

2021 ACTJCL Summer Swiss

Round 7 21st February 2021

Archer,Saffron (1709) - Litchfield,Frederick (2081) C04

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**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 ♘c6 4.♗gf3 ♖f6
5.e5 ♗d7 6.c3 f6 7.exf6 ♖xf6 8.♙d3 ♙d6
9.♗f1 e5**

Facing a threat of e4, the temptation to take on e5 is great

10.dxe5?

10.♗e3 is a better response as the d pawn is en pris 10...exd4 (10...e4? 11.♗xd5 ♖e6 12.♖e2!±) 11.♗xd4 0-0 12.0-0=

10...♗dxe5 11.♙e2 0-0 12.♗e3

12.♗g3 leaves Black with a smaller advantage

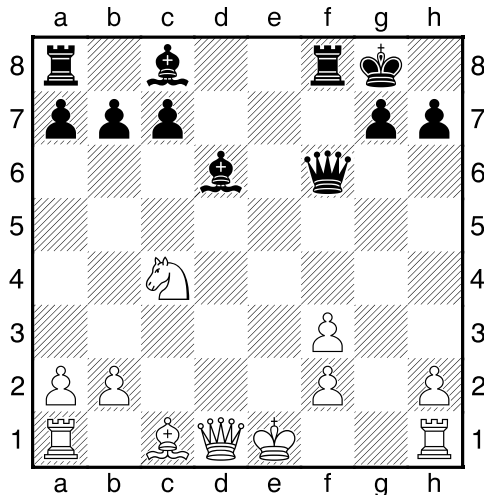
12...d4! 13.cxd4

13.♗c4 ♗xf3+ 14.♙xf3 ♖e8+ 15.♔f1-+

13...♗xd4 14.♗c4

14.♗xd4 ♙b4+ 15.♙d2 ♖xf2#; 14.♖xd4 ♗xf3+-+

14...♗exf3+ 15.♙xf3 ♗xf3+ 16.gxf3



Now the White king has nowhere to hide, and Black presses home the attack.

**16...♙b4+ 17.♙d2 ♖e8+ 18.♗e3 ♙xd2+
19.♖xd2 ♖xf3 20.♖g1 ♙g4 21.♖d1 ♖ad8
22.♖xg4**

22.♖xd8 ♖e2#

22...♖xd2

0-1

Patterson,Miles (1944) - Press,Harry (2076) A10

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**1.c4 g6 2.♗f3 ♙g7 3.g3 c5 4.d4 cxd4
5.♗xd4 ♖b6 6.♗f3?**

A pawn sacrifice that did not work out.

6.e3 ♗c6 7.♗c3 is better, as long as both sides know the tactics. 7...♗xd4 8.exd4 ♙xd4 9.♗d5! ♙xf2+ 10.♔e2 ♖c5 11.b4 ♖d4 (11...♖xc4+?? 12.♔xf2 ♖c6 13.♙b5!) 12.♗c7+ ♔d8 13.♗xa8 ♖g4+! (13...♖xa1 14.♔xf2±) 14.♔d2 (14.♔xf2?? ♖xd1-+) 14...♖d4+ 15.♔e2 ♖g4+=; 6.♗b5 a6 7.♖a4! is also a line **6...♙xb2 7.♙xb2 ♖xb2 8.♗bd2 ♗f6 9.♙g2 0-0 10.0-0**

White can claim a lead in development, but without any obvious targets in Black's position, it is hard to turn this into anything concrete.

10...♖b6 11.♗b3 d6 12.♖c1 ♗bd7 13.♖b1 ♖c7 14.♗fd4 a6 15.♖d1 ♗c5 16.h3

16.♖f4 is more active.

16...♔g7 17.♖e3 ♖b8 18.f4 ♖e8 19.♗f3 ♙f5 20.♖bc1 ♗xb3 21.♖xb3 ♖c5+ 22.e3 ♙e4 23.♖c3 ♔g8 24.♖d4 ♖c6 25.♗e1 ♙xg2 26.♗xg2 ♖f3

Faced with little prospect of holding the position, White decided to resign.

0-1

Beare,Nick (1621) - Ho,Lachlan (1590) D00

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1.d4 d5 2.♗c3 ♗f6 3.♙f4 c5

3...a6 was the preferred choice of Nick's previous opponents.

4.e3 ♗c6?

This is the one move that White is hoping for in this line.

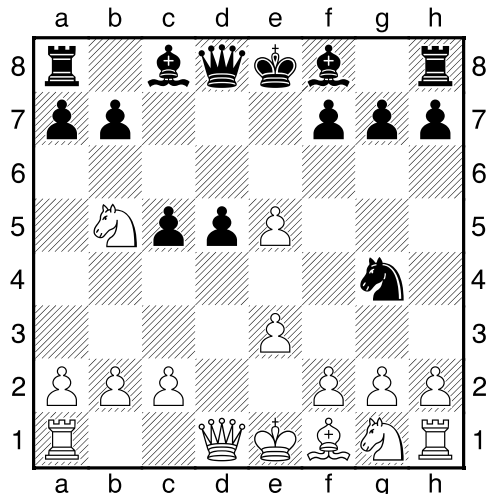
Although 4...e6?! isn't great either 5.♗b5! ♗a6± as the knight on a6 stops the pawn going to a6 to drive the knight away.; 4...cxd4! 5.exd4 ♖a5 6.♗f3 ♗c6=

5.♗b5

Black now has to give up material.

5...e5

5...♖a5+ 6.c3 e5 7.♙xe5 ♘xe5 8.dxe5 c4 9.a4 a6 10.exf6 axb5 11.♞xd5+-
6.♙xe5
 6.dxe5 a6 7.♘c3 d4 8.exf6 dxc3 9.♞xd8+ ♘xd8 10.b3±
6...♘xe5 7.dxe5 ♘g4



8.♞xd5

A nice trick that is worth remembering.

8...♞xd5 9.♘c7+ ♔d7 10.♘xd5 ♕c6

10...♘xe5 11.♙b5+ ♔d8 12.0-0-0+-

11.e4 ♙e6

11...♘xe5 12.f4 ♘g6 13.a4+-

12.♘f3 ♙xd5 13.exd5+ ♔xd5 14.h3 ♘h6

14...♘xe5 15.0-0-0+ ♔e6 16.♘xe5 ♔xe5

17.♙c4 is an amusing line where Black's only 'developed' piece is his king.

15.0-0-0+ ♔c6 16.♙c4 ♙e7 17.e6

17.♙d5+ ♔b6 18.♙xb7! ♔xb7 19.♞d7+ ♔c6

20.♞xe7+- would have probably ended the game

17...fxe6 18.♞he1 ♞ad8 19.♞xe6+ ♙d6

20.♘e5+

20.g3 ♞hf8 21.♘g5 ♞xf2 22.♘e4+-

20...♔c7 21.g3 ♞hf8 22.♘d3 ♘f5 23.c3 a6

24.a4 g6 25.♞e4

Although White has held a big advantage since the opening, the difficulty in finding a consistent plan is starting to show.

25...♘e7 26.♔c2 ♘c6 27.♘f4?! ♙xf4

28.♞xd8 ♔xd8 29.♞xf4 ♞xf4 30.gxf4

The exchange of pieces has helped Black significantly. Although still down a pawn, the damaged white pawn structure on the king side has increased his chances of holding a draw.

30...♔e7 31.♔d3 ♔f6 32.♔e4

32.♙d5! still gives White the win 32...♘d8 33.♔c4 b6 34.a5! bxa5 35.♔xc5 ♔f5 36.♔d6 Trapping the knight or reaching a winning pawn ending 36...♔xf4 37.♔c7 ♔e5 38.♙c4 ♘e6+ 39.♙xe6 ♔xe6 40.c4+-

32...♘e7 33.b4 cxb4 34.cxb4 ♘c6 35.b5 axb5 36.axb5 ♘e7 37.b6

1/2-1/2

Amer,Abdulmalk (1847) - de Noskowski,Adrian (1813) B99

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1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♙g5 e6 7.f4 ♙e7 8.♞f3 ♞c7 9.0-0-0 ♘bd7 10.♔b1

10.g4 is another well known move here 10...b5 11.♙xf6 ♙xf6 12.g5 ♙e7 13.f5 is still the main line (going back to the 1970's)

10...b5 11.♙d3

11.a3!?

11...♙b7

11...b4 12.♙xf6 ♘xf6 13.♘ce2 ♙b7 is also worth a try.

12.♞he1 ♘c5 13.f5 b4 14.♙xf6

14.fxe6! is of course, very complicated.

14...bxc3 15.exf7+ ♔f8 (15...♔xf7 16.♙c4+ ♔f8 17.♞xc3 with two pawns for the piece and lots of attacking options) 16.b3 h6! 17.♙xf6 ♙xf6 18.♙c4 ♞a5±

14...♙xf6 15.♘ce2 0-0 16.♞g4 e5

16...♘d3 17.♞xd3 e5 18.♘b3 ♞fc8 19.♞c1 h5! as the Queen can either target g7 or protect e4, but not both.

17.♘b3 a5 18.♘g3

18.♘xc5 ♞xc5 19.♘g3 is the correct move order

18...g6

18...♘xd3!±

19.♘h5 ♞e7?!

19...♙d8=

20.♘xc5 dxc5 21.♙c4 ♔h8 22.♘xf6 ♞xf6 23.♞f1

23.♞d7! ♙c8 24.♞c7±

23...♞ad8 24.♙d3?! a4 25.♞g3 g5 26.♞h1 ♔g7

26...c4! 27.♙xc4 ♙xe4±

27.h4 h6 28.hxg5 ♞xg5??

28...hxg5 29.♞h5 ♞h8 30.♞xg5+ ♔f8±

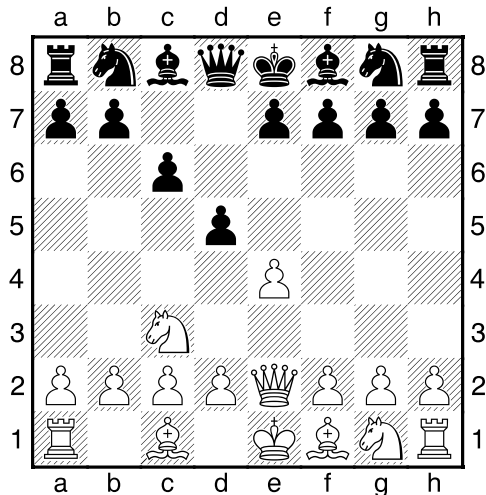
29.♞xe5+ ♞f6 30.♞xf6+

30. ♖g3+ ♗g5 31. ♖c7+-
30... ♗xf6 31. ♖xh6+ ♔g7 32. ♖dh1 c4
33. f6+
1-0

Liang, Joshua (1022) - Tisserand, Nathalie
(1632) B10

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1. e4 c6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. ♖e2!?



While this looks unusual, it isn't unknown to theory. Russian GM Aleksei Pridorozhni looks to be the champion of this line.

3... d4 4. ♘d1 e5 5. g3
 5. ♘f3 ♗d6 6. c3 c5
5... ♘f6 6. ♗g2 ♗d6 7. d3 ♗g4 8. ♗f3 ♗e6
9. ♗g2 ♖c7
 9... ♗g4 would be an unnecessary repetition
10. ♖d2 ♘a6 11. a3 h6 12. f4 exf4
 12... 0-0-0 completes Black's development.
13. gxf4 ♗e7

White has equalised.

14. ♘f3 c5 15. ♘f2 ♘g4 16. f5 ♘xf2?!
 16... ♘e3! 17. fxe6? (17. ♘d1! ♘xd1 18. ♖xd1 ♗d7=) 17... ♘xg2+ 18. ♗e2 fxe6+
17. ♖xf2 ♗d7 18. ♗h3
 18. ♖g3! as White is better after the queen exchange.
18... ♗f6 19. ♖g1 0-0-0 20. ♗d2 ♖he8
21. ♖g3 ♖xg3+ 22. ♖xg3 b5 23. ♗f4 ♗c6
24. ♗f2 ♗b7 25. ♖e1
 25. e5! causes Black the most problems 25... ♗g5
 (25... ♗xf3 26. exf6 ♗d5 27. fxg7 ♖g8

28. f6+-; 25... ♗e7 26. ♖xg7+-) 26. ♘xg5 hxg5
 27. ♖xg5 ♖h8 28. ♗g4 ♖dg8 29. e6+-
25... c4 26. ♗g2??

26. e5

26... ♘c5

26... cxd3 27. cxd3 ♘c5 28. ♖d1 ♗xe4! 29. dxe4
 ♘xe4+ 30. ♗f1 ♘xg3+ 31. ♗xg3=

27. ♘d2 cxd3 28. ♖xd3 ♘xd3+ 29. cxd3 ♗e5

29... ♗h4+! 30. ♗g3 ♗xg3+ 31. ♗xg3+-

30. ♗xe5 ♖xe5 31. ♖g1 ♖c5 32. b3 ♖c2
33. ♗e2 f6 34. ♗f3 ♖d7 35. ♖a1 ♗b6 36. b4 ♖b2?

Black puts the rook on a square where it will soon be trapped.

36... ♖c7! 37. ♗d1 ♗b7+-

37. ♗d1 ♖c7 38. ♗c1 ♖xd2 39. ♗xd2

Material equality has been restored, and with no winning chances for either side, the game soon ended in a draw.

39... ♗d7 40. ♖c1 ♖xc1 41. ♗xc1 a5 42. ♗b2 a4 43. ♗h5 ♗c6 44. ♗f7 ♗d6 45. ♗c2 ♗e5 46. h4 ♗f4 47. ♗d2 ♗g4 48. h5 ♗f3 49. ♗g6 ♗f2 50. ♗f7 ♗c6 51. ♗g6

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Karthik, Shriya (1213) -

Cunningham, Campbell (1373) A09

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1. ♘f3 d5 2. c4 d4!

Not a bad equalising idea against the English. Black aims to cramp White's position with d4, and then try and support it with Nc6 and e5

3. e3 ♘c6 4. b3?

4. ♘xd4 ♘xd4 5. exd4 ♖xd4 6. d3=

4... e5 5. ♗b2 ♘f6 6. h3 ♗e7 7. d3 0-0 8. ♘a3 ♗b4+ 9. ♘d2

Without playing any really terrible moves, White has drifted into a lost position. However, to take advantage of this Black needs to break through in the centre.

9... ♗f5

9... e4! 10. dxe4 (10. exd4 ♖e8! 11. ♗e2 exd3+-) 10... dxe3 11. fxe3 ♘xe4+- 12. ♗c1 (12. ♘ab1 ♖h4+ 13. ♗e2 ♖f2+ 14. ♗d3 ♘xd2+-) 12... ♖h4+ 13. ♗e2 ♘c3+

10. ♖e2 ♖e8

10... e4! is still the move

11. e4 ♗e6 12. ♘c2 a5 13. a3 ♗d6

13...♙c3! 14.♙xc3 dxc3 15.♗f3-+
14.♙d1 ♖b8 15.♖b1 ♗d7 16.♙e2 ♗c5
17.b4 axb4 18.axb4 ♗a4 19.b5 ♗b4 20.0-0
♗a2 21.♙e1 ♗2c3 22.♙xc3 ♗xc3
23.♖a1 ♖xa1 24.♗xa1 b6 25.♗b1 ♙b4
26.♗c2 ♙a5 27.♗xc3 ♙xc3 28.♙d1

Black still has a small advantage here, due to the 2 bishops, but not nearly as great as 20 moves ago.

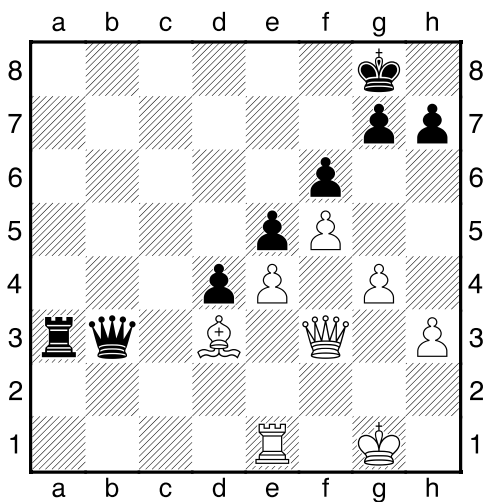
28...♙a7 29.f4 f6 30.f5
 30.♙h5 ♖e7 31.fxe5 fxe5 32.♗e1 even forces Black onto the defensive

30...♙d7 31.♙h5 ♖a8 32.♙g4
 White gets carried away by visions of a kingside attack, and once again allows Black to improve his position.

32...c6 33.bxc6 ♙xc6 34.♗e1 b5! 35.cxb5
♙xb5 36.♙g3 ♙a6 37.♙e2 ♙a2 38.♙f3 ♖a3
 38...♙d2 39.g3 ♖a2 40.♗f2 ♙a4-+

39.g4 ♙xe1 40.♖xe1 ♙xd3??
 An hallucination possibly caused by time trouble.

41.♙xd3 ♙b3
 Black probably saw this pin, but missed White's next move.



42.♙c4+!
 42.♖d1 also hangs onto the bishop
42...♙xc4 43.♙xa3 d3 44.♙a8+ ♗f7
45.♙d5+ ♙xd5 46.exd5 ♗e7 47.♗f2 ♗d6
48.♗e3 ♗xd5 49.♗xd3 e4+ 50.♖xe4
1-0

Sanchez,Hunter (609) - Cheng,Larry (609)
D11

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♗f3 ♙f5?! 4.♙b3
 The reason why Black's previous move is not often played.

4...♙c7 5.g3 ♗f6 6.♙f4?!
 6.♗c3 keeps the pressure on the centre.
6...♙d7

6...dxc4! 7.♙xc4 ♙b6! turns the tables on White (7...♙d8? 8.♗c3±)
7.♗bd2 b6 8.♙xb8 ♖xb8 9.♗e5 ♙c7
10.cxd5 cxd5 11.♙b5+

11.e4! dxe4 (11...♙d7 12.exd5+–) 12.♙b5+ ♙d7 13.♙xf7+ ♗d8 14.♗xd7 ♗xd7 15.♗xe4 gives White a winning position

11...♙d7 12.♗xd7 ♙xd7 13.♙xd7+ ♗xd7
 13...♗xd7± I am not sure why Black did not choose this safe move.

14.♗f3 g6?
 14...e6=

15.♗e5+
 15.♖c1 ♖c8 16.♗e5++-
15...♗e6??

15...♗e8 16.e3 b5 17.♖c1±
16.♙h3+ ♗d6 17.♗xf7+ ♗c7 18.♗xh8 ♙g7
19.♖c1+ ♗b7 20.♗f7

White is up a rook, and had no trouble winning from here

20...♗e4 21.♗e5 ♖f8 22.f4 ♙xe5 23.dxe5
g5 24.fxc5 d4 25.♙g2 ♖d8 26.♙xe4+ ♗b8
27.♙f5 a5 28.♖c8+ ♖xc8 29.♙xc8 ♗xc8
30.0-0 ♗d7 31.♖d1 ♗e6 32.♖xd4 ♗xe5
33.♖d7 ♗e6 34.♖b7 b5 35.♖xb5 a4 36.♖a5
a3 37.bxa3 ♗f7 38.♖b5 ♗g6 39.a4 h6
40.gxh6 ♗xh6 41.a5 e5 42.♖xe5 ♗g6
43.a6 ♗f6 44.♖e3 ♗f5 45.a7 ♗g4 46.a8♙
♗h3 47.♙c8#
1-0

Huang,Charles (902) - Milne,Erin (1139)
B08

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1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♗f6 3.♗c3 g6 4.♗f3 ♙g7
5.♙g5 0-0 6.♙c4 ♙g4

6...♗xe4 Black misses the 'Fork Trick' here.
 7.♗xe4 d5 winning back the piece, and gaining space in the centre.

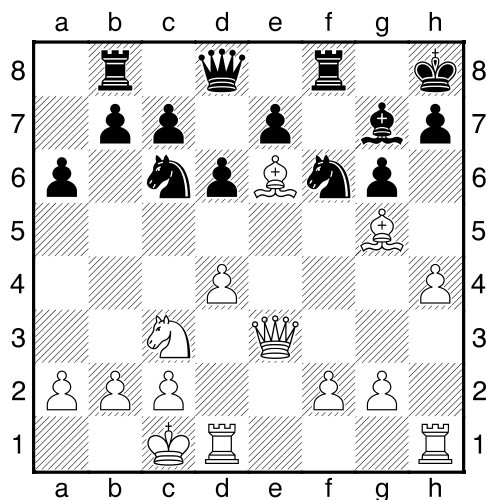
7.h3 ♖xf3 8.♚xf3 ♜c6 9.0-0-0 a6 10.e5!

White has developed, castled, and has control in the centre. Now is the time to start attacking.

10...♜d7 11.e6 fxe6

11...♜xd4 12.♞xd4! ♜xd4 13.exd7 ♞xd7 14.♜d5 e6 And White now has two choices. 15.♜f6+ (15.♞g4! better, but requiring more calculation. 15...♞fe8 (15...exd5?? 16.♞xd7) 16.♞xd4 exd5 17.♜xd5 ♞f5 18.♜h6 ♞e5 19.♞xe5 dxe5 20.♜xb7+-) 15...♜xf6 16.♞xf6 ♞d8 otherwise Bh6 wins 17.♞xd8 ♞fxd8 18.♜xd8 ♞xd8 with a piece for 2 pawns.

12.♜xe6+ ♜h8 13.♞e3 ♞b8 14.h4! ♜f6



15.g4

15.h5! gxf6 (15...♜xh5 16.g4 ♜f6 17.♜d5! ♜xd5 18.♞xh7+ ♜xh7 19.♞h3+ ♜h6 20.♞xh6#) 16.♜xf6 ♞xf6 17.♞xh5 ♞e8 18.♞dh1 ♞g6 19.d5 with a crushing position

15...♞e8 16.h5 gxf6 17.gxf6 ♜xh5 18.♞h3?

White's first misstep

18.d5 ♜d8 19.♜g4 ♜f6 20.♞d3 ♞f7 21.♜e6 ♞f8 22.♜xf6+-

18...♞g6?

18...♜xd4! 19.♞xd4 ♜xd4 20.♞xh5 ♞xh5 21.♞xh5 ♞xf2 and Black has collected a lot of pawns

19.♞xh5 ♞xh5 20.♞xh5 ♜xd4 21.♜d5 ♞xf2 22.♜xe7

22.♞dh1+-

22...♜e2+ 23.♜xe2 ♞xe2 24.♜h4 c6 25.♜c4 ♞e5 26.♞xe5 ♜xe5 27.♞xd6!+- ♜g7

27...♜xd6 28.♜f6#

28.♞d7+ ♜h6 29.♜d3 ♜h5 30.♞xh7+ ♜g4 31.♜e2+ ♜f5 32.♞h5+ ♜e6 33.♞xe5+ ♜d7 34.♞e7+ ♜c8 35.♜g4+ ♜d8 36.♞xb7+ 1-0

Dunn, Paul (1396) - Yang, Minchen (1039) E20 ACTJCL Sunday Summer Tournament Canberra AUS (7), 21.02.2021

1.d4 ♜f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 ♜b4+ 4.♜c3 c5 5.a3 ♜xc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.♜g2 ♜c6 8.♜f3

8.e4 looks attractive, but does provide Black with targets in the centre. 8...d5! 9.cxd5 exd5 10.e5 ♜e4 11.♜e2= (11.♜xe4? dxe4 12.♜e2 ♜g4#)

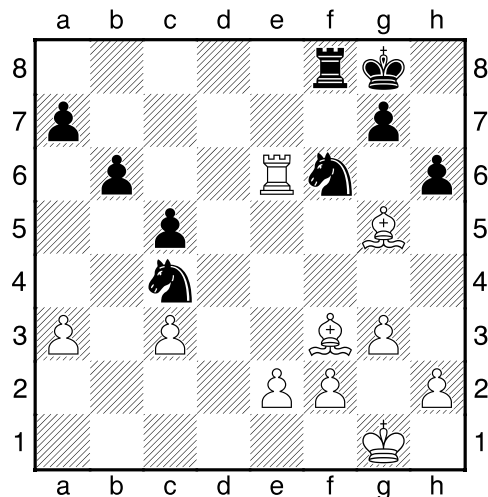
8...b6 9.0-0 ♜a6 10.♞a4 ♜b7 11.♞b1 d6 12.♞d1 ♞d7 13.d5

13.dxc5! leaves Black defending weaknesses everywhere. 13...bxc5 14.♜f4 ♜e8 15.♜d2 ♞c8 16.♜e4 and the d pawn falls

13...♜a5 14.♞xd7 ♜xd7 15.dxe6 fxe6 16.♞xd6 ♜xf3?

16...♜f6! 17.♞xe6 ♞fe8 and having won 2 pawns, White cannot hold on to them! 18.♞xe8+ ♞xe8 19.e3 ♜e4 20.♞b2 (20.♞a1? ♜b3+-) 20...♜xc4 21.♞a2 ♜d5=

17.♜xf3 ♞ad8 18.♜g5 ♜f6 19.♞bd1 ♞xd6 20.♞xd6 ♜xc4 21.♞xe6 h6



22.♜c1

22.♜xf6 wins on the spot. 22...♞xf6 (22...gxf6 23.♜d5 ♜xa3 24.♞xb6+ ♜h8 25.♞b3 ♜c2 26.♜e4 c4 27.♞b5 ♜a1 28.♞h5 wins a couple of pawns.) 23.♞xf6 gxf6 24.♜d5+ picks up the knight.

22...♖d8 23.♙f4 ♘f7 24.♞c6 ♗xa3 25.♞c7+
♞d7 26.♞xd7+ ♗xd7 27.♙c6

While two bishops v two knights should win for the bishops, the knights can be tricky beasts to contain.

27...♗e6 28.e4 ♗e5 29.♙xe5

29.♙d5+ ♗f6 30.♙xc5+ ♗xc5 31.f4+ ♗d6 is still OK for White.

29...♗xe5 30.f4+ ♗e6 31.♙d5+

31.e5!

31...♗d6 32.♙f7 b5 33.e5+ ♗e7 34.♙d5 c4
35.♗f2 a5 36.g4??

36.♗e3=

36...♗b1

Finally the knight on a3 wakes up!

37.♗e3 ♗xc3 38.♙g8 a4 39.♗d2 ♗e4+
40.♗c2 a3 41.♙h7 ♗c5 42.♗b1 b4 43.♙g8
c3 44.♙h7 b3 45.h4 a2+ 46.♗a1 c2
0-1

Albert,Max (1200) - Extross,Eshaan (1294)

C50

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1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.0-0 ♗f6
5.d3 d6 6.♙g5 ♗a5 7.♙b3 ♗xb3 8.axb3
♙g4 9.♗bd2

9.♗c3 c6 10.h3 ♙h5 11.♗a4±

9...0-0 10.c3 ♞e8 11.b4 ♙b6 12.♞b3 ♞e7
13.h3 ♙xf3 14.♗xf3 ♞e6 15.♞c2

15.♞xe6 fxe6 16.c4 ♞f8±

15...h6 16.♙d2 c6 17.c4 ♞ac8?

Up until now the position has remained pretty even, but this move is a mistake.

18.c5 ♙c7

18...dxc5 19.bxc5 ♙c7 20.♞xa7+-

19.♞xa7 ♞b8

19...♞a8 20.♞fa1 (20.♞xb7 ♞c8 leaves the rook awkwardly placed.) 20...♞xa7 21.♞xa7 ♙b8 22.♞a1±

20.♞fa1 d5 21.♗h4 dxe4 22.dxe4 ♞ed8
23.♙e3 ♗h7 24.♗f5 ♞d7 25.♞7a3

25.b5! cxb5 26.♞xb7! ♞xb7 27.c6+-

25...♗g8 26.♞c3 g6 27.♗h4 ♗f6 28.♞c4
♗g7 29.♞c1 h5

29...♗xe4 30.♙xh6+ ♗h7 31.♙c3±

30.♞c2

30.♙h6+ ♗h7 31.♙g5 ♞e6 32.♗f3+-

30...♞e7 31.♙g5 ♗g8 32.♞f3 ♞a8 33.♞e1

33.♞xa8 ♞xa8 34.♙xf6+-

33...♞d7 34.♙xf6 ♞d2 35.♞b1

35.♞xd2 ♞xd2+-

35...♞d7 36.♞c3 ♞f4 37.♞f3 ♞d2 38.♞c1
♞xb4 39.♞h6

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♗f6 4.cxd5 exd5
5.♙g5 ♙e7 6.e3 0-0 7.♙d3 h6 8.♙h4 ♗c6

8...c5 putting pressure on the d pawn is almost always played before move the knight to c6
9.♗f3 ♗c6 10.dxc5 ♙xc5 11.0-0 ♙e6 leads to a complex IQP position

9.♞c1

9.a3!

9...♗b4 10.♙b1 c5

10...♙g4 11.f3 ♙c6=

11.a3 cxd4! 12.♞xd4

12.exd4 ♗c6 13.♗f3 ♙g4 14.0-0 is another way of reaching a good position.

12...♗c6 13.♞d3 g6 14.♗ge2 ♙f5 15.♞b5
♙xb1 16.♞xb1 ♞d7 17.♙xf6 ♙xf6 18.♞xd5
♞xd5

18...♞ad8 19.♞xd7 ♞xd7 20.0-0 ♞fd8 gives Black more compensation for the pawn

19.♗xd5 ♙e5 20.0-0 ♞fd8 21.♞fd1 ♗f8
22.b4 ♗e7 23.♗df4 ♞ac8 24.g3 ♞d6

25.♞xd6 ♙xd6 26.♞d1 ♙e5 27.♗d3 ♞d8
28.♗f1 ♙f6 29.♗e1 ♗c6 30.b5 ♗e5

31.♗xe5 ♞xd1+ 32.♗xd1 ♙xe5

A Knight v Bishop ending has now been reached, although one where White has an extra pawn. Normally the bishop is better with pawns on both sides of the board.

33.♗d4 ♙d6 34.a4 a6 35.♗c2 a5 36.♗d3
♗e8 37.♗e4 ♗d7 38.♗d5 ♗c7 39.e4 f6
40.f4

40.♗e6+ ♗d7 41.♗c5+! ♗c7 (41...♙xc5
42.♗xc5 ♗c7 43.f4 and White will create a passed pawn on the kingside.; 41...♗e7

42.♗xb7 ♙b4 43.♗c5+-) 42.b6++-

40...g5 41.e5 fxe5 42.fxe5 ♙e7 43.♗f5 ♙f8
44.♗e6 ♗d8 45.♗f7 ♙b4 46.e6 ♗c7 47.e7

♙xe7 48.♗xe7 b6 49.♗xh6 ♗b7 50.h4
gxh4 51.gxh4

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