



Invicto, Alireza Firouzja vence a Sinquefield Cup 2024

46 partidas analisadas

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 □ **Giri,Anish** **2746**
 ■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2762**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6.5) 25.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

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 36.♙xd2 ♖xd2 37.h5 Giri,A (2745)-
 Praggnanandhaa,R (2747) Warsaw
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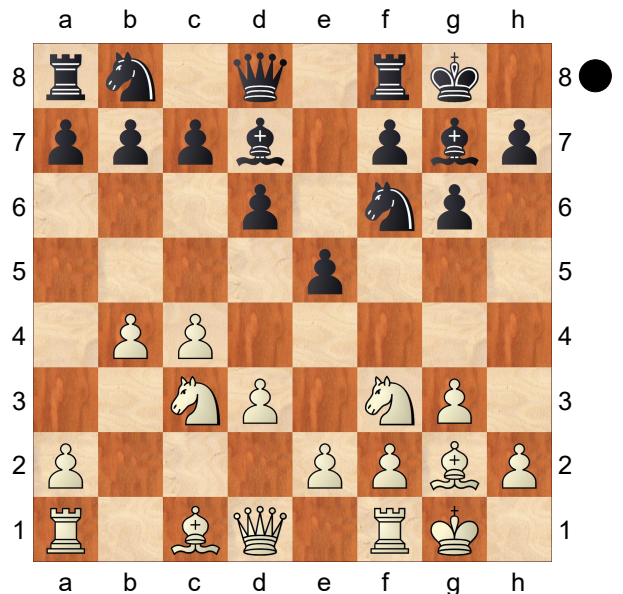
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 (2605) chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

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 17.♖xf8#]



8...♖c8N 0.59

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9.♙g5 0.55 **♙h3** 0.56 **10.♞d2** 0.39 **♙xg2** 0.49 **11.♜xg2** 0.46 **♞h5** 0.46 **12.♞ac1** 0.49 **f5** 0.66 **13.♙h6** 0.43 **♙xh6** 0.53 **14.♞xh6** 0.53 **♞d7** 0.58 **15.b5** 0.53 **f4?** 1.09 Mistake. Qg7 was best.

[15...♞g7 16.♞xg7+]

16.h3?! 0.09 Inaccuracy. Ng5 was best.

[16.♞g5 c6 17.♞ce4 a6 18.a4 ♞f6 19.♞xf6+ ♞xf6 20.e3 f3+ 21.♞xf3 ♞e7]

16...c6 1.25 **17.e3** 0.85 **fxg3** 0.94 **18.fxg3** 1.03 **♞e7** 0.94 **19.bxc6** 0.99 **bxc6** 0.99 **20.c5** 1.07 **dxg5** 0.98 **21.♞g5** 0.84 **♞xg5** 1.15 **22.♞xg5** 1.16 **♞d7** 1.33 **23.♞ce4** 1.22 **♞g7** 1.64 **24.♞xf8+** 1.62 **♞xf8** 1.56 **25.♞xc5** 1.61 **♞xc5** 1.58 **26.♞xc5** 1.53 **♞d8** 1.41 **27.♞c3** 1.55 **♞f5** 1.06 **28.♜f2** 1.35 **♞f8** 1.33 **29.g4** 1.25 **♞e7+** 1.04 **30.♜e2** 1.42 **♞b8** 1.28 **31.♞a3** 1.23 **♞b7?!** 1.86 Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[31...h6 32.♞f3]

32.e4 2.08 **c5** 2.17 **33.♞a5** 2.04 **♞b2+** 1.87 **34.♜e3** 2.01 **♞c2** 2.03 **35.♞a6** 2.15 **c4** 2.28 **36.♞f3** 2.13 **♜f8** 2.02 **37.g5?!** 1.28 Inaccuracy. Nxe5 was best.

[37.♞xe5 cxd3 38.♞xd3 ♞c6 39.♜f4 ♞c3 40.♞e5 ♞d4 41.h4 ♞c7 42.♞d6 ♞e2+]

37...c3? 2.63 Mistake. cxd3 was best.

[37...cxd3]

38.♞xe5 2.54 **♞h2** 2.64 **39.♞a5?!** 1.84 Inaccuracy. Ra3 was best.

[39.♞a3 ♞xh3+ 40.♜f4 c2 41.♞c3 ♞h2 42.♞f3 ♞g2 43.♞d4 ♞f2+ 44.♜e5 ♞g2]

39...♞xh3+ 1.85 **40.♞f3** 1.27 **h6** 1.23 **41.gxh6** 1.03 **c2** 1.26 **42.♞c5** 1.29 **g5** 1.03 **43.♜f2** 1.31 **g4** 1.21 **44.♞d4?!** 0.02 Inaccuracy. Ne1 was best.

[44.♞e1 ♞xh6 45.♞xc2 ♞h1 46.♞c1 ♞h3 47.♞c5 ♜e8 48.♞g5 ♞h2+]

49.♞g2 ♞h6]

44...♞g6?! 0.78 Inaccuracy. Rxd3 was best.

[44...♞xd3 45.♞xc2 ♞h3 46.h7 ♞xh7 47.♜g3 ♞h6 48.♞a5 ♞c6 49.♞a4 a5 50.♜xg4]

45.♞xc2?! 0.14 Inaccuracy. Rxc2 was best.

[45.♞xc2 ♞f4]

45...♞xd3?! 1.09 Inaccuracy. Rf3+ was best.

[45...♞f3+ 46.♜e1 ♞xd3 47.♞g5 ♜f7 48.♞xg4 ♞h3 49.♜d2 ♞xh6 50.♞g5 ♞e7 51.♞a5]

46.♞f5+?! 0.00 Inaccuracy. Ne3 was best.

[46.♞e3 g3+ 47.♜e2 ♞a3 48.♞c8+ ♜f7 49.♞c7+ ♜e6 50.h7 ♞xa2+ 51.♜f3 ♞h2]

46...♜g8 0.16 **47.♞g5** 0.17 **♜h7** 0.09 **48.♞e3** 0.08 **♜xh6** 0.00 **49.♞xg4** 0.00 **♞d2+** 0.17 **50.♜e1** 0.02 **♞xa2** 0.03 **51.♞f5+** 0.07 **♜h5** 0.00 **52.♞g3** 0.03 **♞a4** 0.00 **53.♞g7+** 0.00 **♜h6** 0.02 **54.♞f5+** 0.06 **♜h5** 0.17 **55.♞g7+** 0.00 **♜h6** 0.00 **56.♞f5+** 0.00 **♜h5** 0.00

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 93% PRETAS 93% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 90.8 PRETAS 90.9 1/2-1/2

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□ **So,W.**

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■ **Nepomniachtchi,I.**

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4)

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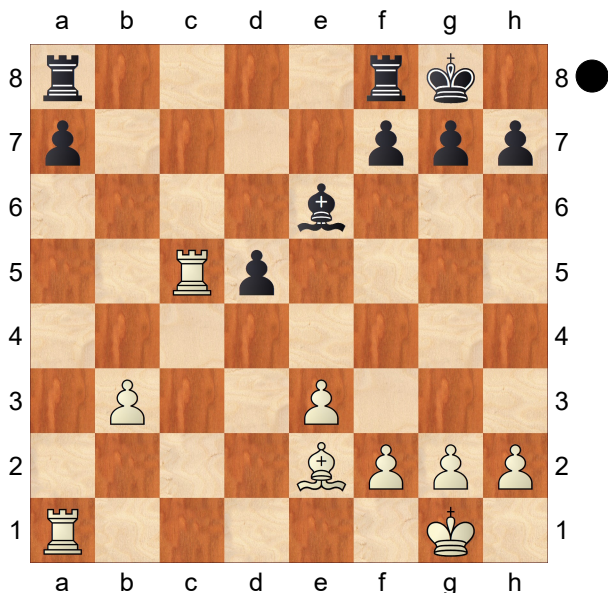
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♞f3 0.17 **d5** 0.18 **2.e3** 0.03 **♞f6** 0.06 **3.c4** 0.05 **e6** 0.05 **4.b3** 0.05 **♙e7** 0.05 **5.♙b2** 0.06 **0-0** 0.08 **6.♞c3** 0.01 **c5** 0.08 **7.cxd5** 0.03 **exd5** 0.01 **8.d4** 0.18

[8.♞c1 ♞c6 9.♙b5 ♙g4 10.♙xc6 bxc6 11.h3 ♙h5 12.♞a4 ♞d7 13.0-0 f5 14.d4 ♞f6 15.♞xc5 ♙xc5 16.dxc5]

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19.gxf3 ♞g5 20.♞g1 ♞h6 21.♞xg6
hxg6 22.♔g2 ♜e8 23.♞a4 ♜e6
24.♞xa7 ♞g5+ 25.♔f1 ♜e7 26.♞c7
♔h7 27.♞xc6 1-0 (27) Erigaisi,A
(2778)-Duda,J (2733) Chess.com INT
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8...♘e4 0.05 9.dxc5 0.14 ♙f6 0.15
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22.♞xc5 0.06



♞fc8N 0.16

[22...♞fd8 23.b4

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♔d6 35.♞c6+ ♔e7 36.♞c2 ♙c4
37.♔h2 Gukesh,D (2684)-Le,Q
(2722) Biel 2022 ½-½ (37)) 26.♙f3
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29.♙g4 ♙e6 30.♙e2 ♞d2 31.♙f3
♞b2 32.♙c6 g6 33.♞xa7 ♞d1+
34.♔h2 ♞xf2 35.b6 ♞b2 36.b7

♔g7 37.♞c5 Keymer,V (2602)-
Vocaturo,D (2630) Reykjavik 2021
1-0 (40);

B) 23...♞db8 24.b5 ♞b7 25.♔f1
♞ab8 26.♔e1 ♞c8 27.♞xc8+ ♙xc8
28.♞c1 ♙e6 29.♔d2 ♔f8 30.♞c5
♔e7 31.♔c3 ♔d6 32.♔d4 ♞b6
33.f4 g6 34.g4 f5 35.g5 a6
36.♞c6+ ♞xc6 37.bxc6 Jacobson,A
(2446)-Ahmad,K (2285) Sitges ESP
2023 1-0 (71)]

[22...♞ab8 23.♞b5 ♞xb5 24.♙xb5
♞b8 25.♞xa7 ♔f8 26.♙a4 d4
27.exd4 ♙xb3 28.h3 ♙xa4 29.♞xa4
♞b1+ 30.♔h2 ♞b3 31.g3 h5 32.♔g2
g6 33.h4 ♔e7 34.♔f1 ♞b2 35.♔e1
♔e6 36.♞a6+ ♔d5 37.♞a7 ♔xd4
38.♞xf7 ♔e5 39.♞f4 ♞a2 40.♔f1
♔e6 41.♔g2 ♞a3 42.♞f3 ♞a4 43.♞f8
♔e7 44.♞c8 ♞a3 45.♞c4 ♔f6
46.♞e4 ♞b3 47.♞e3 ♞b5 48.♞a3
♔g7 49.♔f3 ♞f5+ 50.♔e3 ♞e5+
51.♔d4 ♞e2 52.♞f3 Keymer,V (2726)-
Duda,J (2734) Chess.com INT 2024
½-½ (67)]

23.♞ca5 0.02 ♞ab8 0.05 24.♙d1 0.01
d4 0.15 25.exd4 0.01 ♙xb3 0.05
26.♞xa7 0.12 ♙xd1 0.21 27.♞xd1 0.14
♞c2 0.02 28.g3 0.02 g6 0.32 29.♞d3
0.36 ♞cb2 0.39 30.♔g2 0.38 ♞b3 0.46
31.♞f3 0.37 ♞xf3 0.46 32.♔xf3 0.55
♔g7 0.66 33.g4 0.27 h6?! 0.92
Inaccuracy. h5 was best.

[33...h5]

34.♞e7?! 0.14 Inaccuracy. h4 was best.

[34.h4 ♞b1 35.♞a5 ♔f6 36.♔f4 ♞d1
37.♞a6+ ♔g7 38.♔e5 ♞e1+ 39.♔d5
♞e2]

34...♞d2 0.37 35.♔e3 0.65 ♞d1 0.08

36.♞e4?! 0.21 Inaccuracy. Re5 was best.

[36.♞e5]

36...♔f6?! 0.98 Inaccuracy. f5 was best.

[36...f5 37.gxf5 gxf5 38.♔e2 ♞h1
39.♞h4 ♞a1 40.d5 ♞a2+ 41.♔e3
♞a3+ 42.♔d2]

37.h4 1.26 ♞a1 1.27 38.♔d3 1.18

a2?? 3.27 Blunder. h5 was best.

[38...h5]

39.f3 3.45 **a3+** 3.24 **40.c4** 3.22 **xf3** 3.73 **41.d5** 3.71 **a3** 3.56 **42.e8** 3.56 **a1** 3.46 **43.d6** 3.91 **d1** 3.86 **44.c5** 3.48 **h5?!** 4.41 Inaccuracy. Rc1+ was best.

[44...c1+ 45.b6 b1+ 46.c7 c1+ 47.d8 c4 48.d7 g5 49.h5 xg4 50.c7]

45.g5+ 4.35 **f5** 4.72 **46.e2** 4.64 **f4** 4.67 **47.c6** 4.05 **f3** 5.14 **48.c2** 5.28 **d4** 6.63 **49.d7** 6.54 **g3** 6.07 **50.c5** 5.06

1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 92% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.0 PRETAS 92.0

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□ So,Wesley

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■ Giri,Anish

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1) 19.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 0.12 **f6** 0.21 **2.f3** 0.23 **e6** 0.25 **3.g3** 0.11 **d5** 0.17 **4.g2** 0.13 **e7** 0.25 **5.0-0** 0.31 **0-0** 0.02 **6.b3** 0.06 **c5** 0.16 **7.b2** 0.03 **c6** 0.16 **8.e3** 0.08 **d4** 0.09 **9.exd4** 0.01 **cxd4** 0.04 **10.e1** 0.08 **e8** 0.05 **11.d3** 0.07 **a5** 0.09 **12.e5** 0.21 **e5** 0.21 **13.e5** 0.28 **d7** 0.07 **14.e1** 0.42 **e5** 0.41 **15.a3** 0.65 **b4** 0.75 **16.f1** 0.75 **c5?!** 0.00

Inaccuracy. Nf6 was best.

[16...f6 17.c2 c5 18.a3 d7 19.c1 h6 20.e1 a6 21.a3 f6 22.b2 h5 23.b4 f8 24.f4 exf4]

17.f5 0.00 **f5** 0.01 **18.a3** 0.00 **c3** 0.02

[18...xd3 19.f3 g6 20.axb4 xb2 21.xb7 b8 22.d5]

19.xc3 0.00 **dx3** 0.01 **20.xc3** 0.03 **xd3** 0.03 **21.c1** 0.05 **a4** 0.14

[21...ac8 22.d5 xd1 23.cxd1

xb3 24.xb7 xc4 25.e5 h6 26.fe1 c2 27.h4 c1 28.xc1 xc1 29.xc1]

22.b4 0.14 **b3** 0.11 **23.xd3** 0.15

xd3 0.17 **24.xb7** 0.07 **ab8** 0.36

25.c6 0.00 **xc4** 0.05 **26.e8** 0.00

xe8 0.00 **27.fe1** 0.04 **xc1** 0.00

28.xc1 0.02 **b5** 0.03 **29.d2** 0.08 **f6**

0.05 **30.c5** 0.01 **b8** 0.19 **31.f4** 0.17

exf4 0.17 **32.xf4** 0.01 **b7** 0.01

33.f2 0.12 **f7** 0.13 **34.h4** 0.05 **e6**

0.08 **35.g4** 0.00 **h6** 0.00 **36.g5** 0.00

hxg5 0.00 **37.hxg5** 0.00 **d7** 0.00

38.e3 0.00 **b5** 0.03 **39.f2** 0.02 **d7**

0.02 **40.e3** 0.00 **b5** 0.04 **41.f2**

0.00 **d7** 0.02 1/2-1/2 The game is a

draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS: BRANCAS

98% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.

COM: BRANCAS 98.4% PRETAS 98.2%

1/2-1/2

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□ Caruana,Fabiano

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■ Giri,Anish

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.3) 28.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec Kd7 Kb5 The a-pawn decides **1.c4** 0.12 **f6** 0.21 **2.f3** 0.23 **e6** 0.25 **3.g3** 0.11 **d5** 0.17 **4.g2** 0.13 **e7** 0.21 **5.0-0** 0.25 **0-0** 0.02 **6.d3** 0.00

I didn't know this move, which is humble in appearance, but this position has been tried many times by strong players, although overwhelmingly in rapid or blitz games. **6...c5** 0.00 The main move.

[6...dxc4?! It is not a good idea to open the Catalan bishop's diagonal, even if it is to exchange queens. 7.dxc4 xd1 8.xd1 with a clear advantage for White.]

[6...b6 has also been tried by strong grandmasters.]

7.e5!? 0.17 A trendy move. Giri faced this move in a classical game this year.

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.d4 ♘c6 9.♘c3 ♕g4
 10.dxc5 ♕xc5 11.h3 ♕h5 12.♕g5 d4
 13.♕xf6 ♖xf6 14.♘d5 ♖d8 15.♘f4
 ♕g6 16.♖c1 ♕b6 17.♘h4 ♖c8
 18.♘hxg6 hxg6 19.♖b3 ♖d6 20.h4
 ♖fe8 21.♕f3 ♖c7 22.♔g2 ♘e5
 23.♕e4 ♖ce7 24.♖d5 ♖f6 25.♖b5
 ♖d6 26.♖c2 ♘g4 27.♕f3 ♘e5
 28.♖fc1 ♘xf3 29.exf3 ♖e5 30.♖c8
 ♖xb5 31.♖xe8+ ♖f8 32.♖cc8 ♖xe8
 33.♖xe8+ ♔h7 34.♘d3 ♖a5 35.a3
 ♖b5 36.b4 a5 0-1 Svidler,P (2698)-
 Sarana,A (2717) FIDE World BI Team
 Final blitz 2024 (2.2)]

7...♘bd7 0.09

[7...♖c7 I'm curious to know what
 Caruana has prepared here. 8.f4 ♖d8
 9.♘c3 a6 10.♖e1 b5 (10...d4!
 is stronger.) 11.cxb5 (11.g4
 is recommended by the computer as a
 better option.) 11...axb5 12.♘xb5
 ♖b6 with compensation for the
 sacrificed pawn in Yu-Giri, Shenzhen
 2024.]

8.♘xd7 0.06 ♕xd7 0.08

[8...♖xd7 is less accurate, as the
 pieces are not well-placed and White
 can play the same 9.e4 with some
 pressure: Matlakov-Maghsoodloo, H
 \$146-ch Rapid Ajka 2023.]

9.e4 0.14 dxe4 0.15

[9...♕c6 is also possible without
 exchanging pawns. White can play in
 the same style with 10.♖e2]

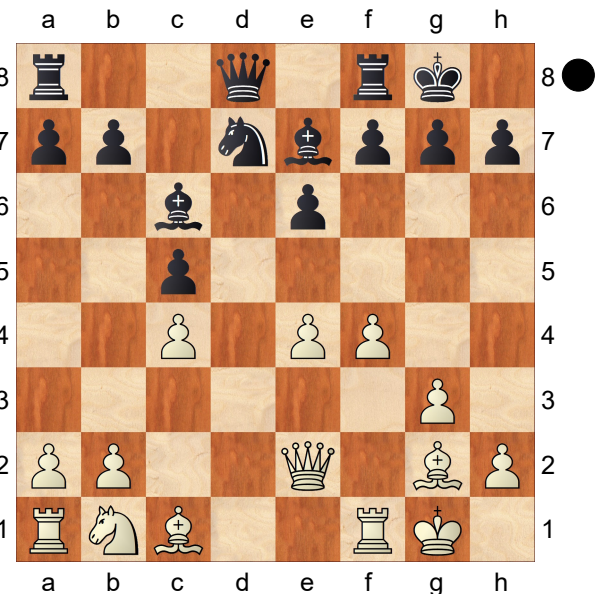
10.dxe4 0.08 ♕c6 0.01 11.♖e2 0.16
 ♘d7 0.13 12.f4 0.11

(Diagram)

White's position already seems
 comfortable to me here, with more space.

12...a6N 0.22 A new move.

[12...e5 13.♘c3 ♖c7 14.♘d5 ♕xd5
 15.exd5 ♕d6 16.f5 f6 17.a4 ♖fe8
 18.♕e4 a6 19.a5 ♖ab8 20.g4 b5
 21.axb6 ♖xb6 22.h4 ♖b4 23.g5 ♘b6



24.♕d2 ♖xb2 25.♖fb1 ♖xb1+
 26.♖xb1 ♖b8 27.♔h1 0-1 Vakhidov,J
 (2599)-Weishaeutel,M (2389) Titled
 Tue 21st May Late 2024 (7)]

[12...♖c7 13.♘c3 ♖ad8 14.b3
 (14.♕e3 ♕f6 15.e5 ♕xg2 16.♖xg2
 ♕e7 17.♖e4 a6 18.♖ae1 ♖de8
 19.♖g2 f5 20.exf6 ♘xf6 21.♕c1
 ♖d7 22.♖d1 ♖c8 23.b3 ♕d8 24.♕b2
 e5 25.fxe5 ♖xe5 26.♘e4 ♖xe4
 27.♕xf6 ♖ee8 28.♖d5+ ♔h8 29.♕e5
 ♕f6 30.♕xf6 ♖xf6 31.♖xf6 gxf6
 32.♖f3 ♔g7 33.♖d6 ♖e6 34.♖g4+
 ♔f7 35.♔f2 ♔e7 36.♖d5 ♔f8
 37.♖f5 ♖e8 38.♖d3 ♔g7 39.♖xc5
 ♖e7 40.♖d5 ♖c6 41.♖h5 ♖e4
 42.♖d2 1-0 Bernadskiy,V (2530)-

Gavrilescu,D (2526) Rubinstein
 Memorial 59th 2023 (3)) 14...♖fe8
 15.♕b2 ♘f8 16.h4 ♖d7 17.h5 ♖ed8
 18.♘d5 exd5 19.exd5 ♘e6 20.♕e5
 ♕d6 21.h6 ♘d4 22.♖g4 f5 23.♖g5
 ♕xe5 24.fxe5 ♖xe5 25.♖ae1 ♖d6
 26.♖e3 ♖xh6 27.♖xh6
 ½-½ Tsolakidou,S (2427)-Socko,M
 (2396) Holuj-Radzikowska POL-ROW
 2023 (3.3)]

13.a4 0.04 Useful prophylaxis against b7-
 b5.

[13.♘c3 Here Black can play the
 typical pawn sac: b5!? 14.cxb5 axb5

15. ♖xb5 ♔b6 with active play.]
13... ♖c7 0.23 **14. ♖c3** 0.24 **♙f6** 0.32
 A useful move to tempt White into playing e4-e5, exchanging the light-squared bishops. Otherwise White can put the bishop on e3, develop the a1-rook, and it's not clear what Black can do in the meantime. **15.e5** 0.29 **♙xg2** 0.03
16. ♖xg2 0.21 **♙e7** 0.02 **17. ♙d2** 0.17
 The idea is to play Ne4 and put the bishop on c3. **17... ♖ae8** 0.17 The rook is placed on this square in anticipation of the plan with f7-f6 (or f5), when the rook has the function of protecting the pawn on e6. **18. ♖e4** 0.21 An important moment in the game. **18... ♖c6?!** 0.89 Inaccuracy. Nb8 was best. The wrong plan.

[**18... ♖b8** **19. ♙c3** ♖c6 **20. ♖f6+**
 This looks really dangerous, but it's not so bad after **♙xf6** **21. exf6** ♖d4!]

19. ♖f3 1.02 **f5** 1.01 Black needs to do something. **20. exf6** 0.98 **gxf6** 1.05
 [**20... ♖xf6** is not better. The pawn on e6 will be a cause of suffering after **21. ♖g5**]

21. ♙c3 1.31 **f5** 1.18 **22. ♖fd1?!** 0.85
 This is not the most accurate.

[**22. ♖d2?!** is not so clear after **♙f6** (**22... ♖c7**)]

[**22. ♖g5!** is the best move: **♙xg5** (**22... ♖xf3+** **23. ♖xf3** with a much better endgame for White, thanks to the better pawn structure.) **23. fxf3**
 The bishop is very strong and the endgame is worse than it looks. The computer already considers White's advantage decisive.]

22... ♖b6 0.86 The best defense.
 [**22... fxe4??** ends in mate after **23. ♖g4+**]
 [**22... ♖xe4?** loses after **23. ♖xe4** **fxe4** **24. ♖xd7**]

23. ♖d2 0.94 **♖xf3+** 0.86 **24. ♖xf3** 0.94
♖d8 0.99 **25. ♖e2** 0.84 The endgame is still much better for White. **25... ♖d6** 0.84

26.a5 0.77 **♖d7** 0.97 **27. ♖e4!?** 0.74
 A flashy move, but not the best one.

[**27. ♖f3!** is simpler and better. White fights for the d-file and the pawn on e6 demands attention.]

27... ♖xd1 0.07

[**27... fxe4?** **28. ♖xd6** **♙xd6** **29. ♖d1**
 White regains the piece with a decisive advantage.]

28. ♖xd1 0.74 **♖d8** 0.81 **29. ♖d6** 0.52

[**29. ♖g5** is possible, but Black is still holding after **♖f8**]

29... ♖f6?? 2.32 Blunder. Bxd6 was best. This move leads by force to a winning advantage for White. There are two better alternatives.

[**29... ♙xd6** **30. ♖xd6** ♖f7]

[**29... ♖b8!** is even better, forcing a draw after **30. ♖xb7** **♖xd1** **31. ♖xd1** ♖c6 **32. ♙e1** ♖d8! **33. ♖xd8** **♙xd8** **34. ♙f2** **♙e7** despite being a pawn down, Black has a fortress, for instance: **35. ♖c2** ♖f7 **36. ♖b3** ♖e8 **37. ♖a4** ♖d7 **38. ♙e1** ♖c6 **39. b4** **cxb4** **40. ♙xb4** **♙f6** with a draw.]

30. ♙xf6 2.61 **♙xf6** 2.26 **31. ♖xb7** 1.09
♖xd1 1.69 **32. ♖xd1** 1.87 **♙e7** 2.71

The knight is trapped on b7, but the c-pawn goes forward. **33. b4!** 2.43 **cxb4** 2.26 **34. c5** 2.04 **♖f7** 1.75 **35. ♖c2** 2.69
♖e8 2.63 **36. c6** 2.38 Black is paralyzed—the only question remaining is how White can break down the defense.

36... ♙f8 2.11 **37. ♖b3** 2.05 **♙e7** 2.07 **38. ♖c4** 1.77 **h5?** 3.74
 Mistake. Bf8 was best.

[**38... ♙f8** **39. c7**]

39. ♖d3 3.32 **♙f8** 3.13

[**39... h4** doesn't help: **40. gxh4** **♙xh4** **41. ♖c5**]

40. ♖d4 2.94 **♙g7+?!** 4.35 Inaccuracy. Be7 was best.

[**40... ♙e7** **41. ♖e5** **b3** (**41... ♙d8** **42. ♖xe6** **♙c7** **43. ♖c5** **♖d8** **44. ♖d5** **♖c8** **45. ♖c4** **♙xa5** **46. ♖xa6**)
42. ♖xe6 **♙d8** **43. ♖d6+** **♖f8** **44. ♖c4**

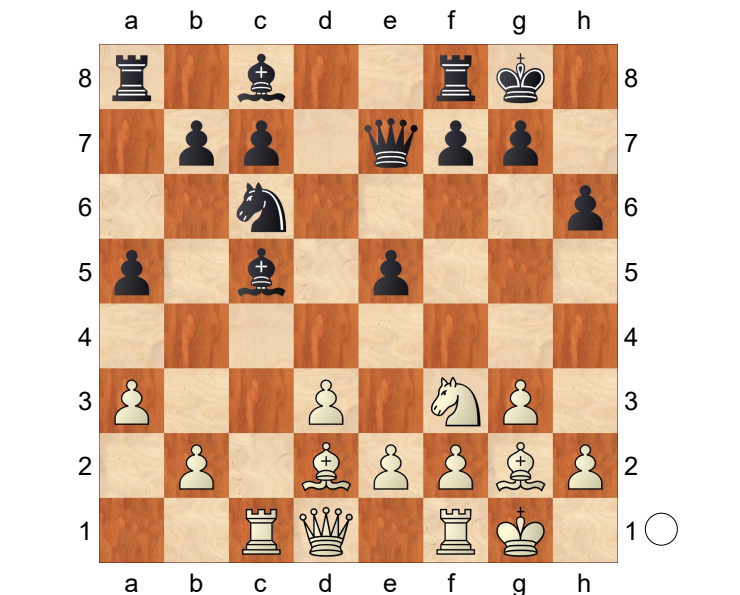
♔e8 45.♔d6 followed by the c6-c7.]
41.♔c5 4.18 **♙f8+** 4.81
 [41...b3 42.♔d6 and the pawn promotes: b2 43.c7 b1♙ 44.c8♙+ ♔f7 45.♙xe6+ ♔f8 46.♘c5 with an easy win.]
42.♔b6 4.75 **b3** 5.46 **43.c7** 5.39 **♔d7** 5.38 **44.♘c5+** 5.17 This is the point of White's play. The dangerous b-pawn is captured. **44...♔c8** 4.71
 [44...♙xc5+ 45.♔b7!]
45.♘xb3 5.03 **♙d6** 5.22 **46.♘d4** 5.11 **♙xc7+** 5.01 **47.♔xa6** 4.56 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 91% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 96.4 PRETAS 90.5
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□ **Giri,A.**
 ■ **Praggnanandhaa,R.**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4) 22.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 0.12 **♘f6** 0.21 **2.♘c3** 0.08 **e5** 0.09
3.♘f3 0.08 **♘c6** 0.13 **4.d3** 0.08 **d5** 0.04
5.cxd5 0.07 **♘xd5** 0.00 **6.g3** 0.00 **♙c5** 0.15
7.♙g2 0.08 **0-0** 0.11 **8.0-0** 0.05 **h6** 0.01
9.♘xd5 0.01
 [9.a3 ♙e6 10.♙c2 ♙b6 11.b4 ♘xc3 12.♙xc3 ♘d4 13.♙e1 ♘c2 14.♙c3 ♘xa1 15.♙xa1 f6 16.♙b2 ♙d7 17.♙d1 ♙ad8 18.a4 a5 19.bxa5 ♙xa5 20.♙c1 c6 21.♙a3 ♙fe8 22.♙c5 ♙d5 23.♙b2 ♙b8 Rosenstien, W-Shah Mihir (1801) Almaty KAZ 2024 0-1 (45)]
9...♙xd5 0.07 **10.a3N** 0.03
 [10.♘d2 ♙d8 11.b3 ♙g4 12.h3 ♙e6 13.♙b2 ♙d7 14.♔h2 ♙fe8 15.♙c1 ♙d4 16.♙xd4 exd4 17.♘e4 ♘d8 18.♘c5 ♙b5 19.♙d2 ♙c8 20.♙c2 ♙e7 21.a4 ♙b6 22.b4 c6 23.a5 ♙b5 24.♘e4 ♙cc7 Artemiev,V (2709)-

Studer,N (2584) Torneio INT 2021 1-0 (60)]
 [10.♙d2 a5 (10...♙d6 11.♙c3 ♙d8 12.a3 a5 13.♘d2 ♙e6 14.♙c1 ♙b6 15.♙a4 ♙d5 16.♘c4 ♙e6 17.♘xb6 cxb6 18.♙b5 ♘a7 19.♙xd5 ♙xd5 20.♙b3 ♙e8 21.a4 ♘c8 22.♙d2 e4 23.♙f4 exd3 24.exd3 ♙f5 25.♙fd1 b5 26.♙c7 bxa4 27.♙xb7 g5 28.♙e3 ♘d6 29.♙c6 ♙xd3 30.♙a1 ♙e6 31.♙xa4 ♙exe3 32.fxe3 ♙d2 33.♙f1 ♙h3 34.♙f2 ♙xf2 35.♔xf2 ♙xh2+ 36.♔f1 ♙h1+ 37.♔e2 ♙g2+ 38.♔d3 ♙xb2 39.♙xa5 ♙b1+ Caruana,F (2796)-Giri,A (2745) Zagreb 2024 1/2-1/2 (87)) 11.♙c3 ♙e6 12.♙b3 ♙e7 13.e3 a4 14.♙c4 ♙e6 15.♙e4 f5 16.♙h4 ♙xh4 17.♘xh4 ♙fd8 18.♙fd1 ♘b4 19.d4 exd4 20.exd4 ♙d6 21.♙xb4 ♙xb4 22.♙xb7 ♙ab8 23.d5 ♙d7 24.♙c6 ♙e7 Artemiev,V (2699)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2763) chess24.com INT 2021 1/2-1/2]
10...a5 0.06 **11.♙d2** 0.07 **♙e6** 0.08
12.♙c1 0.11 **♙e7** 0.12



13.♙a4N 0.05
 [13.♙c3 ♙d8 14.♙c2 ♙b6 15.♙fe1 ♙f5 16.♘d2 ♙c5 17.♙f1 ♙ab8 18.♘c4 ♙xc4 19.dxc4 ♙xc2 20.♙xc2 ♘d4 21.♙xd4 ♙xd4 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4 b5 24.e3 bxc4 25.exd4

♠xd4 26.♠b1 c3 27.♠xc3 ♠dxb4
 28.♠xb4 ♠xb4 29.♠xc7 ♠d4 30.♠c5
 f6 31.h4 h5 32.♠f3 g6 33.♠c7 f5
 34.♠f1 ♠d2 35.♠e2 ♠d6 36.♠c4+
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 ♠c6 40.♠e6 ♠c2 41.♠f4 1-0 (41)
 Radjabov, T (2723)-Suleymanli, A
 (2609) Baku 2023]

13...♠a6 0.03 14.♠h4 0.02 ♠e8 0.49
 15.b4 0.44 axb4 0.39 16.axb4 0.47
 ♠xh4 0.36 17.♠xh4 0.00 ♠a2 0.00
 18.♠xc5 0.05 ♠xd2 0.06 19.♠e1 0.06
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 21.♠xe2 0.01 ♠xe2+ 0.04 22.♠f1 0.01
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 ♠xe4 0.00 26.dxe4 0.00 ♠xe4 0.00
 27.♠xb7 0.00 d3 0.00 28.♠d7 0.00
 ♠xb4 0.00 29.♠xd3 0.00 ♠a4 0.00
 30.♠c3 0.00 ♠b4 0.00 31.♠d3 0.00 ♠a4
 0.00 32.♠c3 0.01 ♠b4 0.00 33.♠d3 0.00
 ♠a4 0.00 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.
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 COM: BRANCAS 98.9 PRETAS 99.0
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□ Pragnanandhaa R 2749
 ■ Caruana, Fabiano 2793
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.2) 27.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 0.12 ♠f6 0.21 2.♠c3 0.08 e5 0.09
 3.♠f3 0.08 ♠c6 0.13 4.g3 0.00 d5 0.13
 5.cxd5 0.05 ♠xd5 0.18 6.♠g2 0.04 ♠c5
 0.00 7.0-0 0.06 0-0 0.01 8.d3 0.04 h6
 0.02 9.♠xd5 0.06 ♠xd5 0.04 10.♠d2
 0.07 ♠e6 0.01
 [10...♠d6 11.♠c3 ♠d8 12.♠d2 ♠e6
 13.♠c1 ♠b6 14.♠a4 ♠d5 15.♠xd5
 ♠xd5 16.♠c4 ♠xc4 17.♠xc4 ♠d5
 18.b4 f6 19.a4 a6 20.♠b1 ♠ad8
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 ♠b8 24.♠fb1 ♠f7 25.b5 1/2-1/2 Banh

Gia Huy (2390)-Vaz, E (2409) Hanoi
 GMB1 March 2024 (4.4)]

11.♠c2 0.21 ♠e7 0.17 12.♠ac1N 0.17
 [12.a3 a5 13.♠ac1 ♠b6 14.♠e3
 ♠d4 15.♠xd4 exd4 16.♠fe1 ♠e6
 17.♠a4 ♠fd8 18.♠d2 c6 19.♠e4
 ♠d5 20.♠c2 a4 21.♠c5 ♠a5
 22.♠ed1 b5 23.♠xd5 cxd5 24.b4
 axb3 25.♠xb3 ♠c3 26.e3 ♠xa3
 27.♠xd4 ♠xd4 28.exd4 b4 29.♠c5
 b3 30.♠b1 ♠a2 31.♠c3 ♠ab8
 32.♠b2 ♠a4 33.♠c1 ♠a3 34.♠g2
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 37.h4 ♠b4 38.h5 ♠a4 39.♠d1 ♠c3
 40.♠e1 ♠c8 41.♠e5 ♠b5
 1/2-1/2 Maghsoodloo, P (2742)-
 Suleymanli, A (2609) Wch Rapid
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12...♠d6 0.14 13.a3 0.16 ♠d4 0.31
 14.♠xd4 0.37 exd4 0.22 15.♠fe1 0.27
 c6 0.34 16.b4 0.05 ♠e6 0.06 17.♠b2
 0.13 ♠fd8 0.06 18.♠xd4?! 0.66
 Inaccuracy. e4 was best.
 Pragnanandhaa tries to stir up play in
 the position, even at the risk of giving up
 one of the pawns around his king. He
 shared: "There are so many ways that
 Black is better. Maybe I overestimated
 my position. I thought White is the only
 one who's playing here."

[18.e4 dxe3]

18...♠xg3 0.43 19.♠c5 0.44 ♠d6 0.51
 20.♠h5 0.48 f5!? 0.14

[20...a5!? 21.♠h1 axb4 22.♠g1 ♠f8
 23.♠e4 bxa3 24.♠xg7 ♠e8
 (24...♠f6!) 25.♠xc6! Pragnanand
 haa: "We both thought this was
 dangerous for Black. I was seeing all
 these lines, and I thought: 'If it works,
 it works. If it doesn't, at least it's
 more fun.'"]

21.♠f3?! 0.07 Inaccuracy. e4 was best.

[21.e4 ♠e8]

21...♠e5 0.75 22.♠e3 0.63 ♠f6 0.68
 23.♠h1 0.63 ♠f7 0.72 24.♠h3 0.73 ♠e6
 0.63 25.♠h5 0.54 ♠f7 0.33 26.♠h3 0.66

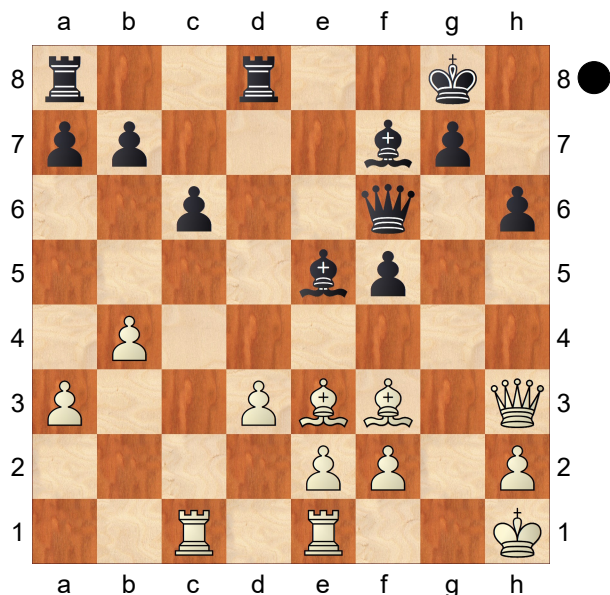
♙e6?! 0.00 Inaccuracy. g5 was best.

[26...g5 27.♖g1 ♗e6 28.♘h5 ♕d7
29.b5 cxb5 30.♖c5 ♖g7 31.♗xe5
♗xe5 32.♗xh6]

27.♗h5 0.56 ♗f7?! 0.00 Inaccuracy. g5 was best.

[27...g5 28.♖g1]

28.♗h3 0.44



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□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian**

■ **Caruana,Fabiano**

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6)

25.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec **1.e4 0.15 c5 0.25 2.♗f3 0.24 g6 0.48** As far as I know, this is the first time Caruana has played this variation, which can be called Hyper-Accelerated Dragon. Some new ideas have been found in this line, which has recently been revived and used by strong chess players. One of its experts is GM Abdusattorov, although he plays it in rapid games. **3.d4 0.46** The two big alternatives are 3.c3 and 3.c4. (This last

move can lead to a transposition later.)

[3.c4 is an attempt to reach the Maroczy pawn structure and can be played later as well. ♘c6 4.d4 cxd4 5.♗xd4 ♗g7 6.♗e3 ♖b6!? [%c_effect b6;square;b6;type; Interesting;persistent>true] This is a popular move at the moment, although it seems like a better idea for a rapid game.]

[3.c3 is another important move and the choice of many strong GMs. d5 Here White can choose between 4. exd5 or 4.e5.]

3...cxd4 0.44 4.♗xd4 0.47 ♗g7 0.42

5.♗c3 0.02 An "old school" move, not minding playing the Accelerated Dragon, which notoriously offers better chances for Black than the Dragon in its classic version. It's the most aggressive move, but I don't think it's the most accurate.

[5.c4 It's the classic move. Here I found a Caruana game with Black, although it came from a different order of moves.]

5...♗c6 0.24 6.♗e3 0.23 ♗f6 0.19

7.♗c4 0.16 0-0 0.02 In this version of the Dragon, White's attack is not as dangerous as in the traditional one. The main plan with f3-Qd2 is not as easy to implement, and this makes a difference.

8.♗b3 0.42

[8.f3 ♖b6 Black has this possibility instead of transposing to conventional lines with 8...d6. (8...d5 is also very interesting, sacrificing a pawn. 9.exd5 ♗b4 with good play for Black.)]

8...d6 0.48 A move that could end up transposing to the more traditional lines of the Dragon, but with White's possibilities somewhat limited.

[8...d5 is also possible. 9.exd5 ♗a5 with a lot of theory.]

9.f3 0.35 ♖a5 0.36 The fourth most popular move.

[9...♗d7]

[9...♖a5]

[9...♖xd4 10.♙xd4 ♕e6]

10.♚d3!? 0.37 [%c_effect d3;square;d3;type;Interesting;persistent>true] A practically new idea, played by just one GM before.

[10.♚d2 is the move chosen in most games. Let's look at a recent game: ♖xd4 11.♙xd4 ♕e6 12.0-0-0 b5 Transposing to an old Dragon line that is very well analyzed by Anish Giri in a course for Chessable, showing that Black has adequate play. Sindarov-Nakamura, Qatar Masters op Doha 2023.]

10...♗e5 0.41 A new move.

[10...♗d7 is a natural way to try to exploit the white queen's position. 11.0-0-0 ♖c5 12.♚d2 ♖xd4 13.♙xd4 ♗xb3+ 14.cxb3 ♕e6 15.♖b1 with some initiative for White in Colbow-Balakrishnan, Sunway Formentera op 2024.]

[10...♙d7 is a normal move. 11.0-0-0 ♖fc8

A) 12.♗xc6 is imprecise because it allows Black to improve the pawn structure with bxc6! [%c_effect c6;square;c6;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] with the possibility of playing c5-c4 and exploring the open b-file. (12...♖xc6? [%c_effect c6;square;c6;type;Mistake;persistent>true] is much worse. White has the advantage after 13.♖b1 Paravyan-Schekachikhin, Cheliabinsk op-A 2022.);

B) 12.♖b1 ♖ab8 13.h4 ♗e5 14.♚d2 b5 15.g4 ♗c4 16.♙xc4 bxc4 17.♖a1 h5! [%c_effect h5;square;h5;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] with a typical fight from this opening. Moreto Quintana-Tseng, ICCF email 2018.]

11.♚d2 0.31

[11.♚e2 can be explored, since it

controls the c4-square. Black gains some extra possibilities, such as a possible exchange sacrifice on c3 or the exchange of queens with ...Qa6.]

11...♙d7 0.41 **12.0-0-0** 0.44 ♖fc8 0.43

13.♖b1 0.41 ♗c4 0.61 **14.♙xc4** 0.53

♖xc4 0.05 The last few moves are very natural. The game reaches an important moment. **15.g4** 0.04 Following the natural plan of advancing the kingside pawns.

[15.♗b3! [%c_effect b3;square;b3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] is an interesting alternative. ♚a6 The natural square for the queen, but White can try to exploit with the tactical 16.e5! [%c_effect e5;square;e5;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] The pawn cannot be captured. ♗e8! [%c_effect e8;square;e8;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] (16...dxe5? [%c_effect e5;square;e5;type;Mistake;persistent>true] 17.♗c5 wins the exchange.) 17.♗d5 ♙xe5 18.♗xe7+ ♖f8 19.♗d5 ♕e6 White has the better pawn structure, but Black's pieces are active. The position is balanced.]

15...♙e6 0.39

[15...♖ac8! [%c_effect c8;square;c8;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] This natural reply looks better. 16.g5 (16.♗d5 is harmless. Black has nothing to fear in the endgame after ♚xd2 17.♗xf6+ ♙xf6 18.♖xd2 b5) 16...♗e8 17.♗d5 ♚d8! [%c_effect d8;square;d8;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] An important move. (17...♚xd2?! [%c_effect d2;square;d2;type;Inaccuracy;persistent>true] leads to a slightly better endgame for White after 18.♖xd2 ♖f8 19.b3 ♖4c5 20.c4) 18.b3 ♖4c5 19.c4 e6 20.♗c3 a6 with the idea of playing b7-b5 with adequate counterplay.]

16.♗b3?! 0.01 [%c_effect b3;square;b3;

type;Inaccuracy;persistent>true] This is not as dangerous as in the previous move.

[16.g5 Here Black can try the exchange sac with ♖xc3!? [%c_effect c3;square;c3;type;Interesting;persistent>true] 17.♗xc3 ♗xa2+ 18.♔c1 ♘d7 with good compensation.]

[16.♘xe6 fxe6 17.♘e2 ♖xd2 18.♖xd2 with an equal endgame.]

[16.♘ce2! [%c_effect e2;square;e2;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] is the best attempt to fight for the advantage. ♗xd2 17.♖xd2 ♕d7 18.b3 ♖cc8 19.c4 and White can still press in the endgame.]

16...♗a6 0.09 17.♕d4 0.19 ♖ac8 0.15 Now Black has a dangerous initiative.

18.g5?? -1.59 Blunder. Qg5 was best. [%c_effect g5;square;g5;type;Blunder;persistent>true] A mistake that loses the game immediately. The theme of sacrifices on e4 and c3 is typical in the Dragon, and only a lapse of concentration can explain White's move.

[18.a3? [%c_effect a3;square;a3;type;Mistake;persistent>true] is also bad, since the attack is too strong after b5]

[18.♗e3! [%c_effect e3;square;e3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] is a good defense: b5 19.g5 ♘d7 20.♕xg7 ♔xg7 21.♘d5 The e7 is attacked, so it's not dangerous to leave c2 unprotected. If Black takes on d5, the queen is well placed, attacking e7. It seems that White is able to keep the game equal here.]

[18.♗g5]

18...♘xe4! -1.73 [%c_effect e4;square;e4;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] Winning on the spot. 19.fxe4 -1.52

[19.♘xe4 loses after ♖xd4 20.♘xd4? [%c_effect d4;square;d4;type;Mistake;persistent>true] ♗xa2+ 21.♔c1 ♗a1#]

19...♕xd4 -1.62 20.♘xd4 -1.96 ♖xc3! -1.72 [%c_effect c3;square;c3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] 21.a3 -1.44

[21.bxc3 ♗xa2+ 22.♔c1 ♗a1#]

[21.♘xe6 ♖xc2]

21...♗c4! -1.43 [%c_effect c4;square;c4;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] Black not only has an extra pawn but also a decisive attack. 22.b3 -1.23 ♗c5 -1.22 23.♖c1?! -3.75 Inaccuracy. a4 was best.

[23.♔b2 doesn't change much: ♕g4 24.♖c1 e5 and White can resign.]

[23.a4 ♕g4 24.♖c1 a6 25.♖hg1 ♕h3 26.♘e2 ♗f2 27.♗xc3 ♖xc3 28.♘xc3 ♗xh2]

23...♗xa3 -3.87 24.h4 -4.84 ♖8c5 -4.89 25.♖cf1 -4.86 ♕xb3! -3.91 [%c_effect b3;square;b3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true]

The decisive blow in a game that Nepomniachtchi no doubt wants to forget. carevchessPRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:

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[cxb3 25...♖xb3+ 26.♘xb3 ♗xb3+ 27.♔a1 (Qb2 Qd3+ 27.♔a1 ♖a5+ Qa2 Qc3+ Kb1 Rb5+ with mate.)

27...♖xc2 There's probably an even better move than this, but winning the queen is good enough.]

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B35

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian 2767

■ Caruana,Fabiano 2793

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[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 c5 0.25 2.♘f3 0.24 g6 0.48

3.d4 0.46 cxd4 0.44 4.♘xd4 0.37 ♕g7

0.42 5.♘c3 0.02 ♘c6 0.24 6.♕e3 0.23

♘f6 0.19 7.♕c4 0.16 0-0 0.02 8.♕b3

0.42 d6 0.48 9.f3 0.35 ♗a5 0.36

[9...a5 10.0-0 ♘xd4 11.♕xd4 ♕d7

12.a4 ♕c6 13.♗d2 ♘d7 14.♔h1

♙xd4 15.♚xd4 ♖b6 16.♚d2 ♘c5
17.♙c4 ♚b4 18.b3 ♙xa4 19.♙xf7+
♜xf7 20.bxa4 ♚c4 21.♞fb1 ♞c8
22.♘d5 ♞cf8 23.h3 ♚a6 24.♞b5
Cheparinov, I (2679)-Andriasian, Z
(2564) ICC INT 2009 0-1 (49)]

[9...♙d7 10.h4 h5 11.♚d2 ♘e5
12.♙h6 ♞c8 13.♙xg7 ♚xg7 14.0-0-0
♘c4 15.♚d3 ♘a5 16.♚b1 ♞c5
17.♞he1 ♞e8 18.f4 ♘g4 19.♚d2
♘c4 20.♙xc4 ♞xc4 21.e5 ♚c8
22.exd6 exd6 23.♞xe8 ♚xe8 24.♞e1
♚d8 25.g3 ♚f6 26.♞d1 a6 27.b3
♞c8 28.♘e4 ♚e7 29.♞e1 d5 30.♘f2
♚d6 31.♘g4 ♙xg4 32.♚b2 ♙d7
33.♚e3 ♚f6 34.♚e5 ♞e8 35.♚xf6+
♚xf6 36.♞xe8 ♙xe8 37.♚c3 a5
38.b4 axb4+ 39.♚xb4 Santos Latasa,
J (2626)-Erigaisi, A (2761) Leon 2024
½-½]

10.♚d3 0.37 ♘e5N 0.41

[10...♙d7 11.0-0-0 ♞fc8 12.♘xc6
♞xc6 13.♚b1 ♙e6 14.♙d4 ♞ac8
15.♚b5 ♚a6 16.h4 ♙xb3 17.cxb3 h5
18.a4 ♞d8 19.♙xf6 ♙xf6 20.♘d5
♚f8 21.♚xa6 bxa6 22.♘xf6 exf6
23.♞c1 ♞b6 24.♞c3 ♞db8 25.♚a2
Paravyan, D (2592)-Schekachikhin, M
(2367) Cheliabinsk 2022 ½-½ (43)]

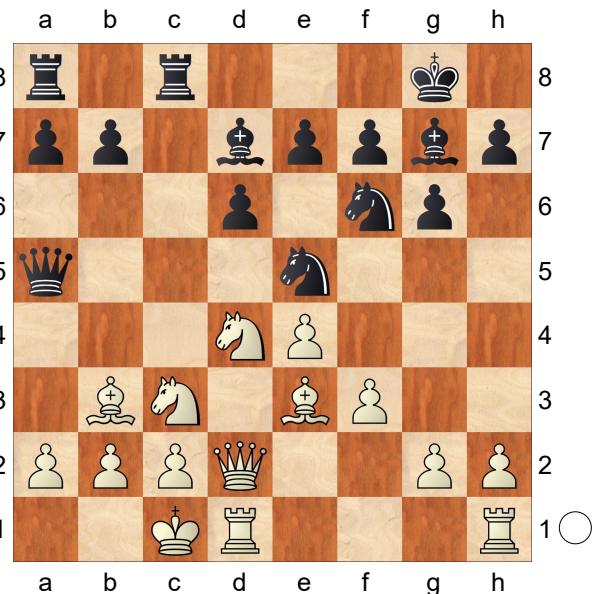
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15.♚b1 ♙xd4 16.♚xd4 ♞fc8 17.h4
♚e5 18.♚d2 ♞c5 19.h5 ♞ac8
20.♚a1 g5 21.h6 b5 22.b4 ♞xc3
23.bxc3 ♞xc3 24.♚b2 f6 25.♚b1
Colbow, C (2376)-Balakrishnan, P
(2500) Sant Ferran de ses Roques
ESP 2024 1-0 (75)]

11.♚d2 0.31 ♙d7 0.41 12.0-0-0 0.44
♞fc8 0.43

(Diagram)

13.♚b1N 0.41

[13.g4 ♘c4 14.♙xc4 ♞xc4 15.♘b3
♚c7 16.h4 b5 17.♚b1 ♞c8 18.♞h2



a5 19.g5 b4 20.♘d5 ♘xd5 21.exd5
a4 22.♘c1 b3 23.axb3 axb3
24.♘xb3 ♙f5 25.♞c1 ♚b7
0-1 (26) Mateu Pla, S-Izquierdo Tello,
C Valencia 2003]

13...♘c4 0.61 14.♙xc4 0.53 ♞xc4 0.05
15.g4 0.04 ♙e6 0.39 16.♘b3 0.01 ♚a6
0.09 17.♙d4 0.19 ♞ac8 0.15 18.g5??
-1.59 Blunder. Qg5 was best.

[18.♚g5]

18...♘xe4 -1.73 19.fxe4 -1.52 ♙xd4
-1.62 20.♘xd4 -1.96 ♞xc3 -1.72 21.a3
-1.44 ♚c4 -1.43 22.b3 -1.23 ♚c5 -1.22
23.♞c1?! -3.75 Inaccuracy. a4 was best.

[23.a4 ♙g4 24.♞c1 a6 25.♞hg1 ♙h3
26.♘e2 ♚f2 27.♚xc3 ♞xc3 28.♘xc3
♚xh2]

23...♚xa3 -3.87 24.h4 -4.84 ♞8c5 -4.89
25.♞cf1 -4.86 ♙xb3 -3.91 0-1 Black wins.
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COM: BRANCAS 87.4 PRETAS 99.2
0-1

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 2766
 2721
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 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 c5 0.25 2.♘f3 0.24 d6 0.34
 3.d4 0.26 cxd4 0.19 4.♘xd4 0.18 ♘f6
 0.24 5.♘c3 0.17 a6 0.29 6.♙d3 0.18 e5
 0.23 7.♘de2 0.02 ♘c6 0.33

[7...♙e7 8.0-0 ♙e6 9.f4 0-0 10.a4
 ♚c7 11.♔h1 ♘bd7 12.♙e3 ♖ac8
 13.a5 ♖fe8 14.h3 h6 15.♚e1 ♘c5
 16.♚g3 ♘h5 17.♚f2 exf4 18.♙xf4
 ♘xf4 19.♘xf4 ♙d8 20.♘cd5 ♚d7
 21.♚d4 ♙xd5 22.♘xd5 ♚e6 23.♚b4
 ♚g6 24.♖f3 ♖f8 25.♖af1 ♙g5 26.♖g3
 ♚e6 27.♚d4 g6 28.♖xg5 hxg5
 29.♘f6+ ♔h8 30.♘d7+ f6 31.♘xf8
 ♖xf8 32.♙c4 ♚e7 33.♙d5 ♘e6
 34.♚b6 ♘f4 35.♚xb7 ♚e5 36.♚xa6
 f5 37.♚c4 Niemann,H (2711)-Giri,A
 (2746) Utrecht 2024 1-0 (62)]

8.♙e3 0.02 ♙e6 0.02 9.f4 0.25 exf4?!
 0.03 Inaccuracy. d5 was best.

[9...d5 10.exd5]
 10.♘xf4 0.36 ♘e5 0.45 11.0-0 0.25
 ♙e7 0.26

[11...♖c8 12.a4 g6 13.h3 ♙g7 14.a5
 0-0 15.♚e2 ♙d7 16.♙b6 ♚e8
 17.♔h1 1/2-1/2 (17) Zajic,M (2453)-
 Wang,S (2422) Pozarevac SRB 2024]

(Diagram)

12.♙d4N 0.03

[12.a4 0-0 13.♔h1 (13.a5 ♖c8
 14.♙d4 ♘fd7 15.♘cd5 ♙g5 16.h3
 ♖e8 17.♖a3 ♙h6 18.♔h1 ♚h4
 19.♙f2 ♚d8 20.♙d4 ♚h4 21.♙f2
 ♚d8 22.♚e2 ♘g6 23.♙g3 ♙xf4
 24.♘xf4 ♘xf4 25.♙xf4 ♘e5 26.♚d2
 ♚f6 27.♖f2 h6 28.♙f1 ♘g6 29.e5
 ♘xe5 30.♚xd6 ♘g6 31.♚b4 ♙d5
 32.♙g3 ♚g5 33.♔h2 h5 34.h4 ♚c1



35.c4 ♙c6 36.♖c3 ♚d1 37.♖d3 ♚b1
 38.♚d2 ♖e1 39.♔g1 ♖ce8 40.♖d8
 ♖1e6 41.♔h2 ♚e4 Puranik,A (2634)-
 Gupta,A (2587) Aix en Provence 2024
 1-0 (71)] 13...♖c8 14.a5 ♖c6
 15.♘cd5 ♖e8 16.b3 ♘xd3 17.♚xd3
 ♙xd5 18.♘xd5 ♘xd5 19.exd5 ♖c8
 20.♙d4 ♚d7 21.c4 ♙f8 22.♖ae1 g6
 23.h3 ♙g7 24.♙xg7 ♔xg7 25.♚d4+
 ♔g8 26.♚b6 h5 Karjakin,S (2743)-
 Svidler,P (2683) Lichess.org INT 2022
 1-0 (36)]

12...♖c8 0.26 13.h3 0.18 0-0 0.26
 14.♘ce2 0.13 ♙d7 0.21 15.♚e1 0.16
 ♙c6 0.24 16.♖d1 0.23 ♖e8 0.11 17.♘g3
 0.03 g6 0.21 18.♙xa6 0.31 ♘fd7 0.53
 19.♙d3 0.46 ♙h4 0.59 20.♘fe2 0.16
 ♘c5 0.34 21.♘c3 0.21 ♘e6 0.06
 22.♙e3 0.54 ♘g7 0.07 23.♙e2?! 0.06
 Inaccuracy. Bf2 was best.

[23.♙f2 ♘xd3]
 23...f5 0.09 24.♙f2 0.17 f4 0.25 25.♘h1
 0.09 ♙g5 0.25 26.♙d4 0.18 ♙h4 0.22
 27.♚d2 0.22 ♘e6 0.07 28.♘f2 0.01
 ♘xd4?! 0.69 Inaccuracy. h5 was best.
 [28...h5 29.♙xe5 dxe5 30.♚xd8
 ♙xd8 31.♘b5 ♖a8 32.♘d6 ♖e7
 33.♙b5 ♘d4 34.♙xc6]
 29.♚xd4 0.63 ♚g5 0.95 30.♘d3 0.79
 ♙g3 0.85 31.♘xe5 0.89 dxe5 0.82
 32.♚b6 0.92 ♔h8 1.03 33.♙b5?! 0.69

Inaccuracy. a4 was best.

[33.a4 h5]

33...♖ed8 0.73 **34.♙xc6** 0.23 **bxc6?! 1.26** Inaccuracy. Rxd1 was best.

[34...♖xd1]

35.♘e2 1.21 **♙h4** 1.33 **36.♖xd8+** 1.22

♗xd8 1.21 **37.♗xd8+?! 0.34** Inaccuracy.

Qc5 was best.

[37.♗c5 ♖e7 38.♗xe7 ♙xe7 39.♘c1

♙c5+ 40.♔h2 ♖a8 41.♘d3 ♙d6

42.g3 g5]

37...♖xd8 0.37 **38.♖c1** 0.13 **♖d2?! 0.85**

Inaccuracy. h5 was best.

[38...h5]

39.♔f1 0.85 **g5** 0.84 **40.a4** 1.00 **h5** 0.88

41.a5 0.88 **g4** 1.03 **42.hxg4?** 0.13

Mistake. a6 was best.

[42.a6]

42...hxg4 0.36 **43.a6** 0.54 **f3** 0.45

44.gxf3 0.48 **gxf3** 0.58 **45.♘c3** 0.61

♖h2 0.54 **46.♔g1** 0.57 **♙g3** 0.56 **47.a7**

0.59 **f2+** 0.61 **48.♔f1** 0.48 **♖h1+** 0.48

49.♔g2 0.52 **♖xc1** 0.55 **50.a8♗+** 0.58

♔g7 0.48 **51.♗b7+** 0.49 **♔g6** 0.52

52.♗xc6+ 0.52 **♔g5** 0.54 **53.♗c4** 0.48

♖g1+ 0.48 **54.♔h3** 0.51 **f1♗+** 0.54

55.♗xf1 0.57 **♖xf1** 0.47 **56.♔xg3** 0.47

♖c1 0.47 **57.♔f3** 0.49 **♖xc2** 0.55

58.♘d1 0.46 **♖d2** 0.05 **59.♘f2** 0.05

♖xb2 0.05 **60.♘d3** 0.51 **♖b5** 0.44

61.♔e3 0.44 **♔g4** 0.44 **62.♔e2** 0.44

♖a5 0.44 **63.♔e3** 0.51 **♖a3** 0.51 **64.♔e2**

0.54 **♖xd3** 0.00 **65.♔xd3** 0.00 **♔f3** 0.00

66.♔d2 0.00 **♔xe4** 0.00 **67.♔e2** 0.00

♔d4 0.00 **68.♔d2** 0.00 **e4** 0.00 **69.♔e2**

0.00 **e3** 0.00 **70.♔e1** 0.00 **♔d3** 0.00

71.♔d1 0.00 **e2+** 0.00 **72.♔e1** 0.00

♔e3 0.00 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS

95% PRETAS 96% PRECISÃO CHESS.

COM: BRANCAS 95.1 PRETAS 95.2

1/2-1/2

B90

□ **Caruana,F.** **2793**

■ **Vachier Lagrave,M.** **2721**

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 **c5** 0.25 **2.♘f3** 0.22 **d6** 0.03

3.d4 0.26 **cxd4** 0.19 **4.♘xd4** 0.18 **♘f6**

0.24 **5.♘c3** 0.17 **a6** 0.29 **6.♘b3** 0.05

g6 0.35

[6...h6 7.♙e2 e5 8.♙e3 ♙e6 9.0-0

♘bd7 10.a4 ♖c8 11.♖e1 ♙e7 12.h3

0-0 13.♙f1 ♘e8 14.♘d5 ♙g5 15.c4

♙xe3 16.♖xe3 a5 17.♗d2 b6 18.♖d1

♖c6 19.♖g3 ♔h7 20.♙d3 ♘c7

21.♖f1 ♘a6 22.♘c1 ♘ac5 23.♙c2

♔h8 24.♘e2 ♘f6 25.♘ec3 ♙xd5

26.exd5 ♖c7 27.♖e1 ♘h5 28.♖f3

♗g5 29.♗xg5 hxg5 30.♘b5 ♖d7

31.♖f5 g6 32.♖xg5 ♔g7 33.g3 e4

34.h4 ♖e8 35.♘d4 ♔h6 36.f4

Pranav,V (2598)-Maghsoodloo,P

(2723) Almaty KAZ 2024 1/2-1/2 (87)]

7.♙e3 0.23

[7.♙e2 ♙g7 8.♙e3 0-0 9.g4 b5

10.g5 ♘fd7 11.h4 ♙b7 12.♙d4 ♘c6

13.♙xg7 ♔xg7 14.♗d2 b4 15.♘d5

a5 16.h5 a4 17.♘c1 a3 18.b3 e6

19.♘xb4 ♘xb4 20.♗xb4 ♘c5 21.f3

♗xg5 Nakamura,H (2787)-Vachier

Lagrave,M (2789) Leuven 2016 1/2-1/2

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7...♙g7 0.32 **8.f3** 0.39 **h5** 0.41

[8...0-0 9.♗d2 b5 10.♙e2 ♘bd7

11.a3 ♙b7 12.g4 ♘b6 13.♘a5 ♖b8

14.h4 ♗c7 15.h5 ♘c4 16.♘xc4

bxc4 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.♙h6 e6

19.♙xg7 ♔xg7 20.♗h6+ ♔g8

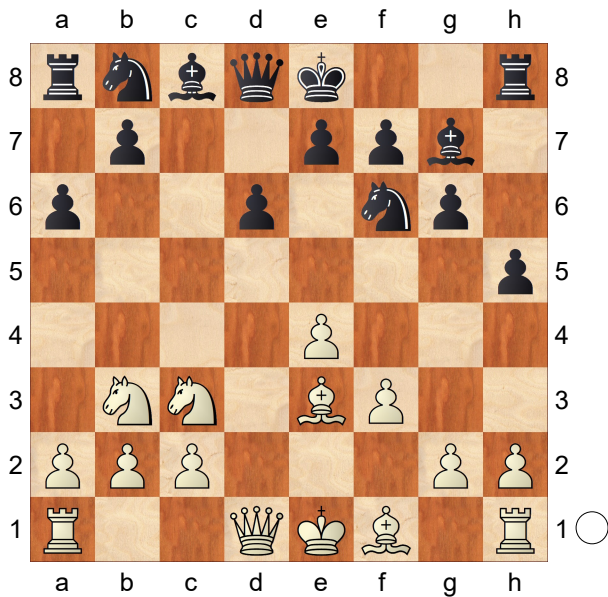
21.0-0-0 d5 22.g5 ♘h5 23.♖xh5

Sachi Jain (1842)-Kubicka,A (2278)

FIDE Online Arena INT 2024 0-1 (52)]

(Diagram)

9.♙e2N 0.44



[9.♞d2 ♞bd7

A) 10.♙e2 b5 11.a4 (11.0-0-0 ♙b7 12.♘b1 ♞c8 13.♞hg1 ♞e5 14.♞e1 ♞c7 15.♙d4 b4 16.♞a4 ♞xc2+ 17.♙a1 ♞c7 18.♞b6 ♞b8 19.f4 0-0 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.♙c5 ♞xe4 22.♞d7 ♞c6 23.♙f3 ♞xc5 24.♙xc6 ♞xb3+ 25.axb3 ♙xc6 26.♞e3 ♞xb6 27.♞c7 ♞fb8 28.♞c1 ♙d5 29.♞xe7 ♞b5 30.♞c5 ♞xc5 31.♞xc5 ♙xb3 32.♞c7 ♞d8 33.♞c8 ♞xc8 34.♞xc8+ ♙h7 35.♞c5 ♙a4 36.♞xb4 ♙b5 37.♙b1 ♙g8 38.♙c1 ♙f6

Ganerdene,S (2419)-Sasikiran,K (2647) Chess.com INT 2020 ½-½

(61) 11...b4 12.♞a2 a5 13.c3 bxc3 14.♞xc3 ♙b7 15.♞b5 d5 16.♙f4 dxe4 17.♞c7+ ♙f8 18.♞xa8 exf3 19.♙xf3 ♞xa8 20.0-0 ♙xf3 21.♞xf3 ♞d5 22.♞d1 e6 23.♞xa5 ♞xa5 Hemanth,R (2150)-Galopoulos,N (2382) Riga LAT 2023 ½-½ (47);

B) 10.0-0-0 b5 11.♞d5 ♞xd5 12.exd5 0-0 13.♞a5 ♞f6 14.♞c6 ♞c7 15.♙h6 e5 16.♙xg7 ♙xg7 17.f4 ♙b7 18.♙e2 ♞xd5 19.♞xd5 ♙xc6 20.♞xd6 ♞xd6 21.♞xd6 ♙xg2 22.♞g1 ♙e4 23.fxe5 ♞fe8 Niemi,K (2297)-Kevlishvili,R (2508)

Jyvaskyla 2022 0-1 (44)]

9...♞bd7 0.38 10.0-0 0.44 b6 0.39
 11.♞e1 0.39 ♙b7 0.04 12.a4 0.44 ♞c8
 0.45 13.♞f2 0.43 0-0 0.38 14.♞fd1 0.29
 ♞c7 0.03 15.♞d2 0.00 ♞c5 0.35
 16.♞c4 0.45 ♞fd7 0.35 17.♙f1 0.21
 ♞e5 0.26 18.♞xe5 0.28 ♙xe5 0.22
 19.♙d4 0.35 ♞d7 0.32 20.♞a3 0.26
 ♞fd8 0.19 21.♙xe5 0.00 dxe5 0.00
 22.♞aa1 0.01 e6 0.24 23.♞d2 0.24 ♞b8
 0.22 24.♞ad1 0.25 ♞c6 0.32 25.♞b1
 0.36 ♞xd2 0.41 26.♞xd2 0.27 ♞d4 0.31
 27.♞a3 0.24 ♙c6 0.24 28.♙xa6 0.33
 ♞a8 0.31 29.♙f1 0.36 ♙xa4 0.22 30.h4
 0.07 b5 0.05 31.c3 0.04 ♞b3 0.01
 32.♞d1 0.03 b4 0.06 33.cxb4 0.16 ♞d4
 0.15 34.♞d3 0.16 ♞e7 0.06 35.♞c4
 0.00 ♙b5 0.00 36.♞a3 0.00 ♞xa3 0.00
 37.bxa3 0.00 ♙xc4 0.00 38.♙xc4 0.00
 ♞a7 0.00 39.♙f1 0.00 ♞xa3 0.00
 40.♞d2 0.00 ♙h7 0.00 41.♙f2 0.00
 ♞a7 0.00 42.♙g3 0.00 ♞a1 0.00
 43.♙f2 0.00 ♞a7 0.01 44.♙g3 0.00
 ♞a1 0.00 45.♙f2 0.00 ♞a7 0.00
 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 99%
 PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 97.4 PRETAS 97.3
 ½-½

□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **C12**
 2751
 ■ **Praggnanandhaa R** **2749**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.4) 28.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec 1.e4 0.14 e6 0.25
 2.d4 0.28 d5 0.37 3.♞c3 0.28 ♞f6 0.35
 4.♙g5 0.15 ♙b4 0.49 5.exd5 0.00 ♞xd5
 0.00 6.♞f3 0.01 ♞e4 0.06 7.♙d2 0.02
 ♙xc3 0.00 8.bxc3 0.08 ♞xd2 0.01
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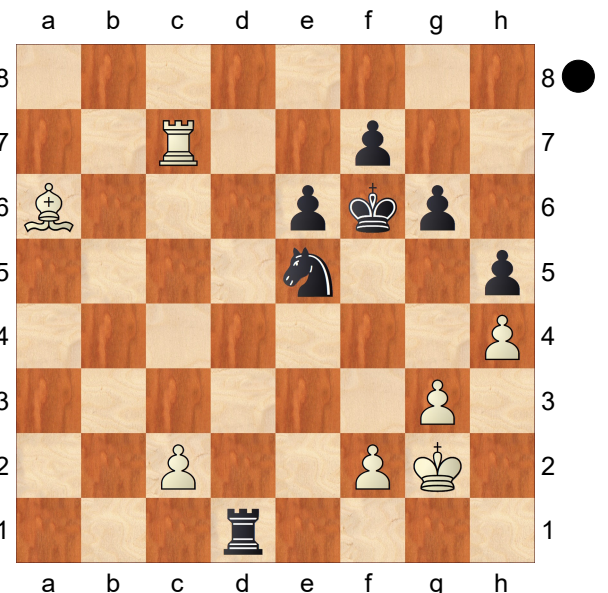
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 37. ♚g3 a4 38. ♞a5 a3 39. ♞a6 ♞a1
 40. ♚h2 h5 41. ♚g3 ♞a2 42. ♞a7 ♚f6
 ½-½ Rufenacht, M (2360)-Wehner, R
 (2275) Oberliga Baden 2223 2022 (4.
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13... ♙xf3 0.08 14. ♔xf3 0.05 0-0 0.05
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 0.03 25. ♞a5 0.12 Firouzja has played
 the role of pacifist so far in the game but

Praggnanandhaa can always be counted
 on to find every available chance.
25... ♞b8!! 0.12 A simple trick that would
 work wonders in bullet chess or against
 a lesser player than Firouzja. **26. ♙f1** 0.07
 [26. ♞xe5?? Normally if a super-GM
 offers you a free piece it isn't free...
 ♞xd3!! White must choose between
 giving up a rook or being bank-rank
 checkmated. 27. ♞xd3? (27. g3 ♞xc3)
 27... ♞b1+ 28. ♞d1 ♞xd1+ 29. ♞e1
 ♞xe1#]

26... ♞g4 0.07 **27. h3** 0.15 White's role
 now is to kick away dangerous pieces
 and offer trades. **27... ♞f6** 0.09 **28. ♞d3**
 0.15 ♞e4 0.15 **29. ♞d1** 0.01 ♞eb4 0.01
30. g3 0.09 ♞c8 0.01 **31. ♙d3** 0.15 **h5**
 0.13 **32. h4** 0.16 White fortifies his c2-
 pawn and now, even if Black wins this
 pawn for free, the game would be drawn.
32... ♚g7 0.03 **33. ♚g2** 0.05 ♞c7 0.05
34. ♞da1 0.11 ♞g4 0.00 **35. ♞a7** 0.00
 ♞xa7 0.00 **36. ♞xa7** 0.00 ♚f6 0.00
37. ♞c7 0.00 ♞b1 0.00 **38. ♙e2** 0.00 ♞e5
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 ♞d1 0.00 **41. ♙a6** 0.00 ♚g7 0.00 **42. ♞c5**
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44. ♞c5 0.00 ♚f6 0.02 **45. ♞c7** 0.04 ♞d2
 0.00 **46. ♚f1** 0.00 ♞d1+ 0.00 **47. ♚g2**
 0.00



With no clear way to proceed the players

repeat for a third time in a roundabout way. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:

BRANCAS 98% PRETAS 99%

PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99.

0 PRETAS 99.1

1/2-1/2

□ Pragganandhaa R

■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.3) 26.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec 1.e4 0.15 1:00 e5

0.21 1:00 2.♘f3 0.21 30 ♘f6 0.03 30

3.♘xe5 0.03 30 d6 0.32 30 4.♘f3 0.31

30 ♘xe4 0.31 30 5.d4 0.28 30 d5 0.35

30 6.♙d3 0.33 30 ♙d6 0.29 30 7.0-0

0.23 30 0-0 0.24 30 8.c4 0.37 30 c6

0.38 30 9.♖e1 0.46 30 ♙g4!?

0.56 30 [%c_effect g4;square;g4;type;Interesting;

persistent>true] A rare idea that pushes

white to accept the pawn to have

chances at an edge. 10.h3 0.63 30

[10.♙xe4 dxe4 11.♖xe4 f5 12.♖e6

(12.♖e1 ♙xf3 13.♗xf3 ♗h4)

12...♘a6]

[10.♗b3 ♙xf3 11.gxf3 ♘g5]

[10.♘c3 ♘xc3 11.bxc3 dxc4

12.♙xc4 ♘d7]

10...♙h5 0.62 30 11.♙xe4 0.06 30 dxe4

0.67 30 12.♖xe4 0.57 30 ♘d7 0.61 30

[12...♘a6 13.♘c3 ♖c8 14.♙f4 f5

15.♙xd6 fxe4 16.♘xe4 ♙xf3 17.gxf3

♖f7 18.♙e5 ♖e7 19.f4 ♗d7 20.♗b3

♖f8 21.♖e1 ♘c7 22.♙d6 ♗xd6

23.♘xd6 ♖xe1+ 24.♔g2 ♘e6 25.f5

♘xd4 26.♗xb7 a5 27.♗b6 ♘xf5

28.♘xf5 ♖xf5 29.♗d8+ ♖f8 30.♗xa5

♖e2 31.♗b6 c5 32.♗xc5 ♖xb2 33.a4

♖bb8 34.a5 ♖a8 35.♗b5 ♖fb8

36.♗a4 ♔h8 37.c5 ♖c8 38.♗b5

♖ab8 39.♗b6 ♔g8 40.a6 ♔f7 41.a7

♖a8 42.f4 Farkas,Z (2535)-Koesebay,

O (2505) ICCF email 2006 1-0]

13.♘c3 0.63 2:33 h6N 0.48 30

[13...f5 14.♖e1 ♔h8 15.c5 ♙c7

16.♙g5 ♘f6 17.d5 h6 18.♙xf6 ♖xf6

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22.a3 ♙xc3 23.b4 ♙xe1 24.bxa5

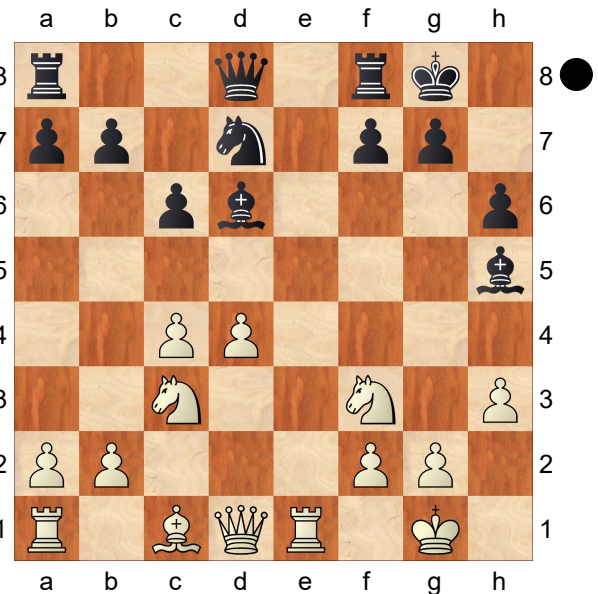
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27.♗d4 ♙a5 28.♖b1 Mammadzada,G

(2316)-Aghayev,N (2401) Baku 2014

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14.♖e1 0.58 9:52



f5N 0.42 30

[14...♖e8 15.♖xe8+ ♗xe8 16.♙e3

♘f6 17.d5 ♙e5 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.♖c1

♙c7 20.♗e2 ♗f8 21.g4 ♙g6 22.♖d1

♖e8 23.♘h4 ♗b4 24.♘xg6 ffg6

25.♗c2 g5 26.b3 ♙b6 27.♙d4 ♙xd4

28.♖xd4 ♗e7 29.♗d2 a6 30.♖d3

♔f7 31.♔g2 ♗c7 32.♖e3 ♖xe3

33.♗xe3 ♘d7 34.♘e4 ♗e5 35.♗f3+

♔g8 36.♗f5 ♗e7 37.♗g6 ♘e5

38.♗d6 ♗xd6 39.♘xd6 ♔f8 40.♘b7

♔e7 41.a3 ♘d3 42.♔f3 g6 43.♔e3

♘f4 44.♘c5 Potrata,J (2100)-

Dumitrescu,F (2084) ICCF email 2008

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15.♗d3 0.43 9:35 ♘c5 0.58 30 16.♗c2

0.62 5:35 ♘d7 0.46 30 17.♗d3 0.47

6:41 ♘c5 0.54 30 18.♗c2 0.59 11:26

Pragganandhaa thought for 34 minutes

before allowing the repetition. 18...♘d7

0.62 30 19.♗d3?! 0.00 14:30

Inaccuracy. c5 was best. 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 99%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.
0% PRETAS 98.7%

[19.c5]

1/2-1/2

C42
□ **Praggnanandhaa R** **2749**
■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2762**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1) 19.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘f6 0.03
 3.♗xe5 0.03 d6 0.32 4.♗f3 0.31 ♗xe4
 0.31 5.♗c3 0.17 ♗xc3 0.24 6.dxc3
 0.17 ♗c6 0.23 7.♙e3 0.22 ♙e7 0.22
 8.♚d3 0.23 ♙e6 0.23 9.0-0-0 0.21 a6
 0.39 10.♖b1 0.37 0-0 0.38 11.h3 0.32
 ♗e5 0.28 12.♚e4 0.41 ♗xf3 0.62
 13.♙d3 0.64 g6 0.57 14.♚xf3 0.62 c6
 1.11 15.h4 1.29 ♚a5 0.78 16.a3 0.68
 ♚d5 0.79 17.h5 0.53 ♚xf3 0.43 18.gxf3
 0.53 ♙f6 0.47 19.f4 0.59 ♚fe8 0.63
 20.hxg6 0.54 fxg6 0.62 21.f5 0.54 gxf5
 0.66 22.♚h5 0.27 ♚e7 0.31 23.♙xf5
 0.32 ♙xf5 0.41 24.♚xf5 0.26 ♙e5 0.26
 25.c4 0.41

[25.f4 ♙g7 (25...♙xc3 26.♙c1 ♙g7
 27.♚xd6 ♚f8 28.♚g5 ♚e1 29.♚d7
 ♚f7 30.♚d8+ ♚f8) 26.♙c1 d5 27.♚g1
 ♚ae8 28.♚fg5 ♖h8 29.a4 ♙f6 30.♚f5
 ♚f7 31.a5 ♚e4 32.♚h1 ♖g8 33.♙d2]

25...♚ae8 0.26 26.♚h1 0.04 ♚g7 0.25
 [26...♚e6 27.c3 ♚g6 28.♖c2 ♚e7
 29.b4 b5 30.♖d3 ♚g4 31.c5 d5
 32.♙h6 ♙g7]

27.♚fh5 0.01
 [27.c3 ♚g6 28.♖c2 ♚e7 29.♖d3 ♚f6
 30.♚g5+ ♚g7 31.♚gh5 ♙f4 32.♙d4
 ♙e5 33.♙xe5 dxe5 34.♚1h2 ♚gf7]

27...♚ee7 0.11 28.♖a2 0.05
 [28.b3 ♚g4 29.a4 ♚eg7 30.♖a2 ♙f6
 31.♖a3 ♚e4 32.♚h6 ♚f7 33.a5 d5

34.cxd5 cxd5 35.♚g1+ ♖f8]
 28...♚g4 0.09 29.♖b3 0.00
 [29.b3 b5 30.cxb5 axb5 31.♚h6 c5]
 29...♙f4 0.00 30.♙xf4 0.00 ♚xf4 0.03
 31.♚1h2 0.00 ♚ef7 0.00 32.♚g5+ 0.00
 ♖f8 0.00 33.♚gh5 0.00 ♖g8 0.00
 34.♚g5+ 0.00 ♖f8 0.00 35.♚gh5 0.00
 ♖g8 0.00 36.♚g5+ 0.00 1/2-1/2 The
 game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS:
 BRANCAS 98% PRETAS 98%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.
 7% PRETAS 97.8%
 1/2-1/2

C47
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2767**
■ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2751**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.5) 27.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♗f3 0.21 ♗c6 0.17
 3.♗c3 0.11 ♗f6 0.08 4.d4 0.07 exd4
 0.17 5.♗xd4 0.12 ♙b4 0.01 6.♗xc6
 0.08 bxc6 0.11 7.♙d3 0.09 d5 0.13
 8.exd5 0.01 0-0 0.13 9.0-0 0.07 ♙g4
 0.13 This curious line, in which Black
 delays the capture of the d5-pawn, is
 considered by theory to be one of the
 best ways for Black to achieve equality
 in this opening.

[9...cxd5 10.h3 ♚e8 11.♚f3 c6
 12.♙f4 ♙d6 13.♚fe1 ♙e6 14.♚ad1
 ♙xf4 15.♚xf4 ♚b8 16.♚xb8
 1/2-1/2 Dubov,D (2701)-Artemiev,V
 (2699) RUS-ch 77th Barnaul 2024
 (11)]

10.♗e2 0.16 Only the third most played
 move.

[10.f3 is the main line, but Black has
 no problems after ♙h5 and if 11.dxc6
 ♚d4+ 12.♖h1 ♙xc3 13.bxc3 ♚xc3
 with an equal position, as seen in
 numerous games.]

[10.♙e2 ♙xe2 11.♗xe2 cxd5
 also leads to equality.]

10...cxd5 0.14 It's finally time to restore material equality. **11.h3** 0.12 **♙h5** 0.18 **12.c4** 0.17 White's idea is to break the black center and create a weakness, but this is too little to gain any advantage. **12...dxc4** 0.13 **13.♙xc4** 0.16 **♙d6N** 0.17 This very good move is almost a novelty. It has never been played by a titled player. The bishop starts looking at the kingside and White needs to take some defensive care. Black is preparing Qe7-Rad8 and in some lines Qe5, threatening mate.

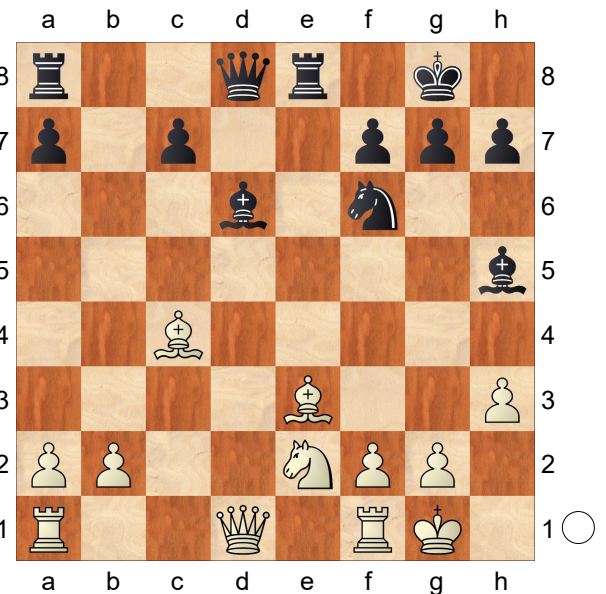
[13...♙e7 14.♙a4! ♙xe2 15.♙xe2 ♙c5 16.♙f3 ♖ad8 17.♙c2 led to some pressure for White due to the pair of bishops. Fedoseev-Nakamura, Chessable Masters rapid 2023.]

[13...♙xd1 14.♖xd1 ♙c5 15.g4 (15.♖f1 ♙g6 16.♙f4 ♖fd8 17.♖ac1 ♙b6 18.♘g3 ♘e8 19.♖fe1 ♔f8 20.h4 ♙d3 21.♙g5 f6 22.♙e3 ♙xc4 23.♖xc4 ♙xe3 24.♖xe3 ♖d1+ 25.♔h2 ♖d2 26.♖e2 ♖ad8 27.♖c2 ♖xe2 28.♘xe2 ½-½ Bayo Milagro,A (2266)-Sanchez Lopez,J (1988) ESP-chT CECLUB Div2 2021 (3.1)) 15...♙g6 16.♘c3 ♖ae8 17.♙g5 ♘e4 18.♘xe4 ♙xe4 19.♖ac1 ♙b6 20.♖d7 ♙c6 21.♖d2 ♙f3 22.♖d7 ♙c6 23.♖xf7 ♖xf7 24.♙xf7+ ♔xf7 25.♖xc6 ♖e1+ 26.♔g2 ♖e2 27.♙e3 ♙xe3 28.♔f3 ½-½ Pastar,S (2343)-Van Foreest,M (2363) Tata Steel Top Tienkamp 2024 (6.5)]

[13...♙c5 14.♙xd8 ♖axd8 15.♘f4 ♙g6 16.♘xg6 hxg6 17.♙g5 ♖b8 18.♙b3 ♙d4 19.♙f4 ♖bc8 20.♖ae1 c5 21.♙c4 ♖fe8 22.b3 ♖e4 23.♙d2 ♖d8 24.♙a5 ♖d7 25.g3 g5 26.♔g2 g6 27.♖d1 ♘d5 28.♙d2 1-0 Paravyan,D (2592)-Urazayev,A (2462) Cheliabinsk Panchenko Memorial op-A 2022 (10)]

14.♙e3 0.07 **♖e8** 0.16

[14...♙e7 is also enough for equality, but Firouzja has a more interesting idea in mind.]



15.♖e1N 0.17

[15.♙d2 is problematic as the queen can be attacked by the knight after ♘e4]

[15.♙c1 is a natural move, getting rid of the queen, placing the queen in a safe position and preparing Nf4. ♙xe2! The best way to equalize. 16.♙xe2 ♘d5 17.♙g5 ♘f4! Now allowing White to keep the pair of bishops. 18.♙xf4 ♖xe2 with an equal position.]

[15.♖c1]

15...♖xe3! 0.00 A thematic exchange sac to attack using the dark squares. Of course Firouzja spices the game up at the first opportunity. **16.fxe3** 0.00 **♙e7** 0.05 **17.♙d4** 0.02 A good move, centralizing the queen and preventing Qe5. It looks scary since Black can play 17...Bc5 and capture on e3, but this is not such a big danger. **17...♖d8** 0.18 17... Bc5 is possible, but Black has to play accurately after: 18. Qh4 Here the right way is difficult to find, although not for the computer: 18... Bxe3+ (18... Qxe3+ ♔6 19.Kh1 leads to an advantage for White.) 19. Kh1 g5 \$1 20. Qg3 Qc5

21. b4 Qb6 (Black has enough compensation for the exchange.) 18. ♖f4 0.01

[18. ♖ad1? is wrong: ♙h2+ 19. ♔xh2 ♖xd4 20. ♖xd4 g5 The queen is much stronger than the two rooks, since White's king is weak. The machine already evaluates the position as winning for Black.]

18... ♙c5 0.05 19. ♖c3 0.05 ♙b4 0.08

20. ♖c2 0.08 ♙xe1 0.01 21. ♖xe1 0.08

Black managed to get the exchange back and the position is equal. 21... ♖e5?! 0.27

A small inaccuracy that makes Black's position harder to play.

[21... ♙g6 seems to blunder a pawn after 22. ♖xg6 hxg6 23. ♖xg6 but Black has enough play after ♖d2! 21... Kh8 (is also a sensible move, preparing ...Bg6.]

22. ♖b3! 0.33 A strong move, putting pressure on the pawn on f7. 22... ♙g6?! 0.71

Sacrificing the pawn, but I'm not sure this was necessary.

[22... h6 is a good waiting move, improving the position.]

[22... ♖e7 is suggested by the machine, that doesn't have the inherent shame of humans when going back and forth with a piece.]

23. ♖xg6 0.65 hxg6 0.63 24. ♙xf7+ 0.07

♔h7 0.77 Black has good compensation because his pieces are active and queen and knight always combine well. 25. ♖c3! 0.71

The best move to fight for an advantage, 25... ♖g3 0.67 26. ♖f1 0.75

♔d5 0.72

[26... ♖e4 is tempting, but White is better in the endgame after 27. ♖e1]

27. ♙xd5?! 0.34 There's nothing more human than capturing this knight, but it's not the best move.

[27. ♖e1! gives better practical chances.]

27... ♖xd5 0.52 28. ♔h1 0.02 c5 0.22

29. b3 0.02 ♖d6 0.16 Control of the d-file

and activity ensure equality for Black even a pawn down. 30. e4 0.12 ♖d2 0.14

31. a4 0.00 ♖d3 0.00 32. ♖c4 0.03 ♖e3 0.00 33. ♖d5 0.00

The draw seems completely inevitable at this point and I didn't imagine it would take so long to arrive. 33... ♖xd5 0.01

[33... ♖g3 is also possible, with an easy draw after 34. ♖xc5 ♖e2 35. ♖g1

♖xb3 36. ♖xa7 ♖xe4 37. a5 ♖a4]

34. exd5 0.12 ♖xb3 0.15

[34... ♖d3 is a good alternative: 35. ♖f7 ♖xb3 36. ♖xa7 ♖d3 37. ♖d7 ♖a3

White is unable to preserve the extra pawn.]

35. ♖c1 0.21 ♖a3 0.27

[35... ♖b4 also leads to a draw, although a pawn down: 36. a5 ♖b5

37. d6 c4 38. ♖xc4 ♖d5 39. ♖c7 ♖xa5 40. d7 ♖d5 41. ♖xa7 g5

Black shouldn't have problems to hold this.]

36. ♖d1 0.25 ♖e3 0.27 37. ♔g1 0.35 c4 0.35

38. ♔f2 0.03 ♖e8 0.42 39. ♔f3 0.07 c3 0.11

40. d6 0.09 ♖d8 0.01 41. ♔e4 0.04 c2 0.04

42. ♖c1 0.05 ♖xd6 0.05 43. ♖xc2 0.00

White still has a tiny amount of pressure due to the more active pieces, but nothing serious. 43... ♔h6 0.00

44. ♖c5 0.01 ♖d2 0.00 45. ♔f3 0.02 ♖d3+ 0.00

46. ♔e2 0.00 ♖g3 0.03 47. ♔f2 0.07 ♖b3 0.01

48. ♖a5 0.00

[48. ♖c7 wins a pawn and I'm surprised Nepomniachtchi didn't choose it. The endgame is easily drawn, however, for instance: ♖b2+

49. ♔g3 ♖b3+ 50. ♔h2 ♖a3 51. ♖xa7 g5 There are too few pawns left and Black's rook is in the ideal position.]

48... ♖b7 0.00 49. h4 0.00 ♖b2+ 0.02

50. ♔g3 0.00 ♖b3+ 0.00 51. ♔g4 0.00

♖b4+ 0.00 52. ♔h3 0.00 ♖b3+ 0.00

53. g3 0.00 ♖b7 0.00 Black's rook is

passive, but White cannot exploit this because he is unable to bring the king to

help. 54.♖a6 0.00 ♜c7 0.00 55.♖a5 0.00
 ♜b7 0.00 56.♖a6 0.00 ♜c7 0.00 57.a5
 0.00 ♜b7 0.00 58.♖c6 0.00 ♜b5 0.00
 59.a6 0.00 ♖a5 0.00 60.♔g4 0.00 ♖a4+
 0.00 61.♔h3 0.00 ♖a3 0.00 62.♖e6 0.00
 ♔h5 0.00 63.♖e5+ 0.00 ♔h6 0.00
 64.♖e6 0.00 ♔h5 0.00 65.♖e8 0.01
 There's only one move for Black to
 prevent mate, but he obviously saw this
 coming. 65...g5! 0.00 66.♖h8+ 0.00
 ♔g6 0.00 67.h5+ 0.02 ♔f7 0.06
 68.♔g4 0.00 ♖xa6 0.00 69.♔xg5 0.00
 ♖a5+ 0.00 The draw is clear. 70.♔h4
 0.00 g6 0.00 71.h6 0.00 ♖h5+ 0.00
 72.♔g4 0.00 ♔f6 0.00 73.♖f8+ 0.00
 ♔e7 0.00 74.♖a8 0.00 ♔f6 0.02
 75.♖xa7 0.00 ♖xh6 0.00 76.♖a6+ 0.00
 ♔g7 0.00 77.♖a7+ 0.00 ♔f6 0.00
 78.♖a6+ 0.00 ♔g7 0.00 79.♖a7+ 0.00
 ♔f6 0.00 80.♖a6+ 0.00 1/2-1/2 The
 game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS:
 ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99.
 1 PRETAS 99.1
 1/2-1/2

□ Ding,Liren 2745
 ■ Gukesh D 2766
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1) 19.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

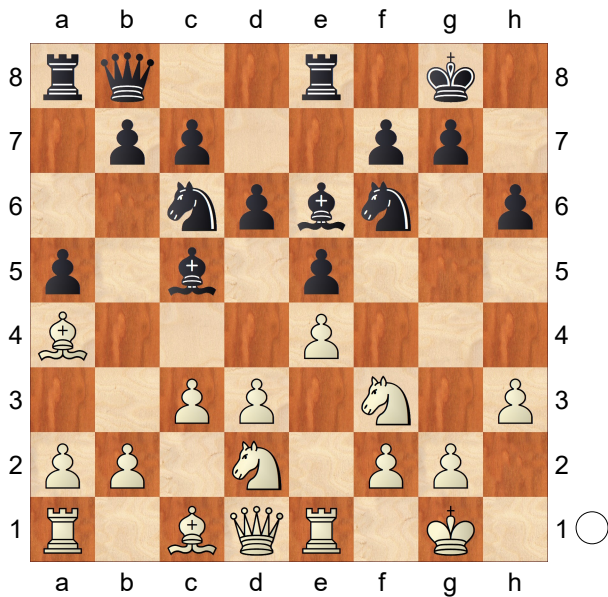
1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
 3.♙c4 0.15 ♙c5 0.14 4.0-0 0.07 ♘f6
 0.22 5.d3 0.12 d6 0.16 6.c3 0.11 a5
 0.13 7.♖e1 0.11 0-0 0.17 8.h3 0.32
 ♙e6 0.26 9.♙b5 0.34 ♙a7 0.37 10.♙e3
 0.02 ♙xe3 0.19 11.♖xe3 0.18 ♘e7 0.26
 12.d4 0.24 ♘g6 0.29 13.♙f1 0.25 d5
 0.37 14.♘bd2 0.37 ♘xe4 0.32 15.♘xe5
 0.28 ♘xe5 0.04 16.dxe5 0.43 ♘xd2
 0.41 17.♖xd2 0.39 c5 0.46 18.♖g3 0.41
 d4?! 1.05 Inaccuracy. Kh8 was best.
 [18...♔h8 19.♖e1 ♖h4 20.a3 ♖fd8
 21.♙d3 d4 22.♖e4 dxc3 23.♖xc3

♖e7 24.♙c4]
 19.♖h6 1.02 g6 1.01 20.♙d3?! 0.00
 Inaccuracy. Re1 was best.
 [20.♖e1 ♙f5]
 20...c4 0.00 21.♙e4 0.00 d3 0.00
 22.♙xg6 0.00 fxg6 0.00
 [22...hxg6 23.♖xg6+ fxg6 24.♖xg6+
 ♔h8 25.♖h6+ ♔g8 26.♖g6+]
 23.♖xg6+ 0.00 hxg6 0.00 24.♖xg6+
 0.00 ♔h8 0.00 25.♖h6+ 0.00 ♔g8 0.00
 26.♖g6+ 0.00 ♔h8 0.00 27.♖h6+ 0.00
 ♔g8 0.00 28.♖g6+ 0.00 1/2-1/2 The
 game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS:
 BRANCAS 96% PRETAS 98%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.
 6% PRETAS 97.7%
 1/2-1/2

□ C50
 Firouzja,Alireza 2751
 ■ Giri,A. 2746
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
 3.♙c4 0.11 ♘f6 0.22 4.d3 0.09 ♙c5
 0.14 5.0-0 0.12 d6 0.16 6.c3 0.11 a5
 0.13 7.h3 0.11 0-0 0.14 8.♙b3 0.14 h6
 0.09 9.♖e1 0.13 ♖e8 0.17
 [9...♙e6 10.♙c2 ♙a7 11.♘bd2 d5
 12.exd5 ♖xd5 13.♖e2 ♖fe8 14.♘f1
 ♖ad8 15.♘g3 b5 16.♙e3 ♙xe3
 17.♖xe3 ♙c8 18.♘e4 ♘xe4 19.dxe4
 ♖d6 20.♖ad1 ♖e7 21.♖d5 b4
 22.♙a4 ♙b7 23.♙xc6 ♙xc6 24.♖xa5
 ♖d6 25.♖c5 bxc3 26.♖xc3 f6
 27.♖c5 ♖e6 28.b4 ♖b8 29.♘h4 ♔h7
 30.♘f5 ♖d7 31.a4 ♖c8 32.b5 ♙a8
 33.a5 ♖ee8 34.f3 c6 35.b6 ♙b7
 36.♖b3 ♖ed8 37.♖cc1 c5 38.♖ed1
 c4 39.♖xd7 Carlsen,M (2832)-So,W
 (2757) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
 10.♘bd2 0.09 ♙e6 0.05 11.♙a4 0.09
 ♖b8 0.12

(Diagram)



12.♙xc6N 0.11

[12.♘f1 b5 13.♙c2 ♖b6 14.♙e2 ♜ad8 15.♘g3 d5 16.♘h4 d4 17.♙f3 dxc3 18.bxc3 b4 19.♙xh6 bxc3 20.♙e3 ♘d4 21.♙xd4 ♙xd4 22.♘hf5 ♙xf5 23.♘xf5 g6 24.♘e3 ♔g7 25.♙b3 ♙xe3 26.♞xe3 ♙d4 27.♞c1 a4 28.♙c4 ♞b8 29.♙d1 ♞b2 30.♙xa4 ♞eb8 31.♙a3 ♞b1 32.♔h2 ♞xc1 33.♙xc1 ♞b2 34.♞f3 ♞xf2 35.♞xf2 ♙xf2 36.♙xc3 ♔h7 37.♙c1 ♘h5 38.♙g5 f6 39.♙g4 ♘f4 40.♙f3 ♙e1 41.d4 ♙c1 Wang,H (2730)-Cheparinov,I (2709) St Petersburg 2018 1/2-1/2]

12...bxc6 0.06 **13.♘f1N** 0.04

[13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 ♙b4 15.a3 ♙xd2 16.♙xd2 ♙b3 17.e5 ♘d7 18.♙f4 ♙d5 19.♙g3 ♞e6 20.♘h4 ♘f8 21.f4 ♔h7 22.f5 ♞e8 23.f6 g6 24.♘f5 ♘e6 25.♘xh6 g5 26.♘xf7 1-0 (26) Niemann,H (2703)-So,W (2757) chess.com INT 2024]

13...♙b6 0.01 **14.♘g3** 0.04 **a4** 0.07

15.d4 0.07 **♙a7** 0.01 **16.♙e3** 0.01 **♙a5** 0.07 **17.♙c1** 0.14 **♔h7** 0.16 **18.♘h4** 0.08 **♘g8** 0.08 **19.♘hf5** 0.06 **c5?!** 1.05 Inaccuracy. Bxf5 was best.

[19...♙xf5 20.♘xf5 exd4 21.♘xd4 ♘e7 22.♙c2 ♔g8 23.♞ad1 ♙a6 24.♙f4 ♙c4 25.b3]

20.dxe5 1.04 **♙xf5** 1.01 **21.♘xf5** 1.06 **dxe5** 0.98 **22.c4** 1.03 **♞ad8** 1.34 **23.♞d1** 1.38 **♙a8** 1.04 **24.♞d5** 1.37 **c6** 1.79 **25.♞xd8** 1.61 **♞xd8** 1.55 **26.♙c2** 1.07 **♙a6** 1.58 **27.♞c1** 1.68 **♞d7** 1.74 **28.a3** 1.58 **♘f6** 1.76 **29.♙e2** 1.48 **♙c8** 1.45 **30.♙c2** 1.57 **♙a6** 1.37 **31.♙c3** 0.96 **♙a5** 1.02 **32.b4** 1.14 **axb3** 1.03 **33.♙xb3** 0.95 **♙c7** 1.00 **34.g3** 0.87 **♙a6** 1.38 **35.♔g2** 1.27 **♞d8** 1.53 **36.♞a1** 1.05 **♙c8** 1.58 **37.♙c2** 1.69 **♙d7** 1.85 **38.♞b1** 1.95 **♙a5** 1.08 **39.♙xc5?!** 1.09 Inaccuracy. Rb3 was best.

[39.♞b3 ♘e8 40.♙e2 ♘f6 41.♙f3 ♙e6 42.♞b7 ♙d2 43.♙xc5 ♞d7 44.♞xd7 ♘xd7]

39...♙d3 1.19 **40.♙xd3** 1.29 **♞xd3** 1.22 **41.♞b7?!** 0.25 Inaccuracy. f3 was best.

[41.f3 ♘d7 42.♙b4 ♙b6 43.♞b2 ♙c5 44.♘e7 ♞d6 45.a4 ♞e6 46.♘c8 ♙d4]

41...♘xe4 0.27 **42.♙e3** 0.29 **♔g6??** 3.07 Blunder. Rxa3 was best.

[42...♞xa3]

43.♘e7+ 3.00 **♔f6** 3.15 **44.♘xc6** 3.02 **♙d2** 3.08 **45.♞xf7+** 3.82 **♔e6** 3.08

46.♞e7+ 3.88 **♔d6** 4.66 **47.♞d7+** 4.64 **♔xd7** 4.43 **48.♘xe5+** 4.31 **♔d6** 4.74

49.♘xd3 4.06 **♙xe3** 4.71 **50.fxe3** 4.67 **♘d2** 4.42 **51.c5+** 4.65 **♔d5** 4.98 **52.a4** 4.84

♘c4 5.02 **53.♔f3** 4.86 **g5** 5.76 **54.e4+** 5.72 **♔d4** 5.74 **55.e5** 5.42 **♔xd3** 5.69

56.e6 5.76 **♘e5+** 6.04 **57.♔g2** 6.03 **♘c6** 5.69 **58.a5** 5.88 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:

BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 92% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 93.

9 PRETAS 88.8

1-0

□ **Caruana, Fabiano** **C54**
■ **Firouzja, Alireza** **2793**
2751
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1) 19.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 **e5** 0.21 **2.♘f3** 0.13 **♗c6** 0.19
3.♙c4 0.15 **♗f6** 0.22 **4.d3** 0.09 **♙c5**
 0.14 **5.c3** 0.13 **d6** 0.11 **6.b4** 0.00 **♙b6**
 0.00 **7.a4** 0.00 **a5** 0.00 **8.b5** 0.17 **♗e7**
 0.02 **9.0-0** 0.03 **0-0** 0.09 **10.♗bd2** 0.14
♗g6 0.09 **11.d4** 0.00 **♙g4** 0.00 **12.♖c2**
 0.14 **♖d7** 0.12 **13.♖e1** 0.05 **♖fe8** 0.09
14.h3 0.00 **♙xf3** 0.00 **15.♗xf3** 0.00
exd4 0.09 **16.♙b2** 0.05 **dxc3** 0.01
17.♙xc3 0.11 **♗e5** 0.09 **18.♗xe5** 0.07
dxe5 0.01 **19.♖ad1** 0.07 **♖e7** 0.04
20.♖d3 0.02 **♖ed8** 0.01 **21.♖f3** 0.06 **♖d7**
 0.19 **22.♖f5** 0.18 **♙d4** 0.15 **23.♙d2** 0.28
c6 0.07 **24.bxc6** 0.07 **bxc6** 0.01 **25.♙g5**
 0.01 **♖b8** 0.18 **26.♙xf6** 0.06 **gxf6** 0.11
27.♖c1 0.01 **♖b4** 0.21 **28.♙f1** 0.18 **♖d6**
 0.04 **29.♖h6** 0.41 **♖f8** 0.27 **30.♖h5**
 0.57 **♖g7** 0.61 **31.♗h2** 0.56 **♖g6** 0.63
32.♖f3 0.63 **c5** 0.59 **33.♖c1** 0.88 **♖b2??!**
 0.07 Inaccuracy. Rxa4 was best.

[33...♖xa4]

34.♖d1?! -0.93 Inaccuracy. Qd3 was best.

[34.♖d3 ♖db6 35.♙e2 ♖6b4 36.♖c2
 ♖xc2 37.♖xc2 c4 38.♖f3 ♖b3 39.♖f5
 ♖c3]

34...♖db6 0.53 **35.♙e2** 0.55 **♖h6** 0.54
36.♙b5 0.57 **♗f8?!** 0.00 Inaccuracy.
 Rd2 was best.

[36...♖d2]

37.♖c2 0.00 **♖b4** 0.00 **38.♖d3** 0.00 **♖d6**
 0.00 **39.♙c4** 0.00 **♗e7** 0.00 **40.♖g3**
 0.00 **♖d8** 0.00 **41.♖f3** 0.07 **♖g6** 0.00
42.♖e2 0.00 **♖db8** 0.00 **43.♙b5** 0.00
♖d8 0.11 **44.♖f3** 0.00 **♖d6** 0.00 **45.g3**
 0.00 **♖g8** 0.00 **46.♗g2** 0.00 **♖b6** 0.00
47.h4 0.00 **♖d6** 0.00 **48.♖e2** 0.00 **♖b6**
 0.00 **49.♗h3** 0.00 **♖c8** 0.00 **50.♗g2**
 0.00 **♖g8** 0.00 **51.♗h3** 0.00 **♖c8** 0.00
52.♖g4 0.00 **♖b8** 0.07 **53.♙c4** 0.00

♖g8 0.00 **54.♖e2** 0.00 **♖8b6** 0.00
55.♙d5 0.00 **♖d6** 0.00 **56.♖c4** 0.01 **♖c8**
 0.00 **57.♖g4** 0.16 **♖d7?!** 0.49
 Inaccuracy. Qa6 was best.

[57...♖a6 58.♖xb4]

58.♖g7 0.06 **♗d8?!** 1.39 Inaccuracy.
 Qxf5+ was best.

[58...♖xf5+ 59.exf5]

59.♙xf7?! 0.77 Inaccuracy. Rc2 was best.

[59.♖c2 ♗c7]

59...♗c7 0.68 **60.♖g8** 0.68 **♙xf2** 0.72
61.♖a8?! 0.19 Inaccuracy. Rxb4 was best.

[61.♖xb4]

61...♖xf7 0.23 **62.♖xb4** 0.29 **cxb4** 0.29
63.♖xf2 0.38 **♖d7+** 0.57 **64.♗h2?!** -0.63
 Inaccuracy. Kg2 was best.

[64.♗g2]

64...♗b6 -0.72 **65.♖b8+** 0.85 **♗a6** -0.94
66.♖a8+ -0.76 **♖a7** -0.67 **67.♖c8+** -0.73
♖b7 -0.72 **68.♖c4+** -0.56 **♗a7** -0.31
69.♖c2 -0.52 **♖d7** -0.59 **70.♖c5+** -0.44
♗a6 -0.32 **71.♖f2??** -3.99 Blunder. h5
 was best.

[71.h5 h6 72.♖b2 ♖c6 73.♖e3
 ♖xa4 74.♖xh6 ♖c6 75.♖d2 ♖d4
 76.♖xd4 exd4]

71...b3 -3.93 **72.♖b2** -3.83 **♖xa4** -3.85
73.♖f3 -3.95 **♖b6** -3.88 **74.♖d3+** -3.95
♗a7 -2.13 **75.♖d5** -3.98 **♖a3** -3.84
76.♖d2 -3.63 **♖b4** -3.74 **77.♖d8** -4.97
a4?! -2.01 Inaccuracy. Qc3 was best.

[77...♖c3 78.♖e7+ ♗a6 79.♖a3
 ♖b4 80.♗h3 a4 81.h5 ♗b5 82.♖a1
 ♖xe4 83.♖b1]

78.♖d2 -2.71 **b2??** 0.00 Blunder. Qxe4
 was best.

[78...♖xe4 79.♖d5 ♖c2+ 80.♖d2
 ♖c6 81.♖d7+ ♗a6 82.♖c7 ♖d6
 83.♖d7 ♖b8 84.♖e7]

79.♖d7+ 0.00 **♖b7** 0.00 **80.♖xb7+??**
 -6.71 Blunder. Rd5 was best.

[80.♖d5 ♖b5 81.♖xb5 ♖xb5
 82.♖c7+ ♗a6 83.♖d6+ ♗b7
 84.♖d7+ ♗b6 85.♖d6+ ♗a5]

80...♔xb7 -6.97 81.♚d7+ -6.59 ♔b6
-6.46 82.♚d8+ -6.14 ♔b5 -6.94
83.♚d5+ -6.28 ♚c5 -7.96 84.♚b7+ -7.93
♚b6 -7.43 85.♚d5+ -7.52 ♔b4 -8.00
0-1 Black wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS:
BRANCAS 89% PRETAS 94%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 91.
1% PRETAS 93.8%
0-1

□ Giri,Anish 2746
■ Ding,Liren 2745
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2) 20.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♗f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
3.♙c4 0.15 ♗f6 0.22 4.d3 0.09 ♙c5
0.14 5.0-0 0.12 d6 0.16 6.c3 0.11 a6
0.17 7.♞e1 0.15 ♙a7 0.19 8.♗bd2 0.02
0-0 0.16 9.♗f1 0.28 ♗a5 0.29 10.♙b3
0.23 ♗xb3 0.25 11.axb3 0.19 ♗g4 0.22
12.d4 0.21 exd4 0.26 13.♗xd4 0.26
♞e8 0.27 14.♙f4 0.01

[14.h3 ♗e5 15.♙e3 d5 16.exd5
♚xd5 17.♗e2 ♚xd1 18.♞axd1 ♔f8]

14...♚f6 0.07 15.♙g3 0.01
[15.♚d2 ♙d7 16.♗g3 ♗e5 17.♔h1
♗d3 18.♗h5 ♚g6 19.♚xd3 ♚xh5]

15...h5 0.01 16.♗f3 0.06
[16.h4 ♙e6 17.♞a5 d5 18.exd5 ♙d7
19.♞xe8+ ♞xe8 20.♗h2 ♙b6]

16...h4 0.00
[16...♗e5 17.♗xe5 ♞xe5 18.♗e3
♞xe4 19.♗d5 ♞xe1+ 20.♚xe1 ♚d8
21.♗e7+]

17.♙xh4 0.00 ♚xh4 0.00 18.♗xh4 0.00
♗xf2 0.00 19.♚f3 0.00 ♗h3+ 0.00
20.♔h1 0.00 ♗f2+ 0.00 21.♔g1 0.00
♗h3+ 0.00 22.♔h1 0.00 ♗f2+ 0.00
23.♔g1 0.00 ♗h3+ 0.00 1/2-1/2 The
game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.

9% PRETAS 99.4%
1/2-1/2

□ Pragganandhaa,R. C54 2749
■ So,W. 2751
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♗f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
3.♙c4 0.15 ♙c5 0.14 4.c3 0.14 ♗f6
0.21 5.d3 0.13 d6 0.11 6.♙g5 0.00 h6
0.09 7.♙h4 0.03 a5 0.12

[7...a6 8.♗bd2 ♙a7 9.a4 0-0 10.h3
g5 11.♗xg5 hxg5 12.♙xg5 ♔g7
13.♚f3 ♞h8 14.♗f1 ♔g6 15.h4 ♙g4
16.♚g3 ♚d7 17.f3 ♞ag8 18.fxg4
♚xg4 19.♞h3 ♞g7 20.♚f3 ♚xf3
21.♞xf3 ♗g4 22.g3 f6 23.♙d2 ♞e7
24.b4 ♗d8 25.b5 a5 26.♔e2 ♗e6
27.♙xe6 ♞xe6 28.c4 ♙d4 29.♞c1 b6
30.♞f5 ♞h5 31.♞xh5 ♔xh5 32.♙c3 f5
33.exf5 ♞f6 34.♙xd4 exd4 35.♗d2
♗e3 36.♞g1 ♔g4 37.♗e4
So,W (2757)-Vidit,S (2720) Zagreb
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8.♗bd2 0.17 ♙a7 0.19 9.0-0 0.11 g5
0.04 10.♙g3 0.08 0-0 0.02 11.a3 0.00

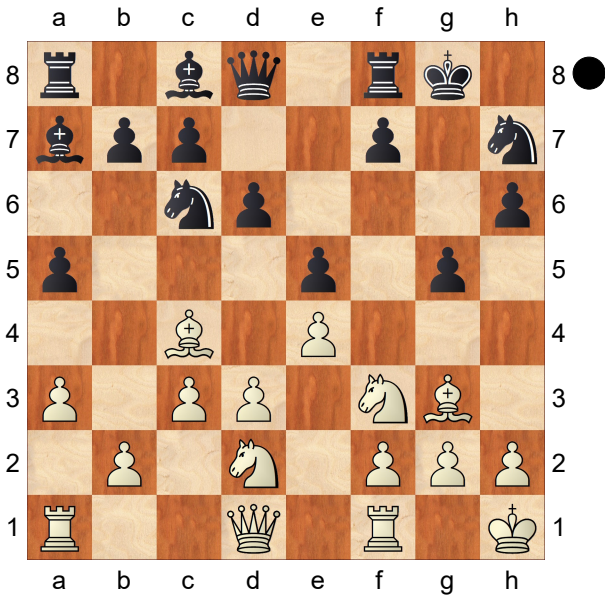
[11.♞e1 ♗h7 12.♚c2 ♔h8 13.d4 g4
14.♗h4 exd4 15.e5 dxc3 16.bxc3
dxe5 17.♞xe5 ♚f6 18.♞e2 ♙d7
19.♞ae1 ♙b6 20.♙d3 ♗g5 21.♗c4
♞ae8 22.♞xe8 ♞xe8 23.♞xe8+ ♙xe8
24.♗xb6 cxb6 25.♙f5 h5 Paszewski,
M (2349)-Yaniv,Y (2335) Budapest
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11...♗h7 0.13 12.♔h1 0.08

(Diagram)

h5N 0.44

[12...♔h8 13.b4 h5
A) 14.b5 ♗e7 (14...♗b8 15.h4 f6
16.hxg5 fxg5 17.♗xe5 ♚e8
18.♗ef3 h4 19.♙h2 ♗d7 20.d4



h5 21. **e1** **g4** 22. **e2** **df6**
 23. **d3** **g5** 24. **e5** **fe4** 25. **exd6**
cxd6 26. **xf4** **h6** 27. **d3** **g3**
 28. **xe4** **xe4** 29. **fxg3** **hgx3**
 30. **h5** **xh5** 31. **xh5** **f2+**
 32. **xf2** **gxf2** 33. **ff1** **g4** 34. **f4**
g7 35. **xf2** **ac8** 36. **e2** **d7**
 37. **h5+** **g6** 38. **xf8** **xf8**
 39. **xd6** **h8** 40. **g4** **b8** 41. **xb8**
xb8 42. **g2** Svane,F (2626)-
 Sathwani,R (2641) Douglas 2023
 1/2-1/2 (65)) 15. **xe5+** **dxe5** 16. **xe5**
g7 17. **f4** **g4** 18. **d4** **f6** 19. **d3** **f5**
 20. **e5** **f6** 21. **e2** **fxe4**
 22. **xe4** **xe4** 23. **xe4** **f5**
 24. **xb7** **b6** 25. **g3** **c6** 26. **xc6**
e4+ 27. **g1** Adhiban,B (2672)-
 Vidit,S (2727) Kolkata 2021 0-1
 (34);

B) 14.h4 **g4** 15. **h2** **f5** 16. **exf5**
e7 17. **d4** **exd4** 18. **cxd4** **xf5**
 19. **d3** **xd4** 20. **c1** **axb4**
 21. **axb4** **b2** 22. **c4** **g7** 23. **c2**
e6 24. **xc7** **a2** 25. **c1** **b2**
 26. **c2** **e5** 27. **c1** Praggnanan
 dhaa,R (2676)-Le,Q (2728) chess24.
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13.h4 0.54 **g4?!** 1.23 Inaccuracy. **g4**
 was best.
 [13...**g4** 14. **h2** **g7** 15. **f3** **e3**
 16. **e1** **h6** 17. **a2** **e8** 18. **fxg4**

hgx4 19. **c4**]
14.hgx5 1.22 **e7** 1.29 **e1** 1.33
g6 1.18 **d4** 1.23 **e8** 1.56 **e3**
 1.12 **g7** 1.13 **ae1** 1.21 **e7?!**
 1.92 Inaccuracy. **f6** was best.
 [18...**f6** 19. **gxf6+**]
19.h2 2.25 **h4** 2.44 **hxg4** 2.56
hxg3 2.62 **xf3** 2.05 **h8** 2.48
g1 2.58 **exd4** 2.45 **cxd4** 2.05
e5 2.57 **gxe5** 2.46 **dxe5** 2.42
xe5 2.39 **xg5** 2.59 **xg3** 2.65
af8 2.68 **d1** 2.71 **f6** 2.56 **xf3**
 2.53 **h5** 2.58 **xg5?!** 1.62
 Inaccuracy. **Rfe1** was best.
 [29. **fe1** **b5** 30. **a2** **h8** 31. **f1** **b4**
 32. **f4** **h1+** 33. **e2** **xe1+** 34. **xe1**
bx a3]
29...fxg5 1.78 **e5+** 1.74 **xe5** 1.08
dxe5 1.72 **g4** 2.04 **d7+** 1.93
h6 1.77 **g3** 1.96 **xe5** 1.94
xc7 1.92 **xe4** 1.91 **xb7** 1.82
c5 1.07 **f7?** 0.21 Mistake. **b3** was
 best.
 [36. **b3**]
36...fe2 0.14 **g2** 0.25 **d4** 0.35
d7 0.07 **d2** 0.07 **b4** 0.07 **axb4**
 0.16 **axb4** 0.34 **b8?!** 1.03
 Inaccuracy. **Kg5** was best.
 [40... **g5** 41. **b5** **f6** 42. **c4** **g5**
 43. **e2** **xe2** 44. **xd4** **b2** 45. **d5+**
h6 46. **d7**]
41.b5 1.21 **g5** 1.16 **d5+** 0.99 **f6**
 1.04 **h5** 1.08 **e6?!** 1.77
 Inaccuracy. **Rg8** was best.
 [43... **g8** 44. **b6** **b8** 45. **xcg4** **xb6**
 46. **e2** **e6** 47. **xf3** **g7** 48. **d7+**
f6 49. **h7**]
44.fg5 1.76 **f6** 1.83 **fg6+** 1.76
f5 1.64 **fxg4** 1.67 **xb5** 1.69
ff4+ 1.07 **g5** 1.71 **g4?!** 0.91
 Inaccuracy. **Be2** was best.
 [48. **e2** **bb2** 49. **e1** **c5** 50. **c4**
d4 51. **f1** **bc2** 52. **xc2** **xc2**
 53. **d1** **c5**]
48...fb3?! 1.52 Inaccuracy. **Rbb2** was
 best.

[48...♖bb2]
49.♔h3?! 0.89 Inaccuracy. Re4 was best.

[49.♖e4 ♕e3]
49...♖bb2 0.87 **50.♖f5+** 0.09 ♔g6 0.89
51.♔g2 0.87 ♖b6 1.05 **52.♖d5** 1.14
♖bb2?! 1.73 Inaccuracy. Kg7 was best.

[52...♔g7 53.♕h5 ♖h6 54.♖d7+ ♔f8
 55.♕e2 ♖f6 56.♕f3 ♖b6 57.♖d8+
 ♔g7 58.♕e2]
53.♕e2 1.72 ♔f6 1.71 **54.♖e1** 1.75 ♖a2
 1.82 **55.♔f3** 1.77 ♔g6? 3.19
 Mistake. Ba7 was best.

[55...♕a7 56.♖xd2 ♖xd2 57.♖c1 ♕d4
 58.♖c6+ ♔e7 59.♖a6 ♕c5 60.♖a4
 ♔e6 61.♖e4+]

56.♖d6+? 1.75 Mistake. Bc4 was best.

[56.♕c4 ♖a4 57.♖e6+ ♔g7 58.♖d7+
 ♔f8 59.♖c6 ♔e8 60.♖h7 ♖xf2+
 61.♔g4 ♕b6]

56...♔g7?! 2.08 Inaccuracy. Kg5 was best.

[56...♔g5 57.♔g2 ♔f5 58.♖d8 ♖ab2
 59.♔f1 ♔f6 60.♖c8 ♖bc2 61.♖f8+
 ♔g7 62.♖e8]

57.♖d7+ 2.53 ♔f6 3.05 **58.♕c4** 3.82
 ♖a5 3.51 **59.♔g4?** 2.00 Mistake. Re6+
 was best.

[59.♖e6+]

59...♖g5+ 1.93 **60.♔h4** 1.89 ♖e5 1.94
61.♖xe5 1.99 ♔xe5 1.87 **62.f4+** 1.95
 ♔f5 1.87 **63.♔h3** 2.03 ♕c3 1.95

64.♖f7+ 1.97 ♔e4 1.08 **65.♔g4** 2.04
♖g2?! 2.85 Inaccuracy. Ke3 was best.

[65...♔e3 66.♖a7 ♖d4 67.♕b5 ♔f2
 68.♖a3 ♕d2 69.♖f3+ ♔g2 70.♕c6
 ♔g1 71.♔f5]

66.♖d7 2.61 ♖g1 2.58 **67.♖d3** 2.57 ♕e1
 2.56 **68.♖b3** 2.75 ♔d4 2.71 **69.♕a6**
 2.75 ♕f2 3.34 **70.♖f3** 3.39 ♕e1 3.66

71.♕b7 3.91 ♖h1 3.56 **72.♔f5?** 1.75
 Mistake. f5 was best.

[72.f5 ♖h8 73.f6 ♖g8+ 74.♔h3
 ♖h8+ 75.♔g2 ♔c5 76.f7 ♖f8 77.♔h3
 ♕b4]

72...♖h5+ 1.85 **73.♔g4** 1.96 ♖h7 1.81

74.♕a6 1.74 ♖g7+ 1.65 **75.♔h3** 1.53
 ♔e4 1.64 **76.♔g2** 1.65 ♖d7 1.68 **77.♖f1**
 1.61 ♕d2 1.62 **78.♖b1** 1.52 ♖e7?!

2.17 Inaccuracy. Rd4 was best.
 [78...♖d4 79.♕b7+ ♔f5 80.♕c8+
 ♔e4 81.♖d1 ♖d6 82.♖f1 ♖b6 83.♖f2
 ♕e3 84.♖c2]

79.♖b3 2.13 ♖c7 2.19 **80.♖b5** 2.14 ♖e7
 2.01 **81.♕c8** 2.13 ♕e1 2.02 **82.♖b1** 2.14
 ♕d2 2.25 **83.♖a1** 2.33 ♖c7 2.72

84.♖a4+ 2.65 ♔e3 3.26 **85.♕f5** 3.26
 ♔e2 3.46 **86.♖e4+** 3.36 ♕e3 3.34
87.♖e8?! 2.06 Inaccuracy. Be6 was best.

[87.♕e6 ♔d3 88.♔f3 ♕d4 89.g4
 ♖c1 90.♕f5 ♖f1+ 91.♔g2 ♖g1+
 92.♔h2 ♖a1]

87...♖c3 2.82 **88.♕g6** 2.88 ♔d2 3.39
89.♖d8+ 3.35 ♔e1 2.98 **90.♕d3** 2.89
 ♔d2?!

4.15 Inaccuracy. Bb6 was best.
 [90...♕b6 91.♖d6]
91.♕b5+?! 3.05 Inaccuracy. Bf5+ was best.

[91.♕f5+ ♔c1 92.♖d3 ♖c2+ 93.♔f3
 ♕a7 94.g4 ♖f2+ 95.♔g3 ♖f1 96.g5
 ♖g1+]

91...♔e1 3.29 **92.♕d3** 2.69 ♔d2?!

4.21 Inaccuracy. Bb6 was best.
 [92...♕b6 93.♖d7 ♔d2 94.♕g6+ ♔e3
 95.♖e7+ ♔d4 96.g4 ♕c5 97.♖e4+
 ♔d5 98.g5]

93.♕f5+ 3.96 ♔e1 4.82 **94.♕g6?** 2.06
 Mistake. Rd3 was best.

[94.♖d3 ♖xd3 95.♕xd3 ♔d2 96.♕a6
 ♔c3 97.♔f3 ♔d4 98.g4 ♕d2 99.g5
 ♕b4]

94...♖a3 2.91 **95.♖d6** 2.31 ♕c5?!

3.39 Inaccuracy. Ba7 was best.
 [95...♕a7 96.♖d8 ♕b6 97.♖d7 ♕a7
 98.♖e7+ ♔d2 99.g4 ♕e3 100.♖e4
 ♖a1 101.g5]

96.♖d5?! 2.52 Inaccuracy. Re6+ was best.

[96.♖e6+]
96...♕e3 2.85 **97.♔f3** 2.58 ♕d4+ 2.19
 Os bispos de cores opostas têm duas

faces. Finais de bispos de cores opostas

puros têm uma grande tendência dramática, mas com mais homens no tabuleiro eles favorecem o atacante como no meio jogo: **98.♔e4??** 0.36 Blunder. Bd3 was best.

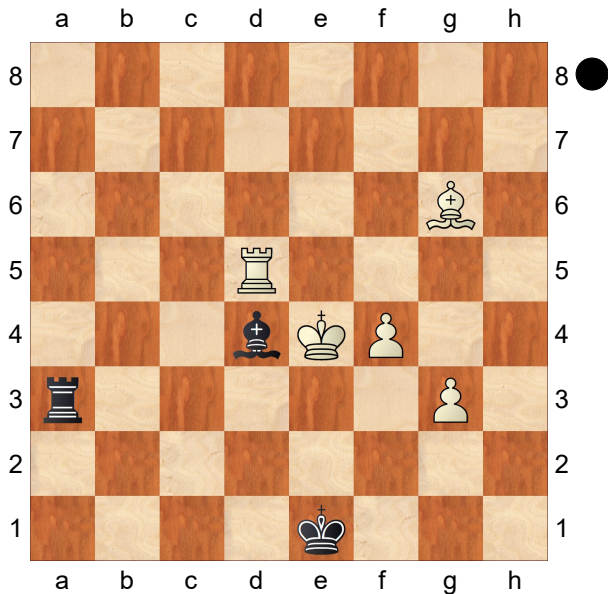
[98.♔g2 seria a resposta correta, devido a Ta2+

A) 98...♙e3 99.f5 ♙g5 100.♖d6+-;

B) 98...♖a2+ 99.♔h3 ♙g7 100.g4 ♖a3+ 101.♖d3 ♖a4 102.♔g3 ♖d4 103.♖xd4 ♙xd4 104.g5+- (104.f5);

C) 98...♙b6 99.g4 ♙c7 100.♖e5++-]

[98.♙d3 ♙b2 99.♔g2 ♔d2 100.♙g6+ ♔e3 101.♖d6 ♖c3 102.♖e6+ ♔d4 103.g4 ♖e3]



98...♙b6 0.34 **99.g4** 0.25

[99.f5

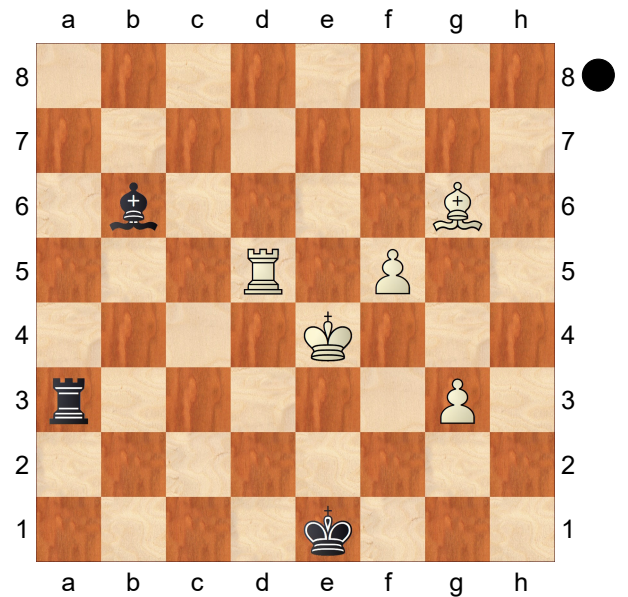
(Diagram)

não vence devido a ♖xg3 100.♙h5 ♖g5 101.♙f3 ♔f2 102.♖d7 ♙c5 já que até mesmo a torre e o bispo sem peões no final geralmente empatam]

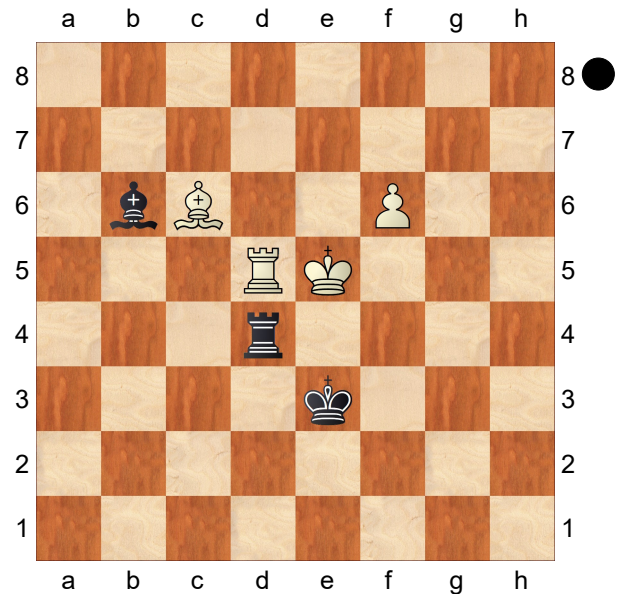
99...♔f2 0.04 **100.f5** 0.26

[100.♔f5 ♔g3 101.g5 ♖f3 102.♔e5 ♙c7+]

100...♖a4+ 0.24 **101.♔e5** 0.35 ♖xg4



0.24 **102.♙e8** 0.01 ♔e3 0.13 **103.♙c6** 0.05 ♖d4 0.02 **104.f6** 0.00



♖xd5+ 0.00 **105.♔xd5** 0.00 ♙d8 0.02 **106.f7** 0.04 ♙e7 0.06 **107.f8♙** 0.00 ♙xf8 0.00 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 92% PRETAS 94% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 86.8 PRETAS 87.0 1/2-1/2

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 □ Ding Liren **2745**
 ■ So,W. **2751**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3) 21.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
 3.♙c4 0.15 ♙c5 0.14 4.c3 0.14 ♘f6
 0.21 5.d3 0.13 d6 0.11 6.0-0 0.11 a6
 0.25 7.♙g5 0.04

[7.♖e1 ♙a7 8.♘bd2 0-0 9.♘f1 ♘a5
 10.♙b3 ♘xb3 11.axb3 h6 12.h3 ♖e8
 13.♘g3 d5 14.exd5 ♚xd5 15.b4 b5
 16.♙e3 ♙xe3 17.♖xe3 ♙b7 18.♚e2
 e4 19.dxe4 ♘xe4 20.♘xe4 ♖xe4
 21.♖xe4 ♚xe4 22.♚xe4 ♙xe4
 23.♘d4 ♙d5 24.f3 ♚f8 25.♚f2 ♚e7
 26.h4 g6 27.g4 ♚d6 28.h5 c5
 29.bxc5+ ♚xc5 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.b4+
 ♚c4 32.♖a3 ♚d3 33.♘e2 ♖f8 34.f4
 ♖f6 35.♖a1 ♚d2 36.♖b1 ♙c4
 Tabatabaei,M (2712)-Duda,J (2733)
 Almaty KAZ 2024 0-1]

7...h6 0.06 8.♙h4 0.05 ♙a7 0.14
 9.♘bd2 0.19

[9.a4 g5 10.♙g3 0-0 11.♘bd2 ♘h7
 12.♚h1 ♚g7 13.d4 h5 14.h3 ♚f6
 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.b4 g4 17.b5 gxf3
 18.♘xf3 ♘a5 19.♙xe5 ♘xc4
 20.♙xf6+ ♘xf6 21.♚e2 ♙e6 22.♘d4
 ♘e5 23.f4 ♙c4 So,W (2772)-Firouzja,
 A (2759) Chess24.com INT 2021 1-0
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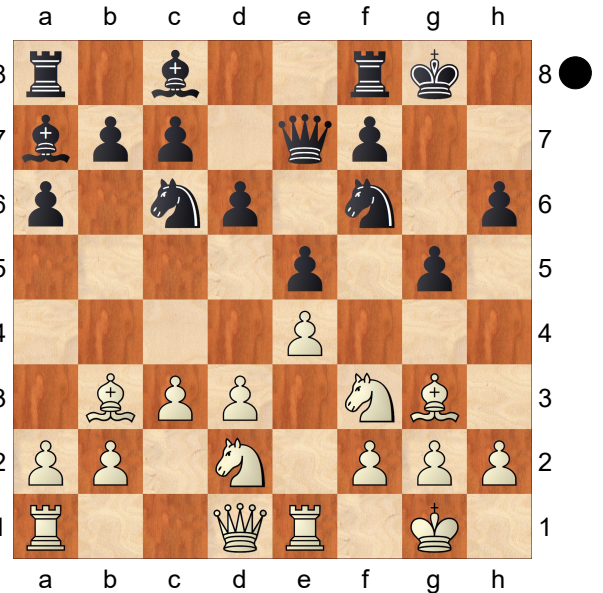
9...♚e7 0.02 10.♖e1 0.00

[10.a4 0-0 11.♖e1 ♙e6 12.b4 ♙xc4
 13.♘xc4 ♚e6 14.b5 axb5 15.axb5
 ♘e7 16.♖b1 ♙c5 17.♙xf6 ♚xf6
 18.d4 ♚e6 19.♘cxe5 dxe5 20.dxc5
 ♘g6 21.♚d5 ♖a3 22.♚xe6 fxe6
 23.c4 ♖fa8 24.h4 ♖8a4 Niemann,H
 (2703)-Moksh,A (2368) chess.com INT
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10...0-0 0.32 11.♙b3N 0.45

[11.♘f1 ♘a5 12.♙b3 ♘xb3 13.♚xb3
 c6 14.♘e3 b5 15.a4 ♙e6 16.♚c2
 g5 17.♙g3 ♘h5 18.d4 f6 19.d5

♙xe3 20.♖xe3 ♙d7 21.axb5 axb5
 22.♖ee1 c5 23.♘d2 ♚d8 24.b3 ♚b6
 25.♘f1 ♖a5 Turu,I (1870)-Silva,J
 (1974) Chalkidiki 2015 1-0 (77)]
 11...g5 0.03 12.♙g3 0.34



g4N 0.42

[12...♙g4 13.♘f1 ♚g7 14.♘e3 ♙xe3
 15.fxe3 ♙e6 16.h4 g4 17.♘d2 ♘h5
 18.♙f2 ♚d7 19.♘f1 ♙xb3 20.♚xb3
 f5 21.exf5 ♚xf5 22.♚c2 ♚g6
 23.♘g3 ♘e7 24.e4 ♘f4 25.d4 ♚f6
 26.dxe5 dxe5 27.♚d2 ♖ad8 28.♚xf4
 exf4 29.♘h5+ ♚g6 30.♘xf6 ♚xf6
 31.♙d4+ ♚g6 32.♚f2 ♘c6 33.♖ad1
 ♖d7 34.♖d2 ♖fd8 35.♖ed1 ♘e5
 36.b3 c5 37.a3 ♘c6 38.g3 f3
 39.♙e3 ♖xd2+ 40.♖xd2 ♖xd2+
 41.♙xd2 ♘a5 42.b4 Frattini,B (1363)-
 Trombini,F (1895) Pocos de Caldas
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13.♘h4 0.39 ♘h5 0.28 14.♘f1 0.23
 ♚g5 0.27 15.♘e3 0.34 ♙d7 0.34
 16.♖c1 0.27 ♘e7 0.52 17.d4 0.54 ♖ad8
 0.42 18.♖c2 0.06 ♘xg3 0.47 19.hxg3
 0.68 h5 0.63 20.♖d2 0.07 ♚g7 0.78
 21.♚h2 0.84 ♖h8 0.98 22.dxe5 1.02
 ♚xe5 1.48 23.f4 1.69 gxf3 1.66
 24.gxf3?! 0.72 Inaccuracy. Nxf3 was
 best.

[24.♘xf3]
 24...♚f8 0.72 25.f4 0.68 ♚g7 0.71

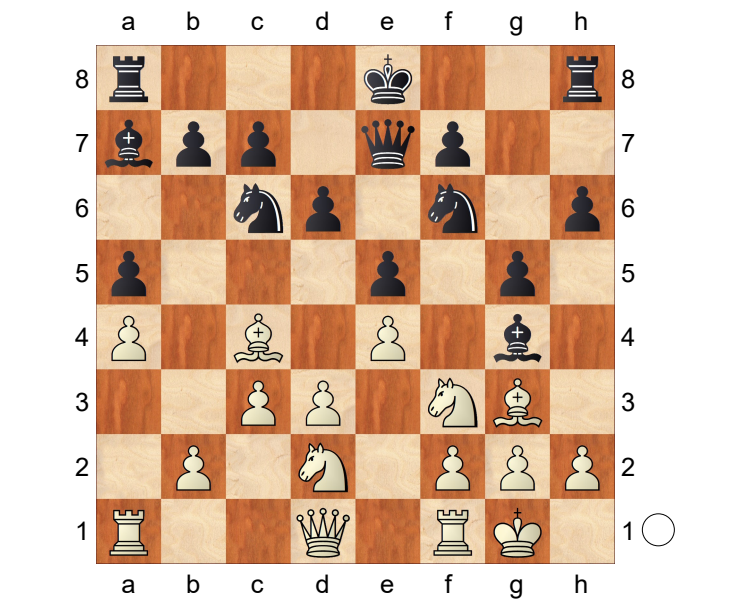
26.♚f3 0.65 ♖g8 0.56 27.♗ef5 0.39
 ♘xf5 0.41 28.♗xf5 0.00 ♙xf5 0.24
 29.exf5 0.13 h4 0.21 30.♖g2 0.21
 hxg3+ 0.14 31.♖xg3 0.26 ♚xg3+ 0.04
 32.♚xg3 0.01 ♖xg3 0.07 33.♙xg3 0.04
 ♖e8 0.08 34.♖xe8+ 0.07 ♙xe8 0.07
 35.♙f3 0.14 ♙e7 0.11 36.♙e4 0.08 c6
 0.08 37.♙d1 0.09 d5+ 0.07 38.♙d3
 0.07 ♙f6 0.06 39.♙h5 0.07 b5 0.06
 40.b3 0.06 a5 0.04 41.a4 0.06 bxa4
 0.07 42.bxa4 0.07 ♙xf5 0.00 43.♙xf7
 0.00 ♙xf4 0.00 44.♙e8 0.00 ♙e5 0.00
 45.♙xc6 0.00 ♙b6 0.00 46.♙b5 0.00
 ♙a7 0.00 47.♙c6 0.00 ♙b6 0.00 48.♙b5
 0.00 ♙a7 0.00 49.♙c6 0.00 1/2-1/2 The
 game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.
 ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 98%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 96.
 8 PRETAS 96.8
 1/2-1/2

C54

□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2751**
 ■ **Ding,Liren** **2745**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.4) 26.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Rapid 1min+30sec 1.e4 0.15 1:00 e5
 0.21 1:00 2.♗f3 0.21 30 ♗c6 0.19 30
 3.♙c4 0.15 30 ♗f6 0.22 30 4.d3 0.09 30
 ♙c5 0.14 30 5.c3 0.13 30 d6 0.11 30
 6.a4 0.02 30
 [6.0-0 h6 7.♖e1 0-0 8.h3 ♙b6
 9.♗bd2 ♗e7 10.a4 c6 11.d4 ♘g6
 12.♙d3 ♖e8 13.♙c2 exd4 14.cxd4
 ♙a5 15.♖e3 ♙b4 16.♗f1 c5 17.♗g3
 cxd4 18.♗xd4 ♙c5 19.♖c3 ♙d7
 20.♙e3 ♖c8 21.♙b3 b6 22.♖ac1
 ♗h4 23.♗b5 ♙xb5 24.axb5 ♚e7
 25.♙xc5 dxc5 26.♖e3 ♚e5 27.♚c2
 ♖cd8 28.♖ce1 g5 29.♚c4 ♚e6
 30.♚a4 ♚e7 31.e5 ♗d5 32.e6 f5
 33.♖d3 ♗f4 34.♖d7 1-0 (34) So,W
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6...a5 0.08 30 7.♙g5 0.22 30 h6 0.22 30
 8.♙h4 0.16 30 ♚e7 0.02 30
 [8...g5 9.♙g3 ♙e6 10.♗bd2 ♚e7
 11.0-0 h5 12.h4 ♗h7 13.♚b3 0-0-0
 14.♙d5 ♖hg8 15.hxg5 ♗xg5 16.♙h4
 ♗xf3+ 17.♗xf3 ♚d7 18.♙xe6 fxe6
 19.♙xd8 ♙xd8 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4
 ♚g7 22.g3 ♙xd4 23.♙g2 Firouzja,A
 (2607)-Gharibyan,M (2314) Chess.
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 9.0-0 0.06 30 g5 0.03 30
 [9...♙a7 10.♗bd2 ♙d7 11.♖b1 g5
 12.♙g3 0-0 13.♖e1 g4 14.♙h4 gxf3
 15.♚xf3 ♙g7 16.♗f1 ♖h8 17.♗e3
 ♖af8 18.♙h1 h5 19.♚g3+ ♙h7
 20.♗d5 ♗xd5 21.exd5 f6 22.dxc6
 ♙xc6 23.d4 ♚g7 24.♙d3+
 Maghsoodloo,P (2740)-Ding Liren
 (2780) Wijk aan Zee NED 2024 1/2-1/2
 (31)]
 10.♙g3 0.02 30 ♙g4 0.28 30 11.♗bd2N
 0.16 30
 [11.♖e1 0-0-0 12.♗bd2 d5 13.exd5
 ♗xd5 14.♚b3 ♗f4 15.d4 ♙b6
 16.♗xe5 ♗xe5 17.♖xe5 ♚d7
 18.♙xf4 gxf4 19.♙xf7 ♖df8 20.♙e6
 ♙xe6 21.♚xe6 ♚xe6 22.♖xe6 ♖hg8
 23.♗c4 ♙a7 24.♖xh6 ♖e8 25.♗e5
 c6 Schnegg,A-Roeck,V Imst 2008 1-0
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 11...♙a7 0.15 30



12.♟b5N 0.14 30

[12.♖c2 ♗h5 13.♔h1 ♗f4 14.♙xf4 gxf4 15.♟b5 0-0 16.h3 ♙d7 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 ♗xd4 19.♗xd4 ♙xd4 20.♖xc7 ♖fd8 21.♖ac1 ♙xb2 22.♖b1 ♙f6 23.♖xb7 ♖ab8 24.♖c7 ♙xb5 25.♖xe7 ♙xe7 26.axb5 d5 27.♗b3 ♙b4 28.♗d4 dxe4 29.♗c6 ♖dc8 30.♗xb8 ♖xb8 31.♖fc1 ♖xb5 32.♖c4 f5 33.♖d1 ♔g7 34.♖c6 ♖b7 35.♖a6 ♖e7 36.♖c6 e3 37.fxe3 fxe3 38.♖cc1 e2 39.♖e1 ♙xe1 40.♖xe1 a4 41.♔g1 a3
Demchenko,A (2609)-Kurmagaliyeva,L (2281) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1]

12...0-0 0.44 30 **13.♖e1** 0.34 30 ♗h5 0.31 30 **14.♔h1?!** 0.46 30 Inaccuracy. h3 was best.

[14.h3 ♙e6]

14...♗g7?! 0.14 30 Inaccuracy. Qf6 was best. A confusing retreat as the knight doesn't have many squares from g7.

[14...f5!? [%c_effect f5;square;f5;type; Interesting;persistent>true] increases the pressure on f3.]

[14...♖f6 15.h3 ♙e6 16.♖f1 ♖g6 17.♙h2 ♗f6 18.♖e1 ♖g7 19.♗c4 ♗e7 20.♗xa5]

15.h3 0.01 30 **♙h5** 0.04 30 **16.♙c4** 0.24 30 **♔h8** 0.28 30 **17.♙d5** 0.51 30 Throughout the middlegame, Firouzja was willing to play quick, imprecise moves to keep the tension and keep his opponent under pressure on the clock. **17...♗d8?!** 0.08 30 Inaccuracy. Rab8 was best. A cautious move that gives White ground.

[17...♖ab8 18.♖b3]

18.d4 0.03 30 **f6** 0.02 30 **19.♗f1** 0.36 30 **c6?!** 0.23 30 Inaccuracy. exd4 was best.

[19...exd4 20.cxd4 ♗de6 21.♙xe6 ♖xe6 22.♖a3 ♖ae8 23.♖d2 ♙xf3 24.♖xf3 f5 25.♖c3]

20.♙a2 0.19 30 ♗de6 0.12 30 **21.♗e3** 0.03 30 **♖ad8?!** 0.56 30 Inaccuracy. Rae8 was best.

[21...♖ae8 22.♙h2 ♙g6 23.♙b1 ♗f4 24.♙c2 ♖d8 25.♙xf4 exf4 26.♗c4 h5 27.♖b1]

22.♗g4?! 0.32 30 Inaccuracy. Nf5 was best.

[22.♗f5 ♗xf5 23.exf5 ♗f4 24.♙xf4 gxf4 25.♗xe5 fxe5 26.♖xh5 ♖g5 27.♖f3 ♖xf5]

22...♔h7 0.32 30 **23.♙b1?!** 0.98 30 Inaccuracy. Rc1 was best. The bishop looks dangerous as it eyes the black king on the b1-h7 diagonal, yet this gives Black an opportunity on the kingside.

[23.♖c1 ♙xg4]

23...♙g6?! 0.00 30 Inaccuracy. Bxg4 was best.

[23...♙xg4 24.hxg4 ♖h8 25.d5 ♗f4 26.♙xf4 gxf4 27.♖f1 h5 28.♗h4 f5 29.g5]

24.♖d2 0.02 30 ♗f4?! 0.88 30 Inaccuracy. h5 was best. Now Black gives White an opportunity.

[24...h5]

25.♙c2?! 0.02 30 Inaccuracy. Bxf4 was best. Firouzja continues with his plan of keeping the tension.

[25.♙xf4

A) 25...exf4 26.e5! [%c_effect e5; square;e5;type;GreatFind;persistent; true] f5 (26...fxe5 gets vicious: 27.♙xg6+ ♔xg6 28.♗fxe5+ dxe5 29.♗xe5+ ♔h7 30.♗xc6) 27.exd6 ♖xd6 28.♗ge5;

B) 25...gxf4 26.♗h4 ♙e8 27.♗h2 ♖d7 (27...♖g8 28.♙a2; 27...♗e6 28.♗f5) 28.♗2f3]

25...♖e6?! 0.73 2:00 Inaccuracy. Nge6 was best.

[25...♗ge6]

26.♖ad1 0.39 30 **h5** 0.52 30 **27.♗gh2** 0.32 30 **♖f7** 0.26 30 **28.♗f1** 0.01 30

[28.h4 ends up in Black's favor: g4 29.♗g1 d5! [%c_effect d5;square;d5; type;GreatFind;persistent>true] 30.♙xf4 exf4 31.♖xf4 ♙b8]

28...♗fe6 0.44 30 **29.♗e3** 0.39 30

exd4? 2.08 30 Mistake. Bb8 was best. [%c_effect d4;square;d4;type;Mistake;persistent;true] After tight defense for many moves, Black cracks under the pressure.

[29...♙b8 30.♙b1]

30.cxd4 1.91 30 **d5** 2.42 30 This was the idea, but it only ends up giving White weaknesses to hunt. **31.exd5** 2.49 30 **cxd5** 2.38 30 **32.♙xg6+** 2.44 30 ♖xg6 2.64 30 **33.♖xa5** 2.67 30 ♙b8 2.82 30 **34.♙xb8** 2.79 30 ♖xb8 2.68 30 **35.♖xd5** 2.82 30 White has two extra pawns, and Black has no compensation. **35...♗f4** 2.79 30 **36.♖b5** 2.07 30 **g4** 2.85 30 **37.hxg4** 2.09 30 **hxg4** 2.08 30 **38.♗h4** 2.78 30 ♖g5 3.13 30 **39.♗ef5** 2.86 30 White's well-placed knights shut down Black's attacking ideas. **39...♗xf5** 3.03 30 **40.♖xf5+** 2.89 30 As the queens leave the board, so does the last of Black's hopes. **40...♖xf5** 2.88 30 **41.♖e7+** 2.89 30 ♗h6 3.01 30 **42.♗xf5+** 3.07 30 ♗g6?! 4.02 30 Inaccuracy. Kg5 was best.

[42...♗g5 43.♗e3 ♗g6 44.♖d7 f5 45.g3 ♖fd8 46.♖c7 b6 47.d5 ♖h8+ 48.♗g1]

43.♗h4+ 3.83 30 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 89% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 94.6% PRETAS 88.8% **1-0**

C54

□ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime** **2721**

■ **Praggnanandhaa R** **2749**

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[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 **e5** 0.21 **2.♗f3** 0.13 ♗c6 0.19

3.♙c4 0.15 ♙c5 0.14 **4.c3** 0.07 ♗f6

0.21 **5.d3** 0.13 **a6** 0.16

[5...d6 6.0-0 a5 7.♖e1 0-0 8.♙g5 h6 9.♙h4 g5 10.♙g3]

6.0-0 0.18 ♙a7 0.19 **7.♗bd2** 0.02

[7.a4 d6 8.♖e1 h6 9.♗bd2 ♙e6 10.♙xe6 fxe6 11.b4 0-0]

7...d6 0.21

[7...h6 8.♖e1 d6 9.a4 0-0 10.h3 ♙e6 11.b4 ♗e7 12.♙xe6]

8.a4 0.23

[8.♖e1 0-0 9.♗f1 ♗a5 10.♙b3 ♗xb3 11.axb3 ♖e8 12.♗g3 h6]

8...0-0 0.14 **9.h3** 0.16 **h6** 0.28 **10.♖e1**

0.02 ♖e7 0.03 **11.♗f1** 0.22 ♙e6 0.18

12.b3 0.02 ♖fe8 0.02 **13.♙e3** 0.16 ♙xe3

0.14 **14.♗xe3** 0.14 ♖d7 0.16 **15.♙xe6**

0.12 ♖xe6 0.16 **16.b4** 0.02 **d5** 0.02

17.♖b3 0.01 **dxe4** 0.05 **18.♖xe6** 0.01

fxe6 0.07 **19.dxe4** 0.00 ♗xe4 0.03

20.♗d1 0.04

[20.♖ac1 ♗d6 21.♗d2 ♖f8 22.♗ec4 ♗xc4 23.♗xc4 ♖ad8 24.b5 axb5 25.axb5 ♗a7 26.♖b1 ♖d5 27.b6 cxb6]

20...♗f6 0.01 **21.♗xe5** 0.05 ♗xe5 0.06

22.♖xe5 0.00 ♖ad8 0.00 **23.♗e3** 0.08

♗d5 0.08

[23...♖d3 24.♖c1 ♗d7 25.♖e4 ♗f6 26.♖e5]

24.♖c1 0.09 ♗xe3 0.01 **25.♖xe3** 0.01

♖d5 0.12

[25...♗f7 26.♖ce1 ♖d5 27.g3 c5 28.♖e4 cxb4 29.cxb4 e5 30.h4 ♖e6

31.♗g2 b5 32.a5 ♖c6 33.♖1e3]

26.♖ce1 0.09 ♗f7 0.09 **27.♖f3+** 0.01

[27.♗h2 c5 28.♖e4 e5 29.f4 ♗f6

30.h4 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.h5 ♗f5

33.g3 ♗g4 34.fxe5+ ♗xh5]

27...♗g8 0.13 **28.♖e4** 0.12

[28.g3 e5 29.♖e4 c5 30.♗g2 b5

31.axb5 axb5 32.♖f5 ♖e6]

28...♖e7 0.13 **29.♖fe3** 0.12

[29.♗h2 c5 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 c4

32.♖xc4 ♖xb5 33.g4 ♗h7 34.♗g3

h5 35.♖d3 ♖b1 36.♖e4 ♖b5]

29...♗f7 0.13 **30.♖f3+** 0.12 ♗g8 0.15

31.♖fe3 0.13 ♗f7 0.17 **32.♖f3+** 0.00

♗g8 0.13 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS

99% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.
COM: BRANCAS 99.0% PRETAS 98.9%
1/2-1/2

□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **C55**
■ **Gukesh D** **2793**
2766
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[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec **1.e4** 0.15 1:00 **e5**
0.21 1:00 **2.♘f3** 0.21 30 **♘c6** 0.19 30
3.♙c4 0.15 30 **♘f6** 0.22 30 **4.d3** 0.09 30
a6 0.21 30

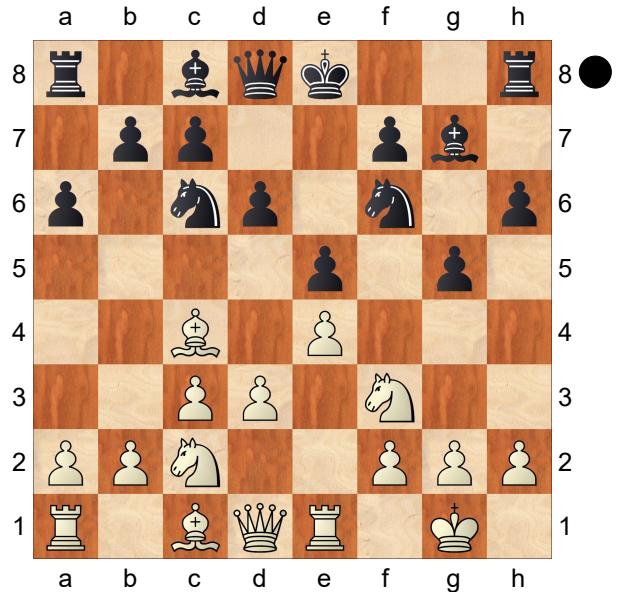
[4...h6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 g5 7.♙b3 ♙g7
8.♘bd2 0-0 9.h3 ♙e6 10.♖e1 ♖e8
11.♘f1 d5 12.♘g3 a6 13.♘h2 ♔d7
14.♘h5 dxe4 15.♘xf6+ ♙xf6
16.dxe4 ♔xd1 17.♖xd1 h5 18.♘f1
♙g7 19.♙xe6 fxe6 20.♙e3 ♖ad8
21.b4 ♘e7 22.♘d2 ♘c8 23.♙f1
♘d6 24.a4 g4 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.♙e2
♙g6 27.c4 ♘c8 28.c5 ♘a7 29.♘b3
♘c6 30.b5 ♘d4+ 31.♙xd4 exd4
32.♙d3 axb5 33.axb5 ♙e5 34.♘a5
Dominguez Perez,L (2748)-Nakamura,
H (2802) Saint Louis 2024 1-0]

5.0-0 0.17 30 **h6** 0.28 30 **6.c3** 0.28 30
[6.a4 ♙c5 7.♙e3 d6 8.♘bd2 0-0
9.c3 ♖e8 10.b4 ♙xe3 11.fxe3 ♙e6
12.b5 ♘b8 13.♙xe6 ♖xe6 14.♔c2
♘bd7 15.d4 ♔e8 16.♖ae1 axb5
17.axb5 ♖a5 18.c4 ♔a8 19.h3 ♖e8
20.♙h2 b6 Vidit,S (2727)-Gukesh,D
(2743) Toronto CAN 2024 0-1 (38)]

6...d6 0.03 30 **7.♖e1N** 0.15 30
[7.♙b3 g6 8.♖e1 ♙g7 9.h3 0-0
10.♘bd2 ♖e8 11.♘f1 d5 12.♙d2
♙e6 13.♔c1 ♙h7 14.♘g3 ♔d7
15.exd5 ♙xd5 16.♘e4 ♙xb3 17.axb3
♔xd3 18.♘xf6+ ♙xf6 19.♙xh6 e4
20.♙g5 ♙g7 21.♘h2 ♘e5
Thing,B (2283)-Yoo,C (2600) chess.
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7...g5 0.11 30 **8.♘a3** 0.36 30 **♙g7** 0.04

30 **9.♘c2** 0.28 1:12



b5N 0.53 30 Creating an unnecessary
weakness on the queenside.

[9...♘a5 10.♙b3 ♘xb3 11.axb3 ♙e6
12.♘e3 0-0 13.♔c2 ♘h5 14.♘d2
♘f4 15.♘df1 d5 16.♘g3 dxe4
17.dxe4 ♔d3 18.♔xd3 ♘xd3 19.♖d1
♖fd8 20.c4 c6 21.h4 gxh4 22.♘gf1
♙f8 23.♘f5 ♘c5 24.♙xh6 ♙xh6
25.♘xh6+ ♔g7 26.♘f5+ ♙xf5
27.exf5 ♘xb3 28.♖xd8 ♖xd8 29.♖a3
♘d4 30.♘e3 ♙f6 31.♖a5 ♖g8 32.b4
♘xf5 33.♘xf5 ♙xf5 34.b5 axb5
35.cxb5 f6 36.♖a7 ♖b8 37.b6 ♙e6
38.♖a4 ♖d8 39.♙h2 Czernek,T
(2302)-Jarocka,L (2143) Bialystok
2022 0-1]

10.♙b3 0.65 8:24 **♘a5** 0.57 30 **11.♘e3**
0.58 11:41 **♘xb3** 0.55 30 **12.axb3** 0.63
34 **♘g8** 0.73 20:23 **13.♘f5** 0.66 15:38
♙xf5 0.49 10:48 **14.exf5** 0.53 38 **g4** 0.58
7:44 **15.♘d2** 0.27 14:07

[15.♘d4!? [%c_effect d4;square;d4;
type;Interesting;persistent>true] takes
advantage of Black's uncastled king to
press for more: h5 16.f3 ♔h4
17.♘xb5]

15...♔g5 0.31 3:45 **16.c4** 0.02 3:30
bxc4 0.22 11:16 **17.♘xc4** 0.23 20:55
♔xf5 0.23 49 **18.d4** 0.25 33 **♘e7** 0.26
4:14 **19.dxe5** 0.21 40 **dxe5** 0.23 1:22

20.♘e3 0.21 7:51 ♔d7 0.02 1:11
 21.♖xg4 0.19 50 ♖xg4 0.23 47
 22.♘g4 0.28 33 White has more activity and targets in Black's pawn islands. Yet, he also has two weak pawns of his own on the b-file. 22...f6 0.28 3:23 23.f4 0.15 58 h5 0.19 2:59 24.♘f2 0.21 53 0-0 0.25 7:18 25.♙d2 0.21 40 ♖ab8 0.18 7:50 How can White defend his doubled, isolated pawns without tying down his stronger pieces \$2 26.♖a3!? 0.16 9:23 [%c_effect a3;square;a3;type;Interesting;persistent>true] 26...♘f5 0.31 13:00 27.fxe5 0.37 30 fxe5 0.45 35 28.b4!? 0.23 30 [%c_effect b4;square;b4;type;Interesting;persistent>true] The b4 is safe on b4 while the a3-rook can swing over to the kingside to remind Black that he has four pawn islands to defend. 28...♖b6 0.31 1:06 29.♖h3 0.27 30 h4 0.46 30 30.♙c3 0.51 30 Now White's forces set their focus on the isolated e5-pawn. 30...♖e8 0.78 30 31.♖e4 0.85 30 ♖g6 1.14 30 32.♘d3 0.72 30 Every White piece is contributing to the pressure on Black's pawns. 32...♖e7 0.06 30 33.♘c5 0.68 30 ♙f6 0.76 30 34.♖f3 0.68 30 ♘d6 0.72 30 35.♖e2 0.74 30 ♘b5 0.83 30 36.h3 0.93 30 ♙g7 0.92 30 [36...♘d4?? [%c_effect d4;square;d4;type;Blunder;persistent>true] fails to a nice tactic: 37.♙xd4 exd4 38.♖xf6! [%c_effect f6;square;f6;type;GreatFind;persistent>true]] 37.♖e4 0.88 30 ♙f6 0.84 30 38.♘d3 0.78 30 ♖g7?! 1.41 30 Inaccuracy. Nxc3 was best. [%c_effect g7;square;g7;type;Mistake;persistent>true] [38...♘xc3 39.bxc3 ♖eg7 40.♙f1 ♖g3 41.♘e1 ♙f7 42.♖c4 ♖xf3+ 43.♘xf3 ♖g3 44.♖xc7+] 39.♖f2?! 0.32 30 Inaccuracy. Rxf6 was best. Caruana misses his biggest chance of the game.

[39.♖xf6 ♘xc3 (39...♖xf6 40.♙xe5) 40.♖xg6 ♘xe4 41.♖h6 ♖h7 42.♖xh7

♙xh7 43.♘xe5 c5 44.bxc5 ♘xc5] 39...♘xc3 0.35 30 Gukesh does not give his opponent the chance again. From here, the challenger defends with precision. 40.bxc3 0.31 30 ♖g3 0.27 30 41.♘xe5 0.00 30 ♙xe5 0.00 30 42.♖xe5 0.00 30 ♖xh3 0.00 30 43.♖c5 0.00 30 ♖d3 0.03 30 44.♙h2 0.05 30 ♖gg3 0.07 30 45.♖c2 0.00 30 h3 0.00 30 Trading another pair of pawns off the board. 46.♖xc7 0.00 30 ♙f8 0.00 30 47.gxh3 0.00 30 ♖xh3+ 0.05 30 48.♙g2 0.00 30 ♙e8 0.00 30 49.c4 0.04 30 ♖hg3+ 0.06 30 50.♙f2 0.00 30 ♖gf3+ 0.00 30 51.♙e1 0.00 30 ♙d8 0.02 30 52.♖g7 0.03 30 ♖de3+ 0.00 30 53.♙d1 0.00 30 ♖f1+ 0.00 30 54.♙d2 0.00 30 ♖b3 0.00 30 55.♙e2 0.00 30 ♖h1 0.00 30 56.♖d2+ 0.00 30 ♙c8 0.00 30 57.♖g8+ 0.00 30 ♙c7 0.00 30 58.♖g7+ 0.00 30 ♙c8 0.00 30 59.♖g8+ 0.00 30 ♙c7 0.00 30 60.♖g7+ 0.00 30 ♙c8 0.00 30 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

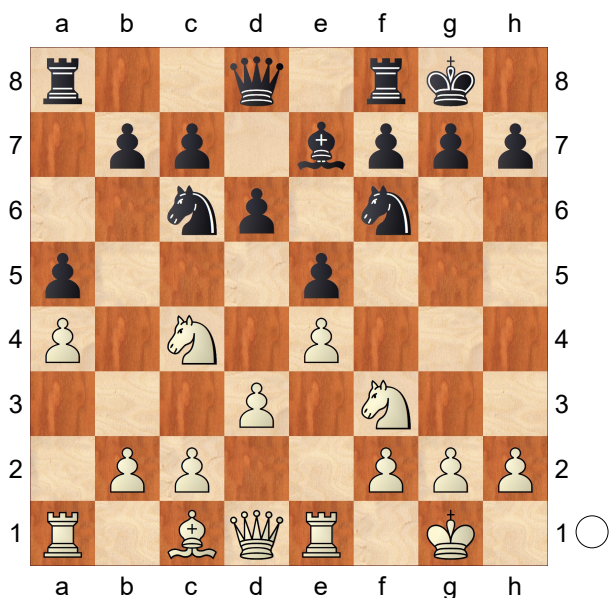
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□ Caruana,F. C55 2793
 ■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek 2762
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 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
 3.♙c4 0.15 ♘f6 0.22 4.d3 0.09 ♙e7 0.23 5.0-0 0.21 0-0 0.23 6.♖e1 0.22 d6 0.25 7.a4 0.19 ♙e6 0.22 8.♘bd2 0.01 ♙xc4 0.09 9.♘xc4 0.11 a5 0.27 [9...♖e8 10.h3 h6 11.c3 a5 12.♖b3 ♖d7 13.♖b5 ♙f8 14.♙d2 b6 15.♖ad1 ♘b8 16.♖b3 ♘c6 17.♙c1 ♖ad8 18.♖b5 ♘b8 19.♖b3 ♘c6 20.♖b5 ♘b8 21.♘a3 ♘c6 22.♘c2 d5 23.♘e3 d4 24.♘f5 Niemann,H

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[9...h6 10.c3 ♖e8 11.b4 a5 12.b5
♘b8 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 d5
15.exd5 ♘xd5 16.♙d2 ♙b4 17.♚b3
c6 18.♖xe8+ ♚xe8 19.♖e1 ♚d8
20.♙xb4 axb4 21.♘ce5 cxb5
22.axb5 ♖a3 23.♚c2 ♘d7 24.♚f5
♘7f6 25.♘xf7 ♔xf7 26.♘e5+ ♔f8
27.h4 ♘e7 28.♚e6 ♚d5 29.♚b6
♖a8 30.h5 b3 31.♚c7 b2 32.♘g6+
♘xg6 33.hxg6 ♔g8 34.g3 ♔h8
0-1 (34) Kramnik,V (2753)-Caruana,F
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10.♙g5N 0.25

[10.d4 exd4 11.♘xd4 ♘xd4
12.♚xd4 d5 13.exd5 ♘xd5 14.♙f4
♙f6 15.♙e5 b6 16.♖ad1 ♙xe5
17.♘xe5 ♘f6 18.♚c4 ♚c8 19.♘c6
♚b7 20.♖e7 ♖ae8 21.h3 ♖xe7
22.♘xe7+ ♔h8 23.♚xf7 ♚a8 24.♚c4
♘e4 25.♚xc7 ♚e8 26.♘f5 ♚g6
27.♘g3 ♘c5 28.♖d8 ♔g8 29.♖xf8+
♔xf8 30.♚f4+ ♔e8 31.♘f5 ♔d8
32.b3 ♘d7 33.♘d4 ♔c8 34.h4 h6
35.g3 ♔d8 36.♚f5 ♚d6 37.c3 ♘c5
38.♚f7 g6 39.♚g8+ ♔d7 Rabiega,R
(2507)-Dauth,B (2376) Germany 2016
1-0]

10...♘d7 0.03 **11.♙xe7** 0.19 **♚xe7** 0.22

12.d4 0.02 **exd4** 0.23 **13.♘xd4** 0.25
♘xd4 0.28 **14.♚xd4** 0.29 **♖fe8** 0.29
15.♚d2 0.18 **♚h4** 0.27 **16.f3** 0.26 **♖e6**
0.26 **17.♘e3** 0.29 **♚g5** 0.22 **18.♖ad1**
0.26 **♚c5** 0.32 **19.♔h1** 0.01 **♖ae8** 0.11
20.b3 0.17 **♘f6** 0.13 **21.♘f5** 0.01 **g6**
0.00 **22.♘e3** 0.12 **b6** 0.14 **23.c4** 0.04
♚g5 0.05 **24.♚f2** 0.12 **♘d7** 0.09
25.♘d5 0.14 **♚d8** 0.12 **26.g4** 0.00 **♖e5**
0.02 **27.♖e3** 0.00 **♘c5** 0.00 **28.♚g3**
0.35 **h5** 0.53 **29.h3** 0.46 **♔g7** 0.28
30.♘f4?! 0.88 Inaccuracy. Kg2 was best.

[30.♔g2]

30...♖h8?! 0.03 Inaccuracy. hxg4 was best.

[30...hxg4 31.hxg4 ♖h8+ 32.♔g2
♖ee8 33.♖ee1 ♚f6 34.e5 ♖xe5
35.♘d5 ♚e6 36.♖xe5]

31.♔g2?! 0.87 Inaccuracy. gxh5 was best.

[31.gxh5]

31...hxg4 0.87 **32.hxg4** 0.93 **♖ee8** -1.00
33.♖ee1 0.97 **♚f6** 0.87 **34.♖h1** 0.98 **c6**
0.62 **35.♘h3** 0.54 **♖d8** 0.43 **36.g5** 0.52
♚b2+ 0.05 **37.♘f2** 0.45 **♖xh1** 0.41
38.♖xh1 0.56 **d5?!** 0.00 Inaccuracy. Kf8
was best.

[38...♔f8 39.♚f4]

39.cxd5 0.00 **cxd5** 0.01 **40.♖d1** 0.06
♘xb3?! 1.00 Inaccuracy. Re8 was best.

[40...♖e8]

41.exd5 0.06 **♘c5** 0.62 **42.♚f4** 0.82
♔g8?? 3.99 Blunder. Re8 was best.

[42...♖e8 43.d6]

43.♔g3 3.66 **♘b7?!** 5.37 Inaccuracy.
Re8 was best.

[43...♖e8 44.♘g4 ♖e2 45.♘h6+
♔h7 46.♚xf7+ ♚g7 47.d6 ♘d7
48.f4 ♖e3+ 49.♔f2]

44.♚c7 5.44 **♔g7** 6.35 **45.♘g4** 6.31
♖h8 6.44 **46.♚xb7** 6.15 **♚e2** 6.71
47.♖g1 6.68 **♚d2** 7.93 **48.♚e7** 8.00

1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.
ORG: BRANCAS 96% PRETAS 88%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 96.

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□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **C56** **2767**

■ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime** **2721**

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[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
3.♙c4 0.15 ♘f6 0.22 4.d4 0.03 exd4
0.00 5.e5 0.00 d5 0.07 6.♙b5 0.00
♘e4 0.00 7.♘xd4 0.07 ♙d7 0.00
8.♙xc6 0.02 bxc6 0.14 9.0-0 0.05 ♙e7
0.09 10.f3 0.15 ♘c5 0.18 11.f4 0.19
0-0 0.02 12.f5 0.03 ♘e4 0.07 13.♘c3
0.14

[13.♘b3 ♙e8 14.♘1d2 ♙c5+
15.♘xc5 ♘xc5 16.e6 fxe6 17.f6
gxf6]

13...♙e8 0.14

[13...♙c5 14.♘xe4 dxe4 15.♔h1
♙e8 16.e6 fxe6 17.f6 gxf6 18.♙g4+]

14.♘xe4 0.29 dxe4 0.25 15.e6 0.08

[15.♘b3 ♙f8 16.♙d4 ♙c8 17.♙xd8
♙xd8 18.♙d2 ♙d5 19.♙c3]

15...fxe6 0.16 16.fxe6 0.17 ♙c8 0.00

17.♙e3 0.03 ♙f6 0.00 18.♘xc6 0.00

♙xd1 0.00 19.♙axd1 0.01 ♙xe6 0.00

20.♘d4 0.01 ♙d6 0.01 21.♘b5 0.05

♙c6 0.04

[21...♙xd1 22.♙xd1 ♙g4 23.♙b1 a6
24.♘xc7 ♙c8 25.♘d5 ♙xc2
26.♘xf6+ gxf6 27.♙f1 ♙e2 28.♙xf6
♙xb2 29.h4]

22.c3 0.08 ♙g4 0.05 23.♙d2 0.01 ♙b8
0.00

[23...a6 24.♘d4 ♙d6 25.h3 ♙d7
26.♙f4 ♙d5 27.♙e1 ♙e8 28.♙xc7 e3
29.♙de2 ♙g5 30.g3 ♙xh3 31.♙f4]

24.h3 0.08 ♙h5 0.04 25.♘xa7 0.14

[25.a4 a6 26.♘d4 ♙c4 27.♘f5 ♙xa4
28.♘h6+ ♔h8 29.♙df2 ♙e8 30.♙g5
gxh6 31.♙xf6+ ♔g8 32.♙f5 ♙g6]

25...♙a6 0.18 26.a4 0.24 ♙e8 0.00

[26...♙f7 27.♙f5 ♙xa4 28.♘c6 ♙a1+
29.♔h2 ♙e8 30.♙c5 ♙e1 31.♙f2 ♙f1
32.♙e3 h5 33.♙e2 ♔h7 34.g4]

[26...♙xa4 27.♘c6 ♙b5 28.♙d4 ♙h4
29.g3 ♙a6 30.gxh4 ♙xc6 31.b4 h6
32.♙g2 ♙g6 33.♙c5 ♙b8 34.♙e1
♙f7]

27.♘b5 0.06 ♙xb5 0.08 28.axb5 0.05
♙xb5 0.05 29.g3 0.00

[29.g4 h5 30.♙ff2 ♔h7 31.♙fe2
hxg4 32.hxg4 ♙e5 33.♙f2 ♙d6
34.♙xd6 cxd6 35.♙xe4 ♙xb2 36.♙d4
♙c2 37.♙xe5]

29...h5 0.02 30.♙e2 0.00

[30.♙c2 ♔f7 31.♙e1 ♙e6 32.h4
♔g6 33.♔g2 ♙d5 34.♙ce2 ♔f5
35.♙f1+ ♔g6 36.♙f4 c6 37.♙fe1
♔f5]

30...♔h7 0.00 31.♙c1 0.03 ♙e6 0.02

32.♙f4 0.00 c6 0.00 33.♙fe1 0.00 ♔g6

0.00 34.♔g2 0.00 ♔f5 0.00 35.♙f1 0.00

♔g6 0.00 36.♙fe1 0.00 ♔f5 0.00 37.♙f1

0.00 ♔g6 0.00 38.♙fe1 0.00 ♔f5 0.00

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO

LICHESS: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS

99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:

BRANCAS 99.3% PRETAS 99.3%

1/2-1/2

□ **Vachier Lagrave,M.** **C64** **2721**

■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2762**

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4) 22.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19

3.♙b5 0.21 ♙c5 0.32 4.0-0 0.03 d6 0.31

5.c3 0.38 a6 0.41 6.♙a4 0.04 ♙d7 0.41

7.d4 0.39 ♙a7 0.42 8.♙xc6 0.13

[8.♙e1 ♘ge7 9.♙e3 0-0 10.♘bd2 f6

11.h3 ♔h8 12.♘f1 ♙e8 13.♘g3

exd4 14.♘xd4 ♘xd4 15.♙xd4 ♙xa4

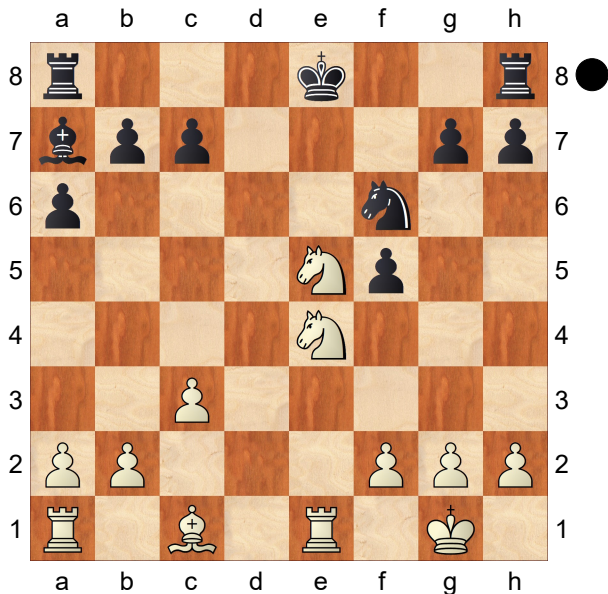
16.♙xa4 ♙e8 17.♙xe8 ♙fxe8

18.♙ad1 ♔g8 19.f3 ♔f7 20.♘e2 a5

21.a4 ♘c6 22.♙xa7 ♙xa7 23.♘f4

♖b8 24.c4 b6 ½-½ (24) Sevian,S
(2687)-Praggnanandhaa,R (2691)
Chess.com INT 2023]

8...♙xc6 0.12 9.dxe5 0.01 dxe5 0.08
10.♘xe5 0.05 ♚xd1 0.07 11.♖xd1 0.08
♙xe4 0.11 12.♖e1 0.12 f5 0.08 13.♘d2
0.12 ♘f6 0.14 14.♘xe4 0.08



♘xe4N 0.08

[14...fxe4 15.♙e3 ♙xe3 16.♖xe3 0-0
17.h3 (17.♖ae1 ♖ad8 18.h3
½-½ (18) Stojanovic,D (2458)-Indjic,A
(2606) Bajina Basta 2023) 17...♖ad8
18.♖ae1 h5 19.♖3e2 ♖fe8 20.♘c4
♖e6 21.♘d2 ♖b6 22.b3 ♖d3 23.c4
e3 24.fxe3 ♖bd6 25.♘f3 ♘e4
26.♖c2 c5 27.♚h2 g5 28.♘e5 ♖d1
29.♖xd1 Karacsonyi,K (2036)-Vaishali,
R (2414) Chess.com INT 2021 ½-½

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15.♙e3 0.06 ♙xe3 0.08 16.♖xe3 0.11
0-0 0.01 17.♖d1 0.00 ♘c5 0.11 18.♘d7
0.11 ♖ad8 0.11 19.♖e7 0.13 ♖xd7 0.08
20.♖dxd7 0.07 ♘xd7 0.07 21.♖xd7 0.01
♖f7 0.05 22.♖d8+ 0.08 ♖f8 0.09 23.♖d5
0.08 c6 0.13 24.♖d7 0.05 ♖f7 0.06
25.♖d8+ 0.08 ♖f8 0.13 26.♖d7 0.14 ♖f7
0.15 27.♖d8+ 0.16 ♖f8 0.18 28.♖d7
0.00 ♖f7 0.08 1/2-1/2 The game is a
draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:
BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.

7 PRETAS 99.2

½-½

C65

♖ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

2762

♜ Firouzja,Alireza

2751

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20.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
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0.12 ♙b6 0.08 9.♘a3 0.09 d6 0.06
10.♙b3 0.03 a5 0.11 11.♚e2 0.19 a4
0.19 12.♙c2 0.25 h6 0.03 13.♘c4 0.06
♙a7 0.08

[13...♙g4 14.♚e1 ♙c7 15.f4 ♙e6
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.♚h1 b5 18.♘e3
♘h5 19.♙d2 g6 20.♖d1 0-0 21.♙c1]

14.d4 0.13

[14.♚h1 b5 15.♘e3 h5 16.b3 a3
17.b4 ♘g4 18.f3 ♙xe3 19.♙xe3
♘xe3 20.♚xe3 ♙e6 21.d4 ♙c4]

14...♙g4 0.01

[14...♚c7 15.♙e3 b5 16.dxe5 dxe5
17.♙xa7 ♖xa7 18.♘e3 0-0 19.♖ad1
♙e6 20.a3 ♖d8 21.♖xd8+ ♚xd8
22.c4]

15.♚d3 0.02 b5 0.21 16.♘e3 0.02 ♙e6
0.06 17.d5 0.12 cxd5 0.11 18.♘xd5
0.01 ♙d7 0.00

[18...♚d7 19.♚xb5 ♚xb5 20.♘c7+
♚e7 21.♘xb5 ♙b6 22.♙d3 ♖hc8
23.♘a3 ♙c5 24.♘c2 ♖ab8 25.♖e1]

19.♙e3 0.17 a3 0.11

[19...♘xd5 20.♚xd5 ♚e7 21.♙xa7
♖xa7 22.a3 ♚c7 23.♚d2 ♙e6
24.♖ad1 ♚c5 25.♖fe1 ♖d7 26.h3
♙c4 27.♙d3]

20.♙b3 0.17 axb2 0.08 21.♖ab1 0.11
0-0 0.02 22.♖xb2 0.14 ♙c6 0.22

[22...♙xe3 23.♘xe3 ♚c7 24.♖d1
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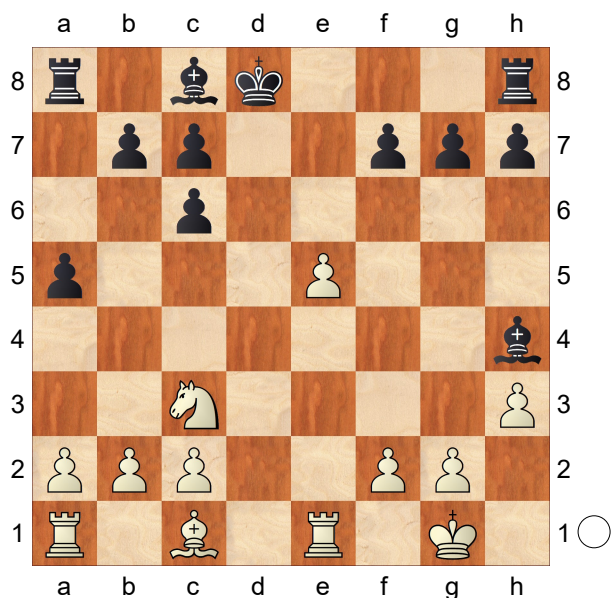
dx e5]
23. ♖xa7 0.16 **♜xa7** 0.19
 [23... ♙xd5 24. ♙xd5 ♘xd5 25. ♚xd5
 ♜xa7 26. ♜xb5 ♚c7 27. ♜c1 ♜b8
 28. ♜xb8+ ♚xb8 29. ♚d2 ♜a4 30. c4
 ♚b7 31. h3]
24. ♚e3 0.01 **♜a6** 0.11 **25. ♗xf6+** 0.14
♚xf6 0.09 **26. ♜d1** 0.17 **♜c8** 0.05 **27. c4**
 0.07 **bxc4** 0.07 **28. ♙xc4** 0.07 **♜a4** 0.11
29. ♜c2 0.01 **♙d7** 0.24 **30. ♚c1** 0.05 **♚f4**
 0.04 **31. ♙xf7+** 0.07 **♚xf7** 0.01
32. ♜xc8+ 0.01 **♙xc8** 0.03 **33. ♚xc8+**
 0.05 **♗h7** 0.06 **34. f3** 0.00 **♜xa2** 0.01
35. h3 0.00 **♚g6** 0.00 **36. ♚g4** 0.00
♚xg4 0.00 **37. hxg4** 0.00 **♜a6** 0.00
38. ♗h2 0.00 **♗g6** 0.00 **39. ♗g3** 0.00
♗f6 0.00
 [39... ♗g5 40. ♜d2 ♜b6 41. ♜d5 ♜a6
 42. ♜d2]
40. ♜c1 0.00 **♜a2** 0.00 **41. ♜c7** 0.00 **♜b2**
 0.02 **42. ♗h3** 0.00 **♜a2** 0.02 **43. ♗g3**
 0.07 **♜b2** 0.01 **44. ♗h3** 0.02 **♜a2** 0.01
45. ♗g3 0.00 **♜b2** 0.04 **46. ♗h3** 0.00
 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 98%
 PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 98.2% PRETAS 98.3%
 ½-½

C67

□ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime** 2721
 ■ **Giri,Anish** 2746
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.1) 26.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec **1.e4** 0.15 1:00
 Ramirez Alvarez,Alejandro **1...e5** 0.21
 1:00 **2. ♗f3** 0.21 30 **♗c6** 0.19 30 **3. ♙b5**
 0.16 30 **♗f6** 0.17 30 **4. 0-0** 0.16 30
♗xe4 0.23 30 **5. d4** 0.11 30 **♗d6** 0.12 30
6. ♙xc6 0.08 30 **dxc6** 0.16 30 **7. dx e5**
 0.09 30 **♗f5** 0.02 30 **8. ♚xd8+** 0.12 30
♗xd8 0.09 30 **9. ♗c3** 0.01 30 **♙e7** 0.12
 30 **10. h3** 0.19 30 **♗h4** 0.19 30 **11. ♗xh4**
 0.12 30

[11. ♜d1+ ♚e8 12. ♗d4 ♗g6 13. f4
 h5 14. ♗e4 h4 15. ♙e3 a6 16. c4 ♜h5
 17. ♜d3 f6 18. exf6 gxf6 19. ♜f1 ♙d7
 20. f5 ♗e5 21. ♜c3 ♗f7 22. ♙f4 ♜d8
 23. ♙xe5 fxe5 24. ♗f3 ♙xf5 25. ♗xh4
 (25. ♗xe5+ ♚e6) 25... ♙xh4
 Shirov,A (2684)-Aronian,L (2792)
 Zuerich 2016 CBM 171 [Ramirez
 Alvarez,Alejandro] 0-1 (38)]
11... ♙xh4 0.12 30 **12. ♚e1** 0.00 30
 [12. ♙e3 ♙f5 13. ♜ad1+ ♚c8 14. ♜d2
 h5 15. ♜fd1 b6 16. ♗e2 ♜d8 17. ♗d4
 ♙d7 18. ♗f3 ♙e7 19. ♙g5 f6 20. ♙f4
 c5 21. c3 ♙c6 22. exf6 gxf6 23. ♜xd8+
 ♙xd8 24. ♗h4 a5 25. ♗f5 ♙e8
 26. ♚e1 ♙f7 Al Tarbosh,W (2251)-
 Kuybokarov,T (2562) chess.com INT
 2024 0-1 (54)]
12... a5N 0.00 30
 [12... h6 13. ♗e2 (13. b3 ♙f5 14. ♙b2
 ♙xc2 15. e6 ♚e8 16. ♗a4 ♜g8
 17. ♗c5 ♜c8 18. ♜ac1 ♙f5 19. ♜cd1
 ♙xe6 20. ♜d3 ♙e7 21. ♗xe6 fxe6
 22. ♜de3 ♗f7 23. ♜xe6 ♜ce8
 24. ♜6e3 c5 25. ♗f1 b5 26. ♜f3+ ♙f6
 27. ♜c1 Liepold,S (2168)-Londyn,R
 (2426) Germany 2017 0-1 (62))
 13... ♙f5 14. c3 c5 15. ♗f4 ♜e8
 16. ♗h5 ♜g8 17. g3 ♙e7 18. g4 ♙d7
 19. ♗f4 a5 20. e6 fxe6 21. ♗xe6+
 ♙xe6 22. ♜xe6 ♗d7 23. ♜e2 ♙d6
 24. ♙d2 b5 25. f4 c4 26. ♗g2 ♜af8
 27. ♜f1 Lohia,S (2081)-Doluhanova,E
 (2311) Reykjavik ISL 2023 ½-½ (62)]
 [12... h5 13. ♗e4 ♙f5 14. ♗g5 ♚e8
 15. e6 ♙xg5 16. exf7+ ♗xf7 17. ♙xg5
 ♜he8 18. c3 ♜xe1+ 19. ♜xe1 ♜e8
 20. ♙e3 ♜d8 21. ♗h2 ♙e6 22. a3 ♜d5
 23. ♙xa7 b6 24. ♙b8 ♜d2 25. ♙xc7
 ♜xf2 26. ♙xb6 ♜xb2 27. ♙d4 ♜a2
 28. ♜f1+ ♗g6 29. ♜f3 h4 30. ♜f4 ♙d5
 31. ♜g4+ ♗f5 32. ♙xg7 ♙f3
 0-1 (32) Vachier Lagrave,M (2718)-
 Niemann,H (2703) Chess.com INT
 2024]



13. ♖e3N 0.02 30

[13. ♘e2 ♗d7 14. ♗d2 ♔c8 15. ♗c3 ♗e8 16. ♖ad1 g6 17. ♘f4 ♗g5 18. e6 ♗xe6 19. ♘xe6 ♗xe6 20. ♖xe6 fxe6 21. ♖d3 b5 22. ♖f3 b4 23. ♗e5 a4 24. ♖f8+ ♗d8 25. ♗f6 ♔d7 26. ♖h8 b3 27. cxb3 axb3 28. a4 c5 29. a5 c4 30. a6 c3 31. ♖xh7+ ♔d6 32. ♗xc3 ♖xa6 33. ♔f1 1/2-1/2 (33) Vachier Lagrave, M (2775)-Grischuk, A (2766) Riga 2019]

13... ♗e7 0.24 30 14. ♖ad1+ 0.18 30 ♔e8 0.16 30 15. ♘e2 0.04 30 a4 0.03 30 16. ♘d4 0.00 30 ♖a5 0.14 22:51 17. e6 0.03 15:55 Though this move may appear aggressive, it just leads to more exchanges. 17... ♗d6 0.01 4:24 18. exf7+ 0.00 12:00 ♔xf7 0.00 34 19. ♘f3 0.00 57 ♖e8 0.02 3:44 20. ♗d4 0.00 38 ♖xe1+ 0.01 3:01 21. ♖xe1 0.00 45 ♖f5 0.02 9:31 22. b3 0.06 4:58 axb3 0.02 3:28 23. axb3 0.01 1:04 c5 0.00 51 24. ♘e5+ 0.00 3:07 ♔g8 0.00 3:48 25. ♗b2 0.00 38 ♖f8 0.00 47 26. ♘c4 0.00 45 ♗f5 0.00 37 27. ♘xd6 0.00 43 cxd6 0.00 32 28. ♖e7 0.00 37 ♖f7 0.00 32 29. ♖e8+ 0.00 34 ♖f8 0.00 32 30. ♖e7 0.00 33 ♖f7 0.00 31 31. ♖e8+ 0.00 34 ♖f8 0.00 32 32. ♖e7 0.00 1:06 ♖f7 0.00 1:00 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS. ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99%

PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99.
0% PRETAS 99.0%
1/2-1/2

□ Gukesh, D. **C67**
2766
■ Firouzja, Alireza **2751**
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4) 22.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1. e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2. ♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19
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0.23 5. d4 0.11 ♘d6 0.12 6. ♗xc6 0.08
dxc6 0.16 7. dxe5 0.09 ♘f5 0.02
8. ♖xd8+ 0.21 ♔xd8 0.15 9. ♘c3 0.08
♔e8 0.14 10. h3 0.21 ♘e7 0.33 11. ♖d1
0.18

[11. a3 h6 12. ♖e1 ♘g6 13. ♗e3 c5
14. ♖ad1 ♗d7 15. h4 b6 16. ♘d5 ♖c8
17. h5 ♘e7 18. ♘f6+ gxf6 19. exf6
♘c6 20. ♗xc5+ ♗e6 21. ♗xf8 ♖xf8
22. ♖d3 ♖d8 23. ♖c3 ♖d6 24. b4 a6
25. a4 ♔d7 Leko, P (2755)-Bacrot, E
(2695) Moscow 2007 0-1 (63)]

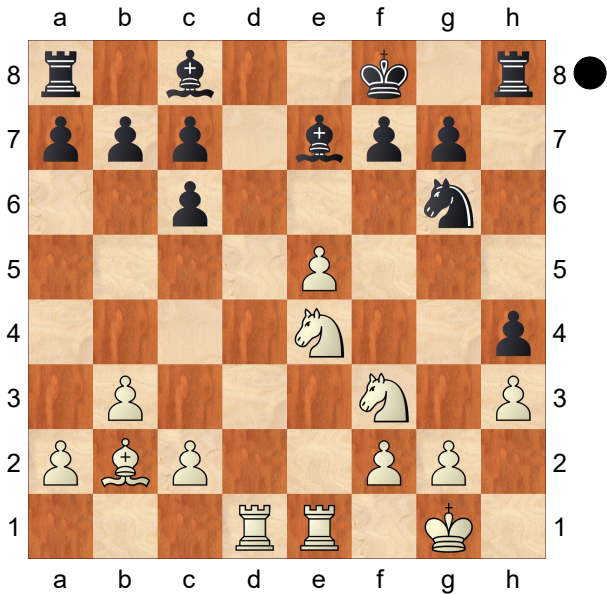
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[12. ♔h2 ♗e7 13. g3 h5 14. ♔g2 b6
15. b3 ♗b7 16. ♗e3 ♖d8 17. ♖xd8+
♔xd8 18. g4 ♔c8 19. ♖d1 hxg4
20. hxg4 ♖d8 21. ♖xd8+ ♔xd8
22. ♔g3 c5 23. ♗f4 ♔d7 24. e6+ fxe6
25. ♘e5+ ♘xe5 26. ♗xe5 g6 27. f4 a6
28. ♔f2 b5 29. ♔e3 ♗g2 30. ♘e4 ♔c6
31. c4 ♗h3 32. ♘f2 ♗f1 33. ♘d3 bxc4
34. bxc4 ♗xd3 35. ♔xd3 ♗d6 36. ♔e4
♔d7 37. ♗c3 ♔e8 38. f5 gxf5+
39. gxf5 exf5+ 40. ♔xf5 ♔d7 41. ♔e4
♔c6 Kamsky, G (2616)-Giri, A (2745)
Chess.com INT 2024 1/2-1/2]

12... ♗e7 0.09 13. ♗b2N 0.03

[13. ♘e2 h5 14. ♗b2 h4 15. ♖d2 a5
16. ♔f1 a4 17. ♖ad1 axb3 18. axb3
♖h5 19. c4 b6 20. e6 f6 21. ♘fd4 ♗b7
22. g4 hxg3 23. ♘g3 ♖xh3 24. ♘df5
♗c8 25. ♖e2 ♖h7 26. ♖e4 ♖a2 27. ♗c3
♗c5 Bacrot, E (2660)-Andreikin, D

(2729) chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (37)]
 13...h5 0.00 14.♖e1 0.03 h4 0.21
 15.♘e4 0.26 ♕f8 0.36 16.♖ad1 0.24



♖b8N 0.39

[16...♖h5 17.♘d6 ♘f4 18.♘xc8
 ♖xc8 19.♖e4 ♘e6 20.♘d4 ♘g5
 21.♖g4 c5 22.♘e2 ♖d8 23.♖xd8+
 ♘xd8 24.♕f1 ♘e6 25.♘f4 ♘xf4
 26.♖xf4 ♕e7 27.♖a4 a6 28.♖a5 c4
 29.bxc4 ♕e6 30.c5 c6 31.♖a4 ♘e7
 32.♖c4 ♖h8 33.♕e2 ♖d8 34.f4 g6
 35.♘c1 ♖d5 36.♘e3 ♕f5 37.♖c3 g5
 38.♖c4 gxf4 39.♖xf4+ ♕e6 40.♖e4
 ♕f5 41.♖f4+ ♕e6 42.♖e4 ♕f5
 43.♖f4+ ♕xe5 1/2-1/2 (43) Efimenko,Z
 (2652)-Melkumyan,H (2633) Konya
 2015]

17.♘f6 0.43 ♘f4 0.41 18.♘d7+ 0.41
 ♘xd7 0.04 19.♖xd7 0.04 ♕e8 0.46
 20.♖dd1 0.37 c5 0.35 21.♘d2 0.01
 ♕d7 0.35 22.♘c4+ 0.01 ♕e6 0.00
 23.♖d6+ 0.00 cxd6 0.00 24.exd6+ 0.00
 ♕d5 0.00 25.♖e5+ 0.01 ♕c6 0.03
 26.♖xe7 0.27 f6 0.08 27.♖xg7 0.00
 ♖hg8?! 0.07 Inaccuracy. Nd5 was best.

[27...♘d5 28.♘a5+ ♕b6 29.♘c4+]
 28.♖c7+ 0.72 ♕d5 0.73 29.♕f1?! 0.18
 Inaccuracy. Bxf6 was best.
 [29.♘xf6 b5 30.♘e3+ ♕xd6 31.♖h7
 ♘xh3+ 32.♕f1 ♘f4 33.♘xh4 ♕c6
 34.g3 ♖h8]

29...b5 0.06 30.♘e3+ 0.06 ♕xd6 0.05
 31.♖h7 0.09 ♖bf8 0.53 32.♖xh4 0.56
 ♘d5 0.58 33.♘xd5 0.61 ♕xd5 0.73
 34.c4+ 0.62 bxc4 0.07 35.♖xc4 0.63 f5
 0.59 36.h4 0.51 ♖g4 0.81 37.h5 0.77 f4
 0.08 38.h6 0.99 ♖h4 1.17 39.g3?! 0.46
 Inaccuracy. Bg7 was best.

[39.♘g7]

39...♖h2? 2.09 Mistake. Rh1+ was best.

[39...♖h1+ 40.♕g2]

40.♘g7 1.95 ♖f7 1.76 41.gxf4 1.09 ♖f5
 2.08 42.♕e2 2.08 a6 2.18 43.♖a4 2.19
 ♖h3 1.84 44.f3 2.13 ♖h1 2.46 45.♕e3
 2.43 ♖e1+ 2.54 46.♕f2 2.14 ♖h1 1.96
 47.♖e4 2.02 ♕d6 2.08 48.♕e3 1.99
 ♖e1+ 2.03 49.♕d2 1.99 ♖h1 1.88
 50.♖a4 1.88 ♕d5 1.83 51.♖xa6? 0.38
 Mistake. Ke3 was best.

[51.♕e3]

51...♖xf4 0.42 52.♕e3 0.37 ♖f7 0.45
 53.♖g6 0.00 ♖h3 0.11 54.♘f6 0.00 ♕e6
 0.06 55.♘h4+ 0.02 ♕f5 0.07 56.♖g5+
 0.08 ♕f6 0.13 57.♖g4+ 0.41 ♕e6 0.56
 58.♖g6+?! 0.00 Inaccuracy. Ke4 was
 best.

[58.♕e4 ♖d7]

58...♕f5 0.01 59.♖g7 0.00 ♕e6 0.00
 60.♖xf7 0.00 ♕xf7 0.00 61.♘g5 0.00
 ♖h2 0.00 62.h7 0.12 ♖xh7 0.16 63.♕d3
 0.08 ♖h3 0.00 64.♘e3 0.00 ♖xf3 0.00
 65.♕e4 0.00 ♖h3 0.00 66.♘xc5 0.00
 ♕e6 0.00 67.♕d4 0.00 ♖h4+ 0.00
 68.♕c3 0.00 ♕d5 0.03 69.♘a7 0.00
 ♕c6 0.00 70.a4 0.00 ♖xa4 0.35
 71.bxa4 0.34 ♕b7 0.25 72.a5 0.00
 ♕xa7 0.00 73.a6 0.00 ♕xa6 0.00

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 96%
 PRETAS 96% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 94.3 PRETAS 94.0
 1/2-1/2

C77
 □ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime** **2721**
 ■ **Ding,Liren** **2745**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.5) 28.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec **1.e4** 0.19 **e5** 0.21
2.♟f3 0.21 **♞c6** 0.17 **3.♙b5** 0.13 **a6**
 0.25 **4.♙a4** 0.15 **♞f6** 0.02 **5.d3** 0.00 **b5**
 0.19 **6.♙b3** 0.05 **♙c5** 0.00 **7.c3** 0.07 **d6**
 0.01 **8.♙g5!** 0.19 is recently more
 successful than 8.0-0. **8...h6** 0.02 **9.♙h4**
 0.18 **♙a7** 0.23

[9...g5 10.♙g3 ♙b6 11.♞bd2 ♞a5
 12.♙c2 ♞h5 13.a4 ♖b8 14.b4 ♞xg3
 15.hxg3 ♞c6 16.♞f1 ♖f6 17.♖e2
 ♞e7 18.♞e3 h5 19.♙b3 c6 20.axb5
 axb5 21.d4 g4 22.dxe5 dxe5
 23.♞h4 ♖g5 24.0-0 1-0 Carlsen,M
 (2875)-Ding,L (2805) Norway Chess
 Armageddon 7th blitz 2019 (6)]

10.0-0 0.16

[10.♞bd2 g5 11.♙g3 0-0 12.0-0
 ♙g4 13.♖e1 ♞h5 14.♞f1 ♞f4
 15.♞e3 ♙e6 16.d4 ♙xb3 17.axb3
 ♙b6 18.h4 ♖f6 19.♞f5 ♞e7 20.♞h2
 ♞xf5 21.♞g4 ♖h8 22.exf5 h5
 23.♞e3 ♖f6 24.♙xf4 gxf4
 1-0 De Winter,A (2409)-Moksh,A
 (2355) Titled Tue 16th Jan Early 2024
 (6)]

10...♞a5 0.17 **11.♙c2** 0.18 **c5N** 0.16

[11...g5 12.♙g3 ♞h5 13.a4 ♞xg3
 14.hxg3 ♞c6 15.axb5 axb5 16.♞a3
 ♙a6 17.♙b3 ♞e7 18.d4 exd4
 19.♞xd4 b4 20.♞c4 ♙xc4 21.♙xc4
 0-0 22.cxb4 d5 23.exd5 ♖d6
 24.♞b5 ♖xb4 25.b3 ♖c5 26.♖f3
 1-0 Caruana,F (2800)-Burke,J (2554)
 USA-ch Saint Louis 2021 (3)]

12.♞bd2 0.21 **g5** 0.18 **13.♙g3** 0.19
♞h5 0.21 **14.h3** 0.02

[14.a3 ♖b8 15.♞h1 ♖b7 16.b4 ♞c6
 17.♙b3 ♖c7 18.♙d5 g4 19.♙h4 ♞e7
 20.♞g1 cxb4 21.axb4 ♖xc3 22.♞e2
 ♖c7 23.f4 f6 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.♞g3

♞xg3+ 26.hxg3 ♖f8 27.♖xf6 ♖xf6
 28.♙xf6 ♖d6 29.♖f1 ♙d4 30.♙f7+
 ♞d7 31.♖d1 ♖c2 32.♙b3 ♖c7
 33.♞c4 bxc4 34.dxc4 ♖c6 35.♙a4
 ♞c7 36.♙xc6 ♞xc6 37.b5 ♞b4
 38.c5 ♖e6 39.♙h4 ♙xc5 40.♖c1
 ♖d6 41.♖c4 ♞d3 42.♖c3 axb5
 43.♖xd3 ♖xd3 0-1 Rapport,R (2764)-
 Ding,L (2806) Candidates Tournament
 2022 (10)]

14...♖b8 0.06 **15.♞h1** 0.17 **♖b7** 0.09
16.♞h2 0.03 **♞f4** 0.19 **17.♞g4** 0.27 **h5**
 0.22 **18.♞e3** 0.06 **g4?!** 0.57 Inaccuracy.
 Kf8 was best.

[18...♞f8 19.♙h2]

19.h4 0.67 **♞g6** 0.72 **20.♖e1** 0.62
♞f8?! 1.41 Inaccuracy. c4 was best.
 Ding takes a timid approach to this
 middlegame instead of playing with the
 same fiery intent that was the foundation
 of his strength.

[20...c4 21.♞f5 cxd3 22.♙xd3 ♞f4
 You can feel the energy in Black's play
 here.]

21.f3 1.15 **c4** 1.02 **22.dxc4?!** 0.37
 Inaccuracy. Nd5 was best. White allows
 Black to steal the initiative instead of
 improving a piece.

[22.♞d5 cxd3 23.♙xd3 ♞c6 24.f4
 ♞ce7 25.fxe5 dxe5 26.♖d1 ♞g7
 27.♙c2 ♙e6]

22...♙xe3! 0.25 **23.♖xe3** 0.24 **♞xc4**
 0.14 **24.♞xc4** 0.24 **bxc4** 0.31
 Forcing White's hand. **25.b4** 0.26 **gxf3**
 0.21 **26.♖xf3** 0.29 **♙g4?!** 1.37
 Inaccuracy. Nxh4 was best. Ding was
 able to capture on h4 with little
 consequence and enter a reasonable
 endgame but instead gives his opponent
 counterplay.

[26...♞xh4 27.♖f6 ♖xf6 28.♖xf6
 ♞g6 29.♖xd6 h4 30.♖d8+ ♞g7
 31.♖xh8 ♞xh8 32.♙f2]

27.♖f2 1.26 **♞g7** 1.38 **28.a4** 1.18 **♖e8?!**
 1.93 Inaccuracy. Rh6 was best.

[28...♖h6 29.a5 ♞f4 30.♙xf4 exf4

31.♔d4+ ♖f6 32.♕xf6+ ♜xf6 33.♔h2 ♕e2 34.♜f2]

29.♕d1 1.81 ♜d7 2.17 30.a5 2.03 ♘f4? 3.97 Mistake. Re6 was best. Black misses a skewer \$1

[30...♕xd1 Black's best chance is to remove White's powerful bishop and hold down the fort on d6. 31.♜axd1 ♜e6]

[30...♜e6 31.♕xg4]

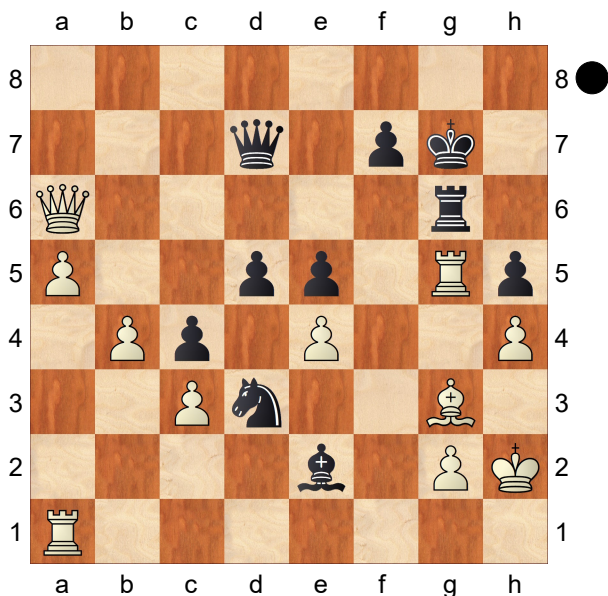
31.♕a4?! 2.96 Inaccuracy. Bxf4 was best.

[31.♕xf4 exf4 32.♕a4 ♜xe4 33.♕xd7 d5 34.♜ae1 ♕xd7 35.♜xe4 dxe4 36.♕xf4 f5]

31...♘d3 2.68 32.♖b6 2.68 ♜e6?! 3.91 Inaccuracy. Qc8 was best.

[32...♕c8 33.♕xd7]

33.♕xd7 3.68 ♕xd7 3.53 34.♖xa6 3.56 ♕e2 3.95 35.♜f5 4.52 ♜g6 4.53 36.♔h2 4.45 d5 5.02 37.♜g5 4.08



White will simply trade down and push his passed pawns to victory. A subdued celebration from Vachier-Lagrave speaks to the rough patch Ding is going through. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 95% PRETAS 90% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 94.6 PRETAS 87.2 1-0

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** 2762
 ■ **Gukesh,D.** 2766
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19 3.♕b5 0.21 a6 0.25 4.♕a4 0.15 ♘f6 0.28 5.d3 0.00 b5 0.19 6.♕b3 0.05 ♕e7 0.21 7.a4 0.23 ♜b8 0.21 8.axb5 0.24 axb5 0.28 9.♘c3 0.28 0-0 0.25 10.0-0 0.31 d6 0.28 11.h3 0.17 h6 0.03 12.♘d5 0.03

[12.♕d2 ♜e8 13.♘d5 ♕f8 14.♖b1 ♕e6 15.♘xf6+ ♕xf6 16.♜a6 ♘d8 17.♕xe6 ♘xe6 18.♖a2 ♕e7 19.♜a1 ♜ec8 20.♜a7 ♕e8 21.♖d5 c6 22.♖a2 ♜c7 23.♖a5 ♜xa7 24.♖xa7 ♕c8 25.♖a6 ♕e7 26.♖xc8+ ♜xc8 Carlsen,M (2856)-Gagunashvili,M (2573) Warsaw 2021 1-0 (104)]

[12.♕e3 ♜e8 13.♖d2 ♕e6 14.♕xe6 fxe6 15.♘e2 ♕c8 16.♘g3 ♘d8 17.♕xh6 gxh6 18.♖xh6 ♘f7 19.♖g6+ ♔f8 20.♘h2 ♜a8 21.♜ae1 ♕d8 22.♜e3 ♘h8 23.♖h6+ ♔f7 24.♜f3 ♜g8 25.♘h5 ♜g6 26.♖xh8 ♕e7 27.♖h7+ 1-0 (27) Giri,A (2762)-Artemiev,V (2711) Shenzhen 2024]

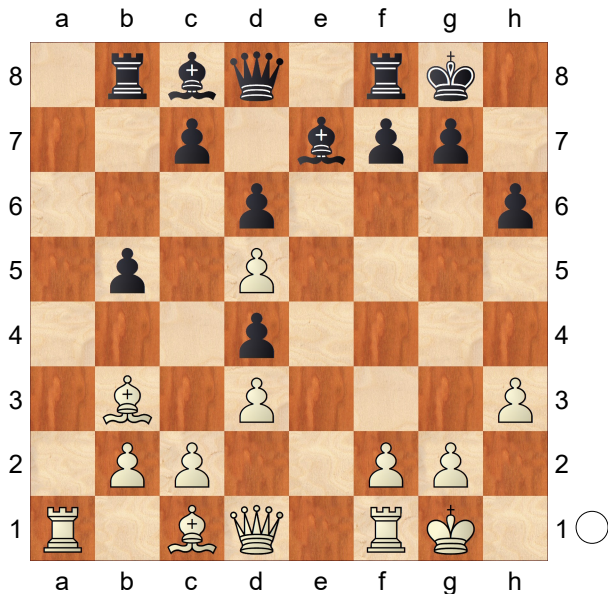
12...♘xd5 0.34 [12...♜e8 13.c3 ♕f8 14.♜e1 ♘xd5 15.♕xd5 ♘e7 16.♕a2 b4 17.♕c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 ♘g6 19.♜a7 ♕e6 20.♖a4 d5 21.♕b5 ♜e7 22.♕c6 dxe4 23.dxe4 ♕b3 24.♖a5 ♕d6 25.♜a8 ♜xa8 26.♖xa8 ♜e6 27.♕d5 Kourkoulos Arditis,S (2556)-Shuvalova,P (2455) San Vicente ESP 2024 1/2-1/2 (58)]

13.exd5?!N 0.26 Inaccuracy. Bxd5 was best.

[13.♕xd5 ♕b7 (13...♘b4 14.♕b3 c5 15.♕d2 ♘c6 16.♕e3 ♘b4 17.♖e2 ♕d7 18.♘d2 ♕g5) 14.c3 ♜a8 15.♕e3 ♜xa1 16.♖xa1 ♕a8 17.b4 ♕f6 18.♖b2 ♕c8 19.♜a1 ♘e7

20.♙xb7 ♖xb7 21.♖a7 ♗b8 22.♑a2
♘c6 23.♖a6 ♗b7 24.g3 ♔h7
25.♔g2 g6 26.♖a3 ♙g7 27.♑d5
♘d8 Weihrauch,J (1901)-Van der
Veen,J (2058) Hoogeveen 2017 1/2-1/2
(47)]

13...♘d4 0.24 14.♘xd4 0.23 exd4 0.31



15.♖e1N 0.26

[15.♑h5 ♙d7 16.♙d2 ♙g5 17.f4 ♙f6
18.f5 ♙g5 19.♙e1 ♗f6 20.h4 ♙e3+
21.♙f2 ♖be8 22.♙xe3 ♖xe3 23.♖a7
1/2-1/2 (23) Trajber,D (2010)-Csonkics,T
(2165) Hungary 2019]

15...♙f6 0.21 16.♗f3 0.15 ♔h7 0.17
17.♙d2 0.17 ♙d7 0.19 18.♖e4 0.02 ♖a8
0.02 19.♖ae1 0.23 ♖e8 0.26 20.g3 0.44
♗c8 0.42 21.h4 0.58 ♖e5?! 0.44
Inaccuracy. Be5 was best.

[21...♙e5 22.♑g2]

22.♖xe5 0.41 dxe5 0.46 23.♗h5 0.15
♔g8 0.26 24.d6 0.34 ♙e6 0.29 25.♙xe6
0.04 ♗xe6 0.34 26.dxc7 0.37 ♖a7 0.41
27.c3 0.32 dxc3 0.04 28.♙xc3 0.35
♖xc7 0.41 29.♙xe5 0.43 ♖c5 0.44
30.d4 0.46 ♖d5 0.04 31.♖e3 0.48 ♗d7
0.46 32.♗f3 0.42 ♙xe5 0.31 33.dxe5
0.35 ♗e6 0.37 34.♗e2 0.32 ♖c5 0.23
35.♖e4 0.00 ♖c1+ 0.00 36.♔h2 0.00
♗c6 0.00 37.♗d3 0.00 h5 0.00 38.b4
0.00 ♖a1 0.00 39.♗e3 0.00 ♖b1 0.02
40.♗e2 0.00 ♖c1 0.00 41.♗d3 0.00 ♖a1

0.00 42.♗e3 0.00 ♖b1 0.00 43.♗e2
0.00 ♖c1 0.00 44.♗d3 0.00 ♖a1 0.03
45.♔h3 0.00 ♖c1 0.00 46.♔h2 0.00
♖a1 0.00 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.
PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
98% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.
COM: BRANCAS 97.8 PRETAS 98.0
1/2-1/2

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□ Giri,Anish

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■ Gukesh D

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.4) 27.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 e5 0.21 2.♘f3 0.21 ♘c6 0.17
3.♙b5 0.13 a6 0.25 4.♙a4 0.15 ♘f6
0.28 5.0-0 0.24 ♙e7 0.46 6.d3 0.15 b5
0.27 7.♙b3 0.01 0-0 0.24 8.♘c3 0.23
d6 0.14 9.a3 0.22 h6 0.31 10.h3 0.28
♖b8! 0.28 is more profitable than 10...
Re8 at the moment. 11.♙e3 0.32

[11.♖e1 ♖e8 12.♘e2 ♙f8 13.♘g3
♙e6 14.♙xe6 ♖xe6 15.c3 d5
16.exd5 ♗xd5 17.♙e3 ♖d8 18.d4
exd4 19.cxd4 ♙d6 20.♘e2 ♗f5
21.♖c1 ♘e7 22.d5 ♗xd5 23.♘fd4
♖e5 24.♘c3 ♗b7 25.♗c2 c5
0-1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Carlsen,
M (2859) chess.com SpeedChess
2022 (3.34)]

[11.♙d2 ♖e8 12.♘d5 ♙f8 13.♖e1
♘xd5 14.♙xd5 ♘e7 15.♙a2 ♘g6
16.♘h2 ♙e6 17.♙xe6 ♖xe6 18.b4
d5 19.♘f3 c5 20.♗e2 ♖c8 21.exd5
♗xd5 22.c4 ♗d7 23.♙c3 cxb4
24.axb4 ♘f4 25.♗e4 ♗xd3
0-1 Maksimovic,B (2497)-Hakobyan,A
(2619) Titled Tue 19th Mar Late 2024
(7)]

11...♖e8 0.02 12.♘d5 0.13 ♙f8 0.15
13.c4N 0.18

[13.♗d2 ♙e6 14.c4 bxc4 15.♘xf6+
♗xf6 16.♙a4 ♙d7 17.♖ac1 ♖bd8
18.♖xc4 ♘b8 19.♙xd7 ♖xd7 20.b4

d5 21.exd5 ♖xd5 22.♔c2 ♖ed8
 23.♖d1 a5 24.d4 axb4 25.axb4 ♘a6
 26.♔a4 ♘xb4 27.♘xe5 c5
 ½-½ Melia,S (2452)-Zimina,O (2339)

EU-ch (Women) 16th 2015 (4)]

[13.♖e1 ♘xd5 14.♙xd5 ♘e7 15.♙a2
 ♘g6 16.b4 ♔f6 17.c3 ♙e6 18.a4 c5
 19.♙xe6 ♔xe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.♖a6
 ♖a8 22.♔a1 ♖xa6 23.♔xa6 cxb4
 24.cxb4 ♔d7 25.♖c1 d5 26.♔c6
 ♔xc6 27.♖xc6 dxe4 28.dxe4 ♙xb4
 29.♖b6 h5 30.♖xb5 ♙f8 31.g3 f6
 32.♙g2 ♙f7 33.h4 ♖e7 34.♘g1 ♖c7
 35.♘e2 ♘e7 36.♖b3 ♘c6 37.♖c3
 ♙d6 38.f4 ♘a5 39.♖xc7+ ♙xc7
 40.♙f3 ½-½ Kramnik,V (2753)-

Esipenko,A (2704) Rostov on Don
 Rapid m 2024 (1)]

13...♙d7 0.17 14.♔d2 0.15 bxc4 0.21
 15.♙xc4 0.02 ♘xd5 0.13 16.♙xd5 0.17
 ♘e7 0.22 17.♙c4 0.29 c6 0.24

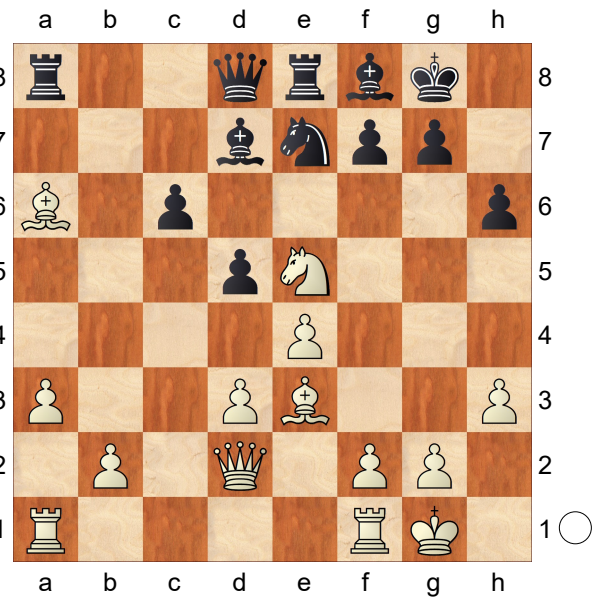
Black is not worried about the pawn on
 a6. 18.♙xa6 0.17 d5 0.19 Taking away
 the c4-escape square from White's light-
 squared bishop 19.♘xe5 0.00
 This leads straight into a draw.

[19.exd5 cxd5 20.d4 e4 21.♘e5
 ♙a4 22.♙e2 f6 23.♘g4 ♖b3
 when Black has ample positional
 compensation on the queenside due to
 his pressure on b2 and the control of
 the b3-outpost. 24.♙d1 ♖d3]

19...♖a8 0.00 20.♙b7 0.00 ♖b8 0.00
 21.♙a6 0.00 ♖a8 0.00 22.♙b7 0.00
 The white bishop simply cannot escape
 Black's side of the board. 22...♖b8 0.00
 23.♙a6 0.00 ♖a8 0.00

(Diagram)

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
 98% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.
 COM: BRANCAS 99.0 PRETAS 99.2
 ½-½



□ Nepomniachtchi,I. C88
 2767
 ■ Ding Liren 2745
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 0.15 Postny,Evgeny 1...e5 0.21
 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘c6 0.19 3.♙b5 0.21 a6
 0.25 4.♙a4 0.15 ♘f6 0.28 5.0-0 0.21
 ♙e7 0.46 6.♖e1 0.24 b5 0.31 7.♙b3
 0.02 0-0 0.22 8.h3 0.21 ♙b7 0.32 9.d3
 0.31 d5 0.23

[9...d6 10.a4 ♘a5 11.♙a2 c5
 12.♘bd2 ♔c7 13.♘f1 b4 14.♙d2
 ♙c8 15.♘e3 ♙e6 16.♘f5 ♘c6 17.c3
 ♙xa2 18.♖xa2 bxc3 19.bxc3 ♖fb8
 20.d4 ♙f8 21.dxc5 dxc5 22.♙g5
 ♘e8 23.♘e3 ♘d6 24.♘d5 ♔b7
 25.♘d2 ♘a5 26.♔g4 ♔c8 27.♔xc8
 ♘xc8 28.♙d8 ♘c6 29.♙c7 ♖b7
 30.♘c4 f6 31.a5 ♘8a7 32.♙b6 ♘b5
 33.♖d2 ♙f7 34.♖ed1 ♖c8 35.g3
 ♘e7 36.♘de3 ♖c6 37.♖d3 ♘c8
 38.♙g2 ♘cd6 39.f3 Vachier Lagrave,
 M (2718)-Carlsen,M (2832) Chess.
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10.exd5 0.23 ♘xd5 0.03 11.♘bd2 0.27
 [11.♘xe5 ♘xe5 (11...♘d4) 12.♖xe5
 ♔d6]

[11.c3 ♖d7]
 11...♗d4 0.03
 [11...♖d7 12.♗xe5 ♗xe5 13.♞xe5
 ♗f6 (13...♗f4 14.♗f3 ♗xh3+
 15.gxh3 ♖xh3 16.♙d5 ♖g4+ 17.♗f1
 ♖h3+ 18.♗e2) 14.♞e1 ♞ae8 15.♗f3
 ♙d6 (15...♖f5 16.♗h4) 16.♙e3

A) 16...♗d5 17.a4 (17.♙d2
 ♞xe1+ 18.♗xe1 ♖f5 19.♖g4 ♖e5
 20.♗f3 ♖xb2 21.♞e1; 17.♙xd5
 ♙xd5) 17...♗xe3 18.♞xe3 ♞xe3
 19.fxe3 ♞e8 (19...c5) 20.♗g5
 ♖e7 21.♙xf7+

A1) 21...♗h8 22.♙xe8 ♖xe3+
 23.♗h1 ♖xg5 24.♖g1 (24.♖g4
 ♖e5) 24...♖f5 25.♖e3 ♙c5
 26.d4 ♙xd4 27.♖g3;

A2) 21...♗f8 22.♙xe8 (22.♖f1
 ♖xe3+ 23.♗h1 ♖xg5 24.♙d5+
 ♙f4 25.♙xb7 ♖g3 26.♖g1 ♞e2
 27.♖f1 ♞xc2 28.♖f3 ♞c1
 29.♞xg3 ♞xg1+ 30.♗xg1 ♙xg3)
 22...♖xe3+ 23.♗h1 ♖xg5
 24.♖e2 g6 25.♖f1+ ♗g7
 26.axb5 ♖g3 27.♖f7+ ♗g8
 28.♗g1 ♙c5+ 29.♗f1 ♖g5
 30.bxa6 ♙xg2+ 31.♖xg2;

B) 16...♞e7 17.d4 (17.a4 c5)
 17...♞fe8 (17...♗d5 18.♙d2 ♞xe1+
 19.♗xe1 ♖f5 20.♖g4) 18.c3 h6
 (18...♗d5 19.♙d2 ♞xe1+ 20.♗xe1
 c5 21.dxc5 ♙xc5 22.♗d3 ♙b6
 23.♖g4) 19.♗e5 ♙xe5 20.dxe5
 ♞xe5 (20...♖c6 21.f3 ♞xe5
 22.♖d2) 21.♖xd7 ♗xd7 22.♞ed1

B1) 22...♗c5 23.♙xc5 ♞xc5
 24.♞d7 ♞e2 25.♙xf7+ (25.♞xf7
 ♙d5 26.♖f5 c6 27.♞b1 g6)
 25...♗h7;

B2) 22...♗f6 23.c4 c6
 (23...bxc4 24.♙xc4 ♗d5 25.♙d4
 ♞5e7 26.♞ac1 ♗f4 27.♙f1)
 24.♞ac1 ♞5e7 25.a4 bxc4
 26.♙xc4 Anand,V (2770)-Aronian,
 L (2830) Khanty-Mansiysk 2014
 CBM 160 [Postny,Evgeny] 1-0

(47)]

[11...f6 12.c3 (12.c4 bxc4 13.♗xc4
 ♙b4 14.♙d2 ♗h8 15.d4 exd4
 16.♙xb4 ♗dxb4 17.a3 ♗d5 18.♗xd4
 ♗f4 19.♗xc6 ♙xc6 20.♖xd8 ♞fxd8)
 12...♗h8 13.♙c2 (13.d4 exd4
 14.cxd4) 13...♖d7 14.♗b3 a5 15.a4
 bxa4 16.♞xa4 ♗cb4 17.♞xa5 ♗xc2
 18.♖xc2 ♗b6 19.♞xa8 ♞xa8]
 [11...♗f4 12.♗e4 ♗a5 13.♙xf4 exf4
 14.d4 ♗xb3 15.axb3 ♖d7 16.♖d3
 ♞ad8 17.c4 ♙b4 18.♗c3 bxc4
 19.bxc4 ♙xf3 20.♖xf3 ♖xd4]

12.♗xd4 0.03 exd4 0.07 13.♖f3 0.08
♞b8N 0.15

[13...♞a7 14.♖f5 g6 15.♖e5 ♙f6
 16.♖g3 ♗e3 17.♗e4 ♙xe4 18.dxe4
 c5 19.c3 ♗c4 20.a4 ♞d7 21.axb5
 axb5 22.cxd4 ♞xd4 23.♙xc4 ♞xc4
 24.e5 ♞e8 25.♙h6 ♙g7 26.♙xg7
 ♗xg7 27.b3 ♞d4 28.e6 Erigaisi,A
 (2756)-Keymer,V (2726) Malmo SWE
 2024 ½-½ (39)]

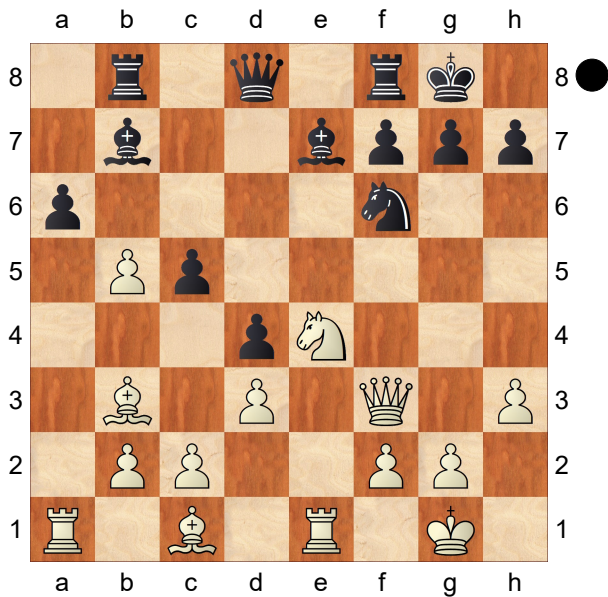
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 ♙xd5 16.♖xd5 ♖e1+ 17.♗f1 ♞ae8
 18.♙h6 ♖e6 19.♖xe6 ♞xe6 20.♙d2
 f5 21.♗g3 g6 22.♗f1 ♗f7 23.a4 b4
 24.♞e1 ♞fe8 25.♗e2 ♗f6 26.h4 a5
 27.♗c1 ♞xe1+ 28.♙xe1 Maksimovic,
 B (2476)-Svane,R (2631) chess.com
 INT 2023 0-1 (47)]

14.♗e4 0.08 c5 0.01 15.a4 0.08 ♗f6
0.09 16.axb5 0.11

(Diagram)

♗xe4N 0.08

[16...axb5 17.♙f4 ♗xe4 18.♙xb8
 ♖xb8 19.♞xe4 ♙f6 20.g3 h6 21.♖f5
 ♙xe4 22.♖xe4 ♞c8 23.♞a6 ♖c7
 24.♙d5 ♖d7 25.♞b6 ♞d8 26.♙c6
 ♖xh3 27.♙xb5 ♖h5 28.♙c4 ♞f8
 29.♗g2 ♖g5 30.♞b7 h5 31.♙xf7+
 ♞xf7 32.♖e6 ♙e7 0-1 (32) Moussard,
 J (2639)-Adams,M (2670) London
 2023]



17.bxa6 0.14 ♖d2 0.21 18.♙e2 0.01
 ♜xb3 0.19 19.cxb3 0.11 ♙d6 0.17
 20.axb7 0.18 ♜xb7 0.13 21.♙c2 0.00
 ♙d7 0.29 22.♙d2 0.28 ♜fb8 0.27 23.b4
 0.02 cxb4 0.23 24.♙b3 0.23 ♙f8 0.04
 25.♜ac1 0.27 ♜c7 0.36 26.♜xc7 0.49
 ♙xc7 0.41 27.♜e4 0.26 ♜a8 0.24
 28.♙f4 0.23 ♙d6 0.19 29.g3 0.00 ♙xf4
 0.00 30.♜xf4 0.00 ♜a1+ 0.00 31.♙h2
 0.00 ♙b7 0.00 32.♜e4 0.00 h6 0.00
 33.♙c4 0.00 ♜f1 0.00 34.♙g2 0.00 ♜b1
 0.00 35.♙xd4 0.00 f5 0.44 36.♙xb4
 0.51 ♜xb2 0.42 37.♙xb7 0.39 ♜xb7
 0.41 38.♜d4 0.48 ♙f7 0.48 39.♙f3 0.41
 ♙e6 0.75 40.♜a4 0.07 ♜b6 0.68 41.♜a5
 0.63 ♙f6 0.64 42.♜c5 0.42 ♜a6 0.07
 43.♙e3 0.31 g5 0.31 44.g4 0.07 f4+
 0.11 45.♙e4 0.07 ♜a2 0.09 46.♜c6+
 0.01 ♙g7 0.01 47.♙f3 0.04 ♜d2 0.04
 48.♜d6 0.09 ♜d1 0.24 49.♜d8 0.05 ♜h1
 0.05 50.♙g2 0.05 ♜d1 0.05 51.d4 0.00
 ♜d3 0.01 52.♜d6 0.05 ♙h7 0.00
 53.♜d7+ 0.00 ♙g6 0.00 54.d5 0.00 ♙f6
 0.00 55.d6 0.00 ♙g6 0.00 56.♜d8 0.00
 ♙g7 0.00 57.d7 0.00 ♙h7 0.00 58.h4
 0.00 gxh4 0.08 59.♜f8 0.00 ♜xd7 0.00
 60.♙h3 0.00 ♜d3+ 0.00 61.♙xh4 0.00
 ♜f3 0.00 62.g5 0.00 hxg5+ 0.00
 63.♙xg5 0.00 ♜xf2 0.00 64.♜f7+ 0.00
 ♙g8 0.00 65.♜xf4 0.00 ♜xf4 0.00
 66.♙xf4 0.00 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
 98% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.
 COM: BRANCAS 98.3PRETAS 98.4
 1/2-1/2

□ So,Wesley **D02**
 2751
 ■ Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime **2721**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.3) 27.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♜f3 0.17 d5 0.18 2.d4 0.13 ♜f6 0.18
 3.c4 0.17 c5 0.21 4.cxd5 0.25 cxd4
 0.03 5.♙xd4 0.31 ♙xd5 0.29 6.♜c3
 0.02 ♙xd4 0.32 7.♜xd4 0.21 a6 0.03
 8.♙g5 0.02 e5 0.00 is now debated
 instead of 8...Nbd7. 9.♙xf6 0.17 gxh6
 0.14 10.♜c2 0.15 ♙e6 0.02 11.g3 0.16
 ♜c6 0.23 12.♙g2 0.19 0-0-0 0.17

[12...f5 13.0-0 ♙g7 14.e4 0-0
 15.exf5 ♙xf5 16.♜e3 ♙g6 17.g4
 ♜ad8 18.♜fd1 h5 19.h3 hxg4
 20.hxg4 ♙h6 21.♙e4 ♙xe3 22.fxe3
 ♙g7 23.♙f2 ♙xe4 24.♜xe4 ♜xd1
 25.♜xd1 ♜d8 26.♜xd8 ♜xd8 27.♜c5
 1/2-1/2 Gritsayeva,O (2185)-
 Kovalevskaya,E (2281) 74th ch-RUS
 HL w 2024 (9.6)]

13.0-0N 0.02

[13.♜d1 ♜xd1+ 14.♙xd1 ♜b4 15.a3
 ♜xc2 16.♙xc2 ♙c5 17.♙d5 f5 18.e3
 h5 19.♜d1 h4 20.b4 ♙a7 21.♙xe6+
 fxe6 22.g4 h3 23.gxf5 exf5 24.♜g1
 e4 25.♜e2 ♙b8 26.♜g3 ♙d7
 27.♜f1 ♙e5 1/2-1/2 Bogdanov,V (2385)-
 Shevelev,A (2283) Wch Seniors 65
 26th 2016 (11)]

[13.♜c1 ♙b8 (13...♜b4 14.♜e3
 ♙b8 15.a3 ♜a2 16.♜xa2 ♙xa2
 17.b4 ♙h6 18.♜a1 ♙e6 19.♜d1
 ♜xd1+ 20.♙xd1 ♜c8 21.♙d2 f5
 22.♙d3 f4 23.gxf4 exf4 24.♜d5 ♜d8
 25.♙c4 b5+ 26.♙d4 ♙g7+ 27.♙c5
 ♙e5 0-1 Kostelny,J (2134)-Kalisky,V
 (2132) SVK-chT1W 2122 2021 (6.3)]

14.0-0 ♖b4 15.♗xb4 ♘xb4 16.♞c2
 ♞c8 17.♞fc1 ♞hd8 18.h4 ♞d4 19.e3
 ♞dc4 20.a3 ♘e7 21.♞a1 ♞d8 22.♔f1
 ♘f5 23.♞cc1 ♘e6 24.♔e1 ♞cc8
 25.♗e2 h6 26.♞xc8+ ♞xc8 27.♗c3
 ♘b3 1-0 Arkell,K (2499)-Shevelev,A
 (2284) Wch Seniors 50 25th 2015 (4)]
 13...♗d4 0.07 14.♗xd4 0.01 exd4 0.13
 15.♗e4 0.09 f5 0.11

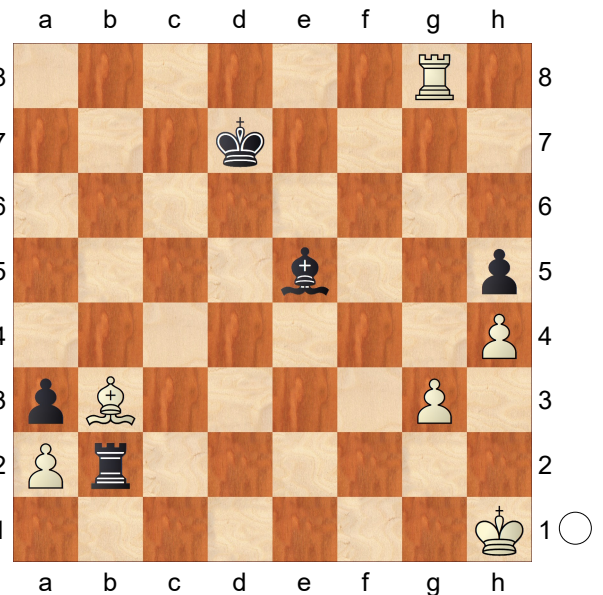
[15...♘e7 16.♞ac1+ ♔b8 17.♗c5
 ♘c8 18.a3 h5 19.h4 ♞he8 20.♘f3
 ♘f8 21.♘h5 ♞e5 22.♗xa6+ bxa6
 23.♘xf7 ♞xe2 24.b4 d3 25.♞cd1
 ♘h3 0-1 Rees,I (2289)-Musovic,A
 (2255) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th
 Aug Late blitz 2023 (8)]

16.♗g5 0.09 ♘g7 0.08 17.♞fd1 0.11
 ♔b8 0.08 18.♗xe6 0.08 Getting rid of
 Black's bishop pair, but fixing his pawn
 structure at the same time. Additionally,
 the presence of opposite-colored
 bishops increases the chances of a draw.
 18...fxe6 0.08 19.♞d3 0.03 ♞d7 0.29
 20.e4 0.29 White fights for control of the
 center and tries to break up Black's
 pawn islands. 20...♞c8 0.46 21.exf5
 0.46 exf5 0.39 22.♞ad1 0.32 ♞c2 0.46
 23.♞1d2 0.36 ♞xd2 0.36 24.♞xd2 0.44
 d3!? 0.51 This opens up the g7-bishop
 and will likely lead to an exchange of the
 d3-pawn for the b2-pawn. 25.♘f1 0.19
 ♘xb2 0.19 26.♞xd3 0.22 ♔c7 0.02
 27.♞f3 0.21 b5 0.22 28.♞xf5 0.13 ♞d2
 0.17 29.♞f7+ 0.19 ♔d6 0.27 30.♞f3!
 0.17 A key move, threatening Rd3+ to
 force a rook trade while limiting Black's
 counterplay.

[30.♞xh7 ♘d4 31.♞f7 ♞xa2
 is still equal, but Black's two
 connected passers give him chances
 to mix things up.]

30...♔c5 0.16 31.♘h3 0.13 ♘d4 0.22
 32.♘e6 0.17 The white bishop reaches
 an active post where it can keep watch of
 the a2-pawn. 32...a5 0.17 33.♞f5+ 0.19
 ♔d6 0.17 34.♘g8 0.19 a4 0.19 35.♞xb5

0.00 ♘xf2+ 0.00 36.♔h1 0.02 ♘c5 0.01
 37.h4 0.01 h5 0.17 38.♞a5 0.01 a3 0.07
 39.♘b3 0.11 ♞b2 0.09 40.♞a6+ 0.00
 ♔d7 0.13 41.♞f6 0.14 ♘d6 0.14 42.♞f3
 0.15 ♔e7 0.11 43.♞f7+ 0.04 ♔d8 0.04
 44.♞g7 0.11 ♘e5 0.12 45.♞g8+ 0.00
 ♔d7 0.00 46.♘c4 0.00 ♞c2 0.11 47.♘b3
 0.01 ♞b2 0.00 48.♘c4 0.02 ♞c2 0.09
 49.♘b3 0.00 ♞b2 0.06



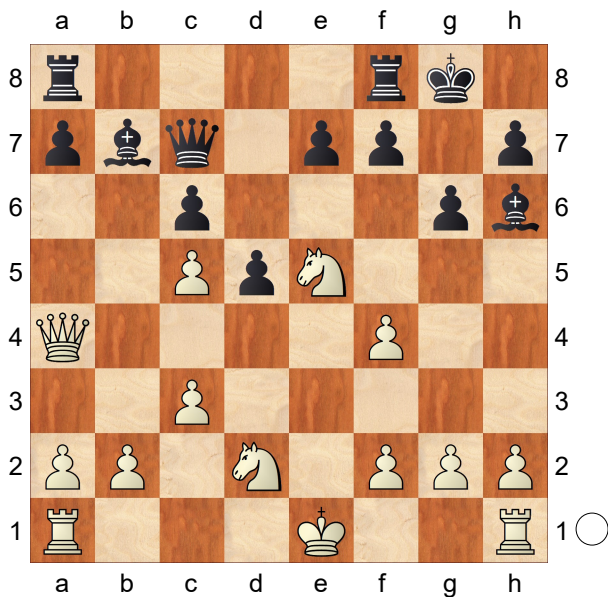
PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
 98% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.
 COM: BRANCAS 98.2 PRETAS 98.6
 1/2-1/2

□ Firouzja,Alireza **D02**
 2751
 ■ Vachier Lagrave,M. **2721**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3) 21.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♗f3 0.17 d5 0.18 2.d4 0.13 ♗f6 0.18
 3.♘f4 0.13 c5 0.00 4.e3 0.00 ♗c6 0.15
 5.♗bd2 0.08 ♗h5 0.28 6.dxc5 0.24
 ♗xf4 0.19 7.exf4 0.21 g6 0.03
 [7...a5 8.♘b5 e6 9.♗e5 ♘d7
 10.♗xd7 ♞xd7 11.♞f3 ♞c7 12.0-0-0
 ♘e7 13.a4 0-0 14.♗b3 ♗b4 15.f5
 ♘xc5 16.♔b1 ♘b6 17.c3 ♗c6
 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.♞h3 ♞f6 20.♞he1
 ♞f7 21.f4 ♞h6 22.♞g4 ♞xh2

23.♙xe6 ♔xe6 24.♖xe6 ♖xg2
 25.♗xd5 ♜b8 26.♙c4 ♕h8 27.♜b5
 ♙a7 28.♖xb7 h5 29.♖xb8+ ♘xb8
 30.♗e7 ♘c6 31.♖c7 h4 32.♖xc6 h3
 33.♙d5 ♖g1+ 34.♕a2 h2 35.♖c8+
 ♕h7 36.♙e4+ g6 37.♖c7+
 Firouzja,A (2744)-Nepomniachtchi,I
 (2770) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

8.c3 0.26 ♙h6 0.03 9.♙a4 0.22 0-0 0.22
 10.♙b5 0.19 ♖c7 0.29 11.♙xc6 0.28
 bxc6 0.29 12.♘e5 0.32 ♙b7 0.27



13.g3N 0.00

[13.♘df3 f6 14.♘d3 e5 15.fxe5 fxe5
 16.♘fxe5 ♖ae8 17.0-0 ♖xe5
 18.♘xe5 ♔xe5 19.♙xa7 ♙c8
 20.♖ae1 ♙g5 21.♙c7 ♙g7 22.♗e7
 ♙f6 23.f3 d4 24.♖d1 dxc3 25.bxc3
 ♙e6 26.♖d6 ♙xc3 27.♖xg7+ ♙xg7
 28.♙xg7+ ♕xg7 29.♖xe6 ♖a8
 30.♖xc6 ♖xa2 31.h4 ♖c2 32.♕h2
 ♖c4 33.♕h3 h5 34.♖c7+ ♕f6
 35.♕g3 ♕e6 36.c6 ♕f6 37.♖c8 ♕g7
 38.c7 ♕h7 39.♕f2 ♕g7 40.♕e2
 ♕h7 41.♕d3 ♕g7 42.♕xc4
 1-0 (42) Tang,A (2522)-Nasuta,G
 (2535) Chess.com INT 2023]

13...f6 0.02 14.♘g4 0.12 ♙g7 0.21
 15.h4 0.01 h5 0.12 16.♘e3 0.07 e5
 0.02 17.0-0-0 0.00 ♖ae8?! 0.82
 Inaccuracy. Bh6 was best.

[17...♙h6 18.♙c2 ♙f7 19.♖hg1 ♕h8

20.♕b1 ♙c8 21.♘f3 ♙h3 22.♙a4
 ♙c7 23.♙c2]

18.f5 0.72 ♙c8 0.69 19.g4 0.68 e4 0.72
 20.♖dg1 0.84 hxg4 0.41 21.♖xg4? -0.98
 Mistake. h5 was best.

[21.h5]

21...gxf5 0.93 22.♖g6?! -0.43
 Inaccuracy. Rgg1 was best.

[22.♖gg1 ♕f7 23.h5 ♖h8 24.♘c2
 ♙h6 25.♘d4 ♙d7 26.♕c2 ♖hg8
 27.♖g6 ♙g5]

22...f4 -0.55 23.♖hg1 -0.55 ♖e7 -0.48
 24.♘c2 -0.38 ♙f5 -0.29 25.♖6g2 -0.94

f3 -0.34 26.♘d4 -0.94 ♙d7 -0.53

27.♖g6 -0.53 ♕h7 -0.45 28.♘f1 -0.43

♙h6+ -0.36 29.♕b1 -0.42 ♖g7 -0.44

30.♖xg7+ -0.11 ♙xg7 -0.91 31.a3 -0.05

f5 -0.06 32.h5 -1.99 ♙e5 -0.18 33.♖g6

-1.92 ♖f6 -0.11 34.♖g1 -0.16 ♖h6 -0.41

35.♘e3 -0.32 ♖xh5 -0.91 36.♙b3 -0.04

♙b8 -0.02 37.♙a4 -1.87 ♙c7 -0.09

38.♙b3 -0.18 ♙b8 -0.19 39.♙a4 -1.83

♙c7??? 0.00 Blunder. Rh2 was best.

[39...♖h2 40.♖f1 ♙b7 41.♕a1 ♕g6

42.♖g1+ ♕f6 43.♙a5 ♖h8 44.♘ec2

a6 45.♕a2]

40.♙b3 -0.07 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS

90% PRETAS 93% PRECISÃO CHESS.

COM: BRANCAS 92.1 PRETAS 95.3

1/2-1/2

D02

□ Pragganandhaa,R.

2749

■ Gukesh,D.

2766

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3)

21.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 0.14 d5 0.23 2.♘f3 0.13 ♘f6 0.18

3.c4 0.17 e6 0.17 4.g3 0.15 ♙b4+ 0.15

5.♙d2 0.13 ♙e7 0.14 6.♙g2 0.09 0-0

0.13 7.0-0 0.12 c6 0.15 8.♙c2 0.22

♘bd7 0.29 9.♖d1 0.12 a5 0.34 10.♙f4

0.32 b6 0.03

[10...♘h5 11.♙c1 b5 12.cxd5 cxd5

13.e4 dxe4 14.♔xe4 ♖b8 15.♔e2
♘hf6 16.♙f4 ♖b6 17.♘e5 ♘d5
18.♙xd5 exd5 19.♘c3 ♘xe5 20.dxe5
d4 21.♙e3 dxe3 22.♔xe3 ♙g5
23.♔c5 ♙e7 24.♔e3 ♙g5 25.♔c5
Cheparinov, I (2650)-Ponomariov, R
(2723) Porto Carras 2011 1/2-1/2]

[10...h6 11.♘e5 ♘h5 12.♙d2 ♘hf6
13.♙f4 a4 14.a3 ♔a5 15.♘c3 ♘xe5
16.dxe5 ♘d7 17.cxd5 exd5 18.e4
dxe4 19.e6 ♘c5 20.exf7+ ♖xf7
21.♘xe4 ♙f5 22.♙e3 ♘b3 23.♖ab1
♙f8 24.♔c4 ♖e8 25.♖e1
Zeng, C (2577)-Gukesh, D (2720)
Samarkand UZB 2023 0-1 (38)]

[10...a4 11.♘e5 h6 12.♘c3 a3
13.b3 g5 14.♘xd7 ♘xd7 15.♙d2 f5
16.e3 ♖f7 17.♖ab1 h5 18.♘e2 ♖h7
19.♙e1 ♘f6 20.b4 b5 21.cxb5 cxb5
22.♖dc1 ♙d6 23.♖b3 ♖c7 24.♔d1
♖c4 25.♔d3 ♔c7 26.♖cb1 ♔a7
27.♙f1 ♙d7 28.♔d1 ♙e8 29.♘c1 f4
30.exf4 gxf4 31.♙xc4 dxc4 32.♖f3
♙c6 33.d5 ♙xd5 34.♙c3 ♔h7
35.♙xf6 ♔xb1 36.♖c3 ♔e4 37.f3
♔g6 0-1 (37) Niemann, H (2711)-Giri, A
(2746) Utrecht 2024]

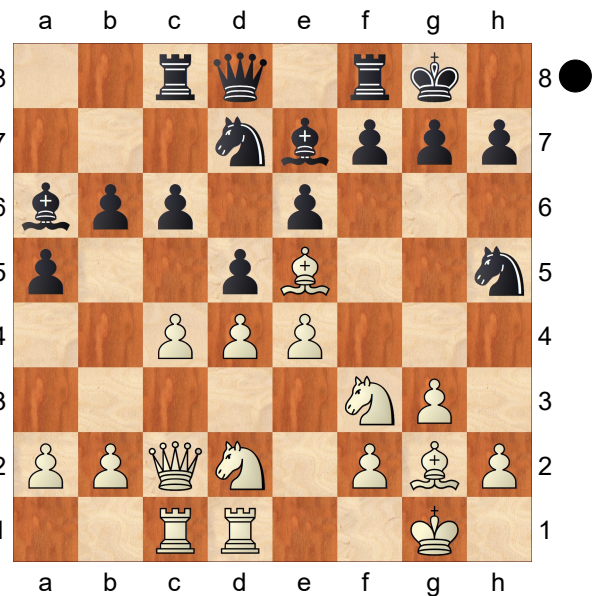
11.♘bd2 0.39 ♘h5 0.04

[11...♙b7 12.e4 dxe4 13.♘xe4
♘xe4 14.♔xe4 ♘f6 15.♔e2 ♖c8
16.♘e5 ♙d6 17.♖ac1 ♔e7 18.♙g5
h6 19.♙xf6 ♔xf6 20.♘d7 ♔e7
21.♘xf8 ♔xf8 22.♔e3 ♖d8 23.c5
♙c7 24.cxb6 ♙xb6 25.♙xc6 ♙xc6
26.♖xc6 Ai, E (2150)-Daaevik
Wadhawan (2379) chess.com INT
2024 1-0 (62)]

12.♙e5N 0.44

[12.♙e3 ♙b7 13.♘e5 ♘hf6 14.♘df3
♖c8 15.♖ac1 ♘xe5 16.♘xe5 b5
17.cxb5 cxb5 18.♔d3 ♔b6 19.♙g5
♖fd8 20.♖xc8 ♖xc8 21.♘d7 ♘xd7
22.♙xe7 b4 23.♙g5 ♙a6 24.♔d2 h6
25.♙f4 ♘f6 26.f3 b3 Garcia de Dios,
J (2229)-Berdayes Ason, D (2495)
Cancun MEX 2023 0-1 (47)]

12...♙a6 0.53 13.e4 0.47 ♖c8 0.48
14.♖ac1 0.45



♙b7N 0.45

[14...♘hf6 15.♙f4 c5 16.exd5
1/2-1/2 (16) Nagy, G (2488)-Sasikiran, K
(2636) Czech Republic 2023]

15.♔b3 0.32 f6 0.18 16.♙f4 0.12 f5
0.17 17.exd5 0.19 ♘xf4 0.02 18.gxf4
0.02 cxd5 0.09 19.♘e5 0.23 ♙b4 0.11
20.♘xd7 0.25 ♔xd7 0.09 21.cxd5 0.25
♙xd5 0.03 22.♙xd5 0.17 ♔xd5 0.13
23.♔xd5 0.09 exd5 0.16 24.♘f3 0.23
♔f7 0.34 25.♔g2 0.32 ♔e6 0.31 26.a4
0.00 ♙d6 0.01 27.♖e1+ 0.01 ♔d7 0.46
28.♘e5+ 0.48 ♙xe5 0.51 29.fxe5 0.45
♔e6 0.06 30.b3 0.09 g5 0.54 31.f4 0.01
gxf4?! 0.07 Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[31...h6 32.♖f1 ♖h8 33.♔g3 ♖hg8
34.h3 ♖h8 35.♔h2 ♖hg8 36.♖xc8
♖xc8 37.♖g1]

32.♔f3 0.59 ♖g8 0.07 33.♖g1 0.42
♖xg1 0.55 34.♖xc8 0.06 ♔d7? 2.15
Mistake. Rf1+ was best.

[34...♖f1+ 35.♔e2]
35.♖b8 1.82 ♔c7?! 2.51 Inaccuracy.
Rf1+ was best.

[35...♖f1+ 36.♔e2]
36.♖h8 2.24 ♖f1+ 2.52 37.♔e2 2.69
♖b1 2.22 38.♖xh7+ 2.78 ♔c6 2.75
39.♖h6+ 2.55 ♔c7 2.65 40.♖h7+ 2.44
♔c6 2.08 41.h4 2.52 ♖b2+?! 3.27

Inaccuracy. f3+ was best.

[41...f3+]

42.♔f3 3.02 **♖xb3+** 3.41 **43.♔xf4** 3.59
♖b4 3.14 **44.h5** 3.17 **♖xd4+** 3.23
45.♔xf5 3.73 **♖d1** 3.00 **46.e6** 3.59 **d4**
 4.19 **47.♖d7??** 1.97 Blunder. Rh8 was
 best.

[47.♖h8 ♖f1+ 48.♔g4 ♔d6 49.h6 d3
 50.♖d8+ ♔xe6 51.h7 d2 52.h8♖
 d1♔+]

47...♖f1+?! 3.02 Inaccuracy. d3 was
 best.

[47...d3 48.♖d4]

48.♔g6 3.12 **♖g1+** 2.73 **49.♔f7** 2.35
♖f1+ 2.66 **50.♔e8??** 0.28 Blunder. Kg6
 was best.

[50.♔g6 ♖e1 51.♔f6 ♖f1+ 52.♔e7
 ♖f4 53.♖d8 ♖f5 54.♖d6+ ♔c5
 55.♔d7 ♖xh5]

50...♖h1 0.17 **51.e7** 0.16 **♖xh5** 0.07
52.♖xd4 0.00 **b5** 0.00 **53.♔f7** 0.00
♖h7+ 0.00 **54.♔e6** 0.00 **♖xe7+** 0.00
55.♔xe7 0.00 **bxh4** 0.00 **56.♖xa4** 0.00
♔b5 0.00 **57.♖h4** 0.00 **a4** 0.00 **58.♔d6**
 0.00 **a3** 0.00 **59.♖h2** 0.00 **♔c4** 0.00
60.♔c6 0.00 **♔b3** 0.00 **61.♔b5** 0.00 **a2**
 0.00 **62.♖xa2** 0.00 **♔xa2** 0.00

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 93%
 PRETAS 94% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 93.5 PRETAS 93.0
 1/2-1/2

D38

□ **Ding Liren**

2745

■ **Caruana,F.**

2793

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4) 22.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 0.16 **♗f6** 0.17 **2.c4** 0.17 **e6** 0.11
3.♗f3 0.12 **d5** 0.17 **4.♗c3** 0.01 **♔b4**
 0.12 **5.♖a4+** 0.24 **♗c6** 0.23 **6.e3** 0.02
0-0 0.21 **7.♖c2** 0.17

[7.♔d2 dxc4 8.♔xc4 ♔d6 9.♖c2 e5
 10.dxe5 ♗xe5 11.♔e2 c6 12.♗d4

♖e7 13.♗f5 ♔xf5 14.♖xf5 ♖ad8
 15.0-0 ♔c7 16.♖fd1 ♗d3 17.♔xd3
 g6 18.♖f3 ♖xd3 19.♖e2 ♖fd8
 20.♔e1 ♖xd1 21.♖xd1 ♖xd1 22.♗xd1
 h5 23.b3 ♗d5 24.g3 ♔e5 25.♗b2
 ♔f6 26.♗c4 b5 27.♗a5 ♖c5 28.♔g2
 ♔g7 29.h4 a6 30.e4 ♗c3 31.♖c2
 b4 32.♗c4 a5 33.a4 ♔d4 34.♖d3
 ♗a2 35.♖c2 ♗c3 36.f3 ♗d5
 Gukesh,D (2763)-Caruana,F (2796)
 Zagreb 2024 0-1]

7...b6 0.19 **8.♔d2** 0.34 **♔b7** 0.01 **9.a3**
 0.00 **♔d6** 0.01 **10.cxd5** 0.00 **exd5** 0.01
11.♗b5 0.00 **♔e7** 0.12 **12.♔d3** 0.00 **a6**
 0.01 **13.♗c3** 0.01 **♔d6** 0.11 **14.0-0** 0.01
♖e8 0.11

[14...♗e7 15.b4 ♗g6 16.g3 ♖e8
 17.♖fb1 ♗e4 18.♔f1 ♖f6 19.♔g2
 ♖e7 20.♔e1 ♖ae8 21.♖c1 ♗f8
 22.♖b3 ♖f5 23.♗h4 ♖h5 24.f4
 ♗xc3 25.♖xc3 ♖g4 26.♔f2 ♖d7
 27.♖ac1 g6 28.♗f3 f6 29.e4
 Manolache,M (2388)-Lashkin,J (2451)
 Brasov ROU 2024 0-1 (51)]

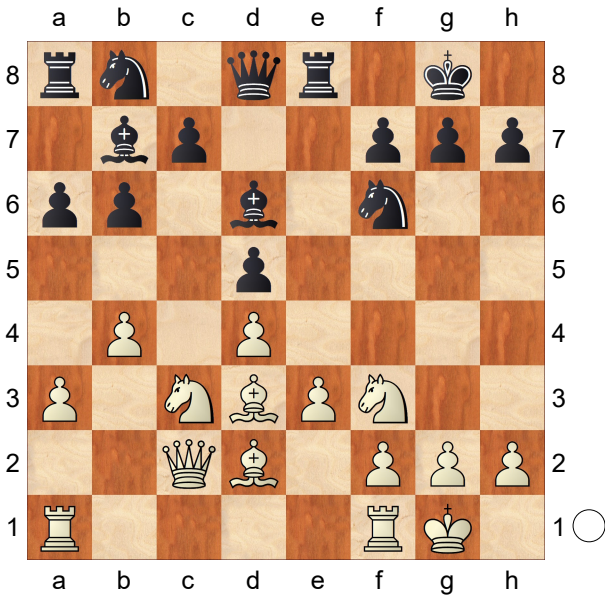
15.b4 0.22 **♗b8N** 0.24

[15...♖e7 16.♖fc1 ♗b8 17.♖b3 b5
 18.a4 c6 19.e4 dxe4 20.♗xe4 ♗bd7
 21.♔g5 ♔xb4 22.♗e5 ♖e6 23.♖xb4
 ♗xe4 24.♔xe4 ♗xe5 25.axb5 axb5
 26.♖xa8 ♔xa8 27.dxe5 ♖xe5 28.♖e1
 ♔h8 29.♔h4 f5 30.f4 Hakobyan,A
 (2561)-Santos Ruiz,M (2560) New
 Delhi 2019 1-0]

(Diagram)

16.♖fb1N 0.17

[16.♖fc1 ♗bd7 17.♔e1 ♗e4 18.♗e2
 ♖f6 19.♗g3 ♖e7 20.♗d2 ♖ae8
 21.♗df1 ♗xg3 22.hxg3 ♗f8 23.a4
 g6 24.♖e2 ♗e6 25.♔c3 ♖a8 26.♖a2
 h5 27.♖ac2 ♗g5 28.f3 ♗e6 29.♖f2
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 32.f4 ♗h7 33.e4 dxe4 34.d5 e3
 35.♖xe3 ♖xc3 36.♖xc3 ♖xe3 37.♗f1



40. ♖xb4 38. ♘xe3 ♙xc3 39. ♘c4 ♙xd5
 40. ♖c2 ♙d4+ 41. ♔h2 ♘f6 42. ♘e5
 ♙xe5 43. fxe5 ♘g4+ 44. ♔g1 ♖xe5
 45. ♙e2 c6 Khademalsharieh,S (2481)-
 Ter Sahakyan,S (2643) Sant Boi de
 Llobregat 2023 0-1 (62)]

16... ♗e4 0.25 17. b5 0.07 a5 0.21 18. a4
 0.05 ♗d7 0.09 19. ♙c1 0.24 ♖e7 0.32
 20. ♖b3 0.44 ♗df6 0.12 21. ♖a2 0.39
 ♖ac8 0.04 22. ♙a3 0.49 ♗g4 0.06
 23. ♙xd6 0.64 cxd6 0.67 24. ♗d1 0.07
 g6 0.65 25. ♖a3 0.63 ♗gf6 0.59 26. ♖c1
 0.69 ♖xc1 1.03 27. ♖xc1 0.88 ♖c8 0.96
 28. ♖c2 0.81 ♖xc2 0.84 29. ♖xc2 1.03
 ♔g7 0.89 30. ♗d2 0.79 ♗xd2 0.74
 31. ♖xd2 0.77 h5 0.07 32. f3 0.07 h4
 0.08 33. ♗c3 0.63 ♗h7 0.95 34. ♔f2
 0.88 f5 1.00 35. ♗e2 0.89 ♗f6 1.06
 36. ♖c1 1.21 ♗h5 1.15 37. ♗f4?! 0.03
 Inaccuracy. Ke1 was best.

[37. ♔e1 ♔f8 38. ♔d2 ♔e8 39. g4
 hxg3 40. hxg3 ♗f6 41. ♗f4 g5
 42. ♗e2 g4]

37... ♗xf4 0.28 38. exf4 0.31 ♖d8 0.28
 39. ♙b1 0.34 ♖c8 0.26 40. ♖xc8 0.00
 ♙xc8 0.00 41. g3 0.00 hxg3+ 0.00
 42. hxg3 0.00 ♙e6 0.22 43. ♔g2 0.00
 ♔f6 0.00 44. ♔h3 0.00 ♙f7 0.00 45. ♔h4
 0.00 ♙e6 0.00 46. ♙d3 0.03 ♙f7 0.00
 47. g4 0.00 ♙e8 0.00 48. ♙c2 0.00 ♙f7
 0.00 49. ♙d3 0.00 ♙e8 0.00 50. ♙c2 0.00

♙f7 0.00 51. ♙d3 0.00 1/2-1/2 The game
 is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:
 BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 99%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.
 6 PRETAS 97.6
 1/2-1/2

□ So, Wesley **D91**
 2751
 ■ Firouzja, Alireza **2751**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6.3) 25.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

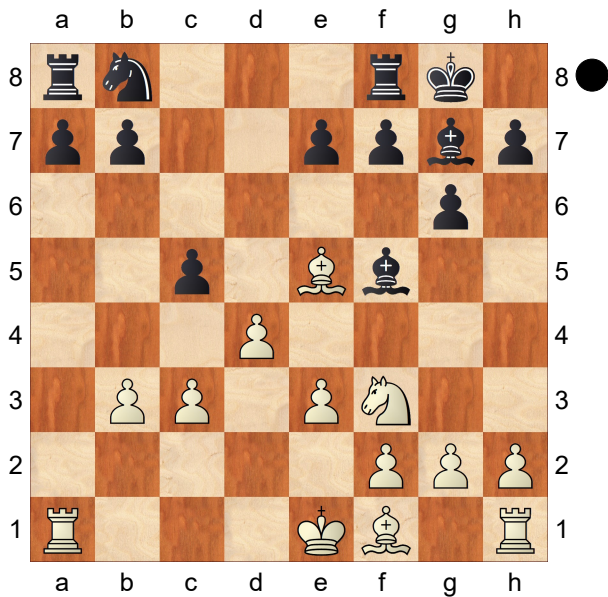
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 3. ♗c3 0.21 d5 0.22 4. ♙g5 0.15 ♙g7
 0.14 5. ♗f3 0.04 ♗e4 0.13 6. ♙f4 0.00
 0-0 0.02

[6... ♗xc3 7. bxc3 dxc4 8. e3 b5 9. a4
 c6 10. ♖b1 ♙f5 11. e4 ♙d7 12. ♙e2
 0-0 13. 0-0 ♖c8 14. ♗e5 ♙e8 15. ♖b4
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 26. ♖xd4 ♖b8 27. ♖e1 ♙d7 28. ♙f3
 ♖b6 29. ♖a3 b4 30. ♖xb4 ♖xb4
 31. cxb4 ♖xb4 32. d6 ♖f8 33. h3 ♖e8
 34. ♖xe8+ ♙xe8 35. d7 ♙xd7 36. ♖xd7
 Keymer,V (2738)-Aronian,L (2725)
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7. e3 0.17 c5 0.18 8. cxd5 0.21 ♙f5 0.18
 9. ♙e5 0.17 ♗xc3 0.15 10. bxc3 0.18
 ♖xd5 0.02 11. ♖b3 0.17 ♖xb3 0.16
 12. axb3 0.17

(Diagram)

♗d7N 0.41
 [12... cxd4 13. ♙xg7 ♔xg7 14. exd4
 ♗d7 15. ♔d2 ♖fd8 16. ♙d3 ♙xd3
 17. ♔xd3 e5 18. ♖he1 exd4 19. ♗xd4
 a6 20. ♔c2 ♖ac8 21. ♖ad1 ♔f8
 22. ♗f3 ♗c5 23. ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 24. b4
 ♗e6 25. g3 b5 26. ♗e5 ♖d6 27. ♗d3
 ♖c6 28. f4 h5 29. ♔b3 f6 30. ♖f1 ♔e7



31.f5 gxf5 32.♖xf5 h4 33.gxh4 ♖c4
34.♗h5 ♗e4 35.♘c5 ♘xc5+ 36.bxc5
♗c4 37.♗h7+ 1/2-1/2 (37) So,W (2778)-
Vachier Lagrave,M (2761) Berlin
2022]

13.♙xg7 0.26 ♔xg7 0.03 14.♙b5 0.05
♘f6 0.07 15.dxc5 0.09 a6 0.01 16.♙c4
0.05 ♘e4 0.07 17.b4 0.00 a5 0.00
18.0-0 0.00 ♘xc3 0.00 19.bxa5 0.00
♗fc8 0.00 20.♗fc1 0.00 ♘e4 0.00
21.♙d5 0.00 ♗xc5 0.01 22.♙xb7 0.01
♗axa5 0.00 23.♘d4 0.00 ♗xa1 0.00
24.♗xa1 0.00 ♘d6 0.01 25.♘xf5+ 0.00
♗xf5 0.03 26.♙f3 0.02 ♗c5 0.03 27.g3
0.00 ♗c7 0.02 28.h4 0.01 h5 0.00
29.♗d1 0.00 ♗c5 0.00 30.♗a1 0.00 ♗c7
0.00 31.♗d1 0.00 ♗c5 0.02 32.♗a1 0.04
♗c7 0.00 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.
PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
99% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.
COM: BRANCAS 98.9 PRETAS 99.0
1/2-1/2

D94

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** 2762
■ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** 2767
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.2) 28.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec 1.d4 0.17 ♘f6 0.17
2.♘f3 0.01 g6 0.15 3.c4 0.15 ♙g7 0.31
4.♘c3 0.17 d5 0.16 5.e3 0.11 0-0 0.19
6.♙d2 0.00 c6 0.24 7.♗b3 0.02 ♗b6
0.24 8.♗a3 0.26

[8.♗xb6 axb6 9.cxd5 ♘xd5 10.♘xd5
cxd5 11.a3 ♙d7 12.♖c1 ♘c6 13.♙b5
f6 14.♗c3 e5 15.♗b3 ♗fe8 16.0-0 e4
17.♘e1 ♗e6 18.♘c2 ♙f8 19.f3 f5
20.fxe4 fxe4 21.♘b4 ♗d6 22.♙e2
♘a7 1-0 Burmakin,V (2593)-Timofeev,
A (2521) RUS Cup final 5th 2001 (5)]
[8.♙d3 ♙e6 1/2-1/2 Kovacevic,A (2474)-
Vuckovic,B (2578) SRB-chT Premier
2020 (11.3)]

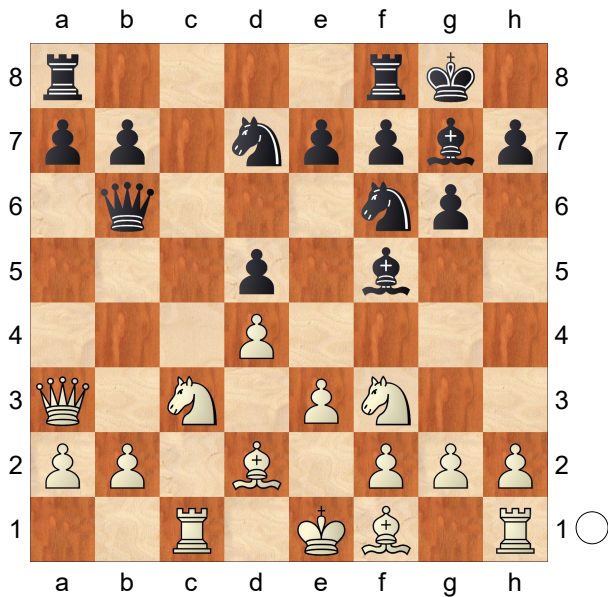
8...♙f5 0.21
[8...♙g4 9.♘e5 ♙e6 10.♗xe7 ♘a6
11.♘a4 ♗c7 12.♗xc7 ♘xc7 13.♘c5
b6 14.♘xe6 fxe6 15.♘xc6 ♘e4
16.f3 ♘xd2 17.♗xd2 ♔f7 18.cxd5
♘xd5 19.♙c4 ♗fc8 20.♙xd5 exd5
21.♗hc1 ♗c7 22.♘d8+
1-0 Sadubayev,A (2305)-Chen,M
(2097) Titled Tuesday intern op 05th
Jul Early blitz 2022 (5)]

9.♗c1 0.19 ♘bd7N 0.26
[9...♗c8 10.♘h4 ♘bd7 11.♘xf5 gxf5
12.♙d3 e6 13.♘a4 ♗d8 14.cxd5
cxd5 15.0-0 ♘e4 16.♙b4 ♗xc1
17.♗xc1 ♗c8 18.♗xc8 ♗xc8 19.♘c3
f4 20.♙xe4 dxe4 21.♗xa7 fxe3
22.fxe3 ♙h6 23.♔f2 f5 24.♙d6
1/2-1/2 Alatortsev,V-Lisitsin,G Moscow-
ch22 1942]

10.cxd5 0.23 cxd5 0.18

(Diagram)

11.♙e2N 0.22
[11.♘h4 e5 12.♘xf5 gxf5 13.dxe5



11...Rfc8 0.24 **12.0-0** 0.19 **13.0-0** 0.44
14.0-0 0.39 **15.0-0** 0.42 **16.0-0** 0.05
17.0-0 0.53 **18.0-0** 0.26 **19.0-0** 0.02 **20.0-0** 0.25
21.0-0 0.42 **22.0-0** 0.48 **23.0-0** 0.35
24.0-0 0.39 **25.0-0** 0.41 **26.0-0** 0.03
 This is the first point of interest in the game as White opts for a provocative line.

[**19.0-0** **20.0-0** **21.0-0** **22.0-0** **23.0-0** **24.0-0** **25.0-0** **26.0-0** **27.0-0** **28.0-0** **29.0-0** **30.0-0** **31.0-0** **32.0-0**]

The best move still allows Black's queen to enter but at the cost of a poor pawn structure.]

[**19.0-0** **20.0-0** **21.0-0** **22.0-0** **23.0-0** **24.0-0** **25.0-0** **26.0-0** **27.0-0** **28.0-0** **29.0-0** **30.0-0** **31.0-0** **32.0-0**]

19...0-0 0.19 **20.dxe5** 0.29 **21.0-0** 0.32
22.0-0 0.00 Backwards bishop moves are considered the most difficult types of moves to find. Adbusattorov invested nine minutes on this turn... **21...0-0** 0.00

While this pawn is not strictly poisonous, White stands to gain a strong initiative and the opportunity to trap Black's bishop. **22.f3!** 0.00 **23.0-0** 1.15 Mistake. Rc8 was best. A panicked move played with just one minute of thinking time.

[**22...0-0** **23.0-0** **24.0-0** **25.0-0** **26.0-0** **27.0-0** **28.0-0** **29.0-0** **30.0-0** **31.0-0** **32.0-0**]

must give the rook back to avoid a threefold. **27.0-0** **28.0-0** **29.0-0** **30.0-0** **31.0-0** **32.0-0**]

23.0-0 1.22 Threatening to trap Black's queen. **23...0-0** 2.76 Mistake. d4 was best. Now Black is losing.

[**23...d4** **24.0-0** **25.0-0** **26.0-0** **27.0-0** **28.0-0** **29.0-0** **30.0-0** **31.0-0** **32.0-0**]

White's bishop pair should dominate the ending.]
24.0-0 2.67 **25.0-0** 2.07 Black finds an escape square but is chased down by White's backward bishop. **25.0-0** 2.82 **26.0-0** 2.09

[**25...0-0** **26.0-0** **27.0-0** **28.0-0** **29.0-0** **30.0-0** **31.0-0** **32.0-0**]

the only winning move **27.g5!** is what Nepomniachtchi told Abdusattorov he'd missed from afar.]

26.fxe4 2.97 **27.dxe4?!** 3.85 Inaccuracy. d4 was best.
 [**26...d4** **27.e5** **28.0-0** **29.0-0** **30.0-0** **31.0-0** **32.0-0**]

27.0-0 3.55 Nepomniachtchi had no interest in playing on down a piece and resigned. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:

BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 88%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.8 PRETAS 89.5

1-0

E04
 Gukesh D **2766**
 Nepomniachtchi, Ian **2767**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2) 20.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitaó]

1.d4 0.16 **2.c4** 0.19 **3.g3** 0.16 **4.0-0** 0.18 **5.0-0** 0.25 **6.0-0** 0.41 **7.0-0** 0.36 **8.0-0** 0.09 **9.0-0** 0.05 **10.0-0** 0.08 **11.0-0** 0.13 **12.0-0** 0.24 **13.0-0** 0.01 **14.0-0** 0.16 **15.0-0** 0.22

15.♖c3 0.06 a5 0.26 16.♞ad1 0.13 ♔e7
0.59 17.h3 0.24 ♙e6 0.26 18.f4 0.27
♜c4 0.22 19.♜xc4 0.19 ♙xc4 0.18
20.♞fe1 0.25 b5 0.54 21.e4 0.54 ♞ad8
0.57 22.b3 0.58 ♙e6 0.83 23.♞f2 0.35
♞b4 0.37 24.♞e3 0.32 ♞xd1 0.48
25.♞xd1 0.58 ♞e8 0.51 26.g4 0.54 h6
0.52 27.♞d4 0.52 ♞xd4+ 0.87 28.♞xd4
0.08 c5 0.77 29.♞d2 0.67 c4 0.77
30.bxc4 0.08 ♙xc4 0.75 31.e5 0.71 b4
0.65 32.♜a4 0.79 ♙b5 0.79 33.♜c5
0.82 ♞c8 0.85 34.♜b7 0.75 ♜d7 0.73
35.♜f2?! 0.00 Inaccuracy. Nd6 was best.

[35.♜d6 ♞c1+ 36.♜f2 ♙a4 37.♙d5
♜f8 38.♙xf7 ♞c3 39.♙c4 ♜c5
40.♞d4 ♙c6]

35...♞c3 0.00 36.♜d6 0.01 ♙c6?! 0.83
Inaccuracy. Bd3 was best.

[36...♙d3 37.♙d5 ♜f8 38.♙xf7 ♜c5
39.♙d5 a4 40.♜e3 b3 41.axb3 axb3
42.♜d4]

37.♙xc6 0.85 ♞xc6 0.86 38.♜xf7 0.88
♜c5 0.75 39.♜d6 0.73 a4 0.86 40.♜e3
0.67 b3 0.07 41.axb3?! 0.11
Inaccuracy. Nc4 was best.

[41.♜c4 ♜e6]

41...axb3 0.17 42.♜e4 0.06 ♜a4 0.12
43.♞d8+ 0.22 ♜f7 0.19 44.♞b8 0.18 b2
0.13 45.♞b7+ 0.01 ♜f8 0.00 46.♜d2
0.00 ♞b6 0.02 47.♞xb6 0.00 ♜xb6 0.04
48.♜d4 0.00 ♜e7 0.00 49.f5 0.00 ♜d7
0.00 50.h4 0.00 ♜e8 0.00 51.g5 0.00
hxg5 0.00 52.hxg5 0.00 g6 0.00
53.fxg6 0.00 ♜f8 0.00 54.g7 0.11
♜e6+ 0.14 55.♜c3 0.01 ♜f7 0.00
56.♜xb2 0.00 ♜xg5 0.00 57.♜c3 0.00
♜xg7 0.00 58.♜d4 0.00 ♜f7 0.00
59.♜e4 0.00 ♜xe5 0.00 60.♜xe5 0.00

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97%
PRETAS 97% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
BRANCAS 96.9% PRETAS 96.7%
1/2-1/2

□ Gukesh D E21 2766
■ So,Wesley 2751

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.1) 28.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

Slow 90min+30sec 1.d4 0.17 ♜f6 0.17
2.c4 0.17 e6 0.11 3.♜c3 0.00 ♙b4 0.17
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12.♜d2 f5 13.f3 e5 14.♞d3 ♜xd2
15.♞xd2 ♞c5 16.e3 d6 17.b4 ♞c7
18.♙e2 a5 19.0-0 axb4 20.♞xb4
♙e6 21.♞fd1 ♞fd8 0-1 Shapiro,V
(2113)-Kleiman,J (2399) Titled Tue
27th Feb Late 2024 (10)]

7...♙xc3N 0.25

[7...0-0 8.♙e2

A) 8...b6 9.0-0 ♙b7 10.a3 ♙xc3
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♞c8 13.♜d2 ♜xd2 14.♙xd2 d5
15.cxd5 ♙xd5 16.♙b4 ♞e8 17.♙b5
♜d7 18.♞g4 f5 19.♞f4 a5
20.♙d6 ♙c6 21.♙a6 ♞a8 22.♙e2
♞f6 23.♞d4 ♞xd4 24.exd4 ♞ec8
25.♞ac1 ♜f6 26.f3 ♜d5 27.♜f2
♙a4 28.♙d3 ♜f7 29.♜e2 g6
30.♜d2 ♞d8 31.♙e5 ♞d7 32.g4
♜e7 33.♞c7 ♞xc7 34.♙xc7 ♜c6
35.gxf5 gxf5 36.d5 exd5 37.♙xf5
1/2-1/2 Ovsejevitsch,S (2581)-

Pedersen,N (2366) Skandenborg
Smuk 2022 (5)) 12.♜e5 dxc4
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15.b4 ♜ce4 16.♙d4 ♜d6 17.♙e2
♜f5 18.♙b2 h6 19.♞xd8+ ♞xd8
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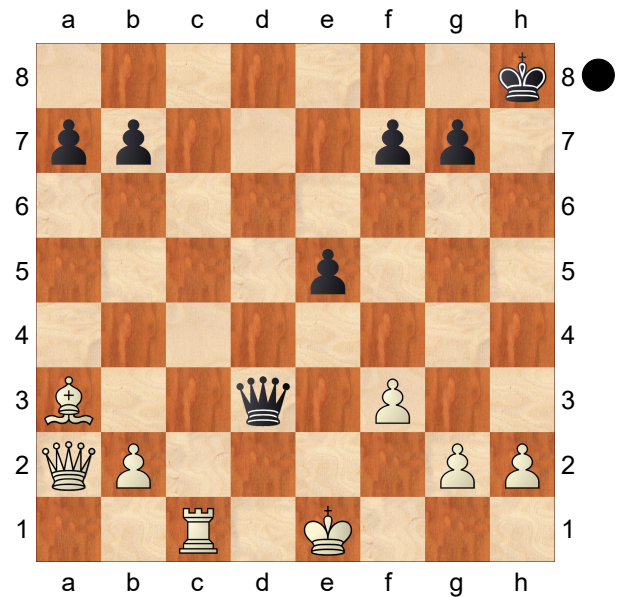
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 1-0 Mamedov, R (2624)-Goganov, A
 (2517) EU-ch 13th Plovdiv 2012
 (3)]
 8.♙xc3 0.27 ♘ce4 0.04 9.♙b4 0.47 d6
 0.76 10.♙e2 0.45 ♚b6 0.33 11.♙a3
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 16.♙d3 0.48 d5 0.05 17.♞ad1 0.62
 ♞ac8 0.75 18.♚b1 0.53 ♙g4 0.49
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 ♙e2 0.66 21.♞e1 0.63 ♙c4 0.45
 22.♙xh7+ 0.45 ♔h8 0.74 23.♙f5 0.35
 ♙xd5 0.45 24.♙xc8 0.26 ♞xc8 0.27
 25.♞d1 0.14 ♚c6 0.14 26.f3 0.12
 Gukesh and So swapped into an
 endgame with opposite-colored bishops
 and a similar pawn structure. 26...♚b6!!
 0.19 A seemingly innocuous position is
 suddenly tested by So, who tries to fool
 Black into capturing his bishop. 27.♞e1
 0.00

[27.♞xd5?? Blundering away the
 game as ♚xe3+ 28.♔h1 ♞c1+!
 wins White's queen. 29.♞d1 ♞xb1
 30.♞xb1]
 27...♙xa2!! 0.00 Black finds another
 bruising tactical shot but the position is
 still equal with best play. 28.♚xa2 0.00
 ♞c1!! 0.00 Game Review confirms three
 brilliancies in a row but unfortunately for
 So all his hard work results in a
 repetition not a win. 29.♞xc1 0.00
 ♚xe3+ 0.00 30.♔f1 0.00 ♚d3+ 0.00
 31.♔e1 0.00 ♚e3+ 0.00 32.♔d1 0.00
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 34.♔d1 0.00 ♚d3+ 0.00 35.♔e1 0.00

(Diagram)

An almost perfect performance by both
 players. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:
 BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 98%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.



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1/2-1/2

E28
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 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3) 21.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 0.16 ♘f6 0.17 2.c4 0.17 e6 0.11
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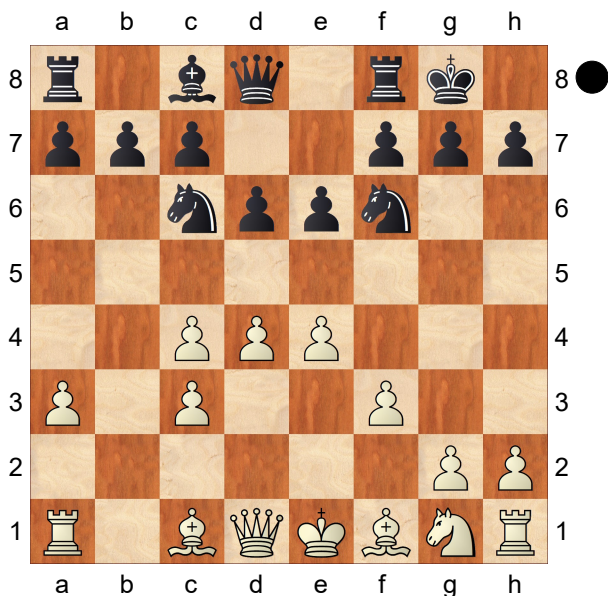
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 13.hxg5 g6 14.gxf6 ♚xf6 15.e5 dxe5
 16.d5 ♘e7 17.d6 ♘f5 18.♘e4 ♚d8
 19.♚d3 ♔g7 20.g4 ♙b7 21.♞h3
 ♘h4 Ding Liren (2788)-
 Nepomniachtchi, I (2795) Astana KAZ
 2023 1/2-1/2 (45)]

7...♘c6 0.13

[7...♘h5 8.♘h3 f5 9.♙d3 c5 10.0-0
 ♘c6 11.e4 f4 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxc5
 ♚e7 14.♔h1 ♙d7 15.a4 ♞ad8
 16.♚c2 ♘f6 17.♘g5 h6 18.♘e4 ♙e8
 19.♘d6 b6 20.♘xe8 ♚xe8 21.cxb6
 axb6 22.♙a3 Caruana, F (2766)-
 Carlsen, M (2859) chess.com INT 2022
 1/2-1/2 (58)]

[7...e5 8.e4 ♘h5 9.♙e3 f5 10.exf5
exd4 11.cxd4 ♙xf5 12.♘e2 ♚e7
13.♚d2 ♙g6 14.♘c3 ♘c6 15.♙e2
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18.♚ae1 ♘a5 19.g4 ♘f6 20.♘xf6+
♚xf6 21.♙f2 c5 22.dxc5 dxc5 23.h4
♚d8 24.♚a2 ♙d3 25.♙g2 ♚f7
26.♙g3 ♘xc4 27.♙h3 b5 28.♚d1
♙xe2 29.♚xe2 ♚de8 30.♚f2 ♘e3
31.♙d6 ♘xd1 32.♚xc5 ♘e3 33.♚f2
a6 34.h5 ♘d5 35.♙xf8 ♚xf8 36.♚c6
♘f4+ 37.♙g3 Shankland,S (2674)-
Dominguez Perez,L (2749) Saint Louis
2024 0-1]

8.e4 0.02



♚e8N 0.23

[8...e5 9.♙e3 a5 10.♙d3 b6 11.♘e2
♙a6 12.♘g3 ♚e8 13.0-0 ♘e7
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17.g3 h6 18.♙xf6 gxf6 19.♚d2 ♚g8
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♘xf4 23.♚xf4 ♚g6 24.♚f1 ♙h3
25.♚f2 ♚e7 26.♘xf6 ♚e5 27.♚h4
♚xc3 28.e5 ♚xd3 29.♚xh3 ♚xc4
30.♚f5 ♚f8 31.e6 ♙g7 32.♘h5+
♙h7 33.e7 ♚fg8 34.♚xf7+ ♙h8
35.e8♚ ♚c1+ 36.♙g2 ♚xe8
37.♚xe8+ ♚g8 38.♚f7 Gonzalez,F
(2021)-Szmyd,A (2059) Chess.com
INT 2023 1-0]

9.h4 0.48 b6 0.38 10.h5 0.06 ♙a6?!

0.03 Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[10...h6 11.♚a2]

11.♚a2?! 0.06 Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[11.h6 g6 12.♙e2 ♚c8 13.♚b1 ♘h5
14.c5 ♙xe2 15.♘xe2 dxc5 16.♙f2
♘a5]

11...♘a5 0.55 12.g4 0.67 ♚c6 0.69

13.♚g2 0.72 ♙xc4 0.79 14.♙xc4 0.72

♚xc4 0.72 15.♘e2 0.82 ♘d7 0.63

16.g5 0.89 e5 0.06 17.g6 0.77 fxc6?!

0.00 Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[17...h6 18.♙xh6 gxf6 19.♚c1 ♙g7
20.gxf7+ ♙xf7 21.♚xh6 ♙e8 22.♚g7
♙d8 23.♚g5+]

18.hxc6 0.02 ♚xf3 0.04 19.gxh7+ 0.05

♙h8 0.05 20.♚hg1 0.00 ♚f7 0.13

21.♙h6 0.00 gxh6 0.00 22.♚g8+ 0.00

♙xh7 0.05 23.♚xa8 0.05 ♘f6? 1.22

Mistake. Nf8 was best.

[23...♘f8]

24.dxe5 0.96 ♘xe4?? 3.01 Blunder.

Nd7 was best.

[24...♘d7 25.♚d2]

25.♚c1 3.79 ♘g5 3.09 26.♚xg5 3.93

♚h4+ 4.61 27.♚g3 4.24 ♚h1+ 4.35

28.♚g1 3.85 ♚xa8?! 5.07 Inaccuracy.

Qh4+ was best.

[28...♚h4+ 29.♙d1 ♚a4+ 30.♚c2+
♚xc2+ 31.♙xc2 dxe5 32.a4 a6
33.♚ag8 b5 34.♚8g2]

29.♚c2+ 4.99 ♙h8 4.03 30.♚g6 4.81

♚f8 4.71 31.e6 4.76 ♚e7 5.03 32.♚h1

5.06 ♚h7?! 7.04 Inaccuracy. Qg7 was

best.

[32...♚g7 33.♚xh6+ ♙g8 34.♚h5
♚e5 35.♚g6+ ♚g7 36.♚xe5 dxe5
37.e7 ♚xg6 38.e8♚+]

33.♚f1 6.08 ♚d8 7.51 34.♚f7 7.09

♚xf7? #8 Checkmate is now unavoidable.

Qg8 was best.

[34...♚g8 35.♚f6+ ♚g7 36.♚f8 ♘c6
37.♚xh6+ ♚h7 38.♚xg8+ ♙xg8
39.♚g6+ ♚g7 40.♚e8+]

35.exf7 #7 ♚f8 #7 36.♚f6+ #6 ♙h7 #6

37.♘f4 #5 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO

LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97%

PRETAS 89% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
BRANCAS 97.5 PRETAS 84.0
1-0

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **E42** **2762**
 ■ **So,Wesley** **2751**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.2) 26.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 0.16 ♘f6 0.17 2.c4 0.17 e6 0.11
 3.♗c3 0.00 ♖b4 0.17 4.e3 0.08 c5 0.23
 5.♗ge2 0.02 d5 0.41 This is one of
 many possible plans for Black in the
 Nimzo-Indian with 4.e3. One of the
 attractions of this defense is the
 flexibility of choice for both sides. 6.a3
 0.31 ♖a5 0.28

[6...♗xc3+ It's possible to capture the
 knight and play an isolated queen's
 pawn position, and that's exactly what
 So did against Carlsen in 2023. He
 managed to draw that game, but he
 was certainly afraid of an improvement
 in White's opening play. 7.♗xc3 cxd4
 8.exd4 dxc4 9.♗xc4 ♘c6 10.♗e3
 0-0 11.0-0 b6 Carlsen-So, Tata Steel
 Wijk aan Zee 2023.]

7.dxc5 0.24 dxc4 0.25 8.♗d2 0.27

[8.♗xd8+ It's possible to exchange
 queens, but practice shows that Black
 has no problem capturing with either
 the bishop or the king.]

8...0-0 0.28

[8...♗bd7 9.♗g3 b6 10.♗f3 ♖b8
 11.c6 ♗e5 12.♗f4 ♗xc3 13.♗xc3
 ♗xc6 14.♖d1 ♗e7 15.♗xc4 b5
 16.♗xf6 ♗xf6 17.♗d6 e5 18.♗xf7+
 ♗xf7 19.♗c7+ ♗e7 20.♗xc6 ♗b7
 21.♗xb5 ♗g2 22.♗c4+ ♗f8 23.♗f5
 ♗f6 24.♗c5+ ♗g8 25.♗c7
 1-0 (25) Caruana,F (2795)-So,W
 (2752) Saint Louis 2023]

9.♗g3 0.32 b6! 0.19 [%c_effect b6;
 square;b6;type;GreatFind;persistent>true]

An accurate reply. If White captures on
 b6, then Black can protect the pawn with
 Ba6, acquiring excellent compensation.

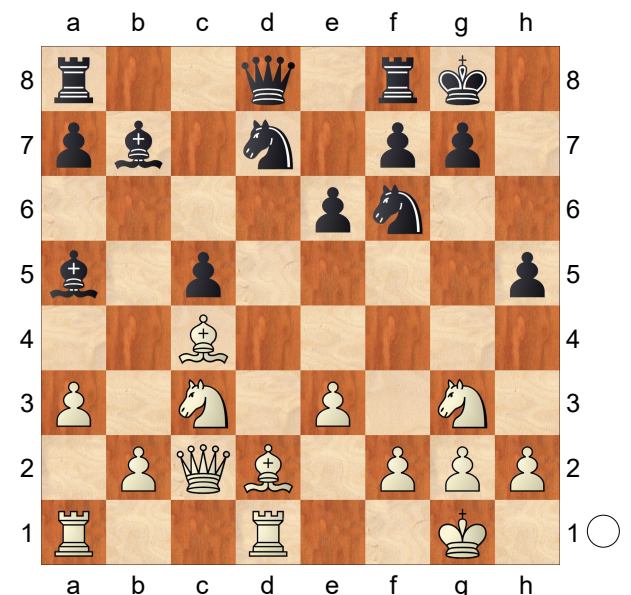
10.♗xc4 0.21

[10.cxb6 ♗a6! [%c_effect a6;square;
 a6;type;GreatFind;persistent>true]
 Here a funny variation is 11.♗xc4
 ♗xc4 12.b7 ♗bd7 13.bxa8♗ ♗xa8
 with active play for Black in return for
 the exchange.]

10...bxc5 0.25 11.0-0 0.26 White has a
 better pawn structure—with two islands
 to black's three. This is compensated by
 piece activity. 11...♗bd7 0.24 12.♗c2
 0.03 ♗b7 0.23 13.♖fd1 0.25 h5!? 0.03

[13...♗e7]

[13...♗c7 14.♗e2 h5 15.♗e1 h4
 16.♗ge4 ♗e7 17.f4 ♗d5 18.♗g5
 ♗7f6 19.♗f2 ♗xc3 20.bxc3 e5
 21.♖e1 exf4 22.exf4 ♗xf4 23.♗f3
 ♗c7 24.♗xb7 ♗xb7 25.♗xh4 ♖fe8
 26.♖f1 ♗xg5 27.♗xg5 ♗e4 28.♗h4
 Bluebaum,M (2647)-Volokitin,A (2667)
 chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (37)]



[%c_effect h5;square;h5;type;Interesting;
 persistent>true] Up to now, So blitzed his
 moves. This move is certainly not forced,
 but it's an interesting choice approved by
 the computer. 14.h3N 0.36 A new move
 and a logical one.

[14.♖ge4 ♕xc3! [%c_effect c3;square;c3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] (14...♗b8 15.♗ab1 ♖c7 16.♖g5 ♕a8 17.♕f1 c4 18.♖e2 ♗b5 19.♕xa5 ♗xa5 20.h4 ♗c8 21.♖f4 ♖f8 22.♗bc1 ♗c5 23.♗d4 c3 24.b4 e5 25.bxc5 exd4 26.♕c4 dxe3 27.fxe3 ♖xc5 28.♖xc3 ♖d5 29.♕xd5 ♖xc3 30.♗xc3 ♗xc3 31.♕xa8 ♗xe3 32.a4 ♖h7 33.♖xh7 ♖xh7 34.♖xh5 ♖g6 35.g4 ♗b3 36.♖f4+ ♖h7 37.♕e4+ ♖g8 38.♖f2 ♗b4 39.♖e3 ♗xa4 40.♕d5 a5 41.g5 ♖f8 42.h5 ♗a1 43.g6 fxc6 Giri,A (2764)-Duda,J (2731) chess24.com INT 2022 1/2-1/2)

15.♖xc3 ♖g4! [%c_effect g4;square;g4;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] White has no pieces defending the king, and this allows enough counterplay for Black to maintain balance. 16.f3 ♖de5 17.♕e2 ♕xf3! [%c_effect f3;square;f3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] This forces a draw. 18.gxf3 (18.♕xf3 ♖h4 is good for Black.) 18...♖h4 19.fxc4 ♖xc4 20.♕xc4 ♖xc4+ 21.♖f2 ♖h4+ 22.♖g2 ♖g4+ with perpetual check.]

14...h4 0.44 After playing the pawn to h5, nothing more natural than advancing it to h4. I'm not sure, however, that this is the most accurate move.

[14...♖e5 is possible: 15.♕f1 It seems that this is more precise than retreating the bishop to e2. (15.♕e2 h4 16.♖ge4 ♖xe4 17.♖xe4 ♕xd2 18.♖xd2 ♖g5 With good activity. The game might continue 19.♕f1 ♗ad8 20.f4 ♖g3 21.fxe5 ♖xe3+ 22.♖h2 ♖g3+ with perpetual check.) 15...♖e7 16.♖ce4 with a more comfortable position for White.]

15.♖ge4 0.42 ♖xe4 0.43 16.♖xe4 0.52 ♕xe4 0.51 17.♖xe4 0.54 ♖f6 0.53 18.♖c2 0.47 Something went wrong with Black's preparation, as White has a comfortable small advantage without any

risk, the dream of theoretical preparation in an elite game. 18...♗b6?! 0.96 [%c_effect b6;square;b6;type;Inaccuracy;persistent>true] This allows White to place the queen in a good position to attack the weak h4-pawn.

[18...♕xd2 is better, when White has only a small advantage after 19.♗xd2 ♖a5]

19.♖a4! 0.95 [%c_effect a4;square;a4;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] 19...♕xd2 0.99 20.♗xd2 0.94 Now it's difficult for Black to defend h4 without making big concessions. The c5-pawn is also a target. 20...♗ad8 0.92 21.♗c2 0.73 ♗b7?! 1.68 Inaccuracy. g5 was best. Now Black simply loses a pawn.

[21...e5 has the idea of advancing the pawn to e4, protecting the h4-pawn from the queen's attack, but opening the diagonal for the bishop.]

[21...g5] 22.♕e2 1.88 ♖e4 1.86 Otherwise the pawn on h4 is captured. 23.♗c4 1.76 ♗f5 2.22

[23...♖e5 24.♖c2! [%c_effect c2;square;c2;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] Attacks the pawn on c5 and stops a rook invasion on d2.]

24.♗ac1 2.18 ♗d2 2.36 25.♗xc5 2.24 e5 2.67 26.♗5c2 2.68 White has stabilized his position and has a winning advantage with an extra pawn and bishop versus knight. 26...♗fd8 2.57 27.♖a5! 2.06 [%c_effect a5;square;a5;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] The most clearcut. 27...♖e4?! 3.04 Inaccuracy. R2d7 was best.

[27...♗xc2 loses material after 28.♖xd8+ ♖h7 29.♗xc2 ♖xc2 30.♕d3+]

[27...♗8d5 28.♖xd2 White wins after ♗xd2 29.♗xd2 ♖e4 30.♕d3]

[27...♗2d7 28.♕f3 ♖e6 29.♗c6 ♖e8 30.♗c7 e4 31.♕e2 ♗d2 32.♗7c2 ♖d7 33.♖e5]

28.♙f3 3.29 Everything is protected.
 28...♞8d6 3.37 29.♚b4 3.05 ♞xc2 3.06
 30.♞xc2 3.32 ♜g5?! 4.54 Inaccuracy.
 Nf6 was best.

[30...♜f6 31.♞c7 ♞d8 32.♞xa7 ♚c2
 33.♞a8 ♞xa8 34.♙xa8 ♚c1+ 35.♚h2
 ♚c7 36.♚c3]

31.♚xd6 4.71 ♜xf3+ 4.67 32.gxf3 4.63
 ♚xc2 4.45 33.♚b8+ 4.36 ♚h7 4.52
 34.♚xe5 4.36 With two extra pawns, the
 queen endgame presents no difficulty.
 34...g6 4.97 35.♚d4 4.83 ♚g8 5.15
 36.♚d8+ 5.01 ♚g7 5.01 37.♚xh4 4.91
 ♚xb2 5.34 38.♚d4+ 5.18 A surprisingly
 easy victory for Abdusattorov against So,
 a chess player who is very solid, well
 prepared and that doesn't lose often.
 PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
 99% PRETAS 94% PRECISÃO CHESS.
 COM: BRANCAS 97.9% PRETAS 90.8%
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□ So,Wesley E48 2751
 ■ Caruana,Fabiano 2793
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2) 20.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

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 dxc4 0.01 7.♙xc4 0.00 ♙d6 0.31 8.♜f3
 0.29 ♜c6 0.27 9.0-0 0.25 e5 0.32
 10.d5 0.31 ♜e7 0.32 11.e4 0.25 a6
 0.29 12.a4 0.16 h6 0.02

[12...c6 13.♙g5 cxd5 14.exd5 ♙f5
 15.♞e1 ♜g6 16.♜d2 h6 17.♙xf6]

13.h3 0.16 ♙d7 0.24 14.♞e1 0.24 ♞c8
 0.46

[14...c6 15.dxc6 ♙xc6 16.♚b3 ♜g6
 17.♙e3 ♚a5 18.♜d2 ♙c5 19.♙xc5
 ♚xc5 20.♜d5 ♚d6 21.♜f3 b5
 22.axb5]

15.♙e3 0.13

[15.♙f1 c6 16.♚b3 cxd5 17.exd5

♚c7 18.♙e3 b5 19.axb5 ♙xb5
 20.♙xb5 axb5 21.♜xb5 ♚b7 22.♞a7
 ♚b8]

15...c6 0.18 16.dxc6 0.29 ♙xc6 0.27
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 ♚e7 0.19 19.♜d5 0.23 ♜xd5 0.24
 20.♙xd5 0.02 ♙b4 0.02 21.♞f1 0.16
 ♙c5 0.14

[21...a5 22.♞c1 ♙xd5 23.♚xd5 ♞cd8
 24.♚b5 ♚d7 25.♚xd7 ♞xd7]

22.♙xc5 0.21 ♚xc5 0.09 23.♞fe1 0.09
 b5 0.15 24.♙xc6 0.02

[24.axb5 ♙xb5 25.g3 a5 26.h4 a4
 27.♚a3 ♚xa3 28.bxa3 ♞c3 29.h5
 ♜e7 30.♜xe5 ♜xd5 31.♞xd5 ♞b3]

24...♞xc6 0.01 25.♞d5 0.00

[25.axb5 ♞b6 26.♞d5 ♞xb5 27.♞xc5
 ♞xb3 28.♜xe5 ♜xe5 29.♞xe5 ♞xb2
 30.♞e3 ♞c8 31.g4 ♞cc2 32.♞e8+
 ♚h7]

25...♚c2 0.00 26.♚xc2 0.00 ♞xc2 0.00
 27.axb5 0.00 ♜f4 0.00 28.♞d7 0.00
 axb5 0.00 29.b4 0.00 ♞b2 0.04
 30.♜xe5 0.00 ♞xb4 0.00 31.♜d3 0.06

[31.♜c6 ♞c4 32.♜e7+ ♚h7 33.♞b7
 ♜d3 34.♞e3 ♜c5 35.♞xb5]

31...♜xd3 0.08 32.♞xd3 0.01 ♞b8 0.00
 33.♞d7 0.00 ♞c4 0.00 34.e5 0.01 b4
 0.00 35.e6 0.00 fxe6 0.00 36.♞xe6 0.00
 b3 0.00 37.♞ee7 0.00 b2 0.00
 38.♞xg7+ 0.00 ♚h8 0.00 39.♞h7+ 0.00
 ♚g8 0.00 40.♞hg7+ 0.00 ♚h8 0.00
 41.♞h7+ 0.00 ♚g8 0.00 42.♞hg7+ 0.00

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 99%
 PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 99.2% PRETAS 99.2%
 1/2-1/2

E60
 2745
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 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 0.12 **g6** 0.25 **2.d4** 0.29 **f6** 0.25
3.h4 0.11 Ding shared his intentions for
 this choice: "I wanted to play for a win."

[3.♘c3 d5 4.♙g5 ♙g7 5.♘f3 ♘e4
 6.♙f4 0-0 7.e3 c5 8.cxd5 ♙f5 9.♙e5
 ♘xc3 10.bxc3 ♚xd5 11.♚b3 ♚xb3
 12.axb3 ♘d7 13.♙xg7 ♚xg7 14.♙b5
 ♘f6 15.dxc5 a6 16.♙c4 ♘e4 17.b4
 a5 18.0-0 ♘xc3 19.bxa5 ♖fc8
 20.♖fc1 ♘e4 21.♙d5 ♖xc5 22.♙xb7
 ♖axa5 23.♘d4 ♖xa1 24.♖xa1 ♘d6
 25.♘xf5+ ♖xf5 26.♙f3 ♖c5 27.g3
 ♖c7 28.h4 h5 29.♖d1 ♖c5 30.♖a1
 ♖c7 31.♖d1 ♖c5 32.♖a1 ♖c7
 ½-½ So,W (2751)-Firouzja,A (2751)

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3...c6 0.02 **4.♘c3** 0.15 **d5** 0.36 **5.cxd5**
 0.16 **6.♙f4** 0.28

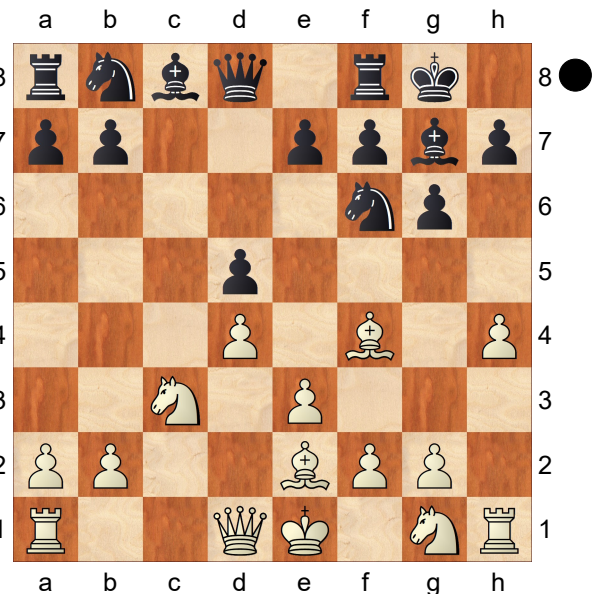
[6.♘f3 ♘c6 7.♙f4 ♙d7 8.e3 e6
 9.♘e5 ♖c8 10.♙e2 ♙g7 11.h5 0-0
 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.♙d3 ♘xe5 14.♙xe5
 ♘h7 15.♚f3 ♙xe5 16.dxe5 ♚g7
 17.♚h3 ♖h8 18.♚h6+ ♚g8 19.♙xg6
 fxg6 20.♚xg6+ ♚f8 1-0 Vakhidov,J
 (2571)-Ovchinnikov,V (2426) Titled
 Tue 30th Jul Early 2024 (3)]

6...♙g7 0.22 **7.e3** 0.21 **0-0** 0.32 **8.♙e2**
 0.41

(Diagram)

♚b6N 0.39

[8...♘c6 9.h5 ♚b6 (9...♖e8 10.hxg6
 hxg6 11.♘f3 ♘e4 12.♘xe4 dxe4
 13.♘g5 ♚a5+ 14.♚f1 e5 15.♚b3
 ♙e6 16.♘xe6 exf4 17.♘xf4 ♚f5
 18.g3 b6 19.♖c1 ♖ac8 20.♚g2 g5
 21.♚d5 ♚xd5 22.♘xd5 ♚f8 23.♙a6
 1-0 Okhotnik,V (2341)-Knaller,C
 (2039) Feffernitz op 31st 2022 (8);



9...♙f5 10.h6 ♙h8 11.♘f3 ♖c8
 12.0-0 ♘e4 13.♖c1 ♙f6 14.♚b3
 ♘a5 15.♚b4 ♘xc3 16.♖xc3 ♖xc3
 17.♚xc3 ♚b6 18.♖c1 ♘c6 19.a3
 ♖c8 20.b4 a6 21.♚b3 ♚d8 22.a4
 e6 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 ♘a5 25.♚a3
 ♘c4 26.♙xc4 dxc4 27.♘e5 ♙xe5
 28.♙xe5 f6 29.♙g3 ♙d3 30.b6 ♚f7
 31.♙c7 ♖a8 32.♚xd3 cxd3 33.♙xd8
 1-0 Ding,L (2799)-Mamedyarov,S
 (2765) Speed Chess Chess.com INT
 blitz 2021 (1.11) 10.a3 ♘e4 11.♘f3
 ♙g4 12.hxg6 fxg6 13.♘xe4 dxe4
 14.♘g5 ♙xe2 15.♚xe2 ♚b3 16.♚g4
 h5 17.♚g3 e5 18.dxe5 ♚c4 19.f3
 exf3 20.♘xf3 ♚h7 21.♚f2 ♖ae8
 22.♖hc1 ♚b5 23.♚g1 1-0 Gungl,T
 (2370)-Melaa,S (2231) Norway Chess
 Open Masters 2023 (10.10)]

9.♚b3 0.49 **♚xb3** 0.36 **10.axb3** 0.34
 This creates a set of doubled, isolated
 pawns, which later preoccupied Ding's
 attention, but it also opens the a-file for
 the white rook to add pressure to a7.
10...♘c6 0.46 **11.♘f3** 0.49 **♙d7** 0.62
12.♘e5 0.65 **e6** 0.79 **13.♘d3** 0.84 **♖fc8**
 0.89 **14.g4** 0.96 **♙f8** 0.92 **15.g5** 0.97
 ♘h5 0.86 **16.♙xh5** 1.27 **gxh5** 1.15
 Now Black also has a set of doubled,
 isolated pawns to defend. **17.♚d2** 0.88
 ♘b4 0.89 **18.♘e5** 0.96 **♙e8** 0.09

19.♖hc1 0.09 ♜c6 0.92 20.♜d3 0.83
[20.♜e2 ♜a5]

20...♜b4 0.83

[20...a6 21.f3 ♙h6 22.e4]

21.♜e5 0.94 ♜c6 0.95 22.♜d3 0.87
♜b4 0.82 23.♜e5?! 0.00 Inaccuracy.

Nc5 was best. 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:

BRANCAS 95% PRETAS 98%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.

0 PRETAS 97.4

[23.♜c5 ♙c6]

1/2-1/2

E94

□ Ding,Liren

2745

■ Pragganandhaa,R.

2749

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6.1)

25.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♜f3 0.17 ♜f6 0.18 2.c4 0.23 g6 0.31
3.♜c3 0.26 ♙g7 0.42 4.e4 0.54 d6 0.51
5.d4 0.49 0-0 0.47 6.♙e2 0.48 e5 0.04
7.0-0 0.48 exd4 0.54 8.♜xd4 0.61 ♖e8
0.06 9.f3 0.62 c6 0.49 10.♙h1 0.69 d5
0.74 11.cxd5 0.74 cxd5 0.68 12.♙g5
0.64

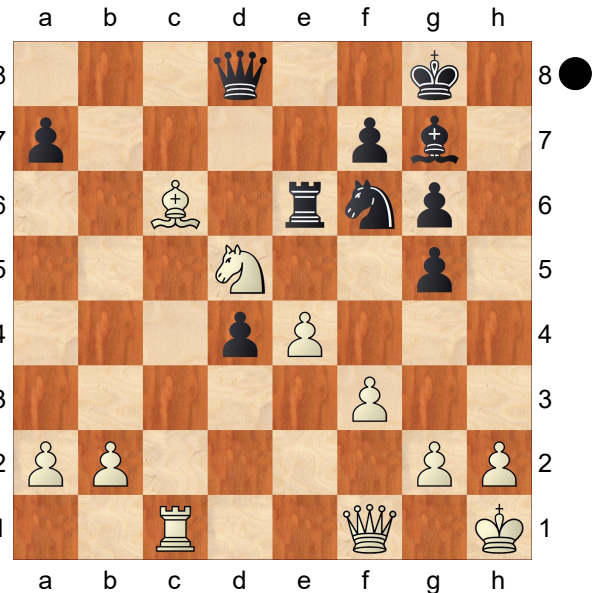
[12.♙b5 ♜bd7 13.♙g5 ♖b6 14.♙xf6
♜xf6 15.♙xe8 ♜xe8 16.e5 ♖xb2
17.♜xd5 ♙xe5 18.♖e1 ♙h3 19.♜c2
♙f5 20.♜e7+ ♙f8 21.♜xf5 gxf5
22.♖b1 ♖c3 23.♖xb7 ♖c8 24.♖d7
♜d6 25.♖e7+ ♙g8 26.♖b3 ♖xc2
27.♖xe5 ♖f2 28.♖g1 ♖d2 29.♖bb1
♖d8 30.♖bd1 ♖h6 31.♖d5 ♖e6
32.♖g3+ ♙f8 33.♖gd1 f4 34.♖xf4
♖e2 35.h3 1-0 (35) Le,Q (2731)-
Firouzja,A (2760) Chess.com INT
2024]

12...♜c6 0.55 13.♙b5 0.56 h6 0.64
14.♜xc6 0.61 bxc6 0.69 15.♙xc6 0.77
hgx5 0.64 16.♙xa8 0.73 d4 0.67
17.♜d5 0.56 ♙a6 0.56 18.♙c6 0.28 ♖e6
0.29 19.♖c1 0.27

[19.♖a4 ♙xf1 20.♖xf1 ♜xd5

21.♙xd5 ♖e7 22.♖c1 ♖d6 23.g3
♙h7 24.♖c4 ♖f6 25.♖d3 ♖b6 26.b3
♖a5 27.a4 ♙e5 28.♖f1 ♖c3 29.♖d1
♖e3 30.f4 ♙xf4 31.gxf4 ♖c7 32.fxg5
d3 33.♙c4 d2 Zhong,K (2036)-Wang,
X (1768) Shanghai CHN 2024 1-0
(36)]

19...♙xf1 0.27 20.♖xf1 0.21



♖b8N 0.31

[20...♖a5 21.a4 ♖d2 22.b4 g4
23.♖d1 ♖h6 24.♜xf6+ ♖xf6 25.♙d7
gxf3 26.gxf3 ♖d6 27.♖h3 ♖e3
28.♙b5 d3 29.♙c4 ♖d4 30.♙d5 d2
31.♖f1 ♙e5 32.♙g2 ♖f4 33.♖f2
♖xh2+ 34.♙f1 ♖f4 35.♙e2
Pelletier,Y (2556)-Forster,R (2462)
Switzerland 2022 0-1 (37)]

[20...g4 21.♙b7 (21.♜f4 ♖e7
22.♜d3 gxf3 23.♖xf3 ♜d7 24.♙d5
♜e5 25.♜xe5 ♙xe5 26.g3 ♙g7
27.♙g2 ♖c7 28.♖c4 d3 29.♖xd3
♖xc4 30.♖xc4 ♙xb2 31.♙xf7 ♖d2+
32.♙h3 ♖h6+ 33.♙g2 ♖d2+
34.♙h3 ♖h6+ 35.♙g2 ♖d2+
1/2-1/2 (35) Ding,L (2791)-Carlsen,M
(2863) chess24.com INT 2020)
21...♖d6 22.♖c6 ♖d7 23.♖c7 ♖d6
24.fxg4 ♙h7 25.♖xf7 ♜xg4 26.♖f4
♜e5 27.♙c8 ♖e8 28.♙a6 ♖c5
29.♖h4+ ♙g8 30.♜f6+ ♙xf6 31.♖xf6
1-0 (31) Wells,P (2374)-Macklin,P

(2350) Kenilworth 2022]

21. ♔b5 0.08 ♚xb5 0.09 22. ♕xb5 0.09
♜xd5 0.06 23. exd5 0.08 ♞e5 0.11
24. ♖c4 0.00 d3 0.04 25. ♕xd3 0.01
♞xd5 0.00 26. ♕c4 0.00 ♕xb2 0.00
27. ♕xd5 0.00 ♕xc1 0.00 28. g3 0.00
♔g7 0.00 29. ♔g2 0.00 ♔g8 0.00
30. ♔h1 0.09 ♔g7 0.04 31. ♔g2 0.00
♔g8 0.00 32. ♔h1 0.00 1/2-1/2 The
game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.
ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99.
1 PRETAS 99.8
1/2-1/2

CLASSIFICAÇÃO FINAL:

C	Nomes	País	FIDE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	RP	Pts
1º	Firouzja, Alireza	FRA	2751	*	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	2880	6
2º	Caruana, Fabiano	USA	2793	0	*	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	2830	5½
3º	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	FRA	2721	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	2801	5
4º	Abdusattorov, Nodirbek	UZB	2762	½	0	½	*	½	½	1	½	1	½	2797	5
5º	Gukesh, D	IND	2766	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	½	2753	4½
6º	Praggnanandhaa, R	IND	2749	½	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	2755	4½
7º	So, Wesley	USA	2751	½	½	½	0	½	½	*	½	1	½	2755	4½
8º	Ding, Liren	CHN	2745	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	2676	3½
9º	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	RUS	2767	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	*	1	2673	3½
10º	Giri, Anish	NED	2746	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	*	2631	3

MÉDIA DE RATING FIDE: 2755 - CATEGORIA 21

A05
 □ **Giri,Anish** **2746**
 ■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2762**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6.5) 25.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♠f3 ♘f6 2.g3 g6 3.♔g2 ♔g7 4.c4
 d6 5.0-0 0-0 6.♘c3 e5 7.d3 ♙d7

[7...♘c6 8.♖b1 a5 9.a3 ♘d4 10.b4
 axb4 11.axb4 ♖e8 12.b5 ♘e6
 13.♘g5 ♘c5 14.♘ge4 ♘fxe4
 15.♘xe4 ♘xe4 16.♙xe4 ♙h3
 17.♙xb7 ♙xf1 18.♚xf1 ♖b8 19.♙c6
 ♖f8 20.e3 f5 21.♚g2 h5 22.♙d5+
 ♚h7 23.♖f3 ♖e7 24.h3 h4 25.gxh4
 ♖xh4 26.♖g3 ♖e7 27.♙d2 ♙h6
 28.♚h1 f4 29.♖g2 ♖h4 30.♖g1 ♖f6
 31.♙e4 ♖g8 32.exf4 ♙xf4 33.♙e1
 ♖h5 34.♖g4 ♖h6 35.h4 ♙d2
 36.♙xd2 ♖xd2 37.h5 Giri,A (2745)-
 Praggnanandhaa,R (2747) Warsaw
 2024 1-0]

8.b4N

[8.b3 ♙c6 9.♙b2 e4 10.♘xe4 ♘xe4
 11.♙xg7 ♘xf2 12.♖xf2 ♚xg7 13.♖d2
 ♘d7 14.♖af1 ♖e7 15.d4 ♙xf3
 16.♙xf3 ♖ab8 17.♙g2 f5 18.♖a5
 ♖fc8 19.e4 b6 20.♖e1 ♖f8 21.exf5
 ♖xe1 22.♖xe1 gxf5 Quirke,J (1979)-
 Yahi,M (1873) chess.com INT 2024
 1-0 (47)]

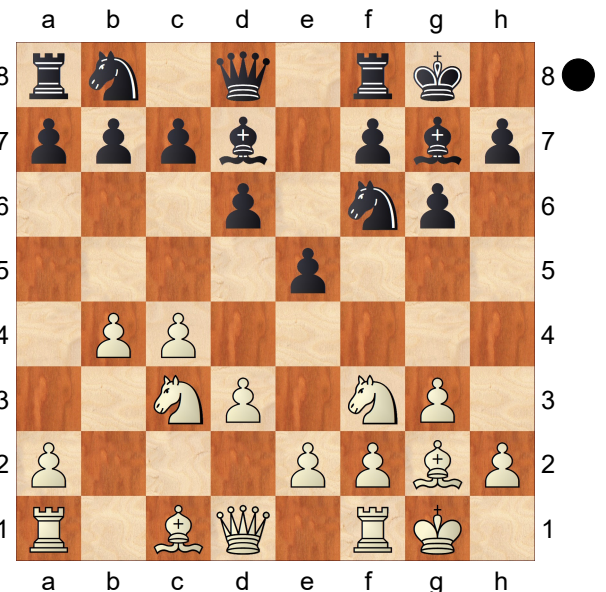
[8.♖b1

A) 8...♖c8 9.♖e1 ♙c6 (9...♙h3
 10.♙h1 h6 11.b4 ♘g4 12.♘d5
 ♖d7 13.b5 f5 14.♖c2 c6 15.bxc6
 ♘xc6 16.♙d2 ♖ae8 17.♘c3 g5
 18.♙g2 ♙xg2 19.♚xg2 e4 20.♘g1
 ♘d4 21.♖a4 ♖xa4 22.♘xa4 b6
 Semenova,A-Ivkina,O (2190) St
 Petersburg 2004 0-1 (32)) 10.e4
 ♖e8 11.b4 ♘h5 12.♘d2 ♙d7
 13.♙f3 ♘c6 14.♘d5 ♘f6 15.♙a3
 ♘d4 16.♙h1 ♙g4 17.f3 ♙e6
 18.♘b3 ♘xb3 19.♖xb3 ♘h5
 20.♙c1 ♚h8 21.♙e3 f5 22.♙f2
 ♖d7 Augner,B-Feil,S (2159)

Ottenau 2005 ½-½ (48);

B) 8...a5 9.a3 a4 10.♙g5 ♖c8
 11.c5 ♙c6 12.cxd6 cxd6 13.♙xf6
 ♙xf6 14.e4 ♘d7 15.d4 ♘b6
 16.♖c1 ♖g4 17.h3 ♖h5 18.♖d3
 ♖fc8 19.♖fd1 ♙d7 20.♘b5 exd4
 21.♘xd6 ♖xc1 22.♖xc1 ♙xh3
 Pantsulaia,L (2597)-Bortnyk,O
 (2605) chess.com INT 2023 1-0]

[8.♙g5 ♖c8 9.♖d2 ♙h3 10.♙xf6
 ♙xg2 (10...♙xf6 11.♘d5 ♙d8
 12.♙xh3 ♖xh3 13.♘g5 ♖h5)
 11.♘d5 ♙xf6 12.♘xf6+ ♚g7
 13.♘h5+ ♚h8 14.♖h6 RR 1-0 (14)
 Campomanes,F-Benitez,F Munich
 1958 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] gxh5
 15.♘g5 ♙e4 16.dxe4 ♖h3
 17.♖xf8#]



8...♖c8N

[8...♘c6 9.♖b1 ♖c8 10.b5 ♘d8
 11.♖e1 ♙h3 12.♘d5 ♘xd5 13.♙xh3
 ♖xh3 14.cxd5 ♖d7 15.♙d2 f5
 16.♖c2 ♘f7 17.♖b4 ♖fc8 18.♖c1
 ♘d8 19.e4 c6 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.dxc6
 ♖xc6 22.♖b3+ ♖f7 23.♖xf7+ ♚xf7
 24.♖xc6 ♘xc6 25.♖b7+ ♚g8 26.exf5
 gxf5 27.♖c7 ♘d8 28.♘h4 ♘f7
 29.♘xf5 ♙f8 30.♙e3 a5 31.a4 d5
 32.d4 ♙b4 33.dxe5 ♘xe5 34.♘e7+
 ♙xe7 35.♖xe7 ♘f7 36.♚g2 ♚f8

37.♖c7 ♖d8 38.♙b6 Brunori,G-
Crnilovic,G ICCF email 2006 1-0]

9.♙g5 ♙h3 10.♚d2 ♙xg2 11.♗xg2
♗h5 12.♖ac1 f5 13.♙h6 ♙xh6
14.♚xh6 ♚d7 15.b5 f4? Mistake. Qg7
was best.

[15...♚g7 16.♚xg7+]

16.h3?! Inaccuracy. Ng5 was best.

[16.♗g5 c6 17.♗ce4 a6 18.a4 ♗f6
19.♗xf6+ ♖xf6 20.e3 f3+ 21.♗xf3
♚e7]

16...c6 17.e3 fxc3 18.fxc3 ♚e7
19.bxc6 bxc6 20.c5 dxc5 21.♚g5
♚xg5 22.♗xg5 ♗d7 23.♗ce4 ♗g7
24.♖xf8+ ♖xf8 25.♗xc5 ♗xc5 26.♖xc5
♖d8 27.♖c3 ♗f5 28.♗f2 ♖f8 29.g4
♗e7+ 30.♗e2 ♖b8 31.♖a3 ♖b7?!

Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[31...h6 32.♗f3]

32.e4 c5 33.♖a5 ♖b2+ 34.♗e3 ♖c2
35.♖a6 c4 36.♗f3 ♗f8 37.g5?!

Inaccuracy. Nxe5 was best.

[37.♗xe5 cxd3 38.♗xd3 ♗c6
39.♗f4 ♖c3 40.♗e5 ♗d4 41.h4 ♖c7
42.♖d6 ♗e2+]

37...c3? Mistake. cxd3 was best.

[37...cxd3]

38.♗xe5 ♖h2 39.♖a5?! Inaccuracy.
Ra3 was best.

[39.♖a3 ♖xh3+ 40.♗f4 c2 41.♖c3
♖h2 42.♗f3 ♖g2 43.♗d4 ♖f2+
44.♗e5 ♖g2]

39...♖xh3+ 40.♗f3 h6 41.gxh6 c2
42.♖c5 g5 43.♗f2 g4 44.♗d4?!

Inaccuracy. Ne1 was best.

[44.♗e1 ♖xh6 45.♖xc2 ♖h1 46.♖c1
♖h3 47.♖c5 ♗e8 48.♖g5 ♖h2+
49.♗g2 ♖h6]

44...♗g6?! Inaccuracy. Rxd3 was best.

[44...♖xd3 45.♗xc2 ♖h3 46.h7 ♖xh7
47.♗g3 ♖h6 48.♖a5 ♗c6 49.♖a4 a5
50.♗xg4]

45.♗xc2?! Inaccuracy. Rxc2 was best.

[45.♖xc2 ♗f4]

45...♖xd3?! Inaccuracy. Rf3+ was best.

[45...♖f3+ 46.♗e1 ♖xd3 47.♖g5 ♗f7

48.♖xg4 ♖h3 49.♗d2 ♖xh6 50.♖g5
♗e7 51.♖a5]

46.♖f5+?! Inaccuracy. Ne3 was best.

[46.♗e3 g3+ 47.♗e2 ♖a3 48.♖c8+
♗f7 49.♖c7+ ♗e6 50.h7 ♖xa2+
51.♗f3 ♖h2]

46...♗g8 47.♖g5 ♗h7 48.♗e3 ♗xh6
49.♖xg4 ♖d2+ 50.♗e1 ♖xa2 51.♗f5+
♗h5 52.♖g3 ♖a4 53.♗g7+ ♗h6
54.♗f5+ ♗h5 55.♗g7+ ♗h6 56.♗f5+
♗h5

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS

93% PRETAS 93% PRECISÃO CHESS.

COM: BRANCAS 90.8 PRETAS 90.9

1/2-1/2

A06

□ So,W.

2751

■ Nepomniachtchi,I.

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4)

22.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

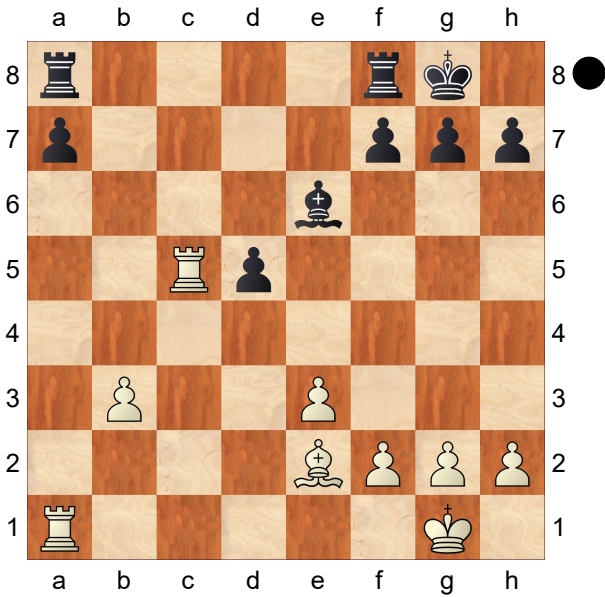
1.♗f3 d5 2.e3 ♗f6 3.c4 e6 4.b3 ♙e7
5.♙b2 0-0 6.♗c3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5
8.d4

[8.♖c1 ♗c6 9.♙b5 ♙g4 10.♙xc6
bxc6 11.h3 ♙h5 12.♗a4 ♗d7 13.0-0
f5 14.d4 ♖f6 15.♗xc5 ♙xc5 16.dxc5
♖g6 17.♗h1 ♖b8 18.♚d4 ♙xf3
19.gxf3 ♚g5 20.♖g1 ♚h6 21.♖xg6
hxg6 22.♗g2 ♖e8 23.♚a4 ♖e6
24.♚xa7 ♚g5+ 25.♗f1 ♖e7 26.♚c7
♗h7 27.♚xc6 1-0 (27) Erigaisi,A
(2778)-Duda,J (2733) Chess.com INT
2024]

8...♗e4 9.dxc5 ♙f6 10.♗d4 ♚a5
11.♖c1 ♗c6 12.♙e2 ♗xc5 13.♗xc6
bxc6 14.0-0 ♗e4 15.♚c2 ♗xc3
16.♙xc3 ♙xc3 17.♚xc3 ♚xa2 18.♖c2
♚a3 19.♖a1 ♚e7 20.♚xc6 ♙e6
21.♚c5 ♚xc5 22.♖xc5

(Diagram)

♖fc8N



[22...♖fd8 23.b4

A) 23...d4 24.exd4 ♖xd4 25.b5 ♖d2 (25...♖b4 26.h3 ♔d7 27.♔f3 ♖b8 28.♔c6 ♔e6 29.♖xa7 g6 30.♖b7 ♖xb7 31.♔xb7 ♔f8 32.♔c8 ♔a2 33.♔a6 ♔e7 34.♖c7+ ♔d6 35.♖c6+ ♔e7 36.♖c2 ♔c4 37.♔h2 Gukesh,D (2684)-Le,Q (2722) Biel 2022 1/2-1/2 (37)) 26.♔f3 ♖ad8 27.h3 ♖d7 28.♖c3 ♔d5 29.♔g4 ♔e6 30.♔e2 ♖d2 31.♔f3 ♖b2 32.♔c6 g6 33.♖xa7 ♖d1+ 34.♔h2 ♖xf2 35.b6 ♖b2 36.b7 ♔g7 37.♖c5 Keymer,V (2602)-Vocaturo,D (2630) Reykjavik 2021 1-0 (40);

B) 23...♖db8 24.b5 ♖b7 25.♔f1 ♖ab8 26.♔e1 ♖c8 27.♖xc8+ ♔xc8 28.♖c1 ♔e6 29.♔d2 ♔f8 30.♖c5 ♔e7 31.♔c3 ♔d6 32.♔d4 ♖b6 33.f4 g6 34.g4 f5 35.g5 a6 36.♖c6+ ♖xc6 37.bxc6 Jacobson,A (2446)-Ahmad,K (2285) Sitges ESP 2023 1-0 (71)]

[22...♖ab8 23.♖b5 ♖xb5 24.♔xb5 ♖b8 25.♖xa7 ♔f8 26.♔a4 d4 27.exd4 ♔xb3 28.h3 ♔xa4 29.♖xa4 ♖b1+ 30.♔h2 ♖b3 31.g3 h5 32.♔g2 g6 33.h4 ♔e7 34.♔f1 ♖b2 35.♔e1 ♔e6 36.♖a6+ ♔d5 37.♖a7 ♔xd4 38.♖xf7 ♔e5 39.♖f4 ♖a2 40.♔f1

♔e6 41.♔g2 ♖a3 42.♖f3 ♖a4 43.♖f8 ♔e7 44.♖c8 ♖a3 45.♖c4 ♔f6 46.♖e4 ♖b3 47.♖e3 ♖b5 48.♖a3 ♔g7 49.♔f3 ♖f5+ 50.♔e3 ♖e5+ 51.♔d4 ♖e2 52.♖f3 Keymer,V (2726)-Duda,J (2734) Chess.com INT 2024 1/2-1/2 (67)]

23.♖ca5 ♖ab8 24.♔d1 d4 25.exd4 ♔xb3 26.♖xa7 ♔xd1 27.♖xd1 ♖c2 28.g3 g6 29.♖d3 ♖cb2 30.♔g2 ♖8b3 31.♖f3 ♖xf3 32.♔xf3 ♔g7 33.g4 h6?!

Inaccuracy. h5 was best.

[33...h5]

34.♖e7?! Inaccuracy. h4 was best.

[34.h4 ♖b1 35.♖a5 ♔f6 36.♔f4 ♖d1 37.♖a6+ ♔g7 38.♔e5 ♖e1+ 39.♔d5 ♖e2]

34...♖d2 35.♔e3 ♖d1 36.♖e4?!

Inaccuracy. Re5 was best.

[36.♖e5]

36...♔f6?! Inaccuracy. f5 was best.

[36...f5 37.gxf5 gxf5 38.♔e2 ♖h1 39.♖h4 ♖a1 40.d5 ♖a2+ 41.♔e3 ♖a3+ 42.♔d2]

37.h4 ♖a1 38.♔d3 ♖a2?? Blunder. h5 was best.

[38...h5]

39.f3 ♖a3+ 40.♔c4 ♖xf3 41.d5 ♖a3 42.♖e8 ♖a1 43.d6 ♖d1 44.♔c5 h5?! Inaccuracy. Rc1+ was best.

[44...♖c1+ 45.♔b6 ♖b1+ 46.♔c7 ♖c1+ 47.♔d8 ♖c4 48.d7 g5 49.h5 ♖xg4 50.♔c7]

45.g5+ ♔f5 46.♖e2 ♔f4 47.♔c6 ♔f3 48.♖c2 ♖d4 49.d7 ♔g3 50.♖c5 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 92% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.0 PRETAS 92.0

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 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1) 19.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.♙g2
 ♙e7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.♙b2 ♘c6
 8.e3 d4 9.exd4 cxd4 10.♖e1 ♖e8
 11.d3 a5 12.♘e5 ♘xe5 13.♖xe5 ♘d7
 14.♖e1 e5 15.♘a3 ♙b4 16.♖f1 ♘c5?!

Inaccuracy. Nf6 was best.

[16...♘f6 17.♘c2 ♙c5 18.♙a3 ♘d7
 19.♙c1 h6 20.♖e1 ♖a6 21.a3 ♘f6
 22.♙b2 h5 23.b4 ♙f8 24.f4 exf4]

17.♘b5 ♙f5 18.a3 ♙c3

[18...♘xd3 19.♖f3 g6 20.axb4 ♘xb2
 21.♖xb7 ♖b8 22.♖d5]

19.♘xc3 dxc3 20.♙xc3 ♖xd3 21.♖c1
 a4

[21...♖ac8 22.♙d5 ♖xd1 23.♖cxd1
 ♘xb3 24.♙xb7 ♖xc4 25.♙xe5 h6
 26.♖fe1 ♖c2 27.h4 ♘c1 28.♖xc1
 ♖xc1 29.♖xc1]

22.b4 ♘b3 23.♖xd3 ♙xd3 24.♙xb7
 ♖ab8 25.♙c6 ♙xc4 26.♙xe8 ♖xe8
 27.♖fe1 ♘xc1 28.♖xc1 ♙b5 29.♙d2 f6
 30.♖c5 ♖b8 31.f4 exf4 32.♙xf4 ♖b7
 33.♙f2 ♙f7 34.h4 ♙e6 35.g4 h6
 36.g5 hxg5 37.hxg5 ♙d7 38.♙e3 ♙b5
 39.♙f2 ♙d7 40.♙e3 ♙b5 41.♙f2 ♙d7

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESS: BRANCAS 98% PRETAS
 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 98.4% PRETAS 98.2%
 1/2-1/2

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 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.3) 28.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.♙g2
 ♙e7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 I didn't know this

move, which is humble in appearance,
 but this position has been tried many
 times by strong players, although
 overwhelmingly in rapid or blitz games.
6...c5 The main move.

[6...dxc4?! It is not a good idea to
 open the Catalan bishop's diagonal,
 even if it is to exchange queens.
 7.dxc4 ♖xd1 8.♖xd1 with a clear
 advantage for White.]

[6...b6 has also been tried by strong
 grandmasters.]

7.♘e5!? A trendy move. Giri faced this
 move in a classical game this year.

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.d4 ♘c6 9.♘c3 ♙g4
 10.dxc5 ♙xc5 11.h3 ♙h5 12.♙g5 d4
 13.♙xf6 ♖xf6 14.♘d5 ♖d8 15.♘f4
 ♙g6 16.♖c1 ♙b6 17.♘h4 ♖c8
 18.♘hxg6 hxg6 19.♖b3 ♖d6 20.h4
 ♖fe8 21.♙f3 ♖c7 22.♙g2 ♘e5
 23.♙e4 ♖ce7 24.♖d5 ♖f6 25.♖b5
 ♖d6 26.♖c2 ♘g4 27.♙f3 ♘e5
 28.♖fc1 ♘xf3 29.exf3 ♖e5 30.♖c8
 ♖xb5 31.♖xe8+ ♖f8 32.♖cc8 ♖xe8
 33.♖xe8+ ♙h7 34.♘d3 ♖a5 35.a3
 ♖b5 36.b4 a5 0-1 Svidler,P (2698)-
 Sarana,A (2717) FIDE World BI Team
 Final blitz 2024 (2.2)]

7...♘bd7

[7...♖c7 I'm curious to know what
 Caruana has prepared here. 8.f4 ♖d8
 9.♘c3 a6 10.♖e1 b5 (10...d4!
 is stronger.) 11.cxb5 (11.g4
 is recommended by the computer as a
 better option.) 11...axb5 12.♘xb5
 ♖b6 with compensation for the
 sacrificed pawn in Yu-Giri, Shenzhen
 2024.]

8.♘xd7 ♙xd7

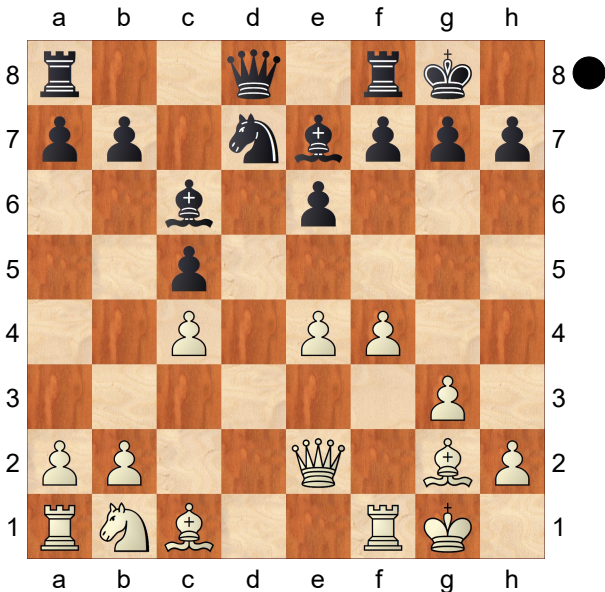
[8...♖xd7 is less accurate, as the
 pieces are not well-placed and White
 can play the same 9.e4 with some
 pressure: Matlakov-Maghsoodloo, H
 \$146-ch Rapid Ajka 2023.]

9.e4 dxe4

[9...♙c6 is also possible without

exchanging pawns. White can play in the same style with 10.♖e2]

10.dxe4 ♘c6 11.♖e2 ♘d7 12.f4



White's position already seems comfortable to me here, with more space.

12...a6N A new move.

[12...e5 13.♘c3 ♖c7 14.♘d5 ♘xd5 15.exd5 ♘d6 16.f5 f6 17.a4 ♖fe8 18.♘e4 a6 19.a5 ♖ab8 20.g4 b5 21.axb6 ♖xb6 22.h4 ♖b4 23.g5 ♘b6 24.♘d2 ♖xb2 25.♖fb1 ♖xb1+ 26.♖xb1 ♖b8 27.♔h1 0-1 Vakhidov,J (2599)-Weishaeutel,M (2389) Titled Tue 21st May Late 2024 (7)]

[12...♖c7 13.♘c3 ♖ad8 14.b3 (14.♘e3 ♘f6 15.e5 ♘g2 16.♖xg2 ♘e7 17.♖e4 a6 18.♖ae1 ♖de8 19.♖g2 f5 20.exf6 ♘xf6 21.♘c1 ♖d7 22.♖d1 ♖c8 23.b3 ♘d8 24.♘b2 e5 25.fxe5 ♖xe5 26.♘e4 ♖xe4 27.♘xf6 ♖ee8 28.♖d5+ ♔h8 29.♘e5 ♘f6 30.♘xf6 ♖xf6 31.♖xf6 gxf6 32.♖f3 ♔g7 33.♖d6 ♖e6 34.♖g4+ ♔f7 35.♔f2 ♔e7 36.♖d5 ♔f8 37.♖f5 ♖e8 38.♖d3 ♔g7 39.♖xc5 ♖e7 40.♖d5 ♖c6 41.♖h5 ♖e4 42.♖d2 1-0 Bernadskiy,V (2530)-Gavrilescu,D (2526) Rubinstein Memorial 59th 2023 (3)) 14...♖fe8 15.♘b2 ♘f8 16.h4 ♖d7 17.h5 ♖ed8 18.♘d5 exd5 19.exd5 ♘e6 20.♘e5

♘d6 21.h6 ♘d4 22.♖g4 f5 23.♖g5 ♘xe5 24.fxe5 ♖xe5 25.♖ae1 ♖d6 26.♖e3 ♖xh6 27.♖xh6 ½-½ Tsolakidou,S (2427)-Socko,M (2396) Holuj-Radzikowska POL-ROW 2023 (3.3)]

13.a4 Useful prophylaxis against b7-b5.

[13.♘c3 Here Black can play the typical pawn sac: b5!? 14.cxb5 axb5 15.♘xb5 ♖b6 with active play.]

13...♖c7 14.♘c3 ♘f6 A useful move to tempt White into playing e4-e5, exchanging the light-squared bishops. Otherwise White can put the bishop on e3, develop the a1-rook, and it's not clear what Black can do in the meantime.

15.e5 ♘xg2 16.♔xg2 ♘e7 17.♘d2 The idea is to play Ne4 and put the bishop on c3. 17...♖ae8 The rook is placed on this square in anticipation of the plan with f7-f6 (or f5), when the rook has the function of protecting the pawn on e6. 18.♘e4 An important moment in the game. 18...♖c6?! Inaccuracy. Nb8 was best. The wrong plan.

[18...♘b8 19.♘c3 ♘c6 20.♘f6+ This looks really dangerous, but it's not so bad after ♘xf6 21.exf6 ♘d4!]

19.♖f3 f5 Black needs to do something.

20.exf6 gxf6

[20...♘xf6 is not better. The pawn on e6 will be a cause of suffering after 21.♘g5]

21.♘c3 f5 22.♖fd1?! This is not the most accurate.

[22.♘d2?! is not so clear after ♘f6 (22...♖c7)]

[22.♘g5! is the best move: ♘xg5 (22...♖xf3+ 23.♘xf3 with a much better endgame for White, thanks to the better pawn structure.) 23.fxg5 The bishop is very strong and the endgame is worse than it looks. The computer already considers White's advantage decisive.]

22...♘b6 The best defense.

[22...fxe4?? ends in mate after
23.♖g4+]

[22...♞xe4? loses after 23.♞xe4 fxe4
24.♞xd7]

23.♘d2 ♞xf3+ 24.♙xf3 ♞d8 25.♙e2

The endgame is still much better for White. **25...♞d6 26.a5 ♘d7 27.♘e4!?**
A flashy move, but not the best one.

[27.♘f3! is simpler and better. White fights for the d-file and the pawn on e6 demands attention.]

27...♞xd1

[27...fxe4? 28.♞xd6 ♙xd6 29.♞d1
White regains the piece with a decisive advantage.]

28.♞xd1 ♞d8 29.♘d6

[29.♘g5 is possible, but Black is still holding after ♘f8]

29...♘f6?? Blunder. Bxd6 was best. This move leads by force to a winning advantage for White. There are two better alternatives.

[29...♙xd6 30.♞xd6 ♙f7]

[29...♘b8! is even better, forcing a draw after 30.♘xb7 ♞xd1 31.♙xd1 ♘c6 32.♙e1 ♘d8! 33.♘xd8 ♙xd8 34.♙f2 ♙e7 despite being a pawn down, Black has a fortress, for instance: 35.♙c2 ♙f7 36.♙b3 ♙e8 37.♙a4 ♙d7 38.♙e1 ♙c6 39.b4 cxb4 40.♙xb4 ♙f6 with a draw.]

30.♙xf6 ♙xf6 31.♘xb7 ♞xd1 32.♙xd1

♙e7 The knight is trapped on b7, but the c-pawn goes forward. **33.b4! cxb4**

34.c5 ♙f7 35.♙c2 ♙e8 36.c6

Black is paralyzed—the only question remaining is how White can break down the defense. **36...♙f8 37.♙b3 ♙e7**

38.♙c4 h5? Mistake. Bf8 was best.

[38...♙f8 39.c7]

39.♙d3 ♙f8

[39...h4 doesn't help: 40.gxh4 ♙xh4 41.♘c5]

40.♙d4 ♙g7+?! Inaccuracy. Be7 was best.

[40...♙e7 41.♙e5 b3 (41...♙d8

42.♙xe6 ♙c7 43.♘c5 ♙d8 44.♙d5 ♙c8 45.♙c4 ♙xa5 46.♘xa6)
42.♙xe6 ♙d8 43.♘d6+ ♙f8 44.♘c4 ♙e8 45.♙d6 followed by the c6-c7.]

41.♙c5 ♙f8+

[41...b3 42.♙d6 and the pawn promotes: b2 43.c7 b1♞ 44.c8♞+ ♙f7 45.♞xe6+ ♙f8 46.♘c5 with an easy win.]

42.♙b6 b3 43.c7 ♙d7 44.♘c5+!

This is the point of White's play. The dangerous b-pawn is captured. **44...♙c8**

[44...♙xc5+ 45.♙b7!]

45.♘xb3 ♙d6 46.♘d4 ♙xc7+ 47.♙xa6

1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 91%

PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 96.

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□ **Giri,A.**

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■ **Praggnanandhaa,R.**

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4)

22.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 e5 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.d3

d5 5.cxd5 ♘xd5 6.g3 ♙c5 7.♙g2 0-0

8.0-0 h6 9.♘xd5

[9.a3 ♙e6 10.♞c2 ♙b6 11.b4 ♘xc3

12.♞xc3 ♘d4 13.♞e1 ♘c2 14.♞c3

♘xa1 15.♞xa1 f6 16.♙b2 ♞d7

17.♞d1 ♞ad8 18.a4 a5 19.bxa5

♙xa5 20.♞c1 c6 21.♙a3 ♞fe8

22.♙c5 ♙d5 23.♞b2 ♞b8

Rosenstein, W-Shah Mihir (1801) Almaty KAZ 2024

0-1 (45)]

9...♞xd5 10.a3N

[10.♘d2 ♞d8 11.b3 ♙g4 12.h3 ♙e6

13.♙b2 ♞d7 14.♙h2 ♞fe8 15.♞c1

♙d4 16.♙xd4 exd4 17.♘e4 ♘d8

18.♘c5 ♞b5 19.♞d2 ♞c8 20.♞c2

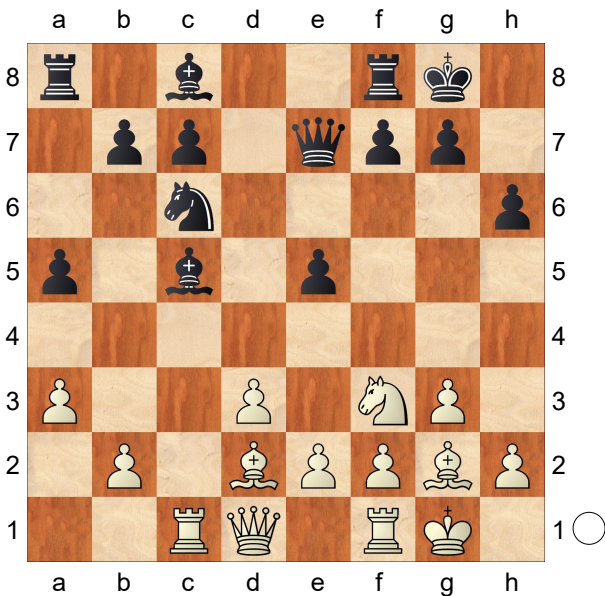
♞e7 21.a4 ♞b6 22.b4 c6 23.a5 ♞b5

24.♘e4 ♞cc7

Artemiev,V (2709)- Studer,N (2584) Torneio INT 2021 1-0

(60)]
 [10.♔d2 a5 (10...♚d6 11.♙c3 ♖d8
 12.a3 a5 13.♘d2 ♙e6 14.♖c1 ♙b6
 15.♚a4 ♙d5 16.♘c4 ♚e6 17.♘xb6
 cxb6 18.♚b5 ♘a7 19.♙xd5 ♖xd5
 20.♚b3 ♖e8 21.a4 ♘c8 22.♙d2 e4
 23.♙f4 exd3 24.exd3 ♚f5 25.♖fd1
 b5 26.♖c7 bxa4 27.♚xb7 g5 28.♙e3
 ♘d6 29.♚c6 ♖xd3 30.♖a1 ♖e6
 31.♚xa4 ♖exe3 32.fxe3 ♖d2 33.♖f1
 ♚h3 34.♖f2 ♖xf2 35.♙xf2 ♚xh2+
 36.♙f1 ♚h1+ 37.♙e2 ♚g2+ 38.♙d3
 ♚xb2 39.♚xa5 ♚b1+ Caruana,F
 (2796)-Giri,A (2745) Zagreb 2024 1/2-1/2
 (87)) 11.♙c3 ♚e6 12.♚b3 ♚e7
 13.e3 a4 14.♚c4 ♙e6 15.♚e4 f5
 16.♚h4 ♚xh4 17.♘xh4 ♖fd8 18.♖fd1
 ♘b4 19.d4 exd4 20.exd4 ♙d6
 21.♙xb4 ♙xb4 22.♙xb7 ♖ab8 23.d5
 ♙d7 24.♙c6 ♙e7 Artemiev,V (2699)-
 Vachier Lagrave,M (2763) chess24.
 com INT 2021 1/2-1/2]

10...a5 11.♔d2 ♚e6 12.♖c1 ♚e7



13.♚a4N

[13.♙c3 ♖d8 14.♚c2 ♙b6 15.♖fe1
 ♙f5 16.♘d2 ♚c5 17.♖f1 ♖ab8
 18.♘c4 ♚xc4 19.dxc4 ♙xc2 20.♖xc2
 ♘d4 21.♙xd4 ♙xd4 22.b4 axb4
 23.axb4 b5 24.e3 bxc4 25.exd4
 ♖xd4 26.♖b1 c3 27.♖xc3 ♖dxb4
 28.♖xb4 ♖xb4 29.♖xc7 ♖d4 30.♖c5

f6 31.h4 h5 32.♙f3 g6 33.♖c7 f5
 34.♙f1 ♖d2 35.♙e2 ♖d6 36.♙c4+
 ♙h8 37.♙e2 ♖b6 38.♖e7 e4 39.♙e3
 ♖c6 40.♙e6 ♖c2 41.♙f4 1-0 (41)
 Radjabov,T (2723)-Suleymanli,A
 (2609) Baku 2023]

13...♖a6 14.♚h4 ♖e8 15.b4 axb4
 16.axb4 ♚xh4 17.♘xh4 ♖a2 18.♖xc5
 ♖xd2 19.♖e1 ♘d4 20.♘f3 ♖xe2
 21.♖xe2 ♘xe2+ 22.♙f1 ♘d4 23.♘xd4
 exd4 24.♖xc7 ♙f5 25.♙e4 ♙xe4
 26.dxe4 ♖xe4 27.♖xb7 d3 28.♖d7
 ♖xb4 29.♖xd3 ♖a4 30.♖c3 ♖b4
 31.♖d3 ♖a4 32.♖c3 ♖b4 33.♖d3 ♖a4
 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESSE.ORG: BRANCAS 99%
 PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 98.9 PRETAS 99.0
 1/2-1/2

□ Pragganandhaa R **A29**
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 ■ Caruana,Fabiano **2793**
 2793
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.2) 27.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 e5 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.g3
 d5 5.cxd5 ♘xd5 6.♙g2 ♙c5 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d3 h6 9.♘xd5 ♚xd5 10.♙d2 ♚e6
 [10...♚d6 11.♙c3 ♖d8 12.♘d2 ♙e6
 13.♖c1 ♙b6 14.♚a4 ♙d5 15.♙xd5
 ♚xd5 16.♚c4 ♚xc4 17.♘xc4 ♖d5
 18.b4 f6 19.a4 a6 20.♖b1 ♖ad8
 21.♖b3 ♘d4 22.♙xd4 ♙xd4 23.♘a5
 ♖b8 24.♖fb1 ♙f7 25.b5 1/2-1/2 Banh
 Gia Huy (2390)-Vaz,E (2409) Hanoi
 GMB1 March 2024 (4.4)]

11.♚c2 ♚e7 12.♖ac1N

[12.a3 a5 13.♖ac1 ♙b6 14.♙e3
 ♘d4 15.♙xd4 exd4 16.♖fe1 ♙e6
 17.♚a4 ♖fd8 18.♘d2 c6 19.♘e4
 ♙d5 20.♚c2 a4 21.♘c5 ♙a5
 22.♖ed1 b5 23.♙xd5 cxd5 24.b4
 axb3 25.♘xb3 ♙c3 26.e3 ♚xa3
 27.♘xd4 ♙xd4 28.exd4 b4 29.♚c5

b3 30.♖b1 ♔a2 31.♔c3 ♖ab8
 32.♖b2 ♔a4 33.♖c1 ♔a3 34.♔g2
 ♔h7 35.♖cb1 ♖dc8 36.♔d2 ♔g8
 37.h4 ♖b4 38.h5 ♔a4 39.♔d1 ♖c3
 40.♔e1 ♖c8 41.♔e5 ♔b5

1/2-1/2 Maghsoodloo,P (2742)-

Suleymanli,A (2609) Wch Rapid
 Samarkand 2023 (8)]

12...♔d6 13.a3 ♘d4 14.♘xd4 exd4
 15.♖fe1 c6 16.b4 ♔e6 17.♔b2 ♖fd8
 18.♔xd4?! Inaccuracy. e4 was best.

Praggnanandhaa tries to stir up play in the position, even at the risk of giving up one of the pawns around his king. He shared: \"There are so many ways that Black is better. Maybe I overestimated my position. I thought White is the only one who's playing here.\"",

[18.e4 dxe3]

18...♔xg3 19.♔c5 ♔d6 20.♔h5 f5!?

[20...a5!? 21.♔h1 axb4 22.♖g1 ♔f8
 23.♔e4 bxa3 24.♖xg7 ♔e8
 (24...♔f6!) 25.♖xc6! Praggnanand
 haa: \"We both thought this was
 dangerous for Black. I was seeing all
 these lines, and I thought: 'If it works,
 it works. If it doesn't, at least it's
 more fun.'\"]

21.♔f3?! Inaccuracy. e4 was best.

[21.e4 ♔e8]

21...♔e5 22.♔e3 ♔f6 23.♔h1 ♔f7
 24.♔h3 ♔e6 25.♔h5 ♔f7 26.♔h3
 ♔e6?! Inaccuracy. g5 was best.

[26...g5 27.♖g1 ♔e6 28.♔h5 ♖d7
 29.b5 cxb5 30.♖c5 ♖g7 31.♖xe5
 ♔xe5 32.♔xh6]

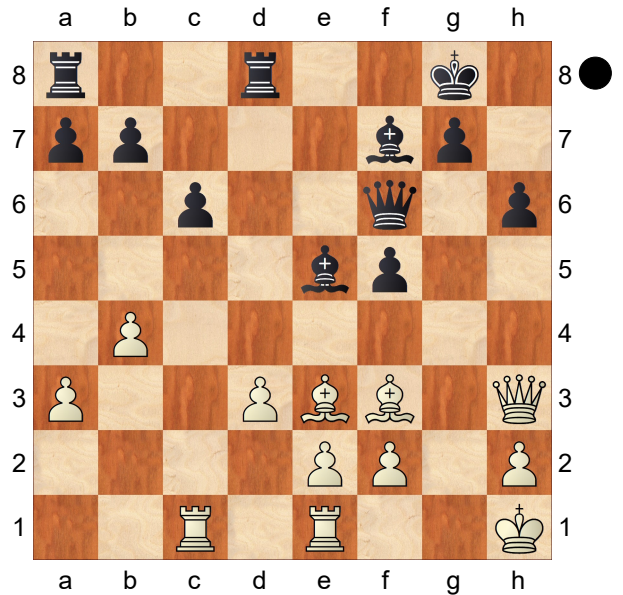
27.♔h5 ♔f7?! Inaccuracy. g5 was best.

[27...g5 28.♖g1]

28.♔h3

(Diagram)

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 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6) 25.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 g6 As far as I know, this is the first time Caruana has played this variation, which can be called Hyper-Accelerated Dragon. Some new ideas have been found in this line, which has recently been revived and used by strong chess players. One of its experts is GM Abduşattorov, although he plays it in rapid games. 3.d4 The two big alternatives are 3.c3 and 3.c4. (This last move can lead to a transposition later.)

[3.c4 is an attempt to reach the Maroczy pawn structure and can be played later as well. ♘c6 4.d4 cxd4 5.♘xd4 ♔g7 6.♔e3 ♔b6!? [%c_effect b6;square;b6;type; Interesting;persistent>true] This is a popular move at the moment, although it seems like a better idea for a rapid game.]

[3.c3 is another important move and the choice of many strong GMs. d5 Here White can choose between 4.

exd5 or 4.e5.]

3...cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♕g7 5.♘c3

An "old school" move, not minding playing the Accelerated Dragon, which notoriously offers better chances for Black than the Dragon in its classic version. It's the most aggressive move, but I don't think it's the most accurate.

[5.c4 It's the classic move. Here I found a Caruana game with Black, although it came from a different order of moves.]

5...♘c6 6.♕e3 ♖f6 7.♕c4 0-0

In this version of the Dragon, White's attack is not as dangerous as in the traditional one. The main plan with f3-Qd2 is not as easy to implement, and this makes a difference. **8.♕b3**

[8.f3 ♖b6 Black has this possibility instead of transposing to conventional lines with 8...d6. (8...d5 is also very interesting, sacrificing a pawn. 9.exd5 ♖b4 with good play for Black.)]

8...d6 A move that could end up transposing to the more traditional lines of the Dragon, but with White's possibilities somewhat limited.

[8...d5 is also possible. 9.exd5 ♖a5 with a lot of theory.]

9.f3 ♖a5 The fourth most popular move.

[9...♕d7]

[9...♘a5]

[9...♘xd4 10.♕xd4 ♕e6]

10.♖d3!? [%c_effect d3;square;d3;type;Interesting;persistent>true] A practically new idea, played by just one GM before.

[10.♖d2 is the move chosen in most games. Let's look at a recent game: ♘xd4 11.♕xd4 ♕e6 12.0-0-0 b5 Transposing to an old Dragon line that is very well analyzed by Anish Giri in a course for Chessable, showing that Black has adequate play. Sindarov-Nakamura, Qatar Masters op Doha 2023.]

10...♗e5 A new move.

[10...♗d7 is a natural way to try to exploit the white queen's position. 11.0-0-0 ♘c5 12.♖d2 ♘xd4 13.♕xd4 ♘xb3+ 14.cxb3 ♕e6 15.♖b1 with some initiative for White in Colbow-Balakrishnan, Sunway Formentera op 2024.]

[10...♕d7 is a normal move. 11.0-0-0 ♖fc8

A) 12.♗xc6 is imprecise because it allows Black to improve the pawn structure with bxc6! [%c_effect c6;square;c6;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] with the possibility of playing c5-c4 and exploring the open b-file. (12...♖xc6? [%c_effect c6;square;c6;type;Mistake;persistent>true] is much worse. White has the advantage after 13.♖b1 Paravyan-Schekachikhin, Cheliabinsk op-A 2022.);

B) 12.♖b1 ♖ab8 13.h4 ♗e5 14.♖d2 b5 15.g4 ♘c4 16.♕xc4 bxc4 17.♖a1 h5! [%c_effect h5;square;h5;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] with a typical fight from this opening. Moreto Quintana-Tseng, ICCF email 2018.]

11.♖d2

[11.♖e2 can be explored, since it controls the c4-square. Black gains some extra possibilities, such as a possible exchange sacrifice on c3 or the exchange of queens with ...Qa6.]

11...♕d7 12.0-0-0 ♖fc8 13.♖b1 ♘c4 14.♕xc4 ♖xc4 The last few moves are very natural. The game reaches an important moment. **15.g4** Following the natural plan of advancing the kingside pawns.

[15.♗b3! [%c_effect b3;square;b3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] is an interesting alternative. ♖a6 The natural square for the queen, but White can try to exploit with the tactical 16.e5! [%c_effect e5;square;e5;type;

GreatFind;persistent>true] The pawn cannot be captured. ♘e8! [%c_effect e8;square;e8;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] (16...dxe5? [%c_effect e5;square;e5;type;Mistake;persistent>true] 17.♘c5 wins the exchange.) 17.♘d5 ♙xe5 18.♘xe7+ ♚f8 19.♘d5 ♙e6 White has the better pawn structure, but Black's pieces are active. The position is balanced.]

15...♙e6

[15...♞ac8! [%c_effect c8;square;c8;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] This natural reply looks better. 16.g5 (16.♘d5 is harmless. Black has nothing to fear in the endgame after ♙xd2 17.♘xf6+ ♙xf6 18.♞xd2 b5) 16...♘e8 17.♘d5 ♙d8! [%c_effect d8;square;d8;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] An important move. (17...♙xd2?! [%c_effect d2;square;d2;type;Inaccuracy;persistent>true] leads to a slightly better endgame for White after 18.♞xd2 ♚f8 19.b3 ♞4c5 20.c4) 18.b3 ♞4c5 19.c4 e6 20.♘c3 a6 with the idea of playing b7-b5 with adequate counterplay.]

16.♘b3?! [%c_effect b3;square;b3;type;Inaccuracy;persistent>true] This is not as dangerous as in the previous move.

[16.g5 Here Black can try the exchange sac with ♞xc3!? [%c_effect c3;square;c3;type;Interesting;persistent>true] 17.♙xc3 ♙xa2+ 18.♚c1 ♘d7 with good compensation.]

[16.♘xe6 fxe6 17.♘e2 ♙xd2 18.♞xd2 with an equal endgame.]

[16.♘ce2! [%c_effect e2;square;e2;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] is the best attempt to fight for the advantage. ♙xd2 17.♞xd2 ♙d7 18.b3 ♞cc8 19.c4 and White can still press in the endgame.]

16...♙a6 17.♙d4 ♞ac8 Now Black has a

dangerous initiative. 18.g5?? Blunder. Qg5 was best. [%c_effect g5;square;g5;type;Blunder;persistent>true] A mistake that loses the game immediately. The theme of sacrifices on e4 and c3 is typical in the Dragon, and only a lapse of concentration can explain White's move.

[18.a3? [%c_effect a3;square;a3;type;Mistake;persistent>true] is also bad, since the attack is too strong after b5]

[18.♙e3! [%c_effect e3;square;e3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] is a good defense: b5 19.g5 ♘d7 20.♙xg7 ♚xg7 21.♘d5 The e7 is attacked, so it's not dangerous to leave c2 unprotected. If Black takes on d5, the queen is well placed, attacking e7. It seems that White is able to keep the game equal here.]

[18.♙g5]

18...♘xe4! [%c_effect e4;square;e4;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] Winning on the spot. 19.fxe4

[19.♘xe4 loses after ♞xd4 20.♘xd4? [%c_effect d4;square;d4;type;Mistake;persistent>true] ♙xa2+ 21.♚c1 ♙a1#]

19...♙xd4 20.♘xd4 ♞xc3! [%c_effect c3;square;c3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] 21.a3

[21.bxc3 ♙xa2+ 22.♚c1 ♙a1#]

[21.♘xe6 ♞xc2]

21...♙c4! [%c_effect c4;square;c4;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] Black not only has an extra pawn but also a decisive attack. 22.b3 ♙c5 23.♞c1?! Inaccuracy. a4 was best.

[23.♚b2 doesn't change much: ♙g4 24.♞c1 e5 and White can resign.]

[23.a4 ♙g4 24.♞c1 a6 25.♞hg1 ♙h3 26.♘e2 ♙f2 27.♙xc3 ♞xc3 28.♘xc3 ♙xh2]

23...♙xa3 24.h4 ♞8c5 25.♞cf1 ♙xb3! [%c_effect b3;square;b3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] The decisive blow in a

game that Nepomniachtchi no doubt wants to forget. carevchess

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[cxb3 25...Rxb3+ 26.Nxb3 Qxb3+ 27.Qa1 (Qb2 Qd3+ 27.Qa1 Ra5+ Qa2 Qc3+ Kb1 Rb5+ with mate.) 27...Rxc2 There's probably an even better move than this, but winning the queen is good enough.]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qg7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qe3 Nf6 7.Qc4 0-0 8.Qb3 d6 9.f3 Qa5

[9...a5 10.0-0 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qd7 12.a4 Qc6 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Qh1 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Qb6 16.Qd2 Nc5 17.Qc4 Qb4 18.b3 Qxa4 19.Qxf7+ Rxf7 20.bxa4 Qc4 21.Rfb1 Rf8 22.Nd5 Rcf8 23.h3 Qa6 24.Rb5 Cheparinov,I (2679)-Andriasian,Z (2564) ICC INT 2009 0-1 (49)]

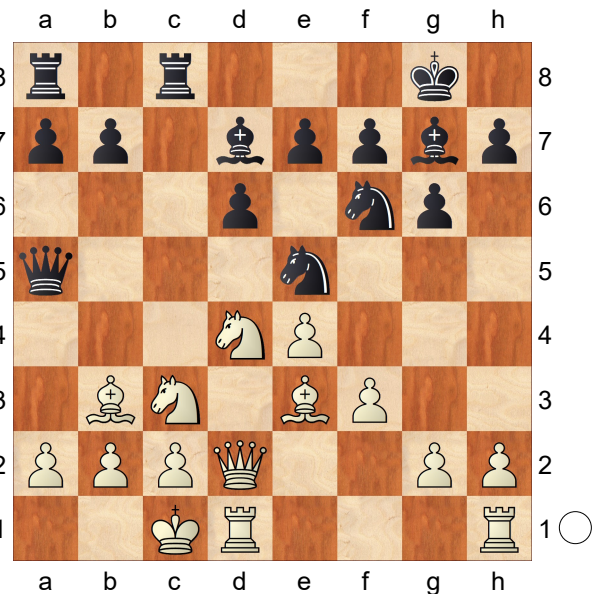
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10.Qd3 Ne5N

[10...Qd7 11.0-0-0 Rf8 12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.Qb1 Qe6 14.Qd4 Rac8 15.Qb5 Qa6 16.h4 Qxb3 17.cxb3 h5 18.a4 Rf8 19.Qxf6 Qxf6 20.Nd5 Qf8 21.Qxa6 bxa6 22.Nxf6 exf6 23.Rc1 Rb6 24.Rc3 Rdb8 25.Qa2 Paravyan,D (2592)-Schekachikhin,M (2367) Cheliabinsk 2022 1/2-1/2 (43)]

[10...Nd7 11.0-0-0 Nc5 12.Qd2 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Nxb3+ 14.cxb3 Qe6 15.Qb1 Qxd4 16.Qxd4 Rf8 17.h4 Qe5 18.Qd2 Rf5 19.h5 Rac8 20.Qa1 g5 21.h6 b5 22.b4 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Rxc3 24.Qb2 f6 25.Qb1 Colbow,C (2376)-Balakrishnan,P (2500) Sant Ferran de ses Roques ESP 2024 1-0 (75)]

11.Qd2 Qd7 12.0-0-0 Rf8



13.Qb1N

[13.g4 Nc4 14.Qxc4 Rxc4 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.h4 b5 17.Qb1 Rf8 18.Rh2 a5 19.g5 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 a4 22.Nc1 b3 23.axb3 axb3 24.Nxb3 Qf5 25.Rc1 Qb7 0-1 (26) Mateu Pla,S-Izquierdo Tello, C Valencia 2003]

13...Nc4 14.Qxc4 Rxc4 15.g4 Qe6 16.Nb3 Qa6 17.Qd4 Rac8 18.g5?? Blunder. Qg5 was best.

[18.Qg5]

18...Nxe4 19.fxe4 Qxd4 20.Nxd4

♖xc3 21.a3 ♖c4 22.b3 ♖c5 23.♖c1?! Inaccuracy. a4 was best.

[23.a4 ♖g4 24.♖c1 a6 25.♖hg1 ♖h3 26.♖e2 ♖f2 27.♖xc3 ♖xc3 28.♖xc3 ♖xh2]

23...♖xa3 24.h4 ♖8c5 25.♖cf1 ♖xb3 0-1 Black wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

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■ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime 2721**

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[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 c5 2.♖f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4 ♖f6 5.♖c3 a6 6.♖d3 e5 7.♖de2 ♖c6

[7...♖e7 8.0-0 ♖e6 9.f4 0-0 10.a4 ♖c7 11.♖h1 ♖bd7 12.♖e3 ♖ac8 13.a5 ♖fe8 14.h3 h6 15.♖e1 ♖c5 16.♖g3 ♖h5 17.♖f2 exf4 18.♖xf4 ♖xf4 19.♖xf4 ♖d8 20.♖cd5 ♖d7 21.♖d4 ♖xd5 22.♖xd5 ♖e6 23.♖b4 ♖g6 24.♖f3 ♖f8 25.♖af1 ♖g5 26.♖g3 ♖e6 27.♖d4 g6 28.♖xg5 hxg5 29.♖f6+ ♖h8 30.♖d7+ f6 31.♖xf8 ♖xf8 32.♖c4 ♖e7 33.♖d5 ♖e6 34.♖b6 ♖f4 35.♖xb7 ♖e5 36.♖xa6 f5 37.♖c4 Niemann,H (2711)-Giri,A (2746) Utrecht 2024 1-0 (62)]

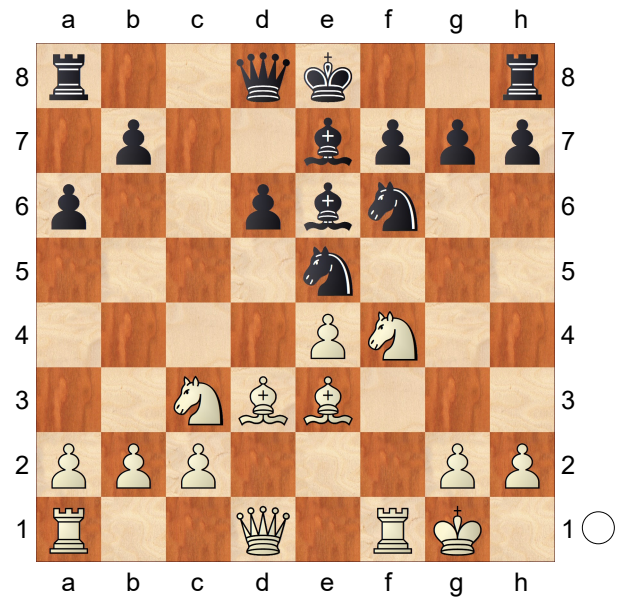
8.♖e3 ♖e6 9.f4 exf4?! Inaccuracy. d5 was best.

[9...d5 10.exd5]

10.♖xf4 ♖e5 11.0-0 ♖e7

[11...♖c8 12.a4 g6 13.h3 ♖g7 14.a5 0-0 15.♖e2 ♖d7 16.♖b6 ♖e8 17.♖h1 1/2-1/2 (17) Zajic,M (2453)-Wang,S (2422) Pozarevac SRB 2024]

(Diagram)



12.♖d4N

[12.a4 0-0 13.♖h1 (13.a5 ♖c8 14.♖d4 ♖fd7 15.♖cd5 ♖g5 16.h3 ♖e8 17.♖a3 ♖h6 18.♖h1 ♖h4 19.♖f2 ♖d8 20.♖d4 ♖h4 21.♖f2 ♖d8 22.♖e2 ♖g6 23.♖g3 ♖xf4 24.♖xf4 ♖xf4 25.♖xf4 ♖e5 26.♖d2 ♖f6 27.♖f2 h6 28.♖f1 ♖g6 29.e5 ♖xe5 30.♖xd6 ♖g6 31.♖b4 ♖d5 32.♖g3 ♖g5 33.♖h2 h5 34.h4 ♖c1 35.c4 ♖c6 36.♖c3 ♖d1 37.♖d3 ♖b1 38.♖d2 ♖e1 39.♖g1 ♖ce8 40.♖d8 ♖1e6 41.♖h2 ♖e4 Puranik,A (2634)-Gupta,A (2587) Aix en Provence 2024 1-0 (71)) 13...♖c8 14.a5 ♖c6 15.♖cd5 ♖e8 16.b3 ♖xd3 17.♖xd3 ♖xd5 18.♖xd5 ♖xd5 19.exd5 ♖c8 20.♖d4 ♖d7 21.c4 ♖f8 22.♖ae1 g6 23.h3 ♖g7 24.♖xg7 ♖xg7 25.♖d4+ ♖g8 26.♖b6 h5 Karjakin,S (2743)-Svidler,P (2683) Lichess.org INT 2022 1-0 (36)]

12...♖c8 13.h3 0-0 14.♖ce2 ♖d7 15.♖e1 ♖c6 16.♖d1 ♖e8 17.♖g3 g6 18.♖xa6 ♖fd7 19.♖d3 ♖h4 20.♖fe2 ♖c5 21.♖c3 ♖e6 22.♖e3 ♖g7 23.♖e2?! Inaccuracy. Bf2 was best.

[23.♖f2 ♖xd3]

23...f5 24.♖f2 f4 25.♖h1 ♖g5 26.♖d4 ♖h4 27.♖d2 ♖e6 28.♖f2 ♖xd4?! Inaccuracy. h5 was best.

[28...h5 29.♙xe5 dxe5 30.♚xd8
♙xd8 31.♘b5 ♖a8 32.♘d6 ♖e7
33.♙b5 ♘d4 34.♙xc6]
29.♚xd4 ♚g5 30.♘d3 ♙g3 31.♘xe5
dxe5 32.♚b6 ♔h8 33.♙b5?!

Inaccuracy. a4 was best.

[33.a4 h5]

33...♖ed8 34.♙xc6 bxc6?! Inaccuracy.
Rxd1 was best.

[34...♖xd1]

35.♘e2 ♙h4 36.♖xd8+ ♚xd8

37.♚xd8+?! Inaccuracy. Qc5 was best.

[37.♚c5 ♚e7 38.♚xe7 ♙xe7 39.♘c1
♙c5+ 40.♔h2 ♖a8 41.♘d3 ♙d6
42.g3 g5]

37...♖xd8 38.♖c1 ♖d2?! Inaccuracy. h5
was best.

[38...h5]

39.♔f1 g5 40.a4 h5 41.a5 g4

42.hxg4? Mistake. a6 was best.

[42.a6]

42...hxg4 43.a6 f3 44.gxf3 gxf3

45.♘c3 ♖h2 46.♔g1 ♙g3 47.a7 f2+

48.♔f1 ♖h1+ 49.♔g2 ♖xc1 50.a8♚+

♔g7 51.♚b7+ ♔g6 52.♚xc6+ ♔g5

53.♚c4 ♖g1+ 54.♔h3 f1♚+

55.♚xf1 ♖xf1 56.♔xg3 ♖c1 57.♔f3 ♖xc2

58.♘d1 ♖d2 59.♘f2 ♖xb2 60.♘d3

♖b5 61.♔e3 ♔g4 62.♔e2 ♖a5 63.♔e3

♖a3 64.♔e2 ♖xd3 65.♔xd3 ♔f3

66.♔d2 ♔xe4 67.♔e2 ♔d4 68.♔d2 e4

69.♔e2 e3 70.♔e1 ♔d3 71.♔d1 e2+

72.♔e1 ♔e3 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

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■ **Vachier Lagrave,M.** **2721**

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[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4
♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♘b3 g6

[6...h6 7.♙e2 e5 8.♙e3 ♙e6 9.0-0

♘bd7 10.a4 ♖c8 11.♖e1 ♙e7 12.h3

0-0 13.♙f1 ♘e8 14.♘d5 ♙g5 15.c4

♙xe3 16.♖xe3 a5 17.♚d2 b6 18.♖d1

♖c6 19.♖g3 ♔h7 20.♙d3 ♘c7

21.♖f1 ♘a6 22.♘c1 ♘ac5 23.♙c2

♔h8 24.♘e2 ♘f6 25.♘ec3 ♙xd5

26.exd5 ♖c7 27.♖e1 ♘h5 28.♖f3

♚g5 29.♚xg5 hxg5 30.♘b5 ♖d7

31.♖f5 g6 32.♖xg5 ♔g7 33.g3 e4

34.h4 ♖e8 35.♘d4 ♔h6 36.f4

Pranav,V (2598)-Maghsoodloo,P

(2723) Almaty KAZ 2024 1/2-1/2 (87)]

7.♙e3

[7.♙e2 ♙g7 8.♙e3 0-0 9.g4 b5

10.g5 ♘fd7 11.h4 ♙b7 12.♙d4 ♘c6

13.♙xg7 ♔xg7 14.♚d2 b4 15.♘d5

a5 16.h5 a4 17.♘c1 a3 18.b3 e6

19.♘xb4 ♘xb4 20.♚xb4 ♘c5 21.f3

♚xg5 Nakamura,H (2787)-Vachier

Lagrave,M (2789) Leuven 2016 1/2-1/2

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7...♙g7 8.f3 h5

[8...0-0 9.♚d2 b5 10.♙e2 ♘bd7

11.a3 ♙b7 12.g4 ♘b6 13.♘a5 ♖b8

14.h4 ♚c7 15.h5 ♘c4 16.♘xc4

bxc4 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.♙h6 e6

19.♙xg7 ♔xg7 20.♚h6+ ♔g8

21.0-0-0 d5 22.g5 ♘h5 23.♖xh5

Sachi Jain (1842)-Kubicka,A (2278)

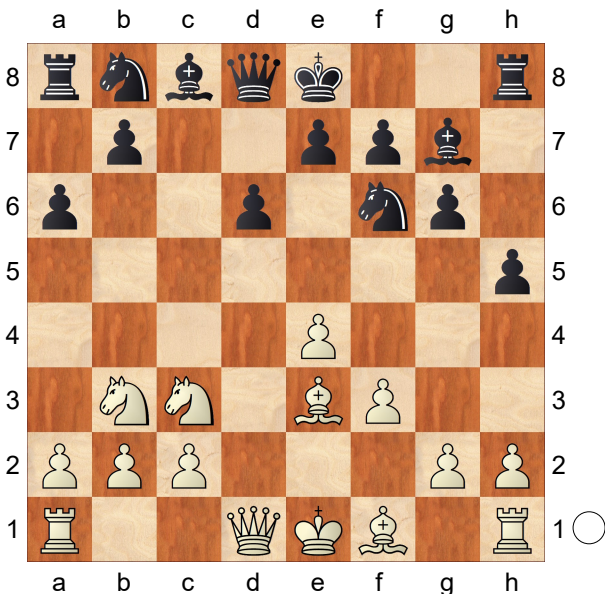
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(Diagram)

9.♙e2N

[9.♚d2 ♘bd7

A) 10.♙e2 b5 11.a4 (11.0-0-0



♖b7 12.♔b1 ♜c8 13.♞hg1 ♘e5
 14.♞e1 ♞c7 15.♙d4 b4 16.♞a4
 ♞xc2+ 17.♔a1 ♞c7 18.♞b6 ♞b8
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 33.♞c8 ♞xc8 34.♞xc8+ ♔h7
 35.♞c5 ♙a4 36.♞xb4 ♙b5
 37.♔b1 ♔g8 38.♔c1 ♙f6
 Ganerdene,S (2419)-Sasikiran,K
 (2647) Chess.com INT 2020 1/2-1/2
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 (2150)-Galopoulos,N (2382) Riga
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 Niemi,K (2297)-Kevlishvili,R (2508)
 Jyvaskyla 2022 0-1 (44)]
9...♞bd7 10.0-0 b6 11.♞e1 ♙b7 12.a4

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 34.♞d3 ♞e7 35.♞c4 ♙b5 36.♞a3 ♞xa3
 37.bxa3 ♙xc4 38.♙xc4 ♞a7 39.♙f1
 ♞xa3 40.♞d2 ♔h7 41.♔f2 ♞a7
 42.♔g3 ♞a1 43.♔f2 ♞a7 44.♔g3 ♞a1
 45.♔f2 ♞a7 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.
 PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
 99% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.
 COM: BRANCAS 97.4 PRETAS 97.3
 1/2-1/2

C12
 ♖ Firouzja,Alireza 2751
 ♜ Pragganandhaa R 2749
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.4) 28.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♞c3 ♞f6 4.♙g5
 ♙b4 5.exd5 ♞xd5 6.♞f3 ♞e4 7.♙d2
 ♙xc3 8.bxc3 ♞xd2 9.♞xd2 b6
 10.♙d3 ♙b7 11.0-0 ♞d7 12.♞fe1 ♞d6
 13.♞e3N
 [13.♞e5 ♞xe5 14.♞xe5 0-0-0
 15.♞e3 ♞a3 16.♙c4 ♞b2 17.♞c1 h5
 18.♞b5 ♞a3 19.♞cb1 h4 20.h3 ♞h6
 21.♞g5 g6 22.♞g4 ♞h5 23.♙b3 ♞d6
 24.c4 c5 25.c3 ♞dh8 26.♞d1 ♞f5
 27.♙c2 ♞f6 1-0 Tober,G (2270)-
 Spindelboeck,G (2273) AUT-chT2M
 1314 2013 (6.5)]
 [13.♞e3 h6 14.a4 (14.♞ae1 0-0-0
 15.♞e2 ♞a3 16.♙c4 ♔b8 17.♙b3
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 20.c4 c5 21.c3 cxd4 22.cxd4 ♞xd4
 23.♞xf7 ♞c8 24.♞e5 ♞ed8 25.♞d1
 ♞c5 26.♙d7 ♞xd7 27.♞xd7+ ♞xd7
 1-0 Schmittziel,E (2450)-Stone,A
 (2270) Berliner Sommer 15th 1997

(6) 14...a5 15.♖ae1 0-0-0 16.c4 ♗b4 17.c3 ♗xa4 18.♖b2 c5 19.d5 exd5 20.♙f5 ♕c7 21.♖e7 g6 22.♖b1 ♕b8 23.♖xd7 ♖xd7 24.♙c2 ♖c6 25.♘e5 ♖c7 26.♘xd7+ ♖xd7 27.♖xb6 ♖c7 ½-½ Hector,J (2509)-Jorgensen,B (2265) Copenhagen Obro New Year op 2013 (6)]

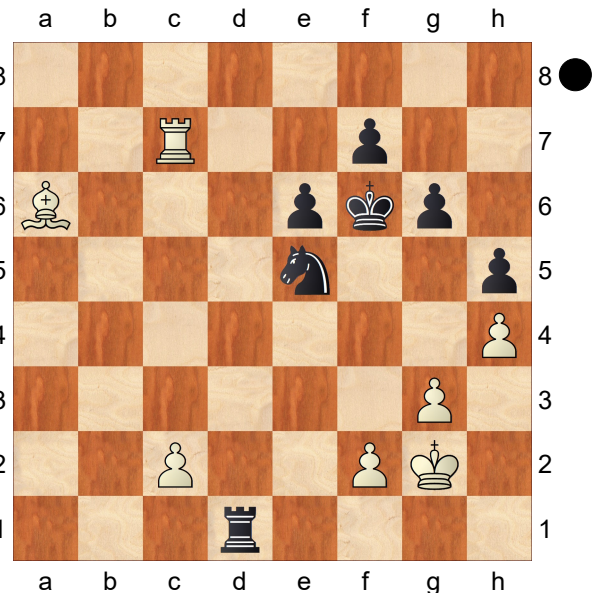
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13...♙xf3 14.♖xf3 0-0 15.a4 c5 16.a5 ♖ad8 17.axb6 axb6 18.♖g3 ♘f6 19.♖eb1 cxd4 20.♖xd6 ♖xd6 21.cxd4 ♖xd4 22.♖xb6 ♘d7 23.♖c6 ♘e5 24.♖c3 g6 25.♖a5 Firouzja has played the role of pacifist so far in the game but Pragganandhaa can always be counted on to find every available chance. 25...♖b8!! A simple trick that would work wonders in bullet chess or against a lesser player than Firouzja. 26.♙f1

[26.♖xe5?? Normally if a super-GM offers you a free piece it isn't free... ♖xd3!! White must choose between giving up a rook or being bank-rank checkmated. 27.♖xd3? (27.g3 ♖xc3) 27...♖b1+ 28.♖d1 ♖xd1+ 29.♖e1 ♖xe1#]

26...♘g4 27.h3 White's role now is to kick away dangerous pieces and offer trades. 27...♘f6 28.♖d3 ♖e4 29.♖d1 ♖eb4 30.g3 ♖c8 31.♙d3 h5 32.h4 White fortifies his c2-pawn and now, even if Black wins this pawn for free, the

game would be drawn. 32...♕g7 33.♕g2 ♖c7 34.♖da1 ♘g4 35.♖a7 ♖xa7 36.♖xa7 ♕f6 37.♖c7 ♖b1 38.♙e2 ♘e5 39.♙f3 ♖e1 40.♙b7 ♖d1 41.♙a6 ♕g7 42.♖c5 ♖e1 43.♖c7 ♖d1 44.♖c5 ♕f6 45.♖c7 ♖d2 46.♕f1 ♖d1+ 47.♕g2



With no clear way to proceed the players repeat for a third time in a roundabout way. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 98 % PRETAS 99 % PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99. 0 PRETAS 99.1 ½-½

C42
 ♖ Pragganandhaa R 2749
 ♜ Nepomniachtchi,lan 2767
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.3) 26.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘xe5 d6 4.♘f3 ♘xe4 5.d4 d5 6.♙d3 ♙d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c6 9.♖e1 ♙g4!?! [%c_effect g4; square;g4;type;Interesting;persistent;true] A rare idea that pushes white to accept the pawn to have chances at an edge. 10.h3 [10.♙xe4 dxe4 11.♖xe4 f5 12.♖e6 (12.♖e1 ♙xf3 13.♖xf3 ♖h4) 12...♘a6]

[10.♖b3 ♗xf3 11.gxf3 ♘g5]
 [10.♘c3 ♗xc3 11.bxc3 dxc4
 12.♗xc4 ♘d7]

10...♗h5 11.♗xe4 dxe4 12.♖xe4 ♘d7
 [12...♘a6 13.♘c3 ♖c8 14.♗f4 f5
 15.♗xd6 fxe4 16.♘xe4 ♗xf3 17.gxf3
 ♖f7 18.♗e5 ♖e7 19.f4 ♗d7 20.♖b3
 ♖f8 21.♖e1 ♘c7 22.♗d6 ♗xd6
 23.♘xd6 ♖xe1+ 24.♔g2 ♘e6 25.f5
 ♘xd4 26.♖xb7 a5 27.♖b6 ♘xf5
 28.♘xf5 ♖xf5 29.♖d8+ ♖f8 30.♖xa5
 ♖e2 31.♖b6 c5 32.♖xc5 ♖xb2 33.a4
 ♖bb8 34.a5 ♖a8 35.♖b5 ♖fb8
 36.♖a4 ♔h8 37.c5 ♖c8 38.♖b5
 ♖ab8 39.♖b6 ♔g8 40.a6 ♔f7 41.a7
 ♖a8 42.f4 Farkas,Z (2535)-Koesebay,
 O (2505) ICCF email 2006 1-0]

13.♘c3 h6N
 [13...f5 14.♖e1 ♔h8 15.c5 ♗c7
 16.♗g5 ♘f6 17.d5 h6 18.♗xf6 ♖xf6
 19.d6 ♗a5 20.♖d3 ♗b4 21.♖c4 ♖a5
 22.a3 ♗xc3 23.b4 ♗xe1 24.bxa5
 ♗xa5 25.♘e5 ♖e8 26.f4 ♗d2
 27.♖d4 ♗a5 28.♖b1 Mammadzada,G
 (2316)-Aghayev,N (2401) Baku 2014
 1-0 (36)]

14.♖e1

f5N
 [14...♖e8 15.♖xe8+ ♗xe8 16.♗e3
 ♘f6 17.d5 ♗e5 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.♖c1
 ♗c7 20.♖e2 ♖f8 21.g4 ♗g6 22.♖d1

♖e8 23.♘h4 ♖b4 24.♘xg6 fxe6
 25.♖c2 g5 26.b3 ♗b6 27.♗d4 ♗xd4
 28.♖xd4 ♖e7 29.♖d2 a6 30.♖d3
 ♔f7 31.♔g2 ♖c7 32.♖e3 ♖xe3
 33.♖xe3 ♘d7 34.♘e4 ♖e5 35.♖f3+
 ♔g8 36.♖f5 ♖e7 37.♖g6 ♘e5
 38.♖d6 ♖xd6 39.♘xd6 ♔f8 40.♘b7
 ♔e7 41.a3 ♘d3 42.♔f3 g6 43.♔e3
 ♘f4 44.♘c5 Potrata,J (2100)-
 Dumitrescu,F (2084) ICCF email 2008
 1-0]

**15.♖d3 ♘c5 16.♖c2 ♘d7 17.♖d3
 ♘c5 18.♖c2** Praggnanandhaa thought
 for 34 minutes before allowing the
 repetition. **18...♘d7 19.♖d3?!**
 Inaccuracy. c5 was best. 1/2-1/2 The
 game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.
 ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 99%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.
 0% PRETAS 98.7%

[19.c5]
 1/2-1/2

□	Praggnanandhaa R	C42
■	Abdusattorov,Nodirbek	2749
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1)		2762
		19.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]		

**1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘xe5 d6 4.♘f3
 ♘xe4 5.♘c3 ♘xc3 6.dxc3 ♘c6 7.♗e3
 ♗e7 8.♖d3 ♗e6 9.0-0-0 a6 10.♔b1
 0-0 11.h3 ♘e5 12.♖e4 ♘xf3 13.♗d3
 g6 14.♖xf3 c6 15.h4 ♖a5 16.a3 ♖d5
 17.h5 ♖xf3 18.gxf3 ♗f6 19.f4 ♖fe8
 20.hxg6 fxe6 21.f5 gxf5 22.♖h5 ♖e7
 23.♗xf5 ♗xf5 24.♖xf5 ♗e5 25.c4**
 [25.f4 ♗g7 (25...♗xc3 26.♗c1 ♗g7
 27.♖xd6 ♖f8 28.♖g5 ♖e1 29.♖d7
 ♖f7 30.♖d8+ ♖f8) 26.♗c1 d5 27.♖g1
 ♖ae8 28.♖fg5 ♔h8 29.a4 ♗f6 30.♖f5
 ♖f7 31.a5 ♖e4 32.♖h1 ♔g8 33.♗d2]

25...♖ae8 26.♖h1 ♖g7
 [26...♖e6 27.c3 ♖g6 28.♔c2 ♖e7
 29.b4 b5 30.♔d3 ♖g4 31.c5 d5

32.♙h6 ♘g7]

27.♖fh5

[27.c3 ♖g6 28.♔c2 ♗e7 29.♔d3 ♖f6
30.♖g5+ ♖g7 31.♖gh5 ♙f4 32.♙d4
♙e5 33.♙xe5 dxe5 34.♖1h2 ♖gf7]

27...♖ee7 28.♔a2

[28.b3 ♖g4 29.a4 ♖eg7 30.♔a2 ♙f6
31.♔a3 ♗e4 32.♖h6 ♖f7 33.a5 d5
34.cxd5 cxd5 35.♖g1+ ♔f8]

28...♖g4 29.♔b3

[29.b3 b5 30.cxb5 axb5 31.♖h6 c5]

29...♙f4 30.♙xf4 ♖xf4 31.♖1h2 ♖ef7

32.♖g5+ ♔f8 33.♖gh5 ♔g8 34.♖g5+

♔f8 35.♖gh5 ♔g8 36.♖g5+

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO

LICHESS: BRANCAS 98% PRETAS

98% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:

BRANCAS 97.7% PRETAS 97.8%

1/2-1/2

C47

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2767

■ Firouzja,Alireza

2751

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.5) 27.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♗c3 ♗f6 4.d4

exd4 5.♗xd4 ♙b4 6.♗xc6 bxc6

7.♙d3 d5 8.exd5 0-0 9.0-0 ♙g4

This curious line, in which Black delays the capture of the d5-pawn, is considered by theory to be one of the best ways for Black to achieve equality in this opening.

[9...cxd5 10.h3 ♗e8 11.♖f3 c6

12.♙f4 ♙d6 13.♖fe1 ♙e6 14.♖ad1

♙xf4 15.♖xf4 ♖b8 16.♖xb8

1/2-1/2 Dubov,D (2701)-Artemiev,V

(2699) RUS-ch 77th Barnaul 2024

(11)]

10.♗e2 Only the third most played move.

[10.f3 is the main line, but Black has

no problems after ♙h5 and if 11.dxc6

♖d4+ 12.♔h1 ♙xc3 13.bxc3 ♖xc3

with an equal position, as seen in

numerous games.]

[10.♙e2 ♙xe2 11.♗xe2 cxd5
also leads to equality.]

10...cxd5 It's finally time to restore material equality. 11.h3 ♙h5 12.c4

White's idea is to break the black center and create a weakness, but this is too little to gain any advantage. 12...dxc4

13.♙xc4 ♙d6N This very good move is almost a novelty. It has never been

played by a titled player. The bishop starts looking at the kingside and White

needs to take some defensive care. Black is preparing Qe7-Rad8 and in

some lines Qe5, threatening mate.

[13...♖e7 14.♖a4! ♙xe2 15.♙xe2
♙c5 16.♙f3 ♖ad8 17.♖c2

led to some pressure for White due to the pair of bishops. Fedoseev-

Nakamura, Chessable Masters rapid 2023.]

[13...♖xd1 14.♖xd1 ♙c5 15.g4
(15.♖f1 ♙g6 16.♙f4 ♖fd8 17.♖ac1

♙b6 18.♗g3 ♗e8 19.♖fe1 ♔f8
20.h4 ♙d3 21.♙g5 f6 22.♙e3 ♙xc4

23.♖xc4 ♙xe3 24.♖xe3 ♖d1+
25.♔h2 ♖d2 26.♖e2 ♖ad8 27.♖c2

♖xe2 28.♗xe2 1/2-1/2 Bayo Milagro,A
(2266)-Sanchez Lopez,J (1988) ESP-

chT CECLUB Div2 2021 (3.1))

15...♙g6 16.♗c3 ♖ae8 17.♙g5 ♗e4
18.♗xe4 ♙xe4 19.♖ac1 ♙b6 20.♖d7

♙c6 21.♖d2 ♙f3 22.♖d7 ♙c6 23.♖xf7
♖xf7 24.♙xf7+ ♔xf7 25.♖xc6 ♖e1+

26.♔g2 ♖e2 27.♙e3 ♙xe3 28.♔f3
1/2-1/2 Pastar,S (2343)-Van Foreest,M

(2363) Tata Steel Top Tienkamp 2024
(6.5)]

[13...♙c5 14.♖xd8 ♖axd8 15.♗f4
♙g6 16.♗xg6 hxg6 17.♙g5 ♖b8

18.♙b3 ♙d4 19.♙f4 ♖bc8 20.♖ae1
c5 21.♙c4 ♖fe8 22.b3 ♖e4 23.♙d2

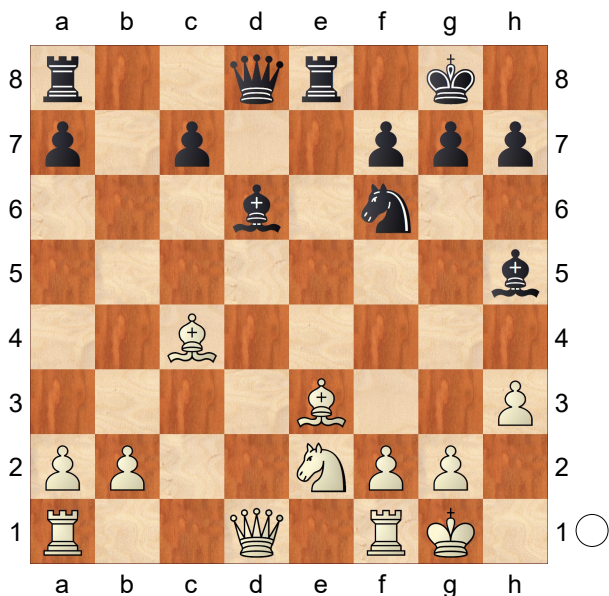
♖d8 24.♙a5 ♖d7 25.g3 g5 26.♔g2
g6 27.♖d1 ♗d5 28.♙d2

1-0 Paravyan,D (2592)-Urazayev,A
(2462) Cheliabinsk Panchenko

Memorial op-A 2022 (10)]

14. ♖e3 ♜e8

[14... ♛e7 is also enough for equality, but Firouzja has a more interesting idea in mind.]

**15. ♜e1N**

[15. ♛d2 is problematic as the queen can be attacked by the knight after ♞e4]

[15. ♛c1 is a natural move, getting rid of the queen, placing the queen in a safe position and preparing Nf4. ♟xe2! The best way to equalize. 16. ♟xe2 ♞d5 17. ♟g5 ♞f4! Now allowing White to keep the pair of bishops. 18. ♟xf4 ♜xe2 with an equal position.]

[15. ♜c1]

15... ♜xe3! A thematic exchange sac to attack using the dark squares. Of course Firouzja spices the game up at the first opportunity. **16. fxe3 ♛e7 17. ♛d4** A good move, centralizing the queen and preventing Qe5. It looks scary since Black can play 17... Bc5 and capture on e3, but this is not such a big danger. **17... ♜d8** 17... Bc5 is possible, but Black has to play accurately after: 18. Qh4 Here the right way is difficult to find, although not for the computer: 18... Bxe3+ (18... Qxe3+ \$6 19. Kh1 leads to an advantage for White.) 19. Kh1 g5 \$1

20. Qg3 Qc5 21. b4 Qb6 (Black has enough compensation for the exchange.)

18. ♞f4

[18. ♜ad1? is wrong: ♟h2+ 19. ♛xh2 ♜xd4 20. ♜xd4 g5 The queen is much stronger than the two rooks, since White's king is weak. The machine already evaluates the position as winning for Black.]

18... ♟c5 19. ♛c3 ♟b4 20. ♛c2 ♟xe1 21. ♜xe1

Black managed to get the exchange back and the position is equal.

21... ♛e5?! A small inaccuracy that makes Black's position harder to play.

[21... ♟g6 seems to blunder a pawn after 22. ♞xg6 hxg6 23. ♛xg6 but Black has enough play after ♜d2! 21... Kh8 (is also a sensible move, preparing ...Bg6.]

22. ♛b3! A strong move, putting pressure on the pawn on f7. **22... ♟g6?!** Sacrificing the pawn, but I'm not sure this was necessary.

[22... h6 is a good waiting move, improving the position.]

[22... ♛e7 is suggested by the machine, that doesn't have the inherent shame of humans when going back and forth with a piece.]

23. ♞xg6 hxg6 24. ♟xf7+ ♛h7

Black has good compensation because his pieces are active and queen and knight always combine well. **25. ♛c3!**

The best move to fight for an advantage, **25... ♛g3 26. ♜f1 ♞d5**

[26... ♞e4 is tempting, but White is better in the endgame after 27. ♛e1]

27. ♟xd5?! There's nothing more human than capturing this knight, but it's not the best move.

[27. ♛e1! gives better practical chances.]

27... ♜xd5 28. ♛h1 c5 29. b3 ♛d6

Control of the d-file and activity ensure equality for Black even a pawn down.

30. e4 ♜d2 31. a4 ♜d3 32. ♛c4 ♜e3

33.♔d5 The draw seems completely inevitable at this point and I didn't imagine it would take so long to arrive.

33...♖xd5

[33...♖g3 is also possible, with an easy draw after 34.♖xc5 ♔e2 35.♖g1 ♖xb3 36.♖xa7 ♔xe4 37.a5 ♔a4]

34.exd5 ♖xb3

[34...♖d3 is a good alternative: 35.♖f7 ♖xb3 36.♖xa7 ♖d3 37.♖d7 ♔a3

White is unable to preserve the extra pawn.]

35.♖c1 ♖a3

[35...♖b4 also leads to a draw, although a pawn down: 36.a5 ♖b5 37.d6 c4 38.♖xc4 ♖d5 39.♖c7 ♖xa5 40.d7 ♖d5 41.♖xa7 g5

Black shouldn't have problems to hold this.]

36.♖d1 ♔e3 37.♔g1 c4 38.♔f2 ♔e8

39.♔f3 c3 40.d6 ♖d8 41.♔e4 c2

42.♖c1 ♖xd6 43.♖xc2 White still has a tiny amount of pressure due to the more active pieces, but nothing serious.

43...♔h6 44.♖c5 ♖d2 45.♔f3 ♖d3+

46.♔e2 ♖g3 47.♔f2 ♖b3 48.♖a5

[48.♖c7 wins a pawn and I'm surprised Nepomniachtchi didn't choose it. The endgame is easily drawn, however, for instance: ♖b2+ 49.♔g3 ♖b3+ 50.♔h2 ♔a3 51.♖xa7 g5 There are too few pawns left and Black's rook is in the ideal position.]

48...♖b7 49.h4 ♖b2+ 50.♔g3 ♖b3+

51.♔g4 ♖b4+ 52.♔h3 ♖b3+ 53.g3

♖b7 Black's rook is passive, but White cannot exploit this because he is unable to bring the king to help. **54.♖a6 ♖c7**

55.♖a5 ♖b7 56.♖a6 ♖c7 57.a5 ♖b7

58.♖c6 ♖b5 59.a6 ♖a5 60.♔g4 ♖a4+

61.♔h3 ♖a3 62.♖e6 ♔h5 63.♖e5+

♔h6 64.♖e6 ♔h5 65.♖e8 There's only one move for Black to prevent mate, but he obviously saw this coming. **65...g5!**

66.♖h8+ ♔g6 67.h5+ ♔f7 68.♔g4

♖xa6 69.♔xg5 ♖a5+ The draw is clear.

70.♔h4 g6 71.h6 ♖h5+ 72.♔g4 ♔f6

73.♖f8+ ♔e7 74.♖a8 ♔f6 75.♖xa7

♖xh6 76.♖a6+ ♔g7 77.♖a7+ ♔f6

78.♖a6+ ♔g7 79.♖a7+ ♔f6 80.♖a6+

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO

LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 99%

PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:

BRANCAS 99.1 PRETAS 99.1

1/2-1/2

□ Ding,Liren

■ Gukesh D

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1)

19.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♗c5 4.0-0

♘f6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 a5 7.♖e1 0-0 8.h3

♗e6 9.♗b5 ♗a7 10.♗e3 ♗xe3 11.♖xe3

♘e7 12.d4 ♘g6 13.♗f1 d5 14.♘bd2

♘xe4 15.♘xe5 ♘xe5 16.dxe5 ♘xd2

17.♖xd2 c5 18.♖g3 d4?! Inaccuracy.

Kh8 was best.

[18...♔h8 19.♖e1 ♖h4 20.a3 ♖fd8

21.♗d3 d4 22.♖e4 dxc3 23.♖xc3

♖e7 24.♗c4]

19.♖h6 g6 20.♗d3?! Inaccuracy. Re1

was best.

[20.♖e1 ♗f5]

20...c4 21.♗e4 d3 22.♗xg6 fxg6

[22...hxg6 23.♖xg6+ fxg6 24.♖xg6+

♔h8 25.♖h6+ ♔g8 26.♖g6+]

23.♖xg6+ hxg6 24.♖xg6+ ♔h8

25.♖h6+ ♔g8 26.♖g6+ ♔h8 27.♖h6+

♔g8 28.♖g6+ 1/2-1/2 The game is a

draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS: BRANCAS

96% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.

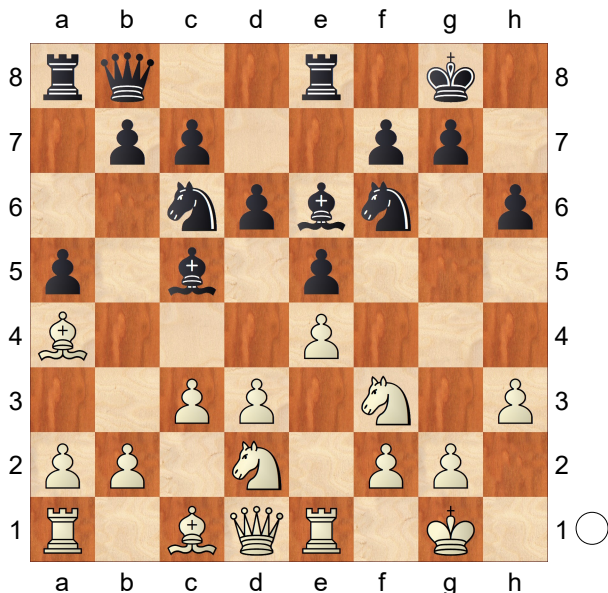
COM: BRANCAS 97.6% PRETAS 97.7%

1/2-1/2

C50
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 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♗f6 4.d3
 ♙c5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 a5 7.h3 0-0 8.♙b3
 h6 9.♖e1 ♖e8
 [9...♙e6 10.♙c2 ♙a7 11.♗bd2 d5
 12.exd5 ♖xd5 13.♖e2 ♖fe8 14.♗f1
 ♖ad8 15.♗g3 b5 16.♙e3 ♙xe3
 17.♖xe3 ♙c8 18.♗e4 ♗xe4 19.dxe4
 ♖d6 20.♖ad1 ♖e7 21.♖d5 b4
 22.♙a4 ♙b7 23.♙xc6 ♙xc6 24.♖xa5
 ♖d6 25.♖c5 bxc3 26.♖xc3 f6
 27.♖c5 ♖e6 28.b4 ♖b8 29.♗h4 ♔h7
 30.♗f5 ♖d7 31.a4 ♖c8 32.b5 ♙a8
 33.a5 ♖ee8 34.f3 c6 35.b6 ♙b7
 36.♖b3 ♖ed8 37.♖cc1 c5 38.♖ed1
 c4 39.♖xd7 Carlsen,M (2832)-So,W
 (2757) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

10.♗bd2 ♙e6 11.♙a4 ♖b8



12.♙xc6N

[12.♗f1 b5 13.♙c2 ♖b6 14.♖e2
 ♖ad8 15.♗g3 d5 16.♗h4 d4 17.♖f3
 dxc3 18.bxc3 b4 19.♙xh6 bxc3
 20.♙e3 ♗d4 21.♙xd4 ♙xd4 22.♗hf5
 ♙xf5 23.♗xf5 g6 24.♗e3 ♔g7
 25.♙b3 ♙xe3 26.♖xe3 ♖d4 27.♖c1
 a4 28.♙c4 ♖b8 29.♖d1 ♖b2

30.♖xa4 ♖eb8 31.♖a3 ♖b1 32.♔h2
 ♖xc1 33.♖xc1 ♖b2 34.♖f3 ♖xf2
 35.♖xf2 ♖xf2 36.♖xc3 ♔h7 37.♖c1
 ♗h5 38.♖g5 f6 39.♖g4 ♗f4 40.♖f3
 ♖e1 41.d4 ♖c1 Wang,H (2730)-
 Cheparinov,I (2709) St Petersburg
 2018 1/2-1/2]

12...bxc6 13.♗f1N

[13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 ♙b4 15.a3
 ♙xd2 16.♖xd2 ♙b3 17.e5 ♗d7
 18.♖f4 ♙d5 19.♖g3 ♖e6 20.♗h4
 ♗f8 21.f4 ♔h7 22.f5 ♖e8 23.f6 g6
 24.♗f5 ♗e6 25.♗xh6 g5 26.♗xf7
 1-0 (26) Niemann,H (2703)-So,W
 (2757) chess.com INT 2024]

13...♙b6 14.♗g3 a4 15.d4 ♖a7
 16.♙e3 ♖a5 17.♖c1 ♔h7 18.♗h4
 ♗g8 19.♗hf5 c5?! Inaccuracy. Bxf5
 was best.

[19...♙xf5 20.♗xf5 exd4 21.♗xd4
 ♗e7 22.♖c2 ♔g8 23.♖ad1 ♖a6
 24.♙f4 ♖c4 25.b3]

20.dxe5 ♙xf5 21.♗xf5 dxe5 22.c4
 ♖ad8 23.♖d1 ♖a8 24.♖d5 c6 25.♖xd8
 ♖xd8 26.♖c2 ♖a6 27.♖c1 ♖d7 28.a3
 ♗f6 29.♖e2 ♖c8 30.♖c2 ♖a6 31.♖c3
 ♖a5 32.b4 axb3 33.♖xb3 ♙c7 34.g3
 ♖a6 35.♔g2 ♖d8 36.♖a1 ♖c8 37.♖c2
 ♖d7 38.♖b1 ♙a5 39.♙xc5?!
 Inaccuracy. Rb3 was best.

[39.♖b3 ♗e8 40.♖e2 ♗f6 41.♖f3
 ♖e6 42.♖b7 ♙d2 43.♙xc5 ♖d7
 44.♖xd7 ♗xd7]

39...♖d3 40.♖xd3 ♖xd3 41.♖b7?!
 Inaccuracy. f3 was best.

[41.f3 ♗d7 42.♙b4 ♙b6 43.♖b2 ♙c5
 44.♗e7 ♖d6 45.a4 ♖e6 46.♗c8
 ♙d4]

41...♗xe4 42.♙e3 ♔g6?? Blunder.
 Rxa3 was best.

[42...♖xa3]

43.♗e7+ ♔f6 44.♗xc6 ♙d2 45.♖xf7+
 ♔e6 46.♖e7+ ♔d6 47.♖d7+ ♔xd7
 48.♗xe5+ ♔d6 49.♗xd3 ♙xe3 50.fxe3
 ♗d2 51.c5+ ♔d5 52.a4 ♗c4 53.♔f3
 g5 54.e4+ ♔d4 55.e5 ♔xd3 56.e6

♔e5+ 57.♔g2 ♘c6 58.a5 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 92% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 93.9 PRETAS 88.8 1-0

□ Caruana,Fabiano C54 2793
 ■ Firouzja,Alireza 2751
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1) 19.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♙c5 5.c3 d6 6.b4 ♙b6 7.a4 a5 8.b5 ♘e7 9.0-0 0-0 10.♘bd2 ♘g6 11.d4 ♙g4 12.♖c2 ♗d7 13.♞e1 ♞fe8 14.h3 ♙xf3 15.♘xf3 exd4 16.♙b2 dxc3 17.♙xc3 ♘e5 18.♘xe5 dxe5 19.♞ad1 ♗e7 20.♞d3 ♞ed8 21.♞f3 ♞d7 22.♞f5 ♙d4 23.♙d2 c6 24.bxc6 bxc6 25.♙g5 ♞b8 26.♙xf6 gxf6 27.♖c1 ♞b4 28.♙f1 ♞d6 29.♗h6 ♗f8 30.♗h5 ♗g7 31.♔h2 ♗g6 32.♗f3 c5 33.♞c1 ♞b2?! Inaccuracy. Rxa4 was best.

[33...♞xa4]

34.♗d1?! Inaccuracy. Qd3 was best.
 [34.♗d3 ♞db6 35.♙e2 ♞6b4 36.♞c2 ♞xc2 37.♗xc2 c4 38.♞f3 ♞b3 39.♞f5 ♞c3]

34...♞db6 35.♙e2 ♗h6 36.♙b5 ♔f8?! Inaccuracy. Rd2 was best.

[36...♞d2]

37.♞c2 ♞b4 38.♗d3 ♞d6 39.♙c4 ♔e7 40.♗g3 ♞d8 41.♗f3 ♗g6 42.♗e2 ♞db8 43.♙b5 ♞d8 44.♗f3 ♞d6 45.g3 ♗g8 46.♔g2 ♞b6 47.h4 ♞d6 48.♗e2 ♞b6 49.♔h3 ♗c8 50.♔g2 ♗g8 51.♔h3 ♗c8 52.♗g4 ♞b8 53.♙c4 ♗g8 54.♗e2 ♞8b6 55.♙d5 ♞d6 56.♞c4 ♗c8 57.♗g4 ♗d7?! Inaccuracy. Qa6 was best.

[57...♗a6 58.♞xb4]

58.♗g7 ♔d8?! Inaccuracy. Qxf5+ was best.

[58...♗xf5+ 59.exf5]

59.♙xf7?! Inaccuracy. Rc2 was best.

[59.♞c2 ♔c7]

59...♔c7 60.♗g8 ♙xf2 61.♗a8?! Inaccuracy. Rxb4 was best.

[61.♞xb4]

61...♗xf7 62.♞xb4 cxb4 63.♞xf2 ♗d7+ 64.♔h2?! Inaccuracy. Kg2 was best.

[64.♔g2]

64...♔b6 65.♗b8+ ♔a6 66.♗a8+ ♗a7 67.♗c8+ ♗b7 68.♗c4+ ♔a7 69.♞c2

♗d7 70.♗c5+ ♔a6 71.♗f2?? Blunder. h5 was best.

[71.h5 h6 72.♞b2 ♗c6 73.♗e3 ♗xa4 74.♗xh6 ♗c6 75.♞d2 ♞d4 76.♞xd4 exd4]

71...b3 72.♞b2 ♗xa4 73.♗f3 ♞b6 74.♗d3+ ♔a7 75.♗d5 ♗a3 76.♗d2 ♗b4 77.♗d8 a4?! Inaccuracy. Qc3 was best.

[77...♗c3 78.♗e7+ ♔a6 79.♗a3 ♞b4 80.♔h3 a4 81.h5 ♔b5 82.♗a1 ♞xe4 83.♗b1]

78.♞d2 b2?? Blunder. Qxe4 was best.

[78...♗xe4 79.♞d5 ♗c2+ 80.♞d2 ♗c6 81.♞d7+ ♔a6 82.♞c7 ♗d6 83.♞d7 ♗b8 84.♗e7]

79.♞d7+ ♞b7 80.♞xb7+?? Blunder. Rd5 was best.

[80.♞d5 ♗b5 81.♞xb5 ♞xb5 82.♗c7+ ♔a6 83.♗d6+ ♔b7 84.♗d7+ ♔b6 85.♗d6+ ♔a5]

80...♔xb7 81.♗d7+ ♔b6 82.♗d8+ ♔b5 83.♗d5+ ♗c5 84.♗b7+ ♗b6 85.♗d5+ ♔b4 0-1 Black wins.

PRECISÃO LICHESS: BRANCAS 89% PRETAS 94% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 91.1% PRETAS 93.8%

0-1

C54
2746
 □ **Giri,Anish**
 ■ **Ding,Liren** **2745**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2) 20.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♗f6 4.d3
 ♙c5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 a6 7.♞e1 ♙a7
 8.♗bd2 0-0 9.♗f1 ♗a5 10.♙b3 ♗xb3
 11.axb3 ♗g4 12.d4 exd4 13.♗xd4
 ♞e8 14.♙f4

[14.h3 ♗e5 15.♙e3 d5 16.exd5
 ♞xd5 17.♗e2 ♞xd1 18.♞axd1 ♗f8]

14...♞f6 15.♙g3

[15.♞d2 ♙d7 16.♗g3 ♗e5 17.♗h1
 ♗d3 18.♗h5 ♞g6 19.♞xd3 ♞xh5]

15...h5 16.♗f3

[16.h4 ♙e6 17.♞a5 d5 18.exd5 ♙d7
 19.♞xe8+ ♞xe8 20.♗h2 ♙b6]

16...h4

[16...♗e5 17.♗xe5 ♞xe5 18.♗e3
 ♞xe4 19.♗d5 ♞xe1+ 20.♞xe1 ♞d8
 21.♗e7+]

17.♙xh4 ♞xh4 18.♗xh4 ♗xf2 19.♞f3
 ♗h3+ 20.♗h1 ♗f2+ 21.♗g1 ♗h3+
 22.♗h1 ♗f2+ 23.♗g1 ♗h3+

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
 LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 99%
 PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
 BRANCAS 98.9% PRETAS 99.4%
 1/2-1/2

C54
2749
 □ **Praggnanandhaa,R.**
 ■ **So,W.** **2751**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.c3
 ♗f6 5.d3 d6 6.♙g5 h6 7.♙h4 a5

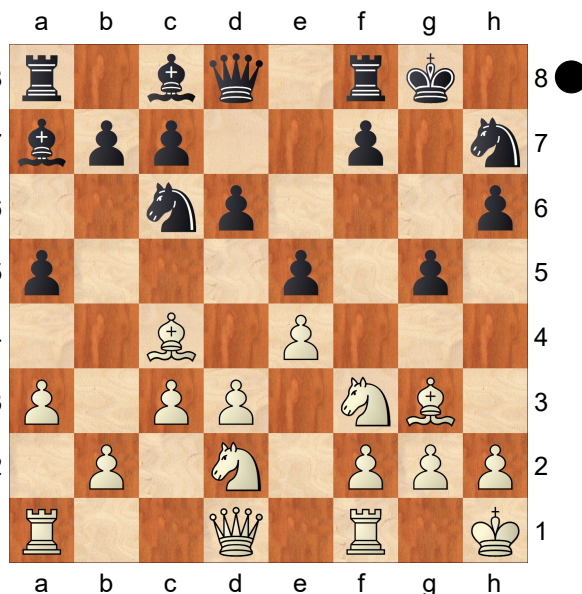
[7...a6 8.♗bd2 ♙a7 9.a4 0-0 10.h3
 g5 11.♗xg5 hxg5 12.♙xg5 ♗g7
 13.♞f3 ♞h8 14.♗f1 ♗g6 15.h4 ♙g4
 16.♞g3 ♞d7 17.f3 ♞ag8 18.fxg4
 ♞xg4 19.♞h3 ♞g7 20.♞f3 ♞xf3

21.♞xf3 ♗g4 22.g3 f6 23.♙d2 ♞e7
 24.b4 ♗d8 25.b5 a5 26.♗e2 ♗e6
 27.♙xe6 ♞xe6 28.c4 ♙d4 29.♞c1 b6
 30.♞f5 ♞h5 31.♞xh5 ♗xh5 32.♙c3 f5
 33.exf5 ♞f6 34.♙xd4 exd4 35.♗d2
 ♗e3 36.♞g1 ♗g4 37.♗e4
 So,W (2757)-Vidit,S (2720) Zagreb
 2024 1-0]

8.♗bd2 ♙a7 9.0-0 g5 10.♙g3 0-0
 11.a3

[11.♞e1 ♗h7 12.♞c2 ♗h8 13.d4 g4
 14.♗h4 exd4 15.e5 dxc3 16.bxc3
 dxe5 17.♞xe5 ♞f6 18.♞e2 ♙d7
 19.♞ae1 ♙b6 20.♙d3 ♗g5 21.♗c4
 ♞ae8 22.♞xe8 ♞xe8 23.♞xe8+ ♙xe8
 24.♗xb6 cxb6 25.♙f5 h5 Paszewski,
 M (2349)-Yaniv,Y (2335) Budapest
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11...♗h7 12.♗h1



h5N

[12...♗h8 13.b4 h5
A) 14.b5 ♗e7 (14...♗b8 15.h4 f6
 16.hxg5 fxg5 17.♗xe5 ♞e8
 18.♗ef3 h4 19.♙h2 ♗d7 20.d4
 ♞h5 21.♗e1 g4 22.♙e2 ♗df6
 23.♗d3 ♗g5 24.e5 ♗fe4 25.exd6
 cxd6 26.♗f4 ♞h6 27.♙d3 g3
 28.♗xe4 ♗xe4 29.fxg3 hxg3
 30.♞h5 ♞xh5 31.♗xh5 ♗f2+
 32.♞xf2 gxf2 33.♞f1 ♙g4 34.♗f4
 ♗g7 35.♞xf2 ♞ac8 36.♙e2 ♙d7

37. ♖h5+ ♔g6 38. ♖xf8 ♖xf8
 39. ♙xd6 ♖h8 40. g4 ♙b8 41. ♙xb8
 ♖xb8 42. ♔g2 Svane, F (2626)-
 Sadhwani, R (2641) Douglas 2023
 1/2-1/2 (65)) 15. ♙xe5+ dxe5 16. ♖xe5
 ♔g7 17. f4 g4 18. d4 f6 19. ♖d3 f5
 20. ♖e5 ♖f6 21. ♗e2 fxe4
 22. ♖xe4 ♖xe4 23. ♗xe4 ♙f5
 24. ♗xb7 ♙b6 25. g3 c6 26. ♖xc6
 ♙e4+ 27. ♔g1 Adhiban, B (2672)-
 Vidit, S (2727) Kolkata 2021 0-1
 (34);
B) 14. h4 g4 15. ♖h2 f5 16. exf5
 ♖e7 17. d4 exd4 18. cxd4 ♖xf5
 19. ♙d3 ♙xd4 20. ♖c1 axb4
 21. axb4 ♙b2 22. ♖c4 ♙g7 23. ♗c2
 ♙e6 24. ♖xc7 ♖a2 25. ♗c1 ♙b2
 26. ♗c2 ♙e5 27. ♗c1 Praggnanan
 dhaa, R (2676)-Le, Q (2728) chess24.
 com INT 2022 1/2-1/2 (59)]

13. h4 ♙g4?! Inaccuracy. g4 was best.
 [13...g4 14. ♖h2 ♔g7 15. f3 ♙e3
 16. ♗e1 ♙h6 17. ♙a2 ♗e8 18. fxg4
 hxg4 19. ♖c4]

**14. hxg5 ♖e7 15. ♗e1 ♖g6 16. d4 ♖e8
 17. ♗e3 ♔g7 18. ♖ae1 ♗e7?!
 Inaccuracy.** f6 was best.
 [18...f6 19. gxf6+]

**19. ♖h2 h4 20. ♖xg4 hxg3 21. ♖f3
 ♖h8 22. ♔g1 exd4 23. cxd4 ♖e5
 24. ♖xe5 dxe5 25. ♖xe5 ♖xg5
 26. ♗xg3 ♖af8 27. ♖d1 f6 28. ♖f3 ♖h5
 29. ♖xg5?! Inaccuracy.** Rfe1 was best.

[29. ♖fe1 b5 30. ♙a2 ♔h8 31. ♔f1 b4
 32. ♗f4 ♖h1+ 33. ♔e2 ♖xe1+ 34. ♖xe1
 bxa3]

**29...fxg5 30. ♗e5+ ♗xe5 31. dxe5 g4
 32. ♖d7+ ♔h6 33. g3 ♖xe5 34. ♖xc7
 ♖xe4 35. ♖xb7 ♙c5 36. ♙f7?
 Mistake.** b3 was best.

[36. b3]
**36...♖e2 37. ♔g2 ♙d4 38. ♖d7 ♖d2
 39. b4 axb4 40. axb4 ♖b8?! Inaccuracy.**
 Kg5 was best.

[40...♔g5 41. b5 ♔f6 42. ♙c4 ♔g5
 43. ♙e2 ♖xe2 44. ♖xd4 ♖b2 45. ♖d5+

♔h6 46. ♖d7]
**41. b5 ♔g5 42. ♖d5+ ♔f6 43. ♙h5
 ♔e6?! Inaccuracy.** Rg8 was best.

[43...♖g8 44. b6 ♖b8 45. ♙xg4 ♖xb6
 46. ♙e2 ♖e6 47. ♙f3 ♔g7 48. ♖d7+
 ♔f6 49. ♖h7]

**44. ♖g5 ♔f6 45. ♖g6+ ♔f5 46. ♖xg4
 ♖xb5 47. ♖f4+ ♔g5 48. ♙g4?!
 Inaccuracy.** Be2 was best.

[48. ♙e2 ♖bb2 49. ♖e1 ♙c5 50. ♖c4
 ♙d4 51. ♔f1 ♖bc2 52. ♖xc2 ♖xc2
 53. ♖d1 ♙c5]

48...♖b3?! Inaccuracy. Rbb2 was best.
 [48...♖bb2]

49. ♔h3?! Inaccuracy. Re4 was best.
 [49. ♖e4 ♙e3]

**49...♖bb2 50. ♖f5+ ♔g6 51. ♔g2 ♖b6
 52. ♖d5 ♖bb2?! Inaccuracy.** Kg7 was
 best.

[52...♔g7 53. ♙h5 ♖h6 54. ♖d7+ ♔f8
 55. ♙e2 ♖f6 56. ♙f3 ♖b6 57. ♖d8+
 ♔g7 58. ♙e2]

**53. ♙e2 ♔f6 54. ♖e1 ♖a2 55. ♔f3 ♔g6?
 Mistake.** Ba7 was best.

[55...♙a7 56. ♖xd2 ♖xd2 57. ♖c1 ♙d4
 58. ♖c6+ ♔e7 59. ♖a6 ♙c5 60. ♖a4
 ♔e6 61. ♖e4+]

56. ♖d6+? Mistake. Bc4 was best.
 [56. ♙c4 ♖a4 57. ♖e6+ ♔g7 58. ♖d7+
 ♔f8 59. ♖c6 ♔e8 60. ♖h7 ♖xf2+
 61. ♔g4 ♙b6]

56...♔g7?! Inaccuracy. Kg5 was best.
 [56...♔g5 57. ♔g2 ♔f5 58. ♖d8 ♖ab2
 59. ♔f1 ♔f6 60. ♖c8 ♖bc2 61. ♖f8+
 ♔g7 62. ♖e8]

**57. ♖d7+ ♔f6 58. ♙c4 ♖a5 59. ♔g4?
 Mistake.** Re6+ was best.
 [59. ♖e6+]

**59...♖g5+ 60. ♔h4 ♖e5 61. ♖xe5 ♔xe5
 62. f4+ ♔f5 63. ♔h3 ♙c3 64. ♖f7+ ♔e4
 65. ♔g4 ♖g2?! Inaccuracy.** Ke3 was
 best.

[65...♔e3 66. ♖a7 ♖d4 67. ♙b5 ♔f2
 68. ♖a3 ♙d2 69. ♖f3+ ♔g2 70. ♙c6
 ♔g1 71. ♔f5]

66. ♖d7 ♖g1 67. ♖d3 ♙e1 68. ♖b3 ♔d4

69.♘a6 ♘f2 70.♖f3 ♘e1 71.♘b7 ♖h1
72.♙f5? Mistake. f5 was best.

[72.f5 ♖h8 73.f6 ♖g8+ 74.♙h3
♖h8+ 75.♙g2 ♙c5 76.f7 ♖f8 77.♙h3
♘b4]

72...♖h5+ 73.♙g4 ♖h7 74.♘a6 ♖g7+
75.♙h3 ♙e4 76.♙g2 ♖d7 77.♖f1 ♘d2
78.♖b1 ♖e7?! Inaccuracy. Rd4 was
best.

[78...♖d4 79.♘b7+ ♙f5 80.♘c8+
♙e4 81.♖d1 ♖d6 82.♖f1 ♖b6 83.♖f2
♘e3 84.♖c2]

79.♖b3 ♖c7 80.♖b5 ♖e7 81.♘c8 ♘e1
82.♖b1 ♘d2 83.♖a1 ♖c7 84.♖a4+ ♙e3
85.♘f5 ♙e2 86.♖e4+ ♘e3 87.♖e8?!
Inaccuracy. Be6 was best.

[87.♘e6 ♙d3 88.♙f3 ♘d4 89.g4
♖c1 90.♘f5 ♖f1+ 91.♙g2 ♖g1+
92.♙h2 ♖a1]

87...♖c3 88.♘g6 ♙d2 89.♖d8+ ♙e1
90.♘d3 ♙d2?! Inaccuracy. Bb6 was
best.

[90...♘b6 91.♖d6]

91.♘b5+?! Inaccuracy. Bf5+ was best.

[91.♘f5+ ♙c1 92.♖d3 ♖c2+ 93.♙f3
♘a7 94.g4 ♖f2+ 95.♙g3 ♖f1 96.g5
♖g1+]

91...♙e1 92.♘d3 ♙d2?! Inaccuracy.
Bb6 was best.

[92...♘b6 93.♖d7 ♙d2 94.♘g6+ ♙e3
95.♖e7+ ♙d4 96.g4 ♘c5 97.♖e4+
♙d5 98.g5]

93.♘f5+ ♙e1 94.♘g6? Mistake. Rd3
was best.

[94.♖d3 ♖xd3 95.♘xd3 ♙d2 96.♘a6
♙c3 97.♙f3 ♙d4 98.g4 ♘d2 99.g5
♘b4]

94...♖a3 95.♖d6 ♘c5?! Inaccuracy. Ba7
was best.

[95...♘a7 96.♖d8 ♘b6 97.♖d7 ♘a7
98.♖e7+ ♙d2 99.g4 ♘e3 100.♖e4
♖a1 101.g5]

96.♖d5?! Inaccuracy. Re6+ was best.

[96.♖e6+]

96...♘e3 97.♙f3 ♘d4+ Os bispos de
cores opostas têm duas faces. Finais de

bispos de cores opostas puros têm uma
grande tendência dramática, mas com
mais homens no tabuleiro eles
favorecem o atacante como no meio
jogo: 98.♙e4?? Blunder. Bd3 was best.

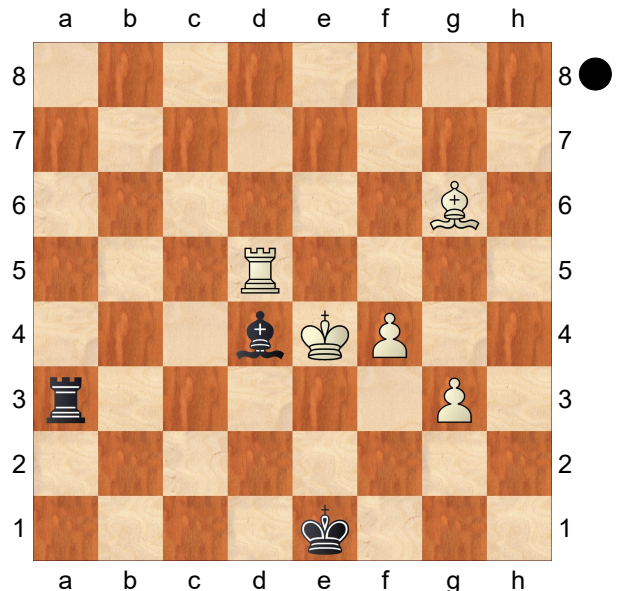
[98.♙g2 seria a resposta correta,
devido a Ta2+

A) 98...♘e3 99.f5 ♘g5 100.♖d6+-;

B) 98...♖a2+ 99.♙h3 ♘g7 100.g4
♖a3+ 101.♖d3 ♖a4 102.♙g3 ♖d4
103.♖xd4 ♘xd4 104.g5+- (104.f5);

C) 98...♘b6 99.g4 ♘c7
100.♖e5+-]

[98.♘d3 ♘b2 99.♙g2 ♙d2 100.♘g6+
♙e3 101.♖d6 ♖c3 102.♖e6+ ♙d4
103.g4 ♖e3]



98...♘b6 99.g4

[99.f5

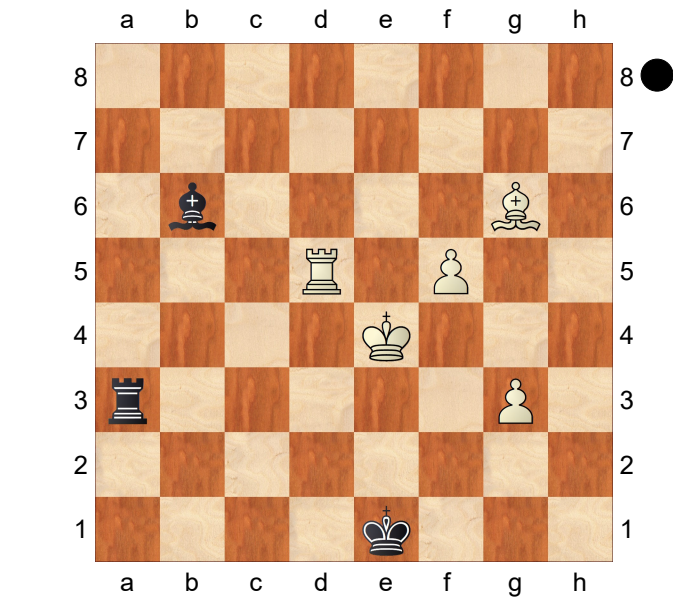
(Diagram)

não vence devido a ♖xg3 100.♘h5
♖g5 101.♘f3 ♙f2 102.♖d7 ♘c5
já que até mesmo a torre e o bispo
sem peões no final geralmente
empatam]

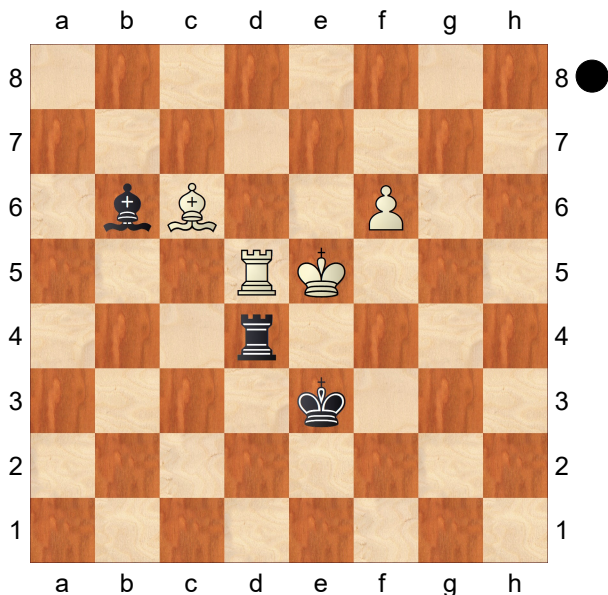
99...♙f2 100.f5

[100.♙f5 ♙g3 101.g5 ♖f3 102.♙e5
♘c7+]

100...♖a4+ 101.♙e5 ♖xg4 102.♘e8



♔e3 103.♙c6 ♖d4 104.f6



♜xd5+ 105.♔xd5 ♙d8 106.f7 ♙e7
107.f8♙ ♙xf8 1/2-1/2 The game is a
draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:
BRANCAS 92% PRETAS 94%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 86.
8 PRETAS 87.0
1/2-1/2

C54
 2745
 2751
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3) 21.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.c3
♘f6 5.d3 d6 6.0-0 a6 7.♙g5

[7.♞e1 ♙a7 8.♞bd2 0-0 9.♞f1 ♞a5
10.♙b3 ♞xb3 11.axb3 h6 12.h3 ♞e8
13.♞g3 d5 14.exd5 ♞xd5 15.b4 b5
16.♙e3 ♙xe3 17.♞xe3 ♙b7 18.♞e2
e4 19.dxe4 ♞xe4 20.♞xe4 ♞xe4
21.♞xe4 ♞xe4 22.♞xe4 ♙xe4
23.♞d4 ♙d5 24.f3 ♔f8 25.♔f2 ♔e7
26.h4 g6 27.g4 ♔d6 28.h5 c5
29.bxc5+ ♔xc5 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.b4+
♔c4 32.♞a3 ♔d3 33.♞e2 ♞f8 34.f4
♞f6 35.♞a1 ♔d2 36.♞b1 ♙c4
Tabatabaei,M (2712)-Duda,J (2733)
Almaty KAZ 2024 0-1]

7...h6 8.♙h4 ♙a7 9.♞bd2

[9.a4 g5 10.♙g3 0-0 11.♞bd2 ♞h7
12.♔h1 ♔g7 13.d4 h5 14.h3 ♞f6
15.dxe5 dxe5 16.b4 g4 17.b5 gxf3
18.♞xf3 ♞a5 19.♙xe5 ♞xc4
20.♙xf6+ ♞xf6 21.♞e2 ♙e6 22.♞d4
♞e5 23.f4 ♙c4 So,W (2772)-Firouzja,
A (2759) Chess24.com INT 2021 1-0
(37)]

9...♞e7 10.♞e1

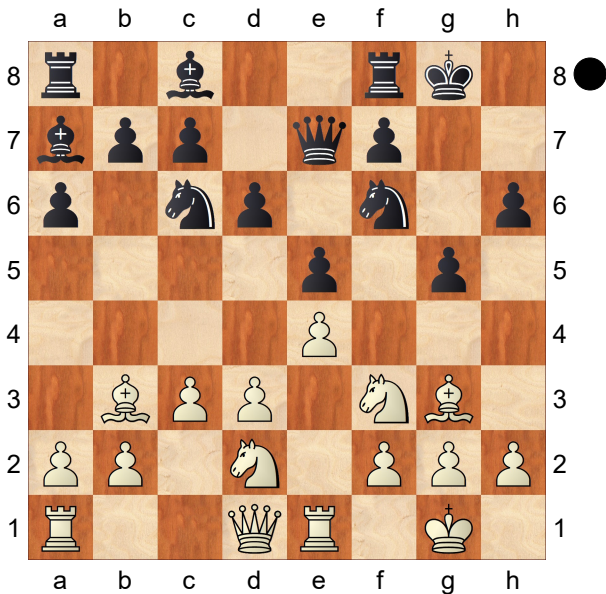
[10.a4 0-0 11.♞e1 ♙e6 12.b4 ♙xc4
13.♞xc4 ♞e6 14.b5 axb5 15.axb5
♞e7 16.♞b1 ♙c5 17.♙xf6 ♞xf6
18.d4 ♞e6 19.♞cxe5 dxe5 20.dxc5
♞g6 21.♞d5 ♞a3 22.♞xe6 fxe6
23.c4 ♞fa8 24.h4 ♞8a4 Niemann,H
(2703)-Moksh,A (2368) chess.com INT
2024 1-0 (34)]

10...0-0 11.♙b3N

[11.♞f1 ♞a5 12.♙b3 ♞xb3 13.♞xb3
c6 14.♞e3 b5 15.a4 ♙e6 16.♞c2
g5 17.♙g3 ♞h5 18.d4 f6 19.d5
♙xe3 20.♞xe3 ♙d7 21.axb5 axb5
22.♞ee1 c5 23.♞d2 ♞d8 24.b3 ♞b6
25.♞f1 ♞a5 Turu,I (1870)-Silva,J

(1974) Chalkidiki 2015 1-0 (77)]

11...g5 12.♙g3



g4N

[12...♙g4 13.♘f1 ♔g7 14.♘e3 ♙xe3
15.fxe3 ♙e6 16.h4 g4 17.♘d2 ♘h5
18.♙f2 ♔d7 19.♘f1 ♙xb3 20.♔xb3
f5 21.exf5 ♔xf5 22.♔c2 ♔g6
23.♘g3 ♘e7 24.e4 ♘f4 25.d4 ♔f6
26.dxe5 dxe5 27.♔d2 ♔ad8 28.♔xf4
exf4 29.♘h5+ ♔g6 30.♘xf6 ♔xf6
31.♙d4+ ♔g6 32.♙f2 ♘c6 33.♔ad1
♔d7 34.♔d2 ♔fd8 35.♔ed1 ♘e5
36.b3 c5 37.a3 ♘c6 38.g3 f3
39.♙e3 ♔xd2+ 40.♔xd2 ♔xd2+
41.♙xd2 ♘a5 42.b4 Frattini,B (1363)-
Trombini,F (1895) Pocos de Caldas
2018 0-1]

13.♘h4 ♘h5 14.♘f1 ♔g5 15.♘e3
♙d7 16.♔c1 ♘e7 17.d4 ♔ad8 18.♔c2
♘xg3 19.hxg3 h5 20.♔d2 ♔g7
21.♙h2 ♔h8 22.dxe5 ♔xe5 23.f4 gxf3
24.gxf3?! Inaccuracy. Nxf3 was best.

[24.♘xf3]

24...♙f8 25.f4 ♔g7 26.♔f3 ♔g8
27.♘ef5 ♘xf5 28.♘xf5 ♙xf5 29.exf5
h4 30.♔g2 hxg3+ 31.♔xg3 ♔xg3+
32.♔xg3 ♔xg3 33.♙xg3 ♔e8 34.♔xe8+
♙xe8 35.♙f3 ♙e7 36.♙e4 c6 37.♙d1
d5+ 38.♙d3 ♙f6 39.♙h5 b5 40.b3 a5
41.a4 bxa4 42.bxa4 ♙xf5 43.♙xf7
♙xf4 44.♙e8 ♙e5 45.♙xc6 ♙b6

46.♙b5 ♙a7 47.♙c6 ♙b6 48.♙b5 ♙a7
49.♙c6

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
97% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.
COM: BRANCAS 96.8 PRETAS 96.8
1/2-1/2

C54

♣ Firouzja,Alireza

2751

♣ Ding,Liren

2745

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.4)

26.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♘f6 4.d3
♙c5 5.c3 d6 6.a4

[6.0-0 h6 7.♔e1 0-0 8.h3 ♙b6
9.♘bd2 ♘e7 10.a4 c6 11.d4 ♘g6
12.♙d3 ♔e8 13.♙c2 exd4 14.cxd4
♙a5 15.♔e3 ♙b4 16.♘f1 c5 17.♘g3
cxd4 18.♘xd4 ♙c5 19.♔c3 ♙d7
20.♙e3 ♔c8 21.♙b3 b6 22.♔ac1
♘h4 23.♘b5 ♙xb5 24.axb5 ♔e7
25.♙xc5 dxc5 26.♔e3 ♔e5 27.♔c2
♔cd8 28.♔ce1 g5 29.♔c4 ♔e6
30.♔a4 ♔e7 31.e5 ♘d5 32.e6 f5
33.♔d3 ♘f4 34.♔d7 1-0 (34) So,W
(2751)-Caruana,F (2793) Saint Louis
2024]

6...a5 7.♙g5 h6 8.♙h4 ♔e7

[8...g5 9.♙g3 ♙e6 10.♘bd2 ♔e7
11.0-0 h5 12.h4 ♘h7 13.♔b3 0-0-0
14.♙d5 ♔hg8 15.hxg5 ♘xg5 16.♙h4
♘xf3+ 17.♘xf3 ♔d7 18.♙xe6 fxe6
19.♙xd8 ♙xd8 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4
♔g7 22.g3 ♙xd4 23.♙g2 Firouzja,A
(2607)-Gharibyan,M (2314) Chess.
com INT 2018 1-0 (40)]

9.0-0 g5

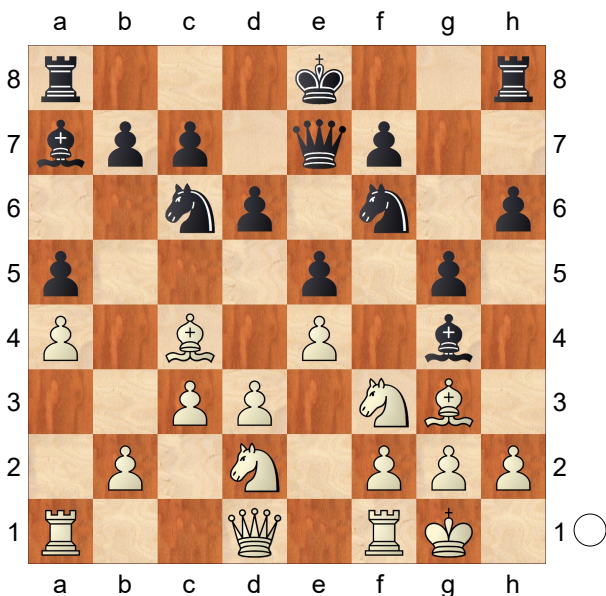
[9...♙a7 10.♘bd2 ♙d7 11.♔b1 g5
12.♙g3 0-0 13.♔e1 g4 14.♙h4 gxf3
15.♔xf3 ♔g7 16.♘f1 ♔h8 17.♘e3
♔af8 18.♙h1 h5 19.♔g3+ ♙h7
20.♘d5 ♘xd5 21.exd5 f6 22.dxc6
♙xc6 23.d4 ♔g7 24.♙d3+
Maghsoodloo,P (2740)-Ding Liren

(2780) Wijk aan Zee NED 2024 ½-½
(31)]

10.♔g3 ♕g4 11.♞bd2N

[11.♖e1 0-0-0 12.♞bd2 d5 13.exd5
♞xd5 14.♞b3 ♞f4 15.d4 ♕b6
16.♞xe5 ♞xe5 17.♖xe5 ♔d7
18.♕xf4 gxf4 19.♕xf7 ♖df8 20.♕e6
♕xe6 21.♞xe6 ♞xe6 22.♖xe6 ♖hg8
23.♞c4 ♕a7 24.♖xh6 ♖e8 25.♞e5
c6 Schnegg,A-Roeck,V Imst 2008 1-0
(37)]

11...♕a7



12.♕b5N

[12.♞c2 ♞h5 13.♔h1 ♞f4 14.♕xf4
gxf4 15.♕b5 0-0 16.h3 ♕d7 17.d4
exd4 18.cxd4 ♞xd4 19.♞xd4 ♕xd4
20.♞xc7 ♖fd8 21.♖ac1 ♕xb2 22.♖b1
♕f6 23.♞xb7 ♖ab8 24.♞c7 ♕xb5
25.♞xe7 ♕xe7 26.axb5 d5 27.♞b3
♕b4 28.♞d4 dxe4 29.♞c6 ♖dc8
30.♞xb8 ♖xb8 31.♖fc1 ♖xb5 32.♖c4
f5 33.♖d1 ♔g7 34.♖c6 ♖b7 35.♖a6
♖e7 36.♖c6 e3 37.fxe3 fxe3 38.♖cc1
e2 39.♖e1 ♕xe1 40.♖xe1 a4 41.♔g1
a3 Demchenko,A (2609)-
Kurmangaliyeva,L (2281) Chess.com
INT 2024 0-1]

12...0-0 13.♖e1 ♞h5 14.♔h1?!
Inaccuracy. h3 was best.

[14.h3 ♕e6]

14...♞g7?! Inaccuracy. Qf6 was best. A

confusing retreat as the knight doesn't
have many squares from g7.

[14...f5!? [%c_effect f5;square;f5;type;
Interesting;persistent>true] increases
the pressure on f3.]

[14...♞f6 15.h3 ♕e6 16.♖f1 ♞g6
17.♕h2 ♞f6 18.♞e1 ♞g7 19.♞c4
♞e7 20.♞xa5]

15.h3 ♕h5 16.♕c4 ♔h8 17.♕d5

Throughout the middlegame, Firouzja
was willing to play quick, imprecise
moves to keep the tension and keep his
opponent under pressure on the clock.

17...♞d8?! Inaccuracy. Rab8 was best.
A cautious move that gives White
ground.

[17...♖ab8 18.♞b3]

18.d4 f6 19.♞f1 c6?! Inaccuracy. exd4
was best.

[19...exd4 20.cxd4 ♞de6 21.♕xe6
♞xe6 22.♖a3 ♖ae8 23.♞d2 ♕xf3
24.♖xf3 f5 25.♖c3]

20.♕a2 ♞de6 21.♞e3 ♖ad8?!
Inaccuracy. Rae8 was best.

[21...♖ae8 22.♕h2 ♕g6 23.♕b1 ♞f4
24.♕c2 ♞d8 25.♕xf4 exf4 26.♞c4
h5 27.♖b1]

22.♞g4?! Inaccuracy. Nf5 was best.

[22.♞f5 ♞xf5 23.exf5 ♞f4 24.♕xf4
gxf4 25.♞xe5 fxe5 26.♞xh5 ♞g5
27.♞f3 ♖xf5]

22...♔h7 23.♕b1?! Inaccuracy. Rc1 was
best. The bishop looks dangerous as it
eyes the black king on the b1-h7
diagonal, yet this gives Black an
opportunity on the kingside.

[23.♖c1 ♕xg4]

23...♕g6?! Inaccuracy. Bxg4 was best.

[23...♕xg4 24.hxg4 ♖h8 25.d5 ♞f4
26.♕xf4 gxf4 27.♖f1 h5 28.♞h4 f5
29.g5]

24.♞d2 ♞f4?! Inaccuracy. h5 was best.
Now Black gives White an opportunity.

[24...h5]

25.♕c2?! Inaccuracy. Bxf4 was best.
Firouzja continues with his plan of

keeping the tension.

[25.♙xf4

A) 25...exf4 26.e5! [%c_effect e5; square;e5;type;GreatFind;persistent;true] f5 (26...fxe5 gets vicious: 27.♙xg6+ ♔xg6 28.♗fxe5+ dxe5 29.♗xe5+ ♔h7 30.♗xc6) 27.exd6 ♖xd6 28.♗ge5;

B) 25...gxf4 26.♗h4 ♙e8 27.♗h2 ♖d7 (27...♖g8 28.♙a2; 27...♗e6 28.♗f5) 28.♗2f3]

25...♖e6?! Inaccuracy. Nge6 was best.

[25...♗ge6]

26.♖ad1 h5 27.♗gh2 ♖f7 28.♗f1

[28.h4 ends up in Black's favor: g4 29.♗g1 d5! [%c_effect d5;square;d5;type;GreatFind;persistent;true] 30.♙xf4 exf4 31.♖xf4 ♙b8]

28...♗fe6 29.♗e3 exd4? Mistake. Bb8 was best. [%c_effect d4;square;d4;type; Mistake;persistent;true] After tight defense for many moves, Black cracks under the pressure.

[29...♙b8 30.♙b1]

30.cxd4 d5 This was the idea, but it only ends up giving White weaknesses to hunt. **31.exd5 cxd5 32.♙xg6+ ♖xg6 33.♖xa5 ♙b8 34.♙xb8 ♖xb8 35.♖xd5**

White has two extra pawns, and Black has no compensation. **35...♗f4 36.♖b5 g4 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.♗h4 ♖g5 39.♗ef5** White's well-placed knights shut down Black's attacking ideas. **39...♗xf5**

40.♖xf5+ As the queens leave the board, so does the last of Black's hopes.

40...♖xf5 41.♖e7+ ♔h6 42.♗xf5+ ♗g6?! Inaccuracy. Kg5 was best.

[42...♗g5 43.♗e3 ♗g6 44.♖d7 f5 45.g3 ♖fd8 46.♖c7 b6 47.d5 ♖h8+ 48.♗g1]

43.♗h4+ 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESSE.ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 89% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 94.6% PRETAS 88.8%

1-0

C54

□ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime**

2721

■ **Praggnanandhaa R**

2749

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2)

20.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♙c4 ♙c5 4.c3 ♗f6 5.d3 a6

[5...d6 6.0-0 a5 7.♖e1 0-0 8.♙g5 h6 9.♙h4 g5 10.♙g3]

6.0-0 ♙a7 7.♗bd2

[7.a4 d6 8.♖e1 h6 9.♗bd2 ♙e6 10.♙xe6 fxe6 11.b4 0-0]

7...d6

[7...h6 8.♖e1 d6 9.a4 0-0 10.h3 ♙e6 11.b4 ♗e7 12.♙xe6]

8.a4

[8.♖e1 0-0 9.♗f1 ♗a5 10.♙b3 ♗xb3 11.axb3 ♖e8 12.♗g3 h6]

8...0-0 9.h3 h6 10.♖e1 ♖e7 11.♗f1 ♙e6 12.b3 ♖fe8 13.♙e3 ♙xe3

14.♗xe3 ♖d7 15.♙xe6 ♖xe6 16.b4 d5 17.♖b3 dxe4 18.♖xe6 fxe6

19.dxe4 ♗xe4 20.♗d1

[20.♖ac1 ♗d6 21.♗d2 ♖f8 22.♗ec4 ♗xc4 23.♗xc4 ♖ad8 24.b5 axb5 25.axb5 ♗a7 26.♖b1 ♖d5 27.b6 cxb6]

20...♗f6 21.♗xe5 ♗xe5 22.♖xe5 ♖ad8 23.♗e3 ♗d5

[23...♖d3 24.♖c1 ♗d7 25.♖e4 ♗f6 26.♖e5]

24.♖c1 ♗xe3 25.♖xe3 ♖d5

[25...♗f7 26.♖ce1 ♖d5 27.g3 c5 28.♖e4 cxb4 29.cxb4 e5 30.h4 ♖e6 31.♗g2 b5 32.a5 ♖c6 33.♖1e3]

26.♖ce1 ♗f7 27.♖f3+

[27.♗h2 c5 28.♖e4 e5 29.f4 ♗f6 30.h4 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.h5 ♗f5 33.g3 ♗g4 34.fxe5+ ♗xh5]

27...♗g8 28.♖e4

[28.g3 e5 29.♖e4 c5 30.♗g2 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.♖f5 ♖e6]

28...♖e7 29.♖fe3

[29.♗h2 c5 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 c4 32.♖xc4 ♖xb5 33.g4 ♗h7 34.♗g3

h5 35.♖d3 ♖b1 36.♖e4 ♖b5]
 29...♔f7 30.♖f3+ ♔g8 31.♖fe3 ♔f7
 32.♖f3+ ♔g8 1/2-1/2 The game is a
 draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:
 BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99.
 0% PRETAS 98.9%
 1/2-1/2

C55

□ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2793**
 ■ **Gukesh D** **2766**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.5) 26.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♘f6 4.d3 a6

[4...h6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 g5 7.♙b3 ♙g7
 8.♘bd2 0-0 9.h3 ♙e6 10.♖e1 ♖e8
 11.♘f1 d5 12.♘g3 a6 13.♘h2 ♔d7
 14.♘h5 dxe4 15.♘xf6+ ♙xf6
 16.dxe4 ♔xd1 17.♖xd1 h5 18.♘f1
 ♔g7 19.♙xe6 fxe6 20.♙e3 ♖ad8
 21.b4 ♘e7 22.♘d2 ♘c8 23.♔f1
 ♘d6 24.a4 g4 25.hxg4 hxg4 26.♔e2
 ♔g6 27.c4 ♘c8 28.c5 ♘a7 29.♘b3
 ♘c6 30.b5 ♘d4+ 31.♙xd4 exd4
 32.♔d3 axb5 33.axb5 ♙e5 34.♘a5
 Dominguez Perez,L (2748)-Nakamura,
 H (2802) Saint Louis 2024 1-0]

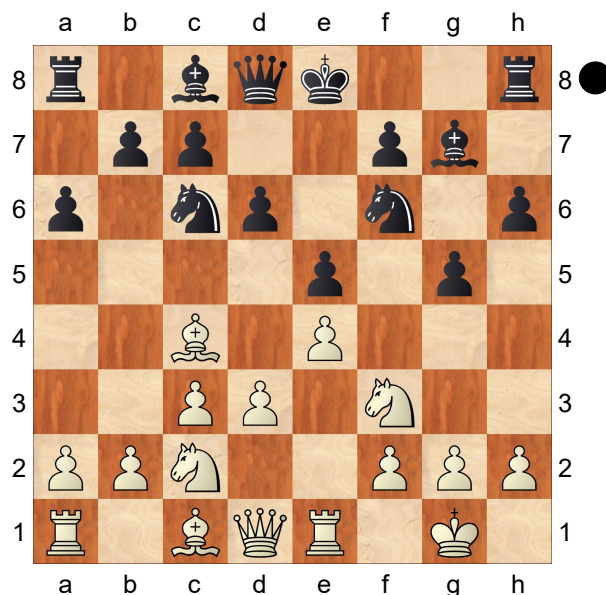
5.0-0 h6 6.c3

[6.a4 ♙c5 7.♙e3 d6 8.♘bd2 0-0
 9.c3 ♖e8 10.b4 ♙xe3 11.fxe3 ♙e6
 12.b5 ♘b8 13.♙xe6 ♖xe6 14.♔c2
 ♘bd7 15.d4 ♔e8 16.♖ae1 axb5
 17.axb5 ♖a5 18.c4 ♔a8 19.h3 ♖e8
 20.♔h2 b6 Vidit,S (2727)-Gukesh,D
 (2743) Toronto CAN 2024 0-1 (38)]

6...d6 7.♖e1N

[7.♙b3 g6 8.♖e1 ♙g7 9.h3 0-0
 10.♘bd2 ♖e8 11.♘f1 d5 12.♙d2
 ♙e6 13.♔c1 ♔h7 14.♘g3 ♔d7
 15.exd5 ♙xd5 16.♘e4 ♙xb3 17.axb3
 ♔xd3 18.♘xf6+ ♙xf6 19.♙xh6 e4
 20.♙g5 ♙g7 21.♘h2 ♘e5

Thing,B (2283)-Yoo,C (2600) chess.
 com INT 2024 0-1 (40)]
7...g5 8.♘a3 ♙g7 9.♘c2



b5N Creating an unnecessary weakness on the queenside.

[9...♘a5 10.♙b3 ♘xb3 11.axb3 ♙e6
 12.♘e3 0-0 13.♔c2 ♘h5 14.♘d2
 ♘f4 15.♘df1 d5 16.♘g3 dxe4
 17.dxe4 ♔d3 18.♔xd3 ♘xd3 19.♖d1
 ♖fd8 20.c4 c6 21.h4 gxh4 22.♘gf1
 ♙f8 23.♘f5 ♘c5 24.♙xh6 ♙xh6
 25.♘xh6+ ♔g7 26.♘f5+ ♙xf5
 27.exf5 ♘xb3 28.♖xd8 ♖xd8 29.♖a3
 ♘d4 30.♘e3 ♔f6 31.♖a5 ♖g8 32.b4
 ♘xf5 33.♘xf5 ♔xf5 34.b5 axb5
 35.cxb5 f6 36.♖a7 ♖b8 37.b6 ♔e6
 38.♖a4 ♖d8 39.♔h2 Czernek,T
 (2302)-Jarocka,L (2143) Bialystok
 2022 0-1]

**10.♙b3 ♘a5 11.♘e3 ♘xb3 12.axb3
 ♘g8 13.♘f5 ♙xf5 14.exf5 g4 15.♘d2**
 [15.♘d4!? [%c_effect d4;square;d4;
 type;Interesting;persistent>true] takes
 advantage of Black's uncastled king to
 press for more: h5 16.f3 ♔h4
 17.♘xb5]

**15...♔g5 16.c4 bxc4 17.♘xc4 ♔xf5
 18.d4 ♘e7 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.♘e3 ♔d7
 21.♔xg4 ♔xg4 22.♘xg4** White has
 more activity and targets in Black's pawn
 islands. Yet, he also has two weak

pawns of his own on the b-file. **22...f6 23.f4 h5 24.f2 0-0 25.d2 ab8** How can White defend his doubled, isolated pawns without tying down his stronger pieces \$2 **26.a3!?** [%c_effect a3;square;a3;type;Interesting;persistent>true] **26...f5 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.b4!?** [%c_effect b4;square;b4;type;Interesting;persistent>true] The b4 is safe on b4 while the a3-rook can swing over to the kingside to remind Black that he has four pawn islands to defend. **28...b6 29.h3 h4 30.c3** Now White's forces set their focus on the isolated e5-pawn. **30...e8 31.e4 g6 32.d3** Every White piece is contributing to the pressure on Black's pawns. **32...e7 33.c5 f6 34.f3 d6 35.e2 b5 36.h3 g7**

[36...d4?? [%c_effect d4;square;d4;type;Blunder;persistent>true] fails to a nice tactic: **37.d4 exd4 38.fxf6!** [%c_effect f6;square;f6;type;GreatFind;persistent>true]]

37.e4 f6 38.d3 eeg7?! Inaccuracy. Nxc3 was best. [%c_effect g7;square;g7;type;Mistake;persistent>true]

[38...xc3 39.bxc3 eeg7 40.f1 g3 41.e1 f7 42.c4 fxf3+ 43.fxf3 g3 44.fxc7+]

39.f2?! Inaccuracy. Rxf6 was best. Caruana misses his biggest chance of the game.

[39.fxf6 xc3 (39...xf6 40.e5) 40.fxc6 xe4 41.h6 h7 42.fxf7 xh7 43.e5 c5 44.bxc5 xc5]

39...xc3 Gukesh does not give his opponent the chance again. From here, the challenger defends with precision. **40.bxc3 g3 41.e5 xe5 42.fxe5 fxf3 43.c5 d3 44.h2 fgg3 45.f2 h3** Trading another pair of pawns off the board. **46.fxc7 f8 47.gxh3 fxf3+ 48.g2 e8 49.c4 fxf3+ 50.f2 fxf3+ 51.e1 d8 52.fg7 fde3+ 53.d1 ff1+ 54.d2**

f3 55.e2 h1 56.f2+ c8 57.fg8+ c7 58.fg7+ c8 59.fg8+ c7 60.fg7+ c8 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.5% PRETAS 97.5% 1/2-1/2

C55
 Caruana,F. **2793**
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek **2762**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3) 21.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

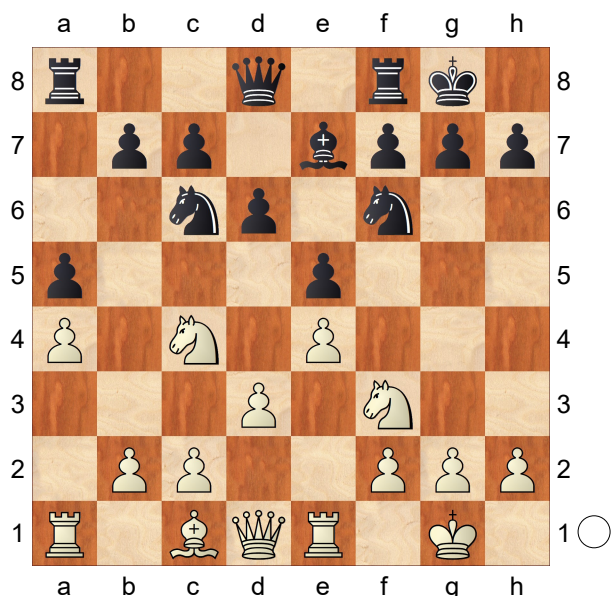
1.e4 e5 2.f3 c6 3.c4 f6 4.d3 e7 5.0-0 0-0 6.e1 d6 7.a4 e6 8.d2 xc4 9.fxc4 a5

[9...e8 10.h3 h6 11.c3 a5 12.b3 d7 13.b5 f8 14.d2 b6 15.fad1 b8 16.b3 c6 17.c1 ad8 18.b5 b8 19.b3 c6 20.b5 b8 21.a3 c6 22.c2 d5 23.e3 d4 24.f5 Niemann,H (2692)-Caruana,F (2804) chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (59)]

[9...h6 10.c3 e8 11.b4 a5 12.b5 b8 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 d5 15.exd5 xd5 16.d2 b4 17.b3 c6 18.fxe8+ xe8 19.e1 d8 20.fxb4 axb4 21.fce5 cxb5 22.axb5 a3 23.c2 d7 24.f5 f7f6 25.fxf7 xf7 26.e5+ f8 27.h4 e7 28.f6 e6 29.f6 b6 fa8 30.h5 b3 31.f7 b2 32.f6+ f6g6 33.f6g6 fg8 34.g3 h8 0-1 (34) Kramnik,V (2753)-Caruana,F (2804) Chess.com INT 2024]

(Diagram)

10.f5N
 [10.d4 exd4 11.fxd4 xd4 12.fxd4 d5 13.exd5 xd5 14.f4



♔f6 15.♙e5 b6 16.♖ad1 ♙xe5
 17.♘xe5 ♘f6 18.♚c4 ♚c8 19.♘c6
 ♚b7 20.♖e7 ♖ae8 21.h3 ♖xe7
 22.♘xe7+ ♔h8 23.♚xf7 ♚a8 24.♚c4
 ♘e4 25.♚xc7 ♚e8 26.♘f5 ♚g6
 27.♘g3 ♘c5 28.♖d8 ♔g8 29.♖xf8+
 ♔xf8 30.♚f4+ ♔e8 31.♘f5 ♔d8
 32.b3 ♘d7 33.♘d4 ♔c8 34.h4 h6
 35.g3 ♔d8 36.♚f5 ♚d6 37.c3 ♘c5
 38.♚f7 g6 39.♚g8+ ♔d7 Rabiega,R
 (2507)-Dauth,B (2376) Germany 2016
 1-0]

10...♘d7 11.♙xe7 ♚xe7 12.d4 exd4
 13.♘xd4 ♘xd4 14.♚xd4 ♖fe8 15.♚d2
 ♚h4 16.f3 ♖e6 17.♘e3 ♚g5 18.♖ad1
 ♚c5 19.♔h1 ♖ae8 20.b3 ♘f6 21.♘f5
 g6 22.♘e3 b6 23.c4 ♚g5 24.♚f2
 ♘d7 25.♘d5 ♚d8 26.g4 ♖e5 27.♖e3
 ♘c5 28.♚g3 h5 29.h3 ♔g7 30.♘f4?!
 Inaccuracy. Kg2 was best.

[30.♔g2]

30...♖h8?! Inaccuracy. hxg4 was best.

[30...hxg4 31.hxg4 ♖h8+ 32.♔g2
 ♖ee8 33.♖ee1 ♚f6 34.e5 ♖xe5
 35.♘d5 ♚e6 36.♖xe5]

31.♔g2?! Inaccuracy. gxh5 was best.

[31.gxh5]

31...hxg4 32.hxg4 ♖ee8 33.♖ee1 ♚f6
 34.♖h1 c6 35.♘h3 ♖d8 36.g5 ♚b2+
 37.♘f2 ♖xh1 38.♖xh1 d5?! Inaccuracy.
 Kf8 was best.

[38...♔f8 39.♚f4]

39.cxd5 cxd5 40.♖d1 ♘xb3?!
 Inaccuracy. Re8 was best.

[40...♖e8]

41.exd5 ♘c5 42.♚f4 ♔g8??
 Blunder. Re8 was best.

[42...♖e8 43.d6]

43.♔g3 ♘b7?! Inaccuracy. Re8 was
 best.

[43...♖e8 44.♘g4 ♖e2 45.♘h6+
 ♔h7 46.♚xf7+ ♚g7 47.d6 ♘d7
 48.f4 ♖e3+ 49.♔f2]

44.♚c7 ♔g7 45.♘g4 ♖h8 46.♚xb7
 ♚e2 47.♖g1 ♚d2 48.♚e7 1-0 White
 wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:

BRANCAS 96% PRETAS 88%

PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 96.

8 PRETAS 89.6

1-0

C56

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian 2767

■ Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime 2721

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (1) 19.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙c4 ♘f6 4.d4
 exd4 5.e5 d5 6.♙b5 ♘e4 7.♘xd4
 ♙d7 8.♙xc6 bxc6 9.0-0 ♙e7 10.f3
 ♘c5 11.f4 0-0 12.f5 ♘e4 13.♘c3

[13.♘b3 ♖e8 14.♘1d2 ♙c5+
 15.♘xc5 ♘xc5 16.e6 fxe6 17.f6
 gxf6]

13...♖e8

[13...♙c5 14.♘xe4 dxe4 15.♔h1
 ♖e8 16.e6 fxe6 17.f6 gxf6 18.♚g4+]

14.♘xe4 dxe4 15.e6

[15.♘b3 ♙f8 16.♚d4 ♙c8 17.♚xd8
 ♖xd8 18.♙d2 ♖d5 19.♙c3]

15...fxe6 16.fxe6 ♙c8 17.♙e3 ♙f6

18.♘xc6 ♚xd1 19.♖axd1 ♖xe6

20.♘d4 ♖d6 21.♘b5 ♖c6

[21...♖xd1 22.♖xd1 ♙g4 23.♖b1 a6
 24.♘xc7 ♖c8 25.♘d5 ♖xc2
 26.♘xf6+ gxf6 27.♖f1 ♙e2 28.♖xf6]

99% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.
COM: BRANCAS 98.7 PRETAS 99.2
1/2-1/2

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** 2762
■ **Firouzja,Alireza** 2751
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2) 20.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.d3
♙c5 5.0-0 ♘d4 6.♘xd4 ♙xd4 7.♙a4
c6 8.c3 ♙b6 9.♘a3 d6 10.♙b3 a5
11.♚e2 a4 12.♙c2 h6 13.♘c4 ♙a7
[13...♙g4 14.♚e1 ♙c7 15.f4 ♙e6
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.♔h1 b5 18.♘e3
♘h5 19.♙d2 g6 20.♙d1 0-0 21.♙c1]

14.d4
[14.♔h1 b5 15.♘e3 h5 16.b3 a3
17.b4 ♘g4 18.f3 ♙xe3 19.♙xe3
♘xe3 20.♚xe3 ♙e6 21.d4 ♙c4]

14...♙g4
[14...♚c7 15.♙e3 b5 16.dxe5 dxe5
17.♙xa7 ♙xa7 18.♘e3 0-0 19.♙ad1
♙e6 20.a3 ♙d8 21.♙xd8+ ♚xd8
22.c4]

15.♚d3 b5 16.♘e3 ♙e6 17.d5 cxd5
18.♘xd5 ♙d7
[18...♚d7 19.♚xb5 ♚xb5 20.♘c7+
♔e7 21.♘b5 ♙b6 22.♙d3 ♙hc8
23.♘a3 ♙c5 24.♘c2 ♙ab8 25.♙e1]

19.♙e3 a3
[19...♘xd5 20.♚xd5 ♔e7 21.♙xa7
♙xa7 22.a3 ♚c7 23.♚d2 ♙e6
24.♙ad1 ♚c5 25.♙fe1 ♙d7 26.h3
♙c4 27.♙d3]

20.♙b3 axb2 21.♙ab1 0-0 22.♙xb2
♙c6
[22...♙xe3 23.♘xe3 ♚c7 24.♙d1
♙e6 25.h3 ♙fd8 26.♙xe6 fxe6
27.♙xb5 ♚c6 28.f3 ♙xa2 29.♙xe5
dxe5]

23.♙xa7 ♙xa7
[23...♙xd5 24.♙xd5 ♘xd5 25.♚xd5
♙xa7 26.♙xb5 ♚c7 27.♙c1 ♙b8

28.♙xb8+ ♚xb8 29.♚d2 ♙a4 30.c4
♚b7 31.h3]

24.♚e3 ♙a6 25.♘xf6+ ♚xf6 26.♙d1
♙c8 27.c4 bxc4 28.♙xc4 ♙a4 29.♙c2
♙d7 30.♚c1 ♚f4 31.♙xf7+ ♚xf7
32.♙xc8+ ♙xc8 33.♚xc8+ ♔h7 34.f3
♙xa2 35.h3 ♚g6 36.♚g4 ♚xg4
37.hxg4 ♙a6 38.♔h2 ♔g6 39.♔g3
♔f6

[39...♔g5 40.♙d2 ♙b6 41.♙d5 ♙a6
42.♙d2]

40.♙c1 ♙a2 41.♙c7 ♙b2 42.♔h3 ♙a2
43.♔g3 ♙b2 44.♔h3 ♙a2 45.♔g3 ♙b2
46.♔h3 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
98% PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.
COM: BRANCAS 98.2% PRETAS 98.3%
1/2-1/2

□ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime** 2721
■ **Giri,Anish** 2746
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.1) 26.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 Ramirez Alvarez,Alejandro 1...e5
2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4
5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♘f5
8.♚xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♘c3 ♙e7 10.h3 ♘h4
11.♘h4

[11.♙d1+ ♔e8 12.♘d4 ♘g6 13.f4
h5 14.♘e4 h4 15.♙e3 a6 16.c4 ♙h5
17.♙d3 f6 18.exf6 gxf6 19.♙f1 ♙d7
20.f5 ♘e5 21.♙c3 ♔f7 22.♙f4 ♙d8
23.♙xe5 fxe5 24.♘f3 ♙xf5 25.♘h4
(25.♘xe5+ ♔e6) 25...♙h4
Shirov,A (2684)-Aronian,L (2792)
Zuerich 2016 CBM 171 [Ramirez
Alvarez,Alejandro] 0-1 (38)]

11...♙h4 12.♙e1
[12.♙e3 ♙f5 13.♙ad1+ ♔c8 14.♙d2
h5 15.♙fd1 b6 16.♘e2 ♙d8 17.♘d4
♙d7 18.♘f3 ♙e7 19.♙g5 f6 20.♙f4
c5 21.c3 ♙c6 22.exf6 gxf6 23.♙xd8+
♙xd8 24.♘h4 a5 25.♘f5 ♙e8

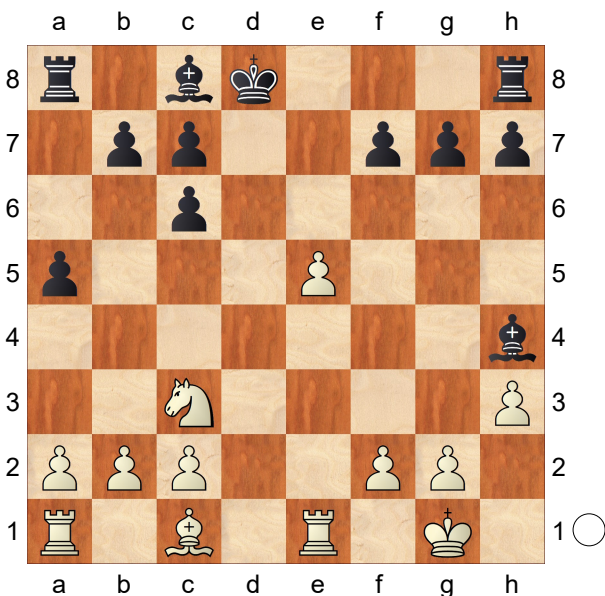
26.♖e1 ♕f7 Al Tarbosh,W (2251)-Kuybokarov,T (2562) chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (54)]

12...a5N

[12...h6 13.♘e2 (13.b3 ♖f5 14.♙b2 ♙xc2 15.e6 ♔e8 16.♘a4 ♖g8 17.♘c5 ♖c8 18.♖ac1 ♖f5 19.♖cd1 ♙xe6 20.♖d3 ♙e7 21.♘xe6 fxe6 22.♖de3 ♔f7 23.♖xe6 ♖ce8 24.♖6e3 c5 25.♔f1 b5 26.♖f3+ ♙f6 27.♖c1 Liepold,S (2168)-Londyn,R (2426) Germany 2017 0-1 (62)]

13...♙f5 14.c3 c5 15.♘f4 ♖e8 16.♘h5 ♖g8 17.g3 ♙e7 18.g4 ♙d7 19.♘f4 a5 20.e6 fxe6 21.♘xe6+ ♙xe6 22.♖xe6 ♔d7 23.♖e2 ♙d6 24.♙d2 b5 25.f4 c4 26.♔g2 ♖af8 27.♖f1 Lohia,S (2081)-Doluhanova,E (2311) Reykjavik ISL 2023 1/2-1/2 (62)]

[12...h5 13.♘e4 ♖f5 14.♘g5 ♔e8 15.e6 ♙xg5 16.exf7+ ♔xf7 17.♙xg5 ♖he8 18.c3 ♖xe1+ 19.♖xe1 ♖e8 20.♙e3 ♖d8 21.♔h2 ♙e6 22.a3 ♖d5 23.♙xa7 b6 24.♙b8 ♖d2 25.♙xc7 ♖xf2 26.♙xb6 ♖xb2 27.♙d4 ♖a2 28.♖f1+ ♔g6 29.♖f3 h4 30.♖f4 ♙d5 31.♖g4+ ♔f5 32.♙xg7 ♙f3 0-1 (32) Vachier Lagrave,M (2718)-Niemann,H (2703) Chess.com INT 2024]



13.♙e3N

[13.♘e2 ♙d7 14.♙d2 ♔c8 15.♙c3 ♖e8 16.♖ad1 g6 17.♘f4 ♙g5 18.e6 ♙xe6 19.♘xe6 ♖xe6 20.♖xe6 fxe6 21.♖d3 b5 22.♖f3 b4 23.♙e5 a4 24.♖f8+ ♙d8 25.♙f6 ♔d7 26.♖h8 b3 27.cxb3 axb3 28.a4 c5 29.a5 c4 30.a6 c3 31.♖xh7+ ♔d6 32.♙xc3 ♖xa6 33.♔f1 1/2-1/2 (33) Vachier Lagrave,M (2775)-Grischuk,A (2766) Riga 2019]

13...♙e7 14.♖ad1+ ♔e8 15.♘e2 a4 16.♘d4 ♖a5 17.e6 Though this move may appear aggressive, it just leads to more exchanges. **17...♙d6 18.exf7+ ♔xf7 19.♘f3 ♖e8 20.♙d4 ♖xe1+ 21.♖xe1 ♖f5 22.b3 axb3 23.axb3 c5 24.♘e5+ ♔g8 25.♙b2 ♖f8 26.♘c4 ♙f5 27.♘xd6 cxd6 28.♖e7 ♖f7 29.♖e8+ ♖f8 30.♖e7 ♖f7 31.♖e8+ ♖f8 32.♖e7 ♖f7** 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99.0% PRETAS 99.0% 1/2-1/2

C67
 □ **Gukesh,D.** 2766
 ■ **Firouzja,Alireza** 2751
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4) 22.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘xe4 5.d4 ♘d6 6.♙xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♘f5 8.♖xd8+ ♔xd8 9.♘c3 ♔e8 10.h3 ♘e7 11.♖d1

[11.a3 h6 12.♖e1 ♘g6 13.♙e3 c5 14.♖ad1 ♙d7 15.h4 b6 16.♘d5 ♖c8 17.h5 ♘e7 18.♘f6+ gxf6 19.exf6 ♘c6 20.♙xc5+ ♙e6 21.♙xf8 ♖xf8 22.♖d3 ♖d8 23.♖c3 ♖d6 24.b4 a6 25.a4 ♔d7 Leko,P (2755)-Bacrot,E (2695) Moscow 2007 0-1 (63)]

11...♘g6 12.b3
 [12.♔h2 ♙e7 13.g3 h5 14.♔g2 b6

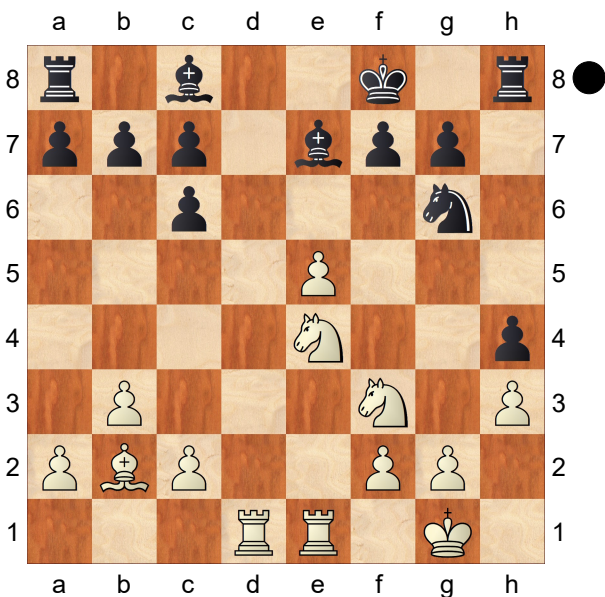
15.b3 ♘b7 16.♙e3 ♖d8 17.♞xd8+
 ♔xd8 18.g4 ♔c8 19.♞d1 hxg4
 20.hxg4 ♖d8 21.♞xd8+ ♔xd8
 22.♔g3 c5 23.♙f4 ♔d7 24.e6+ fxe6
 25.♗e5+ ♗xe5 26.♙xe5 g6 27.f4 a6
 28.♔f2 b5 29.♔e3 ♙g2 30.♗e4 ♔c6
 31.c4 ♙h3 32.♗f2 ♙f1 33.♗d3 bxc4
 34.bxc4 ♙xd3 35.♔xd3 ♙d6 36.♔e4
 ♔d7 37.♙c3 ♔e8 38.f5 gxf5+
 39.gxf5 exf5+ 40.♔xf5 ♔d7 41.♔e4
 ♔c6 Kamsky,G (2616)-Giri,A (2745)

Chess.com INT 2024 1/2-1/2]

12...♙e7 13.♙b2N

[13.♗e2 h5 14.♙b2 h4 15.♞d2 a5
 16.♔f1 a4 17.♞ad1 axb3 18.axb3
 ♞h5 19.c4 b6 20.e6 f6 21.♗fd4 ♙b7
 22.g4 hxg3 23.♗xg3 ♞xh3 24.♗df5
 ♙c8 25.♞e2 ♞h7 26.♞e4 ♞a2 27.♙c3
 ♙c5 Bacrot,E (2660)-Andreikin,D
 (2729) chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (37)]

13...h5 14.♞e1 h4 15.♗e4 ♔f8
 16.♞ad1



♞b8N

[16...♞h5 17.♗d6 ♗f4 18.♗xc8
 ♞xc8 19.♞e4 ♗e6 20.♗d4 ♗g5
 21.♞g4 c5 22.♗e2 ♖d8 23.♞xd8+
 ♙xd8 24.♔f1 ♗e6 25.♗f4 ♗xf4
 26.♞xf4 ♔e7 27.♞a4 a6 28.♞a5 c4
 29.bxc4 ♔e6 30.c5 c6 31.♞a4 ♙e7
 32.♞c4 ♞h8 33.♔e2 ♞d8 34.f4 g6
 35.♙c1 ♞d5 36.♙e3 ♔f5 37.♞c3 g5

38.♞c4 gxf4 39.♞xf4+ ♔e6 40.♞e4
 ♔f5 41.♞f4+ ♔e6 42.♞e4 ♔f5
 43.♞f4+ ♔xe5 1/2-1/2 (43) Efimenko,Z
 (2652)-Melkumyan,H (2633) Konya
 2015]

17.♗f6 ♗f4 18.♗d7+ ♙xd7 19.♞xd7
 ♔e8 20.♞dd1 c5 21.♗d2 ♔d7
 22.♗c4+ ♔e6 23.♞d6+ cxd6 24.exd6+
 ♔d5 25.♞e5+ ♔c6 26.♞xe7 f6
 27.♞xg7 ♞hg8?! Inaccuracy. Nd5 was
 best.

[27...♗d5 28.♗a5+ ♔b6 29.♗c4+]

28.♞c7+ ♔d5 29.♔f1?! Inaccuracy.
 Bxf6 was best.

[29.♙xf6 b5 30.♗e3+ ♔xd6 31.♞h7
 ♗xh3+ 32.♔f1 ♗f4 33.♙xh4 ♔c6
 34.g3 ♞h8]

29...b5 30.♗e3+ ♔xd6 31.♞h7 ♞bf8
 32.♞xh4 ♗d5 33.♗xd5 ♔xd5 34.c4+
 bxc4 35.♞xc4 f5 36.h4 ♞g4 37.h5 f4
 38.h6 ♞h4 39.g3?! Inaccuracy. Bg7
 was best.

[39.♙g7]

39...♞h2? Mistake. Rh1+ was best.

[39...♞h1+ 40.♔g2]

40.♙g7 ♞f7 41.gxf4 ♞f5 42.♔e2 a6
 43.♞a4 ♞h3 44.f3 ♞h1 45.♔e3 ♞e1+
 46.♔f2 ♞h1 47.♞e4 ♔d6 48.♔e3 ♞e1+
 49.♔d2 ♞h1 50.♞a4 ♔d5 51.♞xa6?
 Mistake. Ke3 was best.

[51.♔e3]

51...♞xf4 52.♔e3 ♞f7 53.♞g6 ♞h3
 54.♙f6 ♔e6 55.♙h4+ ♔f5 56.♞g5+
 ♔f6 57.♞g4+ ♔e6 58.♞g6+?!
 Inaccuracy. Ke4 was best.

[58.♔e4 ♞d7]

58...♔f5 59.♞g7 ♔e6 60.♞xf7 ♔xf7
 61.♙g5 ♞h2 62.h7 ♞xh7 63.♔d3 ♞h3
 64.♙e3 ♞xf3 65.♔e4 ♞h3 66.♙xc5
 ♔e6 67.♔d4 ♞h4+ 68.♔c3 ♔d5
 69.♙a7 ♔c6 70.a4 ♞xa4 71.bxa4 ♔b7
 72.a5 ♔xa7 73.a6 ♔xa6 1/2-1/2 The
 game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

ORG: BRANCAS 96% PRETAS 96%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 94.

3 PRETAS 94.0

1/2-1/2

□ **Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime** **C77** **2721**

■ **Ding,Liren** **2745**

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.5) 28.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4
♘f6 5.d3 b5 6.♙b3 ♙c5 7.c3 d6
8.♙g5! is recently more successful than 8.
0-0. 8...h6 9.♙h4 ♙a7

[9...g5 10.♙g3 ♙b6 11.♘bd2 ♘a5
12.♙c2 ♘h5 13.a4 ♖b8 14.b4 ♘xg3
15.hxg3 ♘c6 16.♘f1 ♗f6 17.♗e2
♘e7 18.♘e3 h5 19.♙b3 c6 20.axb5
axb5 21.d4 g4 22.dxe5 dxe5
23.♘h4 ♗g5 24.0-0 1-0 Carlsen,M
(2875)-Ding,L (2805) Norway Chess
Armageddon 7th blitz 2019 (6)]

10.0-0

[10.♘bd2 g5 11.♙g3 0-0 12.0-0
♙g4 13.♖e1 ♘h5 14.♘f1 ♘f4
15.♘e3 ♙e6 16.d4 ♙xb3 17.axb3
♙b6 18.h4 ♗f6 19.♘f5 ♘e7 20.♘h2
♘xf5 21.♘g4 ♗h8 22.exf5 h5
23.♘e3 ♗f6 24.♙xf4 gxf4
1-0 De Winter,A (2409)-Moksh,A
(2355) Titled Tue 16th Jan Early 2024
(6)]

10...♘a5 11.♙c2 c5N

[11...g5 12.♙g3 ♘h5 13.a4 ♘xg3
14.hxg3 ♘c6 15.axb5 axb5 16.♘a3
♙a6 17.♙b3 ♘e7 18.d4 exd4
19.♘xd4 b4 20.♘c4 ♙xc4 21.♙xc4
0-0 22.cxb4 d5 23.exd5 ♗d6
24.♘b5 ♗xb4 25.b3 ♗c5 26.♗f3
1-0 Caruana,F (2800)-Burke,J (2554)
USA-ch Saint Louis 2021 (3)]

12.♘bd2 g5 13.♙g3 ♘h5 14.h3

[14.a3 ♖b8 15.♙h1 ♖b7 16.b4 ♘c6
17.♙b3 ♖c7 18.♙d5 g4 19.♙h4 ♘e7
20.♘g1 cxb4 21.axb4 ♖xc3 22.♘e2
♖c7 23.f4 f6 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.♘g3

♘xg3+ 26.hxg3 ♖f8 27.♖xf6 ♖xf6
28.♙xf6 ♗d6 29.♗f1 ♙d4 30.♙f7+
♙d7 31.♖d1 ♖c2 32.♙b3 ♖c7
33.♘c4 bxc4 34.dxc4 ♖c6 35.♙a4
♙c7 36.♙xc6 ♘xc6 37.b5 ♘b4
38.c5 ♗e6 39.♙h4 ♙xc5 40.♖c1
♗d6 41.♗c4 ♘d3 42.♖c3 axb5
43.♗xd3 ♗xd3 0-1 Rapport,R (2764)-
Ding,L (2806) Candidates Tournament
2022 (10)]

14...♖b8 15.♙h1 ♖b7 16.♘h2 ♘f4
17.♘g4 h5 18.♘e3 g4?! Inaccuracy.
Kf8 was best.

[18...♙f8 19.♙h2]

19.h4 ♘g6 20.♗e1 ♙f8?! Inaccuracy.
c4 was best. Ding takes a timid approach
to this middlegame instead of playing
with the same fiery intent that was the
foundation of his strength.

[20...c4 21.♘f5 cxd3 22.♙xd3 ♘f4
You can feel the energy in Black's play
here.]

21.f3 c4 22.dxc4?! Inaccuracy. Nd5
was best. White allows Black to steal the
initiative instead of improving a piece.

[22.♘d5 cxd3 23.♙xd3 ♘c6 24.f4
♘ce7 25.fxe5 dxe5 26.♖d1 ♙g7
27.♙c2 ♙e6]

22...♙xe3! 23.♗xe3 ♘xc4 24.♘xc4
bxc4 Forcing White's hand. 25.b4 gxf3
26.♗xf3 ♙g4?! Inaccuracy. Nxh4 was
best. Ding was able to capture on h4
with little consequence and enter a
reasonable endgame but instead gives
his opponent counterplay.

[26...♘h4 27.♗f6 ♗xf6 28.♖xf6
♘g6 29.♖xd6 h4 30.♖d8+ ♙g7
31.♖xh8 ♙xh8 32.♙f2]

27.♗f2 ♙g7 28.a4 ♖e8?! Inaccuracy.
Rh6 was best.

[28...♖h6 29.a5 ♘f4 30.♙xf4 exf4
31.♗d4+ ♗f6 32.♗xf6+ ♖xf6 33.♙h2
♙e2 34.♖f2]

29.♙d1 ♖d7 30.a5 ♘f4? Mistake. Re6
was best. Black misses a skewer \$1

[30...♙xd1 Black's best chance is to

remove White's powerful bishop and hold down the fort on d6. 31.♖axd1 ♖e6]

[30...♖e6 31.♙xg4]

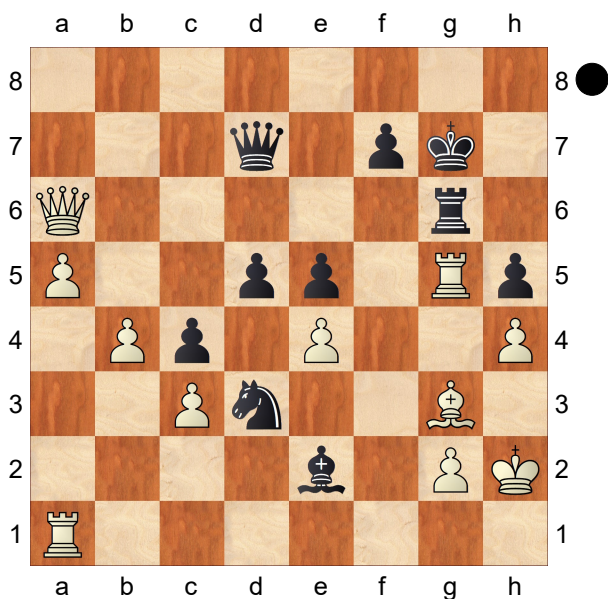
31.♙a4?! Inaccuracy. Bxf4 was best.

[31.♙xf4 exf4 32.♙a4 ♖xe4 33.♙xd7 d5 34.♖ae1 ♗xd7 35.♖xe4 dxe4 36.♗xf4 f5]

31...♗d3 32.♗b6 ♖e6?! Inaccuracy. Qc8 was best.

[32...♗c8 33.♙xd7]

33.♙xd7 ♗xd7 34.♗xa6 ♙e2 35.♖f5 ♖g6 36.♙h2 d5 37.♖g5



White will simply trade down and push his passed pawns to victory. A subdued celebration from Vachier-Lagrave speaks to the rough patch Ding is going through. **PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 95% PRETAS 90% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 94.6 PRETAS 87.2 1-0**

C77

♖ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek 2762**

♜ **Gukesh,D. 2766**

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (5) 23.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4 ♗f6 5.d3 b5 6.♙b3 ♙e7 7.a4 ♖b8

8.axb5 axb5 9.♗c3 0-0 10.0-0 d6 11.h3 h6 12.♗d5

[12.♙d2 ♖e8 13.♗d5 ♙f8 14.♗b1 ♙e6 15.♗xf6+ ♗xf6 16.♖a6 ♗d8 17.♙xe6 ♗xe6 18.♗a2 ♗e7 19.♖a1 ♖ec8 20.♖a7 ♗e8 21.♗d5 c6 22.♗a2 ♖c7 23.♗a5 ♖xa7 24.♗xa7 ♗c8 25.♗a6 ♙e7 26.♗xc8+ ♖xc8 Carlsen,M (2856)-Gagunashvili,M (2573) Warsaw 2021 1-0 (104)]

[12.♙e3 ♖e8 13.♗d2 ♙e6 14.♙xe6 fxe6 15.♗e2 ♗c8 16.♗g3 ♗d8 17.♙xh6 gxh6 18.♗xh6 ♗f7 19.♗g6+ ♙f8 20.♗h2 ♖a8 21.♖ae1 ♙d8 22.♖e3 ♗h8 23.♗h6+ ♙f7 24.♖f3 ♖g8 25.♗h5 ♖g6 26.♗xh8 ♙e7 27.♗h7+ 1-0 (27) Giri,A (2762)-Artemiev,V (2711) Shenzhen 2024]

12...♗xd5

[12...♖e8 13.c3 ♙f8 14.♖e1 ♗xd5 15.♙xd5 ♗e7 16.♙a2 b4 17.♙c4 bxc3 18.bxc3 ♗g6 19.♖a7 ♙e6 20.♗a4 d5 21.♙b5 ♖e7 22.♙c6 dxe4 23.dxe4 ♙b3 24.♗a5 ♗d6 25.♖a8 ♖xa8 26.♗xa8 ♖e6 27.♙d5 (58)]

13.exd5?!N Inaccuracy. Bxd5 was best.

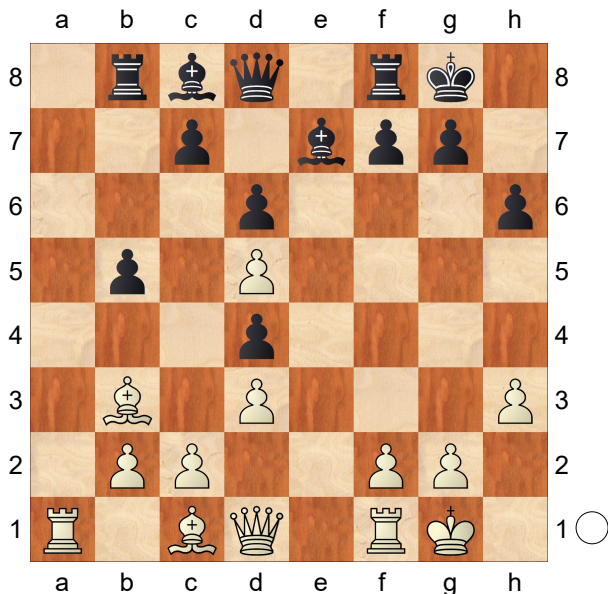
[13.♙xd5 ♙b7 (13...♗b4 14.♙b3 c5 15.♙d2 ♗c6 16.♙e3 ♗b4 17.♗e2 ♙d7 18.♗d2 ♙g5) 14.c3 ♖a8 15.♙e3 ♖xa1 16.♗xa1 ♗a8 17.b4 ♙f6 18.♗b2 ♗c8 19.♖a1 ♗e7 20.♙xb7 ♗xb7 21.♖a7 ♗b8 22.♗a2 ♗c6 23.♖a6 ♗b7 24.g3 ♙h7 25.♙g2 g6 26.♖a3 ♙g7 27.♗d5 ♗d8 Weihrauch,J (1901)-Van der Veen,J (2058) Hoogeveen 2017 1/2-1/2 (47)]

13...♗d4 14.♗xd4 exd4

(Diagram)

15.♖e1N

[15.♗h5 ♙d7 16.♙d2 ♙g5 17.f4 ♙f6



18.f5 ♘g5 19.♙e1 ♚f6 20.h4 ♙e3+
21.♙f2 ♜be8 22.♙xe3 ♜xe3 23.♞a7
1/2-1/2 (23) Trajber,D (2010)-Csonkics,T
(2165) Hungary 2019]

15...♙f6 16.♞f3 ♔h7 17.♙d2 ♙d7
18.♞e4 ♞a8 19.♞ae1 ♞e8 20.g3 ♞c8
21.h4 ♞e5?! Inaccuracy. Be5 was best.
[21...♙e5 22.♞g2]

22.♞xe5 dxe5 23.♞h5 ♔g8 24.d6 ♙e6
25.♙xe6 ♞xe6 26.dxc7 ♞a7 27.c3
dxc3 28.♙xc3 ♞xc7 29.♙xe5 ♞c5
30.d4 ♞d5 31.♞e3 ♞d7 32.♞f3 ♙xe5
33.dxe5 ♞e6 34.♞e2 ♞c5 35.♞e4
♞c1+ 36.♔h2 ♞c6 37.♞d3 h5 38.b4
♞a1 39.♞e3 ♞b1 40.♞e2 ♞c1 41.♞d3
♞a1 42.♞e3 ♞b1 43.♞e2 ♞c1 44.♞d3
♞a1 45.♔h3 ♞c1 46.♔h2 ♞a1

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO
LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 98 %
PRETAS 98% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:
BRANCAS 97.8 PRETAS 98.0
1/2-1/2

□ **Giri,Anish** **C84**
2746
■ **Gukesh D** **2766**
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.4) 27.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4
♘f6 5.0-0 ♙e7 6.d3 b5 7.♙b3 0-0
8.♘c3 d6 9.a3 h6 10.h3 ♞b8!
is more profitable than 10...Re8 at the
moment. 11.♙e3

[11.♞e1 ♞e8 12.♞e2 ♙f8 13.♘g3
♙e6 14.♙xe6 ♞xe6 15.c3 d5
16.exd5 ♞xd5 17.♙e3 ♞d8 18.d4
exd4 19.cxd4 ♙d6 20.♘e2 ♞f5
21.♞c1 ♘e7 22.d5 ♞xd5 23.♘fd4
♞e5 24.♘c3 ♞b7 25.♞c2 c5
0-1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Carlsen,
M (2859) chess.com SpeedChess
2022 (3.34)]

[11.♙d2 ♞e8 12.♘d5 ♙f8 13.♞e1
♘xd5 14.♙xd5 ♘e7 15.♙a2 ♘g6
16.♘h2 ♙e6 17.♙xe6 ♞xe6 18.b4
d5 19.♘f3 c5 20.♞e2 ♞c8 21.exd5
♞xd5 22.c4 ♞d7 23.♙c3 cxb4
24.axb4 ♘f4 25.♞e4 ♞xd3
0-1 Maksimovic,B (2497)-Hakobyan,A
(2619) Titled Tue 19th Mar Late 2024
(7)]

11...♞e8 12.♘d5 ♙f8 13.c4N
[13.♞d2 ♙e6 14.c4 bxc4 15.♘xf6+
♞xf6 16.♙a4 ♙d7 17.♞ac1 ♞bd8
18.♞xc4 ♘b8 19.♙xd7 ♞xd7 20.b4
d5 21.exd5 ♞xd5 22.♞c2 ♞ed8
23.♞d1 a5 24.d4 axb4 25.axb4 ♘a6
26.♞a4 ♘xb4 27.♘xe5 c5
1/2-1/2 Melia,S (2452)-Zimina,O (2339)
EU-ch (Women) 16th 2015 (4)]

[13.♞e1 ♘xd5 14.♙xd5 ♘e7 15.♙a2
♘g6 16.b4 ♞f6 17.c3 ♙e6 18.a4 c5
19.♙xe6 ♞xe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.♞a6
♞a8 22.♞a1 ♞xa6 23.♞xa6 cxb4
24.cxb4 ♞d7 25.♞c1 d5 26.♞c6
♞xc6 27.♞xc6 dxe4 28.dxe4 ♙xb4
29.♞b6 h5 30.♞xb5 ♙f8 31.g3 f6
32.♔g2 ♔f7 33.h4 ♞e7 34.♘g1 ♞c7

27.♖f1 ♜xc2 28.♖f3 ♜c1
 29.♖xg3 ♖xg1+ 30.♔xg1 ♙xg3)
 22...♚xe3+ 23.♔h1 ♚xg5
 24.♚e2 g6 25.♖f1+ ♔g7
 26.axb5 ♚g3 27.♖f7+ ♔g8
 28.♔g1 ♙c5+ 29.♔f1 ♚g5
 30.bxa6 ♙xg2+ 31.♚xg2;

B) 16...♖e7 17.d4 (17.a4 c5)
 17...♖fe8 (17...♗d5 18.♙d2 ♖xe1+
 19.♗xe1 ♚f5 20.♚g4) 18.c3 h6
 (18...♗d5 19.♙d2 ♖xe1+ 20.♗xe1
 c5 21.dxc5 ♙xc5 22.♗d3 ♙b6
 23.♚g4) 19.♗e5 ♙xe5 20.dxe5
 ♖xe5 (20...♚c6 21.f3 ♖xe5
 22.♚d2) 21.♚xd7 ♗xd7 22.♖ed1

B1) 22...♗c5 23.♙xc5 ♖xc5
 24.♖d7 ♖e2 25.♙xf7+ (25.♖xf7
 ♙d5 26.♖f5 c6 27.♖b1 g6)
 25...♔h7;

B2) 22...♗f6 23.c4 c6
 (23...bxc4 24.♙xc4 ♗d5 25.♙d4
 ♖5e7 26.♖ac1 ♗f4 27.♙f1)
 24.♖ac1 ♖5e7 25.a4 bxc4
 26.♙xc4 Anand,V (2770)-Aronian,
 L (2830) Khanty-Mansiysk 2014
 CBM 160 [Postny,Evgeny] 1-0
 (47)]

[11...f6 12.c3 (12.c4 bxc4 13.♗xc4
 ♙b4 14.♙d2 ♔h8 15.d4 exd4
 16.♙xb4 ♗dxb4 17.a3 ♗d5 18.♗xd4
 ♗f4 19.♗xc6 ♙xc6 20.♚xd8 ♖fxd8)
 12...♔h8 13.♙c2 (13.d4 exd4
 14.cxd4) 13...♚d7 14.♗b3 a5 15.a4
 bxa4 16.♖xa4 ♗cb4 17.♖xa5 ♗xc2
 18.♚xc2 ♗b6 19.♖xa8 ♖xa8]

[11...♗f4 12.♗e4 ♗a5 13.♙xf4 exf4
 14.d4 ♗xb3 15.axb3 ♚d7 16.♚d3
 ♖ad8 17.c4 ♙b4 18.♗c3 bxc4
 19.bxc4 ♙xf3 20.♚xf3 ♚xd4]

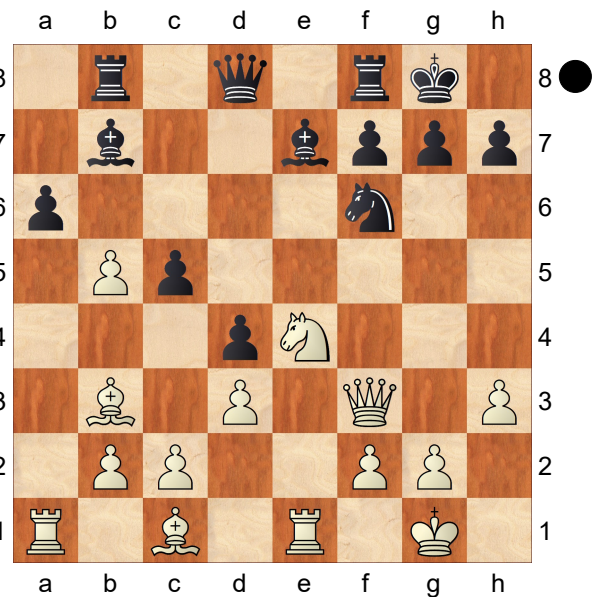
12.♗xd4 exd4 13.♚f3 ♖b8N

[13...♖a7 14.♚f5 g6 15.♚e5 ♙f6
 16.♚g3 ♗e3 17.♗e4 ♙xe4 18.dxe4
 c5 19.c3 ♗c4 20.a4 ♖d7 21.axb5
 axb5 22.cxd4 ♖xd4 23.♙xc4 ♖xc4
 24.e5 ♖e8 25.♙h6 ♙g7 26.♙xg7
 ♔xg7 27.b3 ♖d4 28.e6 Erigaisi,A

(2756)-Keymer,V (2726) Malmo SWE
 2024 1/2-1/2 (39)]

[13...c5 14.♖xe7 ♚xe7 15.♙xd5
 ♙xd5 16.♚xd5 ♚e1+ 17.♗f1 ♖ae8
 18.♙h6 ♚e6 19.♚xe6 ♖xe6 20.♙d2
 f5 21.♗g3 g6 22.♔f1 ♔f7 23.a4 b4
 24.♖e1 ♖fe8 25.♗e2 ♔f6 26.h4 a5
 27.♗c1 ♖xe1+ 28.♙xe1 Maksimovic,
 B (2476)-Svane,R (2631) chess.com
 INT 2023 0-1 (47)]

14.♗e4 c5 15.a4 ♗f6 16.axb5



♗xe4N

[16...axb5 17.♙f4 ♗xe4 18.♙xb8
 ♚xb8 19.♖xe4 ♙f6 20.g3 h6 21.♚f5
 ♙xe4 22.♚xe4 ♖c8 23.♖a6 ♚c7
 24.♙d5 ♚d7 25.♖b6 ♖d8 26.♙c6
 ♚xh3 27.♙xb5 ♚h5 28.♙c4 ♖f8
 29.♔g2 ♚g5 30.♖b7 h5 31.♙xf7+
 ♖xf7 32.♚e6 ♙e7 0-1 (32) Moussard,
 J (2639)-Adams,M (2670) London
 2023]

**17.bxa6 ♗d2 18.♚e2 ♗xb3 19.cxb3
 ♙d6 20.axb7 ♖xb7 21.♚c2 ♚d7
 22.♙d2 ♖fb8 23.b4 cxb4 24.♚b3 ♙f8
 25.♖ac1 ♖c7 26.♖xc7 ♚xc7 27.♖e4
 ♖a8 28.♙f4 ♙d6 29.g3 ♙xf4 30.♖xf4
 ♖a1+ 31.♔h2 ♚b7 32.♖e4 h6 33.♚c4
 ♖f1 34.♔g2 ♖b1 35.♚xd4 f5 36.♚xb4
 ♖xb2 37.♚xb7 ♖xb7 38.♖d4 ♔f7
 39.♔f3 ♔e6 40.♖a4 ♖b6 41.♖a5 ♔f6
 42.♖c5 ♖a6 43.♔e3 g5 44.g4 f4+**

45.♔e4 ♖a2 46.♞c6+ ♔g7 47.♔f3 ♞d2
48.♞d6 ♞d1 49.♞d8 ♞h1 50.♔g2 ♞d1
51.d4 ♞d3 52.♞d6 ♔h7 53.♞d7+ ♔g6
54.d5 ♔f6 55.d6 ♔g6 56.♞d8 ♔g7
57.d7 ♔h7 58.h4 gxh4 59.♞f8 ♞xd7
60.♔h3 ♞d3+ 61.♔xh4 ♞f3 62.g5
hxg5+ 63.♔xg5 ♞xf2 64.♞f7+ ♔g8
65.♞xf4 ♞xf4 66.♔xf4 1/2-1/2 The

game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

ORG: BRANCAS 98% PRETAS 98%

PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.

3PRETAS 98.4

1/2-1/2

□ So,Wesley **D02** **2751**

■ Vachier-Lagrave,Maxime **2721**

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.3) 27.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♗f3 d5 2.d4 ♗f6 3.c4 c5 4.cxd5
cxd4 5.♞xd4 ♞xd5 6.♗c3 ♞xd4
7.♗xd4 a6 8.♙g5 e5 is now debated
instead of 8...Nbd7. 9.♙xf6 gxf6
10.♗c2 ♙e6 11.g3 ♗c6 12.♙g2 0-0-0

[12...f5 13.0-0 ♙g7 14.e4 0-0
15.exf5 ♙xf5 16.♗e3 ♙g6 17.g4
♞ad8 18.♞fd1 h5 19.h3 hxg4
20.hxg4 ♙h6 21.♙e4 ♙xe3 22.fxe3
♔g7 23.♔f2 ♙xe4 24.♗xe4 ♞xd1
25.♞xd1 ♞d8 26.♞xd8 ♗xd8 27.♗c5
1/2-1/2 Gritsayeva,O (2185)-

Kovalevskaya,E (2281) 74th ch-RUS
HL w 2024 (9.6)]

13.0-0N

[13.♞d1 ♞xd1+ 14.♔xd1 ♗b4 15.a3
♗xc2 16.♔xc2 ♙c5 17.♙d5 f5 18.e3
h5 19.♞d1 h4 20.b4 ♙a7 21.♙xe6+
fxe6 22.g4 h3 23.gxf5 exf5 24.♞g1
e4 25.♗e2 ♙b8 26.♗g3 ♔d7
27.♗f1 ♙e5 1/2-1/2 Bogdanov,V (2385)-
Shevelev,A (2283) Wch Seniors 65
26th 2016 (11)]

[13.♞c1 ♔b8 (13...♗b4 14.♗e3
♔b8 15.a3 ♗a2 16.♗xa2 ♙xa2

17.b4 ♙h6 18.♞a1 ♙e6 19.♞d1
♞xd1+ 20.♔xd1 ♞c8 21.♔d2 f5
22.♔d3 f4 23.gxf4 exf4 24.♗d5 ♞d8
25.♔c4 b5+ 26.♔d4 ♙g7+ 27.♔c5

♙e5 0-1 Kostelny,J (2134)-Kalisky,V
(2132) SVK-chT1W 2122 2021 (6.3))

14.0-0 ♗b4 15.♗xb4 ♙xb4 16.♞c2
♞c8 17.♞fc1 ♞hd8 18.h4 ♞d4 19.e3

♞dc4 20.a3 ♙e7 21.♞a1 ♞d8 22.♔f1
♙f5 23.♞cc1 ♙e6 24.♔e1 ♞cc8

25.♗e2 h6 26.♞xc8+ ♞xc8 27.♗c3
♙b3 1-0 Arkell,K (2499)-Shevelev,A

(2284) Wch Seniors 50 25th 2015 (4)]

13...♗d4 14.♗xd4 exd4 15.♗e4 f5

[15...♙e7 16.♞ac1+ ♔b8 17.♗c5
♙c8 18.a3 h5 19.h4 ♞he8 20.♙f3

♙f8 21.♙xh5 ♞e5 22.♗xa6+ bxa6
23.♙xf7 ♞xe2 24.b4 d3 25.♞cd1

♙h3 0-1 Rees,I (2289)-Musovic,A
(2255) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th

Aug Late blitz 2023 (8)]

16.♗g5 ♙g7 17.♞fd1 ♔b8 18.♗xe6

Getting rid of Black's bishop pair, but
fixing his pawn structure at the same time.

Additionally, the presence of opposite-
colored bishops increases the chances of

a draw. 18...fxe6 19.♞d3 ♞d7 20.e4

White fights for control of the center and
tries to break up Black's pawn islands.

20...♞c8 21.exf5 exf5 22.♞ad1 ♞c2

23.♞1d2 ♞xd2 24.♞xd2 d3!?

This opens up the g7-bishop and will
likely lead to an exchange of the d3-pawn

for the b2-pawn. 25.♙f1 ♙xb2 26.♞xd3
♔c7 27.♞f3 b5 28.♞xf5 ♞d2 29.♞f7+

♔d6 30.♞f3! A key move, threatening
Rd3+ to force a rook trade while limiting

Black's counterplay.

[30.♞xh7 ♙d4 31.♞f7 ♞xa2
is still equal, but Black's two

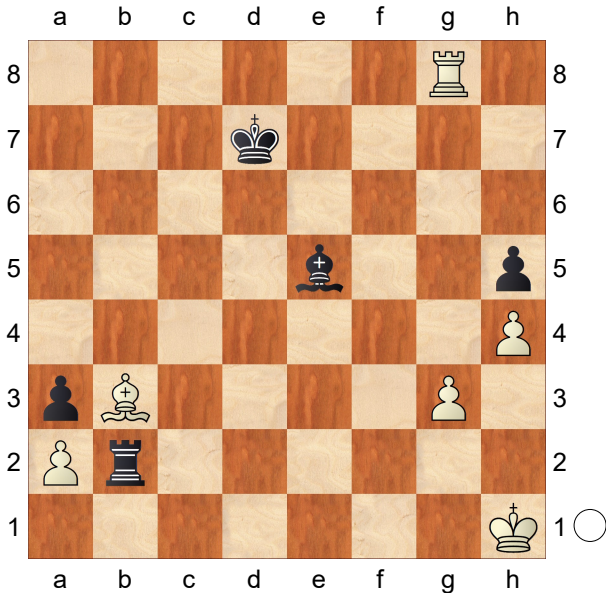
connected passers give him chances
to mix things up.]

30...♔c5 31.♙h3 ♙d4 32.♙e6

The white bishop reaches an active post
where it can keep watch of the a2-pawn.

32...a5 33.♞f5+ ♔d6 34.♙g8 a4

35.♖xb5 ♕xf2+ 36.♔h1 ♕c5 37.h4 h5
 38.♖a5 a3 39.♕b3 ♖b2 40.♖a6+ ♔d7
 41.♖f6 ♕d6 42.♖f3 ♔e7 43.♖f7+ ♔d8
 44.♖g7 ♕e5 45.♖g8+ ♔d7 46.♕c4 ♖c2
 47.♕b3 ♖b2 48.♕c4 ♖c2 49.♕b3 ♖b2

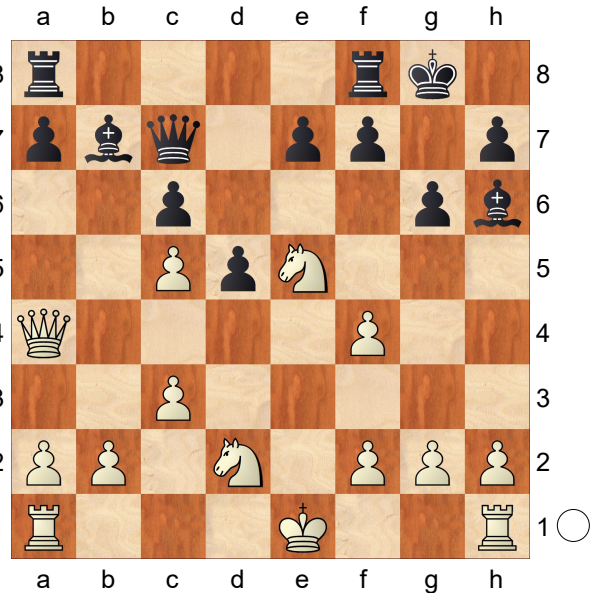


PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 98% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.2 PRETAS 98.6 1/2-1/2

□ Firouzja,Alireza 2751
■ Vachier Lagrave,M. 2721
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3) 21.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♔f3 d5 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♕f4 c5 4.e3
 ♘c6 5.♘bd2 ♘h5 6.dxc5 ♘xf4 7.exf4
 g6
 [7...a5 8.♕b5 e6 9.♘e5 ♕d7
 10.♘xd7 ♖xd7 11.♖f3 ♖c7 12.0-0-0
 ♕e7 13.a4 0-0 14.♘b3 ♘b4 15.f5
 ♕xc5 16.♔b1 ♕b6 17.c3 ♘c6
 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.♖h3 ♖f6 20.♖he1
 ♖f7 21.f4 ♖h6 22.♖g4 ♖xh2
 23.♖xe6 ♖xe6 24.♖xe6 ♖xg2
 25.♖xd5 ♖b8 26.♕c4 ♔h8 27.♖b5
 ♕a7 28.♖xb7 h5 29.♖xb8+ ♘xb8
 30.♖e7 ♘c6 31.♖c7 h4 32.♖xc6 h3
 33.♕d5 ♖g1+ 34.♔a2 h2 35.♖c8+

♔h7 36.♕e4+ g6 37.♖c7+
 Firouzja,A (2744)-Nepomniachtchi,I
 (2770) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
 8.c3 ♕h6 9.♖a4 0-0 10.♕b5 ♖c7
 11.♕xc6 bxc6 12.♘e5 ♕b7



13.g3N
 [13.♘df3 f6 14.♘d3 e5 15.fxe5 fxe5
 16.♘fxe5 ♖ae8 17.0-0 ♖xe5
 18.♘xe5 ♖xe5 19.♖xa7 ♕c8
 20.♖ae1 ♖g5 21.♖c7 ♕g7 22.♖e7
 ♖f6 23.f3 d4 24.♖d1 dxc3 25.bxc3
 ♕e6 26.♖d6 ♖xc3 27.♖xg7+ ♖xg7
 28.♖xg7+ ♔xg7 29.♖xe6 ♖a8
 30.♖xc6 ♖xa2 31.h4 ♖c2 32.♔h2
 ♖c4 33.♔h3 h5 34.♖c7+ ♔f6
 35.♔g3 ♔e6 36.c6 ♔f6 37.♖c8 ♔g7
 38.c7 ♔h7 39.♔f2 ♔g7 40.♔e2
 ♔h7 41.♔d3 ♔g7 42.♔xc4
 1-0 (42) Tang,A (2522)-Nasuta,G
 (2535) Chess.com INT 2023]
**13...f6 14.♘g4 ♕g7 15.h4 h5 16.♘e3
 e5 17.0-0-0 ♖ae8?! Inaccuracy. Bh6
 was best.**
 [17...♕h6 18.♖c2 ♖f7 19.♖hg1 ♔h8
 20.♔b1 ♕c8 21.♘f3 ♕h3 22.♖a4
 ♖c7 23.♖c2]
**18.f5 ♕c8 19.g4 e4 20.♖dg1 hxg4
 21.♖xg4? Mistake. h5 was best.**
 [21.h5]
**21...gxf5 22.♖g6?! Inaccuracy. Rgg1
 was best.**

[22.♖gg1 ♔f7 23.h5 ♜h8 24.♘c2 ♙h6 25.♘d4 ♙d7 26.♔c2 ♜hg8 27.♖g6 ♙g5]

22...f4 23.♜hg1 ♞e7 24.♘c2 ♙f5 25.♖g6g2 f3 26.♘d4 ♙d7 27.♖g6 ♔h7 28.♘f1 ♙h6+ 29.♔b1 ♞g7 30.♞xg7+ ♙xg7 31.a3 f5 32.h5 ♙e5 33.♖g6 ♜f6 34.♖g1 ♜h6 35.♘e3 ♞xh5 36.♞b3 ♞b8 37.♞a4 ♞c7 38.♞b3 ♞b8 39.♞a4 ♞c7?? Blunder. Rh2 was best.

[39...♞h2 40.♞f1 ♞b7 41.♔a1 ♔g6 42.♖g1+ ♔f6 43.♞a5 ♜h8 44.♘ec2 a6 45.♔a2]

40.♞b3 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.
 PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 90% PRETAS 93% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 92.1 PRETAS 95.3
 1/2-1/2

D02

□ Pragganandhaa,R. 2749
 ■ Gukesh,D. 2766
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3) 21.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 ♙b4+ 5.♙d2 ♙e7 6.♙g2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.♞c2 ♘bd7 9.♞d1 a5 10.♙f4 b6

[10...♘h5 11.♙c1 b5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.e4 dxe4 14.♞xe4 ♜b8 15.♞e2 ♘hf6 16.♙f4 ♜b6 17.♘e5 ♘d5 18.♙xd5 exd5 19.♘c3 ♘xe5 20.dxe5 d4 21.♙e3 dxe3 22.♞xe3 ♙g5 23.♞c5 ♙e7 24.♞e3 ♙g5 25.♞c5 Cheparinov,I (2650)-Ponomariov,R (2723) Porto Carras 2011 1/2-1/2]

[10...h6 11.♘e5 ♘h5 12.♙d2 ♘hf6 13.♙f4 a4 14.a3 ♞a5 15.♘c3 ♘xe5 16.dxe5 ♘d7 17.cxd5 exd5 18.e4 dxe4 19.e6 ♘c5 20.exf7+ ♜xf7 21.♘xe4 ♙f5 22.♙e3 ♘b3 23.♞ab1 ♙f8 24.♞c4 ♜e8 25.♞e1 Zeng,C (2577)-Gukesh,D (2720) Samarkand UZB 2023 0-1 (38)]

[10...a4 11.♘e5 h6 12.♘c3 a3

13.b3 g5 14.♘xd7 ♘xd7 15.♙d2 f5 16.e3 ♜f7 17.♞ab1 h5 18.♘e2 ♜h7 19.♙e1 ♘f6 20.b4 b5 21.cxb5 cxb5 22.♞dc1 ♙d6 23.♞b3 ♜c7 24.♞d1 ♜c4 25.♞d3 ♞c7 26.♞cb1 ♞a7 27.♙f1 ♙d7 28.♞d1 ♙e8 29.♘c1 f4 30.exf4 gxf4 31.♙xc4 dxc4 32.♜f3 ♙c6 33.d5 ♙xd5 34.♙c3 ♞h7 35.♙xf6 ♞xb1 36.♜c3 ♞e4 37.f3 ♞g6 0-1 (37) Niemann,H (2711)-Giri,A (2746) Utrecht 2024]

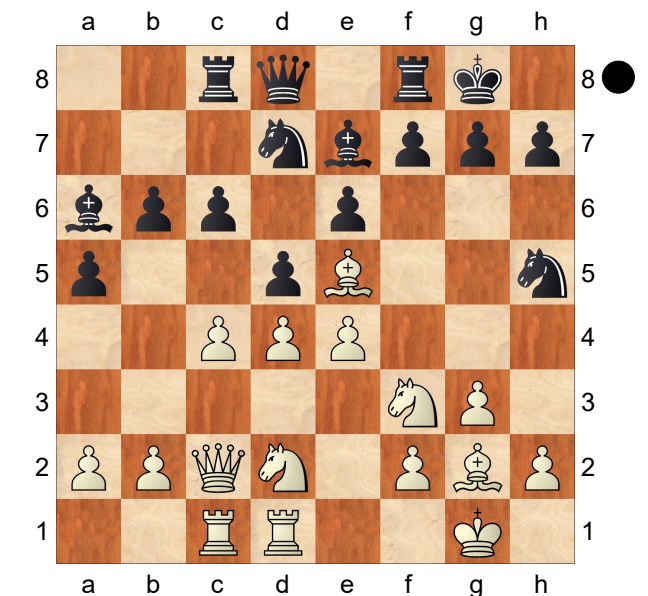
11.♘bd2 ♘h5

[11...♙b7 12.e4 dxe4 13.♘xe4 ♘xe4 14.♞xe4 ♘f6 15.♞e2 ♜c8 16.♘e5 ♙d6 17.♞ac1 ♞e7 18.♙g5 h6 19.♙xf6 ♞xf6 20.♘d7 ♞e7 21.♘xf8 ♔xf8 22.♞e3 ♞d8 23.c5 ♙c7 24.cxb6 ♙xb6 25.♙xc6 ♙xc6 26.♞xc6 Ai,E (2150)-Daaevik Wadhawan (2379) chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (62)]

12.♙e5N

[12.♙e3 ♙b7 13.♘e5 ♘hf6 14.♘df3 ♜c8 15.♞ac1 ♘xe5 16.♘xe5 b5 17.cxb5 cxb5 18.♞d3 ♞b6 19.♙g5 ♜fd8 20.♞xc8 ♞xc8 21.♘d7 ♘xd7 22.♙xe7 b4 23.♙g5 ♙a6 24.♞d2 h6 25.♙f4 ♘f6 26.f3 b3 Garcia de Dios, J (2229)-Berdayes Ason,D (2495) Cancun MEX 2023 0-1 (47)]

12...♙a6 13.e4 ♜c8 14.♞ac1



♙b7N

[14...♗hf6 15.♙f4 c5 16.exd5
1/2-1/2 (16) Nagy,G (2488)-Sasikiran,K
(2636) Czech Republic 2023]

15.♖b3 f6 16.♙f4 f5 17.exd5 ♗xf4
18.gxf4 cxd5 19.♗e5 ♙b4 20.♗xd7
♖xd7 21.cxd5 ♙xd5 22.♙xd5 ♖xd5
23.♖xd5 exd5 24.♗f3 ♖f7 25.♙g2
♗e6 26.a4 ♙d6 27.♖e1+ ♗d7
28.♗e5+ ♙xe5 29.fxe5 ♗e6 30.b3 g5
31.f4 gxf4?! Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[31...h6 32.♖f1 ♖h8 33.♙g3 ♖hg8
34.h3 ♖h8 35.♗h2 ♖hg8 36.♖xc8
♖xc8 37.♖g1]

32.♗f3 ♖g8 33.♖g1 ♖xg1 34.♖xc8
♗d7? Mistake. Rf1+ was best.

[34...♖f1+ 35.♗e2]

35.♖b8 ♗c7?! Inaccuracy. Rf1+ was
best.

[35...♖f1+ 36.♗e2]

36.♖h8 ♖f1+ 37.♗e2 ♖b1 38.♖xh7+
♗c6 39.♖h6+ ♗c7 40.♖h7+ ♗c6
41.h4 ♖b2+?! Inaccuracy. f3+ was best.

[41...f3+]

42.♗f3 ♖xb3+ 43.♗xf4 ♖b4 44.h5
♖xd4+ 45.♗xf5 ♖d1 46.e6 d4
47.♖d7?? Blunder. Rh8 was best.

[47.♖h8 ♖f1+ 48.♗g4 ♗d6 49.h6 d3
50.♖d8+ ♗xe6 51.h7 d2 52.h8♖
d1♙+]

47...♖f1+?! Inaccuracy. d3 was best.

[47...d3 48.♖d4]

48.♗g6 ♖g1+ 49.♗f7 ♖f1+ 50.♗e8??
Blunder. Kg6 was best.

[50.♗g6 ♖e1 51.♗f6 ♖f1+ 52.♗e7
♖f4 53.♖d8 ♖f5 54.♖d6+ ♗c5
55.♗d7 ♖xh5]

50...♖h1 51.e7 ♖xh5 52.♖xd4 b5
53.♗f7 ♖h7+ 54.♗e6 ♖xe7+ 55.♗xe7
bxa4 56.♖xa4 ♗b5 57.♖h4 a4 58.♗d6
a3 59.♖h2 ♗c4 60.♗c6 ♗b3 61.♗b5
a2 62.♖xa2 ♗xa2 1/2-1/2 The game is
a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:

BRANCAS 93% PRETAS 94%
PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 93.

5 PRETAS 93.0

1/2-1/2

□ Ding Liren **D38**
2745

■ Caruana,F. **2793**

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (4) 22.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 d5 4.♗c3
♙b4 5.♖a4+ ♗c6 6.e3 0-0 7.♖c2

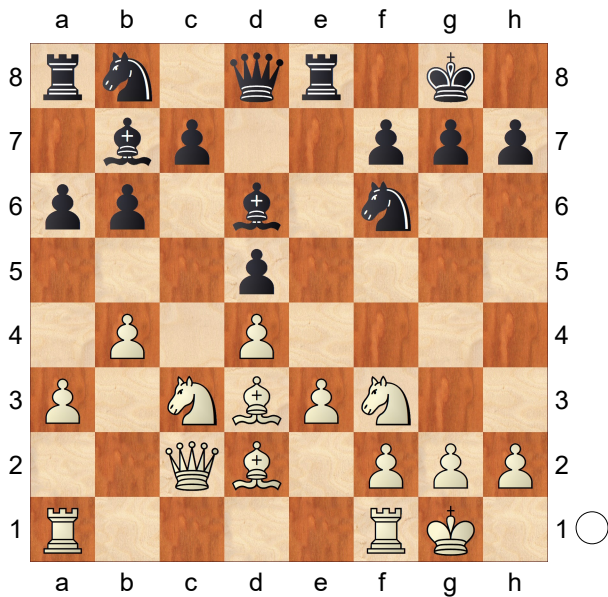
[7.♙d2 dxc4 8.♙xc4 ♙d6 9.♖c2 e5
10.dxe5 ♗xe5 11.♙e2 c6 12.♗d4
♖e7 13.♗f5 ♙xf5 14.♖xf5 ♖ad8
15.0-0 ♙c7 16.♖fd1 ♗d3 17.♙xd3
g6 18.♖f3 ♖xd3 19.♖e2 ♖fd8
20.♙e1 ♖xd1 21.♖xd1 ♖xd1 22.♗xd1
h5 23.b3 ♗d5 24.g3 ♙e5 25.♗b2
♙f6 26.♗c4 b5 27.♗a5 ♖c5 28.♗g2
♗g7 29.h4 a6 30.e4 ♗c3 31.♖c2
b4 32.♗c4 a5 33.a4 ♙d4 34.♖d3
♗a2 35.♖c2 ♗c3 36.f3 ♗d5
Gukesh,D (2763)-Caruana,F (2796)
Zagreb 2024 0-1]

7...b6 8.♙d2 ♙b7 9.a3 ♙d6 10.cxd5
exd5 11.♗b5 ♙e7 12.♙d3 a6 13.♗c3
♙d6 14.0-0 ♖e8

[14...♗e7 15.b4 ♗g6 16.g3 ♖e8
17.♖fb1 ♗e4 18.♙f1 ♖f6 19.♙g2
♖e7 20.♙e1 ♖ae8 21.♖c1 ♗f8
22.♖b3 ♖f5 23.♗h4 ♖h5 24.f4
♗xc3 25.♖xc3 ♖g4 26.♙f2 ♖d7
27.♖ac1 g6 28.♗f3 f6 29.e4
Manolache,M (2388)-Lashkin,J (2451)
Brasov ROU 2024 0-1 (51)]

15.b4 ♗b8N

[15...♖e7 16.♖fc1 ♗b8 17.♖b3 b5
18.a4 c6 19.e4 dxe4 20.♗xe4 ♗bd7
21.♙g5 ♙xb4 22.♗e5 ♖e6 23.♖xb4
♗xe4 24.♙xe4 ♗xe5 25.axb5 axb5
26.♖xa8 ♙xa8 27.dxe5 ♖xe5 28.♖e1
♗h8 29.♙h4 f5 30.f4 Hakobyan,A
(2561)-Santos Ruiz,M (2560) New
Delhi 2019 1-0]



16. ♖fb1N

[16. ♖fc1 ♘bd7 17. ♔e1 ♘e4 18. ♘e2 ♜f6 19. ♘g3 ♞e7 20. ♘d2 ♞ae8 21. ♘df1 ♘xg3 22. hxg3 ♘f8 23. a4 g6 24. ♞e2 ♘e6 25. ♔c3 ♞a8 26. ♞a2 h5 27. ♞ac2 ♘g5 28. f3 ♘e6 29. ♞f2 ♘g5 30. ♞e2 ♞ae8 31. ♘d2 ♞g7 32. f4 ♘h7 33. e4 dxe4 34. d5 e3 35. ♞xe3 ♞xc3 36. ♞xc3 ♞xe3 37. ♘f1 ♔xb4 38. ♘xe3 ♔xc3 39. ♘c4 ♔xd5 40. ♞c2 ♔d4+ 41. ♔h2 ♘f6 42. ♘e5 ♔xe5 43. fxe5 ♘g4+ 44. ♔g1 ♞xe5 45. ♔e2 c6 Khademalsharieh, S (2481)- Ter Sahakyan, S (2643) Sant Boi de Llobregat 2023 0-1 (62)]

16... ♘e4 17. b5 a5 18. a4 ♘d7 19. ♔c1 ♞e7 20. ♞b3 ♘df6 21. ♞a2 ♞ac8 22. ♔a3 ♘g4 23. ♔xd6 cxd6 24. ♘d1 g6 25. ♞a3 ♘gf6 26. ♞c1 ♞xc1 27. ♞xc1 ♞c8 28. ♞c2 ♞xc2 29. ♞xc2 ♔g7 30. ♘d2 ♘xd2 31. ♞xd2 h5 32. f3 h4 33. ♘c3 ♘h7 34. ♔f2 f5 35. ♘e2 ♘f6 36. ♞c1 ♘h5 37. ♘f4?! Inaccuracy. Ke1 was best.

[37. ♔e1 ♔f8 38. ♔d2 ♔e8 39. g4 hxg3 40. hxg3 ♘f6 41. ♘f4 g5 42. ♘e2 g4]

37... ♘xf4 38. exf4 ♞d8 39. ♔b1 ♞c8 40. ♞xc8 ♔xc8 41. g3 hxg3+ 42. hxg3 ♔e6 43. ♔g2 ♔f6 44. ♔h3 ♔f7 45. ♔h4 ♔e6 46. ♔d3 ♔f7 47. g4 ♔e8 48. ♔c2

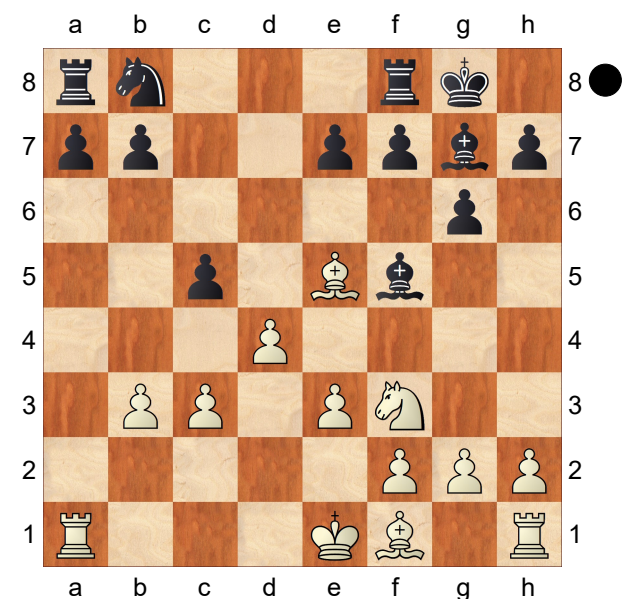
♔f7 49. ♔d3 ♔e8 50. ♔c2 ♔f7 51. ♔d3 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.6 PRETAS 97.6 1/2-1/2

□ So, Wesley **2751**
 ■ Firouzja, Alireza **2751**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6.3) 25.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♔g5 ♔g7 5. ♘f3 ♘e4 6. ♔f4 0-0

[6... ♘xc3 7. bxc3 dxc4 8. e3 b5 9. a4 c6 10. ♞b1 ♔f5 11. e4 ♔d7 12. ♔e2 0-0 13. 0-0 ♞c8 14. ♘e5 ♔e8 15. ♞b4 f6 16. ♘f3 ♞f7 17. axb5 cxb5 18. d5 ♘a6 19. ♞a3 ♘c5 20. e5 fxe5 21. ♔xe5 ♔f6 22. ♞ad1 ♘b3 23. ♔xf6 exf6 24. ♘d4 ♞c5 25. ♞a6 ♘xd4 26. ♞xd4 ♞b8 27. ♞e1 ♔d7 28. ♔f3 ♞b6 29. ♞a3 b4 30. ♞xb4 ♞xb4 31. cxb4 ♞xb4 32. d6 ♞f8 33. h3 ♞e8 34. ♞xe8+ ♔xe8 35. d7 ♔xd7 36. ♞xd7 Keymer, V (2738)-Aronian, L (2725) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

7. e3 c5 8. cxd5 ♔f5 9. ♔e5 ♘xc3 10. bxc3 ♞xd5 11. ♞b3 ♞xb3 12. axb3



d7N

[12...cxd4 13.♙xg7 ♔xg7 14.exd4 ♘d7 15.♕d2 ♜fd8 16.♙d3 ♙xd3 17.♕xd3 e5 18.♞he1 exd4 19.♘xd4 a6 20.♕c2 ♞ac8 21.♞ad1 ♕f8 22.♘f3 ♘c5 23.♞xd8+ ♞xd8 24.b4 ♘e6 25.g3 b5 26.♘e5 ♞d6 27.♘d3 ♞c6 28.f4 h5 29.♕b3 f6 30.♞f1 ♕e7 31.f5 gxf5 32.♞xf5 h4 33.gxh4 ♞c4 34.♞h5 ♞e4 35.♘c5 ♘xc5+ 36.bxc5 ♞c4 37.♞h7+ 1/2-1/2 (37) So,W (2778)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2761) Berlin 2022]

13.♙xg7 ♔xg7 14.♙b5 ♘f6 15.dxc5 a6 16.♙c4 ♘e4 17.b4 a5 18.0-0 ♘xc3 19.bxa5 ♞fc8 20.♞fc1 ♘e4 21.♙d5 ♞xc5 22.♙xb7 ♞axa5 23.♘d4 ♞xa1 24.♞xa1 ♘d6 25.♘xf5+ ♞xf5 26.♙f3 ♞c5 27.g3 ♞c7 28.h4 h5 29.♞d1 ♞c5 30.♞a1 ♞c7 31.♞d1 ♞c5 32.♞a1 ♞c7 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.9 PRETAS 99.0 1/2-1/2

D94

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** 2762
 ■ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** 2767
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.2) 28.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 g6 3.c4 ♙g7 4.♘c3 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.♙d2 c6 7.♞b3 ♞b6 8.♞a3

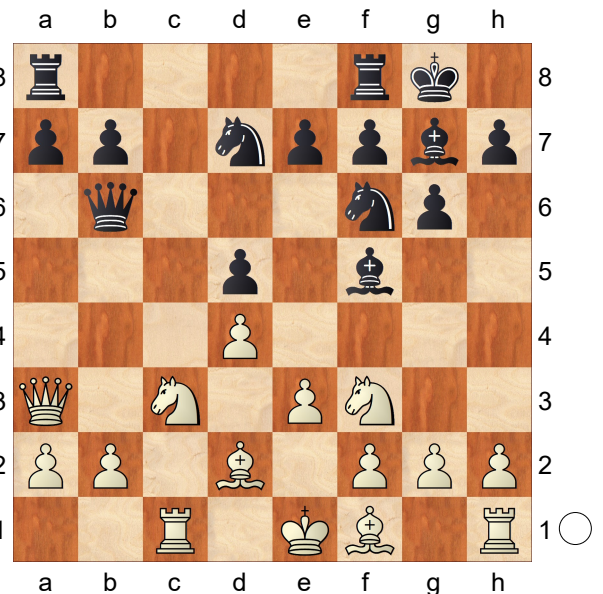
[8.♞xb6 axb6 9.cxd5 ♘xd5 10.♘xd5 cxd5 11.a3 ♙d7 12.♞c1 ♘c6 13.♙b5 f6 14.♞c3 e5 15.♞b3 ♞fe8 16.0-0 e4 17.♘e1 ♞e6 18.♘c2 ♙f8 19.f3 f5 20.fxe4 fxe4 21.♘b4 ♞d6 22.♙e2 ♘a7 1-0 Burmakin,V (2593)-Timofeev, A (2521) RUS Cup final 5th 2001 (5)]
 [8.♙d3 ♙e6 1/2-1/2 Kovacevic,A (2474)-Vuckovic,B (2578) SRB-chT Premier 2020 (11.3)]

8...♙f5

[8...♙g4 9.♘e5 ♙e6 10.♞xe7 ♘a6 11.♘a4 ♞c7 12.♞xc7 ♘xc7 13.♘c5 b6 14.♘xe6 fxe6 15.♘xc6 ♘e4 16.f3 ♘xd2 17.♕xd2 ♕f7 18.cxd5 ♘xd5 19.♙c4 ♞fc8 20.♙xd5 exd5 21.♞hc1 ♞c7 22.♘d8+ 1-0 Sadubayev,A (2305)-Chen,M (2097) Titled Tuesday intern op 05th Jul Early blitz 2022 (5)]

9.♞c1 ♘bd7N

[9...♞c8 10.♘h4 ♘bd7 11.♘xf5 gxf5 12.♙d3 e6 13.♘a4 ♞d8 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.0-0 ♘e4 16.♙b4 ♞xc1 17.♞xc1 ♞c8 18.♞xc8 ♞xc8 19.♘c3 f4 20.♙xe4 dxe4 21.♞xa7 fxe3 22.fxe3 ♙h6 23.♕f2 f5 24.♙d6 1/2-1/2 Alatorsev,V-Lisitsin,G Moscow-ch22 1942]

10.cxd5 cxd5**11.♙e2N**

[11.♘h4 e5 12.♘xf5 gxf5 13.dxe5 ♘xe5 14.♙e2 ♞e6 0-1 Wu,S (1914)-Cirulis,I (1887) FICGS class C 000069 email 2009 (1)]

11...♞fc8 12.0-0 ♙f8 13.♘a4 ♞d8 14.♞b3 ♞cb8 15.♘c3 e6 16.h3 ♘e4 17.g4 ♘xc3 18.♙xc3 ♙e4 19.♘e5!?

This is the first point of interest in the game as White opts for a provocative line.

[19.♖d2 ♔h4 20.♗xe4 dxe4 21.♔g2
The best move still allows Black's queen to enter but at the cost of a poor pawn structure.]

19...♗xe5 20.dxe5 ♔h4 21.♕e1

Backwards bishop moves are considered the most difficult types of moves to find. Abusattorov invested nine minutes on this turn... 21...♔xh3 While this pawn is not strictly poisonous, White stands to gain a strong initiative and the opportunity to trap Black's bishop. 22.f3! ♕h6? Mistake. Rc8 was best. A panicked move played with just one minute of thinking time.

[22...♖c8 23.♖xc8 ♖xc8 24.fxe4 ♖c1 25.exd5 (25.♔xb7 ♔xe3+ 26.♔h2 f5 27.♔a6 ♖xe1 28.♔xe6+) 25...♖xe1 26.♖xe1 ♔g3+ and White must give the rook back to avoid a threefold. 27.♔f1 ♔h3+ 28.♔f2 ♔h4+ 29.♔f3 ♔xe1]

23.♖f2 Threatening to trap Black's queen. 23...♔g3+? Mistake. d4 was best. Now Black is losing.

[23...d4 24.♔h2 ♕xe3+ 25.♔xe3!! ♔xh2+ 26.♔xh2 dxe3 27.fxe4 White's bishop pair should dominate the ending.]

24.♖g2 ♔xe5 Black finds an escape square but is chased down by White's backward bishop. 25.♕g3! ♔f6

[25...♕c2 26.♕xe5 ♕xb3 and now the only winning move 27.g5! is what Nepomniachtchi told Abdusattorov he'd missed from afar.]

26.fxe4 dxe4?! Inaccuracy. d4 was best.

[26...d4 27.e5 ♔e7 28.♕f4 ♕g5 29.♖d1 dxe3 30.♔xe3 ♕xf4 31.♔xf4 ♖f8 32.♖h2]

27.♖f2 Nepomniachtchi had no interest in playing on down a piece and resigned. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 88% PRECISÃO CHESS.

COM: BRANCAS 97.8 PRETAS 89.5
1-0

□ Gukesh D E04 2766
■ Nepomniachtchi,lan 2767
Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2) 20.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.♕g2 dxc4 5.♗f3 ♗c6 6.♔a4 ♕b4+ 7.♕d2 ♗d5 8.0-0 ♕xd2 9.♗fxd2 0-0 10.e3 e5 11.♔b5 ♗f6 12.dxe5 a6 13.♔xc4 ♗xe5 14.♔c2 c6 15.♗c3 a5 16.♖ad1 ♔e7 17.h3 ♕e6 18.f4 ♗c4 19.♗xc4 ♕xc4 20.♖fe1 b5 21.e4 ♖ad8 22.b3 ♕e6 23.♔f2 ♔b4 24.♔e3 ♖xd1 25.♖xd1 ♖e8 26.g4 h6 27.♔d4 ♔xd4+ 28.♖xd4 c5 29.♖d2 c4 30.bxc4 ♕xc4 31.e5 b4 32.♗a4 ♕b5 33.♗c5 ♖c8 34.♗b7 ♗d7 35.♔f2?! Inaccuracy. Nd6 was best.

[35.♗d6 ♖c1+ 36.♔f2 ♕a4 37.♕d5 ♔f8 38.♕xf7 ♖c3 39.♕c4 ♗c5 40.♖d4 ♕c6]

35...♖c3 36.♗d6 ♕c6?! Inaccuracy. Bd3 was best.

[36...♕d3 37.♕d5 ♔f8 38.♕xf7 ♗c5 39.♕d5 a4 40.♔e3 b3 41.axb3 axb3 42.♔d4]

37.♕xc6 ♖xc6 38.♗xf7 ♗c5 39.♗d6 a4 40.♔e3 b3 41.axb3?! Inaccuracy. Nc4 was best.

[41.♗c4 ♗e6]

41...axb3 42.♗e4 ♗a4 43.♖d8+ ♔f7 44.♖b8 b2 45.♖b7+ ♔f8 46.♗d2 ♖b6 47.♖xb6 ♗xb6 48.♔d4 ♔e7 49.f5 ♗d7 50.h4 ♔e8 51.g5 hxg5 52.hxg5 g6 53.fxg6 ♗f8 54.g7 ♗e6+ 55.♔c3 ♔f7 56.♔xb2 ♗xg5 57.♔c3 ♔xg7 58.♔d4 ♗f7 59.♗e4 ♗xe5 60.♔xe5

1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 97% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM:

BRANCAS 96.9% PRETAS 96.7%
1/2-1/2

Gukesh D **E21**
 So, Wesley **2766**
2751
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (9.1) 28.08.2024
[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 ♖f6 **2.c4** e6 **3.♗c3** ♙b4 **4.♗f3**
c5 **5.dxc5** ♗a6 **6.♙d2** ♗xc5 **7.e3**
[7.♗b5 ♙xd2+ 8.♖xd2 0-0 9.♗d6
♗fe4 10.♗xe4 ♗xe4 11.♖d4 ♖a5+
12.♗d2 f5 13.f3 e5 14.♖d3 ♗xd2
15.♖xd2 ♖c5 16.e3 d6 17.b4 ♖c7
18.♙e2 a5 19.0-0 axb4 20.♖xb4
♙e6 21.♖fd1 ♖fd8 0-1 Shapiro,V
(2113)-Kleiman,J (2399) Titled Tue
27th Feb Late 2024 (10)]

7...♙xc3N

[7...0-0 8.♙e2

A) 8...b6 9.0-0 ♙b7 10.a3 ♙xc3
 11.♙xc3 d5 (11...♗ce4 12.♙e1
 ♖c8 13.♗d2 ♗xd2 14.♙xd2 d5
 15.cxd5 ♙xd5 16.♙b4 ♖e8 17.♙b5
 ♗d7 18.♖g4 f5 19.♖f4 a5
 20.♙d6 ♙c6 21.♙a6 ♖a8 22.♙e2
 ♖f6 23.♖d4 ♖xd4 24.exd4 ♖ec8
 25.♖ac1 ♗f6 26.f3 ♗d5 27.♗f2
 ♙a4 28.♙d3 ♗f7 29.♗e2 g6
 30.♗d2 ♖d8 31.♙e5 ♖d7 32.g4
 ♗e7 33.♖c7 ♖xc7 34.♙xc7 ♗c6
 35.gxf5 gxf5 36.d5 exd5 37.♙xf5
 1/2-1/2 Ovsejevitsch,S (2581)-

Pedersen,N (2366) Skandenborg
 Smuk 2022 (5)) 12.♗e5 dxc4
 13.♙xc4 ♖xd1 14.♖fxd1 ♖fd8
 15.b4 ♗ce4 16.♙d4 ♗d6 17.♙e2
 ♗f5 18.♙b2 h6 19.♖xd8+ ♖xd8
 20.♖d1 ♖xd1+ 21.♙xd1
 1/2-1/2 Uljianova,N (2028)-Aseeva,A
 (1807) PriFR-ch (Women) 10th
 2011 (7);

B) 8...a5 9.0-0 b6 10.a3 ♙xc3
 11.♙xc3 ♗fe4 12.♙e1 a4 13.♗d4

♙a6 14.f3 ♗d6 15.♖c1 e5
 16.♗b5 ♗f5 17.♙f2 ♙xb5 18.cxb5
 ♗b3 19.♖c3 d5 20.e4 ♗fd4
 21.exd5 ♗xe2+ 22.♖xe2
 1-0 Mamedov,R (2624)-Goganov,A
 (2517) EU-ch 13th Plovdiv 2012
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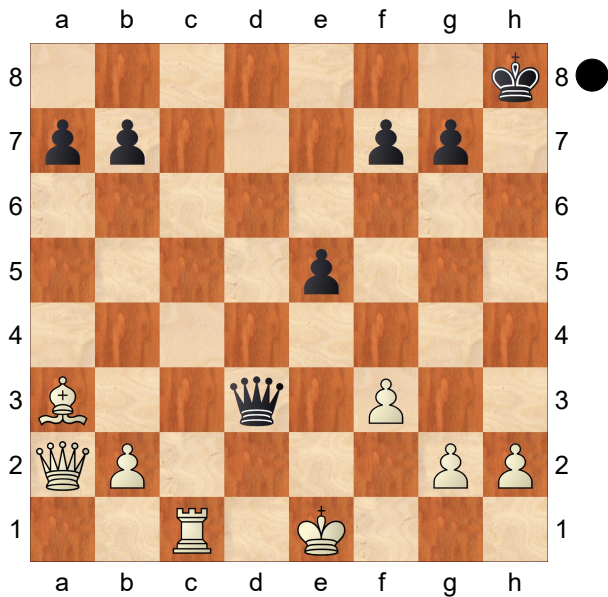
8.♙xc3 ♗ce4 **9.♙b4** d6 **10.♙e2** ♖b6
11.♙a3 0-0 **12.0-0** e5 **13.♗d2** ♖d8
14.♗xe4 ♗xe4 **15.♖c2** ♙f5 **16.♙d3** d5
17.♖ad1 ♖ac8 **18.♖b1** ♙g4 **19.cxd5**
♙xd1 **20.♙xe4** ♙e2 **21.♖e1** ♙c4
22.♙xh7+ ♗h8 **23.♙f5** ♙xd5 **24.♙xc8**
♖xc8 **25.♖d1** ♖c6 **26.f3** Gukesh and
 So swapped into an endgame with
 opposite-colored bishops and a similar
 pawn structure. **26...♖b6!!** A seemingly
 innocuous position is suddenly tested by
 So, who tries to fool Black into capturing
 his bishop. **27.♖e1**

[27.♖xd5?? Blundering away the
game as ♖xe3+ 28.♗h1 ♖c1+!
wins White's queen. 29.♖d1 ♖xb1
30.♖xb1]

27...♙xa2!! Black finds another bruising
 tactical shot but the position is still equal
 with best play. **28.♖xa2** ♖c1!!
 Game Review confirms three brilliancies
 in a row but unfortunately for So all his
 hard work results in a repetition not a
 win. **29.♖xc1** ♖xe3+ **30.♗f1** ♖d3+
31.♗e1 ♖e3+ **32.♗d1** ♖d3+ **33.♗e1**
♖e3+ 34.♗d1 ♖d3+ **35.♗e1**

(Diagram)

An almost perfect performance by both
 players. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:
 BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 98%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 98.
 0 PRETAS 98.2
 1/2-1/2



□ Nepomniachtchi,I.

■ Giri,A.

Sinquefield Cup 2024 (3)

21.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♙b4 4.e3
0-0 5.a3 ♙xc3+ 6.bxc3 d6 7.f3

[7.♘e2 c5 8.♘g3 ♘c6 9.♖a2 b6
10.e4 ♙a6 11.♙g5 h6 12.h4 hxg5
13.hxg5 g6 14.gxf6 ♖xf6 15.e5 dxe5
16.d5 ♘e7 17.d6 ♘f5 18.♘e4 ♖d8
19.♗d3 ♔g7 20.g4 ♙b7 21.♖h3
♘h4

Ding Liren (2788)-
Nepomniachtchi,I (2795) Astana KAZ
2023 1/2-1/2 (45)]

7...♘c6

[7...♘h5 8.♘h3 f5 9.♙d3 c5 10.0-0
♘c6 11.e4 f4 12.e5 dxe5 13.dxc5
♗e7 14.♔h1 ♙d7 15.a4 ♖ad8
16.♗c2 ♘f6 17.♘g5 h6 18.♘e4 ♙e8
19.♘d6 b6 20.♘xe8 ♗xe8 21.cxb6
axb6 22.♙a3 Caruana,F (2766)-
Carlsen,M (2859) chess.com INT 2022
1/2-1/2 (58)]

[7...e5 8.e4 ♘h5 9.♙e3 f5 10.exf5
exd4 11.cxd4 ♙xf5 12.♘e2 ♗e7
13.♗d2 ♙g6 14.♘c3 ♘c6 15.♙e2
♖ae8 16.♘d5 ♗f7 17.0-0 b6

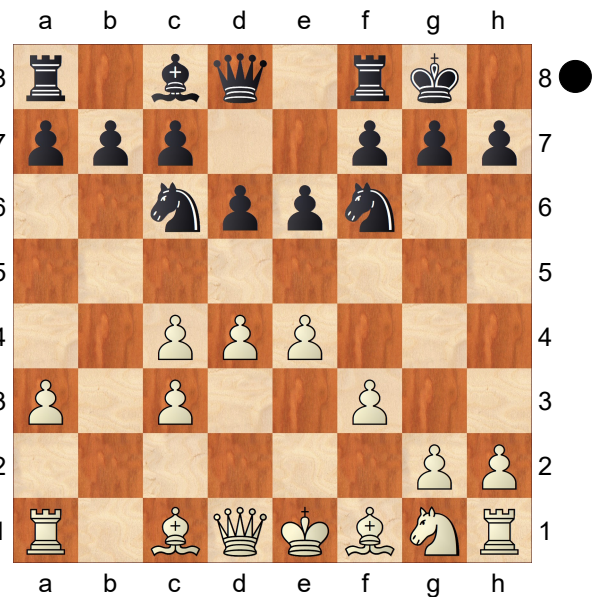
E28

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18.♖ae1 ♘a5 19.g4 ♘f6 20.♘xf6+
♗xf6 21.♙f2 c5 22.dxc5 dxc5 23.h4
♖d8 24.♗a2 ♙d3 25.♔g2 ♗f7
26.♙g3 ♘xc4 27.♔h3 b5 28.♖d1
♙xe2 29.♗xe2 ♖de8 30.♗f2 ♘e3
31.♙d6 ♘xd1 32.♗xc5 ♘e3 33.♖f2
a6 34.h5 ♘d5 35.♙xf8 ♖xf8 36.♗c6
♘f4+ 37.♔g3 Shankland,S (2674)-
Dominguez Perez,L (2749) Saint Louis
2024 0-1]

8.e4



♗e8N

[8...e5 9.♙e3 a5 10.♙d3 b6 11.♘e2
♙a6 12.♘g3 ♖e8 13.0-0 ♘e7
14.♙g5 ♘g6 15.♘h5 ♔h8 16.f4 exf4
17.g3 h6 18.♙xf6 gxf6 19.♗d2 ♖g8
20.♔h1 ♙b7 21.d5 ♙c8 22.♖xf4
♘xf4 23.♗xf4 ♖g6 24.♖f1 ♙h3
25.♖f2 ♗e7 26.♘xf6 ♗e5 27.♗h4
♗xc3 28.e5 ♗xd3 29.♗xh3 ♗xc4
30.♗f5 ♖f8 31.e6 ♔g7 32.♘h5+
♔h7 33.e7 ♖fg8 34.♗xf7+ ♔h8
35.e8♗ ♗c1+ 36.♔g2 ♖xe8
37.♗xe8+ ♖g8 38.♗f7 Gonzalez,F
(2021)-Szmyd,A (2059) Chess.com
INT 2023 1-0]

9.h4 b6 10.h5 ♙a6?! Inaccuracy. h6
was best.

[10...h6 11.♖a2]

11.♖a2?! Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[11.h6 g6 12.♙e2 ♖c8 13.♖b1 ♘h5

14.c5 ♖xe2 15.♗xe2 dxc5 16.♔f2 ♗a5]
 11...♗a5 12.g4 ♔c6 13.♖g2 ♕xc4
 14.♕xc4 ♔xc4 15.♗e2 ♗d7 16.g5 e5
 17.g6 fxc6?! Inaccuracy. h6 was best.
 [17...h6 18.♕xh6 gxh6 19.♔c1 ♔g7
 20.gxf7+ ♔xf7 21.♔xh6 ♔e8 22.♖g7
 ♔d8 23.♔g5+]
 18.hxg6 ♖xf3 19.gxh7+ ♔h8 20.♖hg1
 ♖f7 21.♕h6 gxh6 22.♖g8+ ♔xh7
 23.♖xa8 ♗f6? Mistake. Nf8 was best.
 [23...♗f8]
 24.dxe5 ♗xe4?? Blunder. Nd7 was
 best.
 [24...♗d7 25.♔d2]
 25.♔c1 ♗g5 26.♖xg5 ♔h4+ 27.♖g3
 ♔h1+ 28.♖g1 ♔xa8?! Inaccuracy.
 Qh4+ was best.
 [28...♔h4+ 29.♔d1 ♔a4+ 30.♔c2+
 ♔xc2+ 31.♔xc2 dxe5 32.a4 a6
 33.♖ag8 b5 34.♖g2]
 29.♔c2+ ♔h8 30.♔g6 ♔f8 31.e6 ♖e7
 32.♖h1 ♖h7?! Inaccuracy. Qg7 was
 best.
 [32...♔g7 33.♖xh6+ ♔g8 34.♔h5
 ♔e5 35.♖g6+ ♖g7 36.♔xe5 dxe5
 37.e7 ♖xg6 38.e8♔+]
 33.♖f1 ♔d8 34.♖f7 ♖xf7? Checkmate
 is now unavoidable. Qg8 was best.
 [34...♔g8 35.♔f6+ ♖g7 36.♖f8 ♗c6
 37.♔xh6+ ♖h7 38.♖xg8+ ♔xg8
 39.♔g6+ ♖g7 40.♔e8+]
 35.exf7 ♔f8 36.♔f6+ ♔h7 37.♗f4
 1-0 White wins. PRECISÃO LICHESS.
 ORG: BRANCAS 97% PRETAS 89%
 PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.
 5 PRETAS 84.0
 1-0

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **E42**
2762
 ■ **So,Wesley** **2751**
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (7.2) 26.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♕b4 4.e3 c5
 5.♗ge2 d5 This is one of many possible
 plans for Black in the Nimzo-Indian with 4.
 e3. One of the attractions of this defense
 is the flexibility of choice for both sides.

6.a3 ♕a5

[6...♕xc3+ It's possible to capture the
 knight and play an isolated queen's
 pawn position, and that's exactly what
 So did against Carlsen in 2023. He
 managed to draw that game, but he
 was certainly afraid of an improvement
 in White's opening play. 7.♗xc3 cxd4
 8.exd4 dxc4 9.♕xc4 ♗c6 10.♕e3
 0-0 11.0-0 b6 Carlsen-So, Tata Steel
 Wijk aan Zee 2023.]

7.dxc5 dxc4 8.♕d2

[8.♔xd8+ It's possible to exchange
 queens, but practice shows that Black
 has no problem capturing with either
 the bishop or the king.]

8...0-0

[8...♗bd7 9.♗g3 b6 10.♔f3 ♖b8
 11.c6 ♗e5 12.♔f4 ♕xc3 13.♕xc3
 ♗xc6 14.♖d1 ♔e7 15.♕xc4 b5
 16.♕xf6 ♔xf6 17.♔d6 e5 18.♕xf7+
 ♔xf7 19.♔c7+ ♔e7 20.♔xc6 ♕b7
 21.♔xb5 ♕xg2 22.♔c4+ ♔f8 23.♗f5
 ♔f6 24.♔c5+ ♔g8 25.♔c7
 1-0 (25) Caruana,F (2795)-So,W
 (2752) Saint Louis 2023]

9.♗g3 b6! [%c_effect b6;square;b6;type;
 GreatFind;persistent>true] An accurate
 reply. If White captures on b6, then
 Black can protect the pawn with Ba6,
 acquiring excellent compensation.

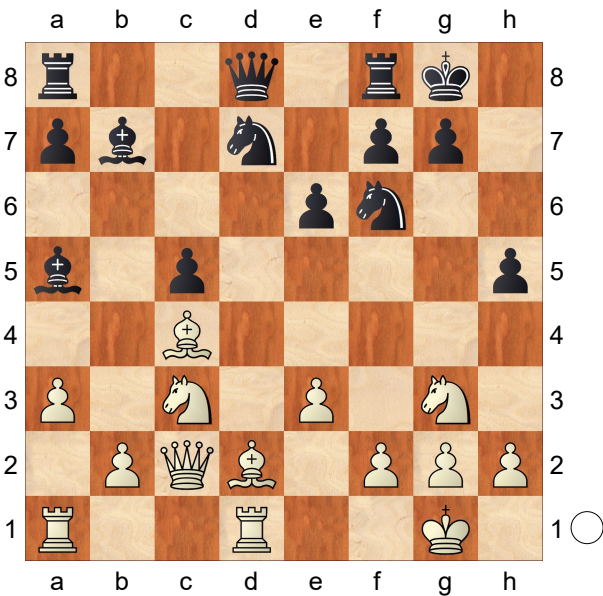
10.♕xc4

[10.cxb6 ♕a6! [%c_effect a6;square;
 a6;type;GreatFind;persistent>true]
 Here a funny variation is 11.♕xc4

♙xc4 12.b7 ♘bd7 13.bxa8♚ ♚xa8 with active play for Black in return for the exchange.]

10...bxc5 11.0-0 White has a better pawn structure—with two islands to black's three. This is compensated by piece activity. **11...♘bd7 12.♚c2 ♙b7 13.♖fd1 h5!?**

[13...♚e7]
 [13...♙c7 14.♙e2 h5 15.♙e1 h4 16.♘ge4 ♚e7 17.f4 ♘d5 18.♘g5 ♘7f6 19.♙f2 ♘xc3 20.bxc3 e5 21.♖e1 exf4 22.exf4 ♙xf4 23.♙f3 ♚c7 24.♙xb7 ♚xb7 25.♙xh4 ♖fe8 26.♖f1 ♙xg5 27.♙xg5 ♘e4 28.♙h4 Bluebaum,M (2647)-Volokitin,A (2667) chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (37)]



[%c_effect h5;square;h5;type;Interesting;persistent>true] Up to now, So blitzed his moves. This move is certainly not forced, but it's an interesting choice approved by the computer. **14.h3N** A new move and a logical one.

[14.♘ge4 ♙xc3! [%c_effect c3;square;c3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] (14...♖b8 15.♖ab1 ♚c7 16.♘g5 ♙a8 17.♙f1 c4 18.♘e2 ♖b5 19.♙xa5 ♖xa5 20.h4 ♖c8 21.♘f4 ♘f8 22.♖bc1 ♖c5 23.♖d4 c3 24.b4 e5 25.bxc5 exd4 26.♙c4 dxe3 27.fxe3

♚xc5 28.♚xc3 ♘d5 29.♙xd5 ♚xc3 30.♖xc3 ♖xc3 31.♙xa8 ♖xe3 32.a4 ♘h7 33.♘h7 ♘h7 34.♘h5 ♙g6 35.g4 ♖b3 36.♘f4+ ♘h7 37.♙e4+ ♘g8 38.♘f2 ♖b4 39.♘e3 ♖xa4 40.♙d5 a5 41.g5 ♘f8 42.h5 ♖a1 43.g6 fxc6 Giri,A (2764)-Duda,J (2731) chess24.com INT 2022 1/2-1/2)

15.♘xc3 ♘g4! [%c_effect g4;square;g4;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] White has no pieces defending the king, and this allows enough counterplay for Black to maintain balance. 16.f3 ♘de5 17.♙e2 ♙xf3! [%c_effect f3;square;f3;type;GreatFind;persistent>true] This forces a draw. 18.gxf3 (18.♙xf3 ♚h4 is good for Black.) 18...♚h4 19.fxc6 ♘xc6 20.♙xc6 ♚xc6+ 21.♘f2 ♚h4+ 22.♘g2 ♚g4+ with perpetual check.]

14...h4 After playing the pawn to h5, nothing more natural than advancing it to h4. I'm not sure, however, that this is the most accurate move.

[14...♘e5 is possible: 15.♙f1 It seems that this is more precise than retreating the bishop to e2. (15.♙e2 h4 16.♘ge4 ♘xe4 17.♘xe4 ♙xd2 18.♘xd2 ♚g5 With good activity. The game might continue 19.♙f1 ♖ad8 20.f4 ♚g3 21.fxe5 ♚xe3+ 22.♘h2 ♚g3+ with perpetual check.) 15...♚e7 16.♘ce4 with a more comfortable position for White.]

15.♘ge4 ♘xe4 16.♘xe4 ♙xe4 17.♚xe4 ♘f6 18.♚c2 Something went wrong with Black's preparation, as White has a comfortable small advantage without any risk, the dream of theoretical preparation in an elite game. **18...♚b6?!** [%c_effect b6;square;b6;type;Inaccuracy;persistent>true] This allows White to place the queen in a good position to attack the weak h4-pawn.

[18...♙xd2 is better, when White has only a small advantage after 19.♖xd2

19. ♖a5]
19. ♖a4! [%c_effect a4;square;a4;type;GreatFind;persistent;true] **19... ♗xd2**
20. ♗xd2 Now it's difficult for Black to defend h4 without making big concessions. The c5-pawn is also a target. **20... ♗ad8 21. ♖c2 ♖b7?!** Inaccuracy. g5 was best. Now Black simply loses a pawn.

[21...e5 has the idea of advancing the pawn to e4, protecting the h4-pawn from the queen's attack, but opening the diagonal for the bishop.]

[21...g5]

22. ♗e2 ♖e4 Otherwise the pawn on h4 is captured. **23. ♗c4 ♖f5**

[23... ♖e5 24. ♖c2! [%c_effect c2;square;c2;type;GreatFind;persistent;true] Attacks the pawn on c5 and stops a rook invasion on d2.]

24. ♗ac1 ♗d2 25. ♗xc5 e5 26. ♗5c2

White has stabilized his position and has a winning advantage with an extra pawn and bishop versus knight. **26... ♗fd8 27. ♖a5!** [%c_effect a5;square;a5;type;GreatFind;persistent;true] The most clearcut. **27... ♗e4?!** Inaccuracy. R2d7 was best.

[27... ♗xc2 loses material after **28. ♖xd8+ ♖h7 29. ♗xc2 ♖xc2 30. ♗d3+]**

[27... ♗8d5 28. ♖xd2 White wins after **♗xd2 29. ♗xd2 ♗e4 30. ♗d3]**

[27... ♗2d7 28. ♗f3 ♖e6 29. ♖c6 ♖e8 30. ♖c7 e4 31. ♗e2 ♗d2 32. ♗7c2 ♖d7 33. ♖e5]

28. ♗f3 Everything is protected. **28... ♗8d6**

29. ♖b4 ♗xc2 30. ♗xc2 ♗g5?!

Inaccuracy. Nf6 was best.

[30... ♗f6 31. ♖c7 ♗d8 32. ♗xa7 ♖c2 33. ♗a8 ♗xa8 34. ♗xa8 ♖c1+ 35. ♖h2 ♖c7 36. ♖c3]

31. ♖xd6 ♗xf3+ 32. gxf3 ♖xc2

33. ♖b8+ ♖h7 34. ♖xe5 With two extra pawns, the queen endgame presents no difficulty. **34... g6 35. ♖d4 ♖g8 36. ♖d8+**

♖g7 37. ♖xh4 ♖xb2 38. ♖d4+

A surprisingly easy victory for Abdusattorov against So, a chess player who is very solid, well prepared and that doesn't lose often. PRECISÃO LICHESS. ORG: BRANCAS 99% PRETAS 94% PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 97.9% PRETAS 90.8%

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (2) 20.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3. ♗c3 ♗b4 4.e3 0-0 5. ♗d3 d5 6.a3 dxc4 7. ♗xc4 ♗d6 8. ♗f3 ♗c6 9.0-0 e5 10.d5 ♗e7 11.e4 a6 12.a4 h6

[12...c6 13. ♗g5 cxd5 14.exd5 ♗f5 15. ♖e1 ♗g6 16. ♗d2 h6 17. ♗xf6]

13.h3 ♗d7 14. ♖e1 ♖c8

[14...c6 15.dxc6 ♗xc6 16. ♖b3 ♗g6 17. ♗e3 ♖a5 18. ♗d2 ♗c5 19. ♗xc5 ♖xc5 20. ♗d5 ♖d6 21. ♗f3 b5 22.axb5]

15. ♗e3

[15. ♗f1 c6 16. ♖b3 cxd5 17.exd5 ♖c7 18. ♗e3 b5 19.axb5 ♗xb5 20. ♗xb5 axb5 21. ♗xb5 ♖b7 22. ♖a7 ♖b8]

15...c6 16.dxc6 ♗xc6 17. ♖b3 ♗g6

18. ♗ad1 ♖e7 19. ♗d5 ♗xd5 20. ♗xd5

♗b4 21. ♖f1 ♗c5

[21...a5 22. ♖c1 ♗xd5 23. ♖xd5 ♖cd8 24. ♖b5 ♖d7 25. ♖xd7 ♗xd7]

22. ♗xc5 ♖xc5 23. ♖fe1 b5 24. ♗xc6

[24.axb5 ♗xb5 25.g3 a5 26.h4 a4 27. ♖a3 ♖xa3 28.bxa3 ♖c3 29.h5 ♗e7 30. ♗xe5 ♗xd5 31. ♗xd5 ♖b3]

24... ♗xc6 25. ♗d5

[25.axb5 ♖b6 26. ♗d5 ♖xb5 27. ♗xc5 ♖xb3 28. ♗xe5 ♗xe5 29. ♗xe5 ♖xb2 30. ♖e3 ♖c8 31.g4 ♖cc2 32. ♖e8+

♔h7]
 25...♖c2 26.♗xc2 ♜xc2 27.axb5 ♘f4
 28.♞d7 axb5 29.b4 ♜b2 30.♘xe5
 ♜xb4 31.♘d3

[31.♘c6 ♜c4 32.♘e7+ ♔h7 33.♜b7
 ♘d3 34.♞e3 ♘c5 35.♞xb5]

31...♘xd3 32.♞xd3 ♜b8 33.♞d7 ♜c4
 34.e5 b4 35.e6 fxe6 36.♞xe6 b3
 37.♞ee7 b2 38.♞xg7+ ♔h8 39.♞h7+
 ♔g8 40.♞hg7+ ♔h8 41.♞h7+ ♔g8
 42.♞hg7+ 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw.

PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG: BRANCAS
 99% PRETAS 99% PRECISÃO CHESS.
 COM: BRANCAS 99.2% PRETAS 99.2%
 1/2-1/2

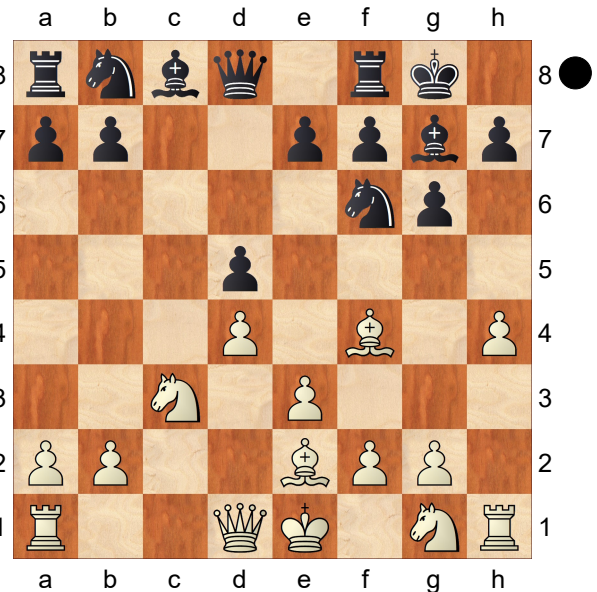
□ Ding,Liren 2745 E60
 ■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek 2762
 Sinquefield Cup 2024 (8.1) 27.08.2024
 [Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.c4 g6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.h4 Ding shared his
 intentions for this choice: "I wanted to
 play for a win."

[3.♘c3 d5 4.♙g5 ♙g7 5.♘f3 ♘e4
 6.♙f4 0-0 7.e3 c5 8.cxd5 ♙f5 9.♙e5
 ♘xc3 10.bxc3 ♖xd5 11.♖b3 ♖xb3
 12.axb3 ♘d7 13.♙xg7 ♔xg7 14.♙b5
 ♘f6 15.dxc5 a6 16.♙c4 ♘e4 17.b4
 a5 18.0-0 ♘xc3 19.bxa5 ♜fc8
 20.♜fc1 ♘e4 21.♙d5 ♜xc5 22.♙xb7
 ♜axa5 23.♘d4 ♜xa1 24.♜xa1 ♘d6
 25.♘xf5+ ♜xf5 26.♙f3 ♜c5 27.g3
 ♜c7 28.h4 h5 29.♞d1 ♜c5 30.♜a1
 ♜c7 31.♞d1 ♜c5 32.♜a1 ♜c7
 1/2-1/2 So,W (2751)-Firouzja,A (2751)
 Sinquefield Cup 11th 2024 (6)]

3...c6 4.♘c3 d5 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.♙f4
 [6.♘f3 ♘c6 7.♙f4 ♙d7 8.e3 e6
 9.♘e5 ♜c8 10.♙e2 ♙g7 11.h5 0-0
 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.♙d3 ♘xe5 14.♙xe5
 ♘h7 15.♖f3 ♙xe5 16.dxe5 ♔g7
 17.♖h3 ♜h8 18.♖h6+ ♔g8 19.♙xg6
 fxg6 20.♖xg6+ ♔f8 1-0 Vakhidov,J

(2571)-Ovchinnikov,V (2426) Titled
 Tue 30th Jul Early 2024 (3)]
 6...♙g7 7.e3 0-0 8.♙e2



♖b6N

[8...♘c6 9.h5 ♖b6 (9...♜e8 10.hxg6
 hxg6 11.♘f3 ♘e4 12.♘xe4 dxe4
 13.♘g5 ♖a5+ 14.♔f1 e5 15.♖b3
 ♙e6 16.♘xe6 exf4 17.♘xf4 ♖f5
 18.g3 b6 19.♜c1 ♜ac8 20.♔g2 g5
 21.♖d5 ♖xd5 22.♘xd5 ♔f8 23.♙a6
 1-0 Okhotnik,V (2341)-Knaller,C
 (2039) Feffernitz op 31st 2022 (8);
 9...♙f5 10.h6 ♙h8 11.♘f3 ♜c8
 12.0-0 ♘e4 13.♜c1 ♙f6 14.♖b3
 ♘a5 15.♖b4 ♘xc3 16.♜xc3 ♜xc3
 17.♖xc3 ♖b6 18.♜c1 ♘c6 19.a3
 ♜c8 20.b4 a6 21.♖b3 ♖d8 22.a4
 e6 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 ♘a5 25.♖a3
 ♘c4 26.♙xc4 dxc4 27.♘e5 ♙xe5
 28.♙xe5 f6 29.♙g3 ♙d3 30.b6 ♔f7
 31.♙c7 ♜a8 32.♖xd3 cxd3 33.♙xd8
 1-0 Ding,L (2799)-Mamedyarov,S
 (2765) Speed Chess Chess.com INT
 blitz 2021 (1.11) 10.a3 ♘e4 11.♘f3
 ♙g4 12.hxg6 fxg6 13.♘xe4 dxe4
 14.♘g5 ♙xe2 15.♖xe2 ♖b3 16.♖g4
 h5 17.♖g3 e5 18.dxe5 ♖c4 19.f3
 exf3 20.♘xf3 ♔h7 21.♔f2 ♜ae8
 22.♜hc1 ♖b5 23.♔g1 1-0 Gungl,T
 (2370)-Melaa,S (2231) Norway Chess
 Open Masters 2023 (10.10)]

9.♖b3 ♔xb3 10.axb3 This creates a set of doubled, isolated pawns, which later preoccupied Ding's attention, but it also opens the a-file for the white rook to add pressure to a7. 10...♗c6 11.♗f3 ♕d7 12.♗e5 e6 13.♗d3 ♖fc8 14.g4 ♕f8 15.g5 ♗h5 16.♕xh5 gxh5 Now Black also has a set of doubled, isolated pawns to defend. 17.♕d2 ♗b4 18.♗e5 ♕e8 19.♖hc1 ♗c6 20.♗d3

[20.♗e2 ♗a5]

20...♗b4

[20...a6 21.f3 ♕h6 22.e4]

21.♗e5 ♗c6 22.♗d3 ♗b4 23.♗e5?! Inaccuracy. Nc5 was best. 1/2-1/2 The game is a draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.

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[23.♗c5 ♕c6]

1/2-1/2

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□ Ding,Liren

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■ Pragganandhaa,R.

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Sinquefield Cup 2024 (6.1) 25.08.2024

[Stockfish 16.1 - R. Leitao]

1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♕g7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.♕e2 e5 7.0-0 exd4 8.♗xd4 ♖e8 9.f3 c6 10.♕h1 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.♕g5

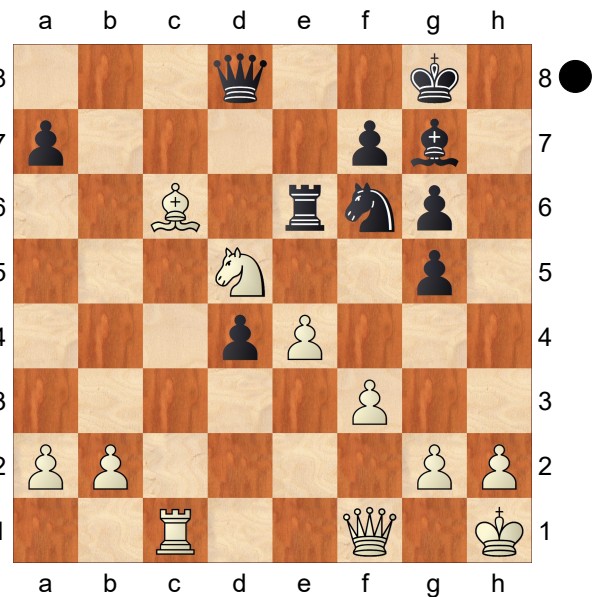
[12.♕b5 ♗bd7 13.♕g5 ♖b6 14.♕xf6 ♗xf6 15.♕xe8 ♗xe8 16.e5 ♖xb2 17.♗xd5 ♕xe5 18.♖e1 ♕h3 19.♗c2 ♕f5 20.♗e7+ ♕f8 21.♗xf5 gxf5 22.♖b1 ♖c3 23.♖xb7 ♖c8 24.♖d7 ♗d6 25.♖e7+ ♕g8 26.♖b3 ♖xc2 27.♖xe5 ♖f2 28.♖g1 ♖d2 29.♖bb1 ♖d8 30.♖bd1 ♖h6 31.♖d5 ♖e6 32.♖g3+ ♕f8 33.♖gd1 f4 34.♖xf4 ♖e2 35.h3 1-0 (35) Le,Q (2731)-Firouzja,A (2760) Chess.com INT 2024]

12...♗c6 13.♕b5 h6 14.♗xc6 bxc6

15.♕xc6 hxg5 16.♕xa8 d4 17.♗d5 ♕a6 18.♕c6 ♖e6 19.♖c1

[19.♖a4 ♕xf1 20.♖xf1 ♗xd5 21.♕xd5 ♖e7 22.♖c1 ♖d6 23.g3 ♕h7 24.♖c4 ♖f6 25.♖d3 ♖b6 26.b3 ♖a5 27.a4 ♕e5 28.♖f1 ♖c3 29.♖d1 ♖e3 30.f4 ♕xf4 31.gxf4 ♖c7 32.fxg5 d3 33.♕c4 d2 Zhong,K (2036)-Wang, X (1768) Shanghai CHN 2024 1-0 (36)]

19...♕xf1 20.♖xf1



♖b8N

[20...♖a5 21.a4 ♖d2 22.b4 g4 23.♖d1 ♖h6 24.♗xf6+ ♖xf6 25.♕d7 gxf3 26.gxf3 ♖d6 27.♖h3 ♖e3 28.♕b5 d3 29.♕c4 ♖d4 30.♕d5 d2 31.♖f1 ♕e5 32.♕g2 ♖f4 33.♖f2 ♖xh2+ 34.♕f1 ♖f4 35.♕e2 Pelletier,Y (2556)-Forster,R (2462) Switzerland 2022 0-1 (37)]

[20...g4 21.♕b7 (21.♗f4 ♖e7 22.♗d3 gxf3 23.♖xf3 ♗d7 24.♕d5 ♗e5 25.♗xe5 ♕xe5 26.g3 ♕g7 27.♕g2 ♖c7 28.♖c4 d3 29.♖xd3 ♖xc4 30.♖xc4 ♕xb2 31.♕xf7 ♖d2+ 32.♕h3 ♖h6+ 33.♕g2 ♖d2+ 34.♕h3 ♖h6+ 35.♕g2 ♖d2+ 1/2-1/2 (35) Ding,L (2791)-Carlsen,M (2863) chess24.com INT 2020]

21...♖d6 22.♖c6 ♖d7 23.♖c7 ♖d6 24.fxg4 ♕h7 25.♖xf7 ♗xg4 26.♖f4

♖e5 27.♙c8 ♜e8 28.♙a6 ♔c5
29.♞h4+ ♔g8 30.♘f6+ ♙xf6 31.♚xf6
1-0 (31) Wells, P (2374)-Macklin, P
(2350) Kenilworth 2022]

21.♚b5 ♚xb5 22.♙xb5 ♘xd5 23.exd5
♞e5 24.♙c4 d3 25.♙xd3 ♞xd5 26.♙c4
♙xb2 27.♙xd5 ♙xc1 28.g3 ♔g7
29.♔g2 ♔g8 30.♔h1 ♔g7 31.♔g2
♔g8 32.♔h1 1/2-1/2 The game is a
draw. PRECISÃO LICHESS.ORG:
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PRECISÃO CHESS.COM: BRANCAS 99.
1 PRETAS 99.8
1/2-1/2



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1º	Firouzja, Alireza	FRA	2751	*	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	2880	6
2º	Caruana, Fabiano	USA	2793	0	*	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	2830	5½
3º	Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	FRA	2721	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	2801	5
4º	Abdusattorov, Nodirbek	UZB	2762	½	0	½	*	½	½	1	½	1	½	2797	5
5º	Gukesh, D	IND	2766	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	½	2753	4½
6º	Praggnanandhaa, R	IND	2749	½	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	½	2755	4½
7º	So, Wesley	USA	2751	½	½	½	0	½	½	*	½	1	½	2755	4½
8º	Ding, Liren	CHN	2745	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	2676	3½
9º	Nepomniachtchi, Ian	RUS	2767	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	*	1	2673	3½
10º	Giri, Anish	NED	2746	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	*	2631	3

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