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□ Wang, Chase

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■ Heiserman, Jimmy

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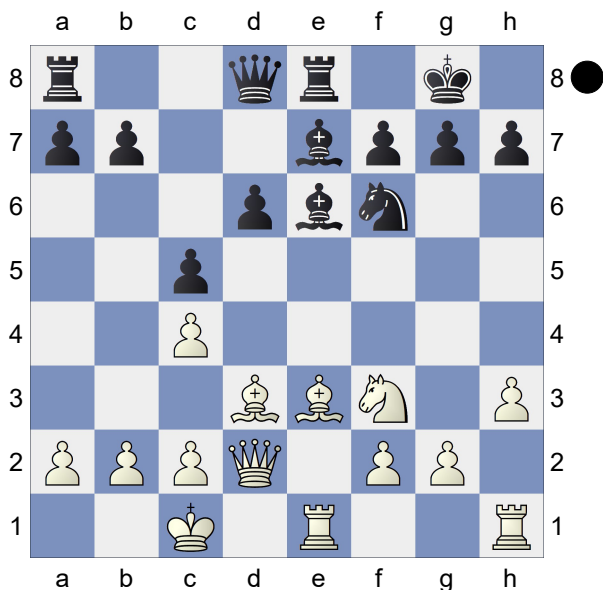
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1.e4 2 e5 8 2.Nf3 6 Nf6 5 3.Nxe5 31  
 d6 6 4.Nf3 6 Nxe4 5 5.Nc3 1:00 Nxc3  
 7 6.dxc3 6 Be7 7 7.Be3 35 Nd7 7  
 8.Qd2 59 C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5  
 and unusual White 3rd moves. 8...0-0 14  
 9.0-0-0 1:54 Re8 3:31 10.Bd3 3:28  
 The position is equal. 10...Nf6 27  
 11.Rde1 5:06 c5 6:43 12.h3N 7:10

[ 12.Bg5= keeps the balance: Be6  
 13.Kb1 c4 14.Bf1 d5 15.Qf4 Qb6  
 16.Qh4 Ba3 17.Bc1 Ne4 18.Rxe4  
 dxe4 1-0 (79) Hansen,E (2606)-  
 Paravyan,D (2617) Chess.com INT  
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12...Be6 9:25 13.c4 13:14

[ 13.Kb1 might work better. ]

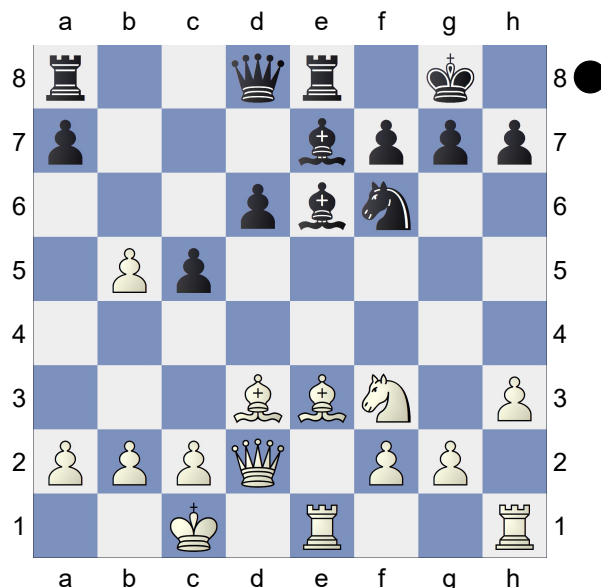


13...b5!-+ 9:19 14.cxb5 7:52

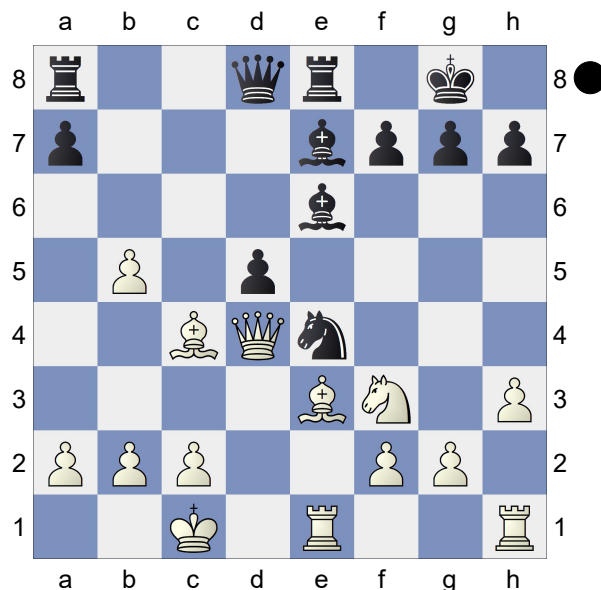
[ 14.Ng5 Bxc4 ]

(Diagram)

14...c4! 7:30 15.Be2 2:21 Ne4 4:08



16.Qd4 6:43 d5 41 17.Bxc4 9:31



Bf6! 3:07 18.Qd3 1:07 dxc4 2:29  
 19.Qxe4 14 Bd5 2:20 A strong pair of  
 Bishops. 20.Qf5 6:16 g6 3:23 21.Qf4  
 48 Re4 2:41 Dodges Bd4 22.Qh6 4:17  
 And now Ng5 would win. 22...c3 25  
 Discovered Attack 23.b3 2:59

[ 23.bxc3 Bg7 ( 23...Bxc3?  
 too greedy. 24.Ng5+- ) 24.Qg5 ]  
 23...Qa5 11:07 24.Ng5 1:33 Bxg5 1:17  
 25.Qxg5 3:56

(Diagram)

Qxa2! 27 26.Kd1 18 Bxb3 3:12

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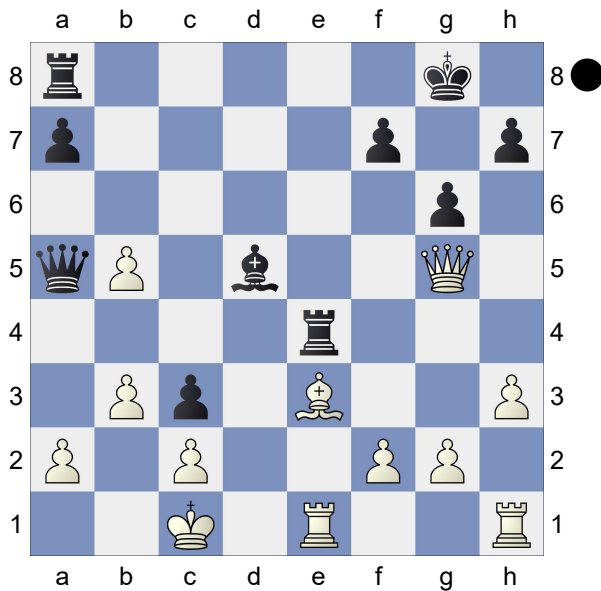
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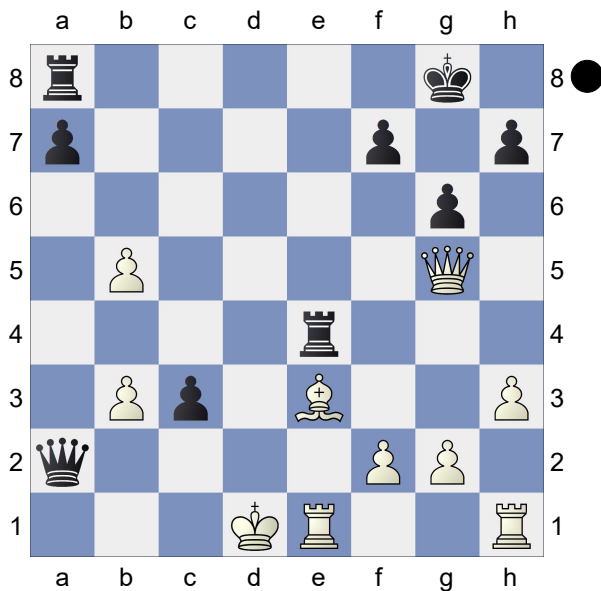
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[ 26...Qb1+ 27.Ke2 Qxc2+ 28.Kf1 Qd3+ ( 28...Bxb3? 29.Kg1±; 28...Qxb3? 29.f3-+ ) 29.Kg1-+ ]

**27.cxb3 41**

[ 27.Ke2-+ ]



**27...Rxe3! 40** Deflection. Black mates.  
**28.Qxe3 39 Rd8+ 8 29.Qd4 10 Rxd4+ 6 30.Kc1 2 Qb2# 7** Black took control after the opening. Beautiful play by Heiserman! Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/Black=0.18 (very precise)  
**0-1**

**1.d4 1 Nf6 28 2.Nf3 13 c5 1:43 3.e3 8 b6 7 4.c4 2:46 g6 29 5.Bd3 1:59 Bg7 8 6.Nc3 23 0-0 1:11 7.d5 1:09**  
 White is more active. **7...d6 1:36 8.e4 49** White is better. **8...Nbd7 5:02 9.0-0 25 Ng4 3:52 10.h3N 1:46**

[ 10.Re1 Nge5 11.Bf1 Ba6 12.Nd2 f5 13.f4 Ng4 14.Nf3 fxe4 15.Nxe4 h6 16.h3 1-0 (29) Polig, D-Schaeferhoff, H Schloss Schney 1994 ]

**10...Nge5 10 11.Nxe5 20 Nxe5 12 12.Be2 1:53 f5 1:16 13.f4 1:24 Nf7 15 14.exf5 2:32 Bd4+ 7:29 15.Kh2 1:34 Bxf5 47 16.g4 41 Bd7 1:00 17.Bf3 2:22 Rb8 6:37 18.Re1 2:56**

[ 18.Nb5± Bxb5 19.cxb5 ]

**18...Re8 6:25**

[ 18...b5= remains equal. ]

**19.Be3 7:17**

[ 19.Nb5± Bxb5 20.cxb5 ]

**19...Bg7 2:31 20.Qd3 2:13 a6 2:09****21.a4 45 Rf8 2:04 22.Be4 6:12**

[ 22.Bd1± ]

**22...Qe8!± 2:51 23.Bf2 57**

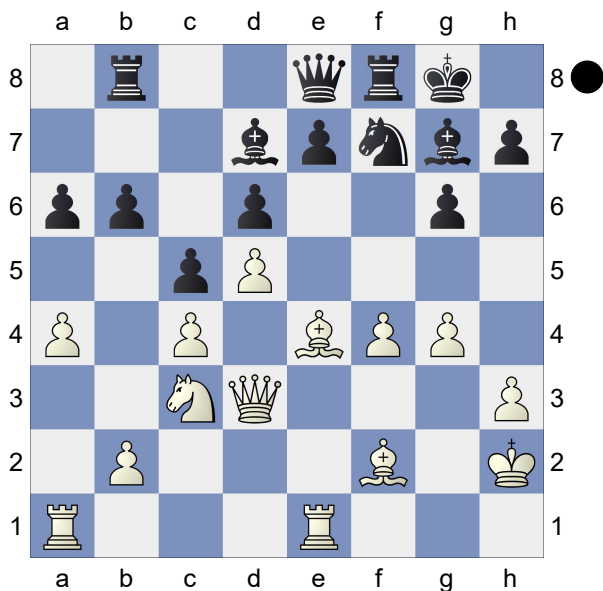
[ White should try 23.Qc2± ]

(Diagram)

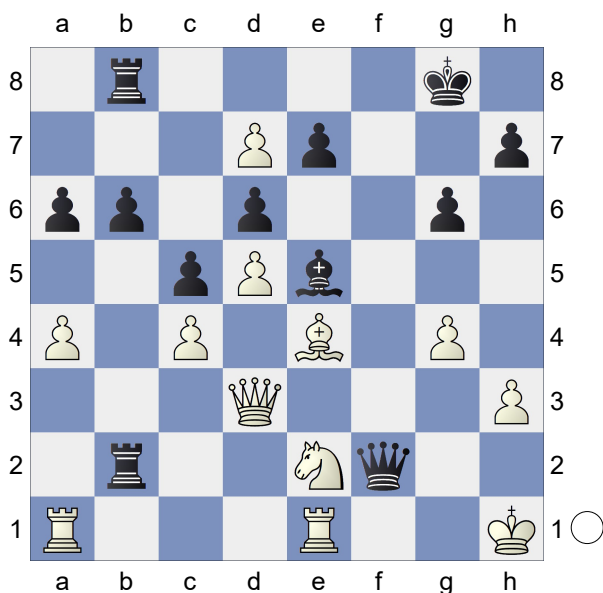
**23...Ne5!= 16:38 24.fxe5 36 Rxf2+ 36 25.Kg1 14 Rxb2 1:16 26.e6 1:08 Bd4+ 5:56**

[ 26...Bxa4!? 27.Nxa4 ( 27.Rxa4? is the wrong capture. Bd4+ 28.Kh1 Rb3-+ ) 27...Rb4= ]

**27.Kh1 59 Qf8 5:28** White must now prevent ...Qf2!. **28.Ne2 18:52** Nxd4! would now be deadly. **28...Qf2**



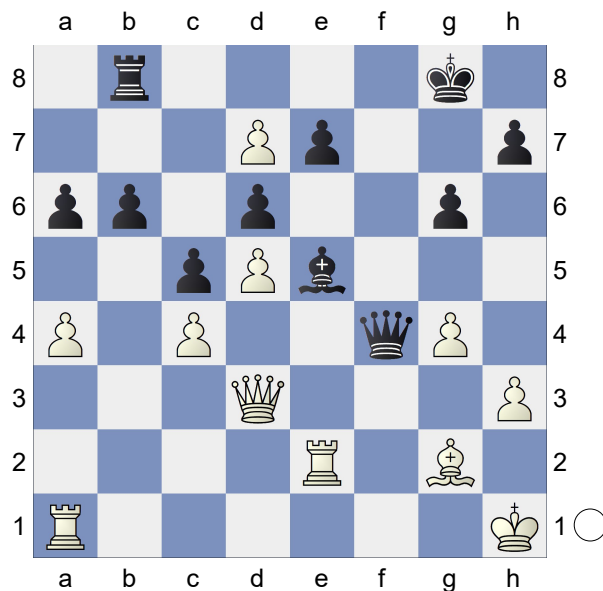
4:31 Counterplay White. This costs Black the game. 29.exd7+- 2:37 Be5 10:14



30.Bg2! 31 Rxe2? 5:31  
[ 30...Rd8 31.Rab1 ( 31.Qf3 Qxf3  
32.Bxf3 Rb3= ) 31...Rxd7 ]  
31.Rxe2 1:25 Qf4 12

(Diagram)

32.Rxe5! 46 Qxe5 16 33.Rf1 8 Rd8 20  
34.Qf3 45 Qg7 2 Against Qf7+ 35.Qe4  
54 Qe5 44 36.Qxe5 40 dxe5 1  
Endgame KRB-KR 37.Rb1 14 Rxd7 17  
38.Rxb6 3 Rd6 20 39.Rxd6 1:16 exd6



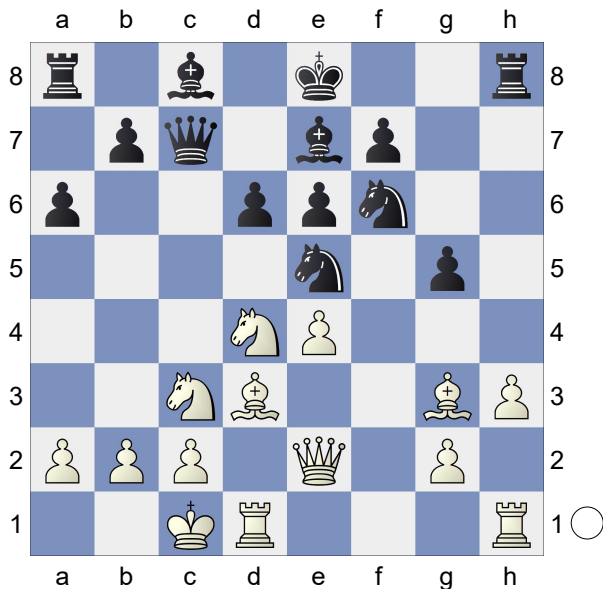
1 40.a5 21 Kg7 21 41.g5 19 Kf7 41  
42.h4 24 Kg7 9 43.Bh3 12 Weighted  
Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /  
Black=0.64  
[ 43.Kg1 Kf7 44.Bh3 ]  
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Pathak,Rudransh 1929  
Winslow,Elliott 2203  
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 40:37 c5 9 2.Nf3 11 d6 29 3.d4  
12 cxd4 7 4.Nxd4 7 Nf6 8 5.Nc3 6 a6  
38 6.Bg5 5 e6 23 7.f4 35 Be7 1:03  
8.Qf3 6 Qc7 36 9.0-0-0 29 Nbd7 9  
10.Bd3 2:51 h6 15 11.Bh4 1:32 g5 19  
12.fxg5 1:17 Ne5 20 13.Qe2 11:39  
Nfg4 12 I've happened into this about a  
dozen times, with a pretty good result.  
But I think it's an addiction more than a  
sensible choice! 14.h3 5:17 hxg5 19  
15.Bg3 1:15 Nf6 4:11

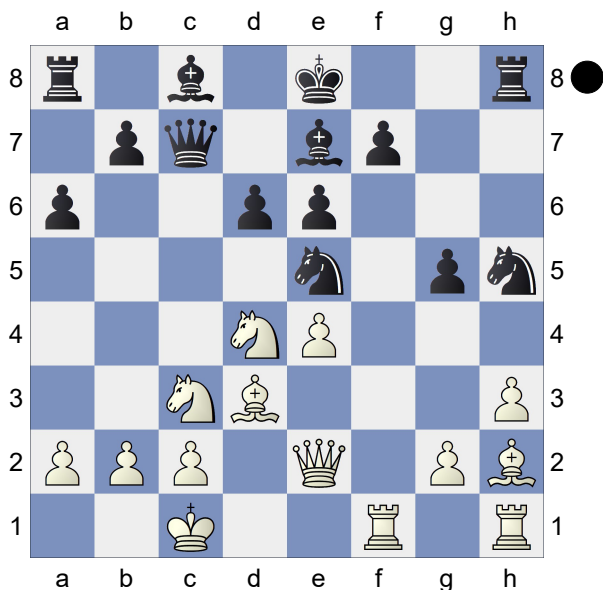
(Diagram)

16.Rdf1N 3:10  
[ 16.Kb1!? Bd7?! ( 16...b5!; 16...Nh5



17.Bh2 Nf4! ) 17.Nf3?! ( 17.Qd2± )  
 17...Nh5 18.Bh2 Nf4 19.Qf2 Rc8  
 20.Rhf1 Qa5 21.Nxg5 Nfxd3  
 22.cxd3 Bxg5 23.d4 Nc4 24.Qxf7+  
 0-1 (47) Ruiz Castillo,J (2367)-  
 Paragua,M (2520) Philadelphia 2017 ]  
 [ 16.Qd2!? ]

**16...Nh5 2:55 17.Bh2 1:03**



**Bd7?! 2:56**

[ 17...b5± It's always a difficult decision in this Kavalek-Browne Variation when you get this sort of position: compact with ...Bd7 and ...0-0-0, or "go for it" with ...b5 and who knows what, but risking falling

apart (I speak from experience). On this occasion I might have gone the wrong way. ]

**18.Nb3 6:11**

[ 18.Kb1= keeps the balance. ]

[ 18.Qf2! is even the slight lean over 0.00 if you believe Stockfish! ]

**18...b5 5:44 19.a3 3:30 Nf4 9:49**

**20.Qd2 2:14** This costs White the game.

[ 20.Bxf4± is a better defense. gxf4 21.Kb1 (SF 18: -0.99/d23) ]

**20...Nfxd3+-+ 12:02**

[ 20...Nexd3+ 21.cxd3 a5 was even better ]

**21.cxd3 4 a5 10 22.Kb1 3:25 b4 2:04**

**23.Ne2 40 bxa3 2:10 24.bxa3 2 Bb5**

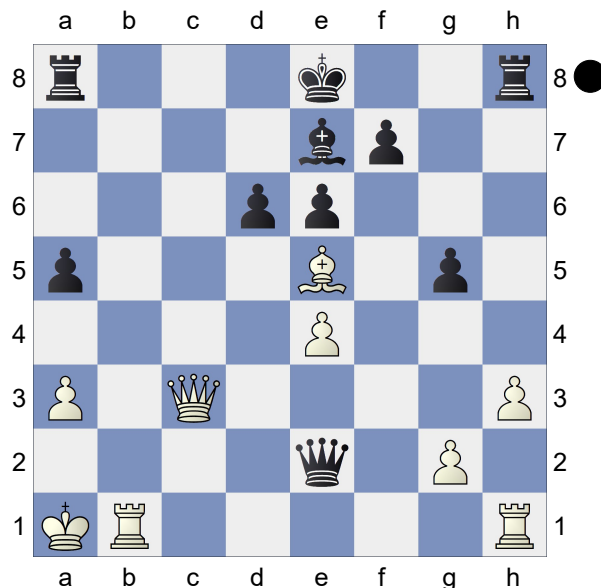
**1:07 25.Ka1 13:13 Nxd3 6:01 26.Nbd4**

**27 Qc5 2:31 27.Nxb5 51 Qxb5 10**

**28.Qc3 25 Ne5 6:48 29.Rb1 1:20**

[ 29.Nd4 Qb4 30.Rc1 ]

**29...Qxe2 1:18 30.Bxe5 10**



**White wants to mate with Qc6+. 30...0-0!**

**30** (You don't see castling on the 30th move too often.) **31.Rb2? 2:29**

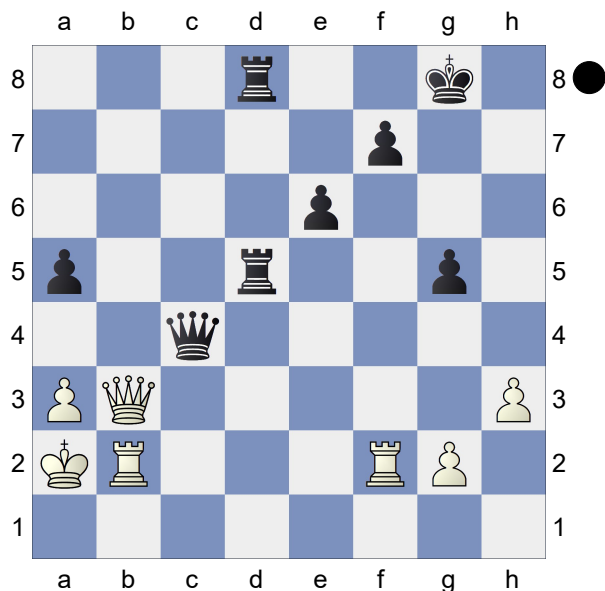
[ 31.Rhe1 Qf2 ( 31...Qxg2 32.Bh8= ) 32.Bd4 ]

**31...Qxe4 1:07 32.Re1 10 Qg6 40**

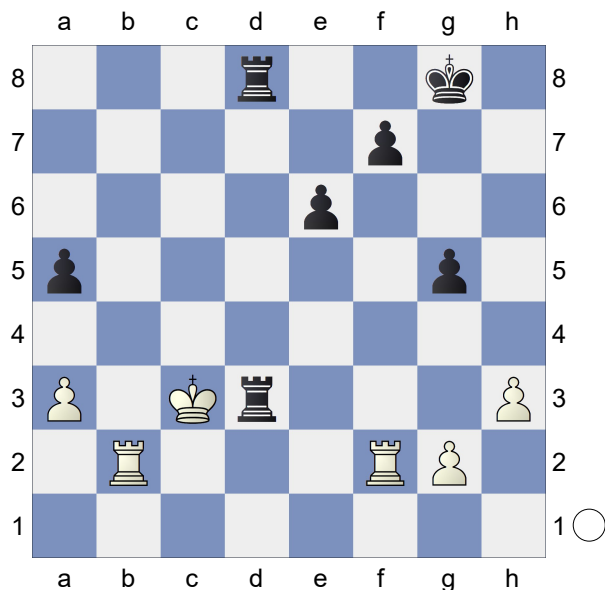
**33.Qc7 27 Bf6 2:27**

[ 33...Rfe8! 34.Bxd6 Rac8 35.Qb6 Bf6 36.Be5 Red8! ]

34.Qxd6 13 Rfd8 13 35.Qb6 56 Rd5  
3:28 36.Bxf6 3 Qxf6 10 37.Ka2 2  
Rad8 27 38.Ree2 24 Qf1 1:41  
Strongly threatening ...Rd1. 39.Rf2 9  
Qc4+ 24 40.Qb3 7

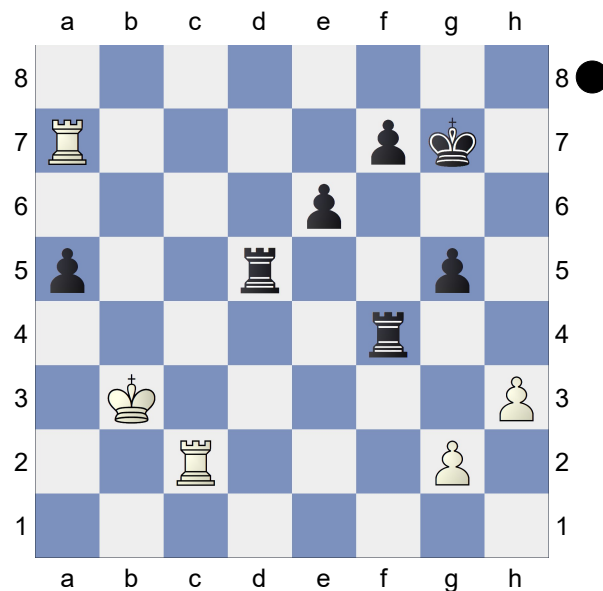


Qxb3+ 22 41.Kxb3 12 Endgame KRR-  
KRR. Black is a pawn up. 41...Rd4 2:12  
42.Kc3 13 Rd3+ 17



Skewer. Black is clearly winning. 43.Kc4  
6 R8d4+ 47 44.Kc5 6 Rd5+ 17 45.Kc4  
18 Rxa3 1:01 46.Rb7 1:02 Ra4+ 33  
47.Kb3 57 Rf4 11 48.Rc2 43 Kg7 49  
49.Ra7 1:12

(Diagram)



a4+! 2:25 50.Kb2 1:18 Rd3 18 51.Re2  
1:12 Kg6 22 52.Ra8 18 Rg3 32  
53.Rg8+ 20 Kf5 2:36 54.Rf8 32 f6 12  
55.Re8 36 e5 7 56.Rc2 59 e4 4:18  
57.Rc5+ 28 Kg6 11 58.Rc2 34 e3 37  
59.Re2 27 Rf2 23 60.R8xe3 11 Rgxg2  
48 61.Rxf2 18 Rxf2+ 5 62.Ka3 5 Rf4 6  
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/  
Black=0.24 (precise)  
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Bambou, Christophe 2113  
Mercado, Adam 1928  
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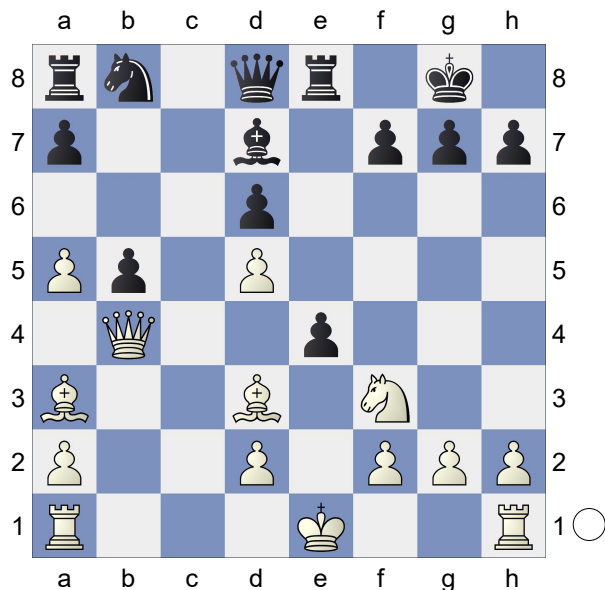
1.c4 11 e5 23 2.Nc3 6 Bb4 12 3.Nd5 5  
Ba5 10 4.b4 11 c6 21 5.bxa5 5 cxd5 8  
6.cxd5 5 Nf6 12 was the old line (6...  
Qxa5). 7.Qa4 1:44 0-0 3:58  
A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3.  
8.Ba3 1:37 Re8N 8:58  
[ 8...d6± ]  
[ 8...d6 9.e4 b6 10.axb6 Qxb6 11.f3  
Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ne2 Nc5  
14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.0-0 1-0 (40) Da  
Silva,O-De Barros,M Brazil CXEB  
2000 ]

9.e4+- 1:23 d6 3:25 White is clearly better. 10.Nf3 16:48

[ 10.f3+- ]

10...Bd7± 7:03 11.Qb4 13:29 b5! 8:20

12.Bd3 3:24 Nxd5? 14:51 13.exd5+- 11:57 e4 24



14.Bxe4 1:54

[ 14.Bxb5? exf3+ 15.Kd1 ( 15.Kf1? fxf2+ 16.Kg1 Qf6+- ) 15...fxg2+- ]  
[ 14.O-O!+- exd3 15.Rfe1 ( 15.Qxd6? Bg4+- ) ]

14...Na6!= 4:55 15.Qb1 22:32

[Of course not 15.Qxd6?! Rxe4+ 16.Kf1 b4+- ( 16...Qxa5? is the wrong capture. 17.Ng5± )]

15...Bf5↑ 4:27 Black has some pressure.

16.O-O 2:15 Bxe4 26 17.Qxb5 2:58

Bxf3 15:05 18.gxf3 43 Qg5+ 1:42

19.Kh1 42 Qf5 10:07 20.Bxd6± 3:03

(Diagram)

White now steadily converts the win.

20...Qxf3+ 5:20 21.Kg1 5 Threatens to win with Bg3!.

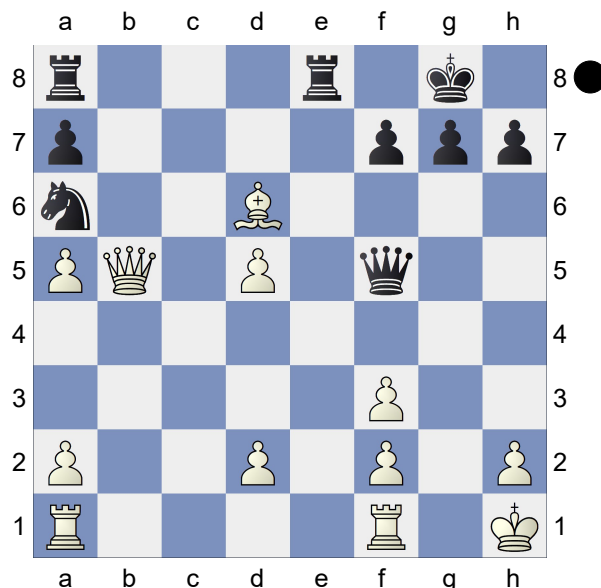
21...Qg4+ 3:33

[ 21...h5± ]

22.Bg3+- 10 Nb4 8

[ 22...h5 23.Rac1 ( 23.Qxa6? h4+- Pin ) 23...h4 Pin ]

23.Rae1 1:52 Rxe1 1:23



[ 23...Reb8 is a better defense.

24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Rxe2 Nxd5

26.Bxb8 Rxb8 ]

24.Rxe1 6 Threatening mate with Re8+.

24...h5 7 25.d6 7:13 Nc2 2:09 26.Re8+

6:00 Rxe8 1:57 27.Qxe8+ 5 Endgame

KQB-KQN. White is two pawns up.

27...Kh7 5 28.d7 1:41 Nd4 1:30

29.Qxf7 1:28 h4 2:58 30.d8Q 47

White mates. 30...hxg3 29 31.hxg3 33

Nf3+ 27 32.Kg2 1:01 Ne1+ 20 33.Kf1

25 Nf3 11 34.Qd3+ 11 Kh8 39

35.Qf8# 10 Weighted Error Value:

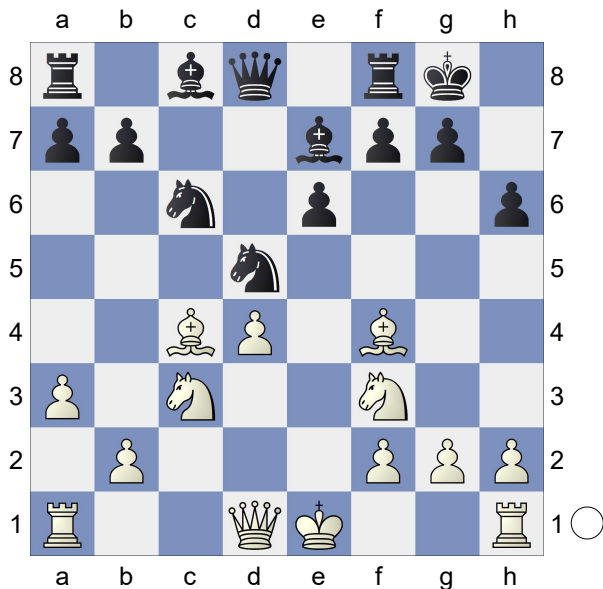
White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.66

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□ Powers,Christopher 1916  
 ■ Cawthon,Jeremy David 2098  
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 [Powers,Christopher]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4  
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Nf3 Be7  
 8.a3 O-O 9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 h6  
 11.Bf4 Nd5

(Diagram)



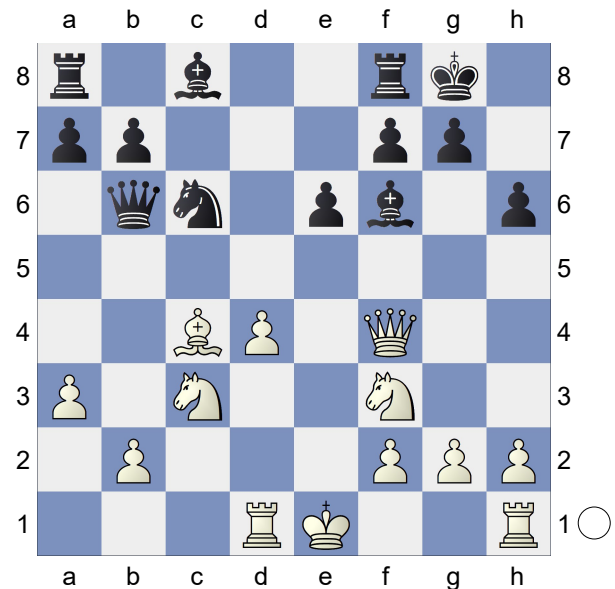
I already became a bit worried here - it seems impossible to preserve the pawn structure, the bishop pair, and the d4 pawn. Ended up using quite a bit of time **12.Qd2** I chose to give up the bishop pair

[ 12.Bg3 Nxc3 ( 12...Nb6 13.Ba2 Bf6 Is the pawn falling here? ) 13.bxc3 Is this structure playable? ]  
 [ 12.Be3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Is this structure good? ]  
 [ 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.0-0 Bg4 Is d4 in danger? ]  
 [ 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Ba2 can black punish white's uncastled king? ]  
**12...Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Bf6 14.Rd1 Qb6**

(Diagram)

**15.0-0** I intuitively decided to give up b2 for dynamic play. If I try to hold onto it, I might end up losing a pawn for no compensation at all

[ 15.b4 Rd8 16.Ne2 ( 16.Ne4 Bxd4 17.Nd6 Bxf2+ 18.Kf1 Rf8 Is this line just nonsense? ) 16...a5 17.b5 ]  
**15...Qxb2 16.Rd3 Nxd4**  
 [ 16...Bd7 If black wastes a move: 17.Rb1 Qxa3 18.Nd5 Qa4 19.Nxf6+



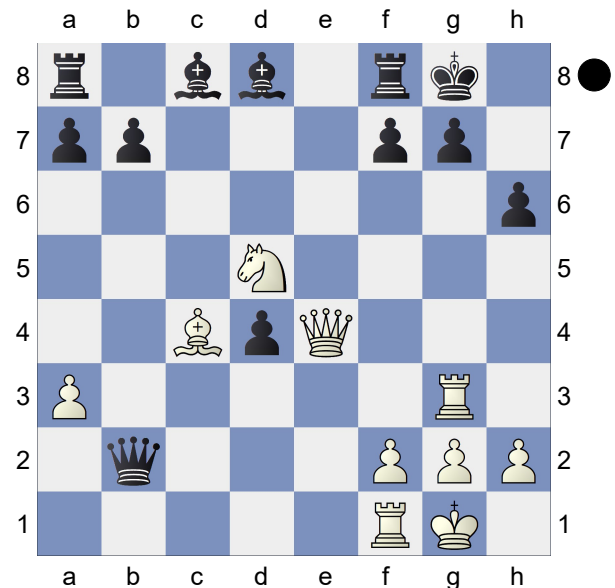
gxf6 what's the most accurate continuation here? 20.Nd2 Qc2 21.Qxh6 Qxd3 22.Bxd3 ]

**17.Nxd4 e5 18.Qe4**

[ 18.Na4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 exf4 20.Rxf4 ]

**18...exd4 19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Rg3**

[ 20.Rb3 to kick the queen off the a1-h8 diagonal! Qd2 21.Rg3 ]



**20...Kh8**

[ 20...d3 My opponent brought up this defense after the game 21.Bxd3 g6 22.Rxg6+ fxg6 23.Qxg6+ Qg7 ]

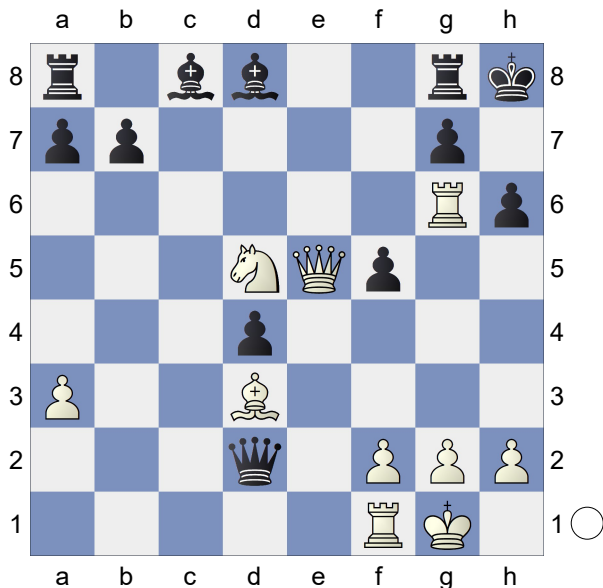
**21.Bd3**

[ 21.Nf6!! great example of finding the defense and preventing it - the only move is f5, so just make it impossible  
 Bxf6 22.Bd3 g6 23.Rxg6 fxc6  
 24.Qxg6 Bf5 activating the other rook  
 25.Bxf5 Rf7 26.Qxf7 Bg7 27.Re1  
 Rf8 28.Qg6 Rxf5 29.Qxf5 ]

**21...f5 22.Qe5 Rg8 23.Rg6**

[ 23.Nf4 Bf6 ]

**23...Qd2**



**24.f4**

[ 24.Nf4 much stronger here Bf6  
 25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Qxf6+ Kh7  
 ( 26...Rg7 27.Qxh6+ Kg8 28.Bc4+ )  
 27.Qxd4 Qa5 28.Bc4 Rg7 29.Nh5  
 black has no time to activate ]

**24...Kh7 25.Bxf5 Bxf5 26.Qxf5 Kh8  
 27.Qe5 Kh7** I should have taken the  
 perpetual here but played hope chess  
**28.Re1**

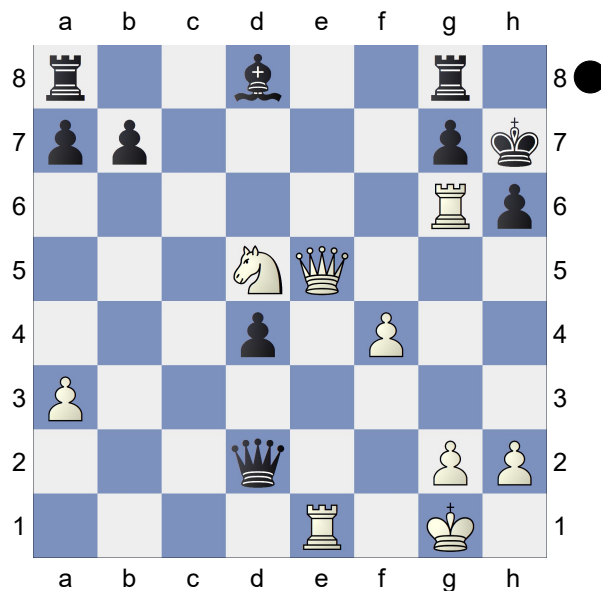
(Diagram)

hoping black takes the rook **28...Rc8**  
 [ 28...Kxg6 29.Qe4+ Kh5 what's the  
 follow up here? ( 29...Kf7 30.Qe6+  
 Kf8 31.Qe8# )

**A) 30.g4+ Kh4;**

**B) 30.Qf5+ very tempting**

**B1) 30...Kh4 31.g3#;**



**B2) 30...g5?? forced mate**

31.Qh3+ ( 31.g4+ Kh4; 31.Qf7+  
 Rg6 32.g4+ Kh4 ) 31...Kg6  
 32.Re6+ Kg7 ( 32...Kf7  
 33.Qf5+ ) 33.Qxh6+;

**B3) 30...Bg5! 31.Qf7+ Kg4**

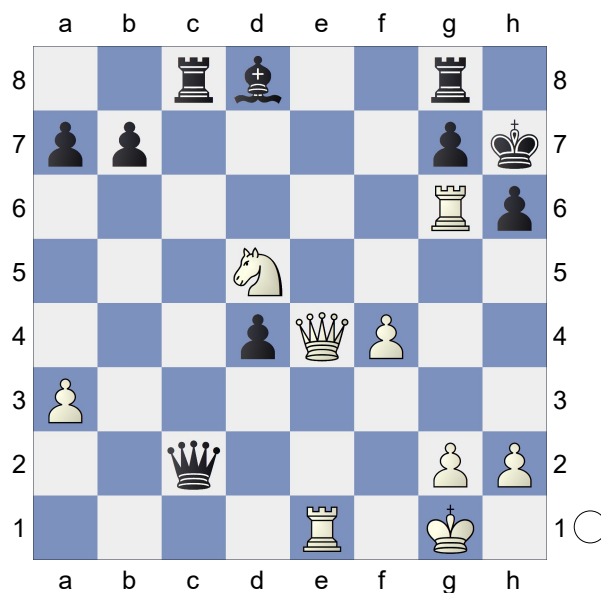
32.Qd7+ Kh5 33.Qf7+ Kg4

34.Qe6+ Kh5 35.fxc6 Rg8

white should be winning...;

**C) 30.f5! black's king is trapped ]**

**29.Qe4 Qc2**



**30.Qe6?? still in "attacking mode"**

[ 30.Re6+ Qxe4 31.R6xe4  
 white still has decent activity ]

30...Rc6

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□ Fang,Zelin

■ Hasteer,Divija

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1.d4 Nf6 22:00 2.c4 8 g6 11 3.Nc3 8  
d5 6 4.cxd5 9 Nxd5 11 5.e4 10 Nxc3  
14 6.bxc3 9 Bg7 9 7.Nf3 11 c5 19  
8.Be3 14 Nc6 25 9.Qd2 19 0-0 37  
10.d5 8 Qa5 3:46 11.Rc1 16 Rd8 59  
12.Bd3 55 D85: Exchange Grünfeld:  
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with  
7 Nf3. 12...Ne5 1:03

[ 12...Bg4!± ]

13.Nxe5± 14 Bxe5 9 14.f4 18

White is better. 14...Bg7 27 15.c4 3:59

[ 15.f5 feels hotter. gxf5 16.0-0 fxe4  
17.Bxe4 c4 18.Kh1 ]

15...Qxd2+ 4:52 16.Kxd2 9 b6 51

17.Rb1 1:00

[ 17.Ke2± ]

17...e6N 6:33

[ 17...Bd7 18.h3 h5 19.Be2 e6  
20.g4 exd5 21.exd5 hxg4 22.Bxg4  
Bf8 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 ½-½ (41) Cecil,P-  
Dolezal,M (2283) Klatovy 2003 ]

18.a4 57 f5 4:18

[ 18...Bb7!? ]

19.Ke2 4:15

[ White should try 19.e5!± exd5  
20.cxd5 Rxd5 21.Kc3 ]

19...exd5 1:02

[ Black should play 19...fxe4 20.Bxe4  
Ba6 21.dxe6 Bxc4+ 22.Kf3 Rac8  
( 22...Bxe6 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.a5± ) ]

20.exd5= 1:53 Re8 7:37 and ...Bd4

would now be decisive 21.Kf2 59

[ 21.Kd2± ]

21...Bd7 3:39 22.a5 5:17 Bc3! 6:55

23.axb6 9:49 axb6 5 24.Rxb6 6:25

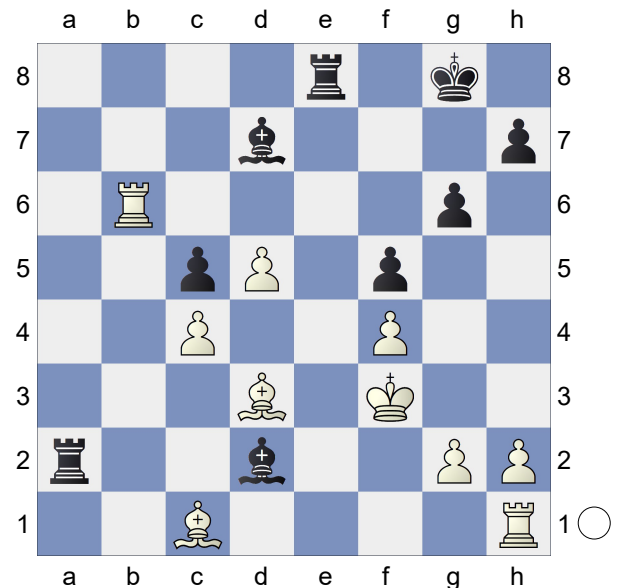
Ra2+ 14 25.Kf3 28 Bb4 8:45

Black has compensation.

[ 25...Bd4!? 26.Bc1 Ra3 Deflection  
27.Bxa3 ( 27.Rd1? Ba4+- ) 27...Re3+  
28.Kf2 Rxd3+ Discovered Attack  
(Check) 29.Ke2 Re3+ ( 29...Rxa3  
30.Rb8+ Kg7 31.Rb7= ) 30.Kd2  
Rxa3 31.Rb8+ Kf7± ]

26.Bc1↑ 7:03 Wards off Ra3. White is  
pushing. 26...Bd2? 7:26

[ 26...Ba4= and Black is okay. ]



White now steadily converts the win.

27.Bb1!+- 6:13 Ba5 7:51 28.Ra6 1:26

[ 28.Rd6 Rae2 29.Rxd7 ]

28...Ra4 3:23 29.Bd3 58 Strongly  
threatening Ra7. 29...Ra1 4:11

[ 29...Rb8 ]

30.Ra7 27 Bc8 53

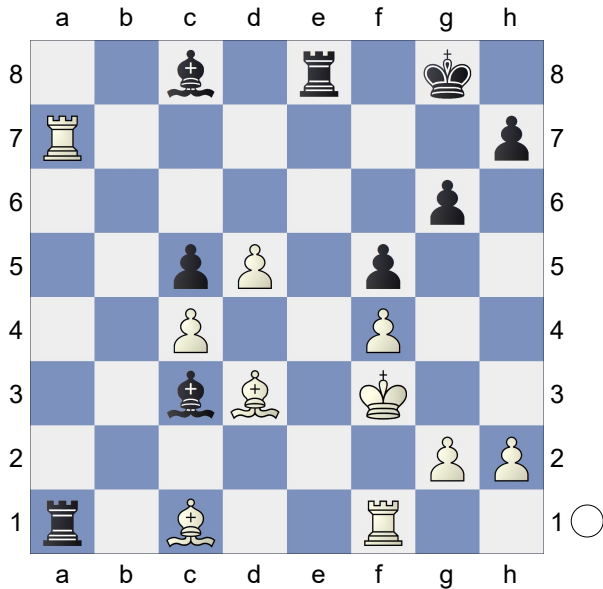
[ 30...Re7 is a better defense. 31.Be3  
Rxe3+ ( 31...Rxb1 32.Rxa5 Rd1  
33.Ke2+- ) 32.Kxe3 Bd2+ 33.Kxd2  
Rxa7 ]

31.Rf1 2:32 Bc3 4:23

(Diagram)

32.Rxa1 16 Bxa1 3 33.Be3 20

Discovered Attack 33...Bd4 33 34.Bxd4  
42 cxd4 3 Endgame KRB-KRB. White



is a pawn up. 35.Rd1 42 Re3+ 25  
36.Kf2 6 Ba6 38 37.Be2 1:00 Rxe2+  
38.Kxe2 9 Bxc4+ 4 KR-KB 39.Kf2 16  
d3 1:19 40.d6 31 Intending d7 and  
mate. 40...Kf7 14 41.Re1 45 Bb5 1:31  
42.Re5 1:14  
[ 42.Re7+ Kf8 43.Ke3 ]  
42...Bc6 1:47 43.Ke3 21  
[ 43.g3 d2 44.Re7+ Kf6 45.Ke2 ]  
43...Kf6 48 44.Kxd3 46 g5 3 45.g3 16  
h6 56 46.Kc4 12 White mates. 46...h5  
25 47.Kc5 9 Bd7 6 48.Kb6 10 h4 13  
49.Kc7 7 hxc3 59 50.hxc3 11 gxf4 34  
51.gxf4 22 Weighted Error Value:  
White=0.48/Black=0.88  
1-0

□ Melville,Cailen Jeremiah 1843  
■ Parsons,Stephen 2012  
2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (1.7) 01.09.2026  
[Melville,Cailen Jeremiah]

1.d4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3  
Nd7 5.Be3 e5 6.Nge2 Ngf6 7.f3 a6  
8.d5 Nc5  
[ 8...0-0 ]  
9.b4 Ncd7 10.c5 Nh5  
[ 10...Qe7 ]

11.Rc1 0-0 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.g4 Nf4  
14.cxd6  
[ 14.Nxf4 exf4 15.Bxf4 ]  
14...Qxd6 15.Na4  
[ 15.Nxf4 exf4 16.Bxf4 Be5 ]  
15...Rd8 16.Nb2  
[ 16.Nxf4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Ne5 ]  
16...Nb6 17.Bc5 Qf6 18.Rc3 Bd7  
19.h4 Rdc8 20.Ng3 Bb5 21.h5 Nd7  
22.hxc6 hxc6 23.Qh2 Nxc5 24.bxc5  
Kf8 25.a4 Bxf1 26.Nxf1 b6 27.c6 b5  
28.Qc2 Re8 29.Nd2 Nxd5 30.g5  
Qxg5 31.exd5 Qg3+ 32.Kd1 e4  
33.Re3 Rad8 34.Qc5+ Kg8 35.fxe4  
Qg2 36.Reh3  
[ 36.Ree1 Bxb2 37.Reg1 ]  
36...Bxb2 37.axb5 axb5 38.Kc2 Bg7  
39.Rh7 Ra8 40.R7h2 Qg3 41.Rh3  
Ra2+ 42.Kd1 Qg2 43.Qe3 Rxe4  
44.Nxe4 Qc2+ 45.Ke1 Ra1+  
0-1

□ Boyer,John B52 1816  
■ Walder,Michael 1953  
2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (1.9) 01.09.2026

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7  
4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 d5 7.e5  
e6 8.d4 Nge7 9.Re1 Nf5 10.a4 Rc8  
11.Na3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nfxd4 13.cxd4  
Nb4 14.Be3 Be7 15.Qg4 g6 16.Bh6  
Qxa4 17.Rec1 Kd7 18.Nc4 Qb5  
19.Ra5 Qc6 20.Rc5 Bxc5 21.Nd6  
Bxd6 22.Rxc6 Rxc6 23.exd6 Rxc8  
24.h4 f5 25.Qe2 a6 26.Bf4 Rd8  
27.Qe5 Nd3 28.Qg7+ Kc8 29.Be5  
Nxb2 30.Qe7 Nc4 31.Qxe6+ Kb8  
32.Qe7 Kc8 33.Qxh7 Nxd6 34.Qxg6  
a5 35.h5 a4 36.Qe6+ Rd7 37.Qg8+  
Rd8 38.Qxd5 Nc4 39.Qf7 Nxe5  
40.dxe5 a3 41.Qxf5+ Kb8 42.Qf7 Ra6  
43.Qa2 Rd4 44.g3 Rb4 45.e6 Rb2  
46.Qa1 a2 47.Kg2 Rb1 48.Qe5+ Ka7

49.e7 a1Q 50.Qxa1 Raxa1 51.e8Q  
Re1 52.Qb5 Reb1 53.Qe5 Rg1+  
54.Kf3 Rgf1 55.h6 Rh1 56.h7 Ra3+  
57.Kg2  
**1-0**

**C47**  
**1981**  
2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.10) 1.9.26

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 d6  
5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Ng5 Be6  
8.Nxe6+ fxe6 9.Bg5 Bb4 10.0-0-0+  
Nd4 11.Ne2 Bc5 12.c3 Ke7 13.cxd4  
Bd6 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.f4 Bxf4+  
16.Nxf4 Kf7 17.Bxf6  
**1-0**

**C11**  
**1577**  
**1974**  
2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.11) 1.9.26  
*[Pinge,Rajdeep/Lichess]*

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Ng8**  
**5.Bd3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bb5?!**

*Inaccuracy. dxc5 was best.*

[ 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 a6 9.b3 b5  
10.Ne2 Qc7 11.Nf4 Nxe5 ]  
**7...Bd7 8.Ne2? Mistake. Bxc6 was best.**  
[ 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Na4  
Bb6 11.b4 Ne7 12.0-0 0-0 ]

**8...Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Nge7?! Inaccuracy.**  
*cx d4 was best. As Black, I was upset  
after making this move that I didn't play*  
*9...Nxe5 here itself.*

[ 9...cx d4! (-1.04/24) 10.Bxc6! bxc6  
11.Qxd4 c5 12.Qd2 Ne7 13.0-0  
Rb8 ( 13...Nf5; 13...h6 ) 14.Qd3 Ng6  
15.h4 ]  
[ 9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxb5 11.Bd2  
cx d4 12.Nxd5 Qd8 13.c4 Bd6

14.Qh5 g6 15.Qe2 Rc8  
**10.0-0 Nxe5?! Inaccuracy. Ng6 was best.**

[ 10...Ng6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.dxc5  
Bxc5 13.Ne2 Qc7 14.Nf4 Be7  
15.Re1 c5 16.Nxg6 ]

**11.dxe5?? Blunder. Nxe5 was best.**

[ 11.Nxe5 Bxb5 12.Qh5 Ng6  
13.Nxg6 fxc6 14.Qe5 Kf7 15.Bd2  
Bxf1 16.Ne4 Qb6 ]

**11...Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Qxb5 13.a4 Qd7**  
**14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Bg3 Be7 16.Qe2 0-0?! Inaccuracy. Rd8 was best.**

[ 16...Rd8 17.h4 h5 18.Rfe1 Qc6  
19.b3 a5 20.Rab1 Qa6 21.c4 Qc6  
22.cxd5 ]

**17.h4 Rfd8 18.h5 Nf8 19.h6 Ng6**  
**20.hxg7 Kxg7 21.Rfd1 Qc7 22.c3**  
**Rd7** The engine suggests 22...h5 here  
as the correct move but while the dark-  
squared bishop of White is a bit blocked,  
it still has the h2 square and as Black, I  
was worried about White's queen taking  
up d2 or e3 dark square and g5 square  
becoming weak. **23.Qe3 Rad8**

**24.Rac1?! Inaccuracy. Bf4 was best.**

[ 24.Bf4 Kg8 25.g3 Qb6 26.Rd2 d4  
27.cxd4 cxd4 28.Qd3 Rc7 29.Rad1  
Qc6 ]

**24...Qb6 25.Rc2? Mistake. Bf4 was best.**

[ 25.Bf4 Qxb2 26.Bh6+ Kg8 27.Bg5  
Bxg5 28.Nxg5 h6 29.Nf3 Kh7 30.g3  
Qa2 ]

**25...d4? Mistake. Qb3 was best.** As  
Black, I dismissed Qb3 assuming 26.  
Rcc1 Qxa4 27. Ra1 and then I lose my  
'a' pawn as well. Also I was losing the  
fourth support to play d4 with Qb3.

[ 25...Qb3 26.Rcd2 Qxa4 27.Rd3 h6  
28.Qd2 a5 29.Re1 Qc4 30.Nh2 h5  
31.f4 ]

**26.cxd4 cxd4 27.Qd3 Rc7 28.Rxc7**  
**Qxc7 29.Qe4?! Inaccuracy. b3 was best.**

[ 29.b3 h5 30.Nd2 Qc3 31.Ne4  
Qxd3 32.Rxd3 Rc8 33.Rd1 Rc2  
34.Kf1 b6 ]  
**29...d3 30.Rxd3**  
[ 30.Nd4 Kg8 31.Rxd3 Qc1+ 32.Kh2  
Qxb2 33.Ne2 Rxd3 34.Qxd3 Nxe5 ]  
**30...Rxd3 31.Qxd3 Qc1+ 32.Kh2**  
**Qxb2 33.Qc4?! Inaccuracy. Qd4 was best.**  
[ 33.Qd4 Qxd4 34.Nxd4 a6 35.f4  
Bc5 36.Ne2 Be3 37.Kh3 h5 38.Bh2  
Ne7 ]  
**33...a6 34.Nd4 Qb4**  
[ 34...h5 was the best move for Black  
at this point since the h2 square was  
not available for the White's dark-  
squared bishop to retreat, and with 34.  
Nd4 the second support to h4 square  
was removed. Therefore ...h5 would  
have led to at least a couple of  
forced moves for White. ]  
**35.Qxb4 Bxb4 36.f4 Bc5 37.Nb3?!  
Inaccuracy. Nc2 was best.**  
[ 37.Nc2 f5 38.Kh3 Kf7 39.Bh2 Ne7  
40.Na1 Nd5 41.Nb3 Bb4 42.g4  
Kg6 ]  
**37...Be3 38.f5 exf5 39.Na5 b5**  
**40.axb5 axb5 41.Nc6 Bd2 42.Kh3?!  
Inaccuracy. Nd4 was best.**  
[ 42.Nd4 f4 43.Bf2 b4 44.e6 fxe6  
45.Nxe6+ Kf6 46.Nd4 Bc3 47.Nb3  
Kf5 ]  
**42...Bc3 43.Bh2 b4 44.Na5 Bxe5**  
**45.Bxe5+ Nxe5 46.Kg3 Kf6 47.Kf4**  
**Ke6 48.Kg5 Nd3 49.g3 Nc5 50.Nc4**  
**Ne4+ 51.Kf4 Nd6 52.Na5 Kf6 53.Nb3**  
**h6 54.Na5 Nb5 55.Nb3 Nc3 56.Nc5**  
**Nd5+ 57.Kf3 Ke5 58.Nb3 h5 59.Nd2**  
**Kd4 60.Ke2 Kc3**  
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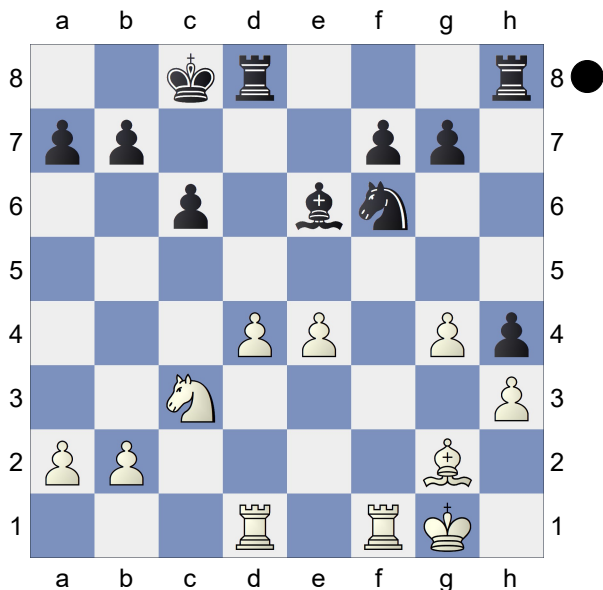
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**1900**  
**1557**  
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 e6  
5.Nf3 Bxc5 6.a3 Qb6 7.Qd2 Qc7 8.b4  
Bb6 9.Bb2 Ne7 10.Bd3 Ng6 11.0-0  
Qe7 12.Re1 Bd7 13.c4 dxc4 14.Bxc4  
0-0 15.Nc3 Rd8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Rad1  
Nc6 18.Bc1 h6 19.Bd3 Nd4 20.Nxd4  
Bxd4 21.Nb1 Nxe5 22.Bh7+ Kxh7  
23.Rxd4 Ng6 24.f4 Bb5 25.Rxd8 Bxe2  
26.Rxa8 Qc7 27.Be3 Bb5 28.Rc1 Bc6  
29.Rd1 b6 30.Rxa6 Bb7 31.Rc1 Qd7  
32.Rxb6 Qd5 33.Rxb7 Qxb7 34.Nc3  
Nh4 35.Rc2 Qa6 36.b5 Qxa3 37.b6  
Qb3 38.Rc1 Qb2 39.Ne2 Qxe2 40.Bf2  
Qe4 41.Bxh4 Qe3+  
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**D11**  
**1542**  
**1830**  
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*[Winslow, Elliott]*

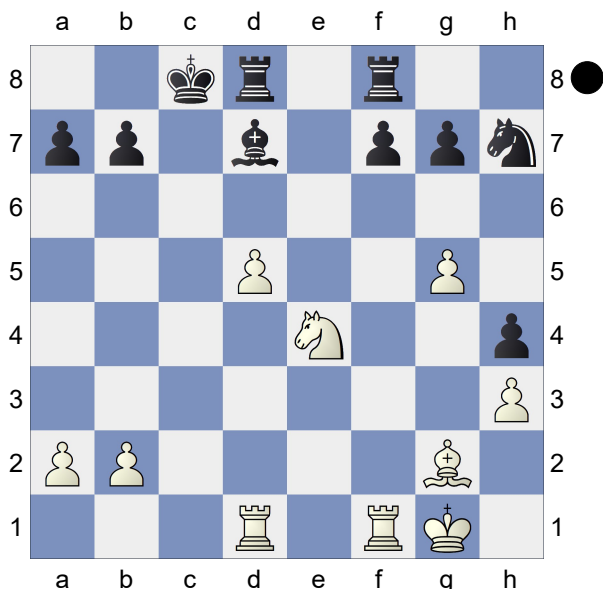
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 h5  
5.Bg2 e6 6.cxd5? (anything else: ±  
clear plus) 6...exd5= 7.Bg5 (Stockfish  
doesn't like this all but obvious move!)  
7...Nbd7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 Ng4?  
[ 9...0-0= ]  
[ 9...Ne4= ]  
**10.Qd2?!  
[ 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.e4!± dxe4  
12.Nxe4 0-0! 13.Re1 Ndf6 ]**  
**10...Bxg5?!  
[ 10...f6 ]**  
**11.Qxg5  
[ 11.Nxg5!? ]**  
**11...Qxg5 12.Nxg5 h4 13.h3 Ngf6**  
**14.g4± Nf8 15.f3?!  
[ 15.f4 ]**

[ 15.e3 ]  
 [ 15.Nf3 ]  
**15...Ne6 16.Nxe6 Bxe6= +/- 17.e4=**  
**dxe4 18.fxe4 0-0-0?!  
 [ 18...0-0 ]  
 19.Rad1**



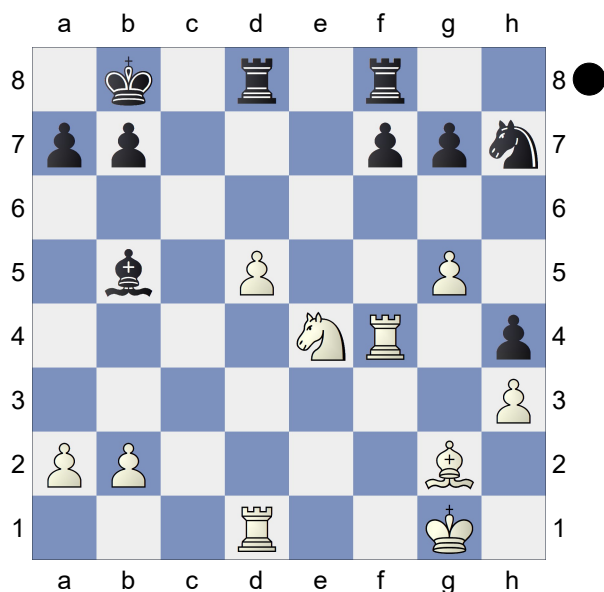
**Rhf8 ("subtle")**  
 [but 19...Rhe8 is just better. ]

**20.d5± cxd5?±  
 [ 20...Bd7 ]  
 21.exd5 Bd7 22.g5?!  
 [ 22.Rf4 ]  
 [ 22.Rd4 ]  
 22...Nh7= 23.Ne4**



**Bb5??**

[ 23...f6 24.gxf6 (all the alternatives  
 are also "0.00") Nxf6 25.Nxf6 Rxf6  
 26.Rxf6 gxf6 27.Rc1+ Kb8= ]  
**24.Rf2?!±  
 [ 24.Rf5+- ]  
 [ 24.Rf3+- ]  
 [ 24.Rf4!+- ]  
 24...Kb8?  
 [ 24...f5 25.gxf6 Nxf6± ]  
 [ 24...f6 25.g6 ( 25.gxf6 ) 25...Ng5± ]  
 25.Rf4!+-**



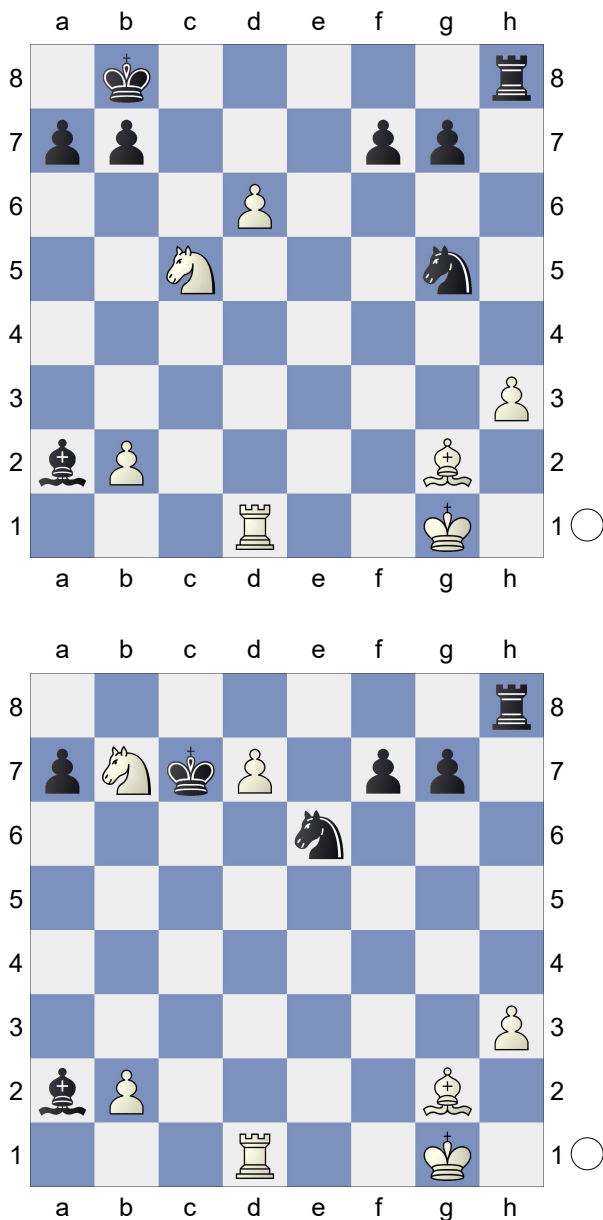
**Bc4?! 26.Rxh4  
 [ 26.d6 ]  
 26...Rh8 27.d6 Bxa2?! 28.Nc5! Nxg5  
 29.Rxh8?!  
 [ 29.Rb4! b6 30.d7! Δ 31.Na6# ]  
 29...Rxh8**

(Diagram)

**30.d7!+-  
 [ 30.b3+- ]  
 30...Kc7 31.Nxb7 Ne6**

(Diagram)

**32.Na5??  
 [ 32.Ra1! Bb3 ( 32...Bc4 33.Rc1+- )  
 33.Rxa7+- ]  
 32...Nf4?**



**Kf7 55.Kg5 Rg1+ 56.Kh5 Rf1**  
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**B23**

□ **Calvin, Jamie Duif**

**1600**

■ **Seshadri, Sudarshan**

**1989**

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1.e4 0 c5 9 2.Nc3 17 Nc6 4:59 3.f4 23  
d6 56 4.Nf3 59 g6 2:14 5.Be2 1:33 Bg7  
21 6.d3 1:23 e6 2:47 7.0-0 2:51 Nge7  
1:02 8.a3 1:15 0-0 1:08 9.Rb1 1:09 b6  
3:28 10.Bd2 1:31 Nd4 3:58 11.Kh1 2:56  
Bb7 2:26 12.Na2 6:38 Nxe2 2:13  
13.Qxe2 56 d5 1:02 14.e5 7:10 Nf5  
11:08 15.c3 4:05 d4 3:47 16.c4 43 a5  
2:01 17.Nc1 4:31 a4 59 18.b4 4:30  
axb3 4 19.Rxb3 27 Qd7 1:41 20.Qd1  
5:21 Ra6 36 21.Qc2 24 Bc6 55 22.Qb2  
1:17 Rb8 1:02 23.Qa2 3:19 Qa7 2:09  
24.Ne2 1:00 b5 7:40 25.cxb5 10:02  
Rxb5 4:56 26.Rxb5 7:03 Bxb5 6 27.Bc1  
49 Bxd3 1:30 28.Rd1 30 Be4 1:56  
29.Neg1 25 Qb7 1:27 30.Qc4 37 Bf8 42  
31.Re1 57 Bd5 44 32.Qe2 2 c4 1:49  
33.Qb2 2:30 Rb6 52 34.Qd2 2 Rb2  
1:33 35.a4 1:29 Bb4 14  
**0-1**

**B32**

□ **Tam, Hoa Long**

**1692**

■ **Sloan, Sacha Marino**

**1536**

2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.15) 1.9.26

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
e5 5.Nb5 Nf6 6.Bg5 a6 7.Nd6+ Bxd6  
8.Qxd6 Nxe4 9.Bxd8 Nxd6 10.Bg5 h6  
11.Bh4 Nf5 12.Bg3 d5 13.Nc3 Nxb3  
14.hxg3 Be6 15.0-0-0 Ne7 16.Be2  
Rc8 17.f4 Nf5 18.Nxd5 Nd4 19.Rxd4  
exd4 20.Bf3 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Rc7  
22.Rd1 0-0 23.Rxd4 Rfc8 24.c4 b5  
25.b3 bxc4 26.bxc4 Rc5 27.Kb2 Rb8+

[ 32...Nd8!= ]

[ 32...Rb8= ]

**33.b3**

[ 33.Nc6 Nxb3 34.Kxb3 Kxc6

35.d8Q Rxd8 36.Rxd8± ]

[ 33.Nb7 Nxb3 34.d8Q+ Rxd8

35.Nxd8 Nf4 36.Ra1± ]

**33...Rd8= 34.Ra1 Bxb3 35.Nxb3**

**Rxd7 36.Rxa7+ Kd6 37.Ra4 g5 38.h4**

**Nxb3 39.Kxb3 g5 40.Rxb3 Rb7**

**41.Rh3 Ke5 42.Kf2 Kf4 43.Nd2 f5**

**44.Rh4+ Kg5 45.Nf3+ Kg6 46.Rd4**

**Rb6 47.Rd5 f4 48.Nh4+ Kh6 49.Kf3**

**Rb4 50.Nf5+ Kg6 51.Nd4 Kf6**

**52.Kxf4 Rb1 53.Rd6+ Ke7 54.Nf5+**

28.Kc3 Ra5 29.Rd2 Ra3+ 30.Kd4  
 Rxc3 31.c5 Kf8 32.c6 Ke7 33.Kc4  
 Ra3 34.Rc2 Kd6 35.Bf3 Rxf3 36.gxf3  
 Kxc6 37.Kd4+ Kd6 38.Ke4 Rb4+  
 39.Kf5 g6+ 40.Kg4 g5 41.Rh2 Rxf4+  
 42.Kg3 Rf6 43.a4 Kc5 44.Rb2 Rb6  
 45.Re2 Kb4 46.Re4+ Ka5 47.Re5+  
 Kxa4 48.Rf5 f6 49.Kg4 a5 50.Kh5  
 Kb4 51.f4 a4 52.fxg5 hxg5 53.Rf1  
 Rc6 54.Rb1+ Ka5 55.Kg4 a3 56.Kf5  
 Ka4 57.Kg6 a2 58.Rb8 Ra6  
**0-1**

□ Florian-Moreta,Ronald

■ Siegel,David

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 [Siegel,David/(Winslow,Elliott)]

**B30**

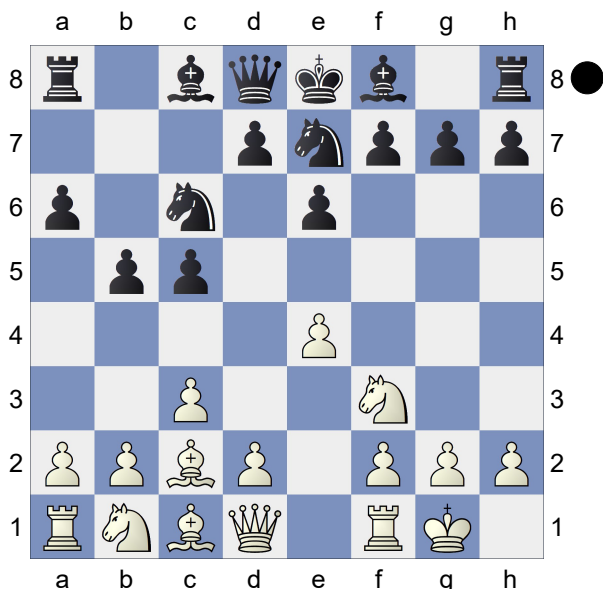
**1507**

**1676**

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0  
 Nge7**

[My opponent suggested 4...a6  
 , which I play online occasionally, but  
 I find it uninspiring so I went with the  
 main line. ]

**5.c3 a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bc2**



**Ng6**

[ 7...Bb7 is the main line and seems  
 like the best move, but Ng6 has been

played in high-level games. In the  
 game I end up entombing my light  
 squared bishop behind light-squared  
 pawns and it's probably the number  
 one reason why I ended up losing, so  
 I need to remember this Bb7 idea in  
 the future. ]

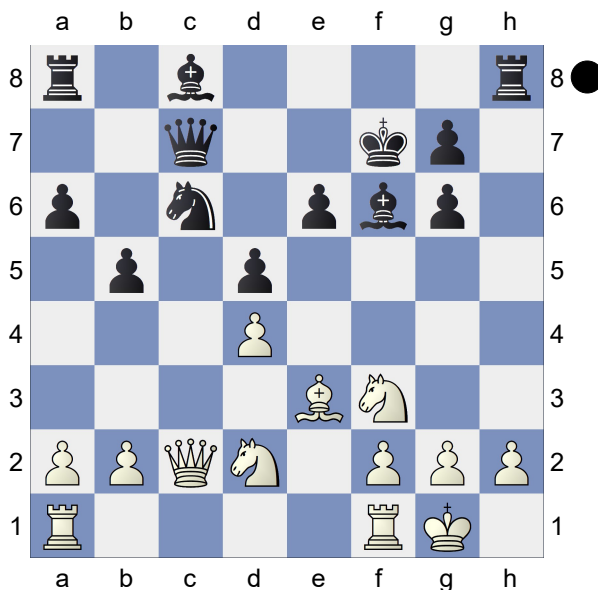
**8.d4 d5 (ew: "?")**

[ 8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb7± ]

**9.e5?! 9. e5** seemed good at the time  
 but apparently it misses some tactics on  
 the e-file

[ew: 9.Re1!+- ]

**9...Be7 10.Ne1** White wants to play f4  
 but 10. Ne1 is a little slow. Apparently  
 Black should just castle here but I  
 wanted to try to be a bit aggressive  
 about attacking the central pawn chain. I  
 was also worried about king safety after  
 castling. However I end up not castling  
 at all in the game and let's just say  
 things don't go well. **10...cxd4 11.cxd4**  
**Qb6 12.Be3 f5 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Nf3**  
**Qc7 15.Bxg6+ hxg6 16.Qc2 Kf7**  
**17.Nbd2**

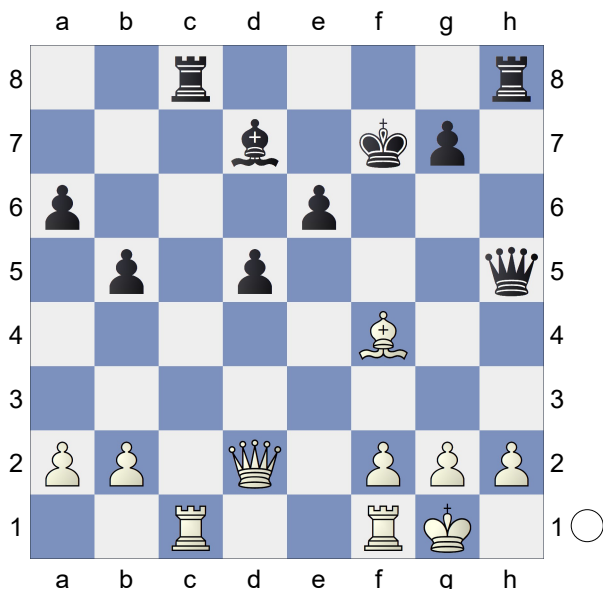


Ok let's take stock of the position. Pros:  
 My h8 rook can see some squares and  
 if White's f3 knight ever moves before  
 White plays h3 then there's mate in the  
 corner. My opponent's light squared

bishop is off the board so there's some safety on the light squares. Cons: My king safety is abysmal, but there's not an imminent threat. I've managed to get my queen and knight into a pin, and my bishop is entombed behind pawns. My e6 pawn is backwards and can be targeted by White, but maybe I can push it one day. Anticipating that, and the threat of checkmate in the corner, I decided to play 17... g5 to prevent Bf4. The computer thinks I should unpin the knight with Bd7 immediately but I get there in a couple moves. **17...g5**

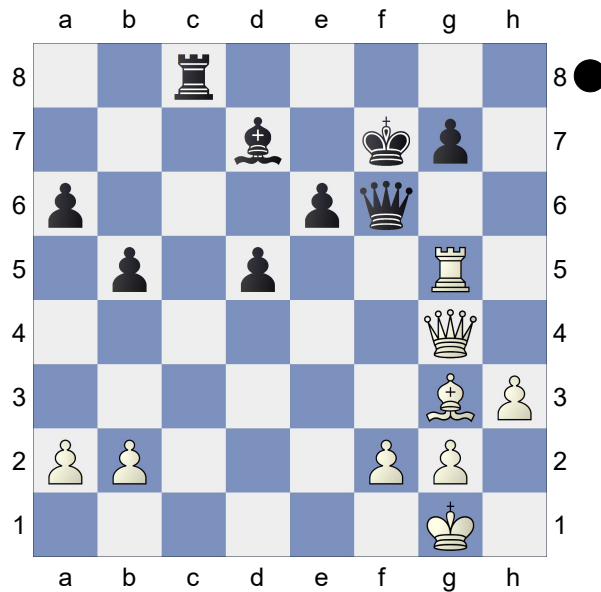
[ 17...Bd7± ]

**18.Ne5+ Bxe5 19.dxe5 (ew: +- 2.80/42) 19...Bd7 20.Bxg5 Qxe5 21.Nf3 Qf5** I can sort of see the light at the end of the tunnel. I think my position is not that bad if the queens come off the board. Heck my d-pawn could even become a threat one day. But the queens stay on the board and my bishop stays sad until the end. **22.Qd2 Ne5** We missed a tactic here: 23. Nd4 would push the Black queen away from the protection of the e5 knight and allows a Qf4 fork. **23.Nxe5+ Qxe5 24.Bf4 Qh5 25.Rac1 Rac8**



**26.Bg3 Qf5 27.h3 Qe4 28.Rfe1 Qf5**

**29.Re5 Qg6 30.Rg5 Rxc1+ 31.Qxc1 Rc8 32.Qf4+ Qf6 33.Qg4**



Apparently there is one drawing move here: 33... Rc4 would attack the queen, disrupt the battery, and force a queen trade (if the White queen moves away the White rook falls). My opponent suggested after the game that Rg8 might save the position but after Be5 Black just doesn't have any moves and a checkmate of one form or another is slowly incoming. I thought I might be safe if I could get my g-pawn to a light square, but I didn't see the 36. Qf4 threat and my opponent found the win! **33...Qxb2??**

[ 33...Rc4! 34.Qh5+ g6 35.Qh6

Qg7= ]

[ 33...Rc1+! 34.Kh2 Rc4= ]

**34.Be5 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 g6 36.Qf4+ Ke8 37.Bd6 1-0**

□ Wickliffe,Zachary

■ Krezanoski,Paul

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6

5.Nf3 Nc6 6.a3 c4 7.Nbd2 Na5

8.Rb1 Bd7 9.b4

[Relevant: 9.h4 0-0-0 10.Be2 Kb8

11.Kf1 f6 12.h5 Nh6 13.Kg1 Be8

14.Nf1 Nf7 15.Bf4 Ka8 16.Ne3 Be7

17.Ng4 h6 18.Qd2 Ng5 19.Re1 Ne4

20.Qc1 f5 21.Ne3 Nb3 22.Qb1 Bg5

23.g3 Bxf4 24.gxf4 g6 25.hxg6

Bxg6 26.Qc2 Rdg8 27.Ng2 Be8

28.Nfh4 Rg7 29.f3 Ng3 30.Rh3 Ba4

31.Qd1 Rhg8 32.Kh2 Qd8 33.Bf1

Qe8 34.Re3 Nxd4 35.Qxd4 Nxf1+

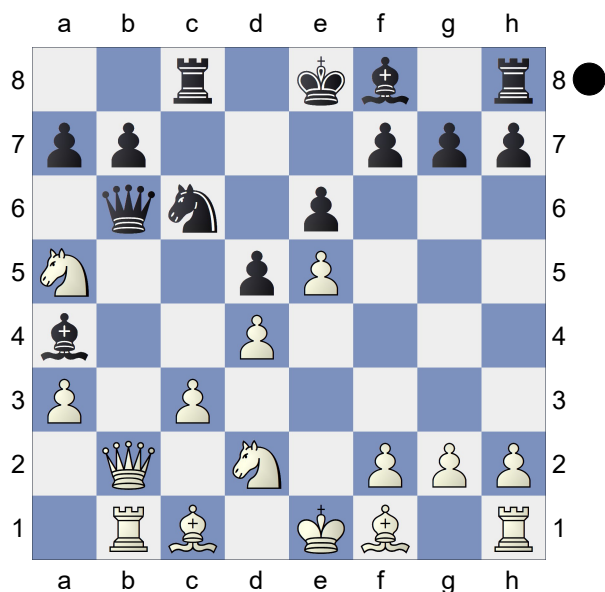
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(2638) Biel 2024 ]

9...cxb3 10.Nxb3 Ba4 11.Nfd2

11.Nxa5 is more fashionable. 11...Rc8

12.Qc2 Ne7 13.Qb2 Nec6 14.Nxa5



Qxa5N

[Predecessor: 14...Qxb2 15.Bxb2

Nxa5 16.Bd3 Be7 17.Ke2 Kd7 18.f4

b5 19.Rhf1 Nc4 20.Bxc4 bxc4

21.Bc1 Bc2 22.Rb7+ Rc7 23.Rxc7+

Kxc7 24.Ke3 Rb8 25.Rf2 Bd3

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26.Nf3 h6 27.Ne1 Be4 28.Ra2 Rb1

29.Kd2 Kb6 30.g3 Ka5 31.a4 f6

32.Nc2 Rb6 33.Bb2 Bg6 34.Bc1

Be8 35.Ba3 Bxa3 36.Rxa3 Bxa4

37.Nb4 Kb5 38.exf6 gxf6 39.f5 a5

40.Nc2 Bxc2 41.Kxc2 exf5 42.Ra1

Re6 43.Rb1+ Kc6 44.Kd2

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15.Be2 Be7 16.0-0 0-0 17.c4 Rfd8

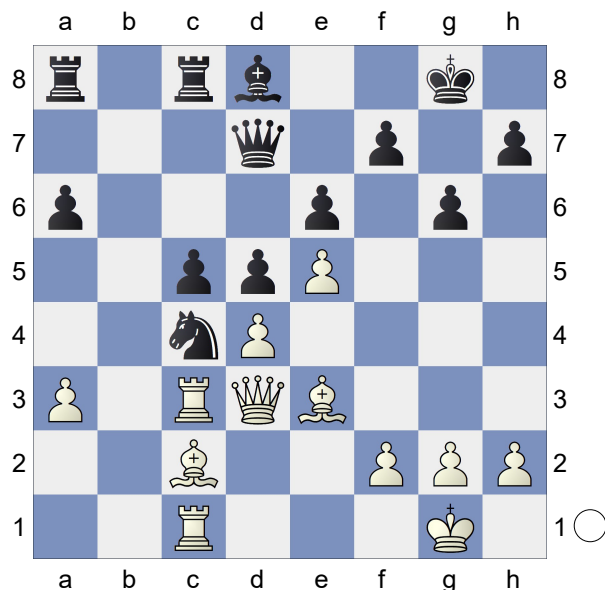
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21.Be3 a6 22.Rfc1 Qd7 23.Nd2 Bd8

24.Nb3 Ra8 25.Bd1 b6 26.Qd2 Bxb3

27.Rxb3 Na5 28.Rbc3 Nc4 29.Qd3

bx c5 30.Bc2 g6



31.dxc5 Nxe5 32.Qd4 Bf6 33.Qf4

Nf3+ 34.gxf3 Bxc3

(Diagram)

35.Ba4 e5 36.Bxd7 exf4 37.Bxc8

fxe3 38.Rxc3 exf2+ 39.Kxf2 Rxc8

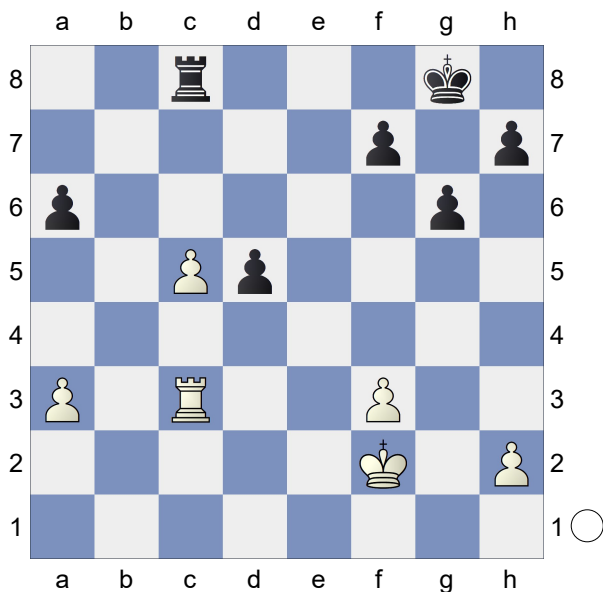
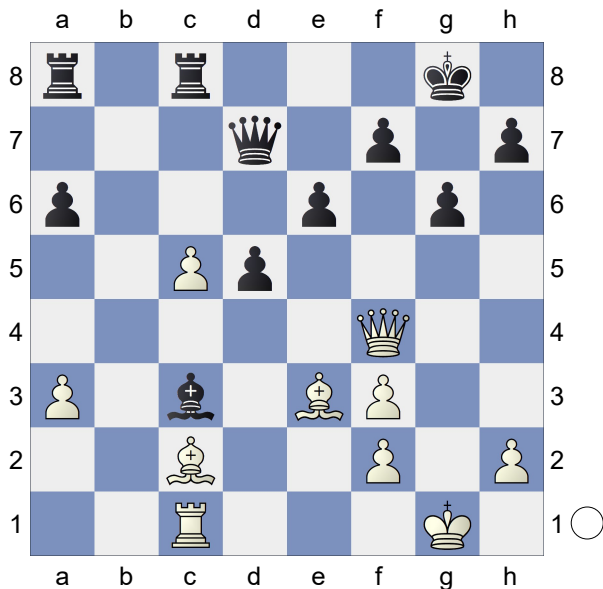
(Diagram)

40.Ke3 Kf8 41.Kd4 Ke7 42.Kxd5 Kd7

43.c6+ Kc7 44.Ke5 f5 45.Kd5 Rb8

46.Kc5 Rb5+ 47.Kd4 g5 48.h3 h5

49.a4 Rb4+ 50.Ke3 Rxa4 51.Rc5

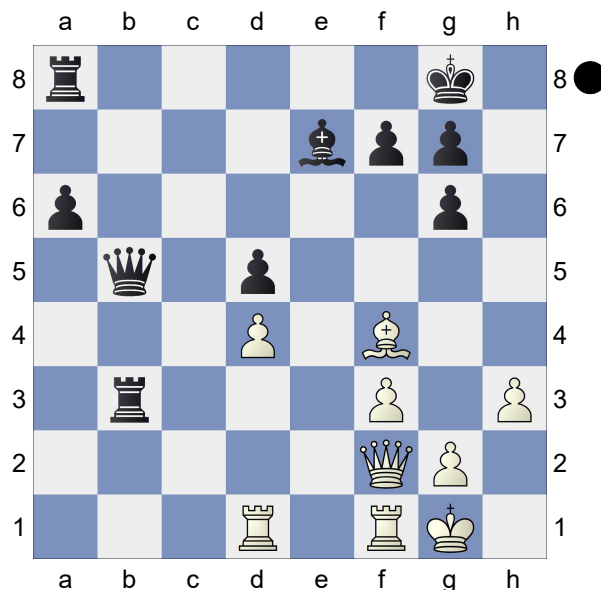


**Ra3+ 52.Kf2 Ra2+ 53.Kg3 h4# 0-1**

□ **Chan, John** **D32**  
 ■ **Stults, Sawyer** **1500**  
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*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5  
 exd5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.Nge2 a6  
 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qc2 c4  
 11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 0-0 13.Na4 Qc7  
 14.h3 Ne4 15.Nac3 Bf5 16.Nxe4 Bxe4

17.Qd2 Rfb8 18.f3 Bg6 19.Qa2 Qb6  
 20.Nf4 Qxb3 21.Nxg6 hxd6 22.Qe2  
 Qb5 23.Qf2 Qd3 24.e4 Rb3 25.Bf4  
 Qb5 26.exd5 cxd5 27.Rad1



a5 28.Bd2 a4 29.f4 a3 30.f5 g5  
 31.Ra1 a2 32.f6 Bxf6 33.Bxg5 Rb1  
**0-1**

□ **Fitzgerald, William** **B07**  
 ■ **Le, Thu Anh** **1660**  
 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.19) 1.9.26  
*[Le, Thu Anh]*

**1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 4.c3 Bg7**  
**5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Nbd7 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3**  
**cxg4 9.cxd4 Qa5+**

[ 9...b5! 10.Bxb5 Nxe4 11.Bc6 Qa5+  
 12.Nbd2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+  
 14.Kxd2 Rb8 ]

[ 9...Nh5 10.g3 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nh6 ]

**10.Nc3 0-0 11.0-0 a6? Too slow. I was**  
**trying for a6 b5 stuff.**

[ 11...e5 Black had to strike with e5  
 here.

**A) 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.d5 Nc5;**

**B) 12.Nb5 exd4 13.Nxd6 Ng4**

**Aiming for the e3 outpost.**

**( 13...Qb4 14.e5 Nd5 );**

C) 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.f5 g5  
 14.Be1 ( 14.Bf2 Ng4 )]  
**12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5** Black is in big trouble here. **13...Ng4**  
 [ 13...Nd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Rc1 ( 15.Bxe7 Re8 )]  
**14.Bxe7 Re8**  
 [ 14...Ne3 15.Qb3 Nxf1 16.Kxf1 Re8 ]  
**15.Bd6 Ne3 16.Qb3 Qb6**  
 [ 16...Re6 17.Bxg6 ( 17.Rfe1 Nf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Nd5 )]  
 [ 16...Nf8 ]  
**17.Nb5** White: "Take my knight!"  
 [ 17.Qxb6 Nxb6 ]  
 [ 17.Rfe1 Black's knight is trapped, or would be forced to f5 where it can be traded off and result in a worse structure for Black Ng4 ( 17...Nf5 ) 18.h3 ]  
**17...Nxe5** Black: "No take MY knight instead!" And of course, Stockfish is screaming about how bad it is. I thought this move would give Black practical chances to survive the attack.  
 [ 17...axb5 SF says this is the only move for Black to get a slight advantage. However a) I missed ... Nc4 in the calculation b) I was sure that allowing Bxg6 would lose the game shortly for Black 18.Bxg6 Nc4 19.Bh5 ]  
**18.Nxe5 Be6 19.Bc7! axb5 20.Bxb6 Bxb3 21.axb3 Nxf1 22.Rxf1 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Rxe5 24.Rd1** White has the better endgame here. Still, there were plenty calculation for both sides.  
**24...Rd5 25.Kf1 Ra6 26.Bc7 Rf6+ 27.Ke2 Re6+ 28.Kf3 Rc5**  
 [ 28...Re7 ]  
 [ 28...Rf6+ 29.Ke4 Rd7 ]  
**29.Bf4 g5 30.Bd2 Rce5**  
 [ 30...Rd5 31.Bc3 g4+ 32.Kf2 Red6 ]  
**31.Bc3 Rf6+!** Black regained hope to save the draw. **32.Kg4 Rf4+ 33.Kh3**

**Re3+ 34.g3 Rff3??**  
 [ 34...b4 Traps the DSB. 35.Kg2 ( 35.Bd2 Rxd3 36.Bxb4 Rh4+; 35.Be5 Rff3 ) 35...bxc3 ]  
 [ 34...h5 35.Kg2 ]  
 [ 34...Rh4+ Fancy, but does not work. 35.Kg2 ]  
**35.Bxb5 Kh7 36.Kg2 g4 37.Rd7 Kg6 38.Rxb7 h5 39.Rb6+ f6 40.Bc6 Re2+ 41.Kg1 Rff2 42.Rb4 Rxh2 43.Be4+ Kh6 44.Bg2??** At this point we were both at 3 minutes. Very luckily for me, my opponent blundered in time-trouble. White had the win almost this whole game. My guess is White thought the h3 rook is trapped. **44...Rexg2+ 45.Kf1 Rf2+ 46.Ke1**  
 [ 46.Kg1 Might make it harder for Black. Rhg2+ 47.Kh1 Rh2+ ]  
**46...Rfg2 47.Rf4 Rh1+ 48.Rf1 Rxf1+ 49.Kxf1 Rxg3 50.b4 f5 51.Kf2 h4 52.Bf6 Kh5 53.Bc3 Rd3 54.Ke2 Rd5 55.Kf2 h3 56.Kg3 Kg5 57.Kf2 f4 58.Kg1 Kf5 59.b5 Rxb5 60.Kh2 Ke4 61.Kg1 Kf3 62.b4 g3 63.Kh1 Rd5 64.Be1 Rd1 65.Kg1 Rxe1#**  
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4  
 Qb6 9.Nf3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 f6 11.exf6  
 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Nxf6 13.0-0 0-0  
 14.Rac1 Bd7 15.Rfe1 Kh8 16.Bb1  
 Rae8 17.Ng3 Qc7 18.Ne5 Qb8  
 19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.Re5 Ng4 21.Qd3 g6  
 22.Rh5 Rf6 23.f3 Qf4 24.fxg4 Qxc1+  
 25.Nf1 Rxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 27.Kxf1  
 gxh5 28.gxh5 Rf8+ 29.Ke2 Bb5+  
 30.Ke3 Kg7 31.g4 h6 32.h4 Kf6

33.Kf4 Ke7+ 34.Ke5 Be2 35.g5 hxc5  
36.h6 gxh4 37.h7 h3  
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**C00**  
☐ **Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry** **1641**  
☒ **Brickhouse,Christian** **1418**  
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*[Winslow,Elliott]*

**1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 d4 4.Ne2 c5**  
**5.c3**  
[ 5.b4!? /?! a6! ]  
**5...Nc6?!**  
[ 5...Nf6!= ]  
**6.cxd4 cxd4 7.Qa4± Qb6?! 8.Nexd4±**  
**Bc5?**  
[ 8...Bd7 ]  
[ 8...Nge7 ]  
**9.Nxc6!+- bxc6**  
[ 9...Bxf2+ 10.Ke2+- ]  
**10.d4+- Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 12.Bd2**  
**Rb8 13.Bxb4 Rxb4 14.b3 Nf6 15.Bd3**  
**0-0 16.Rc1 Rb6 17.Ne5 Ba6 18.f3**  
**Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Rd8 20.Rc4 a5 21.0-0**  
**Ra8 22.Rfc1 a4 23.b4 g5 24.Rxc6**  
**Rb7 25.Rc8+ Rxc8 26.Rxc8+ Kg7**  
**27.a3 Nd7 28.Nc5 Nxc5 29.dxc5 Rd7**  
**30.Ra8 Rd1+ 31.Kf2 Rd2+ 32.Kg3 h5**  
**33.h3 g4 34.hxc4 hxc4 35.Rxa4**  
**1-0**

**D02**  
☐ **Pincus,Georgia** **1221**  
☒ **Milliken,William** **1627**  
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**1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 c5**  
**5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Ne5 0-0**  
**8.Bd3 Ne7 9.h4 Ng6 10.Bg3 Qc7**  
**11.f4 b6 12.h5 Ne7 13.h6 g6 14.Bh4**  
**Nd7 15.Qg4 Nf5 16.Bf2 Nf6 17.Qe2**  
**Bb7 18.g4 Ne7 19.0-0-0 Ne4 20.Nxe4**

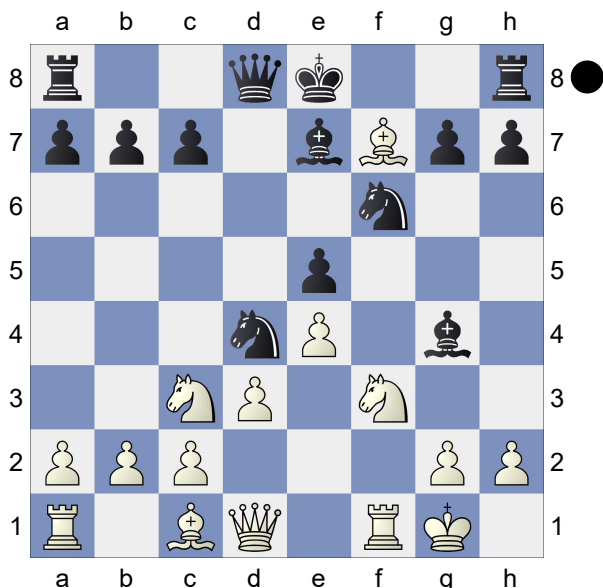
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**23.Qc4 Bd5 24.Qa4 Bxd4 25.Qxd4 f6**  
**26.Bg3 fxe5 27.fxe5 Qc4 28.Qxc4**  
**Bxc4 29.Bxe4 Bd5 30.Bxd5 Nxd5**  
**31.Rd1**  
**0-1**

**B17**  
☐ **Ploquin,Phil** **1659**  
☒ **Finacom,Richard V** **1841**  
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**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4**  
**Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Bd3 Nxe4 7.Bxe4**  
**Nf6 8.Qd3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ne5 Nxe4**  
**11.Qxe4 Bf5 12.Qf4 0-0 13.c3 Qd6**  
**14.Qg3 f6 15.Nf3 Qxg3 16.hxc3 e5**  
**17.dxe5 fxe5 18.Be3 b6 19.Rfd1 Rad8**  
**20.Bg5 Rd5 21.Rd2 Rxd2 22.Nxd2 h6**  
**23.Be3 Rd8 24.Kf1 g5 25.Ke1 c5**  
**26.a4 a5 27.Nc4 Rb8 28.Rd1 Be6**  
**29.Nd2 Kf7 30.c4 Bf5 31.Ke2 Bc2**  
**32.Ra1 e4 33.Ra2 Rd8 34.f3 Be5**  
**35.b3 Bd3+ 36.Kf2 exf3 37.gxf3 Ke6**  
**38.f4 Rf8 39.Kg2 gxf4 40.Bxf4 Bxf4**  
**41.gxf4 Rxf4 42.Kg3 Kf5 43.Ra1 Rg4+**  
**44.Kf3 Rd4 45.Ke3 Rd6 46.Rh1 Bc2**  
**47.Rf1+ Kg4 48.Rg1+ Kh3 49.Rg7**  
**Rd3+ 50.Ke2 Rg3 51.Rb7 Rg6 52.Re7**  
**h5 53.Nf1 Rg2+ 54.Ke1 Bg6 55.Re6**  
**h4 56.Rxb6 Bd3 57.Rf6 Rg1 58.Rf3+**  
**Kg2 59.Rf2+ Kh1 60.Rh2#**  
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**C28**  
☐ **Barreyro,Romeo Belmes** **1567**  
☒ **Smith,Daniel** **1146**  
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*[Winslow,Elliott]*

**1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Bg4**  
**5.Nc3 Be7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 Nd4 8.fxe5**  
**dxex5 9.Bxf7+**



Kf8 10.Bb3 Bc5 11.Kh1 Nxf3 12.gxf3 Bh3 13.Re1 c6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Qe8 16.Qe2 Nh5 17.Bg3 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Na4 Be3 20.Nc3 Qg6 21.Nd1 Bd4 22.c3 Be3 23.Nxe3 fxe3 24.Rg1 Qh5 25.Qxe3 Ke7 26.Rxg7+ Kf6 27.Qd4+ Qe5 28.Rg6+  
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□ **Hallman,Justin**

**A02**

**1176**

■ **Starr,Albert Martin**

**1500**

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□ **Shien,Brandon**

**B12**

■ **Wardle,Braxton**

**1398**

**1035**

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□ **Blum,Paul**

**E90**

**907**

■ **Turner,Robert**

**1380**

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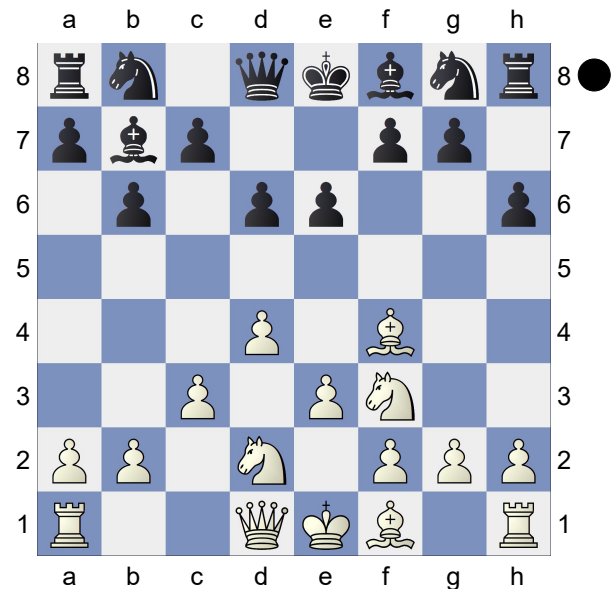
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□ **Brown, Nicholas M** **D11**  
**1324**  
■ **Pimenov, Sergei** **819**  
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 Nf6  
 5.Nbd2 e6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Be2 Nc6  
 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Qa4 0-0  
 11.a3 Ne4 12.Re1 Qf6 13.Nxe4 dxe4  
 14.Nd2 Bxe2 15.Rxe2 Qh6 16.g3 Ne7  
 17.Nxe4 Bb8 18.Nc5 Rc7 19.e4 Qh5  
 20.Qd1 e5 21.Nb3 exd4 22.Rd2  
 Qxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nc6 24.Bf4 Rd7  
 25.Bxb8 Rxb8 26.Rac1 Ne5 27.Kg2  
 d3 28.Rc5 f6 29.h3 Rbd8 30.f4 Nc6  
 31.Rc3 d2 32.Rc2 g5 33.Rcxd2 Rxd2+  
 34.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 35.Nxd2 gxf4 36.gxf4  
 Kf7 37.Nb3 Kg6 38.Kg3 f5 39.e5 Kf7  
 40.Nd2 Ke6 41.Nf3 Kd5 42.Nd2 Kd4  
 43.Nf3+ Kd3 44.e6 Kc2 45.Nd4+  
**1-0**

□ **Spliethof, Branum Edward** **A40**  
**793**  
■ **Jones, Ian R** **1323**  
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*[Jones, Ian R]*

**1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 b6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.e3 h6**  
[Relevant: 4...Nf6 5.Bd3 Nh5 6.Bg5  
 Be7 7.Bxe7 Qxe7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4 d6  
 10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Be4 Bxe4 12.Nxe4  
 f5 13.Nc3 g5 14.Ne5 Ndf6 15.Nc6  
 Qg7 16.b4 g4 17.a4 Rf7 18.a5 f4  
 19.exf4 Nxf4 20.Ne2 Ng6 21.d5 e5  
 22.Ng3 Qf8 23.Ra3 h5 24.Qc2 Nf4  
 25.Ne2 Nxe2+ 26.Qxe2 b5 27.f3  
 bxc4 28.Qxc4 Qg7 29.fxg4 Nxg4  
 30.Rxf7 Qxf7 31.Rf3 Qh7 32.h3  
 Qb1+ 33.Rf1 Ne3 34.Rxb1  
Van den Doel, E (2566)-Fridman, D  
(2585) Delft 2026 1-0 ]  
**5.Nbd2 d6 6.c3**  
 (Diagram)



### Nd7N

[Predecessor: 6...Nf6 7.h3 Ne4  
 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bc2 Nxd2  
 11.Qxd2 g5 12.Bh2 Bg7 13.Qe2 c5  
 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Qxb5+ Bc6 16.Qe2  
 Qa5 17.0-0 Qb6 18.Ne5 Bb7  
 19.Nc4 Qc6 20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Nxb7  
 Qxb7 22.Rab1 Nd7 23.Rfd1 Ne5  
 24.Rd2 Rad8 25.Bb3 g4 26.hxg4 f5  
 27.gxf5 exf5 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Rd1  
 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Ng4 31.Bg3 Be5  
 32.Bxe5 Nxe5 33.Qh5 Qd7 34.Qxh6  
 Nf7 35.Qg7 c4 36.Bxc4 Navas Marin,  
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**7.Bd3 f5 8.h3 Ne7?**

[ 8...Qe7 ]

**9.Qc2?! g5 10.Bh2 Bg7 11.e4 f4?!**

[ 11...fxe4?! ]

**12.0-0-0?! a6?! 13.Rde1? e5 14.g3 Ng6**

(Diagram)

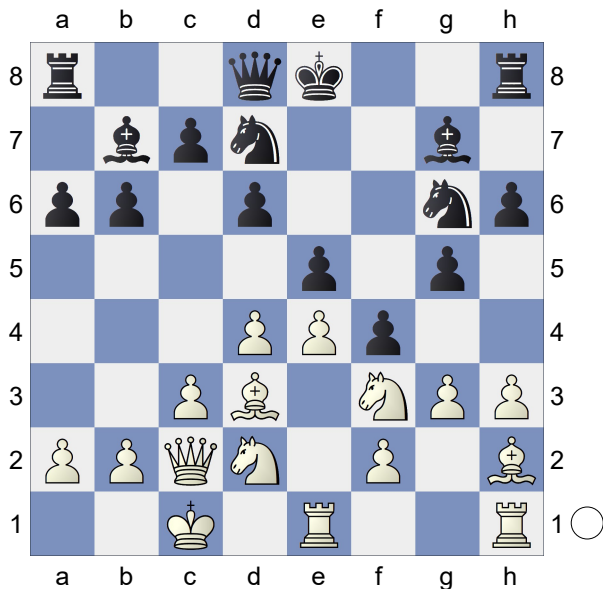
**15.Re2?**

[ 15.gxf4 gxf4 ( 15...Nxf4 ) 16.Rhg1  
Qf6 ]

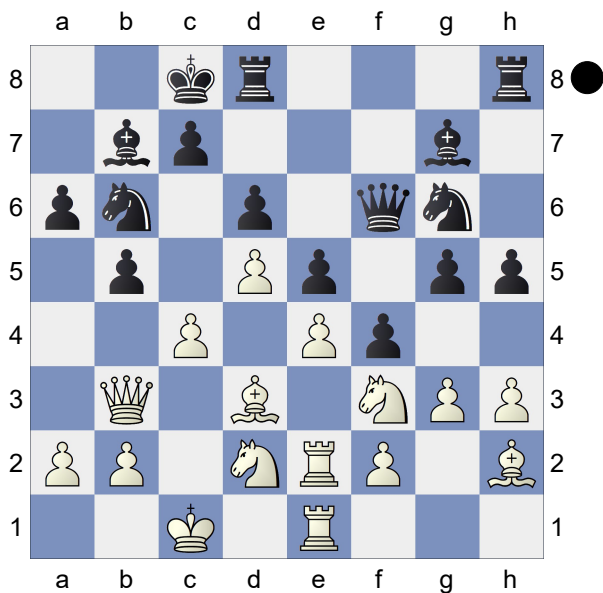
**15...Qf6 16.Rhe1? 0-0-0?!**

[ 16...0-0 ]

**17.Qa4? b5 18.Qb3?! Nb6?**



[ 18...h5 ]  
**19.d5 h5 20.c4**



**bxc4? 21.Bxc4**

[ 21.Nxc4 fxc3?? ]

**21...Nf8**

[ 21...Nxc4 ]

[ 21...Nxd5?? ]

[ 21...h4 ]

[ 21...g4 ]

**22.Kb1? Nfd7 23.Rc1 Nc5 24.Qa3?! fxc3?**

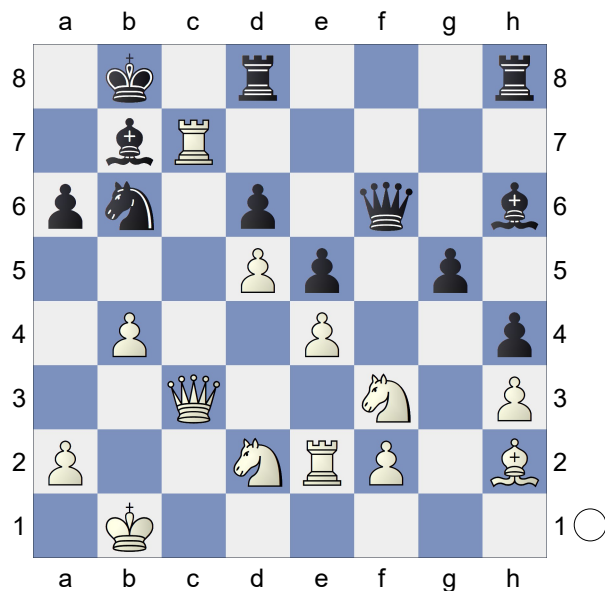
[ 24...g4 25.Nh4 f3 ( 25...fxg3? ) ]

**25.Bxg3 h4?! 26.Bh2 Bh6? 27.b4**

**Nxc4 28.Rxc4 Nd7 29.Qc3? Nb6??**

[ 29...Kb8 ]

**30.Rxc7+ Kb8**



**31.Nxe5!! Qf8?**

[ 31...dxe5 32.Bxe5 ]

[ 31...Bg7? ]

A) 32.Nc6+??;

B) 32.Rc8+;

C) 32.Rxb7+;

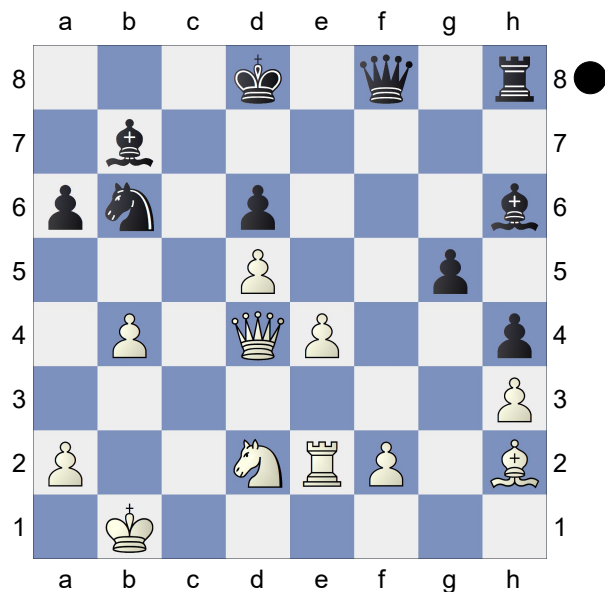
D) 32.Rxg7 Qg6? ( 32...Qxg7 33.Nd7+ );

E) 32.Nd7+?? ]

[ 31...Bxd5 ]

**32.Nc6+? Kxc7 33.Nxd8+? Kxd8**

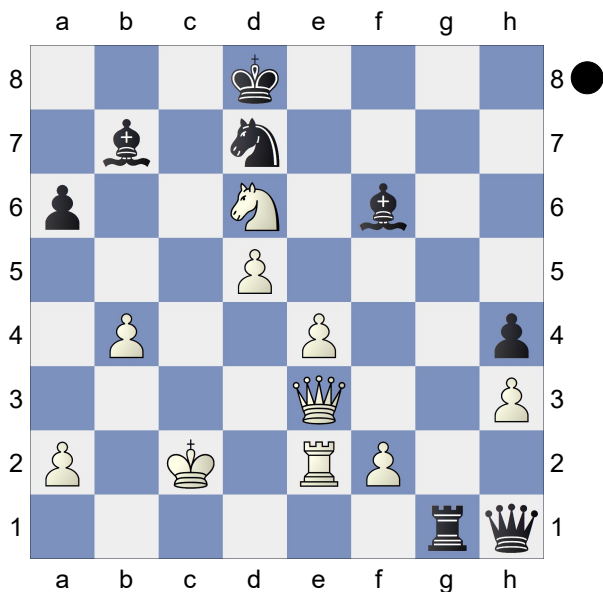
**34.Qd4**



**Nd7?? 35.Nc4**

[ 35.Qa7! Bc8? ]

**35...Bg7 36.Qa7?? Qf3! 37.Qe3?**  
 [ 37.Re3? Qd1#! ]  
**37...Qh1+ 38.Re1? Qxh2 39.Qxg5+ Bf6! 40.Qe3**  
 [ 40.e5? Bxg5 ]  
**40...Rg8**  
 [ 40...Re8 41.a3? ( 41.e5? )  
 41...Bxd5 ]  
**41.Kc2**  
 [ 41.Re2 ]  
**41...Rg1?!**  
 [ 41...Rg3 ]  
**42.Re2**  
 [ 42.Rxg1 Qxg1 ]  
**42...Qh1 43.Nxd6**



**Ra1!**  
 [ 43...Bxd5 ]  
 [ 43...Bd4? 44.Qxd4 Kc7? ]  
 [ 43...Rb1! ]  
**44.Nxb7+ Ke7?**  
 [ 44...Kc7! 45.Kb3 Qb1+ 46.Ka3 ]  
**45.d6+?**  
 [ 45.e5 ]  
 [ 45.Kb3  
**A) 45...Qd1+;**  
**B) 45...Be5** 46.Qg5+ Kf7?  
 ( 46...Bf6 );  
**C) 45...Qe1?? ]**  
**45...Ke8 46.Qf4??**  
 [ 46.Kb3 Qd1+ 47.Ka3

**A) 47...Qc1+?;**  
**B) 47...Nb6?;**  
**C) 47...Bd4?;**  
**D) 47...Rb1**  
**D1) 48.f4**  
**D1a) 48...Qxd6??;**  
**D1b) 48...Nb6** 49.Qxb6 Qd3+  
 50.Ka4 Ra1 ( 50...Rxb4+;  
 50...Bd8; 50...Bd4; 50...Qb5+;  
 50...Qb3+ 51.axb3 Ra1+! );  
**D1c) 48...a5?;**  
**D1d) 48...Qc1+?;**  
**D2) 48.b5?!;**  
**E) 47...Rxa2+?? ]**

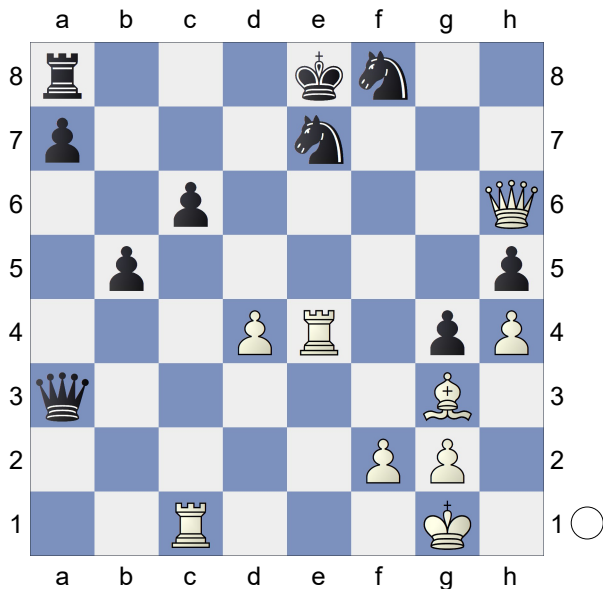
**46...Qd1#**  
**0-1**

**D31**  
**1300**  
**787**  
 2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.29) 01.09.2026  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Bb4  
 5.Bg5 f6 6.Bf4 Ne7 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3  
 g5 9.Bg3 h5 10.h4 g4 11.Nd2 dxc4  
 12.Bxc4 b5 13.Bxe6 Qa5 14.Qc2 Rh6  
 15.a3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nf8 17.Bb3 Bf5  
 18.e4 Be6 19.0-0 f5 20.Rfe1 fxe4  
 21.Nxe4 Bf5 22.Qd2 Bxe4 23.Qxh6  
 Qxc3 24.Rac1 Qxb3 25.Rxe4 Qxa3

(Diagram)

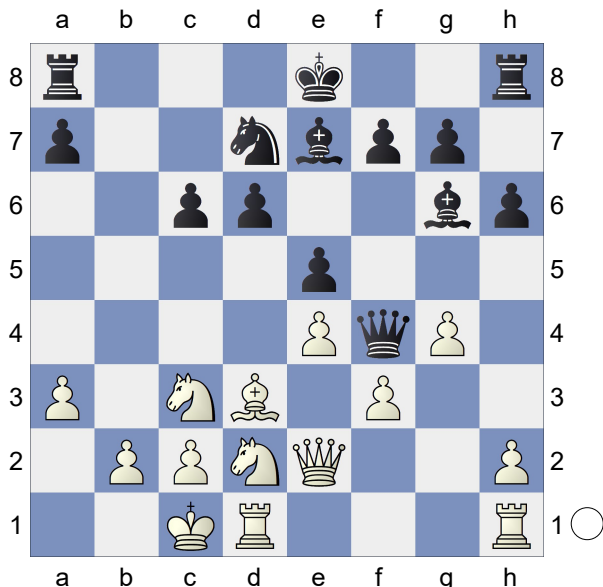
26.Qxc6+ Kf7 27.Rf4+ Kg8 28.Qxa8  
 Qxc1+ 29.Kh2 Neg6 30.Qd5+ Kh7  
 31.Qxh5+ Kg7 32.Qxg4 Kg8 33.Rxf8+  
 Kxf8 34.Qxg6 Ke7 35.Qd6+ Ke8  
 36.Qe5+ Kd8 37.Qxb5  
**1-0**



[ 18.Bxc6! Rxc6 19.Nd5 Bxe4!?  
20.fxe4! Qg5 21.Kb1+- ]  
**18...0-0 19.Bxc6± Nb6?**  
[ 19...Bh4 ]  
**20.Qb5+- Rc7 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5**  
**Rfc8 23.c4 Bg5 24.Kb1 Rc5 25.Qd7**  
**R5c7 26.Qxd6 Be7 27.Qa6 Rb8**  
**28.Qa5 Bd8 29.Qc3 Qf6 30.h4 Qa6**  
**31.h5 Bh7 32.Nf1 Be7 33.b4 Kh8**  
**34.Ne3 f6 35.Rh2 Qa4 36.Rb2 Rd7**  
**37.Qb3 Qa6 38.Rbd2 Rbd8 39.b5**  
**Qa5 40.Rc2 Bg8 41.Rdc1 Rd6 42.c5**  
**R6d7 43.b6 Bxd5 44.Nxd5 Bf8 45.b7**  
**Rb8 46.c6 Qxa3 47.Qxa3 Bxa3**  
**48.cxd7 Rxb7+ 49.Ka2**  
**1-0**

**C62**  
**338**  
□ **Martin, Ethan M**  
■ **Guan, Zhenhong**  
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[Winslow, Elliott]

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4**  
**Bd7 5.a3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6**  
**8.d5 Nb8 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bd3 Be7**  
**11.Qe2 Qf4 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.f3 Bh5**  
**14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.g4 Bg6 16.dxc6**  
**bxc6**



**17.Bb5 Rc8 18.Qc4**

**D10**  
□ **Noble, Kurt**  
■ **Tobias, Mason**  
2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.32) 01.09.2026  
[Winslow, Elliott]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bf5**  
**5.Bd3 Bg6 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 e6**  
**8.0-0 Nbd7 9.a4 Nb6 10.Bb3 a5**  
**11.Ne5 Nbd5 12.Bc2 Bd6 13.Ne2**  
**Qc7 14.f4 Bxc2 15.Qxc2 Ng4??**  
**16.Rf3??**  
[ 16.Nxg4 ]  
**16...Bxe5 17.fxe5 f6 18.h3 Nh6**  
**19.Qe4 fxe5 20.Bd2 0-0-0 21.Rc1**  
**Nf6 22.Qc2 exd4 23.Nxd4 Qe5**  
**24.Nxc6 bxc6 25.Qxc6+ Kb8 26.Qb6+**  
**Ka8 27.Rc7 Qxc7 28.Bxa5?? Rd1+**  
**29.Kf2**  
**0-1**

☐ Weaver,Kyle

☒ Ossa,Julian

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[Weaver,Kyle]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5!? 4.d4  
fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Qd6 7.c4 Nf6  
8.Nc3 Be7 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxc6+

[ 10.Nc4! Qd8 11.Qh5+ ]

10...bxc6 11.Nxe4 Qe6

[ 11...Qb4+ 12.Qd2 ]

12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 Ba6 14.a3 Rad8

15.Bd2 c5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.dxc5

Qf5 18.Nf3 Kh8 19.Qa4 Bd3 20.Re5

Qg6 21.Kh1 a6 22.Rae1 Bb5 23.Qe4

Qxe4 24.R5xe4 Nf6 25.Re5? Ng4

26.Re7 Nxf2+ 27.Kg1 Ng4?

[ 27...Nd3 ]

28.h3 Nf6 29.Rxc7 Ne8 30.Ra7 Rxf3

31.gxf3 Rxd2 32.Ra8 Kg8 33.Rexe8+

Bxe8 34.Rxe8+ Kf7 35.Rb8 Ke6

36.Rb6+ Kd5?? 37.Rd6+

1-0

C50

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0

Be7 12.h6 g6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5  
Bd7 15.b3 Bc6 16.Nb2 Bd6 17.Bxd6  
Qxd6 18.0-0-0 0-0 19.f4 Bb5 20.g4

Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Rfc8 22.Qd4 Qc5

23.Qxc5 Rxc5 24.Nd3 Rc3 25.g5

Ne4 26.Rh2 a5 27.Kb2 Rac8 28.Ra1

Ng3 29.Rf2 Nf5 30.Re1 Kf8 31.Rg2

Ke7 32.Ree2 Kd6 33.a3 bxa3+

34.Kxa3 d4 35.exd4 Nxd4 36.Rd2

Rxc2 37.Ne5 Ke7 38.Ka4 f6 39.Rxd4

Rxg2 40.Rd7+ Ke8 41.gxf6 Ra2+

42.Kb5 Rb8+ 43.Kc4 Rb4+ 44.Kc3

Ra3 45.Rxh7??=

[ 45.f7+ Kf8 46.Rd8+ Ke7 47.f8Q# ]

45...Raxb3+ 46.Kd2 Rb2+ 47.Ke3

R2b3+ 48.Kf2 Rxf4+ 49.Kg2 Rxf6

50.Rh8+ Ke7 51.Rh7+ Kd6 52.Nc4+

Kd5 53.Re7 Rff3 54.Nd2 Rg3+

55.Kf2 Rbd3 56.h7 Rh3 57.Ke2

Rxd2+ 58.Kxd2 a4 59.Kc2 a3 60.Kb1

g5 61.Ka2 g4 62.Rg7 Ke4 63.Rxg4+

Kf5 64.Rg7 Kf6 65.Rd7 e5 66.Ra7

e4 67.Rb7 Kf5 68.Re7 Kf4 69.Rc7

e3 70.Rf7+ Kg3 71.Kxa3 Kg2 72.Kb2

e2 73.Re7 Kf1

0-1

C50

1183

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☐ Davis,Shane

☒ Schaller,Marcus

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.35) 01.09.2026

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

Be7 5.c3 dxc3 6.Qd5 d6 7.Qxf7+

1-0

D02

1234

1184

☐ Aspinwall,Michael Isaiah

☒ Kojevnikov,Alexander

2026 Fall TNM: Extra rated (1.38) 1.9.26

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 Bd6 4.Qd2

Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5

8.Bd3 Nc6 9.h4 b5 10.h5 b4 11.Na4