

♖d7 16. ♘f6+ ♙xf6 17. ♙xf6 ♜f7
 18. ♙g5 ♙d7 19. f4 ♘g4 20. ♙xg4
 fxg4 21. ♘e4 1-0 Bozinovic-Juric,
 Zadar 1996; 12... ♙d7 13. ♙g5 ♜b6
 14. f4 ♘eg4 15. f5 ♜f8? (♞15...h6)
 16. h3 ♘e5 17. ♙xf6 ♙xf6 18. ♘ce4
 ♙h8? (18... ♙h4 19. ♜h6) 19. f6 ♜fd8
 20. b3 ♙c8 21. ♜h6 ♘d7 22. ♘g5 ♘f8
 23. ♙d3 ♙d7 24. ♘xf7 1-0 Hilton-
 Cadman, BPCF Open.] 13. h3 b6 (!)
 14. ♙h6 ♙xh6 15. ♜xh6 ♜e7
 16. ♜fe1 ♙a6 17. ♙f1 ♜f8 18. ♜xf8+
 ♜xf8 19. b3 Black should be able to
 hold it now. 19... ♘ed7 20. a4 h6
 21. ♘ge4 ♘e8 22. ♘b5 ♙xb5
 23. axb5 f5 24. ♘c3 ♜f7 25. ♙a2
 ♘df6 26. ♙d3 ♘g7 27. g3 ♘d7 28. f4
 ♘df6 29. ♘g2 ♜c8 30. ♘f3 ♜cc7
 31. ♜ae2 ♘f8 32. g4 ♘g7 33. gxf5
 ♘xf5 34. ♙xf5 gxf5 35. ♜e6 ♜ce7
 36. ♙1e2 White has applied
 maximum pressure. 36... ♘e8
 37. ♜xh6 ♜h7 38. ♜xh7 Or 38. ♜ee6
 to keep trying for a win. 38... ♜xh7
 39. ♘g2 ♘g7 40. ♜e3 ♘h5 41. ♘e2
 ♜h6 42. ♘h2 ♘f6 43. ♘g2 ♘h5
 44. ♘h2 ♘f6 45. ♘g2 ♘h5 46. ♘h2
 ♘f6 ½-½

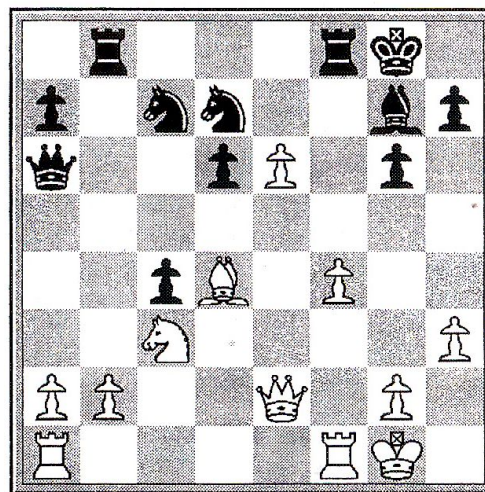
King's Indian: Four pawns A68

□ Baron, A
 ■ Jerome, M

Event: ACT Res. § 31, 2002.

Alexander Baron writes: *For a blunder of the decade competition, this one is a good candidate for first prize. I definitely had a far superior position so have no excuses except that I wasn't looking at the whole board.* 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4. ♘c3 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. e4 g6

7. ♙e2 ♙g7 8. f4 0-0 9. ♘f3 ♙g4
 [9... ♜e8 10. e5! ♞] 10. 0-0 ♘bd7
 11. h3 ♙xf3 12. ♙xf3 c4 13. ♙e3 ♜a5
 14. ♙d4 ♜ac8 [14... ♜fe8 15. g4 h6
 16. h4 (Massive attack!) 16... g5
 17. fxg5 hxg5 18. h5 ♘e5 19. ♙e2 b5
 20. a3 a6 21. ♜d2 ♘h7 22. ♜ad1 ♜d8
 23. ♜f5 ♘d7 24. ♙xg7 ♘xg7 25. ♜df1
 f6 26. ♘g2 ♜b6 27. ♙d1 ♜e5 28. ♜5f2
 ♘c5 29. ♙c2 a5 30. ♜d4 ♜ae8
 31. ♜e2 (31. ♘d1? ♜xe4! 32. ♙xe4
 ♜xe4 ♞) 31... ♘f8 32. ♜f2 ♘fd7
 33. ♜f3 ♘f7 34. ♘d1 a4?! 35. ♘c3
 (35. ♘e3? ♘xe4 36. ♘xc4 bxc4
 37. ♙xe4 ♘g7 38. h6+ ♘h8! ♞)
 35... ♘g7 ½-½ Koshil - Brzozka,
 Markov Memorial.] 15. e5 ♘e8 16. e6
 fxe6 17. dxe6 ♘df6 18. ♙xb7 ♜b8
 19. ♙c6 ♘c7 20. ♜e2 ♜a6 21. ♙d7
 ♘xd7



22. exd7?? ♙xd4+ 0-1

Alekhine's Defence

B02

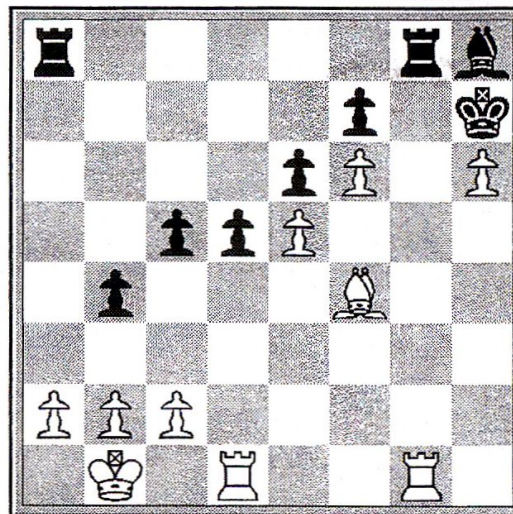
□ Baron, A
 ■ Smith, D

Event: ACT, 2002.

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. ♘c3 ♘xc3

4.dxc3 d5 5.♖f3 g6 6.♙f4 ♙g7
 [6...c6 7.h4 h5 8.♖g3 ♙g4 9.f3 ♙f5
 10.♙e2 c5 11.♖f2 e6 12.♙g3 ♙c6
 13.♙xf5 gxf5 14.0-0-0 ♖a5 15.♙b1
 c4 16.g4 ♙c5 17.♙e3 ♙xe3 18.♖xe3
 fxg4 19.fxg4 hxg4 20.♖g5 ♖c7
 21.♙e1 ♖e7 22.♖xg4 0-0-0 23.♙g2
 ♙dg8 24.♖h3 ♙b8 25.♙f3 ♙h7
 26.♙d1 ♖c7 27.♖e3 ♙e7 28.h5 ♙f5
 29.♖f4 b6 30.♙g4 ♙h6 31.♙d1 ♙f5
 32.♙g4 ♙e7 33.♙d1 ♙c6 34.♖h2
 ♙b7 35.♙hg1 ♙xg1 36.♖xg1 ♖d8
 37.♖g3 ♖h8 38.♖f4 ♖g7 39.♙f3
 ♖h6 40.♖h2 ♖g5 41.♙d1 ♙c7
 42.b3 b5 43.♖f2 ♙g7 44.♖c5 ♖g3
 ½-½ Galego-Bagirov, Lisbon 1986.]
 7.0-0-0 c6 8.♙d3 [8.♖g3 ♙e6 9.♙f3
 ♖a5 10.a3 ♙d7 11.♙d4 ♙c5
 12.♙b1 ♙e4 13.♖e3 ♙d7 14.c4
 ♖b6 15.f3 ♙c5 16.♙d2 h6 17.h4 e6
 18.cxd5 exd5 19.c4 ♙e6 20.♙g3
 0-0-0 21.♙xe6 fxe6 22.b4 ♙e4
 23.c5 ♙xd2+ 24.♖xd2 ♖c7 25.♖d4
 g5 26.h5 b6 27.♙d3 bxc5 28.♖xc5
 ♙d7 29.♙c1 ♙dg8 30.♙a2 ♙b8
 31.b5 ♙hc8 32.♙e1 ♙f8 33.♖c2 ½-½
 Friberg-Gustavsson, SSKK 1986.]
 8...0-0 9.h4 h5 10.♖g3 ♙e6 11.♙f3
 a5 12.♙d4 ♖d7 13.♖g5 ♙a6 14.f3
 c5 15.♙b5 ♖c8 16.♙xe6 ♖xe6
 17.♙xa6 ♙xa6 18.♙b1 ♙h7
 19.♙he1 b5 20.g4 hxg4 21.h5 ♖f5
 22.h6 ♙h8 23.♖xf5 gxf5 24.fxg4 e6
 25.gxf5 ♙g8 26.f6 ♙aa8 27.♙g1 b4
 28.cxb4 axb4 See diagram.
 29.♙g7+ ♙xg7 30.hxg7 ♙g6
 31.♙h2 ♙f5 32.♙e1 c4 33.♙g1
 ♙gc8 34.♙d4 c3 35.b3 ♙a6 36.♙c5
 1-0

*I think we both played the
 game rather badly; he could
 certainly have held the draw.*
 (Alexander Baron)



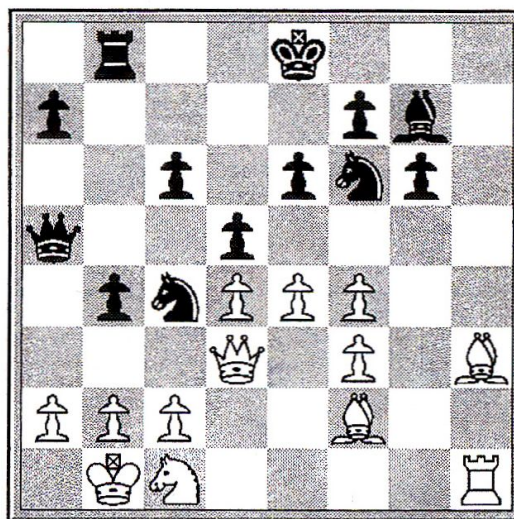
Modern Defence

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□ Rabbitt, M
 ■ Reid, I

Event: ACT § 38, 2002.

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♙g7 3.♙c3 d6 4.f4 c6
 5.♙f3 ♙g4 6.♙e3 ♖b6 7.♖d2 ♙xf3
 8.gxf3 ♙d7 9.0-0-0 ♖a5 10.♙b1 b5
 11.h4 ♙b6 12.h5 b4 13.♙e2 ♙c4
 14.♖d3 d5 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.♙xh8
 ♙xh8 17.♙h3 e6 18.♙f2 ♙b8
 19.♙h1 ♙g7 20.♙c1 ♙f6



21.♙xe6! fxe6 22.e5 ♖c7 23.exf6
 ♙xf6 24.♖xg6+ ♖f7 25.f5 ♖xg6
 26.fxg6 ♙d2+ 27.♙a1 ♙b7 28.♙b3