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■ Fink, Justin

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 4 d6 8 2.e4 7 Nf6 8 3.Nc3 5 c6 6

4.Be3 2:19

[The Main Line is 4.f4! Qa5 5.Bd3 e5 6.Nf3±]

[but the Polish GM Zbigniew Pakleza has singlehandedly turned 4.f4 Qb6!? into something to pay attention to, having played well over 200 games with ...Qb6, with mixed results against the best (including a draw with Carlsen); unfortunately Stockfish 18 shows it also to be an uphill struggle after

A) and/or 5.Nf3 Bg4

A1) How Pakleza survived against Magnus is a mystery!

6.a4 a5 7.e5 Nd5 8.Nxd5 cxd5

9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.c3 e6 11.h3

Bf5 12.0-0 Be7 13.g4 Be4

14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Ng5 0-0

16.Qe2 Na7 17.Bd3

(17.Nxe4!+-) 17...Bxd3 18.Qxd3

g6 19.f5 exf5 20.gxf5 Be7

(20...Rae8!?) 21.Bf4 Nc6

22.Rae1 Rae8 23.Nf3?!

(23.Qg3 Qxb2 24.Rf2 Qb6

25.Ref1 Bd8 26.Qh4 h5

27.Qg3+-) 23...Bf6 24.Qb5

Qxb5 25.axb5 Na7 26.Bd6

Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Ra8 28.b6 Nb5

29.Bc5 a4 30.Ne5 a3 31.Bxa3

Nxa3 32.bxa3 Rxa3 33.Nd7

Kg7 34.fxg6 hxg6 35.Rf1 Bg5

36.Rf3 Bd2 37.Nc5 Rxc3

38.Kf2 Rxf3+ 39.Kxf3 Ba5

40.Nd7 f6 41.Nc5 Bxb6

42.Nxb7 Bxd4 43.Nd8 Be5

44.h4 Kh6 45.Kg4 f5+ 46.Kh3

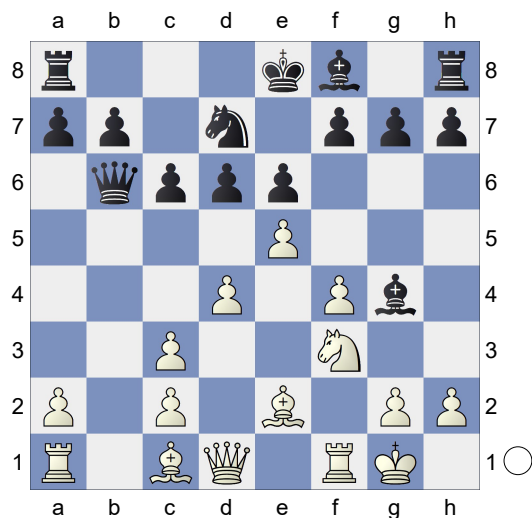
d4 47.Nf7+ Kh5 48.Nxe5 g5

49.hxg5 Kxg5 50.Nf3+ Kf4

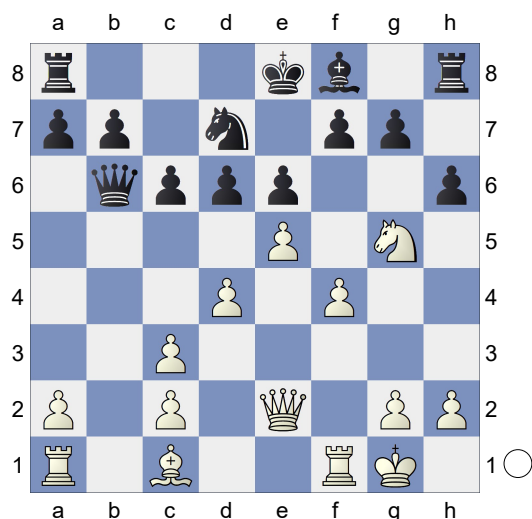
51.Nxd4 Ke4 52.Nxf5

½-½, Carlsen, M (2839)-Pakleza, Z (2496), 1st Thursday, Chess.com Nov 27th 2025;

A2) Interesting that the first game in the Mega database is this Tal win; not like Tal to take so long against a dodgy line! But he puts his stamp on the game in no time: 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.e5 Nd5 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.bxc3 e6



10.Ng5! Bxe2 11.Qxe2 h6



12.Nxf7! Kxf7 13.f5! dxe5
14.fxe6+ (14.Qh5+!) 14...Kxe6
15.Rb1 Qxb1 16.Qc4+ Kd6
17.Ba3+ Kc7 18.Rxb1 Bxa3
19.Qb3 Be7 20.Qxb7+ Kd6
21.dxe5+ Nxe5 22.Rd1+ Ke6

23.Qb3+ Kf5 24.Rf1+ Ke4
 25.Re1+ Kf5 26.g4+ Kf6
 27.Rf1+ Kg6 28.Qe6+ Kh7
 29.Qxe5 Rhe8 30.Rf7 Bf8
 31.Qf5+ Kg8 32.Kf2 Bc5+
 33.Kg3 Re3+ 34.Kh4 Rae8
 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7 36.Qxc5 R8e6
 37.Qxa7+ Kg6 38.Qa8 Kf6
 39.a4 Ke5 40.a5 Kd5 41.Qd8+
 Ke4 42.a6 Kf3 43.a7 Re2
 44.Qd3+ R2e3 45.Qxe3+
 1-0 (45) Tal,M-Simagin,V
 Leningrad 1956 URS-ch
 [ChessBase];

A3) 6.e5±;

B) 5.e5±]

4...Nbd7 1:42

[Perhaps Christopher was "inviting"
 Fink to transpose into the hugely
 popular Be3 System against the Pirc,
 after 4...g6]

5.f4 6:24 Rarely played (30 out of 360 or
 so games), horrible results (5...Qa5, 5...
 e5 and 5...Qb6 all have plus scores),
 and Stockfish 18: best move.

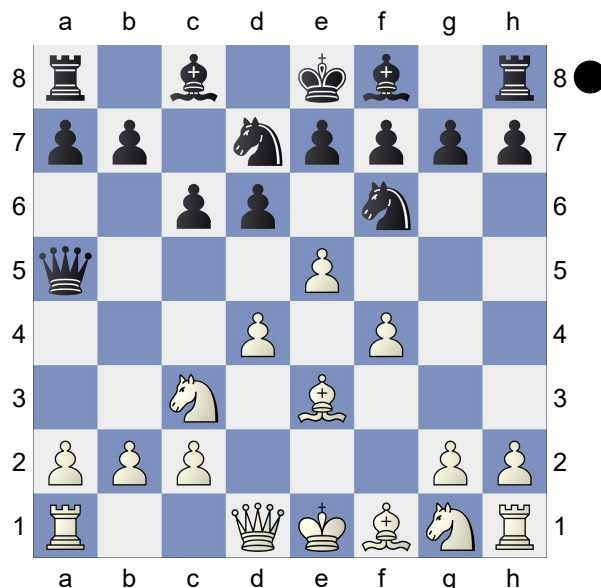
[5.f3 e5 6.Qd2 Be7 7.0-0-0 0-0
 8.g4 b5 9.h4 b4 10.Nce2 d5 11.g5
 Nh5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.dxe5 Nxe5
 14.Qxd5 Qc7 15.Nd4 Bb7 16.Nb5
 Qb8 17.Qb3 Nxf3 18.Be2 Ng3
 19.Bxf3 Nxh1 20.Nd4 Ng3 21.Nc6
 Qc7 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.g6 Bxf3
 24.gxh7+ Kh8 25.Nxf3 Rad8 26.Re1
 Qd6 27.Kb1 Qd1+ 28.Bc1 Ne2
 29.Qe3 Nxc1 30.Rxd1 Rxd1 31.c3
 bxc3 32.bxc3 Rh1 33.Kc2 f6
 34.Qxa7 Ne2 Kovalev,V (2648)-Krysa,
 L (2531) Chess.com INT 2020 1-0]
 [No, wait! 5.g4! has inched ahead! h6
 6.a4 e5 7.h3 d5 Yow!]

5...Qa5?! 1:14

[5...b5± is another move.]

6.e5 1:11

[6.Bd3!±]



6...Nd5?!N 6:49

[Better is 6...Ne4!± 7.Bd2 (7.Nf3!)

7...Nxd2 8.Qxd2 dxe5 9.fxe5 e6
 10.Nf3 Nb6 11.Ne4 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2
 Bd7 13.c4 Bb4+ 14.Kc2 0-0 15.c5
 Nc8 16.h4 Ba5 17.h5 f5 18.exf6
 gxf6 19.Rh4 Bc7 20.Bc4 Ne7 21.g4
 Nd5 22.g5 fxe5 23.Nfxg5 Ne3+
 24.Kd3 Nxc4 25.Kxc4 h6 26.Nh3 e5
 27.Rg1+ Kh7 28.Nhf2 Be6+ 29.Kb4
 a5+ 30.Ka4 Rad8 31.Rg6 Rxd4+
 32.Ka3 Bd8 33.Rh2 Bd5 34.Nc3
 Be7 35.Nxd5 cxd5 36.Ng4
 Dristellas,N (1446)-Karamichos,M
 (1412) Rio Achaia 2018 ½-½]

7.Bd2± 39 Nxc3 2:03 8.bxc3 1:39

White is better.

[Much less strong is 8.Bxc3 Qc7±]

8...e6 5:19

[8...Nb6]

9.Bd3 2:07 b6 8:10

[9...d5±]

10.a4+- 1:45 Black must now prevent c4.

10...dxe5 2:34 11.fxe5 40 Ba6 3:53

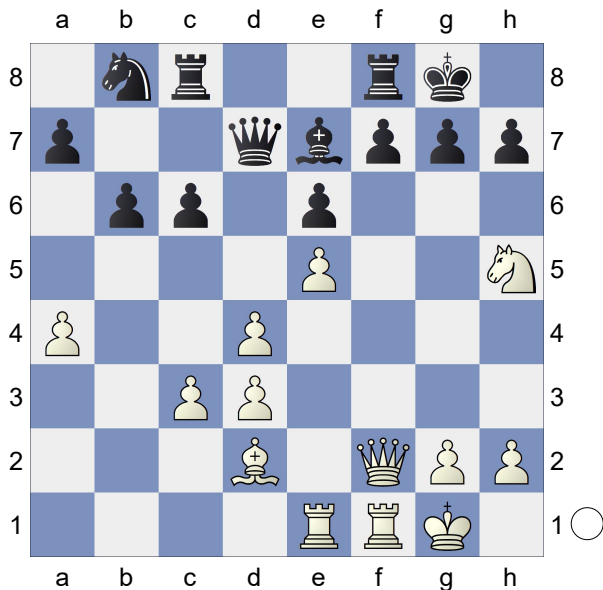
12.Qf3 1:42 Rc8 15:54

[12...Bxd3 was worth a try. 13.Qxc6
 (13.Qxd3 Qd5±) 13...Be4 14.Qxe4
 Rc8]

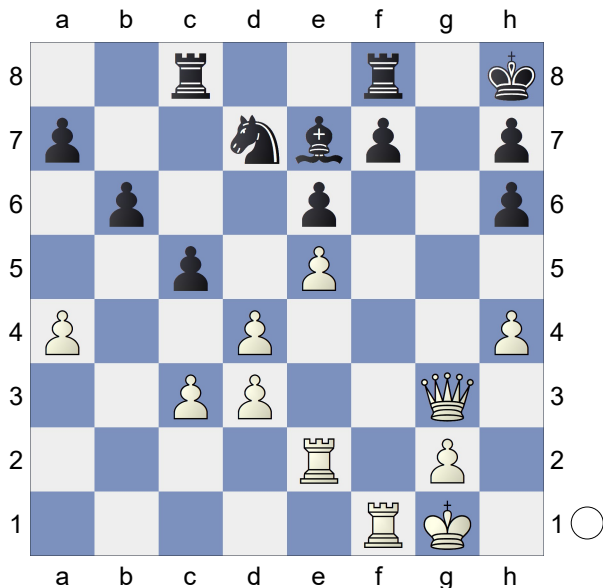
13.Ne2 2:20 Bxd3 1:42 14.cxd3 24

Qd5 4:31 15.Qf2 44 Nb8 2:34 16.0-0

1:27 Qd7 5:41 17.Rae1 1:24 Ba3 7:24
 [17...Rc7 18.Nf4 g6]
 18.Ng3 1:00 0-0 9:17 19.Nh5 25
 White is clearly winning. 19...Be7 5:39



Against Nf6+ 20.Bh6! 51 gxh6 2:52
 [20...f5 21.Bxg7]
 21.Qg3+ 5 Bg5 7 22.Nf6+ 7 Kh8 25
 Strongly threatening ...Bxf6. 23.Nxd7 5
 Nxd7 4 24.Re2 31 c5 44 25.h4 1:15
 Be7 8

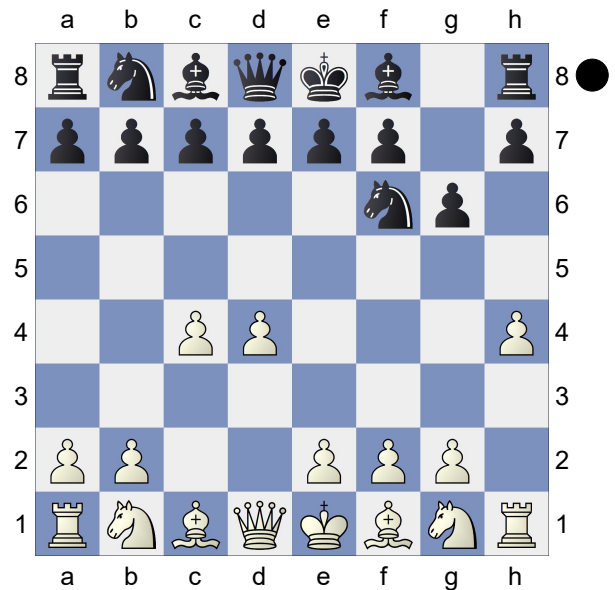


26.d5! 19 exd5 34
 [26...b5 27.axb5]
 27.Qf4 2:17 Rc6 29 28.Qf3 10
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very

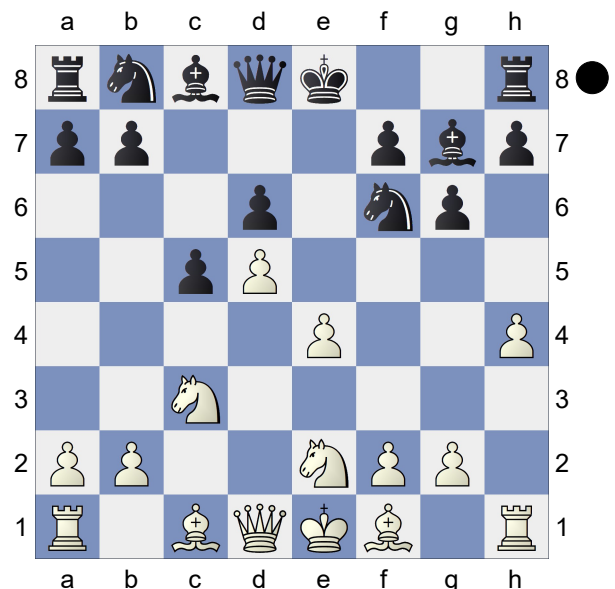
precise) /Black=0.44
 1-0

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 Heiserman,Jimmy 2270
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 2 Nf6 8 2.c4 2 g6 1:42 3.h4



c5 1:33 4.d5 15 Bg7 4:06 5.Nc3 1:28
 d6 15 6.e4 7 e6 46 7.Nge2 2:50 exd5
 1:05 8.cxd5 2:14



White has an edge. 8...b5N 6:44

[Predecessor: 8...Nbd7 9.Ng3 h5
10.Bg5 a6 11.a4 Ne5 12.Qd2 Qa5
13.Be2 0-0 14.0-0 Bd7 1-0 (49)
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(2723) Classic Losers Chess.com 21
May 2025]

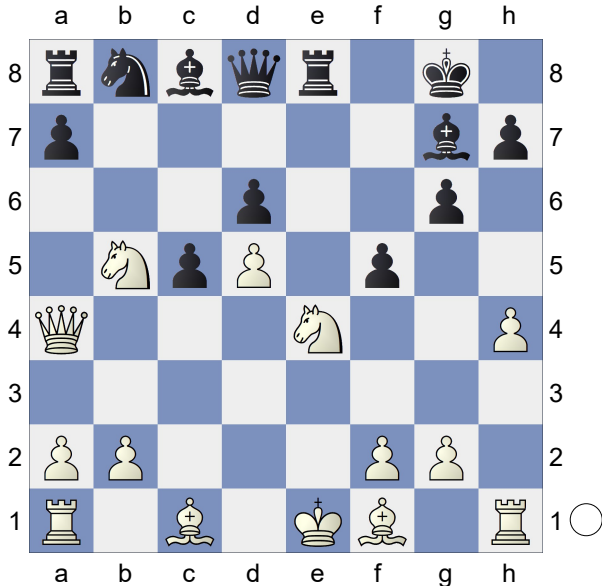
9.Nxb5 37:25

[White should play 9.e5!± dxe5
10.Bg5]

9...0-0 2:53

[9...Nxe4= 10.Qa4 0-0 11.Qxe4
Re8]

**10.Ng3± 3:48 Nxe4? 24:11 11.Nxe4+-
6:00 Re8 7 12.Qa4 7:24 f5? 32:37**
[12...Bd7 was necessary.]



13.Nbxd6! 1:41 Re7 2:59

[13...Re5 14.Be2]

(Diagram)

14.Be2! 9:19 Bd7 12:05

[14...h6 15.Bf4]

15.Qa3 10:21 fxe4 1:06 16.Bg5 36

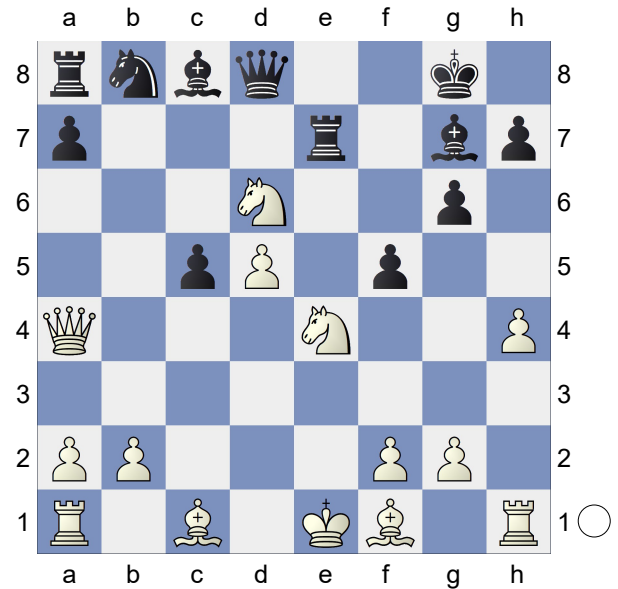
[16.Qxc5 Ba4 17.Qa3 h6]

16...e3 39 17.Ne4 7:01 exf2+ 1:37

18.Nxf2? 2

[18.Kf1!+-]

18...Rxe2+!= 14 19.Kxe2 15 Bb5+ 9

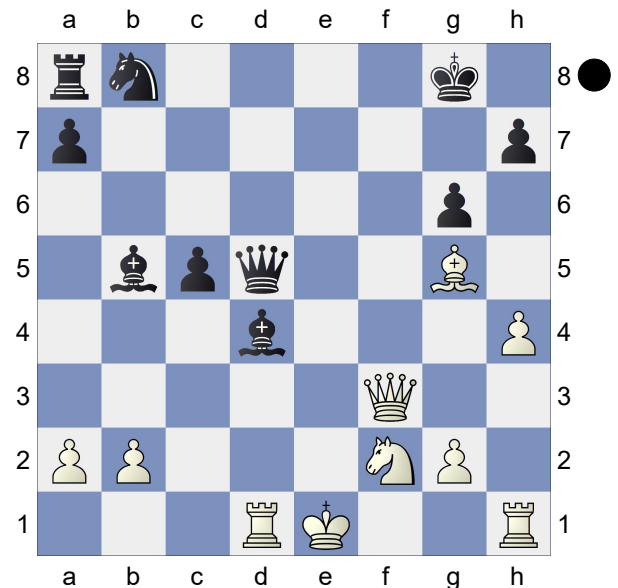


20.Ke1! 55 Qxd5 48 Hoping for ...Nc6!.

**21.Rd1 1:22 Bd4 32 Dancing on a razor
blade. This pair of bishops is nice.**

22.Qf3? 2:34

[22.Rxd4= and White has nothing to
worry. cxd4 23.Ng4 Qe6+
(23...Qxg2 24.Nh6+ Kg7 25.Qe7+
Kh8 26.Qf8#) 24.Kf2]



22...Qe6+!-+ 48 23.Ne4 1:46

Hoping for Rxd4!. 23...Bc6? 1:07

[23...Nc6-+ 24.Kd2 Rf8]

24.Rxd4? 32 cxd4 11 25.Kd2 27

Beautiful play by Heiserman! Weighted

Error Value: White=0.71/Black=0.44
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□ Shrauger,Alex Hayden

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■ Pang,Owen J

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 1 c5 4 2.Nc3 2 Nc6 4 3.Bb5 2

Tiviakov's line is no longer a big surprise.

3...Nd4 4 4.Nf3 2 a6 4 5.Bd3 2 g6 4

6.Nxd4 2:38 cxd4 5 7.Ne2 2 Bg7 8

8.c3 17 The position is equal. 8...e5 1:59

9.0-0 3:34 Ne7 1:37 10.f4 4:43 exf4

2:25 11.cxd4N 2:57

[11.Nxd4= g5 12.Nf5 Nxf5 13.exf5]

[11.Nxf4 0-0 12.Qb3 Nc6 13.a4 d6

14.Be2 Qa5 15.Ra3 Qe5 16.d3 Be6

17.Nxe6 fxe6 1-0 (60) Kalomiris,A

(1943)-Bartakke,A (1843) Kavala

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11...Qb6 1:55

[Black should try 11...g5!]

12.Kh1= 15 Nc6?! 7:10

[12...g5=]

13.d5± 2:15 Black has a bad bishop

[13.Nxf4 Qxd4 14.Bc2 d6=]

[13.Rxf4?! Nxd4 14.Bc4 0-0=]

13...Ne5 10:00

[13...f3!?±]

14.Bc2!+- 29

[14.Nxf4 Nxd3 15.Nxd3 0-0=]

14...Ng4 10:18

[14...g5 might work better.]

15.d4! 14 Ne3 2:12 16.Bxe3 3 fxe3 8

17.Qd3? 2:01

[17.e5!+-]

17...0-0= 1:21 18.Qxe3 3:56 Hoping for

e5. 18...d6 1:22 19.h3 4:04

Against Bg4 19...Bd7 6:02 20.b3 56

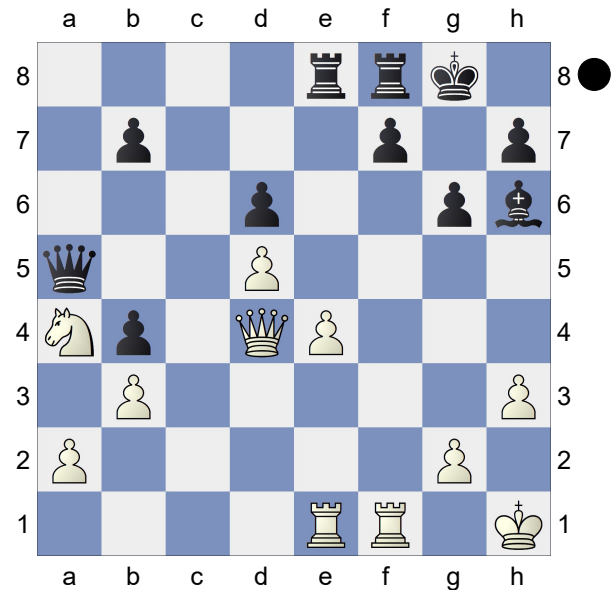
Rae8 5:27 21.Qd2 2:33 Prevents Qa5

[21.Qf3= feels stronger.]

21...Bb5! 12:29 22.Bd3 43 Bxd4 4:08

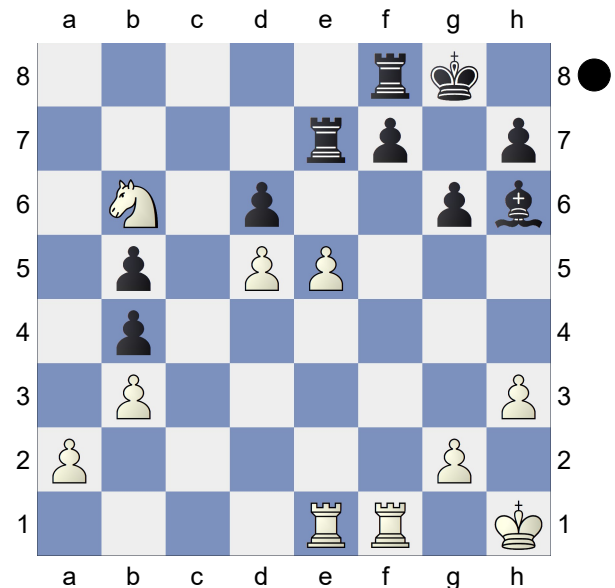
23.Bxb5 32 Be3 7 24.Qd3 8 axb5 18
25.Rae1 7:22 Bh6 1:43 26.Nc3 10:16
b4 3:14 White has weak pawns 27.Na4
4:07 Qa5 4:30 Strongly threatening ...
Bg7. 28.Qd4 14:17

[White should try 28.Nb2!]



28...b5!+- 53 29.Qb6 7:58 Qxb6 1:30

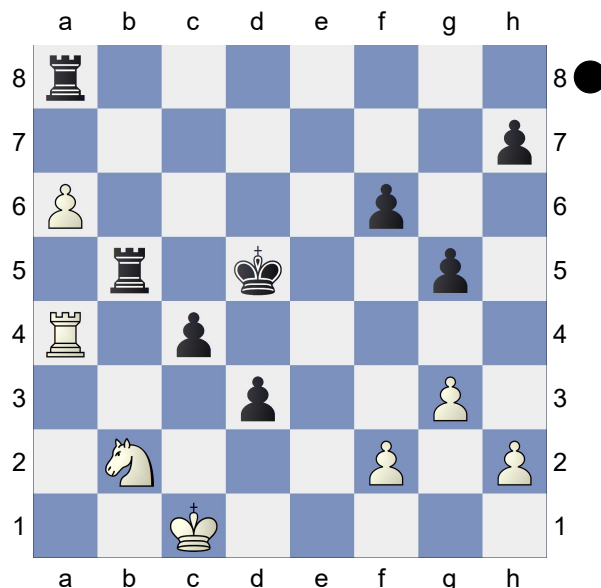
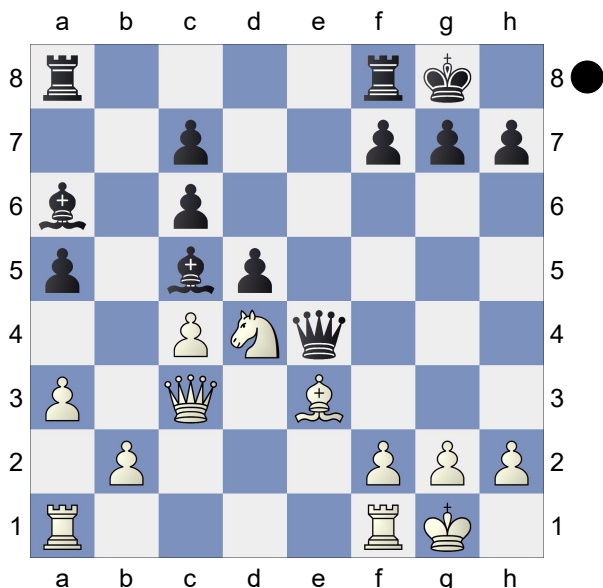
30.Nxb6 5 Re7 1:18 Repels Nd7 31.e5
3:57



Rb7! 2:04 Black is clearly winning.

32.Nc4 3:18 bxc4 11 33.bxc4 4 dxe5

37 34.c5 1 Rb5 53 Never resign too
early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/



[Black should play 18...Bd6!-+
White must now prevent ...c5.
19.Nxc6 dxc4 Discovered Attack
(19...Bxc4 20.Rfe1 $\bar{f}$; 19...Qxc4
20.Rfc1 $\bar{f}$)]

19.Rfe1! $\bar{f}$ Bd6

[19...Qd3 simplifies 20.Qxd3 Bxd3
21.Nxc6 Bd6]

**20.Nxc6 Qd3! Chess con chili. 21.Qxd3
Bxd3**→ Black is up to no good. **22.b4?**

White is now going downhill.

[White should try 22.Bd2 $\bar{f}$]

22...axb4-+ 23.Nxb4

[23.axb4 Bb5 24.Na7]

23...Bc4 24.Red1 Bb3 This pair of
bishops is nice. **25.Rdb1**

[25.Rd3 might work better. Bc4
26.Rdd1]

25...Be5 Black is clearly winning.

**26.Rxb3 Bxa1 27.Bc5 Rfb8 28.g3
Rb5 29.Rb1 Rxc5 30.Rxa1**

Endgame KRR-KRN **30...c6 31.Kf1 f6**

32.Ke2 Rc3 33.Kd2 d4 34.Nc2 c5

35.a4 Kf7 36.Ne1 Ke6 37.a5 Rb3

38.Nd3 Kd5 39.Ra4 g5 40.Kc2 Rb5

41.a6 c4 42.Nb2 d3+ 43.Kc1

(Diagram)

d2+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/

Black=0.19 (very precise)

0-1

□ Mercado,Adam

■ Cawthon,Jeremy David

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4

Nd7 5.Ng5 Ngf6 6.Bd3 e6 7.N1f3

Bd6 8.Qe2 h6 9.Ne4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4

[10.Bxe4 Qc7 (10...Nf6)]

10...Qc7

[10...Nf6]

11.Qg4

[11.0-0]

[11.a4!?]

11...Kf8! 12.0-0 c5 13.Re1

[13.c3]

[13.b3]

13...b6 14.Qh4 Bb7 15.Be4

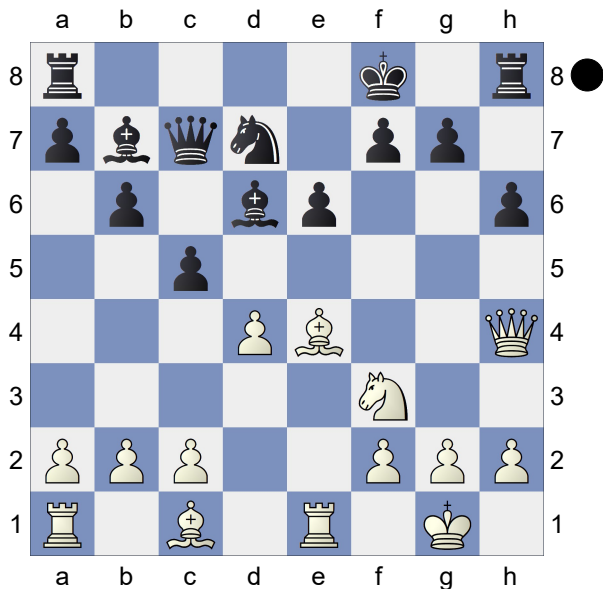
(Diagram)

Nf6?!N

[15...Be7]

[15...Bxe4! 16.Qxe4 Rd8

(16...Rc8!?) 17.dxc5 (17.c3!?!;



17.g3!?)]

16.Bxb7±

[16.dxc5

A) 16...Nxe4?! 17.cxd6 Nxd6

(17...Qxd6? 18.Rxe4+- Bxe4

19.Qxe4 Qd1+ 20.Ne1+-)

18.Bf4±;

B) 16...bxc5 17.Bxb7 Qxb7

18.b3±;

C) 16...Bxc5 17.Bf4 Qc8 18.Bxb7

Qxb7 19.Rad1± /± Kg8 20.Ne5]

16...Qxb7 17.Bf4?! Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Rd8

[18...Kg8=]

19.dxc5 bxc5 20.Rad1 (1 min, 84 min left)

[20.Qe3 Qc7 21.a3]

20...Nd5? (2 min, 88 min left)

[20...Ke7±]

21.Qe5+- (62 min left)

[21.Qe4]

21...c4 22.Nd2?!

[22.b3+- (best of many improvements)]

22...Qc8?!

[22...c3! 23.Nf3 Kg8 24.b3 Qb6!?

(24...Kh7± 25.Qe4+ g6 26.h4;

24...g6± 25.h4) 25.Rd4 Kh7

26.Qe4+ g6 27.h4 Kg7 28.Qe5+-]

23.c3±

[23.Nf3+-]

23...Kg8 24.Ne4 Kh7 25.h4 Qb8

26.Qd4

[26.Qxb8]

26...Qxb2 27.Qxc4 Rc8 28.Qd3

(21 min left) **28...f5! (83 min left, *up* from 82)**

29.Ng5+! (15 min left)

29...hgx5 30.Rxe6 Rhf8! (81 min left)

31.Qxd5 Rcd8

[31...g4]

32.Rd6± Rxd6 33.Qxd6 Rf6□

(12 min left) **34.Qe5**

[34.Qd4± gxh4 35.Qxh4+ Rh6

36.Qf4]

34...gxh4

[34...Qc2]

35.Rd4 Qc1+?

[35...Qb1+ 36.Kh2 Qxa2=]

36.Kh2± Qg5 37.c4

[37.Kh3!]

37...Rg6 (82 min left) 38.Qd5 Qf6?

(71 min left)

[38...f4! 39.Qxg5 Rxg5 40.Rxf4

Ra5=]

39.c5?!±

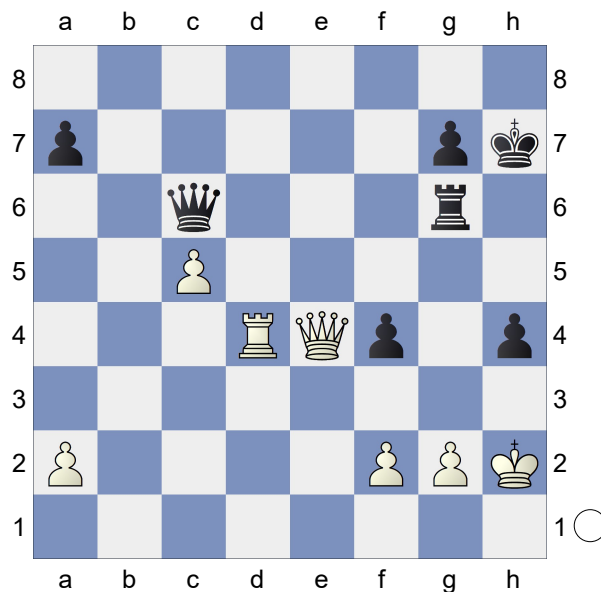
[39.Rf4+-]

[39.Kh3+-]

39...f4?!

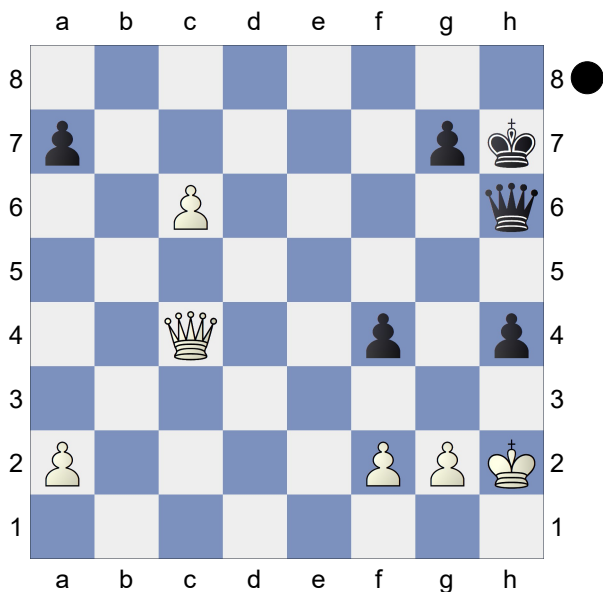
[39...Rg4±]

40.Qe4+- Qc6



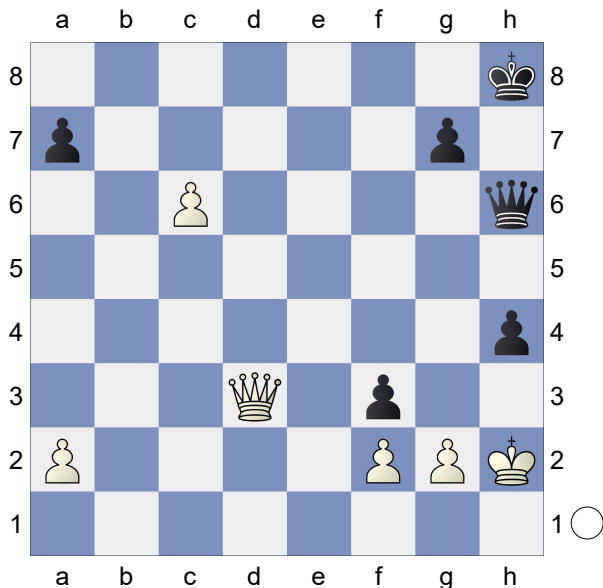
41.Rd5! Kg8 42.Rd8+ Kh7 43.Rd5

Kg8 44.Qc4 Kh7 45.Rh5+ Rh6
46.Rxh6+ (9 min left) 46...Qxh6
(69 min remain!) 47.c6



White is completely winning! (but 4 min left) 47...f3 It's #25, as good as it should get 48.Qd3+?!

[48.c7 Qd6+ 49.Kh3 Qd7+ 50.g4]
48...Kh8
 [48...Kg8 49.Qc4+]

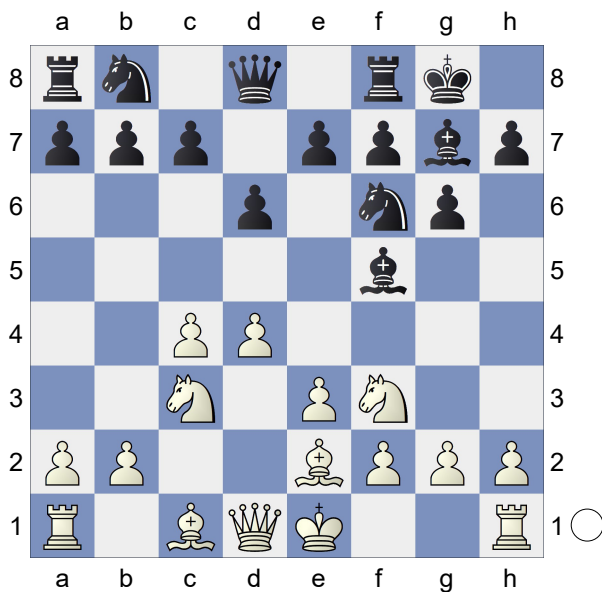


49.c7??± Qf4+ 50.Kh3 Qxc7 51.Qxf3
Qc4 52.Qh5+
 1/2-1/2

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 [TA]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3
0-0 5.d4 d6 6.Be2 Bf5

[6...Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.h3 a5 9.a3
 exd4 10.exd4 Re8 11.d5 Ne5
 12.Nd4 c6 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.Bf4 Bb7
 15.Rc1 Qb6 16.c5 dxc5 17.Na4
 Qa7 18.Nxc5 Rad8 19.Qa4 Ne4
 20.Nde6 Nxc5 21.Nxc5 Rd5 22.b4
 Nd7 23.Nxb7 Rxe2 24.Qxc6 Nf6
 25.bxa5 Rf5 26.Bg3 Ne4 27.Qb6
 Bd4 28.Qd8+ Kg7 29.Rc8 Nxc3
 30.Qf8+ Kf6 31.Qd8+ Re7 32.Rc6+
 Kg7 33.Qxe7 Bxf2+ 34.Rxf2 Qxf2+
 35.Kh2 Nf1+ 36.Kh1 0-1 Duda,J
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7.Nh4N

[7.Nd2 a5 8.e4 Bd7 9.Nf3 e5
 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4 g5
 13.Bg3 Nh6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.h3
 Nc6 16.0-0 g4 17.Qd5+ Kh8
 18.hxg4 Bxg4 19.Qxd8 Raxd8

20.Rfd1 Nd4 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Bxc7
 dxc3 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Bxd8 cxb2
 25.Rb1 Bxe2 26.Rxb2 Bxc4 27.a4
 Ba6 28.Rd2 f5 29.exf5 Nxf5 30.Rd7
 Kg8 31.Bxa5 Nd4 32.Kh2 Nc6
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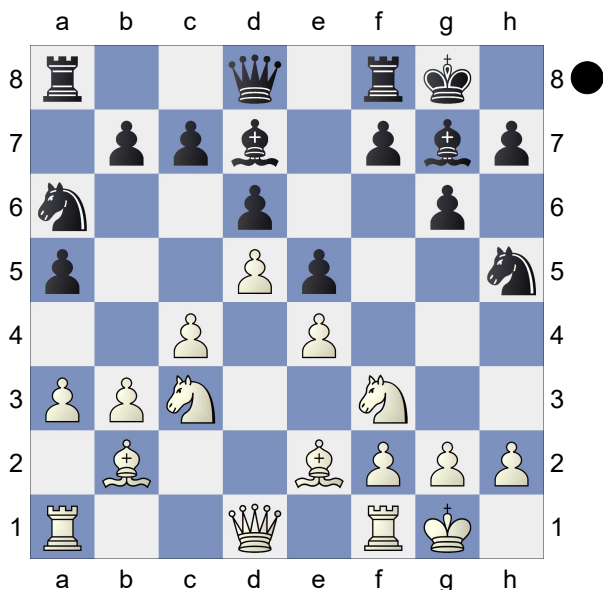
7...Bd7 8.Nf3 a5 White is slightly
 better. 9.b3 -0.20/31

[Δ9.0-0 0.30/29]

9...Nc6 10.Bb2 e5 11.d5 Nb4 12.e4
 -0.45/31

[12.a3= 0.00/31 Na6 13.Nd2]

12...Nh5 13.a3 Na6 14.0-0



Nf4! 15.Re1 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Bg4
 -0.12/32

[Better is 16...Nc5 17.Qc2
 f5]

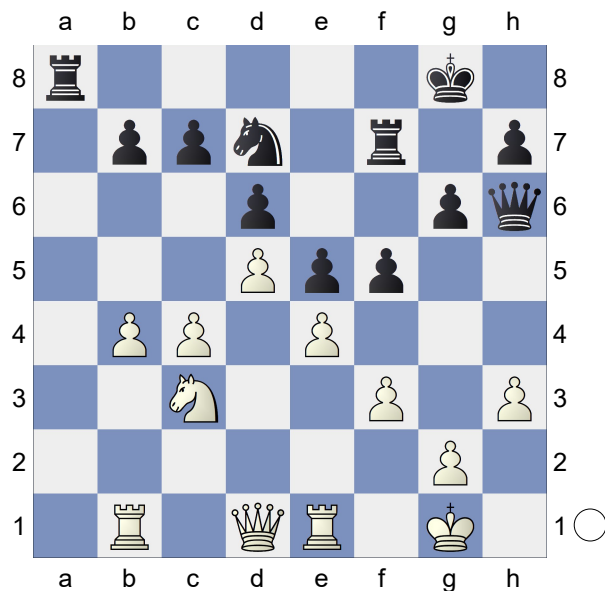
17.h3= Bxf3 18.Qxf3 f5 19.Qd1 Qh4
 20.f3 Bh6 21.Bc1 Nc5 22.Bxh6 Qxh6
 23.Rb1 Rf7 24.b4 axb4 25.axb4 Nd7

(Diagram)

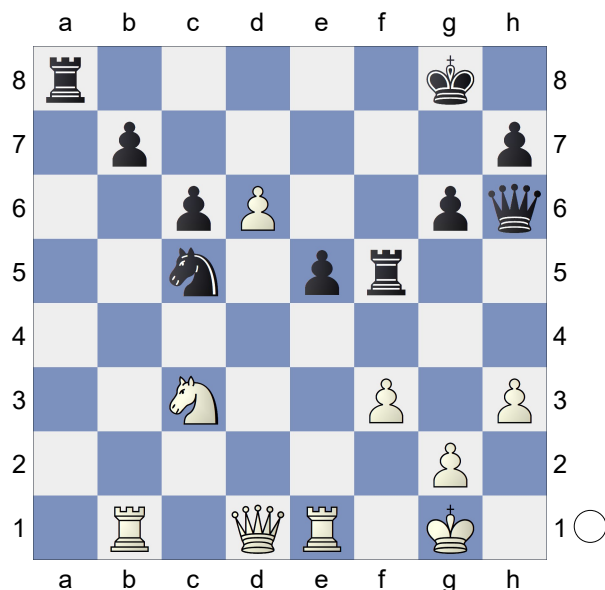
26.c5! dxc5

[26...Nf6 27.Qc1]

27.bxc5 Nxc5 28.exf5! Rxf5 29.d6 c6
 2.85/18



[29...cxd6!± 0.64/26 30.Nb5
 (30.Qxd6 Qf8±) 30...e4 31.Nxd6
 Discovered Attack, Double Attack
 Re5 (31...Rg5? 32.Qc1+-)]



Dodges Qd5+ 30.Nd5!+- cxd5 4.56/20

[30...Rf7 2.66/23 is a better defense.]

31.Qxd5+ Rf7 32.Qxc5 Ra2 33.Qxe5
 0.79/24

[Less strong is 33.Rxe5 Qd2

34.Re8+ Kg7 35.Qe5+ Kh6±]

[33.Qc8+ Kg7+-]

[33.Ra1+- 5.15/20 is the precise
 move to win. Rxa1 34.Rxa1]

33...Qd2± 34.Qg3↑ and Rbd1 should

not be overlooked. Black is under strong pressure. Some like it hot **34...Rd7?**
5.41/17

[34...Qd4+± **1.09/25** is a better chance. 35.Kh2 Rd2]

35.Rbd1+- Qc2 36.Qg4 Threatening mate with Re8+. 36...Qf5 37.Qc4+ Qf7 38.Re8+ Kg7 39.Qd4+ 45.28/22

[Δ39.Qc3+ **#26/26** Kh6 40.Qe3+ Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kh6 42.Rd4 (42.Rd5 Re2+-) 42...Qf5 43.Qe3+ (43.Rh4+ Kg5+-) 43...g5 44.Rh4+ Kg7 45.Qc3+ Kg6 46.Rg8+ Kf7 47.Qc4+ (47.Qb3+ Kf6+-) 47...Qe6 48.Rxh7+ (48.Rxg5 Qxc4 49.Rxc4 Rxd6+-; 48.Rf8+ Kxf8 49.Qxe6 gxh4+-) 48...Kxg8 49.Qxe6+ Kxh7 50.Qxd7+ Kh8 51.Qe8+ (51.Qxb7 Rd2 52.d7 Kg8 53.Qc8+ Kf7 54.d8Q Rxd8 55.Qxd8 Ke6 56.Qxg5 Kd6) 51...Kg7 52.Qe7+ Kh8 53.Qf8+ (53.Qxg5 Ra1+ 54.Kf2 Kh7 55.d7 Ra2+ 56.Kg3 Ra8 57.Kg4 b6) 53...Kh7 54.Qf7+ Kh6 55.Qxa2]

39...Kh6 40.Qe3+ 7.04/19 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=1.11

[Δ40.Qh4+ **15.94/18** Kg7 41.Qd4+ Kh6 42.Qe3+ Kg7 43.Qe5+ Kh6 44.Rd5 Ra1+ 45.Kh2 (45.Qxa1 Qxd5 46.Qc1+ g5±)]

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□ **Li,Xiaofei**

■ **Lewis,Edward M**

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 [Winslow,Elliott]

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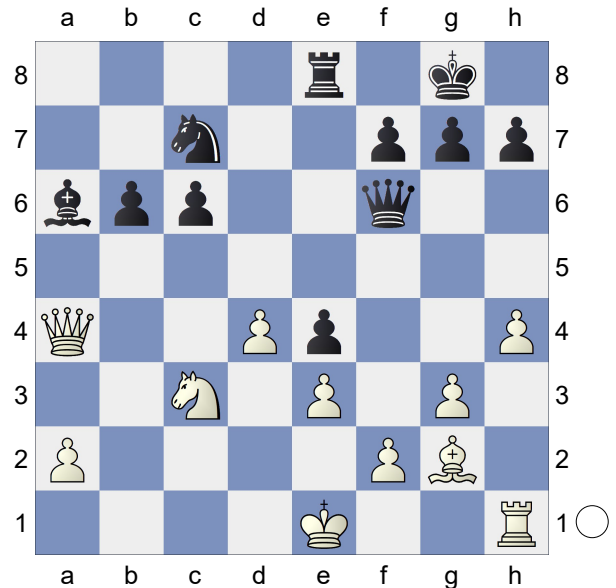
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[19.Qc5]

19...Rxb6

[19...axb6!±]

20.Rxb6 axb6

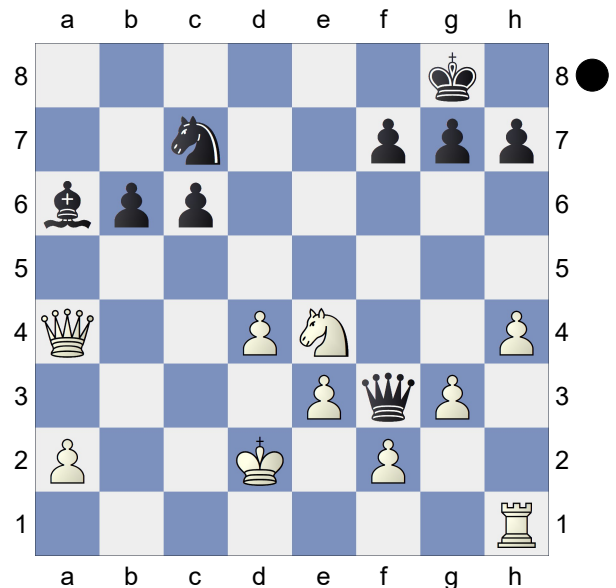


21.Bxe4??

[21.Nxe4=]

[21.h5=]

21...Rxe4! 22.Nxe4 Qf3! 23.Kd2



Qxe4!+- 24.Rd1 Qd3+ (at least 6 better moves)

[24...Bb5!]

[24...h5!]

25.Kc1 Qe4

[25...Qc3+ 26.Qc2 Qa3+ 27.Qb2 Qa5±]

26.Qc2?!-+

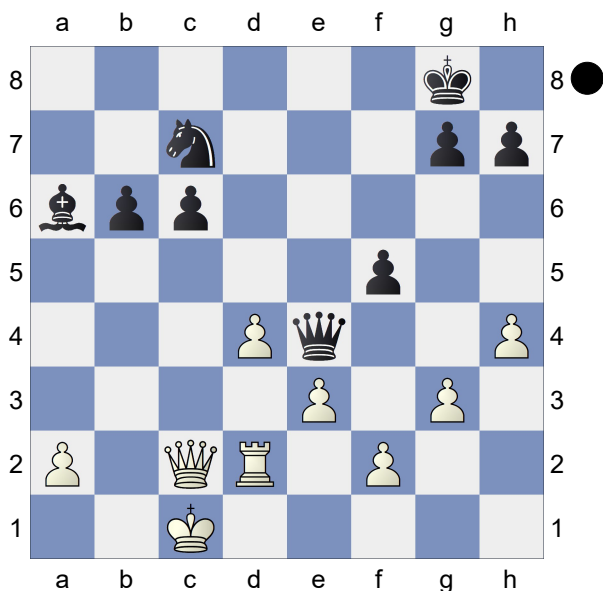
[26.Qb3± Be2 (26...Nd5 27.Qa4 Nc7) 27.Rd2 Bg4± (27...Qh1+ 28.Kb2 Qe1±)]

26...f5?

[26...Qe8!-+]

27.Rd2?

[27.Qxe4 fxe4 28.Kd2=]



27...Bb5?

[27...Qe6-+]

28.Qb3+?

[28.Qxe4 fxe4 29.Rc2=]

28...Qd5?

[28...Nd5!-+]

29.Kb2= Kf7 30.a4

[30.Rc2]

30...Qxb3+ 31.Kxb3 Bf1 32.f3 Ke6
33.e4 fxe4 34.fxe4 Ne8 35.d5+ cxd5
36.Rxd5 Nc7 37.Rg5 g6 38.Kc3 Be2
39.Kd2 Bf3 40.Ke3 Bd1 41.a5 bxa5
42.Rxa5 Kf6 43.Ra7 Ne6 44.Rxh7
Bg4 45.Ra7 Ke5 46.Ra5+ Kf6 47.Kd3
Bf3 48.Ke3

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□ Melville,Cailen Jeremiah **E00 1852**
■ Diller,Bradley R **2155**
2026 Summer TNM: 2000+ (2.11) 14.7.26
[Melville,Cailen/Diller,Brad]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2
c5 5.Bxb4 cxb4 6.Bg2 0-0 7.e3 d6
8.Ne2 e5 9.0-0 e4? CM: overextension
BD: A foolish move played without
serious evaluation. Black will not be
able to protect the pawn e4 after h3
followed by Ng3.

[9...Nc6 10.a3 Qb6 11.axb4 Nxb4
12.Nbc3 Be6 13.c5 dxc5 14.Na4
Qc7 15.Nxc5 Bd5 16.e4 Bc6
17.Qb3 a5 18.Rac1 Qe7 19.dxe5
Qxe5 20.f4 Qe8 21.Nd4 Rd8
22.Nxc6 bxc6 23.e5 Nfd5 24.Nb7
Ra8 25.Nd6 Qe7 26.Rfe1 a4
27.Qa3 Qa7+ 28.Kh1 Rab8 29.f5
Qd4 30.Rcd1 Qf2 31.Rf1 Qc5
32.Ne4 Qe7 33.f6 Qxe5 34.fxg7
Kxg7 35.Nc5 Qe7 36.Nxa4 Qe3
37.Nc3 Ra8 38.Qb3 Nd3 39.Qc2
N5b4 40.Qd2 Rae8 41.Bxc6 Qxd2
42.Rxd2 Nxc6 43.Rxd3
1/2-1/2 Tukmakov,V (2560)-Kortschnoj,V
(2607) Geller Memorial Odessa rapid
2006 (4)]

10.Nd2 Re8 11.h3 a5 12.g4 h6
13.Ng3 h5?! BD: A desperate attempt
to create complications which should fail.
14.g5 Nh7 15.h4 Bg4 16.Qc2 f5
17.Ndxe4 BD: ? This speculative and
tempting sacrifice gets me off the hook
and I emerge with a slight disadvantage.
The simple and straightforward line
below which exploits the poor placement
of my white square bishop, and
weakness of king-side pawns is
crushing.

[17.Rae1 g6 18.f3 exf3 19.Nxf3
Bxf3 20.Bxf3

A) 20...Nc6 21.Bd5+ Kg7 22.e4

f4 (22...Qd7 23.exf5 Rxe1
24.Rxe1 Rf8 25.Qe2 b3) 23.Rxf4
Re7;

B) 20...Kh8]

[17.f3! exf3 18.Nxf3 Rxe3 (BD:
18...g6 19.Nh2 Nc6 20.Qd3 Kh8
21.Nxg4 hxg4 22.e4+-) 19.Nxf5
Nxf5 is too strong! Bxf5 20.Qxf5]

17...fxe4 18.Bxe4 Nf8 19.Bxb7

[CM: 19.f3 still good]

19...Ra7 20.Bd5+ Kh8 21.f3 Be6

22.Be4? CM: This loses all of White's
edge.

[22.Bxe6 Rxe6 23.e4 strong pawn
center! (BD: 23.Rae1 d5 24.f4)]

22...Rc7! BD: Forcing d5 and creating a
nice haven for knight at c5. **23.d5 Bf7**
BD: =

[EW: 23...Bh3 24.Rf2 Na6=]

24.Kg2? preparing g6 but I missed he
has Rxe4 ideas so it doesn't even do
that **24...Na6?** I played this natural
move without calculation, but I missed a
decisive continuation.

[24...Nbd7 25.g6 (BD: 25.Qe2 Ne5
26.f4 Nxc4 27.Rac1 Rxe4!]

This is a critical move making this
continuation work. 28.Nxe4 Bxd5+-)
25...Rxe4!!]

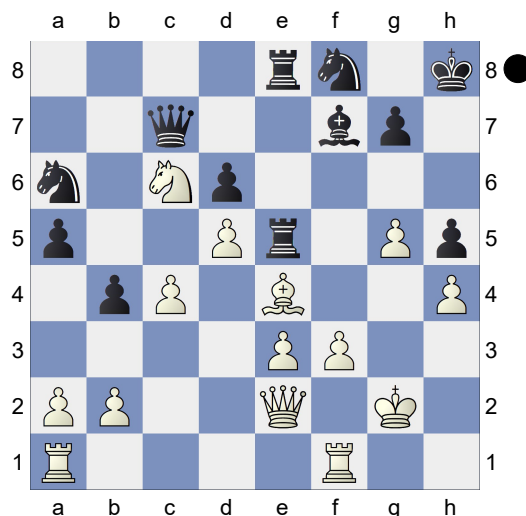
25.Qe2 Rce7 26.Nf5 Re5 27.Nd4

Nb8? BD: I spent a long time on this
move in considering the exchange
sacrifice where I obtain strong positional
compensation.

[27...Qc7! 28.Nc6

(Diagram)

Rxe4! BD: White's king is weak and
my knight will leap back into action on
c5. I was worried about the opening of
the f-file and his annoying knight on c6,
which in hindsight was not significant.
The evaluation bar in the main lines
I considered was over -2.5 according



to Stockfish. I should have trusted
my instincts and instead chickened
out and played the "safer"
continuation 27 ... Nb8 which
surrenders most of my advantage.]

28.a3 Ng6 29.Bxg6 Bxg6 30.Ne6
Qb6 31.e4 Na6?!

[BD: 31...Nd7 32.Nf4 Kh7=]

32.Nf4 Kh7= 33.Nxg6 Kxg6 34.f4
Rxe4 35.f5+ Kf7 36.g6+?? BD: This
should have been a decisive error.

[CM: 36.Qxh5+ Ke7 37.f6+ Kd8
38.f7 Rf8 39.Rae1 (BD: 39.Qg6
Re2+ 40.Kh1 Kc7 41.Qd3=)
39...Qd4 40.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 41.Kg3
Qe5+ 42.Kh3 Nc5 43.axb4 axb4
44.Qf3 Qxb2 45.g6 b3 46.h5 Qe5
47.Qf5 Qc3+ 48.Qf3 Qe5 49.Qf5=
some kind of engine perp]

36...Kg8 37.Qxh5 Qd4?! CM: ?? The
critical mistake. BD: ?! This was played
instantly and is the move that I
calculated after 28 ... Ng6 and thought
was simply crushing: it defends g7 and
simultaneously threatens ...Rg4+.
However, I completely failed to see the
clever retort 38 Rae1. I should have
taken a breath and reexamined the
position, because the obvious 32 ...
Re2+ is devastating and is a clear-cut
win.

[CM: 37...Re2+!! 38.Kh3 (38.Kh1

Qe3) 38...R8e3+ 39.Rf3 Rxf3+

40.Qxf3 Re3! *game over*]

38.Rae1! (BD: This is an excellent move that almost saves the game. (EW: Best try, but still losing) **38...Qe5?**

BD: I was so thrown off-guard by Rae1 that I failed to make the obvious intermezzo - the capture the b2 pawn with check! I saw the capture during the game and saw that he can interpose his rook at f2, but I can reposition my queen to e5 and the passed b-pawn and weakness of the White king will be his downfall.

[38...Qxb2+!-+ 39.Rf2 (39.Kh1 Qd4 40.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 41.Kg1 Qe3+ 42.Kh2 Qe2+; 39.Kg1 Qe5 40.Qh7+ Kf8 41.Qh8+ Ke7 42.Rxe4 Rxh8 43.Rxe5+ dxe5) 39...Qe5 40.Qh7+ (40.f6 Qxh5 41.f7+ Kf8 42.fxe8Q+ Kxe8 43.Rxe4+ Kd8 44.Kh3 Qxg6; 40.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 41.Rf3 Qe2+ 42.Kg3 Qe1+) 40...Kf8 41.Rxe4 Qxe4+-+]

39.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 40.Kh3 Qe5 41.Rf3 Kf8??

[41...Qe1! BD: In time pressure, I missed this resource. After White runs out of checks by hiding my king on d8, I can harass his unprotected king forcing a perpetual: 42.Qh7+ Kf8 43.Qh8+ Ke7 44.f6+ Kd8 45.fxg7 Qh1+ 46.Kg4 Qg2+ 47.Kf4 Qxg6 48.h5 Qg1 49.h6 Nc5 50.h7 Qd4+ 51.Kg5=]

42.Qh7

[42.Qh8+ Ke7 43.f6+ Kd8 (43...gxf6 44.Qg7+ Kd8 45.Qxf6+) 44.fxg7 Rxh8 45.Rf8+!! *didn't quite see this amazing move - I assumed I had to take on h8!!*]

42...Ke7 43.f6+ Qxf6 44.Rxf6 Kxf6 45.Qh5 Re3+ 46.Kg4 Re5 47.Qh8 Kxg6 48.Qd8 a bit of a rollercoaster
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□ **Chen,Quincy**

■ **Hasteer,Divija**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.f3 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.Bb3 Rfc8 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bh6 Bh8 14.h4 c5 15.Bd5 Rab8 16.h5 Nxd5 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Qxd5 Qa5 19.Bf4 Rxb2 20.Rxh8+ Kxh8 21.Qxf7 Rxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Ba4+ 23.Nxa4 Qxa4+ 24.Kd2

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□ **Heap,Jarod D**

■ **Seitzer,Phillip**

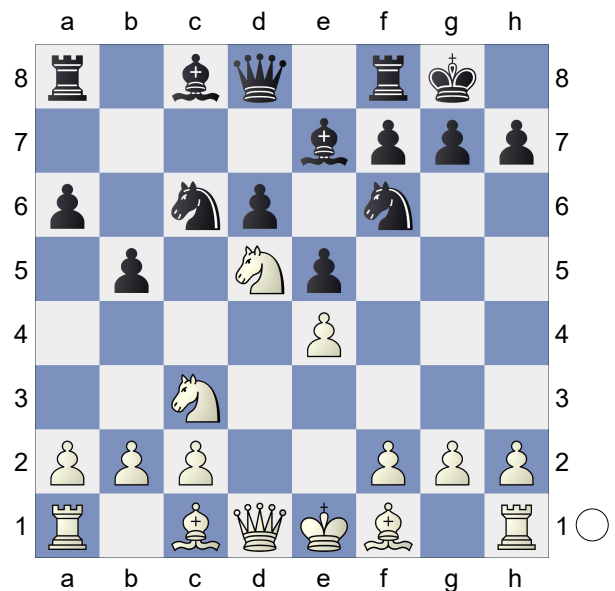
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[Seitzer, Phillip/(Winslow,Elliott)]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 Be7 8.Nc4 b5 9.Ne3 Nf6 10.Ned5 0-0



11.Nxe7+ My opponent deviates from the theory. I usually see Be2 or Bd3.

11...Qxe7 I had a long think here, trying to decide between Qxe7 or Nxe7.

[11...Nxe7 12.Bg5 I was worried here about some future where White takes on f6, and Black has weak pawns.

Bb7 13.Bxf6 gxf6]

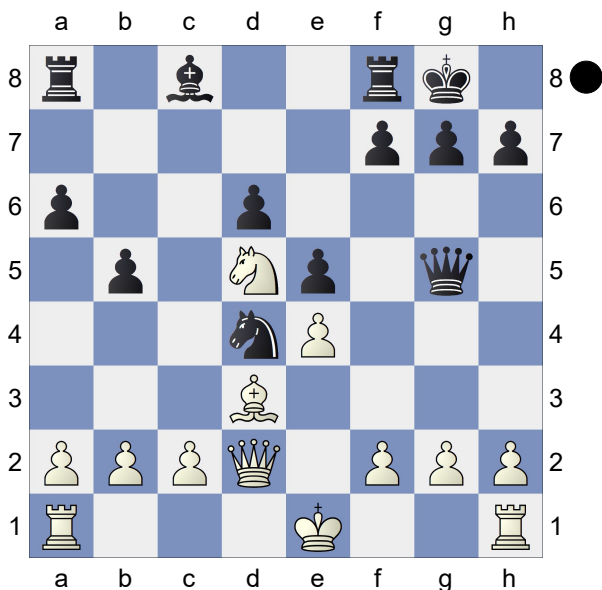
12.Bg5 Qe6 13.Bd3

[13.Nd5 Nxe4 14.Nc7 Qf5 15.Be3 Rb8 16.Bd3 Qd7 (16...Qg6 17.f3 Qxg2 18.Rg1 Qxh2 This isn't worth the piece - White is better) 17.Nxa6 Bxa6 18.Bxe4 Kh8 I think Black is doing fine here, on account of White having not yet castled. Black will push their f-pawn forward, and try to play with a big center, e.g. 19.0-0 f5 20.Bd5 f4 21.Bd2 Ne7 22.Be4 d5 23.Bb4 Rfd8]

13...Nd4 I chose this move b/c I was worried about Black playing Qf3 in some circumstances. This also stops Nd5 - see next note **14.Bxf6**

[14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qxd5 and White no longer has Bxh7+]

14...Qxf6 15.Nd5 Qg5 16.Qd2

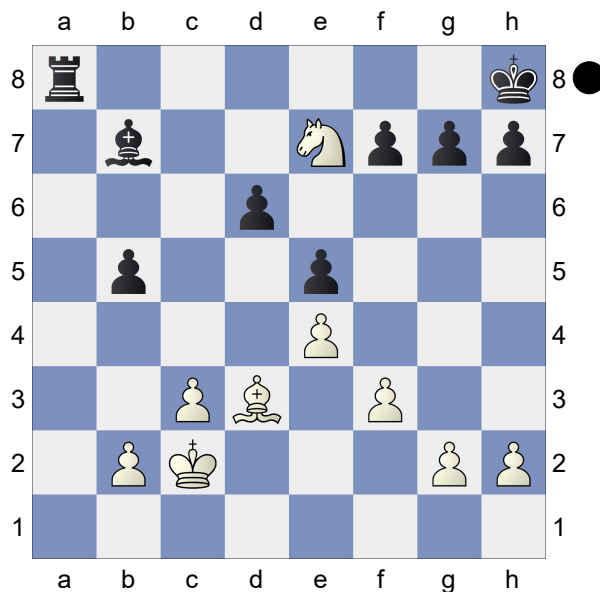


This is an excellent practical choice. I knew the computer would have me gobble up the g-pawn, but after that, White gets to have all the fun with straightforward attacking moves like Rg1, Qg5, Rxd7, Ne7, Nf6, maybe doubling on the g-file, etc. Meanwhile, Black has

to figure out where their queen belongs, and hang on, defending very precisely. One slip, and White will crash through. Foreseeing a future where I did not find computer-like defense, I preferred to enter an equal endgame, where I hoped I could outplay my opponent. **16...Qxd2+** Objectively, the computer classifies this as a mistake - but I felt this was close enough to equal that things were still comfortably in the drawing range. From a pure stylistic point of view, I'd much rather deprive my opponent of the a glorious, straightforward attacking game, and instead lure them into the murky waters of a balanced endgame.

[16...Qxg2 17.0-0-0 Qh3 18.Rdg1 (18.c3 Ne6 19.Rdg1)]

17.Kxd2 Bb7 18.c3 Ne6 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.a4 Nc5 21.axb5 My opponent offers an exchange - actually, he admitted after the game he just missed it - but my computer evaluates this as only -0.5. The resulting endgame is better for Black, but by no means a straightforward conversion. **21...Nb3+ 22.Kc2 Nxa1+ 23.Rxa1 axb5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.f3**



I had a long think here. What should Black's plan be? I had 3 basic

candidates: either (A), go Ra1, Rh1, Rxh2, Rxc2, and push the h pawn as fast as possible; (B), play g6, Kg7, Kf6, Ke6, Kd7, etc rush the king over to the queenside to stop the advance of White's pawns, or (C), hold the b-pawn for a few more moves (Black cannot hold onto it forever), forcing White to work a little harder to take it. I could not honestly tell what the right decision was OTB. **25...Ra5**

[25...Ra1 26.Bxb5 Rg1 27.g3 Rg2+ 28.Kc1 Rxh2 29.b4 (29.Nf5 d5 30.Nd6 Ba8 31.exd5 Bxd5 the computer is starting to like Black's position more.)]

[25...g6! 26.Bxb5 Kg7 The computer indicates that plan (B), e.g. g6, Kg7, etc is the best option. 27.Bc6 Bxc6 28.Nxc6 Kf6 29.b4 Ke6 30.b5 Kd7 Black's king will participate, and now White can start to work towards creating their own passed pawn.

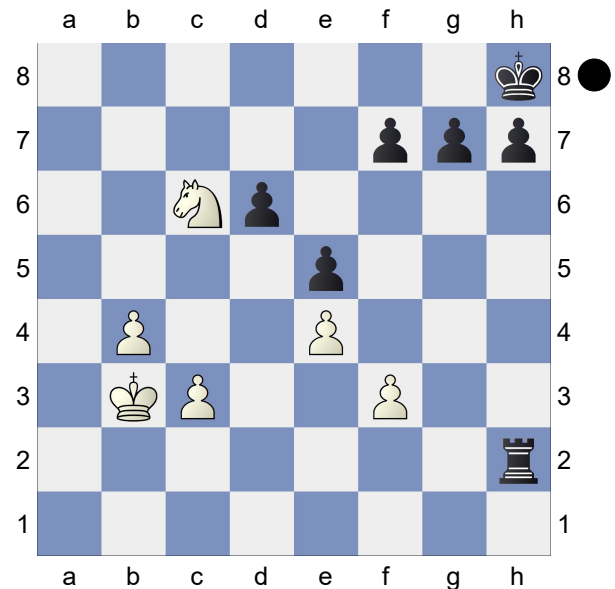
31.Nb4 Ra1 32.Kd3 Rg1 33.g3 Rg2 34.b6 Rxh2 35.Kc4 Rh3 (35...Rb2 36.Kb5 Rb3 37.Kc4 Rb1 38.Kb5 h5 39.Ka6 Ra1+ 40.Kb7 g5 41.Nd5 h4 to be fair, this is pretty scary - as soon as Black can create one passed pawn, they need to run their rook back to b2, b/c White isn't that far away from ushering in their b-pawn.)]

26.b4 Ra2+ 27.Kb3 Rxc2 (ew: -+)
28.Bxb5 Rxh2 29.Bc6 Bxc6 30.Nxc6

(Diagram)

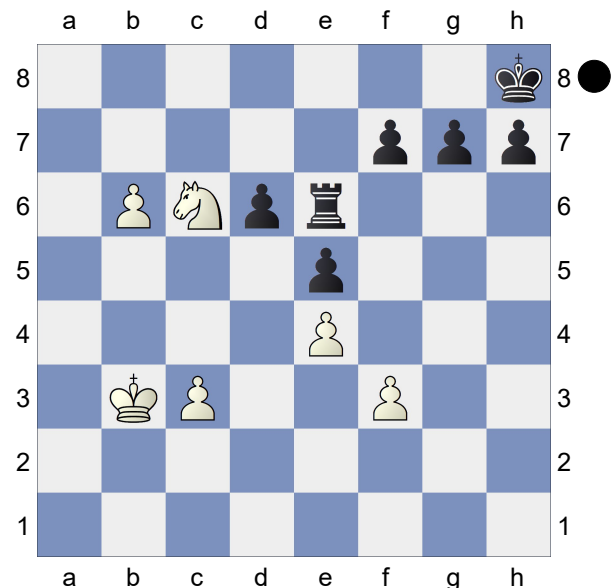
Rh6 I was terrified of a future where White gets to rush the b-pawn down. However, the computer points out that Black can improve by forcing White's king back one move first:

[30...Rh1! 31.b5 (31.Ka2 Rh6 This is a strictly better version of the game.) 31...Rb1+ 32.Kc4 h5 33.Nb4



h4 34.b6 h3 35.b7 h2 36.b8Q+ Kh7
 In practice, this would be an extremely hard line to play OTB. As it turns out, White can't do anything productive with the extra move.]

31.b5 Re6 32.b6

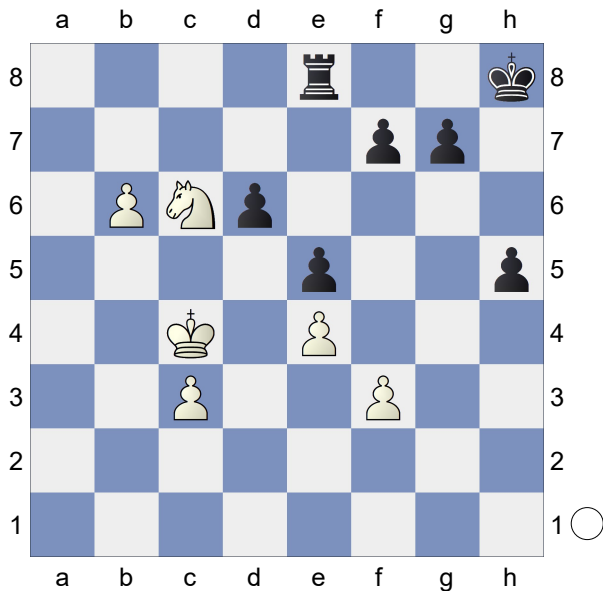


Re8?

[32...h5 33.Nd8 I was very worried about this OTB, but it's nothing to worry about. (33.b7 Re8) 33...Re8 (33...Re7 34.b7 This was what I was worried about - White's knight gets back in time in this version, and White wins. Rxb7+ 35.Nxb7 h4 36.Nxd6 h3 37.Nf5 h2 38.Ng3) 34.Nxf7+ Kg8

35.Nxd6 Rb8 36.Nc4 h4 in hindsight, this looks very good - but everything is always clearer at the analysis board compared to in the game.]

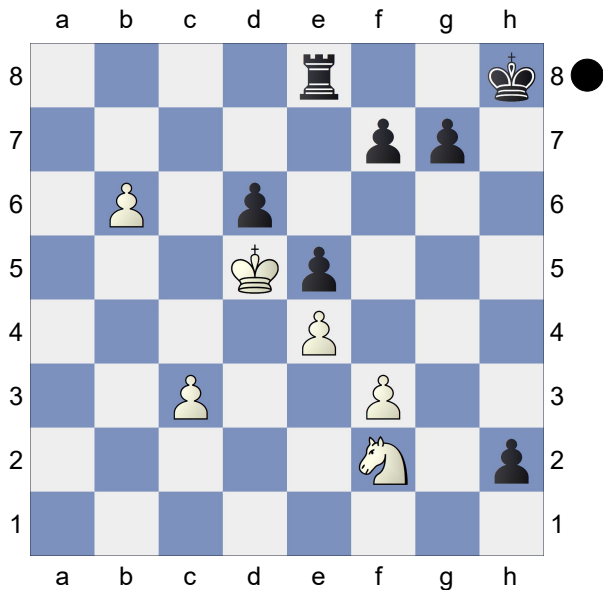
33.Kc4 h5



34.Kd5?

[(ew: 34.Kd3 h4 35.Ke3 ♞ => =)]

34...h4 35.Nb4 h3 36.Nd3 h2 37.Nf2



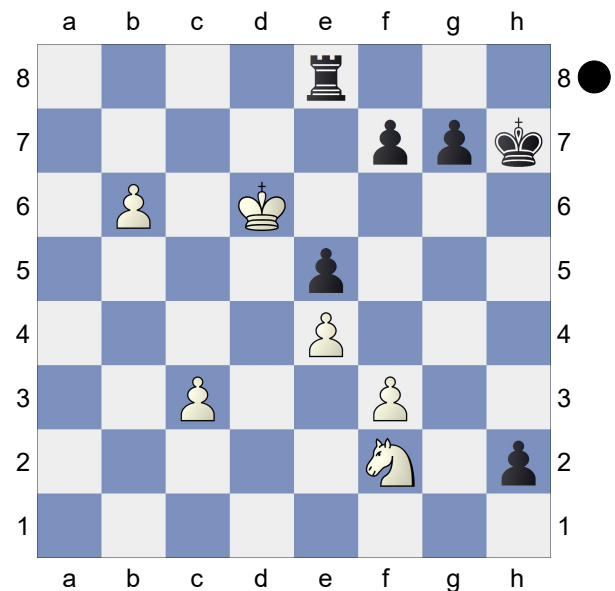
This is a crucial position. I had foreseen the line that transpires in the game, but I overestimated my resulting position, and failed to look for a clearer path. I was also getting a bit low on time, and the sad reality of things is that you can't spend forever on every move - you need

to choose the moments where you spend time. Clearly, I picked the wrong moment to move quickly here, as I made the wrong decision. **37...Kh7**

[37...Rb8 (ew: !) 38.Kc6 Rc8+

39.Kxd6 Rxc3 These moves aren't hard to find - but for some reason, I was just blind to them. 40.b7 Rb3 41.Kc7 Kh7 42.b8Q Rxb8 43.Kxb8 Kg6 and Black will get a much better version of the game, e.g. ushering in the h pawn.]

38.Kxd6



Kg6

[38...Rd8+! 39.Kc7 Rd2 40.b7 Rxf2 41.b8Q h1Q this is the other winning plan - which I also completely looked. I was pretty laser-focused on getting to the Q v Q endgame that occurs in the game, where I foolishly believed I had excellent winning chances.]

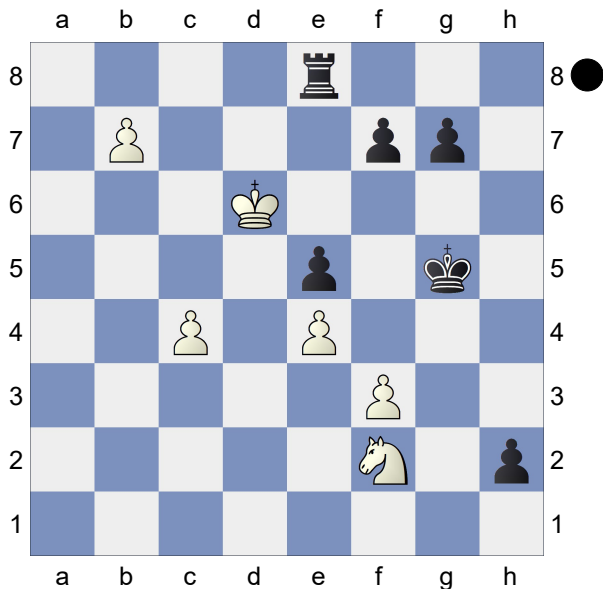
39.b7

[39.c4 Kg5 40.c5 Rd8+-+ (40...Kf4 41.c6 Kxf3 42.Nh1 Kg2 43.c7 Kxh1 44.b7; 40...Rb8 41.Kc7 Rh8-+)]

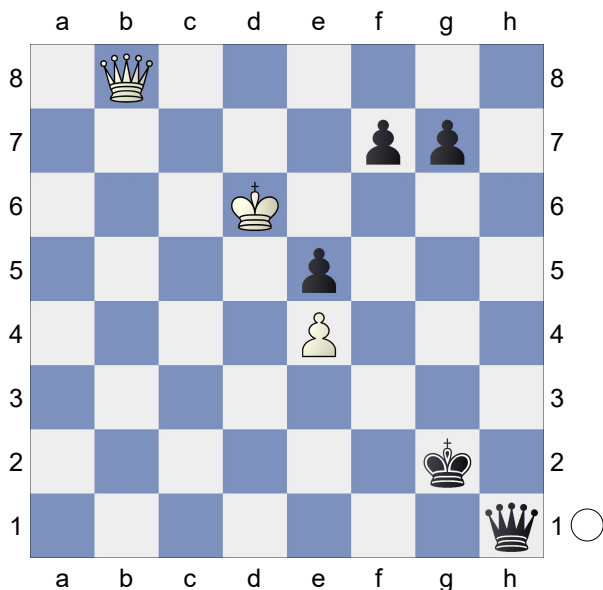
39...Kg5 40.c4

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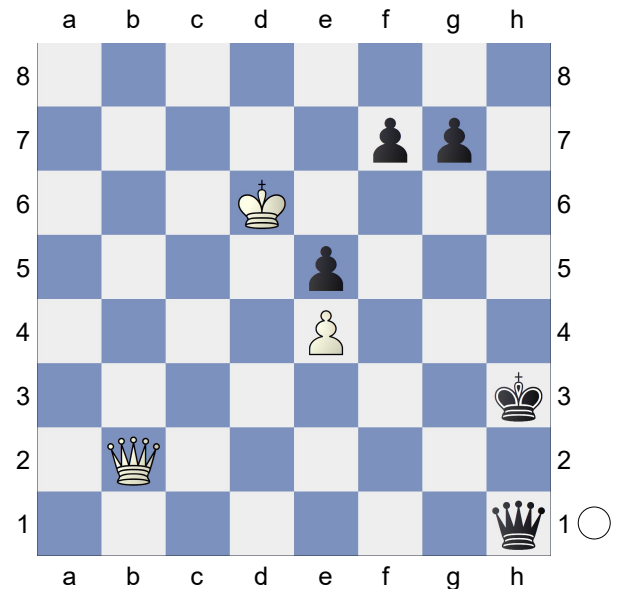
Kf4?



[40...Rb8 41.Kc7 Rxb7+ 42.Kxb7 Kf4 43.Nh1 Kxf3 44.c5 Kg2 45.c6 Kxh1 46.c7 Kg2 47.c8Q h1Q-+]
 [40...Rd8+-+]
 [40...Re6+-+]
41.c5 Kxf3 42.Nh1 Kg2 43.c6 Kxh1
44.c7= Kg2 45.b8Q
 [45.c8Q Rxc8 46.bxc8Q h1Q 47.Qg4+=]
45...Rxb8 46.cxb8Q h1Q



I thought I had excellent winning chances here - but actually this is in the tablebases, and is nothing more than a draw. I continued to miss the Rd8+ idea
47.Qb2+ Kh3

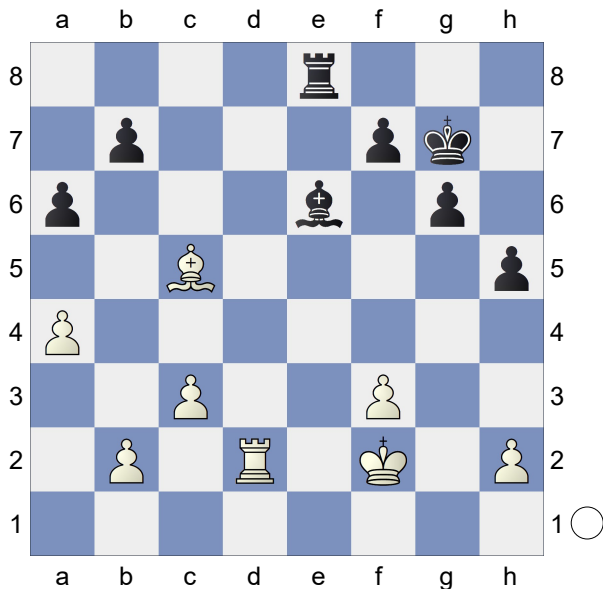


48.Qc3+
 [48.Qxe5=]
48...Kh4
 [48...Kg4 49.Qxe5 g6]
49.Qxe5= Qd1+ 50.Ke7 f6 51.Qf4+
 Qg4 52.Qxg4+ Kxg4 53.Kf7 Kf4
 54.Kxg7 Kxe4 55.Kxf6
 1/2-1/2

C56
 □ Liu, Serena 1804
 ■ Kane, Kevin 1999
 2026 Summer TNM: 2000+ (2.14) 14.7.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4
 exd4 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5
 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5
 Bd6 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.Bf4 Qd5
 13.c3 Rc8 14.Re2 0-0 15.Nxd4 Nxd4
 16.Rd2
 [16.Qxd4]
16...Bh3! 17.f3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qxf3
 19.gxf3 Rfe8 20.Bxd6 h5 21.Kf2 Re6
 22.Rg1 Rd8 23.Bf4 Rde8 24.Rg5 g6
 25.Rgd5 Kg7 26.Rd8 R8e7 27.Bd6
 Re8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Bc5 a6 30.a4
 Be6

(Diagram)

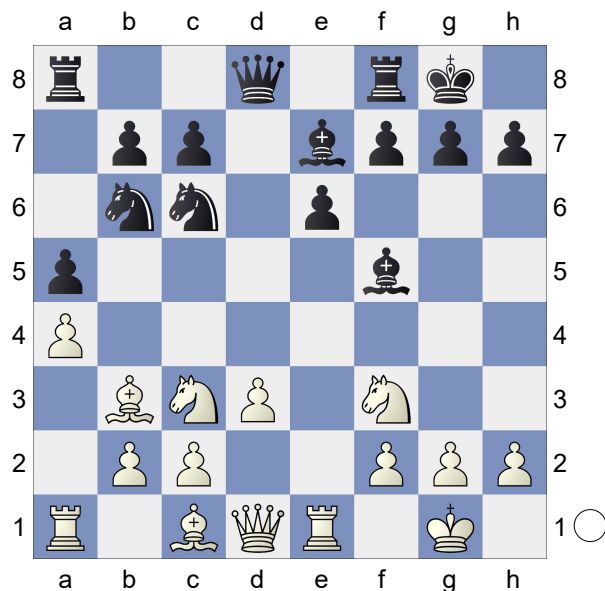


31.b4 g5 32.Kg3 Kg6 33.Rd4 Bc8
34.h4 f6 35.Re4 Rxe4 36.fxe4 gxh4+
37.Kxh4 Bd7 38.Bd6 Bxa4 39.e5 f5
40.e6 Be8 41.e7 b5 42.Kg3 Kf6
43.Kh4 Ke6 44.Bf4 Kxe7 45.Kg5 Ke6
46.Bg3 Bf7 47.Bf4 Be8 48.Bg3 Bd7
49.Kxh5 Kd5 50.Kg5 Ke4 51.Bc7
Ke3 52.Bf4+ Kd3 53.Be5 Ke4 54.Bc7
1/2-1/2

□ Stults,Sawyer **B02**
 ■ Dutter,Frederic **1649**
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.5)

1.e4 Nf6 43 2.Nc3 6 d5 3 3.exd5 6
 Nxd5 22 4.Bc4 6 Nb6 4 5.Bb3 5 Nc6
 3 6.Nf3 46 Bf5 10 7.d3 16 e6 17 8.0-0
 29 Be7 26 9.a4 26
 [9.h3 Na5 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Re1 c6
 12.Bg3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Nd5 14.Ne4
 a5 15.Qe2 h6 16.Red1 b5 17.Nd4
 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Qxd4 19.Bd2 a4
 20.Bc3 Qd5 21.bxa4 bxa4 22.Qe3
 Rfd8 23.Qg3 Bg6 24.Re1 Bf8
 25.Nd2 a3 26.bxa3 Bxa3 27.Nc4
 Bf8 28.Ne5 Bf5 29.Nc4 Qb5
 30.Rab1 Qa4 31.Rb2 Qa6 32.Reb1
 Rac8 33.Rb7 Qa2 34.R7b2 Qa6

35.Rb7 Qa4 36.R1b2 Qa1+ 37.Kh2
 Qa6 38.Ne5 Qa3 Kozirowicz,M
 (2321)-Dominguez Perez,L (2743)
 Chess.com INT 2023 1-0]
 9...a5 3:14 10.Re1 5 0-0 29



11.Nb5N 5:44
 [11.Bf4 Bg4 12.Nb5 Rc8 13.h3
 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bd6 15.Nxd6 cxd6
 16.c3 d5 17.d4 Ne7 18.Rad1 Nc4
 19.Re2 Qb6 20.Bc2 Qc6 21.Bc1 b5
 22.axb5 Qxb5 23.Rde1 Ng6 24.g3
 Ra8 25.h4 Rfc8 26.h5 Nf8 27.Kg2
 f5 28.g4 fxg4 29.Qxg4 Qe8 30.Rh1
 Ra7 31.Rh3 Re7 32.Rg3 Rcc7
 33.b3 Nb6 34.Ba3 Rf7 35.Bd6 Rcd7
 36.Bc5 Nc8 37.b4 Qd8 38.bxa5
 Qxa5 39.Bxf8 Kxf8 40.Bxh7 Nd6
 Guelke,V (2096)-Wunderlich,M (1435)
 Fuerth 2002 1-0]
 11...Nb4 2:30 12.Qe2 1:17 Bf6 3:05
 13.Ne5 8:45 c6 3:50 14.Na3 4:12 Nd7
 10:57 15.Nac4 4:55 Nc5 3:05 16.Be3
 15:48 Nxb3 2:50 17.cxb3 4 Bxe5 6:41
 18.Nxe5 34 Qd5 5:36 19.Bb6 15:03
 Ra6 4:42 20.Qe3 1:20 Nc2 24 21.Qc5
 3:43 Nxa1 50 22.Qe7 9:35 Raa8 7:21
 23.Qxb7 4:43 Rab8 4:20 24.Qc7 6
 Rbc8 55 25.Qd7 12:12 Qxd7 45
 26.Nxd7 4 Nxb3 25 27.Nxf8 14 Kxf8
 15 28.d4 30 Rb8 31 29.Bc7 52 Rb7 4

30.Bd6+ 1:30 Ke8 4 31.f3 3:51 Kd7 57
 32.Ba3 2:20 Nd2 13 33.Rc1 31 Nb3 51
 34.Rd1 48 Ke8 1:06 35.Kf2 44 Rd7 8
 36.Ke3 1:26 e5 37 37.Bc5 1:51 Nxc5 4
 38.Rc1 43 exd4+ 45 39.Ke2 8 d3+ 4
 0-1

□ Kosuri,Dev Isak

■ Siegel,David

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[Siegel,David]

D53

1770

1703

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 h6 7.Bf4 Nbd7 8.h3
 dxc4 The computer thinks it's basically
 even if I castle here, but I decided I
 didn't love how cramped my position was
 and thought things would be a bit nicer if
 I put my knight on d5 instead of the
 pawn. There is just one high-level game
 that plays 8...dxc4 in the master's
 database and things are starting to go
 badly for Black. 9.Bxc4 Nb6 10.Bd3
 Nbd5 11.Bg3 Qa5 I had a feeling the
 computer wasn't going to love 11... Qa5
 but I thought it might make things a little
 bit more complicated for my opponent. I
 felt like it was important to not lose my
 dark-squared bishop here so I wasn't
 going to put it on b4 and trade it unless I
 found a concrete plan. 12.Qd2 0-0
 13.0-0 Nxc3 14.bxc3 c5 15.Rfc1
 Hard to understand why the computer
 doesn't like Rfc1. 15...cxd4 16.cxd4
 Bb4 I thought about trading queens, but I
 didn't see how I was going to extract my
 light-squared bishop from the back rank
 — I thought things were going to be ugly
 after an eventual Rc7. But things got
 ugly anyway. :) 17.Qe2 b6 18.Ne5 Bb7
 19.Rc7 Qd5 20.Nf3 Bc8 Better was
 20... Rc8. Apparently you can't kick my
 queen off the diagonal so it can just

protect the light-squared bishop.

Obviously 20... Bc8 is ugly but I took a
 page from the John Chan handbook of
 defending which basically says... ok
 things are not looking great for me right
 now but you're still going to have to
 figure out how to win. 21.e4 Qd8
 22.Rc2 A reprieve for Black. I was
 expecting 22. Rac1. A nice line could
 have been something like 22. Rac1 Ne8
 23. Bh4 g5 24. e5 with checkmate along
 the diagonal difficult to defend. 22...Bb7
 23.a3 Ba5 The computer thinks 23...
 Be7 would have been better but I
 thought I needed the square for my
 queen. In the computer lines I do lose
 the queen but it thinks I get some
 compensation for it — hard to play that
 way for a human. 23... Ba5 is pretty ugly
 though and I don't have a great response
 to Bh4. 24.Rac1 Nh5 Preempting Bh4
 but I still have problems... 25.Bh2 Rc8
 26.Rxc8 Bxc8 27.e5 g6
 27. e5 temporarily blocks White's bishop
 out of the game. White has to be willing
 to play g4 at some point to kick away
 the Black knight to allow Bf5. Otherwise
 it's starting to look a bit grim for White.
 28.Be4 Qe7 29.Qd3 Bb7 30.Bxb7
 Qxb7 31.Nd2 Bxd2 32.Qxd2 Rd8
 We missed a cool tactic here. If White
 and Black capture the hanging pawns,
 it's almost winning for White: 33. Qxa3
 Rxd4 34. g4 Ng7 35. Bf4 and the best
 move for Black is to sac the exchange
 because there's nothing else stopping
 Bg5 and Bf6. You might try something
 like 35... Qe7 36. Bg5 Qf8 37. Bf6, and
 now Black can't stop White from playing
 Rc8. Black can't exchange the knight for
 the bishop on f6 because Black can't
 defend the f6 square a second time (to
 pick up the pawn) while also avoiding a
 back-rank checkmate. It just never
 occurred to us over the board that White

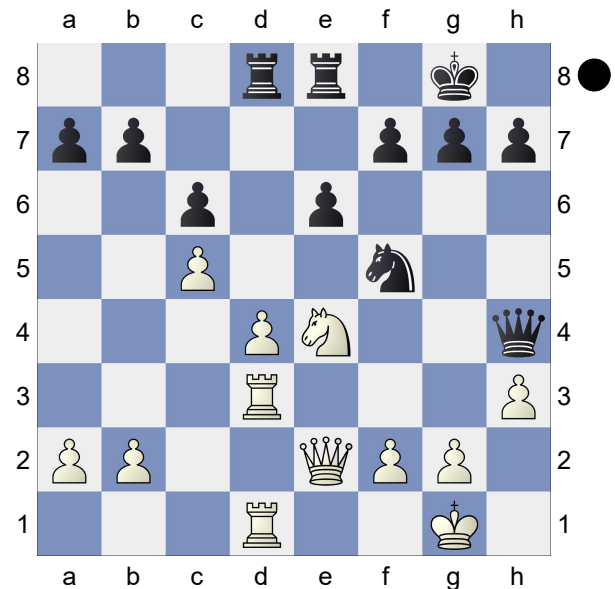
could get three free bishop moves in a row! 33.Rc3 Kh7 34.Rf3 Ng7 35.Bf4 Nf5 36.Be3 Nh4 Clearly I'm doing better than White at this point, but the advantage is small, I'd still have to play pretty carefully, and I was getting low on time while my opponent had plenty. I decided to call it a day and repeat moves — draw offered and accepted. Great game. 37.Rg3 Nf5 38.Rf3 Nh4 39.Rg3 Nf5
1/2-1/2

B18
 1443
Wang, Yulan
Simberg, Benjamin
 1795
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.16)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3
 [6.N1e2]
 [6.h4!]
 6...Nd7 7.Bd3 e6 8.Bf4 Ngf6 9.c3 Nd5 10.Bc1 Bd6 11.Ne4 Bc7 12.Qc2 Nf4 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.h3 Qe7 15.Ned2 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 0-0 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Rfe1 Nf6 19.Qc2 Qc7 20.Ne4 Nd5 21.c4 Ne7 22.Rad1 Ng6 23.Nfg5 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 Qf4 25.Ne4 Rfe8 26.Re3 Ne7 27.Rf3 Qh6 28.c5 Nf5 29.Rfd3 Qh4 30.Qe2

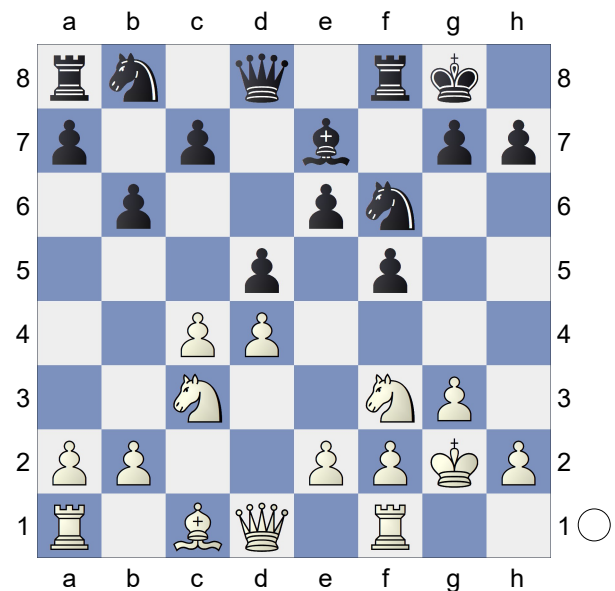
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e5-+ 31.dxe5 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Qe7 33.Nd6 Nxd6 34.exd6 Qd7 35.Qa3 b6 36.cxb6 axb6 37.Qa6 b5 38.Qb6 Rc8 39.Qc5 h6 40.Re1 Rd8 41.Re7 Qc8 42.Rc7 Qe6 43.Rxc6 Rd7 44.Qxb5
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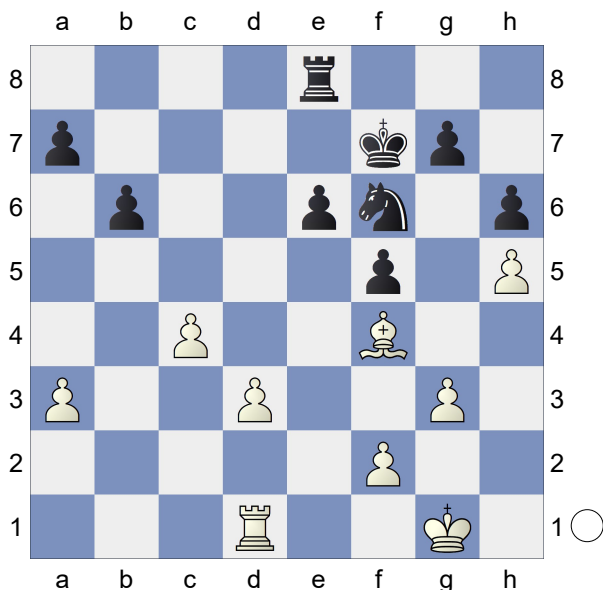
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Gore, Neel
Pickering, Carl Anthony
 1758
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.17)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Ne5 Bxg2 9.Kxg2 d6 10.Nf3 d5



11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.a3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qd5 14.Qd3 Nd7 15.c4 Qc6 16.Kg1 Bf6 17.Bf4 Rad8 18.Rad1 h6 19.h4 Qb7 20.Qe3 Rfe8 21.Ne5 c5 22.dxc5

Nxc5 23.h5 Qe4 24.Ng6 Qxe3
25.Bxe3 Ne4 26.Nf4 Kf7 27.Rd3 Bg5
28.Rfd1 Rxd3 29.exd3 Bxf4 30.Bxf4
Nf6



31.d4 Nxh5 32.Be5 Nf6
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□ **Boyer,John**
■ **Gutta,Anirudh**

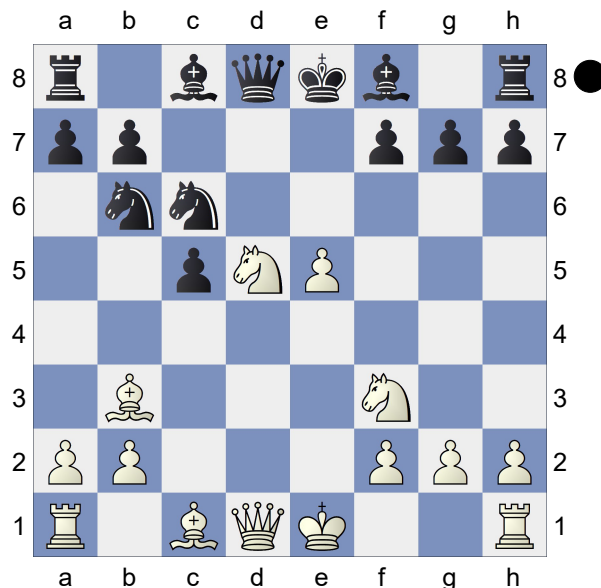
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2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.18)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0
Nge7 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 a6 7.Nxc6
Nxc6 8.Be2 Be7 9.c3 0-0 10.Be3 d5
11.exd5 exd5 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Nf3 h6
14.Bd3 Qd7 15.Qd2 Bf5 16.Be2 Bf6
17.Rad1 Be6 18.Bd3 Rfe8 19.Ne1 d4
20.cxd4 Bxd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Bh7+
Kh8 23.Qxd4 Nxd4 24.Rxd4 Kxh7
25.b3 Rac8 26.Nf3 Rc2 27.Ra4 Rd8
28.Nd4 Rb2 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Rb4 Rd7
31.a4 Rd3 32.Rxb7 Rdx3 33.Rxb3
Rxb3 34.Ra1 Kg6 35.g3 Kf5 36.Kg2
g5 37.Rc1 Rb6 38.Rc5+ Kf6 39.a5
Rd6 40.g4 Kg6 41.Kf3 Kf6 42.Ke3 e5
43.h3 Ke6 44.f3 Kf6 45.Rc7 Ke6
46.Rh7 Kd5 47.Rc7
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□ **Sevall,Daniel** **A18**
■ **Rosston,Andrew Burkett** **1824**
2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.19)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5
Nfd7 5.d4 dxc4 6.Bxc4 Nb6 7.Bb3
c5 8.Nf3 Nc6
[8...cxd4 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7
11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qg4 0-0 13.0-0
Nd5 14.Ne4 Kh8 15.Rad1 Na5
16.Bc2 f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Qh4 Bd7
19.Rfe1 Rf7 20.Ng3 Qf8 21.Be4
Nb6 22.Nd4 f5 23.Bf3 f4 24.Ne4
Qe7 25.Qh5 Nc6 26.Nc5 Nxd4
27.Rxd4 Qf6 28.Qe5 Qxe5 29.Rxe5
Rc8 30.Bxb7 Rc7 31.h4 Rf5
32.Rxf5 exf5 33.b4 Kg7 34.a4 Kf6
35.a5 1-0 (35) **Sethuraman,S (2645)-**
Rasmussen,A (2531) Fagernes 2022]
9.d5 exd5 10.Nxd5



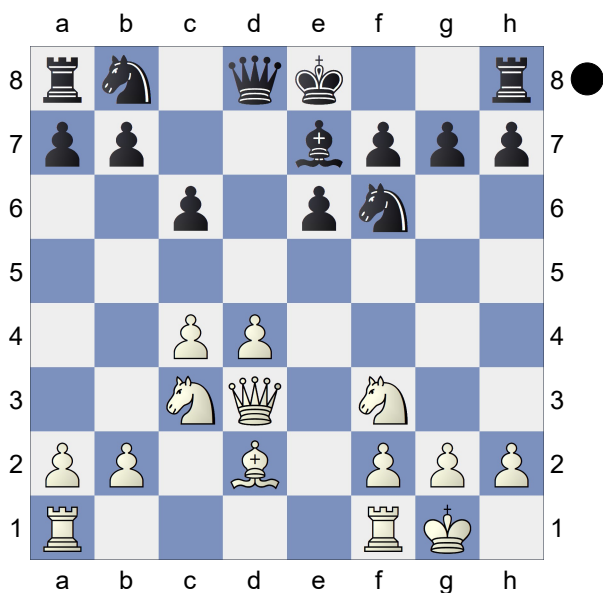
Nd4N

[10...Be6 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Nxb6
Qxd1+ 13.Rxd1 axb6 14.Bxe6 fxe6
15.a3 Be7 16.h4 h6 17.Bd2 Ra4
18.Bc3 Re4+ 19.Kf1 Rf8 20.h5 b5
21.b3 Rf5 22.Rh3 b4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (22)
Crouch,C (2310)-Karolyi,T (2410)
Nottingham 1987]
11.Nxd4 Nxd5 12.Nf3 c4 13.Bxc4

Bb4+ 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Qb3 Be6 16.0-0
0-0 17.Rad1 b5 18.Qxb5 Rb8 19.Qa6
Nc7 20.Qa4 Qc8 21.Bxe6 Nxe6
22.Bc3 Qb7 23.Rd7 Nc5 24.Rxb7
Nxa4 25.Rxe7
1-0

□ Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry B01 1602
■ Babayan,Gagik 1741
2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.20)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.d4
Bf5 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.Bd2
[7.0-0 Nd7 8.c4 N5f6 9.Nc3 Be7
10.Bf4 0-0 11.Rad1 c6 12.Rfe1 Re8
13.h3 Qa5 14.a3 Rad8 15.b4 Qxa3
16.Ra1 Qxb4 17.Bc7 Nc5 18.Qe3
Na6 19.Ra4 Nxc7 20.Rxb4 Bxb4
21.Rb1 a5 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4
Rd6 24.Ng5 f5 25.Qe5 h6 26.Rxb4
Nb5 27.Rxb5 cxb5 28.Qxd6 hxg5
29.Qd7 1-0 (29) Carlsen,M (2840)-
Nitish,B (2479) Chess.com INT 2026]
7...c6 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 Nf6 10.Nc3



Nbd7N

[10...0-0 11.a3 c5 12.d5 exd5
13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Nd7 15.Bc3
Bf6 16.Rfd1 Re8 17.Qf5 Rc8 18.h4

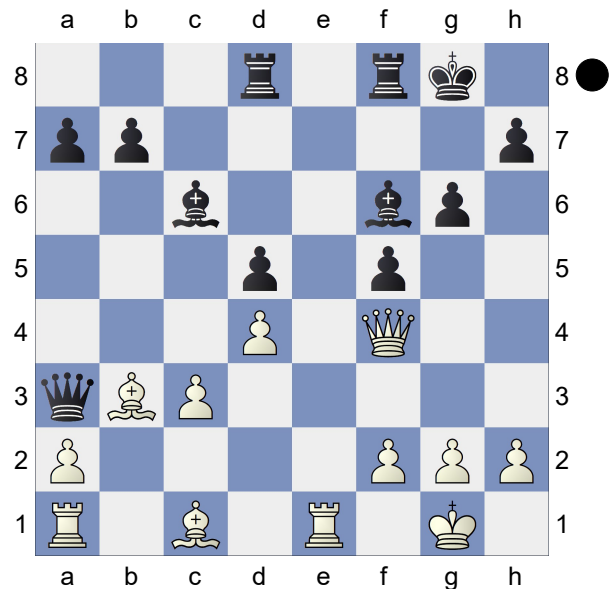
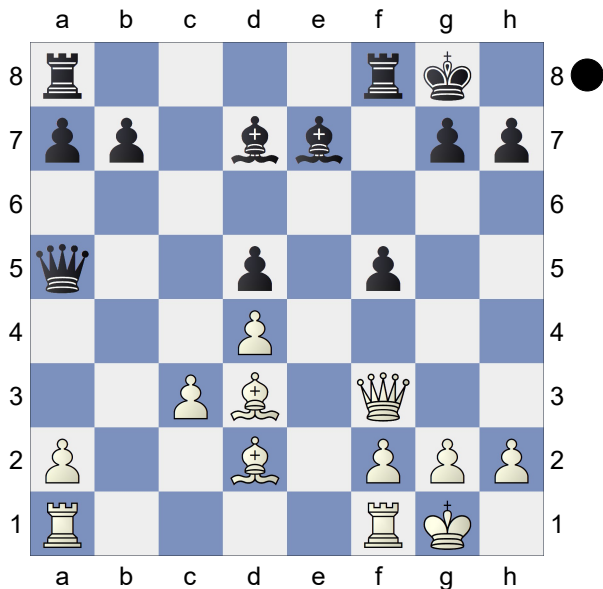
g6 19.Qf4 c4 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.d6
Re4 22.Qg5 Re6 23.Qb5
½-½ (23) Heun,A-Aab,M (1808)
Wiesbaden 2012]
11.d5 exd5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nxd5
0-0 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qb5 b6
16.Bb4 Nc5 17.Rac1 Rfc8 18.Bxc5
bxc5 19.Rfe1 Qd6 20.Rcd1 Qb6
21.Qc4 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.b3 h6
24.h3 Qa5 25.Qc2 Qb5 26.Rc1 Re2
27.Qf5 Rxa2 28.Rxc5 Qe2 29.Rc8+
Ne8 30.Ne5 Ra1+ 31.Kh2 Qb5
32.Qxf7+ Kh7 33.Qg6+ Kg8 34.Rxe8+
Qxe8 35.Qxe8+ Kh7 36.Qf7 Ra6
37.Qf5+
1-0

□ Toczyski,David Paul C43 1516
■ Mays-Smith,Isaac S 1667
2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.21)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.Bd3
d5 5.Nxe5 Nd7 6.Nxd7 Bxd7 7.0-0
Be7 8.c4 c6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Nc3
Nxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Qh5 f5 13.Qf3
Qa5
[13...Be6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.Bf4 Rac8
16.Bc2 Bf6 17.Be5 g6 18.Bxf6 Rxf6
19.h4 Bf7 20.Bb3 Rfc6 21.Re3 b5
22.Rae1 R6c7 23.h5 Qd6 24.h6 f4
25.Re5 Rxc3 26.Qxf4 Qf8 27.Re7
Rc1 28.Qf6 R8c6 29.Qe5 Rxe1+
30.Qxe1 Rf6 31.Qe3 Qc8 32.Bxd5
Kf8 33.Rxa7 Qd8 34.Rxf7+ Rxf7
35.Bxf7 Kxf7 36.Qf4+ Kg8 37.Qe5
Qc8 38.Qg7# 1-0 (38) Martin Fuentes,
A (2376)-Bettalli,F (2274) Chess.com
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14.Bd2

(Diagram)



Rad8N

[14...g6 15.Rfb1 Bc6 16.Bc2 Qc7
17.Bb3 Qd7 18.Re1 Bf6 19.Bf4
Rfe8 20.Be5 Kg7 21.Qf4 Re6
22.Re3 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Rae8 24.Qd4
b6 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.f4 Qb7 27.Red3
b5 28.Bxd5 Bxd5 29.Qxd5 Qb6+
30.Rd4 R8e7 31.Rb1 Qc7 32.c4
bxc4 33.Rxc4 Qd7 34.Qxd7 Rxd7
35.Ra4 g5 36.g3 gxf4 37.gxf4 a6
38.Rb2 Rg6+ 39.Kf2 Rh6 40.Ke1
Rc6 41.Re2 Rb7 42.Kf2 Rbb6
43.Rd4 Rh6 44.Rd7+ Massanet
Massanet,S (2260)-Planas Gene,J
(2163) Calvia 2010 ½-½ (86)]
15.Bc2 g6 16.Bb3 Bc6 17.Rfe1 Bf6
18.Qf4 Qa3 19.Bc1±

(Diagram)

Qd6?? 20.Qxd6 Rxd6 21.Ba3+- Rfd8
22.Bxd6 Rxd6 23.f4 a5 24.a4 Kf7
25.g3 Bd7 26.Kf2 Be6 27.Rab1 g5
28.Kf3 g4+ 29.Kg2 b6 30.Re2 Rc6
31.Re3 Be7 32.Rbe1 Bf6 33.Rxe6
Rxc3 34.R6e3 Bxd4 35.Rxc3 Bxc3
36.Bxd5+
1-0

□ **Vazquez,Dominic A** **E11**
 ■ **Patel,Milan** **1446**
1615
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (2.22)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.g3 Nf6
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Bf4 c6
8.Nbd2 h6

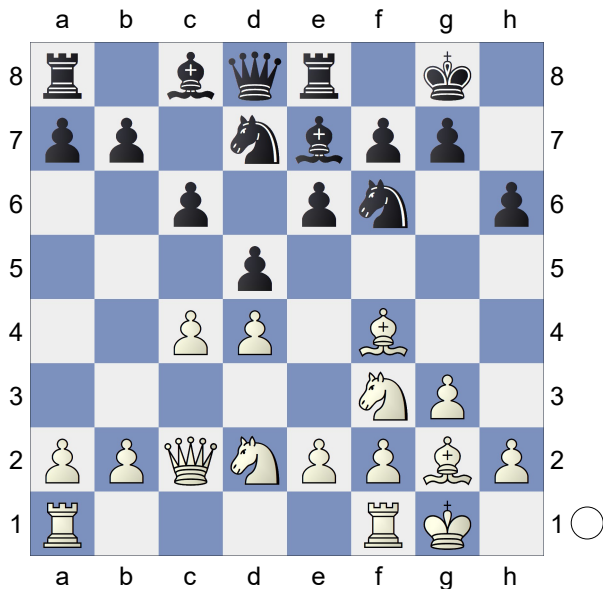
[8...Nh5 9.e3 a5 10.Rc1 a4 11.h4
h6 12.Re1 a3 13.b3 Bb4 14.Re2
Nxf4 15.exf4 b6 16.Nf1 Ba6 17.Ne3
Rc8 18.Rec2 Nf6 19.Ne5 Bd6
20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Nc6 Qd7 22.Bf1
Bxf1 23.Qxf1 Ne4 24.Qb5 Qb7
25.f5 Rc7 26.fxe6 fxe6 27.Nxd5
Rcf7 28.Re1 Nxf2 29.Rxe6 Bxg3
30.Nde7+ Kh7 31.Kg2 Bxh4 32.Ng6
Qd7 33.Nxf8+ Rxf8 34.Qe5 Qf7
35.Rc3 Nd3 36.Qe4+ Kh8 37.Qxd3
Qxe6 38.Ne5 Muradli,M (2617)-
Lazavik,D (2621) Chess.com INT
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9.Qc2 Re8

(Diagram)

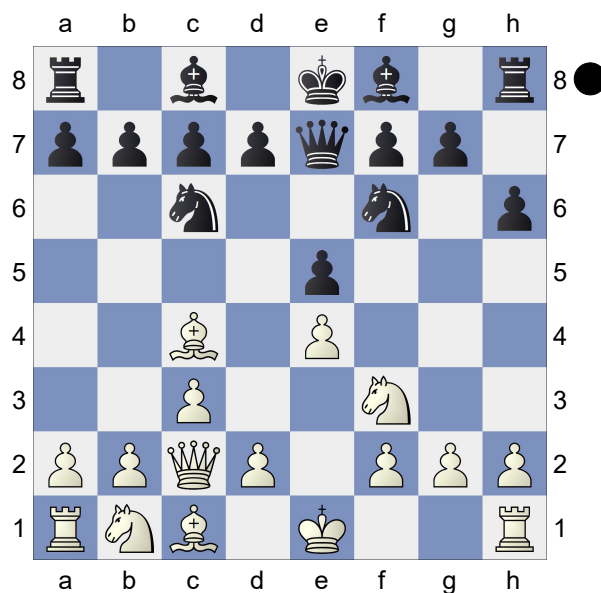
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[10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4



Ne4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6
10.0-0 c5 11.Nb3 Bb5 12.Re1 Be7
13.Be3 Ba4 14.Qg4 Qd7 15.Qxd7+
Kxd7 16.f3 Bxb3 17.fxe4 Bc4 18.b3
d4 19.Nd2 Be6 20.cxd4 cxd4
21.Bxd4 Rhd8 22.Rac1 Ke8 23.Bc3
Rd3 24.Ba5 Bh4 25.Re2 Bg5
26.Rxc7 Bg4 27.Nf3 Bxf3 28.gxf3
Rxf3 29.Rec2 Rd8 30.Rxa7 Rb8
31.Kg2 Re3 32.Rf2 f6 33.Rxg7 Rb5
34.Bd2 Rxe4 Tsydypov,Z (2514)-
Durarbayli,V (2612) Chess.com INT
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5...Qe7 6.Qc2



Qc5N

[Predecessor: 6...d6 7.h3 Be6 8.Bd3
0-0-0 9.b4 d5 10.b5 Na5 11.Ba3
Qd7 12.Nxe5 Qe8 13.Bxf8 Rxf8
14.0-0 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Qxb5 16.f4
Nxe4 17.Qxe4 f6 18.Ng6 Bf5
19.Ne7+ Kb8 20.Qxf5 Qb2 21.Qxa5
Qxa1 22.a4 Qb2 23.Nd5 Rc8
24.Re1 Qb3 25.Ne3 Qe6 26.Na3
Qd6 27.Nb5 Qc5 28.d4 Qb6
29.Qb4 a5 30.Qc4 Rfe8 31.Qd3
Qa6 32.c4 g5 33.f5 Qc6 34.d5 Qc5
35.Kh1 h5 36.Nd4 Riquelme Oviedo,
F (1558)-Ramirez,L (1257) Foz do
Iguacu 2017 1-0]

Nf6 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.Rad1 Rc8
15.Ne5 Bf8 16.c5 Nd5 17.Bxd5
exd5 18.b4 b5 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.a3
Be7 0-1 (20) Gordon,P (1561)-Solak,Y
(1623) Ohrid 2017]

10...Qb6 11.c5 Qd8 12.b4 Nf8
13.Ne5 N6d7 14.Ndf3 Nxe5 15.Nxe5
Nd7 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.Be5 Bxe5
18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Bd7 20.Rd1
Qe7 21.Rab1 Rec8 22.a4 Rab8
23.Bh3 b6 24.f4 g6 25.Rdc1 Rb7
26.e4 dxe4 27.Bf1 b5 28.Qxe4 Rbc7
29.axb5 cxb5 30.Ra1 Bc6 31.Qe3 h5
32.Rd1 Rd8 33.Rd6 Qe8 34.Rad1
Rxd6 35.Rxd6 Bb7 36.Qd3 Bd5
37.Bg2 Bc4 38.Qd4 Kg7 39.c6 Qe7
40.Qc5 Kf8 41.Rd8+ Kg7 42.Qxe7
Rxe7 43.Rd7 Re8 44.c7
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Agdamag,Samuel

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Liu,Jinfeng

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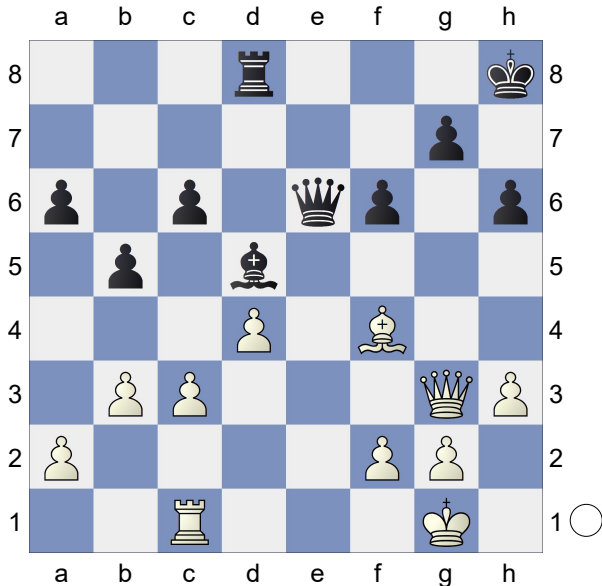
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 h6 4.c3
Nf6 5.Qb3

[Relevant: 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5

7.b3 Qb6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bd5 0-0

10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.Nxe5 Qb5 12.d4 d6
13.Na3 Qe8 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Qd3 a6
16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Be6 18.Nac4 b5
19.Ne3 Bd6 20.Nf3 Nd5 21.Nxd5
Bxd5 22.Re1 Qc6 23.Ne5 Bxe5
24.Rxe5 Rfe8 25.Bf4 Rxe5 26.Bxe5
f6 27.Bf4 Rd8 28.Qg3 Qe6 29.h3
Kh8 30.Rc1 c6



31.c4 bxc4 32.bxc4 Bxc4 33.a3 Bd5
34.Qg6 Be4 35.Qh5 Bd5 36.Rb1 Qe4
37.Qg4 Qxb1+ 38.Kh2 Qe4 39.Qg3
Qxd4 40.Be3 Qe4 41.h4 Qe6 42.Qg6
Be4 43.Qg3 Rc8 44.Kg1 c5 45.Qf4
c4 46.Bc1 c3 47.f3 Bh7 48.Kf2 Re8
49.Be3 c2 50.Bd2 c1Q
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□ Sloan,Sacha Marino

■ Everett,Willard

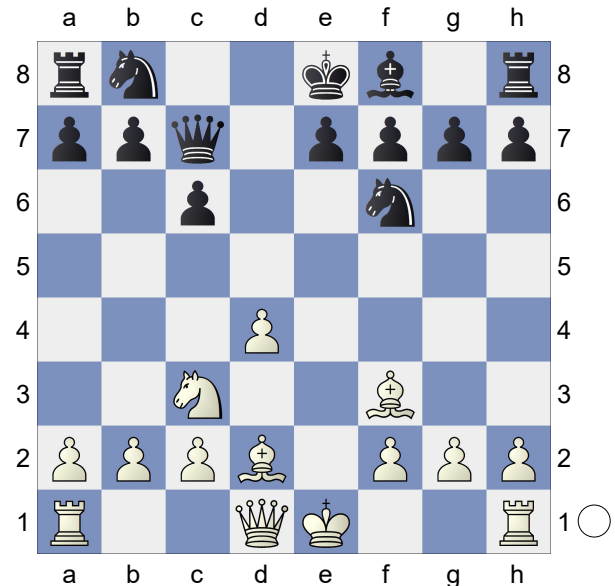
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bd2 c6 7.Be2
Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Qc7

[Relevant: 8...e6 9.0-0 Qd8 10.Bg5
Nbd7 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6
13.c3 h6 14.Bh4 0-0 15.Re1 Nd5

16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Be4 Qd6 18.Bc2
Nd5 19.Qd3 Nf6 20.Re3 Rfd8
21.Rae1 Kf8 22.h3 a5 23.a4 Qf4
24.Rf3 Qh4 25.Qc4 Rd5 26.Re5
Rad8 27.Qe2 Rxe5 28.dxe5 Nd5
29.Kh2 Nc7 30.g3 Qe7 31.Bg6 f6
32.exf6 gxf6 33.Qe3 Kg7 34.Bc2
Rd5 35.Rf4 Re5 36.Rg4+ Rg5
37.Rh4 Nd5 38.Qe4 Fernandez
Garcia,G (2215)-Talgatov,N (2286)
Chess.com INT 2026 0-1 (76)]



9.d5N

[Predecessor: 9.0-0 e6 10.Ne4 Nxe4
11.Bxe4 Nd7 12.c4 Bd6 13.g3 Nf6
14.Bg2 h6 15.d5 0-0 16.dxe6 fxe6
17.Qb3 Rae8 18.Be3 c5 19.Rad1
b6 20.Qd3 Rd8 21.Qg6 Qf7
22.Qxf7+ Kxf7 23.h3 Be5 24.b3
Ke7 25.Rfe1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8
27.Rxd8 Kxd8 28.f4 Bd4 29.Kf2
Ke7 30.Ke2 Kd6 31.Kd3 e5
32.fxe5+ Kxe5 33.Bf4+ Ke6 34.Bf3
g5 35.Bb8 a6 36.Ba7 Nd7 37.Bc6
Ne5+ 38.Ke4 Nxc6 Kubicka,A (2121)-
Mammadzada,T (1759) Ganja 2025
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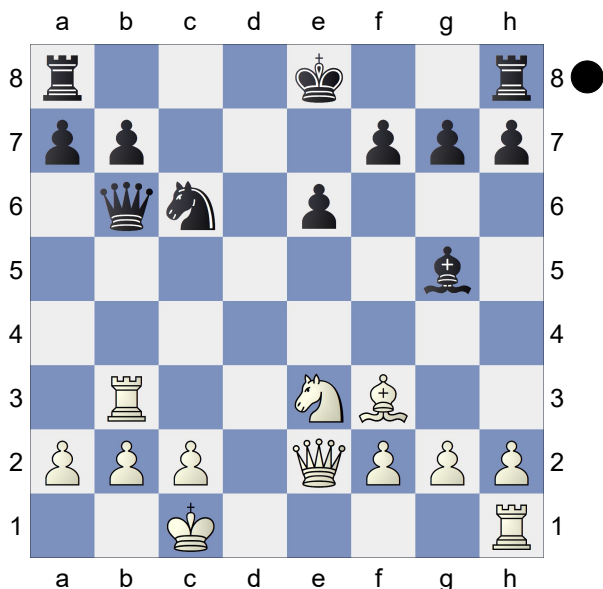
9...cxd5 10.Qe2 Qd8 11.0-0-0 e6
12.Bg5 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nxd5
Bg5+ 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.Rd3 Nc6

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17.Rb3



**Nd4 18.Rxb6 Nxe2+ 19.Bxe2 axb6
20.Bb5+ Ke7 21.a4 Bxe3+ 22.fxe3
Rhd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 Rd8+
25.Bd3 f5 26.Ke2 Kf6 27.e4 g6
28.exf5 gxf5 29.Kd2 e5 30.Kc3 e4
31.Be2 f4 32.b4 Ke5 33.h3 Rc8+
34.Kd2 Kd4 35.c4 Ra8 36.Bd1 Kxc4
37.b5 Rg8 38.Bg4 Rg7
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□ McCutcheon,Bennett

■ Baumholtz,Matthew

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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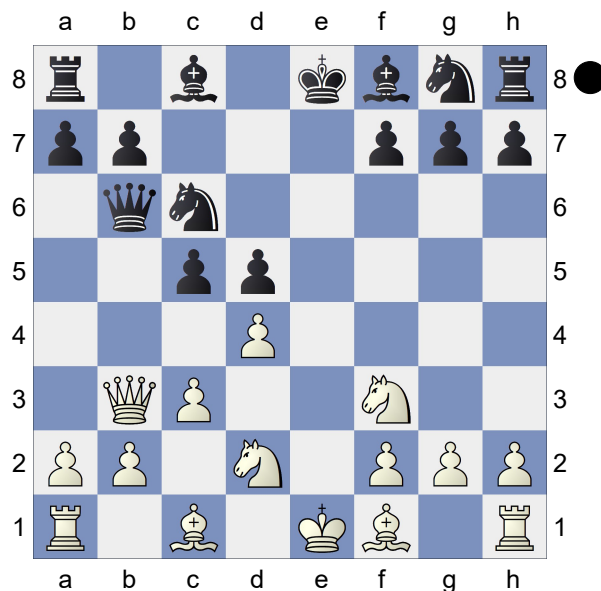
1532

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.c3 Nc6

5.Ngf3 Qb6 6.exd5 exd5 7.Qb3

[Relevant: 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7
9.h3 0-0 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nb3 Be6
12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Be3 Qd6 14.Qd2
Ne7 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Rfe1 Ng6
17.Rad1 Ne5 18.Bf4 Rfe8 19.Re2
Re7 20.Rde1 Rae8 21.Nf5 Bxf5
22.Bxf5 Nh5 23.Bh2 Qf6 24.Bg4 g6
25.Bxh5 gxh5 26.Bf4 Nf3+ 27.gxf3
Rxe2 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 29.Qxe2 Qxf4
30.Qe8+ Kg7 31.Qe3 Qf5 32.Kg2

a6 33.f4 h4 34.Qe5+ Kg6 35.Qxf5+
Kxf5 36.Kf3 b5 Hernandez Arias,S
(1692)-Guevara Garcia,S (1535)
Bogota 2026 1-0]



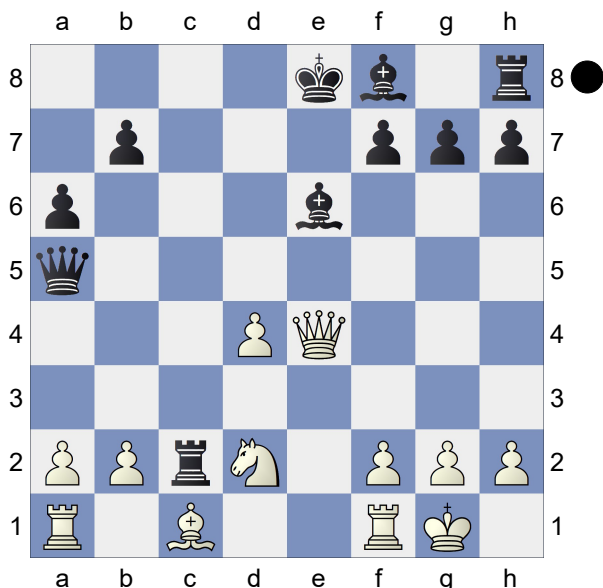
7...Qa5N

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9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Re8
12.h3 Be6 13.Nf1 h6 14.Bb5 Bd7
15.Bf4 Bf8 16.Rxe8 Rxe8 17.Bc7
Re2 18.Bxe2 1-0 (18) Sanchez
Navarrete,S (1665)-Adarve Jaramillo,
S Medellin 2023]

**8.Qxd5 Be6 9.Qe4 Nf6 10.Qc2 cxd4
11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Rc8 13.Qd3
a6 14.Be2 Nd5 15.0-0 Nf4 16.Qe3
Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Rc2 18.Qe4**

(Diagram)

**Rxd2 19.Bxd2 Qxd2 20.Rfd1 Qxb2
21.d5 Bc5 22.dxe6 f6 23.Qd5 Qxf2+
24.Kh1 Be7 25.Qd7+ Kf8 26.Qc8+
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□ Casares,Nick

■ Braithwaite,Andrew

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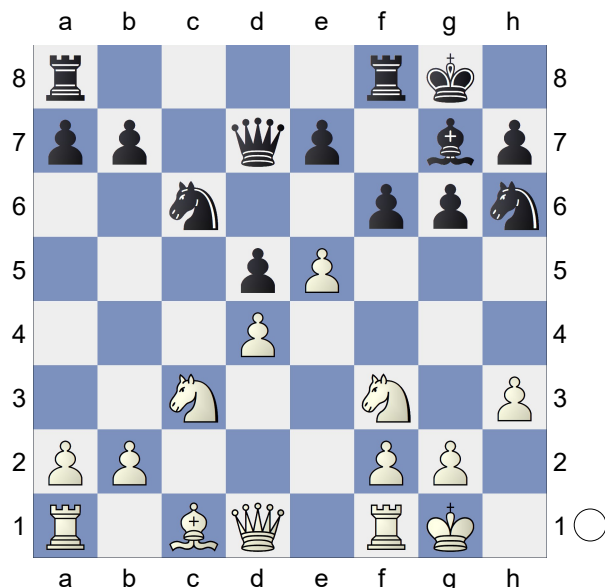
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 10.h3 Nbd7 11.a4 e6 12.Rc1 a6
 13.b4 Rfc8 14.Qe2 cxd4 15.cxd4
 Qxc1 16.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 17.Kh2 Rc3
 18.Nb1 Rb3 19.Qc2 Rxb4 20.Bd2
 Rc8 21.Qa2 a5 22.Bxb4 axb4
 23.Nbd2 d5 24.e5 Ne4 25.Bb5 Nb8
 26.Nxe4 dxe4 27.Nd2 Bd5 28.Qb2
 Bf8 29.Qb1 Nc6 30.Nxe4 Be7
 31.Nf6+ Bxf6 32.exf6 b3 33.Qc1
 Kh8 Shuvalova,P (2502)-Fedoseev,V
 (2708) Chess.com INT 2026 1-0 (63)]
 4...d5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nh6 9.0-0 0-0
 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.h3 f6

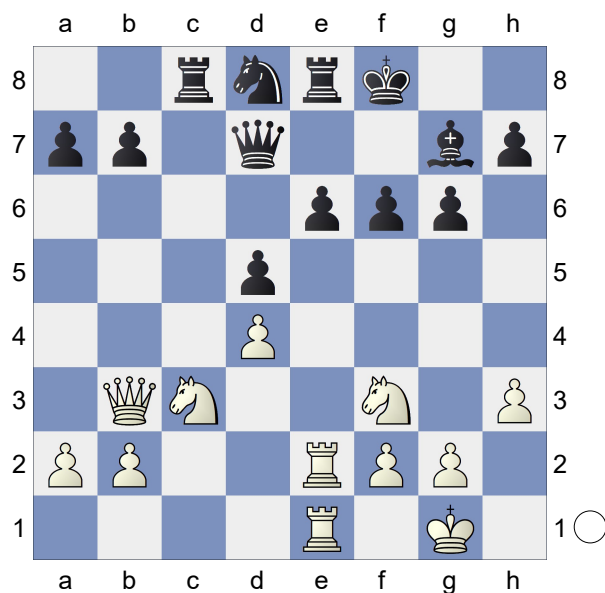
(Diagram)

12.e6N

[12.exf6 exf6 13.Bxh6 Bxh6 14.Re1
 Na5 15.Qd3 a6 16.Re2 Rfe8



17.Rae1 Kf7 18.Nh2 Nc4 19.b3
 Nb6 20.Ng4 Kg7 21.Nxh6 Kxh6
 22.a4 a5 23.Qf3 Rxe2 24.Rxe2 Kg7
 25.Qe3 Kf7 26.Qh6 Kg8 27.Qe3
 Kf7 28.Qh6 Kg8 29.Qe3 Kf7
 ½-½ (29) Goryachkina,A (2593)-Boros,
 D (2429) Chess.com INT 2021]
 12...Qxe6 13.Qb3 Rfd8 14.Be3 Nf5
 15.Rae1 Nxe3 16.Rxe3 Qd7 17.Rfe1
 Kf8 18.Qd1 Re8 19.Re6 Rac8
 20.Qb3 Nd8 21.R6e2 e6



22.Nxd5 Nc6 23.Nf4 e5 24.dxe5
 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxe5 fxe5
 27.Ne6+ Ke8 28.Rd1 Qf7 29.Qd5
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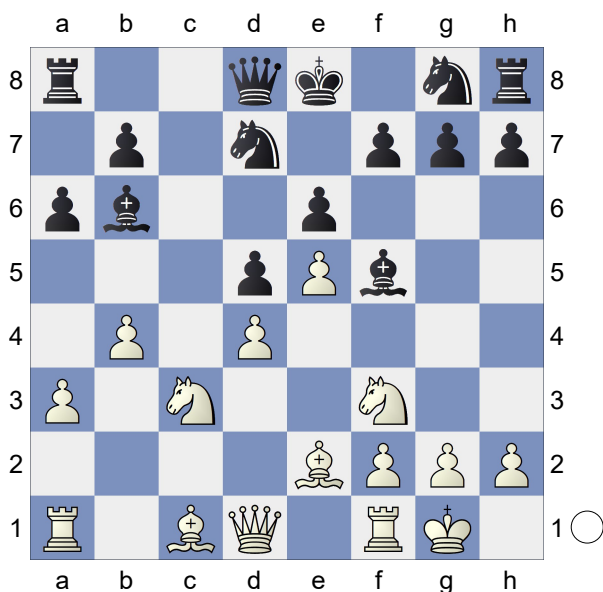
Harriman,Connor **B12**

Langendorf,Brian Keith **1443**
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1.e4 3 c6 8 2.d4 7 d5 10 3.e5 6 Bf5 9
4.Nf3 22 e6 25 5.Be2 1:41 Nd7 3:03
6.0-0 1:24 c5 23 7.c3 1:20 cxd4 1:42

[7...Ne7 8.dxc5 Nc6 9.b4 Ndxe5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.g4 Bxb1 12.Rxb1
 Be7 13.Qa4+ Nd7 14.Bb5 a6 15.c6
 axb5 16.cxd7+ Kxd7 17.Qxb5+ Kc8
 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Qe2 b5 20.a4 Rxa4
 21.Qe5 Kb7 22.Qxg7 Raa8 23.Ra1
 Rhg8 24.Qxh7 Rxg4+ 25.Bg3 Rxa1
 26.Rxa1 f5 27.Qh8 Bd8 28.Qe5 f4
 29.h3 Qg7 30.Qxe6 Rxg3+ 31.Kh1
 Rg5 32.Qa6+ Kc7 33.h4 Rg4
 34.Qa7+ Kc8 35.Qa8+ Kd7 36.Ra7+
 Bc7 37.Qxd5+ Albornoza Cabrera,C
 (2576)-Espinosa Veloz,E (2500)
 Holguin 2023 1-0]

8.cxd4 5 Bb4 20 9.a3 1:52 Ba5 10:31
10.b4 1:16 Bb6 7 11.Nc3 1:22 a6 1:20



12.Bg5N 3:34
 [12.Be3 Ne7 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Bd3
 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Rc8 16.Na4 Rxc1
 17.Rxc1 h6 18.b5 a5 19.Bd2 Qa8
 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.dxc5 Rc8 22.Be3
 Nf5 23.a4 Nxe3 24.Qxe3 Qa7 25.b6

Qb8 26.h3 Rc6 27.Nd4 Rxc5
 28.Rxc5 Nxc5 29.Nb5 Na6 30.Qc3
 Nb4 31.Qc7 Na6 32.Qc3 Nb4
 33.Nd6 Nc6 34.Qe3 Nd8 35.g4 f6
 36.f4 fxe5 37.Qxe5 g6 38.f5 gxf5
 39.gxf5 exf5 40.Qe8+ Kh7 41.Qd7+
 Kg8 Paley,A (2067)-Popov,N Nizhnij
 Novgorod 2009 1-0]

12...Ne7 36 13.Na4 2:05 h6 43 14.Bh4
2:47 Bg4 11:45 15.Nc5 5:21 Nxc5 2:12
16.dxc5 1:02 Bc7 1:27 17.Re1 9 Bxf3
57 18.Bxf3 7 g5 4 19.Bg3 29 Nc6 16
20.Bh5 4:54 0-0 41 21.Qg4 3:54 Qb8
1:25 22.f4 3:23 f5 5:16 23.exf6 1:20
Rxf6 55 24.fxg5 43 Kf8 5:09 25.gxf6
25 Bxg3 1:09 26.Qg7# 6
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Garrett,Tyler **A36**

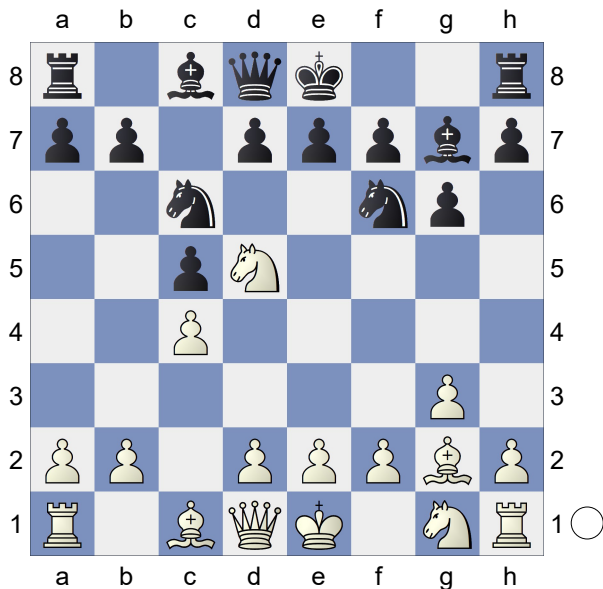
Stein-Smith,Walter **920**
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g6 5.Nd5
 [5.e3 Bg7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 d6
 8.d4 Bd7 9.h3 Rb8 10.b3 a6 11.a4
 Qc8 12.Kh2 Rd8 13.Bb2 Nb4 14.a5
 b6 15.axb6 Rxb6 16.Nf4 e6 17.Ra3
 h5 18.Qe2 Bc6 19.Rd1 Bxg2
 20.Nxg2 Qc7 21.Kg1 Rdb8 22.Nf4
 Qc6 23.Ba1 R6b7 24.Qd2 cxd4
 25.exd4 d5 26.Qe2 Bh6 27.Ng2
 dxc4 28.bxc4 Rc8 29.d5 Qxc4
 30.dxe6 Qxe6 31.Qf3 Qc6 32.Qe2
 Bg7 33.Nf4 Re8 34.Qd2 Rd7
 Martinez Alcantara,J (2663)-Vachier
 Lagrave,M (2744) Hong Kong 2026
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5...Bg7

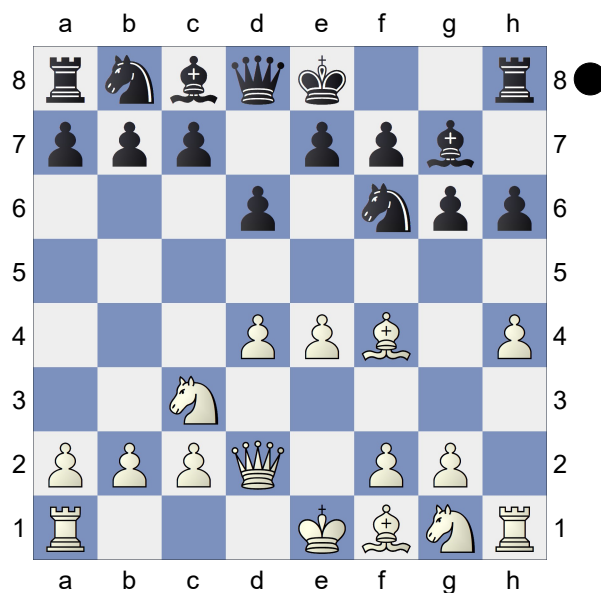
(Diagram)

6.Nxf6+N



7.Ne5 c5 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.f3 Qa5
10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.Kb1 cxd4 12.exd4
Ndx e5 13.dxe5 d4 14.Nb5 Qxd2
15.Rxd2 Nxe5 16.Nxd4 Rd8 17.Be2
Bd7 18.Rhd1 Be8 19.Nb5 Rdc8
20.Nc3 Nc4 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Nd5
Kf8 23.b3 Rc6 24.Re1 e6 25.Nc7
Rc8 26.Nxe8 Kxe8 27.Be5 Bf8
28.Red1 Be7 29.g3 f6 30.Bd4 e5
31.Bf2 a6 32.c4 b5 33.cxb5
Nihal,S (2716)-Wei,Y (2754) Kolkata
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4.Qd2 h6 5.h4 d6 6.e4



Na6N

[6...Nc6 7.0-0-0 Nh5 8.Be3 e5
9.Nge2 Bd7 10.f3 exd4 11.Nxd4
Ng3 12.Rg1 Nxf1 13.Rgxf1 Qxh4
14.Rh1 Qd8 15.Nxc6 Bxc6 16.Bxh6
Rxh6 17.Rxh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Qf6
19.Qh3 Ke7 20.Rh1 Re8 21.Qh4
Qxh4 22.Rxh4 Kf6 23.Kd2 a5 24.a4
Kg7 25.b3 f5 26.exf5 gxf5 27.Ne2
b6 28.Nf4 Re7 29.Rh5 Kf6 30.Rh8
Kg5 31.Nh3+ Kf6 32.Nf4 Rf7
33.Ke3 Ke7 34.Ng6+ Kf6 35.Nf4
Ke7 36.Ng6+ Gomez Ledo,R (2445)-
Makarian,R (2497) Chess.com INT
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[6.e4 e6 7.Nxf6+ Bxf6 8.Ne2 b6
9.0-0 Bb7 10.f4 Qc7 11.e5 Be7
12.Nc3 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.d3 a6
15.Ne4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 0-0 17.a3 Bg7
18.Rb1 Nd4 19.Be3 Rae8 20.b4
cxb4 21.axb4 d5 22.Nd2 Nf5 23.Bf2
dxc4 24.dxc4 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 e5
26.fxe5 Rxe5 27.Nf3 Qc6 28.Qd3
Nd6 29.Bxb6 Qxb6 30.Nxe5 Qc6+
31.Nxc6 1-0 (31) Lauer,F (1124)-
Holmquist,M (610) LSS email 2013]
6...Bxf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Nf3 d6 9.0-0 Bd7
10.a3 a5 11.Qc2 Qc8 12.Bd2 Bh3
13.Bxh3 Qxh3 14.Rab1 h5 15.Bc3
Nd4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.b4 Kg7
18.Qd2 h4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5
Rh8 21.g4 f6 22.Qf4 e5 23.Qe4
Rhb8 24.bxa5 f5 25.Rxb7+ Kh6
26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Qd5 Rg8+
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□ Huang,Rowan

■ Arevalo Rivas,Rodrigo Vicente

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7

[3...d5 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 0-0

7.a3 c6 8.f3 b5 9.g4 Nd7 10.Nge2
e5 11.Be3 Nb6 12.Ng3 Nc4 13.Bxc4

bxc4 14.d5 c5 15.Qe2 Rb8 16.Rb1
Nc7 17.Qxc4 Ba6 18.Qa4+ Kf8 19.b4
Qf6 20.Kf2 Bc8 21.Kg2 cxb4
22.Rxb4 Rxb4 23.axb4 a6 24.Qc6
Qd8 25.Bb6 Bd7 26.Qxc7 Qe7
27.Qb8+ Be8 28.b5 axb5 29.Nxb5
Kg8 30.Nxd6 Kh7 31.Qc7 Qf6
32.Nxe8 Rxe8 33.h5 Qf4 34.hxg6+
fxg6 35.Rf1 Ra8 36.Qc3 Qf6 37.Be3
Bf8 38.Qc6 Qd8 39.Rf2 Rc8 40.Qa4
Ra8 41.Qb3 Ra3 42.Qb7+ Kg8
43.Qb6 Qe8 44.Bc5 Rc3 45.Bxf8
Kxf8 46.Qb4+
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□ Groen,Christian

■ Brown,Nicholas M

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Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0

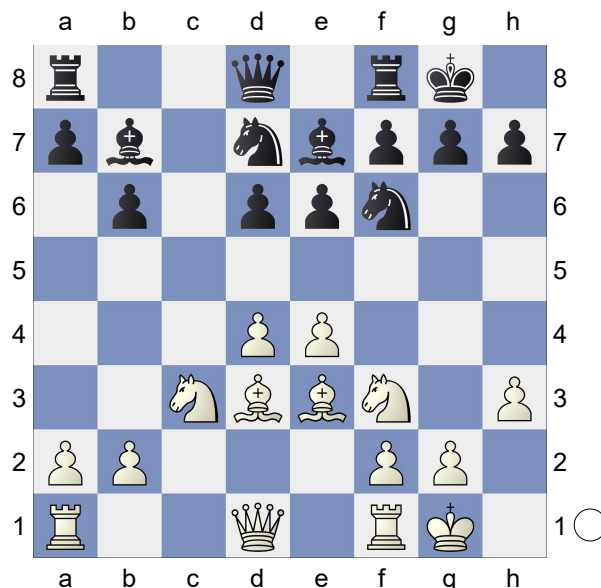
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11.0-0 Nc6 12.Qe4 g6 13.Bh6 Re8
14.Rad1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.h4
Qxc3 17.Qf4 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Rxf8
19.Qh6 f6 20.h5 Rf7 21.hxg6 hxg6
22.Bxg6 Rg7 23.Rd3 Qb2 24.Rfd1
1-0 (24) Kislinsky,A (2513)-Lewicki,M
(2404) Katowice 2017]

8...b6 9.Be3 Bb7 10.h3 Nbd7

(Diagram)

11.Ng5N

[11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Qe2 d5 13.exd5
exd5 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Rfe1 Bd6
16.Bf4 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Nh5 18.Qg4
Ndf6 19.Qg5 Qd6 20.Ne5 a6 21.g4
h6 22.Qd2 Qe6 23.Kh2 Qd6
24.gxh5 Nxh5 25.Kg1 Qe6 26.Be2
Qxh3 27.Bxh5 Qxh5 28.Nd3 Red8
29.Re3 Rd6 30.Rg3 Rcc6 31.Qe2



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Qh4 32.Qg4 Qf6 33.Qf4 Qe7
34.Re1 Qd8 35.Ne5 Rc7 36.Ree3
g5 37.Qg4 Bc8 38.Qh5 Qf6 39.Ref3
Qg7 40.Ng4 Re7 Sereti,I (1058)-
Anemogianni,S (1021) Patras 2021
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11...e5 12.d5 Nc5 13.Bc2 h6 14.Nf3
Ba6 15.Re1 b5 16.b4 Ncd7 17.Nh4
Nxe4 18.Qd3 Bxh4 19.Qxe4 g6
20.Bxh6 f5 21.Qe2 Rf7 22.Rf1 Bf6
23.Rab1 Rb8 24.a4 Qb6 25.g4 bxa4
26.b5 Qc7 27.bxa6 Qxc3 28.Bxa4
Qxh3 29.g5 Rxb1 30.Rxb1 Bg7
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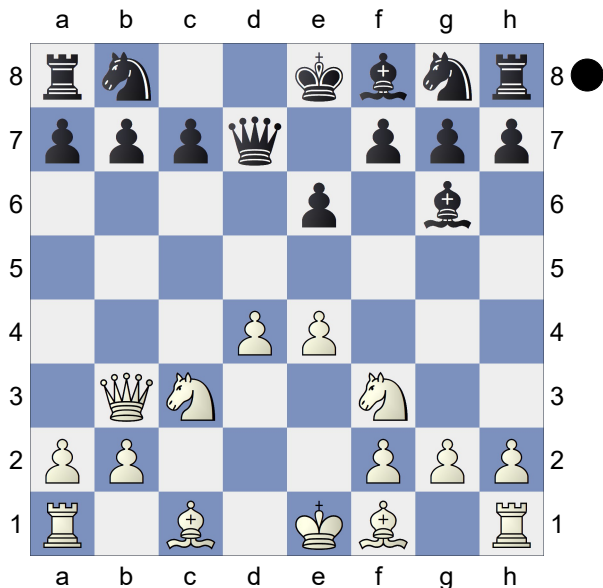
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4.Nc3 Qd7 5.e4 Bg6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Qb3



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■ Vinay,Vishnu Sai

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[2.c4 d4 3.e3]

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Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 h6

white 1 hour 29 min... black 1 hour 30

min 9.Bxf6

[9.Bh4]

9...Bxf6 10.Qb3 Be6 w 1h 26m, B 1h

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13.Qa6

[13.Bxd7 Nxb7 14.Bxe6 fxe6]

13...c6 14.Qxa5 cxb5 15.Qxb5 Qxb5

w 1h 21m... B 1h 28m 16.Nxb5 Rfc8

17.Nc3

[17.0-0 Rc2]

17...Rab8 18.Kd2

[18.0-0-0 Bf5]

[18.0-0 Rxb2]

[18.Na4 Rc2 19.0-0 Bf5]

18...Rxb2+ 19.Kd3 Rxf2 20.Rhg1

Bf5+ W 1h 11m ... B 1h 27m 21.e4

dxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Bxe4+ 23.Kxe4 Rcc2

24.g3 Rc3 25.Rgf1

[25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.Kxe5 (26.dxe5

Rxh2)]

[25.Nh4 Bxh4 26.gxh4 Rxh2]

25...Rcxf3 W 1h 8m... B 1h 24m 26.Rfc1

Ra3 27.Rc8+ Kh7 28.h4 Rfxa2

29.Rb1 Ra4 30.Rd1 Re2+

W 58m B 1h 24m 31.Kd5 Ra5+ 32.Kd6

Be7+ 33.Kd7 Rd5+ 34.Ke8

[34.Kc6 Rc2+ 35.Kb7 (35.Kxd5

Rxc8) 35...Rxc8 36.Kxc8 Rxd4]

34...Bb4+ white resigns

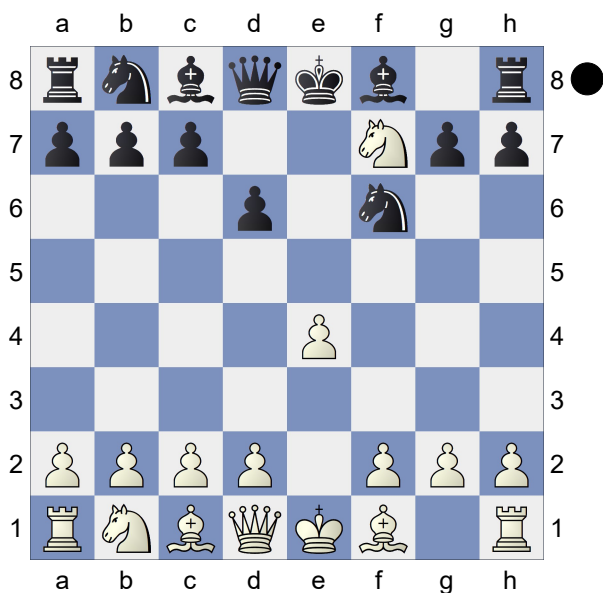
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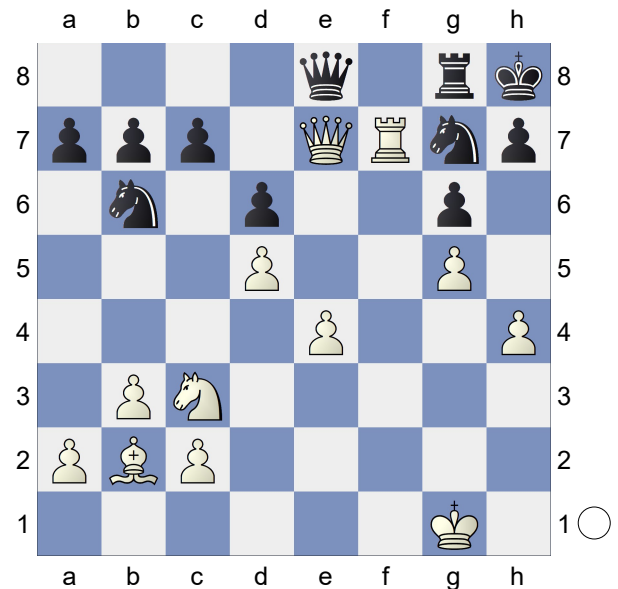
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 Rf8 23.Rf1 Nh5 24.Qe6+ Kh8
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(Diagram)

28.Rxg7 Qxe7 29.Rxe7 Rf8 30.Nb5+
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☐ **Wardle, Braxton** **B76**
 ■ **Turner, Robert** **792**
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[Wardle, Braxton]

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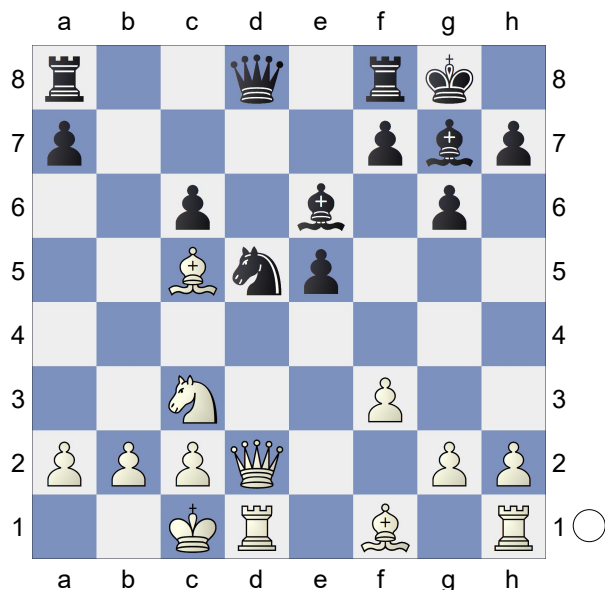
This is my second time trying the
 Yugoslav Attack against Robert's
 Sicilian Dragon. The first time was a few
 months ago where I mixed up the move
 order here and played Qd2 first, which
 allows Ng4! I made sure to brush up on
 my theory this time, but not well enough
 as we'll see later.

[7.Qd2 Ng4 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.0-0-0
 Nxe3 10.Qxe3 Which gives up my
 DSB and gives Black supremacy of
 the dark squares.]

7...0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5
 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4

This is still all within my prep at this
 point and where Black started thinking,
 using 7 minutes to play 12... e5. 12...
 Bxd4 is arguably better for Black but
 against the spirit of the Dragon. 12...e5
13.Bc5 Be6

[13...Re8 14.Nxd5 (14.Ne4!? Be6)
14...cxd5 15.Qxd5 Qxd5 16.Rxd5
Be6]



The line I had studied was 13...Re8 here, not 13...Be6, though I hadn't read deep enough because my file very clearly states NOT to take the exchange here as Black's DSB becomes too powerful.

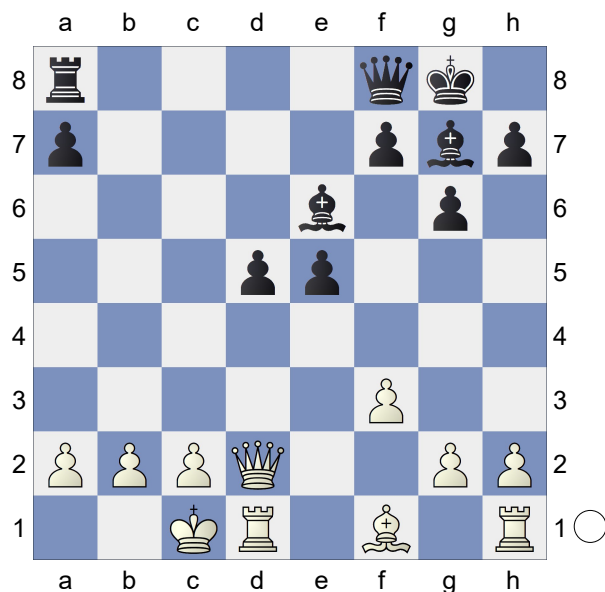
14.Bxf8? Taking the exchange was too tempting for me here, giving up any advantage I had in the opening (unbeknownst to me). The rest of the game I thought I was winning and just needed to find trades, though it turns out I was too busy dealing with Black's attacks the rest of the game to find much of anything.

[ew: Was the main line (and is it still) 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 and now the old/new move h5!? (15...h6; 15...Nf4)]

[Relevant: 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Bc4 Qc7 16.h4 h6 17.g4 f5 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Ng3 Qf7 20.Rhg1 Kh7 21.Qa5 Rad8 22.Qxa7 Rd7 23.Qa6 Red8 24.Bb3 Bf6 25.Rh1 Rg8 26.Ne2 Rg2 27.Nc3 Nxc3 28.bxc3 Bd5 29.Rhg1 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Bxc3 31.Kb2 Bf6 32.Qc8 Bg7 33.a4 Rb7 34.Bb4 Rc7 35.Qa8 Bxb3 36.cxb3

c5 37.Ba5 Rb7 38.c4 Ra7 39.Qd8 Rd7 40.Qc8 e4+ 41.Ka3 exf3 42.Rf1 Rd3 43.Bb6 Qf6+ #10 but 1/2-1/2 here, Vachier Lagrave,M (2722)-Aravindh,C (2749) Warsaw 2025]

14...Qxf8 15.Nxd5 cxd5



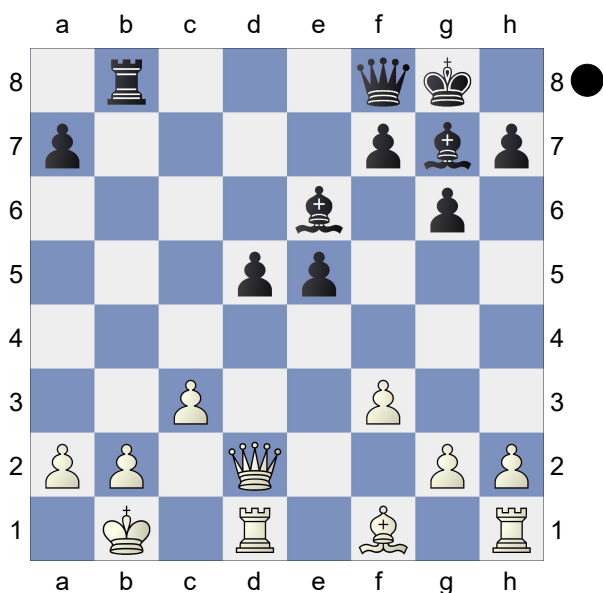
16.Kb1 Have to move K out of alignment with Q as Black is threatening ...Bh6. I did consider 16.g3 briefly here which would have allowed me to play f4, breaking the pin but 16.Kb1 felt simple enough to solve my issues.

[ew: Stockfish sees it differently:

16.Qa5! e4! ♣ / ♠ (16...Rb8= is the vastly more popular line 17.Rd3!) 17.fxe4 dxe4 (17...Qb8!? 18.c3 d4!) 18.c3 Bg4 19.Re1 Bh6+ 20.Kb1 e3 21.Bd3 Qd6 22.Bc2 e2 23.h3 Bd2 24.hxg4 Bxe1 25.Rxe1 Qd2 26.Rxe2 Qxe2 27.Qd5 Re8 28.a3 Qe1+ 29.Ka2 Qe6 30.Qxe6 Rxe6 31.Bd1 Rd6 32.Bf3 Rd2 33.c4 Kf8 34.Kb3 Ke7 35.Kc3 Rf2 36.b4 f5 37.gxf5 gxf5 38.c5 f4 39.a4 h5 40.Bxh5 Rxc5 41.b5 Rg5 42.Bd1 Rxc5+ 43.Kd4 Rc1 44.Bf3 Rf1 45.Bd5 f3 46.a5 Rd1+ 47.Ke5 Rxd5+ 48.Kxd5 f2 49.b6 f1Q 50.bxa7 Qg2+ 51.Kc5 Qa8 52.Kb6

Kd6 53.a6 Kd7 0-1, Melikhov,E (2269)-Eisa Mohmood,A (1066), Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Sep 2022]

16...Rb8 I definitely should have been more cognizant of the open files pointed at my king prior to this point. The rest of the game consists of me attempting to figure out ways to neutralize the arsenal Black has pointed at me currently. **17.c3**



I know this move opens up my king but I didn't know how else to deal with the a1-h8 diagonal once Black plays e4

17...Qc5N

[Predecessor: 17...a5 18.Bd3 a4 19.Bc2 Qa3 20.Bb3 Rxb3 21.Ka1 Qc5 22.Qc2 Rb5 23.Qxa4 Rb8 24.Rde1 Qf2 25.b4 e4 26.Qa3 Rc8 0-1 (26) Milchev,M (2204)-Dimitrov,E (2064) Kozloduy 2008]

18.g4 Played g4 here to hopefully dissuade or at least delay Black's LSB from occupying g5, though it's on a powerful enough diagonal as it is. I'm also very aware that e4 is coming, but think I can hold on long enough. **18...e4** Like clockwork **19.Rc1** I can't ignore the threat on c3 given my b-pawn is pinned, see ya f-pawn. **19...exf3 20.h3 Qa5 21.Rh2** I'm constantly trying to play slower and use my time to my advantage

as I find myself losing with an hour on my clock. I spent 10 minutes here and was pretty proud of this move in the moment as it seemed to solve all my issues. I know ...d4 is coming, I can block Black's LSB's view of a2 by playing the quiet c4, and Black's DSB is now blocked by its own pawn!

[Turns out 21.Rc2 also does all of this just better.]

21...d4 22.c4 Qe5 23.Bd3 My thinking here is to fight tooth and nail to disallow Black to play ...d3 and open up their dark square battery. **23...a5?**

[I'm very lucky Black didn't find 23...Bh6!+- winning back the exchange.]

24.Rf2 Qg3 I can actually give up the h-pawn here, double my rooks on the f-file and force a queen trade and black's attack is significantly blunted and I'm back in the game. **25.Rh2?+-**

This position was so annoying at this point. Black's queen is constantly threatening my rook on h2, so my queen is stuck babysitting otherwise I'd love to take a5

[25.Rcf1! Qxh3 26.Qf4 Rc8 27.Rxf3 Qh4 28.g5 Qxf4 29.Rxf4 Bf8= (29...Bxc4?? 30.Bxc4 Rxc4 31.Rxf7+-)]

25...a4 The past few moves watching the a-pawn approach I was debating which set up I want around my king.

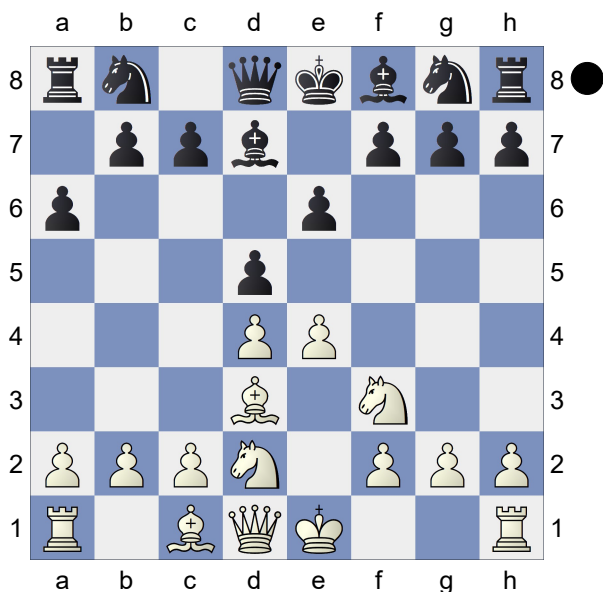
[25...Bh6!]

26.Qf2 I'm desperately hoping for a queen trade at this point so I can simplify and convert into a winning endgame, but I know Black doesn't want that.

[26.a3 Bf8 27.Ka2 Something like this was what I calculated if I pushed a3. My king feels extremely stuck and I *think* I can survive but my other option is to allow black to play a3, I

[5.exd5 exd5 6.Bd3 Bb5 7.Bxb5+
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Nf6 11.Qe2 Ne4 12.Ng3 Nxd3
13.hxg3 Nd7 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bd2 Rf8
16.Nh4 g6 17.g4 Rf7 18.g3 Kf8
19.Ng2 Kg8 20.Nf4 Nf8 21.a3 Bd6
22.Nd3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Ne6 24.c3 Rxf8

25.Bh6 Ng5 26.Qe2 Re7 27.Qd1
Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Rf7 29.Bxg5 fxc5
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Kg7 33.Ra7 Bb8 34.Ra8 Bxg3
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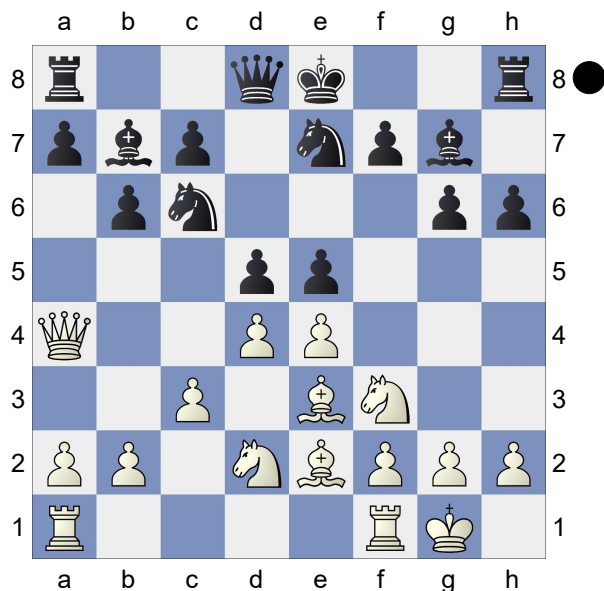
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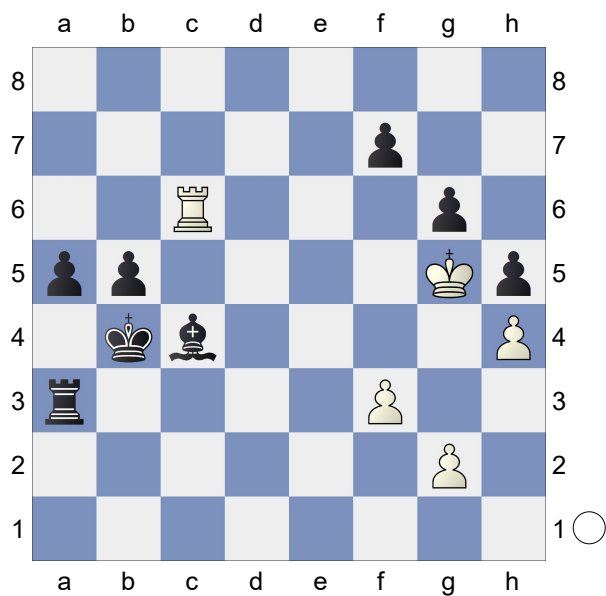
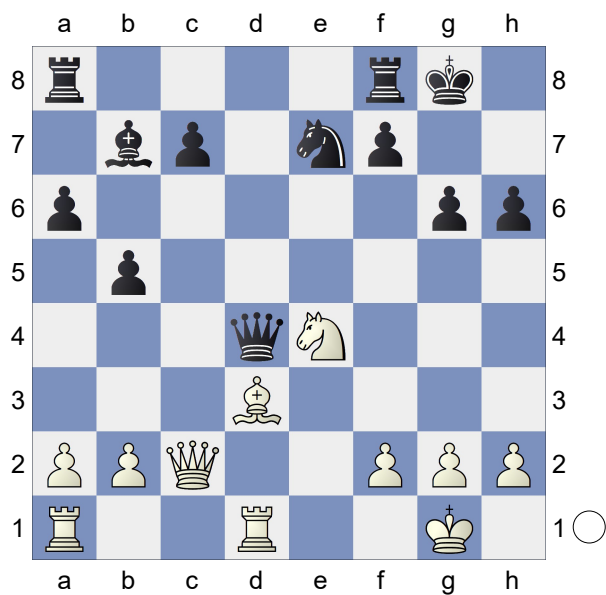
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32.Kf2 Kd4 33.Kg3 Kc3 34.Kf4 Kxb4
35.Kg5 a5



36.Rxg6 fxg6 37.Kxg6 Re3 38.Kxh5
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