



c2 ♣g7-e5=; 9...♠f6-d7 10.♠d1-c2 ♠d7-e5 11.b2-b3 c7-c6=; 9...♠f6-h5 10.♠d1-c2 c7-c5 11.d5xc6 ♠a5xc6 12.♠d2-e4 ♣c8-e6 13.c4-c5 ♠a8-c8÷] **10.c4xb5 a6xb5 11.♠c3xb5 ♣c8-a6!?** [11...♣c8-b7?! I don't trust this!?! It dictates white's moves. 12.e2-e4 ♠d8-d7 13.a2-a4 ♣b7-a6 14.♠f1-e1! ♣a6xb5 15.a4xb5 ♠d7xb5 16.♠e1-e3! ♠f6-d7 17.♣g2-f1 ♠b5-c5 18.♠e3-a3 ♠d7-b6²] **12.♠b5-c3! ♠d8-d7 13.♠f1-e1!?** [13.b2-b4! ♠f6-g4 14.♠d1-c2 ♠d7-f5 15.♠d2-e4 ♠a5-c4 16.a2-a4 ♣g7-d4 17.b4-b5 ♣a6-b7 18.♠c2-b3 ♠g4-e5±] **13...♠f8-b8 14.h2-h3 ♠b8-b7** [14...c7-c6=] **15.♠d1-c2 ♠a8-b8** [15...c7-c6 16.♠c2-a4 ♠f6xd5 17.♣g2xd5 ♣g7xc3 18.b2xc3 ♣a6-b5 19.♣d5xf7+ ♠g8xf7 20.♠a4-h4 ♠f7-g8 21.a2-a4 ♣b5-a6 22.♠d2-e4÷] **16.e2-e4 ♠f6-e8 17.f2-f4 ♣g7-d4+ 18.♠g1-h2**



**c7-c6??** [18...c7-c5™ 19.♠d2-f3 ♠b7-b4 20.b2-b3 ♠e8-c7 21.♣c1-d2²] **19.d5xc6??** [19.♠c2-a4 ♣d4xc3 20.b2xc3 ♠d7-c7 21.♠d2-b3 ♠a5xb3 22.a2xb3 ♣a6-b5 23.♠a4-a5 c6xd5 24.e4xd5 ♠c7-c8 25.♣c1-e3 ♠e8-g7 26.♠e1-c1+-] **19...♠a5xc6 20.♠d2-b3 ♠c6-b4 21.♠c2-d2 ♣d4xc3 22.b2xc3 ♠b4-d3 23.♠e1-e3 ♠d7-a4 24.♠b3-d4!?** [24.♠a1-b1! ♠d3xc1 25.♠b1xc1 ♣a6-c4 26.e4-e5 ♠b7-a7 27.♠b3-d4 d6-d5 28.♠c1-c2=] **24...♠d3xc1 25.♠d2xc1 ♠b7-b2 26.e4-e5**



**b2xa2?** [26...b2-f2+ 27.ϕh2-g1 b8-b2 28.¥g2-f3 f2-f1+ 29.£c1xf1 ¥a6xf1  
 30.la1xf1 d6xe5 31.le3xe5 e7-e6 32.f1-a1 ρe8-d6+] **27.la1xa2 £a4xa2 28.£c1-g1**  
**b8-b1 29.le3-e1 b1-b2 30.ϕh2-h1 ¥a6-c4** [30...d6xe5] **31.ϙd4-f3?? ¥c4-d5**  
**32.ϙf3-h4 ¥d5xg2+ 33.ϙh4xg2 ρe8-g7??** Nick told me that by the time they got  
**this far he was getting into time trouble.** [33...d6xe5 34.le1xe5 e7-e6 35.le5-e1  
 ρe8-f6 36.le1-d1 £a2-c4 37.ld1-d8+ ϕg8-g7+] **34.e5xd6 e7xd6 35.le1-a1 £a2-e6**  
**36.g3-g4 h7-h5 37.£g1-e3 £e6-d5 38.la1-g1 b2-d2** [38...ϕg8-h7 39.ϕh1-h2 ρg7-  
 e6 40.g4xh5 £d5xh5 41.lg1-f1 £h5-a5 42.f4-f5 g6xf5 43.£e3-d3 £a5-e5+ 44.ϕh2-  
 g1 ρe6-g7 45.£d3-d4<sup>3</sup>] **39.c3-c4 £d5-d3 40.£e3xd3 ld2xd3 41.ϕh1-h2 h5xg4**  
**42.h3xg4 ld3-d4 43.lg1-c1 ρg7-e6 44.f4-f5 ρe6-f4 45.ϙg2xf4 ld4xf4 46.ϕh2-g3**  
**f4-d4 47.c4-c5 d6xc5 48.lc1xc5 ϕg8-g7 49.f5xg6 ϕg7xg6 50.ϕg3-h4 ld4-f4 1/2-1/2**  
**Well deserved draw. Congrats on your new novel weapon.**