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ENPS 1 vs Caissa 5

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1.d4 f5 2.♘c3 d5 3.♙f4 a6 4.♘f3 e6 5.e3 (1:29)

5...♘f6 (1:28) 6.♙d3

According to the opening book 6.♙e2

♙e7 7.O-O O-O was previously played

6...c5 7.O-O ♘c6 8.♘e5?! I think this natural looking move is inaccurate

8.h3 Giving air to the King and the Bishop and killing any Ng4 tricks may be the best move

8.b3!? Preparing Ne2 is a serious alternative

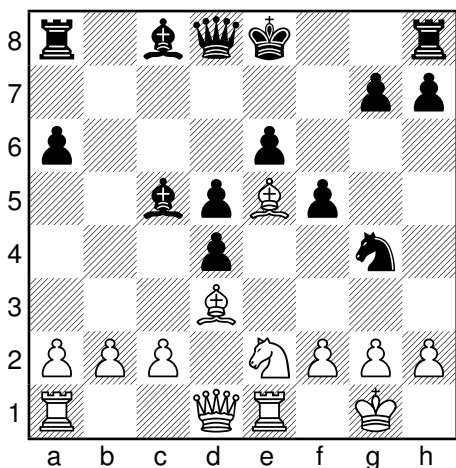
8...cxd4 9.♘xc6 bxc6 10.exd4 (1:24) 10...c5 (1:12)

I was daring him to get greedy and go for 10...♙b6

11.♖e1?

11.dxc5 had to be played, with more or less equality

11...cxd4 12.♘e2 ♙c5 13.♙e5 ♘g4 This refutes my pawn sacrifice in the 11th move



14.♙xd4 ♙xd4 15.♘xd4 (1:01) 15...♙h4 (0:53)

16.h3 ♙xf2+

16...♘xf2 17.♘xf5 ♘xd1 18.♘xh4 ♘xb2 19.♖ab1 ♘xd3 20.cxd3 The activity seems enough for the pawn, but still, it's a pawn

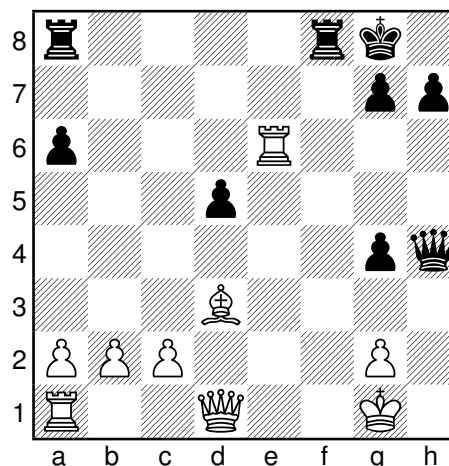
17.♙h1 O-O

17...♘e3 18.♙h5+ g6 19.♙g5 +-

18.♘xe6 ♙xe6 19.♖xe6 ♙g3!

I think 19...♘e3 20.♙g1 ♙xg1+ 21.♙xg1 f4 favours me

20.hxg4 (0:53) 20...♙h4+ (0:36) 21.♙g1 fxg4 I spent like 20 min here trying to keep my piece and not get mated, but none of the variations seem to work



22.♙xh7+

For example: 22.♙e2 g3 23.♙f3 ♙h2+ 24.♙f1 ♖xf3+ 25.♙xf3 ♖f8 feels lost (and I don't keep my piece anyway)

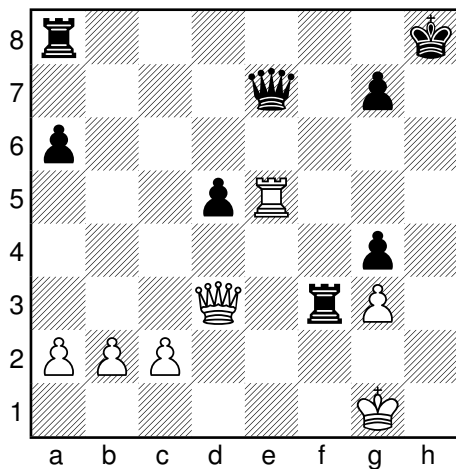
22...♙xh7 23.♙d3+ ♙h8 24.g3

24.♙d4 also stops both g3 and Qf2, but seems to give my opponent too many reasonable (and dangerous looking) moves

24...♙h5 25.♖ae1 (0:27) 25...♖f3 (0:29)

26.♖1e5 ♙f7 27.♖e7 ♙xe7?

The endgame after 27...♖xd3 28.♖xf7 ♖xg3+ 29.♙f2 ♖h3 seems even



28. ♖xe7?

28. ♖h5+! Missed both by me and my opponent in the game and in the post-mortem. Pointed out by the machine instantly

28... ♖xd3 29.cxd3 ♖c8 30. ♖d7 (0:15) I didn't want to allow d4, after which my king is encaged  
30... ♖c2 (0:22)

30... ♖c1+?! 31. ♕f2 ♖c2+ 32. ♕e3  
♖xb2 33. ♖xd5 ♖xa2 wins a pawn, but only white can win here

31. ♖xd5 ♖xb2 32. ♖a5 ♖d2 33. ♖xa6 ♖xd3  
34. ♕f2 ♖f3+ 35. ♕g2 (0:15) 35... ♕g8 (0:19)  
36. ♖a4 sets up the last trick of the game. Of course he didn't fall for that and from here the result of the game was never in doubt 36... ♕h7

36... ♕f7?? 37. ♖f4+

37. ♖a6 ♕g8 38.a4 ♖a3 39.a5 ♖a2+ 40. ♕f1 (0:13) 40... ♕f7 (0:15) 41. ♖a7+ ♕f6 42.a6 ♕f5 43. ♖a8 ♕g5 44.a7 ♕g6 45. ♕e1 ♕g5 46. ♕d1 ♕g6 47. ♕c1 ♕g5 48. ♕b1 ♖a6 49. ♕c2 ♖a5 50. ♕c3 ♖a1 51. ♕c4 ♖c1+ 52. ♕d5 ♖a1 53. ♕e6 ♖a2 54. ♕f7 g6 55. ♕e6 ♖e2+ 56. ♕d5 ♖a2 57. ♕e5 1/2-1/2