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1 Overview

AICCF team leagues were introduced in 2016 based on a suggestion by MAMTA BISHT. The first league was organized by DR. AMBAR CHATTERJEE and started on March 18, 2016.

The original suggestion was to have teams set up based on ratings, so that each team has players of similar rating, and winning teams would play in a higher bracket and losing teams in a lower bracket.

Currently, the league is organized as a 5-board team championship between four teams (Team A, B, C and D, with captains ROHAN SAXENA, SHYAM CHALLAPPALLY, ANKUR SINGH and UMESH NAIR). Each team consists of players of varying strength, with the teams having approximately same average rating and each board has players of approximately same ratings.¹

As far as AICCF system is concerned, it consists of six double-round, 5-player team tournaments (T002 or T007). See Section 3 for the details with current status.

It can also be considered as five 4-player, double round-robin tournaments (one for each board). See Section 4 for the details with current status.

This document serves as a report of the 2016-'17 league championship, with games annotated by the players. It is edited and typeset by UMESH NAIR, and the analysis of games is by him unless otherwise stated.

¹Throughout this document, the ratings at the start of the event, i.e., the ratings for February 2016, (both the old ratings and the new Glicko2 ratings) are used. Both the The players gain and lose rating points throughout the event.

2 Players, teams and boards

AICCF league tournament 2016-'17 is a 5-board, double round robin team tournament between four teams. The lineup is given below.

Team ⇒ Board ↓	Team A (Team Rohan)	Team B (Team Shyam)	Team C (Team Ankur)	Team D (Team Umesh)	Average Rating
1	Saxena, Alok 1283/ 1985	Chatterjee, Ambar 1275/ 1944	Kumar, Pavan 1271/ 2162	Gupta, Aniruddha 1242/ 1862	1268/1988
2	Saxena, Rohan 1207/ 1710	Challappally, Shyam 1204/ 1794	Singh, Ankur 1185/ 1922	Anand, Anil 1128/ 1828	1181/1814
3	Khan, Shams 1079/ 1751	Agrawal, Rakesh 1048/ 1731	Das, Satyajit 1043/ 1619	Nair, Umesh 1043/ 1909	1053/1753
4	Bisht, Mamta 975/ 1820	Chandran, T. 925/ 1555	Sharma, Amit Kumar 909/ 1506	Deshpande, Jatin 800/ 1500	902/1595
5	Nagaraj, Dr. A. 793/ 1474	Dutt, B.S. 739/ 1128	Chaurasia, V.K. 669/ 1189	Pandavakrishna, Y. 712/ 1348	744/1285
Average	1067/1748	1038/1630	1015/1680	985/1689	1027/1687

Team	Results				Points
	A	B	C	D	
A (Team Rohan)		3/10	6/10	6/9	15/29 (52%)
B (Team Shyam)	7/10		4.5/9	4/8	15.5/27 (57%)
C (Team Ankur)	4/10	4.5/9		4/8	12.5/27 (46%)
D (Team Umesh)	3/9	4/8	4/8		11/25 (44%)

Overall points

3 Tournaments

The team championship is organized in the form of six $\binom{4}{2} = 6$ AICCF tournaments, each being a 5-player, double round-robin match between two teams.

3.1 T002: Rohan's team (Team A) vs Shyam's team (Team B)

Board #	A				B				Points		
	Player	Rat.	Results		Results		Player	Rat.	A	B	Total
			W	B	W	B					
1	Saxena, Alok	1283/1985	=	0	1	=	Chatterjee, Ambar	1275/1944	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
2	Saxena, Rohan	1207/1710	0	0	1	1	Challappally, Shyam	1204/1794	0	2	2
3	Khan, Shams	1079/1751	1	=	=	0	Agrawal, Rakesh	1048/1731	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
4	Bisht, Mamta	975/1820	0	0	1	1	Chandran, T.	925/1555	0	2	2
5	Nagaraj, Dr. A.	793/1474	1	0	1	0	Dutt, B.S.	739/1128	1	1	2
Overall points									3	7	10

3.2 T003: Rohan's team (Team A) vs Ankur's team (Team C)

Board #	A				C				Points		
	Player	Rat.	Results		Results		Player	Rat.	A	C	Total
			W	B	W	B					
1	Saxena, Alok	1283/1985	=	0	1	=	Kumar, Pavan	1271/2162	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
2	Saxena, Rohan	1207/1710	=	=	=	=	Singh, Ankur	1185/1922	1	1	2
3	Khan, Shams	1079/1751	=	0	1	=	Das, Satyajit	1043/1619	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
4	Bisht, Mamta	975/1820	1	1	0	0	Sharma, Amit Kumar	909/1506	2	0	2
5	Nagaraj, Dr. A.	793/1474	1	0	1	0	Chaurasia, V.K.	669/1189	2	0	2
Overall points									6	4	10

3.3 T004: Rohan's team (Team A) vs Umesh's team (Team D)

Board #	A				D				Points		
	Player	Rat.	Results		Results		Player	Rat.	A	D	Total
			W	B	W	B					
1	Saxena, Alok	1283/1985	=	=	=	=	Gupta, Aniruddha	1242/1862	1	1	2
2	Saxena, Rohan	1207/1710	=	0	1	=	Anand, Anil	1128/1828	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
3	Khan, Shams	1079/1751	=	=	=	=	Nair, Umesh	1043/1909	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
4	Bisht, Mamta	975/1820	1	1	0	0	Deshpande, Jatin	800/1500	2	0	2
5	Nagaraj, Dr. A.	793/1474	1	1	0	0	Pandavakrishna, Y.	712/1348	2	0	2
Overall points									6	3	9

3.4 T005: Shyam's team (Team B) vs Ankur's team (Team C)

Board #	B				C				Points		
	Player	Rat.	Results		Results		Player	Rat.	B	C	Total
			W	B	W	B					
1	Chatterjee, Ambar	1275/1944	=	=	=	=	Kumar, Pavan	1271/2162	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
2	Challappally, Shyam	1204/1794	=	=	=	=	Singh, Ankur	1185/1922	1	1	2
3	Agrawal, Rakesh	1048/1731	0	0	1	1	Das, Satyajit	1043/1619	0	2	2
4	Chandran, T.	925/1555	=	=	=	=	Sharma, Amit Kumar	909/1506	1	1	2
5	Dutt, B.S.	739/1128	1	1	0	0	Chaurasia, V.K.	669/1189	2	0	2
Overall points									$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	9

3.5 T006: Shyam's team (Team B) vs Umesh's team (Team D)

Board #	B				D				Points		
	Player	Rat.	Results		Results		Player	Rat.	B	D	Total
			W	B	W	B					
1	Chatterjee, Ambar	1275/1944	=	=	=	=	Gupta, Aniruddha	1242/1862	1	1	2
2	Challappally, Shyam	1204/1794	1	0	1	0	Anand, Anil	1128/1828	1	1	2
3	Agrawal, Rakesh	1048/1731					Nair, Umesh	1043/1909	0	0	0
4	Chandran, T.	925/1555	1	1	0	0	Deshpande, Jatin	800/1500	2	0	2
5	Dutt, B.S.	739/1128	0	0	1	1	Pandavakrishna, Y.	712/1348	0	2	2
Overall points									4	4	8

3.6 T007: Ankur's team (Team C) vs Umesh's team (Team D)

Board #	C				D				Points		
	Player	Rat.	Results		Results		Player	Rat.	C	D	Total
			W	B	W	B					
1	Kumar, Pavan	1271/2162		=	=		Gupta, Aniruddha	1242/1862	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
2	Singh, Ankur	1185/1922	=	0	1	=	Anand, Anil	1128/1828	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2
3	Das, Satyajit	1043/1619		1	0		Nair, Umesh	1043/1909	1	0	1
4	Sharma, Amit Kumar	909/1506	1	1	0	0	Deshpande, Jatin	800/1500	2	0	2
5	Chaurasia, V.K.	669/1189	0	0	1	1	Pandavakrishna, Y.	712/1348	0	2	2
Overall points									4	4	8

4 Boards

Another way to view this championship is as five double round-robin tournaments, each consisting of four players playing on a particular board. This section gives that view.

4.1 Board 1

Team	Name	Rating	Results						Points	
			A	B	C	D				
A	Saxena, Alok	1283/1985		0	=	0	=	=	=	2/6
B	Chatterjee, Ambar	1275/1944	1	=		=	-	=	=	3/5
C	Kumar, Pavan	1271/2162	=	1	=	-		=	-	2½/4
D	Gupta, Aniruddha	1242/1862	=	=	=	=	-			2½/5

4.2 Board 2

Team	Name	Rating	Results						Points	
			A	B	C	D				
A	Saxena, Rohan	1207/1710		0	0	=	=	0	=	1½/6
B	Challappally, Shyam	1204/1794	1	1		=	=	1	0	4/6
C	Singh, Ankur	1185/1922	=	=	=	=		0	=	2½/6
D	Anand, Anil	1128/1828	1	=	1	=	1	=		4½/6

4.3 Board 3

Team	Name	Rating	Results						Points	
			A	B	C	D				
A	Khan, Shams	1079/1751		=	1	0	=	-	-	2½/5
B	Agrawal, Rakesh	1048/1731	=	0			0	-	-	½/4
C	Das, Satyajit	1043/1619	=		1	1		1	-	4½/5
D	Nair, Umesh	1043/1909	-	=	-	-	0	-		½/2

4.4 Board 4

Team	Name	Rating	Results								Points
			A		B		C		D		
A	Bisht, Mamta	975/1820			0	0	1	1	1	1	4/6
B	Chandran, T.	925/1555	1	1			=	=	1	1	5/6
C	Sharma, Amit Kumar	909/1506	0	0	=	=				1	3/6
D	Deshpande, Jatin	800/1500	0	0	0	0	0	0			0/6

4.5 Board 5

Team	Name	Rating	Results								Points
			A		B		C		D		
A	Nagaraaj, Dr. A.	793/1474			0	1	0	1	1	1	4/6
B	Dutt, B.S.	739/1128	1	0			1	1	0	0	3/6
C	Chaurasia, V.K.	669/1189	0	1	0	0			0	0	1/6
D	Pandavakrishna, Y.	712/1348	0	0	1	1	1	1			4/6

5 Games

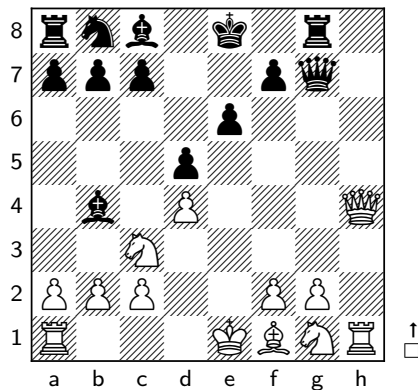
We present all finished games from this event, with some of them annotated by the players.

5.1 [T002] Saxena, Alok – Chatterjee, Ambar ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ SAXENA, ALOK 1283/1985 AICCF: T002
 ● CHATTERJEE, AMBAR 1275/1944 1 : 2016.03.18

C12e: French Defence, MacCutcheon Variation

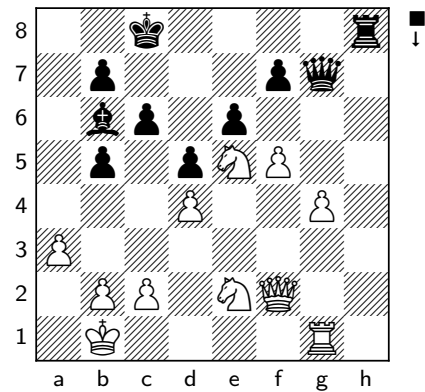
1	e4	e6	13	♖f4	a6
2	d4	d5	14	O-O-O	♙d6
3	♘c3	♘f6	15	♖e3	♘e7
4	♙g5	♙b4	16	♙d3	♖h8
5	e5	h6	17	♘e2	♙d7
6	exf6	hxg5	18	♖xh8+	♖xh8
7	fxg7	♖g8	19	g4	O-O-O
8	h4	g×h4	20	♘e5	♖g7
9	♖g4	♖f6	21	♖g1	♙b5
10	♖xh4	♖xg7	22	♙x b5	axb5
			23	f4	♖h8
			24	♘c3	c6
			25	♙b1	♘g6
			26	♘e2	♙e7
			27	♘d3	♙d8
			28	♖f2	♙b6
			29	f5	♘e5
			30	♘xe5	



11 ♘f3

Against Aniruddha Gupta in tournament T004 in the same league, Alok Saxena played 11 O-O-O ♘c6 12 ♘b5 ♙a5 13 ♖h2 and the game ended in a draw by perpetual check in 21 moves. See Game 5.21 (Page 36).

11 ... ♘c6
 12 a3 ♙e7



Draw agreed. After 30... ♖x e5, the game is equal.

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.2 [T002] Chatterjee, Ambar – Saxena, Alok (1–0)

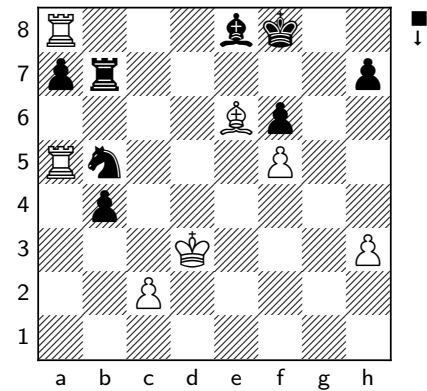
○ CHATTERJEE, AMBAR
 ● SAXENA, ALOK

1275/1944
 1283/1985

AICCF: T002
 1 : 2016.03.18

C41x: Phildor Defence

1	e4	d6	31	♖ae1	♜d2+
2	d4	♘f6	32	♚f3	♙c6+
3	♘c3	♘bd7	33	♚e3	♜d7
4	♘f3	e5	34	a6	♜c7
5	♙c4	♙e7	35	♜d6	♜e7+
6	O-O	O-O	36	♙e6	♙e8
7	♜e1	c6	37	a×b7	♜×b7
8	a4	e×d4	38	♜d8	♜e7
9	♘×d4	♘e5	39	♜a1	g6
10	♙a2	♞a5	40	♜a5	♜b7
11	f4	♘g6	41	♜a8	♘b5
12	h3	♙d8	42	♚d3	g×f5
13	♚h1	♞h5	43	g×f5	
14	♞×h5	♘×h5			
15	f5	♘e5			
16	g4	♙b6			
17	♙e3	♘f6			
18	♚g2	♙c7			
19	b4	♙d7			
20	a5	c5			
21	♘db5	♘xe4			
22	♘xc7	♘xc3			
23	♘xa8	♙c6+			
24	♚f1	♜×a8			
25	♙f4	♙b5+			
26	♚f2	c×b4			
27	♙×e5	d×e5			
28	♜×e5	♚f8			
29	♙b3	f6			
30	♜e6	♜d8			



1–0

5.3 [T002] Saxena, Rohan – Challappally, Shyam (0–1)

○ SAXENA, ROHAN 1207/1710 AICCF: T002
 ● CHALLAPPALLY, SHYAM 1204/1794 2 : 2016.03.18

C58f: Two Knights' Defence, 5... ♖a5 sidelines

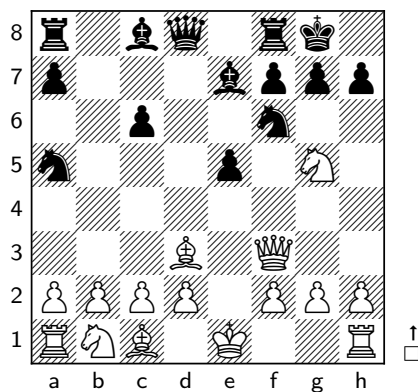
1 e4 e5
 2 ♘f3 ♘c6
 3 ♙c4 ♘f6
 4 ♘g5 d5
 5 exd5 ♖a5
 6 ♙b5+ c6
 7 dxc6 bxc6
 8 ♗f3 ♙e7

Classical theory suggested 8... ♖b8, and 9 ♙xc6+ ♘xc6 10 ♗xc6+ ♘d7! gives more than enough compensation for Black. Computer analysis showed 8... ♙e7 is stronger.

9 ♙d3

9 ♙xc6+ ♘xc6 10 ♗xc6+ ♙d7 11 ♗f3 O-O
 12 O-O ♘g4 gives Black a terrible attack for the material.

9 ... O-O



10 O-O

10 b4 is interesting: 10... h6 (10... ♙xb4? 11 ♘xh7 ♘xh7 12 ♙xh7+ ♖xh7 13 ♗e4+ ♖g8 14 ♗xb4±) 11 bxa5 hxg5 12 ♘c3 ♘d5=.

10 ... g6
 11 b4? ♙xb4
 12 ♙b2 ♘g4!

Black is clearly better.

13 h3

Forced. 13 ♘e4 f5 14 h3 (14 ♘ec3? e4-+) 14... ♘h6 15 ♘g3 ♘f7 (After 15... e4, White can save the piece by 16 ♗e3 ♘f7 17 ♙e2) 16 ♗e2 e4 17 ♙c4 ♘xc4 18 ♗xc4 ♖b8±.

13 ... ♗xg5
 14 hxg4 ♙xg4
 15 ♗g3

After 15 ♗e4, Black can continue with either 15... ♙d6 or 15... ♖fe8! because 16 ♗xb4? ♙f3! 17 g3 ♖ab8! and both 18 ♗xa5 and 18 ♗c3 will lead to checkmate by 18... ♗h5 while 18 ♗h4 ♗xh4 19 gxh4 ♖xb8 with a huge advantage to Black.

15 ... ♖ae8
 16 ♖e1

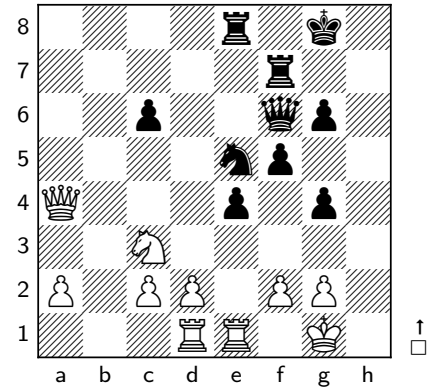
22 ♖xa7 ♘c4
 23 ♖ad1 ♖f7
 24 ♖a4 ♘e5

16 ♘c3 ♘xc3 17 ♘xc3 f5 18 f4 can resist some of the attack.

16 ... e4
 17 ♘e2 f5
 18 ♘c3

18 ♘xg4 would have been a little better.

18 ... ♘xc3
 19 ♘xc3 h5!
 20 ♘xg4 hxg4
 21 ♖e3 ♖f6



Black decided to continue the attack, even though 21... ♖xe3 22 fxe3 ♖b8 is sufficient to win.

White resigns. Black's threats, like 25... ♘f3+ and 25... ♖h7 followed by 15... ♖h4, cannot be repulsed.

It will be a grave mistake to play 21... f4? 22 ♖d4! and Black doesn't have any prospects for a strong attack.

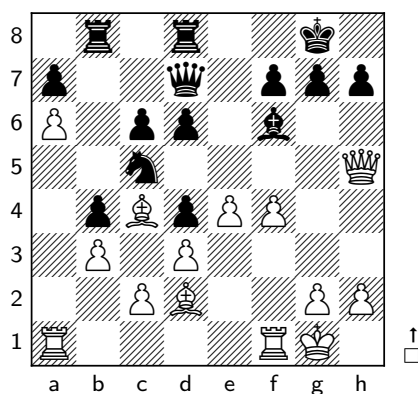
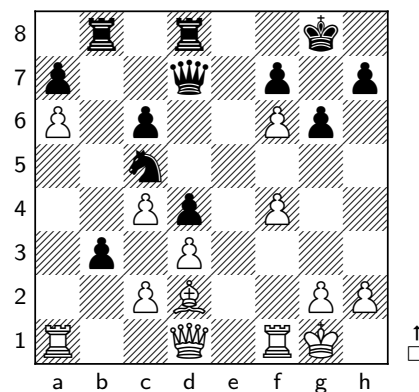
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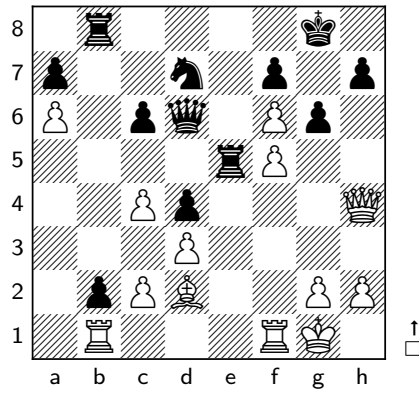
5.4 [T002] Challappally, Shyam – Saxena, Rohan (1–0)

○ CHALLAPPALLY, SHYAM 1204/1794 AICCF: T002
 ● SAXENA, ROHAN 1207/1710 1 : 2016.03.18

C65h: Ruy Lopez, Berlin Defence

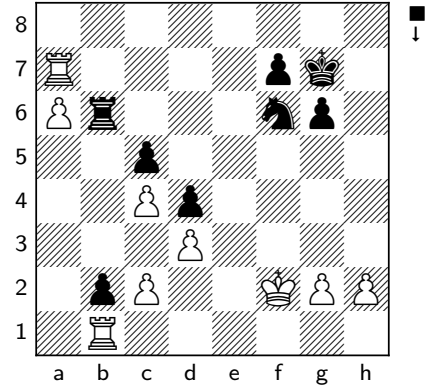
1	e4	e5	23	e5	g6
2	♘f3	♘c6	24	♚d1	d5
3	♙b5	♘f6	25	exf6	dx c4
4	d3	d6	26	bxc4	b3
5	♙a4	♚b8			
6	O-O	b5			
7	♙b3	♙e7			
8	a4	b4			
9	a5	O-O			
10	♘bd2	♙e6			
11	♚e1	♘d7			
12	♙a4	♘d4			
13	♘xd4	exd4			
14	♘b3	♙f6			
15	f4	♙xb3			
16	♙xb3	c6			
17	♙c4	♚e8			
18	♙d2	♘c5			
19	♚h5	♚d7			
20	b3	♚ed8			
21	a6	♚f8			
22	♚f1	♚fd8			
			27	f5	♚e8
			28	♚g4	b2
			29	♚ab1	♚e5
			30	♚f4	♚d6
			31	♚h4	♘d7





- 32 ♗f4 c5
- 33 ♗xe5 ♖xe5
- 34 ♖fe1 ♖xf6
- 35 ♖xf6 ♞xf6
- 36 ♖e7 ♖b6

- 37 ♖xa7 ♔g7
- 38 f×g6 h×g6
- 39 ♔f2



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5.5 [T002] Khan, Shams – Agrawal, Rakesh (1–0)

○ KHAN, SHAMS

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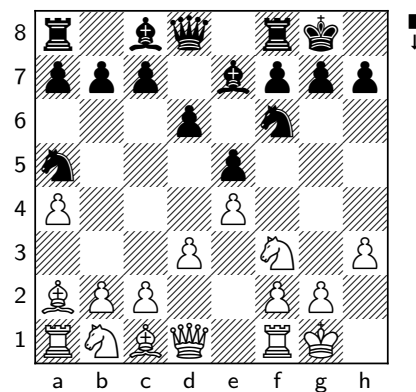
● AGRAWAL, RAKESH

1048/1731

1 : 2016.03.18

C65h: Ruy Lopez, Berlin Defence

1	e4	e5
2	♘f3	♘c6
3	♙c4	♘f6
4	d3	♙e7
5	O-O	d6
6	a4	O-O
7	h3	♗a5
8	♙a2	



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5.6 [T002] Agrawal, Rakesh – Khan, Shams ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

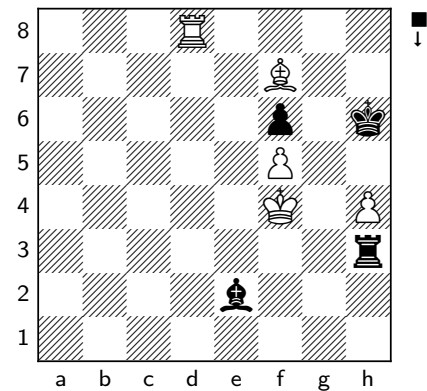
○ AGRAWAL, RAKESH
 ● KHAN, SHAMS

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 1079/1751

AICCF: T002
 2 : 2016.03.18

B01w: Scandinavian Defence

1	e4	d5	31	g3	♔g7
2	exd5	♘f6	32	h4	♖a4
3	♘f3	♘xd5	33	♗d7	♘c6
4	d4	e6	34	♗d6	♘g2
5	a3	♘f6	35	♗d4	♖a3
6	c4	c5	36	♔f4	♖a2
7	♘c3	cxd4	37	g4	h5
8	♗xd4	♘e7	38	g×h5	♘f1
9	♗xd8+	♘xd8	39	♘e4	♘e2
10	♘e2	♘c6	40	♘d5	♖a3
11	O-O	e5	41	h6+	♔×h6
12	b4	♘e6	42	♘xf7	♗h3
13	♘b5	O-O	43	♗d8	
14	♘b2	a6			
15	♘d6	♘e7			
16	c5	♘xd6			
17	cxd6	♗fd8			
18	♘xe5	♗xd6			
19	♘xc6	♗xc6			
20	♗ac1	♗xc1			
21	♗xc1	h6			
22	♘xf6	g×f6			
23	♗c7	a5			
24	f4	axb4			
25	axb4	♗a1+			
26	♔f2	♗a2			
27	♔e3	b5			
28	♘xb5	♗b2			
29	♘d3	♗xb4			
30	f5	♘d5			



$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.7 [T002] Bisht, Mamta – Chandran, T. (0–1)

○ BISHT, MAMTA

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AICCF: T002

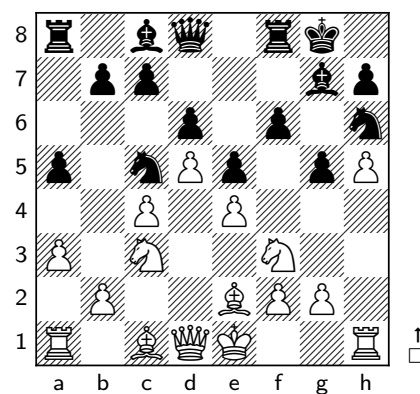
● CHANDRAN, T.

925/1555

2 : 2016.03.18

E93: King's Indian, Petrosian System

1	d4	♘f6
2	c4	g6
3	♘f3	d6
4	♘c3	♙g7
5	e4	O-O
6	♙e2	e5
7	d5	♘bd7
8	♙e3	♘g4
9	♙g5	f6
10	♙c1	♘h6
11	h4	a5
12	h5	g5
13	a3	♘c5



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5.8 [T002] Chandran, T. – Bisht, Mamta (1–0)

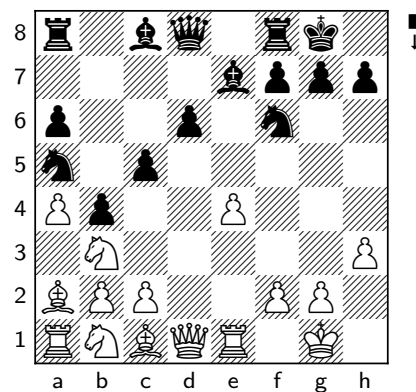
○ CHANDRAN, T.
 ● BISHT, MAMTA

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AICCF: T002
 2 : 2016.03.18

C88k: Ruy Lopez, Anti-Marshall

1	e4	e5
2	♘f3	♘c6
3	♙b5	a6
4	♙a4	♘f6
5	O-O	♙e7
6	♚e1	b5
7	♙b3	O-O
8	a4	b4
9	d4	d6
10	h3	exd4
11	♘xd4	♘a5
12	♙a2	c5
13	♘b3	



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5.9 [T002] Nagaraj, Dr. A. – Dutt, B.S. (1-0)

○ NAGARAJ, DR. A.

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AICCF: T002

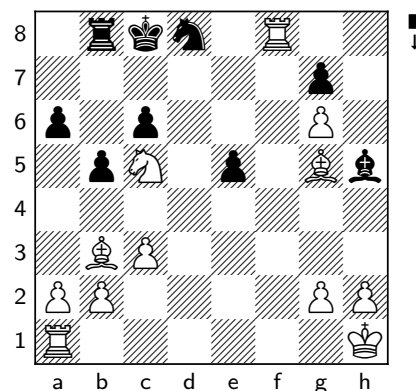
● DUTT, B.S.

739/1128

: 2016.03.18

C70: Ruy Lopez, Morphy Variation

1	e4	e5	22	♖e4	♙d6
2	♘f3	♘c6	23	♙xh6	♙f8
3	♙b5	a6	24	♚xf8	♙h5
4	♙a4	b5	25	♘c5	c6
5	♙b3	h6	26	♙g5	
6	O-O	d6			
7	c3	♙d7			
8	d4	f6			
9	♘xe5	♚e7			
10	♚h5+	♙d8			
11	♘f7+	♙c8			
12	♘xh8	♘d8			
13	♘g6	♚e8			
14	f4	♘e7			
15	f5	♚b8			
16	♘d2	♘xg6			
17	♚xg6	♚xg6			
18	f×g6	♙g4			
19	e5	d×e5			
20	d×e5	♙c5+			
21	♙h1	f×e5			



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5.10 [T002] Dutt, B.S. – Nagaraj, Dr. A. (1–0)

○ DUTT, B.S.
● NAGARAJ, DR. A.

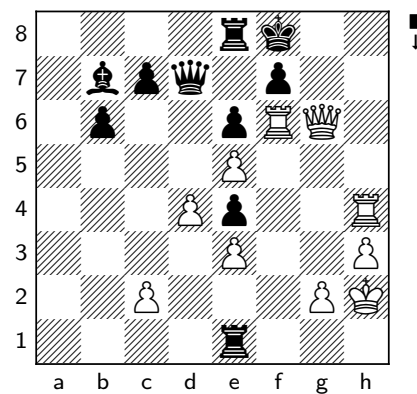
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: 2016.03.18

A45f: Unusual Indian Openings

1 d4 ♘f6
2 ♘c3 e6
3 ♘f3 d5
4 e3 ♙b4
5 ♙d2 O-O
6 a3 ♙xc3
7 ♙xc3 b6
8 ♘e5 ♙b7
9 ♙d3 ♘bd7
10 f4 ♘e4
11 ♙b4 ♖e8
12 O-O a6
13 ♖h5 ♘xe5
14 ♙xe4 dxe4
15 fxe5 ♖d7
16 ♖f4 a5
17 ♖af1 g6
18 ♖h6 axb4
19 ♖f6 ♖f8
20 h3 bxa3
21 bxa3 ♖xa3

22 ♖1f4 ♖a1+
23 ♔h2 ♖e1
24 ♖h4 ♖e8
25 ♖xh7+ ♔f8
26 ♖xg6



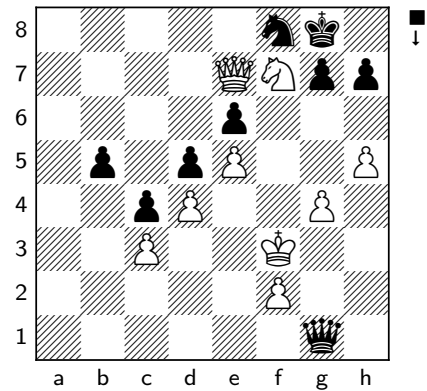
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5.11 [T003] Saxena, Alok – Kumar, Pavan ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ SAXENA, ALOK 1283/1985 AICCF: T003
 ● KUMAR, PAVAN 1271/2162 : 2016.03.18

C17e: French Defence, Winawer Variation 4...c5 sidelines

1	e4	e6		25	♖a7	♜c6
2	d4	d5		26	♜xb4	b5
3	♘c3	♙b4		27	♘xf7	♜a8
4	e5	c5		28	♜xa8	♜xa8
5	♙d2	♘h6		29	♜e7	♜a1+
6	a3	♙xc3		30	♚g2	♜d1
7	♙xc3	b6		31	♚g3	♜g1+
8	♘f3	♙a6		32	♚f3	
9	♙xa6	♘xa6				
10	♜e2	♘b8				
11	b4	c4				
12	O-O	a6				
13	a4	♘f5				
14	b5	O-O				
15	♙b4	♜e8				
16	c3	♜d7				
17	♜c2	axb5				
18	axb5	♜xa1				
19	♜xa1	♜xb5				
20	g4	♘e7				
21	♘g5	♘g6				
22	h4	♘c6				
23	h5	♘xb4				
24	♜b1	♘f8				



$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.12 [T003] Kumar, Pavan – Saxena, Alok (1–0)

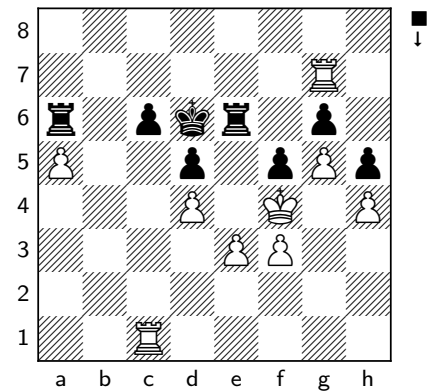
○ KUMAR, PAVAN
 ● SAXENA, ALOK

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 1283/1985

AICCF: T003
 : 2016.03.18

E00o: Queen's pawn game

1	d4	♘f6	36	♔g3	f5
2	c4	e6	37	b5	axb5
3	g3	d5	38	♙xb5	♔d7
4	♘f3	♘c6	39	a4	♖a5
5	♙g2	♙e7	40	♔f4	♖a7
6	O-O	dxc4	41	♖1c3	♔e7
7	♖a4	O-O	42	f3	♔d8
8	♖xc4	♖d5	43	♙xc6	bxc6
9	♖a4	♙d7	44	♖xc6	♔d7
10	♘c3	♖h5	45	♖6c5	c6
11	♖d1	♙d6	46	♖b3	♔c8
12	♖e1	♖ad8	47	a5	♔c7
13	♙g5	♖g6	48	♔e5	♔d7
14	♖d2	h6	49	♖b6	♖e6+
15	♙h4	♙c8	50	♔f4	♖a8
16	♖ad1	♙e7+	51	♖b7+	♔d6
17	e3	♖h5	52	♖g7	♖a6
18	h3	♖a5	53	♖c1	
19	g4	h5			
20	g5	♘d5			
21	♘xd5	exd5			
22	♖xa5	♘xa5			
23	♙g3	♙d6			
24	♙xd6	♖xd6			
25	♖c1	♘c6			
26	♖c5	♙f5			
27	♖ec1	♖c8			
28	a3	♔f8			
29	b4	a6			
30	♘e1	♖cd8			
31	h4	g6			
32	♙f1	♔e8			
33	♔h2	♖a8			
34	♘d3	♙xd3			
35	♙xd3	♔e7			



White intends 54 ♖b1 followed by 55 ♖b7 and 56 ♖bd7#. Black will have to suffer heavy material loss to avoid checkmate. For

example, 53... ♖xa5 54 ♖b1 ♖e7 (54... ♖b5
55 ♖a1 +-) 55 ♖xg6+ ♔c7 56 ♖c1 ♖a6 57
♖h6 and White wins.

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5.13 [T003] Saxena, Rohan – Singh, Ankur ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ SAXENA, ROHAN

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AICCF: T003

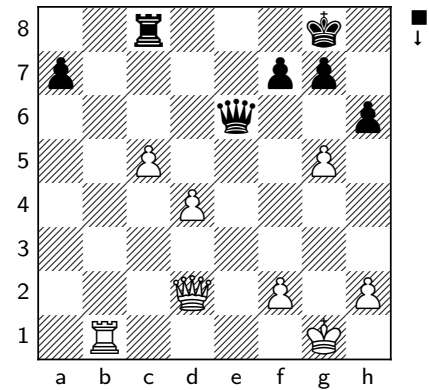
● SINGH, ANKUR

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: 2016.03.18

B18o: Caro-Kann Defence, classical variation

1	e4	c6	28	♖c2	♜b7
2	d4	d5	29	a4	♖a6
3	♘c3	dxe4	30	♘xc6	♜c8
4	♘xe4	♙f5	31	b4	b5
5	♘g3	♙g6	32	axb5	♖xb5
6	♘f3	♘d7	33	♘e5	♘xb4
7	♙d3	e6	34	♖d2	♘c6
8	♙f4	♘e7	35	♘xc6	♖xc6
9	O-O	♘d5	36	g5	♜b1
10	♙g5	♙e7	37	♜xe6	♖xe6
11	♙xe7	♘xe7	38	♜xb1	
12	c4	♘f6			
13	♙xg6	♘xg6			
14	♜e1	O-O			
15	♖c2	♖a5			
16	a3	♜fd8			
17	♘e4	♘xe4			
18	♖xe4	♜d7			
19	♖c2	♜ad8			
20	♜ad1	♘e7			
21	♜e5	♖b6			
22	♜de1	h6			
23	♜5e4	♘f5			
24	c5	♖b5			
25	♖c3	b6			
26	g4	♘e7			
27	♘e5	♘d5			



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5.14 [T003] Singh, Ankur – Saxena, Rohan ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

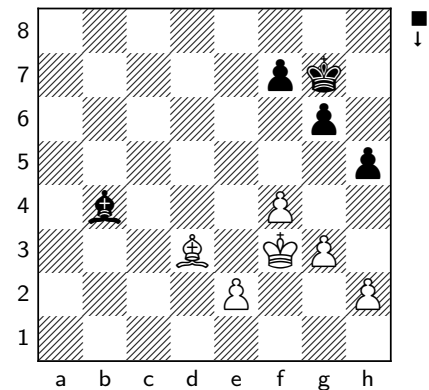
○ SINGH, ANKUR
 ● SAXENA, ROHAN

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AICCF: T003
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E12g: Queen's Indian Defence

1	d4	♘f6	34	♔e1	b5
2	c4	e6	35	♔d2	a6
3	♘f3	b6	36	a4	bxa4
4	a3	♙a6	37	♚a2	♚e6
5	♚c2	d5	38	♚xa4	♙e3+
6	cxd5	exd5	39	♔e1	♙d4
7	♘c3	♙e7	40	♔f1	♙c3
8	g3	O-O	41	♔f2	♚b6
9	♙g2	♘bd7	42	♔f3	h5
10	O-O	♚e8	43	♙xa6	♚xb4
11	♘e5	♙b7	44	♚xb4	♙xb4
12	♚d1	c5	45	♙d3	
13	♙e3	♘f8			
14	♚b3	cxd4			
15	♙xd4	♘e6			
16	♙e3	♚b8			
17	♘xd5	♙xd5			
18	♚xd5	♘xd5			
19	♚xd5	♚d6			
20	♚xd6	♙xd6			
21	♙xa8	♙xe5			
22	♙c6	♚d8			
23	♚b1	♘d4			
24	♙xd4	♚xd4			
25	♙b5	g6			
26	f4	♙f6			
27	♚c1	♚e4			
28	♙d3	♚e7			
29	♚c2	♚e3			
30	♔f2	♙d4			
31	♔g2	♔g7			
32	b4	♙f6			
33	♔f2	♙d4			



The opposite color Bishop is extremely drawish and White cannot claim any advantage despite having an extra pawn.

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.15 [T003] Khan, Shams – Das, Satyajit ($\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$)

○ KHAN, SHAMS
 ● DAS, SATYAJIT

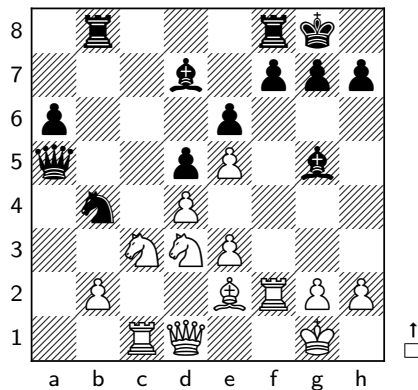
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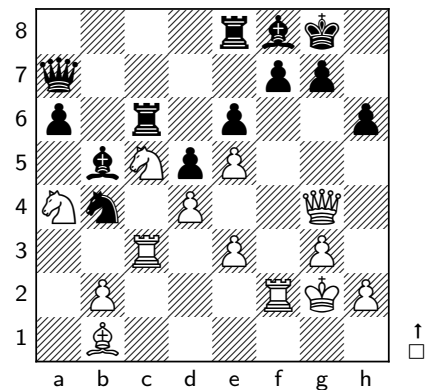
C02g: French Defence, Advance variation

A balanced but active game, ended by triple repetition.

1	e4	e6	22	♖a1	♜b6
2	d4	d5	23	♜d2	♙e7
3	e5	c5	24	♘3a4	♜c7
4	c3	♘e7	25	♞c1	♜a7
5	♘f3	cxd4	26	♞c3	♙b5
6	cxd4	♘bc6	27	♜d1	♞fc8
7	♘c3	♘f5	28	♙f1	♘c6
8	a3	♙d7	29	♜h5	♙f8
9	♙g5	♜b6	30	♙d3	h6
10	♘a4	♜c7	31	g3	♞c7
11	♙e3	a6	32	♙b1	♞e8
12	♞c1	♘xe3	33	♙g2	♘b4
13	fxe3	♜a5+	34	♜g4	♞c6
14	♘c3	b5			
15	♙e2	b4			
16	axb4	♘xb4			
17	O-O	♙e7			
18	♘e1	O-O			
19	♘d3	♞ab8			
20	♞f2	♙g5			



21 ♘c5 ♙c6



35 ♞f6 ♙h8
 36 ♞f4 ♙g8
 37 ♞f6 ♙h8
 38 ♞f4 ♙g8
 39 ♞f6

$\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$

5.16 [T003] Das, Satyajit – Khan, Shams (1–0)

○ DAS, SATYAJIT
 ● KHAN, SHAMS

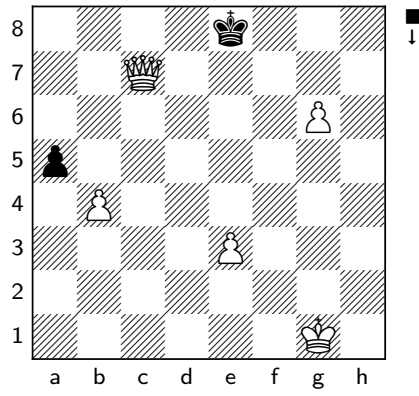
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D52f: Queen's Gambit Declined

1	d4	d5	36	♖b3+	♔h8
2	c4	dxc4	37	g4	♔h7
3	e3	♙e6	38	♖c2+	♔g8
4	♗f3	♗f6	39	♖a2+	♔h7
5	♗c3	h6	40	♙f7	♙b7
6	e4	c6	41	♙xe7	♙xe7
7	a4	♖a5	42	♖c2+	♔h8
8	♙d2	♗bd7	43	♖e4	♔g8
9	♙e2	g5	44	♗d3	♙h8
10	O-O	♙g7	45	♖g6+	♙g7
11	♖c2	♖c7	46	♗xe5	♔f8
12	a5	O-O	47	♖f5+	♔g8
13	e5	♗h7	48	♖xg5	♙f7
14	♙a4	b5	49	♗xf7	♔xf7
15	axb6	♗xb6	50	♖f5+	♔e7
16	♙a5	♙fd8	51	♖c5+	♔e8
17	♙e3	♖d7	52	♖xc6+	♔d8
18	h4	♙f5	53	d5	♙e5
19	♖c1	♗d5	54	d6	♙xd6
20	hxg5	♗xe3	55	♖xd6+	♔e8
21	fxe3	♗xg5	56	♖c7	a6
22	♗xg5	hxg5	57	g5	a5
23	♗a4	♖c7	58	g6	
24	♖e1	e6			
25	♗c5	♖e7			
26	♙xc4	♙ab8			
27	♙d3	♙xd3			
28	♗xd3	♙d5			
29	♙a2	♙db5			
30	b4	♙f8			
31	♗c5	f5			
32	exf6	♙xf6			
33	♙xf6	♙xf6			
34	♖b1	♙g7			
35	♙f2	e5			

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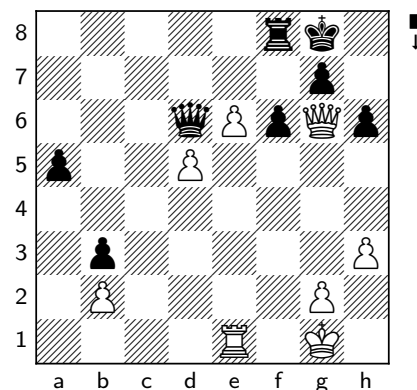


5.17 [T003] Bisht, Mamta – Sharma, Amit Kumar (1–0)

○ BISHT, MAMTA 975/1820 AICCF: T003
 ● SHARMA, AMIT KUMAR 909/1506 : 2016.03.18

D36t: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange variation

1	d4	d5	27	e5	♙xf4
2	c4	e6	28	exf4	f6
3	♘f3	♘f6	29	e6	♖xa4
4	♘c3	♙e7	30	♖g6	c3
5	♙g5	O-O	31	♖xc3	♖xc3
6	e3	♘bd7	32	♘xc3	♖xf4
7	cxd5	exd5	33	♘b5	♖f8
8	♙d3	c6	34	♘xd6	♖xd6
9	♖c2	h6	35	♖e1	
10	♙h4	♖e8			
11	O-O	♘b6			
12	a3	♙e6			
13	h3	♘c4			
14	♖fd1	♖c8			
15	♖ac1	b5			
16	♙g3	a5			
17	a4	b4			
18	♘e2	♘e4			
19	♙f4	♘cd6			
20	♘e5	c5			
21	f3	c4			
22	♙xe4	dxe4			
23	fxe4	♙g5			
24	d5	♙d7			
25	♘xd7	b3			
26	♖b1	♖xd7			



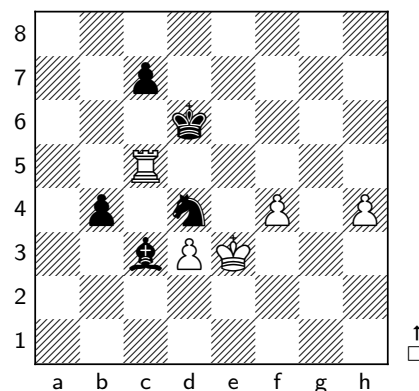
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5.18 [T003] Sharma, Amit Kumar – Bisht, Mamta (0–1)

○ SHARMA, AMIT KUMAR 909/1506 AICCF: T003
 ● BISHT, MAMTA 975/1820 2 : 2016.03.18

C68d: Ruy Lopez, Exchange Variation

1	e4	e5	31	cxd3	♖d8
2	♘f3	♘c6	32	♙xd8	♗xd8
3	♙b5	a6	33	♖g8+	♗e7
4	♙xc6	dx6	34	♖h8	♙g7
5	h3	f6	35	♖xh5	♘f3
6	O-O	c5	36	h4	♘d4
7	d3	♘e7	37	♗g2	♘xb3
8	♘c3	♙e6	38	♗f3	b5
9	♘h2	♖d7	39	axb5	axb5
10	b3	h5	40	♗e3	b4
11	a4	g5	41	f4	♙c3
12	♖f3	♙g7	42	♖g5	♘d4
13	♖d1	♘g6	43	♖xc5	♗d6
14	♘d5	♙xd5			
15	exd5	♖xd5			
16	♖f3	♖xf3			
17	♘xf3	g4			
18	♘d2	O-O-O			
19	♘e4	g×h3			
20	g×h3	b6			
21	♙b2	f5			
22	♘g5	♖de8			
23	♖ae1	♖hg8			
24	♗h1	♙h6			
25	♘h7	♖h8			
26	♖g1	♘h4			
27	♘f6	♖e6			
28	♖xe5	♖xf6			
29	♖e4	f×e4			
30	♙xf6	exd3			



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5.19 [T003] Nagaraj, Dr. A. – Chaurasia, V.K. (1–0)

○ NAGARAJ, DR. A.

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AICCF: T003

● CHAURASIA, V.K.

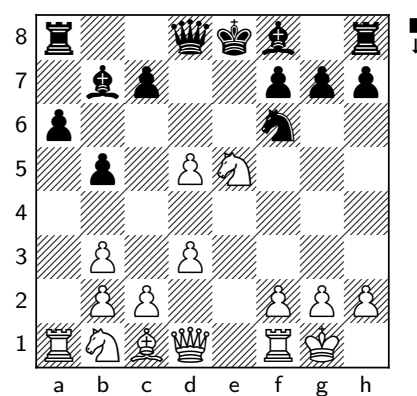
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: 2016.03.18

C78p: Ruy Lopez, 5 O-O

The game ended prematurely in the opening, probably because Black overstepping the time limit.

1	e4	e5
2	♘f3	♘c6
3	♙b5	a6
4	♙a4	♘f6
5	d3	b5
6	♙b3	♙b7
7	O-O	d5
8	exd5	♘a5
9	♘xe5	♘xb3
10	axb3	



1–0

5.20 [T003] Chaurasia, V.K. – Nagaraj, Dr. A. (0–1)

○ CHAURASIA, V.K.

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AICCF: T003

● NAGARAJ, DR. A.

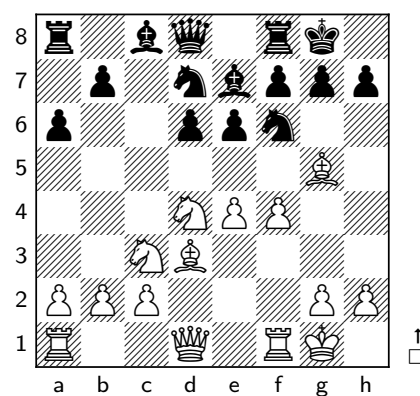
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: 2016.03.18

B95b: Sicilian Najdorf, 6 ♗g5 e6

The game ended prematurely in the opening, probably because White overstepping the time limit.

1	e4	c5
2	♗f3	d6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♗xd4	♗f6
5	♗c3	a6
6	♗g5	e6
7	♗d3	♗e7
8	O-O	O-O
9	f4	♗bd7



0–1

5.21 [T004] Saxena, Alok – Gupta, Aniruddha ($\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$)

○ SAXENA, ALOK 1283/1985 AICCF: T004
 ● GUPTA, ANIRUDDHA 1242/1862 1 : 2016.03.18

C12e: French Defence, MacCutcheon Variation

This game played on the top board followed the book till move 12, then both players continued cautiously, leading to an equal position. The game ended in a draw by perpetual check on move 21.

1 e4 e6
 2 d4 d5
 3 ♘c3 ♗f6
 4 ♙g5 ♙b4

Against Ambar Chatterjee in tournament T002 in the same league, Alok Saxena played 11 ♗f3 ♗c6 12 a3 ♙e7 13 ♖f4 a6 14 O-O-O ♙d6 15 ♖e3 ♗e7 16 ♙d3 and the game ended in a draw in 30 moves. See Game 5.1 (Page 12).

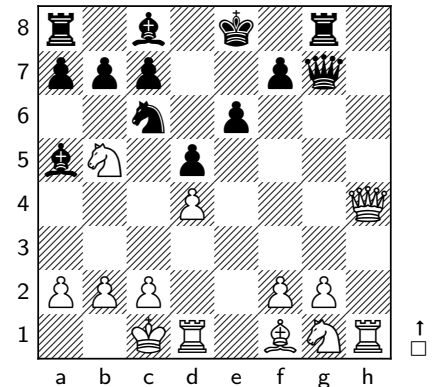
The McCutcheon Variation in the French Defence, less popular than the Winawer and Classical.

5 e5 h6
 6 exf6

11 ... ♗c6
 12 ♗b5 ♙a5

6 ♙d2 and 6 ♙e3 are more popular.

6 ... h×g5
 7 f×g7 ♗g8
 8 h4



8 ♖h5 is a strong continuation here.

8 ... g×h4
 9 ♖g4 ♖f6
 10 ♖×h4

13 ♖h2

A continuation that got popular lately.

10 ... ♖×g7
 11 O-O-O

A new move. 13 ♖f4 has been tried before, while 13 ♗d3 is interesting.

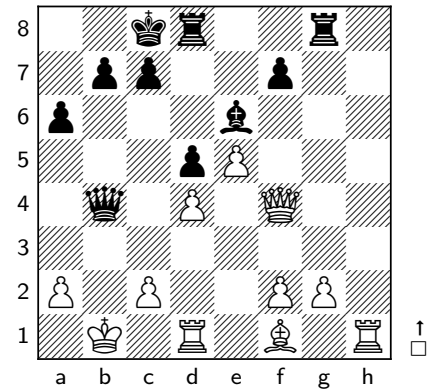
13 ... ♖g5+

13...e5 is interesting: 14 dxe5 a6 15 ♖d4
 ♗xd4 16 ♜xd4 ♘b6 17 ♜d2 ♙e6 with more
 than enough compensation for the pawn.

14	♙b1	♚e7
15	♜f4	a6
16	♖c3	e5
17	dxe5	♗xc3
18	bxc3	♘e6
19	♗f3	O-O-O

19...♜a3, intending 20...d4 forces 21 ♖d4
 ♜xc3 22 ♖xe6 fxe6 with equality. For ex-
 ample, 22 ♜h6 O-O-O 23 ♜xe6 d4=.

20	♖d4	♗xd4
21	cxd4	♜b4+



Draw agreed, as Black has perpetual check.

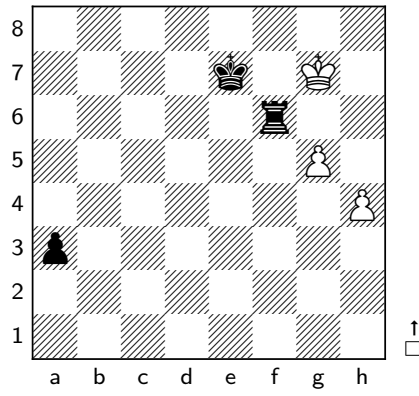
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5.22 [T004] Gupta, Aniruddha – Saxena, Alok ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

◦ GUPTA, ANIRUDDHA 1242/1862 AICCF: T004
 • SAXENA, ALOK 1283/1985 : 2016.03.18

E04x: Catalan: Open

1	c4	♞f6	36	♞xd7	♞xd7
2	g3	e6	37	♞xc4+	♞e6
3	♠g2	♞c6	38	♞xe6	♞d2
4	♞f3	d5	39	♞a2	♞b3
5	d4	dx c4	40	♞e5	♞d2
6	♞a4	♠b4+	41	♞xd2	♞xd2
7	♠d2	♞d5	42	♞c7	♞c8
8	♞b5	♠xd2+	43	♞e7	♞b1
9	♞bx d2	c3	44	♞b5	♞c2
10	bx c3	♞xc3	45	h4	g6
11	♞d3	♞d5	46	♞xe4	♞b2
12	O-O	O-O	47	♞e5	b6
13	♞fc1	♞e7	48	♞h3	♞xf2
14	♞ab1	♞d8	49	♞g4	♞c2
15	a3	f6	50	♞g5	♞xa3
16	e3	♞f7	51	♞xa3	♞c3
17	♞c5	a5	52	g4	♞xa3
18	♞c2	♞g6	53	♞e6	♞d3
19	♞a2	a4	54	♞xb6	♞f7
20	♠f1	♞h8	55	♞f6+	♞e7
21	e4	♞b6	56	♞xg6	♞d6
22	♞c2	♞e8	57	g5	a3
23	♞g2	♠d7	58	♞g7	♞xf6
24	♞c4	♞xc4			
25	♞xc4	♞a5			
26	♞xc7	♠c6			
27	♞b4	♞d6			
28	d5	ex d5			
29	e5	fx e5			
30	♞h4	e4			
31	♞g5	♞g6			
32	♞xh7+	♞g8			
33	♞c3	♠d7			
34	♞h5	♞b3			
35	♠c4	dx c4			



The game ended in a draw, reaching a drawn 6-men endgame. After 59 gxf6+ ♔e6 60 f7 a2 61 f8♖+ a1♖+, the game is drawn.

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

5.23 [T004] Saxena, Rohan – Anand, Anil ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ SAXENA, ROHAN

1207/1710

AICCF: T004

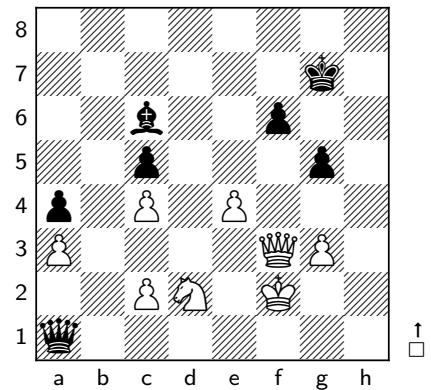
● ANAND, ANIL

1128/1828

: 2016.03.18

C59k: Two Knights' Defence, Morphy Defence

1	e4	e5	37	♖d3	g6
2	♘f3	♘c6	38	♗e2	♗h3+
3	♙c4	♘f6	39	♚g1	♗f5
4	♘g5	d5	40	♗d3	♗e6
5	exd5	♘a5	41	♘h2	♙f8
6	♙b5+	c6	42	♘hf1	♗e5
7	dxc6	bxc6	43	♗d8	♚g7
8	♙e2	h6	44	♗b6	♗e6
9	♘f3	e4	45	♘e3	♙e7
10	♘e5	♙d6	46	♗a5	♙d6
11	d4	exd3	47	♗c3+	♙e5
12	♘xd3	♗c7	48	♗d3	♙d4
13	h3	O-O	49	♚f1	♙h1
14	O-O	♙f5	50	♚g1	♙xe3
15	♘d2	♗fe8	51	fxe3	♙c6
16	♗e1	c5	52	e4	♗e5
17	♙f3	♗xe1+	53	a3	f6
18	♘xe1	♗d8	54	♚f2	g5
19	♗e2	♘c6	55	hxg5	hxg5
20	♘b3	♘e5	56	♗f3	♗a1
21	♙e3	♘xf3+			
22	♘xf3	♘d5			
23	♙d2	♗d7			
24	♗e1	♗e7			
25	♗d1	♗xe1+			
26	♙xe1	♗d7			
27	g3	♘b6			
28	h4	♘a4			
29	♙c3	♘xc3			
30	bxc3	♙e4			
31	♗e2	♙b7			
32	c4	♗g4			
33	♘bd2	♙c6			
34	♗d3	♗e6			
35	♚f1	a5			
36	♗a3	a4			



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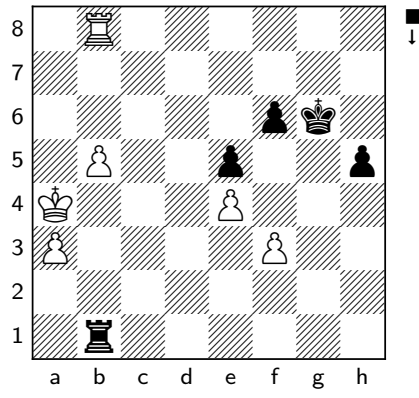
5.24 [T004] Anand, Anil – Saxena, Rohan (1–0)

○ ANAND, ANIL 1128/1828 AICCF: T004
 ● SAXENA, ROHAN 1207/1710 : 2016.03.18

A29: English, Four Knights, Kingside Fianchetto

1	c4	e5	36	♔g3	♖a8
2	♘c3	♘f6	37	♙c5	♙xc5
3	g3	d5	38	♖xc5	♖e7
4	cxd5	♘xd5	39	♖1c3	♖d8
5	♙g2	♘b6	40	b4	♖d2
6	♘f3	♘c6	41	♙f1	♖d1
7	O-O	♙e7	42	♔f2	♖b1
8	d3	♙e6	43	♖a5	♔f8
9	a3	O-O	44	♖a7	♖b2+
10	♙e3	♗d7	45	♔e3	♖d7
11	♖c1	♘d5	46	♙d3	♔e7
12	♘xd5	♙xd5	47	♖a8	♔e6
13	♙c5	♖ae8	48	♙c2	♔e7
14	♗a4	♙d6	49	♖g8	♔f6
15	♖fd1	h6	50	♖b8	♖d6
16	e4	♙e6	51	♙d3	b6
17	d4	♘xd4	52	♖c8	♙d7
18	♗xd7	♘xf3+	53	♖8xc7	g6
19	♙xf3	♙xd7	54	♙c2	♖a2
20	♙xa7	♖d8	55	♖a7	g×h5
21	♙e3	♙a4	56	g×h5	♔g5
22	♖d2	♙c6	57	♖d3	♖xd3+
23	h4	♖a8	58	♔xd3	♙e6
24	♙g2	♖a4	59	b5	♔×h5
25	♖c3	♖aa8	60	♖a6	♔g6
26	h5	♖ad8	61	♔c3	♖a1
27	♖dc2	♖a8	62	♙b3	♙×b3
28	g4	♖fd8	63	♔×b3	♖b1+
29	f3	♖d7	64	♔c4	♖c1+
30	♖c1	♖ad8	65	♔b4	♖b1+
31	♙f1	♙e7	66	♔a4	h5
32	♙e2	♖c8	67	♖×b6+	f6
33	♔f2	♙h4+	68	♖b8	
34	♔f1	♙e7			
35	♔g2	♙d6			

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5.25 [T004] Khan, Shams – Nair, Umesh ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

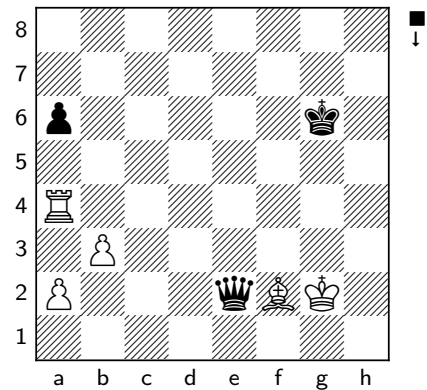
○ KHAN, SHAMS
● NAIR, UMESH

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1043/1909

AICCF: T004
: 2016.03.18

C84c: RuyLopez, closed

1	e4	e5	37	♖c7+	♔f8
2	♘f3	♘c6	38	♖e3	♗f5
3	♙b5	a6	39	♖c1	h5
4	♙a4	♘f6	40	♖ce1	e4
5	O-O	♙e7	41	♖c1	♗d5
6	♘c3	b5	42	♖ec3	e3+
7	♙b3	O-O	43	♔h3	♘e4
8	d3	d6	44	♖f1+	♔g7
9	♘d5	♘a5	45	♖xe3	♗d7+
10	♘xe7+	♗xe7	46	♔g2	♗d2+
11	h3	c5	47	♙f2	♗d5
12	♙g5	h6	48	♖g1	♔h7
13	♙d5	♙b7	49	♔f1	♗f5
14	♙h4	♙xd5	50	♖g2	h4
15	exd5	g5	51	♖h2	♔g6
16	♘xg5	♘xd5	52	♔g1	♘g5
17	♘f3	♗e6	53	♖xh4	♘f3+
18	c4	♘b6	54	♖xf3	♗xf3
19	♖e1	♘c6	55	♖a4	♗e2
20	♘d2	♔h7	56	♔g2	
21	f4	f5			
22	fxe5	dxe5			
23	♘b3	bxc4			
24	dxc4	♖g8			
25	♖c1	♘d4			
26	♘xd4	cxd4			
27	♗xd4	♖xg2+			
28	♔f1	f4			
29	♗xf4	♖f8			
30	♗xf8	♗xh3			
31	♗f5+	♗xf5+			
32	♔xg2	♗g4+			
33	♙g3	♘xc4			
34	b3	♘d2			
35	♖c7+	♔g6			
36	♖c6+	♔f7			



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5.26 [T004] Bisht, Mamta – Deshpande, Jatin (1–0)

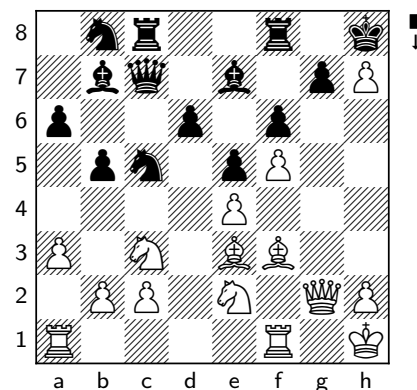
○ BISHT, MAMTA
 ● DESHPANDE, JATIN

975/1820
 800/1500

AICCF: T004
 : 2016.03.18

B84: Sicilian Scheveningen

1	e4	c5
2	♘f3	d6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♘xd4	♘f6
5	♘c3	a6
6	♙e2	e6
7	a3	♙e7
8	O-O	O-O
9	♙e3	♖c7
10	f4	b5
11	♙f3	♙b7
12	♖e2	♘bd7
13	g4	♘c5
14	♖g2	♘fd7
15	g5	♜ac8
16	f5	e5
17	♘de2	f6
18	g6	♘b8
19	g×h7+	♙h8
20	♙h1	



Looks like Black lost on time on the last move of the time control. White definitely has a clear advantage, but the game is far from conclusion.

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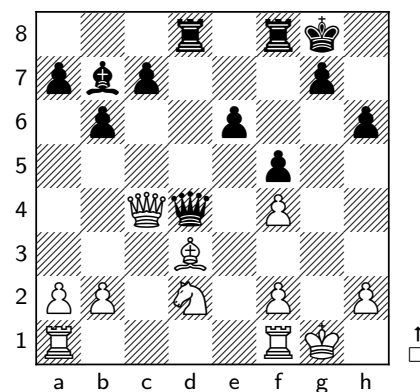
5.27 [T004] Deshpande, Jatin – Bisht, Mamta (0–1)

○ DESHPANDE, JATIN 800/1500 AICCF: T004
 ● BISHT, MAMTA 975/1820 : 2016.03.18

D51: Queen's Gambit Declined – Alekhine's variation

1 d4 ♘f6
 2 c4 e6
 3 ♘c3 d5
 4 ♙g5 ♘bd7
 5 ♘f3 h6
 6 ♙f4 ♙b4
 7 e3 O-O
 8 ♙d3 dxc4
 9 ♙xc4 ♘b6
 10 ♙d3 ♘bd5
 11 ♚c2 ♘xf4
 12 exf4 b6
 13 O-O ♙b7
 14 ♘e4 ♘d5
 15 g3 f5
 16 ♘ed2 ♘xf4
 17 gxf4 ♙xd2
 18 ♘xd2 ♚xd4

19 ♚c4 ♚ad8



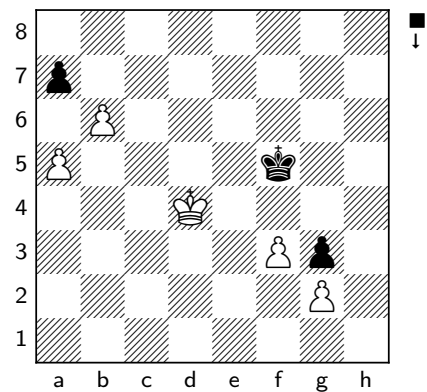
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5.28 [T004] Nagaraj, Dr. A. – Pandavakrishna, Y. (1–0)

○ NAGARAJ, DR. A. 793/1474 AICCF: T004
 ● PANDAVAKRISHNA, Y. 712/1348 : 2016.03.18

B33d: Sicilian Defence, Pelikan/Sveshnikov Variation

1	e4	e5	37	h×g5	h×g5
2	♘f3	♘f6	38	♖c3	♖f5
3	♘xe5	♘xe4	39	♖d4	g4
4	♖e2	d5	40	a4	g3
5	d3	♖e7	41	♖d3	♖e5
6	d×e4	♖×e5	42	♖c3	♖f5
7	e×d5	♙d6	43	♖d4	♖f6
8	♘c3	O-O	44	♖e4	♖e7
9	♖×e5	♙×e5	45	♖×f4	♖d6
10	♙d2	♙×c3	46	♖e4	♖c5
11	♙×c3	♙f5	47	♖d3	♖d6
12	O-O-O	♘d7	48	♖d4	♖e7
13	♙d3	♙×d3	49	♖e5	♖f7
14	♖×d3	♘c5	50	d6	c×d6+
15	♖e3	♖fe8	51	♖×d6	♖f6
16	♖he1	♖×e3	52	c5	b×c5
17	♖×e3	♖d8	53	♖×c5	♖e5
18	♖e7	♘a6	54	a5	♖f4
19	♖e5	♖f8	55	♖d4	♖f5
20	b4	g6	56	b6	
21	b5	♘b8			
22	♙b4+	♖g8			
23	c4	♘d7			
24	♖e7	b6			
25	♖c2	♖g7			
26	♙c3+	♖f8			
27	♖e2	f5			
28	♙d4	♖e8			
29	♖×e8+	♖×e8			
30	♖d3	♖e7			
31	h4	♖d6			
32	a3	♘e5+			
33	♙×e5+	♖×e5			
34	♖e3	f4+			
35	♖d3	h6			
36	f3	g5			



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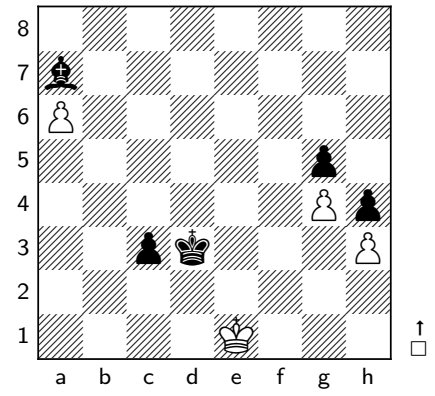
5.29 [T004] Pandavakrishna, Y. – Nagaraj, Dr. A. (0–1)

○ PANDAVAKRISHNA, Y. 712/1348 AICCF: T004
 ● NAGARAJ, DR. A. 793/1474 : 2016.03.18

C42g: Petroff Defence

1	e4	c5	36	♔h1	♙d4
2	♘f3	♘c6	37	♚3e2	♚ef6
3	d4	cxd4	38	♘xe4	dxe4
4	♘xd4	♘f6	39	♚xe4	♙f2
5	♘c3	e5	40	♚1e2	♙g3
6	♘xc6	bxc6	41	♚d2	h4
7	♙g5	♙e7	42	♔g1	g5
8	♙c4	O-O	43	♔f1	♚b8
9	O-O	♙b7	44	♚d7	♚f7
10	♚f3	♚c7	45	♚d3	♔f8
11	♚fd1	♚ad8	46	♚c4	♚e7
12	♘e2	d6	47	♚e4	♚be8
13	♘g3	♙c8	48	♚de3	♚xe4
14	♙xf6	♙xf6	49	♚xe4	♚xe4
15	♚d3	♚e7	50	fxe4	♔e7
16	♚ad1	g6	51	♔e2	♔d6
17	h3	♙g7	52	b4	♙f4
18	a3	♙e6	53	♔d3	♙h2
19	♙xe6	fxe6	54	♔c4	♙g1
20	♚e2	d5	55	♔d3	♔e5
21	♘f1	♚f7	56	c4	♙f2
22	exd5	exd5	57	♔e2	♙g3
23	f3	♚df8	58	♔e3	♙f4+
24	♚e3	♚b7	59	♔d3	♙h2
25	b3	♚a6	60	c5	bxc5
26	a4	♚b7	61	bxc5	♙g1
27	♘g3	♚b6	62	♔c4	♔xe4
28	♚xb6	axb6	63	a5	♙h2
29	♚c3	♚f6	64	a6	♙b8
30	♚cd3	♚f4	65	♔b4	♙a7
31	♘e2	♚4f7	66	♔c4	♔e5
32	♘g3	h5	67	♔d3	♙xc5
33	♚c3	♚f6	68	♔e2	♔e4
34	♚e3	♚e6	69	♔f1	♔d3
35	♚de1	e4	70	♔e1	♙a7

71 ♔f1 c5
72 g4 c4
73 ♕e1 c3



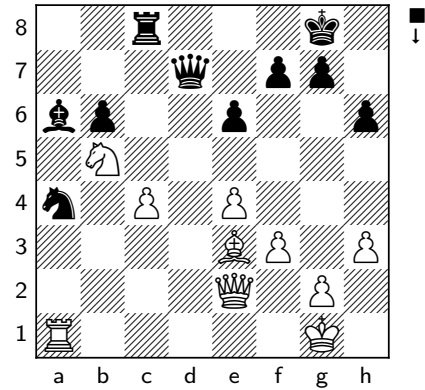
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5.30 [T005] Chatterjee, Ambar – Kumar, Pavan ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ CHATTERJEE, AMBAR 1275/1944 AICCF: T005
 ● KUMAR, PAVAN 1271/2162 : 2016.03.18

D44b: Semi-Slav: Botvinnik Variation

1	c4	e6	23	♖d1	♜d7
2	d4	d5	24	a5	♜d8
3	♘c3	c6	25	♜xd7	♜xd7
4	♘f3	♘f6	26	a×b6	a×b6
5	♙g5	d×c4	27	♜b2	♘a4
6	a4	♙b4	28	♜e2	
7	e4	♜a5			
8	♙d2	c5			
9	♙xc4	c×d4			
10	♘×d4	O-O			
11	♘c2	♘c6			
12	O-O	♜d8			
13	♘×b4	♜×b4			
14	b3	♜e7			
15	♜c1	b6			
16	f3	♘a5			
17	♙e3	♘d7			
18	♘b5	♘c5			
19	♜a3	♙a6			
20	♜fb1	♘×c4			
21	b×c4	h6			
22	h3	♜ac8			



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5.31 [T005] Challappally, Shyam – Singh, Ankur ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

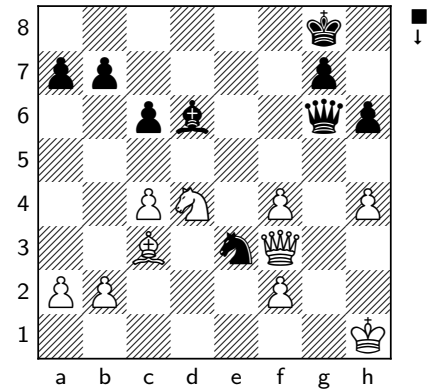
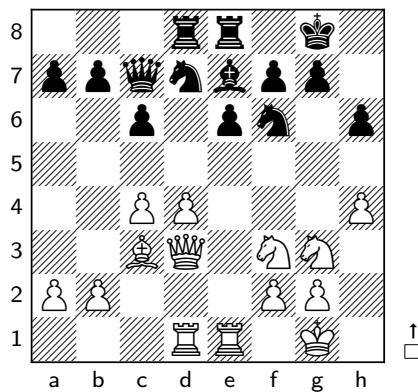
○ CHALLAPPALLY, SHYAM 1204/1794 AICCF: T005
 ● SINGH, ANKUR 1185/1922 1/2 : 2016.03.18

B19g: Caro-Kann Defence, Classical Variation main line

1	e4	c6	16	♖e4	♜g4
2	d4	d5	17	g3	f5
3	♗c3	dxe4	18	♗ed2	♞d6
4	♗xe4	♞f5	19	♗h2	♗df6
5	♗g3	♞g6	20	♗xg4	♗xg4
6	h4	h6	21	♚e2	♜f7
7	♗f3	♗d7	22	♚de1	e5
8	♞d3		23	♜f3	exd4

A more popular line is 8 h5 ♞h7 and then only 9 ♞d3.

8	...	♞xd3	24	♚xe8+	♚xe8
9	♜xd3	♗gf6	25	♚xe8+	♜xe8
10	O-O	♜c7	26	♞xd4	♜d7
11	♚e1	e6	27	♗b3	♜e6
12	♞d2	♞e7	28	♞c3	f4
13	♚ad1	♚d8	29	♗d4	♜g6
14	c4	O-O	30	gxf4	♗e3+
15	♞c3	♚fe8	31	♗h1	



The players agreed to a draw. After 31... ♗xc4, it is a pretty equal game.

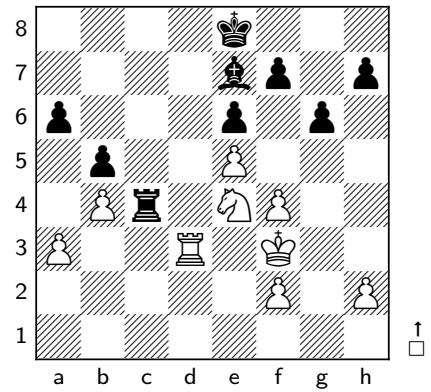
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5.32 [T005] Singh, Ankur – Challappally, Shyam ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ SINGH, ANKUR 1185/1922 AICCF: T005
 ● CHALLAPPALLY, SHYAM 1204/1794 2 : 2016.03.18

D37g: Queen's Gambit Declined: Classical Variation

1	d4	♞f6		25	♞e2	♞d7
2	c4	e6		26	♙d4	♞b6
3	♞f3	d5		27	♙xb6	♚xb6
4	♞c3	♙e7		28	e5	♚bc6
5	e3	O-O		29	♞g3	♚c3
6	♙d3	dxc4		30	♞e4	♚xd3+
7	♙xc4	a6		31	♚xd3	♚c4
8	O-O	b5				
9	♙d3	♙b7				
10	a3	c5				
11	dxc5	♙xc5				
12	b4	♙e7				
13	♚e2	♞bd7				
14	♙b2	♚c8				
15	♚ac1	♙xf3				
16	gxf3	♞e5				
17	♚fd1	♞xd3				
18	♚xd3	♚xd3				
19	♚xd3	♚c6				
20	♞g2	♚fc8				
21	♚cd1	♞f8				
22	f4	g6				
23	♞f3	♞e8				
24	e4	♚8c7				



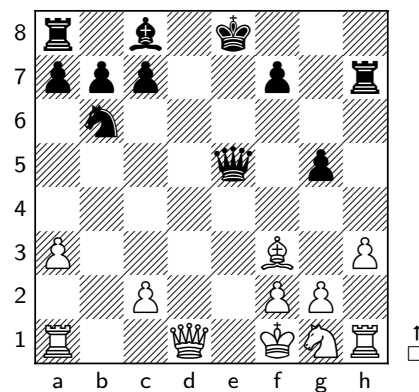
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5.33 [T005] Agrawal, Rakesh – Das, Satyajit (0–1)

○ AGRAWAL, RAKESH 1048/1731 AICCF: T005
 ● DAS, SATYAJIT 1043/1619 1 : 2016.03.18

C12e: French Defence, MacCutcheon Variation

1	e4	e6
2	♘c3	d5
3	d4	♘f6
4	♙g5	♙b4
5	e5	h6
6	exf6	hxg5
7	f×g7	♚g8
8	a3	♙xc3+
9	b×c3	♘d7
10	c4	♚xg7
11	h3	d×c4
12	♙xc4	♘b6
13	♙e2	♚e7
14	♙f3	♚h7
15	♙f1	e5
16	d×e5	♚×e5



Looks like White overstepped the time limit.

0–1

5.34 [T005] Das, Satyajit – Agrawal, Rakesh (1–0)

○ DAS, SATYAJIT 1043/1619 AICCF: T005
● AGRAWAL, RAKESH 1048/1731 2 : 2016.03.18

D32n: Queen's Gambit Declined: Tarrasch Variation

1	d4	d5	11	♙e2	♙g4
2	c4	e6	12	h3	♙h5
3	♗c3	c5	13	b3	♖fd8
4	cxd5	exd5	14	O-O	♗b4
5	♗f3	♗c6	15	♙b2	
6	dxc5	♙xc5			
7	♖xd5	♖e7			
8	♖e4	♗f6			
9	♖xe7+	♙xe7			
10	e3	O-O			1–0

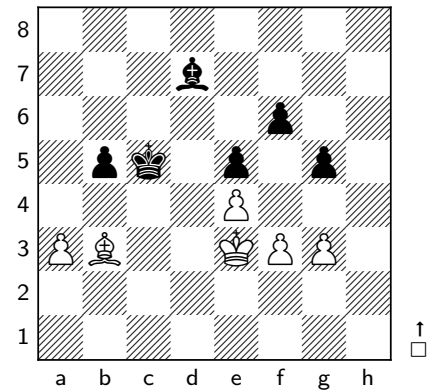
Again, this must be a default on time.

5.35 [T005] Chandran, T. – Sharma, Amit Kumar ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ CHANDRAN, T. 925/1555 AICCF: T005
 ● SHARMA, AMIT KUMAR 909/1506 1 : 2016.03.18

D56: Queen's Gambit Declined: Tarrasch Variation

1	d4	d5	30	♔g2	♔f7
2	c4	e6	31	♕f3	e5
3	♖c3	♗f6	32	♕e3	♕e6
4	♘g5	♘e7	33	h4	♔d6
5	e3	O-O	34	h×g5	h×g5
6	♗f3	h6	35	♘c4	♘c6
7	♘h4	♗bd7	36	♘f7	♘d7
8	♘d3	c6	37	♘b3	b5
9	O-O	dxc4	38	c4	a6
10	♘xc4	b6	39	c×b5	a×b5
11	♚c1	♘b7	40	♘f7	♘g4
12	♞e2	♗d5	41	f3	♘d7
13	♘xe7	♞xe7	42	♘b3	♔c5
14	a3	♗×c3			
15	♚xc3	♗f6			
16	e4	c5			
17	♘d3	c×d4			
18	♗×d4	♞d7			
19	♗f3	♚ac8			
20	♚fc1	♚xc3			
21	♚xc3	♚c8			
22	♚xc8+	♞xc8			
23	♞e3	♗d7			
24	g3	♞c5			
25	♞d2	g5			
26	h3	♗e5			
27	♗×e5	♞×e5			
28	♞c3	♞×c3			
29	b×c3	f6			



$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.36 [T005] Sharma, Amit Kumar – Chandran, T. ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

◦ SHARMA, AMIT KUMAR

909/1506

AICCF: T005

• CHANDRAN, T.

925/1555

1 : 2016.03.18

B07i: Pirc Defence

1	e4	d6	29	b4	♙xe3+
2	d4	♘f6	30	♚xe3	♗g5
3	♙d3	g6	31	♗c3+	♖g8
4	h3	♙g7	32	♚d3	cxb4
5	♘e2	♘bd7	33	♗xb4	♚ab8
6	c4	c5	34	♗xb8	♚xb8
7	♘bc3	O-O	35	♚xb8+	♖f7
8	O-O	cxd4	36	♚b1	♗e7
9	♘xd4	a6	37	♚f1	♗e4
10	♙e3	h6	38	♚f4	♗e2
11	a3	♖h7	39	♚f2	♗e1+
12	♗d2	♘c5	40	♚f1	♗a5
13	♙c2	e5	41	♖h2	♗c5
14	♘b3	b6	42	♚f4	g5
15	♘xc5	bxc5	43	♚ff3	♗xc4
16	♘d5	♘xd5	44	♚d2	♖g6
17	exd5	f5	45	g4	h5
18	f3	a5	46	♙d3	♗c5
19	♚ab1	a4	47	♙xf5+	♙xf5
20	♙f2	♙d7	48	♚xf5	hxg4
21	♗c1	♙f6	49	hxg4	♗e3
22	♗d1	♙g5	50	♚df2	♗d4
23	♗d3	♖g7	51	♖h3	♗h8+
24	g3	e4	52	♖g2	♗d4
25	♗c3+	♙f6	53	♖h3	♗h8+
26	♗d2	exf3			
27	♙e3	♚e8			
28	♚xf3	♙g5			

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.37 [T005] Dutt, B.S. – Chaurasia, V.K. (1–0)

○ DUTT, B.S. 739/1128 AICCF: T005
 ● CHAURASIA, V.K. 669/1189 1/2 : 2016.03.18

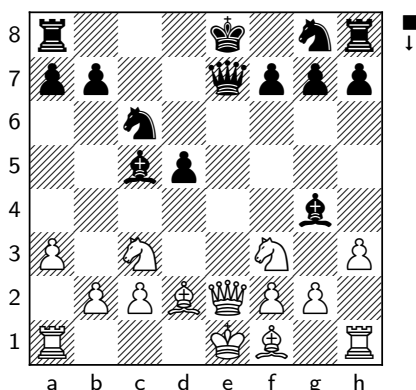
C15h: French Defence, Winawer Variation sidelines

A blunder on the 10th move costs Black a piece and the game.

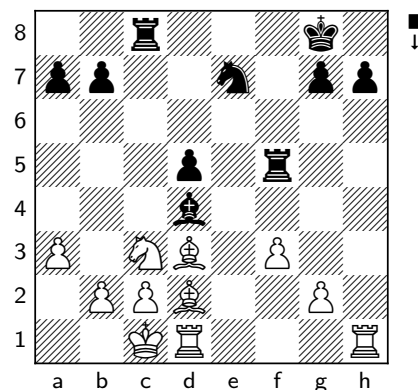
1	d4	e6	11	♔xe7+	♘xe7
2	e4	d5	12	♘xd4	♙xd4
3	♘c3	♙b4	13	hxg4	
4	♙d2	c5			
5	dxc5	♘c6			
6	exd5	exd5			
7	a3	♙xc5			
8	♘f3	♙g4			
9	h3	♔e7+			
10	♔e2				

White is winning.

13	...	O-O
14	f3	f5
15	gxf5	♖xf5
16	O-O-O	♖c8
17	♙d3	



10 ... ♘d4??



Black resigns.

Miscalculation, losing a piece. 10... ♙xf3 11 gxf3 O-O-O gives Black more than an equal game.

1–0

5.38 [T005] Chaurasia, V.K. – Dutt, B.S. (0–1)

○ CHAURASIA, V.K.

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AICCF: T005

● DUTT, B.S.

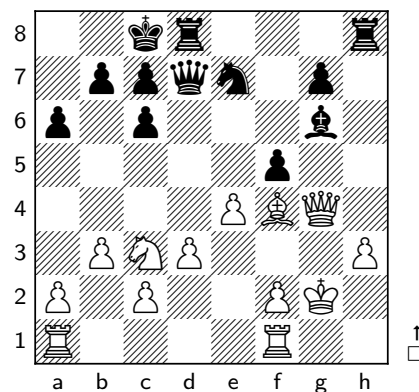
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C68n: Ruy Lopez, Exchange Variation

White missed some chances to gain the upper hand, but won a pawn, for which Black had some compensation. A blunder on the 17th move costed White the game.

1	e4	e5
2	♘f3	♘c6
3	♙b5	a6
4	♙xc6	dxc6
5	O-O	♙g4
6	h3	♙h5
7	g4	♙g6
8	d3?!	



After 6 h3 and 7 g4, the logical continuation is 8 ♗xe5. Black cannot play 8... ♗xe4? due to 9 ♖e1 ♗f6 10 ♗c3 ♗d6 11 ♗c4, and Black loses a piece.

8	...	♗d6
9	b3	♗e7

The right way to punish White's play is to undermine the light squares with ... 9...h5!

10	♙b2	♖d7?
11	♗xe5	♙xe5
12	♙xe5	f6
13	♙f4	O-O-O
14	♗c3	h5
15	♖g2	h×g4
16	♖×g4	f5

17 exf5??

This blunder costs the game. After 17 ♖g3, White is OK even though Black has more than enough compensation for the pawn.

17	...	♙×f5
18	♖f3	♙×h3+

White resigns. After 19 ♖g1 ♙×f1 20 ♖×f1 ♖df8, Black is an exchange up with attack.

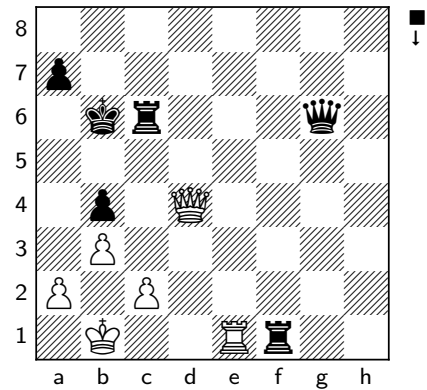
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5.39 [T006] Chatterjee, Ambar – Gupta, Aniruddha ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ CHATTERJEE, AMBAR 1275/1944 AICCF: T006
 ● GUPTA, ANIRUDDHA 1242/1862 1 : 2016.03.18

B78k: Dragon Sicilian, Yugoslav Attack main line

1	e4	c5	28	b3	♖c6
2	♘f3	d6	29	♗xg6+	♕d8
3	d4	cxd4	30	♘e4	♗f7
4	♘xd4	♘f6	31	♗g2	d5
5	♘c3	g6	32	♖hf1	♙f5
6	♙e3	♙g7	33	♗d2	♖c7
7	f3	♘c6	34	♘g3	♗g6
8	♗d2	O-O	35	♘xf5	♖xf5
9	♙c4	♙d7	36	♗xd5	♖xf1
10	O-O-O	♖c8	37	♗xe5+	♖b6
11	♙b3	♘e5	38	♗d4+	
12	h4	h5			
13	♖b1	♘c4			
14	♙xc4	♖xc4			
15	♘de2	b5			
16	♙h6	♗a5			
17	g4	hxg4			
18	h5	gxf3			
19	♙xg7	♖xg7			
20	hxg6	f×g6			
21	♘d4	b4			
22	♘d5	♘xd5			
23	exd5	♗xd5			
24	♖de1	e6			
25	♗h6+	♖f7			
26	♘xf3	♖e8			
27	♘g5	e5			



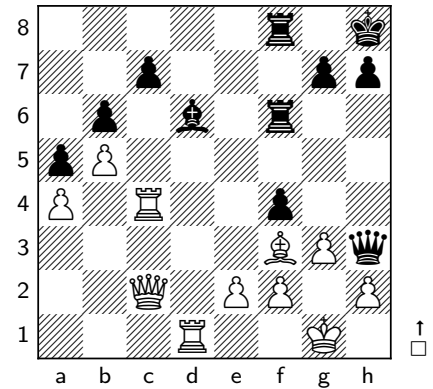
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5.40 [T006] Gupta, Aniruddha – Chatterjee, Ambar ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ GUPTA, ANIRUDDHA 1242/1862 AICCF: T006
 ● CHATTERJEE, AMBAR 1275/1944 1 : 2016.03.18

A29: English, Four Knights, Kingside Fianchetto

1	c4	♘f6	27	♘c4	♙xc4
2	g3	e5	28	♖xc4	f4
3	♙g2	d5	29	a4	♖f6
4	cxd5	♘xd5	30	d4	♖e8
5	♘c3	♘b6	31	dxe5	♙xe5
6	♘f3	♘c6	32	♚c2	♖ef8
7	O-O	♙e7	33	♖d1	♙d6
8	a3	O-O	34	♙f3	♚h3
9	d3	♙e6	35	♙g2	♚h6
10	b4	a5	36	♙f3	♚h3
11	b5	♘d4			
12	♙b2	♘b3			
13	♖b1	f6			
14	♘d2	♘xd2			
15	♚xd2	♘c4			
16	♚c1	♘xb2			
17	♚xb2	♖b8			
18	♖fc1	♚d6			
19	♘a4	b6			
20	♖c6	♚d7			
21	♘c3	♚h8			
22	♘e4	♖bc8			
23	♖bc1	♙d5			
24	♖6c2	♙e6			
25	♘d2	♙d6			
26	♖c3	f5			



$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.41 [T006] Challappally, Shyam – Anand, Anil (1–0)

○ CHALLAPPALLY, SHYAM

1204/1794

AICCF: T006

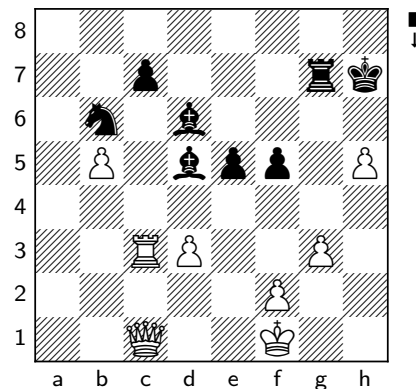
● ANAND, ANIL

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2 : 2016.03.18

C84e: RuyLopez, closed

1	e4	e5	36	♖g5	f6
2	♘f3	♘c6	37	♖g4	♘xc3
3	♙b5	a6	38	h4	♚h8
4	♙a4	♘f6	39	♖d7+	♙f7
5	O-O	♙e7	40	♚e3	♚h7
6	d3	d6	41	♚g3+	♗h6
7	c3	O-O	42	♗f1	♘e4
8	♚e1	b5	43	♚h3	♘c3
9	♙c2	d5	44	h5	♘d5
10	exd5	♖xd5	45	♖xb5	♚g7
11	♘bd2	♙f5	46	♚h4	♘b6
12	♘f1	♙g6	47	♖c6	♙d5
13	♘h4	♙h5	48	♖c1+	♗h7
14	♖d2	♖d7	49	g3	f5
15	♘g3	♙g4	50	b5	♚g8
16	h3	♙e6	51	♚c4	♚g7
17	♖d1	♚fe8	52	♚c3	
18	♘f3	♚ad8			
19	♙d2	h6			
20	b4	♙d6			
21	a4	♖c8			
22	♖c1	♘h7			
23	♙xh6	g×h6			
24	♖xh6	♙f8			
25	♖h4	♙f5			
26	axb5	axb5			
27	♙b3	♙g6			
28	♘g5	♘xg5			
29	♖xg5	♚d6			
30	♘e4	♖d8			
31	♖g4	♗g7			
32	♘xd6	♙xd6			
33	♙d5	♘e7			
34	♚a8	♘xd5			
35	♚xd8	♚xd8			



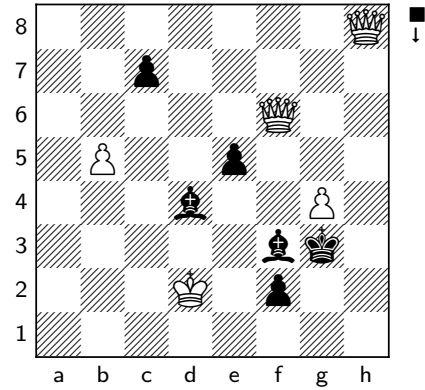
52 ... f4?

Loses. 52... ♙b7 was preferable.

53 g4!

Perhaps Black missed this move. Now, 53... ♖xg4? will be met by 54 ♖xc7+! ♜g7 (54... ♙xc7 55 ♖xc7+ ♜g7 56 ♖xb6 +-.) 55 ♖xg7+ ♙xg7 56 ♖a1 +-.

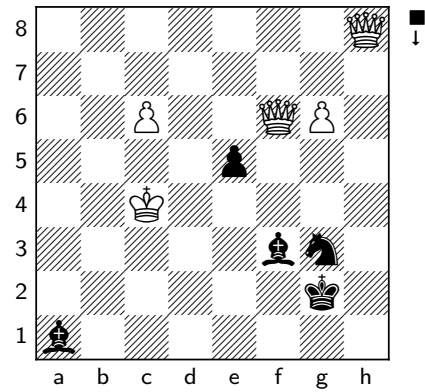
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| 53 | ... | ♙b7 |
| 54 | ♖c2 | ♙h6 |
| 55 | ♖e2 | ♞d5 |
| 56 | ♖c1 | ♖e7 |
| 57 | ♖b2 | ♙g5 |
| 58 | f3 | ♖e8 |
| 59 | ♙e2 | ♖b8 |
| 60 | ♖h1 | ♞f6 |
| 61 | ♖b1 | ♞d5 |
| 62 | ♖b3 | ♙c5 |
| 63 | d4 | ♙xd4 |
| 64 | ♖d3 | ♞c3+ |
| 65 | ♙d2 | ♞e4+ |
| 66 | fxe4 | ♖a8 |
| 67 | ♖c2 | f3 |
| 68 | h6 | ♙f4 |
| 69 | ♖b3 | ♙xe4 |
| 70 | h7 | ♖h8 |
| 71 | ♖f7+ | ♙g3 |
| 72 | ♖e7 | f2 |
| 73 | ♖h4+ | ♙f4 |
| 74 | ♖f6+ | ♙g3 |
| 75 | ♖xh8 | ♙xh1 |
| 76 | ♖f6 | ♙f3 |
| 77 | h8♖ | |



77 ... f1♞+

77... f1♖ 78 ♖fh4+ and White mates in four moves.

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| 78 | ♙d3 | ♙g2 |
| 79 | g5 | ♞g3 |
| 80 | g6 | c5 |
| 81 | bxc6 | ♙a1 |
| 82 | ♙c4 | |



1-0

5.42 [T006] Anand, Anil – Challappally, Shyam (1–0)

○ ANAND, ANIL 1128/1828 AICCF: T006
 ● CHALLAPPALLY, SHYAM 1204/1794 2 : 2016.03.18

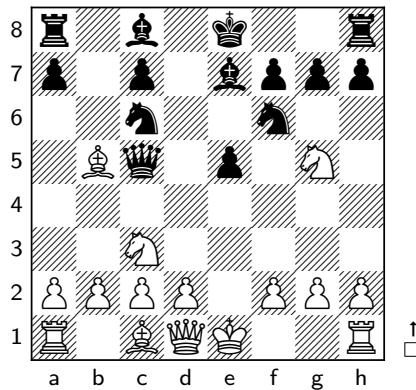
C58f: Two Knights' Defence, Fritz Variation

The Two Knights' defense has been a favorite opening for correspondence chess players for decades, due to its tactical possibilities. This is no exception. White got an advantage earlier in the game due to Black's poor opening, but the game became extremely tactical. White managed to steer the game into a won endgame.

1	e4	e5	10	d3	♙b7
2	♘f3	♘c6	11	♖e1	♖ad8
3	♙c4	♘f6	12	♙c4	
4	♘g5	d5			
5	exd5	b5			
6	♙f1	♗xd5			
7	♘c3	♗c5	12	...	♘a5
8	♙xb5	♙e7	13	♙b3	♗c6

12 a4! is worth considering.

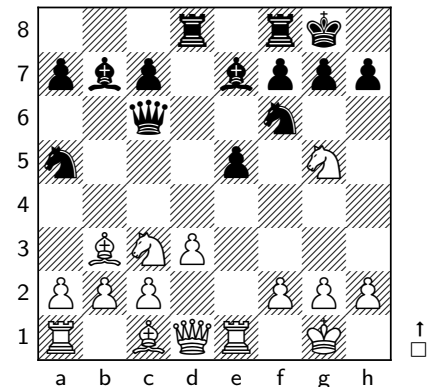
Black threatens checkmate in one on g2.



9 O-O

9 b4 ♗b6 10 ♗f3 ♙d7 (10... ♙b7? 11 ♘d5!±) 11 ♘ge4 is another way to proceed.

9 ... O-O



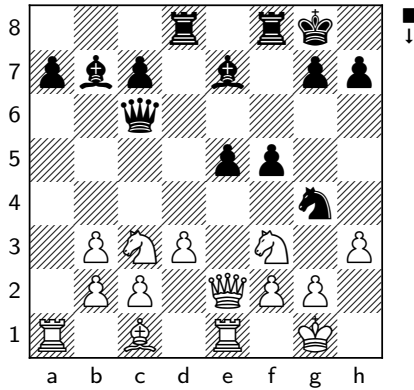
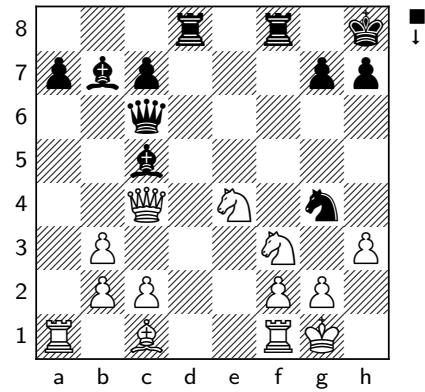
14 ♘f3!

Parries the mate threat while keeping a strong grip in the center. White has a clearly better position. However, Black gets some counterplay due to the fact that the Knight is immobile.

14 ... ♖g4?

14... ♖xb3 15 a×b3 e4 is Black's only chance, but White gets the upper hand by 16 ♙g5 e×f3 17 ♖×e7 f×g2 18 ♙×f6 ♖×f6 19 ♖×c7 ♙f3 20 ♖c1.

15 ♖e2 ♖xb3
 16 a×b3 f5
 17 h3



17 ... ♙c5
 18 ♖f1 e4
 19 d×e4 f×e4
 20 ♖c4+

20 ♖×e4! also is very strong.

20 ... ♖h8
 21 ♖×e4

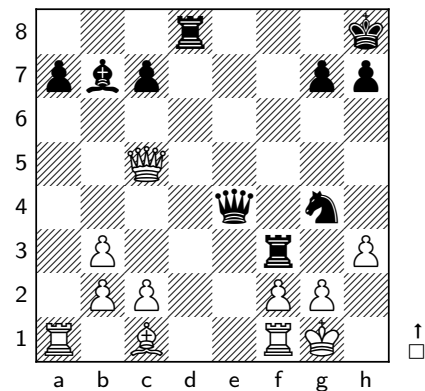
21 ... ♖×f3

Black's best chance to counterplay.

22 ♖×c5!

22 g×f3? ♖e5! 23 ♖c3 ♖g6+ 24 ♙g5 ♖e8 and 22 h×g4? ♖×f2! and 22 ♖×c5? ♖×f2! are some ways where White can go wrong in this position.

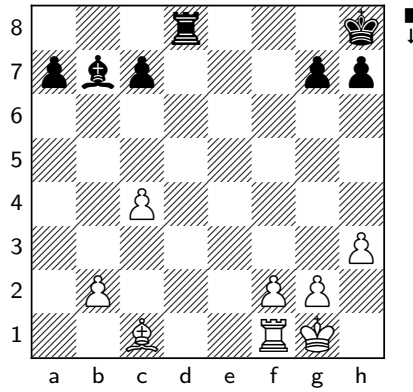
22 ... ♖×e4



23 ♖a4!

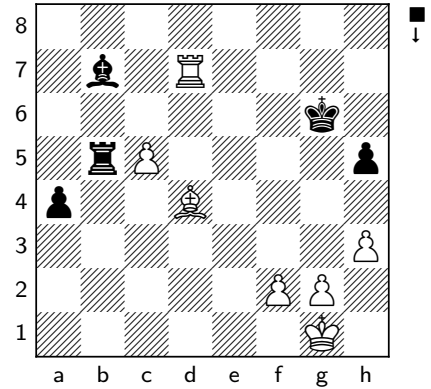
The only move to maintain the advantage. 23 ♖c4 ♖d1! 24 ♖xe4 (24 ♖xd1?? ♖d3!-+) 24... ♖xf1 25 ♔xf1 ♖xf2+ 26 ♔e1 ♕xe5 leads to an equal game.

23 ... ♖f5
 24 ♖xe4 ♖xc5
 25 ♖xg4 ♖xc2
 26 ♖c4 ♖xc4
 27 bxc4



The tactical complications are over, and White is a clear pawn ahead.

27 ... ♖d4
 28 b3 ♖d3
 29 ♕f4 ♖xb3
 30 ♖a1 a6
 31 ♖d1 ♔g8
 32 ♕xc7 h5
 33 ♖d8+ ♔h7
 34 ♕e5 a5
 35 ♖d7 ♔g6
 36 c5 ♖b5
 37 ♕xg7 a4
 38 ♕d4



Black decided to call it a day, as he is two pawns down with no compensation.

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5.43 [T006] Chandran, T. – Deshpande, Jatin (1–0)

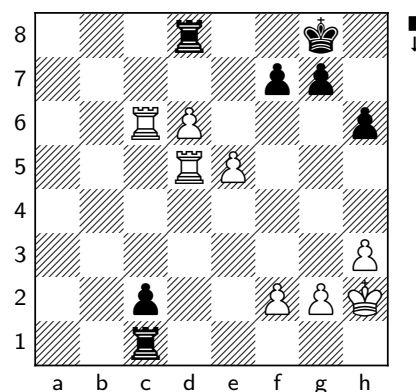
○ CHANDRAN, T.
● DESHPANDE, JATIN

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E12w: Queen's Indian Defence

1	d4	♘f6	26	♙d6	♙×d6
2	c4	e6	27	exd6	♖d8
3	♘f3	b6	28	♖×d5	♖a3
4	♘c3	♙b7	29	♖×b6	♖×c3
5	♙g5	♙e7	30	e4	♖c1+
6	e3	O-O	31	♔h2	c3
7	♙d3	d6	32	e5	c2
8	O-O	♘bd7	33	♖c6	
9	♖c1	c5			
10	♙e2	h6			
11	♙h4	♖c8			
12	h3	d5			
13	cxd5	exd5			
14	♖fd1	♘e4			
15	♙xe7	♙xe7			
16	♙b5	a6			
17	♙xa6	♘xc3			
18	bxc3	♙xa6			
19	♙xa6	c4			
20	♙b5	♙d6			
21	a4	♖a8			
22	♖b1	♖a5			
23	♙b4	♙c6			
24	♘e5	♘xe5			
25	dxe5	♖xa4			



1–0

5.44 [T006] Deshpande, Jatin – Chandran, T. (0–1)

○ DESHPANDE, JATIN
● CHANDRAN, T.

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E65c: King's Indian, Fianchetto

Some wild complications gave Black an advantage which he kept till the end.

1 d4 ♘f6
2 c4 g6
3 ♘f3 d6
4 g3 ♙g7
5 ♘c3 O-O
6 ♙g2 ♘bd7
7 O-O c5
8 e4 cxd4
9 ♘xd4 ♘e5
10 ♖e2 a6
11 h3 ♗c7
12 b3 b5
13 f4

14 ♖e3! wins. For example,

A) 14... ♘c6 15 ♘xc6 ♙xc3 16 ♖xc3 ♖xc6
17 e5 d5 18 g4 ♘g7 19 ♙xd5 +-.

B) 14... ♘d7 15 ♘d5 ♖c5 (15... ♖d8? 16
♘c6! +-.) 16 ♘xe7+ ♖h8 17 ♙b2 ±.

Even 14 fxe5 ♘xg3 15 ♖f2 ♘xf1 16 ♘d5
♖d7 17 ♙xf1 gives White an advantage.

14 ... ♙b7?!

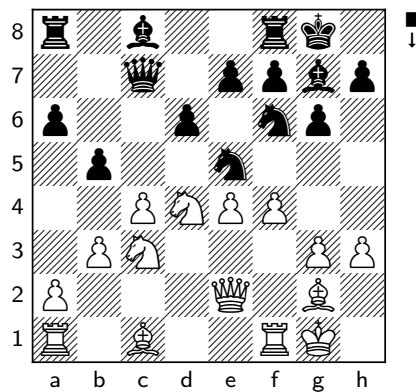
14... ♘c6! would have given a solid position
for Black.

15 fxe5

15 ♘d5 ♙xd5 16 cxd5 gives White at least
an equal position.

15 ... ♙xe5
16 ♘f5 ♙xc3
17 ♖b1 ♙e5
18 ♘h6+ ♖g7
19 ♘f5+ ♖h8

Now Black has a clearly better position.

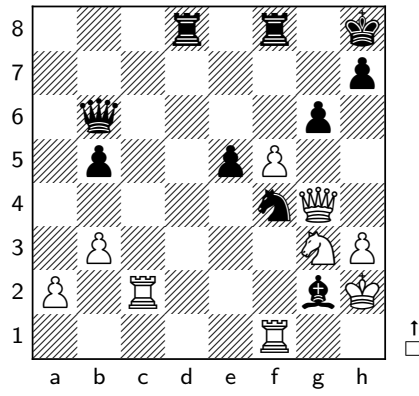


13 ... ♘h5?

This is the start of Black's troubles.
13... ♘ed7 or 13... b4 give an equal game.

14 ♖h2?

20 ♙f4 ♙xf4
21 gxf4 e5
22 fxe5 dxe5
23 ♖g4 ♖ad8
24 cxb5 axb5
25 ♖bc1 ♖b6
26 ♖c2 ♘f4
27 ♘g3 f5
28 exf5 ♙xg2



White resigns. After 29 ♖×g2 ♘×g2 30 ♔×g2 ♜d2+ 31 ♚h1 g×f5, Black has both material advantage and a strong initiative.

0-1

5.45 [T006] Dutt, B.S. – Pandavakrishna, Y. (0–1)

○ DUTT, B.S. 739/1128 AICCF: T006
 ● PANDAVAKRISHNA, Y. 712/1348 2 : 2016.03.18

C47b: Four Knights' Game sidelines

White made a series of mistakes and got an inferior position. Black missed a few opportunities but played energetically to win the game splendidly.

1	e4	e5	13	♞xe7+
2	♞f3	♞f6		
3	♞c3	♞c6		
4	a3?!	d6		

Parts with the strong Knight for an inactive Bishop. 13 ♞xf6+ ♞xf6 14 ♞d5 is interesting even though 13 ♞a2 also is good.

4...d5! is interesting.

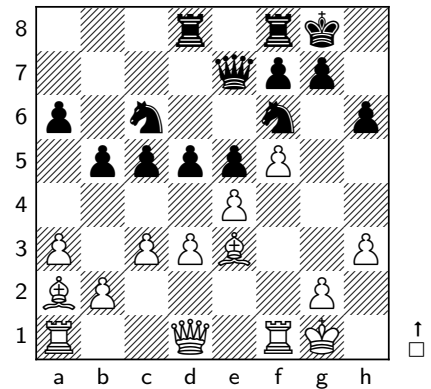
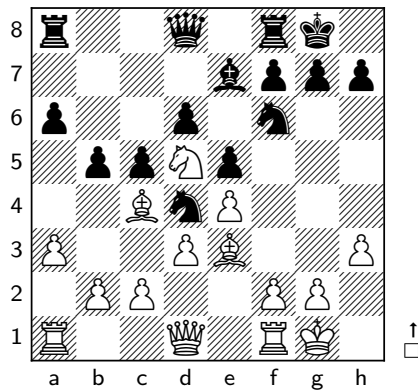
5	♞c4	♞e7	13	...	♞xe7
6	d3	♞g4	14	♞a2	h6
7	h3	♞xf3	15	c3	♞c6
8	♞xf3	♞d4			
9	♞d1	O-O			
10	♞e3	c5?!			

15...♞e6!, aiming f4, is stronger.

Leaves a backward pawn on the d-file, and allows White to occupy d5. 10...c6! 11 O-O (11 ♞xd4 exd4 12 ♞e2 d5 13 exd5 exd5 14 ♞a2 ♞b6 ♞) 11...b5 is stronger.

16	f4	♞ad8
17	f5	d5?!

11	O-O	a6
12	♞d5	b5



18 ♖d2?

19 ♙x d5 ♘x d5 20 e x d5 ♚x d5 21 f6 should give White a clear advantage.

18 ... ♗h7?

18...dxe4! immediately snatches the initiative and advantage. Black might have been afraid of 19 ♙xh6, but Black is better off after 19...g x h6 20 ♖x h6 ♚d6! 21 ♖g5+ ♗h8 and a check on h-file can be answered with 22... ♗h7.

19 ♚ac1?

19 e x d5! still keeps an advantage.

19 ... d x e4
20 ♙b1? c4

20...e x d3! is better. White cannot play 21 ♙x d3? due to 21...c4. The move played allows 21 d4.

21 ♖f2? e x d3
22 ♙c5 ♖d7
23 ♙x f8 ♚x f8

White won the exchange, but Black's pawns are too strong.

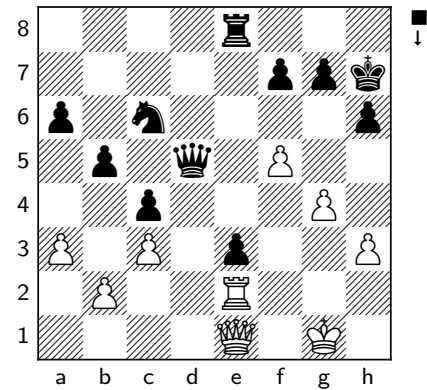
24 ♖b6 ♗b8

24...e4! will keep the pawns rolling.

25 ♚c d1 e4
26 ♖e3 ♚e8
27 ♚d2 ♗d5
28 ♖e1 ♗c6
29 ♙c2 ♖a7+
30 ♗h1 ♗e3
31 ♚ff2 ♗x c2
32 ♚x c2 d x c2

32...e3! is more forcing.

33 ♚x c2 ♖c5
34 g4 e3
35 ♚e2 ♖d5+
36 ♗g1



36 ... ♖f3

36... ♗e5! was even stronger.

White resigns, as Black's threats are irresistible.

0-1

5.46 [T006] Pandavakrishna, Y. – Dutt, B.S. (1–0)

○ PANDAVAKRISHNA, Y. 712/1348 AICCF: T006
 ● DUTT, B.S. 739/1128 1 : 2016.03.18

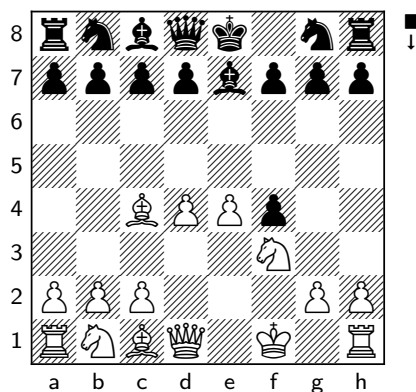
C35: King's Gambit Accepted, Cunningham-Euwe Variation

The first game concluded in the league. Black defended poorly to the King's Gambit and lagged behind in development. White played energetically and finished off the game elegantly.

1 e4 e5
 2 f4 exf4
 3 ♘f3 ♙e7
 4 ♙c4 ♙h4+

This prevents White's castling, but costs too much time for Black, and the White King is not badly placed on f1. 6... ♘f6 is a more solid approach.

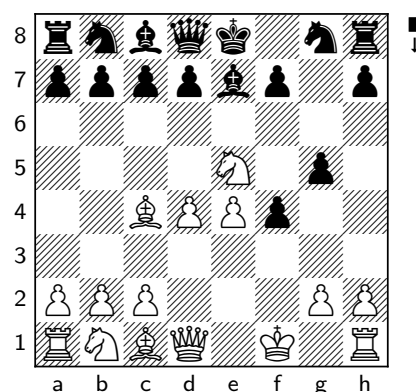
5 ♔f1 ♙e7
 6 d4



6 ... g5?

This weakens the King side very much. Black should continue development with 6... ♘f6.

7 ♘e5!



White has a winning advantage.

7 ... ♘h6

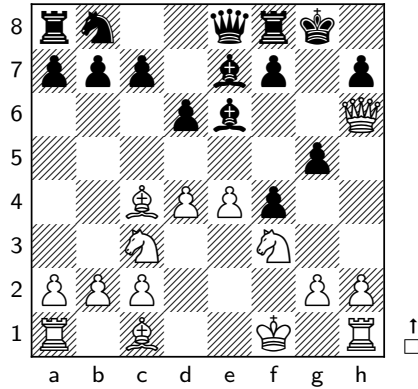
7... d5 allows 8 ♙xd5 ♘h6 9 ♖h5 ♗d6, but White still has an edge after 10 h4 ♘c6 11 h×g5 ♘xe5 12 d×e5 ♖a6+ 13 c4, as 13... ♘g4 14 ♖xf7+ ♔d8 15 ♗xh7 is crushing.

8 ♖h5 O-O

Black can avoid the loss of a piece by 8... d5 9 ♙xd5 ♗d6, but that also will lose as given in the notes of the previous move.

9 ♖xh6 ♖e8
 10 ♘c3 d6
 11 ♘f3 ♗e6

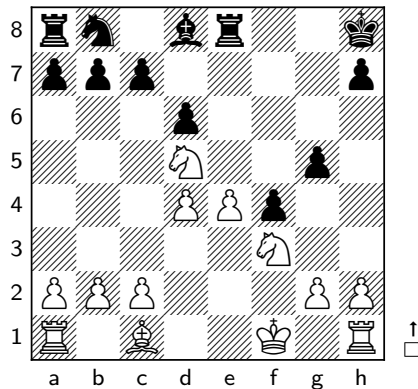
16 ♘xg5! ♗xg5
 17 ♘xc7 ♘c6
 18 ♘xa8 ♖xa8
 19 b3



12 ♗xe6

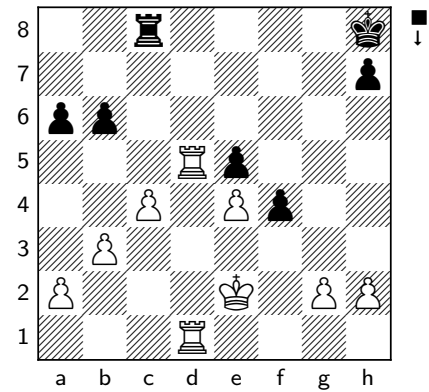
12 d5 ♗d7 13 ♘xg5, as well as 12 ♘d5 are also very strong.

12 ... fxe6
 13 ♖xe6+ ♔h8
 14 ♘d5 ♗d8
 15 ♖xe8 ♖xe8



19 c3 is solid, but this sets a trap, in which Black falls.

19 ... ♘xd4?
 20 ♗b2 ♗f6
 21 ♖d1 ♗e5
 22 ♗xd4 b6
 23 ♗xe5+ dxe5
 24 ♖d5 ♖e8
 25 ♔e2 ♖c8
 26 c4 a6
 27 ♖hd1



Black resigns. After 27... ♖e8 28 ♖d8, Black has nothing left to continue.

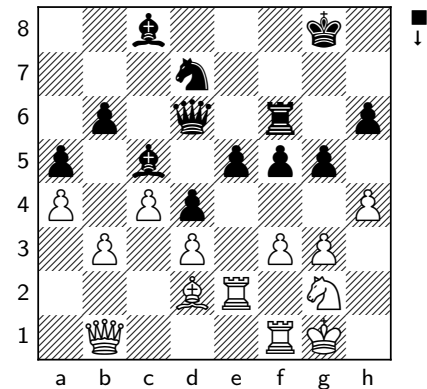
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5.47 [T007] Gupta, Aniruddha – Kumar, Pavan ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$)

○ GUPTA, ANIRUDDHA 1242/1862 AICCF: T007
 ● KUMAR, PAVAN 1271/2162 2 : 2016.03.18

A14: English Opening: Neo-Catalan Declined

1	c4	e6	27	♖f1	f5
2	g3	d5	28	♗f3	♞c6
3	♙g2	♘f6	29	♘h4	b6
4	♘f3	♙e7	30	f3	♖f6
5	O-O	O-O	31	♙d2	♙a3
6	b3	c5	32	♞a2	♙c5
7	♙b2	♘c6	33	♞b1	g5
8	e3	d4	34	♘g2	♞d6
9	exd4	cxd4	35	h4	
10	♖e1	♖e8			
11	d3	♙c5			
12	♘e5	♘xe5			
13	♖xe5	♘d7			
14	♖e2	e5			
15	a3	a5			
16	♘d2	♖a6			
17	♞c2	♖ae6			
18	♖ae1	♞b6			
19	♘e4	♙e7			
20	♙c1	h6			
21	♙h3	♖c6			
22	♘d2	♙f6			
23	♙g2	♖ce6			
24	a4	♙e7			
25	♙d5	♙b4			
26	♙xe6	♖xe6			



$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

5.48 [T007] Singh, Ankur – Anand, Anil ($\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$)

○ SINGH, ANKUR
 ● ANAND, ANIL

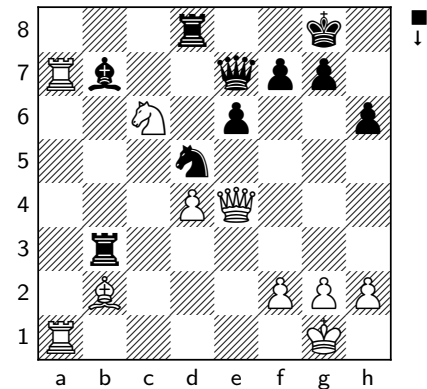
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D45e: Semi-slav: 5 e3

In a very aggressive middle game, Black had to give up the Queen for a Rook and Knight, but the resulting position was very solid, and the game was drawn.

1 d4 e6
 2 c4 d5
 3 ♘f3 ♘f6
 4 ♘c3 c6
 5 e3 a6
 6 b3 ♙b4
 7 ♙d2 ♘bd7
 8 ♙d3 O-O
 9 O-O ♖e7
 10 ♖c2 h6
 11 a3 ♙xa3
 12 c5 ♙b4
 13 ♖a4 a5
 14 ♖fa1 ♖b8
 15 e4 ♙xc3
 16 ♙xc3 dxe4
 17 ♙xe4 ♘xe4
 18 ♖xe4 b6
 19 cxb6 ♘xb6
 20 ♖xa5 ♘d5
 21 ♙b2 ♖d8
 22 ♘e5 ♖xb3
 23 ♖a7 ♙b7
 24 ♘xc6



24 ... ♙xc6

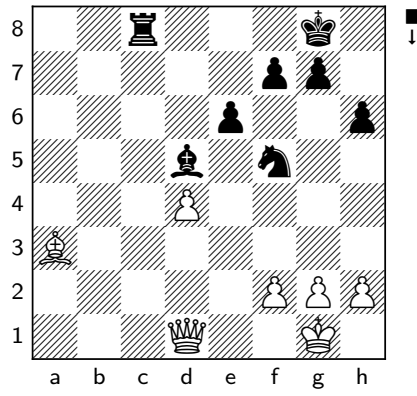
Forced. After 24... ♖d7? 25 ♘xd8 ♖xd8 26 ♖c2, Black has no compensation for the exchange.

25 ♖xe7 ♘xe7
 26 ♖c2 ♙d5

The position is dynamically equal, where Black's active and co-ordinated pieces compensates the slight material deficiency.

27 ♖a3 ♖c8
 28 ♖d2 ♖xa3
 29 ♙xa3 ♘f5
 30 ♖d1

Draw agreed.



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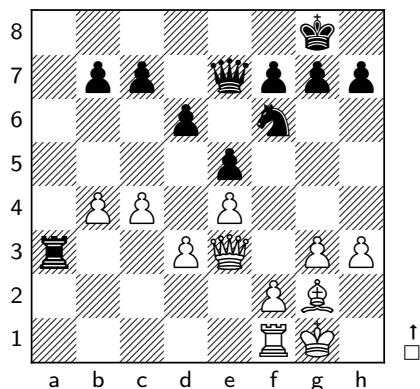
5.49 [T007] Anand, Anil – Singh, Ankur (1–0)

○ ANAND, ANIL 1128/1828 AICCF: T007
 ● SINGH, ANKUR 1185/1922 2 : 2016.03.18

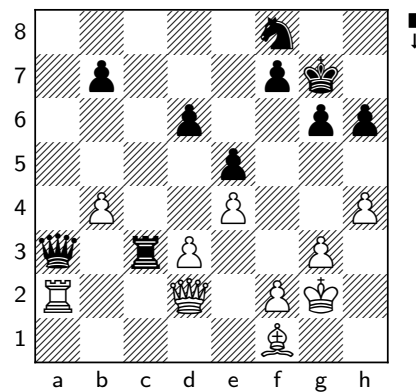
A22: English Opening: Anglo-Indian

The game was equal and was leading to a draw, when Black blundered his queen and lost.

1	c4	♘f6	20	♞b1	g6
2	♘c3	e5	21	♙f1	♞e8
3	g3	♙b4	22	c5	♞a4
4	♙g2	O-O	23	cxd6	cxd6
5	e4	d6	24	♙e2	♙g7
6	♘ge2	♘c6	25	♙d1	♞b5
7	a3	♙c5	26	♙e2	♞a6
8	O-O	a5	27	♙g2	h6
9	d3	♙g4	28	♞b2	♞c3
10	h3	♙xe2	29	♞d2	♞a3
11	♘xe2	♞e7	30	♙f1	♘h7
12	♞b1	♘d4	31	h4	♘f8
13	b4	♘xe2+	32	♞a2	
14	♞xe2	axb4			
15	axb4	♙d4			
16	♙e3	♙xe3			
17	♞xe3	♞a3			
18	♞a1	♞fa8			
19	♞xa3	♞xa3			



The position is equal.



32 ... ♘e6??

A horrible blunder, quite unusual for correspondence chess! After 32... ♞×b4 33 ♞b2 ♞c5 34 ♞×b7, the game is equal.

5.50 [T007] Nair, Umesh – Das, Satyajit (0–1)

○ NAIR, UMESH 1043/1909 AICCF: T007
 ● DAS, SATYAJIT 1043/1619 1 : 2016.03.18

A22: English Opening: Anglo-Indian

A poor choice of opening landed White into serious trouble and costed a pawn. Satyajit skillfully exploited the advantage and won the endgame with precise moves.

1	e4	e5	11	...	♟g4
2	f4	exf4			
3	♞f3	g5			
4	h4	g4			
5	♞e5	♞e7			
6	d4	d6			
7	♞xg4	♞xe4+			
8	♞e2	♞e7			

In the aforementioned game, Anil played 11... ♟f5 and the game continued 12 ♞xe7+ ♞xe7 13 ♞f4 ♞e8 14 ♞f2?! ♞d8! 15 ♟c4? ♞f6! 16 ♟xf7 ♞e7 with Black having an upper hand. The game, however, ended in a draw after 33 moves.

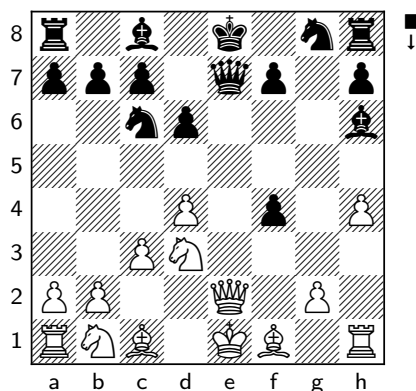
This move has more venom than 8... ♞xe2 9 ♟xe2 where White has a freer game. I saw this rare line when Anil K. Anand played it against me in 12-EM-4282, in the pre-engines era. Anil did get an upper hand in the game, and it is suicidal for me to repeat the same variation here.

9	♞f2	♞c6
10	c3	♟h6
11	♞d3	

12	♞xe7+	♞cx7
13	♞xf4	♞f5
14	♟d3	♞g3
15	♞g1	f5

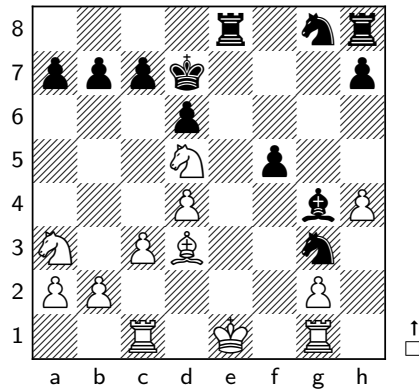
White recovered the pawn, but got into a very cramped position, getting out of which can be really tricky.

16	♞a3
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16 ♞f2 is another possibility, but after 16... ♞e4+ 17 ♟xe4 fxe4 18 ♞d5 O-O-O 19 ♟xh6 ♞xh6 20 ♞e3 ♞hg8 21 ♞d2 ♞df8+ 22 ♞e1, Black has the initiative.

16	...	♞d7
17	♞d5	♟xc1
18	♞xc1	♞e8+



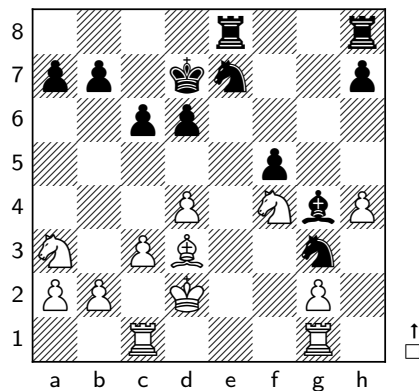
19 ♔d2!?

A crucial point. I spent a lot of time deciding between this move and 19 ♔f2. I rejected the latter because of 19... ♖e2 20 ♙xe2 ♜xe2+ followed by 21... ♜xb2 wins a pawn without any compensation.

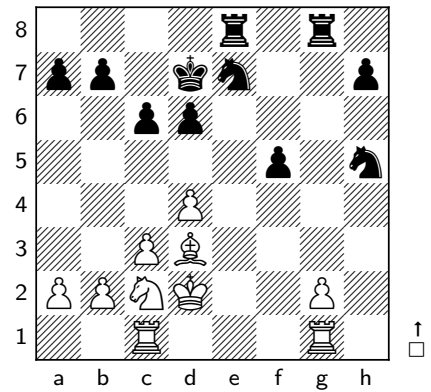
19 ... c6

White will lose a pawn after 19... ♖e2 20 ♙xe2 ♜xe2+ 21 ♔d3 ♜xb2, but 22 ♜c2, the damage is less than the variation above.

20 ♖f4 ♖e7



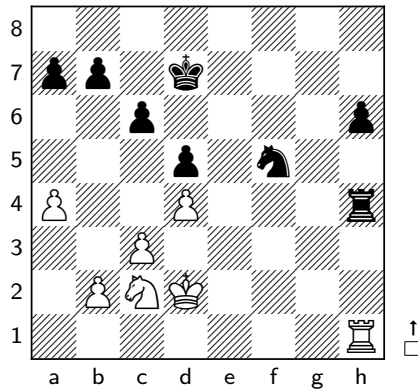
21 h5 ♜hg8
 22 ♖c2 ♙xh5
 23 ♖xh5 ♖xh5



24 g4 ♖f4

24... ♜xg4? 25 ♙xf5+ ♖xf5 26 ♜xg4 and White wins.

25 gxf5 ♖xd3
 26 ♔xd3 ♖xf5
 27 ♜cf1 ♜xg1
 28 ♜xg1 d5
 29 ♜h1 h6
 30 a4 ♜e4
 31 ♔d2 ♜h4



32 ♖xh4

It is better to keep the rooks on the board for better drawing chances, but White doesn't have a choice: 33 ♖g1 ♖h2+ followed by 34...h5 and Black's passed pawn is already very strong.

The resulting Knight ending with an outside passed pawn is much favorable for Black, and Satyajit shows excellent skill in exploiting the advantage.

32 ... ♜xh4
 33 ♖e3 ♜f5+
 34 ♖f4 ♜d6
 35 ♜b4 ♜c4
 36 ♜d3 ♖c7!

Heading to the queenside. 36... ♖d6 37 ♖f5 b5 also is possible.

37 ♖f5 ♖b6
 38 ♖g6 ♖a5
 39 b3 ♜d2
 40 ♜c1

40 ♜c5 is not better: 40... ♖b6 41 ♖xh6 ♜e4 42 ♜e6 ♜xc3 43 ♖g5 ♜e2 44 b4 a5 45 bxa5+ ♖xa5 46 ♜c5 ♜xd4 47 ♖f4 (47 ♜xb7+ ♖xa4 +-) 47...b6 48 ♜d3 ♖xa4 +-.

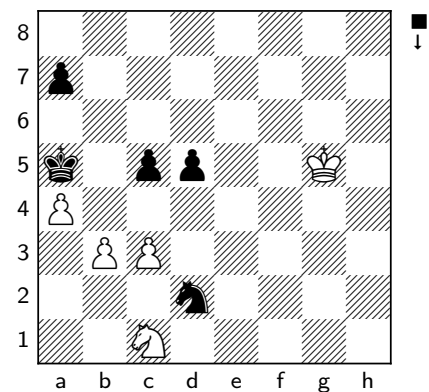
40 ... b6

40... ♜e4 41 ♜a2 ♜xc3 42 ♜xc3 ♖b4 also wins. For example, 43 ♜e2 ♖xb3 44 a5 ♖b4 45 ♖xh6 ♖xa5 46 ♖g5 ♖b4 47 ♖f4 ♖b3 48 ♖e5 a4 49 ♖d6 a4 50 ♖c7 b5! and White cannot prevent a Black pawn from queening.

41 ♖xh6 c5

Again, sacrificing the Knight also wins: 41... ♜xb3! 42 ♜xb3+ ♖xa4 43 ♜c1 a5 44 ♖g5 ♖a3 45 ♖f4 ♖b2 46 ♜d3+ ♖xc3 47 ♖e3 a4 48 ♜c1 a3 49 ♖e2 ♖xd4 +-.

42 dxc5 bxc5
 43 ♖g5



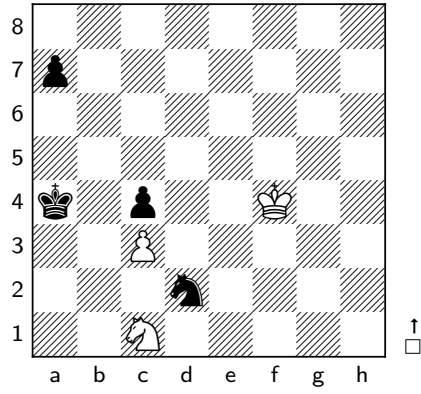
43 ... c4!

Winning. Black still can make mistakes like 43... d4?? 44 cxd4 cxd4 45 ♖f4 ♖b4 46 ♖e5 ♖c3 47 ♜e2+ ♖xb3 48 ♜xd4+ drawing.

44 **bxc4** **dxc4**
45 ♔f4 ♔xa4

Black wins this endgame. White resigns.

0-1



5.51 [T007] Sharma, Amit Kumar – Deshpande, Jatin (1–0)

○ SHARMA, AMIT KUMAR 909/1506 AICCF: T007
 ● DESHPANDE, JATIN 800/1500 1 : 2016.03.18

B95f: Sicilian Najdorf, 6 ♗g5 e6

1 e4 c5
 2 ♘f3 d6
 3 d4 cxd4
 4 ♘xd4 ♘f6
 5 ♘c3 a6
 6 ♗g5 e6
 7 ♖d2 ♗e7
 8 ♗e2 ♖c7
 9 O-O O-O
 10 f3 b5
 11 a3 ♗b7
 12 ♖fe1 ♘bd7
 13 ♖ad1 h6
 14 ♗e3 ♖ac8
 15 ♗f2 ♖fd8
 16 ♖c1 ♘c5

17 ... ♘fd7?

Black was doing fine till this point. This move takes away the only square from the other Knight, leaving Black with serious trouble.

18 b4! ♘a4

18... e5 19 ♘dxb5 axb5 20 ♘xb5 ♖b8 21 bxc5 is worse for Black.

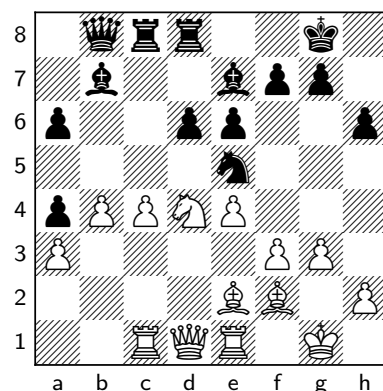
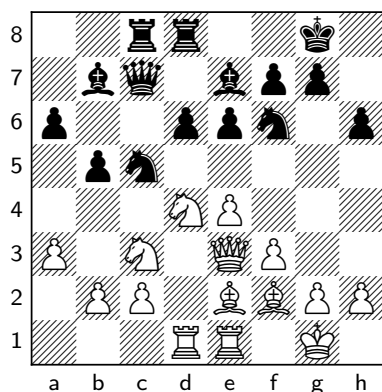
19 ♘xa4 bxa4
 20 c4

White has a clearly better position.

mctwo16... d5! should give Black more than equality.

17 ♖e3

20 ... ♘e5
 21 ♖c1 ♘g6
 22 ♖d2 ♖b8
 23 g3 ♘e5
 24 ♖d1



24 ... d5?

Black will anyway lose the pawn on a4, but this move makes the position much more difficult.

25 exd5 exd5
26 f4

Playing 26 c5! first would have been very strong.

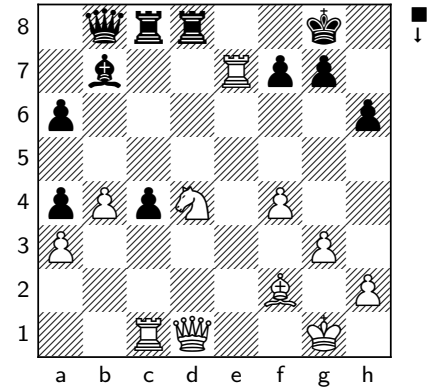
26 ... ♖xc4

Loses a piece, but 26... ♗c6 or 26... ♗g6, White obtains a winning position by 27 c5.

27 ♙xc4 dxc4

27... ♙xb4 28 axb4 dxc4 29 ♖xa4 ♖d6 would have won back a pawn.

28 ♖xe7



Being a full piece down (White will win the pawn a4 as well), Black resigns.

1-0

5.52 [T007] Deshpande, Jatin – Sharma, Amit Kumar (0–1)

○ DESHPANDE, JATIN 800/1500 AICCF: T007
 ● SHARMA, AMIT KUMAR 909/1506 2 : 2016.03.18

D55g: Queen's Gambit Declined

Some careless moves around move 12 costed White too much material and the game.

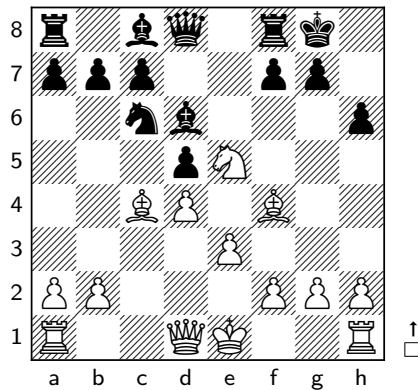
1 d4 d5
 2 c4 e6
 3 ♘c3 ♘f6
 4 ♙g5 ♙e7
 5 ♘f3 O-O
 6 e3 h6
 7 ♙f4 ♙d6
 8 ♘e5 ♘c6
 9 ♙e2 dxc4
 10 ♙xc4 ♘d5
 11 ♘xd5 exd5

12... ♙xe5! is more accurate.

13 ♙xe5?

13 dxe5! ♙b4+ 14 ♖f1 is better.

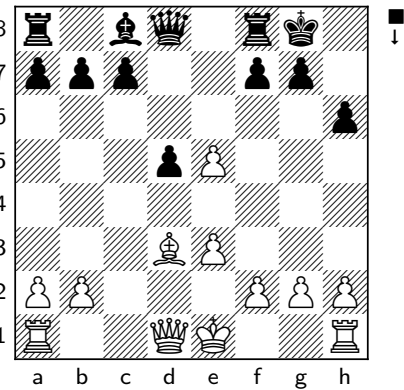
13 ... ♙xe5
 14 dxe5



12 ♙d3?

12 ♘xc6 bxc6 13 ♙xd6 cxd6 14 ♙e2 would have kept an equal game.

12 ... ♘xe5



14 ... ♙g5!
 15 ♙e2

White will anyway lose a pawn, so 15 O-O ♙xe5 16 ♖c2 looks better. White is trying to get some King-side attack for the pawn.

15 ... ♙xg2

15... ♖xe5 also wins a pawn with less risk.

19 ♖d2 would have saved the exchange.

16 O-O-O?

19 ... ♗xd1

16 ♖d2 was safer.

20 ♖xd1 ♖xe5

21 ♖g1 ♖ae8

16 ... ♗g4

17 f3?

Loses one more pawn. 17 ♖f1 ♖xf1 18 ♖xf1 just hangs on.

17 ... ♖xf3

17... ♗xf3! is more forcing, as White cannot avoid the queen exchange. After the text move, 18 ♖d2 is possible.

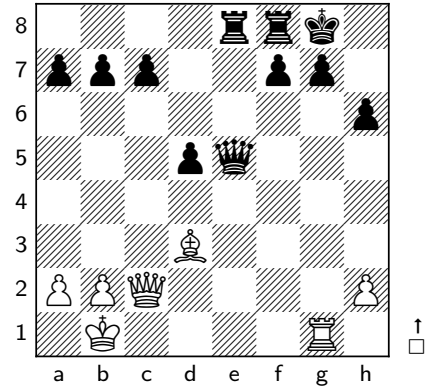
18 ♖c2?

Having only a Bishop for Rook and four pawns, White resigned.

Losing one more pawn. 18 ♖d2 would have been better.

18 ... ♖xe3+

19 ♖b1?



0-1

5.53 [T007] Chaurasia, V.K. – Pandavakrishna, Y. (0–1)

- CHAURASIA, V.K. 669/1189 AICCF: T007
 - PANDAVAKRISHNA, Y. 712/1348 1 : 2016.03.18
- A00: Bizarre opening

White didn't play the first move, and defaulted the game.

0–1

5.54 [T007] Pandavakrishna, Y. – Chaurasia, V.K. (1–0)

○ PANDAVAKRISHNA, Y. 712/1348 AICCF: T007

● CHAURASIA, V.K. 669/1189 2 : 2016.03.18

C36: King's Gambit Accepted, Modern Variation

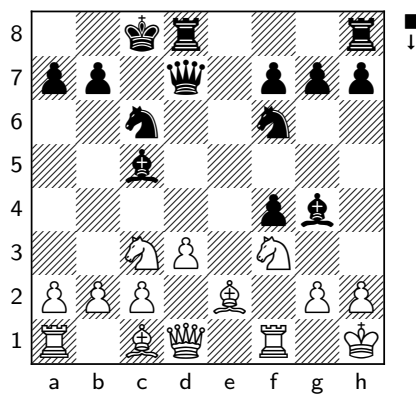
1	e4	e5	12	♙xf4
2	f4	exf4		
3	♘f3	d5		
4	exd5	♙g4?		

White has a solid extra pawn and a clearly better position.

A rare move. 4... ♘f6 is the most popular continuation.

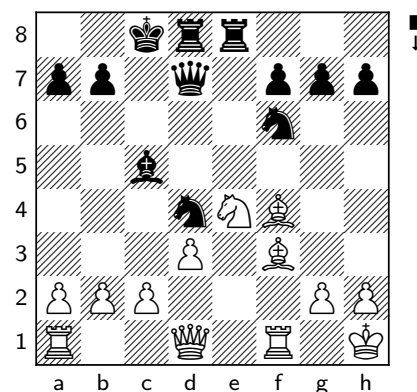
5	♙c4	♘f6
6	♘c3	c6
7	dxc6	♘xc6
8	♙e2?!	♚d7
9	O-O	♙c5+
10	♖h1	O-O-O
11	d3	

12	...	♙xf3
13	♙xf3	♘d4
14	♘e4	



11 ... ♜he8?

11... ♙e3! ties up White's position. For example, 12 ♙xe3 fxe3 13 ♚e1 ♜he8 14 ♚h4 h6.



14	...	♘xf3?
15	♘xc5!	

15 ♚xf3 ♘xe4 16 dxe4 ♙d4 17 c3 ♙e5 18 ♙xe5 ♜xe5 19 ♜ad1 also is good for White, but this is much stronger.

15	...	♚d4
16	♘xb7?!	

16 ♖xf3 ♗xc5 17 ♔g3+-.

16 ... ♖e1??

A strange move. 16... ♖xh2 looks most logical, but after 17 c3 ♗d5 18 ♖xd8 ♖xf1 19 ♗a4! ♗b7 20 ♖f1, White's advantage is decisive.

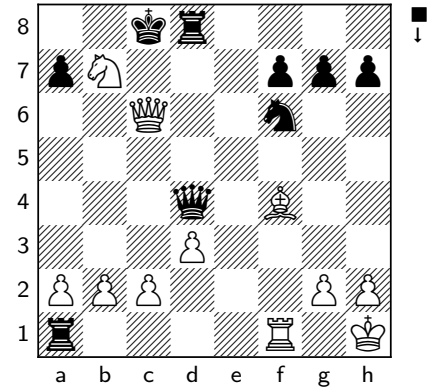
17 ♗xf3!

17 ♖xe1 ♖xe1 18 ♗xe1 ♗xf4 19 ♖xd8 ♖xd8 20 ♗a5+- also is winning.

17 ... ♖xa1

Walking into a mate in one, but 17... ♖xf1+ 18 ♖xf1 ♖d5 19 c4 also is immediately losing.

18 ♗c6#



1-0

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