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World Stars Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020



Welcome Letter

Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club

President

Sheikh Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Mualla



Dear Participants of the **World Stars Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020**,

On behalf of the **Board of Directors** of the **Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club** and the **Organising Committee**, I am delighted to welcome all our distinguished participants of the **World Stars Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020**!

Unfortunately, due to the recent negative and unpleasant reality of the Corona-Virus, we had to cancel our annual live events in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. But we still decided to organise some other events online, like the World Stars Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020, in cooperation with the prestigious chess platform **Internet Chess Club**.

The **Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club** was founded on June 1981 with the object of spreading and development of chess as mental and cultural sport across the **Sharjah Emirate** and in the **United Arab Emirates** territory in general.

As on 2020 we are celebrating the 39th anniversary of our Club I can promise some extra-ordinary events in close cooperation with **FIDE**, the **Asian Chess Federation** and the **Arab Chess Federation** for the coming year 2021, which will mark our 40th anniversary!

For the time being we welcome you in our online event and promise that we will do our best to ensure that the **World Stars Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020** will run smoothly and successfully.

Gens una sumus! We are one family!

Sheikh Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Mualla

Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club President - Arab Chess Federation President

The Organising Committee

Chairman	Sheikh Saud bin Abdulaziz Al Mualla
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General Coordinator	Al Susi Rajai
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Media Officer - Assistant English Language Commentator	Karlovich Anastasia
SCCC Technical Officer	Zehrawi Adeb
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World Stars Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020 Tournament Regulations

1. Announcement

● The **Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club (SCCC)** is pleased to invite you to participate and to attend the **World Stars Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020**, which will be held via Internet (ICC), on **June 12th to 13th, 2020**.

2. Co-organisers

- Sharjah Sports Council.
- Internet Chess Club (ICC).

3. Participation

- Six (6) selected players - double Round Robin System.
- The Pairings will be made in Sharjah CCC on Tuesday May 12th, 2020 (20:00).

4. Data

- Delay Time will be on three (3) minutes.
- One (1) disconnection per game is allowed, when the game is adjourned for five (5) minutes.
- The playing venue will be the Internet Chess Platform Internet Chess Club (ICC).
- The Official English Commentator will be GM-FST-IA-IO **Efstratios Grivas** (Greece).

5. Arbitration & Appeals Committee

- Arbitration, Registration, Pairings, Anti-cheating and Appeals will be handled by SCCC & ICC.
- Each participant will be obliged to be connected with a face-camera and microphone as well.

6. Scoring System & Tie-Breaks

- Point system will be in force as the first scoring criteria:
 - 1 for a win.
 - ½ for a draw.
 - 0 for a lose.
- The tie-breaks criteria will be (by order):
 - Direct Encounter.
 - Sonneborn-Berger.
 - Highest Number of Wins with black (played).
 - Rating Performance.

7. Playing Schedule

- The event will be played according to the following Schedule. Note that the timing is as in the United Arab Emirates (GMT +4 - London +3):



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World Stars			
Data	Day	Time	Schedule
World Stars Six Players	June 12 th Friday	21:00	Round 1
		21:45	Round 2
		22:30	Round 3
		23:15	Round 4
		24:00	Round 5
Double RR Rapid 10 m + 3 s	June 13 th Saturday	21:00	Round 6
		21:45	Round 7
		22:30	Round 8
		23:15	Round 9
		24:00	Round 10

8. Financial Prizes

- Financial Prizes (total USD 10.000) will be distributed according to the following table. Note that the prizes will not be shared, but they will be awarded by points, or tie-break criteria, as per Article 6.

Financial Prizes (USD)	
1 st	3.000
2 nd	2.250
3 rd	1.750
4 th	1.500
5 th	1.000
6 th	500

- The prizes will be transferred via Bank Accounts, after communication with the Organising Committee and Registration of a personal Bank Account. Bank transfer expenses will be on the winner participant.

9. Contact/Information/Prizes

- Technical Director **IM-FA Omar Noaman Al Ali**.
- General Coordinator **IA-IO Rajai Al Susi**.
- Assistant Coordinator **GM-FST-IA-IO Efstratios Grivas** - WhatsApp 00306936888163 - Mobile 00971551880025.
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The Organising Committee



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The Participants

The **World Stars** event is considered to be one of the strongest ever tournaments held in the Arab world, with an Average FIDE Rating Standard of **2705** (FIDE Category 19). The invited participants represent three out of the five Continents (Europe, Asia & Africa), while among them an ex FIDE World Champion is listed (**Rustam Kasimdzhanov**). Finally, the two best rated Arab players are among the participants!

World Stars - Invited Players' List (2705)							
N	Surname	Name	Continent	Federation	Title	Rating	FIDE-ID
1	Mamedyarov	Shakriyar	Europe	Azerbaijan	GM	2764	13401319
2	Harikrishna	Pentala	Asia	India	GM	2719	5007003
3	Wojtaszek	Radoslaw	Europe	Poland	GM	2719	1118358
4	Amin	Bassem	Africa	Egypt	GM	2686	10601457
5	Salem	Saleh	Asia	UA Emirates	GM	2682	9301348
6	Kasimdzhanov	Rustam	Asia	Uzbekistan	GM	2661	14200244

Mamedyarov Shakriyar (Azerbaijan)



Shakhriyar Mamedyarov (born April 12th, 1985) is an Azerbaijani Grandmaster. As of November 2019, he is ranked as No. 1 in Azerbaijan and No. 5 in the world. His personal best rating of 2820 makes him the sixth-highest-rated player of all time in chess history.

Mamedyarov has competed in the Candidates Tournament in 2011 (eliminated in quarterfinals), in 2014 (placing fourth) and in 2018 (placing second). He is a two-time World Junior Champion (2003 & 2005) and was World Rapid Champion in 2013.

A Golden medallist at the 2012 Chess Olympiad on the third board, he is a three-time European Team Champion (2009, 2013 & 2017) with Azerbaijan. He is also a two-time winner at Tal Memorial (2010 joint & 2014 Blitz) and Shamkir Chess (2016 & 2017), as well as the winner of 2018 Biel Chess Festival where he beat reigning World Champion Magnus Carlsen.

Pentala Harikrishna (India)



Pentala Harikrishna (born May 10th, 1986) is a Grandmaster from Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India. He became the youngest Grandmaster from India on 12th September 2001, a record now held by Gukesh D.

He was Commonwealth Champion in 2001, World Junior Champion in 2004 and Asian Individual Champion in 2011. On personal front, he married Nadezda Stojanovic, the Serbian chess prodigy, in 2018.

Harikrishna won the Tata Steel Group B in 2012 and the Biel MTO Masters Tournament Open event in 2013. He represented India at seven Chess Olympiads from 2000 to 2012 and won team Bronze at the World Team Chess Championships in 2010. At the Asian Team Championships, Harikrishna won team gold once, team silver twice and individual bronze once.

In February 2013, Harikrishna's FIDE rating passed 2700. He broke into the top 10 players in November 2016 with 2768.

Wojtaszek Radoslaw (Poland)



Radoslaw Wojtaszek (born January 13th, 1987, in Elbląg, Poland) is a Polish Grandmaster. He is a three-time Polish Chess Champion. He has been one of the seconds to Viswanathan Anand since 2008. Wojtaszek assisted the former World Chess Champion in his successful title defence match against V.Kramnik, in 2010 against V.Topalov, in 2012 against B.Gelfand, in 2013 and in 2014 against M.Carlsen.

In 2004, Wojtaszek won the European Under-18 Championship, the World Under-18 Championship and the Cracovia Open with 7½/9. He won the Polish Championship in 2005. In 2006, he played for the Polish team at the Chess Olympiad in Turin scoring 9/11. In December 2008, he became the European Rapid Chess Champion. In 2009, he finished 2nd in the Polish Championship, shared 2nd place with M.Roiz at the 1st Lublin GM Tournament and won the Najdorf Memorial in Warsaw. In 2010, he tied for 1st-5th at the 39th Rilton Cup in Stockholm and finished again 2nd in the Polish Championship. He won the 5th Polonia Wrocław Open in July 2010. Then he won the 4th San Juan International Tournament in Pamplona with 6½/9. At the Chess Olympiad in Khanty-Mansiysk, he played on top board for Poland scoring 6/9. In June 2011, he won the 9th Gyorgy Marx Memorial in Paks, Hungary. In 2013 he took clear first with 6/7 in the 37th Zurich Christmas Open. In 2014, he won for the 2nd time the Polish Championship. In 2015, he took part in Tata Steel Masters in Wijk aan Zee, finishing 9th out of 14 players. He scored 5½/13 and was the only player to have defeated World Champion M.Carlsen as well as F.Caruana. In 2015, he was placed 2nd in the Biel GM, scoring 6/10. In 2016 he won the Polish Championship for the third time, scoring 6½/9. In 2017, he won the Dortmund Chess, with overall score of 4½/7. In 2018, his team finished 2nd at the 34th European Chess Club Cup held in Porto Carras, Greece. In the same month, he also won the Chess.com Isle of Man International Championship with a score 7/9 after a play-off match against A.Naiditsch. In 2019 he qualified for the FIDE GP for the first time. He is married to the Russian IM Alina Kashlinskaya.

Salem Saleh (United Arab Emirates)



Salem Abdulrahman Mohamed Saleh (born January 4th, 1993) is a Grandmaster from the United Arab Emirates. He was awarded the title of Grandmaster by FIDE in 2009. Salem Saleh competed in the FIDE World Cup in 2011, 2013 & 2015.

Born in Sharjah, he won three titles at the Asian Youth Chess Championships: under 14 in 2007, under 16 in 2008 and under 18 in 2009. He won the Emirati Chess Championship in 2008, 2011 & 2012, and the Arab Chess Championship in 2008, 2014 & 2018.

Salem Saleh won the Arab Individual Blitz Chess Championship 2017 & 2018. In August 2015, in Al Ain, he won both the Asian Chess Championship and the Asian blitz chess championship. In 2017, he finished in a tie for first place in the 1st Sharjah Masters international championship with Wang Hao, B. Adhiban, Martyn Kravtsov, Yuriy Kryvoruchko

and S. P. Sethuraman.

Salem Saleh has played for the UAE's national team on the top board in every Chess Olympiad from 2008 to 2016. He also participated in the Asian Nations Cup in 2016.

Kasimdzhanov Rustam (Uzbekistan)



Rustam Kasimdzhanov (born December 5th, 1979) is an Uzbekistani Grandmaster and former FIDE World Champion (2004-05). He was Asian champion in 1998.

Long-time second to Viswanathan Anand - helping him in the 2008, 2010 and 2012 World Championship matches - he has also trained with Sergey Karjakin and Fabiano Caruana.

His best results include first in the 1998 Asian Chess Championship, second in the World Junior Chess Championship in 1999, first at Essen 2001, first at Pamplona 2002 (winning a blitz playoff against Victor Bologan after both had finished the main tournament on 3½/6), first with 8/9 at the HZ Chess Tournament 2003 in Vlissingen, joint first with Liviu Dieter Nisipeanu with 6/9 at Pune 2005, a bronze-medal winning performance (score of 9½/12 points) on board one for his country at the 2000 Chess Olympiad and runner-up in the

FIDE Chess World Cup in 2002 (losing to Viswanathan Anand in the final). He has played in the prestigious Wijk aan Zee tournament twice, but did not perform well either time: in 1999 he finished 11th of 14 with 5/13, in 2002 he finished 13th of 14 with 4½/13.

In the FIDE World Chess Championship 2004 in Tripoli, Libya, Kasimdzhanov unexpectedly made his way through to the final, winning mini-matches against Alejandro Ramírez, Ehsan Ghaem Maghami, Vasily Ivanchuk, Zoltan Almasi, Alexander Grischuk and Veselin Topalov to meet Michael Adams to play for the title and the right to face world number one Garry Kasparov in a match. In the final six-game match of the Championship, both players won two games, making a tie-break of rapid games necessary. Kasimdzhanov won the first game with black, after having been in a difficult position. By drawing the second game he became the new FIDE World Champion.

Kasimdzhanov's 2004 championship victory earned him an invitation to the eight-player FIDE World Chess Championship 2005, where he tied with Michael Adams for 6th place. The 2004 championship also earned him one of sixteen places in the Candidates Tournament for the FIDE World Chess Championship 2007. His first round opponent was Boris Gelfand. In their match, all six regular games were drawn. Then Gelfand won the rapid tie-break 2½-½, eliminating Kasimdzhanov from the tournament.

He made his first appearance at Linares in 2005, finishing tied last with 4/12 points. In 2006, Kasimdzhanov won the knockout Corsica Masters tournament.

Kasimdzhanov won gold in the individual men's rapid event at the 2010 Asian Games. In the following year he won the inaugural Central Asia Chess Cup in Tashkent.

In 2015 he won the Highlander Cup, a rapid knockout tournament, at the Global Chess Festival, that took place in Budapest and was organized by Judit Polgar.

Kasimdzhanov was a second for former World Champion Viswanathan Anand, having worked with him in preparation for and during his successful World Chess Championship title defences in October 2008 against Vladimir Kramnik, April-May 2010 against Veselin Topalov and in May 2012 against Boris Gelfand. He coached the German National team which won the European Team Chess Championship in 2011.

Kasimdzhanov was the trainer of Sergey Karjakin in the Candidates Tournament of 2014, and of Fabiano Caruana in the Candidates Tournament 2016. He was one of Caruana's seconds during the 2018 World Chess Championship match.



Amin Bassem (Egypt)



Bassem Amin (born September 9th, 1988) is an Egyptian Grandmaster. He was awarded the Grandmaster title by FIDE in 2006. Amin is the highest rated player of Egypt and Africa.

His biggest successes are: Arab Champion U10, U12 & U14 two times, 4th place sharing second in World Youth Under 16 in Greece 2004, African Champion Under 20 Libya 2004, and Arab Men Champion (UAE) 2005. In 2005 he won the African Championship and took part in World Youth Chess Championship (U18), finishing third.

He was Arab Champion Under 20 for 3 times in 2005, 2006 & 2007. African Champion Under 20 in 2005, Bronze Medallist in World Youth Under 18 in 2006, Arab Men Champion (UAE) 2006. In 2007, he tied for first with Ashot Anastasian in the Abu Dhabi Chess Festival, with a performance rating of 2747. Bronze Medallist In World Juniors in 2008, African Chess Champion 2009, African Chess Champion 2013, Co-Winner of Reykjavik Open 2013, Arab Men Champion 2013, Mediterranean Chess Champion 2014, African Chess Champion 2015.

He scored 8½ points out of 11 on Board 1 at the 41st World Chess Olympiad, leading the Egyptian National Chess Team to achieve the best result in Egyptian Chess history and win the Gold Medal in Category B. He took part in the Chess World Cup 2009 and was knocked out by Vladimir Malakhov in the first round.

Amin graduated from the faculty of Medicine of the Tanta University in 2012. He is one of three doctors who are also chess Grandmasters (along with Alex Scherzer and Yona Kosashvili).

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Internet Chess Club (ICC)
Commentator GM Efstratios Grivas



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June 12th & 13th, 2020 - 21:00 UAE
Cash Prizes USD 10,000



Pentala Harikrishna



Rustam Kasimdzhanov



Shakriyar Mamedyarov



Saleh Salem



Radoslaw Wojtaszek



Bassem Amin



The Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club (Sharjah, United Arab Emirates)



GM Salem AR Saleh
The strongest ever Emirati Player



GM-FST-IA-IO Efstratios Grivas
The Official English Commentator



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Following the Event

You are invited to follow our event and the live commentary in the chess platform **Internet Chess Club (ICC)** by following the below easy steps. First copy-paste in your browser the link www.chessclub.com and then go to www.chessclub.com/get-started.

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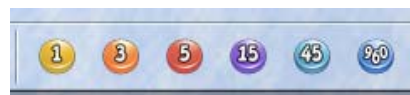
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Open/run the ICC software you installed, and using the Username and Password you received when you registered, login to the play site. See screen capture below:

Play: Once you Logged in (connected) to the server you can start a game with fellow members online. The simplest way is to click on either a Play button, or one of the following coloured buttons on the top. These will get you 1 minute games, 3 minute games, 5 minutes games, etc. See example below.



For questions or comments, please write to ICC at support@chessclub.com.



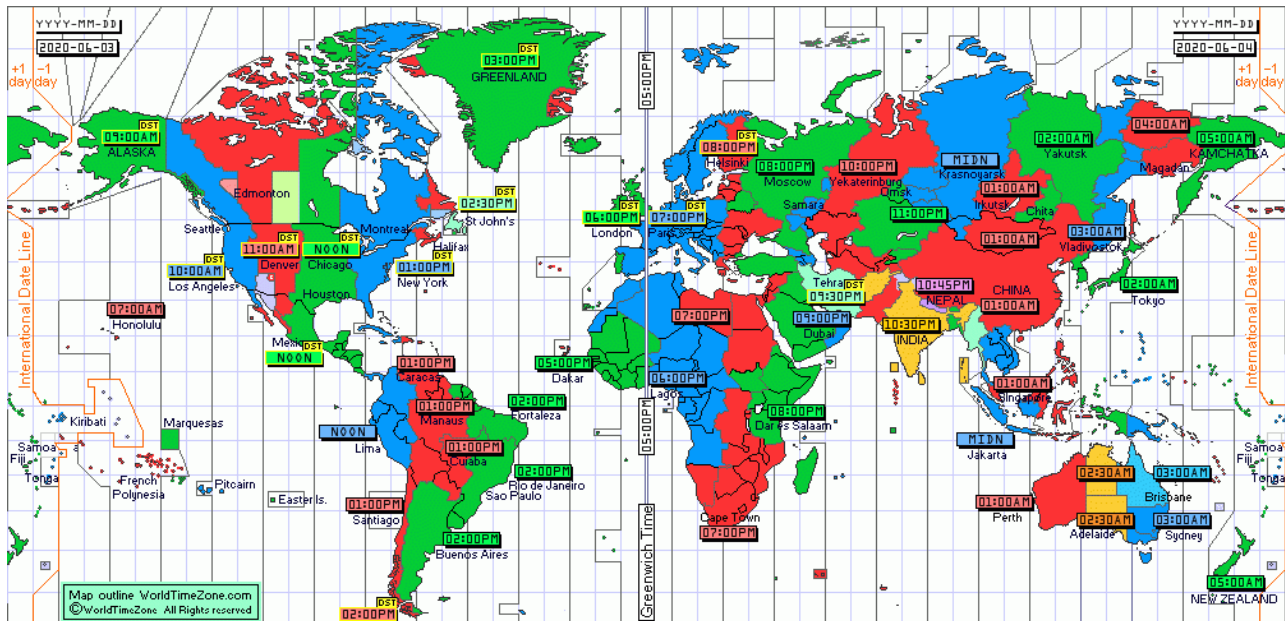
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June 12th & 13th

21:00 United Arab Emirates Time



LOS ANGELES
10:00

NEW YORK
13:00

LONDON
18:00

BERLIN
19:00

DUBAI
21:00

TOKYO
02:00

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ICCInternetChessClub>

YouTube link for Day 1: https://youtu.be/wK0hr_VEk9E

YouTube link for Day 2: <https://youtu.be/A8vzSjgfyiE>

Standings & Results

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FIDE Category 19 • Average Rapid Rating 2705																

N	Surname-Name	TIT	RAT	FED	1		2		3		4		5		6		P	S
1	Salem Saleh	GM	2682	UAE			½	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	3	5
2	Wojtaszek Radoslaw	GM	2719	POL	½	1			0	½	0	1	½	½	1	1	6	3
3	Kasimdzhanov Rustam	GM	2661	UZB	½	1	1	½			½	0	0	½	1	½	5½	4
4	Harikrishna Pentala	GM	2719	IND	½	1	1	0	½	1			0	½	1	1	6½	2
5	Mamedyarov Sakhriyar	GM	2764	AZE	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½			½	1	7½	1
6	Amin Bassem	GM	2686	EGY	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0			1½	6

Friday • June 12 th	
Round 1 • 21:00 (UAE)	
Salem-Amin	1:0
Wojtaszek-Mamedyarov	½:½
Kasimdzhanov-Harikrishna	½:½

Saturday • June 13 th	
Round 6 • 21:00 (UAE)	
Amin-Salem	½:½
Mamedyarov-Wojtaszek	½:½
Harikrishna-Kasimdzhanov	1:0

Friday • June 12 th	
Round 2 • 21:45 (UAE)	
Amin-Harikrishna	0:1
Mamedyarov-Kasimdzhanov	1:0
Salem-Wojtaszek	½:½

Saturday • June 13 th	
Round 7 • 21:45 (UAE)	
Harikrishna-Amin	1:0
Kasimdzhanov-Mamedyarov	½:½
Wojtaszek-Salem	1:0

Friday • June 12 th	
Round 3 • 22:30 (UAE)	
Wojtaszek-Amin	1:0
Kasimdzhanov-Salem	½:½
Harikrishna-Mamedyarov	0:1

Saturday • June 13 th	
Round 8 • 22:30 (UAE)	
Amin-Wojtaszek	0:1
Salem-Kasimdzhanov	0:1
Mamedyarov-Harikrishna	½:½

Friday • June 12 th	
Round 4 • 23:15 (UAE)	
Amin-Mamedyarov	½:½
Salem-Harikrishna	½:½
Wojtaszek-Kasimdzhanov	0:1

Saturday • June 13 th	
Round 9 • 23:15 (UAE)	
Mamedyarov-Amin	1:0
Harikrishna-Salem	1:0
Kasimdzhanov-Wojtaszek	½:½

Friday • June 12 th	
Round 5 • 24:00 (UAE)	
Kasimdzhanov-Amin	1:0
Harikrishna-Wojtaszek	1:0
Mamedyarov-Salem	1:0

Saturday • June 13 th	
Round 10 • 24:00 (UAE)	
Amin-Kasimdzhanov	½:½
Wojtaszek-Harikrishna	1:0
Salem-Mamedyarov	0:1



Photos: www.fide.com (Rating List) • CVs: www.wikipedia.com • Book Author: Efstratios Grivas

Statistics

Moves Played * 2631																
N	Surname-Name	TIT	RAT	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	T					
1	Salem Saleh	GM	2682	UAE		35	34	47	56	76	45	46	32	38	68	477
2	Wojtaszek Radoslaw	GM	2719	POL	35	35		53	23	52	78	64	35	46	32	453
3	Kasimdzhanov Rustam	GM	2661	UZB	47	56	53	24		21	50	37	42	67	37	434
4	Harikrishna Pentala	GM	2719	IND	76	46	53	77	21	51		41	22	38	38	463
5	Mamedyarov Sakhriyar	GM	2764	AZE	47	32	63	35	38	41	41	23		39	23	382
6	Amin Bassem	GM	2686	EGY	37	68	45	32	66	37	38	37	40	22		422

Times Consumed (Seconds) * 38139																
N	Surname-Name	TIT	RAT	FED	1	2	3	4	5	6	T					
1	Salem Saleh	GM	2682	UAE		487	702	726	754	803	735	592	669	684	783	6935
2	Wojtaszek Radoslaw	GM	2719	POL	489	687		740	460	756	788	753	561	709	599	6542
3	Kasimdzhanov Rustam	GM	2661	UZB	726	689	743	534		336	727	711	586	787	684	6523
4	Harikrishna Pentala	GM	2719	IND	803	726	696	776	271	540		723	285	680	471	5971
5	Mamedyarov Sakhriyar	GM	2764	AZE	420	662	628	466	606	670	606	434		597	268	5357
6	Amin Bassem	GM	2686	EGY	711	794	735	696	798	692	714	564	706	401		6811

Flyers

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Radoslaw Wojtaszek (born January 13th, 1987, in Elblag, Poland) is a Polish Grandmaster. He is a three-time Polish Chess Champion. He has been one of the seconds to Viswanathan Anand since 2008. Wojtaszek assisted the former World Chess Champion in his successful title defence match against V.Anand, in 2010 against V.Lopovoy, in 2012 against B.Gelfand, in 2013 and in 2014 against M.Carlsen. In 2004, Wojtaszek won the European Under-18 Championship and the Cracovia Open with 7/9. He won the Polish Championship in 2005. In 2006, he played for the Polish team at the Chess Olympiad in Turin scoring 8/11. In December 2008, he became the European Rapid Chess Champion. In 2009, he finished 2nd in the Polish Championship, shared 2nd place with M.Roz at the 1st Lublin GM Tournament and won the Najdorf Memorial in Warsaw. In 2010, he tied for 18-5th at the 39th Bitan Cup in Stockholm and finished again 2nd in the Polish Championship. He won the 5th Polonia Wrocław Open in July 2010.

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Salem Abdulrahman Mohamed Saleh (born January 4th, 1993) is a Grandmaster from the United Arab Emirates. He was awarded the title of Grandmaster by FIDE in 2009. Salem Saleh competed in the FIDE World Cup in 2011, 2013 & 2015. Born in Sharjah, he won three titles at the Asian Youth Chess Championships: under 14 in 2007, under 16 in 2008 and under 18 in 2009. He won the Emirati Chess Championship in 2008, 2011 & 2012, and the Arab Chess Championship in 2008, 2014 & 2018. Salem Saleh won the Arab Individual Blitz Chess Championship 2017 & 2018. In August 2015, in Al Ain, he won both the Asian Chess Championship and the Asian blitz chess championship. In 2017, he finished in a tie for first place in the 1st Sharjah Masters international championship with Wang Hao, B. Adhiban, Martyn Kravtsov, Ivuy Krivoruchko and S. P. Sethuraman and has played for the UAE's national team on the top board in every Chess Olympiad from 2008 to 2016. He also participated in the Asian Nations Cup in 2016.

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Bassem Amin (born September 9th, 1988) is an Egyptian Grandmaster. He was awarded the Grandmaster title by FIDE in 2006. Amin is the highest rated player of Egypt and Africa. His biggest successes are: Arab Champion U10, U12 & U14 two times, 4th place sharing second in World Youth Under 16 in Greece 2004, African Champion Under 20 Libya 2004, and Arab Men Champion (UAE) 2005. In 2005 he won the African Championship and took part in World Youth Chess Championship (U16), finishing third. He was Arab Champion Under 20 for 3 times in 2005, 2006 & 2007. African Champion Under 20 in 2005, Bronze Medalist in World Youth Under 18 in 2006, Arab Men Champion (UAE) 2006. In 2007, he tied for first with Ashot Anastasian in the Abu Dhabi Chess Festival, with a performance rating of 2747, Bronze Medalist in World Juniors.

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Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020
July 1st - 10th, 2020

Rating: 2600 - 2700

Rd.	No.	Rtg.	Name	Result	Name	Rtg.	No.
1	1	2682	GM Salem A.K. Saleh	1-0	GM Amin Bassem	2686	1
2	2	2719	GM Wojtaszek Radoslaw	1/2-1/2	GM Mamedyarov Sakhriyar	2764	5
3	3	2661	GM Kasimdzhanov Rustam	1-0	GM Harikrishna Pentala	2719	4

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Rating: 2600 - 2700

Rd.	No.	Rtg.	Name	Result	Name	Rtg.	No.
4	4	2686	GM Amin Bassem	0-1	GM Harikrishna Pentala	2719	4
5	5	2764	GM Mamedyarov Sakhriyar	1/2-1/2	GM Kasimdzhanov Rustam	2661	3
6	6	2719	GM Harikrishna Pentala	1-0	GM Salem A.K. Saleh	2682	1

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Rating: 2600 - 2700

Rd.	No.	Rtg.	Name	Result	Name	Rtg.	No.
7	7	2719	GM Harikrishna Pentala	1-0	GM Amin Bassem	2686	1
8	8	2682	GM Salem A.K. Saleh	1-0	GM Kasimdzhanov Rustam	2661	3
9	9	2764	GM Mamedyarov Sakhriyar	1-0	GM Harikrishna Pentala	2719	4

World Stars
Sharjah Online International Chess Championship 2020
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Rating: 2600 - 2700

Rd.	No.	Rtg.	Name	Result	Name	Rtg.	No.
10	10	2686	GM Amin Bassem	0-1	GM Wojtaszek Radoslaw	2719	2
11	11	2682	GM Salem A.K. Saleh	1-0	GM Kasimdzhanov Rustam	2661	3
12	12	2764	GM Mamedyarov Sakhriyar	1-0	GM Harikrishna Pentala	2719	4

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June 12th, 2020 - 21:00 UAE



Final Ranking after 10 Rounds

Rk.	SNo	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	5	GM Mamedyarov Shakhriyar	AZE	2764	7,5	0,0	32,25	2	2754
2	4	GM Harikrishna Pentala	IND	2719	6,5	0,0	25,50	1	2745
3	2	GM Wojtaszek Radoslaw	POL	2719	6,0	0,0	24,25	1	2745
4	3	GM Kasimdzhanov Rustam	UZB	2661	5,5	0,0	22,75	2	2727
5	1	GM Salem A.R. Saleh	UAE	2682	3,0	0,0	11,25	0	2622
6	6	GM Amin Bassem	EGY	2686	1,5	0,0	8,00	0	2386

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Shakhriyar Mamedyarov



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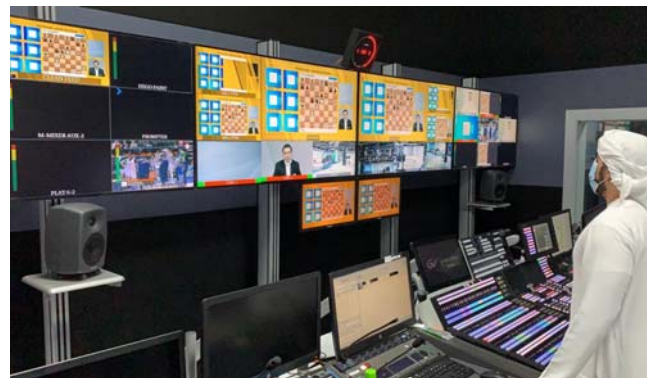


Radoslaw Wojtaszek



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Commentators



The Arabic Language Commentary • Omar Noaman Al Ali & Sohیب Okla



English Language Commentary for ICC via YouTube & Zoom



Arabic Language Commentary
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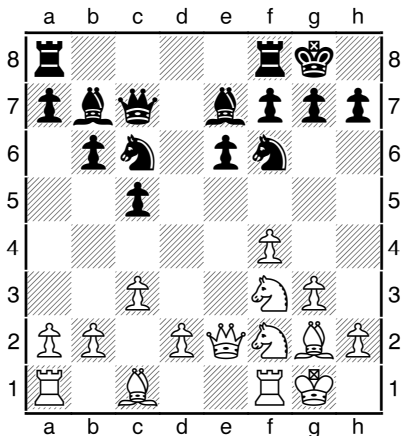


English Language Commentary
Efstratios Grivas
Anastasia Karlovich

Games Analysis • GM Efstratios Grivas

Friday • June 12 th	
Round 1 • 21:00 (UAE)	
Kasimdzhанov-Harikrishna	½:½
Salem-Amin	1:0
Wojtaszek-Mamedyarov	½:½

□ Kasimdzhанov Rustam (2661)
 ■ Harikrishna Pentala (2719)
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 (1.1) 12.06.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nc6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.Qe2
 8.Nf2 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.b3 b6 11.Bb2 Bb7 12.Ne5 Nd4
 13.c3 Nf5 14.Qe2 Rad8 = Van Overdam,J-Martens,M Belgium 2017.
8...0-0 9.c3 Qc7 10.0-0 b6 11.Nf2 Bb7 (D)

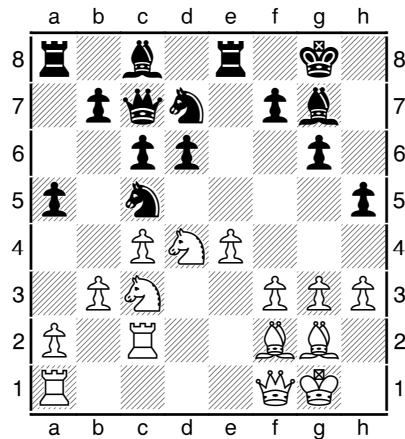


12.Re1
 A novelty to 12.d3 Rad8 13.Be3 Rfe8 14.Rad1 Bf8 = Maahs,E-Souleidis,G Hamburg 2009.
12...Rad8 13.d3 Rd7 14.Bd2 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Bf8 16.Bc1 Ne7
 16...g6!?.
17.Ne5 Rd6 18.Nc4 R6d7 19.Ne5
 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.dxe4 =.
19...Rd6 20.Nc4 R6d7 21.Ne5 Rd6
 ½-½

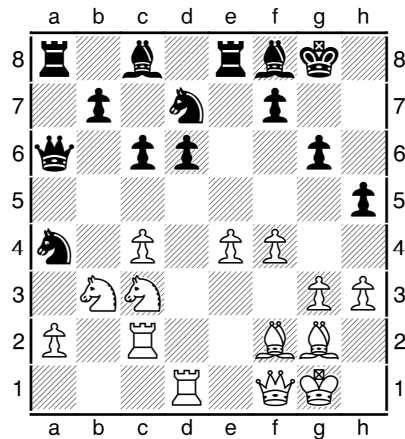


□ Salem Saleh (2682)
 ■ Amin Bassem (2686)
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 (1.2) 12.06.2020
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 Qb6 10.Re1 exd4 11.Nxd4 Re8 12.Re2 Qb4 13.Rc2 Nc5 14.Bd2
 14.a3 Qb6 15.Be3 Qd8 16.f3 a5 17.Rd2 += Yu,Y-Amin,B Changsha 2019.

14...Qb6 15.Be3 Qc7 16.f3 a5 17.b3 Nfd7 18.Bf2 h5 19.Qf1 (D)
 19.f4!?! Nf6 20.Re2 h4 oo.



19...Qb6
 A novelty to 19...Nb8 20.Rb1 Qe7 21.f4 Nba6 22.Rd2 += Kozlov,A-Yloenen,O ICCF 2015.
20.Rd1
 20.Nde2 Qb4 21.Qd1 Ne5 22.Rb1 f5 oo.
20...a4! 21.bxa4
 21.Nxa4 Nxa4 22.bxa4 Qc7 oo.
21...Qa6?!
 21...Qb4 22.Rb1 Qa5 23.Qd1 Qc7 =.
22.Nb3! Bf8 23.f4 Nxa4? (D)
 23...Qb6 24.Bd4 +=.

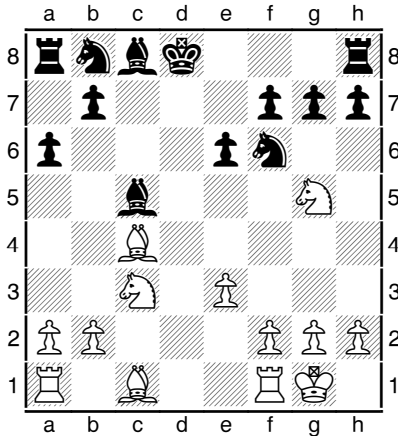


24.Nb5! +- cxb5 25.cxb5 Qb6 26.Bxb6 Ndx6 27.Rc7 Re7 28.Rxe7 Bxe7 29.Rc1 Nc5 30.e5! Nxb3 31.axb3 dxe5 32.Qf2 Nd7 33.f5! Nf8 34.fxg6 Nxg6 35.Bd5 Nh8 35...Be6 36.Bxe6 fxe6 37.Qb6 +-. 36.Rc7 Kf8 37.Qc2! Bxh3 38.Qh7
 1-0

□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)
 ■ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)
 D27 World Stars ICC Internet Chess Club
 (1.3) 12.06.2020
1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxc4 e6 5.Nf3 c5 6.0-0 a6 7.Nc3 Be7

7...b5 8.Bb3 Bb7 9.e4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6
12.Qe2 Be7 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6
16.Nd5 Qe5 17.f4 Qxb2 18.Nc7+ Ke7 19.Qe3 Qc3
20.Qf2 Bxe4 21.Rac1 Qb4 22.Nxa8 Rxa8 23.Rc7+ Kf8
24.Rdd7 Kg8 25.h3 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Rc8 Qd6
28.Kh2 Bb7 29.Rc1 Bc7 30.Rf1 g5 31.g3 gxf4 32.gxf4
Kf8 33.Kg1 Bb6 0-1 Artemiev,V-Mamedyarov,S
Internet 2020.

8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Ng5 (D)



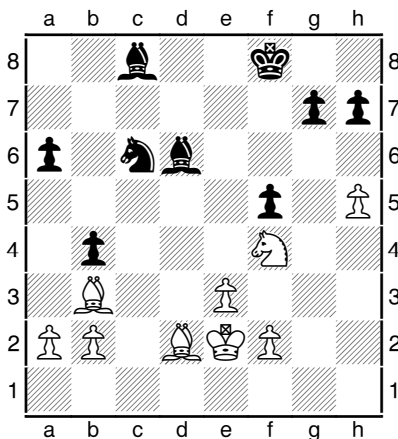
10...Rf8

A novelty to 10...Ke8 11.Nge4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Be7
13.Rd1 b5 14.Be2 Bb7 15.Bf3 += Bai,J-Anisimov,P
Internet 2020.

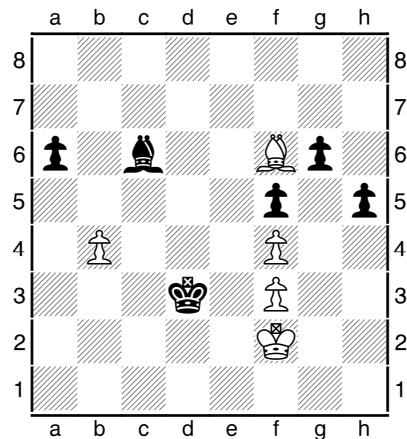
11.Nge4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Be7 13.Rd1+ Kc7 14.Bd2 Nc6
15.Bc3 f6 16.Rac1 Rd8 17.Rxd8 Kxd8 18.Ng3 Bd7
19.Nh5 Bf8 20.Nf4 Ke7 21.Rd1?!
21.h4! Rd8 22.h5 +=.

21...Rd8 22.h4 Bc8 23.Rxd8 Nxd8 24.h5 Nc6 25.Kf1
Kf7
25...e5?! 26.Nd5+ Kf7 27.Nb4+ Be6 28.Bxe6+ Kxe6
29.Nxc6 bxc6 30.e4 +=.

26.Bd3 f5 27.Ke2 Bd6 28.g4 b5! 29.gxf5 exf5 30.Bc2
b4 31.Bb3+ Kf8 32.Bd2 (D)



32...Bxf4! 33.exf4 Nd4+ 34.Kd3 Nxb3 35.axb3 Kf7
36.Bxb4 Be6 = 37.Bc3 h6 38.b4 Bb3 39.Ke2 Ba4 40.f3
Kf8 41.Kf2 Be8 42.Kg3 Bxh5 43.Bd2 Be8 44.Bc3 Kf7
45.Bd2 g6 46.Bc3 Ke6 47.Bg7 h5 48.Bh6 Kd5 49.Bf8
Kc4 50.Be7 Bc6 51.Kf2 Kb3 52.Kg3 Kxb2 53.Kf2
Kc3 54.Kg3 Kd3 55.Kf2 Kc4 56.Kg3 Kc3 57.Kf2 Kd3
58.Bf6 (D)



58...Be4!? 59.Be7

59.fxe4 fxe4 60.Be7 Kd2 61.Bc5 h4 62.Be3+ Kd3
63.Bc5 Kd2 =.

59...Bc6 60.Bf6 Kc4 61.Be7 h4 62.Kg2 Kd3 63.Kh3
Ke3 64.Bg5
½-½

Friday • June 12 th	
Round 2 • 21:45 (UAE)	
Salem-Wojtaszek	½:½
Mamedyarov-Kasimdzhanov	1:0
Amin-Harikrishna	0:1

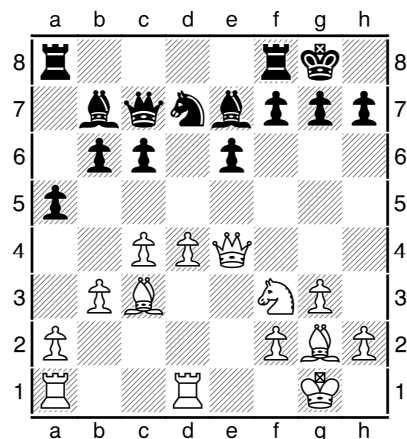
□ Salem Saleh (2682)

■ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

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(2.1) 12.06.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2
0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qc2 c6 9.Rd1 b6 10.b3 a5 11.Bc3
Bb7 12.Nbd2 Qc7 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4
(D)



15...Nf6

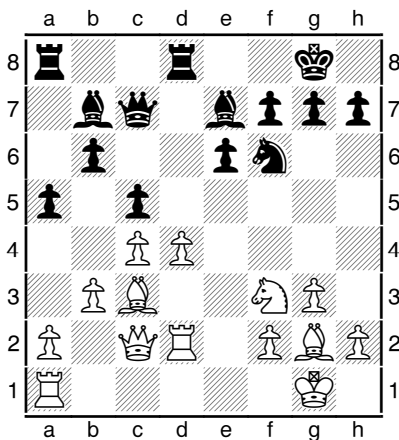
A novelty to 15...c5 16.d5 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qe5
Qxe5 19.Nxe5 exd5 20.cxd5 Rad8 21.Rd2 Rfe8 22.f4
Nd7 23.Nc6 Ra8 24.g4 a4 25.Rb1 axb3 26.Rxb3 Ra4
27.Ne5 Rxf4 28.Nxd7 Re1+ 29.Bf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kg2
Rg1+ 31.Kf2 Ref1+ 32.Ke3 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Rg1+
34.Kg2 Rg1+ ½-½ Harikrishna,P-Sarana,A Douglas
2019.

16.Qc2

16.Qe5!? Bd6 17.Qe2 +=.

16...Rfd8 17.Rd2

17.Ng5 Rd7 18.Ne4 Rad8 =.

17...c5 (D)**18.Re1 cxd4**

18...a4 19.d5! exd5 20.Rde2 axb3 21.axb3 Bf8 22.Be5 Qd7 23.Ng5 Ne4 24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.Bxe4 +=.

19.Nxd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+

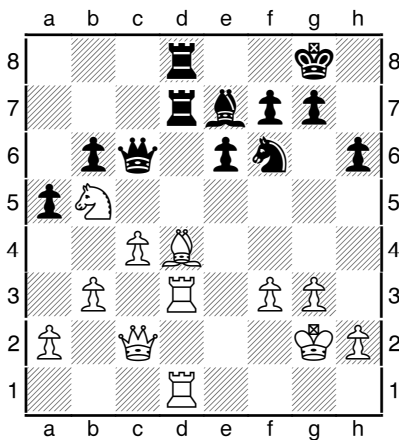
20...Bb4!? 21.f3 h6 =.

21.f3 Rd7 22.Red1 Rad8?!

22...Ng4 23.Rd3 Ne5 24.Re3 Ng4 =.

23.Nb5 h6 24.Rd3 Qc6 25.Bd4?! (D)

25.Qe2 +=.

**25...Bc5?! (D)**

25...Nd5 26.Qe2 Nb4 27.R3d2 Bg5 28.Rb2 a4 oo.

26.Qe2 Bxd4 27.Nxd4 Qd6! 28.f4 Qc5 29.Nf3 Rxd3

30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Qxd3 Ng4 32.Qd8+ Kh7 33.Qd3+ Kg8

33...f5 34.Qe2 a4 35.Ne5 Nxe5 36.Qxe5 Qc6+ =.

34.Qd8+ Kh7 35.Qd3+ Kg8

1/2-1/2

□ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

■ Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)

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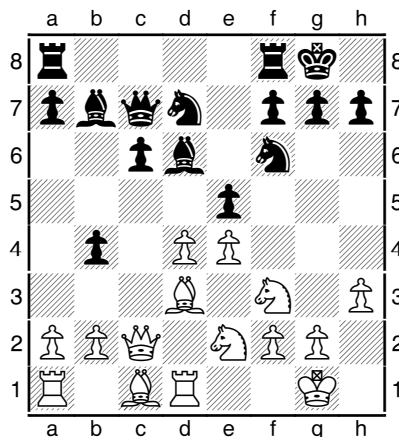
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2

Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.e4

e5 12.Rd1

12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.h3 Re8 15.Be3 h6

16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Ne2 c5 oo Ding,L-Shankland,S Internet 2019.

12...Qc7 13.h3 b4 14.Ne2 (D)**14...c5!**

A novelty to 14...Rac8?! 15.dxe5 Nxe5?! (15...Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 +=) 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Qb6+ 18.Kh2 Bb8 19.e5 +/- Cruz Lopez Claret,C-Alvarado Fernandez,M San Sebastian 2006.

15.dxe5

15.d5 c4! 16.Bxc4 Rfc8 17.b3 Ba6 18.Be3 Bxc4 19.bxc4 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 Rxc4 21.Nd2 Rc2 oo.

15...Bxe5?!

15...Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Be3 (17.f4 c4! 18.Qxc4 Qb6+ 19.Kh2 Bd6 oo/=) 17...c4 18.Qxc4 Qxc4 19.Bxc4 Rfc8 20.Bb5 Bxe4 =.

16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 c4

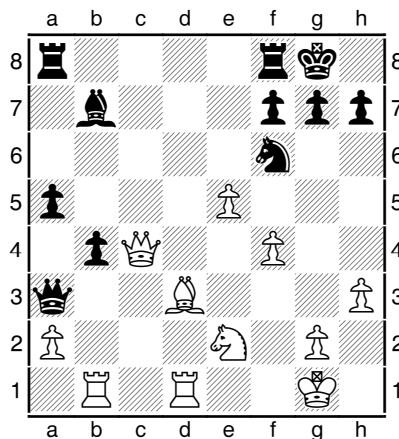
17...Rfd8 18.f3 Nh5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Bc4 +=.

18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.Qxc4 a5!

19...Bxe4 20.Bxe4 Qxe4 21.Qxe4 Nxe4 22.Rd4 +/-.

20.f4?!

20.f3 Qxb2 21.Qb3 +=.

20...Qxb2 21.Rab1 Qa3 22.e5 (D)**22...Ba6?**

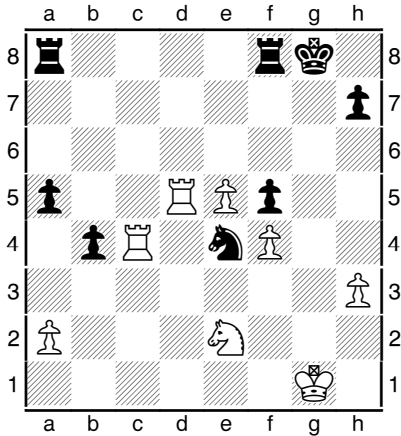
22...Ne4! 23.Qb3 (23.Bxe4?! Qe3+ ==) 23...Qxb3 24.axb3 Rfd8 oo.

23.Qc1! Qxc1 24.Rbxc1 Bxd3 25.Rxd3 Ne4 26.Rc4! f5 27.g4?!

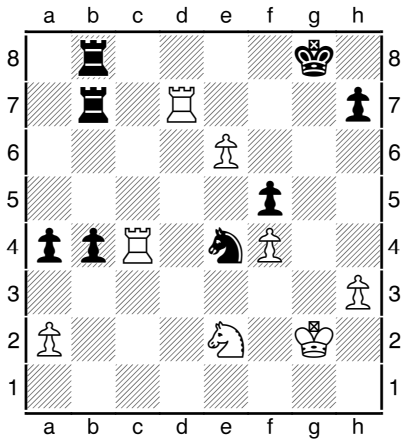
27.Rd7 Rfc8 28.Rxc8+ Rxc8 29.Nd4 +=.

27...g6?!

27...Rfc8! 28.Rxc8+ Rxc8 29.gxf5 Nc3 30.Rd2 Nxe2+
31.Rxe2 Rc4 =.
28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Rd5?! (D)
29.Rd7 Rfd8 30.e6 Nf6 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Nd4 +=.



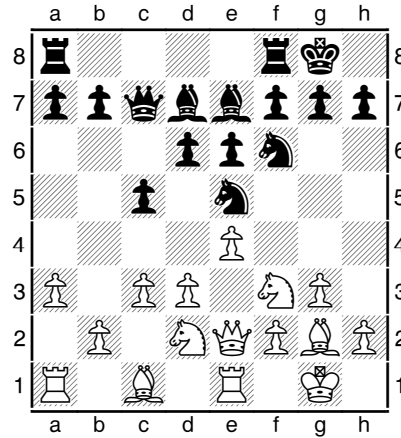
29...Ra7?
29...Rfd8! 30.Rdd4 Rxd4 31.Nxd4 Nc3 32.Rc7 Nxa2
33.e6 Nc3 34.e7 Nd5 35.Ra7 Re8 36.Rxa5 Nxe7 37.Rb5
=.
30.Kg2 Rb8 31.e6?
31.Nd4! Nc3 32.Rdc5 +/-.
31...a4?
31...Rg7+! 32.Kf3 Re7 33.Rc2 Rxe6 34.Nd4 Rd6
35.Nxf5 Rxd5 36.Ne7+ Kf7 37.Nxd5 Nd6 =.
32.Rd7! Rab7?! (D)
32...Ra6! 33.e7 Rg6+ 34.Kf3 Kf7 35.Rd8 Kxe7
36.Rxb8 Nd2+ 37.Kf2 Nxc4 38.Rxb4 +/-.



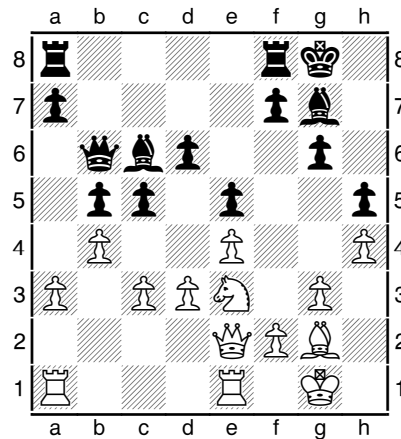
33.Nd4! b3 34.axb3
34.Nxf5! bxa2 35.Rxb7 Rxb7 36.Rc8 #.
34...axb3
34...Rxb3 35.Nxb3 axb3 36.Rcc7 Nf6 37.Rg7+ Kh8
38.Rb7 +/-.
35.Nxf5 h5 36.Rc8+
36.Rxb7 Rxb7 37.Rxe4 b2 38.e7 +/-.
36...Rxc8 37.Rxb7 Rc2+ 38.Kf3
1-0



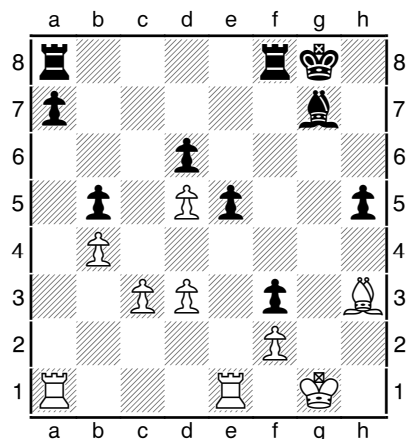
□ **Amin Bassem (2686)**
■ **Harikrishna Pentala (2719)**
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(2.3) 12.06.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Be7
7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 Bd7 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.a3
10.Nf1 Ne5 11.Nh4 Ng6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.d4 cxd4
14.cxd4 += Ter Sahakyan,S-Vitiugov,N Baku 2015.
10...Ne5 11.Qe2 (D)



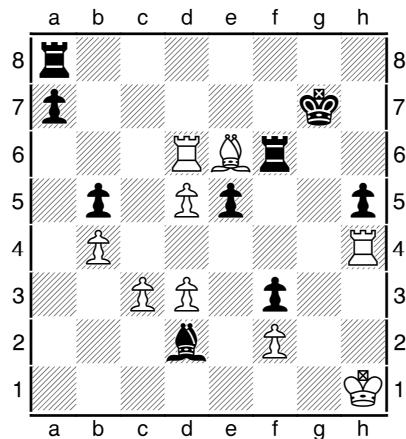
11...Nxf3+
A novelty to 11...Rac8 12.d4 Nxf3+ 13.Nxf3 cxd4
14.cxd4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Ne5 Bf6 17.Be4 Bc6
18.Qd3 g6 19.Bh6 Bg7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 = Heinemann,T-
Krause,B Germany 2018.
12.Nxf3 Bc6 13.Bf4 b5 14.Nd2 e5!?
14...Rfc8 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Qb7 oo.
15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nf1 g6 18.h4 h5 19.Ne3
Bg7 20.b4 Qb6 (D)
20...a5 oo.



21.g4?!
21.c4! cxb4 22.axb4 bxc4 23.dxc4 Qxb4 24.g4! oo/=.
21...Qd8!
21...hxg4?! 22.Qxg4 Qd8 23.h5 +=.
22.gxh5 Qxh4 23.Qg4!?
23.hxg6? fxg6 +/-.
23...Qxg4 24.Nxg4 f5
24...gxh5!? 25.Ne3 a5 26.Nf5 oo/=.
25.Ne3 f4 26.Nd5 Bxd5 27.exd5 f3 28.Bh3 cxb4?!
28...gxh5 29.bxc5 dxc5 30.Rab1 oo/=.
29.axb4 gxh5 (D)



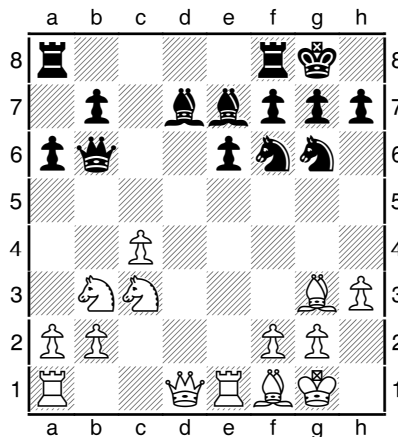
30.Ra6! Rf6?
 30...Bh6! 31.Rxd6 Bd2 32.Rxe5 Bf4 33.Rg6+ Kh7
 34.Ree6 a5! 35.bxa5 Rxa5 36.Ra6 +=.
31.Kh1?
 31.c4! +/-.
31...Kh8
 31...Bh6!? 32.Be6+ Kg7 33.Rd1 Bf4 34.Rxd6 Rg6 oo/=.
32.Re4
 32.Be6 Rf4 33.Kh2 Bf6 34.Rxd6 e4 35.Rc6 exd3 36.d6
 Rf8 37.d7 Bd8 38.Rd1 Rh4+ 39.Kg3 Re4 40.Rxd3 h4+
 41.Kh3 Re1 =.
32...Bh6! 33.Be6?!
 33.c4 Kg7 34.Be6 bxc4 35.dxc4 Raf8! 36.Rxa7+ Kg6
 37.c5 Rf4 38.Rxf4 Rxf4 39.cxd6 Rxb4 40.Bf7+ Kf5
 41.Be6+ Kg6 =.
33...Bd2 34.Rh4 Kg7 35.Rxd6? (D)
 35.Rxh5 Rh6 36.Rxh6 Kxh6 37.Rxd6 Bxc3 38.Rc6
 Bxb4 39.d6 oo/=.



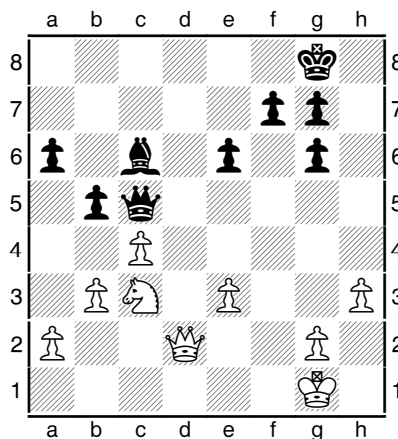
35...a5! 36.bxa5 Rxa5 37.Rxh5
 37.Rd8 Ra1+ 38.Kh2 Bf4+ 39.Rxf4 exf4 -+.
37...Bf4! 38.Rd7+ Kg6
 0-1

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Round 3 • 22:30 (UAE)	
Kasimdzhzanov-Salem	½:½
Wojtaszek-Amin	1:0
Harikrishna-Mamedyarov	0:1

□ **Kasimdzhzanov Rustam (2661)**
 ■ **Salem Saleh (2682)**
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.Re1 a6 6.Bf1
d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.d4 Nf6 9.Be3 Be7
 9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.c4 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 Qc7
 = Hansen,E-Le,Q Saint Louis 2019.
10.c4 0-0 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.h3 Bd7 14.Bf4
Ng6 15.Bg3 Qb6 16.Nb3 (D)

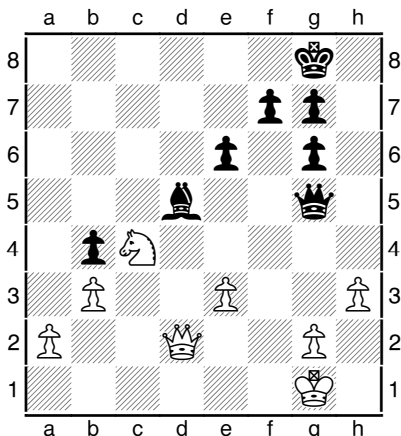


16...Rfd8
 A novelty to 16...Rac8 17.c5?! Bxc5 18.Nxc5 Rxc5
 19.Bd6 Rf5 20.Bxf8 Qxf2+ =+ Quparadze,G-
 Bogdanovich,S Konya 2018.
17.Qc2?!
 17.Qd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Rac8 19.Rad1 =.
17...Bc6 18.Rad1 Bb4 19.Bd3 Rd7 20.Bxg6 hxg6
21.Rxd7 Nxd7 22.Rd1 Nc5 23.Nxc5 Bxc5 24.Rd2?!
 24.Rd3 Rd8 25.Na4 Bxa4 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Qxa4 Qd3
 =+.
24...Rd8 25.Bf4 Rd4! 26.Rxd4 Bxd4³ 27.Qd2 Qc5
28.b3 b5! 29.Be3
 29.cxb5? axb5 30.Nd1 e5 31.Be3 Qd5! 32.f3 Bxe3+
 33.Qxe3 Qxd1+ -+.
29...Bxe3 30.fxe3 (D)
 30.Qxe3 Qxe3 31.fxe3 bxc4 32.bxc4 Kf8 -/+.

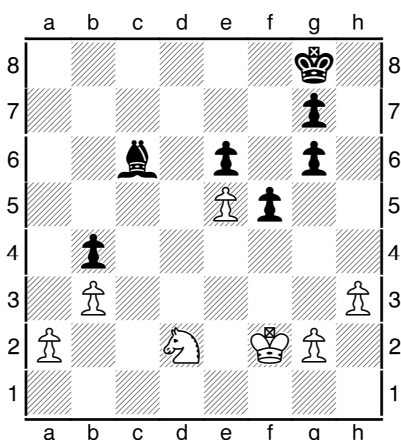


30...Qg5?
 30...bxc4! 31.Qd8+ Qf8! 32.Qxf8+ (32.Qc7 Qa8 -/+)
 32...Kxf8 33.bxc4 Ke7 -/+.
31.cxb5 axb5 32.Nd1 b4 33.Nb2 Be4 34.Nc4 Bd5?! (D)

34...f6 35.Nd6 Bd5 +=.



35.e4! Qxd2 36.Nxd2 Bc6 37.Kf2 f5 38.e5 (D)
38.Ke3 e5 39.Nf3 Bxe4 40.Nxe5 Bxg2 41.Nxg6 =.



38...g5?

38...Kh7 39.Nc4 g5 =.

39.g4?

39.Nf3! g4 40.hxg4 fxg4 41.Nd4 +/-.

39...Kf7?

39...Bd5! 40.Nc4 (40.Ke3 Kf7 -+) 40...Bxc4 41.bxc4 f4 -+.

40.Nc4 Ke7 41.Nd6 f4 42.Kf1 Bf3 43.Kf2 Bd5 44.Kf1

Bc6 45.Kf2 Bd5 46.Kf1 Bc6 47.Kf2 Bd5

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□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

■ Amin Bassem (2686)

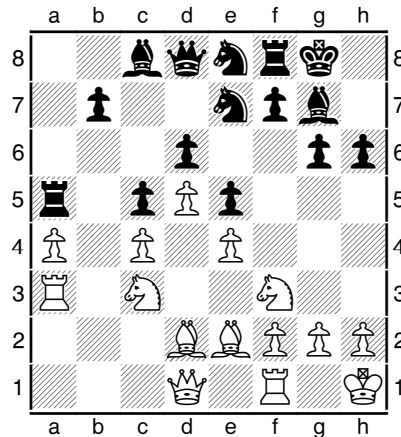
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5
7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 a5 10.bxa5 Rxa5 11.a4 c5
12.Ra3 Ne8

12...Ra6 13.Re1 Kh8 14.Bf1 Neg8 15.Nb5 Bh6 16.Bb2
Ne8 17.g3 Bg7 18.Nh4 Nh6 19.Ng2 f5 oo
Chibukhchian,A-Grivas,E Panormos 1998.

13.Kh1 h6 14.Bd2 (D)



14...Ra6

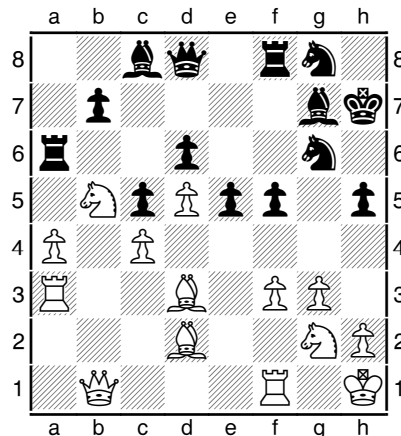
A novelty to 14...f5 15.Ne1 Nf6 16.exf5 gxf5 17.f4 e4
18.Nc2 Ra6 19.Ne3 += Gebigke,M-Tomczak,M
Legnica 2013.

15.Qc1 Kh7 16.Bd3 f5 17.exf5 gxf5?!

17...Nxf5 18.Qc2 Kh8 19.Ne2 Nf6 20.Ng3 +=.

18.Nh4! Nf6 19.f3 Nfg8 20.g3 Bf6 21.Ng2 Ng6 22.Nb5
Bg7 23.Qb1 h5?! (D)

23...Bd7 24.Rb3 N8e7 25.a5 +/-.



24.h3?

24.g4!+/-.

24...Bh6! 25.Be1

25.f4 e4 26.Be2 Nf6 27.Bc3 +/-.

25...Kg7?

25...N8e7 26.f4 Bd7 27.fxe5 Nxe5 (27...dxe5? 28.d6 +-)
28.Be2 N7g6 29.a5 +/-.

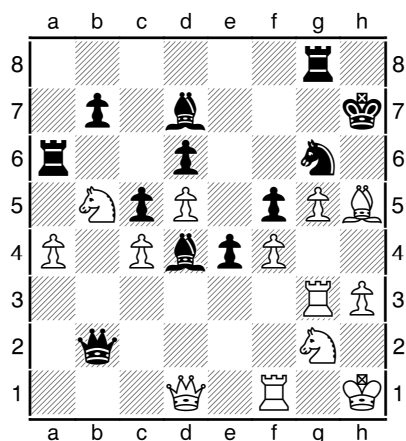
26.f4! e4 27.Be2 Nf6 28.Bc3 Kh7 29.Bxf6 Qxf6
30.Bxh5

30.Nc7! h4 31.g4 +/-.

30...Rg8 31.g4 Bg7 32.g5 Qb2 33.Qd1! Bd4 34.Rg3

34.Rb3 Qa2 35.Nxd4 cxd4 36.Bxg6+ Kxg6 37.Qxd4 +/-.

34...Bd7 (D)



35.Bxg6+! Kxg6

35...Rxg6 36.Qh5+ Kg7 37.Nh4 +/-.

36.Nh4+ Kf7 37.Qh5+ Ke7 38.g6

38.Qh7+ Rg7 39.Nxf5+ Bxf5 40.Qxf5 +/-.

38...Rxa4 39.Nxf5+ Kd8 40.Qh7 Re8 41.Rg2! Qb3

42.Nbxd6 Rh8 43.Nf7+ Kc8 44.Nxh8 Bxf5 45.Nf7

Bxh3 46.Qg8+

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□ Harikrishna Pentala (2719)

■ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3

Bc5 7.Nc3 h6

7...d6 8.Nd5 h6 9.Be3 Be6 10.a4 b4 11.Bxc5 dxc5

12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.Nd2 Na5 15.Nb3 Nb7

16.Qe2 0-0 17.0-0 Rad8 18.f4 exf4 19.Rxf4 Qe5

20.Raf1 ½-½ Vallejo Pons,F-Sargissian,G Moscow 2019.

8.a4 Rb8 9.axb5 axb5 10.Nd5 d6 11.h3 0-0 12.0-0

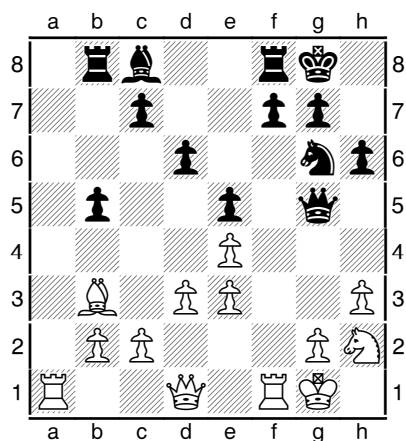
Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Ne7 14.Bb3 Ng6 15.Be3 Qf6 16.Nh2

16.d4 Bb6 17.c3 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.Re1 oo Leon,O-

Kalugampitiya,R Baku 2016.

16...Bxe3 17.fxe3 Qg5 (D)

½-½ Qashashvili,A-Seddaoui,Y Brno 2017.



18.Kf2

18.Qe2 Bxh3 19.Rxf7 Rxf7 20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Qf3+

Kg8 22.Qxh3 Rf8 23.Nf1 c5 ==.

18...Nh4 19.Rg1?

19.g3!? Bxh3 20.Rg1! (20.gxh4? Qg2+ 21.Ke1 Qxh2 -+)

20...Qf6+ (20...Ng6? 21.g4! +/-) 21.Ke2 Ng2 22.Kd2!

oo/=.

19...Kh8

19...Be6! 20.Nf3 Nxf3 21.gxf3 Qh4+ 22.Rg3 Bxb3

23.cxb3 f5 -/+.

20.Nf3 Nxf3 21.Qxf3 f5

21...Be6 22.g4 c5 23.Bd5 c4 ==.

22.Ke2

22.g4 f4 23.Ke2 c5 24.Bd5 Bb7 -/+.

22...Bb7! 23.Rg1 Rf6 24.Ra7?

24.Bd5 c6 25.h4 Qxh4 26.Rh1 fxe4 27.Rxh4 exf3+

28.Bxf3 c5 -/+.

24...Rbf8 25.h4

25.Rxb7 fxe4 -+.

25...fxe4?

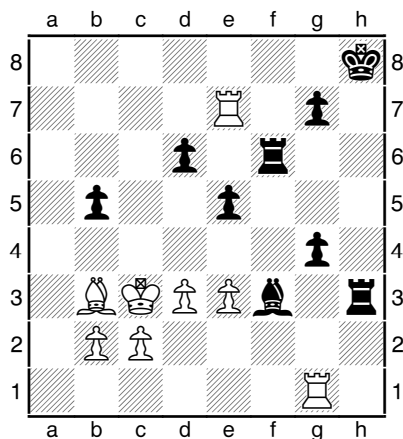
25...Qg6 -+.

26.hxg5 exf3+ 27.gxf3 Bxf3+ 28.Kd2 hxg5 -/+

29.Rxc7 g4 30.Rg1 Rh6! 31.Kc3?!

31.Rf7! Rxf7 32.Bxf7 b4! -/+.

31...Rh1! 32.Rg3 Rf6! 33.Re7 Rh3 34.Rg1 (D)



34...g3?

34...b4+! 35.Kxb4 g3 -+.

35.Be6?

35.Re8+ Kh7 36.Bg8+ Kg6 37.Be6 Rxe6 (37...b4+

38.Kb3) 38.Rxe6+ Kh5 -/+.

35...b4+! 36.Kxb4 Rh4+ 37.e4 g2 38.Ra1 Rxe6!

39.Rxe6 Rh1 40.Re8+ Kh7 41.Rea8 Bd1!

0-1

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Round 4 • 23:15 (UAE)	
Amin-Mamedyarov	½:½
Wojtaszek-Kasimdzhanov	0:1
Salem-Harikrishna	½:½

□ Amin Bassem (2686)

■ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.c3 d6

7.Re1 Ba7 8.Bb3 h6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nf1 Ne7 11.Ng3

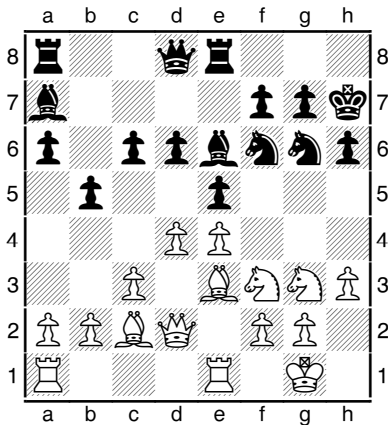
Ng6 12.h3 Re8 13.d4 Be6

13...c6 14.Be3 exd4 15.Bxd4 c5 ½-½ Andreikin,D-

Mamedyarov,S St Petersburg 2018.

14.Bc2 c6 15.Be3 Kh7 16.Qd2 b5?! (D)

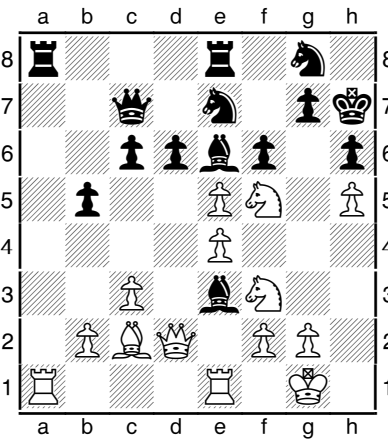
[16...Qd7!? += Carreras Mendiola,P-Bilegjargal,B Guimaraes 2012.



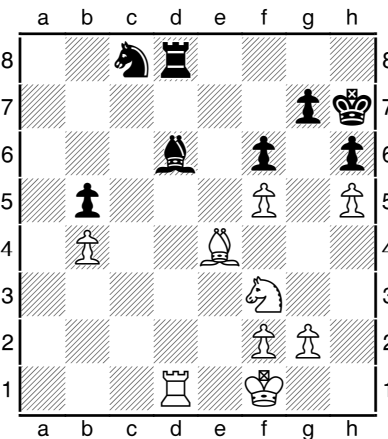
17.a4!

A novelty to 17.Nf5 += 1/2-1/2 Vratonjic,S-Scekic,M Subotica 2019.

17...Qc7 18.Nf5 Ng8 19.h4 f6 20.h5 N6e7 21.axb5 axb5 22.dxe5 Bxe3 (D)
22...dxe5 23.Qd6 Qxd6 24.Nxd6 Red8 25.Rxa7 Rxa7 26.Bxa7 Rxd6 27.Bc5 +/-.



23.Qxd6! Qxd6 24.exd6 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 Bxf5 26.exf5 Bc5 27.dxe7 Nxe7 28.b4 +/- Bd6 29.Be4 Rd8?!
29...c5 30.Rd1 Rd8 31.Kf1 +/-.
30.Kf1! c5 31.Rd1?!
31.bxc5! Bxc5 32.Ra5 Rb8 33.c4 +/-.
31...cxb4 32.cxb4 Nc8 (D)



33.Rd4?

33.Bb7 Na7 34.Ne1 +/-.
33...Be7! 34.Rxd8 Bxd8 35.Nd4 Be7 36.Nc6?!
36.Nc2 +=.
36...Bd6 37.Bd3 Ne7! 38.Nxe7 Bxe7 39.Bxb5 Bxb4
40.Bc4
1/2-1/2

□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

■ Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)

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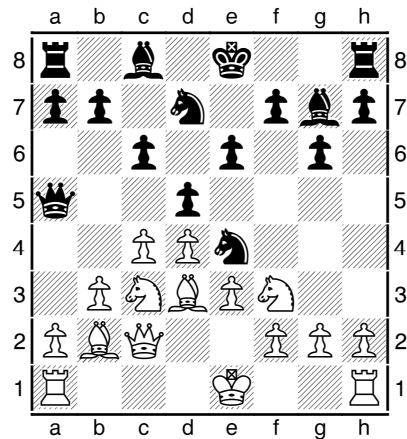
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1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 g6 7.b3 Bg7 8.Ba3

8.Bb2 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Rfd1 Qe7 12.Rac1

+= Akobian,V-Kasimdzhanov,R Riadh 2017.

8...Ne4 9.Bd3 Qa5 10.Bb2 (D)



10...f5

A novelty to 10...Nxc3 11.Bxc3 += Junge,W-Herriot,B ICCF 2018.

11.0-0 0-0 12.Ne2! Qd8 13.b4 Nd6 14.a4 g5

14...dxc4!? 15.Bxc4 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Nb6 17.Qb3 Nd5 18.Ba3 +=.

15.Ne5?!

15.cxd5! cxd5 16.b5 +/-.

15...Nf7?!

15...Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nf7 17.f4 Bd7 18.Nd4 +=.

16.Nxf7 Rxf7 17.b5 +/- Nf6 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Ba3 Bf8

20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.Rab1 Bd7

21...Ba6!? 22.cxd5 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 cxd5 24.Rfc1 +/-.

22.Rb7 Be8 23.Rfb1 Qg7 24.Rxf7 Qxf7 25.Qb3 Qe7

26.Qb4

26.Qb7 Rc8 27.c5 +/-.

26...a5 27.Qc5 Ra7 28.Nc3 f4 29.exf4 gxf4 30.Re1 Bf7

31.f3?!

31.cxd5 Nxd5 (31...cxd5 32.Nb5 Qxc5 33.dxc5+)

32.Ne4 +/-.

31...Nd7?!

31...Rb7 32.cxd5 Nxd5 33.Ne4 Kg7 34.Ng5 Qe7 +=.

32.Qe7 Nf8 33.Qg5+ Bg6 34.Bxg6 Nxg6?

34...hxg6 35.cxd5 exd5 36.Ne2 Qe7 37.Qxe7 Rxe7

38.Kf2 g5 39.Rc1 +/-.

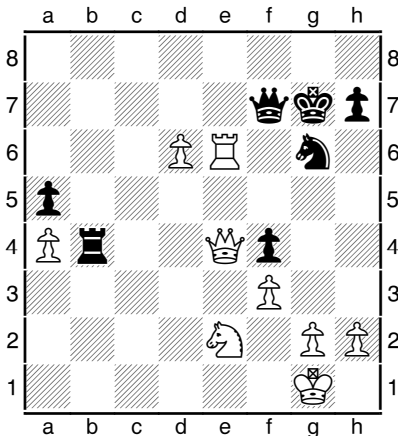
35.Rxe6 Qg7 36.Ne2 dxc4 37.Qc5 Rb7 38.Qxc4 Qf7

39.Qxc6 Rc7 40.Qe4 Kg7 41.d5 Rb7 42.d6?!

42.Nd4 Kg8 43.Nf5 +- ; 42.Nxf4! Nxf4 43.Qe5+ Kf8

44.Qh8+ +=.

42...Rb4 (D)



43.Re7?

43.Nd4! Qa7 44.Re7+! Nxe7 45.dxe7 Rb8 (45...Rxd4 46.Qe5+! +/-) 46.g4! Re8 47.Kg2 +/-.

43...Nxe7 44.Qe5+ Qf6 45.Qxe7+ Qxe7 46.dxe7 Kf7 47.Nc3 Rc4

47...Kxe7 48.Nd5+ Kd6 49.Nxb4 axb4 +/-.

48.Nd5 Rxa4 49.g3 fxg3 50.hxg3 Rd4 51.Ne3 a4

51...Kxe7? 52.Nf5+ +/-.

52.Kf1 a3 53.Nc2 a2

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□ Salem Saleh (2682)

■ Harikrishna Pentala (2719)

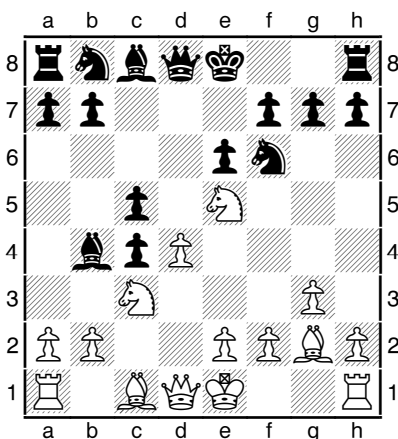
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 c6 6.Ne5 Bb4+ 7.Nc3

7.Bd2 Be7 8.e3 b5 9.a4 b4 10.Nxc4 Nbd7 11.b3 Ba6 12.Bc1 Rc8 13.Bb2 c5 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.0-0 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Nc5 17.Rc1 Nd5 18.Ne4 Nc3 19.Qg4 Ne2+ 20.Qxe2 Nxb3 21.Bb2 Nxc1 22.Rxc1 e5 23.Bxe5 Qd7 24.Bd4 Rfd8 25.Bf1 Bb7 26.Bg2 Ba6 27.Bf1 Bb7 28.Bg2 Ba6 1/2-1/2 Yu,Y-Caruana,F Stavanger 2019.

7...c5 (D)



8.a3!

A novelty to 8.dxc5?! Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 0-0 = Tomy,J-Buselli,D London 2018.

8...Bxc3+

8...Ba5 9.Nxc4 cxd4 10.Nxa5 Qxa5 11.Qxd4 +/-.

9.bxc3 cxd4 10.0-0 0-0

10...Nbd7 11.Nxc4 dxc3 12.Nd6+ Kf8 13.a4 +/-.

11.cxd4 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4! Nd5

13...Qxd4 14.Be3 Qd8 15.Qxc6 Rb8 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.Qxc4 +/-.

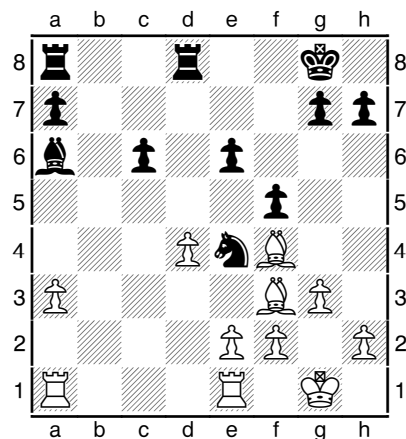
14.Qxc4 Qa5 15.Qc2!

15.Qxc6 Ba6 16.Bd2! Qxd2 17.Qxa6 Qxd4 18.Rfd1 +=.

15...Qc3

15...Ba6 16.Bd2 Qb6 17.Bb4! Nxb4 18.axb4 +/-.

16.Qxc3 Nxc3 17.Re1 Ba6 18.Bf3 +/- f5 19.Bd2 Ne4 20.Bf4 Rfd8 (D)



21.Be5?

21.Rec1! Rac8 22.Be3 +/-.

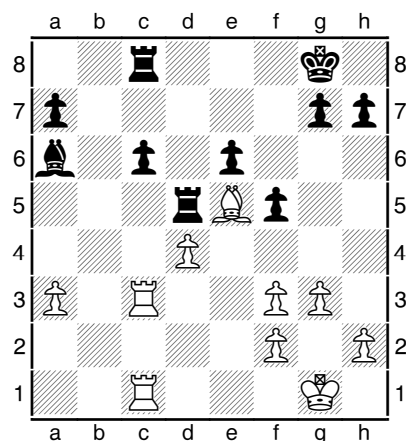
21...Rac8 22.Rac1 Nd2

22...Rd5 23.Rc2 c5 24.Rec1 c4 25.Rb1 +=.

23.Rc3

23.Bxc6!? Nb3 24.Rb1 Rxc6 (24...Nxd4 25.Bb7! Bxb7 26.Rxb7 +/-) 25.Rxb3 Rdc8 oo/=.

23...Nxf3+ 24.exf3 Rd5! 25.Rec1 (D)



25...c5! 26.Rxc5 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.dxc5 Bb7 =

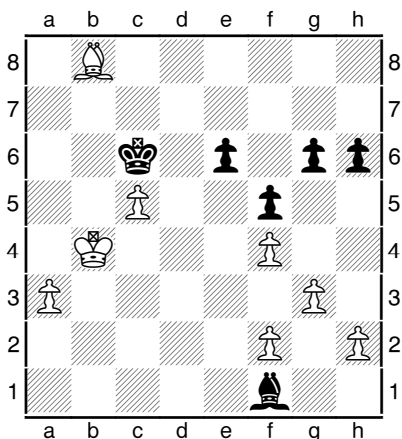
29.f4 Kf7 30.Kf1 g6 31.Ke2 h6 32.Kd3 Ke7

32...a5 33.Kc4 Bc6 =.

33.Kc4 Ba6+ 34.Kb4 Kd7

34...Be2? 35.c6 +/-.

35.Bb8 Kc6 36.Bxa7 Bf1 37.Bb8 (D)



37...h5

37...g5? 38.fxcg5 hxg5 39.h4 +-.
38.Be5 Kd5 39.Bf6 Be2 40.Be7 Bf1 41.Ka5 Kc6!

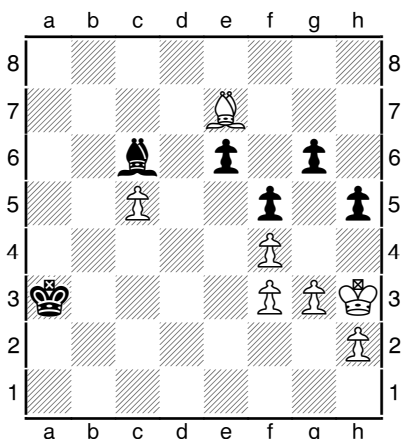
41...Bc4? 42.Kb6 +-.
42.Bd6 Be2 43.Kb4 Kd5 44.Kc3 Bb5 45.Kb3 Ba6

46.Kc3 Bb5 47.Kd2 Ke4 48.Kc3 Kd5 49.Be7 Ba6

50.Kd2 Bb5 51.Ke3 Kc4 52.Bd6 Bc6 53.Bf8 Bb5

54.Be7 Bc6 55.Kd2 Bb5 56.Ke2 Bc6 57.Ke3 Bb5 58.f3

Bc6 59.Kf2 Kb3 60.Kg2 Kxa3 61.Kh3 (D)



61...Ka4!

61...Bxf3? 62.c6+ Ka4 63.c7 Bb7 64.Kh4 Kb5 65.Kg5

Kc6 66.Kxg6 Kxc7 67.Kxh5 +-.
62.Kh4 Bxf3 63.Kg5 Kb5 64.Kxg6 Kc6 65.Kf6 Kd7

66.Bd6 Be2 67.Be7 Bf3 68.Bf8 Be2 69.Bd6

69.c6+ Kxc6 70.Kxe6 Bg4 =.

69...Bf3 70.Be5 Bg2 71.Bd4 Bf3 72.Kg5 Kc6 73.Bf2

Kd7 74.h3 Kc6 75.Kf6 Kd7 76.Be3 Bg2

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Friday • June 12 th	
Round 5 • 24:00 (UAE)	
Mamedyarov-Salem	1:0
Kasimdzhanov-Amin	1:0
Harikrishna-Wojtaszek	1:0

□ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

■ Salem Saleh (2682)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 dxc4 6.Na3

c3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Bb2 Nd5

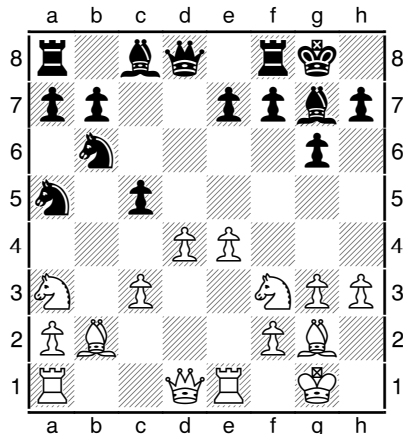
10...Bf5 11.d5 Na5 12.c4 Be4 13.Bh3 Bxf3 14.exf3 Ne8

15.Bxg7 Nxg7 16.Re5 b6 17.Qe2 Re8 18.Re1 Kf8

19.Qe3 Nb7 20.Qh6 f6 21.Qxh7 e6 1-0 Meier,G-Ter

Sahakyan,S Internet 2020.

11.e4 Nb6 12.h3 Na5 (D)



13.Bc1!

A novelty to 13.Qd3 Na4 14.Bc1 Bd7 15.Rb1 Rc8

16.Bd2 a6 oo Socko,B-Salem,A Riadh 2017.

13...Bd7 14.Bf4 Rc8 15.Rc1 Nbc4 16.Nxc4 Nxc4

17.Bf1! cxd4 18.cxd4 b5 19.a4! Nb2?

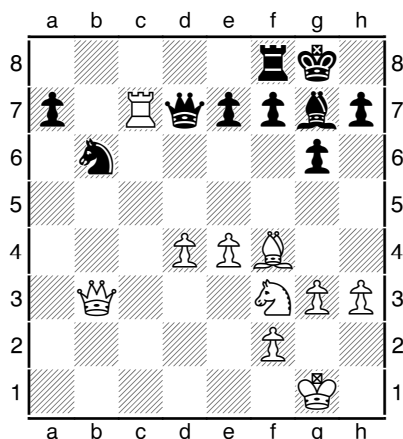
19...a6 20.axb5 axb5 21.Qb3 +-.
20.Rxc8 Qxc8

20...Bxc8 21.Qa1 Nxa4 22.Bxb5 Nb6 23.Qxa7 +/-.

21.Qb3 Nxa4 22.Bxb5 Nb6

22...Bxb5 23.Qxb5 Nb6 24.Kg2 +/-.

23.Rc1 Qe8 24.Bxd7 Qxd7 25.Rc7! (D)



25...Qxh3?

25...Qd8 26.Rxa7 Nc8 27.Rb7 Nd6 28.Bxd6 Qxd6 29.e5

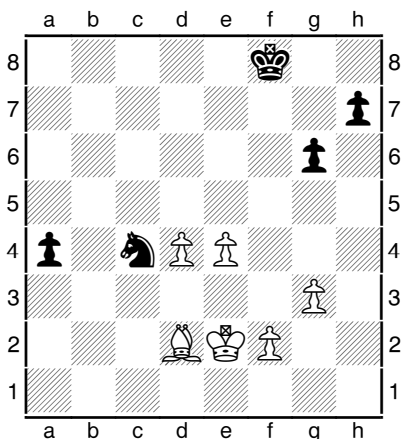
+/-.

26.Ng5! Qh5 27.Rxe7 Qe2 28.Rxf7 Qe4 29.Qxc4 Nxc4

30.Rxg7+?

30.Rxa7 Bxd4 31.Rxh7 +-.
30...Kxg7 31.Ne6+ Kf7 32.Nxf8 Kxf8 33.Kf1 a5

34.Ke2 a4 35.Bd2 (D)



35...h5?!

35...a3 36.Bc3 a2 37.Kd3 Na5 38.Kc2 Nc4 39.d5 Ke8 40.e5 Nb6 41.d6 Na4 42.Ba1 Nc5 43.Kb2 h5 44.Kxa2 g5 45.f4 gxf4 46.gxf4 h4 47.Bd4 h3 48.Bg1 +/-.

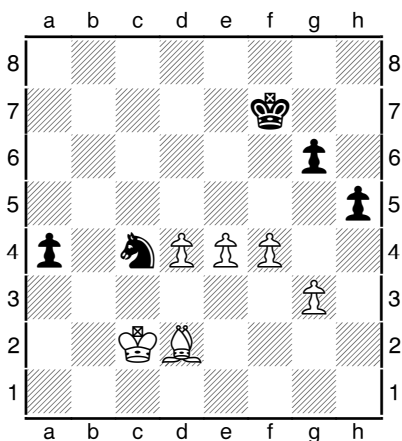
36.f4?

36.Bb4+! Kf7 37.Kd3 Nb6 38.f4 +/-.

36...Kf7?

36...a3 37.Bc3 a2 38.Kd3 Nd6 39.d5 Ke7 =.

37.Kd3 Nb2+ 38.Kc2 Nc4 (D)



39.Kc3?

39.Bb4 Ne3+ 40.Kb2 +/-.

39...Nd6! 40.Kd3 a3 41.d5 g5?

41...a2 42.Bc3 Nb5 43.Be5 (43.Ba1 Nd6 44.e5? Nf5) 43...Nd6 =.

42.fxg5 Kg6 43.e5 Nf5 44.d6 Ng7 45.d7 Ne6 46.Kc2 Kf5 47.Ba5!

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□ **Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)**

■ **Amin Bassem (2686)**

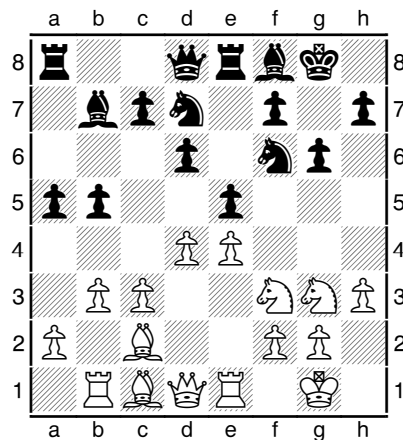
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6 15.b3 a5 16.Rb1 (D)

16.a4 b4 17.cxb4 axb4 18.Bb2 Bh6 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Qe2 Qe7 21.Bd3 Bf4 22.Bb5 Red8 23.Rad1 Ne5 24.Bc4 Rd6 25.Nf1 Nfd7 26.Ne3 Bxe3 27.Qxe3 Nxe4 28.Rc1 c5 29.Qh6 g5 30.Qh5 Ndf6 31.Qxf7+ Qxf7

32.Bxf7+ Kxf7 33.Nxe5+ Kf8 34.Nc4 Rd3 35.f3 Nc3 36.Ne5 Rd5 37.Nc4 Re8 38.Rxe8+ Kxe8 39.Bxc3 bxc3 40.Rxc3 Rd1+ 41.Kf2 Nd5 42.Rc2 Ba6 43.Nd6+ Ke7 44.Ne4 Nb4 45.Rc3 Rd5 0-1 Adams,M-Amin,B Astana 2019.



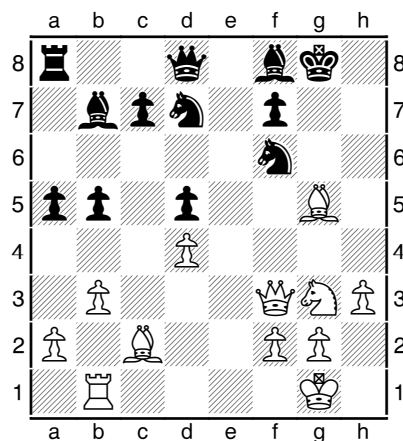
16...d5

A novelty to 16...b4 17.Bd2 bxc3 18.Bxc3 exd4 19.Qxd4 Bg7 oo Li,H-Turner,M Dublin 2019.

17.Bg5! h6 18.Bh4?!

18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.exd5 exd4 20.Qxd4 +/-.

18...g5! 19.Nxg5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 exd4 21.e5 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Nxe5 23.cxd4 Ned7 24.Qf3 (D)



24...Ra6! 25.Bd3 Rb6 26.Nf5 Qe8! 27.Rc1

27.Bxf6 Nxf6 28.Qg3+ Kh8 29.Qh4+ Kg8 30.Qg3+ =.

27...Ne4 28.Bxe4?

28.Be3 c5 29.Bxb5 Rxb5 30.Qg4+ =.

28...Qxe4 29.Qxe4 dxe4 -/+ 30.Rxc7 Nf6

30...Nb8 31.Bd2 Na6 -/+.

31.Ne3

31.Rxb7 Rxb7 32.Bxf6 Rc7 33.Kf1 Rc2 34.a4 bxa4 35.bxa4 Ra2 -/+.

31...Ne8 32.Rd7 Ng7?

32...f6 33.Bf4 Bc6 -/+.

33.d5 Bc5?

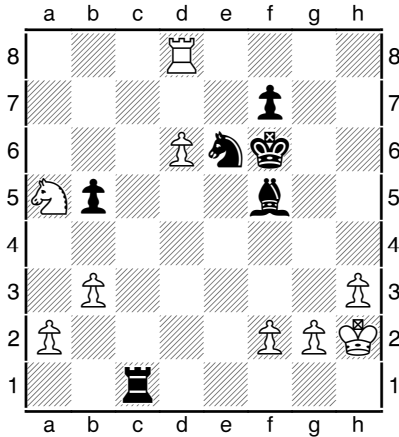
33...f6 34.Bf4 b4 oo.

34.Ng4! Kh7 35.Nf6+ Kg6 36.Nxe4 Bc8 37.Rd8 Bf5

38.Nxc5 Kxg5 39.d6?

39.g4! Bb1 40.d6 Rc6 41.d7 Rxc5 42.Rc8 Rd5 43.Rc5 (43.d8Q+ Rxd8 44.Rxd8 Bxa2 45.Rd5+ Kf4 46.Rxb5 +/-) 43...Rxc5 44.d8Q+ Kg6 45.Qxa5 +/-.

39...Rc6 40.Nb7 Kf6 41.Nxa5 Rc1+ 42.Kh2 Ne6 (D)



43.Rg8?

43.Rb8 Nd4 44.a4 Ra1 45.Nb7 bxa4 46.bxa4 Rxa4 47.Nc5 Ra7 48.d7 Bxd7 49.Rd8 Ke7 50.Rxd7+ Rxd7 51.Nxd7 Kxd7 52.g4 =.

43...Nc5?!

43...Rc2 44.b4 Rxa2 -/.

44.Nc6 Ne4 45.Nd4 Nxd6 46.Rd8 Ne4 47.Rd5

47.Nxf5 Kxf5 48.Rd5+ Ke6 49.Rxb5 Nxf2 50.Kg3 =.

47...Be6 48.Rxb5 Nxf2 49.a4 Bd7 50.Rb6+ Ke5

51.Nf3+ Ke4 52.a5 f5 53.Kg3 Nd3 54.Nd2+ Ke3

55.Nc4+ Ke2 56.a6 f4+ 57.Kh4 Ra1 58.b4 Ra4

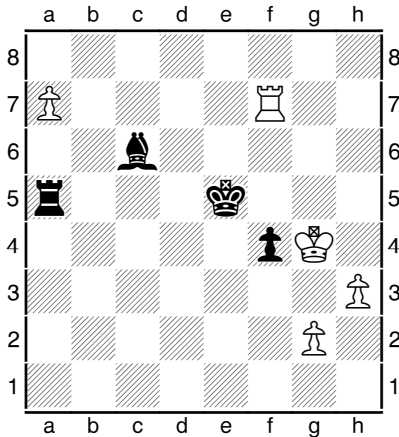
59.Na5?!

59.Kg5 f3 60.gxf3 Nxb4 61.Ne5 Bxh3 62.a7 Nd5

63.Rb7 =.

59...Nxb4 60.a7 Rxa5 61.Rxb4 Ke3 62.Rb3+ Ke4

63.Rb4+ Kf5 64.Rb7 Bc6 65.Rf7+ Ke5 66.Kg4 (D)



66...Bxg2?

66...Ra2 67.Rf5+ Ke6 68.Rxf4 Rxa7 =.

67.Rf5+

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□ Harikrishna Pentala (2719)

■ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

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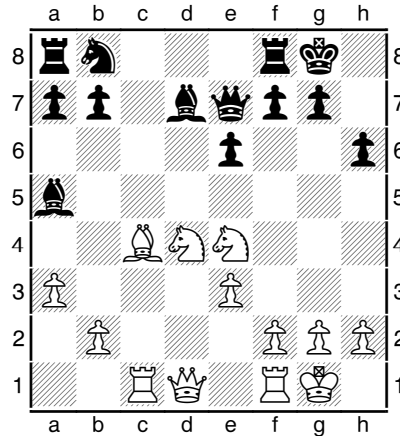
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 0-0 8.Rc1 dxc4 9.Bxc4 c5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7 12.Ne4

12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Nxc6 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Bxc6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.f3 f5 18.Kf2 Kg7 19.Be2 Kf6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1 22.Bxd1 b6 23.a3 Bb5 24.Bc2 Bc6 25.Bd1 Bb5 26.Bc2 Bc6 1/2-1/2 Ding,L-Giri,A Shamkir 2019.

12...Qe7 13.a3 Ba5 (D)



14.Nb3

A novelty to 14.Qh5 Bb6 15.Rfd1 Rd8 16.Nd6 Be8 17.Nxe8 Rxe8 18.Qf3 Rd8 19.Qe4 Bxd4 20.exd4 Nc6 21.Bb5 Rab8 22.b4 a5 23.bxa5 Rd5 24.Bc4 Rxa5 25.d5 exd5 26.Bxd5 Qxe4 27.Bxe4 Rxa3 28.Rd7 Ra5 29.g3 Re8 30.Bxc6 bxc6 31.Rxc6 h5 1/2-1/2 Hawkins,J-Parligras,M Daventry 2019.

14...Bb6 15.Qd6! Qxd6 16.Nxd6 Bc6 17.Bb5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5 Nd7

18...Nc6 19.Nd6 Rab8 20.g3 +=.

19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Kf1 Nf6 21.Nd6 Nd5 22.Nc4

22.Nxb7 Rdb8 23.N7a5 Bxa5 24.Nxa5 Rxb2 =.

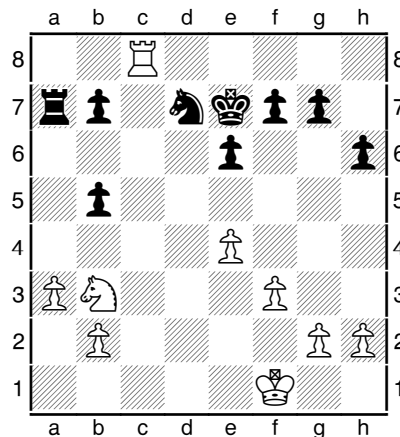
22...Kf8

22...Bc7!? 23.Ke2 Rac8 24.a4 +=.

23.e4 Nf6 24.Nxb6 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 axb6 26.Rd6 += Ra6 27.Rd8+ Ke7 28.Rb8 Ra7

28...Nxe4 29.Rxb7+ Ke8 30.Ke2 +=.

29.f3 Nd7 30.Rc8 b5 (D)

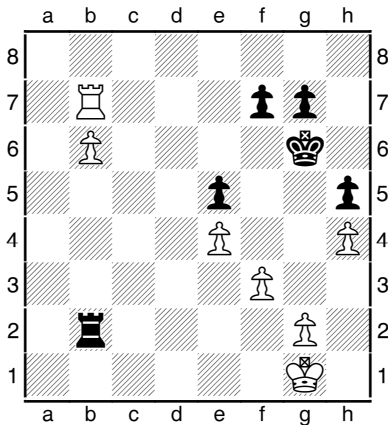


31.Nc5! Nxc5 32.Rxc5 b4! 33.Rc7+ Kf6 34.axb4 Ra2

35.Rxb7 Rxb2 36.h4 h5?!

36...g5! 37.hxg5+ (37.h5 g4! 38.fxg4 Kg5 =) 37...hxg5

38.Kg1 g4 =.
37.Kg1 Kg6 38.b5 e5 39.b6 (D)



39...f6?

39...Kf6 40.Kh2 g6 41.Kg3 Ke6 42.Rb8 Kf6 43.b7 Kg7
 44.Kh3 Kf6 45.g4 Kg7 46.g5 Kh7 47.Kg3 Kg7 =.
40.Rb8 Kh7 41.Kh2 g6 42.Kg1 Kg7 43.g4! hxg4
 43...Kh7 44.b7 Kg7 45.Kf1 Kh7 46.Ke1 Kg7 47.gxh5
 gxh5 48.Kd1 Kh7 49.Kc1 Rb4 50.Kc2 Rb5 51.Kc3 Rb1
 52.Kc4 Rb2 53.Kd5 Kg7 54.Kc6 Rc2+ 55.Kd6 Rb2
 56.Re8 Rxb7 57.Re7+ Rxe7 58.Kxe7 +-.
44.fgx4 Rb4 45.b7 Rb2 46.g5! fxxg5 47.hxxg5 Rb4
48.Kf2 Rb3 49.Ke2 Rb6 50.Kd3 Rb4 51.Kc3 Rb6
52.Kc4 Rb1 53.Kd5
 53...Rb5+ 54.Kc6 +-.
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Saturday • June 13 th	
Round 6 • 21:00 (UAE)	
Harikrishna-Kasimdzhanov	1:0
Amin-Salem	½:½
Mamedyarov-Wojtaszek	½:½

□ Harikrishna Pentala (2719)

■ Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)

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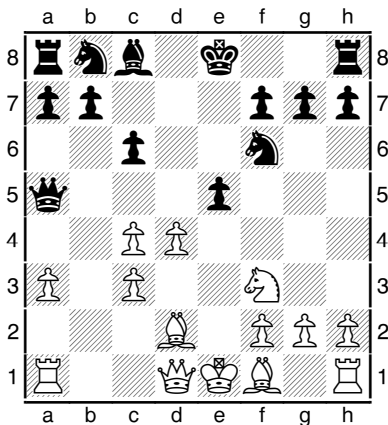
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 e5

6...c5 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Be3 Qa5

11.Bd2 Ne4 = Korobov,A-Erigaisi,A Internet 2020.

7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nf6 10.Nf3 (D)



10...Bg4

A novelty to 10...Nbd7 11.Be2 e4 12.Ng5 e3 13.Bxe3 Qxc3+ 14.Kf1 0-0 15.Qe1 Qc2 oo Iturrizaga Bonelli,E-Flores,D Dubai 2018.

11.Be2 Nbd7 12.h3 Bxf3?!

12...Bf5 13.0-0 0-0 =.

13.Bxf3 0-0 14.0-0 Rfe8 15.Re1 += Qc7 16.Qb3 h6

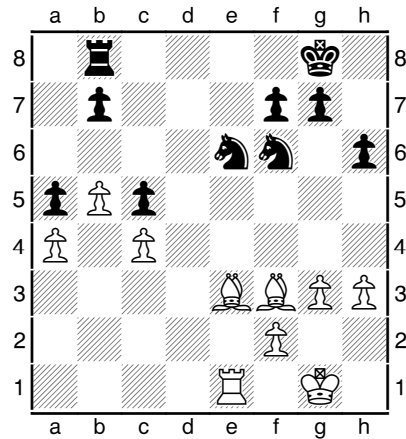
17.a4 Rab8 18.g3 Qa5 19.Be3 Nf8?!

19...e4 20.Bg2 b6 21.g4 +=.

20.Qb4! Qxb4 21.cxb4 exd4 22.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1

Ne6 24.Be3!

24.Bxa7?! Ra8 25.Bb6 Rxa4 oo ; 24.Bxf6?! gxf6 25.a5 +=.
24...a5 25.b5 c5 (D)



26.b6! Nd7 27.Rb1 Nd4 28.Bxd4 cxd4 29.Rb5 +/- d3

29...Kf8 30.Kf1 Ke7 31.Ke2 f6 32.Bd5 +/-.

30.Kf1 Rc8 31.Bg4!

31.Bxb7 Rxc4 32.Ke1 Rxa4 33.Bc8 Ra1+ 34.Kd2 Ra2+ 35.Kxd3 Nxb6 36.Rxb6 Rxf2 37.Ke3 +/-.

31...Rxc4 32.Bxd7 Rc1+ 33.Kg2 d2 34.Bg4 d1Q

35.Bxd1 Rxd1 36.Rxa5 Rb1 37.Ra8+ Kh7 38.a5 Rb3?!

38...Kg6 39.Ra7 Rb5 40.Kf3 +-.
39.Ra7 Ra3 40.Rxb7 Rxa5 41.Rxf7 Kg6 42.Rc7 Rb5

43.b7 Rb3 44.g4 Kf6 45.h4 g6 46.f3 h5 47.g5+ Kf5

48.Kg3 Rb1 49.Rf7+ Ke5 50.Rf6 Rxb7 51.Rxxg6

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□ Amin Bassem (2686)

■ Salem Saleh (2682)

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.Re1 a6 6.Bf1 d5 7.d3 d4 8.e5 b5 (D)

8...Nd5 9.a4 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.g3 Rb8 12.h4 Qc7

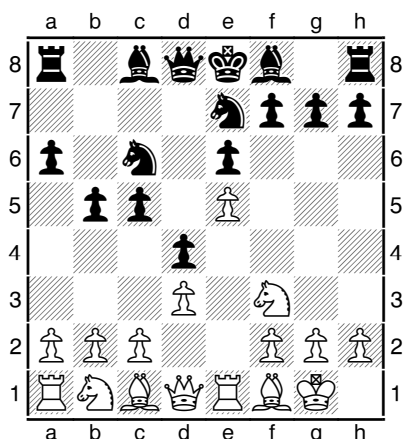
13.Bg2 b5 14.Ne4 h6 15.Bd2 bxa4 16.Qc1 Nxe5

17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxc5 Qh5 19.Nxa4 Bb7 20.c3 dxc3

21.bxc3 Nf6 22.Bf4 Bxxg2 23.Kxxg2 Qd5+ 24.Kg1 Rb7

25.Qc2 Rd8 26.Red1 g5 27.hxxg5 hxxg5 28.c4 Qf5

29.Be3 Ng4 30.Qe2 Rb3 31.c5 Ne5 32.d4 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 g4 34.Rh1 Qe4 0-1 Amin,B-Giri,A Internet 2020.



9.a4

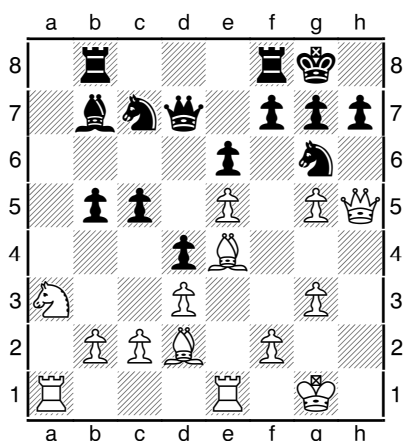
A novelty to 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.g3 Nd5 11.Bg2 h6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bd2 Qc7 oo Jenkinson,S-Jones,B ICCF 2017.

9...Bb7 10.Na3 Nd5 11.Bd2 Nc7 12.g3 Be7 13.h4 0-0

14.Bg2 Rb8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Ng5 Bxg5! 17.hxg5

17...Bxg5 Qd7 18.Qg4 Kh8 oo.

17...Ne7 18.Qh5 Ng6 19.Be4 Qd7 (D)



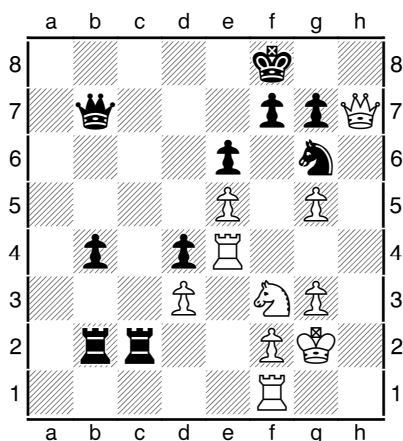
20.Kg2 Rfd8 21.Ba5 Rdc8 22.Bxc7?

22.Rh1 Bxe4+ 23.dxe4 Nf8 oo.

22...Qxc7 23.Bxb7 Qxb7+ 24.Re4 c4! 25.Rh1 cxd3!

26.Qxh7+ Kf8 27.cxd3 b4 28.Nb1 Rc2 -/+ 29.Rd1 Ra8

30.Nd2 Ra2 31.Nf3 Raxb2 32.Rf1 (D)



32...b3?

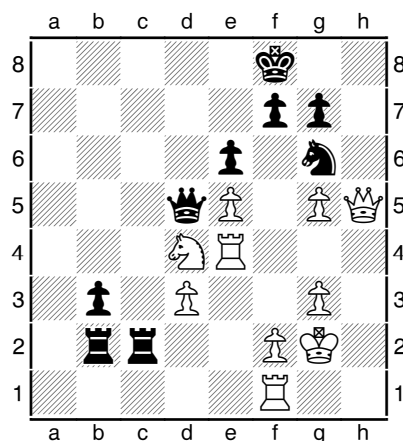
32...Re2! 33.Rxd4 Re3 34.Qh5 Ke7 35.Re4 Rxe4 36.dxe4 Qxe4 -+.

33.Nxd4?

33.Nh4! Nxh4+ 34.Qxh4 g6 35.Qh8+ =.

33...Qd5! 34.Qh5 (D)

34.Nxc2 bxc2 35.Qh1 Ke7 -+.



34...Rd2?!

34...Rxf2+! 35.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 b2 37.Re1 (37.Qh1 Qa2 -+) 37...Qxd4+ 38.Kg2 Qd5+ 39.Kh3 Qxd3 -+.

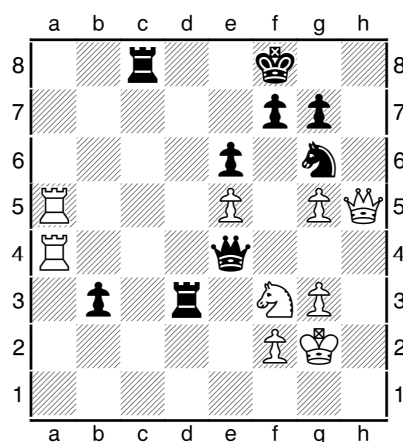
35.Nf3 Rxd3 36.Ra4 Rc2

36...Ra2 37.Rb4 Ke7 -+.

37.Rfa1 Rc8 38.Ra5 Qe4

38...Qb7 39.Ra7 b2 -+.

39.R1a4 (D)



39...Qc6?

39...Qe2 40.Qg4 b2 -+.

40.Ra6?

40.Rb4 Rd1 41.Rab5 =.

40...Qd5 41.R6a5 Qc6 42.Qg4?! (D)

42.Ra6 Qb5 43.R6a5 Qe8 -/+.

42...Kg8?!

42...Rb8! 43.Rb4 Rdd8 -+.

43.Ra6 Qd5 44.R4a5 Qb7 45.Ra7 Qc6 46.R7a6 Qb7

47.Ra7 Qc6 48.R7a6 Qe8?

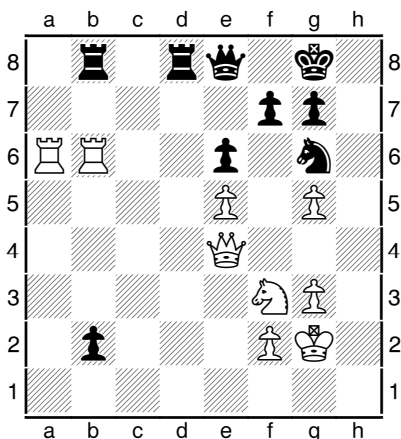
48...Qc2 49.Rb6 Qe2 -+.

49.Qe4?

49.Rb6 Qd7 50.Qe4 oo.

49...Rdd8! 50.Rb6 Rb8 51.Raa6 b2? (D)

51...Rxb6 52.Rxb6 Rb8 53.Qb4 Rxb6 54.Qxb6 Qa4 -/+.



52.Qb4! Rxb6 53.Rxb6 Qd7 54.Qxb2 Qd5 55.Rb5 Qc6 56.Rb8 Rxb8 57.Qxb8+ Kh7 = 58.Qd6 Qe4 59.Qc7 Kg8 60.Qc3 Qd5 61.Qc8+ Kh7 62.Qc7 Kg8 63.Qc3 Qe4 64.Kg1 Qd5 65.Qe3 Kh7 66.Kh2 Kg8 67.Kg2 Kh7 68.Qc3 Kg8
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□ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

■ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

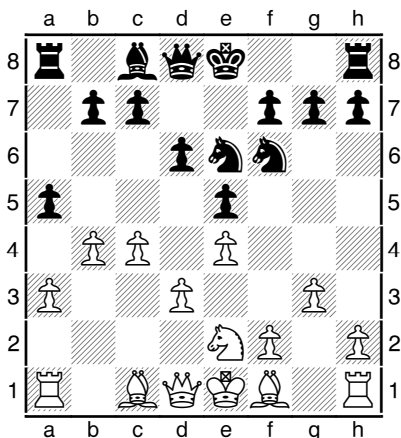
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1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4 Bb4 5.d3 d6 6.a3 Bc5 7.b4 Bd4

7...Bb6 8.Na4 Bd4 9.Rb1 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qe7 12.g3 a5 13.Bd2 axb4 14.axb4 oo Nepomniachtchi,I-Giri,A Internet 2020.

8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Ne2 Ne6 10.g3 a5 (D)



11.Bd2

A novelty to 11.Rb1 axb4 12.axb4 b5 13.Bg2 Ba6 14.cxb5 Bxb5 15.Bb2 c5 oo Parkhov,Y-Soffer,R Tiberias 2016.

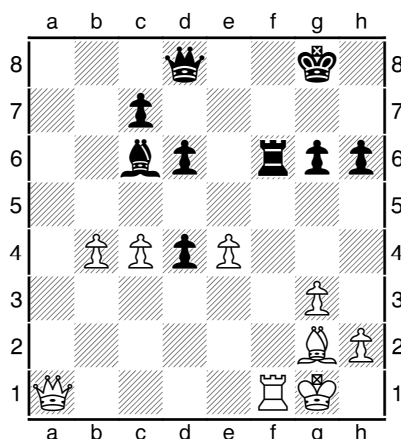
11...axb4 12.axb4 Bd7 13.Bg2 0-0 14.0-0 b5 15.f4! bxc4 16.dxc4 Bc6?

16...Qb8! 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Nc3 +=.

17.f5! Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Bg5! Rxa1 20.Qxa1 h6 21.Bh4

21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.b5 Bd7 23.Rd1 +/-.

21...g5 22.fgxg6 fxxg6 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 (D)



24.Rxf6?

24.Qxd4 Rxf1+ 25.Bxf1 +/-.

24...Qxf6 25.e5 dxe5 26.Qa6 Qg5! 27.Bxc6

27.Qc8+ Kg7 28.Qxc7+ Kg8 =.

27...Qe3+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+!

28...Qc1+? 29.Kg2 Qc2+ 30.Kh3 Qf5+ 31.g4 Qd3+ 32.Kh4 +/-.

29.Ke1 Qb1+ 30.Kf2 Qc2+ 31.Kf3 Qd3+ 32.Kf2 Qc2+ 33.Kf3 Qd3+ 34.Kf2 Qc2+ 35.Kf3 Qd3+

1/2-1/2

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Round 7 • 21:45 (UAE)	
Harikrishna-Amin	1:0
Kasimdzhanov-Mamedyarov	1/2:1/2
Wojtaszek-Salem	1:0

□ Harikrishna Pentala (2719)

■ Amin Bassem (2686)

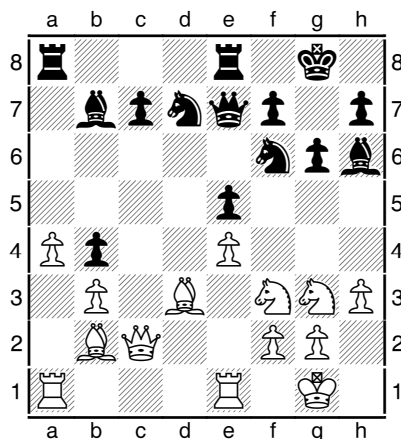
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6 15.b3 a5 16.a4 b4 17.cxb4 axb4 18.Bb2 Bh6 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Bd3

20.Qe2 Qe7 21.Bd3 Bf4 22.Bb5 Red8 23.Rad1 Nc5 24.Bc4 Rd6 oo Adams,M-Amin,B Astana 2019.

20...Qe7 21.Qc2 (D)



21...Bf4?!

A novelty to 21...Qc5! 22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Bb5 c6 24.Bc4 oo Shomoev,A-Makhnev,D Astana 2019.

22.Ne2! Qc5?!

22...Bh6 23.Bc1 Bxc1 24.Rexcl +=.

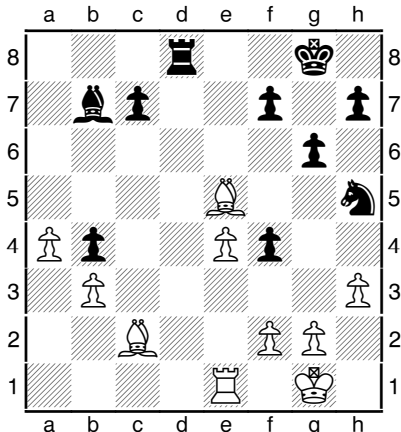
23.Nxf4 Qxc2 24.Bxc2 exf4 25.Rad1 +/- Rad8

25...Re7 26.Bd3 Ne8 27.Rc1 +/-.

26.Ne5! Nxe5?!

26...Nc5 27.f3 Nh5 28.Nd3 +/-.

27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Bxe5 Nh5 (D)



29.Rd1! Re8

29...Rc8 30.Rd7 +/-.

30.Bxc7 Bxe4 31.Bxe4 Rxe4 32.a5 +/- Re7 33.Bb6 Re6

34.a6! Rxb6 35.a7 Ra6 36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.a8Q Rxa8

38.Rxa8

1-0

□ Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)

■ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4

b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Qe2 Nc5 10.Rd1 Nxb3

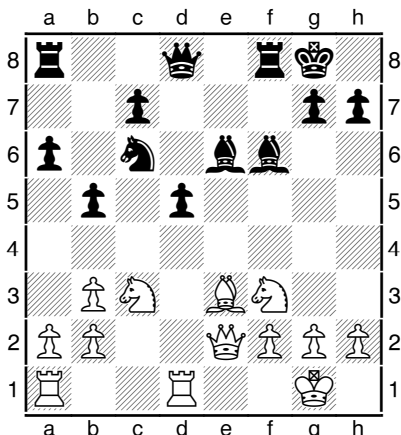
11.cxb3

11.axb3 Be7 12.c4 b4 13.cxd5 Bxd5 14.Qd3 Be4

15.Qe2 Bd5 16.Qd3 Be4 17.Qe2 Bd5 1/2-1/2 Moussard,J-

Mamedyarov,S Caleta 2020.

11...Be7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Nc3 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 (D)



15.Bg5

A novelty to 15.Qd2 Ne7 16.Bc5 c6 17.Nd4 Bd7 =

Stripunsky,A-Rodriguez,E Internet 2009.

15...Qe7?!

15...Re8! 16.Qe3 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Qxg5 18.Nxg5 d4 oo.

16.Re1

16.Rac1 Rae8 17.Qe3 +=.

16...Rae8 17.Qd2 Bxc3!? 18.Qxc3

18.bxc3 Qd7 19.Bf4 +=.

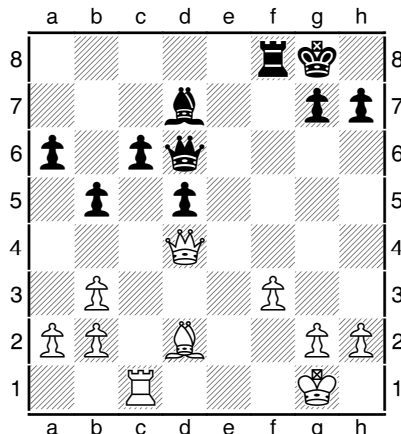
18...Qd6 19.Rac1 Bd7! 20.Rxe8

20.Red1 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Rxe5 23.Be3 c6

24.b4 +=.

20...Bxe8 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.Qxd4 Bd7 23.Bd2 c6 24.f3 (D)

24.Bb4 Qf4 25.Qxf4 Rxf4 =.



24...Qf6! 25.Bc3 Qxd4+ 26.Bxd4 Kf7 27.b4 h5 28.h4

Re8 = 29.Kf2 g6 30.Be3 Re6 31.Rd1 Re8 32.Ke2 Bf5

33.Kd2 Ra8 34.Bb6 Rb8 35.Bc5 Ra8 36.Re1 Re8

37.Rc1 Ra8 38.Be3 Bd7 39.Bc5 a5 40.Re1 Be6 41.a3

axb4 42.axb4

1/2-1/2

□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

■ Salem Saleh (2682)

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 dxc4 6.Na3

c3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nc4

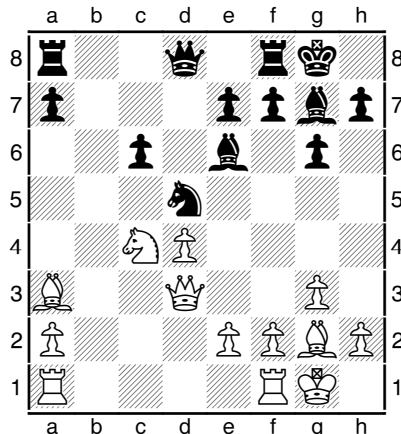
Be6

11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Be6 13.Ne5 Bd5 14.Ba3 Bxg2

15.Kxg2 Qd5+ 16.f3 Nd7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Bc5 +=

Rakhmanov,A-Dubov,D Douglas 2019.

12.Qd3 Nd5 13.Ba3 cxd4 14.cxd4 (D)



14...Rb8

A novelty to 14...Qd7 15.Rfd1 Nb6 16.Na5 Bd5 17.e4 Be6 18.Rac1 Rac8 19.Nb3 Rfd8 20.Bb2 Na4 21.Ba3 Nb6 22.Bb2 Na4 23.Ba3 Nb6 24.Bb2 Na4 ½-½ Vantika,A-Aakanksha,H Mumbai 2018.

15.Ne5

15.Rab1 +=.

15...Qc7?!

15...Bxe5! 16.dxe5 Nb4 17.Bxb4 Rxb4 18.Qa3 Qb6 19.Bxc6 a5 oo/=.

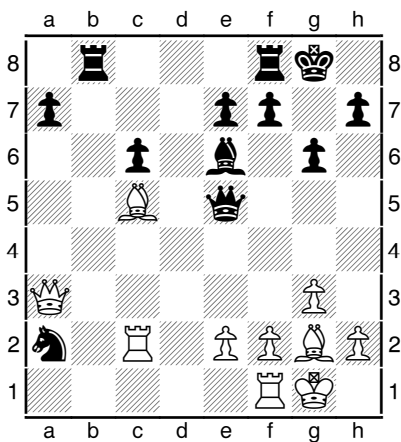
16.Rac1 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Bc5

18.Rc5!? Qf6 19.Rd1 oo/= ; 18.Rxc6 Nb4 19.Bxb4 Rxb4 =.

18...Nb4 19.Qa3 Nxa2?!

19...a5 20.Qxa5 Nxa2 21.Rc2 Bb3 22.f4 Qe6 23.Rd2 Rfe8 oo.

20.Rc2 (D)



20...Rb3?!

20...Bb3 21.Rd2 Qe6 22.Bf3 oo/=.

21.Qxa7!

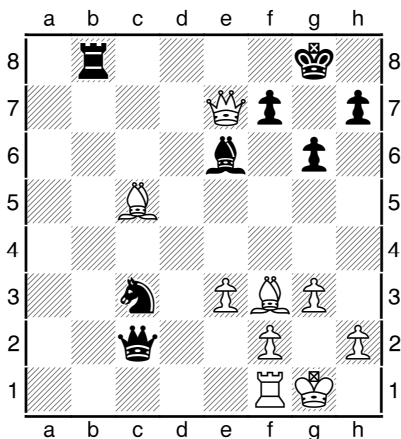
21.Qxa2? Rc3 22.Qa1 Rxc5 +/-.

21...Nc3 22.Qxe7 +/- Ra8 23.e3

23.Bxc6 Rc8 24.Bd6 Qd4 25.Be8 +/-.

23...Qf5 24.Bxc6 Qxc2 25.Bxa8 Rb8 26.Bf3? (D)

26.Bg2 Rc8 27.Bd6 +/-.



26...Qf5?

26...Bc4! 27.Bd4 Qb1! 28.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 29.Bd1 (29.Kg2? Bf1+ 30.Kg1 Bh3+ 31.Bd1 Rxd1 #) 29...Rxd1+ 30.Kg2 Bf1+ 31.Kf3 Be2+ 32.Kg2 Bf1+ =.

27.Bg2 Bc4 28.e4! Qc8 29.Ra1 Rb7 30.Qd6 Rd7

31.Qe5 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Bd3?

32...Qd8 33.Bf1 h5 34.Be3 +/-.

33.Be3

33.Bh3 +/-.

33...Rc7

33...h5 34.Bh6 f6 35.Qxf6 +/-.

34.Bh6 f5 35.exf5

1-0



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Round 8 • 22:30 (UAE)	
Mamedyarov-Harikrishna	½:½
Amin-Wojtaszek	0:1
Salem-Kasimdzhanov	0:1

□ **Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)**

■ **Harikrishna Pentala (2719)**

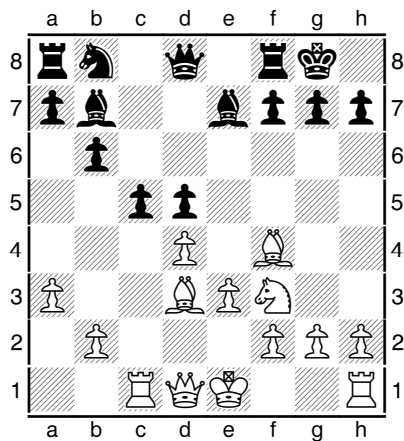
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1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.e3 0-0 6.a3

6.Nf3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 Bb4+ 11.Nd2 Nc6 12.0-0 += Hammer,J-Akopian,V Saint Louis 2018.

6...b6 7.Rc1 c5 8.Nf3 Bb7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Bd3 (D)



11...c4

A novelty to 11...Nd7 12.0-0 c4 13.Bb1 Re8 14.Re1 b5 15.g4 Nb6 16.g5 b4 oo Pechisker,A-Cheng,L Vancouver 2018.

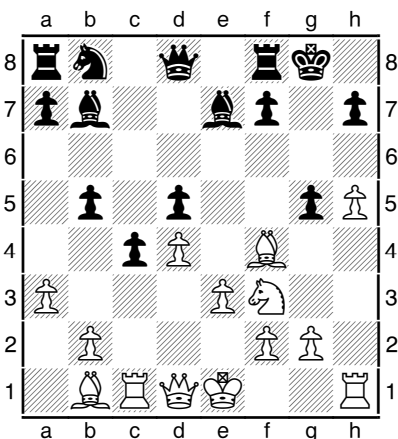
12.Bb1 b5 13.h4!? g6?!

13...Nd7 14.Qc2 Nf6 15.Ne5 oo.

14.h5?!

14.Bh6 Re8 15.h5 +=.

14...g5! (D)



15.Nh4!?

15.Nxg5? Bxg5 16.Qg4 f6 17.h6 Nc6 -/+ ; 15.Bg3 Nc6 16.h6 Qd7 17.Kf1 f6 oo.

15...Bc8!

15...gxh4? 16.Qg4+ Kh8 17.Qf5 +- ; 15...gxf4? 16.Qg4+ Bg5 17.Qf5 Re8 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Nf5 Bf6 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Rh4 +-.

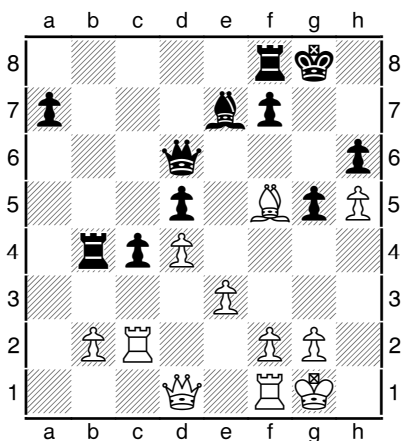
16.Bxb8 Rxb8 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bxf5 b4! 19.axb4 Rxb4

19...Bxb4+ 20.Ke2 Bd6 21.Rc2 h6 22.Qa1 Qb6 oo.

20.Rc2 h6!

20...Qb6?! 21.Qf3! +=.

21.0-0 Qd6 (D)



22.Qe2?!

22.Qf3 a5 23.Ra1 =.

22...a5 23.e4

23...dxe4 24.Rd1 (24.Rxc4 Rxc4 25.Qxc4 Qf4 26.Qd5 Rd8 27.Qe5 Qxe5 28.dxe5 Rd2 29.b3 Rb2 30.e6 Rxb3 31.exf7+ Kxf7 32.Bxe4 Ke6 += ; 24.Bxe4 Bf6 25.Rxc4 Rxc4 26.Qxc4 Bxd4 27.b3 g4! +=) 24...Kg7 25.Bxe4 Bf6 26.Rxc4 Re8 27.Rxb4 Qxb4 28.Qd3 Qxb2 +=.

½-½

□ Amin Bassem (2686)

■ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Bg2 g6 6.0-0 Bg7

7.c3 0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 b5 10.h3 a5

10...Rb8 11.Be3 a5 12.a4 b4 13.Nbd2 h6 14.Rc1 oo

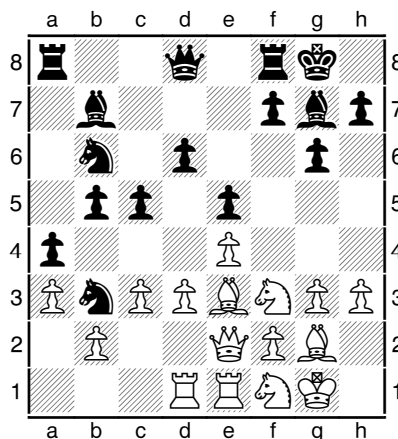
Amin,B-Giri,A Internet 2020.

11.Be3 a4 12.Nbd2 (D)

12...Nd7

A novelty to 12...Ne8 13.Qe2 Nc7 14.Rad1 Bd7 15.Nf1 Qc8 16.d4 oo Pheby,I-Graudins,I ICCF 2014.

13.Nf1 Nb6 14.Qd2 Na5 15.Rad1 Nb3 16.Qe2 Bb7 (D)



17.d4?!

17.N1d2 Nxd2 18.Nxd2 oo.

17...Qc7?!

17...exd4 18.cxd4 c4 +=.

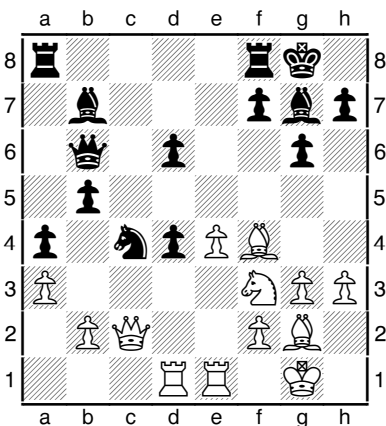
18.N1d2?!

18.dxe5 dxe5 19.N3d2 Nxd2 20.Bxd2 c4 oo.

18...cxd4 19.cxd4 exd4 20.Bf4 Nxd2

20...Nc5 21.Qxb5 (21.Rc1 Qd7 -/+) 21...Ba6 22.Qb4 Nbd7 -/+.

21.Qxd2 Nc4 22.Qc2 Qb6! -/+ (D)



23.e5?!

23.Qb1 Rac8 -/+.
23...Rac8
 23...dxe5 24.Nxe5 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Qc6+ -+.
24.exd6 Nxd6! 25.Qd2 Nc4 26.Qb4 Rfe8! 27.Nd2 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Bxg2 29.Nxc4
 29.Kxg2 Qb7+ 30.Kg1 Bf8 -+.
29...Qc6
 29...Rxc4? 30.Re8+ Bf8 31.Qxf8 #.
30.Ne5 Qd5 31.Kh2 g5! 32.Nd3 Be4
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□ Salem Saleh (2682)

■ Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)

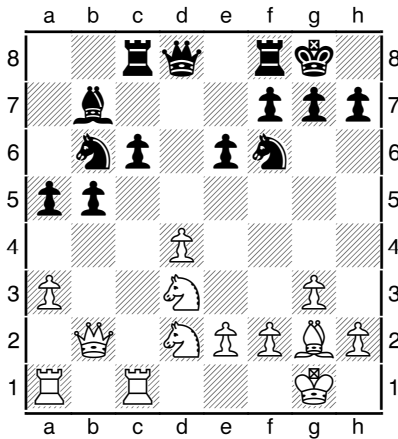
E11 World Stars ICC Internet Chess Club

(8.3) 13.06.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 a5 6.Bg2
0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.a3

8.Na3 Bxa3 9.bxa3 b5 10.Qb1 c6 11.e4 oo/= So,W-Carlsen,M Internet 2020.

8...Bxd2 9.Nbxd2 b5 10.b3 cxb3 11.Qxb3 c6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.Qb2 Nbd7 14.Ne1 Rc8 15.Nd3 Nb6 (D)



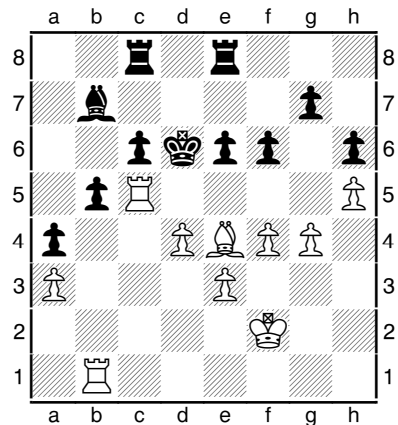
16.Nc5 oo/=

A novelty to 16.a4 b4 17.Nc5 Ba8 18.Ndb3 Nbd5 19.e4 Nc3 20.Rxc3 bxc3 21.Qxc3 oo/= Craciuneanu,V-Jensen,E ICCF 2015.

16...Ba8 17.e3 Qe7 18.Qc3 Qa7 19.Ndb3 a4 20.Nd2 Rfd8 21.Rab1 h6 22.h3 Nbd7 23.Nde4?!

23.Nd3 Nd5 24.Qc2 oo/=.

23...Nxe4 24.Bxe4 Nxc5 25.Qxc5 Qxc5 26.Rxc5 Bb7 = 27.h4 Kf8 28.g4 Ke7 29.f4 Kd6 30.Kf2 f6 31.h5 Re8 (D)



32.Kf3?

32.Rbc1 e5 33.dxe5+ fxe5 34.f5 oo.

32...e5! 33.Bf5 exd4 34.exd4 Rc7 35.Bg6 Ree7 36.Rbc1 Bc8! 37.R1c3?!

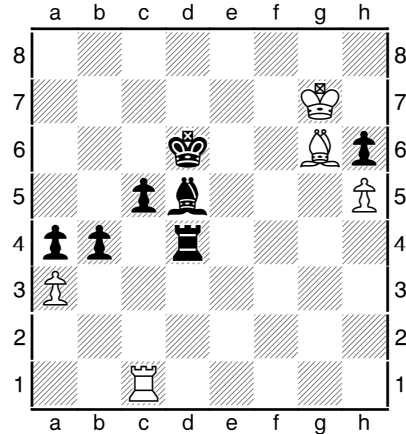
37.Bf5 Bxf5 38.Rxf5 Rb7 39.Rfc5 Rb6 -/+.

37...Be6! 38.g5 Bd5+ 39.Kg4 fxe5 40.fxe5 Re2 41.gxh6 gxh6 42.Rg3 Rd2 43.Rd3 Rxd3 44.Bxd3 Re7

+ 45.Kf4 Re1 46.Rc3 Rh1 47.Bg6 Rh4+ 48.Kf5

48.Ke3 b4 49.axb4 a3 -+.

48...Rxd4 49.Kf6 c5 50.Kg7 b4 51.Rc1 (D)



51...b3

51...bxa3 52.Kxh6 a2 53.Kg7 Rh4 54.h6 Rh1 -+.

52.Kxh6 c4 53.Kg7 Rg4 54.Re1

54.h6 Be4 -+.

54...b2 55.h6 Be4! 56.Rxe4 Rxe6+!

57.Kxg6 b1Q 58.h7 (58.Kf5 Kd5 -+) 58...Qxe4+ -+.

0-1



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Round 9 • 23:15 (UAE)	
Mamedyarov-Amin	1:0
Kasimdzhanov-Wojtaszek	½:½
Harikrishna-Salem	1:0

□ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

■ Amin Bassem (2686)

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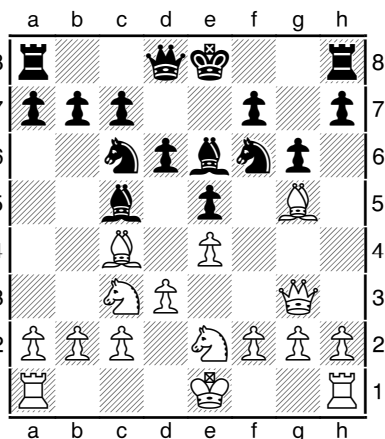
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Qg4 g6

4...Nd4!? 5.Qxg7 Qf6 6.Qxf6 Nxf6 oo/= Mueller,M-Werner,C Germany 2007 ; 4...Kf8 5.Qf3 Nf6 6.Nge2 Nd4 7.Nxd4 Bxd4 8.Ne2 += Lomasov,S-Lammi,J Porto Carras 2018.

5.Qf3 Nf6 6.Nge2 d6 7.d3 Bg4 8.Qg3 Be6

8...Bxe2 9.Nxe2 Qd7 10.Qh4 Nh5 11.Bh6 Qe7 12.Qh3 += Michna,C-Varain,E Germany 2004.

9.Bg5 (D)

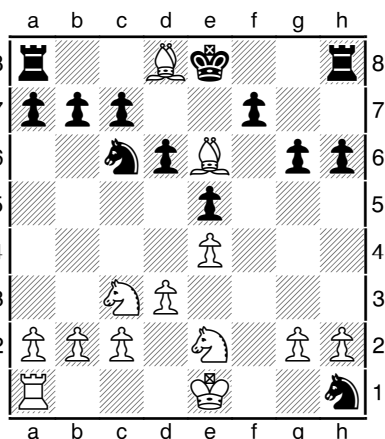


9...h6?

9...Nh5! 10.Qh4 Qd7 11.Ng3 Nf4 12.Bxf4 exf4 13.Qxf4 Bxc4 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 += Watson,W-Murshed,N London 1992.

10.Qh4! Ng4

A novelty to 10...hgx5 11.Qxh8+ Ke7 12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Bxe6 Kxe6 14.Na4 Bb4+ 15.c3 Ba5 16.b4 Bb6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.f3 +- Nakamura,H-Yu,Y Moscow 2019 ; 10...Bxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Ng4+ 12.Qxg4 Bxg4 13.Bxd8 +-.
11.Bxe6 Bxf2+ 12.Qxf2 Nxf2 13.Bxd8 Nxf1 (D)



14.Bf6! fxe6 15.Bxh8 Kf7 16.Kd2 Rxh8
 16...Nf2 17.Rf1 +-.
17.Rxh1 +- a6 18.Rf1+ Kg7 19.Nd1 Rf8 20.Rxf8 Kxf8
21.c3 Kf7 22.Ke3 Kf6 23.h4
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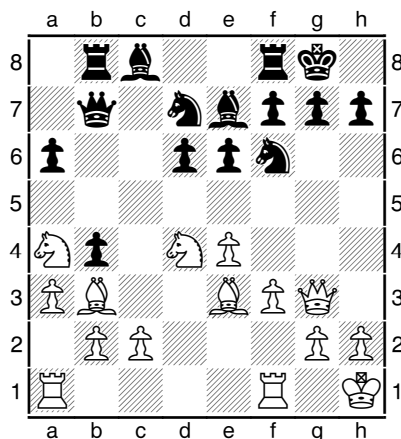
□ **Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)**

■ **Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)**

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 (9.2) 13.06.2020
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Be7 9.Qf3 Qb6 10.Be3 Qb7 11.Qg3 b4 12.Na4 0-0 13.f3 Nbd7 14.Kh1

14.Rfd1 Rb8 15.Ne2 Ne5 16.a3 a5 17.axb4 axb4 18.Nb6 Qc7 19.Qf2 Nfd7 20.Ra7 Rb7 21.Nxc8 Rxc8 22.Rxb7 Qxb7 23.Bd4 Nc5 24.Qe3 h6 25.Ba2 Qa6 26.Bb1 Nc4 27.Qf2 e5 28.b3 Na3 29.Be3 Ne6 0-1
 Ivanchuk,V-Artemiev,V Huaian 2017.

14...Rb8 15.a3 (D)



15...a5

A novelty to 15...bxa3 16.Rxa3 Kh8 17.Ra1 Rg8 18.Rfd1 Qc7 19.Rd2 Ne5 20.Qf2 Bb7 oo Markin,D-Chamaev,A ICCF 2011.

16.axb4 axb4 17.Bc4

17.c4!? bxc3 18.Nxc3 Ne5 19.Ncb5 oo.

17...Ne5 18.Be2 Bd7 19.b3 Ng6 20.Bd3?!

20.Nb2 Qc7 21.Bd3 Ra8 22.Nc4 oo.

20...Nh5 21.Qe1 Nf6?!

21...Nhf4!? 22.Nb2 Nxd3 23.Nxd3 Ne5 24.Qd2 Nxd3 25.cxd3 d5 +=.

22.Qg3 Nh5 23.Qe1 Nf6 24.Qg3

½-½

□ **Harikrishna Pentala (2719)**

■ **Salem Saleh (2682)**

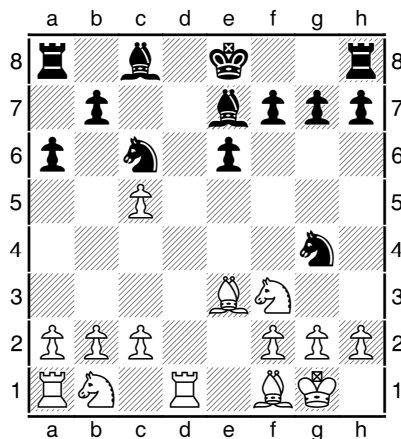
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(9.3) 13.06.2020

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.Re1 a6 6.Bf1 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.d4 Nf6 9.Be3 Be7

9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.c4 Be7 12.Nc3 += Hansen,E-Le,Q Saint Louis 2019.

10.dxc5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Ng4 (D)



12.Bd2

A novelty to 12.Bf4 Bxc5 13.Bg3 h5 14.Rd2 h4 15.Bxh4 Nxh2 16.Kxh2 Nd4 17.Rxd4 Bxd4 18.Nbd2 g5 19.g3 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bf6 21.Ne4 gxh4 22.Nxf6+ Ke7 23.Ne4 hxg3+ 24.Kxg3 b5 oo Svidler,P-Gelfand,B Paris/St Petersburg 2013.

12...Bxc5 13.Be1 Nf6 14.c4 e5! 15.Nc3 Bg4 16.Be2

Nd4?

16...e4! 17.Nd2 (17.Ng5 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 h6 19.Nh3 0-0 =+) 17...Bxe2 18.Nxe2 e3 (18...0-0-0 19.Nb3 Bb4 =+) 19.fxe3 Bxe3+ 20.Bf2 Ng4 21.Bxe3 Nxe3 22.Rdc1 0-0-0 =+.

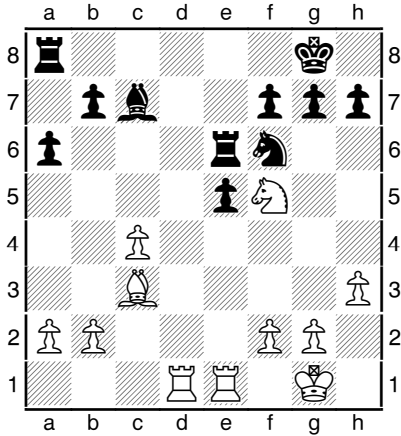
17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bxg4 Nxb4 19.Ne2! Ba7

19...Bxb2 20.Rab1 Ba3 21.Rd5 +=.

20.h3 Nf6 21.Ng3 0-0 22.Bc3 += Rfe8 23.Re1 Bb8?!

23...Rac8! 24.b3 Bb8 25.Rac1 g6 26.a4 +=.

24.Rad1 Bc7 25.Nf5 Re6 (D)



26.g4! +/- h6 27.c5 Rae8 28.b4

28.f4! e4 29.Nd6 Bxd6 30.cxd6 +/-.

28...Kh7 29.a4?!

29.f4! e4 (29...exf4 30.Rxe6 Rxe6 [30...fxe6 31.Nxg7! Kxg7 32.Rd7+ +/-] 31.Bxf6 Rxf6 32.Rd7 +/-) 30.Nd4 R6e7 31.Ne2 +/-.

29...g6?!

29...b6! 30.Kg2 (30.Nd6 Bxd6 31.Rxd6 Rxd6 32.cxd6 Re6 33.Rd1 Nd7 oo) 30...bxc5 31.bxc5 Rc6 32.Bb4 +=.

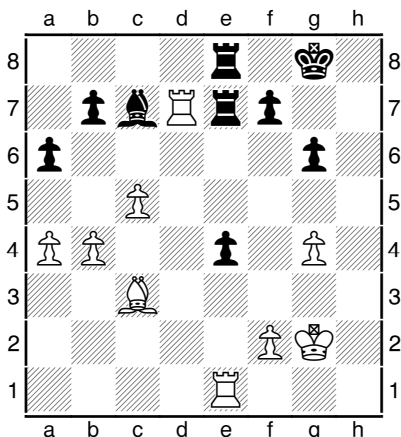
30.Ne3 h5 31.Nd5

31.g5! Ne4 32.Nd5 Nxc3 33.Nxc7 Nxd1 34.Rxd1 R8e7 35.Nxe6 fxe6 36.Rd6 +/-.

31...Nxd5 32.Rxd5 hxg4 33.hxg4 e4 34.Kg2 Kg8?!

34...Be5 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.Bxe5 Rxe5 37.Kg3 +/-.

35.Rd7 R6e7 (D)



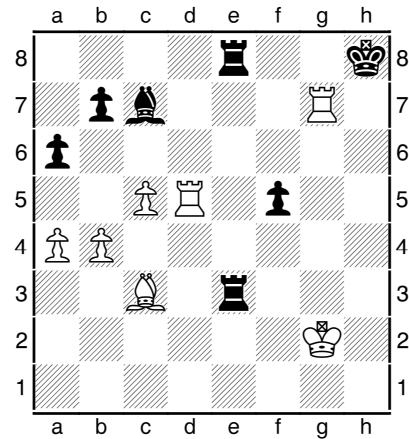
36.Red1?!

36.Bf6! Re6 (36...Rxd7 37.Rh1 +/-) 37.g5 Be5 38.Rxe4 Bxf6 39.Rxe6 Rxe6 40.gxf6 +/-.

36...f5 37.gxf5 gxf5 38.R1d5 e3?

38...Kf7! 39.Rxf5+ Ke6 40.Rxe7+ Rxe7 41.Rh5 +/-.

39.fxe3 Rxe3 40.Rg7+ Kh8 (D)



41.Rg3+

41.Bd4 +/-.

41...Kh7 42.Rd7+ Kh6

42...R8e7 43.Rg7+ Rxc7+ 44.Rxc7+ Kh6 45.Bd4! (45.Rxc7 Rxc3 46.Rxb7 a5 +/-) 45...Rd3 46.Rxc7 Rxd4 47.Rxb7 +/-.

43.Bg7+ Kh5 44.Rxe3 Rxe3 45.Rxc7 Kg4 46.Bd4 1-0



Saturday • June 13 th	
Round 10 • 24:00 (UAE)	
Amin-Kasimdzhanov	½:½
Salem-Mamedyarov	0:1
Wojtaszek-Harikrishna	1:0

□ **Amin Bassem (2686)**

■ **Kasimdzhanov Rustam (2661)**

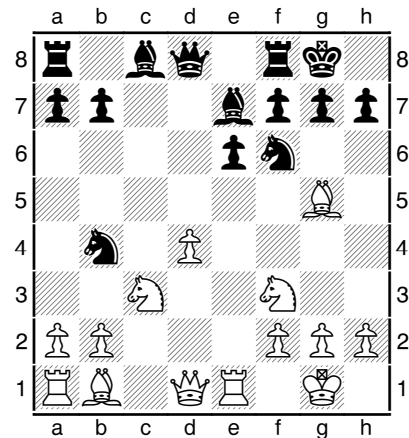
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.e4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3

Bb4 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Be7

11.Re1 Nf6 12.Bg5 Nb4 13.Bb1 (D)



13...Re8

A novelty to 13...Bd7 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Qd3 g6 16.Ne5 Rc8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bh6 Re8 19.Qf3 +=
Vorontsov,P-Hevia Alejano,C Las Vegas 2019.

14.Ne5 h6 15.Bh4

15.Bxf6!? Bxf6 16.Be4 +=.

15...Bd7

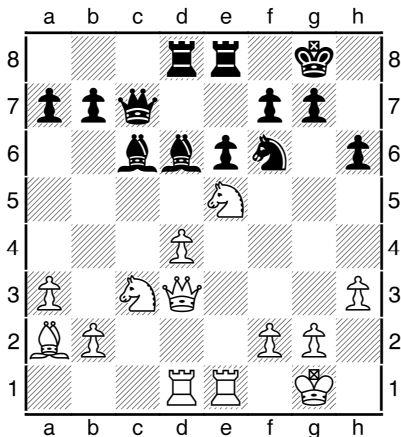
15...Nc6!? 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.a3 +=.

16.a3 Nbd5 17.Qd3 Bc6

17...Re8? 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Bxf6 +-.
18.Bxf6?!

18.Bg3!? Rc8 19.Ba2 +=.

18...Nxf6 19.Ba2 Bd6 20.Rad1 Qc7 21.h3 Rad8 (D)



22.Nxc6 bxc6

22...Qxc6 23.d5 exd5 24.Nxd5 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Qxd5 27.Qxd5 Bh2+ 28.Kxh2 Rxd5 =.

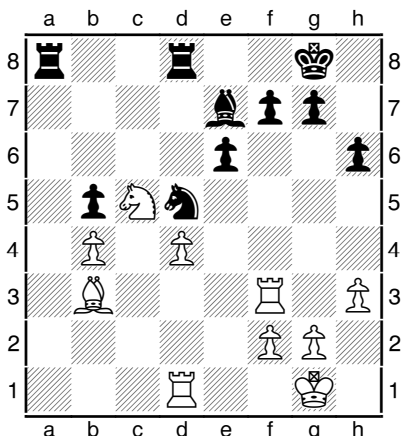
23.Ne4 Be7 24.Bb1 Kf8 25.Qc4?!

25.Qc3 Nxe4 26.Bxe4 Bf6 =.

25...Qb6 26.b4 a5! 27.Nc5 axb4 28.axb4 Qb5?!

28...Nd5! 29.Be4 Qb5 30.Qxb5 cxb5 31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.Re5 Red8 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 +=.

29.Qxb5 cxb5 30.Ba2 Ra8 31.Bb3 Red8 32.Re3 Nd5 33.Rf3 Kg8 (D)



34.Nb7! Rd7 35.Nc5 Rdd8 36.Nb7 Rd7 37.Nc5 Rdd8 1/2-1/2

□ Salem Saleh (2682)

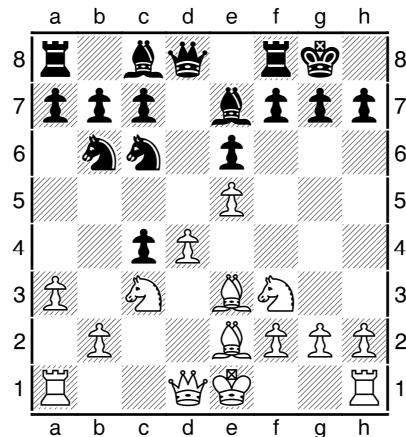
■ Mamedyarov Shakhriyar (2764)

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e4 Bb4 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bd2 Nb6 8.Be2

8.a3 Be7 9.Na4 N8d7 10.Ba5 0-0 11.Bxb6 Nxb6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Bxc4 Bd7 = Lajthajm,B-Predojevic,B Sarajevo 2017.

8...Nc6 9.a3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 (D)



11.h4!

A novelty to 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qc2 Nd5 13.Ne4 Nb3 14.Rad1 b5 += Helwing,A-Bach,W Germany 1996.

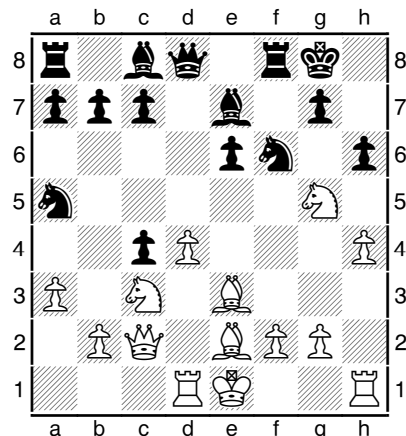
11...Na5 12.Qc2 Nd5 13.Rd1 f5

13...Bd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 oo.

14.exf6 Nxf6?

14...Nxe3 15.f7+ Rxf7 16.fxe3 Rf8 17.Qe4 oo/= ;
14...Bxf6 15.Bd2 Nb3 16.Ng5 g6 17.Bxc4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 oo/=.

15.Ng5 h6 (D)



16.d5! e5 17.d6

17.Ne6! Bxe6 18.dxe6 Qe8 19.g4! +/-.

17...Bxd6 18.Rd5?

18.Nd5! e4 19.Qd2 Nc6 20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Bxc4+ Kh8 22.Nxe4 +/-.

18...Nc6 19.Bxc4 Kh8 20.Ne2?

20.Rd2 Nd4 21.Qg6 Bd7 22.Nf7+ Rxf7 23.Bxf7 (23.Qxf7? Be8 -+) 23...Bf5 24.Qg3 oo/=.

20...Ne7

20...e4! 21.Rd2 Qe8 -/+.

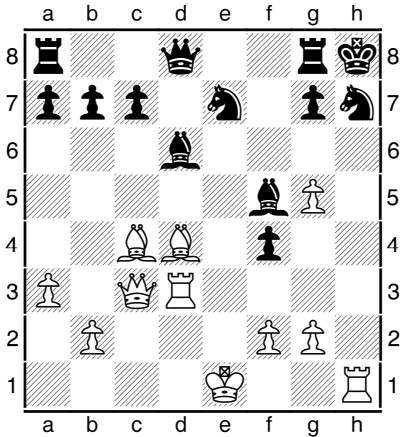
21.Rd1 Bf5 22.Qc3?!

22.Bd3 Qd7 23.Ng3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Rad8 -/+.

22...hgx5 23.hgx5+ Nh7 24.Nf4!?

24.Ng3 Bg6 25.Bd3 Qe8 -/+.

24...exf4 25.Bd4 Rg8 26.Rd3!? (D)



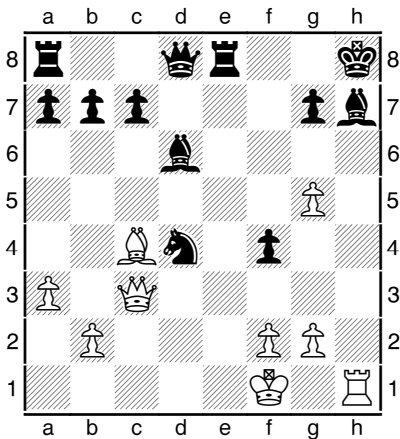
26...Nc6?

26...Qd7! 27.Rdh3 Bxh3 28.Rxh3 Ng6 -+.

27.Rdh3! +- Re8+

27...Qe8+ 28.Kf1 Qg6 29.Bf7! Qxf7 30.Rxh7+ Bxh7 31.Qd3 +- ; 27...f3 28.Rxh7+ Bxh7 29.Qd3! Qe7+ 30.Kd2 Qe2+ (30...Bf4+ 31.Kc3 +-) 31.Qxe2 fxe2 32.g6 +-.

28.Kf1 Nxd4 29.Rxh7+ Bxh7 (D)



30.Qh3?

30.g6! +-.

30...Re1+! 31.Kxe1 Qe7+ 32.Kf1 g6

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□ Wojtaszek Radoslaw (2719)

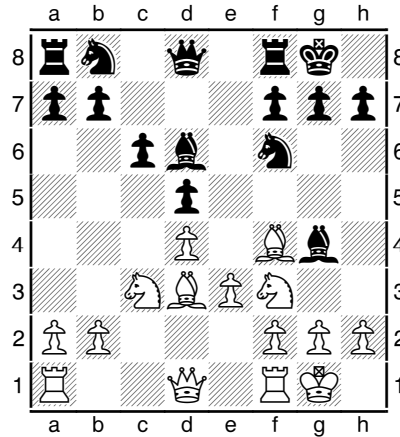
■ Harikrishna Pentala (2719)

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(10.3) 13.06.2020

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bf4 c6

6...Ne4 7.Rc1 Nc6 8.Nd2 g5 9.Be3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3 11.Rb1 f5 12.g3 += Carlsen,M-Giri,A Internet 2020.

7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.0-0 Bd6 (D)



10.h3

A novelty to 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Ne2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nbd7 14.Ng3 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Bc2 Qe5 17.b4 Ne6 18.f4 Qc3 19.Qd3 Rac8 20.Rac1 Qb2 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.Bxb3 1/2-1/2 Woniak,K-Jussupow,E Germany 2013.

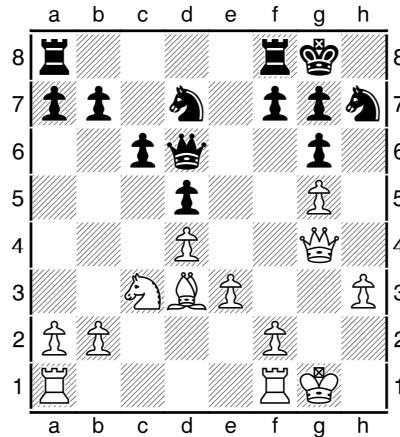
10...Bh5

10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 Nbd7 13.b4 +=.

11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Qe7?!

12...Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qe7 14.Qf5 Nbd7 =.

13.Nxg6! hxg6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.g5 Nh7 16.Qg4 Nd7 (D)



17.h4! Rfe8 18.Kg2 c5?!

18...Nhf8 19.Rh1 f5! 20.gxf6 Nxf6 21.Qg3 +=.

19.Rh1 cxd4 20.exd4 Nhf8 21.h5 Ne6 22.Ne2 Qe7?!

22...Ndf8 23.h6 +/-.

23.hxg6 Qxg5 24.gxf7+ Kxf7 25.Qxg5 Nxg5 26.Nf4?!

26.Rh5! Ne6 27.Rxd5 +/-.

26...Red8 27.Rh5! Ne4 28.Rxd5 Ndf6 29.Rxd8

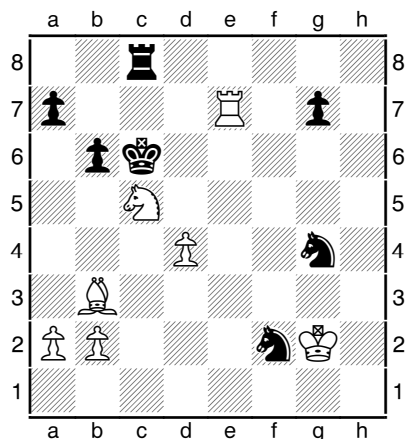
29.Rb5! Nd6 30.Re5 +-.

29...Rxd8 30.Bc4+ Ke7 31.Rd1 Kd6 32.Ne6 Re8

33.Bb3 Ng4?!

33...Nd5! 34.Re1 Nef6 +/-.

34.Re1! Nexf2 35.Nc5 b6 36.Re6+ Kc7 37.Re7+ Kc6 (D)



38.Na6?

38.Nb7! Rc7 39.Bd5+ Kxd5 40.Rxc7 +/-.

38...Nd3 39.Rxg7 Nf6 40.Rf7

40.Rxa7?! Nd5 41.Rh7 Rg8+ 42.Kh2 Rg5 oo/=.

40...Ne4 41.Re7 Nd6 42.a4 b5?!

42...Nf5! 43.d5+ Kd6 44.Rxa7 Rg8+ 45.Kf3 Ke5 oo/=.

43.a5

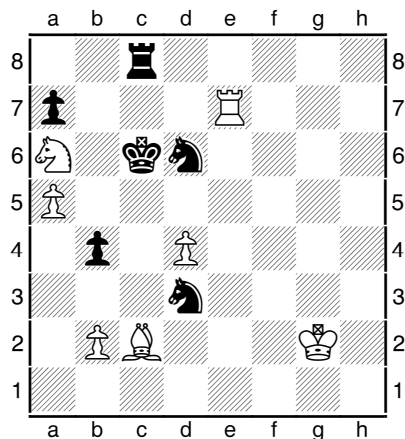
43.Be6 Rf8 44.a5 Nc4 oo/=.

43...b4?

43...Nc4! 44.Rh7 Kd6 =.

44.Bc2? (D)

44.Rxa7 Nxb2 45.Nxb4+ +/-.



44...Nf4+?

44...Nf5! 45.Ba4+ Kd5 46.Bb3+ Kxd4 47.Rxa7 Ne3+

48.Kh3 Rh8+ 49.Kg3 Rh5 oo/=.

45.Kf3 Nd5 46.Ba4+ Nb5 47.Re6+ Kd7 48.Re5 Kc6

49.Ke4 Nf6+ 50.Kd3 Nd5 51.Re6+

51.Kc4 +/-.

51...Kd7 52.Re5 Kc6 53.Nc5 Rb8 54.Re6+

54.Kc4 Ndc7 55.Rh5 +/-.

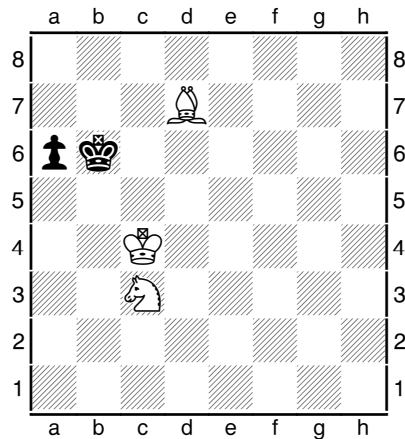
54...Kc7 55.Na6+ Kb7 56.Nxb8 Nf4+ 57.Kc4 Na3+

57...Nxe6 58.Kxb5 Kxb8 59.d5 +/-.

58.bxa3 Nxe6 59.Nc6 bxa3 60.Nb4 a2 61.Nxa2 Ka6

62.Bd7 Nxd4 63.Kxd4 Kxa5 64.Kc4 a6 65.Nc3 Kb6

(D)



66.Kb4

66.Nd5+ Ka5 67.Nf4 Kb6 68.Ne6 Ka5 69.Kb3 Kb6

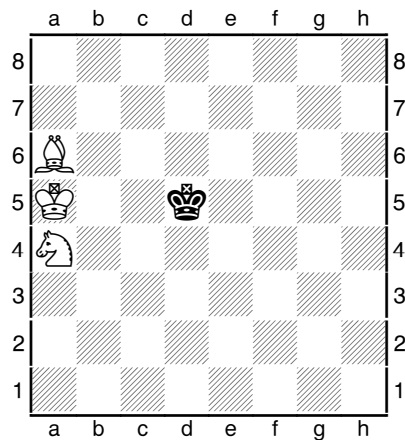
70.Ka4 Ka7 71.Ka5 Kb7 72.Ba4 Ka7 73.Bc6 Kb8

74.Kxa6 Kc8 75.Kb6 Kb8 76.Bd7 Ka8 77.Nc7+ Kb8

78.Na6+ Ka8 79.Bc6 #.

66...Kc7 67.Bg4 Kb6 68.Ka4 Kc5 69.Ka5 Kc4 70.Na4

Kd5 71.Be2 Kc6 72.Bxa6 Kd5 (D)



73.Kb5 Kd4 74.Nb6 Ke5 75.Kc5 Ke4 76.Nc4 Kd3

77.Bb7 Kc3 78.Be4

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Quizzes & Answers

The Organising Committee announced four prizes via quizzes and drawing of lots, concerning the World Stars 2020. The winners are:

Prize 1: Mr. **Nikhil Dixit** from India won the prize of the first quiz which is an invitation to the 4th Sharjah Masters. This includes free entry fee & full-board hotel accommodation.

Prize 2: Mr. **Suyog Wagh** from India won the prize of the second quiz which is USD 250.

Prize 3: Mr. **Sanjeev Nair** from India won the prize of the third quiz which is USD 250.

Prize 4: Ms. **Anastasiya Paramzina** from Russia won the prize of the fourth quiz which is an invitation to the 4th Sharjah Masters. This includes free entry fee & full-board hotel accommodation.

Rajai Al Susi (Palestine) • The Sharjah CCC Executive Director



Dear Chess Friends,

It's my pleasure to take this opportunity to thank all of you for participating in the World Stars Sharjah Online Chess Championship 2020, which was organised by the Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club.

I wish you good luck and all the best for all of you!

Rajai Al Susi

Executive Director of the Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club



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IA Faisal Al Hammadi is a Chief Arbiter of the World Stars Sharjah Online Championship 2020.

He received his IA arbiter title in October 2013. He was an arbiter at Women's Grand Prix Series 2014 in Sharjah, Chief Arbiter at Sharjah Masters in 2018 & 2019

He also worked at the World Chess Olympiad in Tromso 2014, Baku 2016 and Batumi 2018.

The role of the arbiters in online chess events became really important. They have to operate under completely new conditions and circumstances and be able to solve new issues and problems which appear during the online chess events. And in the World Stars 2020 he was rather successful!