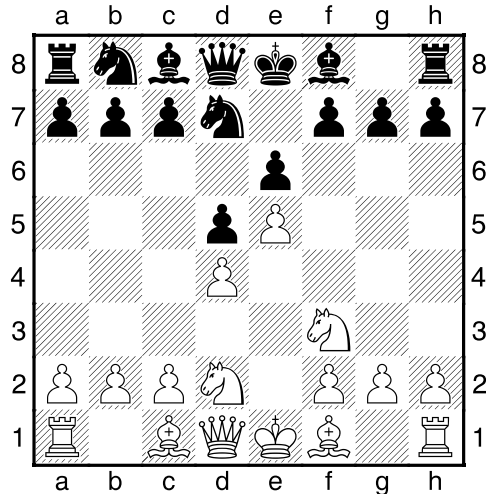


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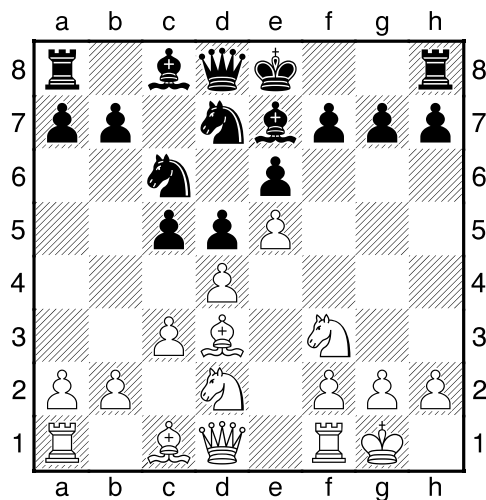
**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Ngf3**



**5...c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Be7**

7...Qb6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.Qa4 Qb4 (12...Be7 13.Qg4 0-0? 14.Bh6) 13.Qc2 Qc5 14.Qe2 Be7 15.Be3 Qa5 16.a3 Qd8 17.Rac1 0-0 18.Rc3 Nb6 19.Qc2 g6 20.Bh6 Re8 21.Qd2 with good compensation for the Pawn. Psakhis-Bruk, 1991.

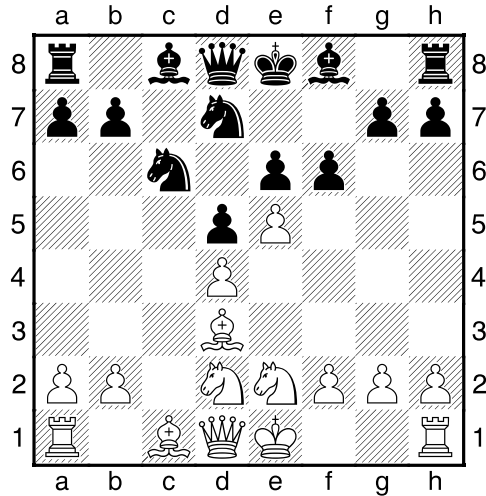
**8.0-0**



**8...g5 9.b3 [9.h3?! h5] 9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Qb6 11.Bb2 h5** with good prospects for Black.

**3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3**

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6**

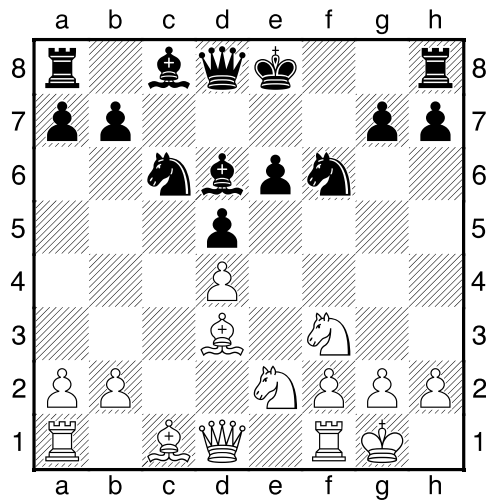


**9.exf6**

9.f4?! fxe5 10.dxe5 (10.fxe5 Nxd4! 11.Nxd4 Qh4+) 10...Bc5;

9.Nf4 Nxd4 10.Qh5+ Ke7 11.exf6+ Nxf6 12.Ng6+ hxg6 13.Qxh8 Kf7 14.Qh4 e5 15.Nf3 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Bf5 17.Bxf5 gxf5 with roughly equal chances. It may continue: 18.Bg5 Qa5+ 19.Kf1 g6 20.Bxf6 Qa6+ 21.Kg2 Qxf6 22.Qa4 Qc6 23.Qb3 Bc5 24.Rhc1 b6 25.Qe3 Qd6

**9...Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nf3**



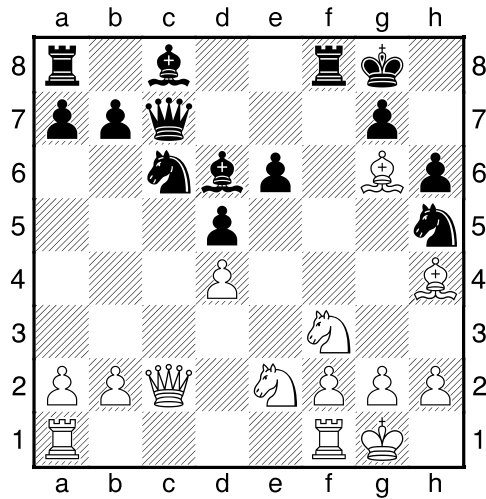
**11...Qc7**

11...0-0?! 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Ne4 14.Qc1 Ng5 15.Nxg5 Qxg5 16.Bxh7+! Kxh7  
17.Nxe6.

**12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bh4 Nh5 14.Qc2 h6**

14...g6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qxg6+ Ng7 17.Ng5.

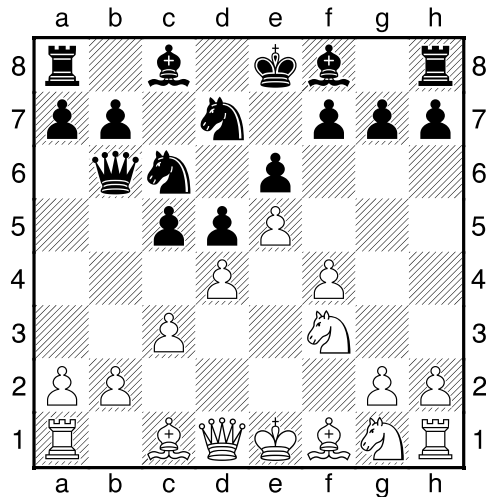
**15.Bg6**



**15...Rxf3 16.gxf3 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Nf4 18.Ng3 Qb6** with extreme complications.  
19.Kxh2? Nxd4.

**3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6



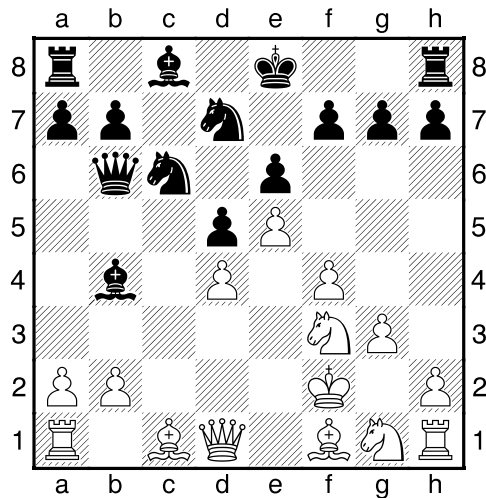
**8.g3**

8.Ne2 f6 9.g3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 fxe5 12.fxe5 0-0 13.Bg2 Ndx5! 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Ned4 Nd3+ (15...Nc4 16.Bc3 e5) 16.Ke2 Nxb2 17.Qb3 Qa6+ 18.Kf2 Bxd2 19.Qxb2 Qd3 20.Rad1 Qe3+ 21.Kf1 b6 Hamann-Uhlmann, 1963.

A better option for White is: 9.a3 preventing Bb4+ and preparing a potential b2-b4 9...Be7 10.h4 0-0 11.Rh3 a5 12.b3 Qc7 13.Neg1 b6 14.Be3 (14.Bd3?! cxd4 15.cxd4 fxe5 16.fxe5 Ncxe5) 14...Ba6 but, Black has no worries at all.

**8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Kf2**

10.Bd2? Nxd4.



**10...g5!** Better than 10...f6 11.Kg2.

**11.h3**

11.fxg5 Ndx5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Kg2 Nc6 14.Nf3 Bf8 15.b3 Bg7 16.Bb2 Bd7; or 11.Nxg5 Qxd4+.

**11...gxf4 12.gxf4**

12.Bxf4 f6.

**12...f6 13.Be3 Be7 14.Qd2 Nf8 15.Bd3 Bd7 16.Ne2 0-0-0.**