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SITE	**DATE**	**RESULT**
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1	e4	c5
2	Nf3	d6
3	d4	cxd4
4	Nxd4	Nf6
5	Nc3	a6
6	Be3	e5
7	Nb3	Be7
8	f3	Be6
9	Qd2	O-O
10	O-O-O	Nbd7
11	g4	b5
12	g5	Nh5
13	Kb1	Nb6
14	Na5	Rc8
15	Rg1	g6
16	h4	Qc7
17	Nd5	Nxd5
18	exd5	Bd7
19	c4	bxc4
20	Rc1	c3
21	Rxc3	Bf5+
22	Ka1	Qd7
23	Nc6	Ra8
24	Ra3	Rfe8
25	Rxa6	Bf8
26	Qa5	Rxa6
27	Qxa6	Nf4
28	Bc4	Bh3
29	a4	Qf5
30	Qb5	e4

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31	Nd4	Qe5
32	Rd1	Ra8
33	Qb3	exf3
34	Nxf3	Qe4
35	Rd4	Qxf3
36	Rxf4	Qh1+
37	Ka2	Bd7
38	Bb5	Bf5
39	Rxf5	gxf5
40	Bc6	Ra5
41	Bb6	Ra6
42	a5	Bg7
43	Bb7	Rxb6
44	Qxb6	Qd1
45	Qb3	Qd2
46	a6	Qd4
47	Qa3	Qc4+
48	Kb1	Qe4+
49	Ka1	Bd4
50	a7	Bxa7
51	Qxa7	f4
52	Qa5	f3
53	Ka2	Qc4+
54	Ka3	Qd3+
55	b3	Kg7
56	Ba6	Qd4
57	Bc4	f2
58	Qd8	Qa7+
59	Kb4	Qc5+
60	Ka4	Qxc4+

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61	bxc4	f1=Q
62	Kb5	Qf2
63	Qf6+	Qxf6
64	gxf6+	Kxf6
65	Kc6	Ke7
66	Kc7	f5
67	c5	f4
68	cxd6+	**1–0**
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