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| 8 | O-O | c5 |
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| 10 | Rb1 | e5 |
| 11 | d3 | a6 |
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| 14 | Be3 | h6 |
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| 16 | Qc4+ | Kh7 |
| 17 | Nxc5 | b5 |
| 18 | Qb4 | Re8 |
| 19 | Nb3 | Bb7 |
| 20 | Bxb7 | Rxb7 |
| 21 | fxe5 | Nxe5 |
| 22 | Bf4 | Qb6+ |
| 23 | Qc5 | Nd7 |
| 24 | Qxb6 | Rxb6 |
| 25 | Nd4 | Bxd4+ |
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| 36 | Kg1 | Rhg2+ |
| 37 | Kh1 | Rh2+ |
| 38 | Kg1 | Rdg2+ |
| 39 | Kf1 | Rf2+ |
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