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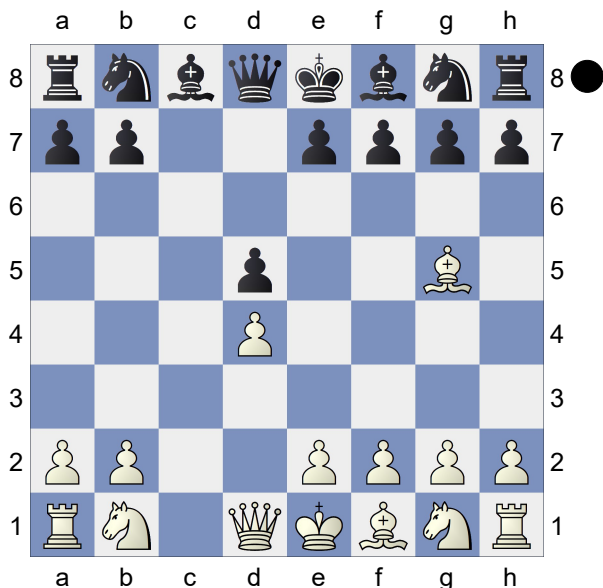
[Winslow, Elliott/TA]

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1.d4 34 d5 6 2.c4 12 c6 4 3.cxd5 12
cxd5 5 4.Bg5 6



f6 5:03 5.Bd2 25 Nc6 6 6.Nc3 6 Nxd4
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[6...e5!?]

7.e3 10 Nf5 5 8.Bd3 33 e6 3:20

[8...e5!]

9.Bxf5 1:58 exf5 6 10.Nge2!N 1:30

[10.Qb3 Bd6 11.Nge2 Ne7 12.Nxd5

Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Be5 ½-½ (13)

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10...Bc5 12:12

[Δ10...Bd6 11.Nxd5 Ne7]

11.Qb3 1:08 White has compensation.

11...Qd6? 12:19

[11...Qd7±]

12.Nb5± 3:04 White sacrificed a pawn

[12.Qxd5?! Ne7 13.Qxd6 Bxd6=]

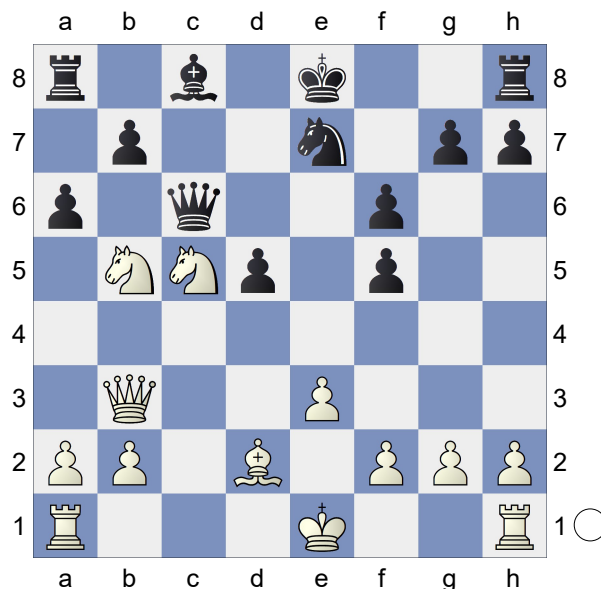
12...Qb6 3:22 13.Nec3! 1:51 Ne7 7:30

14.Na4! 3:17 Black has to contort to
save material

[14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Bd7

(15...Qxb5 16.Rc1

14...Qc6 16 15.Nxc5 1:03 a6 1:28



16.Nxa6! 4:02 bxa6 33 17.Nd4 9 Qb7
3:13 18.Qa3 1:32

[White should try 18.0-0±]

18...Bd7 14:17

[18...Nc6±]

19.Rc1 2:12 Black is weak on the dark
squares 19...Kf7 2:13 20.Rc3 18

[20.h3±]

20...Rhc8± 5:57 21.Rb3 52 Qc7 7

22.0-0↑ 50 Black is under pressure.

22...Nc6 7:09 Prevents Ba5 23.Rc1 1:15

Black must now prevent Rbc3. 23...Qa7

3:57 24.Ne2 1:04 White has more active

pieces. (Hey! That's the TA's hack note,

not mine!) 24...Ne5 4:35

[Δ24...Nd8]

(Diagram)

25.Qd6!± 4:07 Rxc1+ 27 26.Bxc1 13
Rc8 47

[26...Be6± was worth a try.]

27.Qxd5+- 1:40 Be6? 9

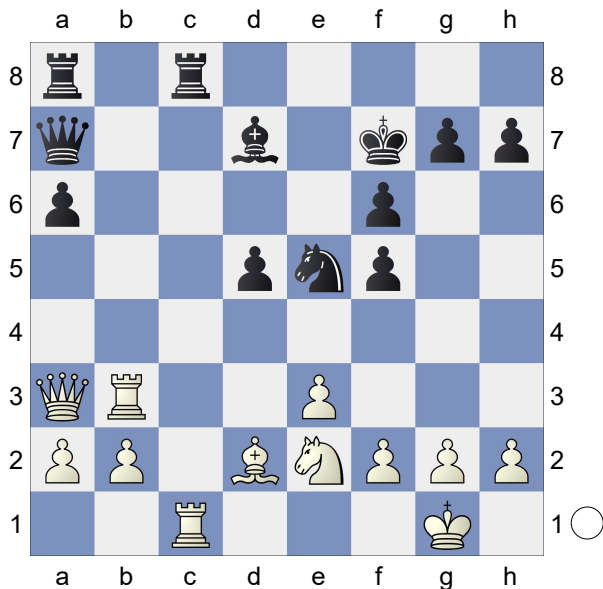
[27...Kg6 28.Nf4+ Kh6]

28.Rb7+ 28 Kg6 56 29.Qxe5! 3:52

The only winning move

[29.Qxe6? Qxb7 30.Bd2 Qc6

31.Qxc6 Rxc6 (31...Nxc6?]

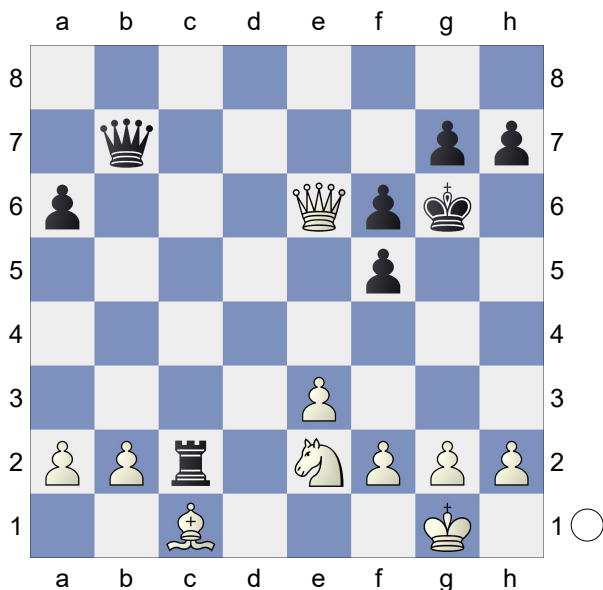


32.Kf1 ♭]
 [29.Rxa7 Bxd5 30.Nc3 (30.Rxa6?
 is the wrong capture. Rc2-+)
 30...Bg8=]

29...Qxb7 1:18 30.Qxe6 6

Bishop, knight and pawn for a rook, and
 some danger to Black's king? Should be
 over. But Black still has a trick or two...

30...Rc2 1:48



31.g4 9:02 Dramatic.

[Most convincing is 31.Qe8+! Kh6
 32.e4+ g5 33.Qd8]
 [31.h4!?]

31...fxg4 3:51 32.e4 3:03

[32.Qxg4+! Kf7 33.Qh5+ Kf8

34.Qxh7]

32...Qb5?! 2:40 Inhibits Qe8+, but...
 [32...Qc8 33.Nf4+ Kh6 34.Qxc8
 Rxc8]
 [32...h6]

33.Nf4+ 1:32 Kh6 42 34.Be3! 11

Mate is in sight (computer sight that is)

34...Qc4 4:04 35.Nd5+ 27 Kg6 22

36.Qe8# 5 TA: "Beautiful play by Yoo!"

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
 precise) /Black=0.72

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□ Cawthon,Jeremy David

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■ Winslow,Elliott

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 2 c5 16 2.c3 2 Nf6 6 3.e5 4 Nd5

8 4.d4 5 cxd4 6 Lately Cawthon has

been blitzing out his games. This

certainly looks like pregame preparation

if it weren't for that. 5.Qxd4 4

[Jeremy has played quite a few games,
 including one with me, with 5.Nf3 d6

6.cxd4 e6 7.a3 Bd7 8.Bd3 Bc6

9.0-0 Nd7]

5...e6 8 6.Nf3 4 Nc6 9 7.Qe4 2

It took everyone quite a while to settle

on Black's next two moves -- Stockfish

18 takes less than an instant: 7...f5! 58

8.Qe2 2

(Diagram)

b5! 2:42 Honestly, I don't know if I'd

ever come up with this if I hadn't had

to read up on this line, thanks to Michael

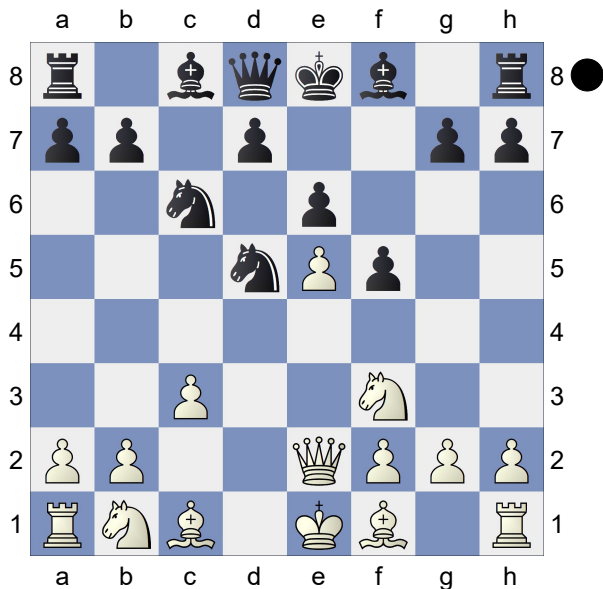
Anderson's persistent playing the white

side against me (via the Morra Gambit, 2.

d4) 9.Qd1 22 SF 18's preference, which

Jeremy played fairly instantly. I didn't

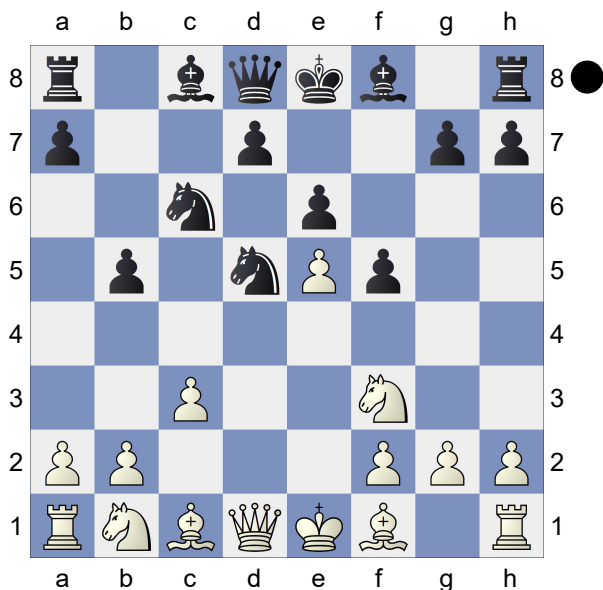
know this move (Frankly I was expecting



another in his long record of a3 games), so was trying to think from this point on.

[Mikey mostly has played 9.g3 which can get pretty wild.]

[9.Qxb5 isn't all that bad either, but it's on the wrong side of equality (as is this whole line). But as is so often said, "at least White has a pawn."]



9...Qc7 4:09 SF 18 can't settle on this or a handful of others, with no real difference in numerical rating, all with a slight (~-0.27) advantage:

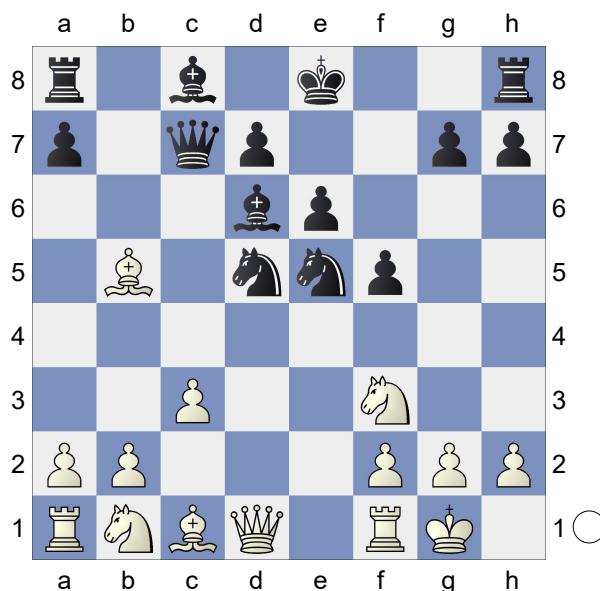
[9...b4]
[9...Qb6]

[9...a6]
[9...Rb8]

10.Bxb5 1:06 Nxe5 1:35 Black is slightly better. And that *could* be, turn into, a nice central pawn mass. Some day. **11.0-0N 7**

[White should just go with 11.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.Qxe5 Bxe5 14.0-0 Rb8 15.Ba4 0-0 16.Rd1 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 0-1 (74) Rakhmatullaev, A (2288)-Dimakiling, O (2442) Dubai 2022]

11...Bd6 1:55



12.Re1? 2 Another two whole seconds. This can't be home preparation any more -- Stockfish blows it out of the water! But I didn't see the concept.

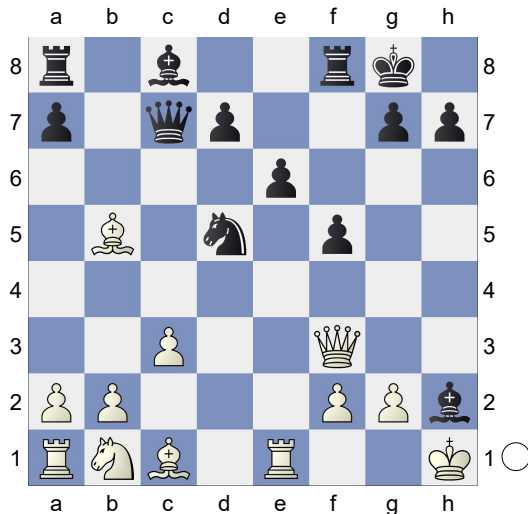
[12.Nbd2]
[12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qh6 Bb7]

12...0-0? 1:43

[12...Nxf3+-+ 13.Qxf3 Bxh2+!? (13...0-0-+) 14.Kh1 (White actually seems to have a couple threats here) 0-0!-+]

(Diagram)

During the game I couldn't get past "15.g3 wins the bishop." In fact, with ...



Bb7, ...f4, ...Rf6 it's a disaster for White. When you glance at R/a1, N/b1, B/c1 it's easy to understand why. If you glance! SF18 makes it -4 here, -4.8 after 15.g3?! Bxg3! better than the almost-as-good alternatives (15...f4-+; or 15...Bb7-+) 16.fxg3 f4 (and the "other" move, ...Bb7 next) White is lost. I guess for a crass materialist like myself I could be dragged into this with "Black has two pawns and some other compensation for the bishop" -- hah!]

13.c4? 9:25 After a surprisingly long thought!

[The best chance: 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.h3± Bb7 15.Nd2]

13...Nf6?! 1:30

[Again: 13...Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 "Pin" Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Nf6!

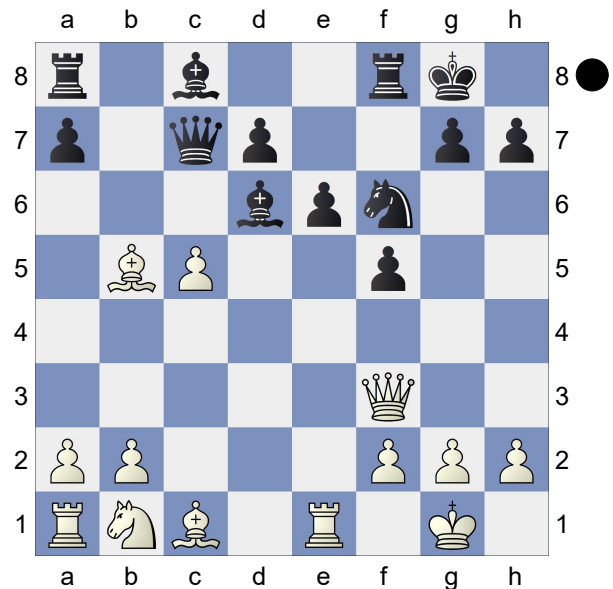
(Even ChessBase/Stockfish's "Tactical Analysis" cops out with 15...Nb6 , which is indeed -+ and all (I don't recommend 16.g3!). But after the text,) 16.Nd2 Ng4 is crushing.

Entertaining is 17.Qe2 Bg1!]

14.c5? 14:47 An even longer thought! He's even used more time than I have! (Not that that's a good thing, given how little I was seeing of what is really going on here...)

[14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.h3 Bb7]

14...Nxf3+-+ 5:18 15.Qxf3 1:01



Bxc5 36 Third best. I really couldn't see this clearly and decide, so I let my hand do it for me.

[15...Qxc5 is more than a bit better if you believe comp numbs.]

[But as on every move since it was first available, 15...Bxh2+! is the star.

A) 16.Kh1 Rb8! (16...Ng4!);

B) 16.Kf1!? Qxc5!? 17.Nc3 Rb8

SF 18's "best" is 18.a4 a6 19.Bd3

Ng4 20.Be3 Qb4 21.g3 Nxe3+

22.Qxe3 Qg4 23.Qf4 (23.Kg2

Bb7+ Go ahead, take my bishop...)

23...Qxf4 24.gxf4 Bxf4 the pawn

mass is growing...]

16.Nc3 3:54

[16.Qxa8? Bb7-+ (16...Ng4! is an even better move)]

16...d5?! 3:16 Still -+. But a lot of moves are better.

[Especially 16...Bb7 17.Qg3 Bd6]

17.Bf4 1:12 Qb6 52 18.Re2 3:10

Defending b2?

[Some-baked computer-human thoughts are 18.a4 a5]

[and 18.Bd3 Bd7]

18...Ne4?! 20:33

[For some reason, 18...Bb7! is "it"]

19.Bd3 1:05 Bd7 5:14 20.Be5 2:03

Bd6 2:20 21.Bxd6 3:36 Qxd6 4

Sam Shankland's recent excellent book "Converting an Extra Pawn in Chess" gives three steps: (1) Stabilize the Position (2) Decide Which Exchanges are Good and Bad for you (3) Determine the Extra Pawn's Role. (I might have paraphrased.) Often in the past I've tried (and failed as much as succeeded) in (1); Trading off the B/e5 might be considered part of (2) (my remaining bishop won't be bad if I get those pawns going some day) and as Sam points out, (3) is hardly always "promote to a queen!" -- here in fact, despite there being a passed d-pawn, the extra pawn is usefully holding up e4. **22.Rd1 22** There is a threat, which provokes me to trade (correctly!) on c3.

[TA salutes $\Delta 22.Rc2$]

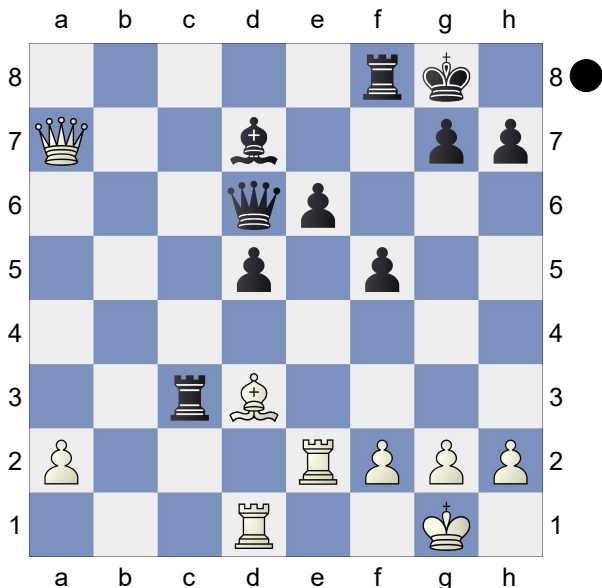
[SF 18 on the loose (TA "governs" SF to a few seconds per move) fights for dark squares with 22.Qe3 when 22...Qb6 fights for them as well]

22...Nxc3 6:02 23.bxc3 39 Rac8! 16

24.Qe3 48 Rxc3?! 2:56 Returning the d-pawn to passed status, but now White has one as well.

[24...Qc5!?]

25.Qxa7 33



e5?! 4:57

[25...Rfc8 26.Red2 h6 is Stockfish's cryptic best line.]

26.Bc2? 3:06

[26.Rc2 Rxc2 27.Bxc2 Be6-+ is under -2, but Black can hope to win.]

26...f4?! 6:47 Precarious but still okay (as in "-+"), and with "tricks"

[The engine heads down an amusement park train ride: $\Delta 26...Qc6!$ 27.Bb3 Ra8! $\square$

A) 28.Bxd5+? Qxd5 29.Red2 Qxd2! (The TA goes "Intermezzo Maestro" with 29...Qxg2+ Decoy 30.Kxg2 Bc6+ 31.Kf1 Rxa7-+) 30.Qxa8+ Kf7;

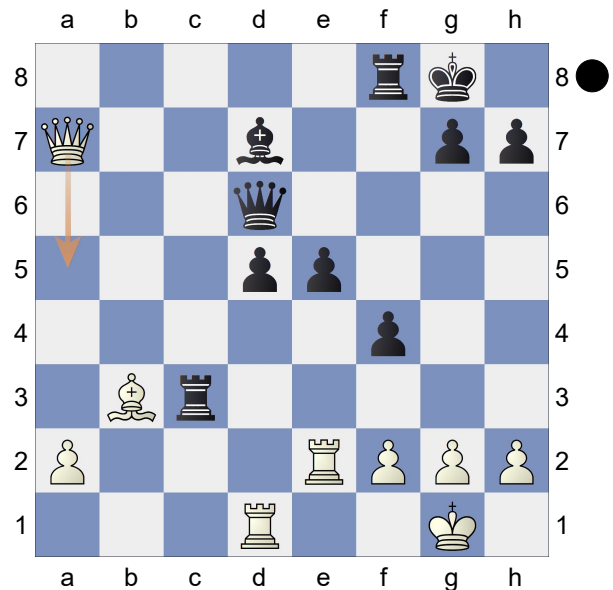
B) 28.Qxa8+? Qxa8 29.Rxe5 Rxb3-+;

C) 28.Rxe5 Rxa7 29.Bxd5+ Qxd5 (29...Be6 30.Bxc6 Rxc6) 30.Rexd5 Be6 31.Rd6 Kf7-+]

[26...Bb5 27.Red2 d4 28.f4 d3-+ hangs on to it all.]

27.Bb3 2:34

[27.f3 Bb5]



27...Be6? 2:22

[27...Kh8!-+ And now ...f3 would win. 28.Red2 d4]

[27...Kh8!-+ Seth Fish; let's not concern ourselves, I've gone far enough.]

28.f3! 48 Rfc8 6:00

[28...d4? 29.Bxe6+ Qxe6 30.Qxd4=]

[28...Bf7!? 29]

29.h3 1:48 All my dreams of back rank mate are of course done. 29...Rc1?! 1:22

[29...Kh8!?]

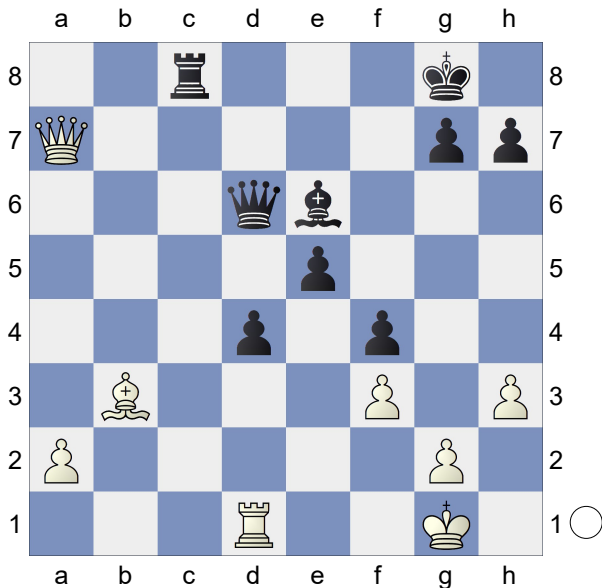
[29...Bf7 30.Red2 R3c5 31.a4 g5!? 29]

30.Ree1 2:08 Rxd1 2:05

[Stockfish makes best 30...R1c3 which is a bad sign.]

31.Rxd1 1 d4= 1:56 It's all evaporated -- my advantage that is.

[31...Kh8 29 should be considered.]



32.Rb1? 3:26 White had 48 minutes to Black's 17 or so, and lets the d-pawn run. There is a threat, which is dealt with easily enough.

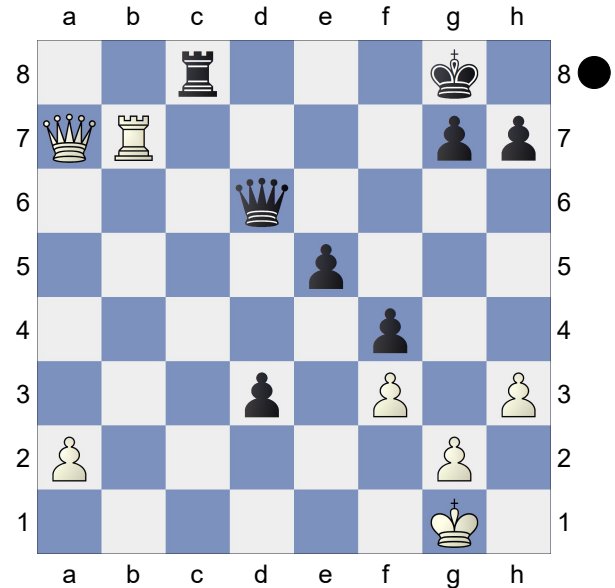
[32.Qb7 29 and White stays safe. Rd8 33.Bxe6+ Qxe6 34.a4 Qd5 35.Qc7 d3 36.a5 Qd4+ 37.Kh2 e4 38.fxe4 f3 just isn't enough: some plus still, but White is seeing daylight.]

32...Bxb3 1:18 33.Rxb3 8

[33.axb3 d3]

33...d3! 33 White has forgotten about ... uh... "Darren" the d-pawn. 34.Rb7 1:08

[34.Rb1 d2 35.Rd1 Rc1 36.Qa4 Qd4+]



34...Qd4+! 12 35.Qxd4 1:12 exd4 3

36.Rd7 1:01

[36.Kf2 Rc1!]

36...d2 9 Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.33

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 □ Chen,Quincy **2150**
 ■ Sevall,Jacob Cameron **2140**
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1.e4 4 e5 14 2.Nf3 4 Nc6 12 3.Nc3 22 Nf6 31 4.d4 9 exd4 18 5.Nxd4 5 Bb4 52 6.Nxc6 9 bxc6 17 7.Bd3 6 0-0 33 8.0-0 9 Re8 18 9.Bg5! 1:42 (better than 9.Qf3.) 9...h6 19 10.Bh4 1:10 g5 3:16 11.Bg3 1:22 d5 22

[Black should play 11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nxe4]

12.exd5 3:56

[12.e5 8 Ng4 13.Re1]

12...cxd5± 1:01 White has an edge.

13.Nb5?! 7:50

[13.h3]

[13.a3 Bd6! 14.h3 a6 15.b4 c5]

13...Ba5! 2:07 14.Nd4 1:29 Bb6?!± 1:19

[14...Bd7=]

15.Nf5 9:18

[15.Nc6± Qd7 16.Ne5 Qe6 17.Bb5

Bb7! 18.Bxe8 Rxe8±]

15...Ne4N 3:55

[15...Bxf5 16.Bxf5 Ne4± /= 17.c4?

(17.a4 Qf6 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.a5

Bc5) 17...dxc4 18.Qc2 Qd3±

19.Rac1 Rad8+- (19...h5!+-) 20.Qa4

Qe2?= (20...Qd5 21.Bxe4 Rxe4

22.h3 Qe6 23.Kh1 Rd2+-) 21.Rce1

Qd3?? (21...Nxg3! 22.Rxe2 Nxe2+

23.Kh1 Re5=) 22.Bxe4+- 1-0 (29)

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by a lot more)]

16.Nxh6+ 4:08 Kg7 12 17.Qh5! 2:14

Qf6↑ 2:19 Black is pushing. **18.Ng4!**

3:51 The board is on fire. **18...Bxg4 1:11**

19.Qxg4 6 Qg6 2:32 20.Bxe4 12:06

Rxe4 25 21.Qd7 1:00 c6 25 22.Qd6

14:55

[22.Bc7=]

22...Re6± 1:57 23.Qa3 1:09

[23.Be5+? Kg8 24.Qb4 Rxe5+-]

[23.Qb4±]

(Diagram)

23...Rae8? 4:51 Black has strong rooks and is better

[23...f5!+- Hoping for ...f4. 24.h4 Rh8 25.Qc3+ d4]

24.c4!= 2:06 dxc4 4:49 25.Qc3+ 34

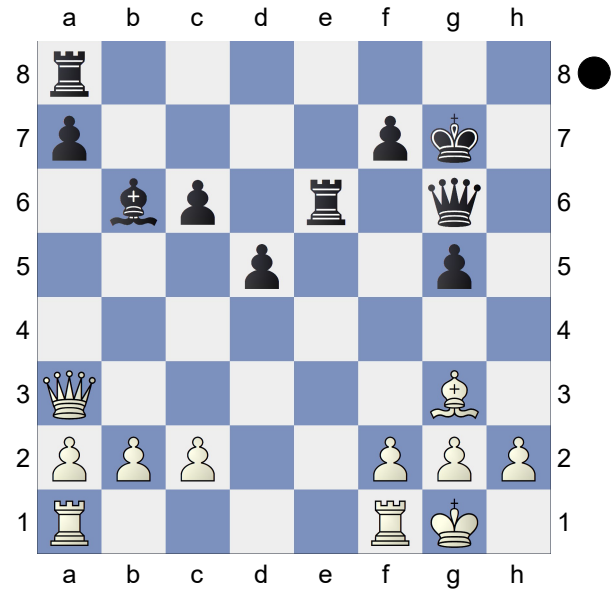
Kh7 1:24 26.Qxc4 3:56 f5 1:50 27.h3!

6:52 Re4 2:23 28.Qd3 2:10 Rd4 5:30

[28...f4!? 29.Bh2□ Bxf2+ 30.Kh1

(30.Kxf2 Re2+ Decoy 31.Qxe2

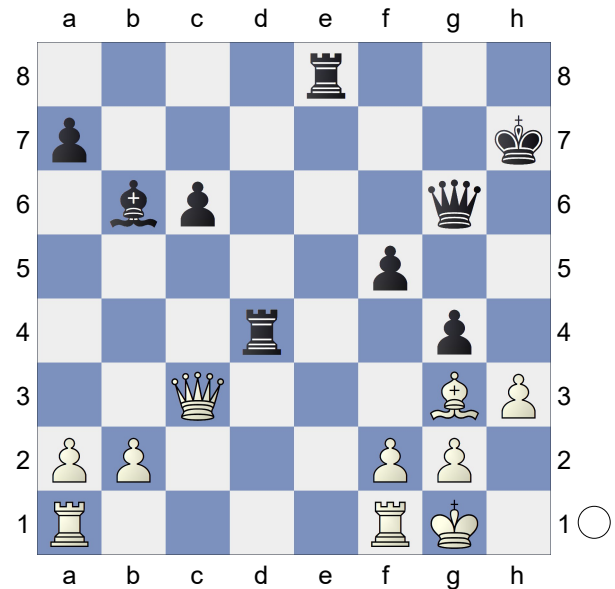
Rxe2+ 32.Kxe2 Qe4+ 33.Kd2



Qxg2+ 34.Kc3 Qxh2+-) 30...c5±
(30...Re2 31.Qf3=)]

29.Qc3 3:50 g4 5:33

[29...f4= remains equal. 30.Bh2 Re2]



30.Bc7 2:09 c5? 9:02

[30...f4!= 31.Rac1 (31.Bxb6 Rd3±)
31...Rd3 (31...c5 32.Bxb6 Rd3
33.Qxc5±) 32.Qxc6 Re6]

31.Bxb6+- 19 axb6 1:03 32.Rfd1 2:37

Red8 1:04 33.Rxd4 32 Rxd4 7

Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. 34.Re1 18 Qd6 1:39 35.hxg4 53

Rxg4 18

[Δ 35...fxg4 36.Qc2+ Kh6]
36.Qe3 1:23 Rg7 1:50 37.Qf3 5:15 Kg6
1:07 38.Rd1 39 Qf6 48 39.Qf4 1:34
Re7 38 40.Rd6 1:36 Pin 40...Re6 12
41.Qg3+ 14 Kh7 2:38

[Δ 41...Kh5 42.Qh3+ Kg6 43.Qg3+
 Kf7 44.Rd7+ Re7 45.Qb3+ Kg7]
42.Rd7+ 1:34 Re7 7 43.Qd6 1:19 Qxd6
1:04 44.Rxd6 5 KR-KR. White is a pawn
up. 44...b5 1:00 45.Kf1 1:02
Prevents Re1+ 45...Re5 29 46.g3 2:52
Kg7? 47

[46...c4 47.Rc6 Kg7]
47.f4 51 Re4 26 48.Rd5 13 Rb4 54
49.b3 40 c4 46 50.bxc4 31 bxc4 2
51.Rxf5 34 Ra4 5 52.Rc5 26 Kg6 6
53.g4? 1:20

[53.Kf2+- Rxa2+ 54.Kf3]
53...c3!= 34 54.Rxc3 57 Rxf4+ 7
55.Ke1 27 Rxc3 17 56.Rf3 13 Rd4 23
57.Ke2 40 Ra4 24 58.a3 6 Rd4 38
59.Ke3 21 Rd7 53

[59...Ra4=]
60.Ke4± 38 Rd1 10 61.Ke5 32 Rd2?
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[61...Ra1±]
62.Ke6? 1:07
 [White should try 62.Rf4+- Rd7
 63.a4]

62...Rd4= 21 63.Rg3+ 13
 [63.Ke5= Ra4 64.Kd5]
63...Kh5± 13 64.Kf5 27 Kh6? 1:02
 [64...Rd5+± 65.Ke4 Ra5]

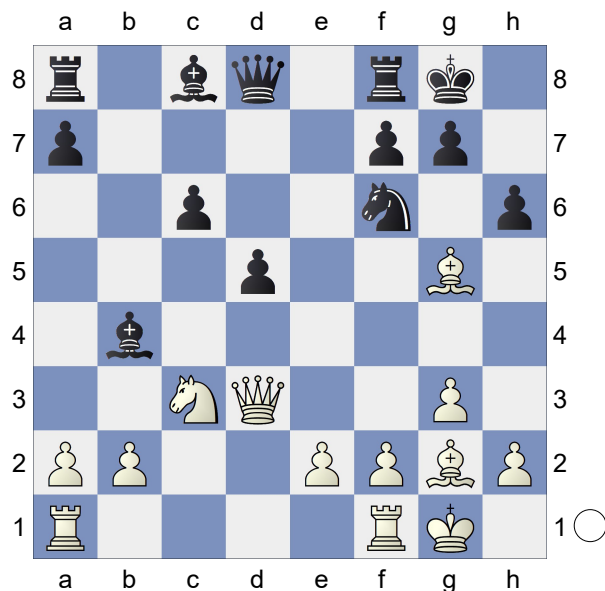
65.Rg6+?
 [65.Rg4+- and the rest is easy. Rd1
 66.a4]

65...Kh7? 7
 [65...Kh5±]
66.Rg4+- 11 White is clearly winning.
66...Rd1 48 67.Ke6 35 Rd2 37 68.a4
12 Rd1 25 69.a5 33 Kh6 6 70.Ra4 13
a6 is the strong threat. 70...Kg6 13
71.a6 8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
22 (precise) /Black=0.34
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c6 1:49 4.Nf3 9 e4 2:03 5.Nd4 7 d5
5:51 6.cxd5 8 cxd5 8 7.d3 9 Bb4+
3:27 8.Nc3 6:41 0-0 13 9.0-0 21
White is slightly better. 9...Nc6 2:56
10.Nxc6 7:35

[10.dxe4± Bxc3 11.Nxc6 (11.bxc3
 Nxe4 12.Nxc6 bxc6=) 11...bxc6
 12.bxc3]
10...bxc6= 9 11.Bg5 33 exd3 9:27
12.Qxd3 41 h6 1:31



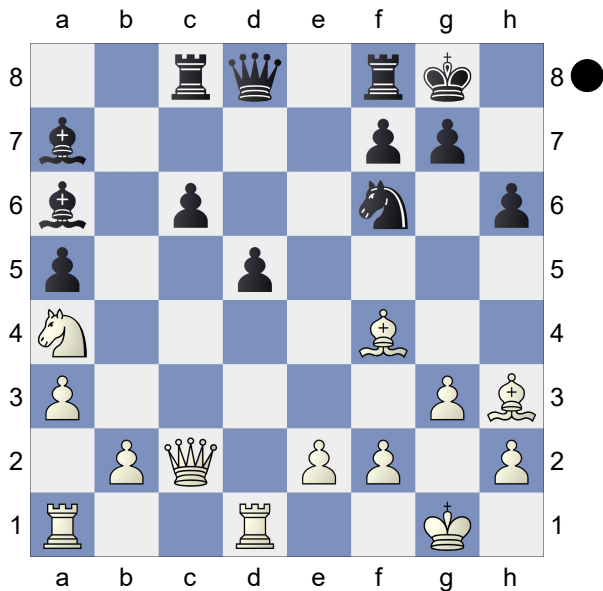
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 Ba6 16.Qf3 Qxf3 17.Bxf3 Bxc3
 18.Rxc3 Bb5 19.Rd1 ½-½ (39)
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 Bystrice nad Pernštejnem 2025]
13...a5 5:44 14.Rfd1 7:44 Ba6 1:08
15.Qc2 1:52 Rc8 1:21
 [15...Re8±]
16.a3 6:18
 [16.e4=]
16...Bc5 12:42
 [16...Bxc3!± 17.Qxc3 Bxe2]

17.Na4 15:12

[17.e3= might be stronger.]

17...Ba7 28 18.Bh3 8:32

[18.Nc5 7]



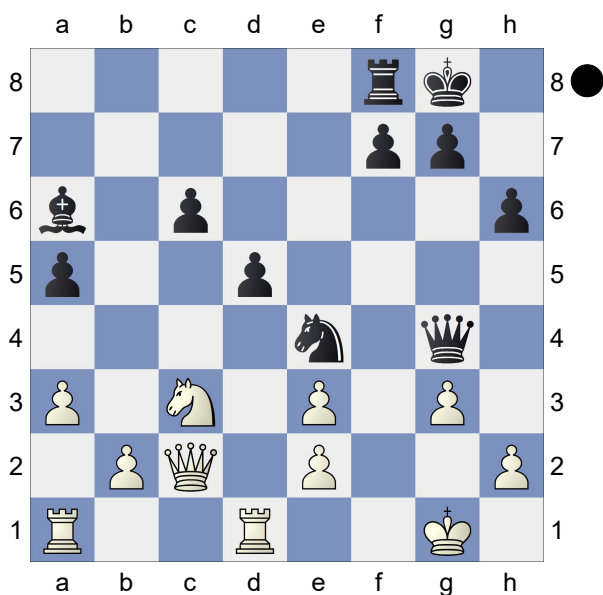
18...Ne4! 4:33 19.Bxc8 4:26 Qxc8 4:28

[19...Bxf2+ looks sharper. 20.Kg2 Qxc8 21.e3 g5]

20.Be3 7:50 Bxe3 1:27 21.fxe3 4 Qg4

1:34 Strong Square Black (e4). Black attacks a weakness 22.Nc3? 3:26

[22.Rf1=]



This costs White the game. 22...Nxc3!-+ 3:33 Demolition. Black is clearly winning.

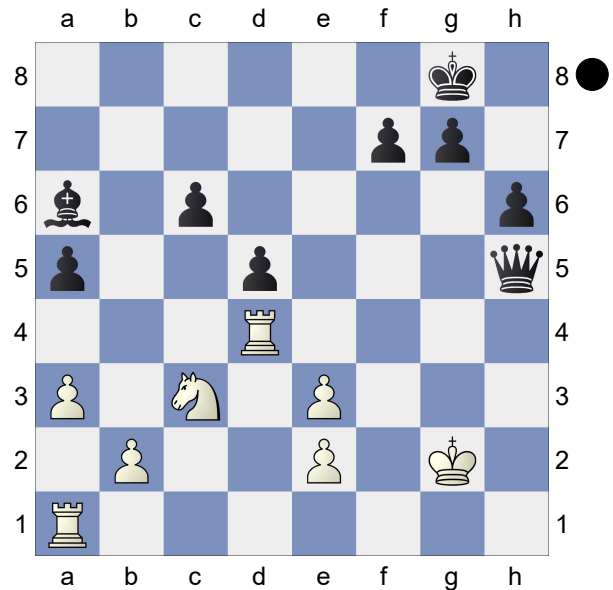
23.hxg3 5:30

[23.Kf2 Nf5]

23...Qxg3+ 7 24.Kh1 3:04 Re8 12:27

25.Qf5 7:10 Else ...Re5 mates 25...Re5 7:46 26.Qf3 34 Qg6 8 27.Rd4 1:17

Rh5+ 19 28.Qxh5 5 Qxh5+ 2 29.Kg2 14



Bxe2 1:11 30.Rf4 1:24 Prevents Qf3+.

30...Bg4 56 31.Rg1 3:07 Qh3+ 3:11

32.Kf2 5 h5 11 Queen plus too many pawns vs. two rooks: -+ 33.Rg3 48

Qh2+ 47 34.Rg2 7 Qh4+ 44 35.Rg3 32

Qe7 38 36.Rgxg4 1:51 hxg4 10

37.Rxg4 5 Endgame KQ-KRN 37...Qe6

1:32 38.Ra4 42 Qf5+ 1:07 39.Kg3 1:04

g5 3:44 40.Rxa5 37 g4 14 41.Ra4 49

Qf3+ 35 42.Kh4 5 Qh3+ 2:06 43.Kg5 5

Qxe3+ 23

[43...g3]

44.Kxg4 4 d4 7 45.Ra8+ 32 Kg7

46.Na4 10 d3 31 47.Nc3 33 d2 7:26

48.Rd8 41 Kf6?! 1:52

[Black can pick off the rook:

48...Qe6+ 49.Kg3 Qg6+ 50.Kh3

Qh5+ 51.Kg3 Qg5+]

49.Rxd2!? 13 Kg6 19 They must have agreed to a draw, in a position still quite won for Black, who had 1m 24s after his move (White had 5m 22s). Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.17

(very precise)

1/2-1/2

□ **Parsons, Stephen** **E12**
2014

■ **Mallela, Abhishek** **2077**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.c4 b6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.Nf3
e6 5.Bg5

[5.a3]

5...h6 6.Bxf6

[6.Bh4 Bb4 7.e3 g5 8.Bg3 Ne4]

6...Qxf6 7.e4

[White should play 7.e3=]

7...g5 **8.d5**

[Predecessor: 8.Be2 Nc6 9.h3 0-0-0

10.Qd2 Bg7 11.e5 Qe7 12.0-0 h5

13.Qxg5 f6 14.Qd2 fxe5 15.d5

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(2434) Katowice 2026]

8...exd5

[8...Na6 stays ahead.]

9.cxd5 **g4**

[9...Bg7]

10.Nd4 Bc5

[10...Na6 was worth a try.]

11.Nf5+- h5 12.Qd2 Na6 13.0-0-0

0-0-0

(Diagram)

14.d6?!

[14.a3±]

14...Bb4?

[14...Bxd6!= and Black stays safe.

15.Nxd6+ cxd6]

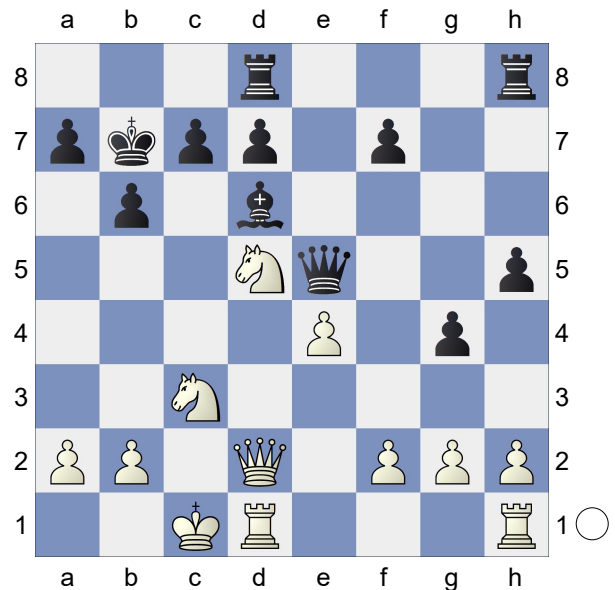
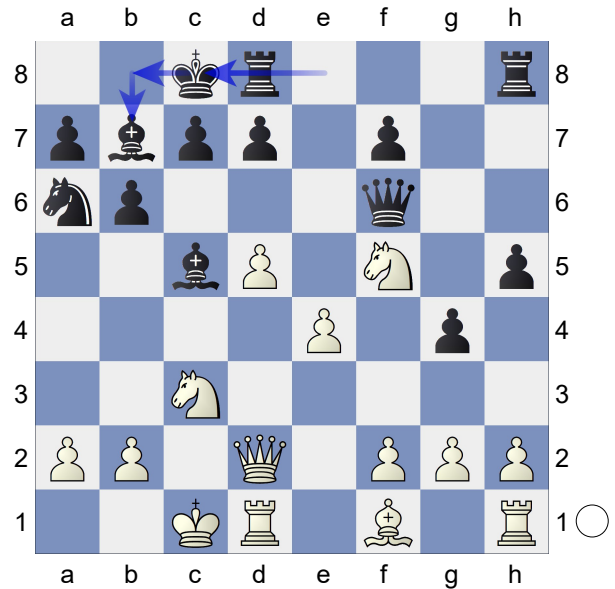
15.Ne7+ Kb8 16.Bxa6 Bxd6

[16...Bxc3 17.bxc3 Bxe4 18.f3+-]

17.Ned5 **Dodges Bf4** **17...Qe5** **18.Bxb7**

Kxb7

(Diagram)



This really should be over... 19.f4 gxf3

20.gxf3 c6 21.f4 Qg7 22.e5

[22.Nxb6! Bxf4 23.Qxf4 axb6
24.Rd6]

22...Bb8 23.Rhg1

[23.Ne4! d6 24.exd6 f5 25.Rhg1]

23...Qh6 24.Nb4 f6 25.Kb1

[25.Nd3]

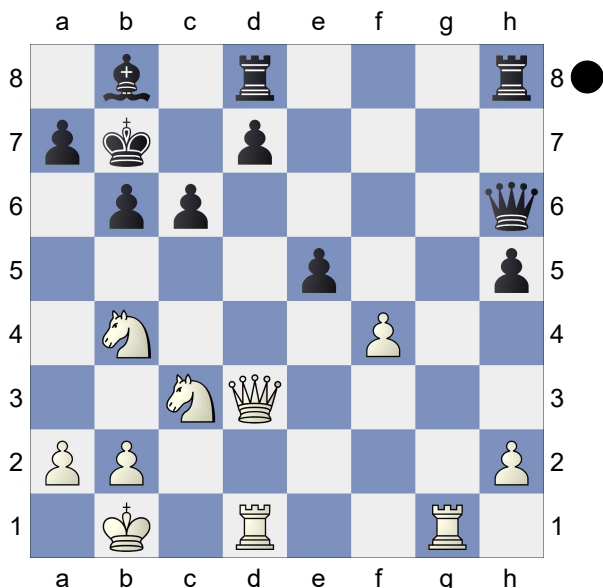
[25.Ncd5!? fxe5 26.Qd3]

25...fxe5 26.Qd3

(Diagram)

Qxf4?!

[26...e4



A) 27.Qxe4 Qh7 28.Qxh7 Rxxh7 29.Rdf1+-;

B) 27.Nxe4? Qxf4 (27...Bxf4 28.Rgf1 Rhf8 29.Rf2+-) 28.Rgf1 Qxxh2±;

C) 27.Qa6+ Ka8 (27...Kc7 28.Nbd5+!) 28.f5!? e3 29.Nbd5! cxd5 30.Nxd5 Qc6 31.Rg6 d6 32.Re6 Rde8 33.Qd3]

27.Qa6+?

[27.Ncd5 *Intending Qa6+ and mate.* Qf2 (27...cxd5 28.Qxd5+ Kc8 29.Rc1+) 28.Qa6+ Ka8 29.Nxc6 dxc6 (29...Rc8 30.Nd4! Bc7 31.Nb5 Bb8 32.Rc1) 30.Rg7 Rd7 31.Rxd7 Qf5+ 32.Ka1 Qxd7 33.Nxb6#]

27...Ka8

(Diagram)

28.Nbd5 cxd5 29.Nxd5 Qf2??

[29...Qe4+ 30.Ka1 Rh6]

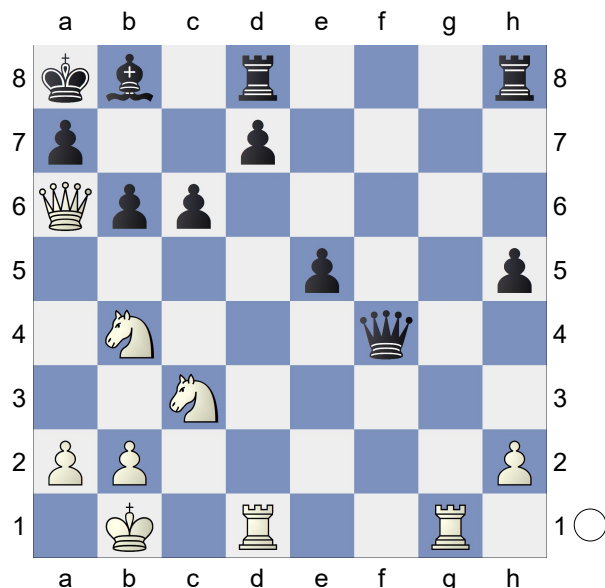
[29...Qf5+ 30.Ka1 Qe6]

30.Rgf1+- Qc5 31.b4?

[31.Rf6!+-

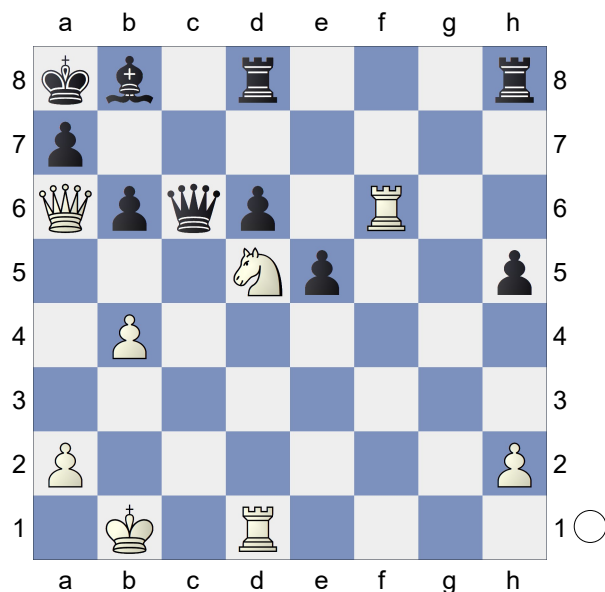
A) 31...Bd6 32.Qd3 Rhg8 33.b4 Qc6 (33...Qd4 34.Qxd4 exd4 35.Rxd6) 34.Rc1;

B) 31...d6 32.b4!+- Qc6 *see game*]



31...Qc6= and ...b5 should not be overlooked **32.Rf6 d6?**

[32...Bd6!=]



33.Rf7?±

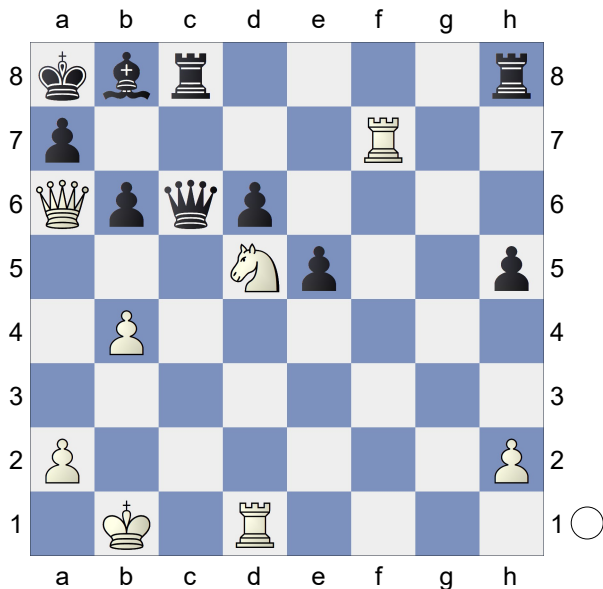
[33.b5!+- Qb7 34.Qxb7+ Kxb7 35.Rf7+ Bc7 (35...Ka8? 36.Rd3+-) 36.Rc1! (36.Nxc7)]

33...Rc8

(Diagram)

34.Ka1?

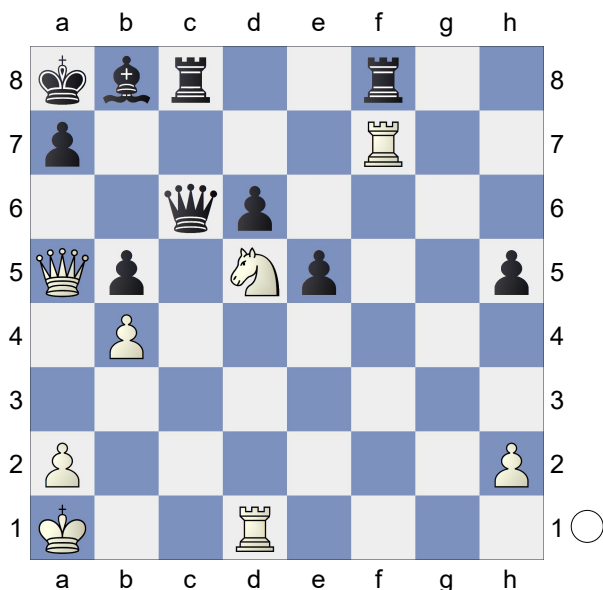
[34.Qd3!± *threatening b5* Qa4 35.Kb2]



34...b5 35.Qa5?

[35.Qxc6+!= ♖ Rxc6 36.a4 bxa4
37.Rb1 (37.b5? Rc5 38.b6 a5)
37...Rd8 38.Kb2]

35...Rh8+



36.Rxf8 Rxf8 37.Kb1

[♔37.Qa3 Rf2+]

37...Rc8 (-> ...Qc2+) 38.Ka1 Kb7

39.Qa3 a6 40.Qf3 Ba7 (-> ...Bd4+)

41.Qf7+

[41.Qe4+ Qc4 (41...Qc2? 42.Nc3+
Qxe4 43.Nxe4+) 42.Nf6+ Rc6
43.Qxc4 Rxc4 (43...bxc4?
44.Kb1+) 44.Rxd6 Bd4+
(44...Rxb4? 45.Rd7+ Kb6

46.Nxh5-+) 45.Kb1 Rxb4+ 46.Kc1]
41...Kb8 42.Qg6 Bd4+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.99/Black=0.71
0-1

E94

♖ **Walder, Michael**

1950

♜ **Shrauger, Alex Hayden**

2216

2026 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.8) 07.07.26
[TA]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Be3
9.Qe7 9.Qc2 c6 10.d5 c5 11.Bg5 h6
12.Bd2 White is much more active.

12...Nh7 White is better.

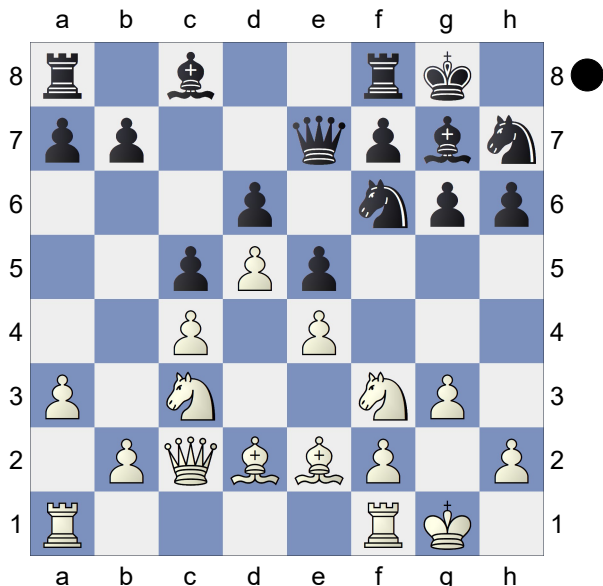
[Relevant: 12...Nh5 13.g3 Ndf6
14.Kh1 Ng4 15.Nh4 Nf4 16.Bd1
Nh3 17.Bc1 Bf6 18.Ng2 Bg5 19.f4
exf4 20.gxf4 Bh4 21.Bxg4 Bxg4
22.Nxh4 Qxh4 23.Qg2 Rae8 24.Bd2
f5 25.Rae1 fxe4 26.Nxe4 Nxf4
27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Nf6+ Qxf6
29.Rxe8+ Kf7 30.Ree1 Bf3 31.Rxf3
Rxf3 32.Qe2 h5 33.Qe8+ Kg7
34.Qe7+ Qf7 35.Re6 Rf6 36.Re3
Rf1+ 37.Kg2 Rf2+ 38.Kg1 Rxb2
39.Qxf7+ Kxf7 40.Re6 Rb6 41.Kg2
Ra6 42.Kg3 0-1 Navara, D (2681)-
Amin, B (2636) Julius Baer GenCup
D3 W Chess.com INT rapid 2024 (1.
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13.g3 Ndf6 14.a3

(Diagram)

Bh3N

[Predecessor: 14...Ne8 15.Rab1 b6
16.Kg2 Bd7 17.b4 Rc8 18.b5 Rc7
19.a4 f5 20.Nh4 Qf7 21.f4 exf4
22.gxf4 Bf6 23.Be1 Ng7 24.Kh1
Bxc3 25.Bxc3 fxe4 26.Rg1 g5
27.Rbf1 Qe8 28.fxg5 Rxf1 29.Rxf1
hgx5 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Qc3+ Kg8



32.Qg3 Bc8 33.Qxd6 Rd7 34.Qg3 Rf7 35.Rxf7 Qxf7 36.Ng2 Qf6 37.h3 Nf8 38.Kh2 Ng6 39.Bg4 Bxg4 40.Qxg4 Qe5+ 41.Qg3 Kf7
 ½-½ Gozzoli, Y (2597)-Oratovsky, M (2412) Catalunya-chT Gp2 Barcelona 2022 (6.1)]

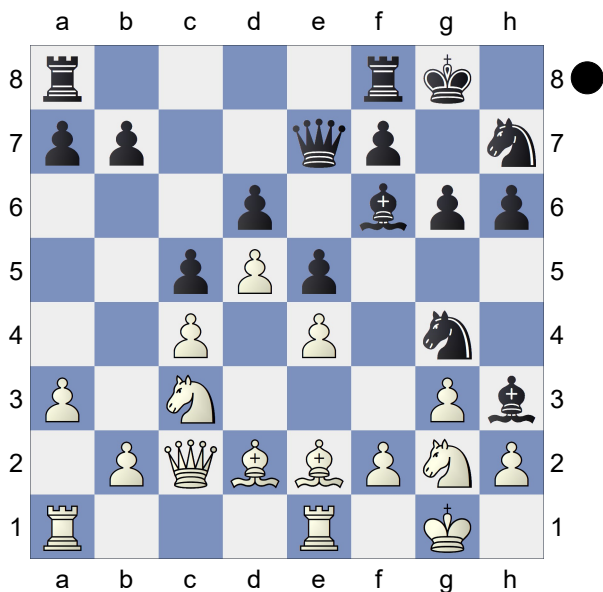
15.Rfe1 Ng4 1.41/26

[15...Rab8 1.04/25]

16.Nh4 0.94/28

[16.Bf1 1.41/26 Bxf1 17.Rxf1]

16...Bf6± 17.Ng2

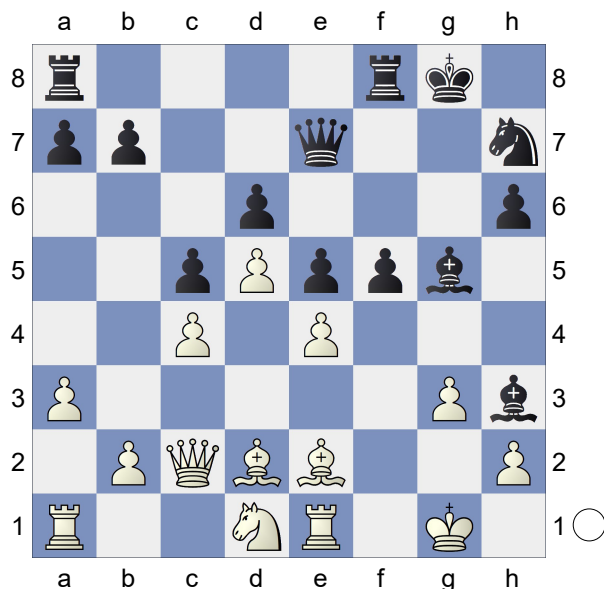


Bg5! 18.f3 0.09/34

[18.f4± 0.64/28 Bf6 19.f5]

18...Bxg2= 19.fxg4 Bh3 20.Nd1! f5

21.gxf5 gxf5



Strongly threatening ...f4. 22.Nf2 Bxd2 23.Qxd2 Ng5 24.Nxh3 Nxh3+ 25.Kg2 Qg5 26.Qxg5+ Nxg5 27.exf5 Rxf5 28.h4 Nh7!

[28...Ne4? 29.Bd3+-]

29.Bg4↑ White has the initiative. 29...Rf6 1.13/23

[Black should try 29...Rff8± 0.45/30]

30.b4± Black must now prevent bxc5.

30...b6 31.bxc5 bxc5 32.Rab1 Raf8 2.33/25

[32...Kh8 1.74/26 33.a4 Rf7]

33.Re2+- Rg6 34.Be6+ Kh8 35.Rb7 1.08/25

[35.Rb3+- 2.58/26 has better winning chances.]

35...Rg7? 3.73/14

[35...Nf6± 1.08/25]

36.Reb2 Nf6 37.Rxg7 Kxg7

Endgame KRB-KRN 38.Rb7+ Kh8

39.g4

[39.Rxa7 Ne4±]

39...Ne4 40.Bf5

[40.Rxa7 Rf2+ 41.Kg1 Rb2±]

40...Nd2 41.Rxa7 Nxc4 42.Kf3?

0.26/24

[42.Rh7+- 2.84/23 Kg8 43.Rxh6]

42...Rb8? 2.75/22

[42...h5!= 0.26/24 43.Rh7+ Kg8

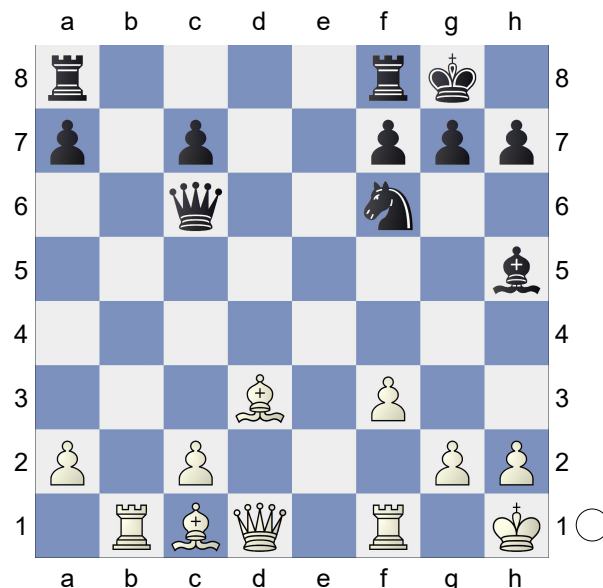
44.Rxh5 Ra8]
43.Be6? 0.16/26
 [White should try 43.Rh7+- 2.75/22
 Kg8 44.Rxh6]
43...Rf8+= 44.Ke2 1.15/21
 [♖44.Bf5 0.75/23]
44...Rf4? 6.69/13
 [44...e4± 1.15/21]
45.g5+- White is clearly winning.
45...Re4+ 46.Kf2 Rf4+ 47.Kg3 hxcg5
48.hxcg5 White wants to mate with g6.
48...Ne3 49.g6 Nf5+ 50.Kh2 Rh4+
51.Kg1 Rg4+ 52.Kf2 Rxcg6 53.Bxf5
 [Stronger than 53.Ra8+ Kg7=]
53...Rf6 54.Rh7+ Kg8 55.Rh5 Kg7
56.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 31/Black=0.54
 1-0

□ **Mercado,Adam** **C47**
 1933
 ■ **Clemens,Kristian** **1991**
 2026 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.10) 7.7.26
 [Clemens,Kristian/Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4
exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3
0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 Bg4
 [9...cxd5 (EW) Relevant: 10.h3 h6
 11.Qf3 c6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Qg3+
 Kh8 14.Qf4 Bxc3 15.Qxh6+ Kg8
 16.Qg5+ Kh8 17.Qh6+ Kg8
 18.Qg5+ Kh8 19.Qh6+ Kg8
 , 1/2-1/2, Gukesh, D (2717) - Niemann,
 H (2730) Chennai 2026]
10.f3 Bh5 11.dxc6 Qd4+ 12.Kh1
Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc3 14.Rb1
 [14.Bf4]
14...Qxc6

(Diagram)

This was the end of my preparation.
 Black can try to trade bishops and



should have a comfortable game.

15.Bb5 I don't think I have faced this before, and I didn't react well. I had a lot of choices here, and White said after the game that he thought Qc5 was a mistake. **15...Qc5**

[15...Qb6 I actually don't mind playing "ugly" moves like this, but I'll only play them if I can see what I'm getting in return. After Bf4 or Bg5, I don't see what I'm getting in return for putting my queen in front of his rook, so I would not play this.]

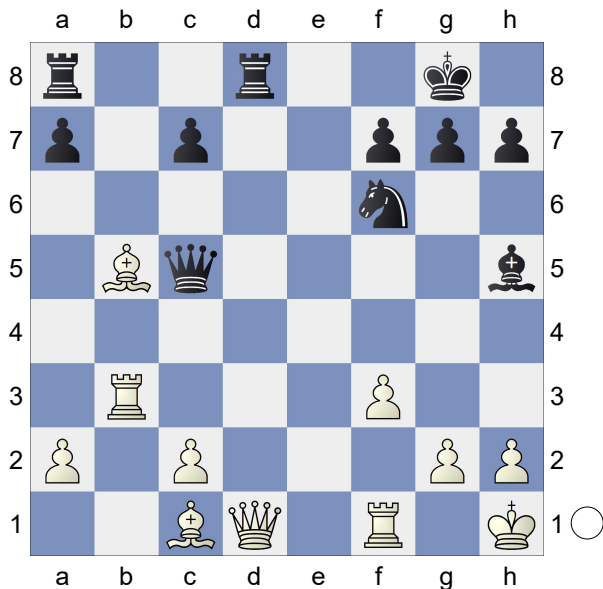
[15...Qe6 16.Re1 Qf5

White's suggestion after the game (16...Qxa2 I did not realize this pawn was hanging in my analysis during the game.) 17.a4 Rfd8 18.Qe2 Bg6 19.Bd3 Qd7 20.Bxc6 hxcg6=]

16.Rb3 I think White was still in preparation, because he played the next few moves quickly and confidently. I was on my own, and I don't think I improvised very well. **16...Rfd8**

(Diagram)

Removing the Ba3 skewer with a tempo - at least, that's what I thought I was doing. **17.Be3!N** I totally missed this



move, only looking at 18.Ba3. There is a chapter in Invisible Chess Moves called "Anatoly Karpov's Billiard Balls" which talks about how it can be difficult to visualize a bishop operating on two different diagonals that are connected by a square on the first rank. The game that comes to mind is Kasparov - Petrosian, Tilburg 1981, where Kasparov rerouted his bishop from h3 to f1 to the queenside. Of course, Be3 is a move that I have to see, as it is a simple developing move that attacks my queen. I was so surprised that I didn't even realize his rook protected the bishop at first. I'm sure I already visualized his bishop on a3.

[17.Ba3 Qg5 18.Rd3 Rxd3 19.Qxd3 Bg6 20.Qc4 h6 21.Ba4 Nd5 22.Bc1 Qf5 23.Bc6 Nb6 24.Qd4 Rb8 25.Bb2 f6 26.Be4 Qb5 27.Re1 Re8 28.c4 Qh5 29.c5 Nc8 30.Bd5+ Kh8 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Bc4 Ne7 33.Qd8 Nc6 34.Qa8 Kh7 35.Bd3+ Bg6 36.Qxc6 Bxd3 37.Qxc7 Qh4 38.Bd4 Qxd4 39.h3 Qa1+ 40.Kh2 Qe5+ 41.Qxe5 fxe5 42.Kg3 Kg6 43.Kf2 Kf6 44.Ke3 Bf1 45.Kf2 Bc4 46.a3 Ke6 Panuganti,K (1962) - Polgar Shutzman,L, Chess.com INT 2021,

0-1]

17...Rxd1

[17...Qf5 I think this was better, although I don't really see where my kingside "attack" is going after Qe2. 18.Qe2 Bg6 19.Bd3 Qd5 20.Rd1 Bxd3 (20...Qa5) 21.Rdxd3 Qa5 22.Ra3]

18.Bxc5 Rxf1+

[18...Rd5 19.Bc6]

[18...Rd2 19.Bd3 Bg6 (19...Nd5 I couldn't see any further in the game, but I thought my position was very uncoordinated here, and I didn't want to risk getting my rook trapped. Even Re1 takes both open files.) 20.Be3 Bxd3! I didn't see this line in the game 21.Rxd3 Rxc2 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Bxf2 a5]

[18...Rdd8 19.Bc6 Rab8 20.Bxa7 Rxb3 21.axb3 Rd2 22.c4

The burden of proof is on Black, and I don't think I have enough for the pawn.]

19.Bxf1 Now I saw that I had drifted into a very bad endgame for Black. My Bh5 is doing nothing, my queenside pawns are weak, my king is cut off, and his rook is the best piece on the board, not to mention his bishop pair. Five moves ago, I was in theory, and now I'm nearly strategically lost. I couldn't help thinking "how on earth did this happen so quickly?" This is the second time in three games that Mercado has outplayed me in the opening. The first time, I managed to win a pawn within 5 moves, but this time, I wasn't so lucky. **19...Nd7**

[19...Bg6 20.Rb7 a5 21.Rxc7 Bxc2 22.Bd4 Bb1 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Bc4 Bg6]

[19...a6 20.Rb7 Ne8 Computer line that looks awful for Black]

20.Bf2 Nb6 I probably thought for about 20-30 minutes here. I fell behind on the

clock by a wide margin. **21.Rc3 Nd5**
22.Rc5 Rd8 I expected this when I played Nb6, and now I pushed myself to look further, analyzing both c4 and Bc4.

23.c4
 [23.Bc4! Nb6 24.Rxh5 (24.Rxc7 Nxc4 25.Rxc4 Rd1+ 26.Bg1 h6 and I intended to rely on the opposite-colored bishops to play for a draw.) 24...Nxc4 25.Rc5 Rd1+ 26.Bg1 Nd6 27.Rxc7 a5 28.Ra7 h6 29.Rxa5 Rc1 30.Rc5 Ra1 31.Ra5]

23...Nc3
 [Δ23...Nf4]

24.Rxc7+-
 [24.Rxh5 Rd1 This was my trap, which my opponent saw 25.Kg1 (25.g3 Rxf1+ 26.Kg2 Rc1 27.Ra5 Rc2) 25...Ne2+ 26.Kh1 Rxf1+ 27.Bg1 Rxg1#]

24...f6 I thought I would never be able to defend this position if I had to constantly worry about my back-rank, so I reluctantly gave away a second pawn for some activity. **25.Bxa7**

[25.g4 Be8 26.Rxa7 h5 27.h3 Bc6 28.Kg2±]

25...Rd1 26.Kg1 Bg6 threat Bd3
27.Kf2 Nxa2 The exchange of a-pawns was good for me - knights are notoriously bad at defending against rook pawns with bishops on the board, and I'm playing for a draw, so pawn exchanges are good in general. Now I only have to worry about stopping one passed pawn. **28.c5+-**

[28.Rc8+! Kf7 29.c5+-]

28...Rc1
 [28...h5!±]

29.Bb5
 [29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.Rb8+-]

29...Nb4
 [29...Nc3 30.Bc4+ Kf8 This is an engine line, but I don't think this is any better than the text - I was trying

to stop the pawn, and I don't see how this stops the pawn.]

30.Bb6 Bf5 To take away Rc8+ **31.g4 Be6 32.Re7 Rc2+ 33.Kg3**

[33.Ke3 Nd5+ 34.Kd3 Nxe7 35.Kxc2 Bd5 36.f4 Kf7 37.Bd8 Nc6=]

33...Bd5 34.Bd7 Somewhere around here, I managed to equalize on the clock - I think we both had 16 minutes at some point. **34...Kf8**

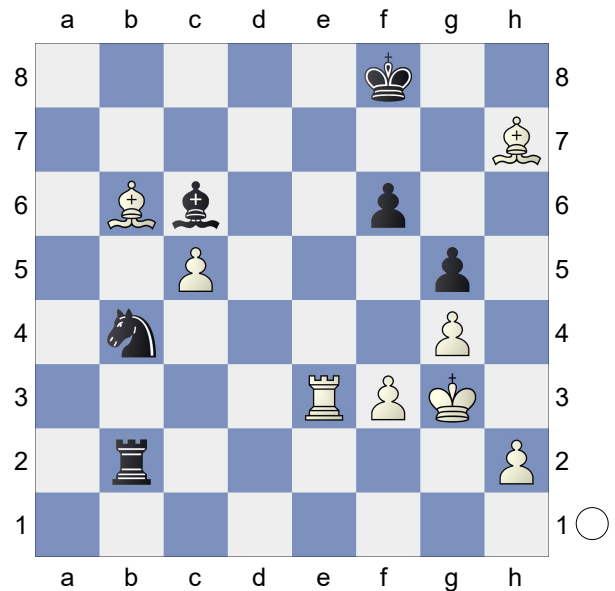
[34...Rc3 35.Be6+ Kf8 36.Rf7+ Ke8 (36...Kg8 37.Rxf6+ Bxe6 38.Rxe6) 37.Bxd5 Nxd5 38.Rxg7]
 [34...Nc6 35.Bxc6 Bxc6]

35.Re3 Somehow, I managed to keep control of the c6 square, but in time trouble, I totally failed to see White's next move. This is a common case of making a threat and failing to see that the opponent's response also contains a threat (this helped me win both of my games in the last TNM). **35...g5?**

This was not a deep sacrifice, although I was trying to set up a mating net. I simply hung the pawn because I didn't have time to analyze this position in depth. **36.Bf5 Rb2**

[36...Rc1]

37.Bxh7 Bc6



38.Bf5??

[38.Be4! (+- SF 18 via EW) Nd5 (38...Bxe4 39.fxe4! Nc6 40.Bc7!) 39.Bxd5! Bxd5 40.Bd8 Kf7 41.Re7+ Kg6 42.Rd7 KS: The engine says this is winning for White. I would have definitely evaluated this as likely drawn in the game. EW: If White gets in Rd6xf6+, it's going to be *three* pawns -- and h2-h4 will deal with the "1 holding 3" on the kingside. Stockfish's eval of +5.75 is not optimistic. Bc4 43.h4! (43.Rd6 Bf1 44.f4 is still completely won as well, but might as well squelch all hope) 43...Bf1 44.hxg5 fxg5 (44...Rg2+ 45.Kf4) 45.Rd6+]
[38.Rc3! EW: 38...Nd5 (KC: IM Winslow didn't mention this in his notes; I am trying to set up a mating net with ...Nf4.) (38...Kg7 39.Be4 Bxe4 40.fxe4+- Nc6 41.Bc7 (EW)) EW: But... 39.Rc2!+- Rb3 (nothing better) 40.Be4!]

38...Nd5!= □ (EW: "Only move") KS:

The point is that ...Nf4 threatens mate with ...Rg2 even if White plays h3 or h4, and it's not possible to play Rc3-c2 because of Nxc3. **39.Re4!**

I was convinced I was probably winning around here. White calmly reassessed the position and found a fortress.

[39.Re6 Nf4 40.Rxf6+ Ke7 wins the rook because e6 is covered]

39...Nxb6

[39...Nf4 40.Rxf4 gxf4+ 41.Kxf4 Rxh2]

40.cxb6 Bxe4 41.Bxe4 Rxb6 42.h4=Rb3

[42...gxh4+ 43.Kxh4 Rb5

This is a draw because I have no way to evict his king from g3 - he can just shuffle his bishop forever.]

43.h5 Kg7 44.Kf2 White offered a draw,

and I figured I could either accept it now or lose another 15 minutes of sleep and get a half-point anyway, so I accepted. This was not my finest game - I played 14 moves of theory, immediately made several mistakes, landed in a lost endgame, and swindled my way to a drawn position that I didn't realize was drawn. My inclination is to chalk it up to a well-prepared opponent, double-check the opening line, and move on.

1/2-1/2

B90

□ **Fink,Justin**

2077

■ **Krishnan,Sreysht**

1941

2026 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.11) 7.7.26

[TA/Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 e5 7.Nde2 7.Nb3 deserves study. 7...h5 8.Bg5 Threatening Nd5. 8...Be6 9.Nd5 [9.Ng1=]

9...Nbd7

[Better is 9...Bxd5 10.exd5 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Ne4]

10.c4N White is more active.

[Predecessor: 10.Nec3 11.Rc8 11.a4 Qa5 12.b4 Qd8 13.a5 Be7 14.Nxe7 Kxe7 15.Nd5+ Bxd5 16.exd5 1-0 (50) Bachmann,A (2582)-Zhao,J (2542) Chess.com INT 2024]

10...Be7= 11.Nxe7

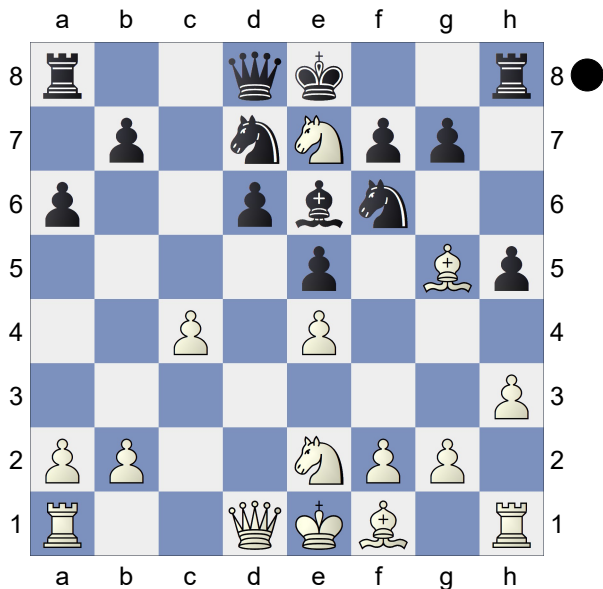
[11.Nxf6+= remains equal. Nxf6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nc3]

(Diagram)

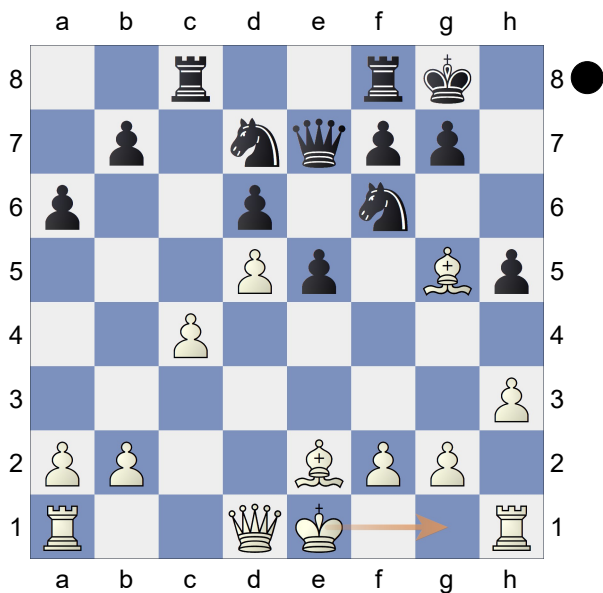
11...Qxe7?

[11...Nxe4 stays on course. 12.Nc3 Nxe5]

12.Nc3 0-0 13.Be2 Rac8 14.Nd5

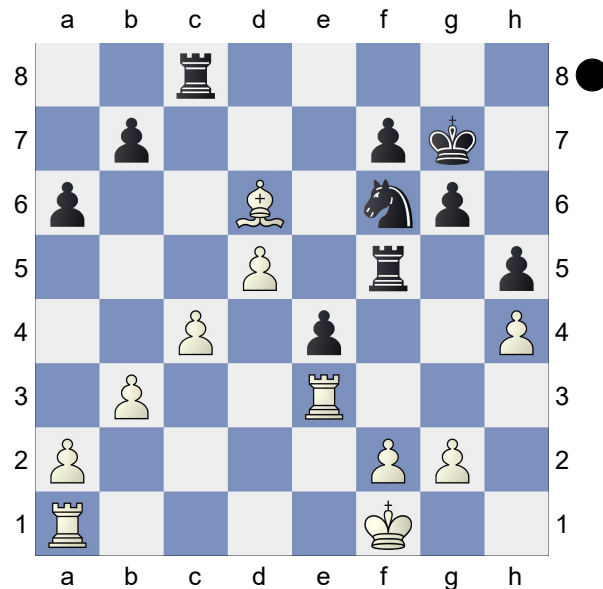


[14.Bxh5 Rxc4 15.0-0 Nc5±]
14...Bxd5 15.exd5

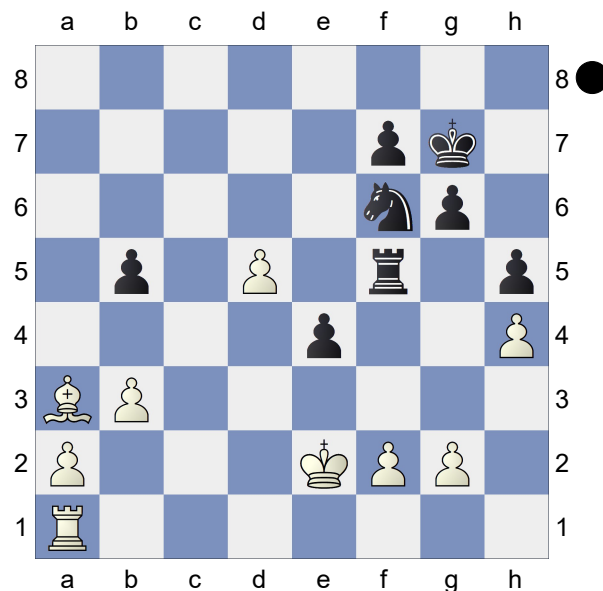


Nc5 16.b3

[16.Bxh5 Nce4 17.Bxf6 Qxf6±]
 [16.Bh4±]
16...Nce4= 17.h4 Nc3 TA: "Excellent horsemanship." EW: One of TA's favorite kibbitzes, it would appear.
18.Qd3 Nxe2 19.Qxe2 g6?
 [19...e4±]
20.Rh3+- e4 21.Qb2 Prevents Qe5
21...Kg7 22.Re3 Rfe8 23.Kf1?
 [23.f4+- has better winning chances.]
23...Qe5± 24.Qxe5 Rxe5 25.Bf4 Rf5 26.Bxd6



b5 27.cxb5 axb5 28.Ba3
 [28.a4±]
28...Rc2= 29.Re2 Rxe2 30.Kxe2



Nxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN 31.Bb2+ Kf8 32.g3 b4 33.Rc1 Rf3 34.Rc4 f5 35.Rd4 Nc3+ 36.Bxc3 Rxc3 37.Rxb4 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 37...Rc2+ 38.Ke3 Rxa2 39.Rb7 Rb2 40.b4 Ke8 41.b5 Kd8 42.Rb6 Ke7 43.Rxg6 b6 would now be deadly. 43...Rxb5 44.Kf4 Kd7?
 [44...Kf7= 45.Rg5 Ke6]
45.Rg5?
 [White should try 45.Rf6+-]
45...Ke6! The position is equal. 46.Rxh5

Rb2 47.Ke3

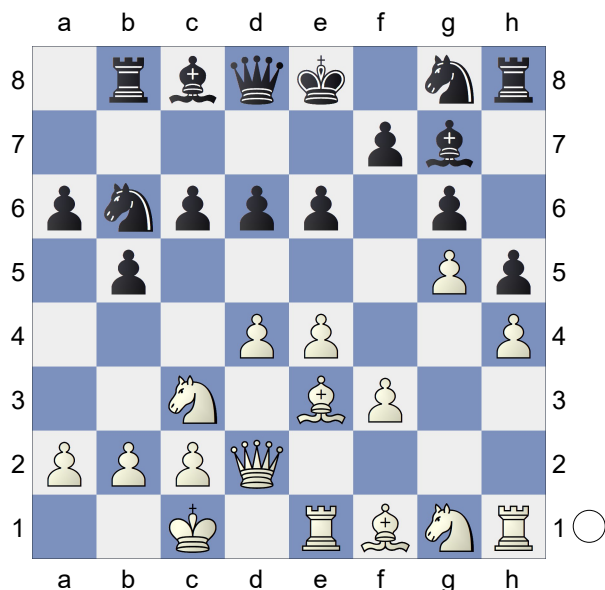
[47.Rxf5 Rxf2+ 48.Kxe4 Rxf5-+]
47...Rb3+ 48.Ke2 Rb2+ 49.Kf1 Rb1+
50.Kg2 Rb2 51.Rh6+ Ke5 52.Rh8
Kf6 53.Re8 Kf7 54.Re5 Kf6 55.Ra5
e3 56.Ra3 Rxf2+ 57.Kg1! Rf3 58.Kg2
Rf2+ 59.Kg1! Rf3 60.Kg2 *Weighted*
Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.38
 1/2-1/2

□ **Kane, Kevin**

■ **Lewis, Edward M**

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[Lewis, Edward M]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3
a6 5.Qd2 Nd7 6.0-0 b5 7.f3 c6
8.g4 Nb6 9.h4 h5 10.g5 Rb8 11.Re1
e6!?

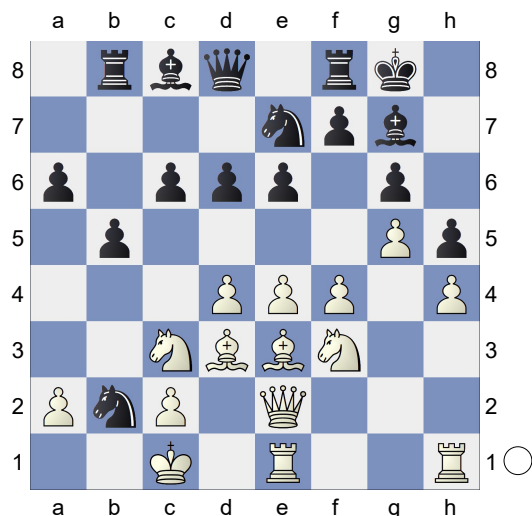


12.f4 Ne7 13.Bd3 0-0 14.Nf3 Nc4
15.Qe2 d5
 [15...Nxb2!]

(Diagram)

16.Kxb2 c5

A) 17.dxc5?! b4 18.Bd4 Bxd4
19.Nxd4 bxc3+ 20.Ka1 Rb2-+



(20...e5-+);

B) 17.f5 exf5 18.exf5 Nxf5
 19.Nd5! (19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.dxc5?!
 b4) 19...Ng3+]

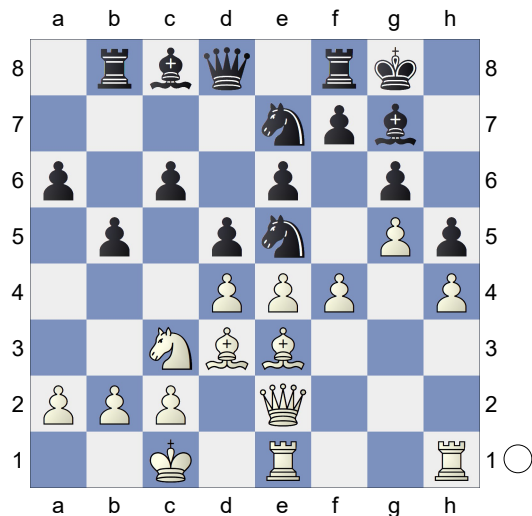
[15...Nxe3! 16.Qxe3 b4 17.Ne2
 Qc7]

16.Ne5?!

[16.Bxc4 bxc4+]

16...Qa5?!

[16...Nxe5!]



17.fxe5 (17.dxe5 d4) 17...c5-+]

17.f5?!

[17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Bd2 Qb4 19.Nd1
 Qb5+]

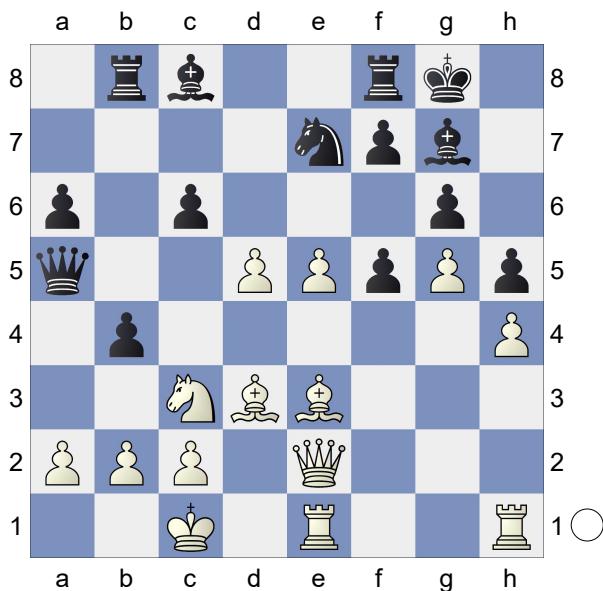
17...exf5

[17...Nxe5! 18.f6 b4-+]

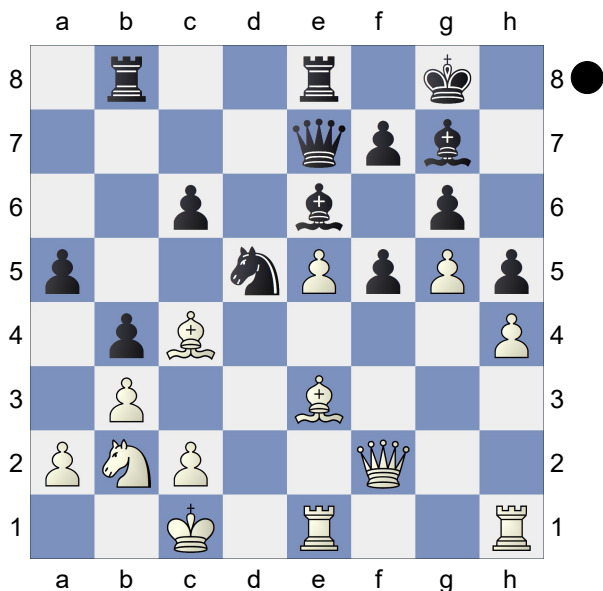
18.exd5

[18.Bxc4!]

18...Nxe5 19.dxe5 b4



20.Nd1 Nxd5+ 21.Bc4 Be6 22.Bd2
Qc5 23.b3 a5 24.Nb2 Rfe8 25.Be3
Qe7 26.Qf2



Nc3 27.Bc5 Qd7 28.Bxe6 Qxe6
29.Bd6 Nxa2+ 30.Kb1 Nc3+ 31.Kc1
Ra8 32.Rh3 Bf8 33.Rd3 Ne4
34.Nc4?? Nxf2
0-1

A18
 1655
 Rosston, Andrew Burkett
 1471
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.5)

1.c4 5 Nf6 14 2.Nc3 7 e6 6 3.e4 29 d5
1:01 4.e5 8 d4 8 5.exf6 2:39 dxc3 9
6.bxc3 51 Qxf6 7 7.Nf3 10 e5 1:19
8.d4 20 exd4 46 9.cxd4 9 Bb4+ 1:08
10.Bd2 20 Bxd2+ 34 11.Qxd2 5 0-0 20
12.Be2 20 c5 5:18 13.Rd1 5:48 cxd4
5:37 14.Nxd4 18 Rd8 7:13 15.Qe3 1:57
Nc6 11:05 16.Nxc6 41 Rxd1+ 21
17.Bxd1 7 Qxc6 46 18.Bf3 9 Qe6 19
19.0-0 1:48 Qxe3 1:36 20.fxe3 2 Kf8
6:22 21.Bd5 34 f6 28 22.Rb1 1:41 Rb8
7:43 23.c5 34 Ke7 4:25 24.e4 2:49
Be6 8:09 25.Bxb7 1:51 Bxa2 6:08
26.Rb2 21 Be6 49 27.c6 1:21 Kd8 1:34
28.Rb4 7:29 Kc7 1:30 29.Ra4 48 a6
15:14 30.Rxa6 1:04 Bc4 6 31.Ra7 50
Kb6 1:34 32.Ra4 1:12 Bb5 12:03
33.Rb4 18 Ka5 3 34.Rxb5+ 20 Kxb5 20
35.c7 5
1-0

B22
 1743
 Kosuri, Dev Isak
 1770
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.15)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5
Qxd5 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.Bc4
Qd6 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Re1
Nc6 11.N2f3 Rc8 12.Bb3 Nxd4
13.Nxd4 Qc7 14.g3 b5 15.Bf4 Qb6
16.Be5 Be7 17.Qf3 h5 18.Rad1 h4
19.Nf5 Bc6 20.Nxg7+ Kf8 21.Nxe6+
fxe6 22.Rd6 hxd3 23.Bxd3 Bxf3
24.Rxb6 Ne4 25.Bd1 Bxd1 26.Rxd1
Nxd3 27.hxg3 Kf7 28.Rxa6 Rhd8
29.Re1 Rd6 30.Ra7 Rd2 31.Re4 Rc5
32.Rh4 Rxb2 33.Rh7+ Kf6 34.Rhx7
Rxc3 35.Reb7 Rc1+ 36.Kg2 Rcc2

37.Kg1

1/2-1/2

□ Wang,Yulan

■ Pinge,Rajdeep

2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.16)

[Pinge,Rajdeep]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Qb6 7.a3 cxd4
8.cxd4 Nge7 9.b4 Nf5 10.Bb2 a6
11.Qd3 Na7?! 12.Nc3 Rc8?! 13.0-0
Be7 14.Rac1 0-0 15.Qd2 a5

Spent about 12 mins here deciding
between a5, Rc7 and analyzing other
lines like f6 or Nb5 or Bb5. Engine says
Rc7 give advantage to white. **16.bxa5**
Qxa5 17.Ra1 A bit passive move here
from white as it took away the rook from
an open file contest I felt. So the
response to try and take control of the c
file. Additionally wanted to support
Bishop on d7 in case I decided to break
centre with f6 followed by the exchange
fxe5, Nxe5. **17...Rc7 18.Rfc1 Rfc8**

[18...h6 19.g3 (19.Bd3)]

[18...Nh4 19.Nxh4 Bxh4 20.g3
Be7]

19.g4 Nh4 20.Nxh4 Bxh4 21.Qe3

White was under 10 mins at this point
while Black had about 54 mins. **21...Be7**

Spent about 20 minutes here to decide
between h6, f6 and Be7. Wasn't seeing
a way past f4 after Bg5 but was thinking
f6 and the exchange in the centre would
free up c5 square for the Bishop.

Additionally with 3 attacks on the knight
on c3, Be7 would add an attack on the
a3 pawn and overload the Bishop on b2
so thought Be7 is best. The engine
suggests Bd8 as the best move here.

Alternative is h6. **22.h3?** h3 again felt
passive from white. Was expecting more

light-squared bishop activity with Bd3
since the light-squared bishop is
stronger for White here and in general in
French Defence.

[22.Bd3 h6 23.Rab1]

22...f6? The engine says this is a
mistake and instead suggests Nb5 as
the only correct move at this point.
Debated playing both Bb5 or Nb5 since
had been analysing those lines for a few
moves but thought they would eventually
lead to the same position as analyzed
here. The engine says that's a decisive
advantage for Black but wasn't thinking
that deep. So decided to break centre
with f6. Any exchange would free up c5,
g5 or f6 squares for the dark squared
bishop on e7.

[22...Nb5 23.Nxb5 Bxb5 24.Bxb5
Qxb5 25.Rxc7 Rxc7 26.Rc1]

[22...Bb5 23.Nxb5 Nxb5 24.Rxc7
Rxc7 25.Bxb5 Qxb5 26.Rc1]

23.f4?? I had analysed f4 as being
advantageous for white but the engine
says it's a clear blunder. **23...fxe5**

24.fxe5

[24.Qxe5 Nc6 25.Qe3 Nxd4]

24...h6 25.Qg3? Mistake and all my
focus went to the fork with Qb6 on the
Bishop at b2 and pawn at d4.

[25.Rf1 Rxc3 26.Bxc3 Qxc3
27.Qxc3 Rxc3 28.Rab1 Bc6]

25...Qb6!? A minor inaccuracy here
though as Bg5 would have forced a rook
move and eventually taken away that
third support for the Knight on c3.

[25...Bg5 26.Rc2 (26.Rf1 Rxc3
27.Bxc3 Qxc3) 26...Ba4]

26.Nd1 Rxc1

[26...Nc6 27.Qd3 Nxe5]

27.Rxc1 Rxc1 28.Bxc1 Qxd4+

29.Kg2?

[29.Be3 Qa4]

29...Nb5?

[29...Qe4+ 30.Kf1 (30.Kf2 Bb5

31.Nc3 Qc2) 30...Qh1+]
30.Bxb5 Bxb5 31.Nf2 Bc5 32.Bf4
Qc4 33.Kh2 Qe2 34.Kg2 Qf1+
35.Kh2 Bxf2 36.Qg2 Bg1+
 [36...Qe2]
37.Qxg1 Qxf4+ 38.Qg3 Qxg3+
 [38...Qc1]
 [38...Qd2+]
39.Kxg3 Kf7 40.h4 g5 41.h5 Ke7
42.Kf3 Kd7 43.Ke3 Kc6 44.Kd2 d4
45.a4 Bxa4 46.Kd3 Kd5 47.Ke2 Ke4
48.Kd2 d3 49.Ke1 Ke3 50.Kf1 d2
51.Kg2 d1Q 52.Kh2 Qe2+ 53.Kh1
Bc6+ 54.Kg1 Qg2#
0-1

☐ **Fitzgerald,William** **B03**
1492
☒ **Dutter,Frederic** **1900**
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.17)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6
 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 Bf5 7.Be3 e6 8.Nc3
 Bb4 9.Nf3 c5 10.a3 cxd4 11.Qxd4
 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3 Nc6 13.Be2 0-0
 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Bc5 Rfe8 16.Bd6 Qc8
 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Qc6 19.Bf3
 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 Nxc4 21.Bxb7 Rad8
 22.Bc6 Nxd6 23.exd6 Rf8 24.d7 g6
 25.Rac1 e5 26.Rfd1 Kg7 27.Rc4 Kf6
 28.Ra4 Be6 29.Rxa7 Ke7 30.b4 Bb3
 31.Rd2 f5 32.Rb2 Rf6 33.b5 Bc4
 34.Rc2 Bd3 35.Rc3 Rd6 36.b6 e4
 37.Kf2 f4 38.b7 e3+ 39.Ke1 Rxc6
 40.Rxc6 Be4 41.Rc8
1-0

☐ **Stults,Sawyer** **B21**
1649
☒ **Sevall,Daniel** **1824**
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.18)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nf6
 8.Qe2 Bg4 9.Rd1 Bxf3 10.gxf3 e6
 11.Be3 Be7 12.Rac1 0-0 13.a3 Rc8
 14.Ba2 Qa5 15.Bf4 Rfd8 16.Bg3 Nh5
 17.Bb1 Nxc3 18.hxc3 Bf6 19.f4 Bxc3
 20.Rxc3 e5 21.Ba2 Nd4 22.Qg4 Rxc3
 23.bxc3 Qxc3 24.f5 Qf3 25.Qg5
 Qxd1+ 26.Kg2 Qf3+ 27.Kf1 Qe2+
 28.Kg2 Rf8 29.f6 Qf3+ 30.Kf1 Qxf6
0-1

☐ **Liu,Jinfeng** **D41**
1598
☒ **Siegel,David** **1703**
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.19)
[Siegel,David/Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4
Nc6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.cxd5 Nxd5
 I happened to have watched a
 Naroditsky video on isolated queen
 pawns (IQPs) on Monday night before
 the game. He says the first step to play
 against an IQP is to control the square
 in front of it. **8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Be2 Be7**
10.0-0 Bf6 I could castle, but my king
 seemed relatively safe, and it seemed
 like an opportunity to go after the IQP.
11.Be3

[But the computer finds a tactic! It
 wants White to play 11.Ne4
 If Black captures the IQP with Bxd4
 then White would have the upper
 hand: 12.Bg5± would be the start of a
 powerful counterattack against Black's
 queen and king, and White would
 have the advantage.]

11...0-0 12.Rc1 Nd5 Trying to clear the

b6 square for an eventual b6 pawn push to activate the light-squared bishop.

13.Ne4 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Be7 I didn't love playing 13... Nxe3, but it somehow worked out and I'm kind of thrilled to have the bishop pair. Then I start thinking... all of White's pieces are on the kingside and what if I can push them around with my f and g pawns and start a kingside attack of some sort? f5 seems almost safe right now since the e6 pawn is kind of inaccessible... **15.a3 f5** (ew: "?!/?")

[ew: Stockfish 18 has best as the surprising reroute: 15...Nb8!= followed by ...Nd7 on almost anything by White, heading for ...Nb6 and ...Nd5. Damned logical! The pawn on e3 means no pressure on d4, so: the knight finds another square. Just like that! But all that time spent...]

16.Nc5± Qd6 17.Nd3?!

[17.Bb5!? Nd8 18.e4!?±]

17...b6?!

[17...Bf6]

18.Rc3

[18.Nf4! g5 19.d5! gxf4 20.dxc6 fxe3 21.Qb3± ew: radical!]

18...Bb7

[18...Bf6!?]

19.Qd2 Bf6 20.Rc2 Rad8 21.Rd1 g5 Is 21... g5 brave or stupid? Yes! It's also the computer move. Let's go! **22.h3 g4 23.hxg4 fxg4 24.Nh2** I'm doing well here, but I spent about 20 minutes calculating whether 25... Nxd4 would work. In the end I just didn't see it and made a worse move with very little time left on my clock. Interestingly, I analyzed Nxd4 in this position with Stockfish on lichess on both my phone and my laptop, and the evaluations are different. The computer says Nxd4 is only 0.2 worse than the top move (Qg3) but the phone says it's more than a full

point worse. The top computer line is 24... Nxd4 25. exd4 Qxd4+ 26. Kh1 g3. Then it wants White to trade queens and give back the knight. If it tries to rescue the knight with say 27. Nf3, then 27... Bxf3 28. Bxf3 Qh4+ 29. Kg1 e5(!) is the best continuation. 29... Qh2 would be barely winning. If on move 25 Black captures with the bishop instead of the queen, it's a draw. Overall... the computer thinks Black is crushing, but it's a chaotic position that even Stockfish on my phone struggles to play. My phone doesn't find 26... g3; it prefers 26... h5, which it agrees is worse. Super interesting. **24...g3 25.Nf3 Qd5**

I've got below 10 minutes on the clock and already starting to miss things — this is the beginning of the end for me. **26.Nf4 Qd6 27.Bc4 Bc8** After 27... Bc8 I know things are grim. I've got like a minute left at this point. I've got no king safety whatsoever, no attack on the White king, and my opponent finishes me off pretty quickly. Great game by my opponent! **28.Qe1 Kh8 29.Qxg3 Rg8 30.Qe1 Rg4 31.Rdd2 Ne7 32.Nh5 Bg5 33.Ne5 Bh4 34.Qe2 Rg7 35.Nxg7 Kxg7 36.Qg4+ Ng6 37.Nxg6 hxg6 38.g3 Be7 39.Qf4 Qd7 40.Rh2 g5 41.Qe4 Rh8 42.Rxh8 Kxh8 43.Qg6 Qd6 44.Rh2# 1-0**

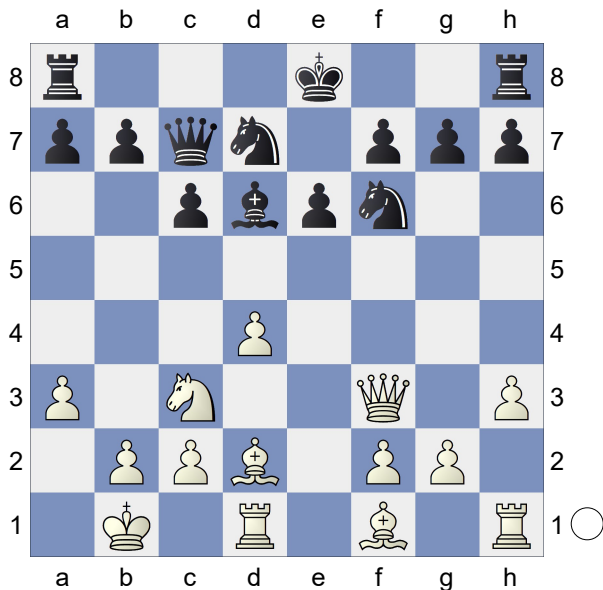
Wickliffe,Zachary **B01 1678**
Everett,Willard **1648**
2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.20)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 c6 8.Bd2 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 e6 10.a3! now scores much better than the

old 10.Bc4.

[**Relevant:** 10.Kb1 Be7 11.Bd3 0-0
12.g4 Bb4 13.h4 Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Qd5
15.Qe2 Nb6 16.g5 Nfd7 17.f4 Rfe8
18.h5 Na4 19.Bb4 a5 20.Be4 Qb5
21.Qxb5 cxb5 22.Bd6 Ra6 23.Be5
Ra7 24.h6 g6 25.Bd3 b4 26.Bb5
Nab6 27.Bd6 Rd8 28.Rhe1 Nd5
29.Rd3 Raa8 30.c4 bxc3 31.bxc3
N7b6 32.Be5 Rac8 33.Bf6 Nxf6
34.gxf6 Nd5 35.c4 Nxf6 36.f5 exf5
37.d5 b6 38.Re7 Kf8 39.d6 Rxd6
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10...Qc7 11.Kb1 Bd6

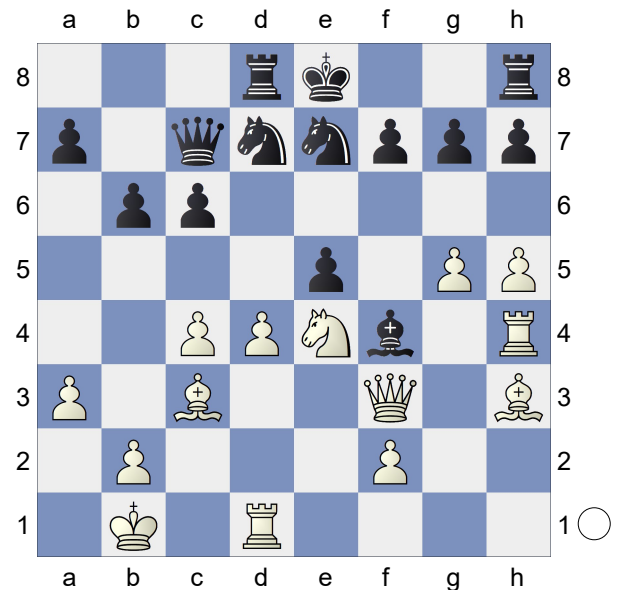


12.g4N

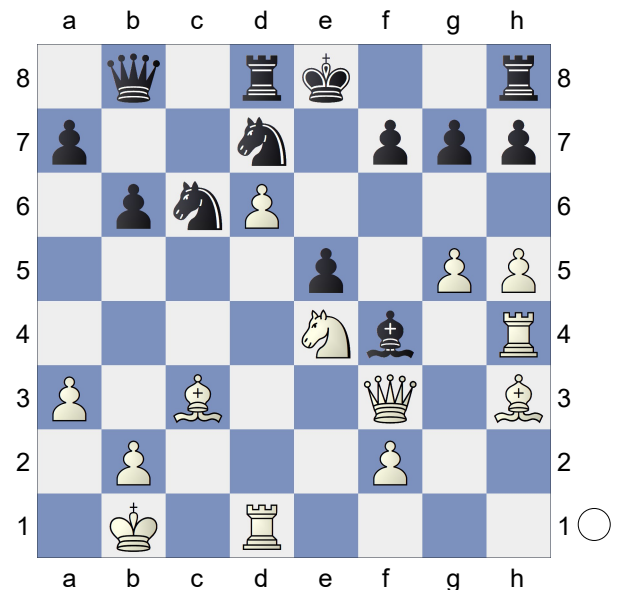
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14.Nb5 Qb6 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.dxc5
Qxc5 17.Bb4 Qc7 18.Bxf8 Kxf8
19.Bg2 Rc8 20.Qb3 Nc5 21.Qb4 a5
22.Qd4 Ke7 23.Rhe1 b5 24.b4 Na4
25.Rd2 Nc3+ 26.Kb2 Nd7 27.bxa5
Na4+ 28.Kb1 Nf6 29.Re3 Nc3+
30.Rxc3 Qxc3 31.Qb4+ Qxb4+
32.axb4 Rc4 33.c3 Rxc3 34.Kb2
Rc7 35.Kb3 Ne8 36.Rc2 Rxc2
37.Kxc2 Nc7 38.Bb7 1-0 (38)
Schaefer,R (1672)-Damke,B (1825)
Nickenich 2012]

12...Nb6 13.g5 Nfd5 14.Ne4 Bf4

**15.Ba5 Ne7 16.c4 Qb8 17.h4 Nd7
18.h5 b6 19.Bc3 Qc7 20.Rh4 e5
21.Bh3 Rd8**



22.d5 cxd5 23.cxd5 Qb8 24.d6 Nc6



**25.Rxf4 exf4 26.Bxg7 Nce5 27.Qe2
1-0**

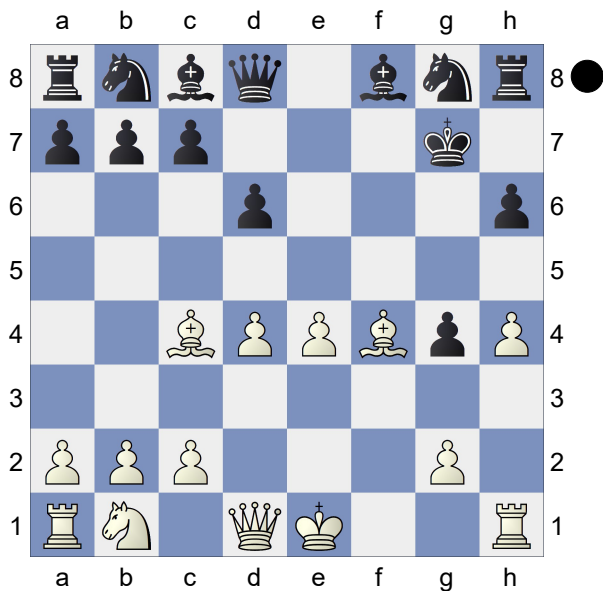
□ Le,Thu Anh

■ Mays-Smith,Isaac S

2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.21)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4
5.Ng5 d6 6.d4 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7
8.Bc4+ Kg7 9.Bxf4

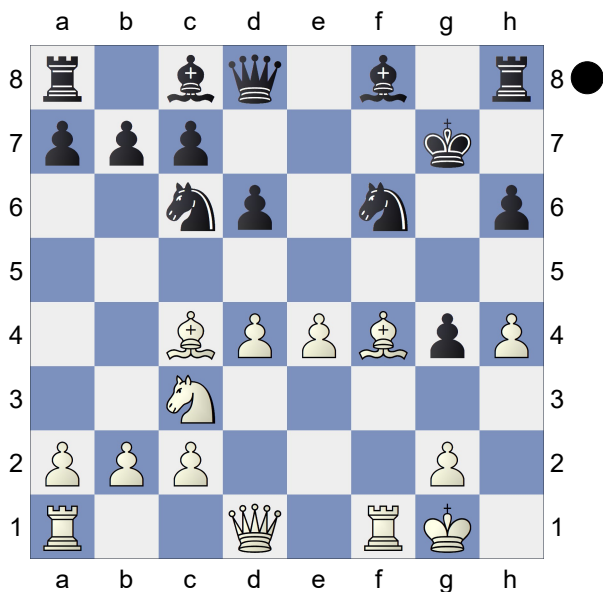


Nf6?

[9...Rh7!±]

[9...Nc6 10.Nc3 Rh7!±]

10.Nc3= Nc6 11.0-0



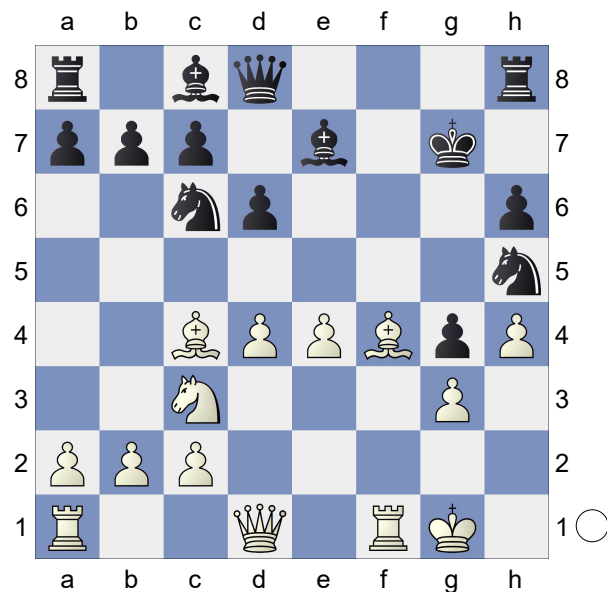
Nh5?

[11...Rh7=]

C34 12.g3?

1469 [12.Be3!±]

1667 12...Be7±



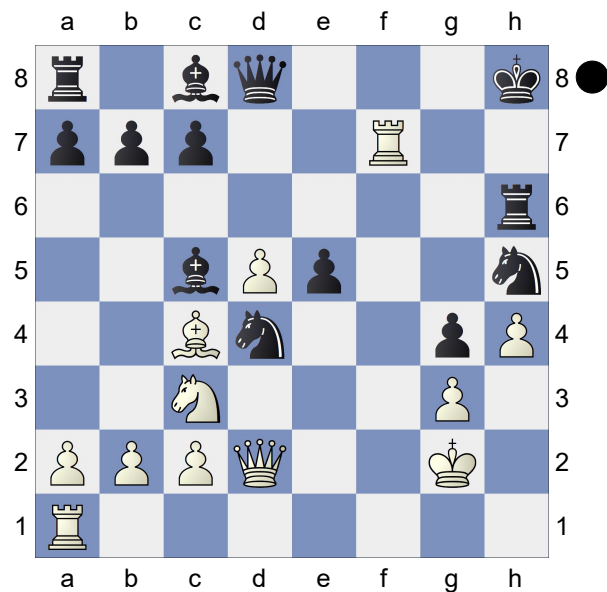
13.e5?

[13.Qd3]

13...dxe5+ 14.Bxh6+?! Rxh6 15.Rf7+
Kh8 16.d5 Bc5+ 17.Kg2 Nd4

[17...Nxg3!]

18.Qd2



Nf4+! 19.Rxf4 exf4 20.Qxf4 Qf6

[20...Qd6!]

21.Qxc7 Qf3+ 22.Kh2 Rxh4+!

0-1

Ploquin, Phil

Booth, Kyle Ewart Coventry
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.22)

B28
1715
1602

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c4 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4
 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 e5 7.Nf5 d5 8.cxd5
 Bxf5 9.exf5 Nd4 10.Bd3 Nxd5
 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.0-0 Be7 13.Qg4 h5
 14.Qe4 Rd8 15.Qxd5 Rxd5 16.Be4
 Rb5 17.b3 0-0 18.Bd2 Bb4 19.Rfd1
 Bxd2 20.Rxd2 Rc8 21.f3 Rc7 22.Kf2
 Rbc5 23.Rad1 f6 24.b4 Rc3 25.Rb2
 Kh7 26.f4 Kg8 27.h3 Kf7 28.Rbd2 b6
 29.Re1 h4 30.Bd5+ Kf8 31.Be4 R3c4
 32.a3 Nxf5 33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Bxf5 Rf4+
 35.Ke3 Rxf5 36.Red1 Ke7 37.Ke4
 Rg5 38.Rd3 Rxc2 39.Kxe5 Rg3
 40.Rxc3 hxc3 41.Rd3 g2 42.Rg3 Kf7
 43.Kd6 Rc3 44.Rxc2 Rxa3 45.Kc6 a5
 46.bxa5 bxa5 47.h4 Rh3 48.Rg4 Rb3
 49.Kc5 Kg8 50.Ra4 Rf3 51.Kd6 Rf5
 52.Ke6 Rb5 53.Ke7 Kh7 54.Kf7 Rf5+
 55.Ke6 g6 56.Ke7 Kh6 57.Ke6 Rb5
 58.Kf6 Rf5+ 59.Ke6 Kg7 60.Ke7 Re5+
 61.Kd6 Kf6 62.Rf4+ Rf5 63.Ra4 Kf7
 64.Kd7 Rd5+ 65.Kc6 Ke6 66.Re4+
 Re5 67.Rg4 Kf6 68.Ra4 Rh5 69.Kd6
 Kf7 70.Rf4+ Rf5 71.Ra4 Ke8 72.Ke6
 Kd8 73.Kd6 Kc8 74.Kc6
 1/2-1/2

Babayan, Gagik

Toczyski, David Paul
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.23)

B58
1741
1516

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nf3 h6
 8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Re1
 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5
 14.Bd3 f6 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.Bc4 Bxc4
 17.Qxc4+ Kh8 18.Nh4 Qe8 19.Qg4
 Ne7 20.Qe6 Bc5 21.Be3 Bxe3

22.Rxe3 Qf7 23.Qxe7 Qc4 24.Ng6+
 1-0

Chan, John

Gore, Neel
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.24)

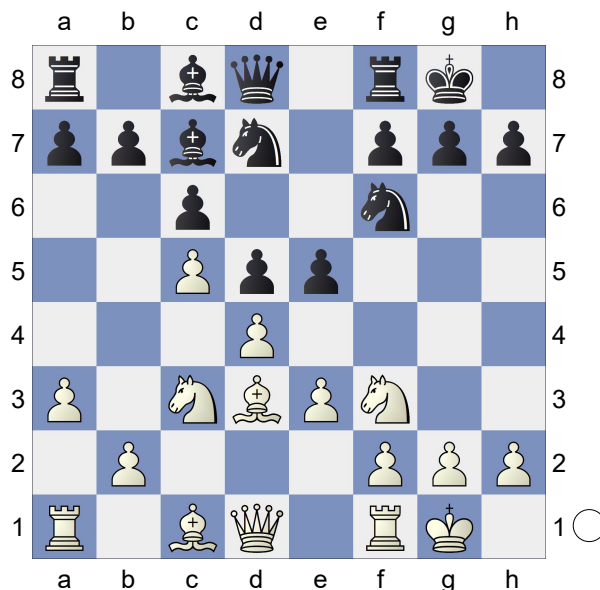
D45
1524
1428

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
5.a3 Bd6 6.d4 0-0 7.c5 Bc7 8.Bd3
Nbd7 9.0-0

[Relevant: 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxe4
 11.Bxe4 Qe7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh4 g5
 14.Bg3 f5 15.Bxc7 Nxc5 16.dxc5
 Qxc7 17.Bd3 g4 18.Ng1 Qe5+
 19.Qe2 Qxc5 20.Bc4 Kh8 21.f3 b5
 22.b4 Qxc4 23.Qe5+ Kg8 24.Ne2
 Qd5 25.Qg3 e5 26.f4 exf4 27.Nxf4
 Qe5+ 28.Kf2 Qd4+ 29.Qe3 Qxe3+
 30.Kxe3 Re8+ 31.Kf2 a5 32.Rac1
 axb4 33.axb4 Ra2+ 34.Kg3 Re3+
 35.Kh4 Re4 36.Rxc6 Bb7 37.Rb6
 Rxf4 38.Rxb7 Rxb4 Valtiner, V (1214)-
 Ragchaasuren, B (1322) St Veit 2023
 0-1 (69). Yes, that's the game the
 "Novelty Annotation" report brings up
 as "Relevant."]

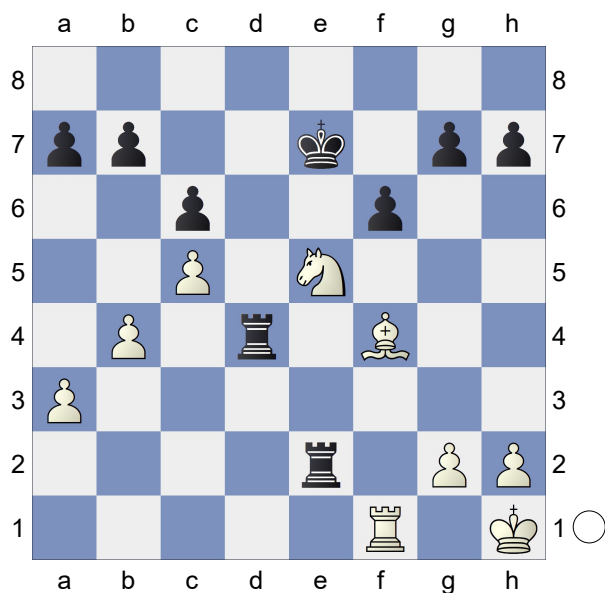
9...e5



10.Nd2N

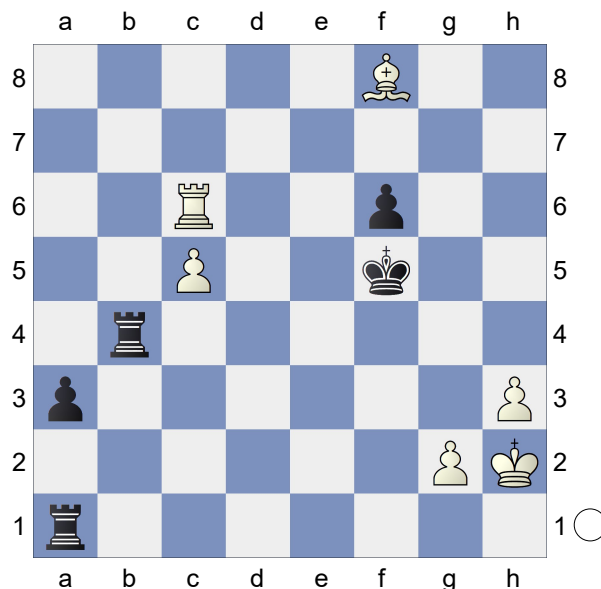
[Predecessor: 10.dxe5 Nxe5
 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Qc2 d4 13.f4 Bc7
 14.Ne2 dxe3 15.Bxe3 h6 16.Rad1
 Qe7 17.Bd4 Be6 18.f5 Bd5 19.Nf4
 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 a5 21.Rff1 a4
 22.Rde1 Qd8 23.Be5 b6 24.cxb6
 Qxb6+ 25.Kh1 c5 26.Qc3 Qc6
 27.Rf2 Qb6 28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.Rf4
 Qa5 30.Rg4+ Kh7 31.Rc1 Rfe8
 32.h3 Qxc3 33.Rxc3 Re3 34.Bc4
 Rxc3 35.bxc3 Bxc4 36.Rxc4 Ra5
 37.Kh2 h5 38.h4 Kg7 39.Kg3 Kf8
 Schwedhelm,D (1154)-Classen,M
 (881) Willingen 2022 1-0 (72)]

10...e4 11.Be2 Ne8 12.f4 exf3
 13.Nxf3 Nef6 14.Bd3 Re8 15.Qc2
 Nf8 16.e4 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4
 18.Nxe4 Bf5 19.Nfg5 Qxd4+ 20.Qf2
 Qxf2+ 21.Nxf2 Re2 22.Nf3 Rd8 23.b4
 Ne6 24.Nh4 Bg6 25.Nh3 Be5
 26.Nxg6 Bxa1 27.Ne7+ Kf8 28.Nf5
 Be5 29.Kh1 Nd4 30.Nxd4 Bxd4
 31.Ng5 f6 32.Nf3 Ke7 (Funny - one
 scoresheet says "32...Kf7," the other
 "32...Re7") 33.Bf4 Be5 34.Nxe5 Rd4



35.Nxc6+ bxc6 36.Bd6+ Kf7 37.h3
 Ra2 38.Re1 Rxa3 39.Re7+ Kg6
 40.Rc7 Ra6 41.Bf8 Rxb4 42.Rxg7+
 Kf5 43.Rxh7 Ra1+ 44.Kh2 a5 45.Rc7

a4 46.Rxc6 a3



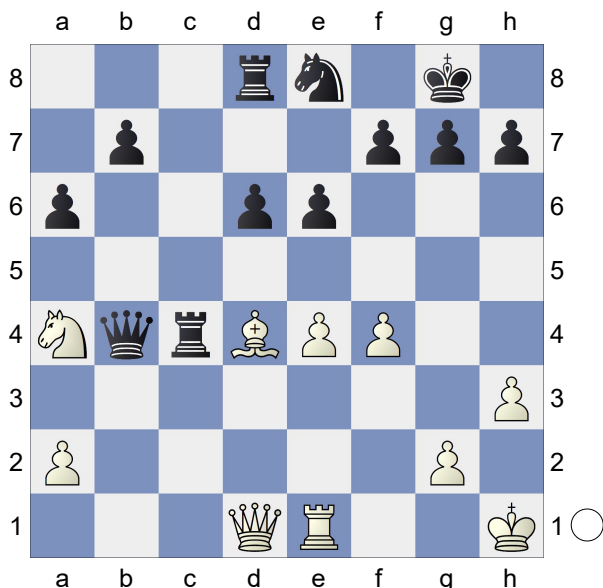
47.Be7 Ra4 48.Rxf6+ Ke5 49.Rh6
 Rc1 50.c6 Kd5 51.Rd6+ Ke5 52.Rh6
 a2 53.Bf8 Ra7 54.Bd6+ Kd5 55.Bf4
 a1Q 56.Rd6+ Kc5
 0-1

□ Casares,Nick B52 1600
 ■ Sloan,Sacha Marino 1554
 2026 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.25)
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7
 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.c4 Ngf6 6.Nc3 e6
 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.f4
 Qb6 11.Kh1 0-0 12.b3 Rac8 13.h3
 Nc5 14.Re1 Rfd8 15.Bb2 Ne8 16.Qf3
 Bf6 17.Rad1 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 Nxb3
 19.Na4 Nxd4 20.Qd1 Qb4 21.Bxd4
 Rxc4

(Diagram)

At this point both scoresheets give "22.
 Nc2 Rxc2 23.Qxc2 Qxe1+ 0-1." It's not
 indicated what the clock time situation
 was, but Black's "solution" was nice!
 0-1



□ Harriman,Connor 1443
 ■ Martin,Bryan D 1222
 2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.6) 07.07.26

1.e4 3 b6 16 2.d4 9 Bb7 3 3.Bd3 16
 e6 15 4.Nf3 9 Nf6 22 5.Qe2 32 d6 37
 6.0-0 1:43 Nbd7 1:12 7.c4 54 Be7 19
 8.Nc3 1:26 c6 14 9.e5 2:40 dxe5 1:07
 10.dxe5 58 Ng8 15 11.Rd1 2:08 Qc7
 36 12.Bf4 1:59 0-0-0 1:58 13.Ne4 4:48
 h6 1:44 14.Nd6+ 2:13 Bxd6 28 15.exd6
 6 Qb8 6 16.Ne5 3:43 Rf8 8 17.b4 6:41
 Ngf6 23 18.a4 3:14 g5 1:44 19.Bg3
 1:45 h5 2:24 20.h3 5:13 Kd8 1:26
 21.b5 3:32 cxb5 3:00 22.axb5 1:06 Qa8
 2:16 23.Nc6+ 6:15 Bxc6 2:58 24.bxc6 5
 Qxc6 17 25.Rxa7 40 Nb8 1:58 26.Rda1
 4:19 h4 59 27.Rc7 1:01 Qe8 2:07
 28.Qf3 1:15 Nfd7 47 29.Qb7 41
1-0

D02
 □ Huang,Rowan 1344
 ■ Brown,Nicholas M 1302
 2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.26) 7.7.26

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3
 Bg7 5.Nd2 0-0 6.Ngf3 Re8 7.c3 Bg4
 8.Qb3 b6 9.Ne5 Bd7 10.0-0 Nc6
 11.Ndf3 e6 12.Qc2
 [12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Qa4 Ne7 14.Bb5
 c6 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Qxc6]
 12...Nh5 13.Rac1 Nxf4 14.exf4 Bh6
 15.g3 Ne7 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Ne5
 Qc8 18.Rb1 Bg7 19.Rfe1 Rd8
 20.Qe2 c5 21.dxc5 bxc5 22.c4 d4
 23.Red1 Bxe5 24.fxe5 Qc7 25.f4
 Rab8 26.a3 Rb6 27.b4 cxb4 28.axb4
 Rdb8 29.b5 Rc8 30.Rbc1 Qc5
 31.Rc2 Nf5 32.Bxf5 d3+ 33.Qf2 dxc2
 34.Bxc2 Qxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Rxc4 36.Bd3
 Rc7 37.Rb1 Rd7 38.Ke3 Rdb7
 [38...a6 39.Bc4 axb5 40.Rxb5 Rxb5
 41.Bxb5 Rb7]
 39.Rc1 Kf8 40.Be4 Rb8 41.Ra1 Rxb5
 42.Rxa7 Rb3+ 43.Kf2 Rb2+ 44.Kg1
 Re2 45.Bd3 Rd2 46.Be4 Rc8 47.Ra1
 Rb8
0-1

D10
 □ Xu,William
 ■ Davis,Shane
 2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.27) 7.7.26

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 dxc4 4.Bxc4
 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Qb3 e6 7.Qxb7 Nbd7
 8.0-0 Be4 9.Nbd2 Bd5 10.Bxd5 cxd5
 11.a3 Bd6 12.Qc6 Bc7 13.b4 Rc8
 14.Qa4 Bb6 15.Bb2 0-0 16.Rac1 Rc7
 17.Rxc7 Qxc7 18.Rc1 Qb7 19.Qc2
 Ne8 20.Ng5 Ndf6 21.Ngf3 Nd6 22.h3
 Rc8 23.Qb1 Rxc1+ 24.Qxc1 Qc7
 25.Qxc7 Bxc7 26.Kf1 Kf8 27.Ke2 Ke7
 28.Ne5 a6 29.f3 Nc8 30.Nd3 Nb6

31.Nc5 Bg3 32.Nxa6 Na4 33.Ba1 Nd7
 34.Nc5 Ndxc5 35.dxc5 f6 36.Nf1 Bc7
 37.Kd3 Kd7 38.Kc2 Kc6 39.Nd2 h6
 40.Kb3 Kb5 41.f4 e5 42.fxe5 fxe5
 43.Nf3 d4 44.exd4 e4 45.Nd2 e3
 46.Nf3 Bg3 47.d5 Nxc5+ 48.bxc5
 Kxc5 49.Bxg7 h5 50.Bd4+ Kxd5
 51.Bxe3 Ke4 52.Bd4 Kd3 53.a4 Bc7
 54.Kb4 Ke2 55.a5 Kf1 56.g4 hxg4
 57.hxg4 Kg2 58.a6 Bb8 59.Ne5
1-0

□ Jones,Ian R

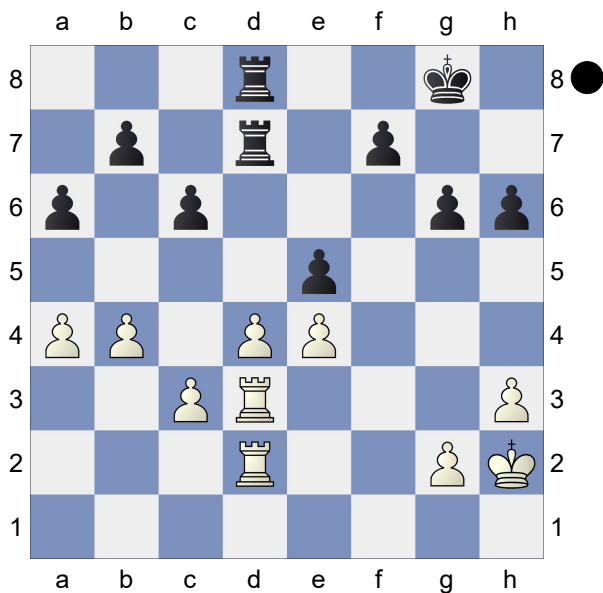
■ Stein-Smith,Walter

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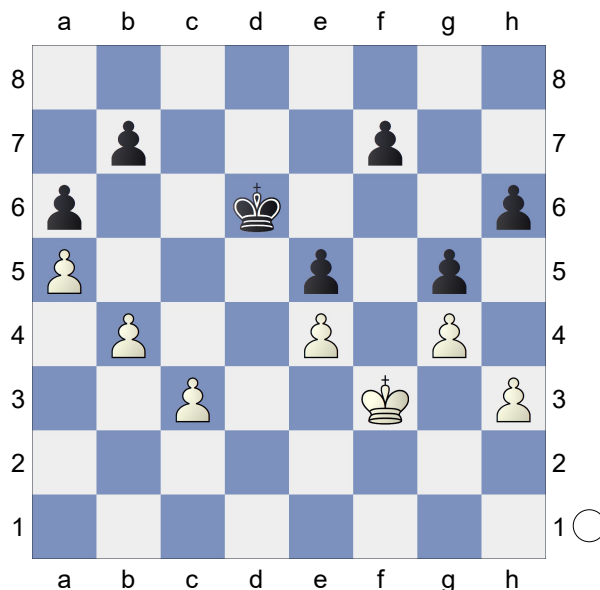
[Winslow,Elliott]

C50

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.a3 h6 6.h3 0-0 7.c3 d6 8.b4
 Bb6 9.a4 a6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 d5
 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Qd2 Qd6 14.0-0
 Be6 15.Na3 Nce7 16.e4 Nf6 17.Bxe6
 Qxe6 18.Nc4 Ng6 19.Ne3 Rad8
 20.Qc2 Rd7 21.Rad1 Rfd8 22.Ne1
 Nh5 23.Nf5 Ngf4 24.Rf3 Qg6 25.Kh2
 Qg5 26.Ng3 g6 27.Nxh5 Qxh5 28.d4
 c6 29.Nd3 Nxd3 30.Rfxd3 Qg5
 31.Qd2 Qxd2 32.R1xd2



Kg7 33.g4 Rd6 34.Kg3 g5 35.a5 Kg6
 36.d5 Kf6 37.Kf3 cxd5 38.Rxd5 Ke6
 39.Rxd6+ Rxd6 40.Rxd6+ Kxd6

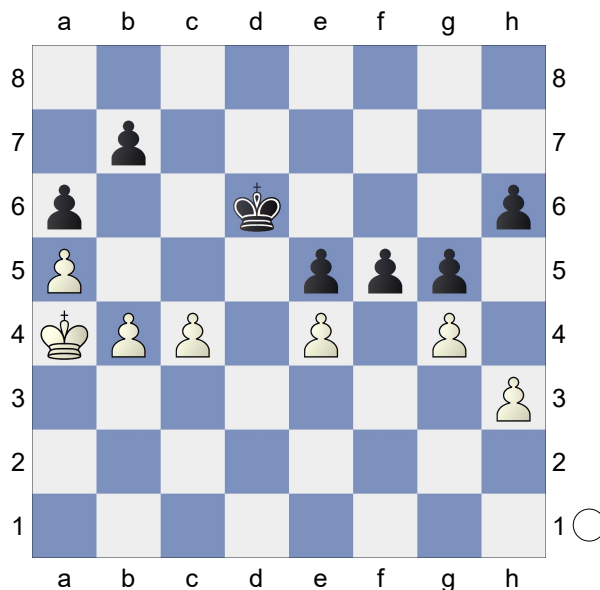


41.Ke3

[41.Ke2]

[41.c4]

41...Kc6 42.c4! □ 42...Kd6 43.Kd3
 Kc7 44.Kc3 Kc6 45.Kb3 Kd6 46.Ka4
 f5



47.gxf5?

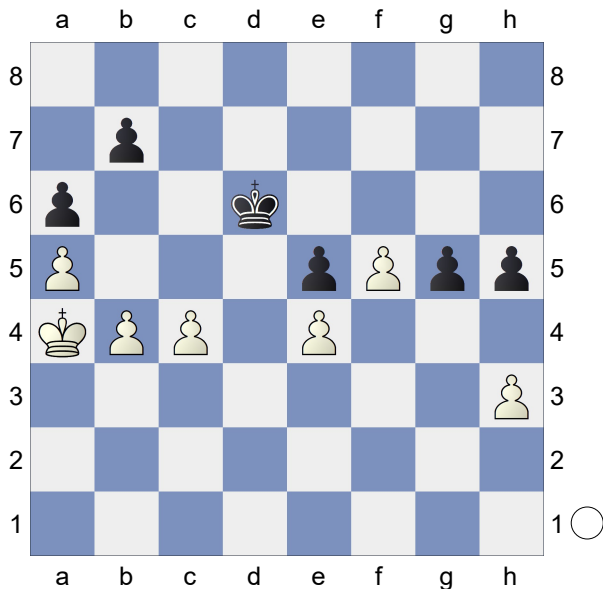
[47.exf5+-]

[47.c5+ Ke6 48.exf5+ Kf6

49.Kb3+-]

47...h5

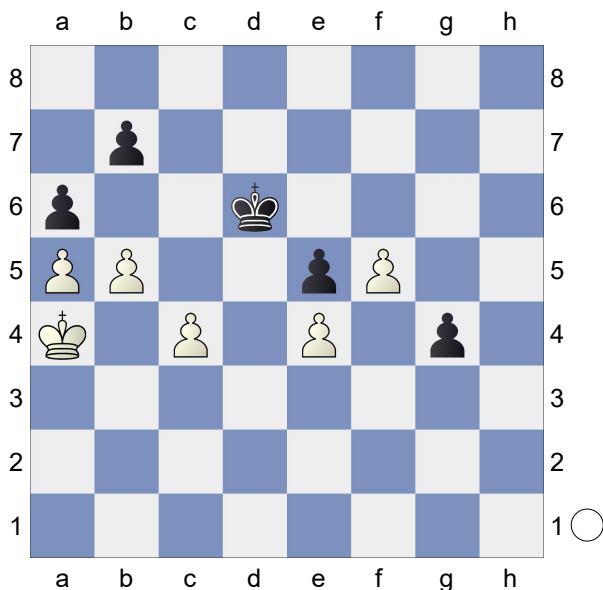
(Diagram)



48.b5?

[48.c5+! Ke7! 49.b5 axb5+ 50.Kb4! (50.Kxb5 g4! 51.hxg4 h4!=) 50...g4 51.hxg4 hxg4! (51...h4? 52.c6! bxc6 53.a6 h3 54.a7 h2 55.a8Q h1Q 56.Qxc6+-) 52.c6! bxc6 53.a6 g3 54.a7 g2 55.a8Q g1Q 56.Qxc6±]

48...g4= 49.hxg4 hxg4



50.bxa6??

[50.f6!

A) 50...axb5+=;

B) 50...g3= 51.c5+ Ke6 52.bxa6 g2 (52...bxa6 53.c6 g2 54.c7 Kd7 55.f7 g1Q 56.c8Q+ Kxc8

57.f8Q+=) 53.a7= (53.f7=;
53.axb7?? g1Q 54.b8Q Qa1+-+);
C) 50...Ke6]

**50...bxa6-+ 51.f6 Ke6! 52.Kb4 g3
53.Kc5 g2 54.Kb6 g1Q+ 55.c5 Qd4
56.f7 Kxf7 57.Kxa6 Qxc5
0-1**

A21

Garrett,Tyler

920

Arevalo Rivas,Rodrigo Vicente

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2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.29) 7.7.26

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 f5 3.e3 Nf6 4.d4 Nc6
5.d5 Ne7 6.Nf3 d6 7.Be2 g6 8.Qc2
Bg7 9.a4 0-0 10.e4 c6 11.exf5 Bxf5
12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nexd5 14.cxd5
e4 15.Qc4 exf3 16.dxc6+ d5 17.Qb5
fxg2 18.Rg1 Re8+ 19.Kd1 d4 20.Qc4+
Kh8 21.Nb5 bxc6 22.Qxc6 Rc8
23.Qd6 Ne4 24.Qxd8 Nxf2+ 25.Kd2
Bh6+
0-1

D02

Brown,Samuel Tseng

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Weaver,Kyle

1265

2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.30) 7.7.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

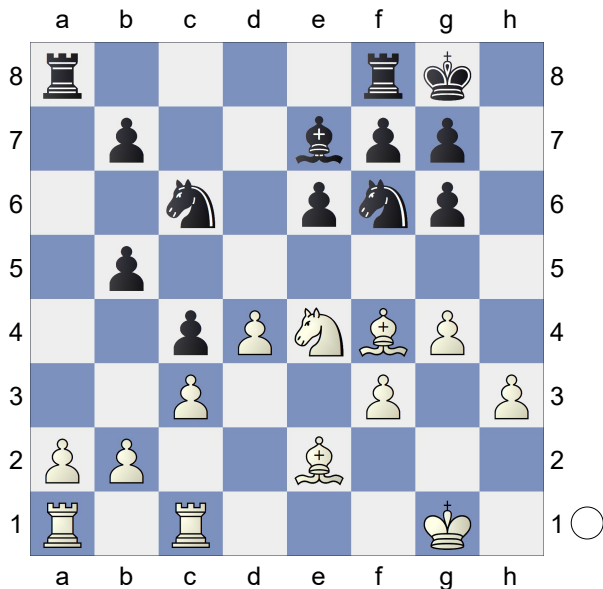
**1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.c3
Qb6 5.Qb3 c4 6.Qxb6 axb6 7.Nbd2
Bf5**

[7...b5 8.Bxb8! Rxb8 9.g3=]

[7...Nc6! 8.a3 b5 9.Rd1 Bf5 10.Nh4
Bd7 11.g3 e6]

**8.e3 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.h3
0-0 12.Rfc1 b5 13.Nh4 Be4 14.f3
Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.g4 Nd7 17.e4
dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nf6**

(Diagram)



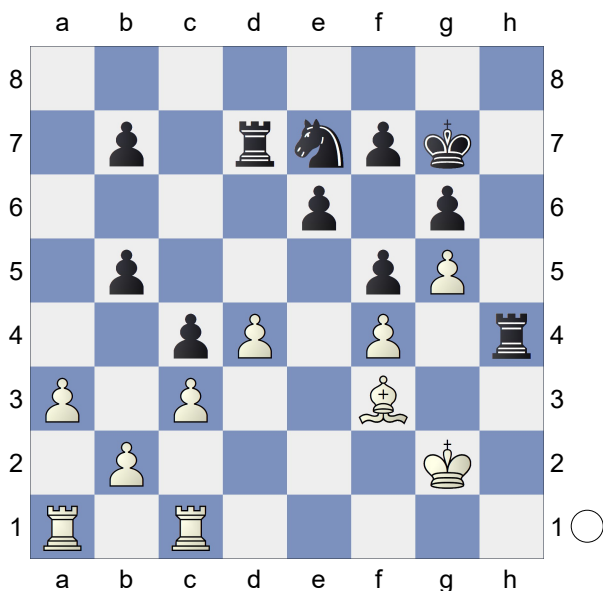
19.Bd6 Rfe8 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.f4 f5 23.g5 Rd7 24.a3 Ne7 25.Bf3 Kg7

[25...Nd5]

26.h4

[26.Kg2]

26...Rh8 27.Kg2 Rxh4



28.a4?!

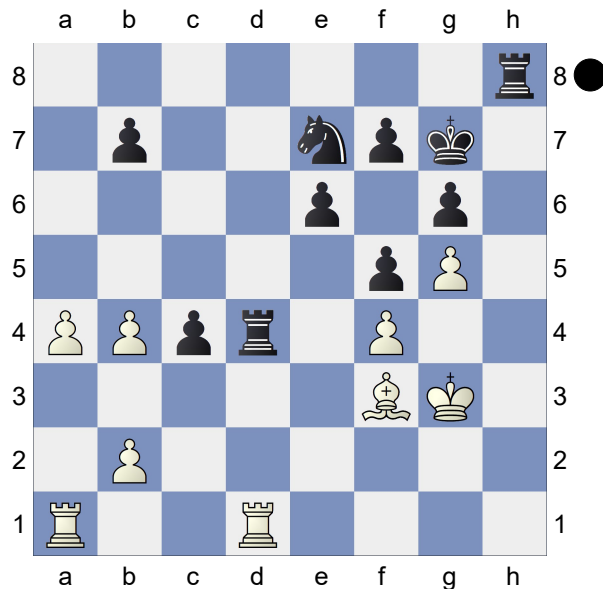
[28.Kg3 Rh8 29.Rh1=]

28...b4?!

[28...Rxf4! 29.Kg3 Nd5 30.axb5 (30.Bxd5 Rg4+-+) 30...f6!]

29.Kg3 Rh8 30.cxb4 Rxd4 31.Rd1!=

(Diagram)



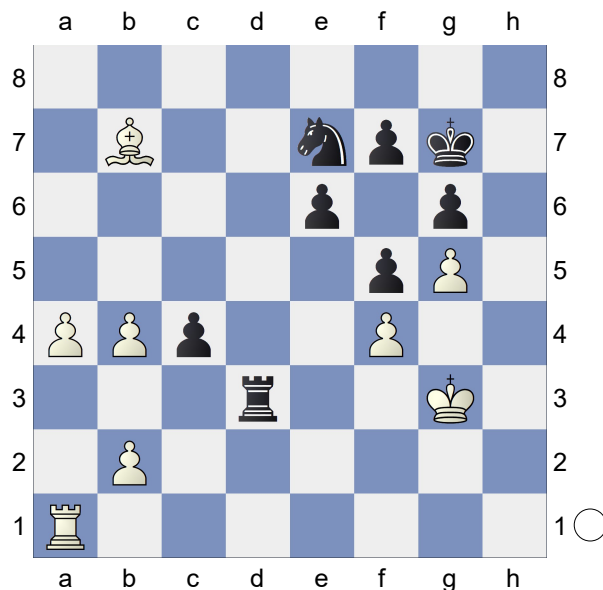
Rhd8??

[31...Rxd1 32.Rxd1

A) 32...Nc6? 33.Bxc6 (33.a5 Nxb4 34.Bxb7 Rb8 35.a6 Nxa6 36.Bxa6 Rb3+ 37.Kf2 Rxb2+=) 33...bxc6 34.Rc1 Rb8 35.Rxc4±;

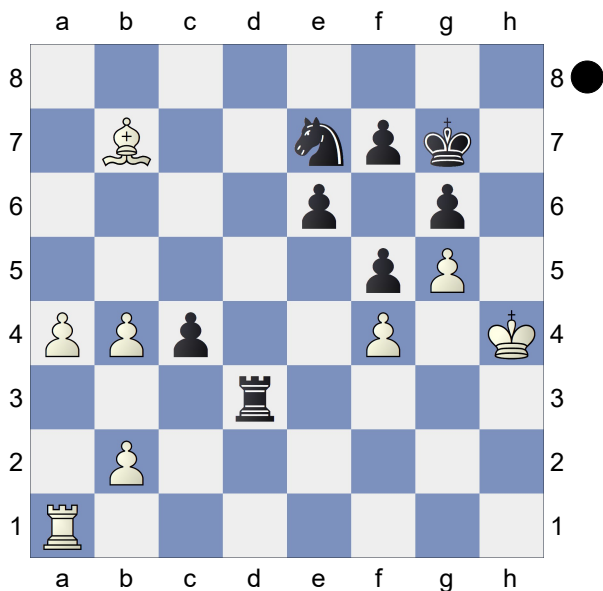
B) 32...Nd5 33.Bxd5 exd5 34.Rxd5 b6! 35.Rb5 Ra8 36.a5 bxa5 37.bxa5 Rc8=]

32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.Bxb7+- Rd3+



34.Kh4?!±

[34.Kf2+- Rd2+ 35.Ke3 Rd7 (35...Rxb2 36.b5! c3 37.Ra3 c2 38.Kd2) 36.Bh1!]



34...Rb3??

[34...Rd7! 35.Bh1 Rd2 36.Rb1 Rd3=]

35.a5 Nd5 36.Bxd5 exd5

[36...Rxb4 37.a6]

37.a6 c3 38.bxc3

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D00

□ **Hallman,Justin Adam**

■ **Defranco,Anthony Lawson**

2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.31) 7.7.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.f4 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3 Nbd7 6.Nd2 c5 7.c3 e6 8.Ngf3 c4 9.Qe2 b5 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Ne5 0-0 12.e4

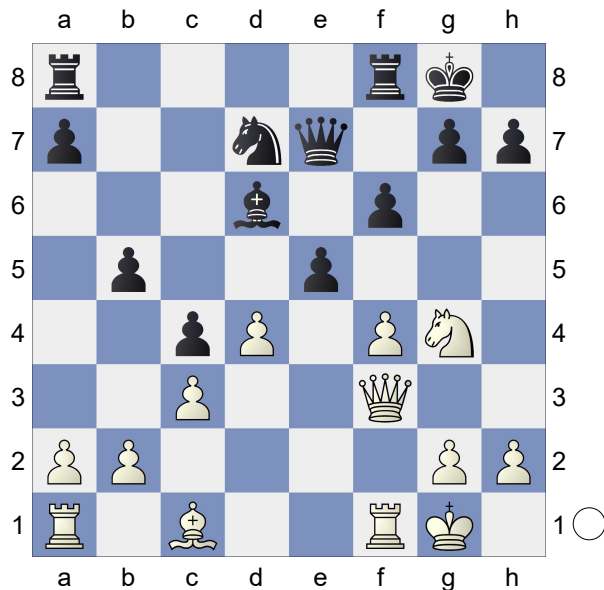
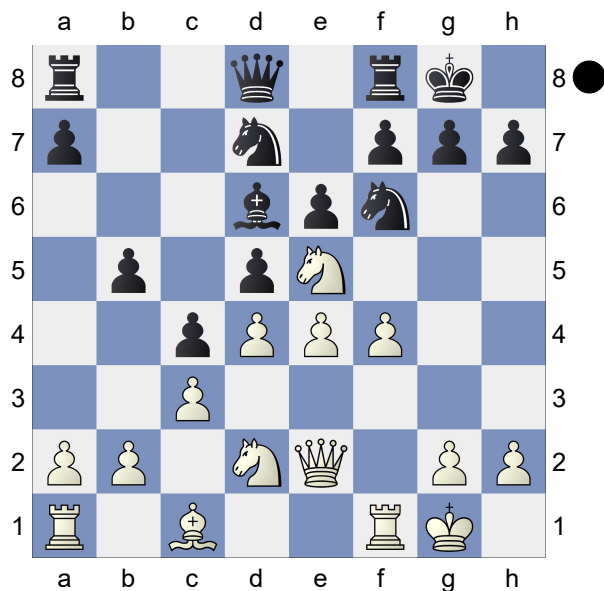
(Diagram)

Nxe4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Qxe4 f6 15.Ng4 Qe7 16.Qf3 e5

(Diagram)

17.Re1 Rae8 18.Qg3 Kh8

[18...exf4 19.Bxf4 (19.Nh6+!? Kh8 20.Bxf4 Bxf4 21.Rxe7 Bxg3



22.Rxd7 Bxh2+ 23.Kxh2 gxh6=) 19...Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Kf2 Re7 23.Qd6 Rfe8 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.Qxb5 f5 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.dxe5 Rxe5 28.Qxc4=]

19.Be3?!

[19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Nxe5=]

19...e4 20.Qh3 a5

[20...Nb6]

21.g3 f5

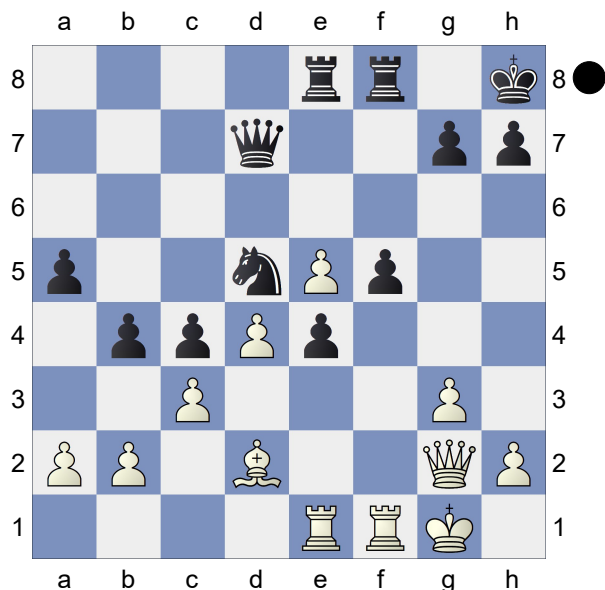
[21...b4! 22.Rf1 Nd5

22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Nb6 24.Rf1 Nd5

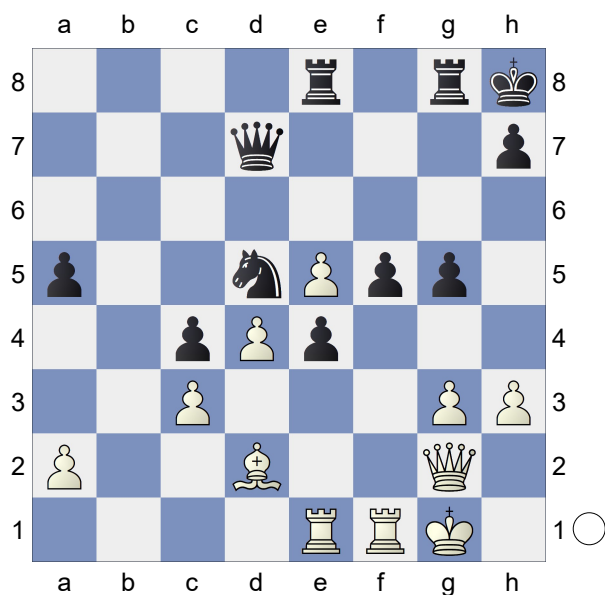
[24...Qe6]

25.Rae1 Qd7

[25...Qe6]
26.Qg2?! [26.Bd2=]
26...b4 27.Bd2



Rg8?
 [27...a4! 28.a3 bxa3 29.bxa3 Qe6]
28.h3?
 [28.Qh3! g6 29.Rxe4]
28...bxc3 29.bxc3 g5?
 [29...g6]
 [29...a4]



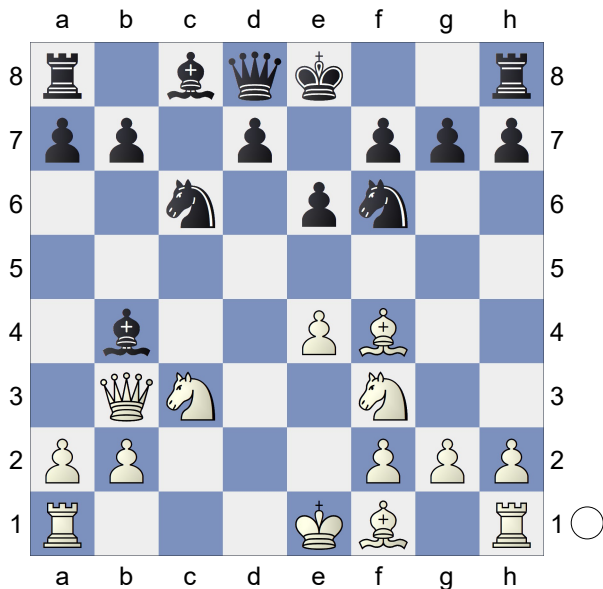
30.g4!± e3 31.Bxe3 Nxc3?
 [31...f4 32.Bd2 a4]

32.gxf5+- Nd5 33.Qg4
 [33.e6!]
33...Qa7 34.Bxg5? h6?
 [34...Rxc5+ 35.Qxc5 Rg8 36.Qxc5 Kxc5 37.Re4 Kf8]
35.Qh4?! [35.h4! hxc5 36.Kf2!±]
35...Rxc5+ 36.Kh2 Qb6?
 [36...Qg7=]
 [36...Qh7=]
 [36...Reg8=]
37.Rf2?
 [37.Rb1!+-]
37...Nb4?
 [37...Kh7= 38.f6 Qe6]
38.f6+- Nd3?
 [38...Kh7 39.Qe4+! Kh8 40.f7 Rf8 41.Rf6]
39.Qxh6+ Kg8 40.Qxg5+
 [40.f7#!]
40...Kf8 41.Qg7#
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 □ **Guan,Zhenhong 1221**
 ■ **Clark,Joseph 1164**
 2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.32) 7.7.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bf4 Bb4
 [Relevant: 6...a6 7.Be2 Nge7 8.Qb3 Ng6 9.Bg3 Be7 10.h4 d6 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.Kb1 Bd7 13.h5 Nge5 14.h6 g6 15.Rc1 Rc8 16.Rhd1 0-0 17.Ne1 Na5 18.Qc2 Nec4 19.Nf3 Qb6 20.Ka1 Rc7 21.b3 Na3 22.Qb2 Rfc8 23.Nb1 Bf8 24.Rxc7 Qxc7 25.Nxa3 e5 26.Rh1 b5 27.Nd2 Nc6 28.Nc2 Qb6 29.f3 Be7 30.Nb1 Be6 31.Rd1 a5 32.Nc3 b4 33.Nd5 Bxd5 34.exd5 Nb8 35.Rf1 Nd7 36.Bf2 Nakamura,H (2794)-Niemann,H (2688) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]

7.Qb3 Nf6



8.a3N

[Predecessor: 8.Bd3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 d6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Rab1 0-0 12.Rfd1 e5 13.Bg5 Nd7 14.Be3 b6 15.Be2 Bb7 16.Nd2 Ne7 17.Qb4 Nc5 18.f3 Rad8 19.Nc4 Ba8 20.Na3 Qc6 21.Bb5 Qc8 22.Bxc5 dxc5 23.Qa4 Qc7 24.Nc4 Kh8 25.Ne3 f6 26.Bd7 Nc6 27.Be6 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rd8 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 30.Bd5 Qc7 31.Nf5 g6 32.Nh6 Kg7 33.Ng8 Bb7 34.Kf2 a6 35.g3 Qd7 36.a3 b5 37.Qd1 Na5 De Leeuw,D (1952)-De Vries,G (2049) IECC email 2000 0-1]

8...Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3 Nxe4 10.Qxg7 Qf6 11.Qxf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 Nd5 13.Bd6 Nf6 14.0-0 Ne4 15.Bf4 f6= 16.Rfe1 d5 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Rxd2 Kf7 20.Re3 a6 21.Be2 d4 22.Bh5+ Ke7 23.Re4 e5 24.Bf3 Rhg8 25.Re1 Kd6 26.Bg3 Rxc3?

[26...Rae8]

27.hxc3 f5 28.b4

[28.Bxc6! Bxc6 29.f4 Be4 30.g4!±]

28...e4 29.Bd1 Be6

[29...Re8

30.f3?

[30.g4±]

30...Ke5?!±

[30...Bd5!-+]

31.fxe4?

[31.f4+! Kf6 32.g4

31...fxe4-+ 32.Bf3 e3 33.Rc2 Bd5?

[33...Rd8 34.Rc5+ Rd5!-+]

34.Kf1!± Rf8 35.Rc5 Kd6?? 36.Rxd5+ 1-0

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□ Hack,Richard

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■ Kojevnikov,Alexander

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[Hack,Richard]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nf6

5.Nf3 Nc6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb5 cxd4

8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.0-0 Bd6 10.h3 0-0

11.Be2 Re8 12.Bf3 Nxd4 13.exd4

Bc6 14.Be3?!

[14.Bg5 Bc7 15.Bh4 Re6 16.Re1

Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 h6 18.Qd2 g5

19.Bg3 Bxg3 20.fxc3 Qd6 21.Kh2

Re8 0.13]

14...Bc7 15.Re1 Qd6 16.g3! Re6

17.Bf4 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Qd7 19.Bxc7

Qxc7 20.Rc1 Re8 21.Qd1 Qb6

22.Rc2 Qd8 23.Re2 b5 24.Qe1 Rxe2

25.Qxe2 b4 26.Nd1 a5 27.Qe5 Qd7?!

28.Kh2 Qe6?! 29.Qb8+ Qe8 30.Qd6

Ne4 31.Bxe4 dxe4 32.d5 Bb5 33.Ne3

g6? 34.Ng4! Qf8 35.Qc7?

[35.Nf6+ Kg7 36.Qe5 e3 37.d6 h5

38.Ne4+ 4.36]

35...Kg7? 36.Qe5+ f6 37.Qxe4 Qe8

38.Qf4 Qf7 39.Qd6 Bc4 40.Ne3!

Bxa2 41.Qc5 Bxd5? 42.Nxd5 a4

43.Nxb4 Qb3 44.Qe7+ Kh6 45.Qe3+

Qxe3 46.fxe3 Kg5 47.g4 f5 48.gxf5

Kxf5 49.Nd5 Ke4 50.Nb6 Kxe3

51.Nxa4 g5 52.Kg3 h5 53.b4 Kd4

54.b5 Kd5 55.b6 Kc6 56.Kf3 Kb7

57.Ke4 Kc6 58.Kf5 g4 59.hxc4 hxc4

60.Kxc4 Kb7 61.Kf5

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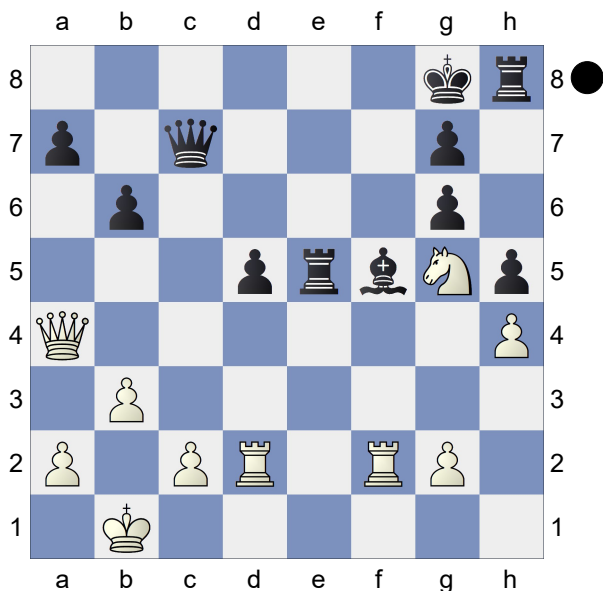
□ Hariharan,Kaivalya

■ Starr,Albert Martin

2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.34) 7.7.26

[Winslow,Elliott]

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Nxe4 5.Qf3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be6 7.Be3
Nc6 8.0-0-0 Nxe5 9.Qg3 Ng6 10.Nf3
Bd6 11.Qf2 Bf4 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Qg3
Ng6 14.h4 h5 15.Bd3 Bg4 16.Bxg6
fxg6 17.Rhe1+ Kf8 18.Rf1 Kg8 19.Qf4
Bf5 20.Ng5 Qd7 21.Kb1 Rd8 22.Rf2
Qd6 23.Qf3 c6 24.Rfd2 Qc7 25.Qe3
b6 26.Rf1 Qc8 27.b3 Re8 28.Qd4
Qb8 29.Qa4 Qc7 30.c4 Re5 31.cxd5
cxd5 32.Rff2



Kf8 33.Rxf5+ gxf5 34.Rxd5 Rh6
35.Qf4 Re1+ 36.Qc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kxc1
Rc6 38.Rxf5+ Ke8 39.Re5+ Qxe5
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□ Wind,Eric

■ Wardle,Braxton

2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.36) 7.7.26

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Qe2 Nxe4 6.Qxe4 Nd7 7.Bc4

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Nf6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Qe2 Bd6 10.d4 0-0
11.Bg5 Be7 12.0-0-0 b5 13.Bd3 Bb7
14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Be4 Qc7 16.f4 a5
17.Rd3 Rfc8 18.Rh3 g6 19.g4 c5
20.Qxb5 Bxe4 21.g5 cxd4
0-1

□ Harris,Clarence

■ Vinay,Vishnu Sai

2026 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.37) 7.7.26

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 d5 4.Nc3 d4
5.Ne2 Nc6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.g3 h6 8.Bd2
Bg4 9.Bg2 0-0 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3
Qd6 12.g4 Nh7 13.h4 Qf6 14.Ng3
Nb4 15.Nf5 Nc6 16.Ng3 Bb4 17.c3
dxc3 18.bxc3 Ba3 19.Rb1 Rad8
20.Qe2 b6 21.Nf5 Ne7 22.Rb3 Nxf5
23.gxf5 Bc5 24.Bg4 Qd6
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C42

1400

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C07

1804

1852

□ Liu,Serena

■ Melville,Cailen Jeremiah

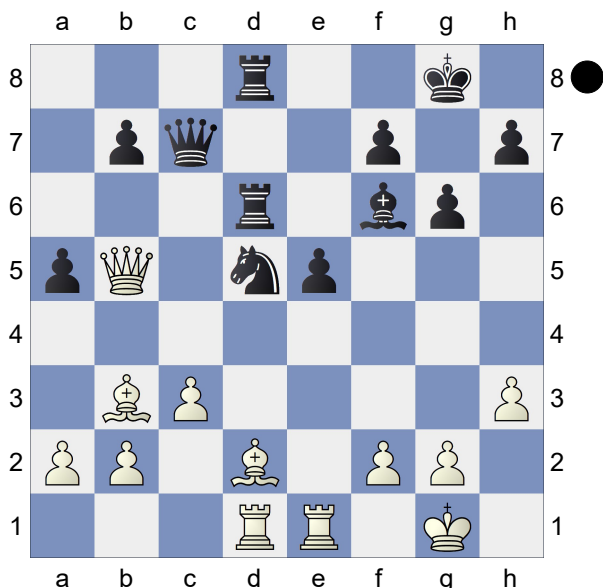
2026 Summer TNM: Extra Rated (6.38)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0
Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4
10.Nxd4 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.c3 Qc7
13.Bd3 Re8 14.Bg5 e5 15.Nf5 Bxf5
16.Bxf5 g6 17.Bc2 a5 18.Ba4 Red8
19.Qe2 Ra6 20.h3 Re6 21.Bb3 Nd5
22.Bd2 Bf6 23.Rad1 Red6 24.Qb5

(Diagram)

Nb4 25.cxb4 Rxd2 26.Qxa5 b6
27.Qb5 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 29.Bxd1
Qc1 30.Qe2 e4 31.b3 Bc3 32.b5 Kf8
33.Kf1 f5 34.Qc2 Qxc2 35.Bxc2 Bb4



36.Ke2 Ke7 37.f3 exf3+ 38.Kxf3 Ke6
39.Bd3 h6 40.Bc4+
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□ Del Rosario,Frisco

■ Chea,Na

2026 Summer TNM: Extra Rated (6.39)

[Winslow,Elliott]

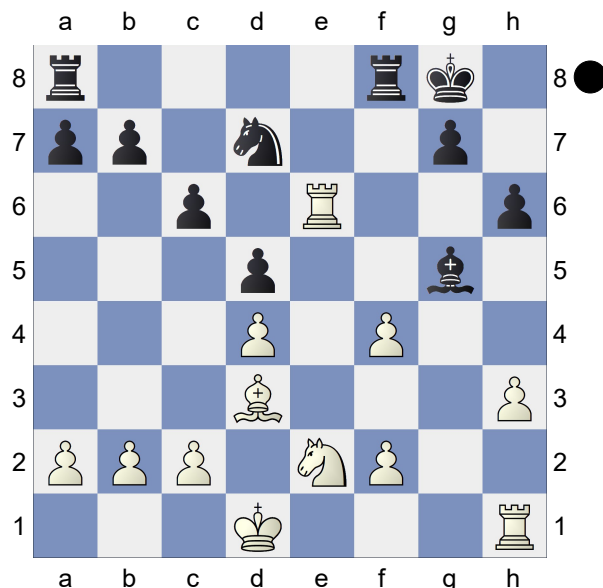
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h6 5.e3 Nh5 6.Bd3 Nxf4 7.exf4 Bg4
8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 e6 10.f5 Qf6
11.0-0-0 Bd6 12.fxe6 Qxf3 13.gxf3
0-0 14.Rde1 Bf4+ 15.Kd1 fxe6
16.Rxe6 Nd7 17.Ne2 Bg5 18.f4

(Diagram)

Bf6?!

[18...Bxf4±]

19.Rg1 Rfe8?? 20.Rd6!+- Red8
21.Bf5 Kf7 22.Rxd7+ Rxd7 23.Bxd7
Rd8 24.Bf5 c5 25.c3 Rd6 26.dxc5
Ra6 27.Bb1 Ra5 28.b4 Ra4 29.Kc2
Ra6 30.Kb3 Re6 31.Bd3 Bh4 32.Rg2
Re7 33.a4 Rc7 34.Nd4 a6 35.Nf5
Bf6 36.Ne3 Rd7 37.Nxd5 Bh4 38.Bc4
Kf8 39.f3 Rf7 40.b5 a5 41.c6 bxc6



42.bxc6 Bd8 43.Rg6 Bc7 44.Nxc7
Rxc7 45.Re6 h5 46.Bd5
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□ Vazquez,Dominic A

■ Agdamag,Samuel

2026 Summer TNM: Extra Rated (6.40)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.Bg5
h6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Qd2 Kh7 11.0-0 f5
12.h3 Ngf6 13.exf5 gxf5 14.Qc2 Nb6
15.a4 a5 16.Nb5 Rf7 17.Bd2 Qg8
18.b4 axb4 19.Bxb4 Ne8 20.a5 Nd7
21.Nh4 Nc5 22.Bh5 e4 23.Bxf7 Qxf7
24.Ra3 Qh5 25.g3 Nd3 26.Bc3 Ne5
27.Nd4 Nxc4 28.Ra4 Ne5 29.Ne6
Bxe6 30.dxe6 Bf6 31.f4 Nc6 32.Bxf6
Nxf6 33.Qb2 Nd5 34.Qxb7 Rg8
35.Ng2 Nce7 36.Ra3 Qxh3 37.a6 e3
38.Qb2 Qxg3 39.a7 Nxf4 40.Rxf4
Qxf4 41.a8Q Qg3 42.Qxg8+ Nxg8
43.Rxe3 Qg4 44.e7 Qd1+ 45.Re1 Qd5
46.e8Q Qc5+ 47.Qf2
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D00

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□ Canessa, Kate
■ Langendorf, Brian Keith

B10 Kb6 Bg2 Kc5 Bf3 Kc4 Bg2 Kc5 Bf3
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2026 Summer TNM: Extra Rated (6.8)

1.e4 0 c6 5 2.d3 1:14 d5 5 3.Be2 1:26
e5 44 4.Nd2 2:34 Nf6 4:32 5.f3 5:34
Bd6 4:11 6.Nf1 54 Be6 2:15 7.g4 34 h6
6:29 8.Be3 1:06 d4 40 9.Bf2 11 Bb4+
4:00 10.Nd2 3:31 Qa5 6 11.Bf1 29
Bxd2+ 7 12.Qxd2 12 Qxd2+ 20
13.Kxd2 1 c5 45 14.Bg3 24 Nfd7 40
15.Nh3 1:01 Nc6 1:00 16.g5 9:44 f6 13
17.gxh6 3:52 Rxh6 1:25 18.Nf2 16
0-0-0 1:25 19.f4 1:09 g6 9:11 20.h4
1:17 f5 5:18 21.a3 4:43 Rdh8 3:05
22.Bg2 2:22 exf4 2:57 23.Bxf4 45 Rxh4
7 24.Bg3 3:43 Rxh1 9 25.Bxh1 1:12 g5
14:36 26.exf5 57 Bxf5 7 27.Bxc6 19
bxc6 1:06 28.a4 2:45 a6 1 29.a5 11
Nf6 3:05 30.Be5 1:01 Rh6 58 31.Rh1
28 Rxh1 1 32.Nxh1 5 Nd7 1:01 33.Bd6
1:53 g4 2:23 34.Ng3 10 Be6 56 35.c3
5:11 c4 1 36.cxd4 1:01 cxd3 20
37.Kxd3 40 Nf6 20 38.Be5 36 Nd5 28
39.Ke4 1:33 Kd7 1:09 40.Ne2 49 Ne7
4:12 41.Nc1 1:42 Ng6 6 42.Bg3 31
Ke7 49 43.Nd3 18 Kf6 25 44.Nc5 25
Bd5+ 41 45.Ke3 1:16 Bc4 41 46.b3 52
Bb5 30 47.Ne4+ 1:01 Kf5 3 48.Nd6+ 54
Ke6 23 49.Ke4 2:38 Ne7 1 50.Nb7 3:24
Nd5 25 51.Nc5+ 26 Kd6 Kf5+ 51...Ke7
14 Kxg4 Ne3+ Kf4 Nc2 52.Ke5 1:14
Nb4 1:46 53.Bh4+ 42 Kf7 11 54.Nb7
4:18 Kg6 1:53 55.Be7 2:04 Nd3+ 22
56.Ke4 1:26 Nc1 18 57.b4 16 Kf7 18
58.Bc5 1:44 Ke6 1:03 59.Nd6 46 Bd3+
2:10 60.Ke3 50 Bb1 43 61.Nc8 20 Nb3
44 62.Bb6 37 Kd5 1:07 63.Ne7+ 2:42
Kc4 30 64.Nxc6 24 Kb5 1:24 65.d5 17
Bf5 42 66.Nd4+ 1:50 Kxb4 25 67.Nxb3
49 Kxb3 1 68.Kd4 13 Bd7 7 69.Kc5 53
Bb5 25 70.Bc7 55 Ka4 15 71.Kb6 1:03
Kb4 1 72.d6 28 Ka4 4 73.d7 1:42 Bxd7
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