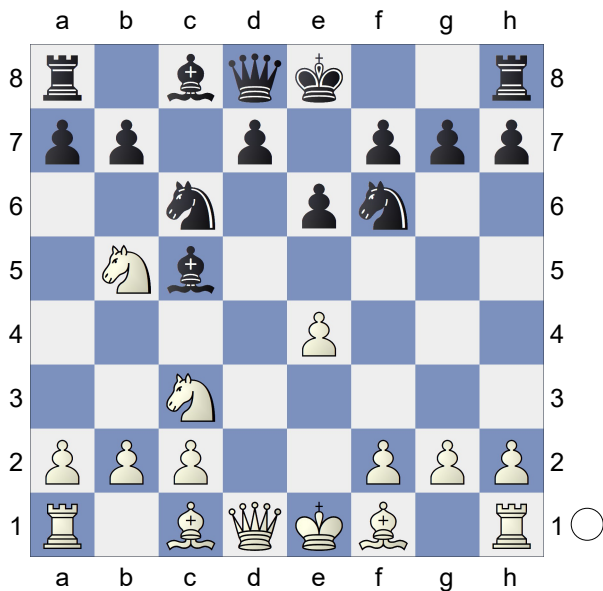


□ Winslow, Elliott B45 2203
■ Yoo, Christopher Woojin 2667
 2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.1) 13.10.2026
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 6 c5 36 2.Nc3 3:12 Nc6 23 3.Nf3
12 e6 37 4.d4 12 cxd4 6 5.Nxd4 3
Nf6 13 6.Ndb5 52 Bc5 14

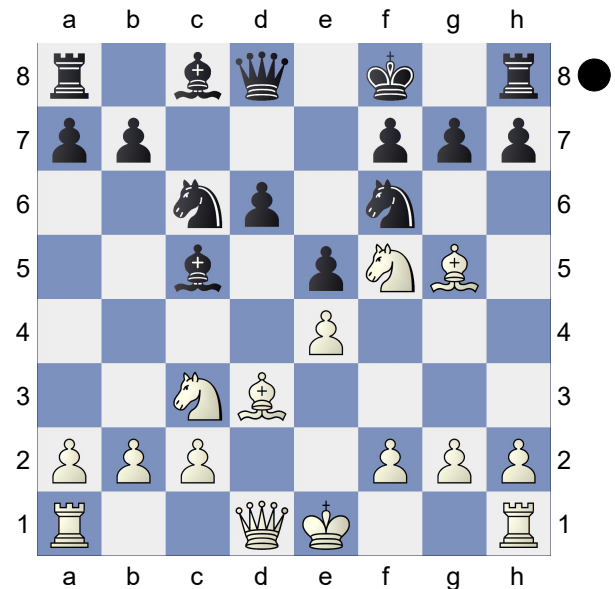


7.Nd6+ 5:07

*["A while ago" I played 7.Bf4 0-0
 8.Bc7 Qe7 9.Bd6 Bxd6 10.Qxd6
 Ne8 (10...Qd8!? has fueled the
 recent revival of 6...Bc5) 11.Qxe7
 Nxe7 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Nd6 Nxd6
 14.Rxd6 Rd8?! 15.Be2
 1-0 47, Winslow,E - Ragan,J, St.
 Louis op 25 Jan 1976. I thought I was
 a genius during the game, but 50
 years later I see he just bungled the
 ending.]*

7...Ke7 5 8.Bf4 11 e5! 16 9.Nf5+ 5
White has an edge. 9...Kf8 5 10.Bg5
1:19 d6 12 11.Bd3 1:43
*[11.Ne3 Be6 12.Be2 h6 13.Bxf6
 Qxf6 14.0-0]*

(Diagram)



11...Be6!? 1:20 An interesting side line.

12.0-0 1.07/22 1:11

[12.Ne3= 0.14/28]

12...h6 0.14/24 10

[12...a5± 1.07/22]

13.Bxf6 3:13 Qxf6 14 14.Nd5 2:19

Qd8 2:12 15.c3 2:21 g6 29 16.Nfe3 31

a6 7 17.Kh1 1:42 Kg7 2:12 18.a4N
11:18

*[18.Qe2 Qd7 19.b4 Bxe3 20.Qxe3
 Bxd5 21.exd5 Ne7 22.c4 f5 23.f4
 e4 24.Qd4+ 0-1 (48) Phatak,A (2040)-
 Alivodic,D (2267) Belgrade 2023]*

18...Ba7 1:00 19.Qf3 7:56 h5 2:10

20.b4 1:13 h4 10:54 21.Rab1 2:33 Nb8

5:03 22.Rfd1 -0.67/21 2:20

[22.h3= -0.13/28]

22...Nd7 -0.30/23 17

[22...h3± -0.67/21]

23.a5 -0.72/19 2:55

[23.h3= -0.30/23]

23...Rc8 1:20 24.Rbc1 1:08 h3 4:12

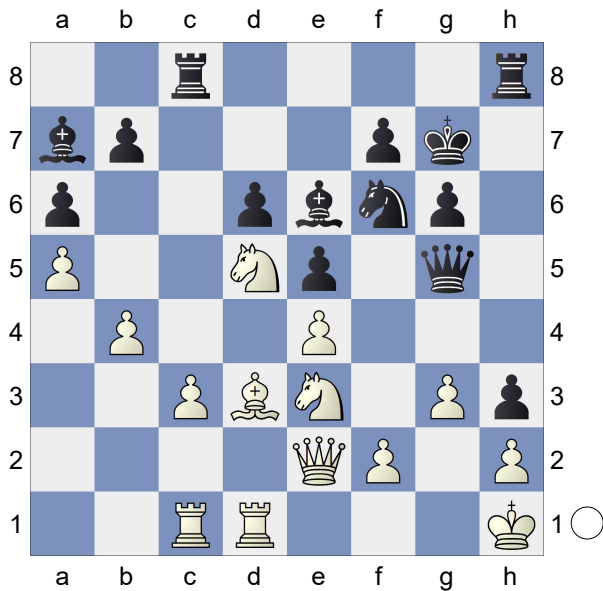
*[24...Nf6 simplifies 25.Qxf6+ Qxf6
 26.Nxf6 Kxf6 27.c4 Bd4]*

25.g3 2:17 Qg5 36 26.Qe2 -0.89/21
2:51

[26.Kg1± -0.48/26]

26...Nf6± 2:11

(Diagram)

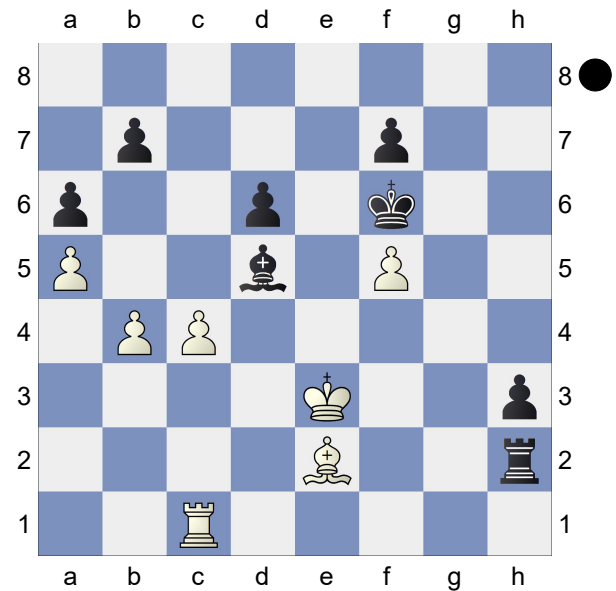


27.f4? -3.90/15 2:21 Now White is beyond hope.
 [27.c4+ -0.91/25 was worth a try.]
27...exf4+ 38 Now Yoo wins crisply.
28.gxf4 16 Qh5 32 29.Qxh5 7:18 Rxh5 24 30.Nxf6 -4.47/17 20
 [Δ30.Nb6 -2.96/19 Bxb6 31.axb6]
30...Kxf6 5 31.Re1 31 Rh4 21 32.f5 -6.16/15 1:53
 [Δ32.Nd5+ -3.91/22 Bxd5 33.exd5]
32...Bxe3 44 33.Rxe3 12 gxf5 9
Overworked Piece 34.exf5 2:05 Bd5+ 9 35.Kg1 7 Rg8+ 31 36.Kf1 1:13 Rf4+ 1:29 37.Ke1 12 Rg1+ 9 38.Kd2 18 Rf2+ 14 39.Re2 29 Rxe2+ 29 40.Bxe2 8 Endgame KRB-KRB 40...Rg2 4 41.Ke3 50 Rxh2 5 42.c4 30

(Diagram)

Rxe2+! 1:44 Deflection, Promotion. This was a bit of a surprise, until I saw it to the end (like he of course already had).
43.Kxe2 20 KR-KB
 [43.Kd4 Be4]
43...Be4 6 Hoping for ...h2!. 44.Ke3 2:01 Ke5 48 45.c5 1:29

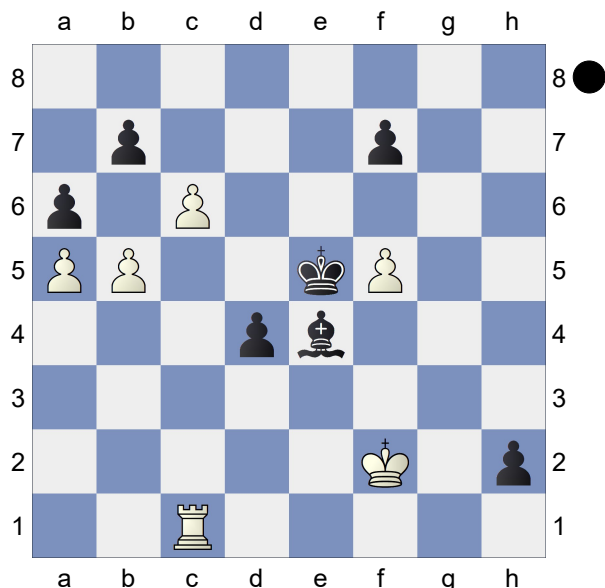
(Diagram)



d5! 6 46.b5 15 h2 22 47.c6 48 d4+ 23 48.Kf2 48

(Diagram)

bxc6! 9 I've run out of "hope moves."
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
 Black=0.05 (flawless)
0-1



□ Pathak,Rudransh
 ■ Perlov,Daniel Rob

B80
1929
1809

2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.2) 13.10.2026
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 34:48 c5 7 2.Nf3 3:29 d6 7 3.d4 4
 cxd4 4 4.Nxd4 2 Nf6 10 5.Nc3 3 e6 6
 6.Bd3 1:13 Be7 9 7.Be3 30 0-0 9 8.f4
 0.06/25 12

[8.g4± 0.55/21]

8...a6 1:01 9.Qf3 1:19 Nbd7 1.31/25
 1:41

[9...e5= 0.19/23 remains equal.
 10.fxe5 dxe5]

10.g4± 2:59 White is more active.

10...Qc7 2.92/15 5:53

[10...e5 1.67/21]

11.g5+- 49 Ne8 12 12.h4 6:51 b5 1:28

13.a3N 2:59

[13.g6 Nc5 14.gxh7+ Kh8 15.Kf2
 b4 16.Nce2 f5 17.Rag1 Bf6 18.h5
 fxe4 19.Bxe4 1-0 (31) Van den
 Heede,D (1965)-Cmor,N (1902)
 Maribor 2012]

13...Bb7 3.05/19 1:34

[13...Rb8 2.02/23 14.0-0-0 Nc5]

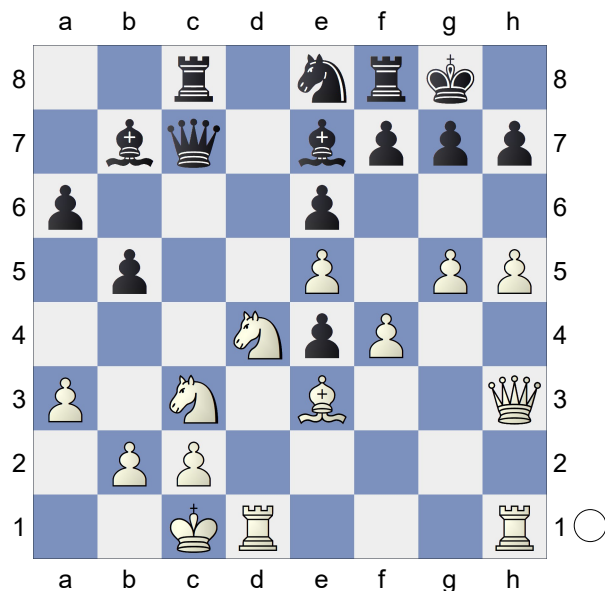
14.h5 2 Nc5 2:18 15.0-0-0 39 Rc8 5:10

16.Qh3 2:31 d5? 5.37/14 25:08

[16...Qd7 3.26/20 was necessary.

17.Kb1 Nc7]

17.e5 4:58 Ne4 11:59 18.Bxe4 9 dxe4
 30



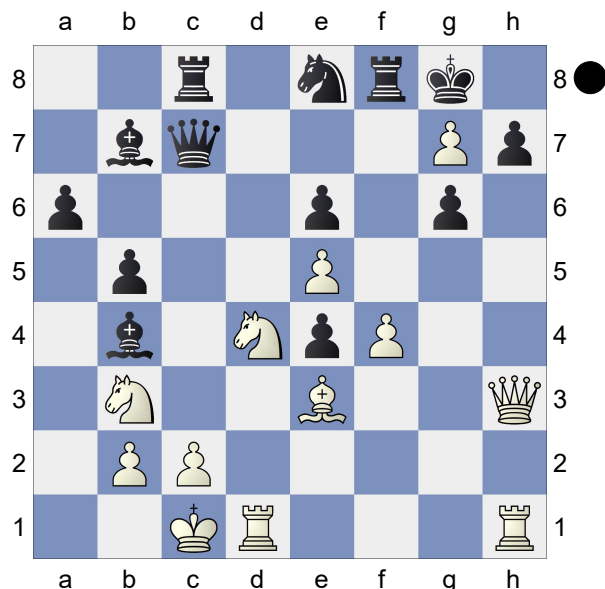
19.g6! 22 Bxa3 2:20

[19...h6 20.Nxe6]

20.Nce2 5:31 Hoping for h6. 20...Bb4
 9.12/12 5:01

[20...h6 4.77/21 21.bxa3 Bd5
 22.gxf7+ Rxf7]

21.h6 5:47 Qa5 5:59 22.Nb3 53 Qc7
 2:34 23.Ned4 5:29 fxg6 6:19 24.hxg7
 17

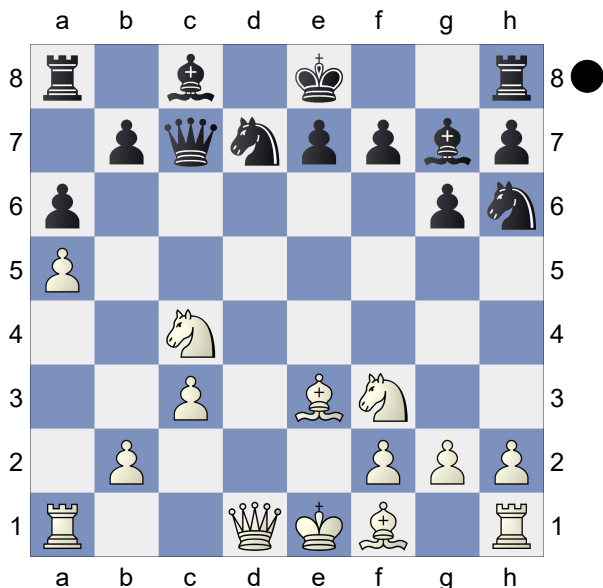


Qxg7 16 25.Nxe6 25 Qf7 1:22 26.Nxf8

2:49 Kxf8 3:53 27.Rd7 51 Qc4 4:07
 28.Qh6+ 1:54 White mates. 28...Ng7
 1:07 29.Qxg7+ 1:12 Ke8 7 30.Nc5 2:50
 An entertaining game by Pathak.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.94
 1-0

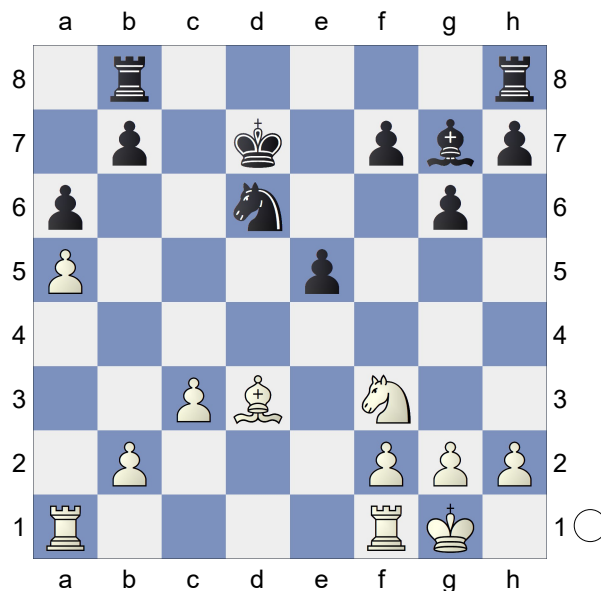
□ Cawthon,Jeremy David B06 2098
 ■ Bambou,Christophe 2113
 2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.3) 13.10.2026
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 2 c5 16 2.c3 3 d5 7 3.exd5 4
 Qxd5 5 4.d4 9 g6 11 5.Nf3 28 Bg7 6
 6.dxc5 43 Qxc5 9 7.Be3 40 Qc7 6
 8.Na3 19 a6 14 Prevents Nb5 9.Nc4
 1:12 Nd7 6 Repels Nb6 10.a4 47 Nh6
 15 11.a5 2:29

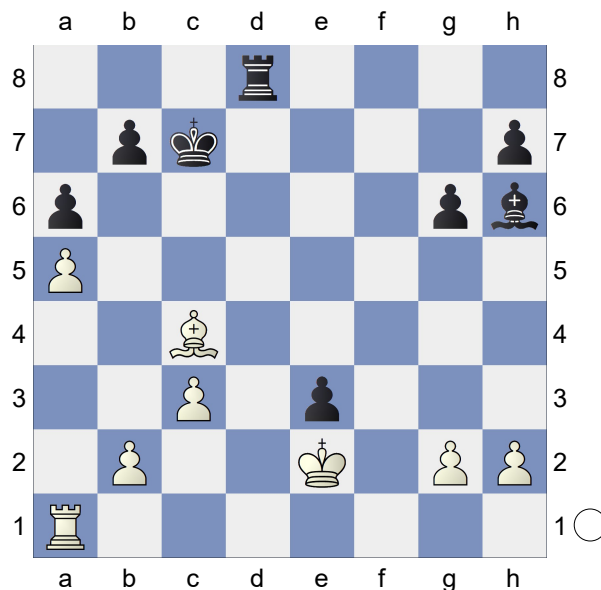


Hoping for Nb6. 11...Nf5 5 12.Bb6 2:14
 Nxb6 8 13.Nxb6 11 Rb8 5 14.Qa4+
 12:24 Bd7 38 15.Nxd7 19
 [15.Qxd7+ simplifies Qxd7 16.Nxd7
 Kxd7 17.Nd2]
 15...Qxd7 6 16.Qxd7+N 39
 [16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Ke2 Rc8 18.Rhd1
 Rc5 19.Nd2 f5 20.f4 Qxa4 21.Rxa4
 Kf7 22.Nc4 ½-½ (34) Khachatryan,V

(2317)-Yegiazarian,A (2519) Yerevan
 2004]
 16...Kxd7 2 17.Bd3 1:45 Nd6 1:49
 Not much happening anymore 18.0-0
 1:33 e5 4:06

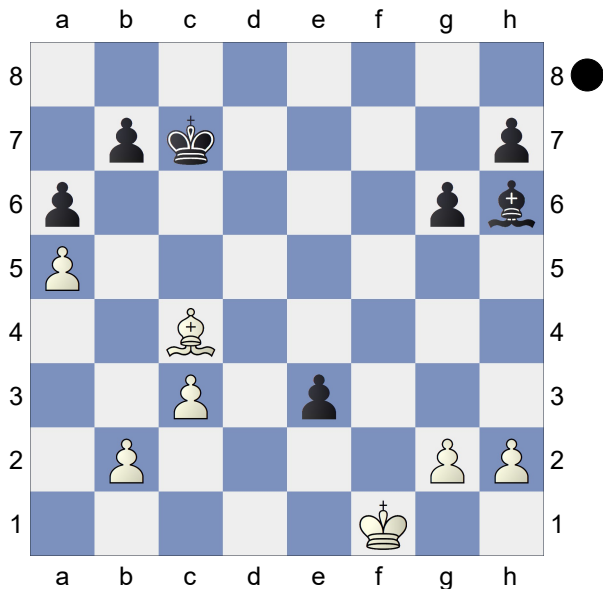


19.Rfd1 2 Kc7 25 20.Nd2 30 f5 1:05
 21.Nc4 21 Nxc4 1:41 22.Bxc4 2 Rhd8
 5:23 23.f3 22 Bh6 3:00 24.Kf2 5 e4
 1:10 25.fxe4 38 fxe4 16 26.Ke2 3 e3
 3:44 27.Rxd8 2:31 Rxd8= 1:06



28.Rd1 48 Rf8 2:48 29.Rf1 58
 No ...Rf2+ 29...Rxf1 9:17 30.Kxf1 2

(Diagram)

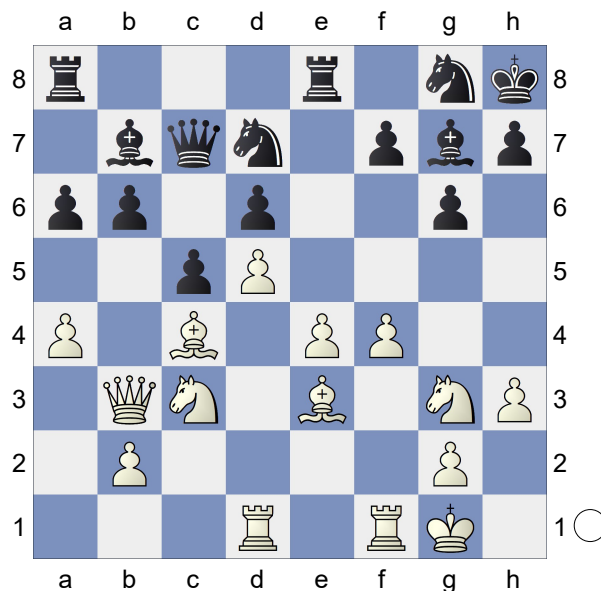


KB-KB. 30...Bf8 19 31.Ke2 1:32 Bd6 1:50 32.Kxe3 48 Bxh2 11 33.Kd4 4:00 Bf4 1:16 34.Bd3 25 Bc1 56 35.b3 20 Bb2 1:03 36.Be4 11 Opposite bishops and equal position 36...b6 46 37.axb6+ 33 Kxb6 5 38.Kc4 18 a5 19 39.Bc2 12 Kc6 1:14 40.b4 25 axb4 5 41.cxb4 3 Bc1 25 42.Bd3 9 h6 1:21 43.Bxg6 9 Kb6 6 44.Bd3 6 Bg5 9 45.Kd5 31 Bd2 6 46.b5 19 Bc1 6 47.g4 25 Bg5 7 48.Ke6 30 An even fight not without its subtleties. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

☐ Melville,Cailen Jeremiah 1843
☒ Lewis,Edward M 1966
 2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.4) 13.10.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 4 Nf6 43 2.c4 9 g6 1:10 3.f3 9 c5 15 4.d5 7 d6 15 5.e4 16 Bg7 5 6.Nc3 7 0-0 8 7.Nge2 24 e6 12 8.Ng3 6 exd5 13 9.cxd5 4 Re8 1:21 10.Be2 6 A65: Modern Benoni: 6 e4. 10...a6 1:10 11.a4 7 Nbd7 1:08 12.0-0 23 White is slightly better. 12...Qc7 5:24

13.Be3 4:18 Ne5 1.49/23 3:40
 [Black should play 13...h5 0.90/26]
 14.h3± 3:04 b6 8:39 15.f4N 13:47
 [15.Rc1 Rb8 16.b4 Ned7 17.b5 a5 18.Bc4 Qd8 19.f4 Nf8 20.Qf3 Nxe4 21.Ngxe4 f5 22.Nf2 Rb7 1/2-1/2 (22) Gurri Mancera,F (2052)-Mundet Riera, J (2167) Girona 2013]
 15...Ned7 1:10 16.Bc4 0.32/21 2:14
 White is more active.
 [16.Qd2± 1.52/19]
 16...Bb7? 1.85/22 5:19
 [16...Nxe4!± 0.32/21 17.Ncxe4 f5]
 17.Qb3 15:35 Kh8 3:14 18.Rad1 3:50 Ng8 2.24/21 2:43
 [18...Qb8± 1.53/22 is a better defense.]

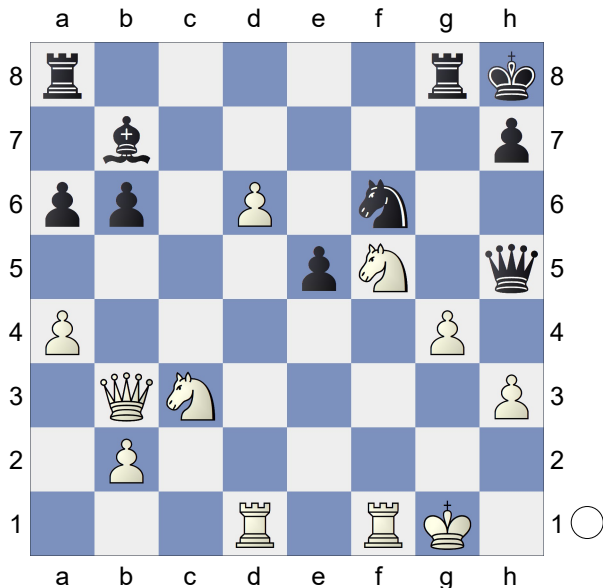


19.e5 1.34/20 3:41 dxe5? 4.61/16 3:34
 White has space advantage and is better
 [19...f5± 1.34/20 is a better chance.]
 20.d6+- 7:17 Discovered Attack 20...Qd8 37 21.Bxf7 3:10 Rf8 3 22.f5 1:45 Qh4 1:43 23.Bf2 7:56 c4 3:17 24.Bxc4 5:32 gxf5 1:21 25.Bxg8 6:07 Deflection 25...Rxc8 29 26.Nxf5 3:20 Discovered Attack 26...Qg5 7 27.g4 49 Bf6 4:01 28.Bh4? 0.17/24 4:12 [28.Qe6+- 5.91/21] 28...Qh5= 3:29 29.Bxf6+ 7:58

A65

[29.Kh2!? Bxh4 30.Qc4= (30.gxh5 Rg2+ 31.Kh1 Rxb2+±; 30.Qxg8+ Rxg8 31.gxh5 Rg2+ 32.Kh1 Rd2+ 33.Kg1 Rg2+ 34.Kh1 Rd2+ 35.Kg1 Rg2+ 36.Kh1=)]

29...Nxf6 2



30.Rd3? -7.36/13 1:01

[30.Qxb6? Rxg4+ 31.Kf2 (31.hxg4? Nxg4+-) 31...Rf4+ (31...Qxf5+ 32.Ke1±) 32.Ke1 Rxf1+ (32...Qxf5 33.Rxf4 Qxf4 34.Qxb7=) 33.Kxf1 Qxf5+-+]
 [30.Qe6= -0.09/24 Rxg4+ (30...Nxg4? 31.hxg4 Qxg4+ 32.Kf2+-) 31.Kf2 (31.hxg4? Nxg4+-)]

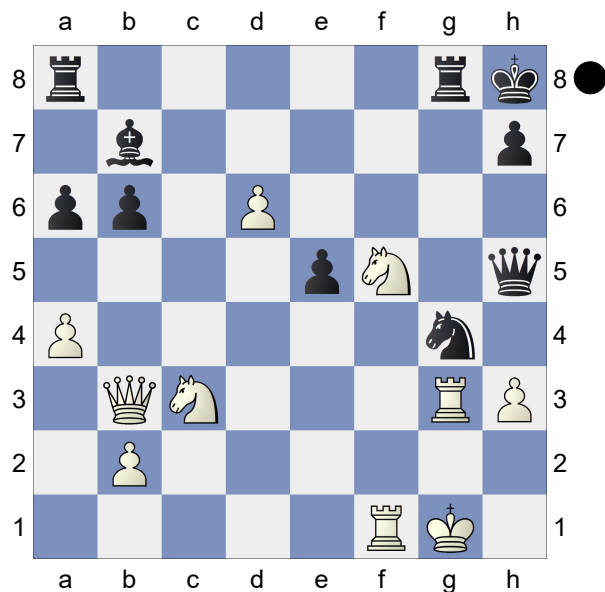
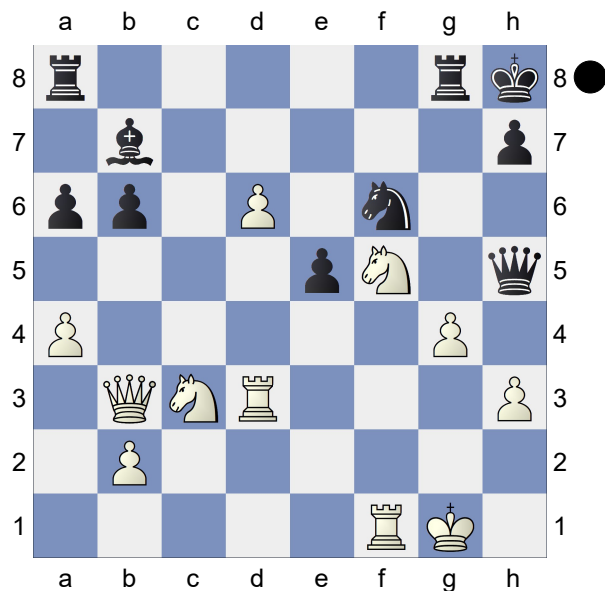
(Diagram)

30...Nxg4! 6:26 (-> ...Ne3+) 31.Rg3 1:31

(Diagram)

Ne3 -0.01/19 5:25 32.Qe6? -4.47/17 1:39

[32.Nxe3 Rxg3+ 33.Kf2 Qf3+ 34.Ke1 Qxe3+ 35.Ne2 Qxb3 36.Nxg3 Qxg3+ 37.Kd2 Rc8 38.Rf7 Qg5+ 39.Kd1 Rc1+ 40.Ke2 Rc2+



41.Kf1 Qc1#]

[32.Ne4!= -0.01/19 and White is okay. Qxh3 (32...Nxf5? 33.Rxg8+ Rxg8+ 34.Qxg8+ Kxg8 35.Nf6+ Kh8 36.Nxh5+-; 32...Nxf1? 33.Qe6+-) 33.Qxe3 (33.Nxe3 Rxg3+ 34.Kf2 Bxe4+-) 33...Bxe4 Deflection 34.Qxe4 Rxg3+ 35.Kf2 (35.Nxg3? Qxg3+ 36.Qg2 Qe3+ 37.Kh1 Rg8+-) 35...Qh2+ Skewer 36.Ke1]

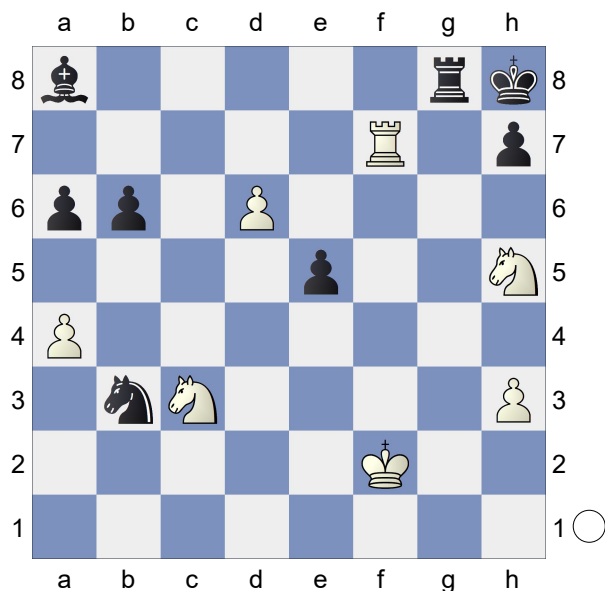
32...Rxg3+?? 2.31/21 48

[32...Nxf5+- -4.47/17 and all is fine. 33.Qxe5+ Ng7]

33.Nxg3+- 10 A dynamic duo of knights.

33...Qg5 2:22 34.Qf6+ 22 Qxf6 8

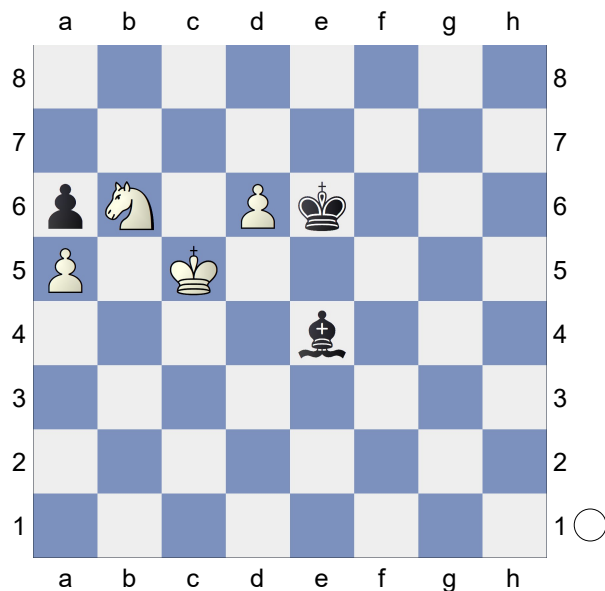
35.Rxf6 1 Rg8? 4.75/17 25
 [35...Kg8 1.93/20 36.Re6 Bc6]
36.Kf2 2.77/19 1:15
 [♞36.d7 4.75/17]
36...Nc4? 4.77/14 31
 [36...Bc6 2.77/19 37.Rf7 Nd5
 38.Nxd5 Bxd5]
37.b3 25 Nd2 34 38.Rf7 59 Ba8 1:49
39.Nh5 41 Nxb3 2:16



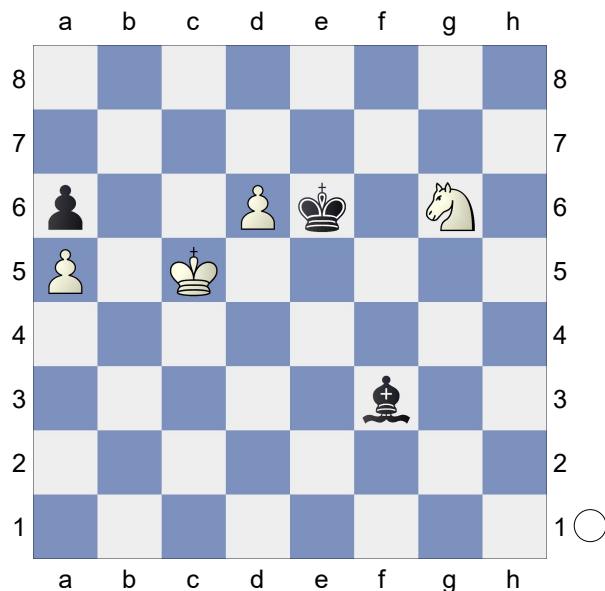
40.Rxh7+? 0.00/59 49 Kxh7= 13
41.Nf6+ Kg7 2:14 42.Nxg8 5
 Endgame KBN-KNN 42...Bc6 13
43.Ne7 41 Bd7 44.Ncd5 40 Bxh3 49
45.Nxb6 24 Kf7 7 46.Nc6 38 Nc5 50
47.Nxe5+ 39 Ke6 1 48.Nec4 49 Nd7
2:29 49.a5 21 Bf5 22 50.Ke3 35 Bc2 1
51.Kd4 35 Bb3 21 52.Nd2 58 Ba2 50
53.Ne4 9 Bb1? 11.98/15 1:51
 [53...Ne5= 0.00/38]
54.Nc5+- 7 Nxc5 37 55.Kxc5 1
 KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **55...Be4 17**

(Diagram)

56.Nc8? 0.00/57 1:26
 [Only move: 56.Nc4!+- 80.79/38
 aiming for Ne5!. Bh1 57.Ne5
 Promotion]
56...Kd7 1:22 57.Ne7 3 Bf3 1:32
58.Ng6 41 Ke6 82.27/23 1:35



[58...Bg2= 0.07/57]



Against Ne5 **59.Ne5 21.56/14 27 Be2**
22 60.d7 8 Ke7 1:14 61.Kc6 1:34
 A brilliant game! Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.72/Black=1.11
1-0

□ Sethuraman, Sandeep

■ Wang, Chase

E49

2526

1951

2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.8) 13.10.2026

[Winslow, Elliott]

Nice classical attack in the Botvinnik line
by IM Sethuraman. Maybe he'll play the
next TNM from the beginning !? **1.d4**

Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0

5.Bd3 d5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 c5

8.cxd5 exd5 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.0-0 Re8

11.Ng3 c4

[Relevant: 11...Ne4 12.Qc2 Nxg3

13.hxg3 h6 14.dxc5 Ne5 15.c4 d4

16.exd4 Qxd4 17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Bb2

Qxc5 19.Rfe1 Bd7 20.Rad1 Bc6

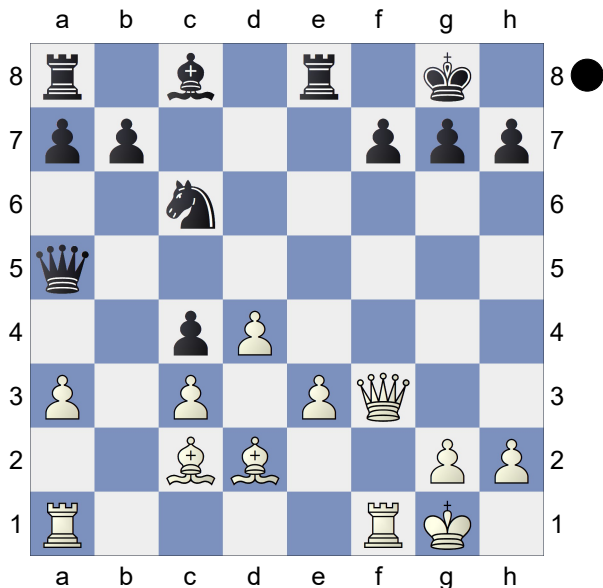
21.Qf5 f6 22.Bg6 Nxg6 23.Qxc5

1-0 (23) Hakobyan, A (2620)-

Narayanan, S (2669) Chess.com INT
2023]

12.Bc2 Qa5 13.Bd2 Ne4 14.Nxe4

dxe4 15.f3 exf3 16.Qxf3



Be6N

[Predecessor: 16...f6 17.e4 Nxd4

18.cxd4 Qxd2 19.Rf2 Qxd4 20.Rd1

Qe5 21.Rd5 Qc7 22.e5 Rxe5

23.Rxe5 Qxe5 24.Qd1 Qc7 25.Qd5+

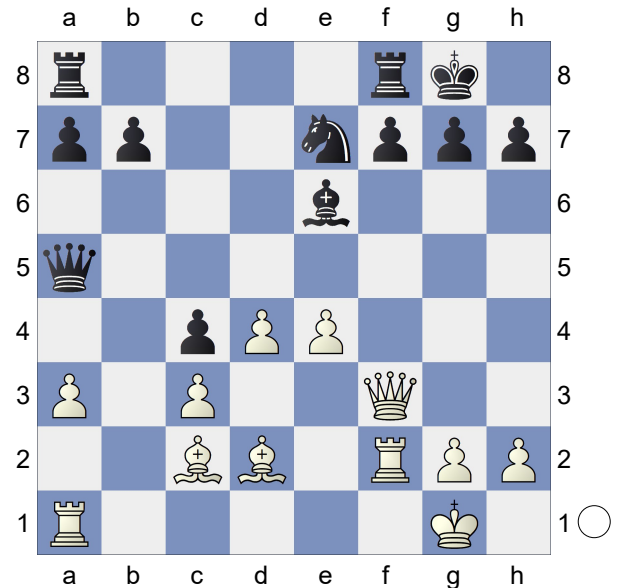
Kh8 26.Qe4 g6 27.Rxf6 Bf5 28.Qd4

Qg7 29.Ba4 h6 30.Qd6 c3 31.Bb3

c2 32.Bxc2 Bxc2 33.Re6 Rf8

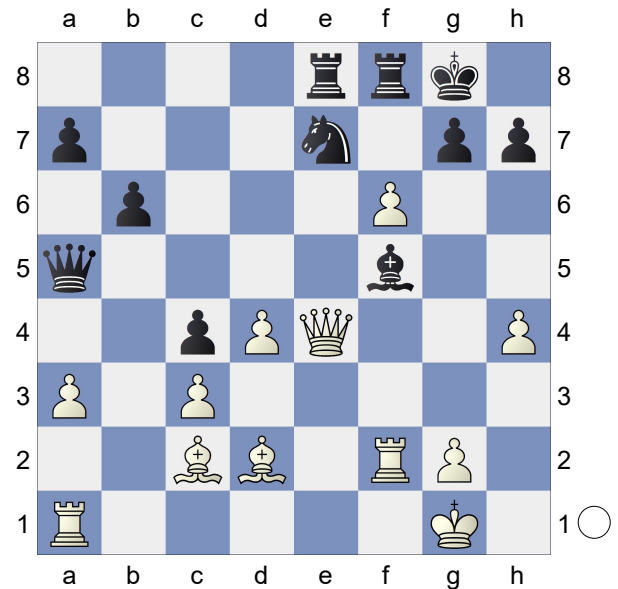
**0-1 (33) Fobbe, O-Koenig, F Vellmar
2012]**

17.Rf2 Rf8 18.e4 Ne7



19.e5 b6 20.h4 Rae8 21.Qe4 f5

22.exf6 Bf5



23.Qxe7 Rxe7 24.fxe7 Re8 25.Rxf5

Qa6 26.Raf1 Qc8 27.Rf8+ Rxf8

28.exf8Q+ Qxf8 29.Bxh7+ Kxh7

30.Rxf8 Kg6 31.g4 a5 32.d5 a4

33.d6 b5 34.d7 b4 35.d8Q bxc3

36.h5+ Kh7 37.Rh8#

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Clemens, Kristian

Viadiu-Illaraza, Hector
 2026 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.10) 13.10.2026
[Viadiu-Illaraza, Hector]

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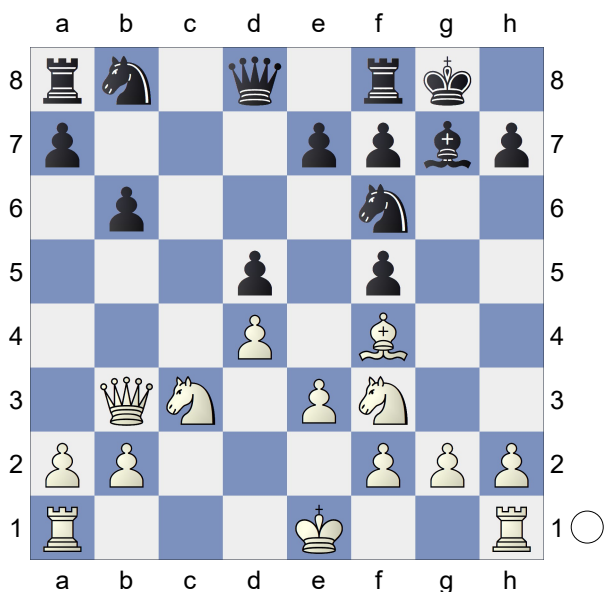
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nf3
g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bf4 Nf6 7.e3 0-0
8.Bd3 Bf5

[Relevant: 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3
Nc6 11.0-0 Re8 12.Rfd1 Rc8
13.Rac1 h6 14.Qe2 a6 15.Bh2 Qa5
16.a3 e6 17.Rc2 e5 18.dxe5 Nxe5
19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Nxd5 Rxc2
21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.Qxc2 Kg7 23.Bc4
Qc7 24.b4 Re6 25.Qd3 Rc6 26.Bb3
Rc1 27.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 28.Kh2 Qc3
29.Qd1 a5 30.bxa5 Qxa5 31.Qd7
Qe5+ 32.g3 Be7 33.Qxb7 Qf6
34.Kg2 Bxa3 35.h4 g5 36.h5 Bd6
37.Qd5 Kf8 38.Qe4 Kollars, D (2586)-
Meier, G (2621) Magdeburg 2020
1/2-1/2]

9.Bxf5 gxf5 10.Qb3 b6

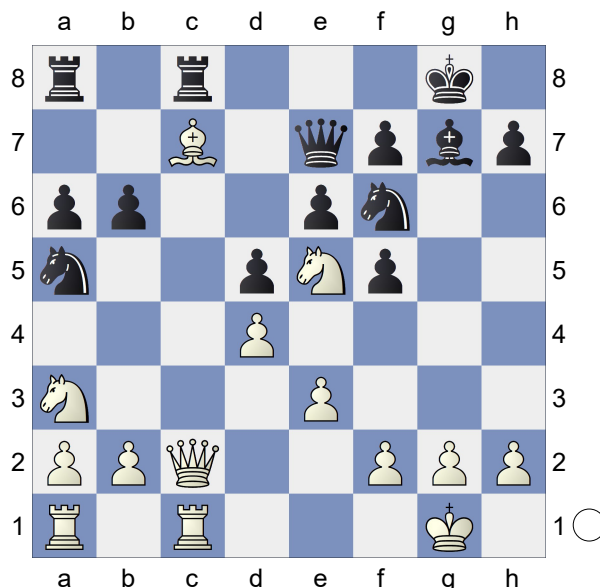


11.0-0N

[Predecessor: 11.Rc1 Nc6 12.Nxd5
Nxd5 13.Rxc6 Nxf4 14.exf4 Bxd4
15.0-0 Bf6 16.Rd1 Qb8 17.g3 Qb7
18.Qd5 e6 19.Qd7 Qa6 20.Rdd6
Rad8 21.Qc7 Qxa2 22.Ne5 Qb1+

23.Rc1 Qxb2 24.Nxf7 Rxd6 25.Nxd6
 Qd2 26.Nc8 Rf7 27.Qc6 Qd7
 28.Nd6 Qxc6 29.Rxc6 Rd7 30.Kf1
 Bd8 31.Ke2 a5 32.f3 a4 33.Nb5
 Kf7 34.Rc4 Rd5 35.Nc3 b5 36.Rc8
 Rd7 37.Nxb5 Be7 38.Ra8 Rb7
 39.Nc3 a3 40.h3 Rb2+ Harasta, V
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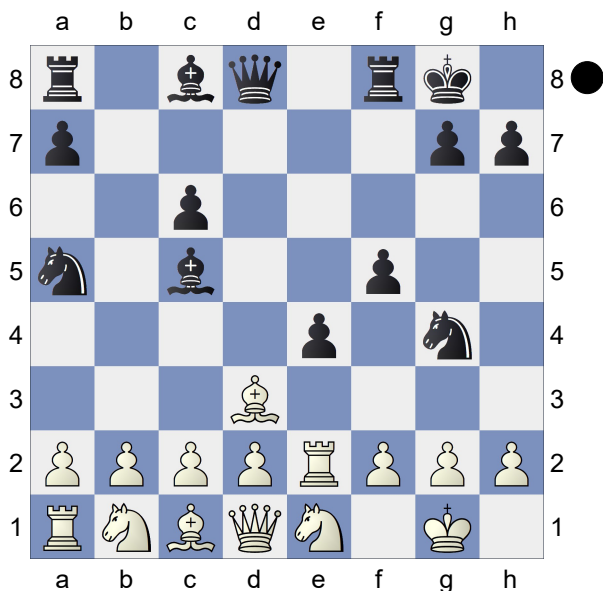
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17.Ne5 Qe7



18.Bd6 Qxd6 19.Qxc8+ Rxc8
 20.Rxc8+ Bf8 21.Rac1 Ng4 22.Nf3
 Qb4 23.R1c2 Kg7 24.h3 Nh6 25.Nb1
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 40.Rb2 Nd6 41.Rxc5 bxc5 42.Ne3
 Qd3 43.Nf1 Nhf5 44.Rd2 Qb1
 45.Nfg3 Nxg3 46.Nxg3 c4 47.bxc4
 Nxc4 48.Re2 a4 49.Nh5+ Kg6 50.g4
 a3 51.f5+ exf5 52.Nf4+ Kg5 53.Nxd5
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 56.Ng2+ Kxg4 57.Re8 Kh5 58.Kg1 f4
 59.Re2 Ne3 60.Rf2 Qxg2+ 61.Rxg2
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□ Tam,Hoa Long **C58**
 ■ Zhao,Isaac Dan **1692**
 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.5) 13.10.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 18:41 2.Nf3 20 Nc6 3 3.Bc4
14 Nf6 33 4.Ng5 12 d5 6 5.exd5 11
Na5 2 6.Bb5+ 19 c6 6 7.dxc6 10 bxc6
4 8.Bd3 15 Ng4 1:07
 [8...Nd5]
9.Nf3 1:37 f5!? 5 10.0-0 3:34 e4
11.Re1? 10
 [11.h3! Nf6 12.Re1 Be7 13.b4!
 Bxb4 14.Bf1 0-0 15.Ne5]
11...Bc5+ 7:32 12.Re2 11:19 0-0 46
13.Ne1 7:40



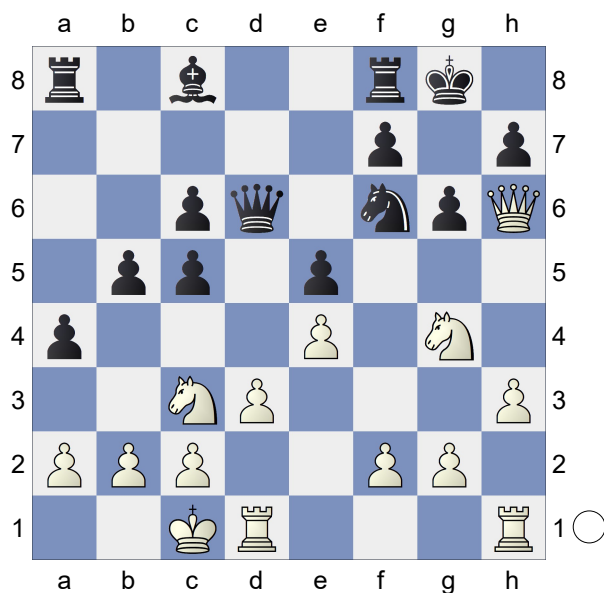
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17.Kg3 8 f4+ 14 18.Kh4 23 Bf2+ 13
19.Kh5 46 Rf5+ 5
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□ Seshadri,Sudarshan **E21**
 ■ Mejia,Junior **1989**
 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.12) **1682**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2
b6 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 Ne4
8.Qc2 d6 9.e3 Nd7 10.Bd3 f5 11.0-0
a5 12.Ne1 Ng5 13.f3 0-0 14.d5 Nc5
15.dxe6 Nxd3 16.Nxd3 Nxe6 17.Bd2
Qh4 18.Be1 Qg5 19.Qf2 Ba6 20.Rc1
Rae8 21.Bd2 Qe7 22.Rfe1 Qd7 23.b3
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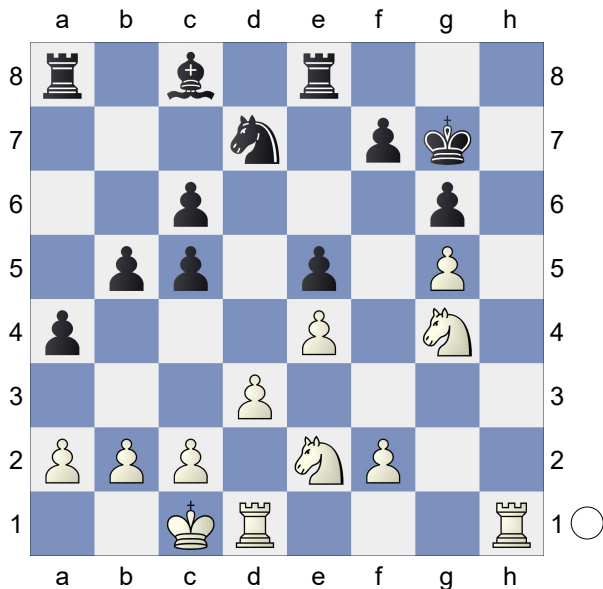
□ Dutter,Frederic **B31**
 ■ Wu,Victor Yuhang **1900**
 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.13) **1838**
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.Bxc6
dxc6 5.h3 Bg7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0
8.Be3 b6 9.Qd2 e5 10.Bh6 Qd6
11.0-0-0 a5 12.Nh2 b5 13.Ng4 a4
14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qh6+ Kg8



16.Qg5 Nd7 17.h4 h5 18.Ne3 Qf6
19.g4 Qxg5 20.hxg5 hxg4 21.Nxg4
Kg7 22.Ne2 Re8

(Diagram)



23.f4 exf4 24.Nxf4 c4 25.Rh4 Nf8
26.Nf6 Re5 27.Rdh1 Rxc5 28.Ne8+
1-0

□ Pinge,Rajdeep

■ Raman,Keshav V

2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.15)

[Pinge,Rajdeep]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3
exd4 5.Qxd4 Qxd4 6.Nxd4

With 3 trades in 6 moves including the
queens, intention from my opponent
was clearly to make it a drawish position.

6...Nf6 7.Bf4 c6 8.e3 b5 9.g3

I spent some time on this move. b5
usually creates a weak backward c6
pawn which becomes a target. I had two
options, Bxb8 and capture the c6 pawn
immediately or activate the light-squared
bishop. However Bg2 and occupying the
long h1-a8 diagonal Catalan style
seemed like a better option so decided
g3.

[9.Bxb8 Rxb8 10.Nxc6]

9...Bc5?? This loses an exchange.

[9...a6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.a4!±]

10.Ndxb5! I noticed the blunder and the

knight sacrifice opens the h1-a8
diagonal with rook stuck at a8 without
defense and can be captured 10...cxb5
11.Bg2 Nothing can block the attack on
the rook at a8 and White wins back rook
for the knight sacrifice. 11...Na6
12.Bxa8 Nb4 13.0-0 a6 14.Ne4
The best option here was a4. But I was
stuck to the principle of exchanging
material and simplifying position when
you are up. 14...Nxe4 15.Bxe4 0-0
16.Rfd1 Second best, the position
became almost drawish a few moves
later due to a mistake by White.

[16.a3 was the best move here (EW:
not on my computer! :-)) Nd3 17.Bxd3
cxd3 18.Rac1+-]

16...f5 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Bf3?

As White, I analysed b3 c3 or a3 Nd3
lines, but didn't want passed c pawn or
the knight on d3 so prepared for Be2
with Bf3 to try and exchange the strong
knight after Nd3. A mistake though as
the analysis shows passed c pawn would
have been isolated and easily captured.
(EW: Those queenside pawn moves are
all good, 18.a3, 18.b3, and also 18.a4!)

[18.b3 c3 19.Rac1 Nxa2 (19...c2
20.Rd2 Rd8 21.e4) 20.Rc2 Nb4
21.Rxc3]

[18.a3 Nd3]

18...Nd3 19.Rab1 Again spent
significant time but found the best move.

19...Be6 20.a3?!

[20.Bc7]

[20.h4!?]

20...a5? 21.Bc7 a4 22.Be2 Rf7

23.Ba5 Rd7 24.Bxd3?? I didn't
calculate Bc4 and with no light squared
bishop. the chain of bishop and pawns
on a4,b5,c4,d3 would give sufficient
material for Black to block off queen
side and fight for a draw with the threat
of passed d pawn always looming.

[24.Rd2 f4 25.gxf4]

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[24.Bc3 f4 25.gxf4]

24...cxd3 25.Rbc1 Bb3?? Black was playing extremely fast until this point and the likely led to this blunder.

[25...Bc4!± and Black would have been in a great position for a draw.]

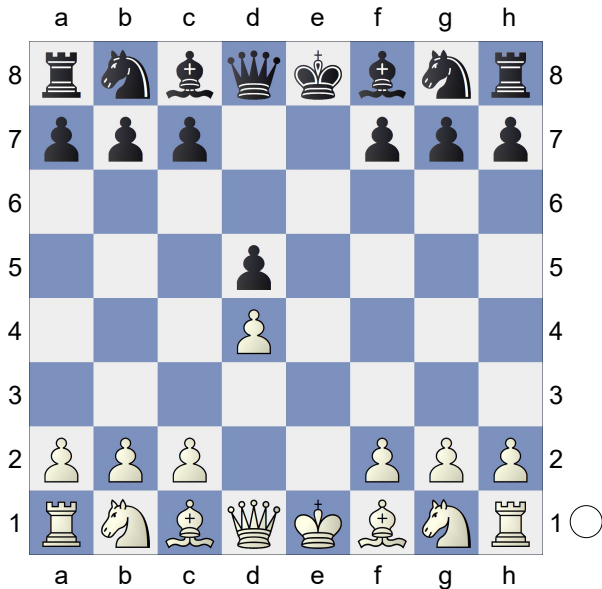
26.Rxc5! Black has weak back rank.
1-0

□ **Stults,Sawyer**
■ **Aghevli,Shahin**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5



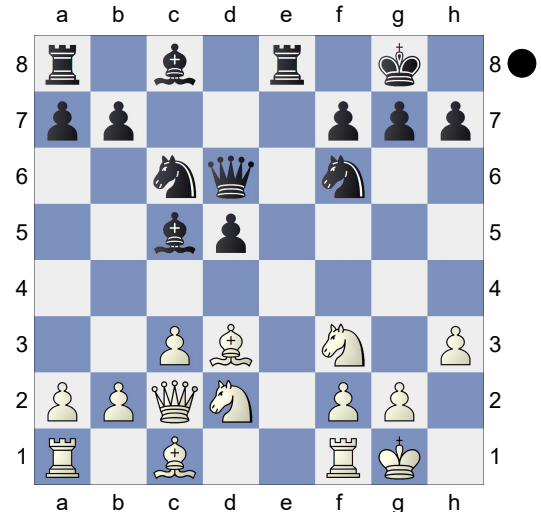
4.c4!? This line (French, Exchange, Isolated Queen Pawn) can come about in a number of openings (Petroff, Queen's Gambit Accepted). On the one hand it's objectively no particular advantage; on the other, in the French especially, it's not at all what most French players are looking for.

[4.Nf3 and]

[4.Bd3 are the "normal" Exchange French moves. Then *Black* can play for an IQP with c5!/? when I always can't help but to show the following

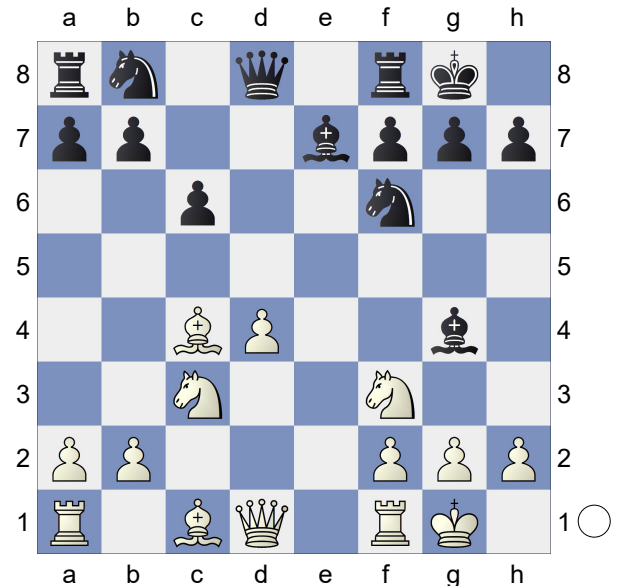
game, if only because it takes up so little space!:

(4...Bd6; 4...Nc6) 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.dxc5 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc5 10.c3 Re8 11.Qc2 Qd6 12.Nbd2



Qg3 13.Bf5 Re2 14.Nd4 Nxd4 0-1 (14) Tatai,S (2455)-Kortschnoj,V (2665) Beersheba 1978]

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.0-0 c6

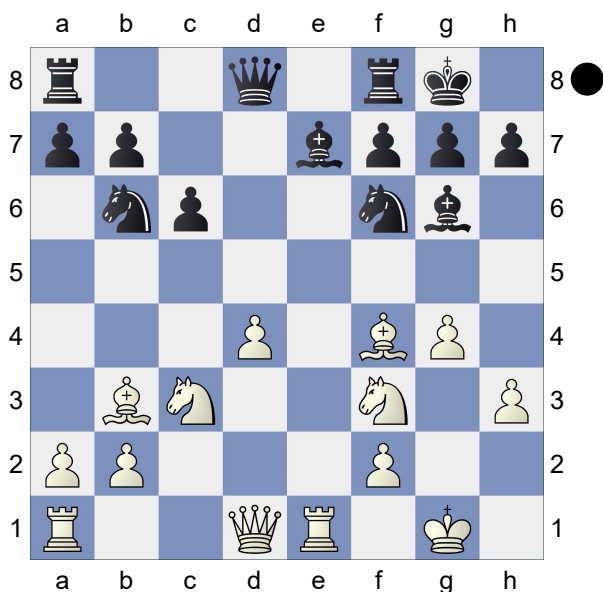


10.Re1

[10.Be3 Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.f3 Bg6 17.f4 Be4 18.Qa4 Bd3 19.Rad1 b5 20.Bxf7+ Rxf7 21.Qb3 Bc4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Qc2 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Bg5 25.e6

Rff8 26.Qxc6 Bxf4 27.e7 Bxe3+
 28.exf8Q+ Rxf8+ 29.Ke2 Bb6
 30.Qxb5 h6 31.a4 Kh8 32.a5 Bd4
 33.b4 Bc3 34.Qc5 Re8+ 35.Kd3
 Be1 36.a6 Rd8+ 37.Ke2 Bh4
 38.Qxa7 Rd2+ 39.Kxd2 1-0 (39) Tari,
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**10...Nbd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6
 13.Bf4 Nb6 14.Bb3**



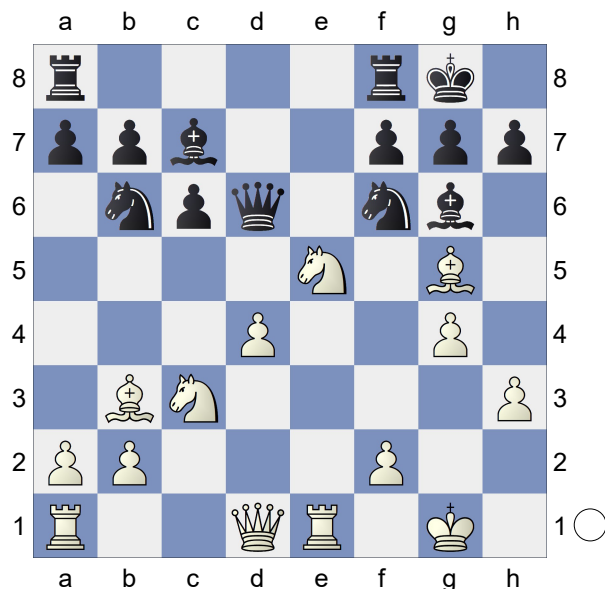
Bd6?N

[14...Nfd5 15.Bg3= (sf19 +0.10/23)
 Bb4 16.Rc1 Re8 17.Ne5 Qf6
 18.Nd3 Rxe1+ 19.Nxe1 Nf4 20.Kh2
 Re8 21.Qf3 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Ne2
 23.Ra1 Qxf3 24.Nxf3 Nxc3 25.Ne5
 Ncd5 26.a4 f6 27.a5 fxe5 28.axb6
 axb6 29.dxe5 Bf7 30.f4 Nb4
 31.Bxf7+ Kxf7 32.f5 c5 33.e6+ Ke7
 34.Rd1 Rc8 35.Rd7+ Kf8 36.Bd6+
 Kg8 37.Rxb7 Nd5 38.Kg3 c4 39.e7
 c3 40.Rd7 Kf7 41.Ba3 Nf6 42.Rd8
 Rc5 43.Bxc5 bxc5 44.Rc8
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15.Bg5±

[15.Ne5!? a5 16.a4 Nfd5 17.Bg3
 (+0.60/23)]

15...Bc7? 16.Ne5± Qd6



17.Qf3?!

[17.f4!+-]

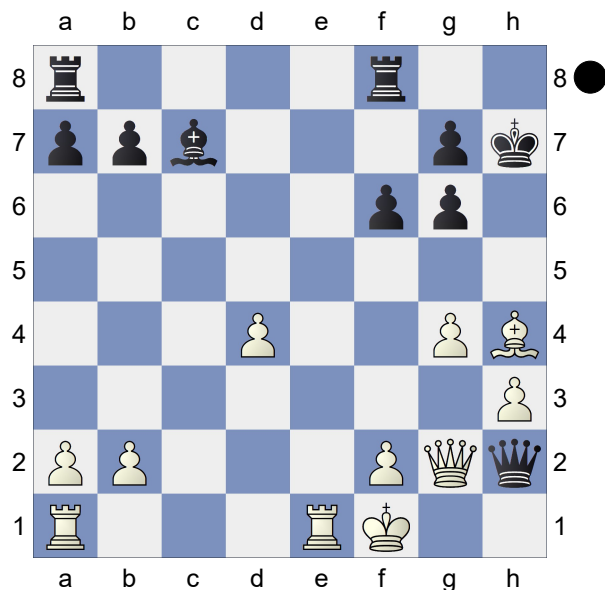
17...Nfd5 18.Bh4 f6 19.Nxg6 Qh2+

20.Kf1 hxg6± 21.Nxd5?! cxd5=

[21...Nxd5]

22.Bxd5+ Nxd5 23.Qxd5+ Kh7

24.Qg2



Qf4?

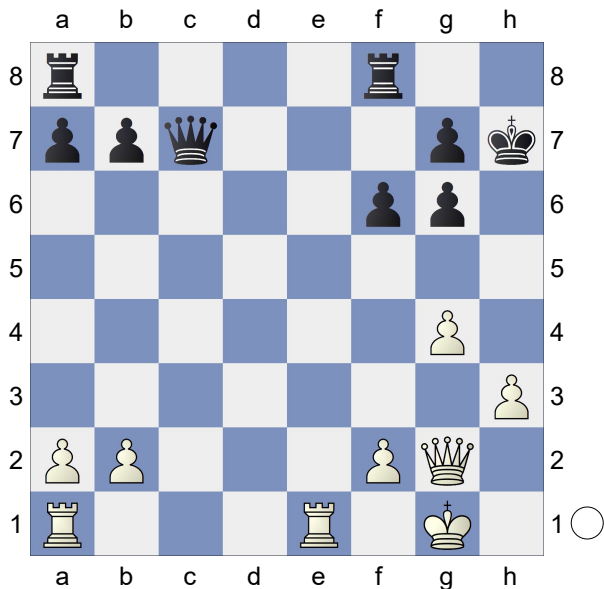
[24...Qd6=]

25.Bg3?

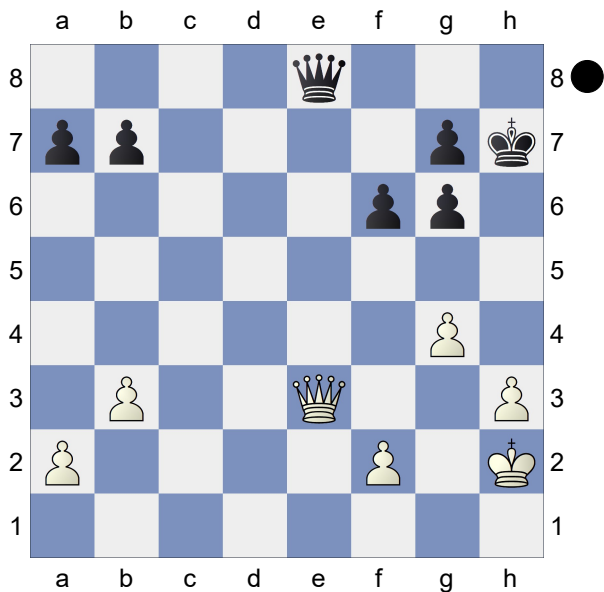
[25.Re7± Qd6 26.Rae1]

**25...Qxd4!= 26.Bxc7 Qc4+ 27.Kg1
 Qxc7**

(Diagram)



**28.Rac1 Qf7 29.Qg3 Rac8 30.b3
Rfe8 31.Rxc8 Rxe1+ 32.Kh2 Re8
33.Rc7 Re7 34.Rc8 Re8 35.Rxe8
Qxe8 36.Qe3**

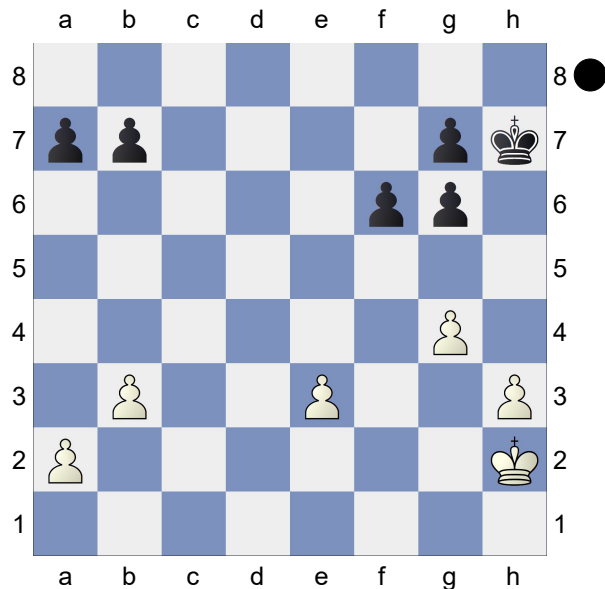


Qxe3 37.fxe3

(Diagram)

**g5 38.Kg3 Kg8 39.Kf3 Kf7 40.Ke4
Ke6 41.Kd4 Kd6 42.a3 b6 43.a4 a6
44.b4 Kc6 45.Ke4 g6 46.Kd4 Kd6
47.Ke4 a5 48.bxa5 bxa5 49.Kd4 f5**

(Diagram)



50.Kd3??

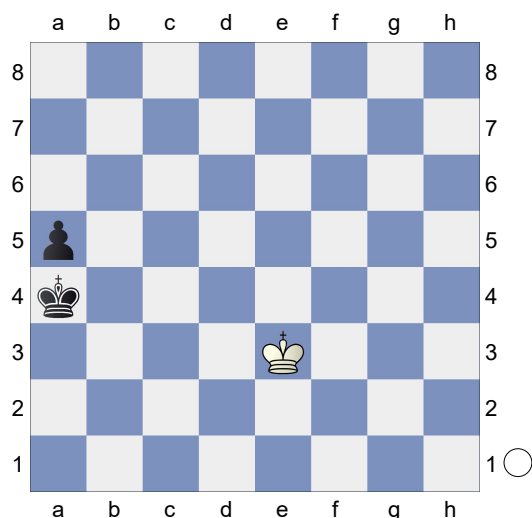
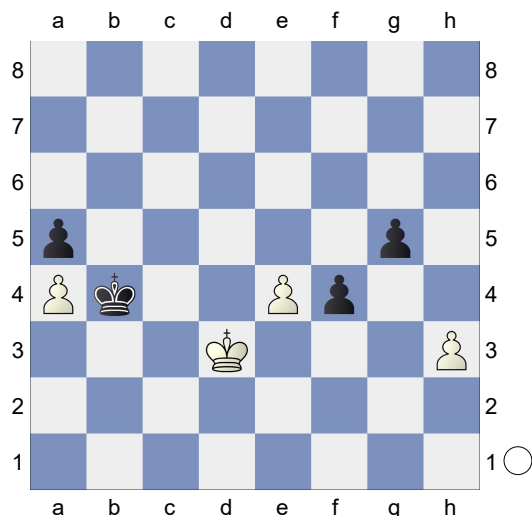
[50.gxf5 gxf5 51.e4 f4 52.Kc3 Kc5
53.Kd3 Kb4

(Diagram)

**54.e5! Kc5! 55.Ke4 Kc6 56.Kd4
Kd7 57.Ke4 Ke6 58.h4!?=**
(58.Kd4=) 58...gxh4 59.Kxf4 h3
60.Kg3 Kxe5 61.Kxh3 Kd4 62.Kg3
Kc4 63.Kf3 Kb4 64.Ke3 Kxa4

(Diagram)

65.Kd2 Kb3 66.Kc1=]



50...Kd5 51.Ke2 Ke4 52.Kf2 f4
53.exf4 Kxf4 54.Kg2 Ke3 55.Kg3
Ke2 56.h4 gxh4+ 57.Kxh4 Kf2 58.g5
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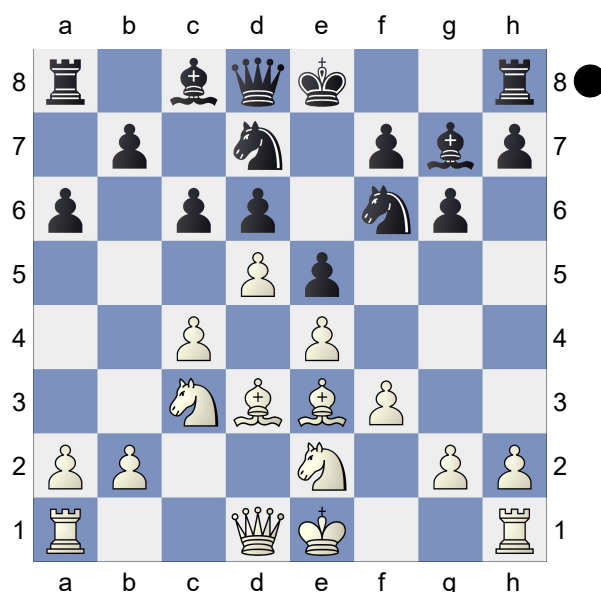
□ Finacom, Richard V

■ Chan, John

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 c6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Nbd7
5.Bd3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 a6 8.Nge2
e5 9.d5

(Diagram)



c5 10.Qd2 h5 11.Bc2 Nb6 12.Bb3
Bd7 13.a4 Nc8 14.0-0 Ne7 15.a5
Neg8 16.Ba4 Bxa4 17.Nxa4 Nh6
18.Nb6 Rb8 19.b4 cxb4 20.Qxb4 h4
21.c5 Bf8 22.Qa4+ Nd7 23.c6 Bg7
24.Nxd7 Rc8 25.cxb7 Ke7 26.bxc8Q
Qxc8 27.Nb6 Qd8 28.Rac1 Qb8
29.Qd7+ Kf6 30.Rc7 Qf8 31.Rc8 Qe7
32.Bg5+
1-0

□ Wickliffe, Zachary

■ Siegel, David

2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.18)
[Siegel, David]

B22

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1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nf3 d6 6.Qxd4 dxe5 7.Bb5+
Nc6 8.Nxe5 Qd6 My opponent (White)
thought for a long time, 20+ minutes,
about whether it was somehow possible
to continue to apply pressure. It turns
out that the best move for White is to
just castle. I played it out against the
computer and it seems like things are
not so bad for Black. 9.c4

[9.0-0]

9...Ndb4 10.Qxd6 exd6 11.Nxc6 bxc6

12.Ba4 I made a miscalculation here.

12...Nd3+? 13.Kd2 Ne5 14.Re1?

Better was an immediate **14. f4** and there's no way to keep both my knight and the c6 pawn defended. **14...Kd7**

15.Nc3 Nxc4+ 16.Kc2 Nb6 17.Bb3

d5 18.Be3 Kc7 19.Bf4+ Kb7 20.Rad1

Bf5+ 21.Kc1 Bc5 Black is clearly in the

driver's seat here. Better king safety, better development, better minor pieces.

The last piece of the puzzle is to develop my rooks; I really want a rook on the open e-file to oppose White and prevent a White rook from somehow getting to e7. But White hatched a

devious plan: he realized that with my king and rook on White squares it might be possible for the White knight to capture the d5 pawn... if he could just kick away the Black knight from its defense... **22.a4 Rhe8 23.a5 Nd7?**

24.Nxd5! So brutal! It's not just the loss of the pawn but the collapse of the position. I am no longer boxing White's pieces out of the game and I suddenly have to worry about king safety. If I capture the knight and allow the skewer then my minor pieces are barely held together and I even have to calculate whether I'm getting checkmated by the two bishops and rooks. It was too much for me to figure out. I also had to worry about Nc7 simply forking the rooks. I thought here for about half an hour and gave it my best try. **24...Rxe1 25.Rxe1**

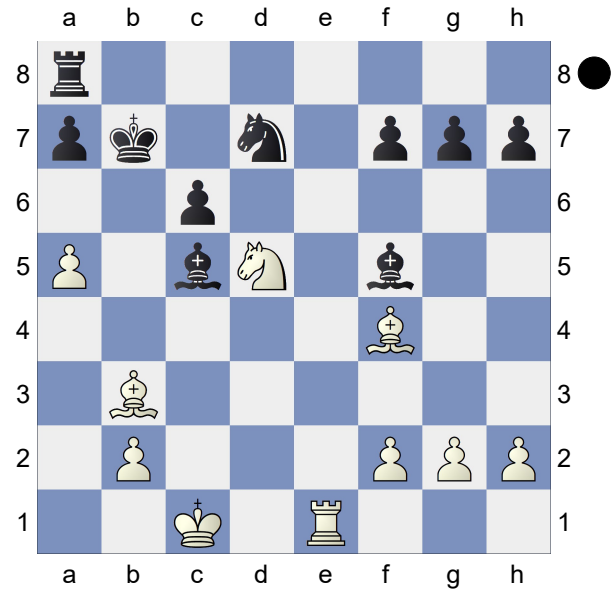
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Be6? 26.a6+! I had missed this. I spent most of the rest of my time calculating how I could be the biggest possible nuisance in this clearly lost position.

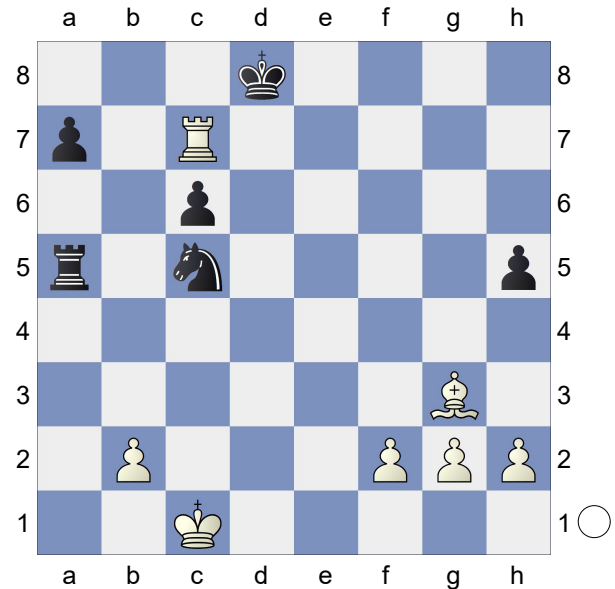
26...Kc8 27.Nc7 Rb8 28.Bxe6 fxe6

29.Nxe6 Rb4 30.Bg3 Ra4 Avoiding a

checkmate, just barely... **31.Nxc5 Nxc5**



**32.Re7 Rxa6 33.Rxg7 h5 34.Rh7 Ra5
35.Rc7+ Kd8**



36.Rxc6?? Nb3+! The c6 pawn was poisoned! I can now force the White king to c2 or e2, with my rook if necessary, then fork the White king and rook with an eventual Nd4. Up a rook, the game ends quickly. **37.Kc2 Nd4+ 38.Kc3 Nxc6 39.b4 Ra4 40.Bd6 Kd7 41.Bc5 a6 42.Kd3 Nxb4+ 0-1**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
e5 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Be7
8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe2 d5
11.Bg5 d4 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Na4 Be7
14.Ba6 Qc7 15.c3 c5 16.Rac1 Bxa6
17.Qxa6 Qc8 18.Qc4 Qb7 19.cxd4
cxd4 20.Qc6 Rab8 21.Rc2 Rfd8
22.Rfc1 Bg5 23.Qxb7 Rxb7 24.Rc8
Rb8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Rd1 Rc8
27.g3 Be7 28.h4 Rc4 29.b3 Rc2
30.Kf1 f6 31.Ke1 Bb4+ 32.Kf1 Rxa2
33.Rc1 d3 34.Nc3 Rc2 35.Rxc2 dxc2
36.Na2 Ba3 37.Ke2 c1Q 38.Nxc1
Bxc1 39.Kd3 Kf7 40.Kc4 Bd2 41.Kd3
Ba5 42.Kc4 h5 43.Kd5 g6 44.Kc6
Ke6 45.Kb5 Bb6 46.f4 f5

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☐ **Barreyro, Romeo Belmes**

■ Ossa, Julian

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[Winslow, Elliott]

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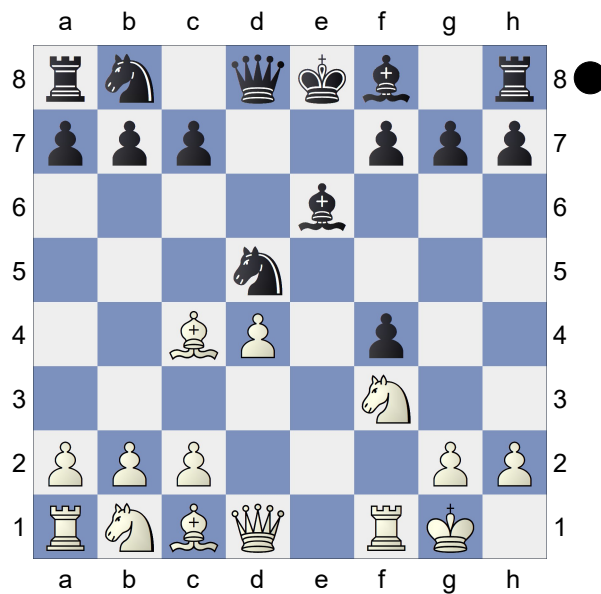
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Ne7 14 4.Bc4 24 d5 1:35 5.exd5 38
Nxd5 10 6.0-0 38 Be6 1:04 7.d4 51

[**Relevant:** 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.d4 Nc6 9.Bxf4 0-0-0 10.c3 h6 11.Nbd2 g5 12.Bg3 Bg7 13.Kh1 g4 14.Nh4 Qb5 15.Qc2 Rhe8 16.Rae1 Bf8 17.a4 Qh5 18.Nf5 Qg6 19.Ne3 Qxc2 20.Nxc2 Be7 21.Ne3 h5 22.Bf4 h4 23.Kg1 b6 24.Ne4 h3 25.g3 Rg8 26.Rf2 Kb7 27.Rd2 Bd5 28.Nxd5 Rxd5 29.Rde2 f5 30.Nf2 Bf6 31.b4 Rd7 32.Kf1 Rgg7 33.Nd1 Ne7 34.Ne3 Rf7 35.Rf2 Bg7 36.Bg5 Nd5 Pridorozhni,A (2564)-Lysyj,I (2603)]

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7...c5N 3:07

[7...Ne3 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Bxe3 fxe3
10.Ba4 g6+]

[Predecessor: 7...Bd6 8.Bd3 Nd7
9.c4 Nb4 10.Be4 c6 11.a3 Na6
12.Qc2 Nf6 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Nc3 h6
15.b4 Rd8 16.b5 Nb8 17.c5 Be7
18.Ne5 g5 19.Bb2 Rxd4 20.Rae1
Rd8 21.Ne4 0-0 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6
23.Bh7+ Kg7 24.Bf5 Bxf5 25.Qxf5
cxb5 26.Ba1 Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 Rd5
28.Qxf6+ Kxf6 29.Nd7+ Kg6
30.Nxc5 Rxc5 31.Be5 Nc6 32.Bd6
Rd8 33.Bxc5 Rd3 34.Rf3 Rd2 35.h3
f5 36.Re6+ Kh5 37.Bf8

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1:03 10.dxc5 32 0-0 34 11.b4 2:12
Bxf3 1:04 12.Qxf3 27 Qd4+ 11 13.Kh1
3:25 Qxa1 16 14.Nc3 1:37 Bf6 2:53
15.Nd5 3:27 Nd7 4:33 16.Bxf4 1:35
Qxa2 1:06 17.Qd3 2:10 Be5 11:01
18.Be3 2:08 Nf6 1:47 19.Ne7+ 8:14
Kh8 3 20.Nf5 4:07 Qd5 2:31 21.Qe2
1:04 Qe4 5:37 22.Nd6 9:28 Bxd6 30
23.cxd6 13 Rfe8 21 24.d7 6:59 Nxd7
45 25.Re1 1:30 Nf6 21 26.Qf1 1:42

Ng4 36 27.Bd2 1:32 Qd5 3:40 28.Rd1
 3:12 Qh5 34 29.h3 6:55 Nf2+ 8
 30.Qxf2 26 Qxd1+ 6 31.Kh2 14 Qe2
 13 32.Qxf7 1:09 Qxd2 16 33.Qxb7
 1:00 Qf4+ 36
 0-1

□ Martin,Bryan D

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■ Smith,Daniel

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1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3
 Qf6 5.c3 Bg7 6.d3 Qxf3 7.Nxf3 d6
 8.h3 Nge7 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Ng5 0-0
 11.f4 h6 12.Nf3 Na5 13.Nbd2 b5
 14.Bb3 Nxb3 15.Nxb3 exf4 16.Bxf4 a5
 17.d4 Rfe8 18.0-0 a4 19.Nbd2 Rac8
 20.Rfe1 f5 21.e5 Nd5 22.Bg3 f4
 23.Bf2 g5 24.a3 g4 25.hxg4 Bxg4
 26.c4 bxc4 27.Nxc4 Rcd8 28.exd6
 cxd6 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Nxd6 Re6
 31.Nc4 Ne3 32.Nfe5 h5 33.Re1 Nxc4
 34.Nxc4 Rxe1+ 35.Bxe1 Bxd4+ 36.Kf1
 Kf7 37.Bc3 Ba7 38.Bd2 f3 39.gxf3
 Be6 40.Nd6+ Kg6 41.Kg2 Bb8 42.Ne4
 h4 43.Nf2 Bf5 44.Nd1 h3+ 45.Kg1
 Bg3 46.Ne3 Bc8 47.Ng4 Bb7 48.Nh2
 Kf5 49.Be3 Be5 50.Bc1 Kg6 51.f4
 Bd4+ 52.Kf1 Ba6+ 53.Ke1 Bg1 54.Nf3
 h2 55.Nxh2 Bxh2 56.Kd1 Kf5 57.Kc2
 Bc4 58.Kc3 Bb3 59.Be3 Ke4 60.Kd2
 Bg3 61.Ke2 Bh4 62.Bc1 Bc4+ 63.Kd2
 Kxf4 64.Kc3+ Ke4 65.Kxc4 Be7
 66.Bd2
 1-0

□ Jones,Ian R

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■ Tobias,Mason

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2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.25) 13.10.2026

[Jones,Ian R]

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4
 Nc6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.Be3 Be7
 8.h3 Bf5

[8...Bh5 9.g4 Bg6! 10.g5 Ne4
 11.Nxd5]

9.Qb3?! I realized this was a mistake
 later, I missed the queen defends the
 knight 9...Na5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.Nd2?
 dxc4 12.Nxc4

[12.b4 cxb3 13.axb3]

12...Nxc4 13.Qxc4 0-0 14.Be2 Be6
 15.Qd3 Qd7 16.a3 Rfd8 17.Rd1 Nd5
 18.0-0 Bf6 19.Ne4 Qc7 20.Nxf6+
 Nxf6 21.Bg5 Qb6? 22.Bxf6 gxf6
 23.Qc3?

[23.Qg3+ Kh8 24.Qh4

A) 24...Rg8 25.Qxf6+ Rg7 26.Rd3

A1) 26...Qd8 27.Qxd8+?!

(27.Qf4);

A2) 26...Rag8?!;

B) 24...Qxb2?]

23...Bd5? 24.b4 Qc7 25.Bf3 Kh8?!
 26.Bxd5?! Rxd5 27.Qf3 Qd6 28.Qg3
 Rd8 29.Qxd6 R8xd6 30.Rfe1 Kg7
 31.Re7 Rd7 32.Rxd7 Rxd7 33.f4 f5
 34.Kf2 Kf6 35.Ke3 Re7+ 36.Kd3 Re4
 37.Rf1 Ke6 38.Rf3?

[38.Kc4?!]

[38.g4?]

[38.Rc1 Rxf4 39.Re1+ (39.Ke3)]

38...Kd5 39.Kc3?! Rxd4?! 40.Rg3?

[40.Rd3?]

40...Rxf4?! 41.Rg7 Ke6! 42.Rxh7 Rf2!
 43.Rg7?! Kf6? 44.Rg8 Re2?!
 45.Rg3? b6 46.Rg8 f4?! 47.Rg4?!
 Kf5 48.Rg7 f6?! 49.Rg4?

[49.Rxa7?]

49...Re3+ 50.Kb2 a5 51.Rg8? axb4
 52.axb4 c5?! 53.bxc5 bxc5 54.Kc2

f3? 55.gxf3 Rxf3 56.Rc8? Rxh3
 57.Rxc5+ Kg4? 58.Rc4+ Kg5
 59.Rc5+ f5 60.Kd2! Kg4 61.Ke2 Rf3
 62.Rc8 Kg3 63.Rg8+ Kf4! 64.Rf8
 Rg3 65.Kf2
 1/2-1/2

□ Liang,Andy **D07 1300**
 ■ Albukerk,Eli **1271**
 2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.26) 13.10.2026

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3
 Bg4 5.e3 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.h3 Bh5 9.a3 a5 10.Bd2 Na7 11.Rc1
 c5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Qb3
 b6 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.Na4 Rb8 17.Bc3
 Be7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rxd5 Qe8
 20.Rxh5 Ne5 21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Qd3 f5
 23.Qd5+ Rf7 24.Rxf5 Rd8 25.Qxf7+
 Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7 27.Nxb6 Rd2
 28.Bc4+ Kf8 29.Nd7+ Rxd7 30.a4 Rd2
 31.b3 Ba3 32.Rc3 Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Bd6
 34.Kg3 Kg7 35.Kf3 Kf6 36.Rd3
1-0

□ Turner,Robert **B13 1380**
 ■ Pimenov,Sergei **819**
 2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.27) 13.10.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5
 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3
*[The big theoretical line is 8...Bxf3
 9.gxf3 e6 10.Qxb7 Nxd4 11.Bb5+
 Nxb5 12.Qc6+ Ke7 13.Qxb5 Qd7
 14.Nxd5+ Qxd5 15.Qxd5 exd5]*
 9.bxc3 Rb8 10.d5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ne5
 12.Bb5+ Nd7 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.0-0 g6
 15.Be5 f6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.d6 Bxd6
 18.Qe6+ Be7 19.Rad1 Rc7 20.Rfe1

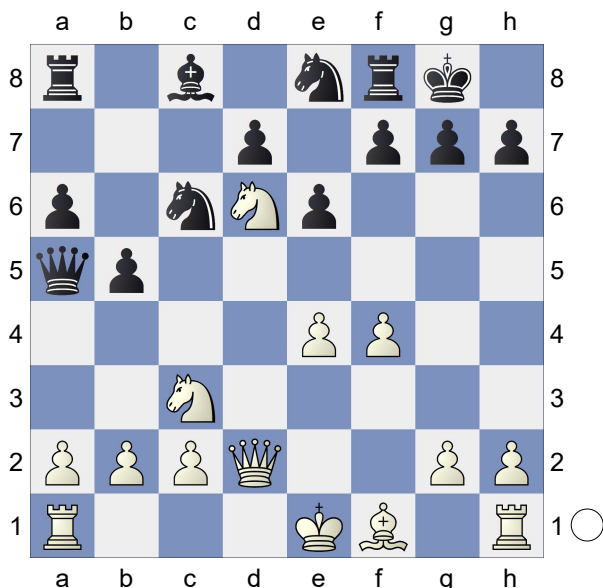
a6 21.Bc4 Rf8 22.Rd2 Qc8 23.Qxe7#
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□ Shien,Brandon **B45 1398**
 ■ Kojevnikov,Alexander **1184**
 2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.28) 13.10.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4
*[6.Ndb5 Bc5 7.Bf4 (7.Nd6+ Ke7
 8.Bf4 e5 9.Nf5+ Kf8 10.Bg5 d6
 Winslow-Yoo, same round, Bd.1)]*
6...Bb4 7.Ndb5 0-0
[7...Nxe4!?]
8.Bd6 Bxd6 9.Qxd6 Ne8
[9...a6]
10.Qd2 a6 11.Nd6 b5 12.f4
*[12.0-0-0 Qb6 13.f3 Ne5 14.Nxc8
 Rxc8 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4
 17.Qxd7 b4 18.Na4 Qe3+ 19.Qd2
 Qxe4 20.Nb6 Nd6 21.Nxc4 Nxc4
 22.Qd4 Qc6 23.Rhe1 h6 24.Re2
 Rc8 25.Kb1 a5 26.c3 Qb5 27.cxb4
 Qxb4 28.Ka1 Qb5 29.Rc2 Qb4
 30.Rdc1 e5 31.fxe5 a4 32.Rxc4
 Rxc4 33.Qxc4 Qd2 34.Qc8+ Kh7
 35.Qc2+ Qxc2 36.Rxc2 1-0 (36)
 Golubev,M (2461)-Bazyrtsyrenov,K
 (2251) Chess.com INT 2023]*
12...Qa5

(Diagram)

13.b3?? Nxd6+ 14.Be2 Bb7 15.0-0
 Qc7 16.Rad1 Nc8 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5
 f6 19.Nd5 Qd8 20.Bf3 N8e7 21.Be4
 Nxd5 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Qf4 Qb6+
 24.Kh1 Ne5 25.c4 Bxd5 26.Rxd5
 Rac8 27.Rfd1 bxc4 28.Rxe5 fxe5
 29.Qxe5 Qf6
0-1



gxf6 22.Bxf6
1-0

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□ **Schaller, Marcus**

■ **Wardle, Braxton**

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.30) 13.10.2026

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Bg4
5.Bb5+ Nc6 6.c3 e6 7.0-0 Nge7
8.Bg5 Qb6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.Nbd2
cxd4 11.Qa4 Bc5 12.cxd4 Bxd4
13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.f3
Bf5 16.Kh1 h6 17.Bh4 0-0 18.Bf2 Nc6
19.Rfe1 Nb4 20.Bc5 Nc2 21.Bxf8 Kxf8
22.Nb3 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 Rc8 24.Rc1
Rxc1+ 25.Nxc1 Ke7 26.Kg1 f6 27.f4
fxe5 28.fxe5 h5 29.h4 Kd7 30.Kf2
Kc6 31.Ke3 Kc5 32.Nd3+ Kc4 33.Nf2
Bb1 34.a4 Kb3 35.Kd4 Kxa4 36.Kc5
Kb3 37.g4 g6 38.gxh5 gxh5 39.Nh3
Bf5 40.Nf4 Bg4 41.Nd3 Kc2 42.Kd4
Be2 43.Nf4 Bg4 44.Nd3 Kb3 45.Kc5
Ka4 46.b4 b5 47.Nb2+ Kb3 48.Nd3
Bf5 49.Nf4 a6 50.Nxh5 Kc3 51.Nf4 d4
52.Ne2+ Kd3 53.Nxd4 Ke4 54.Nxf5
Kxf5 55.Kd6 a5 56.bxa5 b4 57.a6 b3
58.a7 b2 59.a8Q b1Q 60.Qf3+ Kg6
61.Qg4+ Kh7 62.Qh5+ Kg7 63.Qg5+
Kh7 64.Kxe6 Qb6+ 65.Kf5 Qb1+
66.Kg4 Qd1+ 67.Kh3 Qf3+ 68.Qg3
Qf5+ 69.Kh2 Qc2+ 70.Qg2 Qf5
71.Qb7+ Kg6 72.Qc6+ Kf7 73.Qd5+
Qe6 74.Qf3+ Kg7 75.Qg3+ Kh6
76.Qg5+ Kh7 77.Kg3 Kh8 78.Qf6+
Qxf6 79.exf6 Kg8 80.Kg4 Kf7 81.Kg5
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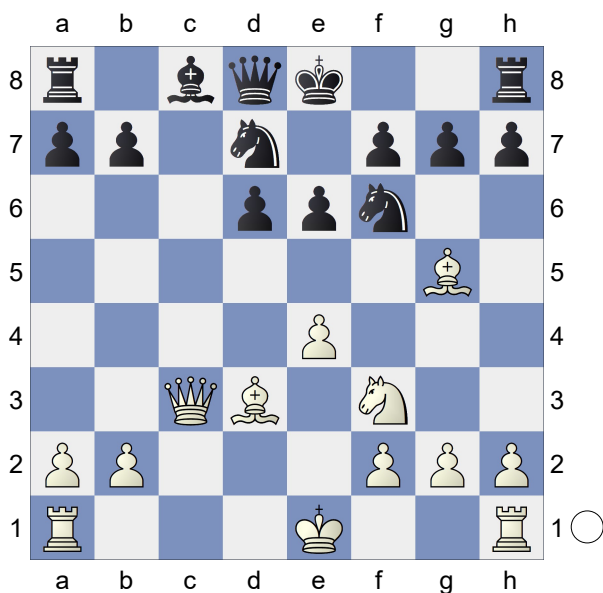
□ **Guan, Zhenhong**

■ **Noble, Kurt**

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.29) 13.10.2026

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
e6 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.Qd4 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3
Nf6 8.Bg5 d6 9.Bd3 Nbd7



10.e5 dxe5 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.Bb5 0-0
13.0-0 a6 14.Bxd7 Bxd7 15.Nxe5 Bb5
16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Qg3 Kh8 18.Qf3 Kg8
19.Ng4 Bc6 20.Qf4 Rfd8 21.Nxf6+

□ Robinett,Ian
■ Weaver,Kyle

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.31) 13.10.2026

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Nc6
5.Bc2 Be7 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 0-0
8.Nc3 d6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Bg5 h6
11.Bh4 Rc8 12.a3 a6 13.e5 dxe5
14.dxe5 Nh7 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bxe7
Nxe7 17.Qe3 Kg7 18.Ne4 Rxc2
19.Rfd1 Nd5 20.Qb3 Qc7 21.Nd4 Rc4
22.Nd6 Rc5 23.h4 b5 24.Qg3 f6
25.h5 g5 26.Ne4 Rc4 27.b3 Rxd4
28.Rxd4 Nf4 29.Qf3 fxe5 30.Rd6 Nf6
31.Rad1 N6d5 32.Qg4 Rf7 33.g3
Nhx5 34.Qxh5 Qc2 35.R1xd5 exd5
36.Rg6+ Kf8 37.Qxh6+ Ke8 38.Rg8+
Ke7 39.Qd6#
1-0

□ Martin,Ethan M
■ Brown,Nicholas M

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.32) 13.10.2026
[Brown,Nicholas M]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4
d5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bb5 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
8.Nf3 Bb4 9.e5 Bd7 10.0-0 Ne7
11.Bg5 c5 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 cxd4
14.cxd4 0-0 15.Qd2 Qe8 16.Qb4 Nc6
17.Qc3 Rc8 18.Qd3 Nd8 19.Rfc1
Bb5 20.Qd2 Rxc1+ 21.Rxc1 Nc6
22.h3 Qd7 23.Nh2 Ne7 24.Bf6 Nf5
25.Qf4 Kh8 26.g4 gxf6 27.exf6 Rg8
28.Kh1 Qd6 29.Qxd6 Nxd6 30.Rc7
Rf8
[30...Rg6]
31.Nf3 Ne8 32.Rc8 Kg8 33.g5 Nd6
34.Rc7 Rc8 35.Ra7 Nc4 36.h4 Nxa3
37.Ne5 Be8 38.Rxa6 Nc4 39.Ng4
Nd2 40.Nh6+ Kf8 41.Kg2 Nb3
42.Ra3 Nxd4 43.h5 Nf5 44.g6 hxg6

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[45...Nh4+ 46.Kg3 Nxg6]
**46.g7+ Kg8 47.Rh3 Kh7 48.Rxh6+
Kxh6 49.g8Q d4 50.Qh8+ Kg5
51.Qg7+ Kf5 52.Qh7+ Kxf6 53.Qh8+
Ke7 54.Qxd4 Bc6+ 55.Kg3 Rg8+
56.Kf4 Rd8 57.Qc5+ Rd6 58.Ke5 f6+
59.Kf4 Bd7 60.Kg4 e5+ 61.Kh5 Ke6
62.Qc4+ Ke7 63.Kg6 f5+ 64.Qe6+
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□ Hallman,Justin
■ Hau,Imelda Meili

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.34) 13.10.2026

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 f6 3.e3 Be6 4.Be2 c6
5.b3 Bf7 6.Bb2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d3
Nd7 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Qe1 Qc7 11.c4
e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5
14.Bxe5 Qxe5 15.Bg4 h5 16.Nf3 Qc7
17.Bh3 Qb6 18.Kh1 Rd8 19.Qf2 g6
20.Ng5 f5 21.Qb2 Rf8 22.Nh7 Qxe3
23.Nf6#
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□ Blum,Paul
■ Gould,Jeffrey

2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.35) 13.10.2026
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3
Bd6 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 Qe7 7.Bg5 Qe6
8.Bc4 Qe8 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 Qd8
11.Nh4 Kh8 12.Nf5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4
14.Qf3 Be5 15.a3 c6 16.Nb4 a5
17.Na2 b5 18.Qh3 bxc4 19.f4 Bc7
20.dxc4 d5 21.f5 dxe4 22.Rad1 c5
23.Rfe1 Re8 24.Qh5 Re5 25.Qxf7
Bxf5 26.Rf1 Be6 27.Qxf6+ Qxf6
28.Rxf6 e3 29.Nc1 Kg7 30.Rdf1 e2

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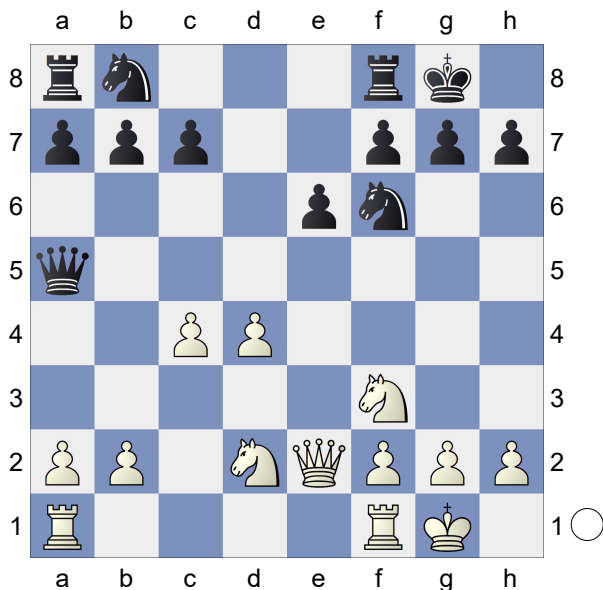
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**C48
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9.Kxe2 Nc6 10.Bf4 0-0-0 11.Rhd1
Bb4 12.Rac1 Rd7 13.a3 Bxc3
14.Rxc3 Rhd8 15.Rcd3 a5 16.b3
Nh5 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 g5 19.h3 h6
20.g4 Nf4+ 21.Bxf4 gxf4 22.R1d2
b6 23.Rd1 Kb7 24.R1d2 Ka6
25.Rd1 a4 26.b4 b5 27.cxb5+ Kxb5
28.Rc1 Nxd4+ 29.Nxd4+ Rxd4
30.Rxd4 Rxd4 31.Rxc7 e5 32.Rc5+

Kb6 33.f3 h5 34.gxh5 Rd7 35.Ra5
Rh7 36.Rxa4 Rxh5 37.Ra8
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8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 Qa5 10.0-0
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39.Kf3 Ke7 40.Rxa5 Kf6 41.g4 Rd5
42.Ra4 Rd3+ 43.Kg2 Rd4 44.Ra3 c4
45.Rc3 Ke5 46.f3 Kd5 47.Ra3
Rd2+⊕ White lost on time
0-1



11.Nb3N

[Predecessor: 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Nxd7
Nxd7 13.Ne4 Rad8 14.Rfd1 Rfe8
15.Qf3 h6 16.a3 Qa6 17.Rac1 f5
18.Ng3 Nf6 19.d5 Qb6 20.b4 exd5
21.cxd5 g6 22.Qf4 Rxd5 23.Rxd5
Nxd5 24.Qxh6 Qf6 25.Qd2 Qe5
26.Nf1 c6 27.a4 a6 28.Rd1 Nc3
29.f4 Ne2+ 30.Kh1 Nxf4 31.Ng3
Nd5 32.b5 axb5 33.axb5 cxb5
34.Kg1 Nf6 35.Rb1 f4 36.Nf1 Ne4
37.Qb4 Rc8 38.h3 Nc3 39.Rb2
Ne2+ 40.Kf2 Nc1 Sowray,P (2364)-
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11...Qh5 12.Rfe1 Nbd7 13.Ne5 Qxe2
14.Rxe2 a5 15.Rae1 a4 16.Nd2 Rfd8
17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Nf6 19.Rf4
Ra6 20.Nf3 Rb6 21.Rb1 Rb4 22.b3
Ra8 23.h3 axb3 24.Rxb3 Raa4
25.Nd2 b6 26.Ne4 Nxe4 27.Rxe4
Rxc4 28.a3 Rxd4 29.Rxd4 Rxd4
30.Rc3 Rd7 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.a4 Ke7
33.Ke2 Kd8 34.a5 bxa5 35.Rc5 Rd5
36.Rc4 c5 37.Ra4 Rg5 38.g3 Re5+