

E16
 Winslow, Elliott 2200
 Melville, Cailen Jeremiah 1893
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.1) 14.10.2025
 [TA/Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 46 e6 11 2.Nf3 14 Nf6 9 3.g3
 3:22 b6 11 4.Bg2 8 Bb7 6 5.0-0 6 g6
 28 Earlier in the day I'd decided to avoid
 this line, and then there I was anyway!
 6.c4 1:45 Bg7 30 7.Nc3 27 Could this
 be the start of a misappreciation of how
 to handle White's slight space
 advantage? Underestimating Black's
 next move? I think so.

[7.Bg5!? h6 8.Bf4]

[7.Qc2!?]

[7.Bf4!?]

[7.d5!? exd5 8.Nh4 is a major idea
 in the ...Be7/...0-0 direction; here the
 knight doesn't have f5, but maybe
 that's just not the point. It's worth
 noting Sarana has played this way
 twice.]

7...Ne4 8 8.Bd2 2:56 A major plan
 against the ...Be7/...0-0 Queen's Indian,
 but here Black is better poised to expand
 on the kingside.

[8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.Bg5!?]

8...0-0 3:10 9.Rc1 1:13 d6 5:49

The position is equal.

[9...c5!?]

10.d5 5:14 Nxd2 1:44 11.Qxd2 2:22 e5
 12 12.e4 2:27 a5 5:48 13.Ne1 6:01
 Bc8N 5:40

[13...Na6 14.Nd3 Bc8 15.Rce1 Bd7
 16.b3 f5 17.f4 Nb4 18.fxe5 Nxd3
 19.Qxd3 Bxe5 20.exf5 Bxf5
 ½-½ (44) Finokaliotis, G (2098)-
 Kalogeris, I (2454) Eforie Nord 2025]

14.Nd3 5:34 Nd7 3:08 15.Rce1 4:02
 Nc5 2:24 16.f4 7:24 f5 15:28 17.fxe5
 16:52 Nxd3 52 18.Qxd3 31 Bxe5 2:39
 19.b3? -1.75/28 3:33

[19.Qd2= -0.06/41 and White is

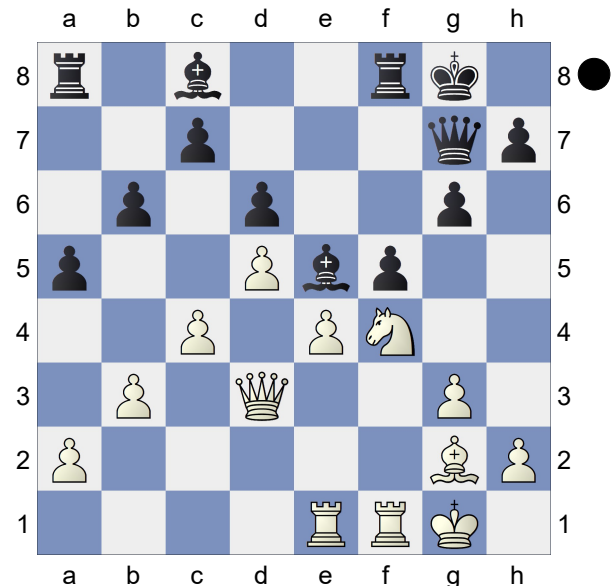
okay.]

19...Qe7? -0.24/31 7:04

[19...f4-+ -1.75/28 ...Bd7 would now
 be deadly. 20.a4 Bg4]

20.Ne2 3:07 Qg7 3:17 21.Nf4 -0.89/31
 5:56

[21.Qe3 -0.52/30 was preferable.]



21...Bxf4 -0.06/36 7:36

[21...g5! -0.89/31 22.Ne6 Bxe6
 23.dxe6 f4 24.gxf4 Rxf4 25.Rxf4
 gxf4]

22.Rxf4= 1:32 g5 29 23.Rf2 17 Bd7
 0.91/37 1:42

[23...f4= 0.00/58]

24.exf5± 1:05 White is more active.

24...h5 2:12 25.Ref1 8:48 Rf6 43 26.h3
 50 Kf7 2.26/28 2:25

[26...Re8± 0.83/32]

27.a3 45 Re8 33 28.b4↑ 39

Keeping Black busy. 28...axb4 1:56

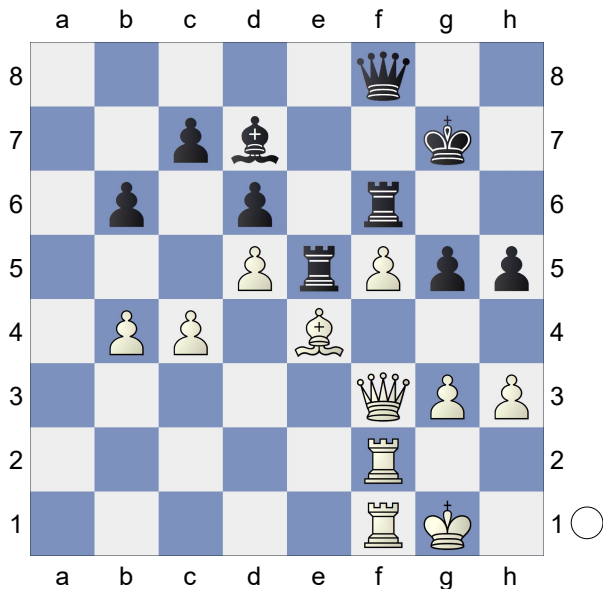
29.axb4 6 Re5 1:04 30.Be4 1:44 Qf8
 2:57 31.Qf3?! 0.69/31 5:08

[31.h4± 1.56/28 gxh4 32.gxh4]

31...Kg7? 2.35/32 1:28

[31...Rh6!± 0.69/31]

(Diagram)



32.h4!+- 1:25 g4 38 33.Qf4 22 Kh7 4:23 34.Bd3 1:02 Qh6 8:01 35.Kg2? 0.00/72 9

[Only move: 35.Qg5+- 1.99/37 Re3 36.Re2 What I missed! (36.Qxh6+ Kxh6 37.Bb1 Rxc3+ 38.Kh2 Rh3+ 39.Kg2 Rxh4+) 36...Rxe2 (36...Rxd3? loses. 37.Re7+ Kh8 38.Qxh6+ Rxh6 39.Ra1!+- The point!; 36...Rxc3+? 37.Kh2+-) 37.Bxe2]

35...Qxf4= 17 36.Rxf4 2 Re3 17 37.Bc2 24 Rc3 29 38.R1f2 16 Kg8 1:19 39.Rd2 6:31 Rf8? 0.87/33 34

[39...Kf8= 0.00/69]

40.f6± 18 Black is on the road to losing. 40...Ra8? 5.67/19 25 Black's plan turns out to be faulty.

[40...Rf3± 0.92/33]

41.Bg6+- 20 Raa3 25 42.f7+ 59 [42.Bxh5 Rxc3+ 43.Kf2 (43.Kf1 Ra1+ 44.Kf2 Rgg1+-) 43...Raf3+ 44.Rxf3 Rxf3+ 45.Kg2 Rxf6+-] 42...Kf8 8 43.Re2 1:00 Rxc3+ 14 44.Kf2 32 Rgf3+ 2:37 45.Rxf3 2 Rxf3+ 21 46.Kg2 5 Rxf7 4:49 47.Bxf7 5 Kxf7 5 Endgame KR-KB 48.Kg3 9 Kf6 40 49.Kf4 4 Bf5 16 50.Re3 4 Bd7 25 Prevents Re8. 51.Ra3 55 b5 47 52.cxb5 1:03 Threatening mate with

Ra7. 52...Bxb5 2 53.Rc3 5 White mates. 53...Ba4 36 54.Rxc7 12 g3 24 55.Kxg3 18 Ke5 4 56.Rh7 35 Bd1 17 57.b5 10 Kxd5 8 58.b6 3 Bc2 36 59.Rc7 19 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25/Black=0.71 1-0

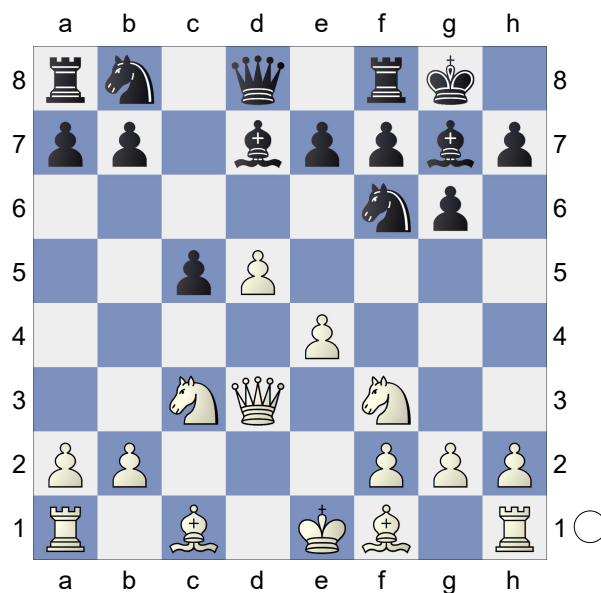
□ Senthilkumar,Pranav 2227
 ■ Zavgorodniy,Andrew 1992
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1.d4 2:49 Nf6 26 2.c4 6 g6 20 3.Nc3 3 d5 24 4.Nf3 7 Bg7 24 5.Qb3 1:21 dxc4 40 6.Qxc4 2 Be6 28 7.Qd3 3:50

D96: Grünfeld: Russian System (5 Qb3): sidelines. 7...0-0 0.58/34 2:34 [7...c5= 0.21/31]

8.e4± 1:14 c5 1:24 9.d5 6:07 White is slightly better. 9...Bd7 1.23/31 1:46

[Black should play 9...Bg4± 0.58/28]



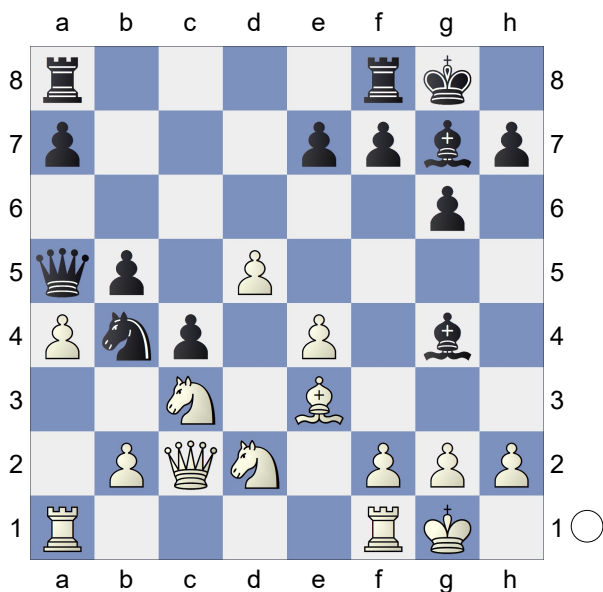
10.Be3 0.61/32 2:58

[10.e5!± 1.23/31]

10...Qa5 4:14 11.Nd2 0.30/32 4:05

[White should play 11.e5± 0.71/28

Ng4 12.Bf4]
11...Na6 0.67/32 2:40
 [11...Ng4= 0.30/32 might be stronger.]
12.Be2! 15:30 b5 5:59 13.0-0 4:48
 [13.Nxb5? Nb4 14.Qc4 Bxb5
 15.Qxb5 Nc2+ 16.Kd1 Qxb5
 17.Bxb5 Nxa1+-]
13...c4 7:20 14.Qc2N 5:11 a4 is the strong threat.
 [14.Qb1 Ng4 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.a4
 b4 17.Nb5 Be2 18.Rc1 c3 19.bxc3
 bxc3 20.Nb3 ½-½ (75) Omar,N
 (2355)-Safarli,E (2655) Baku 2014]
14...Ng4 2.36/25 9:53 Black cannot hold the game after this.
 [14...Nb4± 0.97/30 was called for.
 15.Qb1 Qc7]
15.Bxg4+- 1:38 Bxg4 5 16.a4 48 Nb4 10:21



17.Qb1 2:52
 [17.axb5? Qxa1 18.Qb1 Qxb1
 19.Rxb1 Rfc8+-]
17...Nd3 1:44 18.axb5 3:46 Qb4 49
19.Ra4 6:55 Skewer
 [19.Rxa7? Rxa7 20.Bxa7 Nxb2
 (20...Bxc3? 21.bxc3 Qa4 22.Be3+-)
 21.Nxc4 Qxc4 (21...Qxc3 22.Rc1±;
 21...Bxc3? 22.Nxb2 Bxb2 23.Rc1+-)
 22.Qxb2 Bxc3+-]

[19.Bxa7? Nxb2 (19...Bxc3?
 20.bxc3 Qxc3 21.b6+-) 20.Rc1
 Bxc3+-]
19...Qxb2 38 20.Rxc4 36
 [20.Nxc4 Qxc3 21.Bd2 Qd4=]
20...Bxc3 3.94/25 2:12
 [20...Qxb1 2.63/24 21.Rxb1 Ne5]
21.Qxd3 32 Bxd2 35 22.Rc2 4:56
 [22.Bxd2 Qxb5 23.Bh6 Rfd8+-]
 [22.Qxd2 Qxd2 23.Bxd2 Be2=]
22...Qe5 11:15 23.Bd4 6:18
 [But not 23.Bxd2 Bd7 24.Bc3 Qb8]
23...Qf4 6:54 24.Rxd2 1:40
 [Less strong is 24.Qxd2 Qxd2
 25.Rxd2 Bd7+-]
24...Bd7 42 And now ...Bxb5! would win.
 Black is weak on the dark squares
25.Rc2 1:46 Rfb8 2:34 26.Rb1 41 a6? 5.10/24 57
 [26...Rb7 2.91/25 27.g3 Qd6]
27.Be3 3:31 Qd6 6:27 28.b6 56 Bb5 30 29.Qd2 51 Rb7 3:30 30.Rbc1 33 Rd8 3:28 31.Rc8 1:16 f6 58 32.Bf4 1:40 Qxb6 1:23 33.Bc7 2:45 Rxc7 30 34.R8xc7 48 Qd6 2:46 35.Qd4 1:18 Kf7 1:59 36.g3 2:27 Qa3 2:25 37.Qc5 2:40 Qxc5 52 38.R1xc5 3:10
 Endgame KRR-KRB **38...Rd6 39.Rb7 1:13 Rd7 36 40.Rxd7 22 Bxd7 6 KR-KB 41.Rc7 4 Ke8 10 42.Ra7 28 Bb5 5 43.f3 6 Bc4 24 44.Kf2 5 h5 1:35 45.Ke3 13 Kf8 44 46.f4 8 g5 1:40 47.Kd4 11.13/35 28**
 [47.fxg5 #27/50 fxg5 48.Kd4 Ba2
 49.Rxa6 Bb3 50.e5 Bc2 51.e6 h4
 52.Ke5]
47...Bb5 28 48.fxg5 5 fxg5 21 49.Ke5 4 White wants to mate with Ke6. **49...h4 25 50.Ke6 27 Bd3 36 51.Rxe7 35**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26/
 Black=0.66
1-0

□ Bambou, Christophe

■ Parsons, Stephen

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[TA]

1.e4 6 c5 7 2.c3 3 Nf6 1:14 3.e5 4 Nd5 15 4.d4 3 cxd4 41 5.cxd4 4 e6 38

6.Nf3 9 d6 1:08 7.Bc4 9 Nc6 1:15

8.0-0 6 Be7 28 9.Qe2 10 0-0 45

10.Nc3 5 dxe5 2:48 11.dxe5 23 Nxc3 1:05 12.bxc3 4 Qc7 1:32 13.Bd3 44 f5 1:21 B22: Sicilian: 2 c3. 14.exf6 1.43/29

28 White attacks

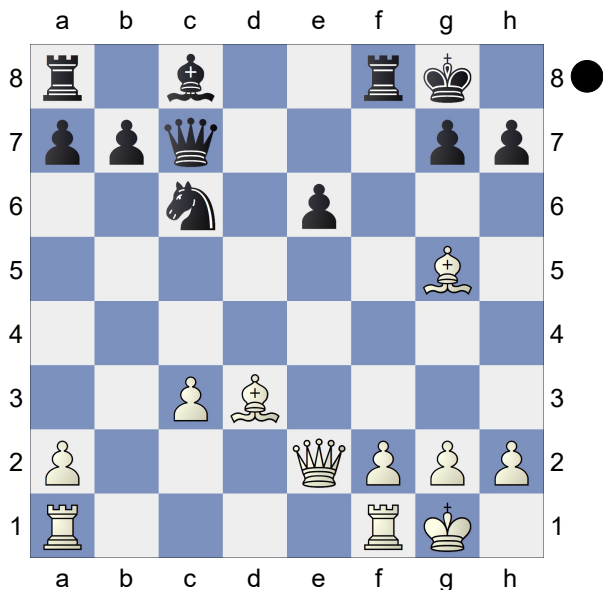
[14.a4± 0.53/27]

14...Bxf6± 11 15.Ng5 0.66/29 1:31

[15.Ba3± 1.39/30 Rd8 16.Qe4]

15...Bxg5± 5:45 White is slightly better.

16.Bxg5 3



Ne5N 1.93/28 1:43

[16...e5!± 0.68/30]

[16...Qe5 17.Qxe5 Nxe5 18.Be4 h6

19.Be7 Rf7 20.Bd6 Nc4 21.Bg3

Nd2 22.Rfe1 Nxe4 23.Rxe4

0-1 (104) Arnott, J (2176)-Bellon Lopez, J (2404) Caleta 2011]

17.Bc2+- 6:43 A strong pair of Bishops.

17...Bd7 4:53 18.Rad1 9:36 Rae8

3.37/25 5:20 Repels Be7

[18...Ng6 1.84/28 19.h4 Rf7]

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19.Rfe1 1.77/27 5:52

[19.Rd4 3.37/25]

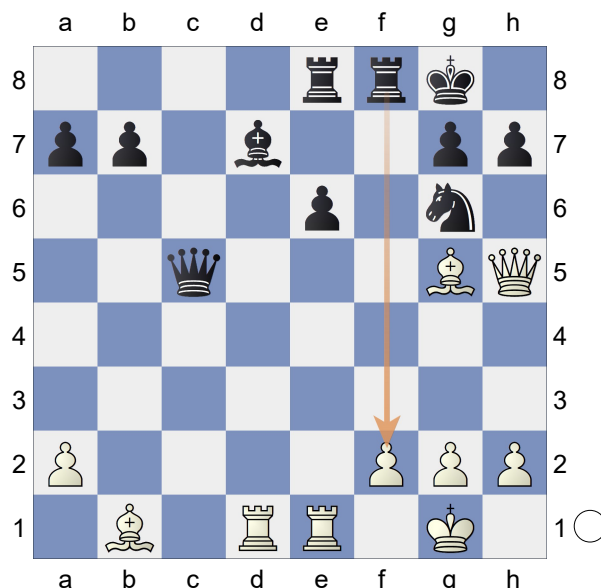
19...Ng6 7:50 20.Qh5 0.50/33 3:37

[20.h4+- 1.66/31]

20...Qxc3± 5:13 21.Bb1 0.09/39 8:11

[21.Bxg6± 0.50/33 deserves consideration. hxg6 22.Qxg6]

21...Qc5= 7:09



22.Re3 2:27

[22.Rxd7? is a self mate. Qxf2+ 23.Kh1 Qxe1#]

22...Rf7 10:11 and ...Ref8 should not be overlooked 23.Bxg6 16:53 hxg6 24

24.Qh4 10:54 Threatens to win with Rh3.

24...Rf5 5:02 25.Rh3 1:45 Bc6 6:27

26.Be3 8:02 Qc2→ 5:21 Black has

some attack. Really sharp! Active

counter play! 27.Qh7+? -6.09/32 45

White is weak on the light squares

[27.Rc1= -0.25/34 Qe4 (27...Qxa2

28.Qh7+ Kf7 29.Rg3±) 28.Qxe4

Bxe4 29.Bxa7]

27...Kf7+- 20 28.Rc1 37 Qe4 2:22

[28...Qxa2 29.Rg3 Rf6 30.h4±]

29.Rf3 20:05 Rxf3 3:50 30.gxf3 4 Qxf3

16 31.Kf1 3 Bb5+ 6:59 32.Kg1 10

Qg4+ 5 33.Kh1 58 Bc6+ 4 34.Rxc6 6

bxc6 5 Endgame KQR-KQB 35.h3 37

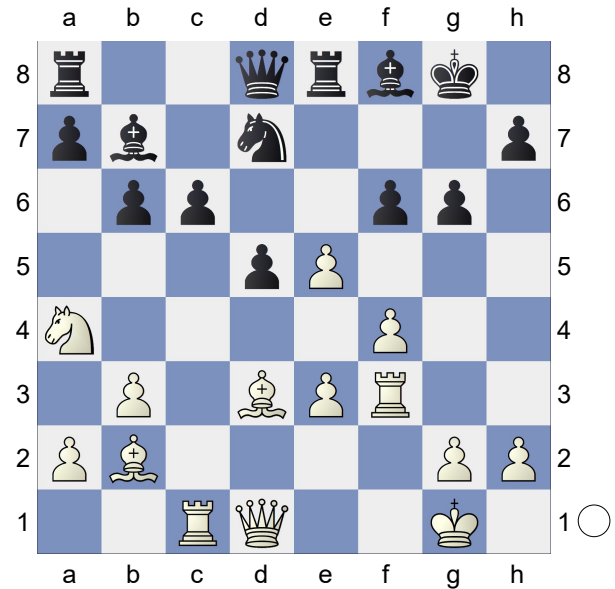
Qf3+ 43 36.Kh2 12 Qe4 2:53

(-> ...Rd8) 37.h4 1:30 Rd8 56

(-> ...Rd1) **38.Bg5** 56 **Rd1** 32
 Black mates. **39.h5** 1:19 **Rh1+** 6
40.Kg3 5 **Rg1+** 8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.26/Black=0.58
0-1

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 □ Heiserman, Jimmy **2291**
 ■ Smith, Roger Christopher **1851**
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 [TA]

1.c4 29:26 **e6** 4:30 **2.Nc3** 6 **d5** 22 **3.e3**
9 Nf6 29 **4.Nf3** 10 **Nbd7** 1:05 **5.b3**
3:38 Be7 1:31 **6.Be2** 4:31 **A17: English**
Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...Bb4. 6...0-0 1:30
7.0-0 2:06 **b6** 4:03 **8.cxd5** 31
 The position is equal. **8...exd5** 13 **9.Bb2**
32 Bb7 1:14 **10.Rc1** 1:32 **c6** 3:46
11.d4 7:54 **Re8** 2:10 **12.Ne5** 2:51
 [**12.Bd3** **Bd6** **13.Ne2** **Nf8** **14.Ne5**
Rc8 **15.Ng3** **a6** **16.Qe2** **a5** **17.f4** **c5**
18.Bb5 1-0 (50) Kazakov, M (2513)-
 Ferrufino, B (1919) Chess.com INT
 2023]
12...Nxe5 6:08 **13.dxe5** 6 **Nd7** 12 **14.f4**
11:04 Bc5! 1:17 **15.Rf3** 15 Strongly
 threatening **Bd3. 15...f6!** 1:16 **16.Na4**
0.08/33 8:40
 [**16.b4±** 0.48/29 **Bxb4** **17.Rh3** **fxe5**
18.Bd3]
16...Bf8= 3:14 **17.Bd3** -0.60/31 30
 [**17.Qc2=** 0.13/31]
17...g6? 2.45/33 13:08
 [**17...fxe5** -0.60/31 keeps the upper
 hand. **18.Rg3** **e4**]



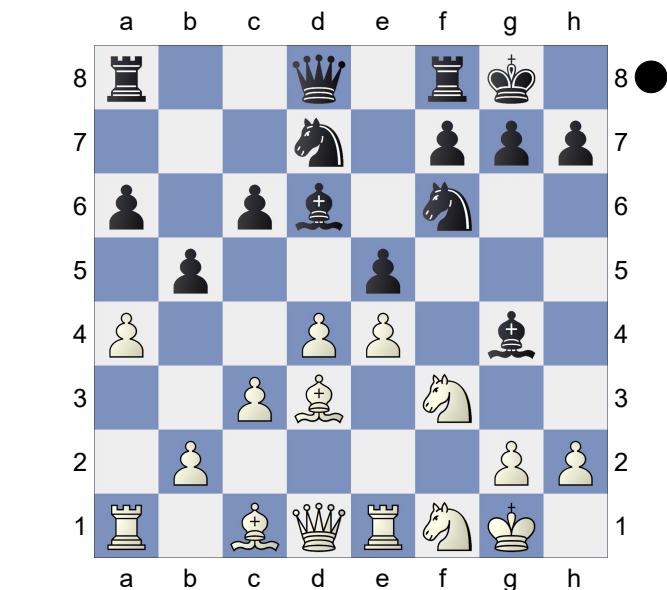
White has a strong passed pawn
 [**19.Bxg6+**- 1.94/24 **hxc6** **20.Rxc6**]
19...Nxf6± 2:38 **20.f5↑** 2:00 White is
 really pushing. White has more active
 pieces. **20...Ne4?** 4.23/28 1:33
 Prevents **Nc3**.
 [**20...c5±** 1.08/30 is tougher.]
21.Bxe4 3:22 **dxe4** 9:31 **22.fxg6** 2:20
h6 5:12 **23.Qf1** 2:26 **Re7** 6:11
 Against **Qf7+** **24.Rd1** 6:13 Inhibits **Qd3**.
24...Qf8 39 **25.Qc4+** 2:45 **Kh8** 51
26.Rf1 12 **Qe8** 10.53/15 5:46
 [**26...Qd8** 5.04/24 **27.Qe2**
 (**27.Bxc7+** **Rxc7** **28.Nc3** **c5+-**)
27...Qd5]
27.Rf7+- 1:15 **Bxb2** 1:58 **28.Nxb2** 11
 White mates. **28...Rxf7** 4:54 **29.gxf7** 6
Qe5 1:42 **30.Rg8+** 11 **Kh7** 30 **31.Rxa8**
 23 Remove Defender.
 An entertaining game by Heiserman.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14/
 Black=1.09
1-0

(Diagram)

18.Rg3 7:22
 [Less strong is **18.exf6** **Nxf6** **19.f5**
g5±]
18...Bg7 2:27 **19.exf6** 1.14/28 6:12

□ Atkeson, Christopher Timothy **2062**
■ Walder, Michael **1979**
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[TA/Walder, Michael]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 B12: Caro-Kann:
Advance Variation. 6...Nd7 7.Bd3
[7.dxe5 Bc5



c5N

[12...Re8 13.Kh1 Bh5 14.Bg5 Qc7
15.Qc2 h6 16.Be3 Rab8 17.axb5
axb5 18.Nh4 Bg6 19.Nxg6 fxg6
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Jaykumar, S (2451) Arad op 16th 2023
(2)]

13.d5 c4 14.Bb1 -1.02/27

[14.Bc2

14...Bc5+ -0.38/32

[14...Nc5!

15.Kh1 Ne8 **16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3**

Qh4 18.Ng3 Nd6 19.Rf1 g6

Repels Nf5 20.Bd2 Kg7 21.Bc2 h5

22.Kh2 -1.48/33

[22.Rad1 -0.77/32]

22...Nf6! 23.Rae1 -2.42/29

[23.Be1

23...Rab8 -1.37/30

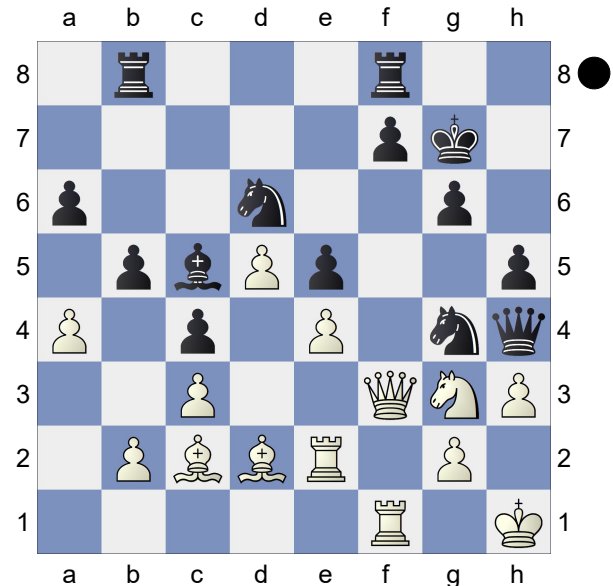
[23...Ng4+- -2.42/29 24.Kh1 bxa4]

24.Re2 -2.39/32

[24.Nf5+

24...Ng4+- Excellent horsemanship.

25.Kh1



Qe7? 0.00/47

[I didn't see how to make progress
after 25...bxa4 26.Bc1 But Stockfish
gives (26.Be1 Qg5 27.Bxa4 f5
28.exf5 Ne3+-) 26...Rb7 27.Ree1

Stockfish 16: Rfb8 28.Re2 Rxb2

29.Bxb2 Rxb2 30.Bxa4 Rxe2

31.Nxe2 Nf2+ 32.Rxf2 Bxf2 33.Bc2

a5 34.Kh2 Bc5 35.Qg3 Qf6 36.Qf3

Qe7 37.Qf1 a4 38.Bxa4 Nxe4

39.Bc6 Nd6 40.g3 h4 41.g4 Qg5

42.Kg2 Qe3 43.Qf3 Qd2 44.Kh2

Qd3 45.Kg2 e4 46.Qf1 f5 47.Nd4

Bxd4 -4.92/24]

26.Nxh5+!=

[26.hxg4? Qh4#]

26...gxh5 27.hxg4 Qh4+ 28.Qh3

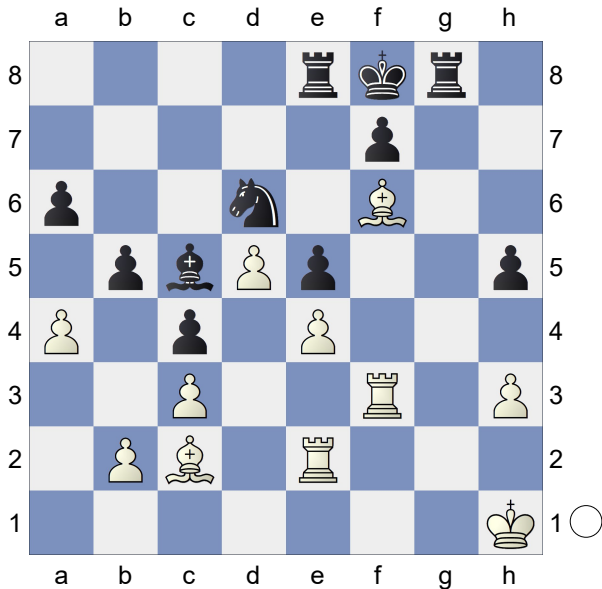
Qxg4 29.Rf3 Chess con chili.

29...Qxh3+ 30.gxh3 Intending Rg2+

and mate. 30...Rg8 31.Bg5 Kf8 32.Bf6

Re8 1.37/36

[32...bxa4= -0.02/43 remains equal.
33.Bxa4 (33.Bxe5? Rxb2 34.Bd4
Bxd4 $\mp$) 33...Rg1+ 34.Kh2 Rb1]



33.Rg2 0.07/32

[White has to play 33.a5! $\pm$ 1.37/36]

33...Rxcg2 34.Kxcg2 bxa4 35.Bxa4?
-1.57/38

[35.Rf1= 0.07/51]

35...Rb8 $\mp$ 36.Bxe5 Rxb2+ 37.Kg3
-2.50/29

[$\triangle$ 37.Kf1 -1.64/34 Nxe4 38.Ke1]

37...Nxe4+-+ 38.Kf4? -4.05/32

[38.Kh4 -2.42/29 Rg2 39.Rf5
(39.Kxh5? is the wrong capture.
Rg5+ 40.Kh4 Rxe5-+; 39.Rf4?
Be7+-+)]

38...Nf2? 0.00/44 Throwing away the win

[38...Nd2-+ -4.05/32 39.Re3
(39.Rg3? Nf1-+ 40.Rf3 Nh2 41.Rg3
Rf2+ 42.Ke4 f5#) 39...Bxe3+
40.Kxe3 Nb3 (40...Ke7 41.Bc6 $\mp$)]

39.Kf5 The position is equal. 39...Nd3
Hoping for ...Nxe5. 40.d6 Nxe5

41.Kxe5= Endgame Black must now
prevent Kd5. KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn
up. 41...Rd2 42.d7 Ke7 43.Rf5 h4
44.Rh5 Bd6+ 45.Ke4 Bc7 46.Rxh4
Rd3 47.Rh8 Rxc3 48.Re8+ Kf6

49.Rc8

[Don't take 49.d8R Bxd8 50.Rxd8
Rxh3 $\pm$]

49...Ba5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
31/Black=0.29

1/2-1/2

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□ Admassu, Yonathan

1835

■ Lewis, Edward

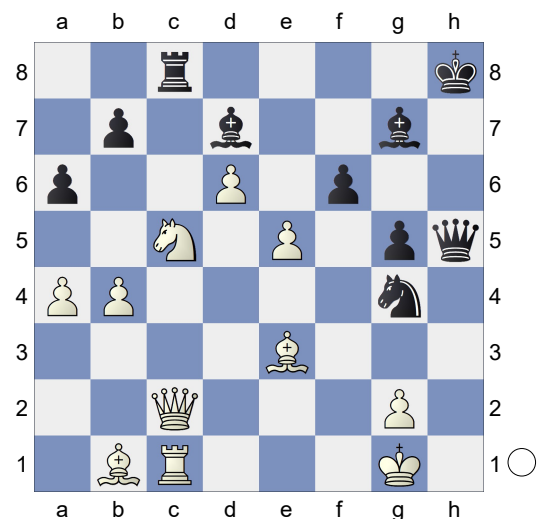
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
g6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Be2 Nbd7
8.Be3 Nc5 9.f3 h5 10.Qd2 h4 11.b4
Ncd7 12.Rc1 Ne5 13.Nd5 Nfd7
14.Bg5 Nf6 15.Nxf6+ exf6 16.Be3 a6
17.h3 Be6 18.f4 Nc6 19.0-0 Qe7
20.f5 Bd7 21.fxcg6 fxcg6 22.Rfe1 0-0
23.Bd3 Ne5 24.Bb1 Rac8 25.c5 Kh7
26.Nb3 Bxh3 27.cxd6 Qe6 28.Rxc8
Rxc8 29.Nc5 Qf7 30.Qf2 Be6
31.Qxh4+ Kg8 32.a4 g5 33.Qg3 Bd7
34.Qf2 Kh7 35.Rc1 Ng4 36.e5+ Kh8
37.Qc2 Qh5

[37...Qh5



While pointing out that the score was
actually 35...Ng4 (not 35...Nc4), Ed
also noted that he offered the draw
with an hour left to Yonathan's one

minute (!) -- and that White could play 38.Qh7+ anyway! In fact that's the best move and only one to completely equalize: 38.Qh7+! (38.Qd2 Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Nxe3+ 40.Qxe3 fxe5 41.Be4! b6! 42.Nd3 Rxc1+ 43.Nxc1 Qf4+ 44.Qxf4 exf4 SF 17.1: -0.51/25) 38...Qxh7 39.Bxh7 Nxe3! (39...Kxh7?? 40.Nxd7+-) 40.Be4 fxe5=]

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☐ **Horowitz, Phineas**

1923

■ **Viadiu, Hector**

1926

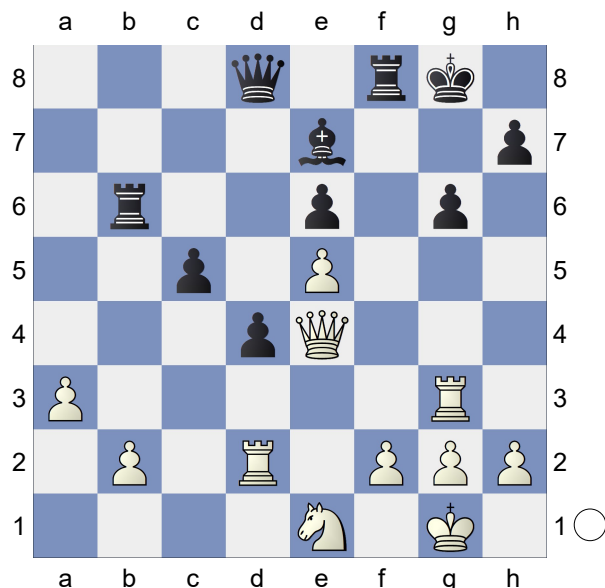
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6
5.b6 e6 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5
8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.e3 Be7 10.Bc4 0-0
11.a3 Qxb6 12.Nf3 Na5 13.Ba2 d6
14.Qe4 Bf6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Qf5 Bc8
17.Qe4 Bb7 18.Qf5 Bc8 19.Qc2 Be6
20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Bd2 Nb3 22.Rad1
Nxd2 23.Rxd2 Rab8 24.e4 Rfd8
25.Qc4 Qb3 26.Qxa6 Rb6 27.Qe2 d5
28.e5 Be7 29.Rc1 Rf8 30.Rc3 Qa4
31.Ne1 d4 32.Rh3 Qe8 33.Qe4 g6
34.Rg3 Qd8

(Diagram)

35.Rxg6+ hxg6 36.Qxg6+ Kh8 37.Rd3
Bh4 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Kh8
40.Rh3 Rxb2 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Rxh4
Qxh4 43.Qxh4 Rf5 44.f4 c4 45.Qd8+
Kf7 46.Qxd4 Rb1 47.g4 Rxe1+ 48.Kf2
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☐ **McCollum, Patrick M**

2000

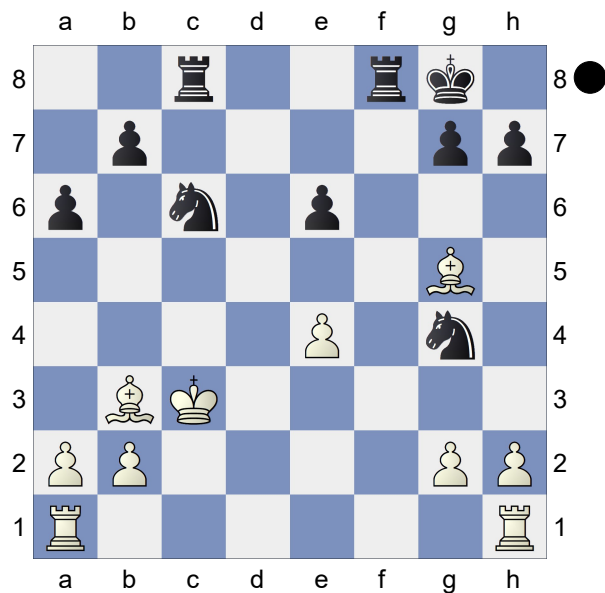
■ **Perlov, Daniel Robert**

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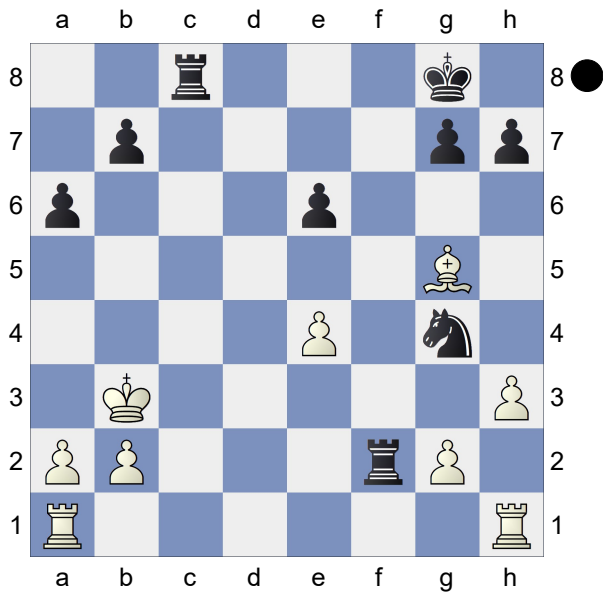
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.f3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5
8.Nc3 dxe4 9.fxe4 Bc5 10.Nb3
Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bb4 12.Bd3 0-0
13.Kc2 Nc6 14.Bg5 Bxc3 15.Kxc3
Ng4 16.Bc2 Be6 17.Nc5 Rac8
18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Bb3

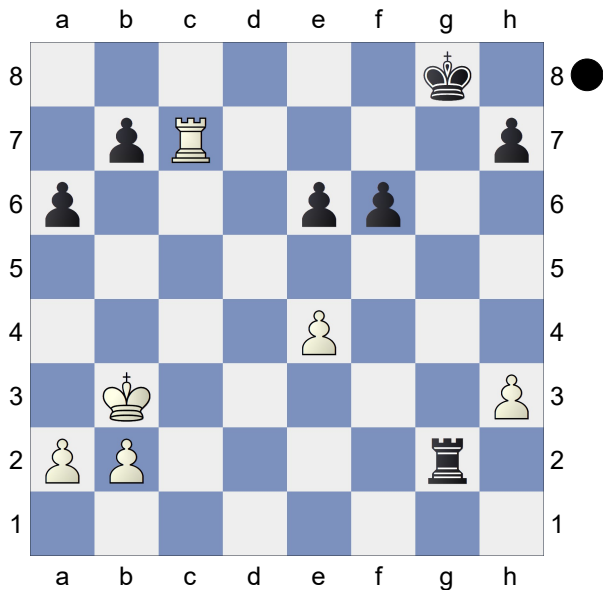


**Na5+!-+ 20.Kb4 Nxb3 21.Kxb3 Rf2
22.h3**



Nf6?

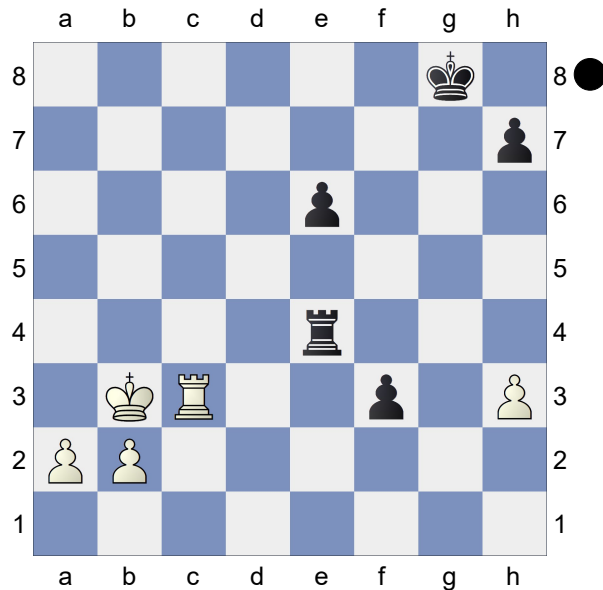
[22...Ne5-+]
**23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Rhf1 Rcc2 25.Rxf2
 Rxf2 26.Rc1 Rxg2 27.Rc7?**
 [27.Rc8+= Kf7 28.Rc7+ Kg6
 29.Rxb7 Rg3+ 30.Kc2 Rxh3
 31.Rb6 (31.Ra7)]



27...Re2?

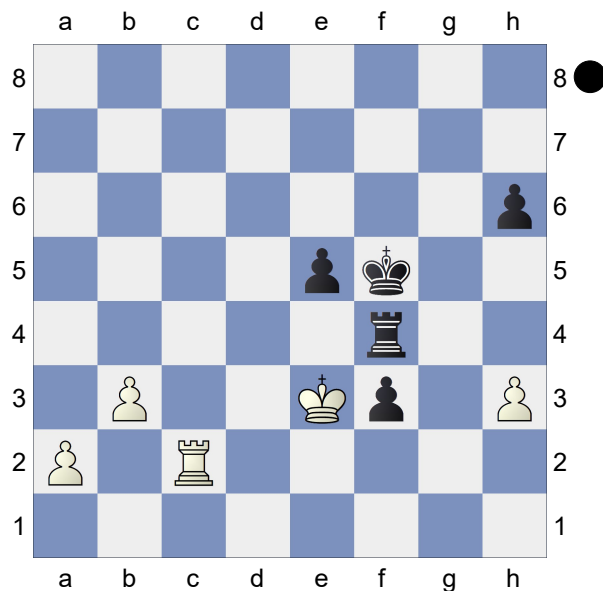
[27...Rg7-+]
28.Rxb7 Rxe4
 [28...Re3+ 29.Kc2 Rxe4+]
29.Ra7 f5 30.Rxa6 f4 31.Rc6??

[31.Rd6+]
31...f3??
 [31...Re1-+]
32.Rc3??
 [32.Rc1=]



32...Rf4??

[32...f2 33.Rg3+ Kh8! 34.Rf3
 Re3+-+]
**33.Rc1 e5 34.Kc3 Kf7 35.Kd3 Ke6
 36.Ke3 Kf5 37.b3 h6 38.Rc2=**



Kg6??

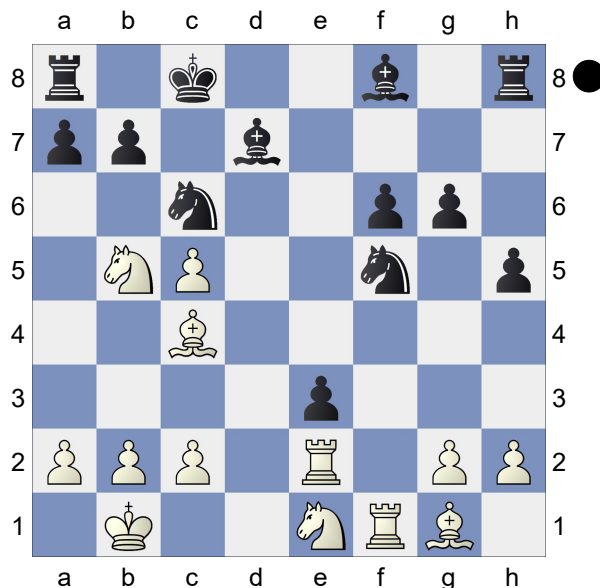
[38...h5]
 [38...Kg5]
 [38...Rh4]

[38...Ke6]
 [38...Rd4]
39.Rc4??=
 [39.Rf2+-]
39...e4??
 [39...Rf5]
 [39...Rf6]
 [39...Rf7]
 [39...Rf8]
40.Rc6+??=
 [40.Kxf4+-]
40...Rf6 41.Rxf6+ Kxf6 42.a4 Ke5
43.a5 Kd5 44.b4 Kc6 45.Kf2
 1/2-1/2

□ **Pickering, Carl Anthony** **B21 1652**
 ■ **Lamouroux, Lucas** **1943**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.5) 14.10.25

1.d4 9 d5 12 2.e4 31 c5 4:07 3.dxc5
5:27 dxe4 12 4.Qxd8+ 1:00 Kxd8 3
5.Nc3 56 Bf5 1.89/25 5:00
 [5...Nf6± 1.40/27]
6.Bf4 1.45/29 7:32 B21: Sicilian: 2 f4
 and Morra Gambit.
 [6.Be3+- 1.89/25]
6...Nc6N 1.94/22 53
 [6...Nf6± 1.45/29]
 [6...f6 7.0-0-0+ Kc8 8.Bb5 e5
 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Rd2 Bd7 11.Nge2
 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 f5 1-0 (37) Bezanilla
 Sanchez,A (2185)-Espinosa Flores,R
 (2405) Villa Clara 1995]
7.f3 1.32/30 4:24
 [7.0-0-0+- 1.94/22 Kc8 8.Bb5]
7...exf3 2.33/24 5:31
 [7...e6± 1.32/30]
8.0-0-0+- 17 White is clearly better.
 [8.gxf3 Bxc2 9.Bb5 g6̄]
8...Kc8 32 9.Nxf3 26 f6 32 10.Bc4 6:57
e5 31 11.Be3 22 h5? 4.02/20 25:30
 [11...Nge7 2.23/26 12.h3 g5]
12.Rhf1 9:47 Nge7 6:01 13.Nb5 2:47

Bd7 23:37 14.Nd6+ 7:54 Kc7 32
15.Rd2 6:19 Nf5 1:42 16.Nb5+ 1.09/30
1:46
 [White should try 16.Nxf5!+- 2.05/32
 Bxf5 17.Ng5]
16...Kc8± 4:59 17.Bg1 53 White is
 much more active. **17...g6 43 18.Kb1**
1:34 Strongly threatening Rfd1. 18...e4
1.83/31 3:16
 [18...Bh6± 0.79/30]
19.Ne1? -1.60/25 3:49
 [19.Rfd1!+- 1.83/31 Rh7 20.Rxd7
 Rxd7 21.Be6 Pin]
19...e3 -0.69/26 1:20
 [19...Ne5̄ -1.60/25 20.Be2 Bxb5
 21.Bxb5 Bh6]
20.Re2? -2.37/24 8:10
 [20.Rd5 Ne5 21.Be2 Bc6 22.Nd6+
 Nxd6 23.Rxd6 Bxd6 24.cxd6 Ng4+-]
 [20.Rd1!̄ -0.69/26]



20...Ne5!-+ 1:59
 [20...Bxc5 21.Nd3 Na5 22.Nxc5=
 (22.Be6? Bxe6 23.Rxf5 Bxf5+-)]
21.b3 -2.97/25 5:41
 [21.Na3 -2.06/27 is a better defense.
 Nxc4 (21...Bxc5 22.Nd3̄) 22.Nxc4]
21...Nxc4 3:46
 [21...Bxc5 22.Nd3 Nxd3 (22...Nxc4
 23.bxc4 Bb6 24.Nc3̄) 23.cxd3̄]

22.bxc4 11 Bxc5 -0.89/28 12

[22...Be6-+ -2.19/27 is more deadly.
23.Rxf5 gxf5 (23...Bxf5 24.Bxe3 a6
25.Nc3±) 24.Rxe3 Bf7 (24...Bxc4
25.Re8+ Kd7 26.Rxa8±; 24...Bxc5
25.Rxe6 Bxg1 26.Nf3±) 25.Nd6+
Bxd6 26.cxd6 Re8 (26...Bxc4
27.Re7±) 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8]

**23.Nd3± 5:20 Bb6 30 24.c3? -2.79/30
3:11**

[24.Nc3!± -0.59/28]

24...Bc6 1:33 25.Nf4 1:22 Be4+ 57

26.Kc1 42 a6? -0.44/30 4:14

[26...Rd8-+ -2.84/24 27.Rfe1 Kd7]

27.Na3? -2.77/29 2:56

[Only move: 27.Nd4!± -0.44/30]

27...g5? -0.55/30 1:26

[27...Rd8-+ -2.77/29 White must now
prevent ...Bd3. 28.Nc2 Bd3 Skewer
29.Nxd3 Rxd3]

**28.Nd5± 49 Bc5 10 29.Nc2 2:24 Bd3
0.00/59 22**

[29...b5!± -0.66/32 30.Ree1 bxc4
(30...Bd3 31.Rxf5 Bxf5 32.Bxe3±)
31.Nxf6 Bd3 (31...Bxg2? 32.Rxf5
Bd6 33.Nxe3+-) 32.Rxf5 Bxf5
33.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 34.Nxe3 Bd3]

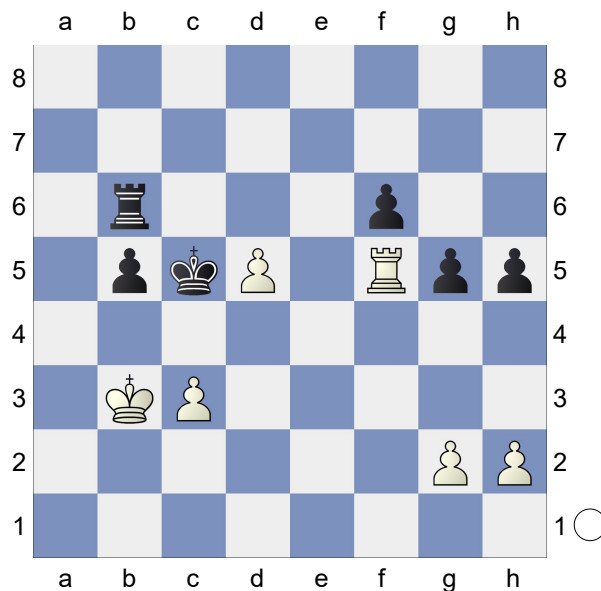
**30.Rxf5!= 1:16 Bxf5 21 This pair of
bishops is nice. 31.Bxe3 21 Bxe3+ 52
32.Ncxe3 50 Bd3 2:42 33.Rd2 26 Be4
14 34.Nb6+ 18 Kc7 7**

[Much weaker is 34...Kb8 35.Kb2=]

**35.Nxa8+ 19 Rxa8 4 36.Nd5+ 33 Bxd5
27 37.cxd5 4 Endgame KR-KR**

**37...Kd6 17 38.Kc2 38 Kc5 48 39.Kb3
1:02 b5 38 40.a4 3:10 Rd8 48 41.axb5
1:49 axb5 7 42.Rf2 31 Rd6 11 43.Rf5
9 Rb6? 4.02/28 56**

[43...h4= 0.00/82]



2 46.Rxg5 2 Rxd5 47.Rxd5+ 1:31

Kxd5 1 KPP-KPP 48.Kb4 19 Kc6 6

49.c4 10

[49.g3!±]

**49...bxc4 8 50.Kxc4 5 Kd6 27 51.Kd4
15 Kd5+ Ke4+. Black had all chances to
win.**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.55

Loses game: White=3

Black=1

Missed win: White=2

Black=2

Mistake: White=3

Black=7

Inaccurate: White=1

OK: White=18

Black=16

Best: White=4

Black=2

Strong: White=1

Black=1

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(Diagram)

44.h4? 0.00/89 1:02 Rd6 2:28

The position is equal. **45.hxg5 11 fxg5**

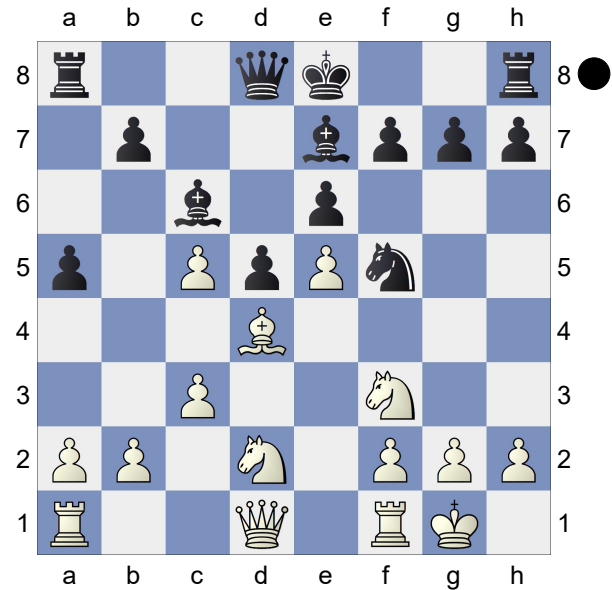
□ Gray,William
■ Tam,Hoa Long

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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.c3 Nc6 4.Bf4 Nf6
5.Nbd2 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bb5 a6
8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Ne5 Qb6 10.0-0 Be7
11.Bg5 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ra7 13.Rc1 Rc7
14.Qa4 0-0 15.Rxc6 Rxc6 16.Nxc6
Bd6 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Ng4 19.Nf3
Be4 20.h3 Bxf3 21.hxg4 Be2 22.Rc1
Qxb2 23.Qc6 Bc4 24.e4 Qxe5 25.Be7
Qb2 26.Rxc4 dxc4 27.Bxf8 Qc1+
28.Kh2 Qh6+ 29.Kg1 Qc1+ 30.Kh2
Qh6+ 31.Kg1 Qc1+
1/2-1/2

[12.b4!±]



□ Dutter,Frederic
■ Krishnan,Sreyshtaa

B12
1900
1783

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.13)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 Nc6
5.Bb5 e6 6.Be3 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6
8.Nf3 Ne7 9.c3 Nf5 10.Bd4 a5
[10...Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Rc8=]
11.0-0 Be7

[Relevant: 11...a4 12.Nbd2 g5
13.Qe2 Ra5 14.Rfd1 g4 15.Ne1
Qg5 16.Nc2 Bxc5 17.b4 Bxd4
18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bb5 20.Qe3
Qxe3 21.fxe3 Ra8 22.Rdc1 Kd7
23.Rc5 Bd3 24.Rac1 Rhc8 25.a3
Rxc5 26.Rxc5 h5 27.Kf2 h4 28.e4
dxe4 29.Ke3 b6 30.Rc3 f5 31.exf6
Rf8 32.Nxe4 Bxe4 33.Kxe4 Rxf6
34.h3 gxh3 35.Rxh3 Rf2 36.Rxh4
Rxc3 37.d5 exd5+ 38.Kxd5 Rg5+
39.Kc4 b5+ 40.Kd4 Kc6 1/2-1/2 (40)
Jakovenko,D (2736)-Shimanov,A
(2600) Tiumen 2012]

12.Nbd2

12...h5N Objectively not so good but a practical plan. And many White players will over-react, as in this game.

[12...Nxd4 13.cxd4 b6]

[Predecessor: 12...0-0 was okay, although the lower rated player got outplayed later: 13.Re1 Nxd4

14.cxd4 b6 15.cxb6 Qxb6 16.Re3
Qa6 17.Rc1 Rab8 18.Rec3 Rfc8
19.Qc2 Rb6 20.a3 h6 21.h3 a4
22.Ne1 Qe2 23.Ndf3 Qa6 24.Nd3
Qb5 25.Nfe1 Qa5 26.Qd2 Qa8
27.R1c2 Rcb8 28.Qc1 Bb5 29.Rc8+
Kh7 30.R8c7 Re8 31.Rc8 Rb8
32.Rxe8 Rxe8 33.Rc7 Kg8 34.Rc3
Qa7 35.Nf3 Qb6 36.Nc5 Qa7
37.Qc2 Qa8 38.g3 Rd8 39.Nd2 Re8
40.Qc1 Bd8 41.b4 axb3 42.Rxb3
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Bayern 2009 1-0 (61)]

13.a4 g5

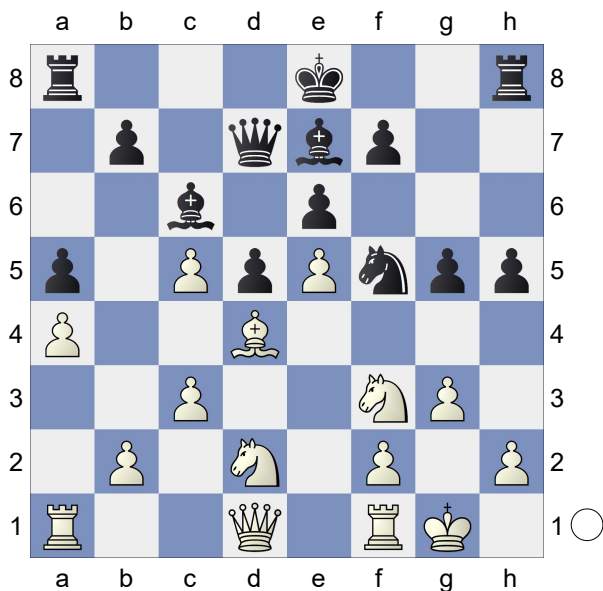
[13...Nxd4! 14.Nxd4 (14.cxd4 b6±)
14...Bxc5 15.N2f3± /±]

14.g3?

[14.Nb3!±]

14...Qd7?

[14...g4! 15.Ne1 b6! 16.cxb6 Nxd4
17.cxd4 Qxb6±]



15.h3?

[15.Ne1!]

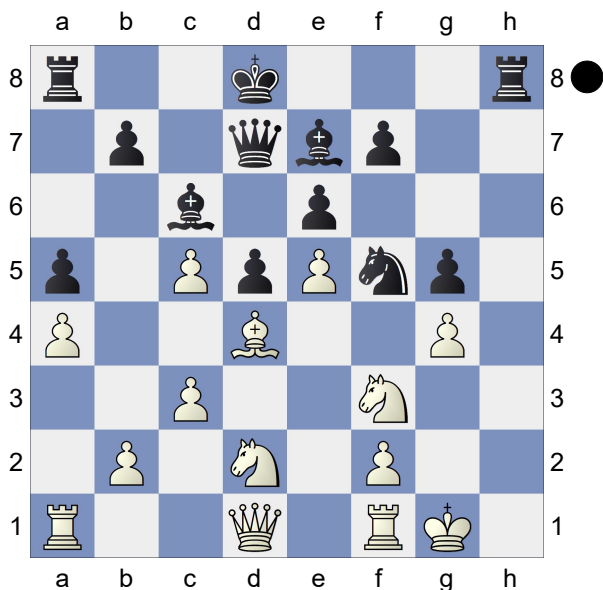
15...Kd8?

[15...g4!]

16.g4?

[16.Ne1!± (best of a number of ± non-g4 moves)]

16...hxg4 17.hxg4



Nh4?!

[17...Nxd4 18.Nxd4= (18.cxd4 f5!-+)]

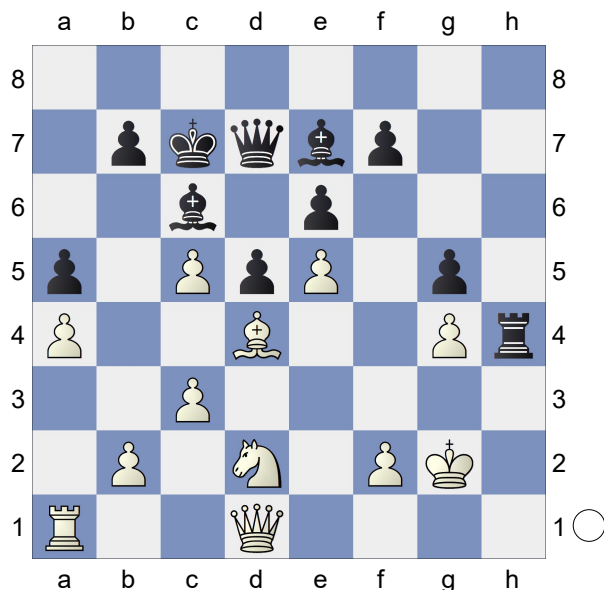
18.Nxh4 Rxh4 19.Kg2 Kc7

[⚡19...Qe8]

20.Rh1!+- Rh8

[⚡20...Rxh1 21.Kxh1 Rh8+ 22.Kg2 is some improvement, but still White should be on top after 23.b4]

21.Rxh4 Rxh4



22.Qf3?

[22.b4!+-]

[22.Nf1!+-]

22...Qe8! 23.Rh1?!

[23.b3!± Qh8 24.Rg1 (24.Qg3 Qh7 25.Nf3 Rh6 26.b4) 24...Bxc5! 25.Qxf7+ Bd7□

A) 26.Bxc5 Rxg4+ 27.Kf1 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 (28.Rg2!) 28...Rxg1 29.Qe7= (29.Qf8=; 29.b4=);

B) 26.Kf1! Bxd4 27.cxd4 Rh1 28.Qf3 Rh3 29.Qf6!? Qxf6 30.exf6 Rh6=]

23...Bxa4

[23...Rxh1 24.Kxh1 Bxa4]

24.Rxh4 gxh4 25.b4 axb4 26.cxb4 Bb5 27.Nb1 Kb8 28.Nc3 Ba6 29.Kh3 Bf1+ 30.Kh2= Ba6?

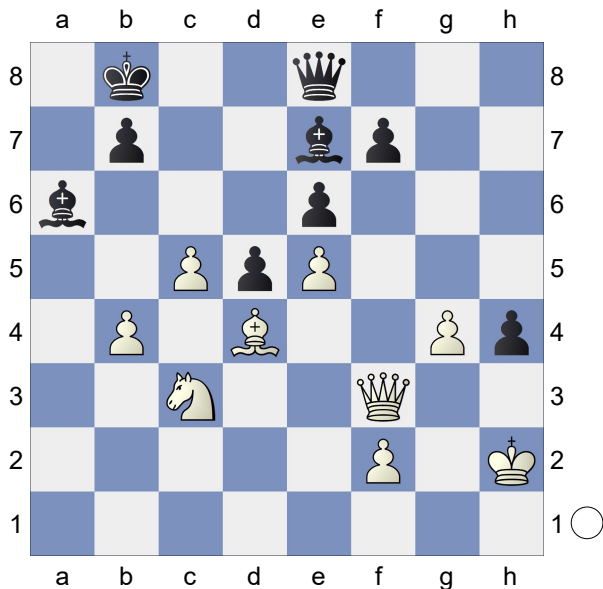
[30...Bd8=]

[30...Bc4=]

[30...Bg5=]

(Diagram)

This (should have!) cost Black the game.



31.b5!! Turning the g-pawn into a passed pawn! **31...Bxb5 32.Nxb5** **Qxb5 33.Qxf7+- Bxc5?!**

[33...Qb4!? 34.Qxe7 $\square$ Qxd4 35.Qxh4 Qxc5 36.Qf6 Ka7!? (36...d4 37.g5 d3 38.g6 Stock 17.1 has White winning, but not as decisively as the game)

A) 37.g5 Qc2 38.Qf4! (38.Qf3!?!; 38.g6? Pushing the passed pawn isn't a certainty in every position! I like to combine "He(She) Who Hesitates is Lost" with "Look Before You Leap!" d4! 39.g7 Qh7+

40.Kg3 d3=);

B) 37.Kg2!]

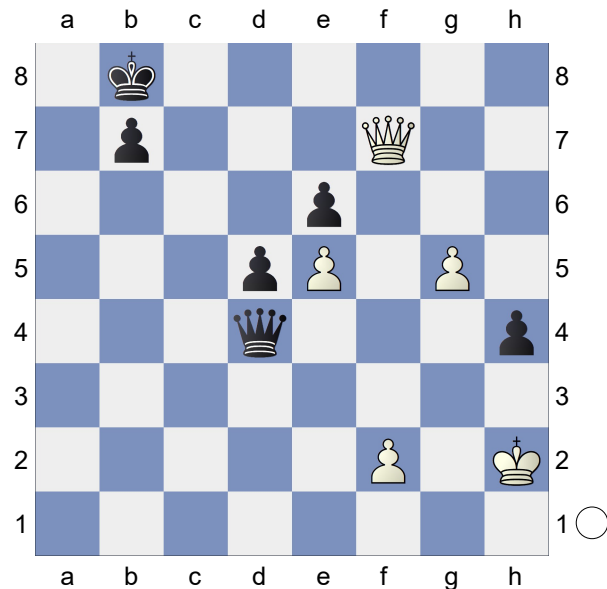
34.Bxc5 $\square$ Qxc5 35.g5 $\square$ Qd4

(Diagram)

36.Qf6? In a queen and pawn ending it's (usually!) about getting the pawn down the board, not saving every pawn. Two moves work:

[36.g6! Qxe5+ 37.Kh3 Qc3+ 38.Kg4! h3 (38...Qc4+ 39.Qf4+) 39.g7!+- first to queen -- with check.] [36.Qf8+ works too: Ka7 37.g6 Qxe5+ (37...h3 38.Qa3+!) 38.Kh3]

36...Qg4! Desperation but it works!



Black's threat of ...h3 and ...Qg2# has White taking the perpetual, either now or next move.

[36...Qg4 37.Qd8+ Ka7 38.Qa5+=]

[36...Qg4 37.g6 h3 38.Qf8+

A) 38...Ka7?? 39.Qa3+ Kb6

40.Qg3! (40.Qxh3?? Qxg6=)

40...Qxg3+ 41.Kxg3 d4 42.g7+-;

B) 38...Kc7 39.Qd6+ Kc8

40.Qf8+= (40.Qc5+=)]

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$\square$ Sarmasi,Aron

$\blacksquare$ Chea,Na

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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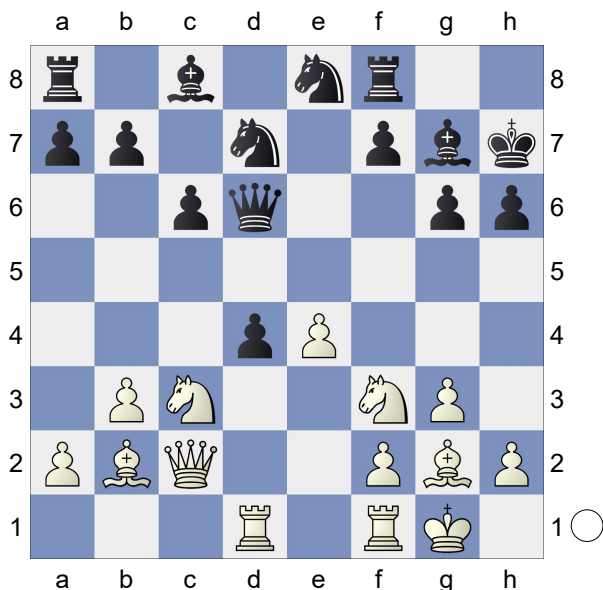
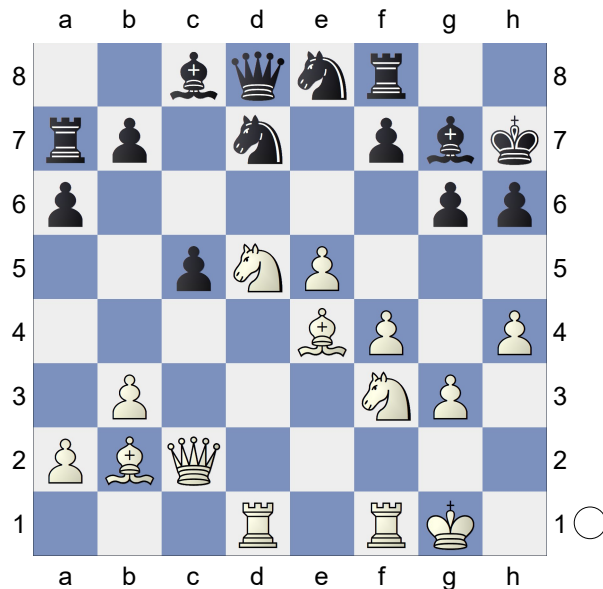
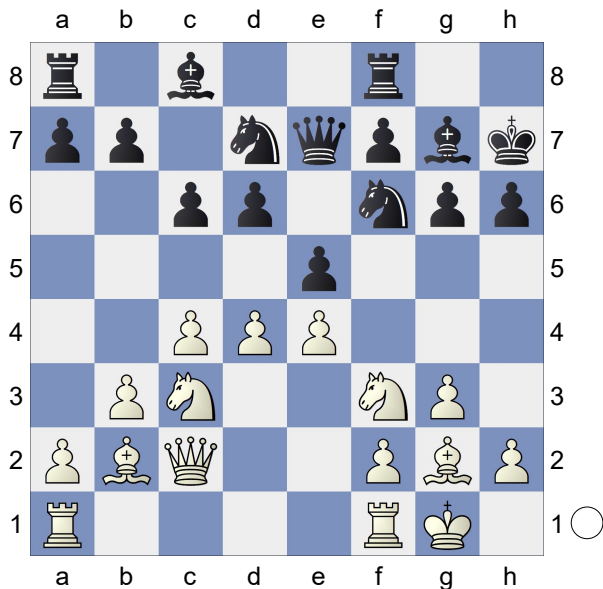
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1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 c6 9.b3 h6 10.Bb2 Kh7 11.Qc2 Qe7

(Diagram)

12.c5 Ne8 13.cxd6 Qxd6 14.Rad1 exd4

(Diagram)



**25.Kg2 b5 26.Ng5 Bb7 27.Nf7+ Rxf7
28.gxf7 Nc7 29.e6 Nxd5 30.Bxg7+
Kxg7 31.Kh2 N7f6 32.Qxc5 Qxa2+
33.Rf2 Qxb3 34.f8Q#
1-0**

□ Ploquin, Phil **B50 1681**
 ■ Schaezlein, Charlie **1609**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.15)

15.Nxd4?!

[15.Na4!? c5 16.Ba3 Qc7! (16...b6
17.e5 Qb8 18.b4±)]

[15.e5!? Qc5 (15...Nxe5 16.Nxd4±
/±) 16.Nxd4 Bxe5 17.Nde2 Bg7
18.Qc1 Qa5±]

15...Qc7?

[15...Bxd4 16.Ne2 c5 17.Nxd4 cxd4
18.Rxd4 Qb6̄ (18...Qe7̄)]

16.f4+- a6 17.e5 Nb8 18.Be4 Ra7

19.h4 c5 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Nf3 Nd7

(Diagram)

22.h5 Kh8 23.hxg6 f5 24.Bxf5 Qa5

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 g6
5.0-0 Bg7 6.Re1 Nc6 7.d4 cxd4
8.cxd4 0-0 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be3 Ng4
11.h3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Rc8 13.Nh2 Na5
14.Rc1 Nc4 15.b3 Nxe3 16.Qd3 Bh6
17.Bf3 Nxg2 18.Bxg2 Bxc1 19.Rxc1
Qb6 20.Kh1 Rc7 21.Rd1 e6 22.Ng4
Kg7 23.Qd2 f5 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.Qh6+
Kg8 26.Ne4 Bb5 27.Nef6+ Rxf6
28.Nxf6+ Kf7 29.Nxh7 Kg8 30.Nf6+
Kf7 31.Qf4 Ke7 32.Re1 Kd8 33.Rxe6
1-0

□ Karwat, Joseph

■ Siegel, David

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.17)

[Siegel, David]

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□ Agdamag, Samuel

■ Rao, Neeraj

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.18)

[Winslow, Elliott]

A45

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1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.e5 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4

5.Bb5 Joseph: "I think 5... e6 was an inaccuracy here." David: "You and Hoa Long are both e6 haters!" Actually he was right, if 5... e6 6. Bxc6 bxc6 then Black is in trouble after 7. Qa4 (forking the g4 bishop and c6). Fortunately my opponent did not find the tactic either.

5...e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.d4 cxd4 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nxd4 Qc7 (The computer says I'm ahead but it feels pretty cramped.)

10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qa4 Nge7 12.Bg5 0-0

13.Bf4 Nxe5 14.Re1 Bxd4 (A tricky move. White cannot recapture immediately because of various knight tricks, and the king is likely to come under threat soon. The rest of the game had crazy tactics and I wasn't able to calculate them all, but I managed to pose enough challenges for my opponent that he eventually made some mistakes.)

15.Kf1 Bc5 16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.Qf4 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qb6 19.Qe2 a6 20.Ba4 Nc6 21.Bd1 e5

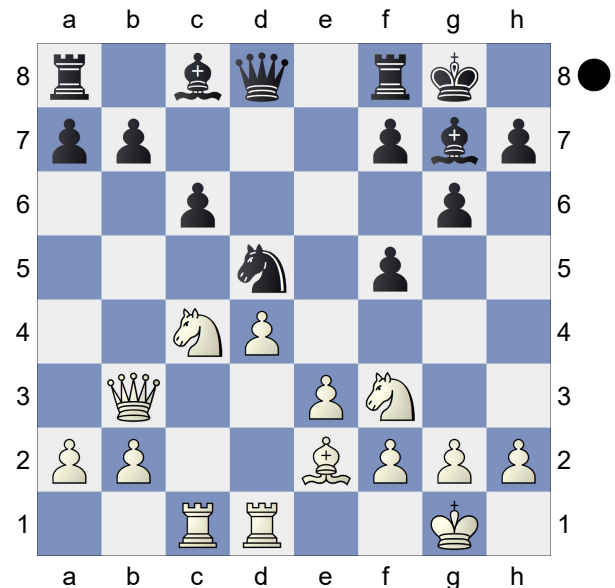
[The computer move here is 21...Ne5!]

22.h4 Qd8 23.h5 Qh4 24.Qf3 Be4

25.Rxe4 dxe4 26.Qxe4 f5 27.Qg2 fxg4 28.Bxg4 Rf4 29.f3 Raf8 30.Nd2 Rxc1

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 g6 5.Bb5+ Nd7 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 c6 9.Be2 d5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Nxc4 f5 12.Qb3 Nf6 13.Rfd1 Nd5 14.Rac1=

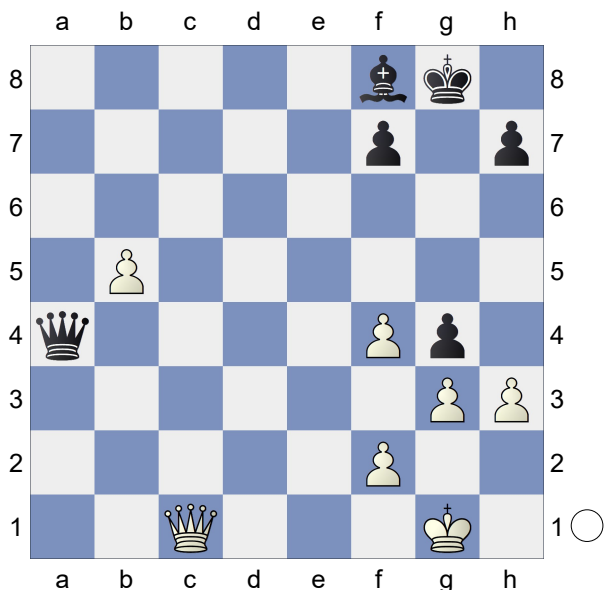
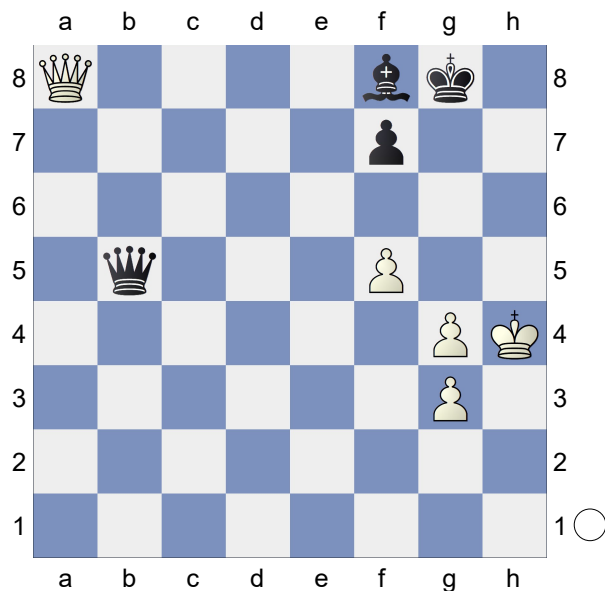
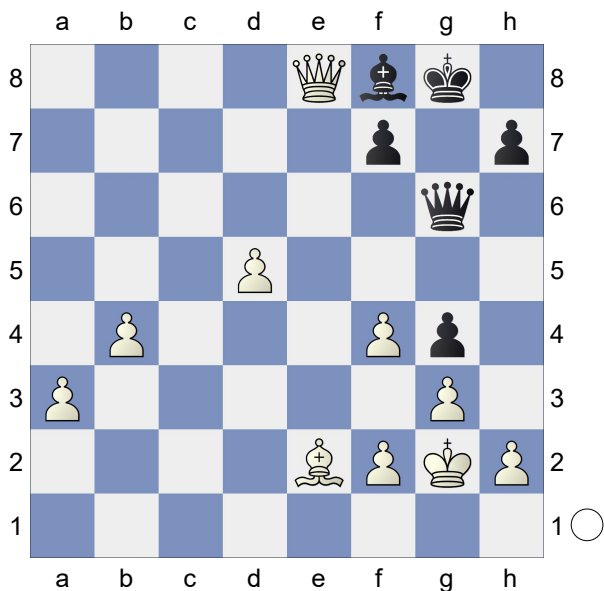


Be6? 15.Qxb7+- g5 16.Nce5 g4 17.Nxc6 Qf6 18.Nfe5 Qh4 19.g3 Qh5 20.a3 Bh6 21.Ne7+ Nxe7 22.Qxe7 Rab8 23.b4 Rfc8 24.Nd7 Bxd7 25.Qxd7 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Rb6 27.Qxa7 Re6 28.d5 Rf6 29.Rc6 Qg6 30.Qa8+ Bf8 31.Qe8 f4 32.exf4 Qb1+ 33.Kg2 Rg6 34.Rxg6+ [34.Rc8! #8] 34...Qxg6+-

(Diagram)

35.Qc8?? Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Qxe2 37.Qc1 Qd3 38.a4 Qxd5 39.b5 Qb3 40.Qa1 Bg7 41.Qc1 Bf8 42.h3? Qxa4?! [42...gxh3?]

(Diagram)



55.Qd8??-+

[55.Qe4]

[55.Qf3]

[55.f6]

55...Qb2??=

[55...Qb7]

[55...Qc6]

[55...Qe2]

56.g5

[56.Qg5+]

56...Qh2+ 57.Kg4 Qe2+ 58.Kf4 Qf2+

59.Kg4 Qe2+ 60.Kf4 Qc4+ 61.Kf3

Qf1+ 62.Kg4 Kg7 63.Qf6+ Kg8 64.g6

Qe2+ 65.Kh3 Qh5+ 66.Kg2 Qe2+

67.Kh3 Qf1+ 68.Kh2 Qf2+ 69.Kh1

Qe1+ 70.Kg2 Qe4+ 71.Kh3 Qh1+

72.Kg4 Qe4+ 73.Kh3 Qh1+

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43.Qb1?

[43.hxg4]

43...Bc5?

[43...gxh3-+]

44.hxg4 Qa3 45.Kg2 Qa8+ 46.f3 Qa5

47.Qf1 Qd2+ 48.Kh3 Qd7

[48...h6?!]

49.f5 h5 50.Qc4 hxg4+ 51.fxg4 Qd1

52.Qe4?!

[52.g5!=]

52...Qf1+

[52...Bd6]

53.Kh4 Qxb5 54.Qa8+ Bf8

(Diagram)

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Casares,Nick

1600

Mays-Smith,Isaac S

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2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.20)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7

Kxf7 5.d4 Be7 6.Bc4+ Be6 7.d5 Bc8

8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.f4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Re8

11.h3 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.Qh5+ Kg8

14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Bd2 Bd7 16.Rae1

Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Qf8 18.f5 Be5 19.c4
Qxf5 20.Qd1 Rf8 21.Be3 Qg6 22.Kh1
Qg3 23.Bg1 Rf2 24.Qf3 Rxf3
0-1

□ **Stults,Sawyer**
■ **Tsebrii,Maksym**

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.21)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4
5.Ne5 h5 6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 Bh6 8.Nc3
d6 9.Nd3 f3 10.gxf3 g3 11.Bxh6 g2
12.Rg1 Qxh4+ 13.Kd2 Rxh6 14.Rxg2
Ne7 15.Qe2 Nbc6 16.Qe3 Rh7
17.Rag1 Na5 18.Bb3 Nxb3+ 19.axb3
Ng6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Nxe5 Nxe5
22.Qxe5+ Qe7 23.Rg8+ Kd7 24.Qf5+
Qe6 25.Qxh7 Qf6 26.Qe4 Qh6+
27.Kd1
1-0

□ **Klahn,Matthew S**
■ **Sisti,Daniel J**

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.22)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nc3 e6
5.Nxd5 exd5 6.d4 Nc6 7.dxc5 Bxc5
8.Qxd5 d6 9.Bg5 Qb6 10.0-0-0 Nb4
11.Qb3 Bf5 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Re1+
Kf8 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 Bxc2
16.Be7+ Kg8 17.Qxb4 Qxf2 18.Re2
Rc8 19.Rxf2 Bf5+ 20.Kd2
1-0

□ **Braithwaite,Andrew** **C04**
■ **Liu,Eric** **1311**
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.6) **1288**
14.10.2025

1.e4 14 e6 3 2.d4 6 d5 3 3.Nd2 5 Nc6
6 4.Ngf3 52 Nf6 18 5.e5 42 Nd7 33
6.c3 36 f6 8 7.exf6 1:44 Qxf6 12
8.Bd3 2:34 Bd6! 20 9.0-0 2:26
C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6. 9...0-0 6
10.Re1 2:28 Kh8 31 was the old line
(10...e5). **11.Nf1 3:34** The position is
equal. **11...h6N 1.37/30 57** Prevents
Bg5

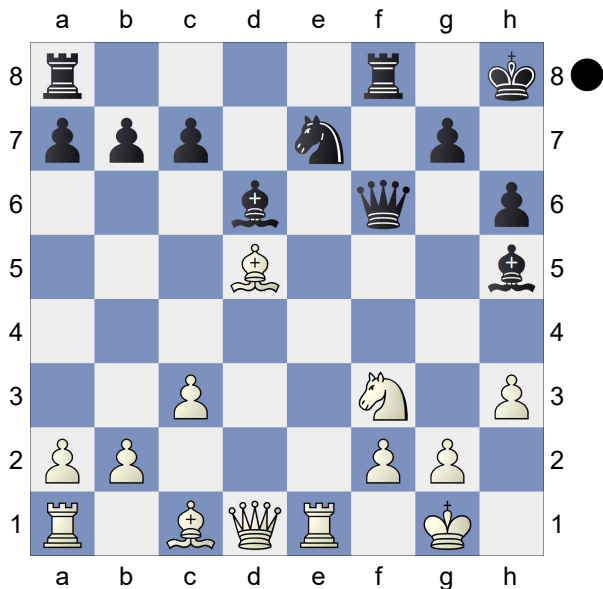
[11...e5± -0.45/29 stays ahead.
12.Ne3 Qf7]
[11...e5 12.Bg5 Qf7 13.dxe5 Ndx5
14.Be2 Bg4 15.Nxe5 Qxf2+ 16.Kh1
Nxe5 17.Bxg4 Qxb2 1-0 (24) De la
Villa Garcia,J (2449)-Daurimbetov,A
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12.Bc2 0.02/32 9:31
[12.Ne3± 1.37/30]
12...e5= 1:25 13.dxe5 -2.12/26 5:43
[13.Be3= 0.00/33]
13...Ndxe5-+ 43 14.N1d2? -4.35/22
16:28

[14.Qxd5 -1.99/28 Ne7 15.Qd1]
14...Bg4 3:31 15.Bb3 8:21 Ne7 19:43
[15...Bxf3 16.Nxf3 d4 17.cxd4
Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qxf3 (18...Nxd4
19.Qxf6 Rxf6 20.Bd1±) 19.gxf3±]

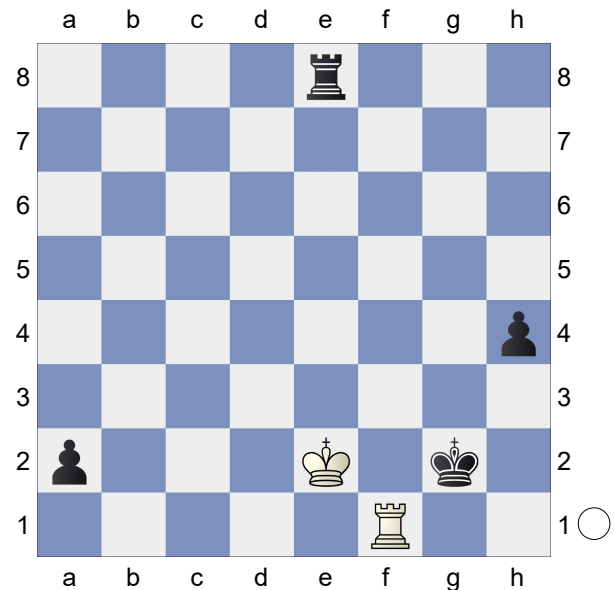
16.h3 21:58 Nxf3+ -1.85/29 22:28
[16...Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3
Qxf3 19.gxf3±]
[♞16...Bh5 -4.22/26 17.Re3 Rae8]
17.Nxf3 4:09 Bh5 -0.90/32 3:34
[17...Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3±]
[17...Bxh3-+ -1.78/33 18.Qd4 Be6
19.Qxf6 Rxf6]
18.Bxd5? -4.06/31 4:07
[18.Be3± -0.90/32 is tougher.]

(Diagram)



18...Nxd5? -0.12/29 12
 [18...Rad8!-+ -4.06/31 19.Bb3
 (19.Bxb7? Bh2+ Discovered Attack
 20.Kxh2 Rxd1-+) 19...Bh2+
 Discovered Attack (19...Bxf3 20.Qxf3
 Qxf3 21.gxf3=) 20.Kxh2 Rxd1
 21.Bxd1 Ng6 (21...Bxf3? 22.Bxf3
 Qd6+ 23.Kh1-+)]
19.Qxd5= 1:14 **Bxf3** 8 **20.Qxf3** 2:21
Qxf3 58 **21.gxf3** 7 **Rxf3** 6 **22.Kg2** 2:40
Raf8 1:05 **23.Be3** 1:35 **R8f6** 2:00
24.Bd4 2:50 **Rf8** 1:45 **25.Re4** 1:21
R3f5 5:30 **26.Rg4** 1:58 **Be5** 2:32
 Threatens to win with ...Bxd4. **27.Be3**
 1:22 **Rd8** 55 **28.Rg1** 1:22 **Rd5** 10:24
29.Kf1 51 **Rh5** 2:35 **30.Kg2** 54 **Rb5**
 1:42 **31.Bd4?** -2.83/30 52
 Black continues to play with
 concentration.
 [31.b4= -0.22/38 and White is okay.]
31...Rxb2 1:08 **32.Bxe5** 41 **Rxe5-+** 6
 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn
 up. **33.Kf3** -4.26/22 31
 [33.a4 -2.99/29]
33...Rf5+ 1:02
 [33...Rxa2 34.Rxg7 Rf5+ 35.Ke4±]
34.Ke3 28 **Rf7** 20
 [Weaker is 34...Rbxf2 35.Rxg7
 R5f3+ (35...Rxa2 36.Rg8+ Kh7
 37.R1g7#) 36.Ke4=]

35.R1g2 31 **Rxa2** 8 **36.Rc4** 38 **b5** 3:48
37.Rc5 25 **Rb2** 20 **38.Rd5** 37 **a5** 1:19
39.Rd8+ 14 **Kh7** 5 **40.Ra8** 23 **a4** 5
41.Ra5 25 **c6** 2:30 **42.c4** 24 **Rb3+** 53
 [42...bxc4 43.Rxa4 Rb3+ 44.Kd2#]
43.Kd4 59 **a3** 38 **44.cxb5** 25 **cxb5** 6
45.Kc5 37 **Rxh3** 52 **46.Rg3** 31 **Rxg3**
46 **47.fxg3** 6 KR-KR. Black is 3 pawns
 up. **47...Rf3** 14 **48.g4** 21 **Kg6** 4
49.Kxb5 20 **Kg5** 27 Black mates.
50.Ra7 1:05 **Kxg4** 1:09 **51.Rxg7+** 21
Kh4 29 **52.Rg1** 26 **a2** 34 **53.Kc4** 45
Ra3 14 **54.Ra1** 16 **Kg3** 15 **55.Kb4** 36
Ra8 4 **56.Kc3** 33 **Kg2** 9 **57.Kd3** 42 **h5**
6 **58.Ke2** 31 **h4** 12 **59.Rf1** 34 **Re8+** 15



Deflection **60.Kd2** 28 **Kxf1** 6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
 Black=0.54
 Loses game: White=3

 Missed win: ---
 Black=1
 Mistake: White=3
 Black=3
 Inaccurate: White=2

 OK: White=7
 Black=11
 Best: ---

Black=2

0-1

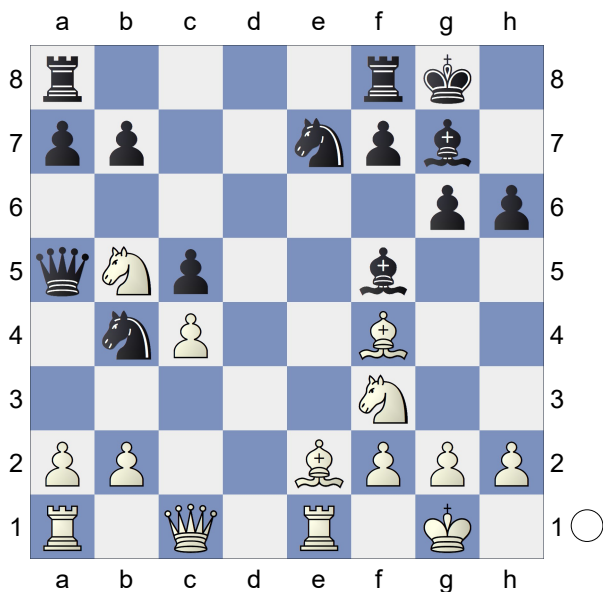
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■ Wickliffe,Zachary

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.e4
Bg7 5.d3 e6 6.Bd2 Nge7 7.Qc1 h6
8.Be2 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.0-0 Bf5
11.Re1 dxc4 12.dxc4 Nb4 13.Bf4
Qa5 14.Nb5 0-0



15.Bxh6?

[15.Bf1!+- Nec6 16.Bxh6]

15...Nc2!= 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rf1?

[17.b4! cxb4 18.Bf1 Nxe1 19.Qb2+
f6 20.Rxe1]

17...Nxa1 18.Qxa1 Kg8

[18...f6!-+]

19.Nh4?! Be6

[19...Rad8!-+]

20.Nc3?!

[20.Qc1 17]

20...Nf5?

[20...Nc6-+]

21.Nf3?

[21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.b3= (22.b4!?

cxb4 23.Nd5 Rfd8 24.Nf6+ Kf8

25.Nh7+ Kg8=)]

21...Qd8?!

[21...Nd4-+]

22.Qc1

[22.b3 17]

22...Nd4 23.Re1?!

[23.Qh6 Nxe2+ 24.Nxe2 Qf6!-+]

23...Nxe2?!

[23...Re8-+]

24.Nxe2?!-+

[24.Rxe2 Bxc4 25.Re4 Be6 26.Rh4
Qf6 17]

24...Bg4?!

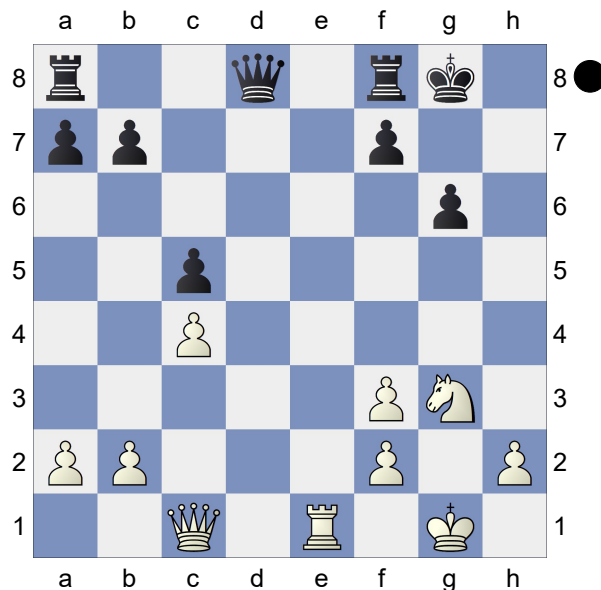
[24...Re8!-+]

25.Ng3?!

[25.Nc3! Bxf3 26.gxf3 Re8

27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Qg5 17]

25...Bxf3-+ 26.gxf3



Qf6 27.Kg2 Rad8?

[27...Rae8-+]

28.Ne4 29.Qg5! Kg7 30.Ng3

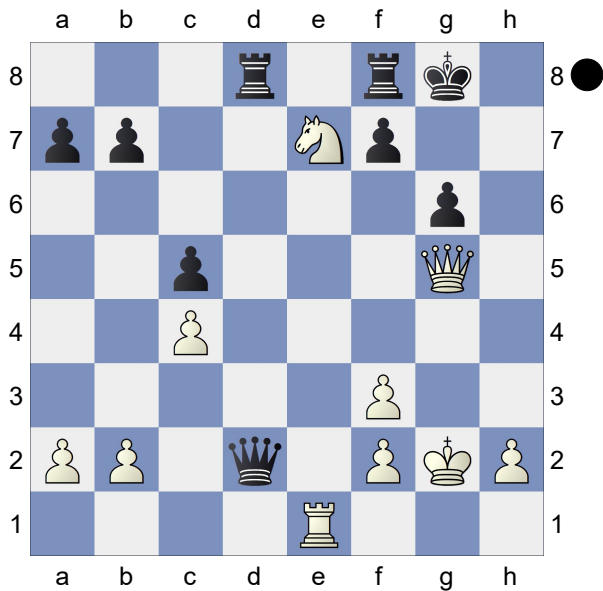
Qd2?!

[30...Kh7=]

31.Nf5+ Kg8 32.Ne7+

[32.Nh6+]

(Diagram)



32...Kh7?? 33.Qe5??

[33.Re3+-]

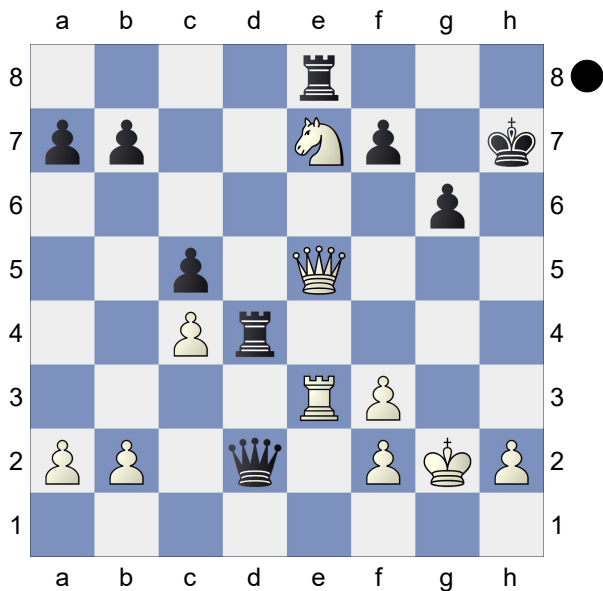
33...Rfe8=

[33...f6]

34.Re4

[34.Re3 Qd4 35.Qg5 Qxb2]

34...Rd4 35.Re3



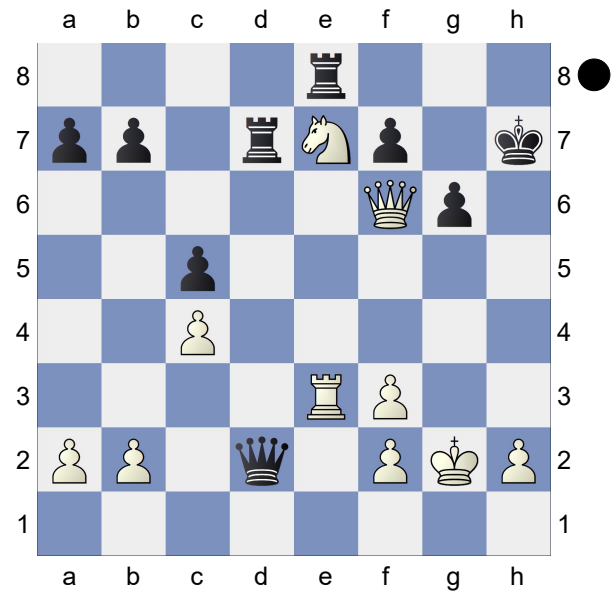
Rd7?

[35...Rh4! 36.Qf6 Rxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 38.Kh1 Qf1+=]

36.Qf6!+-

(Diagram)

Qxe3??



[36...Rdx7 37.Rxe7 Rxe7 38.Qxe7 Qxb2 (38...Kg7 39.Qe5+ Kg8

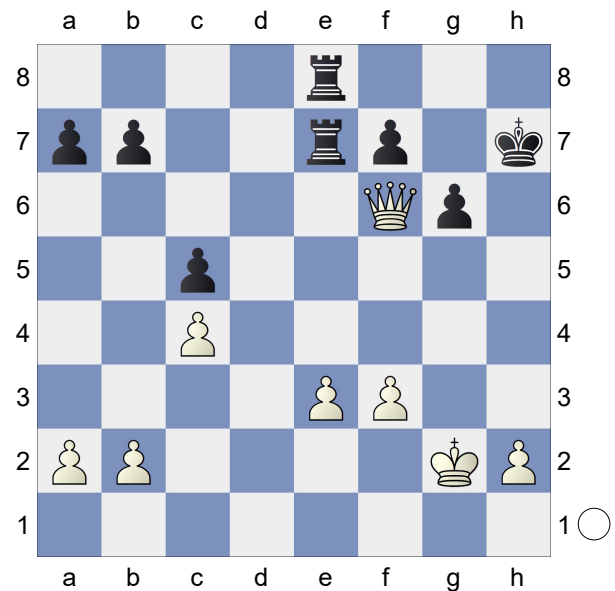
40.Qxc5 Qxb2 41.Qxa7+-)]

[36...Rf8 37.f4!+-]

37.fxe3??

[37.Qxf7+ and mate next!]

37...Rdx7±



38.e4 Kg8 39.Kg3 Rd7 40.h4 Rd4

[40...b6]

41.b3 Re6 42.Qf4 Rdd6

[42...b6=]

43.a3 b6 44.b4 Kg7 45.Qc1 Rd3

46.Qb2+ Kg8 47.bxc5 Rxe4 48.cxb6

axb6 49.Qxb6 Rxc4 50.Qb8+ Kg7

51.Qe5+ Kg8 52.Qe8+ Kg7

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□ Dees, Calvin Django

■ Elmendorf, Robert

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D06

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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bf5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.Bf4 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nge7
8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 Ng6 10.Bg3 Bg4
11.Rb1 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rb8 13.0-0 Nh4
14.Bxh4 Qxh4 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Bxd5
Qf6 17.Rb2 Rfd8 18.e4 Ne7 19.Bxb7
Ng6 20.e5 Qg5 21.Rfb1 Nf4 22.Qc6
Nd3 23.Rb3 Qd2 24.Qf3 Nc1 25.g3
Nxb3 26.Rxb3 Qxa2 27.Bd5 Rxd5
28.Rxb8+
1-0

□ Langrog, Alex

■ Vazquez, Dominic A

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[Winslow, Elliott]

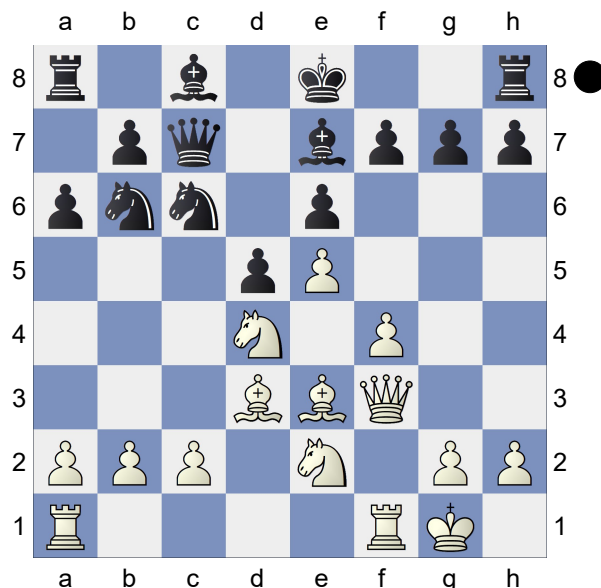
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4
8.Nxd4± Be7
[8...Bc5]
9.Bd3 Qc7?!
[9...Nc5]
10.0-0
[10.Ncb5]
10...a6 11.Qf3 Nb6?!
[11...Nc5]
[11...g6]
12.Nce2?!
[12.Qg3!±]

(Diagram)



12...Bd7?

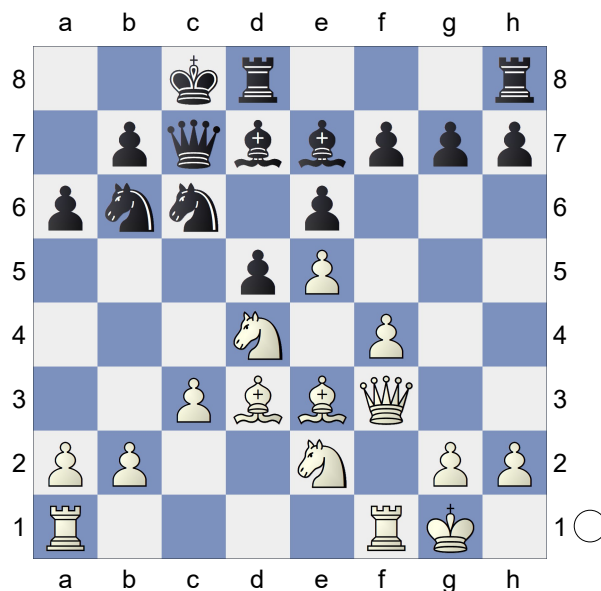
[12...Nc4 13.Bc1]

13.c3?!

[13.b3!+-]

13...0-0-0?

[13...Nc4]



14.Qf2!

[♖14.b3!]

14...Bc5?!

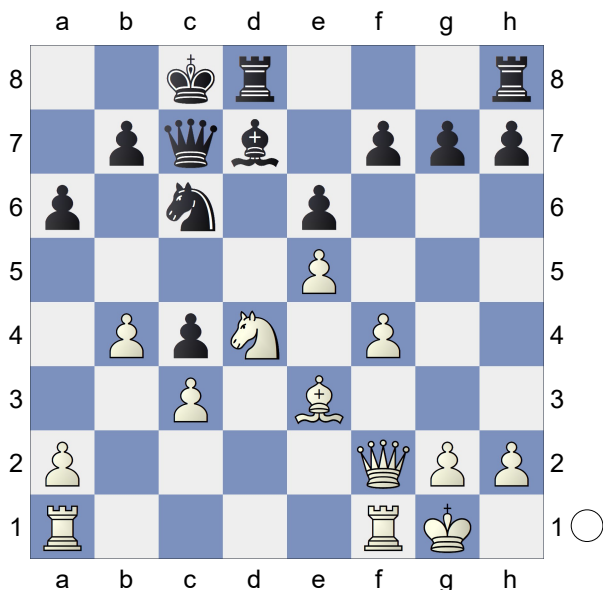
[14...Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nc4]

15.b4!

[♖15.b3!]

15...Bxd4 16.Nxd4 Nc4?! 17.Bxc4
dxc4

[$\triangle$ 17...Nxd4 18.Bxd5]



18.Nxe6??

[18.Nb5!+- (best) but there are many others]

18...Bxe6+- 19.Bb6 Qd7?

[19...Qe7+]

[19...Rd2!+- 20.Bxc7 Rxf2 21.Rxf2 Kxc7 22.f5 Bd7+- -2.77/25]

20.Bxd8?!

[20.f5! -0.68/26 Bd5 21.Rfe1 g6! (21...Qe7!)]

20...Rxd8+ 21.Qe2? Qd3 22.Qb2 Qe3+ 23.Kh1?! Rd2 24.Qc1 Bd5

25.Rg1 Qxf4

[25...Qe2! 26.Qf1 Qg4]

26.Qe1 Nxe5 27.Rd1 Rxd1 #16

[27...Ng4! #7]

28.Qxd1 Nd3

[28...Ng4! #5]

[28...Nd3 29.Rf1 Nf2+ 30.Rxf2 Qxf2 31.Qg1 Qxg1+ 32.Kxg1 g5 #22/60]

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D06

$\square$ Little, John

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$\blacksquare$ Jenkins, Gregori Lorenzo

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2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.26) 14.10.2025

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 5.e4 Bg4 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Bb4 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Qc8 11.Rc1 0-0 12.Qb3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5 15.Bb1 e5 16.Kh1 c5 17.Rg1 Nf4 18.Qd1 Qc6 19.Qd2 Ng6 20.Bg3 Rad8 21.Rcd1 Qf6 22.Qe3 Rfe8 23.Bc2 b5 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Qxc5 Qxf3+ 26.Rg2 Rxd1+ 27.Bxd1 Qxd1+ 28.Rg1 Qf3+ 29.Rg2 Rd8 30.h3 Rd1+ 31.Kh2 Qxe4 32.Qxb5 Qe1 33.Bxe5 Nxe5 34.Qb8+ Kh7 35.Qf8 Qh1+ 36.Kg3 Rd3+ 37.Kf4 Qxg2 38.Kxe5 Qd5+ 39.Kf4 Rf3+ 40.Kg4 Qf5+ 41.Kh4 Qg5#
0-1

B15

$\square$ Fitzgerald, William

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$\blacksquare$ Patel, Milan

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2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.27) 14.10.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 This line has been going on still at every level, from top 10 to ... well, here are two D players taking a swing at it! **6.c3 Be7?!**

[The Big Thing is 6...Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qc2 (8.Ne2 Re8 9.0-0 Nd7) 8...Re8+ 9.Ne2 h5! the radical move that brought this variation back in a huge way. Here's a game from this month(!) in the FIDE Grand Swiss:

A) And earlier this year, a win by the current leader after 4 in the U.S. Championship, Wesley So, with 3-1 (ahead of Caruana, Aronian and Niemann(!) with 2½-1½): 10.Be3

Nd7 11.0-0-0 Nf8 (And Carlsen got into it -- and it didn't end well: 11...b5 12.d5 c5 13.Bxb5 Rb8 14.c4 a6 15.Ba4 Re7 16.Ng3 Ne5 17.Ne4 Reb7 18.b3 Rb4 19.Bd2 Rxa4 20.bxa4 Bf5 21.Rde1 h4 22.h3 Ng6 23.Re3 Nf4 24.g4 Bg6 25.Kd1 f5 26.Nxd6 Qxd6 27.gxf5 Bh5+ 28.f3 Qf6 29.Bc3 Qg5 30.Qe4 Qg2 31.Rhe1 Qxa2 32.Qc2 Qxc4 33.Re8+ Kh7 34.Rxb8 Qxd5+ 35.Qd2 Bxf3+ 36.Kc1 Qxf5 37.Re3 Ne2+ 38.Kb2 Nxc3 39.Qxc3 Qf4 40.Qd3+ f5 41.Rf8 Qb4+ 42.Kc1 Be4 43.Qb3 Qd4 44.Qc3 Qd6 45.Rf7 Qg6 46.Rd7 Qg1+ 47.Kb2 c4 48.Rxe4 fxe4 49.Rd4 Qf2+ 50.Qd2 c3+ 51.Kxc3 Qg3+ 52.Kb2 Qxh3 53.Rxe4 Qg3 54.Qd4 Qg2+ 55.Kc3 Qf3+ 56.Kb4 Qf8+ 57.Ka5 Qf5+ 58.Kxa6 g5 59.a5 h3 60.Re7+ Kg6 61.Qg7+ Kh5 62.Qh7+ Kg4 63.Re4+ 1-0 (63) Duda,J (2757)-Carlsen,M (2863) Stavanger 2020 CBM 199 [Duda,Jan Krzysztof]) 12.Ng3 Qa5 13.Kb1 b5 14.d5 cxd5 15.Nxh5 Bg4 16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 b4 18.c4 dxc4 19.Rxd6 b3 20.a3 c3 21.bxc3 Rab8 22.Kb2 Ng6 23.Rhd1 Ne5 24.R6d5 Qc7 25.Rc5 Qb7 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 27.Qg4 Rxh5 28.Qxh5 Qxg2 29.Qd5 Qxh2 30.Qd6 Qxd6 31.Rxd6 a5 32.a4 f5 33.Rd5 1-0 (33) So,W (2751)-Dreev,A (2590) Classic Play in Chess.com (blitz) 2025 (Yes, that doesn't make sense, but that's what it says...);

B) 10.0-0 h4

B1) 11.Bd2;

B2) 11.Nf4;

B3) 11.Bf4?! Rxe2? (11...Qc7;

11...Na6! is the most popular) 12.Qxe2 Bxf4 13.Qe4 Qc7?? 14.Qh7+?? (14.Qe8#) 14...Kf8 15.Qh8+ Ke7 16.Qxg7 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Be6 18.Rae1 Nd7 19.Rxe6+! 1-0 (55) ecwinslow (1858)-KyronGriffith (2070) Summer TNM (online), 24 June 2020;

B4) 11.h3 is the main move

11...Nd7 12.Bd2 Nf8 13.Rae1 Bc7 14.f4 Qd6 15.c4 b6 16.Rf3 Ne6 17.Be3 Bd7 18.Rd1 g6 19.c5 bxc5 20.dxc5 Qe7 21.f5 Ng5 22.Bxg5 fxc5 23.fxc6 f6 24.Bc4+ Kg7 25.Bf7 Red8 26.Rdf1 Qe5 27.Qc3 Bc8 28.Re3 Qxc3 29.bxc3 Be5 30.Nd4 Rxd4 31.Rxe5 fxe5 32.cxd4 exd4 33.Rd1 Bf5 34.Rxd4 Bxg6 35.Bxg6 Kxg6 36.Rd6+ Kf5 37.Rxc6 Rb8 38.Ra6 Rb1+ 39.Kf2 Rc1 40.c6 g4 41.hxg4+ Kxg4 42.Ke3 Kf5 43.a4 Ke5 44.Rxa7 Rc3+ 45.Kf2 Rxc6 46.Re7+ Kf4 47.Re2 Ra6 48.Ra2 Ra5 49.Ra3 Kg4 50.Ke2 Kf4 51.Kd1 Rd5+ 52.Kc1 Rc5+ 53.Kd1 Rd5+ 54.Ke1 Re5+ 55.Kf2 Ra5 56.Ra2 Ke4 57.Ke2 Rg5 58.Kd1 Rg3 59.a5 h3 60.gxh3 Rxh3 61.a6 Rh8 62.a7 Ra8 63.Ra5 Kd4 64.Kc2 Kc4 65.Kb2 Kb4 66.Ra1 Kb5 67.Kb3 Kb6 68.Kb4 Rxa7 69.Rxa7 Kxa7 ½-½ (69) Mishra, A (2610)-Abdusattorov,N (2771) Samarkand 2025]

7.Bd3 Be6 8.Qc2 Nd7 9.Bf4 Nb6 10.h4 Bd5 11.c4 Be6 12.Nf3 Bg4 13.Be3 Bh5 14.0-0-0 Qc7 15.Bf5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 g6 17.Bd3 0-0-0 18.Bh6 Kb8 19.Be4 f5 20.Bg7 fxe4 21.Be5 Bd6 22.Bxh8 Rxh8 23.fxe4 Bf4+

24.Kb1 Qe7 25.d5 cxd5 26.exd5 Qc5
 27.b3 Bd6 28.Qb2 Rg8 29.Qf6 Qc7
 30.h5 Be5 31.Qf3 g5 32.Qd3 f5
 33.Qxf5 Nxc4 34.bxc4 Qb6+ 35.Kc2
 Qb2+ 36.Kd3 Qd4+ 37.Ke2 Qxc4+
 38.Qd3 Qxa2+ 39.Rd2 Qa4 40.Qxh7
 Re8 41.Qc2 Bc3+ 42.Kf1 Qc4+
 43.Qd3 Re1+ 44.Kg2 Qg4+ 45.Qg3+
 Qxg3+ 46.fxg3 Rxh1 47.Rc2 Rxh5
 48.Rxc3 g4 49.d6 Rd5 50.Rc4 Rxd6
 51.Rxg4 b5 52.Rb4 a6 53.g4 Rd5
 54.Kf3 a5 55.Re4 a4 56.Rb4 Kc7
 57.Kf4 Kd7 58.Ke4 Ke6 59.Kf4 a3
 60.Rb3 Rd4+ 61.Ke3 a2 62.Kxd4
 a1Q+ 63.Kc5 Qe5+ 64.Kb6 Qd4+
 65.Kxb5 Kd5 66.Rb4 Qc5+ 67.Ka4
 Qa7+ 68.Kb3 Qa5 69.Ra4 Qd2
 70.Rc4 Qd3+ 71.Rc3 Qd1+ 72.Rc2
 Kd4 73.Kb2 Kd3 74.Rc3+ Kd2
 75.Rb3
 1/2-1/2

□ Kwong,Dylan **A29 1137**
 ■ Nystrom Burke,Oliver Peter **1385**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.28) 14.10.2025

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nc3
 Bc5 5.Nf3 d5 6.Nxe5 Bxf2+ 7.Kxf2
 Nxe5 8.cxd5 0-0 9.Re1 Nfg4+ 10.Kg1
 Qd6 11.d4 Ng6 12.e4 f5 13.e5 Qb6
 14.Na4 Qb5 15.h3 Nh6 16.Nc5 f4
 17.Nd3 f3 18.Bxf3 Bxh3 19.Nf4 Nxf4
 20.Bxf4 Qe8 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Kh2
 Bf5 23.Bg4 Qg6 24.Bxf5 Rxf5 25.Qe2
 Rh5+ 26.Kg2 Qf5 27.Rh1 Rg5
 28.Raf1 Qg6 29.Rf3 Rd8 30.Qc4 Qe4
 31.d6+ Kh8 32.dxc7 Rf8 33.Qd3 Qc6
 34.d5 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Qxc7 36.Qf6+
 Kg8 37.Qe6+ Kh8 38.Rf1 Qc2+
 39.Rf2 Qe4+ 40.Rf3 Qxe5 41.Rf8+
 Kg7 42.Qg8#
1-0

□ Tobias,Mason **C44 1152**
 ■ Karpe,Ummom **1143**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.29) 14.10.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4
 Nxe4 5.d5 Ne7 6.Nxe5 Nf6 7.c4 d6
 8.Nf3 Bf5 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Nxf5 Qxf5
 11.Be2 Ng6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0
 14.Bd3 Qd7 15.f4 c6 16.Rf3 Qg4
 17.Be2 Qf5 18.g3 h5 19.Kg2 h4
 20.Re3 Rae8 21.g4 Nxf4+ 22.Kh1
 Qg6 23.Rf3 Nxe2 24.Qxe2 Nxc4
 25.Bf4 Bg5 26.Qg2 Bxf4 27.Rxf4 Ne5
 28.Rxh4 Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 f5 30.Rf1 Rf6
 31.dxc6 bxc6 32.b3 Ref8 33.Rhf4 g5
 34.R4f2 Ng4 35.Rf3 f4 36.Ne4 Re6
 37.Nxc4 Rg6 38.Rxf4 Ne3+
0-1

□ Starr,Albert Martin **A05 1500**
 ■ Witkowski,Wallace M **927**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.31) 14.10.2025

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d5
 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 7.b5 Bg4 8.bxc6
 bxc6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.d4 e6 11.Ne5
 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Bxe5 13.dxe5 f6
 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nd2 c5 16.Rab1 c4
 17.Rb7 Rf7 18.Rfb1 Kg7 19.Nf3 c6
 20.Rxf7+ Qxf7 21.Qd2 Rd8 22.Qd4+
 Qf6 23.Qxa7+ Kh6 24.Qd4 Rf8
 25.Qxf6 Rxf6 26.Rb6 Rf8 27.Rxc6
 Rb8 28.g3 Rb1+ 29.Kg2 Rc1 30.a4
 Rxc2 31.Nd4 Ra2 32.Rxe6 c3 33.Kf3
 c2 34.Kg4 Rxa4 35.Rc6 Rc4 36.Rxc4
 dxc4 37.Nxc2 c3 38.e4 g5 39.f4 gxf4
 40.gxf4
1-0

□ **Blum,Paul**
■ **Canessa,Kate**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.32) 14.10.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.h3 Bd7 4.Bc4 h6
5.c3 c6 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Bxf7+ Ke7 8.0-0
Qxb3 9.Bxb3 Nf6 10.Re1 g5 11.g4
Na6 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Re8 14.e5
Nh7 15.exd6+ Kxd6 16.Ne5 Be6
17.Bxe6 Kxe6 18.Ng6+ Kf7 19.Rxe8
Kxe8 20.Nxh8 Nb4 21.Nc3 Nc2
22.Rb1 Nxd4 23.Be3 Nf3+ 24.Kg2
Nh4+ 25.Kg3 Bd6+ 26.f4 gxf4+
27.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 28.Kxf4 Kf8 29.Rf1 Kg8
30.Kg3 Kxh8 31.Kxh4 Kg7 32.Ne4 b6
33.Kh5 c5 34.Nd6 Nf6+ 35.Rxf6 Kxf6
36.Kxh6 Ke6 37.Nc8 b5 38.Nxa7 b4
39.b3 Kd5 40.g5 c4 41.bxc4+ Kxc4
42.g6 Kc3 43.g7 Kb2 44.Nc6 Kxa2
45.Nxb4+ Ka3 46.Nd5 Kb3 47.Kg6
Kc4 48.Nf6 Kd4 49.g8Q Ke5 50.h4
Kf4 51.h5 Ke5 52.h6 Kf4 53.h7 Ke5
54.h8Q Kd6 55.Ne4+ Kc6 56.Qd4 Kb5
57.Qgc4+ Ka5 58.Qa7#

1-0

C41 Rxe2+ 38.Kxe2 Rg4 39.Rc3 Ba4
1073 40.b3 Bc6 41.b4 cxb4 42.axb4 Kf7
476 43.Kd3 Rh4 44.Rb3 Rxh2 45.b5 axb5
46.cxb5 Bd5 47.b6 Rh3 48.Rb5 Bb7
49.Rc5 Rxg3+ 50.Kd4 Rg4+ 51.Ke5
Rg5+ 52.Kd6 Rxc5 53.Kxc5 Ke6
54.Kd4 Kd6 55.Ke3 Kc6 56.Kf4 Kxb6
57.Kg5 Kc5 58.Kf4 Kd4 59.Kg4 h6
60.Kf4 Bd5 61.Kg4 g5
0-1

□ **Stevens,Zachary**
■ **Hack,Richard**

2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (7) 14.10.25

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 g6
5.Bc4 Bg7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Qe1
e6 9.Bb3 a6 10.a3 d5 11.e5 Nd7
12.g4 b5 13.Ne2 f6 14.c4 bxc4
15.dxc4 d4 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Ba4 Qd6
18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Ne5 Qd6 20.g5 Nd7
21.Ng4 Bb7 22.Qg3 d3 23.Nc3 d2
24.Bxd2 Qxd2 25.Rad1 Bd4+ 26.Nf2
Qxf4 27.Qxf4 Rxf4 28.Ne2 Rg4+
29.Ng3 Rxg5 30.Rd3 Ne5 31.Rb3 Be4
32.Re1 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 Bc2 34.Rxf3 Bxf2
35.Kxf2 Rd8 36.Rxe6 Rd2+ 37.Re2