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[ChessBase]

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1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6

[3...Bf5]

4.e3 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Qb6 7.Qc1

[7.Qe2? c4]

[7.Qb3 c4 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Bc2 b5]

7...Bd7

[7...c4]

8.0-0 Rc8 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.Rb1

[10.h3 Δ ♔b1,dc5,e4]

10...0-0 11.Qd1 Rfd8

[11...Nh5? 12.Ne5! Nxf4?

{12..♘f6!?!; 12..♘:e5? 13.♙:h7+!

13.Bxh7+ Kh8! 14.Nxd7 Qc7

15.exf4 Qxd7 16.Qh5]

12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5

[13.Bxe5!?!]

13...Ne8 14.Qh5 f5

[14...g6?! 15.Qh6 Bb5 16.Bxb5

Qxb5 17.Nf3→]

15.Rfe1?

[15.g4 Marshall]

15...Bb5! 16.Bc2 Qa6! 17.Ra1 Bd3

18.Bd1?

[18.Bxd3 Qxd3 19.Nf3]

18...Qb6! 19.Nb3

[19.b3 Qa5!]

19...a5

[19...c4 20.Nd4 Qxb2 21.Nf3±]

20.Bf3 Be4

[20...a4 21.Nc1]

21.Re2 Nc7 22.Rd2 a4 23.Nc1 g6

24.Qh3 Kh8! (Δ 25..g5! 26.♙:e4 de4

27.♙:d8+ ♙:d8 28.♙g3 ♙:b2)

[24...g5! 25.Bxg5 Bxg5 26.Qg3 h6

27.h4 Kh7 28.hxg5 Rg8 29.Bxe4

dxe4 30.Qh2 Rxg5 31.Ne2

Δ g3, ♙g2, ♙h1]

25.Qh6 Bxf3 26.gxf3 g5! 27.Bg3

[27.Bxg5? Bxg5]

27...d4! (Δ 28..de3 29.♙:d8+ ♙:d8 30.

fe3 ♙:b2) 28.exd4 f4 29.Ne2

[29.Bxf4? gxf4 30.Qxf4? Bg5!

31.Qxg5 Rg8]

29...fxg3 30.hxg3 Qc6 31.Qh5

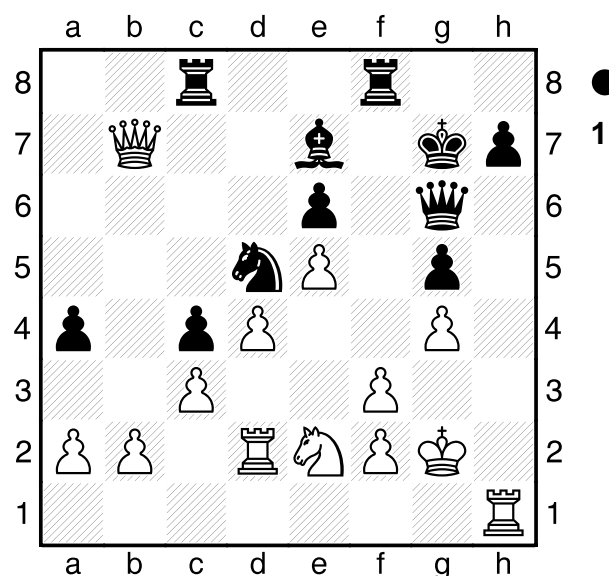
[31.Kg2 g4! 32.Rh1 gxf3+]

31...Rf8 32.Kg2 Qe8 33.Qg4 Qg6

34.Rh1 c4! 35.Qe4 Kg7!

[35...Qxe4 36.fxe4 Δ 37.f4±]

36.Qxb7 Nd5 37.g4 Diagram



Rxf3!! !! is Chessbase's annotation, but it seems that, in line B below, it is only a draw.

[Δ37...a3! 38.b3 (38.b4 Rxf3!!

!! is again Chessbase's annotation,

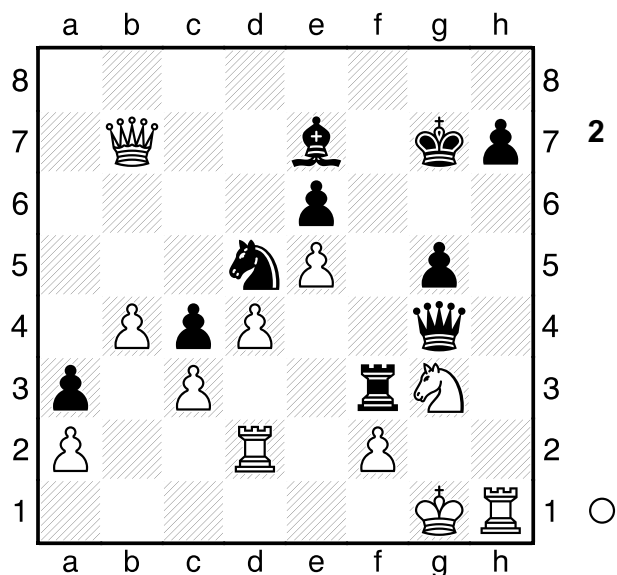
and after a long line, Houdini assesses black as near- winning. The difference to line B below is that, in this version, the c3 pawn drops.

39.Kxf3 Rf8+ 40.Kg2 Qe4+ 41.Kg1 Qxg4+ 42.Ng3 Rf3 Diagram

(Diagram 2)

) 38...Rb8-- is Houdini's line, winning prosaically.]

[37...Qf7 38.Rh3 Rb8 39.Qd7 a3-- Is apparently winning.]

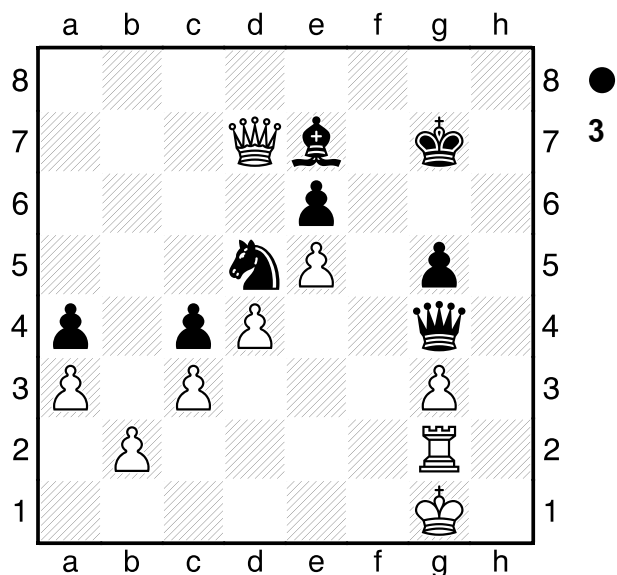
**38.Qxc8?**

[38.Kxf3 Rf8+

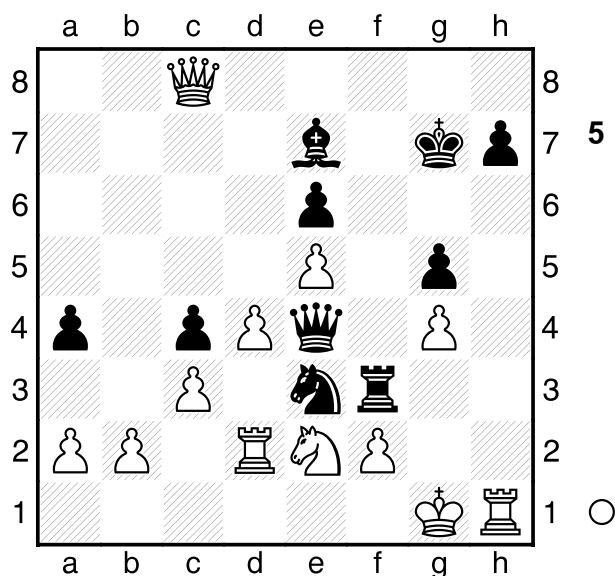
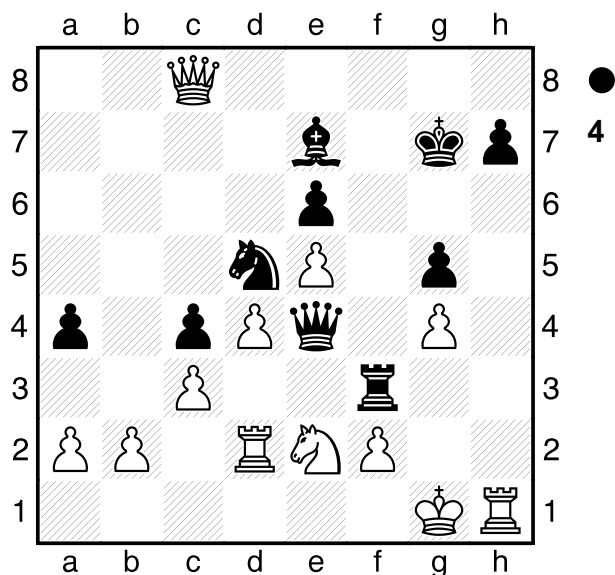
A) 39.Kg3? Qe4 40.Rf1 h5!!

{40...Rf3 41.♔h2 ♕g4 42.♘g3 h5!}
 (40...Rf3+ 41.Kh2 Qxg4 42.Ng3
 h5) 41.f3 h4+ 42.Kh2 Rxf3!;

**B) 39.Kg2! Qe4+ 40.Kg1 Qxg4+
 41.Ng3! Rf3 42.a3! h5 43.Rxh5!
 Rxg3+ 44.fxg3 Qxh5 45.Qd7! Qg4
 46.Rg2!= Diagram**



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38...Qe4 39.Kg1 Diagram
Ne3! Diagram
40.Ng3



[40.Rh2 Qb1+]

40...Rxg3+! 41.fxg3 Qb1+ 42.Kf2

[42.Kh2 Nxg4+ 43.Kh3 (43.Kg2
 Qe4+) 43...Qxh1+ 44.Kxg4 h5#]

42...Nxg4+ 43.Ke2 Qe4+

(44.♔d1 ♕h:h1 45.♔e2 ♕g2+ 46.♔e1
 ♕g1+ 47.♔e2 ♕f2+! 48.♔d1 ♕f1+ 49.
 ♔c2 ♘e3+)

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