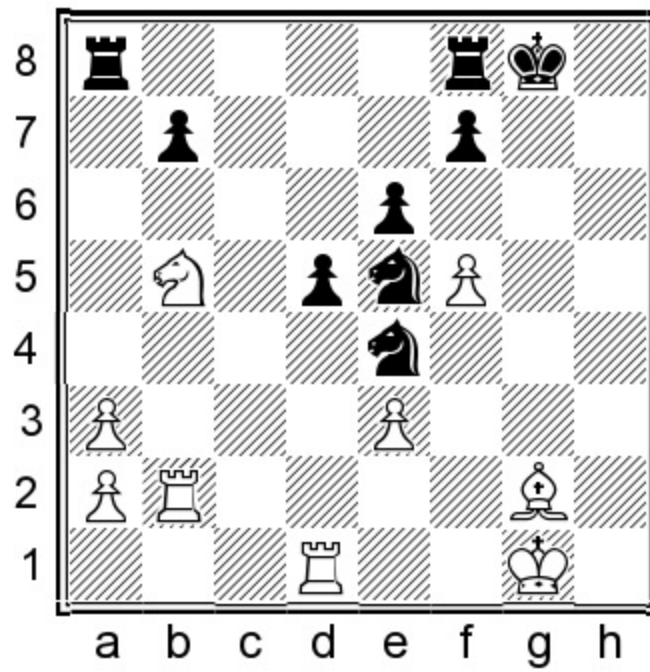
28...♖e1+! [0-1] [28...♖e1+ 29.♔h2 ♕h1#]

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A. Dreev

M. Makarov

World Championship blitz, 29.12.2018



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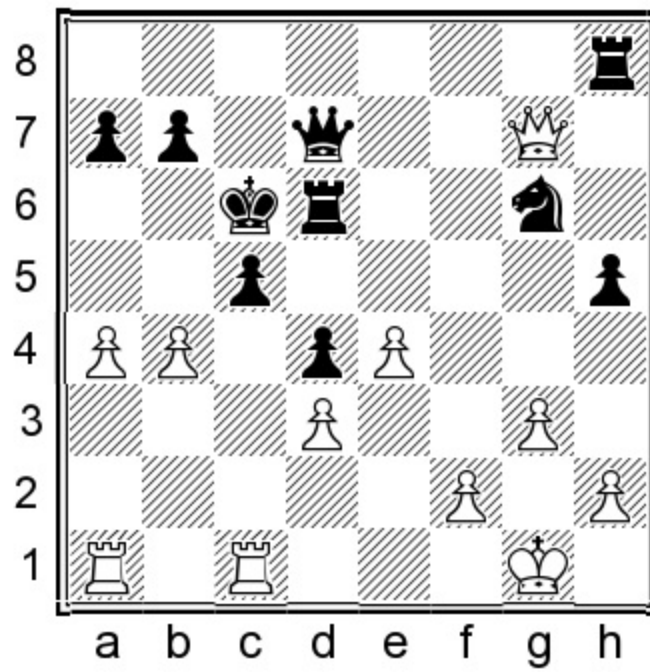
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V. Zvjaginsev

A. Belozerov

World Championship blitz, 30.12.2018



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25.♖xc5+! ♔b6 26.a5+ ♔a6 27.♕xd7 ♖xd7 28.b5# [1–0]

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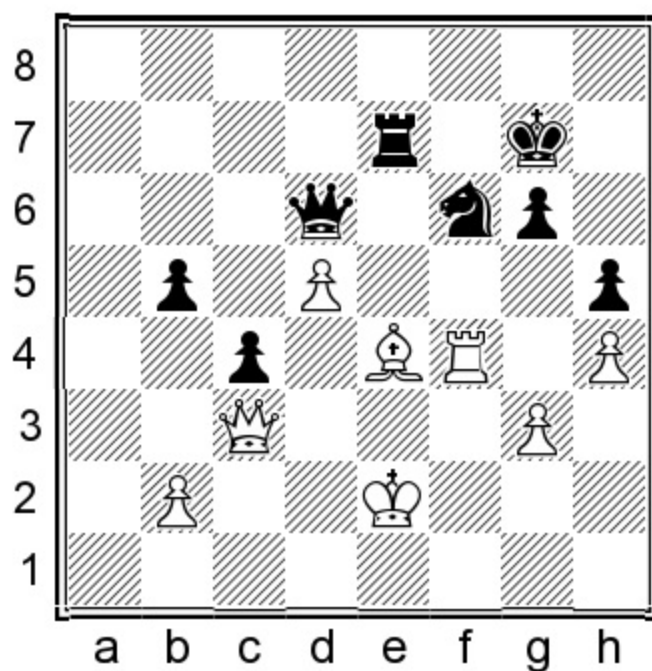
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S. Del Rio de Angelis

D. Jojua

Roquetas de Mar open, 04.01.2018



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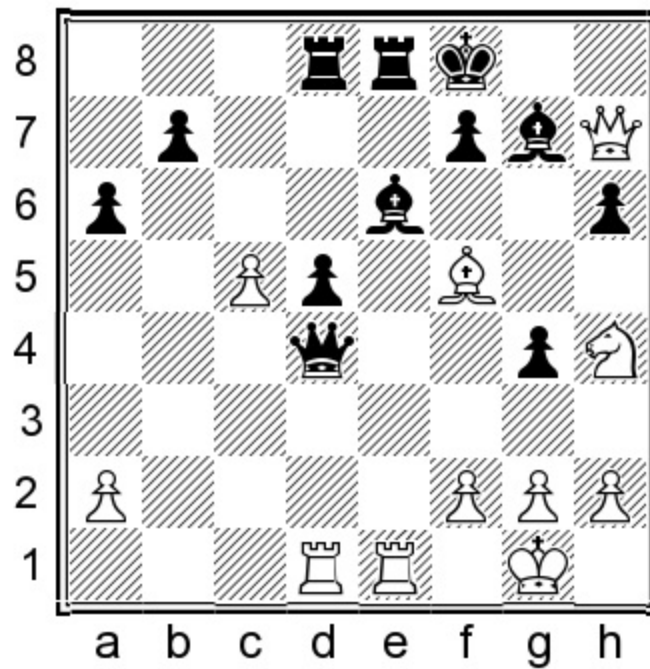
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A. David

D. H. Nguyen

IIFL Wealth Mumbai open, 06.01.2018



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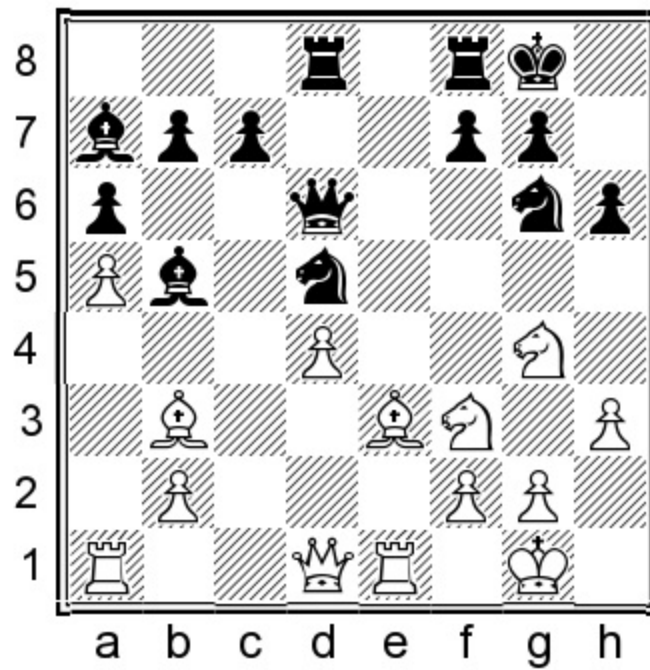
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V. Nevednichy

K. Georgiev

White Tower open, 08.01.2018



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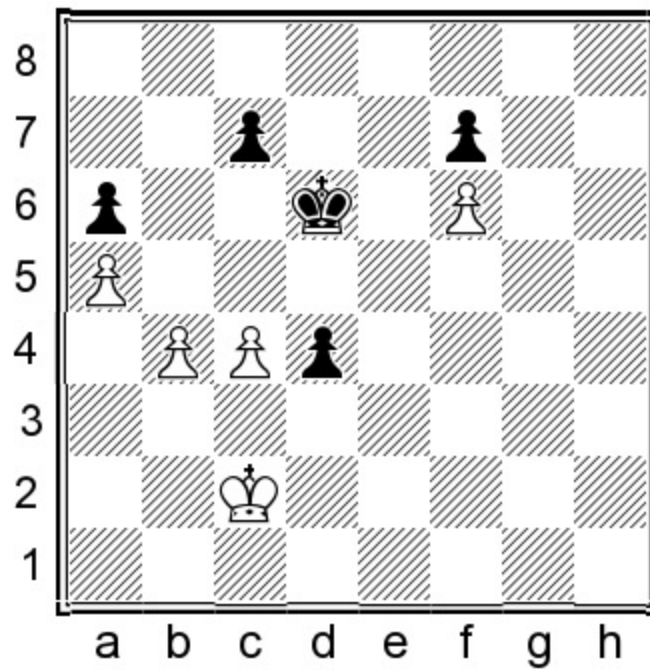
20. ♖xh6! gxf6 [20... ♖df4 21. ♖xf4 ♖xf4 22. ♖ge5+–] **21. ♖xd5 ♖f4** [21... ♔xd5 22. ♖f6++–] **22. ♖e5** [+–]

4

A. Giri

Y. Hou

Wijk aan Zee, 13.01.2018



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58.♔d2!! [58.♔d3?? c5! 59.b5 ♔c7=;

58.b5 c5!=]

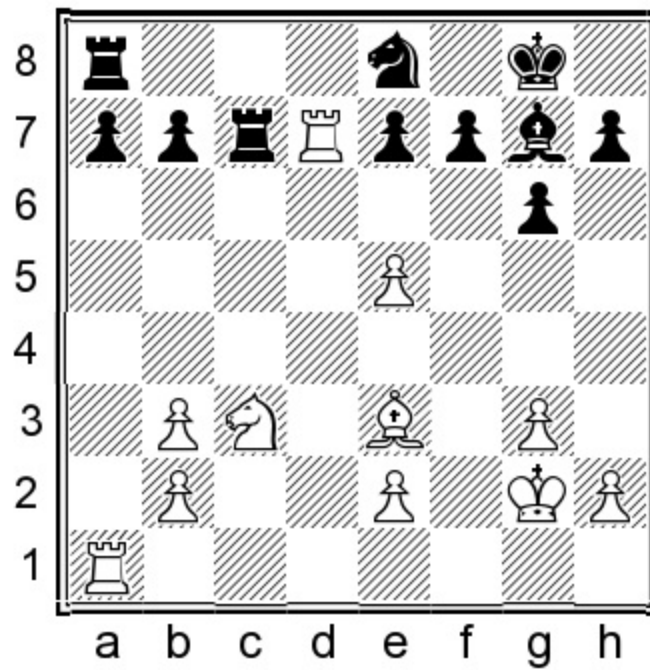
58.♔d2!! c6 [58...♔e6 59.b5! ♔d6 60.bxa6 ♔c6 61.♔d3+–] **59.♔e2!** [59.♔d3?? c5!=] **59...♔d7**
60.♔d3 ♔c7 61.♔xd4 ♔d6 62.♔d3 ♔c7 63.♔e4 ♔d6 64.♔d4 [1–0]

5

V. Kramnik

P. Svidler

Wijk aan Zee, 16.01.2018



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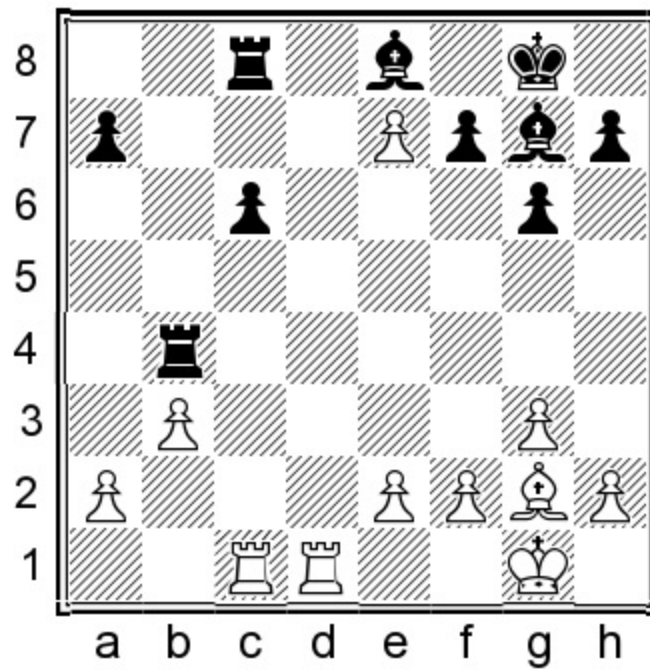
19. Rxa7!! Bb8 [19... Rxa7 20. Rd8! ♔f8 21. ♕xa7 ♕xe5 (21... ♖c6 22. ♕d4+-) 22. ♕b8 ♖c5 23. b4+-; 19... ♖xd7 20. ♖xa8 ♔f8 21. ♘b5+-] **20. Rd5** [±]

6

H. Stefansson

T. D. V. Nguyen

Marienbad GM, 20.01.2018



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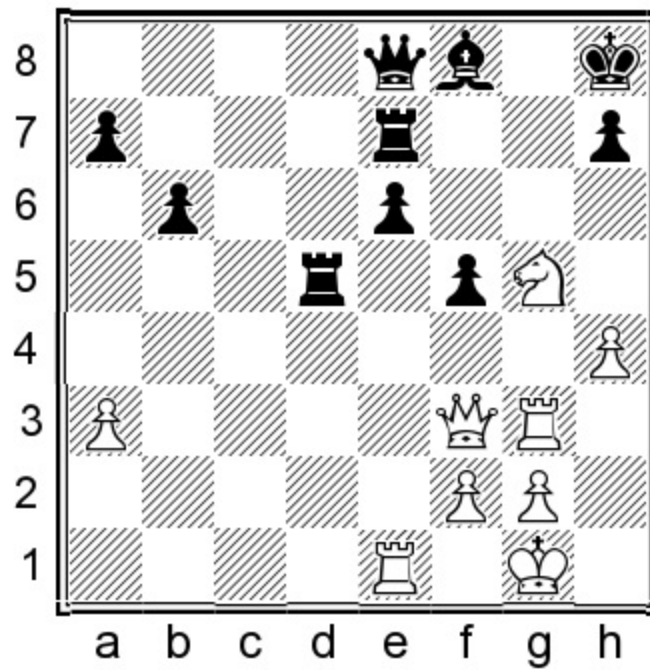
21.♖xc6!! ♜xc6 [21...♙xc6 22.♜d8++–; 21...♜bb8 22.♜xc8 ♜xc8 23.♜d8 ♜c1+ 24.♙f1 f6 25.♜xe8+ ♔f7 26.♜g8+–; 21...♜cb8 22.♜d8 ♙e5 23.f4 ♙d4+ 24.♔f1 ♔g7 25.♜cc8+–] **22.♙xc6 ♜d4 23.♜c1! ♙f6 24.♙xe8 ♜e4 25.♙c6 ♜xe7 26.e4** [+–]

7

A. Gupta

V. Ivanchuk

Gibraltar Masters, 24.01.2018



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30. Nxe6!! [30. Rxe6±]

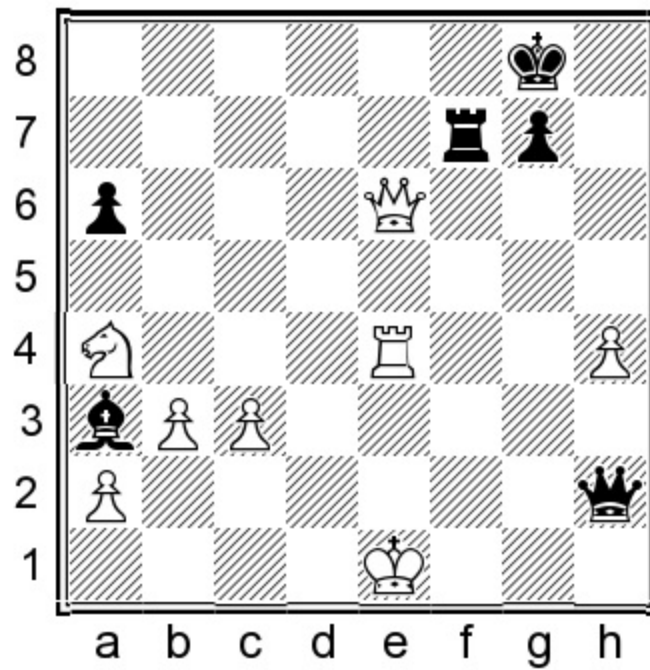
30. Nxe6!! Rxe6 [30... Qc6 31. Qe2+–] 31. Rg8+!! Qxg8 32. Qxd5 Qb5 [32... Qf7 33. Qxf5+ Rf6 34. Qxh7++–] 33. Qxe6+ Qg7 34. Rd1 [1–0]

8

G. Antal

J. Duda

Gibraltar Masters, 28.01.2018



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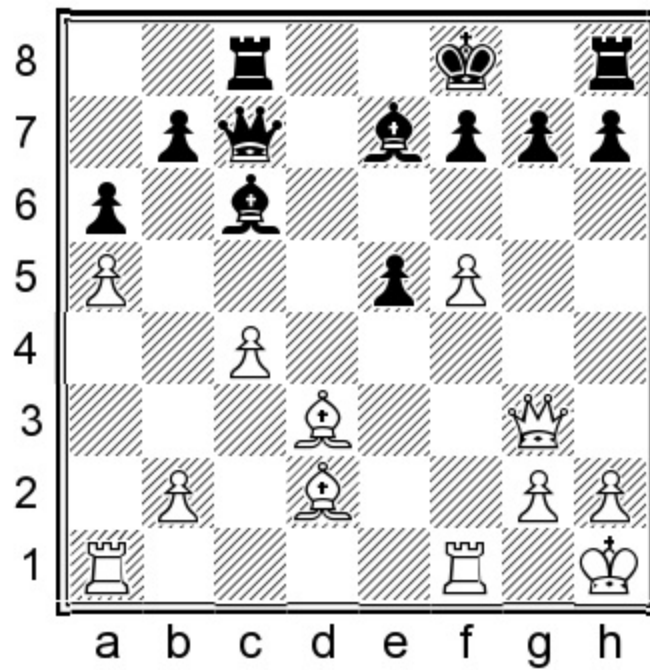
30...♟c1! 31.♞d5 [31.♞e2 ♞g1#; 31.♞e8+ ♜f8 32.♞e6+ ♔h8-+] 31...♞g1+ [0-1]

9

J. Becerra Rivero

A. Ramirez

Internet rapid, 31.01.2018



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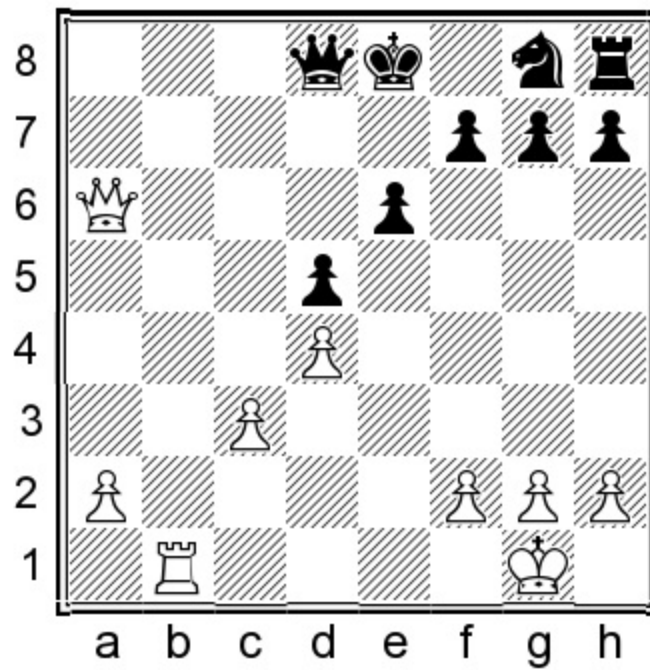
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10

I. Ortiz Suarez

Y. Bacallao Alonso

Cuban Championship, 04.02.2018



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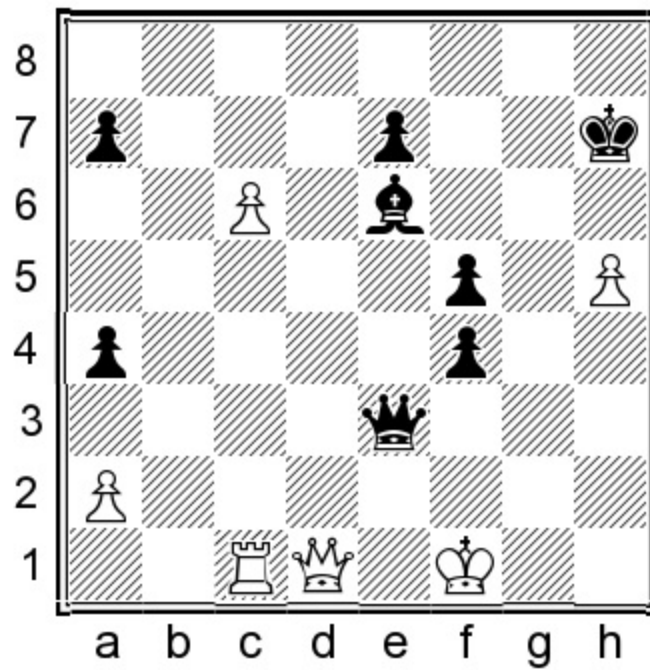
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O. Ladvá

A. Gupta

Internet rapid, 07.02.2018



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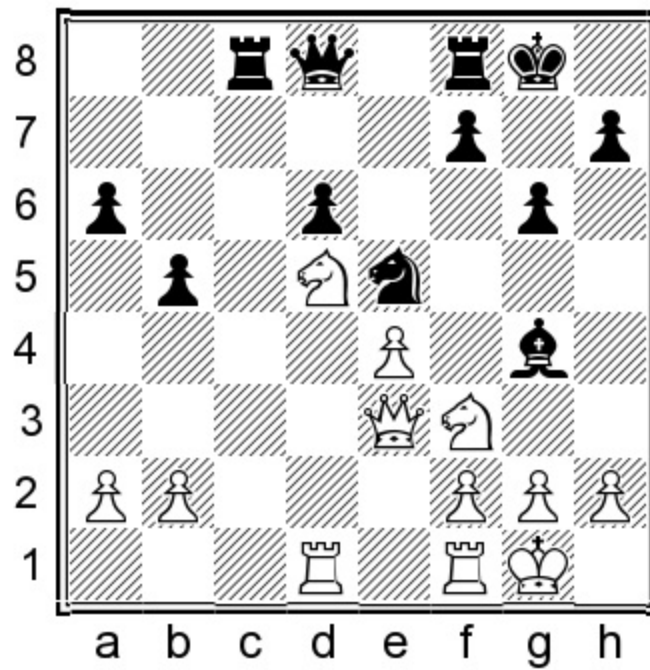
39...♙c8!! [0-1] [39...♙c8 40.♔g2 (40.♚e1 ♙a6+ 41.♔g2 f3+ 42.♔g3 ♙e2-+) 40...f3+ 41.♔h1 f2 42.♔g2 ♙a6 43.♚d5 f1=♚+ 44.♖xf1 ♚g5+-+] **40.♖c2 ♙a6+ 41.♔g2 ♙d3-+**

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Y. Gozzoli

D. Pavasovic

Internet rapid, 07.02.2018



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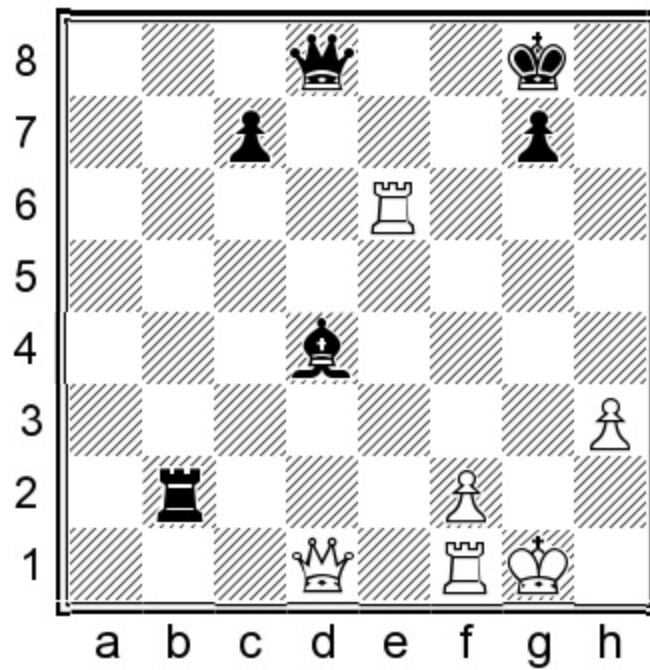
19. ♖xe5! ♜xd1 [19...dxe5 20.f3 ♜e6 (20...♜d7 21.♞b6 ♞c7 22.♞d3+–) 21.♞b6+–] **20. ♞d7!! ♜c2**
 [20...♞xd7 21.♞f6+; 20...♜h5 21.♞7f6+ ♜g7 22.♞d4+–] **21. ♞5f6+ ♜g7 22. ♞d4 ♜h8 23.b3** [+–]

13

M. Kanarek

S. Sevian

Portugal open Lisbon, 08.02.2018



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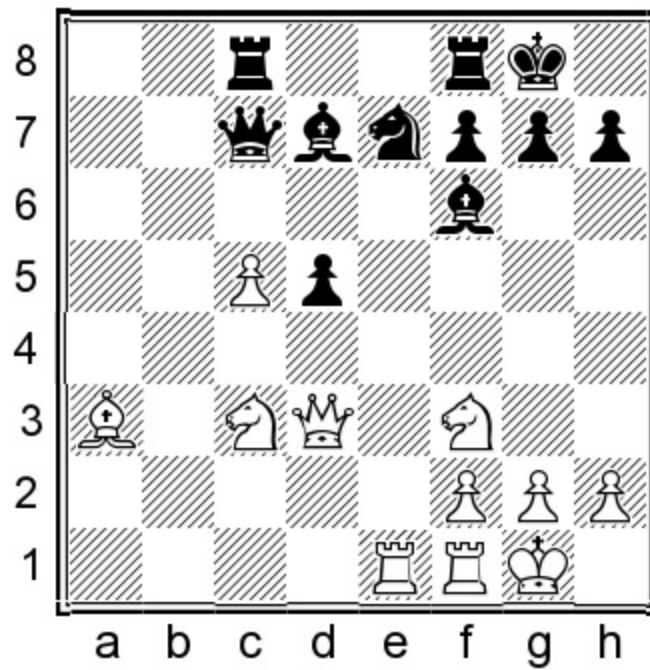
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14

K. Miton

N. Huschenbeth

Czech league, 11.02.2018



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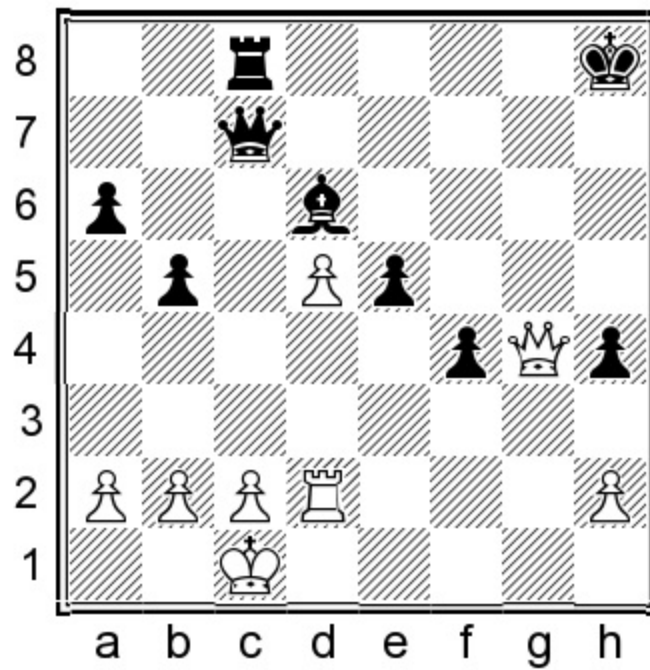
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26.♖c1 [±]

15

A. Pichot

H. Asis Gargatagli

Catalan league, 17.02.2018



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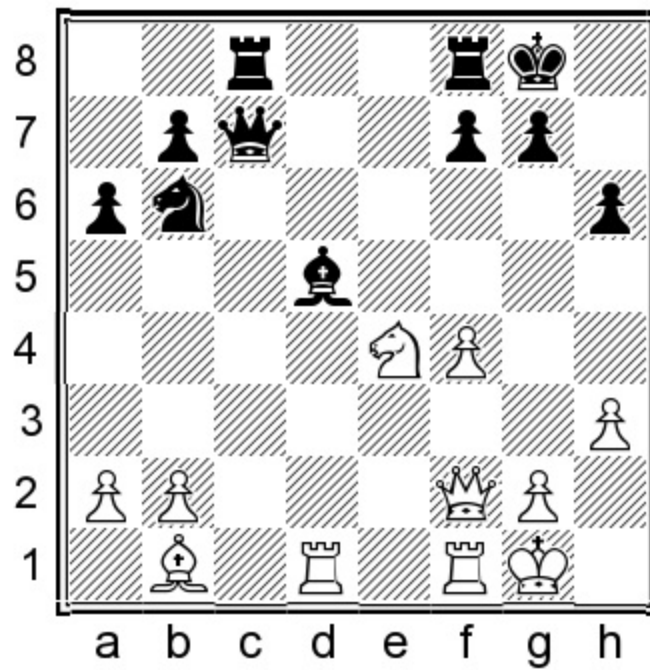
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R. Wojtaszek

C. Lupulescu

German league, 24.02.2018



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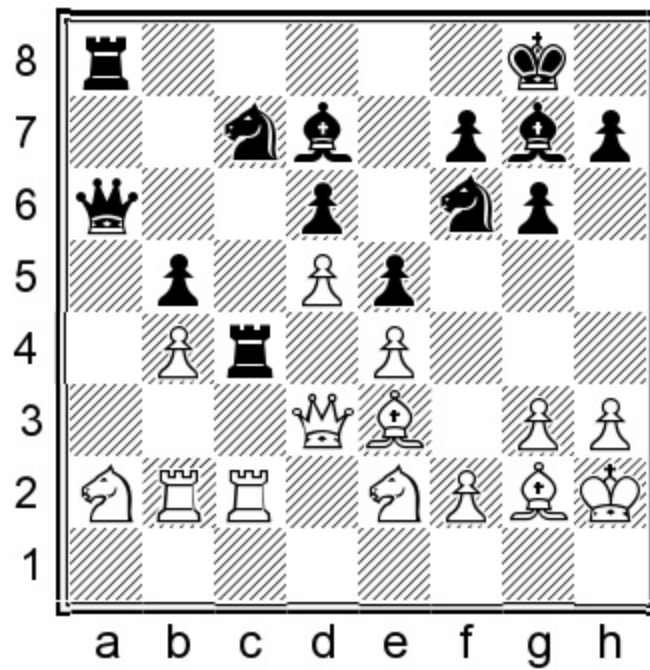
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30. ♔h7+ ♔h8 31. ♔f5+ ♔g8 32. ♖d3 ♔c5+ 33. ♔h2 ♖e3 34. b4 [1-0]

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J. Hjartarson

J. Xiong

Internet rapid, 24.02.2018



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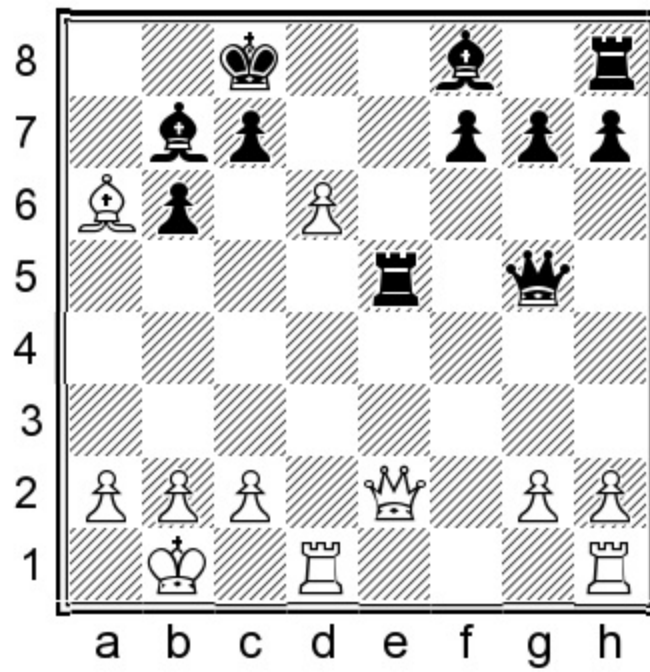
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18

M. Cornette

O. Bortnyk

Internet rapid, 24.02.2018



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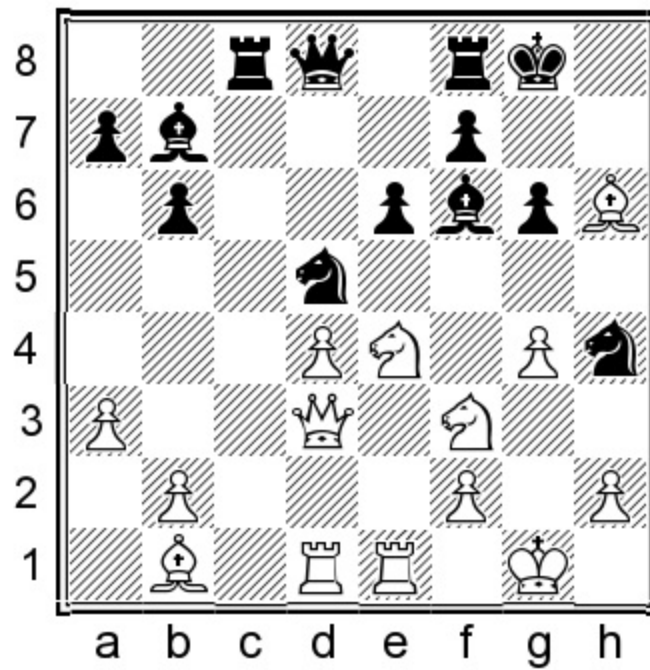
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19

P. Charbonneau

B. Lalith

Internet rapid, 24.02.2018



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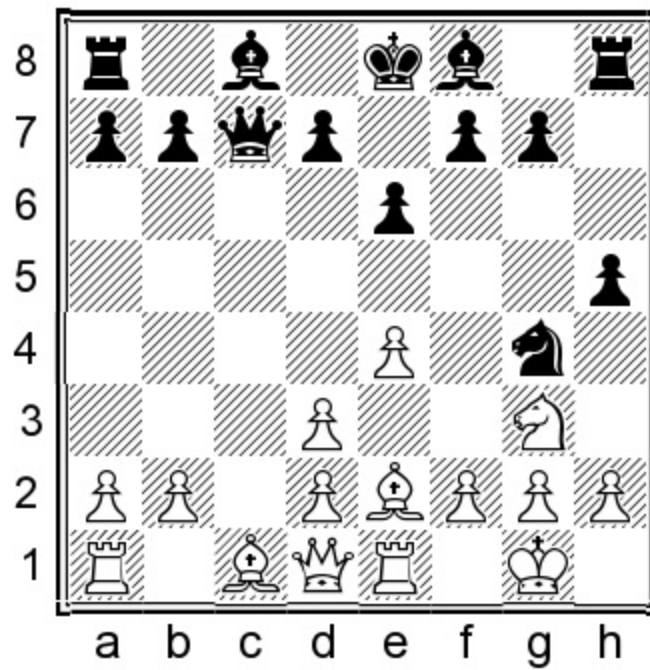
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22.♙xg7 ♞xg7 23.♜d3 [23.♞e2 ♜h4-+] 23...♞xe1 24.♞xe1 ♞h8 [-+]

20

A. Boruchovsky

Y. Quesada Perez

Internet rapid, 24.02.2018



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11...Nxf2!! 12.Qf1 [12.Qxf2 Qc5+ 13.Qf1 (13.Qf3 g5-+) 13...h4 14.Nh1 Qxh2 15.Nf2 h3 16.Qf3 hxg2+ 17.Qxg2 Rh6! 18.Qg4 (18.Rf3 Qxe3 19.dxe3 Rg6 20.Ng4 Qg3-+; 18.e5 Rg6 19.Qf3 Rg3 20.Qe4 f5 21.exf6 gxf6-+) 18...e5!-+; 12.Qa4 b5 13.Qxb5 Qc5-+] **12...Nxd1** [0-1]

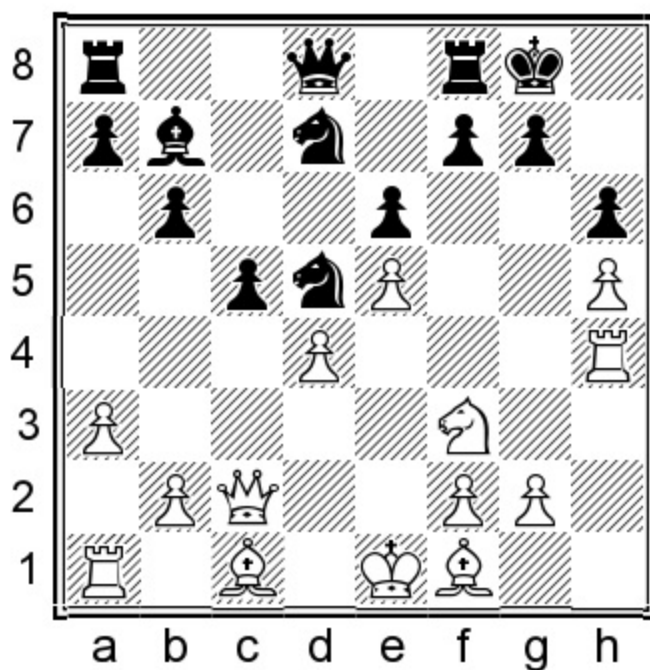
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V. Akobian

B. Lalith

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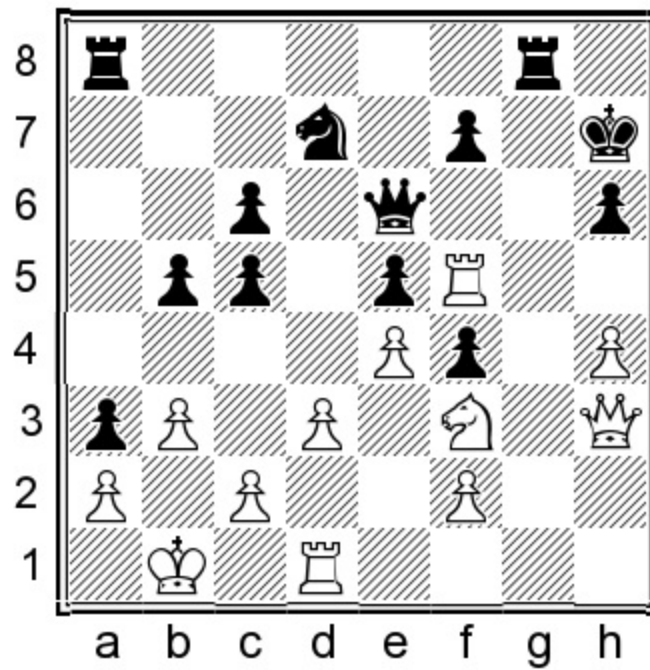
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[17.♙xg7 ♜xg7 18.h6+-]

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V. Anand

A. Grischuk

Tal Memorial rapid, 04.03.2018



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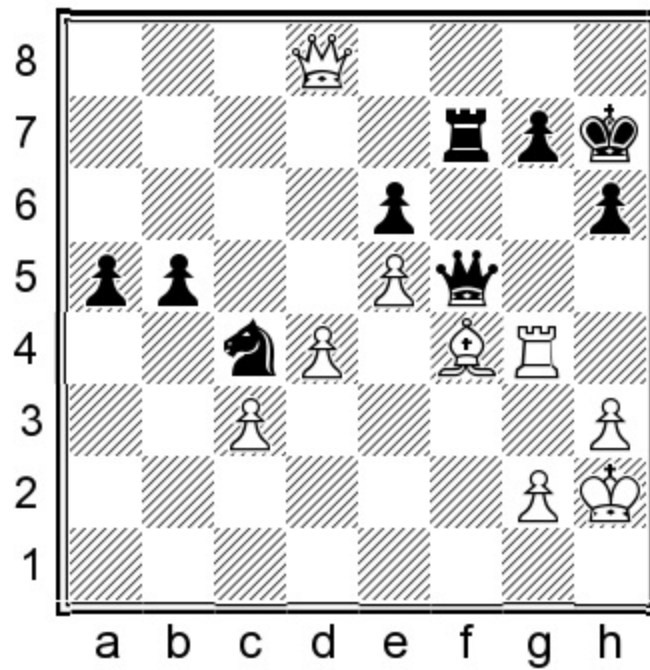
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23

I. Nepomniachtchi

A. Morozevich

Tal Memorial blitz, 05.03.2018



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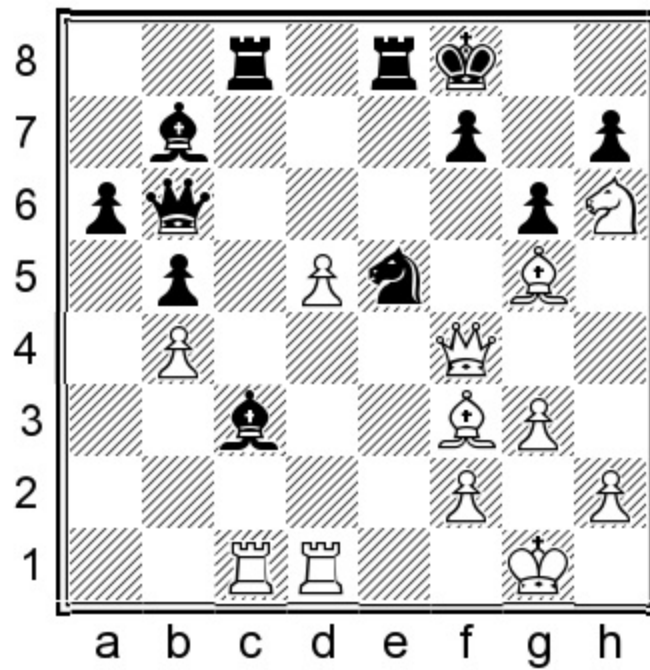
41.♙xh6!! ♜xg4 [41...gxf6 42.♞g8#; 41...♔xh6 42.♞h8+ ♞h7 43.♞h4+-; 41...a4 42.♙c1 a3 43.♞h4+ ♔g6 44.♞g8+-] **42.hxg4 gxf6 43.♞e8 ♞a7 44.♞xb5 ♜e3 45.♞d3+ [1-0]**

24

A. Indjic

M. Perunovic

Serbian league, 06.03.2018



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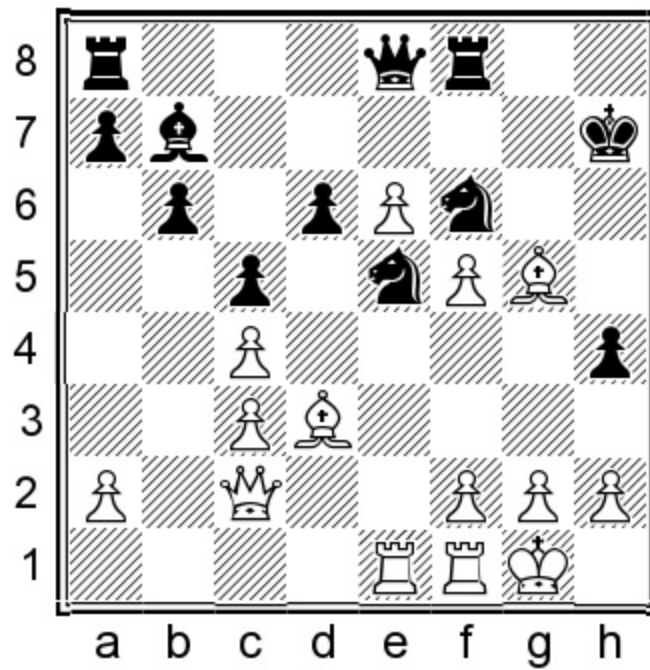
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[0-1]

25

S. Grigorian

A. Naiditsch

German league, 11.03.2018



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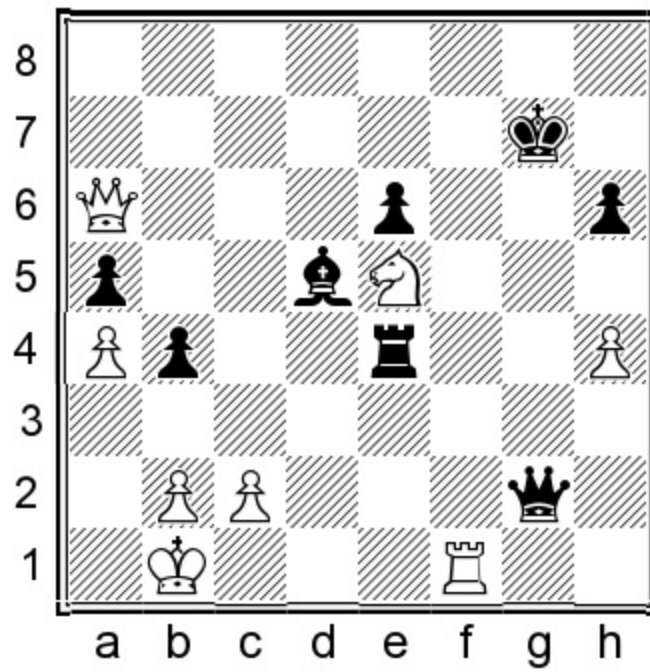
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26

F. Vallejo Pons

M. Bosiocic

European Championship, 19.03.2018



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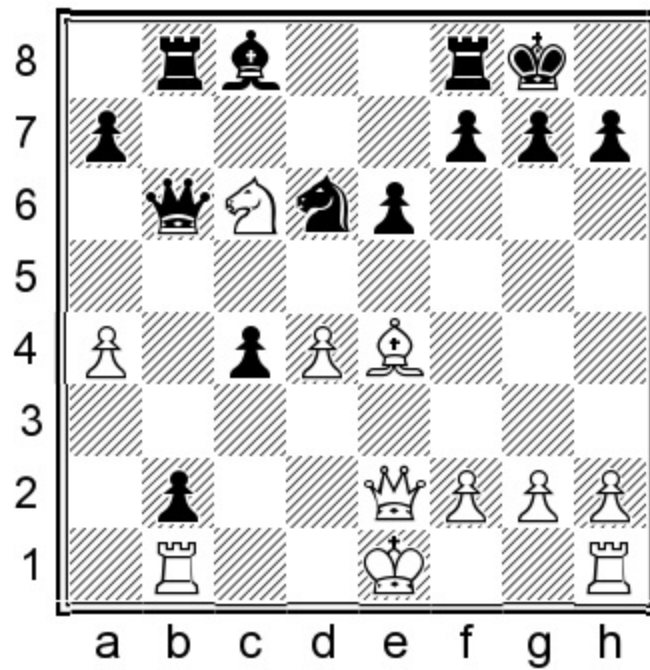
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T. Nabaty

N. Abasov

European Championship, 20.03.2018



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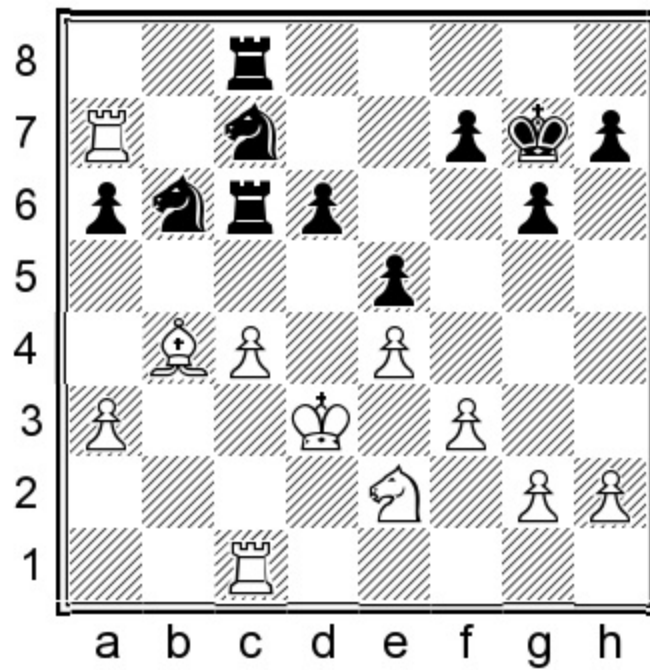
20. ♖xh7+! ♔h8 [20... ♖xh7 21. ♚h5+ ♔g8 22. ♘e7#] 21. ♚h5 g6 22. ♖xg6+ ♔g7 23. ♚h7+ ♔f6
24. ♖e4 ♘f5 25. g4 ♖b7 26. g5+ ♔xg5 27. ♖g1+ ♔f6 28. ♖xf5 ♖xc6 29. ♚h4+ [1–0]

28

T. Kantans

E. Romanov

European Championship, 20.03.2018



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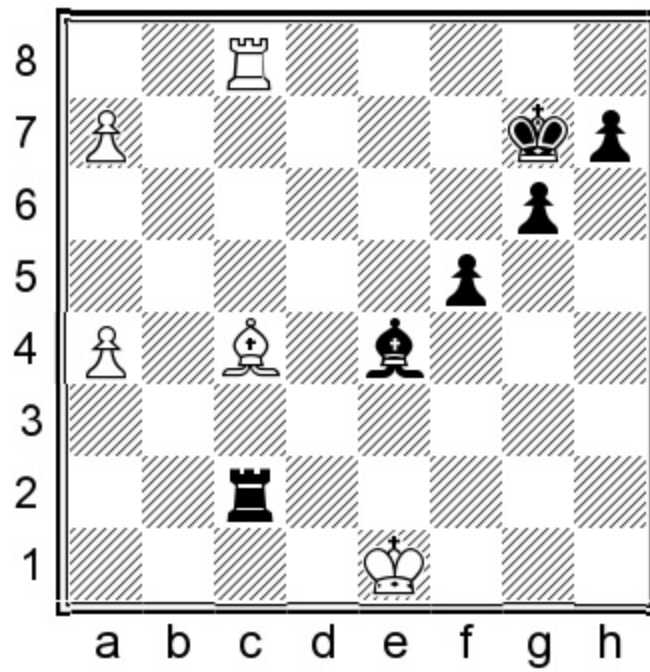
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29

A. Rakhmanov

D. Paravyan

European Championship, 22.03.2018



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55.♙e6?! [55.♖c7+! ♔f6 56.♙d5!!+–]

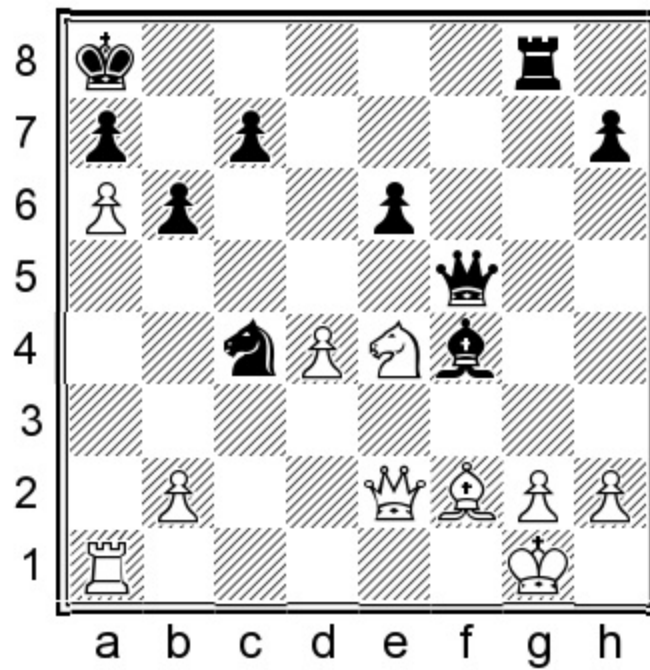
55.♙e6?! ♜b2 56.♜b8 ♜c2 57.a8=♚ ♙xa8 58.♜xa8 ♔f6 [±]

30

D. Jakovenko

K. Alekseenko

European Championship, 22.03.2018



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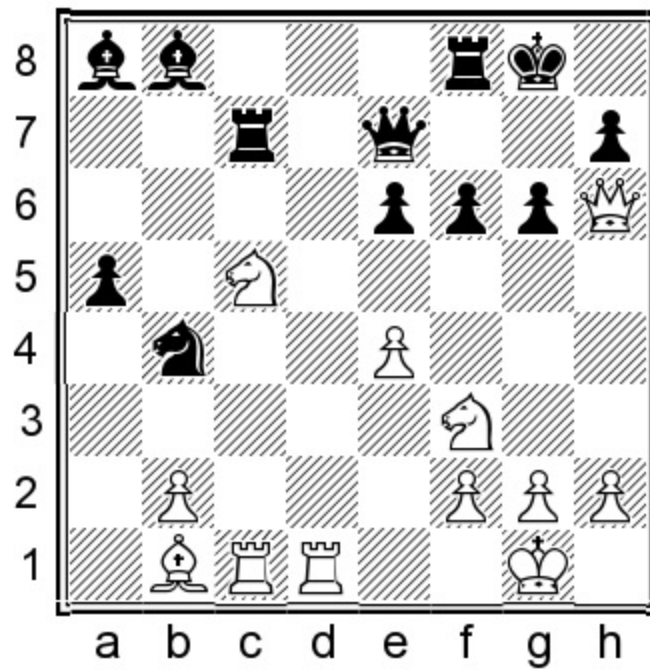
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31

R. Svane

E. Inarkiev

European Championship, 26.03.2018



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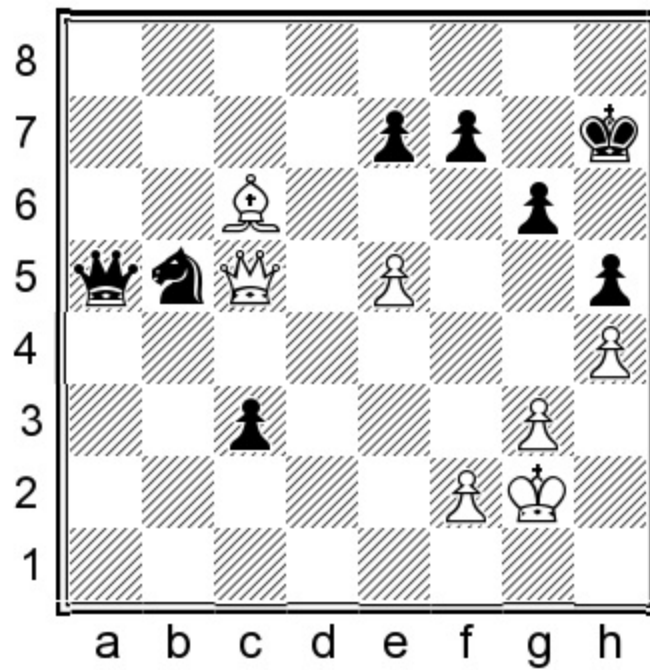
35. ♖d4! ♙a7 [35... ♖xc5 36. ♖xc5 ♙xc5 37. ♖xe6+–] 36. ♖cxe6! ♖xc1 37. ♖xc1 ♙xd4 38. ♖c7! ♙xc7 39. ♙xf8# [1–0]

32

S. Mamedyarov

A. Grischuk

Candidates Berlin, 26.03.2018



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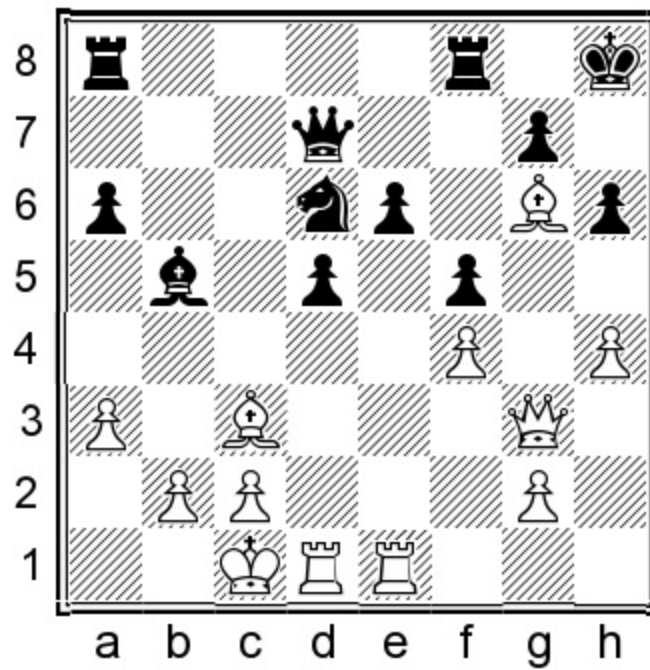
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 36.♕xb5! c2 37.exf7 ♔g7 [37...c1=♕ 38.f8=♕+–] 38.♙e4 c1=♕ 39.♕e8! [1–0]

33

R. Ponomarev

P. Golubka

European Championship, 28.03.2018



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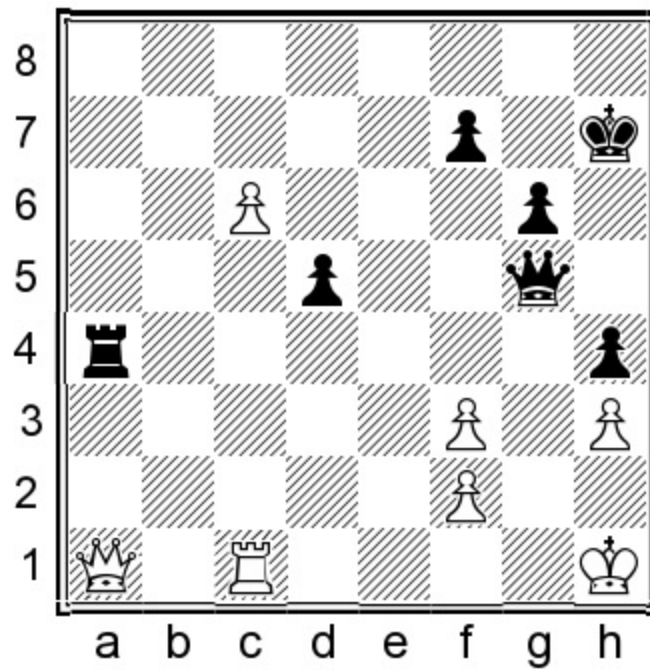
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34

N. Huschenbeth

L. Nisipeanu

Austrian league, 05.04.2018



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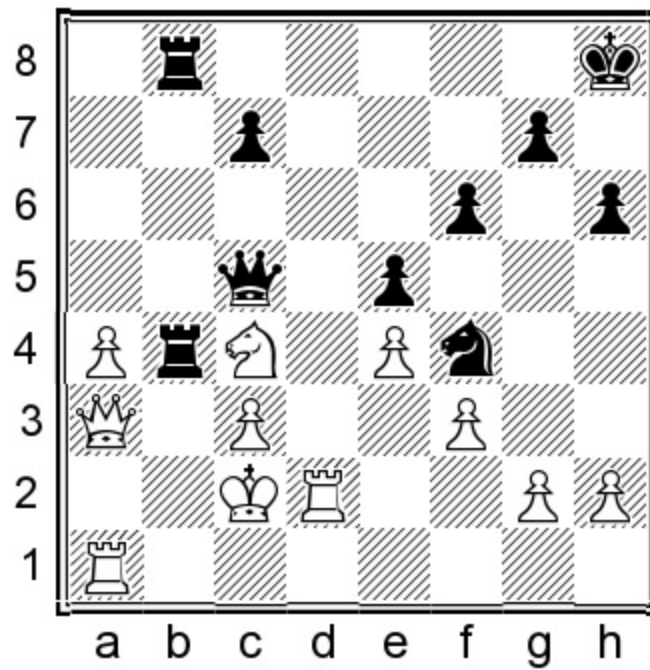
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V. Topalov

A. Giri

Gashimov Memorial, 20.04.2018



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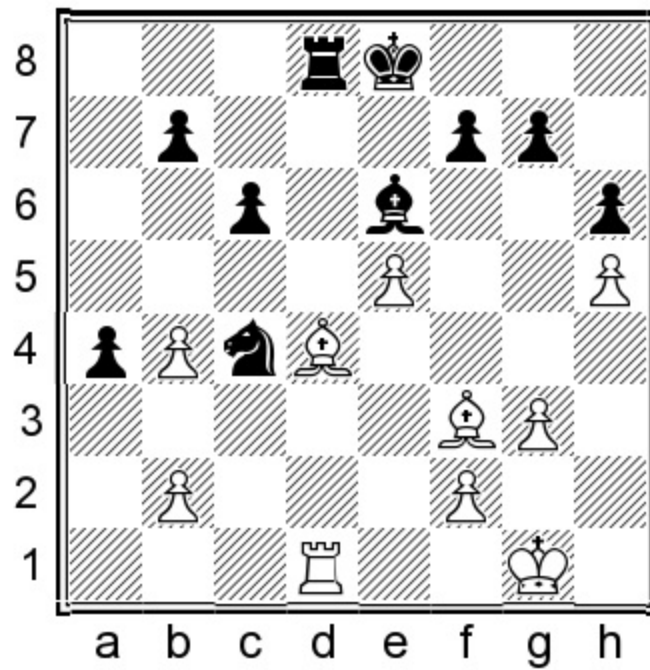
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36

M. Bosiocic

A. Brkic

Croatian Championship, 25.04.2018



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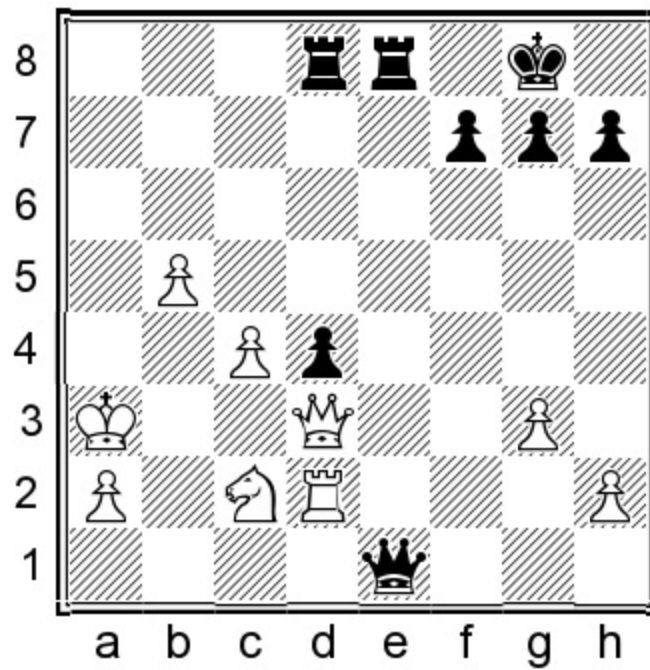
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K. Piorun

G. Gajewski

German league, 30.04.2018



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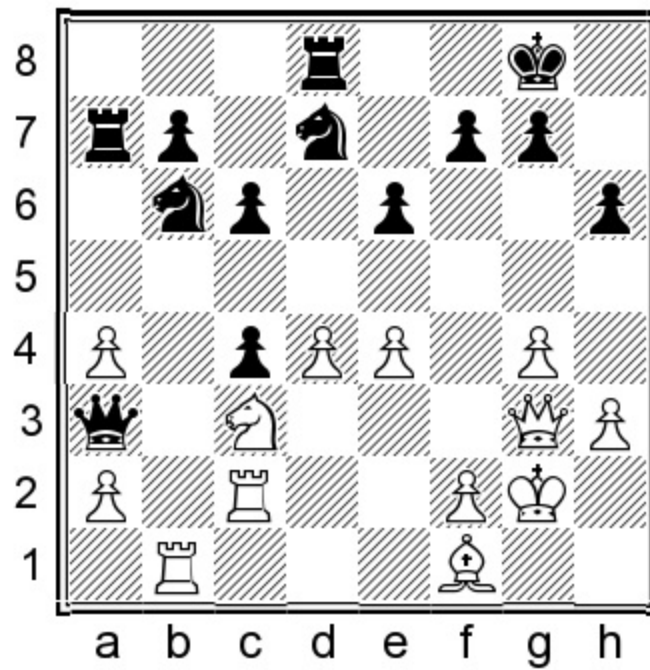
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38

A. Naiditsch

G. Meier

German Club Cup Final, 06.05.2018



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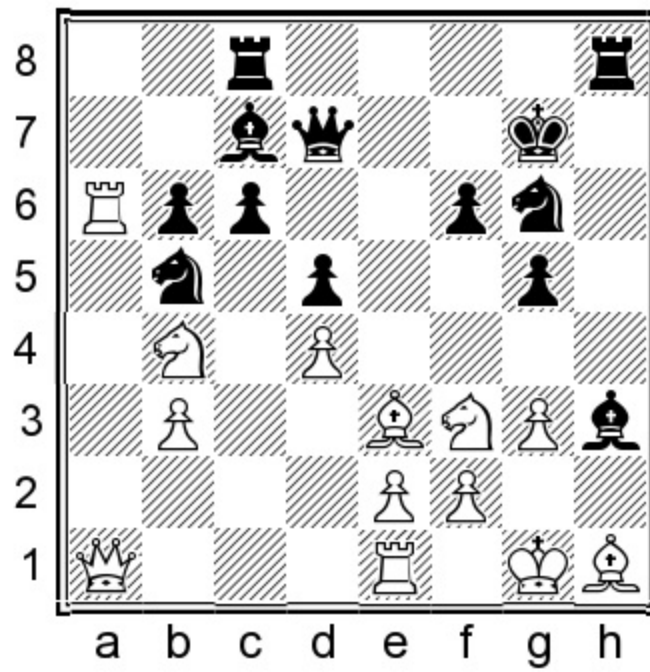
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A. Juhasz

C. Balogh

Hungarian league, 06.05.2018



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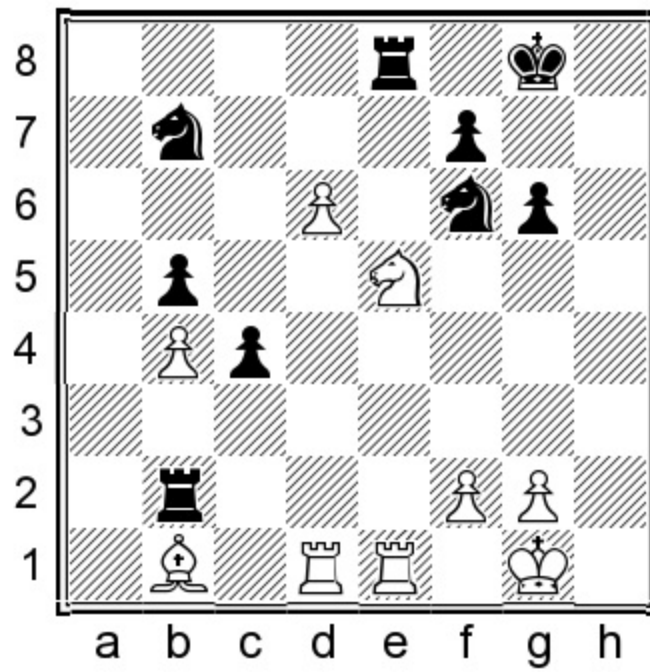
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J. Horvath

Y. Kuzubov

Hungarian league, 06.05.2018



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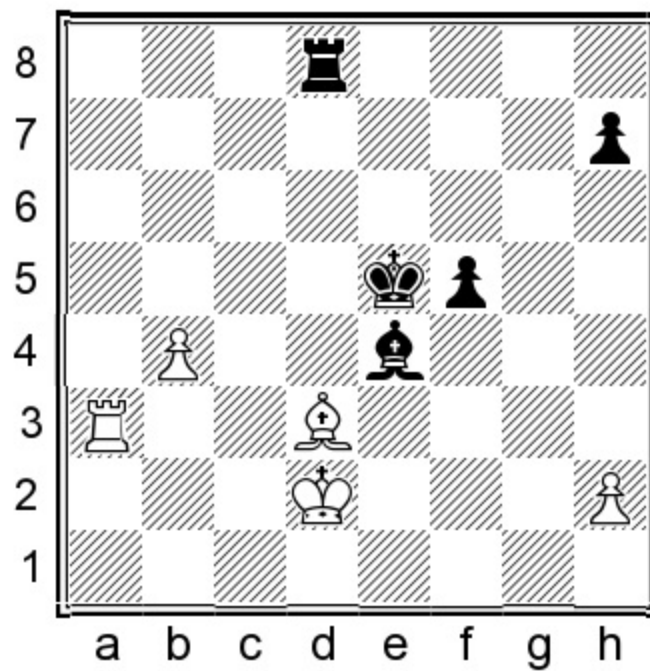
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A. Morozevich

S. Vidit

Sigeman & Co Malmo, 07.05.2018



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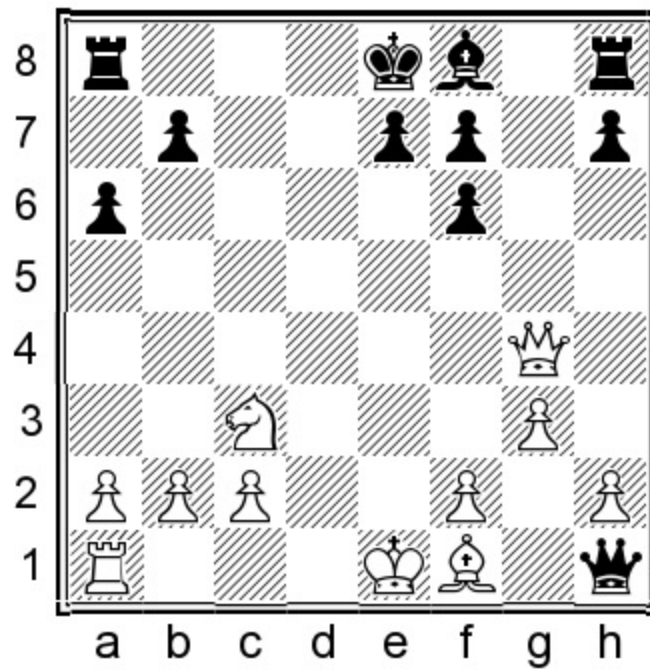
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42

M. Bartel

D. Sadzikowski

Polish Championship, 14.05.2018



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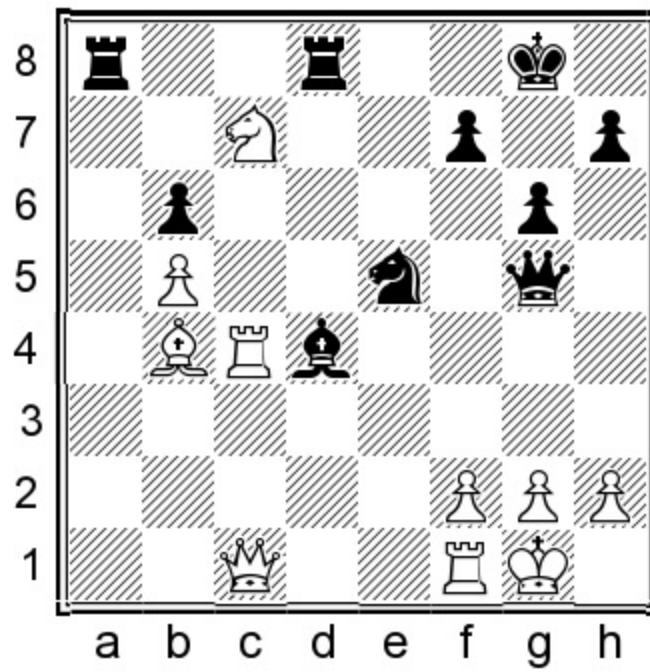
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15.♔xb5+ ♔d8 16.0-0-0+ ♔c7 17.♖d7+ ♔c8 18.♖d5 ♙h6+ 19.f4 [1-0] [19.f4 ♔xd5 20.♔xd5 ♖a7
 21.♔c6+ ♔b8 22.♙g2+-]

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D. Fridman

B. Bok

Saint Louis Summer, 19.05.2018



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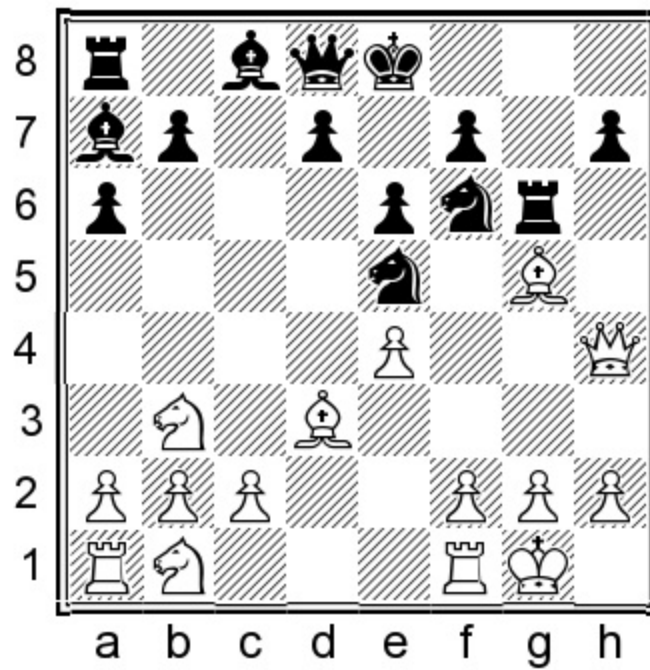
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44

I. Saric

J. Sprenger

Croatian Cup, 20.05.2018



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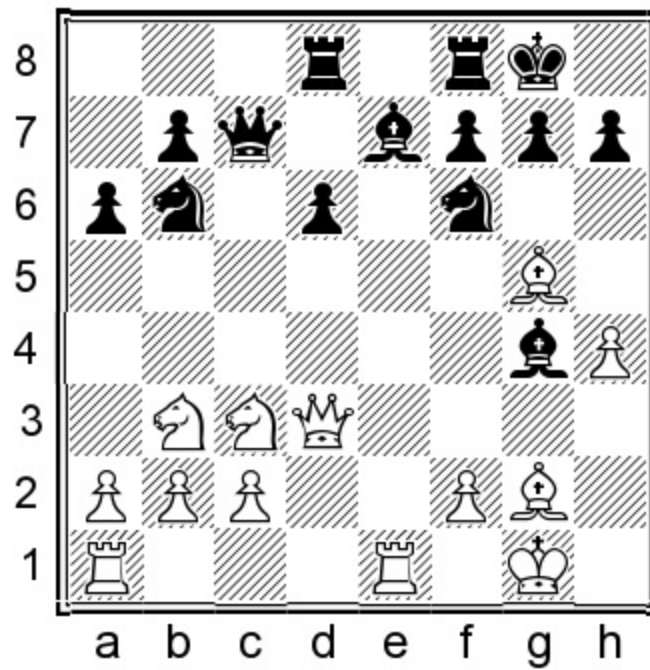
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45

A. Horvath

B. Bozinovic

Zalakaros open, 26.05.2018



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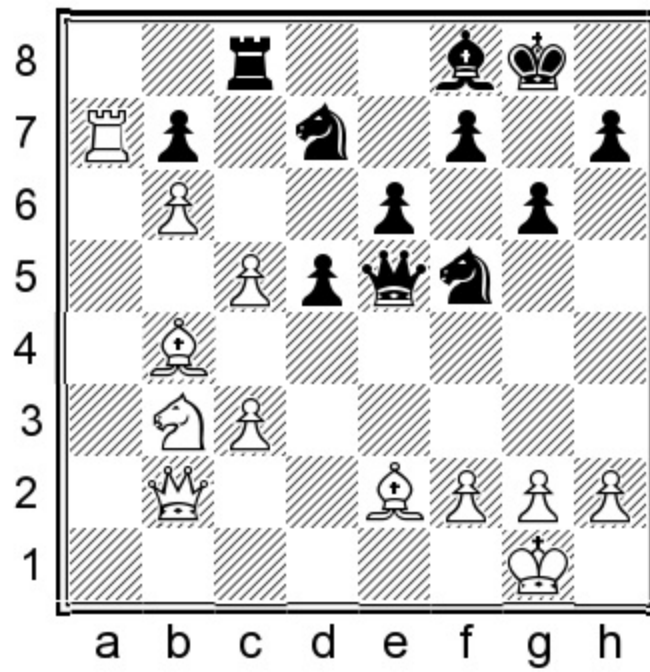
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A. Shabalov

A. Shimanov

Chicago open, 28.05.2018



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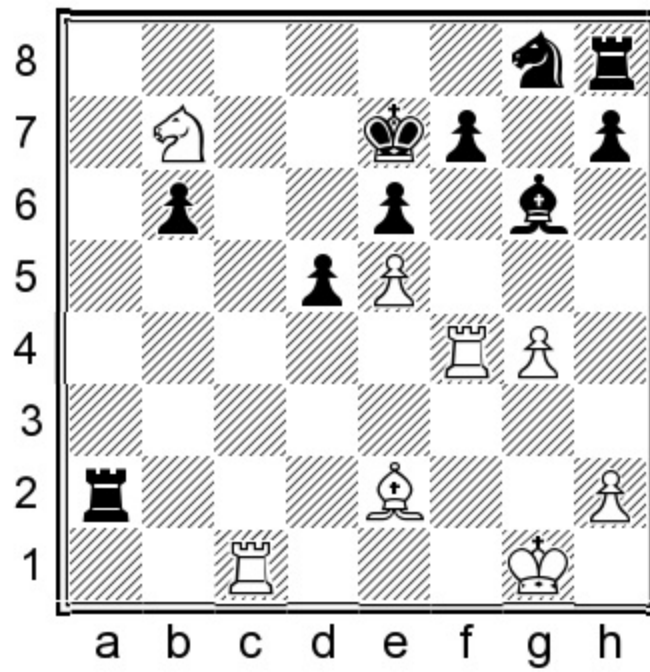
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M. Kravtsiv

I. Rozum

Bhubaneswar open, 30.05.2018



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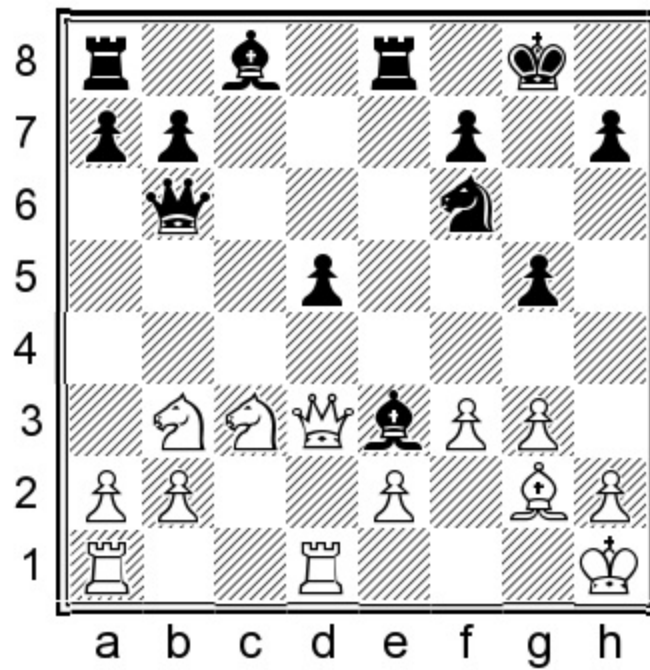
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S. Tica

B. Korpa

Mitropa Cup, 02.06.2018



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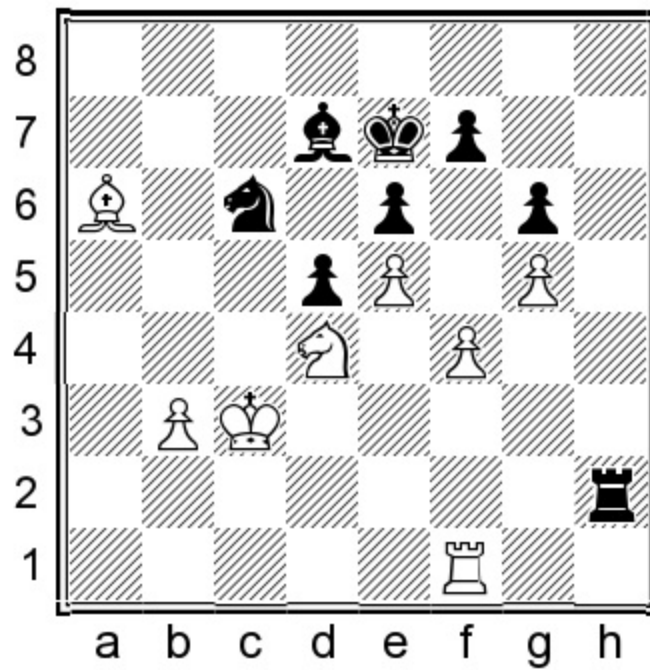
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V. Bologan

D. Jakovenko

Poikovsky Karpov, 03.06.2018



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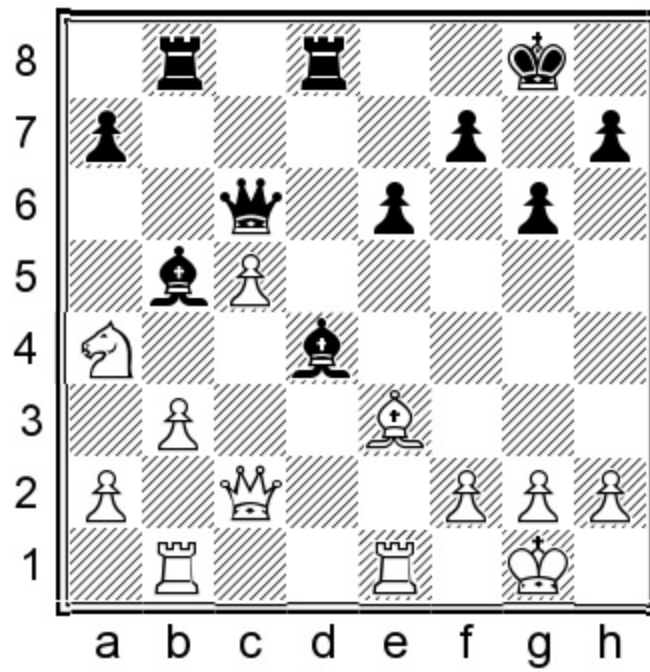
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Y. Xu

J. Bai

Chinese Champ. rapid, 07.06.2018



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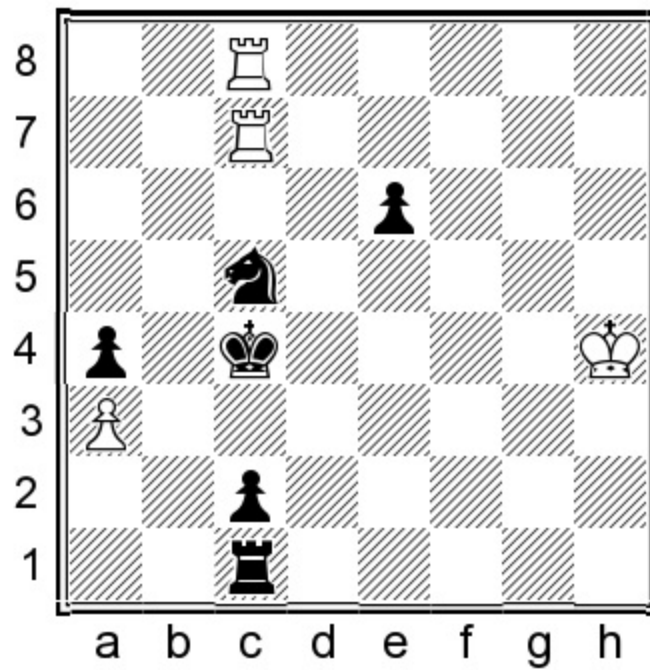
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51

M. Dzhumaev

I. Iljiushenok

Voronezh open, 14.06.2018



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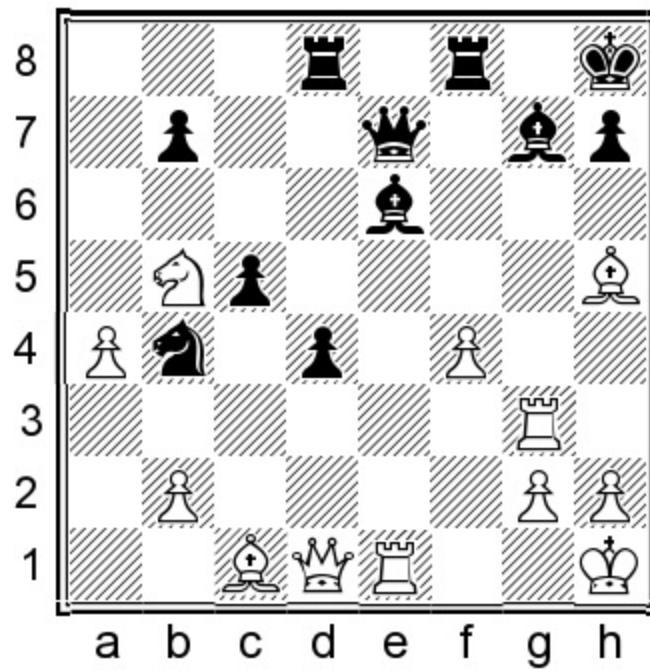
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A. Grischuk

M. Vachier-Lagrave

Paris rapid, 21.06.2018



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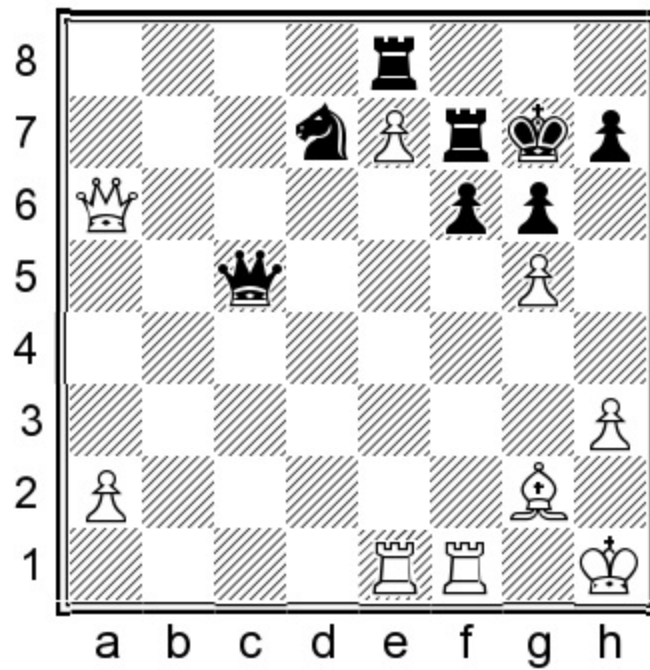
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53

I. Saric

J. Santos Latasa

Ortisei open , 23.06.2018



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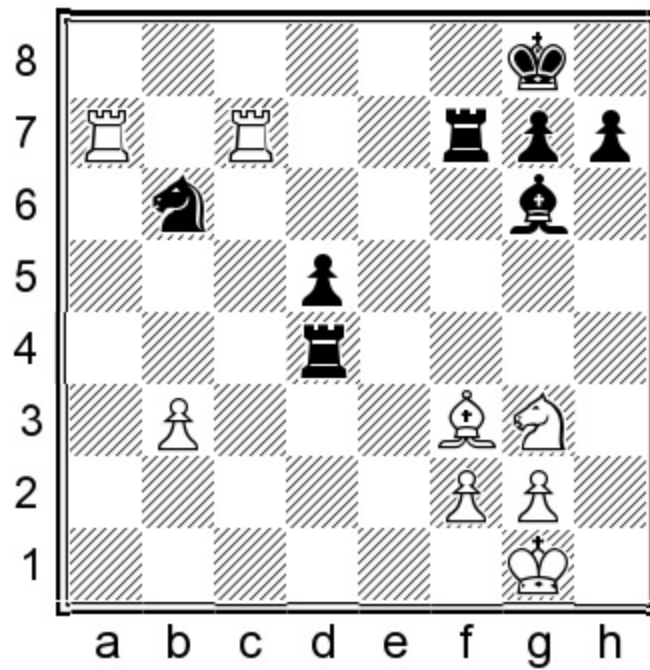
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M. Vachier-Lagrave

S. Mamedyarov

Paris blitz, 24.06.2018



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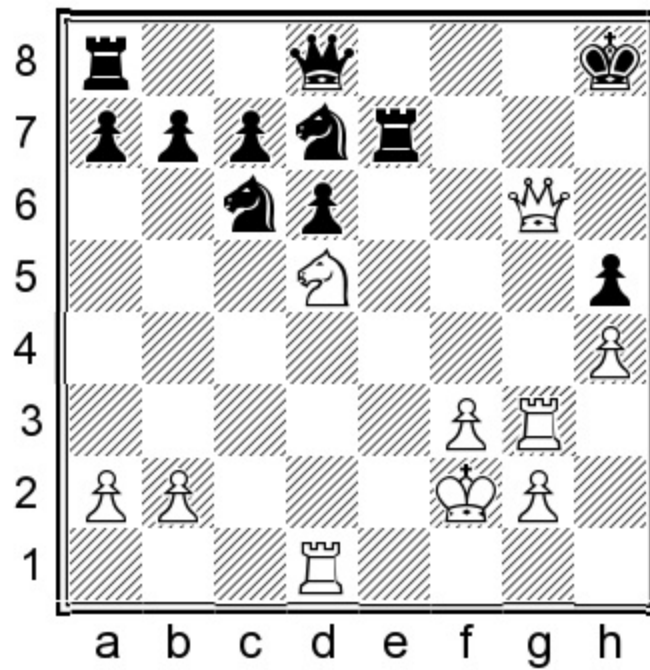
32. Rxf7! Qxf7 33. Rb7 Nc8 34. Nf5! Rf4 [34... Rxd2 35. Rb8 Rxc2 36. Rxc8++–] 35. Rb8 [1–0] [35. Rb8 Qe6 36. Ne7+ Qh8 37. Qxd5+–]

55

D. Paravyan

K. Sychev

Russian Championship HL, 26.06.2018



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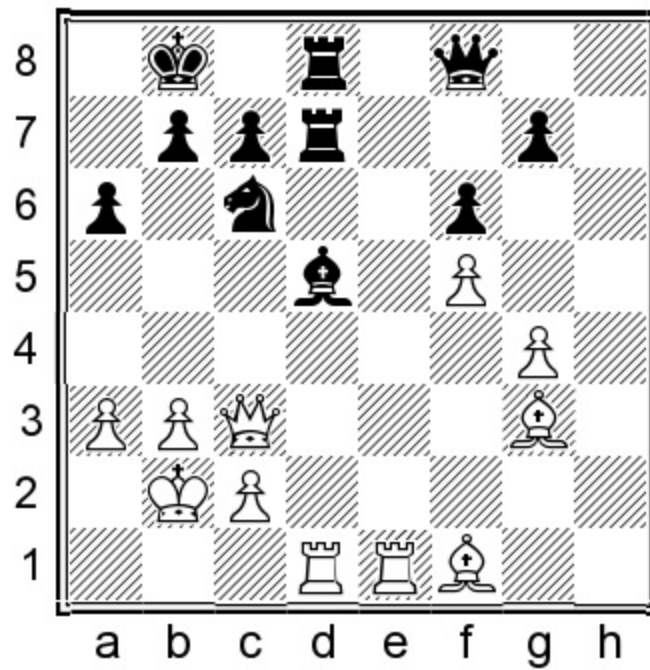
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34. ♕xe5+ [1–0] [34. ♕xe5+ ♖h7 35. ♕xe5++–]

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Y. Solodovnichenko

A. Danin

Cesme open, 28.06.2018



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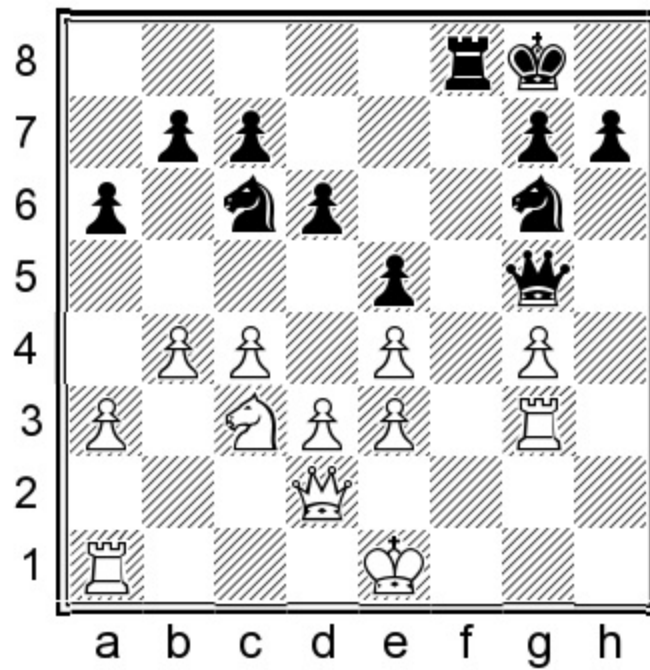
31. Qxa6! ♖f7 [31...bxa6 32. ♖xd5!! ♖xd5 33. ♙xc6 ♖5d6 (33...♙c5 34. ♙xc7++–) 34. ♙xd6 ♙xd6 35. ♙xd6 ♖xd6 36. ♖e7+–] **32. ♙b5** [+–]

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M. Antipov

R. Ovetchkin

Russian Championship HL, 29.06.2018



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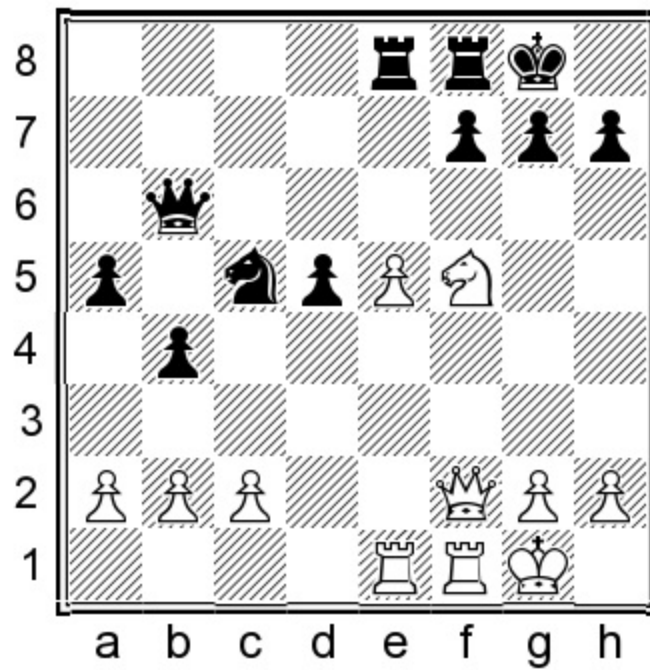
18...d4! 19.exd4 [19.♖g2 ♘h4 20.♖h1 ♘hf3+ 21.♔f2 ♘h2+ 22.♔g2 ♘xg4-+] 19...♜f1+ 20.♔xf1 ♜xd2 21.♘e2 exd4 22.c5 dxc5 [0-1]

58

S. Sevian

G. Flom

Annual World open, 06.07.2018



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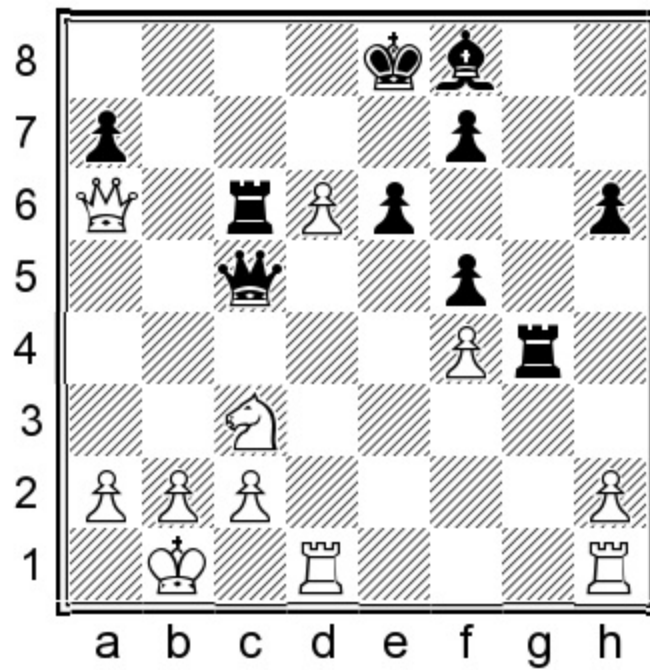
21.e6! f6 [21...fxe6 22.♘e7++–; 21...♖xe6 22.♖xe6 ♔xe6 23.♙xc5+–] **22.♙d4 ♔h8 23.e7 ♖g8**
 [23...♖f7 24.♔h1+–] **24.♘h6** [1–0]

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M. Muzychuk

A. Bagrationi

Gideon Japhet Memorial, 06.07.2018



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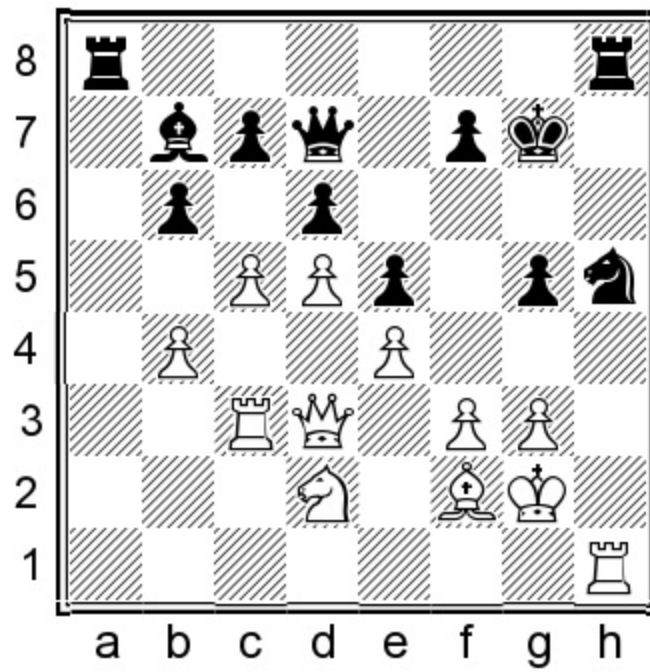
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60

T. Sanikidze

G. Quparadze

Municipality Cup Batumi, 10.07.2018



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27...♘f4+! 28.gxf4 ♜xh1 29.f5 [29.♔xh1 ♙a6-+] 29...♜ah8 30.♙g3 ♚a4 [-+]

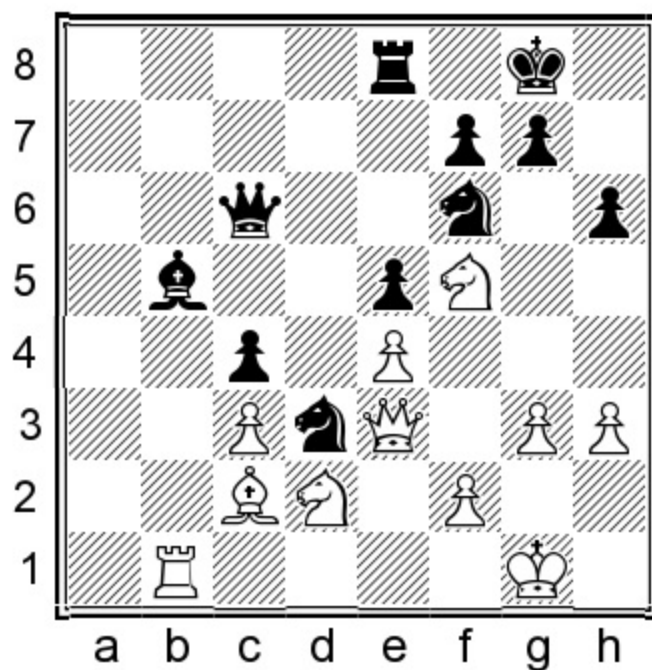
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R. Djurhuus

L. Johannessen

Norwegian Championship, 10.07.2018



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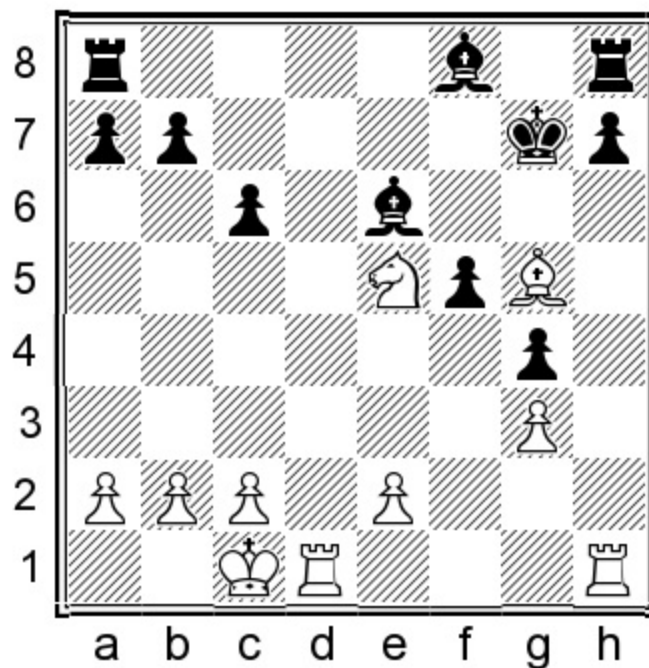
32.♔xd3! cxd3 33.c4! ♔a4 [33...♔xc4 34.♖c1+–] 34.♖b6 ♔d7 35.♖xf6!! [1–0] [35.♖xf6 gxf6 36.♗xh6+–]

62

J. Votava

P. Potapov

Czech open Pardubice, 15.07.2018



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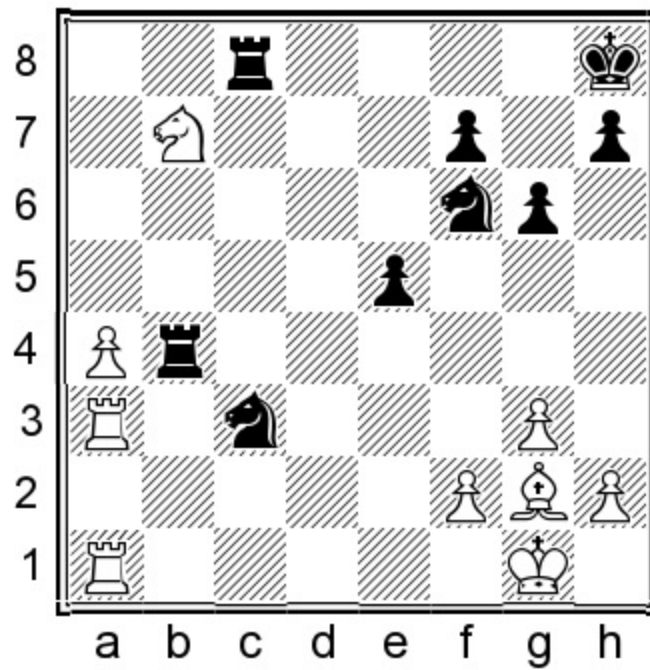
21.♖h6! ♜e8 [21...♙d5 22.e4! fxe4 (22...♜e8 23.♙f6+ ♔xh6 24.♖h1#; 22...♙xe4 23.♖d7+ ♔g8 24.♖f6 ♙g7 25.♖xg7+ ♔xg7 26.♖f7+ ♔g8 27.♙h6+-) 23.c4+-] **22.♙f6+! ♔g8** [22...♔xh6 23.♖h1#] **23.♖h5! ♙c5** [23...h6 24.♙xh8 ♔xh8 25.♘g6+-] **24.♖g5+ ♔f8 25.♖g7 ♜b8** [25...♖g8 26.♖f7+ ♙xf7 27.♘d7#; 25...♙e7 26.♘d7+ ♙xd7 27.♖xd7 ♙xf6 28.♖df7#] **26.♖xb7** [1-0]

63

Z. Medvegy

Z. Almasi

Hungarian Champ. rapid, 20.07.2018



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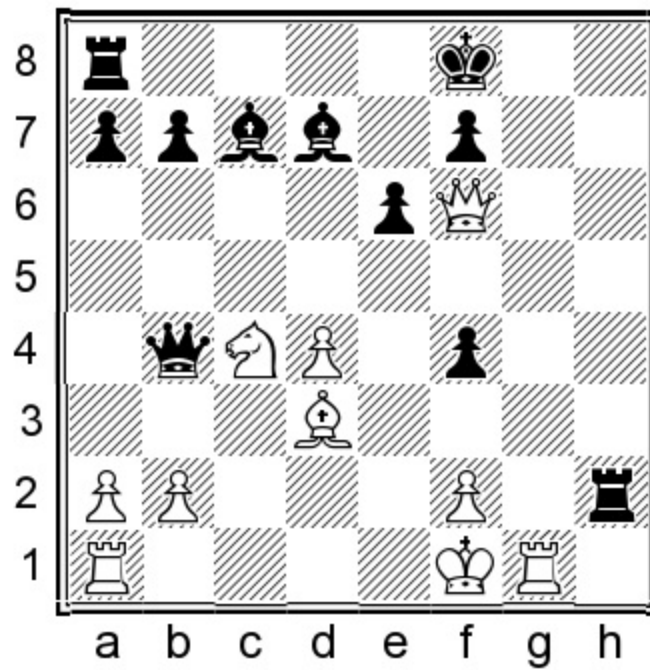
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64

I. Nepomniachtchi

G. Meier

Dortmund, 22.07.2018



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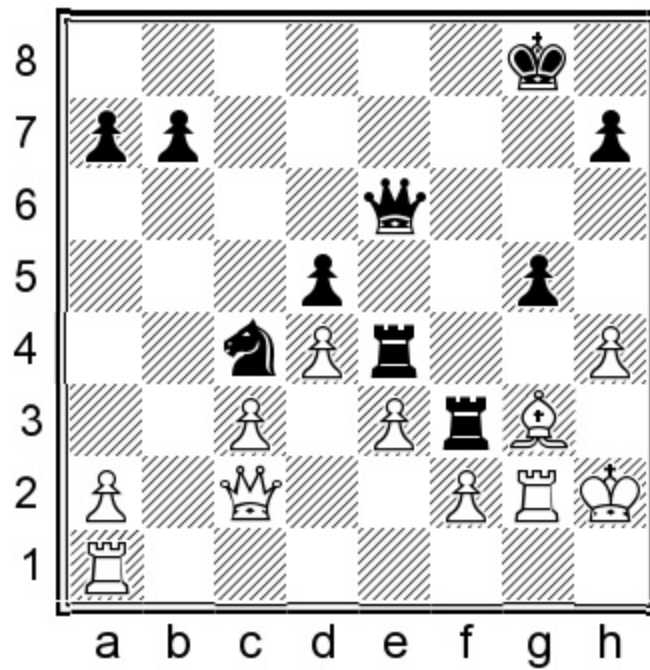
26. ♖g7! ♙e8 [26... ♛e7 27. ♖g8+ ♔xg8 28. ♛xe7 ♖h1+ 29. ♔e2 ♖xa1 30. ♛xd7+–] **27. ♙h7!!** [1–0]
 [27. ♙h7 ♖h1+ (27... ♛xc4+ 28. ♔g1+–) 28. ♔g2 ♙c6+ 29. f3+–]

65

P. Michalik

G. Flom

Biel Master open, 26.07.2018



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27...Qh3+! [27...Nxe3 28.fxe3 Qh3+--+]]

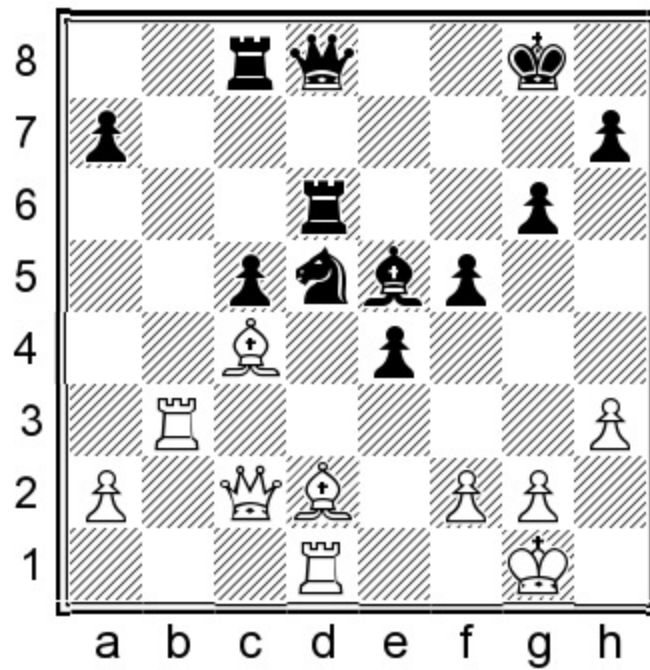
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E. Romanov

T. Sachdev

Biel Master open, 29.07.2018



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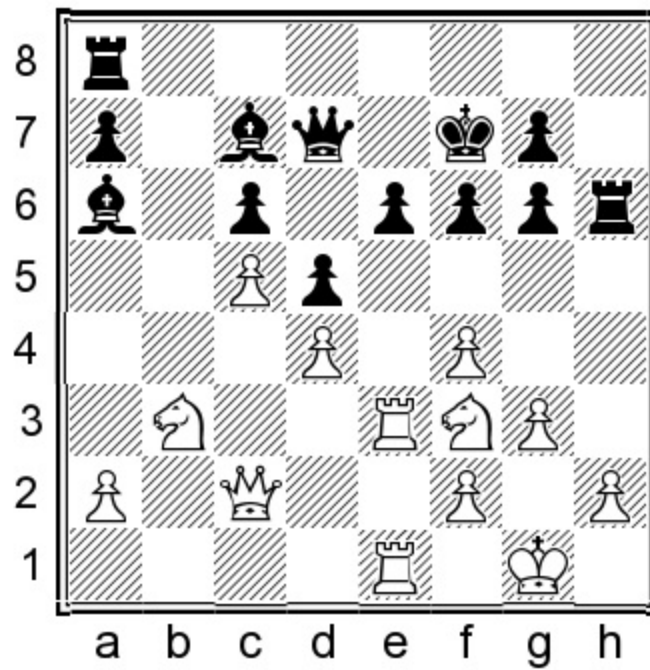
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67

K. Ozturk

L. Unuk

Turkish league, 29.07.2018



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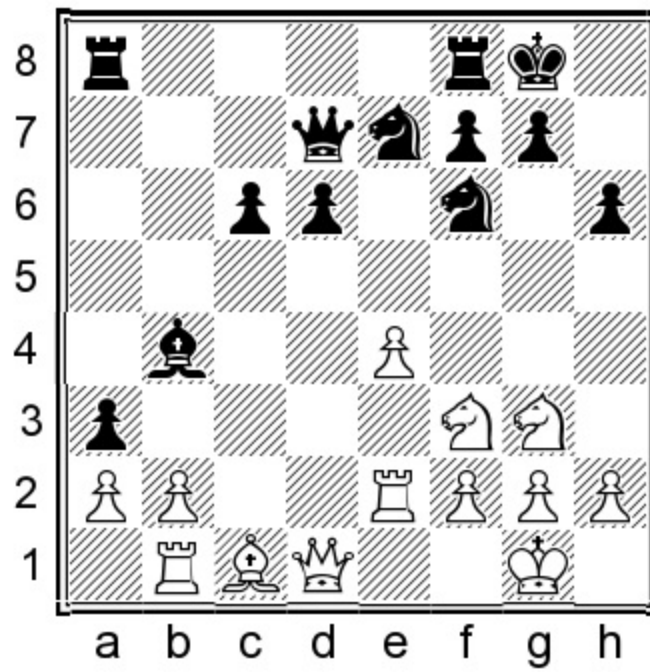
26.♖xe6!! ♜xe6 27.♘g5+!! f×g5 28.♖xe6 ♔xe6 29.f×g5 ♔f7 [29...♖hh8 30.♜xg6+ ♔d7 31.♜xg7++–] 30.g×h6 g×h6 31.h4 [+–]

68

S. Vaibhav

J. Lampert

Biel Master open, 30.07.2018



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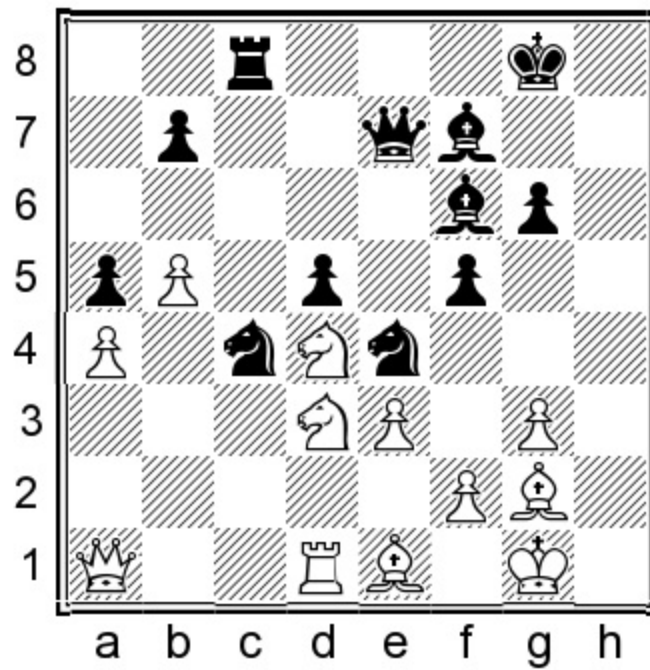
19.♙xh6! gxf6 20.♖d4 ♕e6 21.♖xb4 ♜fb8 22.♖c3 [±]

69

C. Aravindh

D. Wagner

Biel Master open, 30.07.2018



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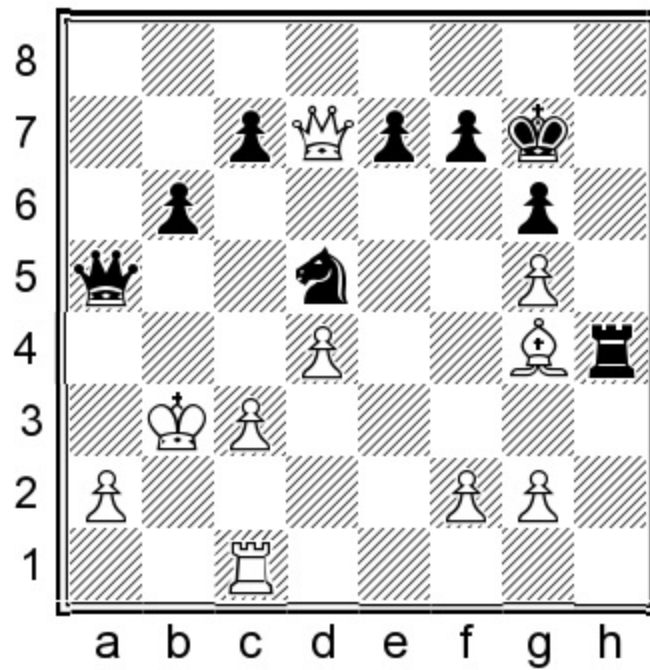
34... Nc3! 35. fxc3 Nxe3 36. Rxc1 [36. Rxd2 Nxc3 -+] 36... Rxc1 37. Qxc1 Qxd4 38. Qf2 g5 [-+]

70

X. Xu

P. Darini

Asian Nations Cup, 31.07.2018



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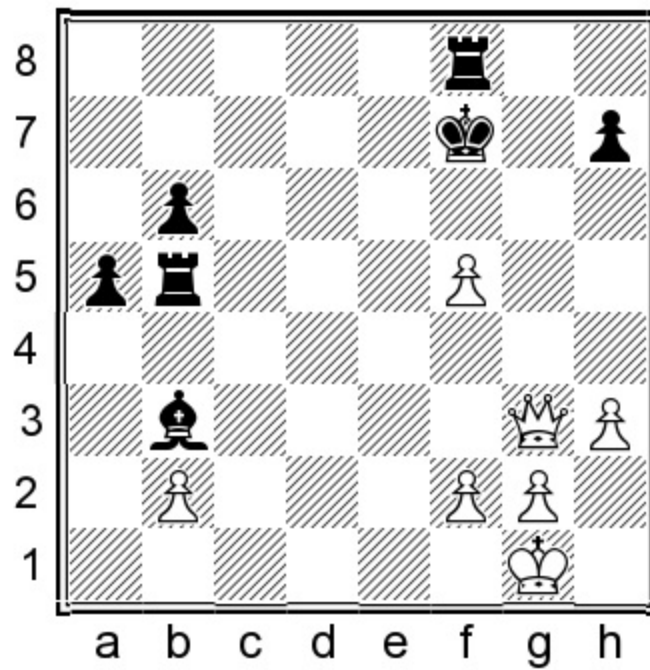
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71

D. Anton Guijarro

D. Forcen Esteban

Spanish league, 06.08.2018



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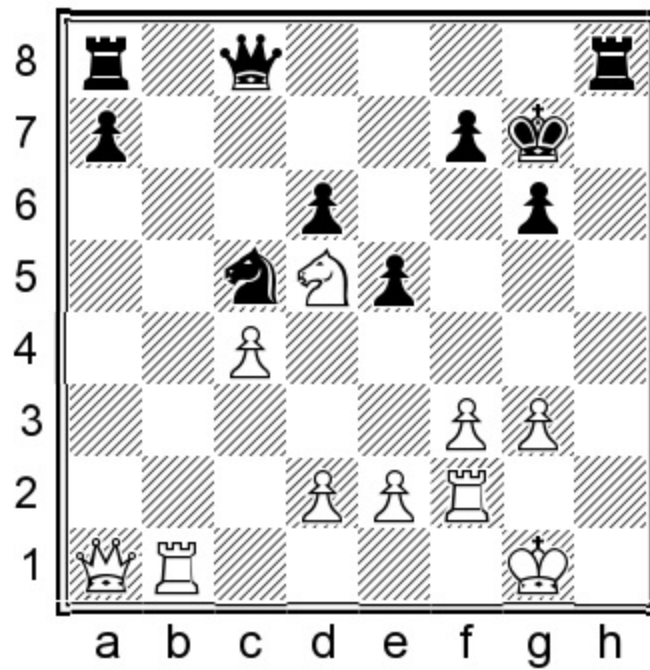
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72

O. Gschnitzer

A. Kovchan

ZMDI open Dresden, 08.08.2018



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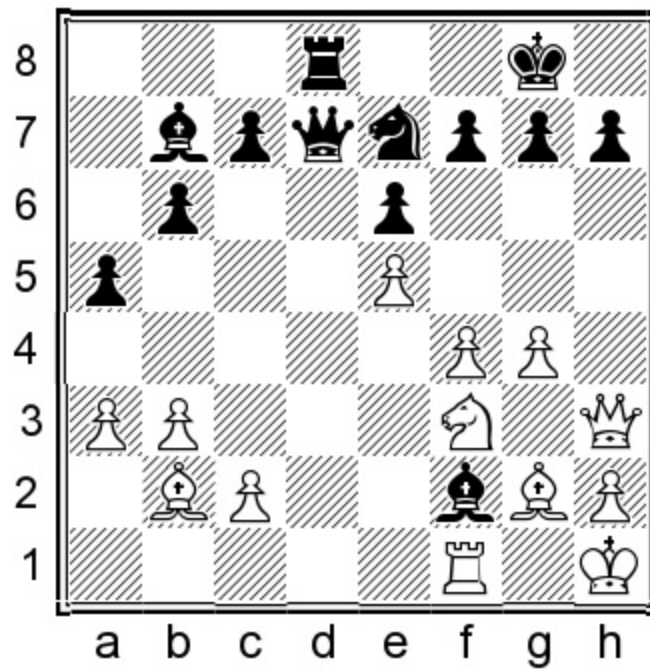
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73

R. Praggnanandhaa

I. Chekletsov

Riga Tech open, 09.08.2018



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28...♙c5?? [28...♚d1!! 29.♖xd1 ♖xd1+ 30.♙f1 ♘g6! 31.♚g2 (31.♙g2 ♖d2-+) 31...♖xf1+-+]

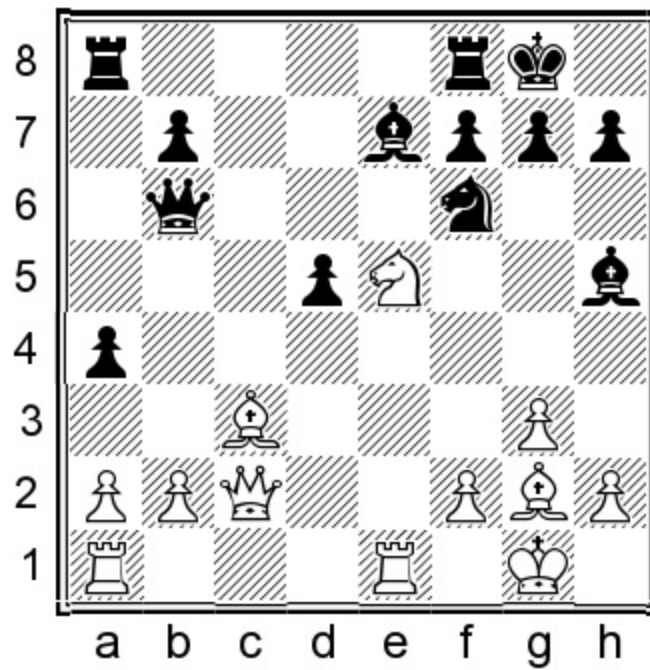
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74

A. Hakobyan

T. Harutyunian

Armenian league, 10.08.2018



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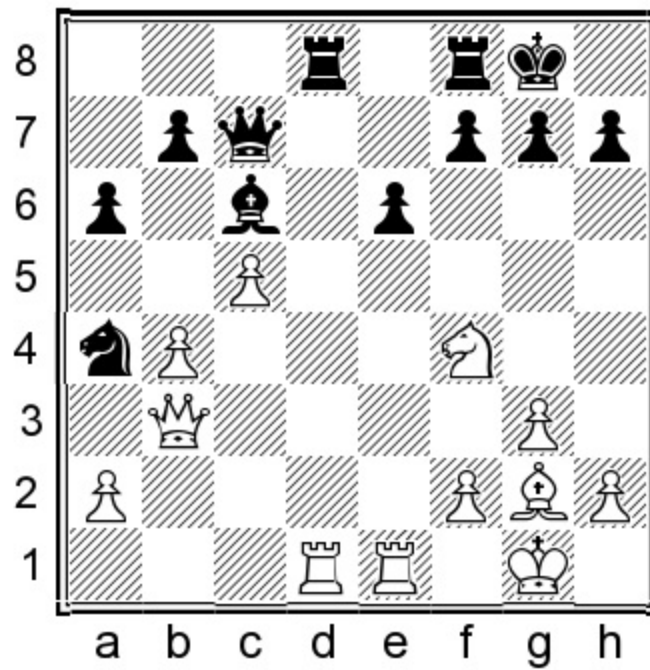
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 [22...♕e6 23.h3 ♘f6 24.♕xb7+–] **23.♕xg4 ♖a6** [23...♕xd2 24.♖xe7+–] **24.♕e2 d3 25.♕xd3** [+–]

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V. Onischuk

D. Popovic

ZMDI open Dresden, 11.08.2018



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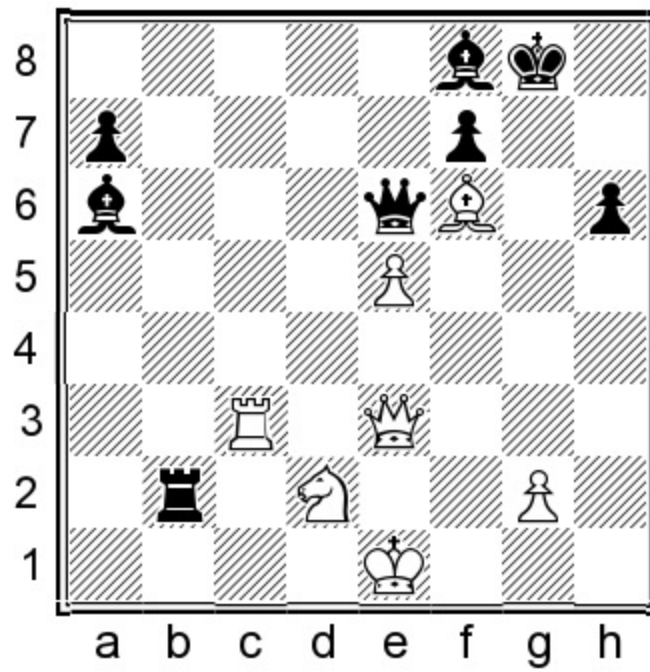
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S. Vidit

G. Meier

Spanish league, 12.08.2018



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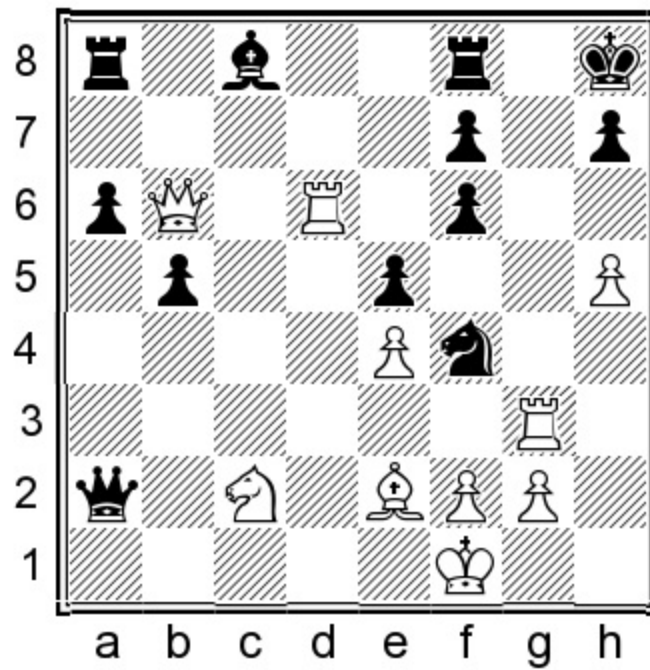
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77

A. Grischuk

S. Karjakin

Saint Louis rapid, 12.08.2018



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26. ♔c7?? [26. ♔d8!! ♖xd8 (26... ♕e6 27. ♔xf6#) 27. ♖xd8#]

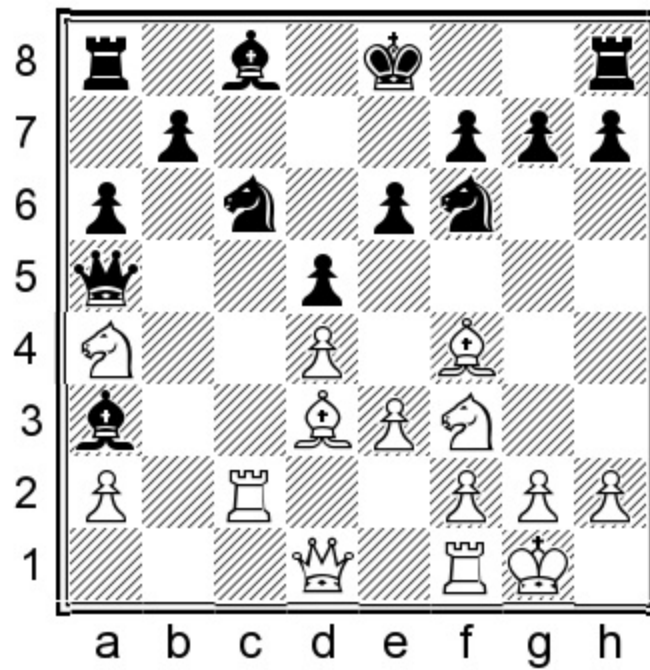
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L. Cernousek

P. Neuman

Olomouc GM, 12.08.2018



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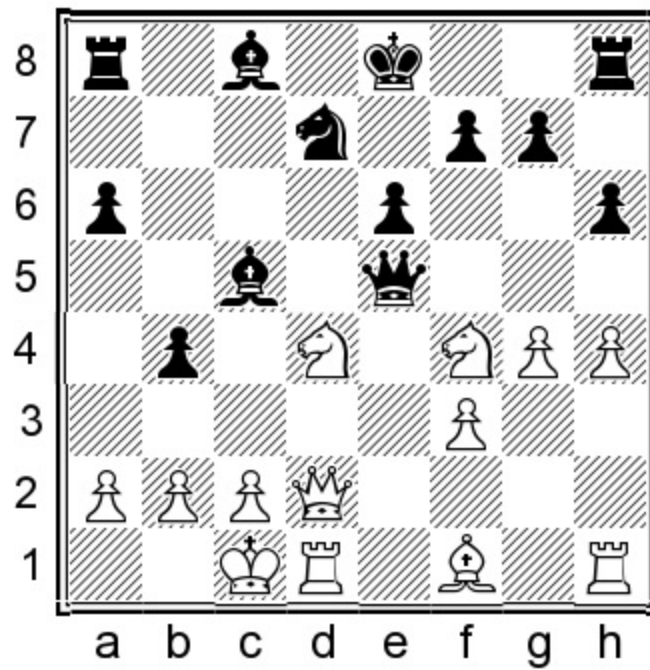
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14...♚b4 15.♚xb4 ♙xb4 16.♘b6 ♙b7 17.♘xa8 ♙xa8 18.♖b1 a5 19.a3+–] **15.♚xa3 ♙d7** **16.♙c2** [+–]

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R. Robson

A. Shomoev

Chinggis Invitational, 13.08.2018



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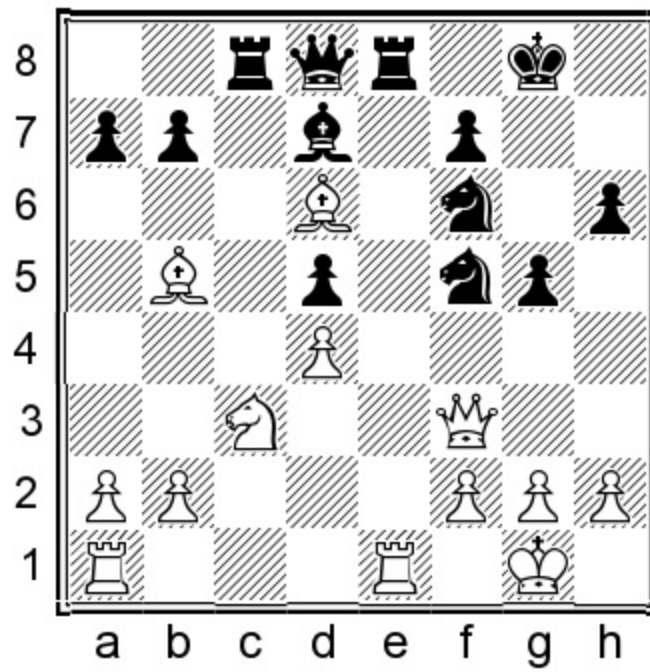
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80

S. Mamedyarov

V. Anand

Saint Louis blitz, 14.08.2018



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18. Qe5! Nxe4 [18... Nh7 19. Qd3+–] 19. Qxd7 Qxd7 20. Nxd5! [1–0] [20. Nxd5 Qxd5 21. Wxf5 Nd6 22. Wf6+–]

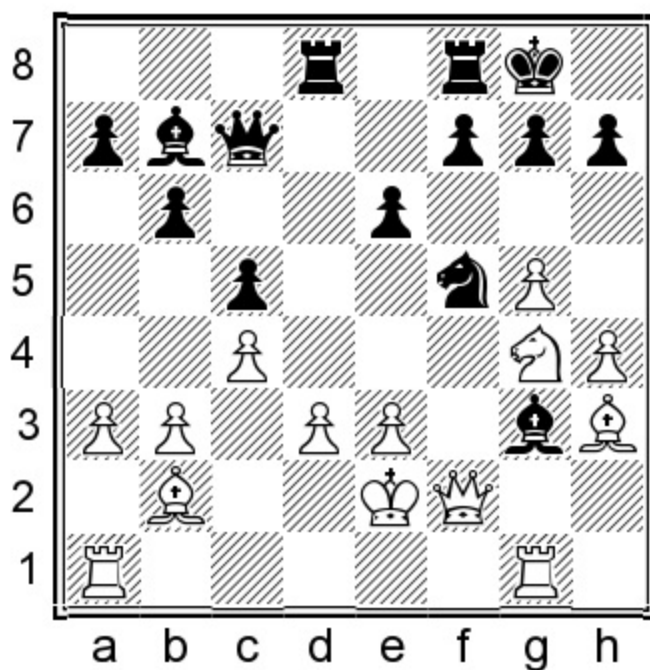
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S. Mamedyarov

S. Karjakin

Saint Louis blitz, 15.08.2018



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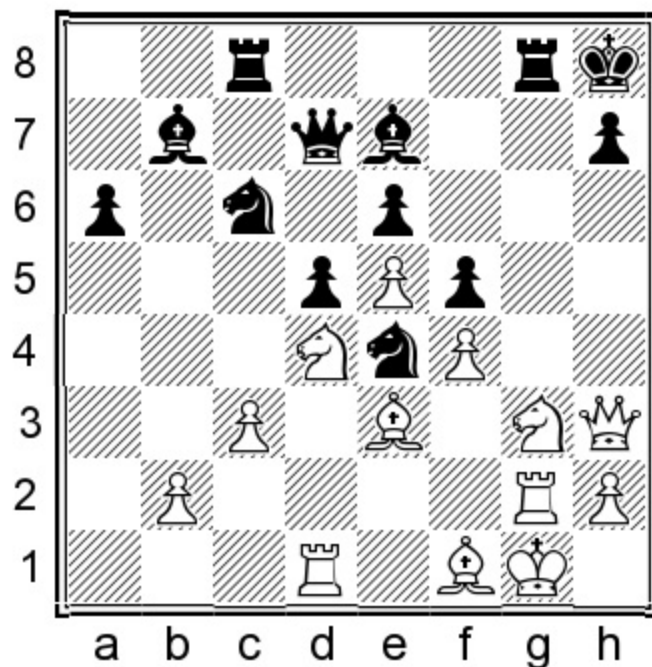
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S. Nikolov

T. Galunov



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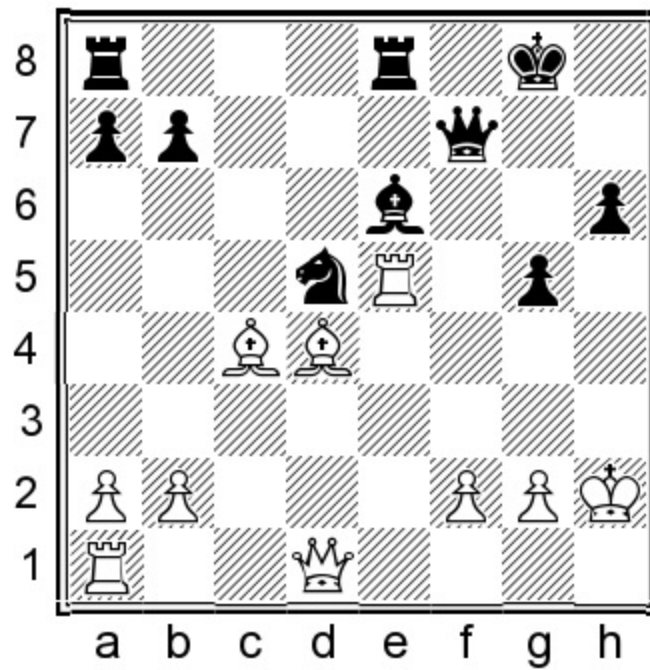
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T. Sosa

A. Rodriguez Vila

Mercosur Cup, 19.08.2018



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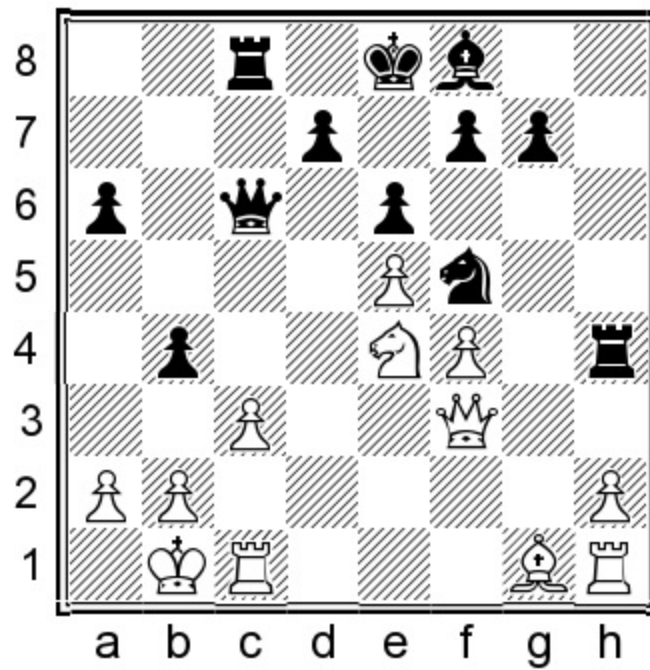
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27. ♜c2+ ♜g6 [27... ♔g8 28. ♙xd5 ♜xd5 29. ♜g6+ ♔f8 30. ♜g7#] 28. ♙d3 [1–0]

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A. Fernandez Cardoso

B. Gledura

Sants open Barcelona, 19.08.2018



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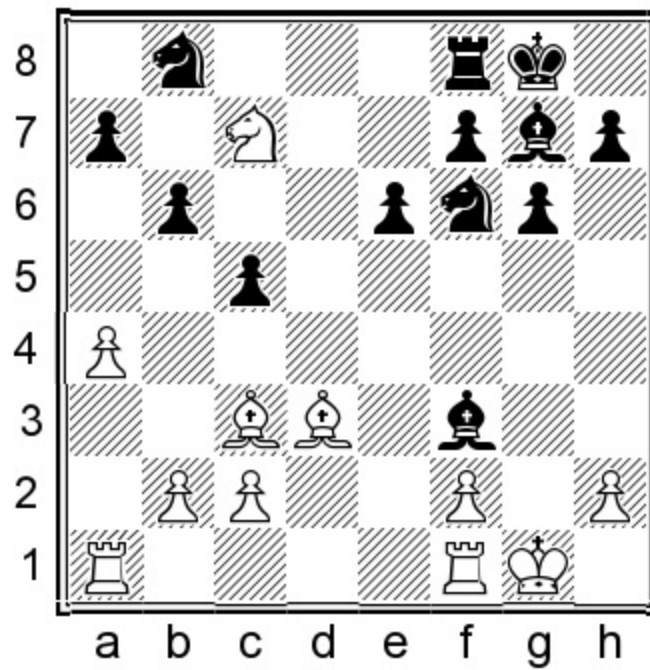
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M. Calzetta Ruiz

M. Lianes Garcia

Spanish Champ. rapid, 19.08.2018



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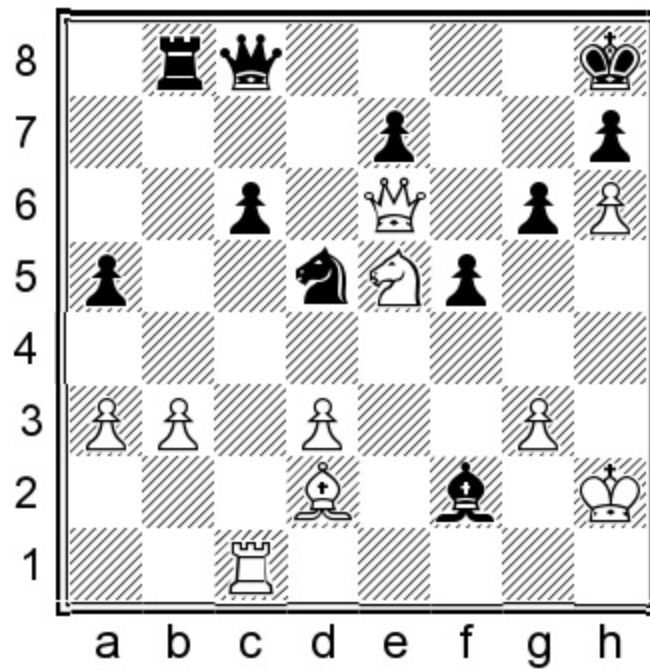
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V. Belous

J. Burke

US Masters Greensboro, 19.08.2018



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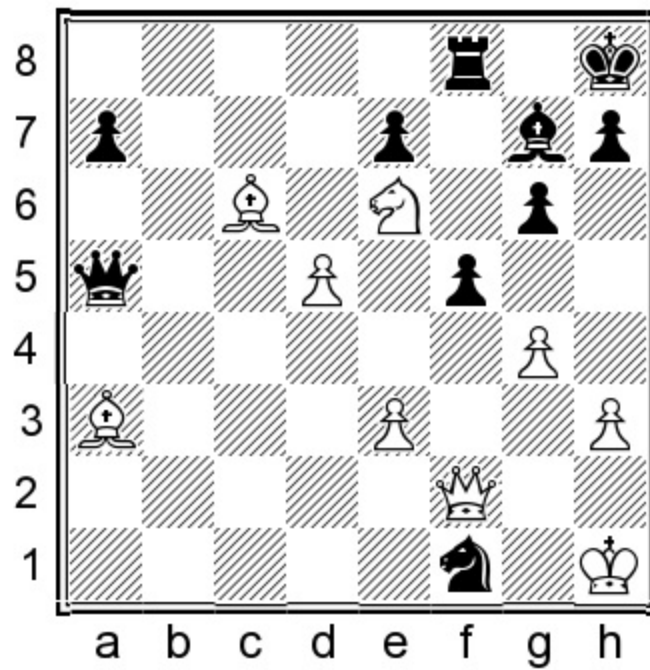
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39. ♕d2+ ♕e3 [39... f4 40. gxf4+ ♖xf4 41. ♕e5+-] 40. ♕xe3+ ♖xe3 41. ♕xe7+ ♔h6 42. ♖h1! g5
43. ♕f7 [1–0]

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Y. Wei

E. Inarkiev

Inarkiev-Wei Match rapid, 20.08.2018



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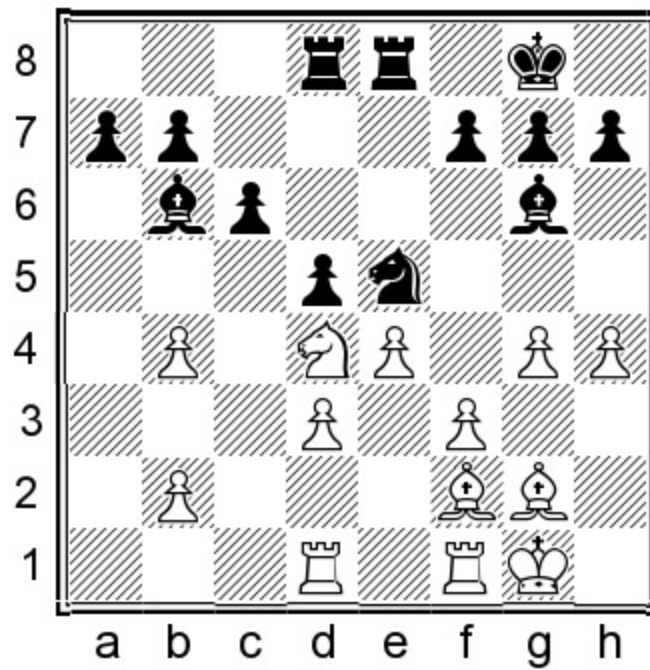
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88

P. Nguyen

G. Nasuta

Ideon Andron open, 20.08.2018



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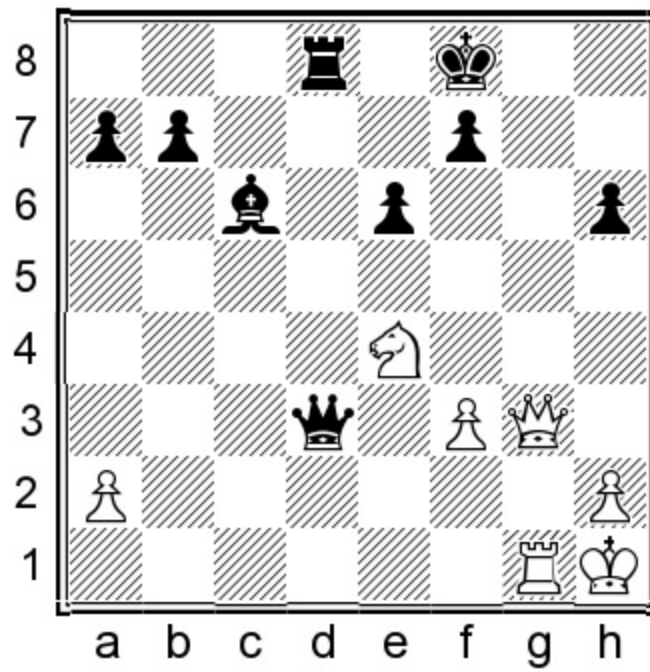
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E. Moradiabadi

A. Lenderman

US Masters Greensboro, 20.08.2018



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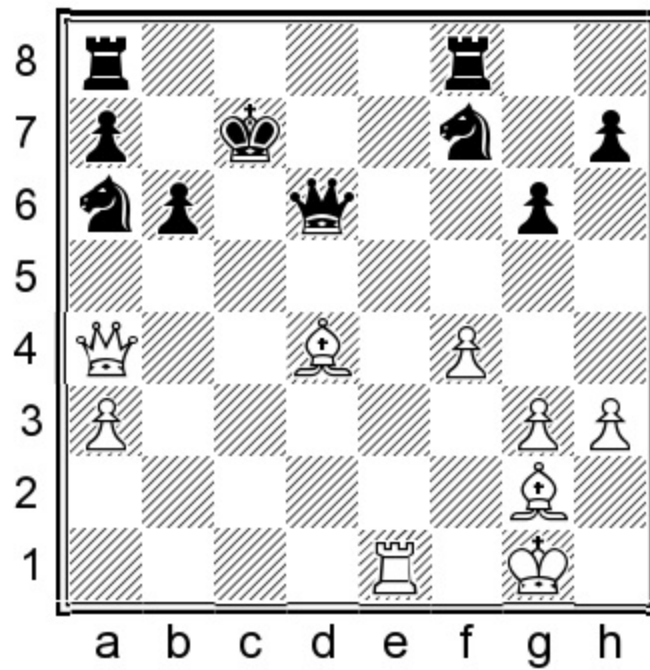
34. ♖g7+! ♔e8 35. ♖f6 ♔f8 36. ♖xh6+ ♔e7 37. ♖f6+ ♔f8 38. ♘g5 [1–0]

90

A. Czebe

M. Molaei

Avicenna open Hamedan, 21.08.2018



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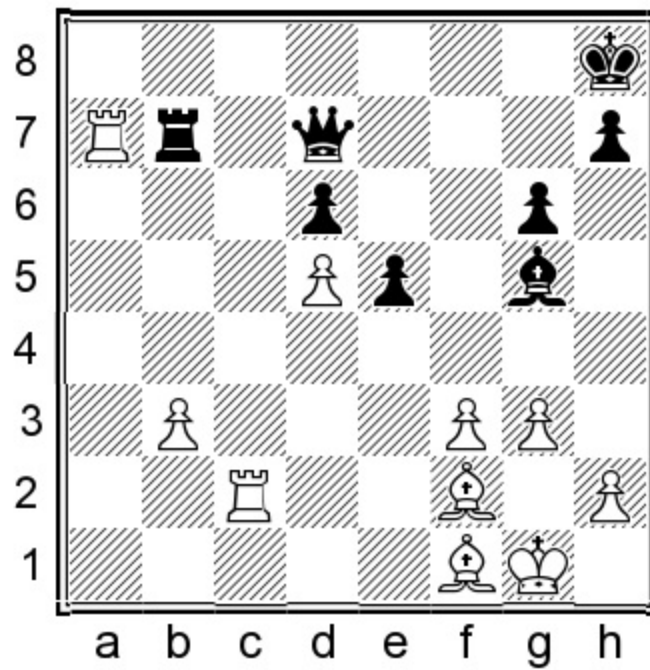
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33.♖xf7+ [1–0] [33.♖xf7+ ♙xf6 34.♖xf6 ♘xa4 35.♖xf8++–]

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L. Tristan

L. Liascovich

Argentinian league, 25.08.2018



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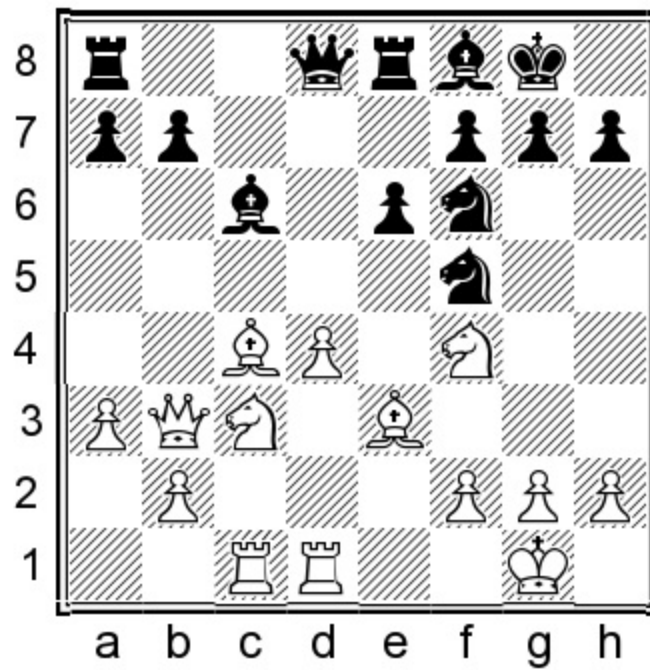
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34.♜c8+ ♜g7 35.♜b8!! [1–0]

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T. M. Tran

A. Aleksandrov

St. Petersburg rapid, 25.08.2018



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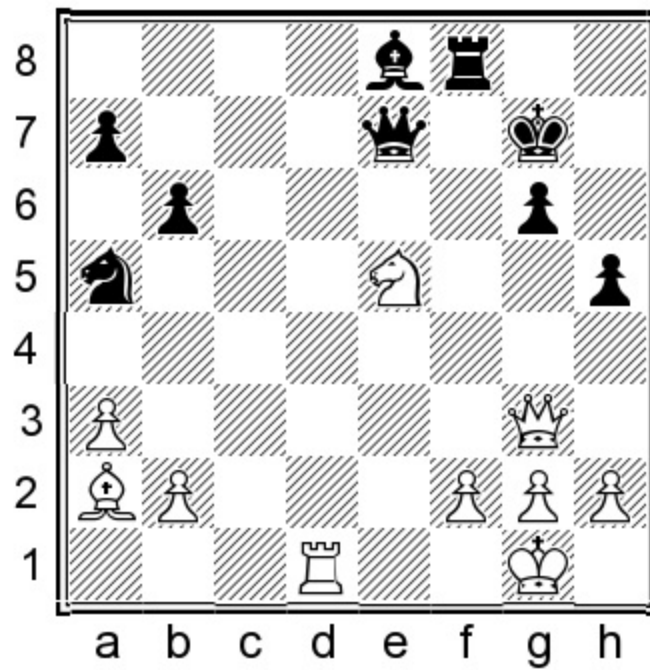
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20. ♖e1 ♘fg4 21. ♘f3 [+–]

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S. Del Rio de Angelis

M. Perez Candelario

Spanish Championship, 25.08.2018



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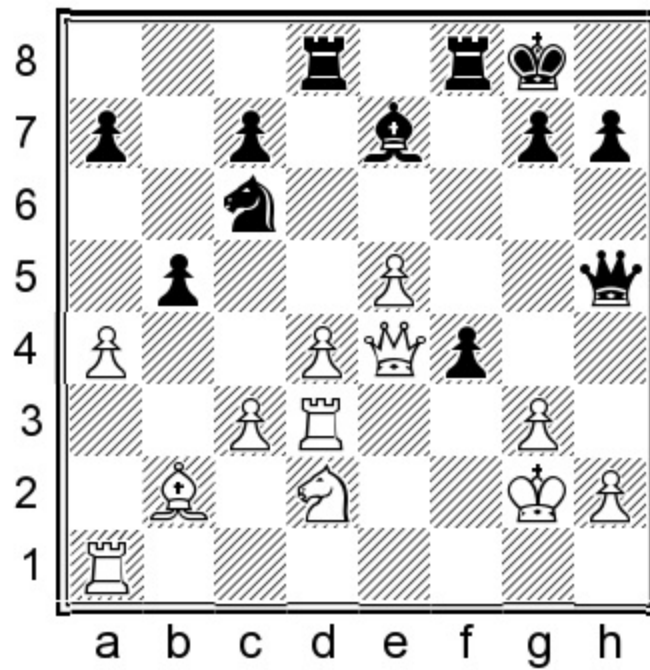
29. Rxd7! Qxd7 [29... Qxd7 30. Qxg6+ Kh8 31. Qh6+ Kh7 32. Ng6#] 30. Nxd7 Qxd7 31. Qc7 [1–0]

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E. Shtembuliak

C. Wheeler

Southwest open Irving, 02.09.2018



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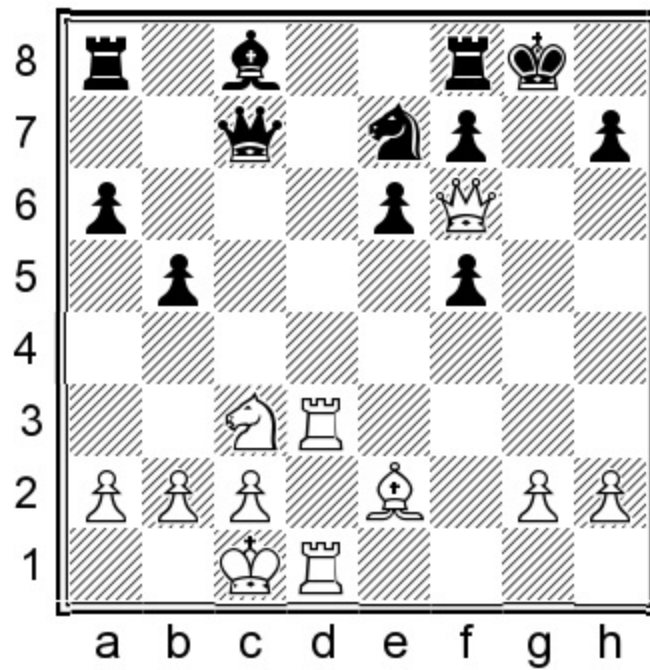
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D. Svetushkin

I. Miladinovic

Serbian league, 04.09.2018



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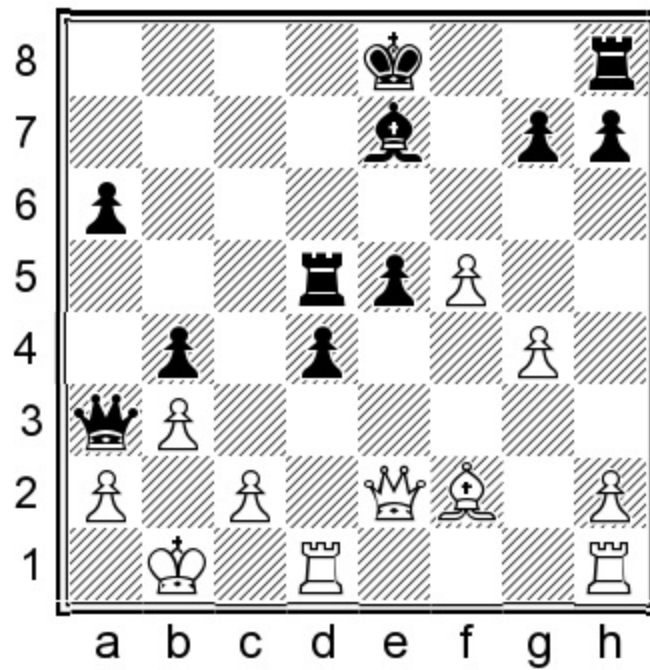
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96

V. Ivic

G. Todorovic

Serbian league, 04.09.2018



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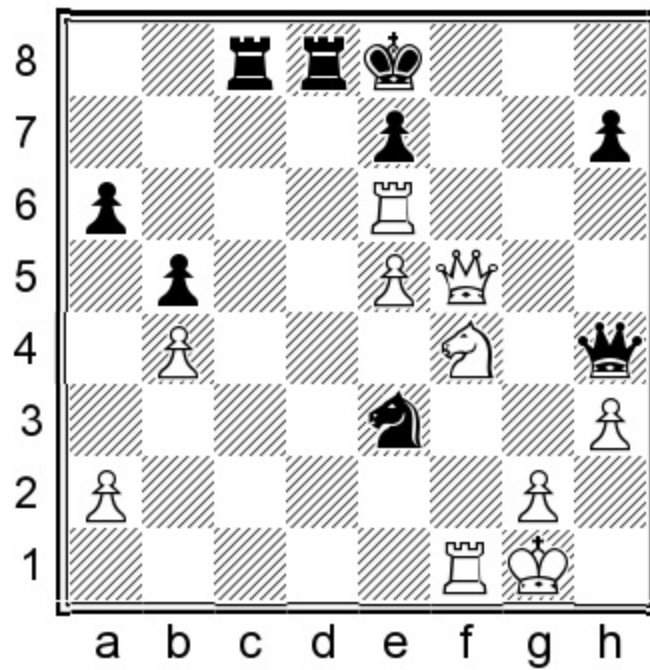
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J. Xiong

Z. Andriasian

Internet blitz, 08.09.2018



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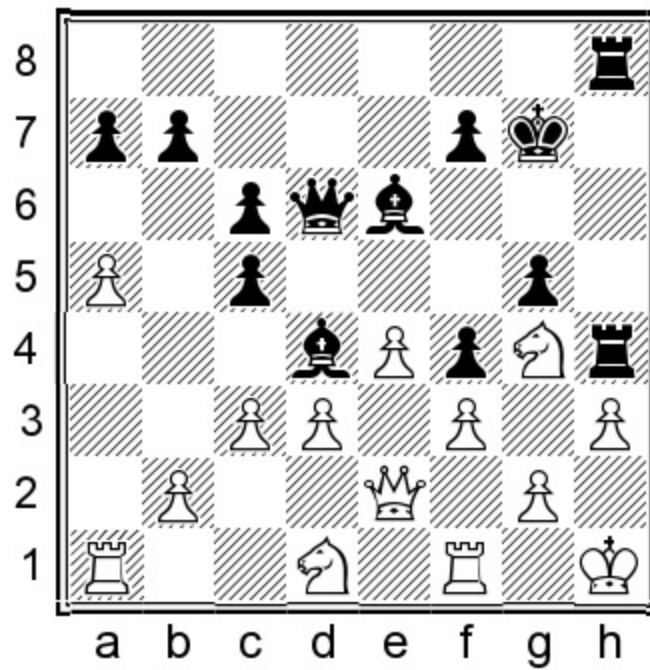
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M. Antipov

D. Dubov

Moscow blitz, 08.09.2018



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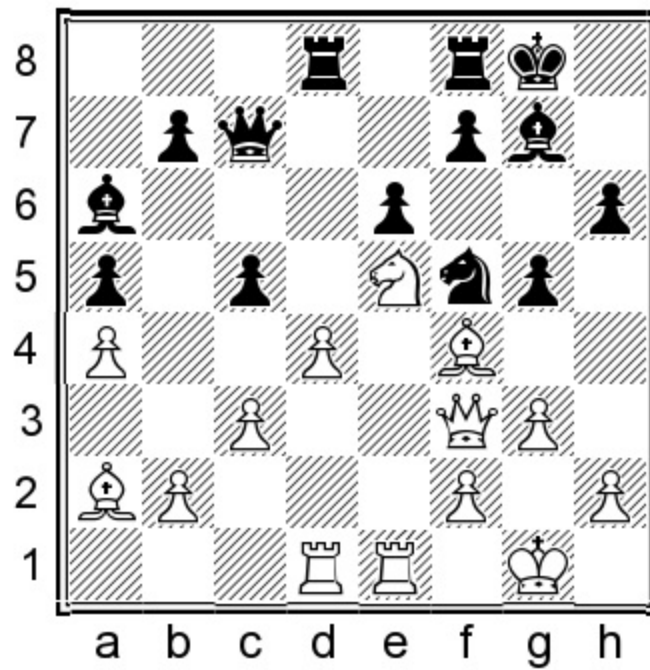
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V. Kotronias

B. Chatalbashev

Aarhus Festuge GM, 09.09.2018



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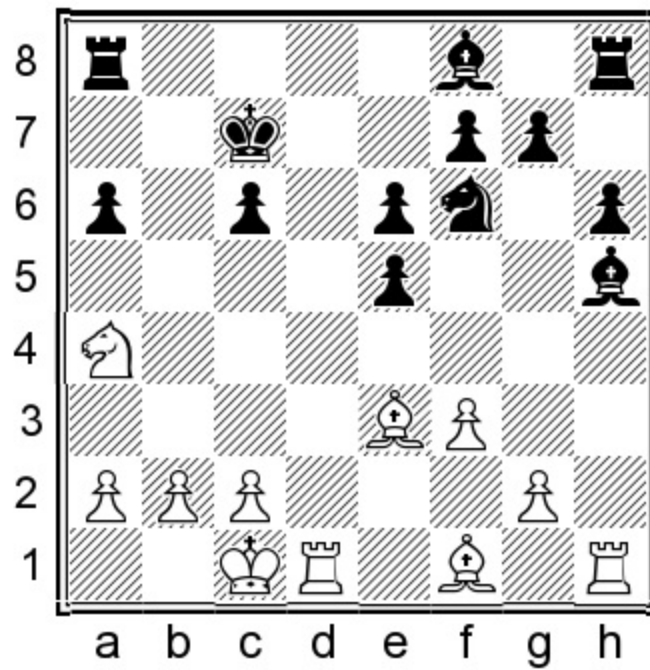
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M. Chigaev

E. Levin

Nezhmetdinov rapid, 11.09.2018



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15.♖xh5! ♜xh5 16.♙b6+ ♔b7 17.♖d7+ ♔c8 18.♖c7+ ♔b8 19.♖xf7 ♙d6 20.♖d7! ♙b4 21.♙c7+ ♔c8
22.♜b6+ ♔b7 23.♜xa8 ♜f6 [23...♔xa8 24.♙xc5+–] 24.♖xg7 [1–0]

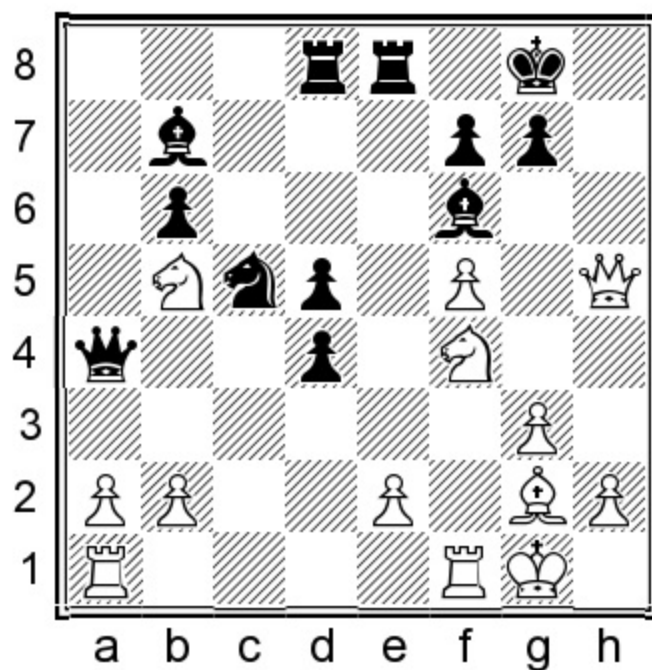
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P. Ponkratov

M. Bosiocic

Croatian league, 15.09.2018



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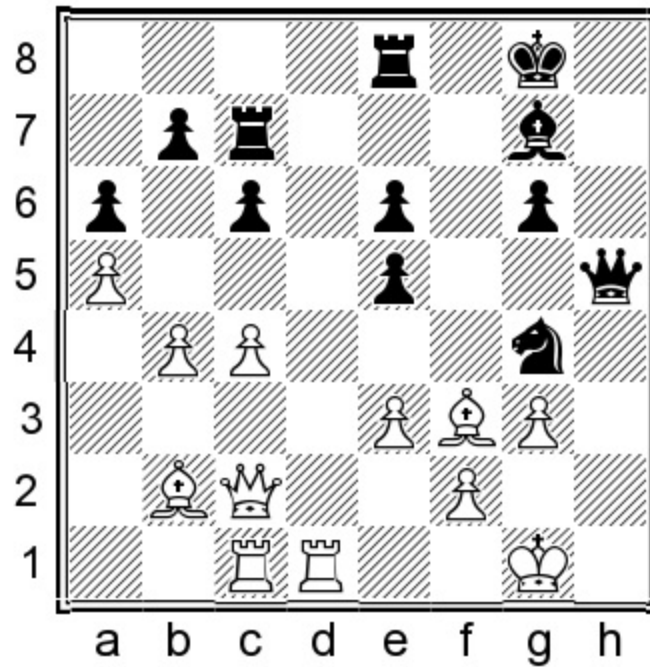
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102

R. Makhmutov

I. Iljiushenok



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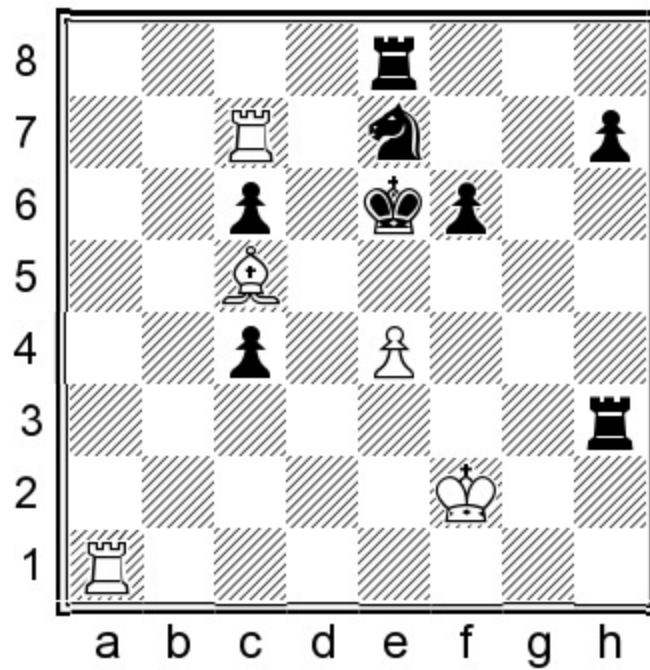
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103

A. Seyb

V. Plat

Croatian league, 16.09.2018



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44.♙xe7?? [44.♖a8!! ♔f7 (44...♖xa8 45.♖xe7#) 45.♖aa7+–]

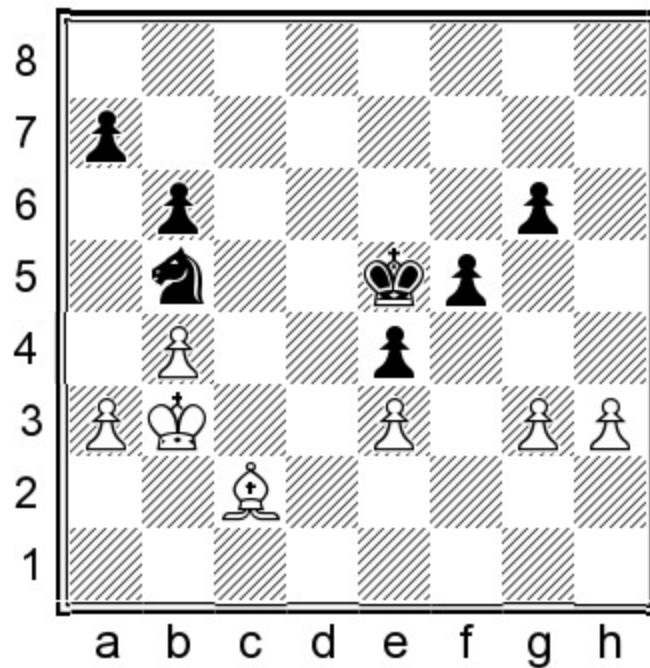
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104

L. Livaic

Z. Medvegy

Croatian league, 20.09.2018



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43...g5? [43...♖d4+!! 44.exd4+ (44.♗b2 ♜e2 45.g4 fxg4 46.hxg4 ♜g3 47.♔c3 ♜f1-+) 44...♔xd4 45.♗b2 (45.♙b1 ♔e3! 46.♔c2 ♔f2 47.♔d1 g5-+; 45.h4 e3 46.♙d1 ♔d3-+) 45...e3 46.♔c1 ♔c3 47.♙d1 (47.♔d1 e2+!-+) 47...♔d3 48.♙c2+ ♔e2 49.h4 ♔f2-+]

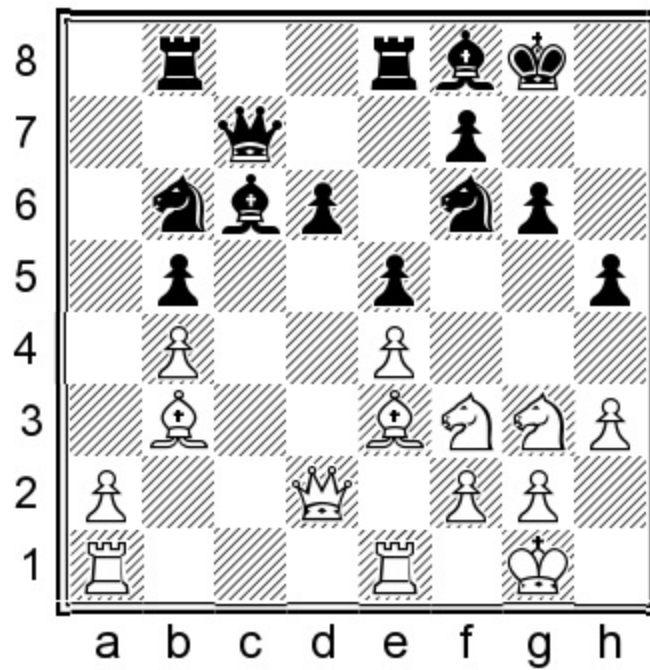
43...g5? 44.♙d1 ♜c7 45.♔c3 ♜b5+ 46.♔b3 ♜c7 [=]

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S. Vidity

A. Diermair

Olympiad Batumi, 25.09.2018



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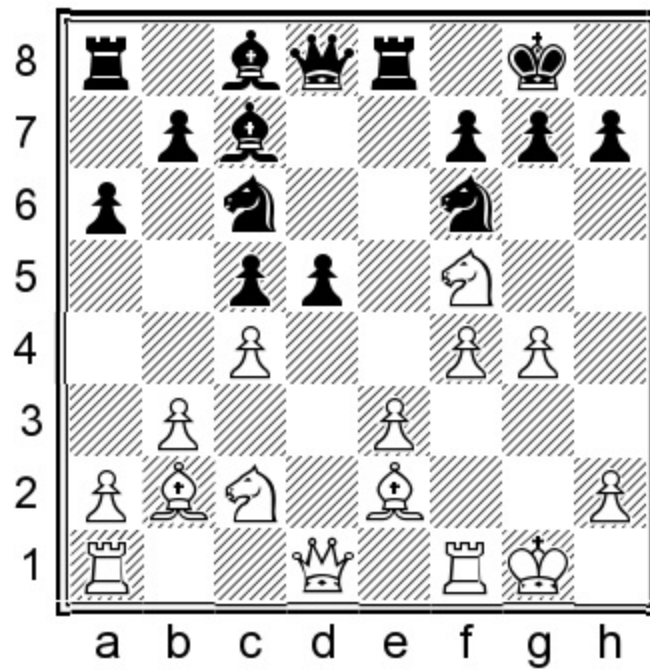
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30.♞xe1 ♞bd8 31.♚h6 ♞d7 32.e5 [1–0]

106

C. Bauer

L. Rodi

Olympiad Batumi, 25.09.2018



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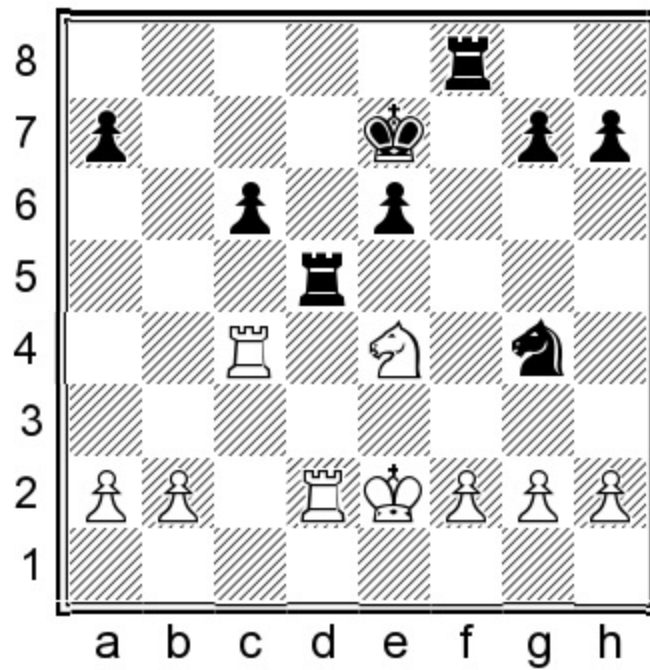
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M. Yilmaz

V. Kovalev

Olympiad Batumi, 30.09.2018



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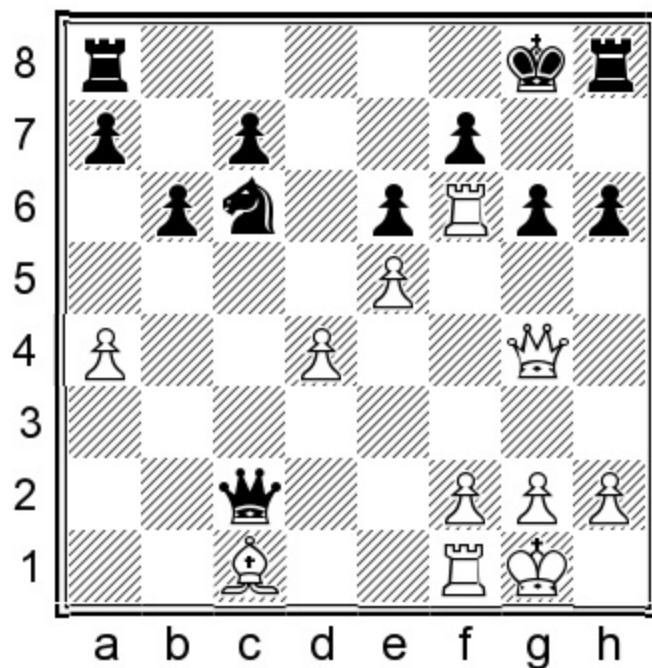
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108

R. Robson

R. Burovic

Olympiad Batumi, 30.09.2018



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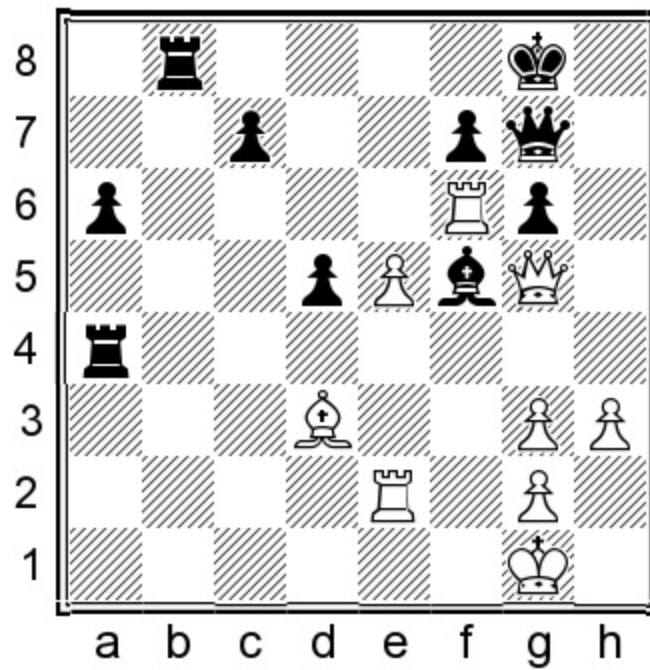
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23.Qf4 Nd3 [23... Nd7 24.Bxf7+–] **24.Qe4!** Kg7 25.Bf3 f5 26.Qxd3 Qxd3 27.Bxd3 Bhd8 28.Bc3
 Bxd5 29.Bxc7+ [1–0]

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M. Bosiocic

F. Urkedal

Olympiad Batumi, 30.09.2018



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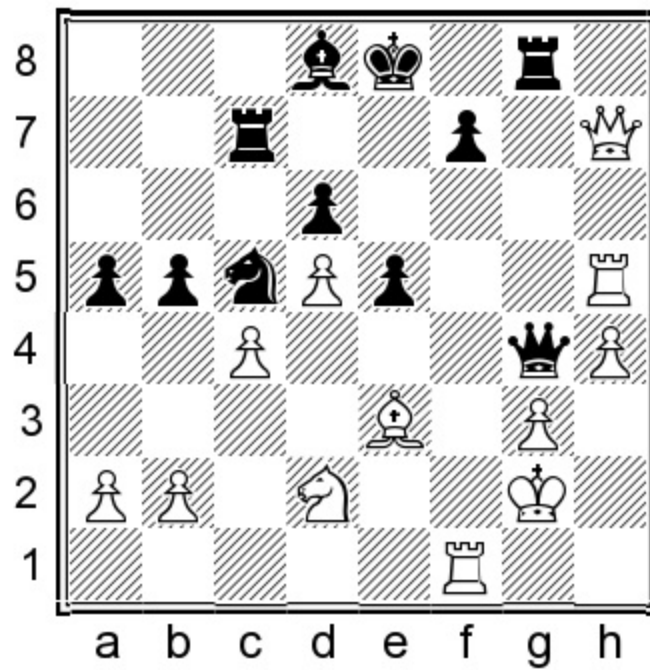
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36.fxe8=♖+ ♔xe8 37.♖e6+ ♔f7 [37...♔d7 38.♖xd5+ ♔c8 39.♖e8#] 38.♖e7+ ♔f8 39.♖xg7 ♔xg7
40.♖e7+ ♔h6 41.♖e3+ [1–0]

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W. So

M. Bosiocic

Olympiad Batumi, 01.10.2018



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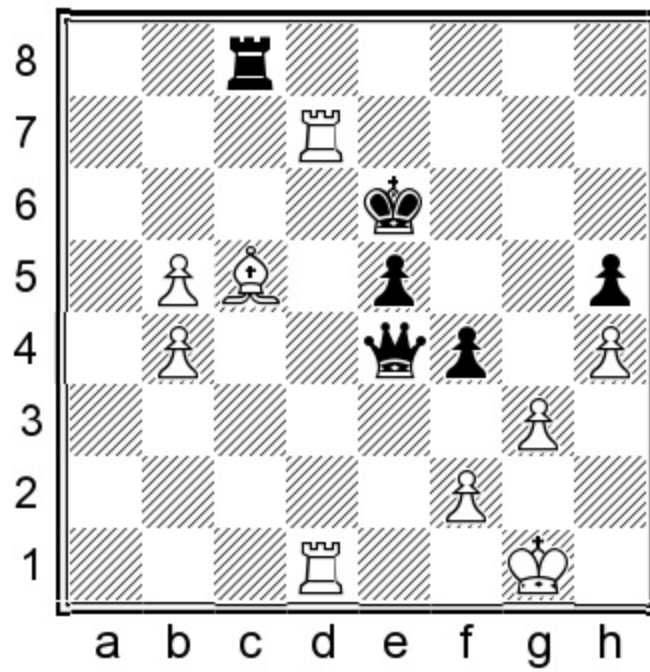
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L. McShane

D. Flores

Olympiad Batumi, 01.10.2018



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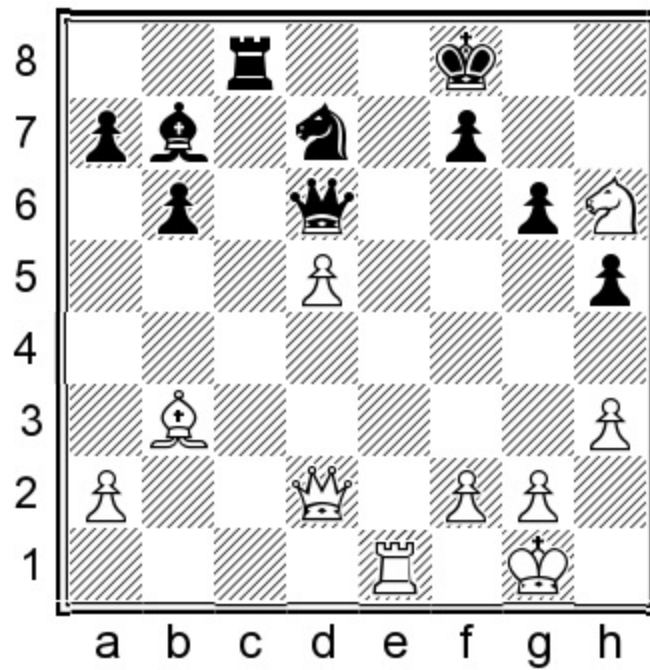
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M. Kazhgaleyev

T. Petrik

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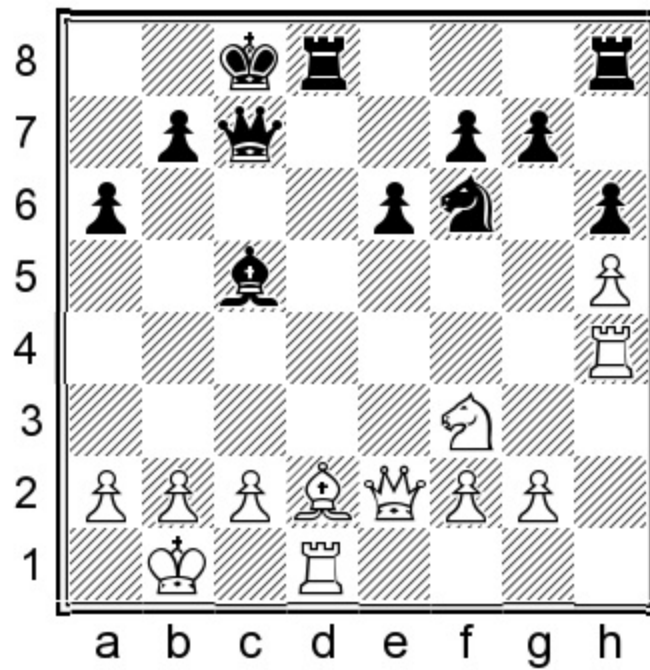
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F. Rakotomaharo

I. Yarmonov

Olympiad Batumi, 02.10.2018



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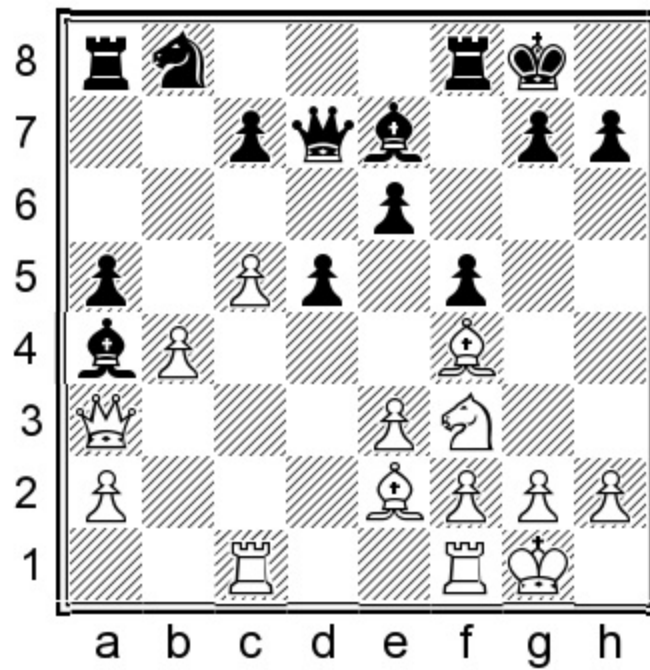
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23.bxc5 ♙xc5 **24.♙c1** [+–]

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V. Georgiev

N. Noritsyn

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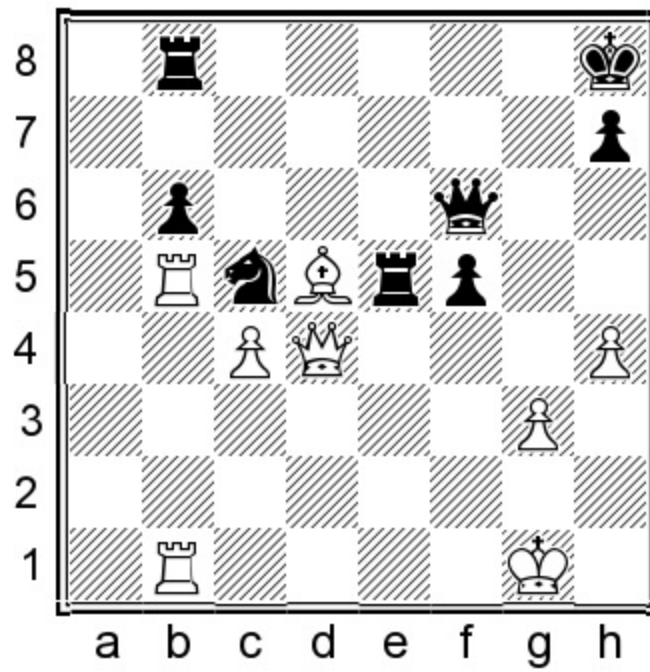
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R. Damaso

S. Belouadah

Olympiad Batumi, 02.10.2018



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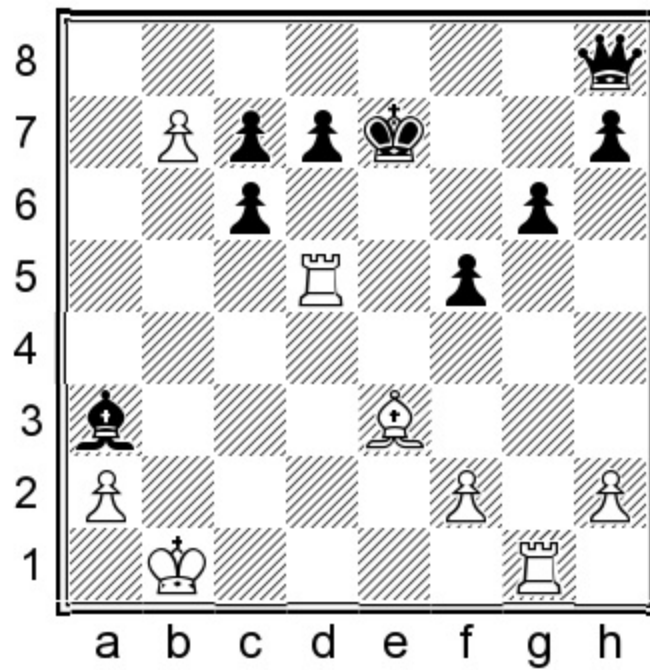
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H. Stevic

V. Dragnev

Olympiad Batumi, 03.10.2018



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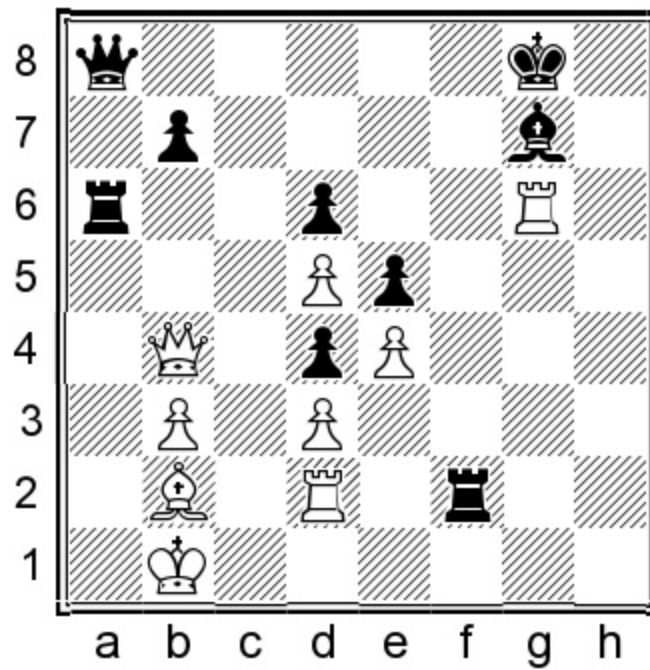
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117

R. Shcherbakov

D. Dubov

Russian Champ. rapid, 05.10.2018



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25...♖a1+! [25...♖f1+ 26.♔c2 ♖a2-+]

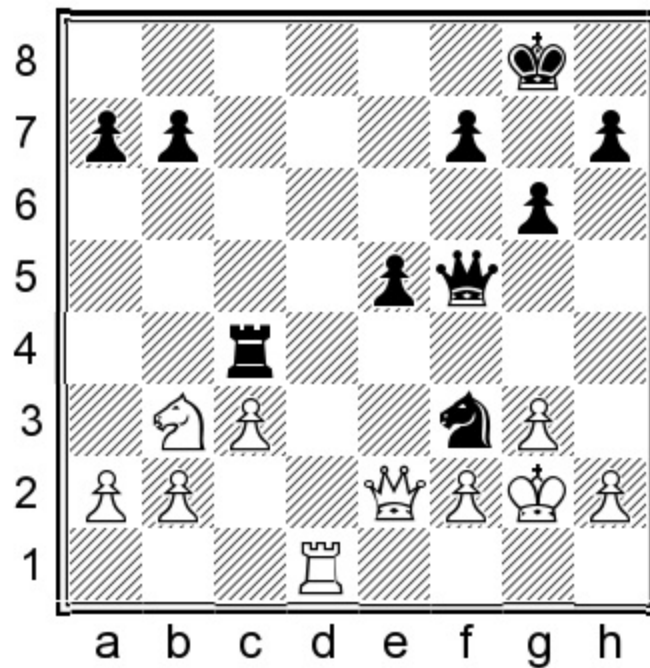
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S. Savitskiy

P. Ponkratov

Russian Champ. rapid, 05.10.2018



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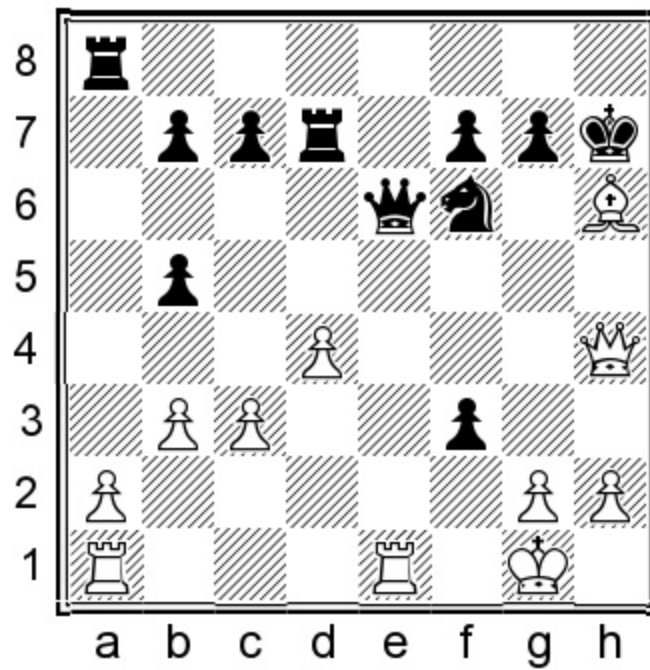
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M. Panarin

D. Paravyan

Russian Champ. blitz, 07.10.2018



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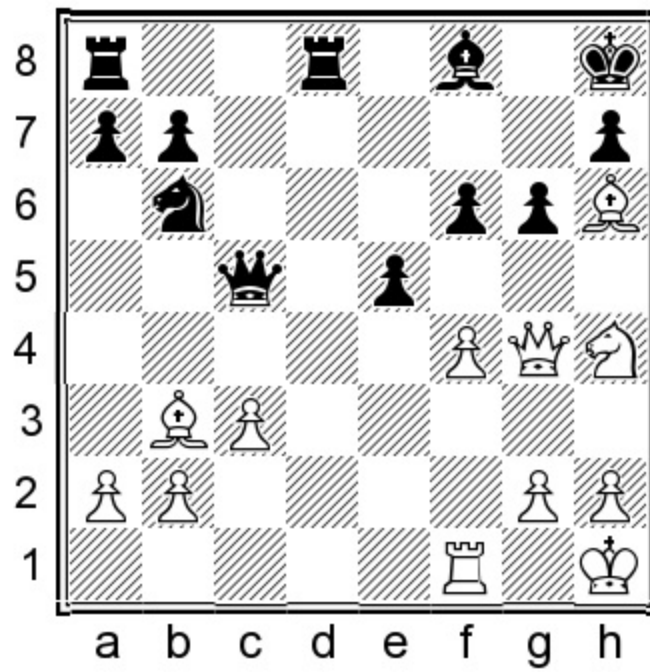
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25.♖xf2 ♘xg4+ 26.♖g3 ♖xg5 [0-1]

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S. Khanin

B. Savchenko

Russian league blitz Sochi, 10.10.2018



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24. ♖xg6+! hxg6 25. ♔h4 ♔e7 [25... ♘d5 26. ♕xf8++–] 26. ♕xf8+ ♔h7 27. ♔xf6+ [1–0]

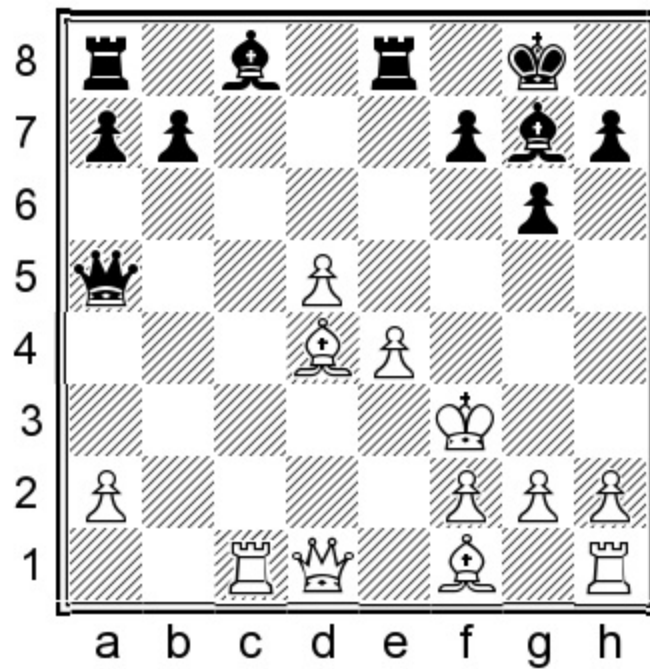
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H. Nakamura

M. Vachier-Lagrave

Internet blitz, 11.10.2018



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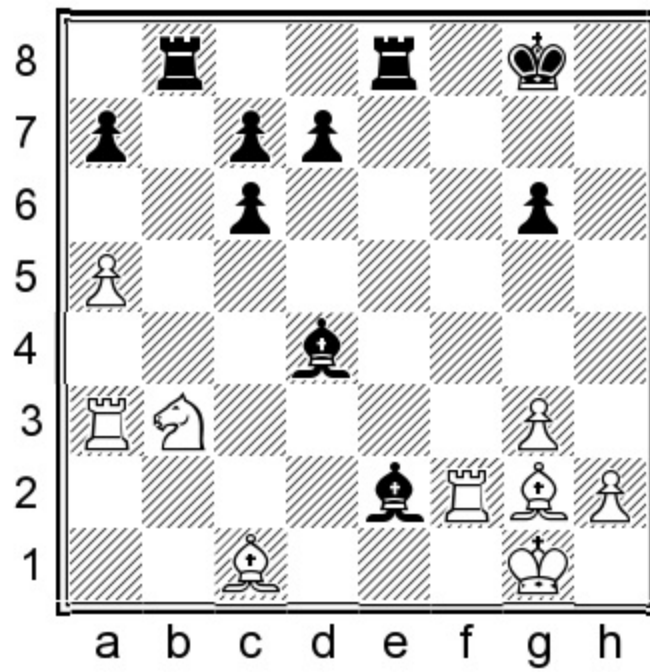
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122

A. Czebe

J. Sindarov

FSGM October Budapest, 12.10.2018



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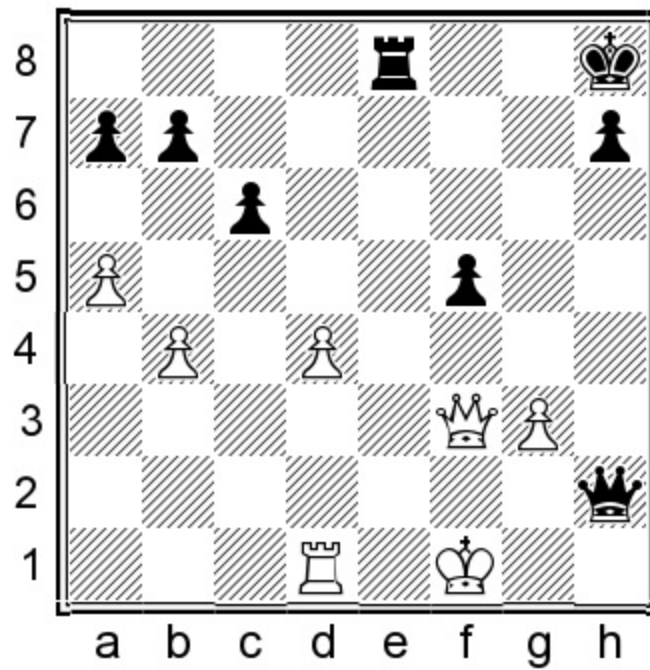
24...♖xb3!! 25.♖xb3 ♕c4! 26.♕e3 ♖xe3 [0-1]

123

P. Svidler

R. Edouard

European Club Cup, 14.10.2018



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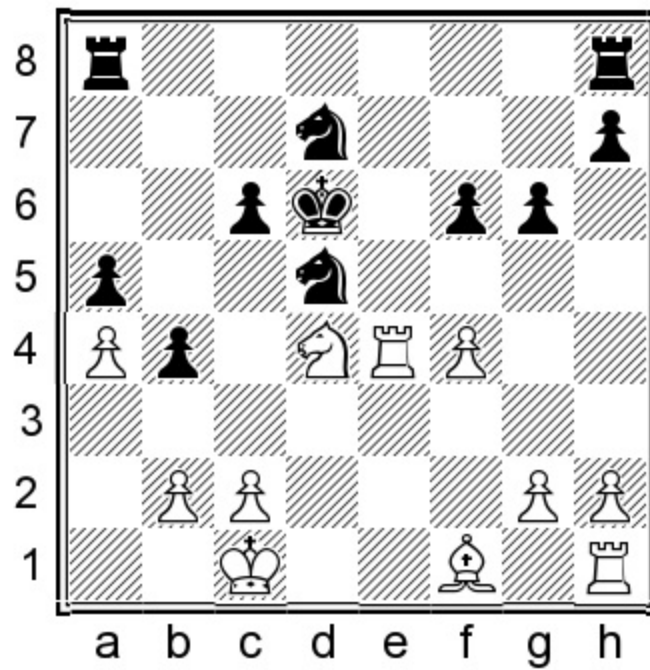
33...f4! [0-1] [33...f4 34.gxf4 (34.♖e1 ♜h3+-+; 34.♞d3 ♜h3+ 35.♔f2 fxg3+ 36.♜xg3 ♜h1-+; 34.g4 ♞e3-+) 34...♞g8 35.♜f2 ♜h3+ 36.♔e1 ♞g2-+]

124

M. Kravtsiv

H. Gusain

Goa open, 14.10.2018



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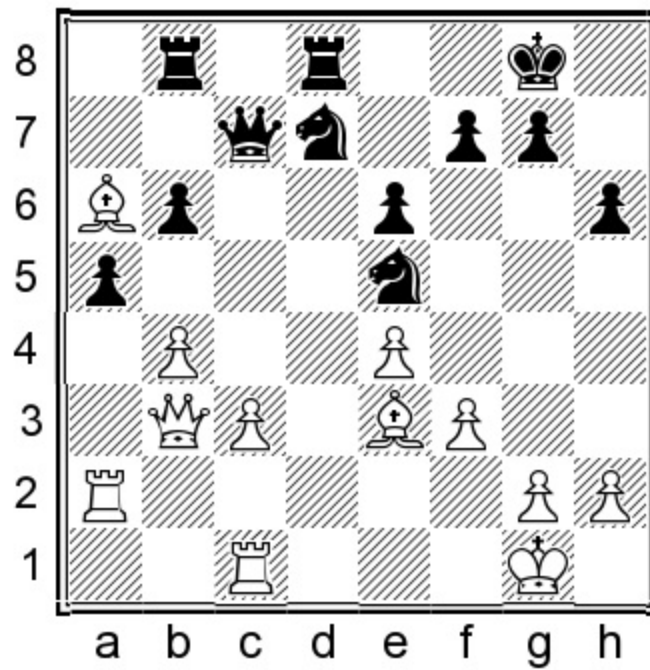
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125

D. Cramling

E. Rozentalis

European Club Cup, 15.10.2018



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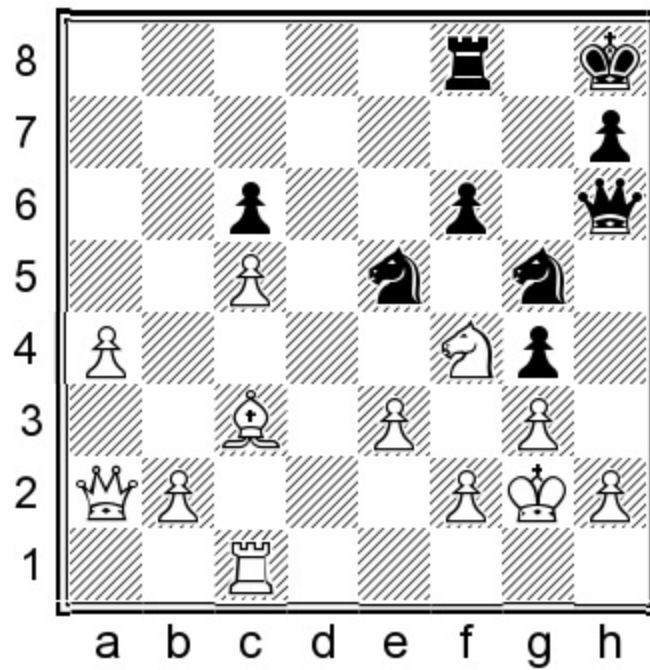
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126

P. Svidler

C. Bauer

European Club Cup, 16.10.2018



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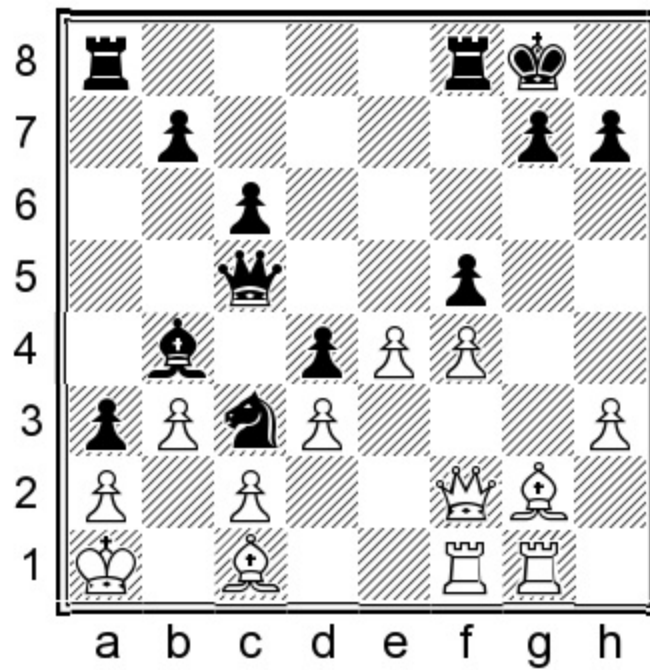
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127

S. Nitin

B. Lalith

National open Xingtai, 17.10.2018



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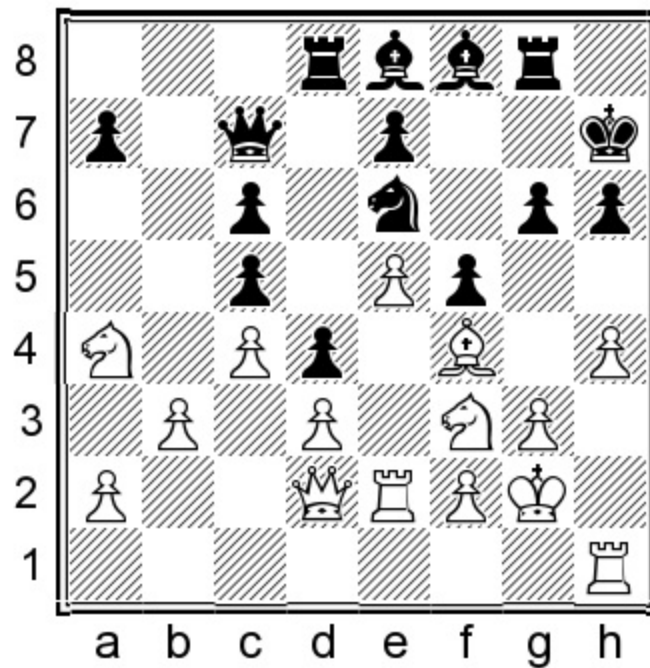
25...♖xa2! 26.♔xa2 ♕c3 27.♕d2 ♕b2+!! 28.♙xb2 axb2+ 29.♔xb2 [29.♔b1 ♙c3-+] 29...♙xd2
30.b4 ♖a4 [0-1]

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M. Antipov

B. Vuckovic

European Club Cup, 17.10.2018



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25.♘xc5!! ♜xc5 26.e6 [26.♘g5++–] 26...♚c8 27.♘g5+! ♔h8 [27...hxg5 28.hxg5+ ♕h6 29.♚b4+–; 27...♔g7 28.♕e5#] 28.b4 ♜g7 29.bxc5 hxg5 30.hxg5+ ♔g8 [30...♜h7 31.♜xh7+ ♔xh7 32.♚a5+–] 31.♕e5 ♜h7 32.♜xh7 ♔xh7 33.♚f4 ♕g7 34.♚h4+ ♔g8 35.♕xg7 ♔xg7 36.♜e1! [1–0]

129

A. Tukhaev

V. Rathanel

Goa open, 19.10.2018



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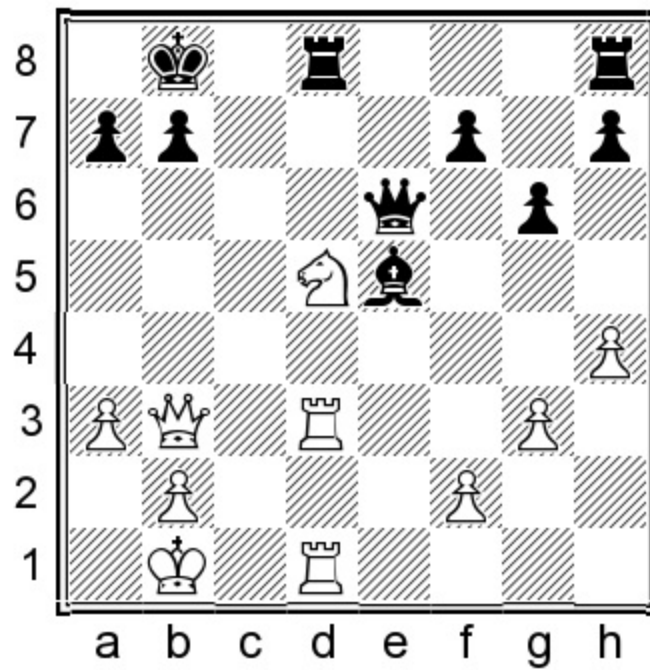
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130

P. Vishnu

T. Nabaty

Isle of Man Masters, 21.10.2018



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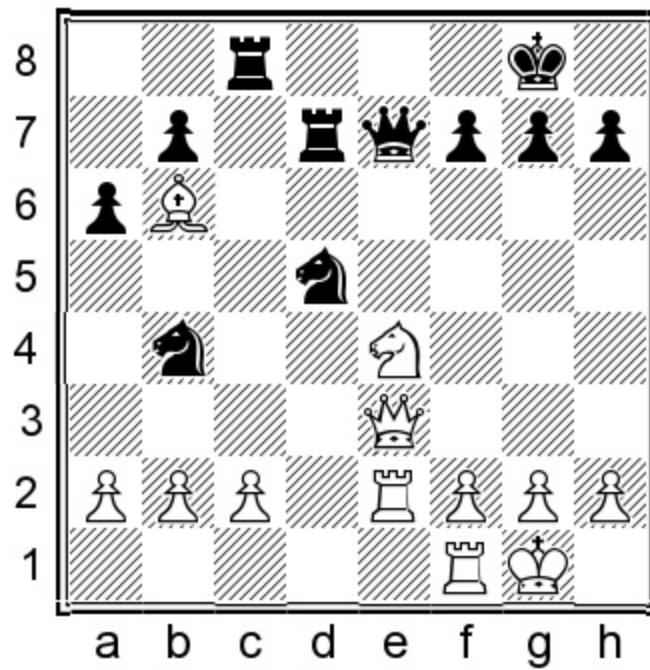
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131

M. Lagarde

A. Motylev

Corsican Circuit Final rapid, 21.10.2018



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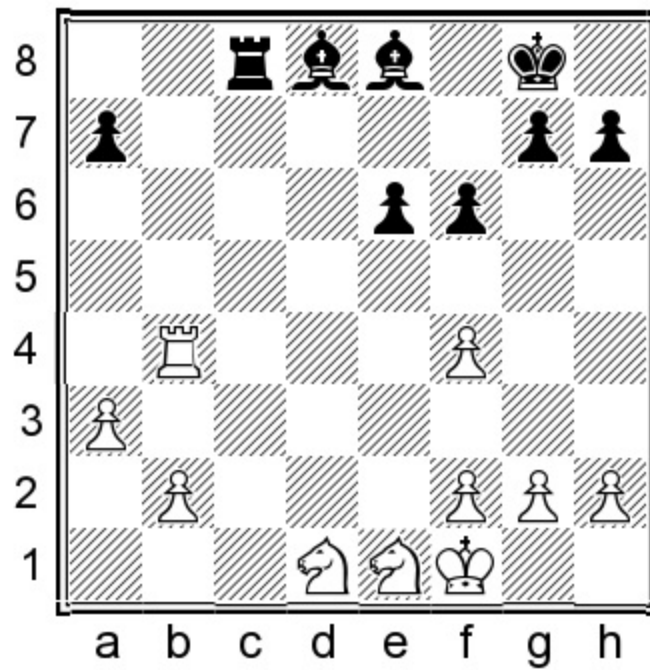
23. ♖f6+!! ♔h8 [23... ♕xf6 24. ♕e8+ ♖xe8 25. ♖xe8#; 23... ♗xf6 24. ♕xe7 ♖xe7 25. ♖xe7+-; 23... gxf6 24. ♕g3+-] 24. ♕h3! ♗xf6 [24... ♕xf6 25. ♕xd7 ♗xb6 26. ♕xc8+ ♗xc8 27. ♖e8#] 25. ♖xe7 [1-0]

132

V. Dragnev

A. Naiditsch

Isle of Man Masters, 21.10.2018



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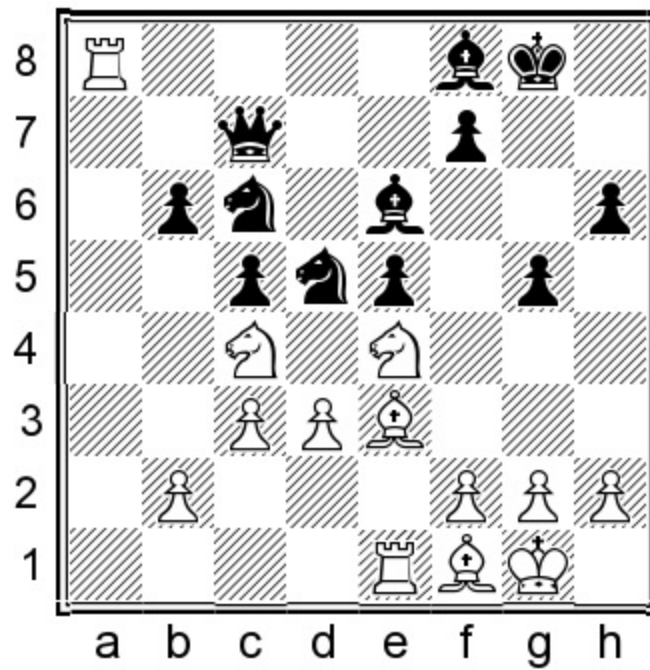
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133

V. Artemiev

V. Keymer

Isle of Man Masters, 22.10.2018



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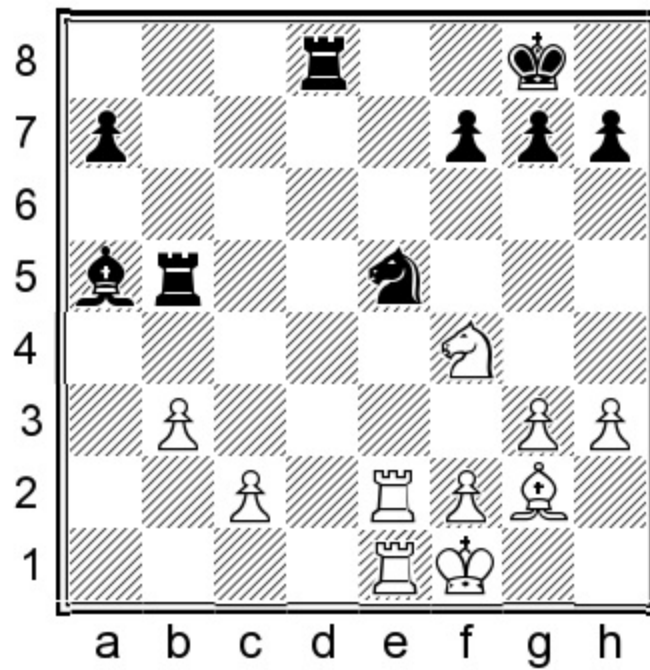
21. ♖xb6! ♙xb6 [21... ♘xb6 22. ♘f6+ ♔g7 23. ♘e8++–] 22. ♙xc5 ♙xb2 23. ♙xf8 ♔h7 24. ♖a6 [+–]

134

V. Kramnik

V. Dragnev

Isle of Man Masters, 23.10.2018



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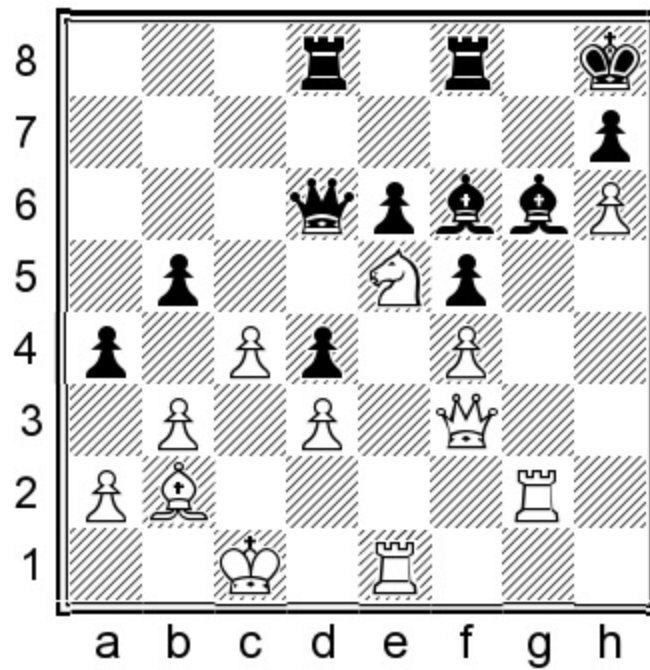
27. Qd5!! Qxe1 [27... Rbxd5 28. Nxd5 Qxe1 29. Rxe5 Qd2 30. c4+–] 28. Rxe5 Qc3 29. Qxf7+ Kxf7
30. Rxb5 [+–]

135

S. Williams

S. Vaibhav

Isle of Man Masters, 25.10.2018



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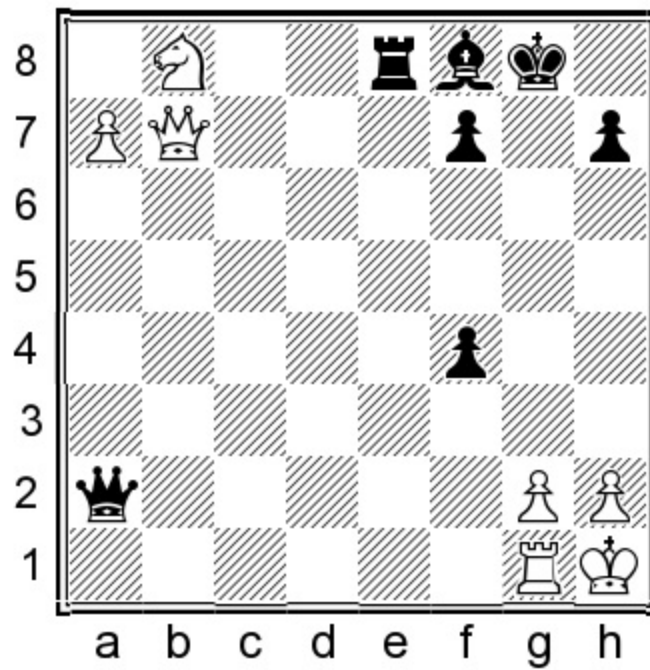
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136

P. Eljanov

I. Schneider

Isle of Man Masters, 25.10.2018



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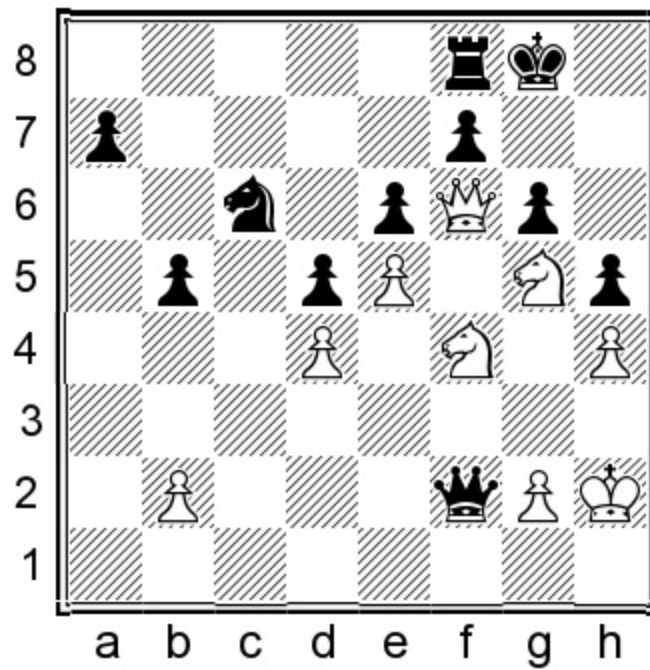
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42...Re1 43.Qg5+ Kh8 44.Qf6+ [1/2]

137

E. Sutovsky

N. Batsiashvili

Isle of Man Masters, 26.10.2018



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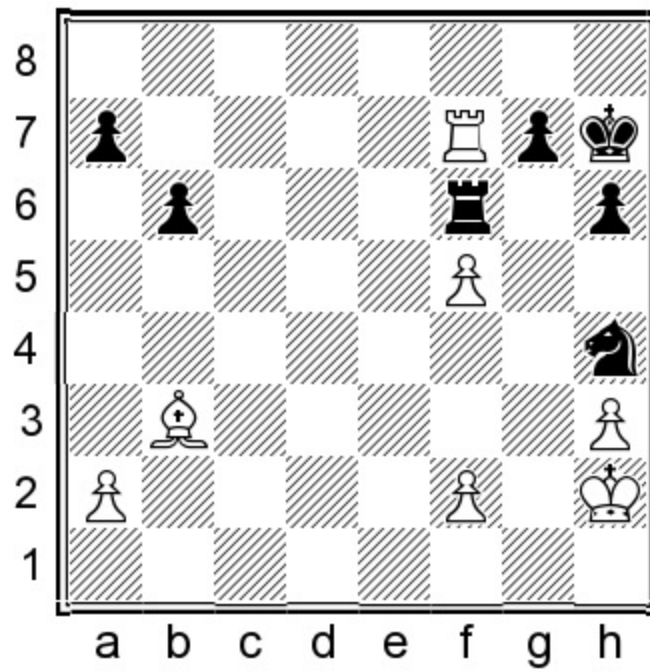
31.♘gxe6!! fxe6 32.♖xg6+ ♔h8 33.♗xh5+ ♔g8 34.♗g5+ ♔h8 [34...♔h7 35.♘h5 ♖f7 36.♘f6++–; 34...♔f7 35.♗g6+ ♔e7 36.♗xe6+ ♔d8 37.♗d6++–] 35.♘h5 ♗f7 36.♗h6+ [1–0]

138

M. Dziuba

D. Mastrovasilis

Polish league, 26.10.2018



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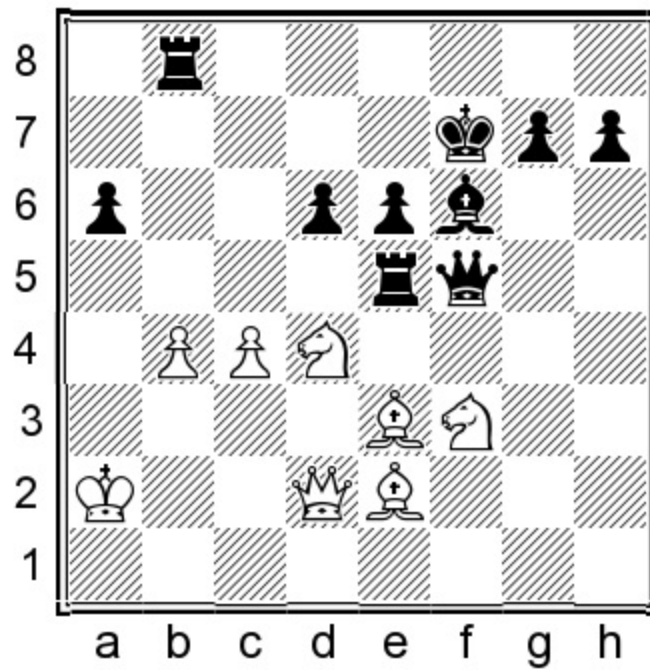
31.♖xf6! gxf6 32.♕d5! ♜xf5 33.♕e4 ♔g6 34.f4 b5 35.♔g2 [+–]

139

D. Kokarev

E. Vorobiov

Chigorin Memorial, 02.11.2018



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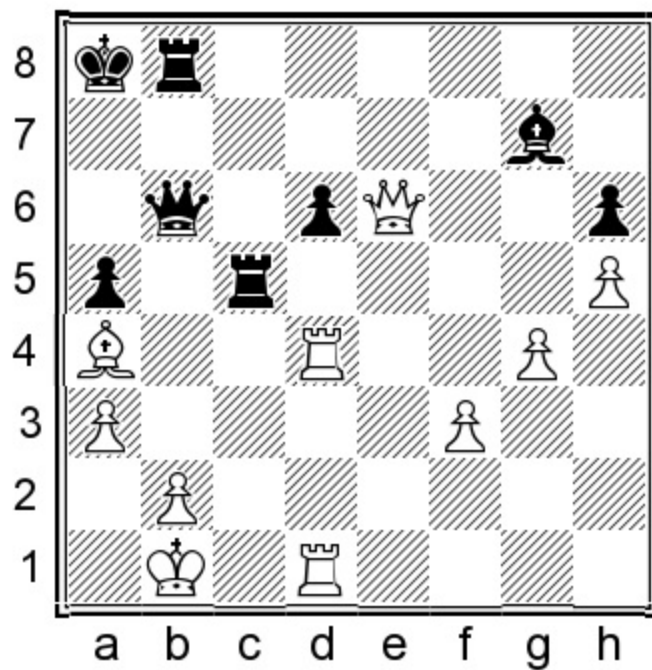
33...♖a5+!! 34.♔b2 [34.bxa5 ♜b1+ 35.♔a3 ♜a1+ 36.♜a2 ♜c3+-+] 34...♖a4 35.♙d3 ♖axb4+ [0-1]

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A. Goganov

D. Bocharov

Chigorin Memorial, 02.11.2018



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35.♖b4!! axb4 36.♖xd6 ♕c7 [36...♖e5 37.♖xb6 ♖xe6 38.♖xe6 bxa3 39.♙c6+ ♔a7 40.♖e7+ ♔b6 41.♖xg7 ♔xc6 42.♖g6++–] **37.♙c6+ ♔a7 38.♖d7 ♖c8 39.axb4** [1–0] [39.axb4 ♖xc6 40.♕xc6+–]

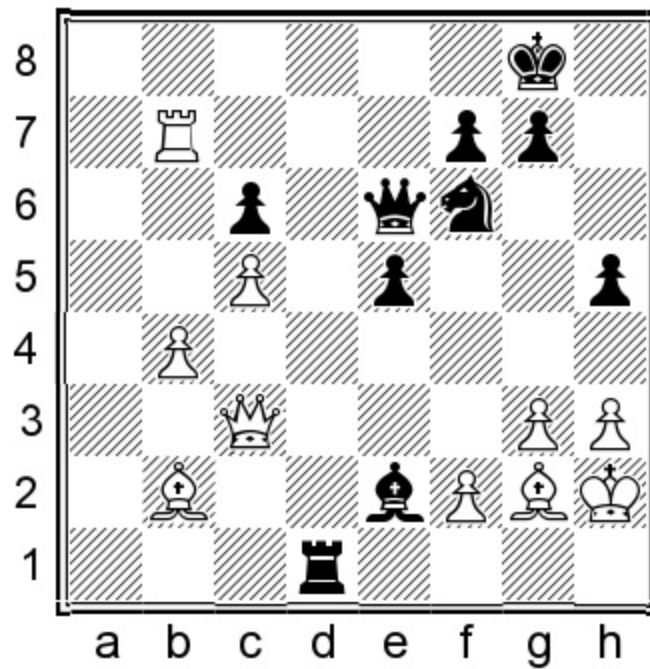
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R. Meng

M. Haast

Dutch league, 03.11.2018



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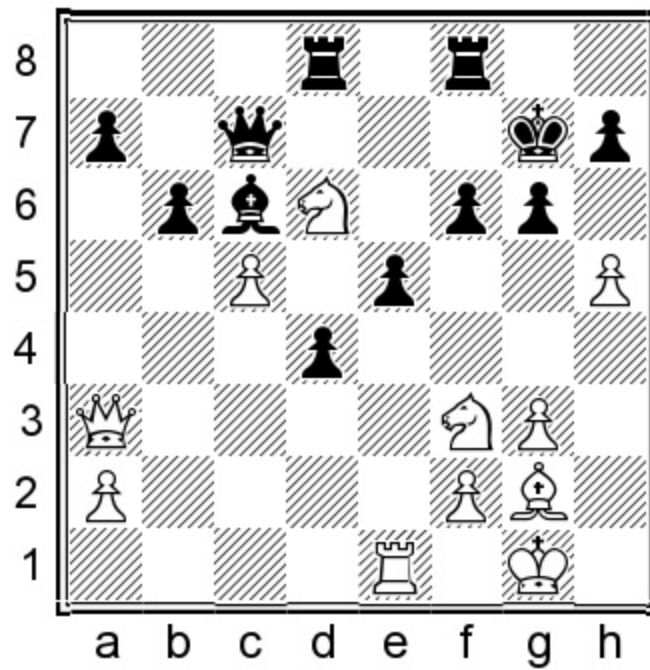
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142

V. Kunin

M. Kopylov

Leer open, 03.11.2018



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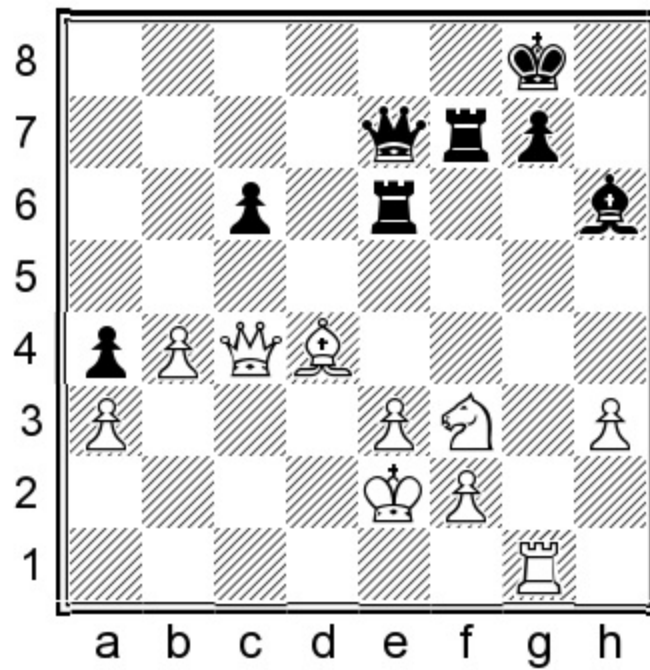
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143

D. Bocharov

D. Pershin

Chigorin Memorial, 03.11.2018



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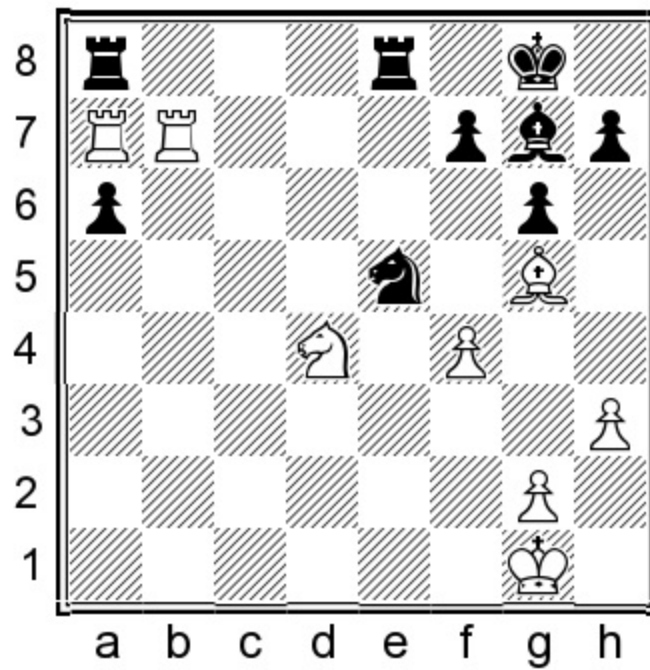
33...♖xf3!! 34.♖g6 [34.♙xf3 ♔f7+ 35.♙g2 ♖g6+-+] 34...♖xf2+ 35.♙e1 [35.♙xf2 ♔f7+-+] 35...♖ff6!
36.♙xf6 ♔f7! [0-1]

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O. Girya

M. Zhai

World Women Champ. KO, 04.11.2018



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37...Kxa7 [37...Ng4-+]

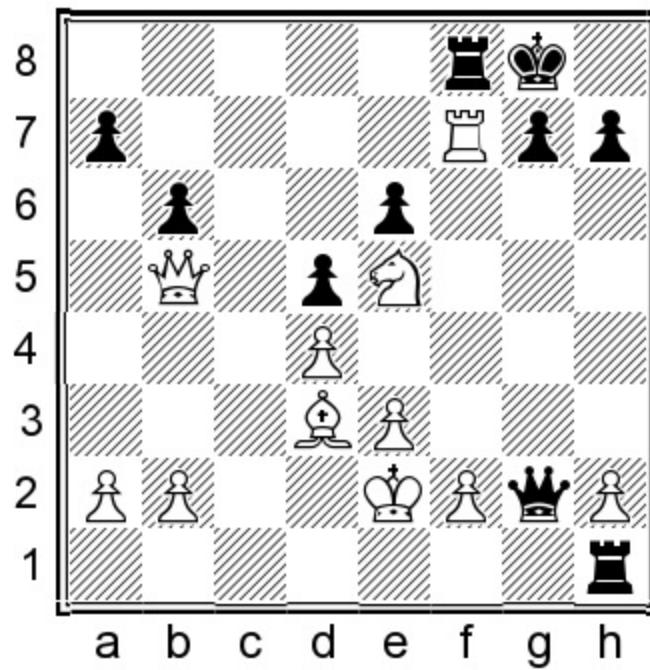
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145

S. Bogdanovich

E. Sharapov

Internet blitz, 10.11.2018



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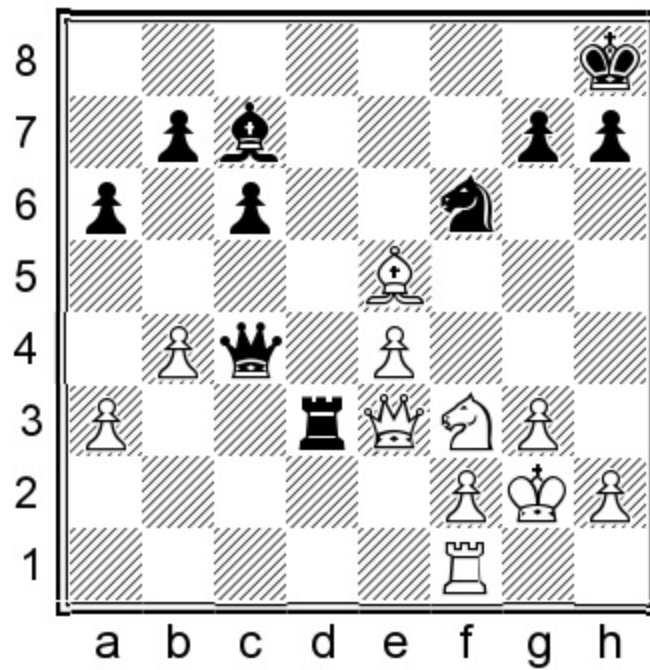
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146

A. Alekseev

I. Khenkin

German league, 11.11.2018



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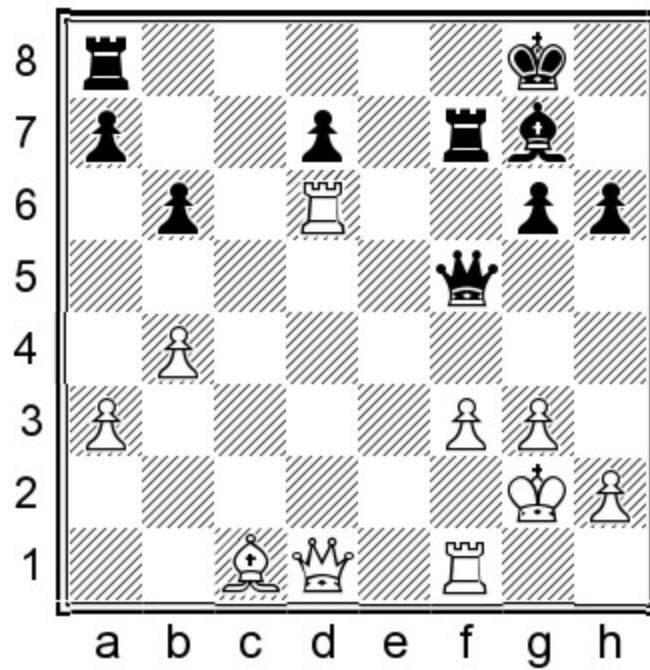
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147

V. Mikhalevski

C. Ali Marandi

Saint Louis Winter, 13.11.2018



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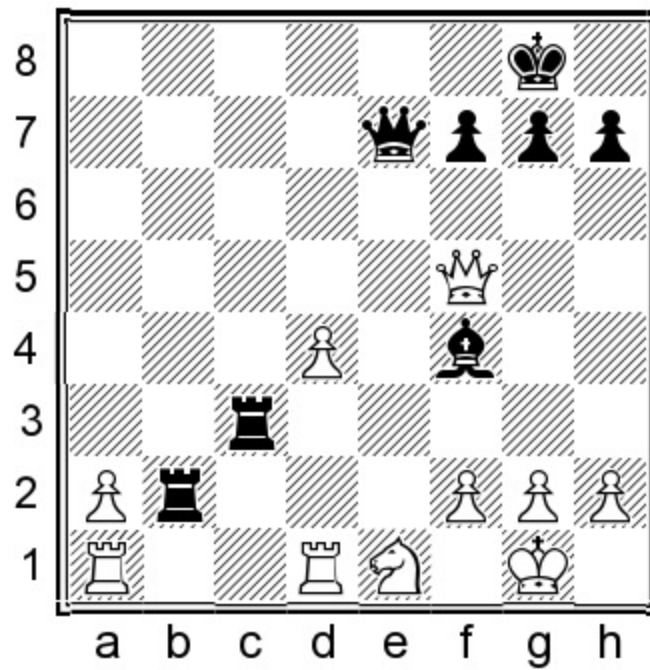
24.g4! ♔b1 [24...♙b5 25.♖xg6+–] 25.♙d5 ♖af8 26.♙xh6 [1–0]

148

U. Petakov

A. Czebe

Serbian league, 14.11.2018



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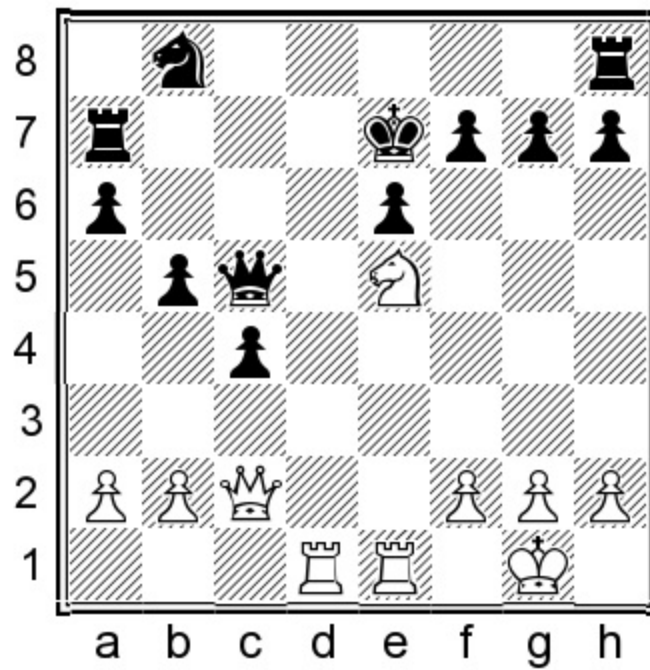
29...♙xh2+!! 30.♔xh2 ♚h4+ 31.♔g1 g6! [0-1] [31...g6 32.♖ab1 (32.♘d3 ♖xd3-+) 32...♞e2 33.♞b8+ ♔g7-+]

149

N. Visakh

R. Vaishali

Alba Iulia open, 15.11.2018



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19. ♕f5!! [1-0] [19. ♕e4+-;

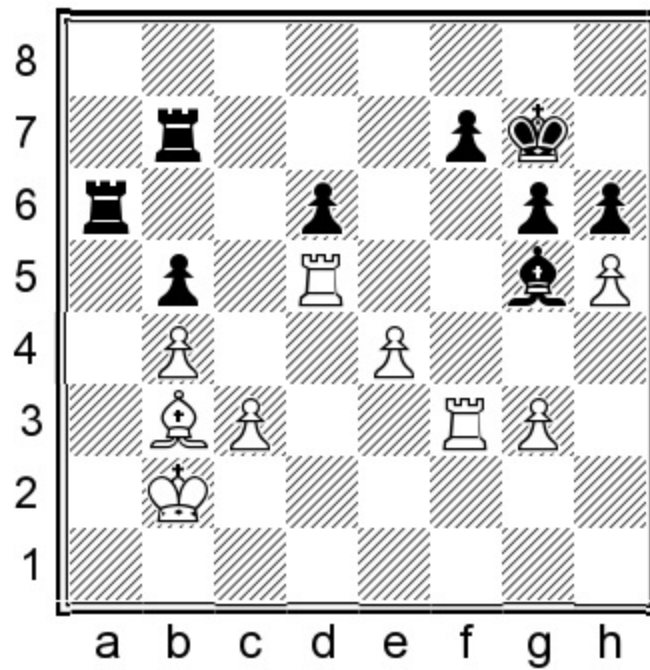
19. ♕f5 exf5 (19... ♔e8 20. ♖d8+ ♔xd8 21. ♘xf7+-) 20. ♘g4+-]

150

C. Lupulescu

O. Mihok

Hungarian league, 17.11.2018



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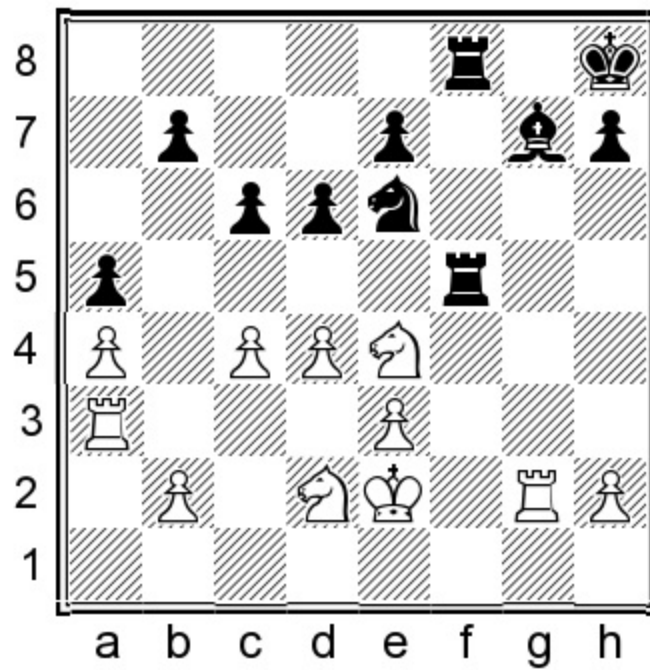
55. Rxb5!! Rc7 [55... Rxb5 56. Rxf7+ Kh8 57. Qc4! (57. hxg6? d5!=) 57... Rbb6 58. hxg6 d5 59. Rh7+ Kg8 60. Qxd5+ Re6 61. Rd7 Qf6 62. e5 Qxe5 63. Re7+–] **56. hxg6 Qxg6 57. Rb8** [+–]

151

O. Kobo

J. Bakalchuk

Dallas open, 17.11.2018



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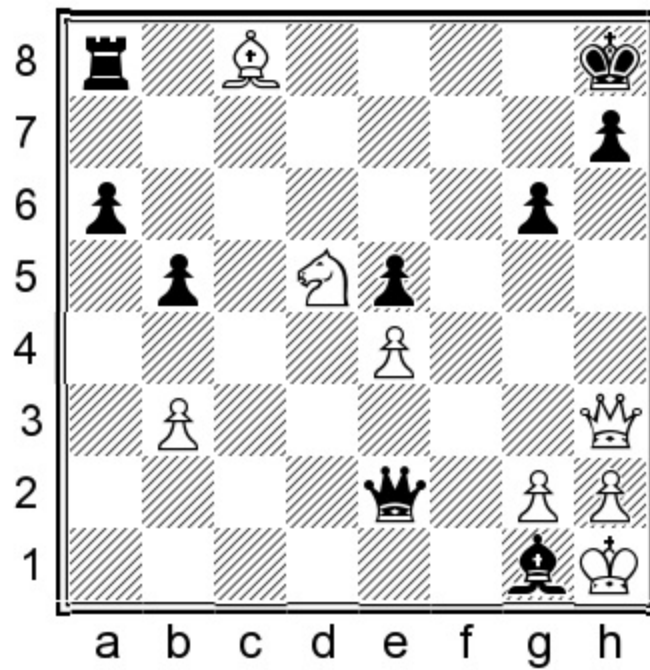
22...Qxd4!! 23.Rb3 [23.exd4 Nf4+ 24.Qf2 Nxg2+ 25.Qxg2 d5-+] 23...d5! 24.cxd5 cxd5 25.Ng3 [25.Qd1 dxe4 26.exd4 Nxg3+; 25.Rxb7 dxe4 26.Rxe7 R5f6-+] 25...Re5 [+]

152

A. Arribas Lopez

J. Sarkar

Dallas open, 17.11.2018



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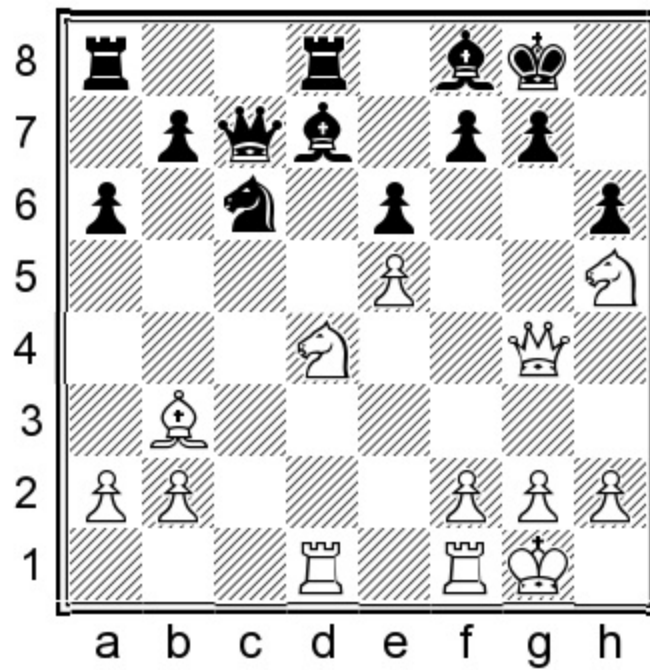
32. ♕e6! ♔g7 [32... ♖a7 33. ♗f6+ ♜g7 34. ♙e6+–] 33. ♗xe5+ ♔h6 34. ♗f4+ ♔g7 35. ♗f6+ ♔h6
36. ♗f8+ [1–0]

153

F. Bindrich

N. Georgiadis

Austrian league, 18.11.2018



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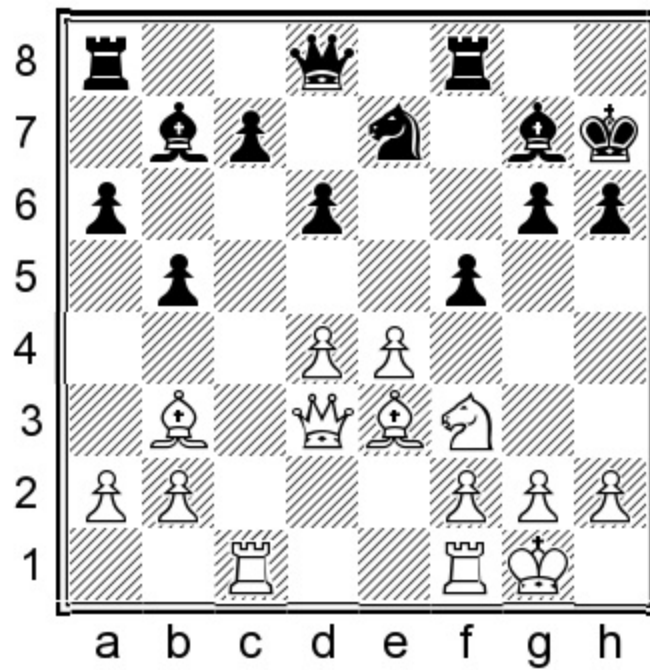
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C. Balogh

S. Peczely

Hungarian league, 18.11.2018



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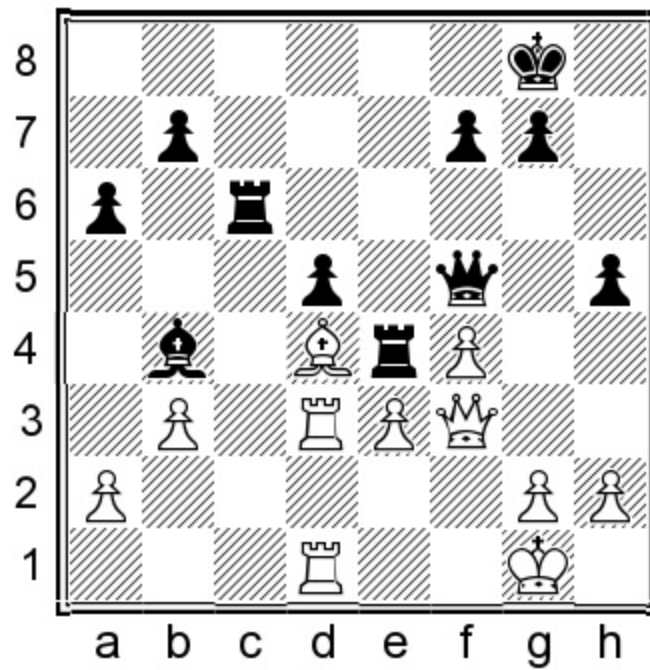
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20. ♖h6+ ♔f7 21. d6+ ♖d5 22. ♖xc7+ ♖xc7 23. ♕xf6 ♖d7 24. ♖g7+ ♔e6 25. ♖e1+ ♔xd6 26. ♕e5+ [1-
0] [26. ♕e5+ ♔c6 27. ♕xd5+-]

155

L. Nisipeanu

M. Parligras

Bucharest Kings rapid, 20.11.2018



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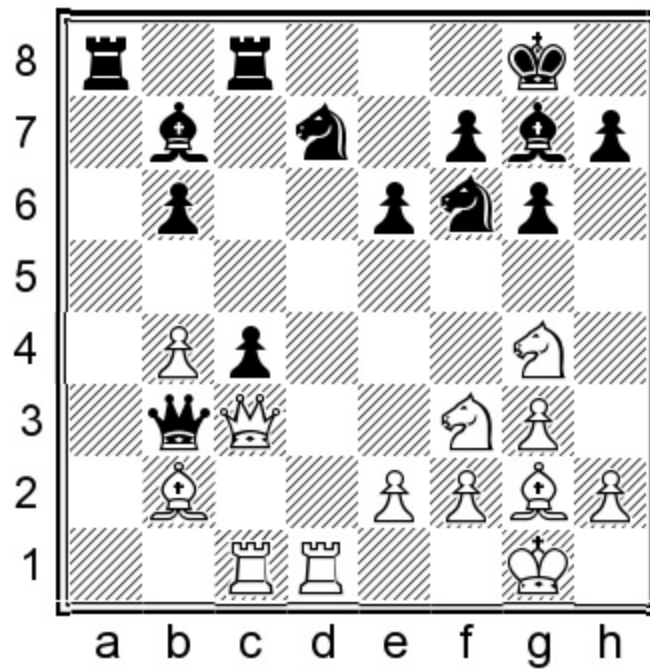
29.♙xg7! ♔xg7? [29...♙c5 30.♙e5 ♖g4 31.♞xd5 ♗xf3 32.gxf3 ♞xe3 33.♔g2 ♞e2+ 34.♔g3±]
 30.♞xd5 ♗h7 [30...♗e6 31.♗g3+ ♔f8 32.♞d8+ ♔e7 33.♗g5+-] 31.♞xh5 ♞h6 32.♗g4+ ♔f8
 33.♞d8+ ♔e7 [33...♞e8 34.♞xe8+ ♔xe8 35.♗c8+ ♔e7 36.♗xb7+-] 34.♗h4+ [1-0]

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D. Navara

M. Ragger

German league, 24.11.2018



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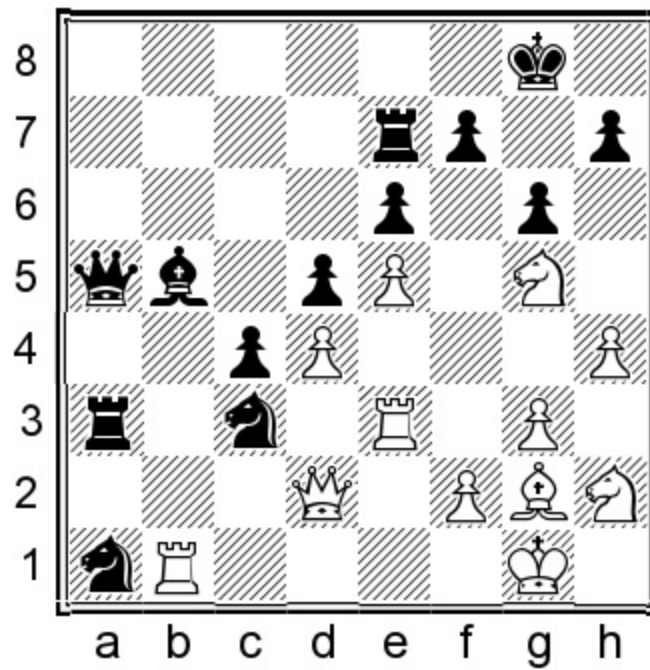
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157

J. Timman

M. Feygin

German league, 25.11.2018



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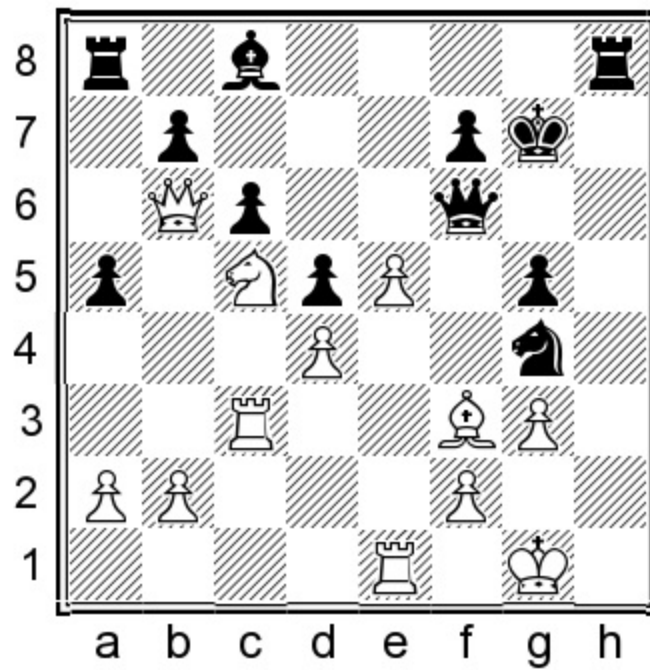
27. ♖xc3! ♜xc3 [27... ♙xc3 28. ♗f4! ♚d3 (28... ♜b3 29. ♖c1 ♙a5 30. ♘xh7 ♔xh7 31. ♘g4+-) 29. ♖xb5 ♗f5 30. ♗c1 ♜a2 31. ♙f3+-] **28. ♘xh7! ♔xh7** [28... f5 29. ♘f6+ ♔g7 30. h5+-] **29. ♘g4** [1-0]

158

A. Rasmussen

M. Prusikin

German league, 25.11.2018



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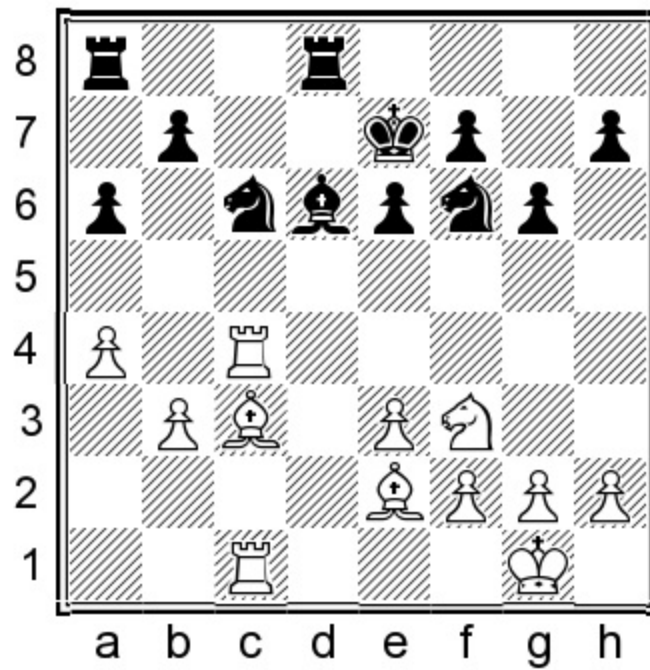
28...♖h1+! 29.♔g2 [29.♔xh1 ♕h6+⌘] 29...♖h2+ 30.♔g1 ♖h1+ 31.♔g2 ♖h2+ 32.♔g1 ♕h6 33.♖c2 ♗f5 34.♖d2 ♖h8 [-+] [34...♕h3-+]

159

A. Rakhmanov

A. Timofeev

Governor Cup, 25.11.2018



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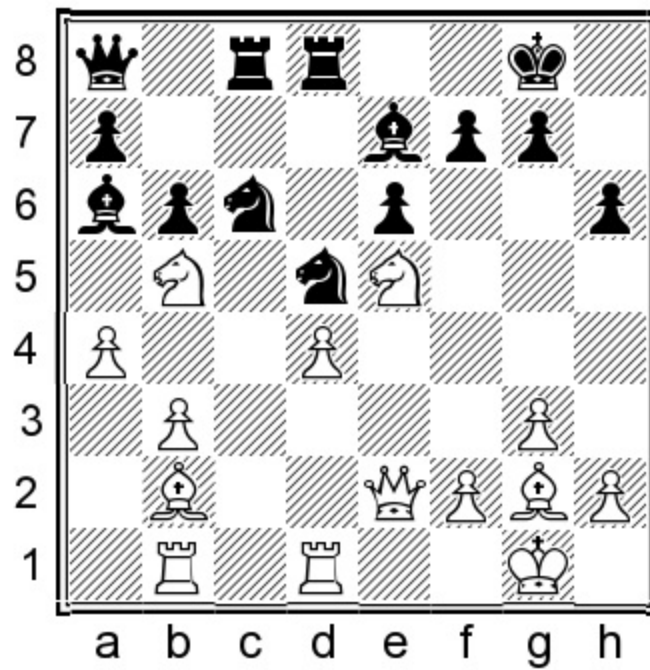
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160

D. Berczes

J. Banawa

Charlotte GM, 25.11.2018



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20. ♖xf7!! ♔xf7 21. ♖e1! ♜cb4 [21... ♜f6 22. ♕xe6+ ♔f8 23. d5+–] 22. ♕xe6+ ♔f8 23. ♕f5+ ♔f6
 24. ♔a3! ♔b7 25. ♕h7 a5 26. ♖e6 ♜e7 [26... ♖c6 27. ♔h3 ♖e8 28. ♖d6+–] 27. ♖xf6+ gxf6 28. ♖e1 ♜d7
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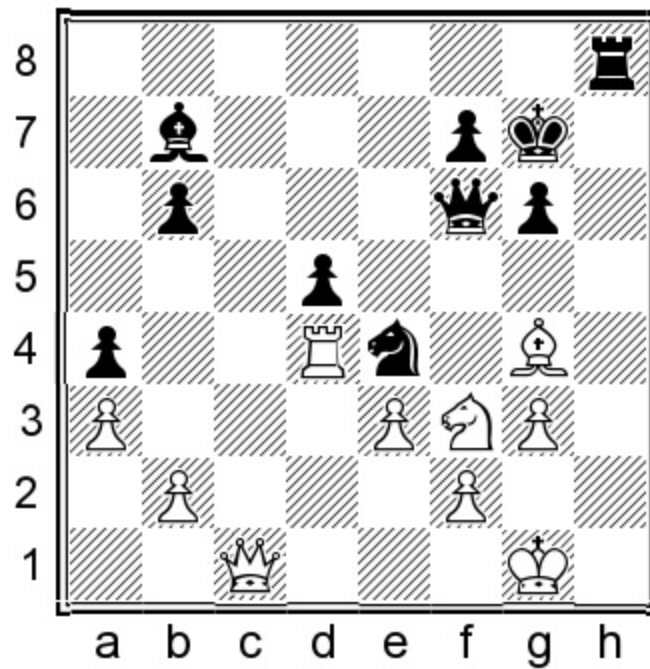
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V. Matviishen

A. Erigaisi

World Youth U16 Olympiad, 26.11.2018



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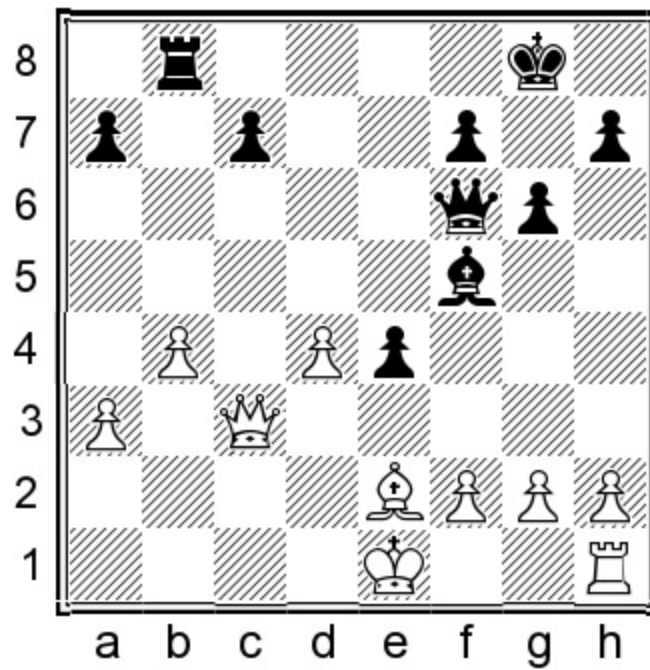
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162

N. Visakh

V. Erdos

Romanian league, 27.11.2018



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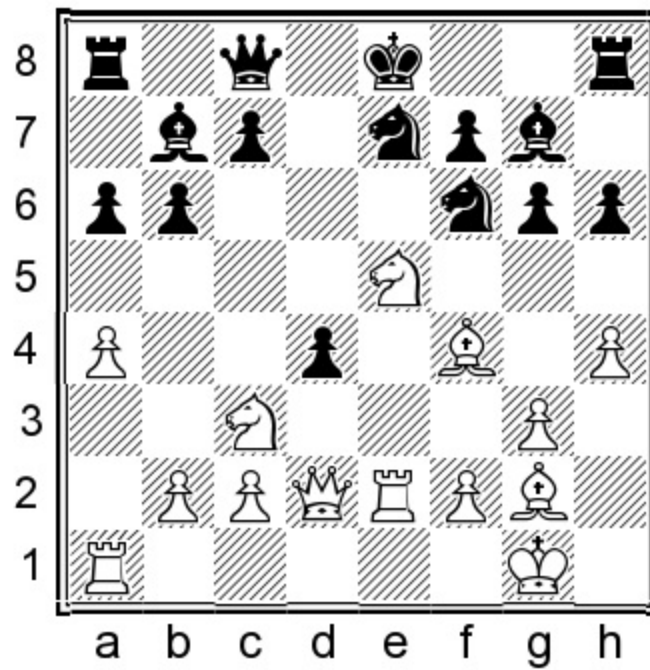
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163

E. Kalegin

E. Porper

World Senior 50+ Bled, 27.11.2018



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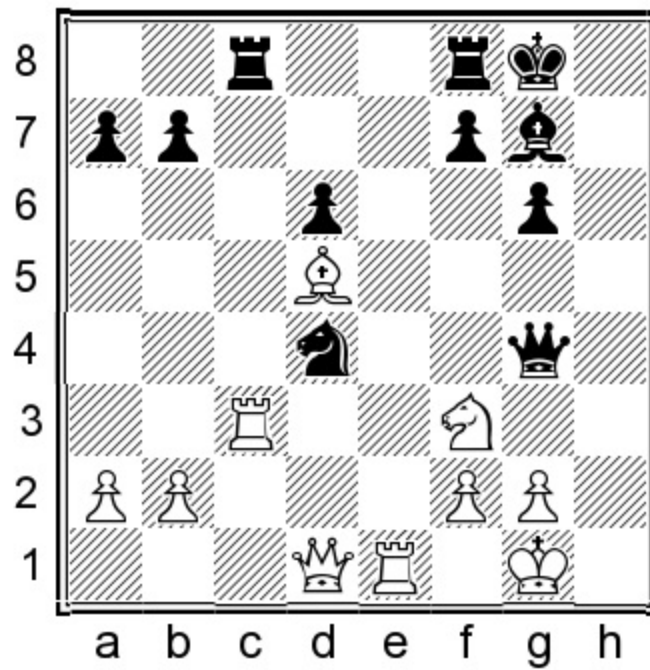
17.♘c6! ♕xc6 18.♕xc6+ ♖f8 19.♖xe7! ♜xe7 [19...dxc3 20.♚xc3 ♜xe7 21.♚b4+ ♜d8 22.♖e1+–]
20.♚xd4 ♜f8 21.♕e5 ♘h5 22.♕xg7+ ♘xg7 23.♘d5 ♚d8 24.♚b4+ ♜g8 25.♕xa8 [1–0] [25.♕xa8
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164

A. Gabrielian

D. Khegay

Pavlodar open, 29.11.2018



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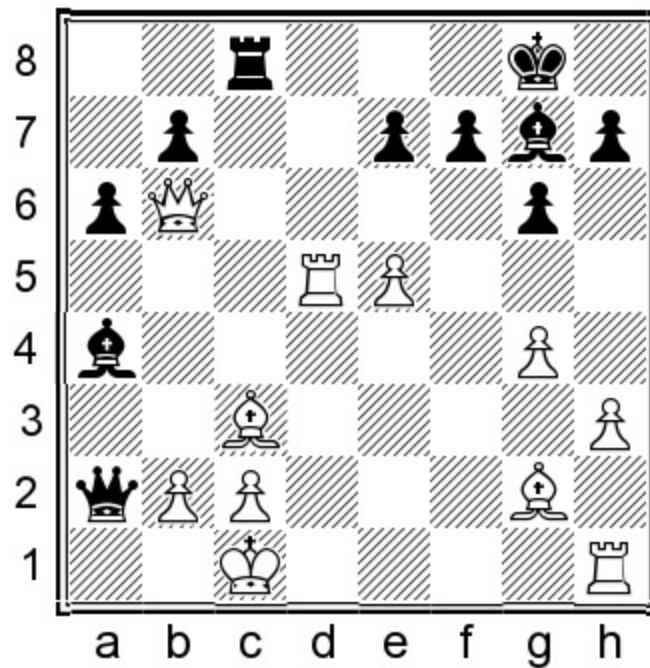
26. Nxd4! Qxd4 27. Qxf7+!! Kxf7 [27... Rxf7 28. Rxc8++–; 27... Kh7 28. Rh3++–] 28. Qb3+! d5
29. Rxc8 [1–0] [29. Rxc8 Rxc8 30. Qxb7++–]

165

O. Mihok

G. Aczel

Hungarian Championship, 03.12.2018



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21...♙h6+! [21...♖xc3? 22.♖d8+ ♕f8 23.♙e4=]

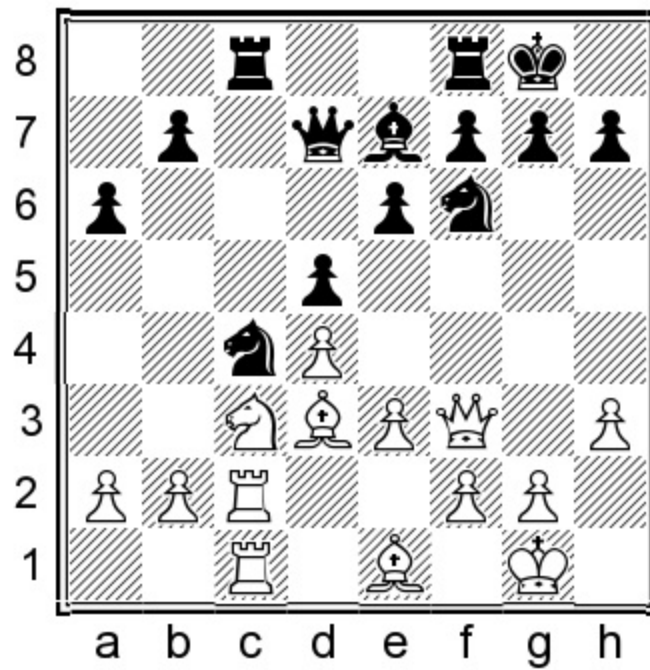
21...♙h6+! 22.♔d1 ♖xc3!! 23.bxc3 ♗xc2+ 24.♔e1 ♗xg2 25.♖d8+ [25.♗d8+ ♔g7 26.♖f1 ♗g3+ 27.♖f2 ♙e3-+] 25...♔g7 26.♖f1 ♗g3+ 27.♖f2 [27.♔e2 ♙b5+-+] 27...♙e3 28.♗b2 ♙b5 29.c4 ♙xc4 30.e6+ f6 [0-1]

166

J. Horvath

I. Balog

Hungarian Championship, 04.12.2018



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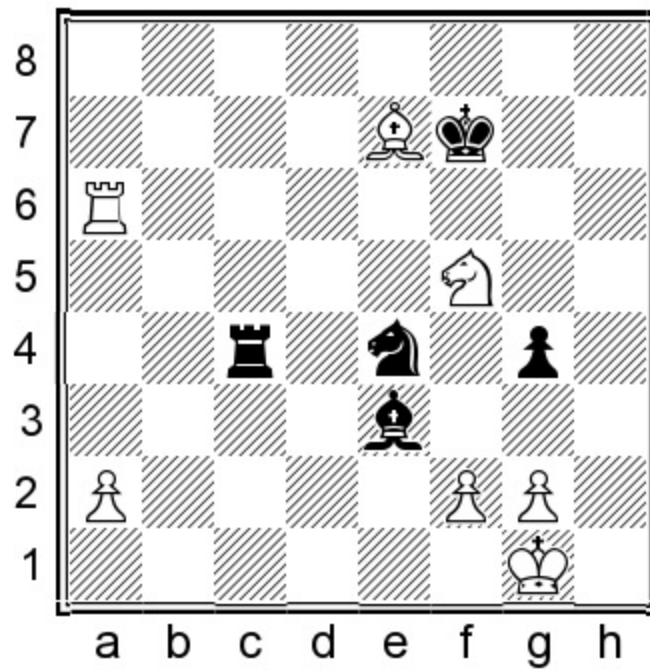
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167

I. Balog

F. Berkes

Hungarian Championship, 05.12.2018



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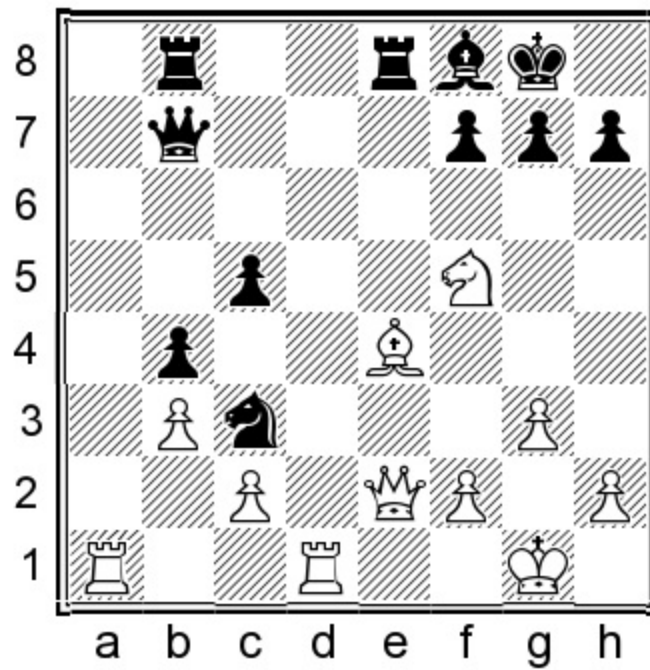
39...g3! 40.♠f1?? [40.♘xg3! ♕xf2+ 41.♠f1 ♕xg3 42.♖a7 ♠e6♣; 40.♘xe3 ♖c1+ 41.♘f1 gxf2+-+] **40...♖c1+ 41.♠e2 gxf2** [0-1] [41...gxf2 42.♘xe3 ♖e1+ 43.♠d3 ♖xe3+ 44.♠xe3 f1=♚-+]

168

R. Mamedov

Z. Jovanovic

European Champ. rapid, 08.12.2018



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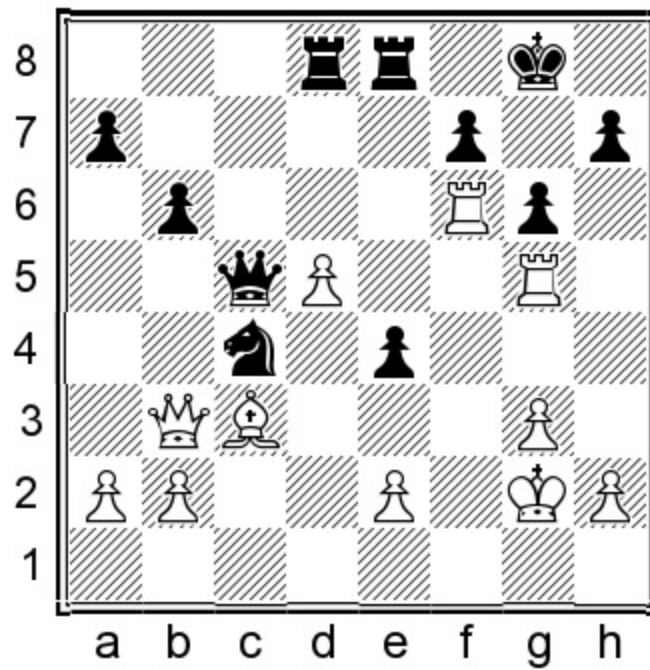
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28. ♕xf7 ♘xd1 29. ♖xd1 [+–]

169

J. Villca

G. Hernandez Guerrero

Szmetan-Giardelli GM, 09.12.2018



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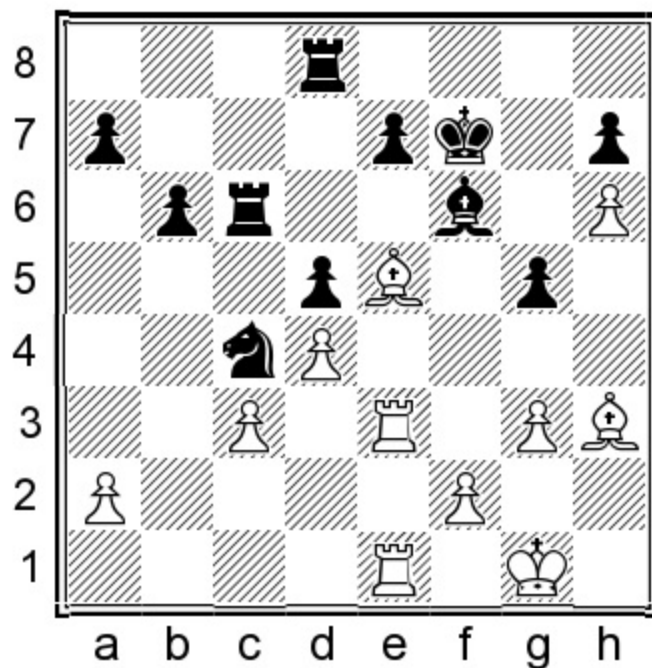
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170

F. Urkedal

K. Izzat

Lidums YM GM Adelaide, 09.12.2018



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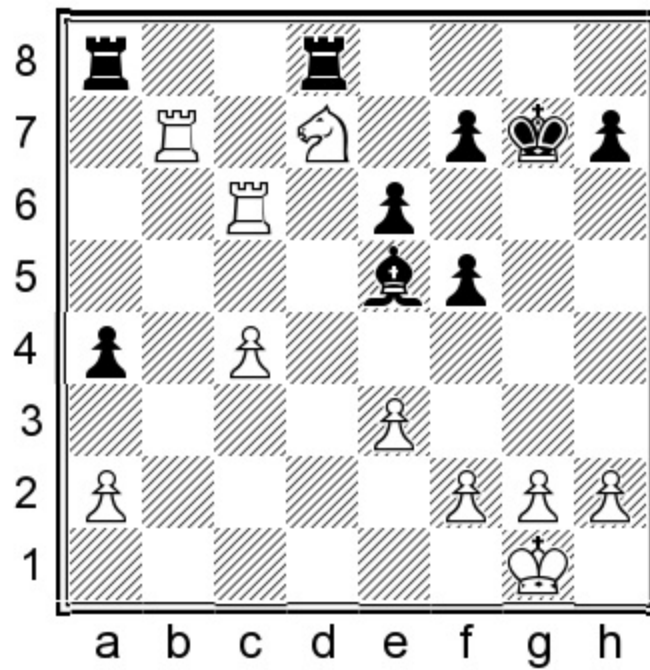
28. ♖xf6!! ♜xf6 [28... ♖xf6 29. ♜xe7+-; 28... exf6 29. ♜e7+ ♖g6 30. ♜g7+ ♖xh6 31. ♜ee7+-; 28... ♘xe3 29. ♖xg5! ♘c4 30. ♜xe7+ ♖f8 31. ♜xh7+-] **29. ♜xe7+ ♖g6 30. ♖f1 ♘d2 31. ♖d3+ ♖h5** [31... ♘e4 32. c4 ♖h5 33. cxd5 ♘xf2 34. ♖e2+ ♖xh6 35. ♜e6+-] **32. ♖g2 ♜df8 33. ♜h1+ ♖g4 34. f4 ♘e4 35. ♜e5 ♘xg3 36. ♜xg5+ ♖xf4 37. ♜xg3** [1-0]

171

A. Sorokin

D. Paravyan

Russian Cup Final, 09.12.2018



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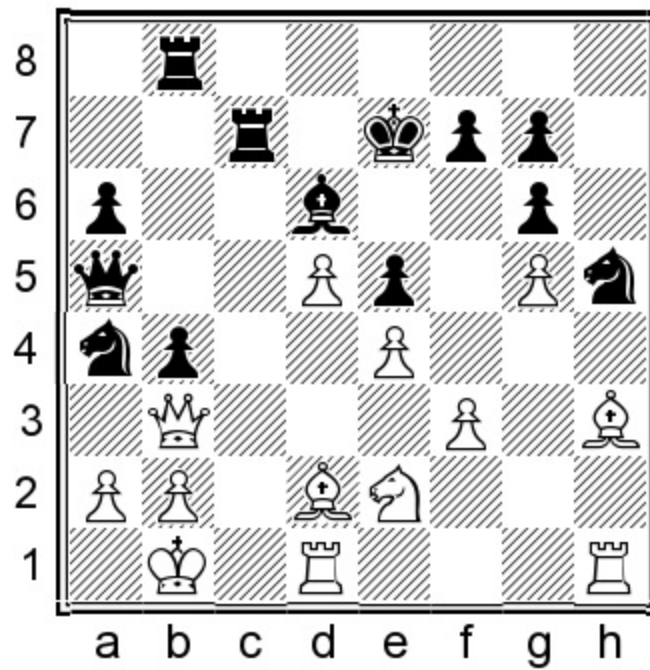
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172

E. Ghaem Maghami

L. Lye

Asian Continental Makati, 10.12.2018



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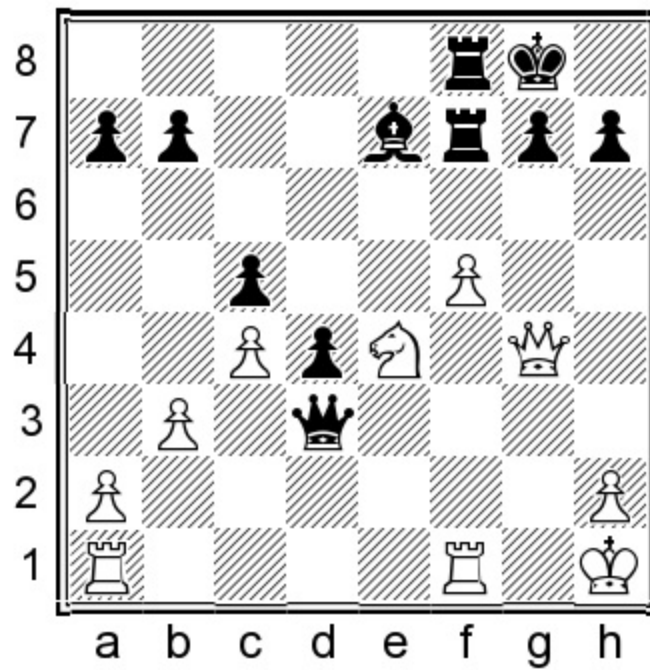
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A. Strikovic

J. Moreno Ruiz

Elgoibar GM, 12.12.2018



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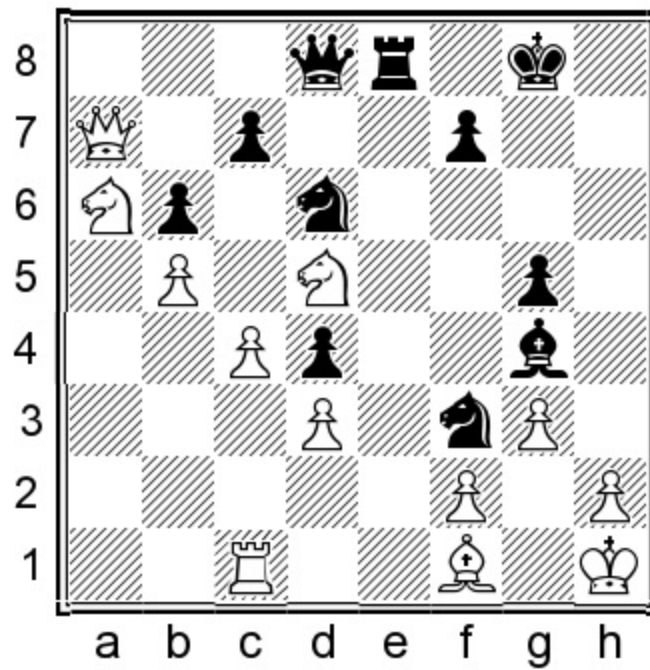
27.♖ae1! ♔h8 [27...g6 28.♖f3 ♕c2 29.fxg6 ♖xf3 30.♕e6+ ♔h8 31.g7+ ♔xg7 32.♕xe7+ ♔h8 33.♖g1+–] 28.♖f3 ♕c2 29.♖f2 ♕d3 30.♖d2 [1–0]

174

Y. Santiago

A. Rodriguez Vila

Szmetan-Giardelli GM, 12.12.2018



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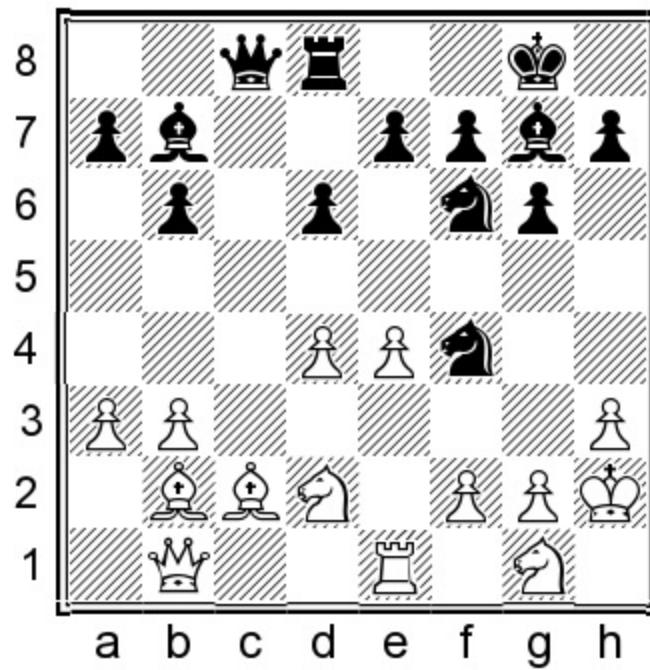
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[0-1] [32...♚xh4+ 33.gxh4 ♚h8!-+]

175

M. Gleizer

S. Drori

Israeli Championship, 12.12.2018



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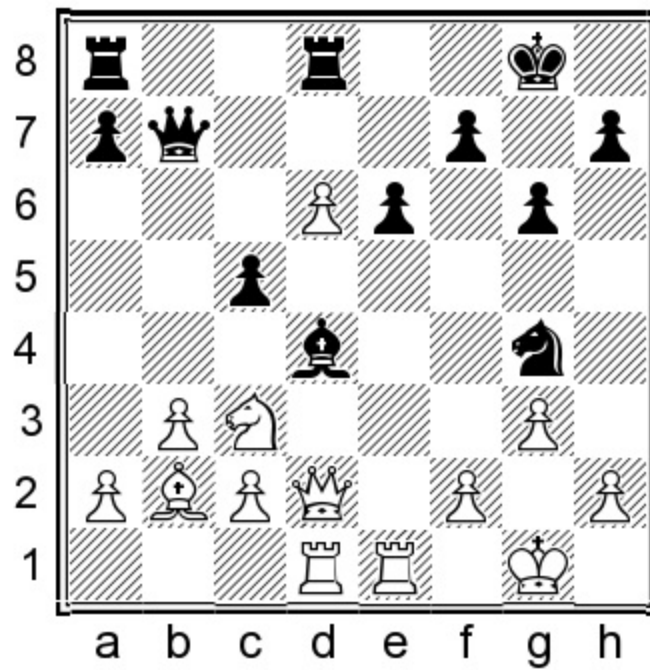
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Y. Wei

A. Firouzja

Asian Continental Makati, 13.12.2018



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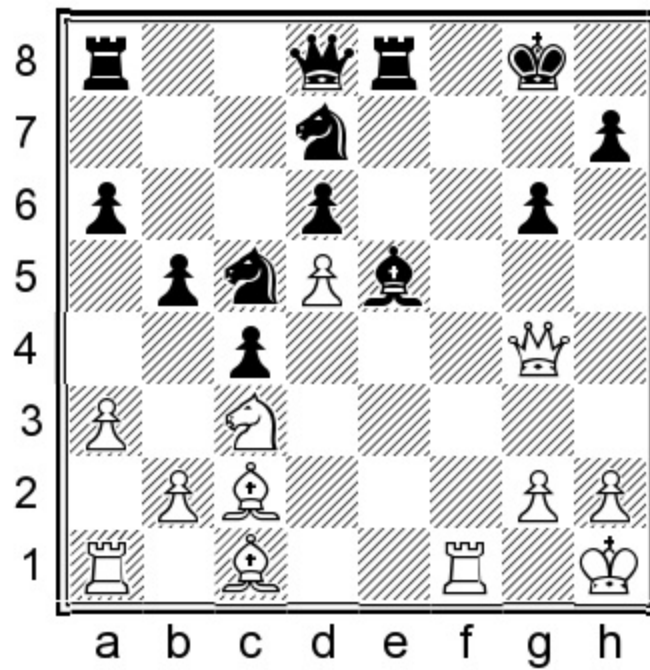
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M. Sreeshwan

V. Ivanchuk

Sunway Sitges open, 14.12.2018



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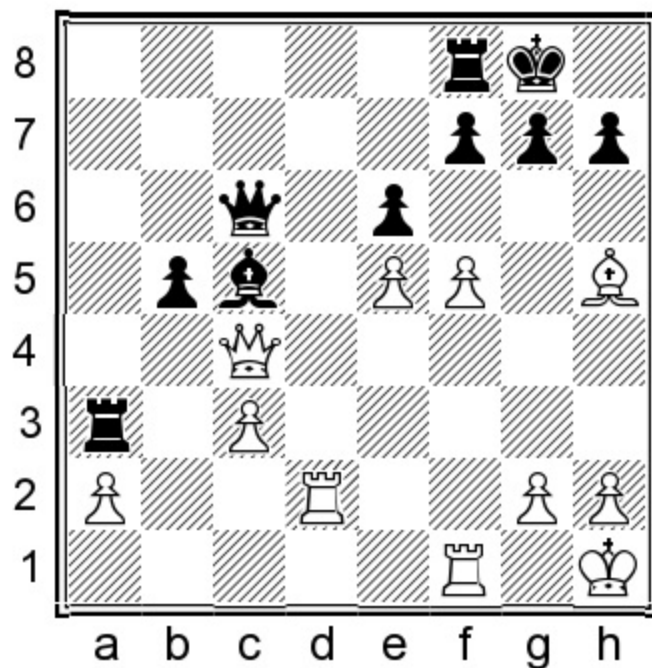
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Y. Remizov

G. Harutjunyan

December Evening IM, 14.12.2018



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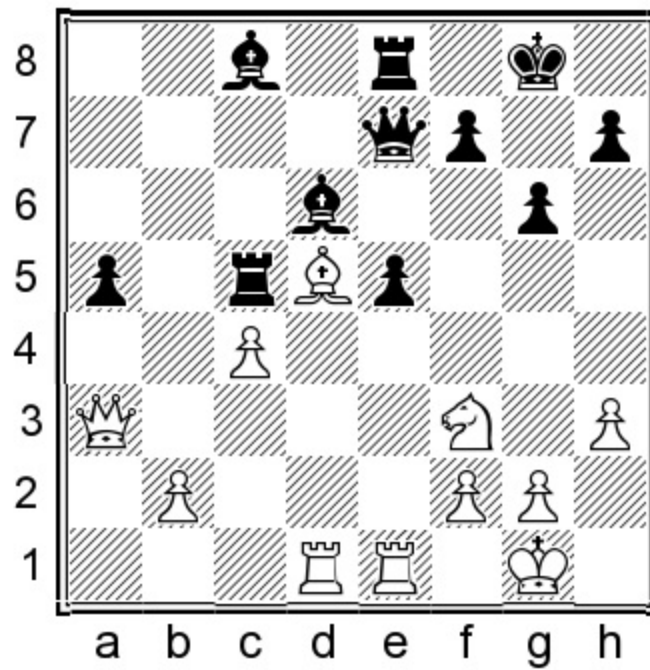
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G. Jones

L. McShane

British Championship KO, 16.12.2018



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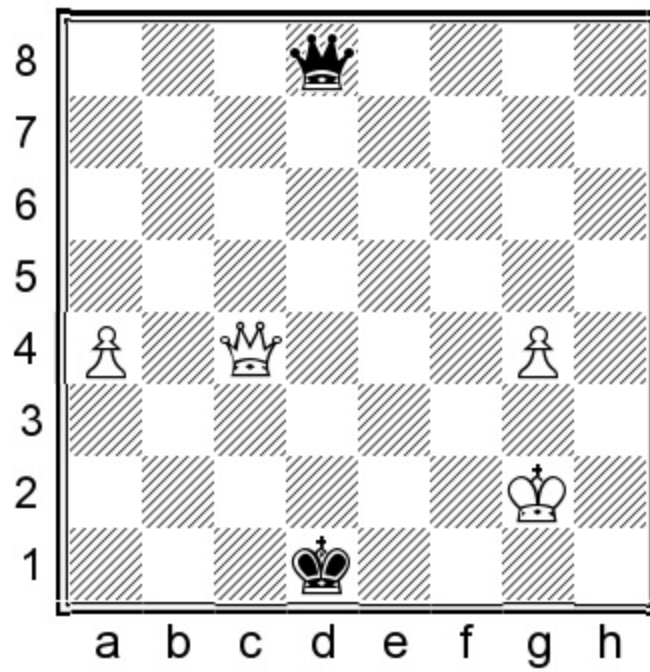
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28. ♜xb4 axb4 29. ♘e4 [1-0]

180

R. Najer

S. Lomasov

Nutcracker Classical, 18.12.2018



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61...♔d2+! 62.♕f1 ♔e1+ 63.♕g2 ♔d2+ 64.♕f3 [64.♕g3 ♔e3+ 65.♕h4 ♔h6+ 66.♕g3 ♔e3+=]
 64...♔c3+ 65.♔xc3 [=]

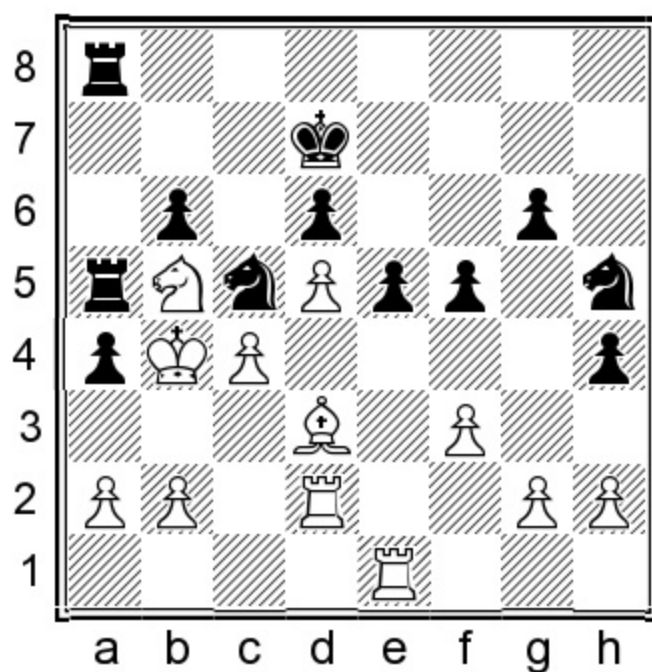
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K. Kulaots

A. Indjic

Sunway Sitges open, 18.12.2018



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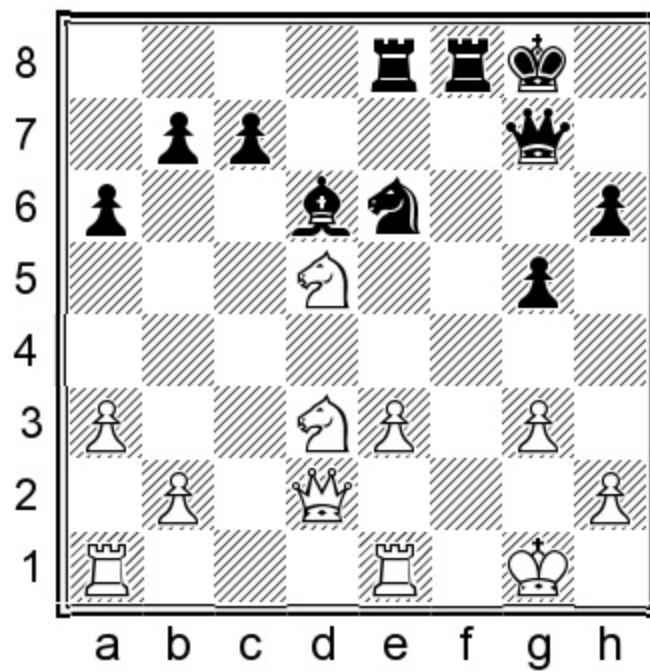
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28...a3! 29.♔b1 [29.b3 ♖c8 30.♕c3 ♖xb5 31.cxb5 (31.b4 ♜xd3 32.♖xd3 ♜f4-+) 31...♜e4+-+;
29.bxa3 ♖a4+ 30.♕c3 ♖xa3+ 31.♜xa3 ♖xa3+ 32.♕c2 ♖xa2+-+; 29.♜xa3 ♖a4+ 30.♕c3 ♖xa3+
31.bxa3 ♖xa3+-+] 29...axb2 30.a3 ♖c8 31.♖xb2 ♜f4 32.♖d1 e4 33.fxe4 ♖a4+ 34.♕c3 ♜xe4+
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P. Garriga Cazorla



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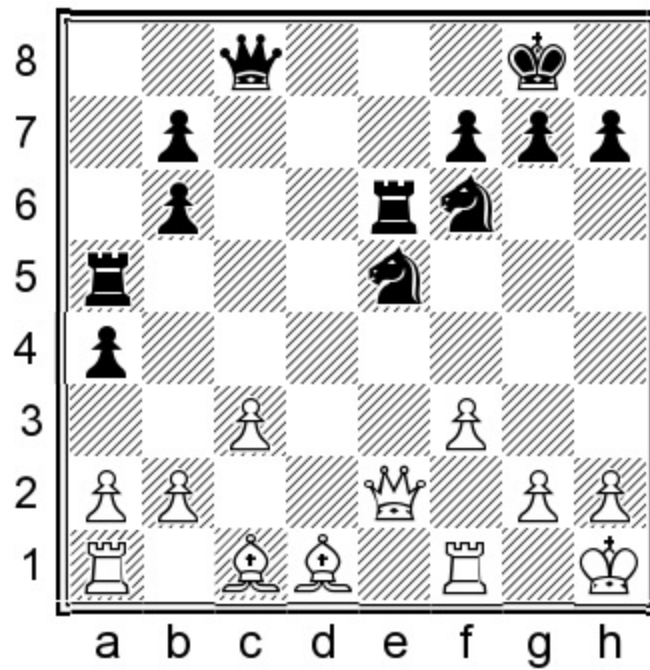
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183

L. Di Nicolantonio

T. Harutyunian

Sunway Sitges open, 18.12.2018



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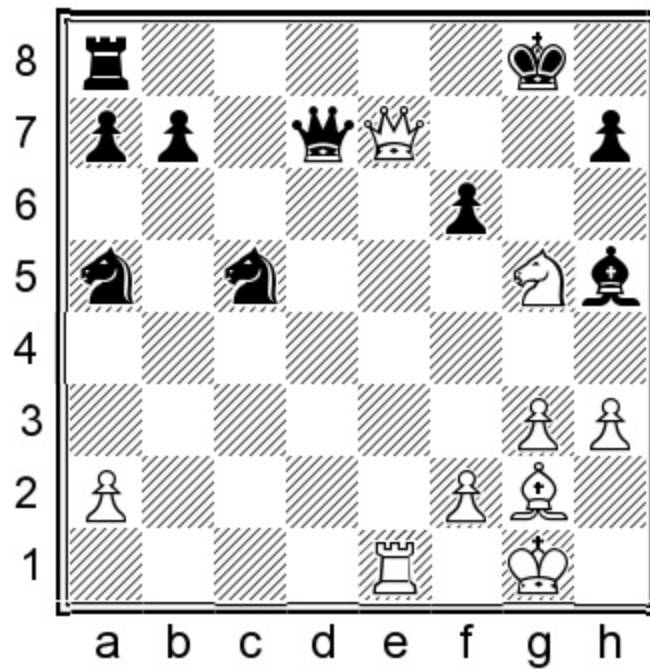
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184

S. Bogdanovich

M. Kravtsiv

Ukrainian Championship, 19.12.2018



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28.♙d5+! [28.♚xc5+–]

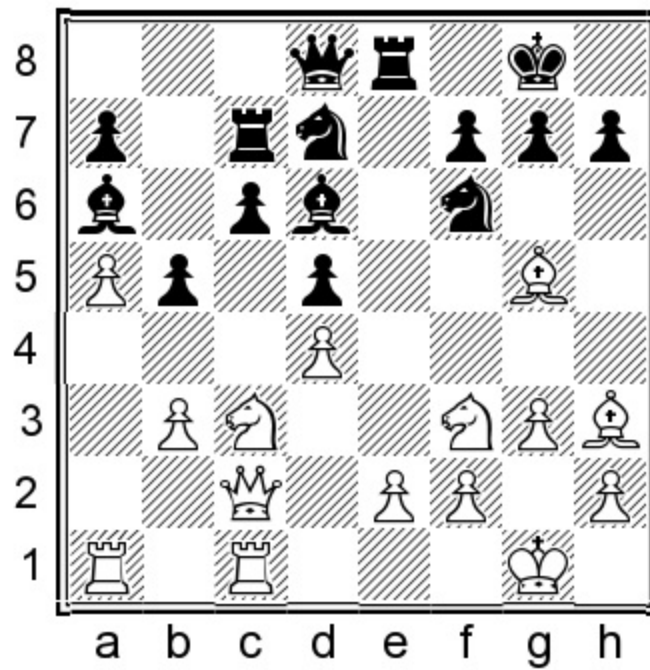
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P. Leko

S. Lomasov

Nutcracker rapid Moscow, 21.12.2018



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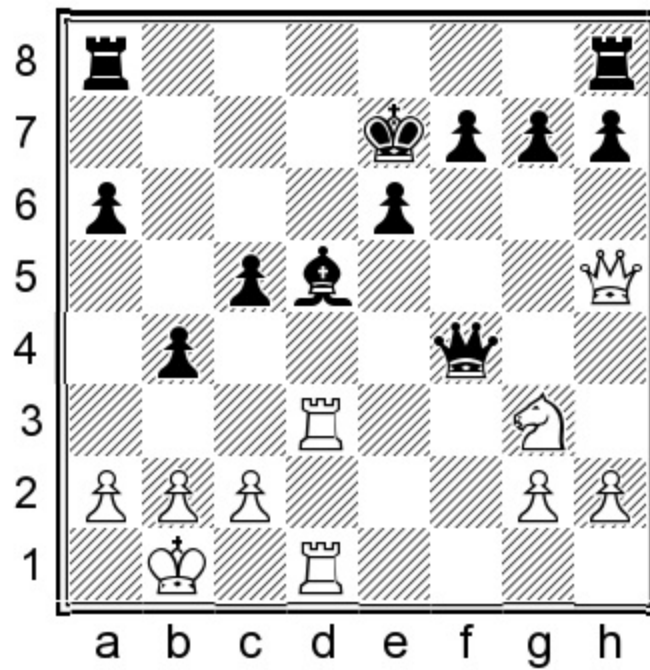
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19.♙f4 ♜c8 20.♘e5 ♙b7 21.♘xf7 ♜xf7 22.♘g5+ ♜f8 23.♘e6+ [+–]

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S. Mamedyarov

Z. Tsydypov

World Champ. rapid, 26.12.2018



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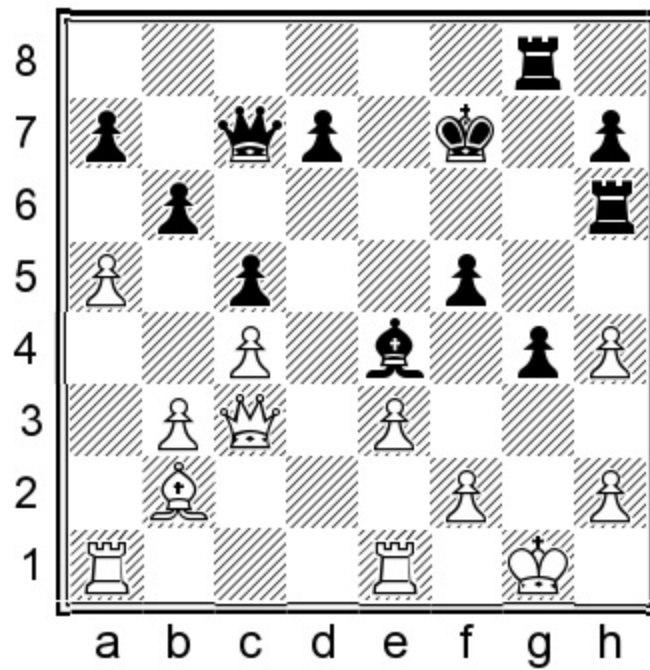
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P. Svidler

D. Andreikin

World Championship rapid, 27.12.2018



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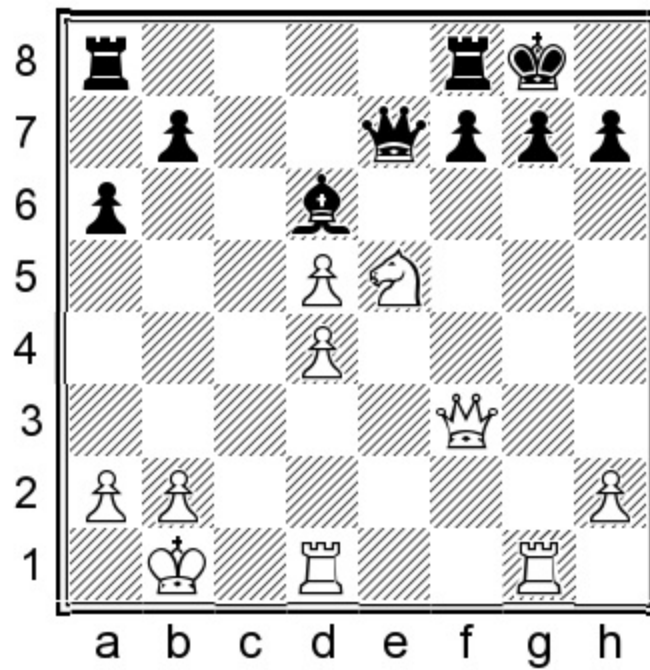
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F. Amonatov

A. Sarana

World Champ. rapid, 28.12.2018



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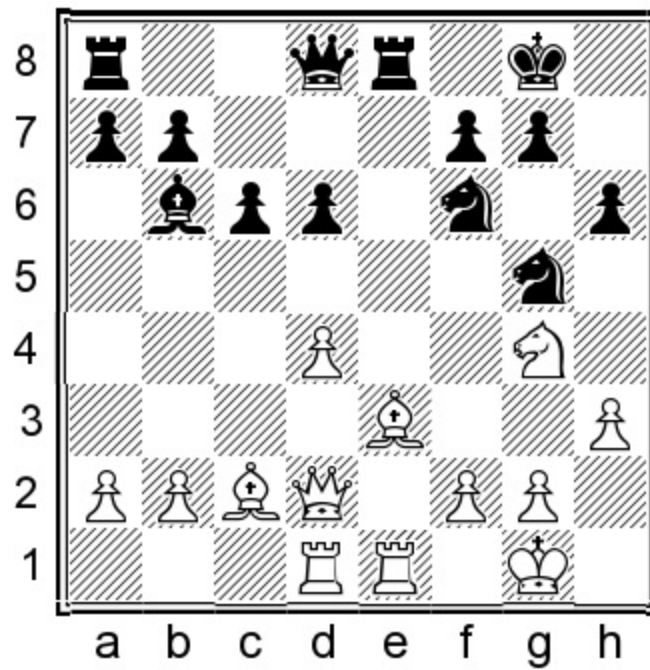
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D. Andreikin

E. Postny

World Championship blitz, 29.12.2018



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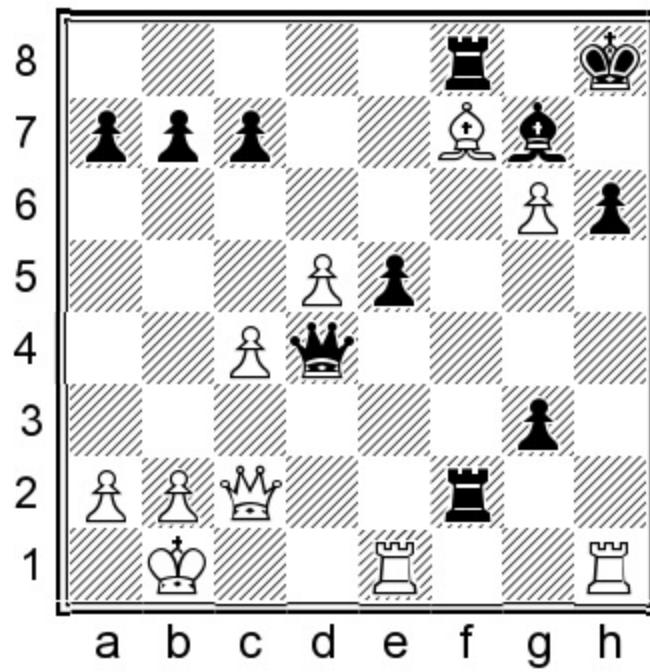
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A. Adly

P. Potapov

World Championship blitz, 29.12.2018



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25.♖xh6+!! ♕xh6 26.g7+! ♕xg7 [26...♔xg7 27.♖g6+ ♔h8 28.♖xh6#] 27.♖h1+ [1–0] [27.♖h1+ ♖h2 28.♖xh2+ gxh2 29.♖xh2++–]

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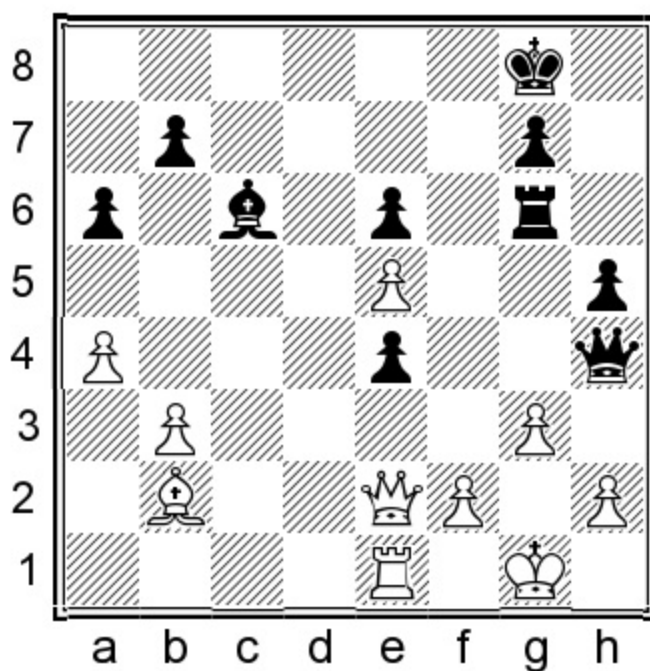
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N. Grandelius

M. Antipov

Rilton Cup Stockholm, 05.01.2018



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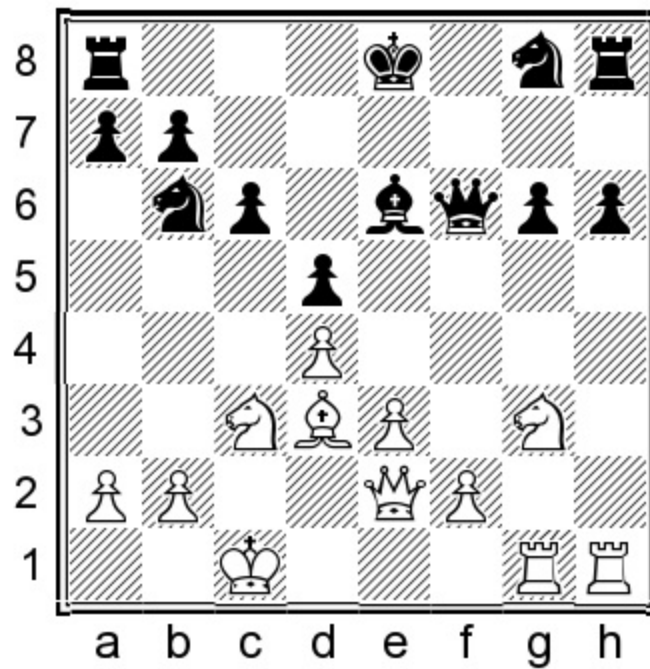
31...e3!! 32.♔c1 [32.♚xe3 ♚h3 33.f3 h4 34.g4 ♖xg4+-+; 32.f3 ♖xg3+ 33.hxg3 ♚xg3+ 34.♚g2 ♚xe1+-+] 32...♖xg3+!! 33.fxg3 ♚e4 [0-1] [33...♚e4 34.♔xe3 ♚h1+ 35.♔f2 ♚g2#]

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B. Jobava

B. Heberla

Austrian league, 19.01.2018



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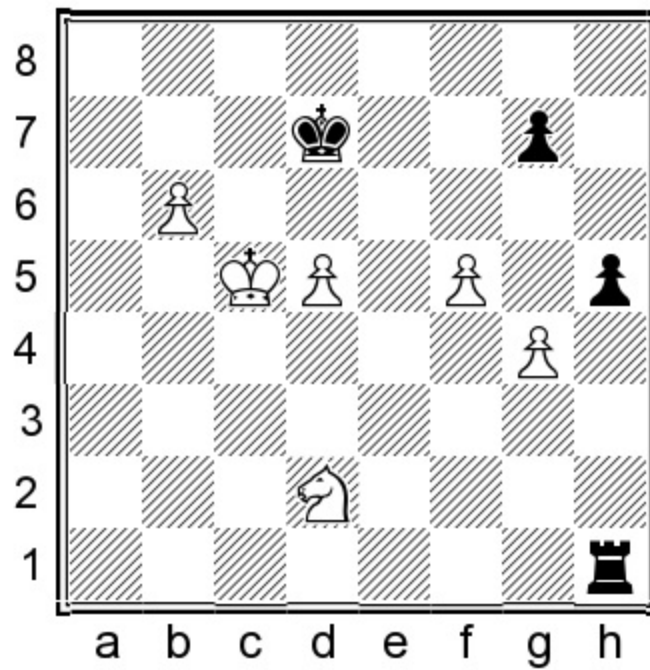
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3

M. Carlsen

Y. Hou

Wijk aan Zee, 20.01.2018



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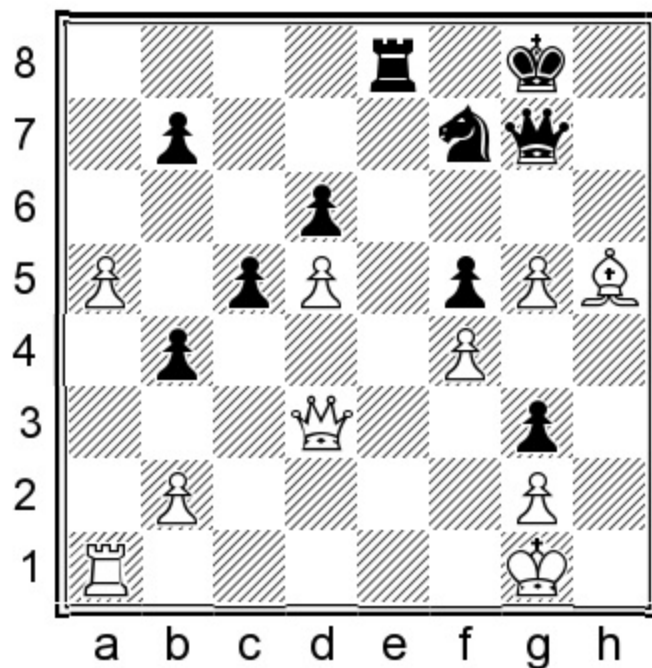
51.d6!! ♔c8 [51...hxg4 52.b7 ♖h8 53.♘c4 ♜d8 54.♙e5+ ♔e8 55.♔c6 g3 56.♔c7 g2 57.d7+ ♔e7 58.♘c6++–] **52.gxh5** ♜xh5 **53.♔c6** ♔b8 [53...♜xf5 54.d7+ ♔d8 55.b7+–] **54.♙e4** ♜xf5 **55.♘c5** [1–0]

4

A. Korobov

B. Amin

Wijk aan Zee, 21.01.2018



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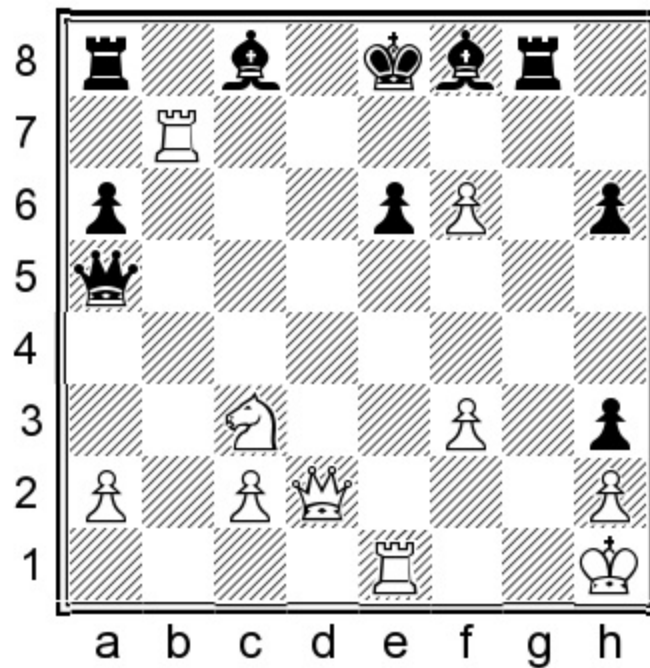
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5

A. Pichot

I. Cheparinov

Gibraltar Masters, 27.01.2018



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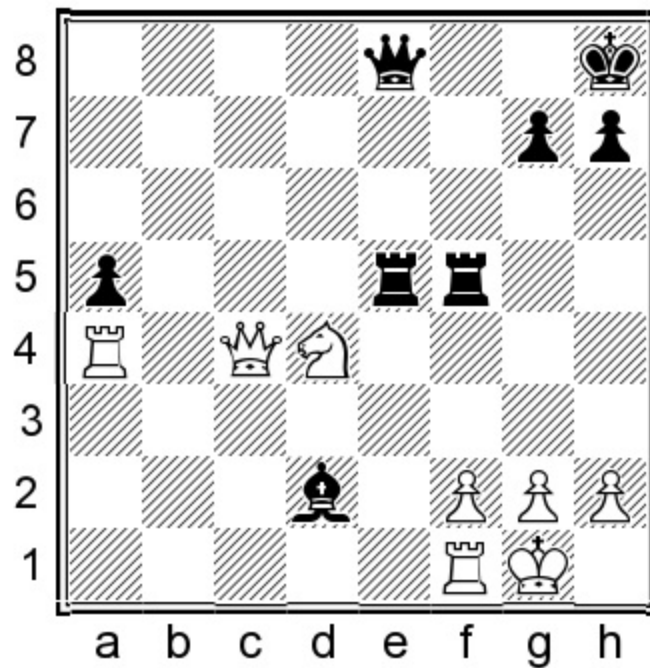
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6

L. Henderson de la Fuente

D. Dubov

Gibraltar Masters, 29.01.2018



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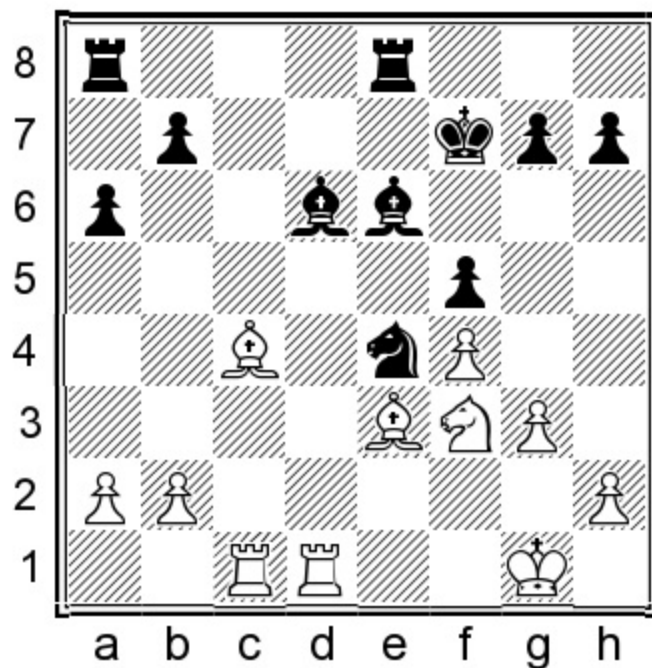
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 ♜xa4!! 32.♜d3 [32.♜c8+ ♜e8 33.♜xe8+ ♖xe8-+; 32.♖xe1 ♜xc4 33.♖e8+ ♜g8 34.♖xg8+ ♙xg8-+;
 32.♜xa4 ♕e3+ 33.♙h1 ♖xf1#] 32...♖xf1+ 33.♙xf1 ♜d1+ 34.♙f2 ♕e1+ 35.♙e3 ♕f2+ 36.♙e4 ♜xd3+
 37.♙xd3 ♕xd4 38.♙xd4 g5! [-+]

7

A. Sarana

A. Hambleton

Internet rapid, 03.02.2018



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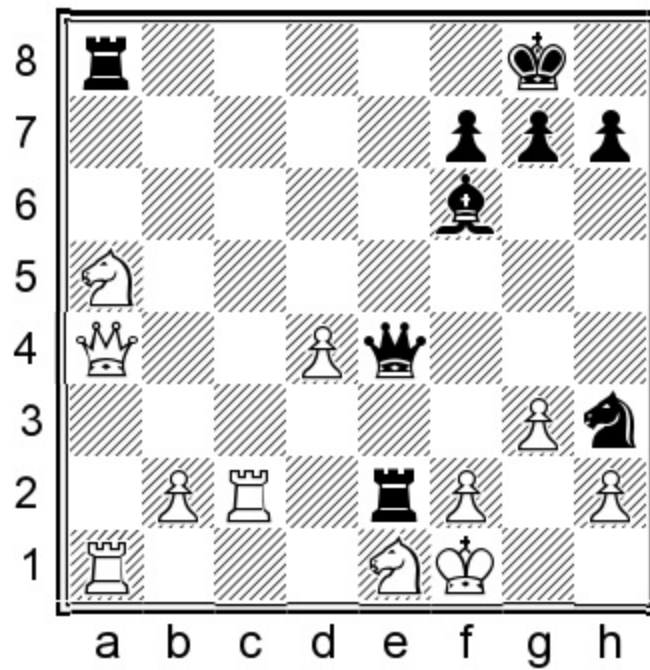
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29.♞xd6! ♞xd6 30.♙f7+ ♔f6 31.♙xe8 hxg5 32.fxg5+ ♔e7 33.♙c5 [1-0]

8

M. Tabatabaei

Y. Kuzubov

Fajr open Amol, 08.02.2018



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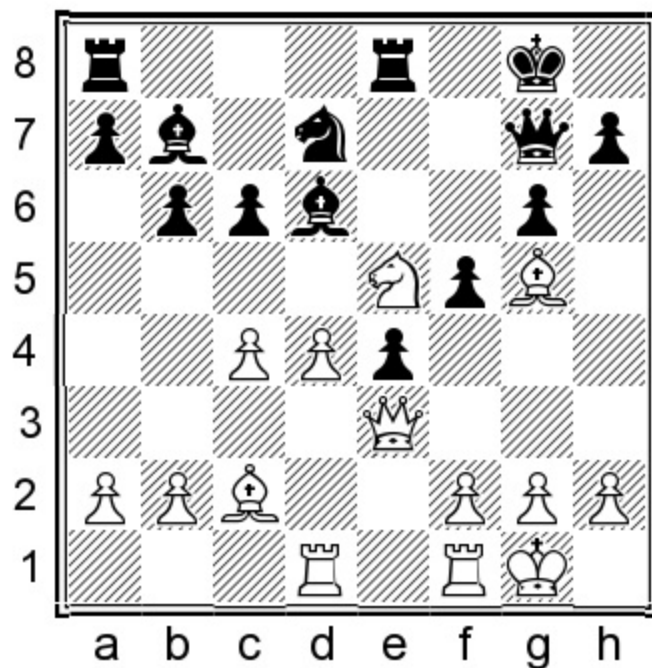
34.♙c6! ♜xc2? [34...♜xf2+ 35.♜xf2 ♘xf2 (35...♙xc6 36.♘xc6 ♜xa1 37.♜e2±) 36.♙xe4 ♘xe4 37.♘c2±; 34...♙xc6 35.♘xc6 ♜xf2+ 36.♜xf2 ♜xa1 37.♜e2±] **35.♘xc2 ♙d3+ 36.♔g2 ♘f4+ 37.gxf4** [+–]

9

A. Obregon

S. Ter Sahakyan

Internet rapid, 24.02.2018



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21.c5! ♖xc5 [21...♜xe5 22.♙b3+ ♜f7 23.cxd6 ♙c8 24.f3 ♙d7 25.♙e7 exf3 26.♖xf3+–; 21...bxc5 22.♙b3++–; 21...♙xe5 22.♙b3+ ♜h8 23.dxe5 ♜xe5 24.♖d6 ♜g4 25.♙g3 h6 26.♙d2 ♜h7 27.♙c3 ♜e5 28.♙e6+–] **22.♙h6?** [22.♜c4! f4 23.♙c1+–]

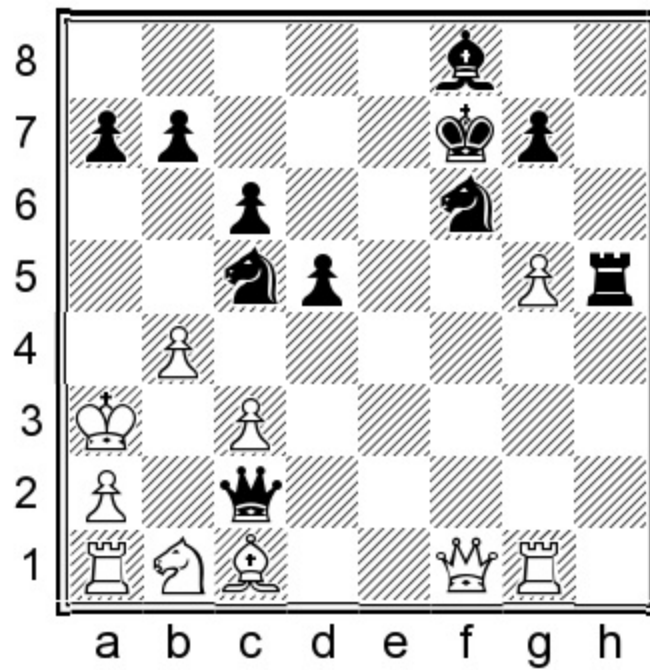
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10

V. Fedoseev

M. Tabatabaei

Aeroflot open Moscow, 25.02.2018



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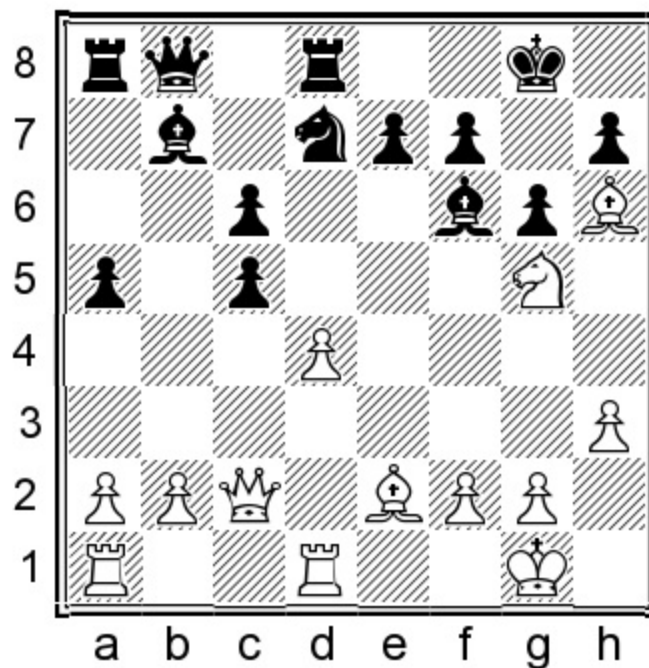
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11

P. Svidler

V. Fedoseev

Tal Memorial blitz, 05.03.2018



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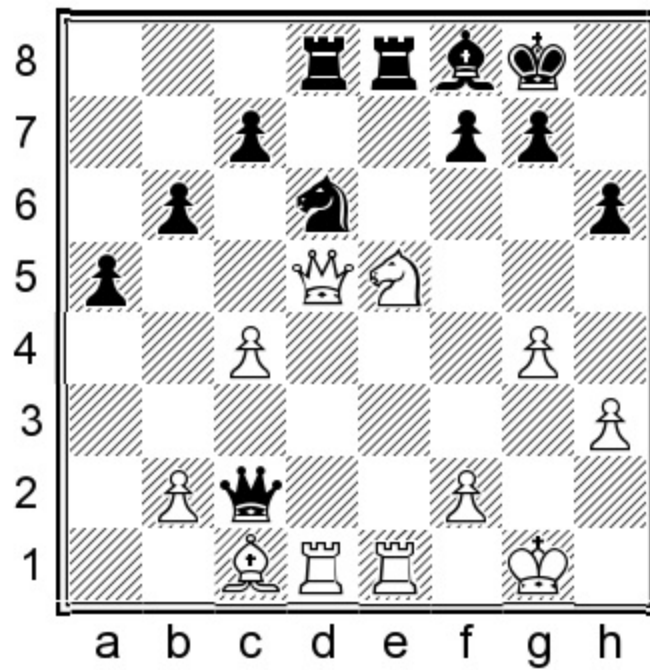
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 [19... ♔e7 20. ♕c4 cxd4 21. ♖e1+ ♗e5 22. f4+-] 20. ♖c4+ ♔e7 21. ♖e1+ ♕e5 [21... ♗e5 22. dxe5 ♕h8
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 25. ♖xh7+ ♔f6 26. ♖e3 ♖a7 27. ♖ae1 ♕c8 28. ♕xe5+ ♖xe5 29. ♖h8+ [1-0]

12

S. Ganguly

L. Bruzon Batista

Saint Louis Spring, 12.03.2018



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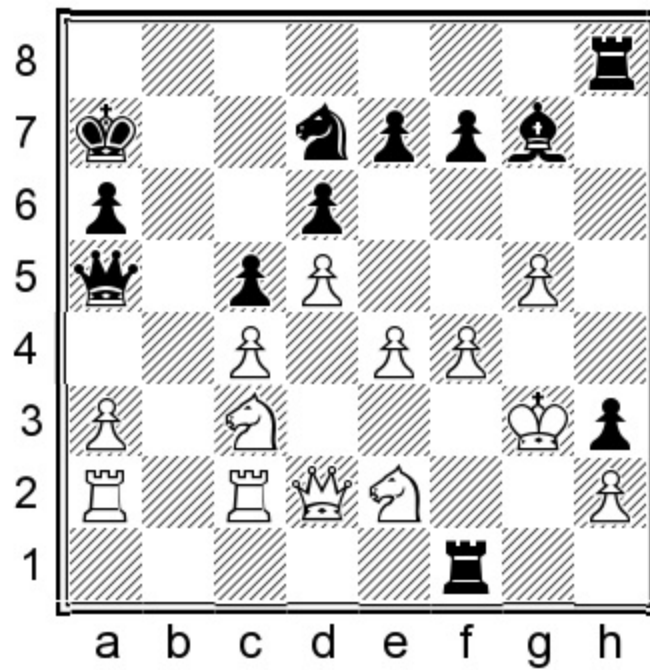
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13

D. Fridman

D. Kalashian

European Championship, 17.03.2018



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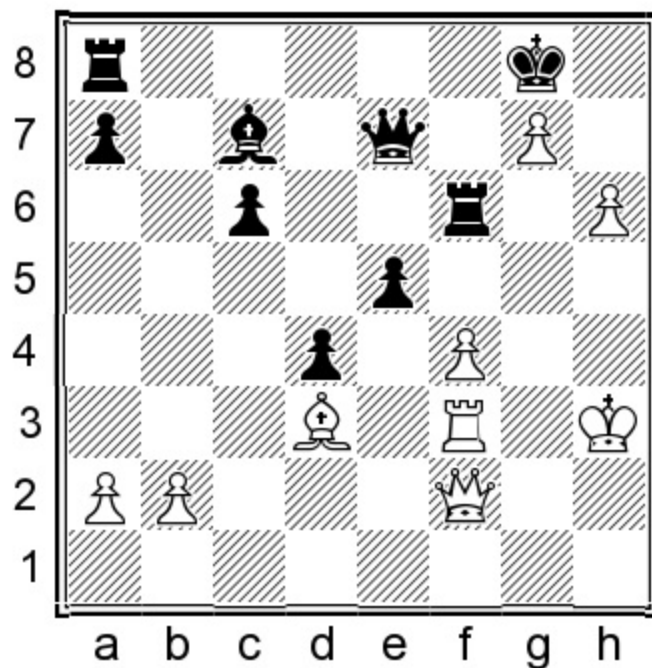
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[39...♚d7+-+] 40.♘f5 e6! 41.♘b5+ [41.dxe6 fxe6 42.♘g3 ♙xg3 43.♔xg3 ♚c7-+] 41...axb5
42.♚a5+ ♚a6 43.♚xa6+ ♔xa6 44.♘h6 ♜g1+ [-+]

14

L. Aronian

F. Caruana

Candidates Berlin, 18.03.2018



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32.♙c4+? [32.♚h4!! e4

a) 32...exf4 33.♙c4+ ♔h7 34.♙d3+–;

b) 32...♚e6+ 33.f5 ♖xh6 (33...♚d6 34.♚g5 ♖xh6+ 35.♔g4+–) 34.fxe6 ♖xh4+ 35.♔xh4 ♖e8 36.♖f7 ♙d6 37.♔h5 ♖xe6 38.♖xa7+–;

c) 32...♖b8 33.♙c4+ ♔h7 34.♖g3+–;

33.h7+ ♔xg7 34.♖g3+ ♔h8 35.♖g8+ ♖xg8 36.hxg8=♚+ ♔xg8 37.♙c4+! ♔g7 38.♚g5+ ♔h7 39.♚g8+ ♔h6 40.♚g5+=]

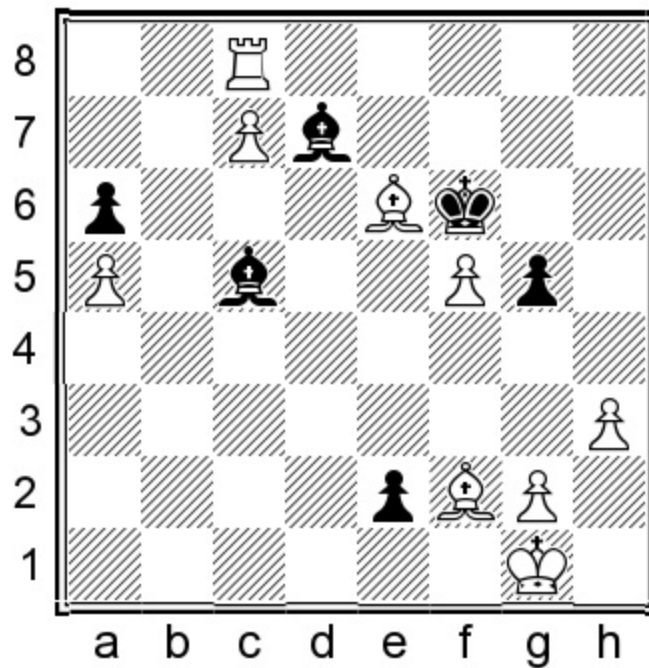
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15

N. Huschenbeth

B. Rzayev

European Championship, 20.03.2018



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46.♖f8+!! ♔g7 [46...♙xf8 47.♕h1+–; 46...♖e5 47.♙xc5 e1=♚+ 48.♕h2 g4 49.♖g8+–] 47.♖f7+ [47.f6+!! ♔h6

a) 47...♕g6 48.♙f5+ ♙xf5 (48...♕xf5 49.♖e8!+–) 49.♖e8!+–;

b) 47...♕h7 48.♙f5+ ♙xf5 49.♖e8!+–;

48.♖h8+ ♕g6 49.♙f5+!! ♕xf6

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b) 49...♙xf5 50.♖e8!+–;

c) 49...♕xf5 50.♖e8!+–;

50.♖h6+!! ♕xf5

a) 50...♕f7 51.♖h7+ ♕f6 52.♖e7!!+–;

b) 50...♕g7 51.♖h7+ ♕f6 (51...♕g8 52.♖xd7 e1=♚+ 53.♕h2+–) 52.♖e7!! ♕xe7 (52...♙xe7 53.♙d3 ♙d6 54.♙xe2 ♙xc7 55.♙b6+–) 53.♙xc5+ ♕f6 54.♕f2+–;

c) 50...♖e5 51.♕h2! ♙xf5 (51...♕xf5 52.g4+ ♕e4 53.♕g2+–) 52.♙g3+ ♕d5 53.♖xa6 ♙c8 54.♖g6+–;

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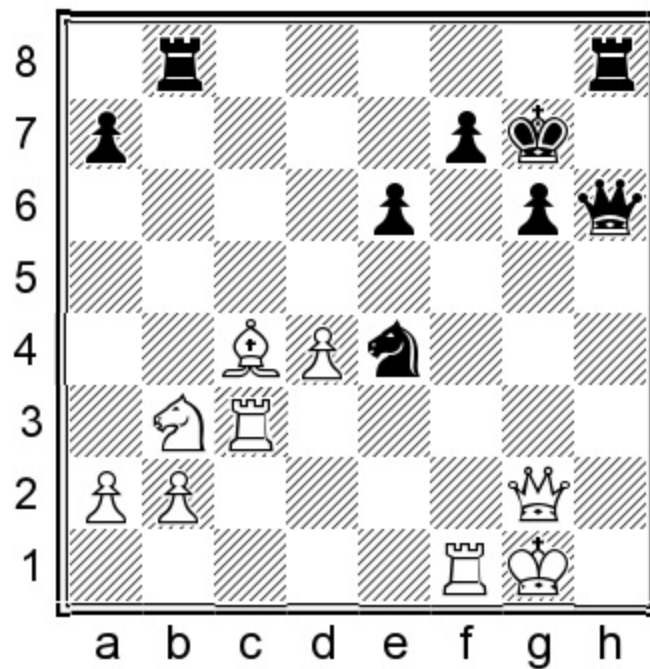
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M. Kravtsiv

Z. Hracek

European Championship, 24.03.2018



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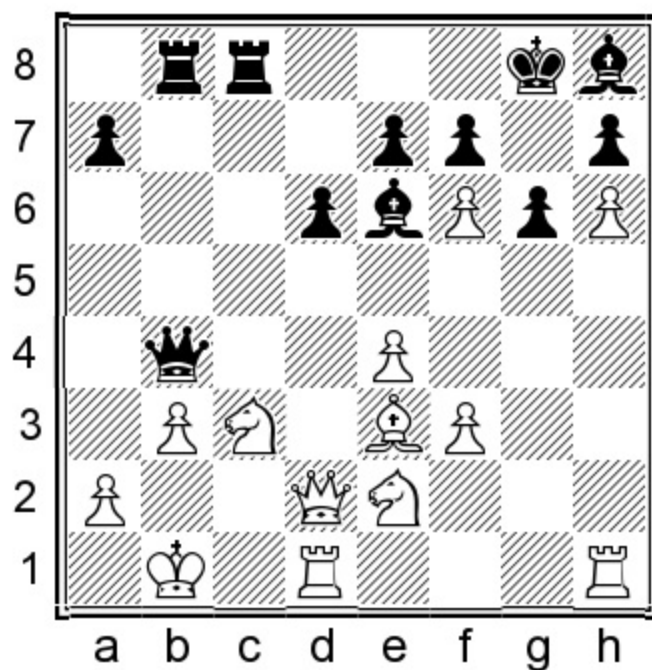
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A. Brkic

N. Djukic

European Championship, 26.03.2018



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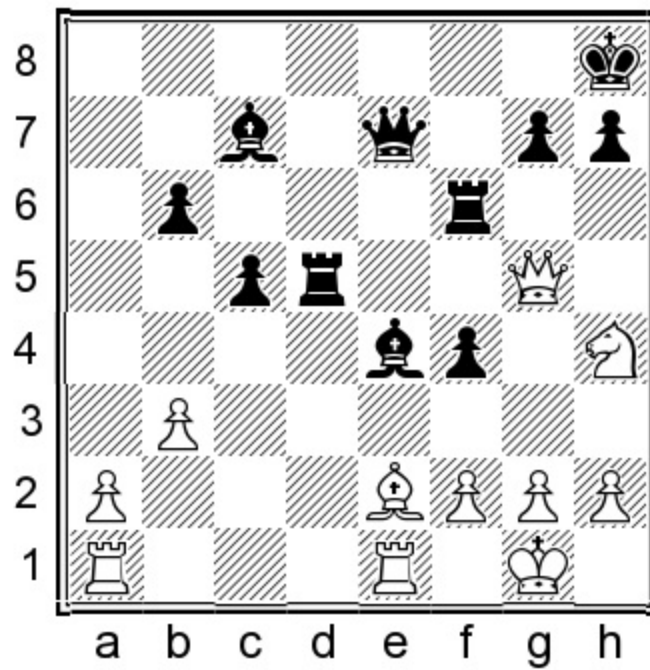
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18

E. Vorobiov

M. Demidov

Championship Final, 27.03.2018



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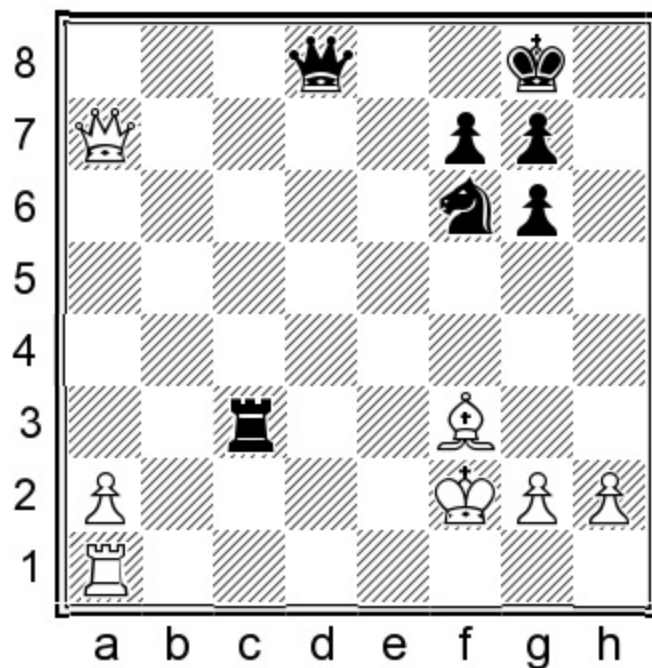
27. ♖g6+!! hxg6 [27... ♙xg6 28. ♚xd5+–; 27... ♜xg6 28. ♚xe7 ♜xg2+ 29. ♔f1+–] 28. ♚h4+ ♔g8
 [28... ♜h5 29. ♙xh5 gxh5 30. f3 ♙e5 31. ♜xe4+–] 29. ♙c4 ♚e5 [29... ♚e6 30. ♜ad1 ♚f7 31. f3+–]
 30. ♜ad1! ♜fd6 31. f3 [+–]

19

M. Bluebaum

N. Vitiugov

Grenke Classic, 31.03.2018



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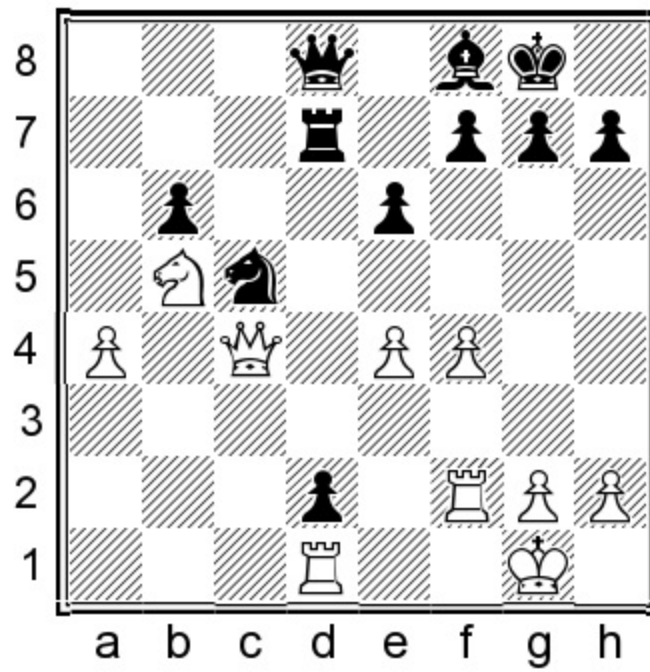
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S. Shankland

Y. Yu

China vs World Team r., 07.04.2018



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30...d3!! 31.Rfxd2 Qc5+ 32.Qf1 Wxh4! 33.g3 [33.e5 Wxh2-+] 33...Wh3+ 34.Rg2 Bb2! 35.Rxd7 Bxc4 36.Rd8+ Qf8 37.Qg1 g5 [-+]

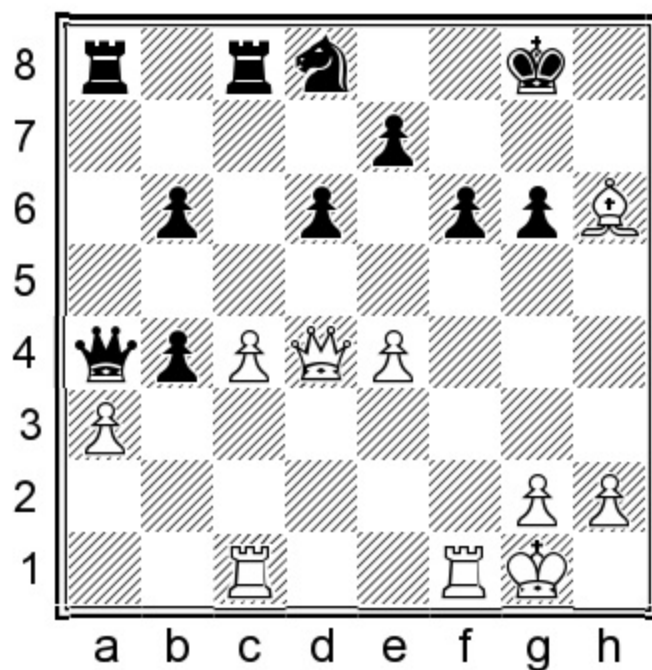
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E. Can

B. Amin

Dubai open, 10.04.2018



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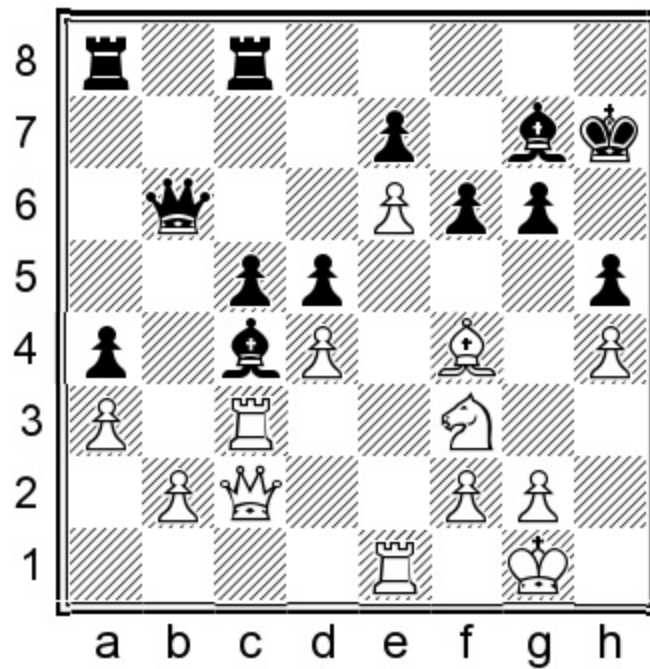
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22

I. Saric

A. Saric

Croatian Championship, 18.04.2018



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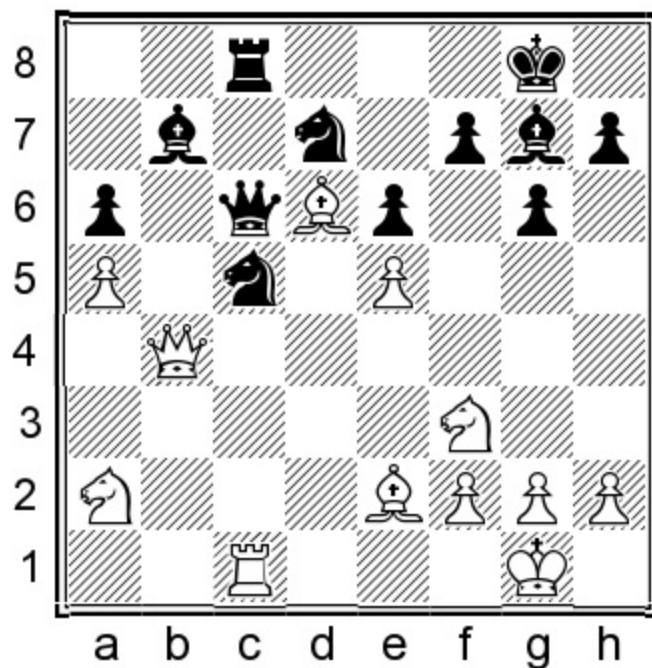
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23

V. Sanal

V. Bernadskiy

Nakhchivan open, 03.05.2018



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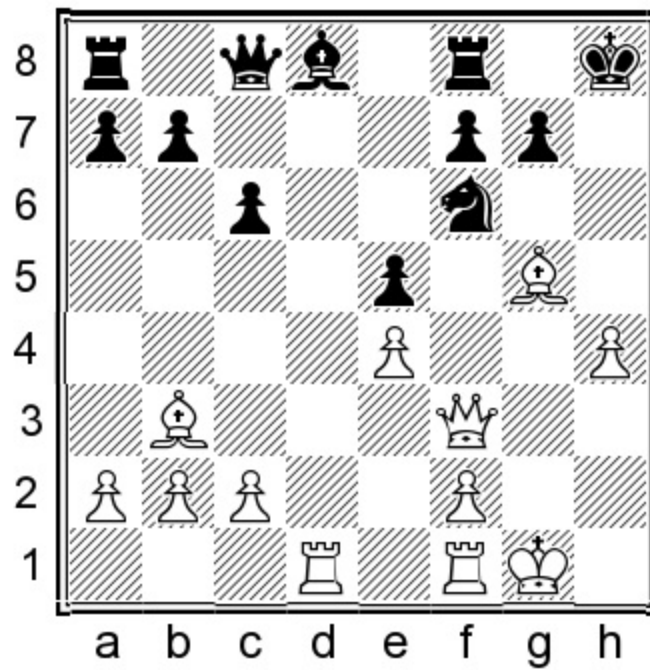
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24

H. Wang

X. Xu

Chinese Champ. rapid, 07.06.2018



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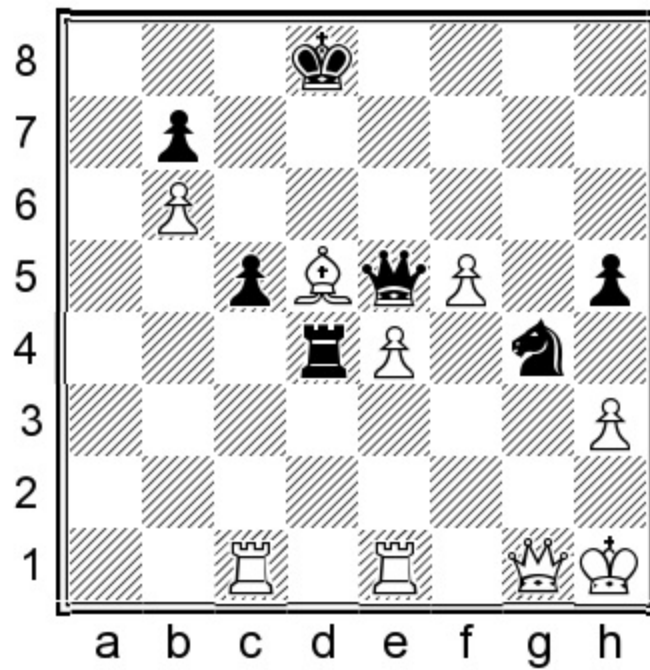
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27. ♚g6+ ♔h8 28. ♚h6+ [1–0] [28. ♚h6+ ♔g8 29. ♔h1+–]

25

F. Caruana

W. So

Stavanger, 07.06.2018



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41...♖d3?? [41...♖d2!! 42.hxg4 hxg4 43.♔g2 ♔h8+! 44.♔g1 ♔d4+ 45.♔f1 ♖xg2 46.♔xg2 ♔d3!=]

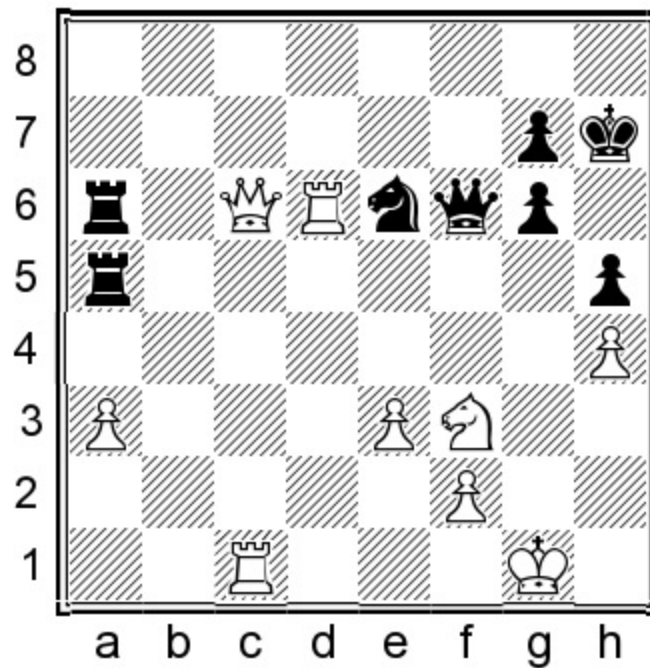
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26

S. Mamedyarov

L. Aronian

Paris rapid, 21.06.2018



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31.♔d7?? [31.♔xa6! ♖xa6 32.♖xe6!! ♖xe6 (32...♔xf3 33.♖xa6 ♔g4+ 34.♔f1=) 33.♘g5+ ♔h6 (33...♔xg5+ 34.hxg5 ♖e5 35.f4 ♖xe3 36.♖a1=; 33...♔g8?? 34.♖c8++-) 34.♖c8 ♖e8 35.♖xe8 ♔xf2+ 36.♔xf2=]

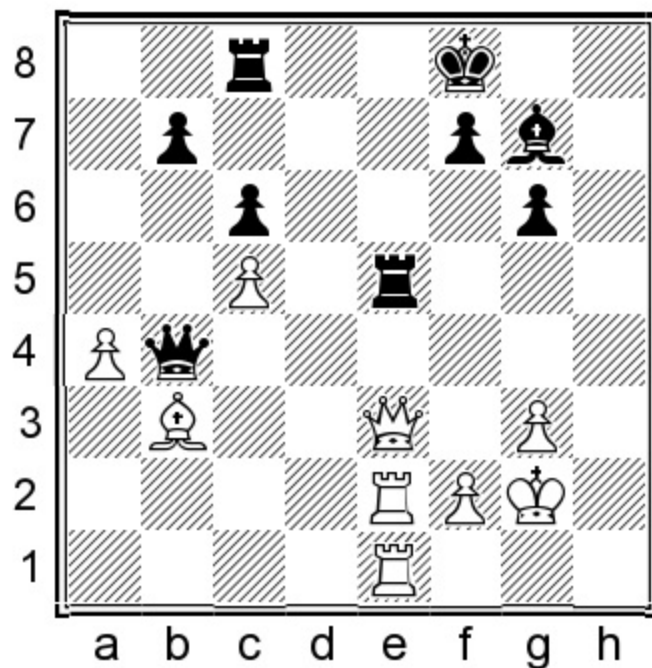
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27

L. Dominguez Perez

G. Meier

Internet blitz, 26.06.2018



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35. ♖f3? [35. ♖d3! ♜xe2

a) 35... ♜ce8 36. ♖d6+ ♔g8 37. ♜xe5 ♜xe5 38. ♖d8+! ♔h7 39. ♜h1+ ♕h6 (39... ♜h5 40. ♜xh5+ gxf5 41. ♕c2+ ♔h6 42. ♖d6+ f6 43. ♖d3+–) 40. ♜xh6+ ♔xh6 41. ♖h8++–;

b) 35... ♖xe1 36. ♖d7+–;

36. ♖d6+ ♔g8 37. ♕xf7+! ♔xf7 38. ♖d7+ ♔f6 39. ♜xe2 ♖c4 (39... ♖xc5 40. ♜e4+–) 40. ♖e7+ ♔f5 41. ♜e3+–]

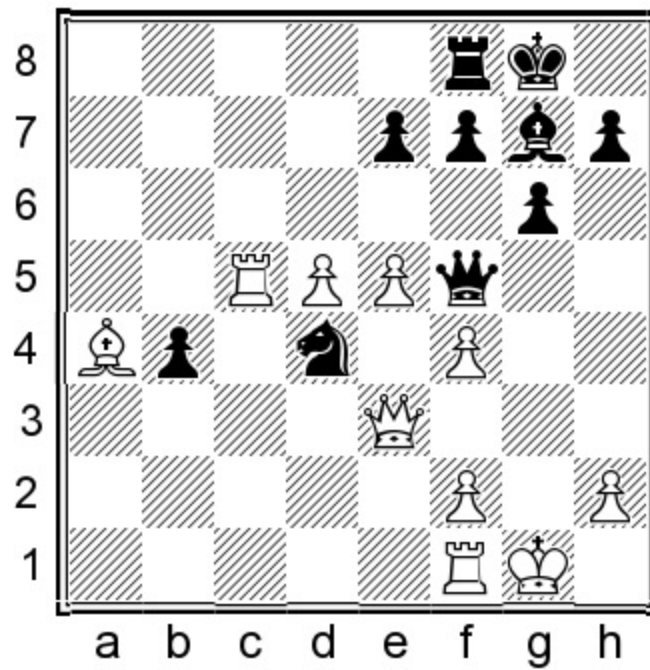
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28

R. Ovetchkin

P. Ponkratov

Russian Championship HL, 30.06.2018



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28...♙xe5 [28...♚g4+! 29.♔h1 (29.♚g3 ♘e2+-) 29...♘f3 30.♙d7 e6 31.dxe6 f5!! 32.exf6 (32.e7 ♚h3-+) 32...♚h3-+]

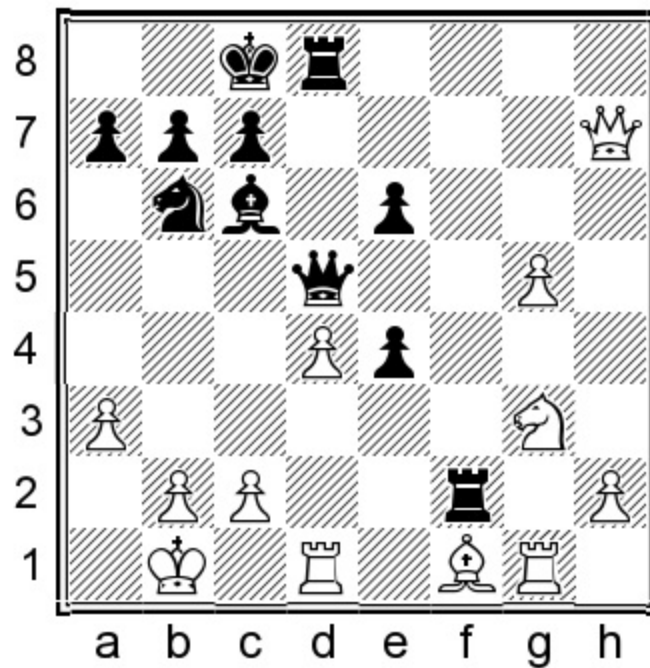
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29

A. Fedorov

A. Lugovskoy

Polugaevsky Memorial, 17.07.2018



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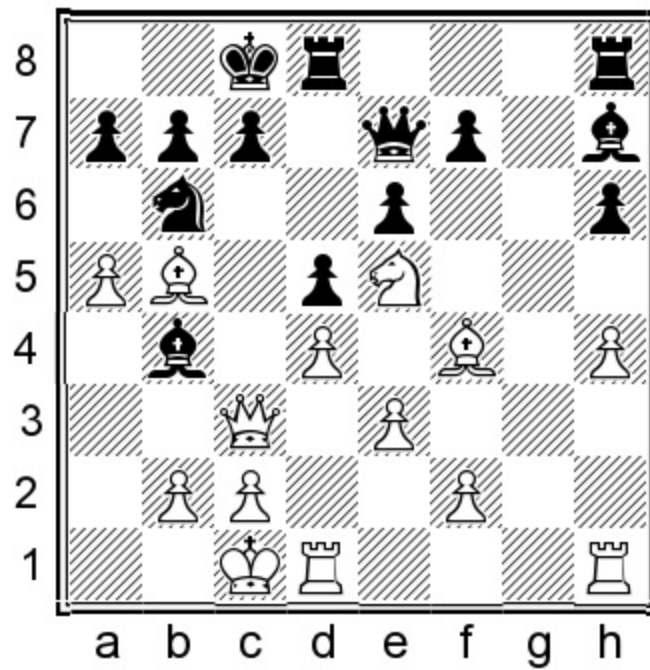
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Y. Wei

W. So

Internet blitz, 29.07.2018



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17. ♖c6!! [17. axb6?? ♙xc3 18. bxa7 ♙xb2+ 19. ♔xb2 ♚b4+ 20. ♔c1 ♚a5!–+]]

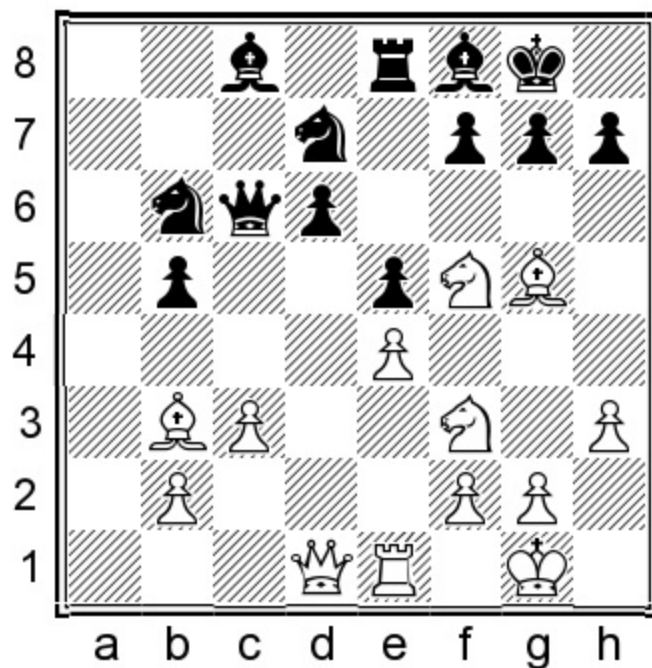
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31

D. Andreikin

A. Tari

Xtracon open Helsingor, 29.07.2018



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23. ♖3d4! [23. ♕xf7+ ♔xf7 24. ♗3d4+–]

23. ♖3d4! exd4 [23... ♕a8 24. ♕xf7+ ♔xf7 25. ♖h5+ ♔g8 26. ♖xe8 exd4 27. cxd4 ♕b7 28. ♕d8+–]

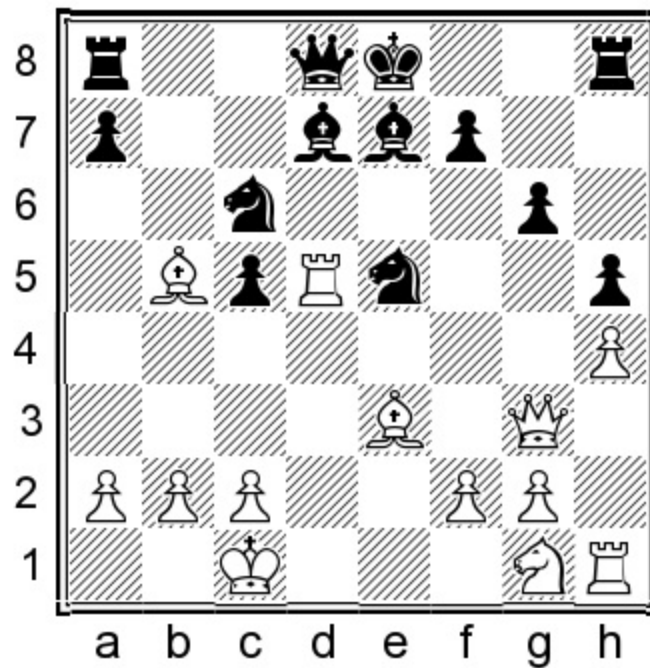
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32

J. Tomczak

E. Gleizerov

Irena Warakomska Mem., 03.08.2018



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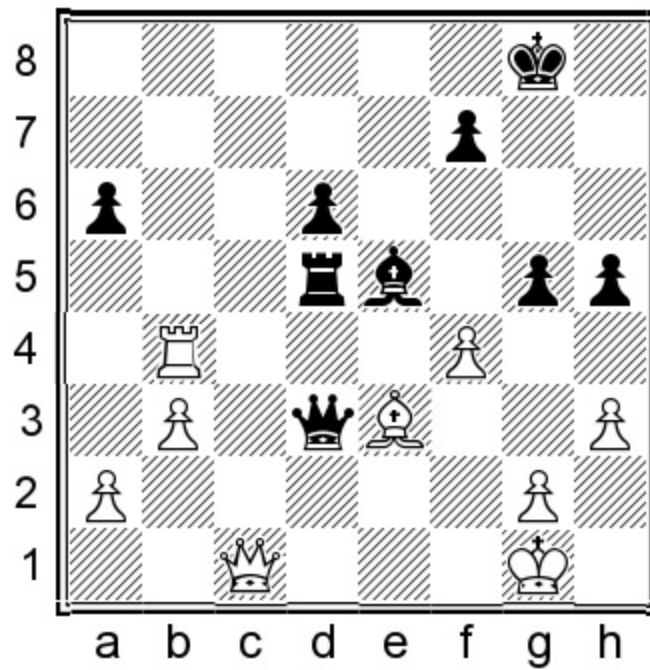
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 21. ♙d2+-] **20. ♜xf6 ♙xd7 21. ♜d1+ ♙c7 22. ♜xe5+ [+]**

33

D. Howell

L. McShane

British Championship Hull, 05.08.2018



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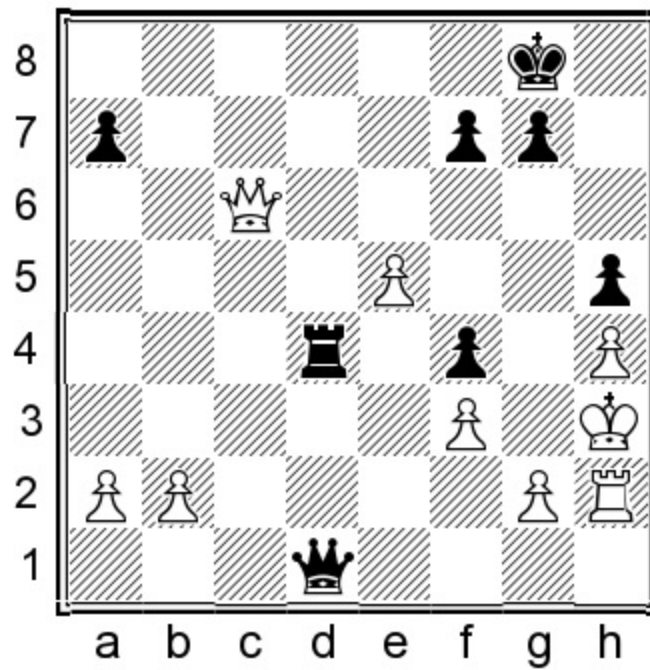
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34

M. Luch

J. Szotkowski

Olomouc GM, 14.08.2018



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32...g5! [32...♔h7-+]

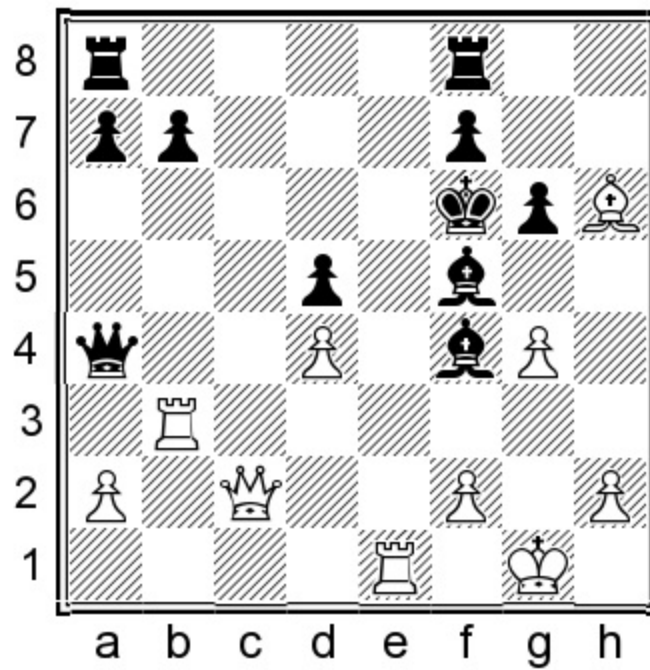
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35

D. Paravyan

S. Golubov

Korchnoi Memorial, 20.08.2018



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24.♔c7!! [24.g5+ ♕xg5 25.♔c7+–]

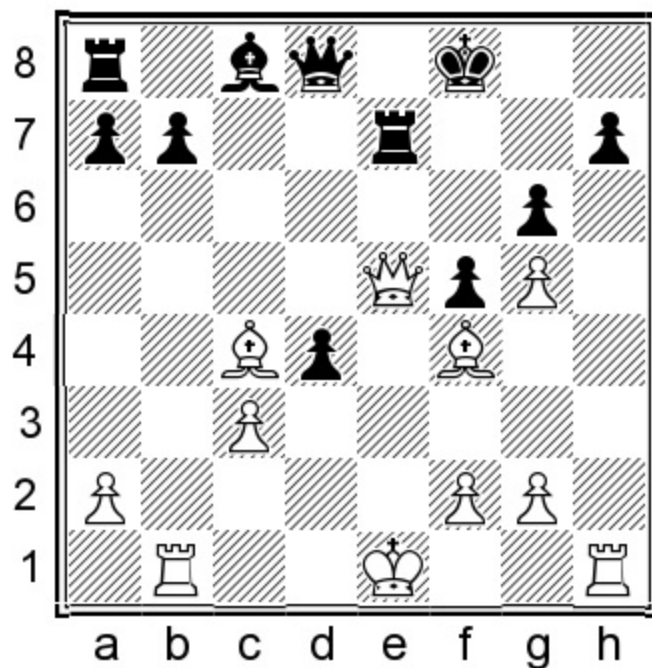
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36

A. David

S. Malikentzos

Ideon Andron open, 23.08.2018



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18.♔f1? [18.♖xh7!! ♖xh7 (18...♖xe5+ 19.♙xe5 ♜xg5 20.♙d6+ ♔e8 21.♔f1+—) 19.♔d2! dxc3+ 20.♔xc3 ♜e7 21.♜f6+ ♜xf6+ 22.gxf6+—]

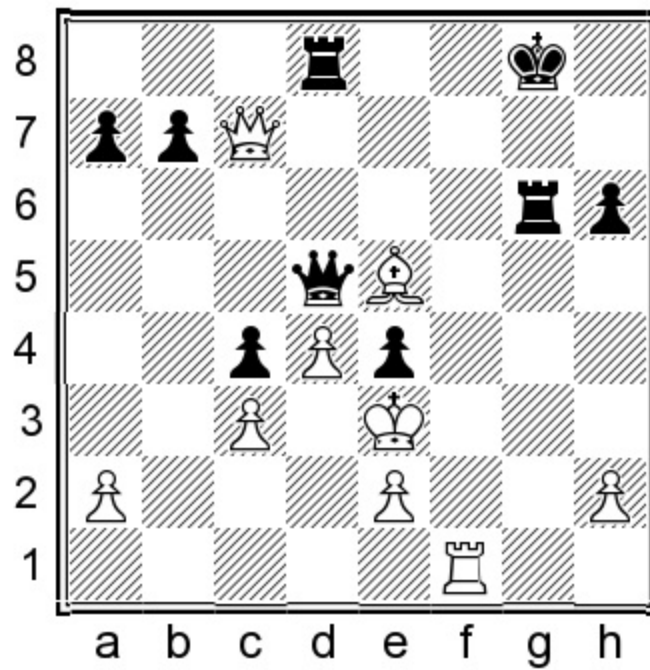
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L. Aronian

A. Grischuk

Sinquefield Cup, 27.08.2018



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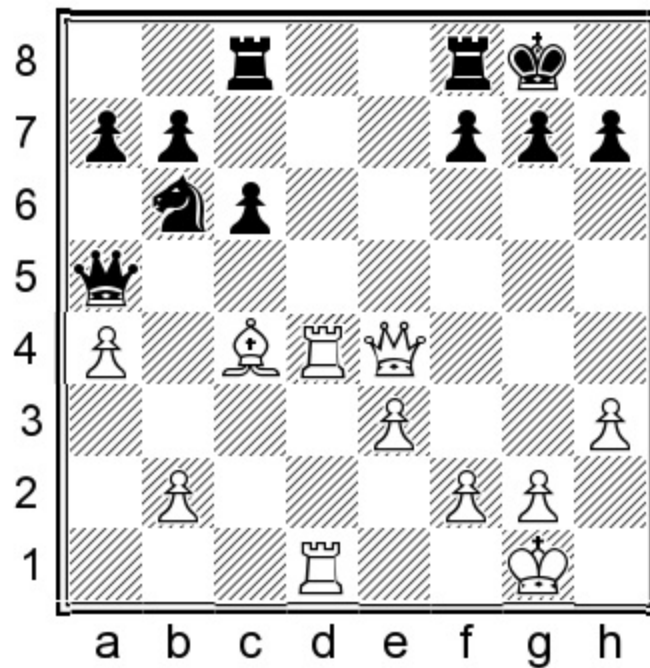
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E. Inarkiev

V. Malakhov

Croatian league, 08.09.2018



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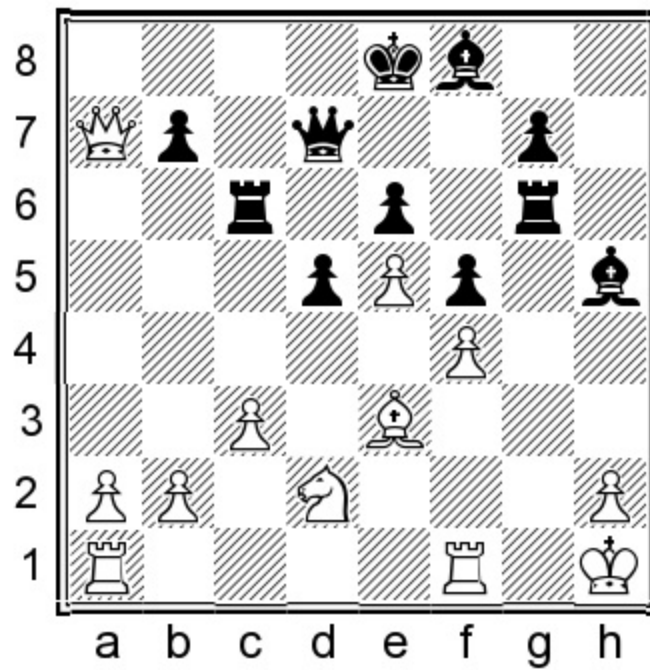
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M. Bosiocic

A. Braun

Croatian league, 09.09.2018



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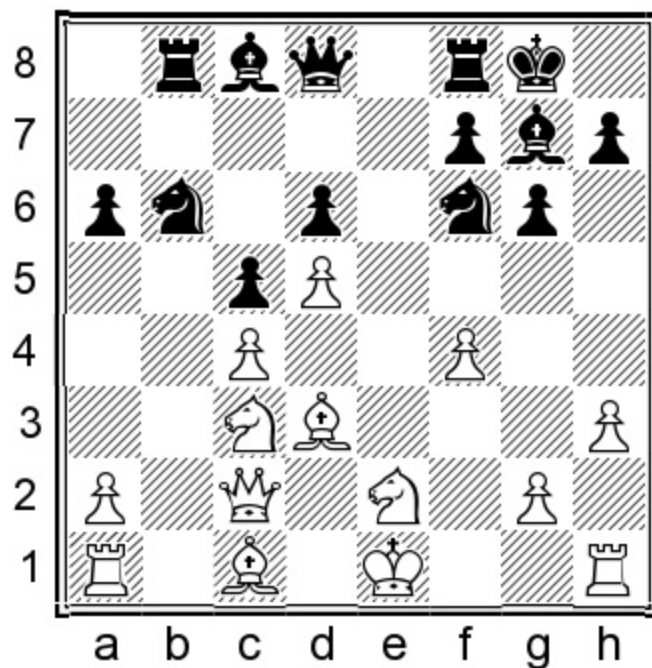
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C. Murphy

U. Sadikhov

World Championship U20, 12.09.2018



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17...♖xc4! 18.♗xc4 ♜b4 19.♘d1 [19.♗b3 ♗f5 20.♙d2 ♘e4-+; 19.♗d3 c4 20.0-0 cxd3 21.♙xd3 ♗f5 22.♙xa6 ♘e4-+] 19...♗f5 20.♗d3 ♘e4! 21.a3 [21.♜b1 ♙h4+ 22.♙f1 ♜d4!! 23.♘xd4 ♘g3+ 24.♙g1 ♗xd4+ 25.♗e3 ♗xd3 26.♙xd3 ♜e8 27.♙h2 ♗xe3 28.♘xe3 ♙xf4-+; 21.0-0 ♗xa1 22.a3 ♜d4-+] 21...♙h4+ 22.♙f1 ♜d4!! 23.♗xe4 ♗xe4 24.♘xd4 ♗xc2 25.♘xc2 ♗xa1 26.♘xa1 ♜b8 27.♘b2 ♙f6 [0-1]

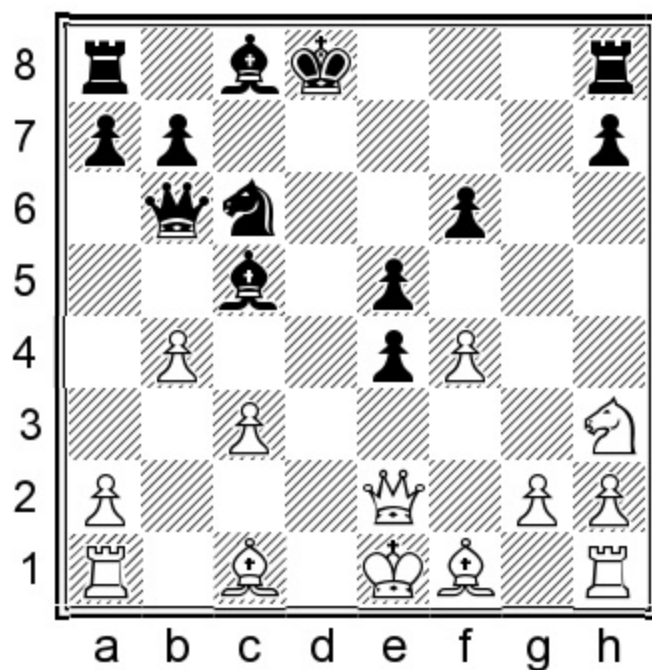
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V. Tilicheev

R. Dimitrov

Primorsko open, 22.09.2018



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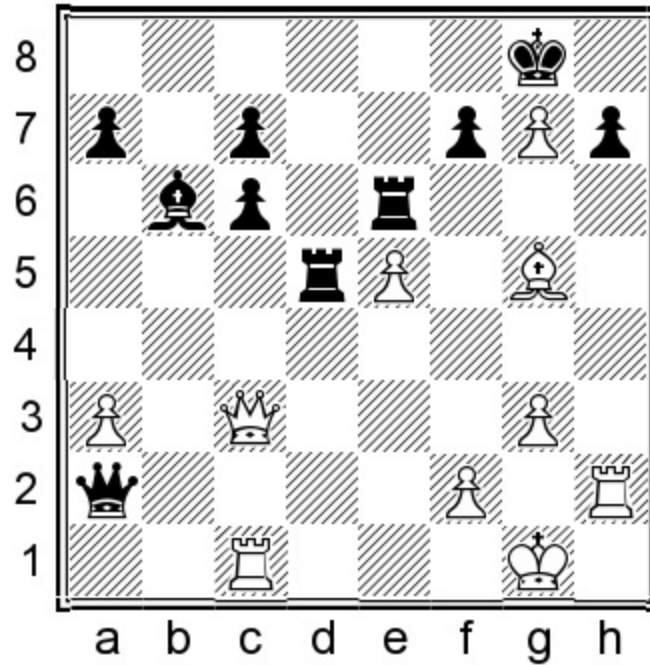
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V. Kramnik



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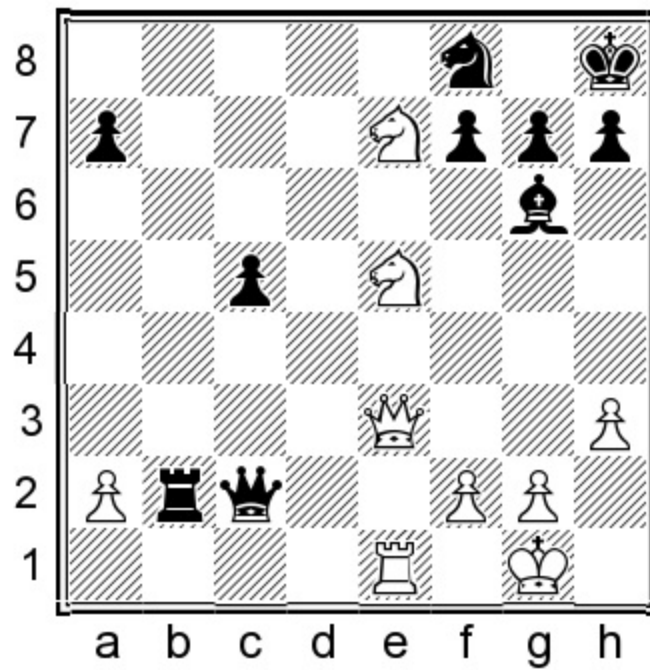
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M. Vachier-Lagrave

J. Duda

Olympiad Batumi, 28.09.2018



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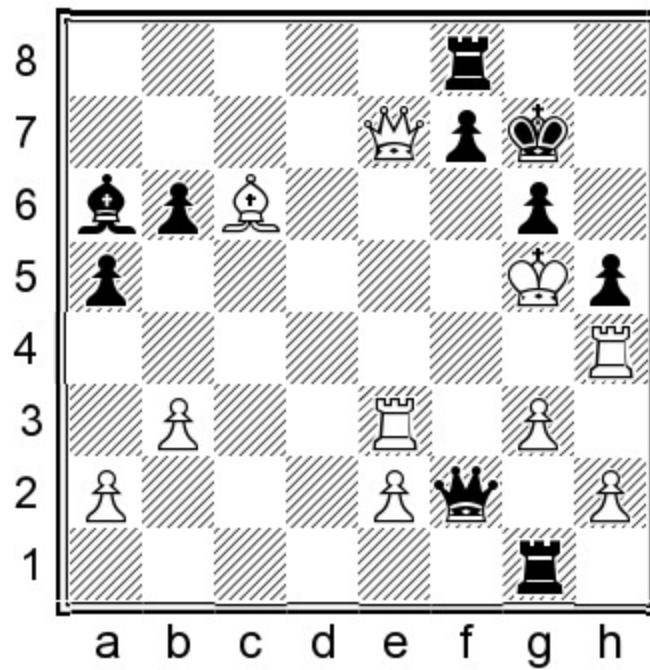
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T. Hillarp Persson

T. Laurusas

Olympiad Batumi, 01.10.2018



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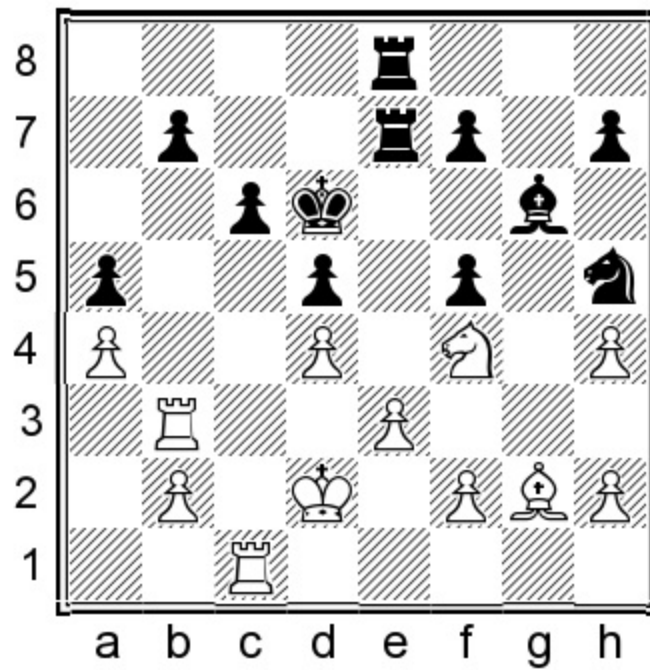
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V. Kramnik

A. Aleksandrov

Olympiad Batumi, 02.10.2018



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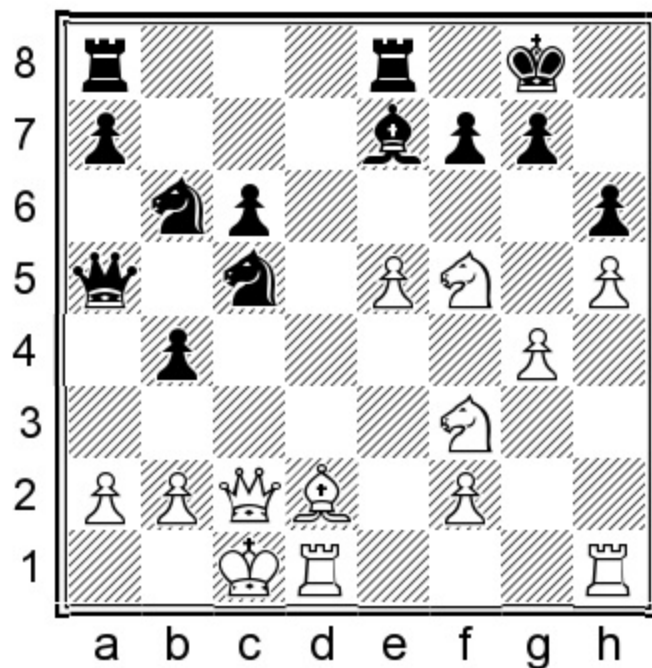
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28. Rxb7 Nf6 29. b4 [+–]

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A. Pridorozhni

A. Truskavetsky

Russian Champ. rapid, 05.10.2018



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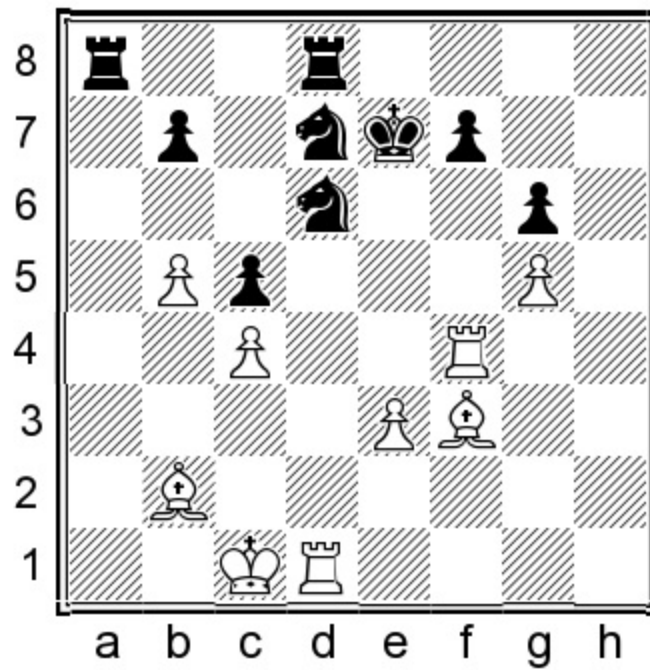
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I. Nepomniachtchi

A. Rakhmanov

Russian league rapid Sochi, 08.10.2018



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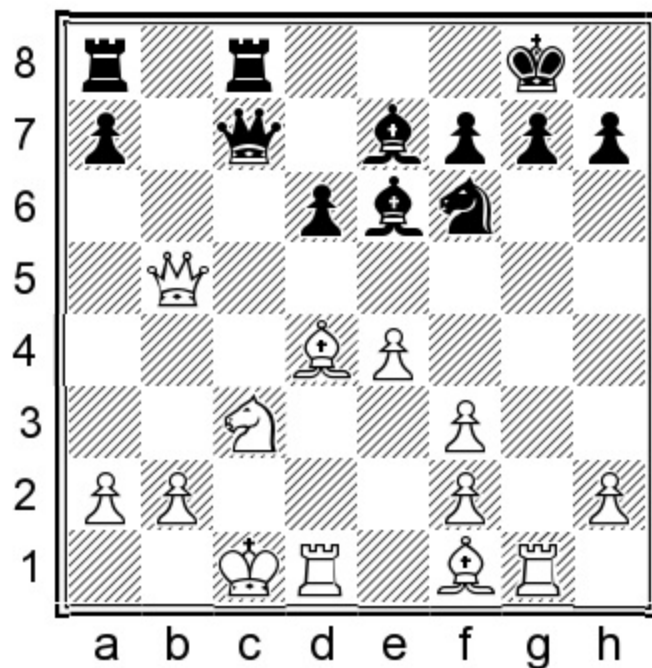
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E. Mirzoev

A. Czebe

FSGM October Budapest, 10.10.2018



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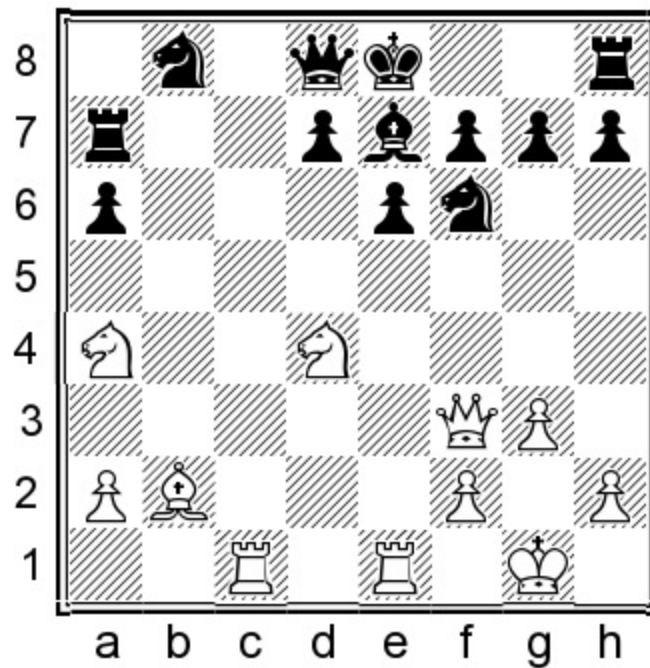
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J. Sindarov

M. T. Tran

FSGM October Budapest, 16.10.2018



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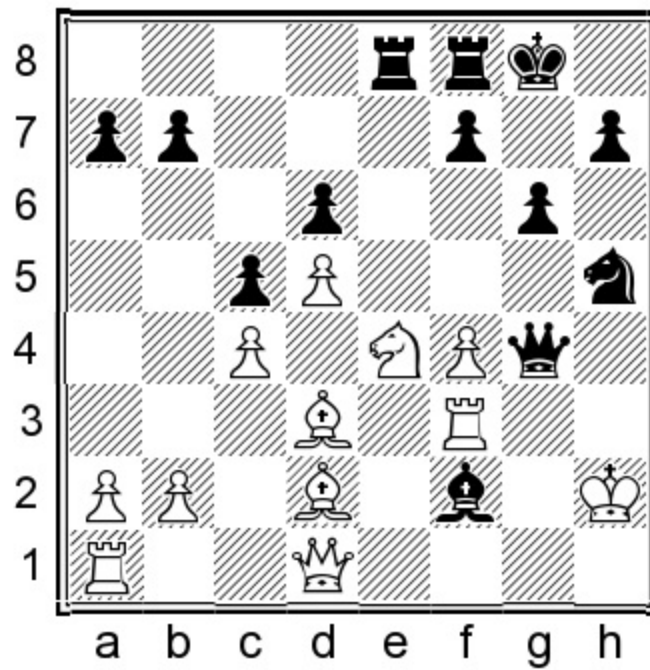
16. ♖f5!! exf5 [16...0-0 17. ♖c8+-; 16... ♖c6 17. ♖xg7+ ♔f8 18. ♖h5+-] **17. ♖xe7+!! ♔xe7** [17... ♖xe7 18. ♖c8+-; 17... ♔f8 18. ♖a3 ♔g8 19. ♖b3+-] **18. ♖a3+! d6** [18... ♔e8 19. ♖xf6+-] **19. ♖e3+ ♔f8** **20. ♖xa7 ♖bd7** **21. ♖xf6 gxf6** **22. ♖c7 ♖e5** **23. f4** [+ -]

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T. Hoefelsauer

B. Adhiban

Isle of Man Masters, 20.10.2018



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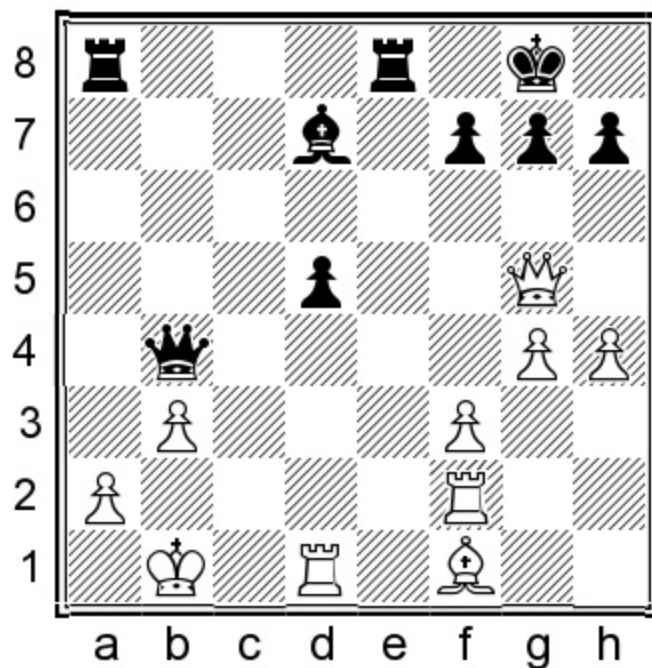
22...♖xe4!! 23.♙xe4 ♙g3+ 24.♖xg3 [24.♔g2 ♙xf4+ 25.♔f1 ♙xd2 26.♚xd2 ♖e8-+] 24...♚xg3+ 25.♔h1 ♚f2! 26.♙g2 ♖e8! 27.♙e1 ♘g3+ 28.♔h2 ♘f1+ 29.♔h1 ♚xf4 30.♚f3 [30.♔g1 ♘e3 31.♚e2 ♖e5 32.♙d2 ♘xg2 33.♙xf4 ♖xe2 34.♙xd6 b6-+] 30...♚h2# [0-1]

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D. Sadzikowski

V. Plat

Polish league, 26.10.2018



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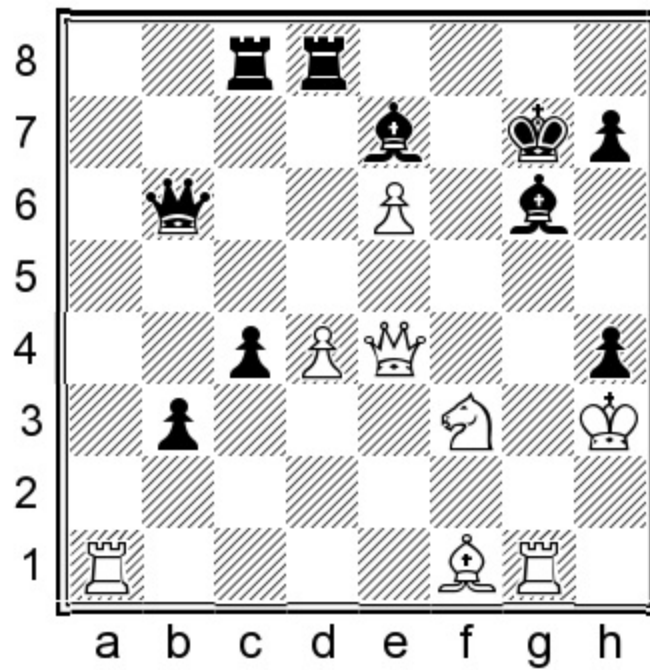
25...♖xa2!! 26.♔xa2 [26.♖xa2 ♜xb3+ 27.♔c1 ♖c8+ 28.♔d2 ♜xa2+-+] **26...♖a8+ 27.♔b2 ♜a3+** [27...d4! 28.♜c1 (28.♙a6 ♜c3+ 29.♔b1 ♜xb3+ 30.♔c1 ♜a3+ 31.♔d2 ♖e8-+) 28...♙e6! 29.♙c4 ♙xc4 30.♜xc4 ♜a3+ 31.♔c2 ♜a2+ 32.♔c1 ♜xf2-+] **28.♔c3?** [28.♔c2! ♜c5+ (28...♜a2+ 29.♔c3 ♜a5+=) 29.♙c4 ♜xf2+ 30.♖d2 ♜xf3 31.♜xd5=] **28...♖c8+ 29.♔d2 ♜b4+ 30.♔e3 ♖e8+ [0-1]**

52

A. Sadovsky

K. Stupak

Chigorin Memorial, 04.11.2018



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37. ♕d3!! [1–0] [37. ♖xg6+ hxg6 38. ♕d3!! cxd3 39. ♖g1+–;

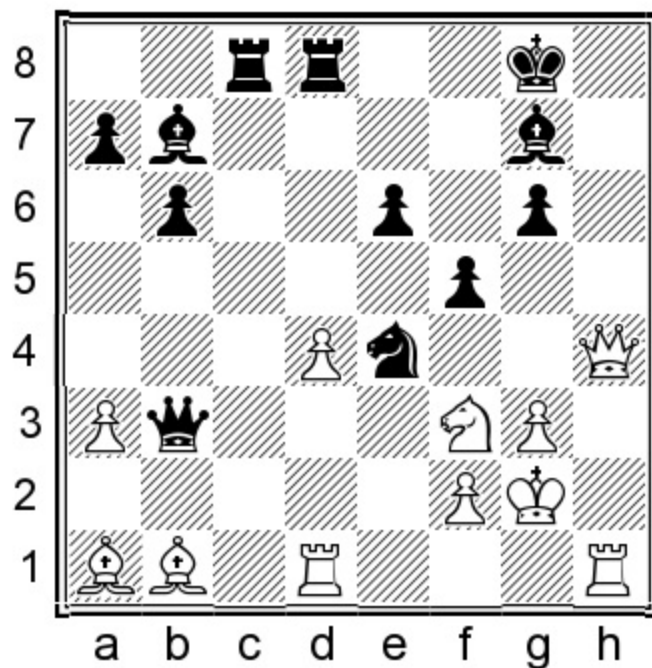
37. ♕d3 cxd3 38. ♖xg6+ hxg6 39. ♖g1 g5 40. ♗xg5 ♕xd4 41. ♖h7+ ♔f6 42. ♗f3!+–]

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M. Parligras

S. Grigoriants

Hungarian league, 18.11.2018



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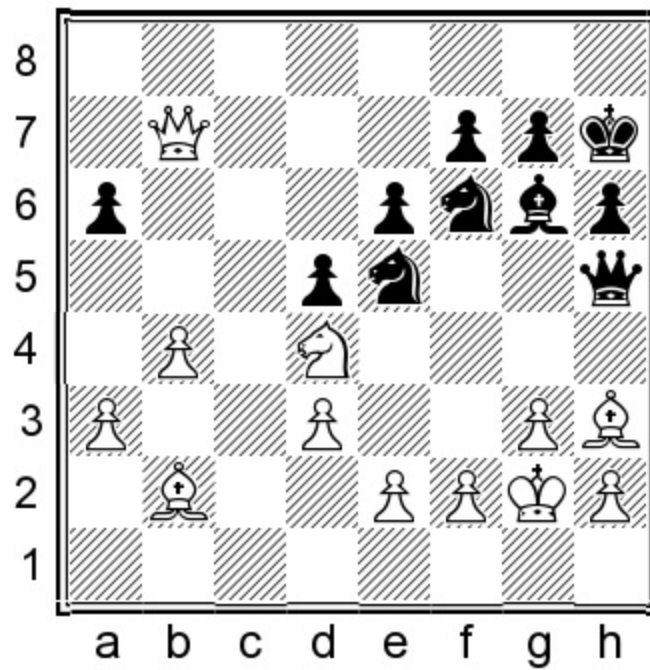
28.d5!! ♖c3 [28...e5 29.♙xe5+-] **29.♙a2!!** ♚xa2 [29...♘xa2 30.♚h7+-; 29...♚xa3 30.♘g5 ♚e7 31.♚h7+ ♙f8 32.♚xg6 ♜d6 33.♞c1+-] **30.♙xc3 e5** [30...♙xc3 31.♚h7+ ♙f8 32.♚xb7+-; 30...♞xc3 31.♚xd8+-] **31.♙xe5 ♙xe5** 32.♚h7+ ♙f8 33.♘xe5 ♙xd5+ 34.♙g1 ♙f7 35.♚h8+ ♙e7 36.♘c6+ [1-0]

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A. Lisenko

E. Sveshnikov

World Senior 65+ Bled, 21.11.2018



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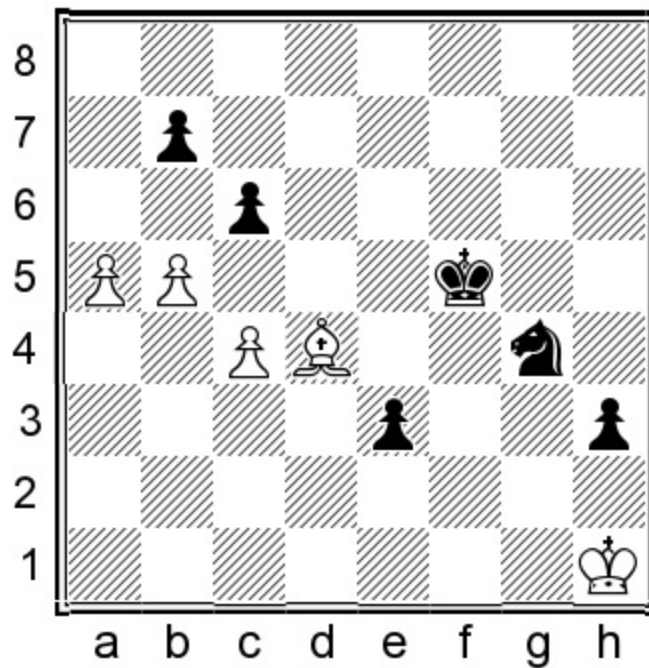
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A. Orlov

T. Nyback

German league, 24.11.2018



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48...♔e4?? [48...♔f4! 49.♙c3

a) 49.♙c5 e2 50.♙b4 (50.♙d6+ ♜e5 51.♙b4 ♜d3-+) 50...♔g3 51.♙d6+ ♔f2 52.♙c5+ ♔f1 53.♙b4 c5!
54.♙d2 ♔f2 55.a6 ♔g3-+;

b) 49.♙xe3+ ♔xe3 50.a6 bxa6 51.b6 (51.bxa6 ♔f3 52.a7 ♔g3-+) 51...♜e5-+;

c) 49.♔g1 ♔g3-+;

d) 49.a6 e2 50.♙c3 ♔g3 51.♙e1+ ♜f2+-+;

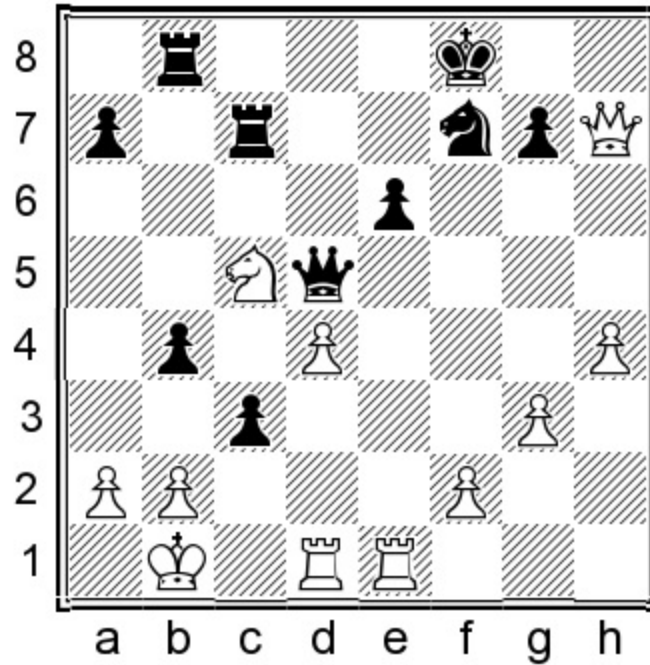
49...♔g3 50.♙e1+ ♜f2+-+]

48...♔e4?? 49.♙c3! cxb5 [49...♔d3 50.♙e1 ♜e5 51.a6 bxa6 52.bxa6 ♜xc4 53.♔h2 ♜b6 54.♔xh3
♔e2 55.♙a5=; 49...♔f3 50.♙e1!=] 50.cxb5 ♔d5 51.a6 bxa6 52.bxa6 ♔c6 53.♙a5! e2 54.♔g1! ♜e3
55.♔h2 ♜c2 56.♔xh3 e1=♚ [1/2]

56

V. Ivic

I. Gorshtein



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28...b3!! 29.bxc3 [29.♘xe6+ ♔xe6! 30.♖xe6 c2+ 31.♕c1 bxa2! 32.♖a6 ♗xb2!! 33.♜h5 cxd1=♚+ 34.♕xd1 ♜b1+ 35.♕e2 a1=♚ 36.♜xa1 ♜xa1—; 29.axb3 ♜xc5 30.dxc5 ♜xb3 31.♜c2 ♜a3—]

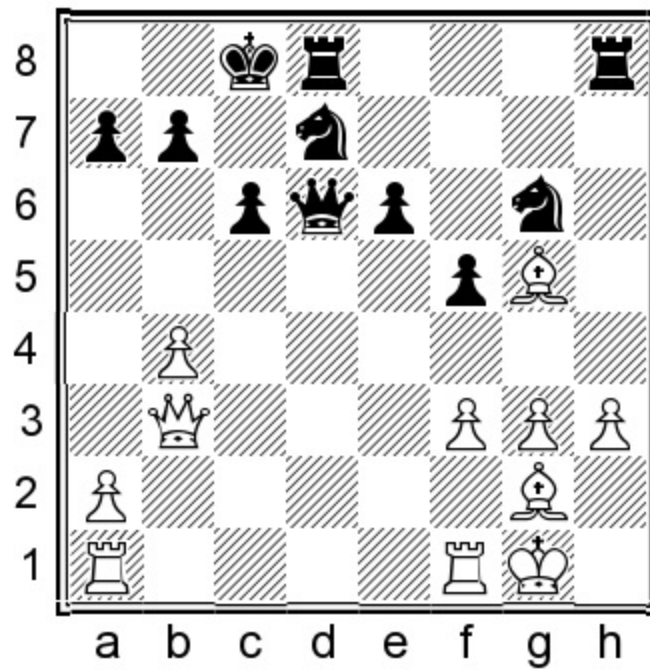
29...♜xc5 30.dxc5 bxa2+ 31.♕c2 [31.♕a1 ♚b3—+] **31...♚b3+ 32.♕d2 ♜d8+ 33.♕e2 ♚b2+ [0–1]**

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Z. Almasi

G. Aczel

Hungarian Championship, 06.12.2018



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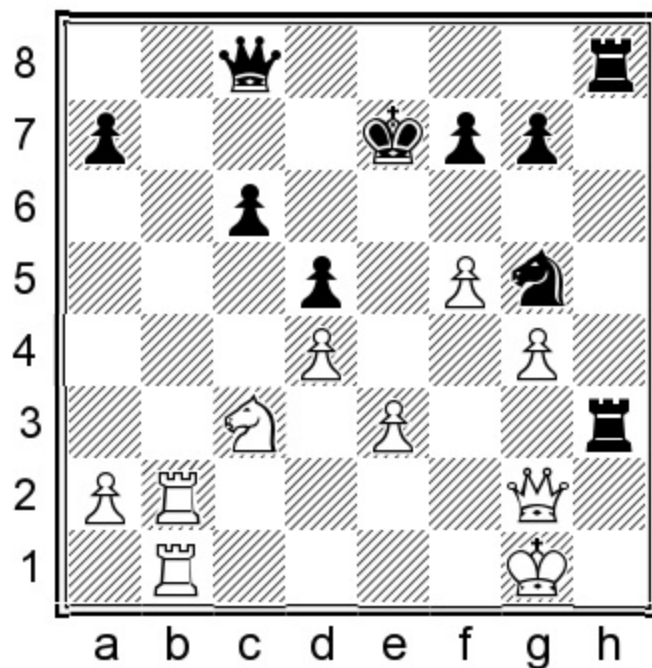
23...♖xh3!! 24.♖ad1 [24.♙xh3 ♜xg3+ 25.♙g2 ♜xg5 26.♖f2 ♘f4 27.♙f1 ♖g8 28.♜e3 ♘b6-+] **24...♜xg3 25.♙xd8 ♘f4! 26.♖f2** [26.♖d2 ♖h2 27.♖ff2 ♖h8 28.♙f1 (28.♖f1 ♘h3+ 29.♙h1 ♘f2+ 30.♙g1 ♖h1#) 28...♘xg2 29.♖xg2 ♖h1+-+] **26...♜h2+ 27.♙f1 ♜h1+** [0-1]

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L. Moroni

D. Fridman

European Champ. rapid, 09.12.2018



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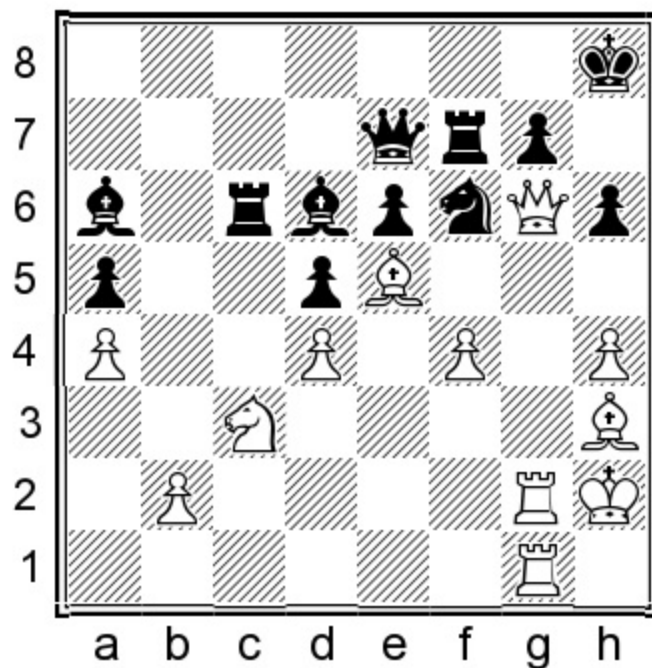
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32. ♚xd5!! ♘f3+ [32... ♖h1+ 33. ♕g2 ♖8h2+ 34. ♕g3 ♖h3+ 35. ♕f4 ♖f3+ (35... ♘e6+ 36. ♚xe6+ fxe6
 (36... ♚xe6 37. g5#) 37. g5#) 36. ♚xf3 ♖xb1 37. ♚e4!! ♘h3+ (37... ♖f1+ 38. ♕g3 ♖g1+ 39. ♕h2+–)
 38. ♕g3 ♖g1+ 39. ♕h2+–; 32... cxd5 33. ♘xd5#] **33. ♚xf3!** ♖xf3 **34. ♘e4#** [1–0]

59

A. Kovchan

A. Korobov

Ukrainian Championship, 11.12.2018



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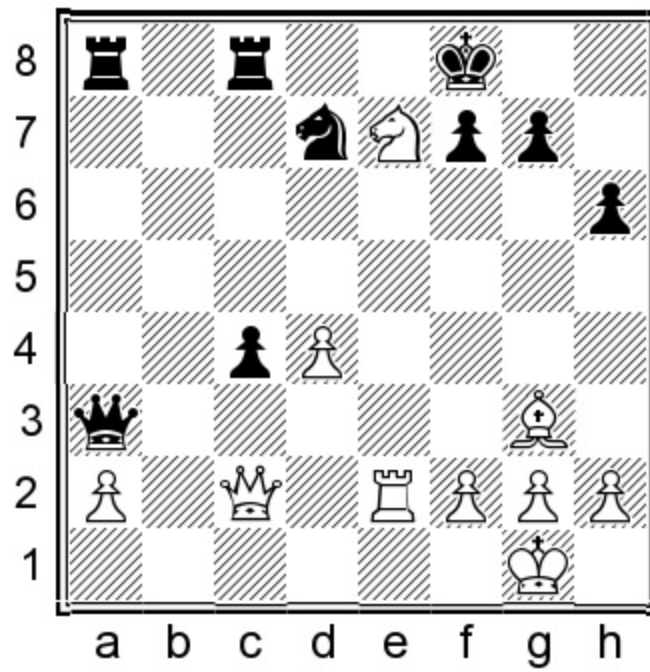
36. ♖xd5!! exd5 [36... ♖xd5 37. ♕xh6+ ♔g8 38. ♖xg7+-; 36... ♕xe5 37. ♖xe7 ♕xf4+ 38. ♔h1+-]
37. ♕xh6+!! [1-0] [37. ♕xh6+ gxh6 (37... ♖h7 38. ♖xg7+-; 37... ♔g8 38. ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 39. ♕e6+! ♔f8
 40. ♕h8+ ♖g8 41. ♕xg8+ ♖xg8 42. ♖xg8#) 38. ♖g8+ ♔h7 39. ♕f5#]

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S. Bogdanovich

A. Sumets

Vladimir Galakhov blitz, 23.12.2018



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31.♔d6!! ♚xd6 32.♚h7 ♚e6 [32...♘e5 33.♘xc8 ♖xc8 34.♚h8+ ♔e7 35.♚xc8+–] 33.♘f5!! ♚xe2
34.♚h8# [1–0]

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