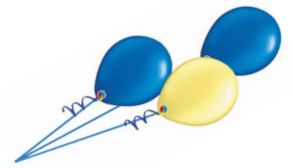


# Yasha's Best Combinations

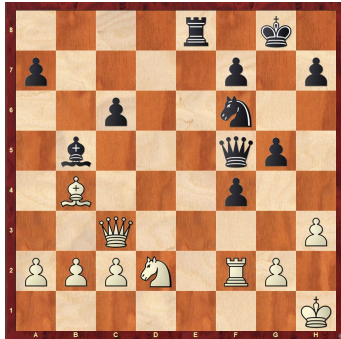


M. Illescas Cordoba – J. Murey

S. Krasnov – J. Murey

J. Murey – A. Nikitin

*Holon 1986*



23... Re1+ 24. Kh2 g4! 25. g3 Qd5 0-1

*Moscow 1966*



30... Nh5 31. Qe1 Ng3+ 32. hxg3 fxc3! 0-1

*Moscow 1971*



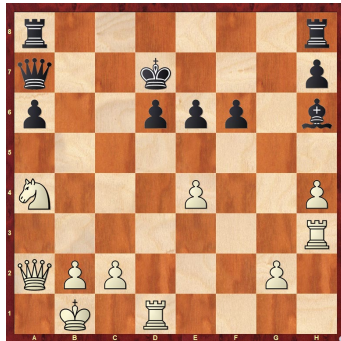
14. Nxg6! fxc6 15. Bxc6 hxc6 16. Qxc6+ Kh8 17. Nd5! Rxf1+ 18. Rxf1 Qe2 19. Qh6+ Kg8 20. Nf6+ 1-0

J. Murey – V. Malakhov

J. Emms – J. Murey

V. Liberzon – J. Murey

*Cappelle-la-Grande 2000*



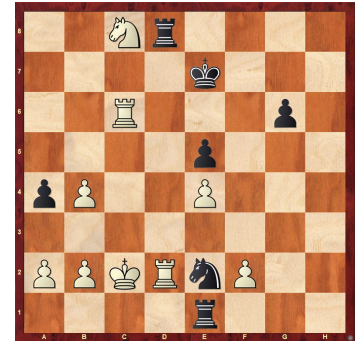
24. e5!! fxe5 25. Qa3 Bf8 26. Nc5+ Ke8 27. Nxe6 Qd7 28. Qf3! Rc8 29. Qf6 Rg8 30. Rf3 Qa4?? 31. Qf7# 1-0

*Lloyds Bank Open, London 1983*



25... Rc1! 26. Rxc1 Qxc1 27. Qxc1 Nfe2+ 28. Kf1 Nxc1 29. Be7 Bf4 30. Ba3 Bxe3 0-1

*Be'er Sheva 1978*



35... Rxc8 36. Rxc8 Rc1+ 37. Kd3 Nf4+ 38. Ke3 Rxc8 0-1

## Yasha's Brilliant Opening Ideas

Petrov's Defence

Alekhine's Defence



1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6  
3. d4 Nxe4 4. Bd3 **Nc6!**

A great novelty that was played vs. Jan Timman in 1993.



1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. c4 Nb6 4. d4 d6 5. f4 dxe5 6. fxe5 Nc6 7. Nf3 Bg4 8. **c5!** Bxf3?! (8... Nd5) 9. Qxf3 Nxd4 10. Qd3! Nc8 11. Be3

And black has serious issues with space and development.