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■ **Zavgorodniy, Andrew** 2113
 2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (3.1) 2094
 01.09.2026
[Winslow, Elliott]

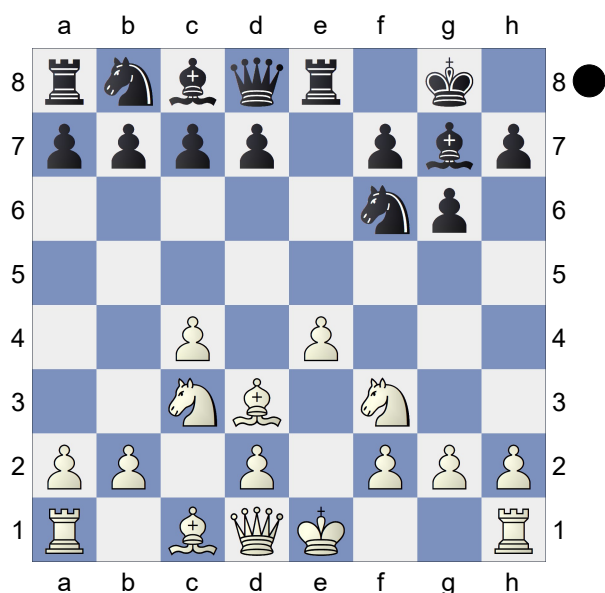
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28 Bg7 39 4.e4 24 e5 49

[4...d6]
 [4...0-0]

5.Nxe5 1:33 0-0 24 6.Nf3 1:10 Re8 28

7.Bd3 1:13

[7.d3 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bd2±]



7...Nxe4! 1:05

[Relevant: 7...b5 8.0-0 bxc4 9.Bxc4
 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.d3 dxc4
 12.dxc4 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Nc6 14.Nc3
 Rb8 15.h3 Ba6 16.Nb5 Re4 17.Be3
 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Bf6 19.Nxc7 Rxb1
 20.Rxb1 Bxc4 21.Nd2 Re7 22.Nxc4
 Rxc7 23.Nd6 Rd7 24.Ne4 Be5
 25.Rc1 Kg7 26.Nf6 Rd3 27.Kf1
 Bxf6 28.Rxc6 Ra3 29.Rc2 h5 30.g4
 h4 31.Kg2 a6 32.Bc1 Ra4 33.a3
 Be5 34.Rc6 f6 35.g5 f5 36.Re6
 Bd4 37.Be3 Ding, L (2806)-
Mamedyarov, S (2759) chess24.com
INT 2022 ½-½]

8.Bxe4 25

[8.Nxe4 f5 9.Qc2! fxe4 10.Bxe4 c6!
(else White is better) 11.c5 (11.0-0?!
 d5±) 11...Qe7 12.d3 Na6
with an edge for Black.]

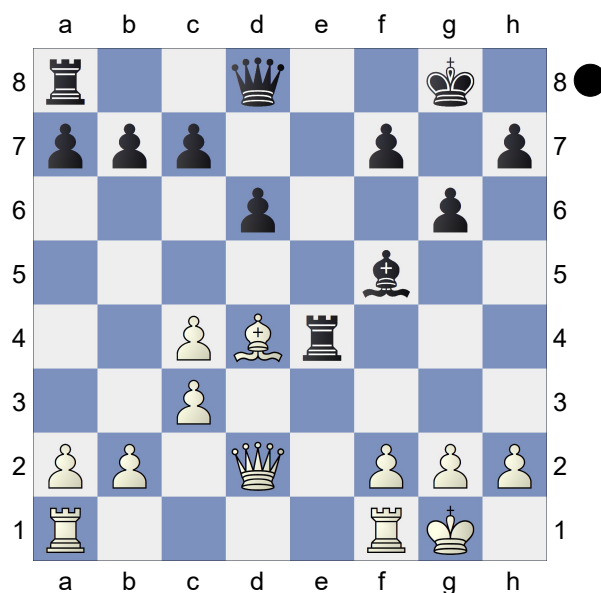
8...Bxc3 21 9.dxc3 16 Rxe4+ 12

10.Be3 7 Nc6 24 11.0-0 23

[11.c5! ?]

11...d6 31 12.Qd2 1:18 Bf5 2:36

13.Nd4 1:18 Nxd4 5:09 14.Bxd4 1:22



Qh4N 3:48

[Predecessor: 14...Qf8 15.f3 Ree8
 16.b3 Bd7 17.Rae1 f5 18.Be3 Qf7
 19.Bg5 a6 20.h3 b5 21.cxb5 axb5
 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Re1 Rxe1+
 24.Qxe1 Qe6 25.Qd2 Bc6 26.Be3
 Kf7 27.Bd4 Ke8 28.Kf2 Kd7 29.Qh6
 Qf7 30.Kg3 Bd5 31.Qg7 c5
 32.Qxf7+ Bxf7 33.Be3 Ke6 34.Kh4
 Be8 35.Kg5 h5 36.h4 Ke7 37.Bf4
 Ke6 38.Kh6 Ke7 39.Kg7 Ke6
 40.Bg3 Ke7 41.Bh2 Ke6 42.Bf4 Ke7
 43.Be3 Ke6 44.Bc1 Hansen, S (2520)-
Krause, B (2404) Wangels 2024 ½-½
(61)]

15.f3 2:33 Re7 3:07 16.Rae1 1:35

Rae8 1:00 17.g3 1:31 Qh3 1:26

18.Rxe7 51 Rxe7 11 19.c5 9:07 dxc5

7:51 20.Bxc5 10 Rd7 37 21.Qe2 9:56

Be6 11:30 22.Rd1 2:43 b6 1:47

23.Rxd7 59 Bxd7 22 24.Bf2 11:04 Qe6

7:06 25.Qxe6 33

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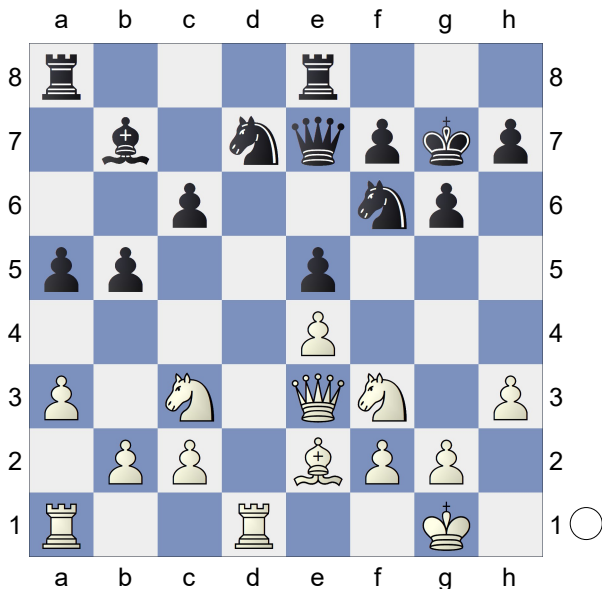
□ Cawthon,Jeremy David

■ Yoo,Christopher Woojin

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 2 g6 18 2.d4 6 Bg7 4 3.Nc3 32
d6 6 4.Be3 27 Nf6 6 5.Be2 30 c6 1:10
6.Qd2 12 b5 19 7.a3 12 0-0 1:15
8.Bh6 50 e5 3:02 9.Bxg7 45 Kxg7 5
10.Nf3 12 Qe7 47 11.h3 55 Nbd7 41
12.0-0 22 Bb7 1:54 13.Rfd1 1:56 a5
5:28 14.Qe3 2:55 Rfe8 2:12 15.dxe5
2:24 dxe5 1:43



16.Rd2?! 2:57

[16.Bd3]

[16.Ne1]

[16.Rac1]

16...Qc5= 1:47 (-0.12/22) 17.Qg5?! 2:40

[17.Rd3 Qxe3 18.Rxe3 Nc5

19.Rb1]

17...h6 2:33 18.Qg3 13 Nb6 5:11

[18...Nh5! 19.Qh2 Qe7 19.Nh4 3:10

[19.Bd3 19...Bc8 31 20.Rd3 6:56 b4 2:53

21.axb4 7 axb4 4 22.Rxa8 2 Nxa8 8
23.Na4 49 Qxc2 23 24.Bd1 5 Qc1 1:16
25.Kh2 3:34 Nxe4 1:11 26.Qf3 13 Qf4+
3:06 27.g3 10 Qxf3 56 28.Bxf3 6 Nxf2
25 29.Rb3 42 e4 10 30.Be2 7 Bxh3
2:32 31.Rxb4 17 Bg4 8 32.Bxg4 1:20
Nxb4+ 7 33.Kg2 6 h5 45 34.Nc3 14 e3
4 35.Ne2 6 Nc7 14 36.Rb7 7 Ne6 19
37.Nf3 10 Rd8 12 38.b4 16 Rd2 2:12
39.Nxd2 22 exd2 5 40.Nc3 7 Ne3+ 3
41.Kg1 26 d1Q+ 26 42.Nxd1 2 Nxd1 7
43.b5 28 cxb5 4 44.Rxb5 3 Nd4 57
45.Rb7 15 Ne3 46.Kh2 12 Nf3+ 14
47.Kh3 11 g5 19 48.g4 13 hxg4+ 16
49.Kg3 7 Nd4 48 50.Kf2 13 Ndf5 5
51.Ra7 33 g3+ 5 52.Kf3 8 g4+ 6
53.Kf4 19 g2 11 54.Ra1 15 Nf1 11
55.Kg5 1:19 g1Q 13 56.Ra6 13 Qc5 23
57.Ra8 19 N5g3+ 8 58.Kxg4 20 Qf5+ 5
59.Kh4 7 Qh5# 3
0-1

□ Fang,Zelin E51

■ Wang,Chase 2023

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 2 Nf6 12 2.c4 11 e6 26 3.Nc3 11

[3.Nf3]

[3.g3]

3...Bb4 9 4.Bd2 36

[4.e3]

[4.Qc2]

[4.Nf3]

(Diagram)

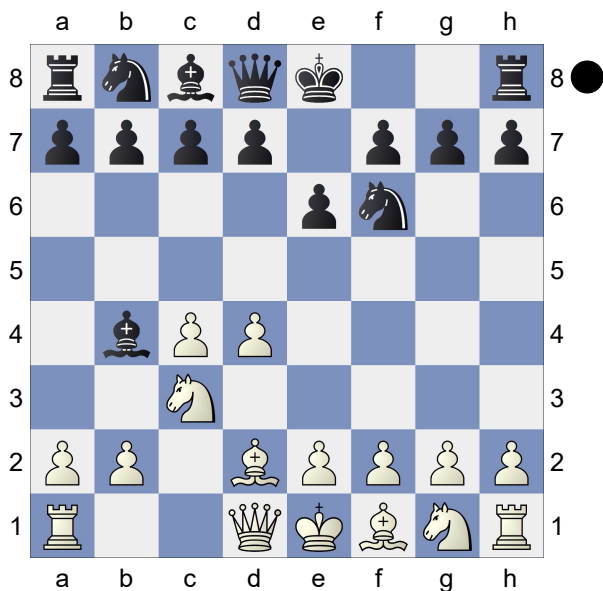
4...0-0 40

[4...c5]

5.Nf3 8 d5 1:58 6.e3 8 Nbd7 4:17

[6...b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Rc1 c5]

7.a3 26 Bxc3 2:46

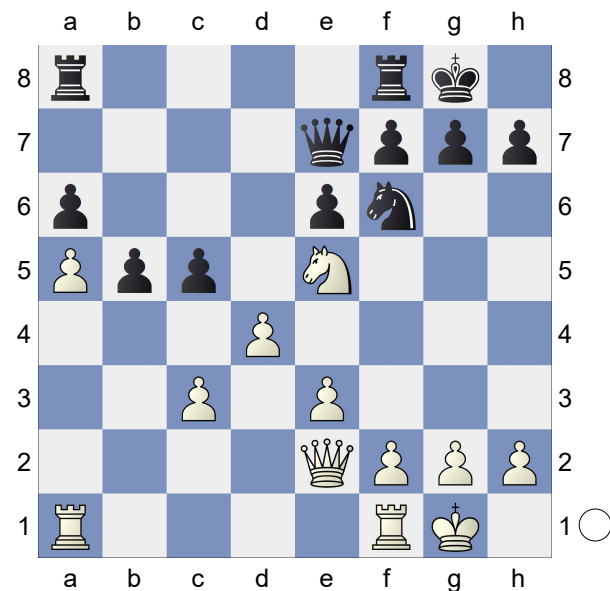


[7...Be7]
8.Bxc3 1:18 Ne4 2:19 9.Bd3?! 50
 [9.Qc2]
 [9.Rc1]
 [9.Qb3]
9...Ndf6?! 7
 [9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b6
 (11...c5;sf19 also gives 11...Rb8!?)]
10.Nd2?! 46 Nxc3 4:05 11.bxc3 15 c5
1:34 12.0-0 21 b6 2:47 13.Qe2 1:18
Qe7 5:40 14.a4 47
 [14.cxd5 exd5 15.h3=]
14...Ba6!? 3:25 15.a5 37 dxc4 6:43
16.Bxc4 18 Bxc4 1:09 17.Nxc4 21
 [17.Qxc4]
17...b5 29 18.Ne5 16 a6 1:12

(Diagram)

19.Nd3?! 31
 [19.c4 b4 20.Nd3=]
19...Ne4 5:53
 [19...c4! 20.Nb4 Nd5≠]
20.Rfc1 44
 [20.Qb2≠]
 [20.Qc2≠]
20...c4≠ 4:49

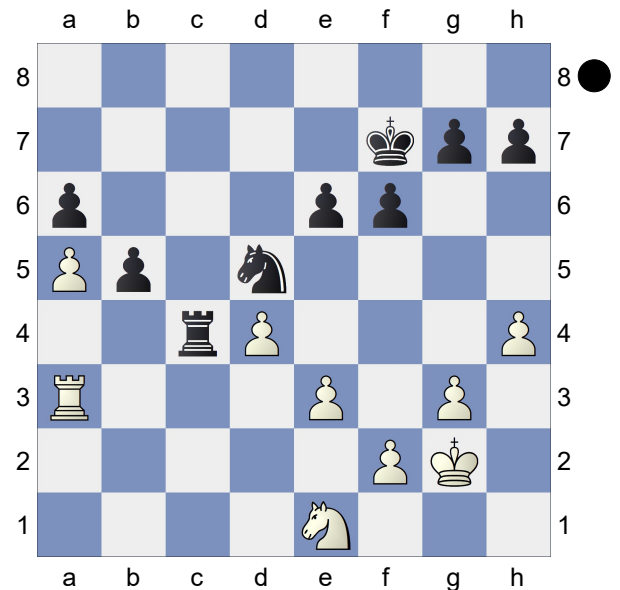
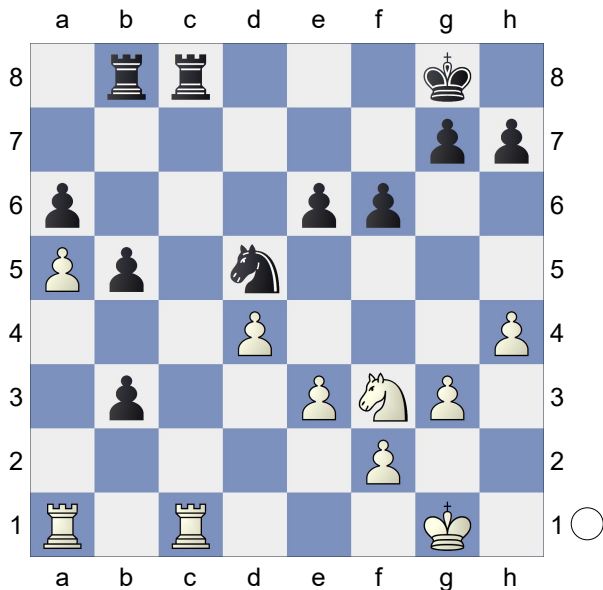
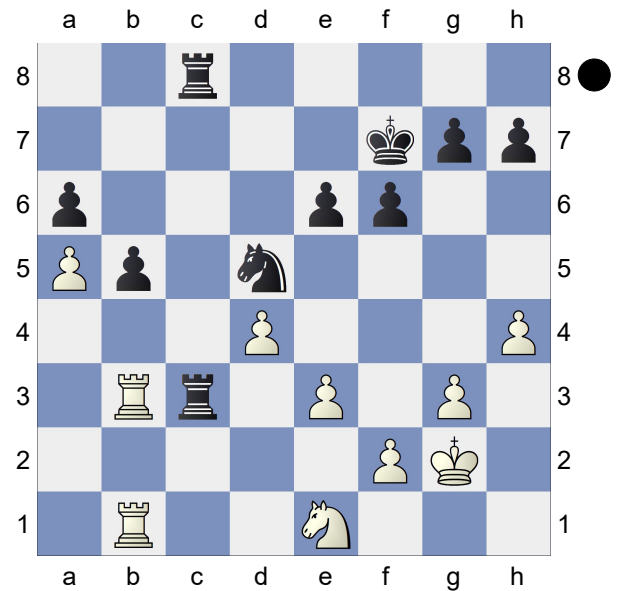
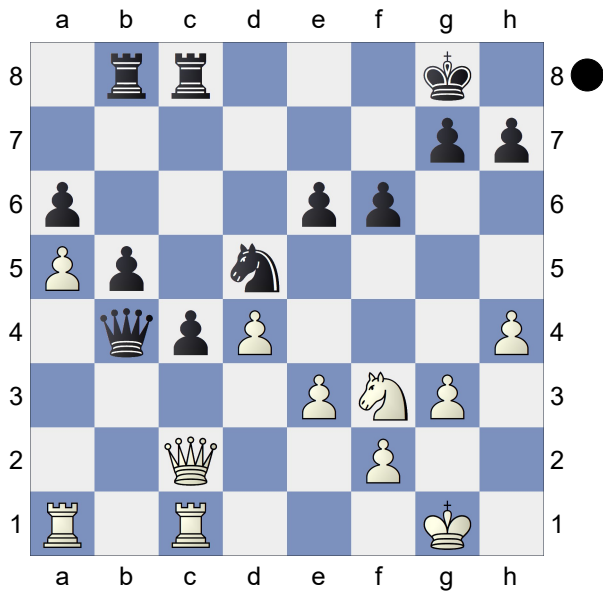
(Diagram)



21.Nb4? 1:54 Nxc3!-+ 17 22.Qb2 7:13
Nd5 4:35 23.Nc6 37
 [23.Nxa6 Rxa6 24.Qxb5 Qd6
 25.Qxc4 Rfa8]
23...Qd6 3:24 24.Ne5 11 f6 3:12
25.Nf3 23 Rfc8 3:38 26.h4 2:04 Rab8
3:09 27.g3 1:16 Qb4 7:15
 [27...b4!]
28.Qc2 46

(Diagram)

Qb3? 4:30
 [28...c3-+ and many others]
29.Qxb3 1:08 cxb3 5



30.Rcb1! 13 Rc2 4:39 31.Rxb3 57
Rbc8 46 32.Kg2 36 Kf7 1:20 33.Ne1
1:24 R2c3 2:20
[33...Rd2]
[33...R8c3]
34.Rab1 23

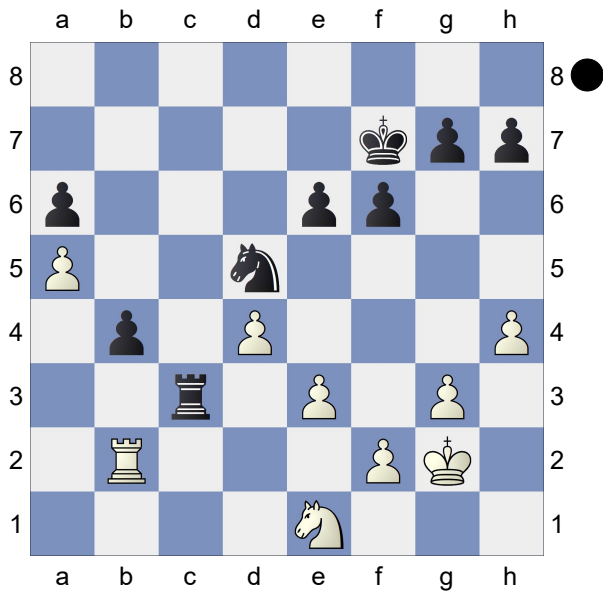
(Diagram)

Rxb3?! 4:09
[34...R8c4]
[34...f5]
35.Rxb3 18 Rc4 3:28 36.Ra3? 4:26
[36.Nd3?]

36...b4? 4:09
[36...Ke7-+]
[36...Ra4-+ (and 7 or 8 more moves:
-+)]
37.Rb3 4:17 Rc3 3:00 (The one
scoresheet turned in has this as the last
move played (!)) 38.Rb2

(Diagram)

f5?! 5
[38...b3!? 39.Kf1! e5 40.dxe5 fxe5
41.Nf3 Nf6! 42.Nd2! Rc2 43.Rxc2
bxc2 44.Nb3 Ke6 45.Ke2 Ne4
46.g4 Kd5?]



39.Nc2= 4

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□ Powers,Christopher

■ Parsons,Stephen

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 3 c5 9 2.c3 14 Nf6 15 3.e5 8
Nd5 8 4.Bc4 6 Nb6 1:18 5.Bb3 7 Nc6
1:44 6.Nf3 11 e6 1:47 7.d4 1:43 d5
1:30 8.0-0 2:41 Be7 13 9.Be3 2:15
cxd4 2:18 10.cxd4 34 Bd7 1:12 11.a3
7:15 Rc8 1:30 12.Nbd2 1:55 Na5 26
13.Ba2 2:24 Bb5 1:13 14.Re1 2:05
Bd3 4:06 15.Rc1 3:07 Rxc1 2:18
16.Qxc1 8 Bg6 6:30 17.b4 5:31 Nc6
1:10 18.Nb3 3:59 Nc4 1:55 19.Nfd2
7:13 Nxe3 2:28 20.Rxe3 1:41 0-0 37
21.Bb1 3:44 Bg5 7:04 22.Re2 3:27
Bxb1 8:24 23.Qxb1 10 Qb6 34 24.Qd3
2:56 Be7 3:21 25.Nf3 4:57 a6 3:51
26.Rc2 6:45 Na7 36 27.h4 4:13 Nb5
3:58 28.Nc5 6:39 Rd8 1:12 29.Ng5
3:37 g6 5:09 30.Rd2 5:06 Qc6 6:03
31.Qf3 4:27 Bxg5 37 32.hxg5 11 Nc7
1:47 33.Qf6 5:08 Rc8 7:19 34.Rd3 1:41
Ne8 6:55 35.Qf4 3:47 b6 18 36.Rf3 26

Rc7 9:14 37.Nxa6 4:15 Qc1+ 5:31
38.Qxc1 6 Rxc1+ 7 39.Kh2 4 Rd1 13
40.Rc3 1:29 Kf8 42 41.a4 53 Rxd4
2:41 42.Rc6 2:37 Re4 1:36 43.Rxb6 10
Rxe5 3 44.Nc5 49 Re2 1:26 45.Kg3
1:04 Ra2 43 46.a5 20 Nc7 30 47.Rb7
35 Ra3+ 14 48.f3 15 Ne8 4 49.Rd7 56
Ng7 43 50.a6 17 Nf5+ 5 51.Kf2 34
Ke8 14 52.a7 21 Ra2+ 49 53.Ke1 22
Nd6 1:38 54.b5 1:04 Nxb5 22 55.Rb7
35 Nxa7 23 56.Nd7 17 Nc6 34
57.Nf6+ 6 Kd8 44 58.Rxf7 21 Rxd7 25
59.f4 44 Rh2 25 60.Nxh7 19 Nd4 22
61.Nf6 56 Rh4 46 62.Rd7+ 36 Kc8 6
63.Rg7 7 Rxf4 25 64.Rxg6 10 Rf5 16
65.Rg7 41 Nf3+ 8 66.Ke2 15 Nxd5 4
67.Ne8 19 Ne4 44 68.Re7 32 Re5 51
69.Ng7 1:04 Ng5+ 33 70.Kd3 14 Kd8
21 71.Ra7 24 Re4 1:00 72.Nh5 Nf3 51
73.Nf6 22 Ne5+ 28 74.Kc2 55 Re3 24
75.Kd2 1:15 Nc4+ 24 76.Kc2 18 Kc8
56 77.Rh7 47 d4 29 78.Rd7 30 e5 29
79.Rh7 26 Rc3+ 42 80.Kd1 8 Ne3+ 10
81.Kd2 13 Nf1+ 40

[81...Nc4+! 82.Ke1 d3]

82.Ke1 42 Ne3? 44

[82...Re3+!-+]

[82...Rc1+!-+]

[82...Ng3-+]

83.Ne4 20 Rc2 24 84.Re7? 30

[84.Nd6+ Kb8 85.Rb7+ Ka8

86.Rb3 (sf19: -0.18/39)]

(Diagram)

84...Ng4? 36

[84...d3 85.Nd2 Ng4-+]

85.Rg7 45 Nh2 7

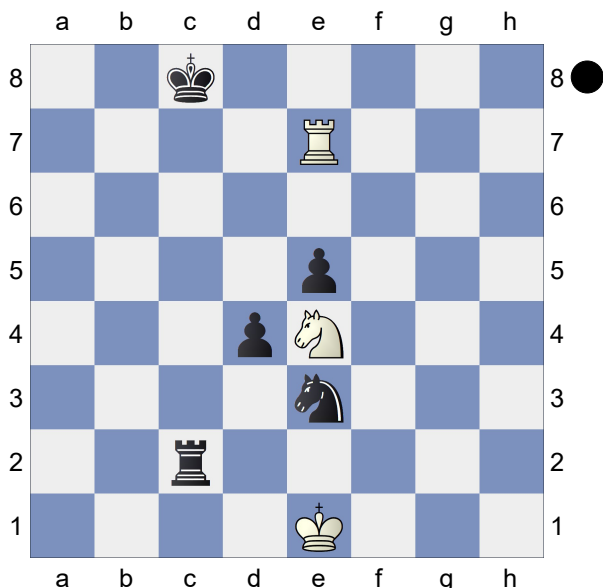
[85...Ne3 86.Nd6+ □ Kd8 87.Nb7+
Ke8 88.Rg5=]

86.Nd2 29 Rc3 38 87.Ke2 43 Re3+ 29

88.Kf2 17 Ra3 39 89.Rg2 31 Ra2 40

90.Ke2 26 e4 28 91.Rxh2 21 e3 18

92.Kd3 23 Rxd2+ 44 93.Rxd2 5 exd2



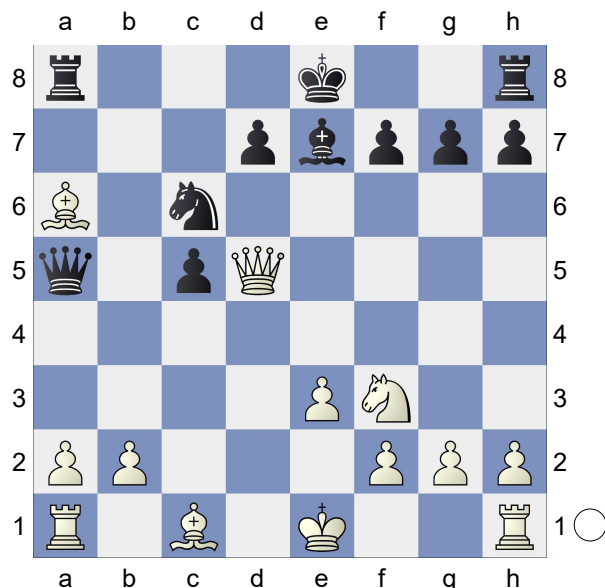
6 94.Kxd2 3 Kd7 3 95.Kd3 7 Kd6 2
96.Kxd4 6
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□ Horowitz, Phineas F A58 1975
 ■ Boyer, John 1816
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6
 5.bxa6 e6!?
 [5...Bxa6]
 [5...g6]
 [5...d6]
 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Qxd5
 Nc6 9.e3 Be7 10.Nf3 Bxa6 11.Bxa6
 Qa5+

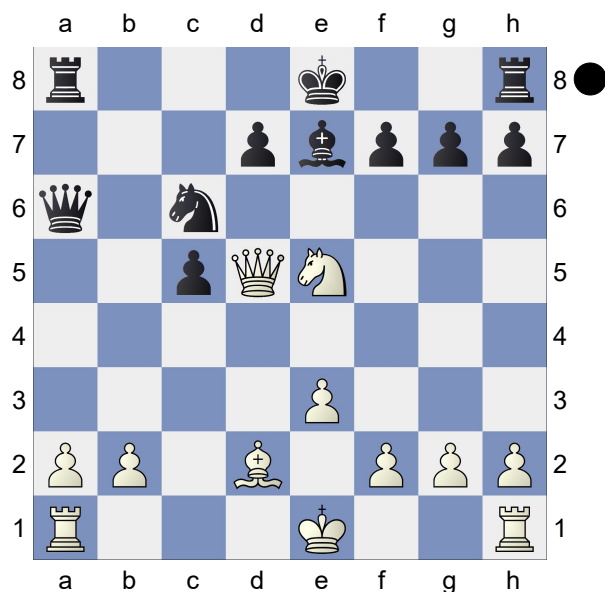
(Diagram)

12.Bd2
 [Relevant: 12.Qd2?! Qxa6 13.Qe2
 Nb4 14.Qxa6 Rxa6 15.Ke2 Nxa2
 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.Rab1 0-0 18.Rhd1
 Rb8 19.Be1 d6 20.Nd2 Ra4 21.Nf3
 Ra6 22.b3 Rab6 23.g4 h6 24.h4
 Rxb3 25.Rxb3 Rxb3 26.Rxd6 c4
 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Bc3 29.Rc6



Bxe1 30.Kxe1 c3 31.Nd4 Rb2
 32.Kf1 Rd2 33.Kg2 Rd3 34.Kf3 Rd2
 35.Kg3 Kh7 36.f4 Rd3 37.Kf3 Nb4
 38.Rc4 Na2 39.f5 Nc1 40.Rc6 Na2
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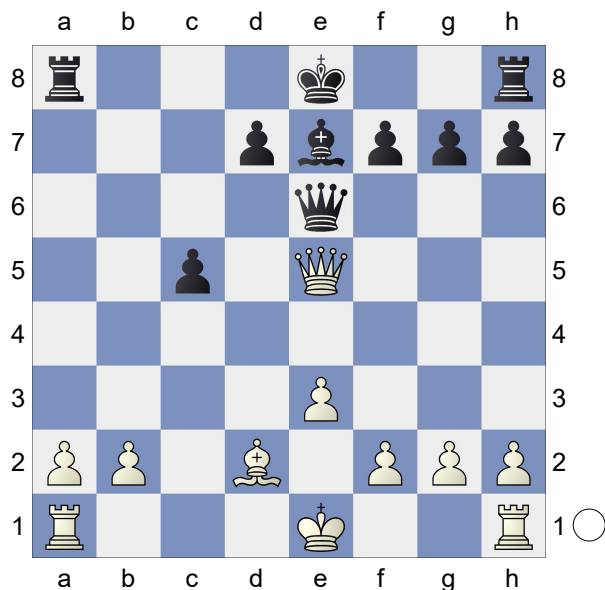
12...Qxa6 13.Ne5
 [13.a4!]



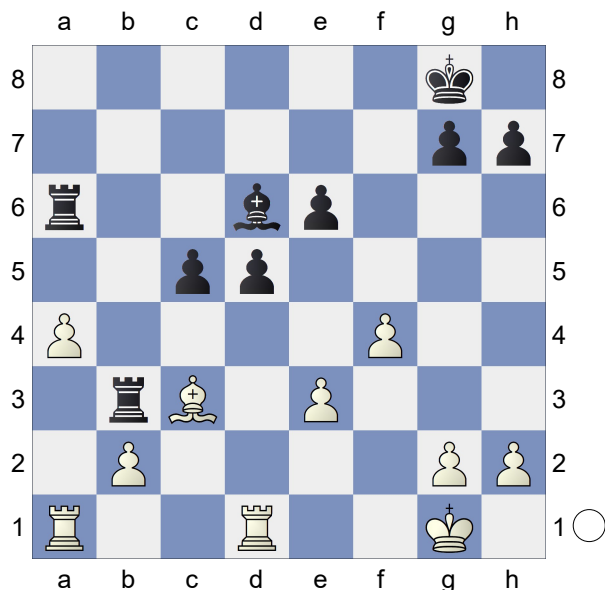
13...Nxe5?!IN
 [Predecessor: 13...0-0! 14.Nxc6
 (14.Bc3! sf19: +0.24/d26) 14...dxc6
 15.Qf5 Bf6 16.Qxc5 Rfd8 17.Rc1
 Bxb2 18.Rc2 Bf6 19.a3 Rab8

20.Qc4 Rb1+ 21.Bc1 Qxa3 22.0-0
 Qb3 23.Qxc6 h6 24.h3 Kh8 25.Qe4
 Kg8 26.Qf5 Qb5 27.Qg4 Qd7
 28.Qf3 Qd3 29.Qc6 Kh8 30.Rd2
 Qb5 31.Rxd8+ Bxd8 32.Qxb5 Rxb5
 33.Rd1 Bf6 34.Kf1 Kh7 35.Ke2 Kg6
 36.f3 Bb2 37.Bd2 Bf6 38.Rc1 Rb7
 39.Rc6 Rb2 40.g4 Ra2 41.h4 Kh7
 42.h5 Ba1 43.f4 Cordi,D (2053)-
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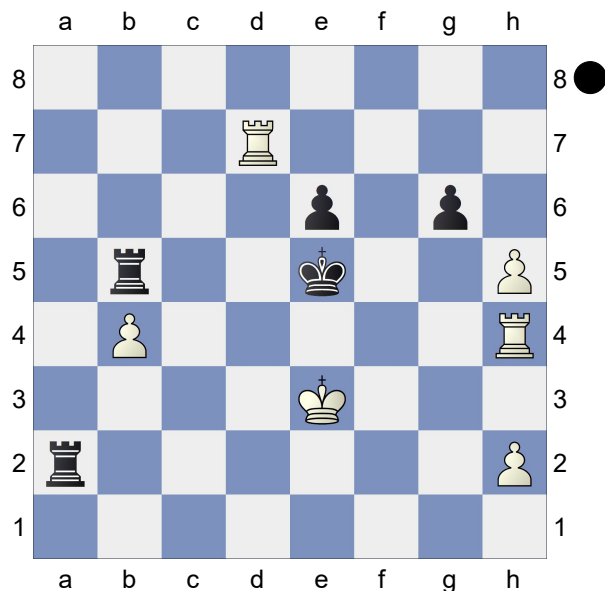
14.Qxe5 Qe6



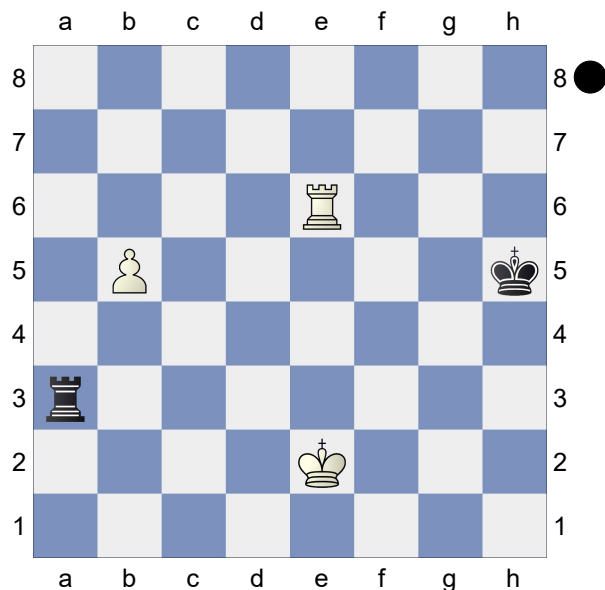
**15.Qxe6 fxe6 16.Bc3 0-0 17.0-0 d5
 18.a4 Rfb8 19.Rfc1 Bd6 20.f4 Ra6
 21.Rd1 Rb3**



**22.f5 Kf7 23.a5 g6 24.f6 Rb5 25.Ra4
 Bc7 26.Rh4 h5 27.g4 d4 28.exd4
 cxd4 29.Rxd4 Be5 30.Rd7+ Kxf6
 31.Bxe5+ Kxe5 32.gxh5 Raxa5 33.b4
 Ra1+ 34.Kf2 Ra2+ 35.Ke3**

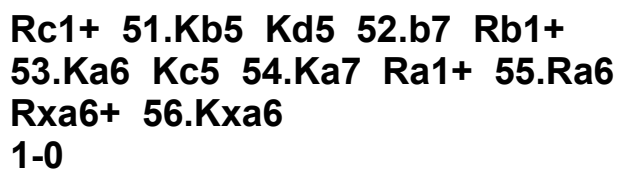


**g5 36.Re4+ Kf6 37.h4 gxh4 38.Rxh4
 Kg5 39.Rdd4 Ra3+ 40.Ke2 Kh6
 41.Rde4 Rxh5 42.Rxe6+ Kg5
 43.Rxh5+ Kxh5 44.b5**



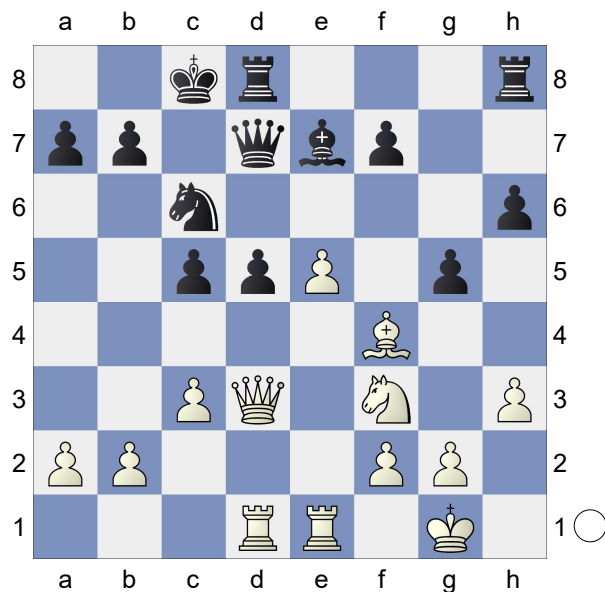
Rb3? The new Stockfish 19 had this as best, but "♠" but the tablebase gave it drawn; but once it was on the board, 19 saw. Somewhat surprising, that it didn't calculate it right away. As for John, well... time to hit Rook Endings!

45.b6 Kg5 46.Kd2 Kf5 47.Rh6 Ke5
48.Kc2 Rb4 49.Kc3 Rb1 50.Kc4

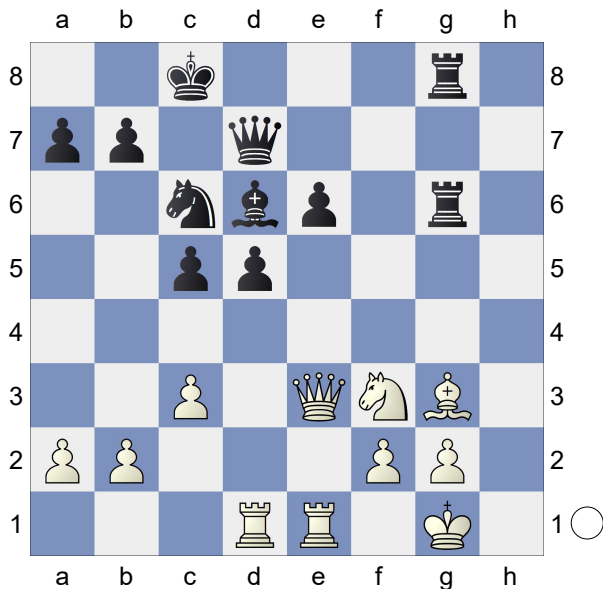


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13.Qxd3 0-0-0 14.Rad1 h6 15.Bf4 g5



**Qf6 29.Ng3 Kc7 30.Re3 R4g6
31.Qh5 Ne7 32.Rde1 Qf7 33.Qe2 Nf5
34.Rxe6 Rxe6 35.Qxe6 Qxe6 36.Rxe6
Nxq3 37.fxq3 Rxq3 38.Kf2 Rg7**



15.g3 Ng6 16.Bg2 Qc7 17.Ng5 Qd8
18.Qh5 h6 19.Qxg6 Qxg5 20.Bd5+
Kh8 21.Qxg5 hxc6 22.Bxc6 bxc6
23.Ba3 Re8 24.f3 Kh7 25.Bxc5 Kg6
26.Bxd4 Bb7 27.Bc3 c5 28.g4 Rad8
29.Kg3 fxg4 30.hxc4 Rd7 31.Re2 Rf7
32.Rae1 Ref8 33.Re3 Rf4 34.Rf1 Re8
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D30

□ Melville, Cailen Jeremiah

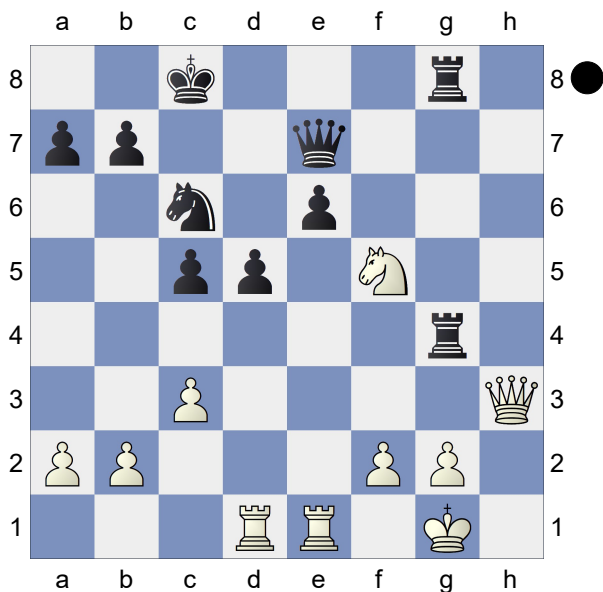
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■ Pathak, Rudransh

1929

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[Melville, Cailen Jeremiah]



**1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Qd3 f5
5.Bf4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bd6**

[6...Ne4 7.e3 Bd6 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Bd3
a5]

**7.e3 0-0 8.Qc2 a5 9.Bd3 Ne4 10.0-0
Bxf4 11.exf4 Nd7 12.Rad1 Rb8 13.a4**

[13.Ne2 Qe7 14.Rfe1 b6 15.cxd5

A) 15...cxd5 16.Nc3 (16.Bb5 Nd6

17.Nc3 Nf6 18.Ne5 Nxb5

19.Nxb5) 16...Bb7;

B) 15...exd5]

13...Qe7± 14.g3 Qb4?

39.Rf6 Rd7 40.Ke3 d4+ 41.Kd3

dxcc3+ 42.Kxc3 Rg7 43.Rf2 b5

44.Kd3

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□ Lewis, Edward M

1966

■ Perlov, Daniel Rob

1809

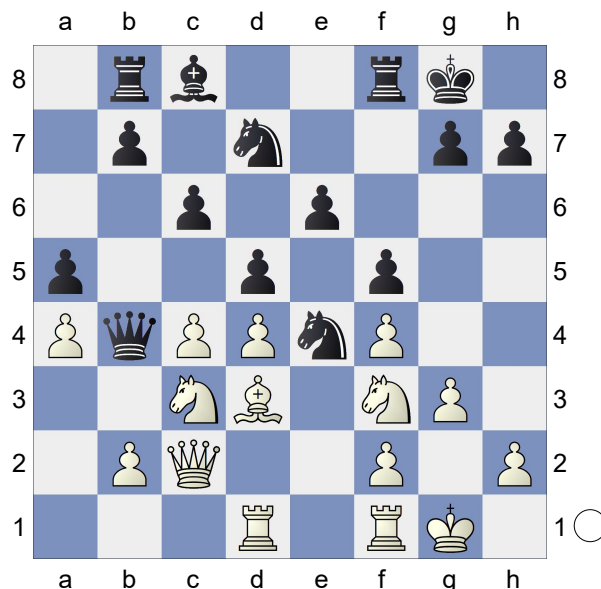
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5.Bb2 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3

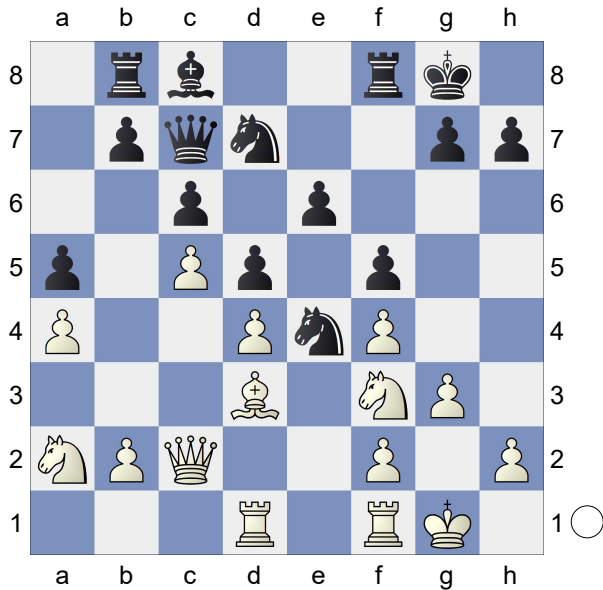
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12.Bf1 e5 13.Kh2 f5 14.exf5 gxf5



15.Na2?!

[15.c5!+-]
15...Qb6 16.c5 Qc7



17.Bxe4??

[17.Rb1±]

[17.b4±]

17...fxe4 18.Ng5

[18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 b6!-+]

**18...Nf6 19.Kg2 b6 20.b4 h6 21.Nh3
 Ba6 22.Rfe1 Bc4 23.Rb1 bxc5
 24.dxc5 Bd3 25.Qc3 Bxb1 26.Rxb1
 Rfc8 27.Ng1 Qa7 28.Ne2 axb4
 29.Rxb4 Rxb4 30.Nxb4 Qxa4 31.Nd4
 Kf7 32.f5 e5 33.Ne6 d4 34.Qc4 Nd5
 35.Nd3 Qxc4 36.Nxe5+ Kf6 37.Nxc4
 d3 38.Kf1 Ra8 39.Ke1 Ra1+ 40.Kd2
 Ra2+ 41.Kc1 Rc2+
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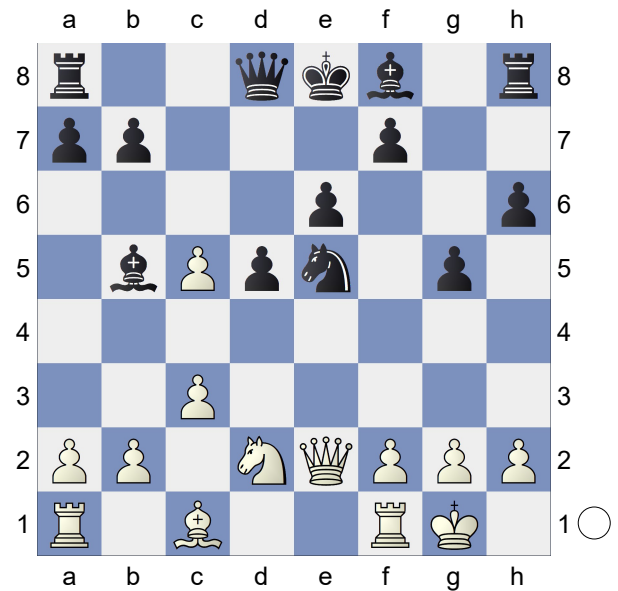
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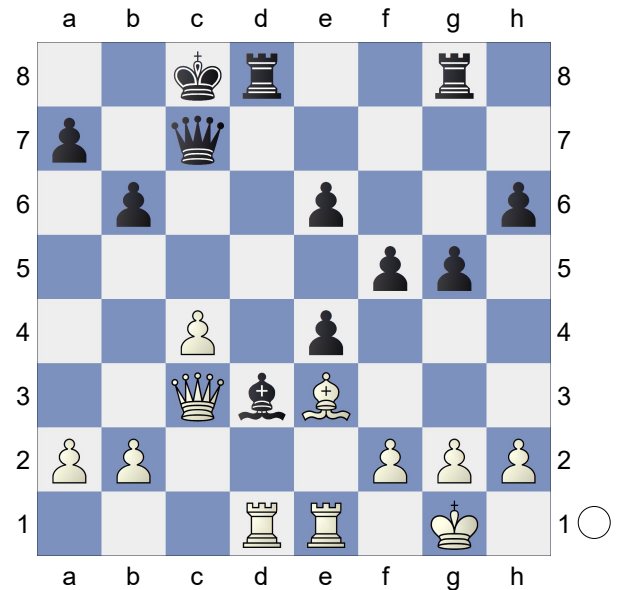
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**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 h6 4.Ngf3
 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6
 8.0-0 g5 9.dxc5 Ndxe5 10.Nxe5
 Nxe5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Qe2 Bxb5**

(Diagram)



**13.Qxe5 Rg8 14.Re1 Bxc5 15.Ne4
 dxe4 16.Qxc5 Qd5 17.Qc7 Bd3
 18.Be3 b6 19.Rad1 Qd7 20.Qe5
 0-0-0 21.c4 Qc7 22.Qc3 f5**



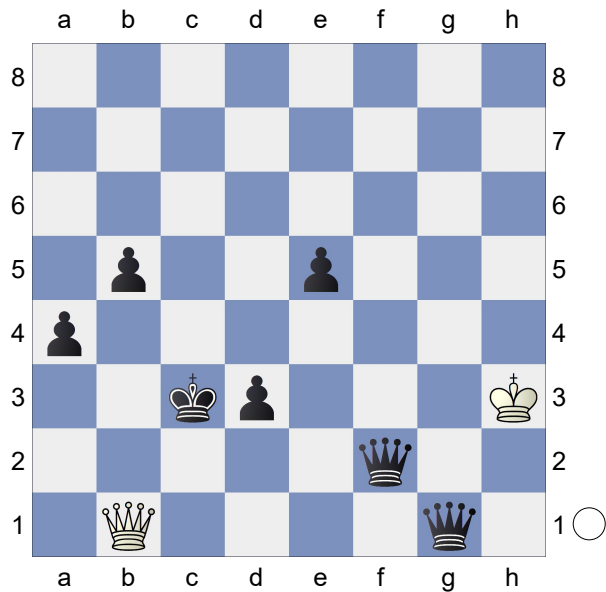
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**23.c5 b5 24.c6 e5 25.Rc1 f4 26.Bc5
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 35.Rxc5 Rxc5 36.bxc5 g4 37.Re3
 Qd4 38.Qc1 gxh3 39.Qd1 Qxc5
 40.Qg4+ Kb7 41.Qxh3 Qxa3 42.Qd7+
 Kb6 43.Qd8+ Kc6 44.Rg3 Qd6
 45.Qe8+ Kc5 46.Rg6 Qd5 47.Qf8+
 Kc4 48.Rxh6 Qc5 49.Qg8+ Kb4
 50.Qg5 Qxf2 51.Qc1 Kb3 52.Rh3**

**Kb4 53.Rxd3 exd3 54.Qb1+ Kc3
55.Kh3 g1Q**



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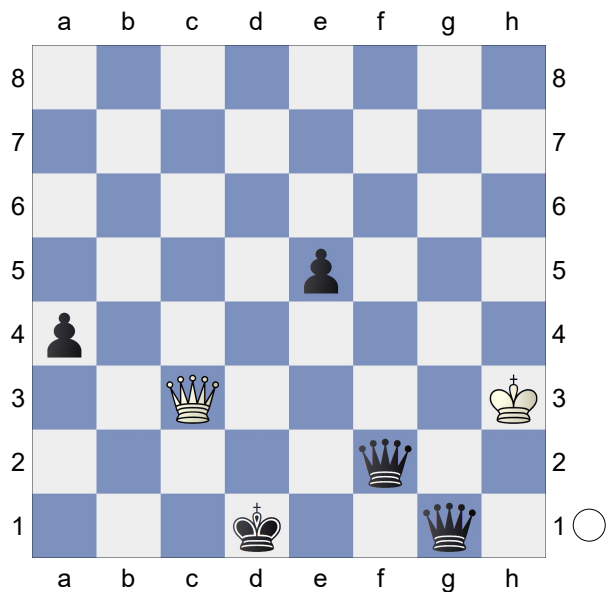
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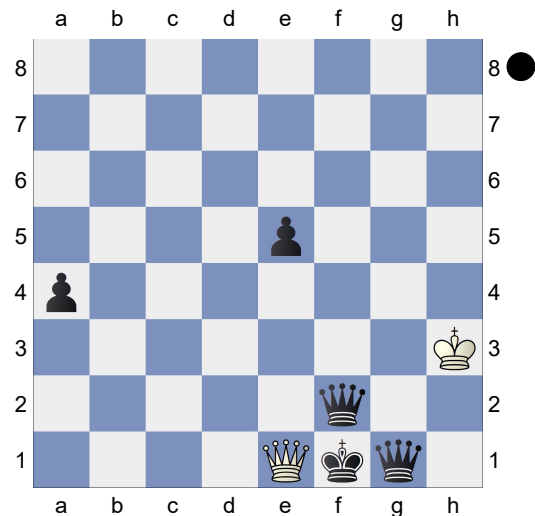
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[62.Qc1+! □ Ke2 63.Qd2+

(63.Qc4+) 63...Kf1 □ 64.Qe1+!=

(Diagram)

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62...Qgxe1

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□ Zhao,Isaac Dan

■ Stults,Sawyer

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[Winslow,Elliott]

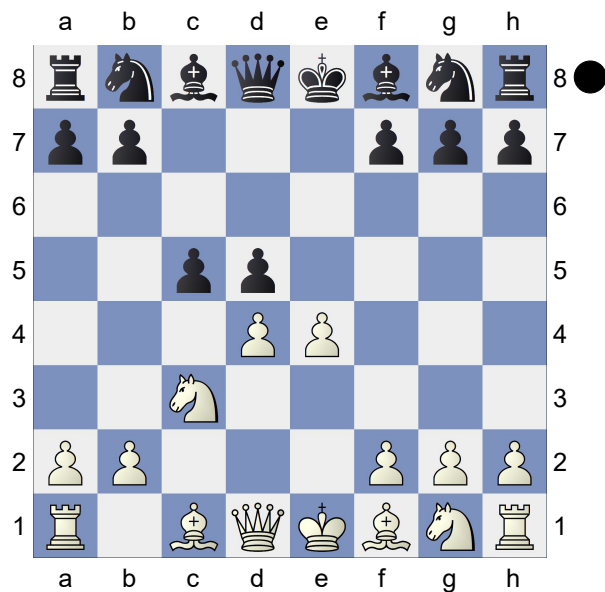
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1.d4 1 d5 7 2.c4 4 e6 5 3.Nc3 3 c5 5

4.cxd5 1:15 exd5 4 5.e4!? 1:17



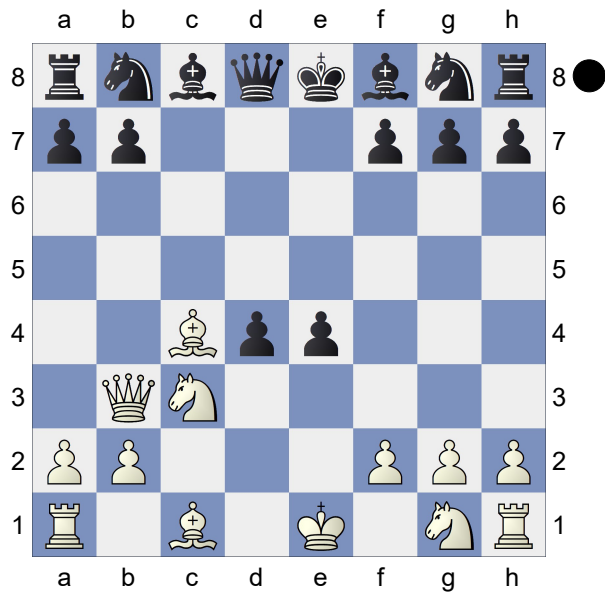
dxe4! 3:33 6.Bc4?! 13 (The engines have this all but refuted)

[6.Bb5+!? Bd7 7.Nge2=]

6...cxd4! 1:15 7.Qb3?! 2

[7.Nxe4 Nf6 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.Nf3

Bb4+]



7...Be7?N 13:47

[7...Nf6! 8.Bxf7+ Ke7-+ I'm not going to carry on further, except to note that the computers make the so-far unplayed 9.Nf3!? as best (but lost). :-)]

8.Bxf7+± 7:53

[A sort of equivalent is 8.Nxe4±]

8...Kf8 3

[8...Kd7?? 9.Qe6+ Kc7 10.Nb5#]

9.Nxe4 55

[9.Bxg8 Rxc8 10.Nxe4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qf5 12.Qd3!± (12.Ng3 Qe6+=) 12...b6!]

9...Nf6 4:45 10.Nxf6 30:45 Bxf6 2

(Diagram)

11.Bc4!± 1:26 Qe7+?! 10:07

[11...Nc6 12.Bd2 g6 13.Bh6+ Bg7 14.Bd2 Bf6]

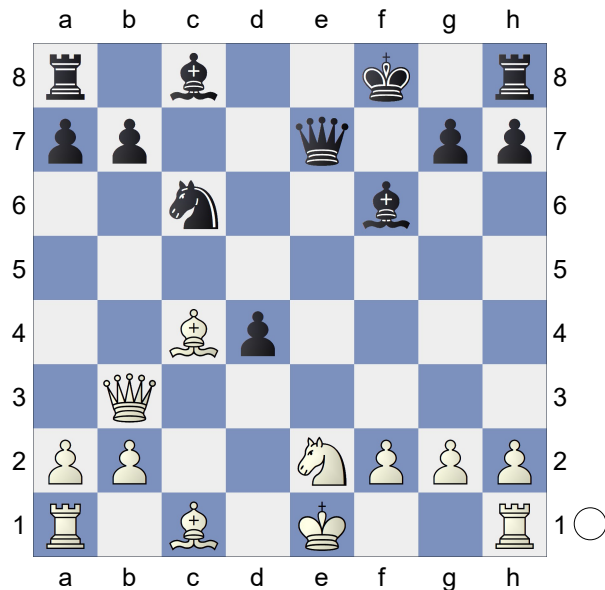
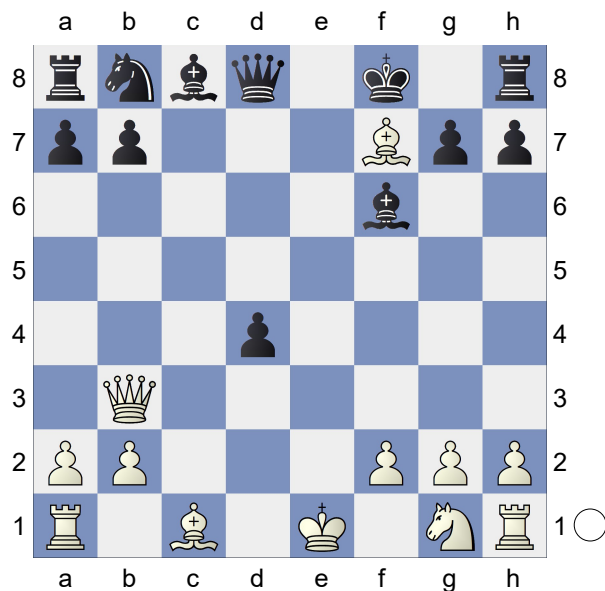
12.Ne2 30

[12.Kf1!?]

12...Nc6 2:47

(Diagram)

13.Bd2!± 2:27 a5? 15:22



[13...d3 14.Qxd3 Ne5 15.Qb3 Nxc4 16.Qxc4 Qe6!±]

14.0-0+- 3:51 Bf5?! 20:36 15.Rfe1 1:52

Qd7 57 16.Ng3 17:37 Bg6 1:44

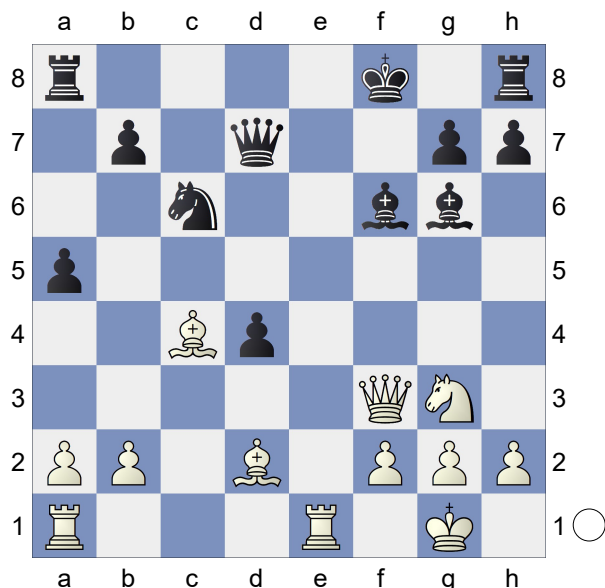
17.Qa3+ 2:59

[17.Ne4]

17...Be7 1:59 18.Qf3+ 22 Bf6 37

(Diagram)

19.Bh6! 1:18 Qd6 4:02 20.Re6! 16 1-0



□ Aghevli,Shahin

■ Pinge,Rajdeep

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[Pinge,Rajdeep]

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Playing as Black, this was a really tough game for me, first because I hadn't got a sufficient sleep the night before, second because I couldn't get dinner before the game due to public transport delays and finally because it didn't at all go according to my preparation or plan.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Bd7 4.e5?!

[4.Ngf3]

4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ndf3 Rc8 7.a3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nge7 9.Bd3 Qb6 10.Ne2 Nf5 11.Bc2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qd3?! Inaccuracy. b4 was best.

[13.b4 Nh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Be3 Bd8 16.Qd3 f5 17.Rfb1 Qc7 18.Rc1 Be8]

13...Na5 14.a4 g6 As Black, this is the point where it started going downhill for me. I didn't really want to play g6 and weaken the dark squares around my king especially with the e5 pawn. I calculated Qc7 or Qe6 which are the

engine recommended top two moves but there was Bb1 or Nc3 and I couldn't find a way to navigate past g4 attacking my knight with check-mate looming on h7. I also considered Nc6 with potential Nb4 fork to exchange for the light-squared bishop of White but Bd2 was there. The way to avoid g4 was to play Bb4 now that b4 square was free after a4 and opening up Ne7 after g4.

[14...Qc7 15.Nc3 (15.Bb1 Qc4

16.Qd1; 15.Ne1 Bb4) 15...Bb4]

[14...Nc6 15.Bd2]

15.g4 Ng7 16.h4 Qc7 At this point Nc6 was best but I played Qc7 instead which should have been two moves earlier.

[16...Nc6 17.Bd2 Nb4 18.Bxb4

Qxb4 19.b3]

17.Bb1 Qc4 18.Qe3

[18.Bg5 Qxd3 19.Bxd3]

18...f5? I briefly thought of Qb3 but thought my queen would get stuck away from the king after Nc3 while the attack from White on my king was building. So rejected it.

[18...Qb3

A) 19.Nc3 Nc4 20.Qe2 (20.Qh6 Nxb2 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Bxg5 Rxc3 23.Bf6 Ne8 24.h5 Rg3+ 25.fxg3 Qxg3+ 26.Kh1 Qh3+ 27.Kg1)

20...h5 21.gxh5 Nxh5;

B) 19.h5 Qxe3 20.Bxe3 gxh5 21.gxh5 Nxh5 22.Bh6 Rfd8 23.Kh2 Kh8 24.Ng5]

19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ne5?? This did feel like a blunder and I was happy to trade the attacking knight for my defending dark-squared bishop.

[20.h5 e5 21.hxg6 e4 22.Ba2 Bxg4 23.Bxc4 Nxc4 24.Qh6 hxg6 25.Ng5 Bxg5]

20...Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Qc7?! As Black, I debated playing Nc6 here to attack the queen but didn't want my queen to get blocked from c7 square and with my

dark-squared bishop gone, I wanted my queen to cover dark-squares plus would have been very happy with a queen exchange here since my rooks were more active than White's. However, Nc6 opens up so many lines to gain initiative mainly because queen is the only support for knight on e2.

[21...Nc6 22.Qe3 e5 (22...Rf7)
23.Ba2 Qa6 24.dxe5 Bxg4 25.Bxd5+
Be6 26.Qe4 Bxd5 27.Qxd5+]

22.Qg5 Qd8?! Another attempt to trade queens for force Qh6 and prevent h5 in any case. Nb3 or Qc4 were clearly better alternatives here.

[22...Nb3 23.Ra3 (23.h5 Qd8)
23...Qc4

A) 24.Bf4 Qxe2 25.Rxb3 h6
26.Qxg6 (26.Qxh6 Qxg4+ 27.Rg3
Qxf4 28.Qxg6 Qf6 29.Qh7+ Kf7
30.Bg6+ Ke7) 26...Rxf4 27.Qh7+
Kf8 28.Bg6 Rc4 29.Qh8+ Ke7
30.Qxg7+ Kd6 31.Bh5 Rcx d4
32.Rxb7 Rxg4+;

B) 24.Qe3 Nxc1 25.Nxc1 e5
26.Nd3 exd4 27.Qg5 Rce8
28.Ba2]

[22...Qc4 23.Nf4 (23.Qe3 Qb3)
23...Nb3 24.Ba2 Qxa4]

23.Qh6 Qf6?! With clock ticking down to 17 mins, this was the third consecutive inaccuracy for Black to try and maintain some control over dark-squared diagonals without doing anything much to prevent h5.

[23...Rxc1 24.Nxc1 e5 25.Qg5
(25.dxe5) 25...Qxg5 26.hxg5 exd4
27.Nd3 Bxg4 28.Ne5 Be6 29.Re1]

24.h5? The engine says this is a mistake but this seemed like the correct move for White at the time.

[24.Ra3 Rxc1 25.Qxc1 Qxh4 26.f3
Nc4 27.Rc3 e5 28.dxe5 Ne6
29.Qe1 Qg5]

24...Qh4?? I did consider Rxc1 which is

the only correct move here but was so focussed on hxg5 and potential checkmate on h7 that only Qh4 or Be8 made sense. Both are the next best moves from the engine but give winning advantage to White. A huge blunder and a missed opportunity to gain winning momentum for Black.

[24...Rxc1 25.Qxc1 (25.hxg6)
25...Qf3 26.Ng3 Qxg4 27.hxg6 hxg6
28.Qd1 Qf4 29.Ra3 Nc4 30.Ne2]

25.Ng3?? With Qxg4 looming, as Black, I was only expecting either Ng3 or f3. f3 would have been an even bigger blunder. But I didn't have much reply to Ng3.

[25.hxg6 Qxh6 26.Bxh6 hxg6 27.f3
Rc4 28.Bd3 Nb3 29.Bxc4 Nxa1
30.Bd3 Nb3]
[25.f3 Rxc1 26.Qxc1 Nb3 27.Qc7
Nxa1 28.Qxd7 gxh5]

25...Be8?! With no reply to Ng3 and clock ticking down below 10 mins, another inaccurate move in Be8. The engine is screaming for Rxc1 for 3 moves at this point and the thing that I overlooked is Rxc1 prevents hxg5 since the queen is hanging on h6 and if Qxc1 then there is Nb3 fork.

[25...Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Nb3 (26...Nc6
27.Bxg6 hxg6) 27.Rc7 Rxf2 28.Kxf2
Qh2+ 29.Kf1 Nd2+ 30.Ke1 Nf3+
31.Kd1]

26.hxg6 Qxh6 27.Bxh6 hxg6?!

The engine says Bxg6 was best and indeed it would have freed up Ne8 but I wanted to prevent White from connecting the rooks with tempo plus prevent Nh5 to put pressure on the pinned knight on g7.

[27...Bxg6 28.Bxg6 hxg6 29.Ne2
Rc4 30.Kg2 Nb3 31.Rad1 e5
32.Rd3 Nxd4 33.Nxd4]

28.Bd3? Mistake. Ne2 was best.

[28.Ne2 Rf3 29.b4 Nc4 30.Kg2
Rb3 31.Nf4 Rxb4 32.Rh1 Nd6
33.Bxg6 Rxa4]

28...Rf3? A 7th mistake in 8 moves from Black. I thought Rf3 would attack bishop with tempo and allow Rb3 and also remove the pin to free up knight on g7. But Nb3 and Nxd4 on the next move would have been way better.

[28...Nb3 29.Rae1 Nxd4 30.f4 Kh7 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.f5 g5 33.Kg2 Rc6 34.a5]

29.Be3 Nc4 30.Bxc4 Rxc4 31.b3 Rc3 32.Kg2

[32.Rac1 Rxc3+ 33.fxc3 Rxe3]

32...Rf7 33.Rab1 Rcc7? With clock well below 5 mins, this was the start of another sequence of 3 mistakes from Black handing clear winning advantage to White.

[33...Bd7 34.Ne2 Rc2 35.Ng1 e5 36.Nf3 exd4 37.Nxd4 Rc3 38.Kg3 Re7 39.Ne2]

34.Rfc1?! Inaccuracy. Ne2 was best.

[34.Ne2 Rc2 35.Rfe1 Bd7 36.Kg3 e5 37.dxe5 Ne6 38.Rbd1 g5 39.Rd3 b5]

34...a6? Mistake. e5 was best.

[34...e5 35.Rxc7 Rxc7 36.dxe5 Rc2 37.Kf1 Bd7 38.Rd1 Bxg4 39.Rxd5 Bf3 40.Rd6]

35.Ne2 Rxc1?! Inaccuracy. e5 was best.

[35...e5 36.dxe5 Rce7 37.Rc8 Rxe5 38.Nc3 Re6 39.Nxd5 Rd7 40.Nc7 Ree7 41.Rc1]

36.Rxc1 Bc6 37.Kg3 Rf8 38.Nf4 Kf7

39.Nd3 Rc8 40.Bg5?! Inaccuracy.

Ne5+ was best.

[40.Ne5+ Kg8 41.Nxg6 Rc7 42.Bf4 Rf7 43.Ne5 Rc7 44.Nd3 Rc8 45.Be5 Kf7]

40...Ne8 41.Rh1 Nd6 42.f3 Kg7

43.Bf4?! Inaccuracy. Be7 was best.

[43.Be7 Ne8 44.Kf4 Rc7 45.Bd8 Rc8 46.Bg5 Nd6 47.Be7 Nf7 48.g5 Be8]

43...Nf7 44.Ne5?? Blunder. Be5+ was

best.

[44.Be5+ Nxe5 45.Nxe5 Be8 46.Kf4 Rc3 47.Kg5 Rxb3 48.Rc1 Bc6 49.a5 Rb4]

44...g5 This was the only move and I found it. Critical to force bishop to move and force Nxe5 dxe5 and free up d5 pawn as a passed pawn. **45.Be3 Rg8?** Making moves with less than 10 seconds on the clock always leads to bad decisions.

[45...Nxe5 46.dxe5 Rf8 47.Rh5 d4 48.Rxg5+ Kh7 49.Bf4 a5 50.Rh5+ Kg8 51.Rh6]

46.Rh5? Mistake. Nxf7 was best.

[46.Nxf7 Kxf7 47.Rh5 Kf6 48.f4 gxf4+ 49.Bxf4 e5 50.Bxe5+ Kg6 51.Kh4 Bd7]

46...Nxe5 47.dxe5 Kf7 48.Rxg5 Rh8?! Inaccuracy. Rxg5 was best.

[48...Rxg5 49.Bxg5 d4 50.a5 Kg6 51.Bc1 Bd5 52.b4 Bb3 53.Kf4 Bd1 54.Ke4]

49.Rh5? Rg8?? 50.Rh7+ Ke8?

51.Bc5 Rg6 52.Re7+ Kd8 53.Rh7

Bd7 54.Bd6 Rg8 55.Kh4?! Inaccuracy. Bc5 was best.

[55.Bc5 Kc7 56.a5 Kc6 57.Bb6 Rg5 58.Kf4 Rg8 59.Ke3 Be8 60.Rc7+ Kb5]

55...d4 56.Kg3 Bc6 57.Rf7 Bd5 58.b4

Rh8 59.Rf8+?? Blunder. Rf4 was best.

[59.Rf4 d3 60.Rd4 Bc6 61.Rxd3 Bxa4 62.Rd4 Rh7 63.Rf4 Kd7 64.Rf8 Bd1]

59...Rxf8 Forced and leads to drawing position because of the opposite colour bishops but with the passed pawn on g file, I was not sure of the draw yet.

60.Bxf8 d3 61.Bh6 Ke7 62.Bd2 Kf7

63.f4 Kg6 64.Kf2 Bc4 65.a5 Bb5

66.Ke3 Bc4 67.Ke4 Bd5+ 68.Ke3

Bc4 69.Kd4 Bd5 70.f5+ Kf7 71.Kxd3

As Black, I was out of options at this point for any move other than Kxd3. But

analysing now, there are quite a few options still available to draw.

[71.g5 Kf8 72.f6 Kf7 73.Kxd3 Bc6 74.Kd4 Bf3 75.Kc5 Be4 76.Kd6 Bd3 77.Kc7 Be4]

[71.fxe6+ Kxe6 72.g5 Ba2 73.g6 Kf5 74.g7 Kg6]

71...Bf3 72.f6 Bxg4 After 4 hr 15 mins a draw was agreed. My opponent as White, made good moves to continue the initiative obtained early in the game. I struggled to get much sustained counter-play and made a series of mistakes and passive moves under time pressure.

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D04
□ **Calvin, Jamie Duif** **1600**
■ **Dutter, Frederic** **1900**
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Bg7 2 4.Be2 8 d5 7 5.0-0 16 0-0 2
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Nc6 7:07 9.Na3 3:36 Be6 8:01 10.Rb1
4:31 Qa5 9:30 11.Qe1 5:01 Qxe1 3:14
12.Rfxe1 34 Rfd8 7 13.cxd5 5:15 Bxd5
5 14.Nb5 2:04 Rac8 52 15.dxc5 1:31
Bxb2 2:36 16.Rxb2 33 a6 1:27 17.Nbd4
1:01 Nxc5 54 18.Nxc6 37 Bxc6 1:25
19.Nd4 1:20 Be4 1:12 20.Rd2 6:36 e5
50 21.Nf3 3:29 Bxf3 1:00 22.Rxd8+ 16
Rxd8 1 23.gxf3 3:51 Rd2 19 24.b4 28
Na4 2:07 25.Bc4 28 Nb6 6:45 26.Bb3
54 Kf8 3:03 27.Rc1 29 Rd7 7 28.Kf1
4:02 Ke7 6:15 29.Ke2 31 Nd5 5:28
30.Bxd5 6:18 Rxd5 3 31.Rc7+ 2 Rd7 8
32.Rxd7+ 1 Kxd7 17 33.a4 1 f5 31
34.Kd3 15 Kd6 3 35.Kc4 22 b6 1:20
36.h3 2:42 h6 34 37.h4 43 g5 3:09
38.h5 56 Kc6 6:48 39.e4 2:14 b5+ 1:43
40.axb5+ 14 axb5+ 1 41.Kd3 33 f4 17
42.Ke2 1:31 Kd6 5 43.Kf1 12 Ke6 1

44.Kg2 4
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□ **Seshadri, Sudarshan** **1989**
■ **Mays-Smith, Isaac** **1735**
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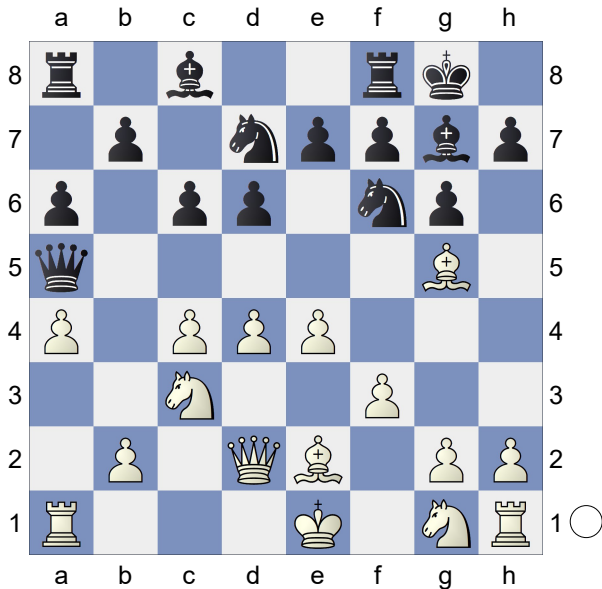
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Nh5 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Nxg3 14.hxg3
g4 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.Be2 f5 17.Nb3
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23.0-0-0 Rh2 24.Rg1 Bc6 25.Kb1 Qg7
26.Qd4 Rh5 27.Nb3 Qh7 28.Kc1 Rh1
29.Rxh1 Qxh1+ 30.Kd2 Nd7 31.Qg7
Qb1 32.Qg8+ Kc7 33.Qxe6 Qxb2+
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□ **Wu, Victor Yuhang** **1838**
■ **Agdamag, Samuel** **1482**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

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5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
Nbd7
[8...e5 9.d5 a5 10.h3 Na6 11.Nf3
Nc5 12.Qc2 cxd5 13.cxd5 Bd7
14.0-0 Rc8 15.Nd2 h6 16.Be3 g5
17.Nc4 Be8 18.Nd2 Kh8 19.Bf3
Rg8 20.Nb3 b6 21.Nxc5 bxc5
22.Bg4 Rb8 23.Bf5 Bf8 24.Qd2 Nh5
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Bb5 33.Rfb1 Bg7 34.Rxa5 Be5

35.g3 Be2 36.Kg2 d3 37.Ra4 h5
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9.f3 Qa5



10.h4N

[10.Rc1 e5 11.d5 Nc5 12.Rb1 Qb4
13.dxc6 Nb3 14.Qd1 bxc6 15.Be3
Be6 16.Kf2 Rfd8 17.Qf1 Nd4
18.Bd3 d5 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Bd2
Nb3 21.Bg5 dxe4 22.Bxe4 Nd2
23.Bxd2 Rxd2+ 24.Nge2 Rad8
25.Qc1 Bh6 26.Kf1 Bc4 27.Bc2 Be3
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Meszarosova,E (1975) Slovakia
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10...b5 11.g4 bxc4 12.Bxc4 Qb4
13.Ba2 Rb8 14.0-0-0 Nb6 15.h5 Nxa4
16.Nxa4 Qxa4 17.Kb1 Qb4 18.hxg6
Qxd2 19.gxh7+ Kh8 20.Rxd2 e6
21.e5 dxe5 22.dxe5 Nd5 23.f4 Rb4
24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Be7 Rxf4 26.Bxf8
Bxf8 27.Rc2 Rc4 28.Rxc4 dxc4
29.Nf3 Bd7 30.Ng5 Be8 31.Kc2 Be7
32.Ne4 Bc6 33.Re1 Kxh7 34.Nd6
Bxd6 35.exd6 Kg7 36.Kc3 Kf8
37.Kxc4 Ke8 38.Kc5 Kd7 39.Rf1 f5
40.gxf5 exf5 41.Rxf5 Bb5 42.Rf7+
Ke8 43.Rb7 Bd3 44.d7+ Ke7 45.Kc6

Bc4 46.Kc7
1-0

□ Raman,Keshav V

C00

1557

■ Finacom,Richard V

1841

2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.17) 1.9.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 d4 4.Ne2 c5
5.c3 Nc6 6.Qa4 Bd7 7.Qb3 d3 8.Nf4
Na5 9.Qd1 c4 10.g3 Nc6 11.Ng2 Bc5
12.Ne3 b5 13.b3 Na5 14.Bg2 Ne7
15.Ng4 Nac6 16.bxc4 bxc4 17.Nge5
Na5 18.Ng5 f6 19.Ngf7 Qb6 20.Nxd7
Bxf2+ 21.Kf1 Kxd7 22.Nxh8 Rxh8
23.Qg4 Ng6 24.Ba3 Nc6 25.Bh3 Nce5
26.Qxe6+ Qxe6 27.Bxe6+ Kxe6
28.Kxf2 Ng4+ 29.Kg2 Re8 30.Rab1 f5
31.Rhe1 f4 32.gxf4 Nh4+ 33.Kg3
Nxh2 34.f5+ Ke5 35.Re3 N2f3
(Both scoresheets say: "Nh3" :-))
36.Rxf3 Nxf3 37.Kxf3 g6 38.Rb5+ Kf6
39.fxg6 hxg6 40.Bc5 Re5 41.Bd4
1-0

□ Florian-Moreta,Ronald

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1507

■ Mejia,Junior

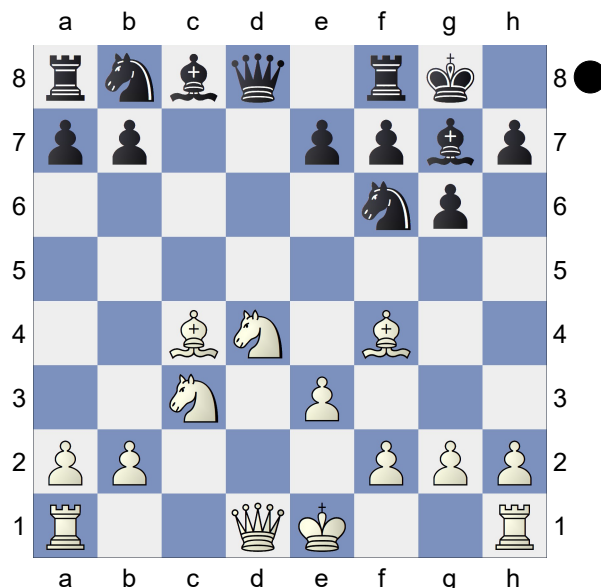
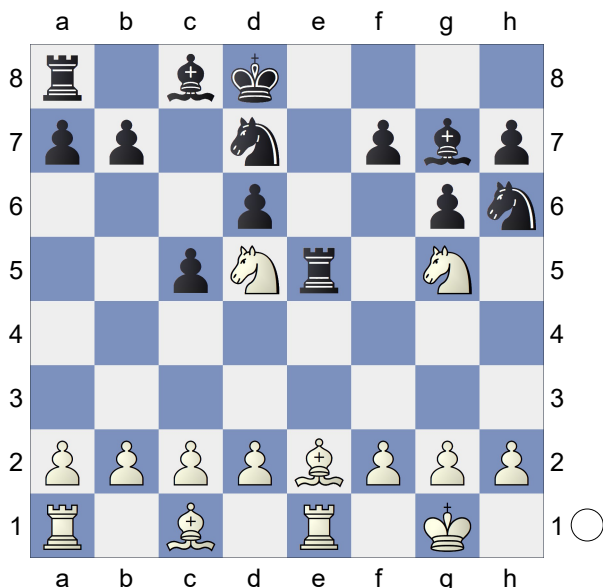
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2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.18) 1.9.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e5 Bg7
5.exd6 exd6 6.Bb5+ Nd7 7.Qe2+ Qe7
8.Nd5 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Kd8 10.Ng5 Nh6
11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Re5

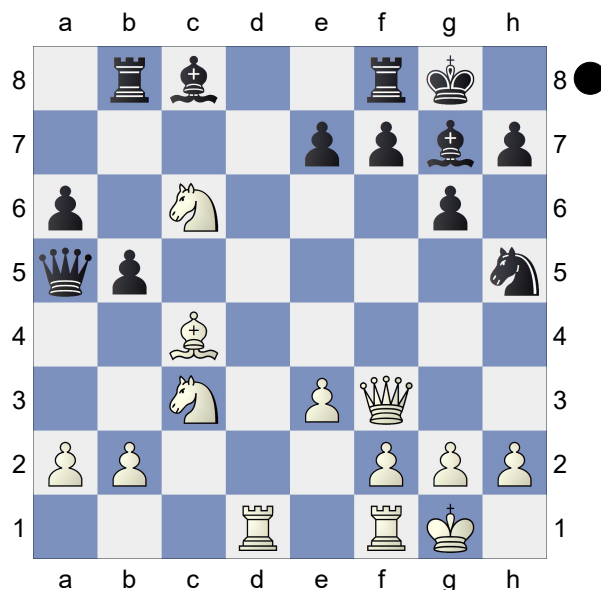
(Diagram)

13.c4 Rxc5 14.d4 Rxd5 15.cxd5 cxd4
16.Bf4 Ne5 17.Rac1 Bf5 18.Bg5+ f6
19.Bf4 d3 20.Bd1
0-1



[Inexplicably, I missed 11...Nxf4!-+ here. It was part of my plan the previous move! At any rate, I moved my queen away from the discovery threat and things are still ok for now.]

12.Bxb8 Rxb8 13.0-0 b5?? 14.Nc6+-



I just missed this one. I was looking to rip open the queenside with b5-b4-Qxa2/ Bxb2/etc. But... now I'm in trouble. I thought about 14... Bb7, and that works if White responds with Nxa5 immediately, but I saw that White can play Qxf7 first and that is just crushing. 14...Qb6

[ew: 14...Bb7 15.Nd5! is even better!]

D93

1418

1676

Brickhouse,Christian

Siegel,David

2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.19) 1.9.26

[Siegel,David/(Winslow,Elliott)]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3

Bg7 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.Be2

90% of master's games capture on c5, but that leads to pressure along the diagonal. My opponent decided not to capture, which makes sense too.

[7.dxc5]

7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 dxc4 9.Bxc4

(Diagram)

a6 The point of 9... a6 was to avoid Nc7 shenanigans,

[but 9...Qa5 would have covered that and provided additional threats. For example after 10.Ndb5? a6 11.Nc7 e5! Black is toast.]

10.Qf3 Nh5 Things are getting spicy. Black can trade the dark-squared bishop for a knight at will, the diagonal is being pressured, and White has to evade a fork on e5. 11.Rd1 Qa5?

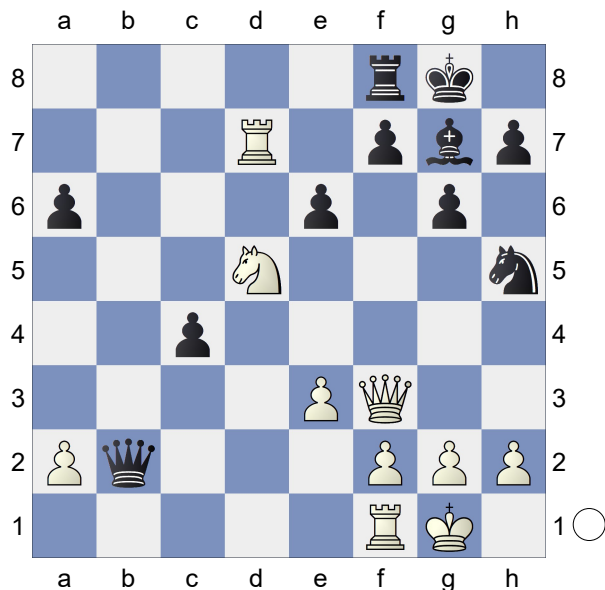
15.Nxb8?

[15.Nd5 is probably better here as well. But I'm losing either way.]

15...bxc4 16.Nd7

[16.Nc6!]

16...Bxd7 17.Rxd7 Qxb2 18.Nd5 e6



19.Rb7

[19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Nc6]

19...Qxa2 20.Nb4 ew: "?!"

[20.Nb6 Nf6 21.Qc6+-]

20...Qa3± 21.Rb1?± I've fought back a bit and the computer says this is basically even. It thinks I need to get my knight into the game with 21... Nf6 (or 21... a5 is also good). In retrospect this seems best for sure. In the game I get the pawn onto c3 and defend it with the bishop, which is definitely scary/ annoying for my opponent, but my knight is out of the game and it can't really get into the game without breaking the defense of c3. Moving it now before the c3 push would have definitely been better.

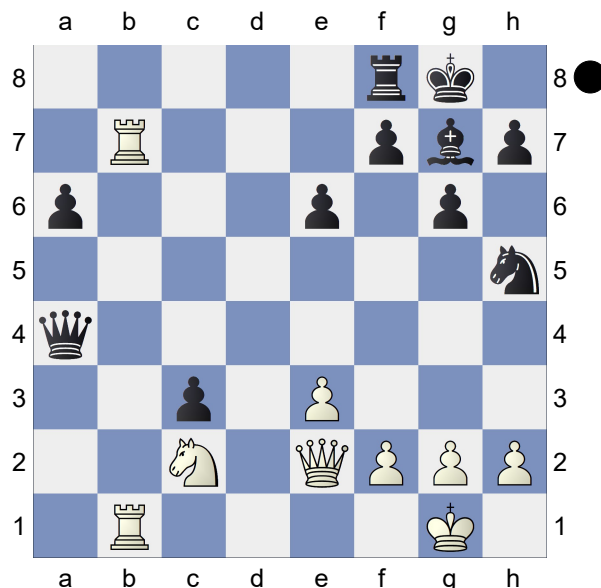
[21.Qc6]

21...c3? 22.Nc2

[22.Qd1!]

22...Qa4 23.Qe2

(Diagram)



Rd8 23... Nf6 would have again been better, but I was very low on time at this point. **24.Rb8 Rxb8**

[24...Qe8 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 26.Qxa6 Nf6]

25.Rxb8+ Bf8 26.Qd3+- Qa5??

I guess we both missed the threat? Maybe we got the notation wrong somewhere?

[26...Nf6]

27.Ra8??

[27.Qd6]

27...Qd5 28.Qxd5 exd5 29.Rxa6

I finally decided it's time to get my knight into the game after realizing I'm probably going to lose the d and c pawns one way or the other... **29...Ng7**

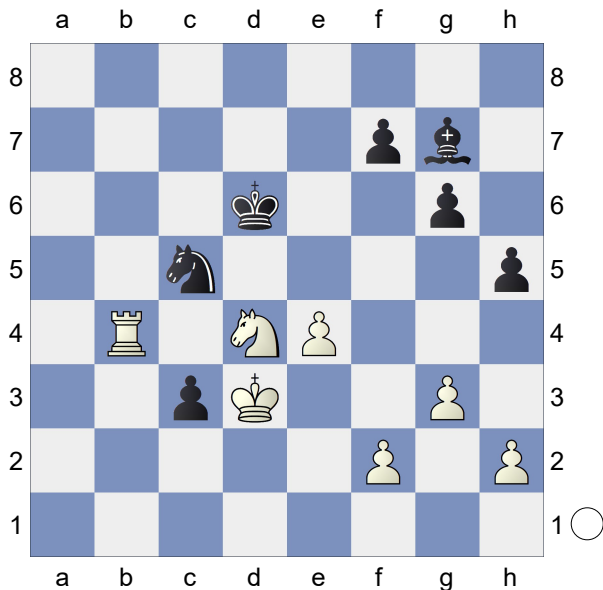
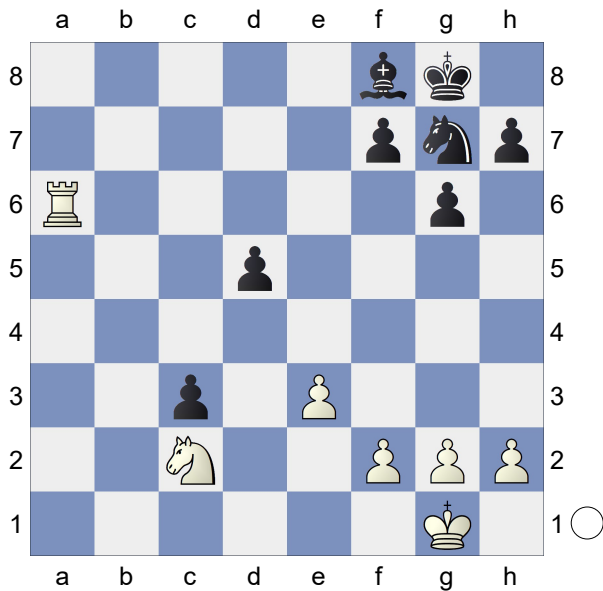
(Diagram)

30.Ra5 Ne6 31.Rxd5 Bg7 32.Kf1 Kf8 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Kd3 Nc7 35.Ra5 Kd6 36.Nd4 Nd5 37.Nc2 Kc6 38.Ra7 Nc7 39.Ra4 Nd5 40.Rc4+ Kd6 41.g3 h5 42.e4 Nb6 43.Rb4 Nd7 44.Nd4 Nc5+

(Diagram)

45.Kxc3?

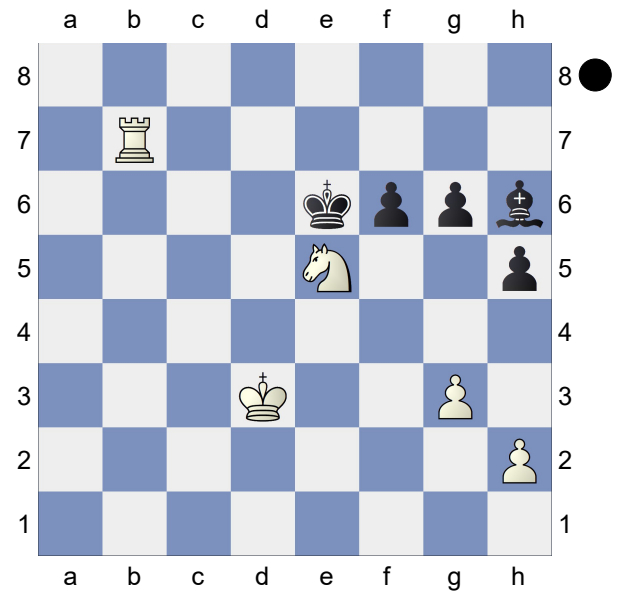
[45.Ke3!+-]



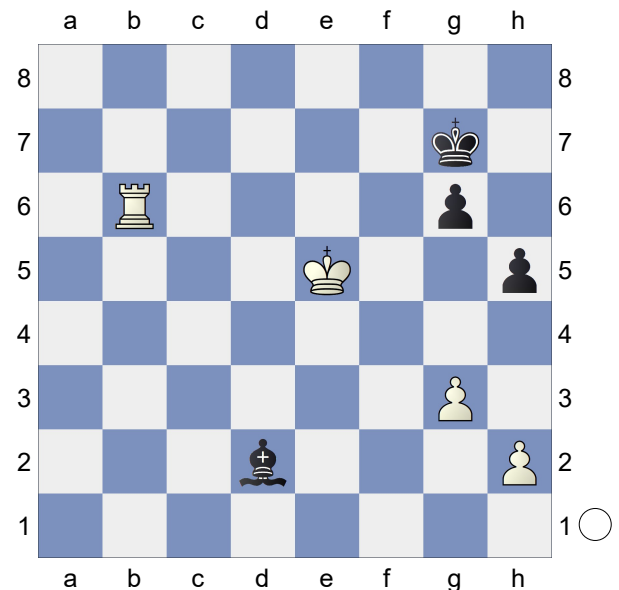
[45.Ke2!? Nxe4 46.Nb5+ Kd5
47.Nc7+ Ke5 (47...Kd6 48.Rxe4
Kxc7 49.Re7+) 48.Rc4+-]
45...Nxe4+= I've been a real pest and
somehow managed to fight back to what
the computer thinks is a draw. **46.Kc2?!**
[46.Kd3 Nxf2+ 47.Ke2]
46...Nxf2 47.Nf3 Ng4 48.Ng5 f6
49.Rb7 Bh6 50.Nf3 Ke6 51.Kd3 Ne5+
52.Nxe5

(Diagram)

fxe5?!
[52...Kxe5!=]



53.Kc2± Bd2 54.Rb6+ Kf7 55.Kxe5
Kg7?
[55...Bc3+ 56.Ke4 Bg7±]



56.h3?
[56.Rb7+ Kh6 57.Kf6+-]
56...Ba5?
[56...Bc3+!±]
57.Rb5?
[57.Rb7+ Kh6 58.Kf6+-]
57...Bc7+ 58.Ke6 Bxg3= 59.Rd5
[59.Rb7+ Kh6 60.Kf7 g5]
59...Bf2 60.Rd7+ Kh6 61.Rd5 Be3
62.Kf6 Bc1 63.Rb5 Bd2 64.Rc5 Be3
65.Rd5 Bc1 66.Rd6 g5 67.Kf5+ Kg7

For the first time I was actually starting to believe I might have an achievable draw. I had this little bubble behind the pawns that the White pieces seemingly couldn't infiltrate. But I was never confident until the final draw was declared. **68.Rd7+ Kh6 69.Rd8 Kg7 70.Rd6 Be3 71.Rg6+ Kh7 72.Kf6 Bd2 73.Kf7 Be3 74.Kf6 Bd2 75.Rxg5** 1/2-1/2

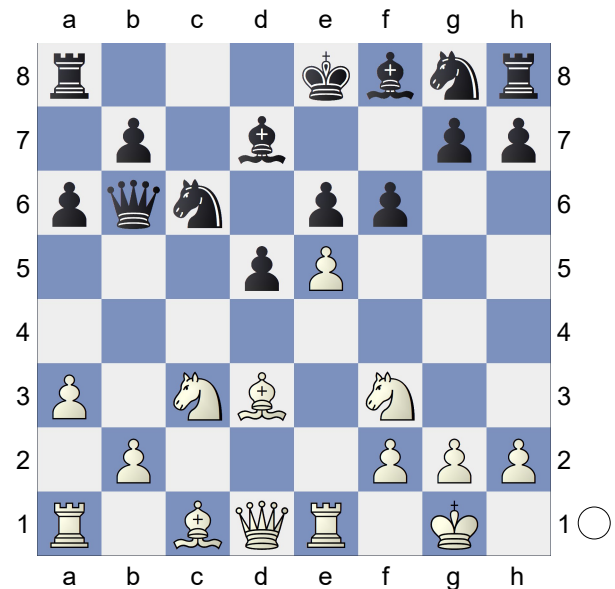
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 Le, Thu Anh **1500**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 a6 4.d4 d5 5.e5 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 6...Bd7 is better than 6...Qb6. 7.0-0 cxd4
[Relevant: 7...Nh6 8.a3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nf5 10.Bc2 Qb6 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.Nc3 Be6 13.b4 Be7 14.Na4 Qb5 15.Nc5 0-0 16.Bg5 Bxc5 17.bxc5 Na5 18.Rb1 Qd7 19.Qd3 h6 20.Bd2 Nc4 21.Rb3 Rfb8 22.Rfb1 f4 23.Qc3 Bf5 24.Re1 g5 25.h4 Qe7 26.e6 fxe6 27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Rc8 29.Qb2 b5 30.cxb6 Rc2 31.Qb1 Qf7 32.Qd1 Rb8 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.g4 fxg3 35.Rxg3 Rxb6 36.Rxg5+ 1-0 (36) Wei, Y (2752)-Bortnyk, O (2604) Paris 2026]
8.Re1 Qb6 9.a3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 f6??
[10...Bc5±]

(Diagram)

11.Nxd5!N

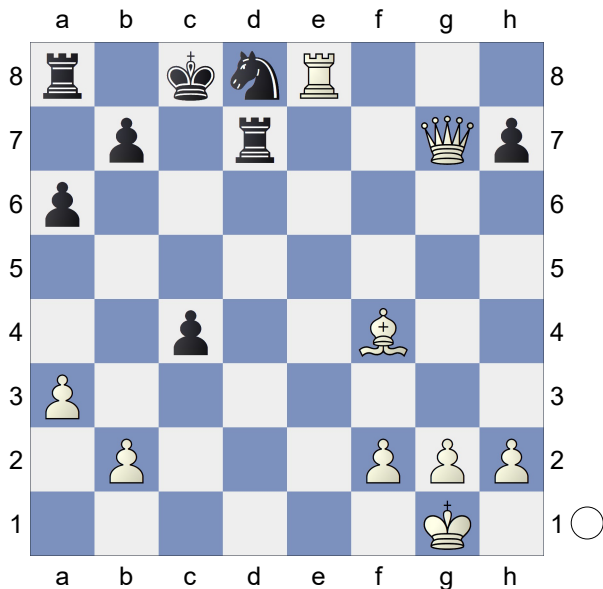
[Predecessor: 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.b4 0-0 15.Nh4 Rf7 16.Re3 Ne5 17.Rg3+ Rg7 18.Bc2 Rxg3 19.hxg3 Rc8 20.Qh5



f5 21.Nxd5 exd5 22.Bxf5 Bxf5 23.Nxf5 Bf6 24.Qh6 Ng4 25.Qf4 Qxf2+ 26.Qxf2 Nxf2 27.Kxf2 Rc2+ 28.Ke3 Bxa1 29.Ne7+ Kf7 30.Nxd5 Ra2 0-1 (30) Pinheiro, I (2320)-Ljugin, S (2362) Chess.com INT 2022]
11...exd5 12.exf6+! Kd8 13.Ng5?! [13.Be3!]
13...Nh6
[13...Kc8 14.Nf7 Nxf6 15.Nxh8 Bc5 16.Qf3!+-]
14.fxg7 Bxg7 15.Ne6+□+- Bxe6 16.Rxe6 Nf7 17.Qf3 Qd4 18.Qxf7 Qxd3 19.Bg5+ Kc8 20.Qxg7 Rd8 21.Bf4 Rd7 22.Re8+ Nd8 23.Rc1+ Qc4 24.Rxc4+ dxc4

(Diagram)

25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Qc7#
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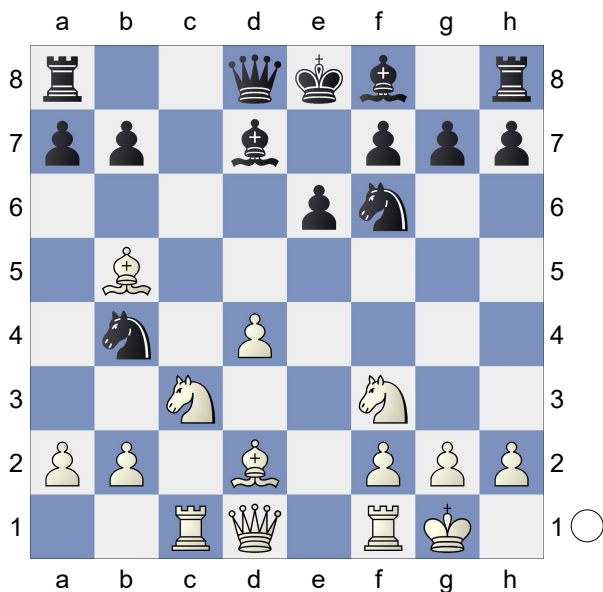


17.Nxd5 0-0 18.Rxc6; 14...Nd5?
15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Re1+ Qe7
17.Bb4) 15.d5]
13...Bxb5?!
[13...a6]
14.Nxb5 Nbd5 15.Qa4! Nd7
16.Rfd1?!+-
[16.Ba5! b6 17.Nc6 Qc8 (17...Qf6
18.Nb4!) 18.Nb4]
16...Be7?!
[16...a6 17.Nc3!+-]
17.Ba5+- b6 18.Nc6 Qc8 19.Nxe7
Qa6 20.Nxd5
1-0

□ **Wickliffe, Zachary** **B22**
■ **Sloan, Sacha Marino** **1666**
2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.21) **1536**
[Winslow, Elliott] 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.22) **1500**

□ **Hack, Richard** **B32**
■ **Sevall, Daniel** **1500**
2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.22) **1830**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5
Qxd5 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.cxd4 e6 7.Nc3
Qa5 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.0-0 Nb4 10.Bd2
Qc7 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Rc1 Qd8



1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Be6 7.Be3 Nf6
8.N1c3 a6 9.Na3 g6 10.Be2 Bg7
11.Nc2 0-0 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.f3 Ne7
14.Rd1 Bxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Qxd6
Qxd6 17.Rxd6 b5 18.Rb6 Ra8 19.Bg5
Nc8 20.Rxf6 Bxf6 21.Bxf6 b4 22.Ne3
Rc6 23.Ncd5 Rc1+ 24.Nd1 Rc2 25.0-0
a5 26.Bxe5 Na7 27.N1e3 Re2
28.Nf6+ Kf8 29.Nxh7+ Ke8 30.Nd5
Rc8 31.Ndf6+ Ke7 32.Rd1 Rcc2
33.Rd7+ Ke6 34.Bd4 Re1#
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□ **Harriman, Connor** **B23**
■ **Vazquez, Dominic A** **1483**
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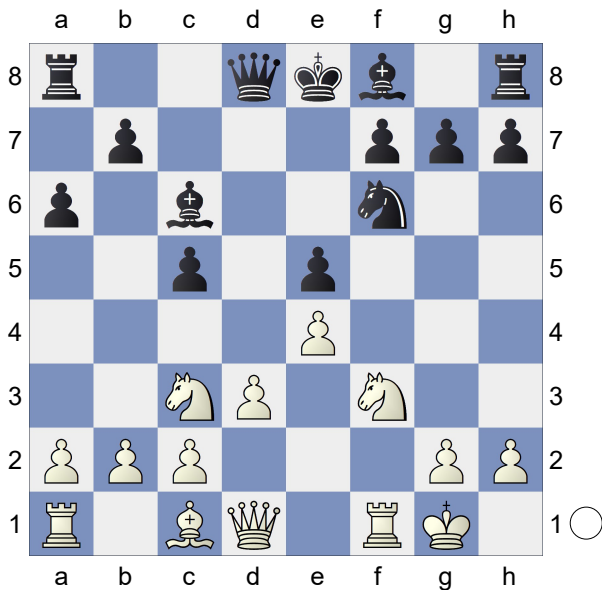
13.Ne5+-
[13.Bxd7+!+- Nxd7 14.a3 Na6
(14...Nc6 15.d5 exd5 16.Re1+ Be7

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Bb5
Bd7 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.0-0
[7.d3 e6 8.0-0 d5 9.Ne5 d4
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Na4 Nf6 12.b3

Nd7 13.Ba3 Be7 14.Qh5 0-0 15.Rf3
g6 16.Qh6 f6 17.f5 Ne5 18.Rh3
Rf7 19.fxe6 Rg7 20.Bxc5 g5 21.Rf1
Ng6 22.Rhf3 Ne5 23.Rxf6 Ng4
24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rf7+ Kg6
26.Rxe7 Qb8 27.g3 Qe5 28.Rf5
Qb8 29.Bxd4 Qd8 30.Rg7+ Kh6
31.Rd7 Qa5 32.Rxa5 1-0 (32)

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7...e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.d3 Nf6



10.Qe1N

[10.Nxe5 Qd4+ 11.Kh1 Qxe5
12.Bf4 Qh5 13.Qe1 0-0-0 14.Qf2 c4
15.Qb6 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Rxd6 17.Qb4
Ng4 18.h3 Qe5 19.hxg4 h5 20.g5
h4 21.Rf5 Qg3 22.Rf3 Qe5 23.Rf5
Qe6 24.Raf1 h3 25.g3 cxd3
26.cxd3 Rxd3 27.Rxf7 Rxc3 28.Rf8+
Rxf8 29.Rxf8+ Kc7 30.bxc3 Qxa2
31.Qe7+ Kb6 32.Qb4+ Ka7
33.Qd4+ b6 34.Rf7+ Qxf7 35.g6
Qf1+ 36.Qg1 Qg2+ 37.Qxg2 hxg2+
38.Kxg2 Bxe4+ 39.Kf2 Bxg6

Shriyana,S (1277)-Atanasov,A (2205)
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10...Be7 11.Qg3 Qd6 12.Qxe5 Qxe5
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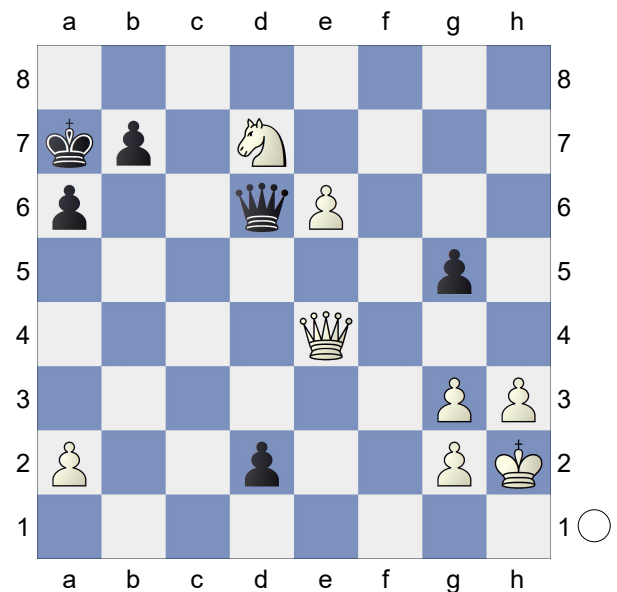
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□ Casares,Nick

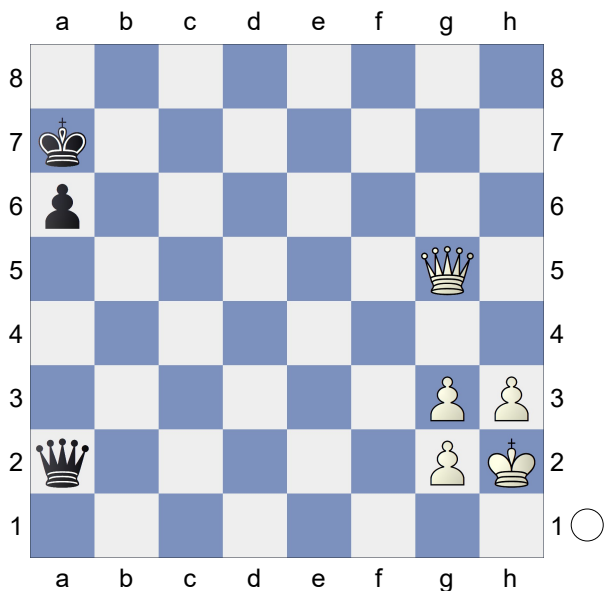
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[Winslow,Elliott]

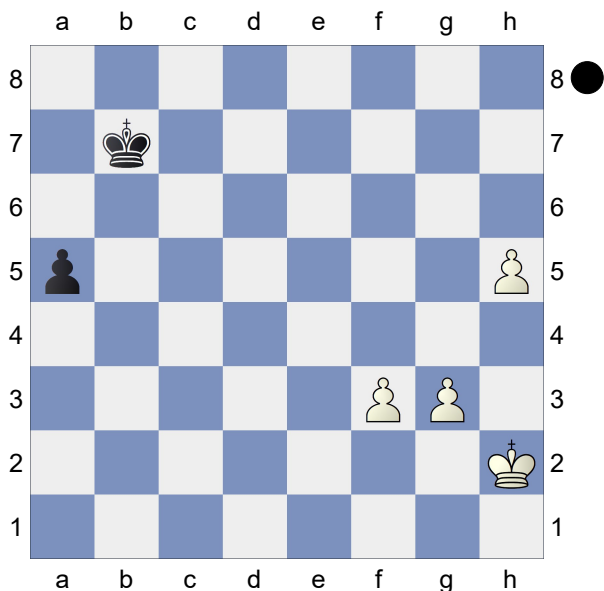
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a6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3
0-0-0 15.b4 cxb4 16.cxb4 Nxb4
17.Nd4 h5 18.Rc1+ Kb8 19.Qd2 h4
20.Qxb4 Bf8 21.Qb6 Rc8 22.Rxc8+
Qxc8 23.Qb2 Bxa3 24.Qxa3 hxg3
25.fxg3 Qc4 26.Qb2 Qc5 27.Rc1 Qa7
28.Kh1 Ne7 29.Qb4 Rc8 30.Rxc8+
Kxc8 31.Nxe6 Qe3 32.h3 Ng6 33.Qd6
Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Qa5 35.Nc5 Qc7
36.Qe6+ Kb8 37.Qe8+ Ka7 38.Nd7 d4
39.e6 d3 40.Qxg6 Qd6 41.Qe4 d2



42.Qe3+ b6 43.Nxb6 Qxb6 44.Qxd2
Qxe6 45.Qxg5 Qxa2



46.Qe3+ Kb7 47.h4 a5 48.h5 Qd5
49.Qf3 Qxf3 50.gxf3



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□ Sisti,Daniel J
■ Pincus,Georgia

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 b6 3.e3 Bb7 4.Nf3 g6
5.h3 Bg7 6.a4 d6 7.a5 Nbd7 8.Be2
0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bh2 e5 11.c3 Re8
12.a6 Bc8 13.Na3 exd4 14.exd4 c5
15.Bxd6 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nb8 17.Nab5

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Nxa6 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.Nc6 Qg5
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□ Barreyro,Romeo Belmes

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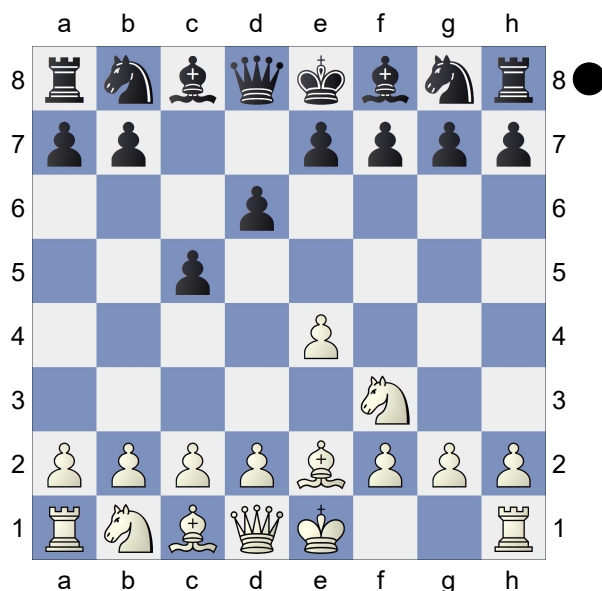
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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Nf6 56 4.Nc3 16 g6 50 5.d4 22 cxd4
2:00 6.Nxd4 10

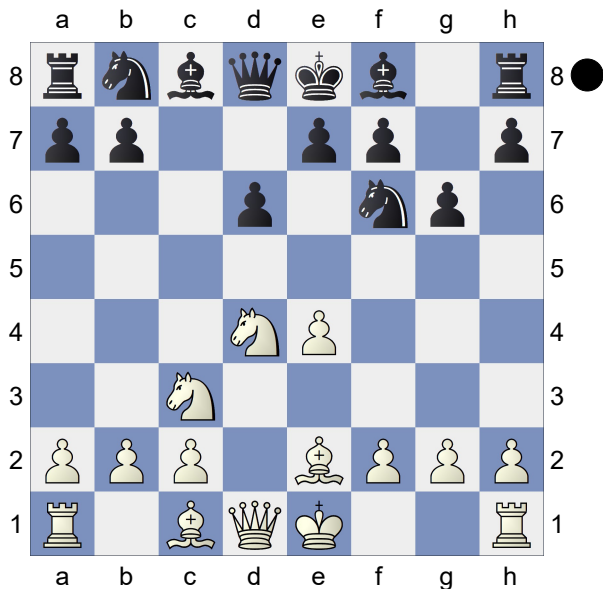
(Diagram)

Bg7 1:26 7.Be3 25 0-0 1:32 8.Qd2 16
Nc6 13 9.Nxc6 43

[9.0-0-0]

[9.0-0]

9...bxc6 11 10.Bh6 50 Bxh6 9:41
11.Qxh6 16 Qa5 52 12.0-0 4:05 Rb8
2:12 13.Rab1 1:45 Be6 1:09 14.a3 45
Rb7 4:35 15.Qc1 16:22 Qe5 16.Qe3
2:12 d5 6:38 17.f4 3:06 Qc7 1:12 18.f5
2:51 Bd7 7:19 19.e5 35 Ne4 1:59
20.fxf7 9:55 Qxe5 2:47 21.gxf7+ 3:17



Rxf7 2:12 22.Rxf7 59 Kxf7 10 23.Nxe4 2:37 dxe4 3:28 24.Rf1+ 1:16 Ke8 1:46 25.b4 32 a5 1:38 26.c3 1:02 axb4 2:06 27.axb4 17 c5 1:08 28.bxc5 1:22 Rb3 2:17 29.Rc1 1:12 Bb5 2:02 30.Bxb5+ 1:14 Rxb5 10 31.c6 6:25 Qc5 1:30 32.Qxc5 43 Rxc5 6 33.Kf2 9 Rxc6 35 34.c4 25 Kd7 21 35.Ke3 20 Re6 50 36.Rf1 30 Kd6 5:58 37.Rf5 39 Re5 1:25 38.Rxe5 1:36 Kxe5 7 39.g4 18 Kd6 38 40.Kxe4 26 Kc5 4 41.Kd3 4 e5 7 42.h4 28 1-0

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1.d4 b5 2.e4 Bb7 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.Nd2 b4 5.Ngf3 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Re1 e5 8.Nc4 a5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Ncxe5 Bd6 11.Nc4 Bc5 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.e5 Nd5 15.Be4 0-0 16.Qd3 g6 17.Rad1 c6 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qc7 20.Rd2 Rfe8 21.Red1 Bf8 22.Rd7 Qc8 23.Qb6 Ba6 24.Bxc6 Rb8 25.Qc7 Be2 26.R1d2 Bxf3 27.Bxf3 Qxc7 28.Rxc7 Rxe5 29.g3 Bg7 30.Rdd7 Rf8

31.b3 Re1+ 32.Kg2 Ra1 33.Bd5 Kh8 34.Bxf7 Bc3 35.Bc4 1-0

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 2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.28) 01.09.2026
 [Jones,Ian R]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.h3 Nc6 6.Nb5 Qd8 7.Bf4 Nd5! 8.Bh2?! a6 9.Nc3! Nxc3?! 10.bxc3 e6 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Bd3 Bxh2 13.Nxh2 b6 14.0-0?! Bb7 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qg3?! Qd6?! 17.Ng4? f5 [17...Qxg3 18.Nf6+ Ke7 19.fxg3!] 18.Ne5? Nxe5! 19.dxe5 [19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.dxe5] 19...Qc6 20.f4?! 0-0-0 21.Be2?! Rd2 22.Bf3 Qc5+ 23.Kh2 Rxc2 24.Bxb7+ Kxb7 25.Qf3+ Qc6 26.Qxc6+ Kxc6 27.Rfd1 Rxc3 28.Rd2 Rc5 29.a4?! Rd5 30.Rc1+ Kb7 31.Rdc2 Rc8 32.Rc6 Rd4?! 33.Rxe6 Rxa4 34.Kg3 c5 35.Kh4?! Rxf4+ 36.Kg5 Rd4 37.Kf6 Rcd8? 38.Re7+ Kc8? 39.Kf7 [39.e6] [39.Ra1] [39.Re1] [39.Rxh7]

39...Re4 40.e6? Rd6 41.Re8+ Kc7 42.Re7+ Kc6 43.Re8 a5?! 44.Rc8+ Kb7 45.Re8 Kc7?! 46.Re7+ Kc6 47.Re8 g5?! 48.g3 b5?! 49.Rc8+ Kb6 50.e7?! Rd7 51.Re8 a4 52.Kf8 Kc6?? 53.Rc8+ Kb7? 54.e8Q?! [54.R8xc5 Rxe7 55.Rxb5+!] 54...Rxe8+! 55.Rxe8 Rd6?? 56.Rxc5! Kb6?! 57.Rxf5 h6?! 58.Rb8+ Ka5 59.Rfxb5+ 1-0

D08
☐ **Brown,Nicholas M** **1324**
☒ **Garrett,Tyler** **1105**
2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.29) 01.09.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3
[3.dxe5 d4]
3...exd4 4.Qxd4 Be6 5.Nc3 c5 6.Qd1
Nf6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bd2 Be7 9.Bb5+
Nc6 10.Nf3 Ndb4 11.a3 Nd3+
12.Bxd3 Qxd3 13.Bc1 Bc4 14.Qxd3
Bxd3 15.Nd5 Bd6 16.Bd2 0-0-0
17.Nc3 Rhe8 18.Rc1 b5 19.Ne2 c4
20.b3 Bxa3 21.Ra1 Bc5 22.bxc4
bxc4 23.Nc3 Rd7 24.Na4 Bd6
25.Nb2 Nb4 26.Nd4 Be5 27.Bxb4
Bxd4 28.Ba3 Bc3+ 29.Kd1 Rb7
30.Nxd3 Bxa1 31.Nb4 a5 32.Na2
Rb1+ 33.Nc1 Rb7 34.Kc2 Bf6 35.Ne2
Rd8 36.h4 Rd3 37.Bc1 Rbd7 38.h5
a4 39.Re1 a3 40.Bxa3 Rxa3
0-1

B22
☐ **Tobias,Mason** **1227**
☒ **Kojevnikov,Alexander** **1184**
2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.30) 01.09.2026

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 e6
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Nb5 Qd8
8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Ng5
Ke7 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg3 a6 13.Nc7 Rb8
14.Bc4 Rf8 15.0-0-0 h6 16.Nf3 Bg4
17.Rhe1 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Bd6 19.Nd5+
Nxd5 20.Rxd5 f6 21.f4 Rfe8 22.fxe5
fxe5 23.f4 Bc7 24.fxe5 Kf8 25.Rf1+
Ke7 26.e6 Bxg3 27.Rd7#
1-0

B22
☐ **Martin,Ethan M** **338**
☒ **Aspinwall,Michael Isaiah** **1234**
2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.32) 01.09.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 e5 4.d4 cxd4
5.cxd4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 exd4
8.Nxd4 Qa5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4
Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.Bf4 0-0 13.Bd3
c5 14.Qc4 Be6 15.Qb5 Qxc3+ 16.Bd2
Qxa1+ 17.Qb1 Qxa3 18.0-0 Rab8
19.Qc2 Rb2 20.Qc3 Rb3 21.Qc2 Rxd3
22.e5 dxe5 23.Rd1 Rfd8 24.h3 Bb3
25.Qb1 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rxd2 27.Qe1
Rd1 28.Qxd1 Bxd1
0-1

B11
☐ **Weaver,Kyle** **1226**
☒ **Wardle,Braxton** **1035**
2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.33) 01.09.2026

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Qe2 Nxe4 6.Qxe4 Nd7 7.Bc4
Nf6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.d4 0-0
11.Bg5 h6 12.h4 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qc7
14.0-0-0 b5 15.Bd3 a5 16.g4 a4
17.g5 a3 18.b3 Nd5 19.gxh6 Bxe5
20.dxe5 g6 21.Rdg1 Kh7 22.h5 Ne7
23.hxg6+ Nxg6 24.Qh5 Rg8 25.Rg3
Bd7 26.Rhg1 Be8 27.Qg5 Qd7 28.Qf6
Qd4 29.Bxg6+ fxg6 30.Qe7+ Kh8
31.h7?? Qa1#
0-1

C56
☐ **Davis,Shane** **1183**
☒ **Ossa,Julian** **0**
2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.34) 01.09.2026

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5

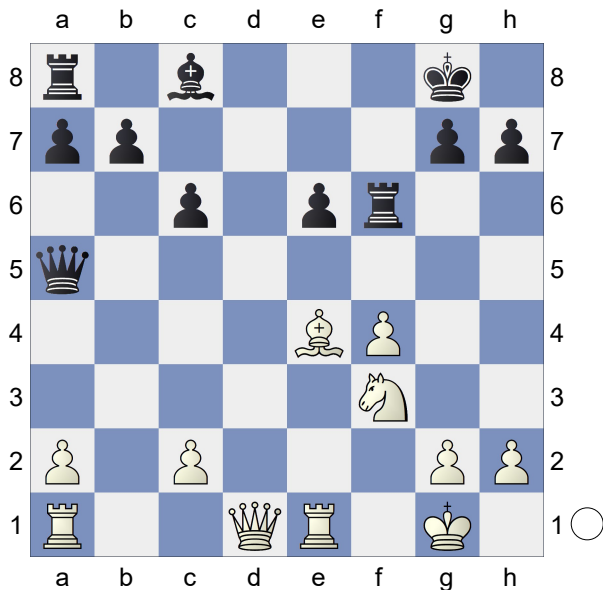
8.Nxc6 Bxf2+ 9.Kf1 bxc6 10.Bxc6+ Kf8 11.Bxa8 Ba6+ 12.Qd3 Bxd3+ 13.cxd3 Qxa8 14.dxe4 Bd4 15.exd5 Qxd5 16.Nd2 Qb5+ 17.Ke1 Qxe5+ 18.Kd1 Qh5+ 19.Nf3 g6 20.Bd2 Kg7 21.Rc1 c5 22.Re1 Bxb2 23.Rc4 Rd8 24.Kc2 Qd5 25.Rh4 Bf6 26.Rf4 Bg5 27.Bc3+ Kg8 28.Nxg5 Qd3+ 29.Kb2 Rb8+ 30.Bb4 Rxb4+ 31.Rxb4 Qd2+ 32.Ka1 Qxe1+ 33.Rb1 Qc3+ 34.Rb2 Qc1+ 35.Rb1 Qxg5 36.Rb8+ Kg7
0-1

□ **Schaller,Marcus**

■ **Hallman,Justin**

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.35) 01.09.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 Qa5 5.Bd2 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Be7 13.Be4 Nd7 14.b4 f5 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Re1 Bxb4 17.Bxb4 Qc7 18.Bd6 Qa5 19.Be5 Rf8 20.Bxf6 Rxf6



21.Bxh7+ Kxh7 22.Ng5+ Kg8 23.Qh5 Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Qxc2 25.Re4 Qb2 26.Qh7+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxg7+

Kd6 29.Rd1+ Kc5 30.Qe7+ Kb6 31.Qd8+ Kb5 32.Qd3+ Kb6 33.Rb1
1-0

□ **Albukerk,Eli**

■ **Noble,Kurt**

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.36) 01.09.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nge7 5.d3 Ng6 6.0-0 Be7 7.b3 Bf6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Rb1 a6 10.a4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Ne2 Bxb2 13.Rxb2 d5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Qa1 dxc4 16.bxc4 Rb8 17.Ng3 Be6 18.Nh5 f6 19.a5 Bf7 20.Rb6 Ne5 21.Ng3 Qd4 22.Qb1 Qd7 23.f4 Nc6 24.Ne4 Nxa5 25.Kh1 Rfc8 26.Rxf6 Rc6 27.Qa1 b6 28.Rf3 Rbc8 29.Rg3 Qd4 30.c3 Qd8 31.Rf5 Bg6 32.Rfg5 R8c7 33.f5 Be8 34.f6 Rxf6 35.Nxf6+ Qxf6 36.Qc1 Re7 37.h4 g6 38.R5g4 Nc6 39.Qh6 Ne5 40.Rf4 Qg7 41.Qxg7+ Kxg7 42.Re4 Nc6 43.Rxe7+ Nxe7 44.Re3 Kf8 45.d4 cxd4 46.cxd4 Bd7 47.c5 b5 48.Ra3 Nf5 49.Rxa6 b4 50.Rb6 b3 51.Rxb3 Ke7 52.d5 Nxh4 53.Re3+ Kd8 54.c6 Nf5 55.Ra3 Bc8 56.Ra8 Nd6 57.Ra7 h5 58.Rg7 Bf5 59.Kh2 Ne8 60.Ra7 Be4 61.Rd7+ Kc8 62.Re7 Nf6 63.d6 Bxc6 64.Rc7+ Kd8 65.Rxc6 Kd7 66.Ra6 Ne8 67.Ra1 g5 68.Ra5 Kxd6 69.Rxg5 Nf6 70.Kh3 Ke6 71.Kh2 Ng4+ 72.Kg3 Nf6 73.Kf4 Kf7
 (...)
 1-0

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□ Vinay,Vishnu Sai

■ Pimenov,Sergei

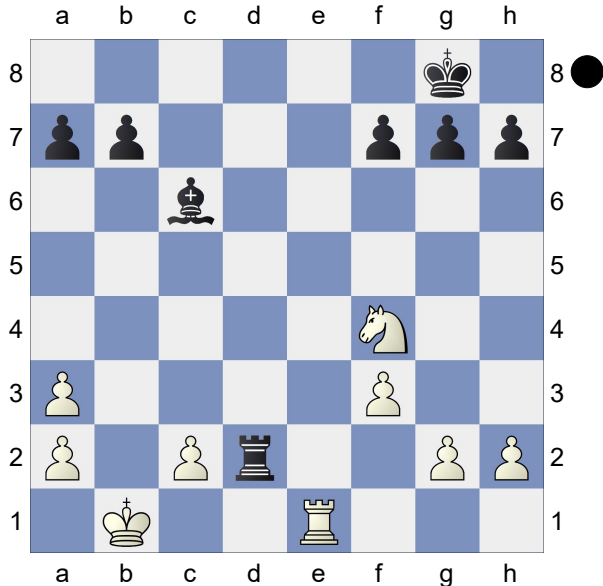
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bxf6?

[7.0-0-0 h6 8.Bf4 dxe4=]

7...Bxf6 8.Qd3 Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3 0-0
10.exd5 cxd5 11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Bb5
d4 13.Qc5 Bd7 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.f3
Qf6 16.Qxd4 Qe7 17.Qd6 Qg5+
18.Kb1 Rad8 19.Nh3 Qa5 20.Qa3
Qxa3 21.bxa3 Rfe8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8
23.Re1 Rd2 24.Nf4



g5!-+ 25.Ne2 Ba4 26.Nc3?! Bxc2+
27.Kc1 Rxc2 28.Re7 Bg6 29.Re2
Rg1+

[29...Rxe2!]

30.Kd2 g4?!

[30...Rf1 31.Ke3 f5]

31.fxc4 Rxc4 32.Re7 Rd4+ 33.Ke2
Rh4 34.Rxb7 Rxh2+ 35.Kf1 Rc2
36.Nd5 Rxa2?

[36...a5-+]

37.Rxa7 Kg7 38.a4?!

[38.Nf4]

38...Be4

[38...h5!]

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819

39.Nc3 Bd3+ 40.Ke1 Rh2

[40...Rc2]

41.a5 h5?!

[41...Rc2]

42.a6?

[42.Rd7!f]

42...Rc2 43.Nd5 Rc6 44.Nb4 Re6+

45.Kd2?

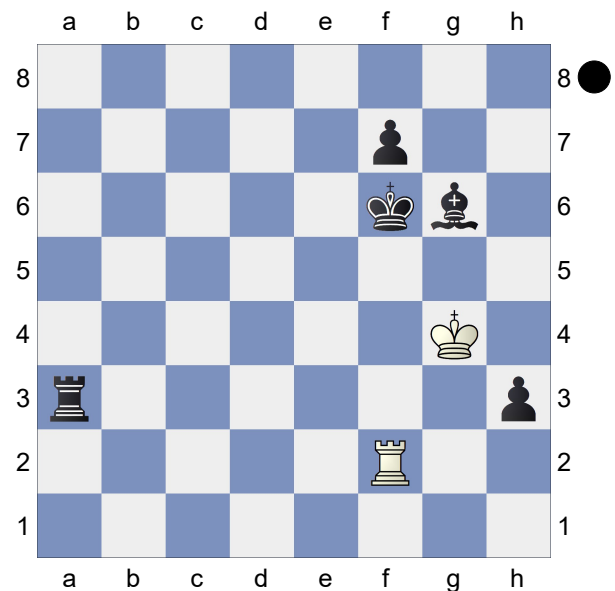
[45.Kf2!f]

45...Be4 46.Nd3?! Rd6 47.Ke3 Bxd3

48.Ra8 Rxa6 49.Rd8 Bg6 50.Rd5

Ra3+ 51.Kf4 h4 52.Kg4 h3 53.Rd2

Kf6 54.Rf2+



Bf5+?? 55.Rxf5+ Ke6 56.Rf2 f6

57.Rh2 f5+ 58.Kf4 Kf6 59.Rh1??

[59.Rxh3!]

59...Kg6-+

1/2-1/2

□ Smith,Daniel

1146

■ Shien,Brandon

1398

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[Winslow,Elliott]

I have neither player's first scoresheet!
But the *second* scoresheets show the
game went either 77 or 79 moves.

1/2-1/2

Martin, Bryan D
 Chan, John
 2026 Fall TNM: Extra rated (3) 01.09.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

B10
1233
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1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3

[sf19: 3.c4!?]

3...Bg4

[3...Nd7 4.d4 e5 5.g4!? (5.Rg1!?:
5.a4)]

4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 e5

[5...e6 6.d4 d5±]

6.Be2

[6.Bc4 Qe7 7.a4±]

6...Nd7± 7.b4 a6 8.a3 Ngf6 9.Bb2

Be7 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bb3 a5 12.0-0 a4

13.Ba2 0-0 14.Ne2 g6 15.d3 Rc8

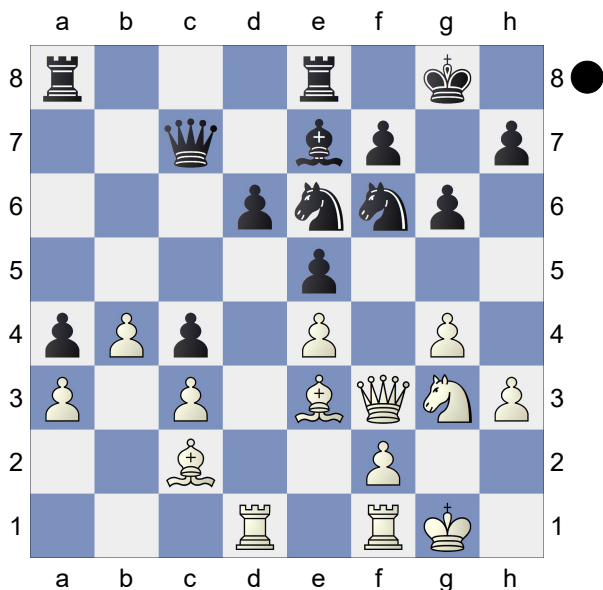
16.Bc1 c5 17.c3 Re8 18.g4 c4

19.dxc4 bxc4 20.Be3 Nf8 21.Rad1

Qc7 22.Bb1 Ne6 23.Bc2 Ra8

[⬇23...Nd7±]

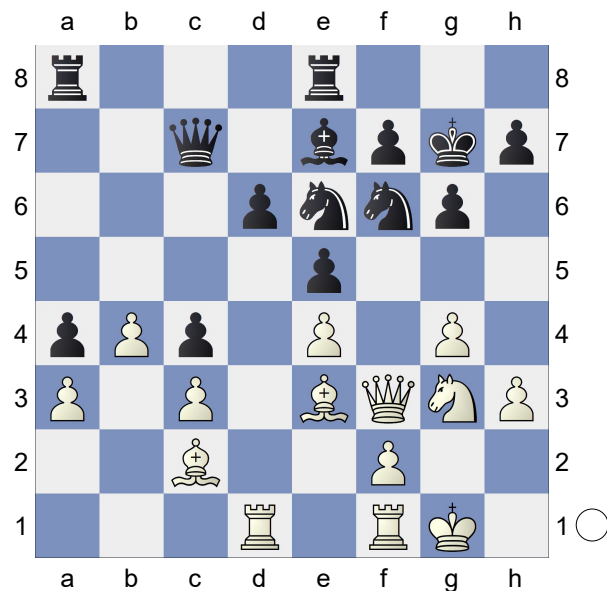
24.Ng3



Kg7?

[24...h6! 25.Bxh6 Nh7= 26.Qh1
Bh4= 0.00 27.Be3 (27.Bc1; 27.Bd2)]

(Diagram)



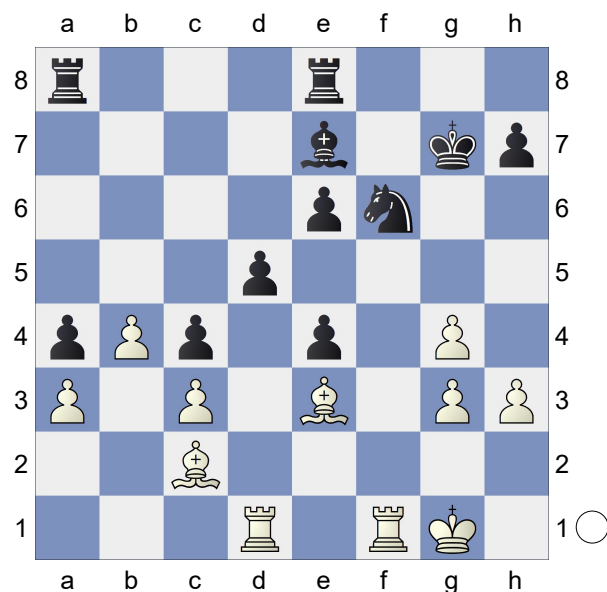
25.Nf5+!?

[25.g5! Nd7 (25...Ng8 26.h4+-
sf19: 2.51/24) 26.h4+- (sf19: +1.79/
21)]

25...gxf5 26.exf5± e4?

[26...Nf4! 27.g5 Kh8 28.Bxf4!? exf4
29.Rfe1 d5!±]

**27.Qg3+- d5 28.fxe6 Qxg3+ 29.fxg3
fxe6**



30.Bd4?!

[30.g5! sf19: +4.22/12]

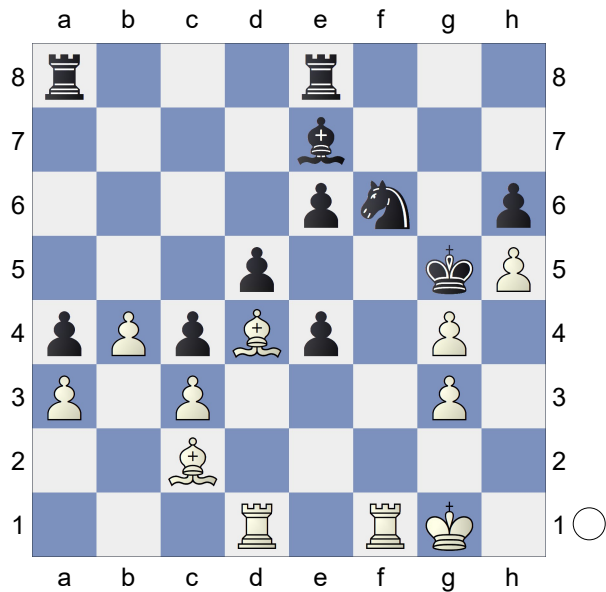
30...h6 31.h4 Kg6 32.h5+?!]

[32.Rf4! sf19: +4.74/14]

32...Kg5?

[32...Kf7 33.Rf4 e5 34.Bxe5 Ke6]

35.Bd4+- sf19: +2.77/17]

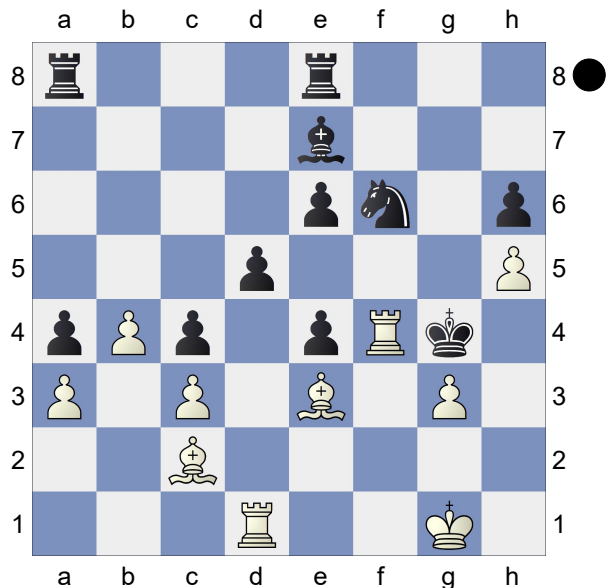


33.Be3+?

[33.Rf4!!+- □]

33...Kxg4 34.Rf4+?

[34.Kg2! Kxh5 35.Rh1+ Kg6
36.Rxh6+ Kg7 37.Rdh1= (=!!) e5!
(37...Rh8? 38.Rxh8 Rxh8 39.Rxh8
Kxh8 40.Bd4 Kg7 41.Bxa4)]

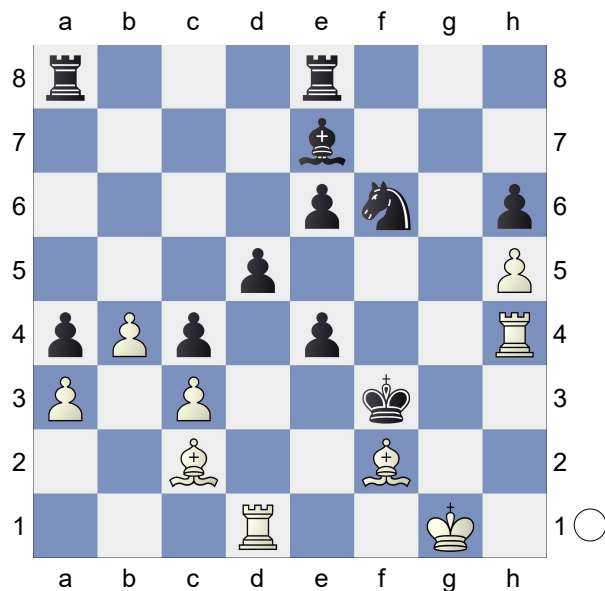


34...Kh3??

[34...Kxh5! 35.Rh4+ Kg6 36.Rxh6+
Kg7+- sf19: -3.52/21]

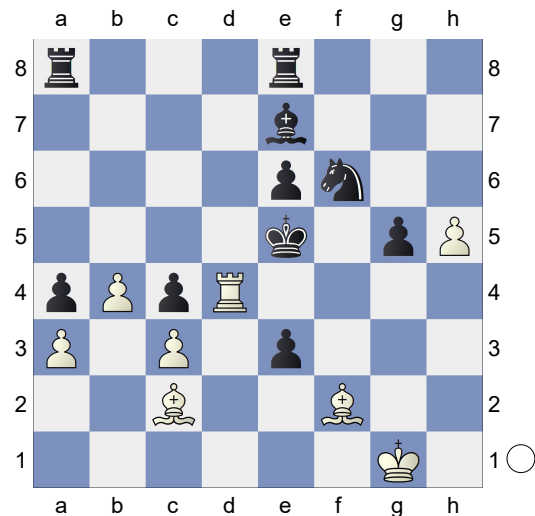
35.Rh4+! Kxg3 36.Bf2+! Kf3

(Diagram)



37.Rd3+??

[37.Rxd5!! □ #14! e3 38.Rh3+!
(38.Bd1+ e2 39.Rh3+ Kf4 40.Rd4+
Ne4 41.Bc2 Ke5 42.Re3+-
sf19: +8.12/14) 38...Kg4 (38...Ke2
39.Rxe3#; 38...Kf4 39.Rd4+) 39.Rg3+
Kf4 (39...Kh4 40.Rd4+ Ne4
41.Rxe4+ Kxh5 42.Bd1+ e2
43.Bxe2#) 40.Rd4+ Ne4 (40...Ke5
41.Rg5+! hxg5

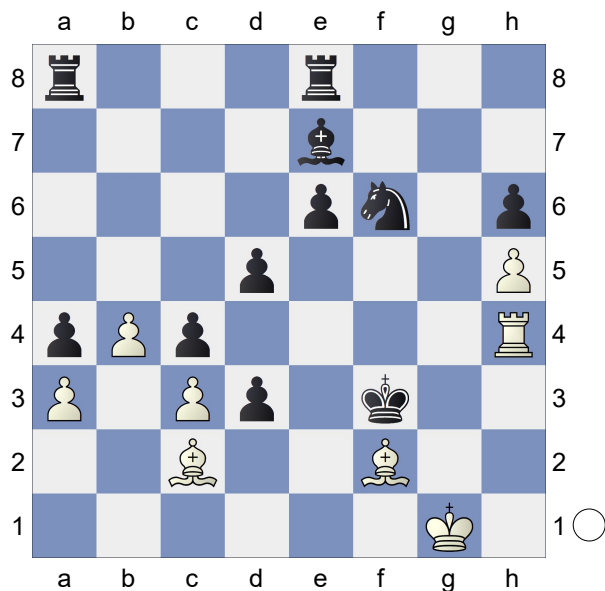


42.Bg3#) 41.Rxe4+ Kf5 42.Rf3+
Kg5 43.Re5+ Kg4 44.Rfxe3! #7
Rad8 45.Bg6]

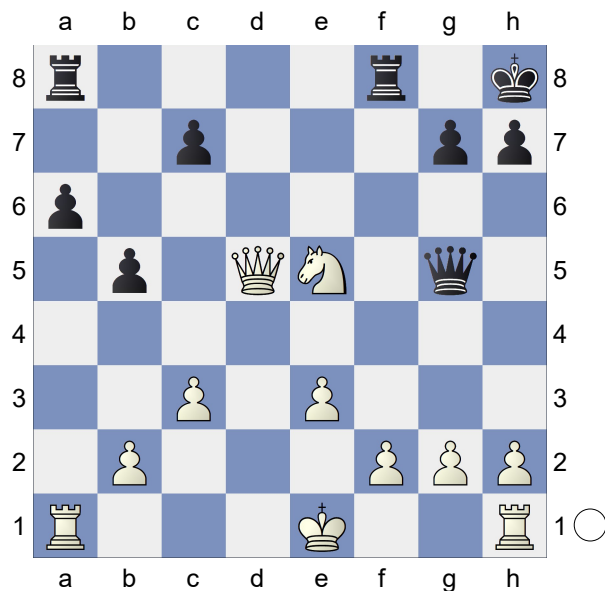
37...exd3??

[37...Ke2!+- sf19: -7.89/13]

(Diagram)



38.Bd1#
1-0



27...Qd5 28.Rc8+ Rf8 29.Qxf8+ Qg8
30.Qxg8#
1-0

D02

□ **Spliethof, Branum Edward** **907**
■ **Blum, Paul** **793**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Bf5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3
Nc6 5.Nbd2 e6 6.Bb5 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0
8.c3 a6 9.Ba4 Bd3 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Nf3
Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bb5 15.a4 f6 16.Nf3
e5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.dxe5 fxe5
19.Nxe5 Qg5 20.Qxd5+ Kh8

(Diagram)

21.0-0-

[21.Nf7+! Kg8 (21...Rxf7 22.Qxa8+
Qd8 23.Qxd8+ Rf8 24.Qxf8#)
22.Nh6+ Kh8 23.Qg8+! Rxf8
24.Nf7#]

21...Qf6 22.Nd7 c6 23.Qh5 g6
24.Qh6 Qf5 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.Rxa6
Rf7 27.Rxc6

[27.Ra8+ Rf8 28.Rxf8+ Qxf8
29.Qxf8#]