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EU-Cup 12th final		3
SITE	**DATE**	**RESULT**
Budapest	23 November 1996	**½–½**
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1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	Nc3	Nf6
4	e5	Nfd7
5	Nce2	c5
6	c3	Nc6
7	f4	b5
8	Nf3	b4
9	f5	exf5
10	Nf4	cxd4
11	cxd4	Nb6
12	Bb5	Bd7
13	e6	fxe6
14	Nxe6	Qc8
15	Nc5	Nxd4
16	Nxd7	Nxb5
17	Qe2+	Kxd7
18	Qxb5+	Kc7
19	Be3	Qe8
20	Qe2	Nc4
21	Bd4	Bd6
22	b3	Qxe2+
23	Kxe2	Rhe8+
24	Kd3	Ne5+
25	Nxe5	Bxe5
26	Rac1+	Kb7
27	Rc5	Bxd4
28	Kxd4	Re4+
29	Kd3	Rae8
30	Rxd5	Re3+

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31	Kc4	R3e4+
32	Kb5	a6+
33	Ka5	R8e5
34	Rd1	Rxd5+
35	Rxd5	Re2
36	Rd7+	Kc6
37	Rxg7	Rxa2+
38	Kxb4	a5+
39	Kc4	Re2
40	Rg5	Re1
41	Kd3	Rg1
42	Rxf5	Rxg2
43	Rh5	Ra2
44	Kc3	a4
45	b4	Rf2
46	Rxh7	**½–½**
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