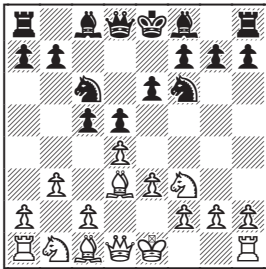
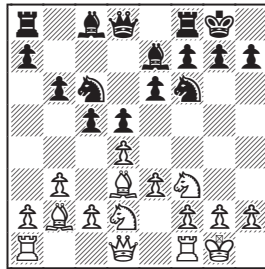


### Timing

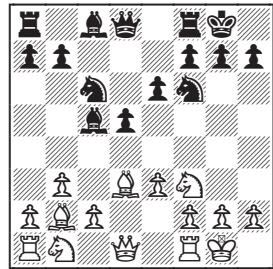
In each position below, there are multiple natural moves for each side. Which is the preferred move and why?



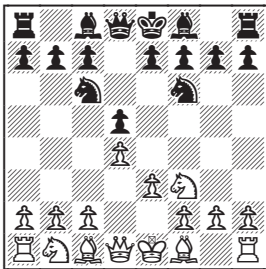
**Bb2 or 0-0?**  
(4.1)



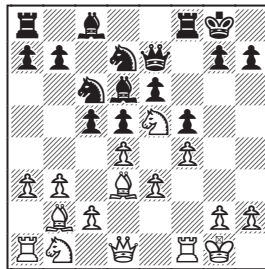
**a3 or Ne5?**  
(5.3.2)



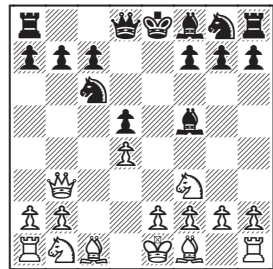
**a3, Nbd2, or c4?**  
(4.6)



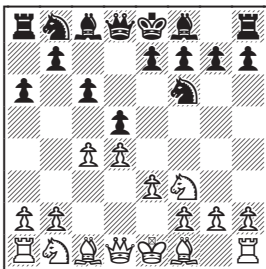
**Nbd2, Bb5, or Bd3?**  
(11.4)



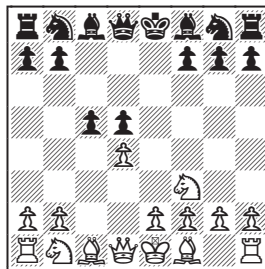
**Nbd2 or Rf3?**  
(4.4.3)



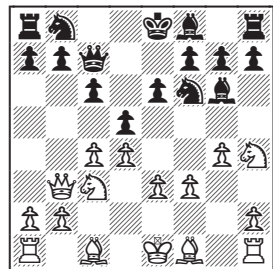
**Qxb7 or Nc3?**  
(6.4.1)



**Nbd2, Qc2, or Bd3?**  
(11.9)



**g3, Nc3, or e3?**  
(10.2)



**g5 or e4?**  
(7.4.2)