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| 9 | Nge2 | e5 |
| 10 | Nd5 | O-O |
| 11 | b4 | axb4 |
| 12 | axb4 | cxb4 |
| 13 | Nxb4 | Nxb4 |
| 14 | Rxb4 | Qe7 |
| 15 | Nc3 | Ra1 |
| 16 | O-O | Kh8 |
| 17 | Qb3 | g5 |
| 18 | Bxb7 | Bxb7 |
| 19 | Rxb7 | Qe8 |
| 20 | Qb5 | Qh5 |
| 21 | Qd7 | Rg8 |
| 22 | Kg2 | f4 |
| 23 | exf4 | exf4 |
| 24 | Ne4 | f3+ |
| 25 | Kg1 | Rxc1 |
| 26 | Rxc1 | Ng4 |
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| 31 | Qe7 | Ra8 |
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| 33 | Ke1 | Bxf2+ |
| 34 | Kd2 | Qxg3 |
| 35 | Rh1 | Qf4+ |
| 36 | Kc3 | Qd4+ |
| 37 | Kb3 | Qb6+ |
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