

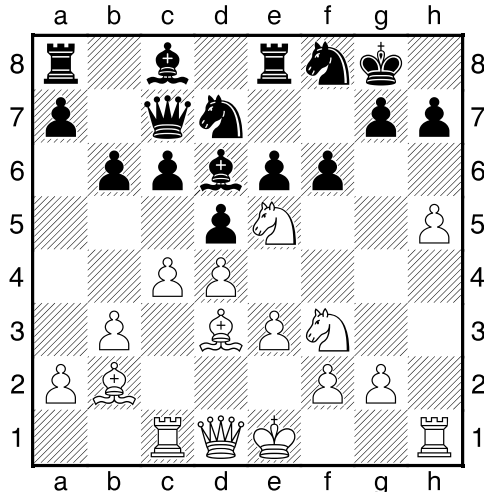
2021 ACTJCL Summer Swiss

Round 1 10th January 2021

Litchfield, Frederick (2081) – Vels, Philip (1404) [D30]

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.b3 Nbd7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Bd3 Re8 9.Ne5 Nf8 10.h4!? Qc7 11.h5 b6 12.Rc1 N6d7 13.Ndf3 [13.cxd5! Bxe5 14.Rxc6 Qb7 15.dxe5 exd5 16.Qc2+ -] 13...f6

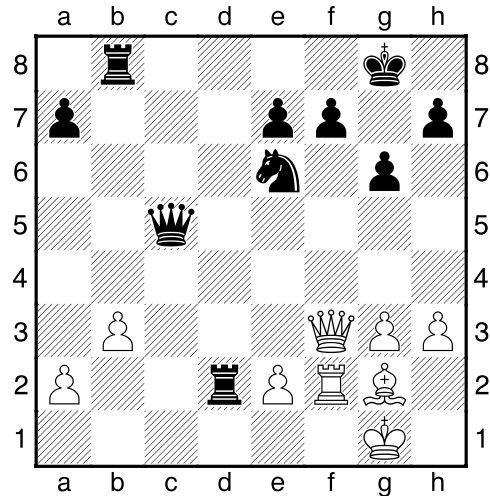


14.Nxd7 Nxd7? [14...Qxd7 15.h6 g6 16.Qd2 might allow Black to hang on.]
15.Qc2 h6 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Qxc6 Qxc6 18.Rxc6 Bf8 19.0-0 a5 20.Bg6 Rd8 21.Rfc1 Ba6 22.Bf5 Rab8 23.Be6+ Kh8 24.Bxd5?! [24.Rc7! Rb7 25.Rxb7 Bxb7 26.Rc7 Bc8 27.Nh4+ -]
24...Bb7 25.Nh4 Bxc6 26.Ng6+ Kh7 27.Rxc6 [White is still better here.]
27...Ne5?? [27...b5 was safer.]
28.Nxf8+ Rxf8 29.dxe5 fxe5 30.Bxe5 Rbd8 31.Be4+ Kh8 32.Rxh6+ Kg8 33.Bh7+ Kh8 34.Bf5+ Kg8 35.Be6+ Rf7 36.Rg6
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Dunn, Paul (1396) – Press, Harry (2076) [D77]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d5 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 dxc4 7.Ne5 c5 8.dxc5 [8.d5]
8...Qc7 9.Nxc4 Qxc5 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.b3 [A risky move that soon runs into tactical issues.]
11...Be6 12.Ba3 Qh5 13.Rc1 Rfd8 14.Bb2 Bxc4 15.Rxc4 Ng4 [Threatening mate on h2 and the bishop on b2]
16.h3 Nxf2 17.Rxf2 Bxb2 18.Qc2 Bd4 19.Rxd4 Nxd4 20.Qc4 Ne6 21.Qb4 Qc5 22.Qxb7? [22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nc4+ -] 22...Rab8 23.Qf3 Rxd2

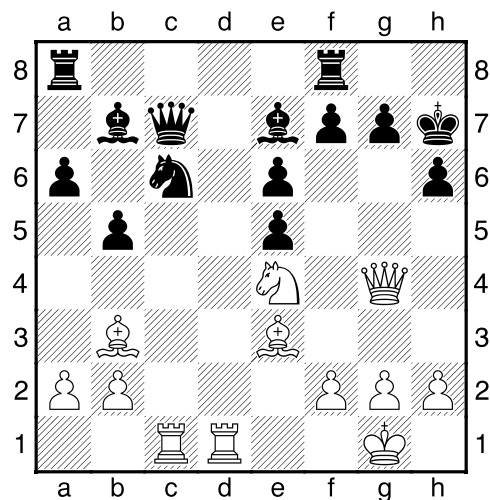


24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Qxe6 Rf8! 26.Bf3 Rxf3
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Cunningham, Campbell (1373) – de Noskowski, Adrian (1813) [B21]

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1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Ng5? [9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Nxe5=] 9...e6 10.Qe2 Be7 [10...Nd4! -+]
11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rac1 h6 14.Nge4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 b5?! [15...Rd8+] 16.Bb3 Bb7 [White now missed a couple of chances to put Black away.]
17.Qg4 [17.Bxh6! gxh6 18.Qg4+ Kh8 19.Qh5 Kh7 20.Rc3+ -] 17...Kh7



18.Qh3 [18.Bxh6!! gxh6 (18...g6 19.Ng5+ Kxh6 (19...Kg8 20.Nxf7! Rxf7 21.Qxg6+ Kh8 22.Qxf7+–) 20.Qh4+ Kg7 21.Qh7+ Kf6 22.Ne4+ Kf5 23.Qh3+ Kxe4 24.Qf3#!) 19.Nf6+! Bxf6 20.Bc2+ Kh8 21.Qe4! +–]
 18...Rad8 19.Bc2 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 f5–+ 21.Qh5 Nd4 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Rc1 Bxe4 24.Qd1 Bg5 25.f3 Be3+ 26.Kf1 Bxc1 27.fxe4 fxe4+ 28.Ke1 Qf4 29.Qe2 d3 30.Bxd3 exd3

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Extross,Eshaan (1294) – Patterson,Miles (1944) [C01]

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.Bd3 Ne7 6.c3 0–0 7.0–0 Bf5 8.Bxf5 Nxf5 9.Qd3 Qd7 10.Re1 Na6!? 11.Nbd2 Rfe8 12.Rxe8+ Rxe8 13.Nf1 c6 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 f6 16.Qd2 Qf5 17.Rd1 Nc7 18.Qd3 Qg4 19.h3 Qh5 20.Qd2 Re4 21.Qd3 [Faced with White's solid play, Black makes the practical decision to open lines on the Kingside. This can be done because Black has control of the centre squares, and does not need to worry about White's counterplay.]

21...g5! 22.Kf1?! [22.c4 White's best strategy was to fight back in the centre of the board, as trying to "sit" on the position will not be enough. 22...g4 23.hxg4 Rxg4 24.c5 Bf8 25.g3=]

22...g4 23.hxg4 Qxg4 [or 23...Rxg4] 24.Ke2 Kh8 25.g3? [Now the knight on f3 is doomed.]

[25.Rg1 Bf4 26.Kd1 Bxe3 27.fxe3=]

25...Ne6 26.Kd2 [26.Rg1 Ng5+]

26...Qxf3–+ 27.b3 f5 28.Qe2 Qxe2+ 29.Kxe2 f4 30.gxf4 Bxf4 31.Rd3 Bxe3 32.Rxe3 Rxe3+ 33.fxe3 Kg7 34.Kd3 Ng5 35.a4 Kf6 36.c4 Ne4 37.b4 h5 38.b5 h4 39.Ke2 dxc4 40.bxc6 bxc6

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Amer,Abdulmalk (1847) – Karthik,Shriya (1213) [E94]

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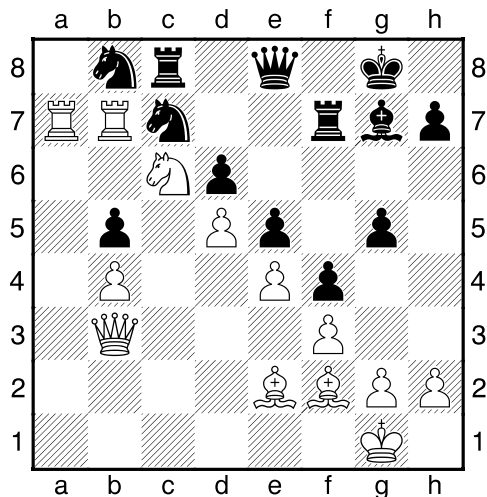
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0–0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0–0 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Nd2 Ne8 10.b4 [In the King's Indian, Black often tries to attack on the kingside, and White counters with an attack on the queenside. It is often a race to see who breaks through first.]

10...Nd7 11.Nb3 f5 12.f3 f4 [12...Ndf6 13.Bg5 gives White's bishop something to do!]

13.c5 Ndf6 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.Be1 g5 16.Na5 Bc8 [16...b6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Nc6 Bxc6 19.dxc6 gives White more space on the queenside and centre, while Black's pieces are already running out of squares.]

17.Bf2 Qe7 18.cxd6 [18.a4 is more logical.]

18...cxd6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Na7!? b5 21.Nxc8 Rxc8 22.Nc6+– Qf7 23.a4 Nc7 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra7 [This rook paralyses Black's position.] 25...Qe8 26.Qb3 Nd7 27.Rb7 Rf7 28.Ra1 Nb8 29.Raa7 [



An almost perfect position for White in the King's Indian]

29...Nxc6 30.dxc6 Qxc6 31.Bxb5 Qc1+ 32.Bf1 Qc6 33.Bc4 Kh8 34.Rb6 Qe8 35.Bxf7 Qd8 36.h3 Ra8 37.Rbb7 Rxa7 38.Rxa7 Qb8 39.Qa4 h6 40.Qa5 Nb5 41.Ra8 Qxa8 42.Qxa8+ Kh7 43.Qg8#

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Pearce,Tim (1752) – Milne,Erin (1139) [B07]

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1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.h3 0–0 6.f4 b6 [6...Na6!? 7.e5 Nd7 8.Nf3±]

7.e5! dxe5 8.dxe5 Qxd1+? [8...Nfd7]

9.Rxd1 Ne8 [9...Nfd7 10.Nd5!+–]

10.Nd5 Be6 11.Nxe7+ Kh8 12.Bb5+– a6 13.Ba4 b5 14.Bb3 Bxb3 15.cxb3 c6 16.Bb6 Bh6 17.Ne2 [17.Rd8! Bxf4 18.Nf3 Kg7 19.0–0+–]

17...Ng7 18.0–0 Re8 19.Rd8 [19.Bc5]

19...Rxd8 20.Bxd8 Ra7 21.Rd1 Ne6 22.f5 Ng7 [22...gxf5 23.Nxf5 Bg7 24.Bf6 Bxf6 25.exf6 Rd7±]

23.Bc7 Be3+ 24.Kh1 Rxc7 25.Rd8+ Ne8 26.Rxe8+ Kg7 27.f6+ Kh6 28.Rxb8 Rd7 29.Nc3 Bf4 30.g4 Bxe5 31.Ne4 g5 32.Nf5+ Kg6 33.Rg8#

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Banerjea,Siddharth (1063) – Archer,Saffron (1709) [C49]

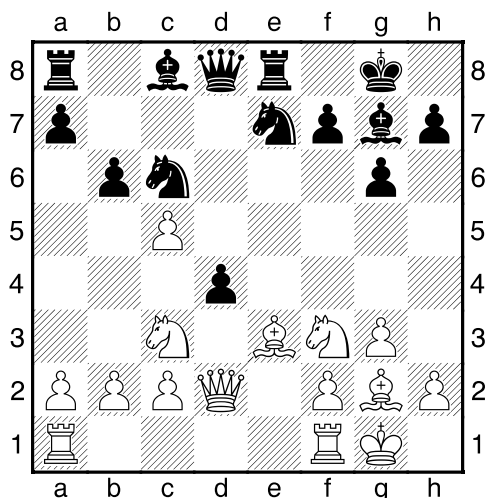
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.d3 [5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 Bxc3 7.bxc3 d6 8.Bg5 Qe7=]
5...d6 6.Bd2 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Bg5 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Re8 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nh4 h6 14.Bd2? [14.Bxf6 Qxf6=]
14...Nxe4! [Winning a pawn]
15.Nxg6 [15.dxe4 Qxh4-+]
15...Nxd2 16.Qxd2 fxc6 17.f4 Qh4 18.Kg2 Re7 [18...exf4 19.Qxf4 Re2+ 20.Rf2 Rae8±]
19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2 exf4 21.Rxf4 Re2+ 22.Rf2 Rxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rb8 24.Ke3 h5 [24...Kf7!]
25.g5 Kf7 26.c4 Ke6 27.d4 Kf5 28.Rf1+ Kxg5 29.Rf7 Rb2 [29...Rc8 30.Rxg7 Kf6 31.Rd7 Re8+ 32.Kf3 Re7 33.Rd8 Kg5±]
30.Kd3 Rxa2 31.Rxc7 Ra6 32.Rxg7± Kf6 33.Rd7 c5 34.d5? [34.c3!]
34...Kg5 35.Rg7 Ra3+ [Rook and pawn endings are difficult to defend, but also difficult to win. Black needed push the kingside pawns before activating the rook on a6. White could then either pick up the a pawn or target the d pawn, but the threat of a passed pawn on the kingside would eventually force White to defend rather than attack. 35...h4 36.Rd7 Kf4 37.Rg7 g5-+]
36.c3 Ra6 37.Ke3 Ra3
½-½

Forace, Lee (1648) – Yang, Minchen (1039) [B27]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 e6 5.Bg2 Ne7 6.d3 Nbc6 7.Be3 b6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 Re8 10.d4 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.dxc5 d4!



The right move, with the wrong followup
13.Nxd4 Nxd4?? [13...Bxd4 14.Bxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxa8?? Nf3+-+]
14.Bxd4 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Bxd4 16.Bxa8+- Ba6 17.Bf3 [17.Rfe1! Kf8 18.Bg2]
17...Bxf1 18.Kxf1 bxc5 19.Re1 Kf8 [19...Bxc3 20.bxc3±]
20.Nd1 Nf5 21.Rxe8+ Kxe8 22.Ke2+- Kd7 23.Bg4 Kc6 24.Bxf5 gxf5 25.f3 Bf6 26.Kd3 Kd5 27.Ne3+ Ke6 28.Kc4 Be7 29.f4 a6 30.Nd5 Bf8 31.Nc7+ Kf6 32.Nxa6 Kg6 33.Nxc5 Bxc5 34.Kxc5 Kh5 35.h3 f6 36.a4 h6 37.a5 Kg6 38.a6 Kh5 39.a7 Kg6 40.a8Q Kh5 41.Qe8#
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Mathur,Rohitansh (1027) – Tisserand,Nathalie (1632) [B10]

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1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4?! Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bf4 h6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 e6 10.0-0-0 Bb4 11.Ne5 Qa5 12.Bd2 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 [13.Qxc3 Qxc3 (13...Qxa2?? 14.Qc8+ Ke7 15.Bb4#) 14.Bxc3=]
13...Qxa2 14.Kd2 Ne4+ 15.Ke2 [15.Ke3!]
15...0-0?? [Both sides fail to notice the precarious position of the Black queen.]
16.f3 [16.Ra1+-]
16...Nxc3+ 17.Qxc3 Qa4 18.Ra1 Qb5+ 19.Kd2 Nc6 20.f4 Nxe5 21.dxe5 [Black is only a pawn up, but the White king is in the open. Black now co-ordinates her heavy pieces well, leaving White unable to defend all the weak pawns and squares.]
21...Rac8 22.Qb3 Qc6 23.Rac1 b5 24.c3 Rfd8 25.g4 Qb6 26.Kc2 d4 27.Qa3 b4 28.Qb3 dxc3 29.bxc3 Rxc3+ 30.Kb2 Rd2+ 31.Rc2 Rxb3+ 32.Kxb3 Qe3+ 33.Kb2 Rxc2+ 34.Kxc2 Qe4+ 35.Kb3 Qxh1 36.Kxb4 Qa1 37.Kc5 a5 38.g5 a4 39.h4 a3 40.gxh6 gxh6 41.f5 Qxe5+ 42.Kb4 a2 43.Kb3 a1Q 44.fxe6 Qec3#
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Beare,Nick (1621) – Liang,Joshua (1022) [A45]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 Bg7 6.g4 Bd7 7.h4 Bc6 8.e4 e6 9.h5 h6 10.hxg6 fxg6 11.Qd2 g5 12.Be3 Qe7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Kb1 Nbd7 15.d5 exd5 16.exd5 Bb5 [16...Nxd5! 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Qxe3±]
17.Bxb5 axb5 18.Nxb5 Kd8 19.Nd4 Qf7 20.Ne6+ Kc8 21.Bd4 c5 22.dxc6 Qxe6 [22...bxc6! 23.Nxg7 (23.Re1 Re8 24.Bxf6 Nxf6 25.Qxd6 Qb7=) 23...Qxa2+ 24.Kc1 Qa1#]
23.cxd7+ Nxd7 24.Qc3+ Kb8 25.Bxg7+- [White has a winning material advantage.]

25...Rc8 26.Qb3 Qg6 27.Bc3 Ra6 28.Ne2 Rb6
29.Qd5 Nf6 30.Qd4 Nd7 31.Ng3 Rbc6 32.Nf5 R8c7
33.Ne7 Qe6 34.Nxc6+ Rxc6 35.Rhe1 Qf7 36.Qe4
Nc5 37.Qe8+ Qxe8 38.Rxe8+ Kc7 39.Re7+ Nd7
40.Re6 Nc5 41.Rxh6 Na4 42.Bb4 Rb6 43.a3 Nc5
44.Bxc5 dxc5 45.Rxb6 Kxb6 46.Rd5

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Huang,Charles (902) – Ho,Lachlan (1590)
[C47]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4
d5 6.Bxd5 [6.Bd3 dxe4 7.Bxe4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0=]
6...Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qd8 8.0-0 Bd6 9.d3 Bg4 10.Re1
[10.h3 Bh5 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Ng3=]
10...Qd7 [10...Nd4! 11.Ne4 Bxf3 12.gxf3#]
11.d4 0-0-0 [11...Bxf3!]
12.dxe5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxe5 14.Qe2 [14.Qh5]
14...Rhe8 15.Be3 Ng4! 16.h3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Bc5
18.Rad1? [18.Qf3 Qe6 19.Kh1 Rd2#]
18...Rxe3 19.Qxe3 Bxe3+ 20.Rxe3 Qxd1+ [Black
decides to swap into a rook and pawn ending a
pawn ahead.]
[20...Qf5 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.Rd3+ Kc8-+]
21.Nxd1 Rxd1+ 22.Kh2 Kd7 [While this ending is
better for Black, White can put up a defence here.]
[22...Rd2 23.Rc3]
23.Rf3 f6 24.Rf2 Ke6 25.Kg3 g5 26.Re2+ Kf7
27.Kg4 Rd4+ [One rule of thumb for endings like
this, is "the Rook attacks and the King defends".
Black does this, but unfortunately White does not.]
28.Kf5?? [28.Kf3]
28...Rf4#

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Xu,Ruofan (1567) – Cheng,Larry (609)
[B35]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nxd4 [8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4
d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0-0 Qc7=]
9.Bxd4 d6 10.0-0 b6 11.f4 e6 [11...e5! 12.fxe5 dxe5
13.Be3 Bb7=]
12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Rae1 Re8 14.f5 [14.Bb5 Re7 15.f5]
14...exf5 [14...gxf5 15.exf5 e5]
15.exf5 d5 16.Bb3 Ne4? [16...g5]
17.fxg6 Bxd4+ 18.Qxd4 hxg6 19.Nxe4 Rxe4
20.Rxe4 dxe4 21.Bxf7+ [21.Qe5 followed by Rxf7
was also strong.]
21...Kh7 22.Qe3 Qh4 23.Rf4 Qh5 24.Bb3! [Rf7+ is
now the big threat]
24...Kh6 25.Rh4+ g5 26.Rxh5+ Kxh5 27.Qh3+ Kg6
28.Qe6+ Kh5 29.Qf7+ Kg4 30.Be6+ Kh4 31.g3#

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Sanchez,Hunter (609) – Kong,Dexuan
(1455) [C29]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 exf4? [3...d5 is the correct
move. 4.fxe5 Nxe4 5.Nf3 (5.d3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 c5#)
5...Nc6 6.d3 (6.Bb5 is probably best here) 6...Nxc3
7.bxc3 d4 is a simple line for Black]
4.e5! [The Knight has few squares to move to]
4...Ng8 [4...Qe7 5.Qe2 Ng8 6.Nf3 d6?? is a well
known opening blunder 7.Nd5! (7.exd6 is what Black
hoped for. 7...Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 Bxd6) 7...Qd8 8.exd6+
+]
5.Nf3 Ne7 6.d4 Ng6? [In moving the knight 4 times
in the opening, Black was fallen well behind in
development. White continues to bring his pieces
out, and take space in the centre.]
7.Bd3 c6 8.Bxg6 [Even a move like 8.h4 could now
be played, forcing the knight to move yet again.]
8...hxg6 9.Bxf4 Bb4 [Black need to play 9...d5 and
fight for space in the centre. 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Qd2 0-
0 12.0-0-0 and while White is better due to extra
development, Black's position is defensible.]
10.Qd3 b6? [Another pawn move.]
11.a3 [11.0-0 Ba6 is the only justification for Black's
10th move, but even then White is slightly better.
12.Qe3 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 and f7 is Whites
likely target of attack.]
11...Be7 12.Qe3 [12.Ne4 is more direct]
12...a5? 13.Ne4! [Black is now paying the price for
not contesting the centre with d5]
13...f6 [13...0-0 14.0-0 Ba6 15.Nfg5! with the idea of
Qh3-h7# 15...Bxf1 16.Rxf1 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 f6
18.Qb3+! d5 19.exd6+ Rf7 20.Qxf7+ Kh8 21.Rf3]
14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nxf6+ Kf7 16.Ng5+! Kg7 [16...Kxf6
17.Qe5#]
17.Ng4 [17.Bc7 was the sneaky way to win!
17...Qxc7 18.Qxe7+ Kh6 19.Nf7+ Kg7 20.Ne5+ Kh6
21.Neg4+ Kg5 22.Nh7+ Kf4 23.0-0+!! Kxg4
24.Qg5#]
17...d6 18.Ne6+ Bxe6 19.Bh6+ Kf7 [19...Rxh6
20.Qxh6+ Kg8 21.Qxg6+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8
23.Qxe6+-]
20.0-0+ Bf5 [Black may have hoped the worst was
now over, but with the king in the open, White is still
winning.]
21.Rae1! Ra7 [21...Qd7 looked to be the best
defence, but White had 22.Qb3+! d5 (22...Ke8
23.Nf6+) 23.Ne5+]
22.Qe6+ Ke8 23.Nf6# [An excellent attack by White,
and a good lesson about the importance of
developing your pieces in the opening.]

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