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SITE	**DATE**	**RESULT**
St Petersburg	7 November 1997	**½–½**
☐ WHITE	**■ BLACK**	
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1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	exd5	exd5
4	Qf3	Nc6
5	c3	Nf6
6	h3	Be6
7	Bd3	Qd7
8	Ne2	O-O-O
9	Nd2	Bd6
10	Nf1	Ne4
11	Bxe4	dxe4
12	Qxe4	Rhe8
13	Qf3	Bc4
14	Ne3	Bd3
15	O-O	f5
16	Re1	g5
17	Bd2	h5
18	Ng3	g4
19	hxg4	hxg4
20	Nxg4	Bxg3
21	Qxg3	Rg8
22	Nf6	Rxg3
23	Nxd7	Rg7
24	Nc5	Bc4
25	Re3	Rdg8
26	Rg3	Rxg3
27	fxg3	b6
28	Nb3	Rxg3
29	Bf4	Rg7
30	Kf2	Bd5

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31	Rg1	a5
32	Nc1	a4
33	a3	Na5
34	Ne2	Nc4
35	Bc1	Rh7
36	Ng3	Nd6
37	Bf4	Ne4+
38	Nxe4	Bxe4
39	Re1	Kd7
40	Rg1	b5
41	g4	fxg4
42	Rxg4	c6
43	Be5	**½–½**
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