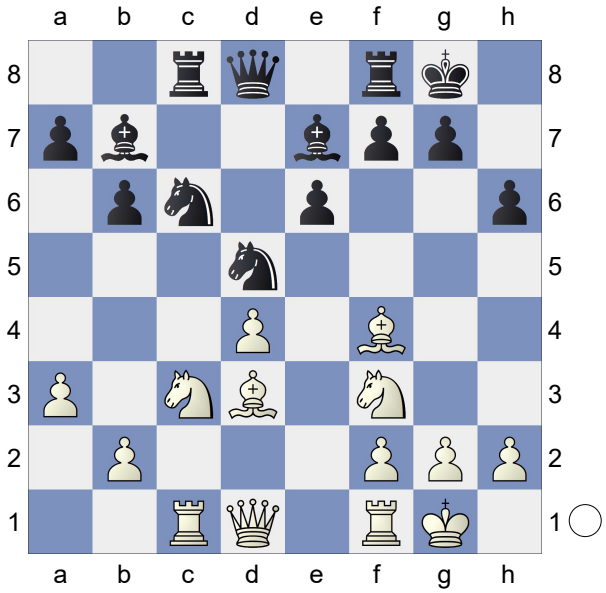
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□ **Parsons,Stephen** **2024**
■ **Heiserman,Jimmy** **2287**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

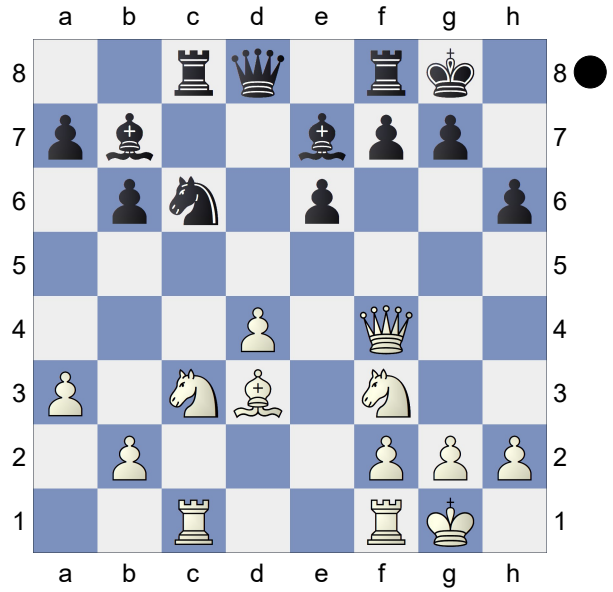
1.c4 3 **e6** 14 **2.Nc3** 1:00 **d5** 13 **3.d4** 1:14 **Nf6** 16 **4.Bg5** 56 **Be7** 29 **5.e3** 1:52 **h6** 1:08 **6.Bf4** 1:08
[It's not a big deal, but 6.Bh4]
[and 6.Bxf6 are way more popular and make more sense. That free ...h6 can be useful in Bf4 systems.]
6...0-0 54 **7.Nf3** 45 **c5** 39 As without ... h6, less "correct" but quite playable alternatives exist:
[7...Nbd7]
[7...b6]
[7...c6]
[7...a6]
8.Rc1 1:15
[Again comparing to w/o ...h6: 8.dxc5 is most common and theoretically correct. Bxc5 *(8...Qa5!?)* 9.Qc2]
8...cxd4 4:32
[8...Qa5!?]
9.exd4 37 **Nc6** 4:26 **10.a3** 3:21
[10.c5!?]
10...b6 5:48 **11.Bd3** 2:46 **Bb7N** 4:34
[11...dxc4 12.Bxc4 Bb7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Qd3 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Ba6 Qb8 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Qd7 20.Rc3 Ne7 21.Rfc1 Rxc3 22.Rxc3 Rd8 23.g3 Nf5 24.Kg2 Qe7 25.h4 Nd6 26.Qe5 Qb7 27.Kg1 b5 28.b3 a5 29.d5 b4 30.axb4 axb4 31.Rd3 Nb5 32.d6 Qc6 33.d7 f6 34.Qf4 e5 35.Qxb4 Rxd7 36.Rxd7 Qxd7 37.Qc4+ Kh8 38.b4 Qb7 39.Qd3 e4 40.Qd8+ Kh7 41.Nd4 e3 42.fxe3 Nc3 43.Qa5 Nd5 44.Nc2 Ne7 45.b5 Qb8 46.Qe1 Qxb5 47.Qb4 Qe5 48.Qf4 Qd5 49.Nd4 Qb7 50.Kh2 Qb2+ 51.Kh3 Qb1 52.Qf3 Ng6 53.Qf5 Qxf5+ 54.Nxf5 ½-½ (54) Ye,R (2375)-Xu,J (2505) China 1987]
12.0-0 1:52 **Rc8** 3:28 This could have been a Queen's Indian. **13.cxd5** 16:06 **Nxd5** 14



Stockfish 19 is slightly preferring Black already. **14.Qd2?N** -3.99/15 8:54
[14.Be3∓ -0.31/28]
[14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Bb1 Rfd8 16.Qd3 g6 17.Rfd1 Bf8 18.Qe3 Qh5 19.h3 ½-½ (42) Sanchez Olaya,A (1533)-Mayta Aiza,V (1613) Tornelo INT 2022]
14...Nxf4-+ 8:15 Black is winning.
[More accurate is 14...Nxd4! 15.Nxd4 *(15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bh7+ Kxh7 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Bf6-+)* 15...Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Bg5 17.Qe5 Bf6]
15.Qxf4 6

(Diagram)

Na5? -0.33/27 17:19
[Last chance to claim a pawn now: 15...Nxd4!-+ -2.60/19 16.Qxd4 White wouldn't have this if 14...Nxd4 first, not that it changes anything *(16.Nxd4? Bg5-+)* 16...Bxf3]
16.Ne4∓ 6:59 **Nb3∓** -4.28/24 9:34 The "TA" loses the thread: Black isn't

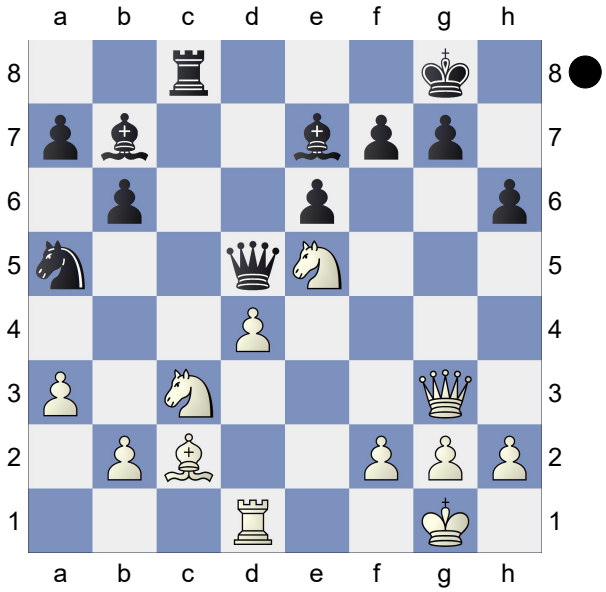


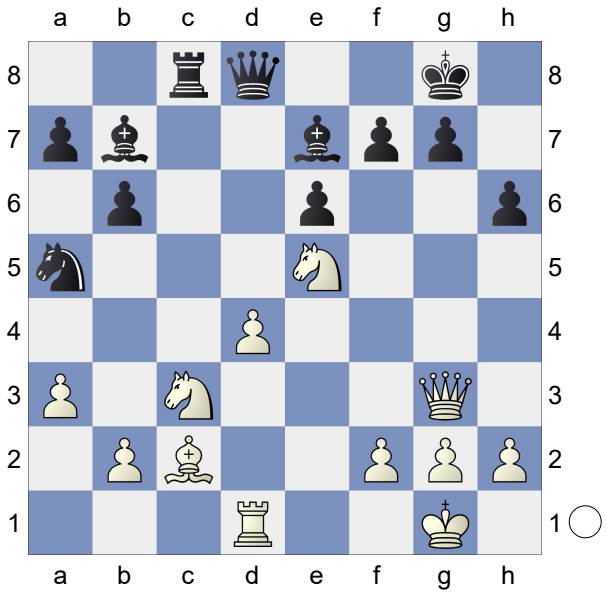
much better at all. sf19: -0.58/29
[16...f5∓ -0.20/26 sf19: -0.35/25
17.Rxc8 Qxc8]
White must play: **17.Rxc8** -0.37/23 4:43
[Not 17.Rc3??-+ -4.28/24 Nxd4
18.Rxc8 Nxf3+ Discovered Attack
19.Qxf3 Qxc8-+]
17...Qxc8 1:03 **18.Rd1** 2:50 **Qd7** 14:50
[18...Rd8]
[18...Qb8]
19.Bc2 11:12 **Na5** 44 **20.Ne5** 3:15
Prevents ...Nc4 **20...Qd5?!** 3:18
[20...Qc8]
[20...Qc7]
[20...Qd8]
[20...Qb5]
[20...Qe8]
21.Qg3= 45 **Rc8?** 7:43
[21...Rd8 22.Nc3 Qd6 23.h3 Kf8=]
[21...Nc6 22.Ng4 Kh8 23.Nc3 Nxd4!
24.Qh3 Qc5 25.Nxh6!=]
22.Nc3!± 3:38

(Diagram)

A dynamic duo of knights. (sf19: +1.02/22) **22...Qd8??** 3.87/22 21
[22...Qd6!± 0.51/20 or better]

(Diagram)

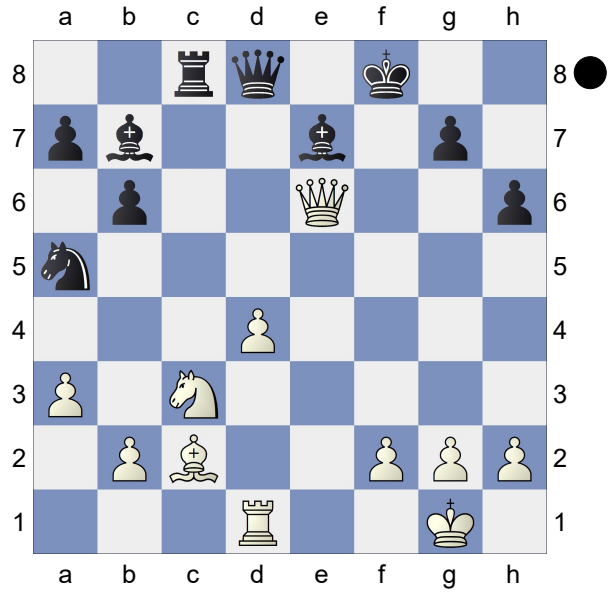




23.Nxf7?? -4.38/20 8:17 Must have been a mirage there somewhere.
[23.Qd3!? Bf6 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Ng4 Bxd4 26.Ne2 Nc6]
[23.d5!+- Bxd5 *(23...Qd6 24.Qd3 f5 25.Qe2+-* (sf19: +6.12/16 *)* 24.Qd3 f5 *(24...Bf6 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Nxd5 exd5 27.Ng4* Stockfish makes this +5.43/11, +5.83/17 *Rc6 28.Nxf6 Qxf6 29.Ba4 Qxb2 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Bxc6 Nxc6 32.Re1+ Kf6 33.Qf8 Kg6 34.Qd6+ Qf6 35.Qxd5 Kh7 36.Qe4+ g6 37.Rd1* 5.68/13 *)* 25.Qe2! +4.87/10 +6.49/26. This and other lines somewhat surprised me until I

noticed White was getting all these attacking chances for ... a pawn.]

23...Kxf7-+ 55 **24.Qg6+** 26 **Kf8** 42 **25.Qxe6** 5:50

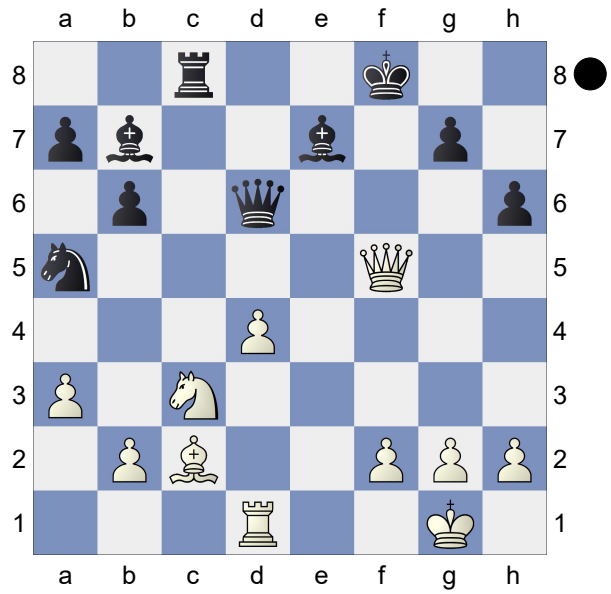


Qd6! 2:14

[25...Bh4!?-+]

[25...-- If only it were White's move: 26.Bh7 mates: *(*merely overwhelming: *26.Bg6)* 26...Bg5 *(26...Bf6 27.Re1 #6)* 27.Qg8+ Ke7 28.Qxg7+ #8]

26.Qf5+ 29



The right move on various other queen retreats is the same... **26...Qf6?** 1:17

[26...Bf6-+ and ...Rd8 is the answer to just about everything. -5.50+]

27.Qd3?-+ 4:33 Black is clearly winning.

[27.Qh7∓]

27...Nc4 41 **28.Re1** 58 **Nxb2** 1:03 **29.Qh7** 1:33 **Rxc3** 1:11 **30.Bg6** 10 **Bd5** 19 ...Bg8! is the strong threat. **31.Qh8+** 1:09 **Bg8** 6 **32.Be4** 18 **g5** 53

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.55

0-1

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□ **Winslow,Elliott** **2228**

■ **Dandekar,Sheel** **2023**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 6 **e5** 7 **2.Nf3** 7 **Nc6** 7 **3.Bb5** 17 **f5** 16 Oh good heavens. This is one of the many reasons I might not play 1.e4. **4.d3** 44

[Part of the problem is that I used to really know 4.Nc3 so well, but it's now fallen almost completely out of practice in favor of the game move; I've tried to learn the modern play but it hasn't sunk in. fxe4 5.Nxe4 Nf6 *(5...d5)*]

4...fxe4 16 **5.dxe4** 17 **Nf6** 18

It has been too long since I looked carefully through Caruana's, Doknjas's and Swiercz's coverages of this line! And of course I couldn't remember a thing.

6.0-0 3:08

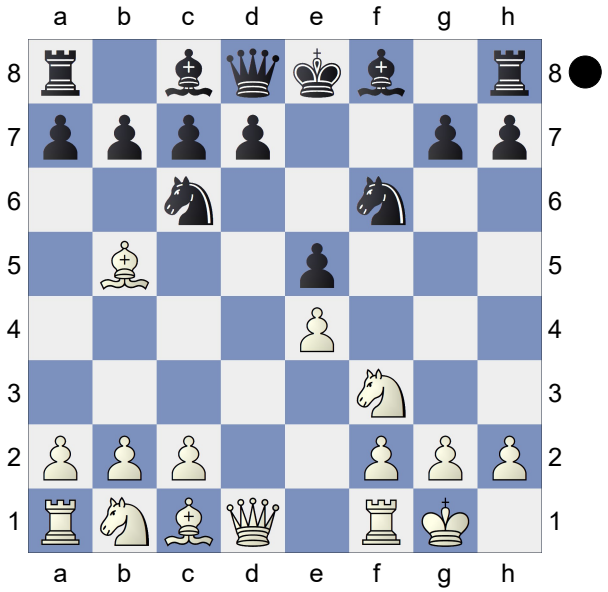
(Diagram)

Bc5 47

[6...d6 7.Bc4! is the big move now.]

7.Nc3 1:04

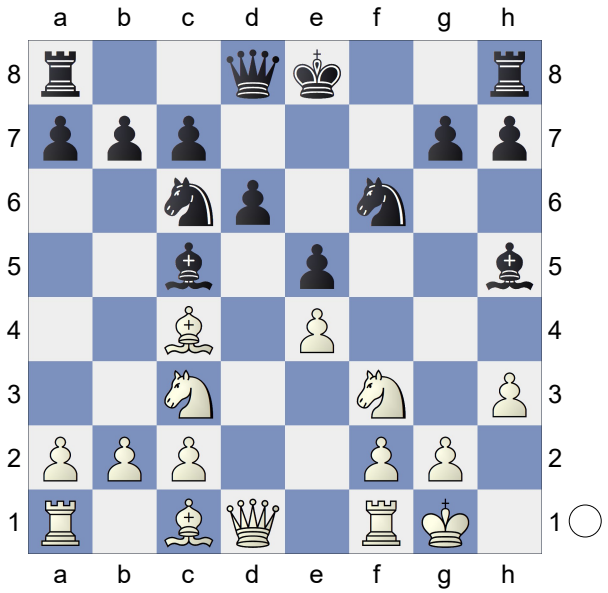
[Everybody recommends grabbing the pawn: 7.Bxc6! bxc6 8.Nxe5 but it's so not easy! The word "tricky" appears in Caruana's coverage here... 0-0 9.Nc3



A) 9...Qe8;
B) 9...Re8;
C) 9...Ba6 10.Nd3 Bd4 11.Re1! (Caruana, Swiercz) *(11.e5!* "!" (Doknjas,J) *)*;
D) 9...d6 10.Na4 ... it goes on for quite a while!]

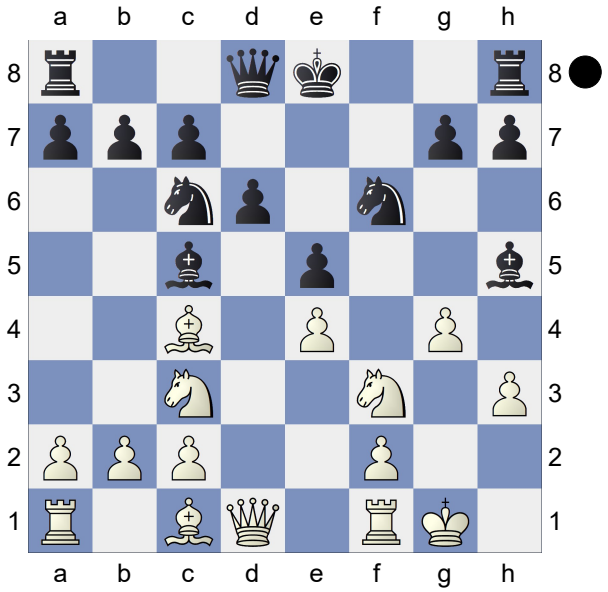
7...d6 2:00
[7...0-0!]

8.Bc4! 46 **Bg4** 7:15 **9.h3** 1:12 **Bh5** 5:54



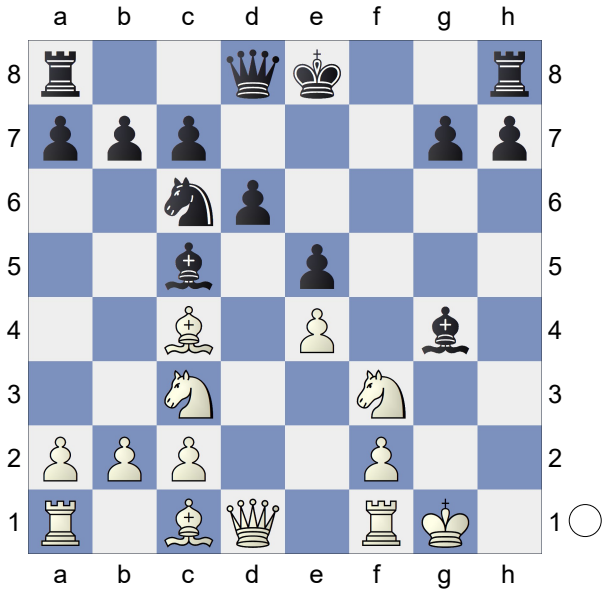
TA: "The position is equal." SF19: +0.47/27 **10.g4?** -0.27/24 2:01
[10.Bg5± 0.37/26]

(Diagram)



10...Nxg4? 1.79/20 24:28
[10...Bg6 11.Nh4 Qd7=]

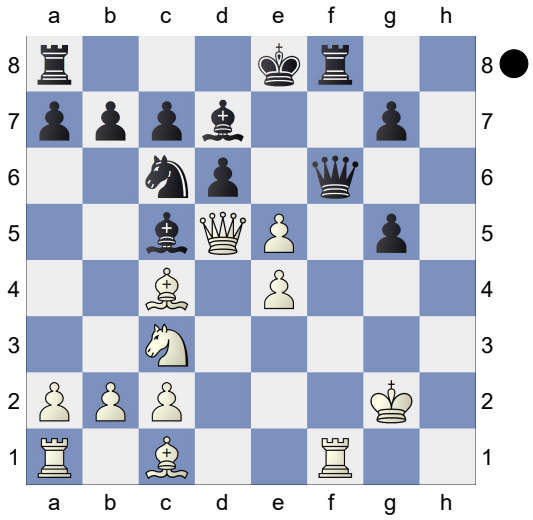
11.hxg4+- 5:47 **Bxg4** 3



12.Be2!N 6:20
[12.Qd5 Qf6!∓ 13.Ng5 Rf8?? *(13...h6! 14.Qf7+ Qxf7 15.Nxf7 Rf8∓)* 14.Kg2?= *(14.Qd3!+-)* 14...h6! 15.f3! Bd7 16.f4!= hxg5 *(16...0-0-0)* 17.fxe5

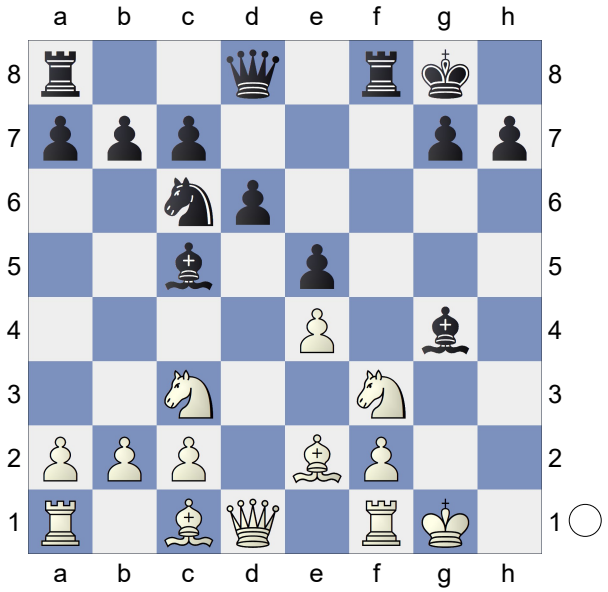
(Diagram)

Qxf1+?? *(17...Qe7 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Qxd6 Bxd6 20.Rxf8+ Bxf8 21.Bxg5 Ne5; 17...Nxe5!? 18.Rxf6*



Rxf6= 0.00s *)* 18.Bxf1 Rf2+ *(18...0-0-0 19.e6)* 19.Kg3 Nxe5 20.Bxg5 Rf3+ 21.Kh2 c6 22.Qg8+ 1-0 (22) Ribera Veganzones,S (2298)-Urbani,G (2292) Lignano Sabbiadoro 2026]

12...0-0 2:22

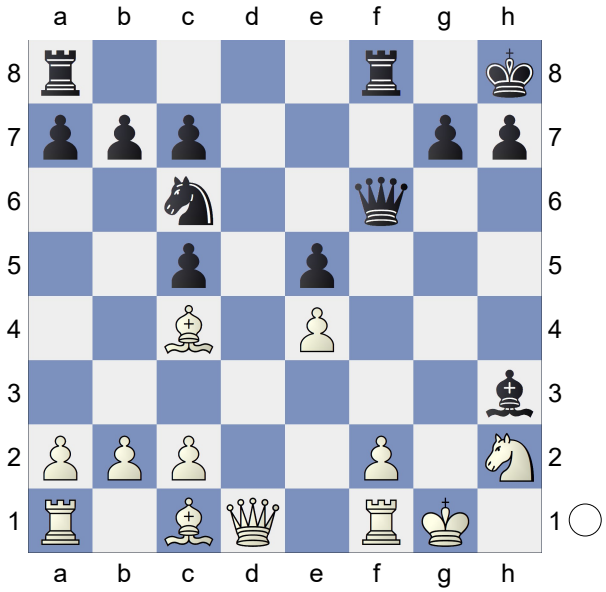


13.Na4?∓ -0.02/23 3:03

[13.Ng5± 1.58/25 Bxe2 14.Qd5+ Zwischenzug *(14.Qxe2 Nd4±; 14.Nxe2 Qe8±)* 14...Kh8 15.Nxe2]

13...Qf6= 22:06 **14.Nxc5** 1:55 **dxc5** 35 **15.Nh2** 2:29 **Bh3** 1:12 **16.Bc4+** 6:15 **Kh8** 22

(Diagram)

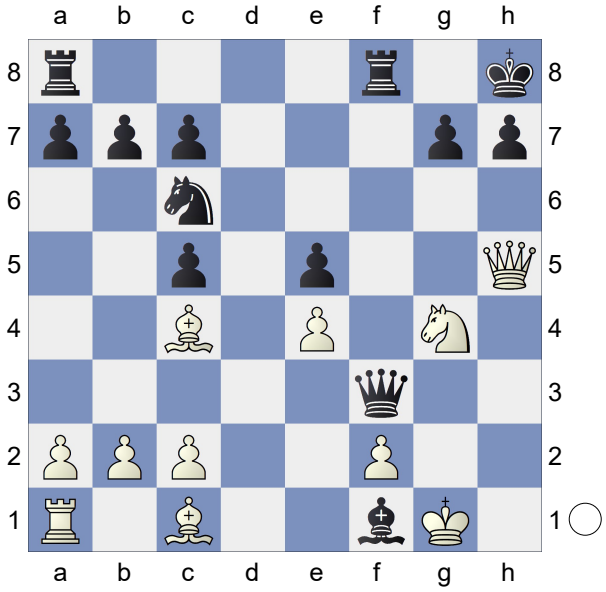


17.Qh5? -3.14/19 13

[17.Qd3! Bxf1 18.Qxf1 Rad8 19.Be3 Nd4 20.Qg2=]

17...Bxf1-+ 1:22 **18.Ng4** 2:21 **Qf3?** -0.61/20 2:23

[18...Bxc4 -3.01/17 19.Nxf6 Rxf6-+]



19.Kxf1? -5.80/17 1:42

[19.Bxf1∓ -0.61/20 Nd4 20.Bg5=]

19...Qd1+ 8:09

[19...Nd4!]

20.Kg2 2 **Qxc2?∓** -0.77/20 1:15

Black attacks with force.

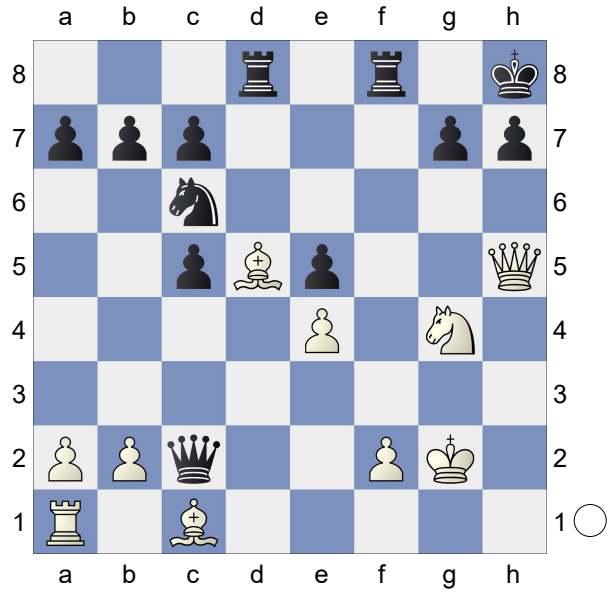
[20...Rad8-+ -4.40/20 has better winning chances. 21.Bd5 *(21.Qh3*

Rd6) 21...Qf3+ *(21...Qxc2 22.Be3=)* 22.Kh2 Nd4]

21.Bd5∓ 1:32

[21.Nxe5? perishes. Qxf2+ 22.Kh3 Nxe5-+]

21...Rad8 3:31



22.Bxc6?? -5.66/16 10:58 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[Weaker is 22.Nxe5 Qxf2+ 23.Kh3 Nxe5]

[22.Be3∓ -0.37/26 Rxd5 23.exd5 Qe4+ 24.Kh3 Qxd5 25.Rg1]

22...bxc6-+ 2 **23.Qxe5** 3:01 Hoping for Bh6!. **23...Rde8** 1:04 Skewer **24.Qc3** 29 **Qxe4+** 50 **25.f3** 3:47 **Qe2+** 1:46 **26.Kg3** 44 **Qe1+** 1:57 **27.Qxe1** 1:08 **Rxe1** 2 **28.b3** -5.74/20 32

[⌓28.Ne3 -3.96/16 Re8 29.Nc2]

28...Rd8 1:55 Lost. If there's a missed chance later I'm not going to look for it.

29.Bb2 1:31 **Rxa1** 57 **30.Bxa1** 2 **Rd2** 19 **31.Be5** 2:27 **Rxa2** 15 **32.Ne3** 1:49 **Ra3** 3:08 **33.Nf5** 2:23 **Rxb3** 6 **34.Nxg7** 30 **Kg8** 1:32 **35.Ne6** 2:02 **c4** 28 **36.Kf2** 1:48 **a5** 3:33 **37.Nd4** 59 **Rd3** 2:48 **38.Ke2** 48 **a4** 22 **39.Nxc6** 2:56 **a3** 5 **40.Nb4** 15 **Rb3** 2:16 **41.Nc2** 7 **a2** 23 **42.f4** 2:58 **Kf7** 47 **43.Kd2** 1:37 **h5** 55 **44.Na1** 2:38 **Rd3+** 41 **45.Ke2** 16 **c6** 11 **46.Kf2** 53 **Ke6** 19 **47.Ke2** 24 **Kf5** 11 **48.Nc2** 14 **Ke4** 47 **49.Nb4** 14 **Ra3** 46 **50.Nc2** 6 **Rh3** 18 (-> ...Rh2+) **51.Kd2** 33 **h4** 28 **52.Kc1** 2:52 **c3** 49

Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/ Black=0.69

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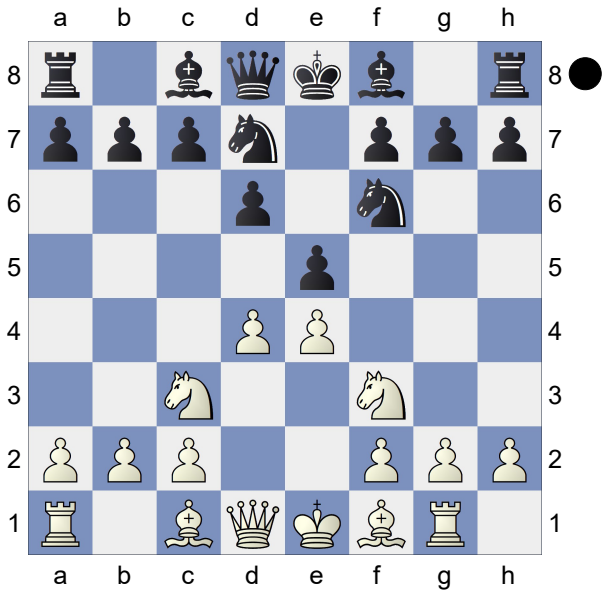
□ **Kalonaris,Zeno** **2019**

■ **Dashtogtokh,Amarsaikhan** **2169**

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[TA]

1.e4 4 **d6** 12 **2.d4** 7 **Nf6** 6 **3.Nc3** 29 **e5** **4.Nf3** 1:27 **Nbd7** 7 **5.Rg1** 2:00



c6 2:33 **6.g4!** 9:56 **Qa5** 5:04 **7.Qe2** 9:16 **Qb6N** 0.71/22 5:17

[7...g6= 0.24/23 might be stronger.]

[7...g6 8.Bd2 Bg7 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.h4 a5 0-1 (36) Fedorov,A (2396)-Tologontegin,S (2358) Kottayam 2025]

8.g5± 15:29 White is better. **8...exd4** 1.52/24 22:31

[⌓8...Nh5 0.79/22]

9.gxf6 1:15 **dxc3** 58 **10.fxg7** 35 **Bxg7** 19 **11.b3** 7:30

[11.Rxg7? cxb2 12.Rb1 *(12.Bxb2?*

Qxb2 13.Rd1 Qxg7-+) 12...bxc1Q+ 13.Rxc1 Qb2-+]

11...Bf6 2:40 **12.Bf4** 0.43/22 5:34

[12.Be3± 1.22/19 Qa5 13.Bh3]

12...Ne5!± 3:01 **13.Nxe5** 5:55

[13.Rd1 seems wilder. Be6 14.Rxd6 Ng6 15.Be3]

13...Bxe5 3:58 **14.Bxe5** 7:53 **dxe5** 32

15.Qf3 33 White sacrificed a pawn

15...Be6 2:12 Against Bc4 **16.Qf6** 0.00/29 9:03

[16.Rd1± 0.49/25]

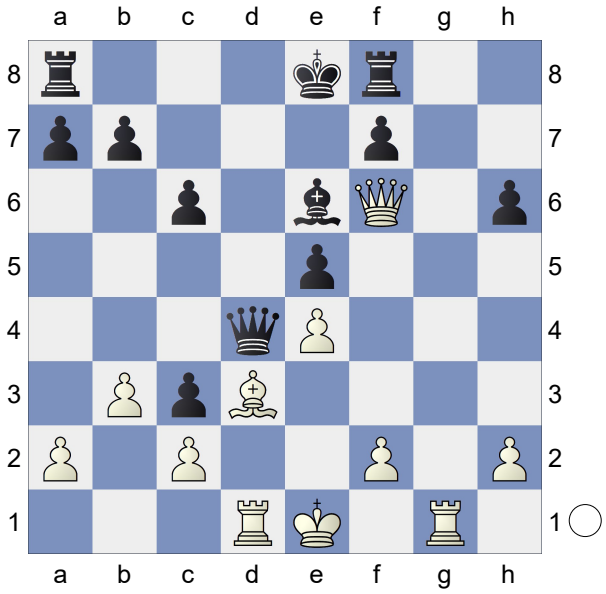
16...Qd4= 1:42 Double Attack **17.Bd3** 19 A sharp opening

[17.Qxh8+? Ke7 18.Bd3 Rxh8-+]

17...Rf8 0.55/22 2:16

[17...Kd7= -0.12/25]

18.Rd1 2:18 **h6** 1.31/21 8:27



19.Rg3 0.57/24 2:49

[19.a3!± 1.31/21]

19...Qb4!± 8:37 **20.Be2** 0.12/25 8:00

[Of course not 20.Qxh6?! 0-0-0=]

[20.Bc4± 0.82/19 Bxc4 21.bxc4]

20...Qxe4= 4:34 **21.Re3** 2:39

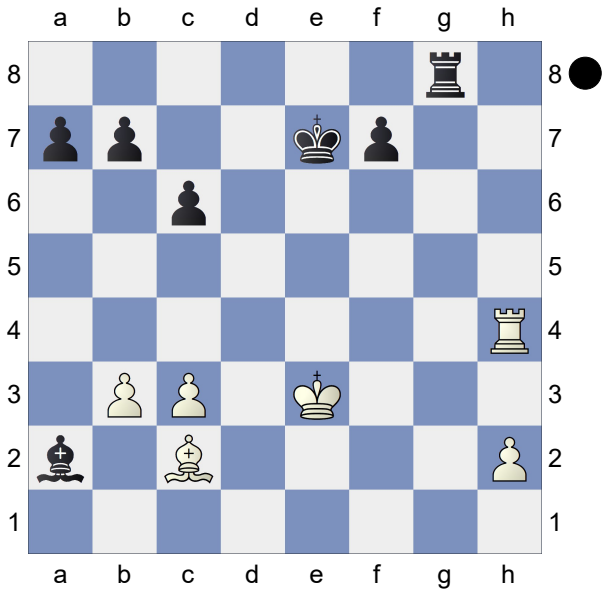
[21.Rgd3!? Qh1+□ 22.Bf1 Qe4+ *(22...Qxh2 23.Rd8+* Back Rank *Rxd8 24.Rxd8#)* 23.Be2=]

21...Qf4 2:26 **22.Qxe5** 2:07 **Qxe5** 35

23.Rxe5 2 **Ke7** 1:21 **24.f4** 2:22 **Kf6** 1:27 **25.Rd3** 31 **Rad8** 42 **26.Rxc3** 28 **Rd4** 2 **27.Rh5** 1:09 **Rxf4** 59 **28.Rxh6+** 11 **Ke7** 20

[28...Kg7!? 29.Rh5□ Re4 30.Rg3+ Kf6-+]

29.Rf3 1:22 **Rxf3** 6:57 **30.Bxf3** 2 Endgame KRB-KRB **30...Bf5** 13 **31.c3** 43 **Rd8** 20 **32.Ke2** 1:35 **Bd3+** 22 **33.Ke3** 2:08 **Bb1** 3:56 **34.Be4** 2 Repels Rd3+ **34...Bxa2** 2:44 **35.Bc2** 27 **Rg8** 1:26 **36.Rh4** 1:14



Black must now prevent Ra4. **36...Rg1?** 2.57/21 1:42

[36...Rg2= 0.00/48 and Black stays safe. 37.Kd3 Rg1]

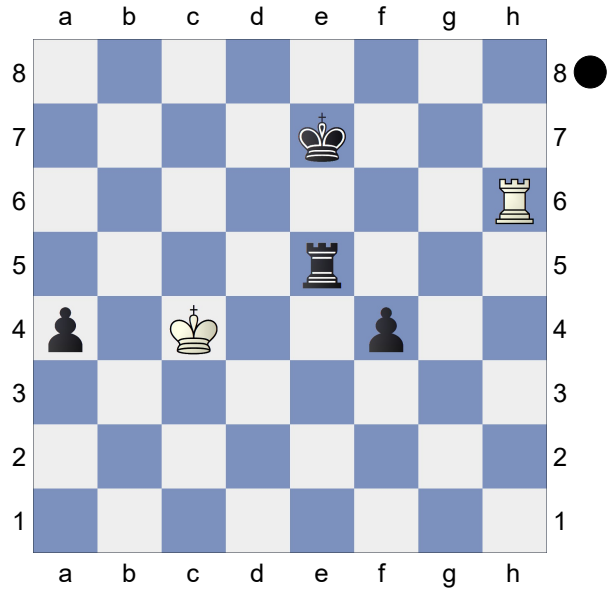
37.Rb4? 0.00/49 1:10

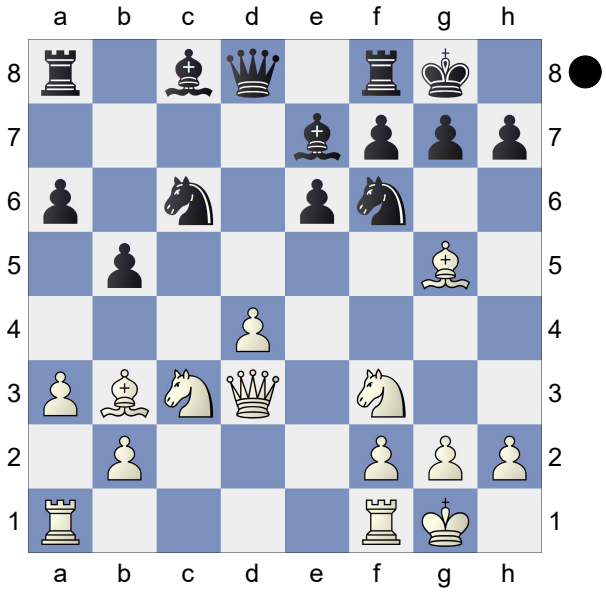
[37.Ra4+- 2.57/21]

37...b5 49 **38.Re4+** 29 **Kd6** 1:02 **39.h4** 39 **a5** 1:06 **40.Rf4** 22 **Rh1** 1:41 **41.Rf6+** 29 **Ke7** 3:37 **42.Rxc6** 7 **Bb1** 27 **43.Bxb1** 49 **Rxb1** 15 KR-KR **44.h5** 33 **Rxb3** 37 **45.h6** 11 **Rb1** 11 **46.h7** 27 **Rh1** 6 **47.Rc7+** 2 **Ke6** 16 **48.Ra7** 1:21 **a4** 27 **49.Kd4?** -7.09/32 38

[49.Rb7= 0.00/68]

49...Rxh7-+ 15 Black is clearly winning. **50.Ra6+** 24 **Kd7** 10 **51.Kc5** 8 **Rh5+** 19 **52.Kb4** **Re5** 56 **53.Rh6** 23 **Ke7** 16 **54.Rh4** 55 **f5** 50 **55.Rh6** 30 **f4** 9 **56.c4** 1:00 **bxc4** 49 White must now prevent ... Rf5. **57.Kxc4** 15





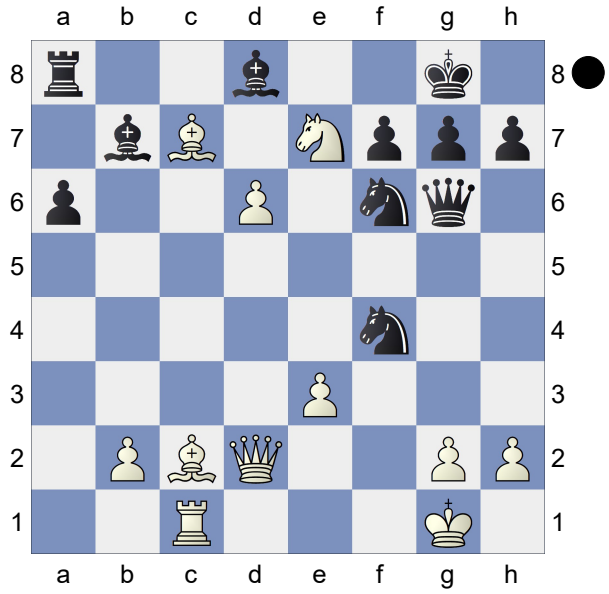
f3 -8.95/13 22
[⌓57...Rf5 -49.72/15 58.Rh2 f3]
58.Kd4 27 **f2** 20 **59.Rh7+** 1:01 **Kf8** 11
60.Kxe5 34 **f1Q** 24 **61.Ra7** 3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

D27

□ **Spencer,David** **2150**
■ **Zhao,Isaac Dan** **1996**
2026 Winter TNM: 2000+ (1.4) 03.11.26
[TA]

1.d4 9 **e6** 6 **2.c4** 19 **Nf6** 7 **3.Nf3** 13 **d5** 7 **4.Nc3** 38 **c5** 6 **5.e3** 27 Avoiding Semi-Tarrasch theory **5...cxd4** 2:00
6.exd4 12 and it's a Caro-Kann, Panov-Botvinnik Attack **6...dxc4?!** 1:04
Usually Black waits for Bd3 or let's White take on d5 (c4-c5 has lost its luster).
[6...Be7 is the usual PB]
[6...Bb4 often transposes into Karpov's Nimzo line]
7.Bxc4 11 **Be7** 4:44 **8.0-0** 39 **Nc6** 33
9.a3 31 **a6** 5:39 **10.Bg5** 1:10 **0-0** 1:32
11.Qd3 3:27 **b5** 10:03 **12.Bb3** 49
[12.Ba2]
12...e5? 2.13/25 15
[12...Bb7]
[12...h6]
13.d5+- 5:10 **b4N** 21:25
[13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Qxd4 Ne4 16.Bxe7 Nxc3 17.Qe5 1-0 (17) Villalba Izquierdo,P (2168)-Gonzalvez Garcia,P (2022) La Pobla de Vallbona 2004]
14.axb4 10:44 **Nxb4** 3:36 White is clearly better. **15.Qd2** 8:03
And now Rfe1! would win. **15...e4** 2.62/23 2:18
[15...h6 1.92/22]
16.Nd4? 0.22/26 4:15
[Only move: 16.Bxf6+- 2.62/23 exf3 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Rfe1 *(18.gxf3 Bh3=)*]
16...Qb6 0.74/24 7:57
[16...Nfxd5= 0.22/26 17.Nxe4 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 h6]
17.Na4 9:14 **Qd6** 3.38/15 3:51
[17...Qb8± 0.80/28 keeps fighting.]
18.Bf4 1:56 **Qd8** 2:24 **19.Rac1** 1.66/19 4:57
[⌓19.Nc6 3.05/17 Nxc6 20.dxc6 Qxd2 21.Bxd2]
19...Bb7? 7.65/13 4:42
[19...Bd6 1.66/19]

20.Bc7 1:06 White is clearly winning.
20...Qd7 5:22 **21.Nb6** 37 **Qg4** 8
22.Nxa8 1:03 **Rxa8** 39 **23.d6** 3:38 **e3** 9
24.fxe3 29 **Bd8** 3:40 **25.Rf4** 3:34 **Qg6** 48 **26.Nf5** 2:05 **Nd3** 41 **27.Bc2** 2:56
Nxf4 2:00 **28.Ne7+** 55

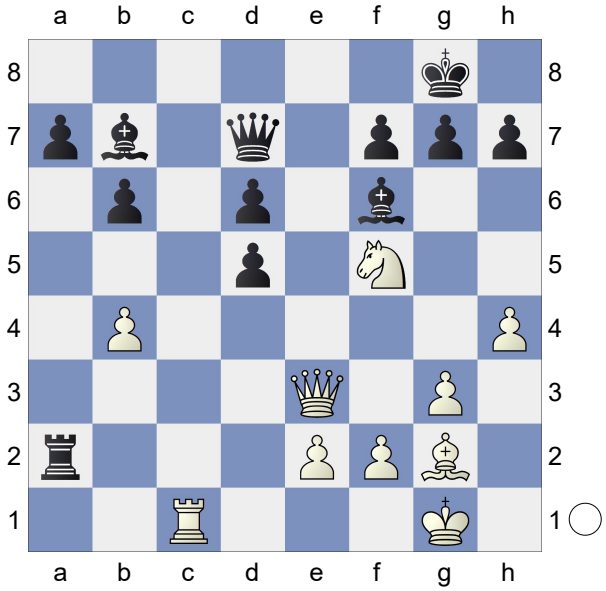


Discovered Attack **28...Bxe7** 4 **29.Bxg6** 14 **Nxg6** 3 **30.dxe7** 13 **Nxe7** 3 **31.Qb4** 2:48
A cool game by Spencer. Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.83
1-0

A50

□ **Seshadri,Sudarshan** **1994**
■ **Mallela,Abhishek** **2135**
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[TA]

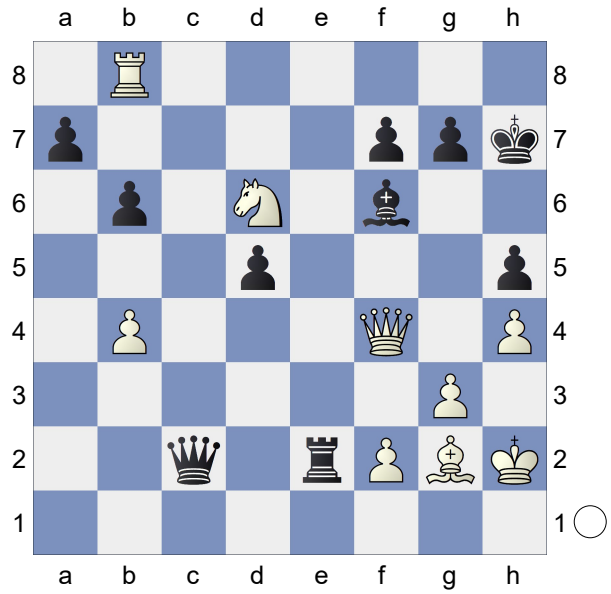
1.d4 4 **Nf6** 37 **2.c4** 13 **b6** 9 **3.Nc3** 56 **Bb7** 16 **4.d5** 1:28 **e6** 12 **5.a3** 33 **Bd6!?** 24 **6.Nf3** 6:55 **0-0!** 42 **7.g3** 36
A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6). **7...c6** 10 **8.Bg2** 54 **Na6** 4:40 **9.0-0** 1:08 White is slightly better.
9...exd5 26 **10.cxd5** 33 **cxd5** 52
11.Nb5 1:28 White sacrificed a pawn
11...Be7 1:51 **12.b4** 1:34 Repels Nc5
12...Nc7 44 **13.Nxc7** 1:21 **Qxc7** 8
14.Bb2 1:06 **d6N** 0.39/25 49
[14...Ne4= -0.02/31]
[14...Ne4 15.Nd4 Nd6 16.Qb3 Qc4 17.Qf3 Qc8 18.Rac1 Qd8 19.Nf5 Nxf5 20.Qxf5 Re8 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Qxd5 ½-½ (66) Lombaers,P (2311)-Jonsson,G (2123) Hilversum 2025]
15.Rc1 3:42 White has compensation.
15...Qd7 16 **16.Qd3** 5:18 **Ne4** 4:06
17.Rfd1 15:04 **Rad8** 3:45 **18.Nd4** 4:42 f3 poses a challenge **18...Bf6** 7:34
19.Ba1 16:19 **Rc8** 1:00 **20.h4** 3:44
Rxc1 1:02 **21.Rxc1** 4 **Rc8** 27 **22.Rd1** 3:03 **Qa4** 7:56 **23.Nf5** 7:23 **Nc3** 13:01
24.Bxc3 4:45 **Rxc3** 22 **25.Qd2** 54 **Rc2** 9:47 **26.Qd3** 1:13 **Rc3** 6:52 **27.Qd2** 22
Rxa3 13 **28.Rc1** 4:27 Repels Bc3
28...Ra2 10:55 **29.Qe3** 1:05 **Qd7** 7.98/22 4:32
[29...Ra3= 0.00/40 30.Qf4 Ra1 31.Nxd6 Ba8]



Prevents Rc7. **30.Rc7!!+-** 1:42
Deflection, Back Rank **30...Qa4** 6:27
[30...Qe6 31.Rxb7]
31.Rxb7 33 **h5** 7 **32.Nxd6** 6:53
Rb8+ would kill now. **32...Qd1+** 57
33.Kh2 25 **Rxe2** 10 **34.Qf4** 13.00/30 40
[⌓34.Qf3 #9/18 Qe1 35.Rb8+ Re8 36.Nxe8 Bd8 37.Rxd8 Qh1+

38.Kxh1 Kf8 39.Qf4 f6 40.Bxd5 g6 41.Qxf6#]

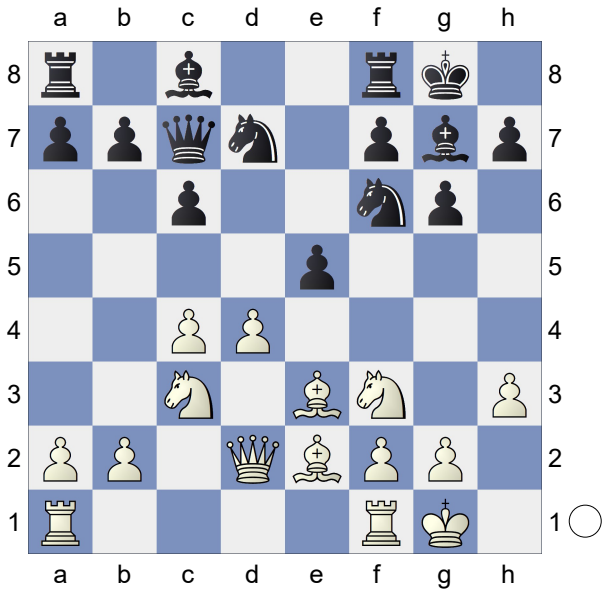
34...Qc2 1:26 **35.Rb8+** 2:57 **Kh7** 5



36.Ne4! 18.54/31 1:01 **Kg6** 2:10
37.Nxf6 2:36 Discovered Attack
37...gxf6 5 **38.Rh8** 42 **Rxf2** 21
39.Qh6+ 9 Deflection, Double Attack
39...Kf5 4 **40.Qxh5+** 15 **Ke6** 9
41.Qxd5+ 14 **Ke7** 5 **42.Qd8+** 59 **Ke6** 4
43.Qd5+ 56 **Ke7** 4 **44.Qb7+** 15 **Ke6** 17
45.Re8+ 14 **Kf5** 7 **46.Qd5+** 12.12/34 1:01
[⌓46.Qd7+ #15/28 Kg6 47.Qg4+ Kh6 48.Rh8+ Qh7 49.Rxh7+ Kxh7 50.Qd7 Kh8 51.Qxa7]
46...Kg6 6 **47.Qe4+** 46 **Qxe4** 54
48.Rxe4 4 Endgame KRB-KR **48...f5** 3
49.Rd4 34 **Rb2** 16 **50.Kh3** 21 **a5** 14
51.Rd6+ 23 **f6** 4 **52.bxa5** 26 **bxa5** 4
53.Ra6 7 **Ra2** 9 **54.Bc6** 16 **f4** 43
55.Be4+ 38 **Kg7** 22 **56.gxf4** 33 **Ra4** 13
57.Re6 1:15 Threatens to win with Kg4.
57...f5 4 **58.Bxf5** 28 **Rxf4** 5 **59.Bc2** 44
Rc4 29 **60.Rg6+** 41 **Kf7** 1:03 **61.Bb3?** 1.32/18 28
[61.Bf5+- 6.53/37 and White stays clearly on top.]
61...Kxg6± 27 **62.Bxc4** 4 KB-KP **62...a4** 5 **63.Kg4** 7 **a3** 2 **64.Ba2** 4 **Kh6** 4
65.h5 0.00/63 21
[65.Bb1± 1.08/18 Kg7 66.Kg5]
65...Kg7= 6 The position is equal.
66.Kg5 22 **Kh8** 7 **67.h6** 1:31 **Kh7** 5
68.Kh5 7 **Kh8** 5 **69.Kg6** 27
An interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.88
½-½

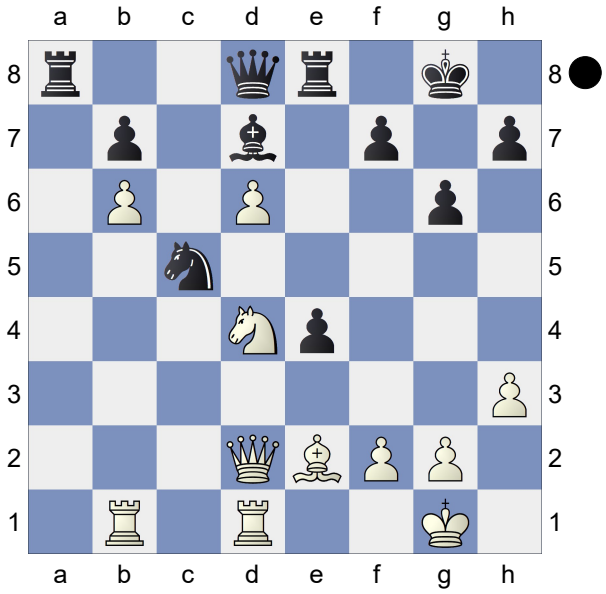
B01
□ **Chen,Quincy** **2124**
■ **Horowitz,Phineas F** **1992**
2026 Winter TNM: 2000+ (1.6) 03.11.26
[TA]

1.e4 3 **d5** 25 **2.exd5** 10 **Qxd5** 2 **3.Nf3** 33 **Nf6** 24 **4.d4** 46 **g6** 8:15 **5.c4** 3:36 **Qd8** 53 **6.Be2** 26 **Bg7** 1:09 **7.0-0** 40 **0-0** 1:16 **8.Nc3** 24 **c6** 4:00 **9.h3** 6:45 Inhibits Bg4. **9...Nbd7** 1:46 **10.Be3** 21 **Qc7?** 2.04/17 3:14
[10...b5± 1.31/26 was necessary.]
11.Qd2+- 8:18 **e5** 3:51

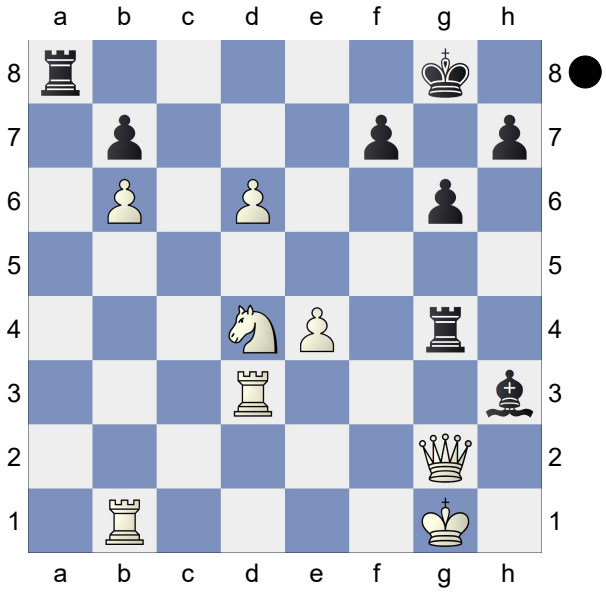


12.d5 3:50 **Rd8N** 3.42/19 16:33
[12...b6 1.89/25 13.d6 Qd8]
[12...a6 13.d6 Qd8 14.c5 a5 15.a3 a4 16.Bd1 e4 17.Ng5 Re8 18.Bc2 b6 19.Ngxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 bxc5 21.Nxc5 Nxc5 22.Bxc5 1-0 (63) Meszaros,M (2373)-Kantorik,M (2345)

Slovakia 2008]
13.d6 4:05 **Qa5** 3:50 **14.a3** 2:04 **Re8** 5:20 **15.b4** 4:10 **Qd8** 24 **16.c5** 1:48 **Nf8** 4:57 **17.Rfd1** 32:25 **e4** 5:08 **18.Nd4** 2:15 **a6** 13:58 **19.a4** 1:54 **Nd5** 6.00/13 1:10
[⌓19...a5 4.15/23 20.b5 Bd7]
20.Nxd5 1:58 **cxd5** 4 **21.Rab1** 1:31 **Ne6** 2:16 **22.Nb3** 4:49 **Bd7** 5:14 **23.b5** 8:24 **axb5** 1:46 **24.axb5** 16
[24.Qxd5 Bc6 25.Qd2 Rxa4∓]
24...d4 1:27 **25.Bxd4?** 0.25/23 1:06
[25.Nxd4+- 2.04/23 Nxc5 26.Bc4]
25...Bxd4= 58 **26.Nxd4** 1:09 **Nxc5** 18 **27.b6** -0.11/30 3:02
[27.Qf4 0.26/24]



27...e3! 5:23 **28.fxe3** 33 **Ne4** 11 **29.Qb4** -2.38/18 2:47
[29.Qe1= -0.07/30]
29...Qg5-+ 1:51 **30.Rd3** 4:53 **Bxh3?** -0.32/25 5:42
[30...Nc5-+ -2.04/24 31.Rc3 Ne4]
31.Bf3∓ 5 **Qg3** 2:50 **32.Bxe4?** -9.53/35 1:04
[32.Qe1= 0.00/28 Qxd6 *(32...Qg5 33.Rb5=)* 33.gxh3]
32...Rxe4 24 **33.Qd2** 9 **Rg4!** 36 **34.e4** 52 **Qxg2+** 46 **35.Qxg2** 5
(Diagram)



Rxg2+?? 6.00/15 14
[35...Bxg2-+ -5.48/17 36.Rbb3 Bxe4+ 37.Rg3 *(37.Kf2 Rd8)* 37...Rxg3+ 38.Rxg3 Rd8]
36.Kh1+- 6 Black is on the road to losing. **36...Rd8** 55 **37.Rxh3** 14 **Rd2** 9 **38.Nb5** 10 **h5** 23 **39.Rh2** 53 **Rd3** 20 **40.Rc2** 21 **g5** 38 **41.Rc5** 25 **f6** 18 **42.e5** 28 **Kf7** 1:09 **43.Rf1** 7 **Ra8** 32 **44.Rxf6+** 21 **Kg8** 25 **45.Na7** 1:28 **Rd1+** 34 **46.Kg2** 6 Black must now prevent Rc8+. **46...g4** 11 **47.Rc7** 17
White wants to mate with Nc8!. **47...Re8** 22 **48.Rg6+** 30 White mates. **48...Kh8** 24 **49.Rh6+** 13 **Kg8** 3 **50.Rxh5** 15 **Rf8** 37 **51.Rg5+** 1:15 **Kh8** 2 **52.Rc8** 22 **Rd2+** 17 **53.Kg3** 5 **Rd3+** 9 **54.Kxg4** 7 **Rd4+** 43 **55.Kh5** 7 **Kh7** 1:45 **56.Rxf8** 8 **Rxd6** 10 **57.Rf7+** 16 **Kh8** 2 **58.Rgf5** 8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.63
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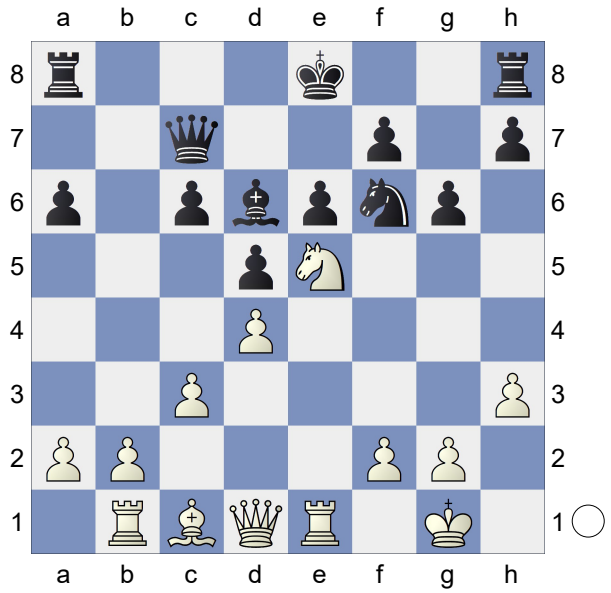
B13

□ **Ponnaluri,Naga Abhiram** **1981**
■ **Cawthon,Jeremy David** **2107**
2026 Winter TNM: 2000+ (1.7) 03.11.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Qc7 6.h3 Nf6 7.Nf3 g6 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Re1

[Relevant: 9.Be2 a6 10.Be3 h5 11.Nbd2 e6 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.f4 h4 14.Bf3 Nh5 15.Re1 f6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bxh5 gxh5 18.Qf3 Kf7 19.Qf2 Rag8 20.Qxh4 Be7 21.Kh1 Qb8 22.b3 Qf8 23.Bg1 Bd6 24.Bh2 Qg7 25.Qf2 Qg6 26.Re3 h4 27.Rae1 Rg7 28.Nf3 Qh5 29.Qe2 Be4 30.f5 Bxh2 31.fxe6+ Ke7 32.Kxh2 Rhg8 33.Rg1 Qf5 34.Nxh4 Qf4+ 35.g3 Qxh4 36.gxh4 Rxg1 37.Rxe4 dxe4 38.Qxe4 R8g3 Murzin,V (2652)-Nihal,S (2716) Kolkata 2026 1-0]

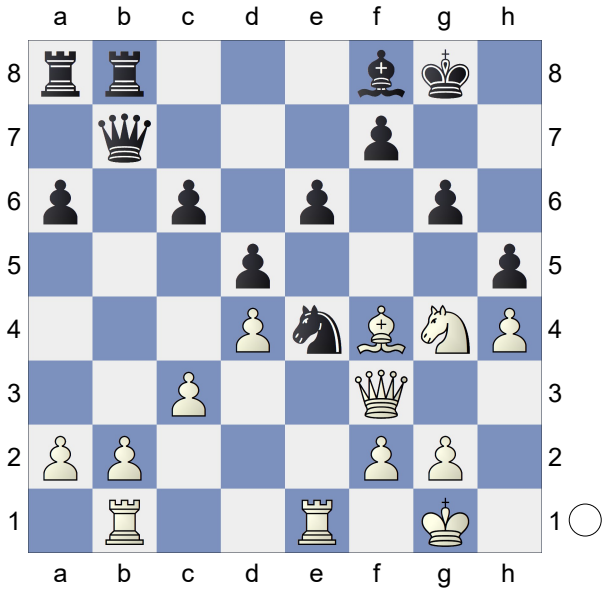
9...e6 10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Bb5 Bxb1 12.Rxb1 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6



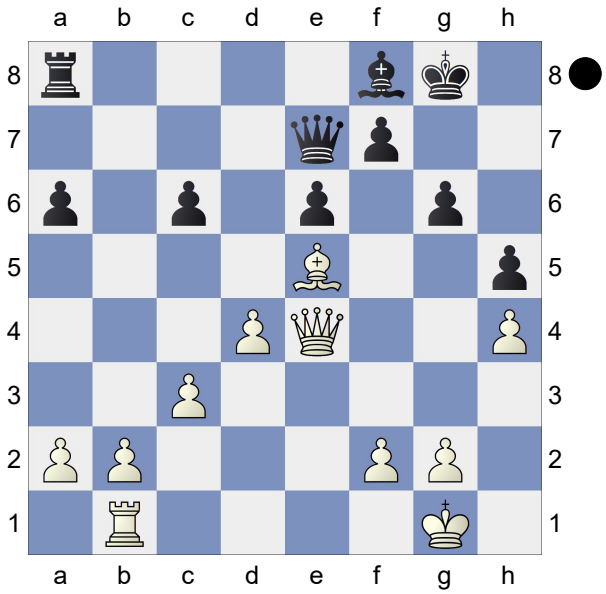
14.Bf4N

[Predecessor: 14.Qa4 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nd7 16.Bh6 Rg8 17.Qf4 f5 18.c4 Kf7 19.Rbc1 Qb7 20.Rc3 Rac8 21.Rec1 Qb8 22.Re1 Qb4 23.Re2 a5 24.Rb3 g5 25.Qf3 Qxc4 26.Qh5+ Rg6 27.Rb7 Qc1+ 28.Kh2 Rd8 29.h4 Qf4+ 30.g3 Qg4 31.Qxg4 fxg4 32.Bxg5 Rxg5 33.hxg5 Kg6 34.Rc7 c5 35.b3 Kxg5 36.Kg2 Kf5 37.Re1 Nxe5 38.Rxh7 Nf3 39.Rh5+ Kg6 40.Reh1 Re8 41.Rh8 Rxh8 42.Rxh8 Kf5 43.Kf1 Ke4 ½-½ Yuan,Q (2380)-Oparin,G (2687) Titled Tuesday op Early 27th Jun 2023]

14...0-0 15.Bh6 Rfb8 16.Qf3 Ne4 17.h4 Bf8 18.Bf4 Qb7 19.Ng4 h5

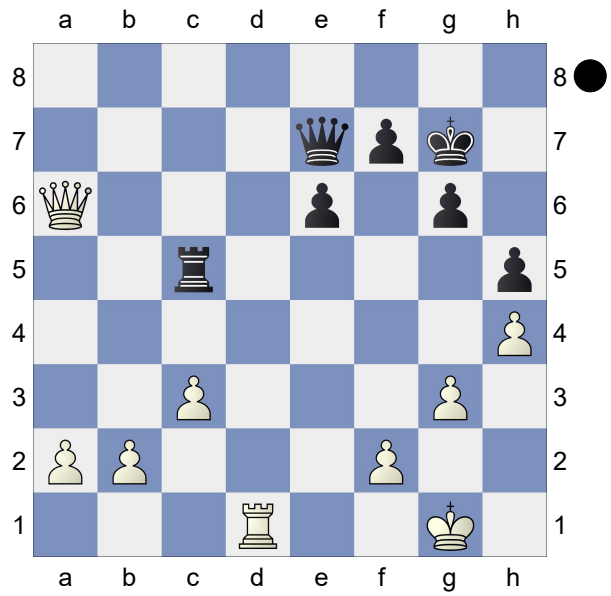


20.Nf6+ Nxf6 21.Bxb8 Ne4 22.Be5 Qe7 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Qxe4

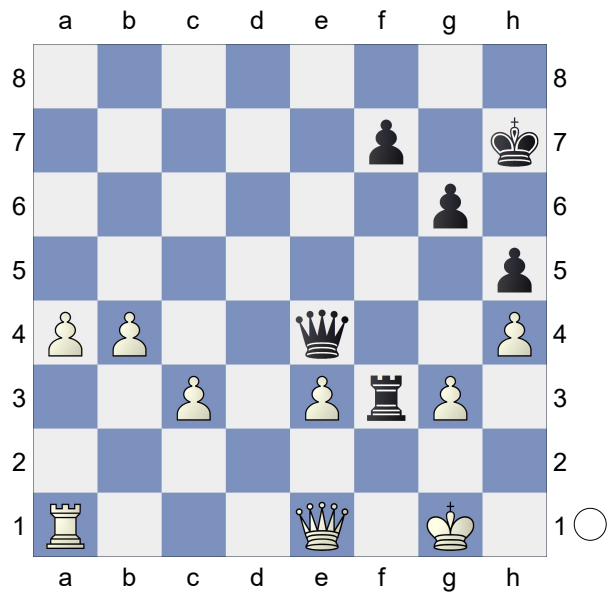


Rc8 25.g3 c5 26.dxc5 Rxc5 27.Rd1

Bg7 28.Qa8+ Kh7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Qxa6



Re5 31.Qd3 Kh7 32.b4 Qb7 33.Kh2 Qa8 34.Ra1 Rf5 35.Kg1 e5 36.a4 Rf3 37.Qe2 e4 38.Qe1 e3 39.fxe3 Qe4

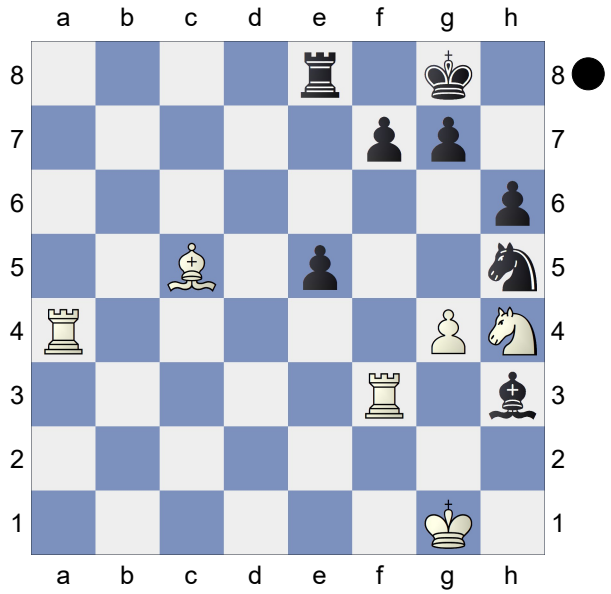


40.Rd1 Rxe3 41.Qf2 Rf3 42.Qe1 Re3 43.Qf2 Rf3 44.Re1 Re3
½-½

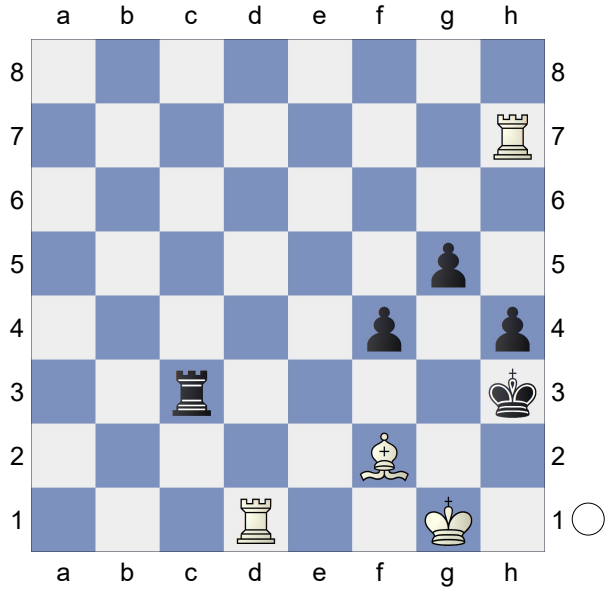
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□ Bambou,Christophe 2095
■ Lewis,Edward M 1960
2026 Winter TNM: 2000+ (1.8) 03.11.26
[TA]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d3 Bb4 5.Bd2 0-0 6.g3 Re8 7.Bg2 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation. **9.h3 Bd7 10.a3 Bxc3** White is slightly better. **11.Bxc3 Rb8N**
[11...e4 12.Nd2 exd3 13.exd3 Bf5 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.g4 Bxg4 16.hxg4 Nxg4 17.f3 Ne3 ½-½ (37) Baghdasaryan,V (2243)-Alinasab,M (2310) Fujairah 2025]
12.e4 Ne7 13.Nh4 0.43/27
[White should try 13.Re1± 0.80/26]
13...c5 14.f4 Nc6 15.b4 cxb4 16.axb4 Hoping for b5. **16...b5** White has space advantage and is better **17.cxb5** 0.12/27
[17.c5± 0.80/21]
17...Rxb5= 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Kh2 Be6 20.Nf5 Nxb4? 2.00/18
[20...Rb6= 0.00/31]
21.Qa4+- Qxd3 5.33/19
[21...Qb6 1.89/30]
22.Bxb4 Reb8 23.Be7 Rb2 24.Nh4 0.00/37
[24.Qxa7 Nxe4 *(24...Rxg2+? 25.Kxg2 Qxe4+ 26.Kg1+-)* 25.Qe3 Qc4±]
[24.Bxf6+- 2.91/22 gxf6 25.Nh4 *(25.Qxa7? Bxf5 26.exf5 h6+-)*]
24...Nh5? 4.66/15
[24...R8b3= 0.00/37 and Black is okay. 25.Bxf6 *(25.Qxa7?* perishes. *Qxg3+ 26.Kg1 h6-+)* 25...Qxg3+ 26.Kh1 Qxh3+ 27.Bxh3 Rxh3+ 28.Kg1 Rg3+ 29.Kh1 *(29.Ng2 Rgxg2+ 30.Kh1 Rh2+ 31.Kg1 Rbg2#)* 29...Rh3+]
25.Rf3 Rxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Qe2+ 27.Kg1 h6 (-> ...Rb2) **28.Qxa7 Re8 29.Bc5**

Qxe4 30.Qa4 Qxa4 31.Rxa4 Bxh3 32.g4



Discovered Attack **32...Bxg4 33.Rxg4 g6 34.Ra4 Kg7 35.Ra7 Nf4 36.Ng2 g5 37.Nxf4 exf4 38.Bd4+ Kg6 39.Ra6+ Kf5 40.Rf1 Re4 41.Rf6+ Kg4 42.Bf2 h5 43.Rxf7 Kh3 44.Be1 Re2 45.Bf2 h4 46.Ra1 Rc2 47.Rh7 Kg4 48.Rf1 Kh3 49.Rd1 Rc3**



50.Bxh4! gxh4
[50...Kg4 51.Bf2]
51.Rf1 Rc2 52.Rg7 Rc3 Prevents Rf3+. **53.Rxf4 Rc1+ 54.Rf1 Rc3 55.Rgf7 Rg3+ 56.Kh1 Rg8 57.R7f3+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.67
1-0

B23
□ **Riese,Kayven** **1923**
■ **Seitzer,Phillip** **2073**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

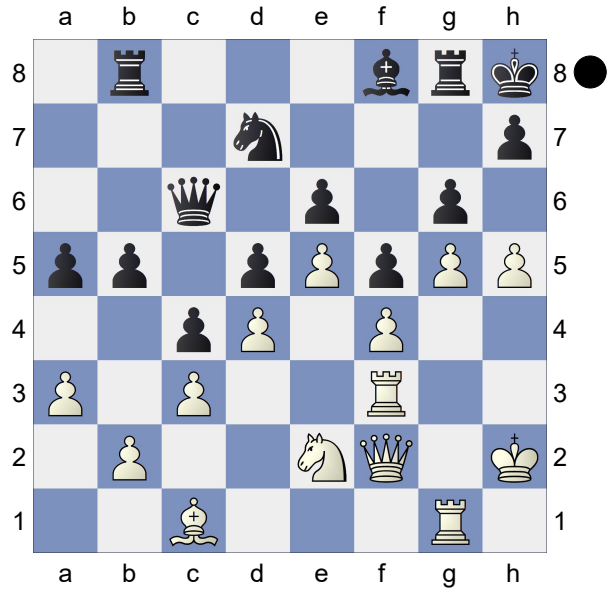
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.a3 d6 6.Bb5
[6.Bc4 four Carlsen blitz games]
6...Bd7 7.0-0 Nd4
[7...e6]
[7...a6]
[7...Nf6]
8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne2 Nxf3+ 10.Rxf3 Nf6N
[10...e6 11.d3 Ne7 12.Qe1 f5 13.Rb1 0-0 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.c3 Rae8 16.Ng3 b6 17.Qf1 Kh8 18.Kh1 d5 19.e5 b5 20.Ne2 Rf7 21.Qf2 Bf8 22.d4 ½-½ (22) Petzold,H (2092)-Nordstrom,F (2093) Radebeul 2016]
11.d3 0-0 12.Ng3 Rac8 13.c3 Qc6 14.Qe1 e6 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.Rd1 b5 17.Bc1 c4 18.d4 d5 19.e5 Nd7 20.Qf2 a5 21.Ne2 Rb8 22.g4 f5 23.h3 Kh8 24.Kh2 Rg8 25.Rg1 Rbf8 26.g5 Rb8 27.h4 Bf8 28.h5

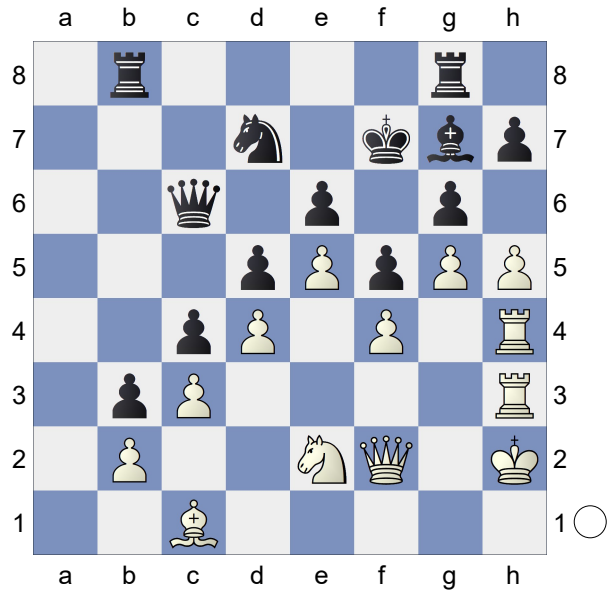
(Diagram)

Kg7 29.Rh3 Kf7 30.Rgg3 Bg7 31.Rh4 b4 32.axb4 axb4 33.Rgh3 b3

(Diagram)

34.Qf3 Ra8 35.hxg6+ hxg6 36.Rh7 Nf8 37.R7h4 Rc8 38.Ng1 Qa8 39.Qe3 Nd7 40.Kg2 Qa1 41.Nf3 Qb1 42.Rh1 Rh8 43.Rxh8 Rxh8 44.Rxh8 Bxh8 45.Ne1 Bg7 46.Kg3 Nb6 47.Qd2 Na4 48.Ng2 Bf8 49.Ne3 Nb6

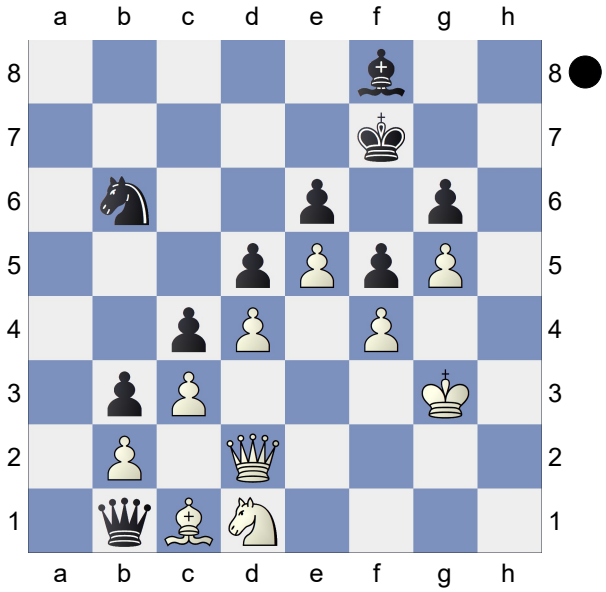




50.Nd1

(Diagram)

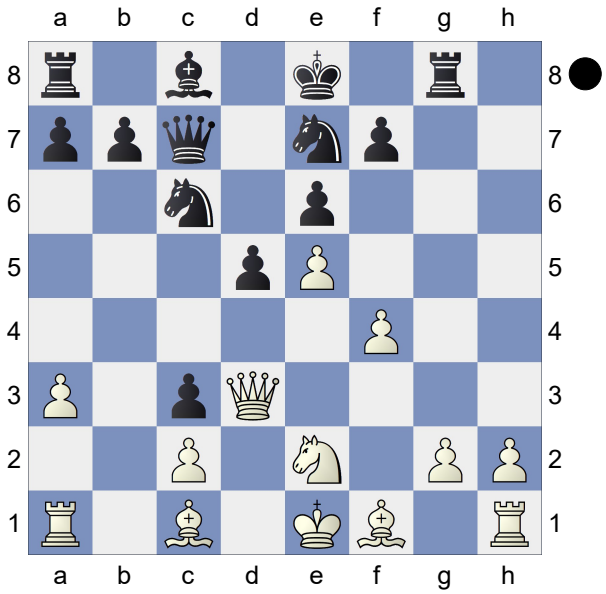
½-½



C18

□ **Pathak,Rudransh** **2046**
■ **Melville,Cailen Jeremiah** **1897**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

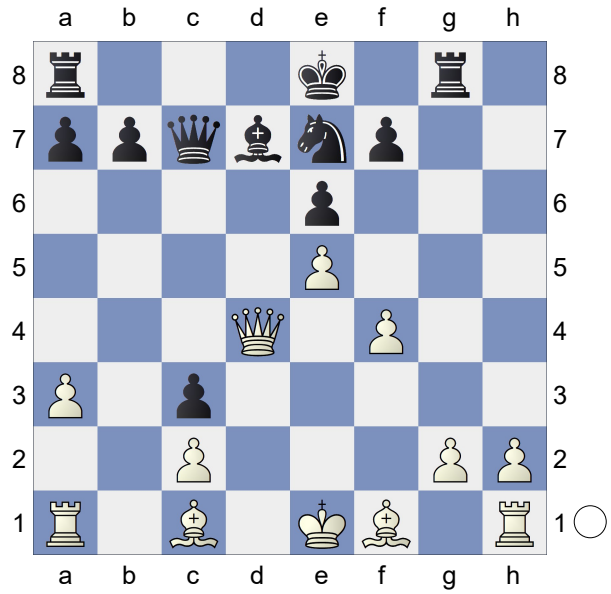
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 cxd4 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 dxc3 12.Qd3



d4! (1600 games)
[12...Bd7 (over 6000 games)]
13.Nxd4

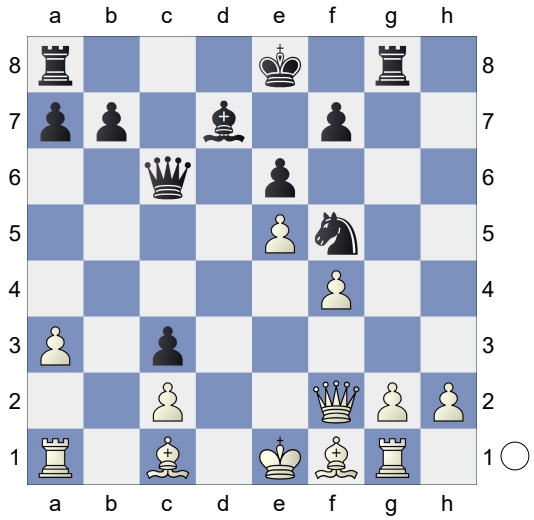
[Svidler has played 13.Rg1]
[and 13.Rb1]

13...Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bd7



15.a4?!

[(hundreds of games with) 15.Rg1± Nf5 16.Qf2 Qc6!



]

15...Nf5

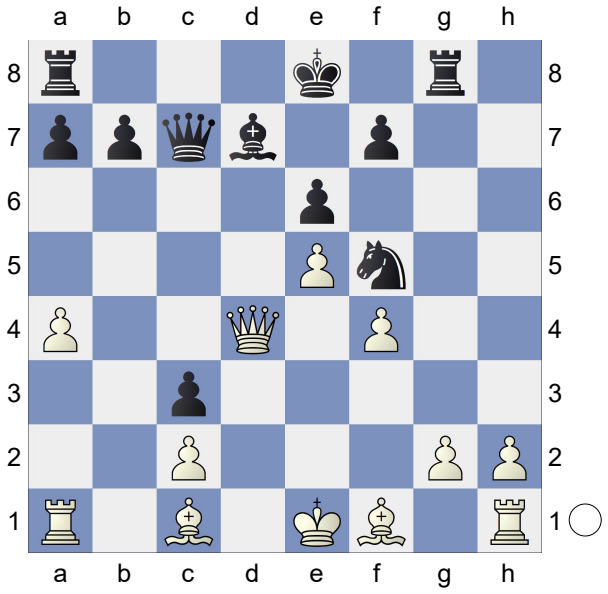
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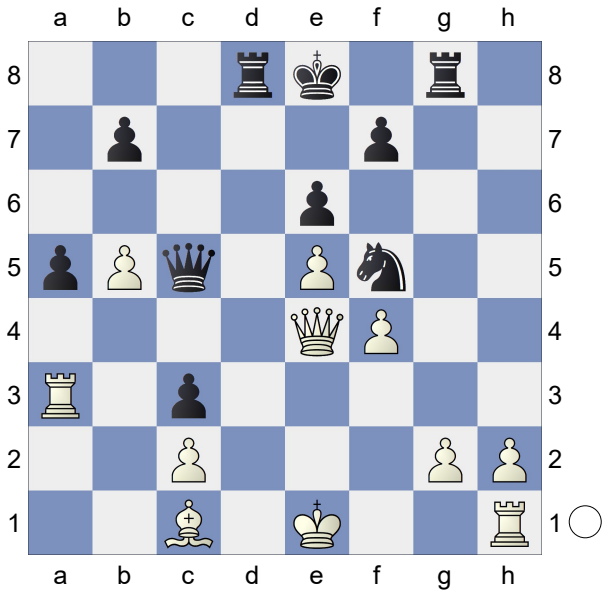
16.Qb4?

[16.Qf2□ Qc6! 17.Rg1 Qe4+ 18.Qe2 Qb4∓]

16...a5 17.Qe4 Rd8 18.Ra3 Bc6 19.Bb5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Qc5

(Diagram)





21.Qxb7?

[21.Rxa5∓ Qb6! 22.Ra3 Rh8! 23.Rxc3 Qa5 24.Qc4!∓ Ng3 25.Rg1 Ne4 26.Qxe4 Qxc3+ 27.Kf2 Rxh2 28.Re1]

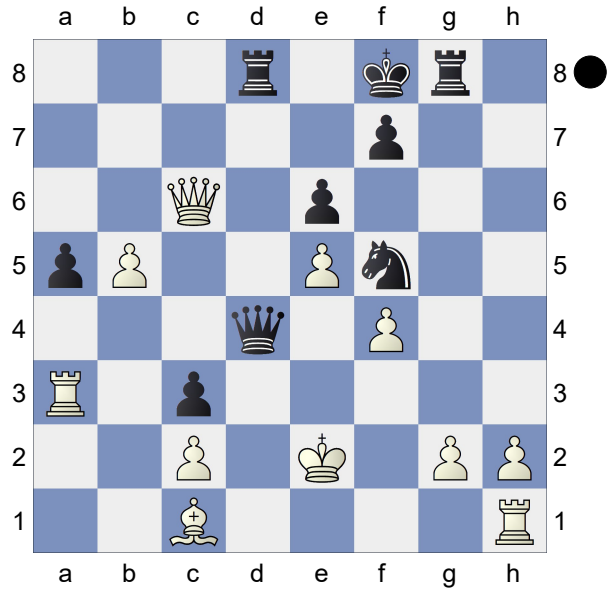
21...Qd4-+ 22.Qc6+ Kf8 23.Ke2

[23.Rxc3 Qd1+ 24.Kf2 Qxh1 25.Ba3+ Kg7]

(Diagram)

23...Ne7?

[23...Nh4 -9.57/10 sf19: 24.g4 Rxg4 25.Rxc3 Rg2+ 26.Qxg2 Nxg2]



[23...Rd5 24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Qc6 Nh4]

24.Qf3= Qc4+ 25.Kf2 Qc5+?

[25...Nf5]

26.Qe3± Rd4 27.Rxc3+- Rxf4+

28.Ke1 Qb4 29.Qxf4?

[29.Ba3 Qb1+ 30.Qc1+-]

29...Qxc3+= 30.Kf2

[30.Qd2!?]

30...Qxc2+ 31.Bd2 Qc5+ 32.Qe3 Qd5

33.Rg1 (0.00s) **33...Nf5 34.Qa3+ Kg7**

35.Rd1 Qd4+ 36.Kf1 Qc4+ 37.Kf2

[37.Kg1]

37...Qh4+

[37...Rb8 38.Bxa5 Ra8 39.Kg1]

38.Kg1 Qg4 39.Qf3

(Diagram)

Qd4+??

[39...Qxf3 40.gxf3 Rb8 41.Rb1 a4 42.b6 a3=]

40.Kh1+- Qa4 41.b6 Rb8

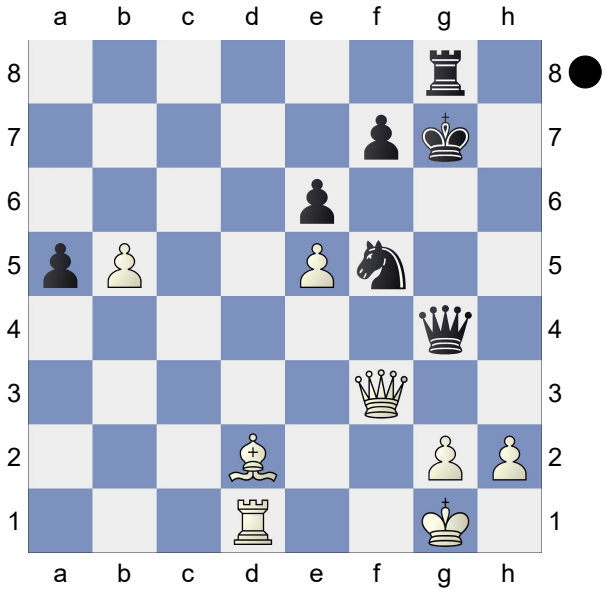
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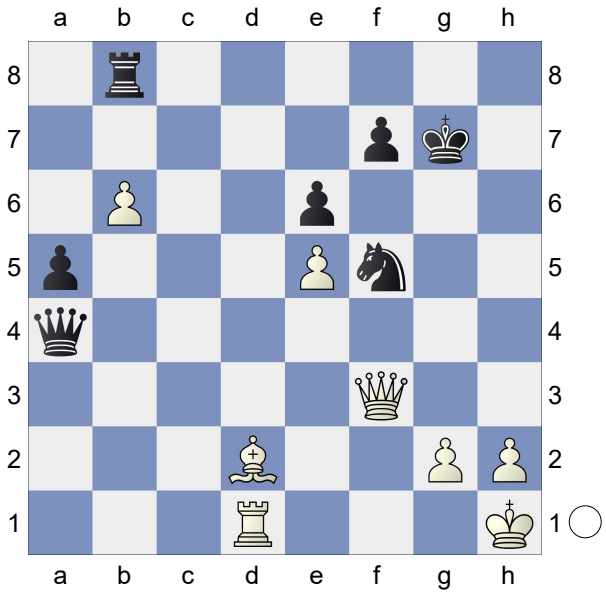
42.b7??

[42.Bg5! Kg6 43.g4+-]

42...Rxb7!± 43.Rf1?!

[43.Bg5 Rb8 44.Rf1 Kg6]





43...Rb3 44.Qd1 Qc4 45.Rf4 Qd3

46.Rf1□ a4 47.Qg4+□=

(Diagram)

Kf8??

[47...Kh7]

[47...Kh8]

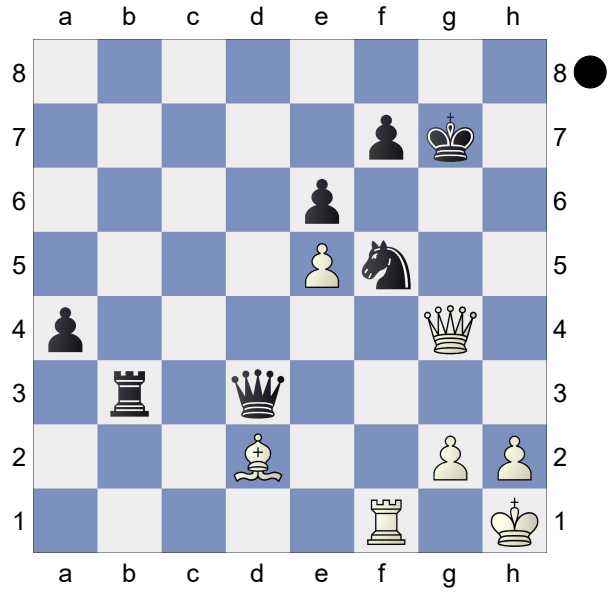
48.Bb4++-

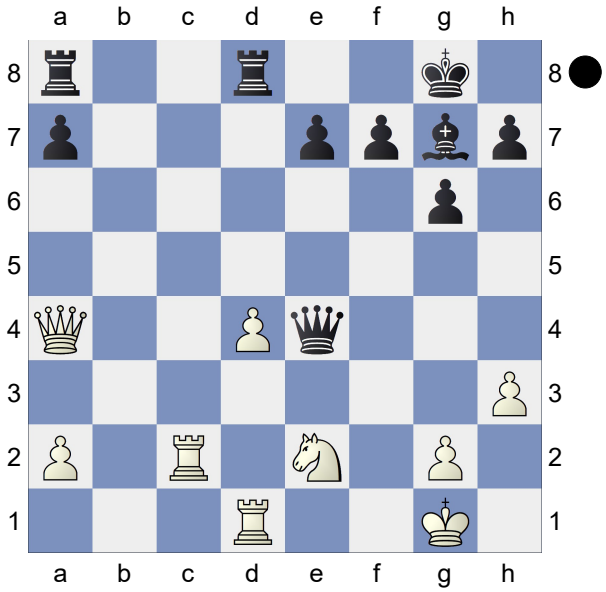
[48.Rd1+-]

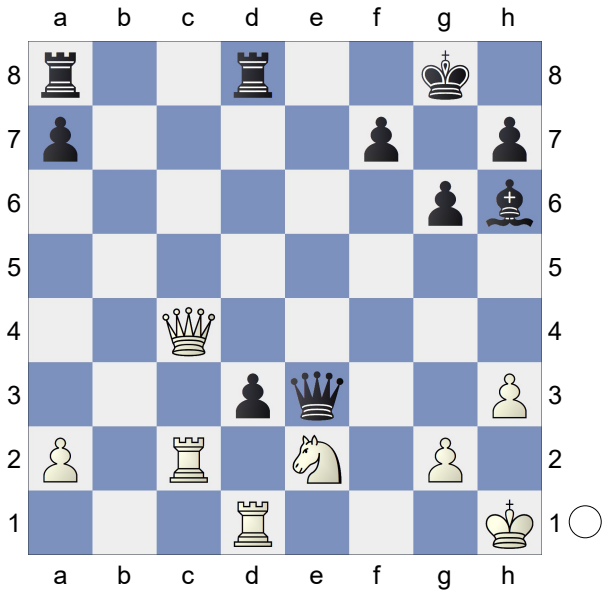
48...Rxb4 49.Qxb4+ Ne7 50.Qf4 Nf5

[50...Nf5 51.g4 Qd5+ 52.Kg1 Qd4+ 53.Qxd4 Nxd4 54.Ra1]

1-0







B04

□ **De La Fuente Alvarez,Cibran Anton**
■ **Dutter,Frederic** **1900**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.11)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nf3 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Be3 Nc6 11.b3 d5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 dxc4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.bxc4 Nxc4 16.Qa4 Nxe3 17.fxe3 c5 18.Ne2 cxd4 19.exd4 Qd5 20.Rac1 Rfd8 21.Rfd1 Qe4 22.Rc2

(Diagram)

e5 23.Rcd2 Bh6 24.Rc2 exd4 25.Qc4 Qe3+ 26.Kh1 d3

(Diagram)

27.Rcd2 dxe2 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8 29.Rxd8+ Kg7 30.Kh2 Bf4+ 31.g3 Qf2+ 32.Kh1 e1R+
0-1

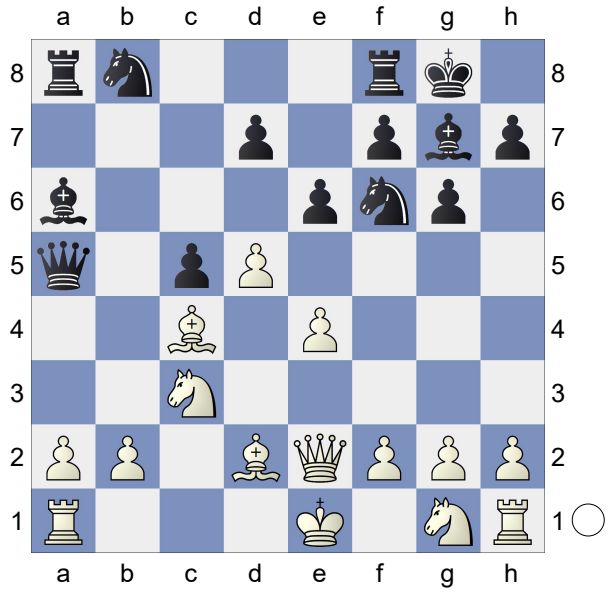
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□ **Manvelyan,Hovik** **1850**
■ **Wickliffe,Zachary** **1642**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.12)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e4 0-0 8.Bc4 Qa5 9.Bd2 Bxa6 10.Qe2 e6

(Diagram)

11.Nf3 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Qa6 13.Qxa6



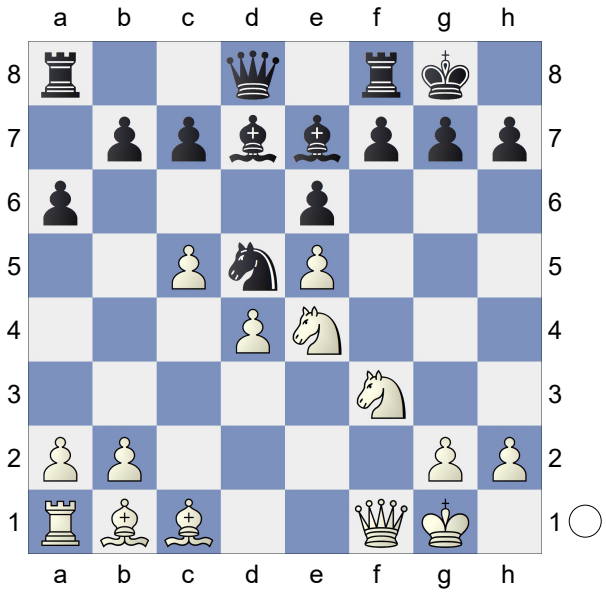
Nxa6 14.0-0 Rfb8 15.Rab1 Nb4 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Bf4 Rb7 18.Be3
[18.Rfd1 Nxa2 19.e5 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Ne4 22.Kf1 Nxc3 23.Rc1 Nd5 24.Be3 Nxe3+ 25.fxe3 Rc8 26.Ke2 c4 27.h3 Kf8 28.Kd2 Ke7 29.Ra1 Rc5 30.Rc1 d5 31.exd6+ Kxd6 32.Kc2 Bh6 33.Rd1+ Rd5 34.Re1 Kc5 35.e4 Rd7 36.Ra1 Bf4 37.Ra6 Re7 38.Kc3 Kb5 39.Rxe6 Ra7 40.Nd4+ Ka4 41.Rb6 Be5 42.Kxc4 1-0 (41) Messerschmidt, J (1901)-Welches,T (1947) Nordrheinwestfalen 2016]
18...Nxa2 19.Ra1 Rxb2 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.Na4 Rc2 22.Nd4 Rd2 23.Nf3 Rc2
½-½

B33
□ **Stults,Sawyer** **1639**
■ **Sevall,Daniel** **1850**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.13)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Bb4 8.Qd3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.a4 0-0 13.0-0 h6 14.Qg3 Bxb5 15.axb5 Qb6 16.Qxe5 Qxb5 17.Bxh6 Rfe8 18.Qg5 Nh5 19.Qxh5 gxh6 20.Rfb1 Qc6 21.Rb4 Re6 22.Rab1 Rae8 23.Qg4+ Rg6 24.Qd4 Rge6 25.Rb8 Re4 26.Qd3 Kg7 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Qd4+ Qf6 29.Qxa7 Qxc3 30.Qa1 Rc8 31.Qxc3+ Rxc3 32.Rb2 d4 33.Kf1 d3
½-½

B03
□ **Chernobilskiy,Mikhail** **1798**
■ **Calvin,Jamie Duif** **1615**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

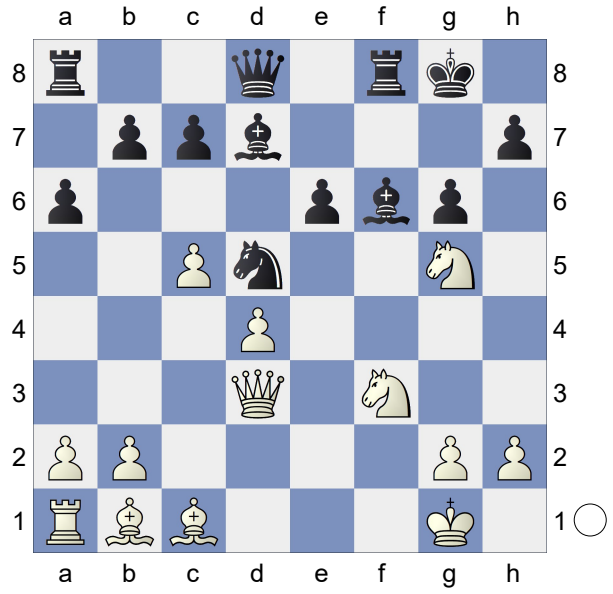
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17.Qd3 3:06 f5 1:12 18.exf6 2:21 Bxf6 1:14 19.Neg5 2:03 g6 1:51

(Diagram)

20.Nxh7 1:01 Kxh7 49 21.Qxg6+ 39
1-0



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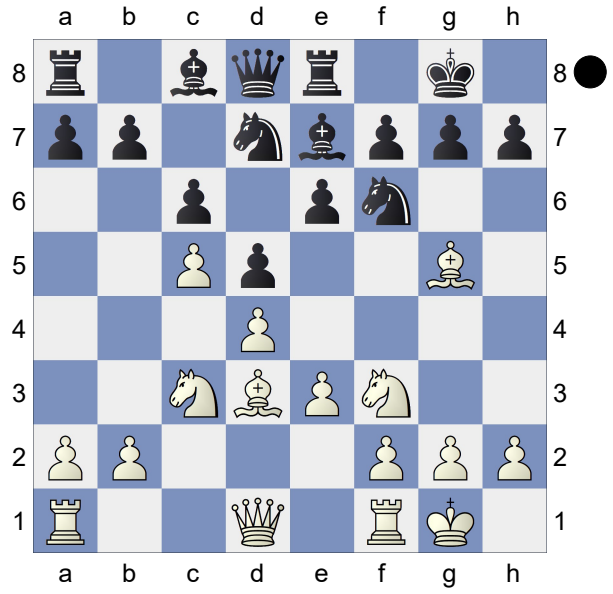
□ **Finacom,Richard V** **1816**

■ **Fitzgerald,William** **1627**

2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.15)

[Winslow,Elliott]

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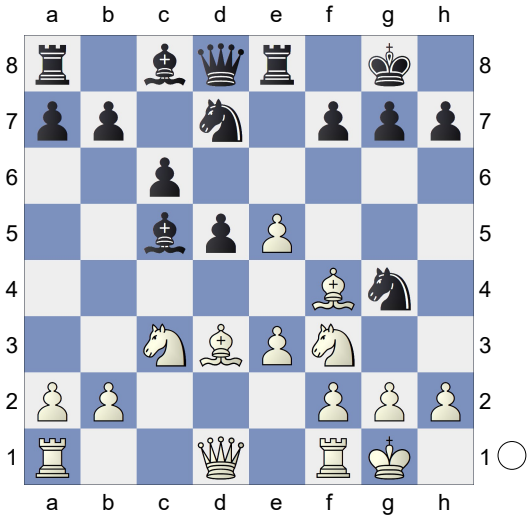


Ng4?!

[9...h6 10.Bh4 *(10.Bf4 Bxc5! 11.dxc5 e5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bc2 b6=)* 10...e5 11.dxe5 Ne4! *(11...Ng4 12.Bg3 Bxc5 13.e6! fxe6 14.e4±)*]

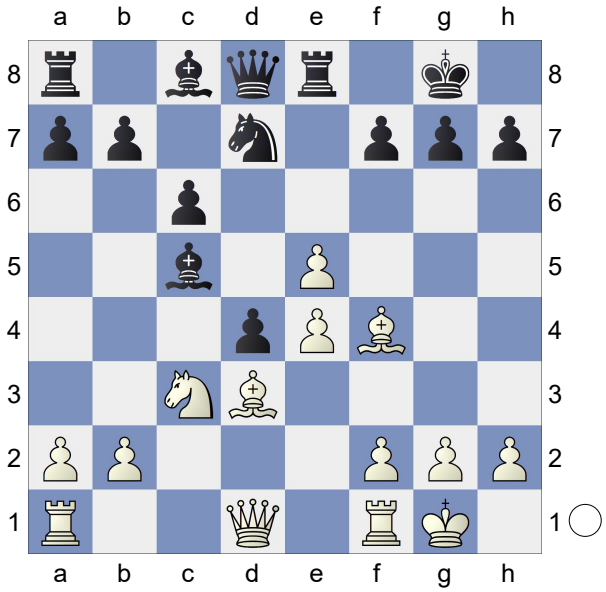
10.Bf4± e5 11.Nxe5?

[11.dxe5! Bxc5 *(11...Nxc5 12.h3±)*



12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Ng5+ Kg8 14.Qxg4 Nxe5 15.Qh5 Ng6 16.e4! Qd7! 17.Qh7+ Kf8 18.Bg3+-]

11...Ngxe5 12.dxe5 Bxc5∓ 13.e4 d4



14.Na4?

[14.Ne2]

[14.Nb1]

14...Bf8-+ 15.b3 Nxe5?!

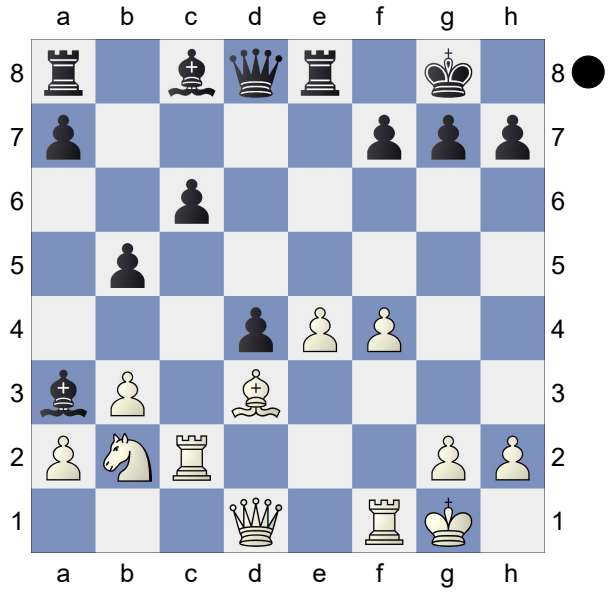
[15...b5 16.Nb2 a6-+]

16.Bxe5 Rxe5 17.f4 Re8 18.Rc1?

[18.Qc2 g6∓]

18...Ba3-+ 19.Rc2 b5 20.Nb2

(Diagram)



Bxb2?

[20...a6!-+ is best of many]

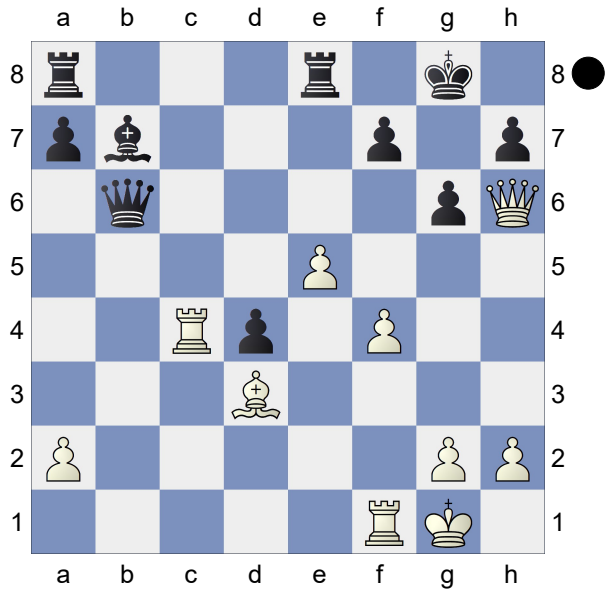
21.Rxb2= Bb7?!

[21...Bd7]

22.Rc2 Qb6 23.Qh5 c5! 24.e5 g6 25.Qh6 c4

[25...Bc8!?]

26.bxc4 bxc4 27.Rxc4=



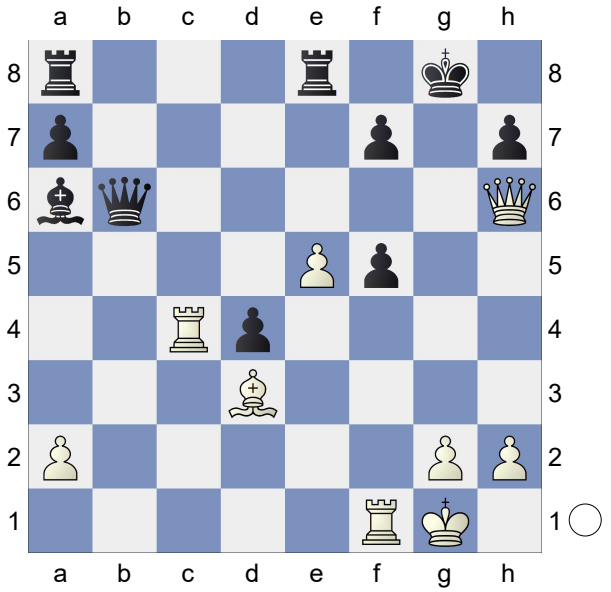
Ba6??

[27...Bd5=]

28.f5!+- gxf5

(Diagram)

29.Qxb6??



[29.Rc6! Re6 30.Qg5+ Rg6 31.Rxb6 Rxg5 32.Rxa6+-]

29...axb6 30.Rxd4 Bxd3 31.Rxd3 Rxe5= (0.00s) **32.a3 Rea5 33.Rff3 f4 34.Kf2 b5 35.Rb3 b4 36.axb4 Ra2+ 37.Kg1 Re8 38.Rxf4 Re1+ 39.Rf1 Ree2 40.Rg3+ Kf8 41.h3 Reb2 42.Rf4 Ra4 43.Rgf3 Raxb4 44.Rxf7+ Kg8= 45.R7f5 Rb6 46.Kh2 Rg6 47.Rg3 Rxg3 48.Kxg3 Kg7 49.h4 Kg6 50.Rg5+ Kf6 51.Kh3 Ra2 52.Rg3 Ra4 53.Rf3+ Kg6 54.g4 Ra5 55.Rb3 Ra6 56.h5+ Kf6 57.Rf3+ Kg5 58.Rf5+ Kh6 59.Kh4 Ra4 60.Rb5 Ra7 61.g5+ Kg7 62.Kg4 Rf7 63.Rb6 Rf1 64.Rb7+ Rf7**

(Diagram)

65.Rb8

[65.Rxf7+=]

65...Rc7 66.h6+ Kf7 67.Kh5

(Diagram)

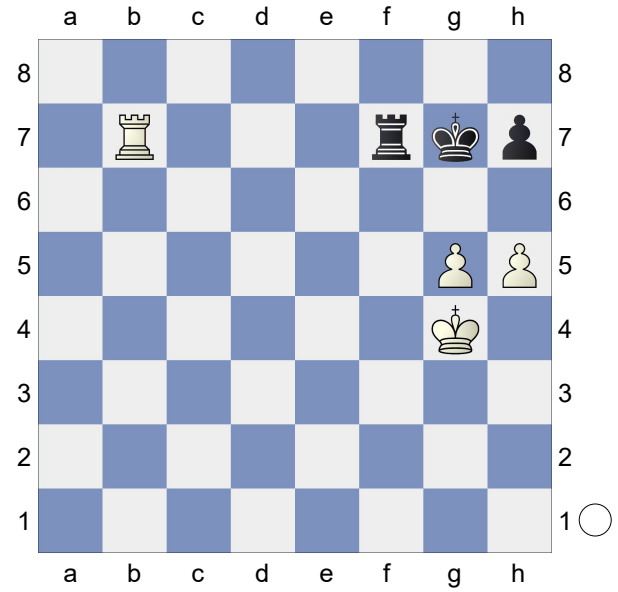
Ke6?

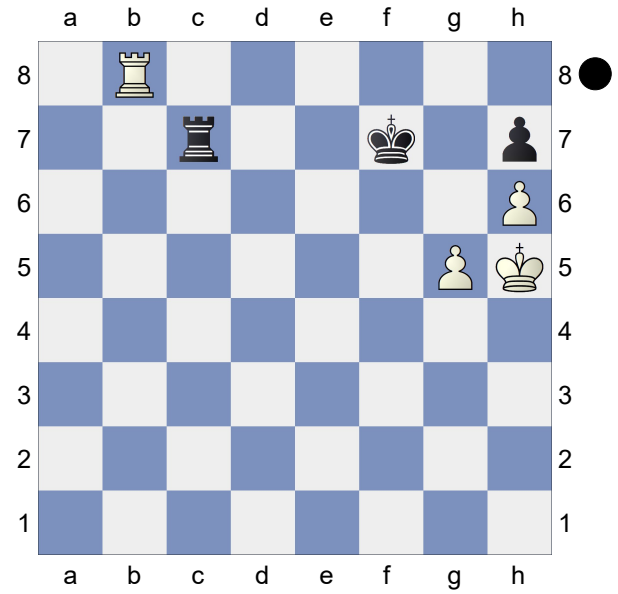
[67...Rc1=]

[67...Rc2=]

68.Rg8?

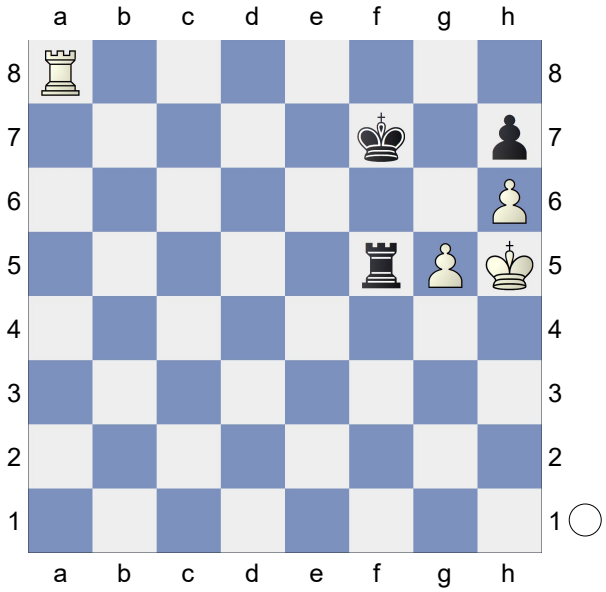
[68.g6!+- hxg6+ 69.Kxg6]





68...Rf7?
[68...Rc1! the only move! 69.Rg7 Rh1+ 70.Kg4 Rg1+ 71.Kf4 Rf1+ 72.Kg3 Rg1+ 73.Kh2 Rg4=]
[68...Rc2? 69.Rg7 Rh2+ 70.Kg4 Rg2+ 71.Kh4 Rh2+ 72.Kg3 Rh1 *(72...Rh5 73.Kg4)* 73.Rxh7 Kf5 74.Rg7+-]
69.Re8+
[69.g6!+-]
69...Kd7 70.Re4
[70.Rg8+-]
70...Rf5 71.Ra4 Ke8 72.Ra8+ Kf7

(Diagram)

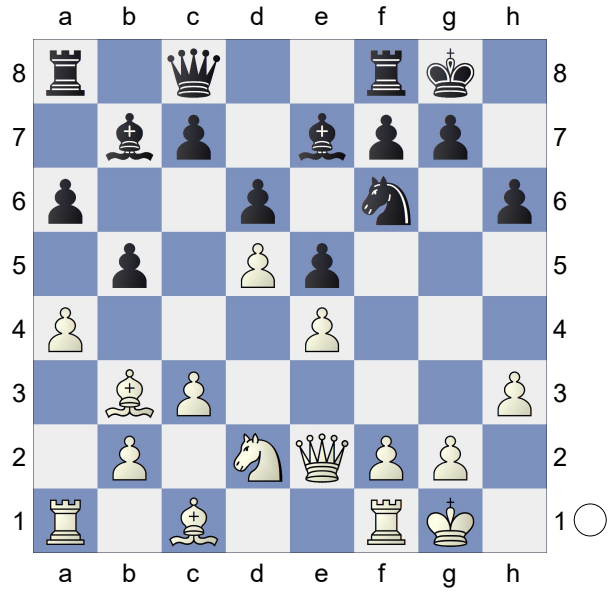


73.Ra4?
[73.Rh8+-]
73...Kg8
[73...Rf1=]
[73...Rf2=]
74.Kg4 Rf8 75.Ra7 Rf7 76.Ra6 Rf1 77.Ra8+ Rf8 78.Ra5 Rf1 79.Ra4 Rf2 80.Kg3 Rf1 81.Kg2 Rf8 82.Rg4 Rf5 83.Kg3 Kf7 84.Kh4 Rf1 85.Ra4 Kg8 86.Kh5 Rh1+ 87.Kg4 Rf1 88.Re4 Rf2 89.Re8+ Rf8 90.Re6 Rf1 91.Re3 Rf2 92.Rh3 Rf1 93.Ra3 Rf2 94.Ra4 Rf1 95.Kg3 Rf5 96.Rg4 Kf7 97.Kh4 Kg8 98.g6 hxg6 99.Rxg6+ Kh7 100.Ra6 Rb5
½-½

C84
□ **Petty,Samuel Joseph** **1771**
■ **Casares,Nick** **1600**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.18)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d4
[6.Re1]
[6.Nc3]
[6.d3]
[6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 *(7.Nc3; 7.d4)*]

6...b5
[6...exd4! 7.e5 Ne4 8.Nxd4 0-0=]
7.Bb3 d6
[7...Nxd4? 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.e5!+-]
8.c3± 0-0 9.h3
[9.Nbd2!?]
9...Bb7 10.Nbd2 h6 11.d5?!
[11.Re1]
11...Nb8 12.Nh2 Nbd7 13.Qe2 Re8 14.a4 Qc8 15.Ng4 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Nf6 17.Qe2
[17.Qf3±]
17...Rf8



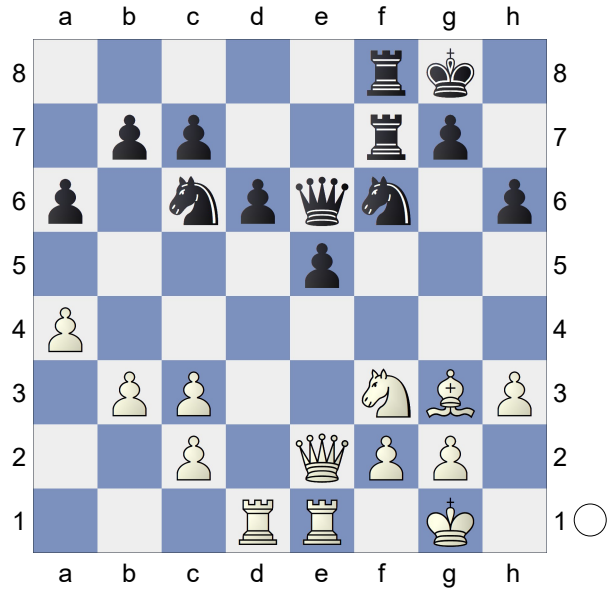
18.c4 b4?!
[18...c6]
19.f4
[19.c5!]
19...Nd7?!
[19...exf4]
20.f5
[20.Nf3!±]
20...Bg5
[20...a5!]
21.Bc2 Nc5 22.Nb3
[22.f6!+-]
[22.a5!+-]
22...Nxb3 23.Bxb3
[23.Bxg5! Nxa1 24.f6! hxg5 25.Qh5 Qd8! 26.Qxg5 Qxf6 27.Rxf6 Nxc2 28.h4! Kh8 29.Rf2 Nd4 30.Qe7±]
23...Bxc1 24.Raxc1 a5?+-
[24...c5 25.dxc6 Qxc6±]
25.f6! g6 26.Qe3+- Kh7 27.c5 Qd8 28.g4?!+-
[28.Rf2]
28...Rh8
[28...Ba6 29.Rf3 g5]
29.Rc2 Kg8 30.Rfc1? Qxf6± 31.cxd6
[31.Rf2 Qe7 32.Rcf1 Ba6 33.Rxf7 Qg5 34.Qxg5 hxg5 35.R1f3 Be2 36.Rf2 Rxh3±]
31...Qxd6??
[31...cxd6 32.Rc7 Ba6]
32.Rxc7+- Ba6 33.R1c6 Qf8 34.d6 Rh7 35.d7 Rd8 36.Rxa6 Kg7 37.Qb6 Rh8 38.Qf6+ Kh7 39.Bxf7 Rg8 40.Bxg6+
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C55
□ **Macario,Simone Maria** **1600**
■ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S** **1742**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.19)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.a3 Bxc3 6.dxc3 Nxe4 7.Bxf7+ Kf8 8.Bd5 Nf6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 d6 11.h3 Qe8 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.0-0 Kf7 15.Qe2 Rhe8 16.Rfe1 Kg8 17.Rad1 a6 18.a4 Rf8 19.b3 Rf7 20.Bg3 Raf8

(Diagram)

21.Nd4 Qd7 22.Nxc6 Qxc6 23.Qd2 Ne4 24.Qd5 Qxd5 25.Rxd5 Nxg3 26.fxg3 Rf2 27.Rd3 Rxc2 28.g4 Rb2 29.c4 Rff2 30.Rg3 Kf7 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Ke6 33.h4 e4 34.h5 Rb1+ 35.Kf2 Rh1 36.Rc3 Ke5 37.Re3 Kd4 38.Rg3 e3+ 39.Ke2 Rb1 40.g5 Rb2+ 41.Kf3 Rf2+
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□ **Aghevli,Shahin** **1718**
■ **Baraz,Adam** **1596**
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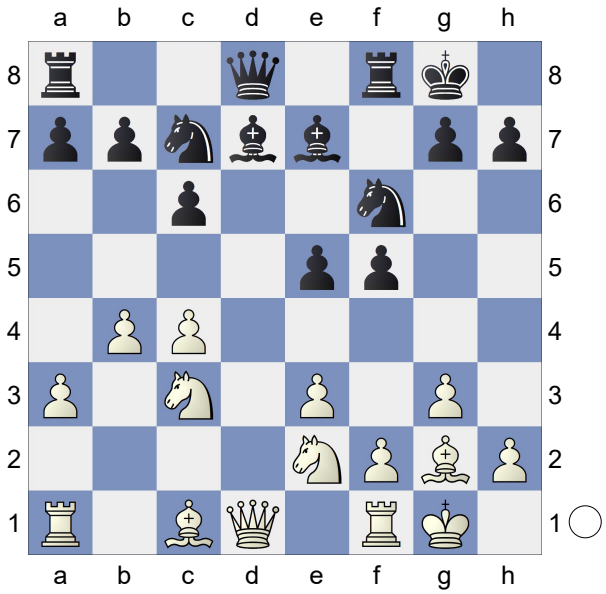
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□ **Vazquez,Dominic A** **1523**
■ **Lamstein,Joshua** **1710**
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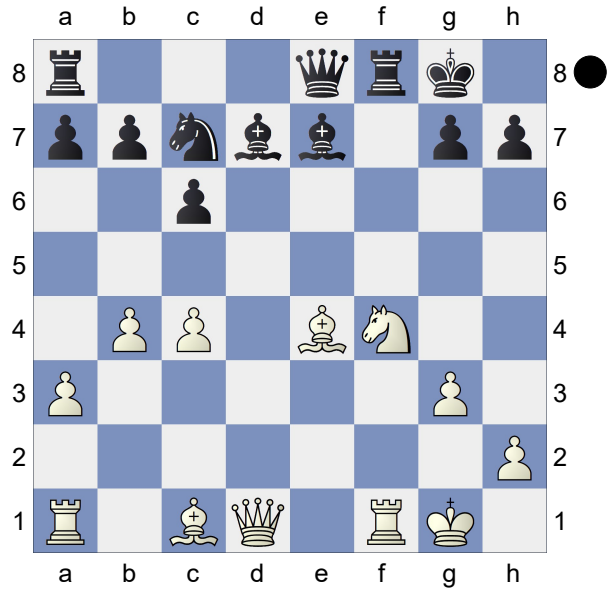
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A21
□ **Babayan,Gagik** **1699**
■ **Le,Thu Anh** **1514**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.22)
[Le,Thu Anh/Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 f5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.d4 Na6
[8...e4 9.d5 Nbd7 10.Nd4 *(10.Nf4 Ne5 11.f3 exf3 12.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3∓* Black is happy here. *)*
10...Ne5 11.f4 exf3 12.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bd7=]
9.a3 Bd7 10.b4 Nc7 11.dxe5 dxe5



12.e4?!∓
[12.Qc2=]
12...Qe8
[12...Be6 13.exf5 Bxc4 14.Re1 a5 15.bxa5 Rxa5 16.Bb2]
13.f4
[13.Bg5]
13...exf4
[13...Nxe4 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bb2 exf4 16.Nxf4 Bg5]
[13...a5!?]
14.Nxf4
[14.Bxf4=]
14...fxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4
(Diagram)



Rd8?

[16...Ne6 Develop and prevent White's attacking ideas. 17.Qc2 Ng5]

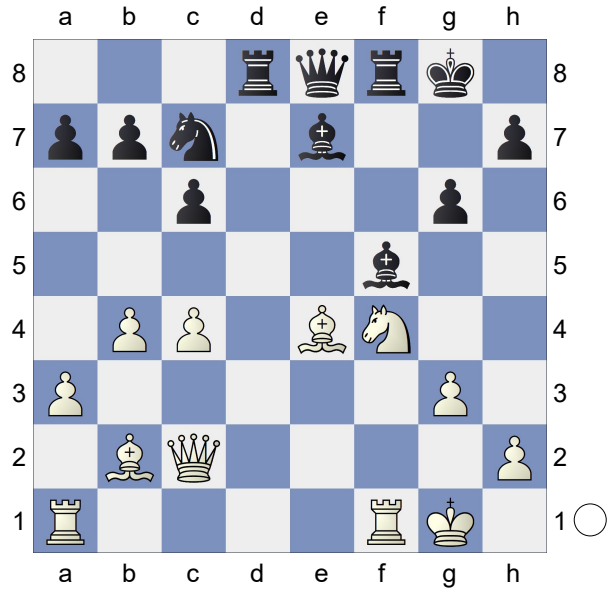
[16...Bf6 17.Qc2 g6 18.Rb1 Rd8]

17.Qc2!+- g6 18.Bb2!

[18.Nxg6 Looks scary, but sacking on g6 doesn't work here for White. Rxf1+ 19.Kxf1]

[18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Nxg6 *(19.Bb2 Bf5* just in time *)* 19...Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1]

18...Bf5



19.Bxf5?!

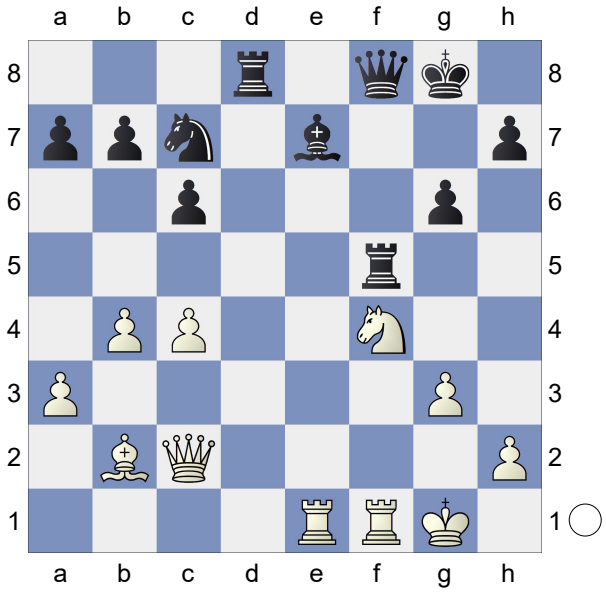
[19.Nh5! Both of us missed this very nice resource. Black's position would collapse here.

A) 19...Ne6 20.Bxf5 gxf5 *(20...Rxf5 21.Rxf5 gxf5 22.Qxf5)* 21.Rae1! *(21.Rxf5+-)* 21...Qf7 22.Re5;

B) 19...Bxe4 20.Qc3! is going to be mate: Rf6 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 *(21...Kf7 22.Nd5+)* 22.Qxf6]

19...Rxf5 20.Rae1± Qf8?!

[20...Qd7 21.Rf2 Bg5 22.Nh3 Rxf2 23.Nxf2 Ne6 24.Qe4 Re8 25.Qf3 Rf8 26.Qg4 Re8 27.h4+-]



21.Rxe7?

[21.Nh5! Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Black has to give up her queen but even then: king trouble.]

21...Qxe7= 22.Qc3 Kf7

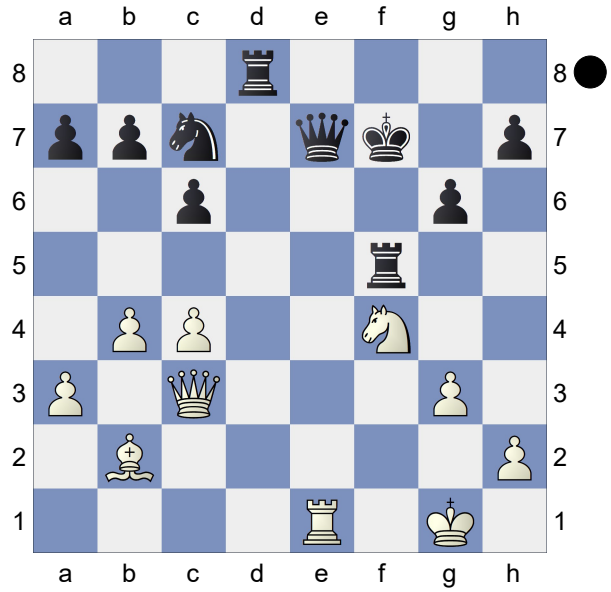
[22...h5! 23.Qh8+ Kf7 24.Qh7+ Ke8 25.Qxg6+ Qf7 26.Re1+ Kd7 27.Qxf7+ Rxf7 28.Nxh5 Re8= but anything could happen]

23.Re1

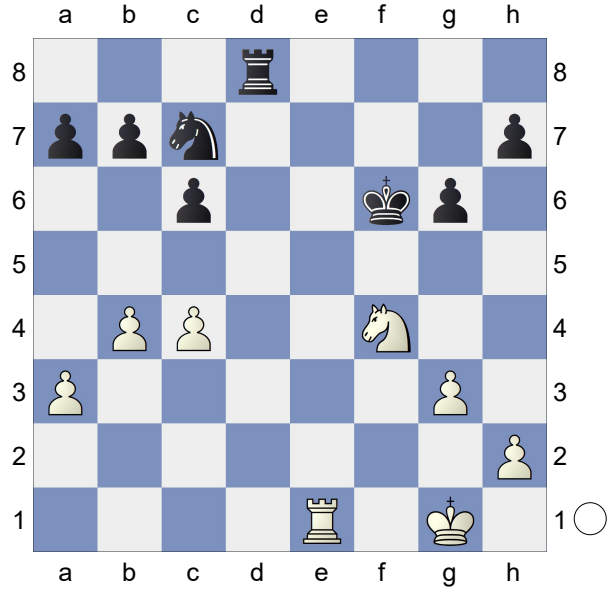
(Diagram)

Qf6!= (sf19: 0.00s) **24.Qxf6+**

[24.Qe3!? Re8! One way or another, White wins back a rook but for the scary bishop, and with queens off it's just balanced.]



24...Rxf6 25.Bxf6 Kxf6



26.h4 Rd2 27.Re3 Rc2 28.c5 Nb5 29.Ne2 Ra2

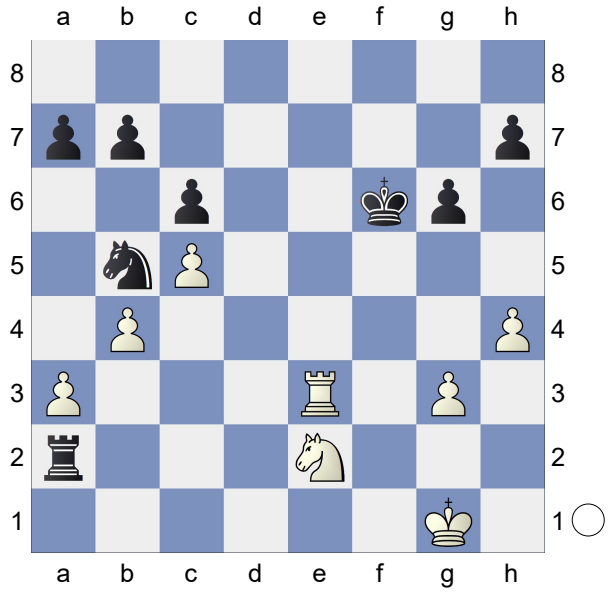
(Diagram)

30.a4? And just like that: Black is winning!

[30.Rf3+ Kg7 31.Re3 Nxa3 32.Kf1=]

30...Rxa4-+ 31.Rb3 Ra2 It's all good;

[31...Ra3 32.Rb2 *(32.Rxa3* Black ideally wants to trade rooks. I wasn't sure if being up a pawn in a knight endgame was enough to win



here *Nxa3 33.Nd4 Ke5 34.Nf3+ Kd5 35.Ng5 h5 36.Kf2 Nc2 37.Ke2 Nxb4; 32.Nc1 Ra1)* 32...Nc3 *(32...Ke5; 32...Kf5)* 33.Nxc3 *(33.Nf4 Ra1+ 34.Kg2 Ra2)* 33...Rxc3-+ 34.Rf2+ Ke6 35.Re2+ Kd5 36.Re7 Rxg3+ 37.Kf2 Rg4 38.Rxb7 Rxh4 39.Rxa7 Rxb4 40.Rxh7 Kxc5-+]

[31...Ke5 32.Re3+ Kd5 33.Re7 Rxb4 34.Rxb7 a5 Once the a-pawn starts moving it's over.]

[31...Kf5-+]

[31...Ke6-+]

32.Re3 Rb2 33.Re4 Kf7

[33...Nc7!]

34.Kf1

(Diagram)

h5 Not bad, but it could have led to counterplay as it went.

[34...Nc7!]

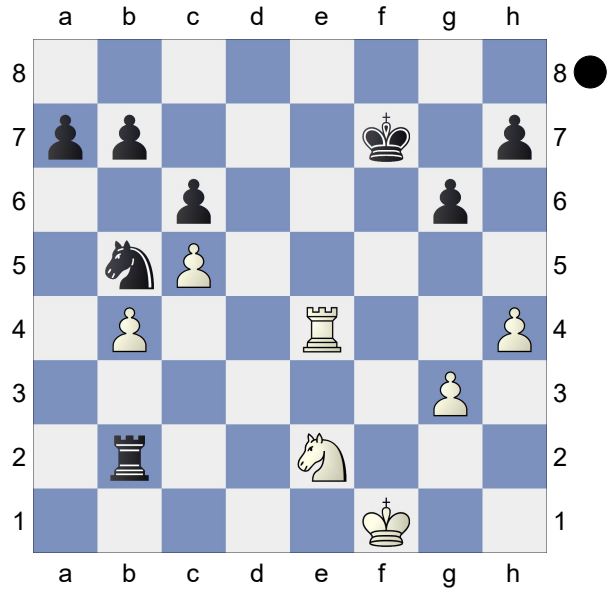
35.Nf4

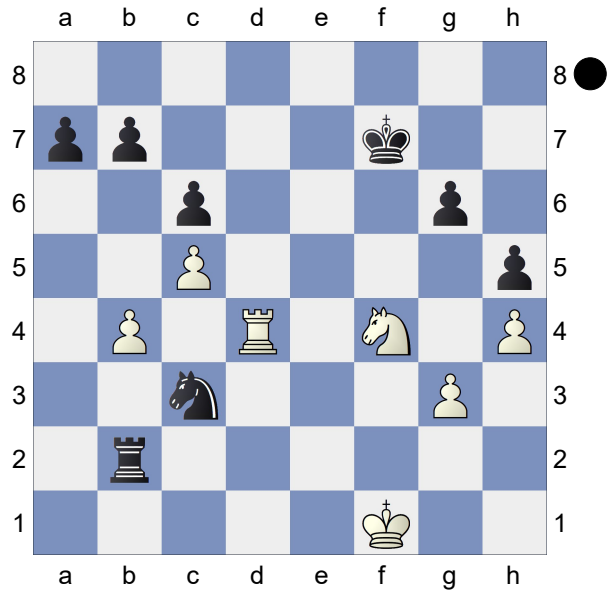
[35.g4!? hxg4 36.Rf4+ Kg7 37.Rxg4 Kf6 38.Rf4+ Ke5-+]

35...Nc3! 36.Rd4

(Diagram)

Nb5? This misstep has the win in





jeopardy!

[36...Nd5! Black can't be afraid of liquidations if they lead to won endings (which aren't so easy to evaluate!). 37.Nxd5 cxd5 38.Rxd5 Rxb4 39.Rd7+ Ke6

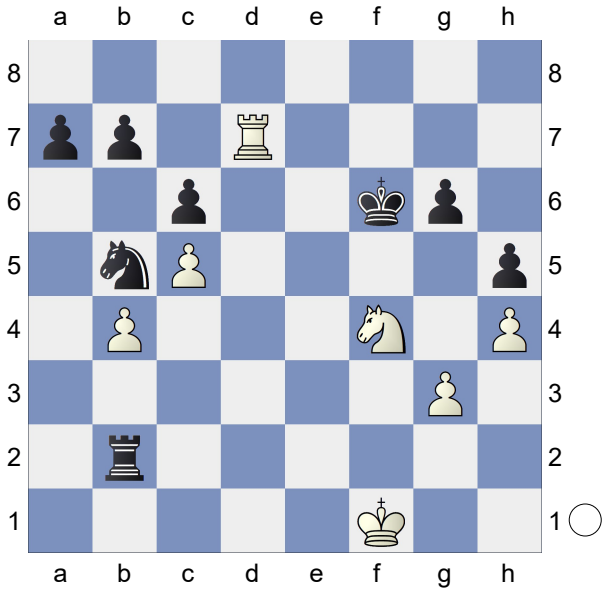
A) 40.Rd6+ Kf5 41.Rd5+ Ke4-+ *(41...Kg4 42.Rg5+ Kf3* (mate!) *43.Ke1 Rg4)*;

B) 40.Rc7]

37.Rd7+ Kf6

(Diagram)

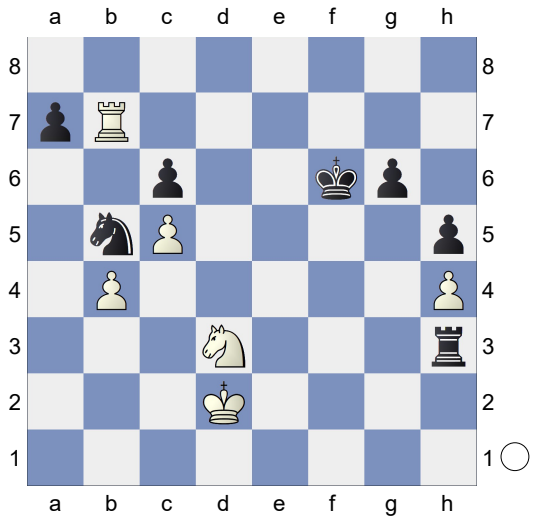
38.Nd3? Back to Black -- winning that is.



[38.Rxb7! Rxb4 39.Rb8!= Kf5 40.Rf8+ Ke4! necessary or Black *loses!* 41.Nxg6 a5 42.Kg2 Black has to make another preparatory move, as a4?? 43.Rf4+]

38...Rb3?!-+ Borderline won

[More convincing was 38...Rd2! 39.Rd8 *(39.Ke1 Rg2)* 39...Ke7! 40.Ke1 Rg2 41.Rb8 Rxg3 42.Rxb7+ Kf6 43.Kd2 Rh3-+

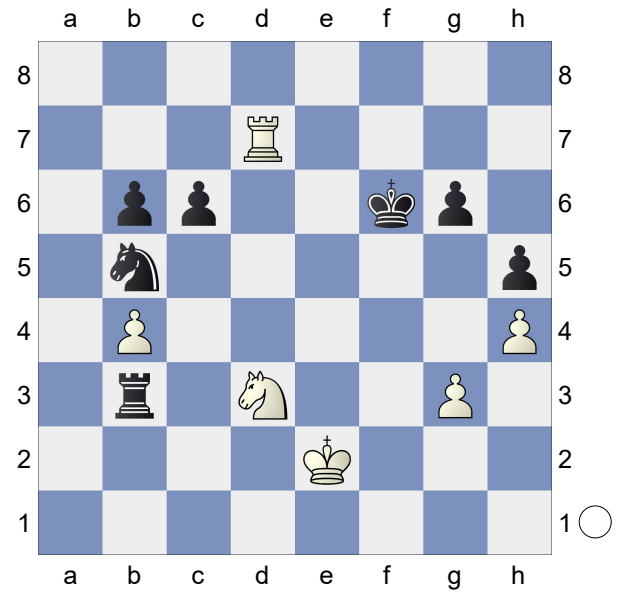


and ...Rxh4; that ...h7-h5 looks pretty good now!]

39.Ke2 b6?!

[Some slithery knight moves win nicely: 39...Nc3+! 40.Kd2 *(40.Ke3 Nd5+ 41.Ke4 Nxb4)* 40...Ne4+ 41.Kc2 Rc3+ 42.Kb2 Kf5]

40.cxb6 axb6



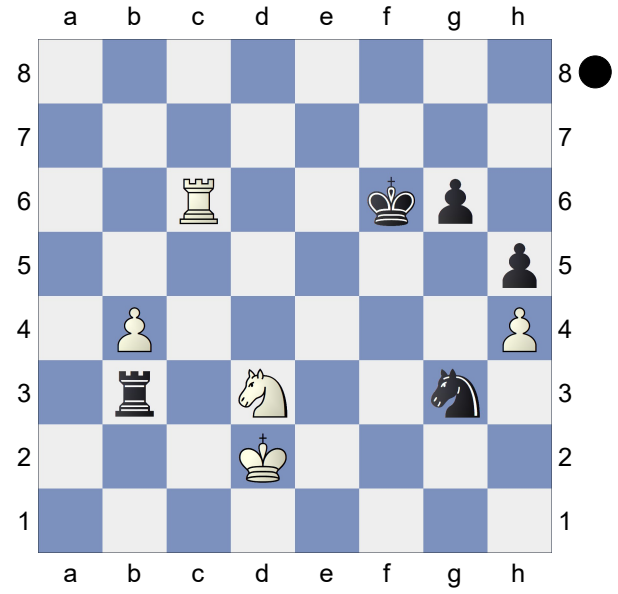
41.Rb7?

[41.Kd2! Kf5 42.Rf7+ *(42.Rd8=)* 42...Ke4 *(42...Kg4 43.Rf6 Kxg3 44.Rxg6+ Kxh4 45.Rxc6=)* 43.Re7+ Kd5 44.Rd7+ Kc4 45.Ne5+ Kxb4 46.Nxc6+!=]

41...Nd4+?

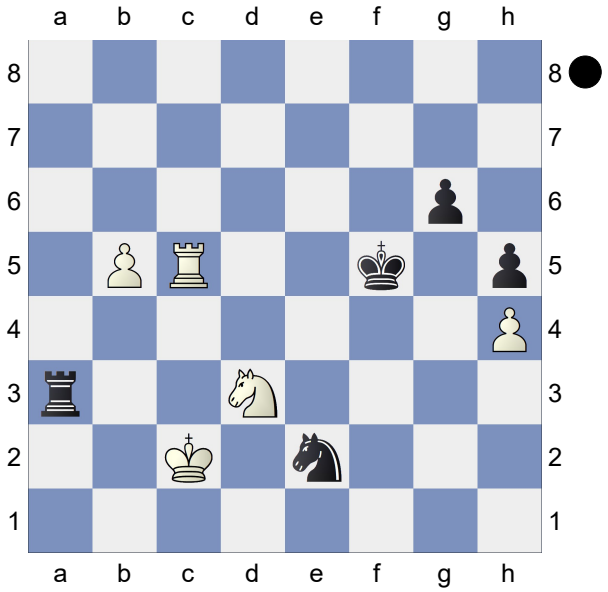
[41...Nc3+!-+ and ...Nd5 and ... Nxb4.]

42.Kd2 Nf5 43.Rxb6 Nxg3 44.Rxc6+



Kf5 45.Kc2 Ra3 46.b5 Ne2 47.Rc5+

(Diagram)

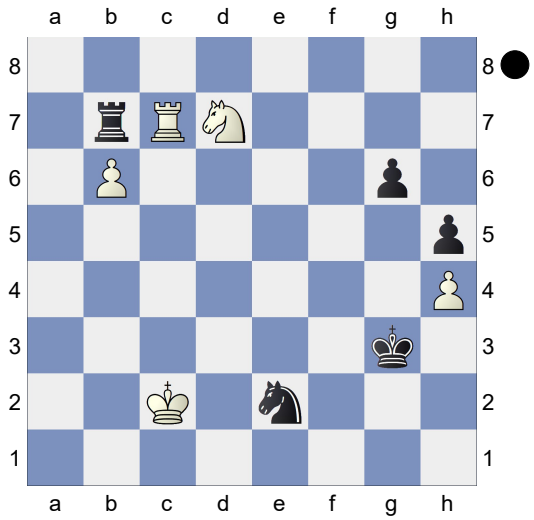


Kg4?

[47...Ke4 48.Re5+ Kf3= *(48...Kd4 49.Rxe2 Rxd3= 50.b6 Rc3+)* 49.b6 Nd4+ 50.Kd2!=]

48.Rg5+?

[48.Rc4+! and 49.b6: White has an ideal situation, with the rook both defending and supporting the passed pawn. Kg3 49.b6 Ra8 50.Ne5 Rb8 51.Nd7 Rb7 52.Rc7+-

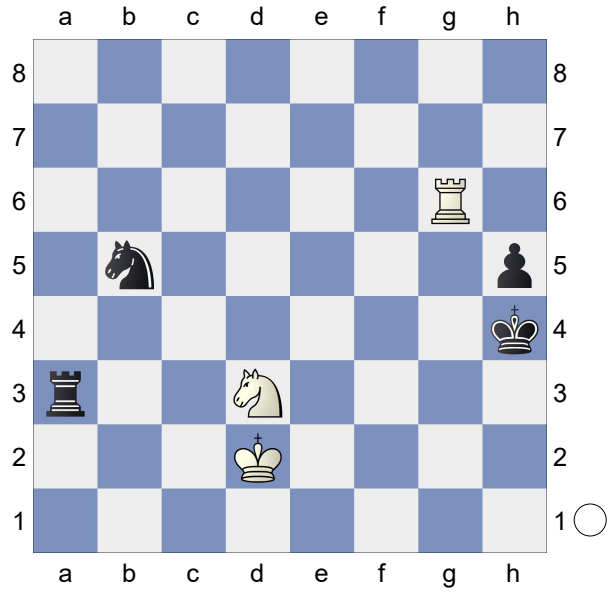


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48...Kxh4 49.Rxg6= Nd4+ 50.Kd2 Nxb5

(Diagram)

51.Nf4 Ra2+



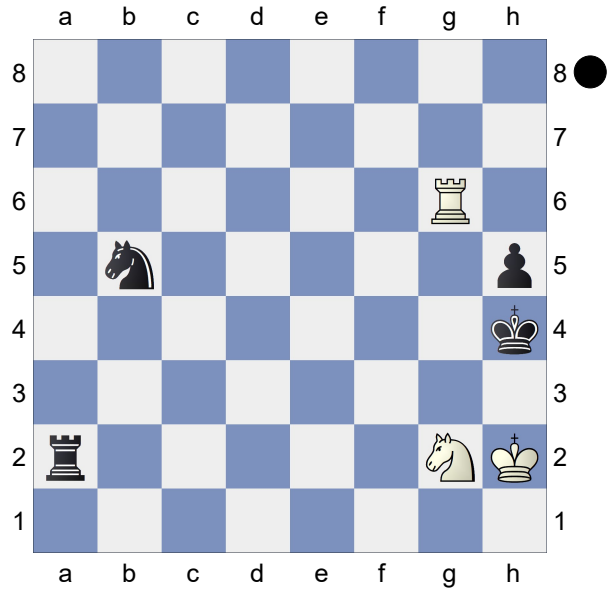
[51...Ra4 52.Ng2+ Kh3 53.Rg5 Nd4 54.Nf4+ Kh4 55.Rd5 Nf3+ 56.Ke3]

52.Ke3 Ra3+ 53.Kf2 Ra2+ 54.Kg1 Ra1+?! Enough with the checks already!

[54...Ra4 55.Ng2+ Kh3 56.Rg5 h4 57.Rxb5 Ra1+ 58.Kf2 Ra2+ 59.Kf3 Rxg2]

[54...Nd4 White's king might not be so happy either! But it's drawn. All 0.00s.]

55.Kh2 Ra2+ 56.Ng2+



Rxg2+ 57.Rxg2 Nd4 58.Ra2

Both sides played until about 120 moves. (EW: Babayan has 113 moves! :-)) I was low on time and couldn't make sense of my notation. Hope my opponent had the rest. **58...Nf3+ 59.Kg2 Ng5** Babayan's score fails here, too. [.....] ½-½ 113.

½-½

B12

□ **Bard,Tyler** **1512**
■ **Ploquin,Phil** **1685**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.23)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3 e6 6.Ne2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.c3 Nge7 9.Ng3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qb6 11.Rd1 h5 12.h4 Ng6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Nc3 Bxg5 15.hxg5 a6 16.Na4 Qd8 17.Nc5 Qxg5 18.Nxb7 0-0 19.Nd6 Nf4 20.Qf1 Rab8 21.Ne2 Rxb2 22.Nxf4 Qxf4 23.g3 Qg5 24.Rd3 h4 25.Qc1 Qxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Nb4 27.Rb3 Rxb3 28.axb3 hxg3 29.fxg3 Kh7 30.Kg2 Kg6 31.Rc7 f6 32.Re7 Nc6 33.Rxe6 Nxd4 34.Re7 Nc6 35.exf6 Rxf6 36.Rd7 Na5 37.b4 Nc6 38.Ne8 Re6 39.Rxd5 Nxb4 40.Rd8 a5 41.Nc7 Re7 42.Nb5 Rb7 43.Na3 Kf5 44.Ra8 Nc6 45.Nc4 Ra7 46.Rxa7 Nxa7 47.Nxa5 Nb5 48.Nc6 g5 49.Kh3 Nd6 50.Nd4+ Kg6 51.g4 Ne4 52.Kg2 Nf6 53.Kf3 Nxg4

½-½

B10

□ **Ossa,Julian Patricio** **1662**
■ **Chan,John** **1500**
2026 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.24)
[Winslow,Elliott]

See the Newsletter for annotations! 1.e4 c6 2.Ne2 g6 3.Nbc3 Bg7 4.Ng3 d6 5.d4 Be6 6.Be3 h5 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.h3 Qa5 9.0-0 Na6 10.a3 Qc7 11.d5 Bd7 12.Bxa6 bxa6 13.f4 h4 14.Nge2 c5 15.Bf2 Rb8 16.Rb1 Bb5 17.Qe1 Kf8 18.a4 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Nh5 20.Bxh4

Rb4 21.f5 Bd4+ 22.Bf2 Ng3 23.Qf3 Nxf1 24.Bxd4 Nd2 25.Qf2 Rxd4 26.fxg6 f6 27.Qf5 Kg7 28.Re1 Qc8 29.Qf4 Rh6 30.Ne2 Rxe4 31.Qxd2 Rxg6 32.Nf4 Rxe1+ 33.Qxe1 Qe8 34.Nxg6 Kxg6 35.Qe4+ Kg7 36.Kf2 Qf7 37.g4 Kf8 38.Kf3 Qg7 39.Qf5 Qh6 40.g5 Qh5+ 41.Qg4 Qg6 42.gxf6 Qxg4+ 43.Kxg4 exf6 44.Kf5 Kf7 45.h4 c4 46.h5 Ke7 47.h6 Kf7 48.h7 Kg7 49.h8Q+ Kxh8 50.Kxf6 Kh7 51.Ke6 Kg6 52.Kxd6 Kf6 53.Kc7
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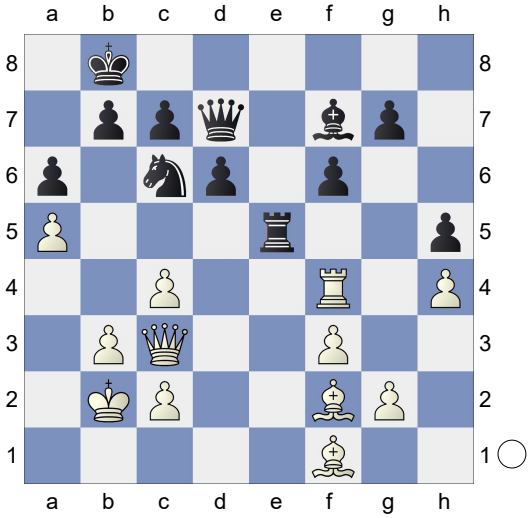
□ **Parcells,Nathan** **1500**
■ **Albukerk,Eli** **1231**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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[31...Bxd8 32.Rxb1 Rxe6]
32.Rxb1 h6 33.Rf1 Be3+ 34.Kh1 Rd2 35.Rf8+ Kh7 36.Bf5+ g6 37.Rh8#
1-0

C42

□ **Weaver,Kyle** **1190**
■ **Starr,Albert Martin** **1500**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

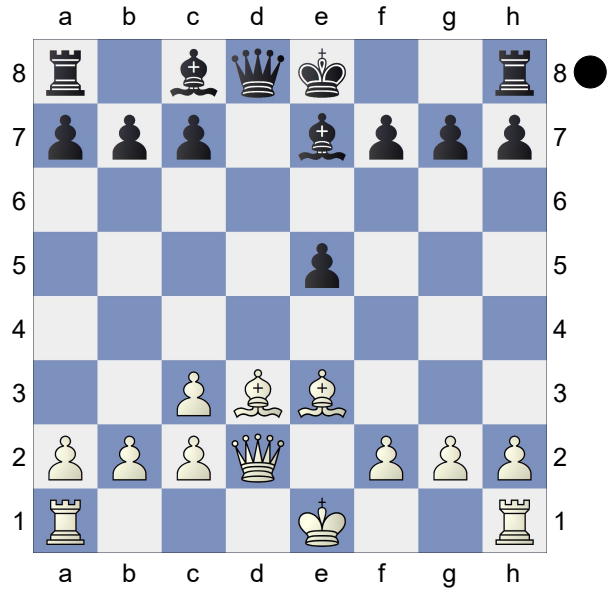
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[8...Be6 9.0-0-0 Qd7 10.Kb1 Bf6 11.Ng5 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 f6 13.Be3± /= 0-0-0 14.f3 a6 15.b3 Rhe8 16.Kb2 Kb8 17.h4 h5 18.Bf2 Bf5 19.a4 Re7 20.Bc4 Be6 21.Be2 Rde8 22.Rhe1 Bf5 23.Bf1 Rxe1 24.Bxe1 Bg6 25.Bf2 Ne5 26.a5 *(26.c4±; 26.Bg3±)* 26...Qf5 27.Ra1 Bf7 28.Ra4 *(28.f4 Ng4 29.Bg1)* 28...Re7 29.Rf4 Qd7 30.c4?!= 0.00 Nc6 31.Qc3 Re5



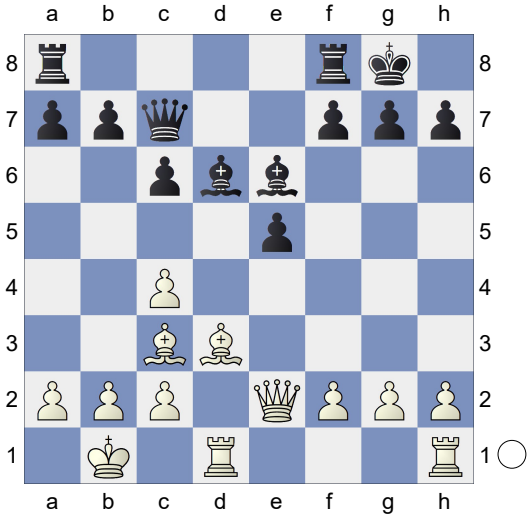
32.b4 Qe6 33.c5 g5 34.hxg5 fxg5 35.Re4?! Rxe4 36.fxe4 Qxe4 37.cxd6 cxd6 38.Qh8+? Nepomniachtchi,I (2729)-Duda,J (2739) Chess.com op playoffs 23 Apr 2026 0-1 *(38.Be3=)*]
9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bd3

(Diagram)

Qd6?!N
[10...Be6 11.0-0-0 c6 12.Qe2 Qd5



13.c4 Qa5 14.Kb1 0-0 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Bc3 Bd6

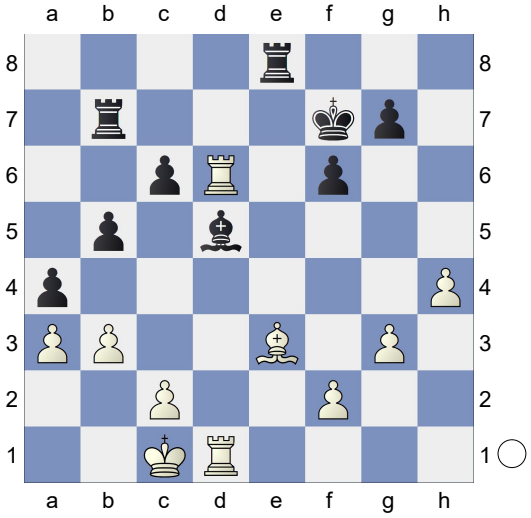


17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Qd3+ Kg8 19.Qxd6 Qxd6 20.Rxd6 Bxc4 21.Bxe5 Rfe8 22.Bd4 Bd5 23.Kc1 a5 24.a3 Re7 25.Rg1 Rae8 26.Be3 b5 27.g3 f6 28.Rd1 Kf7 29.h4 Rb7 30.b3 a4

(Diagram)

31.b4? *(31.bxa4 bxa4 32.Rd4 Ke7 33.Bf4+-)* 31...Ke7 32.Bc5 Kf7 33.Rd2 Rbe7 34.Kb2 Rb7 35.Kc3 Kg8 36.Rd3 Re2 37.Rd8+ Kh7 38.Rd2 Re1 39.Kb2 Kg6 40.Rh8

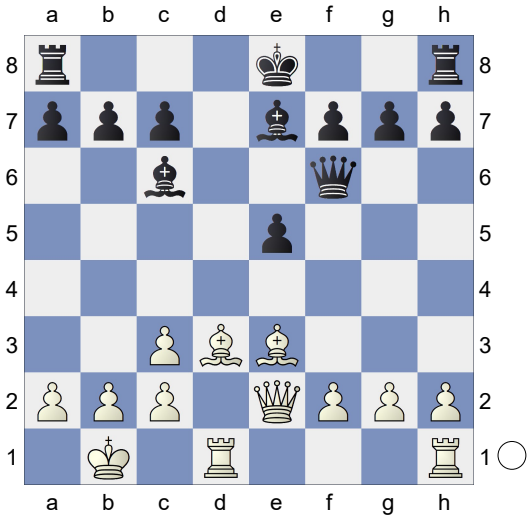
Andriasian,Z (2547)-Rakhmatullaev,A



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11.0-0-0± Bd7 12.Rhe1?!

[12.Qe2 Bc6 13.Kb1 Qf6



14.f4! exf4? *(14...0-0; 14...0-0-0)* 15.Bd4+- Qe6 16.Qd2+-]

12...a6?!

[12...0-0-0= (0.20/20)]

13.f4± /± 13...0-0-0 14.fxe5

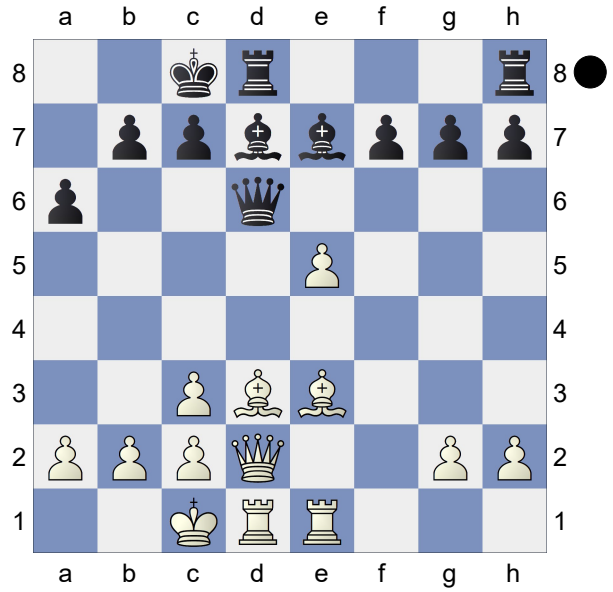
(Diagram)

Qe6?

[14...Qd5]

[14...Qxe5!? 15.Bh6!± Qc5! 16.b4! Qd6 17.Bf4! Qf6 18.Kb2 Bg4!± 19.Ra1!? (can't say I understand *that* one!)]

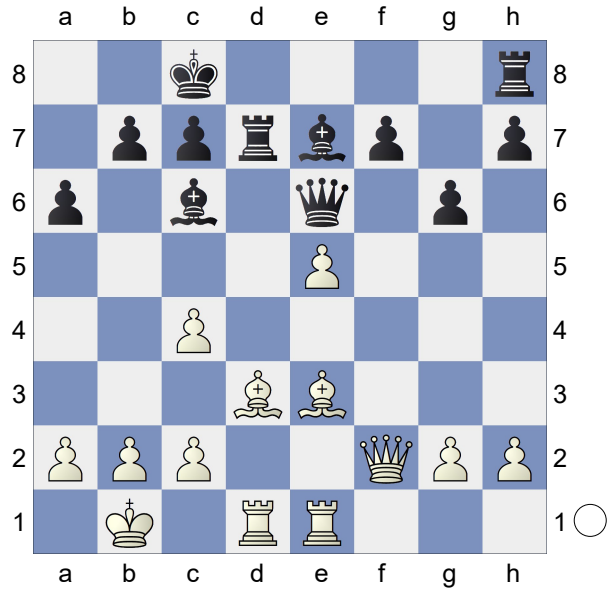
15.Kb1!+- ("just") **15...Bc6 16.Qf2 g6 17.c4?!**



[17.b3]

17...Rd7?!

[17...f5! 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 Bxf6 20.Rf1±]



18.h4? Rhd8?

[18...Qxe5=]

19.Bg5?! Kb8?

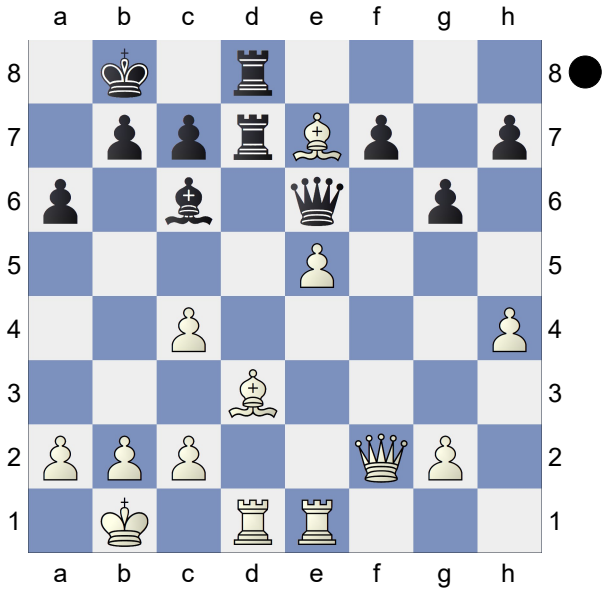
[19...Bxg5 20.hxg5 Kb8=]

20.Bxe7

(Diagram)

Rxe7?

[20...Qxe7 21.g3 Rd4±]



21.Bf1?

[21.Bf5! Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qxf5 23.Rd8+ Qc8 24.Rxc8+ Kxc8 25.Qf6]

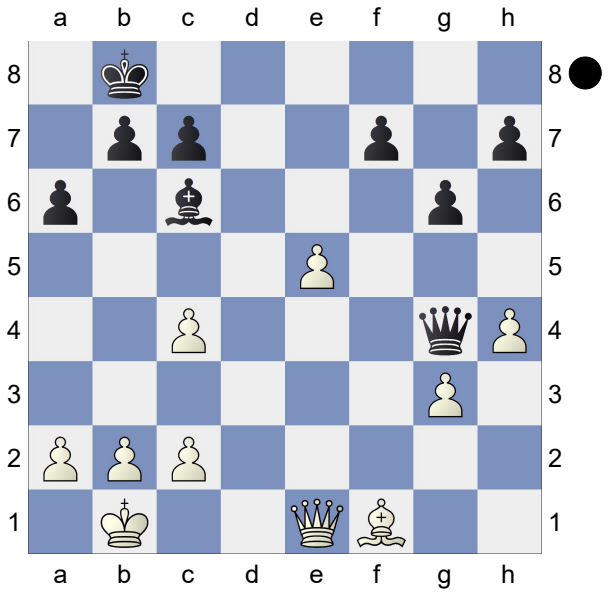
21...Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rd7?!±

[22...Bd7 23.Re1 f6=]

23.Rxd7 Qxd7 24.Qe1

[24.a3 Be4 25.Kc1 Bf5 26.c3 Qa4 27.Qe2]

24...Qg4 25.g3



Qe4?? 26.Qxe4 Bxe4 27.Bd3+- (sf19: +3.29/13)

[27.c5! (sf19: +4.68/13)]

27...Bf3 28.Kc1 Kc8 29.Kd2 Kd7 30.Ke3 Bg4 31.Kf4 h5 32.Be4 b6

33.Bd5 Be6 34.Kg5 c6 35.Bxe6+ Kxe6 36.Kf4 a5 37.a3 b5 38.cxb5 cxb5 39.b3 Kd5 40.c3 a4 41.bxa4 bxa4 42.c4+ Kxc4 43.Kg5 Kb3 44.Kf6 Kxa3 45.Kxf7 Kb3 46.e6 a3 47.e7 a2 48.e8Q a1Q 49.Qe6+ Kb4 50.Kxg6 Qd1 51.Qe4+ Kc5 52.Qe5+ Kc6 53.Qe8+ Kc7 54.Kg5 Qg4+ 55.Kh6 Qxg3 56.Qxh5 Kd7 57.Qf7+ Kd8 58.Qf8+ Kd7 59.Qg7+ Qxg7+ 60.Kxg7
1-0

C10

□ **Turner,Robert** **1468**
■ **Otterbach,Renate** **1173**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.27) 03.11.26

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bd7 4.exd5 Bd6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.dxe6 Bxe6 7.d5 Bd7 8.Bd3 c6 9.Bg5 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne4 Be7 12.d6 Bxd6 13.Nxd6 Bxf3 14.gxf3 h6 15.Bh4 Kh8 16.Ne4 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Re1 Qd7 19.f4 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 gxf4 21.Qh5 Rg8+ 22.Kh1 f5
1-0

C01

□ **Roy,Sumit** **1084**
■ **Tobias,Mason** **1359**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.28) 03.11.26

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bb5 a6 7.Ba4 Nge7 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Bxc3 11.bxc3 b5 12.Bb3 b4 13.cxb4 0-0 14.c3 Nf5 15.Bg3 Nxg3 16.hxg3 a5 17.b5 a4 18.Bxa4 Na5 19.Qd3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Nc4 21.Bb3 Nd2 22.Qxd5+ Kh8 23.Qxd8 Raxd8 24.Rfd1 Ne4 25.Rac1 Ng5 26.a4 Rb8
1-0

B15

□ **Martin,Bryan D** **1333**
■ **Wardle,Braxton** **1055**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.29) 03.11.26

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.Bf4 0-0 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Nf3 Rfe8 14.Kb1 a5 15.Re2 b4 16.Rhe1 Nf8 17.Be4 Rac8 18.Nd2 Ng6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.b3 Rcd8 21.Nf3 g5 22.Bc7 Ra8 23.Nd2 a4 24.Bb6 axb3 25.Nxb3 Kf8 26.Bc5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Bxb3 28.cxb3 Rxe2 29.Rxe2 Ra5 30.Rc2 Ke7 31.Rc4 Rb5 32.Kc2 Ke6 33.Kd3 Kd5
½-½

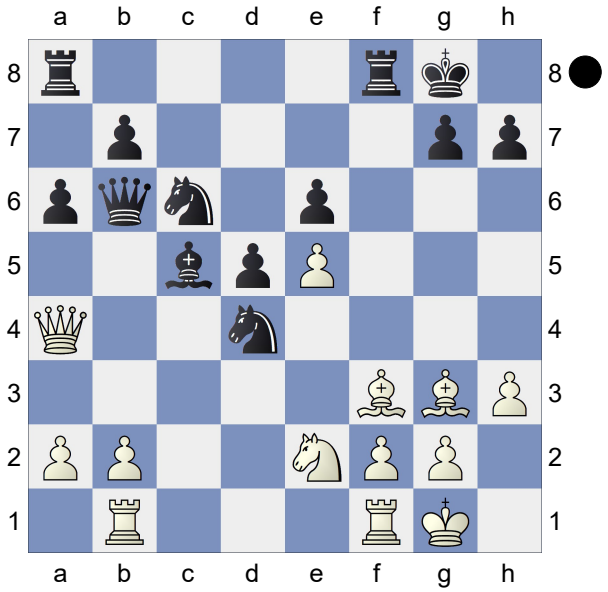
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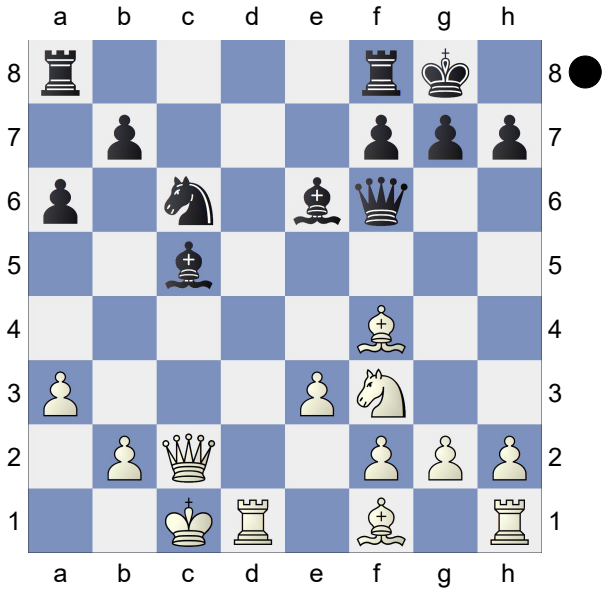
□ **Pirone,John** **1050**
■ **Defranco,Anthony Lawson** **1321**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.30) 03.11.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 f6 9.Bf4 Nh6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nf5 12.Qa4 Be7 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Nc3 a6 15.Ne2 Qb6 16.Rab1 fxe5 17.dxe5 Bc5 18.Rf1 Nfd4 19.Bg3

(Diagram)

Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Rxf3 21.Qg4 Rf5 22.Nf4 Nxe5 23.Qe2 Re8 24.Rbd1 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bd6 26.Qg4 Bxg3 27.Qxg3 Qd8 28.Kh2 Ref8 29.Qe3 Qd6+ 30.Qg3 Qxg3+ 31.Kxg3 Rg5+ 32.Kh2 Rf3 33.Ne1 Rf6 34.Rd2 Nf4 35.f3 Rh6 36.Kh1 Rxh3+ 37.Rh2 Rxh2+ 38.Kxh2 h5 39.Rg1 Rxg1 40.Kxg1
0-1





Na5?

[15...Rac8]

[15...Nd4! 16.Nxd4 *(16.exd4 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 Bd6)* 16...Bxd4 17.Rxd4 Rac8 18.Bc7 Qe7 19.Kb1! Rxc7 20.Qd2=]

16.Nd2??

[16.Kb1!±]

[16.Bg5!?]

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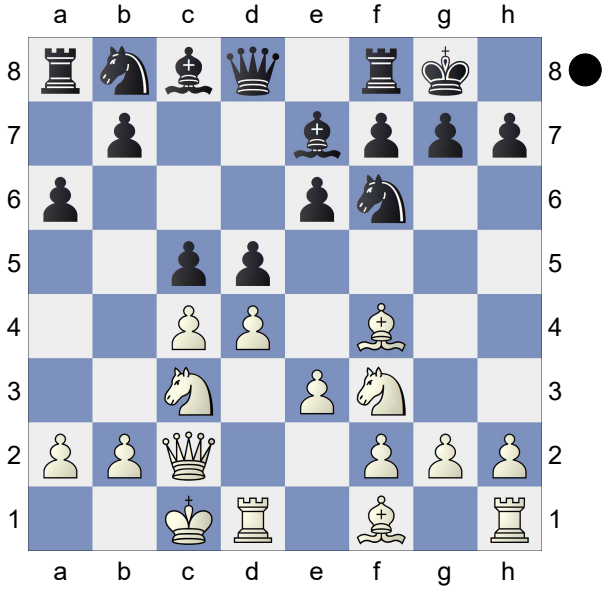
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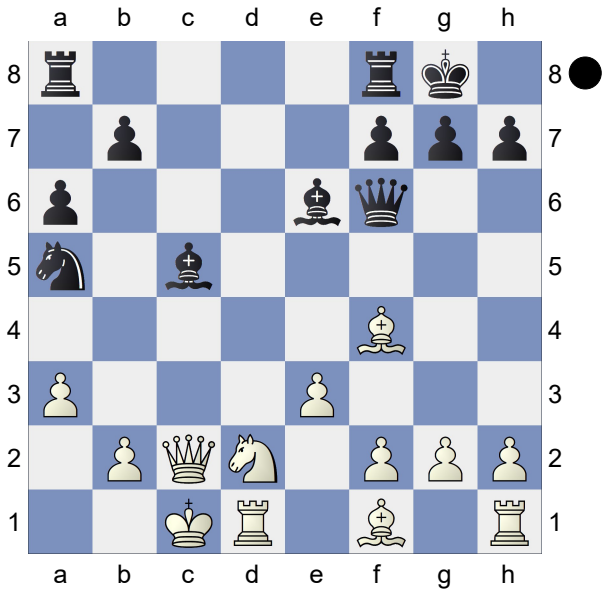
■ **Eaves,Isaac** **1046**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4 a6 6.e3 0-0 7.Qc2 c5 8.0-0-0





Nc6 9.cxd5 Nb4 10.Qb3 exd5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.a3 Nc6 13.Nxd5 Be6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qc2

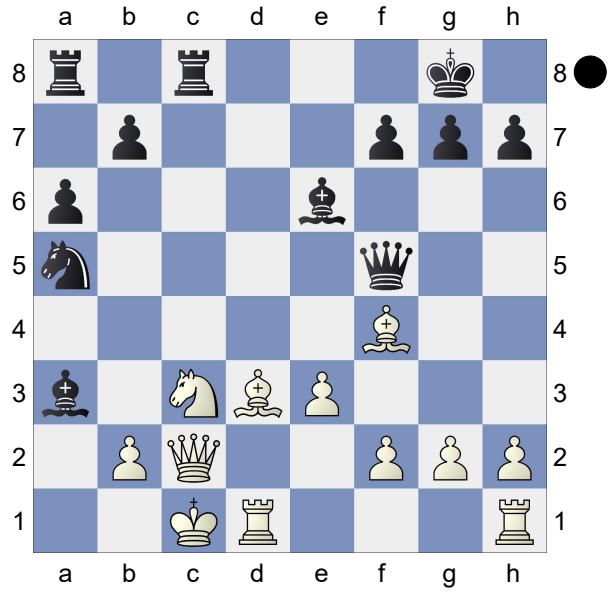
(Diagram)

16...Bxa3!-+ 17.Ne4 Qf5

[17...Qe7! 18.Nc3 Bb3]

18.Bd3 Rfc8 19.Nc3

(Diagram)



Rxc3??
[19...Qf6-+]
[19...Qc5 20.bxa3 Bb3-+]
20.Qxc3+- Rc8 21.Qxc8+ Bxc8 22.Bxf5 Nb3+
[22...Bxf5 23.Rd8+ Bf8 24.Bd6]
23.Kc2 Bxf5+ 24.Kxb3 Be7 25.Rc1 Be6+ 26.Kc2 h6 27.Rhd1 Bb4 28.Bd6 Bf5+ 29.Kb3 Ba5 30.Rd5 Be6 31.Ka4
[31.e4]
31...Bxd5 32.Kxa5 Bxg2 33.Kb6 g6 34.Be5 Bc6 35.Rxc6 bxc6 36.Bf6 c5 37.Kxa6 Kf8 38.Kb6 c4 39.Kc6 Ke8 40.Kd6 h5 41.f4 Kf8 42.Kd7 Kg8 43.Ke8 g5 44.Bxg5 Kg7 45.h4 Kg6 46.e4 f5 47.e5 Kh7 48.Kf8 c3 49.bxc3 Kg6 50.e6 Kh7 51.e7 Kh8 52.e8Q Kh7 53.Qf7+
1-0

A02
□ **Hallman,Justin Adam** **1005**
■ **Shien,Brandon** **1299**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.32) 03.11.26

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0-1

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□ **Robinett,Ian** **1291**
■ **Pimenov,Sergei** **969**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.33) 03.11.26

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[35.Qb8#]
35...Kc7 36.Qxe7+ Kc8 37.Bd7+ Nxd7 38.Rc4+ Kb8 39.Qd6+ Ka8 40.Ra4+ Kb7 41.Qc6+ Kb8 42.Ra8#
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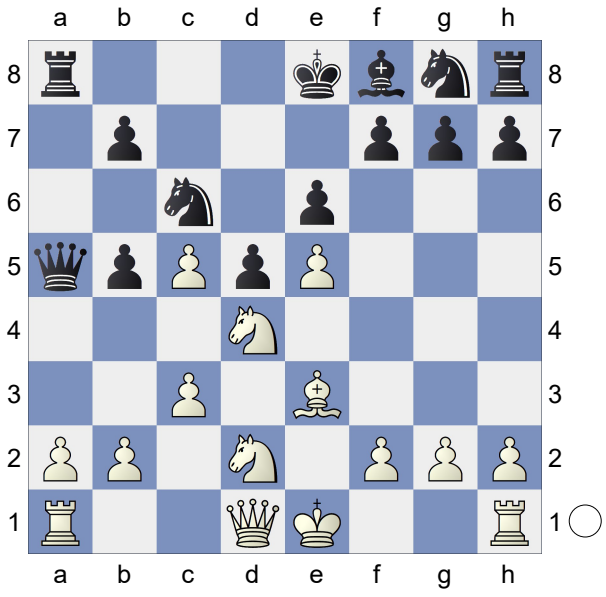
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■ **Kojevnikov,Alexander** **1288**
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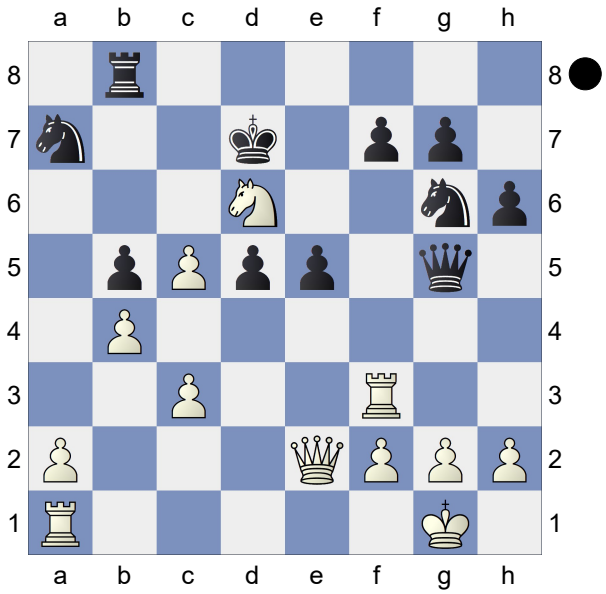
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□ **Bender,Christopher** **1255**
■ **Baltman,Evan Jay** **850**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

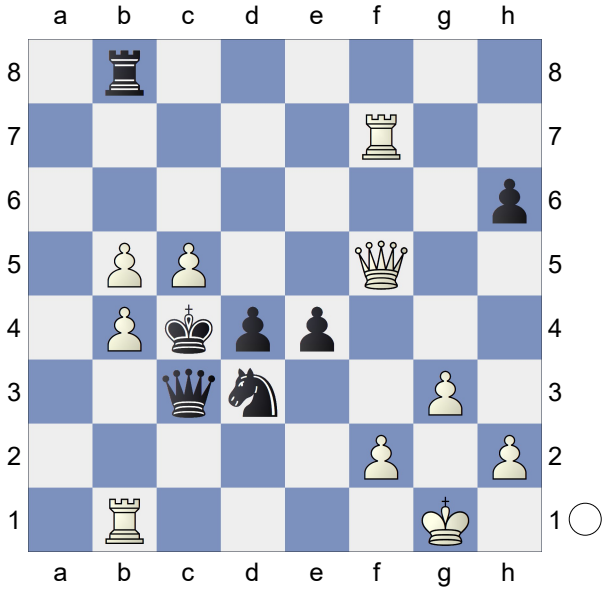
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13.b4 Qc7 14.Nxb5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qb8 16.Qd2 Nge7 17.Nd6+ Kd7 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Bxd6 20.Bxd6 Qd8 21.0-0 b6 22.Rfd1 b5 23.Re1 Qf6 24.Qd3 Na7 25.Nd4 Rhb8 26.Bxb8 Rxb8 27.Re3 h6 28.Rf3 Qe7 29.Qe2 e5 30.Nf5 Qg5 31.Nd6



Nf4 32.Qf1 f5 33.Rg3 Qe7 34.Nxf5 Qf6 35.Rxg7+ Ke6 36.Rxa7 Kxf5 37.a4 e4 38.axb5 Qxc3 39.Rb1 d4 40.Rf7+ Ke5 41.g3 Nd3 42.Qh3 Kd5 43.Qf5+ Kc4

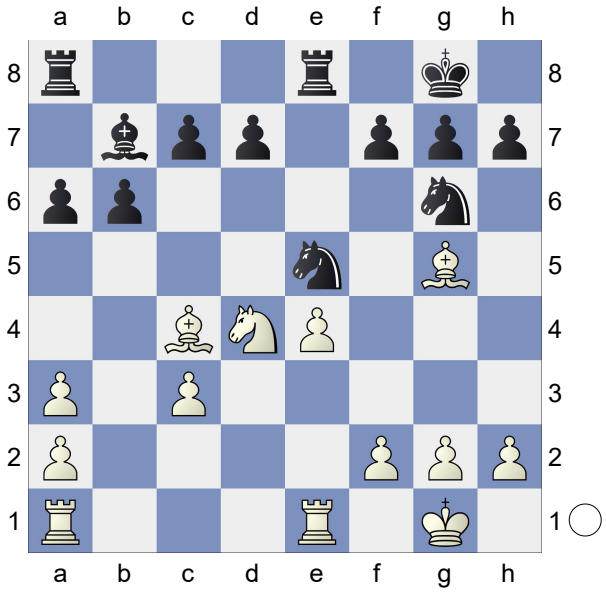


44.Qe6+ Kxb5 45.Qd7+ Kc4 46.Qe6+ Kb5 47.Qxe4 Nxb4 48.Rb7+ Rxb7 49.Qxb7+ Kxc5 50.Qc7+ Nc6 51.Qf4 Qd3 52.Rc1+ Kd5 53.Qf7+ Kd6 54.Qf6+
1-0

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□ **Martin,Ethan M** **419**
■ **Schaller,Marcus Todd** **1241**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.36) 03.11.26

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 h6 7.a3 Bc5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Bc3 d6 10.Bd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne7 12.d4 exd4 13.Bxd4 Re8 14.0-0 Bg4 15.Bxc5 dxc5 16.Nc3 b4 17.axb4 cxb4 18.Ne2 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Nxd5 20.Ng3 Nf4 21.Qc1 Qg5 22.Kh1 Ne2 23.Nxe2 Rxe2 24.Qd1 Qd2 25.Qxd2 Rxd2 26.Rac1 a5 27.c3 c5 28.cxb4 cxb4 29.b3 a4 30.bxa4 Rxa4 31.Ra1 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 b3 33.Rb1 b2 34.Kg2 Rc2 35.Kg3 Kh7 36.f4 Kg6 37.f3 Kf5 38.h3 g5 39.fxg5 hxg5 40.h4 gxh4+ 41.Kxh4 Kf4 42.Kh5 Kxf3 43.Kg5 Ke2 44.Kf6 Kd2 45.Kxf7 Kc3 46.Rg1 Rf2+ 47.Ke6 Kc2 48.Rg7 b1Q 49.Rc7+ Kd1 50.Rd7+ Rd2 51.Rxd2+
0-1



33.g3 g4 34.Bc3 h5 35.Ke2 Ne4 36.Be1 Ke7 37.Kf1 Kd7 38.Kg2 c6 39.h3 a4 40.hxg4 hxg4 41.Kf1 cxd5 42.cxd5 Nf6 43.Ke2 Nxd5 44.Kd3 Kc6 45.a3 b5 46.Kd4 Nf6 47.Bb4 Nd7 48.Be1 Nf8 49.Bc3 Ne6+ 50.Kd3 Kd5 51.Bb4 Nc5+ 52.Bxc5 dxc5 53.Kc3 Ke4
0-1

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□ **Guan,Zhenhong** **1237**
■ **Boesen,Noah Alexander** **0**
2026 Winter TNM: U1600 (1.37) 03.11.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

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(Diagram)

16.Bb3 h6 17.Bd2 Nd3 18.Re3 Nc5 19.Bc2 Ne5 20.Rae1 Nc4 21.R3e2 Nxa3 22.f3 Nxc2 23.Nxc2 d6 24.Nb4 a5 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.exd5 Rxe2 27.Rxe2 Kf8 28.Kf2 Re8 29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 30.Ke3 g5 31.c4 f5 32.f4 Kf7

D11

□ **Perlov,Daniel Robert** **1828**
■ **Redden,Antonio T** **1759**
2026 Winter TNM: Extra Rated (1.38)
[Winslow,Elliott]

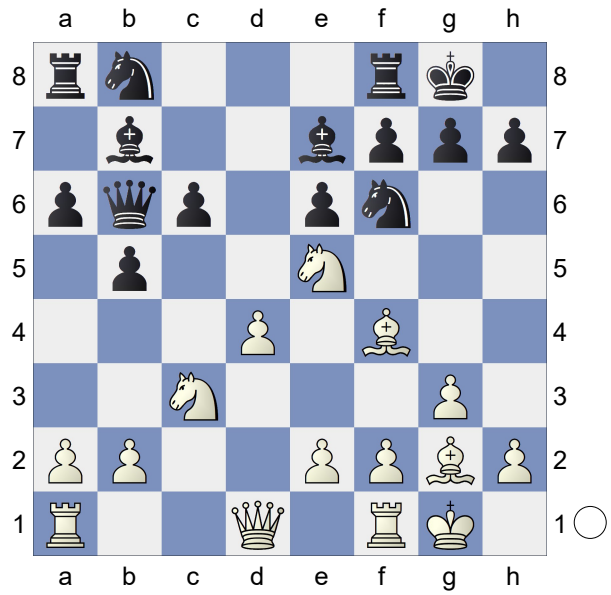
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 a6
[Relevant: 4...Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nh4 Be4 7.f3 Bg6 8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Bg2 c5 11.cxd5 cxd4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.f4 dxc3 14.Bxb7 Nc6 15.Bxa8 Nd4 16.Qd1 Bb4 17.0-0 Qb5 18.Rf2 Ng4 19.Qxd4 Bc5 20.Qxc3 Rxh2 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Bc6+ Kf7 23.Bxb5 Bxf2+ 24.Kf1 Ne3+ 25.Qxe3 Bxe3 26.Bc6 g5 27.fxg5 Rf2+ 28.Ke1 Rf5 29.g6+ Kf6 30.Bf3 Rc5 31.Be4 Re5 32.Bf3 Rc5 33.Be4 Re5 34.Bf3

So,W (2765)-Aronian,L (2721) Saint Louis 2026 ½-½]

5.Bg2 dxc4 6.Ne5 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxc4 0-0 9.Nc3 b5 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.Bf4±

[11.Bg5±]

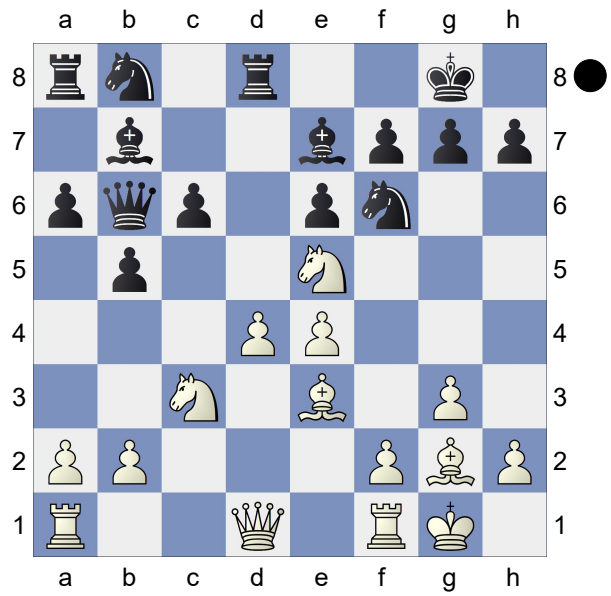
11...Qb6



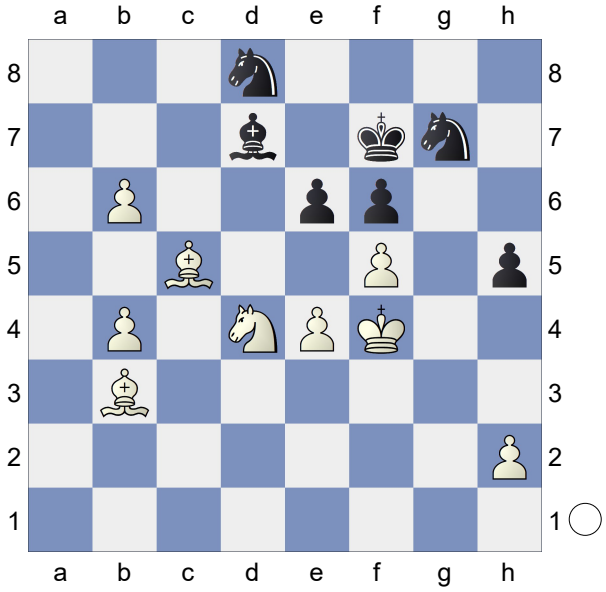
12.e4N

[Predecessor: 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Rd8 14.Qd3 Nd7 15.Bxh7+ Kf8 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Qg6+ Kf8 18.Qxe6 Nf6 19.Bg6 1-0 (19) Lange,K (800)-Molina,V (809) LSS email 2025]

12...Rd8 13.Be3



c5 14.dxc5 Rxd1 15.cxb6 Rxf1+ 16.Rxf1 Ne8 17.Rd1 f6 18.Nd7 Nc6 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rd8 21.Rxd8 Nxd8 22.f4 g6 23.a4 Kf7 24.axb5 axb5 25.Bf1 Ng7 26.Bxb5 Nc6 27.Ba4 Ne8 28.Kf2 h5 29.b4 g5 30.Bb3 gxf4 31.gxf4 Nd8 32.Ke3 Bc6 33.Ne2 Nb7 34.Nd4 Bd7 35.f5 Ng7 36.Kf4 Nd8



37.e5 fxe5+ 38.Kxe5 Bc8 39.fxe6+ 1-0

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□ **Mellor,Ewan Ellis**
■ **Rapaka,Krishnakanth**
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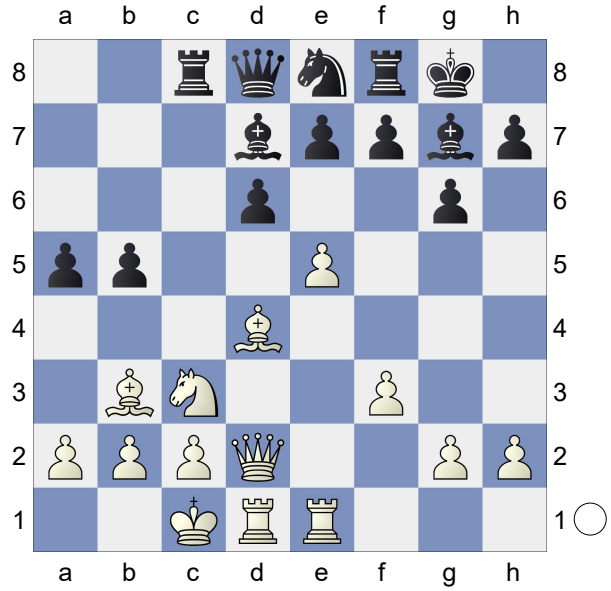
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cxb2 38.Rb6 Rc2+ 39.Kf1 Kf7 40.h3 f5 41.Kg1 Rc1 42.Rxb2 Rxe1+ 43.Kf2 Re6 44.f4 Kf6 45.Kf3 Ra6 46.Rb3 g5 47.g3 Rc6 48.Rd3 gxf4 49.gxf4 Kg6 50.Kg3 Kh5 51.Rd5 Rc3+ 52.Kg2 Kh4 53.Rxf5 Rg3+ 54.Kf2 Rxh3 55.Rf8 Kg4 56.f5 Kg5 57.f6 Kg6 58.Kg2 Rh5 59.Kg3 Rf5 60.Kg4 h5+ 61.Kh4 Rf4+ 62.Kg3 Rf5 63.Kh4 Ra5 64.f7 Kg7 65.Rg8+ Kxf7
½-½

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□ **Mason,Scott** **1976**
■ **Rapaka,Anish** **1788**
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.f3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 13.e5 Ne8 14.Rhe1 a5



15.e6 fxe6 16.Rxe6 Bxe6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8 18.Bxc8 e5 19.Bc5 Qxc8 20.Bxd6 Nxd6 21.Qxd6 Qc4 22.Qd5 Qf4+ 23.Kb1 b4 24.Ne4 Qxh2 25.Ng5 h6 26.Ne6 Rg8 27.g4 Rc8 28.Qd3 Rg8 29.Qxg6 Qe2 30.Rh1 Qd2 31.Nxg7 Rxg7 32.Rxh6+ Qxh6 33.Qxh6+ Kg8 34.Kc1 Re7 35.Kd2 Kf7 36.Ke3 Re6 37.g5 Rxh6 38.gxh6 Kg6 39.Ke4 Kxh6 40.Kxe5 Kg7 41.Ke6 Kf8 42.f4 Ke8 43.f5 Kf8 44.f6 Ke8 45.f7+ Kf8 46.b3 a4 47.bxa4 b3 48.axb3 Kg7 49.Ke7
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