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| 12 | Qc2 | Re8 |
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| 15 | f3 | Bd7 |
| 16 | a4 | Rad8 |
| 17 | Re1 | Bc6 |
| 18 | e4 | Nd5 |
| 19 | Bd2 | Nf4 |
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| 22 | Rad1 | Qe5 |
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| 24 | Rd4 | Rxd4 |
| 25 | cxd4 | Qxd4+ |
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| 31 | Qb1 | Rd4 |
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| 36 | Kh2 | Rc1 |
| 37 | Re7+ | Kg6 |
| 38 | Rxa7 | h5 |
| 39 | a5 | Ra1 |
| 40 | Ra6 | Kf5 |
| 41 | Rxc6 | Rxa5 |
| 42 | g4+ | Ke5 |
| 43 | gxh5 | Ra4 |
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| 46 | Rh8 | Kf6 |
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| 50 | Kg4 | Rh4+ |
| 51 | Kxg5 | Rxh3 |
| 52 | Rf8 | Kg7 |
| 53 | Rf4 | Rh6 |
| 54 | Rf5 | Rg6+ |
| 55 | Kf4 | Ra6 |
| 56 | Rb5 | Kf6 |
| 57 | Kg4 | Kf7 |
| 58 | f4 | Rc6 |
| 59 | Rf5+ | Kg6 |
| 60 | Rd5 | Kf6 |

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| 64 | Kg5 | Kf7 |
| 65 | Rh7+ | Kf8 |
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