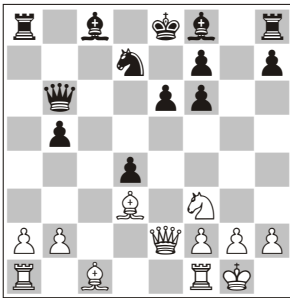


The Variation That Decided The World Championship

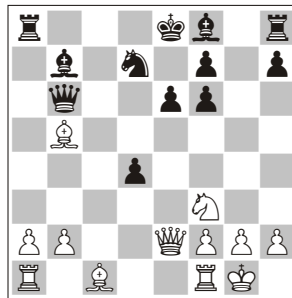
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| 6. ♖d3 | dc4 |
| 7. ♖c4 | b5 |
| 8. ♖d3 | a6 |
| 9. e4 | c5 |
| 10. e5 | cd4 |
| 11. ♗b5 | ab5 |
| 12. ef6 | gf6 |
| 13. 0-0 | ♖b6 |
| 14. ♖e2 | |



Accepting the Challenge

Anand's 14...♗b7 itself was not a novelty, but he and his helpers put a lot of work into it, while Kramnik was totally surprised. However, he was fully motivated to wage a fierce battle and replied 15.♖b5.



The position is extremely sharp and without deep computer analysis no one can find the right moves. Small wonder that in the third match game Anand chose 15...♖d6, which was probably not the best continuation. After 16.♞d1 ♞g8 17.g3 his novelty 17...♞g4! gained him a lot of time, and perhaps this was the decisive factor. Kramnik was already an hour down and after 18.♖f4 ♖f4 he missed 19.♞d4!, which looks better for White. In a very exciting tactical skirmish he went down, he seemed to be out of form. On the other hand this was not 'his' quiet, risk-free positional play, so Anand's opening choice was wise from that point of view.



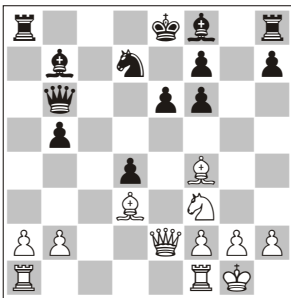
Vladimir Kramnik

The fifth match game again saw an exciting theoretical duel. It is obvious that Kramnik evaluated the position as favourable for himself and he bravely took up the gauntlet again. It was Anand who improved with 15...♞g8 and after the quick 16.♖f4! ♖d6 17.♖g3, Kramnik closed the g-file. With 17...f5 probably his preparation ended and after a long think he opted for 18.♞fc1. Now, after 18...f4 19.♖h4 ♖e7 20.a4 ♖h4 21.♗h4 ♖e7, Kramnik made the same mistake as in the third game: he played 22.♞a3, but later he had to go back to protect the back rank. Even after this the Russian was not worse, but he went for a long line, apparently missing the pretty 34...♗e3!. So probably this move was the final blow. Anand won the World Championship fully deservedly.

Instead of 17...♖g4! in Game 3, Black chose 17...♙c5 in D'Israel-Gerbelli Neto, but this loss of time was punished energetically by 18.b4! ♘b4 19.♗d4. 15...♗d8 looks really inferior and in Levin-Kramer, after 16.♗d1! ♙f3 17.♖f3 f5 18.♙g5, White was simply better due to the vulnerable black king.

Less Effective

15.♙f4 is not as effective as 15.♙b5.



Still, after the inferior move 15...♙d6?! 16.♙d6 ♖d6 17.♙e4! White got the upper hand in Ahlander-Eriksson, Swedish Team Championship 2000/01.

15...♙c6 doesn't look energetic enough. In Moiseenko-Colovic,

Kallithea 2008, White played the wrong rook to c1. 16.♗ac1! is required here, because 16...♗a2 is strongly met by 17.♗c6! ♗c6 18.♙b5, with good attacking chances.

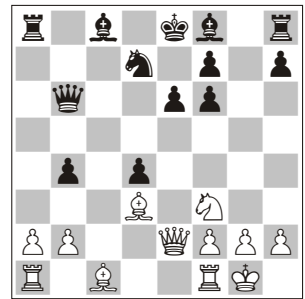
15...b4 may transpose to the 14...b4 line which we will discuss below.

The Former Main Lines

There is not much practical material on 14...♙b7, and it is obvious that Kramnik was well-prepared for the former main continuations 14...♙a6 and 14...b4. Therefore we analyse these lines only from White's point of view, although it is probably too early to discard them completely.

In the notes to the game Dreev-Bareev, Moscow 2005, we deal with the inferior 14...e5?! and 14...♗a5?!. The game went as follows: 14...♙a6 15.a4! ♙g7 16.a5 ♖d6 17.♖e4 ♗d8 18.♖g4 ♗f8 19.♙f4 ♗e5 20.♖h5 and after this effective queen manoeuvre White won in a nice attacking game. 15...♙c5 also leads to complications favourable for White, see the game Bareev-Karjakin in the notes.

So far, the main line was 14...b4.



Now, after 15.♙f4! ♙c5 16.♗f1! ♙b7, we can transpose to the 14...♙b7 line. In Wells-M.Müller, Germany Bundesliga 1998/99, after 17...h5 18.a4 ♗f8?! 19.♙b5 Black was on the verge of collapse. 18...ba3 deserves attention, see the analysis there.

Conclusion

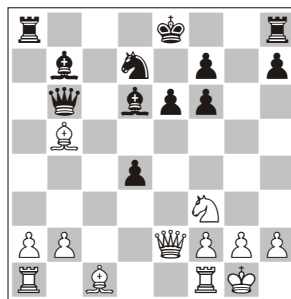
It is advisable for the authors to be extremely modest in evaluating this line. As we see, even World Champions find it very difficult over the board. Good computers, good analytical programs and a lot of time and energy may help, but only effective over-the-board calculation may lead to success here.

Accepting the Challenge 14...♙b7 15.♙b5

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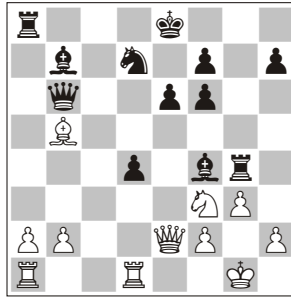
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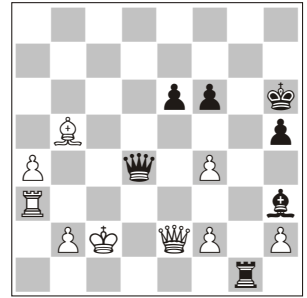
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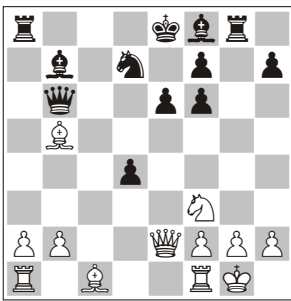
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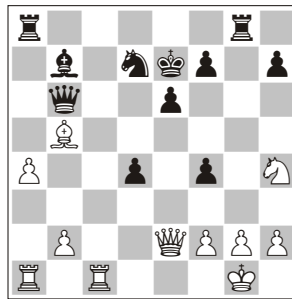
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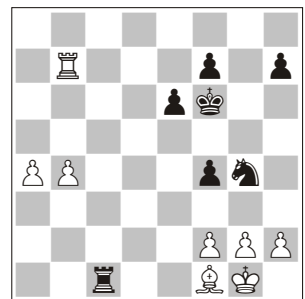
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22.♘d3! ♗c6 23.♗h7 ♖f8 24.♗f5 ♖g7
25.♗h7=) 19.hg3 ♗d4 20.♗ad1 ♗b6
21.♗d2! 0-0-0 (21...♘a6!?!; 21...♖d8!?)
22.♗c1 ♖b8 23.♘c6! ♖c5 24.♘b7 ♖b7
25.♗c3∞; 18.♘d6 ♗d6 19.♗f1 ♖e7!?
20.g3! (20.♗d4? ♗g2 21.♖g2 ♗d4;
20.♘d7?! ♗d5! 21.♖h1 ♗d7 22.♗d4?
♗d4!) 20...♘f3! 21.♗f3 ♖e5∞
Lukacs/Hazai] **18...f4 19.♘h4 ♘e7!**
20.a4 ♘h4 21.♖h4 ♖e7! [21...♗g5
22.♖f3]



22.♗a3?! [22.g3!? fg3 (RR 22...♘a6?!
23.♖f5! ♖f6 24.♖h6 ♗g6 (24...♘b5
25.♖g8 ♗g8 26.ab5 fg3 27.hg3+→)
25.♗f3!± Lukacs/Hazai] 23.hg3 ♗g5
24.♘d7 ♗ag8! (24...♖d7 25.♖f3) 25.a5
♗d6 26.♗a3 ♗g3! (26...♘a6) 27.fg3 ♗g3
28.♗g3 (28.♖f2 ♗g5!) 28...♗g3 29.♖g2
♘g2 30.♗f2 ♗g5! 31.♗c7 ♘e4 32.♖h2
♗h5 33.♖g3 ♗g5=; 22.b4? ♗g2! 23.♖g2
♗g8 24.f3 d3 25.♗f2 ♘f3 26.♗b6 ♗g2
27.♖f1 ♖b6±; 22.♗h5!? ♗g7; RR
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26.♗b2) 25.b5!? (25.♖h1 ♗ag8 26.f3 ♗h5
27.a6 ♘d5 28.b5 ♗h4 29.♗f2 ♗h6)
25...♗ag8! (25...♗d5 26.f3 ♗b5 27.♗c21)
26.f3 d3!∞ Lukacs/Hazai] **22...♗ac8**
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22...♗g5 RR 23.♘d7! (23.♗d2 ♗ag8
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25.♘d7) 25.♘d7 ♖d7 26.a5 ♗h6 27.♗e1
♗h5; 24.♘d7 ♖d7 25.f3 e5! - 24.f3)
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♘f3 27.♗f3 ♖e5 28.♗b3 (28.♗f4?? ♖f3!)
28...♗h4 29.♖h1 ♗d5→) 23...♖d7
24.♖f3 ♘f3 25.♗f3 ♗b2 26.♗d1 ♗ag8
27.g3± Lukacs/Hazai] **23.♗c8 ♗c8**
24.♗a1 ♗c5 25.♗g4 [25.♗d2 ♗d6]
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ef5 28.♗e1 ♖f8 (28...♖d8 29.♗f5 ♘c6
30.♘d3 ♗d2 31.♗e3±) 29.♗h6 ♖g8
30.♘d7 d2=] **26.♖f3 ♗f6** [RR
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28.♖d4!) 28.♗g5! (28.♗f4 ♘f3 29.gf3
♗d5 30.a5 ♗g8! 31.♖h1 d3 32.a6 d2
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d3 31.a5 ♗b5 (31...d2 32.♗d1) 32.♗f6±
Lukacs/Hazai] **27.♗e1?!** [27.♖d4? ♗c5
(27...♗d4!+→) 28.♗d1! ♗g5 29.♖f5 ♖f8
30.♗f4 ef5 31.♗d7 ♘g2 32.♗d3!+→;
27.♗h4 (27.♗g5) 27...♗h4 28.♖h4 ♖e5;
27.♘d7!? ♖d7 28.♖d4 ♖e7=; 27.♖e1!?
h5 28.♗h5 ♗h8 29.♗d1 ♗h4 30.♗d4
♗h2 31.♖f1 ♘g2 32.♖e2±; RR 27.♗d1!?
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30.♗h7!? ♗g5 31.♘f1 ♗g4! (31...♘g2
32.♘g2 f3 (32...♗g8 33.♗h3) 33.♗h3 fg2
34.♗a3) 32.♗e1 ♘g2 33.♘g2 ♗g8
34.♗e6! ♖e6 35.♗e4= M.Illscas
Cordoba] **27...♗c5 28.b4** [28.♗d1!?)
28...♗c3! 29.♖d4?? [29.♗h5!?)
29...♗d4 30.♗d1 ♖f6 31.♗d4 ♖g4
32.♗d7 ♖f6 33.♗b7 ♗c1 34.♘f1



34...♖e3! [34...♗h2? 35.♗h2 ♖f1 36.f3±] 35.fe3 fe3 [36.♖c7 ♖c7 37.g3 ♖c1 38.♗g2 ♖c2!-+] 0-1

Anand/P.H.Nielsen
M/08-8

**D'Israel,Davy Maurice
Gerbelli Neto,Eduardo**

Americana 2000 (6)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♗c3 ♖f6 4.♗f3 e6 5.e3 ♗bd7 6.♗d3 dc4 7.♗c4 b5 8.♗d3 a6 9.e4 c5 10.e5 cd4 11.♗b5 ab5 12.ef6 ♖b6 13.0-0 ♗b7 14.♖e2 gf6 15.♗b5 ♗d6 [15...♗c5 16.♖d1! (16.♗d2 ♗e7 17.a4 ♖hg8 18.g3 ♖d6! △ 19...♖d5 (18...♖c7?! 19.♗h4 (19.♗e1 d3! 20.♖d3 ♗e5; 19.♖fc1 d3!; 19.♖d1 d3!) 19...♗e5 20.♖fc1 ♖d6! 21.♗d3 ♖g4 (21...♖d5 22.f3 ♗a6!) 22.♗f4 (Abdul-Rahman, Dhaka ch-BAN 2006) 22...♖f4! 23.g4 (23.♖c5 ♖h4) 23...♖g8-+) 19.b4 (19.♖fc1 ♖d5) 19...♖d5 20.♗d7 (20.bc5 ♗e5-+) 20...d3! 21.♖d1 ♗d7→) 16...♖d8 (16...♖g8 17.b4 ♗b4 18.♖b1 ♖a2 19.♖d2±; 16...♖d6 17.b4 ♗b6 18.♗b2±) 17.♗d2±] 16.♖d1 ♖g8 17.g3 ♗c5? [17...0-0-0 18.a4 (18.♗d4 ♗c5) 18...♗e5 19.♗e5 fe5 20.a5 ♖a7 21.♗d3±; 17...♗f3 18.♖f3 ♖d8 (18...♖a7 19.a4±) 19.♖d3!? (19.a4±) 19...♗e7 20.♗d7 ♖d7 21.a4±; 17...♖g4! - Kramnik-Anand, Bonn Wch m-3 2008] 18.b4! ♗b4 19.♗d4 ♗d5 20.♖b1 ♖c5 21.♗e3 [21.♗f5!? ♖a2 22.♗d7 ♗d8 23.♖a2! ♗a2 24.♗e6+→] 21...♖a2 22.♖d3 ♖a3 23.♖h7 ♖f8 24.♗e6! 1-0

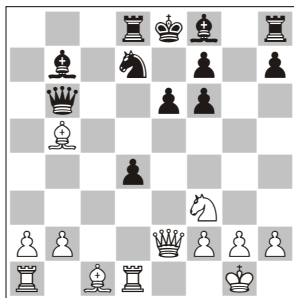
Levin,Jacob

Kramer,George Mortimer

New York ch-USA 1946

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25.♖a3 ♗d5 26.♖c3±) 18.b3 (18.♗d2 ♗e7 19.♗d7 (19.♗h1? ♖g2! 20.♗g2 ♗e5-+; 19.b4 d3! 20.♗d3 ♗f3 21.♖f3 ♗e5 22.♖e2 ♗f2) 19...♖d7) 18...♗e7 19.♗f4 ♗e5! 20.♗e5 (20.♗e1 d3!) 20...fe5 21.g3 e4 22.♗e1 d3 23.♖f1 ♗f2! 24.♖f2 e3 25.♖f4 ♖g4! 26.a5 ♖b5 27.♖e3 (27.♖g4 ♖d5 28.♗f3 ♖f3 29.♖f3 ♗f3 30.♖e1 d2-+) 27...♖d5 28.♗f2 ♖e4 29.♖d3 ♖f5 0-1 Trinidad-Piazzini, Argentina 1946]



16...♗f3! [16...♗d6 17.♗d4 ♖g8 18.g3; 16...♖g8 17.♗d2! (17.a4 - 16.a4) 17...♗d6 (17...♗f3 18.♗d7 ♖d7 19.♖f3±; 17...♗c5 18.b4! d3 19.♖d3 ♗f2 20.♗h1 ♗e7 21.♗d7 ♖d7 22.♖d7 ♗d7 23.♗e3 ♗d5 24.♗b6 ♗b6 25.a4±) 18.a4 (18.b4 ♗e7!) 18...♗e7! (18...♖g7 19.b4 ♗e7 20.g3; 18...♖c5! 19.♗e1! ♗f8! (19...♗e7 20.b4 ♖d5 21.f4 ♖g7! (21...♖g6 22.♗c4) 22...♗c4 ♖f5 23.♖f2 (23.♗d3 ♖d5) 23...♖d8 24.♗f1) 20.b4 (20.a5 ♖d5 21.♗h6 (21.f4 ♗c5) 21...♗e7 22.f4 ♖g6) 20...♖d5 21.f4 ♖g7 22.a5 ♗g8 23.♗c4 ♖f5 24.♗d3 ♖d5 25.a6 ♗a8 26.♖a5) 19.g3! (19.b4 d3!→) 19...♗f3! (19...♗c5 20.♗d4 ♗e4 21.♗e3; 19...♗a8 20.♖ac1) 20.♖f3 ♗e5 21.♖e4 (21.♖h5? ♖b7∞; 21.♖g2 f5 22.b4 ♗f6 23.♗e2 (23.♗f1) 23...d3 24.♖h3!) 21...♖g6 (21...f5 22.♖h4) 22.♗e2±; 16...♗c5 17.♗d2! (17.a4 ♖g8 - 16.a4) 17...♗f3 (17...♖g8 - 16...♖g8; 17...0-0 18.♗h6) 18.♗d7 ♖d7 19.♖f3±] 17.♗d7 ♖d7 18.♖f3 f5 [18...e5 19.♗d2 ♖e6 20.♖dc1±; 18...♗g7 19.♗h6!? (19.♗d2 0-0 20.b4 f5 21.a4 d3 22.♖ac1) 19...♖g8 20.♗d2±] 19.♗g5 [19.♗d2 ♗d6] 19...♗e7 20.♗h6 [20.♗e7 ♗e7 21.a4 ♖b2 22.a5 ♗f6 23.a6 ♖b6 24.♖d3 h6 25.♖b3 ♖c5] 20...♗f8 [20...♖g8! 21.♖ac1 ♖g6] 21.♗g5 ♗e7 22.♗h6 ♗f8 23.♖h5! ♖d8 [23...♖g8 24.♗d2 ♖b7 25.g3 ♖g7 26.a4!]

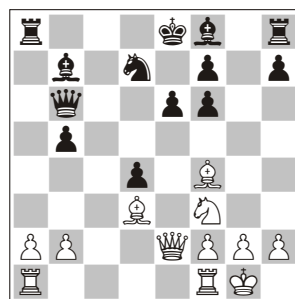
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**Less Effective
14...♗b7 15.♗f4**

**Ahlander,Björn
Eriksson,Johan**

Sweden tt 2000/01 (7)

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15...♗d6?! [15...♗d5?! 16.♗b5 ♖g8 17.♗g3 ♗d6 (17...e5? 18.♗d4!) 18.♖f1 ♖g4 19.♗d4! (19.♗d7 ♗d7 20.♗e5 fe5 21.♖g4 ♖d8 22.♖e1 ♖g8 23.♖e2 (23.♖g8? ♖g8 24.♗e5? (24.f3 fe 25.a4∞) 24...♗g2 25.♗d6 ♗d6 26.f4 ♗c6 27.♗f1 ♖g4 28.♗e2 ♖f4 29.a4 ♖h4 30.♗d2 e5 31.a5 e4 32.a6 (32.♖e2 f5) 32...♖h2 33.♖e2 e3 34.♖h2 Goormachtigh-Sprangers, Belgium tt 2007/08) 23...♗e7 24.a4 f5 25.f3 f4 26.♗h4 ♗f7 27.b4±) 19...♖d4 20.♖d4+→; 15...b4 16.♖fc1 ♗c5 - Wells-M.Müller, Germany Bundesliga 1998/99] 16.♗d6 ♖d6 17.♗e4! [17.♗b5 ♗f8 (17...♖g8 18.♖f1 e5 19.♖d4 ♖d4! 20.♗d4 ♗g2) 18.♖f1 e5 19.♖e3 ♖g8 20.♖h6 ♖g7 21.♗h4 ♖e6 22.a4 f5∞] 17...d3!? [17...♗e4! 18.♖e4 0-0 19.♗d4±] 18.♗d3 [18.♖d3? ♖d3 19.♗d3 ♖g8→] 18...♖g8 [18...♗e5 19.♗e5] 19.♗e4! ♗e4 20.♖e4 ♖a4 21.♖e2 [21.♖h7 ♖ag4 22.g3 ♖d5] 21...♖f4? [21...♖c6 22.♖ac1 ♖c4±;

21...gag4 22.g3± 22.f1d1 ♖c6
 23.f1ac1 ♗b7 24.f3c1+- ffg4
 25.g3 b4 26.f3e3 ♗c7 27.♗b5 ♖e7
 28.♗d4 f1d4 29.f1d4 f5 30.♗b4
 ♖f6 31.♗c3 ♗c3 32.f3c3 ♗b6
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Moiseenko,Alexander

Colovic,Aleksandar

Kallithea tt 2008 (3)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♗c3 ♗f6 4.♗f3
 e6 5.e3 ♗bd7 6.♗d3 dc4 7.♗c4 b5
 8.♗d3 a6 9.e4 c5 10.e5 cd4
 11.♗b5 ab5 12.ef6 gf6 13.0-0 ♗b6
 14.♗e2 ♗b7 15.♗f4 ♗c6!?



16.f1c1 [16.f1ac1! f1a2 (16...♗c5?
 17.♗d4! ♗d3 18.♗d3 f1d8 19.f1fd1 ♗a8
 (19...e5 20.♗e5 fe5 21.♗e2 ♗g7 22.f3c6
 ♗b7 23.f3cc1+-; 19...♗c5 20.♗c7!+-)
 20.♗b5 ♗b5 21.♗b5 f1d1 22.f1d1+-;
 16...♗c5 17.a3! (17.♗e4 d3 18.♗d3 ♗e4
 19.♗e4 ♗a4 20.b4! ♗b4 21.♗a8 ♗d8
 22.♗c6 ♗f4 (22...♗f2? 23.f3f2 f1f4
 24.♗b5±) 23.f3c5 0-0 24.f3b5 ♗e5
 25.♗e5 fe5 26.f3e5 f3f2! 27.f3f2 (27.♖f2
 ♗f6) 27...♗d1 28.f1f1 ♗d4 29.♖h1
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 20.♗c3±) 19.f3c1 f3g8 20.f3g3→]
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 18.♗d3 ♗e4 19.♗e4 f1a4) 17...b4
 (17...f1d8 18.♗d2) 18.♗e4 ♗e4
 19.♗e4+-] 17.f3g3 [17.♗d4 ♗d3
 18.♗d3 ♗d8⇒] 17...f1d8 [17...♗d3
 18.♗d3 ♗d8∞] 18.f3c2 ♗b7 19.f1e1
 f3g8 20.♗h4 f3g5 [20...♗d3 21.♗d3
 ♗b4] 21.f3 [21.f4! f3g8∞] 21...♗d3
 [21...♗e7] 22.♗d3 f3c5 23.f3ce2
 ♗d7 24.♗f2 f3e5 25.f3e5 fe5
 26.f3e5 ♗g7 27.f1e1 ♖f8 28.♗h7
 ♗d5 [28...♗d6] 29.b3 [29.f3c1 d3]

29...b4 [29...d3?!] 30.f4 f1a8 31.f1e2
 ♗b5?! [31...d3 32.f3d2 ♗b5 33.♗f3
 f3c8∞] 32.f3d2? [32.f3c2! ♗c6 33.♗e1]
 32...f3c8! 33.h3 f3c1 [33...♗d6!∞]
 34.♖h2 ♗f1 [34...d3 35.♗f3] 35.♗f3
 d3 36.♗e3± ♗a1? [36...f3c8] 37.f3f2
 ♗e2 38.♗e5 ♗e5 39.fe5 ♗e5
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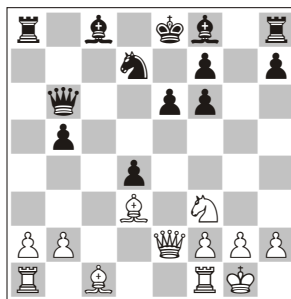
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Bareev,Evgeny

Moscow ch-RUS 2005 (8)

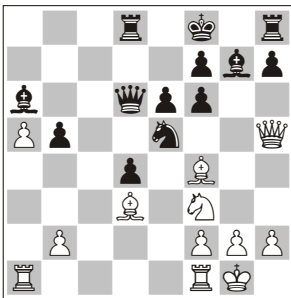
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 11.♗b5 ab5 12.ef6 gf6 13.0-0 ♗b6
 14.♗e2



14...♗a6 [≤ 14...e5?! 15.f1d1 (15.♗b5)
 15...♗a6 16.♗d4! b4 (16...♗d4? 17.♗f5)
 17.♗f5 (17.♗a6 ♗a6 18.♗b5 ♗b7
 19.♗e3 f1a5 20.f1d5 ♗c5 21.a4±
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 17...f3g8 18.f3e3 ♗d3 19.♗d3 ♗c6 20.f3
 e4 21.♗e4 (21.f4) 21...♗e4 22.f4 f3g4
 23.♗g3! (23.f4d ♗e5) 23...♗e7 24.f1ac1
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 14...f1a5?! 15.f1f4 ♗b7 (15...♗c5 16.f1fd1;
 15...♗d6 16.f1f1; 16.f1f1 ♖e7 17.♗d6
 ♗d6 18.♗b5 f3g8 (Brittner-Abdulla,
 Istanbul ol 2000) 19.a4 ♗b7 20.b4! ♗b4
 21.♗d7) 16.f1f1 ♗c5! (16...♗d6?!
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 22.b3 f1a6 23.♗d4 f1d6 (23...♗g2
 24.f1d1+-) 24.♗a5 ♗f8 25.♗a7 ♗d7

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 20.♗a5 f3g2 21.♖f1 f1h2 22.♗e6 fe6
 23.♖e2+-) 17.♗d4 ♗d3 (17...f3g8?
 18.♗f3 ♗d3 19.♗d3 ♗c5 20.b4 ♗f2
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 25.f3c2±) 18.♗d3 e5 19.♗f5 b4
 20.♗e3±] 15.a4! ♗g7 [15...ba4?!
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 18.f1h4 h5 (18...♗d5 19.♗h7) 19.b4±;
 19.♗b5) 17.f1a6 (17.♗b5 ♖e7 (17...♗b5
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 21.♗d4 ed4 22.f1a5±) 18.f1a6! ♗a6
 19.♗d4+-) 17...♗a6 18.♗b5 ♖d8
 19.♗d4 ♗c7 20.♗f3 f5 21.♗f4 ♗c5
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 28.♗f4 ♖a7 29.♗e3 1-0 S.Feller-
 Cottonnet, Le Grand Bornand ch-FRA jr
 2007; 15...♗d6?! 16.a5! ♗c5 (16...♗b8
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 18.♗d4 ♗e5 19.♗f4±; 17...f3c8 18.♗d2
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 ♗d5 22.♗h5 ♗e7 23.f1e2 (23.b4)
 23...♗b7 (23...♗b3 24.♗f5) 24.f3 ♗b3
 25.♗f5 ♗c5 26.a6 ♗a6 27.♗e6 ♗e6
 28.f1e6 f1h5 29.f1e6 0-0 30.f1e1 ♗c5
 31.b4 1-0 Kadimova-E.Cosma, Plovdiv
 Ech-W 2008) 18.b4 ♗h5 (18...♗b4?
 19.♗a3±) 19.♗d4! (19.♗f4 ♗f4 20.♗f4
 e5 21.♗g3 ♖e7 22.♗d4 ed4 23.♗c7±)
 19...♗e5! (Lautier-Morovic Fernandez,
 Dos Hermanas 1994; 19...♗b7? 20.♗d6
 ♗f3 21.♗f4+-; 19...f3g8 20.♗e4 ♗b7
 21.♗b7 f3b7 (Hayrapetian-Adly, Erevan
 Wch-jr 2007) 22.♗d6 ♗f3 (23.g3±)
 20.♗d6! f3d8 (20...♗f3 21.♖h1 21.gf3?
 f3g8 22.♖h1 ♗f3X) 21...f1d8 22.♗c6
 ♖e7 23.♗f4+-; 23.gf3 f3d3 24.♗e3→)
 21.♗d8! ♖d8 22.♗e5 ♗e5 23.♗e3 f3g8
 24.f1fd1 ♖e8 25.♗c5!±; 15...f1d8?
 16.♗d2±; 15...♗c5?! 16.a5 ♗b8
 17.♗d2±; 15...♗c5 16.ab5 ♗b7 17.f1a8

♖a8 18.♗d4! ♖d6! (18...♖d8? 19.♗c6±; 19.b6) 19.b6! (19.♗c6 ♗d3 (19...♖d3? 20.♗d1 ♖e2 21.♗d8X) 20.♗d1 ♗c1 21.♖c2 ♖c7 22.♗d8 ♖d8 23.♗d8 ♗d8f; 19.♗e3 ♗d3 20.♖d3 ♖d5 21.f3 e5f) 19...♗d3 (19...♖d4 (Karjakin) 20.♗b5 ♗e7 (20...♗d8 21.♗d1+-) 21.♗e3 ♖d5 22.f3 ♖e5 23.♗d1+-; 23.♗c1 ♗d8 (23...♗b3 24.♗c7 ♗d8 25.b7 ♗b7 26.♗b7+-) 24.♖d2 ♖d5 25.♖c3 ♗e7 26.b4+-) 20.♖d3 ♖b6 (20...♖d5 21.♖b5 (21.f3 ♗c5 22.♗e3 0-0) 21...♗d8 22.♖d5 ♗d5 23.♗e3 ♗d6 24.♗b5 ♗d7±) 21.♗e3 (21.♖c4!? ♗c5 22.♗e3f) 21...♖b7 (21...♗c5 22.♗c1! (22.b4 ♖b7 23.f3 ♗e7 24.♗c1± Lugovoi-Adly, Moscow 2006) 22...♗g8 23.g3 ♖b7 (23...♗g6 24.♗e6) 24.♖b5+-) 22.f3 (22.♗f3 ♗g8!-) 22...♗e7 (Bareev-Karjakin, Beer-Sheva Wch-tt 2005) 23.♗c1! (Karjakin) 23...0-0 24.♗c6 ♗e8 25.♗c4 f5 26.b4 ♗f6 27.b5 ♗g7 28.♗c1±; 15...b4 16.♗d4 ♗d3 (16...♗g8 17.♗e3 ♖b7 (17...♗c5 18.♗a6 ♖a6 19.♖f3 (19.♗b5 ♖c6 20.f3 ♗f8) 19...♗e5 20.♖f6 ♖b7 21.f3 ♖d5 22.♗h1 ♗d4 23.♗ad1±) 18.f3±; 16...♗c5 17.a5±) 17.♖d3 ♗c5 18.♗b3 ♗d6 19.♗d1 ♗e7 20.♗e3 ♖b8 21.♗d4 ♗e5 22.♖e4 ♗c8 23.b3 ♗a6 24.♗ac1 ♗g8 25.♗b5 ♗g4 26.f4 f5 27.♖c2 ♗d7 28.♖d2 ♗g8 29.♗c7 ♗b6 30.a5 1-0 l'Ami-Tan, Netherlands tt 2006/07) **16.a5 ♖d6** [16...♖c5 17.b4! ♖b4 18.♗a3 ♖a5 19.♗f8+-] **17.♖e4 ♗d8 18.♖g4 ♗f8 19.♗f4 ♗e5 20.♖h5**



20...♗c8 [20...♖d5 21.♗e5 fe5 22.♗g5 ♗d7 23.♗ac1± Dreev; 23.♗e4 ♖d6 24.♗fc1±; 23.♗fc1±; 20...b4 21.♗e5 fe5 22.♗g5 ♗d7 23.♗ac1± Dreev; 20...♗f3 21.♖f3 ♖d5 (21...e5 22.♗d2) 22.♖d5 (22.♗e4 ♖d7 23.♗c6 ♖e7 24.♖d3!?) 22...♗d5 23.♗fc1 ♗e7 24.♗c6 ♗a8

25.♗e4 ♗d7 26.♗b6 ♗a7 27.♗b8 ♗b7 28.♗b7 ♗ab7 29.♗d6 ♗d8 30.♗b7 ♗b7 31.a6 ♗a7 32.♗c5 ♗a8 33.♗d4± Dreev] **21.♗ae1** [21.♗ac1!?] **21...♗c5 22.b4! ♗c3 23.♗e5** [23.♗e5 fe5 24.♗e5 ♗e5 25.♗e5±] **23...fe5 24.♗g5 ♖e7** [24...♗c7 25.f4] **25.f4! e4** [25...f5 26.♗f5 (26.♗b1?) 26...ef5 27.fe5 ♗g8 (27...♗e3 28.♗e3 de3 29.♗f5 ♗g8 30.♖d1 ♗b7 31.♖b3; 27...♗c8 28.e6) 28.♗f5 h6 (28...d3 29.♗f7) 29.♗e4 ♗c8 (29...♗c6 30.♗ef1 ♗c8 31.♗f7 ♖e8 32.♗d6+-) 30.♗f6 ♗f6 31.♗f6 ♗h7 32.♗g6 ♗g7 (32...♗h8 33.e6) 33.♗h6 ♗h7 34.♗h7 ♖h7 35.♖e8 ♗g7 36.♗f1+-; 25...♗d3 26.fe5 f5 27.ef6+-] **26.♗e4 h6 27.♗f3 ♖b4 28.♗e5 ♖e7** [28...♗c7 29.♗g6 f3 30.♗g6 ♗g8 31.♗e6 ♖c5 32.♖c5 ♗c5 33.♗a6+-] **29.♗g6!+- b4 30.♗f7 ♗f1** [30...♗c5 31.♗e6 ♖e6 32.♗g6 ♗g8 33.♗e6 ♗h5 34.♗a6+-; 30...♗e5 31.fe5 ♗f1 32.♗f1+-] **31.♗g6 ♗f7 32.♗e7 ♗e7 33.♖g4** 1-0

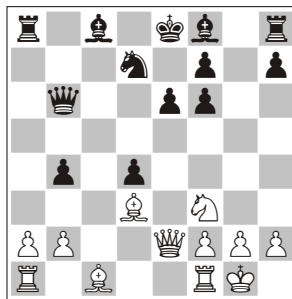
game] **16.♗fc1! ♗b7** [16...h5 17.a4 ♗f8 18.♗g3 ♗g7 19.♗b5 ♗a6 20.♗a6 ♗a6 21.b3 ♗a8 22.♖e4±; 22.♗a2 e5∞; 22...♖b7 23.♗ac2 ♖d5 24.♖c4 ♖c4 25.♗c4 e5 26.♗c5 (26.♗h4 ♗a5 27.♗f1 ♗e8f Saladen-Echavarría, Cali 2001) 26...♗c5 27.♗c5±] **17.♗g3 h5** [17...♗g8?! 18.♗h7 (18.♗d2 ♗f8 (18...♗e5 19.♗e4 ♗e7 20.♗e5 fe5 21.♖h5 ♗f8 22.♗g3 ♗g5f Sasikiran-Sriram, New Delhi 2001) 19.♗b3 (19.♖h5 f5) 19...f5 20.♗b5? f4f; 18.a4! ba3 (18...♗g7 19.♗h4) 19.ba3 ♗a3 20.♗ab1 ♖a7 21.♗d2 ♖a8 22.♗h7 ♗h8 23.♗e4 ♖a6 24.♖a6 ♗a6 25.♗c6±) 18...♗g4 19.♗f5 ♗g7 20.♗e4±; 20.♗d3 ♗d5] **18.a4** [18.♗b5 ♗d8 19.♗d2 h4 20.♗c4 ♖a7 21.♗d6 ♗f8 22.♗f4 ♗d5f] **18...♗f8?!** [18...ba3 19.ba3 ♗a3 20.♗ab1! (20.♗a3 ♗a3 21.♗b1 (21.♗c7 ♗g8) 21...♖c6 22.♗b5 ♖e4 (22...♖d5 23.♖c2 ♗c5 24.♖a4±) 23.♗d7 (23.♖e4!? ♗e4 24.♗a1 h4! (24...♗c5 25.♗c1 ♗b6 26.♗d2±) 25.♗h4 (25.♗h4 ♗c5f) 25...♗e7 26.♗a7 (26.♗d4 ♗h4 27.♗a7 ♗h5 28.♗d7 ♗f8f) 26...♗f3 27.♗d7 ♗h5 28.♗d4 ♗b5 29.gf3-; 23.♖d1 e5 24.♗d7 ♗d7 25.♖b3 (25.♖a4 ♗c8 26.♖b3 ♗e7 27.♗c1 ♗d7∞) 25...♗d5! 26.♖a4 ♗c8! 27.♗e1 ♖d3 28.♗d1 ♖e2∞) 23...♗d7 24.♖b5 ♗c6 25.♖b6 ♗c8 26.♗e1 ♖d3∞) 20...♗b3! (20...♖a7 21.♗b5 ♗f3 22.gf3 d3 (22...h4 23.♗d7 ♗d7 24.♖b5 ♗e7 25.♗c5 hg3 26.♖b4+-) 23.♖e4! (23.♗d3 ♗a2 24.♗b2 ♗b2 25.♖b2 ♖b6) 23...0-0 24.♗h1 ♗a8 25.♗g1 ♗f8 26.♗c6±) 21.♖d1 (21.♗b5 ♗b1 22.♗b1 ♗c6 23.♗d3 ♖d8) 21...♗b1 22.♗b1 ♖a7 23.♗a1 (23.♗b5 ♗e7∞) 23...♖b6 24.♗b1 ♖a7 25.♗b5 h4 26.♗h4 ♗f3 27.♖f3! ♗h4 28.♗d7 ♖d7 (28...♗e7? 29.♗e6!; 28...♗f8 29.♗e6!±) 29.♗b8 ♗e7 30.♗b7±; 18...♗g8 19.♗b5±] **19.♗b5 ♗d8** [19...♗a6 20.♖e4 ♗a7 (20...♗b7 21.♖h4! ♗f3 22.♗d7±) 21.♗d7 ♗d7 22.♗e5 fe5 23.♖e5 ♗h7 24.♗c5 h4 25.♗f4±] **20.a5 ♗f3 21.gf3 ♖a7 22.♗d7 27.d7 23.♖b5 ♗e7** **24.♗c8 ♗g7 25.♗h8 ♗h8 26.♖h5 ♗g8 27.♗f4 ♗d5 28.♖g4 ♗f8 29.a6 ♗d6 30.♗h6 ♗e7 31.♖g8 ♗h2 32.♗h2 ♗h5 33.♗g2 ♗h6 34.♖c8 ♗g6 35.♗f1 ♖b6 36.♖b7** 1-0

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15.♗f4 [≤ 15.♗d1 (P.Schmidt-Junge, Bad Oeynhausen ch-GER 1941) 15...♗c5∞] **15...♗c5** [≤ 15...e5? 16.♗e5! fe5 17.♗e5+-; 15...♗b7 16.♗fc1! ♗c5 -