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| 20 | b3 | Qf7 |
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| 31 | Re1 | Rxe5 |
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| 36 | Nd2 | Nf4 |
| 37 | Nc4 | Nd3 |
| 38 | Re3 | Nxf2 |
| 39 | Nxb6 | Ba6 |
| 40 | Rc3 | Nd1 |
| 41 | Rxc6 | Bb7 |
| 42 | Rc1 | Bxg2 |
| 43 | Kxg2 | Ne3+ |
| 44 | Kg1 | h5 |
| 45 | gxh5 | gxh5 |
| 46 | Rc8 | Rxc8 |
| 47 | Nxc8 | Nd5 |
| 48 | Nd6 | Nc3 |
| 49 | a3 | Ne2+ |
| 50 | Kg2 | Nd4 |
| 51 | b4 | axb4 |
| 52 | axb4 | Kg7 |
| 53 | b5 | Kf6 |
| 54 | b6 | Ke6 |
| 55 | b7 | Nc6 |
| 56 | Nc4 | Kd5 |
| 57 | Na5 | Nb8 |
| 58 | Kg3 | Kc5 |
| 59 | Kh4 | Kb6 |
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| 65 | Nc5+ | Kc6 |
| 66 | Nd3 | Nh5+ |
| 67 | Kg6 | Ng3 |
| 68 | Nf2 | Kd6 |
| 69 | Nh1 | Ne2 |
| 70 | Kf6 | Nf4 |
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