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Kramnik Leading Deep Fritz

The “ Brains in Bahrain “ match between classical World Champion, Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), and last year’s Computer Chess Program Champion, Deep Fritz, has gone 5 games so far. It has been played October 4, 6, 8, 10 and 13. The program is one developed by the German company, ChessBase, and is running on a multi-processor. The prize fund is \$ 1 million. It goes for 8 games.

Kramnik leads 3 : 2, having won 2 (Games 2 & 3), drawn 2 (Games 1 & 4) and lost 1 (Game 5). In a difficult situation in Game 5, and in time trouble, Kramnik made one of the worst blunders of his career, and dropped a piece. Until Game 5, there was a general opinion building that the computer simply couldn’t match Kramnik’s superlative endgame technique, and that he would walk away with the match. But Game 5 is a wake-up call, that D.F. is not to be counted out yet.

Here are the 5 games, and we also attach to the e-mail sending out this newsletter, the .pgn database of the 5 games. We hope you enjoy playing them over, either from the text below or from the accompanying database.

(1) DEEP FRITZ – Kramnik,V (2807) [C67]

Brains in Bahrain Manama BAH (1), 04.10.2002

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 h6 10.b3 Ke8 11.Bb2 Be7 12.Rad1 a5 13.a4 h5 14.Ne2 Be6 15.c4 Rd8 16.h3 b6 17.Nfd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 c5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Bc1 Kc8 22.Rd1 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.g4 g6

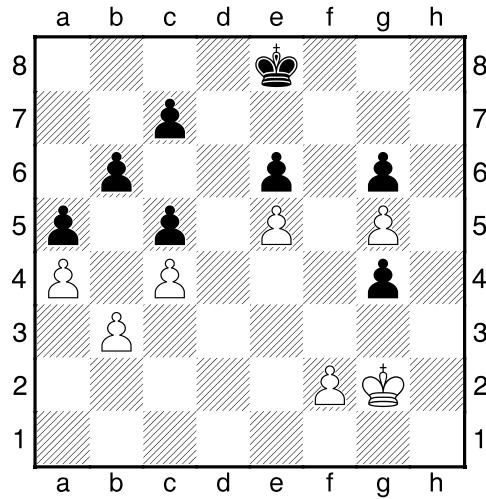
e – mail : scarboro@idirect.ca

Website : <http://webhome.idirect.com/~blamb/>

Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.

(one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York)
easy TTC access – 5 min. bus ride from either Woodbine Subway Stn. or Main St. Subway Stn

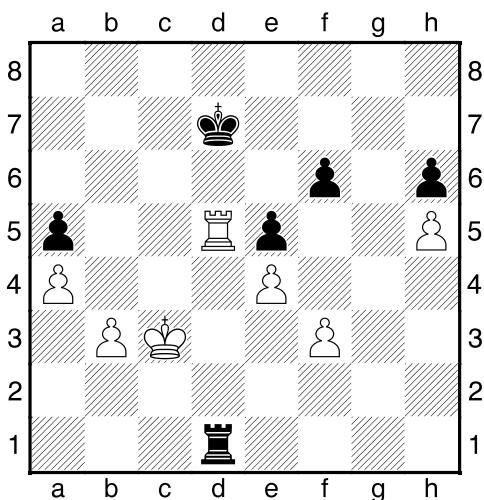
25.h4 hxg4 26.Bg5 Bxg5 27.hxg5 Ke8 28.Kg2 ½-½



(2) Kramnik,V (2807) – DEEP FRITZ [D27]

Brains in Bahrain Manama BAH (2), 06.10.2002

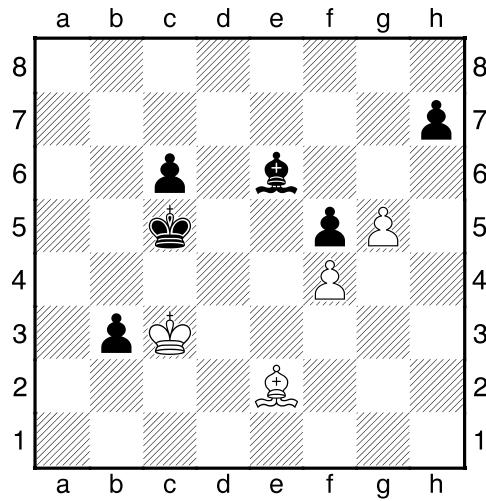
1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 a6 7.dxc5 Qxd1 8.Rxd1 Bxc5 9.Kf1 b5 10.Be2 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Nbd7 12.Nb3 Bf8 13.a4 b4 14.Nfd2 Bd5 15.f3 Bd6 16.g3 e5 17.e4 Be6 18.Nc4 Bc7 19.Be3 a5 20.Nc5 Nxc5 21.Bxc5 Nd7 22.Nd6+ Kf8 23.Bf2 Bxd6 24.Rxd6 Ke7 25.Rad1 Rhc8 26.Bb5 Nc5 27.Bc6 Bc4+ 28.Ke1 Nd3+ 29.R1xd3 Bxd3 30.Bc5 Bc4 31.Rd4+ Kf6 32.Rxc4 Rxc6 33.Be7+ Kxe7 34.Rxc6 Kd7 35.Rc5 f6 36.Kd2 Kd6 37.Rd5+ Kc6 38.Kd3 g6 39.Kc4 g5 40.h3 h6 41.h4 gxh4 42.gxh4 Ra7 43.h5 Ra8 44.Rc5+ Kb6 45.Rb5+ Kc6 46.Rd5 Kc7 47.Kb5 b3 48.Rd3 Ra7 49.Rxb3 Rb7+ 50.Kc4 Ra7 51.Rb5 Ra8 52.Kd5 Ra6 53.Rc5+ Kd7 54.b3 Rd6+ 55.Kc4 Rd4+ 56.Kc3 Rd1 57.Rd5+ 1-0



(3) DEEP FRITZ – Kramnik,V (2807) [C45]

Brains in Bahrain Manama BAH (3), 08.10.2002

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nxc6 Qf6 6.Qd2 dxc6 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.Qf4 Be6 9.Qxf6 gxf6 10.Na4 Bb4+ 11.c3 Bd6 12.Be3 b6 13.f4 0-0 14.Kf2 c5 15.c4 Nc6 16.Nc3 f5 17.e5 Bf8 18.b3 Nb4 19.a3 Nc2 20.Rc1 Nxe3 21.Kxe3 Bg7 22.Nd5 c6 23.Nf6 Bxf6 24.exf6 Rhe8 25.Kf3 Rd2 26.h3 Bd7 27.g3 Re6 28.Rb1 Rxf6 29.Be2 Re6 30.Rhe1 Kc7 31.Bf1 b5 32.Rec1 Kb6 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 Re4 35.Rd1 Rxd1 36.Rxd1 Be6 37.Bd3 Rd4 38.Be2 Rxd1 39.c5+ Kb7 40.Bxd1 a5 41.bxa5 Ka6 42.Ke3 Kxa5 43.Kd4 b4 44.g4 fxg4 45.hxg4 b3 46.Kc3 Ka4 47.Kb2 f6 48.Bf3 Kb5 49.g5 f5 50.Kc3 Kxc5 51.Be2 0-1

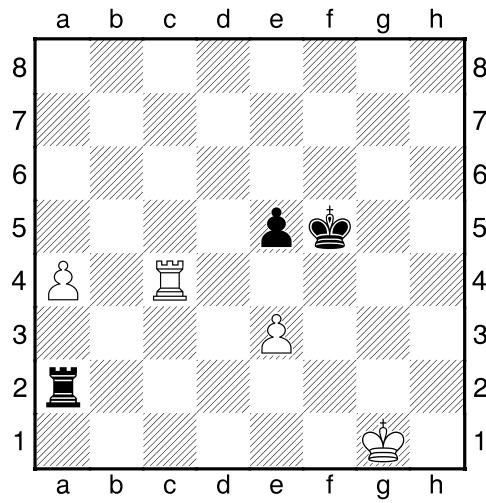


(4) Kramnik,V (2807) – DEEP FRITZ [D34]

Brains in Bahrain Manama BAH (4), 10.10.2002

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 cxd4 10.Nxd4 h6 11.Bf4 Bg4 12.h3 Be6 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.e4 d4 16.e5 dxc3 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.bxc3 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Rad8 20.Be3 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Bxc3 22.Rd7 Rb8 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Rxa7 Rb2 25.Ra6 Bd2 26.Rxc6 Bxe3 27.fxe3 Kf7 28.a4 Ra2 29.Rc4 Kf6 30.Kf1 g5 31.h4 h5 32.hxg5+ Kxg5 33.Ke1 e5 34.Kf1 Kf5 35.Rh4 Kg6 36.Re4 Kf5 37.Rh4 Kg5 38.Kg1 Kg6 39.g4 hxg4

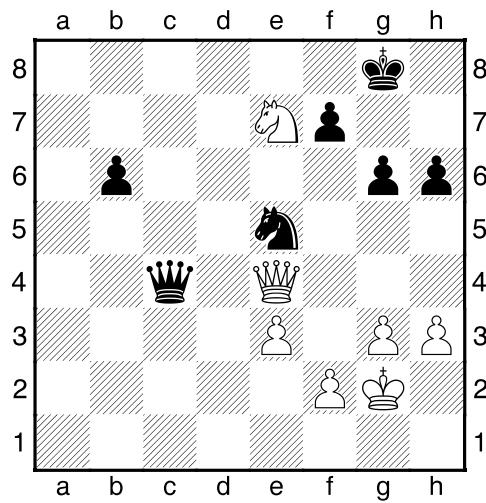
40.Rxg4+ Kf5 41.Rc4 ½-½



(5) DEEP FRITZ – Kramnik, V (2807) [D57]

Brains in Bahrain Manama BAH (5), 13.10.2002

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 0-0 7.e3 Ne4 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.cxd5 Nxc3 10.bxc3 exd5 11.Qb3 Rd8 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nc6 14.Be2 b6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Rfc1 Rac8 17.Qa4 Na5 18.Rc3 c5 19.Rac1 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Rxc3 21.Rxc3 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.h3 g6 24.Bf3 Bd7 25.Qc2 Qc5 26.Qe4 Qc1+ 27.Kh2 Qc7+ 28.g3 Nc4 29.Be2 Ne5 30.Bb5 Bxb5 31.Nxb5 Qc5 32.Nxa7 Qa5 33.Kg2 Qxa2 34.Nc8 Qc4 35.Ne7+ 1-0



2003 Canadian Youth Chess Championships

Next year the CYCC and the Canadian Open will be in Ontario, in Kapuskasing. A strong organizing committee has been working on this, initially in preparing the bid, and once accepted, working to put the details in place. They have gotten the full cooperation of the city of Kapuskasing, and the city has guaranteed a large part of the Canadian Open prize fund. They have also initiated a drive to try to get the federal government to provide a travel grant to the CYCC Provincial Champions and the 2 runners – up, to help them get to the nationals next year. This requires some political lobbying, to try to get the grant to be provided. Below is the posting from October 4 on ChessTalk by one of the organizers, asking for the help of all chess players across Canada. To assist the organizing committee further, SCTCN&V agreed to help spotlight the type of help needed :

travel grants for CYCC 2003

Posted by [Ellen Nadeau](#) on October 4, 2002, 20:29:05
[209.105.222.252](#)

To all those interested in raising the profile of chess in Canada:

We need help in a lobbying effort to obtain a federal subsidy for the top three provincial qualifiers of each age category (3 girls and 3 boys). We have initiated contacts at the Federal level since last February - it looks good but extra support will help. What we need is letters of support from Federal Members of Parliament - lots of them (30 or more) and to get these, there has to be contacts made to various MPs across the country. To have an impact before the budget, those letters should be ready before the end of October 2002.

For details see www.kapchess.com
under "tournament details(CYCC)" and read "Letters of support in regards to the government travel grant".

We hope you will check out their website and get more details of what to write to your MP on behalf of this project. Keep up the good work, organizing committee!

A – Members/ non-members may contact Bob Armstrong, ed. , directly, at bobarm@sympatico.ca or through SCC e-mail, to :

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