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[ChessBase]

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3
d6 5.c3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.Nf1 0-0
8.Ba4**

[8.Qe2 Bd7 9.Ba4 Nd4 10.cxd4
Bxa4 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Bb5+
Steinitz]

8...Nd7

[8...a6 9.Ne3 (9.Ng3 b5 10.Bb3
d5 11.Qe2 Re8 12.0-0 Bb7 Keres)
9...b5 10.Bb3 Na5 11.Bc2 d5
Euwe]
[8...d5!? Mason]

9.Ne3 Nc5

[9...f5!? Reti 10.b4 (10.exf5 gxf5
11.Nd5± Neistadt) 10...f4 11.Nd5
g5∞]

10.Bc2 Ne6 11.h4! "Normally I am not
a dangerous attacking player in the
early stages of a game, but I saw a
weakness on the opposing kingside.
You shouldn't stick your fingers in my
mouth because I will bite, even at my
age." (Steinitz) "Normalerweise bin ich
kein gefährlicher Angreifer im frühen
Partiestadium, doch ich sah eine
Schwäche am feindlichen Königsflügel,
und man darf mir nicht die Finger in
den Mund stecken, sonst beiße ich,
auch noch in meinem Alter." (Steinitz)
[11.0-0 f5∞]

11...Ne7

[11...f5!? 12.exf5 (12.h5 f4 13.Nd5
g5 14.h6 Bf6 15.Bb3 Kh8
Chigorin) 12...gxf5 13.Nd5 (13.d4!±
→ Neistadt) 13...Ne7 14.Nxe7+
Qxe7 15.Ng5 h6∞]
[11...h6 Mason 12.h5 g5 13.Nf5
Δ 14.d4±]

12.h5 d5

[12...g5!? Mason 13.h6!±]

13.hxg6 fxg6?

[13...hxg6 14.exd5 (14.Qe2
Δ ♔d2, 0-0-0 ± Reti) 14...Nxd5
15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bh6 Bxh6
17.Rxh6 Kg7 18.Qd2 Nf4+
Chigorin]

14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5**16.Bb3± Qc6 17.Qe2 Bd7**

[17...a5 18.a4 Qb6 19.Bxe6+
(19.Qc2 Δ 20.♙e3± Neistadt)
19...Bxe6 20.Ng5 Bf5 21.Nxh7
Rfd8+ ↑ Chigorin]

18.Be3

[18.Nxe5? Qxg2]

18...Kh8

[18...Rf7 Δ ♙h8 Steinitz 19.0-0-0
Bh8 20.d4!± Neistadt]

19.0-0-0 Rae8 20.Qf1! a5

[20...Rf5! Δ 21... ♖f8]

[20...Nf4 Steinitz/Chigorin

A) 21.Ng5! h6 22.Nf7+ Kh7=Chigorin 23.d4! Qxg2 24.Qxg2
Nxg2 25.Nxh6+- Ravinsky ;**B) 21.d4! exd4 (21...Bg4 22.Ng5
h6 23.f3± Neistadt) 22.Rxd4!± ;****C) 21.Rxh7+ Kxh7 22.Ng5+ Kh6
23.Nf7+ Rxf7 24.Qh1+ Kg5
25.Bxf7 Rh8 26.Qg1 Kf6+]****21.d4! exd4 22.Nxd4 Bxd4** Diagram

[22...Nxd4 23.Rxh7+ Kxh7

24.Qh1+-]

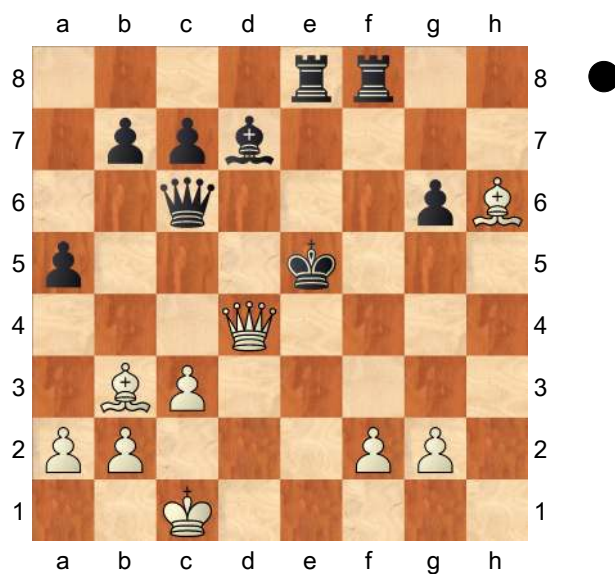
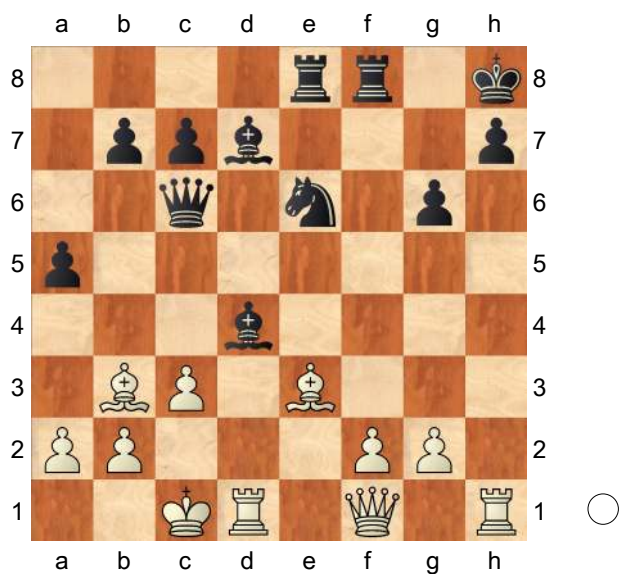
[22...Qa6 23.Bc4 Qa8 24.Nf3+-
Euwe][22...Qe4 23.Bc2 Qg4 24.f3 Qg3
25.Nf5 gxf5 26.Rxd7+-]

(Diagram)

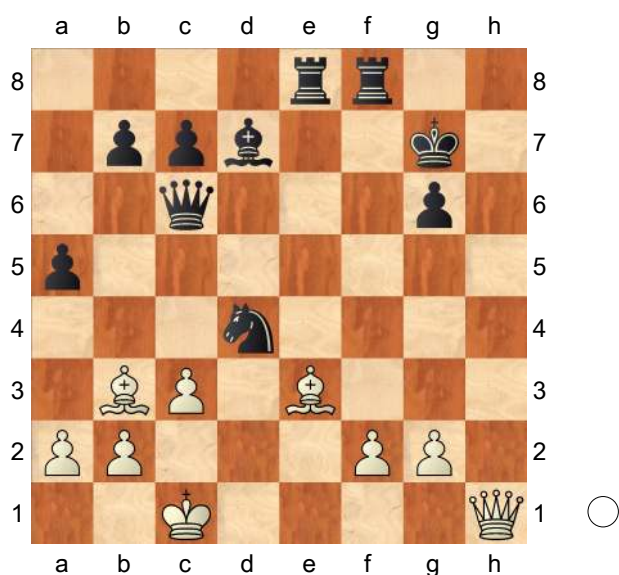
23.Rxd4!+- Nxd4

[23...Re7 24.Rdh4 Rff7 25.g3
Δ 26.♙d4 ♔g8 27.♚d3 Δ 28.♚g6 +-
Chigorin]

24.Rxh7+! Kxh7 25.Qh1+ Kg7



Diagram

**26.Bh6+**

[26.Qh6+ Kf6 27.Qh4+ Kg7
28.Bh6+ Kh7 29.Bxf8#]

26...Kf6 27.Qh4+ Ke5 28.Qxd4+

Diagram

[28.Qxd4+ Kf5 29.g4#]

(Diagram)

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