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±	beli stoji malo bolje • у белых несколько лучше • white stands slightly better • Weiss steht etwas besser • les blancs sont un peu mieux • el blanco está algo mejor • il bianco sta un po' meglio • vit står något bättre • 白子稍占优势 • وضع الأبيض أفضل نوعاً ما
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=	jednako • равно • even • ausgeglichen • égalité • igual • equivalente • lika • 势均力敌 • متكافؤ
∞	neizvesno • неизвестно • unclear • unklar • incertain • incierto • incerto • oklar • 局势不明朗 • غير واضح
↔	kompensacija za materijal • компенсация за материал • with compensation for the material • mit Kompensation für den materiellen Nachteil • avec compensation pour le matériel • con compensación por el material • con compenso per il vantaggio materiale avversario • med kompensasjon for materialet • 推子互吃 • مع تعويض عن مادة الخصم
○	razvojna prednost • преимущество в развитии • development advantage • Entwicklungsvorsprung • avantage de développement • ventaja de desarrollo • vantaggio di sviluppo • utvecklingsförsprång • 布局上的优势 • مفضلة التطور
○	prostorna prednost • преимущество в пространстве • greater board room • beherrscht mehr Raum • avantage d'espace • ventaja de espacio • maggior vantaggio spaziale • terrängfördel • 空间的优势 • مفضلة مكانية على الترتيب
→	sa napadom • с атакой • with attack • mit Angriff • avec attaque • con атаке • con attacco • med angrepp • 采取进攻 • مع الهجوم
↑	sa inicijativom • с инициативой • with initiative • mit Initiative • avec initiative • con iniciativa • con iniziativa • med initiativ • 主动的；主动的 • مع المبادرة
↔	sa protivigrom • с контригрой • with counter-play • mit Gegenspiel • avec contre-jeu • con contrajuego • con controgioco • med motspel • 反攻 • مع لعب مضاد
○	iznudica • цугцванг • zugzwang • Zugzwang • zugzwang • zugzwang • dragtvång • 被迫的一步棋 • زورمزاغ
♯	mat • mat • mate • māt • māt • māt • māt • māt • 将死（对方的王）• ماتي الخصم

- ! vrlo dobar potez • очень хороший ход • a very good move • ein sehr guter Zug • très bon coup • muy buena jugada • buona mossa • ett bra drag • 高着 • نقلة جيدة جدا
- !! odličan potez • отличный ход • an excellent move • ein ausgezeichnete Zug • excellent coup • excelente jugada • mossa ottima • ett utmärkt drag • 妙着 • نقلة ممتازة
- ? slab potez • слабый ход • a mistake • ein schwacher Zug • coup faible • mala jugada • mossa debole • ett dåligt drag • 坏着 • نقلة خفا
- ?? gruba greška • грубая ошибка • a blunder • ein grober Fehler • erreur grave • grave error • grave errore • ett grovt fel • 严重的失误 • نقلة سيئة جدا
- ?? potez zaslužuje pažnju • ход заслуживающий внимания • a move deserving attention • ein beachtenswerter Zug • coup qui mérite l'attention • jugada que merece atención • mossa degna di considerazione • ett drag som förtjänar uppmärksamhet • 应引起注意的一着棋 • نقلة تستحق الانتباه
- ? sumnjiv potez • сомнительный ход • a dubious move • ein Zug von zweifelhaftem Wert • coup de valeur douteuse • jugada de dudoso valor • mossa dubbia • ett tveklaktigt drag • 可疑的一着棋 • نقلة مشكوك في صحتها
- △ sa idejom • с идеей • with the idea • mit der Idee • avec l'idée • con idea • con l'idea • med idén • 主意 • بتصور
- jedini potez • единственный ход • only move • der einzig spielbare Zug • le seul coup • unica jugada • unica mossa • enda draget • 唯一的一着 (棋) • النقطة الوحيدة
- ☞ bolje je • лучше • better is • besser ist • meilleur est • es mejor • è meglio • bättre är • 更好 • الأفضل هو
- ↔ linija • линия • fila • Linie • colonne • linea • linea • linje • 线 • فتر
- / diagonala • диагональ • diagonal • Diagonale • diagonale • diagonal • diagonal • diagonal • 对角 • قطر
- 田 centar • центр • centre • Zentrum • centre • centro • centro • centrum • 中心 • تمركز
- » kraljevo krilo • королевский фланг • king's side • Königsflügel • aile-roi • flanco de rey • lato di R • kungsllygeln • 王侧 • جناح الملك
- « damino krilo • ферзевый фланг • queen's side • Damenflügel • aile-dame • flanco de dama • lato di D • damfllygeln • 后侧 • جناح الملكة
- X slaba tačka • слабый пункт • weak point • schwacher Punkt • point faible • punto débil • punto debole • svoghet • 弱点 • نقطة ضعف
- └ završnica • эндшпиль • ending • Endspiel • finale • final • finale • slutspel • 终局 • المرحلة النهائية
- ♖♗ lovački par • два слона • pair of bishops • Läuferpaar • paire de fous • pareja de alfiles • la coppia degli alieri • löparpar • 双象 • الفيلان
- ♜♝ raznobojni lovcī • разноцветные слоны • bishops of opposite color • ungleichfarbige Läufer • fous de couleurs opposées • alfiles de distinto color • alieri di colore diverso • löpare med olika färg • 不同色的象 • فيلقان من لونين مختلفين
- ♞♞ istobojni lovcī • одноцветные слоны • bishops of the same color • gleichfarbige Läufer • fous de même couleur • alfiles del mismo color • alieri di colore uguale • löpare med samma färg • 同色的象 • فيلقان من نفس اللون
- vezani pešaci • связанные пешки • united pawns • verbundene Bauern • pions liés • peones unidos • pedoni uniti • garderade bönder • 成对地位的兵 • بيدان مرتبطان
- razdvojeni pešaci • изолированные пешки • separated pawns • isolierte Bauern • pions isolés • peones aislados • pedoni isolati • isolerade bönder • 不呼应的两个兵 • بيدان مفصولة
- 8 udvojeni pešaci • двойные пешки • double pawns • Doppelbauern • pions doublés • peones dobles • pedoni doppi • dubbel bönder • 前后地位的兵 • بيدان مزدوجة

- ♙ slobodan pešak • проходная пешка • passed pawn • Freibauer • pion passé • peón pasado • pedane libero • fribonde • 孤立的兵 • مسير حر
- > prednost u broju pešaka • преимущество в числе пешек • advantage in number of pawns • im Bauernmehrbesitz • avantage quantitatif en pions • ventaja en el número de peones • vantaggio quantitativo dei pedoni • fördel i antal bänder • 兵在数量上的优势 • الأفضلية بعدد البندول
- ⊕ vreme • время • time • Zeit • temps • tempo • tempo • tid • 时间 • وقت
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- N novost • новинка • a novelty • eine Neuerung • nouveauté • novedad • un'innovazione • nyhet • بصيرة • جديد
- (ch) šampionat • чемпионат • championship • Meisterschaft • championnat • campeonato • campionato • mästerskap • 冠军赛 • البطولة
- (izt) međuzonski turnir • межзональный турнир • interzonal tournament • Interzonenturnier • tournoi interzonal • torneo interzonal • torneo interzonale • interzonturnering • 超级国际象棋 • دورة مباريات لشمال
- (ct) turnir kandidata • турнир претендентов • candidates' tournament • Kandidatenturnier • tournoi des candidats • torneo de candidatos • torneo dei candidati • kandidatturnering • 国际象棋大师挑战赛 • دورة مباريات للتصفيات
- (m) meč • матч • match • Wettkampf • match • encuentro • match • match • 比赛 • مسابقة
- (ol) olimpijada • олимпиада • olympiad • Olympiade • olympiade • olimpiada • olimpiade • olympiad • 奥林匹克赛 • الأولمبياد
- corr. dopisna partija • партия по переписке • correspondence game • Fernpartie • partie par correspondance • partida por correspondencia • partita per corrispondenza • korrespondensparti • 通讯象棋 • لعبة أو مباراة بالبرقية
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- L sa • с • with • mit • avec • con • con • med • 和 • مع
- ┘ bez • без • without • ohne • sans • sin • senza • utan • 没有、除了 • بدون
- || itd. • и т.д. • etc • usw. • etc. • etc • ecc • o.s.v. • 等等 • إلخ
- vidi • смотри • see • siehe • voir • ved • vedi • se • 看 • انظر

FOREWORD

Next year, Chess Informant will proudly celebrate its 60th anniversary. To commemorate this remarkable milestone, we are delighted to present the first volume in our new series: "From the Chess Informant's Archives."

From the vast trove of material accumulated over the decades, we have chosen to begin with Selected Endings. Endgames first appeared as a special section in Informant No. 5 and have been published regularly ever since.

Chess endgames represent the purest expression of logic, calculation, and precision within the game. While the opening lays the foundation and the middlegame constructs the framework, it is in the endgame where a player's true understanding and skill are most rigorously tested. In these final moments, every move carries significant weight - often, a single tempo can be the difference between victory and defeat.

This volume presents a carefully curated selection of endgames, chosen not only for their instructional value but also for their aesthetic beauty and conceptual depth. Whether featuring classic king and pawn endings, intricate rook endgames, battles involving queens or minor pieces, or even study-like surprises, each example offers readers an opportunity to deepen their understanding and sharpen their technique.

Our aim is twofold: to provide a practical resource for players seeking to improve their endgame skills, and to inspire appreciation for the artistry found in this crucial phase of the game. The positions presented range in difficulty and style, making the book accessible to ambitious club players and valuable to seasoned competitors alike.

May this collection enhance your appreciation for the elegance of chess endgames and motivate you to study this essential aspect of the game more deeply.

All endgames are presented in the spirit of their time - as they were played and annotated when they first appeared.

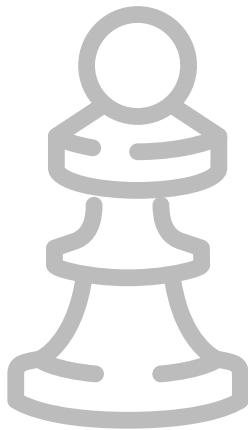
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CHAPTER I

PAWN ENDINGS



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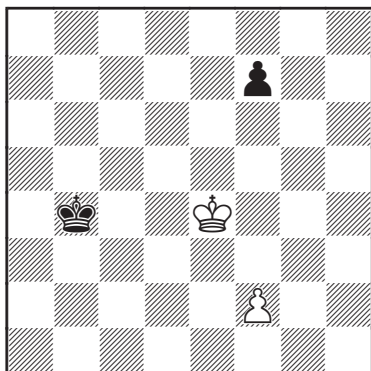


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1. ♖ 0/a3

**Vladimir Malakhov 2663 -
Evgeniy Najer 2605**

Moscow 2007 - 99e/1



1.♔e5?? [1.♔d4 ♕b5 (1...♔b3 2.f4 ♕c2 3.f5 ♕d2 4.f6 ♕e2 5.♔e5 ♕f3 6. ♕d6 ♕f4 7.♔e7+-) 2.♔d5! ♕b6 (2... ♕b4 3.f4 ♕c3 4.f5 ♕d3 5.f6+-) 3.♔d6 ♕b5 4.f4 (4.♔e7 ♕c5 5.f4+-) 4...♕c4 5. f5 ♕d4 6.f6 ♕e4 7.♔e7+-] 1...♔c5! [1...♕c4? 2.f4 ♕d3 3.f5 ♕e3 4.f6 (4. ♕f6?? ♕f4=) 4...♕f3 5.♔d6 ♕f4 6. ♕e7+-] 2.f3 [2.f4 ♕c6 3.♕f6 ♕d5=] 2... ♕c6 3.f4 ♕d7 4.♕f6 ♕e8 5.♕g7 f5! [5...♕e7?? 6.f5+-] 6.♕f6 1/2 : 1/2

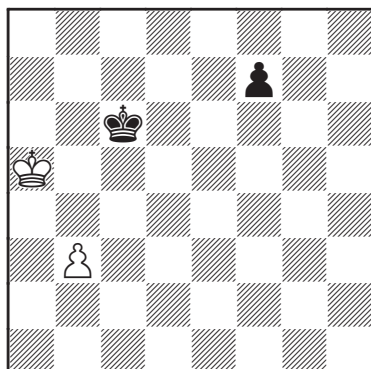
Sergey Perun



2. ♖ 0/a5

Ljubomir Ljubojević - Walter Browne

Amsterdam 1972 - 14e/21



1...♔d5!! [1...f5?? 2.♔b4!= f4 3.♔c4 1/2 : 1/2 Ljubomir Ljubojević - Walter Browne] 2.b4 [2.♔b4 ♕d4+-] 2...f5 3.b5 f4 4.b6 ♕c6! 5.♔a6 f3 6.b7 f2 7.b8 ♖ f1 ♖ 8.♔a5 ♖a1+-

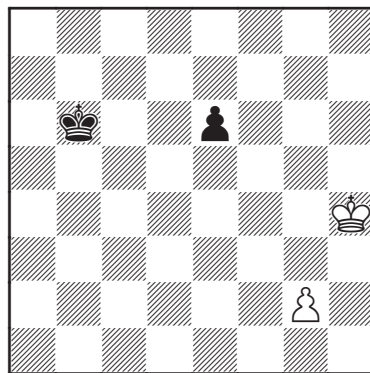
Rudolf Marić



3. ♖ 0/a5

**Alexandr Fier 2581 - Krikor Sevag
Mekhitarian 2511**

Brasil (ch) 2008 — 104e/1



1.g4! ♕c5 2.g5! [2.♕g5? ♕d4 3.♕f6 e5=] 2...♕d6 3.♕h5! ♕e7 4.♕h6! 1 : 0

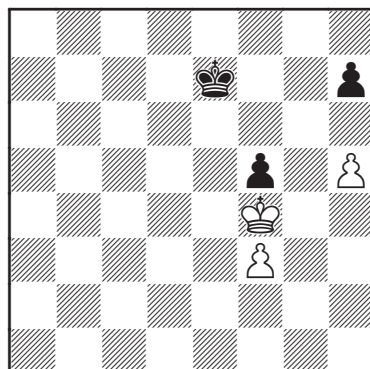
Luiz Roberto Da Costa Júnior



4. ♖ 1/a1

**Zurab Azmaiparashvili - Levon
Eolian**

USSR 1979 — 28e/1



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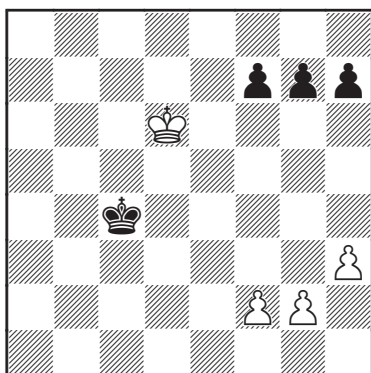
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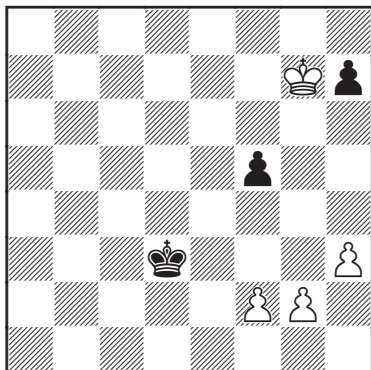
8. ♚ 2/a

Sergey Kalinitschew 2465 - Klaus-Jürgen Schulz 2400

Cham 1992 - 56e/1



1.♔e7? [1.g4! ♔d3 2.♔e7 f6!? 3.♔f7 ♔e2 4.f4 ♔f3 5.f5 ♔g3 6.♔g7+-] 1... f5 2.♔f7 [2.♔e6 ♔d3! 3.♔f5 ♔e2 4.f4 ♔f2 5.g4 ♔g3=] 2...♔d3 3.♔g7



3...f4!! [3...♔e2? 4.f4+-] 4.♔h7 [4.♔f6 ♔e2 5.f3 ♔f2 6.♔f5 ♔g2 7.♔f4 ♔h3 8.♔g5 ♔g3 9.f4 h5=] 4...♔e2 5.g4 ♔f2

6.g5 f3 7.g6 ♔g3! 8.g7 f2 9.g8♚ ♔h3 1/2 : 1/2

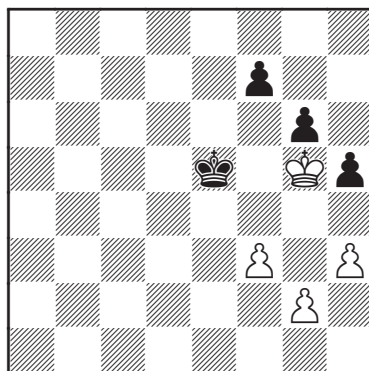
Sergey Kalinitschew



9. ♚ 2/a

Jefferson Pelikian 2403 - Edson Kenji Tsuboi 2350

São Paulo 2002 - 84e/1



1...h4!= [a) 2.♔g4 f6! 3.♔h4 ♔f4! 4.g4!! (4.g3?? ♔f3 5.g4 ♔f4 6.g5 fg5#) 4...♔f3 5.g5 f5=; b) 2.f4 ♔e4! 3.f5 gf5 4.♔h4 ♔f4! 5.♔h5 ♔g3 6.♔g5 f4 (6... ♔g2 7.h4 ♔g3! 8.♔f5 ♔h4=) 7.h4 f6! 8.♔f5! ♔h4=; 1...♔e6? 2.h4 ♔e5 3.g3 ♔e6 4.f4 ♔e7 5.f5+-] 1/2 : 1/2

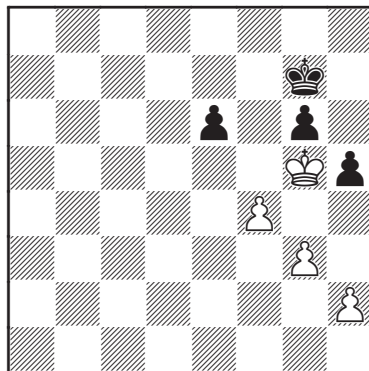
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10. ♚ 2/b1

Michael Stean - William Hartston

Great Britain (ch) 1972 - 16e/29



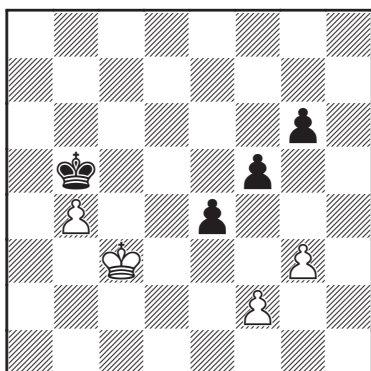
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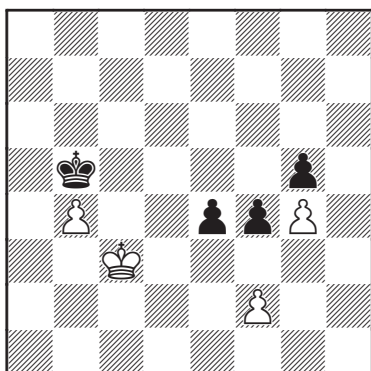
11. ♖ 2/b1

Antonina Georgieva - Milunka Lazarević

Jugoslavija 1971 — 11e/24



1.♔b3! [1.♔d4=] 1...g5 2.♔c3 f4 3.g4!



3...♔a4!! [3...e3? 4.fe3 fe3 5.♔d3 ♔b4 6.♔e3 ♔c5 7.♔e4 ♔d6 8.♔f5 1 : 0 Antonina Georgieva - Milunka Lazarević] 4.♔d4 e3 5.fe3 f3! 6.♔d3 ♔b4 7.e4 ♔c5 8.♔e3 ♔c4! 9.♔f2! ♔c5! [9... ♔d4 10.♔f3 RR ♔c5! 11.♔e3 ♔c4 12. e5 ♔d5=] 10.♔f3 ♔d4= *Rudolf Marić*

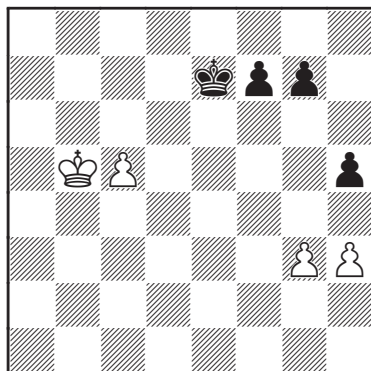


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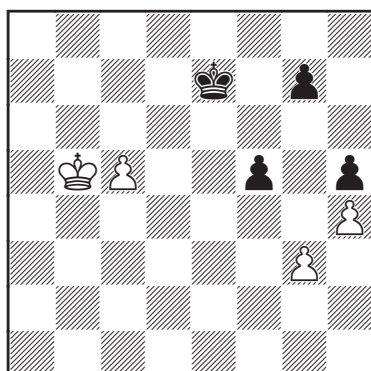
♖ 2/b1

Victor Mikhalevski 2540 - Elham Abdrlauf 2466

Jyväskylä 2022 — 153e/1



1...f5! [1...♔d7? 2.♔b6 ♔c8 3.h4 ♔b8 (3...f6 4.♔c6 g5 5.♔d6+-) 4.♔c6 ♔c8 5.♔d6 ♔d8 6.c6 f6 7.♔e6 ♔c7 8.♔f5! ♔c6 9.♔g6 ♔d5 10.♔h5 ♔e4 11.♔g6 ♔f3 12.♔g7 ♔g3 13.h5+- f5 14.h6 f4 15. h7 f3 16.h8♖ ♔g2 17.♖a8 1 : 0 Victor Mikhalevski - Elham Abdrlauf] 2.h4 [2.♔c4 h4 3.g4 ♔e6 (3...g6 4.♔d5 ♔d7 5.h5 gh5 6.♔e5 ♔c6 7.♔f5 ♔c5 8.♔g5 ♔d6 9.♔h5 ♔e7=) 4.h5 ♔e5 5.c6 ♔d6 6.♔d4 ♔c6 7.♔e5 ♔d7 8.♔f5 ♔e7=]



2...g5! 3.hg5 f4 4.gf4 h4 5.c6 h3 6.c7 ♔d7 7.g6 h2 8.g7 h1♖ 9.c8♖ ♔c8 10. g8♖ ♔d7= *Goran Arsović*

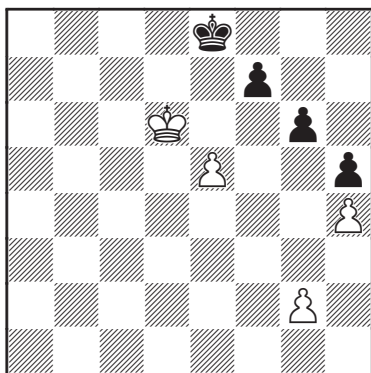


13.

♙ 2/b1

Tadeusz Lipski - Pieprowski

Lublin 1971 — 12e/34



1.g3!+- [1...♙d8 (1...♙f8 2.♙d7 ♙g8 3.♙e8!+-) 2.e6 f6 3.e7 ♙e8 4.♙e6 g5 5.♙f6 gh4 6.gh4 ♙d7 7.♙f7+-; 1.e6? f6 2.e7 g5 3.♙e6 gh4 4.♙f6 h3! 5.gh3 h4=] **1 : 0**

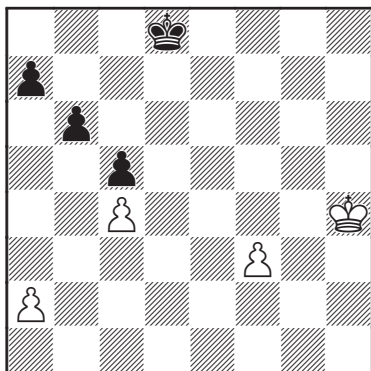
Krzysztof Pytel

14.

♙ 2/b2

David Ross - Undriadi Benggawan

Canada 1977 — 24e/11



1...b5! [1...a6 2.♙g5 b5 3.cb5 ab5 4.♙f4 c4=] **2.♙g3?** [2.cb5?? c4+-; 2.♙g5!? b4 (2...bc4 3.♙f4=) 3.♙h6! a5 4.f4 RR a4! 5.f5 b3 6.ab3 a3 7.f6 a2 8.f7 ♙e7+-] **2...bc4??** [2...b4! 3.♙f4 a5 4.♙e3 a4 ♙ ♙e7-f6-f5-f4+-] **3.♙f2**

c3 [3...♙e7 4.♙e3 ♙e6 5.♙d2 ♙e5 6.♙c3 ♙f4 7.♙c4 ♙f3 8.♙c5 ♙e4=] **4.♙e2 c4** [4...♙d7 5.♙d3 ♙d6 6.♙c3 ♙d5 7.a4 a5 8.♙d3 c4 9.♙c3 ♙c5 10.f4 ♙d5 11.f5 ♙e5 12.♙c4 ♙f5 13.♙b5 ♙e6 14.♙a5 ♙d7=] **5.f4** [5.♙d1 ♙e7 6.♙c2 ♙d6 (6...♙f6? 7.♙c3 ♙f5 8.♙c4 ♙f4 9.♙b5+-) 7.♙c3 ♙c5=] **5...♙e7** 6.♙d1= ♙f6 7.♙c2 ♙f5 8.♙c3 ♙f4 9.♙c4 ♙e5 10.♙b5 ♙d6 11.♙a6 ♙c7

1/2 : 1/2

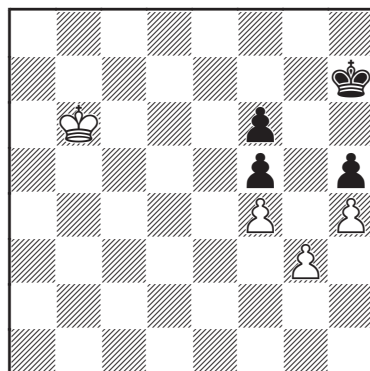
Nikolay Minev

15.

♙ 2/b2

Aryam Abreu Delgado 2480 - Jesús Nogueiras Santiago 2557

Cuba (ch) 2001 — 81e/1



1.♙b5?⊕ [1.♙b7! ♙g8 (1...♙h8 2.♙c6! ♙g8 3.♙d6! ♙g7 4.♙e7 ♙g6 5.♙f8+-; 1...♙h6 2.♙c8! ♙g6 3.♙d8! ♙h6 4.♙e8! ♙g6 5.♙f8+-; 1...♙g7 2.♙c7!+-; 1...♙g6 2.♙c6+- — 3.♙c6) 2.♙c8 ♙g7 3.♙c7! ♙g8 4.♙d6! ♙f7 5.♙d7 ♙g7 6.♙e7 ♙g6 7.♙e6+-] **1...♙h6?** [1...♙g7! =] **2.♙c5?** [2.♙b6!+-] **2...♙g6?** [2...♙g7=; 2...♙h7=] **3.♙c6!** ♙g7 4.♙c7! ♙g8 5.♙d6! ♙h7 6.♙d7⊖ ♙h6 [6...♙g6 7.♙e6+-; 6...♙g7 7.♙e7+-] 7.♙e8 ♙g7 8.♙e7 **1 : 0**

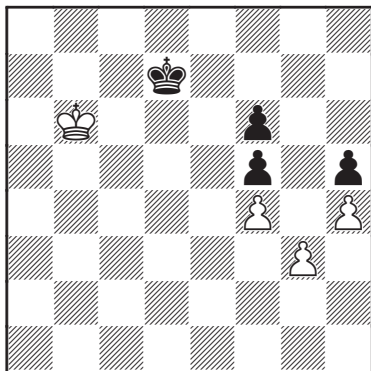
José Luis Vilela De Acuña

16.

♔ 2/b2

Yuri Averbakh - Arthur Kogan

USSR 1974 – 17e/26



1. ♖b7 ♕e6 2. ♖c7? [2. ♖c6! ♕e7 3. ♖c7 ♕e6 4. ♖d8 ♖d5 5. ♕e7+] 2... ♖d5 [RR 2... ♕e7! 3. ♖c6 ♕e6=] 3. ♖d7 ♕e4 4. ♕e6 ♖f3 5. ♖f6! ♖g4 [5... ♖g3 6. ♖g5+] 6. ♖g6 ♖g3 7. ♖g5 1 : 0

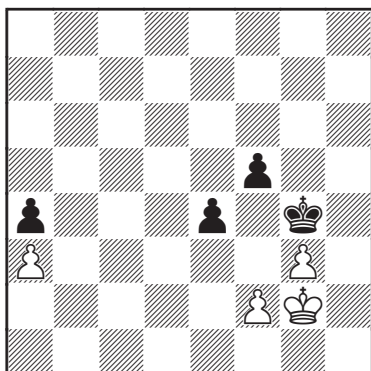
Mikhail Yudovich Sr.

17.

♔ 2/c1

Sophie Milliet 2353 - Anton Smirnov 2479

Bangkok 2016 – 128e/2



1. ♖g1 [1. ♖f1?? ♖f3+ 2. ♖g1 e3 3. fe3 ♖g3 0 : 1 Sophie Milliet - Anton Smirnov] 1... ♖f3 2. ♖f1 e3 3. fe3 ♖e3 4. ♖g2=

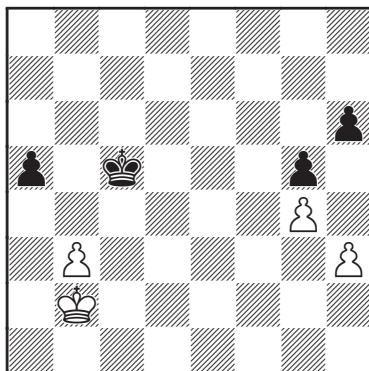
Zoran Petronijević

18.

♔ 2/c1

Omar Rodríguez 2130 - Y. Costa

Cuba 2003 – 87e/1

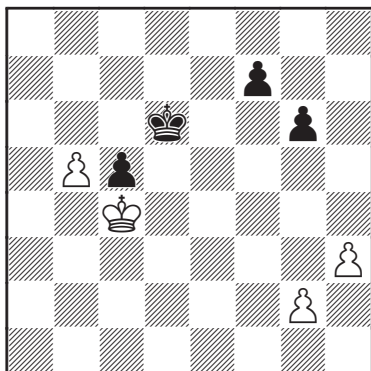


1... ♖d4! [1... ♖b4? 2. ♖c2 ♖b5= (2... ♖a3? 3. ♖c3 ♖a2 4. b4! ab4 5. ♖b4 ♖b2 6. ♖c4 ♖c2 7. ♖d4 ♖d2 8. ♕e4 ♕e2 9. ♖f5 ♖f3 10. ♖g6+)] 2. ♖c2 [2. ♖b1 ♖c3 3. ♖a2 ♖c2 4. ♖a3 ♖c3 5. ♖a4 ♖b2+; 2. ♖a2 ♖d3! (2... ♕e3?? 3. ♖a3 ♖f3 4. ♖a4 ♖g3 5. ♖a5+; 2... ♕c3? 3. ♖a3 ♖c2 4. ♖a2 ♖c1 5. ♖a1=) 3. ♖b2 ♖d2 4. ♖a3 ♖c3+; 2. ♖a3 ♖c3+] 2... ♖e4! 3. ♖c3 [3. ♖b2 ♖d3! (3... ♖f3 4. ♖a3 ♖g3 5. ♖a4 ♖h3 6. ♖a5 ♖g4 7. b4 h5 8. b5 h4 9. b6 h3 10. b7 h2 11. b8 ♖ h1 ♖ 12. ♖c8=) 4. ♖a3 (4. ♖a2 ♖c2+) 4... ♖c3+] 3... ♖e3! [3... ♖f3 4. ♖c4 ♖g3 5. ♖b5 ♖h3 6. ♖a5= – 3. ♖b2] 4. ♖c2 [4. ♖c4 ♖d2 5. ♖b5 ♖c3+] 4... ♖e2 5. ♖c3 [5. ♖c1 ♖d3 6. ♖b2 ♖d2+] 5... ♖d1 6. ♖d3 [6. ♖b2 ♖d2+] 6... ♖c1 7. ♖c3 ♖b1 8. ♖d4 ♖b2 9. ♖c4 ♖c2 10. ♖b5 ♖b3 11. ♖a5 ♖c3 0 : 1

*Ángel Pérez Quinones,
Carlos Mena Crespo*



19. ♖ 2/c1
Srđan Cvetković 2435 - Miroljub Lazić 2495
 Jugoslavija (ch) 1990 — 49e/1

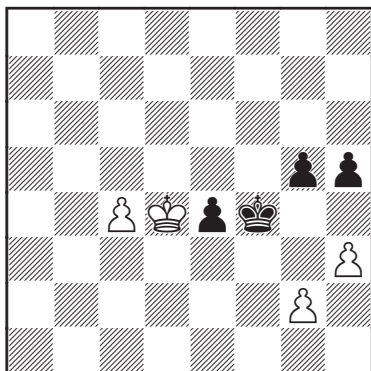


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Srđan Cvetković



20. ♖ 2/c1
Miguel Andrés 2325 - José Luis Vilela De Acuña 2430
 La Habana 1992 — 56e/2

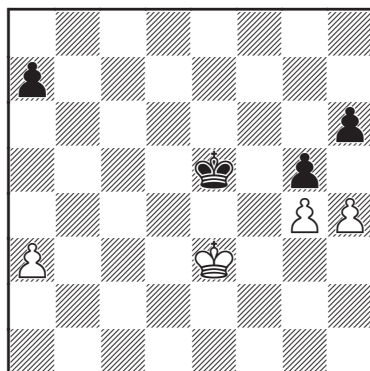


1...g4! [1...e3 2.♔d3 g4 3.hg4 h4 (3... hg4 4.c5+-) 4.♖e2!+-] **2.hg4** [2.c5? gh3 3.gh3 e3 4.♔d3 ♖f3 5.c6 e2 6.c7 e1♖ 7.c8♖ ♖d1+-; 2.h4?! e3 3.♔d3 ♖g3 (△ ♖f2) 4.♖e3 ♖g2 5.c5 ♖h2=] **2...h4!!** [2...hg4 3.c5 e3 4.♔d3+-] **3. g5** [3.c5 e3 4.♔d3 h3! 5.gh3 ♖f3+-] **3...e3 4.♔d3 h3! 5.gh3 ♖f3 6.g6 e2 7.g7 e1♖ 8.g8♖ ♖e3 9.♖c2 ♖f2!** [9...♖e2? 10.♖b3 ♖e3 11.♖a4! ♖a7 12.♖b5+-] **10.♖c3 ♖e3 11.♖b2 ♖f2 12.♖a3 ♖a7! 13.♖b3 ♖b6** **1/2 : 1/2**

Miguel Andrés



21. ♖ 2/c1
Tea Lanchava - Gennadij Fish
 USSR 1988 — 45e/1



1.a4!! [1.hg5? hg5 2.a4 a5+- ○; 1.h5? a6! 2.a4 a5+- ○] **1...gh4** [1...a5 2.h5!=; 1...a6 2.hg5! hg5 3.a5! ♔d5 4.♔d3 ♖c5 5.♖e4! ♖b5 6.♖f5 ♖a5 7.♖g5=] **2.♖f3?** [2.a5!! ♖f6 (2...♔d5 3.♖f3=; 2...a6 3.♖f3 ♖f6 4.♖g2=) 3.a6!! (3.♖f4 a6!+-; 3.♖f3 ♖g6!+-) 3...♖g5 4.♖f3 h3 5.♖g3 h2 6.♖h2 ♖g4 7.♖g2 ♖f4 8.♖h3 ♖e5 9.♖h4 ♔d5 10.♖h5 ♖c5 11.♖h6 ♖b5 12.♖g5 ♖a6 13.♖f4 ♖b5 14.♖e3 ♖c4 15.♔d2 ♖b3 16.♖c1=] **2...♖f6** [2...a5+-] **3.a5** [3.♖g2 ♖g5 4.♖h3 a5+-; 3.♖f4 a5+-] **3...♖g6!!** [3...♖g5? 4.a6!=] **4.a6** [4.♖g2 ♖g5 5.♖h3 a6+-;

4.♔f4 a6 5.♔e3 ♕g5 6.♔f3 h3 7.♔g3
h2 8.♔h2 ♕g4+-] 4...♔g5 5.♔f2 ♕g4
6.♔g2 h3 7.♔h2 ♕h4 8.♔g1 ♕g3
9.♔h1 ♕f3 10.♔h2 ♕e4 11.♔h3 ♕d5
12.♔g4 ♕c5 13.♔h5 ♕b5 14.♔h6
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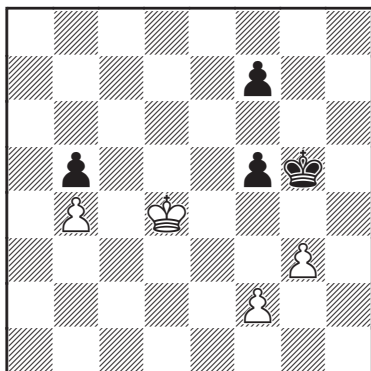
Nikolai Andrianov



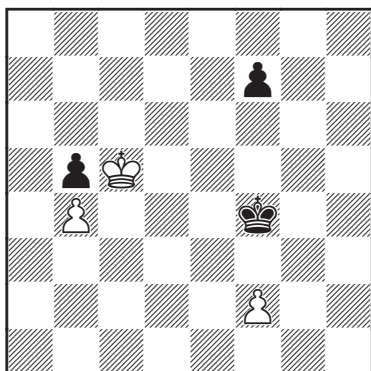
22. ♖ 2/c2

**Krishnan P. Saravana 2282 - Ravi
Gopal Hegde 2163**

Chennai 2017 — 131e/1



1...f4!= 2.gf4 ♕f4 3.♔c5



**3...♔f3!= [3...f5? 4.♔d5! (4.♔b5? ♕f3!
5.♔c4 f4 6.b5 ♕f2 7.b6 f3 8.b7 ♕g1
9.b8♖ f2 10.♖b6 ♕h1 11.♖h6 ♕g1 12.
♖g5 ♕h1 13.♖h4 ♕g1 14.♖g3 ♕h1
15.♖f3 ♕g1 16.♔d3 f1♖ 17.♖f1 ♕f1**

1/2 : 1/2 Krishnan P. Saravana - Ravi Gopal
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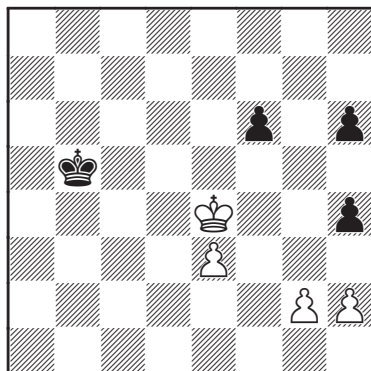
Zoran Petronijević



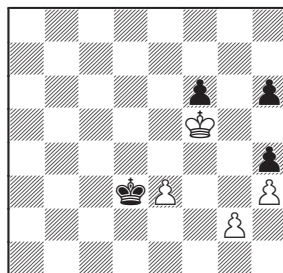
23. ♖ 2/c2

**Jukka Puranen 2243 - Zhou
Qiyu 2328**

Suomi 2015 — 126e/1



**1...h3!! [1...♔c4?? a) 2.♔f5?? ♕d3
(2...h3 3.gh3 ♕d3 4.e4 ♕e3=) 3.e4
h3!! (3...♕e3?? 4.h3!+- ♕f2 5.♔f6 ♕g2
6.e5 ♕h3 7.e6 ♕g2 8.e7 h3 9.e8♖ h2
10.♖g6 ♕f2 11.♖f5 ♕g2 12.♖g4 ♕h1
13.♖g3 h5 14.♖f2 1 : 0 Jukka Puranen -
Zhou Qiyu) 4.gh3 h5 5.h4 ♕e3=; b) 2.h3!
♕c3 3.♔f5 ♕d3**



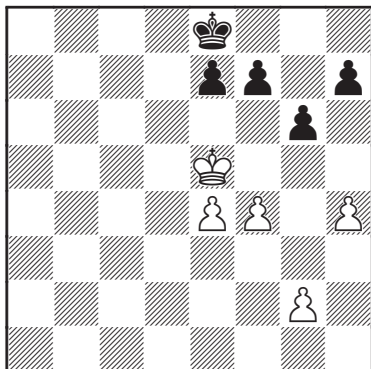
**4.e4! ♕d4 5.♔f6 ♕e4 6.♔g6+-] 2.gh3
[2.g3 ♕c4=] 2...♔c4! 3.h4 h5! 4.♔f5
♕d3 5.♔f6 ♕e3=**

Zoran Petronijević



24. Boris Gelfand 2729 - Baadur Jobava 2651

Dortmund 2006 — 97e/1



1...h5? [Xg6; 1...♔d7 2.g4 a) 2...♔e8 3.f5 (3.g5 ♔d7 4.♔d5 ♔c7 5.e5 e6=) 3...♔d7 4.fg6 hg6 (4...fg6? 5.g5+-) 5.h5 f6 6.♔d5 (6.♔f4 gh5 7.gh5 ♔e6=) 6...e6 7.♔d4 gh5 8.gh5 ♔e7= Garry Kasparov; b) 2...f6 3.♔d5 e6 4.♔c5 h6! 5.g5 (5.♔b6 ♔d6 6.h5 gh5 7.gh5 f5 8.e5 ♔d5 9.♔c7 ♔e4 10.♔d6 ♔f4 11.♔e6 ♔g4=; 5.h5 gh5 6.gh5 ♔c7 7.e5 f5=) 5...hg5 6.hg5 (6.fg5 f5=) 6...e5=] **2.f5! f6** [2...♔d7 3.fg6 fg6 4.♔d5 e6 5.♔c5 ♔c7 6.e5+-; 2...gf5 3.♔f5 ♔d7 4.♔g5+-] **3.♔e6 gf5** [3...g5 4.hg5 (4.e5? fe5 5.♔e5 gh4 6.♔f4 ♔f7 7.♔g5 h3 8.gh3 e6=) 4...fg5 5.e5! g4 6.♔d5 ♔f7 (6...e6 7.♔e6 h4 8.f6+-) 7.♔e4+-] **4.e5!! fe5 5.♔e5 ♔d7 6.♔f5 ♔d6 7.♔g5 ♔e5 8.♔h5 ♔f4 9.♔g6** [9.g3 ♔f3!; 9.g4 e5 10.g5 e4 11.g6 e3 12.g7 e2 13.g8 ♖ e1 ♗] **9...e5 10.h5 e4 11.h6 e3 12.h7 e2 13.h8 ♖ e1 ♗** [♗ 3/d] **14.♖b8! ♔g4 15.♖c8! ♔g3 16.♖h3 ♔f4 17.♖f5 ♔g3 18.♖h3 ♔f4 19.♖f3 ♔e5 20.g4! ♔d4 21.g5! ♖e8 22.♔g7 ♖e7 23.♔h6 ♔c4 24.♖f4 ♔b5 25.g6 ♖e6 26.♔g5** [△ 26.♖d4] **26...♖e7 27.♔g4 ♖g7 28.♖d6** [△ 28.♖f5] **28...♔a4 29.♔f5 ♖c3 30.♖e5 ♖h3 31.♔g5 ♖g2 32.♔f5 ♖h3 33.♔f6 ♖f3 34.♖f5**

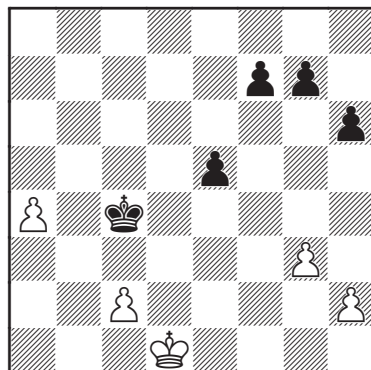
♖c3 35.♔g5? [35.♖e5+-; 35.♔f7+-] **35...♔a3!** [35...♔b3!=] **36.♖f8 ♔a4?** [36...♔b3=; 36...♔a2=] **37.♖a8?** [37.♔g4!!+-] **37...♔b4 38.♖b7 ♔a5?** [38...♔a3!=] **39.g7 ♖e5 40.♔g6 ♖e6 41.♔h7 ♖f5 42.♔g8 ♔a4 43.♖h1?** [43.♖a7!+-; 43.♖e7!+-] **43...♖c8?** [43...♔b3=; 43...♔a3=] **44.♔h7 ♖f5 45.♔h8 ♖e5 46.♖h3!+- ♖d4 47.♖e6 ♖h4 48.♔g8 ♖f4 49.♖d5 ♔a3 50.♔h7 ♖h4 51.♔g6 ♖g3 52.♔f7 ♖f4 53.♔e8 ♖b8 54.♖d8** [△ 54.♔e7] **54...♖b5 55. ♖d7 ♖h5 56.♔f8 ♖f3 57.♔e7 ♖e4 58.♖e6! ♖b7 59.♔f6 ♖f3 60.♔g5! ♖g3 61.♖g4 61...♖e5 62.♔h4! ♖f6 63.♖g5 63...♖d4 64.♔h3** **1 : 0**

Boris Gelfand



25. Ivan Radulov - Lajos Portisch

Ljubljana/Portorož 1973 — 16e/30



1.c3□ f5 2.♔e2 g5 3.h4 [3.♔f3? ♔d3+-] **3...gh4 4.gh4 e4 5.h5 f4 6. ♔d2** [6. ♔d1? ♔d3+-] **6...e3** [6...♔d5 7.a5=] **7.♔e2 ♔d5 8.a5!** [8...♔e4 9.a6 f3 10.♔e1!! (10.♔f1? ♔d3 11.a7 e2 12. ♔f2 ♔d2 13.a8 ♖ e1 ♗ 14.♔f3 ♖h1+-; 10.♔d1? ♔d3 11.a7 e2 12.♔e1 ♔e3 13.a8 ♖ f2#) 10...♔d3 11.a7 f2 12.♔f1 e2 13.♔f2 ♔d2 14.a8 ♖ e1 ♗ 15.♔g2!=; 8.♔f3? ♔c5! 9.♔e2 ♔c4+-; 8.♔d3? ♔c5!+- ○] **1/2 : 1/2** *Nikolay Minev*

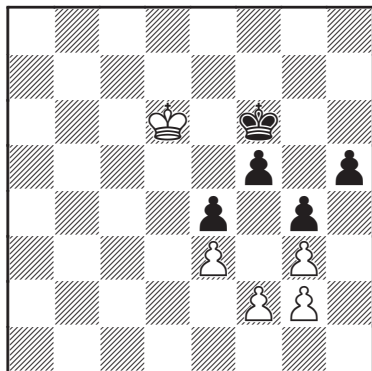


26.

♙ 3/a

Arturo Pomar Salamanca - Jordi Cuadras Avellana

Olot 1974 — 18e/23



1...f4! 2.♙d5 [2.ef4 h4! 3.g4 g3+-] 2...h4!! 3.♙e4 [3.g4 g3+-] 3...f3! 4.gf3 h3 0 : 1

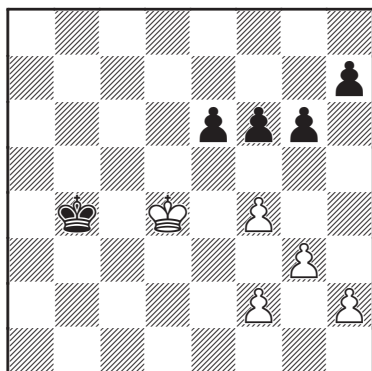
Rudolf Marić

27.

♙ 3/a

Ashot Anastasian 2520 - Alexander Khalifman 2650

Yerevan 1996 — 66e/2



1...h5! [1...♙b5?? 2.g4 ♙c6 3.g5! e5 4.fe5 fg5 5.f3 h5 6.♙c4 1 : 0 Ashot Anastasian - Alexander Khalifman] 2.h3 [2.f3 ♙b5 3.g4 hg4 4.fg4 ♙c6 5.h4 ♙d6=] 2...♙b5 3.g4 hg4 4.hg4 ♙c6 5.g5 fg5 6.fg5 ♙d6 7.f4 ♙d7= *Boris Postovsky*

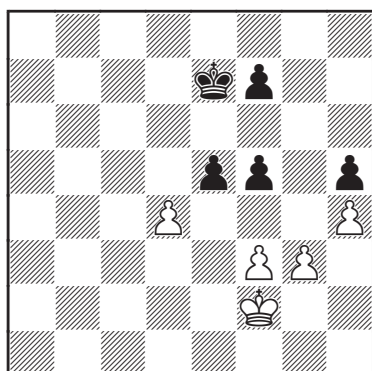


28.

♙ 3/b1

Aleksandar Wohl 2200 - Stephen Solomon 2435

Australia (ch) 1985 — 41e/1



1.d5!! [1.de5? ♙e6 2.f4 ♙d5 3.♙e3 ♙c4=] 1...e4 [1...♙d6 2.g4! fg4 3.fg4 ♙d5 4.g4 h5 ♙e6 5.h6 ♙f6 6.h5+- ♘] 2.g4 [2...hg4 3.h5+-] 1 : 0 *Ian Rogers*

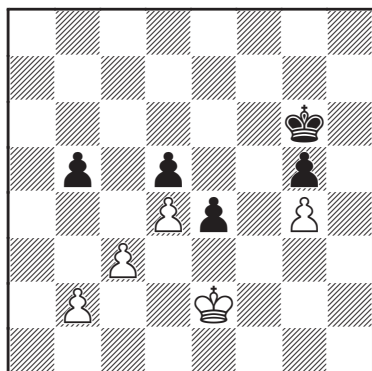


29.

♙ 3/b1

Moshe Czerniak - Luděk Pachman

BR Deutschland 1974 — 19e/25



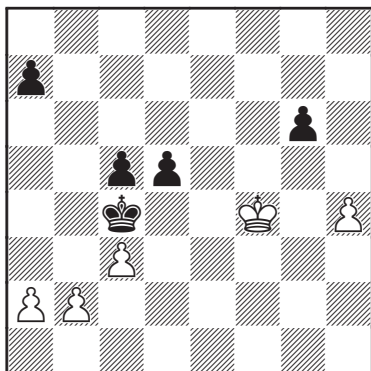
1...b4! [1...♙f6? 2.b4=] 2.♙d2 [2.♙e3 ♙f6 3.c4 dc4 4.♙e4 b3!+-; 2.cb4 ♙f6 3.♙d2 ♙e6 4.♙c3 ♙d6 5.♙b3 ♙c6 6.♙c3 ♙b5 7.♙b3 e3 8.♙c3 e2 9.♙d2 ♙b4 10.♙e2 ♙b3 11.♙d3 ♙b2 12.♙d2 ♙b3 13.♙d3 ♙b4+-] 2...♙f6 3.♙c2

[3.♔e3 ♕e6 4.c4 dc4 5.♔e4 ♕d6! 6.d5 c3!-+] 3...♕e6 4.♕b3 ♕d7! [5.c4 e3!-+] 0 : 1
Stefan Mechkarov

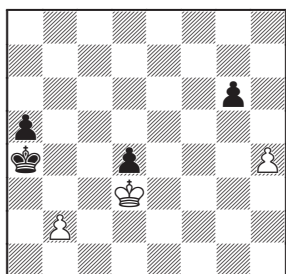


30. ♖ 3/b1
Konstantin Landa 2460 - Vladimir N. Kozlov 2360

Budapest 1991 — 52e/1



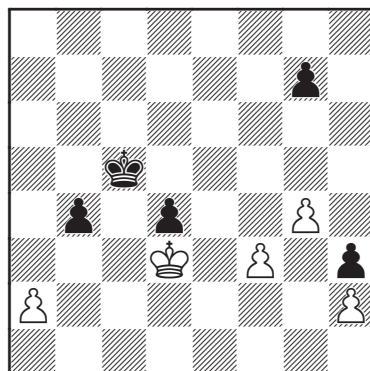
1...d4! [1...♔d3 2.♕g5 d4 3.♕g6 ♕c2 4.cd4 cd4 5.h5=] 2.cd4 cd4 3.♕e4 a6! [3...a5? 4.a4 ♕c5 5.♕d3 ♕d5 6.♕d2 ♕c4 7.♕c2 ♕b4 (7...d3 8.♕d2 ♕d4 9.b3 ♕e4 10.b4 ab4 11.a5 b3 12.a6 b2 13.a7 b1♖ 14.a8♗ ♕f4 15.♗f8 ♕g4 16.♗c8 ♕h4 17.♗h8=) 8.♕d3 ♕a4



9.♕c4! d3 10.♕c3!! 1/2 : 1/2 Konstantin Landa - Vladimir N. Kozlov] 4.a3 [4.a4 a5-+] 4...d3! [4...♕b3 5.♕d4 ♕b2 RR6.a4! ♕b3 7.a5 ♕b4 8.♕e5 ♕a5 9.♕f6 ♕b4 10.♕g6+-; 4...a5 5.a4= — 4.a4] 5.♕e3 ♕b3 6.♕d3 ♕b2-+ *Konstantin Landa*



31. ♖ 3/b1
Thomas Engqvist 2355 - Igor Efimov 2470
 Gausdal 1991 — 51e/1

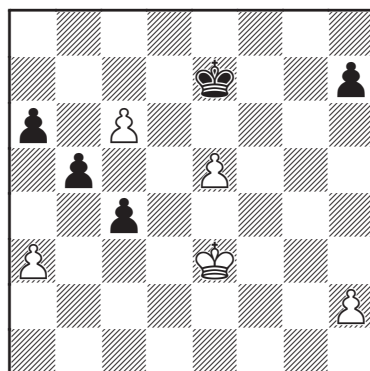


1...g5! [1...g6 2.f4 ♕d5 3.g5 ♕c5 4.f5+-; 1...♕d5 2.f4 ♕c5 3.f5 ♕d5 4.g5 ♕e5 5.f6 gf6 6.g6 ♕e6 7.♕d4 f5 8.g7 ♕f7 9.♕e5 ♕g7 10.♕f5+-] 2.f4 gf4 3.g5 ♕d5 4.g6 ♕e6 5.♕d4 ♕f6 6.♕e4 ♕g6 7.♕f4 ♕f6!= 8.♕g4 ♕e5 9.♕h3 ♕d4 10.♕g4 ♕c3 11.h4 1/2 : 1/2

Thomas Engqvist



32. ♖ 3/b1
Boris Taborov 2380 - Viktor Vovk
 Kyiv 1993 — 57e/1



1.♕e4! [1.♕d4? a5! (1...♕e6? 2.♕c5 c3 3.c7 ♕d7 4.♕b6 c2 5.e6

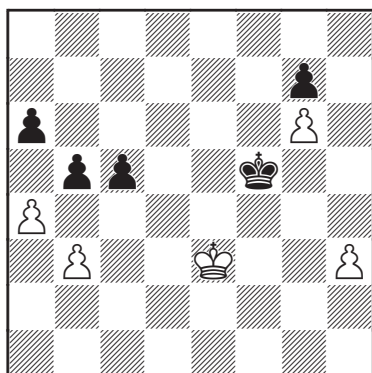
♖c8 6.e7+-) 2.♖c3 (2.a4 b4 3.♖c4 ♕e6 4.♖b3 ♕e7=) 2...♕e6 (2...♕d8? 3.e6+- ☹) 3.♕d4 ♕e7=] 1...♕e6 [1...a5 2.♕d4! ☹ 2...♕e6 3.♖c5+-] 2.♕d4 [△ ♖c5] 2... ♕e7□ 3.♖c3 ♕e6 [3...a5 4.♕d4! ☹ 4...♕e6 5.♖c5+-] 4.♕b4! ♕e7 5.♕a5 c3 6.c7 ♕d7 7.♕b6 c2 8.e6 [8...♖c8 9.e7+-] 1 : 0 *Boris Taborov*



33. ♖ 3/b1

Stefan Wehmeier 2395 - Roman Slobodjan 2550

Lippstadt 1997 — 71e/2



1.a5! [1.♖f3 ♖g6 2.♕e4 ♖f6 3.♕d5 (3.ab5 ab5 4.♕d5 c4 5.bc4 bc4 6.♖c4 ♕e5 7.♕d3 ♖f4 8.♕d4 g5+-) 3...c4 4.ab5 cb3 5.ba6 b2 6.a7 b1♖ 7.a8♖ ♖h1+-] 1...♕e5 2.♖f3 ♖f5 [2...♕d4 3.h4 ♕e5 (3...c4? 4.bc4 b4 RR 5.♕e2+-) 4.h5 ♕f5 5.h6 ♖g6 6.hg7 ♖g7 7.♕e4 ♖f6 8.♕d5=] 3.♕e3 ♖g6 4.♕e4 ♖f6 5.♕d5 c4 6.bc4 b4 7.♕d4 [7.c5? b3 8.c6 ♕e7+-] 7...♕e6 8.h4 ♕d6 [8...g6 9.♕d3 ♕e5 10.♕c2 ♕d4 11.♖b3 ♖c5 12.♕a4=] 9.h5 ♕c6 10.c5? [10.♕e4 ♖c5 11.♕d3 b3 12.♖c3 b2 13.♖b2 ♖c4 (13...♖b4 14.♖c2 ♕a5 15.♖c3 ♖b6 16.♕d4 ♖c6 17.c5 a5 18.♖c4 a4 19.♖b4 a3 20.♕a3 ♖c5 21.♖b3 ♕d4 22.♖c2 ♕e3 23.♕d1 ♖f4 24.h6!=) 14. ♖c2 ♖b5 15.♕d3 ♕a5 16.♕e4 ♖b5 17.♕f5 a5 18.♖g6 a4 19.♖g7 a3 20.h6

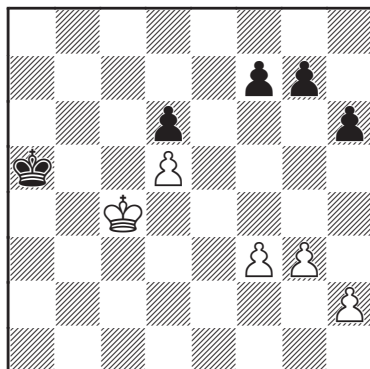
a2 21.h7 a1♖=] 10...b3 11.♖c3 ♖c5 12.♖b3 ♖b5+- 0 : 1 *Roman Slobodjan*



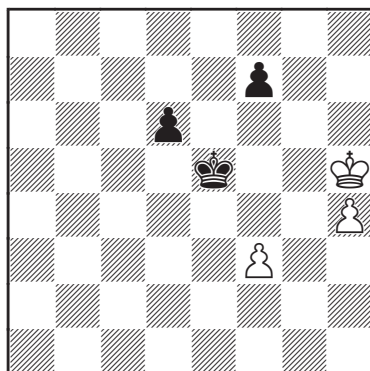
34. ♖ 3/b1

A. Kuznetsov - James Plaskett

London II 1984 — 37e/1



1.h4 [1.g4 g5! 2.♕d4 ♖b4 3.♕e4 ♖c5 4.f4 f6! (4...gf4? 5.♖f4 ♕d5 6.♖f5=) 5.h3 ♖c4 6.fg5 fg5 7.♖f5 ♕d5 8.♖g6 ♕e5+-; 1.f4 f5!+-] 1...h5! [1...f5? 2.h5 ♕a4 3.g4!±; 1...g5? 2.h5 ♕a4 3.♕d4 ♖b4 4.♕e4 ♖c4 5.♖f5= (5.f4)] **2.g4 g6** [2...hg4? 3.fg4 ♕a4 4.h5 f6 5.♕d4+-] **3.♕d4 ♖b4 4.♕e4 ♖c5 5.gh5 gh5 6. ♖f5** [6.f4 ♖c4 7.♖f5 (7.f5 f6) 7...♕d5 8.♖g5 ♕e4 9.♖h5 ♖f4 10.♖h6 d5 11.h5 ♖g4+-] **6...♕d5 7.♖g5** [7.f4 ♕d4!□ 8.♖g5 ♕e4+-] **7...♕e5 8.♖h5**



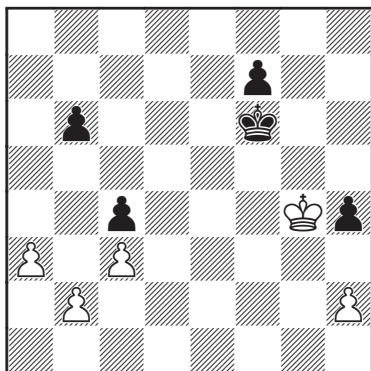
8...♖f4!□ [8...d5? 9.♖g5=; 8...♖f5? 9. ♖h6 d5 10.h5 d4 11.♖g7 d3 12.h6 d2

13.h7 d1 ♖ 14.h8 ♗ ♗d4 15.♔g8 ♗h8
16.♔h8 ♔g6 17.♔g8 f5 18.♔f8 ♔f6
(18...f4 19.♔e7=) 19.f4!=] 9.♔h6 d5
10.h5 d4 11.♔g7 d3 12.h6 d2 13.h7
d1 ♖ 14.♔f7 ♗d7 15.♔g8 ♔f5 16.h8 ♗
♔g6 0 : 1 *James Plaskett*



35. ♖ 3/b1
Ly Moulthun 2162 - Ian Rogers 2547

Queenstown 2006 — 96e/1

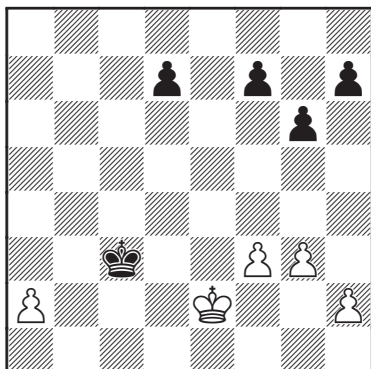


1...♔e5 2.♔h4 [♖ 6/c1] 2...♔f4!! [2...
f5 3.♔g3 ♔e4 4.♔f2=] 3.♔h5 f5 4.h4
♔e4! 5.♔g5 f4 6.h5 f3 7.h6 f2 8.h7
f1 ♖ 9.h8 ♗ ♗f4! 10.♔g6 ♗f5 11.♔g7
♗e5 12.♔g8 ♗h8 0 : 1 *Ian Rogers*



36. ♖ 3/b1
Jan Smejkal - Henry Camilleri

Raach (zt) 1969 — 8e/27

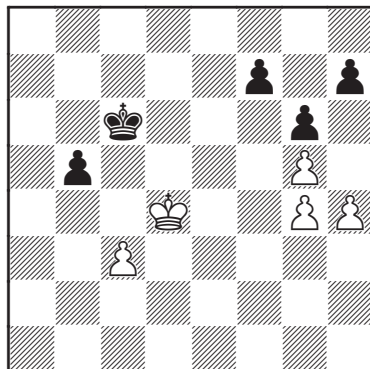


1.a4!? [1.f4 ♔c2! 2.♔e3 ♔c3!=; 1.♔d1!
g5! (1...d5? 2.f4 f5 3.h3 h6 4.h4 h5 5.
a3!! ♔b3 6.♔d2 ♔a3 7.♔c3!+-) 2.f4
gf4 3.gf4 ♔d3!! 4.f5! f6! 5.♔c1!? ♔e2!
6.♔c2! d5 7.♔c3 ♔e3 8.♔c2! ♔e2!=]
1...♔c2?? [1...♔b4! 2.♔d3 ♔a4 3.♔c4
g5!! 4.h4 (4.♔c5 ♔b3 5.♔d6 ♔c3
6.♔d7 ♔d3 7.♔e7 ♔e3 8.♔f7 ♔f3
9.♔g7 ♔g2=) 4...gh4 5.gh4 h5! 6.f4 f5!
7.♔d5 ♔b4 8.♔e5 ♔c4 9.♔f5 d5 10.
♔g5 d4 11.f5=] 2.♔e3! ♔c3 3.♔e4
♔c4 4.a5 d5 5.♔e5 d4 6.a6 d3 7.a7 d2
8.a8 ♖ d1 ♖ 9.♗c6 ♔b3 10.♗d5! ♔c2
11.♗d1 ♔d1 12.♔f6 ♔e2 13.♔f7 ♔f3
14.♔g7 ♔g4 [14...♔g2 15.♔h7 ♔h2
16.g4+-] 15.♔h7 ♔h5 16.h3 g5 17.g4!
1 : 0 *Rudolf Marić, Mitrović*



37. ♖ 3/b1
Adrian Mikhalchishin - Leonid Zaid

USSR 1983 — 36e/1

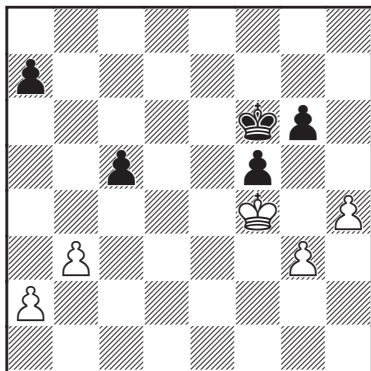


1.h5 gh5 [1...♔d6 2.h6 ♔c6 3.♔e5 ♔d7
(3...♔c5 4.♔f6 ♔c4 5.♔g7 ♔c3 6.♔h7
b4 7.♔g8 b3 8.h7 b2 9.h8 ♗+-) 4.♔f6 ♔e8
5.♔g7 ♔e7 6.♔h7 ♔f8 7.♔h8 f6 8.gf6
♔f7 (8...g5 9.f7! ♔ 9...♔f7 10.♔h7+-)
9.g5 ♔f8 10.f7! ♔f7 11.♔h7+-] 2.gh5
♔d6 3.♔e4 ♔e6 [3...f6 4.g6 hg6 5.h6]
4.h6! ♔d6 [4...f6 5.g6] 5.♔f5 ♔e7
6.♔e5 f6 7.gf6 ♔f7 8.♔f5 ♔f8 9.♔e6
♔e8 10.♔d5 ♔f7 11.♔c5 ♔g6 12.f7!
1 : 0 *Adrian Mikhalchishin*

38.

**Wesley So 2754 - Hikaru
Nakamura 2754**

Zagreb 2019 — 141e/1



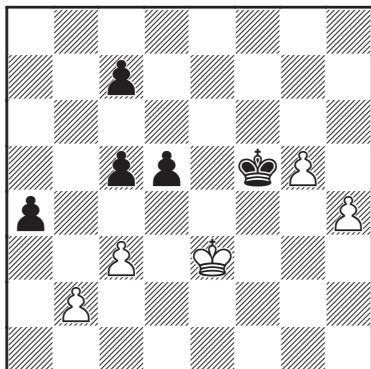
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1...a6 [1...♙f7 2.♗g5 ♗g7 3.h5 gh5 4.
 ♙f5+-; 1...a5 2.a4! ♙f7 3.♗g5 ♗g7 4.
 h5+-] **2.b4!+- c4 3.a4 ♕e6 4.♕e3 ♔d5**
5.♔d2! ♔d4 6.♖c2 c3 7.b5 [7...ab5 8.
 ab5 ♖c5 9.♖c3 ♖b5 10.♔d4] **1 : 0**

Goran Arsović

39.

**Omar García 2339 - Diasmany
Otero 2380**

Cuba 2002 — 86e/1



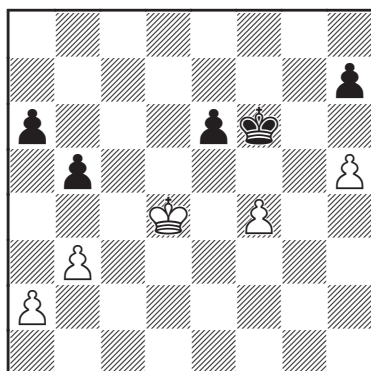
1.c4! [1.♔d2? c4 △ c5=] **1...c6 2.♔d2**
♗g6 3.♖c1! [×a4] **3...♙f5 4.♖b1 ♗g6**

5.♕a1!! ♔f5 6.♕a2 d4 [6...♗g6 7.♕a3
 ♙f5 8.♕a4 d4 (8...♗g6 9.cd5 cd5 10.
 ♙b5 d4 11.♖c4 ♙f5 12.♔d3 △ b4+-)
 9.♙b3 ♕e4 10.♖c2 (10.g6+-) 10...♕e3
 11.♔d1+-] **7.♖b1! ♗g6 8. ♖c2 ♙f5 9.**
♔d3 ♗g6 10.♕e4 ♖f7 11.♙f4 ♗g6
12.♗g4 ♖h7 13.h5 ♗g7 14.g6 ♖h6
15.♙f4 ♗g7 16.♗g5 d3 17.h6 ♖h8 18.
♙f6 d2 19.♙f7 1 : 0 Omar García

40.

**Alexander N. Panchenko 2475 -
Nikolai Krogius 2465**

Călimănești 1993 — 59e/1



1.a4! □ [1.b4? ♙f5 2.♕e3 e5 3.fe5 ♕e5
 △ ♙f5-g5+-; 1.♕e4? b4! 2.h6 a5 3.♕e3
 ♙f5 4.♙f3 e5 5.fe5 ♕e5+-] **1...ba4** [1...
 b4 2.♕e4 a5! (2...h6? 3.a5+-) 3.h6 ♙f7
 4.♕e5 ♕e7 5.♔d4!= (5.f5? ef5 6.♙f5
 ♙f7+-); 1...♙f5! 2.♕e3 (2.ab5? ab5
 3.♕e3 h6! 4.♙f3 b4 5.♕e3 ♗g4+-)
 2...h6! (2...b4 3.a5! h6 4.♙f3 e5 5.fe5
 ♕e5 6.♕e3 ♔d5 7.♔d3 ♖c5 8.♕e4
 ♖b5 9.♔d5 ♕a5 10.♖c5=) 3.♙f3!
 (3.a5 ♗g4+-) 3...e5 4.fe5 ♕e5 5.♕e3
 ♙f5 6.ab5 ab5 7.♔d4 ♗g5 8.♖c5 ♖h5
 9.♙b5 ♗g4 10.♕a6 h5 11.b4=] **2.ba4**
♙f5 [2...h6 3.a5=; 2...a5!? 3.♕e4 h6
 4.♕e3 ♙f5 5.♙f3 e5 6.fe5 ♕e5 7.♕e3
 ♙f5 8.♔d4 ♗g5 9.♕e5! ♖h5 10.♙f5
 ♖h4 11.♙f4 h5 (11...♖h3 12.♙f3=)
 12.♙f3 ♗g5 13.♗g3 ♙f5 14.♖h4 ♕e4

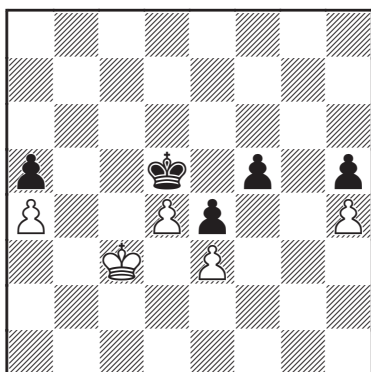
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 18.♙e3 ♘a4 19.♙d2 ♘a3 20.♙c1=]
 3.♙e3 h6 [3...a5 4.h6=] 4.a5! ♙g4 5.
 ♙e4 ♙h5 6.f5 ef5 [6...♙g5 7.fe6 ♙f6
 8.♙d5 ♙e7 9.♙e5 h5 10.♙f5=] 7.♙f5
 ♙h4 8.♙f4 ♙h3 9.♙f3 1/2 : 1/2

Alexander N. Panchenko

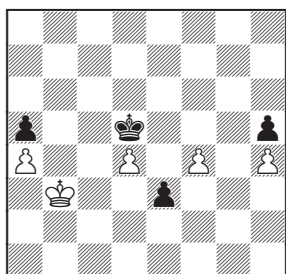


41. ♖ 3/b2
**Valentin Dragnev 2466 - Matthias
 Blübaum 2643**

Deutschland 2018 — 135e/1



1.♙b3! f4 2.ef4 ♘d4 [2...e3



3.♙c2! ♙e4 (3...♙d4 — 2...♙d4) 4.d5
 (4.♙d1 ♙f4 5.♙e2 ♙e4 6.d5 ♙d5 7.
 ♙e3 ♙c4 8.♙d2 ♙b4 9.♙c2 ♙a4 10.
 ♙c3=) 4...♙f3 5.d6 e2 6.d7 e1♚ 7.d8♚
 ♚e2 8.♙c3 ♚e3 9.♙c2=] 3.♙c2 e3
 4.f5! ♙e5 5.♙d3 ♙f5 6.♙e3= ♙g4
 7.♙e4 ♙h3 8.♙f3 ♙h4 9.♙f4 ♙h3
 10.♙f3 ♙h2 11.♙f2 h4 12.♙f3 ♙h3
 13.♙f2 ♙g4 14.♙g2 ♙f4 15.♙h3 ♙g5
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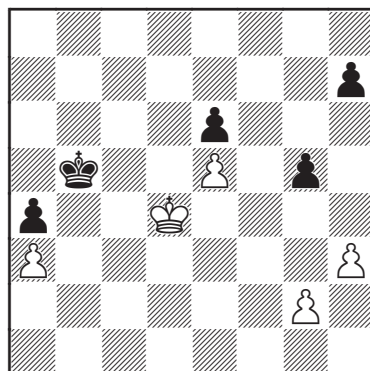
19.♙h4 ♘d4 20.♙g3 ♘c4 21.♙f2 ♘b4
 22.♙e2 ♘a4 23.♙d1 ♙b3 24.♙c1 a4
 25.♙b1 a3 26.♙a1 a2 1/2 : 1/2

Goran Arsović



42. ♖ 3/b2
**David Spence 2140 - Chithambaram
 VR Aravindh 2500**

Gibraltar 2016 — 127e/1



1.g4! [1.g3? h5!-+ 2.h4 g4 3.♙d3 ♙c5
 4.♙c3 ♙d5 5.♙b4 ♙e5 6.♙a4 ♙d4



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