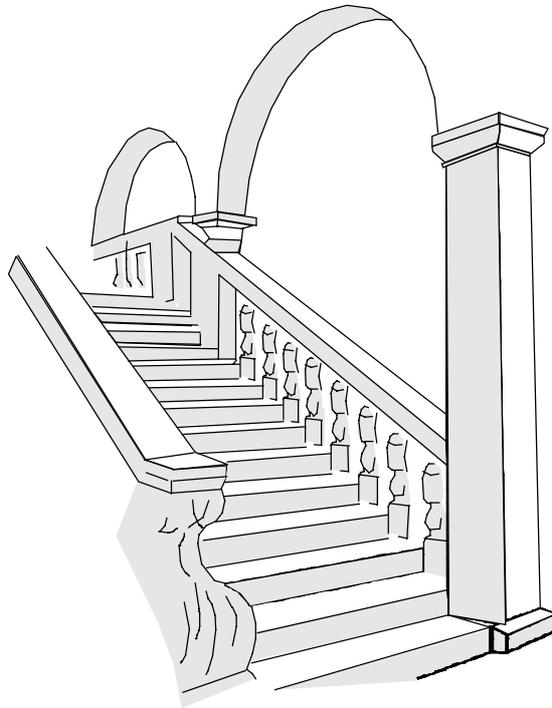


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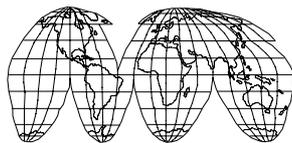
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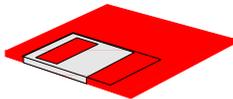
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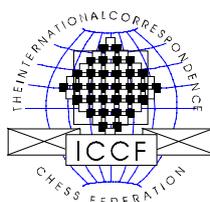
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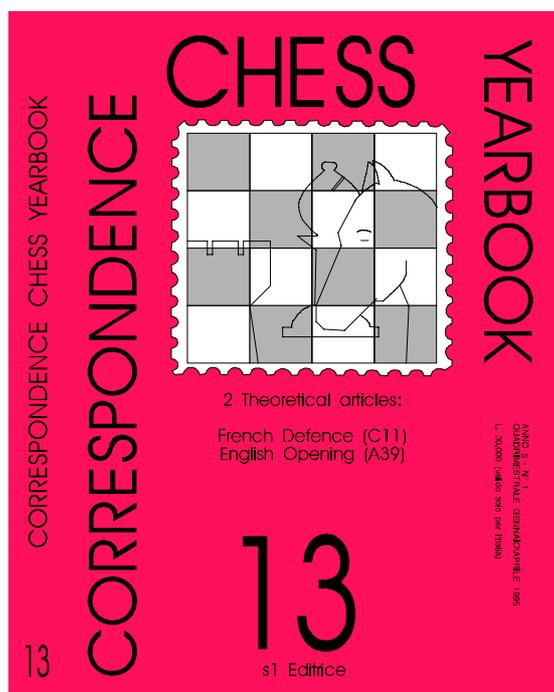
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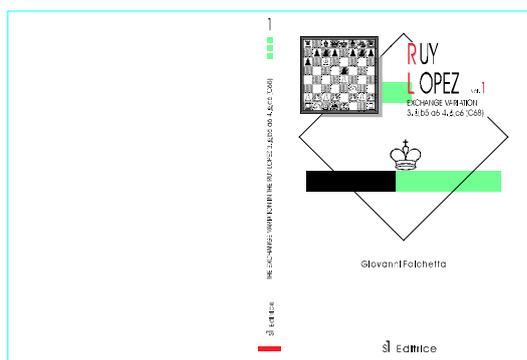
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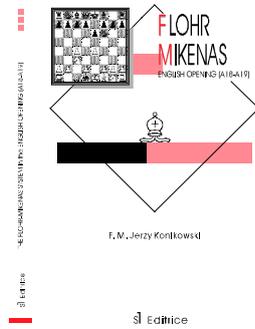


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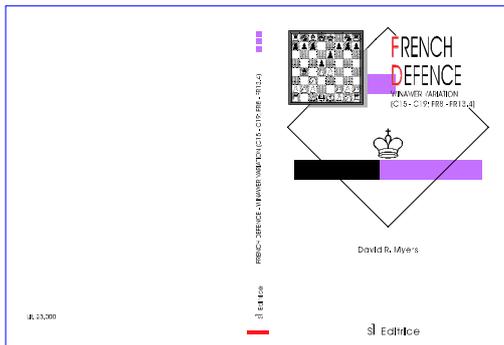


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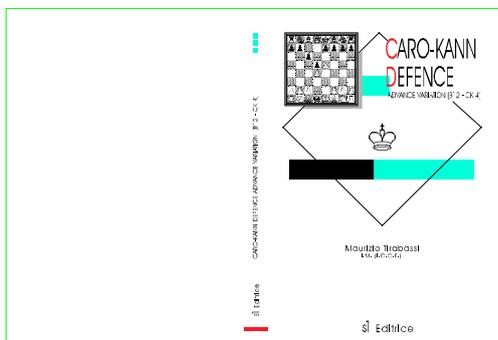
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By Massimo Luccioni

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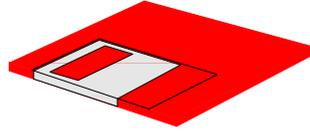
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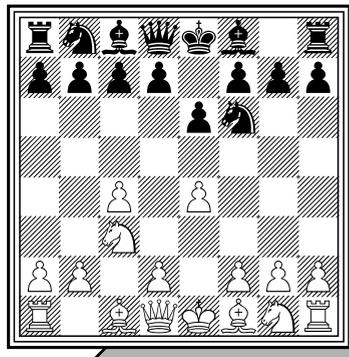


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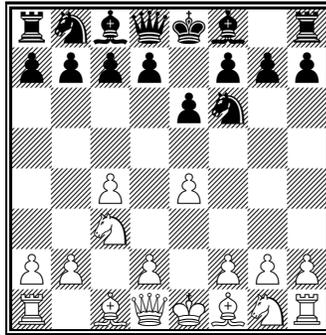


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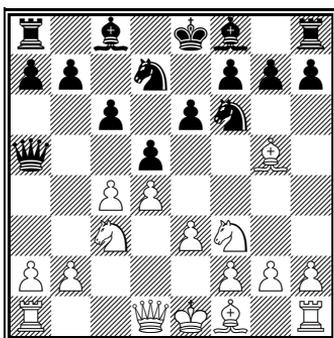
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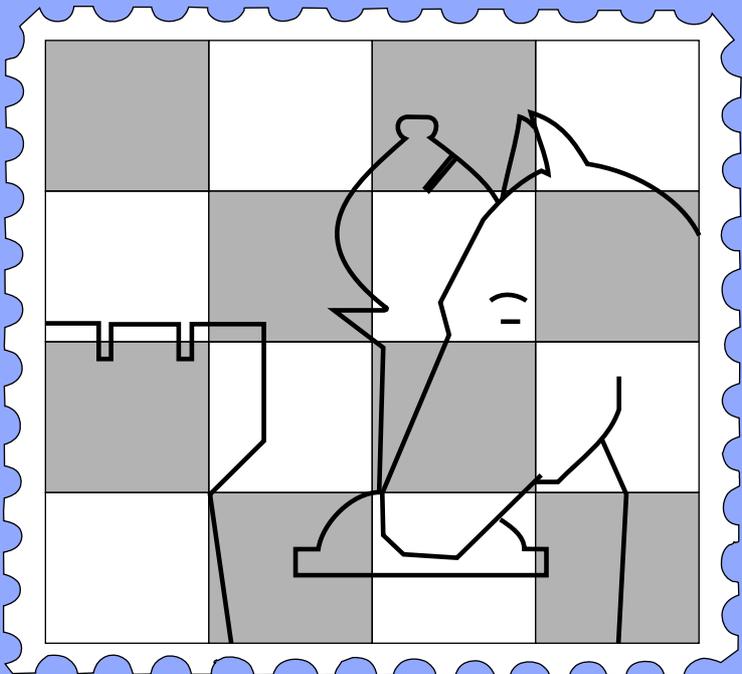
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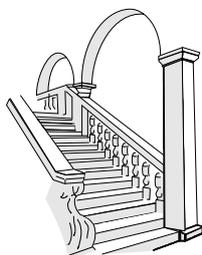
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The publication of the Correspondence Chess Yearbooks not only confirms the importance of chess played in other ways than sitting opposite each other but also shows the enormous quantity and quality of chess played in these ways. ICCF is happy to see that so many officials and players of its organisation are co-operating together with the editors of these books in providing them with interesting games . Although it is not only ICCF games and tournaments which are contained in these Yearbooks, it can be seen that most of them are derived from the extensive range of international events organised under the auspices of ICCF.

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La pubblicazione dei Correspondence Chess Yearbook conferma l'importanza degli scacchi giocati non solo a tavolino, e dimostra anche l'enorme quantità e qualità degli scacchi giocati in altri modi. L'ICCF è ben felice di vedere che numerosi responsabili e giocatori della propria organizzazione, collaborano con gli editori di questi libri nel fornire, loro, partite interessanti. Sebbene non solo partite e tornei ICCF sono contenuti in questi Yearbook, è evidente che la maggioranza di esse provengono dalla vasta gamma di eventi internazionali organizzati sotto l'egidia dell'ICCF.

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## TO the READER

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With the issue of CCYB 10 we presented a questionnaire to the reader's attention. The aim of this questionnaire was that of verifying the results of our work on the Correspondence Chess Yearbook. From the hundreds of replies, we have seen that the quality of our periodical is esteemed and that suggestions for bettering it were very few. Certain suggestions were in line with planned changes and with the issue of CCYB 13 (the first of 1995) they should be implemented. The Editorial team would like to thank all those readers who compiled the questionnaire and, with the aim of maintaining, and even, improving the quality and implementing the suggestions made, we invite all our readers to continue in their active cooperation by sending us games and articles (theoretic, player portraits etc). Such material would be appreciated on diskette in Chessbase format (for those who have this possibility). All games should be presented according to a strict formula: name and surname of the players; nationality; full details of the tournament; starting and finishing date; ELO ICCF (if available); ECO classification (if known); name of the annotator (clearly written). From time to time we will publish a list of those readers whose material is deemed by the Editorial team to be of extreme interest. A free copy of the publication of their choice will be sent to those readers contained in the list.

Amici Sumus

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## Spiegazione dei segni / code system

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±	Il bianco sta leggermente meglio / white stands slightly better
∓	Il nero sta leggermente meglio / black stands slightly better
±	Il bianco sta meglio / white has the upper hand
∓	Il nero sta meglio / black has the upper hand
+·	Il bianco è in vantaggio decisivo / white has a decisive advantage
·+	Il nero è in vantaggio decisivo / black has a decisive advantage
=	Parità / even
∞	Incerto / unclear
∞	Con compenso per il vantaggio materiale avversario / with compensation for the material
○	Vantaggio di spazio / greater board room
→	Con attacco / with attack
↑	Con iniziativa / with initiative
↔	Con controgioco / with counter-play
#	Matto / mate
!	Buona mossa / a very good move
!!	Ottima mossa / an excellent move
?	Mossa debole / a mistake
??	Grave errore / a blunder
!?	Mossa interessante / an interesting move
?!	Mossa dubbia / a dubious move
△	Con idea / with the idea

↗	Diagonale / diagonal
⊞	Centro / centre
>>	Lato di Re / King's side
⌘	Coppia degli Alfieri / pair of Bishops
□	Mossa unica / only move
↔	Colonne / file
N	Novità / novelty
ch.	Campionato / championship
izt	Interzonale / interzonal tournament
zt	Zonale / zonal tournament
ct	Torneo dei Candidati / candidates' tournament
m	Match / match
ol	Olimpiade / Olympiad
Corr.	Partita giocata per corrispondenza / correspondence game
RR	Nota redazionale / editorial comment
┘	Senza / without
└	Con / with
X	Punto debole / weak point
△	È meglio / is better

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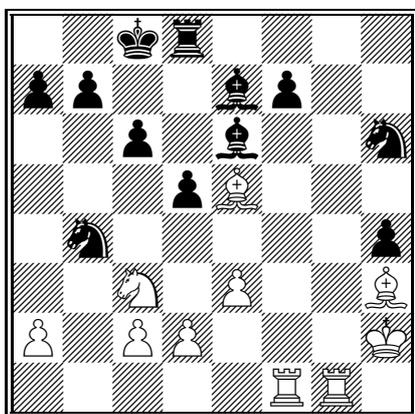
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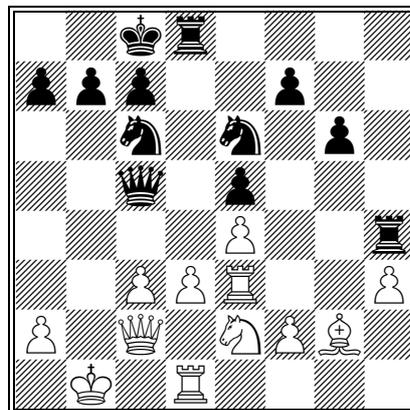
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1.♘c3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.♘ce2 [3.♘b1!?!] 3...e5 4.d3  
 [4.♘g3 Δ ♙c4; ♙b5] 4...♘c6 5.g3 h5!? 6.♙g2

h4!? 7.g4 ♗h4 8.♘f3 ♗d8 9.♙g5 ♙e7 10.♙e7  
 ♗e7 11.c3 dc3 12.bc3 ♙g4 13.h3 ♙f3 14.♙f3  
 ♘f6 15.♗c2 0-0-0 [15...♗c5!?!] 16.0-0-0 ♗c5  
 17.♘g3 ♗h4 18.♙g2 g6 [Δ ♘f6-h7-e6-c5]  
 19.♗he1 ♘h7 20.♗e3 ♘g5 21.♘e2 ♘e6 22.♙b1

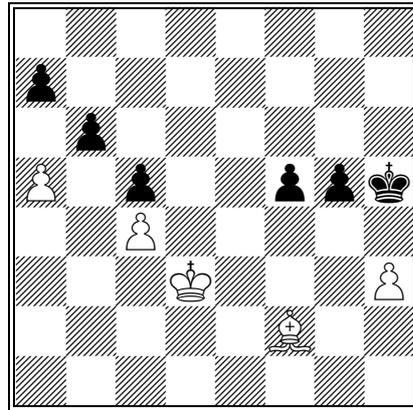
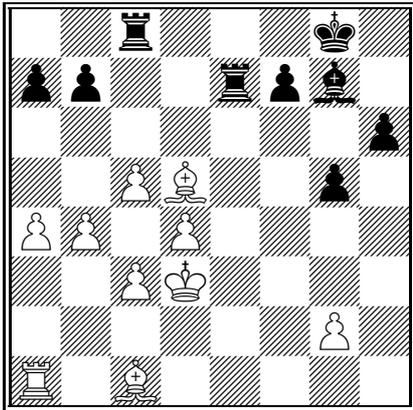


22...♗d6 23.♘c1 ♘a5 24.♘e2 ♗f4 25.♗f3 ♗f3  
 26.♙f3 ♗a3 27.♙a1 ♘c5 28.♗b1 ♗d3 29.♙g4  
 ♙b8 30.♗d1 ♗d1 31.♗d1 a6 32.♗c2 ♘e4

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 Demian V.V.(ROM) (2410)  
 Parau A.(ROM)  
 Rumania team ch. 1992/94

1.♘c3 d5 2.e3 e5 3.♗h5 ♙e6!? [3...♘c6 4.♙b5  
 ♗d6 5.d4 ed4 6.ed4 ♘f6 7.♗e5 ♙e6 (7...♙d8 8.♙c6  
 bc6 9.♘f3 ♙g4 10.♙g5 ♙h5 11.♙f4 h6= Demian-  
 Hankel, corr. 1990/93) 8.♙f4 0-0-0 A) 9.♗e3 ♗b4  
 10.0-0-0? (10.♙c6) ♘g4⊖; B) 9.♙c6 ♗c6 10.♘b5±  
 Dieu-Keast, corr. 1990/92] 4.♗e5 ♘d7 5.♗g3 ♙d6  
 6.f4 [6.♗g7 ♙e5+−] 6...♘gf6 7.♘f3 [7.♗g7 ♗g8  
 8.♗h6 ♗e7 (Δ 0-0-0) 9.♘b5 a6↑] 7...c5 8.♙e2 d4  
 9.ed4 ♘h5 10.♗g5 ♘df6 [10...♘f4 11.♗d8 ♗d8  
 12.g3∞] 11.♘e5? [11.d3] 11...h6 12.♗h4 g5  
 13.♗f2 [13.fg5 hg5 14.♗g5 ♗g8 15.♙b5 ♙e7↔]  
 13...♘f4 14.♘c4 [14.d3 ♗b6 xd4, e5] 14...♙c4  
 15.♙c4 ♗e7 16.♘e2 ♘g4 17.♗f3 ♘h2 18.♗h2  
 ♘e2 19.♗e2 ♗e2 20.♙e2 ♙h2 21.dc5 ♙e5  
 22.c3 ♗c8 23.d4 ♙g7 24.b4 0-0 25.a4 ♗fe8  
 26.♙d3 ♗e1? 27.♙d5 ♗e7



[27... ♖c7 28. ♕f4] **28.b5** ♜d7 **29.c4** [29. ♖c4 ♜cd8 30. ♕f3 ♜d4 31.cd4 ♜d4 32. ♖b3 ♜d3 33. ♖c4 ♜f3 34.gf3 ♕a1 35. ♖d5 f6 36. ♕e3 h5? (36...a5) 37.a5±] **29... ♜c5 30.dc5 ♕a1 31. ♕e3 ♖f8 32. ♖e4 ♜e7 33. ♖d3 ♖e8 34.a5 ♖d8 35.c6 bc6 36. ♕c6 ♜e3= 37. ♖e3 ♖c7 38.g4 ♕c3 39.a6 ♖b6 40. ♖e4 ♖c5 41. ♖f5 ♕d4 42. ♕d5 f6 43. ♖g6 [43. ♖e6 ♖b6=] 43... ♖d6 44. ♖h6 ♖e5 45. ♖g6 ♕c5 46. ♕c6 ♖e6 [46... ♖e6 47. ♖g7 f5=]**

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**52. ♕g3! f4 53. ♕f2 g4 54.hg4 ♖g4 55.ab6 ab6 56. ♖e4**

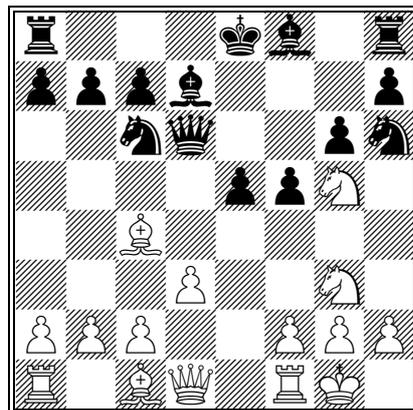
Demian  
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Demian V.V.(ROM) (2410)  
Vidican A.(ROM) (2335)  
Rumania team ch. 1992/94

**1. ♖c3 d5 2.e3 ♗f6 3. ♗f3 c5** [3...g6 4.b3 ♕g7 5. ♕b2 0-0 6. ♗e2 c5 7. ♗g3 ♗c6 8. ♗e5 d4 9. ♗c6 bc6 10. ♕c4 e5 11.0-0? h5± Demian-Szabo E., corr. 1992/93] **4.b3 ♗c6 5. ♕b5 ♕d7 6. ♕b2 ♜c7 7. ♗e2 ♗e4 8.0-0 f6 9.c4 dc4 10. ♕c4 ♗d6 11.d4 ♗c4 12.bc4 e6 13.d5 ♗a5 14. ♜c1 ♕d6 15. ♗g3 0-0 16. ♗e4 e5 17. ♗fd2 b6 18. ♜h5 ♕e7 19.f4 [Δ f5, g4] 19...ef4? 20.d6 ♕d6 21. ♜d5 ♖h8 22. ♜d6 ♜d6 23. ♗d6 fe3 24. ♗2e4 ♕c6 25. ♜fd1 ♕e4 [25...f5 26. ♗g3 f4 27. ♗h5] 26. ♗e4 ♜ad8 27. ♗d6 [Δ ♗f7] 27... ♖g8 28. ♕c3 ♜d7 29. ♕a5 ♜fd8 30. ♕c3 e2 31. ♜e1 ♜d6 32. ♜e2 ♖f7 33. ♖f2 ♜8d7 34. ♜cc2 ♜d1 35.h3 ♜7d3 36. ♜e3 ♜d7 37. ♕e1 ♜1d4 38. ♖e2 ♜b7 39. ♕f2 ♜bd7 40.a4 ♜d1 41.a5 ♜b1 42. ♜a3 ♖e8 43. ♖f3 ♖f7 44.g4 ♖g6 45. ♜cc3 h5 46.gh5 ♖h5 47. ♜ab3 ♜b3 48. ♜b3 ♜d6 49. ♖e2 g5 50. ♜d3 ♜d3 51. ♖d3 f5**

**(5)** **A00**  
Ekebjærg O.C.(DEN) (2600)  
Veinger I.(ISL) (2585)  
Chigorin memorial 1992/94

**1. ♗c3 d5 2.e4 de4 3. ♗e4 f5?! 4. ♗g3 e5 5. ♕c4 g6** [5... ♕c5 6. ♕g8 ♜g8 7. ♜h5 g6 8. ♜h7 ♕e6 9. ♗f3 ♗d7 10.d3 ♗f6 11. ♜h4 ♗g4 12. ♜d8 ♜d8 13.0-0 e4 14. ♗g5] **6.d3 ♗c6 7. ♗f3 ♜d6** [Δ ♕d7, 0-0-0] **8.0-0 ♕d7 9. ♗g5! ♗h6**



**10. ♗5e4!! fe4 11. ♗e4 ♜b4 12.c3 ♜b6 13. ♕e3 ♗d4 14.cd4 ♗f5 15. ♕g5 ♕g7 16.de5 ♕e5 17. ♜e1 ♖f8 18. ♜f3 h5 19. ♗f6! ♕c6 20. ♜e5!! [20. ♜e5 A) 20... ♜b2 21. ♜ae1! ♜e5 (21... ♕f3 22. ♗d7 ♖g7 23. ♜e7 ♗e7 24. ♜e7#) 22. ♜e5 ♕f3**

23. ♖d7 ♘g7 24. gf3+-; B) 20... ♕f3 21. ♗d7 ♘g7  
22. ♗b6+-]

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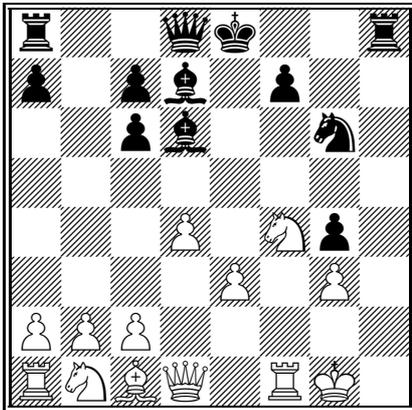
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Machuca Palacios E.(ESP)  
Da Riva J.E.(ESP)

Spain 1992/93

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6. ♗h4 ♗e7 7.d4 ♗g6 8. ♗g2 [8. ♗g6 hg6 9. ♖d3  
♗c6! 10.c3 ♖e7 11. ♕g2 ♕f5 12.e4 0-0-0=]  
Kac-Kusadev, corr. 1976] 8... ♗c6 9.e3 [9.c3 h5  
10.e4 h4 11.e5 ♕e7 12. ♖g1 hg3 13.hg3 ♖h2 14. ♕e3  
♕f5 15. ♗d2 ♕g5↑] 9...h5 10. ♕b5 ♕d7 11.0-0?!  
h4 12. ♕c6 bc6 13. ♗f4 hg3 14.hg3



14... ♗h4! 15.g4?! [15. ♗d2 ♖e7 16.e4∞]  
15... ♖h4 16. ♖e2 [16. ♖d2 ♕f4 17.ef4 ♕e6 18.d5  
0-0-0 19.c4 ♕d5 20.cd5 ♖h1 21. ♗f2 ♖f3] 16... ♕f4  
17.ef4 ♕e6! 18. ♗c3 ♖h1 19. ♗f2 ♖h4 [19...g3!?!]  
20. ♗e3 [20. ♗g1!?!] 20... ♖g3 21. ♗e4 0-0-0!  
22. ♕e3 ♕c4!! [22... ♕c4 23. ♖f2 (23. ♖c4 ♖de8  
24. ♖e6 ♖e6 25. ♗d3 ♖e3+-) ♖de8 24. ♗f5 ♖h5  
25. ♗f6 ♖e6 26. ♗g7 ♖h3 27. ♖h1 ♖h7 28. ♗f8 ♖h8  
29. ♗f7 ♖d6+-]

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Wollmann A.(GER)  
Glaser H.(GER)

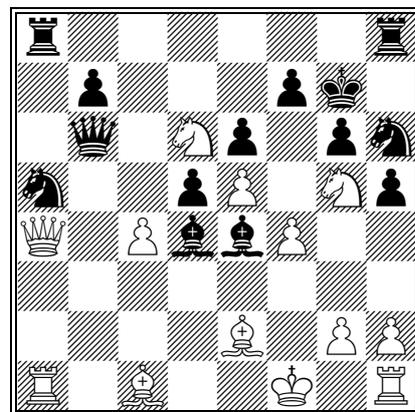
Germany 1992/94

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h5 5.d4 ♗h6 6. ♕e3 ♕g4 7. ♕d3 ♗c6 8.c3 ♖d7  
9. ♗bd2 ♗f5 10. ♕f2 ♕h6 11.h3 ♕f3 12. ♖f3 h4∞  
Leow L.-Klein L., Philadelphia 1989) c6 4. ♕c4 b5  
5. ♕b3 a5 6.a4 b4 7. ♗ce2 d5 8.e5 c5 9. ♗f3 ♕g4  
10.0-0 e6 11.h3 ♕f3 12. ♖f3 ♗e7 13.d3 ♗bc6  
14. ♕e3 d4 15. ♕f2 h5 16. ♕h4 ♖d7 17. ♗g3 ♗f5  
18. ♗f5 gf5 19. ♖g3± Poel-V.d.Klashorst, corr. 1986]  
3.e5 h5 4.d4 ♗h6 5. ♗f3 ♕g4 6. ♕e2 e6 7. ♖d3  
c5 8.dc5 ♕c5 9.c3 ♖b6 10.a4 ♗c6 11.b4 ♕f2  
12. ♗f1 a6 13.a5 ♖a7 14.b5 ♕f5 15. ♖d1 ab5  
16. ♗a3 ♗a5 17. ♗b5 ♖b6 18. ♗d6 ♗f8 [18...♗  
♗e7] 19.c4 ♕e4 20. ♗g5 ♗g7 21. ♖a4 ♕d4



22. ♗e6 [22. ♖d7 ♖hd8 23. ♖e7 ♖d6+-] 22...fe6  
23. ♖d7 ♗g8 24. ♖e6 ♗h7 [24...♗f8 25.f5→]  
25. ♖d7 ♗g8

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Wikman N.R.(FIN)  
Horackova V.(CZE)

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1.b3 ♗f6 2. ♕b2 d5 3.e3 c5 4.f4 g6 5. ♗f3 ♕g7  
6. ♕e2 [6. ♕b5!] 6...0-0 7.0-0 d4! 8.ed4 ♗d5 9.c3  
cd4 [9...♗f4? 10.dc5±] 10. ♗d4 ♗f4 11. ♖f4 e5  
12. ♖f2 ed4 13. ♕f3 ♖b6 14.c4 [14. ♗a3 ♕e6±]  
14... ♗c6 15.d3 ♕h6 16. ♖e2 [16. ♕c1? ♕e3±]  
16... ♕f5 17. ♗a3 ♗b4 18. ♕e4 ♕e3 19. ♗h1  
♕e4± [19... ♕g4 20. ♕f3 ♕f3 21.gf3±] 20.de4 d3  
21. ♖e1 d2 22. ♖f1 ♗d3