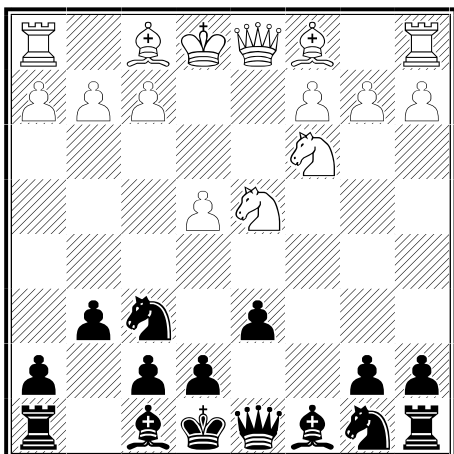


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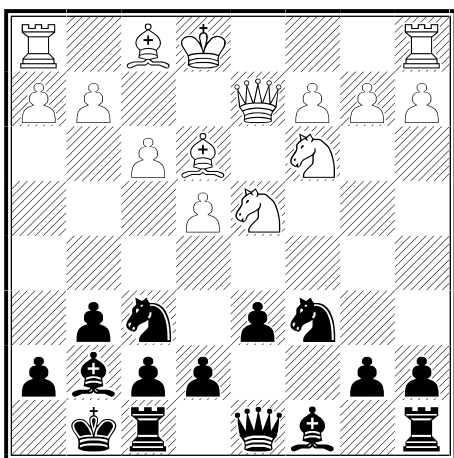
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Position after 5. ... g6

The Dragon Variation

6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.f3 O-O 8.♚d2 ♘c6 8.♚d2 O-O



Position after 8. ... O-O

White begins the Yugoslav Attack.

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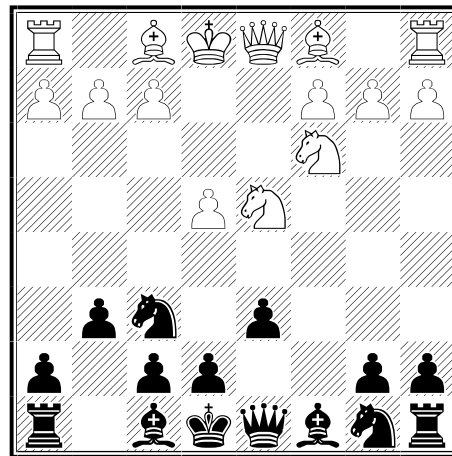
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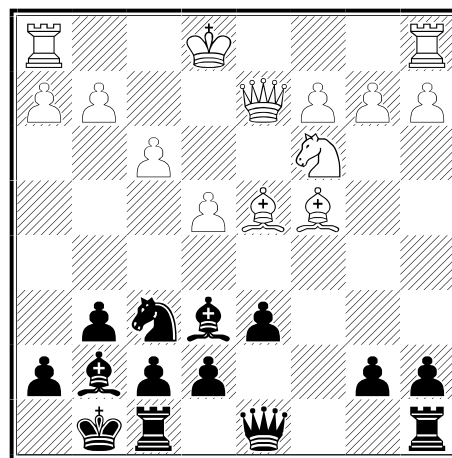
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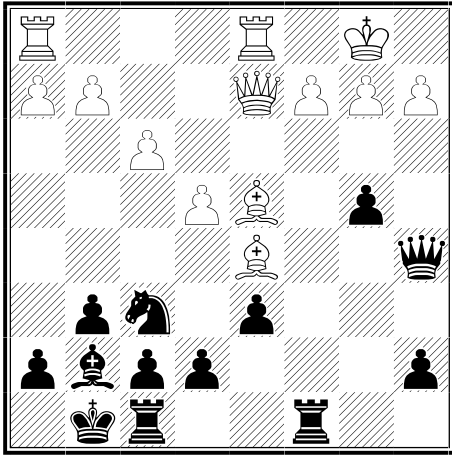
Position after 5. ... g6

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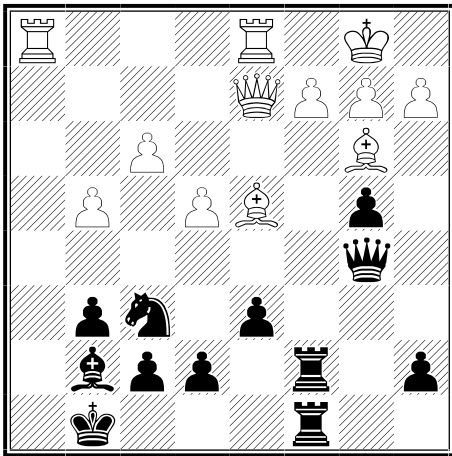
Position after 10. ... ♗e6

11.♗b3 ♚a5 12.O-O-O b5 13.♗b1 b4 14.♗d5 ♗xd5 15.♗xd5 ♖ac8



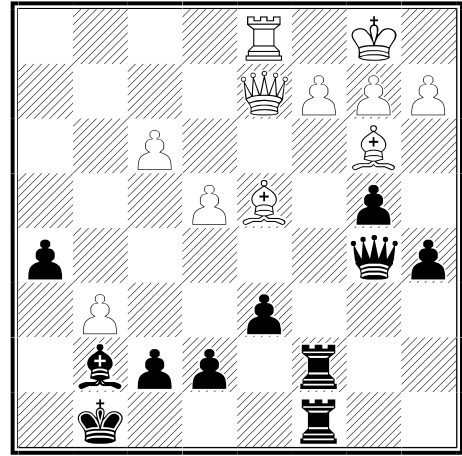
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16. ♗b3 ♜c7 17. h4 ♛b5 18. h5 ♞fc8 19. hxg6 hxg6
20. g4



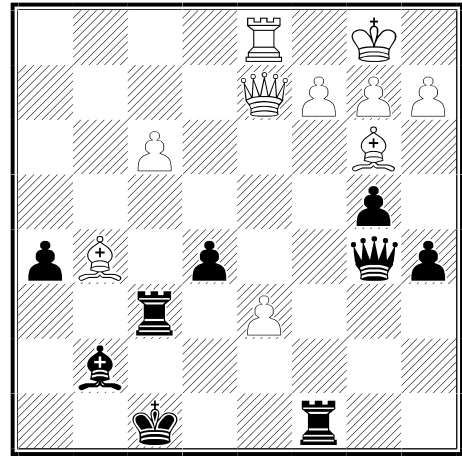
Position after 20. g4

20... a5 21. g5 ♘h5 22. ♞xh5 gxh5 23. g6



Position after 23. g6

23... e5 24. gxf7+ ♚f8 25. ♗e3 d5 26. exd5 ♞xf7 27. d6
♞f6 28. ♗g5



Position after 28. ♗g5

28... ♛b7 29. ♗xf6 ♗xf6 30. d7 ♞d8 31. ♛d6+ 1-0

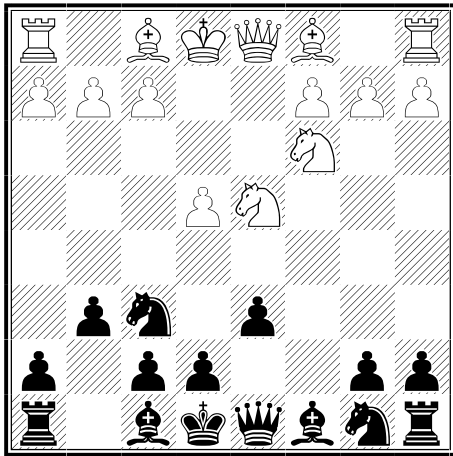
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Anand, Viswanathan - Kasparov, Garry
PCA-World Championship (11) New York 1995.09.28
Annotated by Benjamin

1.e4

King

1...c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♘xd4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 g6



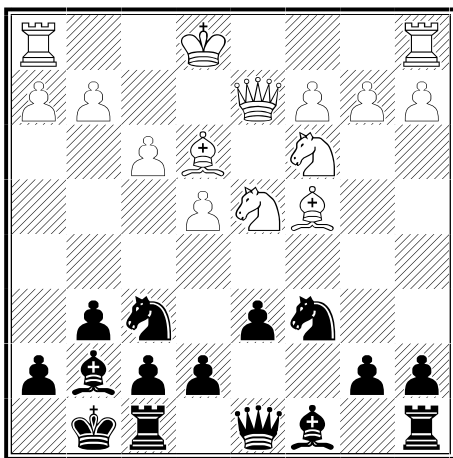
Position after 5. ... g6

This appears to be the first time that Garry has played the Dragon in a serious tournament game. The Champion tried the Accelerated Dragon (1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6) against Fritz in an exhibition game, and dabbled with the Dragon in simuls, but the text must have come as a bit of a shock to Anand.

6. ♗e3

Vishy chooses the most testing continuation after some reflection.

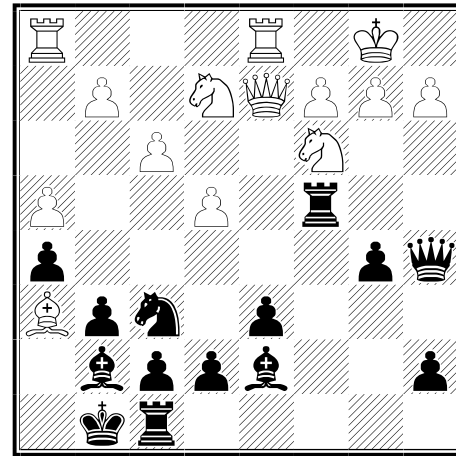
6... ♗g7 7.f3 O-O 8. ♖d2 ♘c6 9. ♗c4



Position after 9. ♗c4

Garry preferred 9.O-O-O, when Bulgarian GM Veselin Topalov essayed the Dragon against him at the Euwe Memorial this past Spring.

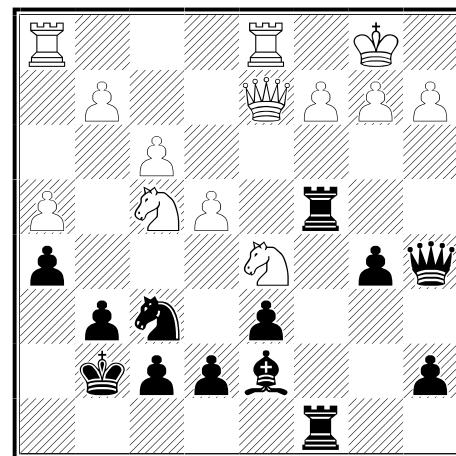
9... ♗d7 10.O-O-O ♘e5 11. ♗b3 ♖c8 12.h4 h5 13. ♖b1 ♘c4 14. ♗xc4 ♖xc4 15. ♘de2 b5 16. ♗h6 ♖a5



Position after 16. ... ♖a5

This is not a theoretical novelty - it was previously played in Suetin-Szabo, Leningrad 1967, but it is very rare. Most attention has been focused on 16...b4, with the most important game involving one of Anand's seconds: Wolff-Kir. Georgiev, Biel (Izt) 1993 [16...b4 17. ♗xg7 ♖xg7 18. ♘d5 ♘xd5 19.exd5 ♖a5 20.b3 ♖c5 21.g4!→ Wolff-Georgiev, Biel 1993.]

17. ♗xg7 ♖xg7 18. ♘f4 ♖fc8 19. ♘cd5



Position after 19. ♘cd5

White opts to simplify as he has no real attacking chances. Garry mentioned more than once after the game that, "White has no real chances for an advantage in the Dragon if he doesn't play g2-g4."

19... ♖xd2

Kasparov offered a draw after making his move.

20. ♖xd2

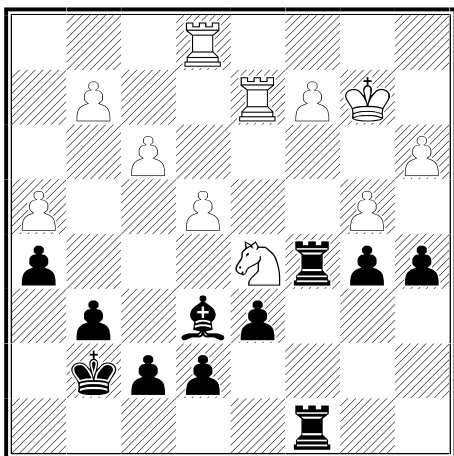
Anand thought for four minutes before declining the draw, the first time in the match that an offer has been refused.

During the press conference Garry compared this game with number 47 of his epic first match with Anatoly Karpov. That game saw Karpov decline a draw in a dead equal endgame and go on to lose. Something similar happens here.

20... ♖xd5 21. ♗xd5 ♕f8 22. ♖e1 ♖b8

A mysterious Rook move. More direct was 22...Be6.

23. b3 ♖c5 24. ♗f4 ♖bc8 25. ♕b2 a5 26. a3 ♕g7 27. ♗d5 ♕e6 28. b4?



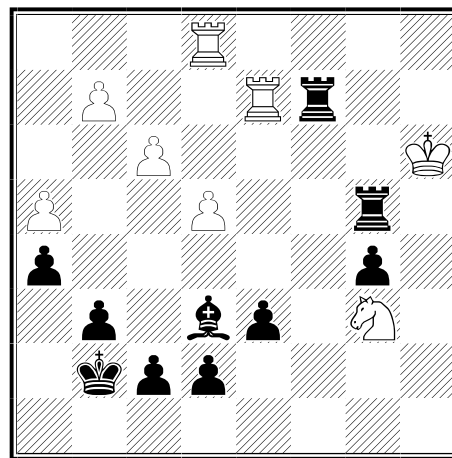
Position after 28. b4?

Losing the thread. And what about 28. Nxe7? Garry rattled-> off the following variation in the post-game press conference. [28. ♗xe7 ♖e8 29. ♗d5 ♕xd5 30. b4 axb4 31. axb4 ♖c4 32. ♖xd5 ♖ec8 [⊔32... ♖xb4+ 33. ♕c1 f5 34. ♖xd6 fxe4 35. ♕d2 =] 33. ♖e2 [⊔33. c3 ♖xc3 34. ♖e2±] 33... ♖xb4+ 34. ♕c1 ♖c6 35. ♖ed2 ♖a6! 36. ♕d1 ♖b1+ 37. ♕e2 ♖b2 =]

28...axb4 29. axb4 ♖c4 30. ♗b6??

A horrible hallucination. Here White had to try 30. Nxe7, though 30...Rxb4+ 31. Kc1 Ba2 32. Rxd6 Rb1+ 33. Kd2 Rxc2+ 34. Kxc2 Rxe1 leaves Black with winning chances.

30... ♖xb4+ 31. ♕a3 ♖xc2



Position after 31. ... ♖xc2

A terrible heartbreak for the Challenger who will have little time to recover.

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Anand, Viswanathan - Kasparov, Garry

PCA-World Championship (13) New York 1995.10.02
Annotated by Ftacnik,L

1.e4

Dzindzichashvili

1...c5 2. ♗f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♗xd4 ♗f6 5. ♗c3 g6

A repeat of the Dragon came as a bit of a surprise for the Grandmasters in the pressroom. They expected a return to the Najdorf/Scheveningen seen in games 1, 3,5,7, and 9. The text makes one wonder who was in Garry's camp when he made his pre-match preparations. None of his seconds - Grandmasters Evgeny Pigusov, Yury Dokhoian and Vladimir Kramnik - play the Dragon with either color. Nor are any of them regular practioners of 1.e4, Garry's favorite choice as White in this match. Maybe Grandmaster Sergei Tiviakov spent some time with Garry. He's one of the world's leading experts on the Dragon, plays 1.e4 exclusively, and was a teammate of Kasparov's on the Russian A team in Moscow last December.

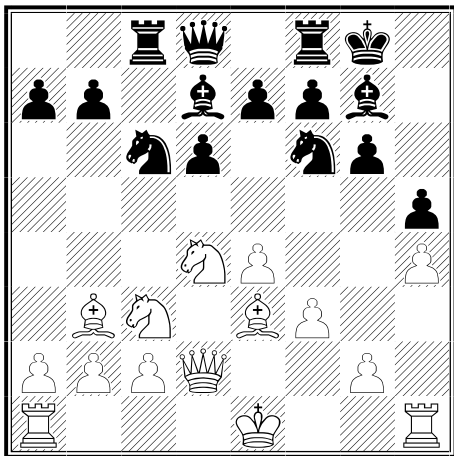
6. ♕e3 ♕g7 7. ♖d2

Vishy played the normal Yugoslav Attack move order in game 11 (7.f3 and 8.Qd2), but here he offers Garry the opportunity to mix things up with 7... Ng4 8.Bb5+ Kf8)

7... ♗c6 8. f3 O-O 9. ♕c4 ♕d7 10. h4

Game 11 saw 10.O-O-O Ne5 11.Bb3 Rc8 12.h4 h5 13.Kb1. The text looks like it will transpose, but Anand has a surprise in store.

10...h5 11. ♕b3 ♖c8



Position after 11. ... Rxc8

12. Qxc6

A little known and unorthodox way of handling the Yugoslav Attack.

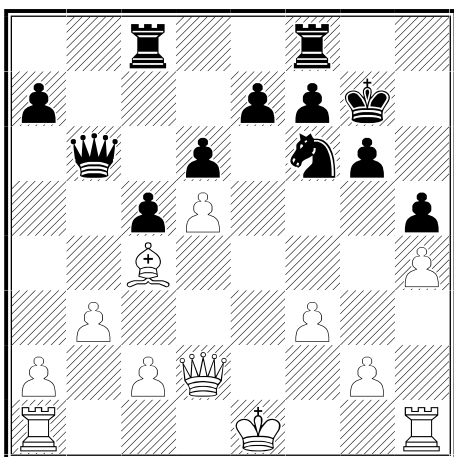
12... bxc6 13. Qh6 c5 14. Qc4

[14. Qxg7!? Qxg7 15. Wxe2 Wc7 16. Qc4 Bb8 17. O-O-O Bb4 18. b3 Qe6 19. Qxe6 fxe6 20. a3 Bd4 21. Qb5 Bxd1+ 22. Bxd1 Wa5 23. e5± Madl, I-Farago, S/Budapest/1989/]

14... Wb6

[14... Bb8 15. O-O-O Bb4 16. Qb3 Wc7 17. Qxg7 Qxg7 18. a3 Bd4∞ Tolnai-Watson, W/Kecskemet/1988/]

15. Qxg7 Qxg7 16. b3 Qe6 17. Qd5 Qxd5 18. exd5



Position after 18. exd5

18... e5

The right way to advance. Here the natural looking 18...e6 would not have been met by 19.dxe6, but 19.O-O-O, when

Black would have nothing better than 19...e5. [18...e6 19.O-O-O e5]

19.dxe6?

Garry criticized this move in the post-game press conference, preferring 19. O-O-O, when he said the position would be about equal. He explained Anand's puzzling decision to open the position with his King in the center, by pointing out that White's opening play was based on pressure against e7. When Black plays ...e7-e5 the weak pawn becomes a strong one and Vishy couldn't accept this. But now the cure becomes worse than the disease. [19.O-O-O =]

19...d5 20. Qe2 c4

After the game, Kasparov remarked this was, "the first time in my life that I prevented castling on two wings with one move." With 20. ...c4 kingside castling is rendered illegal and queenside castling undesirable.

21.c3?

The losing e. Forced was 21.Rd1, planning Qd4 and making Rd2 available. The text loses almost instantly. [Q21. Bd1 Kasparov 21...c3 22. Wd4 fxe6]

21... Bce8

Not an easy move to find. The Rook is already well-developed but all the action is occurring on the e-file.

22.bxc4

Alternatives fare no better. Garry gave the following pretty variations in the VIP room: [22.exf7 Kasparov 22... Bxf7 23. Bf1 [23. Qd1 Bfe7 24. Be1 d4 25.cxd4 Qd5-+] 23... Bfe7 24. Bf2 Bxe2+ 25. Bxe2 Wg1#]

22... Bxe6 23. Qf1

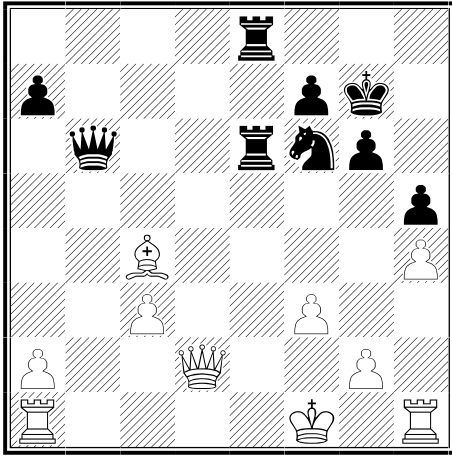
[23.cxd5 Be5 [23... Qxd5 24. Wxd5 Wb2 [24... Bfe8 25.O-O-O Bxe2 26. Bd2] [24... Bd8 25. Wc4] 25.O-O Bxe2 26. Wg5 f6 27. Wg3 Wxc3] 24.f4 Bxd5 25. Wc2 We3]

23... Bfe8 24. Qd3 dxc4 25. Qxc4

Richard Flores - Magnus Carlsen

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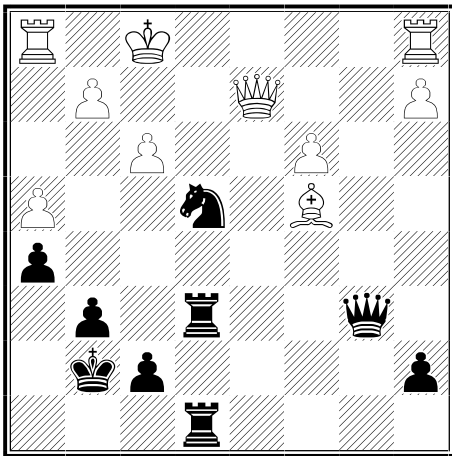
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Position after 25. ♗xc4

The poor White Bishop has moved no less than six times in this short game! #

25... ♖e4!

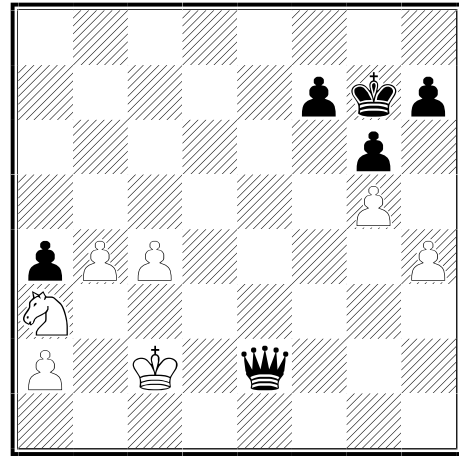


Position after 25. ... ♖e4!

Since the next to last draw in game 8, the match has become a slugfest with decisive results in four of the last five games. Unfortunately for Vishy the Champion has been throwing most of the punches. Game 11, where Anand blundered horribly, may still be with him. Kasparov has pointed out more than once, that the contestants in this match are playing under much more difficult conditions than previous World Championships. They play four games a week instead of the usual three, and no time outs are allowed. When Karpov blundered horribly in game 11 (22...Rcd8??) of the 1985 World Championship match, he could take a timeout to recover. Anand has had no such luxury. [25... ♖e4! 26.fxe4 [26. ♖e1 ♖d6 27.fxe4 ♖f6+ 28. ♗e2 ♖xe4+-] 26... ♖f6+ 27. ♗e1 ♖xe4+ 28. ♗e2 ♖f2+ 29. ♗d1 ♖xe2+-]

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Position after 37. ... ♖e2+

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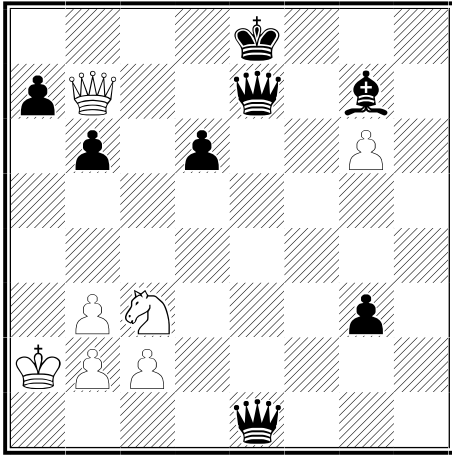
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Position after 40. ... ♔e8

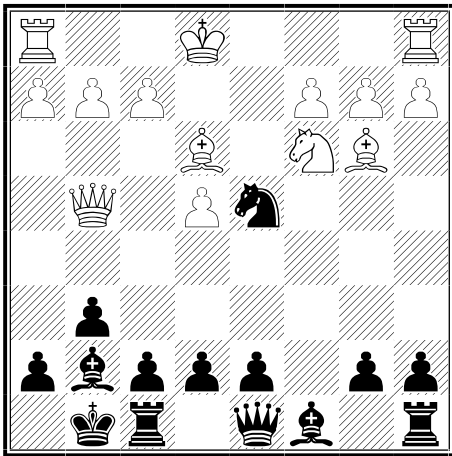
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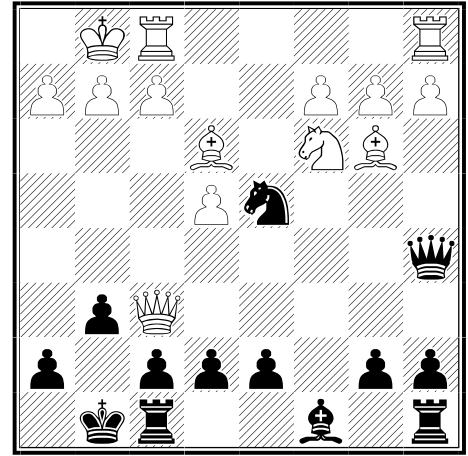
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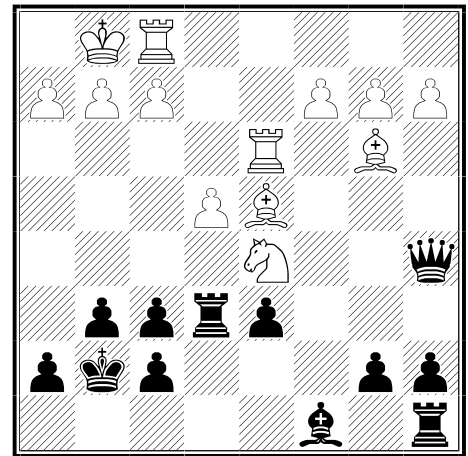
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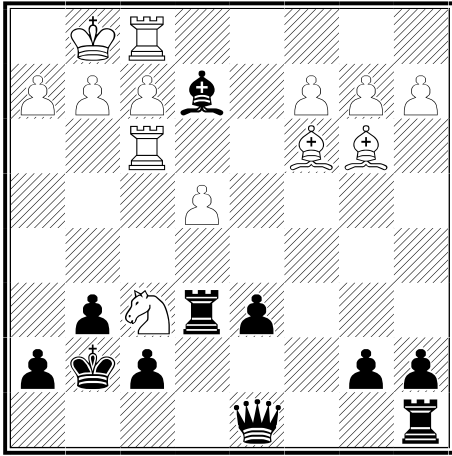
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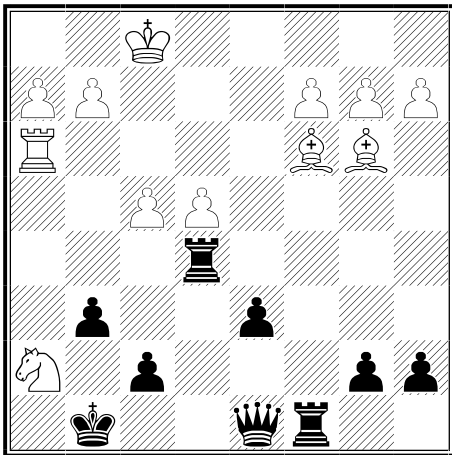
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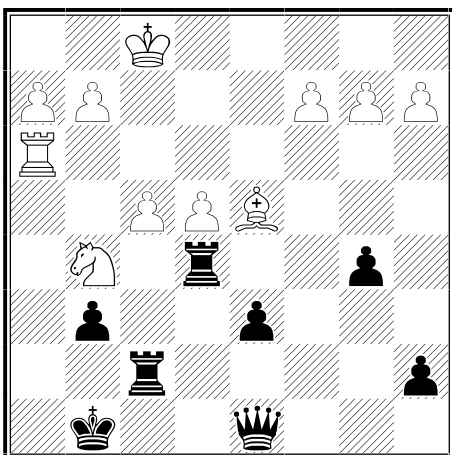
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Position after 25. ... ♖c8

26. ♗d4 b5 27. ♖g5 ♖c7 28. ♗xf7+ ♖xf7



Position after 28. ... ♖xf7

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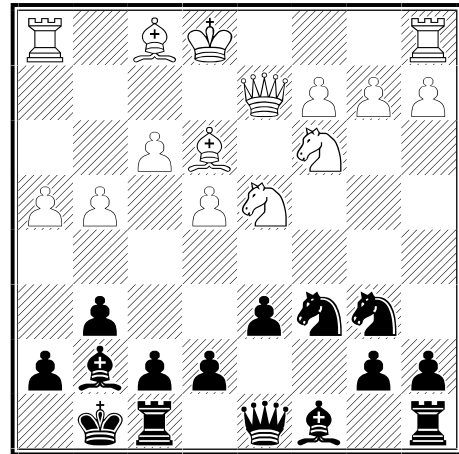
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Vladimir Akopian - Viktor Korchnoi

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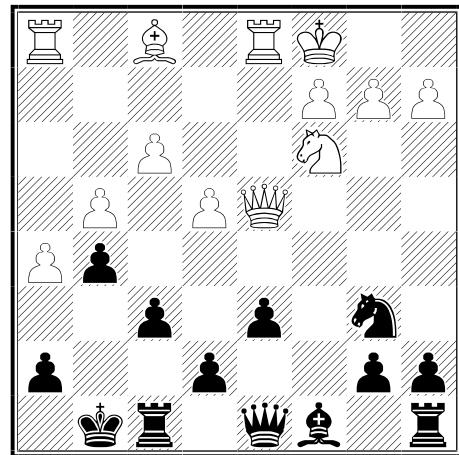
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Position after 10. ... ♖b6

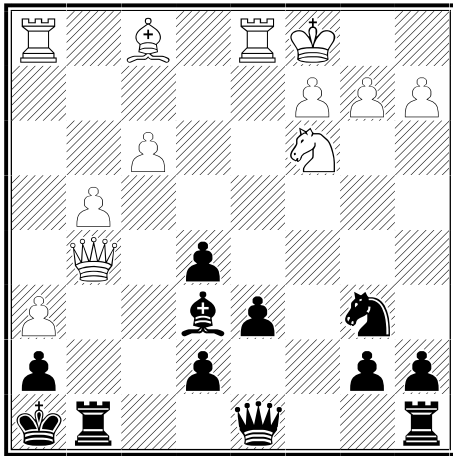
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Position after 14. ... f6

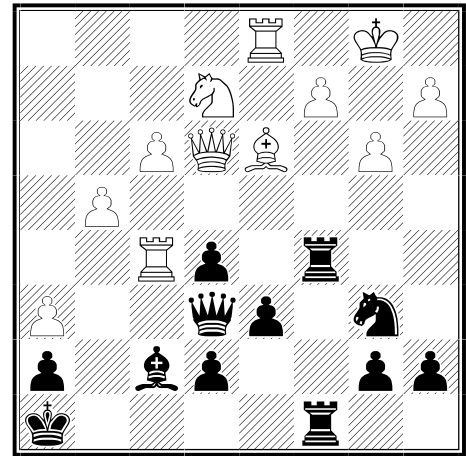
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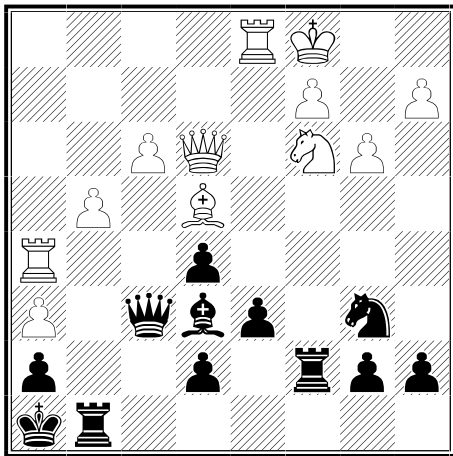
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23. ♚h5 ♜c7



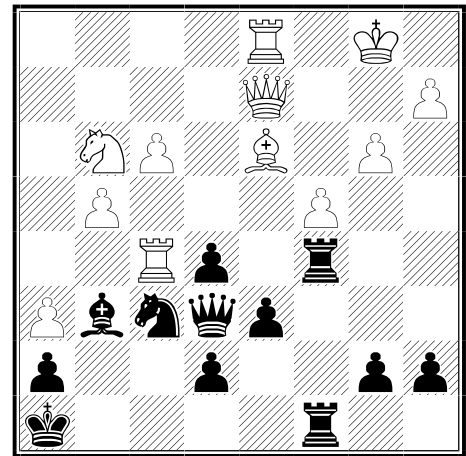
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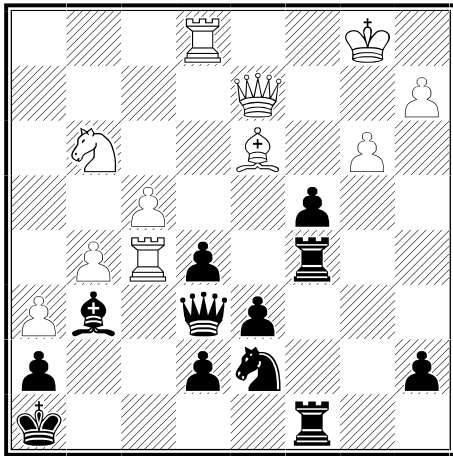
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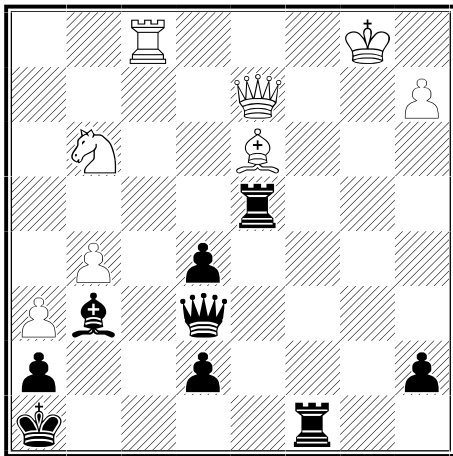
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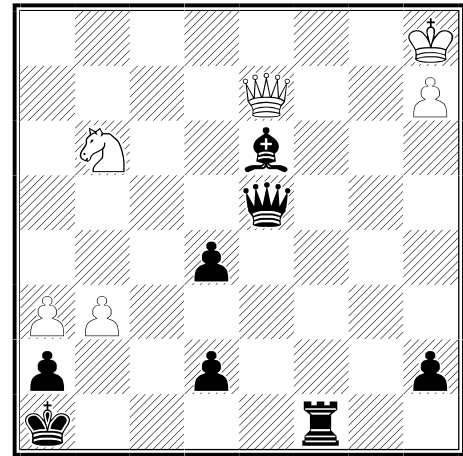
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Position after 39. ... ♞d4

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Position after 43. ... ♜d4+

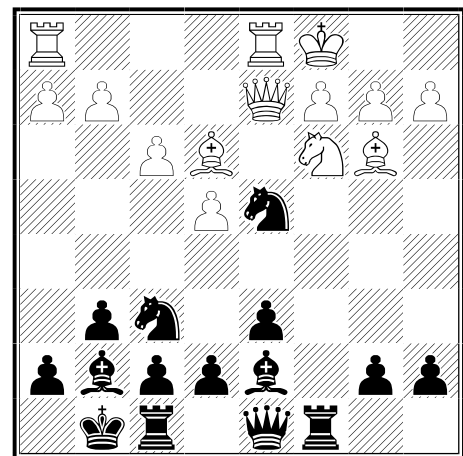
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Skanska open (6)

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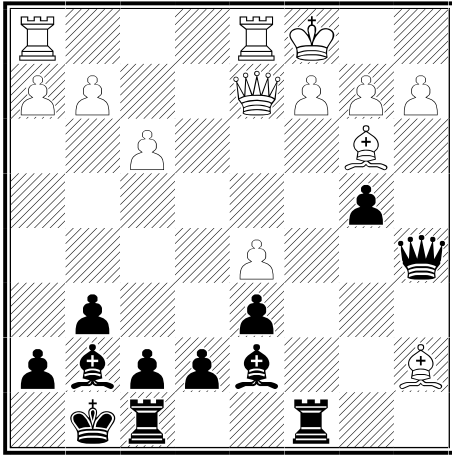
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6.♞e3 ♞g7 7.f3 O-O 8.♞d2 ♞c6 9.♞c4 ♞d7 10.O-O-O
♞c8 11.♞b3 ♞xd4



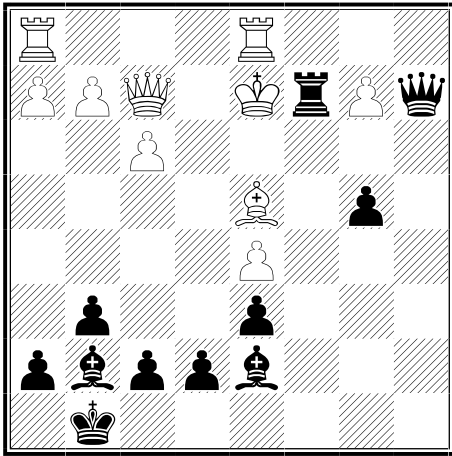
Position after 11. ... ♞xd4

12.♞xd4 b5 13.♞xa7 b4 14.♞d5 ♞xd5 15.exd5 ♜a5



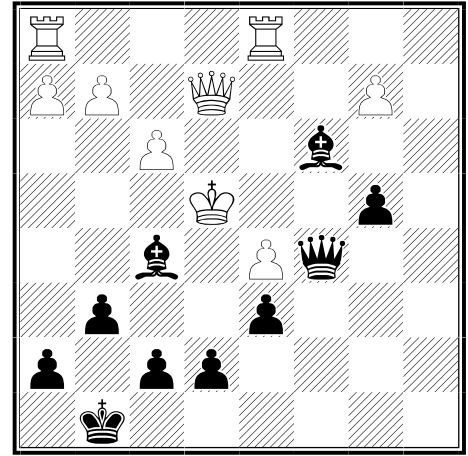
Position after 15. ... ♔a5

16. ♙d4 ♜xc2+ 17. ♙xc2 ♚xa2 18. ♞f2 ♝c8 19. ♜d2 ♜xc2+



Position after 19. ... ♜xc2+

20. ♜xc2 ♚c4+ 21. ♜d2 ♙xd4 22. ♞e2 ♙c3+ 23. ♜e3 ♚c5+ 24. ♜e4 ♙f5+



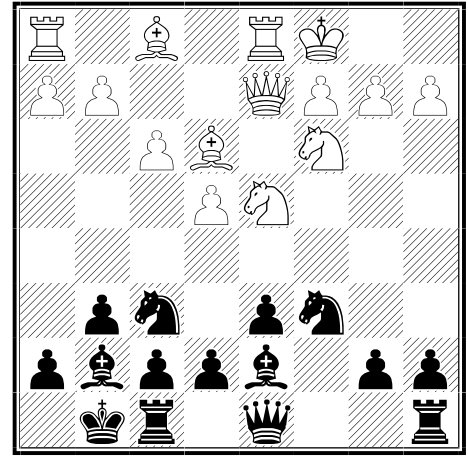
Position after 24. ... ♙f5+

25. ♜f4 ♙e5+ 26. ♜g5 ♙f6+ 27. ♜h4 ♙g5+ 0-1

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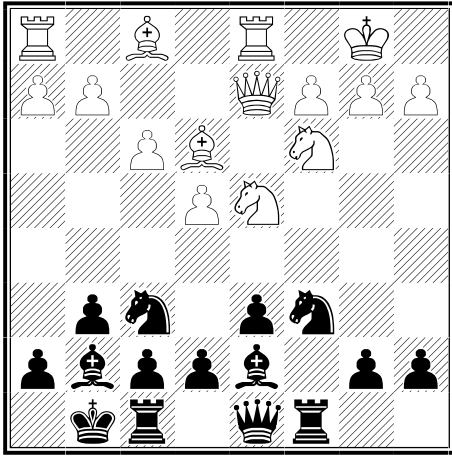
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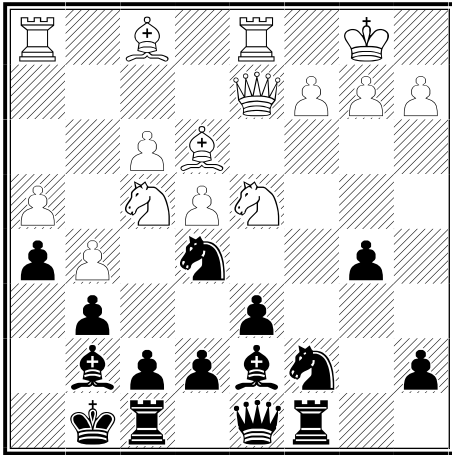
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10. ♜b1 ♝c8



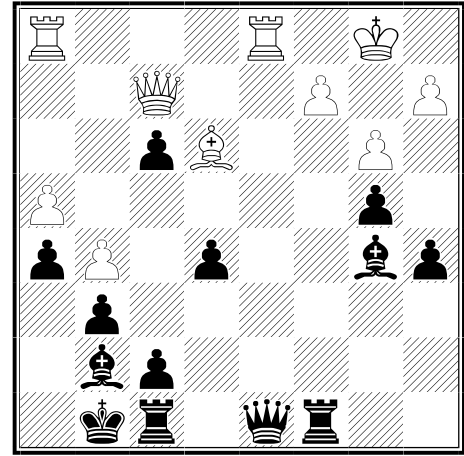
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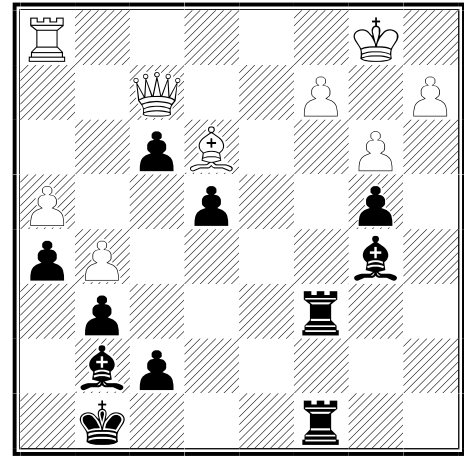
Position after 15. ... b5

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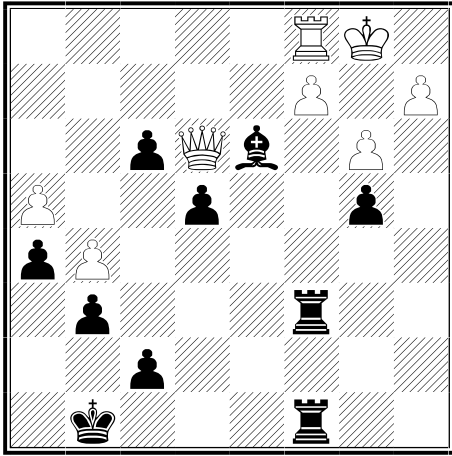
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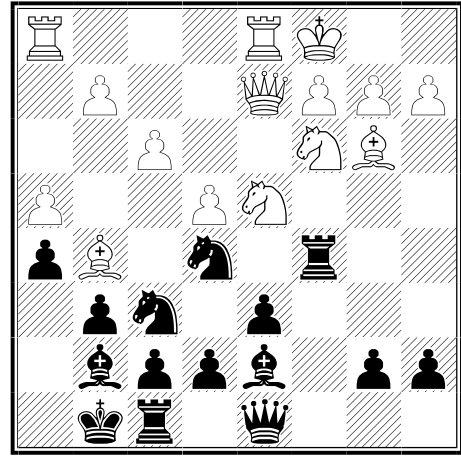


Position after 29. ... ♞ec6

30.♞d1 ♗e2 31.♞c1 ♗e5 32.♗d4 ♗f4 33.♗e3 ♗xe3 34.♞xe3 ♗d3



Position after 34. ... ♔d3

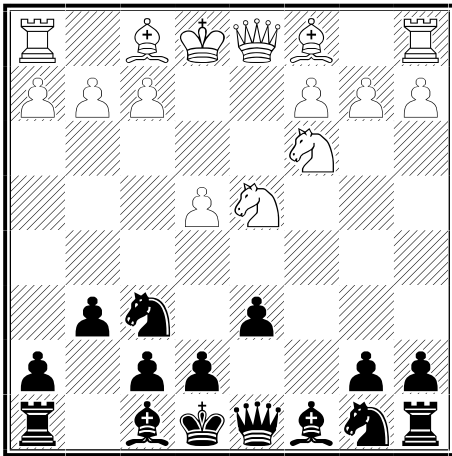


Position after 13. ... ♖c5

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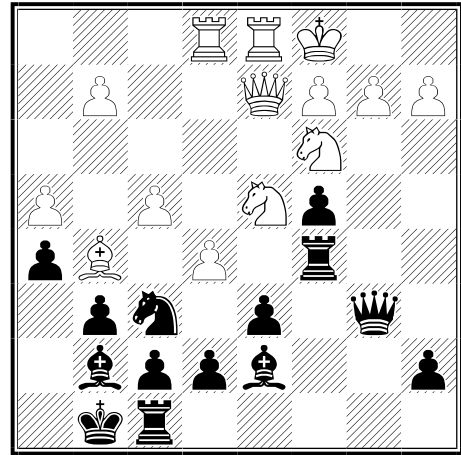
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Position after 5. ... g6

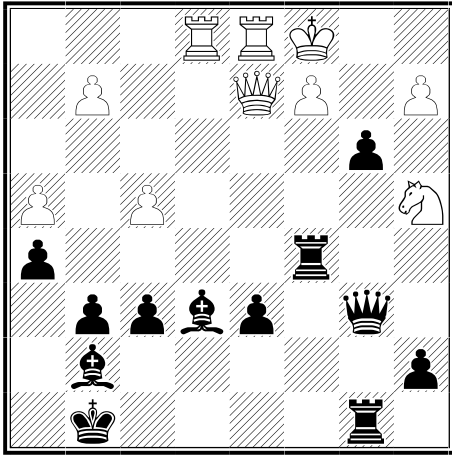
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 11.O-O-O ♘e5 12.♗b3 ♖c8 13.♗g5 ♖c5

14.♖he1 b5 15.f4 ♘c4 16.♗xc4 bxc4 17.e5 ♗b6



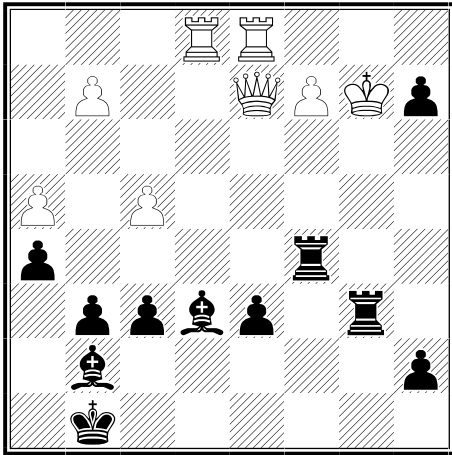
Position after 17. ... ♗b6

18.♗xf6 ♖b8 19.b3 exf6 20.e6 fxe6 21.♘xe6 ♗xe6
 22.♘a4 cxb3



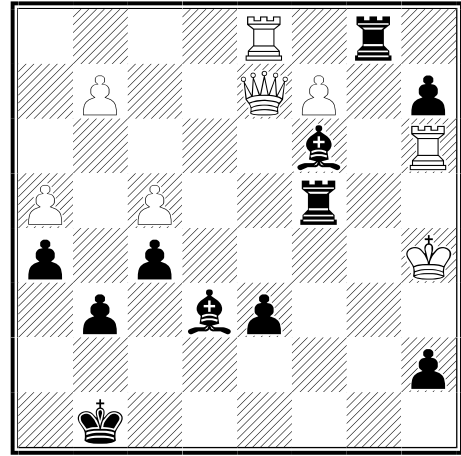
Position after 22. ... cxb3

23. ♖xb6 bxa2 24. ♔b2 ♜xb6+



Position after 24. ... ♜xb6+

25. ♔a3 ♜a6+ 26. ♔b4 ♜c4+ 27. ♔b5 ♜b6+ 28. ♔a5 f5
29. ♜e3 ♜b1 30. ♜a3 ♔c3+



Position after 30. ... ♔c3+

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