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1	e4	c5
2	Nf3	d6
3	d4	Nf6
4	Nc3	cxd4
5	Nxd4	a6
6	Be3	Ng4
7	Bg5	h6
8	Bh4	g5
9	Bg3	Bg7
10	Be2	h5
11	Bxg4	Bxg4
12	f3	Bd7
13	Bf2	Nc6
14	O-O	e6
15	Nde2	Qe7
16	a4	Be5
17	Qd2	h4
18	h3	Rg8
19	a5	Na7
20	Be3	Bc6
21	Nd4	Qf6
22	Rad1	Ke7
23	Nce2	Rad8
24	c4	Bd7
25	f4	gxf4
26	Nxf4	Qg7
27	Nf3	Bxf4
28	Bxf4	Ba4
29	b3	Bc6
30	Rde1	f6

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32	Qe2	e5
33	Bc1	Rg3
34	Nh2	Bd7
35	Kh1	Nc6
36	Nf1	Nd4
37	Qd1	Rdg8
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