

(1) Saidulin - Vitomskis, Janis [C58]

corr corr, 1957

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5
5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 cxb5
9.Qxa8 Qd7 10.Qf3 Bb7 11.Qe2 Be7 12.0-0
Nc6 13.c3 h6 14.Nf3 e4 15.Ne1 Ne5 16.d4
Nf3+ 17.gxf3 exf3 18.Qe5 0-0 19.Bf4 Re8
20.Nd2 Bd8 21.Qb8 Rxe1 22.Be3 Nh5
23.Qxd8+ Qxd8 24.Raxe1 Qh4 25.Kh1 Ng3+
0-1

(4) Serebriakov, Alexander -

Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

LAT-ch 22th Riga, 1965

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.d4
Bd6 14.Re3 f5 [RR 14...Bf5 15.Nd2 Qh4
16.Nf1 Rae8 17.Qe1 Re6 18.Rxe6 fxe6 19.Be3
Rc8 20.a3 Qg4 21.Qd2 Qe4 22.Rc1 Qd3
23.Qe1 Re8 24.Nd2 a5 25.Nf3 b4 26.axb4
axb4 27.cxb4 Qb3 28.Qc3 Qxb4 29.Qxb4
Ivanov, I (2515)-Hebden, M (2495)/New York
1983/MCD/1-0 (52)] 15.Rh3? [⊠15.Nd2 Ra7
16.Nf3 f4 17.Re1 Bg4 18.a4 g5 19.axb5 a5
20.b3 Bh5 21.Ba3 Bxa3 22.Rxa3 g4 23.Re5
gxf3 24.Rxh5 fxe2 25.Qf3 Rd7 26.Ra1 Kh8
27.Re1 Qa8 28.Rg5 a4 29.bxa4 Qxa4
Zagorovsky, V-Macles, J/Le Havre 1966/EXT
2001/1/2-1/2] 15...f4 16.Rh6 Qe7 [16...gxh6]
17.Rh5 Bg4 18.Re5 Bxd1 19.Rxe7 Bxe7 0-1

(5) Grankin - Vitomskis, Janis [C86]

Riga Riga, 1965

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2
b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 d5 [8...d6;
8...Re8] 9.exd5?! [⊠9.d3 Bb7] 9...e4
[9...Nxd5; 9...Bg4] 10.dxc6 [10.Ng5]
10...Bg4 11.Qe3 [11.d4 exf3 12.gxf3 Bh5]
11...exf3 12.gxf3 Bh5 13.d4 Re8 14.Nd2 Bd6
15.Ne4 Bxh2+! 16.Kg2 Bd6 17.Qg5? [17.Rg1+]
17...Bxf3+!! 18.Kxf3 Nxe4 19.Qxd8 Raxd8
20.a4 h5! 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra5 g5 23.Rxb5 g4+
24.Kg2 h4 25.Rh1?? [25.Rf5] 25...h3+ 26.Kf1
Ra8 27.Rf5 Nd2+ 0-1

(8) Vitomskis, Janis - Krustkalns, Eriks P [C40]

LAT theme corr Latvia, 1970

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nxe5 Qf6 4.Nc4 fxe4 5.Nc3
Ne7 6.Ne3 [6.d3; 6.Qh5+] 6...Qe5 [6...d5
7.Qh5+ g6 8.Ncxd5 gxh5 9.Nxf6+ Kf7
10.Nxe4] 7.d4 [7.Bc4 c6; 7.d3 d5 (7...exd3)
8.dxe4 (8.d4) 8...d4 9.f4 Qc5 (9...Qxf4
10.Ned5 (10.Qxd4 Nbc6) 10...Qe5 11.Bf4]
7...exd3 8.Bxd3 d5 9.0-0 c6 [9...d4 10.Nc4;
9...Be6] 10.Re1 Qc7 [10...Qd6] 11.Nexd5 cxd5
12.Nxd5 Qd6 13.Bb5+ Kd8 14.Bf4 1-0

(9) Vitols, Karlis - Vitomskis, Janis [C40]

corr, 1970

[Vitomskis, Latvian mag 4/99]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.exf5 e4 4.Ne5 Nf6 5.Be2 d6
6.Bh5+ Ke7 7.Nf7 Qe8 8.Nc3 g6!? 9.fxe4
[9.Nxh8! gxh5 10.d3 exd3 (10...Bg7 11.dxe4)
11.0-0 Kd8 12.Re1 Be7 13.Bg5±] 9...hxg6
10.Nxh8 gxh5 11.d3 [11.Qe2 Bg7 (11...d5
12.Qe3 Bg7 13.Qc5+ Ke6 14.Nb5 Na6
15.Qxc7 Nxc7 16.Nxc7+ Kf5 17.Nxe8 Nxe8
18.g4+!± Stummer-Schenkler, corr 1991)
12.Nxe4 Qxh8 13.Ng5+ Kd7 14.Qe6+ Kc6
15.Qc4+ Kd7 16.Qf7+ and 17 d4] 11...Bg7
12.Nxe4 [12.dxe4 Bxh8 13.Bg5 Kf8 14.Qf3
Nbd7 15.0-0-0±] 12...Qxh8 13.Bg5 Bg4 14.f3
Be6 15.0-0 Kd7 [⊠15...Nc6 and ...♗e8]
16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.c3 Nc6 19.d4
Ne7 [19...Bc4!] 20.Qd3 Rg8 21.Qb5+ Kc8
22.Qxh5? Nf5 23.Rae1 Bf7 24.Qh3 Rh8 25.Qg4
Rh4 0-1

(10) Rudaks - Vitomskis, Janis [C88]

USSR ch sf 7172 corr, 1971

[Vitomskis, Sahs 14/1973]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.h3 Bb7 9.d3 h6!?
10.Nc3 Re8 11.a4 b4 12.Nd5 Na5 13.Nxe7+
Rxe7 14.Ba2 d5 15.exd5 b3 16.c4!? [16.cxb3
Nxd5=] 16...bxa2 17.b4 e4! 18.Nd2 c6 19.Bb2
[19.dxe4 cxd5 20.exd5 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Nxd5
22.cxd5 Qxd5] 19...exd3 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.d6
Qxd6 22.c5 Qd5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.bxa5 Re8
25.Nb3 Re2 26.Nc1 Rxf2! 27.Qg4+ Kh8 28.Kxf2
Qxc5+ 29.Kg3 [29.Kf1 Qc3] 29...Qe5+ 30.Kf2
Qxa1 31.Qb4 c5 32.Qxc5 Qb2+ 0-1

(13) Vitomskis, Janis - Kazmers [B87]

Latvia ch-9 corr, 1973

[Vitomskis, Sahs 3/1974]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.a3 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.f4
Bb7? [13...Bd7] 14.f5 exf5 15.exf5 Qd7
16.Rhf1 Bc6 17.Qd2 Rfd8 18.g4 a5 19.Bxf6
Bxf6 20.g5 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Be4 22.g6 d5 [maybe
better 22...hxg6 23.fyg6 Bxg6; not 22...Bxf5
23.gxf7+] 23.gxh7+ Kxh7 [23...Kh8 24.f6]
24.Rf4 Qe7 25.Rg1 g6 26.Qh3+ Kg8 27.Rh4
Bxf5 28.Rh8+ 1-0

(14) Kamergrauzis - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

Latvia ch-9 final corr, 1973

[*Vitomskis*]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1
Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8
17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 f5 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.axb5 f4
21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Rxe6 Bxe6 23.gxf4 axb5
24.Bxd5 Bxd5 25.f3 Qf5 26.Qg2 Qxf4 27.Re1
Rf6 28.Qe2 h6 29.Qf2 [29.Ne4!?] 29...Rg6+
30.Kf1 Qf5 31.Re2 Qc2 32.Qe3 Qc1+ 33.Re1
Qxb2 34.Rb1 Qc2 35.Ra1 Re6 36.Qf4 Qd3+
37.Kg1 Rf6 0-1

(15) Vitomskis, Janis - Prieditis, Gunars [B88]

URS-chT3 corr USSR, 1973

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Be7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 Qc7
10.Qf3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.g4 h6 13.g5
hxg5 14.fyg5 Ne5 15.gxf6 Nxf3 16.fxe7 Rde8
17.Nxf3 Bc6 18.Bg5 Rxe7 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.h4
b5 21.Rhf1 Rh5 22.Ng5 Rfg5 23.hxg5 b4
24.Ne2 Bxe4 25.Rg1 d5 26.Rd4 Qc5 27.Rxe4
dxe4 28.g6 fyg6 29.Bxe6+ Kd8 30.Rd1+ Ke7
31.Bd5 Qe3+ 32.Rd2 Qf2 33.Bc4 a5 34.c3 g5
35.cxb4 axb4 36.Kc2 g4 37.Rd1 g3 38.Kb3
1-0

(19) Gorkiewicz, Stanislaw - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

EU-ch M corr ICCF corr, 1979

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1
Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8
17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 f5 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.f4 bxa4

21.Rxa4 Rb8 22.Qf2 Rxb3 23.Nxb3 Bd1
24.Rxa6 Bxb3 25.Ra8+ Kf7 26.Ra7+ Kg6
27.Bd2 Nf6 28.Rxe6 Bxe6 29.Qf1 Ne4 30.Be3
Bd5 31.Bf2 Nd2 0-1

(20) Lazic, Petar - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

EU/M corr ICCF, 1979

[*Vitomskis*]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.d4
Bd6 14.Re3 Qh4 15.h3 f5 16.Nd2 f4 17.Re1
Ra7 18.Qf3 Qg5 19.a4 Raf7 [19...bxa4 20.Rxa4
Bd7 21.Ra5 Bb5 22.b3±] 20.axb5 axb5 21.b3
Qf6 22.Ba3 [22.Qxd5! Bb7 23.Qxb5 f3 24.g4!
Qh4 25.Qh5 Bh2+ 26.Kf1+-] 22...b4 23.Bb2
bxc3 24.Bxc3 Bb7 25.Ra4 [25.b4? Rc8
26.Nb3±] 25...Rc8 26.Bb4 Qxd4 27.Bxd6 Qxd2
28.Rd1 Qc2 29.Qd3?! [29.Rxf4!? Rxf4 30.Bxf4
Rc3 31.Qg4±] 29...Qc6 30.Be5 f3 31.g3?
[31.Rh4!?] 31...Qe6 32.Bf4 Qxh3 33.Qf1 Qh5
34.Be3 g5?! [34...Rc3!?] 35.Rdd4 h6 36.Ra7
Rc3 37.Rb4 Bc8 38.Rxf7 Qxf7 39.Qe1 Qe6
40.Qd1 [40.Qd2 Qf5±] 40...Rxe3 41.fxe3
Qxe3+ 42.Kh1 Be6?! [42...Qe2!-+] 43.Qb1
Kg7 44.Qf1 d4 45.Rb7+ Kf6 46.Rb6 d3 47.Rd6
d2 48.Rd3 Qe1 0-1

(21) Vitomskis, Janis - Dille, Janis P [C42]

Latvia ch-12 8081 corr, 1980

[*Harding*]

The danger of playing the same line in two
games in the one CC event is that you might
lose the same game twice, as happened to
Dille in the 12th latvian CC Ch. He lost this
game to both Janis Vitomskis and Juris
Saksis. (Viljams Strelis note in Sh Riga 9/81)!
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4
d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.c4 0-0 9.cxd5 f5
10.h3 Bh5 11.Nc3 Nd7 12.Nxe4 fxe4 13.Bxe4
Nf6 [13...Kh8] 14.Bf5 Nxd5? 14...Kh8 is the
only move in this bad position. 15.Be6+ Bf7
16.Ng5 [16.Ng5 Bxe6 17.Nxe6 Qf6 18.Nxf8
Rxf8 19.Qg4 (19.Be3 1-0 Bennedik, M-Lynch
jr, J Cup S.007 IECG 1997) 19...h5 20.Qe4 c6
21.Bd2 1-0 Furlan M-Struc M/Slovenija, ch
OTB 1991] 1-0

(24) Vitomskis, Janis - Koifman, Ilya [B78]

EU-ch28 corr ICCF corr, 1984

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.0-0-0 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.h5 Nxh5 15.g4 Nf6 16.e5 Nxc4 17.fxg4 Bxc4 18.Rdg1 dxe5 19.Rxc4 h5 20.Qe2 exd4 21.Rxc6 fxg6 22.Qxc4+ Kh8 23.Rd1 e5 24.Ne4 Qh4 25.Ng5 Qg4 26.Bd2 e4 27.Ne6 e3 28.Bb4 b5 29.Qd5 Bh6 30.Re1 Rf1 31.Qxd4+ Qxd4 32.Nxd4 h4 33.Kd1 Rf4 34.Ke2 Rf2+ 35.Kd3 Bf4 36.Ne2 Bc7 37.Rh1 Bd8 38.Bc5 Rf7 39.Bxe3 g5 40.Nd4 g4 41.Ne6 Bf6 42.Ng5 Bxc5 43.Bxc5 h3 44.Ke3 1-0

(26) Stern, Werner - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

EU-ch28 corr ICCF corr, 1989

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 f5 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.f4 bxa4 21.Rxa4 Rb8 22.Rxa6 Rxb3 23.Nxb3 Nxe3 24.Ra8+ Kf7 25.Qf2 Bh3 26.Ra7+ Kg8 27.Ra8+ Kf7 28.Ra7+ Kg8 29.Nc5 Bxc5 30.dxc5 h6 31.Qe2 Qe8 32.b4 Re4 33.Qd3 Nd5 34.Rxe4 fxe4 35.Qd4 Qg6 36.b5 e3 37.f5 Bxf5 38.bxc6 Be6 39.Rb7 e2 40.Kf2 Nf6 41.Kxe2 Qc2+ 42.Ke1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qc2+ 44.Ke1 Bg4 45.Re7 Qb1+ 46.Kf2 Bh3 47.Qc4+ Kh7 48.Ke3 Qc1+ 49.Kd4 Qg1+ 50.Ke5 Bf1 51.Qd4 Qxh2 52.Ke6 Bh3+ 53.Kf7 Qa2+ 54.c4 Bf5 0-1

(27) Feldmuss, A - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

Latvia ch corr, 1983

[*Vitomskis*]

1.e4 See the Vitomskis survey on 18 c4 for full annotations to the early (theoretical) part of this game. 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.c4 Bf4! 19.Qf1 [19.gxf4? Rh6 20.Qe4 Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 Re6-+ Tal, ECO] 19...Nxe3 20.Qxh3 Bxh3 21.cxb5 [21.gxf4?? Rg6+ 22.Kh1 Bg2+ 23.Kg1 Bf3#;

21.fxe3? Bxe3+] 21...Nc2 22.Bxe6 [22.Bxc2 Bxd2 23.Rxe6 Bxe6 24.bxc6 Bd5+ Gik]

22...fxe6 [22...Bxe6?! 23.gxf4 Nxa1 (23...axb5!?)=) 24.Rxa1 axb5 (24...cxb5!?)=) 25.Rc1± Harding 25...Rd8!?)=] 23.gxf4 [23.Ne4 Bc7 24.bxa6 Bb6+; 23.Nb3 Bg5 24.bxa6 Ra8+; 23.Rec1 Nxa1 24.gxf4 cxb5 25.Rxa1 Rxf4 26.f3 Rxd4+] 23...Nxa1 [▲23...Rxf4 24.Re3!= Tal, ECO; 23...cxb5 24.Rac1 Nxe1 25.Rxe1 Rxf4 26.Re4= Rf6 27.Re3=] 24.Rxa1 Rxf4 25.f3 cxb5= MCO 26.Ne4 [26.Kf2 Rxd4 27.Ke3 Rd5 28.Rc1 Kf7+; 26.Rc1 Rxd4 27.Nb3 Rd5+] 26...Bf5! 27.Re1 Rxf3 28.Ng5 [28.Nc5 Kf7 29.Nxa6 Rd3 30.Nc7 b4+ Nunn, Harding] 28...Rd3 29.Nxe6 Kf7 30.Nc5 Rxd4 31.Nxa6 [31.Kf2 Rc4 (31...a5!/? 32.Nb7 Kf6 33.Nxa5 Ra4+) 32.Nb7?! (32.Nxa6!?) 32...Rc2+ (32...Kf6!?) 33.Re2 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Kf6 35.Ke3 Ke5 36.Nc5 Bc8 0:1 Ollek-Westeppe, corr. 1991] 31...Rg4+! 32.Kf2 Ra4 33.Nc5 [33.Nc7 Rxa2 34.Re2 b4+] 33...Rxa2+ 34.Re2 Kf6 35.Kf3 g5 [35...h5 36.Ne4+ Bxe4+ 37.Kxe4 g5 38.Kd5 Ra8 39.Rf2+ Kg6 40.Kc5 Rb8 41.b4 g4 42.h4 gxh3 43.Rf3 h2 44.Rg3+ Kh6 45.Rh3 Rc8+ 46.Kxb5 Rc2 0:1 Frysiak-Siciarz, corr. 1992] 36.Ne4+ Bxe4+ 37.Kxe4 Ra4+ 38.Kf3 [38.Kd5!/?] 38...Rb4 39.Kg3 Kf5 40.Kf3 [40.Rf2+ Ke5 41.Re2+ Kd4-+] 40...Rb3+ 41.Kg2 g4 42.Kf2 h5 43.Kg2 h4 44.Kf2 h3 45.Rc2 Ke4 46.Rd2 g3+ 0-1

(28) Eilertsen, Wiggo Herold - Vitomskis, Janis [C56]

EU-ch M corr ICCF corr, 1984

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Be3 Ba6 11.Re1 Qh4 12.Nf5 Qxf2+ 13.Bxf2 Nxf2 14.Qd4 Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Ne4 16.Nxc6 Rfe8 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Re6 19.Nd4 Rb6 20.Rab1 Re8 21.a4 Kf8 22.Rb3 Bc4 23.a5 Ra6 24.Ra3 f6 25.e6 c5 26.Nb3 Raxe6 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Nxc5 Re1+ 29.Kf2 Re2+ 30.Kf3 Rxc2 31.Ne6+ Kf7 32.Nd4 Rc1 33.a6 Rf1+ 34.Kg3 f5 35.Nc6 f4+ 36.Kg4 Kf6 37.Nxa7 Be2+ 38.Kh3 h5 39.g3 Rg1 40.gxf4 g5 41.fxg5+ Kxg5 0-1

(29) Krocian, Jan - Vitomskis, Janis [C77]

EU/FSM/28 corr ICCF, 1984

[FS 1990/11/482]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3
b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.a4 Bb7 8.Nc3 Nd4 9.Nxd4
exd4 10.Ne2 d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Nxd4 Nxe5
13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.0-0 Qd7
16.Qe2 Ng6 17.c3 c5 18.Nf3 d4 19.Ne5 Nxe5
20.Qxe5 0-0 21.cxd4 Bf6 22.Qxc5 Rc8 23.Qh5
Qc6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 25.Qh3 Qxc1 26.Bg6 h6
27.Bf5 Rc7 28.Qh5 g6 29.Qxg6 Qg5 30.Qe8+
Qg8 31.Re1 Qxe8 32.Rxe8+ Kg7 33.h3 Bd5
34.Be4 Bxe4 35.dxe4 Bxd4 36.Kf1 Rc2 37.Rd8
Bxb2 38.Rb8 Bd4 39.Rxb5 Rxf2+ 40.Ke1 Rxc7
41.Rb3 Kf6 0-1

(30) Vitomskis, Janis - Koifman, Ilya
[B78]

EU/FSM/28 8489 corr ICCF, 1984

[Vitomskis; INF 43/(272)]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7
10.h4 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.0-0-0 Nc4 13.Bxc4
Rxc4 14.h5 Nxh5 15.g4 Nf6 16.e5 Nxg4
[16...Ne8 17.Qh2±; 16...dxe5 17.Nb3! Rc6
18.g5 Rd6 19.gxf6 Rxd2 20.Rxd2 exf6
21.Rhd1±] 17.fxc4 Bxc4 18.Rdg1 dxe5
19.Rxc4 h5 20.Qe2! '!' 20...exd4 [20...hxg4?
21.Qh2+-; 20...Qc8? 21.Nf5!+-; 20...b5?
21.Ne6+-; 20...Rxd4 21.Rgg1 Rd6 22.Ne4 Rc6
23.Ng3+-] 21.Rxc6 fxc6 22.Qxc4+ Kh8 23.Rd1
e5 24.Ne4 Qh4 25.Ng5 Qg4 26.Bd2 # 26...e4?
[26...Rf2!?] 27.Ne6 e3 28.Bb4 b5! 29.Qd5 Bh6
30.Re1 Rf1 31.Qxd4+ Qxd4 [31...Kg8 32.Qd8+
Kh7 33.Nf8+-] 32.Nxd4 h4 33.Kd1 Rf4
[33...Rf2 34.Nxb5+-] 34.Ke2! Rf2+ [34...Rxd4
35.Bc3 Bg7 36.Bxd4 Bxd4 37.Kf3+-; 34...h3
35.Rh1 Rh4 36.Be1 Rh5 37.Bg3+-] 35.Kd3 Bf4
36.Ne2 Bc7 37.Rh1 Bd8 38.Bc5 Rf7 39.Bxe3
g5 40.Nd4 INF43/(272), FS 1980/11/481
Vitomskis[40.Nd4 g4 41.Ne6 Bf6 (41...Rd7+
42.Bd4+-) 42.Ng5 Bxc5 43.Bxc5 h3
44.Ke3+-] 1-0

(38) Staf, Gunnar - Vitomskis, Janis
[C44]

Baltic Sea tt5 B04 corr8691 ICCF corr, 1986

[RR]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 Nxe4 5.d5
Nb8 [5...Ne7!?] 6.Nxe5 Bc5 7.Qg4 0-0!
[7...Nxf2? 8.Qxc7 Rf8 9.Be2!± ECO] 8.Qxe4

d6 9.Bd3 f5 10.Qc4 b5! 11.Qxb5 Qe7 12.0-0
Qxe5!? 13.Qb3 [13.Qa4!? f4 (13...Nd7!/?
14.Bf4 Nb6! 15.Bxe5 Nxa4 16.Bf4 Nxb2
17.Bb5 Rb8!⇒) 14.Qe4! Qh5 15.Be2! Bg4
16.Bxc4 Qxc4 17.Nd2 Nd7 18.h3+ S.Woelfl -
H.Schumacher, Corr.1991] 13...f4! 14.Nd2
Bg4! 15.Be4 [15.Ne4 Bb6 16.c4 Nd7 17.a4 a5
18.Bd2 Qh5 19.Bc3 f3→] 15...Nd7 16.Bf3
[16.Kh1?! Rf6 17.f3 Qh5! 18.fxc4 Qxh2+!
19.Kxh2 Rh6#] 16...Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qf5 18.Qd1
[18.Qa4 Rae8] 18...g5! 19.b4 Bb6 20.Bb2 g4
21.Nd4 Qh5 22.c4 [22.h3?! f3!] 22...f3 23.a4
Ne5! 24.Re1 [24.a5 g3! 25.hxc3 (25.fxc3 Ng4
26.h3 Ne3) 25...Ng4 26.Nxf3 Rxf3] 24...g3!
0-1

(40) Vitomskis, Janis - Bielecki, Witold
[C78]

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[RR]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.Re1 Bc5 8.c3 d6 9.d4 Bb6
10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qe7 12.a4 g5 [12...0-0-0
13.axb5 axb5 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Bd5! Na7
16.Bxb7+ Kxb7 17.Na3 g5 18.Qb3 c6 19.c4!→
Buscher - H.Heemsoth, Corr.1989] 13.axb5
axb5 14.Rxa8+ Bxa8 15.Bg3 h5 16.h4 g4
17.Ng5 [17.Nh2!? exd4 18.Nf1 0-0 19.Bf4!
Nxe4 (19...Nd8!? 20.Ng3 Ne6 21.Bh6 Re8
22.Nf5 Qd7) 20.Ng3 Nxf2! 21.Kxf2 Qf6
22.Nxh5 Qxh4+ 23.Ng3 Ne5 24.cxd4 Qf6] Th.Ernst - A.Shirov, Gausdal 1991] 17...Nd8!
18.Na3 [18.Qd3 E.Kotzem - W.Bielecki,
Corr.1986/91; 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Ba2
(19.Bxe5? Qxe5 20.Qxd8+ Kxd8 21.Nxf7+ Kc8
22.Nxe5 g3-+) 19...Nd7 20.Qb3 Bc6 21.Rd1
f6 22.Ne6 Nxe6 23.Qxe6 Qxe6 24.Bxe6 Nc5
25.Bd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 Ne4 27.Kf1 Kd7 28.Na3
Ra8 Fernandez Garsia - M.Chiburdanidze,
Salamanca 1990; 18.f4!? Nd7 (18...exd4?
19.e5→) 19.f5 Nf8 (19...f6 20.Ne6 Nxe6
21.Bxe6 Nf8 (Rezaei-Saravi - E.Vasiukov,
Tegeran 1991) 22.Ba2!? Rh7! 23.Qb3 c6
24.Kh1 Qa7 25.Na3 Rd7) 20.f6! Qxf6 21.Nxf7
(21.Rf1!? Qh6) 22.Bxf7+ Ke7 23.Kh2±)
21...Nxf7 22.Rf1 Qh6 23.Bxf7+ Ke7 24.Kh2
Nd7 25.Na3 Rf8 26.Bd5 Rxf1 27.Qxf1 Bxd5
28.exd5↑ E.Vasiukov - G.Kuzmin, Leningrad
1991] 18...Nd7 19.Nc2! f6 20.Ne3! fxc5 21.Nf5
Qh7! [21...Qf6?! 22.hxc5 Qxc5 23.Bh4 Qg6

24.Qd3! c6 (24...Bc6?! 25.Ne7 $\overline{\text{e}}$) 25.Rd1
 Δ dxe5-+ 'dxe5'] **22.dxe5** [22.Qd3! Rf8
 23.hxg5 Bxe4 24.Nxd6+! cxd6 25.Rxe4 Qf5!
 26.g6! (26.Bd5 Qxg5 27.Qxb5 Rf5! 28.dxe5
 dxe5 29.Bc6 Nxc6 30.Qxc6 Qf6! $\overline{\text{f}}$) 26...Qxg6
 27.dxe5 d5 28.Bxd5 Ne6 (Th.Ernst - A.Shirov,
 Gausdal 1990) 29.Qxb5! Qf5 30.Re2 h4 \square
 31.Bxe6! (31.Bxh4? g3!-+) 31...Qxe6 32.Bxh4
 Rh8 33.g3 Kf7! 34.Re4! Δ e e \pm A.Shirov 'Qe2
 A.Shirov'] **22...Nxe5?!** [22...gxh4! 23.Nxh4
 (23.Bxh4 Nxe5! $\overline{\text{f}}$) 23...Nxe5 24.Bxe5 dxe5
 25.Qd3 (25.Nf5 Bxe4! 26.Rxe4 Qxf5 $\overline{\text{f}}$)
 25...Qd7 $\overline{\text{f}}$] **23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.hxg5 Rf8 25.Qd3!**
Nc6 [25...Bxe4? 26.Qxb5+ Δ e e 'Qe5']
26.Be6! \pm [26.Qxb5? Rxf5! 27.exf5 Qxf5 $\overline{\text{f}}$]
26...Rf7 [26...h4? 27.g6!] **27.Qxb5 g3!?**
28.Ra1! Bb7 [28...gxf2+ 29.Kf1 Bb7 30.Bc8!]
29.Bc8! Rxf5 [29...Bxc8 30.Qxc6+ Rd7 31.Ra8
 Kd8 32.Qf6+] **30.Bxb7! Rxf2 31.Bxc6+ Kf7**
32.Kh1 Qg7 33.Bd5+ Kg6 34.Qd3 h4 35.Be6!
Kxg5 36.Ra8 Rf8 [36...Qf6 37.Rg8+ Kh6
 38.Bf5 Qf7 39.Rh8+ Kg5 40.Qd8+] **37.Qd2+**
Kf6 38.Rxf8+ Qxf8 39.Bf5 Bc5? [39...Qc5!
 40.Qh6+ Kf7 41.Qg6+ Kf8=] **40.b4 Bd6**
41.Kg1! Qg7 42.Kf1! Bf8 43.Ke2 Qe7 44.Kf3
Qg7 45.Qd5 [45... e f 7 46. e e 6 e g 7 47. e g 4 \pm]
 '[45...Qf7 46.Qc6 Kg7 47.Kg4]' 1-0

(41) Vitomskis, Janis - Haglund, Kjell
[C15]

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 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 Ne7 5.Bd3
 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Ne4 Be7 9.Qg4
 Kf8 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Qh5 Ncb4 12.Bxb4 Nxb4
 13.Nf3 h6 14.Ne5 Qe8 15.Bb5 Nc6 16.Bxc6
 bxc6 17.Nd6 Bxd6 18.Rxd6 g6 19.Qf3 Kg7
 20.Rd8 Qe7 21.Rxh8 Kxh8 22.Nxf7+ Kg7
 23.Ne5 Bb7 24.Qe4 1-0

(42) Vitomskis, Janis - Kupsys, Alfonsas
[B87]

Baltic Sea tt5 B04 corr8691 ICCF corr, 1986
 [RR]
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.e5
 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nfd7 12.Be3 Nxe5 13.Qh5 Nbc6
 [13...Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Rad1 (15.Qf3 Qc7?
 (15...Qb6!)] 16.Qxa8 Bb7 17.Qa7 Bc5 18.Nxe6
 Qc6 19.Nd5! Bxa7 (19...Qxd5 20.Nf4)

20.Ne7+ Kh8 21.Nxc6 Bxe3+ 22.Kh1 Bxc6
 23.Nxf8 Kg8 24.Rad1 Bb6 25.Nxh7 Kxh7
 26.Rxf7+- W.Hartman) 15...Qc7 16.Rf3 g6
 17.Qh6 f6! (17...f5 18.Bf4! e5 19.Nd5 Qd6
 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Re3 Bg5 22.Qxf8+ Kxf8
 23.Rxe5 Kf7 24.Nb6 Nd7 25.Nxd7 Bxd7
 26.Nf3 1-0 Flis - E.Barkovsky, Poland 1983)
 18.Ne4 (18.Kh1 Nc6 19.Rg3 Ne5 20.Bf4 Bc5
 21.Ne4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Bb7 23.h4 Bd5 24.h5
 Qg7 (R.Skrobek - Shimchak, Poland 1985)
 25.hxg6 Nxc6 26.Qh5 $\overline{\text{e}}$) 18...e5 19.Rg3 Bd8
 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.Rxg6+ hxg6 22.Rxd8 Qg7
 23.Nxf6+ Kf7 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8 25.Qh7+ Kxf6-+
 M.Bouaziz - N.de Firmian, Tunis (izt) 1985;
 13...Ng6 14.Rf3 e5 15.Rxf7 Rxf7 16.Rf1 Bf6
 17.Nf3! Δ g 5+- I.Glek 'Ng5+- I.Glek';
 13...Nbd7 14.Bxe6 g6 15.Qe2 Bb7 (15...fxe6?
 16.Nxe6 Rxf1+ 17.Rxf1 Qa5 18.Nd5 Bd6
 19.Qf2+- J.Nogueiras - Boudy, Cuba (ch)
 1976) 16.Bd5 \pm] **14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.Rf3**
 [15.Rad1? Qc7 Δ e e 5 'Qe5'] **15...g6**
 [15...Qe8? 16.Rh3 h6 17.Rg3 \rightarrow] **16.Qh6 f6**
 [16...f5 17.Rd1 Qe8 18.Nd5! Qf7 19.Rh3!
 Bd8?! (19...Rd8 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Rxd8+
 Nxd8 22.Bg5 Qa7+ 23.Kh1 Nc6 24.Rd3 Qc7
 25.Bf6 Ra7 26.h4 $\overline{\text{e}}$ H.Dobosz) 20.Nf4 Ne5
 21.Nxe6! 1-0 H.Dobosz - Kedreravski, Poland
 1981] **17.Rd1 Qe8 18.Rh3** [18.Ne4 Ne5
 19.Rg3 Qc6!= Nickloff] **18...Qf7** [18...Rf7!?
 Kengis] **19.Nd5 Ne5?** [19...Na5! 20.Rf1
 (20.Nb6 Nxb3 (20...Rb8? 21.Nxc8 Rfxc8
 22.Bxe6+-) 21.Nxa8 e5 \rightleftharpoons) 20...Nxb3
 (20...exd5? 21.Bxd5+-; 20...f5? 21.Rxf5!! gxf5
 22.Rg3+ Kh8 23.Bd4+-) 21.Rxf6 exd5
 (21...Bxf6? 22.Nxf6+ Kh8 23.Qxh7+ Qxh7
 24.Rxh7#) 22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Rg3 (23.Rf3 Rxf3
 24.gxf3 Nc5 $\overline{\text{f}}$) 23...Bf8 (23...Nc5? 24.Bd4!
 Ne6 25.Rxg6+-) 24.Qg5 Nc5 $\overline{\text{f}}$] **20.Nc7** [A)
 20... e b 8 21. e e 6 e g 4 22. e f 8+-; B) 20... e g 4
 21. e f 4 e e 3 22. e e 3 e b 8 23. e e 6+-] [A)
 20...Rb8 21.Ne6 Ng4 22.Nf8+-; B) 20...Ng4
 21.Qf4 Ne3 22.Qe3 Rb8 23.Ne6+-] 1-0

(43) Vitomskis, Janis - Lehmann, Karl
Heinz [B87]

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 [RR]
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 Bb7
 10.Be3 b4 11.e5 bxc3 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.bxc3

[13.Ba4+ Nd7 14.f5 0-0! (14...exf5 15.Nxf5 0-0 16.bxc3 Nc5 17.Bb3 Bxc3 18.Rb1 Be5 19.Bd5) K.Honfi - J.Pinter, Budapest 1983) 15.fxe6 Nc5 16.Nc6 (16.Bb3!? cxb2 17.Rb1 Nxb3 18.axb3 Qc7! 19.exf7+ Rxf7⇒) 16...Qc7 17.Rxf6 cxb2 18.Rb1 Nxa4 19.e7 Qxc6 20.exf8Q+ Rxf8 21.Qg4 h5! 22.Qg3 Nc3 23.Rf2 h4 24.Qg4 Bc8 25.Qd4 Nxb1-+ Borkowski - Wojtkiewicz, Poland (ch) 1989; 13.f5 e5 14.Qh5 (14.Ba4+ Nd7 15.Ne6 fxe6 16.fxe6 0-0 17.Bxd7 Qc7 18.bxc3 Bc6 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Rb1 d5 21.Qg4 (A.Kuzmin - Shneider, USSR 1982) 21...Rae8 22.Rb6 Qxc3) Shneider, Khuzman) 14...0-0 15.Nf3 cxb2 16.Rad1 d5 17.g4 d4 18.g5 Bxf3! 19.Rxf3 dxe3! 20.Rxd8 b1Q+ 21.Rf1 Qxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Bxd8 23.f6 (23.g6 h6) 23...Nd7 H.-J.Kallas - K.-H.Rapp, Corr.1991] 13...0-0 14.Qd2 d5! [14...Qc7 15.Rad1 Nd7 (15...d5!? 16.f5 e5 17.Nf3 Rd8) 16.f5 e5 17.Ne6! fxe6 18.fxe6 Nc5 19.e7+! Rf7 20.Rxf6! Nxb3 (20...gxf6!?) 21.Rxf7 Kxf7 (Velimirovic - U.Andersson, Moscow 1982) 22.cxb3 Qxe7 23.Re1 Qe6 (23...Kg8 24.Bd4) 24.b4±] 15.Rad1 Nd7 [15...Qc7!? Δd7-c5-e4 'Nd7-c5-e4'] 16.f5! Nc5 [16...e5?! 17.Nf3 Nb6 18.Qf2 Nc8 19.Bxd5! Bxd5 20.c4 Bxc4!? (20...Qa5 21.cxd5 Qxa2 22.c4±) 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Re1 Bxa2 23.g4!±] 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Ne2! Qa5 [18...Be7!? 19.Nf4±] 19.c4! Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Ne4?! [20...Nxb3!? 21.cxb3 dxc4 22.bxc4±] 21.Rd3 Rac8 [21...Rfd8 22.Nf4±] 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5! exd5 24.Bxd5+ Kh8 25.Bxe4 Rfe8 26.Ng3 Rc4 27.Bd5! [27.Bd3 Ra4 Δa2-+ 'Ra2'] 27...Rxc2 28.Ne4 Re2 29.Nxf6 R8xe3 30.Nh5 Re1 [30...h6? 31.Rf8+ Kh7 32.Bg8+ Kg6 33.Nf4+-; 30...Re8 31.Nf4 Rd2 32.h4 Δf3-a3±] 31.Ng3 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 g6 33.Kf2 Rd3 34.Bb3 Kg7 35.Ne4! Rd4 [35...Kf8 36.Ke2±] 36.Ke3 Rb4 37.Kd3 a5 38.Nc3 Rg4 39.Bd5 Rh4 40.h3 Kf6 41.Bf3 Ke5 42.Ne4 h5 43.Nd2! a4 [43...Ra4 44.Nc4+ Kf4 45.a3! Δc3, b3+- 'Kc3, Kb3+-'] 44.Be4 Rf4 45.Nf3+ Kd6 [45...Kf6 46.Ke3 g5 47.h4!+-] 46.Bxg6 h4 47.Be4 Kc5 48.Ke3 Rf6 49.Nxh4 Rb6 50.g4!+- Rh6 51.Nf3 Rxh3 52.g5 Rh8 53.g6 Rb8 54.Nd4 1-0

(46) Vitomskis, Janis - Koistinen, Kari [C14]

Baltic Sea tt5-04 8691 corr, 1986 [Harding]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 Bxg5 7.hxg5 Qxg5 8.Nh3 Qe7 9.Nf4 Nc6 10.Qg4 Nxd4 11.0-0-0 Nf5 12.Nfxd5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Qxe5 14.Bb5 Ne3?? [14...0-0 15.Bxd7 Bxd7! (15...Nh6=) 16.Qh5 f6! 17.f4] 15.Nxe3+- c6 [15...Qxb5 16.Nd5+-] 16.Rde1 [16.Nf5!] 16...Kd8 17.Bc4 Qf6 18.Rd1 b5 19.Bb3 a5 20.a4 Ke8 21.Qe4+ Kf8 22.Rxh7 Rxh7 23.Qxh7 g6 24.Ng4 Qf4+ 25.Kb1 Ke7 26.Nh6 Ne5 27.Ng8+ Ke8 28.Qh8 Bb7 29.g3 1-0

(47) Vitomskis, Janis - Salmins, Gedimins [C42]

EU/FSM corr ICCF, 1986

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 Bg4 9.c4 Nf6 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.h3 Be6 13.a3 Bf6 14.Be4 a6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Bg7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rac1 Nce7 19.Ng5 c6 20.Nxe6+ fxe6 21.g3 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Qd6 23.a4 b5 24.Ra1 Rfd8 25.Bf3 Rab8 26.axb5 cxb5 27.Re4 Nd5 28.Rae1 Re8 29.Re5 Nf6 30.h4 Nd7 31.R5e3 Nf6 32.h5 Re7 33.hxg6 hxg6 34.Re5 Nd7 35.Rg5 e5 36.Bg4 Rb7 37.Qe4 Nf8 38.Rxe5 Rf7 39.Be6 Rfc7 40.g4 Rb6 41.Ba2 Rbc6 42.g5 Kh8 43.Re8 Rxc3 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.Rxf8+ Kg7 46.Rg8+ Kh7 47.Rxe5 Ra3 48.Bd5 1-0

(52) Vitomskis, Janis - Stasans, Aivars [C78]

corr, 1987

[Vitomskis]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.Re1 Bc5 8.c3 d6 9.d4 Bb6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qd7 [11...g5 12.Bg3 0-0 13.Qc2 (13.d5!? Na5 (13...Ne7 14.c4 c6 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.Nc3± Volchok) 14.Bc2 c6 15.dxc6 Nxc6 16.Nbd2 Rc8 17.a4 Ne7 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bd3 Qd7 20.Qe2 Bc6 21.b4 Ng6 22.c4 h5 23.cxb5 Ba8 24.Ra6! Qd8 (24...Bc7 25.h4 g4 26.Nxe5± Azaric) 25.h4 g4 26.Ng5 Bb7 27.Ra3!± Azaric-Popadic, Yugoslavia 1993) 13...Nh5 (13...exd4 14.e5 threatening Qg6+) 14.Bd5 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Qf6 (15...exd4?! 16.e5 Kg7 17.Qf5!±

Leyva-Alons, Cuba 1991) 16.dxe5 dxe5
 17.Qe2 (17.Nh2!?!idea ♘-f1-e3-f5 Leyva)
 17...Rad8 18.a4 Bc8 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Na3±
 Leyva] 12.a4 0-0-0 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bxf6 gxf6
 15.Bd5 Rhg8 [15...f5 16.Qd3 exd4 17.Qxb5
 fxe4 18.Nxd4 Nb8 19.Bxb7+ Kxb7 20.Rxe4±
 Rogers-Flear, Szirak 1986] 16.Kh1 Qg4 17.g3
 [17.Rg1 exd4 18.cxd4 f5 19.Nc3 fxe4 20.Bxe4
 Rde4 Ulibin-Shirov, Kapsukas 1987] 17...f5
 18.Nbd2 exd4 19.Qb3 dxc3 20.bxc3 fxe4
 21.Qxb5 Nb8 22.Rxe4 Qd7 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7
 24.Qb3 d5 25.Re4 Nc6 26.Qb5 Ra8 27.Nb3
 Qd6 28.Ra6 Na7 29.Na5+ Kc8 30.Qa4 Qc5
 31.Ne5 Rd8 32.Nac6 f6 33.Rxa7 1-0

(54) Vitomskis, Janis - Polzer, Hans [B28]

EU/FSM corr ICCF, 1988

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c3 d6 4.d4 Nd7 5.Bd3 b5
 6.a4 c4 7.Bc2 Bb7 8.0-0 e5 9.axb5 axb5
 10.Rxa8 Qxa8 11.Na3 Ba6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.b3
 Ngf6 14.bxc4 bxc4 15.Ba4 Qb8 16.Bg5 Bxa3
 17.Bxf6 Bb5 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Bxe5 Nxe5
 20.Bxb5+ Qxb5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qa4+ Kf8
 23.Qxa3+ Kg7 24.Re1 Rb8 25.Qc1 Rb3
 26.Re3 Qb8 27.Qd2 Qd6 28.Qc2 Rb2 29.Qc1
 Rd2 30.Re1 Qf4 31.Rf1 f6 32.g3 Qd6 33.Re1
 Qd3 34.Qa3 Kg6 35.Qc5 Qxc3 36.Qf5+ Kg7
 37.e5 Rd6 38.Rb1 Qxe5 39.Rb7+ Kf8 40.Qxh7
 1-0

(56) Saksis, Juris - Vitomskis, Janis [C84]

corr corr, 1988

'FS/89/3/109' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.e5
 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 bxa4 10.Qxd4 0-0 11.Qxa4 Rb8
 12.Nc3 Rb4 13.Qa5 Bb7 14.f3 Rh4 '!' Now
 Black threatens to win the ♔ by 15...♙b5 16
 ♔a4 ♙c5+' 15.Nd3 [15.a3 Rh5 16.g4 Nxg4!
 17.fxg4 Rxh2! Shrentzel-Shvidler, Israel 1985]
 15...Bd6 16.Bg5 [16.h3 Qa8!] 16...Rxh2 '!'
 [16...Bxh2+ 17.Kf2! Rh5 18.Bxf6 Rxa5
 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.g3] 17.Nf4 h6 '!' 18.Kxh2
 hxg5 19.Qxg5 Nh7 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.g3 Ng5
 22.Red1 Nxf3+ 23.Kh3 f5 '☞!' 24.Nfd5 Kf7
 25.Rf1 Nd4 26.Rad1 c5 27.b4 Rh8+ 28.Kg2
 Nxc2 29.Ne4 Ne3+ 30.Kf3 fxe4+ 31.Kxe3+ Ke6
 32.Nf4+ Bxf4+ 33.Rxf4 cxb4 34.Rb1 g5 35.Rf2
 Rc8 36.Rxb4 Rc3+ 37.Ke2 Bd5 38.g4 Bc4+
 39.Kd1 e3 40.Rf8 Ke5 41.Rf5+ Kd4 42.Rb1
 Bxa2 43.Ra1 Bb3+ 44.Ke2 Ke4 45.Rxg5 Rc2+

46.Kf1 Bc4+ 47.Kg1 d5 48.Rg8 d4 49.Re8+ Kf3
 50.Rf8+ Kg3 0-1

(57) Eilertsen, Wiggo Herold -

Vitomskis, Janis [C56]

EU/FSM corr ICCF, 1989

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5
 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.0-0 [8.Nxc6? Bxf2+
 9.Kf1 Qh4!] 8...0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Be3 Ba6
 11.Re1 Qh4 12.Nf5 Qxf2+?! 13.Bxf2 Nxf2
 14.Qd4? [14.Qf3!= Nh3+ 15.Kh1 Nf2+ 16.Kg1
 Nh3+; 14.Qf3!=] 14...Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Ne4
 16.Nxc6 Rfe8 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Re6
 19.Nd4 Rb6 20.Rab1 Re8 21.a4 Kf8 22.Rb3
 Bc4 23.a5 Ra6 24.Ra3 f6! 25.e6 c5 26.Nb3
 Raxe6 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Nxc5 Re1+ 29.Kf2
 Re2+ 30.Kf3 Rxc2 31.Ne6+ Kf7 32.Nd4 Rc1
 33.a6 Rf1+ 34.Kg3 f5 35.Nc6 35 h3 '?!' FS 484.
 [35.h3] 35...f4+ 36.Kg4 Kf6 37.Nxa7 Be2+
 38.Kh3 h5 39.g3 [39.Nc6 Bg4+ (39...g5! 40.a7
 Bg4#) 40.Kh4 g5#] 39...Rg1! 40 gf
 g5! [39...Rg1 40.gxf4 g5! 41.fxg5+ Kxg5-+]
 0-1

(58) Stern, Werner - Vitomskis, Janis

[C89]

EU/FSM/28 corr ICCF, 1990

[Vitomskis, Harding]

This game is sometimes wrongly designated
 as Stern-Vitolins. (There were two Latvian
 masters of that name but Vitomskis is another
 player of the same generation, brought up in
 the great era of Tal.) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6
 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4
 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 f5 19.Qf1 Qh5
 20.f4 bxa4 21.Rxa4 Rb8 22.Rxa6?! This
 double-edged novelty is a mistake according
 to Vitomskis, but recent developments
 challenge that opinion. [22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Qg2
 Vitomskis] 22...Rxb3 23.Nxb3 Nxe3 24.Ra8+
 Kf7 25.Qf2 ! Nunn 25...Bh3 26.Ra7+
 [RR26.Qe2 Qxe2 27.Rxe2 Nc4 is probably
 slightly better for Black (Nunn, 1989); However
 computers tend to like White after 26.Raa1 and
 Black needs an improvement on this game:
 26...Nd5 27.Rxe6 Kxe6 28.Re1+ (28.c4!?)
 28...Kf7 29.Na5 g5 30.fxg5 Qxg5 31.Nxc6 f4

32.Ne5+ Kg7 33.c4 Ne3 34.Qxf4 Qxf4 35.gxf4 Bxe5 36.fxe5 Nxc4 37.b3 Nd2 38.Re3 Bf5 39.b4 Kf7 40.d5 Be4 41.b5 Bxd5 42.Rd3 Ke6 43.Rxd2 Kxe5 44.b6 1-0 Hakala,H-Laisaari,M Finland Corr Ch 1980] **26...Kg8** [26...Kf6 27.Raa1 Stengel-Attig] **27.Ra8+ Kf7 28.Ra7+ Kg8 29.Nc5?** White should be satisfied with repetition of moves. [29.Ra8+ Kf7 etc.] **29...Bxc5 30.dxc5 h6! 31.Qe2 Qe8 32.b4 Re4! 33.Qd3 Nd5 34.Rxe4 fxe4 35.Qd4 Qg6 36.b5 e3 37.f5 Bxf5 38.bxc6 Be6 39.Rb7 e2 40.Kf2 Nf6 41.Kxe2 Qc2+ 42.Ke1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qc2+ 44.Ke1 Bg4 45.Re7 Qb1+ 46.Kf2 Bh3! 47.Qc4+ Kh7 48.Ke3 Qc1+ 49.Kd4 Qg1+ 50.Ke5 Bf1 51.Qd4 Qxh2 52.Ke6 Bh3+ 53.Kf7 Qa2+** Vitomskis, Fernschach 1990 p.482[53...Qa2+ 54.c4 Bf5-+] **0-1**

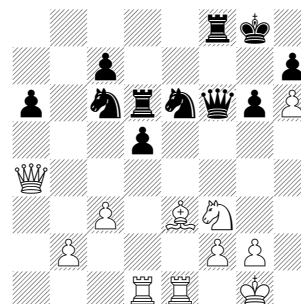
(62) Povah,Nigel Edward - Vitomskis,Janis [E76]

W-ch15 q01 corr8994 ICCF corr, 1989
1.d4 Vitomskis INF 58/(629) **1...Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5** [RR7.dxc5 (Vitomskis INF 58/(629)) - Inf.60/550] **7...b5! 8.cxb5 a6 9.a4** [RR9.bxa6 (Vitomskis INF 58/(629)) (9. ♖c2; 9. ♕d2; 9.e5 - ECO) 9...Qa5 10.Qd2 (10. ♕d2 - Inf.48/779) 10...Bxa6 11.e5 Nfd7 12.e6!? ♣ Elbilila - Shirov, France 1993 - Inf.58/629] **9...axb5** [9...Qa5 10.Bd2 Qb4 11.Qc2 axb5! 12.Bxb5 Ba6 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Ng4 15.Nd1 (15.Ne4?! Ne3! ♣ Kencher-Lowy, Natanja 1993 Vitomskis INF 58/(629): 'Kekhner - V.Lowy, Netanya 1993') 15...Bxb5 16.Bxb4 cxb4 17.Qe4 (17.axb5 Rxa1 18.0-0 Nd7 19.e6 fxe6 20.dxe6 Nde5 ♣ →) 17...Bd7 18.e6 Nf6 ♞ inf.57/(567) Vitomskis INF 58/(629): 'V.Lowy'] **10.Bxb5 Ba6 11.Bd2 Qb6** [RR11...Bxb5 Vitomskis INF 58/(629) 12.axb5 Nbd7 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.0-0 Nb6 15.Qb3 Ne8 16.Be3 Nc7 17.Ne1 f5 18.Nc2 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Qxd5 20.Qxd5+ Nbx5 ♣ Lutskane - Krakops, Latvia (ch) 1993] **12.0-0 Ne8 13.f5!?** [13.Qe2!] **13...Nc7 14.Bg5 Bxb5 15.axb5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 Re8 17.Nd2 c4+! 18.Kh1 Nd7 19.Qa4** [19.Nxc4 Qc5 20.Qa4 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Qxb5 22.Qxb5 (22.Qa2? Ra8-+) 22...Nxb5 ♣] **19...Bxc3 20.bxc3 f6! 21.Bh6 Qxb5 22.Qd1 Ne5 23.Nf3 Qb3 24.Qe1** [24.Nxe5 Qxd1 25.Rxd1 fxe5 ♣] **24...Nxf3 25.gxf3 Qc2 26.Rg1 Kf7 27.Qh4 Rg8 28.Bd2**

Rg7 [28...Qxd2?? 29.Qxh7+ Kf8 30.fxc6 Rg7 31.Qh8+ Rg8 32.g7+ Kf7 33.Qh5#] **29.fxc6+** [29.Bh6!? (♠ ♖g8 30. ♕d2=) Vitomskis INF 58/(629): '(♠ 29... ♖g8 30. ♕d2=)' 29...Qxc3!? 30.Bxg7 Qxf3+ 31.Rg2 Kxg7 ♞] **29...hxc6 30.Qf2 Rg8** Vitomskis INF 58/(629): '[♠ 30... ♖d3]' [30...Qd3!] **31.Qg2 Na6?** Vitomskis INF 58/(629): '[♠ 31... ♖d3]' [31...Qd3] **32.Qh3 Nc7** [32...Qxd2? 33.Qe6+ Kg7 (33...Kf8 34.Qc8+ Kg7 35.Rxc6+=) 34.Rxc6+=] **33.Qg2 Qd3 34.Be1 f5! ♣ 35.Qg3 Ne8 36.Qf4 Nf6 37.exf5 gxf5 38.Rxc8 Kxc8 39.Kg2 Nxd5 40.Qg5+ Kf7 41.Qh5+ Ke6 42.Qg5 Kd7 43.h4 f4 44.Bf2 Ne3+ 45.Bxe3 fxe3 46.h5 Qxc3** [46...Qxc3 Vitomskis INF 58/(629): '0-1' 47.Qf5+ Kc7 48.Qe6 Qd2+ 49.Kh3 e2-+ 50.Qxe7+ (50.Qxc4+ Kd8 51.Qg8+ Kd7 52.Qg4+ e6 53.Qg7+ Kc6-+ Vitomskis INF 58/(629): '] Vitomskis') 50...Kc6 51.Qe8+ Kc5 52.Qc8+ Kb4-+ Vitomskis] **0-1**

(63) Vitomskis,Janis - Palmo,Pentti Olawi [C82]

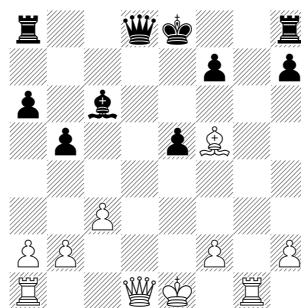
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1.e4 INF58/(360) **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 Bg4 12.Re1 Bh5 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Be3 Qd7 16.h4 Rad8 17.h5 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Ne6 19.Rad1 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.h6!** [21.Ne4 h6 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.Bxc5 Rfe8= Psahis-Karitonov, Sochi 1987 INF58/(360): 'Psakhis-Kharitonov, Sochi 1987'] **21...g6 22.Ne4 Qf7 23.Nxf6+** [23.Neg5 Nxc5 24.Nxc5 Bxc5 25.Bxc5 Rd7 26.Qe2 (26.Re3!) 26...d4! 27.Qe6 Rd6 28.Qxf7+ Rxf7 29.cxd4 Nxd4 30.Re8+ Rf8 31.Rde1! ♣ Anand-Torre, Thessaloniki 1988] **23...Qxf6 24.a4 bxa4** [24...Qf5 25.Qe2! ♣] **25.Qxa4 Rd6** [♣ Anand]



INF58/(360): '[± Anand] ♂ 26.c4! N
 [H.Vitolinsh] 26...d4 [26...Ne7 27.c5±] 27.c5
 Nxc5 [27...dxe3 28.cxd6 exf2+ 29.Kxf2 Ncd4
 30.Rxd4 Nxd4 (30...Qxd4+ 31.Qxd4 Nxd4
 32.dxc7+-) 31.Qc4+ Kh8 32.Qc3!+- c5
 (32...Qxd6 33.Rd1 c5 34.b4+-; 32...cxd6
 33.Re4+-) 33.d7+-] 28.Qc4+ Ne6 29.Nxd4
 Nxcd4 30.Rxd4 Rxd4 31.Bxd4 Qxd4 32.Qxe6+
 Rf7 [32...Kh8 33.Qf7! Rg8 34.g3+-] 33.Re2
 Qf4 34.Rc2 Qf5 [34...Qxh6 35.Rxc7 Qf8
 36.b4+-] 35.Qe8+ Rf8 36.Qc6 Qe5 37.Qxa6
 Qe1+ 38.Qf1 Qxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Rb8 40.Ke2 g5
 41.Kf3!? [41.Kd3!] 41...Rb6 42.Rc5 Rxh6
 43.Rxg5+ Kf8 44.Rf5+ Kg8 45.b4 Rb6 46.Rf4
 Kg7 47.Ke3 Rc6 48.Kd3 Rd6+ 49.Rd4 Rc6
 50.Rc4 Rd6+ 51.Ke4 Rd7 52.g4 Kf7 53.f4 Ke8
 54.g5 Vitomskis F. 1–0

(64) Vitomskis, Janis - Rotariu, Gheorghe S [B33]

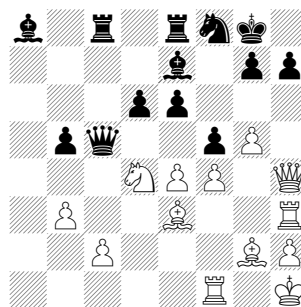
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 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6
 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Ne7
 '!?' Vitomskis. [11...0–0! Vitomskis 12.Nc2
 Bb7!? 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 Nb8! 15.Bc4
 (Malyakin-Gagarin, Moscow 1991)] 12.Nxf6+
 [12.Nc2 Vitomskis 12...Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Rb8
 (Kopilov-Adrianov, 17 USSR ch)] 12...gxf6
 13.Nc2 Bb7 14.Bd3 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 '!'
 Vitomskis. [15...Qxd5 '▲' Vitomskis.
 16.Ne3 Qe6 17.Qh5! (17.Qc2 Vitomskis:
 'Vitomskis' 17...e4 18.Be2 f5 19.g3 Ng6+
 Krasenkov) 17...e4 18.Bc2 f5 19.Bb3
 (19.0–0–0 Vitomskis 19...Qg6 20.Qh4
 (Ruiz-Sella, FSM/ARG)) 19...Qg6 20.Qh4±
 Kojas-Malishev, USSR 1988 Vitomskis:
 '(Kojas-Malishev, UdSSR 1988)'] 16.Be4 f5
 [16...Ne3?! 17.Nxe3 Qxd1+ (17...Bxe4
 18.Qg4±) 18.Rxd1 Bxe4 19.f3±] 17.Bxf5 Nf4
 [17...Qg5? 18.Qf3+- '±' Vitomskis.] 18.Ne3
 Nxc2+ [18...Bxg2 19.Rg1 Qxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Bc6
 (20...Bf3 Vitomskis: 'Vitomskis' 21.Bd7±±
 Sveshnikov) 21.Rd6±] 19.Nxc2 Bxg2 20.Rg1
 Bc6?!



[20...Qxd1+!? '▲' Vitomskis.] 21.Qh5!± Ra7?
 [21...Qd6!?] 22.Qh6 Bf3 23.Rg3!+- '±'
 Vitomskis. Vitomskis: "+-!" Vitomskis. '+-!'
 Vitomskis.' 23...e4 [23...Qa8 24.Qf6 Rf8
 25.Rxf3 Qxf3 26.Bd7+++ '±' Vitomskis. '±'
 Vitomskis. ; 23...Qd5 24.Qf6+-; 23...Ba8
 24.Rd1 Qe7 25.Qb6+- '±' Vitomskis.] 24.Kf1!
 Qd5 [24...Re7 25.Qf6 Rf8 26.Qc6+ Rd7
 27.Rxf3+- '±' Vitomskis. ; 24...Qe7 25.Rxf3
 exf3 26.Re1+- '±' Vitomskis. ; 24...Qd3+
 25.Kg1 Qe2 26.Qf6 Rf8 27.Qe5+++ '±'
 Vitomskis.] 25.Qf6 Rf8 26.Rxf3 Vitomskis 1–0

(65) Vitomskis, Janis - Schuett, Ingo [B85]

W-ch15 q01 corr8994 ICCF corr, 1989
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3
 d6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0–0 0–0 9.f4 Bd7
 10.Nb3 a6 11.a4 b6 12.g4 Bc8 13.g5
 [RR13.Bf3 Bb7 14.g5 Nd7 15.Bg2 e5
 (15...Nc5?! 16.Qh5 Nxb3 17.cxb3 Re8
 18.Rad1↑ Gaprindashvili-Kushnir, Riga 1972)
 16.f5 (16.Nd5 exf4 17.Bxf4 Nde5=) 16...Bxg5
 17.Bxg5 Qxg5 18.Qxd6 Qe7=] 13...Nd7
 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Bf3 Qc7 16.Qf2 Rb8 17.Bg2
 Na5 18.Rad1 Nc4 19.Bc1 Bb7 20.Kh1 Ba8
 21.Nd4 Qc5 22.b3 Na5 23.Rd3 Nc6 24.Nce2
 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Rh3 Rbc8
 28.Be3 f5 29.Qh4 Nf8



30.Nxf5! Qxc2 31.Nd4 Qa2 32.Nxe6 Rc2

33.Nxf8 h6 34.Bf3 Qxb3 35.Qh5 1-0

(67) Vitomskis, Janis - Papians [B33]

corr corr, 1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6
gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.Qh5 Bg7
13.0-0 f4 14.c4 bxc4 15.Bxc4 0-0 16.Rac1
Kh8 17.Nxf4 exf4 18.Bxe6 Nd4 19.Bc4 f3
20.Nc2 fxg2 21.Kxg2 Ne6 22.Kh1 Bxb2
23.Rb1 Nf4 24.Qf3 Be5 25.Ne3 Ra7 26.Rg1
Ng6 27.Nf5 Rc7 28.Bd5 a5 29.Rb3 Nf4 30.Qg4
Rc2 31.Nh6 Ng6 32.Rf3 Qh4 33.Qxh4 Nxh4
34.Nxf7+ Rxf7 35.Rxf7 Rc8 36.Rb1 h5 37.Be6
1-0

(68) Halasz, Gyorgy - Vitomskis, Janis [C21]

EU-ch corr ICCF corr, 1990

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.f4 Bc5 [3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d5!
4...Bc5 transposes to main line; 4...Bb4+ 5
Bd2 Halasz-Gritschuk (1/90) 5.e5 Bc5 (5...Bg4
6.Nbd2 Be7 (6...Qd7 7.h3!)) 7.Bd3 Qd7 8.0-0
0-0-0 9.Qe1 Nh6 10.Bb5 Bc5 11.Nb3 Bb6
(11...Bxf3 12.Nxc5 Qe7 13.Nxb7+-) 12.Nfxd4
and White has a fine attack (Marshall)) 6.a3
Bb6 7.Bd3 Nh6 8.0-0 Nf5 9.Qe2 h5!
Blank-Hintikka (Fsch 2/90 p63); 3...Bb4+
trying to hold the gambit pawn 4.Nd2 a) 4.c3?
dxc3 5.bxc3 (5.Nxc3 Nf6) 5...Bc5 B strongly
posted (Marshall); b) 4.Bd2 Bxd2+ b1) 4...Nc6
5.a3 or Bxb4; b2) 4...Qe7 5.Bd3 Nf6 (5...d5
6.e5 Nh6 7.Nf3 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6
10.Na3 a6 0-1, 27 E.Pindar-J.S.Kipping,
Manchester 1861) 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nf3 Nxf4 8.0-0
Nxd3 9.cxd3 Bxd2 10.Nbxd2 c5 0-1, 30
A.Epiphano-J.Wallenrath, St Petersburg
1852; 5.Qxd2 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 d5 (7...d6
8.0-0± Δ0-0 (8...Bd7 9.e5) 9.f5) 8.e5 Ne4
9.Qe2 Bf5 10.Nbd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 Be4 12.0-0
0-0 13.Rae1 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nb4 15.Qb3 c5
16.Nxd4 Qb6 17.a3 c4 18.Qxb4 Qxd4+= Frank
Marshall, "Marshall's Chess Openings" (1904);
4...Nc6 or 4...Qe7 5 Bd3 d5 6 e5 c5 7 a3 Ba5 8
b4 Halasz-Menken (Fsch 2/90 p61) 5.a3 Bc5
6.b4 Bb6 7.Ngf3 d6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.0-0 a6 10.e5
with attacking chances (Halasz-?.Nikolic, Fsch
2/90 p61); 3...c5?! May 1899 American Chess
Mag attributed line to James Jellett of St Paul
citing this line but in fact there are much older

examples in Oxford Encyclopaedia of Chess
Games 4.Nf3 (4.Bc4 Best said Marshall e.g.
4...d6 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nh6 8.f5 "and
White should win") 4...d5 (4...Nc6 5.Bd3 Nf6
6.0-0 Be7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Ng5 with interesting
possibilities (Jellett)) 5.e5 Nc6 6.b3 Nh6 7.Bd3
Bf5 8.0-0 c4!? White won in
Halasz-Sinovatschny (Fsch 2/90 p61)] 4.Nf3
Nc6 5.a3 'Halasz's innovation.' [5.Bd3 d6 a)
5...Nf6 6.Nbd2 d6 (6...Nb4 7.Nc4 d6 8.Qe2
White has a good game) 7.a3 a5 (7...Ng4
8.Nf1) 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 Black now holds
the P but White has a good playable game said
Marshall. See Australian CC game
Robertson-McCrackentt. (9...Ng4 10.Re1 Ne3
11.Nf1); b) 5...Nge7
Schwenkenberg-Vitzthum, 1861; 6.0-0 Nf6
7.h3 0-0 8.a3 Re8 9.b4 Halasz-Zrvavy FSCH
1/90 p13] 5...a5 '5...d5 6 e5 Bf5 7 Bd3 Qd7 8
b4 Bb6 9 O-O O-O-O? 10 Bd2 Nh6 11 a4!
Halasz-Perlstrom, Fsch 2/90 p62' 6.Bd3 Nf6
'6...d6 7 O-O Nf6 seems too passive? 8 h3
Halasz-Mayr (Fsch 1/90 p11) or 8 Nbd2
Halasz-Tucek (ibid, p12) &
Blank-Peretjatkowicz (2/90 p62); 8 Qe1
Blank-Wothe (2/90 p63). Nor 6..Nge7 7 Nbd2
d6 Halasz-Johansen (1/90 p13)' [6...d5!
Kingpin] 7.0-0 d5 '! '7...d6 see note to Black's
6th.' 8.e5 Ne4 9.Nbd2 f5 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qe1+
'Heemsoth gives this game as a good example
of how to meet the dangerous gambit. But see
also Halasz-Wittmann (with 11 Re1+)' 11...Qe7
12.Qh4 0-0 13.Re1 Qd6 14.Ne5 Re8 15.Ndf3
Bd7 16.Ng5 [16.Bd2!? Konikowski, FS 1998/4]
16...h6 17.Bg6 '?' [17.Ngf7 Qf8 18.Bd2 Re7
19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.Ne5 Konikowski] 17...Rxe5
'! 18.fxe5 Nxe5 '! 19.Bd3 hxg5 20.Qxg5 Nf7
21.Qh4 Ne4 '-+' 22.Bf4 Qb6 23.Rf1 Re8
24.Qh5 Nf6 25.Qh4 Bd6 26.Bg5 Nxe5 '!
27.Qxg5 Re5 28.Qd2 Ng4 29.h3 Ne3 0-1

(69) Vitomskis, Janis - Oliveira, Antonio MC [B17]

CCOL12 prel4-02 corr ICCF, 1992

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7
5.Ng5 Ngf6 6.Bd3 e6 7.N1f3 Bd6 8.Qe2 h6
9.Ne4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 Nf6 11.Qe2 b6 12.Bd2
Bb7 13.0-0-0 Qc7 14.Kb1 0-0-0 15.Ba6 Nd7
16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Bxb7+ Kxb7 18.c4 e5 19.d5
cxd5 20.cxd5 Nf6 21.Qb5 Qd7 22.Qxd7+ Rxd7

23.Bc3 Rde7 24.h3 h5 25.Ng5 Rd7 26.f3 Bb8
27.d6 Ng8 28.f4 f6 29.Ne4 Nh6 30.fxe5 fxe5
31.Rf1 Re6 32.Bb4 Ng8 33.Ng5 Rf6 34.Rfe1
Rf4 35.Ba3 Rd4 36.Ne6 Rxd1+ 37.Rxd1 Kc6
38.Nf8 Rd8 39.d7 a5 40.Rc1+ Kb7 41.Rf1 Kc6
42.Ne6 Rxd7 43.Rf8 Nf6 44.Rxb8 Rd1+ 45.Kc2
Rf1 46.Rd8 Nd7 47.Rc8+ Kd5 48.Nc7+ Kc6
49.Ne8+ Kd5 1-0

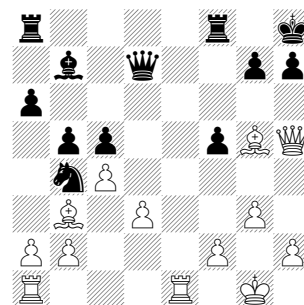
(70) Granski, Michael - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

olm12 qual GP4 B2 corr ICCF corr, 1992
1.e4 Vitomskis **1...e5** **2.Nf3 Nc6** **3.Bb5 a6**
4.Ba4 Nf6 **5.0-0** **Be7** **6.Re1 b5** **7.Bb3 0-0** **8.c3**
d5! **9.exd5 Nxd5** **10.Nxe5 Nxe5** **11.Rxe5 c6**
12.d3 Bd6 **13.Re1 Qh4** [13...Bf5 14.Qf3 Re8?!
(14...Qh4!/? 15.h3 Rae8 16.Rxe8 Rxe8 17.Bd2
Nf4!/? 18.Qxc6 Qe7!⊖ Rodriguez) 15.Rxe8+
Qxe8 16.Nd2 Qe1+ 17.Nf1 Bg6 18.g3! Re8
19.Bd1 Qe6 (19...Nxc3? 20.Bd2! Ne2+ 21.Kg2
Nd4 22.Bxe1 Nxf3 23.Bxf3+-) 20.Bd2 Qh3
21.a4 b4 22.Rc1 h6 23.c4 Ne7 24.d4±
Dolmatov-Kamski, Dortmund 1993 Vitomskis:
'Dolmatov-Kamsky, Dortmund 1993'] **14.g3**
Qh3 **15.Re4** Vitomskis: '#' **15...Bb7!** [15...Qf5?!
16.Nd2 Qg6 17.Re1 f5 18.f4 Kh8 (18...Bxf4
19.Qf3 Bxd2 20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Qxd5+ Kh8
22.Bxd2 Ra7 23.Qc5± Koch-Blatni, Haifa
1989) 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Qf3 Bd7 21.Nb3±
Popovic-Pavlovic, Belgrade 1992; 15...Bd7?!
16.Nd2 g5 17.Re2 f5 18.c4! f4 19.Qf1! fxd3
20.hxd3 Qh5 21.cxd5 Bg4 22.dxc6+ Kg7
23.Re4 Bxg3 24.fxd3 Rxf1+ 25.Nxf1+-
Ivanchuk-Kamsky, Tilburg 1992; 15...Qd7
16.Nd2 f5? Vitomskis: "!" (16...Bb7!) 17.Re1
Kh8 18.f4 (18.Qh5 Nf6 19.Qh4 c5 20.Nf3 Bb7
21.Ng5 h6 22.Bd2 Qc6 23.f3 c4 24.Bd1 cxd3
25.Ne6 Rf7⊖ Benjamin-Kamsky, USA 1991)
18...Qa7+ 19.d4 Nf6 20.Nf3 (20.a4!/? Bb7
21.Nf3 c5 22.axb5 Qb6 23.Re6) Liang Jirong
20...c5 21.Be3 c4 22.Bc2 g6 23.Ne5 Bb7
24.Qd2 (Liang Jirong-Peng Hiaomin, China
1992) 24...Bd5⊖ Liang Jirong] **16.Nd2**
[16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Bc2 (17.Nd2 Vitomskis
17...Nf6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.dxe4 Qf6 20.Qh5 h6
21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Qe7 23.Rd1+- (Bruned, Y.
- Savanovic, V., Oropesa del Mar 1999))
17...Qe6 18.Nd2 (18.c4 Vitomskis 18...Nb4
19.c5 Nxc2 20.Qxc2 f5 21.Nd2 (21.cxd6 Qe1+
22.Kg2 c5+ 23.f3 Rae8 # (-+ Nunn) 24.Nc3+-

g5 (24...b4 25.Ne4 fxe4 26.dxe4) 25.Bxg5
Qxa1 26.d7 Bxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Qf1+ 28.Qf2 Qxd3+
29.Kg2 Qxd7 30.Qxc5) 21...Be7 22.Rd4 Qe5
23.Nf3 Qxc5⊖ (Tukmakov - Jansa, Student
Olympiad 1967)) 18...f5 19.Nf3 (19.c4
Vitomskis 19...bxc4 20.dxc4 Nb4 21.c5 Nxc2
22.Qxc2 Be7 23.Rd4 Qe1+ 24.Kg2±
(Wikner, A. - Jonsson, M. Hallsberg op. 1991))
19...h6 '±' Vitomskis. 20.Bxh6!/? (20.c4!/?
Vitomskis) 20...gxh6 21.Qd2 f4 22.Re1 Qf6
23.Rg4+ Kh8 24.d4 Rg8 25.Qd3 Rg7 26.Rxg7
Qxg7 27.Ne5ч Konstantinopolskij-Keglevich,
corr. 1978 Vitomskis: '(Konstantinopolsky-
Keglevic, corr. 1978)] **16...Qd7** '!' Vitomskis.
[16...Qf5 Vitomskis 17.Re1 c5 18.Ne4 Be7
19.a4 (19.d4!/?) 19...b4 20.Bd2 Rad8 21.Qe2
Nf6 22.f3 Qd7 23.Bc4 Nd5 24.Be3 bxc3
25.Bxc5 Rfe8 26.Bxe7± (Liang Jinrong -
Barcenilla, R Beijing 1992); 16...c5 Vitomskis
17.Rh4 Qe6 18.c4 bxc4 19.Nxc4 Bc7 20.Bd2
Rad8 21.Qh5+- (Krakops, M. - Ferguson, M. Eu
- ch JM 1995); 16...Rae8 Vitomskis 17.Nf1
(17.Qf1 Qh5 (17...Qd7 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Ne4
c5 20.Bd2 Bf8 21.Re1 Nb6 22.Ng5 Rxe1
23.Bxe1 c4 24.dxc4 Nxc4 25.Bxc4 bxc4 26.f3
Qa4 27.Qe2 h6 28.Ne4 Qxa2 29.Bf2 Bd5
(29...Ba3!/?)) 30.Kg2 Ba3 31.Qd1 Bxe4 32.bxa3
Bd3 33.Qc1 h5 34.h4 a5 35.Kg1 Qe2= (Leko, P
- Adams, M. Belgrade 1995)) 18.Bd1 Qg6
19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nxd6 Qxd6
22.Bd2 c5 23.Bf3 Qd7 24.Re1 Nf6 25.Bxb7
Qxb7 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Qe2± (Kodric, M. -
Roskar, R. SLO - ch 1991)) 17...c5 18.f3 Nf6
19.Rh4 Qf5 20.Ne3 (20.Bf4!/?) 20...Qc8
21.Ng2 c4 22.Bc2 (22.dxc4? Bc5+ 23.Kh1
Qa8⊖) 22...cxd3 23.Qxd3 Bc5+ 24.Be3
(Howell, J. - Hebden, M. M/BCF 1990)
24...Bxf3!/? 25.Qxh7+ Nxh7 26.Bxh7+ Kh8
27.Bf5+ Kg8 28.Bh7+= (28.Bxc8 Rxe3⊖)]
17.Re1 [17.Nf3? c5⊖ de Firmian-Wahls, Biel
1990; 17.Qf1 Vitomskis 17...c5 18.Re1 Kh8
19.a4 (19.Bd1 f5 20.Bf3 f4 21.g4 Rae8 22.Ne4
Nf6 23.h3 Nxe4 24.dxe4 Bb8 25.b3 (25.a4!/?)
25...Be5 26.Bb2 Qe7 27.Rac1 Rf6 28.Qe2 Rh6
29.Kg2 (29.Bg2!/?) 29...Qh4 Vitomskis:
'1/2:1/2(Leko, P. - Adams, M. Fontys 1997)'
30.Rh1 Rhe6 31.Rhe1 Rh6 32.Rh1 Rhe6
33.Rhe1 Rh6 1/2:1/2(Leko, P. - Adams, M.
Fontys 1997)) 19...f5 (19...Nf4 20.Ne4 Nh3+
21.Kh1 c4 22.dxc4 Nxf2+ 23.Qxf2 f5 24.Qd4

fxe4 (24...Bxe4+ 25.Rxe4 fxe4 26.Bf4=)
 25.Be3 Qh3! 26.Qxd6 Rf2 27.Bxf2 e3+ 28.Qd5
 Bxd5+ 29.cxd5 exf2 30.Rf1 Rf8 31.axb5 Qg4
 32.Kg2 Qf3+ 33.Kh3 Rf5 34.Ra4 Rh5+ 35.Rh4
 Rxh4+ 36.Kxh4 Qe2 0:1 (Almasi,Z. -
 Khalifman,A. Ubeda 1997)) 20.axb5 axb5
 21.Rxa8 Bxa8 22.Bd1 g5 23.Nf3 g4 24.Ne5
 Qb7 25.f3 Kg7 26.Qf2 Qc7 27.Qd2 Bxe5
 28.Qh6+ Kf7 29.Qxh7+ Bg7 (29...Kf6!=)
 30.Bh6 Rg8 31.Bxg7 Rxg7 32.Qxf5+ Nf6
 33.Bb3+- (Ivanchuk,V. - Sokolov,I. Donner
 mem. 1996)] **17...c5 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Bg5**
 [19.d4 Vitomskis 19...c4 20.Bc2 h6 21.f3 f5
 22.Nf2 (22.Nc5!? Bxc5 23.dxc5 Qc6 $\overline{\overline{}}$)
 22...Bd6 23.Bd2 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Qf1
 Ne3 26.Bxe3 Rxe3 27.Qh3 (Kveinys,A. -
 Wegner,H. Kuopio op. 1992) 27...Bc8=
 19.Qh5 Vitomskis 19...Kh8 20.Ng5 Nf6
 (20...Bxg5!? 21.Bxg5 Qf5 $\overline{\overline{}}$) 21.Qh3 Qc6 22.f3
 c4 23.dxc4 (23.Rxe7 Qc5+ 24.Re3 cxb3
 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.fxe4 \pm) 23...bxc4 24.Bc2
 Bc5+ 25.Kf1 h6 26.Ne4 Ba7 27.g4 Rae8 28.g5
 Nd5 29.gxh6 g6 (Anand,V. - Ivanchuk,V.
 London PCA rapid 1994) 30.Qh4! f5 31.Ng5
 Rxe1+ 32.Qxe1+-; 19.f3 Vitomskis 19...Kh8
 20.Bd2 (20.d4 c4 21.Bc2 Rae8 22.Ng5
 (22.Bd2!?) 22...h6 23.Ne4 f5 24.Nf2 (24.Nc5
 Bxc5 25.dxc5 Qc6 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Bxf5 Nxc3
 28.bxc3 Qxc5+ 29.Qd4 Qxf5 30.Bxh6 Qg6
 31.Be3 Qh5 \Rightarrow) 24...f4! (Simmelink - Bennedik,
 corr. 1998) 25.Bxf4 (25.Ne4 fxg3 26.hxg3 Qh3
 27.Qe2 Nxc3 28.bxc3 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Qxg3+=)
 25...Nxf4 26.gxf4 Rxf4 27.Re3 Bg5 28.Rxe8+
 Qxe8 29.Be4 Bxe4 30.Nxe4 Rxe4 31.fxe4
 Qxe4= (Benedik)) 20...f5 21.Nf2 f4! 22.Ne4
 fxg3 23.hxg3 Qh3 24.Qe2 c4 25.Bc2
 (25.dxc4!?) 25...cxd3 26.Bxd3 Rad8 27.Qf1
 Qh5 28.g4 Qh4 29.Rad1 (29.Re2!?) 29...Nf4
 30.Bxf4 Rxf4 31.Qf2= (Leko,P. - Sokolov,I.
 Groningen 1995); 19.a4 Vitomskis 19...b4
 20.Bg5 a) 20.a5 h6 21.Qh5 f5 22.Nd2 bxc3
 23.bxc3 Bf6 24.Nc4 (24.Bb2!?) 24...Bxc3
 25.Nb6 Qd8 26.Ba3 Kh8 27.Nxa8 Nf6 28.Qd1
 Qxa8 29.Re3 (Loskutov,O. - Lykov,V.
 Krasnojarsk 1998) 29...Bh1-+; **b) 20.d4!?**
 Nf6!? 21.f3 \surd (Nogueiras); 20...Bxg5 21.Nxg5
 bxc3 22.bxc3 h6! a) 22...Rad8 23.Ne4 Qc6
 24.Qh5 Nxc3 25.Qxc5 Rxd3 (25...Nxe4!?)
 26.Bc4 Qxc5 27.Nxc5 Rd4 28.Bf1 Bc8 29.Ra3
 Nd5 (Polgar,J. - Adams,M. Tilburg 1997)

30.Bxa6 \pm ; **b) 22...Nxc3 23.Qh5 h6 24.Ne6**
 Qc6 25.f3 (Almasi); **c) 22...Qc6 23.Qf3 Rad8**
 24.d4 cxd4 25.cxd4 h6 26.Ne4 Ba8 27.Rad1
 (27.Rac1!?) 27...Qb6 28.Nc5 Nf6 29.Qf5 Rd6
 30.Re7 Nd5 31.Re5 Nf6 32.Rd3 \pm (Leko -
 Slobodjan, Groningen 1997); 23.Ne4 Qc6
 24.Qh5 (24.Qf3!?) 24...Rad8 25.a5 (25.Qf5
 Nxc3 (25...Kh8 26.Rac1 g6 27.Qf3 \pm (Almasi))
 26.Qxc5 Rxd3 27.Bc4 Qxc5 28.Nxc5 Rd4
 29.Bf1 \pm (Almasi,Z. - Tseskovsky,V. JUG - ch
 TM 1997)) 25...f5 (Almasi,Z. - Adams,M. EU -
 ch TM 1997) 26.Ba4 (26.f3!?) 26...Qc7 27.Nd2
 Nxc3 $\overline{\overline{}}$ (Adams)] **19...f6 20.c4!?** [20.Bd2 Kh8
 21.Qh5 a) 21.c4 Vitomskis 21...Nb4 22.Bxb4
 cxb4 23.cxb5 f5 24.Nd2 axb5 25.Re6 Bf6
 26.Nf3 (26.Qe2!?) 26...f4 \mp (Svidler,P. -
 Sokolov,I. Groningen 1996); **b) 21.d4**
 Vitomskis 21...c4 22.Bc2 Rae8 23.f3 f5 24.Nc5
 Bxc5 25.dxc5 Qc6 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Qf1 Nf6
 28.Re1 Qxc5+ 29.Qf2 Rxe1+ 30.Bxe1 Qd5
 (30...Nd7 31.Qxc5 Nxc5 32.Kf2=) 31.Qe2=
 (ACS,P. - Pinter,J. HUN - chT 1998); 21...f5
 (21...Rac8!?) Sokolov) 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Bxg5
 Qc6 (23...b4!?) Vitomskis 24.Rac1 bxc3
 25.bxc3 Rae8 $\overline{\overline{}}$) 24.f3 (24.Qf3!?) Vitomskis)
 24...c4 25.Bc2 b4! \surd Ernst-Sokolov, Debrecen
 1992 Vitomskis: '(Ernst - Sokolov,I. Debrecen
 1992)'; 20.Be3 Vitomskis 20...Rac8 21.Qh5
 Kh8 22.Rad1 g6 (22...Qc6!?) 23.Qh6 Qc6
 24.f3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 c4 26.dxc4 bxc4
 (Agnos,D. - ulak,S. Komerčni Banka op. 1996)
 27.Rd4!+-] **20...Nb4!** [20...fxg5 21.cxd5 Bxd5
 22.a4! Kh8 (22...b4 23.Nxg5 Bxg5 24.Re5 \pm)
 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Rxa8 Rxa8
 26.Nc3 Qd7 27.Nxb5 \pm (Smagin) 27...Qxb5
 28.Rxe7 Qxb2= Hazai] **21.Bf4** [21.cxb5+ Kh8
 22.Bf4 (22.Be3 Vitomskis 22...Nxd3! $\overline{\overline{}}$
 (Leko,P)) 22...axb5 Hazai ' \pm ' Vitomskis.
 (22...Nxd3? 23.Bc4 \pm Hazai) 23.Rc1 Vitomskis
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22...f5 23.Ng5 Bxg5 24.Bxg5

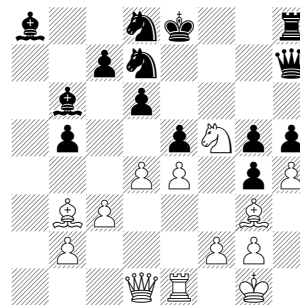


Vitomskis: '#' **24...bxc4!** [24...Qc6 25.f3 Qxf3 (25...g6? 26.cxb5 Qxf3 (26...axb5 27.Qh4 Qxf3?? 28.Bf6+-) 27.Qxf3 Bxf3 28.Be7+-) 26.Qxf3 Bxf3 27.Re3 Bb7 28.Rc1±; 24...Nxd3! Vitomskis 25.Re3 Rfe8 26.Rd1 Qc6 27.f3 Rxe3 28.Bxe3 bxc4 29.Bxc4 Nxb2 30.Bd5 Qd6 31.Bf4 Qd7 32.Rd2 Bxd5 33.Rxb2 Bf7 34.Qh3 Qd3-+] **25.dxc4?!** [25.Bxc4!? '?!' Vitomskis. 25...Nc2 26.Re7 Qc6 27.Rxb7 Qxb7 28.Rf1 (28.Rd1 Vitomskis 28...Rae8-+) 28...Qxb2干] **25...Qc6 26.f3 g6 27.Qh3 Qxf3 28.Re7 Qh1+** Vitomskis[28...Qh1+ Vitomskis: '0:1' 29.Kf2 Nd3+ 30.Ke2 Qf3+ 31.Kd2 Qf2+ 32.Re2 Qd4-+] **0-1**

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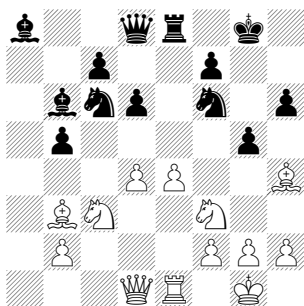
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1.e4 Vitomskis, INF 66/290 **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.Re1**
 7.c3,7.d3,7.d4,7.Nc3,7.Ng5?! **7...Bc5 8.c3**
 [8.Nxe5? Nxe5 9.d4 Nfg4 10.Re2 Bb6 11.h3 Qf6 12.hxg4 Bxd4 13.g5 Qb6干
 Pavlenko-Belokurov,SSSR 1961] **8...d6**
 [8...Ng4? 9.d4 exd4 10.h3! (10.cxd4? Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qh4!) 10...Nxf2 11.Kxf2 dxc3+
 12.Kg3 Bd6+ 13.e5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qe7
 15.Nxc3 0-0-0 16.Nd5 Bxe5+ 17.Rxe5 Qxe5+
 18.Bf4± Tringov-Radulov,Bulgaria 1966;
 8...Qe7 9.d4 Bb6 10.a4 b4 11.Bd5! exd4
 12.Bg5 Qd6 13.a5 Ba7 14.e5!↑
 Kupper-Miller,Freiburg 1971; 8...0-0 9.d4 Bb6
 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qe7!? Hort] **9.d4 Bb6**
 [9...Ba7!? Suetin] **10.Bg5!?**
 10.Be3,10.a4,10.Qd3 [10.Nh4!? Ne7
 (10...exd4 11.Nf5 0-0 12.cxd4 g6 13.Nh6+
 Kg7 14.Be3! Nxe4?! 15.Nxf7 Rxf7 16.Bxf7 Kxf7
 17.d5!± Suetin) 11.Qf3 h6 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.Nf1
 Qg4 14.Qxg4 Nxg4 15.f3 Nf6 16.Be3 exd4
 17.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 18.cxd4±
 Kapengut-Kupreicik,Minsk 1973; 10.a3!?
 Suetin] **10...h6** [10...0-0 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bh4
 'RR' Vitomskis, INF 66/290. Vitomskis, INF
 66/290: 'is not mentioned in the annotations by
 Vitomskis in the Latvian magazine.' 12...Na5
 (12...g5? 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 exd4 15.e5!
 Nxe5 16.Rxe5+- Diaz-Valdes,Cuba 1988;
 12...Re8 Vitomskis, INF 66/290 13.Nbd2 Na5
 14.Bc2 c5 15.d5 c4 16.Qe2 Kh8 17.b4 cxb3
 18.axb3 g5 19.Bg3 Bc8 20.b4 Nb7 21.c4 bxc4

22.Nxc4 a5 23.Reb1 Bg4 24.Ba4 Re7 25.Nxb6
Qxb6 26.Bc6 Nh5 27.Qd3 Qd8 28.h3 Bc8
29.Nd2 f5 30.exf5 Rf7 31.f6 Qxf6 32.Ne4 Qd8
33.bxa5 Rxa5 34.Rxa5 Nxa5 35.Qa3 Nxg3
36.fxg3 Nxc6 37.dxc6 Rc7 38.Nxd6 Qe7
39.Qc5 Qe6 40.Re1 1-0 S.Korolev-Klaic, 4th
 EU tch 1988.) 13.Bc2 c5 14.d5 c4 15.Qe2 g5
 16.Nxg5!? hxg5 17.Bxg5 Kg7 18.Qf3 Rb8
 19.Nd2 Bc8 Huebner-Belyavski,Munich 1990
 20.b4 cxb3 21.axb3 Nb7 22.b4± Belyavski]
11.Bh4 [11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Bd5 0-0-0!? Gufeld]
11...0-0 [11...Qe7 Vitomskis, INF 66/290:
 '(Vitomskis, Latvian magazine) is a major
 alternative.' 12.a4 g5 (12...0-0-0!? 13.axb5
 axb5 14.Na3 g5 15.Bg3 Na7 16.Bc2 h5 17.h4
 gxh4 18.Nxh4!? Rdg8 19.Nf5 Qe6 20.Bb3
 Suetin) 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8+ Bxa8 15.Bg3
 h5 16.h4 (16.h3 h4 17.Bh2 g4! 18.Ng5 Nd8
 19.hxg4 Rg8干 Shirov) 16...g4 17.Ng5 Nd8
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 Qh7 diagr. Vitomskis, INF 66/290: '



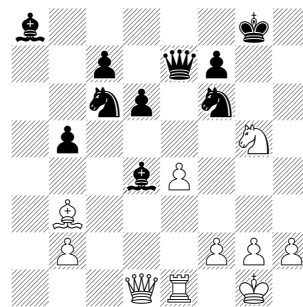
' **22.dxe5?!** (22.Qd3 Rf8 23.hxg5 Bxe4
 24.Nxd6+ cxd6 25.Rxe4 Qf5 26.g6! Qxg6
 27.dxe5 d5y Ernst-Shirov,Gausdal 1991;
 22.hxg5!?) 22...Nxe5 (22...gxh4! 23.Nxh4
 Nxe5 24.Bxe5 dxe5干 Shirov) 23.Bxe5 dxe5
 24.hxg5 Rf8 25.Qd3 Nc6 26.Be6 Rf7 27.Qxb5
 g3 28.Ra1 Bb7 29.Bc8 Rxf5
 Vitomskis-Bielecki,corr.V BSTT 1986-89
 30.exf5!+-; 11...Qd7 12.a4 0-0-0 13.axb5
 axb5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Bd5 Rhg8 (15...f5
 16.Qd3 exd4 17.Qxb5 fxe4 18.Nxd4 Nb8
 19.Bxb7+ Kxb7 20.Rxe4± Rogers-Flear,Szirak
 1986) 16.Kh1 Qg4 17.g3 (17.Rg1 exd4
 18.cxd4 f5 19.Nc3 fxe4 20.Bxe4 Rde8y
 Ulibin-Shirov,Kapsukas 1987) 17...f5 18.Nbd2
 exd4 19.Qb3 dxc3 20.bxc3 fxe4 21.Qxb5 Nb8
 22.Rxe4 Qd7 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Qb3 d5
 25.Rea4 Nc6 26.Qb5 Ra8 27.Nb3 Qd6 28.Ra6
 Na7 29.Na5+ Kc8 30.Qa4 Qc5 31.Ne5 Rd8

32.Nac6 f6 33.Rxa7 Vitomskis-Staschans 1-0, corr. Latvia XV. Ch. 1987-88 Vitomskis, INF 66/290: 'Vitomskis-Stasans 1-0, corr. Latvia XV. Ch. 1987-88'; 11...g5 12.Bg3 0-0 13.d5!? (13.Qc2 Nh5 (13...exd4 14.e5 15.Qg6!+-) 14.Bd5 Nxc3 15.hxc3 exd4?! (15...Qf6 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Qe2 (17.Nh2!?) idea: Nf1-e3-f5! Leyva) 17...Rad8 18.a4 Bc8 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Na3±) 13...Na5 (13...Ne7 14.c4 c6 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.Nc3± Volchok) 14.Bc2 c6 15.dxc6 Nxc6 16.Nbd2 Rc8 17.a4 Ne7 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bd3 Qd7 20.Qe2 Bc6 21.b4 Ng6 22.c4 h5 23.cxb5 Ba8 24.Ra6! Qd8 (24...Bc7 25.h4 g4 26.Nxe5± Azaric) 25.h4 g4 26.Ng5 Bb7 27.Ra3!± Azaric-Popadic, Yugoslavia 1993] **12.a4 exd4** [12...Re8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.d5 Nb8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Na3 c6 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Bd5 Bd7 20.Qd3 g5 Pitel-Levi, Lubljana 1969 Vitomskis, INF 66/290: 'Pytel-Levy, Lublin 1969' 21.Rf1↑; 12...g5?! 13.Nxc3 hxc3 14.Bxc3 exd4 15.Qf3 Kg7 16.Qg3!?! Suetin; 12...Qe7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Na3 Na5 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nxb5 Nxb3 18.Qxb3± Suetin] **13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.cxd4 Re8** [15...g5?! 16.Bg3 Re8 17.d5 Ne7 18.Nc3 Ng6 19.Bc2 b4 Koroljov-Reili, corr. 1983 Vitomskis, INF 66/290: 'S.Korolev-Reili, corr. 1983' 20.Nb5! idea Nb5-d4 +/-] **16.Nc3** [16.Qd3 Vitomskis, INF 66/290: 'Vitomskis, Latvian magazine'] **16...g5** diagr. Vitomskis, INF 66/290: '



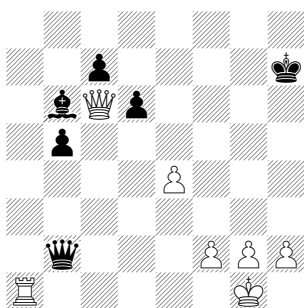
' **17.Bxc3!** Vitomskis, INF 66/290: 'Improving on 17 ♖d2 of Pioch-Morozov, Simagin Memorial 1985-90.' [17.Nxc3?! hxc3 18.Bxc3 Nxd4±; 17.Qd2!? Na5 (17...gxh4? 18.Qxh6 Nxd4 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Ng5+-; 17...Nh7! 18.Bg3 Na5) 18.Bc2 b4 (18...Nh7!) 19.Nxc3! bxc3 20.Qf4!! Bxd4 21.Nh7! Be5 (21...Nxc3 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Qxh6 Bg7

24.Qh5+-) 22.Qxh6 Ng4 23.Qh5 Nf6 24.Qf5 Re6 25.Re3 Nc6 26.Rg3+ Bxg3 27.Nxf6+ Rxf6 28.Bxf6 Bxh2+ 29.Kxh2 Ne7 30.Qh5 Pioch-Morozov 1-0 corr. Simagin memorial 1985-90 Vitomskis, INF 66/290: 'Pioch-Morozov 1-0 corr. Simagin memorial 1985-90'] **17...hxc3** [17...Nxd4 18.Nxd4 hxc3 19.Nf5→] **18.Nxc3 Re7** [18...Kf8 19.Nxf7 Qd7 20.Qc1 Nxd4 21.Qh6+ Ke7 22.e5 Nxb3 23.Qxf6+ Kf8 24.Nh6+- Hammar; 18...Kg7 19.Nxf7 Qd7 (19...Qe7 20.e5 dxe5 21.dxe5 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Qc5+ 23.Kf1 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Rxe5 25.Nxe5 Qxe5 26.Qd2+-) 20.Qd2 Ng4 (20...d5 21.Qh6+ Kxf7 22.Bxd5+ Nxd5 (22...Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Qh5+ Kf8 25.Qxd5; 22...Ke7 23.Qg7+ Kd8 24.Qxf6+ Qe7 25.Qxe7+ Rxe7 26.Ra1 Bb7 27.Nxb5+-) 23.Qh7+ Ke6 24.exd5+ Kd6 25.Qg6+) 21.Qg5+ Kf8 22.Nh8! Hammar-Svensson, F. 1-0 corr. 1986; 18...Nxd4 19.Nxf7 Nxb3 (19...Qd7 20.Nxd6+ Nxb3 21.Nxe8 Nxe8 22.Qxb3+- 23.Qb5 - Hammar) 20.Nxd8 Nd4 21.Nxb5! Nxb5 22.Qb3+ d5 23.Qg3+ Kh8 24.Qg6+-; 18...Rf8 19.Qf3 Nxd4 20.Qg3 Nh5 21.Qh4 Nf6 22.Re3 Nxb3 23.Rg3+- Hammar] **19.Nd5!** [19.Qf3! Suetin 19...Bxd4± Volchok; 19.Nxb5! ide Re1-e3! Volchok] **19...Bxd4** [19...Nxd5? 20.Qh5 Nf6 21.Bxf7+ Rxf7 22.Qxf7+ Kh8 23.Re3+- Hammar] **20.Nxe7+ Qxe7** diagr. Vitomskis, INF 66/290: '



' **21.Bxf7+!N** [21.Nxf7 Kf8 22.Ng5 Bb6 23.Ne6+ Ke8 24.Bd5 Nxd5 25.exd5 Ne5 26.Re4? (26.Nf4 Koroljov) 26...Qh7 27.Re1 Qh6 28.g3 Kd7± Koroljov-Kosenkov corr. 1986] **21...Kh8** [21...Kf8 22.Bd5? (22.Ba2! Bb6 23.Qb3→) 22...Nxd5 23.exd5 Qxg5 24.dxc6 (24.Qf3+ Qf6 25.Qxf6+ Bxf6 26.dxc6 Bxc6 27.Rc1 Bd5 28.Rxc7 Bxb2±) 24...Bxc6±; 21...Kg7 22.Bd5 Nxd5? (22...Bb6 23.Ne6+→) 23.exd5 Qxg5 24.dxc6 Be5

25.Re4→] **22.Bd5 Bb6** [22...Bxb2? 23.Bxc6 Bxc6 24.Qc2+ -] **23.Qd2** 24.Nf7, 25.Qh6! Vitomskis, INF 66/290: '24.Nf7, 25.Qh6! Vitomskis, Latvian magazine: Threatening 24 ♘f7+ followed by 25 ♖h6+!' **23...Ng4** [23...Ba5? 24.Nf7+ Qxf7 25.Qh6+ Qh7 26.Qxf6+ Qg7 27.Qxg7+ Kxg7 28.Ra1+-] **24.Ra1! Bb7 25.Qc3+ Qf6** [25...Nge5 26.Qh3+ Kg7 27.Qh7+ Kf6 28.Qf5+ Kg7 29.Ne6+-] **26.Qh3+ Nh6 27.Nf7+ Kh7 28.Nxh6 Qxh6 29.Qd7+ Qg7 30.Bxc6 Bxc6 31.Qxc6 Qxb2** diagr. Vitomskis, INF 66/290: '



' **32.Qd7+!+- Kg6 33.Rf1 b4 34.h4 b3 35.h5+ Kxh5 36.g4+ Kg6 37.Kg2 Bd4 38.Qf5+ Kg7 39.Rh1 Kg8 40.Rh5 Bf6 41.Qg6+ Kf8 42.Rf5 Ke7 43.g5 [43.e5+-] 43...Kd7 44.gxf6 c5 45.f7 Qc2 46.Rd5** Notes by Vitomskis - Latvijas korespondensahs 5-6/1995,p.6 Vitomskis, INF 66/290: 'Notes by Vitomskis - Latvijas korespondensahs 5-6-01995,p.6' **1-0**

(72) Vitomskis, Janis - Kalegens, R [C18] LET corr, 1993

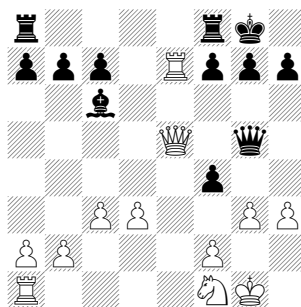
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 cxd4 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 Bd7 12.Qd3 dxc3 13.Qxc3 Nf5 14.Rb1 d4 15.Qc5 b6 16.Qc4 0-0-0 17.Bd2 f6 18.exf6 Nd6 19.Qd3 e5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Qxd4 Rge8 22.Bf4 Nb5 23.Qe3 Nd3+ 24.cxd3 Rxe3 25.Bxc7 Kxc7 26.Kd2 Rxd3+ 27.Kxd3 Bf5+ 28.Ke3 Bxb1 29.Nf4 Re8+ 30.Kf2 Nd6 31.f7 Nxf7 32.Bb5 Re4 33.Nd5+ **1-0**

(73) Girod, Francis - Vitomskis, Janis [C55]

LAT-SUI corr Latvia, 1994

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c3 d5! 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1 Bg4 9.h3

[9.Nbd2 Kh8 10.a4 f6 11.a5 Rb8!? 12.Nf1 Be6 13.Qa4 a6 14.Bxa6?! (14.d4 b5 15.axb6 Nxb6 16.Qxc6 Bxc4 17.Ne3 Bb5 18.Qe4 exd4 19.Nxd4 Re8 20.Nc6 Ivanchuk) 14...Nxa5 15.Qxa5 Ra8 16.Qb5 Nb6 17.Be3 Bd7 18.Qb3 bxa6 19.d4 e4 20.N3d2 f5 21.d5 Rb8 22.Qa2 Bf6 Judasin-Ivanchuk, Riga 1991; 9.Bb5 Bd6 10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nc4 f6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.g4 Bf7 15.Nh4 g6 16.Bh6 Re8 Ionescu-Kunze, Santiago 1990] **9...Bh5 10.Nbd2** [10.g4!? Bg6 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Nb6 Gligoric] **10...Nf4** [10...Kh8 11.a4 f6 12.a5 Rb8 13.Nf1 Bf7 (Judasin-Granda Zuniga, Pamplona 1991/92) 14.Qe2± Judasin; 10...Nb6 11.Bb5 Bd6 12.Ne4 Re8! 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.a4 a6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.a5 Nd7! 17.Ne4 h6 18.Qa4 c5! 19.Qc6 Re6 20.Qd5 Rb8! 21.Nfd2 Bf8 22.Qc4 Rb5 23.Nb3?! Re8 24.Be3 Bf5! Lazic-Gligoric, Yugoslavia (ch) 1990] **11.Nf1 Na5 12.Bxf4** [12.Ng3? Nxc4 13.Bxf4 Nxb2 14.Qe2 Bxf3 0-1 Nevednichy-Mikhailchishin, Sibenik 1990; 12.Bb5 c6 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bc2 c5 16.N1d2 Nc6 (16...Qc7 17.Qe2 Nc6 18.d4± Dolmatov-Rozentalis, Klaipeda 1988) 17.Qe2±] **12...exf4** [12...Nxc4? 13.Bc1±] **13.Bb5 Qd5** [13...a6 14.Ba4 b5 (14...c5!?) 15.Bc2 c5 16.N1h2 Nc6 (16...Bf6!? 17.Ng4 (17.Qd2!? Judasin, Nekrasov) 17...Bxg4 18.hxg4 h6) 17.d4!? (17.Qd2 Qc7 18.Rad1 Rad8=Kobas-Mikhailchishin, Budapest 1989) 17...cxd4 18.Be4 Rc8 19.Bxc6 Rxc6 20.Qxd4 (20.Nxd4!? Rc5 21.Nc6!±) 20...Qxd4 21.Nxd4 Rc7 22.Re4± Judasin-Dreev, Lvov 1990] **14.Rxe7** [14.Ba4!?] **14...Qxb5 15.Nd4!** [15.Rxc7 Qxb2±; 15.b4 Nc6 16.Rxc7? Rad8! 17.d4 Qb6-+] **15...Qg5 16.Qe1 Nc6! 17.Nxc6 Bf3 18.g3 Bxc6 19.Qe5**



[19.Rxc7? fxg3 20.Nxg3 (20.fxg3 Qd5-+) 20...Rfe8 21.Qf1 Qf4] **19...Qg6!** [19...Qxe5

20.Rxe5 fxc3 20.d4 fxc3 21.Nxc3 [21.fxc3 Rae8 22.Re1 Rxe7 23.Qxe7 Qf5] 21...Rae8 22.Re1 Rxe7 23.Qxe7 h6 [23...h5?! 24.Qh4 Qc2 (24...Bf3 25.Qf4) 25.Qxh5 Qxb2 26.Nf5+] 24.Qxc7 Qg5 [24...Qf6!?] 25.Qd6 Rd8 Vitomskis[25...Rd8 26.Qe7 a) 26.Qe5 Re8; b) 26.Qc7 Qd5; c) 26.Qc5 Qd2 27.Re2 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 Rd5 29.Qe7 Rg5 30.h4 (30.f4? Rxc3 31.Kxc3 Qg1+ 32.Kh4 Bf3 33.Rd2 f6-+) 30...Rg4 31.Kh3 Rf4; 26...Re8-+] 0-1

(74) Vitomskis, Janis (2575) - Girod, Francis (2415) [C95]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.a4 Bf8 14.Bd3 c6 15.b3 g6 16.Qc2 Bg7 17.Bb2 Qc7 18.Bf1 Rac8 19.Rad1 Nb6 20.c4 exd4 21.Bxd4 bxa4 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bxe5 Qe7 24.c5 Nbd7 25.Bd6 Qd8 26.bxa4 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Bf8 28.Rb1 Ba8 29.Bxa6 1-0

(75) Petkevich, Jusefs - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

LAT-ch corr Latvia, 1994

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.f4 Rfe8 21.Bf2 Re2 22.Nb3 Bh3 23.Rxe2 Rxe2 24.c4 0-1

(76) Petkevich, Jusefs - Vitomskis, Janis [C89]

Latvia ch sf corr, 1994

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.f4 Rfe8 21.Bf2? [21.Qf2] 21...Re2 22.Nb3? [22.h4 R8e6] 22...Bh3-+ 23.Rxe2 Rxe2 0-1

(78) Vitomskis, Janis - Grivainis, Konstantin [C40]

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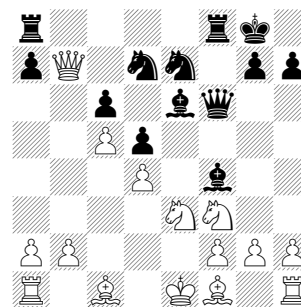
[Grivainis, Kon]

1.e4 Grivainis, Kon 1...e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nc3 fxe4 4.Nxe5 Qf6 5.Nc4 Qf7 6.Ne3 c6 7.d3 exd3 8.Bxd3 d5 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Na4 Bd6 11.c4 Be6 12.Nc3 d4 [12...Ne7 Grivainis, Kon 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Nb5 Nc8 15.Qc2 Nc6 16.Nxd6+ Nxd6 17.Bxh7 0-0-0] 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Nc2 c5 15.Re1 Nc6 16.Ng5 [16.Qe2 Grivainis, Kon 16...Kd7 17.b4 cxb4 18.Bb2] 16...Bxc5 17.Bxc5 Kd7 [17...Nge7 Grivainis, Kon 18.Qe2 Kd7 19.b4 cxb4] 18.b4 Nf6 [18...Rf8 Grivainis, Kon 19.Bh4 (19.f3) 19...g5 20.Bg3 Nf6 21.bxc5 Kc8; 18...cxb4 Grivainis, Kon 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Be4; 18...b6 Grivainis, Kon 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Rb1 Rb8 21.Rxb8 Nxb8 22.Qb1; 18...h6 Grivainis, Kon 19.Bd2 Nf6 20.bxc5 Rad8] 19.bxc5 Rad8 20.Rb1 Kc8 21.Nb4 Ng4 [21...Nxb4 Grivainis, Kon 22.Rxb4 Rhe8 23.c6] 22.Nxc6 1-0

(80) Grivainis, Konstantin - Vitomskis, Janis [C40]

thematic match, 1994 [Vitomskis]

1.e4 1...e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nxe5 Qf6 4.Nc4 fxe4 5.Nc3 Qf7 6.Ne3 c6 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Ng5 Qf6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.d4 Ne7 11.c4 0-0 12.Qb3 [12.cxd5?! cxd5] 12...Be6 13.c5 Bf4 14.Qxb7 Nd7



15.Qb4!? [15.Bd3 g5!? Priede-Grivainis, Betins thematic 1970-72. 16.h3± Kosten] 15...Qg6! 16.Nd1?! [16.Bd2 0-0-0] 16...Bg4 17.Be2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Rxf3! 20.gxf3 Qg2 21.Rf1 Nf5 22.Ne3 Re8 23.Qd2 Qxf3 24.Rc3 Nf6 25.Ra3 Ng4 26.Qe2 Qf4 27.h3 Nh2 28.Rh1 Nxd4 [28...Nxd4 29.Qd1 Ndf3+ 30.Ke2 d4 31.Qb3+ Kh8] 0-1

(81) Vitomskis, Janis - Girod, Francis [C95]

LAT-SWZ corr, 1995

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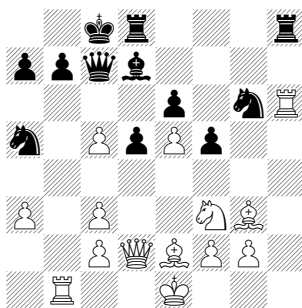
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8
10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.a4
Bf8 14.Bd3 c6 15.b3 g6 16.Qc2 Bg7 17.Bb2
Qc7 18.Bf1 Rac8 19.Rad1 Nb6 20.c4 exd4
21.Bxd4 bxa4 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bxe5 Qe7 24.c5
Nbd7 25.Bd6 Qd8 26.bxa4 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Bf8
28.Rb1 1-0

**(83) Vitomskis, Janis - Read, Michael
John [C92]**

BPCF-Latvia corr (1.2), 1996
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7
10.d4 Re8 11.a4 h6 12.Nbd2 Bf8 13.Bc2 Qd7
14.d5 Ne7 15.b3 c6 16.c4 g6 17.Nf1 cxd5
18.cxd5 Nh5 19.Be3 Bg7 20.Qd2 Kh7 21.axb5
axb5 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.g4 Nf6 24.Ng3 Ne8
25.Bd3 Nc7 26.Rc1 Nc8 27.Ne1 Ne7 28.Nc2
Ra2 29.Qd1 f5 30.gxf5 gxf5 31.exf5 Kh8
32.Nb4 Ra8 33.f6 Bxf6 34.Qh5 Kg8 35.Qxh6
Nexd5 36.Nh5 Qf7 37.Rxc7 1-0

**(84) Vitomskis, Janis - DeMauro, Joseph
A [C18]**

Latvia-USA corr (1), 1996
[Vitomskis, Latvian mag 6/99]
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4!? Nbc6 [7...Qa5 8.Bd2 cxd4
9.cxd4 Qa4 10.h5+] 8.Nf3 Qc7 9.h5 h6 10.Rb1
Bd7 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.Bf4 f6 [12...c4 13.Qd2
(13.Qc1)] 13.Qd2 [13.exf6 Qxf4 14.fxe7 Nxe7
15.dxc5±] 13...f5 [13...Qa5 14.0-0] 14.dxc5
g5 15.hxg6 Nxg6 16.Bg3 Na5 [16...Rdf8
17.Nh4 Ngxe5 18.Ng6!+-] 17.Rxh6±



17...Qxc5?! [17...f4 18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Qxf4
Qxc5 20.Rxh8 Qxc3+ 21.Qd2 Qxd2+
22.Nxd2±; 17...Ne7 18.Bf4] 18.Rxg6 Rh1+
19.Bf1 Bb5 20.Nh2 d4 21.c4 Qxc4 22.Qd3
Qxd3 23.cxd3 Bxd3 24.Rc1+ Nc4 25.Bf4 b5
26.f3 Bxf1 27.Nxf1 Kd7 28.Rd1 Kc6 29.Rxe6+

Kd5 30.Re7 a5 31.Kf2 Kc5 32.e6 Rc8 33.Rf7
Kd5 34.e7 Rhh8 35.Rxf5+ Ke6 36.Rxb5 Kxe7
37.Rxd4 a4 38.Rb7+ Ke6 39.Ne3 Nxe3
40.Rd6+ Kf5 41.Rf7# 1-0

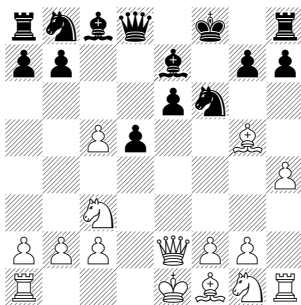
**(94) Vitomskis, Janis - Carleton, John
Joseph [C14]**

Wch15 Final 9602 corr ICCF, 1996

[Vitomskis]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5
Nfd7 6.h4 f6 [6...Bxg5 7.hxg5 Qxg5 8.Nh3 Qe7
9.Nf4 Nc6 10.Qg4 Nxd4 11.0-0-0 Nf5
12.Nfxd5 exd5 13.Nxd5 Qxe5 (13...Nxe5
14.Qe2 Qd6 15.f4 Ng3 16.Qe3 Nxh1
(RR16...Nxf1!? 17.Rhxf1 Be6) 17.fxe5 Qh6!!
Black may be OK!) 14.Bb5 Ne3?? (14...0-0
15.Bxd7 Bxd7! (15...Nh6=) 16.Qh5 f6! 17.f4)
15.Nxe3 c6 (15...Qxb5 16.Nd5+-) 16.Rde1
Kd8 17.Bc4 Qf6 18.Rd1 b5 19.Bb3 a5 20.a4
Ke8 21.Qe4+ Kf8 22.Rxh7 Rxh7 23.Qxh7 g6
24.Ng4 Qf4+ 25.Kb1 Ke7 26.Nh6 Ne5
27.Ng8+ Ke8 28.Qh8 Bb7 29.g3] 7.Qh5+!
[7.Bd3 c5] 7...Kf8 [7...g6 8.exf6! Nxf6
(8...gxh5? 9.fxe7 Qxe7 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.Nh3±
) 9.Qe2 c5 10.dxc5 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh3
(12.Nf3 Bd7 13.g3 Re8 14.Bh3) 12...Bd7
13.Bh6 Re8 14.f4 Bxc5 15.h5±] 8.exf6 Nxf6
[8...Bxf6 9.Nh3! Qe8 10.Qg4± c5 11.Nb5 Na6
12.Nf4 e5 (12...Nb6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nh5 Qe7
15.Qf4!) RR13.Ne6+- (13.Nd6 Qe7 14.Ne6+
Kg8 15.Nf5 Qf7 16.Nh6+-)] 9.Qe2! [9.Qf3 c5
10.dxc5 b6!? a) 10...Nbd7 11.0-0-0 Nxc5
12.Nh3 Bd7 13.Qe3 Rc8 14.f3± ; b) 10...Nc6!?
11.0-0-0 b6 12.Nge2 (12.Bb5 Na5 13.Bxf6
Bxf6 14.g4) 12...bxc5 13.Nf4 Nd4 14.Qe3
Rb8 Portela, J-Gomez Baillo, J/Madrid/1992/;
11.h5 h6 (11...bxc5?! 12.h6 g6 13.0-0-0
Nbd7 14.Re1 Qb6?! 15.Bb5 Kf7 16.Nh3 a6?
17.Bxd7 Bxd7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Ng5+ 1-0
Unzicker-Stahlberg, Stockholm 1960) 12.Bxf6
(12.Bh4?!=) 12...Bxf6 13.Nh3 (13.cxb6
Qxb6) 13...Nc6 14.Nf4 Nd4! (14...bxc5
15.Bd3! Ne5 16.Ng6+ Nxg6 17.Bxg6±)
15.Qd1 bxc5 16.Ng6+ (16.Bd3) 16...Kg8
17.Nxh8 Kxh8 18.Bd3 e5) 9...c5 [9...Bb4
10.Rh3! c5 11.dxc5 Nc6 (11...d4 12.0-0-0 e5
13.Rg3) 12.0-0-0 Bxc5 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Ne5± ;
9...h6 10.Bd2 (10.Bf4) 10...c5 11.Nf3 Nc6
12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.0-0-0± ; 9...Kf7 10.0-0-0
Re8 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Bd3 g6

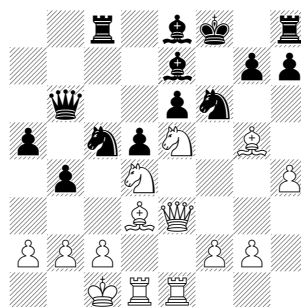
14.Bxg6± Δhxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kh8 16.Nf3 Qe7
17.Ng5 Rf8 18.Rd3] 10.dxc5 Diagram



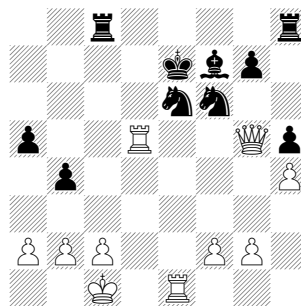
10...Na6? After the present game, this move can be considered refuted. The pawn sacrifice is more critical: [10...b6!? 11.c6 (11.cxb6 Qxb6 12.0-0-0 Nc6) 11...Nxc6 12.Nf3 Kf7 13.Bf4± Bd6 (13...Rf8 14.Ng5+ Kg8 15.Nxe6) 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.0-0-0 Re8 16.Nb5 Qb8 17.h5 h6 18.Nbd4 Nxd4 19.Ne5+ Kg8 20.Rxd4± Nd7 21.Ng4 Qd6 22.Qd3 Qf8 23.Qg6 1-0

Stefansson,H-Bricard,E/France-Iceland m 1993 (23); 10...Nc6 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.Nf3 h6 (12...b6 13.Bf4 Bxc5 14.Ne5±; 12...Bxc5±) 11.Nf3 [11.Nh3!?; 11.0-0-0 Nxc5 12.Qe3 Qb6 13.Nh3! Bd7 14.h5! Nce4 (14...Nxb5?? 15.Bxe7+ Kxe7 16.Nxd5+-) 15.Nxe4 Qxe3+ 16.Bxe3 Nxe4 17.h6±] 11...Nxc5 12.0-0-0 If Black plays passively, one plan for White now is g3, Bh3 and Rhe1 building up against the e6-pawn. 12...b5 13.Qe3! [13.Nxb5?! Rb8 Spassky-Guimard, Gütteborg izt 1955, continued 14.Nbd4 Qa5! 15.Nc6 Qxa2 16.Nxb8 Nce4 (16...Nfe4!? 17.Nd2 Nxg5 18.hxg5? Qa1+ 19.Nb1 Bxg5+ 20.Rd2 Ne4 Boleslavsky) 17.c4 (17.Nd2 Nc3!) 17...Nc3 18.Qd3 Qa1+ 19.Kc2 Qa4+? (19...Nxd1 20.Qxd1 Qa4+ 21.Kc1! Qa1+ 22.Kc2 Qa4+) 20.b3 Qa2+ 21.Kxc3 Ne4+ 22.Qxe4 Qa5+ 23.Kb2 Qa3+ 24.Kc2 Qa2+ 25.Kc3? (25.Kd3! Qxb3+ 26.Ke2 dxc4 27.Bxe7+ Kxe7 28.Nc6+ Kf6 29.Nfe5+-) 25...Qa5+ 26.Kc2 Qa2+ 27.Kc3 Qa5+] 13...b4 14.Nb5! [14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qh6+ Kf7 16.Nb5 (Bondarevsky) 16...Qa5 17.Kb1 Bd7 was a contemporary suggestion, mentioned by Vitomskis in Informator as the reason for avoiding this line(17...Ne4 18.Be2! Bd7 (18...Nxf2 19.Ne5+! fxe5 20.Bh5+ Kg8 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.Qg5+) 19.Nd2! Nxf2 20.Bh5+ Kg8 21.Rh3! Nxh3 22.gxh3 Qb6 (22...Bc5

23.Ne4!) 23.Nd6! 1-0
Y.Smolensky-E.Epelman, 7th USSR Corr Ch sf (circa 1964) (23.Nf3 Bxb5 24.Nd4 Bf1!) Δ23...Bxd6? (23...Rf8 24.N2c4 Qf2 (24...dxc4 25.Nxc4) 25.Ne4 dxe4 26.Rxd7) 24.Qxf6 Be8 25.Bxe8 Rxe8 26.Qg5+)] 14...Bd7 15.Ne5 Be8 [15...Bxb5 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 (RR16...gxf6 17.Qh6+ Kg8 18.Rd4 f5 19.Rh3 Bg5+ 20.hxg5 Bxf1±) 17.Qxc5+ Qe7 18.Bxb5 Bxe5 19.Qc6 Bf4+ 20.Kb1 Rd8 21.Rhe1 →] 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Bd3! [17.Be2!?] 17...Rc8 [17...h6? 18.Ng6+ Bxg6 19.Bxg6 hxg5 20.hxg5 Rxh1 21.Rxh1 Ng8 22.Qf4+ Bf6 23.gxf6 gxf6 24.Rh7+-] 18.Rhe1 a5 Diagram



19.Ng4! h5 [19...Nxg4 20.Bxe7+ Kxe7 21.Qg5+ Kf8 (21...Nf6 22.Qxg7+ Bf7 23.Nf5+-) 22.Qxg4 Bf7 23.Re5 Re8 24.Rde1±; 19...a4? 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 (20...gxf6 21.Nxe6+ Qxe6 22.Qh6+) 21.Nxf6 gxf6 22.Nxe6+] 20.Bf5!! [20.Bxf6 gxf6] 20...Nxg4 [RR20...Bd7 21.Ne5; 20...hxg4 21.Nxe6+- Kf7 22.Nxg7 (22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Qe6+ Qxe6 24.Bxe6+; Δ22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Ng5+ Bxg5 24.hxg5+-); 20...Bf7 21.Ne5 exf5 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Qxe7+] 21.Nxe6+ [21.Bxg4 Bxg5] 21...Qxe6 [21...Kg8 22.Bxg4 hxg4 23.Bxe7 Qxe6 24.Qxe6+ Nxe6 25.Rxe6] 22.Bxe7+ [22.Bxe6 Nxe3 23.Bxe7+ Kxe7 24.Bxc8 Kd8 25.Rxe3 Kxc8 26.Rxd5±] 22...Kxe7 23.Qg5+ Nf6 24.Bxe6 Nxe6 25.Rxd5 Bf7 Diagram

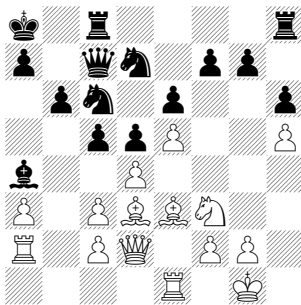


[25...Kf7 26.Qe5 Rc6 27.Rxa5+-] **26.Rxe6+**
 [26.Rxe6+ Kxe6 (26...Bxe6 27.Qxg7+ Bf7
 28.Re5+-; 26...Kf8 27.Rxf6 gxf6 28.Qxf6+-)
 27.Qe5#] 1-0

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1.e4 Vitomskis 1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 b6 8.Bb5+
 Bd7 9.Bd3 Ne7 10.Bf4 h6 11.h4 Ba4 12.0-0
 Nd7 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.h5 Kb7 15.Qd2 Rc8
 16.Ra2 Ka8 17.Be3 Nc6 Vitomskis:



18.dxc5 Nxc5 [RR18...bxc5 19.c4 (19.Bf4;
 19.Bf4 Vitomskis)] 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.c4 Na5
 [RR20...Rb8 21.cxd5 exd5 22.c4!?ç] 21.cxd5
 exd5 22.Raa1 Bc6 23.Qf4 f6 24.Qg4 fxe5
 25.Nxe5 Bb7 26.Bf5 Rcd8 27.Ng6 Rhe8 28.Nf4
 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Nc4 30.Ne6 Qe7 31.Qg3 Nd6
 32.Re5 32...Nc4 33 Re2+- 32... Rc8 33 Nxg7
 Nxf5 34 Nxf5 Qf6 35 f4+- 32...Rb8/h8 33 Nxc5
 Nxf5 34 Rxe7 Nxg3 35 fxc3+- Vitomskis in new
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
 6.Be3 a6 7.Qd2 Nbd7 8.0-0-0 b5 9.e5 Ne8
 10.f4 Nb6 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Bxb5 Bd7 13.Bd3
 c6 14.Nf3 Nc7 15.f5 Bxf5 16.Bxf5 gxf5 17.Bh6
 Nc4 18.Qg5 Ne6 19.Qg3 Qb6 20.b3 Rxa2 0-1

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
 5.Nb5 d6 6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Nf6
 9.Bg5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qd8 11.c4 Nxe4 12.cxb5
 Be6 13.Bc4 Ne7 14.Be3 Qa5+ 15.Ke2 Rc8
 16.Nb6 d5 17.Nxc8 Nxc8 18.Bxd5 Bxa3
 19.Bxe4 Qxb5+ 20.Bd3 Qxb2+ 21.Qc2 e4
 22.Bxe4 Bc4+ 23.Kf3 Qf6+ 24.Bf4 Nb6 25.h4
 Bd6 26.g3 g6 27.Rab1 1-0