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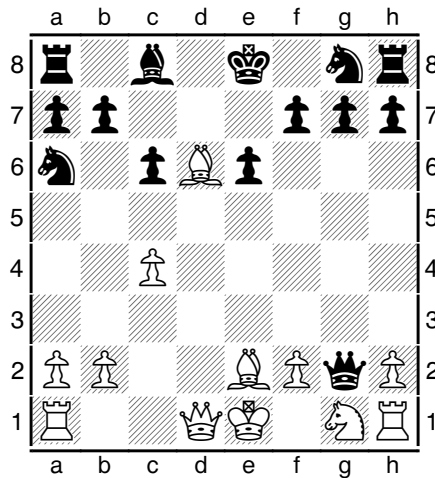
My Favourite Game of 2011

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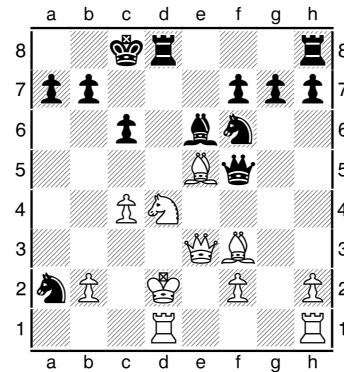
Rosenthal, J (2335) - Preissmann, E (2305)

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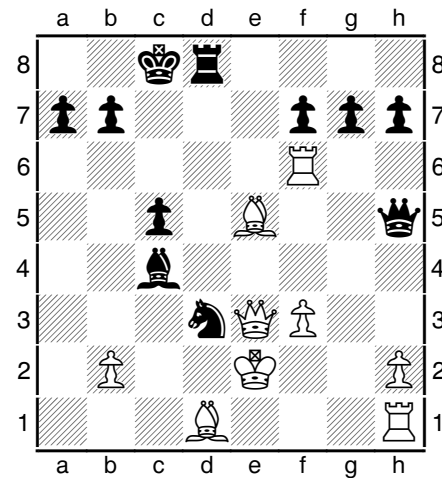
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Bb4+
6.Bd2 Qxd4 7.Bxb4 Qxe4+ 8.Be2 Na6 9.Bd6
Qxg2



This is an amazing line! This move was awarded a ? in a chessbase survey of 2008! **10.Qd2 Nf6 11.Bf3 Qg6 12.0-0-0** [12.Ne2 is another alternative 12...e5 13.Rg1!? (13.Bxe5 Qf5 14.Qc3 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Qxe4= is an online game I played) 13...Qf5 was the game Yevseev-Yudin Rus ch 1st League 2006 14.0-0-0!? (14.Qe3? e4 15.Bh1 Be6μ Kuzmin) 14...Qxf3 (14...Be6!?) 15.Bxe5 Bd7 is unclear] **12...e5 13.Bxe5** [13.Ne2 has been the main move here 13...Bg4 black is ok] **13...Be6!** [13...0-0 14.Ne2 Qf5 15.Qe3 Nb4 16.Nd4! with a dangerous initiative] **14.Ne2 Qf5 15.Qe3?** This has already been played [15.Bf4 Bxc4 16.Ng3 Qc5 17.Rhe1+ Be6+ 18.Kb1 is unclear] **15...Nb4! 16.Nd4 Nxa2+ 17.Kd2 0-0-0**



According to Kuzmin this position is hopeless for White. It has been reached before **18.Ke1 Rxd4 19.Rxd4 Nb4 20.Bd1 Re8** [20...Qb1 21.Rd2? Ng4 22.Qxa7 Qe4+ 0-1 Roktim-Barua Chennai 2008] **21.Kd2** [21.Rg1 Bxc4 22.f4 Nbd5+ Sakaev-Timofeev Ruc ch super final 2007] **21...c5 22.Rf4 Rd8+ 23.Ke2 Qh5+ 24.f3 Nd3 25.Rxf6** [25.Bxf6 Nxf4+ 26.Qxf4 gxf6 leaves black a pawn up, with better development and white's king is still out in the open.] **25...Bxc4**



Carnage! White resigned here, probably because he saw what would happen after **26.Rf5 Nf4+ 27.Kf2** [27.Ke1 Qh4+ 28.Qf2 Ng2#] **27...Qh4+ 28.Kg1 Rxd1+ 29.Qe1 Rxe1#** [29...Qxe1#] **0-1**

