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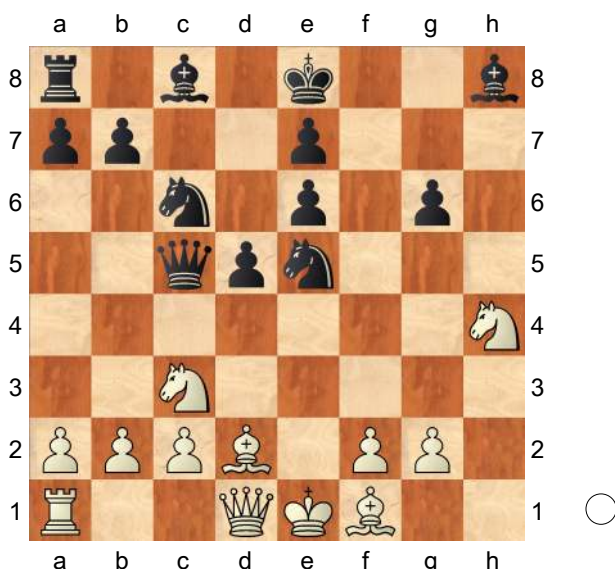
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[Beardsworth,Allan]

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Nfd7 4.e6
fxe6 5.d4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.dxc5 g6
8.h4 Bg7 9.h5 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qxc5
11.hxg6 hxg6 12.Rxh8+ Bxh8
13.Nh4?±

[△13.Nb5=]

13...Nde5 Diagram



14.Nxg6

[14.f4 Nb4!! a move I wouldn't ever
have considered. (14...Bd7? 15.fxe5
Bxe5 16.Qg4 0-0-0 17.0-0-0
and black has nothing for the piece,
1-0 ; 14...Nf7 a more natural human
move. 15.Nxg6 Bxc3 16.bxc3
Bd7=) 15.a3 a reply I would think is
obvious, but Houdini shows me that it
loses. (15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.Qg4
Nxc2+±) 15...Bf6 16.g3 Ng4
incredible]

14...Nxg6± 15.Bd3??-+

black's defensive task now comprises a
series of forced moves, but all are
obvious.

[△15.Qh5 is better, but white is then

struggling. Nce5 16.f4 d4 17.fxe5
Qxe5+ 18.Qxe5 Bxe5± (18...Nxe5?
19.Nb5=)]

15...Nce5□ 16.Bxg6+ Nxg6□ 17.Qh5
Kf7□ 18.Ne4 Qxc2□ 19.Qh7+ Bg7□
20.Ng5+ Kf8□ 21.Rc1 Qf5

[21...Qd3 22.Rc3 Qb1+ 23.Rc1
(23.Ke2? Nf4+ 24.Bxf4 Qxh7
25.Nxh7+ Kg8-+) 23...Qd3=
repetition, unless black reverts to the
main line with Qf5.]

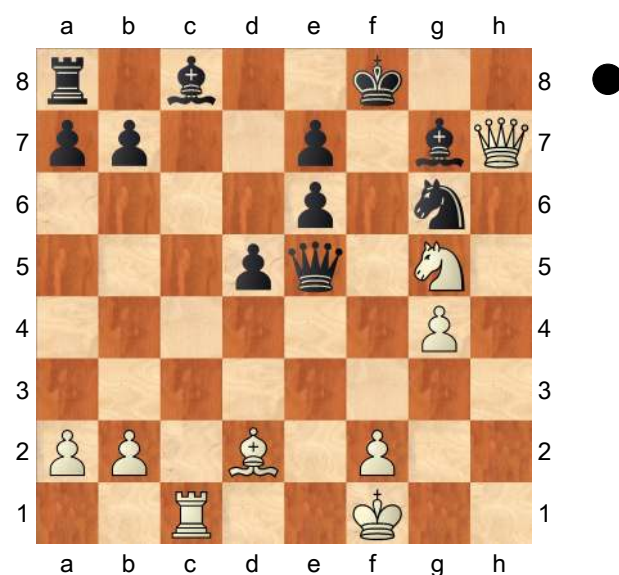
22.g4

[22.Rc7? Bxb2 23.g4 Qf6 24.f4
Ke8-+]

22...Qe5+

[22...Qf6 23.Rc3 Ke8 24.Rf3 Qe5+
25.Kf1±]

23.Kf1 Diagram



Black is still winning here, but his next
move is a big blunder. Nf4??-+

[23...Nh8 24.Rc3

A) △24...Ke8-+ Houdini says black
just survives, and that he is then
winning. 25.Qg8+ Kd7 26.Bf4
(26.f4 Qf6 27.Nxe6 Qxe6
28.Qxg7 Nf7-+) 26...Qxf4
27.Qxe6+ Kd8 28.Qg8+ Bf8
(28...Qf8?? 29.Qxd5+ Ke8
30.Rd3 mating) 29.Rf3 (29.Qxd5+
Ke8 30.Rd3 Qd6 31.Qe4 Qc6

32.Qd4 Nf7-+) 29...Qc4+ 30.Kg2
Qxg4+ 31.Kf1 Kc7 ;

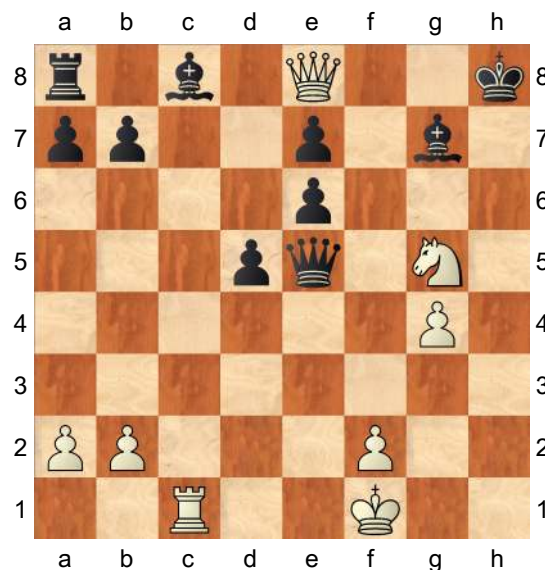
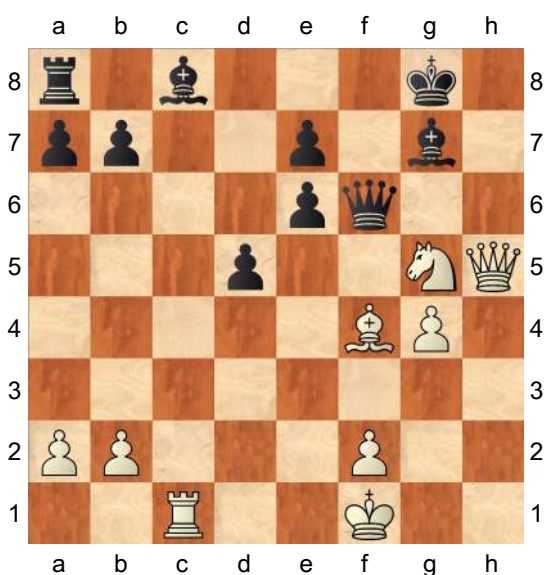
B) 24...Bf6??+- 25.Rf3??=
is Cordingley's main line, ending
without commentary- but presumed
he meant "and white wins".

(⊞25.Qh5!+- Bd7 say 26.Rf3!
the threat wasn't immediately
obvious to me, so I give an
illustrative line. Bb5+ 27.Kg2 Kg8
28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Qxh8#) 25...Ke8
but this move draws. 26.Bf4 Qd4
27.Qg8+ Kd7 28.Qxe6+ Kd8
29.Qg8+ perpetual check]

24.Bxf4 Qf6

[24...Qxf4 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8
26.Nxe6+]

25.Qh5 Kg8 Diagram



the finishing sequence is nice, and a
pattern to remember. **26.Be5! Qxe5**
27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Qe8+ Diagram

(Diagram)

Cordingley calls this "an exciting game",
and of course it was; but as a problem,
it is cooked.

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