

第18回北海道チェス選手権大会

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4	舛井 開	0-1	袴田 栄治
5	佐藤 泰司	0-1	佐々木 翼
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11	菊地 陽	1-0	浅利 秀生

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1	有田 賢	0-1	眞鍋 宏章
2	吉井優紀彦	0-1	山田 真明
3	西森 敏之	1-0	佐藤 翼
4	袴田 栄治	1-0	小屋畑 拓
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10	小林 由佳	0-1	浅利 秀生
11	舛井 彩花	0-1	岡崎 凜
	木下 広碧	0	風邪で欠場

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1	佐藤 翼	0-1	山田 真明
2	吉井優紀彦	1-0	伊東 克英
3	佐々木 翼	0-1	西森 敏之
4	袴田 栄治	0-1	眞鍋 宏章
5	松本 賢信	1/2-1/2	菊地 陽
6	吉井 浩一	0-1	有田 賢
7	小林 由佳	0-1	佐藤 泰司
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9	岡崎 凜	0-1	阿部 大聖
10	渋谷 快成	1-0	舛井 彩花
11	浅利 秀生	0-1	舛井 開

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1	山田 真明	1-0	眞鍋 宏章
2	伊東 克英	0-1	西森 敏之
3	袴田 栄治	1-0	有田 賢
4	佐藤 翼	1-0	松本 賢信
5	菊地 陽	1-0	渋谷 快成
6	小屋畑 拓	0-1	吉井優紀彦
7	舛井 開	1-0	阿部 大聖
8	浅利 秀生	0-1	竹田 啓悟
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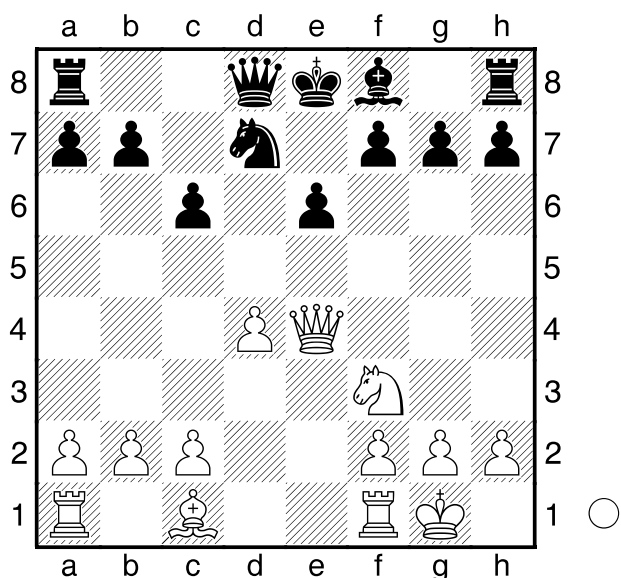
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C10
 □ Yamada,Shinmei **1861**
 ■ Yoshii,Koichi **1294**
 2012HChamp (1.1) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4
 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Qd3 Qd7 6.Nf3 Qc6
 7.Qe2 Nbd7 8.0-0 Qxe4 9.Qxe4
 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 c6 Diagram



last book move 11.Qf4 Qe7 12.Rfd1

Nf6 Black threatens to win material:

Nf6xe4 13.Qe2 0-0 14.c4 Qb6

15.Rd3 Black has a cramped position

Rad8 16.Rb3 White threatens to win

material: Rb3xb6 Qa5

[16...Qa6!?± and Black is still in the game]

17.Rxb7± Qd6

[17...Rd7 18.Rb3 Qa6 19.g3±]

18.Ne5

[18.Qxd6!? Rxd6 19.Qe5 Qxe5 20.dxe5+-]

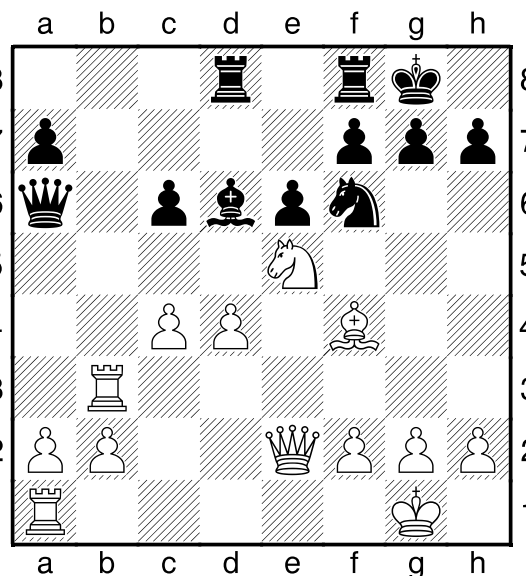
18...Qa6± 19.Rb3 Diagram

Qxe5?

[19...Nd5!? 20.Qg3 Ne7±]

20.Qxe5

[20.Qxe5?! Qxc4 21.Qe3 Rd5=]



[20.dxe5?! Ne8+-]

20...Rb8

1-0

A24
 □ Abe,Taisei **1158**
 ■ Yoshii,Yukihiko **1836**
 2012HChamp (1.2) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

A24: English Opening vs King's Indian: Lines without ...Nc6

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Qg2

Qg7 5.e3 c6 6.Nge2 d5 7.cxd5

cxd5 8.d4 e4 9.0-0 0-0 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move 10.Qb3 b6

[10...Nc6 11.f3 Na5 12.Qb4 exf3 13.Rxf3=]

11.Qd2

[11.Nf4 Qb7±]

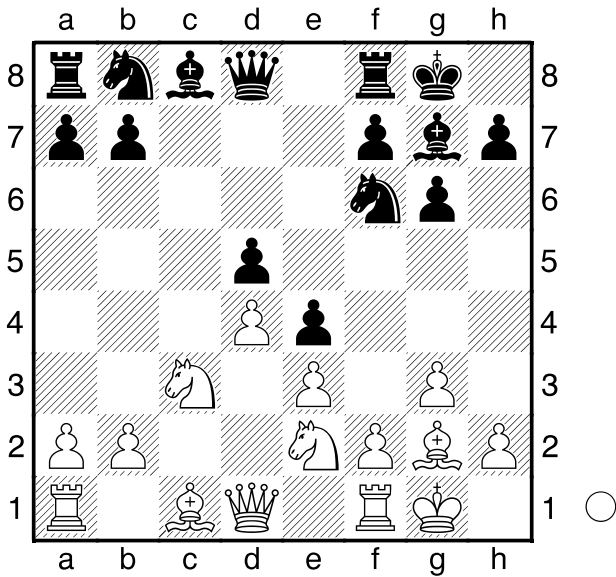
11...Qb7

[11...Nc6 12.Rfc1 Na5 13.Qa4=]

12.f3 exf3

[12...Nc6 13.fxe4 dxe4 14.Qa3=]

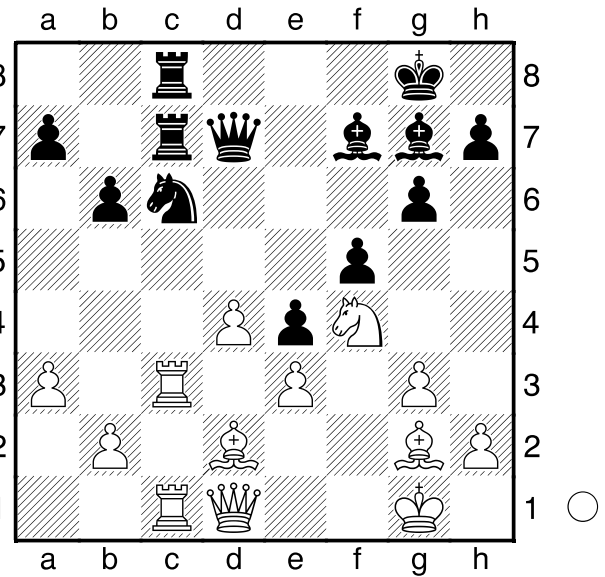
13.Qxf3± Increasing the pressure on the isolated pawn on d5 Ne4 14.Nxe4



dxe4 White has a new protected passed pawn: d4 **15.♙g2 ♘d5**
 Black threatens to win material: Bd5xb3
16.♚c2 f5 17.♞fc1 ♞c6 18.a3
 Controls b4
 [18.♞f4 ♞c8±]
18...♞c8 19.♚d1 ♚d7 20.♞f4 ♙f7
 Black has an active position **21.♞c3**
 [21.♙c3 ♞a5 22.♙xa5 bxa5
 23.♞xc8 ♞xc8±]
21...♞c7
 [◻21...♞xd4!? 22.♙e1 ♞fd8 23.exd4
 ♙xd4+ 24.♚f1 ♚b5+ 25.♚e2
 ♚a4±]
22.♞ac1= ♞fc8 Diagram

(Diagram)

23.♙e1
 [23.♙f1 g5 24.♞h5 ♞xd4 25.♞xg7
 ♞f3+ 26.♚g2 ♚xg7=]
23...♞e7± 24.♞xc7 ♞xc7 25.♞xc7
♚xc7 26.♙d2 ♞d5 27.♞xd5 ♙xd5
 A comfortable square for the black bishop **28.♚c1**
 [28.♚a4 ♙f6±]
28...♚xc1+ 29.♙xc1 a5 30.b4
 [30.♙d2 ♙c4±]
30...axb4± 31.axb4 ♙f8
 Black threatens to win material: Bf8xb4

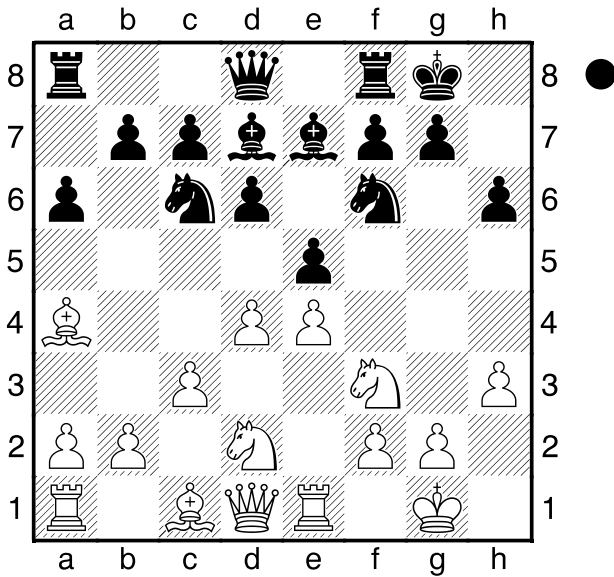


32.♙d2 ♙c4 33.♙f1?
 [◻33.g4± is a viable option]
33...♙xf1+ 34.♚xf1 ♚f7 35.♚e2
♚e6 36.♚d1 ♚d5 37.♚c2 ♚c4
38.♙e1?
 [38.d5++]
38...♙xb4 39.♙xb4
 [39.♙f2++ hoping against hope]
39...♚xb4 40.♚b2 g5 41.♚c2 ♚c4
42.♚d2
 [42.♚b2 doesn't change anything
 anymore h5 43.♚c2 b5++]
42...b5 43.♚c2 b4
0-1

C87

◻ Nishimori, Toshiyuki 1712
 ■ Shibuya, Kaisei 1141
 2012HChamp (1.3) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

C87: Closed Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines after 6 Re1 d6
1.e4 e5 2.♞f3 ♞c6 3.♙b5 d6 4.0-0
♞f6 5.♞e1 a6 6.♙a4 ♙e7 7.c3 0-0
8.h3 h6 9.d4 ♙d7 10.♞bd2 Diagram
 last book move ♞b8
 [10...exd4!? 11.cxd4 ♞e8±]
11.♙c2



[11.dxe5 dxe5 12.♞xe5 ♕xa4
13.♞xa4 ♞bd7±]

11...♞c6

[11...exd4 12.cxd4 ♞c6 13.a3±]

12.♞f1

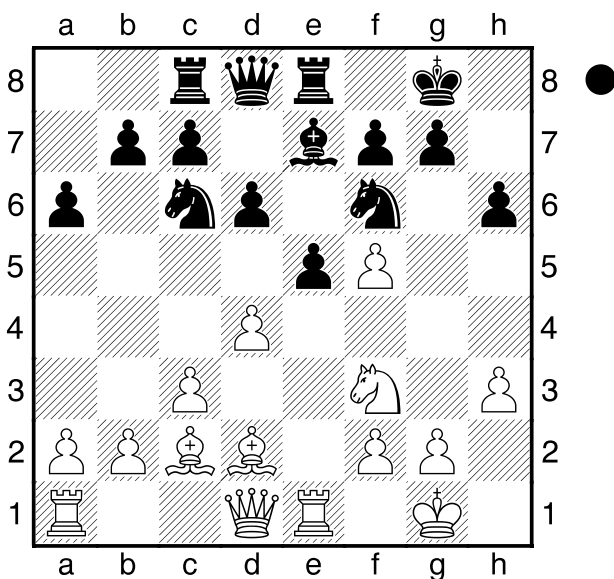
[12.dxe5!? ♞xe5 13.♞xe5 dxe5
14.♞c4±]

12...♞e8 13.♞g3 ♞b8 14.♞f5

[14.a3!±]

14...♕xf5= 15.exf5 ♞c8 16.♕d2

Diagram



b5

[16...♕f8!± should be investigated
more closely]

17.dxe5± ♞xe5 18.♞xe5 dxe5

19.♞xe5 ♕d6

[19...c6 20.♞e1±]

20.♞xe8+ ♞xe8 21.♞f3 ♞d8 22.♕f4

[22.♞e1 ♞d7+-]

22...♞d5

[⊔22...♕xf4!? is the best option Black
has 23.♞xf4 ♞e2=]

23.♕xd6±

[23.♞xd5?! ♕xf4 24.♞f3 ♞d2±]

23...♞xd6 24.♕b3 c6 25.♞g3

White threatens to win material:

Qg3xd6

[25.♞d1 ♞e5±]

25...♞f6 Black threatens to win material:

Rf6xf5 **26.♞f3 ♞d7**

[26...♞d6 27.♞d1 ♞e5±]

27.g4± ♞d6 28.♞g3 ♞f6

[28...♞f6 29.♞e1±]

29.♞e1

[⊔29.♞b8+ ♔h7 30.♞e1+-]

29...a5?? leading to a quick end

[29...♞d6 30.♔g2±]

30.a3

[⊔30.♞b8+ seems even better ♔h7
31.♞e8 ♞xf5+-]

30...c5?? causes even greater
problems

[⊔30...♞d6±]

31.♞b8+- ♔h7 32.♕xd5

[⊔32.♞e8 and White can celebrate
victory ♞xe8 33.♞xe8+-]

32...♞xd5 33.♞xb5

[⊔33.♞e8 ♞d1+ 34.♔g2 ♞d5+
35.♔g3 ♞d6+ 36.f4 ♞xb8
37.♞xb8+-]

33...♞a2?? the position was bad, and
this mistake simply hastens the end

[33...h5 34.♞e2 (34.♞xa5?! hxg4
35.♞a4 c4=) 34...hxg4 35.hxg4+-]

34.♞e2

[34.♞d7 ♞b6 35.♞d8 ♞xb2 36.♞e8
♞a1+ 37.♔g2 ♞xf2+ 38.♔xf2 ♞b2+
39.♔g3 ♞xc3+ 40.♔h4 g5+
41.fxg6+ ♔xg6 42.♞d6+ ♞f6+
43.♞xf6+ ♔xf6 44.♞c8+-]

67.♔f6 ♕g8

[67...♔h8 doesn't get the cat off the tree 68.g6 ♕g8 69.g7 ♔h7 70.♔f7 ♕h6 71.g8♖ ♔xh5 72.♖g3 ♔h6 73.♗g6#]

68.g6 ♔h8

[68...♔f8 does not help much 69.g7+ ♔e8 70.g8♗+ ♔d7 71.♗c4 ♔d6 72.h6 ♔d7 73.♗c5 ♔d8 74.♔e6 ♔e8 75.♗e7#]

69.g7+ ♔g8 70.h6 ♔h7 71.♔f7 ♔xh6 72.g8♗ ♔h5 73.♔f6

[73.♗g3 ♔h6 74.♗g6#]

73...♔h4 74.♔f5

[74.♗g2 ♔h5 75.♗g5#]

74...♔h3 75.♔f4

[75.♗g1 ♔h4 76.♗g4#]

75...♔h2 76.♔f3

[76.♔f3 ♔h3 77.♗g3#]

1-0

C10

□ Masui,Hiraku

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■ Hakamada,Eiji

1522

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[Fritz 11 (30s)]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 d5 4.♘c3 dxe4 5.♘xe4 ♘f6 6.♘xf6+ gxf6

Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move 7.c3 Secures b4 ♔d7

[7...♗d6 8.♔d3±]

8.♔e2

[8.♔d3 ♘e7±]

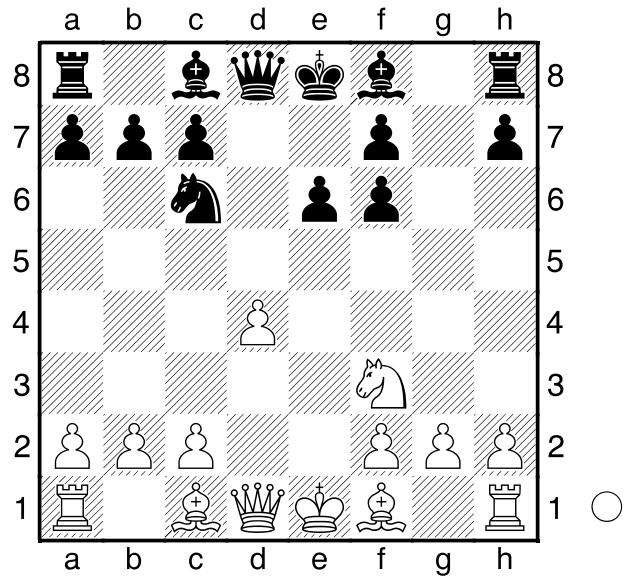
8...♔g7

[8...♘e7 9.b4±]

9.0-0 0-0

[9...♘e7 10.♔d3±]

10.♔d2 a6 Covers b5 11.a3 b5



[11...e5 12.♔e3±]

12.♗c2 f5 13.b4 ♖b8 14.♔g5

[14.a4 e5 15.axb5 axb5 16.dxe5 ♘xe5±]

14...f6 15.♔e3 a5

[15...♘e7 16.a4± Deflection: b5]

16.♖fd1 ♗e8

[16...axb4 17.axb4 ♘e7 18.d5 ♘xd5 19.♔a7±]

17.♗d2

[17.d5 exd5 18.♖xd5 axb4 19.axb4 ♗f7+-]

17...a4

[17...axb4 18.axb4 ♘e7 19.d5 ♘xd5 20.♔c5±]

18.♔h6

[18.d5!? ♘e5 19.♔c5 ♘xf3+ 20.♔xf3+- (20.gxf3?! ♖f7±)]

18...♘e7 19.♔xg7 ♔xg7 20.♗f4

White threatens to win material: Qf4xc7

[♔20.c4!?±]

20...♘d5= 21.♗d2 c6

[21...♘e7!?= has some apparent merit]

22.♖dc1 ♔h8 23.♗d1 ♘f4 24.g3

♘xe2+ 25.♗xe2 ♗h5 26.♖e1 ♖be8

27.♘d2 ♗g4 28.h4

[28.♖ac1 ♗xe2 29.♖xe2 ♔g7±]

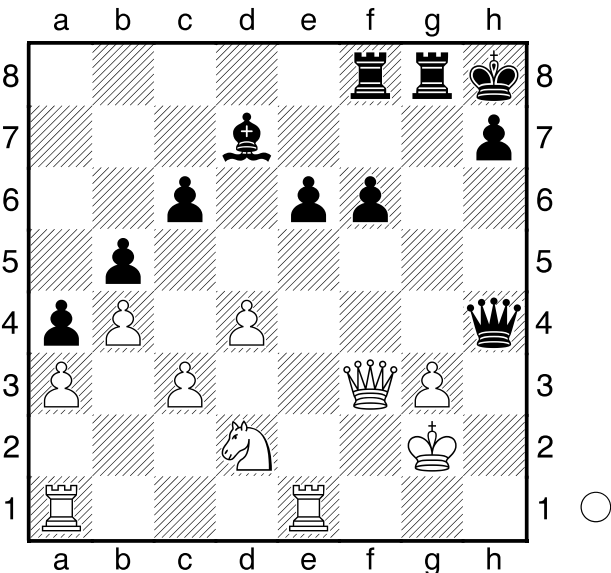
28...♗g6 29.♘f3

[♔29.♗d3!?= is noteworthy]

29...f4 30.♔g2 f4xg3 30.♔g2 f4xg3

[30...♖g8!? 31.♕e4 f4xg3 32.♖xg6 ♖xg6]

31.f4xg3 ♖g8 32.♖f2 ♕h5 33.♘h2
[33.♘d2!? would keep White in the game ♖ef8 34.♖f3 ♕xh4 Diagram



35.♖h1=]

33...♕xh4 34.♘f3 ♕h6 35.♖h1 ♕g6
36.♘h4 ♕e4+ 37.♘f3?

[37.♔h2 ♖ef8]

37...♖g6?? Black is ruining his position
[37...♖xg3+ makes it even easier for Black 38.♖xg3 ♕e2+ 39.♔g1 ♖g8+]

38.♕g1?? another step towards the grave

[38.♖h4 ♕d5 39.♖ah1]

38...♖eg8

[38...♕e2+ 39.♖f2 ♖xg3+ 40.♔xg3 ♖g8+ 41.♔h4 ♕xf2+ 42.♔h5 ♕e8+ 43.♔h6 ♕e3+ 44.♘g5 ♕xg5#]

39.♕h2

[39.♖h3 praying for a miracle e5 40.♖f2 ♕xh3+ 41.♔xh3 ♖f5+ 42.♔g2+]

39...♕e2+ 40.♔h3

[40.♔g1 hardly improves anything ♖xg3+ 41.♖xg3 ♖xg3#]

40...♕xf3 41.♖hg1

[41.d5 cannot undo what has already been done ♖h6#]

41...♖h6#

0-1

C42

□ Sato, Yasuji

1509

■ Sasaki, Tsubasa

1083

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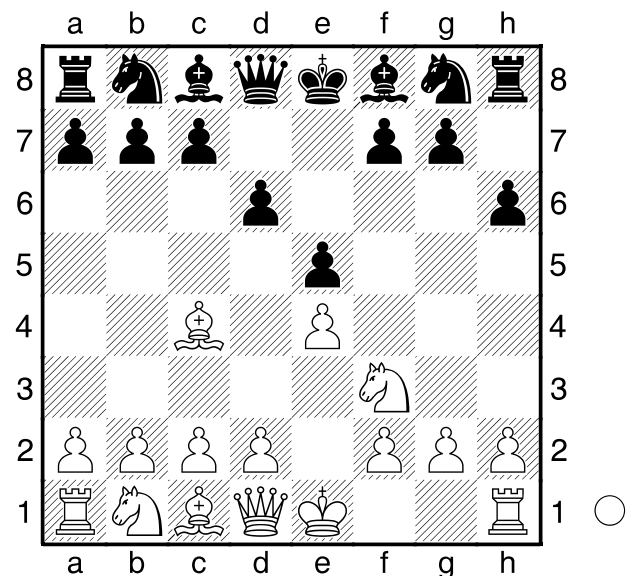
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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 d6 3.♕c4 h6

Diagram



last book move 4.0-0 ♘f6 5.♘c3

[5.d4 ♘bd7±]

5...♕e7 6.♖e1

[6.d4 ♘c6±]

6...0-0 7.♘d5

[7.d4 ♘c6±]

7...♘xd5= 8.♕xd5 c6 Black threatens to win material: c6xd5 9.♕b3 b5 10.a4 ♕b6

[10...b4 11.d4 ♘d7 12.♕e3±]

11.axb5 ♕xb5 12.d4 ♖d8

[12...♘d7 13.♕a4 ♕b7 14.♕d2±]

13.d5

[13.♕d2 ♘d7±]

13...♙b7 14.c4 White threatens to win material: c4xb5 ♖b6 **15.♙e3 c5**

[15...♖c7 16.♙a4±]

16.♙d2± a5 17.♖c2 ♜a6

[17...♘d7 18.♞a3±]

18.♞a3 ♘d7 19.♙a4 ♖c7 20.♙b5

♞a7 21.♞ea1 ♞da8 22.b4??

throwing away the advantage

[♟22.♖d3±]

22...cxb4 ♟ 23.♙xb4 ♘c5

[♟23...♙xd5 24.♙d2 ♙b7 ♟]

24.♘d2 Black has a cramped position

♙c8

[24...♖b6 25.♙c3±]

25.♙xc5

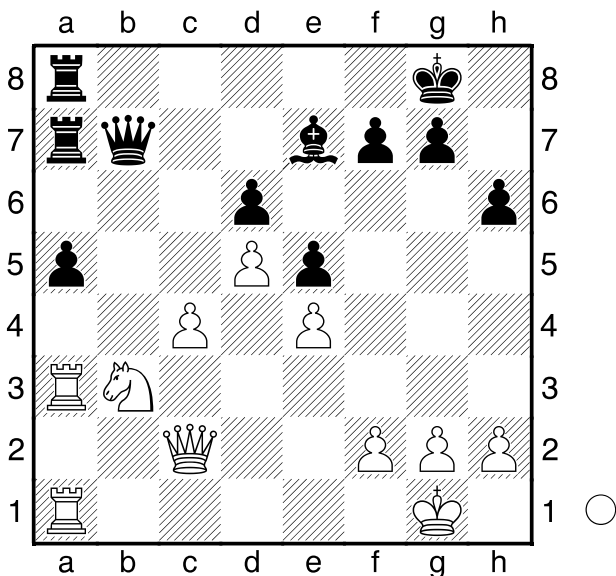
[25.♖a2 ♘b7±]

25...♖xc5 Black has the pair of bishops

26.♘b3 White threatens to win

material: Nb3xc5 ♖c7 **27.♙c6 ♙b7**

28.♙xb7 ♖xb7 Diagram



29.♘xa5?? letting the wind out of his own sails.

[♟29.g3± and White could well hope to play on]

29...♖b6?? Black loses the upper hand

[29...♖b4 keeps an even firmer grip

30.♞a4 ♖b6 31.♖b1 ♖xb1+

32.♞xb1 ♞xa5 33.♞xa5 ♞xa5

34.♞b8+ ♙f8 35.g3-+]

30.♞b1??

[♟30.♖c3 ♟ was much better]

30...♖c7 31.♘c6

[31.g3-+]

31...♞xa3 32.♖b2 ♔h7 33.f4

[33.g3 doesn't do any good ♙f6-+]

33...♞a2 34.♖c1 ♞e2 35.f5

[35.♖f1 is still a small chance ♞aa2

36.f5-+]

35...♙g5 36.♖f1 ♙e3+ 37.♔h1 ♞aa2

38.♖f3

[38.h3 doesn't improve anything ♖c8

39.♞e1 ♞f2-+]

38...♞xg2

[38...♖b6! 39.♞c1 ♖b2 40.h4

♖xc1+ 41.♔h2 ♖g1+ 42.♔h3 ♞xg2

43.♖f4 exf4 44.e5 ♞h2#]

39.♖xe3

[39.♖xg2 cannot change destiny

♞xg2 40.♔xg2 ♖c8-+]

39...♞xh2+ 40.♔g1 ♖c8 41.♞f1

[41.♖g3 a last effort to resist the

inevitable ♖a8 42.♞f1-+]

41...♞ag2#

0-1

C01

□ **Kinoshita,Koki**

1011

■ **Matsumoto,Kenshin**

1506

2012HChamp (1.6)

24.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5

Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move. **4.♙b5+ c6**

Black threatens to win material: c6xb5

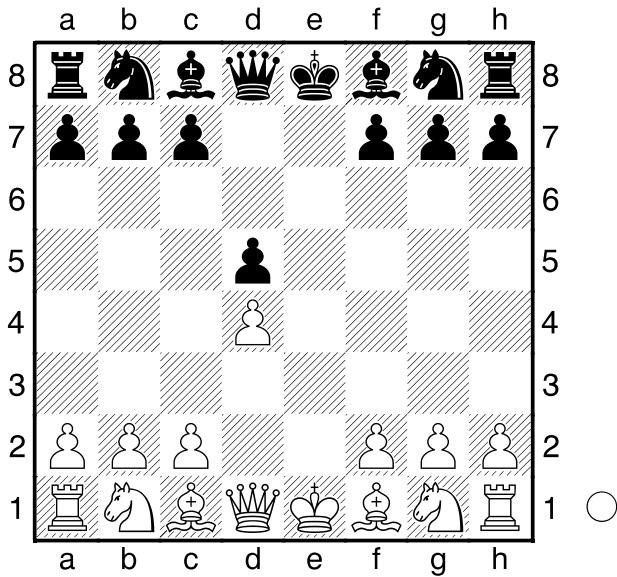
5.♙e2

[5.♙d3 ♙d6±]

5...♘f6 6.♘f3 ♙d6 7.0-0

White castles and improves king safety

0-0 Black castles and improves king



safety 8.♙d2 ♘e4 9.♙e3 ♚c7 10.g3
Consolidates f4 ♙h3 Black threatens to
win material: Bh3xf1 11.♖e1 ♘d7

12.♘g5

[12.c4 dxc4 13.♙xc4 ♘df6=]

12...♙f5

[12...♘xg5 13.♙xg5 h6 14.♙e3±]

13.♙d3

[13.♘xe4 dxe4 14.♘d2 ♘f6=]

13...♘xg5

[13...♘df6!?± is worth consideration]

14.♙xf5= White has the pair of bishops

♘e6 15.♚g4 ♘f6 Black threatens to

win material: Nf6xg4

[⊖15...♖fe8=]

16.♚f3

[16.♚h4!?± should be examined
more closely]

16...♖fe8 Diagram

[⊖16...♚b6 17.♙xe6 ♚xb2±]

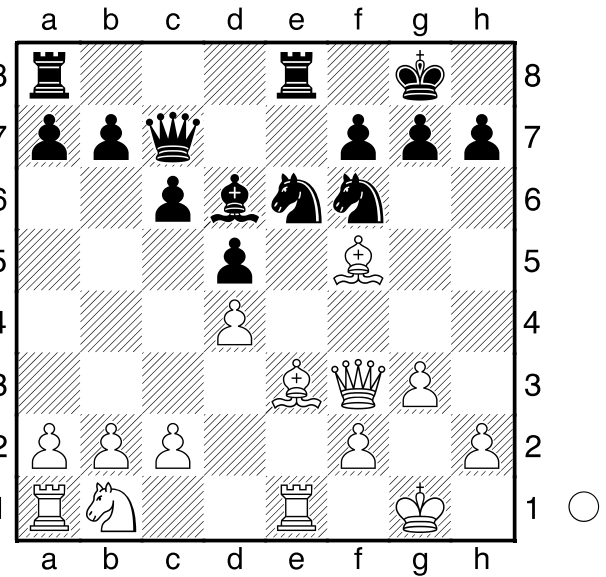
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17.♙f4??

[⊖17.♘d2= would be a reprieve]

17...♘xf4

[17...♘xd4!? might be the shorter
path 18.♖xe8+ ♖xe8 19.♚d3 ♘e2+
20.♚g2 ♘xf4+ 21.gxf4-+]



18.♖xe8+

[18.♘c3 hardly improves anything
g6-+]

18...♖xe8 19.gxf4

[19.♘c3 doesn't improve anything
g6-+]

19...♙xf4

[⊖19...♖e1+ and Black can already
relax 20.♚g2 g6-+]

20.♚a3

[20.♘c3 what else? g6 21.♙d3
♙xh2+ 22.♚g2-+]

20...♙xh2+

[20...♖e1+ makes it even easier for
Black 21.♚g2 ♙xh2 22.♘d2 ♖xa1
23.♘f3-+]

21.♚g2

[21.♚f1 does not save the day ♚f4
22.♘d2 ♚xd2 23.♚h3-+]

21...a6

[⊖21...♖e1 secures the win 22.♘d2
♖xa1-+]

22.♚h3 ♙d6 23.♘d2 g6 24.♙g4

♘xg4 25.♚xg4 ♚e7 26.♖h1 ♚e2

[⊖26...♚g7 seems even better
27.♚d1-+]

27.♚xe2

[27.♘f3 otherwise it's curtains at
once ♚xc2 28.♚d7-+]

27...♖xe2 28.♖d1 h5

[28...♙f4 and Black can already relax
29.♘b3 ♖xc2 30.♗b1-+]

29.c3

[29.♙f1 doesn't get the bull off the
ice ♖e7-+]

29...♙g7

[29...♙f4!? might be the shorter
path 30.♘b3 ♖xb2 31.♗e1-+]

30.♙f3

[30.♙f1 doesn't change anything
anymore ♖e8-+]

30...♗e6 31.c4 ♗f6+

[31...g5 makes it even easier for
Black 32.cxd5 cxd5 33.♙g2-+]

32.♙g2 ♙c7

[32...h4 keeps an even firmer grip
33.cxd5 cxd5 34.♘b3-+]

33.♗e1

[33.cxd5 cannot undo what has
already been done cxd5 34.♘b3
♗e6-+]

33...♗e6

[33...♙a5 and Black can already
relax 34.♗e2 ♙xd2 35.♗xd2 dxc4
36.♗e2-+]

34.♗c1

[34.♗d1 is not much help dxc4
35.♘xc4 ♗e2-+]

34...♙f4 35.cxd5 cxd5

[35...♙xd2?! is impossible 36.dxe6
fxe6 37.♗d1±]

36.♗c2

[36.♗d1 is one last hope ♗e2
37.♘b1 ♖xb2 38.♙f3-+]

36...♗e2 37.♙f3

[37.♗c3 a fruitless try to alter the
course of the game ♖xd2 38.b4
g5-+]

37...♗xd2

[Worse is 37...♙xd2 38.♙xe2 ♙f4
39.♗c5±]

38.♗xd2 ♙xd2 39.b3 ♙f6 40.♙e2
♙f4 41.a4 ♙f5 42.♙d3 h4 43.b4 h3

44.b5

[44.♙e2 cannot change what is in

store for ? h2 45.a5 h1♖ 46.b5
axb5 47.f3 ♗g2+ 48.♙e1 ♗d2+
49.♙f1 ♙e3 50.a6 ♗f2#]

44...axb5 45.axb5

[45.♙c3 doesn't do any good h2
46.♙b4 h1♖ 47.f3 ♗b1+ 48.♙c5
bxa4 49.♙xd5 ♗b5#]

45...h2 46.♙c3

[46.♙c2 doesn't change the outcome
of the game h1♖ 47.♙b2 ♗c1+
48.♙b3 ♗b1+ 49.♙c3 ♙c1 50.b6
♗b2+ 51.♙d3 ♗d2#]

46...h1♖ 47.♙b4

[47.♙d3 cannot change destiny ♗f1+
48.♙c2 ♗xb5 49.♙d1 ♗d3+
50.♙e1 b5 51.f3 ♙g3#]

47...♙d6+ 48.♙c3

[48.♙a5 does not win a prize ♗c1
49.f3 ♗c7+ 50.b6 ♗c4 51.f4
♗b4#]

48...♗e1+

[48...♗b1 49.♙d2 ♙e4 50.f3+ ♙xf3
51.b6 ♙b4#]

49.♙d3

[49.♙c2 is no salvation ♗xf2+
50.♙b3 ♗g1 51.♙c3 ♗e3+ 52.♙c2
♗xd4 53.♙c1 ♗c3+ 54.♙d1 ♗d3+
55.♙c1 ♙a3#]

49...♗xf2 50.♙c3

[50.b6 does not improve anything g5
51.♙c3 ♗e2 52.♙b3 ♗d2 53.♙a4
♗b4#]

50...♗e3+

[50...♙e4 51.b6 ♙a3 52.♙b3 ♗b2+
53.♙a4 ♗b4#]

51.♙b2

[51.♙c2 does not solve anything
♗xd4 52.♙c1 ♗c3+ 53.♙d1 ♗d3+
54.♙c1 ♙a3#]

51...♗d2+ 52.♙b3

[52.♙b1 doesn't get the cat off the
tree ♙a3 53.b6 ♗b2#]

52...♗b4+

[52...b6 53.♙a4 ♗c2#]

53.♙c2

[53.♔a2 is not the saving move
 ♖xb5 54.♔a1 ♕a3 55.♔a2 ♖b2#]

53...♖a3

[53...♗f4 54.b6 g5 55.♔d3 ♖c4#]

54.b6

[54.♔d2 does not improve anything
 ♖b2+ 55.♔e1 ♔e4 56.♔d1 ♕b4
 57.b6 ♖d2#]

54...♔e4 55.♔d2

[55.♔b1 is no salvation ♖c3 56.♔a2
 ♕a3 57.♔b1 ♖b2#]

55...♖d3+ 56.♔c1

[56.♔e1 does not save the day
 ♕g3#]

56...♔e3

[56...♔e3 57.♔b2 ♖d2+ 58.♔b3
 ♔xd4 59.♔a4 ♖b4#]

[56...♕a3#]

0-1

□ **Ito,Katsuhide** **C40** **1504**
 ■ **Kobayashi,Yuka** **899**
 2012HChamp (1.7) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

C40: Latvian and Elephant Gambits
1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♕c5 3.♗xe5 d6
 Diagram

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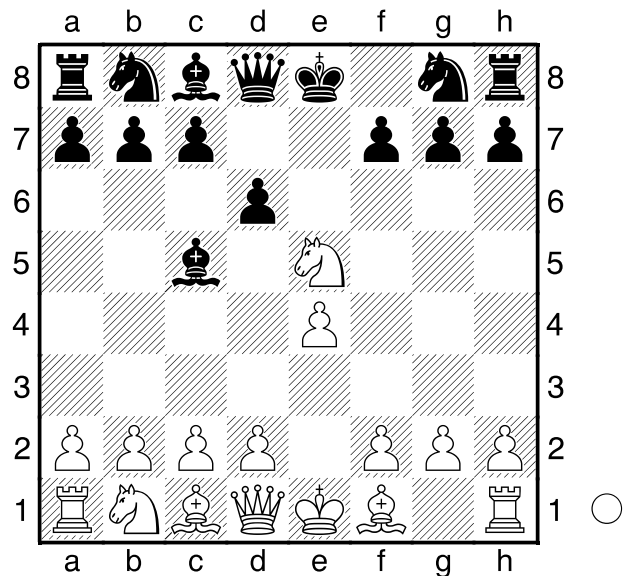
last book move **4.♗c4**
 [4.♗f3 ♗f6 5.d4 ♕b6 6.♕b5+ ♕d7
 7.♕xd7+ ♗bxd7±]

4...♗e7
 [4...♗c6 5.c3 ♖h4 6.d4 ♖xe4+
 7.♕e3+-]

5.c3
 [5.d4 ♕b6+-]

5...♗d7
 [5...d5!? 6.d4 ♕b6 7.exd5 ♗xd5±]

6.d4+- d5 7.dxc5 dxc4 8.♕xc4
♗xc5 9.♖xd8+ ♔xd8 10.♕xf7 ♗d3+



11.♔e2 ♗c5?

[♖11...♗xf2 12.♔xf2 ♖f8 13.♖d1+
 ♕d7+-]

12.f3 ♖f8 13.♖d1+ ♕d7 14.♕h5
 [14.♕c4 makes it even easier for
 White ♔e8+-]

14...♗c6
 [14...♔c8 15.h3+-]

15.♕e3 ♗e6 16.♕g4 ♗c5
 [16...♔e8+-]

17.b4 Diagram
 [♖17.♕xc5 keeps an even firmer grip
 ♖f7 18.♕e6 ♗e5 19.♕xf7 ♗xf7+-]

(Diagram)

17...♗a4
 [17...♔e8 is the last straw 18.♕xc5
 ♖f7 19.♖xd7 ♖xd7 20.♕xd7+
 ♔xd7+-]

18.♖xd7+ ♔e8 19.♖xg7 h6 20.♗a3
 [♖20.♕d7+ and White has prevailed
 ♔d8 21.♕xh6 ♗e7 22.♕xa4 ♖g8+-]

20...♗xc3+ 21.♔f2
 [♖21.♔d2 and the result of the game
 is clear: White will win ♗a4 22.♕d7+
 ♔d8 23.♕xh6 ♗e7 24.♕xa4 ♖g8+-]

21...♗e5
 [21...♖f6 does not win a prize

37. ♖xb8 b5 38. ♙e8 ♔e5 39. ♖b6 a5
40. ♙f6#]

37. ♙c7+
[37. ♖xb6 ♘c6 38. ♖xc6 a5 39. ♙f6#]

37... ♔e6
[37... ♔f6 doesn't get the cat off the tree 38. ♙xb8 ♔g5 39. ♙f4+ ♔xh5 40. ♖xb6 a5 41. ♖h6#]

38. ♙g4+ ♔e7
[38... ♔f7 is no salvation 39. ♙xb8+ ♔f8 40. ♙d6+ ♔g8 41. ♙e6+ ♔h8 42. ♙e5#]

39. ♙xb8+ ♔e8
[39... ♔d8 is not much help 40. ♙d6 ♔e8 41. ♙e6 a5 42. ♖b8#]

40. ♙d6 ♔d8
[40... b5 does not help much 41. ♙e6 a5 42. ♖b8#]

41. ♖b8#
1-0

C44

□ **Masui,Iroha**

800

■ **Sato,Tsubasa**

1474

2012HChamp (1.8)

24.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 last book move

3. ♙d3 d6
[3... ♘f6 4. ♘c3=]

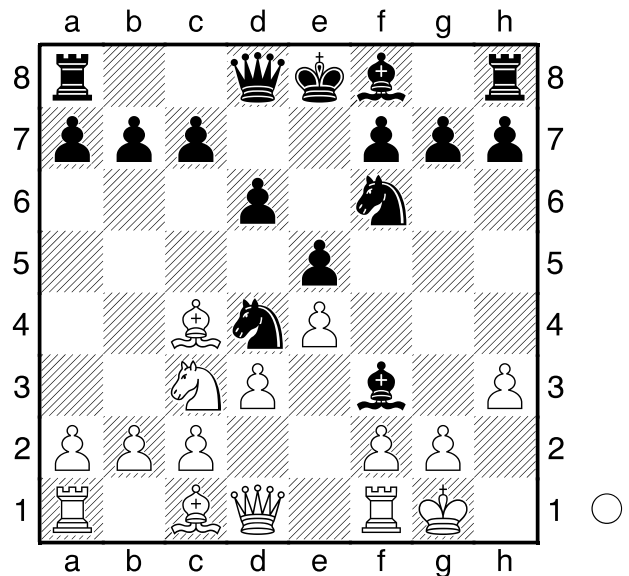
4. 0-0 ♙g4
[4... g5 5. ♘c3=]

5. ♘c3 ♘f6 6. h3 White threatens to win material: h3xg4 ♙h5 **7. ♙c4 ♘d4**
[7... ♖d7=]

8. d3
[8.g4!? looks like a viable alternative ♙g6 9.d3±]

8... ♙xf3 Diagram
[♠8... ♖d7 9. ♔h2 c6⌘]

9. ♖d2??



[♠9.gxf3 was possible ♖d7
10. ♔g2⌘]

9... ♖d7+ 10. ♖e3

[10. ♖g5 doesn't get the bull off the ice ♙e7 11. ♖g3 ♙h5-+]

10... ♘h5

[♠10... ♙e7-+ might be the shorter path]

11. ♖xf3

[11. ♘b5 no good, but what else? ♙xg2 12. ♔xg2 ♘xb5 13. ♖g5-+]

11... ♘xf3+ 12. ♔h1

[12.gxf3 doesn't change anything anymore ♖xh3 13. ♖d1 d5 14.exd5 0-0-0-+]

12... ♘f4

[12... ♘d4 and Black can already relax 13. ♖b1-+]

13. ♙b5 c6 14. ♙c4 ♘xh3

[♠14... g5 seems even better 15.a4 ♖g8-+]

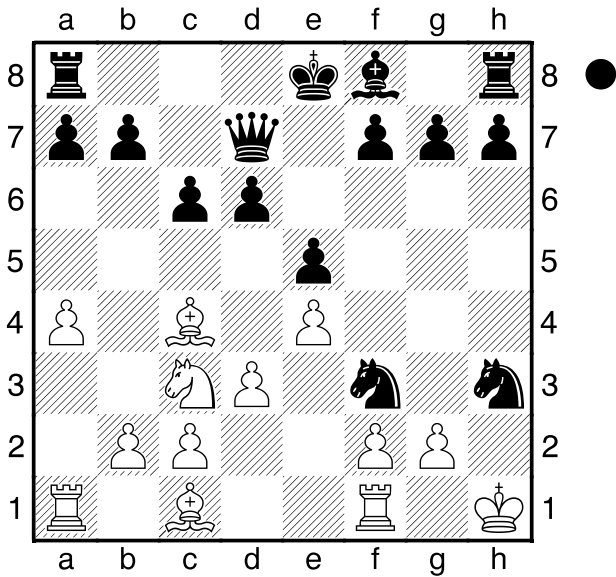
15.a4 Diagram

[15.gxf3 does not improve anything ♙e7 16. ♘e2 h5-+]

(Diagram)

15... ♘h4

[15... ♘hg1 16. ♘e2 ♘xe2 17. ♙xf7+]



♔xf7 18.♙f4 ♔g4 19.♙h2 ♔h5
20.gxf3 ♔xf3#]
16.♔h2 ♔g4 17.♔h1 ♔xg2#
0-1

□ Manabe,Hiroaki

C56
1470

■ Okazaki,Rin

2012HChamp (1.9)

24.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0
Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♘f6 4.d4
Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move d5

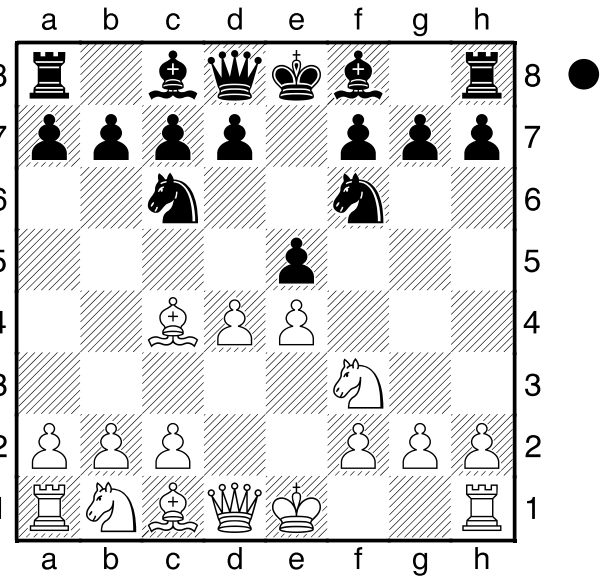
[♖4...exd4 and Black hangs on 5.0-0
♘xe4=]

5.exd5± ♘xd5 6.♘xe5 ♙e6 7.0-0
♙d6 8.♞e1

[♖8.♙xd5 ♙xd5 9.♘c3 ♙xe5
10.dxe5±]

8...♔e7?? causes further problems for
?

[♖8...♙xe5 9.dxe5 ♘db4 10.♙xe6
♔xd1 11.♞xd1 fxe6±]



9.♙xd5+- ♙xd5

[9...♙xe5 does not help much

10.♙xc6+ (10.♞xe5?! ♘xe5

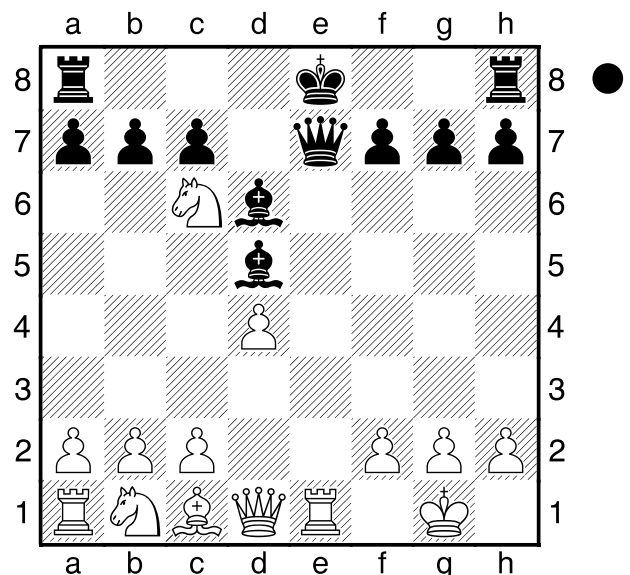
11.♙xe6 ♔xe6 12.dxe5 ♔xe5+-)

10...bxc6 11.dxe5+-]

10.♘xc6 Diagram

[10.♘xc6 bxc6 11.♞xe7+ ♙xe7

12.♘c3+-]



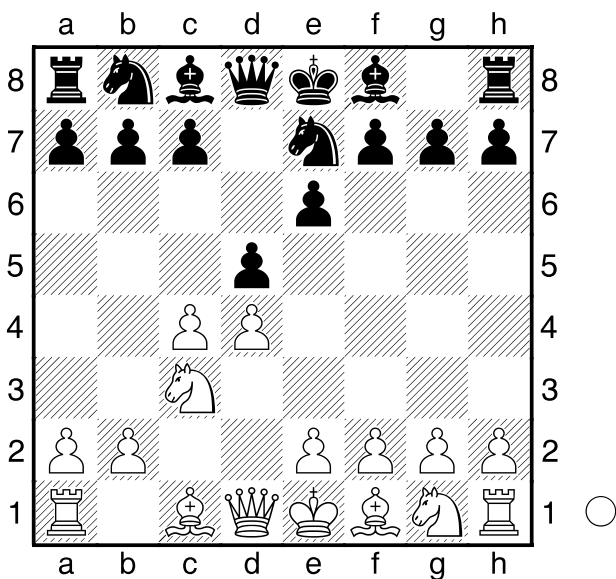
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□ **Arita, Ken**
 ■ **Koyahata, Taku**
 2012HChamp (1.10)
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

D31
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D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘e7
 Diagram



last book move **4.e4 dxe4 5.♘xe4 ♘g6** Black has a cramped position
 [5...♘bc6 6.♘f3=]
6.♘f3± Black is behind in development **♙e7 7.♙e2** Black has a cramped position **0-0** Black castles and improves king safety **8.0-0** White castles and improves king safety **♘c6 9.♙e3** Black has a cramped position **b6** White has an active position **10.♙b3**
 [10.♘c3 ♙b7±]
10...♙b7
 [♠10...f5 11.♘c3 f4⚡]
11.♙fd1 White has a very active position **♘a5** Black threatens to win material: Na5xb3 **12.♙c2** White has a very active position **f5** Black threatens

to win material: f5xe4 **13.♘eg5 ♙c8**
 [13...♙d6 14.b4 f4 15.♙d2 ♙xg5 16.♘xg5± (≤16.bxa5 ♙e7=)]
14.d5 e5 15.♘e6 ♙xe6 16.dxe6 ♙d6?

[♠16...♙e8 and Black has air to breath 17.c5 e4±]

17.c5 bxc5 18.♙xc5

[♠18.♙a4!? e4 19.♙xa5 exf3 20.♙xf3+-]

18...♙e7± 19.♙xd6 cxd6 20.♙a4

White threatens to win material:

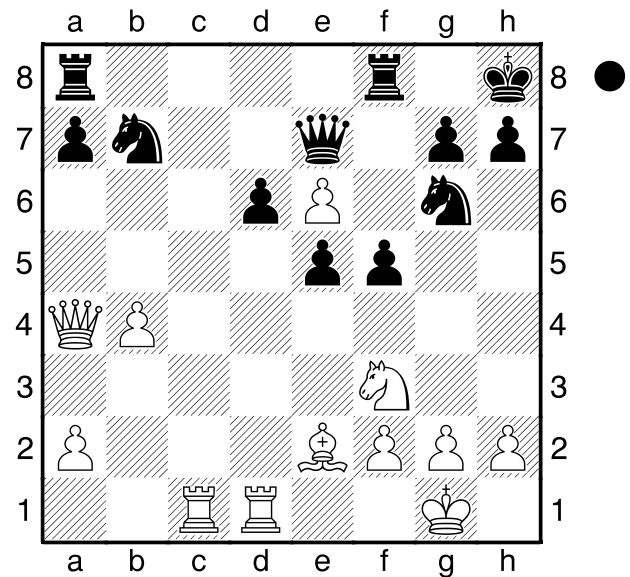
Qa4xa5 ♘b7 21.b4

[21.♙d7 ♙ae8±]

21...♘h8

[21...a5!?= is interesting]

22.♙ac1 Diagram



a5

[♠22...♙xe6!? would keep Black alive 23.♙c4 ♙e7±]

23.♙d7+- ♘d8

[23...♙xd7 24.exd7 axb4 25.♙c7+-]

24.♙xd6

[24.♙xe7 ♘xe7 25.♙c7 ♘g6+-]

24...axb4

[24...♙xd7 25.exd7 (25.♙xd7?! ♘xe6 26.b5 e4±) 25...axb4 26.♙c4+-]

25.♙c4

[25.♙xe7!? keeps an even firmer grip

♖xe7 26. ♖xe5 ♜xa2+-]
25... ♜a7 26. ♞xe7 ♞xe7
 [26... ♖xe7?? 27. ♖xe5 ♖c8
 28. ♞dd1+-]
27. ♞cd1 ♖b7 28. ♞d7 ♞fe8 29. ♞xe7
 [29. ♖b5!? seems even better ♞xd7
 30. exd7 ♞f8+-]
29... ♞xe7 30. ♖g5
 [30. ♖a6!? h6 31. ♖xb7 ♞xb7+-]
30... h6
 [30... ♖g8 31. ♞d7 ♖f8 32. ♖xh7+
 ♖e8 33. ♞d3±]
31. ♖f7+- ♖h7 32. ♞d7 ♖c5 33. ♞xe7
♖xe7 34. ♖xe5 g5 35. f3
 [35. ♖f1 ♖g7 36. ♖d7 ♖e4+-]
35... ♖g7± 36. ♖f2 ♖b7
 [36... ♖xe6 37. ♖d3 ♖f6 38. ♖xb4±]
37. ♖e3+- ♖d6?
 [♖37... ♖a5 38. ♖d4 ♖xc4 39. ♖xc4
 ♖f6+-]
38. ♖b3 ♖f8
 [38... ♖b5 does not improve anything
 39. ♖d3 ♖c7 40. ♖d4+-]
39. ♖d4 ♖b5+
 [39... f4 cannot change what is in
 store for ? 40. ♖c5 ♖ef5 41. ♖xb4+-]
40. ♖c5 ♖c3
 [40... ♖c7 doesn't do any good
 41. g3+-]
41. ♖xb4 ♖e2
 [41... ♖b1 cannot undo what has
 already been done 42. a4 ♖d2
 43. ♖a2+-]
42. a4 ♖d4
 [42... ♖e8 is not the saving move
 43. ♖c5+-]
43. ♖c4 ♖c8
 [43... f4 the only chance to get some
 counterplay 44. ♖c5 ♖df5+-]
44. ♖c5 ♖c2 45. a5 ♖e7 46. ♖c6+
♖e8 47. a6 ♖e3 48. ♖b3
 [♖48. ♖b5 makes sure everything is
 clear ♖f8 49. ♖e5+-]
48... ♖xg2 49. a7 ♖xa7 50. ♖xa7 ♖f4
51. ♖d6 ♖g6

[51... ♖xe6 cannot change destiny
 52. ♖xe6 f4 53. ♖e5+-]
52. ♖d5
 [♖52. ♖c8 and White wins ♖d8
 53. ♖c2 ♖xc8 54. ♖xf5+-]
52... ♖e7 53. ♖c6 ♖g6 54. ♖d4 ♖e7
55. ♖e5 h5
 [55... f4 a fruitless try to alter the
 course of the game 56. ♖f5 ♖g8
 57. ♖d6+-]
56. ♖xf5 ♖xf5 57. ♖xf5
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C42

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□ Kikuchi, Hinata

■ Asari, Syusei

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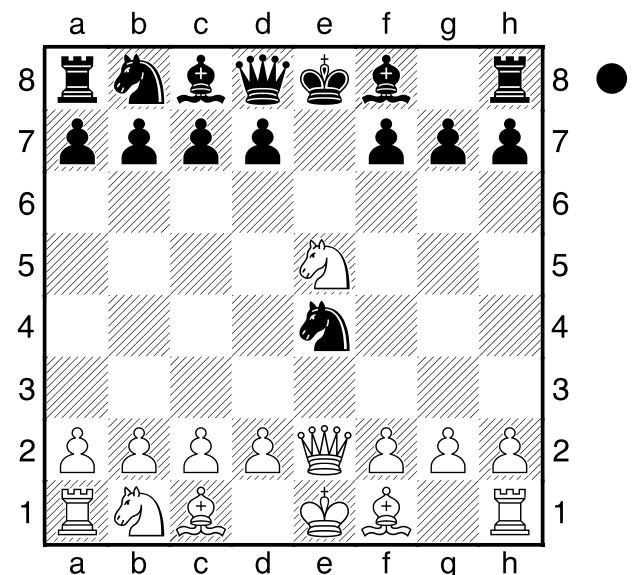
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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖f6 3. ♖xe5 ♖xe4

4. ♞e2 Diagram



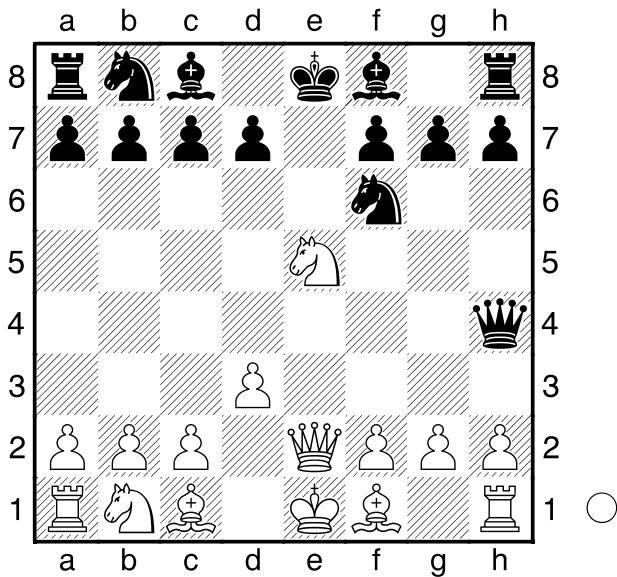
last book move. White threatens to win material: Qe2xe4 ♞h4??

[♖4... d6 saving the game 5. ♖xf7 ♖xf7 6. ♞xe4 c6±]

5. d3+- ♖f6 Diagram

[5... ♞xf2+ 6. ♞xf2 ♖xf2 7. ♖xf2

♙c5+ 8.♙e3 ♘xe3+ 9.♚xe3 0-0+-]



6.♘g6+

[6.♘f3+ and the rest is a matter of technique ♙e7 7.♘xh4 0-0+-]

6...♙e7

[6...♚e4 there is nothing better in the position 7.dxe4 hxg6+-]

7.♚xe7#

[7.♘e7?! ♚b4+ 8.♘c3 ♚xe7±]

1-0

E90

□ Sato,Tsubasa

1474

■ Yamada,Shinmei

1861

2012HChamp (2.1)

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[Fritz 11 (30s)]

E90: King's Indian: Classical: Early deviations and 6 h3

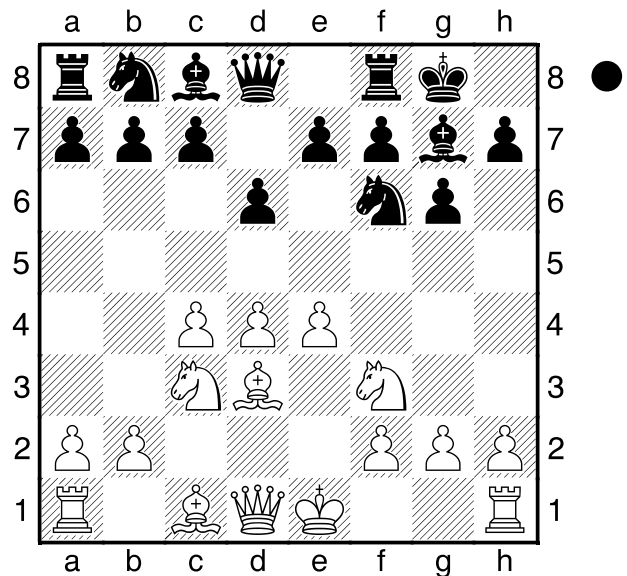
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♙g7 4.e4 d6 5.♘f3 0-0 6.♙d3 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move e5 7.0-0 ♙g4

[7...exd4 8.♘xd4 ♘c6 9.♘xc6 bxc6 10.♙g5=]

8.♙e3



[8.d5 ♘a6±]

8...exd4= 9.♙xd4 White has a very active position ♘c6 10.♙e2

[10.♙e3=]

10...♘xe4?? there were better ways to keep up the pressure.

[10...♚e8 11.♙xf6 ♙xf6 12.h3 ♙xf3 13.♙xf3±]

11.♘xe4?? ignoring the path to victory [11.♙xg7 and White can celebrate victory ♘xf2 12.♚xf2 ♚xg7

13.♚b3+-]

11...♙xf3± 12.♘g3?

[12.♙xg7 and White is still in the game ♙xe2 13.♚xe2 ♚xg7

14.♚e3±]

12...♘xd4

[12...♙xg2!? 13.♙xg7 ♙xf1 14.♙xf8 ♙xe2 15.♚xe2 ♚xf8 16.♚e1+-]

13.♙xf3 ♘xf3+

[13...♚e8 14.♙e4+-]

14.♚xf3 ♙xb2 15.♚ab1 ♙d4 16.♚xb7 ♚b8 17.♚d5 ♙g7 18.♘e2 ♚d7

19.♚a5

[19.♚d3 ♚fe8±]

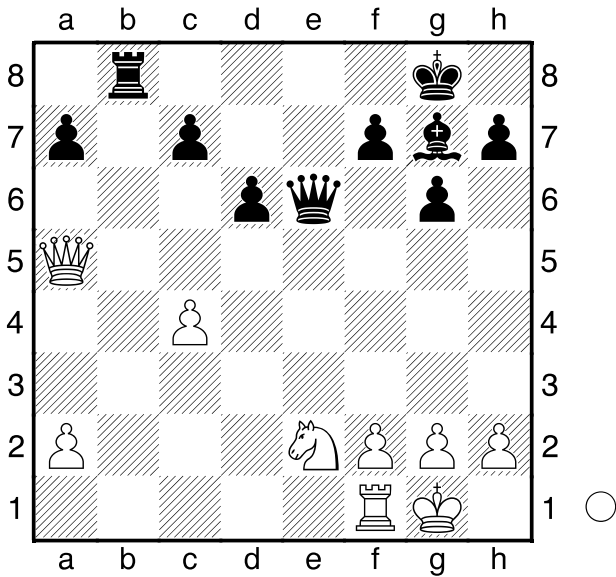
19...♚e6

[19...♚xb1!? 20.♚xb1 ♚e6

21.♚d2+-]

20.♚xb8 ♚xb8 Diagram

21.♚xa7



[21. ♖xc7 ♜c8 22. ♖b7 ♜xc4
23. ♖a8+ ♜c8-+]
21... ♜b2
 [21... ♜e8!? 22. ♘f4 ♖xc4 23.g3-+]
22. ♖a8+ ♜ ♙f8 23. ♘d4?
 [⊔23. ♘c3 ♖xc4 24. ♘d5 ♜]
23... ♖xc4 24. ♘b3
 [24. ♘f3 ♜xa2 25. ♖d8 ♜e2-+]
24... d5 25. h3
 [25.g3 is no salvation c5-+]
25... ♙g7 26. ♜c1
 [26. ♖a7 is not much help c5-+]
26... ♖e2
 [⊔26... ♖f4!? seems even better
27. ♜f1 ♙d6 28.g3-+]
27. ♖xd5 ♖xf2+ 28. ♙h1 ♙d6
 [⊔28... ♙h6-+ keeps an even firmer
grip]
29. a4
 [29. ♖d4+ ♖xd4 30. ♘xd4 ♜xa2
31. ♙g1-+]
29... ♖g3 30. ♖d4+ ♙g8 31. ♖g1
♖xb3 32. a5 ♜a2 33. ♜e1
 [33. ♜a1 doesn't do any good c5
34. ♜e1 ♜xa5-+]
33... ♜xa5 34. ♜e8+ ♙f8
 [34... ♙g7 makes it even easier for
Black 35. ♜e1-+]
35. ♖c1
 [35. ♖e1 doesn't change the outcome

of the game ♖b5 36. ♙h2 ♖c5-+]
35... ♖a4
 [35... ♖d5 might be the shorter path
36. ♙h2 ♜a2 37. ♖f1-+]
36. ♜e1
 [36. ♖e3 doesn't get the cat off the
tree ♜d5-+]
36... c5 37. ♖g5
 [37. ♜d1 cannot change what is in
store for ? c4 38. ♜d4 ♖b5-+]
37... c4 38. ♖d8
 [38. ♖f6 doesn't improve anything ♜f5
39. ♖c3 ♙g7-+]
38... ♜a8 39. ♖c7 ♖a5
 [⊔39... ♜a7 and Black can already
relax 40. ♖f4 ♖c6 41. ♖d2-+]
40. ♖g3
 [40. ♖xa5 hoping against hope ♜xa5
41. ♜c1-+]
40... ♜c8 Black plans c3 **41. ♜f1 c3**
42. ♖g4 ♖c5 43. ♖f4 ♖c4
 [43... ♖c4 44. ♖xc4 ♜xc4-+]
0-1

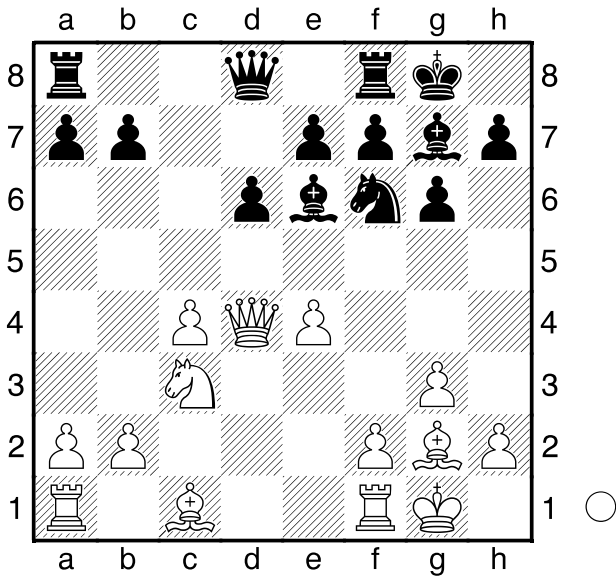
A39

□ **Yoshii, Yukihiro** 1836
 ■ **Ito, Katsuhide** 1504
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 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

A39: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4
 Bg2 Bg7 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 0-0 0-0 7 d4
1. c4 c5 2. ♘c3 ♘c6 3. g3 g6 4. ♙g2
♙g7 5. ♘f3 ♘f6 6. d4 cxd4 7. ♘xd4
♘xd4 8. ♖xd4 d6 9. 0-0 0-0 10. e4
♙e6 Diagram

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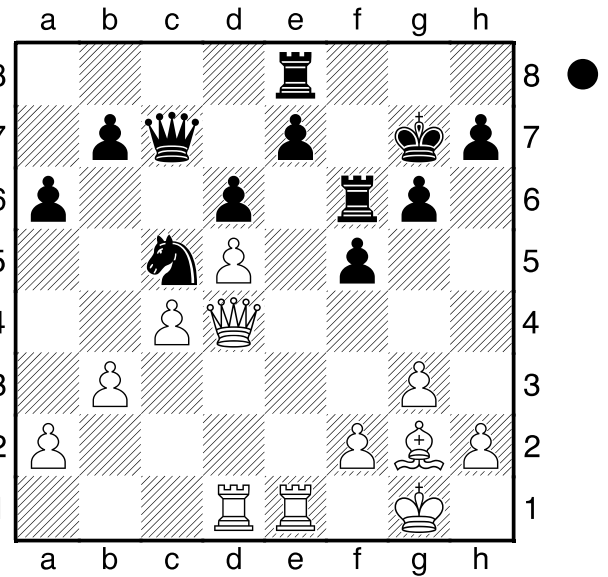
last book move **11. b3**
 [11. ♖d3 ♜c8 12. b3 ♘g4=]
11... ♘d7 Loses material
 [11... ♘d5! 12. ♖d3 ♘xc3 ♜]
12. ♖e3 ♘c5



[12...♙b6 13.♙e1=]
13.♘d2 ♜b6
 [13...a5 14.♞ad1±]
14.♞ad1
 [14.♞ac1 ♜c6±]
14...a6 Prevents intrusion on b5
 [14...♙a6 15.♞c1±]
15.♞d5± ♘xd5 16.exd5 White has the pair of bishops ♜c7 **17.♞fe1 ♞ae8**
18.♘c3 f6 Secures e5
 [18...e5 19.dxe6 ♞xe6 20.♙d2±]
19.♘h3
 [19.b4 ♞a4 20.♘d2 b6±]
19...f5 20.♘g7 ♔xg7 Black king safety dropped **21.♙d4+ ♞f6 22.♘g2**
 Diagram

(Diagram)

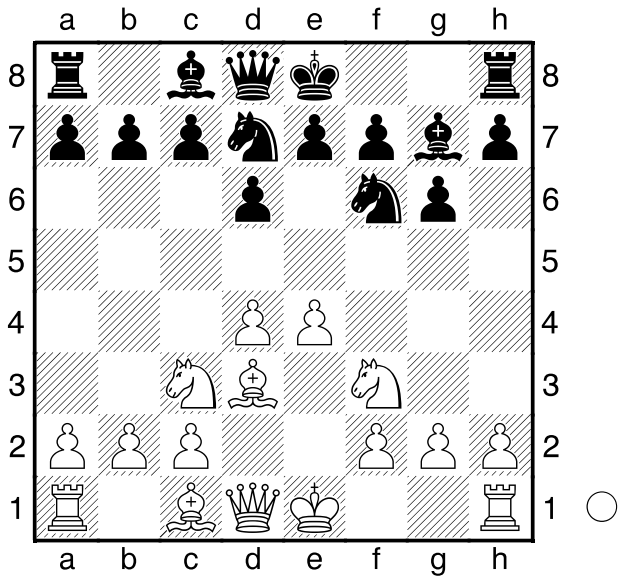
e5?
 [♔22...♙b6!?±]
23.dxe6+ ♞xe6 24.♙xd6 ♙f7?
 [♔24...♙xd6 25.♞xd6 ♞c5 26.♞d7+ ♞xd7 27.♞xe8 b6+-]
25.♘d5 ♞d8
 [25...♞c7 26.♘xf7 ♞xe1+ 27.♞xe1 ♞xd6 28.♞e7+-]
26.♙b6
 [♔26.♙xd8! might be the shorter path ♞xd8 27.♘xf7 ♞xf7+-]



26...♞d7 27.♙b4
 [27.♞d2 and White can already relax ♙e7 28.♞de2 ♙c5 29.♙xc5 ♞xc5 30.♞e7+ ♞xe7 31.♞xe7+ ♔f8 32.♞xh7 b5+-]
27...♙e7
 [27...♙f8 28.♙c3 (28.♘xe6?! is the weaker alternative ♙xb4 29.♞xd7+ ♔f8±) 28...♞c5 29.b4+-]
28.♙c3 ♙c5
 [28...♔h6+-]
29.♞xe6 ♞d6 30.♙xf6+
 [30.♙xf6+ ♔h6 31.♙h4+ ♔g7 32.♞e7+ ♔f8 33.♞f7+ ♔g8 34.♙xh7#]
1-0

B08
 ♖ **Sasaki,Tsubasa** **1083**
 ♜ **Nishimori,Toshiyuki** **1712**
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 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

B08: Pirc Defence: Classical System
1.d4 ♞f6 2.♞c3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.♘d3 ♘g7 5.♞f3 ♞bd7 Diagram
 last book move **6.b3**
 [6.0-0 0-0±]
6...c5 7.♘c4 0-0 8.0-0 a6 Black has



a cramped position. Black's piece can't move: c8 **9.♙b2**

[9.a4 cxd4 10.♘xd4 ♘c5=]

9...b5 10.♙d5 ♘xd5 11.♘xd5

[11.exd5 ♙b7 12.dxc5 ♘xc5]

11...e6 12.♘e3

[12.♘c3 ♙b7]

12...♙b7+ 13.♙d3 ♙c7

[13...cxd4 14.♙xd4 e5 15.♙b2+]

14.♖ab1

[14.♖fd1]

14...♖ad8

[14...cxd4! 15.♙xd4 e5]

15.d5= White gains space **e5 16.c4**

b4 This push gains space **17.a4 ♘b6**

18.♖a1 ♘c8 19.♙e2 ♘e7 20.♘g5 h6

Black threatens to win material: h6xg5

21.♘h3 ♙c8 22.♙f3

[22.f4! is noteworthy]

22...f5 Playing against the pawn chain

23.♖ab1?

[23.exf5! is worth consideration

♘xf5 24.♘xf5 ♙xf5 25.♙g3]

23...fxe4

[23...f4 24.♘c2 g5 25.g4 fxg3

26.♙xg3+]

24.♙g3

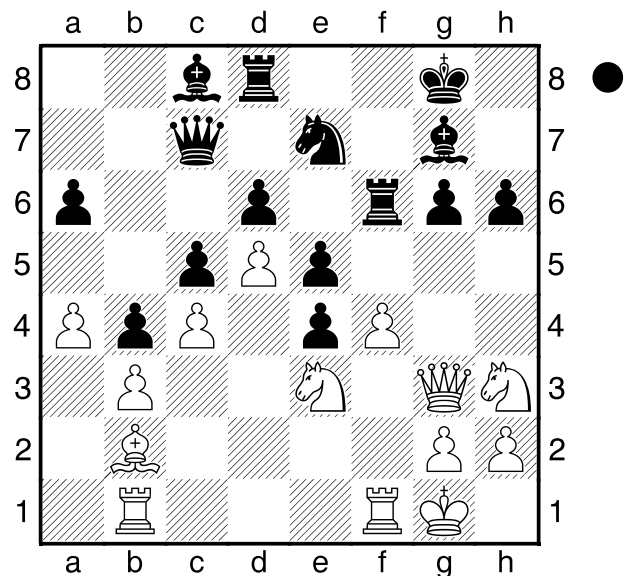
[24.♙xe4 ♙xh3 25.gxh3 ♖f4]

24...♖f6

[24...g5 25.♖be1+]

25.f4 Diagram

[25.♙h4 ♖df8]



25...exf3!+ Decoy: f3 **26.♖xf3**

[26.♖xf3 ♖xf3 Combination]

[26.gxf3 ♖df8 Decoy]

26...♖xf3 27.♙xf3 ♖f8 28.♙e4

[28.♙g3 ♘f5 29.♘xf5 ♙xf5+

(29...♖xf5?! 30.♙xg6 ♖f8 31.♖e1 ;

29...gxf5?! 30.♘f2+)]

28...♘f5

[28...♙xh3 29.gxh3 ♖f4+]

29.♘xf5?? terrible, but the game is lost in any case

[29.♘f2+]

29...♙xf5

[29...gxf5?! 30.♙d3+]

[29...♖xf5?! 30.♘f2]

30.♙e1 ♙xb1 31.♙xb1 ♙f7 32.♙e1

[32.♙d1 does not help much ♙f5+]

32...♙f5 33.♙e2

[33.♙d1+ a last effort to resist the

inevitable]

33...♙b1+

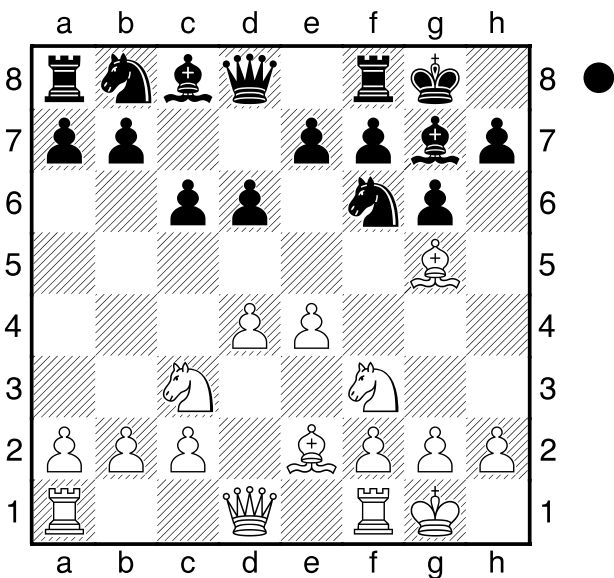
[33...♙b1+ 34.♙c1 ♙xc1+ 35.♙e1

♙xe1#]

0-1

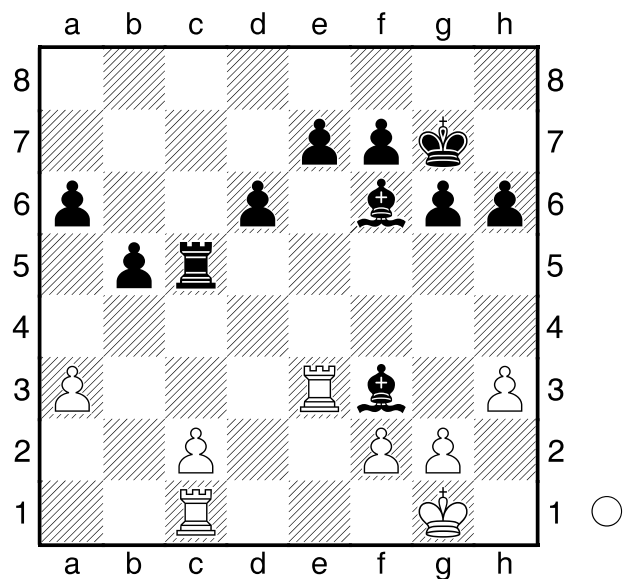
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B08: Pirc Defence: Classical System
 1.e4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 d6 3.d4 g6 4.♗f3
 ♙g7 5.♙e2 c6 6.0-0 0-0 7.♙g5
 Diagram



last book move **b5**
 [7...d5 8.♘d2±]
8.a3 h6
 [8...♘bd7 9.♙d2±]
9.♙e3± ♗bd7 10.d5
 [10.♙d2!±]
10...cxd5± 11.exd5 a6 Consolidates
 b5 **12.♗d4 ♙b7 13.♙f3** Black has a
 cramped position
 [13.♙d2!±]
13...♗e5± 14.h3 White has a very
 active position **♞c8 15.♙f4**
 [15.♙d2!± is worthy of consideration
 ♙h7 16.♞fe1±]
15...♞xc3+- 16.bxc3 ♗xf3+
 [16...♙xd5?! 17.♙xe5 dxe5 18.♗c6
 ♙xc6 19.♙xd8 ♞xd8 20.♙xc6±]
 [16...♗xd5?! 17.♙xe5 dxe5
 18.♗b3±]
17.♗xf3

[17.♙xf3? ♙xd5 18.♙e3 e5
 19.♙xh6 exd4 20.cxd4 ♞e8+-]
17...♗xd5 18.♙d2 ♗xc3 19.♙xc3
♙xc3 20.♞b1 ♙c7 21.♙d3 ♞c8
22.♞b3
 [22.♞fd1 ♙c5+-]
22...♙f6 23.♞c1 ♙c5 24.♙e3 ♙g7
25.♙xc5 ♞xc5 26.♞e3
 [26.♗e1 ♙e4+-]
26...♙xf3 Diagram
 [♠26...d5+-]

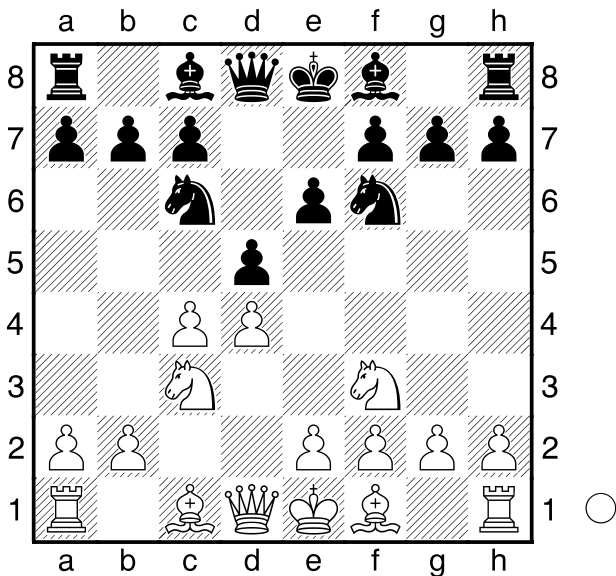


27.gxf3?? an oversight. But White was
 lost anyway.
 [♠27.♞xf3 ♙g5 28.♞b1+-]
27...♙g5 28.♗g2
 [28.♙f1 does not improve anything
 d5 29.♞d1 ♙xe3 (29...♞xc2?! 30.f4
 ♙h4 31.♞xd5 ♞xf2+ 32.♙e1+-)
 30.fxe3 e6+-]
28...♙xe3 29.fxe3 ♞c3
 [29...♞c3 30.♙f2 ♞xa3+-]
0-1

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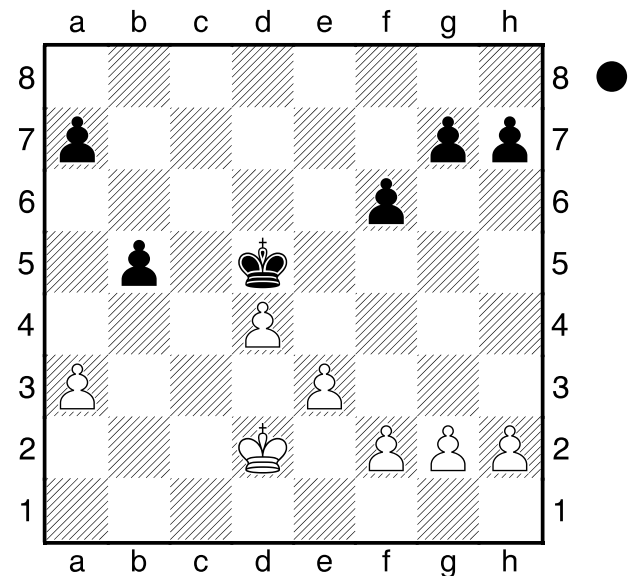
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D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin Defence
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 d5 Diagram



last book move **5.cxd5 Nxd5**
 [5...exd5 6.g3=]
6.Nxd5
 [6.e4!? Nb6 7.Qb5±]
6...Qxd5= 7.e3 Qb4+
 [7...Qd6 8.Qd3=]
8.Qd2± Qa5
 [8...Qd6 9.Qd3±]
9.a3 Qxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Qxd2+
11.Qxd2 White loses the right to castle
Qd7 12.Qd3 Na5 13.Qe2
 [13.Qc2 Nc6±]
13...Nb3± Black threatens to win material: Nb3xa1 **14.Rab1 f6**
 Covers e5+g5 **15.Nd2** White threatens to win material: Nd2xb3 **Qa4 16.Qc4 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 Qe7 18.Rbc1 c6?**
 Controls b5+d5
 [Δ18...Qc6!?= and Black could well hope to play on]

19.b3± b5 20.Qxe6 Qxe6 21.bxa4 Rxc8 22.axb5 cxb5 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Rc1
 [24.Rb1!? Rb8 25.e4±]
24...Rxc1± 25.Qxc1 A pawn endgame occurred **Qd5 26.Qd2** Diagram



a5?
 [Δ26...Qc4± is a viable option]
27.Qc3+- Qe4?! instead of fighting back
 [27...h5+-]
28.f3+ Qd5 29.e4+ Qe6
 [29...Qc6 30.d5+ Qc5 31.h4+-]
30.Qb3
 [Δ30.d5+ keeps an even firmer grip Qd6 31.Qd4 b4 32.axb4 axb4+-]
30...h5?
 [30...g6 31.h4 Qd7 32.Qc3+-]
31.g3
 [31.Qc3 seems even better g5+-]
31...g5
 [31...Qd6 32.Qc3+-]
32.h3 h4
 [32...Qd7+-]
33.g4
 [Δ33.gxh4 and White takes home the point gxh4 34.Qc3+-]
33...Qd6± 34.Qc3 Qe6 35.Qb3 Qd6 36.Qc3 Twofold repetition **Qc6**
 [36...Qe6!?= might be a viable

alternative]

37.♔d3± ♕d6 38.♔c3
1/2-1/2

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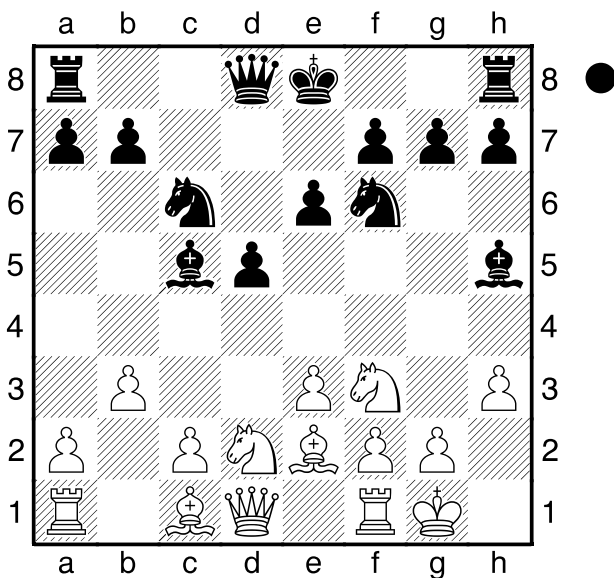
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D02

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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♗g4 3.e3 e6 4.♙e2 c5 5.dxc5 ♗xc5 6.0-0 ♘c6 7.h3 ♗h5 8.♘bd2 ♖f6 9.b3 Diagram



last book move **d4**

[9...0-0 10.♙b2±]

10.e4

[10.exd4 ♗xd4 11.♘xd4 ♔xd4=]

10...e5

[10...0-0 11.♙b2±]

11.♘c4 White threatens to win material: Nc4xe5

[11.♘xe5 ♗xe2 12.♘xc6 ♗xd1 13.♘xd8 ♗xc2 14.♘xb7 ♗b4=]

11...♔c7 Black has a very active position

[11...♘xe4 12.♙b2 ♔d5 13.♘xd4 exd4 14.♙h5±]

12.♘fd2

[♖12.♘h4!? should be considered g6 13.a4=]

12...♗g6± Black threatens to win material: Bg6xe4 **13.♗d3** The bishop blocks d4 **0-0**

[13...b5 14.♘b2 a6 15.a4±]

14.f3 Prevents intrusion on g4

[♖14.a4!?± deserves consideration]

14...♘h5 15.♗a3

[15.a4 ♘f4-+]

15...♘b4 16.♗xb4 ♗xb4 17.♖f2

[17.a4 ♔e7-+]

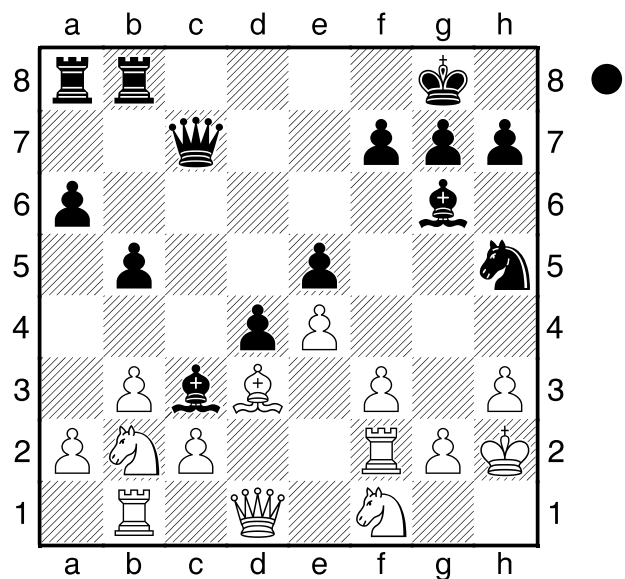
17...b5 18.♘b2 ♗c3

[18...♗a3 19.♖b1 a6 20.♗f1-+]

19.♖b1 a6 20.♘f1

[20.♗e2 ♔d8-+]

20...♖fb8 21.♔h2 Diagram



f5?? hands over the advantage to the opponent

[21...♖b6 22.♘g3-+]

22.g4?

[♖22.exf5 and White can hope to live e4+ 23.♔h1±]

22...fxg4-+ 23.fxg4 ♘f4 24.♔f3?

[24.♘g3-+]

24...♖f8 25.♔g3

[25.♔d1 does not save the day ♔d8 26.♘g3 ♔h4 27.♖xf4 ♖xf4-+]

25...♖f7

[25...♖a5 makes it even easier for Black 26.a4-+]

26.h4 ♖af8

[26...♖a5 keeps an even firmer grip
27.h5 ♙xh5 28.gxh5 ♚xa2 29.♖d1
♚xb2 30.♔g1-+]

27.h5 ♘xd3

[27...♘e6!? makes it even easier for Black 28.♖xf7 ♙xf7 29.a4-+]

28.♖xf7 ♚xf7

[28...♖xf7?! 29.hxg6 ♖f2+ 30.♔g1
♙xb2 31.cxd3-]

29.hxg6 ♖f2+ 30.♚xf2 ♘xf2

[Worse is 30...♖xf2+ 31.♔g1 ♙xb2
32.gxh7+ ♔xh7 33.cxd3-+]

31.gxh7+ ♔xh7 32.♔g3??

terrible, but what else could White do to save the game?

[32.♘d3 ♘xd3 33.cxd3 ♖f2+
34.♔h3 ♖f3+ 35.♔g2 ♖xd3
36.a4-+]

32...♘xe4+

[32...♘xe4+ 33.♔g2 ♖f2+ 34.♔g1
♙xb2 35.♖xb2 d3-+]

0-1

C24

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■ Sato, Yasuji

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C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.♗c4 ♘f6 3.d3 ♘c6

Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move **4.c3** Controls b4

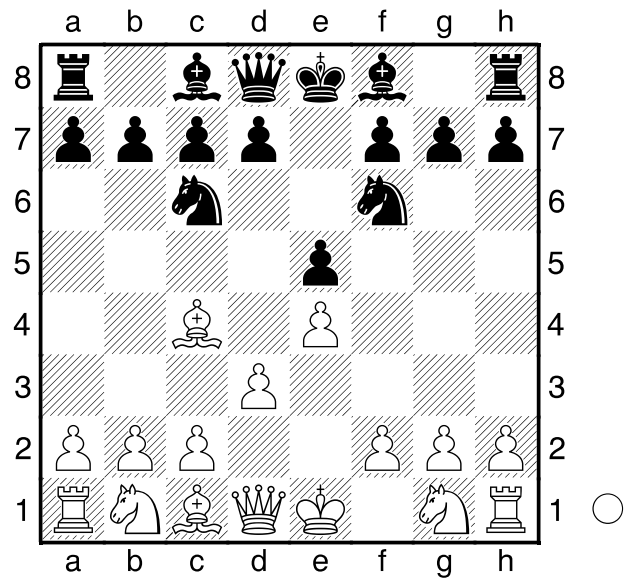
[4.♘c3 ♙b4=]

4...♘a5

[4...♙e7 5.♘f3-]

5.♙b5

[5.♘d2 ♖b8=]



5...c6 Black threatens to win material:

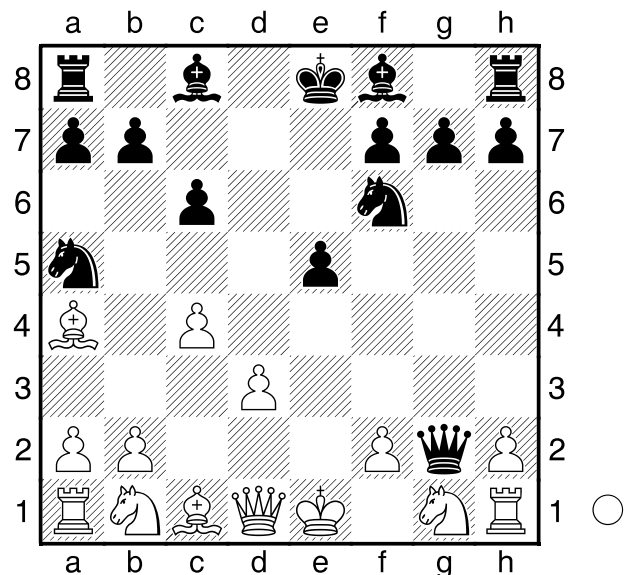
c6xb5 6.♙a4 d5 7.exd5

[7.♘d2 dxe4 8.dxe4 ♙e6=]

7...♚xd5 8.c4?

[8.♘f3 would keep White alive e4
9.dxe4 ♚xe4+ 10.♙e3-]

8...♚xg2-+ Diagram



9.♘d2?? a blunder in a bad position

[9.♚f3 ♙h3! Deflection: h3 10.♚xh3
♚xh1 11.♔f1-+]

**9...♚xh1 10.♚f3 ♚xg1+ 11.♔e2 ♙g4
12.♙d1 ♙xf3+**

[12...e4 13.♚xg4 ♚xg4+ 14.♔f1
♚xd1+ 15.♔g2 ♚g4+ 16.♔f1 ♚h3+
17.♔e2 exd3+ 18.♔e1 ♙b4 19.♔d1

♖e6 20.♘e4 ♖g4+ 21.f3 ♖xf3#]
13.♘xf3 ♖g4 14.h3 ♖h5 15.♔e1
♙b4+
 [♘15...e4 might be the shorter path
 16.♘d2 ♖xh3 17.d4 ♖h1+
 18.♔e2+-]
16.♔f1 ♖xh3+ 17.♔g1 0-0-0 18.♘d2
e4

[18...♖xd3 19.♙f3 ♙c5 20.♘e4
 ♘xe4 21.♙e3 ♖xe3 22.♙g2 ♖g3
 23.♔f1 ♖xg2+ 24.♔e1 ♖xf2+
 25.♔d1 ♖g1#]

19.dxe4 ♙xd2
 [19...♙d6 20.♘f1 ♙h2+ 21.♔h1
 ♖xd1 22.♙f4 ♙xf4+ 23.♔g1 ♖xf1#]

20.♙xd2
 [20.e5 a fruitless try to alter the
 course of the game ♖d4 21.♙xd2
 ♖xd2 22.b3 ♘g4 23.♙xg4+ ♖xg4+
 24.♔f1 ♖f3 25.♔g1 ♖xf2+ 26.♔h1
 ♖g2#]

20...♖xd2 21.♙a4
 [21.e5 hardly improves anything ♘g4
 22.♙xg4+ ♖xg4+ 23.♔f1 ♖f3
 24.♔g1 ♖xf2+ 25.♔h1 ♖g2#]

21...♘xe4
 [21...♘g4 22.♙xc6 ♖h2+ 23.♔f1
 ♖xf2#]

22.f3
 [22.♙xc6 cannot change destiny
 ♘xc6 23.♖b1 ♖xf2 24.♖d1 ♖h2#]

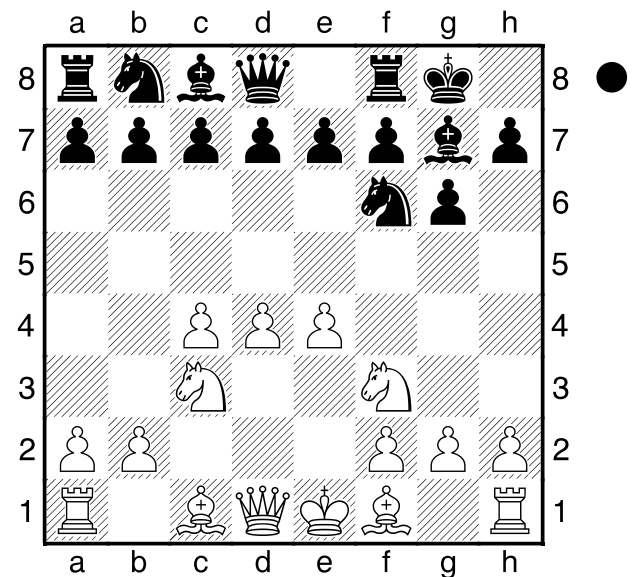
22...♖g2#
0-1

E70

□ **Koyahata,Taku** 1464
 ■ **Kinoshita,Koki** 1011
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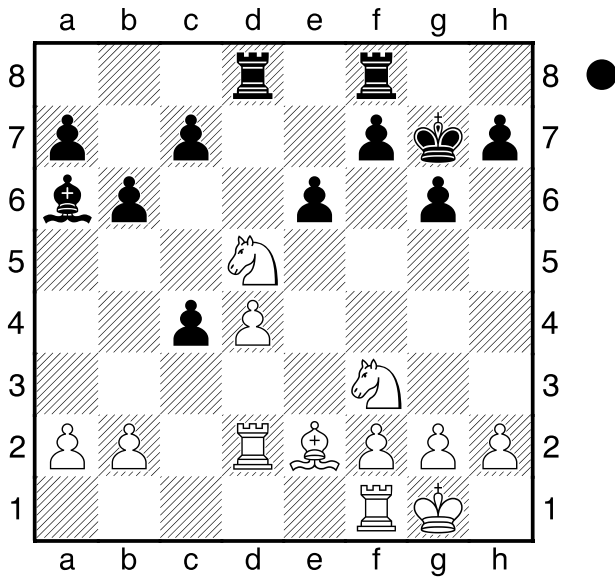
E70: King's Indian: Miscellaneous lines
 with 4 e4, including 5 Nge2 and 5 Bd3
 0-0 6 Nge2
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘f3 ♙g7 4.♘c3

0-0 5.e4 Diagram



last book move **e6** Secures d5
 [5...d6 6.♙e2±]
6.♙g5 Black has a cramped position.
 Black's piece can't move: c8
 [♘6.e5 ♘e8 7.♙d3±]
6...♘c6??
 [♘6...h6 would save the game 7.♙f4
 d6±]
7.e5+- ♘b4
 [7...d6 does not improve anything
 8.exf6 ♙xf6 9.h4+-]
8.♙xf6 ♙xf6 9.exf6 ♖xf6 10.♙d3 d5
11.0-0 b6 12.♖d2
 [12.cxd5 might be the shorter path
 exd5 13.♙e2 ♖d8+-]
12...♙a6
 [12...♘xd3 13.♖xd3 ♙a6+-]
13.♖h6 Loses material
 [♘13.♘xd5!? makes it even easier
 for White ♘xd5 14.cxd5 ♙xd3
 15.♖xd3 exd5+-]
13...dxc4?? releasing the pressure on
 the opponent
 [♘13...♘xd3 and Black has air to
 breath 14.cxd5 ♖ae8̄]
14.♘g5
 [♘14.♙e2!?!+-]
14...♖g7± 15.♖xg7+ ♔xg7 16.♙e2
♘c2

[16...♖ad8 17.♘f3±]
17.♖ad1+- ♖ad8 18.♘f3
 [18...d5 exd5 19.♘xd5 c5+-]
18...♘b4
 [18...♙b7 19.♖d2 ♙xf3 20.♖xc2±]
19.♖d2 ♘d5 20.♘xd5 Diagram
 [20.♖c1 ♘f4+-]



20...♖xd5?
 [20...exd5 21.♖c1±]
21.♘e5
 [21.♖c2 b5+-]
21...♖a5?
 [21...c5 22.♘xc4 ♖fd8 23.♘e5 ♖xe5 24.♙xa6±]
22.a3
 [♭22.♖a1!?!+-]
22...c3± 23.bxc3 ♙xe2 24.♖xe2 ♖xa3 25.♖c2 f6 26.♘c6 e5
 [26...a5 27.♖e1+-]
27.dxe5 fxe5 28.♘xe5 ♖e8 29.♘f3
 [29.f4!?! g5+-]
29...a5 30.♖d1 ♖a8?
 [♭30...♖e7+-]
31.h3 ♖b3
 [31...♙g8 does not help much 32.♖d7 ♖a1+ 33.♙h2+-]
32.♖d7+ ♙h6
 [32...♙f6 cannot change what is in store for ? 33.♖e2 ♖f8 34.♘e5+-]

33.♖xc7
 [♭33.g4 and White can already relax ♖b5 34.♘d4 ♖h5 35.gxh5 ♖e8 36.♖xc7 b5+-]
33...a4
 [33...♖b1+ doesn't get the cat off the tree 34.♙h2 ♖b5 35.♖e2+-]
34.♘d2
 [♭34.g4 secures the win ♖b5 35.♖e2+-]
34...♖b5 35.♘c4 a3
 [35...♖e8 does not solve anything 36.♙h2 ♖c5 37.♖xc5 bxc5 38.♖a2+-]
36.♖a2 ♖b1+
 [36...♙g5 doesn't do any good 37.♖xa3 ♖xa3 38.♘xa3+-]
37.♙h2 ♖b3
 [37...♖b5 is not the saving move 38.♖xa3 ♖xa3 39.♘xa3+-]
38.♖d7
 [♭38.♘e5 and White has prevailed ♖f8 39.♘f7+ ♖xf7 40.♖xf7 ♖xc3+-]
38...♖xc3 39.♘xb6
 [39.♘e3 ♖e8 40.♘g4+ ♙g5+-]
39...♖a6 40.♖d6
 [40.♘d5 seems even better ♖b3+-]
40...♖b3
 [40...♙g5 41.♘c4! Discovered attack: b6, d6-a6 ♖a4 42.♘e3+-]
41.♘c4 ♖a4 42.♖b6 ♖c3 43.♘e3 ♙g5
 [43...♖a5 cannot change destiny 44.♖b1+-]
44.♖b7
 [♭44.f4+ and White can already relax ♖xf4 45.♖b5+ ♙h6 46.♘d5+-]
44...♙f4
 [44...♖c5+- what else?]
45.♘d5+ ♙e4 46.♘xc3+ ♙d4
 [46...♙f5 hardly improves anything 47.♘xa4 h5 48.♘c5 h4 49.♖d2 ♙g5 50.f4+ ♙xf4 51.♖d5 ♙e3 52.♖e7+ ♙f2 53.♖d1 a2 54.♘d3#]
47.♘xa4 h5

[47...♔c4 doesn't change anything anymore 48.♖c2+ ♕d3 49.♖c5 a2 50.♘b2+ ♕e2 51.♖e7+ ♕d2 52.♞d7+ ♕e2 53.♖c2+ ♕e1 54.♞d1#]

48.♖xa3 g5

[48...♕e5 does not solve anything 49.♞d3 ♕e6 50.♞b6+ ♕f5 51.♞d5+ ♕e4 52.♘c3+ ♕f4 53.♞b4#]

49.♞b4+

[49.♞b5 g4 50.♘b6 g3+ 51.♞xg3 ♕e4 52.♞e3+ ♕d4 53.♞d5#]

49...♕e5 50.♞c3 g4

[50...♕e6 doesn't get the bull off the ice 51.♞d3 ♕f6 52.♞b6+ ♕e5 53.♘c3 ♕f5 54.♞d5+ ♕f4 55.♞b4#]

51.♞c5+ ♕f6

[51...♕e6 cannot undo what has already been done 52.♞b6+ ♕d7 53.♞xh5 ♕d8 54.♞h8+ ♕d7 55.♞h7+ ♕c8 56.hxg4 ♕d8 57.♞b8#]

52.♞b6+ ♕g7

[52...♕e7 is not the saving move 53.♞xh5 ♕f7 54.♞h7+ ♕g8 55.♞d7 g3+ 56.♕xg3 ♕f8 57.♞b8#]

53.♞c7+ ♕g8

[53...♕f8 does not win a prize 54.♞b8#]

54.♞b8#

1-0

A48

□ **Okazaki,Rin**

■ **Abe,Taisei**

1158

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24.03.2012

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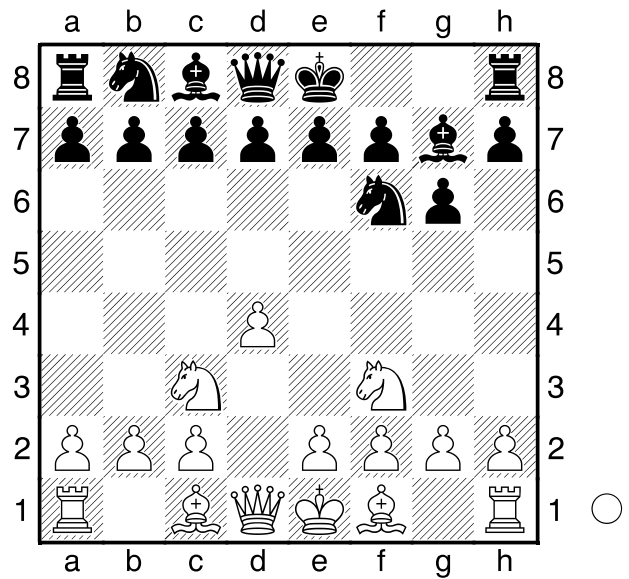
A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London and Colle Systems

1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.d4 g6 3.♘c3 ♖g7

Diagram

last book move **4.e3 0-0 5.♕c4 d6**

Consolidates e5 **6.0-0 ♖g4**



[6...d5 7.♕d3=]

7.e4

[7.h3 ♖c8 8.e4 ♘xe4 9.♘xe4±]

7...e5

[7...♘c6 8.d5 ♘e5 9.♕e2=]

8.♕g5

[♘8.dxe5!? ♘e8 9.h3 ♕xf3 10.♖xf3 ♕xe5 11.♕h6±]

8...♕xf3 9.♖xf3 exd4 White has the pair of bishops

10.♘d5 ♘bd7 11.♖f4

[11.♞ad1 h6 12.♕xf6 ♕xf6

13.♘xf6+ ♖xf6 14.♖xf6 ♘xf6

15.♞xd4 ♞fe8=]

11...h6

[11...c6!? 12.♘xf6+ ♕xf6±]

12.♕xh6 ♕xh6 13.♖xh6 ♘xe4??

[13...♘xd5 14.exd5 ♖f6 15.♞ad1=]

14.♖f4 White threatens to win material:

Qf4xe4

[14.f4 ♘df6 15.♞f3+-]

14...♘ef6= 15.g4?

[15.♖xd4!? c6 16.♘xf6+ ♖xf6 17.c3=]

15...♘xd5

[15...c6 16.♘xf6+ ♖xf6 17.♖xf6 ♘xf6 18.♕e2±]

16.♕xd5 c6

[16...♖f6 17.♖xf6 ♘xf6 18.♕f3±

(18.♕xb7? doesn't work ♞ab8 19.♕f3 ♞xb2-+)]

17.♙b3 ♖f6 Black threatens to win material: Qf6xf4 **18.♖h6?**

[18.♖xf6 ♘xf6 19.♖ad1 c5̄]

18...♖g7

[18...d5 19.f4 ♖fe8 20.f5-+]

19.♖h4

[19.♖xg7+!? ♔xg7 20.♖ad1̄]

19...♖ae8-+ 20.♖ae1 ♘c5 21.♖xe8

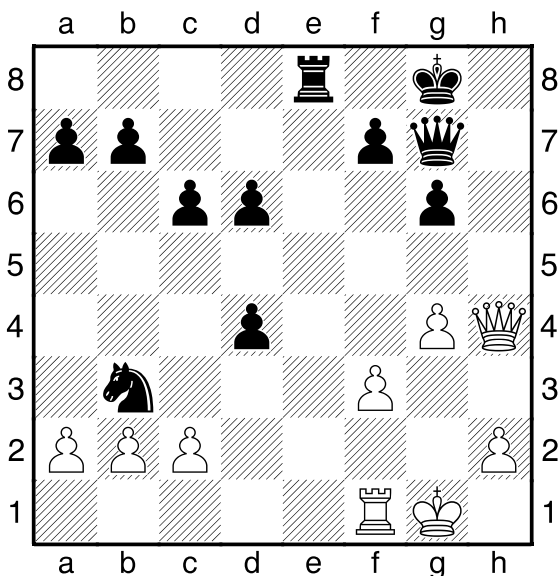
[21.♙c4 ♖e5-+]

21...♖xe8 22.f3

[22.♖g3 ♖f6-+]

22...♘xb3 Diagram

[22...d3 seems even better 23.c3 ♖e2 24.♖d8+ ♔h7 25.♖xd6 ♘xb3 26.♖xd3 ♖e5-+]



23.♖e1

[23.axb3 d3! Decoy: d3 24.cxd3 ♖xb2 25.d4-+]

23...♖xe1+ 24.♖xe1 ♘c5 25.g5

[25.♖e8+ doesn't change anything anymore ♔h7-+]

25...d3 26.cxd3

[26.c3 does not save the day ♘e6 27.♖d2 ♖e5 28.♖xd3 ♖xg5+ 29.♔f2 ♖f4-+]

26...♖xb2 27.h4

[27.♖e3 is not much help ♖xa2 28.♖e8+ ♔g7-+]

27...♘xd3 28.♖g3

[28.♖f1 is no salvation ♘f4 29.h5 gxh5-+]

28...♖c1+

[28...♖xa2 29.f4 ♖b1+ 30.♔g2 ♖b2+ 31.♔f1 ♖c1+ 32.♔g2 ♘xf4+ 33.♔f2 ♖d2+ 34.♔f3 ♖d3+ 35.♔xf4 ♖xg3+ 36.♔xg3-+]

29.♔h2 ♖f4 30.♖xf4 ♘xf4 31.♔g3 ♘d3 32.f4 a5 33.♔g4

[33.f5 a fruitless try to alter the course of the game gxf5 34.♔f3 a4-+]

33...b5 34.f5

[34.♔f3 doesn't get the bull off the ice a4 35.♔e3 ♘xf4-+]

34...gxf5+ 35.♔xf5 ♘e5

[35...d5 and Black has it in the bag 36.♔g4 b4 37.♔f3-+]

36.h5

C40

□ **Shibuya,Kaisei**

1141

■ **Masui,Hiraku**

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2012HChamp (2.10)

24.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

C40: Latvian and Elephant Gambits

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♙c5 3.♘xe5 ♘c6

4.♘xc6 dxc6 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move **5.♘c3 ♘f6**

White's piece can't move: c1 **6.♙c4**

[6.h3!?± is interesting]

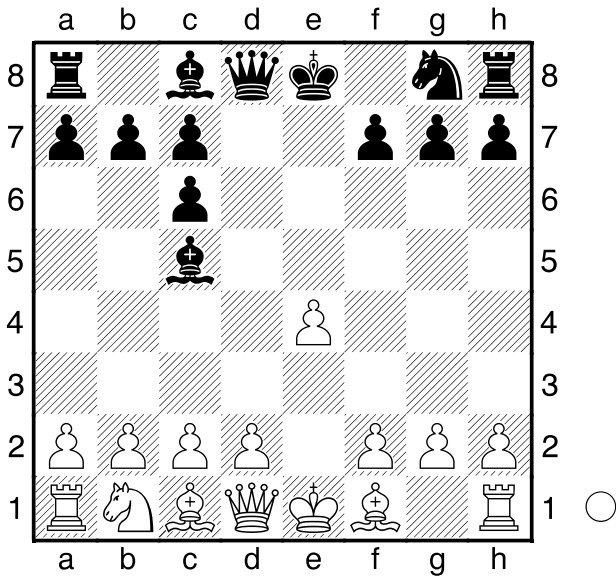
6...0-0 7.0-0 White castles and improves king safety **♘g4 8.h3?**

[8.♙e2 ♖h4 9.♙xg4 ♙xg4 10.♖e1̄]

8...♘e5?? Black threatens to win material: Ne5xc4. Black lets it slip away

[8...♘xf2 9.♖f3 ♖d4 10.♖xf2 ♖xc4̄]

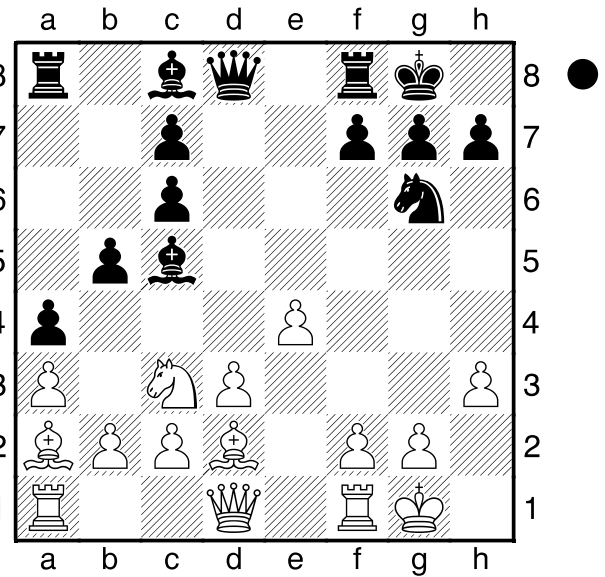
9.♙b3 a6? Covers b5



[9...a5 10.♘a4 ♙a7 11.♚h5±]
10.d3
 [10.♘e2 a5 11.d4 a4 12.dxc5 ♚e7+-]
10...b5
 [10...♚h4 11.d4 ♖d8 12.♘e2 (12.dxc5 ♖xd1 13.♖xd1 ♙xh3 14.gxh3 ♚xh3+-) 12...♙xh3 13.c3± (13.gxh3 ♙xd4 14.♙d5 cxd5 15.♘xd4 dxe4+-)]
11.♙f4
 [11.♚h5 ♚f6+-]
11...♘g6± 12.♙d2 a5 13.a3 a4 14.♙a2 Diagram

(Diagram)

h6?? further deteriorates the position
 [14...♙e6 15.♚f3±]
15.♚f3
 [15.♚h5 finishes off the opponent ♚d6 16.e5 ♚xe5 17.♚xg6+-]
15...♘e5
 [15...♚d6 16.♙e3+-]
16.♚g3 ♘d7?
 [16...♚f6+-]
17.♙xh6 ♙d4 18.♖ab1 ♖e8 19.♘e2 ♙f8
 [19...♙f6+-]
20.♘xd4 gxh6 21.♚f4



[21.♘xc6 keeps an even firmer grip ♚f6 22.♚xc7+-]
21...♙g8
 [21...♚f6 otherwise it's curtains at once 22.♚e3 ♖b8+-]
22.♚xf7+ ♙h8 23.♘f5 ♖f8 24.♚g7#
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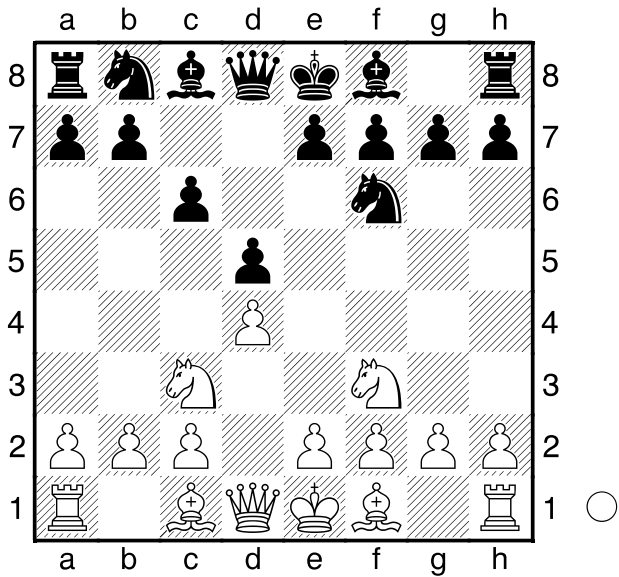
D00

□ **Asari,Syusei**
 ■ **Masui,Hiraku** 1111
 2012HChamp (2.11) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 c6 2.♘c3 d5 3.♘f3 ♘f6
 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move **4.♙f4 ♙g4 5.♚d3**
 [5.e3 ♚b6 6.♘a4 ♚a5+ 7.c3 ♘bd7±]
5...♚c8
 [5...e6 6.g3=]
6.♘e5 ♙f5 Black threatens to win material: Bf5xd3 **7.♚f3**
 [7.♚d2!?±]
7...♙xc2= Black traps the enemy king



in the center **8.e3** **♘e4**

[\triangleleft 8...♙f5=]

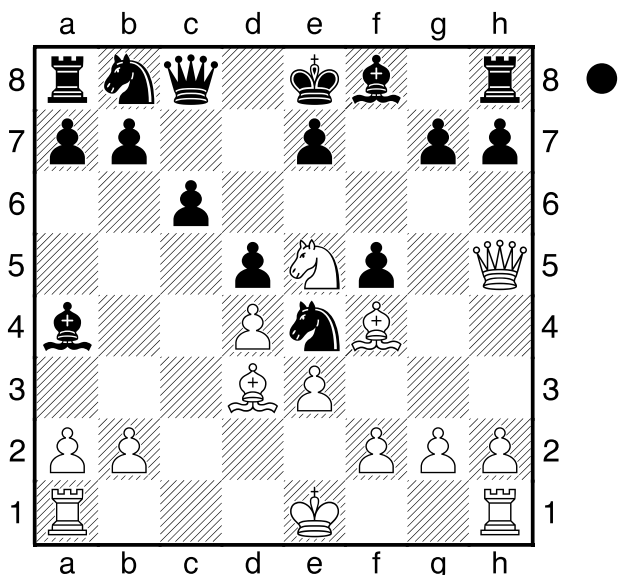
9.♘a4?? a weak move, ruining a winning position

[\triangleleft 9.♖c1 ♘xc3 10.♖xc2+ (10.bxc3?! ♙e4 11.♚d1 f6 \bar{r})]

9...♙xa4+- **10.♙d3** **f5**

[\triangleleft 10...e6+- and the result of the game is clear: Black will win]

11.♚h5+ Diagram



♙d8?? ruins a clearly superior position

[\triangleleft 11...g6 would have made live much easier for Black 12.♘xg6 ♘f6

13.♙xf5 ♘xh5 14.♙xc8 hxg6+-]

12.♘f7+- **♙d7** **13.♘xh8** **♚e8**

[13...♘a6 14.♚xh7 ♘b4 15.♚xf5+ e6 16.♙xe4 exf5 17.♙xf5+ ♔e8 18.♙xc8 ♖xc8 19.♙d2+-]

14.♘f7

[\triangleleft 14.♚xf5+ makes it even easier for White e6 15.♚e5+-]

14...g6?? the pressure is too much, Black crumbles

[14...e6 15.♘e5+ ♔d8 16.♚xh7 ♘d7+-]

15.♚h3

[\triangleleft 15.♚xh7 and White wins e6 16.b3 ♙b4+ 17.♙f1+-]

15...♚xf7+- **16.0-0** **♙b5**

[16...♙b5 17.♙xb5 cxb5+-]

0-1

B33

□ Yamada,Shinmei

1861

■ Nishimori,Toshiyuki

1712

2012HChamp (3.1)

24.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations

1.e4 **c5** **2.♘f3** **♘c6** **3.d4** **cxd4**

4.♘xd4 **♘f6** **5.♘c3** **e5** **6.♘f5**

Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move **d6**

[6...d5 7.exd5 ♙xf5 8.dxc6 ♚xd1+ 9.♘xd1 bxc6 10.♘e3=]

7.g4

[7.♘e3 ♙e7 \pm]

7...g6

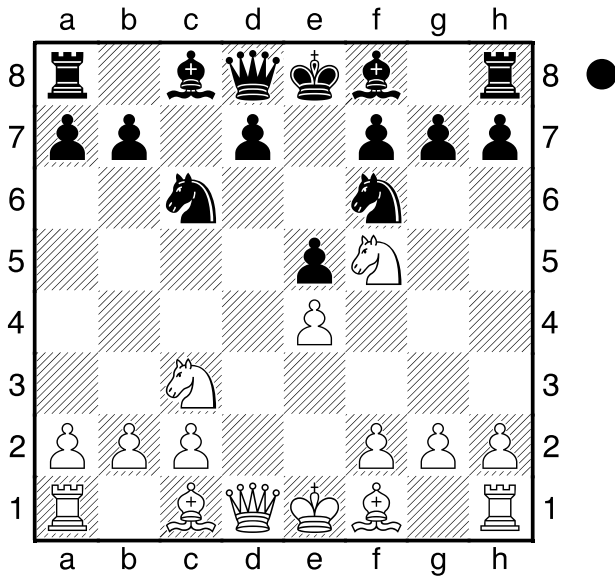
[7...h5 8.♙g5 hxg4 9.♙xf6 gxf6 10.♚xg4 ♙xf5 11.exf5 \bar{r}]

8.g5

[8.♘e3 h6=]

8...♘xe4

[8...gxf5!? 9.gxf6 fxe4 \bar{r} (9...♚xf6?! 10.♖g1=)]



9. Nxe4 The pressure on the backward pawn d6 grows Qxf5 10. Nf6+ Ke7
 Black loses the right to castle

11. Qe2??
 [Δ 11. Nd5+! ? should be considered
 Qd7 12. c3]

11... Qg7
 [Δ 11... Nd4 and Black wins 12. Nd5+
 Qe6-+]

12. Nd5+ Qd7
 [12... Qf8! ? 13. c3-+]

13. c3 Secures b4+d4 Ne7
 Black threatens to win material: Ne7xd5
 [13... Qa5 14. Qd1]

14. Qb5+ Diagram

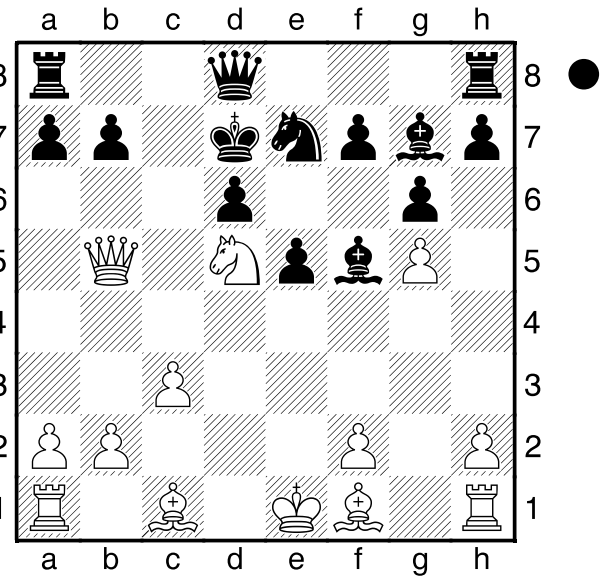
(Diagram)

White forks: d7+b7 Qe6??
 throws away a nice position
 [Δ 14... Qc8 the only rescuing
 move]

15. Qc4+ Nxd5 16. Qxd5+
 [16. Qxd5+?! Qe7 17. Qxb7+ Qd7
 18. Qxd7+ Qxd7 19. Qxa8 Rxa8]

16... Qd7 17. Qxb7+
 [17. Qxf7+?! is not possible Qe7=]

17... Qc7 18. Qb5+ Qd8 19. Qxa8+
 Qe7 20. Qd5 Rc8 21. O-O Qe6 22. Qf3
 d5 23. Re1 e4 24. Qg3 Qe5 25. Qg2



26. Qa4 Qc8

[26... Qa5 doesn't improve anything
 27. Qd1 Qf8+-]

27. Qf1
 [Δ 27. f3 ends the debate Qa6
 28. Qc2+-]

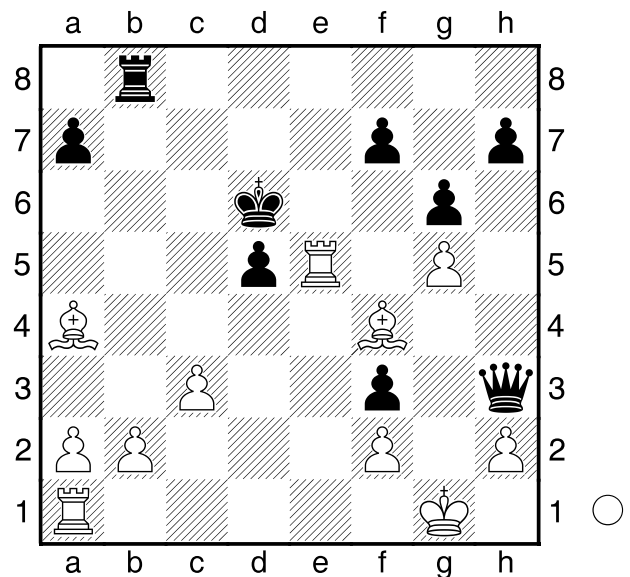
27... Qh3 28. Qe2 Qg4 29. Qe3 Qf3

30. Qxf3! Decoy: f3

[30. Qxa7+ Rb7 31. Qxb7+ Qxb7]

30... exf3 31. Rxe5+ Qd6 32. Qf4 Qh3

Diagram



33. Re8+?? what a pity, victory was in sight

[Δ 33. Re6+! and White can look forward to a comfortable game Qxe6

34.♖e1+ ♔f5 35.♙d7+ ♔xf4
 36.♙xh3 ♖xb2 37.a4+-]
33...♔c5 34.b4+
 [34.♙e3+ does not win a prize d4
 35.♙xd4+ ♔d5 36.♖e5+ ♔d6
 37.♙c5+ ♔xe5 38.♙d6+ ♔xd6
 39.♖d1+ ♔c7 40.♖d7+ ♔c8
 41.♖d8+ ♔xd8 42.♙b5 ♖g2#]
34...♔b6
 [34...♖xb4 35.♖c8+ ♔b6 36.♖c6+
 ♔b7 37.♖c7+ ♔a6 38.♖c6+ ♖b6
 39.♖xb6+ axb6 40.♙b5+ ♔xb5
 41.♖b1+ ♔a5 42.♖b5+ ♔xb5
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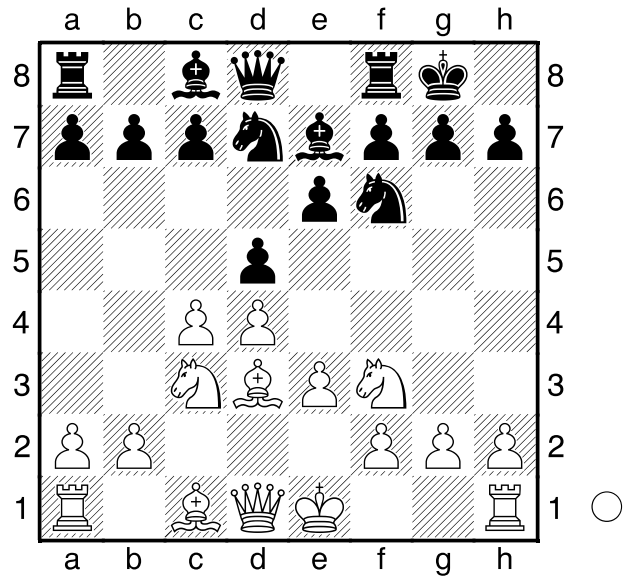
D37

□ **Arita, Ken**
 ■ **Yoshii, Yukihiro** **1836**
 2012HChamp (3.2) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.e3
♙e7 5.♘f3 ♘bd7 6.♙d3 0-0 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move **7.a3** Covers b4
 [7.0-0 b6±]
7...a5
 [7...dxc4 8.♙xc4 c5 9.0-0=]
8.e4
 [8.0-0!?±]
8...dxe4= 9.♘xe4 h6 Controls g5
 [9...c5 10.♙e3=]
10.0-0± b6 Black has a cramped
 position **11.♙f4 ♙b7** Black threatens
 to win material: Bb7xe4 **12.♖e1 ♖e8**
 [12...c5 13.dxc5 ♘xc5 14.♘xc5
 ♙xc5 15.h3=]
13.♞c2 White prepares the advance c5.



White has a very active position **♖c8**
14.♖ad1 Black has a cramped position
♘f8 15.c5 White has a new backward
 pawn: d4. White has a very active
 position
 [15.♘e5 ♘xe4 16.♙xe4 ♙xe4
 17.♖xe4 ♙d6±]
15...♘d5
 [15...♙xe4!? should not be
 overlooked 16.♖xe4 ♘g6=]
16.c6± ♙xc6 17.♞xc6 ♘xf4 18.♙b5
♘d5 19.♘c3
 [♠19.♖c1!?±]
19...♘xc3= 20.bxc3 ♙xa3 21.♘e5
♞e7 22.♖e3 Black has a cramped
 position
 [22.♞c4 ♙d6 23.♙xe8 ♞xe8=]
22...♖ed8
 [22...♙d6 23.f4⚡]
23.♖f3 White threatens to win material:
 Rf3xf7
 [23.♞f3!?=]
23...f6⚡ Black threatens to win material:
 f6xe5 **24.♘c4 ♙d6 25.♖e1 ♞f7**
26.♘e5?
 [♠26.h3!?⚡ is worthy of
 consideration]
26...♙xe5+- 27.dxe5 f5 28.g4 f4
29.♞e4 g5 30.h4 ♘g6 31.hxg5 hxg5
 [31...♖d5 32.♙a6 ♖xe5 33.♞b1-+]

32.♔d3 ♖h4 33.♞h3 ♞d7 34.f3

[34.♔c4 ♕g7-+]

34...♞cd8 35.♞d1

[35.♔c4 ♞d1-+]

35...♞e7

[Δ35...♞g6! and the rest is a matter of technique 36.♞xg6+ ♖xg6-+]

36.♕f2

[36.♕f1 cannot change what is in store for ? a4!-+ Deflection: a4]

36...♞c5+ 37.♕e2 ♞xc3

[Δ37...♞e3+ secures the point 38.♞xe3 fxe3-+]

38.♞xh4!+- Double attack: e6/g8 gxxh4

[38...gxxh4 39.♞g6+ Double attack]

[38...-- 39.♞g6+ Mate threat]

39.♞g6+ ♕f8

[39...♞g7 does not help much

40.♞xe6+ ♕f8 41.♞f6+ ♞f7

42.♞xd8+ ♕g7 43.♞g5+ ♕f8

44.♞h6+ ♕e7 45.♞xh4+ ♕f8

46.♔e4 ♞c4+ 47.♕e1 ♞c3+ 48.♕f2

♞c5+ 49.♕g2 ♞d6 50.exd6 ♕g8

51.♞g5+ ♞g7 52.♞d8+ ♕f7

53.♞e7+ ♕g8 54.♞e8#]

40.♞f6+ ♕g8

[40...♞f7 does not improve anything

41.♞xd8+ ♕g7 42.♞g5+ ♕f8

43.♞h6+ ♕e7 44.♞xh4+ ♕f8

45.♔e4 ♞b2+ 46.♕e1 ♞c3+ 47.♕f2

♞b2+ 48.♕g1 ♞d4+ 49.♞xd4 ♞f5

50.♞h8+ ♕f7 51.♞d7+ ♕g6

52.♞f6#]

41.♞g6+

[41.♞xe6+ ♕f8 42.♞h6+ ♞g7

43.♞h8+ ♕f7 44.♔g6+ ♕e6

45.♔f5+ ♕f7 46.♞h5+ ♕e7

47.♞xh4+ ♞g5 48.♞xg5+ ♕e8

49.♞xd8+ ♕f7 50.♞f6#]

41...♞g7?? makes life more difficult

[41...♕f8 42.♞h6+ ♞g7 43.♞f6+

♞f7 44.♞xd8+ ♕g7 45.♞g5+ ♕f8

46.♞h6+ ♕e7 47.♞xh4+ ♕f8

48.♔e4 ♞b2+ 49.♕e1 ♞c3+ 50.♕f2

♞b2+ 51.♕g1 ♞f2+ 52.♕xf2 ♞f5

53.♞h7 ♞f7 54.♞h8+ ♕e7

55.♞d8#]

42.♞xe6+ ♕h8

[42...♕f8 does not solve anything

43.♞f6+ ♞f7 44.♞xd8+ ♕g7

45.♞g5+ ♕f8 46.♞h6+ ♕e7

47.♞xh4+ ♕f8 48.♔e4 ♞c4+ 49.♕f2

♞d7 50.♞h6+ ♕e8 51.♞h8+ ♕e7

52.♞g7+ ♕e8 53.♞xd7+ ♕f8

54.♞d8+ ♕g7 55.♞f6+ ♕g8

56.♞d8#]

43.♞h6+ ♕g8 44.♞e6+

Twofold repetition

[44.♔h7+ ♞xh7 45.♞xd8+ ♕f7

46.♞f6#]

44...♕f8?? instead of simply winning the game

[Δ44...♕h8= is just about the only chance]

45.♞f6+ ♕e8 Diagram

[45...♞f7 is not the saving move

46.♞xd8+ ♕g7 47.♞g5+ ♕f8

48.♞h6+ ♕e7 49.♞xh4+ ♕f8

50.♔e4 ♞b2+ 51.♕e1 ♞c3+ 52.♕f2

♞c5+ 53.♕g2 ♞f2+ 54.♕xf2 ♞e7

55.♞f6+ ♕g8 56.♞xe7 a4 57.♞d8#]

(Diagram)

46.♞xg7

[46.♔g6+ ♞xg6 47.♞xd8#]

46...♞xd3

[46...♞b2+ hardly improves anything

47.♞d2 ♞xd3 48.♞xb2 ♞d7 49.♞h8+

♕f7 50.♞f6+ ♕e8 51.e6 c5 52.♞d2

♞xd2+ 53.♕xd2 h3 54.♞f7+ ♕d8

55.♞d7#]

47.♞xd3 ♞c2+ 48.♞d2 ♞c4+ 49.♕f2 ♞c5+

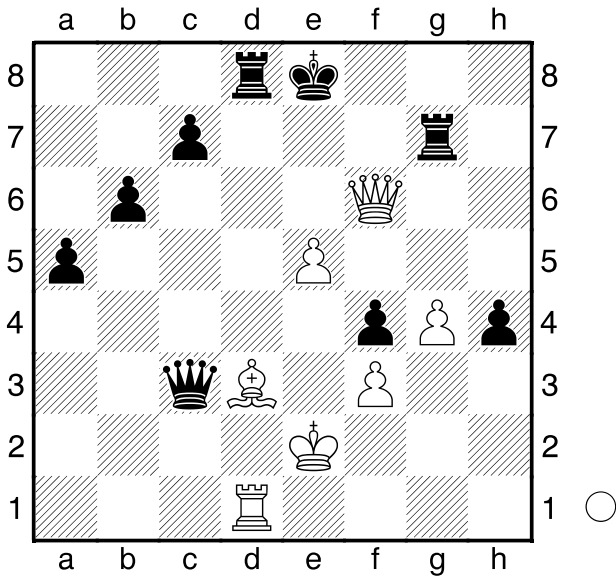
[49...♞e6 doesn't change the

outcome of the game 50.♞g5 ♞e7

51.♞g6+ ♞f7 52.♞d8+ ♕e7

53.♞d7+ ♕xd7 54.♞xf7+ ♕c6 55.e6

♕d6 56.e7 c5 57.e8 ♞ c4 58.♞xc4

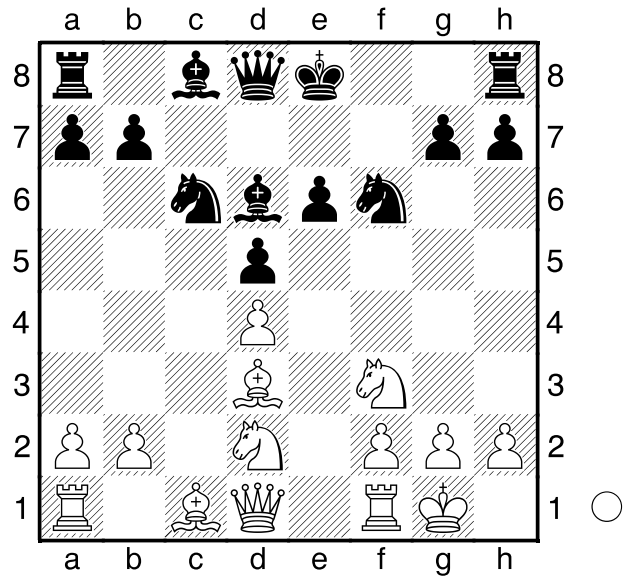


a4 59. ♖ee6#]
50. ♖g2 ♖c6
 [50...h3+ doesn't get the bull off the ice 51. ♖xh3 ♖e7 52. ♖g6+ ♖f7 53. ♖c6+ ♖e7 54. ♖d7+ ♖f8 55. ♖xf7+ ♖xf7 56. ♖d7+ ♖g8 57. g5 c5 58. g6 a4 59. ♖f7+ ♖h8 60. ♖h7#]
51. ♖g8+ ♖e7 52. ♖d8+ ♖e6
 [52...♖f7 does not save the day 53. ♖d7+ ♖xd7 54. ♖xd7+ ♖g6 55. e6 h3+ 56. ♖xh3 c5 57. e7 c4 58. e8 ♖ c3 59. ♖g7#]
53. ♖f6#
1-0

C06

□ **Manabe, Hiroaki**
 ■ **Matsumoto, Kenshin** **1506**
 2012HChamp (3.3) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

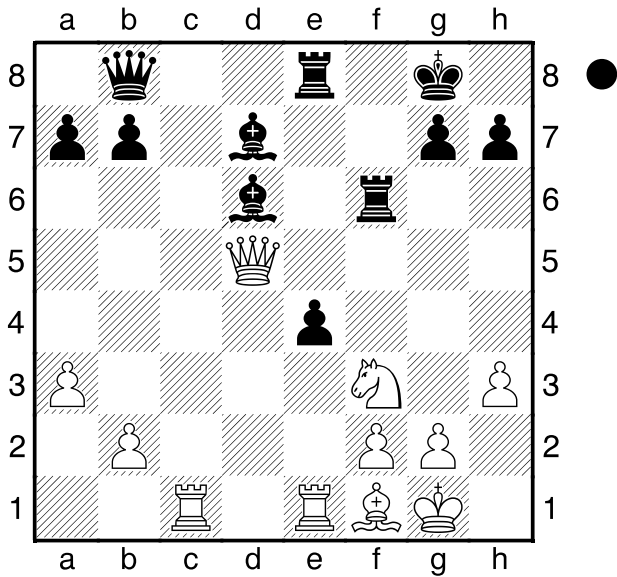
C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. ♘gf3 c5 6. c3 ♘c6 7. ♙d3 cxd4 8. cxd4 f6 9. exf6 ♘xf6 10. 0-0 ♙d6 Diagram
 last book move **11. ♖e1 0-0 12. ♘g5**



Exerts pressure on the backward pawn. White threatens to win material: Ng5xe6
 [♞12. ♘b3!?! = might be a viable alternative]
12... ♘xd4 ♗ 13. ♘df3 ♘xf3+ 14. ♘xf3 ♖c7 15. h3 Prevents intrusion on g4
 [15. ♖e2 ♙d7 16. ♙d2 ♙c5 ♗]
15... ♙d7
 [15...e5!?! 16. ♖b3 ♖h8+]
16. ♙g5 ♖ae8 White has an active position **17. ♖c1** White threatens to win material: Rc1xc7 ♖b8 **18. a3**
 Consolidates b4 e5
 [18...h6 19. ♙d2 ♗]
19. ♙f1
 [19. ♙xf6 ♖xf6 20. ♙b5 ♙c6 21. ♖xc6 bxc6 22. ♙xc6 ♖d8 23. ♙xd5+ ♖h8=]
19... e4
 [19... ♙e6 20. ♙b5 ♖e7 21. ♙d2 ♗]
20. ♙xf6 ♗ ♖xf6
 [20... ♙c6!?! must definitely be considered 21. ♙xg7 ♖xg7 ♗]
21. ♖xd5+ = Diagram

(Diagram)

♙e6?
 [♞21... ♖h8!?! and Black has air to



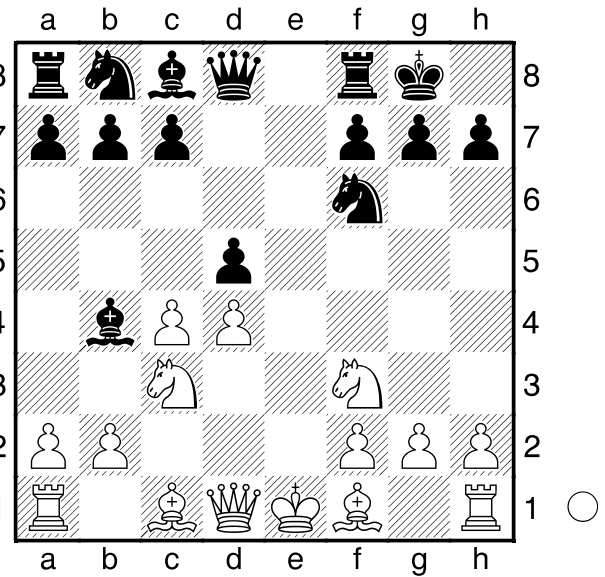
breath 22. ♖xe4 ♜d8=]
22. ♚xe4± ♜h6?? further deteriorates the position
 [♞22... ♙f7 23. ♚a4 ♜h8±]
23. ♞g5+- ♙d7
 [23... ♜h8 praying for a miracle
 24. ♙c4 ♙f4 25. ♞xe6 ♙xc1 26. ♜xc1 ♜g6+-]
24. ♚d5+ ♙e6 25. ♜xe6 ♜d8 26. ♜e8# 1-0

□ **Kikuchi, Hinata** 1300
 ■ **Hakamada, Eiji** 1522
 2012HChamp (3.4) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 ♞f6 5.♞f3 ♙b4+ 6.♞c3 0-0 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move. Black castles and improves king safety **7. ♙g5**
 [7. ♙d3 ♜e8+ 8. ♙e3 ♙e6 9. cxd5 ♞xd5=]
7... ♜e8+ ♜ 8. ♙e2 dxc4 9. 0-0 h6
 [9... ♙e6 10. d5 ♙g4 11. ♙xc4 ♜]



10. ♙xf6= ♚xf6 Black has the pair of bishops **11. ♞d5** White threatens to win material: Nd5xf6 ♚d6 Black threatens to win material: Qd6xd5 **12. ♙xc4 ♙d7**
 [12... ♞c6!?= should be examined more closely]
13. ♚b3± ♞c6??
 [♞13... b5 14. ♚xb4 ♚xb4 15. ♞xb4 bxc4±]
14. ♞xb4+- ♞xb4
 [14... ♚xb4 15. ♙xf7+ ♜f8 16. ♚xb4+ ♞xb4 17. ♙xe8 ♙xe8 18. ♜fc1+-]
15. ♙xf7+ ♜h8 16. ♙xe8
 [16. a3 seems even better ♞c6 17. ♙xe8 ♜xe8+-]
16... ♜xe8
 [16... ♙xe8 doesn't get the cat off the tree 17. a3 ♞d5 18. ♜ac1+-]
17. ♜fe1 ♜f8
 [17... ♜b8 cannot undo what has already been done 18. ♞e5 ♙e8 19. ♜ac1+-]
18. ♜e4
 [♞18. ♞e5 might be the shorter path ♙e8 19. a3 ♞c6 20. ♚xb7 ♜h7+-]
18... ♙f5 19. ♜e5 ♙g4 20. ♞h4 ♞c6 21. ♜d5
 [♞21. ♜e4!?= and White can already relax ♙h5 22. d5 ♚c5+-]
21... ♚f6 22. ♚g3 ♞e7?

[22...♔g8 23.♖e1 (23.♔xg4
is refuted with the following mate in 3
♔xf2+ 24.♔h1 ♔f1+ 25.♖xf1 ♖xf1#)
23...b6 24.h3+-]

23.♖c5

[23.♖b5 keeps an even firmer grip g5
24.♗f3 ♕xf3 25.♔xf3 ♔xf3 26.gxf3
b6+-]

23...c6

[23...g5 24.♗f3 (24.♔xg4??
has the one big disadvantage in 3
♔xf2+ 25.♔h1 ♔f1+ 26.♖xf1 ♖xf1# ;
24.♖xc7?! gxh4 25.♔e5 ♔xe5
26.dxe5 ♗g6±) 24...♕xf3 25.♔xf3
♔xf3 26.gxf3+-]

24.♖ac1

[24.♖e5 seems even better ♗f5
25.♗xf5 ♕xf5+-]

24...♖d8?

[♭24...g5 25.♗f3 ♕xf3 26.♔xf3
♔xf3 27.gxf3 ♖xf3+-]

25.♔c7 White threatens to win material:
Qc7xd8

[♭25.♖e5 and White wins ♗f5
26.♔xg4 ♗xh4 27.♖ce1+-]

25...♗d5= Black threatens to win
material: Nd5xc7 **26.♔g3 ♕h5??**
hands over the advantage to the
opponent

[26...♗e7 27.♖e5 ♗f5 28.♔xg4
♗xh4+-]

27.♗f3+- ♗f4

[27...♕xf3 28.♔xf3 (28.gxf3?! ♗f4
29.♖e5 ♖xd4 30.♖e8+ ♔h7±)
28...♔xd4 29.b3+-]

28.♖5c2

[28.♖e1 ♕xf3
A) 29.gxf3?! ♗d3 30.♖e2 ♗xc5
(≤30...♔xd4 31.♖cc2±) 31.dxc5
♖d5= ;
B) 29.♔xf3 ♖xd4 30.♔f1+-]

28...♖e8 29.♗e5

[29.♖e1 ♖xe1+ 30.♗xe1 ♗e2+
31.♖xe2 ♕xe2±]

29...♗e2+

[♭29...c5!?! is interesting 30.♗d3
♗e2+ 31.♖xe2 ♕xe2 32.dxc5
♔d4=]

30.♖xe2!+- surprise! ♕xe2 **31.♖e1**
♕h5 32.♔b3 ♖f8 33.f3 ♔f4

[33...♔d6 34.♔f1+-]

34.♔e3

[34.♔b4 a5 35.♔c5 ♔g8+-]

34...♔h4

[♭34...♔xe3+ 35.♖xe3 ♕f7±]

35.♔e4 White threatens to win material:
Qe4xh4

[35.♔c3 ♖f6+-]

35...♔d8?

[♭35...♖f4!?! is an interesting idea
36.♔e2 ♖xd4=]

36.♔d3 ♕e8

[36...♔d5 37.g4 ♕f7 38.b3±
(38.♗xf7+?! ♔xf7 39.♔g2 ♔xa2±)]

37.♖d1 ♔a5 38.a3 ♔b6 39.♗c4 ♔c7
40.d5

[40.♔c2 ♔g8±]

40...cxd5± 41.♔xd5 ♕f7 42.♔d6 ♔c8**43.♗e5 ♕h5?**

[♭43...♔g8±]

44.g4+- ♕f7 45.♔g2

[♭45.♔e7!?! makes it even easier for
White ♔e8 46.♖d7 ♔xe7
47.♖xe7+-]

45...♔h7 46.♔g3 ♕b3?? Black has
lost his nerve... understandable when
you consider his position

[46...♔g8 47.♔e7 ♕e6 48.♔b4+-]

47.♖d3

[♭47.♔d3+ finishes off the opponent
♔g8 48.♔xb3+ ♔h7 49.♔d3+ ♔g8
50.♔d5+ ♔h7 51.h4+-]

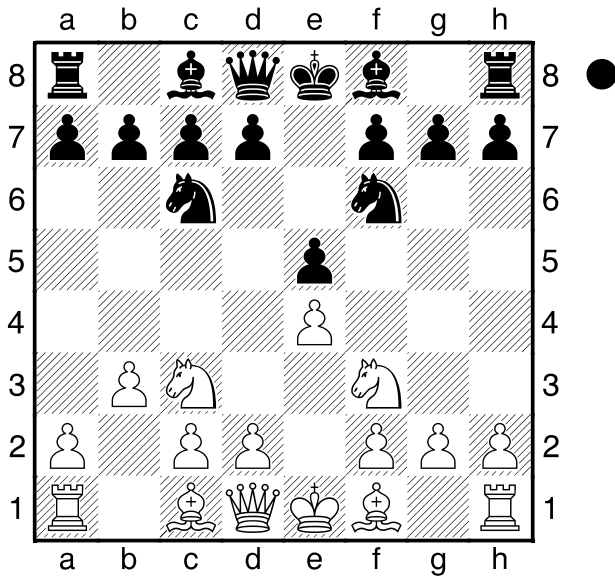
47...♖f6 48.♔b4

[♭48.♔d4 ♔e6 49.♔e4+ ♔g8
50.♖d7+-]

48...♔e6?? terrible, but the game is lost
in any case

[♭48...♔c1 49.♔e4+ g6 50.♔xb7+
♕f7+-]

49.♗d7



d6+-]
8. ♖g3 ♖e8 **9. ♙c4** a6 Secures b5
10. a4 ♙e6 **11. 0-0** ♙xc4
 [11...d5 12.exd5 ♙xd5 13.♖e1=]
12. bxc4= ♖c8 **13. ♖e1** ♙d7 **14. ♘f5**
 ♖e6 **15. d4**
 [15.d3!?!±]
15... ♘xd4 **16. ♘3xd4** exd4 **17. ♙xd4**
 ♙xd4
 [Inferior is 17...♖xe4 18.♖xe4 ♙xf5
 19.♖e2±]
18. ♙xd4 ♖ce8 **19. f3** Controls g4 **c5**
 [19...♙c6!?!= is an interesting
 alternative]
20. ♙c3 b5
 [20...♖d8 21.♖ab1±]
21. ♖ed1
 [21.axb5!?! axb5 22.cxb5 ♙xb5
 23.♖eb1+-]
21... bxc4± **22. ♙xc4** a5
 [22...d5!?! is worth looking at 23.♙xc5
 ♙c6 24.♙xc6 ♖xc6 25.exd5 ♖xc2±]
23. ♙c3± ♖a8 **24. ♖d5** ♖a6 **25. ♖ad1**
 [25.♖d3 ♙b7±]
25... ♙d8
 [25...♙xa4!?! deserves consideration
 26.♖xd6 ♖axd6 27.♘xd6 ♙b4±]
26. ♖b1 ♖b6 **27. ♖b5** White threatens
 to win material: Rb5xa5 ♙c7??
 another bit of territory lost

[27...♖xb5!?! 28.axb5 ♙b6±]
28. ♙b2
 [28.♙xa5 keeps an even firmer grip
 ♖c6 29.♙xc7 ♖xc7 30.♖xd6+-]
28... ♖xb5 **29. axb5** ♙b6
 [29...a4!?! 30.♖d1 d5 31.♖xd5
 ♙a5+-]
30. c4+- ♖f8
 [30...a4 31.♖d3+-]
31. ♖d3 ♘h5
 [31...h5 32.♙d2 ♘e8 33.♖a3+-]
32. ♙d2 ♘f6 **33. ♘xd6** ♘e8
 [33...♙c7 is not the saving move
 34.♘f5 ♖g8 35.♖d8+ ♖h7
 36.♖a8+-]
34. ♘f5
 [34.♘c8 makes it even easier for
 White ♙c7 35.♖d8 a4+-]
34... ♖g8
 [34...a4 doesn't change anything
 anymore 35.♖a3+-]
35. ♙c3
 [35.♖d8 might be the shorter path
 ♙c7+-]
35... ♖f8
 [35...♙c7 does not solve anything
 36.♖d1+-]
36. ♖d5 f6
 [36...a4 doesn't get the cat off the
 tree 37.♖d2+-]
37. ♖d2
 [37.♙d2!?! and White can already
 relax a4 38.♖d8 ♙c7+-]
37... a4
 [37...♙c7 doesn't get the bull off the
 ice 38.♖d3+-]
38. ♖a2
 [38.♖d7!?! seems even better ♖e5+-]
38... ♘d6 **39. ♖xa4** ♘xf5 **40. ♖a8+**
 [Not 40.exf5 ♖e8+-]
40... ♖f7
 [40...♖e8 cannot undo what has
 already been done 41.♖xe8+ ♖xe8
 42.exf5+-]
41. exf5 ♖e5

[41...♖e8 otherwise it's curtains at once 42.♗xe8 ♔xe8 43.♕e3+ ♔f7+-]

42.♕d3 ♖b7 43.♗a6

[⊞43.♕d8 it becomes clear that White will call all the shots ♖e1+ 44.♔f2 ♕xa8 45.♕xa8 ♖b1+-]

43...♕e7

[43...♖e1+ is one last hope 44.♔f2 ♖e8+-]

44.♔f2

[44.b6!? makes it even easier for White ♔g8 45.♖a7 ♕f8+-]

44...♕b7 45.♖d6 ♔e7

[45...♔f8 is no salvation 46.♖d8+ ♖e8 47.♕d6+ ♕e7 48.♖xe8+ ♔xe8 49.♕xe7+ ♔xe7 50.♔e3+-]

46.g4

[⊞46.b6 secures victory ♖xf5 47.♖d8 ♖e5 48.♕d6+ ♔f7 49.♖d7+ ♕xd7 50.♕xd7+ ♖e7 51.♕d5+ ♔g6+-]

46...♕a7

[46...♕c7 a last effort to resist the inevitable 47.♖a6 ♔f8 48.♕d6+ ♕xd6 49.♖xd6 ♖e7+-]

47.♔g3 Diagram

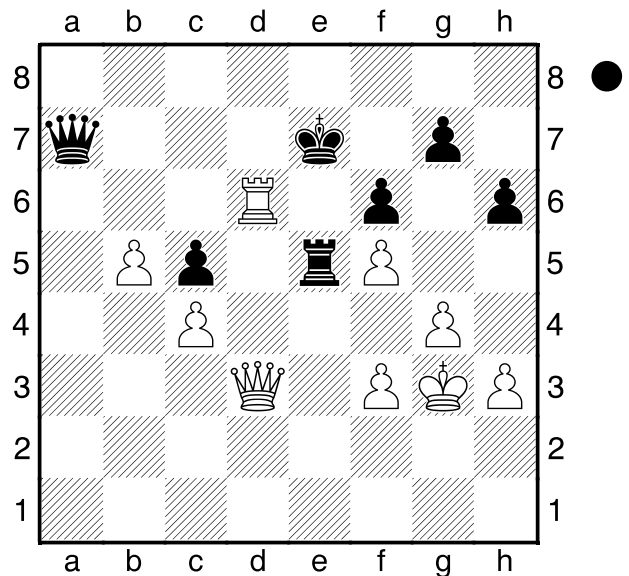
[47.b6 ♕b7 48.♖d8 ♔f7 49.♖d7+ ♔g8 50.♖xb7 h5 51.♕d7 ♖e2+ 52.♔xe2 hxg4 53.♕xg7#]

(Diagram)

47...♕c7

[47...♕c7 48.f4 ♖e1+-]

0-1



C67

□ **Ito,Katsuhide**

1504

■ **Sasaki,Tsubasa**

1083

2012HChamp (3.6)

24.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move ♘xd4?

[⊞5...exd4 would allow Black to play on 6.♖e1 f5 7.♘xd4 ♘xd4 8.♕xd4 c6±]

6.♘xd4+- exd4 7.♕xd4?? gives the opponent new chances.

[⊞7.♖e1!? f5 8.f3+-]

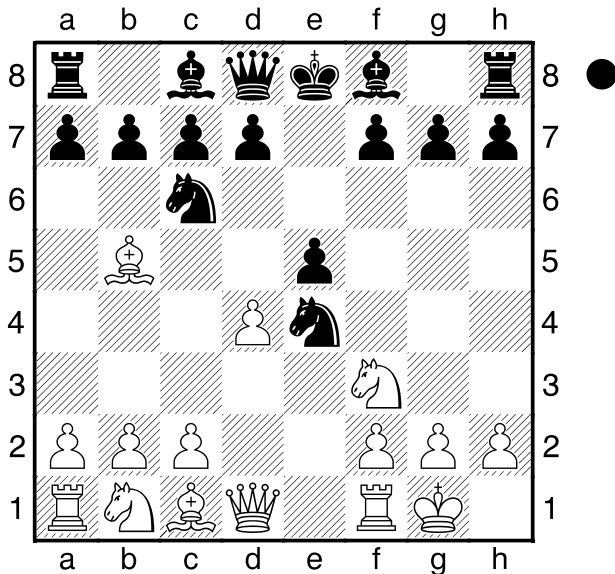
7...♘f6

[7...♘c5 8.♖e1+ ♘e6 9.♙h6̄]

8.♙g5

[⊞8.♙h6! must be considered ♙e7 9.♙xg7±]

8...♙e7= Black has a cramped position. Black's piece can't move: c8. Black is behind in development. **9.♖e1 0-0**



Black castles and improves king safety

10. ♖d2

[10. ♖e3 ♘b4 11. c3 ♘a5=]

10...c6 Black threatens to win material: c6xb5

[10...d5 11. ♞b3̄]

11. ♙d3 Black has a cramped position.

Black's piece can't move: c8

[11. ♖e5 h6 12. ♖xe7 ♖xe7]

13. ♖xe7 hxg5 14. ♙d3=]

11...c5?? throwing away the advantage

[11...d5̄ had to be tried to avoid defeat]

12. ♖h4+- h6

[12...h5 doesn't change anything anymore 13. ♖xe7! Decoy: e7 ♖xe7+-]

13. ♙e4

[13. ♙xh6!? seems even better ♞e4 (13...gxf6 14. ♖xf6 ♙d6 15. ♖e4 ♞xe4 16. ♞xe4 ♙xh2+ 17. ♙xh2 f5 18. ♙d6 ♖e7 19. ♙c4+ ♖f7 20. ♖e1 ♖xd6+ 21. ♖xd6 ♙g7 22. ♙xf7 ♙xf7 23. ♖e7+ ♙g8 24. ♖f6 d5 25. ♖g7#) 14. ♖xe4 f5 15. ♖d5+ ♙h8+-]

13...b6?? a weak move, ruining a winning position

[13...d5 would save the game

14. ♙xf6+ ♙xf6 15. ♙xf6 ♖xf6

16. ♖xf6 gxf6̄]

14. ♙xf6+- ♙xf6 15. ♖e4 g6 16. ♙xh6

[16. ♙xf6 and White can already relax ♖xf6 17. ♖xa8 a5+-]

16...♙g7??

[16...d5 was possible 17. ♖f4 ♙g7±]

17. ♙xg7+-

[17. ♖xa8?! is much weaker ♙xh6 18. ♖xa7 d5+-]

17...♙g7

[17...♙b7 doesn't get the cat off the tree 18. ♖xb7 ♙xg7 19. ♙b5+-]

18. ♖xa8 ♖c7

[18...a5 cannot change what is in store for ? 19. c4+-]

19. ♖f3 ♙b7

[19...♖h8 is not much help 20. h3 ♙b7 21. ♙e4 ♙xe4 22. ♖xe4+-]

20. ♙e4 ♙xe4 21. ♖xe4 d5 22. ♖h4

[22. ♖c3+ might be the shorter path f6 23. ♖e6 ♖f7+-]

22...♖e7

[22...♖e5 a fruitless try to alter the course of the game 23. c3+-]

23. g3

[23. ♖f4 makes it even easier for White f5 24. ♖h6+ ♙f7+-]

23...♖e5 Black prepares d4 24. ♙f1 ♖xb2

[24...♖e8+- is still a small chance]

25. ♖e1 d4 26. ♖e7

[26. ♖f4 ♖b5+ 27. ♙g1 ♖h8 28. ♖e5+ f6 29. ♖e7+ ♙g8 30. ♖d8+ ♖e8 31. ♖xe8+ ♙g7 32. ♖e7#]

26...♖c1+

[26...d3 hoping against hope 27. ♖xd3 ♖a1+ 28. ♙g2 ♖f6 29. ♖xa7 ♖d8+-]

27. ♙g2 ♖g5 28. ♖f4

[16. ♖b7 and White has it in the bag c4 29. ♖f4 ♖xf4 30. gxf4+-]

28...♖xe7̄ 29. ♖e4

[29. h4 ♖h8̄]

29...♖g5

[29...♖d7+-]

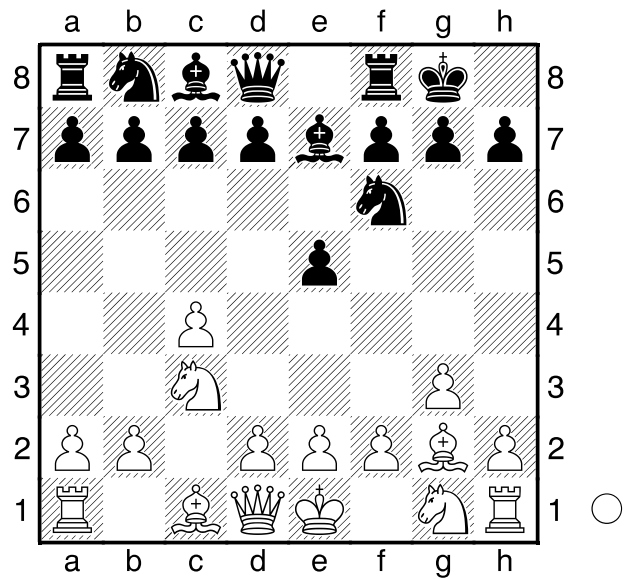
56. ♖g5#]
51.a6 g4
 [51... ♖e6 does not save the day
 52.a7 ♖f7 53.a8 ♖ g4 54. ♖ad5+
 ♖g6 55. ♖g8+ ♖f5 56. ♖g5#]
52.a7 ♖g5
 [52... ♖e6 doesn't do any good
 53.a8 ♖ ♖f7 54. ♖ad5+ ♖f8 55. ♖b7
 ♖g8 56. ♖d8#]
53.a8 ♖ ♖f5
 [53... ♖h6 doesn't change the
 outcome of the game 54. ♖e8 ♖g5
 55. ♖f4#]
54. ♖f8+
 [54. ♖c6 ♖g5 55. ♖e5#]
54... ♖g5 55. ♖dg7+ ♖h5 56. ♖fh8#
 [56. ♖c5#]
1-0

□ **Abe, Taisei** **A22**
1158
 ■ **Sato, Tsubasa** **1474**
 2012HChamp (3.7) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6
1.c4 e5 2. ♖c3 ♖f6 3.g3 ♖e7 4. ♖g2
0-0 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move **5.e3**
 [5. ♖f3 d6=]
5...c6 Controls b5+d5 **6. ♖ge2 d5**
7.cxd5 cxd5 8.d4 e4 This push gains
 space. **9. ♖b3**
 [9.f3 exf3 10. ♖xf3 ♖c6=]
9... ♖c6 White has a cramped position
10. ♖f4 The pressure on d5 grows ♖a5
 Black threatens to win material: Na5xb3
11. ♖d1
 [11. ♖c2 ♖f5=]
11... ♖b4 Black has an active position
 [11... ♖g4!? 12. ♖fe2 ♖d6=]



12. ♖d2 ♖xc3 13. ♖xc3 White has the
 pair of bishops

[Instead of 13.bxc3 ♖g4 14. ♖c2
 ♖c4=]

13... ♖e8
 [13... ♖g4!? 14. ♖e2 ♖c4=]

14.h3 Consolidates g4 **♖d7 15. ♖d2**
 ♖c4 Black threatens to win material:

Nc4xd2 **16. ♖e2 a6**
 [16... ♖d6=]

17.0-0-0
 [⊠17.0-0!?= is noteworthy]

17... ♖c8 ♖b1 ♖b5 19. ♖e1 ♖c7
 White has a cramped position

[⊠19...g5!? 20. ♖e2 ♖a3+ 21.bxa3
 ♖xe2=]

20. ♖c1= ♖d7 21. ♖d1
 [21.h4 ♖d8±]

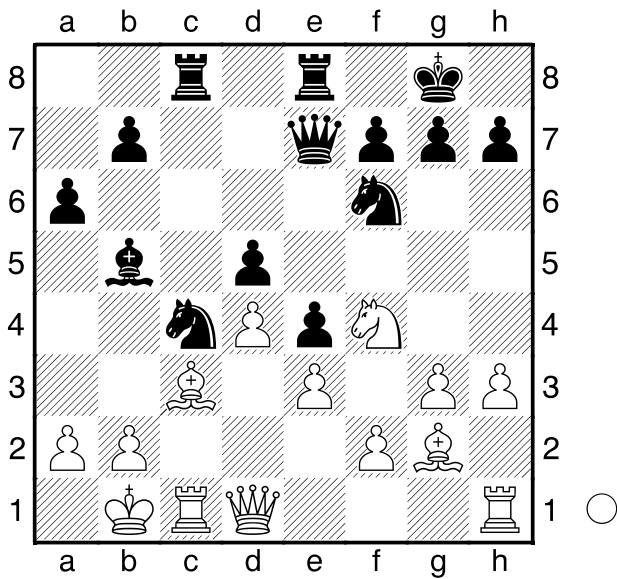
21... ♖e7 Diagram

(Diagram)

22. ♖h5?? White is ruining his position
 [⊠22.h4= this is the best way to fight
 back]

22... ♖xh5+ 23. ♖xh5 ♖ed8??
 with this move Black loses his initiative
 [⊠23... ♖f6 Black would have gained
 the upper hand 24. ♖hf1 ♖b6+]

24.h4 ♖ b6 Prevents intrusion on a5



25. ♔g4 a5 26. h5 ♕a6

[26...h6 27. ♖a1 ♖]

27. h6= g6 28. ♖ce1??

[28. ♖h4 would bring relief ♔xh4
29. gxh4 ♖]

28...b5+ 29. f3

[29. ♕f1 b4 30. ♕xc4 bxc3
31. ♕xa6++]

29...b4 30. b3

[30. ♕d2 the last chance for
counterplay ♖xd2+ 31. ♖a1++]

30...♖a3+ 31. ♖b2

[31. ♖a1 doesn't do any good ♖c2+
32. ♖b1 bxc3 33. ♖xe4 dxe4
34. ♖ef1 ♖a3 35. ♖xc2 ♖b2+
36. ♖d1 ♖d2#]

31...♖xc3

[31...bxc3+ 32. ♖c1 ♖c2 33. f4
♖a3+ 34. ♖d1 ♖xa2 35. ♖xg6+ fxg6
36. ♖c1 ♖a3 37. ♕xe4 ♖d2#]

32. fxe4 ♖c2+

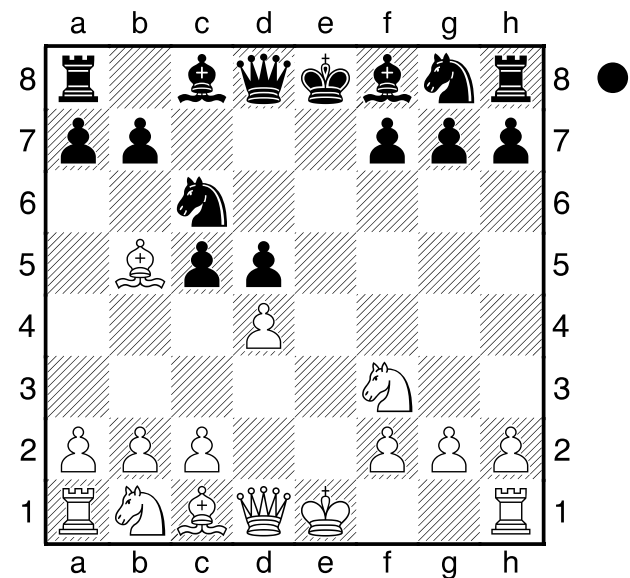
[32...♖c2+ 33. ♖a1 ♖c7 34. ♖xg6+
fxg6 35. ♖b1 ♖c3+ 36. ♖b2 ♖xb2#]

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B30
 1111
 1464
 2012HChamp (3.8) 24.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6

1. e4 c5 2. ♕c4 ♖c6 3. ♖f3 e6 4. d4
d5 5. exd5 exd5 6. ♕b5 Diagram



last book move a6 7. ♕xc6+ bxc6

Black has the pair of bishops 8. ♕e3

[8.0-0 ♕d6=]

8...c4 Black gets more space

[8...cxd4 9. ♖xd4 c5 10. ♖d3=]

9. ♖e2 Black king safety dropped ♖f6

10. ♕d2+

[10.b3!?= should be investigated
more closely]

10...♕e7 ♖b4 ♖a7 12. ♕c5

White threatens to win material: Bc5xa7
♖b7 13. b3

[13. ♖e5!? looks like a viable
alternative ♕xc5 14. ♖xc6+ ♖e7
15. ♖xd8 ♖xe2+ 16. ♖xe2 ♖]

13...♖e4 14. ♕xe7 ♖xe7

[14...♖xe7 15.0-0 ♖g3 16. ♖xe7+
♖xe7 17. hxg3 ♖e8++]

15.0-0= cxb3

[15...0-0!?=]

16. **axb3± ♖b4 17. ♜d1 0-0**

Black castles and improves king safety

18. **♘bd2 f5 19. g3**

[19. ♚e3 c5±]

19... **♚f6**

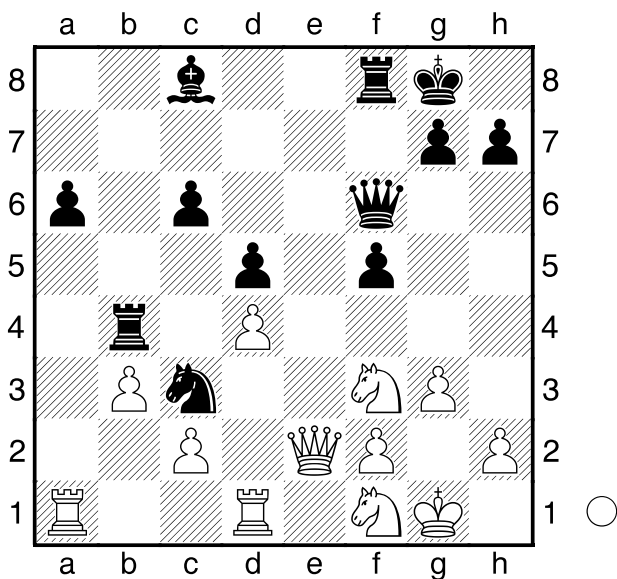
[19...f4 20. ♘xe4 ♙g4= (≤20...dxe4 21. ♘e5 ♚f6 22. gxf4±)]

20. **♘f1**

[20. ♖f1 c5 21. dxc5 ♘xc5=]

20... **♘c3** Diagram

[20...f4 21. ♖d3 ♙g4±]



Black threatens to win material: Nc3xe2
21. **♚e5??** not a good decision, because now the opponent is right back in the game

[⊞21. ♚d2 was much better ♘xd1 22. ♚xb4=]

21... **♘xd1+ 22. ♚xf6 ♖xf6 23. ♖xd1 f4 24. ♖e1?**

[24. ♘e5 ♙f5 25. ♖d2 g5+-]

24... **h6**

[24...♙f5 might be the shorter path 25. ♖c1 fxg3 26. hxg3+-]

25. **♖e8+?**

[⊞25. ♘1d2+-]

25... **♖f8 26. ♖xf8+ ♚xf8 27. gxf4 ♙h3**

28. **♘1d2 ♖b5**

[⊞28...a5+- keeps an even firmer grip]

29. **c4**

[29. ♘e1+-]

29... **♖a5**

[⊞29...dxc4!? keeps an even firmer grip 30. ♘xc4 ♖xb3 31. ♘fd2+-]

30. **♘e5**

[30. ♚h1+- is the last straw]

30... **♖a1+**

[30...♖a1+ 31. ♘b1 ♖xb1#]

0-1

B54

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□ **Kinoshita, Koki**

■ **Takeda, Keigo**

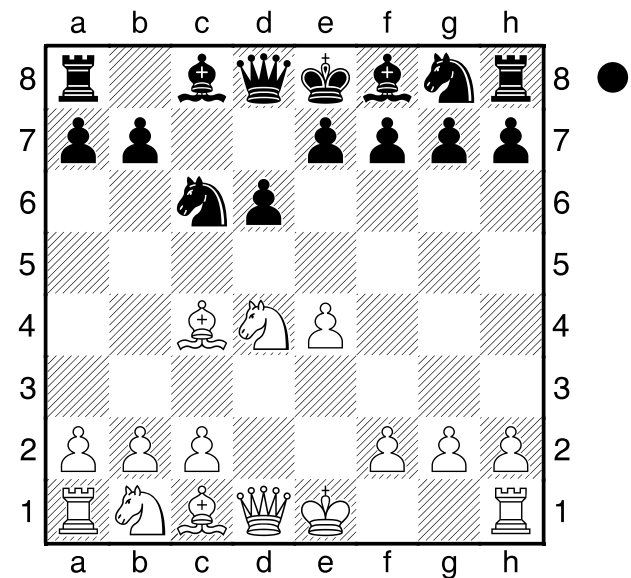
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B54: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4, Unusual Lines

1. **e4 c5 2. ♙c4 d6 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. d4 cxd4 5. ♘xd4** Diagram



last book move. Black is behind in development. Black's piece can't move: f8

e5 Black threatens to win material: e5xd4

6. **♚f3 f6?** Secures g5

[6...♘f6!? is worthy of consideration

7. **♘xc6 bxc6=]**

7. **♚h5+**

[⊞7. ♘xc6!? bxc6 8.0-0+-]

7...g6± Covers f5 **8.♘xc6 bxc6**

Black has a cramped position **9.♖e2**

[9.♖f3 f5±]

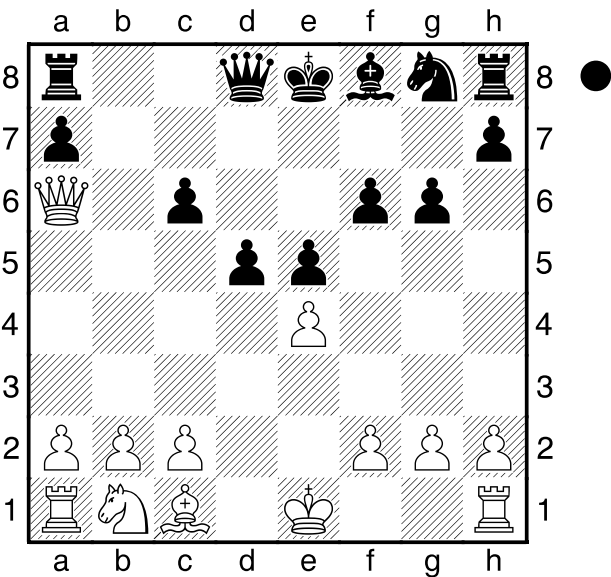
9...d5± 10.♙a6?? an unfortunate move that relinquishes the win

[10.exd5!? has some apparent merit cxd5 11.♙b3±]

10...♙xa6

[△10...♖a5+ makes sure everything is clear 11.♙d2 ♖xa6 (11...♙xa6?! 12.♙xa5 ♙xe2 13.♙xe2♞) 12.♖xa6 ♙xa6-+]

11.♖xa6♞ Diagram



♙b4+?? Black loses the upper hand

[11...♖b6 12.♖d3♞]

12.♘c3?? Loses material. White lets it slip away

[12.c3!? ♙a5 13.♖xc6+ ♙f7 14.exd5+- (14.♖xd5+?! ♖xd5 15.exd5 ♘e7±)]

12...d4 Black threatens to win material: d4xc3

[12...♖b6!? 13.♖d3 ♘e7♞]

13.♖xc6+

[13.♖b7!? is worth consideration dxc3 14.♖xb4 cxb2 15.♙xb2±]

13...♙f8= Black loses the right to castle

14.♖c4 White threatens to win material: Qc4xb4

[14.a3 ♖c8 15.♖a6 ♙xc3+ 16.bxc3

♖xc3±]

14...♖b8

[△14...♙a5 15.b4 ♖c8=]

15.♙d2?? weakening the position

[△15.a3 the rescuing straw ♙a5 16.b4=]

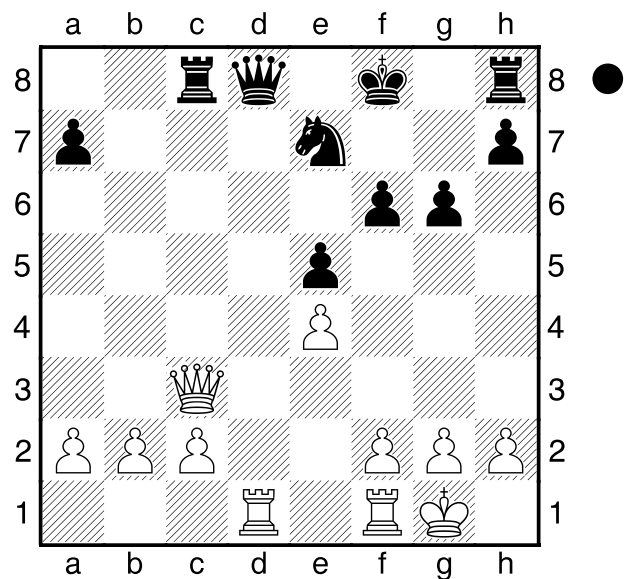
15...dxc3-+ 16.♙xc3

[16.bxc3 ♙a5-+]

16...♙xc3+ 17.♖xc3 ♘e7 18.0-0 ♖c8

[18...♖b6 19.b3-+]

19.♖ad1 Diagram



♖xc3?? lets it slip away

[△19...♖b6 a pity that Black didn't try this 20.♖a3 ♖b7-+]

20.♖xd8+- ♙f7

[20...♙g7 does not help much 21.♖xh8 ♖xc2 22.♖a8+-]

21.♖xh8 ♙g7

[21...♖xc2 there is nothing else anyway 22.♖xh7+ ♙e6+-]

22.bxc3 f5

[22...♙xh8 what else? 23.♖d1 ♙g7+-]

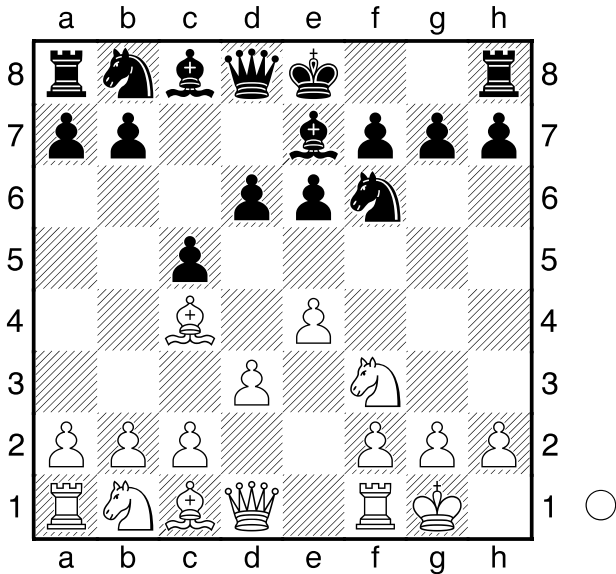
23.♖a8 fxe4 24.♖xa7 ♙f6 25.♖e1

[25.♖e1 ♘d5 26.c4+-]

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Masui,Iroha **B50**
 Yoshii,Koichi **800**
 2012HChamp (3.10) **1294**
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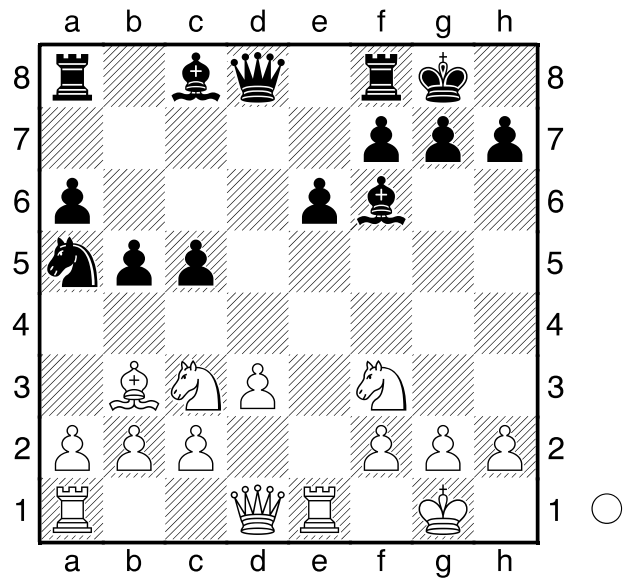
B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♟f6 3.♙c4 d6 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 ♙e7 Diagram



last book move **6.♙f4 0-0 7.♘c3 a6**
 Prevents intrusion on b5 **8.e5 dxe5**
9.♙xe5
 [9.♘xe5 b5 10.♙f3 ♙b6=]
9...b5 Black threatens to win material:
 b5xc4 **10.♙b3 ♘c6 11.♙xf6**
 [11.♙f4 b4 12.♘a4 ♙b7=]
11...♙xf6 Black has the pair of
 bishops **12.♖e1 ♘a5** Diagram

(Diagram)

13.♙xe6??
 [♠13.♖b1 is the best chance]
13...♙xe6+ 14.♘d2
 [14.♙c1 doesn't get the bull off the
 ice c4+]
14...♙c7 15.♘ce4
 [15.♙c1 cannot undo what has
 already been done ♖fe8+]
15...♙e5



[15...♙xb2 and Black can already
 relax 16.♖b1 ♙e5 17.♘f3 ♙xa2
 18.♘xe5 ♙xb1 19.♘c3 ♙xc2
 20.♙xc2+]
16.♘g5
 [16.♙h5 does not solve anything
 f6+]
16...♙xh2+
 [16...♙f5 seems even better 17.♙h5
 ♙g6 18.♙h3 ♙xb2 19.♖ab1+]
17.♙f1
 [17.♙h1 is not the saving move ♙f4
 18.♘xe6 fxe6+]
17...♙f4 18.♘xe6 fxe6 19.♙g4
 [19.♘e4 does not improve anything
 ♖ad8+]
19...♙f7
 [19...♙xd2 makes it even easier for
 Black 20.♖e2 ♙f4 21.♙xe6+ ♙h8
 22.♖ae1+]
20.♖xe6
 [20.♖ad1 desperation ♘c6 21.♙xe6
 ♙xe6 22.♖xe6+]
20...♙xd2 21.♙e4
 [21.♙e2+ the only chance to get
 some counterplay]
21...♙xf2#
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□ Okazaki,Rin

■ Kobayashi,Yuka

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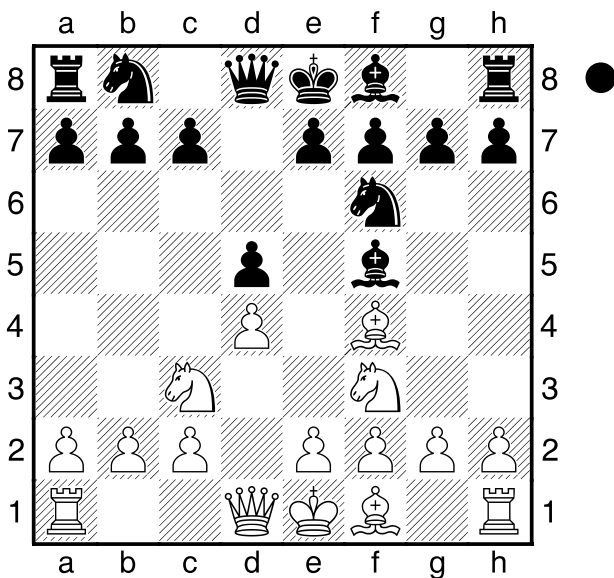
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D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.♘f3 d5 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.d4 ♙f5

4.♙f4 Diagram



last book move e6 5.e3 ♘fd7

[5...♙d6 6.♙d3=]

6.♙b5

[6.♙d3 ♙xd3 7.cxd3 ♘c6±]

6...c6 Black threatens to win material:
c6xb5

[6...♘c6 7.0-0±]

7.♙a4

[♭7.♙d3±]

7...c5?

[7...♙b4!?=]

8.0-0

[8.♘b5 ♙a5+ 9.c3 ♘a6+-]

8...cxd4?

[8...♘c6 9.♘b5 ♖c8 10.♘d6+ ♙xd6
11.♙xd6±]

9.exd4

[♭9.♘xd4 ♙g6 10.e4+-]

9...♘c6± 10.♘e5

[10.♘b5 ♖c8 11.c4±]

D02 10...♙b4

[♭10...♘dxe5!? looks like a viable
alternative 11.♙xe5 ♙d6=]

11.♙xc6

[11.♘xc6!? bxc6 12.♙xc6±]

11...bxc6± 12.♘xc6 Black has the pair
of bishops ♙b6 13.♘xb4 ♙xb4

Opposite coloured bishops appeared

14.♖b1 ♖c8 15.♙d2

[♭15.a3!? ♙b6 16.♙d2±]

15...♙xd4± 16.♙g5

[♭16.♙e3 ♙xd1 17.♖bxd1±]

16...♙e5?? Black has let it slip away

[♭16...♙xd1 17.♖bxd1 0-0±
(≤17...♙xc2 18.♖c1=)]

17.♖e1± ♙d6

[17...♙e4 18.♙h4 ♙f4±]

18.♘b5?? White threatens to win
material: Nb5xd6. there were better
ways to keep up the pressure

[18.♘xd5 ♖c6 19.♙f3 f6+-]

18...♙b8?

[♭18...♙c5 19.♘d4 ♙e4=]

19.♘d6+?? forfeits the clear win

[♭19.♙xd5 0-0 20.♙xd7±]

19...♙f8

[♭19...♙xd6 and Black has
triumphed 20.♖c1 0-0+-]

20.♘xc8

[♭20.♘xf5 and White has prevailed
exf5 21.♙xd5+-]

20...♙xc8 21.♙e2

[21.♙e3 f6+-]

21...e5

[21...f6 22.♙e3+-]

22.♖bc1 d4

[♭22...f6 23.♙f3 ♙e6±]

23.♙e3?? ruins a clearly superior
position

[♭23.♙f3 ♙g6 24.♙d2+-]

23...dxe3± 24.♙xe3 White has a new
passed pawn: c2. ♙a8

[24...g6 25.♙xa7 ♙g7 26.c4=]

25.f4

[25.♙a3+ ♙e8=]

25...a5

[25...h5 26.♖cd1 ♗h6 27.fxe5=]

26.fxe5 ♕e6

[26...h5 27.♖cd1 ♗h6 28.♖d6±]

27.♖f1

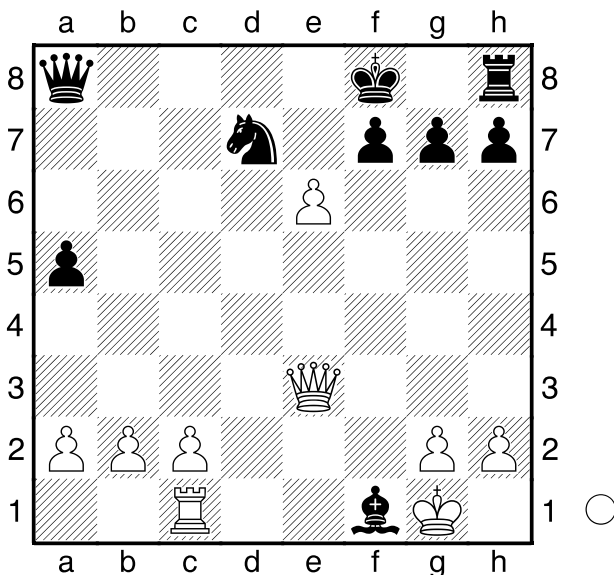
[27.c4 g6 28.c5 ♔g7±]

27...♕c4

[⚡27...h5= and Black can hope to live]

28.e6 ♕xf1 Diagram

[28...♕xe6?? the pawn is safe and cannot be captured without dire consequences 29.♖xe6 ♖f6 30.♖b6+-]



Black has a mate threat **29.♖e1??** ignoring the path to victory

[⚡29.♖xf1 this is the best bet to save the position ♖f6 30.e7+ ♔e8 31.♖e5±]

29...♖xg2#
0-1

E20

□ **Arita,Ken**

■ **Manabe,Hiroaki**

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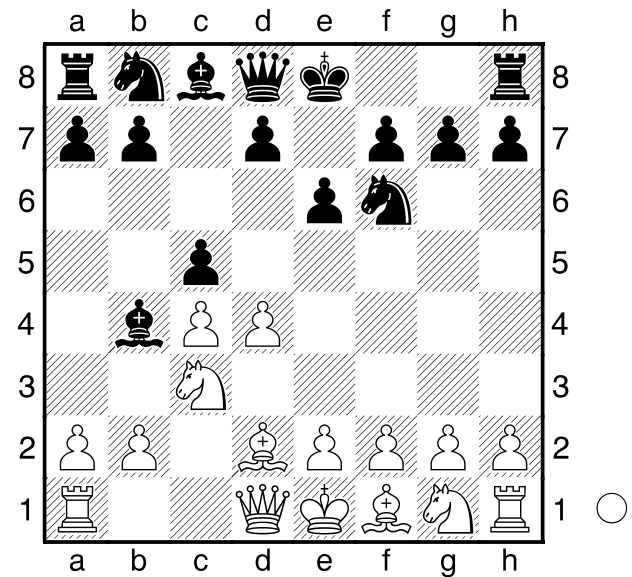
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E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3.♖c3 ♕b4 4.♕d2 c5 Diagram



last book move **5.d5**

[5.a3 ♕xc3 6.♕xc3 ♖e4±]

5...0-0= 6.♖f3 exd5 7.cxd5

[7.♖xd5 ♖c6=]

7...d6 Consolidates e5 **8.e3 ♖bd7**

9.♕d3 ♖e8 10.0-0 ♖e5

[10...♖b6!?? should not be overlooked]

11.♖xe5± dxe5 12.♕c4

[12.e4 c4 13.♕xc4 ♕xc3 14.♕xc3 ♖xe4=]

12...a6= Covers b5 **13.a3**

[13.a4!?= looks like a viable alternative]

13...♕xc3 **14.♕xc3** White has the pair of bishops **b5** Black threatens to win material: b5xc4

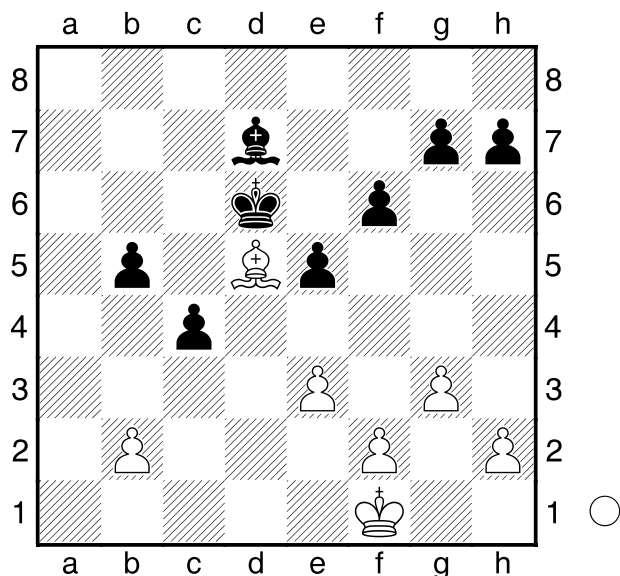
15.♕e2 ♖xd5 16.♖c2 ♖xc3 17.♖xc3 ♖e7 18.♖ac1

[18.b3 ♕e6]

18...c4 19.♖fd1 ♕b7 20.♖d2 ♖ad8

21.♖cd1 ♖xd2 22.♖xd2 f6 23.a4 ♖d8

[23...♖c8 24.♔a5 b4 25.♗b6]
24.axb5 axb5 25.♗a5
 [⊠25.b3!?! is an interesting idea]
25...♖xd2+ 26.♗xd2 ♘c6 27.g3 ♗d7
28.♗xd7 ♘xd7 29.♙f3 ♖f7 30.♙d5+
♜e7 31.♜f1 ♜d6 Diagram



32.e4?

[⊠32.♙g8 h6 33.♜e2+]

32...♜c5 33.♜e2 b4

[33...♙c6 makes it even easier for
 Black 34.♙g8 ♙xe4 35.♜e3+]

34.♜d2

[34.♜e3 ♙b5 35.♙g8 c3+]

34...♙a4

[34...♙c6 keeps an even firmer grip
 35.♙g8 ♙xe4 36.♙e6+]

35.h4?

[35.♜e3+]

35...♜d4 Black plans c3 **36.f3**

[36.♜c1+ the last chance for
 counterplay]

36...c3+ 37.bxc3+

[37.♜c1 doesn't change anything
 anymore ♜e3+]

37...bxc3+ 38.♜c1 ♜e3

0-1

E94

□ **Yoshii,Yukihiko**

1836

■ **Yamada,Shinmei**

1861

2012HChamp (4.2)

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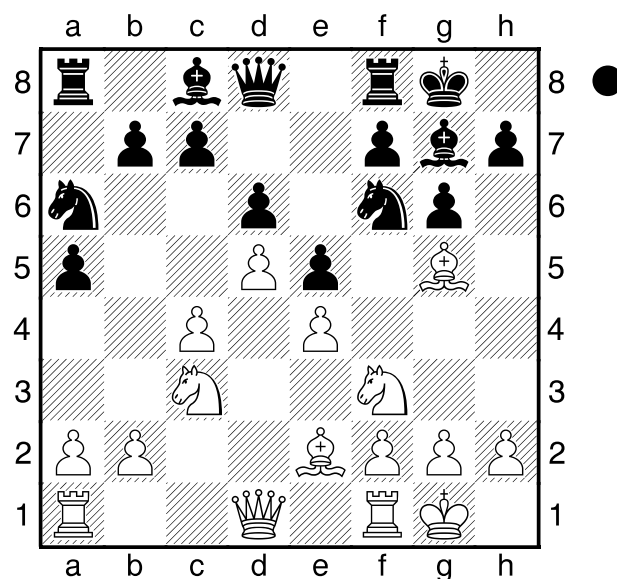
E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5

7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 g6 3.d4 ♙g7 4.e4

d6 5.♘f3 0-0 6.♙e2 e5 7.d5 a5

8.0-0 ♘a6 9.♙g5 Diagram



last book move. Black has a cramped
 position ♘c5 **10.h3** Prevents intrusion
 on g4

[10.♘d2!?! is interesting]

10...h6 **11.♙xf6 ♙xf6** Black has the
 pair of bishops

[11...♗xf6 12.♘d2]

12.♗c2 ♙g7 Black has a cramped
 position **13.♘d2 f5** The thematic
 attack **14.f3**

[14.exf5 gxf5 15.♘b5 ♙d7=]

14...f4 Black gains space **15.♘a4**

[15.♘b3 ♘d7]

15...♘d7

[15...♘xa4 16.♗xa4 ♙d7 17.♗c2]

16.♙f2

[16.c5 ♘xc5 17.♘xc5 dxc5

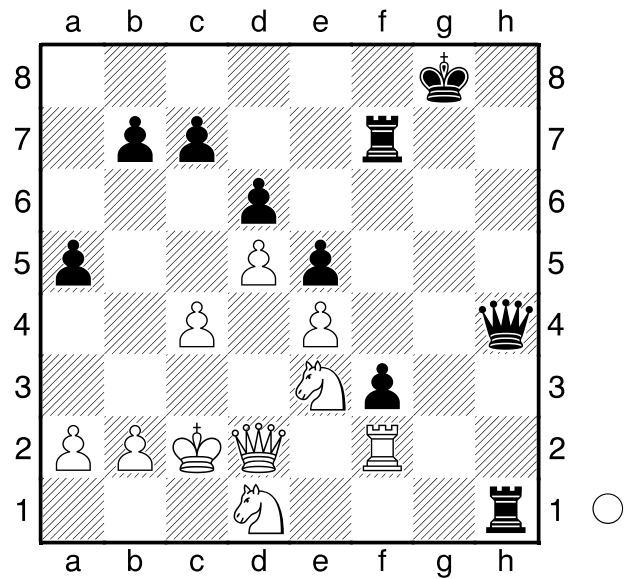
18.♗xc5 ♖f7=]

16...♘f6

[16...b6 \bar{f}]
17.♔h2
 [17.c5!?= deserves consideration]
17...♘h5
 [⊠17...b6 \bar{f}]
18.♞g1?
 [⊠18.c5!?! and White has air to
 breath ♔d7 19.♔g1 \bar{f}]
18...♞h4 19.♞gf1 ♔xh3?? there were
 better ways to keep up the pressure
 [⊠19...b6-+ and Black could have
 gained the advantage]
20.gxh3± ♞g3+ 21.♔h1 ♞xh3+
22.♞h2 ♘g3+ 23.♔g1 ♞d7 24.♞ff2
g5 25.♞fg2 ♘xe2+ 26.♞xe2 g4
27.fxg4 f3 28.♞ef2 ♞xg4+ 29.♔f1
♞f6
 [29...♞f4 30.♘c3+-]
30.♔e1
 [30.♞h1 h5+-]
30...h5 31.♞d3 ♞af8 32.♘c3 ♔h6
33.♘f1
 [33.♔d1 ♔f4 34.♞h1 ♔g3±]
33...♞f4 34.♞xh5 ♔g5 35.♞xg5+
 [⊠35.♞d2!?! ♔h4 36.♞xf4 ♞xf4
 37.♘d2±]
35...♞xg5± 36.♘e3 ♞h6 37.♔d2
 [37.♔d1 ♞g1+ 38.♞f1 ♞xf1+
 39.♘xf1 ♔g7±]
37...♞h1 White king safety dropped
 [37...♞g3 38.♘cd1 ♞h2 39.♞f1=]
38.♘cd1 ♞f7 39.♔c2 White king
 safety improved ♞g3 **40.♞d2**
 White threatens to win material:
 Qd2xa5
 [40.♘f1 ♞f4±]
40...♞h4 Diagram

(Diagram)

41.♘f5?? a weak move, ruining a
 winning position
 [⊠41.♔d3 was a good chance to
 save the game ♞f4 42.♘c3±]
41...♞xe4+-+ 42.♔b3 a4+!



Deflection: a4 **43.♔xa4**

[43.♔b4 a fruitless try to alter the
 course of the game ♞xf5 44.♘e3
 ♞f4-+]

43...♞xf5

[⊠43...♞xc4+ might be the shorter
 path 44.♔a3 ♞xf5 45.b4-+]

44.♘e3 ♞f4 45.b3

[45.♞c3 does not help much ♞g1-+]

45...♔f7

[45...♞g1 46.♞h2 ♞d4 47.♞h8+
 ♔xh8 48.♞h2+ ♔g7 49.♞xg1+ ♔f7
 50.♔a3-+]

46.♔a3

[46.♘f1 cannot change destiny ♞g1
 47.♞a5 ♞g2 48.♞xc7+ ♔g6-+]

46...b6 47.♘f1 ♞xf1! Decoy: f1

48.♞xf1 ♞e2 49.♞xe2 fxe2 50.♞e1
♞f2 51.♔b2?? terrible, but what else
 could White do to save the game?

[51.♔b4 ♔f6 52.♔b5-+]

51...♔f6 52.♔c2 ♔f5 53.♔d3 ♔f4

54.♞xe2

[54.♔d2 does not win a prize e4-+]

54...♞xe2 55.♔xe2 ♔e4 56.b4

[56.♔d2-+ is the last straw]

56...♔d4 57.a4 ♔xc4

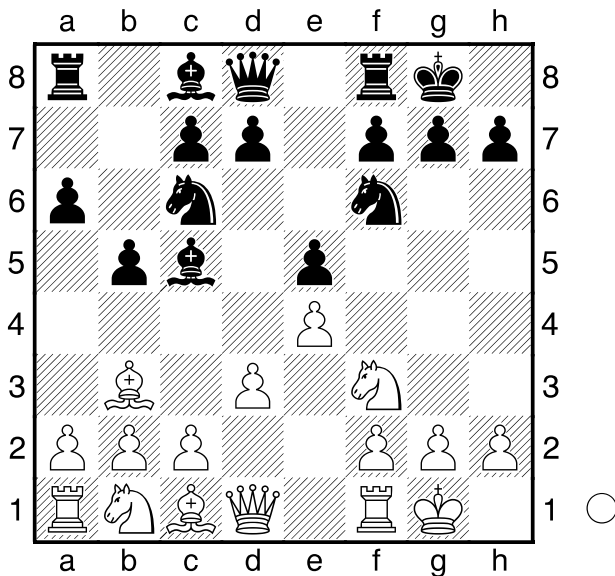
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Nishimori, Toshiyuki **C78**
 Sato, Tsubasa **1712**
 2012HChamp (4.3) **1474**
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C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4 ♘f6 5.0-0 b5 6.♙b3 ♙c5 7.d3 0-0

Diagram



last book move 8.♙g5 d6 9.h3
 Secures g4 ♙e6 10.♘c3 ♘a5
 [10...h6!? 11.♙h4 g5=]
 11.♙d5± c6 12.♙xe6 fxe6 Black has
 new doubled pawns: e5+e6 13.♘e2
 ♙c7 14.♘g3 d5 15.♙e2 ♖ae8
 16.♖ae1
 [16.c3 b4±]
 16...♙d6= 17.♘h2 ♘b7 18.h4 ♘d8
 19.h5
 [19.♘g4 ♘d7±]
 19...c5
 [19...h6 20.♙e3=]
 20.♘g4± White prepares h6 ♙e7 21.h6
 g6 Controls f5+h5 22.exd5 exd5
 [22...♘xg4!? 23.d6 ♙xd6±]
 23.♙xe5
 [23.♘xe5?! ♙d6 24.♙xf6 ♖xf6=]
 23...♙xe5 24.♘xe5 ♙d6?

[♖24...♘f7 25.♙xf6 ♙xf6±]
 25.♙xf6+- ♖xf6 26.♘d7 ♖fe6
 27.♘f6+!! Deflection: e6 ♙f7
 [27...♖xf6 28.♖xe8+ Pinning
 (28.♖xe8+ Deflection)]
 28.♘xe8 ♙xe8 29.♖xe6+ ♘xe6
 30.♘e2
 [30.♖e1 keeps an even firmer grip
 ♙d7 31.♘f1 ♙f4+-]
 30...♙f7
 [30...♙f8 31.f4 ♙xh6 32.g4+-]
 31.g3
 [31.f4 makes it even easier for White
 b4+-]
 31...♙f6
 [31...♙f8 32.♘c3+-]
 32.f4 ♘d8
 [32...♘c7 doesn't do any good
 33.♙f2+-]
 33.♙g2
 [33.♘c3 keeps an even firmer grip
 ♘f7+-]
 33...♘f7 34.♖h1
 [34.♘c3 might be the shorter path
 ♘xh6 35.♘xd5+ ♙g7+-]
 34...g5
 [34...b4 doesn't get the cat off the
 tree 35.♙f3+-]
 35.♙f3 ♙g6 36.g4
 [36.d4 seems even better ♙f5+-]
 36...♘xh6
 [36...b4 doesn't get the bull off the
 ice 37.♖h5+-]
 37.f5+ ♙g7 38.♘g3 ♙f8
 [38...♘f7 is not much help 39.♘h5+
 ♙f8 40.♘f6 ♘e5+ 41.♙g2+-]
 39.a3
 [39.♖e1 and White can already relax
 ♘g8+-]
 39...♙f6
 [39...♘g8 cannot undo what has
 already been done 40.♖e1+-]
 40.♖e1 ♙e7
 [40...♘g8+- the only chance to get
 some counterplay]

41.♖e6+ ♔g7

[41...♔f7 doesn't improve anything
42.♖xh6 b4 43.axb4 cxb4 44.♖xh7+
♔e8 45.♘h5+-]

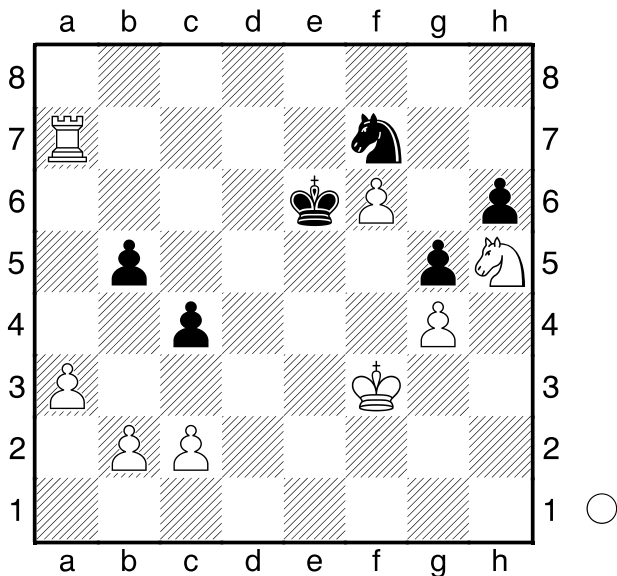
42.♖xe7+ ♘f7 43.♘h5+ ♔f8 44.f6
h6 45.♖a7 ♔e8 46.♖xa6

[46.♘g7+ ♔f8 47.♖a8+ ♘d8
48.♖xd8+ ♔f7 49.♘h5 c4 50.♖d7+
♔e6 51.♖e7+ ♔d6 52.♖e8 ♔c7
53.f7 c3 54.f8♖ ♔c6 55.♖e6+ ♔b7
56.♖g7+ ♔b8 57.♖e8#]

46...c4 47.dxc4 dxc4 48.♖a8+

[48.♘g7+ ♔d8 49.♖a8+ ♔c7
50.♖a7+ ♔d6 51.♖xf7 ♔c6 52.♖e7
c3 53.♖e6+ ♔b7 54.f7 h5 55.f8♖
hxg4+ 56.♔e4 cxb2 57.♖f7+ ♔c8
58.♖e8#]

48...♔d7 49.♖a7+ ♔e6 Diagram



50.♖xf7! Mate threat ♔xf7

[50...♔xf7 51.b3 Combination]
[50...-- 51.♖a7 Mate threat]

51.♔e4 ♔e6 52.♔d4 ♔d6 53.♘g7
c3 54.♔xc3 ♔e5 55.f7 ♔f4

[55...b4+ doesn't change the
outcome of the game 56.♔d3 ♔d6
57.f8♖+ ♔d7 58.♖e8+ ♔d6 59.♖c8
h5 60.♘f5+ ♔d5 61.♖b7+ ♔e5
62.♖e7+ ♔d5 63.♖d6#]

56.f8♖+ ♔xg4

[56...♔e4 does not improve anything

57.♔d2 ♔d5 58.♖f6 b4 59.axb4
♔c4 60.♖b6 ♔d5 61.♔d3 h5
62.♖e6#]

57.♖f5+

[57.♖f2 b4+ 58.♔d2 h5 59.♔e3
♔h3 60.♖f3+ ♔h2 61.♔f2 bxa3
62.♖xh5#]

57...♔g3

[57...♔h4 is not the saving move
58.♖f2+ ♔h3 59.♔d3 b4 60.♔e3
h5 61.♖f3+ ♔h2 62.♔f2 bxa3
63.♖xh5#]

58.♔d3 g4

[58...b4 does not save the day
59.♔e2 b3 60.♖f3+ ♔h2 61.♔f2
bxc2 62.♖g2#]

59.♔e2 b4

[59...♔h2 is no salvation 60.♖f2+
♔h3 61.♘f5 g3 62.♖xg3#]

60.♖f2+ ♔h3 61.♘f5

[61.♘f5 bxa3 62.♖g3#]

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B22

□ Hakamada,Eiji

1522

■ Koyahata,Taku

1464

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 ♖a5 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.d4
cxd4 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move 5.♘xd4 Black's pieces
can't move: c8+f8 ♘f6 6.♘xc6

[6.♘d2 d6±]

6...bxc6

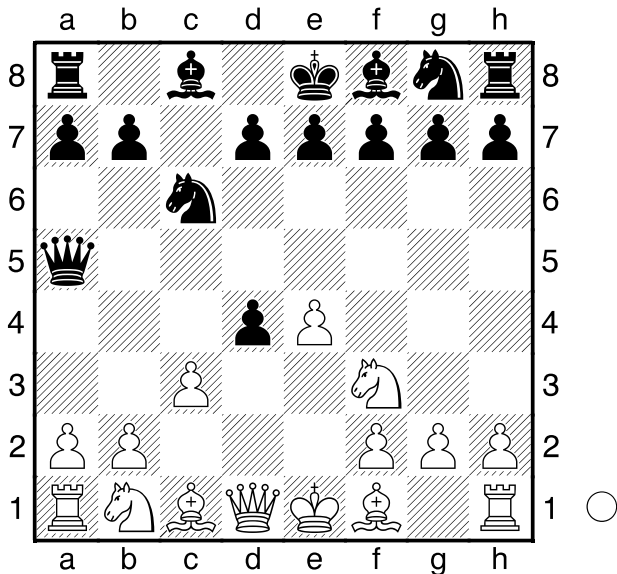
[6...dxc6 7.♘d2≠]

7.♔d3= d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0-0 e6

Covers f5 10.♖b3

[10.♔f4 ♖b6=]

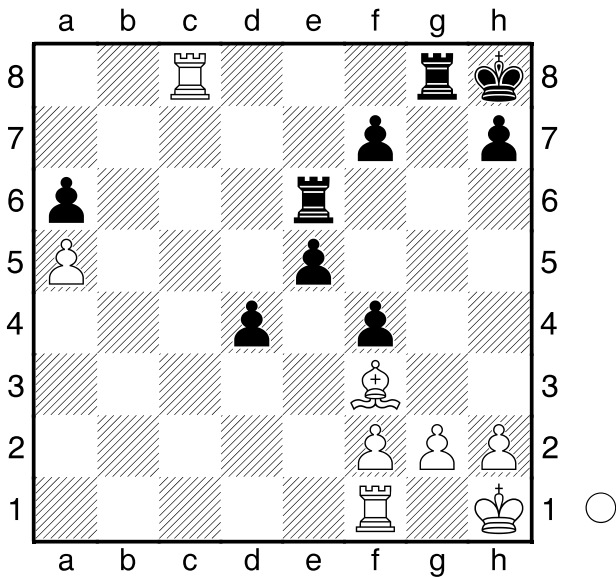
10...♔d7



[10...♙d6 11.♘a3 0-0 12.♘b5]
11.a4
 [11.♚b7 ♖c8=]
11...♙c5
 [11...♙d6 12.♚d1]
12.♙g5
 [12.♙f4 0-0=]
12...0-0
 [12...♚c7 13.♙xf6 gxf6 14.♘d2]
13.♙xf6= gxf6 Black has the pair of bishops **14.♚c2**
 [14.♚d1 ♚c7 15.♚g4+ ♔h8
 16.♚h4=]
14...f5?? releasing the pressure on the opponent
 [14...♚c7 had to be tried to avoid defeat]
15.b4+- ♙xb4 16.cxb4 ♚xb4 17.♚c3 ♚g4
 [17...a5 18.♚f6 ♙xa4 19.♘c3+-]
18.♙a6
 [18.♚d2 f4+-]
18...f4?
 [18...♚g7+-]
19.♘d2 d4
 [19...♚g7 20.♚c7 ♖ad8 21.♙b5+-]
20.♚f3
 [20.♚xd4 makes it even easier for White ♙c6 21.♘e4 f5+-]
20...♚h4?

[20...e5 21.♚xg4+ ♙xg4 22.♖fc1+-]
21.♙e2
 [21.♚e4 seems even better ♚h6
 22.♘f3 ♖ad8+-]
21...♔h8
 [21...♚f6+-]
22.♚h5
 [22.♚e4!? and White can already relax ♚e7 23.♘f3 f6 24.♘xd4 e5+-]
22...♚f6?
 [22...♚xh5!? 23.♙xh5 ♖ac8±]
23.♘e4
 [23.♘f3 makes it even easier for White ♙c6+-]
23...♚g7 24.♚g5
 [24.♖ac1!? ♙xa4 25.♖c7 ♖ac8+-]
24...♖g8 25.♚xg7+ ♖xg7
 [25...♔xg7 26.♖fc1 ♖ac8 27.♘c5+-]
26.♖ac1
 [26.♖fc1 e5+-]
26...e5 27.♙f3
 [27.♖c5 ♙h3 28.♙f3 ♙xg2 29.♙xg2 f3 30.♖xe5 ♖xg2+ 31.♔h1 ♖b8+-]
27...♖d8
 [27...f5 28.♘f6 e4 29.♙d1±]
28.a5
 [28.♘f6 ♙h3 29.♔h1 ♖g6 30.gxh3 ♖xf6+-]
28...♙h3
 [28...f5 29.♘f6 e4 30.♙d1±]
29.♔h1 ♙e6 30.♖c7
 [30.♖fe1 ♙d5 31.♖c5±]
30...a6?
 [30...f5 and Black can hope to live 31.♘c5 ♙a2 32.♖xg7 ♔xg7=]
31.♘c5+- ♖d6
 [31...♙d5 32.♙xd5 (32.♘xa6?! e4±) 32...♖xd5 33.♖b1+-]
32.♘xe6
 [32.♖b1 might be the shorter path d3+-]
32...♖xe6
 [32...fxe6 33.♖c5+-]
33.♖c8+

[33.♙e4!? seems even better ♖d6+-]
33...♖g8 Diagram



34.♖fc1?? White loses the upper hand
 [⊞34.♖xg8+ White would have gained the upper hand ♔xg8
 35.♙e4+-]

34...e4= 35.♖xg8+ ♔xg8 36.♙d1 e3?
 [⊞36...d3!? would keep Black alive
 37.♔g1 e3 38.fxe3 fxe3=]

37.fxe3+- fxe3 38.♙e2 ♖e5 39.♙xa6
 [⊞39.♖a1+-]

39...♖xa5= White wins a piece.

40.♙c4?? ruins a very nice position
 [40.♙e2 ♖a2 41.♙c4 ♖d2=]

40...♖a8
 [⊞40...♖c5 and Black has reached his goal 41.g3 ♖xc4 42.♖xc4 d3+-]

41.♔g1± ♔g7
 [41...♖a3 42.♖d1 ♖a4 43.♙b5±
 (43.♖xd4?? a poisoned pawn ♖a1+
 44.♙f1 e2 45.♖g4+ ♔f8+-)]

42.♖f1
 [42.♔f1!?!±]

42...f6 43.g4 ♔g6
 [43...♖a4 44.♖c1=]

44.h4 ♖d8?
 [⊞44...♖a4 is the best option Black has 45.♖c1 ♔g7±]

45.♙d3+- ♔g7 46.g5??
 White threatens to win material: g5xf6.

White is ruining his position
 [46.♖a1 ♖d7 47.♔g2 ♖e7+-]
46...♖f8?? with this move Black loses his initiative
 [46...fxg5 47.hxg5 ♖e8 48.♖b1=]
47.♔g2?? spoils everything
 [47.h5 h6 (47...fxg5?? A poison bait which should not be taken 48.h6+ ♔xh6 49.♖xf8+-) 48.g6 ♖a8+-]
47...h6?? letting the wind out of his own sails.
 [47...fxg5 48.♖xf8 ♔xf8 49.hxg5=]
48.gxf6+?? hands over the advantage to the opponent
 [⊞48.gxh6+ with excellent chances for White ♔xh6 49.♖f5+-]
48...♖xf6= 49.♖xf6 ♔xf6 White wins a piece
50.♔f3 ♔e5 51.h5 ♔d5 52.♔f4 ♔d6
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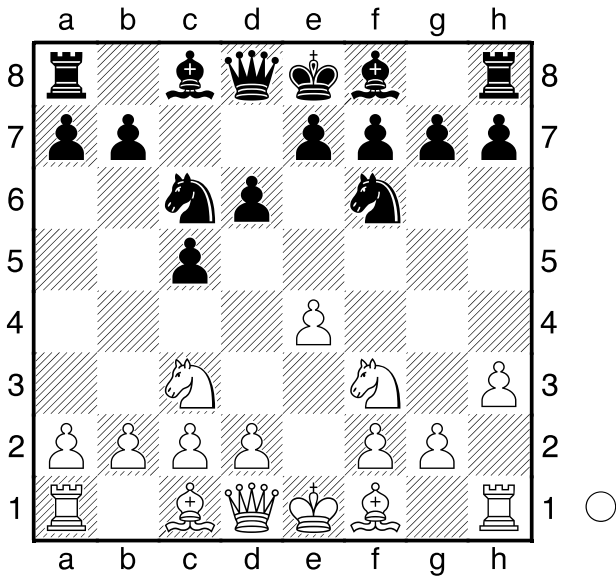
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□ **Shibuya,Kaisei** 1141
 ■ **Ito,Katsuhide** 1504
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B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.♘f3 d6 4.h3 ♘f6 Diagram

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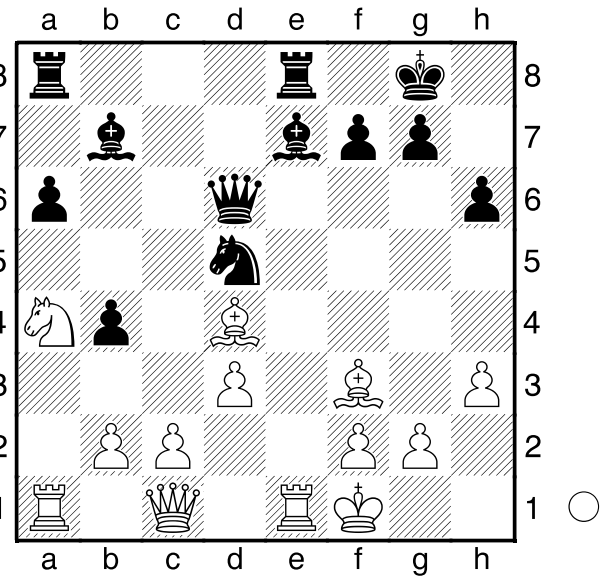
last book move **5.d3**
 [5.d4 cxd4 6.♘xd4 g6±]
5...e6 Secures d5 **6.♙e2 ♙e7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3** Prevents intrusion on b4 **a6** Consolidates b5 **9.♖e1 h6** Controls g5 **10.♙f4 e5** Black threatens to win material: e5xf4 **11.♙d2 b5**
 [11...♙e6 12.♘h2±]
12.♖c1
 [12.♘d5 ♙e6 13.♘xe7+ ♖xe7=]
12...♖e8



[12...♙e6 13.b3]
13.♙f1
 [13.♘d5 ♘xd5 14.exd5 ♘d4
 15.♘xd4 cxd4=]
13...♙b7 14.♙e3
 [14.♘d5 ♘xd5 15.exd5 ♘b8=]
14...b4
 [14...♘d4!]
15.axb4= cxb4 16.♘a4 ♘d4
 [⊠16...d5= and Black could well
 hope to play on]
17.♘xd4± exd4 18.♙xd4 d5
 [18...a5±]
19.exd5
 [⊠19.e5!? ♘d7 20.♙g4+-]
19...♘xd5 20.♙f3 ♙d6 Diagram
 [⊠20...♙c7 21.♙g1 ♙g5±]

(Diagram)

21.♙c5?? forfeits the advantage
 [⊠21.♘c5 ♙c6 22.♙xa6 (22.♘xa6
 ♙g5 23.♙d1 ♙h2-+) 22...♙xa6
 23.♘xa6±]
21...♙h2 22.♙xe7
 [22.♙xe7 ♙xe7 23.♙xe7 ♙e8-+]
22...♘f4-+ 23.g3?? the final mistake,
 not that it matters anymore
 [⊠23.♙xf4 ♙xf4 24.♙xb7-+]



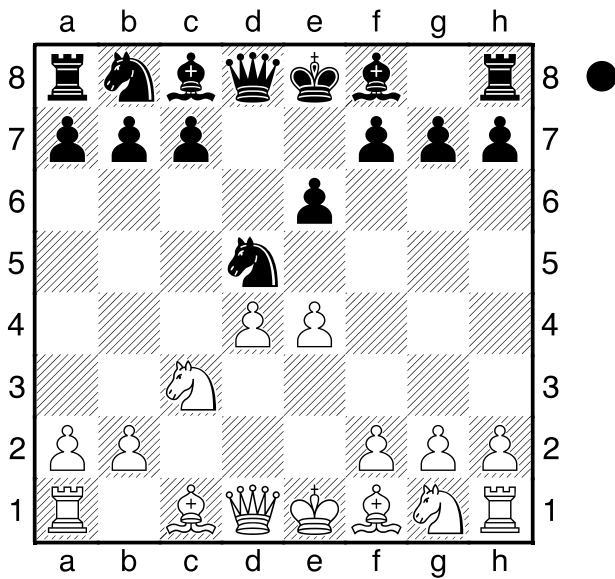
23...♙xf3
 [23...♙xf3 24.♙xf4 ♙g2#]
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□ **Matsumoto, Kenshin** **D35**
1506
 ■ **Sato, Yasuji** **1509**
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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Exchange Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 e6 4.cxd5
♘xd5 5.e4 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move ♘e7
 [5...♘xc3!? 6.bxc3 ♙d6±]
6.♘f3 g6 7.♙e2 ♙g7 8.0-0 0-0
9.♙e3 b6
 [9...♘bc6 10.♙d2±]
10.♙c2 ♙b7 11.♙ac1 ♘bc6 12.♙fe1
 [12.♙fd1 ♙e8±]
12...♘b4
 [12...♘xd4!? is noteworthy 13.♘xd4
 ♙xd4=]
13.♙b3 a5
 [⊠13...♘bc6 14.♙ed1 a6±]



14. ♖b5?? White threatens to win material: Nb5xc7. weakening the position

[14. ♖ed1 ♔c8±]

14... ♕a6?? Black lets it slip away

[♞14... ♕xe4 is a viable option

15. ♘xc7 ♕c2 16. ♖xc2 ♘xc2

17. ♔xc2 ♖c8 18. ♘xe6 fxe6=]

15.a3

[15. ♕f4 c6 16. ♘c7 ♕xe2 17. ♖xe2 ♖a7+-]

15...c6± 16.axb4 a4 17. ♔c2 cxb5

18. ♔c7 Black has a cramped position

[18. ♕f4!?!±]

18... ♖c8= 19. ♔xd8 ♖fxd8

[Not 19... ♖cxd8 20. ♖c7 ♘c8 21.e5±]

20. ♕f4?

[♞20. ♕g5!?! and White can hope to survive f6 21. ♖xc8 ♖xc8 22. ♕d2=]

20... ♘c6? 21. ♕g5

[21. ♕e3 ♘xb4 22. ♕g5 f6 23. ♖xc8 ♖xc8? (23... ♕xc8?! 24. ♕d2 ♕f8 25. ♕xb5=)]

21... ♘xd4+ 22. ♘xd4 ♖xc1

[Weaker is 22... ♕xd4 23. ♕xd8 ♖xd8 24. ♖ed1±]

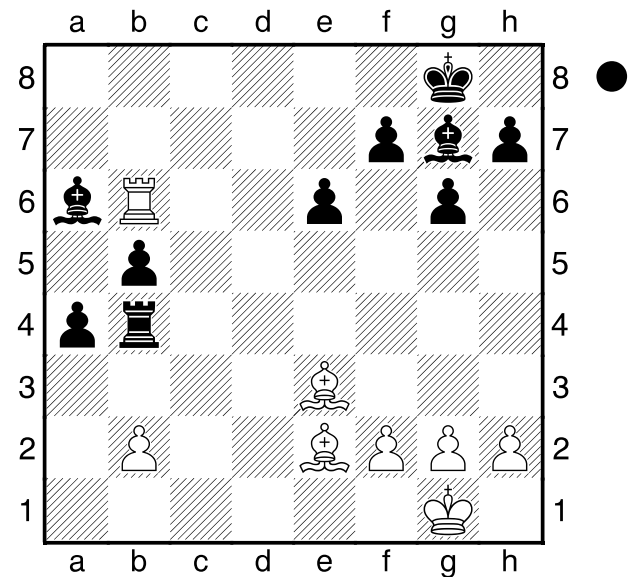
23. ♖xc1 ♖xd4 24. ♖c6 ♖xe4

[24...h6 25. ♕c1 ♖xe4 26. ♔f1 ♖xb4 27. ♖xb6-+]

25. ♕e3 ♖xb4

[♞25...f5!?! 26. ♖xb6 f4 27. ♖xa6 ♕xb2 28. ♕xb5 fxe3 29.fxe3 a3?]

26. ♖xb6= Diagram



♖xb2??

[♞26...h5 27. ♖xa6 ♖xb2=]

27. ♖xa6

[27. ♖b8+ ♕f8 28. ♕h6 ♖b1+ 29. ♕f1 ♖xf1+ 30. ♔xf1 b4+ 31. ♔e1 ♕c8 32. ♖xc8 a3 33. ♖xf8#]

27... ♖xe2+ 28. ♔f1 ♖c2??

gives away a clear win

[♞28... ♖xe3 29.fxe3 ♕b2-+]

29. ♖a8+ ♕f8 30. ♕h6

[30. ♕h6 ♖c1+ 31. ♔e2 ♖c2+ 32. ♔d1 ♖c1+ 33. ♔xc1 a3 34. ♖xf8#]

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□ Sasaki,Tsubasa

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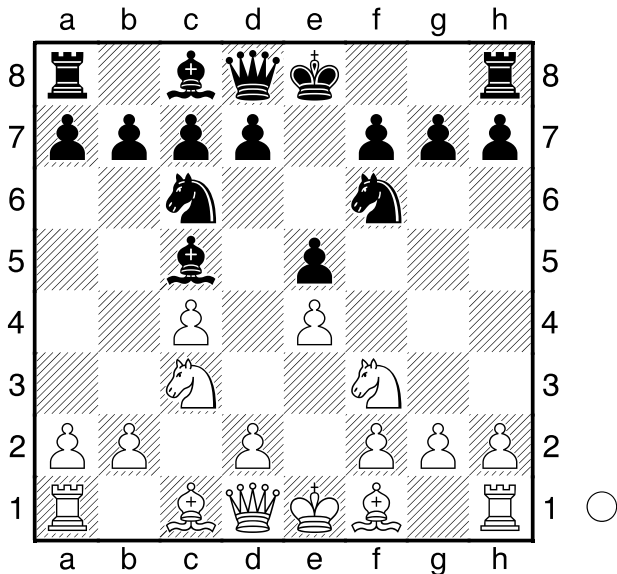
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A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation

1.c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4.e4 ♕c5 Diagram



last book move **5.h3** Consolidates g4

[5.♘xe5 ♘xe5 6.d4 ♙xd4 7.♚xd4 d6±]

5...d6 6.d3 h6 Prevents intrusion on g5 **7.♚e2**

[7.♙e2 0-0=]

7...♗d4 8.♗xd4 ♙xd4 The black bishop is well posted.

[8...exd4 9.♗d5 0-0 10.♗xf6+ ♚xf6 11.♙d2̄]

9.♗d5

[9.♚f3 0-0=]

9...c6 10.♗xf6+ ♚xf6 11.♙e3 ♙xe3

[11...♖b8 12.♙xd4 exd4 13.♖c1̄]

12.♚xe3= ♙e6 13.♙e2 ♚e7 14.0-0 g5

[14...♚g5!?= is worth looking at]

15.d4± h5 16.d5 This push gains space **♙d7 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.f3** Covers g4

[18.♖ad1 g4±]

18...c5 19.g4

[19.a3 0-0±]

19...f6

[19...♗f8 20.♖ad1̄]

20.♗g2 ♚h7 21.♖h1 ♗e7 22.♖ab1 ♚f7 23.b4 ♖ab8?

[23...cxb4!?! is worth consideration 24.c5 dxc5 25.♚xc5+ ♗e8±]

24.a3

[24.bxc5 ♚e6 25.♖hd1 ♖xb1 26.cxd6+ ♗f7 27.♖xb1 hxg4 28.hxg4 ♚xd6+-]

24...a5?

[24...hxg4 25.fxg4 cxb4 26.axb4 ♖b6±]

25.bxc5+- ♖xb1

[25...♚e6 26.♖b6 ♖xb6 27.cxb6 hxg4 28.hxg4 ♖xh1 29.♗xh1+-]

26.♖xb1 hxg4?

[26...♖c8 27.cxd6+ ♗xd6 28.♚b6+ ♗e7 29.♚xa5+-]

27.fxg4

[27.cxd6+ and White can already relax ♗f8 28.fxg4+-]

27...♚h7?? a blunder in a bad position

[27...♙c6 28.♖d1 ♚h7 29.cxd6+ ♗e6+-]

28.cxd6+ ♗e6

[28...♗xd6 cannot change what is in store for ? 29.♖b7 ♚xh3+ 30.♚xh3 ♖xh3 31.♗xh3+-]

29.c5 ♙c6

[29...♗f7 otherwise it's curtains at once 30.♖b7 ♗g6+-]

30.♙c4+ ♗d7 31.♙d3

[31.♙b5 f5 32.♙xc6+ ♗xc6 33.♖b6+ ♗d7 34.gxf5 ♗e8 35.c6 g4 36.h4 ♚c7 37.dxc7 ♗f7 38.♚b3+ ♗g7 39.♚e6 ♖c8 40.♚g6+ ♗f8 41.f6 a4 42.♚g7+ ♗e8 43.♚e7#]

31...f5

[31...♚f7 32.♖b6 a4 33.♚f2+-]

32.gxf5

[32.♙b5 fxe4 33.♙a4 ♙xa4 34.♖b7+ ♗c6 35.♖xh7 ♖xh7 36.♚xe4+ ♗xc5 37.♚xe5+ ♗c6 38.♚e4+ ♗xd6 39.♚xh7 ♙c6+ 40.♗f2 a4 41.♚h6+ ♗c7 42.♚xg5 ♗d7 43.h4 ♙e4 44.♚e5 ♙g6 45.♚g7+ ♗c6 46.♚xg6+ ♗c5 47.h5 ♗d5 48.h6 ♗c4 49.♚c2+ ♗d4 50.h7 ♗e5 51.h8♚+ ♗e6 52.♚c7 ♗d5 53.♚he5#]

32...♖xf5

[32...g4 cannot change what is in store for ? 33.♙b5 (33.hxg4 ♖h2+ 34.♔f1 ♖h1+ 35.♔e2 ♜h2+ 36.♖f2 ♜xf2+ 37.♔xf2 ♖h4+ 38.♔e3 ♖g5+ 39.♔e2 ♖xg4+ 40.♔d2 ♖f4+ 41.♔e2 ♙xe4 42.♙b5+ ♔d8+-) 33...♙xb5 34.♜xb5 ♖xh3+ 35.♖xh3 gxh3+ 36.♔h2+-]

33.♜f1

[33.♙b5 ♖e6 34.♙xc6+ ♔xc6 35.♜b6+ ♔d7 36.c6+ ♔xd6 37.c7+ ♔d7 38.♖d2+ ♔c8 39.♜xe6 ♜h5 40.♖d8+ ♔b7 41.♖b8#]

33...♖e6 34.♜f1

[34.♖f3 might be the shorter path ♔c8+-]

34...♖a2+

[⊠34...♖xf5! ends the debate 35.♙b5 ♖f4+-]

35.♔g3+- g4

[35...♔c8 hardly improves anything 36.♖f3 ♜h7 37.♙a6+ ♔b8 38.♖c3+-]

36.h4 ♖xa3

[36...♖b3+- desperation]

37.♜f7+ ♔d8 38.♔xg4

[38.♜c7 ♜g8 39.♜xc6 ♜g7 40.♜b6 ♜g6 41.♜b8+ ♔d7 42.♙b5+ ♔e6 43.♖xa3 ♔f7 44.♜b7+ ♔g8 45.♖b3+ ♔h8 46.♖f7 ♜xd6 47.♖g7#]

38...♜g8+ 39.♔f5?? White threatens to win material: Kf5xe5. White has let it slip away

[⊠39.♔h3 and White is on the road to success ♖a2 40.♖f2 ♖xf2 41.♜xf2 ♙d7+ 42.♔h2+-]

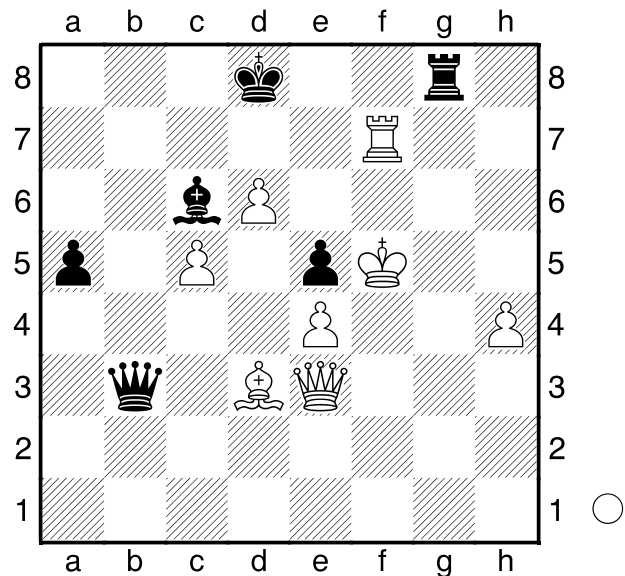
39...♖b3 Diagram

[⊠39...♖a2 40.♔f6 ♖h2=]

40.♜c7?? gives the opponent new chances

[40.♔f6 ♜g4 41.♜h7+-]

40...♙d7+?? a transit from better to



worse

[40...♜f8+ 41.♔g4 ♜f4+ 42.♔h3 ♖e6+ 43.♔h2 ♜xh4+ 44.♔g1 ♖g4+ 45.♔f2 ♜h2+ 46.♔e1 ♖h4+ 47.♔d1 ♙a4+ 48.♔c1 ♖g4+-]

41.♔xe5 Sacrifices material ♖c3+

42.♔d5 ♖b3+ 43.♔d4 ♖b2+

44.♔c4?? throws away the game

[⊠44.♔d5 is just about the only chance ♖b3+ 45.♔d4 ♖b2+ 46.♔d5 ♖b3+=]

44...♙e6#

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B13

□ **Yoshii,Koichi**

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■ **Masui,Hiraku**

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4

♟f6 5.♘c3 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move ♖a5

[5...♘c6!? should be considered

34. ♖xg7

[34. ♖xg7+ ♔e5 35.g4±]

34...f5??

[34...a5 this is the best bet to save the position 35.a3 ♔d5=]

35. ♗c7+- ♕f6 36. ♖g3

[36. ♖e7!? h5+-]

36...f4

[36...a5 37.a3 axb4 38.axb4 ♘f8±]

37. ♖c3

[37. ♖g8!?+-]

37...♕e5 38. ♗b5

[38. ♖h3!? ♗f6 39. ♖xh6±]

38...a6 39. ♗c7 ♕d4 Black threatens to win material: Kd4xc3 **40. ♖h3**

White threatens to win material:

Rh3xh6 ♕c4 **41.a3 b6**

Black threatens to win material: b6xc5

[41...a5 42.bxa5 ♔xc5 43. ♗e6+ ♕xd6 44. ♖xh6±]

42.c6± White threatens to win material: c6xd7 ♗f8??

[42...♗e5 43.d7 ♗xc6 44.dxc8 ♖xc8 45. ♗xa6±]

43.d7

[43. ♖xh6 nails it down ♔d4 44.d7 ♕xd7 45.cxd7+-]

43...♗xd7± 44.cxd7 ♕xd7 45. ♖xh6

[Inferior is 45. ♗xa6 ♖e8 46.g4 f3 47. ♖xf3 ♖e1+ 48. ♔g2 ♕c6=]

45...♖c8 Black threatens to win material: Rc8xc7 **46. ♗xa6 ♕b5**

Diagram

(Diagram)

Black has a mate threat **47. ♖d6??**

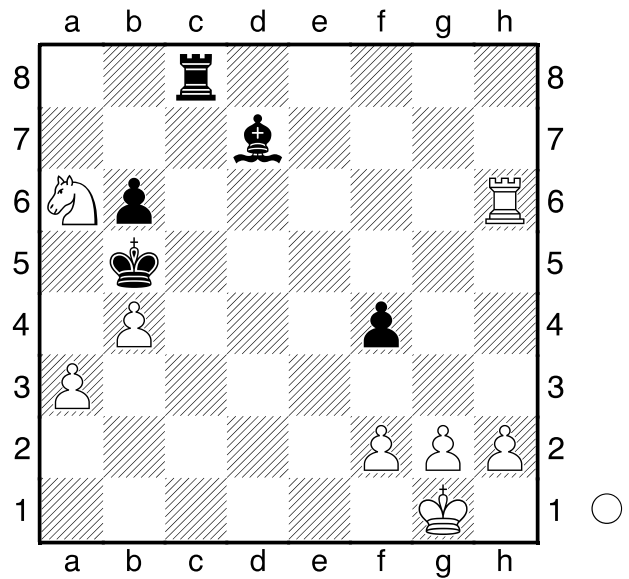
ruins a clearly superior position

[47.h4 was possible ♔xa6 48. ♖f6±]

47...♖c1+

[47...♖c1+ 48. ♖d1 ♖xd1#]

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C84

□ **Takeda,Keigo**

■ **Abe,Taisei**

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C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves

1.e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. ♕b5 ♗f6

4.0-0 a6 5. ♕a4 ♕e7 6.c3 b5 7. ♕c2

♕c5 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 ♕e7 10. ♖e1

0-0 11. ♗bd2 d5 12.h3 dxe4

13. ♗xe4 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move. ♗xe4

[13...♕b7!?± should be investigated more closely]

14. ♕xe4±

[Instead of 14. ♖xe4 ♕e6=]

14...♕b7 15.a3

[15. ♕f4 ♕d6 16. ♗e5 ♖a7±]

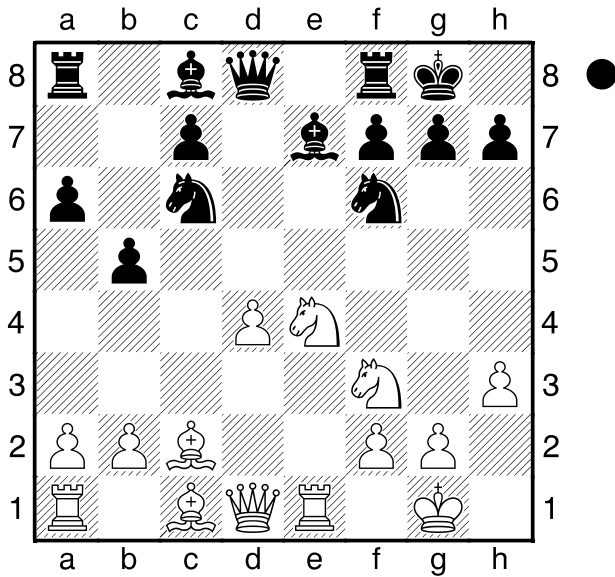
15...♗a5

[15...f5 16. ♕b1 ♕f6 17. ♕e3±]

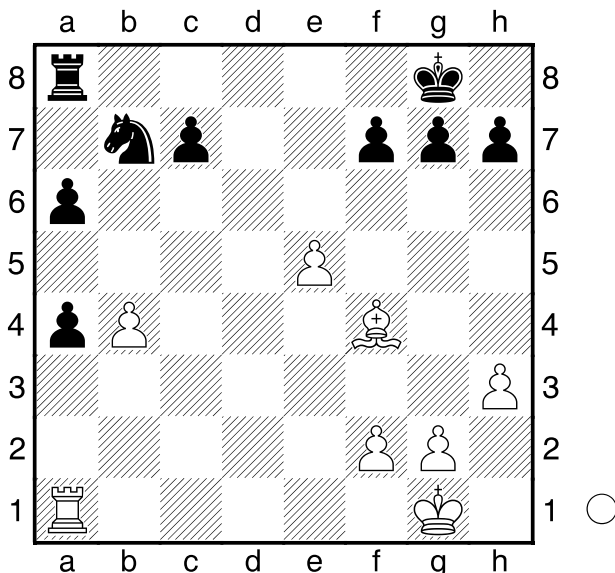
16. ♕xb7 ♗xb7 17. ♗e5

[17. ♖c2 ♖e8±]

17...♕f6



[17...♔d5 18.♔g4±]
18.b4 ♖e8 19.♗f4 ♗xe5 20.dxe5 ♔xd1 21.♞axd1 ♞ad8 22.♞xd8
 White has a mate threat ♞xd8
 [22...♞xd8 23.♞d1±]
23.♞c1± White threatens to win material: Rc1xc7 ♞c8 **24.a4**
 [24.♗e3!±]
24...bxa4 25.♞a1 ♞a8 Diagram



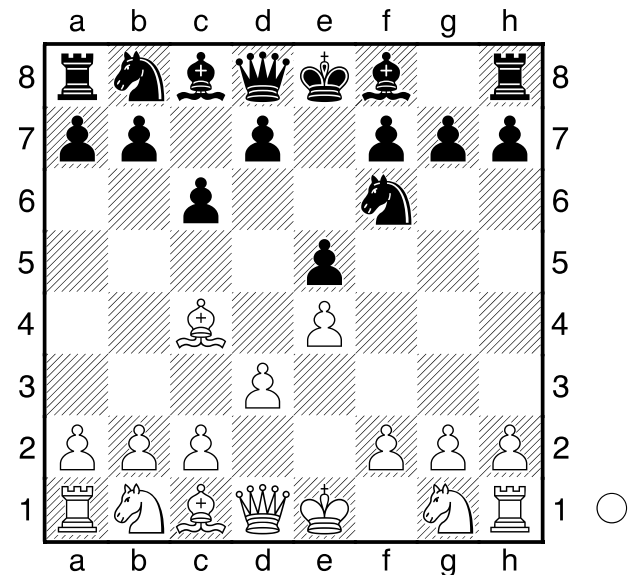
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C24
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□ **Kobayashi, Yuka**
 ■ **Asari, Syusei**
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C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.♗c4 ♞f6 3.d3 c6
 Diagram



last book move **4.c3** Controls b4
 [4.♞f3 d5 5.♗b3 ♗b4+ 6.♗d2 a5
 7.♗xb4 axb4 8.♞xe5 ♔e7=]
4...♔e7
 [4...d5 5.♗b3±]
5.d4
 [5.♞f3!± must be considered d5
 6.♗b3=]
5...♞xe4 6.♗e3 ♔f6
 [♞6...♞d6!± 7.♗e2 ♞f5±]
7.dxe5= ♔h4?
 [♞7...♔xe5 and Black hangs on
 8.♞f3 ♔c7=]
8.♞f3+- ♔h5
 [8...♔d8 9.♞bd2 d5 10.♞xe4 dxc4
 11.♔xd8+ ♔xd8 12.0-0-0+ ♔e8
 13.♗g5+-]
9.♗e2 ♗c5?
 [9...♔g6 10.♗d3 f5 (10...♔xg2??
 it may look tempting but Black must
 resist capturing the pawn 11.♞g1

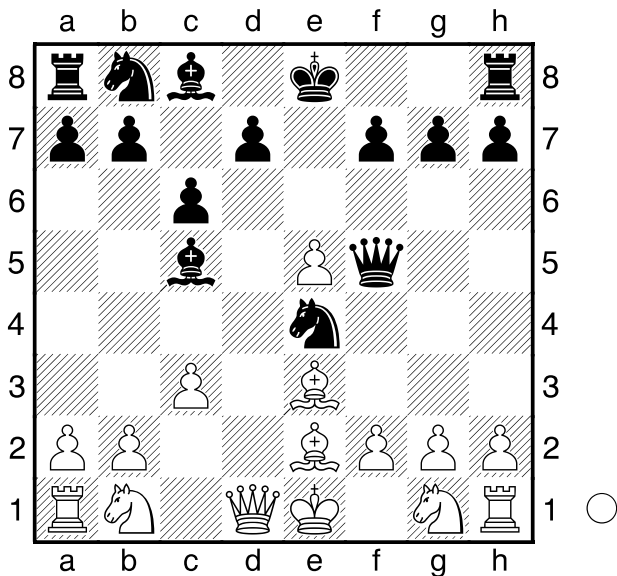
♞xf2 12.♙xf2+-) 11.exf6 d5+-
 (11...gxf6?? 12.♞h4 ♚g7
 13.♙xe4+-)]

10.♞g1

[♟10.♞g5! makes sure everything is
 clear ♚xg5 11.♙xg5 ♞xg5
 12.♞d2+-]

10...♚f5 Diagram

[10...♚xe5 11.♞f3 ♚e7 12.♙xc5
 ♞xc5 13.0-0♚]



11.♞h3?? throwing away the
 advantage

[♟11.♙xc5 ♞xc5 12.♞f3±]

11...♙xe3

[♟11...♚xe5 12.♙d4 ♙xd4 13.♚xd4
 ♚xd4 14.cxd4 d5♚]

12.♚d3??

[12.fxe3 ♚xe5 13.♚d4 ♚xd4
 14.cxd4 d5♚]

12...0-0

[♟12...♙xf2+ and Black wins 13.♚d1
 ♚xe5+-]

13.♚xe3= ♚g6??

[♟13...♚e8 is the best chance 14.f4
 d5=]

14.♞f4+- ♚f5 15.g4

[15.♙d3!? d5 16.exd6 ♚e8+-]

15...♚xe5 16.♚g1?? not a good
 decision, because now the opponent is

right back in the game

[♟16.f3 White missed this excellent
 chance f5 17.fxe4 ♚xe4 18.♚xe4
 fxe4 19.0-0+-]

16...b6

[16...♚e8 17.♞d2♚]

17.♙d1

[17.♞d2 ♚e8 18.0-0-0♚]

17...d5

[♟17...♚e8 18.♞d2 ♞f6 19.♚xe5
 ♚xe5+ 20.♚f1 d5♚]

18.♞d3?? gives the opponent
 counterplay

[♟18.f3 f5 19.gxf5 ♚xf5 20.♞xd5
 cxd5 21.fxe4=]

18...♙a6

[♟18...♚xh2 and Black has
 triumphed 19.♚f1 f5+-]

19.♞xe5+- ♚e8 20.♚f4

[20.f4 and White can already relax f6
 21.♙c2 fxe5+-]

20...f6

[20...♞d6 does not save the day
 21.♙e2 f6 22.♞d3 ♙xd3 23.♚xd6
 ♙xe2 24.♚d2+-]

21.♞d3! it's all over ♙xd3 22.♙b3

[22.♞a3 makes it even easier for
 White ♞d7 23.f3 ♙a6 24.fxe4
 ♚xe4+ 25.♚xe4 dxe4 26.♙b3+
 ♚f8+-]

22...♙xb1

[22...♞d7 cannot undo what has
 already been done 23.♚d1 g5
 24.♚f3+-]

23.♚xb1 ♞xc3+ 24.♚f1 ♞xb1

25.♚c7

[♟25.♙c2 and White has prevailed
 ♞d7 26.♙xb1+-]

25...♞d2+ 26.♚g2 ♞a6

[26...♞xb3 27.axb3 ♞a6
 28.♚xc6+-]

27.♚xc6+- ♚e4?? an oversight. But
 Black was lost anyway.

[♟27...♚ad8 28.♙xd5+ ♚f8+-]

28.♚xa8+

[28.♖xd5+ ♜e6 29.♖xa8+ ♔f7
 30.♖xa7+ ♔e8 31.♙xe6 ♘c5
 32.♞e1 g6 33.♖f7+ ♔d8 34.♙c8
 ♘de4 35.♞xe4 ♘xe4 36.♖d7#]
28...♔f7 29.♙xd5+ ♔g6
 [29...♔e7 doesn't improve anything
 30.♙xe4 ♘c5 31.♖xa7+ ♔e6
 32.♖xb6+ ♔f7 33.♖c7+ ♔e6
 34.♖c6+ ♔f7 35.♙d5+ ♔f8
 36.♖xc5+ ♔e8 37.♞e1+ ♘e4
 38.♞xe4+ ♔d8 39.♞e7 h6 40.♖c7#]
30.♞d1
 [30.♙xe4+ f5 31.♙xf5+ ♔f7
 32.♖xa7+ ♔f6 33.♞e1 ♘c7
 34.♖xc7 ♘e4 35.♞xe4 ♔g5
 36.♖xg7+ ♔h4 37.♖e7#]
30...♞xg4+-+ 31.♔h3 h5 32.♞xd2 f5
33.f3 ♞g1 34.♖xa7 ♔g5
 [34...♔h6 cannot change destiny
 35.♖xa6 ♔g5 36.♖xb6 ♞g4
 37.♖d8+ ♔g6 38.fxg4 ♔h7
 39.♙g8+ ♔h8 40.♙f7+ ♔h7 41.g5
 f4 42.♖g8#]
35.♖xg7+ ♔f4 36.♞d3
 [36.♖h6+ ♞g5 37.♞e2 ♘c5
 38.♖d6#]
36...♞xg7± 37.♙c4 White threatens to
 win material: Bc4xa6
 [37.♞a3 ♘c7 38.♞a4+ ♔e3±]
37...♘b4 Black threatens to win
 material: Nb4xd3
 [♠37...♘c5 38.♞c3 h4±]
38.a3?? ignoring the path to victory
 [38.♞d6 ♞c7 39.♙b3 ♔xf3±]
38...♘c6
 [♠38...♘xd3 and the rest is a matter
 of technique 39.♙xd3 ♞d7+-]
39.b4
 [39.♙e6 ♘e5 40.♞d4+ ♔e3=]
39...♞g1 40.a4
 [40.♙e6 ♞a1=]
40...♘b4 Black has a new backward
 pawn: b6
 [♠40...♘e5 41.♞c3 ♞a1≠]
41.♔h4?? what a pity, victory was in

sight

[♠41.♞b3 ♘c6 42.♙d5±]
41...♞g5
 [♠41...♘xd3 and the result of the
 game is clear: Black will win 42.♙xd3
 ♞d1+-]
42.♞b3 White threatens to win material:
 Rb3xb4
 [♠42.♞d4+ White has a promising
 position ♔e5 43.♔xg5 ♔xd4
 44.♙f7+-]
42...♘c6 43.♞xb6 ♘e5 Black has a
 mate threat **44.♙e6??** allows the
 opponent back into the game
 [♠44.♙d5 the only rescuing move
 ♘g6+ 45.♔h3±]
44...♘xf3+-+ 45.♔h3 ♘g1+
 [♠45...♞g4 it becomes clear that
 Black will call all the shots 46.♞b4+
 ♔e5 47.♞xg4 hxg4+ (47...fxg4+?!
 48.♙xg4 hxg4+ 49.♔xg4 ♘xh2+
 50.♔g3=) 48.♔g3 ♔xe6+-]
46.♔h4= ♔e5?? forfeits the clear win
 [♠46...♘f3+ 47.♔h3 ♞g4 48.♞b4+
 ♔e5 49.♞xg4 hxg4+ (49...fxg4+?!
 50.♙xg4 hxg4+ 51.♔xg4 ♘xh2+
 52.♔g3=) 50.♔g3 ♔xe6+-]
47.a5
 [47.♔xg5 ♘f3+ 48.♔xh5+-]
47...♔f6
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 52.♞b4+ ♔xb4 53.a6 ♘g5#]
48.a6
 [♠48.♙c8+ keeps an even firmer grip
 ♔e5 49.♔xg5+-]
48...♔g6?? simply marches past the
 door to victory
 [♠48...♘f3+ was necessary 49.♔h3
 ♘g1+ 50.♔h4 ♘f3+ 51.♔h3 ♘g1+
 52.♔h4=]
49.a7
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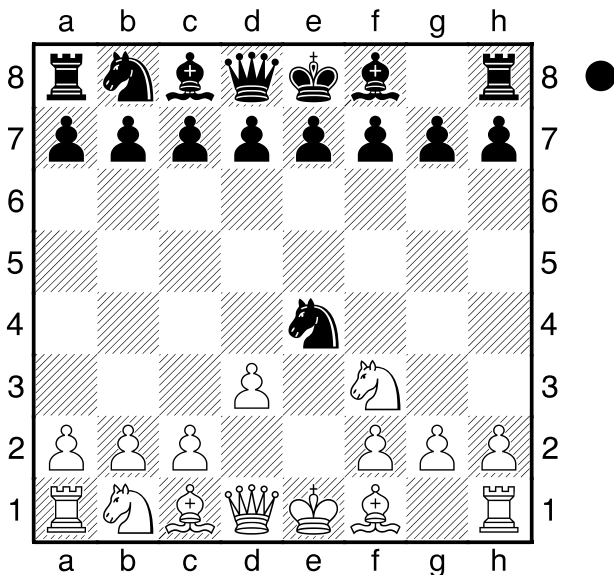
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■ Okazaki,Rin

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B02: Alekhine's Defence: Chase
Variation and lines with early Nc3

1.e4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 ♘xe4 3.d3 Diagram



last book move. White threatens to win
material: d3xe4 f5?? letting the wind
out of his own sails

[♖3...♘f6̄ would hold out]

4.dxe4+- fxe4 5.♙c4??

an unfortunate move that relinquishes
the win

[♖5.♘g5 secures the win e6
6.♙g4+-]

5...exf3= 6.♙xf3 White has a mate
threat

[Worse is 6.gxf3 e6̄]

6...c6?? throws away a nice position

[♖6...e6= would bring relief]

7.♙h5+

[7.♙f7#]

7...g6+- 8.♙e5 d6

[8...d5 9.♙xh8 dxc4+-]

9.♙xh8 d5

[9...♙f5 doesn't change anything
anymore 10.♘c3+-]

10.♙d3

[♖10.♙h6 and White can already
relax ♘d7 11.♙d3 ♙c7+-]

10...♙g4

[10...♙d6 is not the saving move
11.0-0 ♘d7 12.♙xh7+-]

11.♙xh7 ♙d6 12.0-0 ♙e5

[12...♙f5 praying for a miracle
13.♙xf5 gxf5 14.♙xf5 ♘d7+-]

13.♙xg6+ ♘d8 14.♙g8

[♖14.♙xg4 makes it even easier for
White ♘d7+-]

14...♙e6

[14...♙g7 no good, but what else?
15.♙xg7 ♙xg7+-]

15.♙xf8+ ♘d7 16.♙d2

[♖16.f4 keeps an even firmer grip
♙d4+ 17.♙h1 ♙f6+-]

16...♙f6 17.♙xf6 exf6 18.♘c3 ♘a6

19.a4

[19.♘a4 might be the shorter path
♙g8 20.♙fe1 b5+-]

19...♙g8 20.♙h7

[♖20.♘e2 and White has it in the
bag ♘c5+-]

20...♙g7 21.♙d3 ♙h3?? stumbles just
before the finish line

[21...♙g8 22.♘e2 ♘c5+-]

22.♙xa6

[♖22.g3 and White wins ♙xf1
23.♙xf1 ♘c5 24.♙f5+ ♙e8+-]

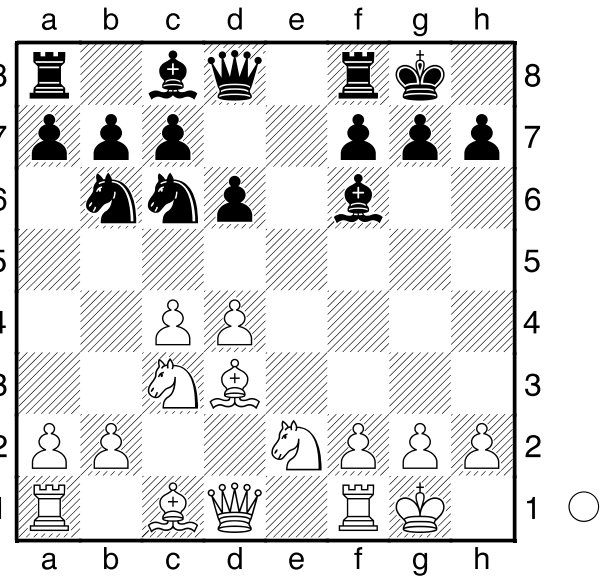
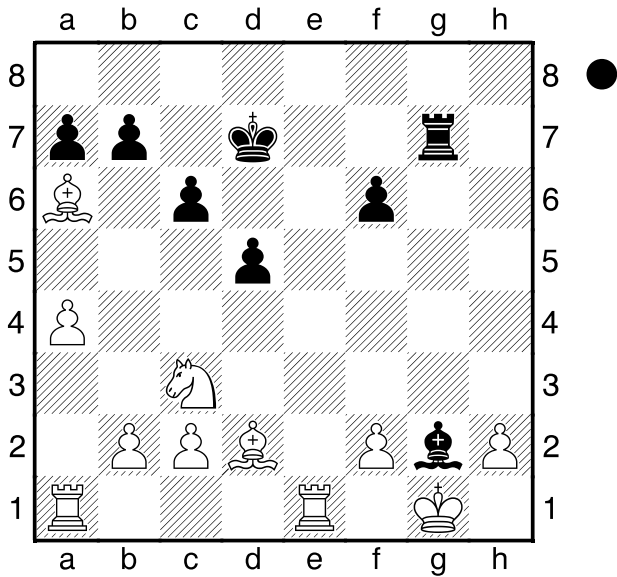
22...♙g2 23.♙fe1 Diagram

[♖23.h4 makes it even easier for
White bxa6 24.♙fc1 ♙f3+ 25.♙h2
d4+-]

(Diagram)

23...♙f3+?? overlooking an easy win

[♖23...♙h3+ this is the best way to



fight back 24.♔g5 ♖xg5+ 25.♕h1
♙g2+ 26.♕g1 ♙h3+ 27.♕h1 ♙g2+
28.♕g1 ♙h3+=]

24.♕f1+- ♖h7

[24...bxa6 doesn't do any good
25.♙e3+-]

25.♖a3

[25.♙xb7 seems even better ♖xh2
26.♘e2 ♖h1+ 27.♘g1 ♙e4+-]

25...♖xh2 26.♖b3

[⊞26.♘e2 and White can celebrate
victory ♙e4 27.♙xb7 ♖h1+ 28.♘g1
♙xc2 29.♖c1+-]

26...♖h1#

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B03

□ Yamada,Shinmei

1861

■ Manabe,Hiroaki

1470

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25.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

B03: Alekhine's Defence: Four Pawns
Attack

1.e4 ♘f6 2.e5 ♘d5 3.d4 d6 4.c4
♘b6 5.exd6 exd6 6.♙d3 ♘c6 7.♘e2
♙e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♘bc3 ♙f6 Diagram
last book move 10.a3 Controls b4 g6
White has an active position 11.♙e3

White has a very active position ♖e8

12.h3 Covers g4 **a6** Prevents intrusion
on b5

[12...d5 13.c5 ♘c4 14.♙xc4 dxc4
15.♚a4±]

13.♖c1 White has an active position

♘e7 Black has a cramped position

14.♘e4 White threatens to win material:

Ne4xf6 ♙g7 Black has a cramped

position **15.♙g5 ♘d7**

[15...♘xc4 16.♙xc4 d5 17.♘f4
dxc4 18.♖xc4±]

16.♚d2 c5??

[⊞16...b6± the only rescuing move]

17.♘xd6+- ♖f8 18.♙b1

[⊞18.♖fe1!? makes it even easier for
White cxd4 19.♘xd4 ♘e5+-]

18...cxd4 19.♘xd4

[⊞19.b4+-]

19...♘e5?

[⊞19...♘c5 20.♙f4 ♘c6 21.♘xc6
bxc6+-]

20.c5 ♚d7

[20...♚c7 does not win a prize
21.♙h6 ♙xh6 22.♚xh6+-]

21.♙h6 ♘5c6 22.♙xg7 ♕xg7

23.♖fe1 ♘xd4 24.♚xd4+ ♕g8

[24...f6 does not solve anything
25.♚c3+-]

25.♖c3

[25.♔a2 and White has reached his goal ♖d8 26.♜f6 ♘d5 27.♜xd8 ♜xd8 28.♔xd5 ♔f8 29.♘xc8 ♜axc8 30.♔xb7 ♜c7 31.♔xa6 ♜a8+-]

25...♘c6 26.♜f4 b6

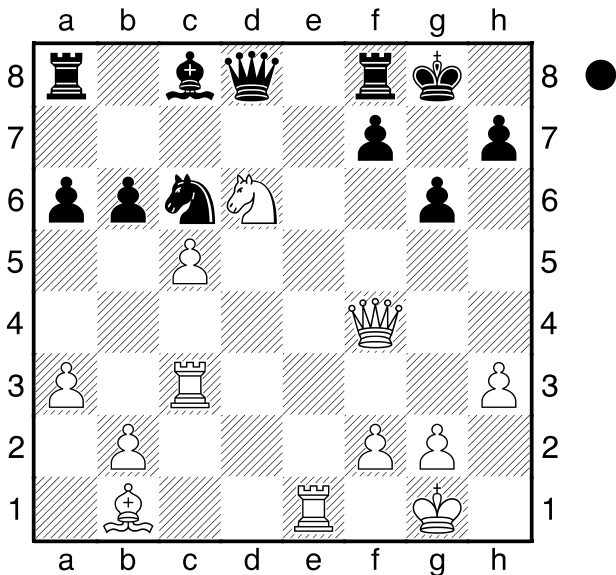
[26...♜c7 doesn't change the outcome of the game 27.h4 ♔e6 28.h5+-]

27.♜f6

[27.cxb6 finishes off the opponent ♔b7 28.♔e4 ♘d8 29.♘xb7 ♘xb7+-]

27...♜d8 28.♜f4 Diagram

[28.♜f3 and White can already relax ♔d7 29.♜d1 bxc5 30.♜xc5 ♜e7+-]



28...bxc5?? weakening the position

[28...♜d7 29.cxb6 ♔b7+-]

29.♜xc5 ♜b6

[29...♔d7+- is one last hope]

30.b4 ♔e6

[30...♔d7 is not the saving move 31.♜h6 ♜fe8 32.♜d1+-]

31.♔e4

[231.♘e4 and White wins f5 32.♜d6 fxe4 33.♜xe6+ ♔g7 34.♔xe4 ♜ae8 35.♜xc6 ♜xc6 36.♜xc6 ♜f6 37.♜c7+ ♔h6+-]

31...♘xb4 32.axb4 ♜xb4 33.♜cc1

♜ad8 34.♜ed1 f5

[34...♜d7 is still a small chance

35.♜e5 ♜fd8+-]

35.♜e5

[35.♜e5 ♜xd6 36.♜xd6 ♜xe4 37.♜xe4 fxe4 38.♜xe6+-]

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B33

□ Ito,Katsuhide

1504

■ Nishimori,Toshiyuki

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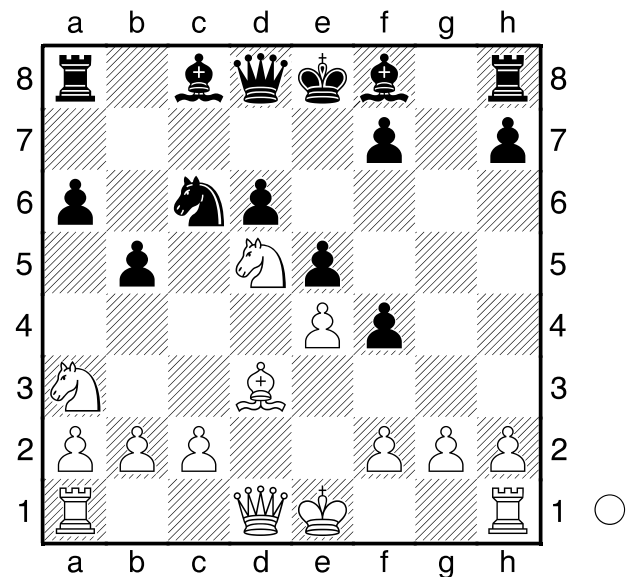
B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 cxd4

4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 e5 6.♘db5 d6

7.♔g5 a6 8.♘a3 b5 9.♔xf6 gxf6

10.♘d5 f5 11.♔d3 f4 Diagram



last book move **12.0-0 ♔g7**

Black should quickly conclude

development. **13.c4** White threatens to win material: c4xb5 ♜g5?

[213...b4 would allow Black to play on 14.♘c2 ♜b8±]

14.♘c7+

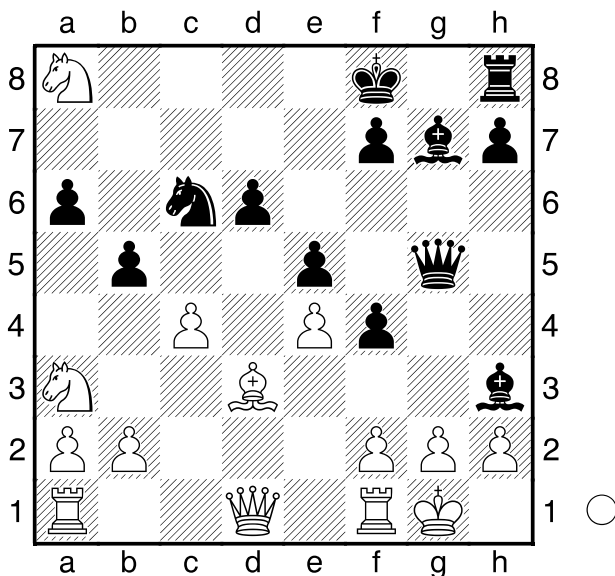
[14.cxb5 ♔h3 15.g3 ♘d4 16.♘c7+ ♔e7 17.♘xa8 ♔g4+-]

14...♔f8

[214...♔e7 15.♔h1 ♜b8 16.cxb5

axb5 17.♘d5+ ♔f8 18.♘xb5
♘d4+-]

15.♘xa8 ♕h3 Diagram



16.♖f3?? throws away a nice position
[16.g3 and White has it in the bag
b4 17.♘c2+-]

16...♕g4+- 17.♖e2?? terrible, but the
game is lost in any case
[17.♖xg4 ♖xg4 18.h3+-]

17...♕xe2 18.♕xe2 ♘d4 19.♖fe1
[19.♕d1 the last chance for
counterplay f3 20.g3+-]

19...f3
[19...♘xe2+ and the rest is a
matter of technique 20.♔h1 f3
21.g3+-]

20.♕f1 b4
[20...fxg2 seems even better
21.♕xg2 b4 22.♖e3+-]

21.♖ab1
[21.g3 doesn't do any good bxa3
22.♘b6 h5+-]

21...♖d8
[21...fxg2 might be the shorter path
22.♕e2 ♖h4 23.♘c2 ♘xc2 24.♘c7
♘xe1 25.♖xe1+-]

22.c5 ♖xa8 23.cxd6
[23.♘c4 cannot change what is in
store for ? fxg2 24.♕xg2 dxc5+-]

23...bxa3 24.bxa3 ♕f6 25.♖ec1

[25.♔h1 cannot undo what has
already been done fxg2+ 26.♕xg2
♖c6+-]

25...♖xe4

[25...fxg2 keeps an even firmer grip
26.♕xg2 ♘e2+ 27.♔f1 ♘xc1
28.♖xc1+-]

26.♖b8+

[26.g3 doesn't change anything
anymore ♘e2+ 27.♕xe2 fxe2+-]

26...♔g7 27.♖cb1 ♘b5

[27...♖xb8 28.♖c1 ♘e2+ 29.♕xe2
fxe2 30.g3 ♖b1 31.♖xb1 ♖xb1+
32.♔g2 e1♖ 33.d7 ♖e2 34.h3
♖bf1+ 35.♔h2 ♖exf2#]

28.♖b4+- ♖g6 29.♖xh8 ♔xh8 30.a4
♘xd6 31.g3 e4 32.♕xa6 ♘f5

33.♖b8+

[33.♖b6 a fruitless try to alter the
course of the game e3 34.fxe3 ♘xe3
35.♖b7 ♖c2 36.♖b8+ ♔g7 37.♖g8+
♔xg8 38.♕f1 f2+ 39.♔h1 ♖e4+
40.♕g2 f1♖#]

33...♔g7 34.♕b7

[34.♖b5 does not improve anything
e3 35.♖b6 e2 36.♕xe2 fxe2
37.♖xf6 ♖xf6 38.h4 e1♖+ 39.♔g2
♘xh4+ 40.♔h3 ♖h1+ 41.♔g4
♖f5#]

34...♖g4 35.♕a6 e3 36.♖b1

[36.♖b3 doesn't get the bull off the
ice e2 37.♕xe2 fxe2 38.♖b1 ♖f3
39.♖c1 ♕d4 40.h3 ♖xf2+ 41.♔h1
♘xg3#]

36...e2 37.♔h1

[37.♕xe2 doesn't improve anything
fxe2 38.♖e1 ♘h4 39.♖b1 ♖f3
40.gxh4 ♕xh4 41.h3 ♕xf2+ 42.♔h2
♖g3+ 43.♔h1 ♖xh3#]

37...♖h3 38.♖g1 e1♖! Mate attack.

39.♕f1

[39.♖xe1 ♖g2# Mate attack]
[39.-- -- Mate attack]

39...♖exf1

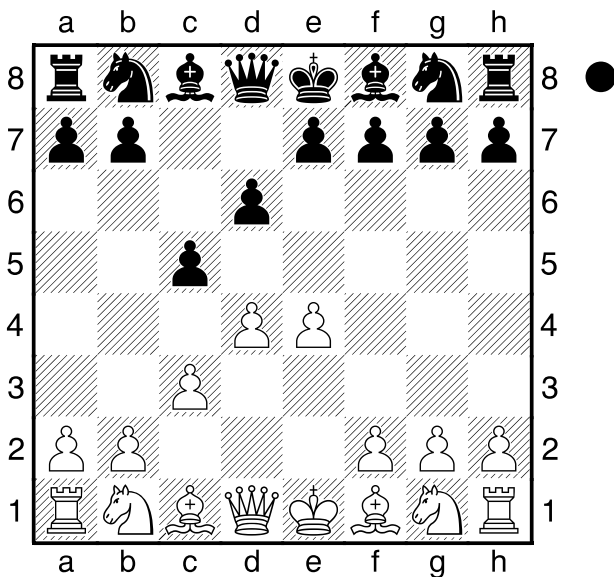
[39...♖exf1 40.a5 ♖hg2#]

[39...♔hx f1 40.♖xf1 ♔xf1#]
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□ **Hakamada,Eiji**
 ■ **Arita,Ken**
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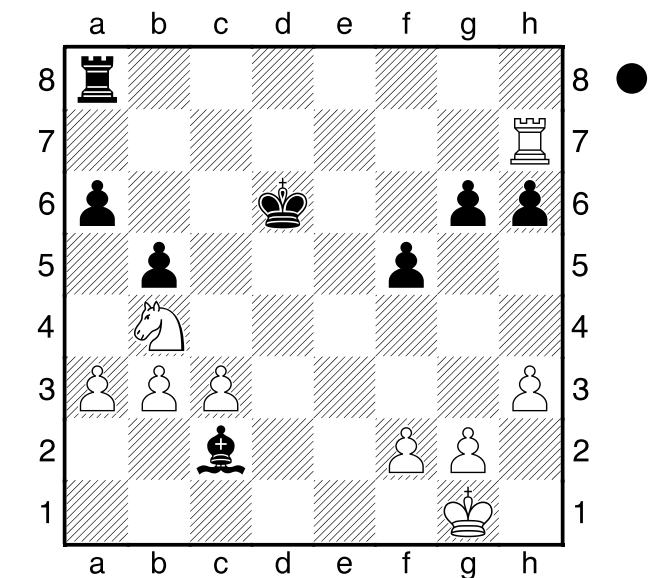
B22: Sicilian: 2 c3
1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Diagram



last book move ♘d7 Black's pieces
 can't move: c8+f8

[3...♘f6 4.♙d3=]
4.♙b5
 [4.♘f3 g6±]
4...a6 5.♙a4
 [5.♙d3 ♘gf6±]
5...b5= 6.♙c2 ♙b7 7.♘f3 e6 8.0-0
 ♘gf6 Black threatens to win material:
 Nf6xe4 **9.♖e1 ♙e7 10.♙g5 0-0**
 [10...h6 11.♙d2=]
11.♘bd2 ♔b6
 [11...h6 12.♙h4=]
12.e5± White wins space ♘d5
13.♙xe7 ♘xe7 14.exd6 ♔xd6
15.♘e4 White threatens to win material:
 Ne4xd6 ♔c7 **16.♘eg5**
 [16.dxc5!? ♘xc5 17.♘xc5 ♔xc5

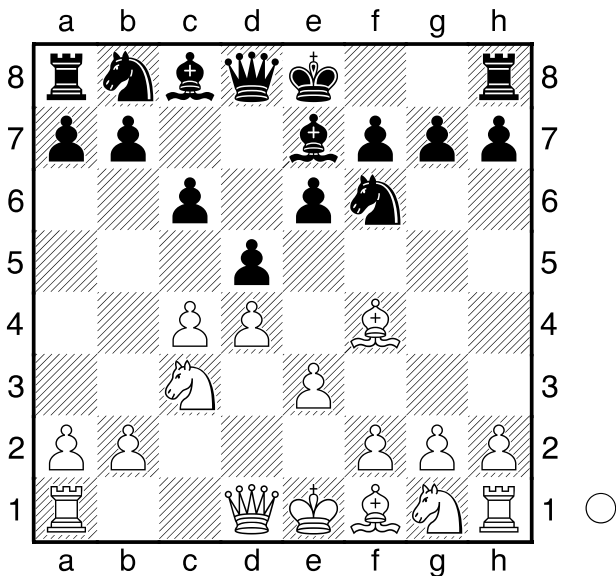
18.♖e5=]
16...h6= 17.♘e4 ♖ad8 18.♔e2 ♘f5
19.dxc5 ♘xc5 20.♘xc5 ♔xc5
21.♖ad1 ♙d5 22.a3 ♙c4
 Black threatens to win material: Bc4xe2
23.♔e5 ♖d5
 [23...♔xe5!? 24.♘xe5 ♙d5=]
24.♖xd5± ♔xd5 25.♙xf5 exf5
26.♔xd5 ♙xd5 Black has new doubled
 pawns: f5+f7 **27.♘d4 g6** Consolidates
 f5 **28.h3 ♔g7 29.♖e7 ♖a8 30.♖d7**
♙c4 31.b3 White threatens to win
 material: b3xc4 ♙d3 **32.♘e6+ ♔f6**
 [♔32...♔g8!?± is an interesting idea]
33.♘d8+-
 [33.♖xd3?! fxe6 34.♔f1 ♖c8=]
33...♙c2 34.♖xf7+ ♔e5 35.♘c6+
♔e6 36.♖h7 ♔d6
 [36...♔f6!? 37.♘d4 ♙e4 38.f3±
 (≤38.♖xh6 ♖c8±)]
37.♘b4 Diagram
 [37.♘b4 ♙xb3 38.♖xh6±]



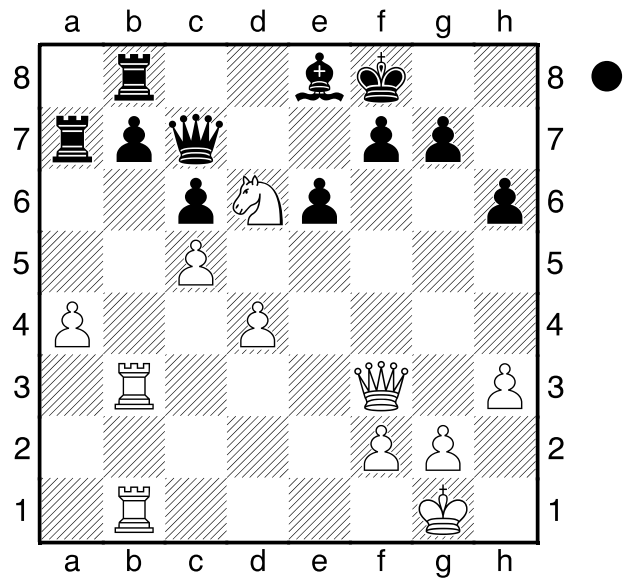
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D35
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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Exchange Variation
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♕e7 4.♙f4
 ♘f6 5.e3 c6 Diagram



last book move 6.♙c2 0-0 7.a3
 Covers b4 ♕d6 8.♙xd6 ♖xd6 9.♙d3
 ♘bd7 10.♘f3 h6 Secures g5 11.0-0
 a5 12.e4 dxe4 13.♙xe4 ♘xe4
 14.♘xe4 ♙e7 15.c5 ♘f6 16.♖fe1
 ♘xe4 17.♙xe4 ♙c7 18.♘d2 ♕d7
 [18...b5 19.♙e3±]
 19.♘c4 ♖ab8 20.♘d6
 [20.♖ad1 f6+-]
 20...a4 21.♘c4 ♖a8 22.♖ab1 ♖a6
 23.b3 axb3 24.♖xb3 ♖b8 25.♖eb1
 ♖a4 26.♘d6 ♖a7?
 [26...♙d8 27.♙d3±]
 27.♙f3
 [♭27.♖g3 might be the shorter path
 ♙e8 28.♙e5+-]
 27...♙e8 28.h3 ♖f8
 [28...f6 29.♙g4±]
 29.a4! Diagram
 Deflection: a4 ♖xa4?? simply worsens



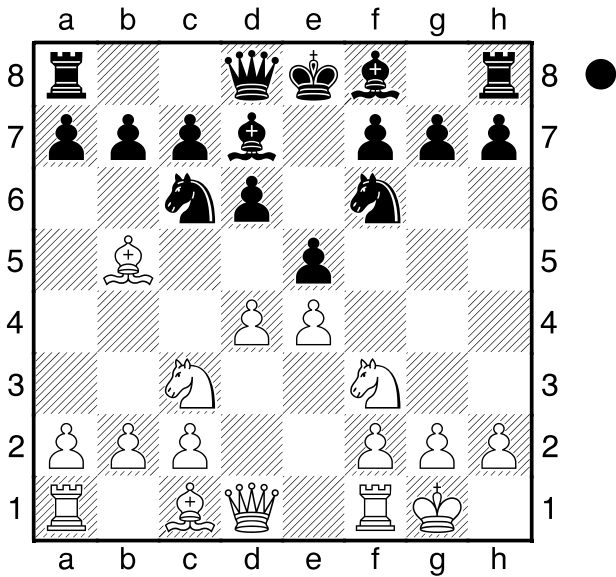
the situation
 [♭29...♙d8+-]
 30.♖xb7 ♖xb7 31.♖xb7 ♙a5
 [31...♙xb7 desperation 32.♘xb7
 ♖xd4+-]
 32.♖xf7+ ♖g8 33.♘xe8
 [33.♘xe8 ♖a1+ 34.♙h2 ♖h1+
 35.♙g3 ♖xh3+ 36.gxh3 ♙a3
 37.♖xg7+ ♖h8 38.♙xa3 h5 39.h4
 e5 40.♙b3 exd4 41.♙g8#]
 1-0

C66
 1300
 1141
 2012HChamp (5.5) 25.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence
 1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 d6 4.d4
 ♙d7 5.♘c3 ♘f6 6.0-0 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move h6 White has an active
 position 7.♖e1 ♙e7 8.♙xc6 ♙xc6
 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.♙xd8+ ♖xd8
 11.♘xe5 0-0
 [♭11...♙xe4!? is worthy of



consideration 12. ♖xe4 ♘xe4±]
12. ♖xc6± bxc6 13. ♙f4 ♙d6
 [13... ♖fe8!±]
14. e5+ ♙e7?? Black crumbles in face
 of a dire situation
 [14... ♘h5 15. ♙c1 ♖fe8+-]
15. exf6 ♙xf6 16. ♙xc7 ♖d7 17. ♙e5
♙xe5 18. ♖xe5 ♖dd8
 [18... ♖fd8 cannot change what is in
 store for ? 19. ♖ae1+-]
19. ♖e7 a6
 [19... ♖fe8 is not the saving move
 20. ♖xa7 ♖d2 21. ♖b7+-]
20. ♖d1 ♖de8 21. ♖dd7 a5
 [21... ♖xe7 hardly improves anything
 22. ♖xe7 ♖d8 23. ♙f1+-]
22. ♙f1 ♖b8 23. ♖b7
 [23. b3 makes it even easier for White
 ♖be8+-]
23... ♖xb7 24. ♖xb7 ♖d8 25. ♙e1 ♖e8+
26. ♙d2 ♖d8+ 27. ♙e2 f6
 [27... ♖e8+ does not help much
 28. ♙f3+-]
28. ♖a7 ♖e8+ 29. ♙d3 ♖e5 30. ♖a6
♖g5
 [30... ♖e1 is no salvation 31. ♖xa5
 ♖h1 32. a4+-]
31. g3 ♖f5
 [31... ♖e5 doesn't get the cat off the
 tree 32. ♖xc6 ♖e1 33. ♖c5+-]

32.f4 g5

[32... ♖h5 cannot change destiny
 33. h4+-]

33. ♙e4 ♖c5 34. fxg5

[34. ♙d4 and White can already
 relax ♖f5 35. ♖xc6 gxf4+-]

34... fxg5 35. g4 ♖c4+ 36. ♙f3 ♖c5

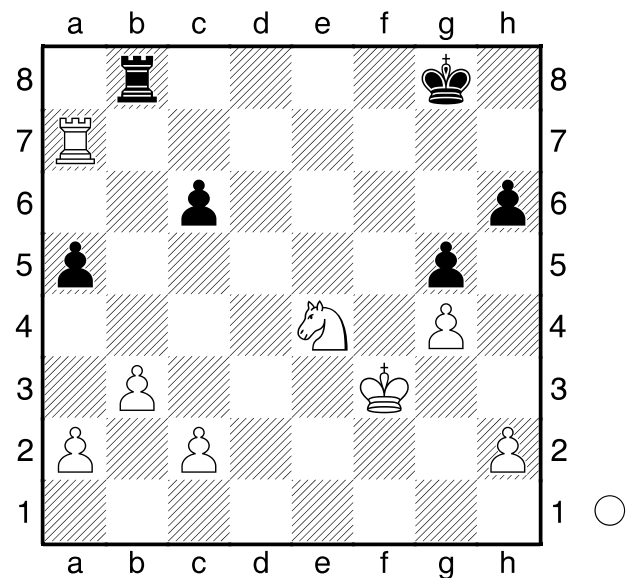
[36... ♖f4+ is not much help
 37. ♙g3+-]

37. ♖a7 ♖e5 38. ♘e4 ♖b5

[38... ♙f8 does not save the day
 39. ♙e3+-]

39. b3 ♖b8 Diagram

[39... a4 there is nothing else anyway
 40. c4 axb3 41. cxb5 b2+-]

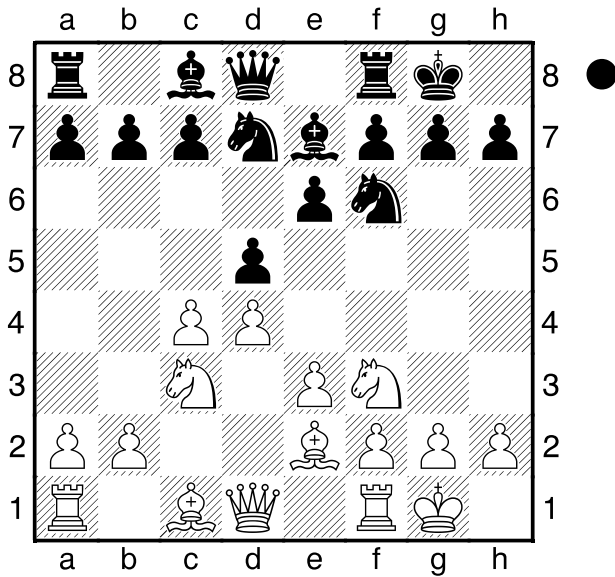


40. ♘f6+ ♙h8 41. ♖h7#

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D37
 □ **Koyahata, Taku** 1454
 ■ **Yoshii, Yukihiro** 1836
 2012HChamp (5.6) 25.03.2012
 [Fritz 11 (30s)]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. ♘f3
♙e7 5. e3 0-0 6. ♙e2 ♘bd7 7. 0-0
 Diagram

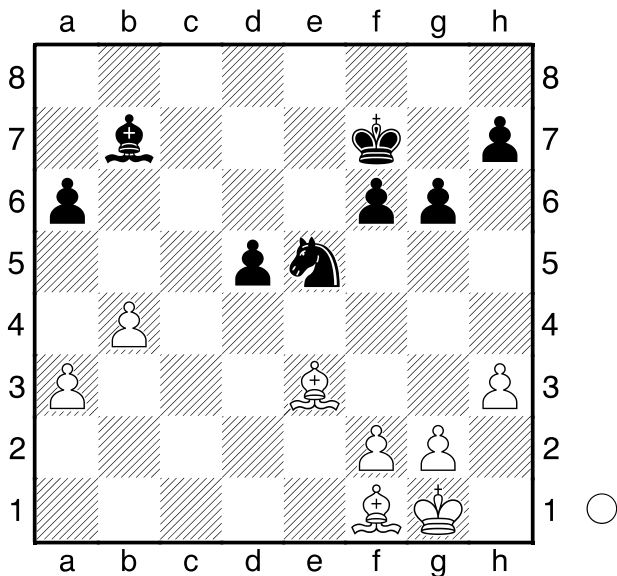


last book move $\text{R}e8$ **8. $\text{W}c2$ $g6$ $9.e4$ $dxe4$ $10.\text{N}xe4$ $\text{N}xe4$ $11.\text{W}xe4$**
 Black has a cramped position. Black's piece can't move: $c8$ $\text{N}f6$
 Black threatens to win material: $Nf6xe4$
12. $\text{W}c2$ Black has a cramped position
 $c5$ Black threatens to win material:
 $c5xd4$ **13. $\text{R}d1$** Black has a cramped position
 $\text{W}c7$ $14.b3$
 [$14.g3$ $cxd4$ $15.\text{B}f4$ $\text{W}c5\pm$]
14... $b6$
 [$14...cxd4$ $15.\text{N}xd4$ $\text{B}d7$ $16.a4\bar{=}$]
15. $\text{B}b2=$ $\text{B}b7$ $16.a3$ $\text{N}g4$
 [$16...cxd4$ $17.\text{R}xd4$ $e5$ $18.\text{R}d2=$]
17. $h3\pm$ White threatens to win material:
 $h3xg4$ $\text{N}f6$ **18. $dxc5$ $\text{W}xc5$** White has an active position. **19. $\text{B}d4$**
 White threatens to win material: $Bd4xc5$
 $\text{W}c6$ $20.\text{R}e1$ $\text{R}ad8$ $21.\text{B}f1$ White has an active position $\text{N}d7$ **22. $b4$ $a6$**
23. $\text{R}ad1$ $f6$ Consolidates $e5$ **24. $\text{W}c1$**
 Black has a cramped position
 [$24.\text{B}d3$ $f5\pm$]
24... $\text{K}g7$ Black king safety dropped
25. $\text{B}e3$ White has a king attack $\text{K}f7?$
 [$\Delta 25...e5=$ would keep Black alive]
26. $\text{N}d4+-$ $\text{W}c8$ $27.\text{N}b3$ White plans $c5$
 [$27.c5$
A) $27...bxc5??$ $28.\text{N}xe6$ $\text{N}e5$ $29.\text{N}xd8+$ ($29.\text{R}xd8?!$ $\text{B}xd8$

**$30.\text{N}xc5$ $\text{B}b6+-$) $29... \text{R}xd8$ $30.\text{B}xc5$ $\text{B}xc5$ $31.\text{W}xc5$ $\text{W}xc5$ $32.bxc5$ $\text{R}xd1$ $33.\text{R}xd1+-$;
B) $27... \text{B}d5$ $28.c6$ $\text{N}f8\pm$]
27... $\text{N}e5?$
 [$27... \text{K}g8$ $28.c5$ $bxc5$ $29.\text{N}xc5$ $\text{N}xc5$ $30.\text{B}xc5$ $\text{B}xc5$ $31.\text{W}xc5$ $\text{W}xc5$ $32.bxc5$ $\text{R}xd1$ $33.\text{R}xd1\pm$]
28. $c5$
 [$28.\text{B}xb6$ $\text{R}xd1$ $29.\text{R}xd1+-$ ($29.\text{W}xd1?!$ $\text{N}xc4$ $30.\text{B}xc4$ $\text{W}xc4=$)]
28... $bxc5$
 [$28... \text{W}c6!?$ $29.cxb6$ $\text{N}f3+$ $30.\text{K}h1$ $\text{W}xc1$ $31.\text{R}xc1$ $\text{N}xe1$ $32.\text{R}xe1$ $\text{B}d5\pm$]
29. $\text{N}xc5\pm$ $\text{B}xc5$ $30.\text{B}xc5$ White has the pair of bishops **$\text{W}c6$**
 [$30... \text{R}xd1$ $31.\text{R}xd1$ $\text{R}d8$ $32.\text{R}xd8$ $\text{W}xd8$ $33.f3\pm$]
31. $\text{R}xd8$ $\text{R}xd8$ $32.\text{B}e3$
 [$32.\text{W}h6!?$ $\text{K}g8$ $33.\text{W}f4\pm$]
32... $\text{W}d5\pm$ $33.\text{W}c5$ $\text{N}d3$
 [$33...h5$ $34.\text{W}xd5$ $exd5$ $35.\text{B}c5\pm$]
34. $\text{W}xd5\pm$ $\text{R}xd5$
 [$34... \text{B}xd5??$ $35.\text{B}xd3$ $\text{R}d6$ $36.\text{R}c1$ $\text{B}xg2$ $37.\text{R}c7+$ $\text{K}e8$ $38.\text{B}c2+-$]
35. $\text{R}d1$ $\text{N}e5$ $36.\text{R}xd5$
 [$36.\text{R}c1!?\pm$]
36... $exd5=$ Diagram**

(Diagram)

A minor pieces endgame occurred.
37. $g3??$ White loses the upper hand
 [$37.b5$ $\text{N}c4=$]
37... $\text{K}e6$
 [$\Delta 37...d4$ $38.\text{B}f4$ $\text{N}f3+$ $39.\text{K}h1$ $g5\bar{=}$]
38. $\text{B}g2$ $\text{B}c6$ $39.h4$ $f5$ $40.\text{K}f1$ $\text{N}c4$
 Black threatens to win material: $Nc4xa3$.
 'the knight is the knight!' **41. $\text{B}c1$ $\text{K}e5$**
42. $\text{K}e2$ $\text{K}d4$ $43.\text{K}f3$
 [$43.\text{K}e1$ $\text{K}c3\bar{=}$]
43... $\text{K}e5$
 [$43... \text{N}e5+!?$ $44.\text{K}e2$ $\text{K}c3\bar{=}$]



44. ♕f4+

[44. ♖e2 ♗b5=]

44... ♖d4 45. ♗c1 ♖c3

[45... ♞e5+ 46. ♖e2 ♖c3 47. ♗f4≠]

46. ♖f4 ♖b3

[46... ♖c2 47. ♗e3≠]

47. g4

[⊞47. ♖g5!? should be investigated more closely ♖c2 48. ♗f4=]

47... f×g4≠ 48. ♖xg4

[48. ♖g5!?≠]

48... ♞xa3≠ 49. ♗xa3?? a blunder in a bad position

[⊞49. ♖g5 ♞c2 50. ♖h6 ♞xb4 51. ♖xh7-+]

49... ♖xa3-+ 50. f4

[50. ♗f1 hoping against hope ♗b5 51. ♗g2-+]

50... ♖xb4 51. h5

[51. f5 no good, but what else? gxf5+ 52. ♖f4-+]

51... a5 52. hxg6 hxg6 53. ♖g5 a4

54. ♖xg6 a3 55. f5 a2 56. f6 a1♞

57. f7 ♞b1+ 58. ♖f6 ♞b2+ 59. ♖e7

[59. ♖f5 ♞f2+ 60. ♖e6 ♞f4 61. ♗f3 ♞xf3 62. ♖e7 ♞e4+ 63. ♖f6 ♞h4+ 64. ♖e5 ♞e7+ 65. ♖f4 ♞xf7+ 66. ♖g3 ♞f1 67. ♖g4 ♗d7+ 68. ♖g5 ♞f5+ 69. ♖h6 ♞f6+ 70. ♖h7 ♞g5 71. ♖h8 ♞h6+ 72. ♖g8 ♗e6#]

59... ♞e5+ 60. ♖f8 ♖b5 61. ♗f1+

[61. ♖g8 ♞g3+ 62. ♖h7 ♞h2+ 63. ♖g7 ♞xg2+ 64. ♖f6 ♞f3+ 65. ♖g6 d4 66. f8♞ ♞xf8 67. ♖g5 d3 68. ♖h5 ♞g7 69. ♖h4 d2 70. ♖h5 d1♞+ 71. ♖h4 ♞dg4#]

61... ♖b6 62. ♗d3

[62. ♖g8 doesn't get the cat off the tree ♞g5+ 63. ♖h7 ♞f6 64. ♗d3 ♞xf7+ 65. ♖h6 ♞f6+ 66. ♖h7 ♞h4+ 67. ♖g6 ♞g3+ 68. ♖f5 ♞xd3+ 69. ♖e5 ♞g3+ 70. ♖f6 ♞f4+ 71. ♖g7 ♗e8 72. ♖h7 ♞e5 73. ♖h6 ♗f7 74. ♖h7 ♞g3 75. ♖h6 ♞g6#]

62... ♖c7 63. ♗g6

[63. ♖g8 a fruitless try to alter the course of the game ♞g5+ 64. ♖h7 ♞f6 65. f8♞ ♞xf8 66. ♖g6 ♞f4 67. ♖h5 ♗e8+ 68. ♗g6 ♞f5+ 69. ♖h4 ♞xg6 70. ♖h3 ♗d7+ 71. ♖h2 d4 72. ♖h1 ♗c6+ 73. ♖h2 ♞g2#]

63... ♞f6 64. ♗d3

[64. ♖g8 hardly improves anything ♞xg6+ 65. ♖h8 ♞f6+ 66. ♖g8 d4 67. f8♞ ♗d5+ 68. ♖h7 ♞xf8 69. ♖g6 d3 70. ♖g5 d2 71. ♖g4 d1♞+ 72. ♖g5 ♞df3 73. ♖g6 ♞3f5#]

64... ♖d8 65. ♖g8 ♖e7

[65... ♖e7 66. ♗g6 ♞xg6+ 67. ♖h8 ♞g5 68. f8♞+ ♖xf8 69. ♖h7 ♞g7#]

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B20

□ Masui, Hiraku

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■ Abe, Taisei

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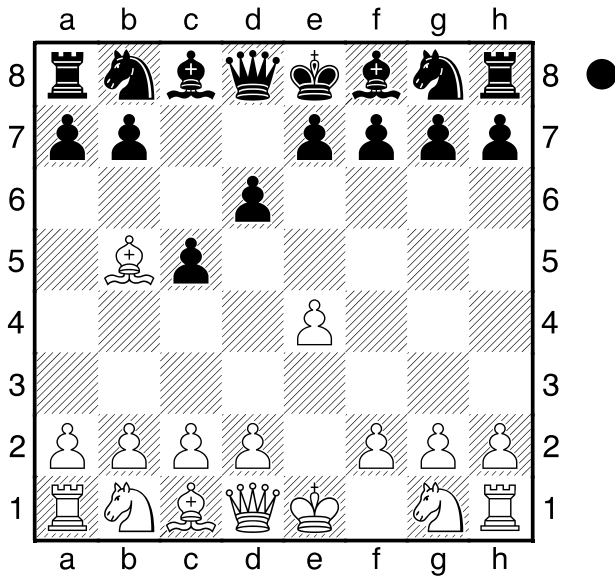
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[Fritz 11 (30s)]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2. ♗c4 d6 3. ♗b5+ Diagram last book move ♞d7 4. ♞e2 g6 5. d4 cxd4 6. ♞xd4

[6. ♞xd4 a6 7. ♗e2 ♞gf6=]



6...♘g6 Black is behind in development. Black's piece can't move: c8 **7.♙g5 ♖a5+** Black forks: e1+b5 **8.♘bc3 a6**
 [♘8...♙g7!?= and Black can hope to live]
9.♙xd7+
 [9.♙xf6 exf6 10.♖xf6 ♜g8 11.♙xd7+ ♙xd7+-]
9...♙xd7 10.♙xf6 exf6 11.♖xf6 ♜g8
 [11...♖e5 12.♘d5 ♜c8 13.0-0-0±]
12.0-0 ♙e7 13.♖f3 ♖g5
 [13...♙c6 14.♜ad1+-]
14.♜ad1
 [♘14.♘d5 ♙f8 15.♘d4+-]
14...f5?
 [14...♜c8 15.♘d5 ♜xc2 16.♘d4+-]
15.exf5
 [♘15.♘d5!? seems even better ♜c8 16.♜fe1 ♙f8+-]
15...gxf5
 [15...0-0-0 16.fxg6 ♜df8 17.♖e4 ♖xg6 18.g3 ♖xe4 19.♘xe4+-]
16.g3
 [16.♖xb7 ♜a7 17.♖d5 ♙e6+-]
16...♙c6?
 [16...0-0-0 17.♘d5 ♙b8 18.♖b3+-]
17.♖f4
 [17.♘d5 ♖g4 18.♖b3
A) 18...♖xe2?? capturing the

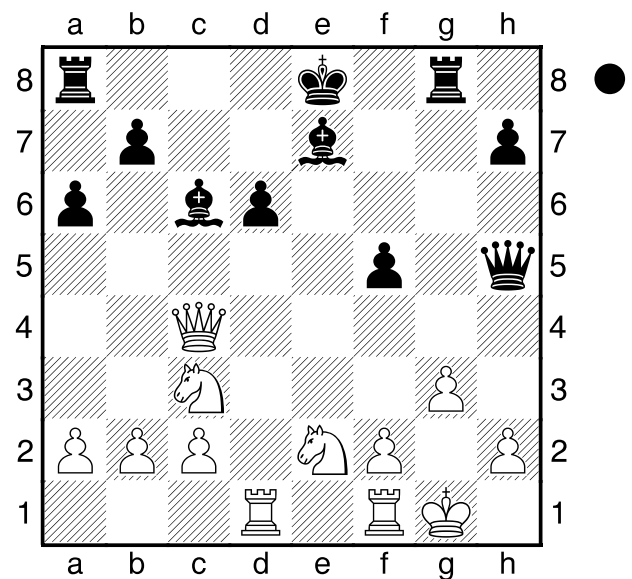
knight would seal Black's fate
 19.♜de1 ♖g4 20.♘f6+ ♙f8
 21.♘xg4 (21.♖xg8+?!
 is much worse ♖xg8 22.♘xg8
 ♙g5+-) 21...♜xg4 22.♖c3+- ;
B) 18...♙xd5 19.♖xd5 0-0-0+-]

17...♖h5?

[♘17...♖xf4!? 18.♘xf4 ♙f7±]

18.♖c4 Diagram

[♘18.♘d4 keeps an even firmer grip
 ♜g4 19.♖xf5 ♖xf5 20.♘xf5+-]



18...♖h3?? but even a better move would not have saved the game

[18...♖f7 19.♘d5 ♙f8+-]

19.♘f4

[19.♖xg8+ makes it even easier for White ♙d7 20.♖e6+ ♙xe6 21.♘f4+ ♙d7 22.♘xh3 ♙f6+-]

19...♖g4

[19...♜g4 cannot undo what has already been done 20.♖xc6+!
 White moves ahead of the opponent (20.♘xh3?! is clearly weaker ♜xc4 21.♘f4 ♙f7±) 20...bxc6 21.♘xh3+-]

20.♘cd5

[♘20.♜fe1 seems even better 0-0-0 21.♜xe7+-]

20...♙d8

[20...♙xd5

does not improve anything 21.♖xd5
♗g6 22.♞e1+-]

21.♞d4

[21.♞e3 keeps an even firmer grip
d5 22.♖xd5 ♘xd5 23.♗xd5 ♗g5+-]

21...♗f3

[21...♗g6 22.♞e1+ ♔d7 23.♞xg6
♗xg6 24.♞f4+-]

22.♞f6+!! Decoy: f6 ♔e7

[22...♘xf6 23.♗xg8+ Double attack
(23.♗xg8+ Discovered attack ;
23.♗e6+ Decoy)]

23.♞xg8+

[23.♗e6+ ♔f8 24.♗xg8+ ♔e7
25.♗g7#]

23...♔d7

[23...♔f8 is the last straw 24.♖d5!
Decoy: d5 ♘xd5 25.♞xd5 ♗g4
26.♗xg4 fxg4+-]

24.♗e6+ ♔c7 25.♗xd6+

[25.♗xd6+ ♔b6 26.♞d5+ ♗xd5
27.♖xd5+-]

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B50

□ Asari,Syusei

■ Takeda,Keigo

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25.03.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

1.e4 c5 2.♞f3 d6 3.♞c3 ♞f6

Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move 4.d3

[4.♘c4 ♞c6±]

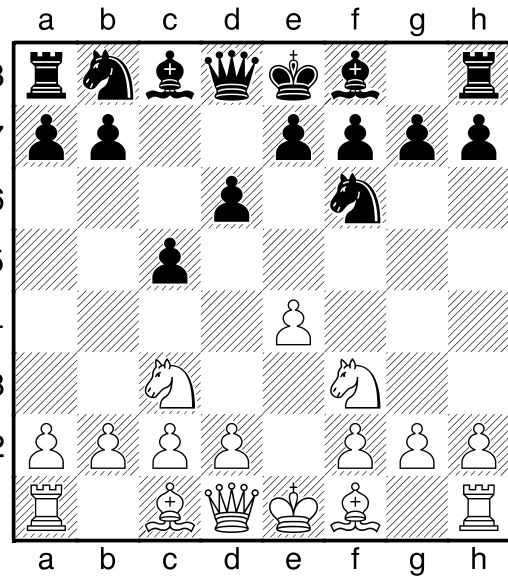
4...g6 5.♘g5 ♘g7 6.♘xf6

[6.d4 cxd4 7.♘b5+ ♞c6 8.♞xd4
0-0 9.♘xc6 bxc6 10.♞xc6 ♗c7±]

6...♘xf6± Black has the pair of bishops

7.♘e2 0-0 8.0-0 b6

[8...♞c6±]



9.♞d5

[9.d4 ♘b7=]

9...♘g7

[9...♘xb2!? 10.♖b1 ♘g7±]

10.c3± Prevents intrusion on d4 ♘b7

11.♞e3 ♖e8 12.♗c2 e6

Secures d5+f5 13.♖fd1 d5

[13...♞c6 14.d4±]

14.exd5= exd5 15.♖d2?

[15.d4!? c4 16.♞e5=]

15...♘h6

[15...d4!? 16.♞f1 ♞d7+-]

16.d4± ♘xe3 17.fxe3 ♖xe3 18.♖f1

♞d7 19.♞g5??

[19.♘b5±]

19...♗e8

[19...♗xg5 and Black has prevailed

20.♘b5 ♞f6+-]

20.dxc5 White has new doubled

pawns: c3+c5

[20.♞xf7 cxd4 21.cxd4 ♗e7±]

20...♞xc5

[20...♞e5 21.cxb6 ♗e7±]

21.b4

[21.♞xf7 and White hangs on ♞e4

22.♞h6+ ♔h8 23.♞f7+ ♔g8

24.♞h6+ ♔h8 25.♞f7+ ♔g8=]

21...♞e4± 22.♞xe4 ♖xe4

[22...♗xe4?! 23.♗xe4 dxe4 24.♘c4

♖xc3 25.♘xf7+ ♔h8 26.♖d7=]

[22...dxe4? 23.♙c4 ♔h8 24.♖d4+-]
23.♙f3 ♖e1 24.♔f2?? an oversight.
 But White was lost anyway.

[24.♚d3!??]
24...♖xf1+
 [⊔24...♚e3+ secures victory 25.♔g3
 ♖xf1-+]

25.♔xf1 ♙a6+
 [25...♚e5 26.♚d3-+]
26.♙e2 ♙xe2+ 27.♖xe2 ♚d7
 [27...♚b5 28.♔f2-+]

28.♚d2♯ a5 29.c4?
 [⊔29.bxa5!? ♖xa5 30.♚f4♯]

29...d4
 [29...♚f5+ 30.♖f2 ♚b1+ 31.♚e1
 ♚d3+ 32.♚e2 ♚xc4 33.♚xc4 dxc4
 34.b5-+]

30.bxa5 bxa5
 [30...♖xa5 31.♚d3-+]

31.♚f4?
 [⊔31.♖e5!? ♚a4 32.♚xd4 ♚xa2
 33.♖e1♯]

31...d3-+ 32.♖d2 a4
 [32...♖e8!? 33.h3-+]

33.♚f3 ♚d8
 [33...♖d8!? 34.♚e3-+]

34.c5
 [⊔34.♖xd3 ♚c8 35.c5=]
34...♚d5?? makes life more difficult
 [34...♚a5 35.♖xd3 ♖e8 36.♚f2♯]

35.c6
 [35.♚xd5 ♖b8 36.c6 ♔g7 37.♚e5+
 ♔g8 38.♚xb8+ ♔g7 39.♚e5+ f6
 40.♚e7+ ♔h6 41.♖xd3 ♔h5
 42.♚xf6 g5 43.♖h3+ ♔g4 44.♚f3#]

35...♚xf3+♯ 36.gxf3 a3
 [36...♖c8!? 37.♖xd3 ♖xc6♯]

37.c7 ♖c8 Black threatens to win
 material: Rc8xc7 **38.♖xd3 ♖xc7**

39.♖xa3 White has a new passed
 pawn: a2 ♖c1+ **40.♔e2**
 [40.♔g2 ♖c4=]

40...♔f8
 [40...♖c2+ 41.♔e3♯]

41.♔d2 White threatens to win

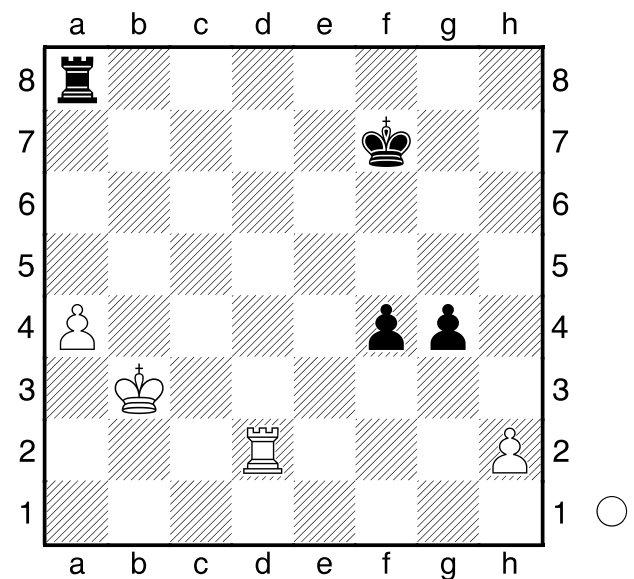
material: Kd2xc1
 [41.♔f2 ♔e7=]

41...♖c8
 [41...♖h1!??]
42.♖e3= ♖a8 43.a3 f5 44.♔c2 f4
 Black threatens to win material: f4xe3

45.♖d3 h5 46.♔b3 g5 47.a4 g4
 [47...♔g7 48.♖d1=]

48.fxg4
 [⊔48.♖d4 ♖b8+ 49.♔a3±]

48...hxg4= Black has a new passed
 pawn: f4 **49.♖d2 ♔f7** Diagram



50.h4?? hands over the advantage to
 the opponent

[⊔50.♖d4 would hold out f3
 51.♖xg4=]

50...gxh3
 [⊔50...♔f6 might be the shorter path
 51.♖d4 ♔e5-+]

51.♔b4?? White has lost his nerve...
 understandable when you consider his
 position

[51.♖d4 ♔f6 52.♖xf4+ ♔g5
 53.♖f1♯]

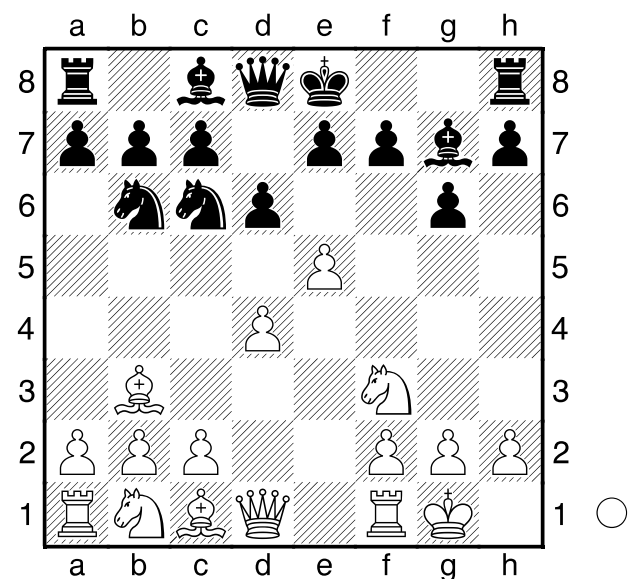
51...♖h8 52.a5
 [52.♖h2 there is nothing better in the
 position f3 53.a5-+]

52...h2 53.a6
 [53.♖d1 does not win a prize h1♚
 54.♖xh1 ♖xh1 55.a6 ♖a1 56.♔b5

f3 57.♔c5 ♕e6 58.♔b6 f2 59.♔c6
 ♖c1+ 60.♔b5 f1♚+ 61.♔b6 ♖b1+
 62.♔a7 ♚f4 63.♔a8 ♚b8#]
53...h1♚ 54.♞d7+ ♕e6 55.♞b7
 [55.♞c7 doesn't change anything
 anymore ♖b8+ 56.♞b7 ♚xb7+
 57.axb7 ♖xb7+ 58.♔c4 ♕e5
 59.♔c3 ♞d7 60.♔b3 f3 61.♔c4 f2
 62.♔c5 f1♚ 63.♔c6 ♞d6+ 64.♔b7
 ♚f7+ 65.♔c8 ♞d1 66.♔b8 ♞d8#]
55...♚b1+ 56.♔c5
 [56.♔a3 doesn't change the outcome
 of the game ♖h3+ 57.♔a4 ♚a2+
 58.♔b5 ♚b3+ 59.♔c5 ♖c3+ 60.♔d4
 ♖c4#]
56...♚xb7! Mate threat 57.axb7
 [57.axb7 f3 Passed pawn]
 [57.-- ♖c8+ Mate threat]
57...♞b8
 [57...f3 58.♔b6 f2 59.♔c6 ♖b8
 60.♔c5 f1♚ 61.♔d4 ♚f3 62.♔c4
 ♖xb7 63.♔d4 ♖b3 64.♔c4 ♚d5#]
58.♔b6
 [58.♔d4 does not help much ♕f5
 59.♔d5 ♖xb7 60.♔c6 ♖a7 61.♔d5
 f3 62.♔c5 f2 63.♔b6 ♞d7 64.♔c5
 f1♚ 65.♔c6 ♚d3 66.♔b6 ♚d5
 67.♔a6 ♚b3 68.♔a5 ♖a7#]
58...♖xb7+! an unpleasant surprise.
59.♔xb7 f3 60.♔b6
 [60.♔c6 is no salvation f2 61.♔b6
 f1♚ 62.♔c5 ♚f4 63.♔b6 ♕d6
 64.♔b5 ♚d4 65.♔a6 ♚b2 66.♔a5
 ♔c5 67.♔a4 ♚b4#]
60...f2 61.♔b7
 [61.♔c5 is not much help f1♚
 62.♔d4 ♚e2 63.♔c5 ♚d1 64.♔b5
 ♚d4 65.♔a5 ♕d6 66.♔b5 ♕c7
 67.♔a5 ♕c6 68.♔a6 ♚b6#]
61...f1♚
 [61...♔d6 62.♔b6 f1♚ 63.♔a5 ♕c5
 64.♔a4 ♚f3 65.♔a5 ♚a3#]
62.♔a7
 [62.♔c6 cannot change destiny ♚f5
 63.♔b7 ♚b5+ 64.♔c7 ♕e7 65.♔c8

♔d6 66.♔d8 ♚d7#]
62...♚b1 63.♔a6
 [63.♔a8 does not save the day ♕d5
 64.♔a7 ♕c6 65.♔a6 ♚b6#]
63...♔d6 64.♔a7
 [64.♔a5 doesn't get the bull off the
 ice ♕c5 65.♔a4 ♚b4#]
64...♔c6
1-0
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B06: Modern Defence
1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.e5 ♘d5 4.♙c4
♘b6 5.♙b3 ♘c6 6.♘f3 ♙g7 7.0-0
d6 Diagram



last book move **8.e6**
 [♟8.exd6 cxd6 9.♘c3=]
8...♙xe6?? gives the opponent new
 chances
 [8...fxe6 9.♘c3=]
9.♙xe6?? White has a king attack.
 White is ruining his position
 [♟9.d5 and White is on the road to
 success ♘xd5 10.♙xd5+-]

9...fxe6 Black has new doubled pawns: e6+e7 **10.♘g5 ♖d7 11.♞e1**
[11.c3 h6 12.♘e4 ♘d5]

11...e5

[11...♙xd4 12.c3 ♙e5 13.f4+]

12.d5 ♘b4

[12...♘d4 13.c3 h6 14.♘e4]

13.c4 **0-0-0** Black castles and improves king safety

[♖13...0-0!] and Black is still in the game]

14.♘e6 White threatens to win material: Ne6xg7. A beautiful square! **♞dg8**
Black has a cramped position **15.a3**

White threatens to win material: a3xb4

[15.♘c3 c6 (15...♘xc4? is no good
16.♙b3 ♘xd5 17.♘xd5 ♙xe6
18.♙xc4+-) 16.♙b3 ♘d3]

15...♘a6 16.b3 Controls a4+c4 **♘c5**

17.♘xc5 dxc5 18.♞a2

[18.a4 c6 19.a5 ♘a8]

18...h5

[18...♞d8 19.♙c2=]

19.♞ae2 ♙f5 Black threatens to win material: Qf5xb1 **20.♘c3 ♘d7 21.b4 ♞f8**

[21...♞d8!] should not be overlooked]

22.♘e4 **cx b4 23.axb4 ♙h6**

[23...a6!]

24.♙xh6+- ♞xh6 25.c5

[25.♞a2 a6+-]

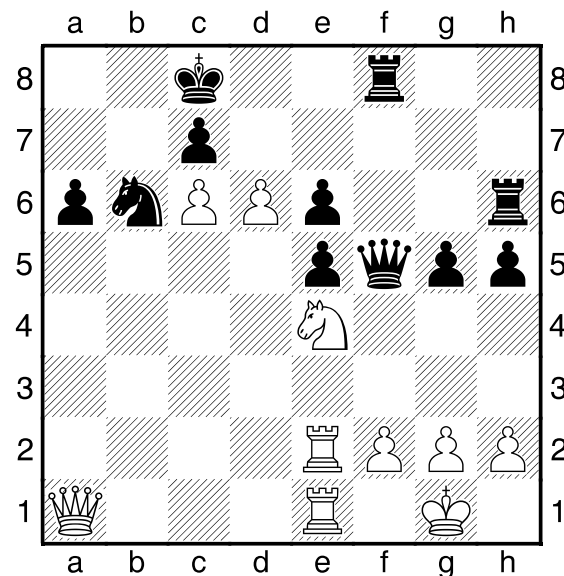
25...g5 **26.b5** White prepares the advance c6 **a6?**

[26...♘f6 27.♙a4 ♘xe4 (27...♘xd5
28.♙xa7 c6 29.♙a8+ ♔c7 30.b6+
♔d7 31.♙xb7+ ♔e8 32.♙a7+-)
28.♙xa7 ♘xc5 (28...♘xf2 29.c6
♔d8 30.♙a8+ ♙c8 31.♞a2 ♘h3+
32.gxh3 ♔e8 33.♙xc8+ ♔f7
34.cxb7 ♞fh8 35.♞f2+ ♔g7 36.♞xe5
♞e8 37.♞xe7+ ♞xe7 38.♙f8+ ♔h7
39.♙xe7+ ♔g6 40.♞f6#) 29.♙xc5
♙f6]

27.c6+- bxc6 28.bxc6 ♘b6 29.♙a1

e6

[29...♞d6 30.♙xa6+ ♔d8+-]
30.d6 Diagram



cx d6 31.♘xd6+

[31.♘xd6+ ♔d8 32.♘xf5 ♞xf5
33.♞xe5 ♞f3 34.gxf3 ♞h8 35.♞xe6
♞g8 36.♙xa6 ♘c4 37.♙b7 ♘b6
38.♞d1+ ♘d5 39.♞xd5#]
[31.♙xa6+ ♔d8 32.♙xb6+ ♔e8
33.♙c7 ♞f7 34.♙b8+ ♔e7
35.♙xd6+ ♔e8 36.♙b8+ ♔e7
37.♞d1 ♙xf2+ 38.♞xf2 ♞xf2
39.♞d7#]

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C15

□ **Sasaki, Tsubasa**

1083

■ **Okazaki, Rin**

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01.04.2012

[Fritz 11 (30s)]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual
White 4th moves

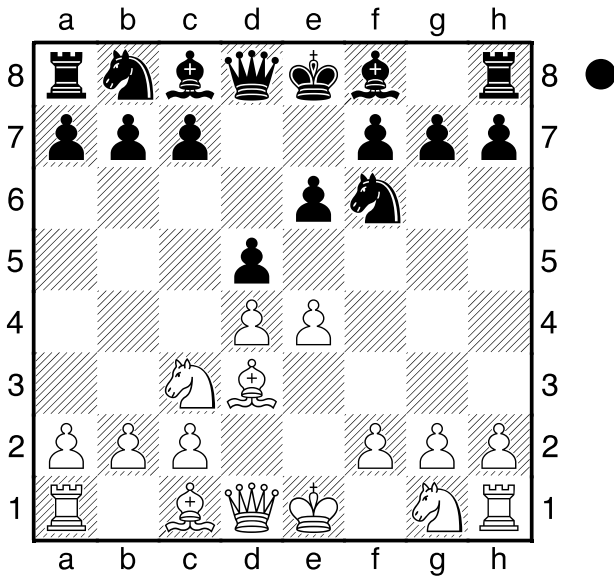
1.e4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.♙d3

Diagram

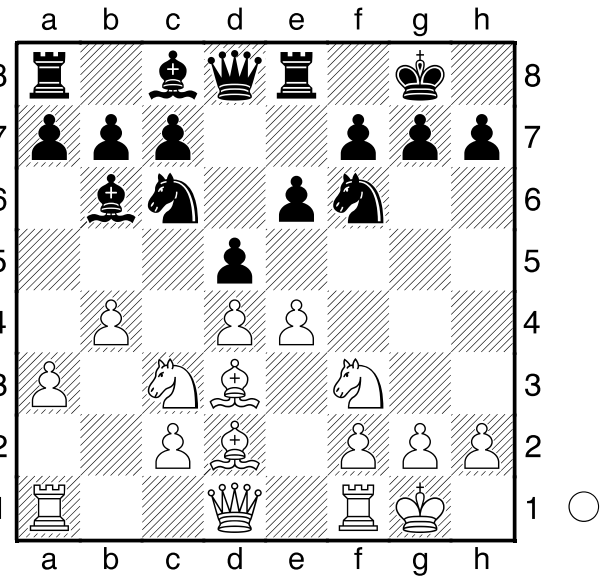
last book move. Black is behind in
development **♙b4?**

[♖4...c5 5.dxc5 d4=]

5.♙d2?? White has let it slip away



[Δ 5.e5!? $\text{N}e4$ 6. $\text{Q}g4+-$]
5...0-0
 [5... $\text{Q}xc3$ 6. $\text{Q}xc3$ dxe4 7. $\text{Q}c4\bar{+}$]
6.a3?? not a good decision, because now the opponent is right back in the game
 [6.e5 $\text{N}fd7\pm$]
6... $\text{Q}a5??$ Black has a cramped position. Black lets it slip away
 [Δ 6... $\text{Q}xc3$ 7. $\text{Q}xc3$ dxe4 $\bar{+}$]
7. $\text{N}f3??$ letting the wind out of his own sails
 [7.e5 $\text{Q}xc3$ 8. $\text{Q}xc3$ $\text{N}e4\pm$]
7... $\text{N}c6??$ instead of simply winning the game
 [7... $\text{Q}xc3$ makes it even easier for Black 8.e5 $\text{Q}xd2+$ 9. $\text{Q}xd2+-$]
8.0-0?? allows the opponent back into the game
 [8.e5 $\text{Q}xc3$ 9.bxc3 \pm]
8... $\text{R}e8??$ lets it slip away
 [Δ 8... $\text{Q}xc3$ and Black wins 9.e5 $\text{Q}xd2$ 10. $\text{N}xd2$ $\text{N}d7+-$]
9.b4
 [9.e5 $\text{Q}xc3$ 10.bxc3 $\text{N}d7\pm$]
9... $\text{Q}b6$ Diagram
10. $\text{N}a4??$ what a pity, victory was in sight
 [Δ 10.e5!? $\text{N}d7$ 11. $\text{N}e2\pm$]
10... $\text{N}xd4$



[Δ 10...dxe4 secures the win 11.b5 $\text{N}e7+-$ (11...exd3?! is no comparison 12.bxc6 $\text{Q}xd4$ 13. $\text{Q}c3$ $\text{Q}xc3$ 14. $\text{N}xc3+-$; 11...exf3?! 12. $\text{N}xb6$ axb6 13.bxc6 fxc2 14. $\text{R}e1+-$)]
11. $\text{N}xb6$
 [11.e5 $\text{N}xf3+$ 12. $\text{Q}xf3=$]
11...cxb6
 [Δ 11... $\text{N}xf3+$ is the best option Black has 12. $\text{Q}xf3$ dxe4 (12...cxb6?! 13.e5 $\text{N}e4$ 14. $\text{Q}f4=$) 13. $\text{Q}xe4$ $\text{N}xe4$ 14. $\text{Q}xe4$ axb6 $\bar{+}$]
12. $\text{N}xd4\pm$ dxe4 White wins a piece.
13. $\text{Q}b5$ $\text{Q}d7?$
 [13... $\text{Q}xd4!$? has some apparent merit 14. $\text{Q}xe8$ $\text{N}xe8\pm$]
14. $\text{Q}xd7$
 [14. $\text{Q}g5$ $\text{Q}xb5$ 15. $\text{N}xb5$ h6+-]
14... $\text{N}xd7?$
 [Δ 14... $\text{Q}xd7!$? 15. $\text{Q}g5$ $\text{N}d5\pm$]
15. $\text{N}b5+-$ $\text{N}e5$ 16. $\text{Q}e2$
 [Δ 16. $\text{Q}c3$ $\text{N}g6$ 17. $\text{N}d6+-$]
16... $\text{N}c4??$ shortens the misery for Black
 [Δ 16...a6 17. $\text{N}c3$ f5+-]
17. $\text{Q}xc4$ $\text{R}c8$
 [17...a6 doesn't get the cat off the tree 18. $\text{Q}e3$ axb5 19. $\text{Q}xb5+-$]
18. $\text{Q}xe4$

[18.♖e2 and White can already relax ♜xc2 19.♞fd1+-]

18...a6
[18...♞xd2 hardly improves anything 19.♞xb7 ♞xc2 20.♞ad1+-]

19.♞a7
[19.♞d4+- might be the shorter path]

19...♞xc2
[19...♞a8+- praying for a miracle]

20.♞xc2 ♞c7 21.♞e4
[21.♞xc7 it becomes clear that White will call all the shots h6 22.♞xb6+-]

21...a5 22.♞ac1 ♞d6 23.♞f4 e5

24.♞fd1 ♞e6 25.♞e3
[25.♞c8 f5 26.♞xe8+ ♞xe8 27.♞c4+ ♞f8 28.♞d5 b5 29.♞xb5 g5 30.♞xg5 ♞g7 31.♞c7+ ♞g6 32.♞d6+ ♞xg5 33.♞xh7 ♞h8 34.♞g6+ ♞f4 35.♞g3+ ♞e4 36.♞e3#]

25...f5 26.♞xb7 axb4 27.axb4 ♞e7
[27...♞f8 does not save the day 28.♞xb6 ♞f6 29.♞d7 ♞e7 30.♞c5 ♞f7 31.♞xe7 ♞e6 32.♞c6 ♞xc6 33.♞xc6 h6 34.♞f6+ ♞g6 35.♞xg7+ ♞h5 36.♞f3#]

28.♞b8+ ♞f7 29.h3
[29.♞c8 f4 30.♞xe7 fxe3 31.♞g8+ ♞f6 32.♞d5+ ♞xd5 33.♞xd5 exf2+ 34.♞xf2 h6 35.♞c6+ ♞f5 36.♞f7+ ♞g5 37.♞g3 g6 38.♞xe5#]

29...g5 30.♞c6 ♞e8
[30...♞h6 a fruitless try to alter the course of the game 31.♞d6 ♞g7 32.♞xe7 ♞f8 33.♞f6+ ♞xf6 34.♞xf8+ ♞e6 35.♞xg5 f4 36.♞d1 e4 37.♞f5#]

31.♞c7+ ♞f6
[31...♞g8 doesn't change anything anymore 32.♞d7 ♞f6 33.♞e7+ ♞f7 34.♞d5+ ♞g6 35.♞xf6 ♞e7 36.♞xe7 f4 37.♞e6 ♞f5 38.♞xh7+ ♞xe6 39.♞c6#]

32.♞d8 ♞e7 33.♞xb6+
[33.♞d7 g4 34.♞c6+ ♞g7 35.♞xe7+ ♞xe7 36.♞xe7+ ♞g8 37.♞c8 gxh3 38.♞e6#]

33...♞g7 34.♞c5 ♞f6
[34...♞a7 doesn't improve anything 35.♞xa7+ ♞h8 36.♞d7 ♞g8 37.♞g7+ ♞h8 38.♞xh7+ ♞g8 39.♞f7#]

35.♞d7+ ♞e7
[35...♞g8 doesn't get the bull off the ice 36.♞xf6 ♞e7 37.♞xe7 e4 38.♞xh7#]

36.♞xe7+ ♞xe7
[36...♞g6 is not the saving move 37.♞e6 g4 38.♞xf6+ ♞g5 39.♞f7+ ♞f4 40.♞b7 gxh3 41.♞f3#]

37.♞xe7 ♞g8
[37...h5 cannot change destiny 38.♞f6+ ♞h7 39.♞e6 e4 40.♞g7#]

38.♞f6
[38.♞h6 ♞h8 39.♞f8#]

38...g4
[38...h6 doesn't do any good 39.♞e6 ♞h7 40.♞g7#]

39.♞f8#

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C47

□ Kobayashi, Yuka

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■ Masui, Iroha

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[Fritz 11 (30s)]

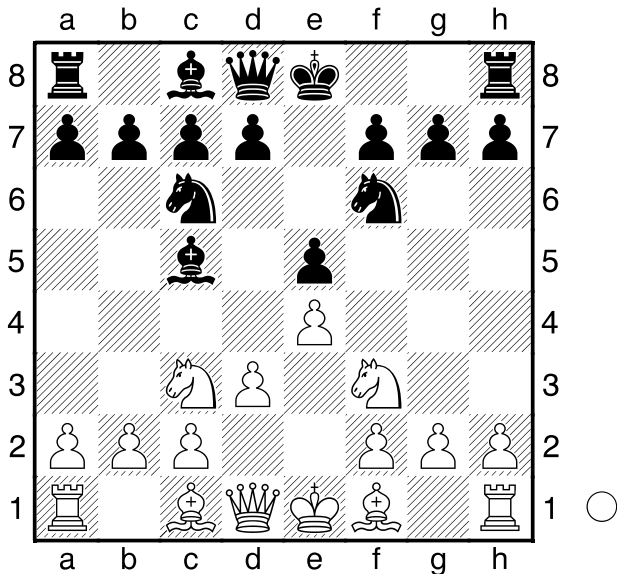
C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3

1.e4 e5 2.♞f3 ♞f6 3.d3 ♞c6 4.♞c3 ♞c5 Diagram

(Diagram)

last book move **5.♞h4**

[5.♞xe5!? deserves consideration ♞xe5 6.d4=]



5...0-0 6.♘f5

[6.♙e2 d5 7.exd5 ♘xd5 8.♘xd5 ♙xd5]

6...d6

[6...d5 7.♘xd5 ♘xd5 8.exd5 ♙xd5 9.♘e3]

7.♙g5 ♙xf5 8.exf5 d5 9.d4??

[♟9.g4 this is the best bet to save the position ♙b4 10.a3]

9...exd4+ 10.♘e2 ♙b4+

[10...h6 might be the shorter path 11.♙h4 ♙d6 12.a3]

11.♙d2

[11.c3 dxc3 12.bxc3 ♙c5]

11...♙e7 12.c3

[12.a3 the only chance to get some counterplay ♙xd2+ 13.♙xd2]

12...♙a5 13.cxd4 ♙b6

[13...♙xd2+ seems even better 14.♙xd2 ♘e4 15.♙e3 ♙b4+ 16.♙d1 ♙xb2 17.♙c1]

14.♙c1?? terrible, but what else could White do to save the game?

[14.♙c3 ♙fe8 15.f3]

14...♘xd4 15.♙a4

[15.♙e3 does not help much ♘xf5 16.♙xb6 axb6]

15...♘xe2

[♟15...♙ae8! and Black can already relax 16.♙c3 ♘xf5 17.g4 ♙xf2]

18.♙xf2 ♙e3+ 19.♙e1]

16.♙xe2 a5

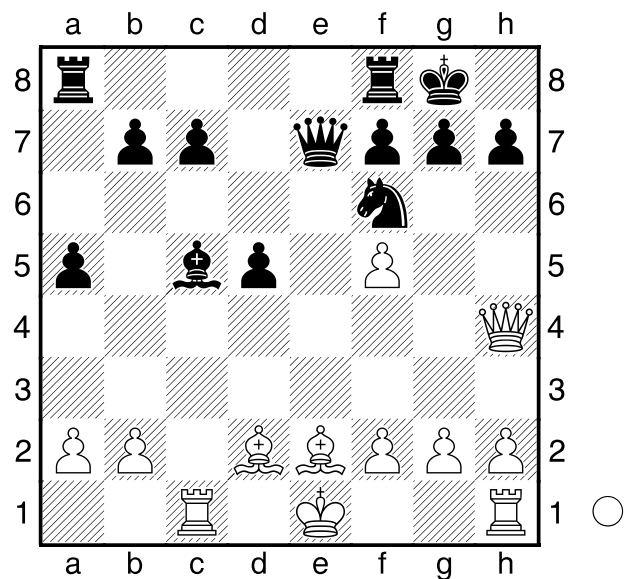
[♟16...♙fe8 makes it even easier for Black 17.♙b5 ♘g4 18.♙f1 ♘h2 19.♙d1]

17.♙h4

[17.♙c2]

17...♙c5 Diagram

[♟17...♙fe8 and Black takes home the point 18.0-0 ♙xe2 19.♙c3]



18.♙c3?? leads to further unpleasantness

[♟18.♙g5]

18...♙b4

[♟18...♙fe8 and Black has triumphed 19.♙e3 d4 (19...♙xe3?! 20.fxe3 c6 21.0-0+) 20.♙xc5 dxe3+ 22.♙xd4]

19.♙g5?

[19.♙c2]

19...♙xc3+

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	2 吉井優紀彦	1836	B13 1	W7 2	B21 2	W1 2	B10 3	6
	3 西森 敏之	1712	W14 1	B16 2	B1 2	W8 3	B7 4	4
	4 袴田 栄治	1522	B15 1	W9 1	B11 2	W10 3	W2 4	2
	5 佐藤 泰司	1509	W16 0	B18 1	W14 1	B6 1	W12 2	16
	6 松本 賢信	1506	B17 1	W11 1.5	B9 1.5	W5 2.5	B8 2.5	11
	7 伊東 克英	1504	W18 1	B2 1	W16 2	B14 3	W3 3	8
	8 佐藤 翼	1474	B19 1	W1 1	B13 2	B3 2	W6 3	9 (A2)
A	9 眞鍋 宏章	1470	W20 1	B4 2	W6 3	B21 4	B1 4	3
ク	10 小屋畑 拓	1464	B21 0	W17 1	B15 2	B4 2	W2 2	13 (A3)
ラ	11 菊池 陽	1300	W22 1	B6 1.5	W4 1.5	B16 2.5	W14 3.5	5 (A1)
ス	12 吉井 浩一	1294	B1 0	W21 0	B19 1	W15 1	B5 1	20
	13 阿部 大聖	1158	W2 0	B20 1	W8 1	B23 1.5	B15 1.5	19
	14 渋谷 快成	1141	B3 0	W19 1	B5 2	W7 2	B11 2	15 (B3)
B	15 舩井 開	1111	W4 0	B22 1	W10 1	B12 2	W13 2	10 (B1)
ク	16 佐々木 翼	1083	B5 1	W3 1	B7 1	W11 1	B20 1	14 (B2)
ラ	17 木下 広碧	1011	W6 0	B10 0	W23 1	1	1	21
ス	18 小林 由佳	899	B7 0	W5 0	B20 1	W22 1	W19 1	17
	19 舩井 菜花	800	W8 0	B14 0	W12 0	W20 0	B18 0	23
	20 岡崎 凜	UR	B9 0	W13 0	W18 0	B19 1	W16 1	22
	21 有田 賢	UR	W10 1	B12 2	W2 3	W9 3	B4 3	7
	22 浅利 秀生	UR	B11 0	W15 0	bye 0.5	B18 1.5	W23 2.5	18
	23 竹田 啓悟	UR	0.5	1	B17 1	W13 1.5	B22 1.5	12

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(注5) タイ・ブレイクは、
(1) 対戦相手の得点の総和、(2) 勝ちゲーム数
(3) 勝った相手の得点の総和、(4) さいころ
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第3位 小屋畑拓

Bクラス



第2位 佐々木翼
第1位 舩井開
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