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Samara	30 August 1998	**½–½**
□ WHITE	**■ BLACK**	
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	□ WHITE	■ BLACK
1	e4	e6
2	Nc3	d5
3	d4	Nf6
4	Bg5	dxe4
5	Nxe4	Be7
6	Bxf6	gxf6
7	Bc4	c6
8	Nf3	b6
9	Qe2	Bb7
10	O-O-O	Qc7
11	Kb1	Nd7
12	Ba6	Bxa6
13	Qxa6	b5
14	Nc5	Nxc5
15	dxc5	Bxc5
16	Nd4	Bb6
17	a4	Rd8
18	c3	Bxd4
19	Rxd4	Rxd4
20	cxd4	bxa4
21	Rc1	O-O
22	g3	Qd7
23	Qxa4	Rd8
24	Rxc6	Qxd4
25	Qxd4	Rxd4
26	Kc2	Rd7
27	Ra6	Kg7
28	b4	e5
29	b5	f5
30	Kc3	e4

	□ WHITE	■ BLACK
31	h4	f6
32	Kc4	Kg6
33	Kc5	h5
34	Kc6	Re7
35	Kd6	Rg7
36	Ra4	Rf7
37	Kc6	Re7
38	Kd6	Re5
39	Kc6	Re6+
40	Kd5	Rb6
41	Kc5	Rb7
42	Kc6	Re7
43	Kd6	Rh7
44	Kc6	Re7
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