

♠ KORCHNOY

POLUGAEVZKY

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Some interesting goings on in the Hotel Casino Royal: The Soviet delegation vetoed Korchnoi's desire to play under the Dutch flag (he is, after all, Dutch Champion) since 28 of the 365 days, required by FIDE before he has the automatic right to play under Dutch colours, had still to elapse. Ray Keene's suggestions of a neutral flag and then the 'skull and crossbones' were also vetoed by Baturinsky. The Soviets are also boycotting all functions and ceremonies at which Korchnoy is present. The press release points out a certain irony here: for many years Korchnoy and Polugaevsky were students together in the USSR.

Korchnoy's seconds are: IGM Raymond Keene (ENG), IM Michael Stean (ENG) and Y. Murei (IL).

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6e5 Virtually wins the exchange - but Black gets superb compensation. Later we discovered 6 O-O!

13 ... Nd3 Black should never lose this and may even stand slightly better. He has a total grip over d4 and v. imp. NO weakness at all. Korchnoy felt uncomfortable that he could not create counterplay, but then Pol. started to go wrong.

20 ... b5 Ambitious, but quite O.K.

24 ... Ra8?? A complete miscalculation, or else an error of judgement inexplicable in a player of Pol's class. He has to defend c5 with ... Kb6. Now the position bursts open and White's Rooks flood in.

42 Ng5!! The first move after resumption Pol. and his seconds hadn't even seen it, since Pol. now consumed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before replying and even so produced a highly inferior defence.

This was our first blow against the Soviet adjournment analysis!

KORCHNOY-POLUGAEVSKY GAME 3

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9. ... b4 Korchnoy had foreseen the possibility of Pol. defending with the Meran and we devoted some time to it before the match. Incidentally, Korchnoy wrote the relevant chapter on it in the Batsfords'/Informator encyclopaedia!

TN 19. Rad1! Improving on ... Polugaevsky-Larsen, Manila 1975. Pol. had been moving quickly up to now but here he sunk into deep thought and finally acquiesced in material loss.

41. Ka6? Sealed, but stronger was Kc6⁺. The ending is no longer a clear win for White and both "teams" stayed up all night analysing! When Pol. resumed next day he missed several draws due to total exhaustion and then he took a "time-out".

(1) CANDIDATES SEMI-FINAL

1. c4	16. Rxc1	31. Rf3	46. Raa7
Nf6	h5	f6	Rc4
2. Nc3	17. Rd1	32. Nf7	47. d3
e6	a6	Bd4	Rc3
3. Nf3	18. a3	33. Rg3	48. Kd2
b6	Kc7	f5	Rc5
4. e4	19. Ne2	34. Ke2	49. Rb8+
Bb7	Bf6	Bf6	Ke7
5. Bd3	20. Rb1	35. Ng5	50. Rc8
c5	b5?!	Nc6	Kd7
6. e5	21. Nc3	36. Kd1	51. Rg8
Ng4	Rb8	Nd4	Ke6
7. h3	22. cxb5	37. Rgc3	52. Rxg7
Bxf3	axb5	Ra7?	Nd5
8. Qxf3	23. Ne4	38. Nf3	53. Rgf7
Nxe5	Bd4	Ne6	Rc8
9. Qxa8	24. Rc1	39. Rc8	54. g7
Nxd3+	Ra8?	Ra3	Rg8
10. Ke2	25. Nxc5	40. Rb8	55. g3
Nf4+	Rxa3	Rxb3	b4
11. Kf1	26. Rd3	41. Rb7+	56. Rf8
Nc6	e5	Kd8	Nf6
12. Qxd8+	27. f4	42. Ng5	57. Kc2
Kxd8	d6	Bxg5	h4
13. b3	28. Ne4	43. hxg5	58. gxh4
Nd3	Kd7	Rb4	f4
14. h4	29. fxe5	44. g6	59. h5
Be7	Bxe5	Rg4	f3
15. Rh3	30. Ng5	45. Ra1	60. h6
Nxc1	Nb4	Nc7	1 - 0

1. d4	16. e4	31. Rf6
Nf6	f4	Re1+
2. c4	17. e5	32. Kg2
e6	Bg7	Rf8
3. Nf3	18. Qe4	33. Rxf8+
b6	Qe7	Kxf8
4. g3	19. Rd3	34. d5
Bb7	Rad8	Bd6
5. Bg2	20. Re1	35. Bc3
Be7	d5	Rc1
6. O-O	21. exd6	36. Bd2
O-O	Qxd6	Rc2
7. Nc3	22. Red1	37. a4
Ne4	Qe7	f4
8. Qc2	23. Ne1	38. h3
Nxc3	Qf6	f3+
9. Qxc3	24. R1d2	39. Kf1
f5	Qf5	h5
10. b3	25. Qxf5	40. hxg4
Bf6	exf5	hxg4
11. Bb2	26. Ng2	(41. Ke1)
Nc6	g4	
12. Rad1	27. Nxf4	0 - 1
Ne7	Nxf4	
13. Ne1	28. gxf4	
Bxg2	Bh6	
14. Nxc2	29. Re2	
g5	Bxf4	
15. Qc2	30. Re6	
Ng6	Rfe8	

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1. c4	Nf6	2. Nc3	e6	3. Nf3	d5	4. d4	c6
5. e3	Nbd7	6. Bd3	dxcc4	7. Bxc4	b5	8. Bd3	
Bb7	9. O-O	b4	10. Ne4	Be7	11. Nxf6+	Nxf6	
12. e4	O-O	13. e5	Nd7	14. Qc2	h6	15. Bh7+	
Kh8	16. Be4	Qb6	17. Be3	c5	18. dxc5	Bxc5	
19. Rad1	Bxe3	20. Rxd7	Rac8	21. Rxb7	Rxc2		
22. Rxb6	Rxf2	23. Rxf2	Bxb6	24. Kf1	Bxf2		
25. Kxf2	Rc8	26. Nd4	Rc1	27. Nb3	Rh1	28.	
h3	Kg8	29. a3	bxax3	30. bxa3	Kf8	31. a4	
Ke8	32. a5	Kd7	33. Ke2	Kc7	34. Kd2	Rf1	
35. Ke2	Rh1	36. Kd2	Rf1	37. Kc3	Re1	38.	
Nc5	Ra1	39. Kb4	Re1	40. Kb5	Kb8	41. (Ka6)	
h5	42. Bf3	h4	43. Ne4	Re3	44. Nd6	f6	45.
exf6	gxf6	46. Nb5	e5	47. Nxa7	e4	48. Bg4	
Kc7	49. Nb5+	Kc6	50. Nd4+	Kc5	51. Nf5	Ra3	
52. Nxh4	Kb4	53. Kb6	Rxa5	54. Nf5	Re5	55.	
Kc6	Kc3	56. Ng3	Kd2	57. Kd6	Ke1	58. Nh5	
e3	59. Nxf6	Ra5	60. Ne4	e2	61. Bf3	Ra6+	
62. Kc5	Ra5+	63. Kb4					

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1. d4	16. Nxd5	31. Rb4
e6	Nxd5	bxax5
2. g3	17. Rc1	32. Ra4
c5	Qd7	Rb8
3. Nf3	18. Qe4	33. Qa2
cxcd4	f5	Qxa2
4. Nxd4	19. Qb1	
d5	e4	
5. Bg2	20. Nd4	
Nf6	Bf6	
6. O-O	21. Nxe6	
e5	Qxe6	
7. Nb3	22. Be1	
Be6	Kh8	
8. c4	23. a4	
Nc6	Qe5	
9. cxd5	24. Ra2	
Nxd5	Bg5	
10. N1d2	25. Rd1	
Be7	Rc6	
11. Ne4	26. Ra3	
b6	Rfc8	
12. Nc3	27. e3	
Ncb4	Bf6	
13. Bd2	28. Rb3	
Rc8	Qe6	
14. Qb1	29. Bf1	
O-O	h5	
15. Rd1	30. a5	
Qc7	Nc7	

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Pseudo-Catalan?

2. g3 A strangely passive move.

Black quickly solves all of his opening problems.

18. Qe4? Looks like an error. White cannot capture on e5 and is systematically pushed back.

23. ... Qe5 Korchnoy now ceases to make progress. Over the next few moves he shuffles his pieces around and the effect is clear. For the moment draws were good enough but it was a shame that he couldn't beat Fischer's 6-0 record scores from 1971.

33. ... Qxa2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Korchnoy was severely and unjustifiably criticised for this draw in the local press. Some even suggested, libelously, that he was bribed, so as to keep the match going!! In fact, if anyone is better now it is White.

12. ... Rc8? TN but bad!

13. Qa4

Very strong is the pawn sacrifice 13. a3! bxa3 14. b4! Bxb4 and now either 15. Qa4 or 15. Bxa3⁺

24. Nb3

White has a small positional plus, but it is difficult to turn it to account.

With a lead of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Korchnoy wasn't too distressed in conceding a draw.

GAME 6 analysed on tape.

GAME 7 analysed on tape.

1. c4	16. Be3	31. g3
Nf6	Qc7	fxe5
2. Nc3	17. Bg5	32. Rxc8
e6	Nb6	Rxc8
3. Nf3	18. Qc2	33. Qxe5
d5	h6	Qf7
4. d4	19. Bxe7	34. Rd3
c6	Qxe7	Rc2
5. e3	20. Bh7+	35. Qe3
Nbd7	Kh8	Rxb2
6. Bd3	21. Be4	36. Rxb3
dxcc4	Ba6	Rxb3
7. Bxc4	22. Rac1	37. Qxb3
b5	Bc4	Qf5
8. Bd3	23. Nd2	38. Qe3
Bb7	Bd5	Kg8
9. O-O	24. Nb3	39. Kg2
b4	a4	Kf7
10. Ne4	25. Nc5	40. h3
Be7	Bxa2	
11. Nxf6+	26. Nxa4	
Nxf6	Nxa4	
12. e4	27. Qxa4	
Rc8	Bd5	
13. Qa4	28. Bxd5	
a5	cxdd5	1/2 - 1/2
14. Rd1	29. Qb5	
O-O	f6	
15. e5	30. Qe2	
Nd7	b3	

1. d4	16. dxe5	31. Ra8	46. Kf4
e6	Nxe5	Kxf5	Re1
2. c4	17. Be2	32. Rxa7	47. Rd8
b6	Nxf3	d6	Kc5
3. e4	18. Qd3	33. a4	48. Rc8+
Bb7	Rxe2	Ke6	Kd4
4. Qc2	19. Rxe2	34. a5	49. Kf3
Qh4	Qg2	bxa5	d5
5. Nd2	20. Rhe1	35. Rxa5	50. Kf2
Bb4	Nxe1	f5	Re5
6. Bd3	21. Kxe1	36. c5	51. Ra8
f5	Qxh2	Rh7	Kc3
7. Nf3	22. Re7	37. cxd6	52. Ra3+
Bxd2+	Qg1+	cxdd6	Kb4
8. Kf1	23. Ke2	38. b5	53. Ra1
Qh5	Qg4+	h4	d4
9. Bxd2	24. Ke1	39. gxh4	54. Rc1
Nf6	h5	Rxh4	d3
10. exf5	25. Qg3	40. Ra8	55. Rc8
Bxf3	Qxg3	Rb4	d2
11. gxf3	26. fxg3	41. Rb8	56. Rb8+
Nc6	Rf7	Kd5	Kc3
12. Bc3	27. Bxf6	42. (Kf3)	57. Rc8+
O-O	gxf6	Rb3+	Kd3
13. Re1	28. Re8+	43. Kf4	58. Rd8+
Qh3+	Kg7	Kc5	Kc2
14. Ke2	29. Kf2	44. Rc8+	59. Rc8+
Rae8	Kh6	Kxb5	Kd1
15. Kd1	30. b4	45. Kxf5	
e5	Kg5	Re3	

Polugaevsky thought for 32 mins. then ... 0-1

1. c4	16. dxc5	31. Rf6
Nf6	Ng4	Bf5
2. Nc3	17. Bd4	32. b3
e6	e5	Bd4
3. Nf3	18. h3	33. Nxd4
d5	exd4	Qxd4
4. d4	19. hxg4	34. Rxg6+
c6	Rxc5	Bxg6
5. e3	20. Qd2	35. Qxg6+
Nbd7	a5	Kh8
6. Bd3	21. Rac1	36. Qh6+
dxcc4	Qd7	Kg8
7. Bxc4	22. Rxc5	37. e6
b5	Bxc5	Qe4
8. Bd3	23. g5	38. exf7+
Bb7	hxg5	Rxf7
9. O-O	24. Qxg5	39. Qf6
b4	Qe7	Qb1+
10. Ne4	25. Qh5	40. Kh2
Be7	g6	Qh7+
11. Nxf6+	26. Qh6	41. Kg3
Nxf6	Qf6	Qd3+
12. e4	27. Bc4	42. f3
O-O	d3	Qxc4
13. Qc2	28. e5	43. Qd8+
h6	Qf5	
14. Be3	29. Rxd3	
Rc8	Be4	
15. Rd1	30. Rd6	1 - 0
c5	Qg4	

1. d4	16. Rdd1	31. Rc7
Nf6	Bf6	h5
2. c4	17. Rac1	32. Qe3
e6	h6	Rg8
3. g3	18. Qd2	33. Qf3
Bb4+	Bg7	Qf5
4. Bd2	19. h4	34. Bh4
Be7	f4	d4
5. Bg2	20. gxf4	35. Bg5
d5	g4	Qg6
6. Nf3	21. Ne5	36. Qd3
O-O	Nxe5	
7. O-O	22. dxe5	
c6	Qxh4	
8. Qc2	23. cxd5	
Nbd7	cxdd5	
9. b3	24. Rxc8	
b6	Bxc8	
10. Rd1	25. Rc1	
Ba6	g3	
11. a4	26. fxg3	1 - 0
Ne4	Qxg3	
12. Bf4	27. Rc7	
Rc8	Ba6	
13. Nbd2	28. Rxa7	
Nxd2	Bc8	
14. Rxd2	29. b4	
g5	Kh8	
15. Be3	30. Bf2	
f5	Qg4	

The first chink in Korchnoy's armour. With a lead of 6 - 1 Korchnoy played like a wild bull and finally lost a game.

11. ... Ne4 + ... g5 + ... f5 A lunatic plan. Playing the Stonewall Dutch is not really in Korchnoy's style.

After this Korchnoy took "time-out" and went to Lucerne for the Fide Congress.

6. 0-0 + 7. e5 TN

13. Bf4

13. Qa4 forces Kf7 and is at least $\pm$.

However, Korchnoy had decided to force a draw after his disaster in the previous game.

A crisis game for our side! Korchnoy hovered on the brink of defeat for the whole of the first session, but managed to adjourn in a theoretically drawn R & P ending. The Soviets could still have made life difficult for Victor by preventing Black from playing ... Rh1 but they omitted this precaution. I can't understand why they always found this part of the hostilities so arduous, since Soviet adjournment analysis usually enjoys a high reputation.

12. ... e6?! A dubious pawn sacrifice suggested by Michael Stean. We analysed it for two days before this game and eventually came to the conclusion it was unplayable!! Nevertheless, Korchnoy decided to play it for shock value.

13. dxc5 Pol. thought for about 1 hour here.

16. ... Nxc4 The shock value diminished, because Korchnoy also pondered for an hour. The psychological battle now seemed lost, and Black's position is also rotten. White cannot prevent Black from regaining the pawn, but he has to surrender his KB to do this.

Polugaevsky-Korchnoy Game 10 (continued)

22. ... Ra6 Korchnoy's defence is brilliant - despite acute time-trouble he convinces Pol. that all he can win is a pawn.

24. Bxe5 A miserable gain from his vast advantage - Golombek (a spectator for this round) strongly criticised the move. After this Korchnoy should be able to hold the draw.

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| 1. c4 | 16. Bd6 |
| Nf6 | Qd8 |
| 2. Nc3 | 17. Bc7 |
| e6 | Qc8 |
| 3. Nf3 | 18. Bd6 |
| b6 | Qd8 |
| 4. e4 | 19. Bc7 |
| Bb7 | Qc8 |
| 5. Bd3 | |
| c5 | |
| 6. 0-0 | |
| Nc6 | |
| 7. e5 | 1/2 - 1/2 |
| Ng4 | |
| 8. Be4 | |
| f5 | |
| 9. exf6 | |
| Nxf6 | |
| 10. Bxc6 | |
| Bxc6 | |
| 11. d4 | |
| cx d4 | |
| 12. Nxd4 | |
| Bb7 | |
| 13. Bf4 | |
| Be7 | |
| 14. Ncb5 | |
| 0-0 | |
| 15. Bc7 | |
| Qc8 | |

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| 1. d4 | Nf6 | 2. c4 | g6 | 3. Nc3 | d5 | 4. cxd5 | Nxd5 |
| 5. e4 | Nxc3 | 6. bxc3 | c5 | 7. Bc4 | Bg7 | 8. Ne2 | |
| 0-0 | | 9. 0-0 | Nc6 | 10. Be3 | Na5 | 11. Bd3 | b6 |
| 12. Rc1 | e6 | 13. dxc5 | Qc7 | 14. cxb6 | axb6 | | |
| 15. c4 | Ba6 | 16. Nd4 | Nxc4 | 17. Qe2 | Rfc8 | 18. a4 | |
| Bxd4 | | 19. Bxd4 | e5 | 20. Ba1 | b5 | 21. axb5 | Bxb5 |
| 22. h4 | Ra6 | 23. Rb1 | Be8 | 24. Bxe5 | Qxe5 | | |
| 25. Bxc4 | Rac6 | 26. Bd5 | R6c7 | 27. Qe3 | Bc6 | | |
| 28. Rbd1 | Bxd5 | 29. Rxd5 | Qf6 | 30. Qg3 | Rc4 | | |
| 31. f3 | Rc1 | 32. Rdd1 | R1c2 | 33. Kh2 | Qa6 | 34. Rf2 | |
| Rxf2 | | 35. Qxf2 | Qf6 | 36. Qg3 | Rc5 | 37. Rd6 | Qe5 |
| 38. Qxe5 | Rxe5 | 39. Rd5 | Re6 | 40. h5 | Kg7 | 41. Kg3 | |
| Ra6 | | 42. f4 | Ra4 | 43. Kf3 | Rb4 | 44. Re5 | Ra4 |
| 45. (Rd5) | Ra3+ | 46. Kg4 | Ra2 | 47. g3 | Rh2 | | |
| 48. hxg6 | hxg6 | 49. Rd7 | Re2 | 50. e5 | Re3 | | |
| 51. Kh4 | Kf8 | 52. Rd8+ | Kg7 | 53. Re8 | Ra3 | 54. g4 | |
| Ra4 | | 55. Kg5 | Ra5 | 56. Re7 | Rb5 | 57. Rd7 | Ra5 |
| 58. Kh4 | Kf8 | 59. Rd4 | Rb5 | 60. Re4 | Ra5 | 61. Re3 | |
| Rb5 | | 62. Kg3 | Ke7 | 63. Kh4 | Kf8 | 64. Rd3 | Ra5 |
| 65. Rd7 | Rb5 | 66. Ra7 | Rc5 | 67. Ra6 | Kg7 | 68. Ra8 | |
| Rb5 | | 69. Re8 | Rb4 | 70. Kg5 | Rb5 | 71. f5 | Rxe5 |
| 72. Rxe5 | f6+ | 73. Kf4 | fxe5+ | 74. Kxe5 | gxf5 | | |

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|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. c4 | 16. Qd3 | 31. Bf1 |
| e5 | Nb6 | Bg4 |
| 2. Nc3 | 17. Be3 | 32. Re1 |
| d6 | Ra3 | Be6 |
| 3. d4 | 18. Bxb6 | 33. Rd1 |
| exd4 | cx b6 | Bg4 |
| 4. Qxd4 | 19. Ra1 | 34. Re1 |
| Nc6 | Rxa1 | |
| 5. Qd2 | 20. Rxa1 | |
| Nf6 | Be6 | |
| 6. b3 | 21. Rc1 | |
| a5 | Ra8 | |
| 7. e4 | 22. Nd4 | |
| a4 | Ne8 | |
| 8. Rb1 | 23. Ndb5 | 1/2 - 1/2 |
| axb3 | Qf6 | |
| 9. axb3 | 24. Rf1 | |
| g6 | Qd8 | |
| 10. g3 | 25. Rd1 | |
| Bg7 | Qf6 | |
| 11. Bg2 | 26. Bf1 | |
| 0-0 | h5 | |
| 12. Nge2 | 27. Qe3 | |
| Ne5 | Ra6 | |
| 13. f4 | 28. Be2 | |
| Ned7 | Qe7 | |
| 14. 0-0 | 29. Qf2 | |
| Re8 | Bd7 | |
| 15. b4 | 30. Nd5 | |
| Qe7 | Qd8 | |

Not a real game. Korchnoy established a bind on the position but then gave a draw because of the match situation (by now he was leading by $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ and only needed 1 point for victory). At an earlier stage of the Contest I am convinced that he would have conducted his space advantage and superior pawn structure to victory!

2. ... Bb4+ Note that Korchnoy never used the same defence twice as Black!

11. Bg2 Interesting $11. Qa4+$ & $12. Qa3!$? (Murei)

12. ... Nxe6 Black has emerged from the opening with a thoroughly satisfactory position - but now he was faced with the dilemma - play to win or draw? Naturally he didn't want to take risks since each draw was worth its weight in gold - but if he could win, why not? Falling between two stools Korchnoy gradually got the worse of things.

20. ... hxg6 Far from being a disadvantage (as claimed by the tournament bulletin!) the doubled pawns contribute towards Black's control of central squares.

32. ... Kc7 Hereabouts Korchnoy offered a draw, which Pol. declined simply by making his move, without returning a verbal refusal. This is legal, but hardly polite and Korchnoy was enraged by his opponent's lack of manners! From now until move 40 Korchnoy went berserk trying to win and a dead draw started to look like a near loss.

33. ... g5/34. ... f5?! A totally dubious idea, which leaves Black's pawns as fixed weaknesses.

41. ... b5 Risky and played before the adjournment. This gamble paid off, because Pol now thought for a long time and then sealed

an inferior move.

42. Rc1 Sealed - but 42. R (either) d2! is better. Korchnoy's team (Keene, Stean, Murei) stayed up until 4.00 a.m. analysing such possibilities, without any really satisfactory result!

43. a4? Feeble. If White wants to play on he must keep the option of a3, breaking the Q side open. Pol. and his seconds overlooked Korchnoy's daring manoeuvre which follows. Another example of weak Soviet Adjournment Analysis.

Polugaevsky was very tired and Korchnoy rather nervous for this game. Pol. wisely avoided

3. ... b6 and obtained an advantage with his 3. ... Bb4 against Korchnoy's artificial treatment.

8. e3 Korchnoy offered a draw here, but Pol. ignored him.

10. Qxc4 Korchnoy had overlooked 10. a3 b5!

11. axb4 Nxb4 - +

15. ... Be8/16. ... a6 On either of these two occasions Black had to try ... Nd4! if he wanted the advantage.

21. dxc5⁺ So Pol. offered a draw and ...

$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$!

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1. d4	16. Ne3	31. Nb2	46. Nxd6
e6	Bxg2	Kd7	Nxd6
2. c4	17. Kxg2	32. Na4	47. Rxd6
Bb4+	Rfe8	Kc7	Rxe2+
3. Bd2	18. Nd5	33. Nc3	48. Rxe2
Qe7	Qg6	g5	Rxe2+
4. g3	19. Qb1	34. h5	49. Kxe2
Nc6	c6	f5	Kxd6
5. Nf3	20. Qxg6	35. g4	50. Kd2
Nf6	hxcg6	f4	c5
6. Nc3	21. Ne3	36. Red3	
Bxc3	Nc5	Nc5	
7. Bxc3	22. Rd1	37. Rd4	
Ne4	a5	Nd7	
8. Rc1	23. Ra3	38. Ne4	1/2 - 1/2
d6	Red8	Ne5+	
9. d5	24. Nc2	39. Kg2	
Nxc3	Kf8	Nf7	
10. Rxc3	25. h4	40. f3	
Nd8	Ra6	Re5	
1. Bg2	26. Ne1	41. Kf2	
O-O	Re8	b5	
2. dxe6	27. Kf3	42. (Rc1)	
Nxe6	Ke7	b4	
3. O-O	28. Re3+	43. a4	
Bd7	Ne6	Rde8	
4. Nh4	29. b3	44. Rcd1	
Bc6	Raa8	R8e6	
5. Nf5	30. Nd3	45. R1d2	
Qf6	Rad8	Rc7	

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1. Nf3	16. Rfd1
Nf6	a6
2. c4	17. Qe2
e6	Bc7
3. Nc3	18. Rac1
Bb4	Ne5
4. Qc2	19. Nxe5
c5	Bxe5
5. g3	20. d4
O-O	Bd6
6. Bg2	21. dxc5
Nc6	
7. O-O	1/2 - 1/2 (offered by Polugaevsky)
Qe7	
8. e3 (Korchnoy offered a draw)	
d5	
9. Na4	
dxcc4	
10. Qxc4	
Rb8	
11. Qc2	
b5	
12. Nc3	
Bd7	
13. b3	
Rfc8	
14. Bb2	
Ba5	
15. d3	
Be8	