

□ Heimann, Mark

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■ Yoo, Christopher Woojin

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3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.1) 19.05.2026

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 7:02 c5 23 2.c3 5 The Alapin
Sicilian -- again! 2...Nf6 1:45 3.e5 5
Nd5 4 4.Nf3 4 Nc6 23 5.d4 6 cxd4 17
6.cxd4 3 d6 1:30 7.Bc4 7 e6 51

[7...Nb6]
[7...dxe5!]

8.0-0 54 Be7 30 An amazing twenty-two
moves have been played here! 9.Qe2
1:33 This is the top of the list, by a large
popular margin. 9...0-0 1:10 10.Rd1
1:08 This is marginally higher rated by
Stockfish (Carlsen has played both sides,
if you can call that endowment!) ...

[but 10.Nc3 has been played the
most.]

[10.exd6]

[10.Bd2]

[10.Re1]

[10.Nc3]

[10.Qe4 -- and ten *other* moves,
given by Kotronias in his "Beating the
Anti-Sicilians" book.]

10...Bd7 2:50

[10...Na5 "!" Kotronias but after
11.Bd3 Nb4 he didn't consider
12.Nc3 (just 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Be4
f5!?) 12...Nxd3 13.Rxd3 is some sort
of way forward for White.]

[10...b6 is Stockfish's fave, some
leettle edge. (0.19/27)]

[10...Qc7 is less popular, scores well
except for 11.a3]

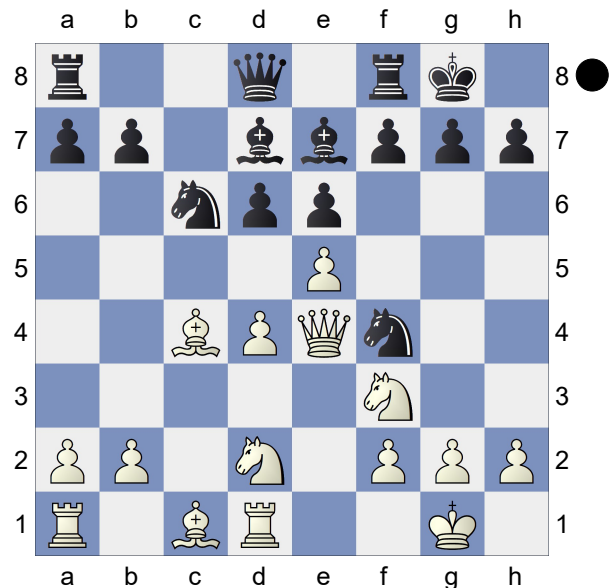
11.Nbd2 1:34 Giving Black a moment
that he takes

[Relevant: 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3
dxe5 13.dxe5 Qc7 14.Bd3 Rfd8
15.Qe4 g6 16.h4 Be8 17.h5 Rd5
18.c4 Rd7 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Be2
Qa5 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.h6 Qc3

23.Rc1 Qb2 24.a4 Nd4 25.Bf1 Bc5
26.Ng5 Nf5 27.Rc2 Qb1 28.Re2
Rd1 29.Qxb1 Rxb1 30.g4 Nd4
31.Rd2 Bxa4 32.Be3 b6 33.Bxd4
Be7 34.Be3 Bc6 35.f3 Rb3 36.Kf2
Rxe3 37.Kxe3 Bxg5+ 38.f4 Be7
39.Bd3 a5 40.Be4 Be8 Wagner,D
(2600)-Hansen,E (2609) Chess.com
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11...Nf4 2:21 12.Qe4 10:05

[12.Qe3 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ng6]



12...Ng6?! 26

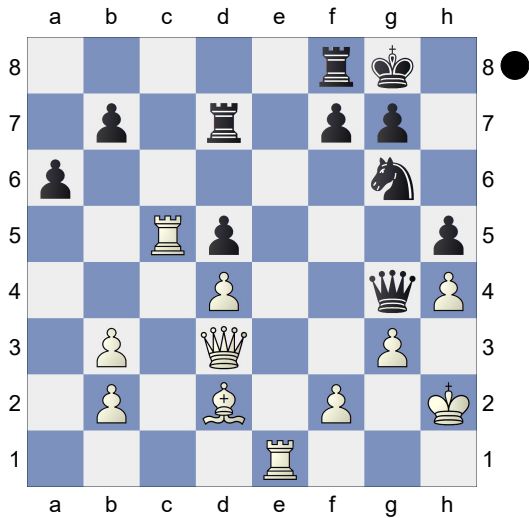
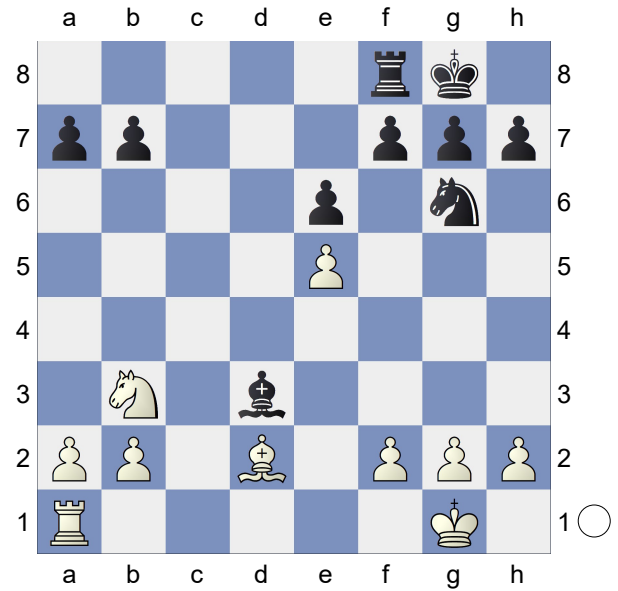
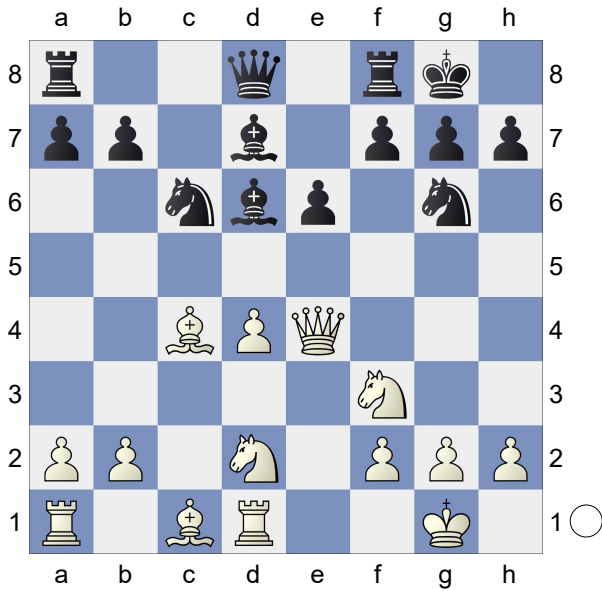
[12...Nh3+! 13.gxh3 d5 14.Qg4
(14.Bxd5? exd5 15.Qxd5 Nb4!
16.Qe4 Bc6-+ is disaster on the long
diagonal.)]

13.exd6 3:43 Bxd6 26

(Diagram)

14.Nb3N 1:02

[Predecessor: 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Nc4
Bc6 16.Qe2 Nxb3 17.axb3 a6
18.Nfe5 Bd5 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Nc4
Qb4 21.Qd3 Rfc8 (21...Rfc8!)
22.Bd2 Qb5 23.Rdc1 Rcd8 24.Ra5
Qd7 25.Nb6 Qd6 26.Nxd5 exd5
27.Rac5 Rd7 28.g3 h5 29.h4 Qe6
30.Re1 Qg4 31.Kh2



27.Bd4 3:43 Kf8 2:44 28.g3 3:56 Ke7
 29.29.Bc5 1:42 f6 2:07 (Now it's the 0.00s everywhere routine) 30.exf6+ 6:46 gxf6 19 31.Ne4+ 1:05 Kf7 17 32.Nd6+ 33 Kf8 33 33.Nb5+ 2:18 Kg8 1:39 34.Nd4 40 Be4 6 35.f3 6:17 Bd5 28 36.Bd6 1:19 Rd2 55 37.Rc8+ 32 Kf7 53 38.Rc7+ 31 Ke8 10 39.Bc5 18 h5 6:17 40.Rg7 2:56 Ne5 2:01 41.Re7+ 8 Kd8 49 42.Nxe6+ 6 Kc8 1:13 43.Rc7+ 5:28 Kb8 4 44.Ba7+ 4 Ka8 5 45.Nd4 5 Bxf3 56

[45...Rxd4?? 46.Bxd4 Nxf3+ 47.Kf2 Nxd4 48.Rd7]

46.Nxf3 6:26 Nxf3+ 5 47.Kf1 3 Nxf2+ 10 48.Ke1 3 Nf3+ 16 49.Kf1 2 Ra2 1:22 50.Rf7 48 Ne5 53 51.Rh7 48 Rxa3 31 Two pawns, but not a win at all. 52.Bd4 20 Nc6 1:10 53.Rh8+ 25 Kb7 6 54.Rh7+ 3 Kb8 35 55.Bc5 14 Rf3+ 35 56.Kg2 40 Rf5 11 57.Bd6+ 10 Ka8 10 58.Rc7 1:50 Nd4 57 59.Rf7 22 a5 1:37 60.Be7 55 Nc6 7 61.Bxf6 21 a4 18

(Diagram)

62.Rf8+ 13 Kb7 6 63.Bg7 5 Rg5 1:52 64.Bf6 16 Rc5 1:55 65.Re8 1:33 Kb6 57 66.Re4 1:00 Kb5 40 67.g4 36 hxg4 35 68.Rxg4 3

f6?? 32.f3+- 1-0 (42) Plotkin,V (2273)- Pourkashiyani,A (2271) Toronto 2024]

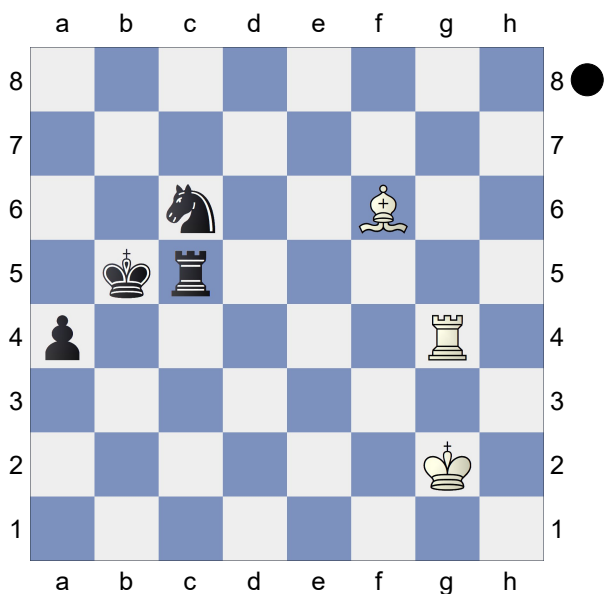
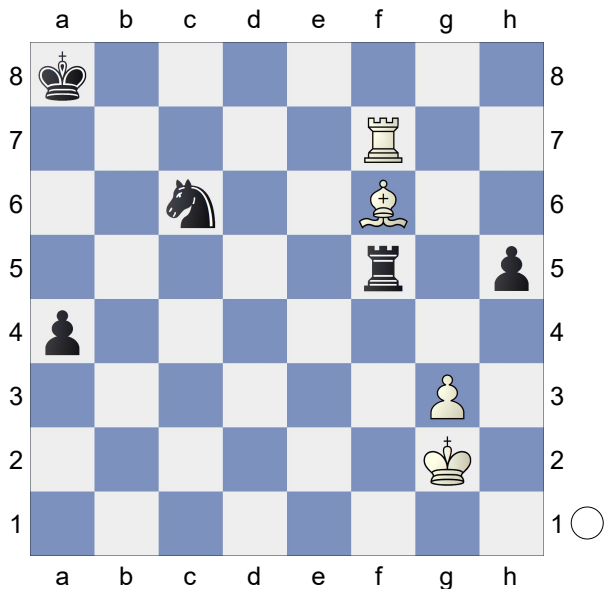
14...Nb4 5:32

[14...Nce7!±]

15.Ne5 9:47 Bxe5 3:18 16.dxe5 1:30 Bc6 1:07 17.Rxd8 6:03 Bxe4 25 18.Rxf8+ 28 Rxf8 1:22 19.Bd2 1:00 Nd3 13:32 20.Bxd3 1:20 Bxd3= 5

(Diagram)

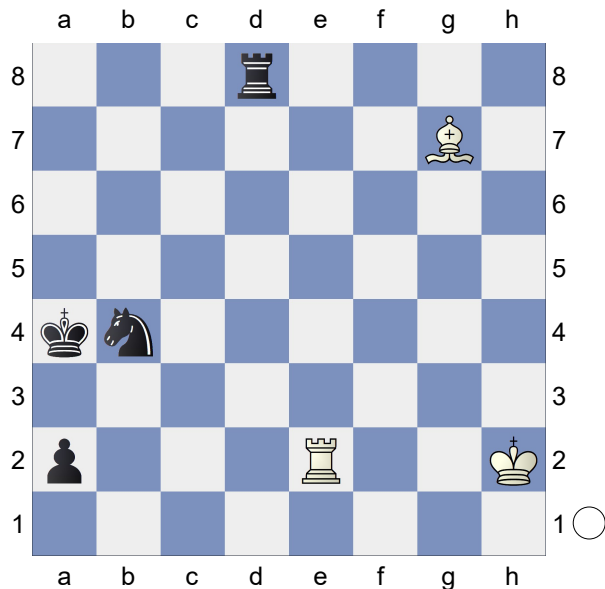
21.Nc5 3:22 Rd8 1:10 22.Nxb7 6:34 Rb8 38 23.Nd6 1:14 Rxb2 15 24.Be3 3 a6= 1:11 Bishops of opposite colors, but rooks and knight too, but Black's rook is a bit better... with careful play a draw. 25.Rc1 1:03 Bc2 1:30 26.a3 39 Ra2 45



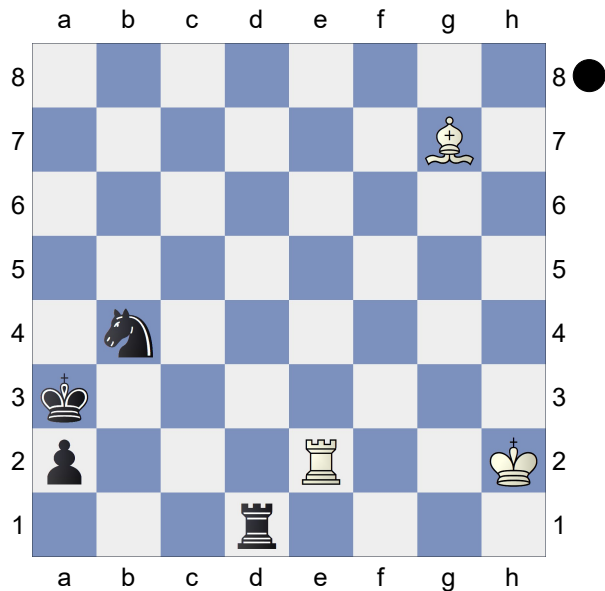
There goes the last pawn pair, reducing the position to a Tablebase entry: Draw. But there will now be a "few" moves...
68...a3 15 69.Re4 55 a2 1:07 70.Kg3 40 Nb4 31 71.Re2 1:15 Ka4 16 72.Bh8 28 Rc8 54 73.Bf6 30 Rg8+ 6 74.Kh2 1:06 Rf8 10 75.Bg7 23 Rd8 22

(Diagram)

76.Ba1? 47
 [76.Re7= ♖ was the only move!]
76...Rd1 20 Now it's a win for Black...
77.Bg7 10 Rd5 30 78.Ba1 9 Kb3 10 79.Rb2+ 26 Kc4 8 80.Re2 11 Rd1 34



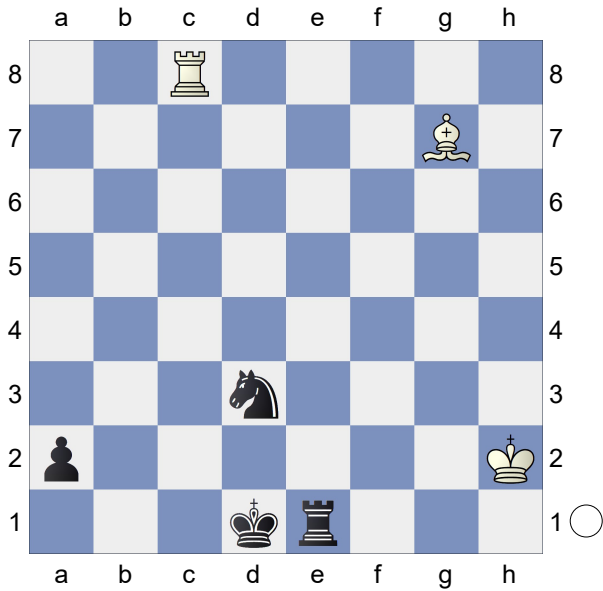
81.Bg7 9 Kb3 34 82.Rb2+ 54 Ka3 11 83.Re2 4



Nd3? 23 84.Re8! 16 ♘ The only move here! And it's a draw again. 84...Re1 6:55 85.Ra8+ 1:15 Kb3 6 86.Rb8+ 13 Kc2 28 87.Rc8+ 10 Kd1 20

(Diagram)

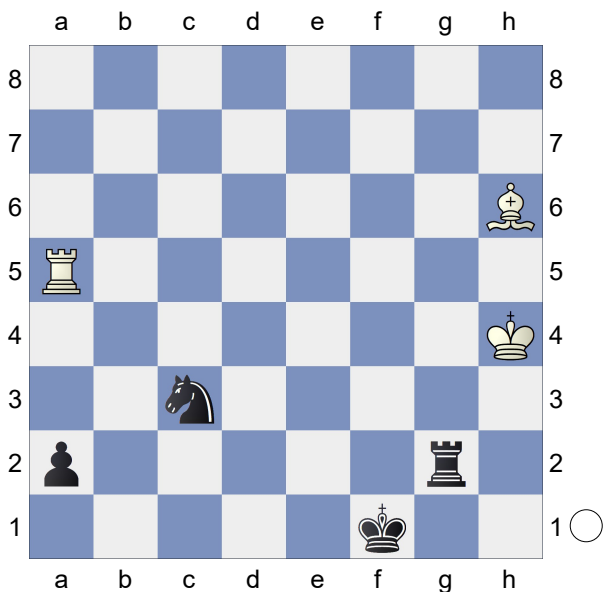
88.Rc3? 2:57 ...to a loss... 88...Re2+-+ 2:04 89.Kg3 27 Re3+ 33 90.Kh2 45 Re2+-+ 4:00
 [90...Ne5!]
91.Kg1 1:56 Re1+ 2:13 92.Kh2 17 Nb2 1:16 93.Ra3 Re2+♘ 3 94.Kg1 27



Nc4 4 **95.Ra4** 1:54 **Rc2** 10 **96.Bh6** 38
Ke2 2:31 **97.Kg2** 41 **Ne3+?** 1:10
98.Kh3 18 **Kf2** 1:16 **99.Bg7** 1:25 **Kf3**
 1:06 **100.Ra3** 32 **Ke2** 38 **101.Bh8** 42
Kd2 17 **102.Bg7** 28

[or 102.Bf6]

102...Nc4 19 **103.Rg3!** 1:52
103...Ne3 6 **104.Rg6!** 14 **104...Nd1**
 1:44 **105.Rd6+** 31 **Ke2** 47 **106.Re6+**
 4 **Kf1** 2:00 **107.Ra6** 23 **Nc3** 2:09
108.Ra3 58 **Nd5** 23 **109.Ra5** 53 **Rd2**
 24 **110.Bh6** 35 **Rg2** 30 **111.Kh4** 32
 (45 secs left) **111...Nc3** 2:50

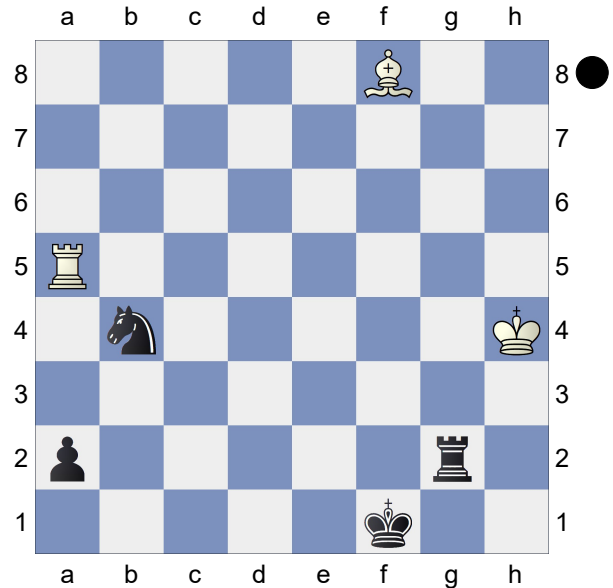


(22:41 left) At this point (after 11pm) the game was moved to the annex. So no

times. **112.Kh3?** **Nd5?**

[112...Rg8! was still a win -- just five moves before the 50 move rule though, so perhaps there's still a draw! (I'm not going to figure *that* out!)]

113.Kh4 Nb4 114.Bf8



Epic game!

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■ Cawthon, Jeremy David

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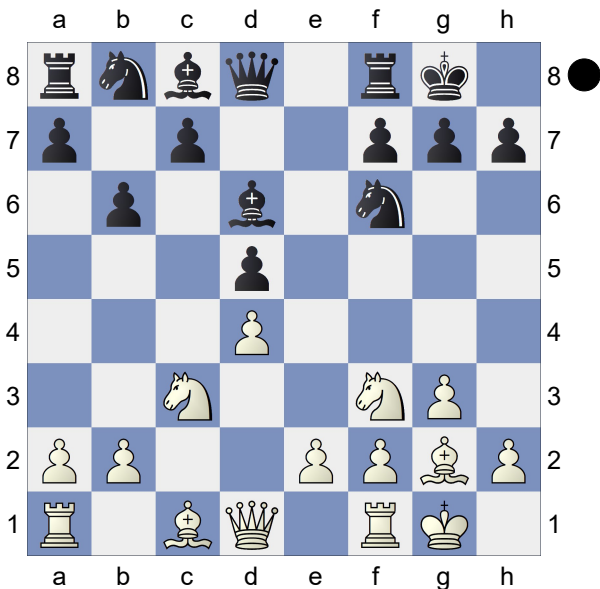
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 4.dxc5 5 e6 1 5.a3 1:10 Bxc5 12 6.Nf3
 13 Qb6 1:55 7.Qd2 1:04 a5 1:01 8.Bd3
 1:37 Ne7 34 9.0-0 47 Bd7 56 10.c4
 3:17 Bc6 3:08 11.Nc3 1:56 Nd7 57
 12.cxd5 3:24 Nxd5 6 13.Ne4 1:52 h6
 2:22 14.Bc2 6:02 Be7 1:58 15.b3 11:16
 Nc5 13:14 16.Nd4 1:02 Nxe4 57
 17.Bxe4 14 Bg5 2:45 18.Qb2 7:26 Bxc1
 2:20 19.Raxc1 12 0-0 30 20.Bb1 1:18
 Rfd8 57 21.Rc4 7:38 Ne7 3:12 22.b4
 7:09 Bd5 2:59 23.Rc5 1:04 axb4 1:17
 24.axb4 14 Ra4 2:59 25.Rb5 5:21 Qa7
 35 26.Rc5 2:23 Qb6 24 27.Rb5 35
 Qa7 19 28.Rc1 2:19 b6 1:51 29.Qc2

3:26 g6 1:37 30.Qd2 3:20 Ba8 2:04
 31.Qe3 13:05 Qd7 32.Bc2 42 Ra2 1:48
 33.Bb3 1:33 Rb2 24 34.Nxe6 2:21 fxe6
 2:49 35.Rxb6 1:06 Bd5 2:57 36.Rd6
 2:05 Qe8 54 37.Bxd5 3:12 Nxd5 1:14
 38.Qxh6 56 Ne7 1:42 39.h3 2:44 Qf8
 1:00 40.Qe3 1:12 Nf5 1:05 41.Rxd8
 1:05 Qxd8 3 42.Qa3 1:57 Qd4 1:54
 43.Qa8+ 1:31 Kh7 9 44.Qb7+ 21 Kh6
 48 45.Qf3 37 Qxe5 31 46.g4 46 Nd4
 1:49 47.Qf8+ 11 Qg7 22 48.Qd8 52
 Qe5 8:21 49.Qh4+ 24 Kg7 5 50.Qe7+
 10 Kh6 6 51.Qh4+ 7 Kg7 4 52.Qe7+ 6
 Kh6 7
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□ Diller,Bradley R **A13**
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 ■ Ponnaluri,Naga Abhiram **1925**
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.3) 19.05.2026
 [Diller,Bradley R]

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 b6
 5.0-0 Bd6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.d4 0-0
 8.Nc3



Re8?

[Relevant: 8...a6 9.Bg5 Bb7 10.Ne5
 c6 11.e4 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.exd5
 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Re1 Qf6

16.Qb3 cxd5 17.Bxd5 Ra7 18.Rad1
 b5 19.Bxb7 Rxb7 20.Nd5 Qg5
 21.Qf3 Rd7 22.h4 Qd8 23.Qf5 Re8
 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Kg2 Qd8 26.Rd4
 Rd6 27.Qe5 Kf8 28.Qe4 Nc6
 29.Rd3 Kg8 30.Nf4 Rxd3 31.Nxd3
 Qd6 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Qe4+ g6
 34.h5 Kg7 35.hxg6 fxg6 36.Nf4 Ne7
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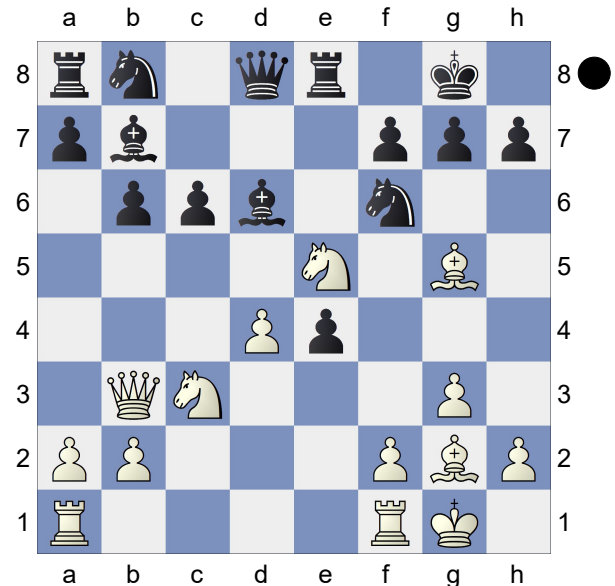
9.Bg5 Bb7 I thought this was the
 clearest way to exploit Black's mistake
 in attacking the d5 pawn and preparing
 a possible e4 pawn sacrifice, but it turns
 out Nh4 is the best way to secure an
 advantage. **10.Qb3?**

[Δ10.Nh4 Be7! 11.Nf5 Bf8
 12.Qc2±]

10...c6?

[Δ10...Nbd7 11.Nb5 h6 12.Nxd6
 cxd6 13.Be3±]

11.e4! dxe4 12.Ne5



Bxe5N

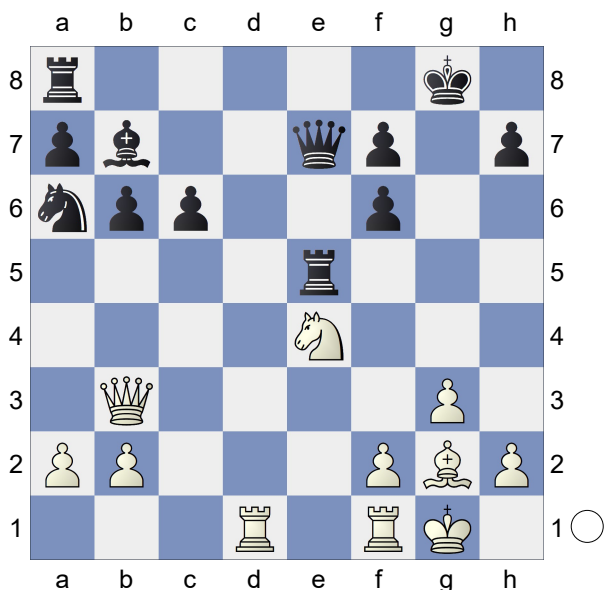
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 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Rae1 Kf8
 16.Nxf6 Qxe1 17.Qa3+ c5 18.Bxb7
 Qe5 19.Nxe8 Qxg5 20.Bxa8
 1-0 (20) Tratar,M (2497)-Kitarovic,M
 (1989) Bosnjaci 2009]

13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.Nxe4! Qe7?
 [Δ 14...Nbd7 15.Nd6 Re6 16.Nxb7 Qc7! 17.Rae1 Rae8! 18.Rxe6 Rxe6 19.Na5 bxa5! 20.Bf4 Qb6 21.Rc1±]

15.Rad1?
 [Δ 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Bf4 Re6 17.Bh3 c5 (17...Re2? 18.Qf3+-) 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Rfe1 Qxb3 20.axb3 Nc6 21.b4 Nxb4 22.Re7 Bf3 23.Raxa7+-]

15...Na6?
 [15...Nbd7 I played 15 Rad1 assuming that 15 ... Nbd7 fails to 16 Rxd7 but I missed the zwischenzug 17... Rxe4 which equalizes! Fortunately, Black was under the spell of my delusion and blundered with 15 ... Na6. 16.Rxd7 Qxd7 17.Bxf6 Rxe4!! 18.Bxe4 gxf6! 19.Rd1 Qe7]

16.Bxf6 gxf6



17.Rd7!! Now this sac wins. 17...Rxe4 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Qc3 Although Black has material equality (a rook and knight and pawn for the queen), Black is busted: the pawn at c6 is weak, kingside pawn structure is ruined and minor pieces are poorly placed and inactive.
19...Rae8 20.Qxf6 Nc5 21.h4 Re6 22.Qg5+ Rg6 23.Qd2 Rge6 24.b4 Ne4 25.Qf4 Nc3 26.Qc4 Nb5 27.Rd1

Nd6 28.Qg4+ Kh8 29.Qf4 Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Kh2 Rd1 32.b5 cxb5 33.Bxb7 Nxb7 34.Qxf7 h6 35.Qxb7 b4 36.Qb8+ Kh7 37.Qxa7+ Kh8 38.Qb8+ Kh7 39.Qxb6 h5 40.Qxb4 Kh6 41.a4 Kg7 42.a5 Kh6?! 43.a6 Kg6 44.a7 Kh7 45.a8Q Kg6 46.Qc6+ Kf5?! 47.Qf4# 1-0

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 ♖ **Smith,Olivia** **2104**
 ♜ **Wang,Chase** **1912**
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 ♖ **Lee,Andy C** **2322**
 ♜ **Heiserman,Jimmy** **2262**
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.a4 Bb7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5

exd4 15.Bd5 Rb8 16.Bxc6 Bxc6
 17.cxd4 Re8 18.Ra3 Bxe4 19.Nd2 d5
 20.Rg3 Kf8 21.Nb3 Re6 22.a5 Ba7
 23.f3 Bf5 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Qe1 Kf7
 26.Qe5 Nd7 27.Qf4 Qh8 28.Rh3 Qg7
 29.g4 Rg8 30.Rh5 Ke8 31.Qxc7
 Bxd4+ 32.Kh1 Bf6 33.Bxf6 Nxf6
 34.Qxg7 Rxg7 35.Rh8+ Ke7 36.gxf5
 exf5 37.Nd4 Rg5 38.Ra8 f4 39.Rxa6
 Nd7 40.Re6+ Kf7 41.a6 Nc5 42.a7
 Rg8 43.Rb6 Nd3 44.h3 Ra8 45.Nxb5
 Re8 46.Nd6+

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■ **Dharmatti,Ritesh**

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3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.9) 19.05.2026
 [Winslow,Elliott]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0
 a6 5.Bd3**

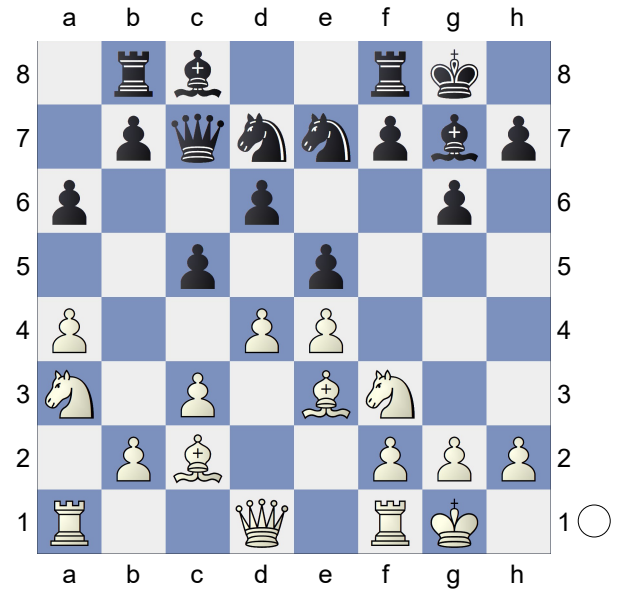
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 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Qxd7+ Kxd7 12.f4
 Kc6 13.Nd2 Bd6 14.g3 h5 15.Nf3
 Rae8 16.Be3 h4 17.Kg2 f6 18.Rfd1
 Rd8 19.b4 b6 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Nd2
 Bc7 22.Nb3 Bb6 23.c4 Ne7 24.Kf3
 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 hxg3 26.hxg3 Rh2
 27.Rd2 Rxd2 28.Bxd2 Nc8 29.Bc3
 Nd6 30.Nd2 f5 31.exf5 ½-½ (31)
 Anand,V (2743)-Volokitin,A (2628)
 Germany 2026]

**5...g6 6.c3 Bg7 7.Bc2 e5 8.d4 Ne7
 9.Be3 Qc7 10.a4 0-0 11.Na3 Rb8**

(Diagram)

12.Qe2?!N

[Predecessor: 12.Qd2 b5 13.dxc5
 Nxc5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rfd1 Rd8
 16.b4 Ne6 17.Bb3 Qb7 18.Qd3 h6
 19.Nc2 Qd7 20.h4 f5 21.Bc5 Qc6



22.exf5 gxf5 23.Ne3 e4 24.Qxd6
 Rxd6 25.Rxd6 exf3 26.Rxc6 Nxc6
 27.Bd6 f4 28.Nf5 Bxc3 29.Rc1 Ra8
 30.Rxc3 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 fxg2 32.Kxg2
 Kh7 33.Rxc6 Bb7 34.Bd5 Bxc6
 35.Bxc6 Kg6 36.Be4 Re1 37.Kf3
 Kh5 38.Bxf4 Nd4+ 39.Nxd4 Rd1
 40.Be3 Kxh4 41.Nxb5 h5
 Henriquez Villagra,C (2491)-Valls
 Marti,A (2133) Barcelona 2016 1-0]
 [12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Re1±]
 [12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5±]

12...Nf6?

[12...cxd4 13.cxd4 exd4=
 (-0.17/24)]

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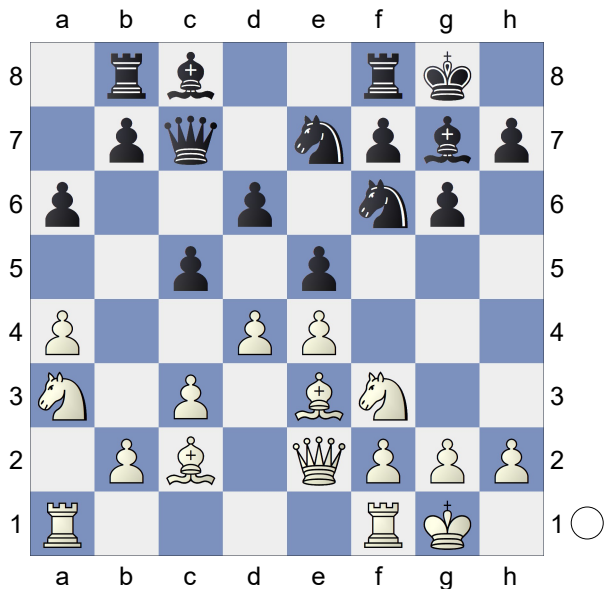
**13.dxe5!± dxe5 14.h3 b6 15.Bg5 h6
 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Bd3 Qc6?!**

[17...Ra8±]

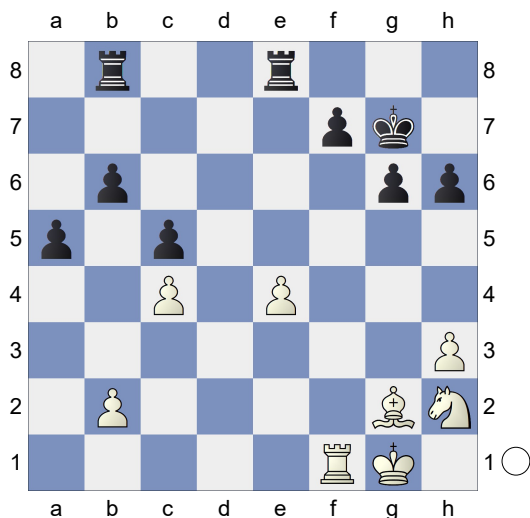
18.Nc4

[18.Bxa6 Bxa6 19.Qxa6 Qxe4?!
 (19...Ra8!±) 20.Rfe1+-]

**18...Qc7± 19.Ne3 Qc6 20.c4 Qe6
 21.Nd5 Nc6 22.Rad1 Bd8 23.Rfe1
 Re8 24.Qd2 Kg7 25.Ne3 Qf6 26.Nh2
 Nd4 27.Nd5 Qh4 28.Bf1 Bd7 29.Qd3
 Bxa4 30.g3 Qh5 31.Rd2 Bg5 32.f4**



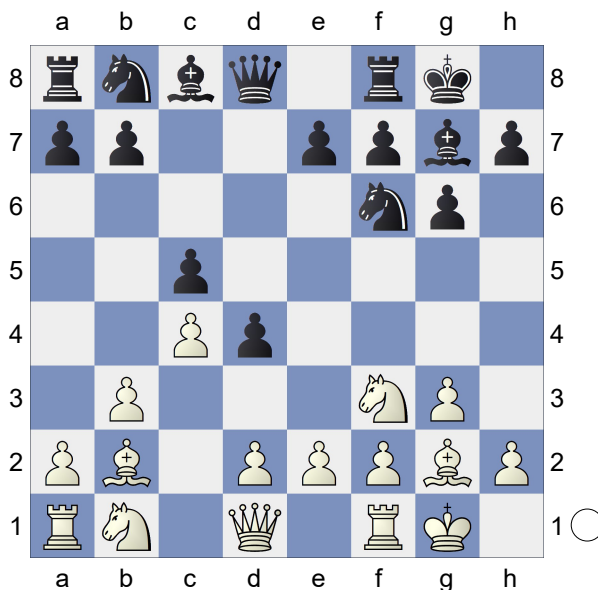
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35.Rxc2 Nxc2 36.Qxc2 Bxf4
37.Nxf4?
 [37.Bg2=]
 [37.Nf3= Qg3+ 38.Bg2 (38.Qg2)]
37...Qxf4 38.Bg2 a5?!
 [38...Qe3+ 39.Kh1 Rbd8]
39.Qc3+?!
 [39.Ng4! =]
39...Qf6
 [39...Qe5! 40.Qxe5+ Rxe5 41.Ng4
 Re6 42.Ne3 f5 43.Kf2 fxe4 44.Ke2]
40.Qxf6+ Kxf6 41.Rf1+
 [41.e5+! ♣]
41...Kg7
 [41...Kg7



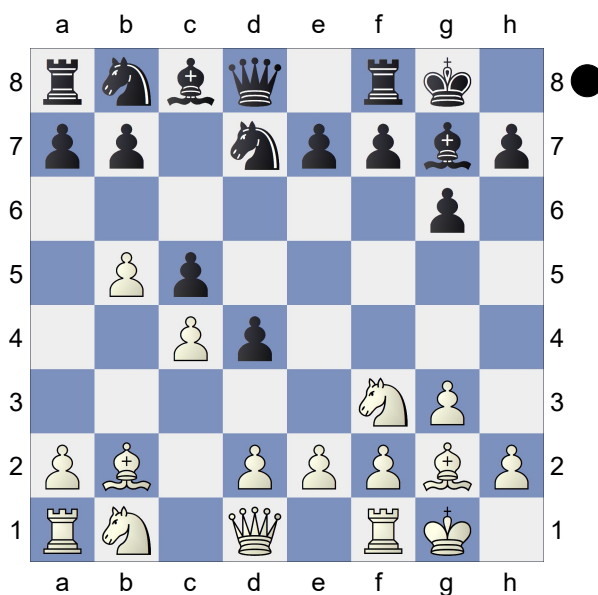
42.Ng4 b5-+]
0-1

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 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.10) 19.05.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 g6
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.c4 d4 7.0-0 0-0



8.b4 Nfd7 9.b5



a6N

[Relevant: 9...e5 10.d3 f5 11.Nbd2

Re8 12.Qc2 Nf6 13.Nb3 Nbd7
14.e3 e4 15.dxe4 d3 16.Qd1 fxe4
17.Nfd2 b6 18.a4 Bb7 19.a5 Rb8
20.axb6 axb6 21.Ra7 Ne5 22.Qa1
Qd6 23.Rd1 Qe6 24.h3 h5 25.Bxe5
Qxe5 26.Qxe5 Rxe5 27.Nc1 h4
28.g4 Bh6 29.Nxd3 Re7 30.Nb2
Rd7 31.Nf1 Rbd8 32.Rxd7 Rxd7
33.Na4 Ne8 34.Nxb6 Rf7 35.Na4
Bf8 36.Nc3 Nd6 37.Nd2 Bg7
38.Ncxe4 Bxe4 39.Rxf7 **Martinez
Alcantara,J (2667)-Sarana,A (2673)
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**10.a4 e5 11.d3 Re8 12.Nfd2 Nf6
13.Nb3 Qc7 14.Qc2 a5 15.Ba3 Nbd7
16.N1d2 Ra7 17.Rae1 b6 18.e3 Nf8
19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Bh3 21.Bg2
Bxg2 22.Kxg2 dxe3 23.fxe3 Rd8
24.Nc1 e4 25.dxe4 Qe5 26.Rf2 Re8
27.Bb2 Qxe4+ 28.Qxe4 Rxe4
29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Rf4 Rae7 31.Kf3 f5
32.Nb3 R4e5 33.Kf2 Ne6 34.Nd2
Nxf4 35.gxf4 R5e6 36.Nf3 Rd7
37.Ke2 Red6 38.h4 Rd3 39.Ra1 Rc3
40.Ne5 Rc2+ 41.Kf3 Rdd2 42.Ra3
Rg2 43.Nd3 Rh2 44.Kg3 Rcg2+
45.Kf3 Ra2 46.Rxa2 Rxa2 47.e4
Rxa4 48.exf5 Ra3 49.Ke2 Rxd3
0-1**

A43
 Kalonaris,Zeno **1883**
 Ismakov,Arthur **2139**
3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.11) 19.05.26

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.d5 d6
5.Bd3 b5 6.cxb5 a6 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.0-0
0-0 9.Nbc3 Qc7 10.Bf4 axb5 11.Nxb5
Qb6 12.Nec3 Na6 13.Qd2 Bd7 14.a4
Nb4 15.Bc4 Rfc8 16.Rfe1 Ng4 17.h3
Ne5 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.f4 Bd4+ 20.Kh1
Bg7 21.e5 dxe5 22.fxe5 Rd8 23.Qf2
Bf5 24.Rac1 Bd3 25.Na3 Bxc4
26.Nxc4 Qa6 27.Qe2 Nxd5 28.Nxd5

Rxd5 29.Qf3 Rad8 30.Nd6 Rxe5
31.Qxf7+ Kh8 32.Ne8 Bf6 33.Qf8#
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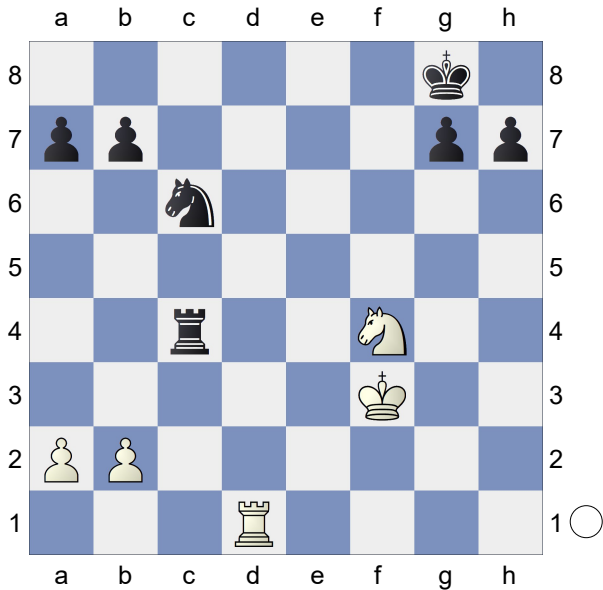
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 Zavgorodniy,Andrew **2088**
 Pinge,Rajdeep **0**
3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.12) 19.05.26

1.c4 c6 2.g3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bg2 e6
5.b3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bb2 Nbd7 8.d3
Qc7 9.Qc2 Re8 10.Nbd2 Rb8 11.cxd5
exd5 12.e4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bd6 14.Nd4
Nb6 15.f4 Bb4 16.Nc4 Qe7 17.Ne5
Ng4 18.Nxg4 Bxg4 19.h3 Bd7 20.a3
Bc5 21.b4 Bxd4+ 22.Bxd4 Rbd8
23.Qf2 Nc4 24.Bxa7 Be6 25.Bc5 Qf6
26.g4 Rd2 27.Qg3 Red8 28.e5 Qh6
29.Rf2 R2d3 30.Rf3 Rd1+ 31.Rxd1
Rxd1+ 32.Rf1 Rd2 33.Rf2 Rd1+
34.Kh2 b6 35.Qf3 Rd8 36.Be7 Bd5
37.Qd3 Rd7 38.Bxd5 cxd5 39.Bg5
Qc6 40.Rc2 h6 41.Bh4 Qe6 42.Bg3
Ra7 43.Ra2 Qd7 44.Bf2 Ra4 45.Be3
Qe6 46.Bc1 g5 47.Qd4 Ra8 48.fxg5
Nxe5 49.Qe3 d4 50.Qf2 hxg5 51.Re2
Qd5 52.Qg2 Qd6 53.Qxa8+
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B32
 Powers,Christopher **1832**
 Seitzer,Phillip **2034**
3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.13) 19.05.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
e5 5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Bc4 Bb4+ 7.c3 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 d6 10.Rd1 Be6
11.Bg5 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Ng4 13.Bxe7
Qxe7 14.Qe2 Qh4 15.h3 Nf6 16.N1d2
Rad8 17.c4 Ne8 18.Nf3 Qf4 19.Re1
f5 20.Rad1 Nc7 21.Qe3 fxe4 22.Qxe4
Qxe4 23.Rxe4 Ne6 24.Re2 Nf4

25.Red2 Nxh3+ 26.Kf1 e4 27.Rxd6
Rde8 28.Nc5 Nxf2 29.Kxf2 exf3
30.Re6 fxc2+ 31.Kxc2 Rxe6 32.Nxe6
Re8 33.Nf4 Re4 34.Kf3 Rxc4



35.Rd2 Ne5+ 36.Kg3 g5 37.Ne6 Rg4+
38.Kf2 h6 39.Rd5 Re4 40.Nc5 Rf4+
41.Ke2 Ng4 42.Nd3 Rf7 43.b4 Kg7
44.a4 b6 45.a5 bxa5 46.bxa5 Nf6
47.Re5 Nh5 48.Nc5 Nf4+ 49.Kd2 Kf6
50.Re3 h5 51.Ne4+ Kg6 52.Rb3 g4
53.a6 h4 54.Rb5 g3 55.Rg5+ Kh6
56.Rg4 Ng6 57.Ke3 Rf5 58.Nd2 Kh5
59.Rb4 g2 60.Rb1 h3 61.Nf3 Kg4
62.Nd2 h2 63.Rb4+ Rf4 64.Ne4 g1Q+
65.Kd2 Qg2+ 66.Kd3 Qf3+ 67.Kd2
Rxe4 68.Rc4 Qe2+ 69.Kc1 h1Q#
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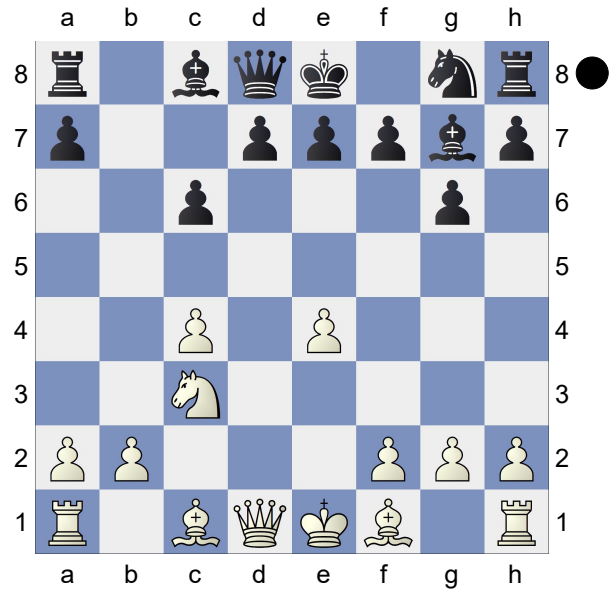
□ Parsons, Stephen

■ Winslow, Elliott

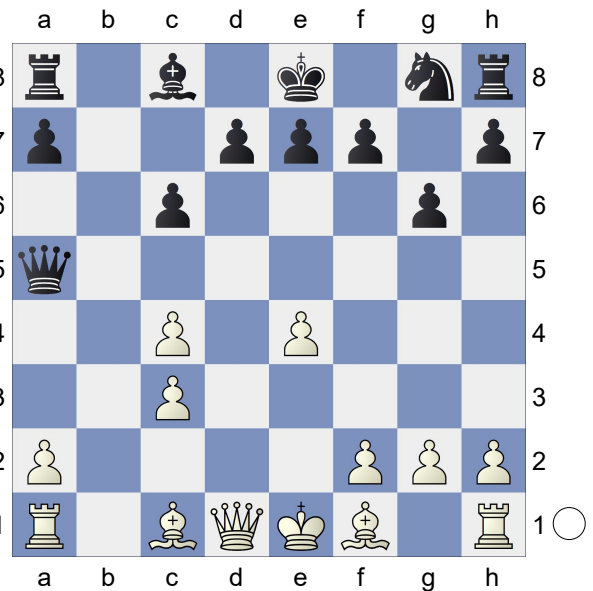
3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.15) 19.05.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.e4

(Diagram)



Bxc3+?!
[7...d6=]
8.bxc3 Qa5



9.Bd2?

[9.Qd4!±]

**9...Nf6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 d6 12.f4
Ba6?!**

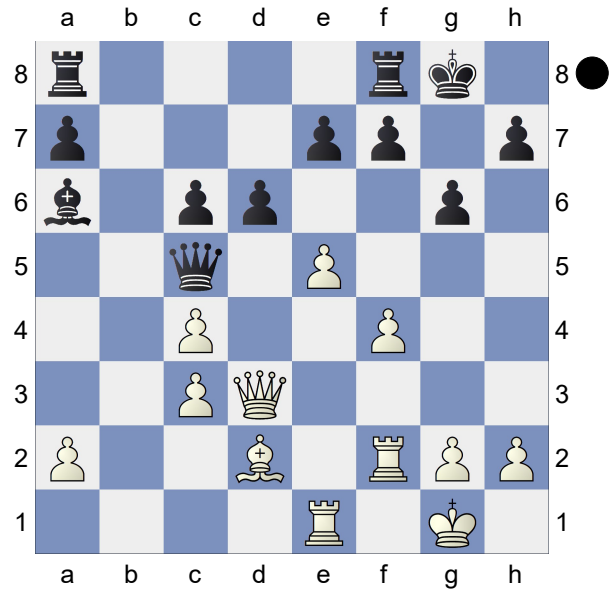
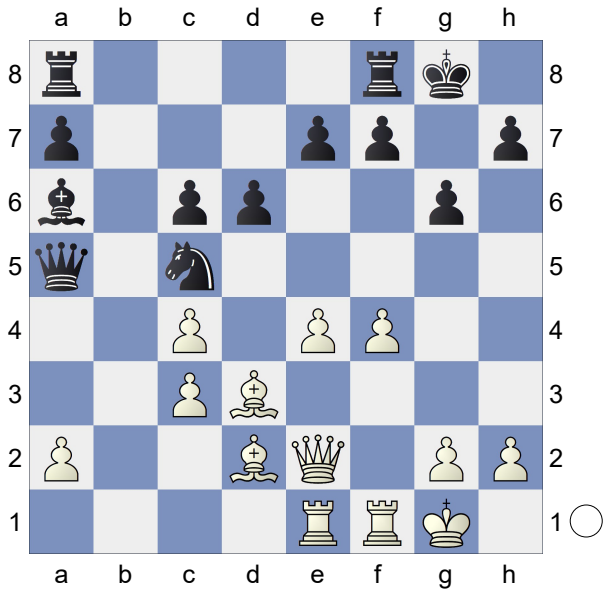
[12...Rd8 13.Qf3 d5 14.cxd5 cxd5
15.e5 Ne4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4
Bf5 18.Qe1 Rd3=]

13.Qe2

[13.Be3 Qxc3 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.f5=]

13...Nd7 14.Rae1 Nc5

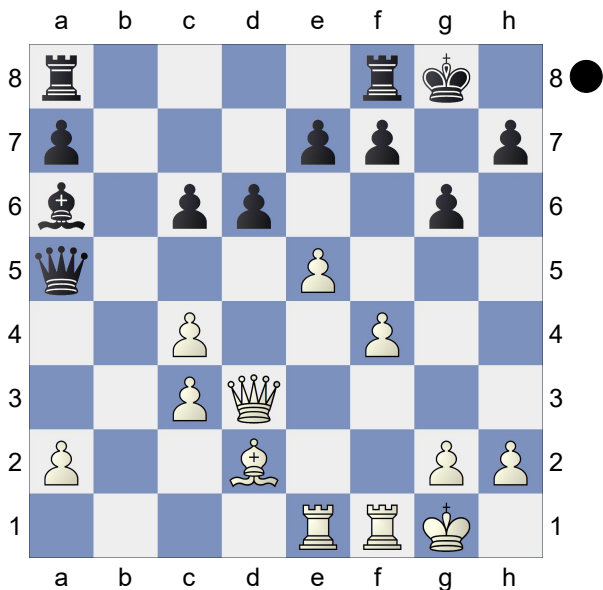
(Diagram)



15.e5?!

[15.f5 Rab8 16.Bh6 Qxc3 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Qf3 f6 20.Be2 Qd4+ 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Rxf2 Rb4#]

15...Nxd3 16.Qxd3



Qxc4? = I was adrift from reality in a number of ways (the dangers of ...Bxc3): (1) I thought the pawn might matter (2) I drastically underestimated his attack (3) I thought I'd be checkmating *him* via ...Rb8-b1 and something on f1.

[17...Bxc4 18.Qg3 Be6]
[17...Rfd8 18.Qg3 dxe5 19.Rxe5 Qb6]

18.Qg3! = Rab8 19.exd6 exd6 20.f5 = Qd3 21.Qg5

[21.Qh4]

21...Rfe8±

[21...f6 22.Qh6 Rb1 23.h4 (23.fxg6 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Qxg6) 23...Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Re8 25.Bd2 Qb1+ 26.Kh2 Re2 27.Rxe2 Bxe2 28.fxg6 Qxg6 =]

22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.h4 Bc8

(Diagram)

Qc5+?

[16...dxe5!# 17.Qc2 (17.fxe5? Rfd8 18.Qe3 Bxc4 19.Rf2 Qxa2-+; 17.Rxe5? Qxa2-+) 17...exf4 18.Rxf4 e5#]

[16...Rfd8]

[16...Rad8]

17.Rf2#

(Diagram)

Black should still be okay, but the next move (which I was so happy about!) was the clunker. **24.Qf6! Qg3??**

[24...Qe4]

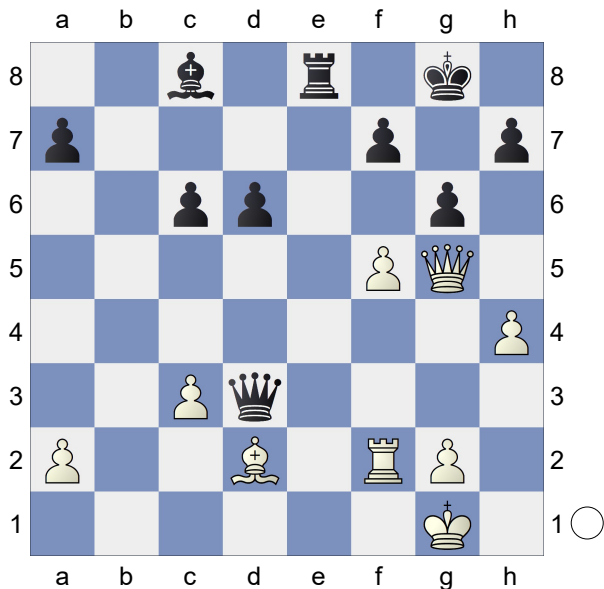
[24...Qb5]

[24...Qb1+]

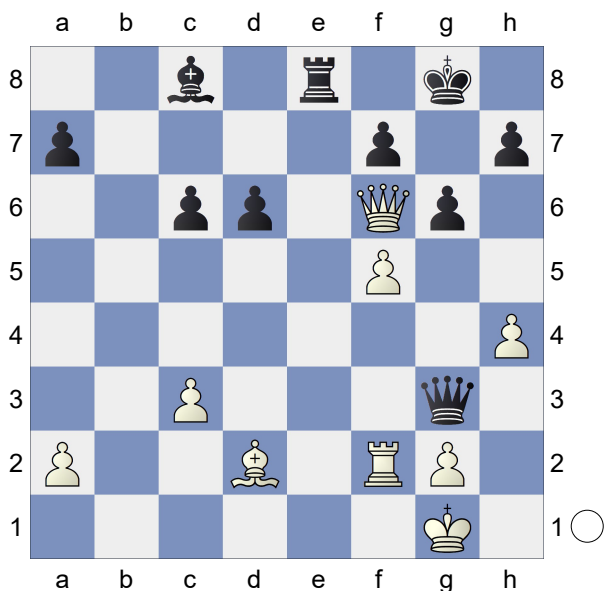
A) 25.Rf1 Qb6+ 26.Kh2 Qd8

27.fxg6 Qxf6 28.Rxf6

(28.gxh7+?? Kg7) 28...fxg6



(28...hxf7 29.Rxd6 Bf5 30.Rxc6 Re2 31.Rd6 f6=; 28...Be6 29.gxf7+ Bxf7 30.Rxd6 Re2=) 29.Rxd6 Kf7= a lot of 0.00s; **B) 25.Kh2** Qe4 26.Bh6 Qe5+ 27.Qxe5 dxe5 28.f6= 0.00s]



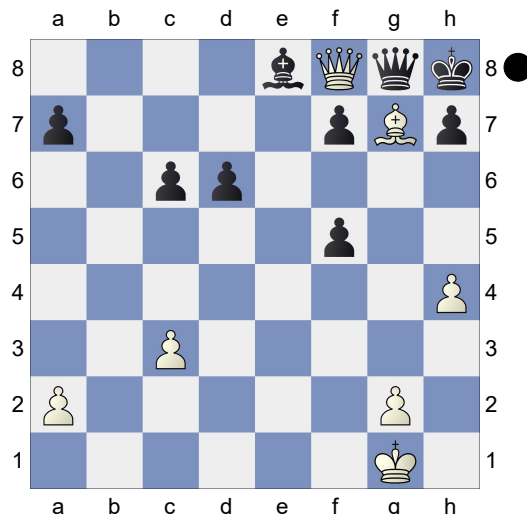
25.Re2! Bd7

[25...Rxe2 I had seen various backrank and h5-h6# problems, and also the defense here, but it's just lost.]

And then, I don't know *what* I was thinking, but it doesn't matter if he happens to play... **26.Bh6** Excellent

attacking play by Parsons gets me again!

[A nice line is 26.Bh6 gxf5 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Qe7 I want my dark-squared bishop back! Kh8 (I hadn't seen this then) 29.Qf8+! Qg8 30.Bg7#



] **1-0**

D10
 □ Seshadri,Sudarshan **2004**
 ■ Mercado,Adam **1939**
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.16) 19.05.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4 e6
 [5...Nc6]
 [5...a6]
6.e3± Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nf3 Bd7 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Be5 Nc6

(Diagram)

11.Ng5 g6

[11...Bxg5! 12.Qxh5 g6! 13.Qh3 Nxe5 14.dxe5]

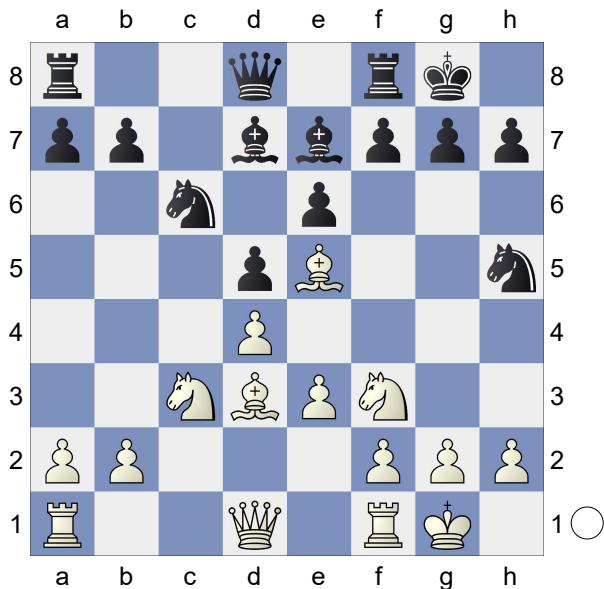
12.Qxh5!?

[12.Nf3!=]

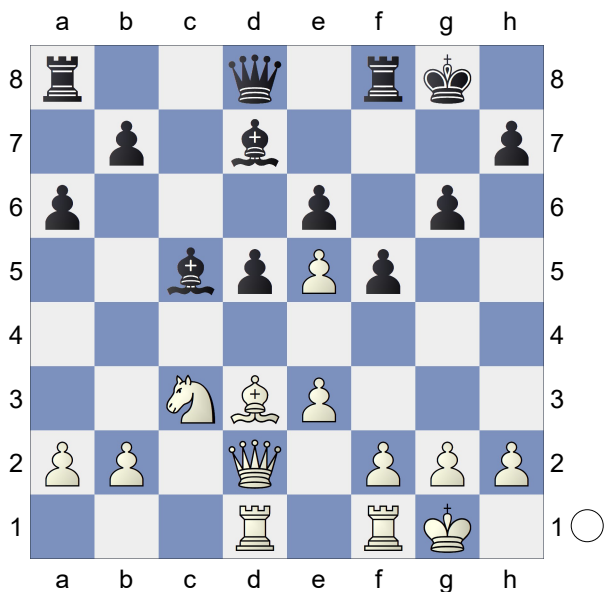
12...Bxg5□ 13.Qg4

[13.Qh3 Nxe5 14.dxe5]

13...f5 14.Qe2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 a6



16.Rad1 Be7 17.Qd2 Bc5



18.e4? fxe4 19.Bxe4 Bc6+ 20.Qh6?! Qe8?!

[20...Qc7-+]

[20...Qe7-+]

21.Bf3 Qf7 22.Rfe1?! Qf4-+

[22...Qg7]

[22...Qc7]

[22...Qf5]

23.Qxf4 Rxf4 24.Ne2 Rc4

[24...Ra4! 25.a3 Bb6-+]

25.b3 Rc2

[25...Rb4⚡]

26.Rc1 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Ba3

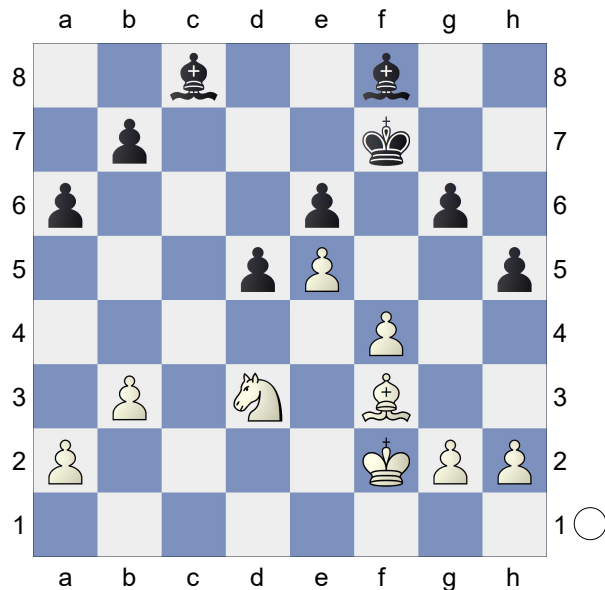
[27...Bb6]

28.Rc2= Rc8 29.Bg4 Kf7 30.Nf4 Re8

[30...Bd7?! 31.Rxc8 Bxc8 32.Nxd5]

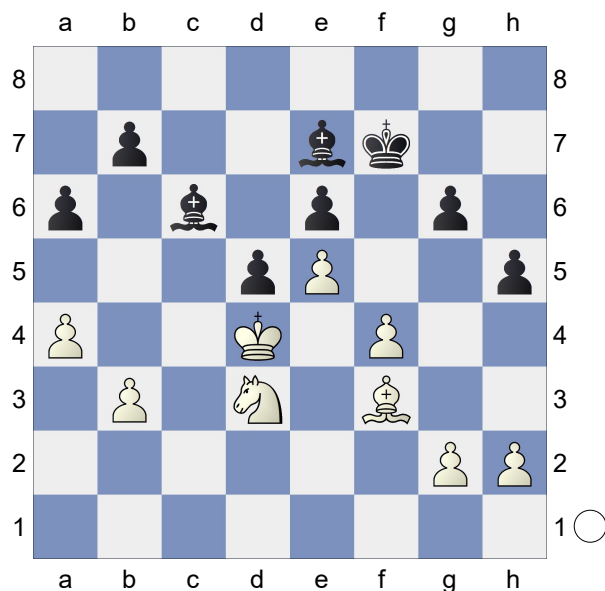
31.Nd3 Bf8 32.f4 h5 33.Bf3 Rc8

34.Kf2 Bd7 35.Rxc8 Bxc8=



36.a4 Bd7 37.Ke3 Be7 38.Kd4 Bc6?

[38...h4 39.Be2=]



39.f5! exf5□ 40.Nf4?!

[40.Bxd5+ Bxd5 41.Kxd5 g5±]

40...Bg5= 41.Bxd5+

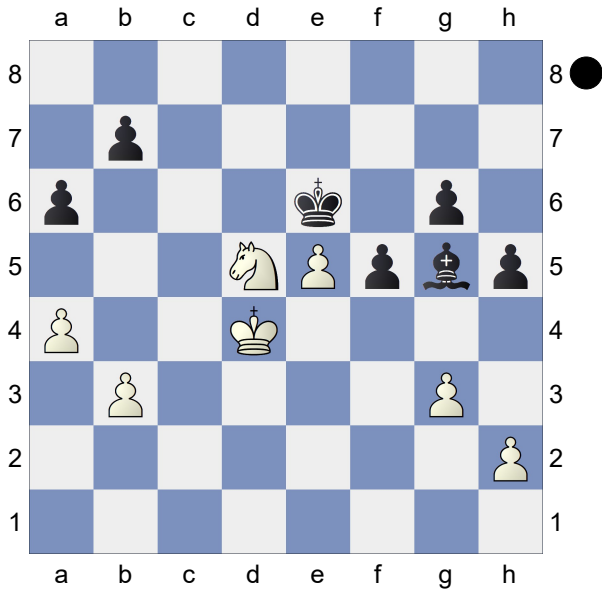
[41.g3!/?]

41...Bxd5 42.Nxd5= Ke6

[42...Bd2=]

[42...h4 43.Nb4 h3=]

43.g3



h4??

[43...Kf7± 44.Nf4 Be7 45.a5 Bd8
46.Kd5=]

44.Nf4+- Kf7 45.Kd5??

[45.e6+-]

45...Bxf4??

[45...hxg3□ 46.e6+ (46.hxg3
Be7□) 46...Kg7!! 47.hxg3 Be7=]

46.gxf4+-

1-0

□ **Gray, William**

■ **Walder, Michael**

3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.17) 19.05.26
[Walder, Michael]

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1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2
0-0 5.e4 h6 6.Bh4 d5

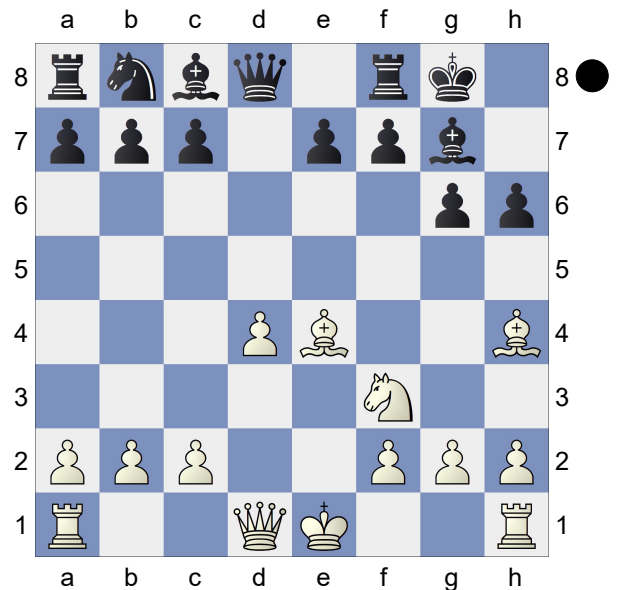
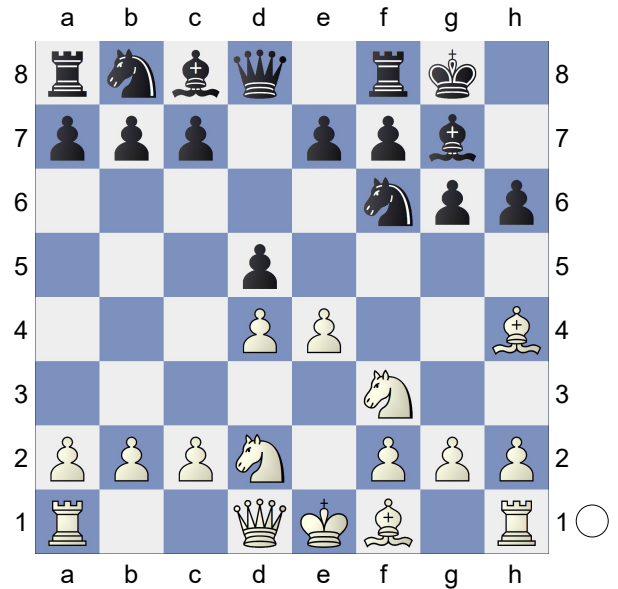
(Diagram)

7.Bd3? -2.43/20

[7.exd5= -0.25/30 and White is okay.
Nxd5 8.c3]

7...dxe4+- 8.Nxe4 Black is clearly
better. 8...Nxe4 9.Bxe4

(Diagram)



g5! 10.Bg3 f5 11.Bd3 f4 12.h4?!
-4.01/21

[12.Bc4+ -2.17/25 e6 13.c3]

12...g4

[12...fxg3 13.hxg5 gxf2+
(13...Bxd4? 14.Nxd4 c5 15.Bc4+ e6
16.Nxe6+- Discovered Attack, Double
Attack) 14.Kf1-+]

13.Bc4+ Kh8 Black is clearly winning.

14.Ng5 fxe3 15.c3 gxf2+

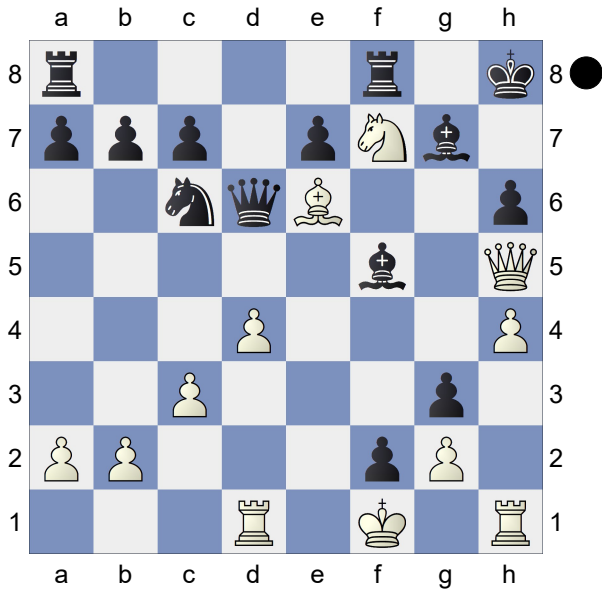
[15...hxg5?? 16.hxg5± (16.fxe3?
too greedy. Bxd4 17.Qxd4+ Qxd4-+)]

16.Kf1 g3

[16...hxg5?? 17.hxg5±]

17.Qh5 Bf5 18.Rd1 Nc6 19.Be6 Qd6

20.Nf7+



Rxf7! □ **21.Bxf7**

[21.Bxf5 Rf6]

21...e6 22.Bg6 Ne7

0-1

□ **Hasteer, Divija**

■ **McCollum, Patrick**

3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.18) 19.05.26

[Winslow, Elliott]

B22

1883

2000

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5

Nd5 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 d5 7.exd6

Qxd6 8.0-0 Bf5

[8...c4 9.Bc2 Bg4]

9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4?!

[11.cxd4]

11...Qxd4 12.cxd4 Rd8

[12...e6!]

13.Be3

[13.a4! Bxb1 14.a5! Be4=]

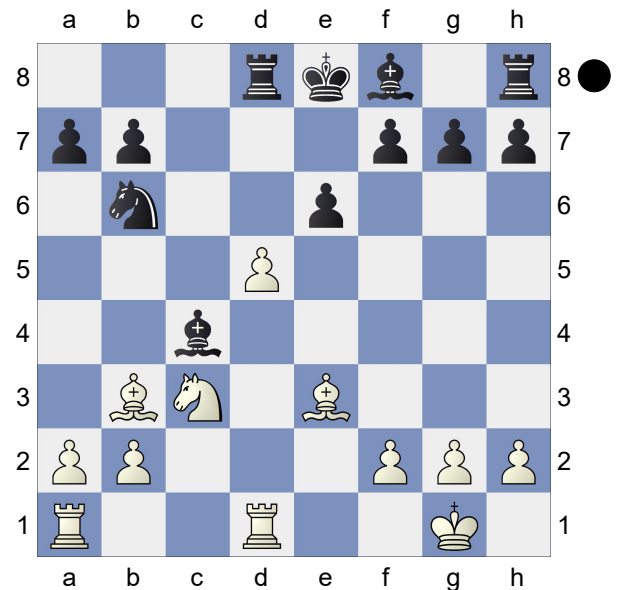
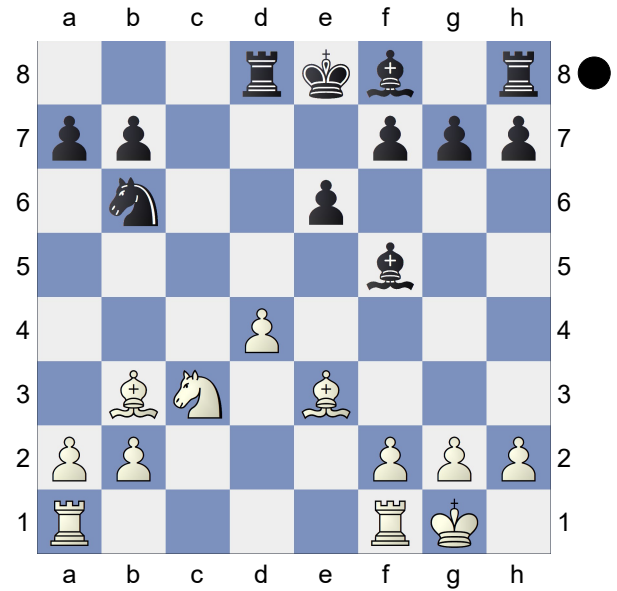
13...e6 14.Nc3

(Diagram)

Bd3?

[14...Bb4 15.a4 a5]

15.Rfd1 Bc4 16.d5!±



exd5 17.Bxb6?

[17.Bxc4 dxc4 (17...Nxc4 18.Bxa7 Nxb2 19.Re1+ Kd7 20.Reb1!±)]

17...axb6± 18.Nxd5 Bxb3?!

[18...Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Bc5 20.a3 0-0

21.b4 Bd6 22.Bxb7 Be5±]

19.Nc7+?!

[19.axb3±]

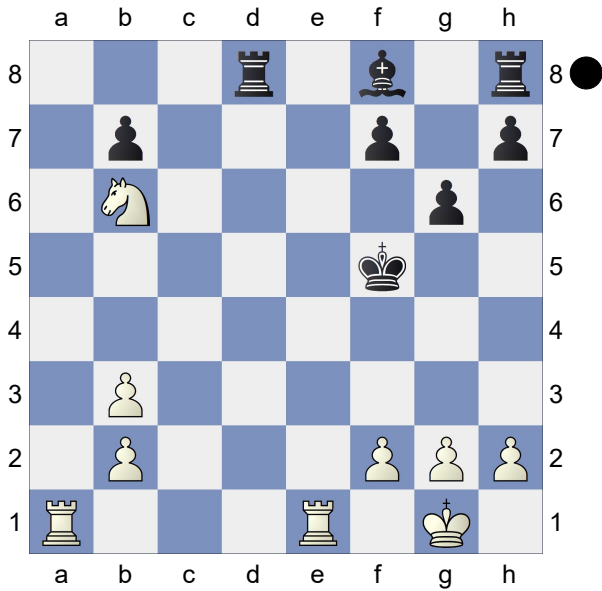
19...Ke7 20.axb3 g6

[20...Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 g6]

21.Nd5+ Ke6 22.Re1+ Kf5! 23.Nxb6

(Diagram)

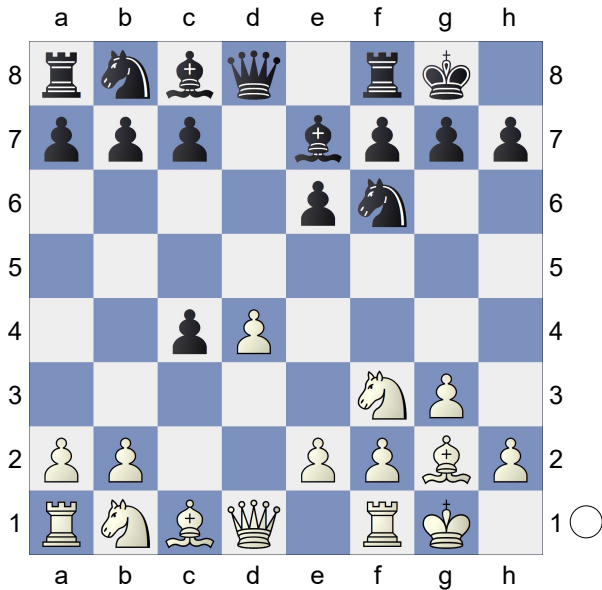
Bc5??



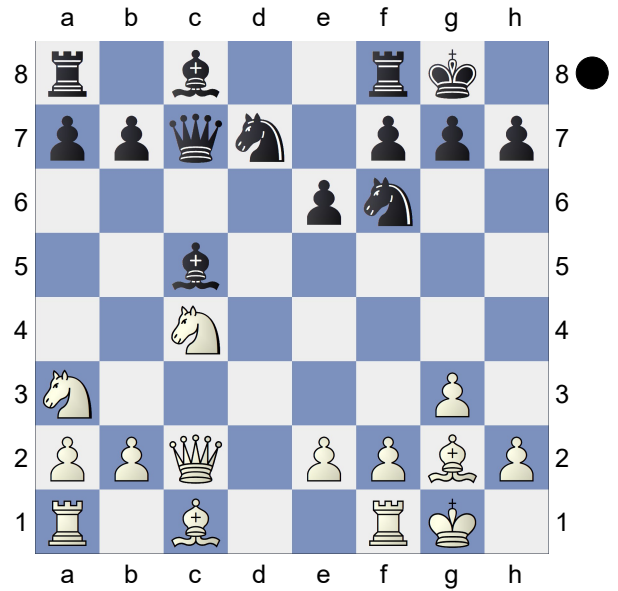
[23...Bb4 24.Re3 Kf6=]
24.Ra5+-
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□ **Perlov, Daniel Robert** **E05**
 ■ **Lewis, Edward** **1847**
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (3.19) **1920**
 19.05.26

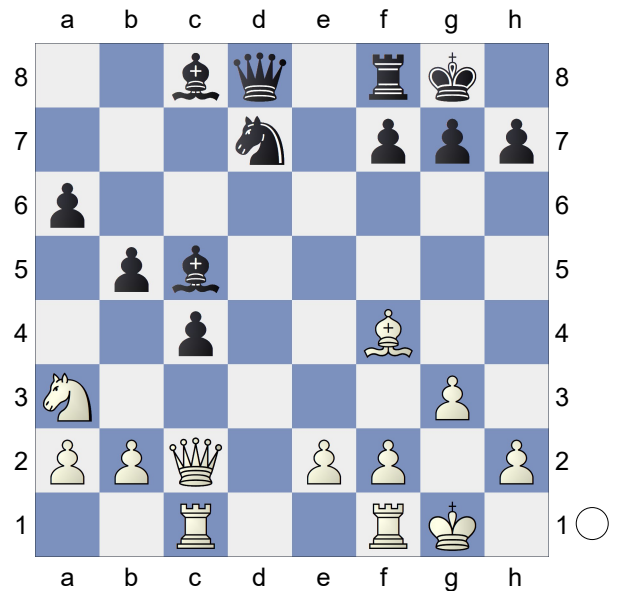
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 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 dxc4



7.Ne5 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Qc2 Nbd7
 10.Nxc4 Qc7 11.Nba3
 (Diagram)



a6 12.Bd2 Rb8 13.Rac1 Nd5 14.Bxd5
 exd5 15.Bf4 Qd8 16.Bxb8 dxc4 17.Bf4
 b5

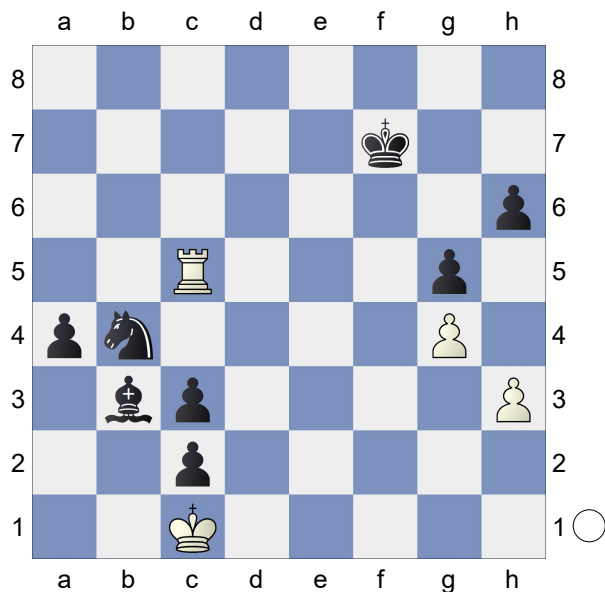
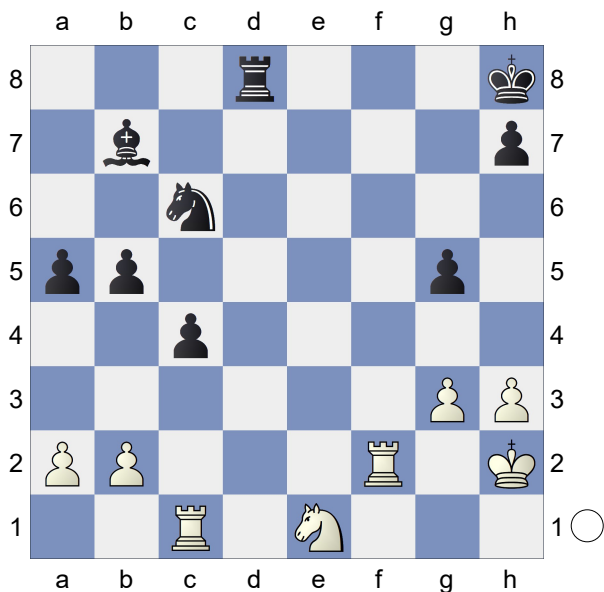
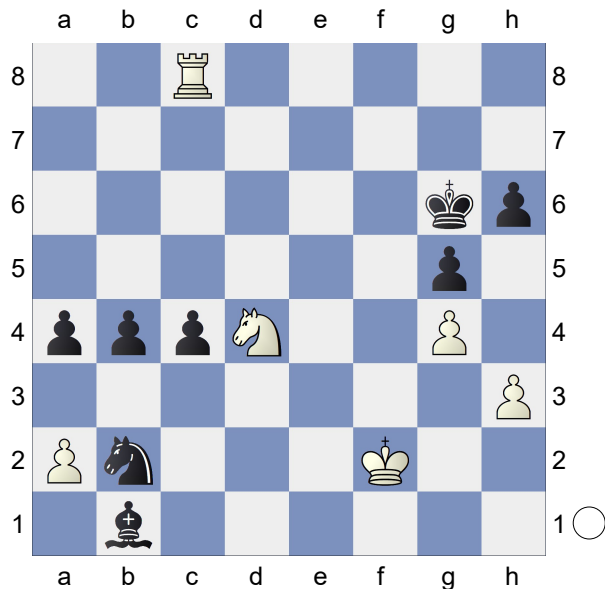
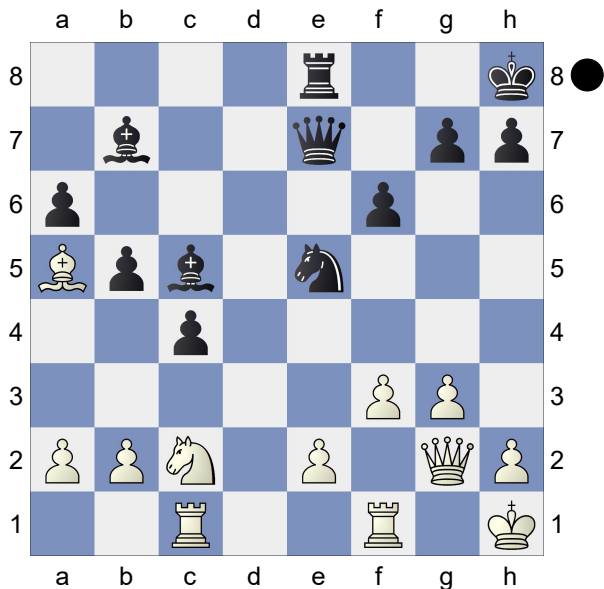


18.Qd2 Qe7 19.Be3 Bb4 20.Bg5 f6
 21.Qd5+ Kh8 22.Bd2 Bc5 23.Qg2 Ne5
 24.Kh1 Bb7 25.f3 Rd8 26.Ba5 Re8
 27.Nc2

(Diagram)

Nc6 28.Be1 Qxe2 29.Bf2 Bxf2
 30.Qxf2 Qxf2 31.Rxf2 Ne5 32.Ne1
 Rd8 33.h3 g5 34.Kh2 a5 35.f4 Nc6
 36.fxg5 fxg5

(Diagram)



37.Nf3 h6 38.Rcf1 Rd7 39.g4 Kg7
40.Kg3 Rd3 41.Rd2 Nb4 42.Rxd3
Nxd3 43.Nd4 b4 44.Ne6+ Kg6 45.Nd4
Be4 46.Rf8 Nxb2 47.Rc8 a4 48.Kf2
Bb1

(Diagram)

49.Ke3 c3 50.Nc6 Nd3 51.Nd4 Nf4
52.Rc4 Nd5+ 53.Ke2 Bxa2 54.Rc6+
Kf7 55.Kd1 b3 56.Nc2 bxc2+ 57.Kc1
Bb3 58.Rc5 Nb4

(Diagram)

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□ **Kosuri, Dev Isak** 1741
 ■ **Zhao, Isaac Dan** 1947
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.5) 19.5.26

1.e4 2 c5 9 2.Nf3 5 e6 8 3.g3 12 d5
 3:07 4.exd5 27 exd5 6 5.d4 7 Nc6 6:33
 6.Bg2 3:08 Bg4 1:32 7.Qe2+ 7:35 Be7
 6:27 8.dxc5 1:41 Qa5+ 11 9.Nbd2 2:07
 Qxc5 4:56 10.Nb3 3:23 Qc4 1:56
 11.Qxc4 2:41 dxc4 10 12.Nbd4 3:50
 Bxf3 2:09 13.Nxf3 51 Nb4 10 14.Nd4

3:41 0-0-0 8 15.a3 1:29 Na6 10:10
16.Nb5 3:48 Bc5 4:24 17.0-0 2:14 Nc7
5:09 18.Nxc7 4:19 Kxc7 6 19.Bf4+ 8
Bd6 42
1/2-1/2

□ Sevall,Daniel

■ Calvin,Jamie Duif

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.14)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 0-0 6.Be3 e6 7.g4 b6 8.g5
Nfd7 9.h4 Bb7 10.h5 c5 11.d5 exd5
12.cxd5 Ne5 13.f4 Ned7 14.hxg6 fxg6
15.Bg4 Qe7 16.Be6+ Kh8 (White's
move missing; unreadableto 1-0 26.)
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□ Dutter,Frederic

■ Tam,Hoa Long

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.20)

[Tam,Hoa Long]

1.e4 c6 2.Ne2 d5 3.e5 c5 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 bxc6
8.e6 fxe6 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qe5 Nf6
11.Nxe6 Bxe6 12.Qxe6 Qd7
13.Qxd7+

[13.Qe2 Bg7 14.Nc3 0-0=]

13...Nxd7 14.f4 Bg7 15.Nc3 0-0

[15...Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Nb6 17.Ba3
Kf7 18.0-0 Nc4 \bar{f}]

16.0-0 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nb6 18.Ba3 Rf7
19.Rae1 Re8 20.Re6 Nc4 21.Bc5 Rf6
22.Rxe7

[22.Rfe1 Rxf4 23.Rxe7 Rxe7
24.Rxe7 a5 25.Re6 Nd2 26.g3 Rf1+
27.Kg2 Ra1 28.Rxc6 Rxa2 29.Bd4
Rxc2 \bar{f}]

22...Rxe7 23.Bxe7 Re6 24.Bc5 a5

25.g3 Re2 26.Rf2 Re1+ 27.Rf1 Re4
28.Bd4 Nd2 29.Rd1

[29.Rf2 Re1+ 30.Kg2 Ne4 31.Rf1
Re2+ 32.Kg1 Rxc2 \bar{f}]

29...Nf3+ 30.Kf2

[30.Kg2 Ne1+ 31.Kf2 Nxc2 32.Rd2
Na3 \bar{f}]

[30.Kh1 Re2+]

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30...Nxb2 31.Rb1 Ng4+ 32.Kf3 h5

33.Rb8+ Kf7 34.Ra8 Nh2+ 35.Kf2

Ng4+ 36.Kf1

[36.Kf3=]

36...Ne3+ 37.Kf2 Nxc2

[37...Nc4 38.Rc8 Re6]

38.Rxa5

[38.Bc5 Rc4 39.Rxa5 Rxc3]

38...Nxd4 39.cxd4 Rxd4 40.Rc5 Rd2+

41.Ke3 Rxa2 42.Rxc6 Ra3+ 43.Kf2

d4 44.Rd6 d3 45.Ke3 d2+ 46.Kf2

Ra2 47.Ke2 d1Q+ 48.Kxd1 Rg2

49.Rd3 Ke6 50.Ke1 Kf5 51.Kf1 Ra2

52.Rd5+ Ke4 53.Rg5 Kf3 54.Ke1 Ra6

55.f5 Ra1+ 56.Kd2 gxf5 57.Rxh5

[57.Rxf5+ Kg4 58.Rb5 Rg1 59.Rb3

Rxg3 60.Rxg3+ Kxg3 61.Ke2

Kg2+]

57...Kg4 58.Rh8 Kxg3 59.Rg8+?

[59.Ke2=]

59...Kf3 60.Kd3 Rd1+ 61.Kc2 Rd7

62.Rg1 f4 63.Rf1+ Ke3 64.Re1+ Kf2

65.Re4 f3 66.Rf4 Ke2 67.Re4+ Kf1

68.Rf4 f2 69.Rf6 Rd5 70.Rf7 Ke2

71.Re7+ Kf3 72.Rf7+ Ke3 73.Re7+

Kf4

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□ De La Fuente Alvarez,Cibran Anton

■ Peterson,Jared E

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3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.21)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5

Nfd7 5.c3 c5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4

8.cxd4 f6 9.f4
 [9.exf6]
9...Be7?!
 [9...fxe5 10.dxe5 (10.fxe5?! Nxd4)
 10...Nc5 11.Nb3 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qh3=]
10.0-0 0-0 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.a3?
 [12.Kh1±]
12...fxe5 13.fxe5 Ndx5 14.Nxe5
Nxe5 15.Bc2 Bd7 16.Be3?
 [16.Bf4]
16...Rxf1+ 17.Qxf1
 [17.Kxf1 Rf8+ 18.Kg1 Ng4 19.Qd3
 g6 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Ng3 Nxe3
 22.Rxe3 Qf4-+]
17...Rf8 18.Qc1 Ng4 19.b4 Bb5!
20.Qd2 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Bxe2 22.Rc1
 [22.Qxe2 Qxd4+]
22...Bc4 23.Rd1 Bf6 24.Kh1 e5
25.Bf5 e4 26.Qh3 g6 27.Be6+ Kh8
28.Qg4 Re8 29.Bd7 Re7 30.h4 Qd6
31.Bc8 b6 32.h5 Bg7 33.hxg6 Qxg6
34.Qf4 Qh5+ 35.Kg1 Qxd1+ 36.Kh2
Qh5+ 37.Kg3 Qg6+ 38.Kh2 Qh6+
39.Kg3 Qxf4+ 40.Kxf4 e3
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□ Siegel,David

■ Boyer,John

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.22)

[Siegel,David]

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 b5 Well, this was the first time I've come across 3... b5. I thought for a while here. The computer says to just capture, 4. cxb5. But I thought I would struggle to support my d-pawn after that and didn't want to hand the center over to my opponent. So I decided to support my d-pawn. If 4... b4 my plan was to play 5. Nb1 (the most common move among masters games but the computer prefers 5. Na4) with an idea of maybe playing Nd2-e4-b3-

Bb2 etc. I knew it wasn't great, but my opponent had other plans anyhow.

4.Nc3

[4.cxb5]

4...bxc4 5.e4 e6 6.Bxc4 Bb7 7.Bg5 h6 8.Qb3 My idea was to try to get the pawns doubled on the f-file and weaken the safety of the Black king, but the computer thinks it would have been better to capture on f6 first, moving the Black queen out of position, and then play against the queenside with Qb3.

[8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qb3]

8...Qb6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.Nb5 Na6 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.g3 0-0-0 14.Ne2 Nc7 15.Nec3 exd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Rg5 19.Nd6+ Kc7 I've forked the king and f7 pawn, but the f7 pawn was poisoned. Instead my plan was to box the g5 rook out of the game with Nf5. **20.Nf5 Re8 21.f3 Re5** The tactics here are kind of crazy and everything somehow works. The computer recommends 22. Rxe5 fxe5, undoubling Black's pawns, but apparently leading to a difficult endgame for Black. I don't think this is something I could have found. Instead I decided to keep my pawn chain and reposition my knight. **22.Ne3**

[22.Rxe5! fxe5 23.Ke2+- (23.a4+-)]

22...Rxd5 23.Nxd5+ Kc6 24.Nxf6 Bg7 25.f4 Rg6 26.e5 Bxf6 27.exf6 Rxf6 Well, it's clear that I've messed this up somehow. I offered a draw to my opponent and he declined. The computer says my position is now slightly worse and I'm also running into time trouble. (EW: More than slightly: -1. 83/21 for -+) **28.Kd2 d5?** EW: Now not the most accurate ending ever. :-)...

[EW: 28...Rd6+ and then 29...Re6 gets the rook in play.]

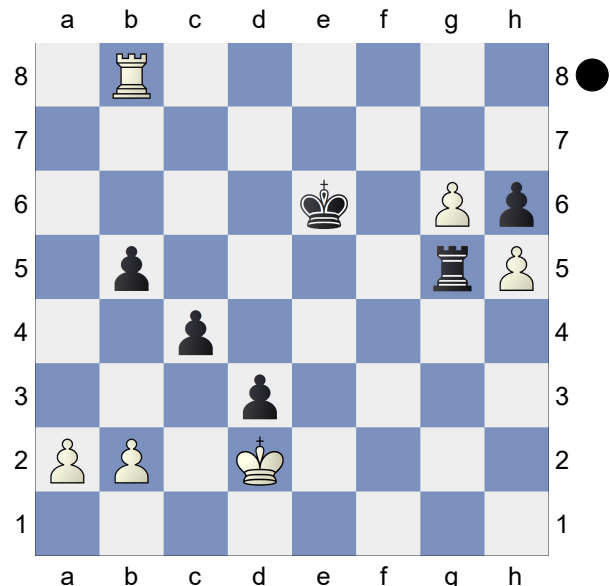
29.Rf1?!

[29.Re1= Re6?? 30.Rxe6+ fxe6

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31.g4+-]
29...Re6
 [29...b5 30.Re1 b4 31.Re8 Kb5
 32.Ra8 $\bar{7}$]
30.g4! d4 31.Rf3?
 [31.g5 Re4 32.h4 hxg5 33.fxg5
 Rxh4 34.Rxf7=]
31...Kd5+- 32.g5 c4
 [32...Ke4!+-]
33.f5?!
 [33.h4 $\bar{7}$]
33...Re4?
 [33...Rc6+- 34.g6 fxg6 35.f6 Rc8]
34.g6! fxg6 35.fxg6
 [35.f6?? Re8+-]
35...Rg4= 36.Rf6??
 [The best move here is 36.Rg3! Rxg3
 37.hxg3= I looked into this and saw
 that the Black king could cover the g6
 pawn advance. What I didn't see was
 that after trading rooks I could play b4
 and either force a passed pawn or
 make some hero moves with my king
 to hold a draw.]
36...Rg2+ 37.Kc1 b5 38.h4 Ke4
39.h5 Kd3
 [39...b4]
40.Rf1 Ke2?! EW: Now barely won
 [40...b4]
41.Rd1 Ke3?
 [41...Rg4!+-]
42.Re1+= Kf4 43.Rf1+ Ke5 44.Re1+
Kd5 For the last few moves the
 computer wanted Black to play b4 to
 support a c3 push. Similarly it wanted
 White to play a3 to prevent the b4 push.
 These were the only moves for Black to
 win or for White to maintain equality
 according to the computer. **45.Re8??**
 [45.a3=]
45...d3??
 [45...b4!+-]
46.Rd8+ Ke6 47.Rb8 Rg5 48.Kd2

(Diagram)



Rxh5?? 49.g7 Rh2+ 50.Kd1
 [50.Ke3!+-]
50...Rh1+ 51.Kd2 Rh2+ 52.Kd1 Rh1+
53.Kd2 Rh2+ My opponent made some
 mistakes but I still couldn't quite find the
 win... I think I was just too tired. My
 pawn is just one square from promoting
 — with check! Oh well. Aside from the
 finish, I felt pretty happy with the draw.
 1/2-1/2

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 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.23)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Bc5 4.d4
 exd4 5.cxd4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 d6 7.Bc4
 Bg4 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.gxf3
 Nxd4 11.Qd1 Qf6 12.Bxg8 Rxg8 13.f4
 Re8 14.Kf1 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Nb5 16.Qd3
 c6 17.Bd2 Qe6 18.Re1 Na3 19.e5
 Qc4 20.Re3 Qxd3+ 21.Rxd3 dxe5
 22.Rd7 Nc4 23.Bc1 Re7 24.Rd1 Kf7
 25.fxe5 Rxe5 26.Rd4 b5 27.Kg2 Rge8
 28.a4 a6 29.axb5 axb5 30.Rhd1 h6
 31.Bf4 Re2 32.Rd7+ R8e7 33.Kf3 g5
 34.Rxe7+ Rxe7 35.Bg3 h5 36.h4 g4+
 37.Kf4 Kf6 38.Rd8 Ne5 39.Rd6+ Kg7

40.Kf5 Nf7 41.Rxc6 Rb7 42.Bf4 b4
 43.cxb4 Rxb4 44.Be3 Rb5+ 45.Rc5
 Nd6+ 46.Ke6 Rxc5 47.Bxc5 Ne4
 48.Bd4+ Kg6 49.Ke5 Nd2 50.Ke6 Nf3
 51.Bf6 Ng1 52.Bd4 Ne2 53.Be3 Ng1
 54.f4 Nf3 55.f5+
 1/2-1/2

□ **Toczyski,David Paul**

■ **Pickering,Carl Anthony**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.24)

[*Toczyski,David Paul*]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
 Be7 5.e5 Ng8 6.Bd2 c5 7.Nge2? Nc6
 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Nxd4?! 10.Qxd4?!
 Nh6 11.Ng3 Bd7 12.Be2 Qa5?!
 13.Bd3? Bc5! 14.Qf4 d4! 15.a3 dxc3
 16.b4 Qa4 17.Qg5 Bf8! 18.Nh5 Nf5
 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Nxg7+?! Bxg7
 21.Qxg7 0-0-0 22.0-0 Be6 23.Qg3
 Qc6 24.f3 h5 25.h4 Rhg8 26.Qe1
 Rd2 27.Rf2 Qb6 28.Rc1 Qd4 29.b5
 Bd5 30.Kf1 Bc4+ 31.Kg1 Bxb5 32.e6
 Qxf2+?! 33.Qxf2 Rxf2 34.Kxf2 fxe6
 35.Re1 Kd7 36.Re5 a6 37.Rc5 Rc8
 38.Rxc8 Kxc8 39.Ke3 Kd7 40.f4 Kd6
 41.Kd4 Bf1 42.g3 Bb5 43.Kxc3 Kd5
 44.Kd2 Ke4 45.Kc3 Kf3 46.Kd4 Kxg3
 47.Ke5 Bc4

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□ **Ramirez,Nazaret**

■ **Sisti,Daniel J**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.25)

**1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 c5
 5.c4 cxd4**

[5...Nc6 6.Nc3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 cxd4
 8.exd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 a6
 11.Re1 b5 12.Ba2 b4 13.axb4 Nxb4

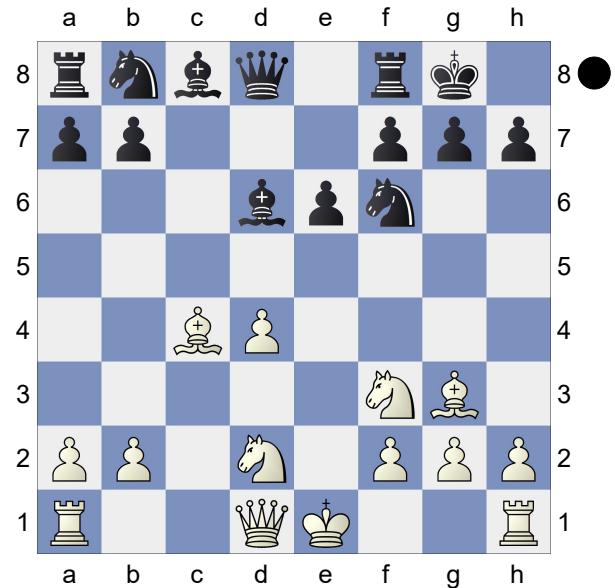
14.Bb3 Bb7 15.Ne5 Nbd5 16.Bg3
 Rc8 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Nxd5 Bxd5
 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Nd7 Qxb2 21.Nxf8
 Bxf8 22.Reb1 Qc3 23.Qxc3 Nxc3
 24.Rb2 a5 25.Rc2 Bb4 26.f3 Rd8
 27.Bc7 Rd5 28.Kf2 h6 29.Ke3 Kh7
 30.Bg3 Kg6 31.Be1 Nb5 32.Bxb4
 Nxd4 33.Rc4 Nf5+ 34.Ke2 axb4
 35.Rxb4 Tang,Z (2356)-Matviishen,V
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**6.exd4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bd6 8.Bg3 0-0
 9.Nbd2**



Qe7N

[9...Nc6 10.0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd6 Qxd6
 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.b3 b5 14.Be2
 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Bb7 16.Rfd1 Qb6
 17.b4 Nd5 18.a3 Nf4 19.Qe5 Nd3
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**10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Qc2 Nb6 12.Bd3
 Nbd5 13.a3 Bd7 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Qd1
 a6 16.Ndf3 Rfd8 17.Nxd7 Nxd7
 18.Ne5 Nf8 19.Qe2 f6 20.Nc4 Bxg3
 21.fxg3 b5 22.Ne3 Qa7 23.Rad1
 Nxe3 24.Qxe3 e5 25.Kh1 Rxd4 26.g4
 Ne6 27.h3 Rcd8 28.Bf5 Qe7 29.Rxd4
 Nxd4 30.Bb1 Rc8 31.Qe4 g6 32.Kh2
 Kg7 33.Re1 Re8 34.Re3 b4 35.axb4
 Qxb4 36.b3 a5 37.h4 Qd6 38.h5 f5
 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.Qb7+ Re7 41.Rg3+**

Kf6 42.Qa8 e4 43.Qf8+ Ke6 44.Qc8+
Qd7 45.Qc4+ Kf6 46.Qg8 Re8
47.Qg5+ Ke6 48.Qh6+ Kd5 49.Qb6
Qb5 50.Qc7 Ne2 51.Qf7+ Kd6
52.Qf6+ Re6 53.Qf8+ Kc6 54.Qc8+
Kd5 55.Qd8+ Ke5 56.Qh8+ Kd5
1/2-1/2

□ **Stults,Sawyer**

■ **Wickliffe,Zachary**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.26)

[*Stults,Sawyer*]

**1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Nge7
8.Qc2**

[8.Bf4]

[8.a3 Bxc3 9.bxc3 d5]

[8.Qe2 0-0 9.Rd1 Bxc3 10.bxc3
d5]

8...0-0 9.Rd1 Bxc3 10.bxc3

[10.Qxc3 d5]

10...d5 11.Ng5 g6 12.Nf3 Qa5

13.Bb3 dxe4 14.Ng5 e5 15.Qxe4

[15.Nxe4 Bf5 16.g4 Be6

A) 17.Bh6 Rfe8 (17...Rfc8

18.Qc1) 18.Qc1 (18.Nf6+ Kh8);

B) 17.Bxe6 fxe6]

15...Qxc3 16.Ba3

[16.Be3]

16...Bf5 17.Qh4 h5 18.Nxf7 Rxf7

[18...Kh7]

19.Rac1

[19.Bxe7 Nxe7]

[19.Qf6 Qxb3]

19...Qa5 20.Qf6

[20.Bxe7

**A) 20...Qc7 21.Qf6 (21.Bxf7+
Kxf7 22.Qf6+ Kg8 23.Ba3)**

21...Qxe7 22.Rxc6;

**B) 20...Nxe7 21.Qxe7 Re8
(21...Raf8 22.Bxf7+ Rxf7)]**

20...Nd5

[20...Raf8 21.Rxc6 Qxa3
(21...Nxc6; 21...bxc6) 22.Rd8
(22.Bxf7+ Rxf7 23.Rd8+) 22...Nd5
23.Bxd5]

[20...Rd8 21.Qxf7+]

[20...Qxa3]

21.Qd6

[21.Bxd5 Qxd5]

[21.Rxd5 Qxa3 (21...Rxf6

22.Rxa5+) 22.Rd7 (22.Qxf7+ Kxf7

23.Ra5+ Qxb3 24.axb3) 22...Bxd7

23.Qxf7+]

21...Rd8

[21...Nce7]

[21...Nde7 22.Qf6 (22.Bxf7+ Kxf7;

22.Rc5; 22.Bb2 Rd8; 22.Rxc6 Nxc6

23.Qf6 Qxa3 24.Bxf7+ Kh7

25.Bxg6+ Bxg6 26.Rd7+ Kh6

27.Qg7+ Kg5 28.h4+ Kf5 29.Rf7+)

22...Nd5]

**22.Rxd5 Rxd6 23.Rxa5 Rd3 24.Bxf7+
Kxf7 25.Ra4 Nd4**

[25...Bd7 26.Bc5 (26.Bb2; 26.f3;

26.Kf1) 26...Nd4 27.Kf1 (27.Ra5;

27.Bxd4 Bxa4 28.Bxa7) 27...Bxa4]

26.Kf1 Nb5 27.Bc5 a6

[27...Rd2]

28.Rb4 Rd7

[28...Rd2 29.a4 Nd4 30.Rxb7+]

29.a4 Nd4 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Ke2 g5

32.Rb6 Kg7 33.Rc5 Rf7 34.Rd6

[34.f3 g4 35.f4]

34...d3+ 35.Kd2 Kh7 36.f3 g4 37.f4

Kg7 38.Rdd5

[38.g3]

38...Kg6 39.g3 Rf6 40.a5 Rf7

[40...h4 41.gxh4]

**41.Rxf5 Rxf5 42.Rxf5 Kxf5 43.Kxd3
Ke6 44.Kc4**

[44.Ke4 Kf6 (44...Kd6 45.f5 Kc5

46.f6 Kd6 47.Kf5) 45.f5 Kg5

(45...Kf7 46.Ke5 Ke7 47.f6+ Kf7

48.Kf5 Kf8 49.Ke6 Ke8 50.f7+ Kf8

51.Kf6 h4 52.gxh4 g3)]

44...Kd6 45.Kd4

[45.f5]

45...b5 46.axb6 a5 47.f5
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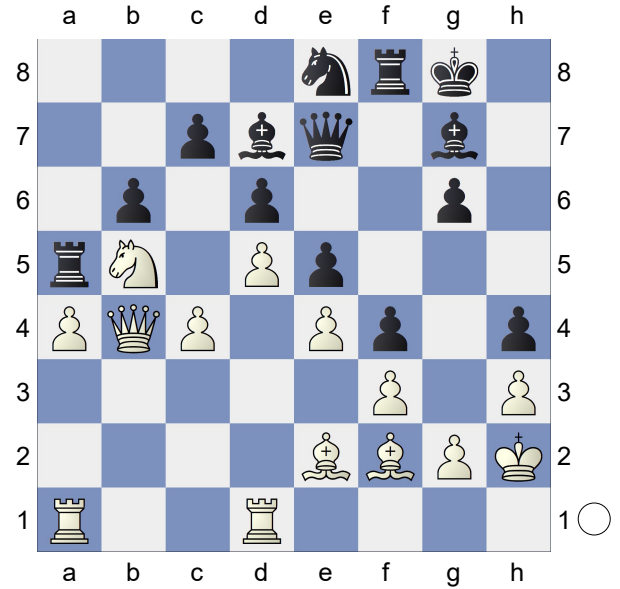
□ Babayan,Gagik

■ Quinn,Dahlia

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 g6 7.Be3 Bg7
8.Qd2 Ng4 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bf4 0-0
11.f3 Ne5 12.h4 Be6 13.0-0-0 Qa5
14.Kb1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Bxc4 16.e5 Rab8
17.b3 dxe5 18.Bg3 Rb6 19.Bf2 Rb4
20.Ne4 Bd5 21.Bc5 Bxe4 22.Qxb4
Qxb4 23.Bxb4 Bd5 24.c4 Be6 25.Bxe7
Rb8 26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Bxd8 h5
28.Ba5 Bf6 29.Bd2 Bf5+ 30.Kc1 e4
31.Be3 a6 32.fxe4 Bxe4 33.Bg5 Bxg2
34.Rd1 Kg7 35.Kd2 Bxg5+ 36.hxg5 f6
37.gxf6+ Kxf6 38.Ke3 h4 39.Kf2 h3
40.b4 Ke5 41.a4 g5 42.b5 cxb5
43.cxb5 axb5 44.axb5 g4 45.Kg3 Bf3
46.b6 Kf5 47.Rf1 Ke4 48.Rxf3 gxf3
49.b7 h2 50.Kxh2 Ke3 51.b8Q f2
52.Kg2 Ke2 53.Qe8+
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□ Mays-Smith,Isaac S

■ Agdamag,Samuel

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.28)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.h3 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be3 Na6
9.Be2 Bd7 10.Nd2 b6 11.0-0 Nc5
12.Qc2 Ne8 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.Qxb3 f5
15.f3 f4 16.Bf2 Qg5 17.Kh2 h5
18.Nb5 h4 19.Qa3 Qe7 20.b4 Qd8
21.Rfd1 axb4 22.Qxb4 Qe7 23.a4 Ra5
(Diagram)

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□ Patel,Milan

■ Gutta,Anirudh

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.29)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6
5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Bg3 h6 8.Bxd6
Qxd6 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0
0-0 12.Rac1 Qb6 13.c5 Qxb3 14.axb3
Rfe8 15.b4 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Nd2
Bh7 18.Nf3 e5 19.Ra1 a6 20.Ra3
Rad8 21.Rd1 exd4 22.Nxd4 Nf8
23.Bg4 Ne6 24.Bf5 Nxd4 25.Bxh7+
Kxh7 26.Rxd4 Re4 27.Rad3 Rde8
28.Kf1 Rxd4 29.Rxd4 Re4 30.Ke2 Kg6
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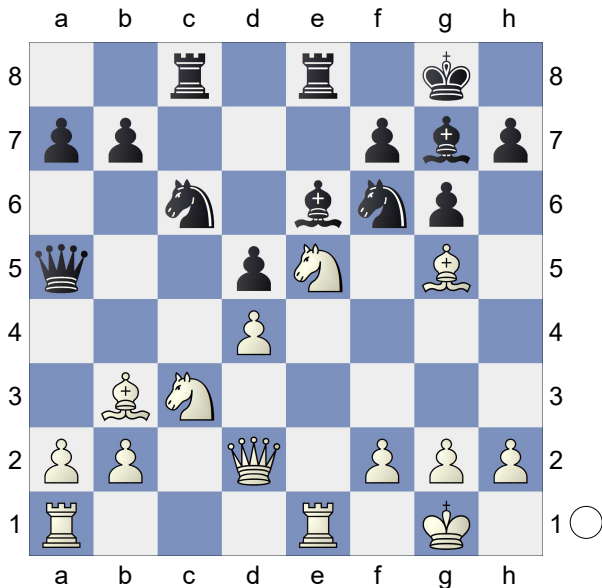
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dxe4+ 35.Kf2 Ke6 36.g3 hxg3+
 37.Kxg3 Kd5 38.b3 a5 39.f5 axb4
 40.Kf4 f6 41.h4 Kxc5 42.Kxe4 Kd6
 43.Kd4 c5+ 44.Kc4 b6 45.Kb5 Ke5
 46.Kxb6 c4 47.bxc4 b3 48.c5 b2
 49.c6 b1Q+ 50.Kc7
0-1

□ Schaezlein,Charlie
 ■ Braithwaite,Andrew
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.30)
[Winslow,Elliott]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.c3
Bg7 5.Bc4 e6 6.cxd4 d5 7.exd5
exd5 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3
Nc6 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rfe1
Rc8 14.Ne5 Qa5

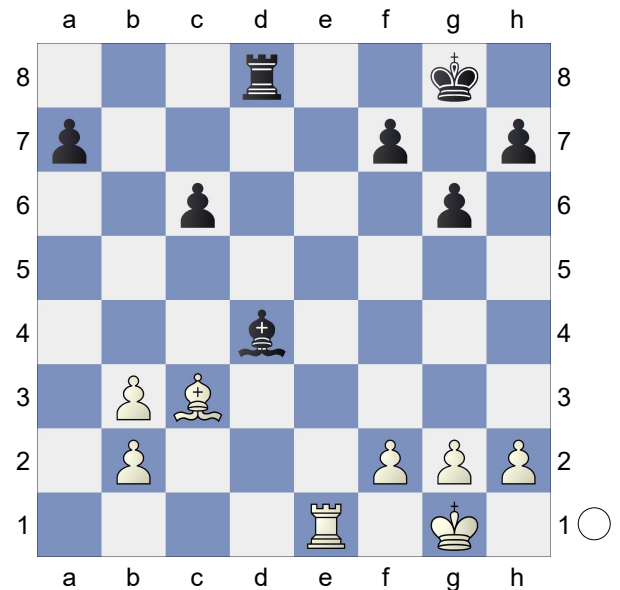
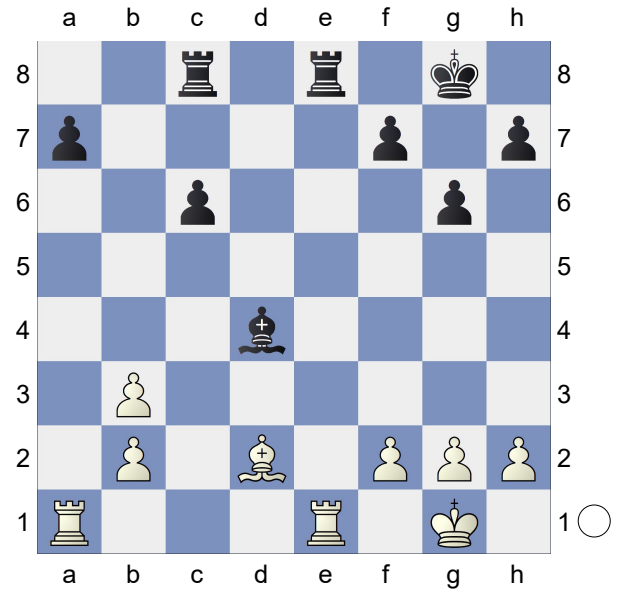


15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Nxd5 Qxd2
17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxd2 Bxb3 19.axb3
Bxd4

(Diagram)

20.Bc3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rd8

(Diagram)



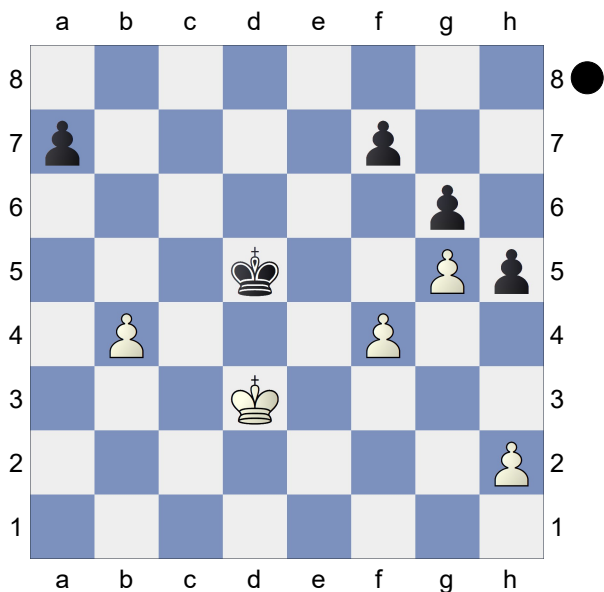
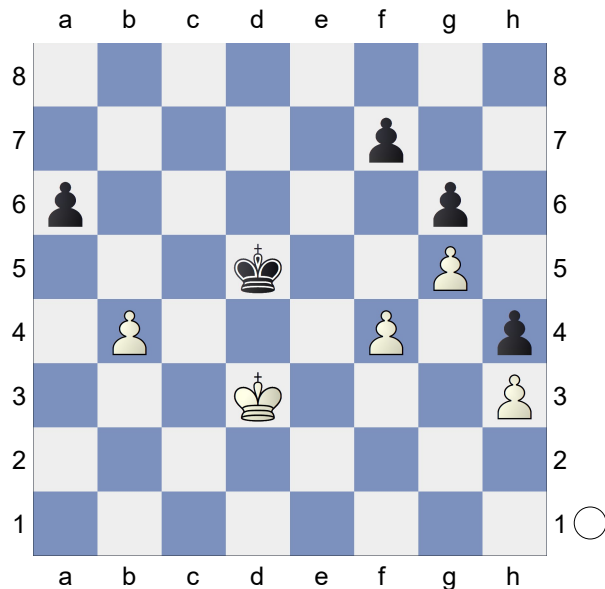
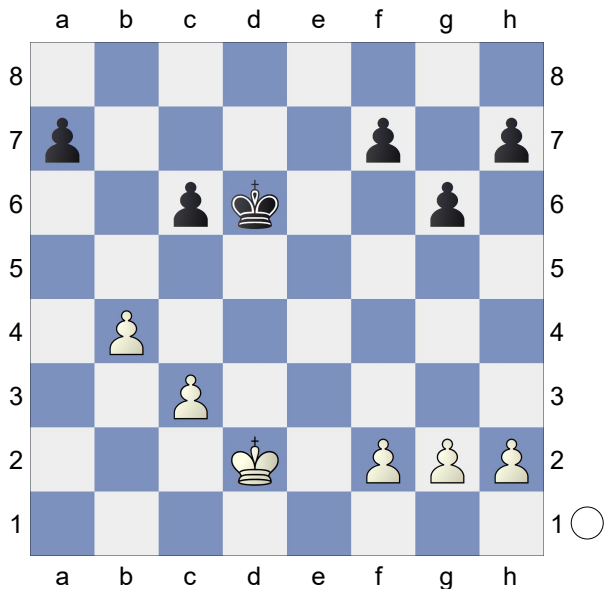
22.Kf1 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Rd3 24.Rc1
Rd2 25.Ke1 Rb2 26.b4 Kf8 27.Rd1
Ke7 28.Rd2 Rxd2 29.Kxd2 Kd6=

(Diagram)

30.f4? c5□-+ 31.Kd3 cxb4 32.cxb4
Kd5 33.g4 h5 34.g5
 [34.h3]

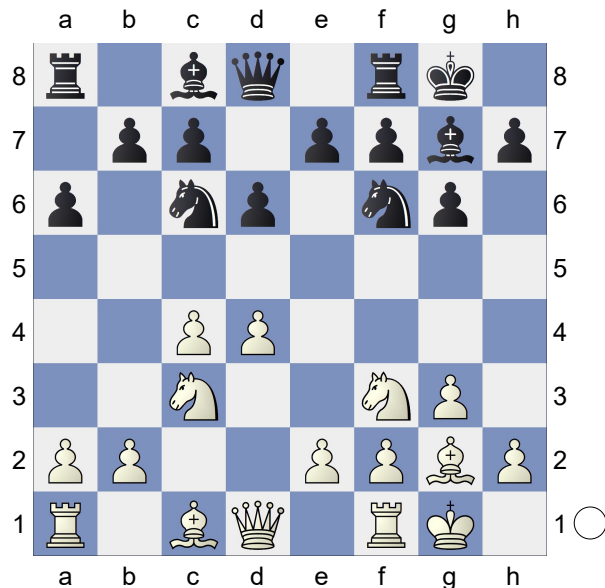
(Diagram)

34...a6??
 [34...h4!]



Vazquez, Dominic A **E63**
 Rao, Neeraj **1522**
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.31) **1577**
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 d6
5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.0-0 a6



35.h3??

[35.h4!= Ke6 36.Ke4 f5+ 37.Kd4
 Kd6 38.Kc4 Kc6 39.Kd4= Kb5??
 (39...Kd6□=) 40.Ke5 Kxb4 41.Kf6
 a5 42.Kxg6 a4 43.Kxh5 (43.Kxf5+-;
 43.Kh6+-) 43...a3 44.g6+-]

35...h4+

(Diagram)

36.Kc3 Ke4 37.Kc4 Kxf4 38.Kc5
Kxg5 39.Kb6 f5 40.Kxa6 f4 41.b5 f3
42.b6 f2 43.b7 f1Q+ 44.Ka7 Qf7
45.Ka8 Qxb7+
0-1

The Panno Variation 8.Bf4!?
 Far less popular than a lot of moves, yet
 both preferred by Stockfish 18 *and* a
 solid best results in the Mega database!
 [8.d5 Na5

A) The Old Main Line is **9.Nd2 c5 10.Qc2** (I've done pretty well with **10.Rb1!**? over the ages) **10...Rb8** (**10...b5!**? **11.cxb5 axb5 12.Nxb5 Qb6 13.Nc3 Bf5!**? **14.e4 Bc8!**?) **11.b3 b5 12.Bb2** is still around;
B) **9.b3!**? **c5 10.dxc6!**? **Nxc6 11.Bb2** has done well (over 60%). (**11.Be3!**?)

[The inscrutable **8.h3!**? is in fact the most popular move here when you account for transpositions. But it barely does much better than break even.]

8...Rb8 9.a3 Extremely rare (9 games vs. over 1000 for **9.Rc1**), but White is no worse (+0.21/30).

[**9.Rc1!** is the main point, with a plus (Stockfish 18: +0.53/d27) and results (around 60%).]

9...b5

[**9...Na5!**? **10.b3 b5**]

10.d5 Na5 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Qd3?

[**12.b4!**? **Nh5!**? (**12...Nc4 13.Qb3±**)

13.Bg5!? **Bxc3 14.Rc1 Bb2**

15.bxa5!? **Bxc1 16.Qxc1**

with excellent compensation]

12...Bf5?!

[**12...Nb3 13.Nd4! Nxd4! 14.Qxd4**

Nh5 15.Qa7 Bf5 16.Bd2 Qd7=

but leaning Black (-0.24/23)]

13.e4 Bd7 14.Nd4 Qe8 15.Rfb1 e5

16.dxe6 fxe6 17.e5 Ng4 18.exd6

(Diagram)

e5?? 19.dxc7 Rb6 20.Re1 Rd6

21.Ncxb5 Bxb5 22.Qxb5 Rxd4

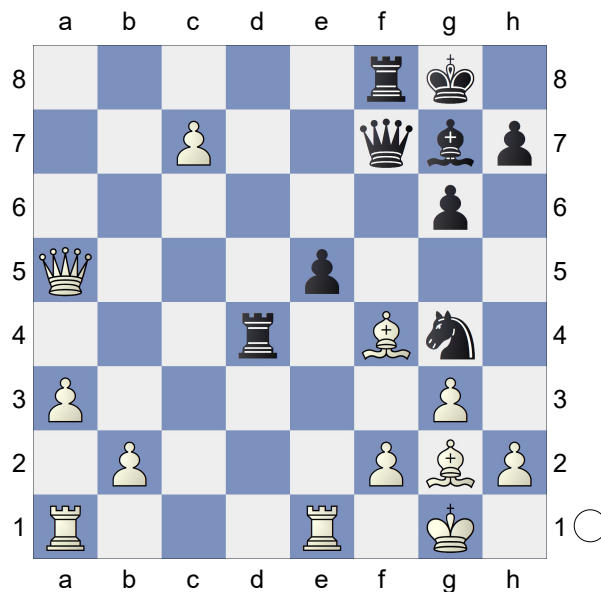
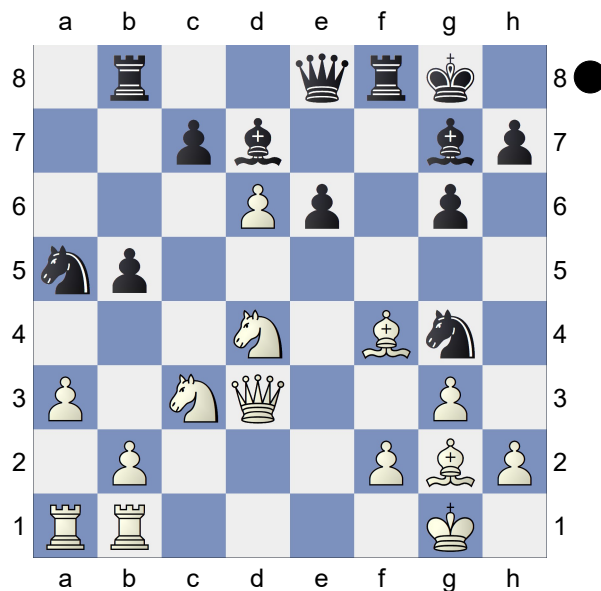
[**22...Qf7 23.Qc5 Rxd4 24.c8Q Nb3**

25.Q5xf8+]

23.Qxa5 Qf7

(Diagram)

24.Re2?!



[**24.Rad1**]

[**24.Red1**]

24...exf4

(Diagram)

25.Bh3??

[**25.Bb7+-**]

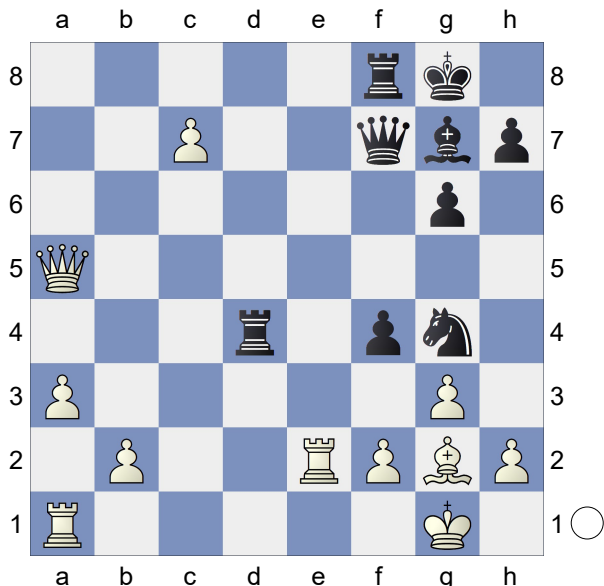
[**25.Rc2+-**]

25...fxg3?!=

[**25...h5**]

26.Bxg4??

[**26.hxg3= Re4!** (among many others to draw)]



26...gxf2+ 27.Kf1 Rxc4 28.Re3 Qc4+ 0-1

□ **Le,Thu Anh**

■ **Chan,John**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (3.33)

[Le,Thu Anh]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 g6

5.e4 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nbd7

8.Bd3 Bg7 9.Be3 Qa5 10.0-0 0-0

11.a3 Qd8 Still equal-ish, White has a comfortable position here. I was expecting Black to play c5 at some point.

12.Rac1 a5 13.Qd1 e5 14.d5 c5

15.Nb5 Qb8 16.a4

[16.g4]

16...Nh5 17.Qd2

[17.g3]

17...Ndf6 18.g3

[18.g4 Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Qxf4

White wins a pawn and can go for a K-side attack here. I wasn't sure if I wanted to do this because Black's bishop can get out. However after b3, the Bishop doesn't really have a target.]

18...Qd8 19.Kh2 Kh8 20.Bg5

[20.Rg1]

[20.Bc2]

20...Qd7 21.Rce1 Ng8 22.Be2 Nh6

23.Bf3

[23.Nc3]

[23.f3]

23...h6 24.Bxf6

[24.Be3 White should have kept the Bishop, though it's still not easy to see a way to open the position nor convert the advantage.]

24...Nxf6 25.Bg2 Rad8 26.f4

[26.Qxa5 The most straight-forward way to continue the game. The position is now pretty much equal Ra8 27.Qc7 Qxc7 28.Nxc7 Rxa4 29.b3 Ra3 30.Nb5 Rxb3 31.Nxd6]

26...exf4 27.Qxf4

[27.gxf4 To keep the pawns mobile supporting the attack and allow future pawn breaks Nh5 28.Bf3

Not an easy sequence to see. Nxf4 29.Bg4 (29.Qxf4 Doesn't work Be5) 29...f5 30.exf5 gxf5 31.Bd1 (31.Qxf4 fxg4 32.Qxg4 Be5+ 33.Kh1)]

27...Nh5 28.Qd2 Kg8 29.Qxa5

I said, 'take the pawn and I'll defend'. This is dangerous territory.

[29.Bf3 Nf6 30.e5 dxe5 31.Rxe5 Ne8 32.Re2]

29...Be5 30.Rf3 Ra8 31.Qd2

[31.Qc7 Qxc7 32.Nxc7 Rxa4 33.b3 Ra2 34.Nb5 Rd8 35.h4 Rb2]

31...Rxa4 32.Qxh6 Bxb2 33.Re2

[33.Nc3 White has to try trading pieces here and push the pawn center.

A) 33...Rxc4 34.e5

A1) 34...Rxc3 The knight can't be taken. 35.e6 Rxf3 (35...Qe7 36.exf7+; 35...Qe8 36.exf7+ Qxf7; 35...Qc7 36.exf7+ Rxf7 37.Re8+);

A2) 34...dxe5;

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B) 33...Bxc3 34.Rxc3 b6 35.Qg5]
33...Bg7 34.Qc1 Qe7 35.h4 Kh7
36.Rff2 I touched the rook intending to move it to e3, then realized that runs into Bh6 pin R & Q before letting go of the piece. This looks like the only immediately non-losing move (but White is lost here) **36...Be5 37.Rf3**
 [37.Kg1]
37...Qxh4+ I completely missed this.
38.Kg1 Nxg3 39.Ref2 Ra1 40.Qxa1 Bxa1 41.Rf4 Qg5 42.Kh2 Be5 43.Rxf7+ Rxf7 44.Rxf7+ Kg8 45.Rf3 Nxe4+ 46.Kg1
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☐ **Menchtchikov,Alexander** **1368**
 ■ **Barreyro,Romeo Belmes** **1500**
 3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (3.6) 19.05.2026

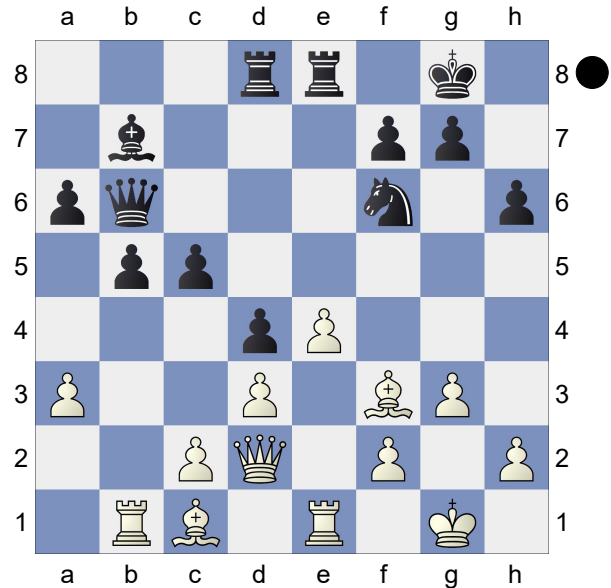
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 1:35 8.Bxe4 1:24 f5 18 9.Bd3 1:39 c5
 17 10.Nb3 1:38 cxd4 3:47 11.Nbxd4
 1:12 Bxd4 1:40 12.Nxd4 10:32 Nd5
 3:32 13.Qe2 4:45 e5 53 14.Nc2 6:53
 e4 1:59 15.Bc4 31 Kh8 6:07 16.0-0 55
 Nb6 1:53 17.Bb3 2:08 Nc6 31 18.f3
 4:59 Re8 5:41 19.fxe4 8:20 Rxe4 1:48
 20.Qh5 9:46 g6 5:47 21.Qh6 2:27 Bd7
 14:25 22.Bg5 14:08 Qf8 48 23.Qxf8+
 1:15 Rxf8 8 24.Bh6 3 Rfe8 1:49
 25.Rad1 6:10 Be6 1:54 26.Bxe6 3:36
 R4xe6 1:16 27.Nd4 50 Nxd4 8 28.Rxd4
 4 Re2 43 29.Rfd1 43 Rxb2 3:10
 30.Rd8 11:15 Rbe2 23 31.Rxe8+ 49
 Rxe8 9 32.Kf2 2 Kg8 16 33.Kf3 16 Kf7
 48 34.c4 46 Nxc4 31 35.Rd7+ 9 Re7 1
 36.Rd8 1:24 Ke6 35 37.Kf4 1:04 Nd6
 1:52 38.Rxd6+ 4:41 Kxd6 18 39.Bf8 2
 b5 8 40.h4 1:03 Ke6 37 41.Bxe7 7
 Kxe7 22 42.Ke5 58 a6 55 43.g3 30 b4

1:16 44.Kd5 17 h6 24 45.Kc5 20 g5 28
 46.hxg5 32 hxg5 6 47.Kxb4 22 f4 17
 48.gxf4 10 g4 13
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☐ **Starr,Albert Martin** **1500**
 ■ **Wind,Eric** **0**
 3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (3.34) 19.05.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.e3
 d5 5.Nf3 h6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.d3
 Nc6 9.Bb2 Re8 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Rb1
 a6 12.Nb3 Qd6 13.a3 Ba5 14.Nxa5
 Nxa5 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.Rfe1 Bb7 17.g3
 Rad8 18.Bf1 d4 19.e4 Ne5 20.Bg2
 Qb6 21.Bc1 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3



c4 23.Qb4 c3 24.Bg2 Bc6 25.e5 a5
26.Qb3 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Rd5??
 [27...Qc6+-+]
28.Kf1??
 [28.exf6+-]
28...Rdx5 29.Bf4 Qc6 30.Rxe5 Rxe5
31.Bxe5 Ng4 32.Bxd4 Nxh2+ 33.Kg1
Nf3+ 34.Kf1 Nd2+ 35.Ke2 Nxb3
36.Rxb3 Qe6+ 37.Be3 Qg4+ 38.Ke1
Qa4 39.Rxc3 b4 40.axb4 Qa1+
41.Kd2 axb4 42.Rc8+ Kh7 43.Ke2 b3

44.Rc4 b2 45.Bd4 b1Q 46.Bxa1
Qxa1 47.Rf4 Qe5+ 48.Re4 Qh5+
49.g4 Qc5 50.c4 f5 51.gxf5 Qxf5
52.Ke3 g5 53.f3 h5 54.d4 g4 55.fxg4
hxg4 56.d5 Qf3+ 57.Kd4 g3 58.Re3
Qf2 59.Kd3 g2 60.Re2 Qxe2+
61.Kxe2 g1Q 62.Kd3 Qc5 63.Ke4
Qxc4+ 64.Ke5 Qc8 65.Kd6 Qd8+
66.Ke6 Kg6 67.d6 Kg5
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□ Mackley,Merlin Ethan **B01**
1249
■ Harriman,Connor **1419**
3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (3.35) 19.05.26

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2
Bxe2 5.Nxe2 Qxd5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.b3
0-0-0 8.c4 Qh5 9.d5 e6 10.Nf4 Qe5
11.Qd2 Qxa1 12.Nc3 Ne4 13.Nxe4
Qe5 14.Re1 Bb4 15.Nd3 Bxd2
16.Nxe5 Bxe1 17.Nxf7 exd5 18.Nxd8
Rxd8
0-1

□ Turner,Robert **B45**
1251
■ Weaver,Kyle **1184**
3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (3.36) 19.05.26

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.Nxc6
bxc6 8.Bd3 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bd4
0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Qe5
Bc6 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.Bxb5 Bd6
16.Qg5 h6 17.Qh4 Ne4 18.Qg4 e5
19.Bxe8 Qxe8 20.Be3 Nf6 21.Qg3
Nh5 22.Qf3 Nf6 23.Bxh6 e4 24.Qf5
Qe5 25.Qxe5 Bxe5 26.Bg5 Bxb2
27.Bxf6 Bxf6 28.Rad1 Rd8 29.Rfe1
Be7 30.c4 f5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.cxd5
Bd6 33.Kf1 Kf7 34.h3 Kf6 35.g4 g6
36.f3 Ke5 37.gxf5 gxf5 38.fxe4 fxe4

39.h4 Kxd5 40.h5 Bf4 41.Ke2 Ke5
42.Rh1 Bh6 43.Rg1 Kf5 44.a4 a5
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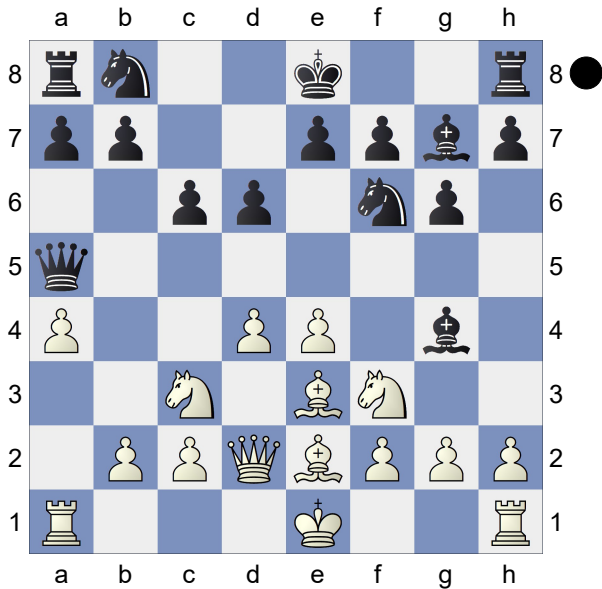
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■ Clark,Joseph **0**
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1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 a6
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bc4 Nc7 8.0-0
b5 9.Bb3 Be7 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Qd3 d6
12.Bf4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d5 14.Qg3 0-0
15.Bh6 g6 16.Bxf8 Bxf8 17.h4 Nc6
18.Rfd1 h5 19.Qf4 Ne8 20.Rd3 Ng7
21.Rf3 Nf5 22.Rd1 Bh6 23.Qh2 Ncxd4
24.Rfd3 Nc6 25.g3 Nxe5 26.Bxd5
Nxd3 27.Bxa8 Qxa8 28.Rxd3 b4
29.Ne4 Qxe4 30.Rd8+ Kg7 31.Qg2
Qb1+ 32.Qf1 Qxa2 33.Qe2 Qa5
34.Qd3 Qb6 35.Qd7 g5 36.Qe8 gxh4
37.gxh4 Kg6 38.Qg8+ Bg7 39.Rd7
Nh6 40.Qa8 Ng4 41.Qe4+ f5 42.Qf4
Bf6 43.Rd6 Qxf2+ 44.Qxf2 Nxf2
45.Kxf2 Bxh4+ 46.Kf3 Kf6 47.Rxa6
Bg5 48.Rb6 Bd2 49.Ke2 Bf4 50.Rxb4
Kg5 51.Kf3 e5 52.Rxf4 exf4 53.b4 h4
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57.Kxh2 Kg4 58.Kg1
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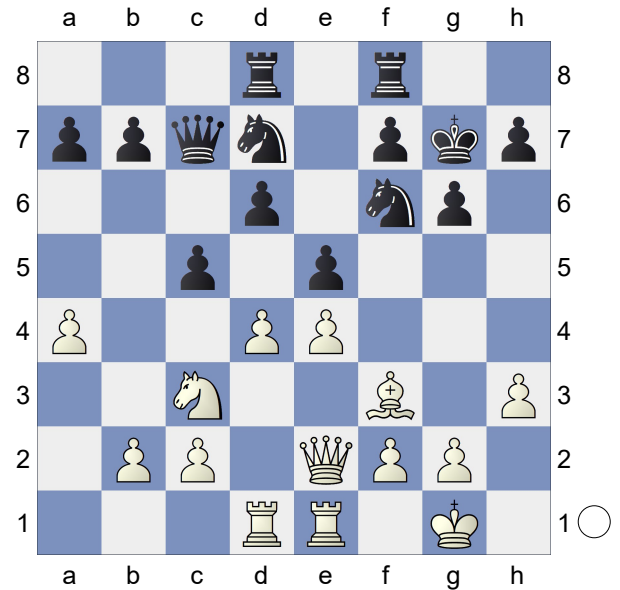
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■ Blum,Paul **958**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be3 c6
5.a4 Qa5+?! 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qd2 Bg4
8.Be2

(Diagram)



[16...h5]
[16...a6]



Nbd7N

[8...0-0 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e5
11.Rad1 Nbd7 12.d5 c5 13.Qd3 a6
14.Ra1 Rac8 15.Rfb1 h5 16.Bd2
Kh7 17.Nd1 Qc7 18.c4 1-0 (97)
Svane,R (2637)-Bortnyk,O (2604)
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[8...h5 9.h3 Bd7 10.0-0 Na6
11.Rfb1 0-0 12.e5 Ne8 13.b3 Qd8
14.Bf4 Nac7 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Be5
Be6 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qg5 f6
19.Qf4 Nd5 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Bd3
Bf7 22.g4 1-0 (37) Papenbrock,V
(2189)-Schulte Braeucker,H (2060)
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2012]

9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 0-0± 11.Bh6?!

[11.0-0 e5 12.d5 cxd5 13.Nxd5
Qxd2 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Bxd2±]

11...Qb6?

[11...Bxh6 12.Qxh6 Qb4 13.0-0-0?!
(13.Qd2 c5 14.d5 Ne5≠/=)
13...b5!≠]

12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0?

[13.a5! Qb4 14.Ra4! Qxb2 15.0-0±]

13...Qc7

[13...a5=]

14.Rfe1 Rad8 15.Qe2 e5 16.Rad1 c5?!

[16...Rfe8]

17.dxc5

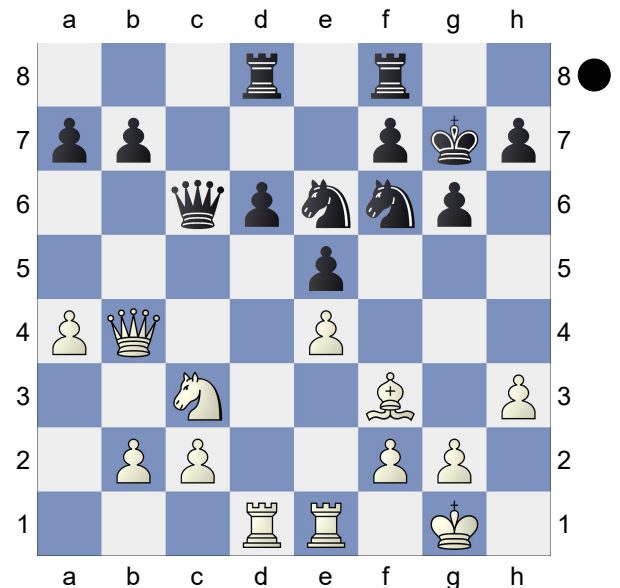
[17.dxe5!

A) 17...Nxe5± 18.g4!? (18.Qe3);

B) 17...dxe5 18.h4 h5 19.Nb5

Qb8 20.a5±]

17...Nxc5= 18.Qc4 Qc6 19.Qb5 Ne6 20.Qb4



**Nd4?? 21.Rxd4! exd4 22.e5 Qc5
23.exf6+ Kxf6? 24.Ne4+ Kg7 25.Nxc5
dxc5 26.Qxc5 b6 27.Qc4 h5 28.Re4
f5 29.Rxd4 Rxd4 30.Qxd4+ Kh6
31.Qd7 a5 32.Qc7 Rf6 33.h4 Re6**

34.Kf1 g5 35.hxg5+ Kxg5 36.Bd5
Rf6 37.f4+ Kg4 38.Qg7+ Kxf4
39.Qxf6 Kg4 40.Qxb6 h4 41.c4 f4
42.Qg6#
1-0

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□ Defranco,Anthony Lawson

■ Martin,Bryan D

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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.g3 Be4 4.Bg2
Bxf3 5.exf3 e6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c4 dxc4
8.Be3 Bb4 9.Na3 Bxa3 10.bxa3 Nge7
11.Qa4 c3 12.f4 Nd5 13.Qb3 Rb8
14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Qxc3 0-0 16.Rfd1 f5
17.Qb3 Na5 18.Qxd5 exd5 19.Rdc1
Nc4 20.a4 c6 21.Rab1 Rfe8 22.Rc3
b6 23.Kg2 Re6 24.h3 Rbe8 25.Rbb3
Re4 26.Rd3 Kf7 27.Rdc3 R8e6
28.Rd3 h6 29.Rdc3 Ke7 30.Rd3 Kd7
31.Rdc3 Re8 32.Rd3 Rg8 33.Rb1 Re6
34.Rbb3 Nxe3+ 35.Rxe3 Rxe3 36.fxe3
Rb8 37.a5 b5 38.Kf3 a6 39.a3 Kd6
40.Ke2 Rc8 41.Rc3 c5 42.dxc5+ Rxc5
43.Rxc5 Kxc5 44.Kd3 b4 45.axb4+
Kxb4 46.Kd4 Kxa5 47.Kxd5 Kb4
48.Ke5 a5 49.Kxf5 a4 50.e4 a3 51.e5
a2 52.e6 a1Q 53.e7 Qf6+
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□ Rao,Sriram

■ Sui,Tom

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3
[7.cxd5! Nxd5 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3
e6 10.Qxb7 Nxd4 11.Bb5+ Nxb5
12.Qc6+ Ke7 13.Qxb5 (13.Qc5+!?)]
7...e6 8.a3 Be7 9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxc4

0-0 11.0-0 a6 12.Rc1

[≤12.Re1 Qc7 13.Be2 Rfd8 14.Qc2
Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Rxd4
17.Rac1 Rc8 18.Qb3 Nd5 19.h3
Bd6 20.Kf1 Nxc3 21.Rxc3 Rc4
22.Bxb7 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Rb8 24.Rb1
Bxa3 25.Qxa3 Rxb7 26.Rxb7 Qxb7
27.Qd6 Qc8 28.Qd4 Qa8 29.c4 a5
30.c5 a4 31.c6 Qa6+ 32.Kg1 Qa5
33.Qd6 h6 1-0 (33) Pungarcic,T
(1520)-Zaksek,P (1533) Rogaska
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[12.d5! Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nxd5 14.Nxd5
exd5 15.Qxd5=]

12...Rc8 13.Ba2 b5 14.b4

[14.d5=]

14...Bxf3 15.Qxf3?

[15.gxf3 Rc7

15...Nxd4+ 16.Bxd4?!

[16.Qd1 Nf5]

16...Qxd4+ 17.Ne2?! Qb6

[17...Qb2!]

18.Rfd1 Rfd8 19.h3 Rxc1 20.Rxc1

Qa7 21.Qf4 Qd7 22.Ng3?! Nd5?

[22...Qd3]

23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Rc7 Bf6

[24...g5]

[24...Rd7]

25.Ne4?

[25.Ra7 Qd1+ 26.Kh2 Qd4 27.Qxd4
(27.Qc7 Rf8) 27...Bxd4 28.Rxa6
Bxf2 29.Ne4 Be3+]

(Diagram)

25...Be5!-+ 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Ng3

Bxc7 28.Qxc7 Qd6 29.Qc3 e5

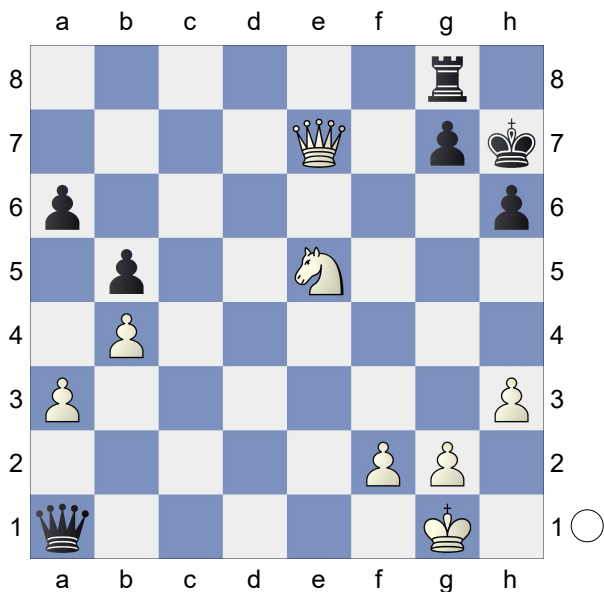
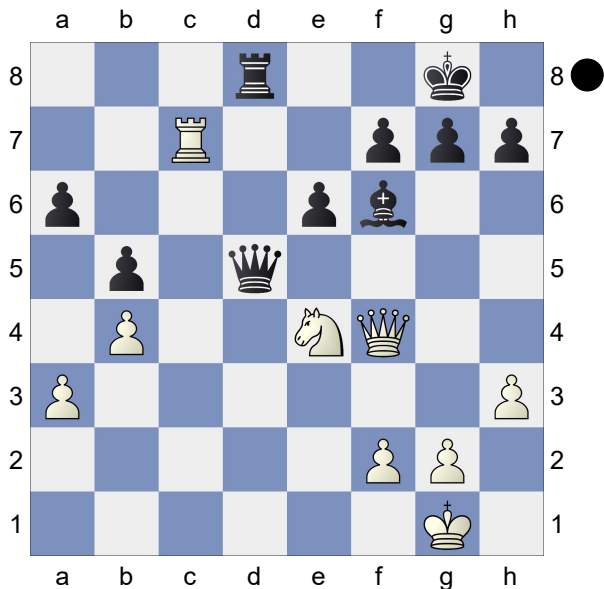
30.Ne4 Qd4 31.Qc7 Rf8 32.Qe7 Rg8

33.Ng5 h6 34.Nf7+ Kh7 35.Nxe5

Qa1+

[35...Rc8!]

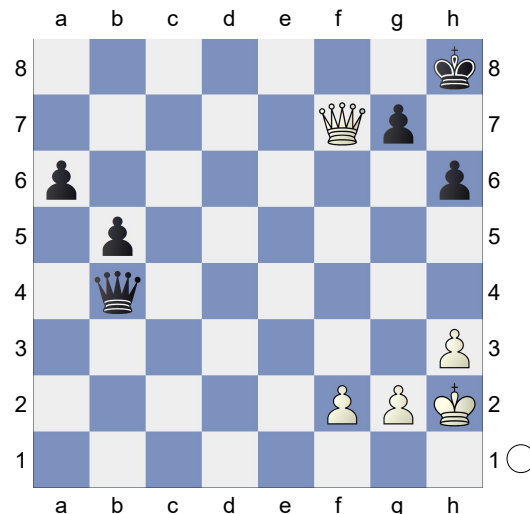
(Diagram)



36.Kh2 Qxa3??= (0.00s)
 [36...Qd4 37.Nd7 Qxf2]
37.Qe6 Rf8 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Nf7+?
 [39.Qe4]
 [39.Qg4]
 [39.Qc6]
39...Kg8?
 [39...Rxf7! 40.Qxf7 Qxb4

(Diagram)

40.Nxh6+ Kh8= 41.Nf5
 [41.Ng4]
 [41.Qh5]



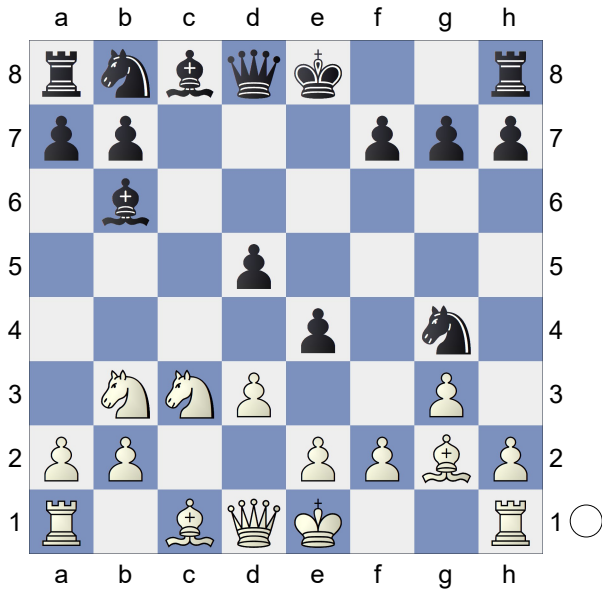
[41.Qd6]
 [41.Nf7+]
41...Qa1??
 [41...Rxf5! □]
42.Qh5+ Kg8 43.Ne7#
1-0

□ Ben Cherif,Rachid **1032**
 ■ Karpe,Ummom **1316**
 3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (3.41) 19.05.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c6 3.Nf3 e4 4.Nd4 Nf6
5.Bg2 d5 6.Nc3 Bc5 7.Nb3 Bb6
8.cxd5 cxd5 9.d3 Ng4!?
 [9...0-0 10.0-0!± e3! 11.fxe3 Nc6]

(Diagram)

10.e3
 [10.0-0]
10...d4??
 [10...f5=]
11.exd4+- Bxd4
 [11...exd3 12.0-0]
12.Nxe4
 [12.Nxd4! Qxd4 13.0-0!]
12...0-0
 [12...Nc6]



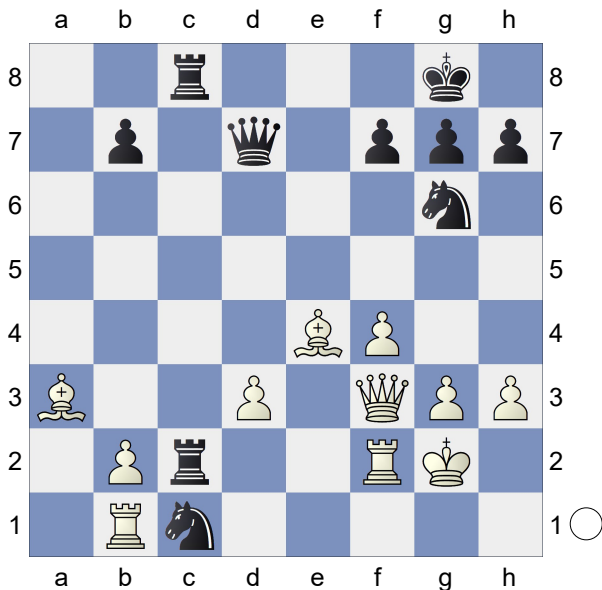
13.0-0

[13.Nxd4!]

13...Nc6 14.h3 On Stockfish, this slips from "+-" to "+/-" or ± if your method of reading sees it.

[14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bf4+-]

14...Nge5 15.Kh2 Be6 16.Nec5 Bxb3 17.Nxb3 Qb6 18.f4 Ng6 19.Rb1 Rad8 20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.Be4 Rfe8 22.Qf3 Nb4 23.Be3 Qd7 24.Bxa7 Nxa2 25.Bc5 Rc8 26.Ba3 Rc2+ 27.Rf2 Rec8 28.Kg2 Nc1



29.Qe3? After all but winning out of the opening, White finally (is that the right word?) goes wrong. Perhaps time

trouble? From winning in three moves to game over.

[29.Qd1+-]

[29.d4!?+-]

29...Rxf2+ 30.Kxf2?

[30.Qxf2 Nxd3 31.Bxd3 Qxd3

32.Re1f h5 33.Qe3 Qb5 34.Qe2

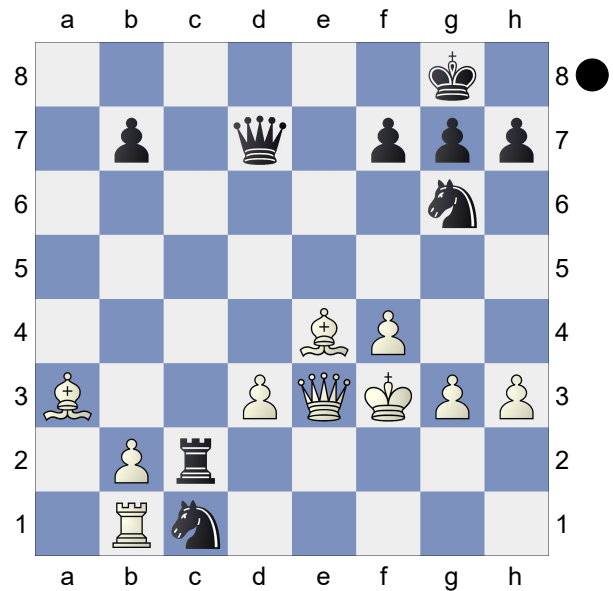
Qf5 35.Qe4 Rc2+ 36.Kg1 Qa5

37.Kf1 Qa6+f]

30...Rc2+-+ 31.Kf3?

[31.Kg1 Ne2+ 32.Kf1 Qxh3+

33.Ke1 Nexf4!+-]



31...Nh4+! 32.gxh4 Qxh3# Nice finish!
0-1

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□ **Schlenker, Samuel**

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■ **Wardle, Braxton**

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1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.dxc5
dxc4 9.Bxc4 Qa5 10.Qe2 Qxc5
11.Rd1 Bg4 12.Bb3 Ne5 13.h3 Nxf3+
14.gxf3 Bxh3 15.e4 Rfd8 16.Be3 Qh5
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Rd1 Rd7 19.Rxd7
Nxd7 20.f4 Qxe2 21.Nxe2 Bxb2
22.Bxa7 b6 23.Ba4 Nc5 24.Bc6 Bg4

25.Bxb6 Nxe4 26.Bxe4 Bxe2 27.a4
Ba6 28.Bg2 f5 29.Bf1 Bc8 30.a5 Kf7
31.a6 Bxa6 32.Bxa6 e5 33.Bc4+ Kf6
34.Bd8+ Kg7 35.fxe5 Bxe5 36.Kg2 h6
37.Be6 Bf6 38.Bc7 Kf8 39.Bd6+ Be7
40.Be5 Bg5 41.f4 Bd8 42.Kg3 Be7
43.Kf3 h5 44.Kg3 Bd8 45.Kh3 Be7
46.Bd4 Ke8 47.Bf2 Bf6 48.Bh4 Ke7
49.Bc4 Bxh4 50.Kxh4 Kf6 51.Bd5 Kg7
52.Kg5 Kh7 53.Bf7 h4 54.Bxg6+ Kg7
55.Bxf5

1-0

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Yu,Hyunjung

Garrett,Tyler

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (3.43) 19.05.26

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.0-0
Bg7 5.c3 e5 6.Bc4 Nge7 7.d3 0-0
8.Ng5 d6 9.Qf3 Qe8 10.Be3 Nd8
11.Na3 a6 12.Rad1 Ne6 13.Nh3 b5
14.Bb3 Bb7 15.c4 b4 16.Nc2 a5
17.a3 a4 18.Ba2 b3 19.Bb1 bxc2
20.Bxc2 f5 21.Rb1 f4 22.Bd2 Nd4
23.Qg4 Nxc2 24.Qe6+ Qf7 25.Qxd6
Qf6 26.Qxc5 Rfc8 27.Qb5 Bc6 28.Qc5
Bxe4 29.Qb5 Bxd3 30.Rfd1 Nd4
31.Qd7 Bxb1 32.Rxb1 Qe6 33.Qxe6+
Nxe6 34.Rc1 Nd4 35.Bb4 Ne2+
36.Kf1 Nxc1 37.Bxe7 Rxc4 38.Ke1
Nd3+ 39.Kd2 Nxb2 40.Ng5 Ra7
41.Bb4 Rxb4 42.axb4 a3 43.Kc3 a2
44.Kxb2 a1Q+ 45.Kb3 Rc7 46.Ne6
Rc3#

0-1