

# 12<sup>th</sup> European Individual Chess Championship



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Round

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*Before the last round, three players are still in the business for the title.*

*Radoslaw Wojtaszek won in an impressive way against Ildar Khairullin, Vladimir Potkin defended well against Jobava and Judith Polgar (four wins in a row!)*

*who played a great game against Viorel Iordachescu, sacking another piece in this tournament to break the opponent's Caro Kann.*

*These three deserve the title, but the last game will decide!*

ACHESCU Viorel

26 g MDA

Polgar, J

g 2686

Iordachescu, V

g 2626

ECO B12

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 ♕f5 4.♘d2 e6 5.♘b3 ♘d7 6.♘f3 ♕g6 7.♕e2 ♘h6 8.0-0 ♘f5 9.c3

Has not been played very often. One of the most important games was one played by Almasi... an Hungarian player.

9...♖c8

Iordachescu has ever played this move against Kurnosov in 2010.

10.♕f4

A new move.

10...c5?!

Maybe too optimistic. ♕e7 and castling was safer actually.

11.dxc5 ♕xc5 12.♘xc5 ♘xc5

12...♖xc5 13.♗a4 a6 14.♕g5 was unpleasant.

13.♕b5+! ♘d7?

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13...♔f8 is sad but necessary. Commenting the game live, Miso Cebalo and I were thinking that either ♕g5 or c4 were good. Judit played both.

14.♕g5 ♖c7 15.c4 a6



16.cxd5! axb5 17.♖c1 ♗b8 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.♗b3

Judit piles on the pressure and the position is very dangerous for black.

19...♘f8?

19...♔f7 20.♗xb5 ♖c6 21.♖xc6 bxc6 22.♗xc6 ♘xe5 23.♘xe5+ ♗xe5 24.♗b7+ ♔f8 25.♖d1 should be bad for black also; But 19...♖c4 20.♖xc4 bxc4 21.♗xc4 ♕f7 22.♖d1∞ keeps black in the game.

20.♗xb5+ ♔f7 21.♖xc8 ♗xc8 22.♖c1 ♗b8



23.g4 ♘h6

23...♘e7 24.♕xe7 cxe7 25.♗b4+ ♔f7 26.♗b6±.

24.♗b4 ♔g8 25.♕xh6 gxh6 26.♗e7

It's already finished.

26...♗e8 27.♗xb7

And Judit quietly improved the position for the win.

27...♗a4 28.b4 ♕e8 29.♗e7 ♗d7 30.♖c7 ♗xe7 31.♖xe7 ♕c6 32.♘d4 ♕d5 33.b5 ♘g6 34.♖c7 ♘xe5 35.f4 ♘f7 36.f5 exf5 37.♘xf5 ♕e6 38.b6 ♕xf5 39.gxf5 ♔g7 40.b7 ♖b8 41.a4 ♔f6 42.a5 ♘d6 43.a6 ♔xf5 44.a7 ♖g8+ 45.♔f2 ♘xb7 46.♖xb7 ♖a8 47.♔e3 ♔e5 48.♖xh7 ♖c8 49.♔d3 ♔d5 50.♖xh6 ♔c5 51.♖a6 ♖a8 52.h4 ♔b5 53.♖a1 ♔b6 54.♔c4 1-0

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