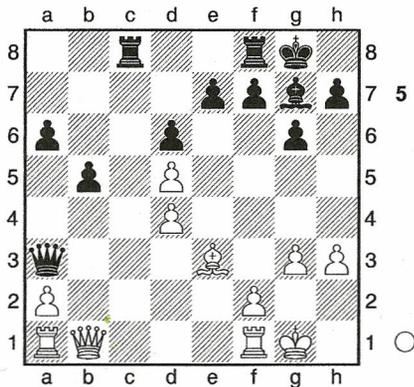


From then on, I get up and walk away when a winning move is on the line! **Nb4 16.Qb1 Qxb1?**

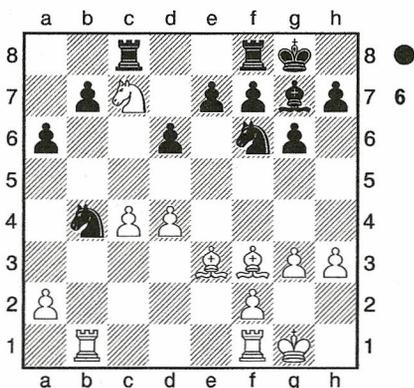
[ 16...Qa3! 17.Nd5 Nfxd5 18.Bxd5 ( 18.cxd5?? Nc2 ) 18...Nxd5 19.cxd5 b5

Diagram



20.Rc1 Rc3 21.Rxc3 Qxc3 22.Qd1 Qc8! 23.h4 Qb7 24.Qb3 Rc8 The d pawns are sitting ducks ]

**17.Raxb1** Diagram



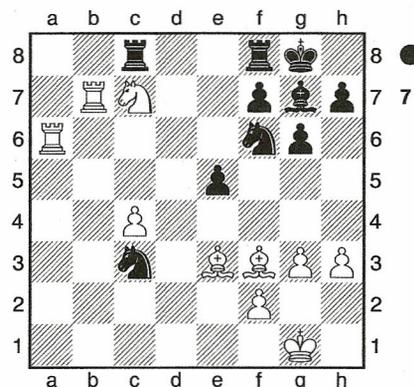
When you start analyzing your own games you make up rules. The funny part is the more you read and the more analysis you do the more you discover that rule had been around

a long time! Here I learned, never, never, never open a file you can't control!. There was still a lot of game left and I didn't know what type of advantage I'd blown.

**Nxa2?**

[ 17...a5 18.a3 Rxc7 19.axb4 a4! 20.c5 Ra8 21.Ra1 Nd7= 22.Rfc1 dxc5 23.bxc5 e5 24.Bxb7 Rxb7 25.c6 Rbb8 26.cxd7 Rd8 27.Rc8 Raxc8 28.dxc8Q Rxc8 29.Rxa4 exd4 30.Bxd4 Bxd4 31.Rxd4= ]

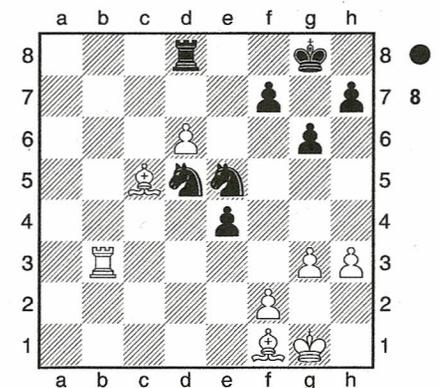
**18.Rxb7 e5 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Ra1 Nc3 21.Rxa6** Diagram



It wasn't until i was analysing this game on a database that I discovered that the white squared bishop had been the bain of my existence all along. Here ...e4 was forced and I missed it. By now, I had been beset by the demons of remorse. We all know them; How

did I blow that? How could I not see that? What an idiot? This also means it time to get away from the board for a minute. Shake it off and get back in there and fight. **Rb8**

[ 21...e4 22.Bg2 Rb8 23.Raa7 Rxb7 24.Rxb7 Rc8 25.Bf1 Nd7 26.Ne8 Ne5 27.Nd6 Rd8 28.c5 Bf8 29.Rb3 Bxd6 30.cxd6 Nd5 31.Bc5±



Definitely better than the game even though white has a slight edge ] **22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Ra8 Rxa8 24.Bxa8 Bf8 25.c5** Diagram

(Diagram 9)