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 □ Viadiu, Hector
 ■ Coyne, Theodore James
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (1.1) 02.09.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

There is one round left in the 2025 Fall Tuesday Night Marathon, with more or less drama depending on the section! In the 2000+ section, Theo Coyne has already wrapped up first with a perfect 6-0; what drama there is depends on ... *me* in clear 2nd with 4.5. And there is quite a collection tied for 3rd-7th: Senthilkumar, Bambou, Zavgorodniy, Melville and Parsons. They're all hoping I screw up while they win, thus tying for 2nd-3rd or so. **1.e4 2:08:36 e5 7 2.Nf3 7 Nc6 4 3.d4 14 exd4 6 4.Nxd4 8 Nf6 7 5.Nxc6 58 bxc6 6 6.e5 55 Qe7 8 7.Qe2 2:42 Nd5 7 8.c4 3:42** So: let's look at some Theo games. :-) He knows quite a bit of theory: wait til you see his latest game! But here, he readily heads into the jungle of the Scotch Game with both players playing Q-K2 (old-school notation); while I've been typing, Stockfish 17.1 makes both moves for Black "0.00" already (d35). But "it's complicated." **8...Ba6 10**

[8...Nb6 9.Nc3 lets White develop a bit more smoothly than he deserves, but SF thinks Black is fine.]

9.b3 2:03 g6 44 Silicon and Carbon alike have settled on this as "correct" (but there are plenty of alternatives).

10.Ba3 3:41

[10.Bb2 Bg7 11.g3 (of course: double fianchetto!) and the two main moves are castles and castles. 0-0-0 (gotta choose one of them to continue) 12.Bg2 Rde8 13.0-0 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Qxe5 15.Qxe5 Rxe5 16.cxd5 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 cxd5 18.f4 Re3 19.Bxd5= and the "0.00"s are

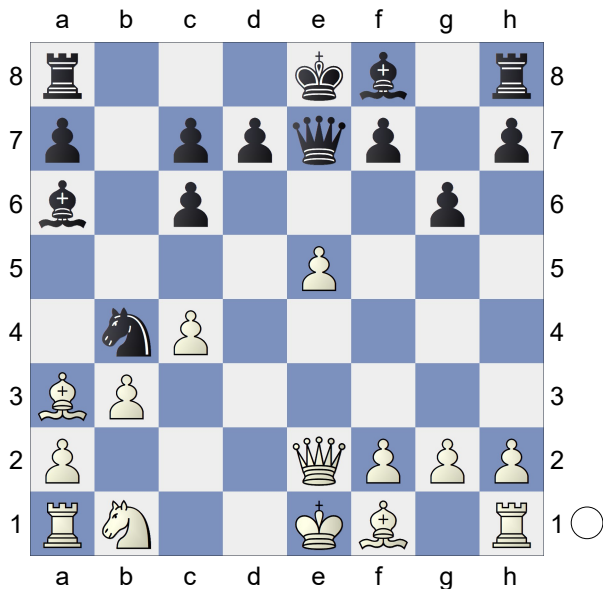
starting to show up.]

[10.f4 is the move that got everyone playing the Scotch, in a way. f6 (10...Qb4+ 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.Qe4 f5 13.Qf3 Qd4 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Bb4 16.Rc1 Bxc3+ 17.Rxc3 0-0-0 18.c5 Bb7 19.Qe3 Qxe3+ 20.Rxe3 d6 21.Bc4 Kd7 22.h4 d5 23.Bd3 h5 24.Rg3 Rh6 25.b4 Ke6 26.Kd2 Ra8 27.Rb1 a6 28.Rb3 Kf7 29.Ra3 Rhh8 30.Rg5 Rh6 31.Kc3 Rb8 32.Ra5 Ra8 33.Kd4 Rhh8 34.Bc2 Rab8 35.Bd3 Ra8 36.Be2 Rhb8 37.Ra3 Rh8 38.Rag3 Rag8 39.Bxh5 1-0 (39) Kasparov, G (2851)-Bacrot, E (2594) Sarajevo 2000 CBM 077 [Mikhalevski, Victor]) 11.Ba3 Qf7 12.Qd2 Nb6 13.c5 Bxf1 14.cxb6 axb6 15.e6 dxe6 16.Bxf8 Rd8 17.Qb2 Bxg2 18.Qxg2 Kxf8 19.Qxc6 Rd6 20.Qc3 Kg7 21.Nd2 Rhd8 22.0-0-0 Qe8 23.Qxc7+ R8d7 24.Qc2 Qb8 25.Nc4 Rd5 26.Qf2 Qc7 27.Qxb6 Qxf4+ 28.Qe3 Qg4 29.Rdg1 Qh4 30.Rg3 e5 31.Rh3 Qg4 32.Rg1 Rd1+ 33.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 34.Kb2 h5 35.Rg3 Qh1 36.Qf2 h4 37.Qg2 Qxg2+ 38.Rxg2 g5 39.a4 Kg6 40.a5 e4 41.b4 h3 42.Rg3 Rh7 43.a6 f5 44.Ra3 1-0 (44) Kasparov, G (2770)-Karpov, A (2730) Tilburg 1991 CBM 026 [Schussler, Harry]]

10...Nb4 38

[Black invites 10...Qxa3!? but if anyone is favored it's White: 11.Nxa3 Bb4+ 12.Qd2! Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nb4 14.Kc3 c5 15.Nb5 when 15...Kd8 looks a bit better than taking, and in a "typical" atypical position in this line of the Scotch Game, White has a bit of an advantage, development or not.]

(Diagram)



11.f4?! 15:58 And here we lose the top-echeloners, and there were a few (2700s even).

[11.Bb2 is by far the main move, especially used by Xiong Bg7 12.a3 Nd5 13.Nd2 0-0 14.0-0-0= and eventually Black settles for ... Nb6 which he could have done half a game ago.]

11...Bg7 9:50

[♞11...d5!♟ is a sort of missed shot, when 12.Nc3!? 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Nd3+! 14.Rxd3 Qxa3+ 15.Qb2 Qa5 and I'd be baffled during a game, but Stockfish has Black doing pretty well. -0.73/d30. 16.Nb1! (had to include *that*)]

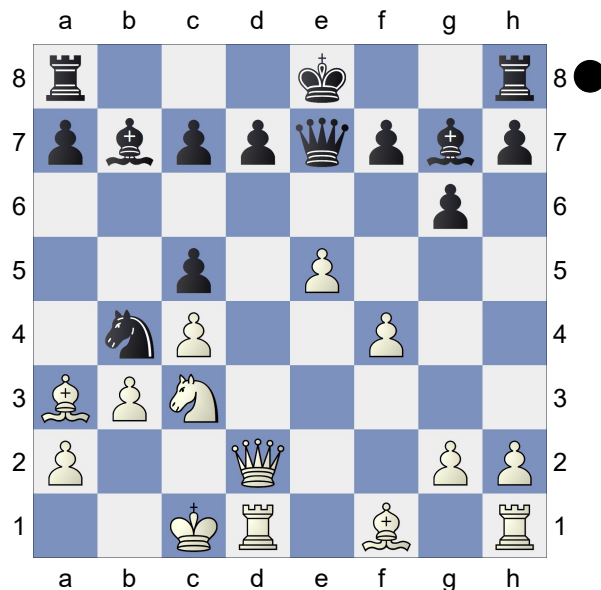
12.Qd2 1:11 c5 1:35 13.Nc3 5:07

Finally! 13...Bb7 20:14

[13...0-0 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.Qxd7 Qh4 16.g3 Qh6♟ (-0.36/d28) Black stays ever so slightly on top, through various tactics 17.Bxb4 cxb4 18.Nd5 Bxe5 19.Bg2 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Bd6 21.Rxd6 cxd6 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Qxd6 Qg7 24.Kb1 a5 25.Rd1 Qc3 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.Rxd4 Kg7 28.Rd5 Kf6 29.Re5 h6 30.a3 g5 31.axb4 axb4 32.Rb5 gxf4 33.gxf4 Re8 34.Rxb4 Kf5 35.c5 h5 36.c6

Rc8 37.Rc4 Ke6 38.Kc2 Kd6 39.Kc3 Kc7 40.Kd4 Re8 41.h4 Re1 42.f5 f6 43.b4 Re5 44.Rc5 Re1 45.b5 Rd1+ 1-0 (45) Daroczi,D (1699)-Kovacs,R (2064) Hungary 2017]

14.0-0-0 5:49



Rd8N 12:43 (that game went 14...0-0)

15.Bxb4 29:43

[sf 17.1 has a nice line: 15.Bb2! 0-0! 16.a3 d5!! 17.axb4 dxc4 18.Qc2 cxb3 19.Qxb3 cxb4= 0.00/d23]

15...cxb4 11 16.Nd5 36 Bxd5 58

17.cxd5 41 d6 11:07 18.Bb5+ 40 Kf8 9 -0.15/d30 19.Qxb4 12:02 a5!? 1:37

[19...dxe5 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.fxe5 Bxe5 might be, objectively, the better line. If you and your opponent are computers...]

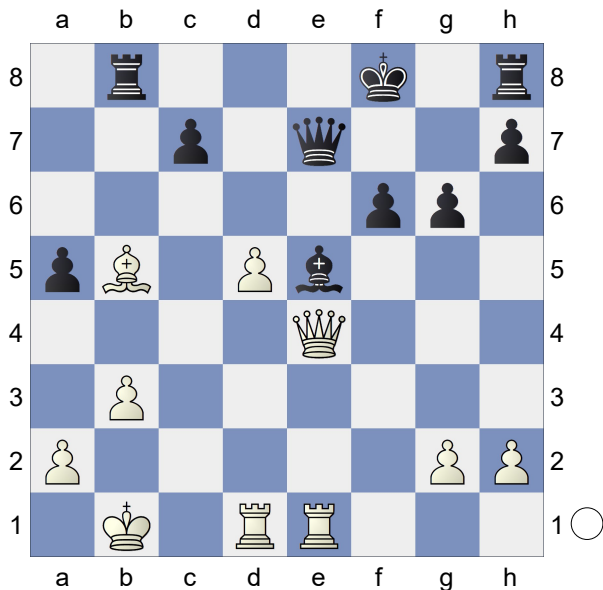
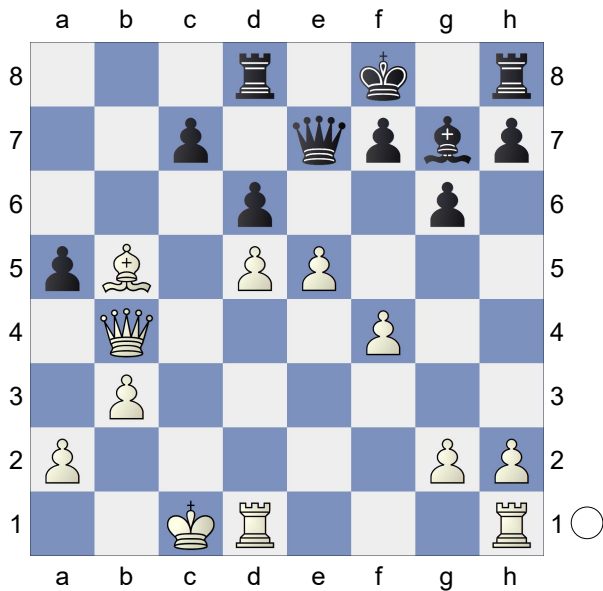
(Diagram)

20.Qe4?! 4:21

[20.Qxa5 dxe5 21.Rhe1! e4 22.Bc6 Qf6 23.Qa3+ Kg8 24.Rxe4= forces Black to take the perp.]

20...dxe5♟ 35 21.fxe5 17 Bxe5 1:05

22.Kb1 30 Rb8 2:01 23.Rhe1 2:30 f6 29



24.Bc4?? 1:19 Here Viadiu loses the way. The combination of long diagonal and a-file *will* be fatal. Hector was down to 7 minutes now and the danger didn't register.

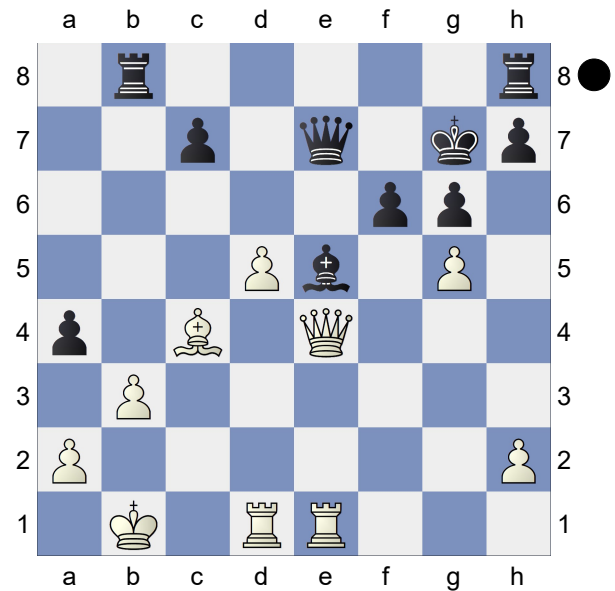
[24.Qc4 h5 25.h4 Rh7 26.a4 keeps the lid closed.]

24...a4+- 1:01 25.g4 3:23 Kg7 10:31

Even after this long think, Theo still had 26 minutes. **26.g5 50**

(Diagram)

Qa3?! 20 Significantly inaccurate -- but for White scary, which could matter



more.

[26...Rhe8-+]

27.gxf6+?! 1:22

[27.Qc2 7]

27...Bxf6 6 28.Qc2 19 Rb6?! 4:59

[28...axb3 29.Bxb3 Rhf8!-+ 30.Re6 (30.Qxc7+? Kh8 31.Qc2 Rfc8 and ...Rxb3+) 30...Kh8 31.Re3] [or immediately 28...Rhf8-+]

29.Re6 8 Rb8 58

[29...Rf8!]

30.Rxb6 28 Rxb6 14 31.Re1 53 Qc5

1:29 (...Qd4 is the next move, I'm surprised White can't play the queen to d3.) **32.Qe4 1:12**

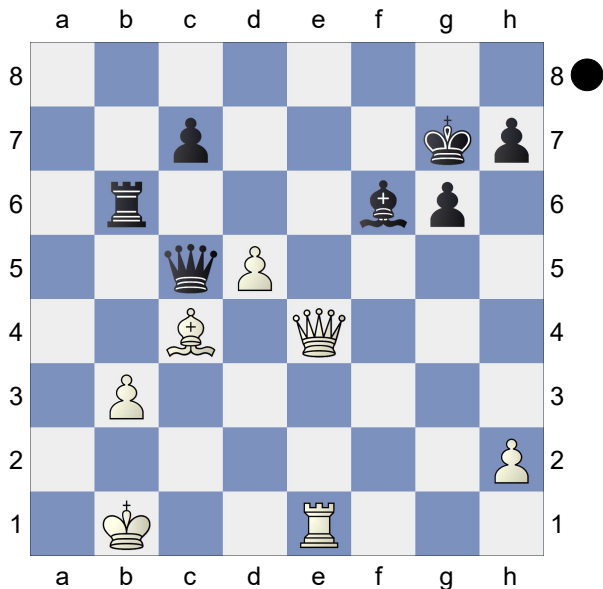
[32.Qd3 Qf2 Oh. 33.Re2 (33.Qe2 Qd4) 33...Qg1+ 34.Kc2 Qa1 Ouch. Note Black didn't trade pawns on b3.]

32...axb3 32 33.axb3 32

(Diagram)

Qa3 1:24 "Second best!" notes Stockfish:

[33...Rxb3+! 34.Bxb3 Qc3 was its flash finish. I think it's because it spots mate -- in 34, and after 35.Qe7+ -- and so the forcing line gets the nod. It's not seeing a



46.Re7 33 h4+ 35 mate in sight (#10)
 47.Kg2 28 h3+ 56 48.Kh2 40 Rf2+ 19
 49.Kh1 2 g3 13 50.Re4 42 Rh2# 6
 This Round 1 game showed Coyne's
 hallmarks of close to flawless opening
 play, and combative middlegame
 handling.

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mate with the move Theo played,
 even after a minute.]

34.Kc2 6 (It's "only" -3.98/d21 and
 holding. 34...Qb2+ 41

[34...Rb8 heading -- again! -- for f8
 (or d8 or a8).]

35.Kd3 6

[♞35.Kd1]

35...Qxh2 1:56

[35...Rb8! Wants in via a8.]

36.Rh1 1:06 Viadiu is down to two and a
 half minutes, so defense is going to be
 inaccurate.

[36.Re2]

[36.Qe2]

36...Qg3+ 1:18 37.Qe3 4 Qxe3+ 57

38.Kxe3 Two connected passed pawns
 will brush away any bishops of opposite
 color issues. 38...h5 25 39.Ke4 24 Rb8
 30 40.Rh2 52 Kh6 33 41.Re2 48 Rf8
 1:03

[41...Re8+ wins too]

["best" is 41...Be7! stomping into d6.
 Attack and Defense.]

42.b4 21 g5 38 43.b5 1:37 g4 28

44.Kf4 1:17

[44.d6!?!-+ with their own passed
 pawn is a good principle, but
 insufficient here.]

44...Bd4+ 1:10 45.Kg3 9 Kg5 46

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 a6 The Dragged
 Dreadodorf! 7.f3 Bg7

[7...b5 8.a4 b4 9.Na2 e5 10.Nb3]

8.Qd2 Nc6

[8...Nbd7]

[8...h5!? 9.Be2!?]

9.0-0-0

[9.Bc4]

9...0-0 10.g4 Nxd4

[10...Bd7]

11.Bxd4 Be6 12.h4

[12.Kb1]

12...b5

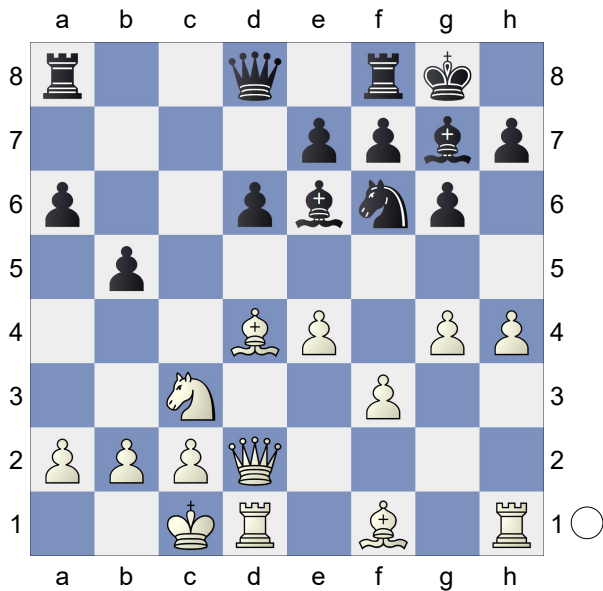
[12...Qa5]

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13.a3?!

[13.Kb1 b4 14.Nd5]

[Relevant: 13.h5 b4 14.Nd5 Bxd5
 15.exd5 Qa5 16.Bc4 Rac8 17.Bb3
 Qb5 18.h6 Bh8 19.g5 Nd7 20.Bxh8
 Kxh8 21.Qd4+ f6 22.Rhe1 Rf7
 23.Re6 Qc5 24.gxf6 Qxd4 25.Rxd4
 Rxf6 26.Rxe7 Nc5 27.Rxb4 Rxf3
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 Rf1+ 31.Kd2 R8f2+ 32.Kc3 Rf3+]

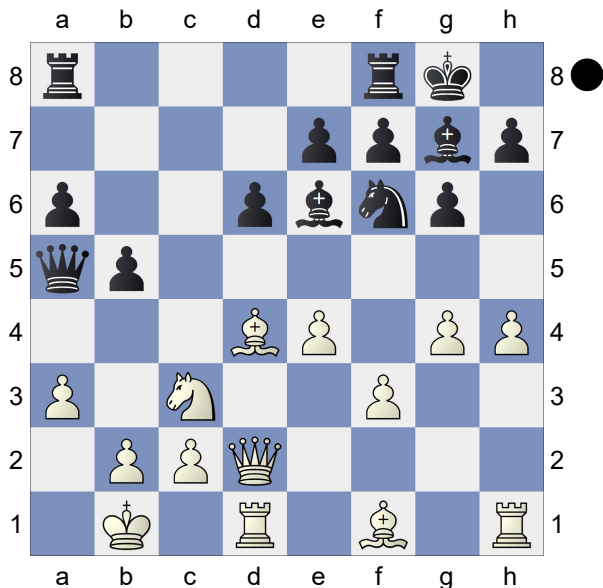


33.Kb4 Rf4+ 34.Ka5 Kg8 35.Rxh7
Rf7 36.Rhxf7 Rxf7 37.Rxf7 Kxf7
38.Bc4 g5 39.b4 Ne4 40.Kxa6 g4
41.Be2 g3 42.Bf3 Nd2
1-0 Belozеров,A (2462)-Stelmaszyk,N
(2293) Titled Tuesday (early), 26 Apr
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13...Qa5

[13...Rb8!? 14.h5 b4]

14.Kb1

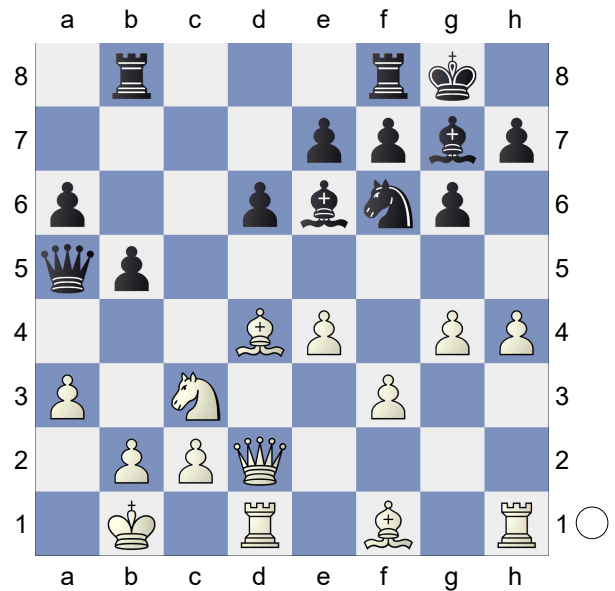


Rab8?!

[14...Rfc8]

[14...b4 15.Na2 (15.Nd5)]

(Diagram)



15.Nd5N

[**Predecessor:** 15.Na2 Bxa2+
16.Kxa2 b4 17.Be2 Qa4 18.Bc4
bxa3 19.Bb3 Qb5 20.bxa3 a5
21.Rb1 a4 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 23.Rxb5
Rxb5 24.Rb1 Rfb8 25.Rxb5 Rxb5
26.Qd3 Rb8 27.Qc4+ Kf8 28.e5
Ne8 29.f4 h6 30.Qxa4 g5 31.Qd7
gxh4 32.Ba7 Ra8 33.Qb7 Rxa7
34.Qxa7 dxe5 35.Qe3 exf4
36.Qxf4+ Kg8 37.g5 hxg5 38.Qxg5
h3 39.Qxe7 Nf6 40.Qe6+
1-0 (40) Frejlich,R (1499)-Filewicz,P
(1583) Bialystok 2010]

15...Qd8

[15...Qxd2 16.Nxe7+ Kh8 17.Rxd2
Rb7 18.Nc6 Rc8 19.Na5 Rbc7
20.c3]

16.Nxf6+

[16.h5]

16...exf6

[16...Bxf6 17.Qh6 (17.Bxf6 exf6
18.Be2)]

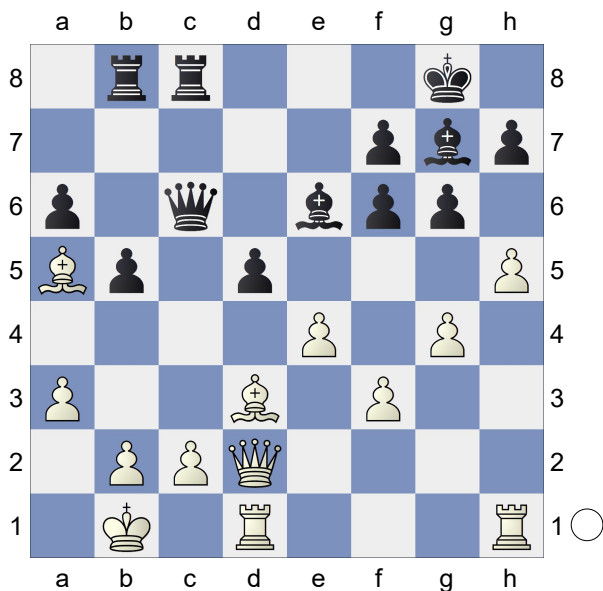
17.Bc3

[17.h5]

17...Qb6 18.h5 Rfc8 19.Ba5 Qc6

20.Bd3 d5

(Diagram)



21.hxg6 hxg6

[21...fxg6 22.Qh2 h6 23.exd5 Qxd5
24.b3 Qxf3 25.Bxg6 Bxb3 26.Rd7]

22.Rh2

[22.Bb4]

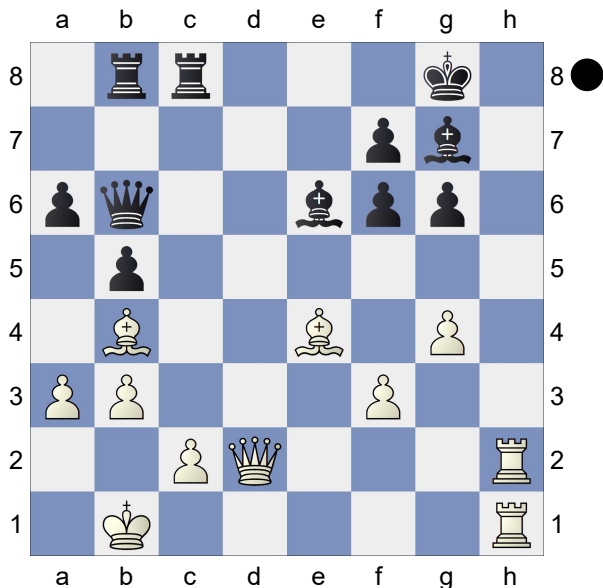
[22.Qh2]

22...dxe4 23.Bxe4 Qc4 24.b3 Qc5

25.Bb4 Qb6

[25...Qg5!? 26.f4!]

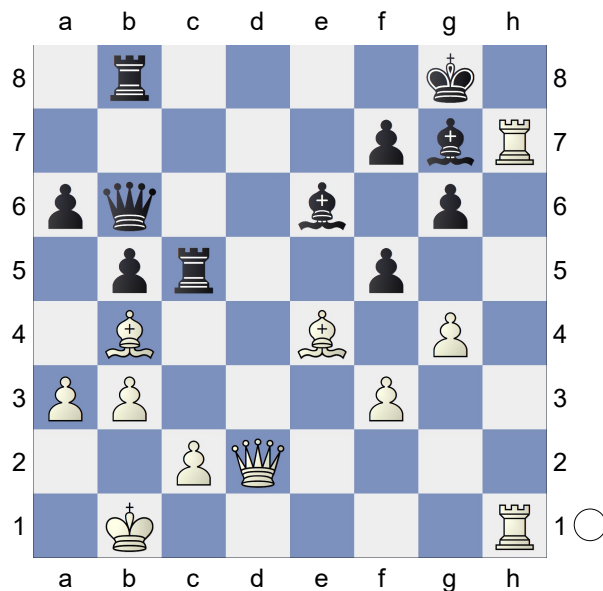
26.Rdh1



Rc5 27.Rh7 f5

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28.Rxg7+ Kxg7 29.Qd4+ Re5



**30.Qxe5+ f6 31.Qh2 Bg8 32.Qh8+
Kf7 33.Bd5+ Ke8 34.Qxg8+
1-0**

Sevall, Daniel **E01**
 Bambou, Christophe **1922**
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 4.g3 3 c5 7 5.Bg2 8 cxd4 5 6.Nxd4 15
 Bc5 30 7.0-0 20 0-0 32 8.Nc3 14 Nc6
 17 9.Nb3 17 Bb6 7 10.Bf4 1:03 dxc4
 7:27 11.Nd2 12 Nd5 6:12 12.Nxc4 44
 Nxf4 16 13.Nxb6 12 Qxb6 3:53 14.Na4
 8 Qa5 8:57 15.gxf4 9 Rd8 38 16.b4
 1:58 Qxb4 5:33 17.Qb3 7 Qxf4 2:40
 18.e3 8 Qc7 9:41 19.Rac1 2:17 Bd7
 4:27 20.Nc5 10 Na5 5:43 21.Qb4 1:10
 Bc6 2:56 22.e4 58 b6 1:08 23.Na4 1:16
 e5 6:18 24.Nc3 34 Rd4 34 25.Qb1 20
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 36.Qxa8+ 7 Kh7 31 37.f6 33 Qc1+ 11
 38.Kg2 1 Qg5+ 11 39.Kf1 1 Qxf6 18

40.Qxa7 10 e4 25 41.Qa3 10 Nd5 47
 42.Ke1 31 Qa1+ 1:55 43.Ke2 16 Qxa2+
 14 44.Qxa2 21 Nc3+ 3 45.Ke3 27
 Nxa2 4 46.Kxe4 6 Kg6 14 47.Kd5 10
 Kf5 12 48.Kc6 3 g5 11 49.Kxb6 4 Nb4
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□ **Byambaa,Uyanga** **B33**
 ■ **Kulkarni,Neil** **2084**
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 6.Ndb5 31 d6 9 7.Bg5 49 a6 8 8.Na3 4
 b5 4 9.Nd5 4 Be7 11 10.Bxf6 22 Bxf6
 10 11.c3 2:45 0-0 10 12.Nc2 20 Rb8 7
 13.Be2 7:35 Bg5 10 14.Bg4 6:51 Ne7
 6:56 15.Bxc8 4:44 Rxc8 1:57 16.Nxe7+
 10:31 Qxe7 26 17.Nb4 46 Kh8 2:35
 18.Qd3 5:01 f5 5:48 19.0-0 6:50 fxe4
 3:22 20.Qxe4 4 Rc4 2:34 21.Qe2 44
 Qe6 15:46 22.Rad1 2:09 Rf6 4:45
 23.Rd3 10:06 Rh4 3:50 24.Rfd1 3:49
 Bf4 5:14 25.Rxd6 3:59 Bxh2+ 3:37
 26.Kf1 5 Qf5 2:59 27.Rd8+ 11:45 Rf8
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 Kg7 49 36.c4 9 bxc4 57 37.bxc4 3 h5
 26 38.Nd3 2:11 Bd4 1:19 39.c5 1:20
 Kf6 2:43 40.c6 2:02 Ke7 2:05 41.Nf4
 4:36 g5 8:19 42.Nxh5 6 Kd6 8:52
 43.Ke2 2:24 Kxc6 1:08 44.Kd3 9 Kd5
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 1:17 47.Ne3 1:20 Bd8 1:46 48.Nc4+ 25
 Kf4 30 49.Ke2 2:04 g4 1:35 50.fxc4 11
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□ **Parsons,Stephen** **B20**
 ■ **Seshadri,Sudarshan** **1861**
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 d6 2:05 4.Ne2 55 Nf6 1:26 5.h3 2:22
 e6 1:27 6.0-0 1:52 Be7 22 7.d4 2:20
 cxd4 8:20 8.Nxd4 8 Nxd4 4:09 9.Qxd4
 6 0-0 15 10.c4 54 e5 5:38 11.Qd3 36
 Be6 27 12.Nc3 48 Qc8 1:07 13.Nd5
 1:04 Nxd5 21 14.exd5 25 Bxh3 57
 15.Be3 7 Bxg2 1:37 16.Kxg2 7 f5 6:10
 17.Rac1 1:18 f4 2:00 18.Rh1 1:36 g6
 2:35 19.Bd2 1:53 Qg4 1:38 20.Rce1
 3:16 Rf5 8:03 21.c5 4:08 Raf8 4:16
 22.Re4 1:51 Rh5 5:50 23.Rxh5 4:12
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 1:14 Qg6 3:29 26.Bc3 1:55 h4 5:10
 27.g4 1:36 Qg5 2:25 28.Kh3 2:52 Rf7
 1:35 29.Qe2 3:00 Re7 4:53 30.f3 11 h5
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 1:47 46.Qe2 5:27 f3 1:57 47.Qa6 8 f2
 23 48.Rf1 1:00 Qxd5 2:53 49.Qxa7
 2:46 Qf3+ 27 50.Kxh4 36 Qf6+ 14
 51.Kg3 1:05 e2 56
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□ **McCollum,Patrick M** **C35**
 ■ **Smith,Roger Christopher** **2000**
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1.e4 2:08:49 e5 5:12 2.f4 9 exf4 20
 3.Nf3 8 Be7 2:36 4.Nc3 22 Bh4+ 41
 5.Ke2 50 d6 38 6.d4 16 Bg4 2:42
 7.Bxf4 18 Nc6 40 8.Qd3 56 Bf6 2:55

☐ **Crompton, Robert** **B06**
1831
☒ **Lewis, Edward** **1967**
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Chessboard diagram showing a game position. The board is oriented with a1 at the bottom-left. White pieces are on a1, b2, c2, d4, e4, f3, g2, h2, and h1. Black pieces are on a8, b7, c7, d7, e8, f7, g7, h8, and h7. A black circle is on the right side of the board.

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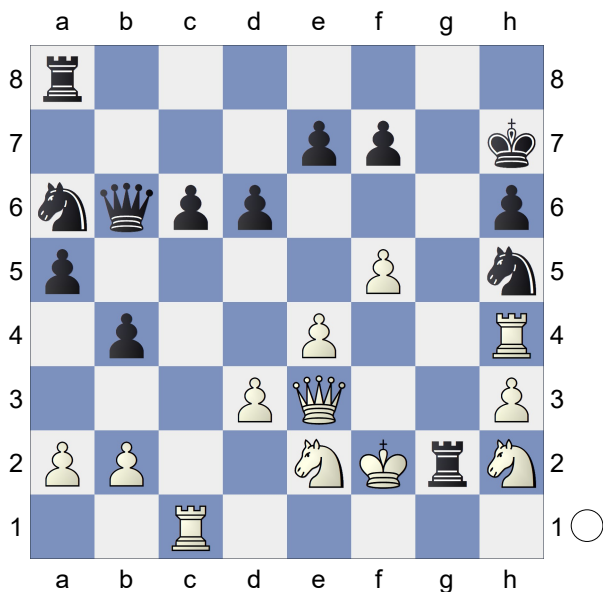
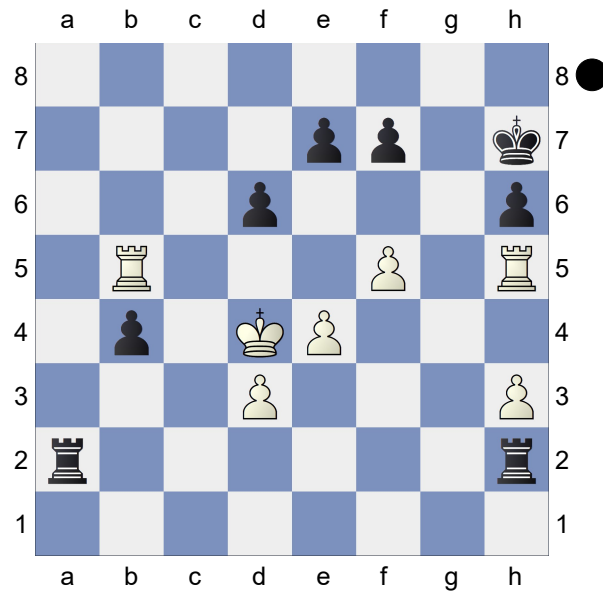
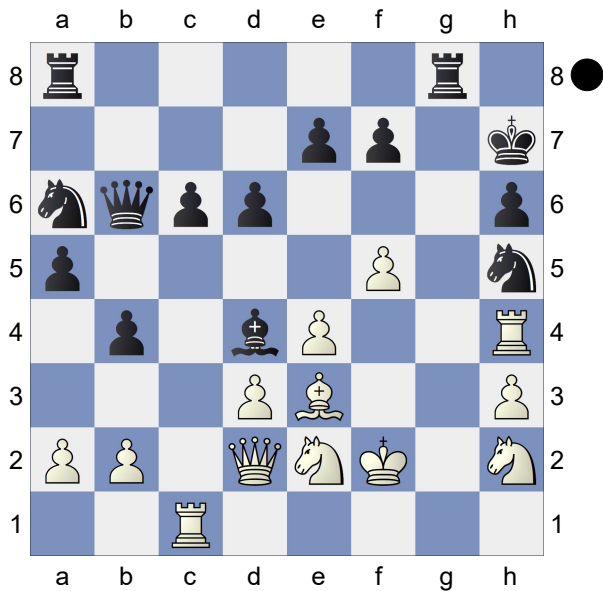
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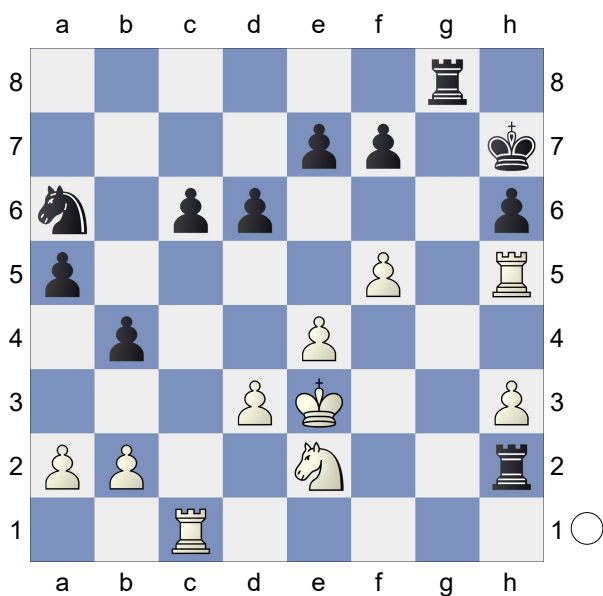
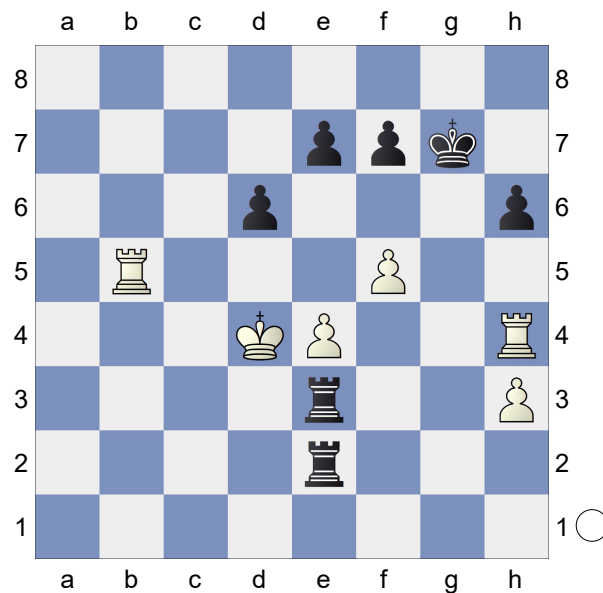
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27.Rxc6 Rgg2 28.Rxa6 Rxe2+ 29.Kd4
Rxb2 30.Rxa5 Rxa2 31.Rb5



Ra3!? 32.Kc4 Rc3+ 33.Kxb4 Rxd3
34.Kc4 Re3 35.Kd4 Rhe2 36.Rh4 Kg7

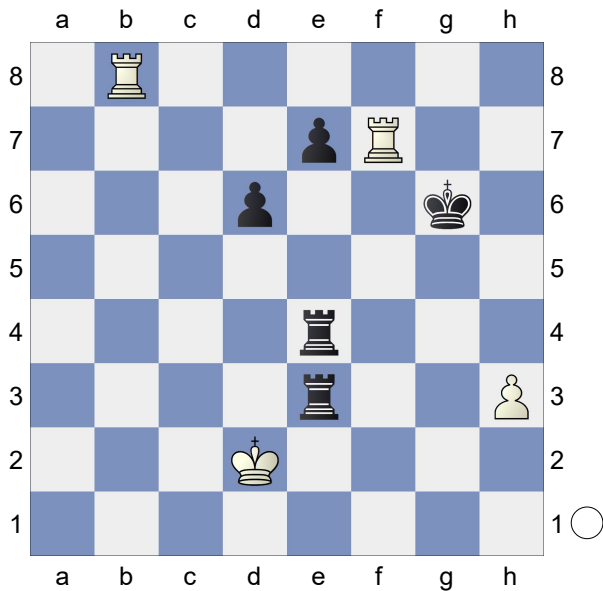


37.Rb7 Kf6!? 38.Rxh6+ Kg5 39.Rh7
Rxe4+ 40.Kd3 R2e3+ 41.Kd2 Kf6
42.Rb8 Kxf5 43.Rxf7+ Kg6!?

(Diagram)

44.Rff8 Rxh3 45.Rg8+ Kf7 46.Rbf8+
Ke6 47.Rg6+ Kd7 48.Rgg8 Ra4
49.Rd8+ Ke6 50.Kc2 Ra2+ 51.Kb1
Rf2 52.Rg6+ Kf7 53.Rg1 Rhf3

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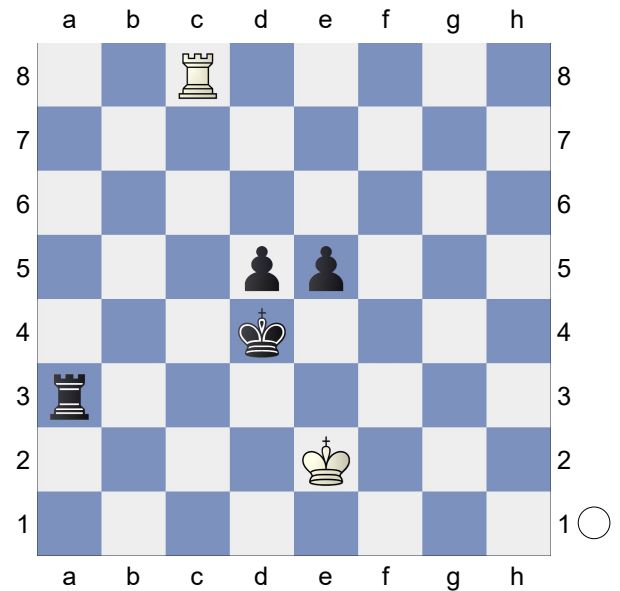


54.Kc1 Rf1+ 55.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 56.Kd2
Rf3 57.Ke2 Ra3 58.Rh8 Ke6 59.Rh6+
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Kd6 63.Rh8 e5 64.Rd8+ Kc5 65.Rc8+
Kd4

(Diagram)

66.Rh8 e4 67.Rb8 Ra2+ 68.Ke1 e3
69.Rb4+ Kd3 70.Rb3+ Ke4 71.Rb4+
d4 72.Rb8 d3 73.Re8+ Kf4 74.Rf8+
Kg5 75.Kf1 Ra1+ 76.Kg2 d2

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□ Walder, Michael

■ Admassu, Yonathan

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[Winslow, Elliott]

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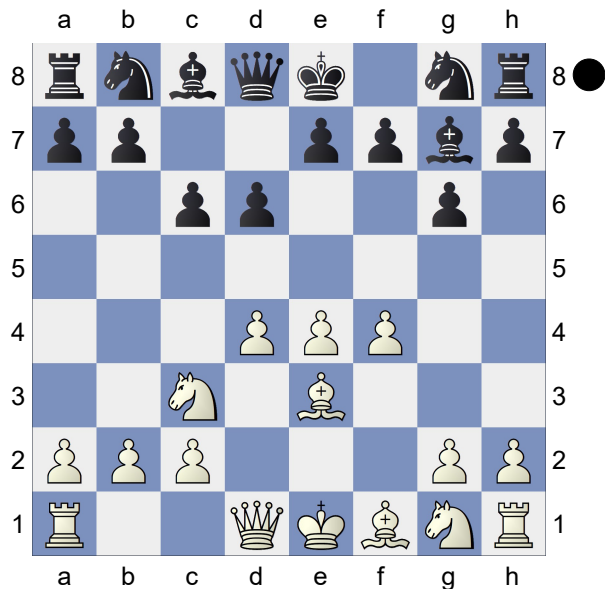
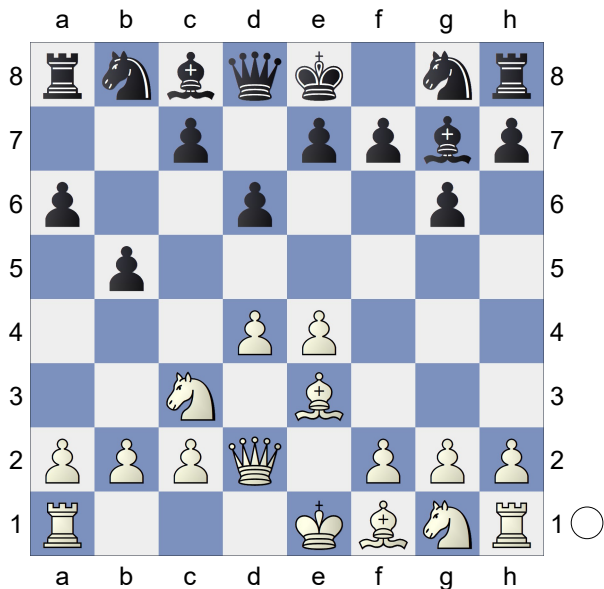
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1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be3
a6 5.Qd2 b5

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6.a4 b4 7.Na2 Nf6 8.f3 a5 9.c3 bxc3



10.Nxc3 0-0 11.Bh6 Bxh6 12.Qxh6
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16.Ba2 Nbd7 17.Nge2 Nc5 18.Nc1
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24.Nd5 Kf8 25.Rb1 Rxb1 26.Bxb1
Nf4 27.Nxf4 exf4 28.Bc2 Rxc7
29.Kd2 Rb7 30.Rg1 Rb4 31.Rg4
Nxa4 32.Nb3 Nc5 33.Nxa5 Rb2
34.Kc3 Ra2 35.Nb3 Ne6 36.h4 Be2
37.Nd2 Nd4 38.Kxd4 Rxc2 39.Nb3
Rc4+

[39...Bc4]

40.Kd5 Rc3?

[40...Ke7]

41.Nd4 Ke7??? 42.Nxe2

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□ Crompton,Robert

■ Lewis,Edward

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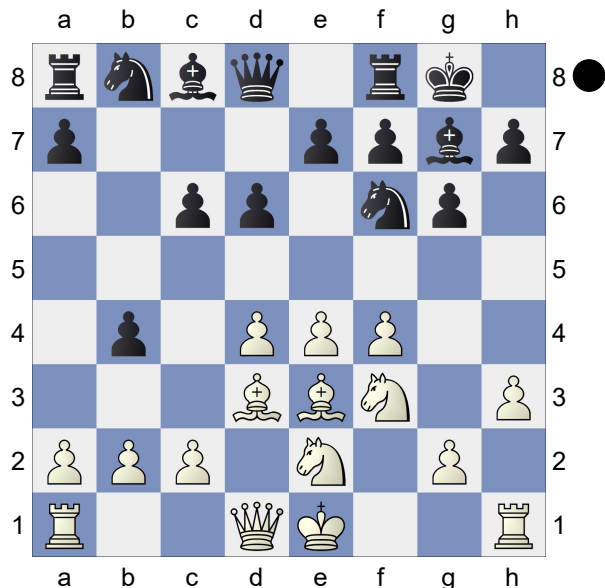
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1.e4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.Be3 c6
5.f4

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b5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 b4 8.Ne2 0-0

9.h3



Ba6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.g4 Bxd3? 12.cxd3!
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gxf5 16.gxf5 Kh8 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nf3
Kh7

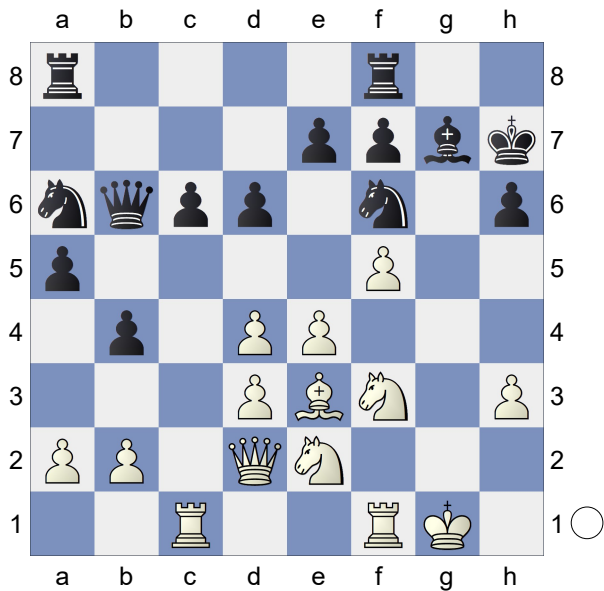
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19.Nh2 Rg8 20.Rf4 Nh5 21.Rh4
Bxd4+ 22.Kf2

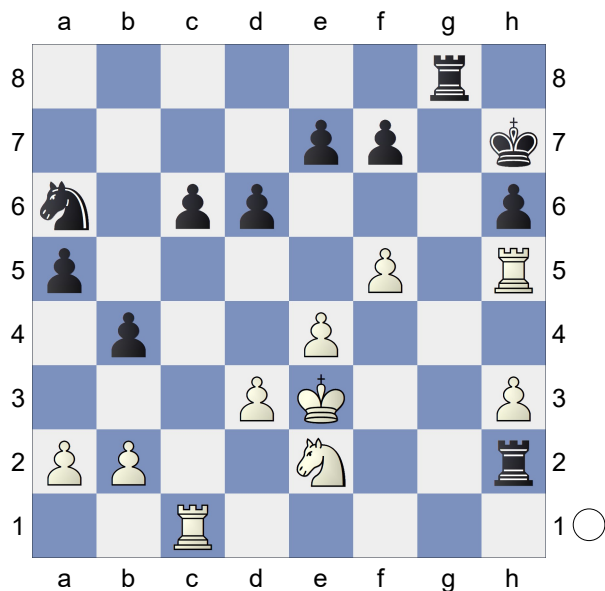
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Bxe3+ 23.Qxe3 Rg2+

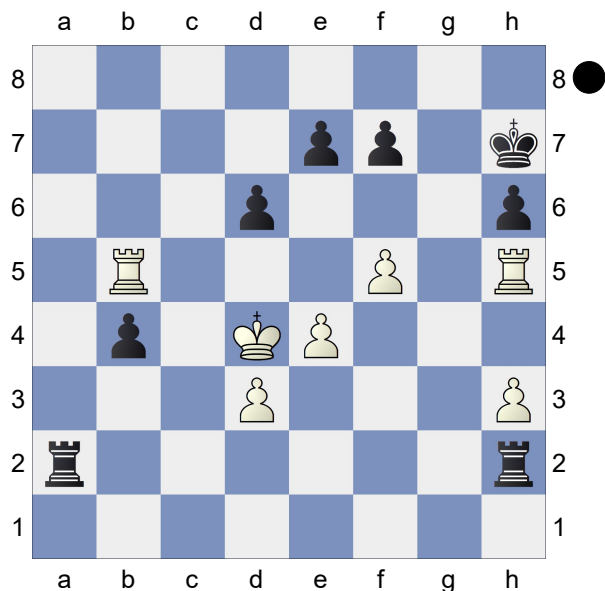
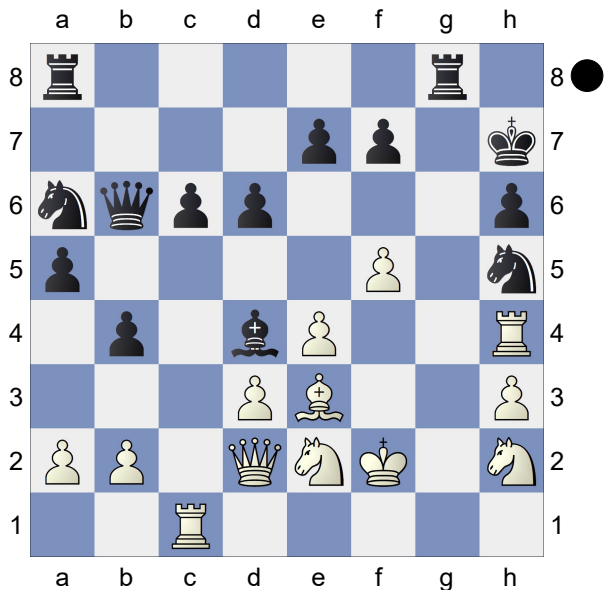
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Rg8!?



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Ra3!? 32.Kc4 Rc3+ 33.Kxb4 Rxd3
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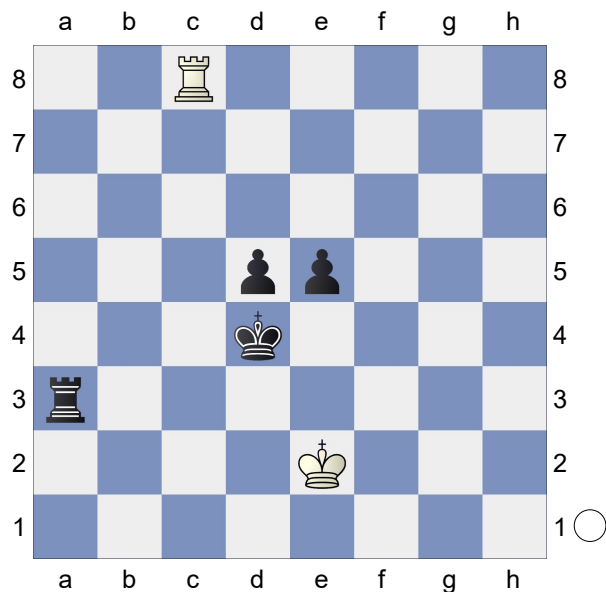
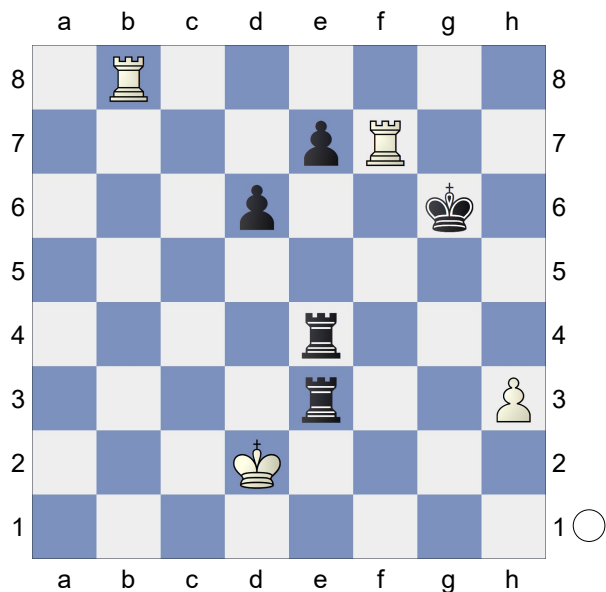
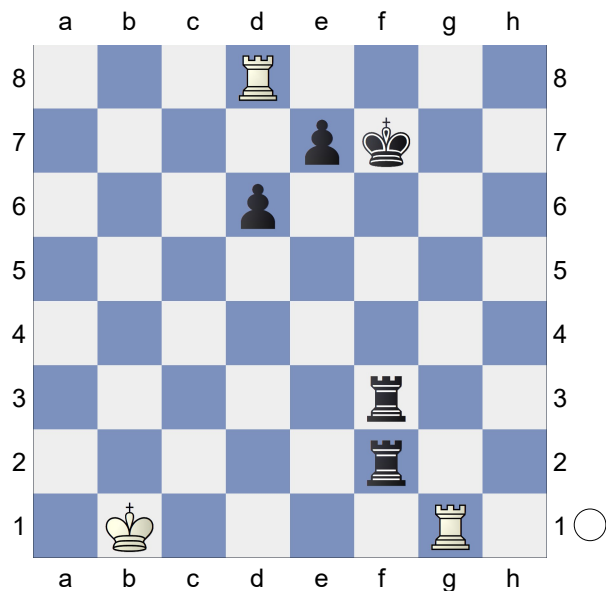
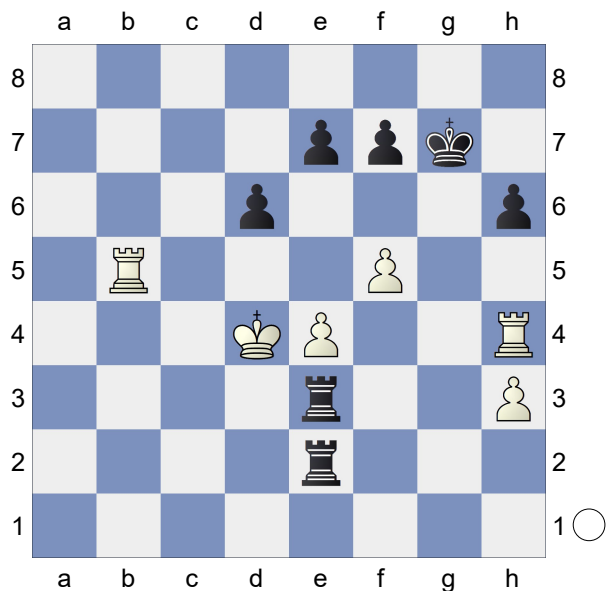
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24.Kf3 Qxe3+ 25.Kxe3 Rxe2 26.Rxe2



Ke6 47.Rg6+ Kd7 48.Rgg8 Ra4
49.Rd8+ Ke6 50.Kc2 Ra2+ 51.Kb1
Rf2 52.Rg6+ Kf7 53.Rg1 Rhf3

(Diagram)

69.Rb4+ Kd3 70.Rb3+ Ke4 71.Rb4+
d4 72.Rb8 d3 73.Re8+ Kf4 74.Rf8+
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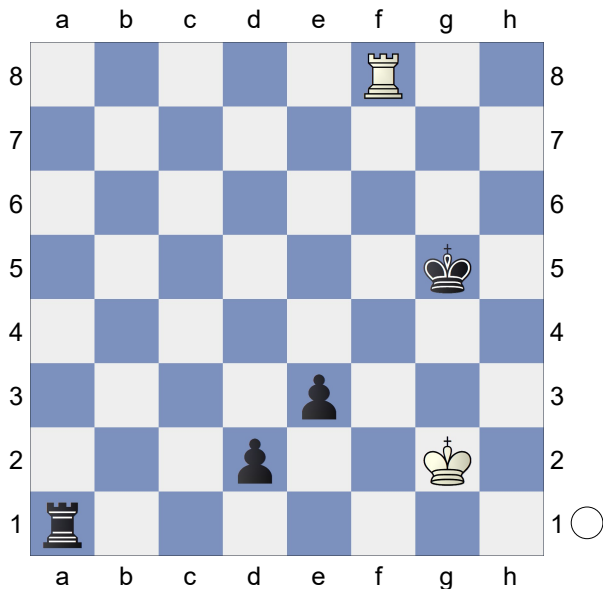
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54.Kc1 Rf1+ 55.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 56.Kd2
Rf3 57.Ke2 Ra3 58.Rh8 Ke6 59.Rh6+
Kd7 60.Rh7 d5 61.Rh5 e6 62.Rh7+
Kd6 63.Rh8 e5 64.Rd8+ Kc5 65.Rc8+
Kd4

(Diagram)

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66.Rh8 e4 67.Rb8 Ra2+ 68.Ke1 e3



b4 20.Nc2 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Nc4 22.Bd4 Rd8 23.b3 Na3 24.Nxa3 Rxd4 25.Nc2 Rd2 26.Ne3 Rxe2 27.Rfd1 Nc5 28.Rac1 Nd7 29.Rc2 Rxa2 30.Rxa2 Rxa2 31.f4 Nc5 32.g4 Re2 33.f5 Rxe3 34.fxe6 Nxe6 35.Rd7 Nc5 36.Rxe7 Rxb3 37.e6 fxe6 38.h4 Rd3 39.h5 Rd7 40.Re8+ Kf7 41.Rh8 Kg7 42.Re8 b3 43.g5 gxh5
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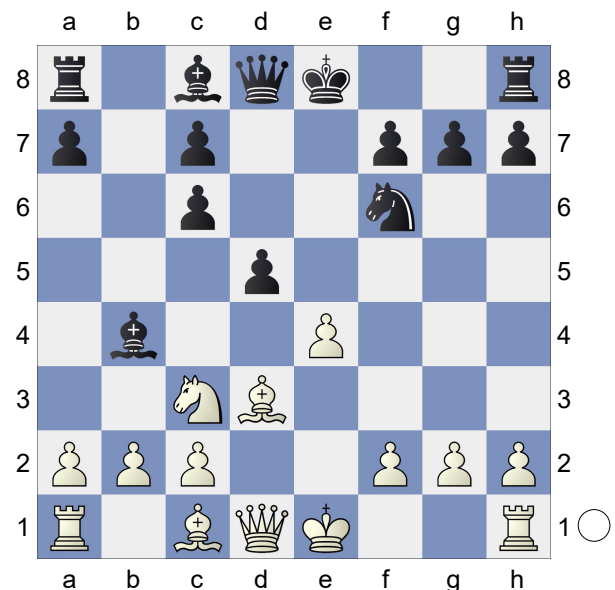
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Meanwhile: in the middle section it's going to be a showdown between Lucas Lamouroux and Carl Pickering at 5 points going into the last round, with William Gray a half point out and three others a point out. But back in Round 1 it could have been quite a different story had Charlie Schaezlein brought home what would have been a nice upset from a fractured Scotch Game... **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 d5**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qb3 dxc4 8.Qxc4 Be6 9.Qc2 Bf5 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Na3 b5 15.Ne5 Nd6 16.Bd2 Rd8 17.Bb4 Na6 18.Ba5 Rdc8 19.Bb6



8.0-0 Be6? 9.Bg5?

[9.e5!±]

9...h6?

[9...Bxc3! 10.bxc3 dxe4]

10.Bh4?

[10.exd5! cxd5 11.Bxf6 Qxf6

12.Bb5+! Kf8! 13.Nxd5 Bxd5

14.Qxd5 Rb8±]

10...Be7?

[10...Bxc3 11.exd5 Bg4!∞]

11.Bg3

[11.e5!]

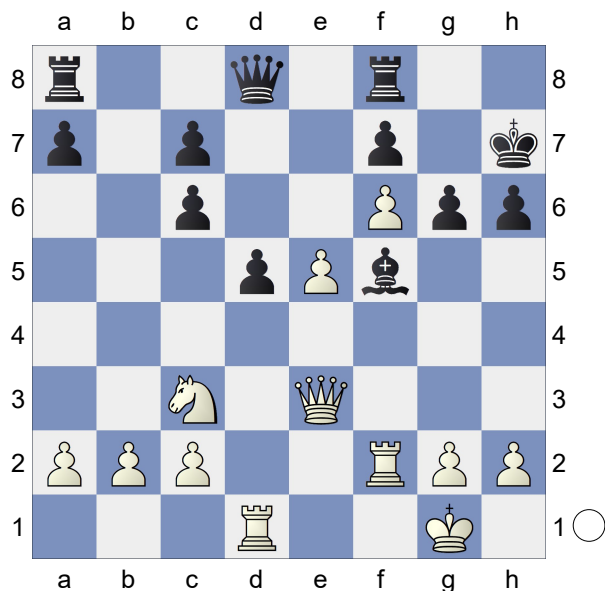
11...0-0 12.e5 Nd7 13.f4 Nc5?

[13...f5!]

14.f5+- Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Bc8 16.f6

Bc5+ 17.Bf2 Bxf2+ 18.Rxf2 g6

19.Qe3 Kh7 20.Rd1 Bf5



21.Rxf5?! gxf5 22.Rd4± Rg8 23.Rh4?

[23.Ne2! Rg4 24.Nf4 Qg8 25.Kf2

Qg5 26.g3 Rg8 27.Rd3

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Rxf4+!? 28.Qxf4 Qh5 29.Qh4! Qxh4

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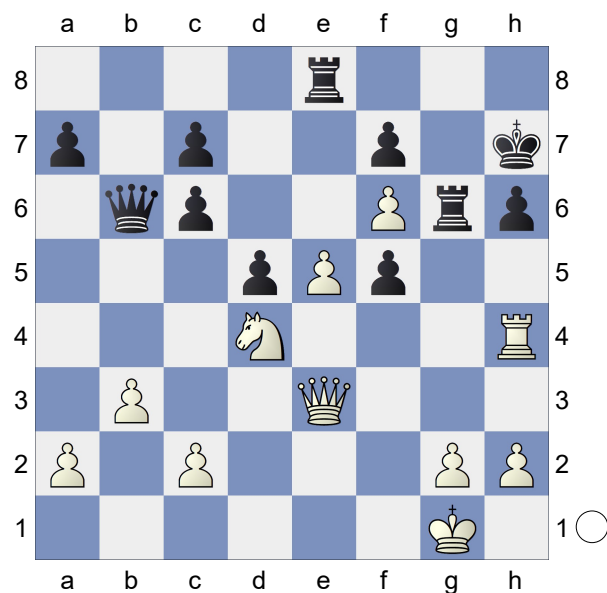
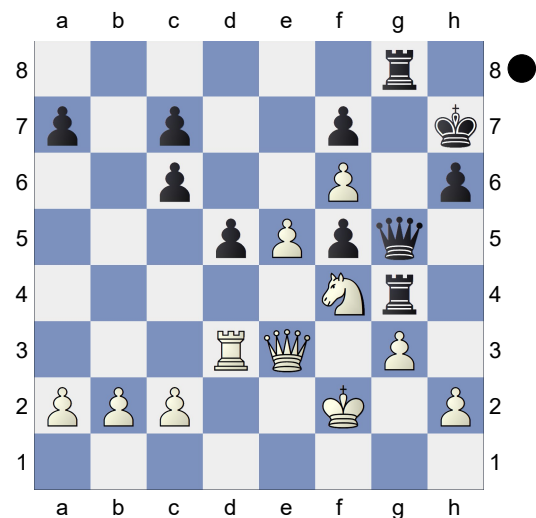
33.Rxa7 Rxe5 34.Rxc7 Rxh5

35.Kg2 f3+ 36.Kxf3 Rxh2 37.Rxc6

d4!=]

23...Rg6= 24.Ne2 Qb8! 25.b3 Qb6

26.Nd4! Re8



27.Kh1?

[27.Qf4 Qb4 28.Qe3!=]

27...Rxf6-+

[27...Qa6! 28.Kg1 Qxa2 29.Nxf5??

Qb1+ 30.Kf2 Qxc2+]

28.Qf4 Qb4! 29.Qf2 Rxe5 30.Nf3 Re4

31.Ng5+ Kg7 32.Nxe4 fxe4 33.Qg3+

Kf8 34.Kg1 Qd4+ 35.Kh1 Rf1#

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□ **Gray, William**

■ **Casares, Nick**

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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Bb4+
5.Nc3 h6 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Ne5 Bxc3+
8.bxc3 Bd7 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Bg2 0-0
11.0-0 Rfd8 12.cxd5 exd5 13.f3 a6
14.e4 b5 15.Qd1 dxe4 16.fxe4 Ne5
17.Bxh6 Nfg4 18.Bg5 Qe6 19.Bxd8
Rxd8 20.Bh3 Qg6 21.Rf4 Ne3 22.Qe2
N5c4 23.Bf5 Qb6 24.e5 g6 25.Bh3 c5
26.Rf6 Qa7 27.Be6 cxd4 28.Bxf7+
Kg7 29.Qf2 Rf8 30.Rf3 Nxe5 31.Rf4
Nd3 32.Qf3 Nxf4 33.Qxf4 dxc3 34.Kh1
Rxf7 35.Qe5+ Kh7 36.Qxc3 Qb7+
37.Kg1 Rf2 38.Kxf2 Nd1+ 39.Rxd1
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□ **Siegel, David**

■ **Chernobilskiy, Mikhail**

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.13) 2.9.25
[Siegel, David]

1.c4 f5 2.d4 g6 (The computer
suggests 3. h4 here, pretty wild.) 3.Nc3
Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 d6 6.Qb3 c6
7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Qe8 (My idea is to try
to get in e4 at some point to open up the
position but it never quite works. I
continue to press the issue and it gets
me into trouble. I should have just made
normal improving moves.) 9.Ng5 Kh8
10.f4 h6 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.Bd3 e5
13.fxe5 dxe5 (Trouble found me pretty
quickly. I knew that 14. dxe5 couldn't be
the best move but I was starting to run
low on time.) 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5
Qxe5 (I played my next move without
really thinking.) 16.Bd2 Ng4 17.g3 Rd8
18.Ne2 Qd6 (I tried to calculate 19. Nf4
here — and apparently it works! — but

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the continuations are hard to find. For
example if 19. Nf4 g5 20. c5 Qc7 21.
Ng6 Kh7 then 22. Rxf6 (not 22. Bxf6) is
the only winning move.) 19.Nc1 Be6
20.Bc3 Nxe3 21.Bxg7+ Kxg7 22.Re1
Qc5 (My opponent missed a tactic and
now everything is working for White.)
23.Qc3+ Kf7 24.Nb3 Ng4+
(More pressing might have been 24...
Nd5 25. Nxc5 Nxc3 26. Bxc3 b6 and
White is up a piece when the smoke
clears.) 25.Nxc5

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□ **Sarmasi, Aron**

■ **McCutcheon, Bennett**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5
5.cxd5 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.g3 g6 8.Bg5
Bg7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Re1 a6
12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qc7 14.Bf4 b5
15.Rc1 Nbd7 16.b3 Ne5 17.Bg2 Nfd7
18.Ne4 Rad8 19.a4 h6 20.axb5 axb5
21.Qc2 g5 22.Bd2 Nb6 23.Ba5 Ra8
24.b4 Rxa5 25.bxa5 Nbc4 26.Qb3 f5
27.f4 fxe4 28.fxe5 Qxa5 29.Ra1 Qb6
30.e6 Bd4+ 31.e3 Nxe3 32.Rxe3 Bxa1
33.Kh2 c4 34.Qa3 Bd4 35.Rxe4 b4
36.Qf3 Re7 37.Qh5 Kg7 38.h4 Bf6
39.hxg5 Bxg5 40.Rxc4 Kf8 41.Qg6
Qb8 42.Rc2 Be3 43.Qf6+
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□ **Stults, Sawyer**

■ **Krishnan, Sreyshtaa**

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bd3 h6
8.0-0 Bd6 9.Nb5 Bb8 10.a3 0-0

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11.Nc3 Kh8 12.Re1 a6 13.Be3 e5
 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxh6
 Bxc3 17.Bxg7+ Kxg7 18.bxc3 dxc4
 19.Bxc4 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 b5 21.Bb3
 Bf5 22.Re7 Rac8 23.Rc1 Ne4 24.g4
 Bg6 25.f4 Nxc3 26.Rce1 Bd3 27.R1e3
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□ Tam,Hoa Long

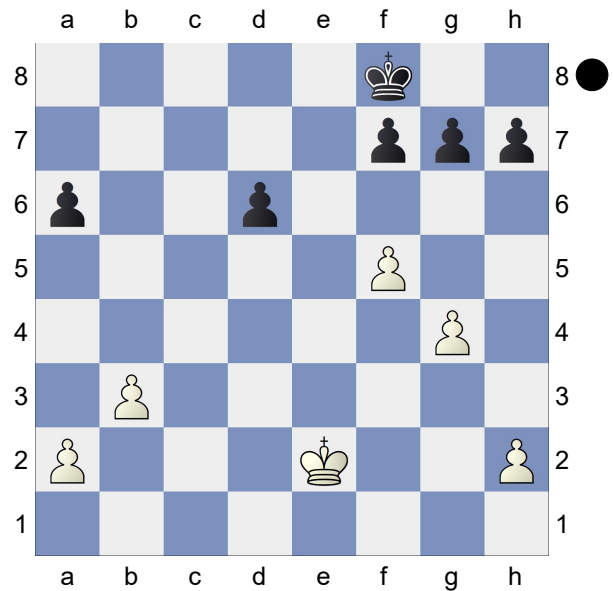
■ Klahn,Matthew S

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Be7
 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Nc6 10.Be3 Qc7
 [10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5]
 11.Qf3 Na5 12.g4 Nxb3 13.cxb3 e5
 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Qc6 16.Qg3 Ne4
 17.Nxe4 Qxe4 18.Rae1 Rfe8 19.fxe5
 Qxe5 20.Qg2 Bh4 21.Re2 Bg5
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 32.Kxe2

(Diagram)

Ke7 33.Kd3 Kd7 34.Kd4 Kc6 35.h4
 f6 36.g5 h6 37.gxh6 gxh6 38.b4 d5
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 42.axb5+ Kxb5 43.Kxd5 Kb6 44.Ke6
 Kc6 45.Kxf6 Kd6 46.Kg7 Ke5 47.f6
 Kf5 48.f7 Kg5 49.f8Q Kxh5 50.Qf3+
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□ Sisti,Daniel J

■ Ploquin,Phil

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1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0
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 Nde5 12.Qe2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Nd4
 14.Qe3 g5 15.Bxd6 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3
 Bxd6 17.Qg4 f5
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□ Chea,Na

■ Agdamag,Samuel

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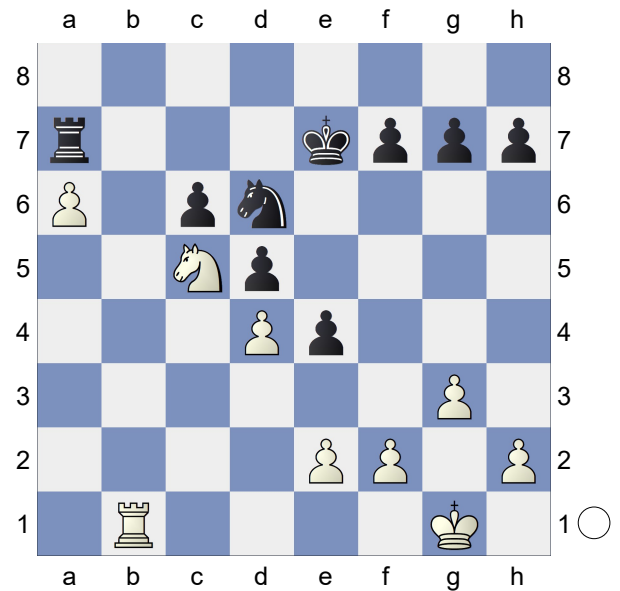
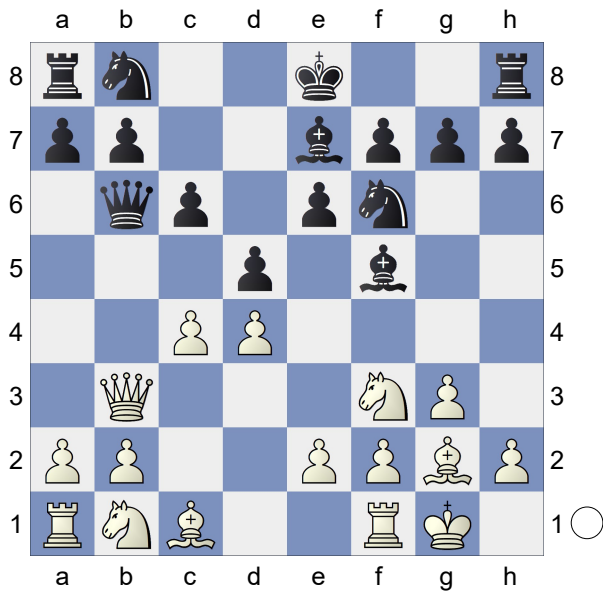
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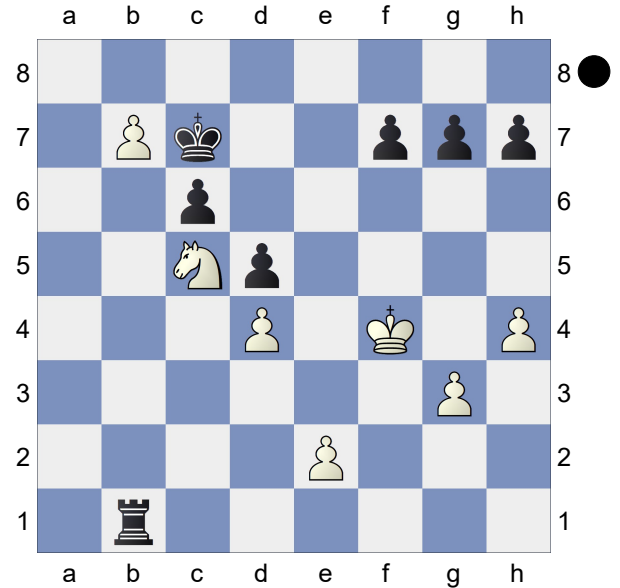
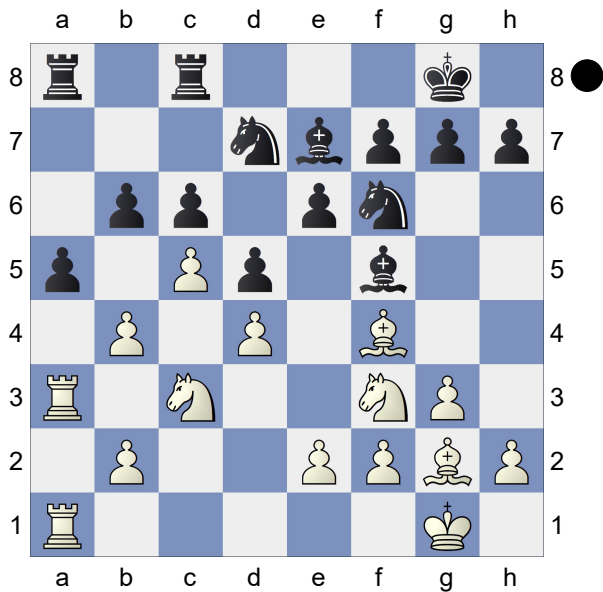
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 5.Qb3 Qb6 6.Nf3 e6 7.0-0 Be7

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8.c5 Qxb3 9.axb3 Nbd7 10.Nc3 0-0
 11.Bf4 Rfc8 12.Ra3 b6 13.b4 a5
 14.Rfa1



37.Kf4 Kc7 38.h4



**Bd8 15.cxb6 Bxb6 16.bxa5 Bc7
17.Bxc7 Rxc7 18.b4 Rb7 19.Na2 Ra6
20.Rc3 Ne4 21.Ra3 Nb6 22.Nh4 Nc4
23.Rb3 Rxa5 24.Nxf5 exf5 25.Bxe4
fxe4 26.bxa5 Rxb3 27.Nc1 Rb7
28.a6 Ra7 29.Nb3 Kf8 30.Nc5 Ke7
31.Rb1 Nd6**

**Rb4?? 39.Na6+ Kxb7 40.Nxb4 Kc7
41.e4 dxe4 42.Kxe4 Kd6 43.Nd3 Ke6
44.g4 Kf6 45.Ne5 Ke6 46.Nxc6 g6
47.Nb4 h6 48.d5+ Kd6 49.g5 hxg5
50.hxg5 Kc5 51.Ke5
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(Diagram)

32.Rb7+??

[32.Rb8+-]

[32.Rb6+-]

**32...Nxb7 33.axb7 Ra1+ 34.Kg2
Rb1+- 35.f3 exf3+ 36.Kxf3 Kd6**

Karwat, Joseph

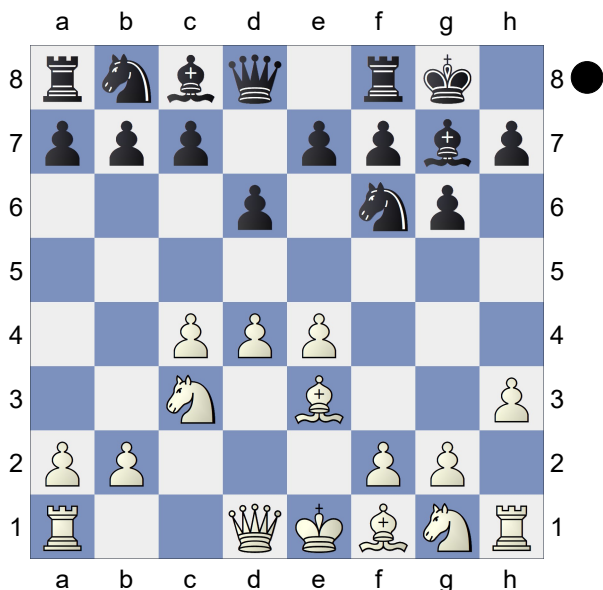
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 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.a3 Rc8 7.Be3 Qb6
 8.dxc5 Qxb2 9.Nbd2 Qxc3 10.Rc1
 Qxa3 11.Nb3 Na5 12.Nfd4 Nxb3
 13.Nxb3 Qb4+ 14.Bd2 Qe4+ 15.Be3
 Qxe5 16.Bd3 Nf6 17.0-0 Be7 18.Bd4
 Qc7 19.Ra1 a6 20.f4 h6 21.Be5
 Bxc5+ 22.Kh1 Bd6 23.Rc1 Bc6
 24.Qe1 Bxe5 25.fxe5 Nd7 26.Rxf7
 Kxf7 27.Qg3 Qxe5 28.Rf1+ Ke7
 29.Qh4+ g5 30.Qb4+ Kd8 31.Re1 Qf4
 32.Nd4 Re8 33.Rf1 Qc7 34.Bg6 Qb6
 35.Rf8 Qxb4 36.Rxe8+ Kc7 37.Nxe6+
 Kb8 38.Nc5 Rxe8 39.Nxd7+ Bxd7
0-1

Mays-Smith, Isaac S

Sloan, Sacha Marino
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.20) 2.9.25
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0
 5.h3 d6 6.Be3

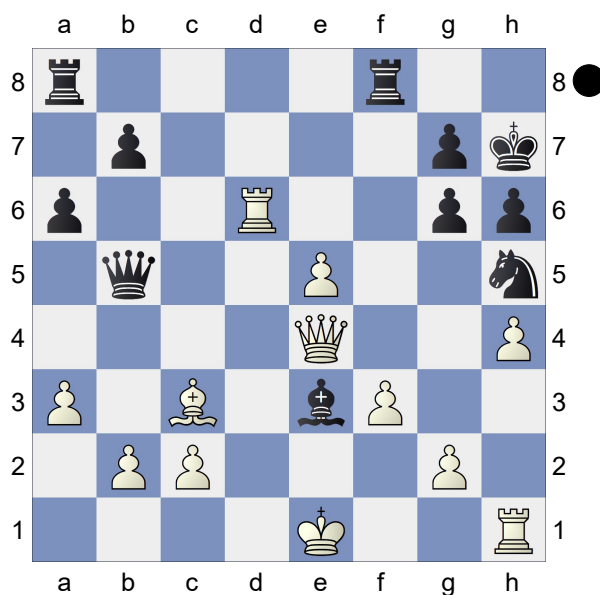


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 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.19) 2.9.25
 Nbd7 7.Nf3 c5 8.d5 a6 9.Bd3 Qc7
 10.Qd2 Rd8 11.Bh6 Bh8 12.0-0 Rb8
 13.a4 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.f4 exf4
 16.Bxf4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Be5 18.Ng5 h6
 19.Nxf7 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.Rxf4
 Kg7 22.Nxd8 Bd7 23.Ne6+ Bxe6
 24.dxe6 g5 25.Rf7+ Kg8 26.Rxe7 b6
 27.Rf1 b5 28.cxb5 axb5 29.a5 c4
 30.Be4 b4 31.a6 c3 32.a7 Rd8
 33.a8Q Rxa8 34.Bxa8 c2 35.Be4 b3
 36.Re8+ Kg7 37.Rf7#
1-0

Rao, Neeraj

Boyer, John
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (1.21) 2.9.25
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Bd3 0-0
 8.Bd2 d6 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.h4 Bg4 11.a3
 Nd4 12.Qe3 Bc5 13.Nxd4 exd4
 14.Qg3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Bh5 16.f3 Be3
 17.Qh3 h6 18.Rd1 Bg6 19.e5 Nh5
 20.Bxg6 fxg6 21.Qe6+ Kh7 22.Rxd6
 Qe8 23.Qd5 Qb5 24.Qe4



Nf4 25.Rd3 Nxd3+ 26.cxd3 Bf4 27.e6

Qf5 28.Qd4 Qxe6+
0-1

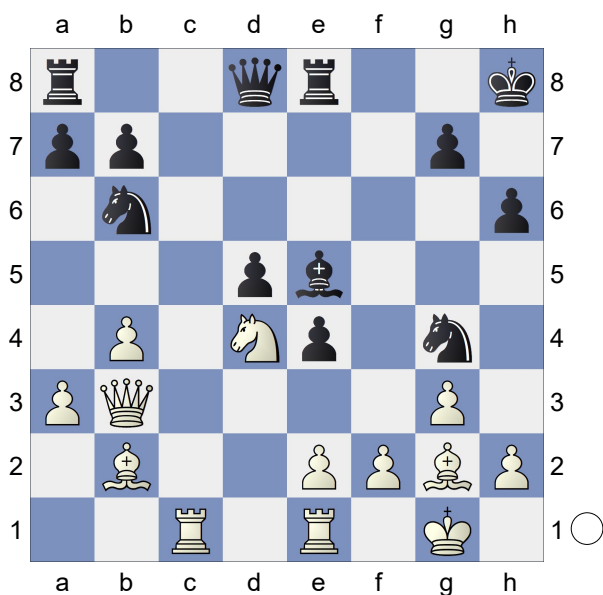
□ Starr,Albert Martin

■ Liu,Eric

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.22) 02.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

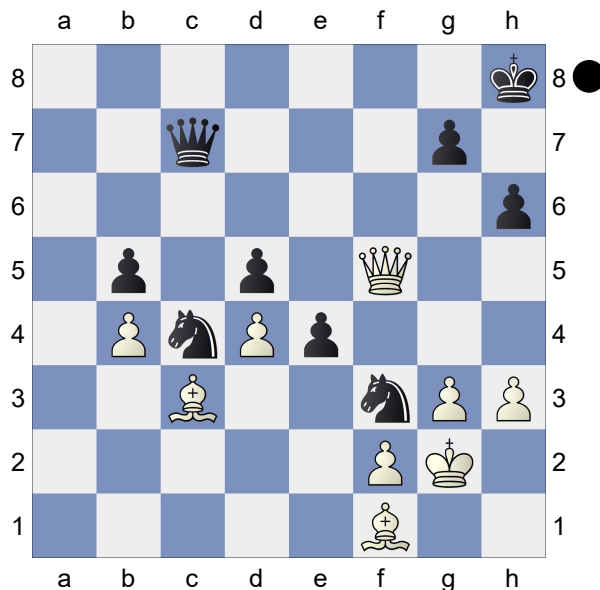
And in the Under 1600 section, Eric Liu is in the clear with an impressive 5 wins and a draw, no losses to round the corner a clear point ahead of the field. He's played one of the 4.5s, Zachary Wickliffe, so it's probably going to be Andrew Braithwaite in the last round. He shows a fondness for the Stonewall and even here against Albert Starr's Orangutan in Round 1 he set up the standard formation. Less standard is his

getting in ...e5! 1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bg4 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.a3 Bd6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d3 c6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.c4 Re8± 11.Re1 e5 12.Qb3 Kh8 13.Rac1 h6 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Nf1 e4 16.dxe4 fxe4 17.Nd4 Be5 18.Ne3 Nb6 19.Nxg4 Nxg4



20.e3?
[20.f4!±]

20...Nc4 21.Bc3 Rf8 22.Rf1 Bxd4 23.exd4 b5 24.h3 Nf6 25.Rfd1 Nh7 26.a4 a6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Ra1 Ng5 29.Rxa8 Qxa8 30.Ra1 Qd8 31.Qd1 Qc8 32.Qg4 Qe8 33.Ra7 Rf7 34.Rxf7 Qxf7 35.Bf1 Qc7 36.Qf5 Nf3+ 37.Kg2



Ne3+ Black has a number of other moves that draw, but this is the most interesting.

[These all get "0.00" on SF: 37...Qc6]
[37...Nb6]
[37...Nd6]
[37...Qb7]

38.fxe3 Qxc3 39.Qf8+

[39.Be2 doesn't change anything.]

39...Kh7 40.Qf5+ Kh8 41.Qf8+

One side or another was going to set up repetition.

1/2-1/2

E07
□ Le,Thu Anh 1269
■ Chan,John 1500
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.23) 02.09.2025

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.b3 Nbd7 8.Nbd2 b5 9.cxb5 cxb5 10.Re1 Bb7 11.Bb2 Qb6 12.Qb1 h6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Ne5

e3 15.fxe3 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nxe5
 17.dxe5 Nd5 18.Bd4 Qb7 19.Kg1
 Rac8 20.Qe4 Qd7 21.a3 Rc7 22.Qf3
 Rfc8 23.Ne4 Bf8 24.Rf1 Rc2 25.Nd6
 Bxd6 26.exd6 f6 27.b4 Qxd6 28.Bc5
 Qd7 29.Rad1 Qf7 30.Rc1 Ra2 31.Ra1
 Rxa1 32.Rxa1 Nc3 33.Rc1 Na4
 34.Qf4 Nb2 35.Qd4 Na4 36.Kg2 e5
 37.Qd6 Nb2 38.Qa6 Qd7 39.Rc2 Nc4
 40.Re2 Rc7 41.a4 Qd5+ 42.Kf2 bxa4
 43.Qxa4 e4 44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.Qb5
 Qf5+ 46.Ke1 Ne5 47.Qa4 Nd3+
 48.Kd2 Rd7 49.Bd4 Ne5 50.Kc3 Nf3
 51.Kb3 Qd5+ 52.Kb2 Nxd4 53.exd4
 Qxd4+ 54.Ka2 Qc4+ 55.Ka3 Rd3+
 56.Kb2 Qc3+ 57.Kb1 e3
0-1

□ **Wickliffe, Zachary**

C50

1449

■ **Hossain, Shaikat**

1196

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.24) 02.09.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 d6 4.Nf3
 Bd7 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Qe7 7.0-0
 0-0-0 8.Re1 f6 9.Be3 Ne5 10.Bf1 g6
 11.Ndb5 a6 12.Nxc7 Ng4 13.Ba7 Qe5
 14.g3 Kxc7 15.Nd5+ Kc8 16.Nb6+
 Kc7 17.Nxd7 Rxd7 18.Qxg4 Nh6
 19.Qe2 Qe6 20.c4 Ng4 21.Bh3 f5
 22.Qd1 h5 23.exf5 Qf6 24.Qb3 Bh6
 25.Rad1 Ne5 26.Qb6+ Kc8 27.Rxe5
 Qxe5 28.fxg6 Rhd8 29.Qxd6 Qxd6
 30.Rxd6 Kc7 31.Rxd7+ Rxd7 32.Bxd7
 Kxd7
1-0

□ **Cao, Danny**

E90

1187

■ **Fisher, Brett**

1385

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.25) 02.09.2025
[Cao, Danny/Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 White 1h 24m... Black 1h 30m

2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4

d6 6.Be3 Larsen's line -- he played it quite a few times during his career (though hardly all the time!), with a different idea.

[6.h3]

6...e5

[6...Ng4!? is engines' top choice, but few players have taken to it. 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 e5 10.Be2!? f5?! 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.h3 Nf6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.0-0!± e4? 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Ndb5+-]

7.d5

[7.dxe5

A) 7...Ng4?!

A1) 8.exd6? Nxe3 9.fxe3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 cxd6! (10...Qxd6);

A2) 8.Bg5!+-;

B) 7...dxe5 8.Qxd8 (8.Qc2!?) 8...Rxd8 9.Nd5 was Larsen's quite different line, with wins against Kavalek and Huebner (and a few draws of course).]

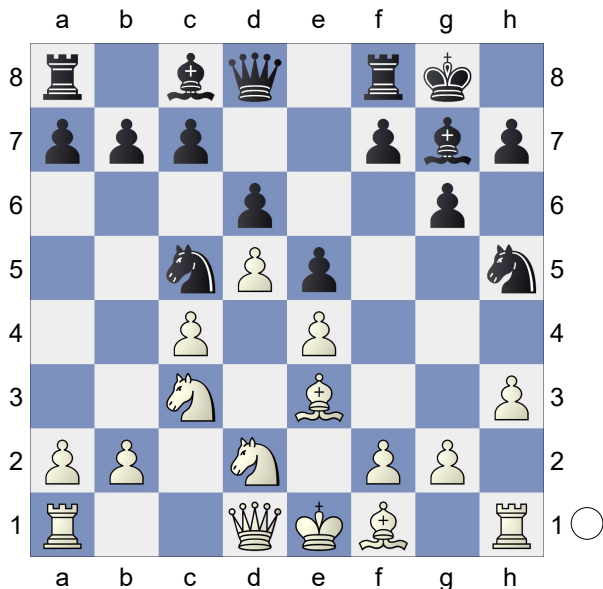
7...Nbd7 8.h3 Nc5 9.Nd2

[9.Qc2]

9...Nh5

[**Relevant:** 9...a5 10.Be2 c6 11.g4 a4 12.g5 Nfd7 13.h4 Qa5 14.a3 f5 15.h5 Rd8 16.h6 Bf8 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Qc2 e4 19.f4 Be7 20.0-0-0 Nf8 21.Kb1 Bd7 22.Rdg1 Ng6 23.Bh5 Be8 24.Nf1 Qc7 25.Ng3 Qd7 26.Bxc5 dxc5 27.Ngxe4 fxe4 28.Bg4 Qd6 29.Be6+ Kh8 30.Nxe4 Qxf4 31.Rf1 Qe5 32.Rf5 Qd4 33.Rd1 Qe3 34.d6 Nh4 35.Re5 Rxd6

36.Bg4 Rxd1+ 37.Qxd1 Ng6 38.Re6 Rd8 39.Qxd8 Duda,J (2739)-Henriquez Villagra,C (2597) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0]

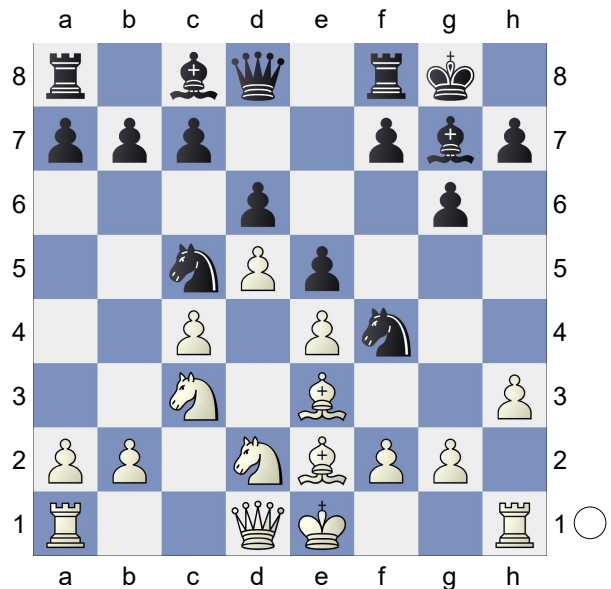


10.Be2N

[10.g4 Nf4 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Qf3 Bxc3 13.bxc3]
 [Predecessor: 10.b4!? Nd7 11.c5 a5 12.cxd6 cxd6 13.b5 b6 14.Nc4 Nc5 15.g3 Bf6 16.Be2 Ng7 17.h4 h5 18.Qc2 Be7 19.Na4 Nxa4 20.Qxa4 Rb8 21.0-0-0 f5 22.f3 Bd7 23.Kb1 Ne8 24.Rc1 f4 25.gxf4 exf4 26.Bf2 Bf6 27.Bd3 Kh7 28.Rhg1 Be5 29.Nxe5 dxe5 30.Rg5 Qe7 31.Be1 Nd6 32.Bc3 Nf7 33.Rgg1 Rbc8 34.Bb2 Qxh4 35.Qa3 Qf6 36.Rc6 Bxc6 37.bxc6 Nd6 38.Qb3 b5 39.Qc3 Rfe8 Firouzja,A (2785)-Maksimovic,B (2468) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½ (76)]
 [10.g3! is surely best.]

10...Nf4!

(Diagram)



11...exf4 Black's King's Indian bishop has been liberated! **12.Qc2 f5 13.Bf3**

[13.f3]

[13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Qc1 Re8]

13...Re8 14.b4 Na4 15.Qxa4 Bxc3
 White 1h 6m ... Black 1h 28m **16.Rd1**

[16.Rc1]

16...fxe4 17.Bg4

[17.Be2 e3 18.fxe3 fxe3]

17...Bxg4 18.hxg4 e3 19.fxe3 fxe3
20.0-0 e2 White 45m ... Black 1h 28m
21.Nf3 exd1Q 22.Qxd1 Bxb4 23.Qc1
Qe7 24.Kh1 Qe3 25.Qb2 Bc5
 White 35m... Black 1h 24m **26.Qxb7**
Rf8 27.Qb1 Qh6+ 28.Nh2 Rxf1+
29.Qxf1 Re8 30.g3 Bb4 White 29m...
 Black 1h 22m **31.Kg2 Qd2+ 32.Kh3**
Rf8 33.Nf3 Qe3 34.c5 Rxf3 35.Qb5
Rxg3+ White 21m ... Black 1h 19m
36.Kh4 g5+ 37.Kh5 Rh3#
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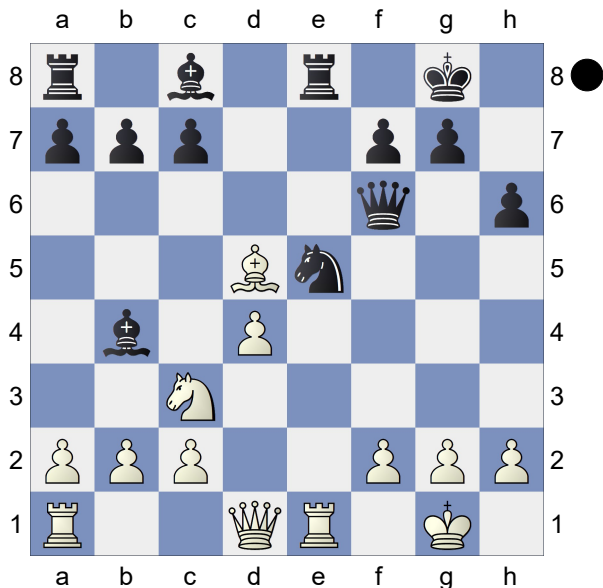
White 1h 17m ... Black 1h 30m **11.Bxf4?**

[11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.Bf1 Nh5 13.g3 f5! 14.exf5 e4! is wild, but holds up.]

Nystrom Burke, Oliver Peter **1385**

Tobias, Mason **1152**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.26) 02.09.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 h6
 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.exd5 Bb4 7.Bc4 0-0
 8.Nf3 exd5 9.Bxd5 Re8+ 10.Ne5 Nd7
 11.0-0 Nxe5 12.Re1



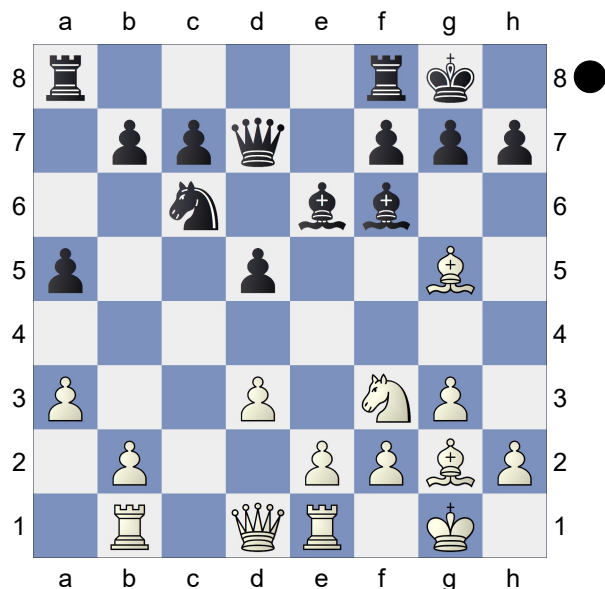
Bg4 13.f3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Rxe1+
 15.Qxe1 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qxd4+ 17.Kh1
 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qf6 19.Qe3 Rd8 20.Rg1
 b6 21.c4 c5 22.Qe4 Rd4 23.Qe8+
 Kh7 24.Qe2 Qf4 25.Rg4 Qc1+ 26.Rg1
 Qd2 27.Qe5 g6 28.Qe8 Qf4 29.Qe2
 Rd2 30.Rg4 Rxe2 31.Rxf4 f5
0-1

Kwong, Dylan **1137**

Little, John **1383**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.27) 02.09.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5
 Nxd5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d3 a6 9.Bd2 Bf6 10.Nxd5 exd5
 11.Rb1 Be6 12.a3 Qd7 13.Re1 a5

C12 14.Bg5



Bd8 15.Bxd8 Rfxd8 16.Qa4 Ra6
 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.Qxd4 Rb6 19.Rec1
 Qd6 20.Qc5 Rc6 21.Qxa5 Rc8
 22.Qb5 Rb6 23.Qa5 Bg4 24.Rc2 c5
 25.Qd2 Rbc6 26.Qg5 Be6 27.b4 c4
 28.dxc4 f6 29.Qd2 Rxc4 30.Rbc1 b5
 31.h3 Qc6 32.Rxc4 bxc4 33.Qc3 Qd7
 34.Qd4 Kf8 35.Kh2 Ra8 36.Rc3 Qa7
 37.Qxa7 Rxa7 38.e3 Ke7 39.Bf3 Kd6
 40.Be2 Bf5 41.h4 g6 42.f3 Bb1
 43.Bd1 Bd3 44.Kg2 f5 45.Kf2 h5
 46.a4 Ke5 47.f4+ Ke4?? 48.Bf3#
1-0

Vazquez, Dominic A **E06**

Blum, Paul **1343**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.28) 02.09.2025

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Nc6
 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bf4 Bd6 8.Bd2
 Ne4 9.Nc3 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 Bb4 11.a3
 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 a6 13.Rfc1 Qf6 14.cxd5
 exd5 15.Ne5 Qd6 16.Nxc6 bxc6
 17.Qxc6 Rb8 18.b4 Re8 19.Qxe8+
 Qf8 20.Qxf8+ Kxf8 21.Rxc7 Be6
 22.Rac1 g6 23.R1c5 a5 24.b5 a4
 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 Kg7 27.e4 h5

A15

28.e5 Re8 29.Rdd7 Rf8 30.e6 g5
 31.Rxf7+ Rxf7 32.Rxf7+ Kg6 33.Ra7
 h4 34.e7 hxg3 35.hxg3 g4 36.e8Q+
 Kf6 37.Rf7+ Kg6 38.Qg8+ Kh6
 39.Rh7#
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C30

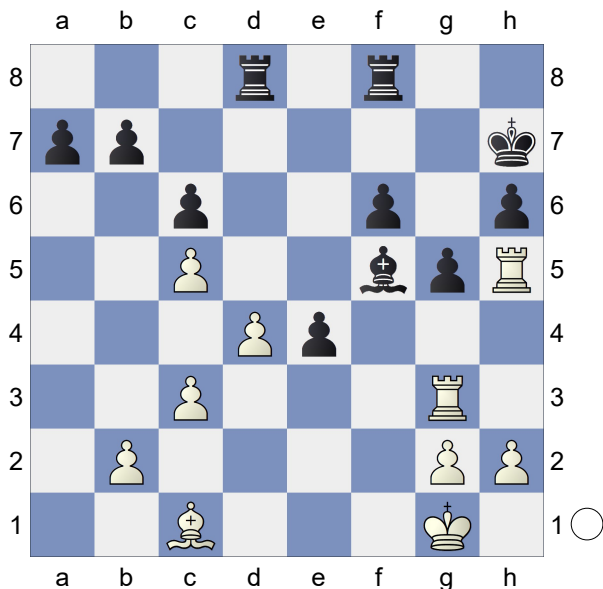
□ **Elmendorf,Robert**

■ **Fitzgerald,William**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.29) 02.09.2025

[Winslow,Elliott]

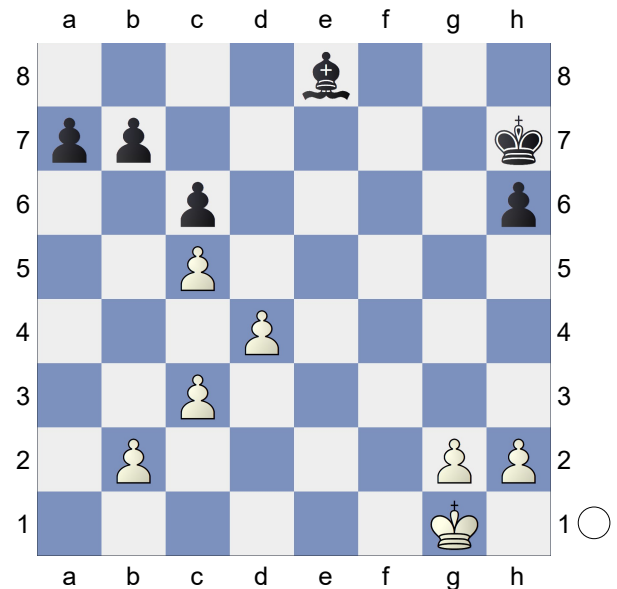
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.f5 Na5 8.Bb3
 h6 9.Nd5 c6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.c3
 Nxb3 12.axb3 d5 13.b4 dxe4 14.bxc5
 exf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf5 16.0-0 Qxf3
 17.Rxf3 Be6 18.Ra4 Rad8 19.Rg3
 Kh7 20.Re4 f6 21.d4 Bf5 22.Rh4 e4
 23.Rh5 g5



24.Bxg5 fxg5 25.Rgxg5 Bg6 26.Rh3
 e3 27.Re5 Rfe8 "...Re8" both scores
 28.Rhxe3 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Re8 30.Rxe8
 Bxe8

(Diagram)

31.Kf2 Bf7 32.Ke3 Bd5 33.g3 Kg6



34.Kf4 Kf6 35.g4 Be6 36.h4 Kg6
 37.g5 h5 38.Ke5 Bd5 39.Kd6 b5
 40.cxb6 axb6 41.Ke5 b5 42.b4 Bf3
 43.Kf4 Be2 44.Ke5 Kf7 45.Kd6 Bf3
 46.Kc5 Bd5 47.Kd6 Ke8 48.Ke5 Ke7
 49.Kf5 Kf7 50.g6+ Kg7 51.Kg5 Bf3
 52.Kf4 Bg4 53.Kg5 Bd1 54.Kf5 Bc2+
 55.Ke6 Bxg6 56.d5 Bf7+ 57.Kd6 Bxd5
 58.Ke5 Kg6 59.Kf4 Kf6 60.Ke3 Ke5
 61.Kd3 Kf4 62.Kd4 Kg4 63.c4 Bxc4
 64.Kc5 Kxh4 65.Kxc6 Kg3 66.Kc5 Kh4
0-1

B13

□ **Braithwaite,Andrew**

1311

■ **Wisnewski,Alex**

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2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (1.30) 02.09.2025

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 e6
 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.cxd5 exd5
 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Bg4
 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Re1+ Ne4 13.Nxe4
 Bxe1 14.Nd6+ Kf8 15.Qxe1 Bxf3
 16.gxf3 Qf6 17.Qe5 Qg6+ 18.Bg3 h5
 19.Re1 Kg8 20.Qf5 h4 21.Qxg6 fxg6
 22.Be5 h3 23.Nb7 Rb8 24.Bxb8
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□ **Tsebrii,Maksym** **C50**
1405
■ **Robins,Alexander** **1285**
 2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (1.31) 2.9.25

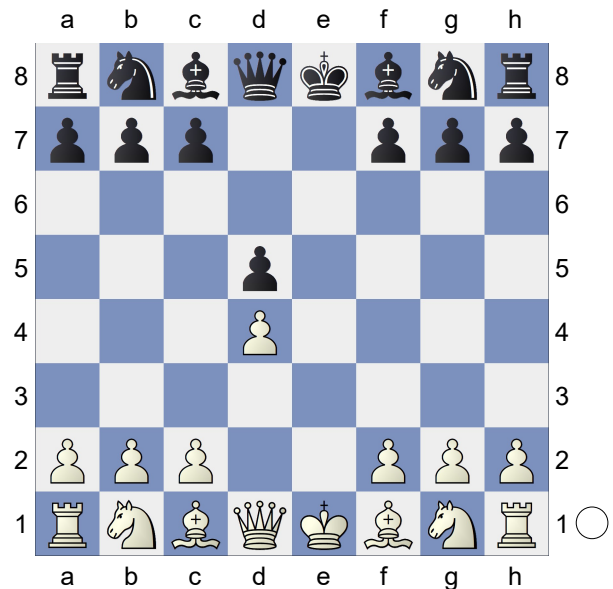
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 Bc5 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg5 Be7 7.0-0 d6
 8.h3 Na5 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Be6
 11.Qd2 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qg5
 Qxg5 14.Nxg5 Bd7 15.Nd5 h6 16.Nf3
 a6 17.c4 c6 18.Nb6 Rad8 19.Nxd7
 Rxd7 20.g3 f5 21.Nd2 fxe4 22.dxe4
 d5 23.exd5 cxd5 24.Ra5 Nf6 25.Re1
 Re8 26.cxd5 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Nxd5
 28.f4 Nb4 29.fxe5 Nd3 30.Re3 Nxe5
 31.Nc4 Nxc4 32.Rxe8+ Kf7 33.Rd8
 Ke7 34.Rd4 Nd6 35.Kf2 Ke6 36.g4
 Ke5 37.Ke3 h5 38.b4 b5 39.b3 g6
 40.Rxd6 Kxd6 41.gxh5 gxh5 42.Kf4
 Ke6 43.Kg5 h4 44.Kxh4 Kf5 45.Kh5
 Kf6 46.Kh6 Kf7 47.Kg5 Kg7 48.Kf5
 Kf7 49.Ke5 Ke7 50.h4 Kf7 51.Kd5
 Kg6 52.Kc6 Kh5 53.Kb6 Kxh4
 54.Kxa6 Kg5 55.Kxb5 Kf6 56.Kc6 Ke7
 57.Kc7 Ke6 58.b5 Kd5 59.b6
1-0

□ **Coyne,Theodore James** **C01**
2239
■ **Walder,Michael** **1979**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (2.1) 09.09.2025
[TA/Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 3 e6 34 Proto-Nimzo with **2.c4**
Bb4+!? **2.e4 45** No! A French! **2...d5 7**
3.exd5 8 exd5 16

(Diagram)

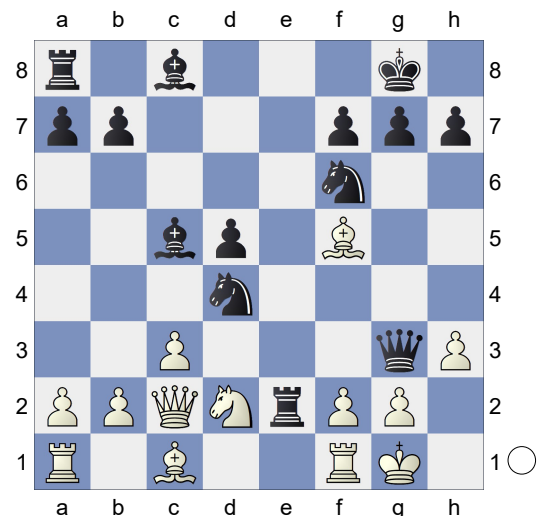
This is one reason to not play the French! But it's not as bad as all that. Black does have to stay alert, as it's not going to be "business as usual." And either player can push their queen



bishop pawn two squares. I did this against Hayk Manvelyan in a TNM years ago and won, despite my usual less than stellar result from the opening.

4.Nf3 5

[I can't help but give the (few) moves to Tatai-Korchnoi, Beersheba 1978, whenever I can: 4.Bd3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.dxc5 Nf6 8.h3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc5 10.c3 Re8 11.Qc2 Qd6 12.Nbd2 Qg3 13.Bf5 Re2 14.Nd4 Nxd4



0-1, Tatai,S (2455)-Kortschnoj,V (2665) Beersheba 1978]

4...Bd6 1:57 5.c4 10 As in the above gamelet, the c-pawn push; the bishop on d6/d3 is a sort of bonus, since it might

want to be on e7 (or b4!) now. **5...c6 31**
 The waiting game, to win a tempo. **6.Nc3**
30 Ne7 1:23 7.Bd3 43 dxc4 2:07
8.Bxc4 5 0-0 1:22 9.0-0 1:15 Bf5 9:26
10.Re1 8:51 Nd7 3:36 11.Ne4?!N
0.15/29 5:14

[11.Bg5 Nb6 12.Bb3 Kh8 13.Bxe7
 Bxe7 14.Ne5 Bg6 15.Qg4 Bf6
 16.Rad1 Qc8 17.Qf4 1-0 (46) Pap,G
 (2432)-Bora,S (2476) Budapest 2023]
 [11.Nh4! $\pm$ 0.57/31 Bg6 12.Nxg6
 sees White with more of a plus than
 after, say, 1.e4. (12.Bg5)]

11...Bb4 1:47

[11...Nb6! 12.Bb3 Nbd5=]

12.Bd2 $\pm$ 1:58 Bxd2 7:56 13.Qxd2 29
Nb6 16 14.Bb3 43 Nbd5 1:32 15.Qg5
13:16 This shouldn't work. 15...h6 8:51
16.Qg3 2:23 Bxe4 6:14 this is fine, as
were others 17.Rxe4 53 Qb8 4:16

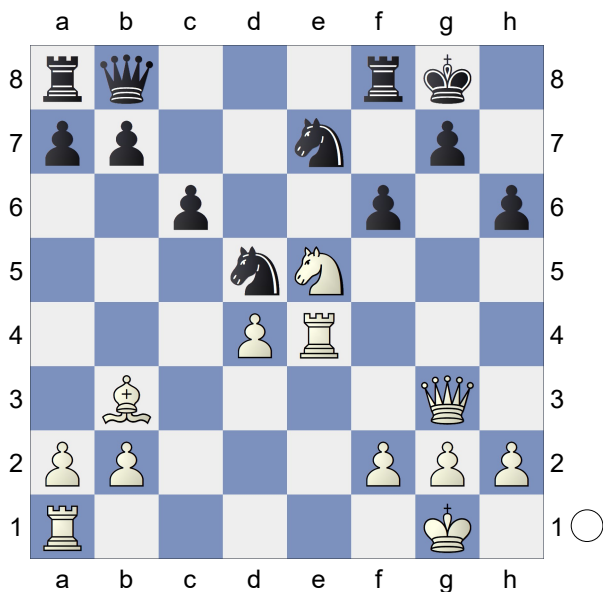
This is less fine;

[17...a5 18.Rae1 Nf5 and 19...Nd6
 is close to completely equal.]

18.Ne5 $\pm$ 17:10 f6? 2.74/26 9:49

Losing right away.

[Black should try 18...Nf6 $\pm$ 0.54/31]



19.Nxc6!+- 8:34 Not only does White
 win a pawn, it comes with a built-in
 queen trade (if White wants it). **19...bxc6**

8:05

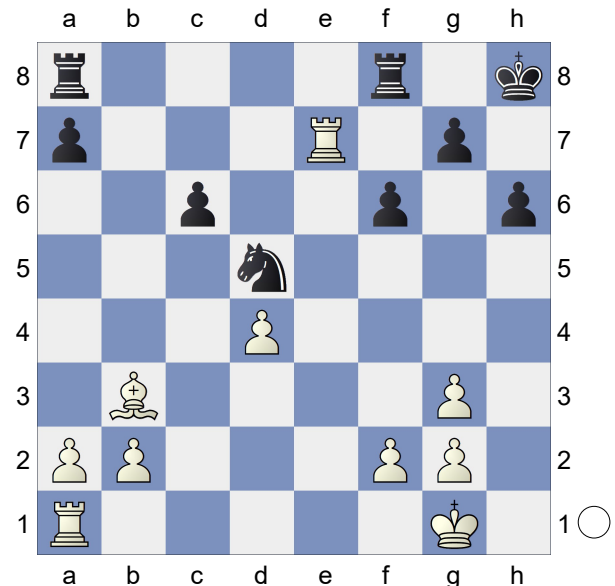
[19...Nxc6 20.Bxd5+]

20.Rxe7 35

[Actually not a queen exchange:

20.Qxb8?? Raxb8 21.Rxe7 Rxb3-+]

20...Qxg3 1:14 In fact it's Black thinking
 it's the best try to hold. **21.hxg3 15 Kh8**
1:13



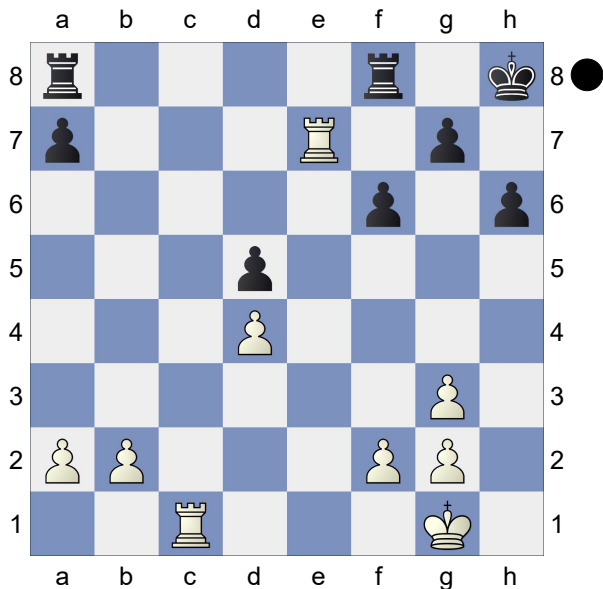
22.Bxd5?! 1:25 In fact dropping quite a
 bit of the advantage but it's still in the
 "win zone." The trade in itself makes
 sense, dealing with the threat to the
 rook and removing that great knight, but
 now there is exposure on the b-file --
 and it could have been done anyway.

[22.Re6! is best, almost +4 acc. to
 Stockfish.]

22...cxd5 7 23.Rc1 4:26

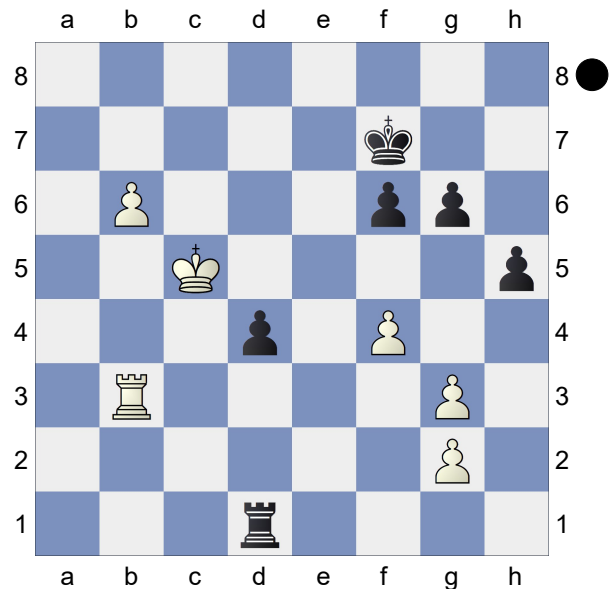
(Diagram)

White does have a couple other plusses
 (not to mention that extra pawn!): 7th
 rank threats, three pawns to threaten. If
 Coyne knew for sure this was a routine
 win, then the four rook ending would be
 a fine way to go. I'm iffy on it. Stockfish
 sides with Theo. +2.37/d20, +3.34/d25
23...Rfe8 39 24.Rxe8+ 2:43 Fine, but
 not "technique."



[24.Rcc7 Rxe7 25.Rxe7 a5 26.b3 is a whole move up, in effect.]
 [24.Rd7! Re2 25.Rcc7 Rg8 26.Rxa7 Rxb2 27.a4 will be *two* pawns (and the 7th rank).]
24...Rxe8 5 KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
25.Kf1 1:03 Prevents Re2. 25...Rb8 1:33
26.b3 2:02 Rb4 24 27.Rd1 2:21
 [27.Rc7]
27...a5 23 28.Ke2 1:20 a4 6:04 29.Rd3 6
 [29.Kd3! axb3 30.Kc3]
29...axb3 54 30.axb3 5 Kg8 32 31.Kd2 14 Kf7 48 32.Kc3 21 Rb8 59 33.Re3 2:19 Rc8+ 1:12 34.Kb4 10
 [34.Kb2]
34...Rc2 21 35.f4?! 0.94/23 6
 [Less strong is 35.Rf3 Ke6=]
 [35.Ka3! and push.]
35...h5? 4.87/20 1:12
 [35...g5!± 0.94/23 is more resistant.]
36.Kb5 2.78/24 55
 [Δ36.Ka5! 4.87/20 Ra2+ 37.Kb6]
36...g6? 5.30/22 54
 [36...Kg6 2.78/24 37.b4 Kf5 38.Ka5+- still winning though]
37.Kb6 1:36
 [37.Ka5!]
37...Rc1 1:28 38.b4 47 Rc4 20 39.b5 21 Rxd4 19 40.Kc5 1:06 Rd1 2:58

41.b6 4:51 d4 15 42.Rb3 41



d3 9 43.Kd4 55 d2 1:10 44.Kd3 16 Rc1 17 45.Kxd2 6 Rc8 4 46.Kd3 2:11 Ke6 3:22 47.b7 1:16 Rb8 17 48.Ke4 1:53 f5+ 9:30 49.Kd4 7 Threatening mate with Rb6+. 49...Kd6 16 50.Rb6+ 21 Kc7 4 51.Kc5 2:19 Rxb7 2:23 52.Rxb7+ 5 Kxb7 13 53.Kd6 3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29/ Black=0.75. Hardly flawless but well within range to cash in after Black's fatal slip on move 18.
1-0

E68
 □ **Lewis,Edward 1967**
 ■ **Winslow,Elliott 2200**
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

My path to second place with one round to go (and having played Coyne already) was a lot less convincing. Still it's been fun. A few examples? Here's a typically dodgy play against the Fianchetto System in the King's Indian, against Ed Lewis. With Ed you never know what you're going to get. On this occasion I was fortunate that he seemed unfocused

and erratic. I'll stick pretty much to my notes from the round file: **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.c4 Nbd7**

[6...Nc6

A) 7.Nc3 a6 (7...e5!/?) 8.d5 Na5 9.Nd2 c5;

B) 7.d5]

[6...c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 I don't like symmetrical positions. I know Fischer played this. Maybe it's a "Roshambo" position! Where A beats B, B beats C, C beats A! Zugzwang!!]

7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 h6

[8...c6 9.h3 Interesting that this traditional main line, 9...Qb6 , which I've dutifully played over the years but grew suspicious of, is now (Stockfish 17.1 ranking) 12th best! In other words, not best at all -- after 10.c5! Well-known but improvements make it a clear advantage for White.

Ed noted he was going to play it. dxc5 11.dxe5! Ne8 12.e6! fxe6 13.Ng5! Ne5 14.f4 Nf7 15.Nxf7 Bd4+!/? is slightly better, getting out while it can (15...Rxf7 16.e5) 16.Kh2 Rxf7 17.e5 But now Ne4 (combined with a4 and Ra3) heads towards the kingside, while Black's supermajority on the queenside just never kicks in. Nc7 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.a4 a5 20.Ra3 Qc7 21.Nd6 Rf8 22.h4 b6 23.h5 Qg7 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Be4 ½-½ (47) Shirov,A (2670)-Kasparov,G (2805) Linares 1993]

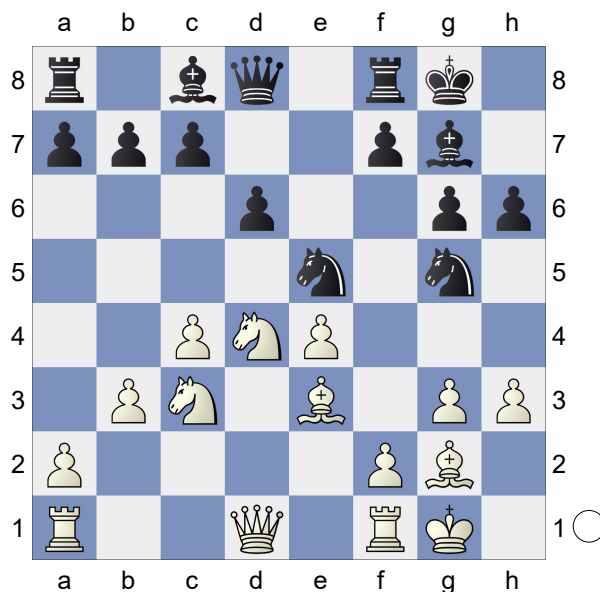
[8...exd4 9.Nxd4 Re8 10.h3 Nc5 11.Re1 Bd7 (and/or 11...h6) 12.Rb1 h6 and such has been a big thing, maybe mostly in blitz, at the top level, but the results are spotty.]

9.h3 Nh7 10.Be3 exd4 11.Nxd4N

Stockfish gives this a definite preference (but what do computers know about the King's Indian? -- too much these days)

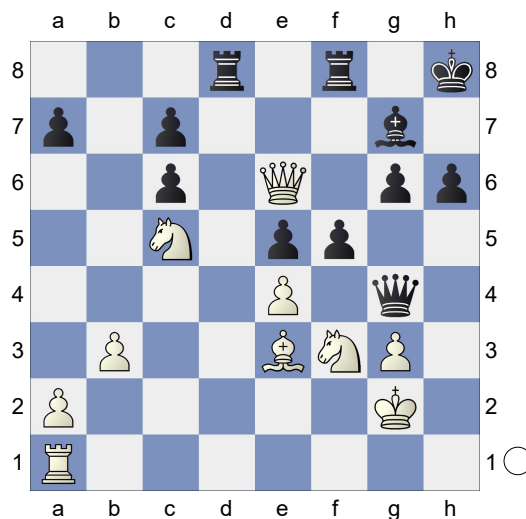
[11.Bxd4 Ed wondered about this after the game. Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.f4 Bxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Bd7 15.Rad1 Bc6 16.c5 dxc5 17.Qxc5 Qe8 1-0 (49) Tarasov,D (2221)-Tsarukian, E (2192) Kirov 2015]

11...Ne5 12.b3 White is better. 12...Ng5



13.g4?? I was stunned. Maybe he hadn't seen what I planned "in general"?

[I was quite unclear about 13.f4 Nxh3+ 14.Bxh3 Bxh3 15.fxe5 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 dxe5 and now Stockfish 17.1 "going out on a limb": 17.Nf3 Qe7 18.Nd5 Qd6 19.c5 Qd8 20.c6 bxc6 21.Nb4 Qb8 22.Na6 Qc8 23.Nc5 Qg4 24.Kg2 f5 25.Qd7 Rad8 26.Qe6+ Kh8



27.Bxh6 Bxh6 28.Rh1 Rd2+
 29.Nxd2 Qe2+ 30.Kh3 Bxd2
 31.Qxg6 Qf3 32.Re1 0.00/23]
 [13.h4!? Ne6 (I contemplated
 13...Nh3+ when I saw 14.Kh1±)
 14.Rc1!±]
 [Stockfish ruins all the fun and points
 out 13.Kh2!± c5 14.Ndb5 a6
 15.Nxd6 Nef3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxc3
 17.Rc1 Bd4 18.Bxd4 Qxd6
 19.Be3±]
13...c5!± 14.Ndb5?!
 [Better is 14.Nde2!± Ngf3+ 15.Bxf3
 Nxf3+ 16.Kg2

A) 16...Qf6 17.Bf4

A1) 17...Nd4? 18.Nd5 Qd8

19.Rc1± (19.Nxd4 cxd4
 20.Rc1±);

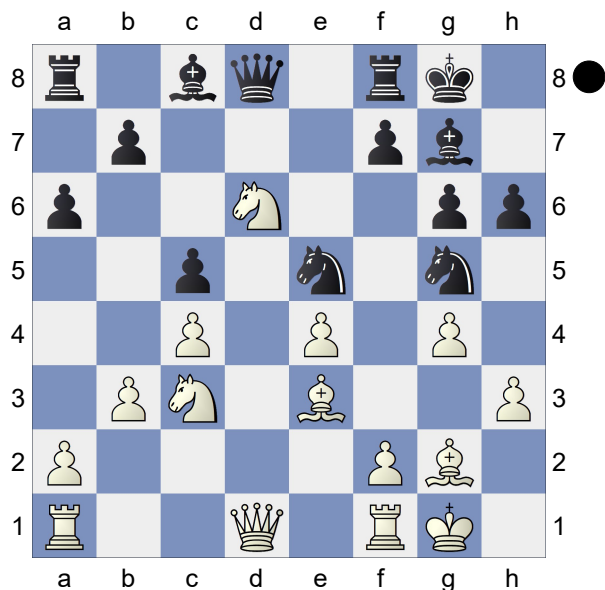
A2) 17...Nh4+;

B) 16...Nh4+ 17.Kg3 and here
 SF17.1 gives as the only way to an
 advantage b5! 18.cxb5 Bb7± !=]

14...a6

[14...Nxb3+ 15.Bxb3 a6]

15.Nxd6



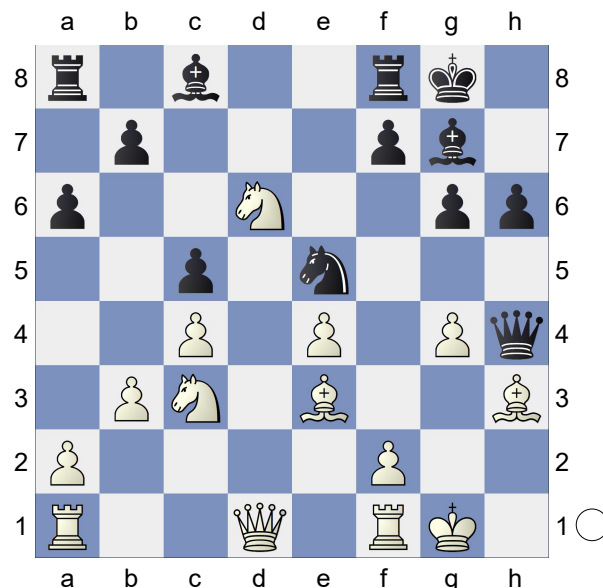
Nxb3+!± 16.Bxb3□

[16.Kh1? Qh4]

[16.Kh2? Nxb3+]

16...Qh4!

(Diagram)



17.Nxc8?

[17.Kg2± is a better chance. Bxg4!

18.Bxg4 Nxb3 19.Qd2! (For some
 reason I was concerned about 19.Bf4
 Bxc3 20.Qf3 Bxa1! 21.Rxa1 h5+;

19.Rc1 Qh2+ 20.Kf3 Nxe3

Removes Bf4 to defend d6) 19...Qh2+

20.Kf3 Nxe3 21.Rh1! Qg2+ 22.Kxe3

Bd4+ 23.Ke2 (23.Kd3?! Rfd8+)

23...Rad8 24.Qf4 Rxd6! 25.Rag1!

(25.Qxd6 Qxf2+ 26.Kd1 Qf3+)

25...Rf6! 26.Qxf6! Qxg1! ChessBase

won't let you use the "box" ("Only

Move") and "!" at the same time...

27.Rxg1 Bxf6 28.Nd5 Bd4±]

17...Qxb3+ 18.Ne7+ Kh7 19.f3 Qg3+

[19...Nxb3]

20.Kh1 Nxb3 21.Bf4 Qh3+ 22.Kg1

Bxc3 23.f3 Bd4+ 24.Rf2 Bxf2+

[24...Qh4! -5.56/37 Let me confess: I

thought what I played was "cut and

dried." Rook and a pawn for a bishop.

I had this thought that 25.Qxd4!?

cxg4 26.Nd5 would give him annoying

chances. Only if I blunder into a

knight fork! And even then! Look at all

those pawns to go with my queen.

And specifically, Qxg4+ 27.Rg2 Qe6

28.Rf2 g5 29.Bd2 f6 30.Nc7 Qe5

31.Nxa8 Rxa8 is just silly.]

25.Kxf2 Qh4+ 26.Kf3 Qxe7 27.Bd6
Qf6+ 28.Kg3 Qc3+?!

[I saw earlier and didn't play 28...Rfe8!
29.e5 Rxe5! 30.Bxe5 Qxe5+
I thought "Up two pawns, must be
winning." I should have been
thinking "Exposed White king, must
be TOTALLY winning."]

29.Kg2 Qb2+ 30.Kg3 Rad8 31.e5
Rfe8?! Stockfish calls it a pretty big drop
in value (still quite won though)

[31...f5! busts down the door, along
the lines of that comment to Black's
28th.]

32.Qd5 Rd7

[32...Qxa1?? 33.Qxf7+=]

33.Rf1 Re6

[33...Qxa2? 34.Rxf7+ (34.Qxc5?
Qxb3+ 35.Kg2 Qc2+ 36.Kg3
Qe2-+) 34...Kh8 35.Rxd7+-]

34.Qxc5 Qc3+

[34...Qxa2 35.Qc8 Qe2 (35...Qxb3+
36.Rf3-) 36.Qxd7-+]

35.Rf3 Qe1+ 36.Kg2 Kg7 37.Qd4
Kg8 38.c5 Qh4 Strongly threatening ...
h5. 39.b4

[39.Qa4 was necessary. Qd8
40.Rf2]

39...h5 40.Rg3 Qg5 41.gxh5 Qxh5
42.a4 Qe2+ 43.Kh3?

[43.Qf2 Qe4+ (43...Rxe5! -5.56/25)
44.Rf3]

(Diagram)

43...Rdxd6! Finally coming to my
senses.

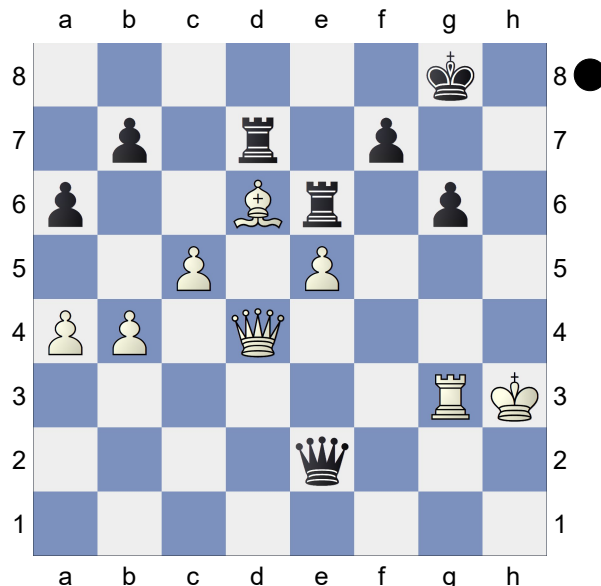
[43...f5!]

44.exd6 Re5 45.Rg4 Re3+?!

#27 But this is embarrassing:

[44...Qf3+ 46.Rg3 Rh5+ 47.Qh4
Rxh4+ 48.Kxh4 Qh5#]

46.Rg3 Qf1+ Black mates. 47.Kh4
Qh1+ 48.Kg4 Re4+ White got



outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.04 (flawless)

[48...f5+ 49.Kf4 Re4+ 50.Qxe4
Qxe4+ 51.Kg5 Kg7]

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□ Bambou,Christophe D04 2116
■ Smith,Roger Christopher 1851
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1.d4 3 Nf6 19:14 2.Nf3 6 d5 13 3.e3 4
g6 8 4.b4 8 c6 43 5.c4 16 dxc4
0.45/28 24

[5...a5= 0.08/32]

6.Bxc4± 6 D04: Colle System. 6...Bg7N
37

[6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4
Nd5 10.Qb3 e6 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Ba3
Nd7 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Nxc3
15.Qxc3 e5 ½-½ (15) Deller,H-
Hueppin,A (1700) Adelboden 2003]

7.Qb3 0.06/35 3:28

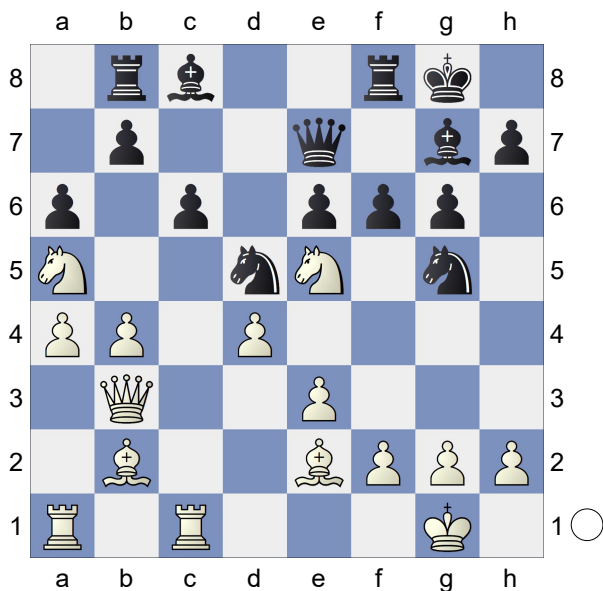
[7.a4± 0.53/26 might be stronger.]

7...0-0= 33 8.Ne5 8 The position is
equal. 8...e6 0.35/28 2:00

[8...Nd5= -0.17/31]

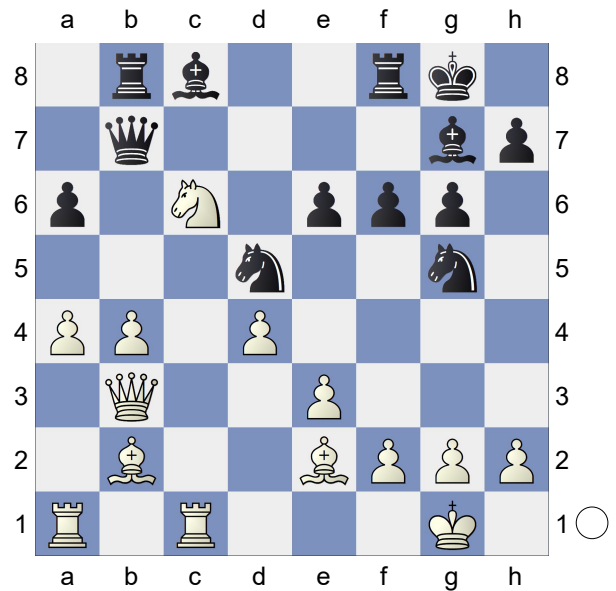
9.a4 48 Nbd7 47 10.Nf3 -0.21/32 10

[$\Delta 10.0-0$ 0.24/34]
10...Nb6 0.48/27 1:31
 [10...e5= -0.21/32]
11.Be2± 8 **Nbd5** 0.79/29 3:51
 [11...e5± 0.38/29]
12.Nbd2 3:09 **a6** 1.36/28 3:06
 [12...a5± 0.55/29]
13.0-0 1:22 **Rb8** 1.77/27 51
 [13...Nd7± 1.30/27 might work better.]
14.Nc4 1.21/27 11:04
 [14.Rd1+- 1.77/27]
14...Qc7 1.71/24 2:25
 [14...b5± 1.21/27]
15.Bb2 0.91/27 1:57
 [15.Nce5+- 1.71/24]
15...Ne4 1.83/25 7:55
 [15...b5± 0.91/27]
16.Rfc1+- 2:39 **Qe7** 1:55 **17.Na5**
 0.52/28 6:23
 [17.a5+- 1.70/23]
17...Ng5 1.92/23 6:04
 [Better is 17...e5± 0.52/28]
18.Ne5 7:03 **f6** 2.80/20 5:06
 [$\Delta 18...Ne4$ 1.96/27 19.Qc2 f5]

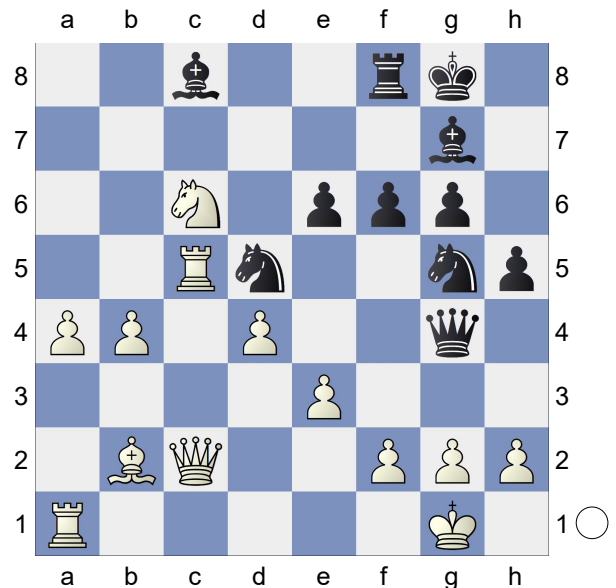


19.Nexc6! 7:54 **bxc6** 18 **20.Nxc6** 4
Qb7 29

(Diagram)



21.Bxa6! 1:59 **Qxa6** 1:47 **22.Nxb8** 13
Qe2 38 **23.Nc6** 5:28 **Qg4** 1:06 **24.Qd1**
 1:20
 [24.b5 h6 25.a5 Nh3+ 26.Kf1
 Ng5+-]
24...Qe4 6:28 **25.Rc5** 1.82/23 4:56
 [$\Delta 25.b5$ 3.12/25]
25...h5 3.05/21 6:57
 [$\Delta 25...Re8$ 1.82/23]
26.Qc2 6:16 **Qg4** 2:28



27.Rxd5 0.04/31 8 **exd5=** 12 **28.Ne7+**
 1:11 **Kf7** 32 **29.Nxd5** 7:53 And now **Nf4**
 would win. **29...Bd7?** 2.67/20 5:18
 [29...h4!= 0.04/31 30.Nf4 (30.Qc7+
 Kg8+) 30...h3]

30.Nf4+- 2:27 Ne6 5:16 31.h3 3:11
Qg5 3.60/19 41

[Δ31...Qf5 2.14/22 32.Qxf5 gxf5]

32.Qb3 2:14 Ke7? 5.74/24 3:49

[32...Qf5 3.35/24 33.Ba3 (33.b5
Rb8+-) 33...Bh6]

33.Nd5+ 30 White is clearly winning.

33...Kf7 2:48 34.b5 49 Ke8 3:26 35.a5

2:59 f5 3:30 36.Ba3 4:31 f4 2:53

37.exf4 3:48 Rxf4 1:22 38.Nxf4 1:13

Qxf4 48 39.Re1

A cool game by Bambou.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/

Black=0.65

1-0

□ Zavgorodniy,Andrew

■ Perlov,Daniel Robert

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1.c4 7 Nf6 8 2.g3 15 g6 6 3.Bg2 15

Bg7 7 4.Nc3 16 d6 13 5.d4 36 0-0 10

6.h3 14 Nc6 25 7.Nf3 27 a6 10

E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6
and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...

a6. 8.e4 31 e5 3:11 9.d5 1:20 Na5N

4:33 White is slightly better.

[9...Nd4 10.Be3 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Ne8

12.g4 f5 13.gxf5 gxf5 14.exf5 Bxf5

15.Bg4 Qh4 16.Bxf5 Rxf5

½-½ (48) Sibashvili,G (2436)-Montorsi,
M (2175) Genova 2024]

10.Bf1 7:11 c5 2:22 11.dxc6 -0.11/28

3:42

[11.g4± 0.87/29]

11...Nxc6 1:10 12.Be3 47 Be6 5:38

13.Qd2 -0.54/28 4:31

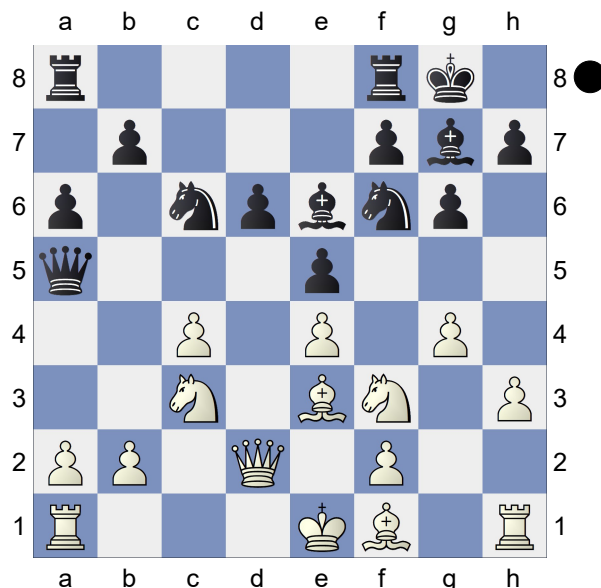
[13.Ng5= -0.11/30]

13...Qa5 6:33 White must now prevent ...

b5!. 14.g4 -1.27/31 6:46

[14.Rc1= -0.19/27]

(Diagram)



14...Nd4!± 25:34 15.Bxd4 9:49

[15.Nxd4 exd4]

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15...exd4 30 16.Nd5 8 Qxd2+ 57

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17.Nxd2 5 Bxd5 3:05 18.exd5 1:12

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Rfe8+ 38 19.Kd1 36 Ne4 4:17 20.Nxe4

5:50 Rxe4 8 Black attacks 21.Bd3 13

Re5 0.12/28 4:19

[Black should play 21...Rf4± -0.56/29
22.Rh2 Be5]

22.Kc2 1:46 Rae8 14:50 23.Raf1 3:18

Rb8 2:25 24.f4 2:04 Re3 29 25.h4 3:57

b5 4:02 26.b3 11:43 bxc4 2:03

27.bxc4 45 Rg3 9:19 28.Rfg1 3:08 Rf3

55 29.Rf1 9:29 Repels Rf2+ 29...Rg3 18

30.Rhg1 56 Prevents Rg2+ 30...Rh3 11

31.Rg2 -1.27/26 6:26 Against Rh2

[31.Rh1= 0.00/37 keeps the balance.
Rg3]

31...Rxh4 1:18 32.Rb1 -2.23/28

Wards off a5

[32.Re1± -1.50/30 was worth a try.]

32...Rxb1+- 10 33.Kxb1 3 Endgame

KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up.

33...Rh1+ -0.56/28 25

[33...Rh3± -1.60/26 34.Kc2 Bf6]

34.Kc2± 28 Re1 -0.03/22 1:06

[34...Bf8± -0.56/32]

35.Re2= 45 Rxe2+ 50 36.Bxe2 5

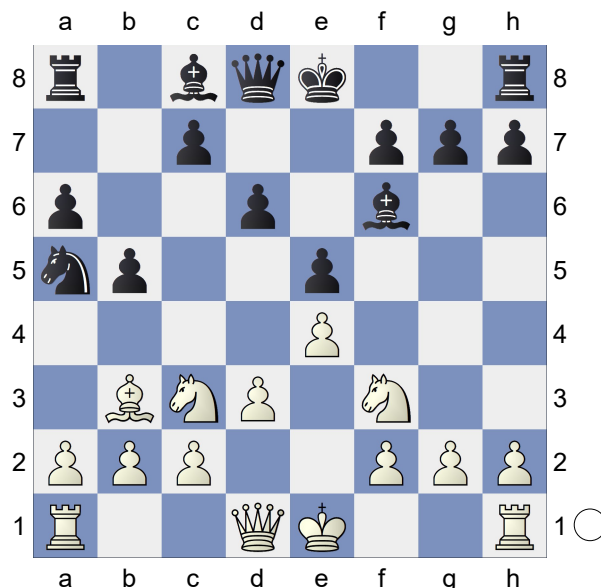
KB-KB. Black is a pawn up. 36...Kf8 21

37.Kb3 1:04 Ke7 1:09 38.Kb4 51 Kd8

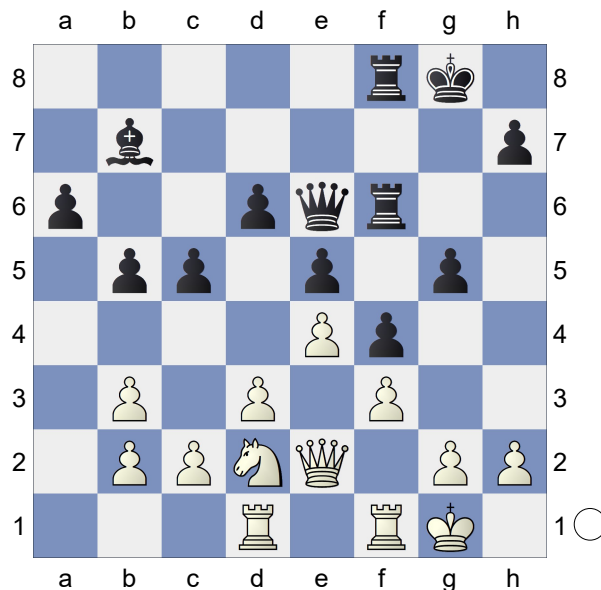
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 Bh4 1:26 43.c5 2:52 dxc5 3:06
 44.Kxc5 8 Bf2 41 (-> ...d3+) 45.d6+ 52
 Kd8? 3.25/32 28
 [45...Kb7!= 0.04/36 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 46.Bf3+ Kc8]
 46.Kc6? 0.23/24 48
 [Better is 46.Kd5+- 3.25/32]
 46...f6? 20.68/18 35
 [46...Be1= 0.23/24]
 47.Bd3 7.82/22 37
 [47.a5 20.68/18 d3 48.Bxd3]
 47...Be1+- 15 48.f5? 0.00/62 22
 [48.Kb5+- 6.72/22 Black must now
 prevent a5. Kd7 49.Kc5]
 48...gxf5= 40 49.Bxf5 11 h6 13 50.Kd5
 35 Bb4 24 51.Ke6 14 Ba3? #19/78 57
 [51...Bc3= 0.00/92]
 52.a5! 23 White mates.
 [52.Kxf6 Bxd6 53.Ke6 Bb4=]
 52...Bc5 12 53.a6 1:43
 [Not 53.Kxf6 Bxd6 54.Ke6 Bb4=]
 53...Bb6 56 54.Kxf6 22 Bc5 9 55.Ke6
 1:25 Ba7 23 56.Bd3 2:40 Bb8 22
 57.Bc4 1:02 Ba7 16 58.Bb5 22 Bb6 17
 59.Bd3 47 Ba7 18 60.Kf7 24 Kd7 57
 61.Kg6 2 Kxd6 15 62.Kxh6 3 Ke6 1:24
 63.g5 16 Kf7 35 64.Kh7 5 Kf8 42
 65.g6 6 Quite a comeback for White.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.36
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☐ Chan,Kyle C77
 ■ Heiserman,Jimmy 1989
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.d3 d6 7.Bg5 b5
 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Bb3 Na5
 (Diagram)



10.Nd5 Nxb3 11.axb3 0-0 12.Qd2 Bb7
 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qg5 Qe6 15.Nd2 f5
 16.f3 Rf6 17.0-0 Raf8 18.Qe3 c5
 19.Rad1 f4 20.Qe2 g5



21.g4 fxg3 22.hxg3 Bc8 23.Qg2 Qf7
 24.Qh2 h5 25.Rf2 Qg6 26.Rdf1 Kg7
 27.Nb1 g4 28.Nd2 gxf3 29.Rxf3 Bg4
 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.c3 Qg5 32.Rxf6 Kxf6
 33.Qf2+ Ke7 34.d4 exd4 35.cxd4 Bd1
 36.dxc5 dxc5 37.Qf4 Qf6 38.Qc7+
 Ke8 39.Qxc5 Qxb2 40.Qc6+ Kf7
 41.Qd5+ Kg6 42.Qf5+ Kg7 43.Qd7+
 Kg8 44.Qe6+ Kh8 45.Qh6+ Kg8
 46.Qe6+ Kf8 47.Qd6+ Kg7
 1/2-1/2

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 ◼ **Senthilkumar,Pranav** 2227
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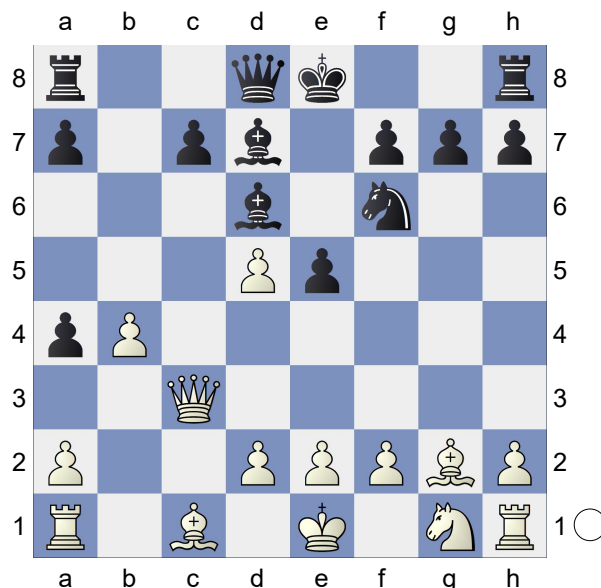
1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.d4 b6 4.a3 Ba6
 5.e3 d5 6.cxd5 Bxf1 7.Kxf1 exd5
 8.Bd2 Bd6 9.Bb4 c5 10.dxc5 bxc5
 11.Qa4+ Nbd7 12.Qc6 Be7 13.Ba5
 Qc8 14.Qxc8+ Rxc8 15.Bc3 0-0
 16.Nbd2 Nb6 17.b3 c4 18.bxc4 dxc4
 19.Ke2 Nbd5 20.Rhc1 Ne8 21.Be5 f6
 22.Bg3 c3 23.e4 Nb6 24.Nb1 Na4
 25.Nd4 Nd6 26.f3 Rfd8 27.Bxd6 Bxd6
 28.Nf5 c2 29.Nd2 Bf4 30.Ne7+ Kf7
 31.Nxc8 Rxd2+ 32.Kf1 Nc3 33.Nxa7
 Be3 34.Nc6 Rf2+ 35.Kg1 Ne2+
 36.Kh1 Nxc1 37.h4 Nb3
0-1

A00
 ◻ **Chernobilskiy,Mikhail** 1876
 ◼ **Byambaa,Uyanga** 2084
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (2.9) 09.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bxg4 3.c4 Nf6 4.Qb3
 Nbd7 5.cxd5 e5 6.Nc3 Nc5 7.Qb5+
 Bd7 8.Qc4 Bd6 9.b4 Na4 10.Nxa4
 b5 11.Qc3 bxa4

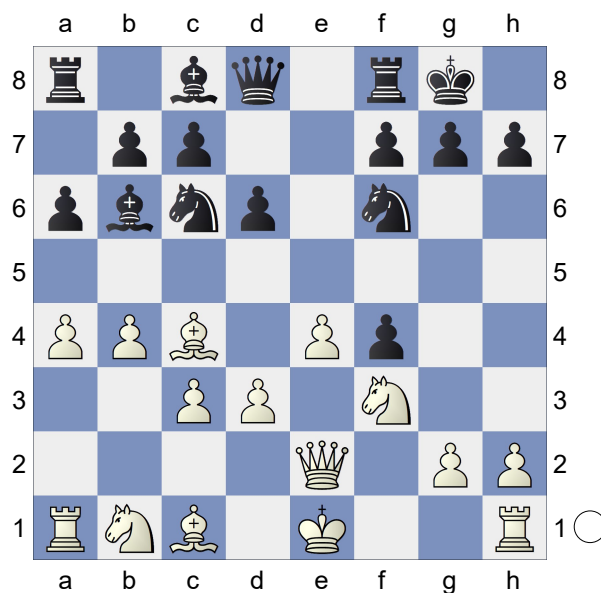
(Diagram)

12.e4 Qe7 13.a3 0-0 14.Nf3 Nxe4
 15.Qe3 Nf6 16.Ng1 a5 17.bxa5 Rxa5
 18.Ne2 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Nc3
 Rd4 21.Ne2 Rg4 22.Bb2 Bc6 23.Rg1
 Rxc3 24.Nxc3 Rb8 25.Qc3 Bd5
 26.f4 Qh4+ 27.Kd1 Qxf4
 [27...Bb3+ 28.Kc1 Qe1#]
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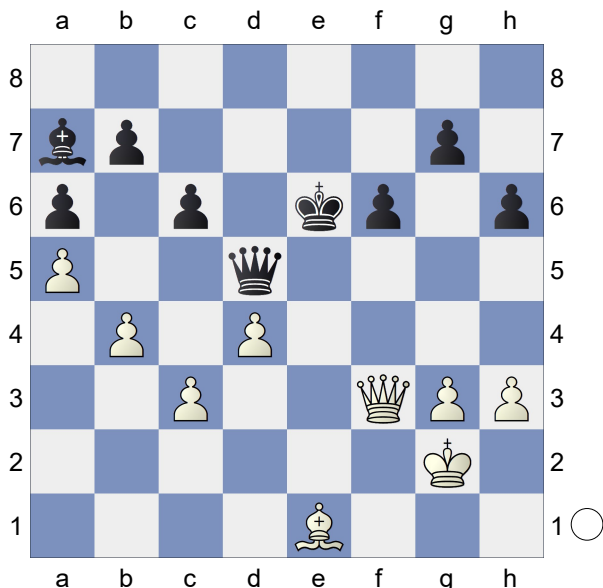
C30
 ◻ **Jones,Clarence** 1834
 ◼ **Atkeson,Christopher Timothy** 2062
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (2.10) 09.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6
 5.c3 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6
 9.Qe2 exf4

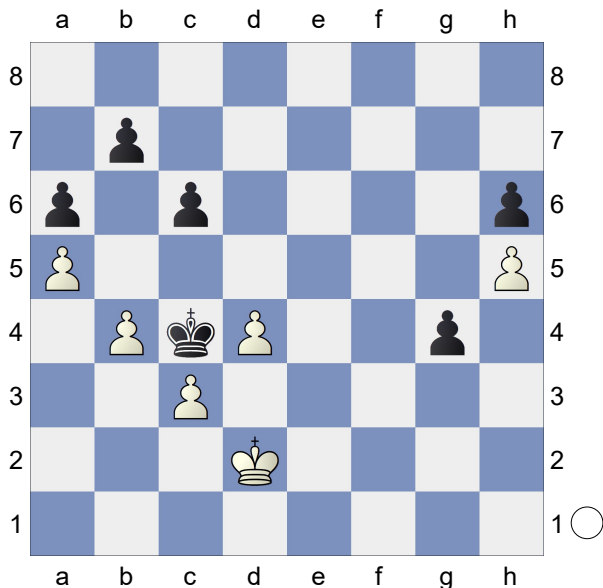


10.Kf1 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5
 Qxd5 13.Qe4 Qh5 14.Qxf4 Bf5 15.d4
 Rae8 16.Be3 Bxb1 17.Rxb1 Qg6
 18.Rc1 h6 19.Kf2 Re4 20.Qg3 Rg4

21.Qh3 Re8 22.Rhe1 f6 23.Bd2 Ne5
 24.Kg1 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Rge4 26.Rxe4
 Rxe4 27.a5 Ba7 28.Re1 Rxe1+
 29.Bxe1 c6 30.g3 Qe8 31.Kf1 Qe6
 32.Qe2 Qf5+ 33.Kg2 Kf7 34.h3 Qd5+
 35.Qf3 Ke6



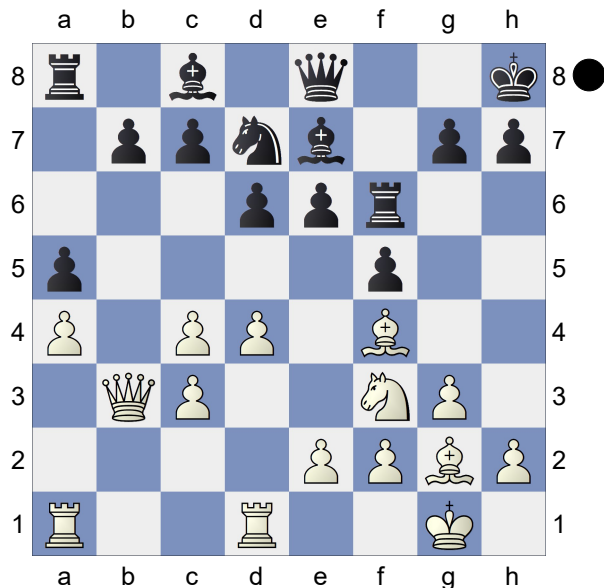
36.Kf2 Qxf3+ 37.Kxf3 Kd5 38.Ke3 Kc4
 39.Kd2 Bb8 40.Kc2 f5 41.h4 g5 42.h5
 f4 43.gxf4 Bxf4 44.Bd2 Bxd2 45.Kxd2
 g4



46.Ke3 Kxc3 47.Kf4 Kxd4 48.Kxg4
 Ke4 49.Kh4 Kf4 50.Kh3 Kg5 51.Kg3
 Kxh5 ("52.Kg6 Kg4 53.Kf6")
 0-1

Sevall, Daniel 1922
 McCollum, Patrick M 2000
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ blitz (2.11) 9.9.25
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7
 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Qb3
 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Kh8 10.a4 a5 11.Rd1
 Qe8 12.Ba3 Rf6 13.Bc1 Nd7 14.Bf4



Bd8?

[14...Bf8]

15.Re1

[15.c5!± Be7 (15...dxc5?!

16.Ne5!+-) 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.Re1±]

15...e5! 16.Bg5 Rf8 17.Bxd8 Qxd8

18.e3 Qe8

[18...e4±]

19.Qa3

[19.Nd2±]

19...Rb8?

[19...e4! 20.Nd2 b6±]

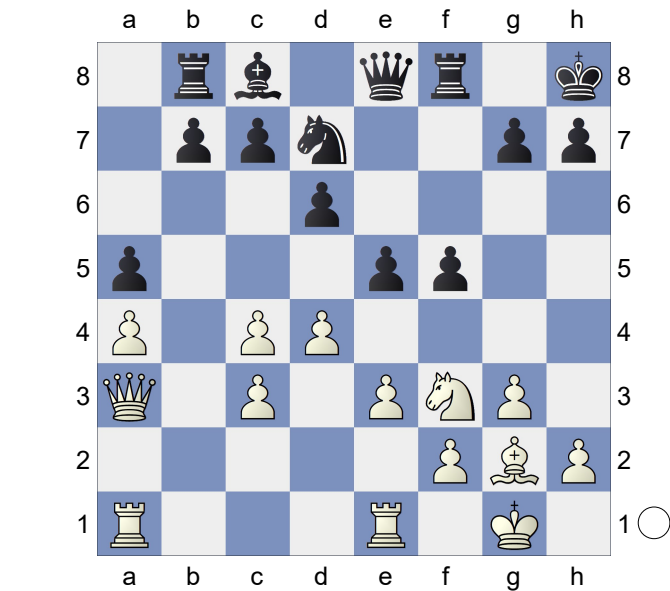
(Diagram)

20.Rab1? Nb6??

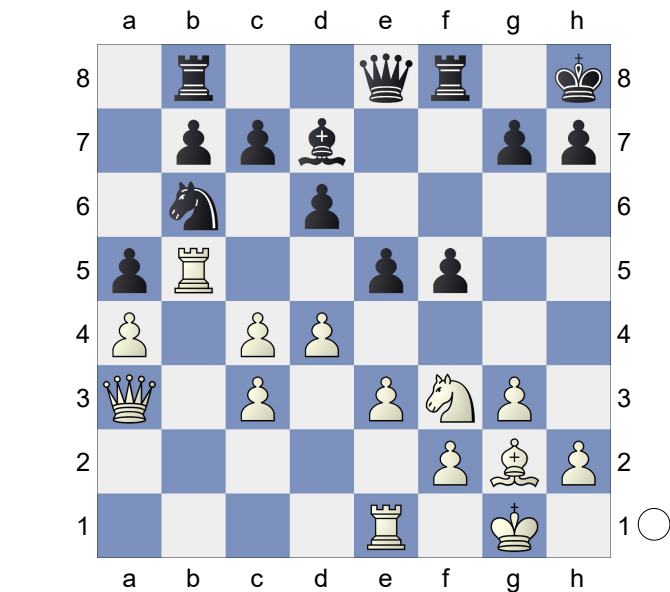
[20...e4 21.Nd2 b6±]

21.Rb5??

[21.Rxb6! e4!?+- but it "flickers" into



±]
21...Bd7??
 [21...Nxc4 22.Qa2 c6+- -1.72/26]



22.Rxb6! cxb6 23.Qxd6± e4 24.Ne5 Bc6 25.Rb1
 [25.Qc7]
25...Rf6 26.Qc7 Kg8??
 [26...Bxa4=]
27.Qxb6+- Qd8
 [27...Bxa4 28.Qxa5 Bc6 29.c5]
28.Qb3 Qe8 29.Ra1 Re6 30.c5 Kh8
31.Nc4 Bd5 32.Bf1 Rh6 33.Qd1 f4
 [33...Bxc4! 34.Bxc4 b6 35.cxb6 Rxb6+- still won but not by much.

(well, as I let it sit it gets worse and worse - over 2.14)]

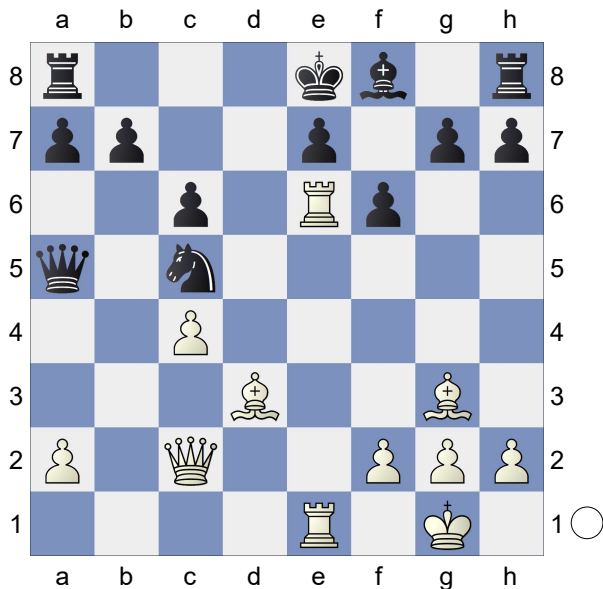
34.Nd6 Qd7 35.exf4 Qe6 36.Qe2 Qg6 37.Bg2 Rf8 38.Rb1 Rxf4 39.c4??= e3□ 40.Rf1□ Bxg2 41.Kxg2 Rfh4??
 [41...Qe6!= 0.00 42.Kg1 Rxf2 (42...Qh3)
A) 43.Rxf2?? exf2+ 44.Qxf2 Rf6 45.Qd2! b6!+- (45...h6+-);
B) 43.d5□ Rhxh2 (43...Qd7?! 44.Rxf2±) 44.dxe6 Rhg2+=]
42.Rh1□+- Qe6 43.Qxe3
 [43.gxh4!]
 [43.Qxe3 Qh3+ 44.Kg1 Re6 45.Nf7+□ Kg8 46.Ne5□+-]
1-0

A16
 □ **Parsons,Stephen** **1861**
 ■ **Rajaram,Raghu** **1947**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (2.12) 09.09.2025
 [Winslow,Elliott]

Of the players with 4, Parsons is the lowest rated. But he's been playing with more and more energy, witness the finish to this game: 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Ne4 5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.d4 exd3 7.Bxd3 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qxe5+ 9.Ne2 Qxb2 10.0-0 Qb6 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Qc2 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 Qc7 14.Rae1 Nd7 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bh4 Qf4 17.Re4 Qc7 18.Re6 Nc5 19.Bg3 Qa5

(Diagram)

20.Bg6+ hxc6 21.Qxc6+ Kd7 22.Rd6+ Kc7 23.Rxf6+ Kb6 24.Rxc6+
1-0



Admassu, Yonathan **A45**
 Viadiu, Hector **1835**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (2.13) 09.09.2025 **1926**
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4

[2...d5]

[2...c5]

[2...e6]

[2...g6]

3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 c6 5.Nd2 Bf5 6.Bd3 Qa5 7.f3

[7.c3 keeps the queens on, but then

A) 7...Nxc3!? 8.Qb3 Bxd3 9.Qxb7 Ne4 (9...e5!? 10.Qxa8 Bd6 11.dxe5 Ne4 12.Ngf3 Qb6! 13.exd6 0-0= (0.00 sf17.1));

B) 7...Nxf2!

B1) 8.Nb3??

B1a) 8...Nxd1 9.Nxa5 Nxe3! (9...Bxd3 10.Rxd1 Ba6-+)

10.Bxe3 Bxd3 11.Nxb7 a5-+;

B1b) 8...Nxd3+ 9.Qxd3 Bxd3

10.Nxa5 Ba6 11.Nf3 f6-+

12.Kf2 e6 13.b4 Nd7 14.a4

Be7 15.Rab1 0-0?? 16.b5

1-0 (58) Ferch, M (1517)-

Schmitt, C (1734) Playchess.com INT 2020;

B2) 8.Kxf2 (best, but Black has a deft save:)

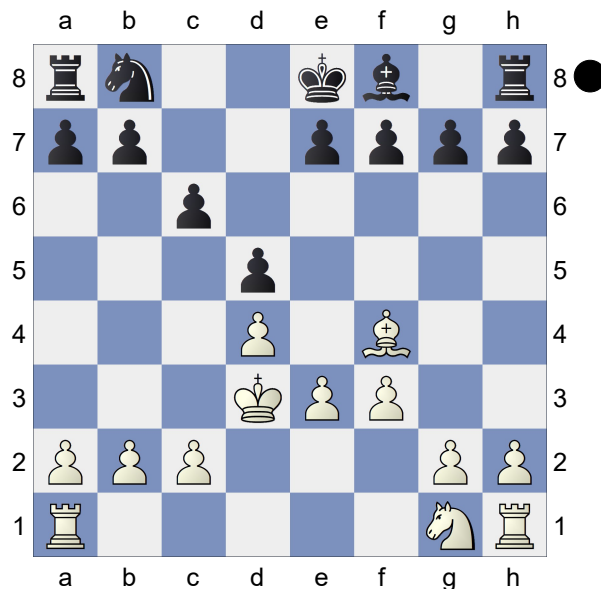
8...Bxd3 9.Nb3 Qb5!= (some slight plus even:)

10.a4 Qb6 11.Qxd3 Qxb3

12.Nf3 Qb6 13.b4 e6 -0.16/32]

7...Nxd2 8.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 9.Kxd2 Bxd3

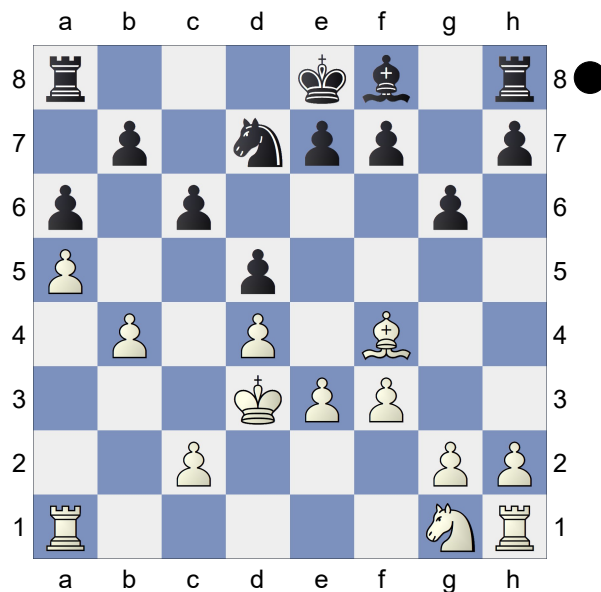
10.Kxd3N



A few games have gone **10.cxd3, unconvincingly. 10...Nd7 11.a4 g6**

[11...f6!]

12.a5 a6 13.b4=



e5? 14.dxe5?

[14.Bxe5 Nxe5+ 15.dxe5 Bxb4

16.Rb1 c5 17.c3 c4+ 18.Kc2 Bc5!?
 (18...Bxa5 19.Rxb7 0-0 20.Ne2±)
 19.Rxb7 0-0! (19...Bxe3 20.Ne2 0-0
 21.Rd1 Rfd8 22.Nd4 Re8 23.Re1
 Bf4 24.e6 fxe6 25.g3 e5 26.Nc6
 Bg5 27.Rxe5±) 20.Ne2 Rae8! 21.f4
 Bxe3 22.Rd1± *anyway.*]

14...Bxb4 15.Ne2?!

[15.Nh3 0-0-0 16.Ng5±]

15...g5?!

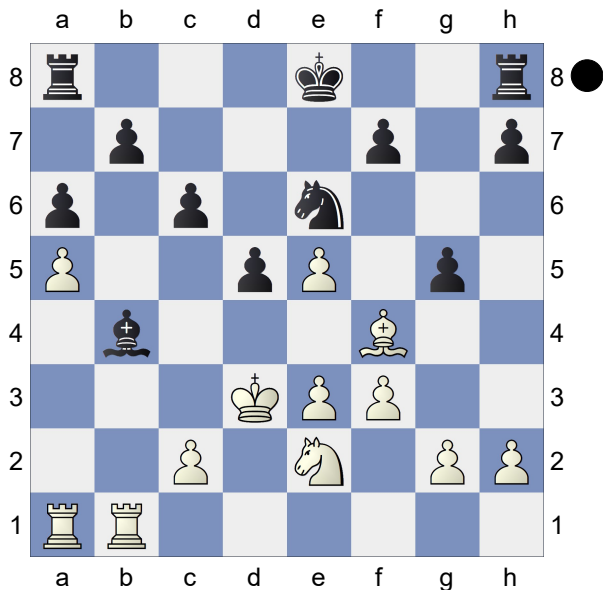
[15...0-0-0±]

16.Rhb1

[16.Bg3]

16...Nc5+ 17.Kd4 Ne6+ 18.Kd3 Nc5+

19.Kd4 Ne6+ 20.Kd3



c5 21.c3 c4+ 22.Kd2

(Diagram)

gxf4??

[22...Be7]

[22...Bf8]

23.Rxb4+- Nc5 24.Nd4±

[24.exf4!]

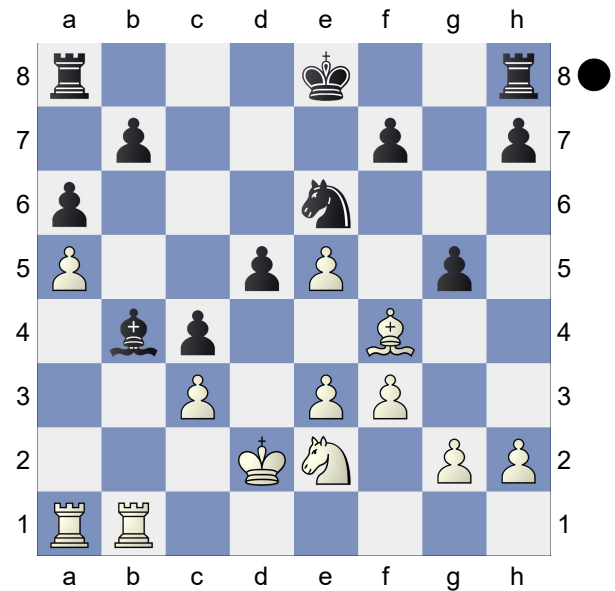
24...Rg8?!

[24...fxe3+]

25.Rg1?!

[25.exf4 Rxb2+ 26.Ke3 0-0-0

27.Rb6 Rxb2 28.Rf6+-]



25...0-0-0?

[25...fxe3+!? 26.Kxe3 0-0-0±]

26.exf4+- (finally!) 26...Nd3 27.Rb6

Nxf4 28.g3 Nd3 29.Nf5 Nxe5

30.Rgb1??

[30.Ne7+-]

30...Rd7± 31.Nd6+

(Diagram)

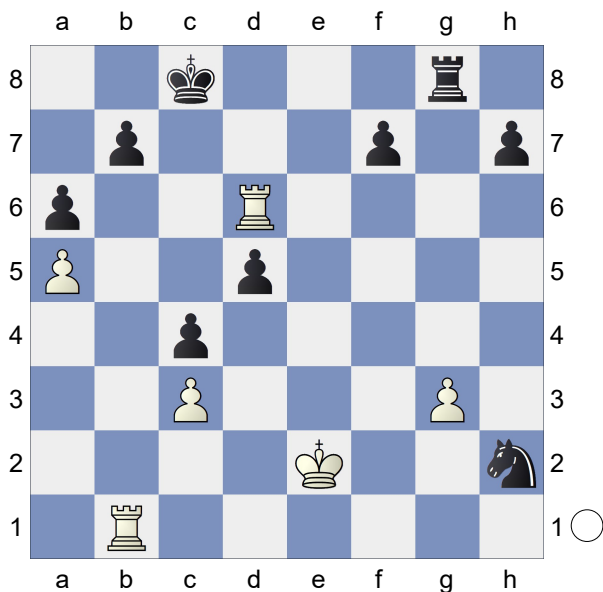
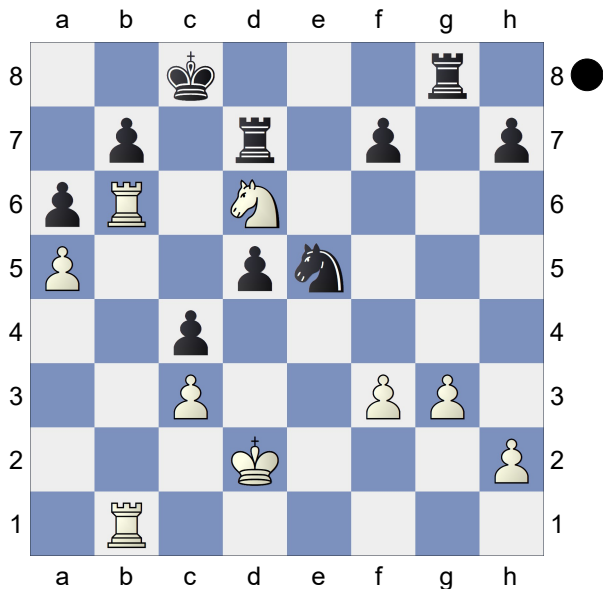
Rxd6??

[31...Kc7□= 32.Nxb7 Re7]

32.Rxd6 Nxf3+ 33.Ke2

[33.Kc2!]

33...Nxb2



34.Rh1??

[34.Rf6+- Rg7 35.Rf5 Rg4 36.Rd1]
[34.Rxd5±]

34...Re8+± 35.Kd1= Ng4 36.Rxh7 Kc7?!

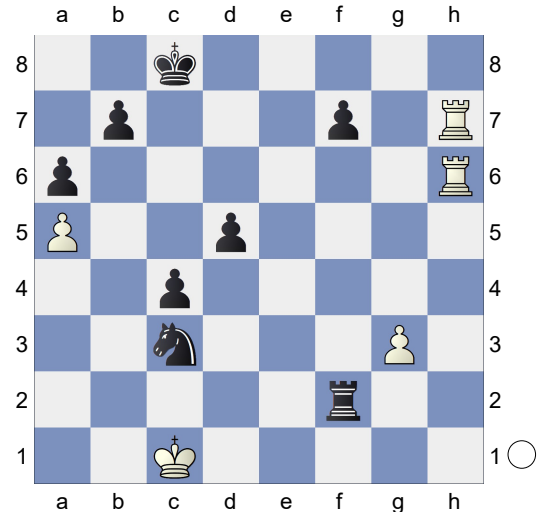
[36...Nf2+ 37.Kc2 Re2+ 38.Kc1
(38.Kb1?? Ne4 39.Rdh6 Nxc3+
40.Kc1 Rf2!-+]

(Diagram)

) 38...Re1+= (38...Ne4 39.Rxd5
Re3=)]

37.Rb6

[37.Rg6!? Nf2+ 38.Kc2 Re2+



39.Kb1 Ne4 40.Rxf7+ Kb8=]

37...Re7

[37...Nf2+]

38.Kd2 Nf6??

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□ **Horowitz, Phineas** **E08**
 ■ **Rigel, Marlon** **1923**
1847
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (2.14) 09.09.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

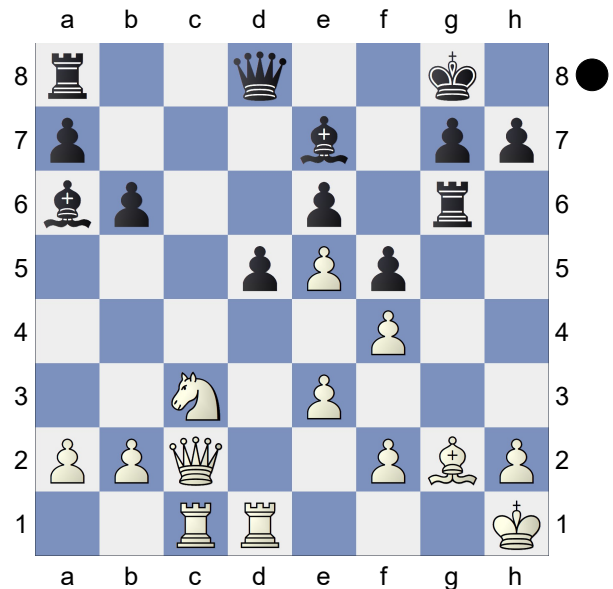
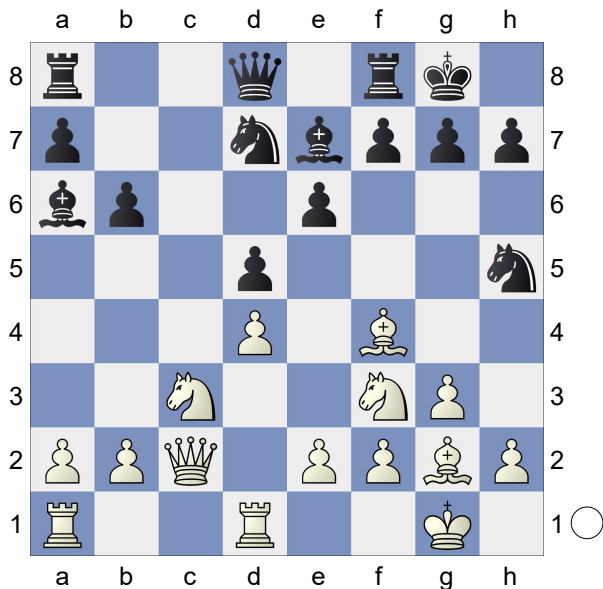
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c6

5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qc2 Nbd7

**8.Nc3 b6 9.Rd1 Ba6 is now debated
instead of 9...Bb7. 10.cxd5 cxd5**

11.Bf4 Nh5

[**Relevant:** 11...b5 12.a4 b4 13.Nb5
Rc8 14.Qb3 Qb6 15.e3 Nh5 16.Bf1
Nxf4 17.exf4 g6 18.Rdc1 Rxc1
19.Rxc1 Rc8 20.Rxc8+ Bxc8 21.Qc2
Bb7 22.Nxa7 Bf8 23.Nb5 Bc6 24.a5
Qb7 25.Na7 Nb8 26.Nxc6 Nxc6
27.Qa4 Bd6 28.Bb5 Na7 29.Bd3
Qc6 30.Qd1 Bc7 31.Ne5 Qd6
32.Qa4 Qe7 33.Nf3 Qd8 34.a6 Qe7
35.Ne5 Bb6 36.Nf3 Kf8 37.h4 h5
38.Kg2 Qd6 39.Bb5 Ke7 40.Kf1 Kf8
41.Ke2 Can,E (2570)-So,W (2769)
Baku 2023 0-1 (68)]



12.Rac1N

[Predecessor: 12.Bd2 b5 13.a3 Rc8
14.Qb3 Qb6 15.Rac1 Nhf6 16.Bf4
b4 17.axb4 Bc4 18.Qa4 Bxb4
19.Rd2 a5 20.Bf1 Qb7 21.Qa1 h6
22.Rdd1 Nb6 23.Na4 Nxa4 24.Qxa4
Qa6 25.e3 Bxf1 26.Rxf1 Ne4
27.Bc7 Qe2 28.Kg2 Qxb2 29.Ne5
Qe2 30.Rc2 Nd2 31.Rfc1 f6 32.Ng6
Qf3+ 33.Kg1 Rf7 34.Bd6 Rxc2
35.Qxc2 Bxd6 36.Qxd2 Qe4 37.Nf4
Rc7 38.Rxc7 Bxc7 39.Nd3 Bd6
40.Nc5 Qb1+ 41.Kg2 Qb6
Abasov,N (2635)-Erigaisi,A (2681)
Chartres 2022 0-1]

12...Nxf4 13.gxf4 f5 14.e3 Rf6
15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rg6 17.Kh1

(Diagram)

Rxg2??

[17...Bc5+]
18.Kxg2 Bb7 19.Ne2 Rc8
[19...d4+ 20.f3]
20.Qd2 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 d4+ 22.f3 d3
23.Nd4 Bc5 24.Qxd3 Qh4 25.h3
Bxd4 26.Qxd4 Bxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Qxh3+
28.Ke2
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A45
☐ Lamouroux, Lucas **1943**
☒ Chea, Na **1654**
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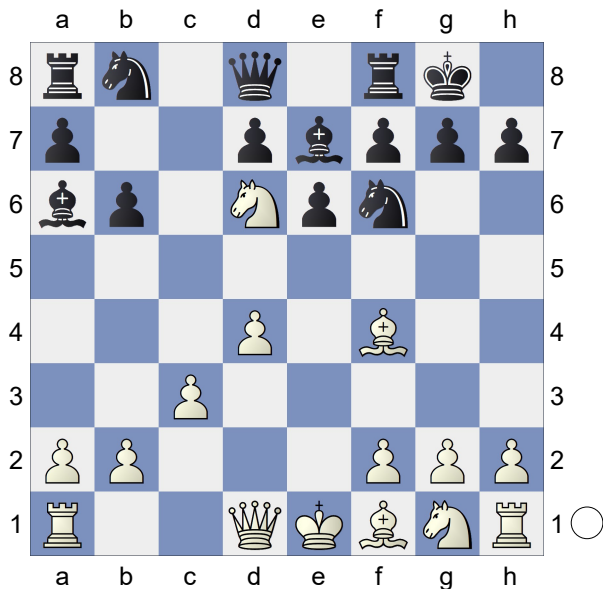
1.d4 1 Nf6 5:56 2.Bf4 10 e6 2:47 3.e3
26 c5 1:05 4.c3 52 Be7 3:45 5.Nd2 19
cxd4 1:24 6.exd4 6 A45: Trompowsky
Attack. 6...b6 21 7.Nc4N 4:42

[7.h3 0-0 8.Ngf3 d6 9.a4 a6
10.Bd3 Bb7 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Re1
Re8 13.Bh2 1-0 (32) Swiercz,D
(2649)-Bruzon Batista,L (2639) ICC
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7...0-0 9:19 8.Nd6 2:44 The position is
equal. 8...Ba6 7:58

(Diagram)

9.Qf3 1:29 Nd5 2:26 10.c4? -4.21/21
7:55
[10.Bxa6+ -0.32/35 Nxa6 11.Bg3]
10...Nxf4-+ 3:24 11.Qxa8 7:06 Bxd6 22
12.Qxa7 3:29 Bb4+ 51 13.Kd1 7 Bd6
10:10 14.g3 3:04 Ng6 1:14 15.Nf3 36
Qc7 -2.77/26 4:27
[15...Qf6 -6.10/21 16.Bg2 Bxc4]
16.Qxc7 25 Bxc7 6 17.b4 1:01 Bb7 39

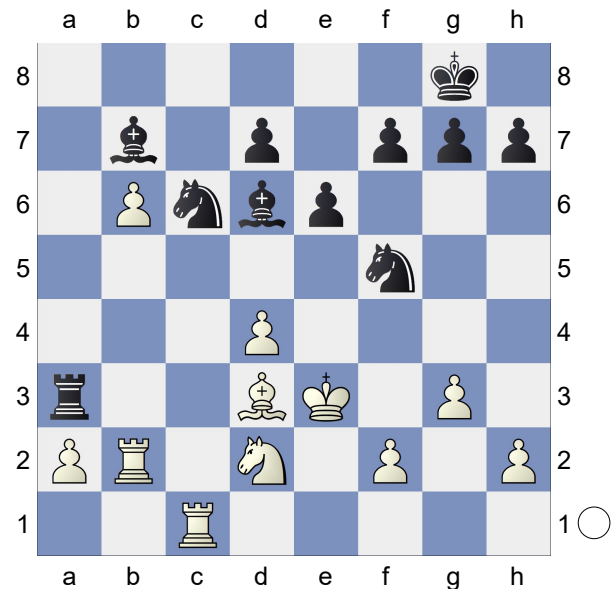


18.Be2 2:11 Nc6 1:12 19.Kd2 2:06
Nxb4 2:26 20.Rab1 1:06 Nc6 1:13
 [20...Nxa2 21.Rb2 $\bar{f}$]
21.c5 11 Ra8 1:22 22.cxb6 10:37 Bd6
19 23.Rhc1 6:23 Bb4+ 5:45 24.Ke3
-4.18/22 13:44
 [Δ 24.Kd1 -2.68/24 Bd6 (24...Rxa2
 25.Rxc6 Remove Defender Bxc6
 26.Rxb4 $\pm$) 25.Bb5]
24...Ra3+ 3:57
 [24...Rxa2 25.Rxc6 Ne7 (25...Ra3+
 26.Bd3 $\pm$) 26.Rc5 Bxc5 (26...Ra3+
 27.Bd3=) 27.dxc5-+]
25.Bd3 7:37 aiming for Rxc6!. 25...Bd6
2:15
 [Not 25...Rxa2 26.Rxc6 dxc6
 27.Rxb4 $\bar{f}$]
26.Rb2 8:54 Nge7 24 27.Nd2 -6.15/20
1:11
 [Δ 27.Ke2 -4.00/25]
27...Nf5+ 5:34

(Diagram)

Deflection. Black is clearly winning.

28.Ke2 36 Ncxd4+ 1:11 Excellent
horsemanship. 29.Ke1 21 Rxd3 3:10
30.Nc4 2:30 Nc6 5:00 31.g4 1:31 Nfe7
24 32.Ke2 26 Rd5 43 and ...Ba6 would
now be decisive 33.a4 21 g6 5:23



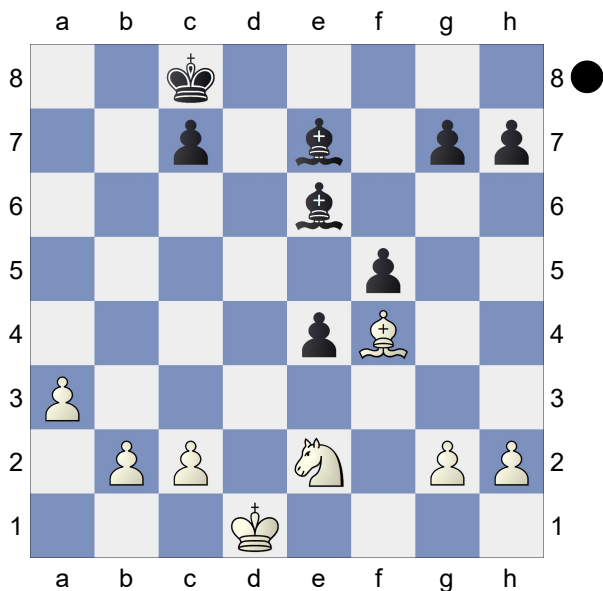
34.Rb5 40 Nd4+ 1:25 White got
outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/
 Black=0.51
0-1

D00
 □ Pickering, Carl Anthony 1652
 ■ Gray, William 1921
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (2.15) 9.9.25
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 e5!? 4.Be3
exd4 5.Qxd4 Qxd4 6.Bxd4 Nc6
7.0-0-0 Bf5 8.Bb5 0-0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6
10.Bxa7 Rxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nf6 12.Be3
Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.f3 Bd6 15.fxe4
dxe4
 [15...Bxe4! $\bar{f}$]
16.Ne2 Rd8 17.Kc1 Be6 18.a3 f5
19.Bf4 Be7 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 $\bar{f}$

(Diagram)

g5 22.Be5 f4 23.Nd4 Bd5 24.Nf5 Bf8
25.h4 Be6 26.Nd4 Bg4+ 27.Ke1 h6
28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Nb5 Bc5 30.Bd4
Be7 31.Be5 Bd8 32.Nc3 Bf5 33.Nd5
c6 34.Nb4 Kb7 35.Bd6 Bb6 36.Be5



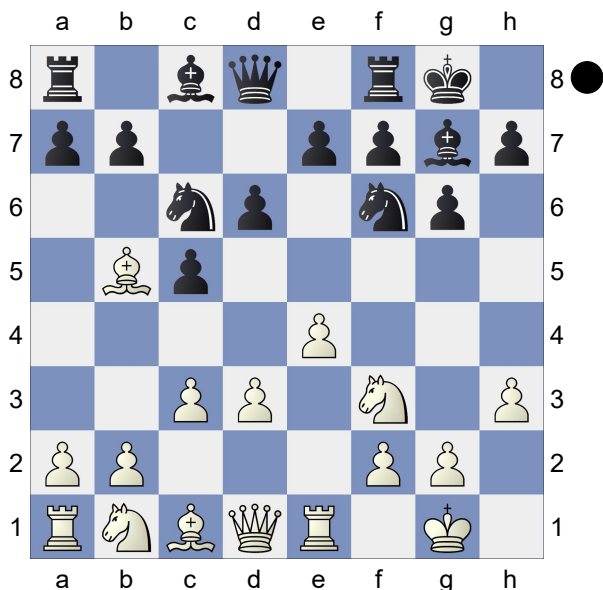
**Bc7 37.Bxc7 Kxc7 38.c3 e3 39.Na2
Be4 40.Kf1 g4 41.Nc1 f3 42.gxf3
gxf3 43.Nb3 Bd3+
0-1**

□ **Boyer,John**

■ **Sarmasi,Aron**

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (2.16) 9.9.25
[Winslow,Elliott]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.c3
Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Re1 0-0
8.h3**



Nh5N

[Relevant: 8...Bd7 9.Ba4 Rb8
10.Nbd2 b5 11.Bb3 e5 12.Nf1 Na5
13.Bc2 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 g5
16.Bg3 b4 17.Ne3 bxc3 18.bxc3
Be6 19.h4 g4 20.Nh2 Qd7 21.Ba4
Nc6 22.Nhxc4 Nxc4 23.Nxc4 f5
24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Qf3 Rbc8 26.Ne3
Be6 27.Nd5 Rf8 28.Bxc6 Rxc6
29.Ne7+ Qxe7 30.Qxc6 Bd7 31.Qc7
Qe6 32.d4 Rc8 33.Qxa7 Bc6
34.dxe5 Qd5 35.f3 dxe5 36.Rad1
Qe6 37.Qa5 Kh7 38.Rd8
Artemiev,V (2706)-Alekseenko,K
(2639) Sochi 2018 1-0]

**9.Ng5 a6 10.Bc4 Ne5 11.Bb3 h6
12.f4 hxc5 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxc5
Kg7 15.d4 Bg3 16.Rf1 f6 17.Be3 b6
18.Qd2 Rh8 19.Na3 Bd7 20.dxc5
bxc5 21.Rad1 Qc8 22.Qd5 e6
23.Qd2 Qc7 24.e5 Bxe5 25.Nc4 d5
26.Nxe5 Qxe5 27.Bxc5 Nf4??
28.Qxf4 Qxf4 29.Rxf4 e5 30.Rb4 Bc6
31.Bxd5 Rad8 32.c4 Rh4 33.b3 Bxd5
34.cxd5 e4 35.Rb7+ Kh6 36.Be7 Re8
37.Bxf6 Rf4 38.Bg7+ Kh5 39.Rf1 e3
40.Rxf4 e2 41.Bc3 g5 42.Rd4
1-0**

B31

1636

1857

E14

□ **Krishnan,Sreyshthaa**

1783

■ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S**

1651

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**1.c4 b6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.d4 Nf6
5.e3 d5 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.a3
Na5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.e4 Nf6 11.0-0
Nc6 12.h3 Qd7 13.Be3 Rd8 14.Rfd1
0-0 15.e5 Ne8 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.d5
Na5 18.Ng5 exd5 19.Bg8 g6 20.e6
fxe6 21.Bxe6 Bxc5 22.Bxd7 Bxe3
23.fxe3 Rxd7 24.Qxg6 Rg7 25.Qh5+
Kg8 26.Nxd5 Nd6 27.Rf1 Nf7 28.Ne7#
1-0**

□ Tsebrii,Maksym

■ Tam,Hoa Long

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[Tam,Hoa-Long]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nxc6?± bxc6 7.Bc4
Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3?!=

[8...0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 d5
11.exd5 cxd5± Black has complete
central control and more space to
make up for White's bishop pair.]

9.Bxc3 Nxe4 10.Qe2

[10.Bxe5 Qe7 11.f4 (11.Bc3
Nxc3+-; 11.Qe2 Qxe5 12.f3 f5
13.fxe4 Qxe4 14.Qxe4+ fxe4 15.0-0
d5±) 11...d6-+]
[(EW via Stockfish 17.1:) 10.Qg4! 0-0!
(10...Nxc3 11.Qxg7 Rf8 12.Qxe5+
Qe7 13.Qxe7+ Kxe7 14.bxc3±)
11.Qxe4 d5 12.Qe2 dxc4 13.Rd1
Qg5 14.0-0 Bh3 15.f3=]

10...d5

[10...Nxc3 11.Qxe5+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+
Kxe7 13.bxc3 d5]

11.Bd3 f5?!± I missed Qh5+.

[11...Nxc3 12.Qxe5+ Qe7 13.Qxe7+
Kxe7 14.bxc3 Be6±]

12.Bxe4 dxe4

[12...fxe4 13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qxe5+-]

13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Qc4+?± This allows me
to reconnect my c-pawn and simplify into
a better endgame.

[14.0-0 Qb6 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.b3±]

14...Qd5 15.Qxd5+ cxd5 16.0-0-0 Be6

17.f3 f4 Trying to prevent White from
playing f4 and securing the bishop.

[17...e3 18.f4± the e-pawn will fall.]

18.fxe4!?± This frees up my bishop and
gives me a protected passer. 18...dxe4

19.Rd4 f3 20.gxf3

[20.Rxe4 fxg2 21.Rg1 Rf1+ 22.Re1
Raf8 23.Kd1 Rxg1 24.Rxg1 Rf1+-]

20...exf3 21.Rf1 Bh3 22.Rf2 g5?+-

B33

1405

1698

I wanted to force White to get a rook
stuck blockading my kingside pawns, but
this traps my own bishop. White should
have started running up on the
queenside, effectively up a piece.

23.Rd3?-+ White needs to generate
counter-play, but winds up spending
several moves shuffling the d-rook back
and forth.

[23.Bg3 g4 24.Rfd2 (24.c4 Rac8
25.b4+-) 24...Rae8 25.Bf2 Re7
26.c4 Rfe8 27.Rc2 Re2 28.Rdd2
Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Re2 30.Rxe2 fxe2
31.c5=]

23...g4 24.Rd7 Rf7 25.Rd3 Re8

26.Bc3 Rfe7 27.Rd5 Re2 28.Rg5+

Kf8 29.Rf5+ Kg8 30.Rg5+ Kf7

31.Rf5+

[31.Rg7+ Kf8 32.Rxe2 Rxe2-+]

31...Kg6 32.Rf6+ Kg5 33.R2xf3-+

[33.Bd4 Re1+ 34.Kd2 R8e2+

35.Rxe2 Rxe2+-+]

[33.Rxe2 Rxe2 34.Bd4 Rxh2-+]

33...gxf3 34.Rxf3 Rxh2 35.Rf7 Ree2

36.Rg7+ Kh6 37.Rg1 Rxc2+ 38.Kb1

Bf5 39.Ka1 Rhg2 40.Rh1+ Kg5

41.Rd1 h5 42.a4 h4 43.Rd6 Rc1+

44.Ka2 Rxc3

0-1

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□ Ploquin,Phil

■ Siegel,David

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[Siegel,David]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3
d5 8.0-0 Be7 9.e5 Nd7 10.f4 0-0
11.Qh5 g6 12.Qh6 Re8 13.Nd1
12... Re8 (to allow Bf8) may have been
overly cautious according to the
computer but Elliott had JUST given a
lecture before the TNM about how

castling could help you avoid getting checkmated and I was paranoid that he had jinxed me. But after 13. Nd1 I felt like the white queen was kind of just out of play, so I went for some queenside aggression. 13...Nc5 14.Rf3 Bf8 15.Qh3 Nxd3 16.Rxd3 Ba6 17.Rg3 There weren't a lot of squares for the White rook on the last turn, but this missed a tactic where a series of checkmate threats would allow me to win material. 17...Qa5 18.c3 Qb5 19.Ne3 Qe2 White now has to sacrifice a piece to avoid checkmate. 20.Bd2 Qxd2 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.exf6 Qxf4 24.Rf3 Qg5 25.Rg3 Qxf6 26.Qh6 e5 27.Rh3 Qg7 28.Qe3 d4 29.Qe4 dxc3 30.Rxc3 Bb7 31.Rf1 f5 32.Qc4+ Qf7 33.Qb4 a5 34.Qb6 Reb8 35.Rb3 e4
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 1527
 1900
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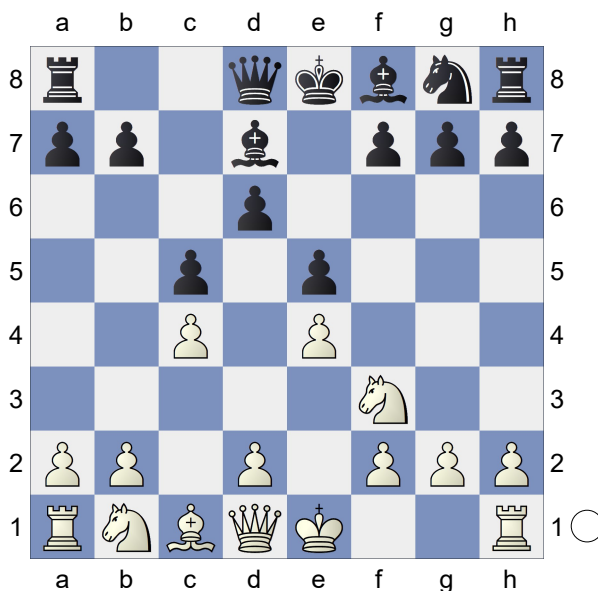
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.c4 Nb6 6.exd6 cxd6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be2 Bf5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.d5 Na5 12.Nd4 Naxc4 13.a4 Rc8 14.Nxf5 gxf5 15.Re1 Nxb2 16.Bxb2 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Rxc3 18.Qd4 Rc5 19.Bf3 Rc4 20.Qd3 Qc8 21.Rxe7 Rc1+ 22.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 23.Kh2 Qg5 24.Rxb7 Nxa4 25.Qa3 Nc5 26.Rxa7 Rb8 27.Ra8 Rxa8 28.Qxa8+ Kg7 29.Qa1+ Qf6 30.Qe1 Nd3 31.Qe3 1/2-1/2

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 1600
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.Bxd7+

[4.Ba4 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Ngf6 8.Re1 0-0 9.c4 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bd7 11.Nc3 Rc8 12.Qd3 a6 13.f3 Qc7 14.Nd5 Nfxd5 15.cxd5 Nc4 16.Rd1 Qc5 17.Bxc4 Qxc4 18.Be3 Qxd3 19.Rxd3 Rc4 20.Rad1 Rfc8 21.Kf2 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.R3d2 Kf7 24.b3 R4c7 25.Ne2 Rc2 26.Bd4 Bh6 27.Be3 Bg7 28.Bd4 Bf6 29.Bxf6 Kxf6 30.Ke3 a5 31.h4 h5 32.Kf4 Bd7 33.Ng3 Bf5 Murzin,V (2678)-Maghsoodloo,P (2695) Chess.com INT 2025 1/2-1/2 (74)]

4...Bxd7 5.c4 e5



6.Nc3N

[6.d3 Ne7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.a3 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Nde4 Qd7 13.0-0 b6 14.Nd5 Bh4 15.b4 Be6 16.Bd2 Nd4 17.Bc3 Rae8 18.a4 Nf5 19.Qd2 cxb4 20.Bxb4 Rc8 21.a5 bxa5 22.Rxa5 Bd8 23.Raa1 Bxd5 24.cxd5 Bb6

25.h3 Bd4 26.Rab1 h6 27.Kh2
 Rcd8 28.Qa2 Qf7 29.Rfc1 Nh4
 ½-½ (29) Heilala,T (2341)-Vega
 Palma,M (2325) ICCF email 2022]
6...Ne7 7.h3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 f5
10.Nd5 f4 11.b3 g5 12.Nxg5 Bxg5
13.Nc7+ Qxc7 14.Qh5+ Kd8
15.Qxg5+ Ne7 16.Bd2 Bxh3 17.Kh2
Be6 18.Qf6 Kd7 19.d4 Raf8 20.Qh4
Ng6 21.Qh5 cxd4 22.Qd1 h5 23.b4
h4 24.Rc1 Bxc4 25.Qa4+ b5 26.Qd1
Qd8 27.Qg4+ Kc6 28.Rxc4+ bxc4
29.Qe6 Ne7 30.Qxc4+ Kd7 31.Rc1
Ke8 32.Qe6 Qd7 33.Qc4 h3 34.g3
fxg3+ 35.fxg3 Rf2+ 36.Kg1 Rxd2
37.Rf1 h2+ 38.Kh1 Qh3 39.Qb5+
Qd7 40.Qb8+ Nc8 41.Rc1 Kd8
42.Rxc8+ Qxc8 43.Qxd6+ Qd7
44.Qb8+ Qc8 45.Qd6+ Qd7 46.Qb8+
Ke7 47.Qxh8 Rf2 48.Qxe5+ Qe6
49.Qc7+ Kf8 50.Qb8+ Kg7 51.Qxa7+
Rf7 52.Qxd4+ Kg6 53.e5 Qc6+
54.Kxh2 Rh7+
0-1

□ **Klahn,Matthew S** **B34 1522**
 ■ **Schaezlein,Charlie** **1609**
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0
 8.0-0 d5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.e5 Nd7
 11.f4 e6 12.Na4 Qa5 13.c3 c5
 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.b4 cxb4 16.cxb4 Rxb4
 17.Rxb4 Qxb4 18.Bxa7 Ba6 19.Bxa6
 Ra8 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3 Rxa7
 22.Bb5 Rb7 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 24.Rc1 Bf8
 25.Kf2 Rb7 26.Rb1 Be7 27.Ke3 Rb4
 28.g3 f6 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.Nc5 Bd4+
0-1

□ **McCutcheon,Bennett** **B20 1548**
 ■ **Sisti,Daniel J** **1510**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (2.23) 9.9.25

1.e4 c5 2.a3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4
 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qd2 d6 8.Bb5
 Bd7 9.c4 Nc7 10.exd6 Nxb5 11.cxb5
 Nb8 12.Nc3 a6 13.0-0 axb5 14.Qf4
 Bc6 15.Rd1 Nd7 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Be3
 e5 18.Nxc6 exf4 19.Bxb6 Nxb6
 20.Ne5 b4 21.Nb5 Rc8 22.Nc7+ Rxc7
 23.dxc7 f6 24.Rd8+ Ke7 25.Nc4
1-0

□ **Agdamag,Samuel** **A13 1492**
 ■ **Stults,Sawyer** **1540**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (2.24) 9.9.25

1.Nf3 e6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e3 c5
 5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.d4
 cxd4 9.exd4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 a6 11.Nbd2
 b5 12.Be2 Bb7 13.a3 Qd5 14.b4 Rfd8
 15.Nb3 Nd7 16.Nc5 Nxc5 17.dxc5
 Qe4 18.Qe1 Nd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4
 20.Rd1 Rad8 21.Rxd4 Rxd4 22.Bd1
 Qg4 23.Qe3 Rd8 24.h3 Qg6 25.Kh2
 Rd3 26.Qf4 Be4 27.Rg1 Qf6 28.Qxe4
 Rxa3 29.Bc2 g6 30.Qa8+ Kg7 31.Qe4
 Qc3 32.Qe5+ Bf6 33.Qxc3 Rxc3
 34.Be4 Rc4 35.Bb7 a5 36.bxa5
1-0

□ **Chan,John** **A76 1500**
 ■ **Braithwaite,Andrew** **1311**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (2.6) 09.09.2025

1.c4 7:51 Nf6 31 2.Nc3 1:39 g6 6 3.Nf3
 1:04 Bg7 8 4.d4 1:11 0-0 31 5.e4 57
 d6 19 6.Be2 45 c5 2:07 7.d5 1:17 e6
 3:31 8.0-0 1:48 exd5 5:05 9.cxd5 30

Re8 2:08 10.Qc2 51 b6 8:23 11.Bg5
 2:41 h6 7:15 12.Bh4 1:48 Ba6 3:52
 13.Bxa6 2:52 Nxa6 2:32 14.a3 15 g5
 2:22 15.Bg3 36 Nh5 1:42 16.Ne2 1:59
 Nc7 4:54 17.Rad1 1:38 Rc8 2:40
 18.Qb1 4:02 Nxg3 8:54 19.hxg3 1:27
 Qf6 6:37 20.e5 1:22 Qe7 7:24 21.Nc3
 47 Bxe5 6:24 22.Nxe5 1:14 Qxe5 1:29
 23.Rfe1 25 Qf6 2:04 24.Qc1 3:30
 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 3:33 Re8 1:44
 26.Rxe8+ 2:52 Nxe8 38 27.Qe3 37 Qe5
 1:49 28.Qxe5 2:20 dxe5 16 29.f3 1:22
 Kf8 2:19 30.g4 31 Ke7 1:41 31.Kf2 25
 Kd6 40 32.Nb5+ 1:19 Kxd5 1:27
 33.Nxa7 17 Kc4 1:21 34.Nc8 3:08 b5
 44 35.Na7 2:00 Nd6 1:40 36.Nc6 1:15
 Kb3 1:05 37.Nxe5 58 c4 1:19 38.Ke2
 1:53 Kxb2 46 39.Kd2 30 c3+ 2:19
 40.Ke1 35 Kxa3 43 41.Kd1 41 Nc4 2:06
 42.Nxc4+ 1:18 bxc4 13 43.Kc2 13 Kb4
 38 44.g3 18 Kc5 1:51 45.Kxc3 17 Kd5
 59 46.f4 53 gxf4 35 47.gxf4 11 Ke4 42
 48.g5 4:51 hxg5 37 49.fxg5 10 Kf5 12
 50.Kxc4 12 Kxg5 12 51.Kd4 12 Kf4 37
 52.Kd3 21 Kf3 31 53.Kd2 30 f5 1:47
 54.Ke1 33 Kg2
0-1

□ **Fitzgerald,William** **B31**
 ■ **Wickliffe,Zachary** **1341**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (2.25) 09.09.2025

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.c3
 Bg7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Be3 b6 7.Bxc6 dxc6
 8.h3 0-0 9.0-0 Ba6 10.Qa4 Bb5
 11.Qb3 Qxd3 12.Nbd2 Nxe4 13.Rad1
 Nxd2 14.Rxd2 Qxf1+
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□ **Fisher,Brett** **D13**
 ■ **Kwong,Dylan** **1385**
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3
 Nf6 5.Bg5 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.e3 0-0
 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.a3 a5 10.0-0 h6 11.Bxf6
 Bxf6 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.Re1 Rc8 14.Qe2
 Re8 15.Nb5 Be7 16.e4 Qb6 17.e5
 Na7 18.Nxa7 Qxa7 19.Qd2 Ba4 20.h3
 Bb3 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Rc1 Rxc1+
 23.Qxc1 Ba4 24.Qc8+ Bf8 25.Qc7
 Bc6 26.g4 a4 27.g5 g6 28.Nh4 Qxd4
 29.Nxg6 Qxd3 30.Nxf8 Kxf8 31.Qd8+
 Be8 32.Qd6+ Kg8 33.Qe7 Bb5 34.Kg2
 hxg5 35.Qxb7 Bc4 36.Qa8+ Kg7
 37.Qxa4 Qe4+ 38.Kg1 Qb1+ 39.Kg2
 Qxb2
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□ **Tobias,Mason** **C02**
 ■ **Vazquez,Dominic A** **1152**
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
 5.Bd3 cxd4 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Re1 Bd7
 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.Nb3 Ng6 10.Bxg6 hxg6
 11.Nfxd4 0-0-0 12.h3 a6 13.c3 Nxe5
 14.Qe2 Nc4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Bxd2
 Kb8 17.c4 Qxc4 18.Bf4+ Ka8 19.Qe5
 Rh5 20.Qc7 Qxc7 21.Bxc7 Rc8
 22.Rac1 Bc6 23.Bb6 Bd6 24.Re2 e5
 25.Nxc6 Rxc6 26.Be3 Rxc1+ 27.Bxc1
 d4 28.Rc2 Rh8 29.Bd2 b5 30.Rc6
 Rd8 31.Rxa6+ Kb7 32.Ra5 Kb6 33.b4
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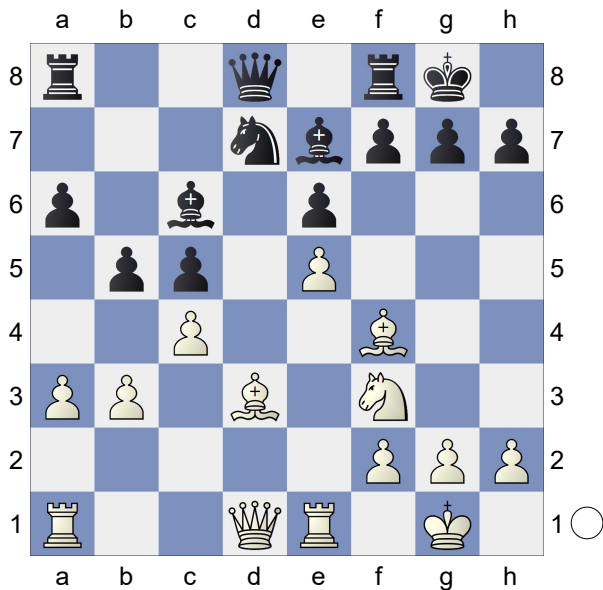
□ Brickhouse,Christian

■ Starr,Albert Martin

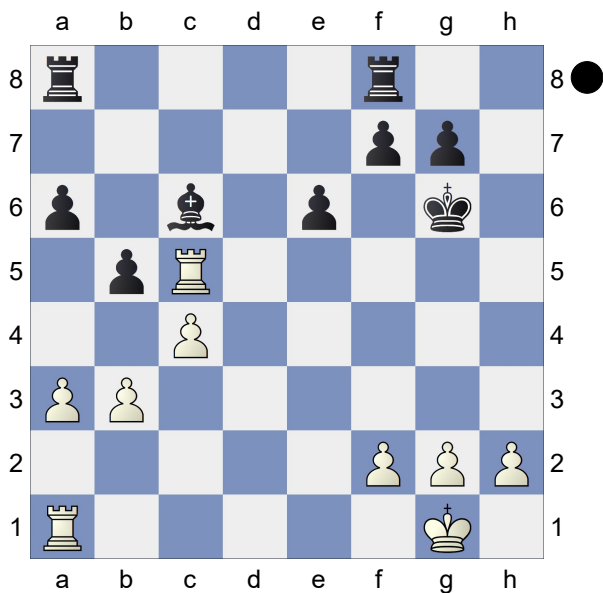
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 b5 2.e4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nf3 a6
5.0-0 d6 6.Re1 Nf6 7.Bf4 Be7 8.a3
0-0 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nxd5
Bxd5 12.b3 dxe5 13.dxe5 c5 14.c4
Bc6



15.Bxh7+?? Kxh7 16.Ng5+? Bxg5
17.Qh5+ Bh6 18.Re3 Nf6! 19.exf6
Qxf6 20.Bxh6 Qxh6 21.Rh3 Qxh5
22.Rxh5+ Kg6 23.Rxc5



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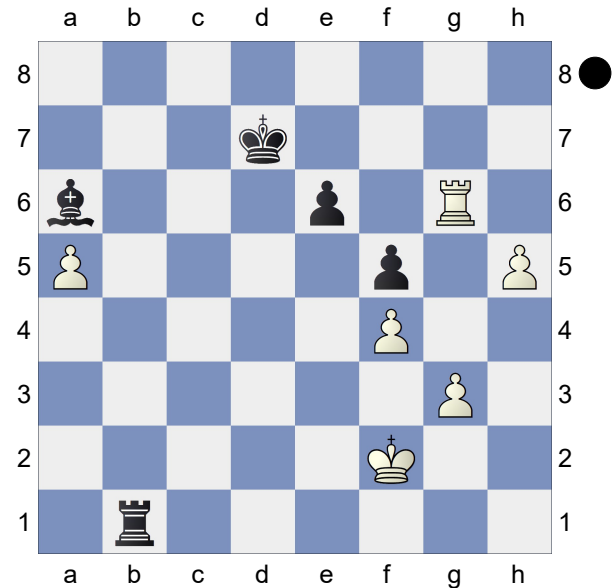
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Be4 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Rxb5 Rfb8
26.Rxb8 Rxb8 27.b4 Rb5 28.f3 Bc2
29.Kf2 Kf6 30.Rc1 Ba4 31.Ke3 g6
32.f4 Rd5 33.g3 Bb5 34.Rc3 Ke7
35.Rc7+ Ke8 36.Ra7 f5 37.a4 Rd3+
38.Kf2 Ra3 39.a5 Ra4 40.Rg7 Rxb4
41.Rxg6 Kd7 42.h4 Ba6?? 43.h5f
Rb2+ 44.Kg1??

[44.Ke3f]

44...Rb1+ 45.Kf2



Rf1+??

[45...Ke7-+]

46.Kg2 Ke7 47.h6 Rd1 48.h7
Bb7+??

[48...Rd2+=]

49.Kf2 Rh1 50.Rg7+ Kf6 51.Rxb7
Kg6 52.a6
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□ Karpe,Ummon

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■ Hack,Richard

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[Karpe,Ummon]

1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e3 h6
[4...d5 5.h4 c6 heading for the
Stonewall is probably black's
strongest option here]

5.Bh4 Nf6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Qf3

I mixed up my lines. This is the right continuation only after h4 has already been played.

[7.Nd5 e6 8.Nf4±]

7...Nc6

[7...c6 opting for the Stonewall setup was best once again]

8.g4

[8.Qg3 Rg8 9.Nd5±]

8...e6

[8...d6 would have been much stronger activating the otherwise trapped bishop after 9.gxf5 Bxf5]

9.0-0-0 d5 10.gxf5 gxf5 11.Qh5+ Ke7

12.Nh3 Qe8 13.Qf3 Of course one

shouldn't trade queens when the opponent's king is vulnerable. This square was a little awkward since I wanted to play an eventual f3, e4 pawn break but Qe2 would have blocked in the bishop and prevented the option of Ne2 **13...Rg8 14.Nf4 Kd8 15.Bh3?! Developing the bishop and connecting the rooks, but not the strongest choice of squares. I settled on it after incorrectly rejecting the alternatives.**

[15.Bb5! was the ideal choice of squares but I was very of allowing my opponent to gain a tempo or two on queenside counterplay with a6 , as I lacked the positional judgement to realize how strong my knights would be against the half-bad bishop pair after 16.Bxc6±]

[15.Be2 seemed like it would prevent me from freeing the f3 square with Qe2 but Qh3 instead would have been an option]

15...Ne7 16.Rhg1 c6 17.Rg2?! Not the most accurate way to take control of the g file

[17.Rxg8 Qxg8 18.Nce2! with Rg1 to follow]

17...Bg5

[17...Rg5=]

18.Rdg1 Bd7 19.Qg3 Qf7 20.f3?

I wanted to prepare the e4 push but this was way too premature, pinning my own knight. **20...Ke8?** My opponent thought the rook needed another defender to free his bishop but that was not the case

[20...Rc8! 21.Kb1 c5= (21...Bf6 alternatively immediately breaks the pin by ensuring black would be up in material by preventing Rg7 after 22.Qxg8+? Nxc8 23.Rxg8+ Kc7)]

21.Qe1 Kf8

[21...c5=]

22.Kb1 finally untangled my self-imposed bad position after my opponent let me off the hook **22...Rc8**

[22...Bxf4 is the least bad option here according to the engine but I wouldn't have minded the position after 23.Rxg8+ Nxc8 24.exf4 Qf6 25.Ne2±]

23.Nd3 Qf6 24.e4 f4

[24...Qxd4 would pick up the pawn but allow a massive with 25.exf5 exf5 26.f4 Bf6 27.Ne5]

25.Ne2 dxe4 26.Ne5

[26.fxe4 f3 27.Rf2 Bh4 28.Ne5± was a line I was considering but I didn't have nearly enough time to calculate out all the variations]

26...Rd8 27.Bg4 e3 28.Bh5 Be8

29.Bg4? I thought I could bank a little bit more time by repeating after Bd7 before planning my next move, but blundered in the process **29...Bh4**

[29...c5±]

30.Qa5 Ng6? Under even more time pressure, my opponent gifted me back a winning position

[30...Rd5 31.Qxa7 Bf2 32.Rc1 h5 33.Bh3 Rxg2 34.Bxg2∞ is the engine line with a very messy resulting position and chances for both sides]

31.Bh5

[31.Bxe6 Qxe6 32.Nxg6+ Bxg6
33.Nxf4+- works too but I didn't want
to waste time calculating out the
complications after Bxc2+]

31...Bg5 32.Bxg6 Bxg6 33.Qxa7 Bf7
34.Qxb7 Kg7? The position was lost
anyway but this self-pin sealed the deal
35.h4 Rxd4 A desperate attempt to
create some complications but pretty
much any capture still wins for white.
36.Nxf7 My opponent flagged but the
position was lost anyway
1-0

☐ **Stevens,Zachary** **B18**
☒ **Dees,Calvin Django** **1048**
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (2.31) 09.09.2025 **1296**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.a3 Nbd7
8.Bc4 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Qc7
11.h3 Rac8 12.Nh4 Bg6 13.Nxg6 hxg6
14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Nf6 16.Re1 c5
17.d5 exd5 18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5
Rfd8 20.Qf3 c4 21.Re4 Qb6 22.Qc3
Re8 23.Be3 Qc7 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8
25.Rd1 Bh2+ 26.Kh1 Be5 27.Qb4 a6
28.Qe1 Bxb2 29.a4 Qc6 30.Qb4 Bf6
31.Rd6 Qc8 32.Rb6 Re7 33.Bc5 Rc7
34.Bd6 Rd7 35.Bg3 Bd4 36.Rd6 Rxd6
37.Qxd6 Bf6 38.Qc7 Qxc7 39.Bxc7
Kf8 40.Kg1 Ke7 41.Kf1 Kd7 42.Bb6
Kc6 43.a5 Kb5 44.Ke2 Bc3 45.g4
Bxa5 46.Bd4 f6 47.f4 Kc6 48.g5 Bd8
49.h4 Kd5 50.Ke3 b5 51.Bb2 Bb6+
52.Kf3 Bd4 53.c3 Bg1 54.Kg4 Ke4
55.h5 f5+ 56.Kg3 gxh5 57.Bc1 Be3
58.Bxe3 Kxe3 59.Kh4 g6 60.Kg3 a5
61.Kg2 a4
0-1

☐ **Liu,Eric** **B23**
☒ **Witkowski,Wallace** **1288**
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (2.32) 09.09.2025 **927**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e5 4.f5 Nf6
5.Bc4 d6 6.Nf3 a6 7.d3 d5 8.Nxd5
Nxd5 9.Bxd5 h6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6
11.Nxe5 g6 12.fxg6 fxg6 13.0-0 Qd4+
14.Kh1 Qxe5 15.Qf3 Be6 16.Qf6 Qxf6
17.Rxf6 Bd7 18.Rxg6 0-0-0 19.Bd2
Be8 20.Re6 Bd7 21.Rg6 h5 22.Rf1
Be7 23.Bg5 Rdf8 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8
25.Kg1 Bxg5 26.Rxg5 Rh8 27.Rxc5
Be8 28.Rf5 h4 29.c3 Rg8 30.d4 Bd7
31.Rf4 Bh3 32.Rxh4 Rxg2+ 33.Kh1
Rg4 34.Rxh3 Rxe4 35.Rf3 Re2 36.b4
Rxa2 37.h4 Rc2 38.h5 Re2 39.h6
Re6 40.Rh3
1-0

☐ **Blum,Paul** **C89**
☒ **Nystrom Burke,Oliver Peter** **1073**
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (2.33) 09.09.2025 **1385**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
b5 5.Bb3 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 0-0
8.c3 Bb7 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5
Ne4 12.Nc3 Bb4 13.Bd2 Nxd2
14.Nxd2 Nxd4 15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.a3
Ba5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.b4 Bb6 19.Nb3
Rad8 20.Rb1 Rfe8 21.Nc5 Bxc5
22.bxc5 Rxe5 23.Rxe5 Qxe5 24.Rc1
Ne2+ 25.Qxe2 Qxe2 26.h3 Rd2
27.Rf1 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2
a5 30.f3 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.c6 b3
33.h4 b2 34.g4 Qxf3 35.g5 b1Q 36.h5
Qbh1#
0-1

□ Little, John

■ Cao, Danny

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[Cao, Danny]

A46

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□ Wisnewski, Alex

■ Le, Thu Anh

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[Le, Thu Anh]

B08

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3
cxd4 5.exd4 b6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0
Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.a3 Nc7 10.Bxc7
Qxc7 11.Nbd2 0-0 White 1h 25m...

Black 1h 25m 12.c3 d5

[12...Nd5]

13.Ne5 Bd6

[13...Nd7 14.Ndf3 (14.f4)]

14.Ndf3 Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Ne4

White 1 h 21m ... Black 1 h 13 m 16.Re1

Nd6 17.Re3 Nc4 18.Nxc4 Qxc4

[18...dxc4 19.d5 Rfd8]

19.Rg3 Qb5 20.Qc2 Rac8 White 1h

15m/Black 1h 7m 21.Re1 a5 22.Ree3

a4 23.Rh3 g6

[23...h6 24.Reg3]

24.Reg3 Qb3 25.Qc1

[25.Qd2]

[25.Qxb3 axb3]

25...Qa2 White 1h 9m ... Black 1h

[25...Qb5]

[25...Qc4 26.Qe3]

26.Rh4 f5 27.h3 Qc4 28.Qe3 Rce8

[28...Qc6 29.Qe5 Qc7 30.Rxg6+

hxc6 31.Qh8+ Kf7 32.Rh7+ Ke8

33.Rxc7 Rxh8 34.Rxc8+ Kf7

35.Rxh8]

[28...Rf6 29.Qe5 Rcf8]

29.Qe5 Qc6

[29...Re7 30.Rxg6+ hxc6 31.Rh8+

Kf7 32.Rh7+ Ke8 33.Qb8+ Kd7

34.Qb7+ Qc7 (34...Kd8 35.Qxe7+

Kc8 36.Qxf8#) 35.Rxe7+ Kxe7

36.Qxc7+]

30.Rxg6+ hxg6

[30...Kf7 31.Qf6#]

31.Rh8+ Kf7 32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.Qg7#

White 1h 10m ... Black 43m

1-0

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Nf3

Bg7 5.d4 Nxe4 6.Nxe4

[6.Bxf7+]

6...d5 7.Bb3 dxe4 8.Ng5 0-0 9.Be3

Bf5 10.0-0 h6 11.Nh3

[11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7]

[11.g4! Bc8 12.Nxe4 Nc6 13.c3

e5#]

11...Bxh3 12.gxh3 Nd7 13.Qg4 e6

[13...Nf6 14.Qxg6]

14.Qxe4 c6# 15.Kh1 Nf6

[15...Qc7]

16.Qf3 Nd5# 17.Rad1 Qh4

[17...b5 18.c3 a5 19.Bc2]

[17...a5!]

18.Rg1

[18.c4! Nxe3 19.fxe3#]

18...Nxe3

[18...Rad8]

[18...a5!]

19.Qxe3?!

[19.fxe3 a5 20.c3]

[19.fxe3#]

19...Rad8# 20.Bxe6?? fxe6 21.Qxe6+

Rf7

[21...Kh8 22.Qxg6 Rg8 23.Rg3

Be5]

22.Qxg6

[22.Rxg6 Qxf2 23.Rdg1 Qf3+

24.R1g2 Qf1+ 25.Rg1 Qf3+

26.R1g2 Kf8]

22...Rdf8

[22...Rxd4! 23.Rde1 Rd8]

[22...Qxf2 23.Rdf1 Qxf1 24.Rxf1

Rxf1+ 25.Kg2]

23.Rg4 Qxf2 24.Rdg1 Qf3+ 25.R4g2

[25.R1g2 Re8 26.Re4]

25...Kh8 26.h4 Rg8 27.c4 Rf6

28.Qg3 Qxg3 29.hxc3 Rd6 30.d5

cxd5 31.cxd5 Rxd5 32.b3 Rgd8
 33.g4 Rd2 34.g5 Rxg2 35.Rxg2 hxcg5
 36.Rxg5 Rd1+ 37.Kg2 Rd2+ 38.Kg3
 Rxa2 39.Kg4 Rg2+ 40.Kh5 Rxg5+
 41.Kxg5 b5 42.h5 a5
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 Langrog,Alex

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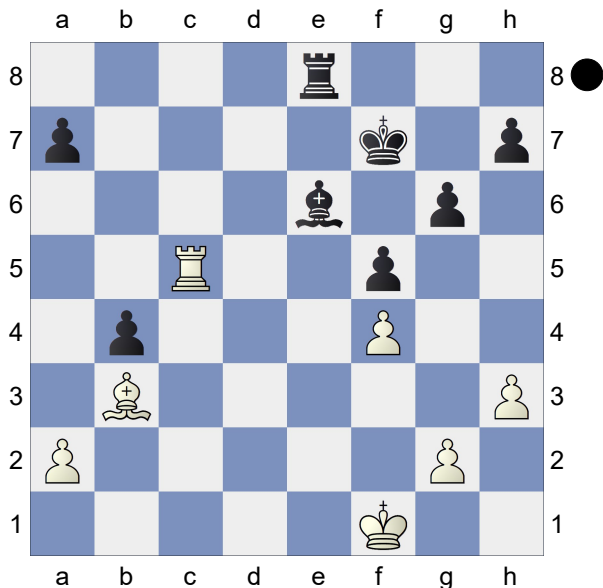
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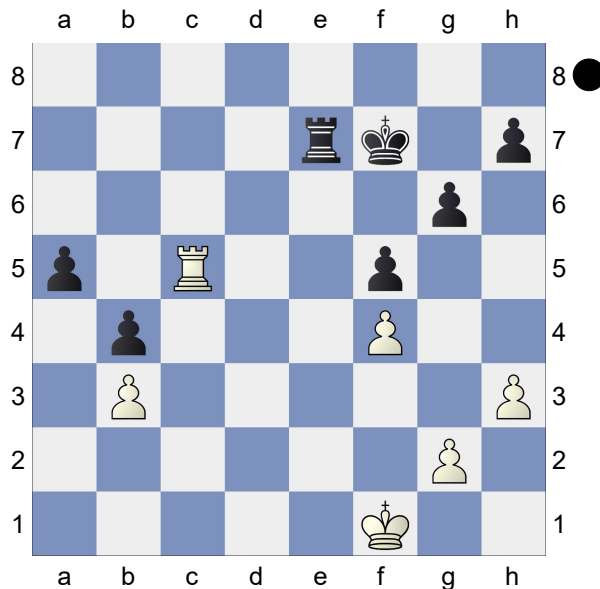
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1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4
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 Bd6 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Qe7 10.h3 Nd4
 11.0-0 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 c6 13.c4 f5
 14.Bc2 Bd7 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Bxe5
 Bxe5 17.d4 Qf6 18.dxe5 Rxe5
 19.Rxe5 Qxe5 20.Rd1 Bc8 21.Qd3
 g6 22.b4 b6 23.Bb3 Be6 24.Kf1 Re8
 25.f3 Kg7 26.Qd4 Kf6 27.f4 Qxd4
 28.Rxd4 c5 29.Rd6 cxb4 30.c5 bxc5
 31.Rc6 Kf7 32.Rxc5



Bxb3!-+ 33.axb3 Re3 34.Rc7+ Re7
 35.Rc4 a5 36.Rc5

(Diagram)



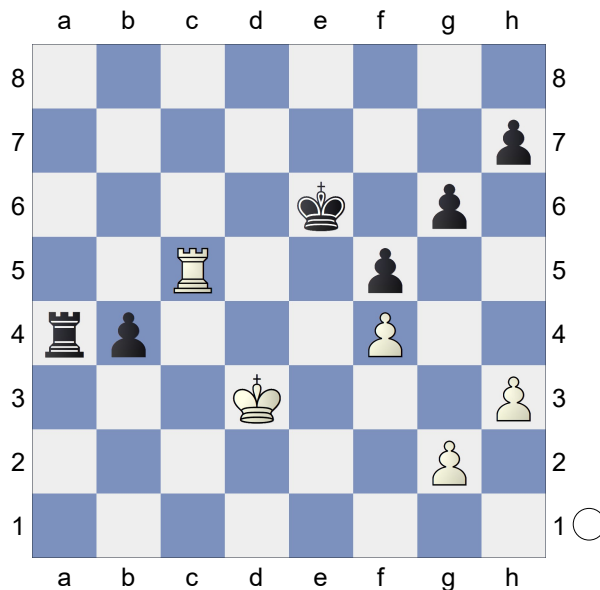
Ra7??

[36...Re3-+]

37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Kd3 a4

[38...Kd6??]

39.bxa4 Rxa4



40.Kc4?

[40.Rb5!=]

40...b3+ 41.Kxb3 Rxf4 42.Rc2 Rd4

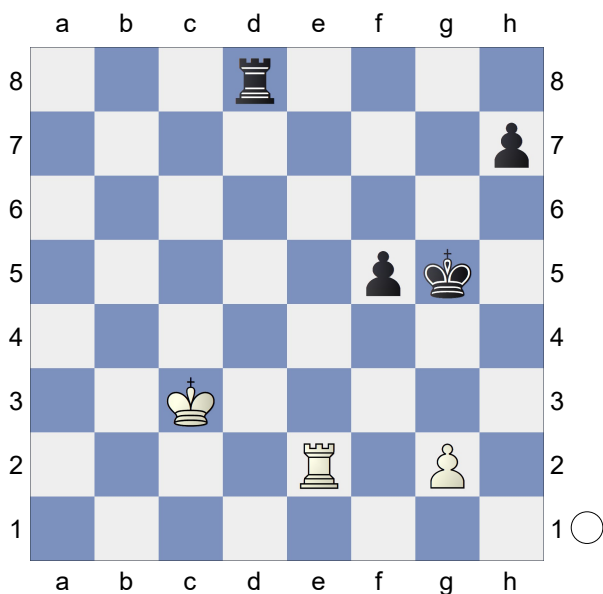
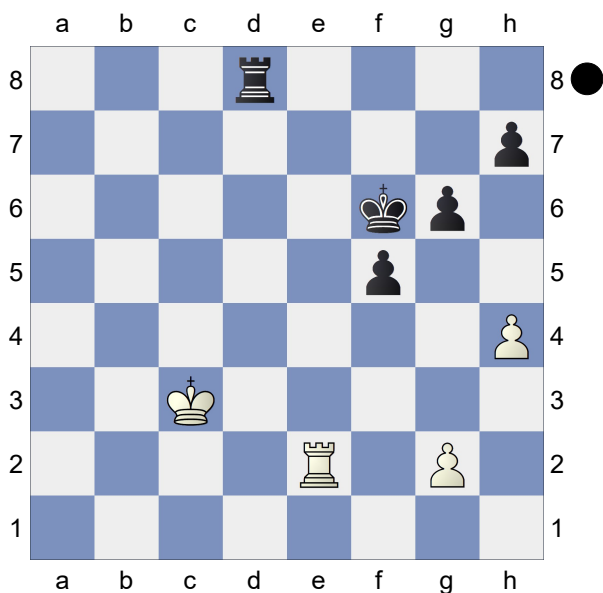
43.Kc3 Rd8 44.Re2+ Kf6 45.h4

(Diagram)

g5?

[45...f4]

46.hxcg5+ Kxcg5



47.Re7?

[47.Rd2!=]

47...h5 48.Rg7+ Kf6 49.Rg3 h4

50.Rh3 Kg5 51.g3 hxg3 52.Rxg3+-+

Kh4 53.Rf3 Kg4 54.Rf1 f4 55.Rg1+

Kh3 56.Rh1+ Kg2 57.Rh6 f3 58.Rg6+

Kf1

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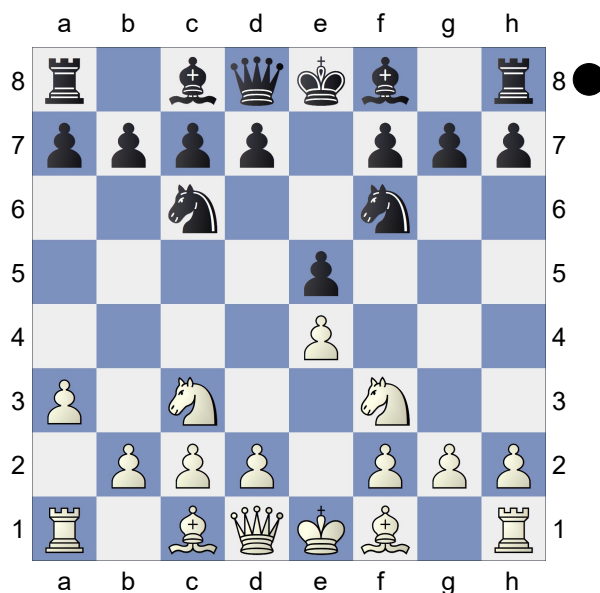
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[TA/Winslow,Elliott]

Bambou essays a recently revived strategy, "Playing Black as White." Coyne handles classically, leans toward a somewhat favorable ending, and ends up outplaying Bambou in Bishop vs. Knight. Once again, worthwhile strategy, worth studying. **1.e4 11 e5 6 2.Nf3 8**

[2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5]

2...Nc6 5 3.Nc3 12 Nf6 7 4.a3 38

[4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4]



When I first saw this move a few years ago, after the initial laughter had died down, I realized how many double king-pawn openings have Bb5 (or Nb5) in them as an important move. Now, with colors reversed, that b4 square isn't available. The line that especially amused me (more laughter) was 1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5!, the Weaver Adams line. Of course there are other moves available... **4...d5 1:05 5.Bb5 11 Nxe4 6**

[5...d4 6.Ne2 Bd6 7.c3 dxc3 8.d4 Nxe4 9.d5 a6 10.Ba4 Bc5 11.0-0 b5 12.Bc2 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 cxb2 15.Bxb2 Ne7 16.Nxe5 0-0 17.Nd4 Qxd5 18.Ndc6 Qe6 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Qd3 g6 21.Re1 Qh4+ 22.Kf1 Bf5 23.Qc3 Bxc2 24.Qxc2 Rae8 25.g3 Qh3+ 26.Kg1 f6 27.Nf3 Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Qe6 29.Nf3 Rf7 30.Kf2 Rd7 31.Bd4 Kf7 32.h4 Qc4 33.Qxc4+ bxc4 34.Ke3 c5 35.Bxc5 Rd3+ 36.Ke2 Ke6 37.Bb4 Kd5 38.g4 Rb3 39.g5 f5 40.Nd2 Rh3 41.Nf3 f4 42.Ba5 Ke4 43.Nd2+ Kf5 44.Nxc4 Rxh4 45.Nd6+ Kg4 46.Ne8 Rh2+ 47.Kd3 Rh3+ 48.Kd4 Rxa3 49.Bd8 f3 50.Nf6+ Kf5 51.Nd5 f2 52.Be7 Ra4+ 53.Kc3 Re4 54.Bc5 f1Q 55.Ne3+ Rxe3+ 56.Bxe3 Qf3 57.Kd4 Qe4+ 58.Kc3 Qxe3+ 59.Kc4 Qxg5 60.Kd5 h5 61.Kc6 h4 62.Kb6 h3 63.Ka5 Qf6 64.Ka4 Qc6+ 65.Ka3 Qb5 66.Ka2 h2 67.Ka1 h1Q+ 68.Ka2 Qhb1+ 69.Ka3 Qa5# 0-1 (69) Guseinov,G (2665)-Sarana,A (2649) Chess.com INT 2021]

6.Qe2 17 Nxc3 11

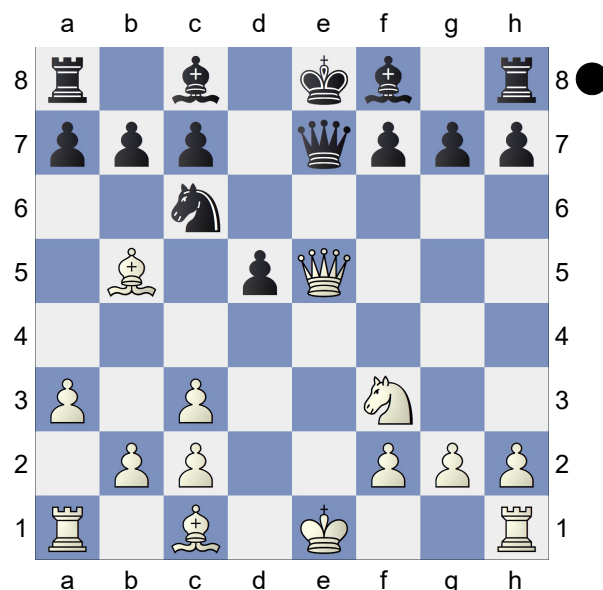
[6...Qd6 7.Nxe4 dxe4 8.Qxe4 Bd7]

7.Qxe5+ 13 Qe7! 8 scores better than 7...Be7. 8.dxc3 15

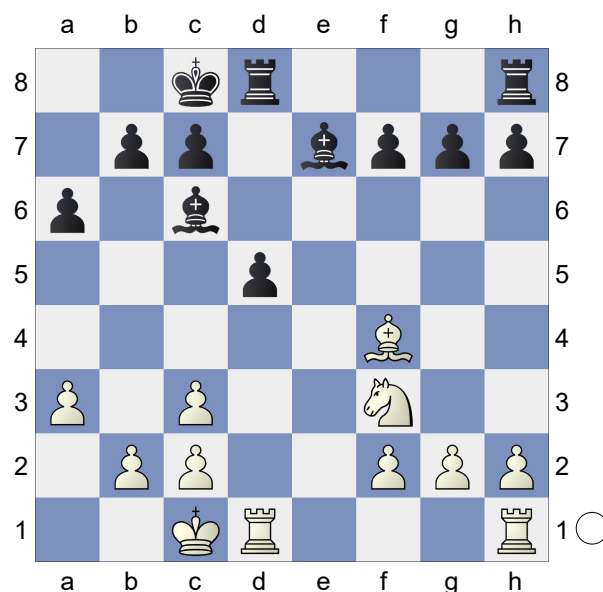
[8.Qxe7+ simplifies Bxe7 9.dxc3 Bd7 10.Be3]

(Diagram)

Threatening Be3, keeping queens on -- but seriously, not much to go on. In any case, this clump of queenside pawns, while recently popular in the Petroff Defense (well, not so recent! It's been going on like crazy since the 1980s), has its flaws. Not so much that the pawns are doubled, but that they aren't really



resilient. 8...Bd7 1:06 9.Qxe7+ 12 Bxe7 1:08 10.Bf4 19 0-0-0 35 11.0-0-0 15 a6 5:00 12.Bxc6 56 [Δ12.Be2] 12...Bxc6 8



13.Ne5N 14

[Predecessor: 13.Rhe1 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Rxd6 15.Ne5 Rf6 16.f3 Rd8 17.h4 Be8 18.h5 h6 19.Rd4 ½-½ (34) Tari, A (2672)-Deac,B (2692) Chess.com INT 2022]

13...Be8 18:05

[Δ13...Bb5]

14.Rhe1 40 Bf8 1:15 15.h3 19:13 f6 4:16 16.Nd3 4:20 Bf7 2:19

Now we might see Steinitz's "Knight Restriction" method. In fact in the game that happened White had a great chance to blow up Steinitz's kingside, good for a draw, but avoided or missed it and went on to lose. **17.Re2 8:08 Re8 5:43**

"TA" gives "Black is weak on the dark squares" -- well, he might be after ...c6.

18.Rxe8+ 3:56 Bxe8 5 19.Nb4 6:46 c6 1:29 20.Re1 2:42 Bf7 10:54 21.Nd3 1:07 Kd7 2:28 22.Be3 42 Bd6 18

23.Bc5 7:27 Re8 1:21 24.Rxe8 13

Bxe8 5 Okay, so this is nothing for Black (in fact, White is if not just equal, better).

25.Bxd6?! 17 Kxd6 6 You'd think trading off one of Black's two bishops would be a good thing, but the pressure remains: it's a little uncomfortable. **26.b4 5:45 b6 24 27.Kd2 23 c5 -0.08/56 53**

The TA evals are often quite a bit off compared to in depth looks, but for some reason they're tied to the move times if I'd want to delete them...

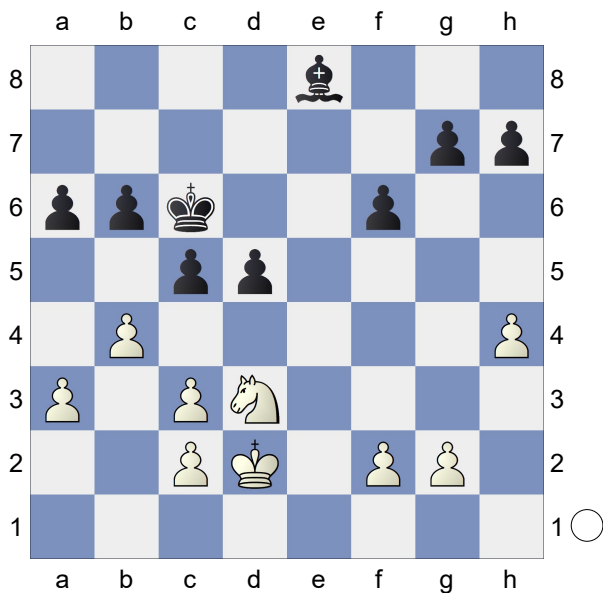
[27...g5 5:45 might be stronger.]

28.h4 2:27

[28.c4 dxc4 29.bxc5+ bxc5 30.Nb2 Kd5 5:45]

28...Kc6 6:30

[28...g5 29.hxg5 fxg5]



29.g4?! -0.78/33 5:17

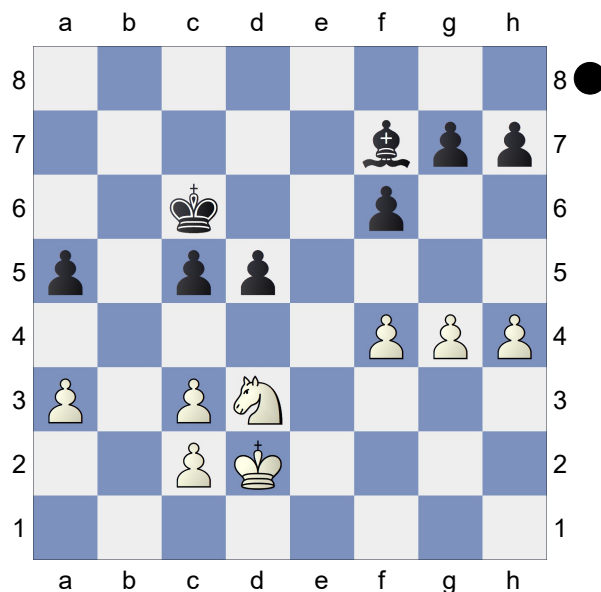
[29.bxc5= -0.14/38 bxc5 30.c4=]

29...Bg6 12:24 30.Nf4 2:35 Bf7 10

31.Nd3! 1:49 a5 4:25 32.bxa5 5:34

bxa5 6 33.f4?! -3.52/29 2:22

[White should play 33.f3! 5:45 -0.49/37]



How bad is it? The deeper we look, the worse it gets: **33...d4!+ 5:10 34.cxd4 2:08 cxd4 6 35.Ne1 -5.31/20 7:46**

[35.Nf2 -3.25/24 Kd5 36.Kd1]

35...Kd5 58 36.g5 2:14 Ke4 1:06

37.gxf6 38 gxf6 7 38.Nd3 4:22 Bc4

1:53 (-> ...Bxd3) 39.Nc5+ 1:13 Kxf4 22

40.Nb7 1:06 a4 1:24 41.Nc5 13 Bb5

2:28 42.h5 1:32 Ke5 2:13 43.h6 57 f5

2:22 44.Ke1 44 Bc6 -7.07/25 3:20

[44...Kd5 -#46/49 45.Nb7 Be8

46.Ke2 Bh5+ 47.Kd2 f4 48.Nd8 Bg6

Poor knight!]

45.Kf2 1:35 Kd6 38 46.Nd3 58 Be4 11

47.Nb4 1:56 Ke5 15 48.Kg3 3 f4+ 4:35

49.Kg4 11 f3 1:00 50.Kg3 8 Kf5 34

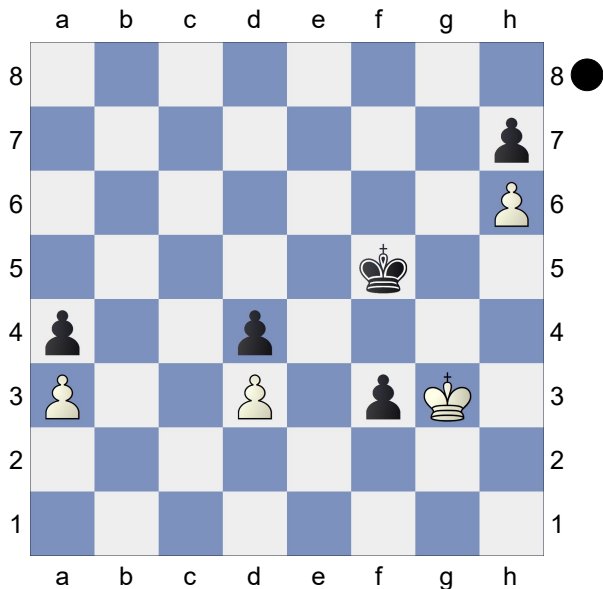
51.Nd3 1:38 Bxd3 54 Black mates.

52.cxd3 1

(Diagram)

f2! 34 A classic inroad. 53.Kxf2 3 Kf4 8

54.Kg2 1:05 Ke3 14 55.Kg3 23 Kxd3 6



56.Kf4 10 Kc2 13 57.Ke5 8 d3 4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.17
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□ Winslow, Elliott

■ Zavgorodniy, Andrew

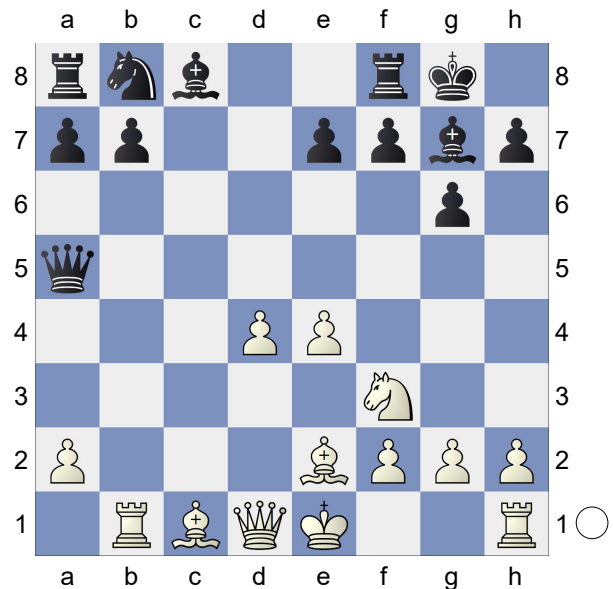
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This one got away from me. After it got away from him! Playing these lines in the Gruenfeld that were once the height of theory but now have been worked out often ends up as a test of endgame play. On this occasion I was handed a test, when the right answer(s) would lead to a win, and I flunked. **1.d4 3:33 Nf6 38 2.c4 9 g6 20 3.Nc3 23 d5 30 4.cxd5 1:28 Nxd5 7 5.e4 9 Nxc3 6 6.bxc3 5 Bg7 23 7.Nf3 3:59 c5 36 8.Rb1 2:05 0-0 46 9.Be2 4 cxd4 49 10.cxd4 7 Qa5+ 23**

(Diagram)

I've wondered when someone would get around to playing this against me. And it



turns out I really wasn't sure what was going on. Back to Gelfand's books!

11.Bd2 1:37

[There's always the "copout" with 11.Qd2]

11...Qxa2 34 12.0-0 1:43 This is Boris Gelfand's torrid love affair starting in the mid-1980s and for another dozen years or more. Plenty of other superstars showed a longstanding interest as well. I never got to the bottom of it (understandable!) and remember next to nothing. Still, I acquit myself well, as does Zavgorodniy. I'll remove the mention of the myriad alternatives.

12...Bg4 47 13.Bg5 39 h6 1:31

[13...Qe6!? 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3]

14.Be3 5:50 Nc6 1:36 15.d5 4:25

Ne5!? 1:19

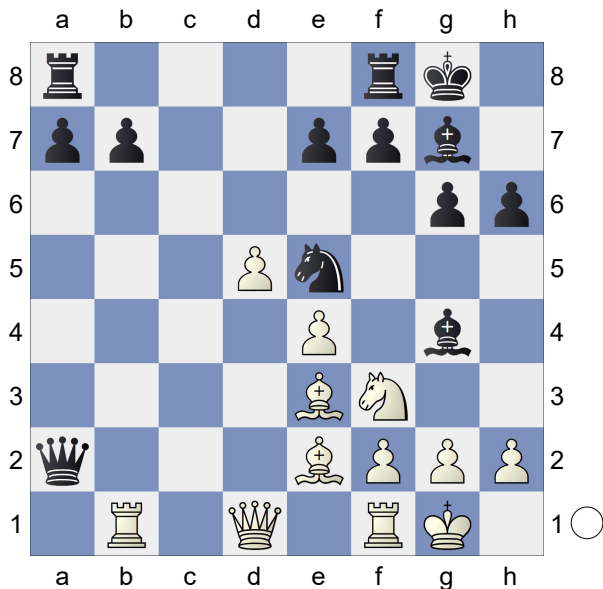
[15...Na5 (expected)]

[15...Bxf3!? 16.gxf3!? (16.Bxf3 Ne5 17.Bc5!?) 16...Nd4!]

A) 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qxe2 19.Kg2 b6 (19...Qa6);

B) 17.Bd3 a5 Wards off Rb4 (17...Qa3 18.f4) 18.f4 is another story.]

(Diagram)

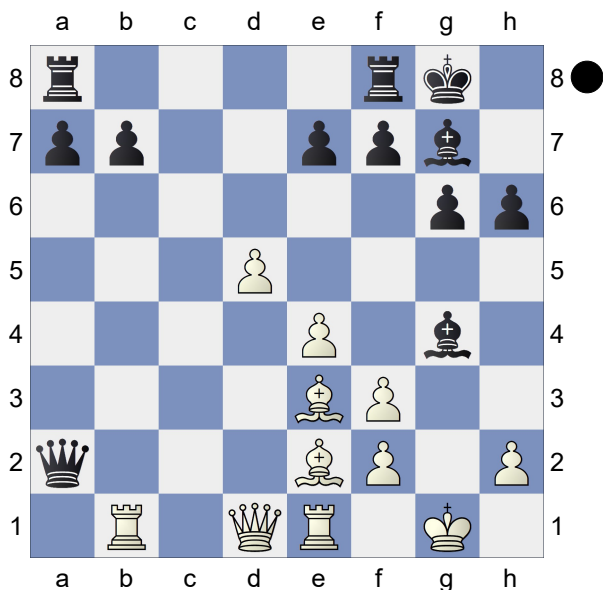


16.Re1!? 2:18

[16.Rxb7 a5 17.Bd4 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Strongly threatening Kg2!. Qa3 ½-½ (47) Nepo-MVL, online (blitz) 2022]

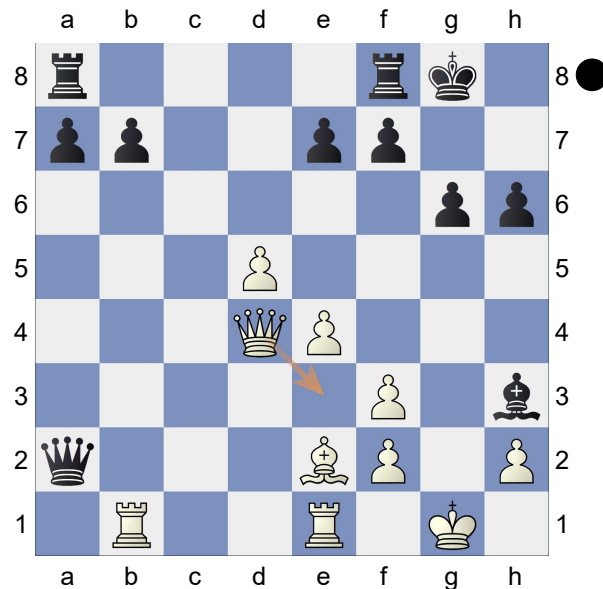
[16.Rxb7 a5 (16...e6)]

16...Nxf3+ 5:26 17.gxf3 35



A sharp opening, and a pawn structure I'm quite familiar with. Even if I committed one of my most horrible blunders in it! Perhaps I'll show it in my next pre-TNM lecture... 17...Bh3 53

18.Bd4 5:38 Bxd4 5:13 19.Qxd4 2:04 (Diagram)

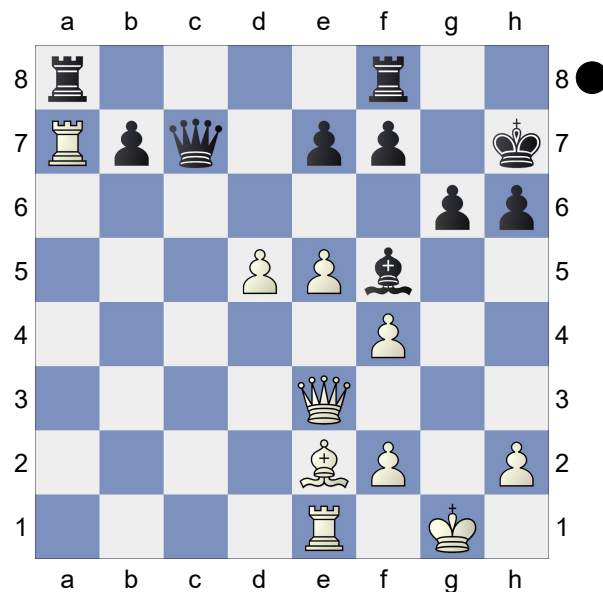


Qa5N 1:27

[19...Qa3 ½-½ (46) Mielke,K (2487)-Dos Santos,M (2457) ICCF email 2015]

[Predecessor: 19...Qa3 20.Qe3 Qxe3 21.fxe3 Rfb8 22.Kf2 a5 23.Bb5 Rd8 24.Re2 Kg7 25.Ra2 Bc8 ½-½ (46) Mielke,K (2487)-Dos Santos,M (2457) ICCF email 2015]

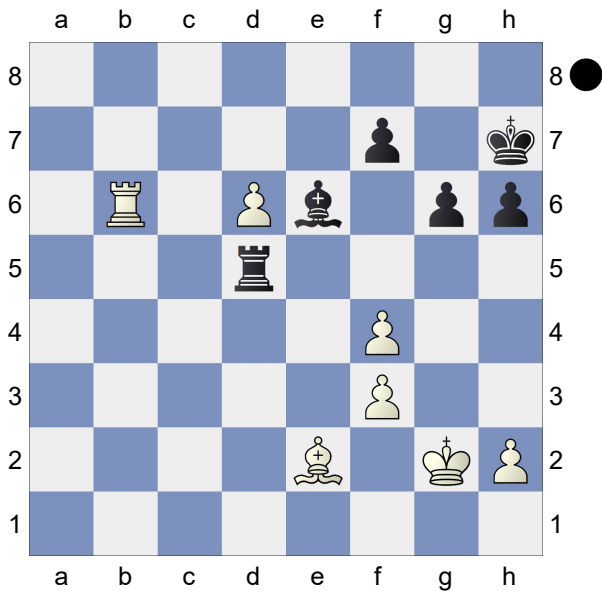
20.Qe3 15:52 Kh7= 5:11 21.f4 4:43 Bd7 1:48 22.Ra1 6:26 Qc7 5:01 23.e5 4:08 Bf5 4:53 24.Rxa7 8:19



It's been fun, but I better get rid of that pawn before it starts moving down the board. Stockfish had Black on top by a

bit, which all but disappeared in the time it took me to type half this comment.

24...Rxa7 3:22 25.Qxa7 3 Qc3 38 26.Rd1 56 It's "0.00s" time. I'll let the TA (which I've been running with double think time per move) fumble through it for a while: **26...Qb4 7:31 27.Qd4 1:50 Qxd4 11:25 28.Rxd4 1:44 Endgame KRB-KRB 28...Rc8 44 29.Kg2 7:55 Rc3 4:12 30.f3 15 Bd7 1:47 31.Rb4 55 Rc5 3:08 32.d6 3:14 exd6 2:50 33.Rxb7 11 Be6 52 34.exd6 18 Rd5 1:04 35.Rb6 22**



Rd4 8:02

[35...Rd2!? 36.Kf1□ Kg7=]

36.Kf2 1:55 Rxf4 1:07 37.Ke3 8 Rf5 46 38.f4 1:06 Ra5 5:00 39.Bb5 31 Ra7 2:57 40.Kd4 2:21 Kg7 1:37

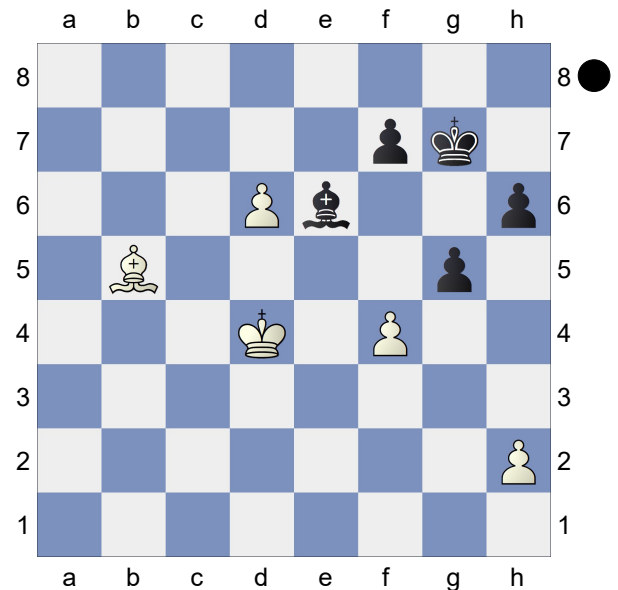
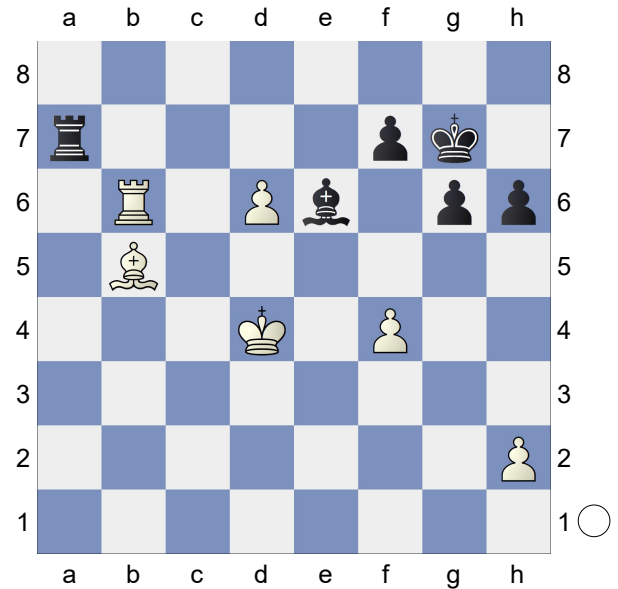
(Diagram)

41.Ra6!? 3:15 Rxa6 0.62/28 4:45

On the one hand, I'd seen that he didn't have to trade rooks; on the other, with rooks off one might expect he has better drawing chances. Note for example what eventually happened in the game...

[41...Rb7!= 0.03/37 42.Kc5 Rb8]

42.Bxa6 2 KB-KB 42...g5 1:27 43.Bb5 3:44



Kf6? 9.69/26 1:30 Did I really miss a win here ?? Let's see...

[43...gxf4 0.93/36 44.d7 Bxd7

45.Bxd7 and here it's already dead drawn (although Stockfish still hasn't "learned" about mismatched bishop and rook pawn!)]

44.fxg5+ 30 hxg5 11

[SF looks at 44...Kxg5 45.Bc4 Kf6 46.Bd5!+-]

[and even 44...Kg7!? 45.Bc4 Bd7 46.gxh6+ Kxh6 47.Bxf7 This is a (tablebase) win and I didn't see why.]

45.Bc6?! 0.93/34 1:47

[45.Kc5!? #39/27 Ke5 46.Bc4!

(46.d7 Bxd7 47.Bxd7 f5=) 46...Bf5
 47.Bxf7 Well: This is a Tablebase Win.
 How embarrassing! Bd7 48.Bc4 g4
 49.Bd5 Bf5 50.Kc6 (50.Bc6 Ke6+-)]

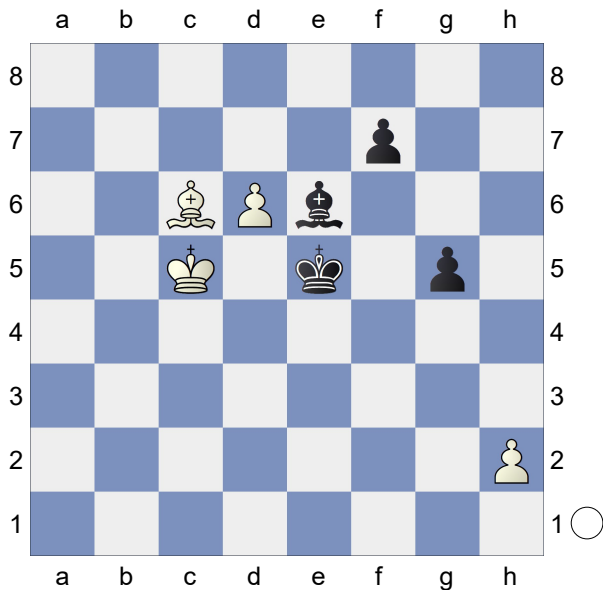
45...Bh3? #39/23 2:12

[45...Bc8± 0.93/34]

46.Kd5 1:38 I thought keeping him off e5 was important, but it's not.

[46.Kc5!]

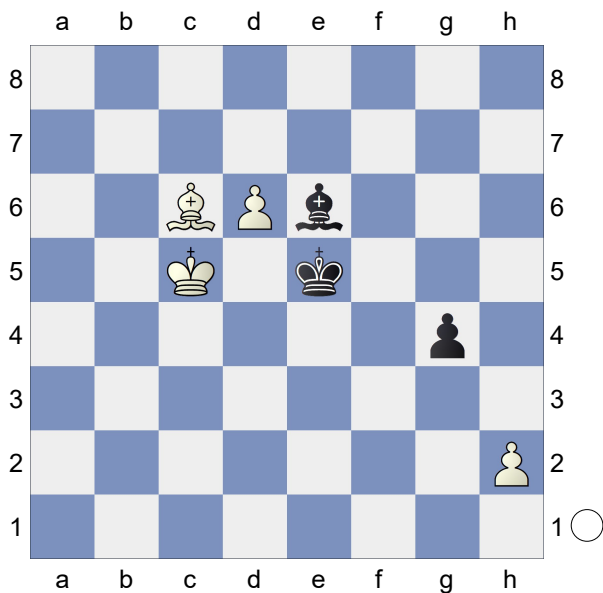
46...Be6+ 1:05 47.Kc5 8 Ke5 59



48.Bd5! 18 At least I found this nice (and only) move here. **48...Bd7 1:10**

[48...Bc8 49.Bxf7]

49.Bxf7 17 Ba4 28 50.Bh5 1:32 Bd7 41 51.Bf3 g4 1:31 52.Bc6 33 Be6 9



53.d7?? 0.00/35 38 With 2:08 minutes left I lose my head and throw away the win. Bad practical play: I could have made a few fast bishop moves to get more time!? Did I have to worry about him trading off the h- and g-pawns? No, then his king is too far away! I couldn't remember if he could hold then but of course it's lost. Bad bad bad. If the h- and g-pawns were already gone and his king is on e5 then it's a draw.

[53.Be8 #25/32 is the fastest win ("DTZ 11") -- using "syzygy-tables.info" Bf5 54.Kc6 Bc8 55.Kc7 Ke6 56.Bc6 (or 56.Bb5; or 56.Ba4) 56...Ke5 ...Kd5 on the other bishop moves made no difference 57.Bd7 Ba6 58.Bxg4 Bb5 59.Bf3 (White could push the h-pawn but why bother) with Bc6 and -- NOW!! -- d7 and queens.]

53...Bxd7!= 8 54.Bxd7 1 Kf4 17

55.Bc6 14 Kg5 0.83/37 18

[55...Ke3= 0.00/35 eliminates the h-pawn directly.]

56.Bg2= 12 "± White is better" says the TA... you gotta love it. 56...Kh6 14

57.Kd6 13 Kh7 17 58.Ke5 12 Kh8 2:15

Now for the insult to injury: in the Rapid tournament held the next weekend, I had this huge attacking position against Daniel Cremisi -- he defended fiercely, I went into what must have been a winning BvN ending, but let him slip into this very same mismatched bishop and rook pawn finale. I need to be hit over the head a few times before I learn...
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=0.47

1/2-1/2

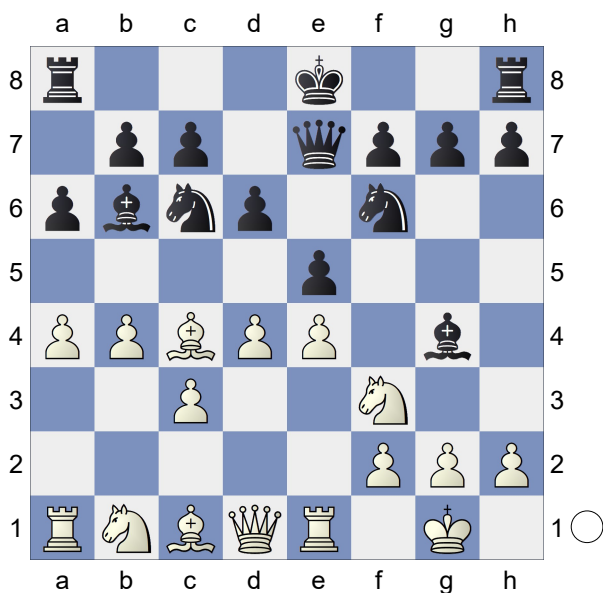
Senthilkumar,Pranav **C53**

Atkeson,Christopher Timothy **2227**
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[TA/Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 20 e5 15 2.Nf3 4 Nc6 29 3.Bc4
46 Bc5 9 4.c3 1:27 Bb6 9 5.d4 56
Qe7 18 6.a4 3:09 a6 3:15 7.0-0 43 d6
12 8.b4 1:15 White is more active.
8...Nf6 58 C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines.
9.Re1 1:07

[9.a5 Ba7 10.d5 Nb8 11.Re1 h6
 12.Bd3 g5 13.Be3 Nbd7 14.Bxa7
 Rxa7 15.c4 Nf8 16.Na3 Ng6
 17.Qc2 0-0 18.c5 Bg4 19.Nd2 Raa8
 20.Rac1 Ne8 21.c6 b5 22.axb6
 cxb6 23.Nac4 Qc7 24.Ra1 Nf4
 25.Bf1 Bc8 26.b5 a5 27.Nb1 f5
 28.g3 Nh5 29.Nc3 Nhg7 30.Na4
 Rb8 31.Bh3 Nf6 32.Bxf5 Nxf5
 33.exf5 Ng4 34.f6 Rxf6 35.f3 Rxf3
 36.Qg6+ Kh8 37.Rf1 Bf5 38.Qxd6
 1-0 (38) Sargsyan,A (2354)-
 Novoselski,Z (2234) Arcadia 2023]

9...Bg4 1:30



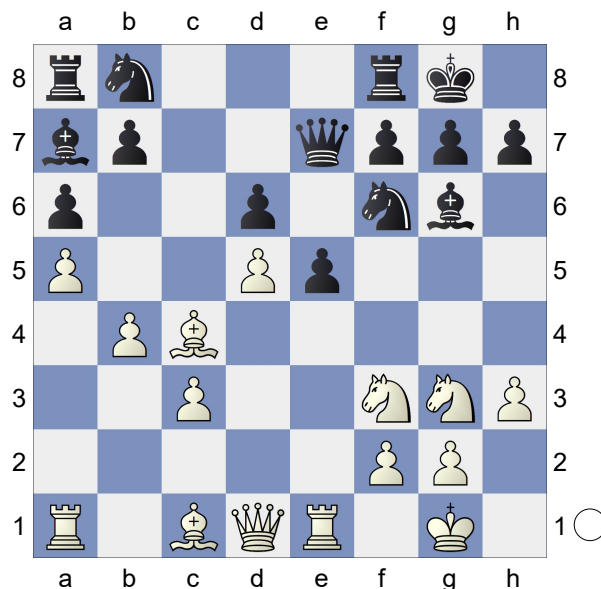
10.a5N 1:21

[10.d5 Nb8 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.h3 Bc8
 13.Nf1 Ne8 14.Bd3 g6 15.Bh6 Ng7
 16.a5 Ba7 17.c4 f6 18.Rc1 Nd7

19.Qb3 Rf7 20.Ne3 b6 21.axb6
 Bxb6 22.c5 dxc5 23.d6 cxd6
 24.Nd5 Qd8 25.Bc4 Ra7 26.Nxb6
 Nxb6 27.Bxf7+ Rxf7 28.bxc5 dxc5
 29.Red1 1-0 (29) Reinhardt,E-Luckis,
 M Buenos Aires 1949]

10...Ba7 12 White is better. 11.d5 21
Nb8 19 12.Nbd2± 1:49 0-0 2 13.Nf1
1:07

[13.h3]
13...c6 2:49 14.h3 9:51 cxd5 2:40
15.exd5 3:30 Bh5 2:21 16.Ng3 4:54
Bg6 9



17.Ba3? -0.27/26 7:02 White loses the thread.

[17.Bd3± 1.08/31]

17...Qc7 2:01

[17...Nbd7!]

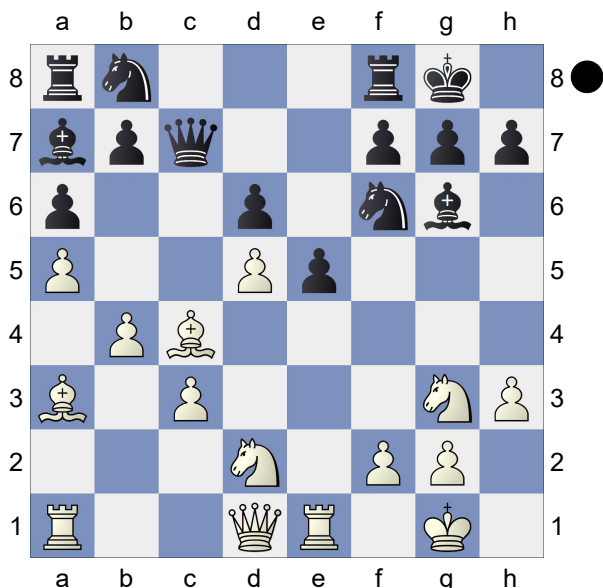
18.Nd2?! -0.89/25 8:35

[18.Qb3!=]

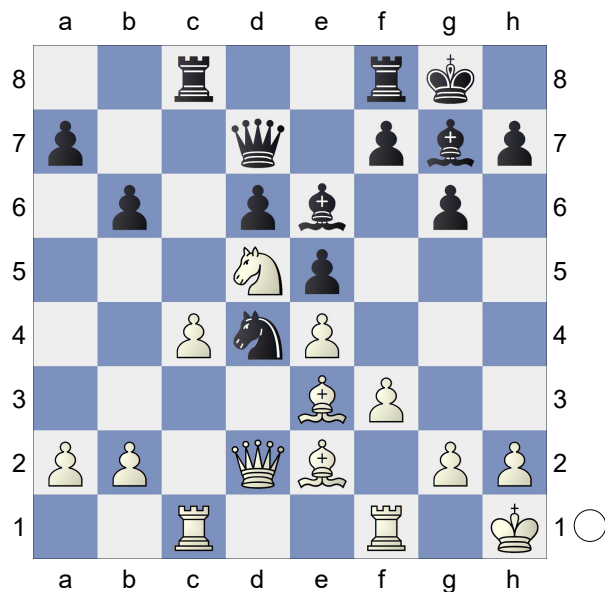
[After 18.Nd2? Black now should play
 on: Nfd7!± (-1.23/30) supporting both
 ...f5 and ...b6.]

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23/
 Black=0.06
 1/2-1/2



14...Be6± 1:19 15.0-0 1:00 Nd4 3:19
16.Rac1 7:01 Rc8 4:43 17.Kh1 1:59
Qd7 2:47



E82

□ Seshadri,Sudarshan

2022

■ Byambaa,Uyanga

2084

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[TA/Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 3 Nf6 39 2.c4 11 g6 12 3.Nc3 8
Bg7 4 4.e4 6 d6 4 5.f3 24 0-0 8 6.Be3
4 b6 55 7.Nge2 1:45 c5 14 8.Qd2 5:43
Qc7N 0.96/34 5:16 E82: King's Indian:
Sämisch: 6...b6.

[8...Ba6± 0.49/34]

[8...Ba6 9.b3 e6 10.0-0-0 Nc6
11.g4 Qc8 12.g5 Nh5 13.d5 exd5
14.Nxd5 f5 15.gxf6 Nxf6 16.Nef4
Qe8 17.Nxf6+ Rxf6 18.Nd5 Rf7
19.f4 0-1 (35) Abdurakhmanov,M
(2405)-Sindarov,J (2684) Tashkent
2024]

9.Nf4 0.51/33 9:31

[9.d5± 0.96/34]

9...cxd4± 21:11 10.Bxd4 29 e5 1:25

White is slightly better. 11.Nfd5! 33

Nxd5 9 12.Nxd5 8 Qd8 1.19/26 14

[12...Qb7!± 0.69/31 13.Be3 Be6]

13.Be3± 1:58 Nc6 25 Strong Square

White (d5) 14.Be2 0.63/35 1:23

[White should try 14.h4± 1.42/30]

18.Nf4 -0.20/34 4:41 Rc7 0.47/32 11:59

[18...Nxf3= -0.20/34 19.Rxf3 exf4
20.Rxf4 Qb7]

19.Nd5 0.03/48 6:15

[19.Nxe6± 0.47/32 Nxe6 20.Rcd1]

19...Bxd5= 2:12 20.cxd5 17 Rfc8 12

21.Bd3 40 h5 0.55/30 9:10

[21...Rxc1= 0.01/40 22.Rxc1 Rxc1+
23.Qxc1 Qa4]

22.Rxc7± 2:18 Rxc7 45 23.b3 0.08/36
2:58 Repels Qa4

[23.f4± 0.51/28]

23...h4 3:03 24.f4 -0.16/36 4:15

[Δ24.h3 0.20/42]

24...h3 0.59/36 1:34

[24...exf4= -0.16/36 25.Rxf4 h3]

25.f5 2:53 hxg2+ 5:56 26.Qxg2 6 Rc3
1:12 27.Qd2 1:26 Qc8 1:54 28.fxg6
0.18/28 22:51

[28.Bc4± 0.58/29 might be stronger.
Rc2 29.Qd1 Rxa2 30.Qb1]

28...fxg6= 35 29.Bxd4 5:13 exd4 16

30.Qe2? -3.97/25 50

[30.e5? Qh3 (30...dxe5? 31.Bxg6
Qg4 32.Bf5+-) 31.Bb5 Bxe5+-]

[30.Rg1= -0.14/41]

30...Qh3+- 1:41 31.Rf3 15 White is

weak on the dark squares 31...Qh4 3:22

32.Rg3 1:05 Kh7 0.00/70 9:45

[Better is 32...Be5!-+ -4.23/25

33.Rxg6+ Kf7]

33.Qf1 1:59

[33.Qf3!? Kg8 34.e5 (34.Rxg6

Rc1+ 35.Kg2 Ra1=) 34...dxe5

(34...Rc1+ 35.Kg2±) 35.d6

(35.Rxg6 e4=)]

33...Qf6 5:08 34.Rf3↑ 3:17 White has

the initiative. 34...Qg5 32 35.Qh3+ 45

Qh6 2:00 36.Kg2 8:11 Qxh3+ 18

37.Kxh3= 33 Endgame KRB-KRB

37...Be5 19 38.Kg2 27 Kh6 22 39.h3!

46 Kg5 31 40.Kf2? -3.78/27 2:32

[40.Bc4 -0.41/41]

40...Kh4 35 41.Kg2 23 a5 1:03 42.Kf2

1:04 Rc1 38 43.Kg2 10 Rd1 56 44.Bf1

53 Re1? -0.95/36 36

[44...Rb1-+ -3.22/29 45.Rf7 Re1

46.Rh7+ Kg5]

45.Bd3? -2.97/32 31

[45.a4 -0.95/36]

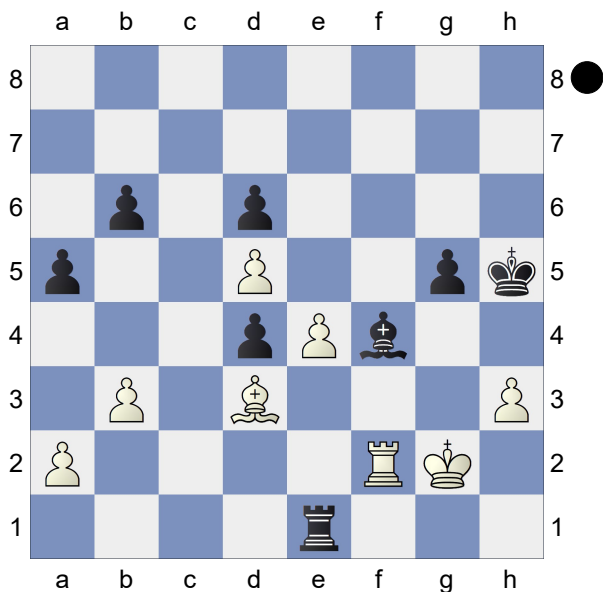
45...g5? 0.00/85 17

[45...Ra1-+ -2.97/32 46.Rf2 Rd1]

46.Rf7 37 Kh5 41 47.Rf3 28 Bf4 13

48.Rf2? -2.37/38 2:01

[48.Rf1!= 0.00/43 Re3 49.Rf3]



48...Kh4!-+ 56 49.Re2 43 Rd1 39

50.Bc2 21 Ra1 -0.33/39 48

[50...Rc1-+ -2.15/35 White must now

prevent ...Be5. 51.e5 Bxe5

(51...dxe5 52.d6=)]

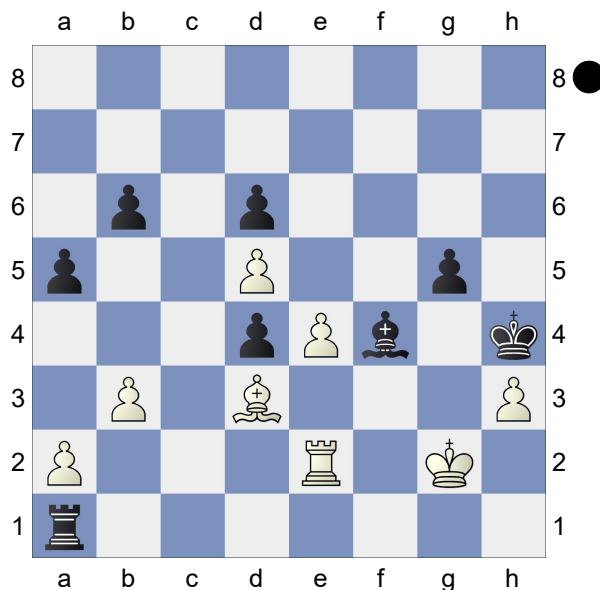
51.Bd3 -1.69/33 18

[51.e5! -0.33/39 g4 (51...Bxe5

52.Rxe5 g4 53.Re8=; 51...dxe5

52.d6=; 51...Rxa2? 52.e6+-) 52.hxg4

Bxe5 (52...dxe5? 53.d6+-) 53.Bf5]



51...Rc1 -0.21/38 45

[51...Rd1!-+ -1.69/33 52.Bc2 Rc1]

52.Bc2 -4.13/21 49

[52.Rc2= -0.21/38 and White has
nothing to worry.]

52...b5 -2.22/27 1:15

[52...Be5 -4.13/21 53.a4 Ra1]

53.Bd3? -7.58/24 16

[53.e5 -2.22/27 Bxe5 (53...dxe5

54.d6=) 54.Re4+ Kh5 55.Re2]

53...Rc3 26 54.Bxb5 1:00 Rxh3 23

55.e5 29 Rg3+ 24

[Not 55...Bxe5 56.Re4+ Bf4 (56...g4

57.Rxg4+ Decoy Kxg4 58.Bd7+ Kf4

59.Bxh3) 57.Rxd4]

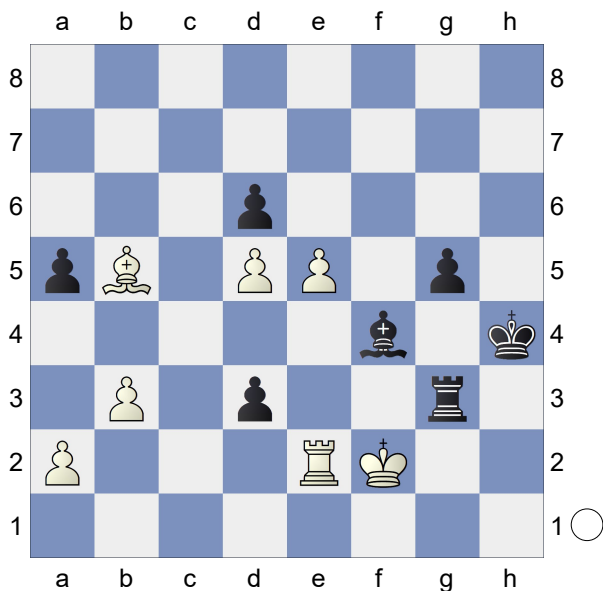
56.Kf2 9 exd6 is the strong threat.

56...d3? -0.70/30 1:39

[56...dxe5? 57.Re1 Be3+ 58.Ke2-+]

[56...Be3+!-+ -7.06/23 57.Rxe3

dxe3+ 58.Ke2 dxe5 59.d6 Rg4]



57.exd6? -57.31/22 57

[White missed the last, incredible defense, requiring a string of only moves from both sides: 57.Bxd3! Bxe5!? (57...Rxd3 58.e6 Kh3! 59.Re4! g4! 60.Rxf4! g3+ 61.Ke2 g2 62.Kxd3!=)]

57...dxe2 13 58.d7 9 Bc7 5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/Black=0.61
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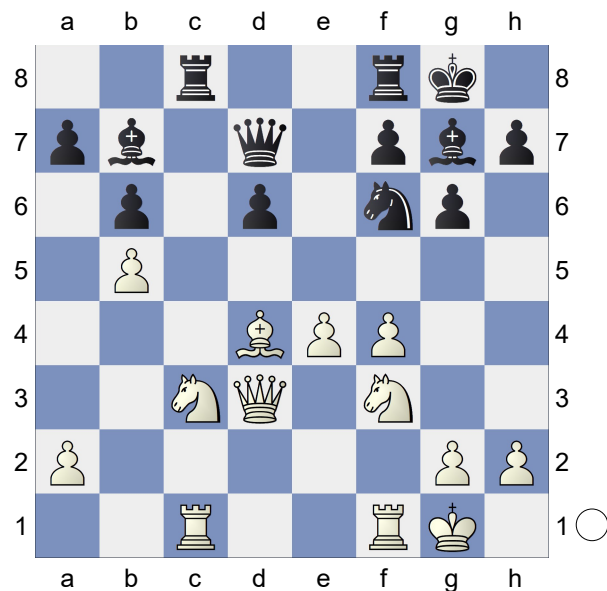
□ Heiserman, Jimmy

■ Parsons, Stephen

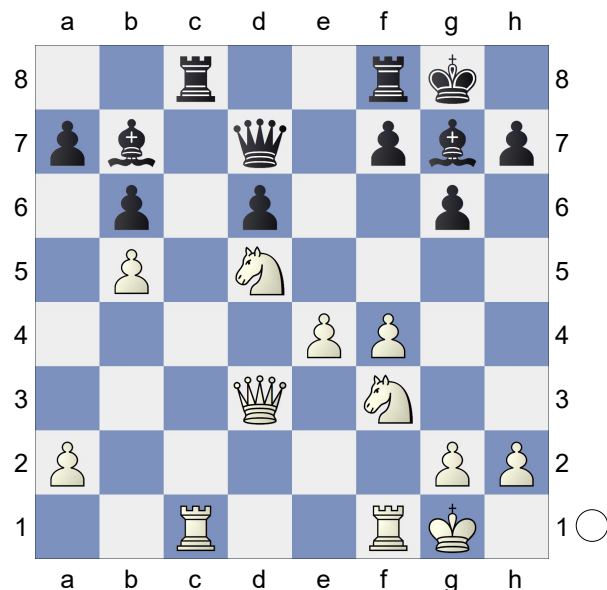
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[Winslow, Elliott]

Meanwhile I had this game marked for Newsletter inclusion a while ago. Heiserman outclasses Parsons in the ending after Black misses a draw. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.d5 g6 5.e4 d6 6.f4 Nbd7 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 e6 10.Be3 exd5 11.cxd5 Nc5 12.Bd4 Qd7 13.b4 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 c6 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.b5 Bb7 17.Rac1 Rac8

(Diagram)



18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nd5 Bg7



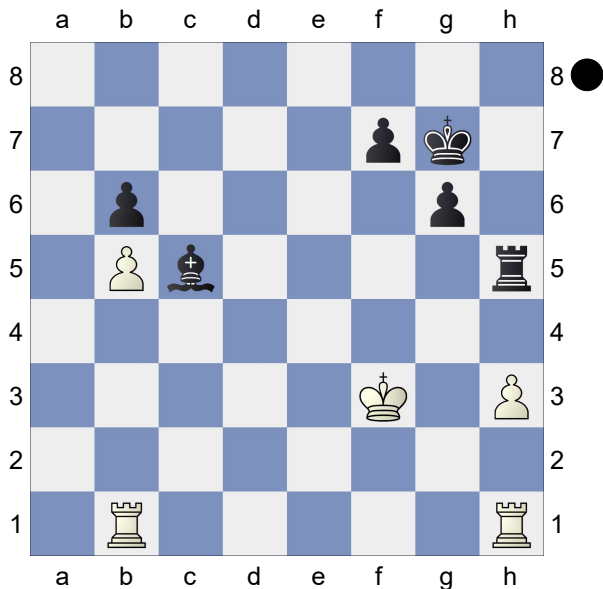
20.Ne5 Qe6 21.Nc6 Rfe8 22.f5 Qxe4 23.Qxe4 Rxe4 24.Nde7+ Kf8 25.Nxc8 Bxc8 26.fxc6 hxc6 27.Rcd1 Be6 28.Rxd6 Bh6 29.a4 Be3+ 30.Kh1 Bc5 31.Rd8+ Kg7 32.Ra1 Bb3 33.Rd7 Bxa4 34.Nxa7 Bb3 35.h3 Re2 36.Nc6 Be6 37.Rdd1 Bc4 38.Nd4 Rf2 39.Rac1 Bd5 40.Nf3 Bxf3 41.gxf3 Rxf3 42.Kg2 Rf2+ 43.Kg3 Rf5 44.Rb1 Bf2+ 45.Kg2 Bc5 46.Rf1 Rg5+ 47.Kf3 Rh5 48.Rh1=

(Diagram)

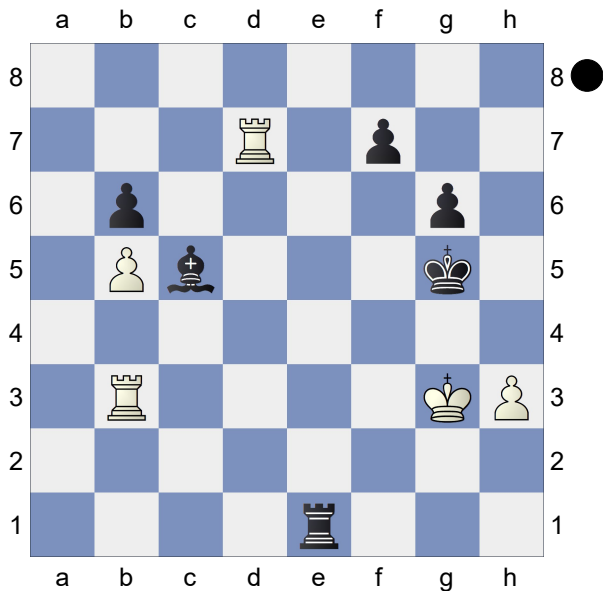
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**Re5 49.Rb3 Kf6 50.Rd1 Kg5 51.Rd7
Re1 52.Kg3**



Rg1+??

[52...f5=]

**53.Kh2 f5 54.Rg3+ Rxg3 55.Kxg3
Kf6 56.Kf3 Kg5 57.Rd5 Bg1 58.Rd6
Bc5 59.Rc6 Bg1 60.Kg2 Be3 61.Kf3
Bg1 62.Rc8 Bd4 63.Rd8 Bc5 64.Rh8
Kf6 65.h4 Kg7 66.Rc8 Bg1 67.Kf4
Kh6 68.Rh8+ Kg7 69.Rc8 Kh6
70.Kf3 Bd4 71.Rd8 Bg1 72.Rd7 Bc5
73.Kf4 Bg1 74.Ke5 Bf2 75.Rb7 Kh5
76.Rh7+ Kg4 77.Rh6 g5 78.h5**

Really, this is fine.

[78.hxg5 Kxg5 79.Rh8 *might be*

more "direct"]

78...f4

[78...Kf3!? 79.Rg6!]

**79.Ke4 Bc5 80.Rh7 f3 81.h6 Bf8
82.Rf7 Bxh6 83.Rxf3 Bg7 84.Rf1 Bc3
85.Rg1+ Kh4 86.Kf5 Bd2 87.Rg2
Be3 88.Rg4+ Kh5**

[88...Kh3 89.Rxg5]

89.Rg3

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□ **Kulkarni,Neil**

■ **Chan,Kyle**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

B23

1920

1989

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4
Nc6 5.Qd2 g6 6.b3 Bh6 7.f4 Nf6
8.Bb2 0-0 9.0-0-0 e5 10.g3 exf4
11.gxf4 Nh5 12.Nd5 Be6 13.Kb1 Bxd5
14.exd5 Ne5 15.Qd4 Nxf4 16.Nf3 f6
17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qb4 Qc7 19.h4 Nh5
20.Bh3 Kh8 21.Rhf1 Nf4 22.Be6 Bg7
23.Bc1 Bh6 24.h5 g5 25.Bxf4 exf4
26.Rg1 Rae8 27.Rg4 Qe7 28.Qe4 Qf6
29.Qf3 Bg7 30.Kc1 h6 31.Kd2 Qe5
32.Rf1 Re7 33.Qd3 Rc7 34.Rf3 Qa1
35.Rf1 Qe5 36.Rf3 a6 37.a4 Rd8

*... one scoresheet, many moves no
more than scribbles. Black won in 51
moves.*

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□ **Walder,Michael**

■ **Crompton,Robert**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

C41

1979

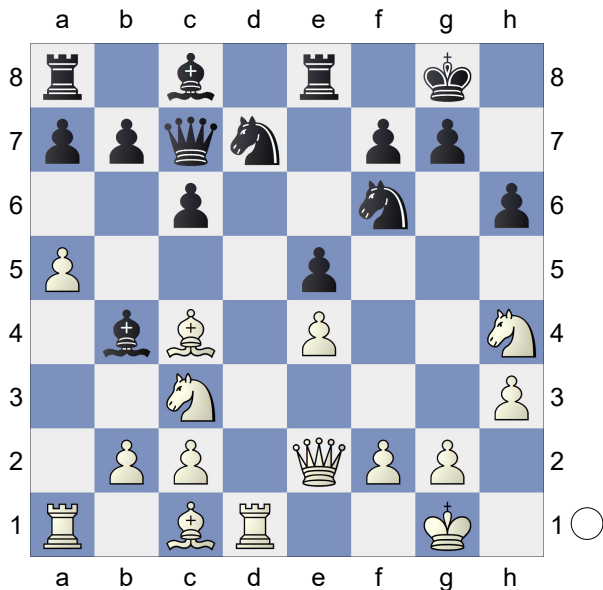
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1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3
Nbd7 5.Bc4 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 c6
8.a4 Qc7 9.a5 h6 10.Qe2 Re8

11.Rd1 Bf8 12.dxe5

[12.d5!±]

12...dxe5 13.Nh4 Bb4



14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Qc4+ Re6

16.Qxb4+- Nf8 17.Be3 Re8 18.Bc5

Kg8 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Qc4+ Kh7

21.Nb5 Qe7 22.Nd6 Nh5 23.Nhf5

Bxf5 24.Nxf5 Qg5 25.Rd7 Rf6

26.Qe2 Rg6 27.Qg4

[27.g3]

27...Nf6 28.Qxg5 Rxg5 29.Rxb7 Nxe4

30.Ne7?

[30.g4!]

[30.Ne3!]

[30.Nh4!?]

30...Rf8 31.Rf1 Nd2 32.Rxa7 Nxf1

33.Kxf1 e4⊕ Black lost on time

[33...e4 34.g4!?]

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□ **Smith,Roger Christopher** **B92** **1851**
 ■ **Lewis,Edward** **1967**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (3.10) 16.09.2025

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 a6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7
 8.Bg5 Be6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qd2 Qc7
 11.Rad1 Rc8 12.Kh1 b5 13.a3 0-0

14.f4 Rfd8 15.f5 Bc4 16.Be3 Nb6

17.Bg5 d5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.exd5 Bxd5

20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Bf3 Nb6 22.Qf2 Nc4

23.c3 h6 24.Rfe1 Qe7 25.Qc2 Bg5

26.Qf2 Rxd1 27.Bxd1 Rd8 28.Bf3 Nd2

29.Nxd2 Rxd2 30.Qb6 Rd6 31.Qb8+

Kh7 32.g3 Bf6 33.Qa8 Qd7 34.Qe4

Rd2 35.Re2 Rd1+ 36.Re1 Rd2

37.Re2 Rd1+ 38.Re1 Rd6 39.Re2 Kg8

40.Qa8+ Kh7 41.Qe4

1/2-1/2

□ **Admassu,Yonathan** **D35** **1835**
 ■ **Horowitz,Phineas** **1923**

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 [Winslow,Elliott]

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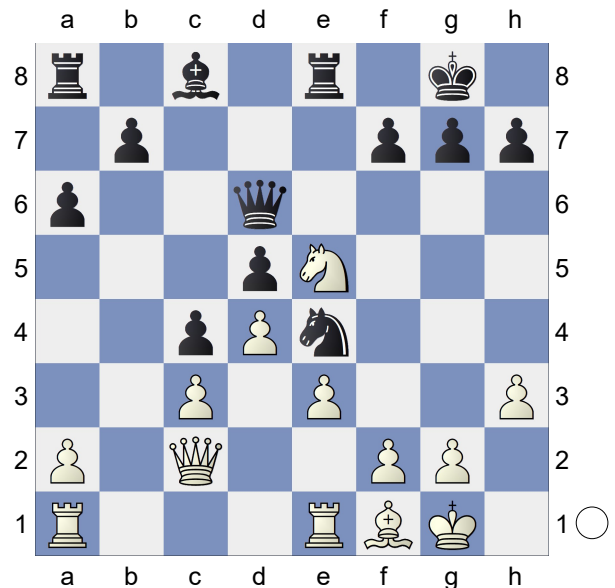
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a6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Nf3 Re8

11.0-0 Ne4 12.Qc2 Ndf6 13.Ne5

Nxc3 14.bxc3 c5 15.Rfe1 c4 16.Bf1

Ne4



17.Bxc4! Bf5

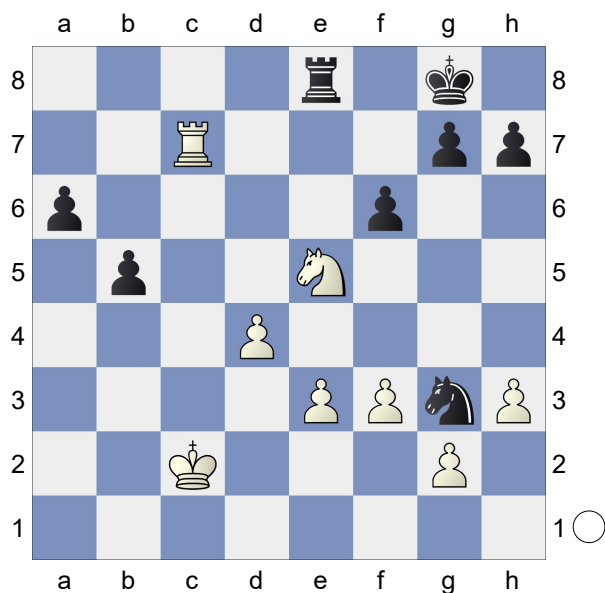
[17...dxc4 18.Qxe4 f6 19.Nxc4]

18.f3

[18.Bd3!]

18...Ng3 19.Bd3

[♖19.Qf2]
19...Bxd3 20.Qxd3
 [20.Nxd3]
20...Rac8
 [♖20...f6]
21.c4! dxc4 22.Nxc4 Qb4 23.Rac1
b5 24.Ne5 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Qb2
26.Rc7?
 [26.Rd1± Qxa2 27.Kh2 Nh5
 28.Rc1±]
26...Qa1+ 27.Kf2 Nh1+ 28.Ke2 Ng3+
29.Kd2 Qxa2+ 30.Qc2 Qxc2+
31.Kxc2 f6=



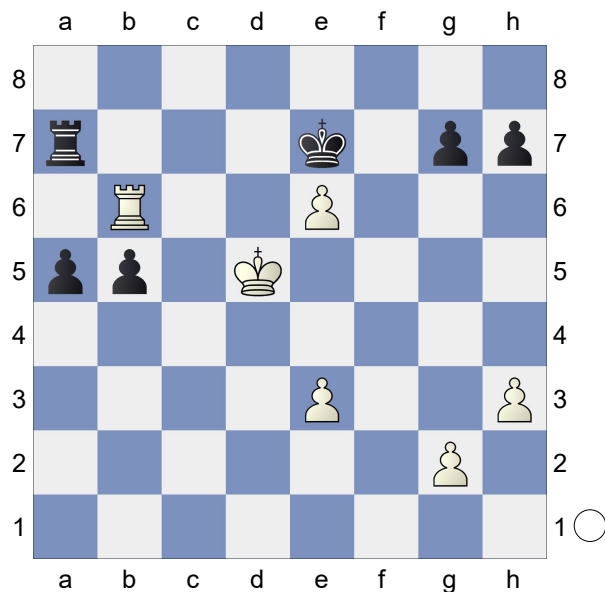
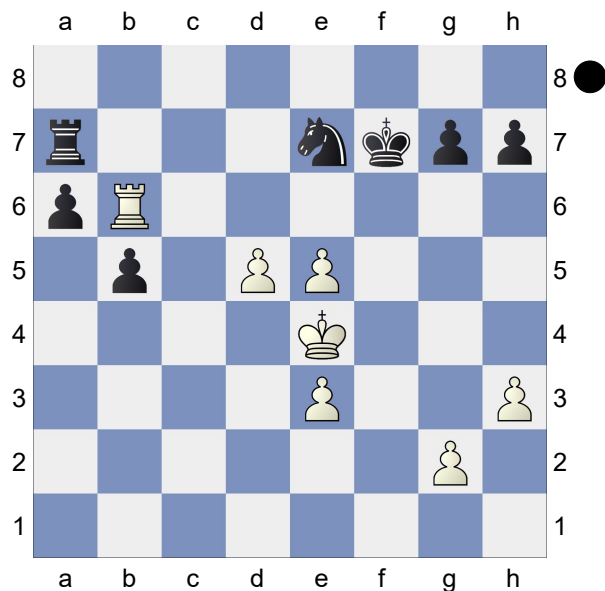
32.f4??
 [32.Nc6 Rxe3 33.d5 Nf5 34.Rc8+
 Kf7 35.Rc7+=]
32...fxe5+ 33.fxe5 Nf5 34.Kd3 Re7
35.Rc6 Ra7 36.Ke4 Ne7 37.Rb6 Kf7
38.d5

(Diagram)

Nxd5??=
 [38...a5 39.d6 a4!-+]
39.Kxd5 Ke7 40.e6 a5

(Diagram)

41.Rxb5??
 [41.Rb8! a4 42.Rg8!= Kf6 43.Rf8+



Kg6 44.Kd6 Ra6+ 45.Kd5 (45.Kd7)]
41...a4+ 42.Rb1
 [42.Rb2]
42...a3 43.Ra1 a2 44.Kc4 Kxe6
45.Kb3 Ke5 46.g4 Ke4 47.g5 Kxe3
48.h4 g6 49.h5 Kf4 50.hxg6 hxg6
51.Kb2 Kxg5 52.Rg1+ Kf4 53.Ka1 g5
54.Rc1 g4 55.Rc8 Kf3 56.Rf8+ Kg2
57.Rg8 g3 Black's next was 58...Ra3
0-1

A56

□ **Perlov, Daniel Robert**

1822

■ **Sevall, Daniel**

1922

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e5 4.Nc3 d6

5.e4 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 ... 0-1 81 or so,
unreadable.

0-1

C42

□ **Chernobilskiy, Mikhail**

1876

■ **Clemens, Kristian**

1941

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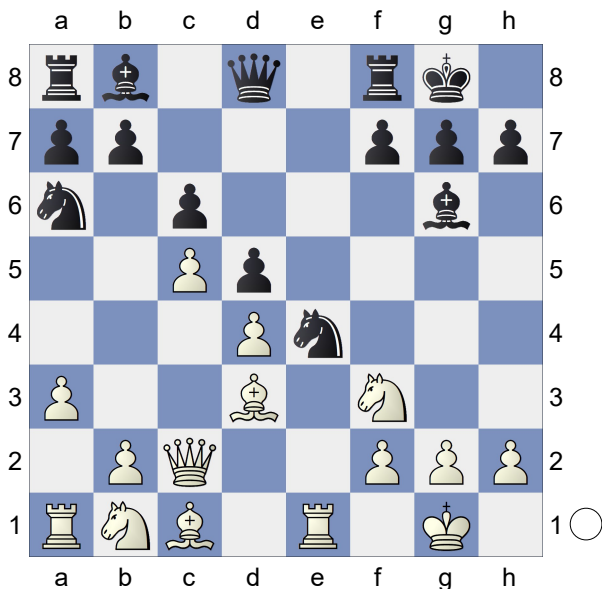
[Winslow, Elliott]

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

Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0

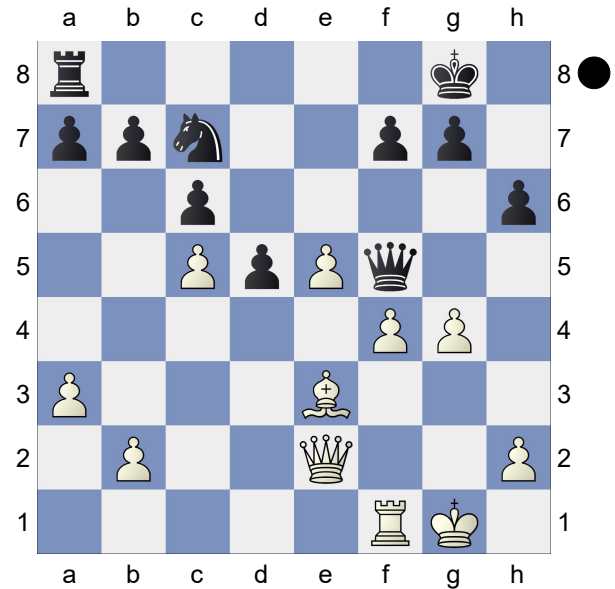
8.c4 c6 9.Re1 Bf5 10.Qc2 Na6 11.a3

Bg6 12.c5 Bb8

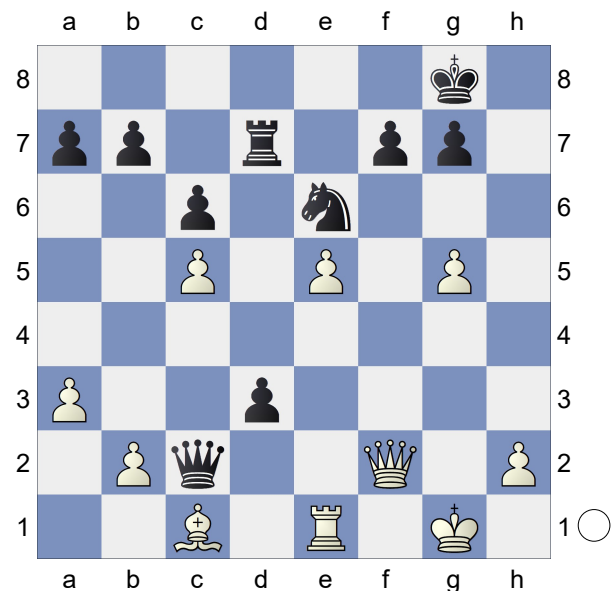


13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Bxd3 15.Qxd3
h6 16.Re2 Nc7 17.Rae1 Ne6 18.Ne5
Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Qh4 20.Be3 Rfe8
21.Qe2 Qf6 22.f4 Nc7 23.Rf1 Rxe5
24.dxe5 Qf5 25.g4

(Diagram)



Qe4 26.Qf2 Rd8 27.g5 d4 28.Bc1
hxg5 29.fxg5 Rd7 30.Qg3 Ne6 31.Re1
Qc2 32.Qf2 d3



33.Qxc2 dxc2 34.b4 Rd1 35.Kf2 Nd4
36.g6 Rxe1 37.Kxe1 Nb3
0-1

■ Jones, Clarence

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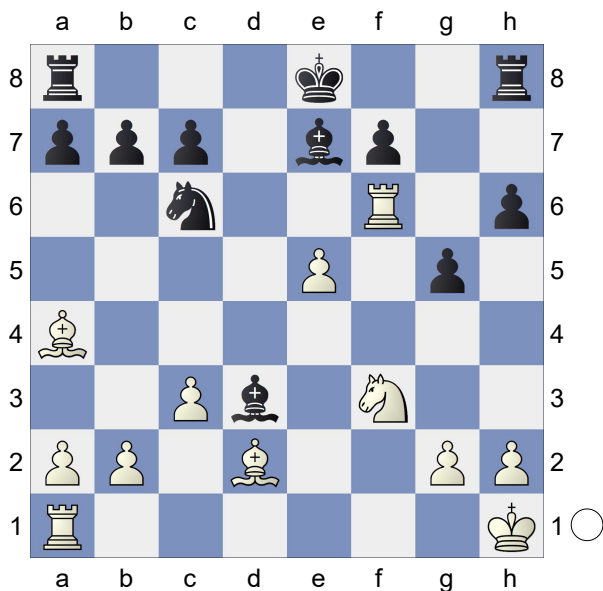
[Winslow, Elliott]

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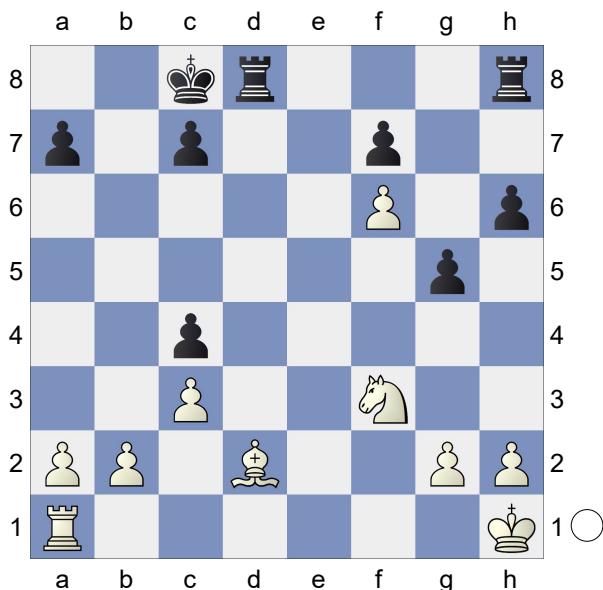
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1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5
5.d4 g6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Be2 dxe5 8.dxe5
Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Na6 10.Nd5 Be6
11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Nb4 13.Bd2 Nc6
14.c3 h6 15.0-0 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Bc4
17.Re1 Bf2 18.Re4 Bd3 19.Rf4 Bc5
20.Ba4 g5 21.Rf6 Be7



22.Rxc6 0-0-0 23.Rf6 Bxf6 24.exf6 b5
25.Bb3 Bc4 26.Bxc4 bxc4



27.Be3 Rd5 28.Kg1 Re8 29.Kf2 g4
30.Nd4 c5 31.Nc2 Rf5+ 32.Kg1 Rxf6
33.Rf1 Rb6 34.Bxc5 Rxb2 35.Nd4
Rxa2 36.Rxf7 a5 37.Nb5 Re1+ 38.Rf1
Ree2 39.Rf7 Re1+ 40.Rf1
1/2-1/2

☐ Viadiu, Hector

■ **Rigel, Marlon**

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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c6
5.0-0 Be7 6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 Nbd7
8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.c4 Re8 10.Ne5 Nxe5
11.dxe5 Nd7 12.f4 Nf8 13.Rf3 Rd8
14.Qc2 g6 15.c5 b6 16.Bd4 bxc5
17.Bxc5 Bxc5 18.Qxc5 Qb6 19.Rc1
Qxc5 20.Rxc5 Bb7 21.b4 a5 22.Rxa5
Rxa5 23.bxa5 Ra8 24.Nb3 Nd7 25.Rf2
c5 26.Bb5 c4 27.Bxd7 cxb3 28.axb3
Rxa5 29.b4 Ra3 30.Rc2 d4 31.exd4
Rd3 32.b5 Rxd4 33.Bc6 Bxc6 34.bxc6
Rd8 35.Kf2 Kf8 36.Ke3 Ke7 37.Ke4
Ke8 38.Rc4 Ra8 39.Kd4 Kd8 40.Kc5
Kc7 41.Rb4 Ra2 42.Rb7+ Kc8
43.Rxf7 Rxg2 44.Rxh7 Rd2 45.Rh8+
Kc7 46.Rh7+ Kc8 47.h4 Rd1 48.Rg7
Rh1 49.Kd6 Rd1+ 50.Kxe6 Rh1
51.Rxg6 Rxh4 52.Kd6 Rh8 53.Rg7
Re8
1-0

☐ Chea,Na

■ Krishnan, Sreyshtaa

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.5) 16.09.25

1.e4 5:57 c6 15 2.d4 1:17 d5 9 3.e5
1:33 c5 1:38 4.Nf3 2:17 Nc6 1:29 5.c3
13:35 Bg4 4:00 6.Bb5 10:15 Bxf3 4:13
7.Qxf3 21 e6 39 8.0-0 1:12 cxd4 7:52
9.cxd4 1:39 Nge7 4:31 10.g4 1:36 a6

31 11.Bxc6+ 1:47 Nxc6 13 12.Be3 4:30
 Be7 2:08 13.Nd2 1:36 f6 4:22 14.exf6
 5:20 Bxf6 2:08 15.Nb3 35 0-0 3:46
 16.Qd1 4:52 Be7 3:12 17.Rc1 10:48
 1/2-1/2

19.Bc1 Qh4 20.Bg5+-) 19.e5 Qg6
 20.Bxd6+ Nxd6 21.exd6+ Kd7
 22.Qa3+-]
18.Bxd6+
1-0

☐ Tam,Hoa Long **B45**
☒ Siegel,David **1698**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.16) 16.9.25
[Tam,Hoa-Long]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.Nd6+
 [(ew:)] 7.Bf4!? was exciting for a while
 in the 70s or so, but it was
 neutralized long before strong engines
 came along: Nxe4 8.Nc7+ Kf8!
 9.Qf3 d5 10.0-0-0! Bxc3 11.bxc3
 e5!= 12.Nxd5 f5 13.Be3 Qa5
 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Bb3□]
 [(ew:)] White is just going to have to
 claim a slight plus with 7.a3! Bxc3+
 8.Nxc3 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Bd3±]
7...Ke7! 8.Nxc8+
 [(ew:)] 8.Bf4 e5 9.Nf5+ Kf8
 is already a hair better for Black]
8...Rxc8 9.Bd3 Ne5?!
 [9...d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.0-0 Bxc3
 12.bxc3 Rhd8 (ew:) but sf17.1 has
 White doing pretty well with 13.Ba3+
 Ke8 14.Rb1 0.41/21]
 [(ew:)] 9...Re8! 10.0-0 Kf8
 and again: Black on the better side of
 equality 11.Bd2]
10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3
 [12.cxd3! Rxc3 13.Bb2 Rc6
 14.Ba3+ d6 15.e5 Ne8 16.Qg4±]
12...Qa5 13.c4 d6 14.Ba3 Rhd8
15.Rfd1 Qe5
 [15...Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Qxa3 17.Qxb7+
 Rd7 18.Qb3 Qa6]
16.f3 b6 17.Rab1 Nd7
 [17...Ne8 18.Rb5 Qf6 (18...Qf4

☐ Tam,Hoa Long **B45**
☒ Siegel,David **1698**
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[Siegel,David]

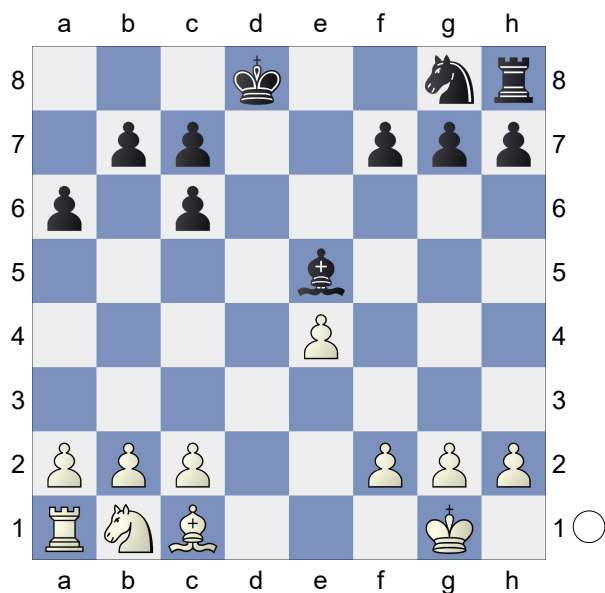
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.Nd6+
 Ke7 8.Nxc8+ Rxc8 9.Bd3 Although I
 am aware of the concept of king safety...
 I felt like being aggressive today. 9...Ne5
 10.0-0 Bxc3 Bxc3 The c3 pawn is not
 hanging because of the skewer, and
 actually the computer says 11... Nxd3 12.
 cxd3 Rxc3 would give white a lead
 despite the material compensation. Nxd3
 Qxd3 Qa5 c4 d6 Ba3 Rhd8 Rfd1 I saw
 15... Nxe4 the second I put down my
 queen on e5. Sigh. Qe5 11.f3
 My plan was to try to get in b6 to prevent
 c5 and then Rc6 at some point to protect
 the pawn, then walk my king to safety —
 but I didn't realize that my queen is
 actually close to getting trapped because
 of skewer tactics. The best move here
 was actually 16... a6 to prevent the
 white rook from infiltrating on b5. 11...b6
 12.Rb1 Nd7 My last move was a total
 blunder but I was already getting into
 trouble. Bxd6+
1-0

Quinn,Dahlia
 Lamouroux, Lucas
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.e3 exd4 4.exd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Be7
 8.Be3 0-0 9.b3 Bb4 10.Rc1 Ne4
 11.Bd3 Nxc3 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Rxc3
 Bxc3+ 14.Kf1 Bxf3 15.gxf3 g6 16.h4
 Kg7 17.Qc1 Bxd4 18.Bh6+ Kg8 19.h5
 dxc4 20.hxg6 fxc6 21.Qxc4+ Rf7
 22.Rg1 Ne5 23.Qe6 Qf6
0-1

Dutter,Frederic
 Tsebrii,Maksym
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[Winslow,Elliott]

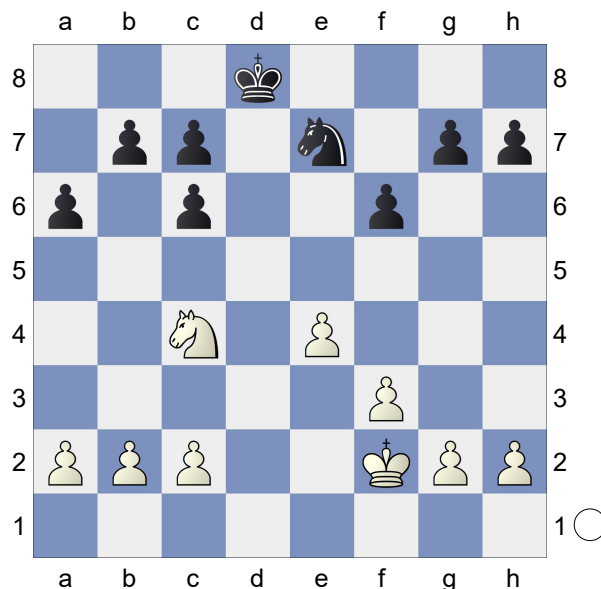
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6
 dxc6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.d4 Bg4 7.dxe5
 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Bxe5 9.Rd1 Qf6 10.Qd3
 Rd8 11.Qxd8+ Qxd8 12.Rxd8+ Kxd8



13.Nd2 Bf4 14.Nc4
 [14.g3!]
 14...Bxc1 15.Rxc1 f6 16.Rd1+ Kc8
 17.f3 Ne7 18.Kf2 Rd8 19.Rxd8+

C01 Kxd8

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1943



C68
1900
1405
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[Winslow,Elliott]
 20.Ke3 Kd7 21.g3 b5 22.Nd2 Kd6
 23.f4 h5 24.Nf3 Ng6 25.Nd4 Ne7
 26.h3 c5 27.Ne2 a5 28.f5 g5 29.fxg6
 Nxc6 30.Nf4 Nxf4 31.Kxf4 c4 32.Kf5
 Ke7 33.e5 fxe5 34.Kxe5 c6 35.g4 h4
 36.Kd4 Kd6 37.Ke4 Ke6 38.Kf4 b4
 39.a4 c5 40.Ke4 c3 41.bxc3 c4
 42.cxb4 axb4 43.Kd4 b3 44.cxb3
 cxb3 45.Kc3 Ke5 46.a5 Kf4 47.a6
 Kg3 48.a7 Kxh3 49.g5 Kg3 50.a8Q
 h3 51.Qh1 Kg4 52.g6 h2 53.Qxh2
 Kf3 54.g7 Ke4 55.g8R b2 56.Kxb2
 Kd3 57.Qe5 Kc4 58.Rd8 Kb4
 59.Qc3+ Ka4 60.Qb3+
1-0

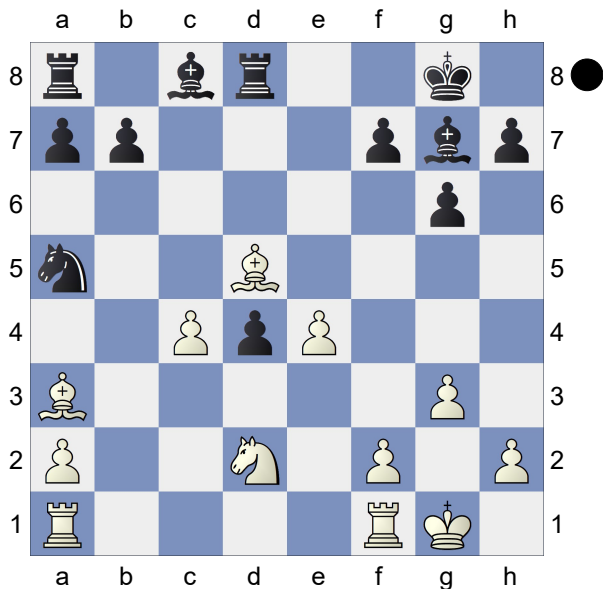
Sarmasi,Aron
 Ni,Tao
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 c6
 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Ne4
 8.cxd5 Nxc3 9.bxc3 cxd5 10.Qb3
 Nc6 11.Nd2 e5 12.Ba3 Na5 13.Qxd5
 Qxd5 14.Bxd5 Rd8 15.e4 exd4 16.c4
 (Diagram)

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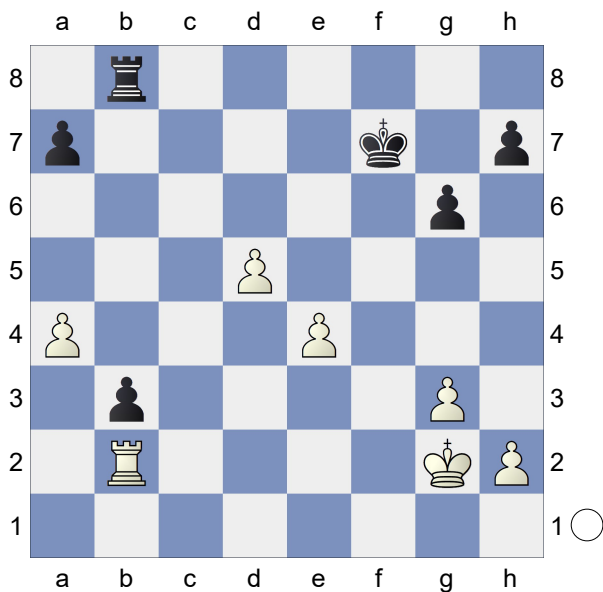
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Bd7 17.Rab1

[17.Nb3! Nxb3 18.axb3±]

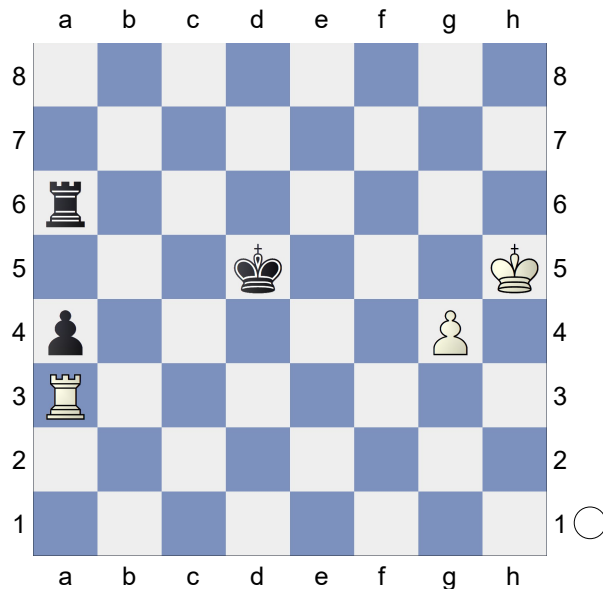
**17...Bc6 18.Bb4 b6 19.Bxa5 Bxd5
20.cxd5 bxa5 21.Rfd1 Rab8 22.a4
Rb4 23.Rxb4 axb4 24.Nb3 f5 25.f3
fxe4 26.fxe4 Bh6 27.Nxd4 Be3+
28.Kg2 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Rb8 30.Rd2
b3 31.Rb2 Kf7**



32.Kf3?

[32.e5+-]

**32...Kf6 33.Kf4 Rb4 34.h4 h6 35.a5
g5+ 36.hxg5+ hxg5+ 37.Kf3 Ke5
38.a6 Rxe4 39.Rxb3 Ra4 40.Rd3
Rxa6 41.Kg4 Rd6 42.Kxg5 a5 43.g4
Ra6 44.Kh5 a4 45.Ra3 Kxd5**



46.g5 Ke5 47.g6 Kf6 48.Kh6 Ra5?

[48...Kf5!=]

**49.g7 Kf7 50.Rf3+
1-0**

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 1651
 1681
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□ **Mays-Smith, Isaac S**

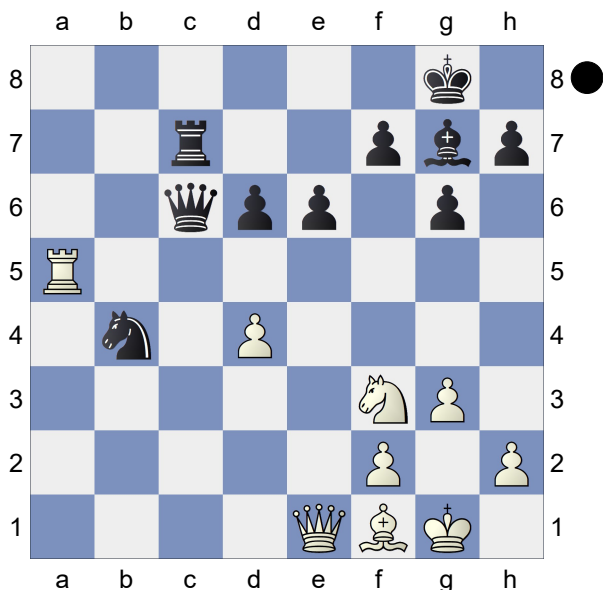
■ **Ploquin, Phil**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 c6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.e4 d6 6.Bg5 Qa5 7.Qd2 e5 8.d5 c5
9.a3 a6 10.Be2 Bd7 11.Bh6 0-0
12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.f4 exf4 14.Qxf4 Re8
15.0-0-0 Qd8 16.Rf1 Qe7 17.Bd3 Bc8
18.h4 Bg4 19.Nf3 Nbd7 20.Rfg1 Ne5
21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Rf1 h5 23.Rf2
Qxf4+ 24.Rxf4 Nd7 25.Rhf1 Ne5
26.Kc2 Re7 27.Rf6 Rd8 28.a4 Bc8
29.a5 Ng4 30.e5 dxe5 31.d6 Red7
32.Ne4 Ne3+ 33.Kc3 Nxf1 34.Bxf1 b6
35.g3 Bb7
0-1

Schaezlein, Charlie **A46**

Pickering, Carl Anthony **1609**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nh5
5.Bxb8 Rxb8 6.c3 cxd4 7.Ne5 Nf6
8.exd4 g6 9.Nd2 Bg7 10.Bd3 0-0
11.0-0 d6 12.Nef3 Bd7 13.Re1 Bc6
14.b4 b5 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.a4 Bxf3
17.Nxf3 Qxc3 18.Bxb5 Nd5 19.Re2
Rfc8 20.Ba6 Rc7 21.Reb2 Rxb4
22.Rxb4 Nxb4 23.Bf1 a5 24.g3 Qc2
25.Qe1 Qxa4 26.Ra1 Qc6 27.Rxa5



Nc2?!

[27...Qxf3! 28.Qxb4 Rc2-+]
28.Qd1 Nb4-+ just 29.Rb5 Nd5
30.Rb8+ Rc8
 [Δ30...Bf8]
31.Qb1 Bf6 32.Rxc8+ Qxc8 33.Bd3
Kg7 34.Qc2 Qxc2 35.Bxc2 Nb4
 [35...Ne7!-+]
36.Bb1
 [36.Ba4!?⚡]
36...d5-+ 37.Kf1 Nc6 38.Ke2 Nxd4+
39.Nxd4 Bxd4 40.g4?! Kf6 41.f4 h6
42.Kf3 g5 43.Bc2 gxf4 44.Kxf4 Be5+
0-1

Agdamag, Samuel **C00**

Karwat, Joseph **1492**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.22) 16.9.25

1.e4 e6 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Bf4 Nf6
5.Nbd2 d6 6.g3 e5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Be3
Ng4 9.Qe2 Be6 10.a3 Be7 11.Bg2
Qd7 12.0-0 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 Bh3
14.Rfd1 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 0-0 16.d4 f6
17.d5 Nd8 18.Nh4 Nf7 19.Nf5 Bd8
20.h4 Kh7 21.h5 Rg8 22.Rh1 c6
23.c4 b5 24.b3 Bb6 25.Qe2 cxd5
26.cxd5 Ng5 27.Rac1 Rac8 28.Rc6
Rxc6 29.dxc6 Qc7 30.Qxb5 Rc8
31.Rc1 Rb8 32.Qd5 Rd8 33.b4 Re8
34.a4 Ne6 35.Nb3 a5 36.b5 Qa7
37.Rc2 Nc5 38.Qc4 Nxb3 39.Qxb3
Qc7 40.Qd5 Bc5 41.Qd2 Rg8 42.Ne3
Bxe3 43.Qxe3 f5 44.b6 f4 45.Qb3
Qc8 46.Qf7 Rf8 47.Qg6+ Kh8
48.Qxd6 Qe8 49.g4 f3+ 50.Kf1 Qa8
51.Qd3 Rd8 52.Qxf3 Qa6+ 53.Kg2
Qxb6 54.c7 Rc8 55.Qc3 Qe6 56.f3 g6
57.hxg6 Qxg6 58.Qxe5+ Kh7 59.Qf5
1-0

Stults, Sawyer **B21**

Rao, Neeraj **1540**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (3.23) 16.9.25

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d3 4.Nf3 d6
5.Bxd3 Nf6 6.0-0 e6 7.e5 dxe5
8.Nxe5 Bd6 9.Bb5+ Ke7 10.Qd4 a6
11.Ba4 Qc7 12.Re1 Rd8 13.Bf4 b5
14.Bb3 Bc5 15.Nxf7 Bxd4 16.Bxc7
Re8 17.Nd6 Ng4 18.cxd4 Rf8
19.Nxc8+ Rxc8 20.Bxb8 Raxb8
21.Bxe6 Rc7 22.Bxg4+ Kf6 23.Nc3 b4
24.Ne4+ Kg6 25.Rac1
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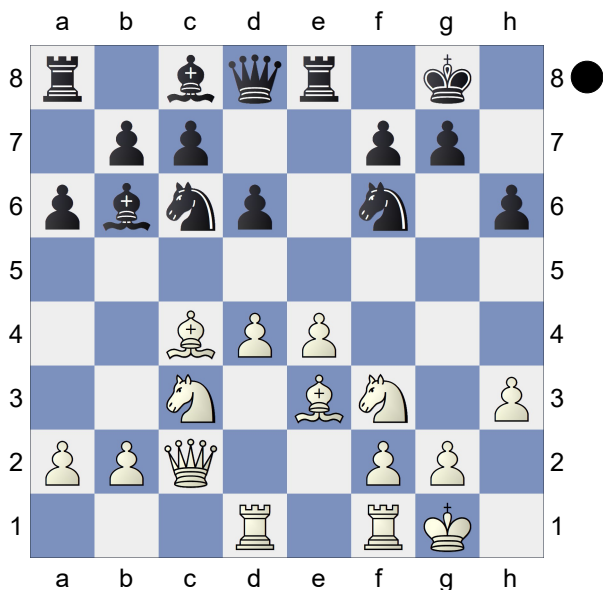
□ Klahn, Matthew S

■ Casares, Nick

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3
d6 5.0-0 h6 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6
8.h3 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 Re8
11.Qc2 a6 12.Rad1



Nxe4!? 13.Nxe4?!

[13.Bxf7+! Kxf7 14.Nxe4 d5
15.Ng3±]

13...Bf5?

[13...d5 14.Ng3! dxc4 15.d5 Ne5
16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Bxb6 cxb6
18.Qxc4±]

14.Bxf7+!?

[14.Bd3!+- Nb4 15.Qb3 Nxd3
16.Ng3! Bh7 17.Rxd3+-]

14...Kxf7 15.Nxd6+!?

[15.Neg5+! Kf6 16.Qc1!+-]

15...cxd6?!

[15...Qxd6!? 16.Qxf5+ Kg8 17.Qg4
Ne7±]

16.Qxf5+ Kg8 17.Qg6+-

[17.Bxh6!]

**17...Ne7 18.Qg4 Kh7 19.Rfe1 Ng6
20.Ng5+! hxd5 21.Qh5+ Kg8 22.Qxg6
d5 23.Bxg5 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Qd7**

C56 25.Re7

1522 1-0

1600

□ Wickliffe, Zachary

B22

1449

■ Braithwaite, Andrew

1311

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1.e4 2 c5 19 2.c3 5 g6 9 3.d4 39 cxd4
8 4.cxd4 5 d5 19 5.exd5 1:36 Nf6 20
6.Bc4 6:19 Nxd5 4:34 7.Bxd5 6 Qxd5
1:32 8.Nf3 1:13 Bg4 2:36 9.Nc3 3:11
Qd7 5:04 10.0-0 10:15 Bg7 4:20
11.Be3 4:55 0-0 4:24 12.h3 4:35 Bxf3
4:45 13.Qxf3 7 Nc6 5:15 14.d5 2:35
Nd4 6:25 15.Qe4 9:22 Nf5 2:38
16.Rad1 7:57 Nxe3 8:15 17.fxe3 1:30
Rac8 3:42 18.Qb4 10:38 Bxc3 10:59
19.bxc3 9 Qc7 7:42 20.Rd3 5:27 Rfd8
3:27 21.e4 7:27 Qc5+ 3:39 22.Qxc5
2:38 Rxc5 8 23.Rdf3 1:27 f6 1:55
24.Rb1 1:14 b6 1:27 25.Kf1 5:31 Kf7 46
26.g4 2:56 g5 5:48 27.Rd1 1:40 Rd6
2:27 28.Rd4 1:56 e6 3:53 29.Ra4 2:33
a5 1:28 30.c4 1:00 exd5 31.exd5
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□ Kwong, Dylan

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■ Liu, Eric

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1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.d3 d5
5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.d4 c6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bg2
Bd7 9.c5 Bc7 10.Bb2 Be8 11.e3 Bh5
12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Qc2 Ne4 14.Rfc1
Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nf6
17.Qe1 g5 18.Rc2 h5 19.b4 Rf7
20.a4 h4 21.b5 g4 22.Bg2 Ne4
23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Qe2 Qg5 25.bxc6
bxc6 26.Qa6 hxg3 27.Qxc6 gxh2+
28.Kh1 Raf8 29.Qxe6 Kg7 30.Ba3 g3

31.f4 exf3

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□ Langrog,Alex

■ Brickhouse,Christian

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[Brickhouse,Christian]

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3

Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 Ne4?!

[6...d5!]

7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Nxd2 9.Nbxd2

0-0 10.0-0 d5 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Nb3 a5

13.a4 Ne7?

[13...f6!?]

[13...h6!?]

14.h3

[14.Bxh7+!]

14...Be6 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.Nc5 Bxc5

17.Qxc5 Nf4 18.Qc2 Nxd3 19.Qxd3

Qe7 20.Qa3 Qd8 21.Ne1 f6 22.f4

fxe5 23.fxe5 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Qh4

25.Nf3 Qf4 26.Kg1 Rf8 27.Rf1 Qg3

28.Kh1 Bxh3 29.Qxf8+??

[29.gxh3 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Rf4!?]

29...Kxf8 30.Ng5+ Ke8 31.Nxh3 Qb3

32.Nf4 Qxa4 33.Nxd5 Qc4

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□ Dees,Calvin Django

■ Karpe,Ummom

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[Karpe,Ummom]

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 dxc4 4.e3 e6

5.Bxc4 Be7 A still rare sideline,

avoiding committing to a6 until after Be7

and c5, most notably played by Gukesh

in the last round of the Candidates

against Nakamura 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 c5

8.e4 A rare but sound move, threatening

e5

[8.Qe2 is typical here]

8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6? I wasn't sure how to avoid both the threat to play e5 and to get a knight to c7, so I opted to prevent the latter

[9...Qc7 is the book move, accepting slight damage to the pawn structure after 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6]

[9...e5 is fine too, but looked bad to me because I misanalyzed after 10.Ndb5 a6?! (10...Nc6!

which I didn't consider would have been fine, freeing the b1 square for the rook if white tried to play Nd5c7; 10...Bd7 11.Nd5 Nxd5 works too though I was afraid of allowing a passed pawn after 12.exd5 Bxb5 13.Bxb5 This looked scary but it's fine after blockading the pawn with Bd6!=)

11.Qxd8 Rxd8 (11...Bxd8 12.Nd6

would not have been comfortable)

12.Nc7 Ra7 looked terrible of course]

10.Bb3?

[10.e5!]

10...e5

[10...Qc7 would once again have been most accurate here]

11.Nf3 Nc6 12.h3 Bc5 The best move here, but in the game I felt like the pressure from Bg5 was worse than I expected and I wished I had played h6

[12...h6?! 13.Be3 would have left white with somewhat more active pieces b5]

13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Bd4? Blocking up the d file while overprotecting the e5 pawn, and I thought it worked in all the variations I analyzed but...

[14...g5?! wasn't a good option due to 15.Bg3 pressuring the d5 pawn]

[14...Qxd1 15.Rfxd1 seemed to give up the d file but the computer shows it works after Nh5! guarding the g3 square and preparing to reroute the

knight to a strong outpost on f4]
15.Nxd4
 [15.Nd5! I correctly evaluated that it wouldn't win any material, but didn't notice how it would leave my king vulnerable in every line g5
 (15...Bxb2? 16.Bxf6 gxf6
 17.Qd2!+-) 16.Bg3 Bxb2 (16...Nxe4
 17.Nxd4 Nxc3 18.fxc3 Nxd4
 19.Qe1±) 17.Rb1 Bd4 18.Nxd4
 Nxd4 19.Bxe5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Ne6
 21.Qh5+-]
15...exd4?
 [15...Nxd4 16.Nd5 g5 17.Bg3 Nxd5
 18.Bxd5 Qf6±]
16.Nd5 g5 17.Nxf6+?!
 [17.Bg3 was best threatening Bc7 to deflect the queen from defending the f6 knight Kg7 18.Bc7 Qd7 19.Bb6
 Nxe4 20.Bxd4+ f6 21.Re1±]
17...Qxf6 18.Bg3 Be6 19.Bc2?!
 [19.f4]
19...Rfd8 20.a3?
 [20.Bd3 was critical Ne5 21.f4∞]
20...d3! 21.Bb1?
 [21.Bxd3! Bc4 22.Bxc4 Rxd1
 23.Raxd1 Rd8∞ is evaluated by the computer as equal, surprisingly enough]
21...Qxb2 22.Bxd3 Bc4?
 [22...Qc3!]
23.Qc2?
 [23.Bxc4 Rxd1 24.Raxd1 Rd8̄]
23...Qxc2 24.Bxc2 Bxf1 25.Kxf1
Rd2?! this foray to try to occupy the seventh rank eventually led to my rook becoming increasingly vulnerable to the bishop pair
 [25...Rac8 would have been more solid for example]
26.Bb3 Rb2 27.Bd5 Ne7 28.Be5 Rb5
29.a4 Rb6 30.Ba2 Rb4?! needlessly inviting tactical complications
 [30...Rc8]
31.Bd6 Rxe4 32.f3! I should have

spotted this but missed it when calculating Rb4 earlier **32...Nf5**
 bailing out to a drawn endgame with only slight chances to play for an advantage
 [32...Rxa4! was something I thought long and hard about but chickened out of going for the imbalanced but winning endgame after 33.Bxe7]
33.fxe4 Nxd6 34.Bd5 Re8 35.Rb1 b5
36.axb5 axb5 37.Rb4 Kf8 38.Kf2 Re5
39.Ke3 f5?! still a drawn endgame either way but now I would have to play accurately to defend against an advancing passed pawn
 [39...Nxe4 40.Bxe4 (40.Kd4 Nf2)
 40...f5 41.Kd3 fxe4+ 42.Kd4 Rf5
 would have been an interesting way to force white to play accurately]
40.Kd4 Re7 41.e5 Nf7 42.Bxf7
 [42.e6 would have been more testing requiring two only moves in Nd8
 43.Ke5 Rxe6+! winning back the rook with a fork]
42...Kxf7 43.Rxb5 Rd7+ 44.Ke3
 [44.Rd5 Ra7 (44...Rxd5+
 would have been holdable too with careful play after 45.Kxd5 Ke7 46.e6
 g4!=) 45.Rd6 Ra4+ was my plan of course]
44...Ke6 45.Rb6+ Kxe5 46.Rxh6 Rd6
47.Rxd6 Kxd6 48.g3 Ke5 49.h4 f4+
50.gxf4+ gxf4+ 51.Kf3 Kf5 52.h5 Kg5
53.h6 Kxh6 54.Kxf4
 1/2-1/2

□ Fitzgerald, William 1341
 ■ Chan, John 1500
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Forfeit
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□ **Le,Thu Anh** **E62**
 1269
 ■ **Fisher,Brett** **1385**
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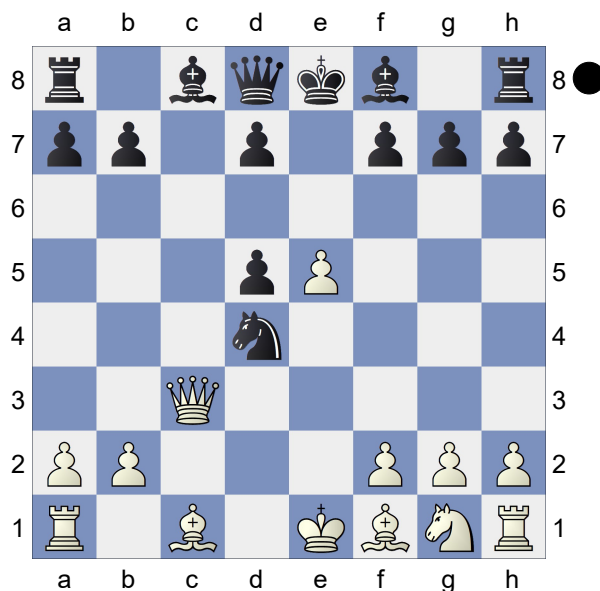
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 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d5
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 Ned7 12.Rb1 e6 13.dxe6 Rxe6
 14.Qc2 Rb8 15.b3 Qe8 16.Bb2 Nb6
 17.f5 Re7 18.fxg6 fxg6 19.Qd2 Qf7
 20.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Nbd7 22.Nd5
 c6 23.Re7 Qf8 24.Nxf6+ Nxf6 25.Re1
 Rd8 26.Qa5 Ng4 27.Qd2 Bxb2
 28.Qxb2 Re8 29.Rxe8 Qxe8 30.Qd2
 Qe5 31.Bh3 Nf6 32.Bc8 b6 33.Kg2
 Kg7 34.Bb7 c5 35.Bf3
 1/2-1/2

□ **Nystrom Burke,Oliver Peter** **C42**
 1385
 ■ **Elmendorf,Robert** **0**
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nc6 4.d4
 Nxe4 5.Qf3 Nf6 6.Bc4 d5 7.Bb5 Qd6
 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bf4 Qb4 10.Nc3 0-0-0
 11.Bxc6 Bd6 12.a3 Qxd4 13.Nb5 Qc5
 14.b4 Qxc2 15.Rfc1 Qe4 16.Nxd6+
 Rxd6 17.Bb5 Qxf3 18.Nxf3 Rhd8
 19.Nd4 a6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bxd6
 Rxd6 22.Ba4 d4 23.f3 Nd5 24.Re1
 Ne3 25.Ra2 b5 26.Bb3 e5 27.Kf2 Kd7
 28.Rxe3 dxe3+ 29.Kxe3 Ke7 30.Rd2
 Kf6 31.Rxd6+ cxd6 32.Bd5 Kf5
 33.Bb7 g5 34.Bxa6 g4 35.Bc8+ Kg5
 36.Bxg4 h5 37.Bd7 d5 38.Bxb5 d4+
 39.Ke4 Kf6 40.a4 Ke6 41.a5 Kd6
 42.g4 hxg4 43.fxg4
 1-0

□ **Tobias,Mason** **B22**
 1152
 ■ **Little,John** **1383**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (3.31) 16.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4
 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Nc3 e6 7.Nxd5 exd5
 8.Qf3 Nxd4 9.Qc3



Bb4 10.Bd3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Ne6
 12.Ba3 d4 13.Nf3 dxc3 14.0-0 b6
 15.Rfd1 Nc5 16.Bc2 0-0 17.Rd6 Re8
 18.Bf5 Nb7 19.Rd3 d5 20.exd6 Bxf5
 21.Rd4 Nc5
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□ **Hossain,Shaikat** **A40**
 1196
 ■ **Starr,Albert Martin** **1500**
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1.d4 b5 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Bf4 e6 4.c3 c5
 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.e3 Ne7 7.Nbd2 0-0
 8.Qc2 Ng6 9.Bxb5 Nxf4 10.exf4 Nc6
 11.0-0-0 Bxf2 12.Bd3 g6 13.g4 Be3
 14.Rhe1 Bxf4 15.h4 Ne5 16.Be4 Bxe4
 17.Qxe4 Bxd2+ 18.Nxd2 Nc6 19.g5
 d5 20.Qg2 Qc7 21.h5 Nb4 22.Kb1
 Nd3 23.Rh1 Nf4 24.Qh2 Qb8 25.hxg6

h5 26.gxh6 fxg6 27.Nf3 Kh8 28.Qd2
Rf6 29.Qd4 Qf8 30.Rh2 Re8 31.Nh4
e5 32.Qxa7 Re7 33.Qe3 Kh7 34.Nf3
Nh3 35.Rxh3 Rxf3 36.Rxf3 Qxh6
37.Rh3
1-0

□ Hack,Richard

■ Stevens,Zachary

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Bg7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 e6 7.Qd2 Nge7
8.Rd1 0-0 9.Be2 a6 10.a4 d5 11.exd5
exd5 12.Bf3 Ne5 13.0-0 Nc4 14.Qc1
Re8 15.Nde2 Be6 16.Bd4 Ne5 17.Qf4
Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 h5 19.h3 Bh6 20.Qf6
Kh7 21.Qf3 Rc8 22.Nf4 Qd6 23.Nxe6
Qxe6 24.g4 Rf8 25.Rfe1 Qd7 26.Bf6
Rce8 27.gxh5 gxh5 28.Bxe7 Rxe7
29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Qf5+ Kh8 31.Qxh5
Qg5+ 32.Qxg5 Bxg5 33.Rxd5 Rg8
34.Kh1 Rd8 35.Rxg5 Rd2 36.Ne4
Rxc2 37.Nf6 Rxf2 38.Rg8#
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□ Witkowski,Wallace

■ Blum,Paul

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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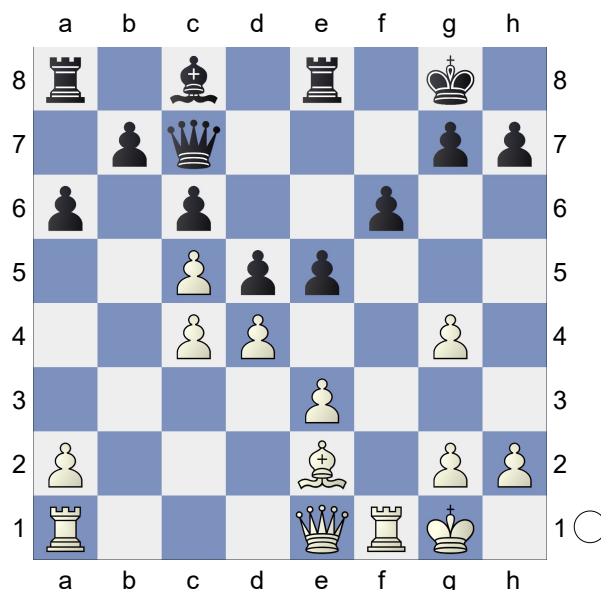
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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 a6
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Bxc3
8.bxc3 0-0 9.Ne5 Ne4 10.Qe1 Nxe5
11.Bxe5 f6 12.Bg3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Qd6
14.c4 c6 15.c5 Qc7 16.g4 Re8 17.c4
e5

(Diagram)

18.cxd5 cxd5 19.Qc3 exd4 20.Qxd4



Qe5 21.Rae1 Qxe3+ 22.Qxe3 Rxe3
23.Bf3 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 d4 25.Re8+ Kf7
26.Rd8 Rb8 27.Rxd4 Be6 28.Bd5
Bxd5 29.Rxd5 Ke7 30.Rd1 Rc8
31.Rc1 Ke6 32.Kf2 Kd5 33.Ke3 Rxc5
34.Rxc5+ Kxc5 35.Ke4 Kd6 36.Kf5 b5
37.h4 a5 38.g5 fxg5 39.Kxg5 Ke5
40.Kg4 b4 41.h5 a4 42.h6 g6 43.Kh4
Kf4 44.g4 b3
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□ Jenkins,Gregori Lorenzo

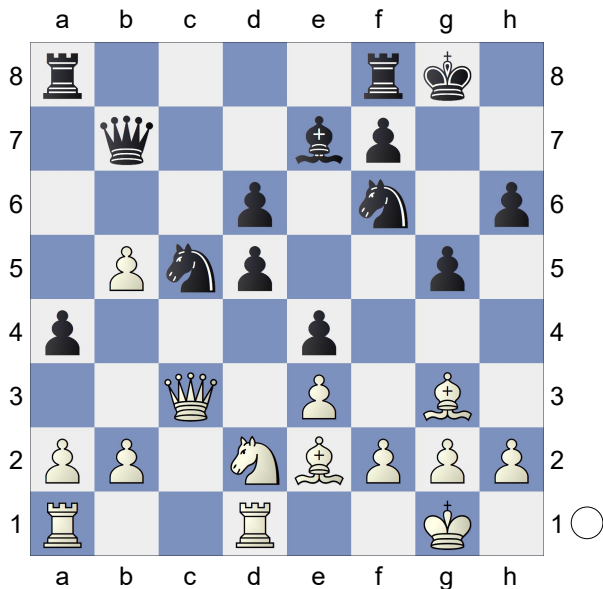
■ Chan,John

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c6 3.Nf3 d6 4.e3
Bg4 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.c3 e5 7.Bg5
Be7 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 e4 10.Nd2
b5 11.c4 a6 12.d5 cxd5 13.cxb5 Nc5
14.Qa3 a5 15.Nb3 h6 16.Bh4 g5
17.Bg3 Ne6 18.Be2 0-0 19.0-0 a4
20.Nd2 Nc5 21.Rfd1 Qb6 22.Qc3
Qb7

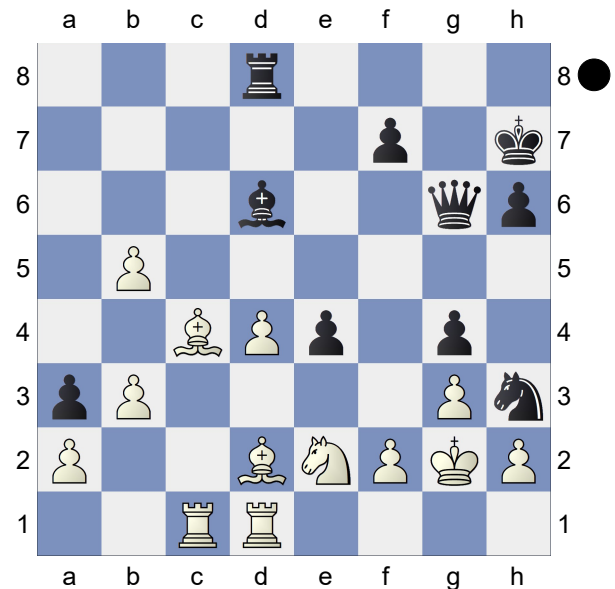
(Diagram)

23.Bxd6! Ne6 24.Be5?



[24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Qe5+-]
24...Rfc8?
 [24...Nd7-+]
25.Bxf6?
 [25.Nc4! Nd7 (25...dxc4 26.Bxf6+-)
 26.Qd2!±]
25...Rxc3 26.Bxc3 Qb6
 [26...Rc8]
27.b3?
 [27.Rac1]
27...a3?
 [27...Bc5! 28.Nf1 d4!-+]
28.Rac1= Kh7?!
 [28...d4=]
29.Nf1± Rd8 30.Ng3?
 [30.Be5 Bc5 31.h3±]
30...d4 31.exd4 Nf4?!
 [31...Nxd4 32.Bxd4 Rxd4
 33.Nxe4!]
32.Bc4=
 [32.Bf1±]
32...Qg6
 [32...Bf6=]
33.Ne2?
 [33.Ba5±]
33...Bd6-+ 34.g3 Nh3+ 35.Kg2 g4
 [35...Qf5! 36.Ng1 Nxf2 37.Re1
 (37.Rf1 e3) 37...Re8]
36.Bd2?!

(Diagram)



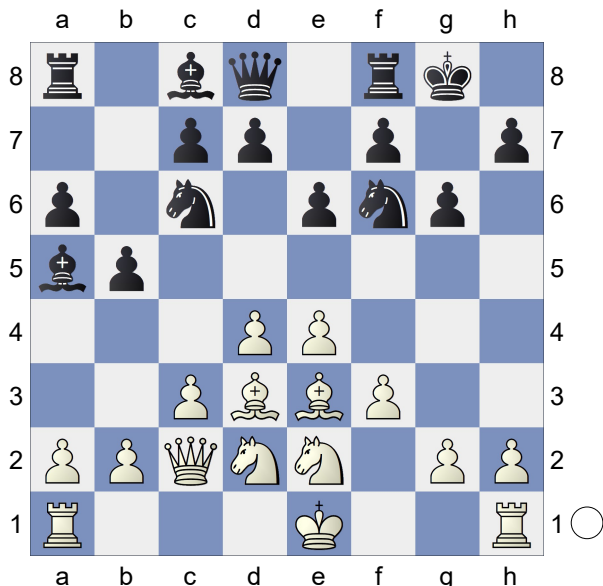
e3!-+ 37.Bxe3 Qe4+ 38.Kf1 Qh1+
39.Ng1 Qxg1+ 40.Ke2 Qxh2
 [40...Qg2!]
41.Kd3 Qg2
 [41...Nxf2+]
42.Kc2 Qf3 43.Rd2 Bb4 44.Be2 Rc8+
45.Kb1 Rxc1+
 [45...Bxd2! is mate in 8!]
46.Kxc1 Qc6+?? 47.bxc6 Bxd2+
48.Kxd2
1-0

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 Canessa, Kate **476**
 Olson, David R **1400**
 2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (3) 16.09.25
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.f3 e6 3.e4 Bb4+ 4.c3 Ba5
 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nd2 a6 8.Ne2
 b5 9.Qc2 g6

(Diagram)

10.0-0-0 I'm pretty sure White castled by
 moving the king *three* squares and
 putting the rook on c1... (!!) 10...--
 11.Kb1 -- 12.Rc1 ... and Dave either
 didn't notice or was too nice a guy to



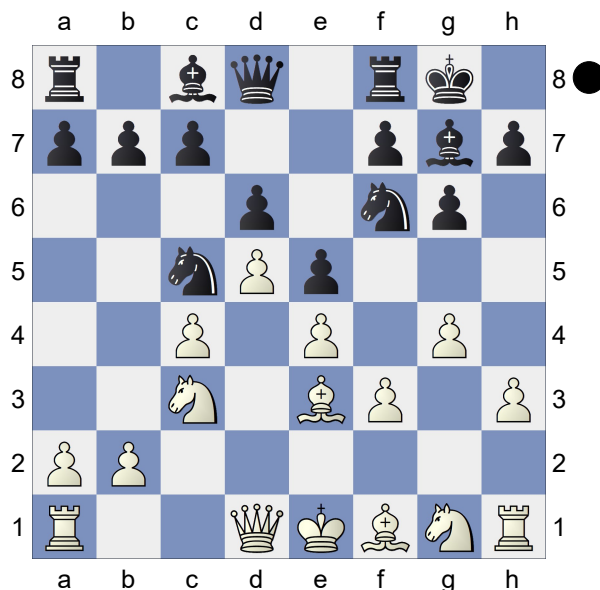
say anything... 12...b4 13.Bh6 Re8
 14.Nc4 bxc3 15.b3 Nb4 16.Qxc3 Nxa2
 17.Qxa5 Nxc1 18.Kxc1 ... or maybe it
 was she castled "queenside" but got her
 king and rook exchanged (K/d1 R/c1)?
 Same position... 18...Rb8 19.b4 Qe7
 20.Kc2 Rb5 21.Qxc7 Qxb4 22.Nc3
 Bb7 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Rb1 Qa4+
 25.Rb3 bxc4 26.Qxb7 cxb3+ 27.Qxb3
 Rc8+ 28.Kb2 Qxd4+ 29.Kb1 Qg1+
 30.Bc1 Qxc1+
0-1

□ **Coyne, Theodore James** **E71 2239**
 ■ **Winslow, Elliott** **2200**
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 [TA/Winslow, Elliott]

I'll remove my "clock time" explanation
 for the Newsletter and just note: another
 example of Coyne's excellent opening
 preparation and execution. For me it was
 yet another line I've been meaning to get
 to, and instead it got to me! **1.d4**

[01:30:58] **1...Nf6** [01:30:50] **2.c4**
 [01:31:24] **2...g6** [01:31:08] **3.Nc3**
 [01:31:49] **3...Bg7** [01:31:14] **4.e4**
 [01:32:13] **4...d6** [01:31:29] **5.h3**

[01:32:09] **5...0-0** [01:30:50] **6.Be3**
 [01:32:31] **6...e5** [01:31:09] **7.d5**
 [01:32:55] **7...Na6** [01:31:32] **8.g4 Nc5**
 [01:31:02] **9.f3**



[01:33:28] **9...h5** [01:31:23] Okay, since
 I scribbled notes together for this a
 couple weeks ago I'll admit now: this ...
 h5 stuff is asking for trouble. To Theo's
 credit, he showed me lots of it, with his
 trademark restraint and precision.

[9...a5!? -- see Board 3! Heiserman
 vs. Walder. And many others,
 including another Caruana-Jones
 encounter.]

10.Qd2 [01:32:46]. White is better.

[10.g5 Nh7 11.h4 f6]

[10.Nge2 Nh7]

[10.Bg5!? worried me, I was going to
 play Qe8 when 11.Bxf6?

(my concern) (11.b4) 11...Bxf6

12.gxh5 Bh4+ 13.Kd2 f5! ♣]

10...Nh7 [01:29:52] **11.b4!** [01:26:11]

[11.gxh5!? Qh4+ 12.Qf2 Qxf2+

13.Bxf2 gxh5 14.b4]

[11.0-0-0 h4 12.Bd3 Nxd3+

13.Qxd3 f5 14.Rh2 Kh8 15.Rg2

Bd7 16.exf5 gxf5 17.g5 f4 18.Bf2

Qe8 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.Bxh4 Qh5

½-½ (69) Caruana, F (2811)-Jones, G
 (2640) Wijk aan Zee 2018]

11...Na6 [01:28:54]

[11...Nd7 12.a3= (12.gxh5! gxh5
13.h4±) 12...a5 (12...h4) 13.Rb1
axb4 14.axb4 Bf6?! (14...f5!±)
15.Bd3 Bh4+ 16.Kf1 Kh8 17.Kg2 f5
18.exf5 gxf5 19.Bxf5 Rxf5 20.gxf5
Qg8+ 21.Kf1 Nb6 22.Qd3 Qf7
23.Rh2 Ra3 24.Rc1 Bxf5 25.Qe2
Na4 26.Qd2 Bg3 27.Rg2 h4 28.Re2
Nxc3 29.Rxc3 Bxh3+ 30.Nxh3
Qxf3+ 31.Rf2 Bxf2 32.Rxa3 Bxe3+
33.Nf2 Bxd2 34.Rxf3 Bxb4 35.Ne4
Kg7 36.Rb3 Ba5 37.Rxb7 Kg6
38.Rb5 Kf5 39.Nxd6+ cxd6 40.Rxa5
Nf6 41.Kg2 Ng4 42.Kh3 Ne3 43.c5
dxc5 44.Rxc5 e4 45.d6+ Ke6
46.Re5+ Kxd6 47.Rxe4 Nf5 48.Kg4
Ne7 49.Kxh4 Nc6 50.Kg5 Kd5
51.Re1 Nd4 52.Kf6 Nf3 53.Re3 Nd4
54.Re5+ Kc4 55.Rh5 Nf3
½-½ (55) Yanayt,E (2115)-Pancevski,
F (2432) Las Vegas 1000 GM IM-B,
Las Vegas, June 2, 2024]

12.a3 [01:26:04] 12...h4!?N [01:27:53]

[12...c5 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.0-0-0 Bb7
15.gxh5 gxh5 16.Nge2 f5 17.Bh6 f4
18.Rg1 Rf7 19.Qxd6 Qxd6 20.Rxd6
1-0 (48) Perez Ponsa,F (2553)-
Perdomo,L (2447) Montevideo 2022]

13.g5 [01:22:18]. Inhibits Bf6. White is more active.

[13.c5! Nb8 14.Rc1±]

13...f6 [01:20:51] 14.gxf6 [01:22:39]

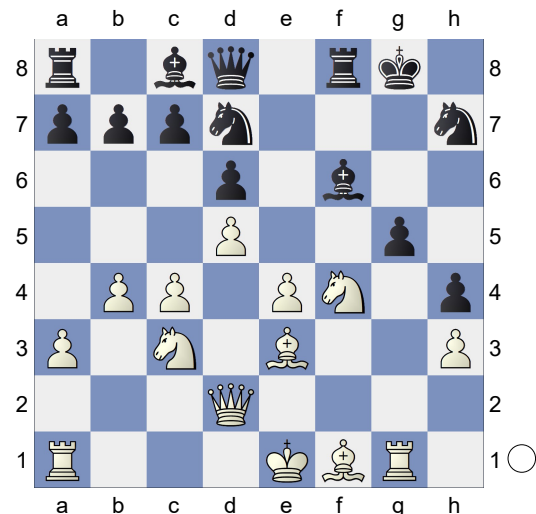
14...Bxf6 [01:21:11] 15.Nge2 [01:19:21]

15...Bg5? 2.85/34 [01:17:20]. A mistake that costs the game. And after four minutes...

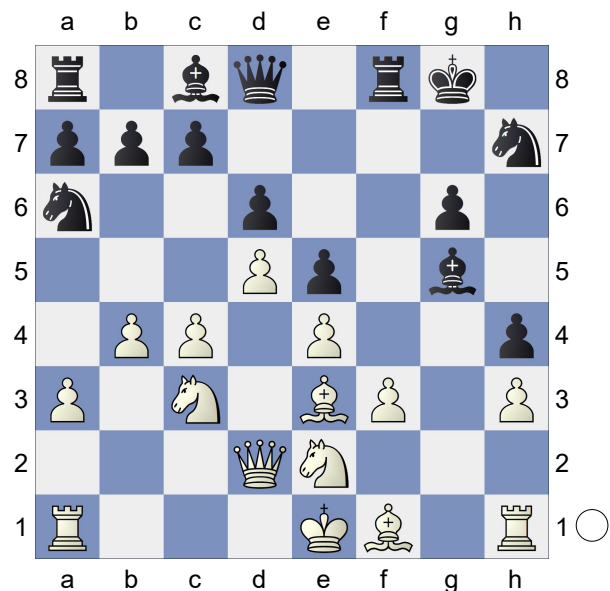
[15...Nb8± 0.94/33 and Stockfish 17.1,
given time, reduces that to 0.74/24 --
oh wait, still not clear: 16.Rg1! g5
17.f4! exf4 18.Nxf4 Nd7!]

(Diagram)

19.Ne6 Ne5 20.Nxd8 Nf3+ 21.Kd1



Nxd2 22.Kxd2 Rxd8 23.c5
(You had to wonder when White's
queenside initiative might rear its
head) Bd7 24.a4 a5±]



16.f4!+- [01:03:14] 16...exf4 [01:11:13]

17.Nxf4! [01:02:03]

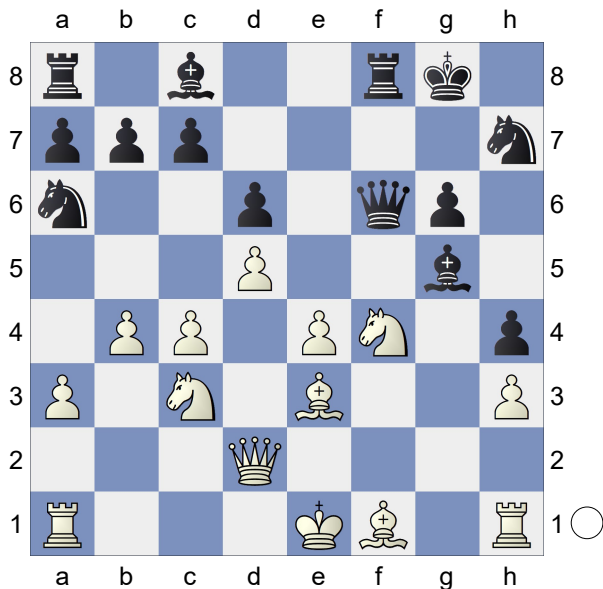
[17.Bxf4?? Rxf4! 18.Nxf4 Qf6-+]

17...Qf6? 4.30/30

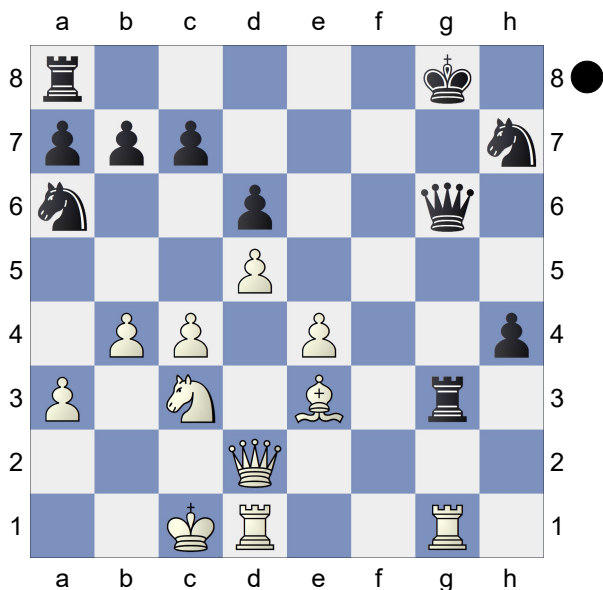
[17...Bxf4 2.68/29 18.Bxf4 Nb8]

(Diagram)

[01:09:14] I missed White's obvious next
move! (Actually I noticed it in the minute
or so Theo took to play it) 18.Nxg6!



[01:00:10] 18...Qxg6 [01:04:28] 19.Rg1
 [00:59:35] 19...Rf3 [01:00:20] 20.Bxg5
 [00:57:05] 20...Bxh3 [00:57:51] (I
 thought this was going pretty well for
 me! Theo deftly dispels me of *that*
 thought!) 21.Bxh3 [00:53:25]. 21...Rhx3
 [00:57:50] 22.0-0-0 [00:50:09] 22...Rg3
 [00:55:26] 23.Be3



[00:49:18] This is the problem with ...h5
 lines. Where did Black's pawn cover go?
 It gets ugly... 23...Rf8 [00:53:50] 24.Ne2
 [00:48:20] 24...Rff3 [00:49:52] 25.Nxg3
 [00:47:22] 25...hxg3 [00:49:49]
 26.Rdf1! [00:42:34] 26...Rxf1+
 [00:48:42] 27.Rxf1 [00:42:56] 27...Nf6

[00:44:36] 28.Bd4 [00:41:19] 28...Nxe4
 [00:35:18] 29.Qf4 [00:41:12]. 29...Qg5
 [00:33:45] 30.Qxg5+ [00:41:31]
 30...Nxg5 [00:34:13] 31.Rg1 [00:41:22]
 31...Ne4 [00:33:25] 32.Kc2 [00:41:36]
 32...Kf7 [00:33:10] 33.Kd3 [00:41:29]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09/
 Black=0.49
 1-0

Byambaa, Uyanga B45
 2084
 Zavgorodniy, Andrew 1992
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (4.2) 23.09.2025
 [TA/Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 [01:30:57] 1...c5 [01:30:39] 2.Nf3
 [01:31:20] 2...e6 [01:30:53] 3.d4
 [01:31:24] 3...cxd4 [01:31:14] 4.Nxd4
 [01:31:51] 4...Nf6 [01:31:31] 5.Nc3
 [01:32:06] 5...Nc6 [01:31:40] 6.Nxc6
 [01:32:11] 6...bxc6 [01:31:51] 7.e5
 [01:32:29] 7...Nd5 [01:32:00] 8.Ne4
 [01:32:39] 8...Qc7 [01:32:05] 9.f4
 [01:32:36] 9...Qb6 [01:32:13] 10.c4
 [01:32:19] 10...Ne3 [01:32:03]

[10...Bb4+ first is twice as popular
 (and makes more sense) 11.Ke2
 Yech f5 (11...Ba6!? 12.Kf3 f5)
 12.exf6 (12.Nf2!?)]
 11.Qd3 [01:31:46] 11...Bb4+ [01:32:03]
 12.Bd2 [01:27:18] 12...Ba6 [01:31:39]
 [12...a5?!]
 [12...0-0!?]
 13.b3 [01:20:45]
 [13.Bxb4 is more exciting: Qxb4+
 14.Kf2 Qxb2+ 15.Be2 Nxc4 16.Rab1
 Nxe5 17.fxe5!±]
 13...0-0!± [01:30:05] 14.Bxb4
 [01:17:14]. The position is equal.
 14...Qxb4+ [01:29:53] 15.Kf2 [01:17:25]
 [15.Nd2 simplifies Qb6 16.Qc3 Nxf1
 17.Nxf1 c5 18.Ng3]
 15...Nd5 [01:29:00] 16.Qf3 -0.46/37

[00:55:52]

[White should play 16.g3!= 0.07/37]
 [as in: 16.g3 f6 17.Qd2 Qb6+ 18.c5
 Qb4 19.Qxb4 Nxb4 20.exf6 gxf6
 21.a3 Bxf1 22.axb4 Bd3 23.Nd2 e5
 24.Ke3 Bg6 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Ra4
 Rf6 27.Rha1 d5 28.cxd6 Rxd6
 29.Ne4 Rd4 30.Nc5 Bf7 31.Rxa7
 Rxa7 32.Rxa7 Rxb4 33.Ra4 Rb5
 34.b4 Kg7 35.Ne4 Bb3 36.Ra7+
 Kg6 37.Ra6 Rxb4 38.Rxc6+ Kg7
 39.Rc5 Bf7 40.Rxe5 Rb3+ 41.Kf4
 Rb4 42.Kf3 Rb3+ 43.Kg2 Rb2+
 44.Nf2 Kf6 45.Rc5 h5 Sjugirov,S
 (2643)-Yakubboev,N (2659) Tashkent
 2025 ½-½ (90)]

16...f5!? [01:18:26] **17.Nd6** [00:42:42].
 Hoping for Kg3!. **17...g5!**↑ [01:04:37].
 Black accelerates an initiative that leads
 to worse. **18.Rd1?** -2.48/27 [00:15:45]

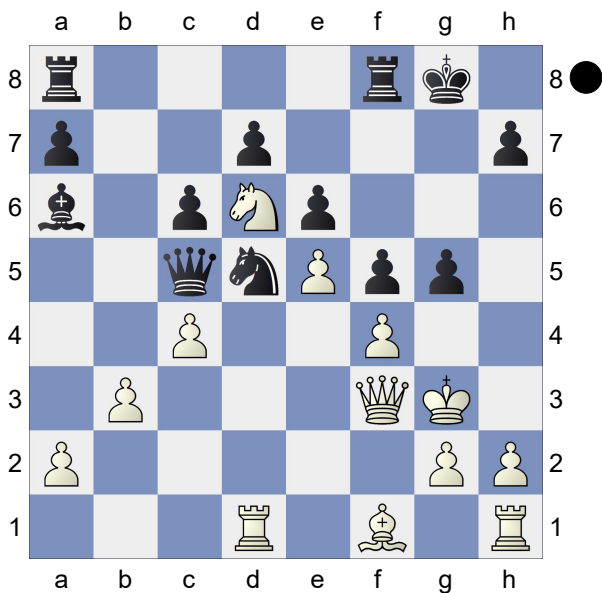
[18.cxd5 Qd4+ 19.Qe3 Qxa1
 20.Bxa6 Qxh1]
 [18.h4? -0.56/36 gxf4 (18...Nxf4
 19.hxg5 Qd2+ 20.Be2+-) 19.Kg1]

18...Qc5+!-+ [01:01:17]

[18...Nxf4 19.h4=]

19.Kg3? -4.63/24

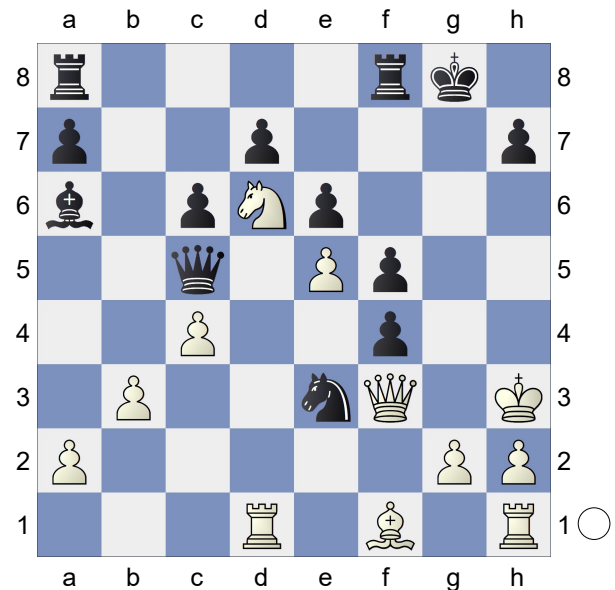
[19.Ke2 -2.42/30 Nxf4+ Discovered
 Attack (19...gxf4 20.g3±) 20.Kd2]



[00:11:25] **19...gxf4!-+** [00:59:10]

[Predecessor: 19...Nxf4 20.h4
 (20.Qc3!?) 20...Qxe5 21.hxg5 Nd5+
 22.Kf2 Nc3 23.Qh5 Nxd1+ 24.Qxd1
 Qf4+ 25.Ke1 Qg3+ 26.Ke2 Qxg5
 27.Rh3 e5 28.Kf2 Kh8 29.Kg1 Rf6
 30.b4 Qg6 31.Rd3 Rb8 32.Qe1 Re6
 33.b5 cxb5 34.cxb5 Bb7 35.Qc3
 Be4 36.Rg3 Qf6 37.Qc7 Rf8 38.Nc4
 f4 39.Rh3 d5 40.Nd2 Re7 41.Qc5
 Qb6 42.Nxe4 dxe4 43.Qxb6 axb6
 44.Rh6 e3 45.Rxb6 e4 46.Bc4 f3
 0-1 (46) Sieber,F (2275)-Lubbe,M
 (2274) Magdeburg 2021]

20.Kh3 [00:10:08] **20...Ne3**



[00:58:51]. Discovered Attack **21.Rd3**
 [00:06:25]

[Reject 21.Qxf4 Nxd1 22.Kh4
 (22.Qg5+? Kh8+-) 22...Qf2+ 23.g3
 Kh8+ (23...Qxa2? 24.h3+-)]

21...Qxe5 [00:56:45]. Hoping for ...Rf6.

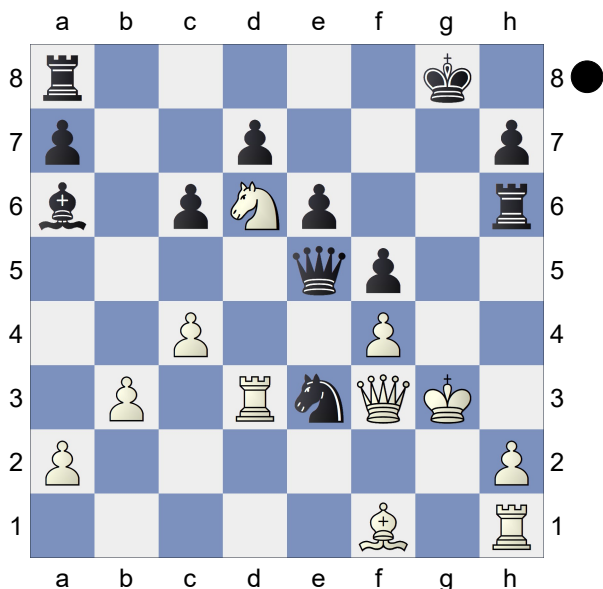
22.g3 [00:06:34] **22...Rf6?** -0.94/31
 [00:54:18]

[22...Nd5? 23.Rd2+-]
 [22...Qg7+- -4.49/24 (-> ...Qh6+)
 23.Rxe3 fxe3 (23...Qh6+?
 24.Kg2+-)]

23.gxf4? -6.33/27 [00:06:24]

[23.Qxf4? -0.94/31 Ng4 24.Qxe5
 Nxe5 25.Rd2]

23...Rh6+ [00:52:58] 24.Kg3

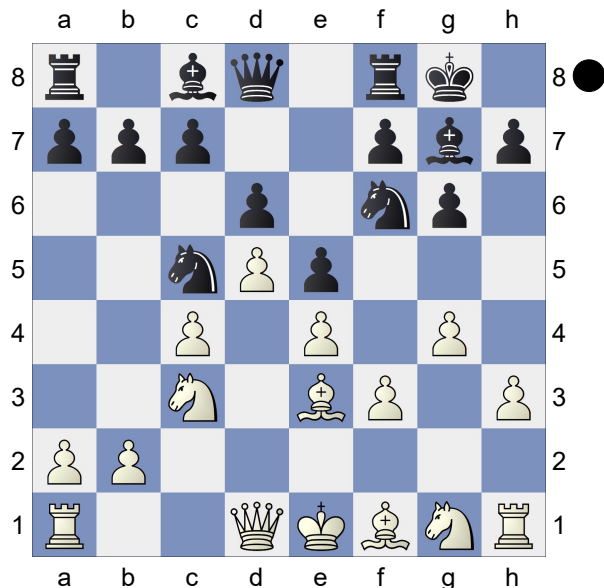


[00:06:48] 24...Rg6+! [00:52:46] 25.Kh3
 [00:06:12] 25...Qg7 [00:51:49]. (-> ...
 Rh6+) 26.Be2 [00:05:26] 26...Rh6+
 [00:51:12]. Black mates. 27.Qh5
 [00:05:51] 27...Rxh5+ [00:49:12]
 28.Bxh5 [00:06:15] 28...Qg2+
 [00:49:08] 29.Kh4 [00:06:20] 29...Qxh1
 [00:49:06] 30.Rxe3 [00:06:46]
 30...Qxh2+ [00:49:23] 31.Rh3
 [00:06:18] 31...Qxf4+ [00:49:46]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/
 Black=0.18
0-1

□ Heiserman,Jimmy **E71**
 ■ Walder,Michael **2291**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (4.3) **1979**
 23.09.2025
 [TA]

1.d4 [01:30:58] 1...Nf6 [01:30:44] 2.c4
 [01:31:22] 2...g6 [01:30:58] 3.Nc3
 [01:31:47] 3...Bg7 [01:31:01] 4.e4
 [01:32:09] 4...d6 [01:31:26] 5.h3
 [01:32:21] 5...0-0 [01:31:39] 6.Be3
 [01:32:41] 6...e5 [01:31:51] 7.d5
 [01:32:56] 7...Na6 [01:31:50] 8.g4
 [01:32:02]. White is more active. E71:

King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 h3. 8...Nc5
 [01:32:03] 9.f3

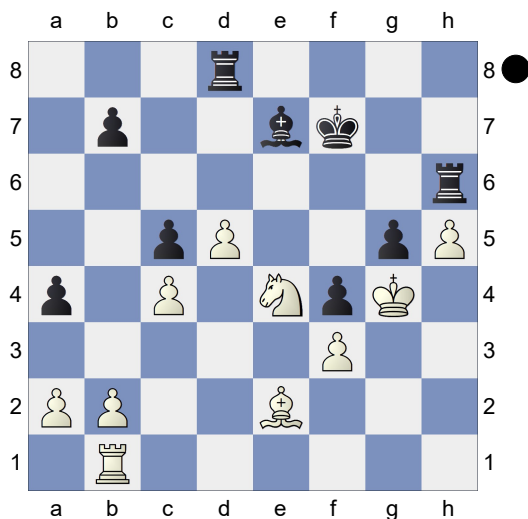


[01:32:21] 9...a5 [01:32:24]
 [9...h5 Coyne-Winslow, Board 1]
 10.Nge2 [01:30:57]. White is slightly
 better.
 [10.Qd2]
 [10.h4]
 10...c6 [01:31:48]
 [10...Bd7 11.Ng3 h5 12.Bg5 h4
 13.Nge2 c6 14.Qd2 a4 15.Bg2 Qb6
 16.Rb1 Qb4 17.0-0 Qxc4 18.Rfd1
 Rfe8 19.Rbc1 Qa6 20.Bxh4 cxd5
 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nxd5 Bd8 23.Nec3
 Ne6 24.Qf2 Bg5 25.Rc2 Rac8
 26.h4 Bd8 27.g5 Kg7 28.Rcd2 Nf4
 29.Bf1 Qc6 30.Kh2 Nxd5 31.Rxd5
 Bb6 32.Qd2 Bd4 33.Rxd4 exd4
 34.Qxd4+ Kg8 35.Nd5 Re6 36.Bh3
 Qc5 37.Bxe6 Qxd4 38.Rxd4 Bxe6
 39.Ne7+ 1-0 Caruana,F (2792)-Jones,
 G (2671) Titled Tuesday Mar 1, 2022]
 11.Qd2 [01:29:20]
 [11.Ng3]
 11...a4 [01:31:29] 12.Ng3 0.38/32
 [01:29:15]
 [12.h4± 0.77/28]
 [12.Nc1 Qa5 13.Nd3 Nxd3+
 14.Bxd3 a3 15.b3 Bd7 16.b4 Qxb4
 17.Rb1 Qa5 18.Bb6 Bh6 19.Qc2

Qxc3+ 20.Qxc3 c5 21.Bc7 Ne8
 22.Rxb7 Bc8 23.Rb8 Nxc7 24.Rxa8
 Nxa8 25.Qxa3 Nc7 26.Qa5 Na6
 27.a3 Bg5 28.Ke2 Bd8 29.Qa4 f6
 30.Qc6 Bc7 31.Rb1 Rf7 32.Bc2
 Re7 33.Rb6 Bxb6 34.Qxc8+ Kf7
 35.Qxa6 Bc7 36.Ba4 f5 37.gxf5
 gxf5 38.Qc8 fxe4 39.fxe4 Kg7
 40.Qg4+ Kh8 41.Bd7 Bd8 42.Be6
 Rg7 43.Qf5 Be7 44.Kf2 h6 45.a4
 Bh4+ 46.Kf1 Be7 47.a5 Bh4
 48.Qf8+ 1-0 (48) Alexiadis,H (2283)-
 Jones,G (2652) Chess.com INT
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12...h5± [01:30:36] **13.gxh5** [01:22:21]
13...Nxxh5 [01:30:29] **14.Nxxh5**
 [01:22:41] **14...Qh4+** [01:30:50] **15.Ng3**
 [01:23:04] **15...Qxg3+** [01:30:47] **16.Qf2**
 [01:23:23] **16...Qxf2+** [01:29:48]
17.Kxf2 [01:23:49]. A sharp opening
17...f5 [01:28:39] **18.Kg2** [01:20:05]
18...fxe4N [01:24:51]

[18...Bd7 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Be2 Bf6
 21.h4 f4 22.Bf2 Be7 23.h5 g5
 24.Bxc5 dxc5 0-1 (41) Bluebaum,M
 (2669)-Jones,G (2677) Chalons en
 Champagne 2021 25.Rd3 Kf7
 26.Nd1 cxd5 27.Rxd5 Be6 28.Nc3
 Bxd5 29.exd5 e4 30.Nxe4 Ra6
 31.Kh3 Rb6 32.Rb1?? (32.b3 axb3
 33.axb3 Rxb3 34.Rd1=) 32...Rh6+-
 33.Kg4



Rxh5! 34.Kf5 b6 (34...Rh6!) 35.a3
 Rg8 36.b3 axb3 37.Rxb3 Rg6
 38.Rb1 g4+ 39.Kxf4 g3 40.d6 g2
 41.dxe7 Rh1 0-1 Bluebaum,M (2669)-
 Jones,G (2677) Chalons en
 Champagne 2021]

19.fxe4 [01:19:39] **19...Ra6** 0.36/36
 [01:23:35]

[19...cxd5= 0.00/51 20.cxd5 b6]

20.Be2 [01:16:13] **20...cxd5** [01:08:38]

21.cxd5 [01:10:17] **21...Ra5** 1.05/31
 [01:04:48]

[21...Rb6!± 0.47/35]

22.Rac1 0.13/36 [01:00:56]

[22.h4± 1.05/31]

22...Bd7= [01:03:33] **23.Rc2** [01:00:05]

23...Rc8 [00:58:25]. Hoping for ...Nxe4!.

24.Rhc1 [00:58:39] **24...Kh7** [00:48:15]

25.Nd1 [00:49:40] **25...Bh6** [00:43:32]

26.Bg4 [00:41:33] **26...Bxg4** [00:39:50]

27.hxg4 [00:41:53] **27...Bxe3** [00:37:58]

28.Nxe3 [00:42:18]. Black must now
 prevent Nc4. **28...Ra6** [00:34:21] **29.g5**

[00:41:46] **29...Rf8** [00:33:48] **30.Ng4**

[00:41:10] **30...Rb6** [00:30:57] **31.Nf6+**

[00:35:02] **31...Kg7** [00:31:15] **32.Rh1↑**

[00:32:35]. White is on a roll. **32...Rh8**

4.93/25 [00:19:45]. Prevents Rh7+.

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[32...Rxf6± 1.24/31 is more resistant.

33.gxf6+ Kxf6]

33.Rxh8+- [00:32:48] **33...Kxh8**

Endgame [00:20:10]. KRN-KRN **34.Kf3!**

[00:33:00] **34...Rb4** #35/46

[34...Ra6+- 4.36/29 35.Ne8 Kg8]

(Diagram)

[00:19:40] **35.Rxc5!** [00:23:34].

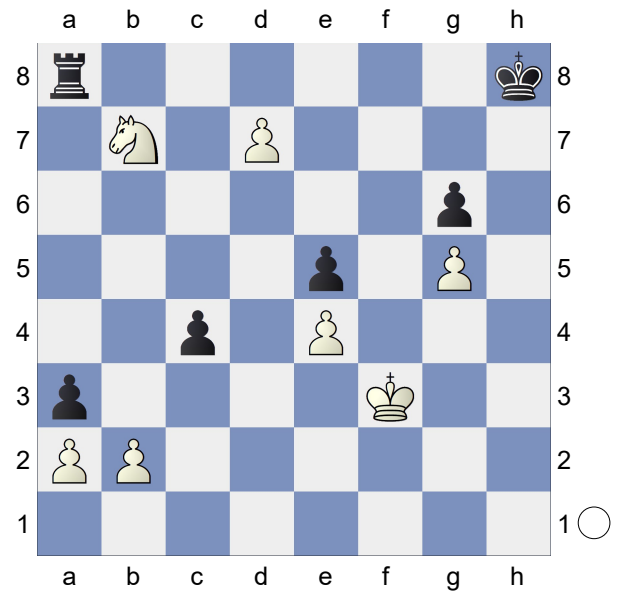
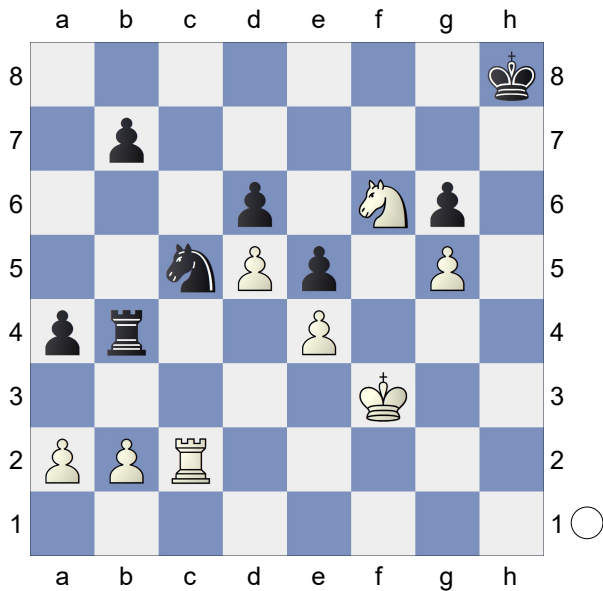
Threatening mate with Rc7. **35...dxc5**

[00:17:01]. KR-KN

[35...Kg7 36.Ne8+]

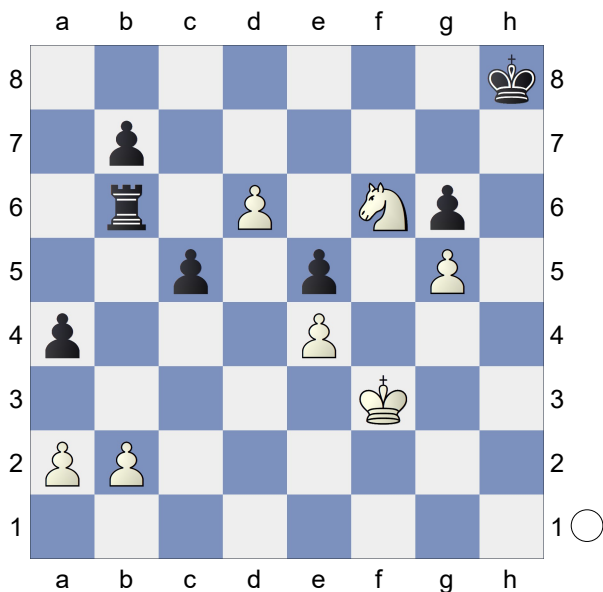
36.d6 [00:24:00]. White mates. **36...Rb6**

(Diagram)



White=0.10/Black=0.54

1-0



[00:15:37] 37.Ne8! [00:24:25] 37...Ra6
[00:15:48] 38.d7 [00:24:44] 38...Ra8
[00:16:04] 39.Nd6 [00:25:07] 39...c4
[00:16:14] 40.Nxb7 [00:23:21] 40...a3

(Diagram)

[00:16:18] 41.bxa3! [00:23:36]
[41.d8R+? Rxd8 42.bxa3 c3
43.Nxd8 c2 44.Nf7+ Kg7 45.Nxe5
c1Q+ (45...c1B? too greedy.
46.a4+-)]
41...Rxa3+ [00:15:36] 42.Ke2 [00:23:51]
42...Rxa2+ [00:15:40] 43.Kd1
[00:24:09] Weighted Error Value:

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2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (4.4) 23.09.2025
[TA]

1.e4 c5 [01:30:56] 2.Nf3 [01:22:23]
2...d6 [01:29:58] 3.d4 [01:22:30]
3...cxd4 [01:30:26] 4.Nxd4 [01:22:57]
4...Nf6 [01:30:44] 5.Nc3 [01:23:22]
5...a6 [01:31:11] 6.Be3 [01:23:46] 6...e5
[01:30:46] 7.Nb3 [01:23:56] 7...Be7
[01:30:51] 8.f3 [01:23:59] 8...Be6
[01:31:06] 9.Qd2 [01:23:55] 9...h5!
[01:29:54] is more profitable than 9...0-0
at the moment. 10.Nd5 [01:20:58]
10...Nxd5 [01:28:57] 11.exd5 [01:21:23]
11...Bf5 [01:29:21]. B90: Sicilian Najdorf:
Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4
and 6 Be3 e5. 12.Be2 [01:19:58] 12...a5
[01:27:54] 13.a4 [01:18:08] 13...0-0
[01:27:13]. The position is equal. 14.0-0
[01:17:52] 14...Nd7 [01:26:52] 15.Bb5
[01:15:44] 15...Nf6 [01:23:29] 16.h3
[01:14:37] 16...h4 [01:20:37] 17.Rfd1N
[01:12:01]

[17.Rfe1 Bd7 18.c4 Re8 19.Rac1 Nh5 20.c5 Bxb5 21.axb5 dxc5 22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Bxc5 Qd7 24.d6 Nf4 25.Red1 Re6 26.Be3 ½-½ (26) Weiser,R (2322)-Boehme,S (2359) ICCF email 2023]

17...Nh5 [01:14:25] **18.c4** [01:05:45].
 next c5 is good for White. **18...b6**
 [01:09:13] **19.Nc1** [01:02:10] **19...Bh7**
 [01:00:22] **20.Ne2** [00:57:14] **20...f5**
 [00:54:44] **21.Nc3** -0.99/27 [00:49:03]
 [21.f4= 0.13/39 exf4 22.Bf2
 (22.Nxf4 Nxf4 23.Bxf4 g5=; 22.Bxf4 Bf6=)]

21...Rb8 -0.56/30 [00:45:54]
 [21...g5+ -0.99/27]

22.Bc6 -1.09/28 [00:42:23]
 [22.Re1!+ -0.56/30]

22...Rf6 0.11/29 [00:42:22]
 [22...g5+ -1.09/28]

23.Kh2 -0.85/34 [00:33:19]
 [23.f4= 0.11/29 keeps the balance.]

23...Rg6+ [00:37:53] **24.f4** -1.63/29
 [00:30:02]
 [24.Kh1+ -0.82/32]

24...Bf6 -1.23/28 [00:33:39]
 [24...exf4+- -1.63/29 25.Bxf4 Nxf4
 26.Qxf4 Bf6]

25.Ne2 [00:25:54] **25...Ng3** [00:28:20].
 Strong Square Black (g3) **26.Nxg3**
 -2.20/32 [00:22:24]
 [26.Ra3+ -1.20/32]

26...Rxg3+ [00:28:22] **27.Re1**
 [00:20:28] **27...e4** -1.35/31 [00:24:01]
 [Better is 27...g5+- -2.49/28 28.Qd1
 gxf4]

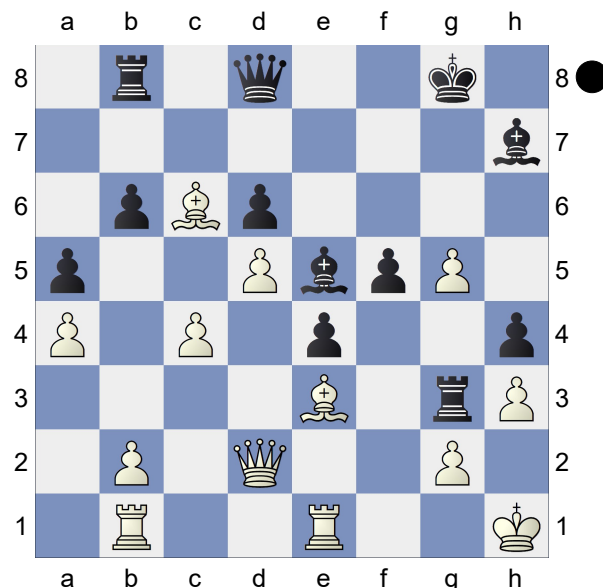
28.Rab1 -2.54/24 [00:18:18]
 [28.Rf1+ -1.35/31]

28...g5! [00:20:24]. Overworked Piece

29.fxg5? -4.97/23 [00:15:50]
 [29.Kh1 -2.37/25 keeps fighting. Qe7
 30.Re2]

29...Be5! [00:20:04] **30.Kh1**

(Diagram)



(Diagram)

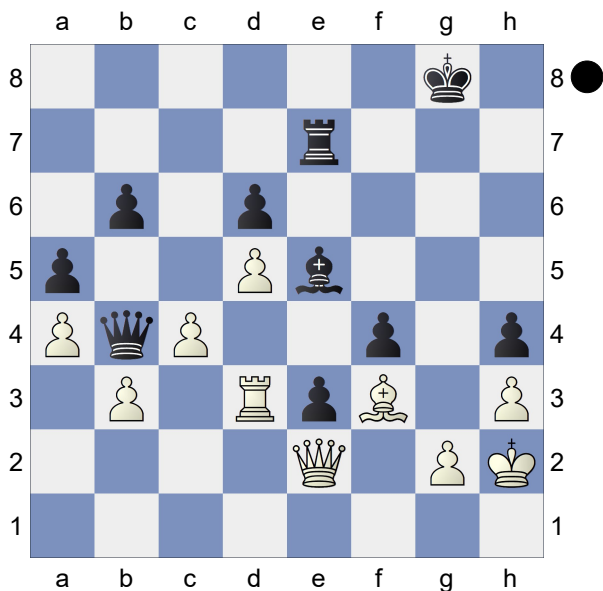
[00:14:44] **30...Rxe3** [00:19:45].
 Remove Defender **31.Qxe3** [00:14:50]
31...f4 [00:20:00] **32.Qe2** [00:13:50]
32...Qxg5 [00:17:59] **33.Bd7** [00:11:00]
33...Qf6? -0.40/35 [00:14:56]
 [33...Qg3!+- -2.74/30 (-> ...f3)
 34.Rg1 e3]

34.Bg4+ [00:10:07] **34...Rb7** 0.00/51
 [00:10:53]
 [34...Rf8+ -0.47/41 35.Rf1 e3]

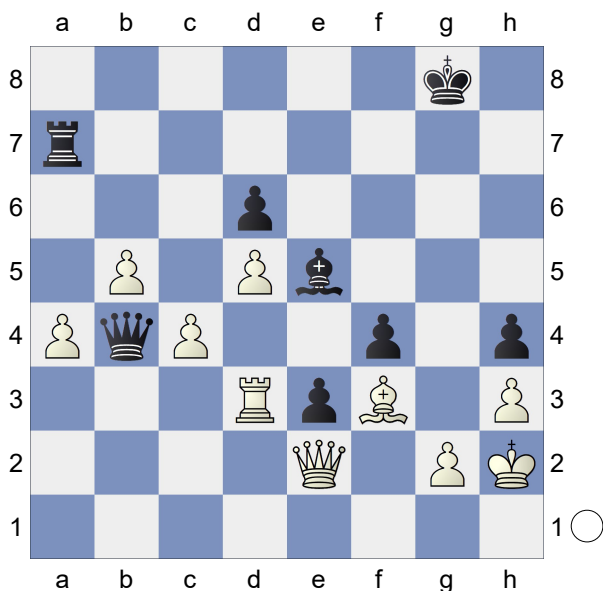
35.Rf1 [00:08:56] **35...e3** [00:10:25]
36.b3 -1.42/33 [00:07:00] **36...Bxb1**
 -0.40/47 [00:09:37]
 [36...Kg7+ -1.42/33 37.Rbd1 Kh6]

37.Rxb1 [00:07:29]. White is weak on
 the dark squares **37...Qg6** [00:09:38]
38.Rd1 [00:07:22] **38...Re7** [00:09:28]
39.Bf3 [00:06:39] **39...Bg7** [00:07:55]
40.Rd3 [00:06:18]. Space Advantage
 Black **40...Qf6** [00:07:07] **41.Kh2**
 [00:05:23] **41...Qe5** [00:05:38] **42.Rd1**
 [00:05:14] **42...Qc3** [00:04:40] **43.Rd3**
 [00:05:22] **43...Qb4** 0.00/71 [00:02:55]
 [43...Qf6+ -0.66/40]

44.Bg4 [00:04:13] **44...Be5** [00:02:38]. (-> ...f3+)
45.Bf3 -0.42/50
 [45.Kg1= 0.00/45 might be stronger.]



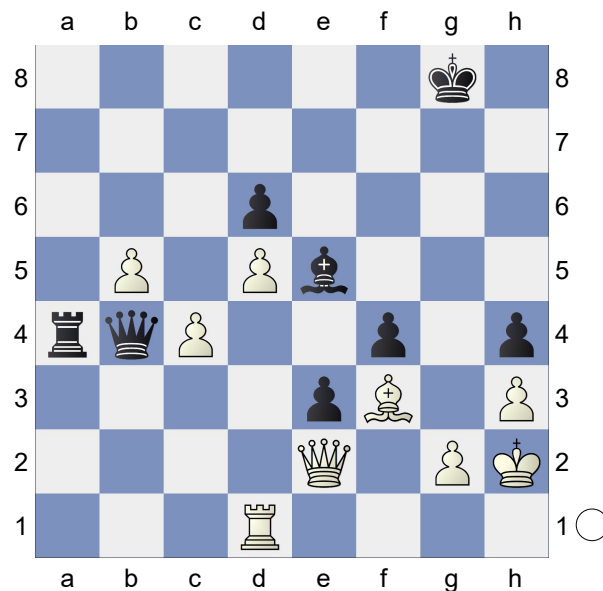
[00:04:28] **45...b5** 0.00/46 [00:02:04]
46.axb5= [00:03:00] **46...a4** [00:01:55]
47.bxa4 [00:02:52]. Rd1 would now be
 deadly. **47...Ra7?** 3.27/32
 [47...Qxc4= 0.00/46 and Black is
 okay. 48.b6 Qxa4]



[00:01:21] **48.Rd1!+-** [00:02:52]
48...Rxa4

(Diagram)

[00:00:51] **49.Qc2!** White used his
 chance.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/



Black=0.40
 1/2-1/2

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 [TA]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c5
5.cxd5 cxd4 6.dxe6 E01: Catalan:
Early deviations. 6...Bxe6 7.Bg2 Nc6
8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Bc5 9.a3
a5 10.Bf4N

[10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nbd2
 Bb6 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 0-0
 15.Rxa8 Rxa8 16.Nb3 Nxb4
 17.Nfxd4 0-1 (55) Berezin,V (2307)-
 Vakhlamov,I (2413) Chess.com INT
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10...0-0 Not much happening anymore
11.Qc2 -0.62/29

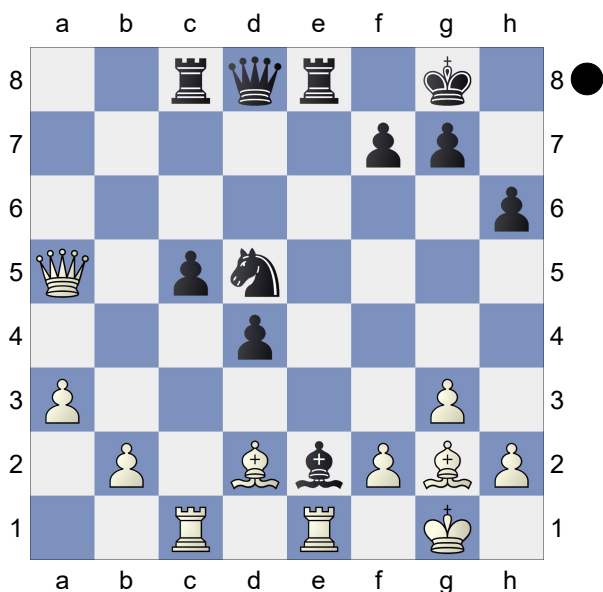
[11.Qd3= -0.20/35 deserves
 consideration.]

11...Bb6 12.Nbd2 Rc8 Threatening ...
h6. 13.Qa4 -1.21/27

[13.Rfc1= -0.09/35 keeps the
 balance.]

13...h6 -0.56/33

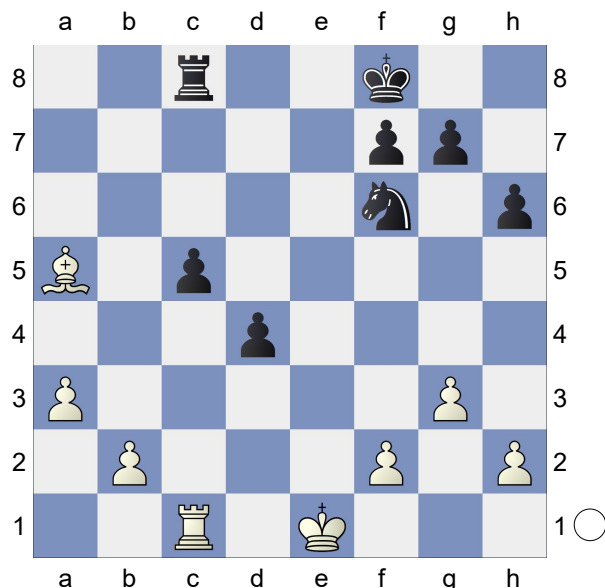
[13...Nd5 $\mp$ -1.21/27 White must now prevent ...Nxf4. 14.Rac1 Nxf4 15.gxf4 Bc7]
14.Nc4 $\mp$ Bc5 -0.05/39
 [14...g5! $\mp$ -0.68/35 15.Bd2 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Re8]
15.Rac1 Nd5 16.Bd2 b6 0.00/44
 [16...Nb6 $\mp$ -0.38/41 17.Nxb6 Bxb6]
17.Nce5= Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Re8 19.Nd3 Bg4 20.Nxc5 bxc5 21.Qxa5 Bxe2 22.Rfe1



Qxa5 23.Bxa5 A strong pair of Bishops. 23...Nf6 24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Kxf1
And now Rxe8+ would win. 25...Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 Endgame KRB-KRN 26...Kf8? 1.96/36
 [26...Nd7= 0.00/62 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)

27.Bb6?? -3.02/28
 [27.b4!+- 1.96/36]
27...Nd7+ Black continues to play with concentration. 28.Ba5 Ke7 29.Ke2 Ke6 30.Bd2 c4 31.f4 Kd5 32.Rd1 Ke4 33.Be1 -6.16/24
 [33.Bb4 -4.11/27 Nf6 34.Kd2]
33...Nc5 34.Bb4 Nd3 35.b3 Nxb4



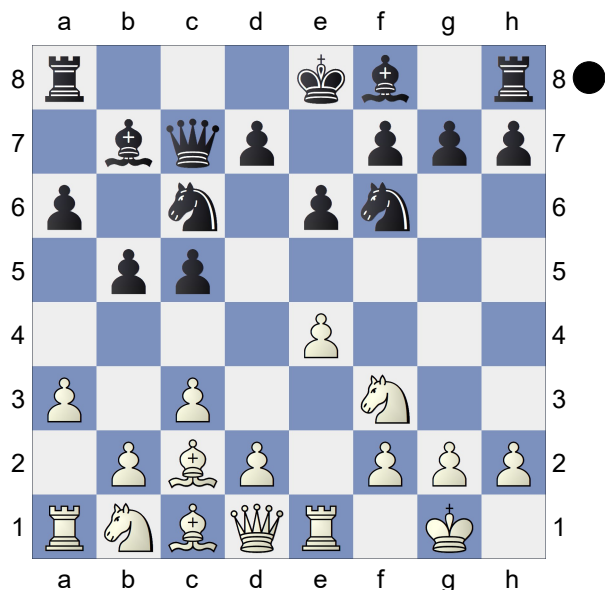
36.axb4 KR-KR 36...c3 37.b5 Rb8 38.Re1 Rxb5 39.Kd1+ Kd3
Black mates. 40.Kc1 Rxb3 41.Rf1 Ra3 42.Rd1+ Kc4 43.Kb1 d3 44.Re1 Kb3 45.Re7 c2+ 46.Kc1 Ra1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/Black=0.18 0-1

B30
 □ Atkeson,Christopher Timothy 2062
 ■ Sevall,Daniel 1922
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0 Qc7 5.c3
 [Relevant: 5.Nc3 Nd4 6.Nxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.d3 a6 9.Ba4 Bc5 10.Bf4 Qa5 11.Bb3 d6 12.e5 Nd7 13.exd6 e5 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Ng3 0-0 16.Qh5 Bxd6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Rae1 Qg6 19.Qxg6 hxg6 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxf4 Nc5 22.Bd6 Bxd6 23.Nxd6 Nxb3 24.axb3 Be6 25.Nxb7 Rfc8 26.Rf2 a5 27.Nd6 Rcb8 28.Re4 a4 29.bxa4 Rxa4 30.b3 Ra1+ 31.Rf1 Ra2 32.Rc1 Rb4 33.Nc4 Bxc4 34.bxc4 Rbb2 Shualova,P (2516)-Dzagnidze,N (2531) Warsaw 2021

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5...a6 6.Ba4 b5 7.Bc2 Bb7 8.Re1
Nf6 9.a3



d6N

[Predecessor: 9...Rc8 10.d3 b4
11.Bg5 Na5 12.Nbd2 bxc3 13.bxc3
c4 14.d4 Be7 15.e5 Nd5 16.Bxe7
Kxe7 17.Ne4 Nb3 18.Bxb3 cxb3
19.Nd6 Rb8 20.c4 b2 21.Rb1 Nc3
22.Qd2 Nxb1 23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Rxb1
Bxf3 25.gxf3 Qd8 26.Qf4 f5 27.Qd2
Qb6 28.d5 Qb3 29.Kg2 Qxa3
30.Qg5 Qc3 31.f4 Qa5 32.dxe6
dxe6 33.Nxf5 exf5 34.Qxf5+ Ke7
35.Qg5+ Kf8 36.Qf5+ Ke7 37.Qg6
Kf8 38.Qf5+ ½-½ Joydev,S (2107)-
Koskivirta,J Bischwiller 1999]

10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 e5 12.Nc3 Be7
13.Bg5 0-0 14.Rc1 Qd8 15.b4 Rc8
16.Qd3 h6 17.Bd2 Re8 18.Nd5 Bf8

(Diagram)

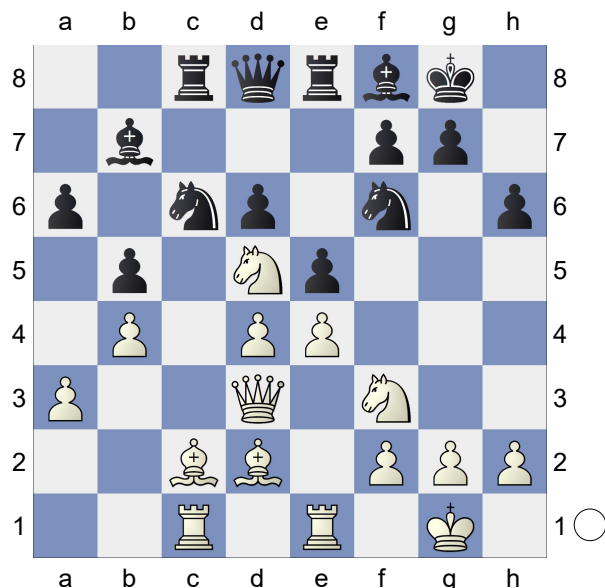
19.Nh4??

[19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.d5 Ne7± 21.a4!±
bxa4 (21...Rb8 22.axb5 axb5
23.Qf1!+-) 22.Bxa4±]

19...Nxd4+- 20.Bb1 g6

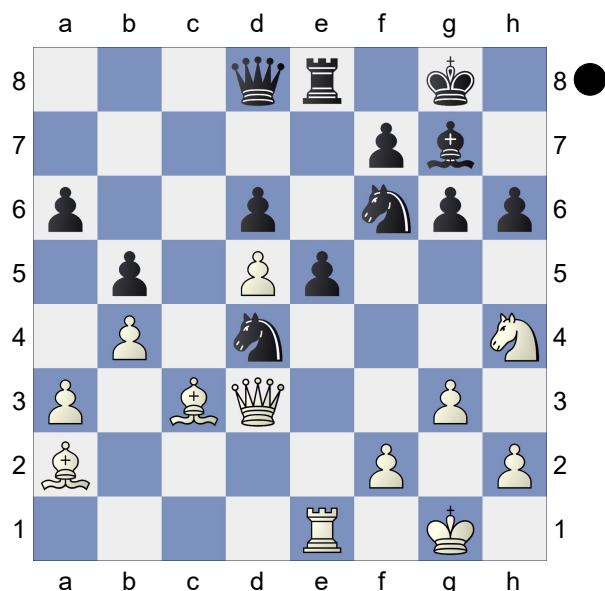
[20...Bxd5 21.exd5 g6]

[20...Rxc1]



[20...Rc4]

21.Rxc8 Bxc8 22.g3 Bg7 23.Ba2 Be6
24.Bc3 Bxd5 25.exd5



Nh7?!

[25...Qb6!+- 26.Bxd4?! Qxd4!
27.Qxd4 exd4 28.Rxe8+ Nxe8
29.Bb1 d3!]

26.Bxd4 exd4 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Nf3
Ng5

[28...Qc8!±]

29.Nxg5 hxg5 30.Kg2 Qe1 31.Bb3

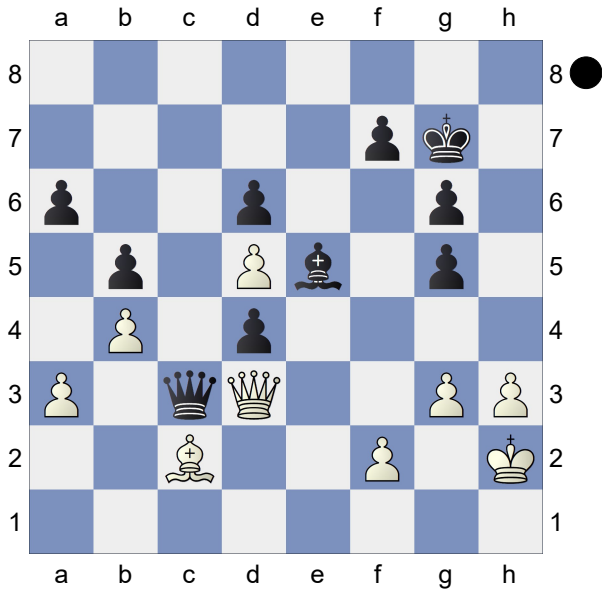
[31.h3!]

31...Qc3?!

[31...g4!±]

32.Bc2 Be5 33.h3 Kg7 34.Kh2 Qe1

35.Kg2 Qc3 36.Kh2



Qxd3?!= 37.Bxd3 f5 38.Kg2 Kf7
39.Kf3 Bg7 40.Ke2 Kf6 41.Bc2 Ke5
42.Bb3 Bh6 43.Kd3 g4 44.hxg4 fxg4
45.Bd1 Bc1 46.Bxg4 Bxa3 47.Bc8
Bxb4 48.Bxa6 Be1 49.f4+ Kf6 50.g4
Bg3 51.f5

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□ Clemens,Kristian

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■ Seshadri,Sudarshan

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[Seshadri,Sudarshan]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3
Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 7.e3 Bg4
8.Be2 e6 9.Qb3 Na5 10.Qa4+ Nd7
11.Ne5 Bxe2
[11...b5 12.Bxb5 axb5 13.Nxb5
Nxe5 14.Nc7+ Ke7 15.Bxe5 Ra7
16.Rc1]
12.Nxd7 Bb5 13.Nf6+ gxf6 14.Nxb5
axb5 15.Qxb5+ Qd7 16.Qd3 Bb4+
17.Kf1 Nc6 18.Bh6 Bf8 19.Bf4 h6
20.h4 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.a3 Na5
23.Kg1 Qa6 24.Qc2 Qc4 25.Qd1 Nb3
26.Rb1 Rc8 27.Kh2 Qc2 28.Qf1 Rc4
[28...Nd2 29.Qb5+ Qc6 30.Rbc1

Qxb5 31.Rxc8+ Ke7 32.Rxh8

I thought this was good - but looks
messy]

29.Qe1 Qd2 30.Qf1 Ke7 31.Rd1
Qxb2 32.Rb1 Qc2 33.Qe1 f5 34.f3
Rg8 35.Rg1 b6 36.Kh3 Rc3 37.Rd1
Na5 38.Rd2 Qb3 39.Kh2 Nc4 40.e4
Nxd2 41.Qxd2 Rc2 42.Qf4 Qb2
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□ Lewis,Edward

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■ Melville,Cailen Jeremiah

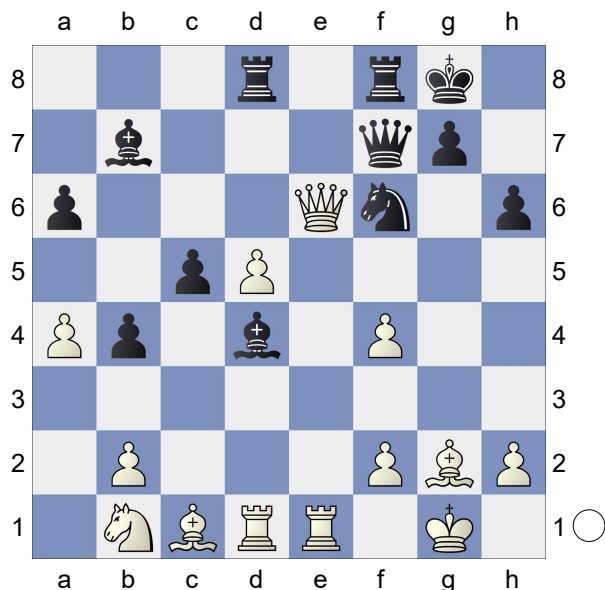
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1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7
5.0-0 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Qc2
Nxc3 9.Qxc3 c5 10.Qd3 0-0 11.d5
exd5 12.cxd5 d6 13.Re1 a6 14.e4
Nd7 15.Bf4 Qb8 16.Rab1 b5 17.b3
Bc8 18.Qd2 b4 19.Bh6 Bc3 20.Qg5 f6
21.Qh4 Bxe1 22.Bxf8 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2
Nxf8 24.Qxf6 Ra7 25.e5 Bf5 26.Re1
Rf7 27.Qxd6 Qxd6 28.exd6 Rd7
29.Rc1 Rxd6 30.Rxc5 Nd7 31.Ra5
Be4 32.Nd4 Bxg2 33.Kxg2 Nf6 34.Nc6
Nxd5 35.Rxa6 Rd7 36.Ra8+ Kg7
37.Rb8 Nc3 38.Nxb4 Rd2+ 39.Kf3
Nxa2 40.Nxa2 Rxa2 41.h4 Rb2 42.g4
h6 43.g5 h5 44.Rb7+ Kg8 45.Kf4 Rh2
46.Ke5 Rxh4 47.Kf6 Rf4+ 48.Kxg6 h4
49.Rb8+ Rf8 50.Rb4 h3 51.Rh4 Rf3
52.b4 Rb3 53.b5 h2 54.Rxh2 Rxb5
55.Kh6 Rb6+ 56.g6 Rb1 57.Rf2 Rc1
58.Rf5 Rh1+ 59.Kg5 Rg1+ 60.Kf6 Ra1
61.Re5 Rf1+ 62.Rf5 Ra1 63.Rf4 Rg1
64.Rf3 Rg2 65.Rf5 Rg1 66.Rg5 Rf1+
1/2-1/2

□ Smith,Roger Christopher 1851
 ■ Viadiu,Hector 1926
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (4.11) 23.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 c5 4.g3 b6
 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d5
 exd5 9.cxd5 d6 10.e4 b5 11.e5 dxe5
 12.Nxe5 Bd6 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Qxg4
 a6 15.Rd1 f5 16.Qh5 Nd7 17.Bg5
 Qe8 18.Qh4 Qf7 19.Re1 Be5
 20.Rad1 h6 21.Bc1 Rad8 22.a4 b4
 23.Nb1 f4 24.gxf4 Bf6 25.Qg4 Bd4
 26.Qe6 Nf6



27.d6?
 [27.Nd2 Bxd5 28.Bxd5+]
 [27.Qxf7+ Kxf7 28.Nd2 Ng4 29.Re2
 Bxd5+]
 27...Qxe6 28.Rxe6 Bc8 29.Ree1 Bg4
 30.Rxd4 cxd4 31.Nd2 Rxd6 32.Nc4
 Re6 33.Ne5 Rd8 34.Bd2 a5 35.Rc1
 Be2 36.Rc5 Ra6 37.Nc6 Rd6
 38.Nxa5 b3 39.Re5 Bd3 40.Bb7
 Rab6 41.Bf3 Nd7 42.Re8+ Kf7
 43.Rc8 Rg6+ 44.Kh1 Nf6 45.Rc7+
 Kg8 46.h3 Be4 47.Bxe4 Nxe4 48.Be1
 d3 49.Rd7 Rbd6 50.Rxd6 Rxd6
 51.Nc4 Rd4 52.Nd2 Nxd2 53.Bxd2

E18 Rxa4 54.Bc3 Ra2
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□ Jones,Clarence B22 1834
 ■ Parsons,Stephen 1861
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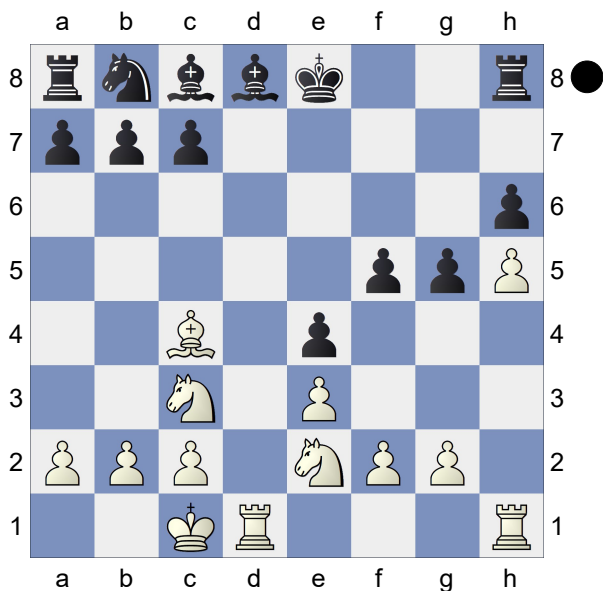
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 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 0-0
 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bg5 Qd6 10.Nbd2 Nc6
 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qh4 h6 13.Bf4 Qe6
 14.h3 Ne4 15.Rae1 f5 16.c4 Be7
 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qg3 Kh7 19.h4
 Rae8 20.h5 Qf7 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5
 Bb4 23.Rd1 f4 24.Qg6+ Qxg6
 25.hxg6+ Kxg6 26.Bd4 Bg4 27.f3 e3
 28.fxc4 Bxd2 29.Bc3 Bxc3 30.bxc3 e2
 31.Rd6+ Rf6 32.Rxf6+ Kxf6 33.Re1
 Kg5 34.Kf2 Kxg4 35.a4 g5 36.a5 Re5
 37.c5 Rxc5 38.Rxe2 Rxc3 39.Ra2
 Rb3 40.Ra4 h5 41.Ra2 h4 42.Ra4 h3
 43.gxh3+ Kxh3 44.a6 b6 45.Rc4 Ra3
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□ Perlov,Daniel Robert A80 1822
 ■ Chernobilskiy,Mikhail 1876
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (4.14) 23.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

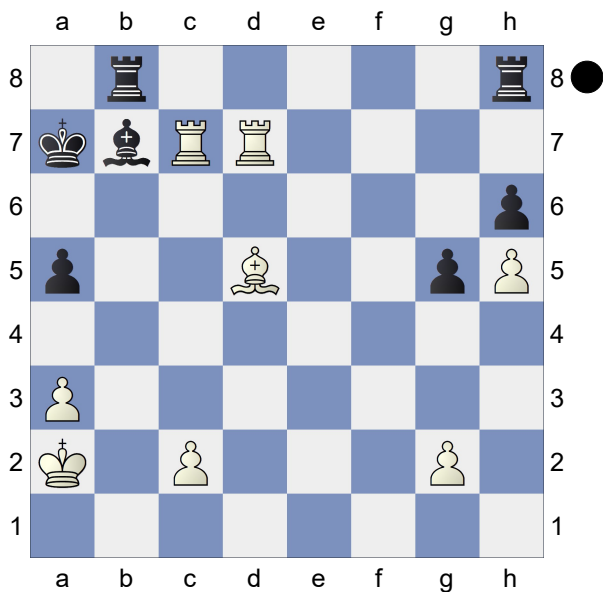
1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nc3
 Nf6
 [4...c6!? Marin]
 5.h4 h6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bd3
 [7.e4!?]
 7...d6 8.Nge2 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.h5
 e4 11.Bc4 g5 12.Qxd8+ Bxd8
 13.0-0-0

(Diagram)

Nc6 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.exd4 c6



16.Rhe1 b5 17.Bb3 a5 18.a3 b4
19.Na4 bxa3 20.bxa3 Be7 21.Kb2
Rb8 22.Ka2 Kd8 23.d5 Kc7 24.f3
Bd6 25.fxe4 fxe4 26.Rxe4 Bf5
27.Rc4 Bd7 28.Nc5 Bxc5 29.Rxc5
Kb6 30.Rc4 cxd5 31.Rxd5 Bc8
32.Rd6+ Ka7 33.Rcc6 Bb7 34.Rc7
Ka8 35.Bd5 Ka7 36.Rdd7



Rhc8 37.Rxb7+ Rxb7 38.Rxb7+ Ka6
39.c4 a4 40.Rb4 Ka5 41.Rb5+ Ka6
1-0

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Rigel, Marlon
McCollum, Patrick M
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1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7
5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Qc2
Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nd7 10.e4 Qe8 11.exf5
exf5 12.Re1 Qd8 13.Qe2 Bf6 14.h4
h6 15.Rb1 Rb8 16.Bf4 Kh8 17.Rbd1
b6 18.Qd2 Kg8 19.Qe3 Bb7 20.Nd2
Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qe8 22.Qf3 Qf7
23.Qd5 g5 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Be3 Bd8
26.Qxf7+ Rxf7 27.Nf3 f4 28.gxf4 gxf4
29.Bc1 Nf8 30.Re8 Kg7 31.Rde1 Ng6
32.Kh3 c6 33.Ng5 Rd7 34.Ne6+ Kf7
35.Nxf4 Ne7 36.Rh8 Kg7 37.Rxd8
Rbxd8 38.Ne6+ Kf7 39.Nxd8+ Rxd8
40.Rxe7+
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Krishnan, Sreyshtaa
Tam, Hoa Long
2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (4.5) 23.09.25

1.c4 [01:30:56] 1...e5 [01:30:52] 2.Nc3
[01:31:12] 2...Nc6 [01:31:01] 3.g3
[01:31:11] 3...f5 [01:31:24] 4.Bg2
[01:31:36] 4...Nf6 [01:31:45] 5.e3
[01:29:31] 5...d5 [01:31:53] 6.cxd5
[01:29:41] 6...Nb4 [01:32:18] 7.d3
[01:29:36] 7...Nfxd5 [01:30:37] 8.Nxd5
[01:27:15] 8...Nxd5 [01:30:38] 9.a3
[01:27:44] 9...Be7 [01:18:47] 10.Ne2
[01:21:06] 10...Be6 [01:09:07] 11.0-0
[01:14:15] 11...0-0 [01:07:36] 12.e4
[00:56:12] 12...fxe4 [00:56:19] 13.dxe4
[00:54:17] 13...Nf6 14.Qc2 [00:50:02]
14...c6 [00:50:59] 15.Nc3 [00:46:19]
15...Ng4 [00:39:49] 16.Be3 [00:33:39]
16...Nxe3 [00:37:33] 17.fxe3 [00:33:36]
17...Qb6 [00:36:12] 18.Rfe1 [00:29:33]
18...Bg5 [00:27:18] 19.Qe2 [00:24:52]

19...Bb3 [00:23:28] 20.h4 [00:20:49]
 20...Be7 [00:20:34] 21.Rac1 [00:16:37]
 21...Rad8 [00:20:20] 22.Nb1 [00:11:59]
 22...Bc5 [00:15:54] 23.Nd2 [00:10:51]
 23...Be6 [00:14:55] 24.Nc4 [00:10:33]
 24...Qb5 [00:14:22] 25.Nxe5 [00:09:40]
 25...Bxe3+ [00:13:21] 26.Qxe3
 [00:10:03] 26...Qxe5 [00:13:35] 27.Rc2
 [00:10:22] 27...Rd4 [00:12:05] 28.b4
 [00:10:03] 28...Rfd8 [00:12:22] 29.Rc5
 [00:10:04] 29...Qd6 [00:11:13] 30.e5
 [00:09:46] 30...Qd7 [00:11:34] 31.Rf1
 [00:09:33] 31...Rd3 [00:11:09] 32.Qf4
 [00:09:48] 32...Rxa3 [00:09:58] 33.Kh2
 [00:10:00] 33...Rd3 [00:09:45] 34.Rc2
 [00:07:55] 34...Rd4 [00:08:26] 35.Qg5
 [00:07:00] 35...Rg4 [00:07:23] 36.Qc1
 [00:05:55] 36...Rxb4 [00:06:16] 37.Rcf2
 [00:06:09] 37...Rd4 [00:05:58] 38.Qa3
 [00:06:20] 38...h6 [00:04:39] 39.Qxa7
 [00:06:38] 39...Bc4 [00:03:28] 40.Re1
 [00:06:15] 40...Ba6 [00:03:25] 41.Qc5
 [00:06:01] 41...Qe6 [00:02:34] 42.Bh3
 [00:05:45] 42...Qg6 [00:02:07] 43.e6
 [00:05:21] 43...R4d5 [00:02:17] 44.Qe3
 [00:04:39] 44...Rd3 [00:02:20] 45.Qf4
 [00:04:34] 45...Qe8 [00:01:23] 46.e7
 [00:04:38] 46...Ra8 [00:01:17] 47.Be6+
 [00:04:52] 47...Kh8 [00:01:34] 48.Bf7
 [00:05:13] 48...Qd7 [00:01:05] 49.e8Q+
 [00:05:18] 49...Rxe8 [00:01:29]
 50.Rxe8+ [00:05:39] 50...Kh7 [00:01:48]
 51.Qe4+ [00:05:48] 51...g6 [00:02:06]
 52.Qxg6# [00:05:44]
1-0

□ **Gray, William**
 ■ **Chea, Na**

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1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.d4 e6 4.Bg2 h6
 5.0-0 Be7 6.c4 c6 7.b3 0-0 8.Qc2
 Ne4 9.Ne1 f5 10.f3 Nf6 11.Nd3 Nbd7

12.Nf4 Nb8 13.Nc3 Na6 14.Bb2 Nc7
 15.Rad1 Qe8 16.Nd3 Qh5 17.Bc1 g5
 18.e4 fxe4 19.fxe4 Bd7 20.Ne5 Rfd8
 21.g4 Qe8 22.c5 Rdb8 23.h4 b6
 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Bxg5 Nh7 26.Bxe7
 Qxe7 27.Rf7 Qg5 28.Rxd7 Rf8
 29.Qd2 Qh4 30.Rxc7 Rf6 31.Qe1 Qg5
 32.Qg3 bxc5 33.Nf3 Qe3+ 34.Qf2
 Qxc3 35.Qh4 Qe3+ 36.Qf2 Qxf2+
 37.Kxf2 dxe4 38.g5 Nxc5 39.dxc5
 exf3 40.Bf1 e5 41.Bc4+ Kf8 42.Rh1
 Ke8 43.Rg7 Rd8 44.Rh8+ Rf8
 45.Rxf8+ Kxf8 46.Rxc5 Rd2+ 47.Ke3
 Rxa2 48.Kxf3 Ke7 49.Rxe5+ Kd7
 50.Rg5 Ke7 51.Rg6 Kd7 52.Rg7+ Kd8
 53.Ke4 a5 54.Ke5 Rh2 55.Kd6
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 □ **Lamoureux, Lucas** **1943**
 ■ **Agdamag, Samuel** **1492**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

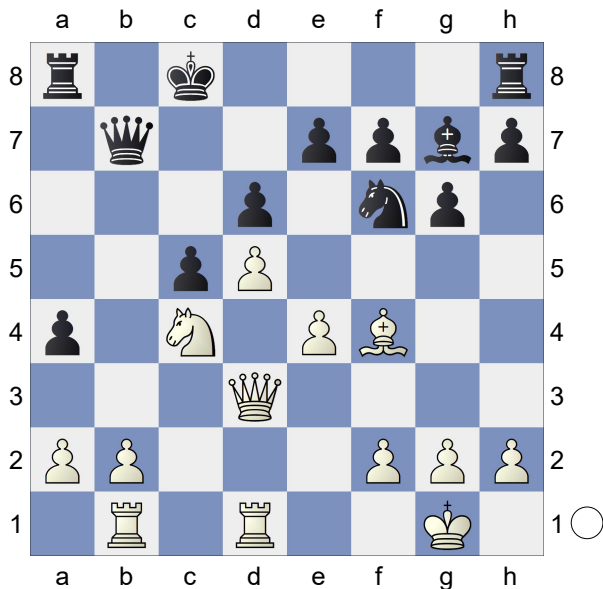
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 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.e3 Ne4 7.Bxc4 Nxc3
 8.Qd2 Qb4 9.Qxc3 a5 10.Nf3 d6
 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Nd2 Nd7 13.Qd3 Qb7
 14.Rab1 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 a4 16.Qe4
 Kd8 17.Qf5 Nf6 18.Rfd1 g6 19.Qd3
 Bg7 20.e4 Kc8

(Diagram)

21.Bxd6 Ne8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.d6
 Nxd6 24.Nxd6+ Kc7 25.Qd5 Bd4

(Diagram)

26.Rxd4 cxd4 27.Rc1+ Kb8 28.Qb5+
 Ka7 29.Qa5+ Kb8 30.Rc8+
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R3f6 25.Re7 R6f7 26.Rxf7 Rxf7
 27.Rd1 b5 28.Rxd5 b4 29.cxb4 Bxb2
 30.Ra5 Bc3 31.a3 Kg8 32.Rxa7 Rf5
 33.Rb7 Rd5 34.b5 Rd1 35.a4 Ra1
 36.Ra7 Rb1 37.b6
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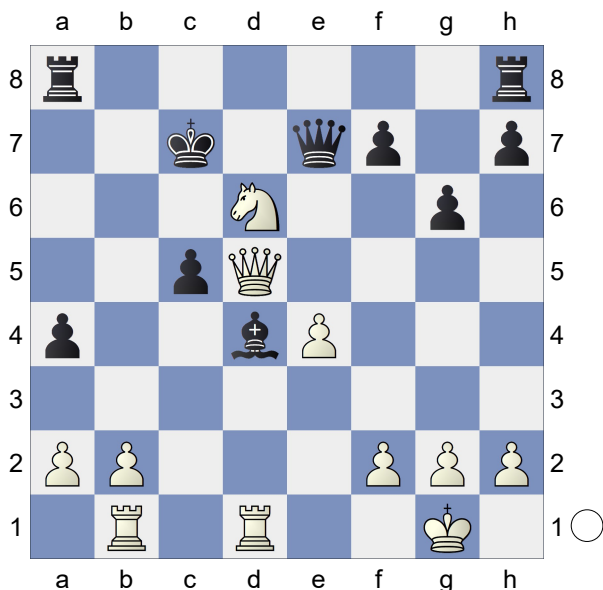
□ Pickering, Carl Anthony

1652

■ Sarmasi, Aron

1857

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.Bg5
 Bg7 5.e5 dxe5 6.dxe5 Qxd1+ 7.Rxd1
 Ng4 8.h3 Nxe5 9.Nd5 0-0 10.Nxc7
 Bf5 11.Nxa8 Rc8 12.f4 Nec6 13.Bd3
 Bxb2 14.Ne2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4
 16.Bxf5 Bc3+ 17.Kf2 gxf5 18.Nc7 f6
 19.Nd5 Kf7 20.Nxc3 Rxc3 21.Bh4
 Rxc2+ 22.Kg3 Rxa2 23.Ra1 Rxa1
 24.Rxa1 Nc6 25.Kh2 e5 26.fxe5 fxe5
 27.Rb1 b6 28.Rc1 Nd4 29.Rc7+ Ke6
 30.Rxa7 e4 31.Bf2 Nc2 32.Bxb6 e3
 33.Ra2 e2 34.Bf2 e1Q 35.Bxe1 Nxe1
 36.Re2+
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□ Siegel, David

1562

■ McCutcheon, Bennett

1548

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[Siegel, David]

□ Ploquin, Phil

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■ Dutter, Frederic

1900

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1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6
 5.Bc4 c6 6.Qe2 Bg7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0
 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 dxe5 11.dxe5
 Bxe5 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Nd2 Bg7 14.Nf1
 e6 15.Nh2 Nd7 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Ng4
 h5 18.Nh6+ Kh7 19.Nxf7 Ne5
 20.Nxd8!? Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Raxd8
 22.Rxe6 Rxf3 23.Kg2 Rdf8 24.Be3

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5
 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Bg5 Bg7 8.Bb5+
 Nbd7 9.Nf3 a6 *My first real mistake is
 retreating the bishop here and allowing
 my opponent's queenside pawns to get
 rolling. I had hoped to claim more
 space eventually with an f4-e5 push, but
 my position quickly got too cramped to
 make much progress. I had also
 thought about 8. Qd2 instead of 8. Bb5*

to take out the fianchettoed bishop and kind of wish I'd gone with that. 10.Bd3 b5 11.a3 0-0 12.0-0 Re8 13.Re1 Qb6 14.Qd2 Ng4 15.Rab1 Nde5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Be2 Bd7 Black's knight is getting low on squares so I decided to take away g4 from it as well. I didn't think 18. h3 Nc4 19. Bxc4 bxc4 would be that bad for black, the doubled pawn wouldn't have fallen immediately and my b-pawn would be annoying to defend, but it would have improved my piece activity and kept the e-pawn alive. 18.h3 f5 I lost the plot a bit here. I thought Black's king might be vulnerable so I decided to sacrifice a pawn and try to rip apart Black's defense. Ultimately too slow. 19.h4 b4 20.axb4 Qxb4 21.h5 fxe4 22.hxg6 Nxg6 23.Bh5 Bf5 23... Bf5 was a nice move by my opponent. The computer suggests 24. Re3 and if 23... Bd4 then 24. Rf1 and potentially sacrificing the exchange for a stronger kingside attack, but I didn't find that. So I sort of panicked and tried to kick away the bishop, but hadn't appreciated that my opponent could just play ...e3 anyway. My position quickly falls apart from here. 24.g4 e3 25.Bxe3 Bxb1 26.Rxb1 Ne5 27.Qd1 Rf8 28.Kg2 Rab8 29.Bg5 Nxg4 30.Bxg4 Bxc3 31.Be6+ Kh8 32.Be7 Rg8+ 33.Bxg8 Rxg8+ 34.Kf1 Qc4+ 35.Qe2 Rg1+ 36.Kxg1 Qxe2 37.bxc3 Qxe7 38.Rb6 Qg5+ 39.Kf1 Qxd5 40.Kg1 a5 41.Ra6 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 a4 43.f3 Qe2+ 0-1

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[Sloan,Sacha Marino]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nf3 Be6?! 8.Ng5 Be7?! 9.Nxe6! fxe6 10.Bc4 Nxe4?? 11.Bxe6?! Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Rb1 Nc5 15.Bd5 Na4?! 16.c4 Rd8 17.Rxb7 Qc8 18.0-0 Nc5 19.Bxc5 dxc5 20.Rfb1 Rf8 21.Qe2 1-0

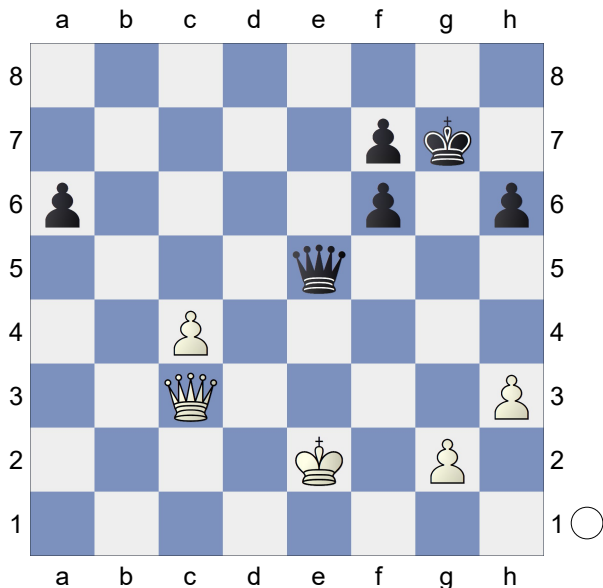
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.d3 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe1 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Qd6 10.a3 a6 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Nge4 Bxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 f5 15.Qe2 a5 16.Be3 Rae8 17.c3 a4 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Rab1 e4 20.Qe3 Qxc4 21.Rfd1 f4 22.Qd4 Qb3 23.Re1 Qc2 24.Rec1 Qb3 25.Re1 e3 26.fxe3 fxe3 27.Rxe3 Qc2 28.Qd3 Qf2+ 29.Kh1 Rxe3 30.Qb5 Re1+ 31.Rxe1 Qe2 0-1

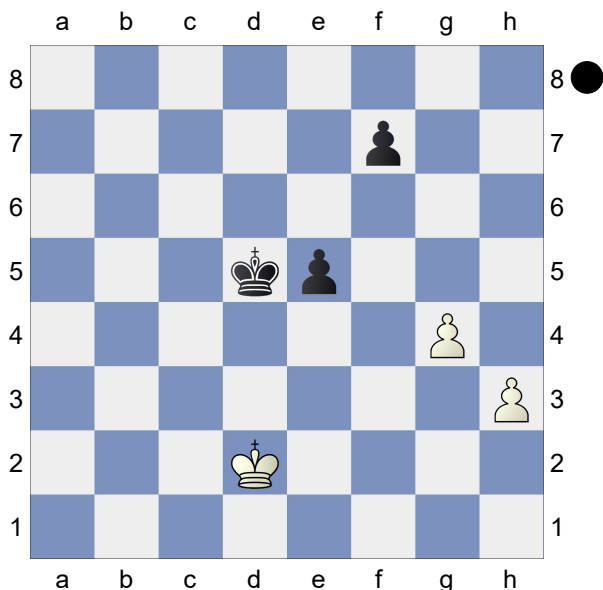
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Nbd7 5.0-0 e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Be7 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 0-0 10.Nxd7 Bxd7

11.Bxd7 Nxd7 12.Rd1 Nf6 13.Qe5
 Qb6 14.Qg3 Rfd8 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 16.Qf3 e5 17.Rb1 e4 18.Qe2 Bb4
 19.Be3 Qa5 ("...Qd5") 20.Rd1 Rxd1+
 21.Qxd1 h6 22.Bd4 Bxc3 23.Bxc3
 Qxa2 24.h3 Qd5 25.Qa1 a6 26.Bxf6
 gxf6 27.b3 Kg7 28.c4 Qd3 29.Qa4 e3
 30.fxe3 Qxe3+ 31.Kh2 Qf4+ 32.Kg1
 Qg3 33.Qb4 Qc7 34.Qc3 b5 35.Kf2
 bxc4 36.bxc4 Qc5+ 37.Ke2 Qe5+



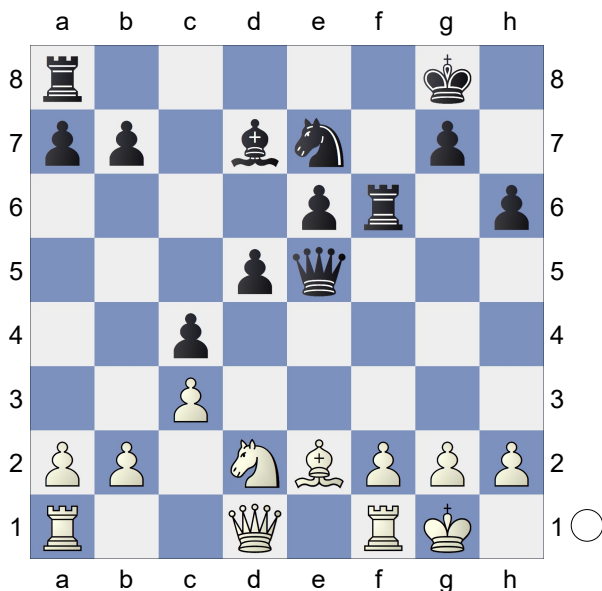
38.Qe3 a5 39.c5 a4 40.Qxe5 fxe5
 41.c6 a3 42.c7 a2 43.c8Q a1Q
 44.Qg4+ Kf6 45.Qh4+ Ke6 46.Qxh6+
 Kd5 47.g4 Qb2+ 48.Qd2+ Qxd2+
 49.Kxd2



Ke4 50.h4 Kf4 51.h5 Kg5 52.Ke3 f5
 53.gxf5 Kxf5 54.h6 Kg6 55.Ke4 Kxh6
 56.Kxe5
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□ Casares,Nick C02
 1600
 ■ Karwat,Joseph 1471
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

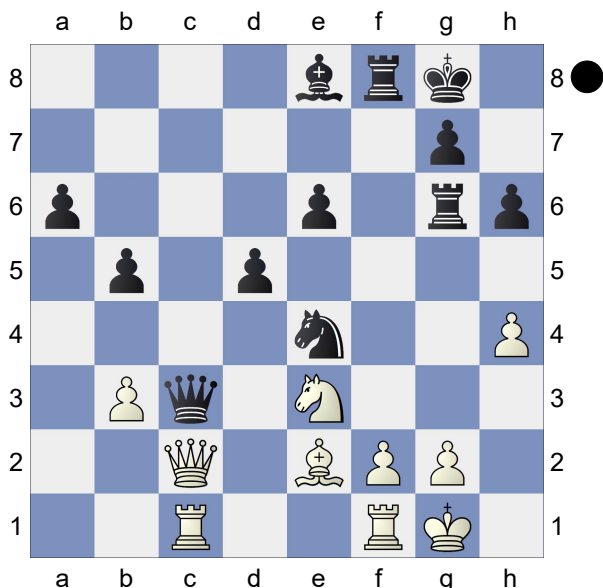
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Qb6
 8.Bxe7 Bxe7 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.Nbd2 0-0
 11.Be2 c4 12.Qd1 Bd7 13.0-0 f6
 14.Nh4 fxe5 15.Ng6 Rf6 16.Nxe7+
 Nxe7 17.dxe5 Qxe5



18.Nf3 Qc7 19.b3 b5 20.Nd4 a6
 21.Re1 Raf8 22.Rf1 Nf5 23.Nf3 Qf4
 24.Qc2 Qc7 25.Rad1 Nd6 26.Ne5 Be8
 27.h4 Ne4 28.Ng4 Rg6 29.Ne3 cxb3
 30.axb3 Qxc3 31.Rc1

(Diagram)

Qf6 32.Bh5 Qxh4 33.Bxg6 Bxg6
 34.Qc6 Nd2 35.Qxe6+ Bf7 36.Qxa6
 Nxf1 37.Nxf1 Qf4 38.Rc8 Qb4
 39.Rxf8+ Kxf8 40.Qc8+ Ke7 41.Qb7+



Kf6 42.Qc6+ Be6 43.Qc2 d4 44.Nd2
Bd5 45.Qb2 Qc3 46.Qa2 Qc6 47.Qb2
Ke5 48.f4+ Kxf4 49.Qxd4+ Kf5 50.g4+
Ke6 51.Qd3 Kf7 52.Qf5+ Kg8 53.g5
Qc1+ 54.Nf1 Qxg5+ 55.Qxg5 hxg5
56.Ne3 Bxb3 57.Kf2 Kf7 58.Ng4 Bc4
59.Ne5+ Ke6
0-1

□ **Liu, Eric**

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■ **Wickliffe, Zachary**

1449

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[Winslow, Elliott]

White play a Grand Prix positionally --
although I'm not sure what's "positional"
about planting one's knight on a1! How
did it get out of that? Anyway, Black
ran low on time might be the main thing
that happened. 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6
3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 e6 6.d3
Nge7 7.0-0 d5 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6
Nxc6 10.Qe1 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4
12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Qb6 14.Nb3 dxe4
15.Qxe4 Bb7 16.Qe2 Rac8 17.Rb1 a5
18.Qd1 a4 19.Na1 b4 20.Bd2 Bd5
21.a3 b3 22.Bb4 bxc2 23.Nxc2 Bb3
24.Bxf8 Bxc2 25.Qd2 Bxb1 26.Bxg7

Rc2 27.Qb4 Qxb4 28.axb4 Rxb2
29.Bxd4 Rxb4 30.Bc5 Rb3 31.d4 Bd3
32.Ra1 Bb5 33.Ra2 Kg7 34.Be7 Rd3
35.Rb2 Bc4 36.Rb4 Bb3 37.Rb8 Rxd4
38.g3 Rd1+ 39.Kg2 Rd2+ 40.Kh3 Bc4
41.g4 Bf1+ 42.Kg3 Rg2+ 43.Kf3 f5
44.g5 Rxh2 45.Bf8+ Kf7 46.Bd6 e5
47.fxe5 Bc4 48.e6+ Kxe6 49.Bxh2 a3
50.Re8+ Kd5 51.Be5 a2 52.Kf4 Kc5
53.Rh8 Kb4 54.Rxh7
1-0

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□ **Braithwaite, Andrew**

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■ **Vazquez, Dominic A**

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2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (4.25) 23.09.2025

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 d5
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Be6 7.Ng5 Qd7
8.Nxe6 fxe6 9.Bg2 Na6 10.cxd5 exd5
11.Bf4 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rad1 Nc7
14.e4 c5 15.Qd2 d4 16.e5 Nfd5 17.e6
Qd8 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Rfe1 Nxf4
20.gxf4 Qc7 21.Re5 Rad8 22.Bd5 Kh8
23.Rde1 Rd6 24.f5 Rf6 25.Qf4 Rxd5
26.Rxd5 Qxf4 27.Rd8+ Bxd8 28.e7
Bxe7 29.Rxe7 h6
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E10

□ **Brickhouse, Christian**

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■ **Chan, John**

1500

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (4.26) 23.09.2025

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Be7
5.e4 d6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Bf4
Nh5 9.Be3 Nf6 10.e5 Ng4 11.Bf4 Qd8
12.h3 Nh6 13.Ne4 d5 14.cxd5 exd5
15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.exd6
Qxd6 18.Qd2 Qf6 19.Rfe1 Kh8
20.Re3 Rg8 21.Kf1 Be6 22.Rae1 Nd7
23.Ne5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Rg5 25.Rxg5
hxg5 26.Qb4 b6 27.Rc1 Rc8 28.Rxc6

Kg7 29.Rxc8 Bxc8 30.Qa4 Qe7
 31.Qd1 Qf6 32.Qa4 Qe7 33.Qd1 h6
 34.Qf3 Be6 35.Qe3 Qf6 36.Be2 Qf4
 37.Qxf4 gxf4 38.Bf3 Kf6 39.Ke2 Ke7
 40.Kd3 Kd6 41.Kc3 Kc6 42.h4 Bf5
 43.g4 fxg3 44.fxg3 f6 45.Be2 Bb1
 46.a3 b5 47.Kb4 a6 48.a4 Kb6
 49.axb5 a5+ 50.Kc3 Bg6 51.Kd2 Be8
 52.Bf3 Bf7 53.Ke3 Kxb5 54.Kf4 Kc4
 55.Kf5 Kxd4 56.Kxf6 Be8 57.g4 Kc5
 58.g5 hxg5 59.h5 Bxh5 60.Bxh5 Kc4
 61.Bd1 g4 62.Bxg4 Kb3 63.Ke5 Kxb2
 64.Be6 a4 65.Bxd5 a3 66.Kd4 a2
 1/2-1/2

☐ **Karpe,Ummon** **D06 1143**
☒ **Nystrom Burke,Oliver Peter** **1385**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (4.27) 23.09.2025
[Karpe,Ummon]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Bf5 3.cxd5 Qxd5?
 Loses a tempo, allowing White to
 develop a strong pawn center
 [3...Bxb1 Is the standard line in the
 Baltic Defense, removing the knight so
 the queen can subsequently recapture
 on d5 without losing tempo.]
 [3...Nf6 also works]
**4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Bd2 e5? Allowing an
 immediate tactic; the bishop or queen
 needed to be moved to safety instead.**
6.e4! Bd7 7.Nd5 Qa4 8.Qxa4 Bxa4
9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 exd4 11.Bd3
Bd6 12.Nf3 Nd7 13.Nxd4 Ne7 14.Bb5
Bc5 15.Bxa4 Bxd4 16.Rd1! Be5
17.Ba5+
1-0

☐ **Dees,Calvin Django** **E12 1296**
☒ **Kwong,Dylan** **1137**
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1.Nf3 e6 2.d4 b6 3.c4 Bb7 4.a3 Nf6
 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bg5 Ne4 7.Nxe4 Bxe4
 8.Bf4 Bf6 9.e3 0-0 10.Be2 d6 11.0-0
 Qe7 12.Bg3 Nd7 13.b4 c5 14.Rc1
 Rfd8 15.Nd2 Bb7 16.Nb3 Bh4 17.Qc2
 Bxg3 18.hxg3 Qf6 19.Rfd1 Qg6
 20.Bd3 Qh5 21.f3 f5 22.Kf2 Qf7
 23.Rh1 g6 24.Rh4 e5 25.Rch1 Nf6
 26.dxc5 e4 27.Be2 d5 28.Nd4 Bc8
 29.cxd5 bxc5 30.bxc5 h5 31.d6 Kg7
 32.Nc6 Be6 33.Nxd8 Rxd8 34.Rc1
 Nd5 35.Rhh1 Qf6 36.Rhd1 f4 37.Qxe4
 Nxe3 38.Rd2 g5 39.Qd4 Qxd4
 40.Rxd4
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☐ **Patel,Milan** **A80 1271**
☒ **Hack,Richard** **1500**
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1.d4 f5 2.Nc3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bf4
 Nf6 5.e3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Qe7
 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.Nb5 Nb6 10.Bb3 a6
 11.Nc3 Bd7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Ne2 h6
 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.c4 g5 16.Ne1 Kh8
 17.g3 Be8 18.Nc3 Bh5 19.h3 Nd7
 20.Bd1 Qg6 21.g4 f4 22.gxh5 Qf5
 23.Bg4 Qf7 24.Ng2 f3 25.Ne1 Nf6
 26.Bxf3 c6 27.Qe2 Nd7 28.Bg4 e5
 29.Bxd7 Qxd7 30.Qg4 Qf7 31.d5
 Rae8 32.e4 Qc7 33.Ng2 cxd5 34.cxd5
 Qc5 35.Ne2 Rf7 36.Ne3 Ref8 37.Nf5
 Qb6 38.b3 Kg8 39.h4 gxh4 40.Nxh6+
 Kh7 41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.Nxf7+ Kg8
 43.Nxe5 Rf6 44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.Nd7
 Qd4
1-0

☐ **Jenkins, Gregori**

☒ **Langrog, Alex**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 c6 4.c3 Bf5
5.e3 e6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Bg5 Nbd7
8.Qb3 Qc7 9.c4 h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.c5
Be7 12.Bd3 Rfe8 13.Bg3 Qc8 14.0-0
Ne4 15.Bf4 e5 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Nxe5
Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bxc5 19.Bxg7 Bd6
20.Bxh6 Re6 21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.exf4 Qd8
23.Qb4 Rh6 24.Rfd1 Qh4 25.Nf1 Qg4
26.Qxb7 Re8 27.Rac1 Rg6 28.Ng3 e3
29.f3 Qxf4 30.Rxc6 Rxc3 31.hxc3
Qxc3 32.Qc7 Qf2+ 33.Kh1 Kg7
34.Rh6 Kxh6 35.Qc6+ Re6 36.Qc5
Kg7 37.Qxf5 Rh6+ 38.Qh3 Rxh3+
39.gxh3 Qxf3+ 40.Kh2 Qf2+ 41.Kh1
e2 42.Rg1+ Qxg1+ 43.Kxg1 e1Q+
44.Kg2 Qe4+ 45.Kg3 Qxd4 46.h4
Qxb2 47.a4 Qa3+ 48.Kg4 Qxa4+
49.Kh5 Qb5+ 50.Kg4 Kh6 51.h5
Qxh5+ 52.Kg3 Qf5 53.Kh4 Qg5+
54.Kh3 Kg6 55.Kh2 Kf5 56.Kh1 Kf4
57.Kh2 Kf3 58.Kh1 Qg2#
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☐ **Fisher, Brett**

☒ **Hossain, Shaikat**

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Be6 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 f6 7.Nf3 Qd7
8.Bd3 Qd6 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Be3 g6
11.Rb1 0-0-0 12.d5 Bg4 13.Bxa7 Bxf3
14.gxf3 Ne5 15.Be2 Bh6 16.Qa4 e6
17.Qb5 exd5 18.Qxb7+ Kd7 19.Rd1
Ke7 20.Rxd5 Qa3 21.Bc5+ Qxc5
22.Rxc5 Bd2+ 23.Kf1 Bf4 24.Qxc7+
Rd7 25.Qa5 Nd3 26.Bxd3 Rxd3
27.Kg2 h5 28.Rb1 h4 29.Rb7+ Ke6

D02 30.Rb6+ Bd6 31.Rd5 h3+ 32.Kf1
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☐ **Canessa, Kate**

☒ **Le, Thu Anh**

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1.e4 d6 2.Bd3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qf3
Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Nge2 d5 7.Bd3 e5
8.Bf5 e4 9.Qf4 Bxf5 10.Qxf5 Be7
11.0-0 0-0 12.b3 Nbd7 13.a3 Qc7
14.Qf4 Bd6 15.Qh4 Ne5 16.Nd4 Ng6
17.Qxf6 gxf6 18.g3 Ne5 19.Nf5 Nf3+
20.Kg2 h5 21.h4 Be5 22.Rb1 Kh7
23.Ne2 Kg6 24.Ne3 Nd4 25.Nxd4
Bxd4 26.c3 Bxe3 27.fxe3 Rg8 28.Bb2
Kh7 29.Rxf6 Qxg3+ 30.Kf1 Qg1+
31.Ke2 Rg2+ 32.Rf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kd1
Qxd2#
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☐ **Blum, Paul**

☒ **Fitzgerald, William**

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Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.h3
0-0 9.Re1 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qb3
Qd7 12.d3 Rae8 13.Nbd2 d5 14.exd5
exd5 15.Ne4 Na5 16.Nxc5 Nxb3
17.Nxd7 Nxa1 18.Nxf8 Kxf8 19.Rxe5
Rxe5 20.Nxe5 Nc2 21.b4 d4 22.c4
bxc4 23.dxc4 Nxb4 24.Ba3 c5 25.Nc6
d3 26.Nxb4 d2 27.Nxa6 d1Q+ 28.Kh2
Qd6+ 29.g3 Qxa6 30.Bxc5+ Kf7
31.Be3 Qxc4
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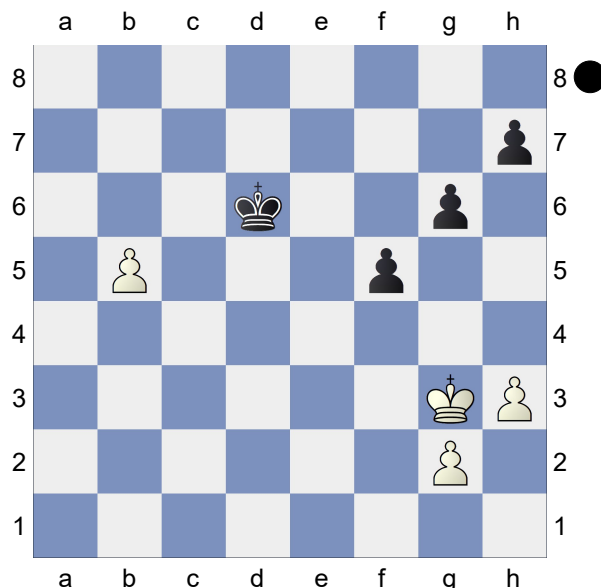
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□ Elmendorf, Robert

■ Tobias, Mason

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5.c3 Bb5 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 h6
8.0-0 Ne7 9.Nbd2 Nf5 10.Nb3 b6
11.Bd2 Be7 12.c4 0-0 13.c5 bxc5
14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.dxc5 c6 16.Nd4
Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Nd7 18.Rfe1 Rb8
19.Qg4 Kh7 20.b4 Re8 21.Qf3 f6
22.Qd3+ g6 23.Qxa6 Nxe5 24.Bf4
Ra8 25.Qe2 Nc4 26.a4 e5 27.Be3
Re7 28.Bd4 Rea7 29.Bc3 Rxa4 30.f4
Ra3 31.fxe5 Rxc3 32.Rxa8 Qxa8
33.exf6 Re3 34.Qf2 Qe8 35.Rf1 Qf7
36.b5 Re6 37.b6 Ne5 38.Qf4 Re8
39.Ra1 Qb7 40.Ra7
1-0



41.Kf3 Kc5 42.Ke3 Kxb5 43.Kd4 Kc6
44.Ke5 f4□ 45.Kf5 Kd5 46.Kxg5 Ke4
47.Kg4 Ke3 48.Kh3 Kf2 49.Kh2 Ke3
50.Kg1 Ke2 51.Kh2 Kf2 52.Kh1
1/2-1/2

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□ Stevens, Zachary

■ Starr, Albert Martin

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.d3 d5
5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3
Be7 9.b4 a6 10.h3 Bh5 11.exd5 Nxd5
12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.c4 Qd7 14.Bc3 Bf6
15.Nxe5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Nxe5 17.Bxe5
Rfe8 18.f4 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Qd4+ 20.Kh1
Rxe5 21.Qf3 Rf8 22.Qxb7 Qxd3
23.Qxc7 Re2 24.Rfd1 Qe4 25.Qg3
Qxc4 26.Qd3 Qxd3 27.Rxd3 f5
28.Rad1 Rf6 29.Rd6 Ree6 30.Rxe6
Rxe6 31.Rd5 g6 32.Ra5 Kf8 33.a4
Rb6 34.b5 axb5 35.Rxb5 Rxb5
36.axb5 Ke7 37.Kh2 Kd6 38.Kg3

(Diagram)

g5! (else +-) 39.h4 h6 40.hxg5 hxg5

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□ Tamondong, Cesar Bercilla

■ Admassu, Yonathan

2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (4) 23.09.25

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+
5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 c6 8.0-0
Nbd7 9.b3 b6 10.Nc3 Ba6 11.Ne5
Nxe5 12.dxe5 Ng4 13.cxd5 cxd5
14.Rfd1 Nxe5 15.Bf4 Ng6 16.Be3 Rc8
17.Qb2 Qd6 18.Ne4 Qa3 19.Qxa3
Bxa3 20.Ng5 Bxe2 21.Rd2 Ba6
22.Rdd1 Rc2 23.Nf3 Rfc8 24.Nd4
R2c7 25.Bf1 Bxf1 26.Kxf1 Bb2
27.Rab1 Bxd4 28.Rxd4 Rc2 29.Ra4
R8c7 30.Ra6 e5 31.Rd1 d4 32.Bxd4
Rd7 33.Ra4 exd4 34.Rdxd4 Rxd4
35.Rxd4 Rxa2 36.Rd8+ Nf8 37.Ra8
g6 38.Kg2 Kg7 39.g4 Ne6 40.b4 Nc7
41.Rc8 Nd5

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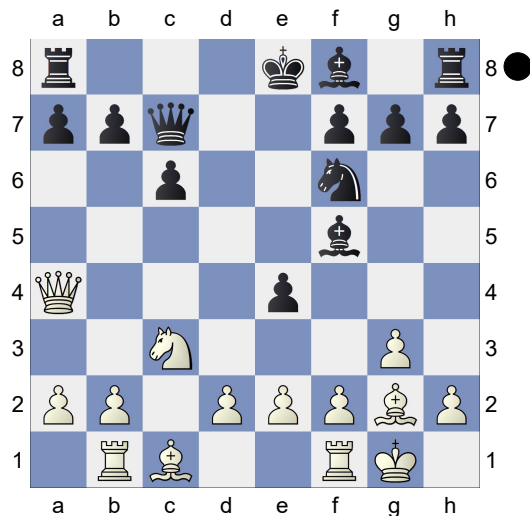
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□ **Zavgorodniy, Andrew** **A20**
■ **Coyne, Theodore James** **1992**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (5.1) **2239**
 30.09.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

Both players seemed unsure of the handling of this tricky line -- but it was White who really crossed the line, getting his bishop tied up on the b-file.

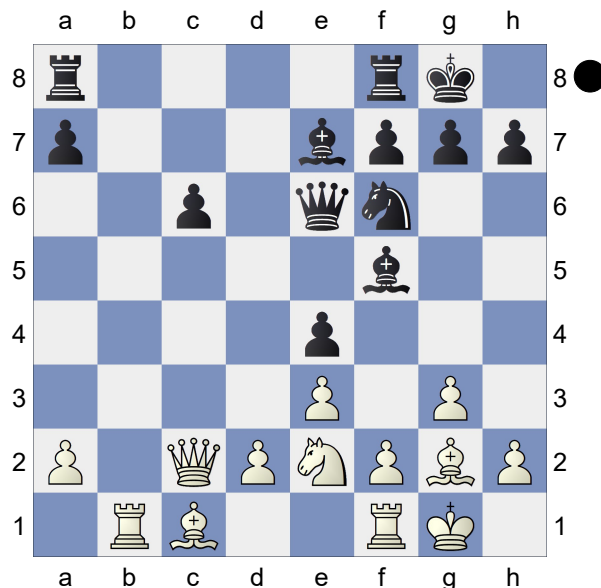
1.c4 13 e5 9 2.g3 19 c6 21
 A principled response to 2.g3, although in some lines it gets very sharp. **3.Nf3 33**
e4 7 4.Nd4 11 d5 7 5.cxd5 25 Qxd5 8
6.Nc2 22 Nf6 21 7.Nc3 28 Qe5 7
8.Bg2 27 Na6 23 9.Rb1 47
 [9.0-0 Be7 10.d4 exd3=]
9...Nb4 1:06
 [9...Be7]
 [9...h5!?]

10.0-0 29 Nxc2 36 11.Qxc2 9 Bf5 16
12.b4!?N 1:01 Hoping for b5.
 [12.Qb3 Qc7 (12...Qe7!?;
 12...0-0-0!=) 13.Qa4 (13.Qc2!? Qe5
 14.b4)



A) 13...e3! 14.d3 (14.Ra1)
 14...exf2+ 15.Rxf2 Qb6=
 (15...Be6=; 15...Bc5?? 16.d4+-);
B) 13...Qe5?? 14.d3+- Bc5
 15.dxe4 (15.Bf4) 15...Bg6?!
 (15...Be6) 16.Bf4 Qd4 17.Rbd1
 (17.b4!) 17...Qxa4 18.Nxa4+-

½-½ (67) Shankland, S (2691)-
 Sevian, S (2660) Lichess 2020]
12...Be7 25 13.b5 1:30 bxc6 is in the air
13...0-0 1:38 14.bxc6 1:45 bxc6 12
15.e3± 58 Qe6 9:57
 [15...Rfd8]
 [15...c5]
16.Ne2 7:33



c5 1:17 Against Nd4 **17.Bb2 9:35**
 On the one hand, a bit of a trap to take the pawn; on the other, it ends up the bishop that gets trapped, sort of.

[17.Nf4!± (+0.34/d44) is something.]

17...Qxa2?! 14:47

[17...Nd5! 18.Nc3 Nb4=]

18.Nf4?! -0.77/32 13:30 Now it gets serious.

[18.Ra1! 0.10/35 Qe6 19.Nf4±]

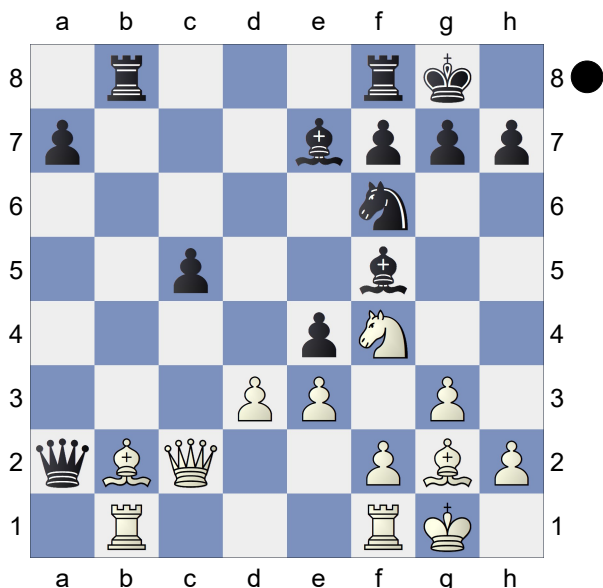
18...Rab8 5:10

[Even a bit better is 18...Rfb8!?
 backing up the passed pawn! 19.Qc1
 a5 20.Bxf6 Rxb1 21.Qxb1 Qxb1
 22.Rxb1 Bxf6 23.g4! Bxg4 24.Bxe4
 Rd8 25.Rb5 a4 26.Ra5 Bd1 27.(!)]

19.d3?? -4.37/20 11:05 And that snaps it. And these moves were costing White over ten minutes each (with an hour left).

[19.Qc1 27 -0.72/31]

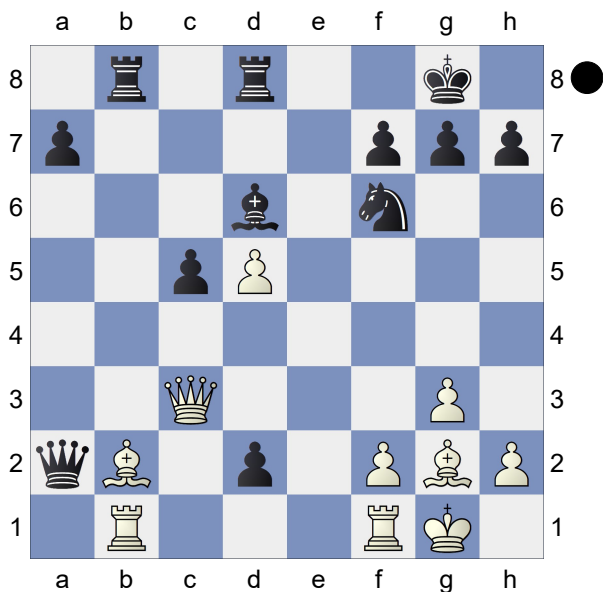
(Diagram)



19...exd3+ 4:56 20.Qc3 1:24 Rfd8 13:23 Wards off Nd5 while preparing to launch the new passed pawn (does Black really have three?). **21.Qe5 11:04 d2! 15:07** That big think left Black with half an hour -- and a completely won game. **22.e4 14:13 Be6 6:24 23.Nd5 1:33**

[23.Nxe6 Qxe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6 25.Bf3 c4]

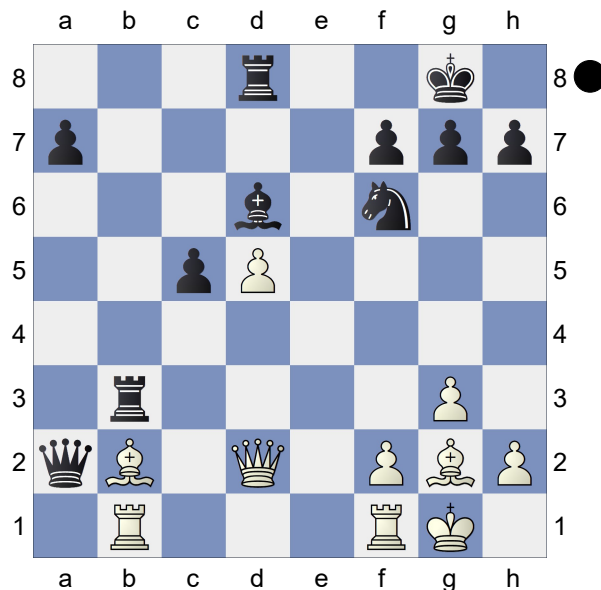
23...Bxd5 1:09 24.exd5 43 Bd6 1:06 25.Qc3 1:17



Rb3?! 37 Gives White a "chance" when any other rook move (!) was a lot better (it's all winning for Black in any case).

26.Qxd2? -5.31/24 2:42

[26.Qxb3 -3.31/26 Qxb3 27.Bxf6 Qd3! ready to add the c-pawn to the march. (27...Qc2!?) 28.Bxd8 c4+ It's -3.19/d22 or so.]



26...Rdb8 14 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.19. The mathematical precision he's showing in these games -- oh wait, he *is* a mathematician! (graduate student, UC Berkeley) **0-1**

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Heiserman, Jimmy 2291
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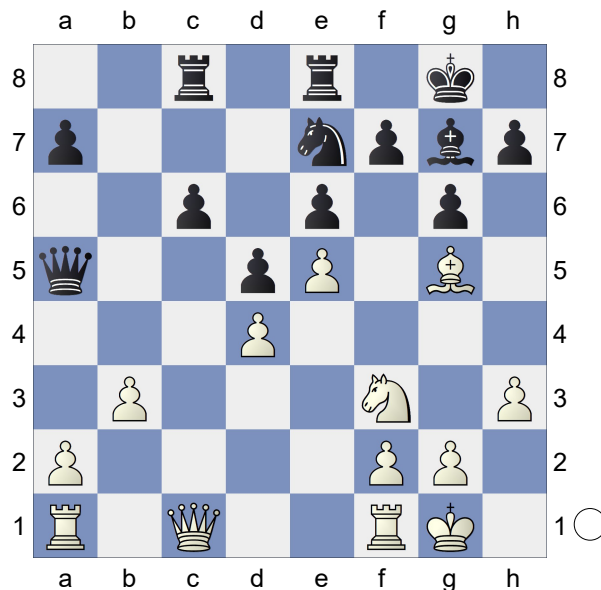
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20.Nf3 1:44 Qc7 1:30 21.Ne1 2:12 Be7
 7:06 22.Nd3 7:19 Bd6 19 23.a4 1:47
 Ke7 9:23 24.Rbe1 3:40 Rag8 47 25.Rf3
 2:19 Rg6 1:03 26.Qf2 2:30 Kd7 4:17
 27.Rg3 3:36 Rhg8 9 28.Rxg6 36 Rxg6
 5 29.Qh4 5:10 Qc4 2:12 30.Ne5+ 4:46
 Bxe5 8 31.fxe5 1:39 Qxa4 1:36
 32.Qxh5 1:06 Qc2 59 33.Qe2
 1/2-1/2

Senthilkumar,Pranav **B27**
 Byambaa,Uyanga **2227**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (5.3) **2084**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

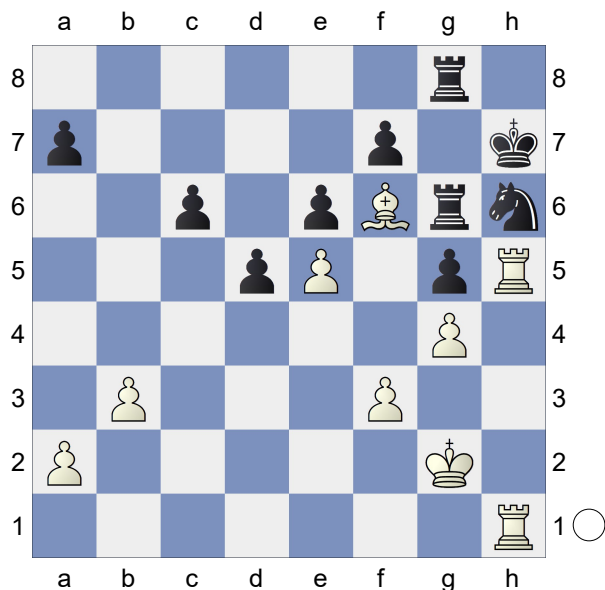
1.e4 1 c5 5:06 2.c3 20 g6 34
 [2...d5]
 [2...Nf6]
 [2...d6!?]
3.d4 23 cxd4 5 4.cxd4 7 d5 3 5.e5
1:45 Bg7 6
 [5...Nc6]
 [5...Nh6!?]
6.Nf3 38
 [6.Nc3]
6...Bg4 34 7.Bb5+ 1:51 Only after this
 has White scored well enough (as in
 over 50%). **7...Nc6 1:28 8.Bxc6+! 24**
 and now over 70%! **8...bxc6 6 9.Nbd2!**
41 e6 2:33 10.0-0 52 Ne7 9 11.h3 37
Bxf3 36 12.Nxf3 5 It so happens that
 this innocent development for White is
 in fact a serious advantage, with
 excellent results. **12...0-0 3:48 13.b3**
4:46 Black has weak pawns
 [13.Qc2! Qc7 14.b3 c5 15.Ba3]
13...Qa5 1.22/34 3:02 Prevents Ba3.
 [$\triangleleft$ 13...c5 0.85/35]
14.Bg5N 3:45
 [14.Qd2 Qa6 15.Bb2 Rfc8 16.Rfc1
 Rc7 17.Rc5 Nc8 18.Ra5 Qb7
 19.Ba3 1-0 (29) Horak,M (2354)-
 Poormosavi,S (2363) Chess.com INT

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 [14.Bd2!? Qb6 15.Bg5 (15.Rc1)]
14...Rfe8 2:15 15.Qc1 5:16 Rac8
1.20/29 44
 [$\triangleleft$ 15...c5 0.82/33]



16.Bh6?! 0.02/35 4:20
 [White should try 16.a3!± 1.20/29]
16...Bh8?! 0.99/32 9:28
 [16...Bxh6= 0.02/35 keeps the
 balance. 17.Qxh6 Nf5 18.Qf4 h6
 19.g4 g5 20.Qc1 Ne7= 21.h4 c5!
 22.hxg5 cxd4 23.Qf4 Ng6 24.Qf6□
 Qd8= 25.Qxd8 Rxd8 26.gxh6 d3
 and the "0.00" lines start
 proliferating.]
17.Nh2? -0.37/36 28:24
 [17.Bd2!± 0.99/32 Qb6 18.b4!
 (18.Qb2)]
17...Nf5 12:17 18.Ng4 4:59
 [18.Bd2 Qb6 18.Nf3]
18...Nxd4 2:54 19.Kh1 -1.13/29 46
 [19.Re1! c5 19...Nf5 16:20
 [19...c5!]]
20.Bg5 3:57 h5? 0.17/35 2:28
 [20...c5! 1.10/28 ...c4 would now be
 deadly. 21.Nf6+ (21.Rg1 c4)
 21...Bxf6 22.Bxf6 c4 Black shows

up in time! 23.g4 cxb3 24.Qf4
 (24.Qg5 h6) 24...Rc4 25.Qf3 Nd4
 26.Qe3 Qc5 27.Qh6 Qf8+ (just!)]
21.Nf6+= 2:23 Bxf6 57 22.Bxf6 2:53
Qb4 56 (Even when objectively White
 doesn't have a whole lot, it can be
 treacherous!) **23.Qg5 5:31 Qf8? 3.27/25**
48 This move loses the game for Black.
 [Black should try 23...Kh7± 0.55/34]
24.g4+- 3:07 hxg4 10.41/18 13
 [24...Nd4 3.35/26 25.gxh5 Nf5]
25.hxg4 48 Qh6+ 7:25 26.Qxh6 1:32
Nxh6 4 27.f3 1:36 g5 10.27/16 5:03
 [Δ27...Kf8 5.12/31 28.Kg2 Rc7]
28.Kg2 21
 [28.Bxg5 Kh7±]
28...Kh7 2:10 29.Rh1 5
 [29.Bxg5 Kg6 30.Be3 f5±]
29...Rg8 7:33 30.Rh5 4:01 Rg6 32
31.Rah1 52 and f4! should not be
 overlooked
 [Not 31.Rxg5 Rxg5 32.Bxg5 Ng8=]
31...Rcg8 2:43

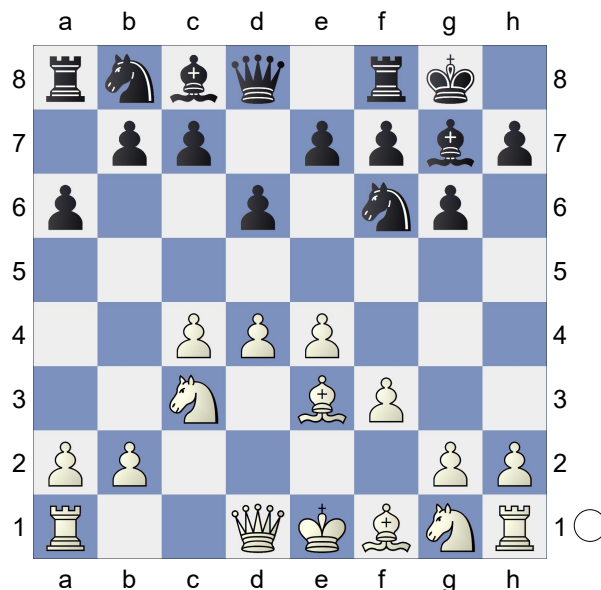


32.f4! 20 gxf4 6:30 33.g5 4 Pin
33...Rxf6 1:16 34.exf6 2 Kg6 19
35.Rxh6+ 1:52 Kxg5 50 36.R1h5+ 2:45
Kg4 10 37.Kf2 27 d4 7.36/25 31
 [Δ37...Rg5 4.32/30 38.Rh4+ Kf5]
38.Rc5 2:39 d3 36 39.Rh1 1:13
 looking for 40.Rg1+ **39...Rd8 1:33**

40.Rch5 17 No stopping mate next.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=1.15
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□ **Seshadri,Sudarshan** **E81**
 2022
 ■ **Winslow,Elliott** **2200**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

And now this lesson which I may ever
 learn: **1.d4 4 Nf6 52 2.c4 12 g6 1:06**
3.Nc3 7 Bg7 4 4.e4 8 d6 14 5.f3 12
0-0 37 6.Be3 11 a6 1:09



Somewhere I saw a recent article by
 GM Vasilios Kotronias, a sort of update
 on his epic Grandmaster Preparation
 Kings Indian series, where he foregoes
 his previous 6...c5 for some gambit play.
 But, (1) I couldn't remember what he
 gave against 7.Bd3 (2) I can't find the
 article now! Oh well... **7.Bd3 2:02**

[I'd actually been in this position four
 months ago -- at the 50th Anniversary
 tournament of the U.S. Open in
 Lincoln, Nebraska, against Midwest/
 Japanese/Washington State polymath
 Loren Schmidt. 7.Qd2 c6

A) As White a ****LONG**** time ago I played **8.Nge2 b5 9.Nc1** (in the 21st Century and on the Black side again I saw **9.cxb5 axb5 10.Ng3 h5 11.h4 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qc2 Na6 14.Rd1 Qc7 15.a3 Be6 16.Be2 Nd7 17.b4 Qb7 18.Kf2 Nb6** 0-1 (40), Paetz,M (1752)-Winslow,E (2221) Berkeley 2023) **9...Nbd7 10.g4N e5 11.d5 b4 12.N3e2 c5 13.Bh6 Ne8 14.Bxg7 Qh4+ 15.Ng3 Nxg7** 0-1 (46) Winslow,E-Cook,D Maplewood 1966;

B) **8.h4 h5 9.Nh3 b5 10.Bh6 e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.dxe5 ½-½** (12) Schmidt,L-Winslow,E (2230) Lincoln June 1 2025. He here executed a timely draw offer! I had drawn with Chinese superstar Zhou Jianchao (2661) in the previous round, and wasn't fired up to continue. Loren and I then had a wonderful conversation during lunch which made it worth it -- but then in the last round I blundered a piece on move 18 against a young Indian boy (when I would have tied for 1st-13th(!)) with a win as it turned out!), so maybe it wasn't worth it after all.]

7...Nc6 2:32

[Found it! In Informant 156. Here Kotronias gives as the main line **7...c6** I have this sense he doesn't even realize he's in a sort of Byrne Variation -- I didn't think he was that young! ("Sort of" because Robert played it with **5...c6 6.Be3 a6** keeping castling for later if at all)]
[He also runs amok with a side of **7...Nfd7!?** looking for **...c5** and playing a la Benko after White's **d5**.]

8.Nge2 17 e5 1.00/27 3:22

[TA: Black should play **8...Nb4±**

0.34/30 (hard to believe)]

9.d5± 57 Ne7 6:32 I must acquiesce to a bad Mar Del Plata formation (White is far better set to both defend and proceed, on either front).

[**9...Nb4 10.Bb1 a5±**]

10.0-0?! 0.59/30 5:08 His kingside advances more worried me. (It is, after all, the Saemisch Variation!)

[**10.Qd2± 1.15/29**]

10...Nd7 1:13 11.b4 1:44 White is better. (TA) **11...f5 59 12.c5 1:03** So he does get that in very quickly, but his knight on e2 and bishop on d3 aren't so well set up for further action in that direction.

12...f4 1:07 13.Bf2 25 g5 14.Qb3 -0.09/29 8:58

[**14.Kh1± 0.65/29**]

14...Kh8 0.38/35 2:02

[Stockfish says "boo!" with **14...g4!?= -0.09/29**]

15.b5?N -0.76/32 8:07

[**15.Kh1!± 0.38/35**]

[**15.Rac1 Rf6 16.c6 bxc6 17.dxc6 Nf8 18.a4 g4 19.b5 gxf3 20.gxf3 axb5 21.axb5** 0-1 (33) Zheleznyaykov, P (1955)-Kobzar,A (2197) St Petersburg 2011]

15...Nxc5 1:04 16.Bxc5 8 dxc5 5

17.bxa6 26 b6 1:01

[**17...bxa6!?** is computer-preferred but hard to stomach]

18.a4 57 Bxa6 -0.01/35 1:24

[Again: **18...g4 7 -0.44/32**]

19.Bxa6= 8 Rxa6 6 20.a5 10:28 Qa8 0.00/46 2:49

[**20...Qd6 7 -0.36/31**

is more appropriate.]

21.Nb5= 21 Qb8 3:25 22.Qc4 3:07

Rxa5 41 23.Rxa5 7 bxa5 3 24.Qxc5 2:09 Qb6? 0.59/36 1:46

[**24...Rc8!= 0.00/46** but it was too complicated for my weak mind.]

25.Rc1± 9 Rb8! 2:24 26.Nxc7± 1:16

Nc8 3:40 27.Qxb6! 5:05 Nxb6 16

28.Ne6 0.00/45 2:30

[28.Rb1!± 0.84/31 Na6 would now be deadly. Nd7 (28...a4? 29.Na6+-) 29.Rxb8+ Nxb8 30.Nc3 and TA Stockfish and "New Computer" Stockfish agree for a change: White is doing pretty well (although it's shrinking as I type).]

28...Bf6 27 **29.d6?!** 2:01

[29.Rc7 also seems to lose its luster as it goes. a4±]

29...Kg8 1:10

[29...a4 30.Nc3±]

[Stockfish wants to start pushing rook pawns; I wanted my king in the game. It sure helped in a few moves! 29...h5 30.h3 a4]

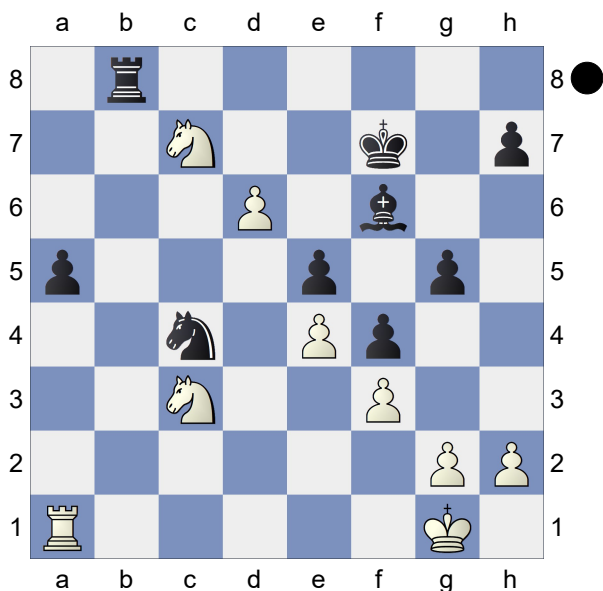
30.Ra1 -0.28/35 4:09

[Δ30.Rc7 0.10/42]

30...Kf7 2:01 **31.Nc7?!** -1.09/34 25

[31.Nc5 ̄ -0.50/38]

31...Nc4! ̄ 1:55 -0.88/27 **32.Nc3** 4:53



Bd8 -0.61/29 4:53

[32...Rb2!̄ -1.10/27 (TA): Strongly threatening ...Bd8!. I wanted to play it, but something distracted me. Maybe "Rooks belong behind passed pawns." Then again, "Rooks belong on the 7th rank." Not enough rooks. 33.Rc1 Nxd6]

33.N3d5? -2.51/24 1:10 (TA) This costs White the game. And surprised me!

[I thought I'd be okay after 33.N3b5̄ -0.61/29 but probably not winning:

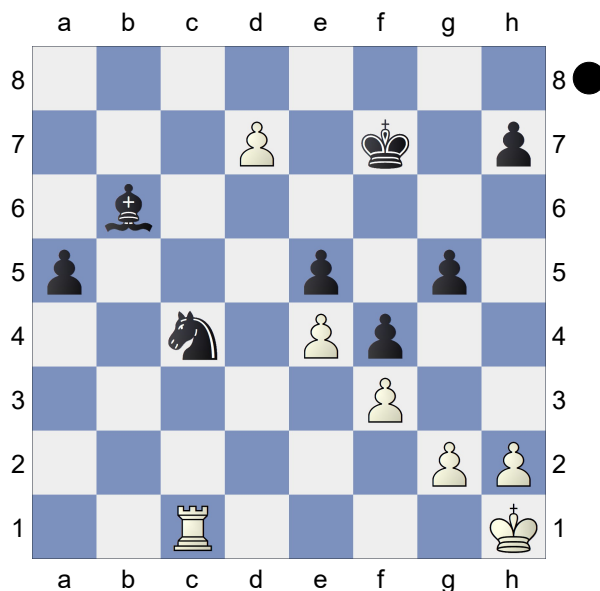
Rb6 34.Kf2 and my king can't get in.]

33...Rb7+ 4:39 **34.d7?** -4.64/28 3:40

[34.Na6 -2.15/28]

34...Rxc7 46 **35.Nxc7** 15 **Bxc7** 1

36.Rc1 1:14 **Bb6+** 9 **37.Kh1** 1:20



Ne3 18 **38.Rc6** 26 **Bd8** 29 **39.Rh6** 23

Ke7 4:15 **40.Rxh7+** 6 **Kd6** 9 **41.g3** 21

fxg3 1:48 **42.hxg3** 6 **Be7** 18

After this and that, the d-pawn is finally removed. **43.Rh6+** 6:47 **Kxd7** 15

44.Ra6 5 **Bb4** 1:55 **45.Rg6?!** -7.35/23

1:52

[45.Kg1 -3.97/23 Nc4 46.Kf1]

45...a4 2:10 **46.Rxg5** 44 **a3** 9 **47.Rg7+**

4 **Kc6** 4 **48.Ra7** 9 **Nc4** 16 **49.Ra4** 9:02

Kb5 7

(Diagram)

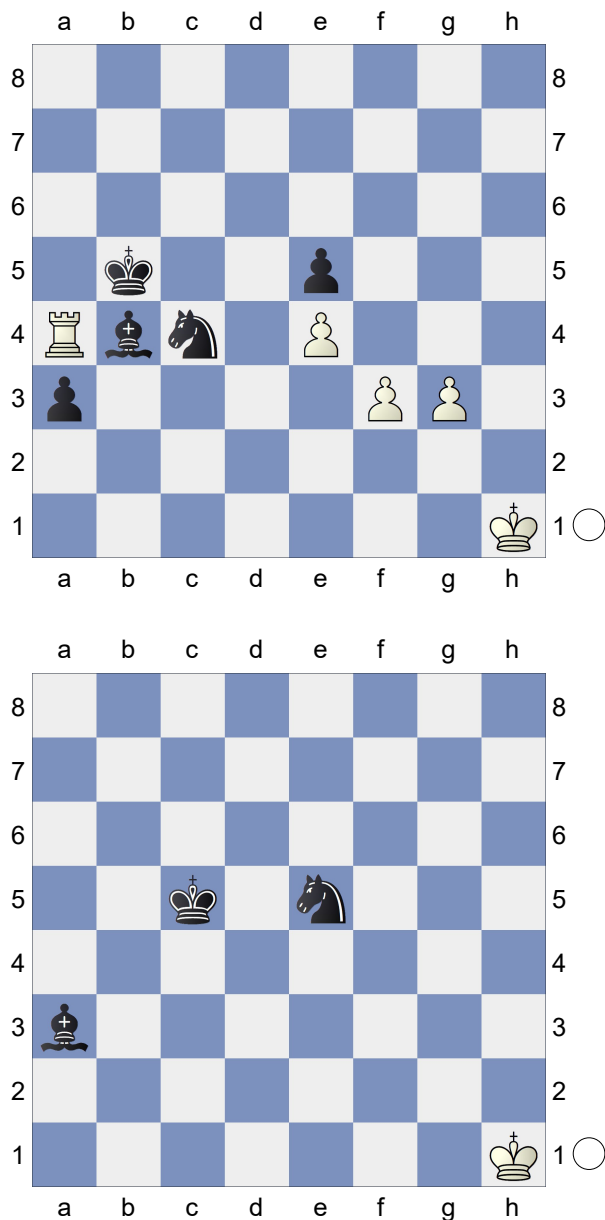
50.Rxa3 4 **Bxa3** 11 **51.f4** 3 **Kc5** 27

52.fxe5 5 **Nxe5** 10 **53.g4** 6 **Nxg4** 14

54.e5 5 **Nxe5** 19

(Diagram)

This is the second time a pretty strong



57...Bc5 1:23

[57...Nd3 -1]

58.Kg2 11 Kf4 30 59.Kh1 25 Kf3 1:41

60.Kh2 11 Ng4+ 1:26 61.Kh1 18 Nf2+ 8

[61...Bd6 -1 62.Kg1 Nf2 63.Kf1 Bh2 64.Ke1 Ne4 65.Kd1 (65.Kf1 Nd2+ 66.Ke1 Ke3) 65...Ke3 (65...Be5 66.Kc2 Nc5) 66.Kc2 Nd2 67.Kb2 Bd6]

62.Kh2 9 Bd6+ 58 63.Kg1 7 Be5 11

64.Kf1 21 Bh2 3 65.Ke1 7 Ne4 21

66.Kd1 4:21 Ke3 12 67.Kc2 26 Nd2! 1:11 68.Kc3 2:00

[68.Kb2 +1]

68...Bd6! 8 69.Kc2 10 Be5 17 70.Kd1

35 Kd3! 15 71.Ke1 20 Bg3+ 4 72.Kd1 6 Bf2 14

[72...Nc4 -1]

73.Kc1 10 Nc4 28 74.Kd1 38 Nb2+ 15

[74...Ne3+ 75.Kc1 Kc3 76.Kb1 Kb3]

75.Kc1 6 Kc3 3 76.Kb1 7 Kb3 23

77.Kc1 9 Be3+ 7 78.Kb1 8 Nc4 10

79.Ka1 9 Bf4 4 80.Kb1 13 Na3+ 6

81.Ka1 4 Be5# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.53/Black=0.09 Not too bad, I only wasted a couple moves.

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player decided the best chance was to test out my Mate with Bishop and Knight vs. Lone King competence. Except I know a trick or two in that. I'm 3-0. Meanwhile, tablebase Nalimov: #25. By the way, this isn't the lesson I was talking about; more the interesting handling of the Saemisch KID!

Especially that 7...Nfd7!? stuff... **55.Kg2 9 Kd5 23**

[55...Kd4 -1 (meaning, 55...Kd4 was one move faster) 56.Kf2 Nd3+]

56.Kf2 1:10 Ke4 38 57.Kg3 16

[57.Kg2 +1 (and this would have taken a perfect me one move longer)]

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□ **Walder,Michael**

1979

■ **Horowitz,Phineas**

1923

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Nc6

[8...Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nbd7]

9.Nxc6

[9.0-0-0]

9...bxc6 10.0-0-0 d5 11.e5?!

[11.Bc4!?]

11...Nd7 12.h4

[12.Bxe7]

12...h6?!

[12...f6 13.exf6 Nxf6]

13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.h5

[14.g4]

14...Rb8 15.g4 Qb4

[15...f6]

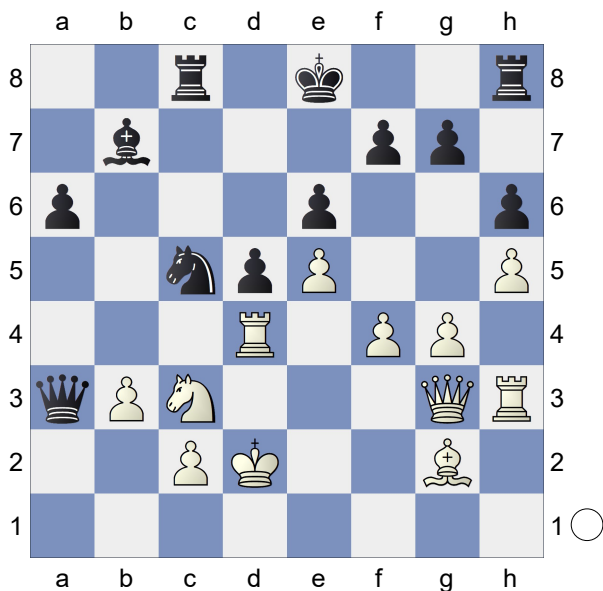
16.b3 c5

[16...Qa3+ 17.Kb1 (17.Kd2 Rb4)
17...a5]

17.Qg3 Bb7 18.Bg2 c4 19.Rd4 Qa3+

20.Kd2 cxb3 21.axb3 Rc8 22.Rh3

Nc5



23.Na4?

[23.b4 Na4 24.Ne2 Qb2 25.Qb3=]

23...Nxa4

[23...Qa2]

24.Rxa4 Qc5

[24...Qb2 25.Qd3 Rc5 26.Rb4
(26.Rc4 dxc4 27.Qd6 Rc7! 28.Qxc7
Qd4+ 29.Ke2 Bxg2+-) 26...Rc7!
27.Ra4 Bc8 28.Bf3 Bd7 29.Rxa6
0-0+]

25.c3

[25.Ra2]

25...a5

[25...Bc6]

26.g5?!

[26.Bf1 Bc6 27.b4! axb4 28.Rxb4]

26...Qb5?

[26...Bc6+]

27.Ra3??

[27.Bf3! Qxb3 28.Bd1 Qb6
29.Bc2=]

27...Ba6+

[27...d4!]

28.Qe1 d4 29.Kc2 dxc3 30.Be4

Qb4?

[30...0-0!+-]

[30...hxg5]

[30...Ke7]

31.Ra4= Qc5??

[31...Qb6=]

32.Rxc3+- Qxc3+

[32...Qb6 33.Rxc8+ Bxc8 34.g6+-]

33.Qxc3 Rxc3+ 34.Kxc3 0-0

35.Rxa5+- Be2 36.gxh6 gxh6 37.b4

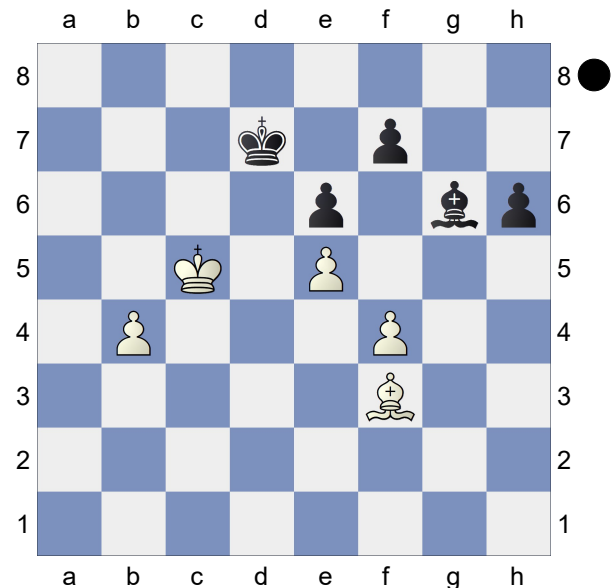
Rc8+ 38.Kd2 Bxh5 39.Ra8?

[39.b5!+-]

[39.Bg2+-]

39...Rxa8 40.Bxa8 Kf8 41.Ke3 Ke7

42.Bf3 Bg6 43.Kd4 Kd7 44.Kc5



Bd3??

[44...Kc7 45.b5 h5= 46.b6+ Kd7
"0.00s"]

45.b5+-

[45.Kb6]

45...Kc7 46.b6+ Kb8 47.Kd6 Bg6

48.Ke7 h5 49.Kf6 h4 50.Bg2 h3?!

51.Bxh3 Bh5 52.Bg2 Bg6 53.Bc6
Kc8 54.Be8 Kb7 55.Bxf7 Bd3
56.Bxe6 Kxb6 57.Bf7 Kc7 58.e6 Bb5
59.e7 Kc8 60.e8Q+ Bxe8 61.Bxe8
Kd8 62.Kf7
1-0

□ Parsons,Stephen

■ Lewis,Edward

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[Winslow,Elliott]

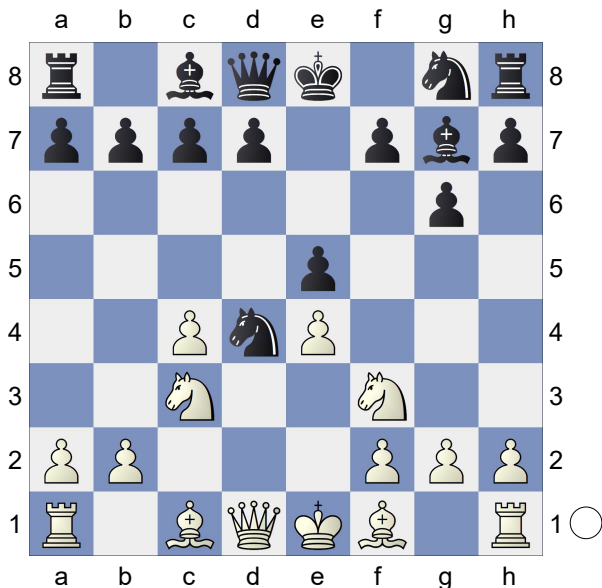
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1861

1967

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.e4
[Relevant: 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nf6
6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 d6 8.Rb1 a5 9.b3
h6 10.Bb2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4
12.Nb5 c5 13.Qd2 Re8 14.e3 dxe3
15.fxe3 a4 16.Qf2 Bf5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6
18.e4 axb3 19.Rxb3 Ra5 20.exf5
Rxb5 21.fxg6 Rxb3 22.gxf7+
1-0 (22) Khismatullin,D (2579)-Bacrot,
E (2669) Chess.com INT 2023]

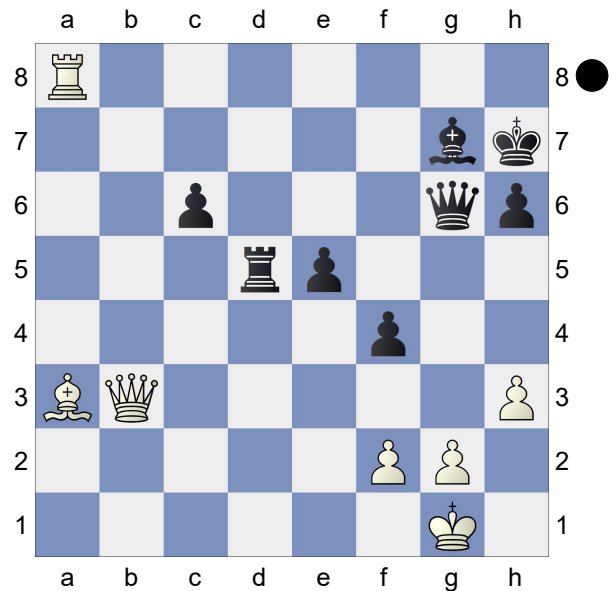
4...Bg7 5.d4 Nxd4



6.Nxd4N

[Predecessor: 6.b3 Ne7 7.Be2 d6
8.Be3 Nec6 9.a3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5
11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.0-0
0-0 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Ra2 Bg4

16.Ne2 Nf3+ 17.gxf3 Bxf3 18.Qc2
Qh3 0-1 (18) Bokmeier,J-Fuehrer,F
freechess.de 2017]
6...exd4 7.Nb5 d6 8.Nxd4 Nf6
[8...Qe7!?]
9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Ng4
[10...Re8 11.Re1 Ng4]
11.Nf3 Re8 12.h3 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5
14.Be3 Qe7 15.Qc2 Be6 16.c5 Rad8
17.Rfd1 c6 18.b4 a6 19.a4 Rd7
20.b5 axb5 21.axb5 Red8 22.bxc6
bxc6 23.Ra6 Rc7 24.Bc4 Bxc4
25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Qxc4 h6 27.Qa4
Qd7 28.Ra8+ Kh7 29.Qc2 Qe6
30.Qd2 Rd7 31.Qb2 f5 32.exf5 gxf5
33.Qc2 Qg6 34.Qb3 Rd5 35.Ra6 f4
36.Bc1 Rxc5 37.Ba3 Rd5 38.Ra8



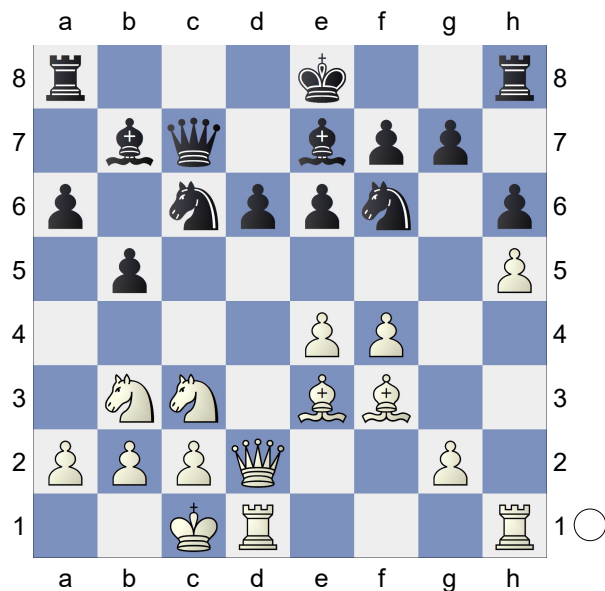
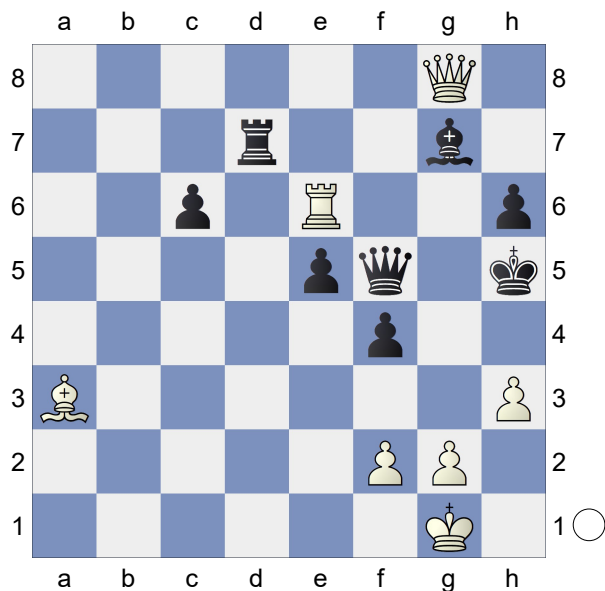
Qd3??

[38...h5 39.Ra7 Rd3=]

39.Qb8□+- Qf5 40.Qg8+ Kg6 41.Re8!
Rd7 42.Re6+ Kh5

(Diagram)

43.Be7! Bf8 44.Rxe5!
1-0



B43
 1926
 1822
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (5.10) 30.09.2025
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 a6 5.Nc3 Ne7

[5...Qc7]
 [5...b5]
 [5...Nc6]
 [5...d6]

6.Bg5!?

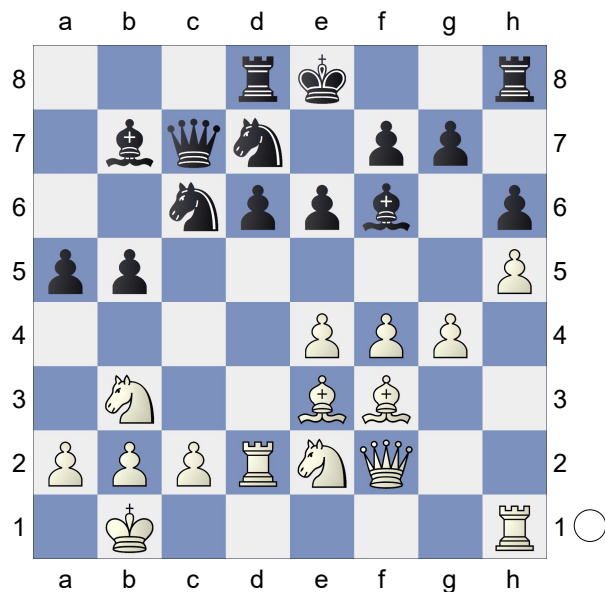
[6.Be2]
 [6.Bd3]
 [6.Be3]

6...Qb6 7.Nb3 d6 8.h4 h6 9.Be3 Qc7
 10.Qd2 Nec6 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.h5 b5
 13.f4 Nd7 14.Be2 Nf6 15.Bf3 Bb7

(Diagram)

16.Qf2 Nd7 17.Kb1 Rc8 18.Rd2 Rd8
 (Black certainly had trouble deciding
 where his pieces belong (starting with
 move 5?) 19.g4 Bf6 20.Ne2 a5

(Diagram)



21.g5 hxg5 22.fxc5 Be5 23.g6! fxc6
 24.Qg1! (Compie likes it!) 24...Ne7
 25.Nbd4 Nc5 26.Nc3 b4 27.Ncb5
 Qc8

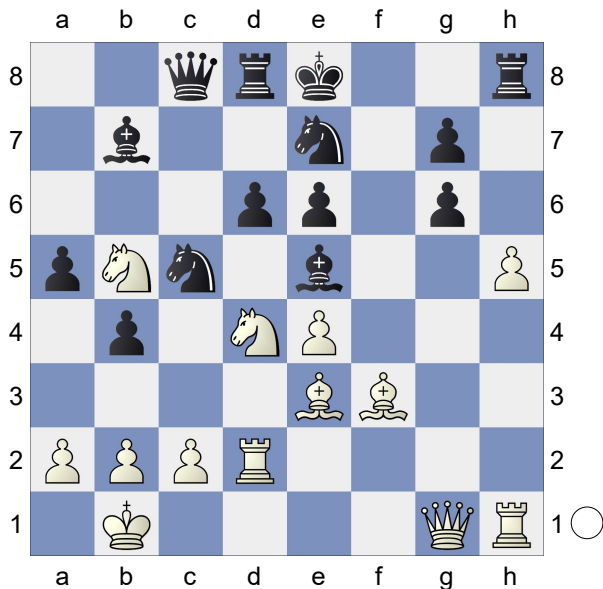
(Diagram)

28.hxc6 Rf8

(Diagram)

29.Bg5!? Bxd4?! 30.Qxd4 Rxf3
 31.Nxd6+-

[Faster mate is 31.Rh8+ Rf8
 32.Qxg7 Qc7 33.Qxf8+ Kd7

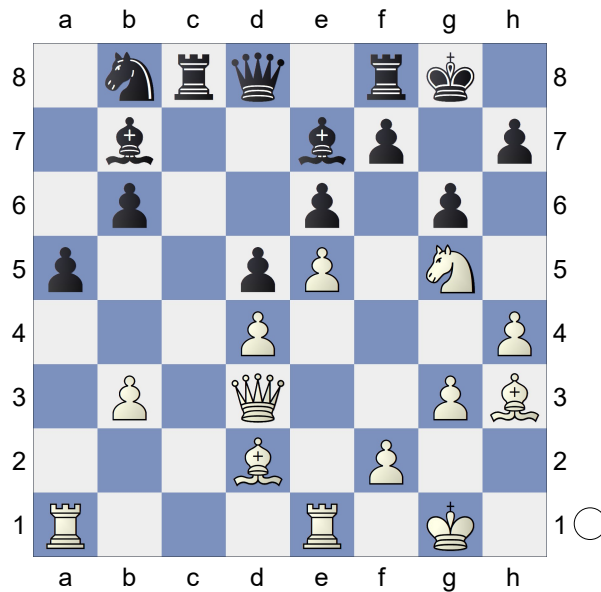


34.Rxd6+!]
31...Rxd6 32.Qxd6 Ng8 33.Qd8+ 1-0

□ **Melville,Cailen Jeremiah** **E11 1893**
 ■ **Admassu,Yonathan** **1835**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (5.11) 30.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3 Bb4+
 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 Nbd7
 8.0-0 c6 9.b3 b6 10.Nc3 Ba6 11.e4
 dxc4 12.Rfe1 cxb3 13.axb3 Bb7 14.e5

Nd5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.h4 Rc8 17.Qd3
 a5 18.Ng5 g6 19.Bh3 Nb8



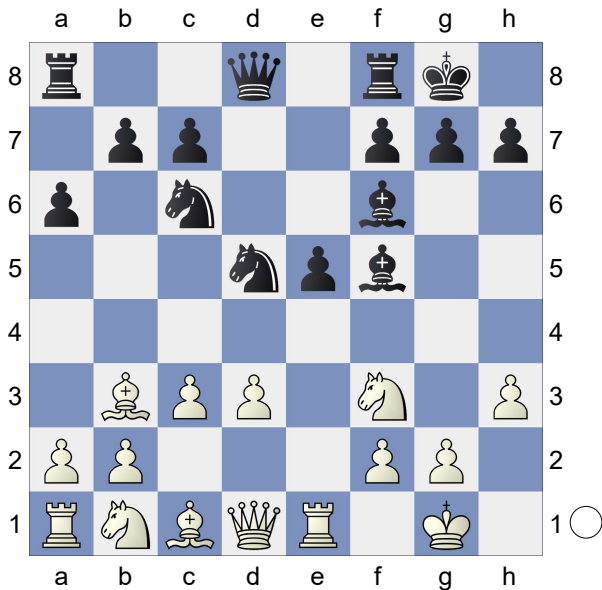
20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Bh6
 Rc6 23.Bg4 Bc8 24.Bxc8 Qxc8
 25.Bxf8 Bxf8 26.Qf3 Na6 27.Qxd5
 Nb4 28.Qe4 Qe6 ("Qd5") 29.Rac1 Nd5
 30.Qf3 Bb4 31.Rxc6 Qxc6 32.e6 Ne7
 33.Qf6+ Kg8 34.Re3 Nd5 35.Qf7+
 Kh8 36.e7 Bxe7 37.Rxe7 Nxe7
 38.Qxe7 Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qc2 40.Qf8#
1-0

C55
 □ **Rajaram,Raghu** **1947**
 ■ **Smith,Roger Christopher** **1851**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (5.12) 30.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.c3
Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5
8.h3 a6 9.Bb3
 [9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bb3 Qd6 11.Qe2
 Qg6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxe5 Bd6
 14.Qg5 Qxd3 15.Nd2 Bf5 16.Nf3
 Rae8 17.Be3 h6 18.Qh4 Be7
 19.Qd4 Qxd4 20.Bxd4 Bd6 21.Be5
 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Bd7 23.Rae1 Nc8
 24.Bd5 Nd6 25.Re7 Be6 26.Rxe8
 Rxe8 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Ne5 Nf7

29.Nd3 Nd6 30.b3 Kf7 31.c4 Rd8
 32.Nc5 Re8 33.f3 a5 34.Kf2 b6
 35.Nd3 Kf6 36.c5 Nb5 37.cxb6
 cxb6 38.Ne5 Rd8 Moiseenko,V
 (2543)-Predke,A (2601) Sochi 2017
 1/2-1/2 (66)]

9...Bf5 10.Re1 Bf6=



11.g4?N

[11.Bc2 Nb6 12.Qe2 h6 13.Nbd2
 g6 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.Ng3 Bc8 16.a4
 a5 17.Bd2 Nd7 18.Rad1 Nc5
 19.Bc1 Ne6 20.Nh2 Kh7 21.Ng4 f5
 22.Nh2 b6 23.Nf3 Ba6 24.h4 Qf6
 25.h5 g5 26.Qd2 Kh8 27.d4 e4
 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.Bxe4 Nf4 30.Ne5
 Nxe5 31.dxe5 Qf7 32.Bxa8 Rxa8
 33.Qc2 Ne6 34.Qg6 Qe7 35.Qe4
 Rf8 36.Be3 Bc8 37.b4 Qe8 38.bxa5
 bxa5 39.Rb1 Bd7 40.Ra1 Bc6
 Renteria Becerra,J (2204)-Martinez
 Fernandez,R (2157) Madrid 2024 0-1]

11...Be6 12.Kh2?!

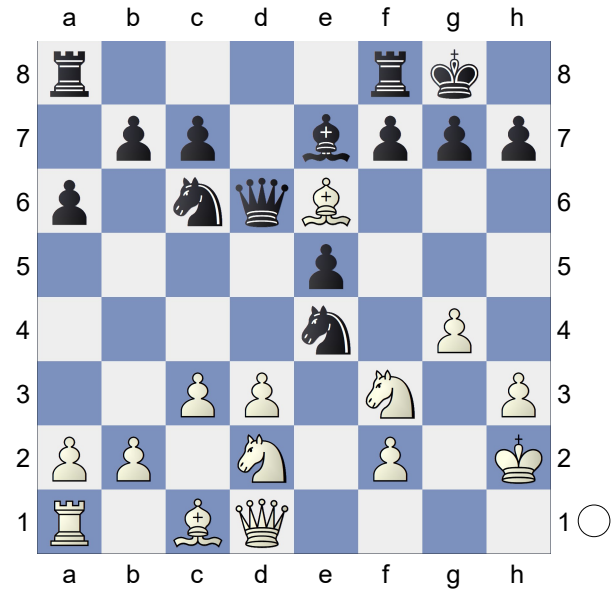
[12.d4!?]
 [12.Na3!= ♞]

12...Qd6

[♞12...Qd7]

13.Re4 Be7 14.Nbd2 Nf6 15.Bxe6
 Nxe4-+

[15...fxe6 16.Qe2 Qd5-+]



16.Bxf7+ (best try, but -+) 16...Rxf7
 17.Nxe4 Qd5 18.Bg5 Raf8 19.Bxe7
 Nxe7-+ 20.c4 Qa5 21.Nfg5 Rxf2+
 22.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 23.Kg3 Qb6 24.Qc1
 Rxb2 25.c5 Qb5 26.Qf1 Qe8 27.d4
 Nd5 28.Re1 Rxa2 29.Rxe5 Ra3+
 30.Kh4 Qg6 31.Nf3 Qh6+ 32.Rh5
 Qf6+ 33.Kg3 Qf4+ 34.Kh4 Ne3
 35.Qe2 h6 36.Re5 g5+ 37.Kh5 Kf7
 38.Qb2 Qf6 39.Nxg5+ hxg5 40.Rxg5
 Qh8#
 0-1

B24
 ◻ Crompton,Robert 1831
 ◼ Chernobilskiy,Mikhail 1876
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

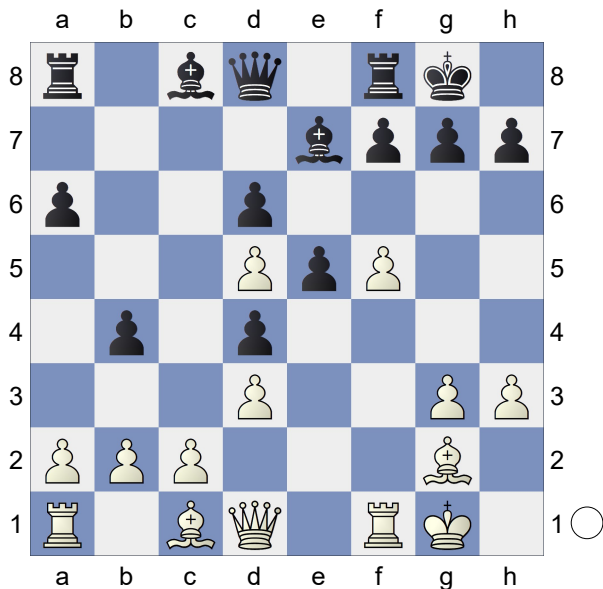
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 e5
 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nge2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3
 a6 9.f4 b5 10.f5 b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5
 12.exd5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4±

(Diagram)

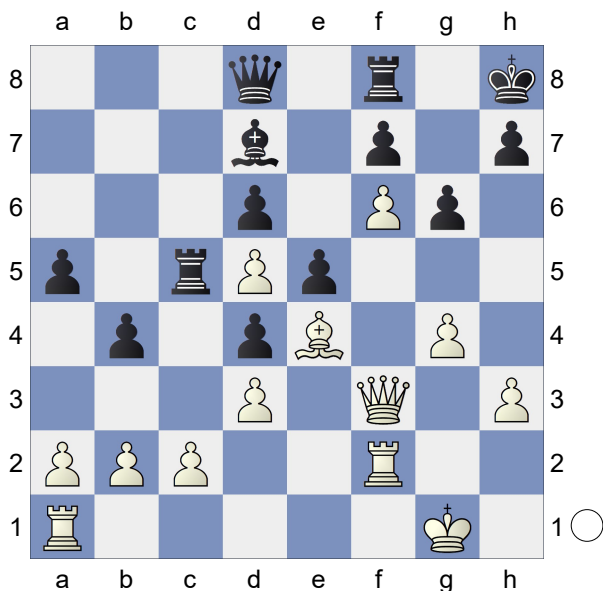
14.Be4?

[14.h4±]

14...Bd7 15.Bd2 a5 16.Qh5 Bf6



17.Rf2 g6 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.Bh6 Bg7
20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.f6+ Kh8 22.g4 Rc5



23.g5?

[23.a3 bxa3 24.Rxa3±]

23...Qc8! 24.Rc1

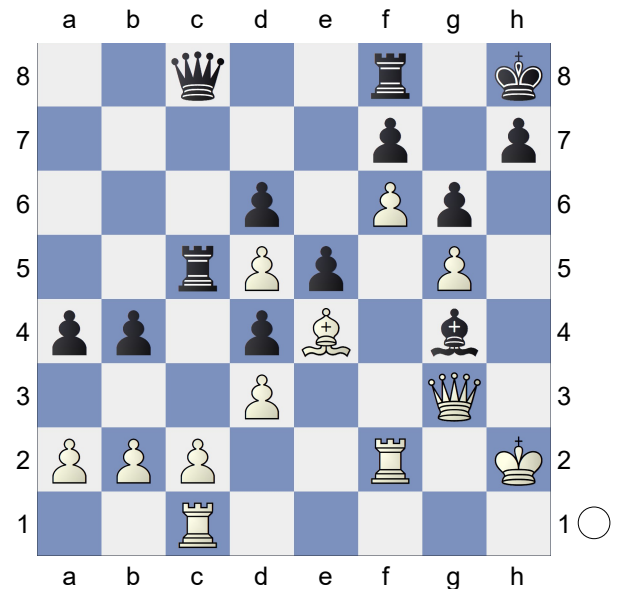
[⚡24.Qg2]

24...Bxh3?

[24...Bf5! 25.Bxf5 Qxf5 26.Qxf5
gxf5 27.Rxf5 h6! (27...Rxd5?! 28.h4
Rg8 29.Kh2=) 28.h4 Kh7 29.Kh2
Rfc8]

25.Kh2 Bg4 26.Qg3 a4

[26...Rg8 27.



27.Bf3??

[27.Qh4=]

27...Bxf3-+ 28.Qxf3 Qb7 29.Rh1
Qxd5 30.Qg4 Rfc8 31.Kg1 Rxc2
32.Rxh7+ Kxh7 33.Qh3+ Kg8 34.Qh6
Rc1+ 35.Rf1 Rxf1+ 36.Kxf1 Qf3+
37.Ke1 Rc1+ 38.Kd2 Qd1#
0-1

A29

□ Krishnan,Sreyshtaa

1783

■ Gray,William

1921

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (5.5) 30.09.25

1.c4 6 e5 29 2.Nc3 35 Nf6 13 3.g3
1:42 d5 6 4.cxd5 16 Nxd5 3 5.Bg2 12
Nb6 20 6.Nf3 4:09 Nc6 3 7.0-0 42 Be7
10 8.d3 2:10 0-0 3:26 9.a3 7:50 Be6
3:49 10.b4 6:50 f6 5:45 11.Bd2 8:17
Nd4 6:56 12.Nxd4 3:02 exd4 38 13.Na4
2:41 Bd5 2:53 14.Rc1 7:37 Bxg2 14:10
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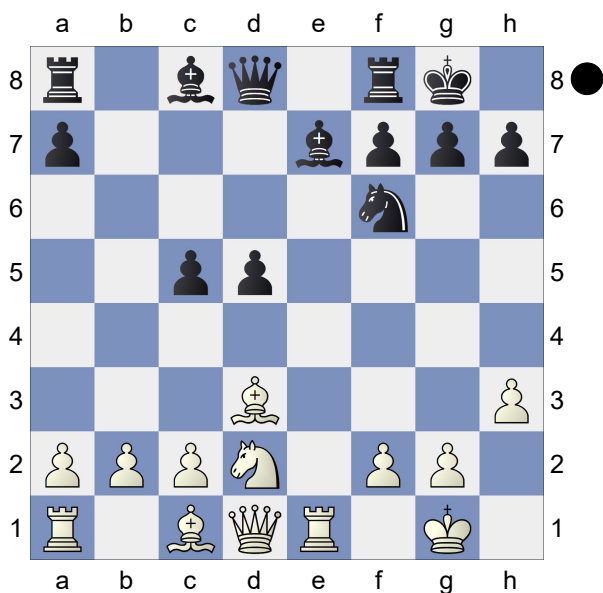
(Diagram)

Ploquin, Phil **C45**
1681

Lamoureux, Lucas **1943**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (5.14) 30.9.25
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 ChessBase II 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6
6.Bd3

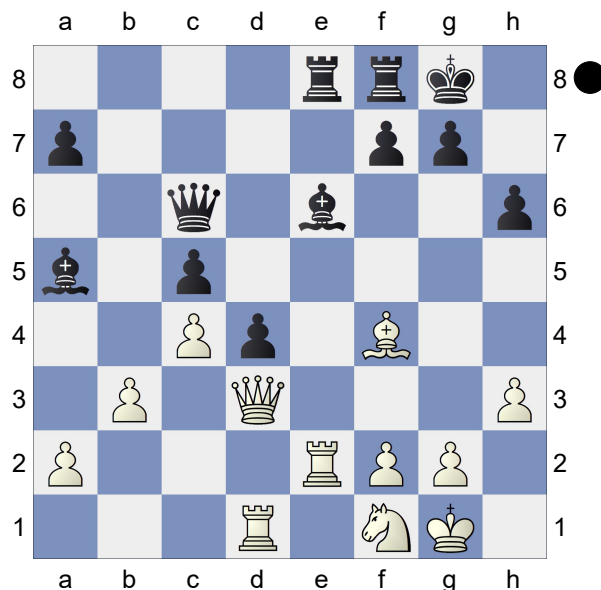
[6.e5 Qe7 7.Qe2 Nd5 8.c4]
6...d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3
 [*Relevant:* 9.c4 d4 10.Nd2 0-0
 11.Ne4 Rb8 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.b3
 Re8 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Re1 c5 16.Qf3
 g6 17.Re2 Bb7 18.Qg3 Qd7
 19.Rae1 Bf8 20.h4 Rxe2 21.Rxe2
 Re8 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.f3 h5 24.Qc7
 Qc8 25.Bf4 Qxc7 26.Bxc7 Be7
 27.Bb8 a6 28.Bg3 f5 29.Be1 Kf7
 30.Kf1 Bd8 31.Ke2 a5 32.g3 Bc6
 33.f4 Ke6 34.a4 Kd6 35.Bd2 Ke6
 36.Be1 Kd6 37.Bd2 Ke6 38.Be1
 ½-½ (38) Saric, I (2661)-Giri, A (2748)
 Zagreb 2025]
9...0-0 10.Nd2 10.Nd2 is better than 10.
Re1. 10...c5 11.Re1



Bd6N

[*Predecessor:* 11...Bb7 12.Nf3 Bd6
 13.c3 Qc7 14.Be3 Rfe8 15.Qc2 h6
 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Bc1 Qc6

18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Be3 Ba6 20.Ne1
 Rb8 21.Bf5 Re8 22.Nf3 Bc8 23.Qd3
 Bf8 24.Bxc8 Rxc8 25.Bf4 Bd6
 26.Bxd6 Qxd6 27.Re1 Rb8 28.b3
 a5 29.Nh4 g6 30.Nf3 Kg7 31.Nd2
 a4 32.bxa4 Qc6 33.a5 Rb2 34.c4
 Rxa2 35.cxd5 Qxd5 36.Qxd5 Nxd5
 37.Nc4 Ra4 38.Re5 Rxc4 39.Rxd5
 Rc1+ 40.Kh2 ½-½ (40) Jobava, B
 (2663)-Ragger, M (2672) Brest 2018
 EXT 2019 [ChessBase II]]
12.Nf1 Qb6 13.c4 d4 14.Be2 Be6
15.b3 Rad8 16.Bg5 Rde8 17.Bd3
Nd7 18.Qc2 h6 19.Bh4 Ne5 20.Bg3
Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Be7 22.Re2 Qc6
23.Rae1 Bd8 24.Bf4 Ba5 25.Rd1



Bf5 26.Qxf5 Rxe2 27.Nh2 Qe4
28.Qg4 Re8 29.Qg3 Re1+ 30.Rxe1
Qxe1+ 31.Nf1 Qxf1+
0-1

Tam, Hoa Long **C02**
1698

Pickering, Carl Anthony **1652**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (5.15) 30.9.25
[Winslow, Elliott]

Here's a long win by Pickering. I'm not going to go into it in depth, but I do like

anything good for White other than winning a pawn.

The chessboard diagram shows the following pieces:

- White pieces:** King on f4, Queen on f2, Pawns on c3, f3, g4, h4.
- Black pieces:** Knight on c4, Pawn on g7.

The board is labeled with columns a-h and rows 1-8. The squares alternate between light and dark blue.

39.h5 Ne5 40.h6 gxh6 41.Kg2 Nxf3
42.c4 Kxg4 43.c5 Ne5 44.Kh2 Kf5
45.Kh3 Ke6 46.Kh4 Kd5 47.Kh5 Nf7
48.c6 Kxc6 49.Kg6 Kd6 50.Kh5 Ke5
51.Kh4 Kf5 52.Kh5 Kf6 53.Kh4 Kg6
54.Kg4 h5+ 55.Kh4 Nd6 56.Kh3 Kg5
57.Kg3 Ne4+ 58.Kh3 Kf4 59.Kh4 Nf6
60.Kh3 Kf3 61.Kh2 Kg4 62.Kg2 Kh4
63.Kh2 Nd5 64.Kg2 Nf4+ 65.Kh2
Kg4 66.Kg1 Kh3 67.Kh1 h4 68.Kg1
Nh5 69.Kh1 Nf6 70.Kg1 Nh5 71.Kh1
Ng7 72.Kg1 Ne6 73.Kh1 Nc5 74.Kg1
Ne4 75.Kh1 Kg3 76.Kg1 h3 77.Kh1
Nf2+
0-1

□ Dutter,Frederic

■ Stults,Sawyer

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[Winslow,Elliott]

C65

1900

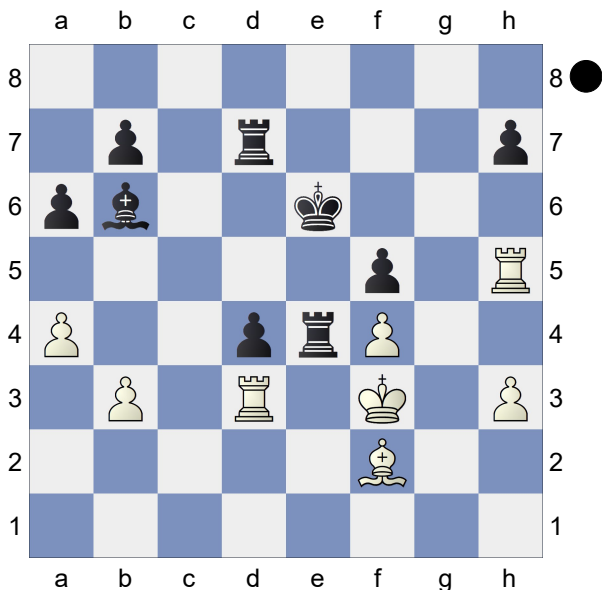
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3
Bb6 5.O-O Nf6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nxe5
Nxe4 8.d4 O-O 9.Nd2 Nxd2 10.Bxd2
c5 11.Be3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Be6 13.f4
f6 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Qd2 Qd5 16.h3
Rad8 17.Qf2 Bf7 18.b3 Bg6 19.Rad1
Be4 20.Ne1 c5 21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3
Qxf3 23.Rxf3 cxd4 24.Bf2 Kf7-+
25.Rfd3 Re4 26.g3 Ke6 27.Kg2 Kd5
28.a4 a6?!

[28...a5]

29.Kf3 f5 30.g4 g6 31.gxf5 gxf5

32.Rg1 Rd7 33.Rg5 Ke6 34.Rh5



Ba5??

[34...Bc7-+]

[34...Bd8-+]

35.Rh6+± Kd5? 36.Rf6+- Kc5

37.Rxf5+ Rd5 (38.Kxe4)

1-0

□ Agdamag,Samuel

■ Siegel,David

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (5.19) 30.9.25

[Siegel,David]

B20

1492

1562

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Be3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Nbd2 d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.Bf4

(The computer thinks I can win a pawn here, but I didn't love the idea of playing my queen into a pin... I decided to just try to untangle and develop normally.)
7...f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.c3 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Be2 e5 12.O-O (My king seemed safe for now and I wanted to discourage White from playing 13. c4, so I decided to try to take more space while I could. If my opponent were to play 13. d4 (recommended by the computer), I thought I would probably end up sacking a pawn and getting a protected pawn on e4, which could be a pest. I thought this would have been promising for Black but the computer evaluation leans towards White.) 12...b5 13.Re1 O-O 14.Bf1 Bg4 15.Qc2 Rae8 16.Rad1 Bf5 17.Nh4 Ng4 (Here the best defense for White requires pushing f3 at some point, either 18. f3 or Nxf5 followed by f3, which seems ugly to me but the computer says it's fine, even giving White the edge. Anything else and White struggles to maintain equality. After most other moves I thought I'd have 18... Nxf2.) 18.g3 Nxf2 19.Nxf5 Rxf5 20.Ne4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Nxd1 (Here the best move is 22. exf5 and I wasn't sure if I could save the knight, but I thought at worst I'd be up a pawn with an exposed White king. However, 22. Rxd1 allows Rxf1+ as an intermezzo and I'm up a clean knight.) 22.Rxd1 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Rf8+ 24.Kg2 Qf6 25.Qe2 c4 26.a4 a6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rd5 (Black is clearly winning but it seemed difficult to consolidate and

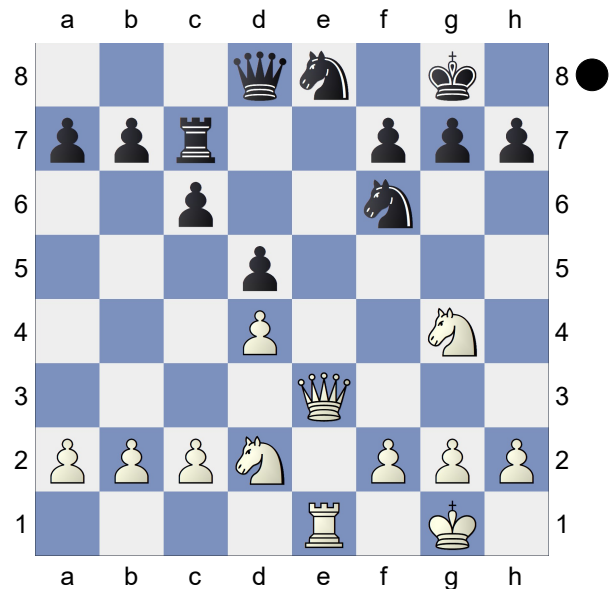
I was starting to come under time pressure. The computer move here is Na7, which protects the b5 pawn, but also seems to put the knight out of play. I protected it with the rook instead, missing a tactic.) 28...Rb8 29.Rxb5 Qe6 30.Rd5 h6 31.Qd2 Qe7 32.Rd6 Rxb2 33.Qxb2 Qxd6 34.Qa2 Qc5 35.h4 Na5 36.h5 Kh7 37.Qe2 Qe7 38.Qg4 Qf6 39.Qe2 Qg5 40.Kh3 Nb3 (If 41. Qxc4 my plan is to play 41... Qxh5 and swing my knight around towards the king. Either mate or a queen trade is coming, after which the knight can stop the c pawn from queening.) 41.g4 Nd2 42.Kg3 Qf4+ 43.Kh4 Nf3+ 44.Qxf3 Qxf3
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□ **Karwat,Joseph** **C42**
 ■ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S** **1471**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (5.20) 30.9.25
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bf5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bf4 Nd7 10.Nbd2 Ndf6 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Nxd6 13.Bxf5 Nxf5 14.Qd3 Nd6 15.Re5 Re8 16.Rae1 c6 17.Rxe8+ Ndxe8 18.Qe3 Rc8 19.Ne5 Rc7 20.Ndf3 Ne4 21.Nd2 N4f6 22.Ng4

(Diagram)

Kf8? 23.Nxf6 Nxf6 24.c3?
 [24.Qa3+ Re7 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Qxa7±]
24...Re7 25.Qxe7+ Qxe7 26.Rxe7 Kxe7 27.Kf1 Nh5 28.g3 f5 29.f4 Nf6 30.h3 b6 31.Kf2 Ne4+ 32.Nxe4 dxe4 33.g4 g6 34.b3 b5 35.c4 a6 36.g5



Kd6 37.Ke3 a5 38.Kd2
1/2-1/2

□ **Tsebrii,Maksym** **B56**
 ■ **Schaezlein,Charlie** **1405**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (5.21) 30.9.25

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 g6 8.Re1 Bg7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf3 Ng4 11.Qd3 Qb6 12.Re2 0-0 13.h3 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Rb1 Rab8 16.Bh6 Rfd8 17.Kh1 Qa5 18.Re3 Bh8 19.b3 Be6 20.g4 d5 21.exd5 cxd5 22.Rg3 Rbc8 23.b4 Qb6 24.Nd1 Qc6 25.Rc1 d4+ 26.Kg1 Bc4 27.Qf3 Bd5 28.Qe2 e5 29.c4 Be6 30.b5 Bxc4 31.bxc6 Bxe2 32.Rb3 Bxd1 33.Rb2 Bf3 34.c7 Re8 35.Rb3 Bd5 36.Rb2 e4 37.Bf4 Be5 38.Bxe5 Rxe5 39.Rc5 f6 40.Rb8 Be6 41.Rxe5 fxe5 42.Rb7 a6 43.Rb6 Kf7 44.a4 Rxc7 45.Rxa6 d3 46.Rb6 d2 47.Rb1 Rc1+
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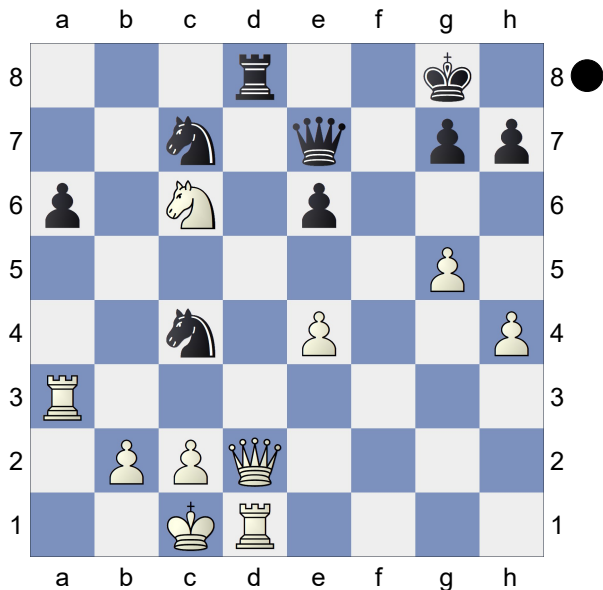
□ Rao, Neeraj

■ Klahn, Matthew S

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (5.23) 30.9.25

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 Be7
8.Bb3 b5 9.a3 0-0 10.Qe2 Qc7
11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.g4 e5 13.Nf5 Be6
14.g5 Ne8 15.Bd5 Ra7 16.Bxa7 Qxa7
17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.h4 Nc7 19.Bxe6
fxe6 20.Qd2 Rd8 21.Rh3 d5 22.Rd3
d4 23.Ne2 Nc6 24.f4 b4 25.fxe5 bxa3
26.Rxa3 Nxe5 27.Nxd4 Nc4 28.Nc6



Qxa3 29.Qxd8+ Qf8 30.Ne7+ Kf7
31.Rf1#
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□ Vazquez, Dominic A

■ Liu, Eric

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.6) 30.09.2025

[Winslow, Elliott]

This stonewall worked out, rather nicely.

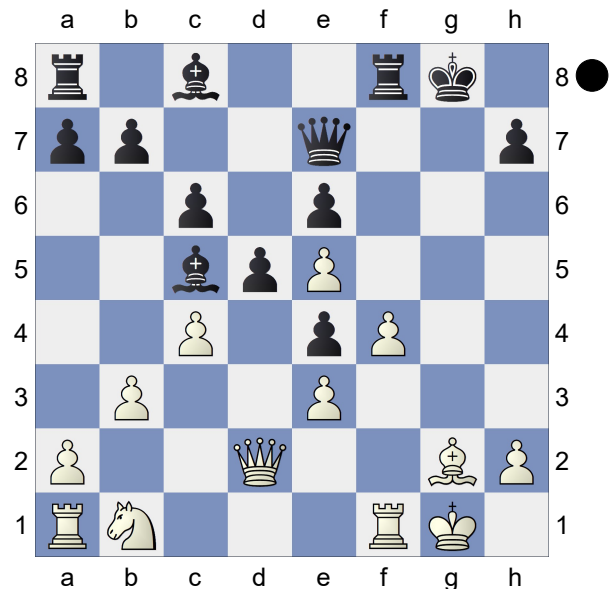
1.d4 6 e6 4 2.c4 5 f5 5 3.g3 10 Nf6 7
4.Bg2 17 d5 5 5.Qc2 39 c6 34 6.Nf3 17
Bd6 11 7.b3 30 Qe7 11 8.0-0 27 0-0 5

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9.Ne5 3:58 Nbd7 2:11 10.Bf4 3:46 Ne4
2:00 11.f3 3:59 Nxe5 10:21 12.dxe5 29
Bc5+ 24 13.e3 2:10 g5 6:47 14.fxe4
11:47 fxe4 8:02 15.Qd2 6:51 gxf4 2:17
16.gxf4 58



Bd7 9:44 17.a3 1:57 a5 1:59 18.Kh1
7:56 Kh8 6:54 19.Qc1 10:47 Rg8 3:19
20.Nc3 59 Rg6 1:23 21.Rf2 11:34 Rag8
24 22.Raa2 2:25 b5 21:17 23.cxb5 3:36
cxb5 14 24.a4 3:32 b4 5:50 25.Nb5 21
Bb6 24 26.Rac2 16 Qh4 28 27.Rfe2
5:06 Rh6 2:36 28.Qg1 1:22 Rg3 1:16
29.h3 3:24 Rhg6 4:36 30.Qf2 5:56
Rhx3+ 1:59 31.Bxh3 15 Qxh3+ 4
32.Qh2 9 Qf1+
0-1

□ Brickhouse, Christian

■ Dees, Calvin Django

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.24) 30.09.2025

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6
5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5
8.Bd3 a6 9.0-0 c5 10.e4 cxd4
11.Nxd4 e5 12.Nf3 Be7 13.a4 b4
14.Nd5 0-0 15.Qe1 Nxd5 16.exd5 Bd6
17.Ng5 Nf6 18.Bd2 Qe7 19.Ne4 a5
20.Nxd6 Qxd6 21.Bg5 Ba6 22.Bxf6

D48

1238

1296

Qxf6 23.Bxa6 Rxa6 24.Qd2 Rd8
 25.Rac1 Rad6 26.Rc5 Ra6 27.Rfc1 g6
 28.Qc2 Qd6 29.Rc6 Rxc6 30.dxc6
 Rc8 31.g3 Rc7 32.b3 Qd5 33.Qc4
 Qxc4 34.Rxc4 Kf8 35.Rc5 e4 36.Rxa5
 Rxc6 37.Rb5 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 Rc2 39.Kf1
 e3 40.fxe3 Rxh2 41.Rxb4 Kg7 42.a5
 Rh5 43.Ra4 Rb5 44.b4 Kf6 45.a6
 Rb8 46.a7 Ra8 47.b5 Ke6 48.b6
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1449

□ **Wickliffe, Zachary**
 ■ **Karpe, Ummon** **1143**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.25) 30.09.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

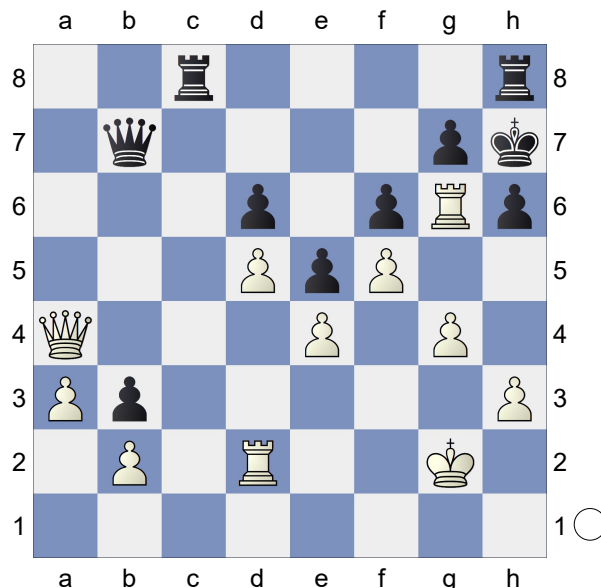
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4
4.Qh5 g6??
 [The famous line goes 4...Nd6 5.Bb3
 Nc6 (5...Be7) 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5
 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8
 b6]
5.Qxe5+
 [5.Qxe5+ Qe7 when taking any piece
 is a win (even 6.Qxc7 is a solid
 advantage)]
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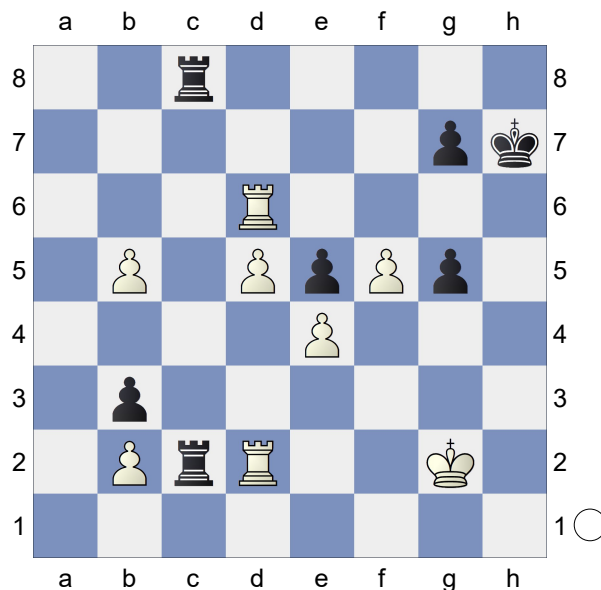
□ **Chan, John**
 ■ **Patel, Milan** **1271**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.26) 30.09.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.c4 e5 2.d3 Nc6 3.a3 a5 4.e4 Bc5
 5.Nf3 d6 6.h3 h6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bd2
 0-0 9.Ne2 Bd7 10.Ng3 Bc8 11.Qc1
 Kh7 12.Be2 Ng8 13.0-0 f6 14.Kh2
 Bd7 15.Qd1 Nd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4
 17.Rb1 b6 18.Bg4 Ne7 19.Be3 Bxg4
 20.Qxg4 Bxe3 21.fxe3 Qc8 22.Nf5
 Nxf5 23.exf5 Qe8 24.e4 Rg8 25.Qh4

Qe7 26.Rf3 Raf8 27.Rbf1 Kh8 28.Rg3
 c6 29.Rg6 b5 30.cxb5 cxb5 31.Rf2
 Kh7 32.g4 Rh8 33.Qg3 Kg8 34.Kg2
 a4 35.Qe3 Qc7 36.d4 Qb6 37.Rd2 b4
 38.Qd3 b3 39.Qc4+ Kh7 40.Qxa4 Qb7
 41.d5 Rc8



42.g5 hxg5 43.h4 Rc7 44.hxg5 fxg5
 45.Rxd6 Ra8 46.Qb4 Qxb4 47.axb4
 Rac8 48.b5 Rc2



49.Rf2 R2c4 50.Kf3 g4+ 51.Kxg4
 Rxe4+ 52.Kg5 Rb4 53.Rh2+ Kg8
 54.Rc6 Rb8 55.d6 R4xb5 56.Rd2 Rd8
 57.Kg6 Rf8 58.d7 Rbb8 59.Rcd6 Rfd8
 60.f6 gxf6 61.Kxf6 e4 62.Ke7 e3

63.Rg6+
1-0

□ Little, John
■ Fisher, Brett

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.27) 30.09.2025

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.h4 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6
5.Bf4 Bg4 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Be2 c5 8.Nc3
Rc8 9.0-0 0-0 10.a4 Nh5 11.Bh2 a6
12.a5 Nb8 13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Nd5 Rcd8
15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Rfd1 Kh8 17.Rd2
Bxf3 18.Bxf3 e6 19.Rad1 exd5
20.Rxd5 Qc8 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rxd8+
Qxd8 23.Qxb7 Nd7 24.Bc7 Qxh4
25.Qc8+ Nf8 26.Bd6 Kg8 27.Qxc5 Qf6
28.b4 Qc3 29.b5 Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Qxa5
31.b6 Qxc5 32.Bxc5 Nd7 33.b7 Be5+
34.Kh3 Nxc5 35.Bc6 a5 36.f4 Nxf4+
37.exf4 Bxf4 38.Kg4 Bb8 39.Kf3 a4
40.Be4 Nxe4 41.Kxe4 a3 42.c5 a2
43.c6 a1Q 44.c7 Bxc7 45.b8Q+ Bxb8
0-1

□ Le, Thu Anh
■ Braithwaite, Andrew

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.28) 30.09.2025

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.a3 Nge7 6.g3 Ng6 7.Bg2 Ngxe5
8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.0-0 a5 10.Nd2 a4
11.b4 axb3 12.Qxb3 Nc6 13.Bb2 Bc5
14.Qb5 Ba7 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qe5+
Kf8 17.a4 h5 18.Ba3+ Kg8 19.Nf3
Ba6 20.Rac1 Qe8 21.Rfe1 Qxe5
22.Nxe5 Rh6 23.a5 Re6 24.Nd3 Rae8
25.Rc2 Re4 26.Kg2 Bc8 27.Bc5 Bxc5
28.Nxc5 R4e5 29.Nb3 d3 30.Rd2
Rxe2 31.Red1 Rxd2 32.Rxd2 Bf5
33.Nd4 Bg6 34.a6 Ra8 35.Nxc6 Be4+
36.f3 Bxc6 37.Rxd3 Rxa6 38.Rd8+

Kh7 39.Rc8 Ra2+ 40.Kf1 Rc2 41.Rxc7
Bb5 42.Kg1 Bxc4 43.f4 Bb3 44.Rb7
Be6 45.Rb6 Rc1+ 46.Kf2 Rc2+
47.Kg1 Kg6 48.Rb5 Rd2 49.Rg5+ Kh6
50.h4 Rd5 51.Kf2 Rxc5 52.fxc5+ Kg6
53.Ke3 Kf5 54.Ke2 Kg4 55.Kf2 Bd5
56.g6 fxg6 57.Kg1 Kxc3 58.Kf1 Kxh4
59.Kf2 Kh3 60.Kg1 g5 61.Kf2 Kh2
62.Kf1 g4
0-1

□ Fitzgerald, William
■ Nystrom Burke, Oliver Peter

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.29) 30.09.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0
Bc5 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nxe5
Nxe5 8.Re1 Bxf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qh4+
10.Kg1 Qxc4 11.Rxe5+ Be6 12.d3
Qc6 13.Qf3 0-0-0 14.d4 f6 15.Re2 h5
16.h3 g5 17.c4 g4 18.Qe4 Rde8
19.cxd5 Bxd5 20.Qf5+ Be6 21.Qc2
Bc4 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.Rc2 Re1+
24.Kh2 g3+ 25.Kxc3 Rg8+ 26.Kh2
Rxc1 27.d5 Qd6+
0-1

□ Kwong, Dylan
■ Elmendorf, Robert

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.30) 30.09.2025

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c6 3.d4 e4 4.a3 Qa5+
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qf5
8.e3 Nf6 9.Bg2 Ng4 10.Qc2 d5
11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Bb4 Nc6 13.Bc3 0-0
14.Nh3 b6 15.0-0 Ba6 16.Rfe1 Bd3
17.Qd2 a5 18.Bf1 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Qh5
20.Kg2 f5 21.Qe2 Ne7 22.Qb5 Rf6
23.Qd7 Rh6 24.Rh1 Qxh3+ 25.Kg1
Nxh2 26.Rxh2 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh1+

28.Ke2 Qf3+
0-1

□ **Hack,Richard**
■ **Jenkins,Gregori**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.31) 30.09.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3
Nbd7 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 Bg4 7.Qd3
Qd7 8.dxe5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 dxe5 10.h3
0-0-0 11.Bg5 Bb4 12.Rd1 Qb5 13.Bd2
Bxc3 14.Bxc3 Rxd1+ 15.Kxd1 Rd8+
16.Kc1 Na4 17.Bd2 Nxb2 18.Qf5+
Kb8 19.Re1 Qc6 20.Bxf7 Nd3+
21.Kd1 Nxe1 22.Kxe1 Qxc2 23.Qg5
Qxe4+ 24.Be3 Qb1+ 25.Ke2 Qd1#
0-1

□ **Starr,Albert Martin**
■ **Stevens,Zachary**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.32) 30.09.2025

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.b5 Bd7
5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Ne5 0-0 7.Nxd7 Nbx d7
8.Be2 Rc8 9.0-0 c5 10.c4 Qc7 11.g3
Nb6 12.d3 dxc4 13.dxc4 Be5 14.Qc2
Na4 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Nd2 Nc3
17.Bf3 b6 18.Rac1 Rfd8 19.Bc6 Ne2+
20.Kg2 Nxc1 21.Nf3 Qd6 22.Qxc1 a6
23.a4 Rc7 24.e4 e5 25.Qg5 Re7
26.Nh4 h6 27.Qc1 Qd2 28.Nf5 Ra7
29.Qa1 axb5 30.cxb5 g6 31.Qxe5 gxf5
32.Qxf6 Qg5 33.Qxf5 Qxf5 34.exf5
Rxa4 35.Re1 Kf8 36.Re2 Rad4 37.f6
R4d6 38.Re7 Rc8 39.Rb7 Rxf6
40.Rxb6 c4 41.Ra6 c3 42.Ra1 Rfxc6
43.bxc6 Rxc6 44.Rc1 Ke7 45.f4 Kf6
46.g4 Kg6 47.Kf3 h5 48.h3 f5 49.g5
h4 50.Ke3 Rc4 51.Rc2 Re4+ 52.Kf3
Rc4 53.Ke3 Re4+ 54.Kf3 Rc4
1/2-1/2

□ **Tobias,Mason**
■ **Blum,Paul**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.34) 30.09.2025

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4
5.Bd3 Nc6 6.0-0 Qc7 7.Re1 Bb4
8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.a3 Ba5 10.b4 Bb6
11.Nb3 a6 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.Bxf5 exf5
14.Nbx d4 0-0 15.Qd3 Re8 16.Nxf5
Bxf5 17.Qxf5 d4 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.c3
g6 20.Qg5 d3 21.c4 a5 22.c5 Ba7
23.b5 Bxc5 24.bxc6 Qxc6 25.Rd2 Qb6
26.Qh4 h5 27.Red1 Qb3 28.e6 fxe6
29.Qf6 Bf8 30.Qxg6+ Bg7 31.Qxg7#
1-0

□ **Witkowski,Wallace**
■ **Canessa,Kate**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (5.35) 30.09.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Be6 4.Bxe6
fxe6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6
8.d5 Ne7 9.Qd3 exd5 10.exd5 0-0-0
11.Ng5 Qf5 12.Qxf5+ Nxf5 13.Nf7+-
Rg8 14.Nxd8 Kxd8 15.Bd2 Nd4
16.Rac1 a6 17.Rfe1 b5 18.Be3 b4
19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Ne2 Nxd5 21.Nxd4
Be7 22.Nc6+ Kd7 23.Nd4 Re8 24.Nf5
Bg5 25.Rcd1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bf6
27.c3?? bxc3 28.bxc3 Nxc3= 29.g3?
[29.g4=]
[29.f4=]
29...Nxa2? 30.f4?! Nc3?
[30...a5-+]
31.Kg2 a5 32.h4?! d5? 33.Kf3?!
[33.g4]
33...Ne4?!
[33...h5]
34.Ne3 Nd2+?! 35.Kg4?
[35.Ke2=]
35...c6

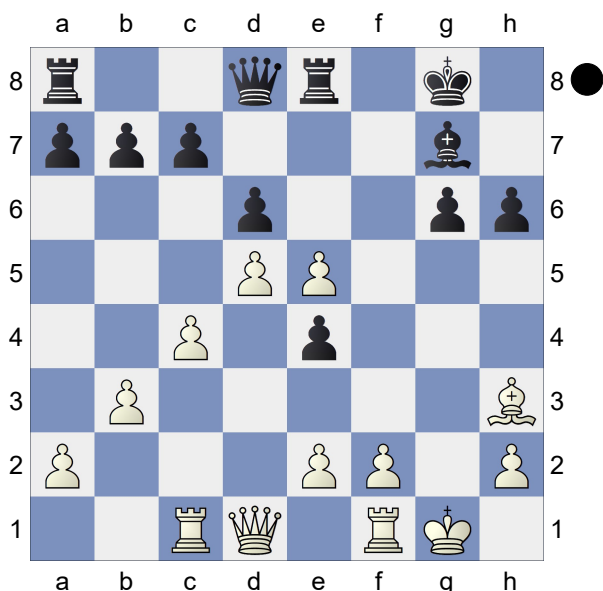
[35...d4]
36.Kh5 a4 37.Ng4 Bc3 38.Ne5+ Kc7
39.Nf7 a3 40.Re7+ Kb6 41.Ne5 a2
42.Nd7+ Kb5 43.Re1 Nb1
0-1

□ **Hossain,Shaikat** **1196**
 ■ **Ramesh,Vinay** **485**
 2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (5.37)
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□ **Olson,David R** **E60**
 ■ **Sarmasi,Aron** **1400**
 2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (5.36)
[Winslow,Elliott]

□ **Coyne,Theodore James** **D97**
 ■ **Heiserman,Jimmy** **2239**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (6.1) **2291**
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6
 5.Bg5 0-0 6.Nh3 Nc6 7.Nc3 h6 8.d5
 Ne5 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.b3 Bxh3 11.Bxh3
 f5 12.Rc1 Re8 13.0-0 f4 14.Ne4 f5
 15.gxf4 fxe4 16.fxe5



Rxe5 17.Be6+ Kh7 18.Kh1 Qh4 19.f4
 Rh5 20.h3 Re8 21.Qe1 Qf6 22.Qg3
 Rxe6 23.dxe6 Qxe6 24.Rg1 Rxh3+
 25.Kg2 Rxg3+ 26.Kxg3 h5 27.e3
 Qg4+ 28.Kh2 Qe2+ 29.Rg2 Qxe3
 30.Rcg1 Qxf4+ 31.Kh1 Qf3 32.Rd1
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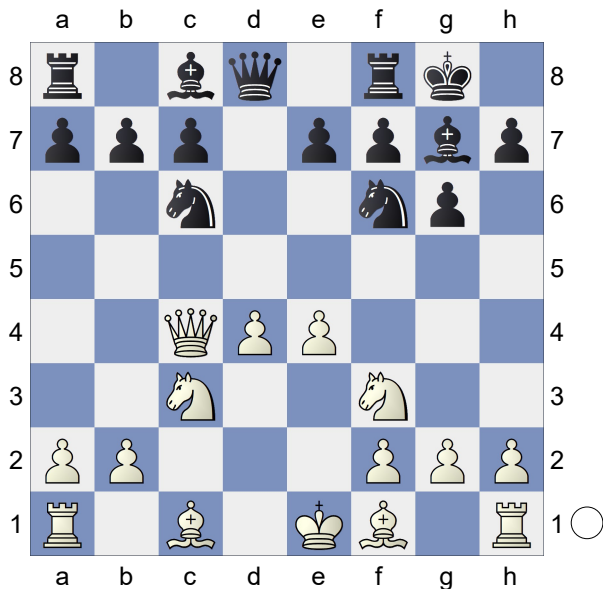
This was interesting for me. I played the Russian Variation 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3) of the Gruenfeld Defense ages ago; I had no idea how developed it all is now. But of course it is, with guys like Giri and MVL around (and their computers). Coyne mentioned to me that he hoped Heiserman didn't look at the Berkeley Friday Night Marathon games, where he'd see Theo playing a Russian Variation just a few days before. So...

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5
 Heiserman: Gruenfeld addict. :-)
4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0
 [6...a6 7.Bf4 c6 8.e4 Be6 9.Qd3 b5 10.Qc2 0-0 11.Be2
 1-0 54, Coyne,T-Wang,Chase, 2025 Shorman FNM (6), Berkeley Chess School Oct 3, 2025.]

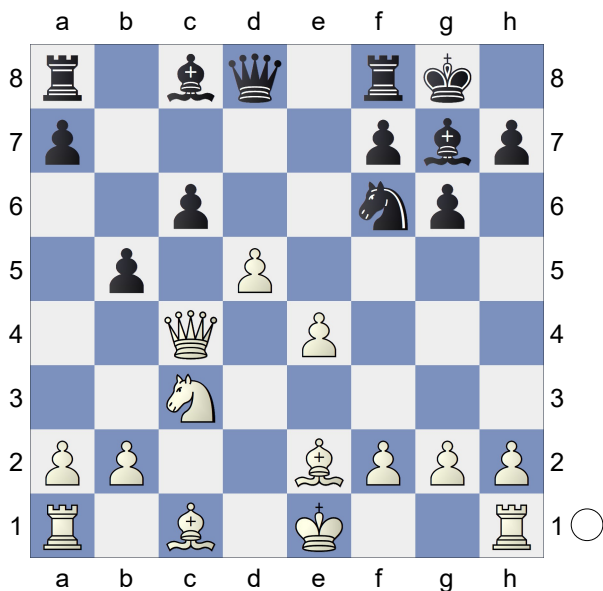
7.e4 Nc6
 [All of these alternatives have been iconic in their time: 7...Bg4]
 [7...c6]
 [7...Na6]
 [7...a6 (Stockfish's pick here a fourth of the way through the 21st century)]

(Diagram)

I don't know if Theo somehow knew that



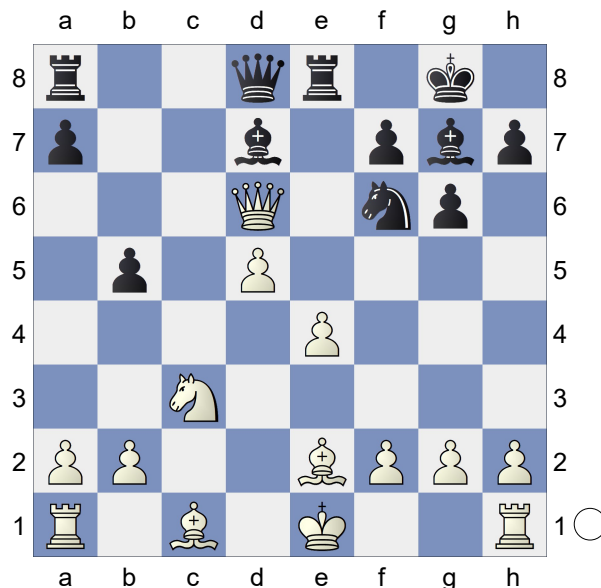
this is what Jimmy would play; they plowed at blitz speed through quite a few moves now! I only found out later that this is a major theoretical battlefield. Remember I'm sitting next to this game, my own game deep in my usual Exchange Queen's Gambit shenanigans, so I was looking at Board 1 and wondering what was going on. **8.Be2 e5 9.d5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 c6 12.Qc4 b5**



13.Qxc6 Bd7 14.Qd6 Re8

[14...Rb8 15.a3 Re8 16.Bg5 a5 17.f3 (17.0-0 below) 17...b4 18.axb4 axb4 19.Bxf6 Bxf6 20.Nd1 Bd4

21.Ra6 Qc8 22.Qf4 f5 23.Qg5 fxe4 24.f4 Qc1 25.d6 Re5 26.Qg3 Rd5 27.Qb3 Be6 28.Qa4 Bc5 29.Ra8 Qd2+ 30.Kf1 Qxf4+ 31.Ke1 Qd2+ 32.Kf1 Rf5+ 33.Bf3 Bc4# 0-1 (33) Roos,A (2211)-Leenhouts,K (2385) Vlissingen 2014]



15.e5

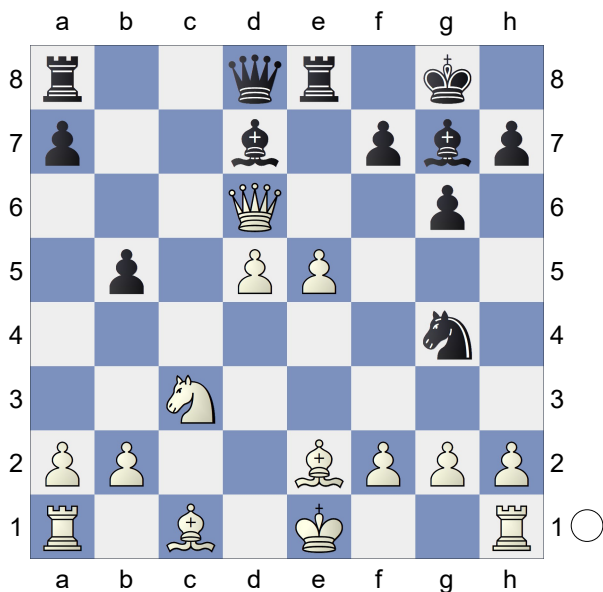
[The no-less-wild alternative was played in one of the highest-rated contests ... ever? 15.Bg5 Rb8 16.a3 a5 17.0-0 (17.f3 above) 17...b4 18.axb4 axb4 19.Nd1 Nxe4 20.Bxd8 Nxd6 21.Bc7 Rb7 22.Bxd6 Rxe2 23.Ra8+ Re8 24.Rxe8+ Bxe8 25.Re1 Bd7 26.Re4 Ba4 27.b3 f5 28.Rxb4 Rxb4 29.Bxb4 Bxb3 30.Nc3 Bxc3 31.Bxc3 Bxd5 ½-½ (31) Giri,A (2783)-Mamedyarov,S (2817) Wijk aan Zee 2019 CBM 188 [Fernandez, Daniel Howard]]

15...Ng4!? With so many of these lines White will have some sort of advantage, but with accurate play it fades.

[15...b4!? looks like a solid drawing alternative: 16.Qxb4 (16.exf6?? bxc3 17.fxg7?? Rxe2+-+) 16...Rxe5 17.0-0

A) 17...Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxe2

(18...Rxd5!? 19.Bf3±) 19.Be3±;
B) 17...a5= slightly better than]



16.e6!? fxe6 17.h3!? Here (1) Coyne had 1:36:09 on his clock after this move (starting with 1:30:00); (2) Heiserman had 1:31:01, but has the first think of the game, 12 minutes (3) I have no idea what's going on!

[17.Bxg4?! exd5+! 18.Be2!
 (18.Ne2?? Bxg4 19.Qxd8 Raxd8
 20.f3 d4!-+ (everything else was good too)) 18...Bxc3+ 19.bxc3 Rxe2+
 20.Kf1! Re8! 21.Qxd5+ Be6 22.Qxd8 Raxd8= Black is no worse.]
 [17.dxe6!? Bxe6 18.Qxd8 Raxd8
 19.0-0 b4 20.Nb5 Bd7 21.Bc4+ Be6
 22.Bxe6+ (22.Be2= repeats)
 22...Rxe6 23.h3 Ne5 24.Bg5
 (24.Nxa7)]

17...Be5?!

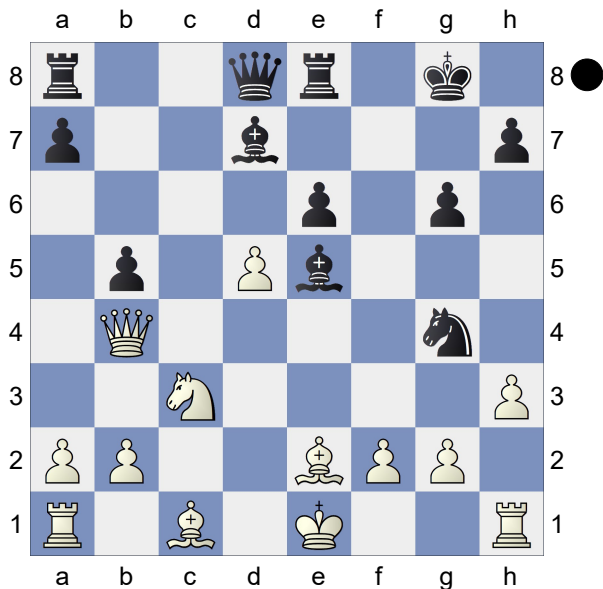
[17...Nf6± 18.0-0
A) 18...exd5 19.Rd1 Re6
 (19...Bxh3!? 20.Qxd8 Raxd8
 21.gxh3 d4 22.Bxb5 dxc3±)
 20.Qf4±;
B) 18...Bf8? 19.Qf4 exd5 20.Bf3
 Bc6 21.Be3 Bd6 22.Qd4 Be5
 23.Qf4 Bd6 24.Qd4 Be5 25.Qc5
 Rc8 26.Rad1 a6 27.Bg5 Ba8

28.Qa3 d4 29.Bxa8 Rxa8
 30.Qb3+ Kg7 31.f4 Bd6 32.Nd5
 Be7 33.Nxe7 Rxe7 34.f5 Rf7
 35.fxg6 Kxg6 36.Rf3 Qd6 37.Bf4
 Qd5 38.Rg3+ Kh5 39.Rg5+
 1-0 (39) Mishra,A (2517)-Stearman,
 J (2413) Charlotte 2021]

[17...Ne5! MVL drew a couple games
 against some really strong opposition:
 18.dxe6 (18.0-0 Nf7 19.Qa3 exd5
 20.Bf3 d4 21.Ne4 Bc6 22.Ng5 Bxf3
 23.Nxf3 Qd5 24.Rd1 Nd6 25.Qd3
 Rac8 26.a4 b4 27.Be3 Nc4
 28.Rab1 Nxe3 29.fxe3 b3 30.exd4
 Rc2 31.Rd2 Qc4 32.Qxc4+ Rxc4
 33.Rd3 Rxa4 34.Rxb3 Bxd4+
 35.Nxd4 Rxd4 36.Rb7 Rd2 37.Rc1
 Rf8 38.b3 Rf7 39.Rc8+ Kg7
 40.Rxf7+ Kxf7 41.Rc7+ Kf6 42.Rxa7
 Rb2 43.Rb7 h5 44.h4 Rc2 45.Rb4
 Kf5 46.Kh2 Rc3 47.Rb5+ Kg4
 48.Rb4+ Kf5 49.g3 Rc2+ 50.Kh3
 Kf6 51.Rf4+ Kg7 52.b4 Rb2 53.Rc4
 Kh6 54.g4 Rb3+ 55.Kg2 hxg4
 56.Rxg4 Kh5 57.Rc4 g5 58.hxg5
 Kxg5 59.Kf2 Kf5 60.Ke2 Ke5
 61.Kd2 Kd5 62.Rc5+ Kd4 63.Rh5
 Rxb4 64.Rh4+ Kc5 65.Rxb4 Kxb4
 ½-½ (65) Duda,J (2743)-Vachier
 Lagrave,M (2784) Opera Euro Rapid
 Prelim, chess24.com INT 2021)
 18...Bxe6 19.Qxd8 Raxd8 20.Bxb5
 Bc4 21.Bxe8 Nd3+ 22.Kf1 Bxc3
 23.bxc3 Nxc1+ 24.Kg1 Ne2+ 25.Kh2
 Rxe8 26.Rhe1 Bf7 27.c4 Bxc4
 28.Rac1 Bb5 29.Rc7 a6 30.Ra7
 Re4 31.Rd1 Rd4 32.Rxd4 Nxd4
 33.a4 Bxa4 34.Rxa6 Bb3 35.Ra7
 Bf7 36.Kg3 ½-½ (36) Yu,Y (2763)-
 Vachier Lagrave,M (2774) Khanty-
 Mansiysk 2019]

18.Qb4

(Diagram)



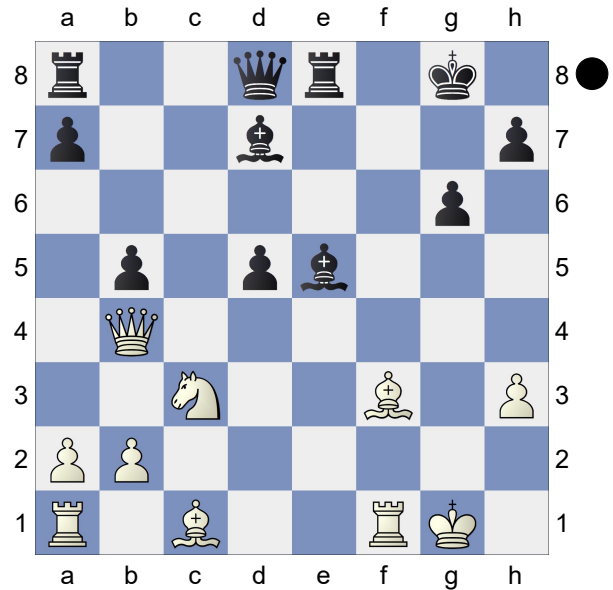
Nxf2?!?N (after 20 seconds!) Was this even more preparation!? It looks like it shouldn't lose, and it certainly puts White to the test -- but objectively it's questionable. Shades of Spassky-Fischer, Game 1!

[18...Nf6 19.d6 Bc6 (19...Rc8) 20.Bg5 (20.Qc5! Qxd6 21.Qxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxb5 Bxg2 23.Rg1 Bxh3 24.Bxe8 Rxe8 25.Be3±) 20...Qd7? (20...Bxg2 21.Rg1 Bd5! 22.0-0-0 a5 23.Qh4!±) 21.Rd1± (21.0-0!) 21...Nd5 22.Nxd5 exd5 23.Be7 Rad8 24.Bxd8 Bxd6 25.Qd2 Rxd8 26.0-0 d4 27.f4 Bc5 28.Bf3 Bxf3 29.Rxf3 Re8 30.Kh1 Qf7 31.f5 gxf5 32.Qg5+ Qg6 33.Rxf5 Bb6 34.Qxg6+ hxd6 35.Rxb5 Rd8 36.Rd3 Kf7 37.g4 Ke6 38.Kg2 Rc8 39.a4 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rh2 41.Kf4 Kf6 42.Ke4 Re2+ 43.Kd5 Re5+ 44.Kc4 Re6 45.a5 Bc7 46.Rxd4 1-0 (46) Kandaz,B (1519)-Caputcuoglu,Z (2095) Adapazari 2022. Wait, what? A 1500 player beating a 2100? Yow.]

19.0-0! In less than a couple minutes. [19.Kxf2 exd5!= 20.Rf1 Qb6+ 21.Ke1 Bc6±]

19...Nxf3+! 20.gxf3 exd5! 21.Bf3 White's first think of the game, seven

whole minutes, *finally* putting him under his original time.



21...Bxh3?! 25 minutes on this suspect move.

[21...a5 22.Bxd5+ Kh8 23.Qe4 Bf5±]

22.Bxd5+ Kh8? This king is not safe at all here!

[22...Be6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Be3±]

23.Bf4!+- a5?

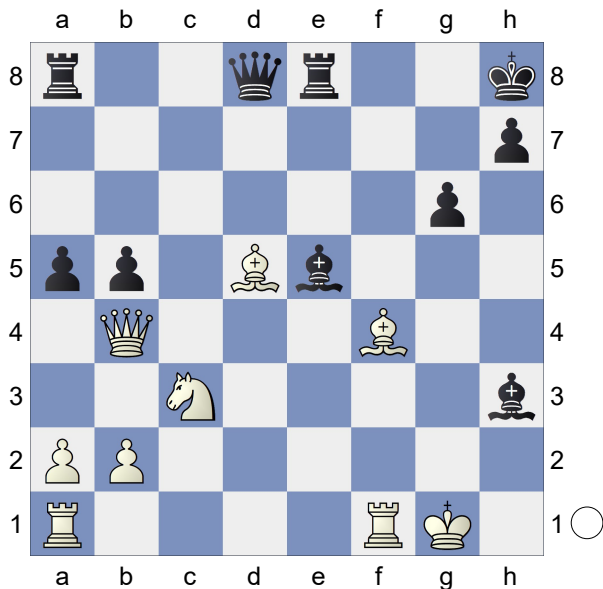
[23...Bg7 24.Bxa8 Bxf1 was registered last February in "Let's Check" by the mysterious Pat Clare; I'd really like to know what he has set up, he's everywhere. 25.Rxf1 Qxa8 26.Qxb5+-]

(Diagram)

Now Theo finishes *very* nicely, with an "only move no less: **24.Qf8+!!** Quite eloquent!

[24.Qf8+ Rxf8 25.Bxe5+ Rf6 26.Rxf6! (26.Bxf6+ Qxf6 27.Rxf6+-)]

1-0



[13.0-0]

13...b5 In general this doesn't scare me, which might be some genetic failure to sense danger.

[13...a5]

[13...c5!? 14.dxc5 Nbd7=]

14.Ng3

[14.Nf4!?]

14...Na6 15.a3

[15.Qd2!?]

15...Bd7 16.b4?!

[16.0-0]

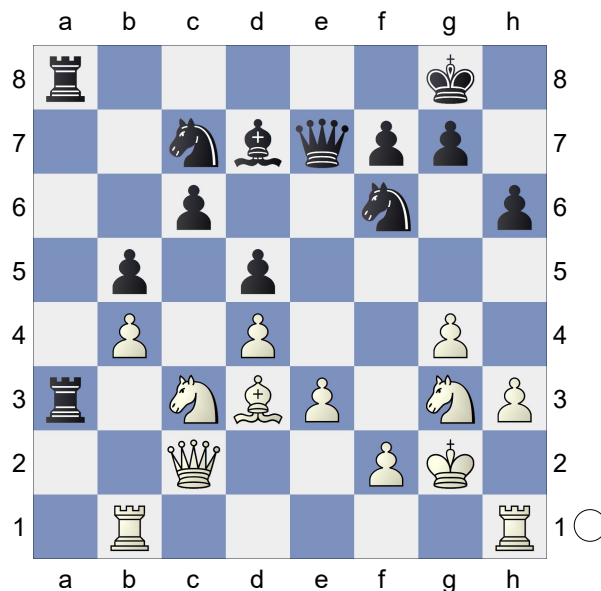
16...Nc7 **17.Kf1?!** The e-file was looking a bit uncomfortable, but who knows, maybe Re1 and e3-e4!? **17...a5** **18.Rb1** **axb4** **19.axb4** **Ra3** **20.Kg2** **Rea8**

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Winslow,Elliott
Chan,Kyle
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[Winslow,Elliott]

Another wobbly performance that teetered on lost before I accept his crazed wandering king with open arms (and checkmate). **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qc2 h6 9.Bh4 Re8 10.Nge2 Nh5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.h3** **Nf6**

[12...a5]

13.g4?!= This is my own addiction: I learned about the Minority Attack half a century ago, I think originally from "New Ideas in Chess" by Larry Evans, an exceptionally instructive little book. But my sense now is playing that way (Rb1, b4-b5 etc.) gives White some plus but not much. So I've sworn myself to opposite sides castling, or at least not castling on kingside. I think I'm cutting myself short this way, although I've certainly won some wonderful games once my opponents lose their way!



During the game I was thinking "do I have to concern myself?" only to notice it was "Yes!" after his next move.

21.Rhe1 Qd6?

[21...Na6 22.Na2 h5! Stockfish 17.1 backs up its claim that Black is better by throwing this h-pawn at my king. 23.f3 h4 24.Nf1 Ne8 25.Rb3 Ra4 **Precarious.**]

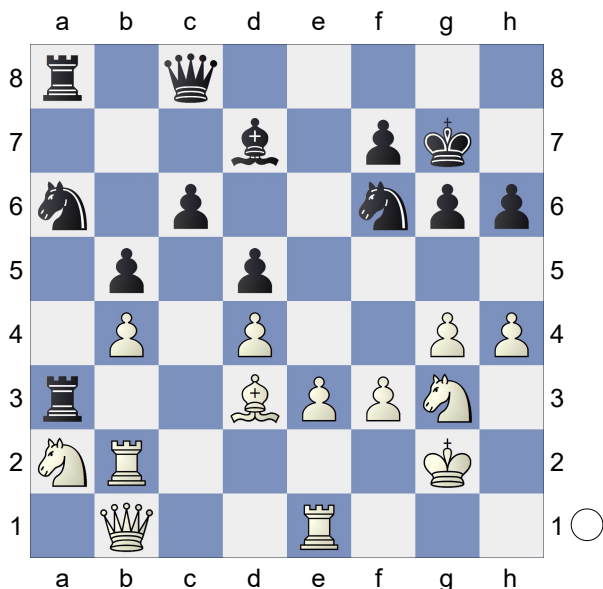
22.f3?! Na6 23.Na2 Qf8

[23...Qe7]

24.h4

[24.Re2]

24...g6 25.Rb2 Kg7 26.Qb1 Qc8



27.h5? Rather a bluff:

[27.Rb3 takes some of the pressure off by diluting the play on the a-file. Rx3 28.Qxb3 Nc7 29.Qc2]

27...Be8?

[27...gxh5! 28.gxh5 Nc7 White really can't make anything of the g-file.]

28.hxg6?!

[28.Nc1!±]

28...fxg6 (After this every move for Black was taking a few minutes, running down his clock. 29.Nc1± Qd8?!)

[29...Bf7]

30.Nce2 Nc7

[30...Ng8!? 31.Nf4 Qd6±]

31.Nf4 {Now the pressure is just too much} 31...Ra1?!

[31...g5! 32.Nh3!+- but just.]

32.Qxa1 Rxa1 33.Rxa1 Now it's "White wins as he pleases" but still... 33...Qb8

34.Rba2 Nd7 35.Ra7 Kf6?!

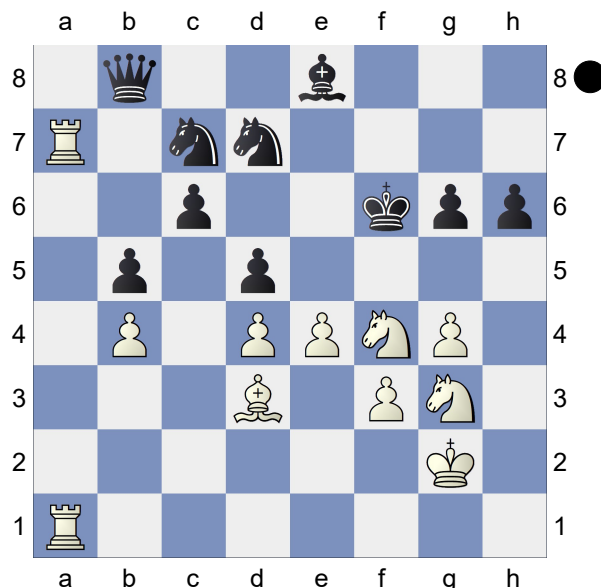
[35...Nf8 36.Bc2 or anything else]

36.e4

(Diagram)

Nb6?!

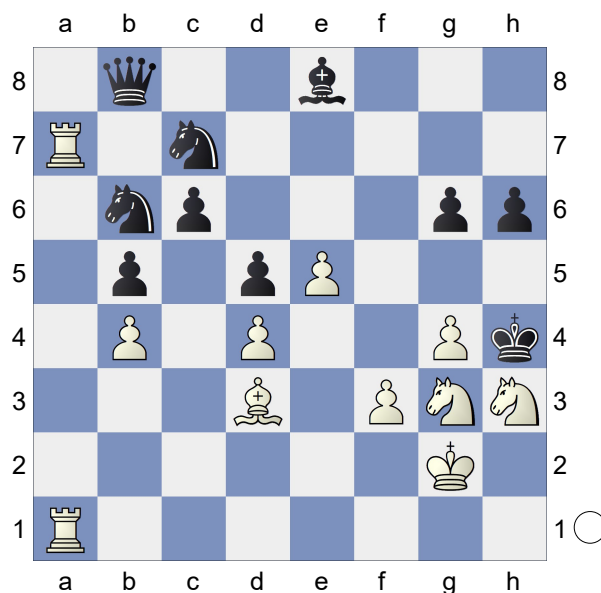
[36...Kg5 37.e5!]



37.e5+ Kg5?!

[37...Ke7 continues; the text doesn't.]

38.Nh3+ Kh4



39.Rxc7 I thought I was so clever but even here this is a lot slower.

[39.Rh1! Qxa7 40.Ng1+! Kg5 41.Rh5+! Kf4 (41...gxh5 42.Nh3+ Kh4 43.Nf5#) 42.Kf2! and mate in two.]

39...Qxc7

[39...Nc4 causes some trouble, although 40.f4! Qa8!! 41.Rh1! stumbles into mate in 6.]

40.Rh1 Bf7 41.f4

1-0

Zavgorodniy, Andrew **A38**

Bambou, Christophe **1992**
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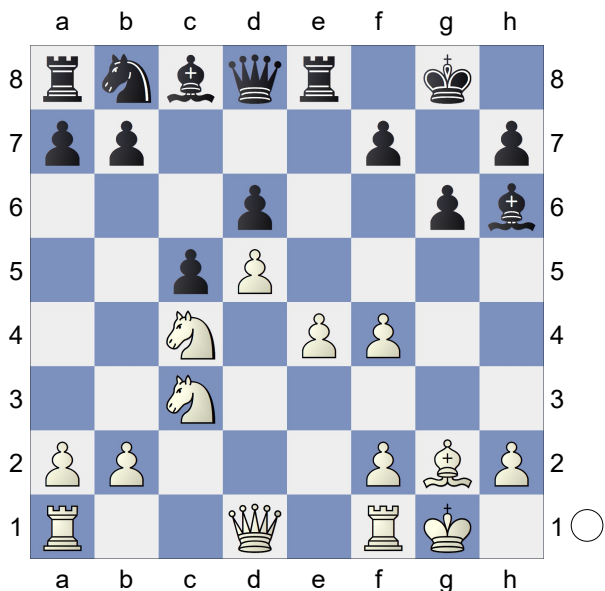
[14...a6 15.a4 b6 16.Re1 Ra7
 17.e5 dxe5 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.f4 Bf8
 20.Qf3 Rb7 1-0 (58) Lei, T (2505)-Hou,
 Y (2658) Chess.com INT 2021]

1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3
 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 h5
 8.h3 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0-0 10.0-0 d6
 11.Qd2 Be6 12.b3 d5 13.cxd5 Nxd5
 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxa1 16.Ba3
 Bf6 17.Rd1 Re8 18.Qf4 Qa5 19.Bb4
 Qxa2 20.Nxf6+ exf6 21.Qxf6 Rac8
 22.Bc3 Rxc3 23.Qxc3 Qxe2 24.Rd3
 Qe1+ 25.Kg2 Qxc3 26.Rxc3 Re4
 27.Kf3 Rb4 28.h4 Kg7 29.Kg2 a5
 30.Re3 b5 31.Kh3 f5 32.Re7+ Kf6
 33.Ra7 Rxb3 34.Rxa5 f4 35.Ra8 f3
 36.g4 hxg4+ 37.Kxg4 b4 38.Ra6+ Kf7
 39.Rb6 Kg7 40.Kg5 Rb1 41.Rb7+ Kg8
 42.Kxg6 Rg1+ 43.Kf5 Rg2 44.Rxb4
 Rxf2 45.Rg4+ Kh7 46.Kf4
 1/2-1/2

Melville, Cailen Jeremiah **A62**

Walder, Michael **1893**
1979
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (6.4) 07.10.2025
[TA/Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 exd5
 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7
 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 **10.Bf4!**
 10.Bf4 is the recent fashion. 10...Bf5
 A62: Modern Benoni: Fianchetto
 Variation without early ...Nbd7. 11.Nd2
 Nh5 12.e4 Nxf4 The position is equal.
 13.gxf4 Bc8
 [13...Bd7 14.a4 Qh4 15.Qf3 Bh6
 16.Qg3 Qf6 (16...Qxf4?! 17.Nc4
 Qxg3 18.fxg3 Bf8 19.Rf6 Bg7=)
 17.e5 Qxf4=]
 14.Nc4 **Bh6?N 2.08/25**
 [14...Bxc3!= -0.03/29 and Black stays
 safe. 15.bxc3 b5]



15.f5! 0.61/31 a6 1.55/28

[15...b6± 0.61/31]

[15...Qh4 16.h3]

16.a4± Qf6 2.98/24

[16...Bf8 1.61/30]

17.Qf3 Threatens to win with Qg3.

17...gxf5? 3.87/22

[17...Nd7 2.15/26]

18.Qg3+- Kh8 19.Qxd6 Nd7 20.Kh1 Bf8? 4.22/22

[20...Qh4 2.31/27 keeps fighting.

21.Qg3 (21.exf5? Bf4+-) 21...Qxg3

22.fxg3 (22.hxg3 Bf8+-) 22...Bg7]

21.Qxf6+ Nxf6 22.Nb6 A dynamic duo of knights. **22...Rb8 23.Nxc8 Rbxc8**

(Diagram)

24.Bh3! Rb8 3.37/28

[Δ24...Ng4 2.09/27 25.Rae1 b5]

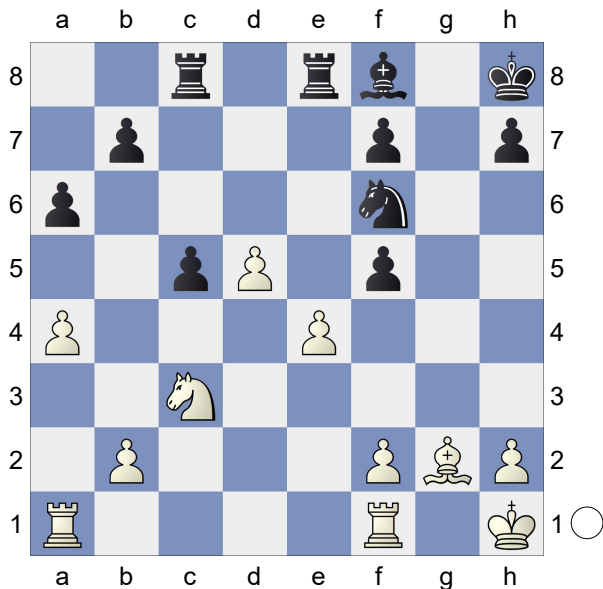
25.Bxf5

[Stronger than 25.exf5 Bd6=]

25...b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ra6

Black is weak on the light squares

27...Bg7 28.f3 Re5 29.Rd1

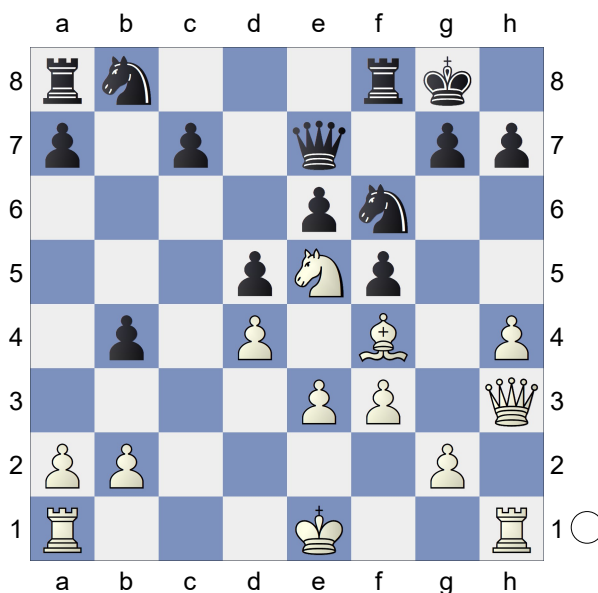


[29.f4 Rxf5 30.exf5 b4+-]
29...Ne8 30.d6 White is clearly winning.
30...Rxf5 31.d7 Bxc3 32.bxc3
 [32.dxe8R+ Rxe8 33.exf5 Bxb2±]
32...Re5 33.d8Q
 [Less strong is 33.d8B b4±]
33...Rxd8 34.Rxd8 Kg7 35.Rd7 Nf6
36.Rb7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.83
1-0

□ **Parsons,Stephen** **A04**
 ■ **Viadiu,Hector** **1861**
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (6.7) **1926**
 07.10.2025
 [TA]

1.Nf3 b5 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
 [3.e4 dxe4 4.Ng5 Nf6 5.Bxb5+ c6
 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 h6 8.Nh3 Nbd7
 9.Re1 Bb7 10.Nc3 1-0 (74) Koneru,H
 (2577)-Zhao,X (2485) Monte Carlo
 2019]
3...b4 4.Na4 Nf6 5.Bf4 e6 6.e3
 A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and
 King's Indian Attack. **6...Bd6 7.Ne5**
0.16/36
 [7.Bd3± 0.53/26]
7...0-0= 8.Bd3 White has an edge.

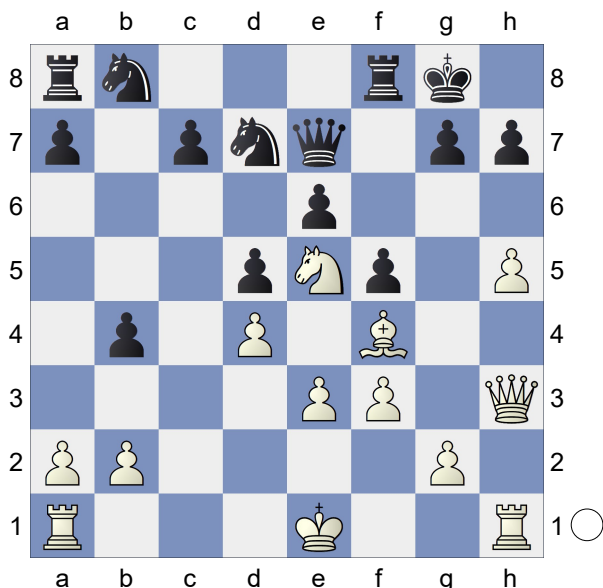
[8.Rc1 Nfd7 9.Nf3 Bxf4 10.exf4 c5
 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.dxc5 Qc7 13.Qd2]
8...Ba6 9.Nc5 -0.07/37
 [9.0-0± 0.50/32]
9...Bxc5 10.dxc5 Nfd7 11.Qg4
 [11.Nxd7 simplifies Qxd7 12.0-0
 Rd8 13.h3]
11...f5 A sharp opening **12.Qg3 Nxc5**
13.h4 Bxd3 14.cxd3 Hoping for h5.
14...Qf6 1.93/28
 [14...Nbd7± 0.73/34]
15.d4+- White has strong compensation.
15...Ne4 16.Qh3 1.15/31
 [16.Qh2+- 1.77/27 Rc8 17.f3]
16...Qe7 2.25/23
 [16...Rc8± 1.15/31 might work
 better.]
17.f3 Nf6



18.h5! Nfd7? 4.15/25
 [18...Rc8 2.55/26 19.h6 g6]

(Diagram)

19.Ng6! Discovered Attack, Double
 Attack **19...Qd8**
 [19...hxcg6 20.hxcg6 (20.Bxc7? g5-+)]
 [19...Qf7 20.Nxf8]
20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.Rc1 c5 22.dxc5 Nc6
23.Bd6+ Kg8 24.0-0 Qf6 25.Rc2 a5



B33
 □ **Smith, Roger Christopher** 1851
 ■ **Seshadri, Sudarshan** 2022
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (6.8) 07.10.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

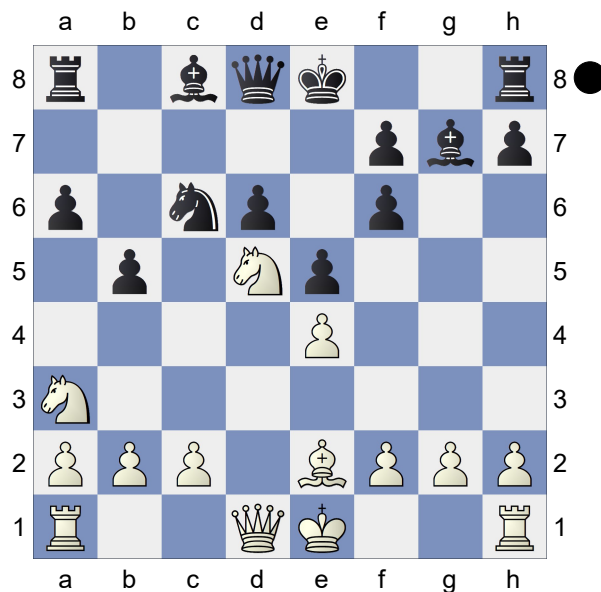
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6
 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Bg7
 [10...f5]
 11.Be2?!
 [11.c3]
 [11.Bd3]
 [11.g3!?]

26.Rd1 a4 27.Qg3 Qh6 28.e4 d4
 4.42/23

[28...fxe4 2.91/26 29.fxe4 Qxh5]
 29.exf5 e5 30.Re2 Re8 31.Qh3 Nf6
 32.g4 Nd5 33.Qg3 Ne3 34.Rde1 b3
 35.axb3 axb3 36.g5 Prevents Qf6
 36...Nxf5 8.50/16

[36...Qxh5 3.81/26 37.Rxe3 dxe3]
 37.Qg4 Qe6 38.Rxe5 Nxe5 39.Rxe5
 [Weaker is 39.Bxe5 d3 40.Bc3
 Qxe1+ 41.Bxe1 Rxe1+ 42.Kf2
 (42.Kh2? d2-+) 42...d2 43.Qc4+
 (43.Qxf5? loses. d1Q-+) 43...Kh8=
 (43...Kf8? 44.g6+-)]

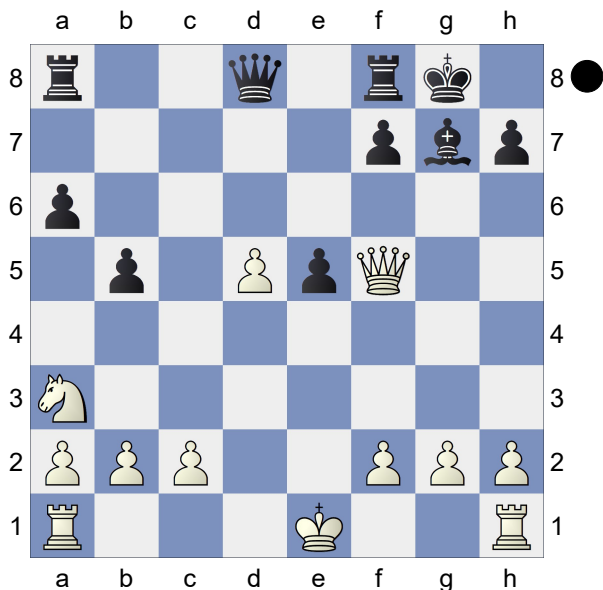
39...Qxe5 40.Bxe5 Rxe5 KQ-KRN
 41.c6 Threatening mate with c7.
 41...Re1+ 42.Kf2 White mates. 42...Rc1
 43.Qxf5 Rc2+ 44.Kg3 Rxb2 45.c7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29/
 Black=0.59
 1-0



11...0-0
 [11...f5!?]
 12.Bg4 Ne7 13.Ne3
 [13.Bxc8=]
 [13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.0-0
 A) 14...d5! 15.Bxc8 (15.exd5 f5)
 15...Raxc8 16.exd5 b4 17.Nb1
 (17.d6 Qe6+) 17...f5= (17...e4=);
 B) 14...Kh8?! 15.c3 Bxg4
 16.Qxg4 Qe6 17.h3 Qxg4
 18.hxg4 Rg8 19.Rad1 Rad8
 20.Nc2 Bh6 21.f3 Rg6 22.Rd5
 Bf4 23.Rfd1+- Rdg8
 B1) 24.Kf2 f5 (24...h5 25.Rh1)
 25.exf5 Rh6 26.Rxd6+-;

B2) 24.Rxd6? h5 25.Rd8 hxcg4
 26.Rxg8+ Kxg8 27.fxg4 Rxg4
 28.Re1 a5 29.Ne3 Bxe3+
 ½-½ (29) Korompai,B (1804)-
 Toth,D (2146) Miskolc 2005]

13...Bxcg4 14.Qxcg4 d5!= 15.exd5 f5!
 16.Nxf5 Nxf5 17.Qxf5



b4??

[17...Qxd5 18.0-0± != Rfd8
 (18...Rad8; 18...b4 19.c4 bxc3
 20.bxc3 Rac8)]

18.Nc4+- Qxd5 19.Ne3?!±

[19.Nb6+- Qxcg2 20.0-0-0 Qg6
 21.Qxcg6 hxcg6 22.Nxa8 Rxa8 23.h4
 (23.Rd7; 23.Rd6; 23.Rd5)]

19...Qd4 20.Rb1 Qf4

[Δ20...e4]

21.Qh5?!

[21.Qxf4? exf4=]
 [21.Rd1+-]

21...f5± 22.0-0 Qh6 23.Qxh6 Bxh6

24.Nc4 e4 25.Rbd1 Rac8

[25...Rad8]

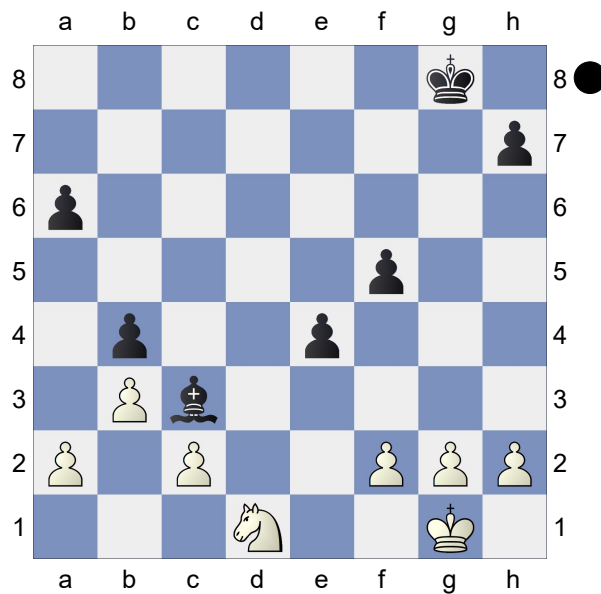
26.b3 Rfd8 27.Rfe1 Bg7 28.Ne3

Bc3?

[28...Kf7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Nxf5
 Bc3 31.Rc1 Bb2 32.Rb1 Rd2
 33.Kf1]

[28...Re8! 29.Nxf5? Rxc2± 30.Nd6
 Rf8 31.Nxe4 Rxa2]

**29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Rd1+- Rxd1+
 31.Nxd1+-**



Bd2 32.Kf1?

[32.Ne3!+- f4 33.Nc4 Bc1 34.f3!
 (34.Nd6+-) 34...e3 35.Kf1]

32...Kf7!?± 33.Ke2 Bf4 34.g3 Bg5?!

[34...Be5 35.Ne3 Ke6 36.Nc4=]

35.Ne3?!

[35.c4]

[35.c3]

35...Ke6 36.h3 h5

[36...Bf6]

[36...Be7]

[36...Bd8]

[36...Ke5]

37.h4

(Diagram)

Bf6??

[37...Bh6= 38.Ng2 Ke5 39.f3
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38.Ng2+- Be5 39.Ke3

[39.Nf4+-]

39...Kf7 40.Nf4 Bxf4+ 41.gxf4

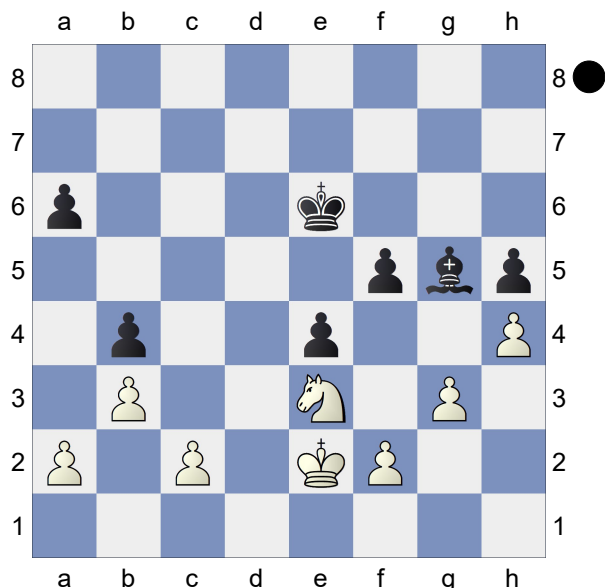
[41.Kxf4]

41...Ke6 42.Kd4!

[42.f3+-]

42...Kd6 43.Kc4 a5 44.Kd4

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35.Nc2 d5 36.Rc3 Rd8 37.Na3 Bd3
38.Rc5 Kb8 39.Rxa5 d4 40.Re5 Rf5
41.Re7 Rc5 42.f3 Rc3 43.fxe4 Rxa3
44.e5 c5 45.e6 c4 46.Rd7 Ra1+
47.Kh2 Rc8 48.Rf2 Bf5 49.Rxd4
Bxe6 50.Re2 Rc6
[50...Bf5 51.g4 Bd3 (51...c3
52.gxf5 c2 53.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 54.Kg3
gxf5 55.Rd8+ Rc8) 52.Re7 Rxa4
53.Rdd7 c3 54.Rxb7+ Ka8 55.Rbd7
Be4 56.Rxe4 Rxe4 57.b7+ Kb8
58.bxc8Q+ Kxc8]
51.Rxe6 c3 52.Rd8+ Rc8 53.Ree8
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□ Lewis,Edward 1967
■ Atkeson,Christopher Timothy 2062
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[Atkeson,Christopher Timothy]

□ Perlov,Daniel Robert 1822
■ Admassu,Yonathan 1835
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1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.Qh5 Qf6
[3...d6 4.Bc4 Qf6 5.Nd5 (5.f4 Ne7
6.f5 h6 7.Nf3 Nbc6) 5...Qxf2+ 6.Kd1
Nf6 (6...c6 7.Nc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8
Qxg2 9.Qxf7 Bg4+ 10.Ne2 Qxh1+;
6...Qxg2 7.Qxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nf4+ Ke8
9.Nxg2 Nf6)]
[3...Nc6 4.Bc4 Qf6 5.Nf3 Nge7
6.d3 h6 7.Bg5]
4.Nf3 d6 5.Nd5 Qd8 6.Bc4 Nf6
7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.d3 Nc6 9.c3 Qg6
10.Qxg6 hxg6 11.0-0 f6 12.b4 Bb6
13.a4 a5 14.b5 Nd8 15.Bb2 Ne6
16.Bxe6 Bxe6 17.d4 0-0-0 18.d5 Bg4
19.Nd2 Be2 20.Rfe1 Bd3 21.c4 f5
22.Ra3 fxe4 23.Nxe4 Bxc4 24.Rd1
Rh4 25.Ng5 Rf8 26.Nf3 Rg4 27.h3
Rgf4 28.Rd2 e4
[28...Bc5 29.Rc3 (29.Ra1 Bb4
30.Rc2 Bb3 31.Re2) 29...e4]
29.Nd4 Bxd5 30.Rg3 Bf7 31.Nc2 Bc4
32.Bd4 Bxd4 33.Nxd4 R4f6 34.b6 c6

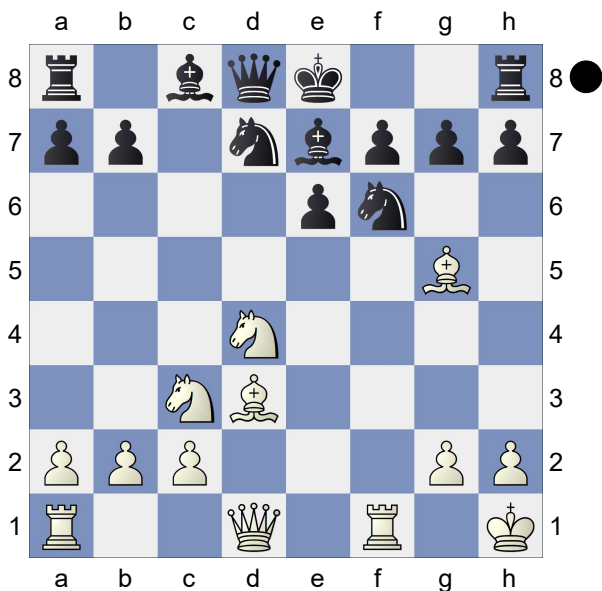
□ Lamouroux,Lucas 1943
■ Krishnan,Sreyshtaa 1783
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2
Bd6 5.Bg3 b6 6.Ngf3 Bb7 7.Bd3 c5
8.c3 Qc7 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.f4
Is this one of the London System's
dream positions? All it needs is Black
castling kingside... 10...c4 11.Bc2 b5
12.a3
[12.Qf3±]
12...a5 13.Ndf3 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4
15.Ng5 Bxe5 16.fxe5 h6 17.Qh5 Nf8
18.0-0 g6 19.Qh4 hxg5 20.Qxh8
0-0-0 No safety there. 21.Qg7 b4
22.Rxf7 Nd7 23.axb4 axb4 24.Qxg6
bxc3 25.bxc3 Qb6 26.Rff1 Qb2
27.Qxe6 Qxc3 28.Rfc1 Qxe3+ 29.Bf2
Qd2 30.Qxc4+ Nc5 31.Qxc5+ Bc6

32.Qxc6+ Kb8 33.Qc7#
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□ Pickering, Carl Anthony D00 1652
 ■ Boyer, John 1636
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

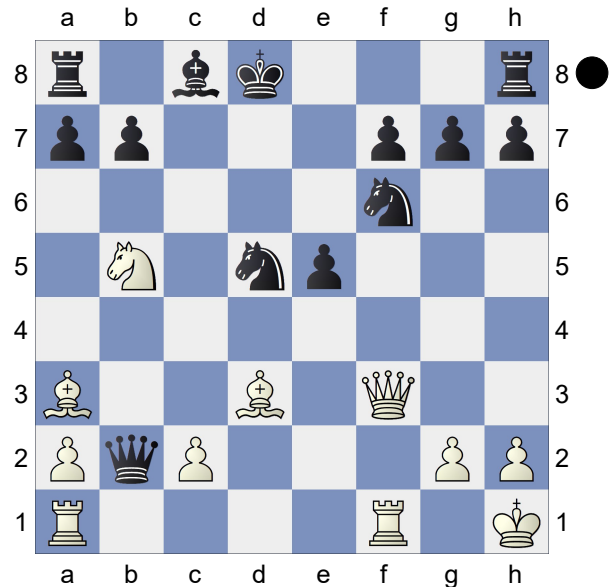
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.Bg5
 Nbd7 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7
 8.0-0 c5 9.Kh1 cxd4 10.Nxd4



Qb6N

[10...Nc5 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.b4 Nce4
 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qf3
 f5 16.Bd3 Nd6 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Qh6
 e5 19.Rae1 0-0-0 20.Nb3 e4
 21.Nc5 Kb8 22.Qf4 Ka8 23.a4 b6
 24.Na6 Bc8 25.Bb5 Bb7 26.c4
 Nxb5 27.axb5 Qd6 28.Qxd6 Rxd6
 29.c5 Rd4 30.Rd1 Rhd8 31.Rxd4
 Rxd4 32.Nc7+ Kb8 33.Ne6 Rxb4
 34.c6 Bc8 35.Nf8 Rxb5 36.h4 Rc5
 37.Nxh7 Rxc6 38.Nf8 a5 39.Kh2 a4
 40.Kg3 Jirasek, L (2361)-Jakubowski, K
 (2462) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1]
 [10...Ne5!#]
 11.Be3 e5 12.Nf5 Qxb2 13.Nb5 Nd5
 14.Qf3 N7f6 15.Nxe7 Kxe7 16.Bc5+

Kd8 17.Ba3



e4 18.Qg3 Qxa1 19.Rxa1 exd3
 20.Qxd3 Bd7 21.Nd6 Kc7 22.Nxf7
 Rhe8 23.Qg3+ Kb6 24.Rb1+ Ka6
 25.Qd3+ b5 26.c4 Re3 27.Qd4 Rae8
 28.h3 R8e4 29.cxb5+ Bxb5 30.Qc5
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 33.Bb4+ Ka4 34.Bxc3
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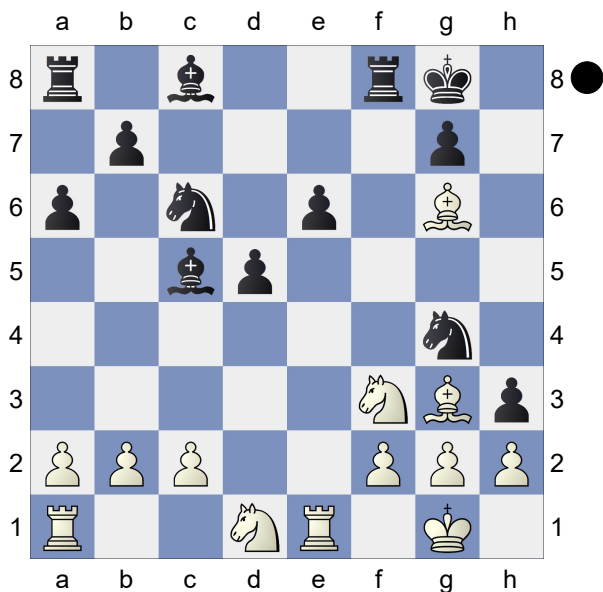
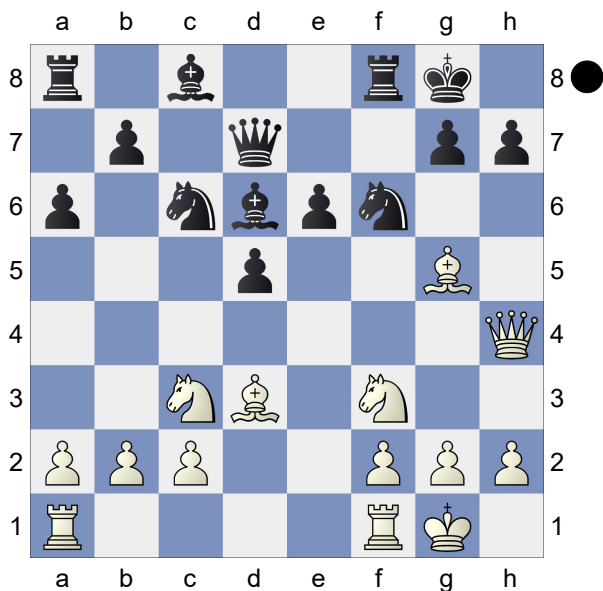
□ Chea, Na B12 1654
 ■ Tam, Hoa Long 1698
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4
 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qf4 Qc7 7.Nc3 e6
 8.Nb5 Qd7 9.Bd3 a6 10.Nc3 f6
 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Qh4 0-0
 14.Bg5

(Diagram)

h5 15.Rfe1 Qf7 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Qg3
 h4 18.Qg6 Qxg6 19.Bxg6 Ng4 20.Bc7
 Bc5 21.Nd1 h3 22.Bg3

(Diagram)



e5 23.Nxe5 Ncxe5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5
 25.Bxe5 hxg2 26.Kxg2 Bg4 27.f4 Bf5
 28.Bxf5 Rxf5 29.h4 Be7 30.Ne3 Rh5
 31.Nxd5 Bxh4 32.Kf3 Rd8 33.c4 Rh6
 34.Rg1 Rd7 35.Rg6 Bd8 36.Rg2 b5
 37.b3 bxc4 38.bxc4 Rc6 39.Rd2 Kf7
 40.Rg2 g6 41.Ne3 Bc7 42.Bc3 Rd3
 43.Rc2 Rxc4 44.Rb2 Rcxc3 45.Re2
 Bb6
0-1

□ Siegel, David

■ Dutter, Frederic

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[Siegel, David]

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1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5
 (This is a common position out of the
 Gruenfeld with thousands of games in
 the Masters database. I know enough to
 know that it's extremely double-edged,
 so I decide to bring out my bishop and
 try to castle.) 8.Bb5+ Nc6 (After the
 game my opponent suggested 9. d5
 here! If for example 9... Bxc3+ 10. Bd2
 then 10... Bxa1 is a mistake, because
 after 11. Qa1 0-0 then the c6 knight is
 still hanging and Bh6 threatens mate...
 it's a total mess. The computer prefers
 10... Qa5.) 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 (Here I make
 my first big mistake; I should just castle,
 but I wanted to prevent my opponent
 from playing Bg4, so I tried to prepare it
 with h3. I totally missed the possibility of
 Ba6 until right after I made the move.)
 10.h3 Ba6 11.Be3 0-0 (Feeling like I'm
 totally busted, I try to get my knight off
 of f3 to block the diagonal and maybe
 move the f-pawn to create space for my
 king. I missed some tactics but at this
 point I kind of need my opponent to
 make a mistake anyway.) 12.Ne5 cxd4
 (I can't take on c6; if 13. Nxc6 dxe3 14.
 Nxd8 then 14... Bxc3 is crushing.)
 13.Bxd4 c5 14.Nc6 Qc7 (Now if 15.
 Bxg7 Qxc6 16. Bxf8 then Black has 16...
 Qe4 17. Ke2 Re8 for example.) 15.Qa4
 Bb7 (The computer suggests 15... cxd4.
 If 16. Qxa6 then 16... Rc8 wins either
 the knight or the rook on a1 if Qxc3 is
 allowed. My opponent's move is also
 great and wins a piece immediately. The
 outcome of the game is never in doubt.)
 16.Bxg7 Bxc6 17.Qc4 Kxg7 18.Qxc5

Qd6 19.Qxd6 exd6 20.f3 d5 21.e5
 Rfe8 22.f4 f6 23.0-0 fxe5 24.fxe5
 Rxe5 25.Rf2 Rae8 26.Raf1 R8e7
 27.Rf6 Bb5 28.R1f2 Re1+ 29.Kh2 Rc1
 30.R6f3 Rc7 31.Rb2 a6 32.Rb3 Bc4
 33.Rb2 Re7 34.Rbf2 Ra1 35.Rf6 Rxa2
 36.Rxa2 Kxf6 37.Ra5 Re2 38.Rc5 Rc2
 39.Rc7 h5 40.Rc6+ Kf5 41.Rc8 Rxc3
 42.Rf8+ Kg5 43.g3 Rc2+ 44.Kg1 Rc1+
 45.Kh2 Rf1 46.h4+ Kh6 47.Rh8+ Kg7
 48.Re8 d4 49.Re4 Bd5 50.Rxd4 Rh1#
0-1

☐ **McCutcheon,Bennett** **C42 1548**
☒ **Ploquin,Phil** **1681**
 2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (6.16) 7.10.25

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nd3
 Nxe4 5.Qe2 Qe7 6.Nf4 c6 7.f3 Nf6
 8.d4 Bf5 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Qxe7+ Bxe7
 11.g4 Be6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nd2 Nd5
 14.Ne4 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Be2 0-0
 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Rxf4 19.Ng3 g6
 20.Kg2 d5 21.Rh1 Raf8 22.Raf1 d4
 23.cxd4 Rxd4 24.Ne4 Nxg4 25.fxg4
 Rxe4 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8 27.Bf3 Rc4
 28.Bd1 Rd4 29.Bb3+ Kg7 30.Rf1 Rd7
 31.Rd1
 ½-½

☐ **Schaezlein,Charlie** **B21 1609**
☒ **Sloan,Sacha Marino** **1459**
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1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
 e6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Bc5
 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.Rd1 Nge7 10.Ng5 0-0
 11.Nxh7 Rd8 12.Ng5 f6 13.Nh3 b5
 14.Bb3 Nd4 15.Qg4 Nec6 16.Bf4 Ne5
 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Kh1 Nxb3 19.axb3
 d5 20.f4 Qc7 21.Nxb5 Qb6 22.Qe2

Bd7 23.Nc3 Qxb3 24.Nf2 d4 25.Nb1
 Bb5 26.Nd3 Bd6 27.Na3 Bxd3
 28.Rxd3 Qb4 29.Qd1 Bxf4 30.Nc2
 Qxb2 31.Rb1 Qa2 32.Nb4 Qc4 33.g3
 Rab8 34.gxf4 Rxb4 35.Rc1 Qb5
 36.Qc2 Rb8 37.Qa2 Qb6 38.f5 Rb1
 39.Rdd1 Rxc1 40.Rxc1 Kf7 41.fxe6+
 Qxe6 42.Rc7+
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☐ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S** **E87 1651**
☒ **Agdamag,Samuel** **1492**
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.Be3 e5
 8.d5 a5 9.Qd2 b6 10.Nc1 Ba6 11.b3
 Nc5 12.Nd3 Nxd3+ 13.Bxd3 Nh5
 14.0-0-0 Nf4 15.g3 Nxd3+ 16.Qxd3
 Qd7 17.a4 f5 18.Rhg1 Rf7 19.Rdf1
 Raf8 20.Nb5 fxe4 21.fxe4 Bxb5
 22.cxb5 Qh3 23.Rxf7 Rxf7 24.Qe2
 Bh6 25.Kd2 Kg7 26.Kd3 Bxe3
 27.Kxe3 Qh6+ 28.Kd3 Qh3 29.Kc2 g5
 30.Kb2 g4 31.Rc1 Kg6 32.Ka3 h5
 33.Rc3 h4 34.Kb2 Rh7 35.gxh4 Qxh4
 36.Rg3 Qxh2 37.Rxg4+ Kf7 38.Qxh2
 Rxh2+ 39.Ka3 Rf2 40.Rg3 Rf4 41.Re3
 Kf6 42.b4 Kg5 43.bxa5 bxa5 44.Rc3
 Rf7 45.Rc2 Rf3+ 46.Kb2 Rf7 47.Rg2+
 Kh4 48.Re2 Kg3 49.Rc2 Rf2 50.Rxf2
 Kxf2 51.Kc3 Ke2 52.Kc4 Ke3 53.b6
 cxb6 54.Kb5 Kxe4
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☐ **Stults,Sawyer** **C01 1540**
☒ **Karwat,Joseph** **1471**
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6

0-1

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3
Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.b4 Be7 7.0-0 d6
8.Be3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.h3 Be6
11.Qe2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 b5 13.Na3 Rfb8
14.Nc2 a5 15.a3 axb4 16.axb4 Qe6
17.Nd2 Ra2 18.Rac1 Rba8 19.d4
exd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 c5
22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Qd3 c4 24.Qe3 d5
25.Rfd1 dxe4 26.Nxe4 h6 27.Rd6 Qf5
28.Nxf6+ gxf6 29.Qd4 Kg7 30.Re1
Ra1 31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Qxd1 Qe5

33.Rd4 Ra3 34.Rg4+ Kh7 35.Qc2+ f5
36.Rg3 Ra1+ 37.Kh2 h5 38.h4 Qf4
39.Qe2 Qxh4+ 40.Rh3 Qf4+ 41.g3

Qg4 42.Rxh5+ Kg6 43.Qxg4+ fxg4
44.Rxb5 Rc1 45.Rc5 Rxc3 46.b5 Rc2
47.Kg2 c3 48.Kf1 Rb2

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c5 4.0-0
Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4
e5?? (Maybe last move!) 8.Qxe5+ Be6

9.Bf4 Rc8 10.c3 Nd7 11.Qd4 b6
 12.Nd2 h6 13.Nb3 Rc4 14.Qd2 Nf6
 15.Nd4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Bd6 17.Bxd6
 Qxd6 18.Nb5 Qd7 19.Nd4 0-0 20.Nf3
 Qd6 21.h3 Rd8 22.Qe3 Re4 23.Qd3
 Qd7 24.Kh2 Bf5 25.Nd4 Re5 26.Nxf5
 Rxf5 27.Qd4 Qc7 28.c4 Qb7 29.e4
 Rh5 30.cxd5 Qc8 31.f3 Ng4+ 32.fxc4
 Qxc4 33.Qf2 Qd7 34.Qf4 Re8 35.d6
 Ree5 36.Rd5

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□ **Liu, Eric**

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■ **Brickhouse, Christian**

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
 Qf6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Nc3 Ng6 7.Bg5
 Qe6 8.Nb5 Bd6 9.Nxd6+ cxd6 10.Bd3
 0-0 11.0-0 b6 12.Qe2 Nge5 13.Nd2
 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Nb4 15.Qb3 Qe5
 16.Be3 Nc6 17.f3 Bb7 18.Nc4 Qf6
 19.Rfd1 Qe7 20.Nxd6 Na5 21.Nf5
 Qd8 22.Qc3 f6 23.Nd6 Qe7 24.b4
 Rac8 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Qb2 Nc4
 27.Qb3 f5 28.Rd4 b5 29.Rad1 d5
 30.exd5 Qxe3+ 31.Qxe3 Nxe3
 32.R1d2 Nxc2 33.Rf4 Ne3 34.d6 Rd8
 35.Rfd4 Kf7 36.Re2 Nc4 37.Re7+ Kf6
 38.Rxb7 Nxd6 39.Rxa7 Ke5 40.Rd1
 Re8 41.Rxg7 Kf6 42.Rxh7 f4
 43.Rxd6+ Ke5 44.Rc6 Kd4 45.Kf2 Kd5
 46.Rc5+ Kd6 47.Rf7 Ra8 48.Rc2 Ke5
 49.Re2+ Kd4 50.Rxf4+ Kc3 51.h4 Rh8
 52.Rg4 Rh7 53.f4 Rh8 54.f5 Rh5
 55.Rf4 Kd3 56.f6 Kc3 57.f7 Rd5
 58.f8Q Rd8 59.Qc5+ Kd3 60.Qe3#

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□ **Fisher, Brett**

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■ **Chan, John**

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e4 d6
 5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bd3 Qc7 7.0-0 e5 8.d5
 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Be3
 a6 12.a4 c5 13.a5 Qd8 14.Rfb1 0-0
 15.b4 Rb8 16.bxc5 Nxc5 17.Bxc5
 dxc5 18.Qe2 Nd7 19.Rb3 Bd6 20.Qb2
 Bc7 21.Rxb7 Bxa5 22.Rxb8 Nxb8
 23.Be2 Qc7 24.Nd1 Bb4 25.Ne3 g6
 26.Ng4 f6 27.Qc1 a5 28.Qh6 Qg7
 29.Qxc7+ Kxc7 30.Bd1 Nd7 31.Ba4
 Nb6 32.Bb5 h5 33.Ne3 Nc8 34.Nc2
 Nd6 35.Nxb4 axb4 36.f3 Rb8 37.Rd1
 Ra8 38.Kf1 Ra2 39.Rc1 b3 40.Rb1
 b2 41.Ke2 f5 42.exf5 gxf5 43.Kd3 Kf6
 44.Kc3 Ra3+ 45.Kxb2 Re3 46.Rc1 f4
 47.Rc2 Ke7 48.Ba4 Nf5 49.Rd2 Kd6
 50.Bc2 Nd4 51.Bd3 Re1 52.Bg6 h4
 53.Bc2
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□ **Braithwaite, Andrew**

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■ **Langrog, Alex**

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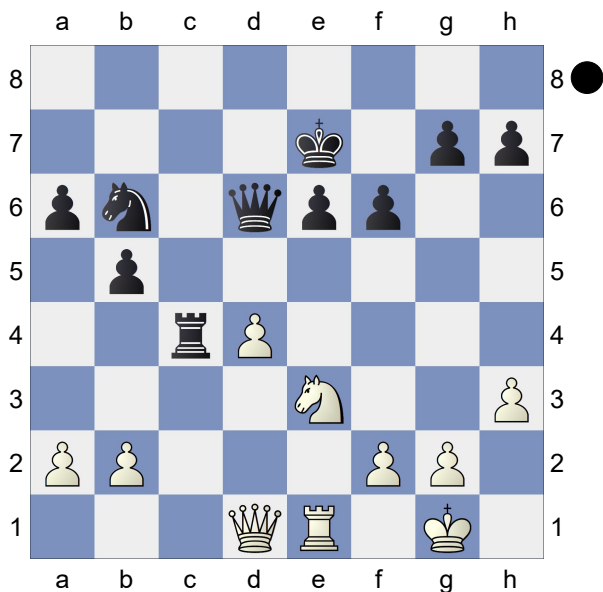
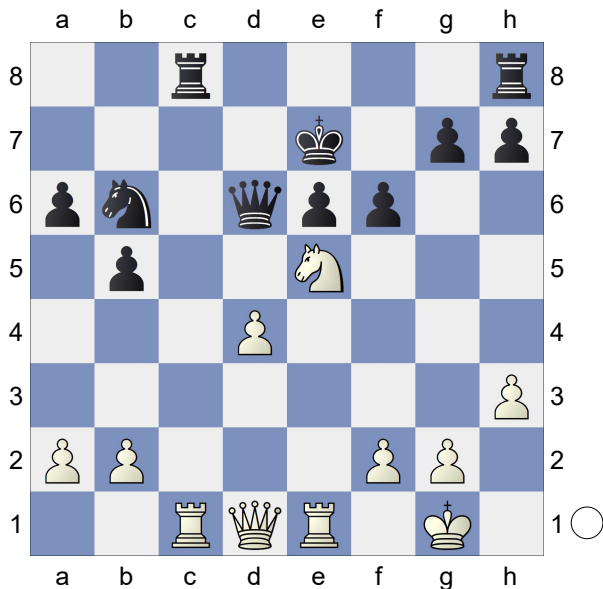
[Winslow, Elliott]

I like how Andrew brought his knight
 around! 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5
 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 dxc4 7.Bxc4
 e6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Bb3 Bb7
 11.Re1 Nd5 12.Bxd5 Bxd5 13.Bxe7
 Kxe7 14.Nxd5+ Qxd5 15.Re5 Qd6
 16.Rc1 Nd7 17.Re1 Rac8 18.h3 Nb6
 19.Ne5 f6

(Diagram)

20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.Ng4 Rc4 22.Ne3

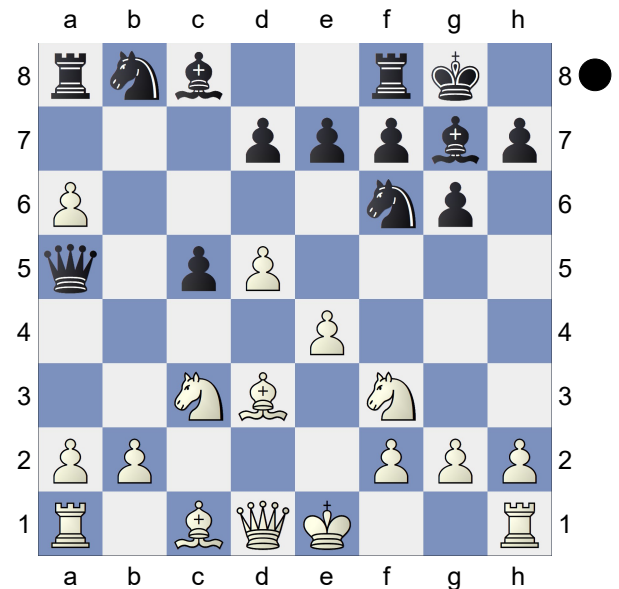
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g6 23.Nxc4 Nxc4 24.b3 Nb6 25.Qd2
g5 26.Qc3 Nd5 27.Qc5 Qxc5 28.dxc5
Nb4 29.Re2 Nd3 30.c6 Nf4 31.Rc2
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□ **Vazquez, Dominic A** **A58**
 ■ **Wickliffe, Zachary** **1343**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6
5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e4 0-0 8.Nf3
Qa5 9.Bd3

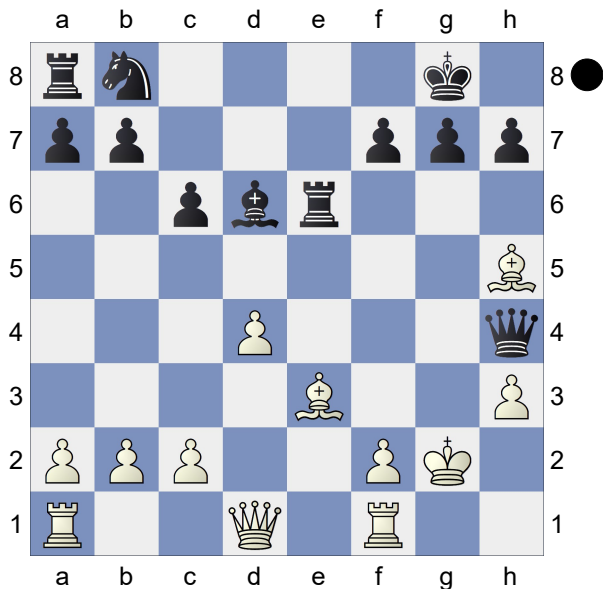


Nxd5 10.Bd2 Nxc3 11.Qb3 Bxa6
12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.Bxc3 Qd3 14.Nd2
Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxc3 16.bxc3 Ra3
17.c4 Nc6 18.Nb1 Ra4 19.Nd2 Rfa8
20.a3 Rxa3 21.Rb1 Rd3 22.Ke2 Rc3
23.Rhd1 Ra2 24.Ke1 Nb4 25.Rb3
Rcc2 26.Rg3 Rab2 27.Ra3 Na2
28.Rd3 d6 29.f4 Nc3 30.e5 Nxd1
31.exd6 exd6 32.Kxd1 Kf8 33.Rxd6
Rc3 34.Rd5 Ra2 35.Rxc5 Rd3 36.Rd5
Raxd2+ 37.Kc1 Rxd5
0-1

□ **Nystrom Burke, Oliver Peter** **B15**
 ■ **Dees, Calvin Django** **1385**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (6.26) 07.10.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6
11.Be3 Re8 12.g5 Bh5 13.gxf6 Qxf6
14.Be2 Qf5 15.Kg2 Re6 16.Nh4 Qe4+
17.Bf3 Qxh4 18.Bxh5

(Diagram)



Rxe3 19.Bxf7+ Kh8
0-1

□ Patel, Milan

■ Le, Thu Anh

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (6.29) 07.10.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

D02

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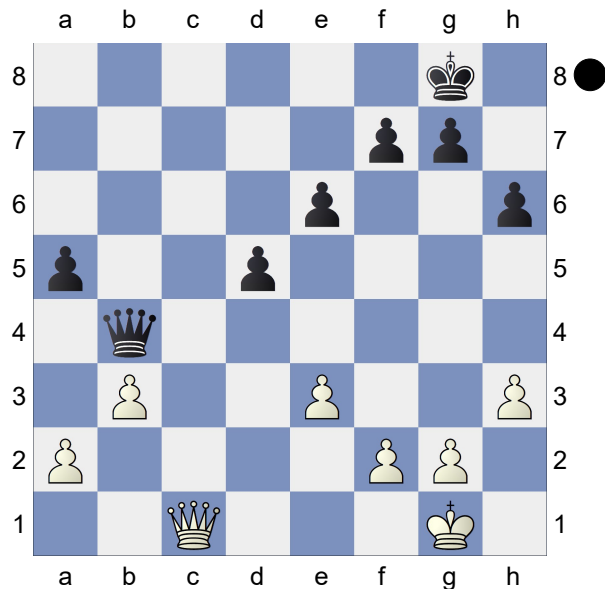
1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Nbd2 e6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.c3 a6
8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Ne5 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
11.Bg5 cxd4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.cxd4
h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.b3
c5 17.Rc1 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4
19.Qxd4 Qa5 20.Qb2 Rfc8 21.Rfd1
Qb4 22.h3 a5 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Rc1
Rxc1+ 25.Qxc1=

(Diagram)

Kh7 26.Kh2 Qe4 27.Qd2 Qe5+ 28.g3
Qc7 29.a3 Qc5 30.b4 axb4 31.axb4
Qb5 32.Kg2 f6 33.Qc2+ Kg8
34.Qc8+

(Diagram)

Kh7?



[34...Kf7 35.Qc7+ Kg6=]

35.Qxe6?!

[35.Qc5± Qd3 36.b5 Qe4+]

35...Qxb4 36.Qf5+ Kh8 37.Qxd5=

Q+4 v Q+3 on the same side: Stockfish
sez: draw! 37...Qb2 38.h4 Qe2 39.Qf3
Qc2 40.g4 Qg6 41.Qf5

(Diagram)

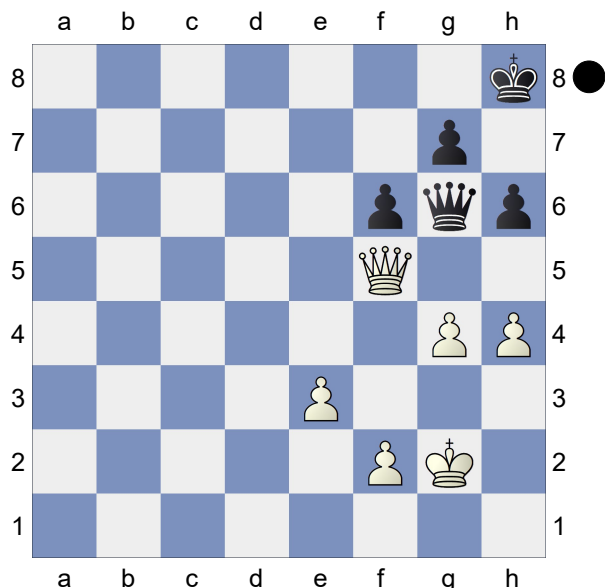
Qf7?

[41...Qe8! "0.00s"]

42.Qe4?=

[42.g5!+-]

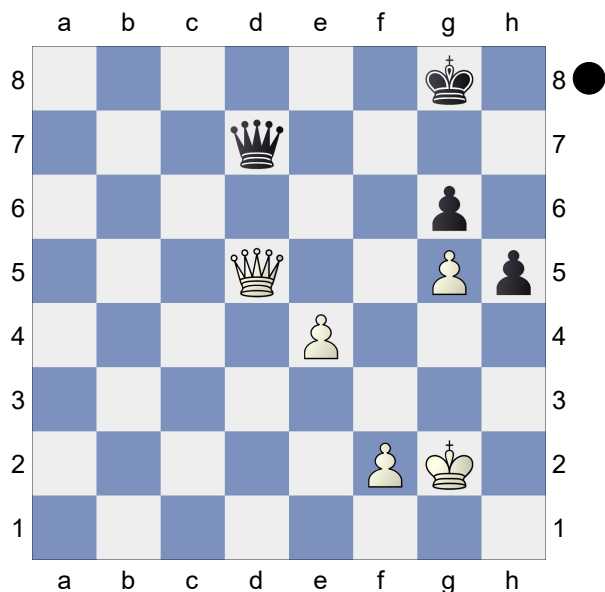
42...h5?



[42...Qd7=]

[42...Qf8=]

43.g5!+- fxc5 44.hxc5 g6 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.e4! Qd7?! 47.Qd5+



Qxd5

[47...Qf7 48.Qxf7+ #20 (48.f4 #20)]

48.exd5 Kf7 49.f4 Ke7 50.f5 gxf5 51.g6 Kd6 52.g7 Kxd5 53.g8Q+ Ke5 54.Qg5 Ke4 55.Qxh5 f4 56.Qf3+ Kf5 57.Kf2 Kg5 58.Ke2 Kf5 59.Kd3 Kg5 60.Ke4 1-0

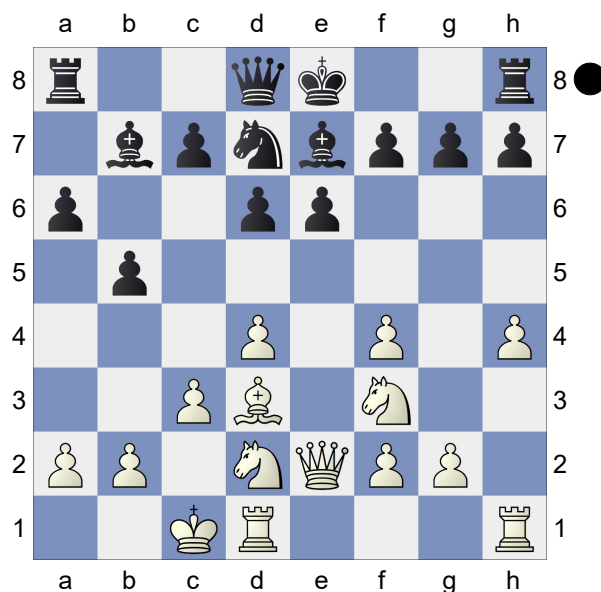
□ **Jenkins, Gregori**

■ **Starr, Albert Martin**

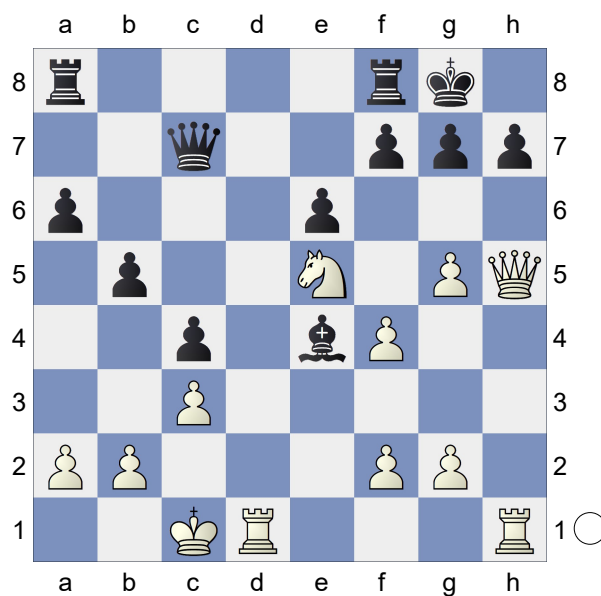
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (6.30) 07.10.2025

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 b5 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Bf4 London vs. Orangutan. It has a certain King Kong vs. Godzilla ring to it... 3...e6 4.Nbd2 Nf6 5.e3 a6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Qe2 Nd5 8.c3 Nxf4 9.exf4 d6 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.h4



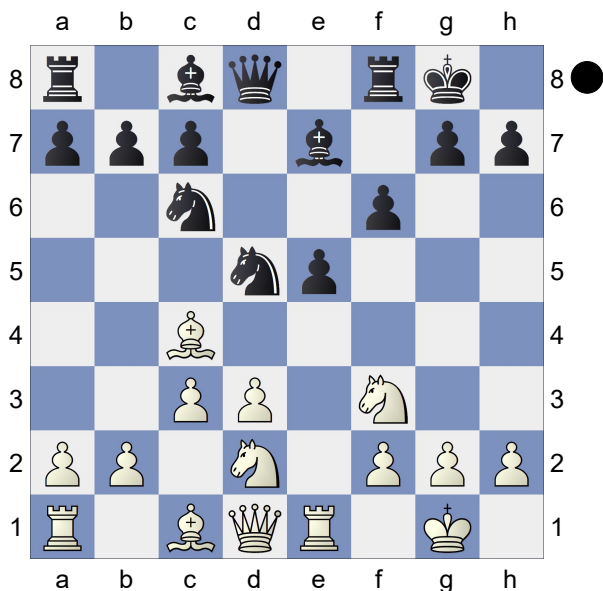
Nf6 12.Rdg1 c5 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.Ne5 c4 15.Be4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bd5 17.Rd1 Qc7 18.Ng5 0-0 19.Qh5 Bxg5 20.hxc5 Be4



21.g6 h6 22.Rd7 Bxg6 23.Rxc7 Bxh5
 24.Rxh5 f6 25.Nc6 e5 26.fxe5 fxe5
 27.Ne7+ Kh7 28.Rf5 Rxf5 29.Nxf5
 Rg8 30.Ra7 h5 31.Kd2 Rd8+ 32.Ke2
 Kg6 33.Nxg7 Rd6 34.Ne8 Re6 35.Nc7
 Rf6 36.Rxa6 Kf5 37.Rxf6+
1-0

□ **Stevens,Zachary** **C55**
 ■ **Fitzgerald,William** **1048**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (6.31) 07.10.2025
[Winslow,Elliott] **1341**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.0-0
 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5
 8.Re1 f6 9.c3



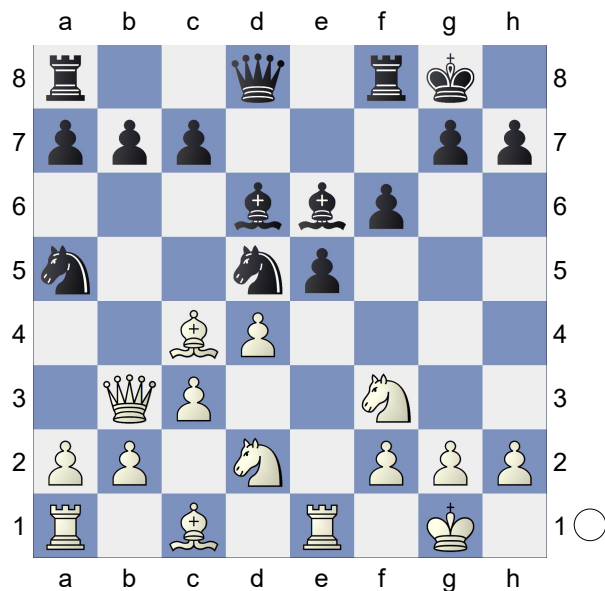
Be6? 10.d4! Bd6? 11.Qb3!+- Na5

(Diagram)

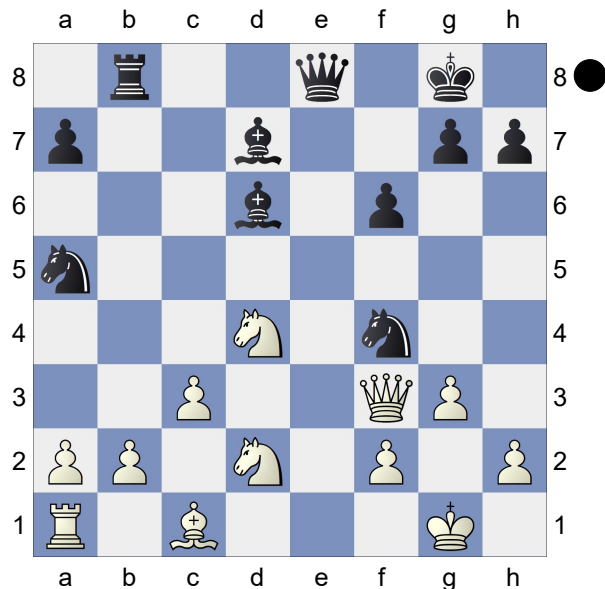
12.Qb5??

[12.Bxd5 Nxb3 13.Bxe6+ Kh8
 14.Bxb3+- Three x three does not
 equal nine here.]

12...c6 13.Qa4 b5 14.Bxb5 cxb5
 15.Qxb5 Rb8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qe3
 [17.Qa6 is "less lost"]
 17...exd4 18.Nxd4 Bd7



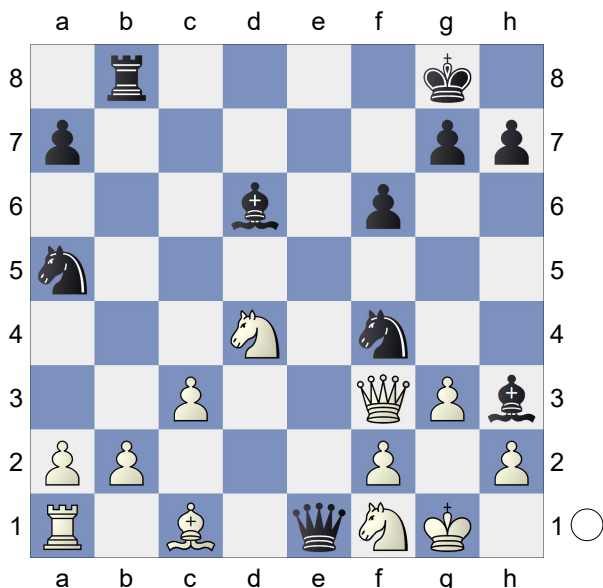
[18...Bd5!]
 19.Qf3 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.g3?



Qe1+ (etc.) 22.Nf1 Bh3!

(Diagram)

23.Bxf4□ Qxa1 24.Qd3 Bxf4 25.gxf4
 Qxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 Rxb2
 28.a3 Ra2 29.Ke1 Rxa3 30.Kd2 Ra2+
 31.Ke3 Kf7 32.h4 Ra1 33.Kd3 Rh1
 34.Nf3 Rh3 35.Ke2 Nc6 36.c4 a5
 37.Nd2 Nd4+ 38.Kf1 Rxh4 39.c5
 Rxf4 40.Nc4 Nb3 41.Nd6+ Ke6
 42.Nb7 Rc4 43.Ke2 a4 44.Kd3 Nxc5+



45.Kxc4 Nxb7 46.Kb4 Nc5 47.Ka3 h5 0-1

□ **Canessa,Kate**

■ **Tobias,Mason**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (6.32) 07.10.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bd7 4.Nf3 a6
5.Be3 Bb5 6.Nbd2 Bxf1 7.Nxf1 Ne7
8.N1d2 Nf5 9.Bf4 c5 10.c3 Nc6
11.Nb3 cxd4 12.g4 Nh6 13.h3 dxc3
14.bxc3 f6 15.Nbd4 fxe5 16.Nxc6
bxc6 17.Nxe5 Qa5 18.Qb3 Qb5
19.Qxb5 cxb5 20.0-0 Ba3 21.Nd3
Nf7 22.Rfe1 Kd7 23.Ne5+ Nxe5
24.Bxe5 Rhg8 25.Rad1 g6 26.g5 Bc5
27.Bd4 Bxd4 28.Rxd4 Rg7 29.Rd3
Rf7 30.Re2 Re8 31.Rdd2 Rf3 32.h4
Rxc3 33.Re3 Rxe3 34.fxe3 Rf8 35.e4
Kd6 36.exd5 exd5 37.Rf2 Rxf2
38.Kxf2 Ke5 39.Kf3 Kd4 40.Kg4 Ke3
41.h5 d4 42.hxg6 hxg6 43.a3 d3
44.a4 bxa4 45.Kg3 d2 46.Kg2 d1Q
47.Kh2 a3

[47...Kf3 48.Kh3 Qh1#]

48.Kh3 a2 49.Kh2 a1Q 50.Kh3 Qf3+

51.Kh4 Qah1#

0-1

□ **Hack,Richard**

■ **Kwong,Dylan**

2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (6.33) 07.10.2025
[Hack,Richard]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0
8.Qd2 Ng4 9.Bxg4 Bxg4 10.f3 Bd7
11.0-0-0 Nc6 12.Bh6 Clearly a move
like 12. h4 would have been better. I
have a bad habit of leaping before I look
and now fell behind for the duration,
giving up 2 pieces for a rook and no
pawn. I thought later even Ne2 would
have been a better preparation for this
reckless bishop move. 12...Bxd4
13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Qh6+ Kg8 15.Nd5
Bg7 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.g4 Very far behind
now. 17...Nd4 18.Ne3 Nxf3 19.Qg2
Ne5 20.h4 Nc4 At least that e5 knight
left its unassailable post. 21.Nxc4 Rxc4
22.Qf3 Qb6 23.b3 Rc3 24.Rd3 Rxd3
25.cxd3 Qc5+ 26.Kd2 Qc3+ 27.Kd1
Qa1+ 28.Ke2 Qxa2+ 29.Ke3 Qxb3
30.Rf1 Qb6+ 31.Kd2 Qb2+
0-1

□ **Soloway,Jack March**

■ **Elmendorf,Robert**

2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (6) 07.10.25
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 f5 4.d5 fxe4
5.dxc6 exf3 6.Qxf3 d6 7.cxb7 Bxb7
8.Qxb7 Nf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bb5+ Nd7
11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Qb5+ c6 13.Qb7+
Qc7 14.Qxc7+ Kxc7 15.Bxe7 Rab8
16.Nc3 Rxb2

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C02

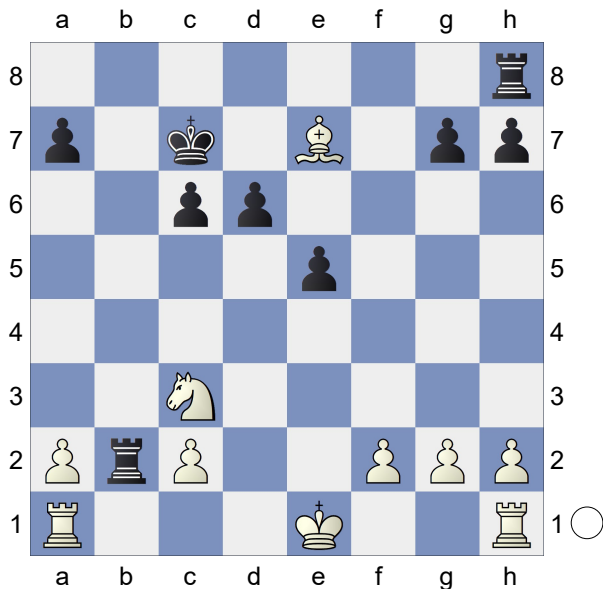
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17.Bxd6+ Kxd6 18.0-0-0+ Ke6 19.Kxb2
Rb8+ 20.Kc1 Rf8 21.Ne4 Rf4 22.f3
h6 23.Rd6+ Kf5 24.g4+ Rxc4 25.fxc4+
Kxe4
1-0

□ **Little, John** **A41**
■ **Blum, Paul** **1383**
2025 Fall TNM: Extra Rated (6) 07.10.25 **1073**

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 g6 3.h4 Bg7 4.h5 Nf6
5.hxg6 hxg6 6.Rxh8+ Bxh8 7.Bg5 e6
8.Nc3 Nc6 9.e4 Bd7 10.e5 dxe5
11.dxe5 Qe7 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Qd2
0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Be8 15.Qe3 Ne5
16.Nxe5 Bxg5 17.f4 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1
Qd6+ 19.Nd3 Bxf4 20.Qxa7 Bc6
21.Qf2 f5 22.Qxf4 Be4 23.Qxd6 cxd6
24.Nxe4 fxe4 25.Nf4 Kd7 26.Nxg6 d5
27.c3 Kd6 28.Kd2 b6 29.g4 e5
30.Ke3 Ke6 31.Nf8+ Kf6 32.Nd7+ Ke6
33.Nxb6 d4+ 34.cxd4 exd4+ 35.Kxd4
Kf6 36.Be2 Kg5 37.Kxe4 Kf6 38.a4
Ke6 39.g5 Kf7 40.a5 Kg6 41.a6 Kxg5
42.a7 Kf6 43.a8B Ke7 44.Bd5 Kd6
45.b4 Kc7 46.Nc4 Kd7 47.b5 Kc7
48.Bg4 Kb8 49.Bh5 Kc7 50.b6+ Kb8
51.b7 Kc7 52.Ne3 Kb8 53.Nc2 Kc7

54.Nb4 Kd7 55.b8Q Ke7 56.Qe5+ Kd8
57.Nc6+ Kc8 58.Bg4+ Kb7 59.Qb8+
Ka6 60.Bc4#
1-0

□ **Winslow, Elliott** **E16**
■ **Melville, Cailen Jeremiah** **2200**
2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.1) 14.10.2025 **1893**
[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

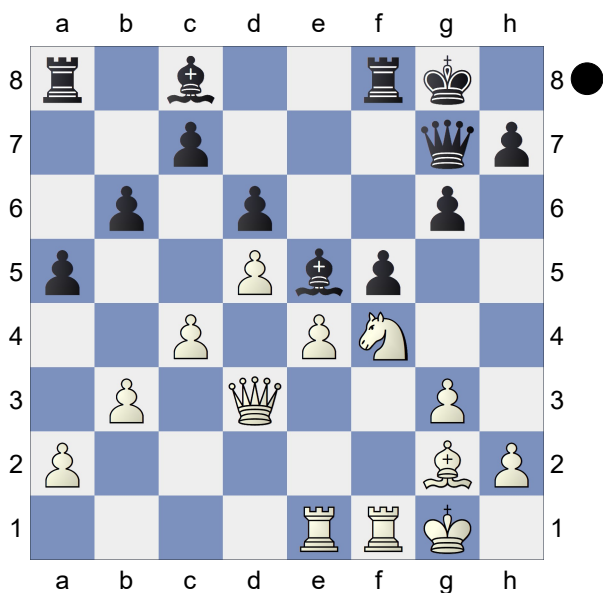
[19.Qd2= -0.06/41 and White is okay.]

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

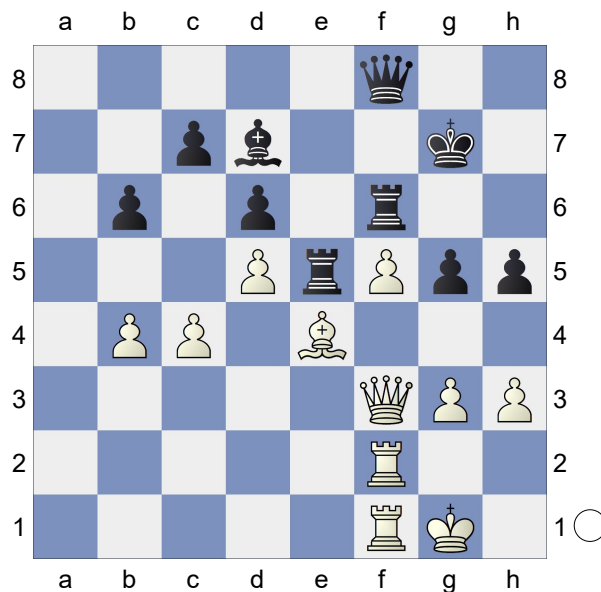
Keeping Black busy. **28...axb4** 1:56

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]



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 Rxc4) 36...Rxe2
 (36...Rxd3? loses. 37.Re7+ Kh8
 38.Qxh6+ Rxc6 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.Bxc5 Rxc3+ 43.Kf2 (43.Kf1
 Ra1+ 44.Kf2 Rgg1+-) 43...Raf3+
 44.Rxf3 Rxf3+ 45.Kg2 Rxf6+-]

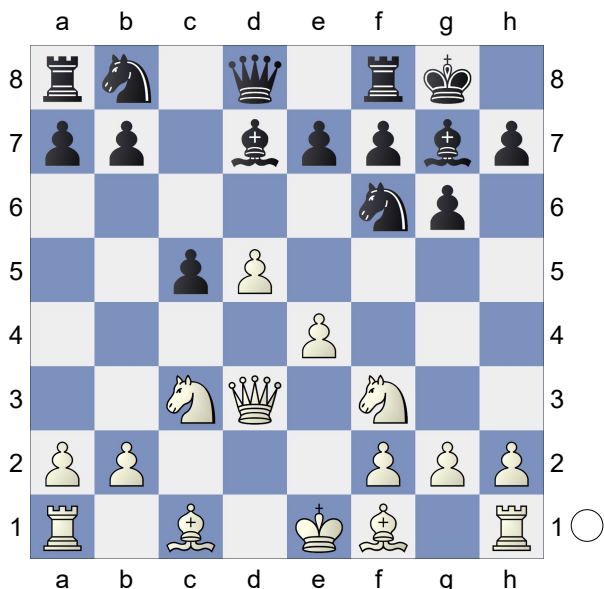
42...Kf8 8 **43.Re2** 1:00 **Rxc3+** 14

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

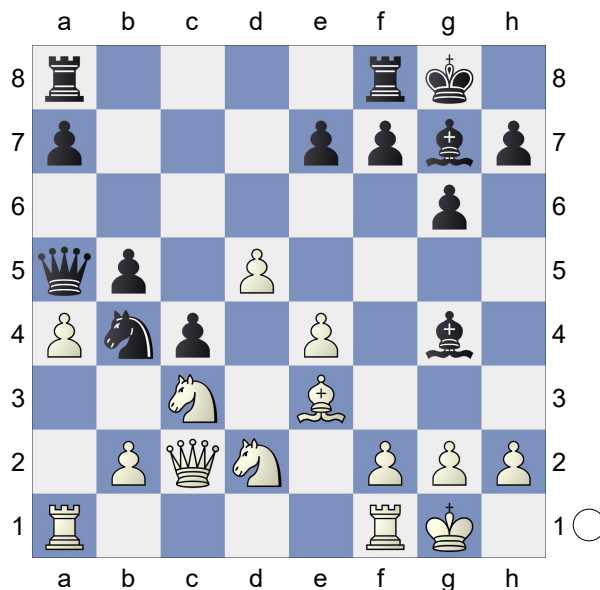
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[TA]

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

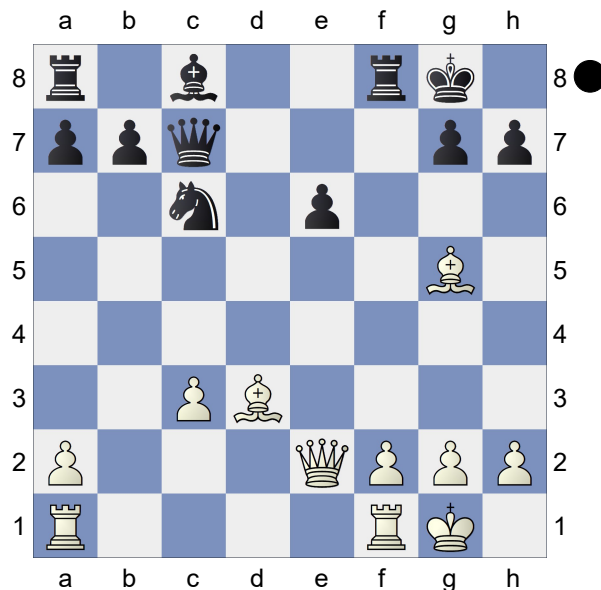


17.Qb1 2:52
[17.axb5? Qxa1 18.Qb1 Qxb1
19.Rxb1 Rfc8-+]
17...Nd3 1:44 18.axb5 3:46 Qb4 49
19.Ra4 6:55 Skewer
[19.Rxa7? Rxa7 20.Bxa7 Nxb2
(20...Bxc3? 21.bxc3 Qa4 22.Be3+-)

21.Nxc4 Qxc4 (21...Qxc3 22.Rc1 $\bar{f}$;
 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
 [$\triangle$ 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
 [$\triangle$ 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
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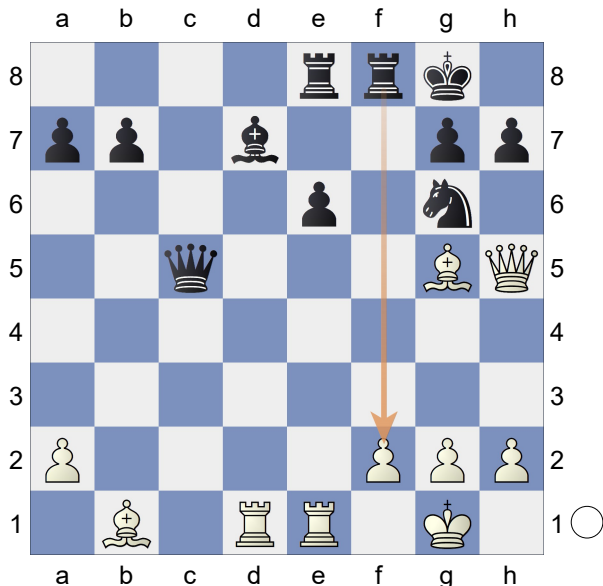
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 [TA]

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 $\pm$ 0.53/27]
14...Bxf6 $\pm$ 11 15.Ng5 0.66/29 1:31
 [15.Ba3 $\pm$ 1.39/30 Rd8 16.Qe4]
15...Bxg5 $\pm$ 5:45 White is slightly better.
16.Bxg5 3



Ne5N 1.93/28 1:43
 [16...e5! $\pm$ 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]

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

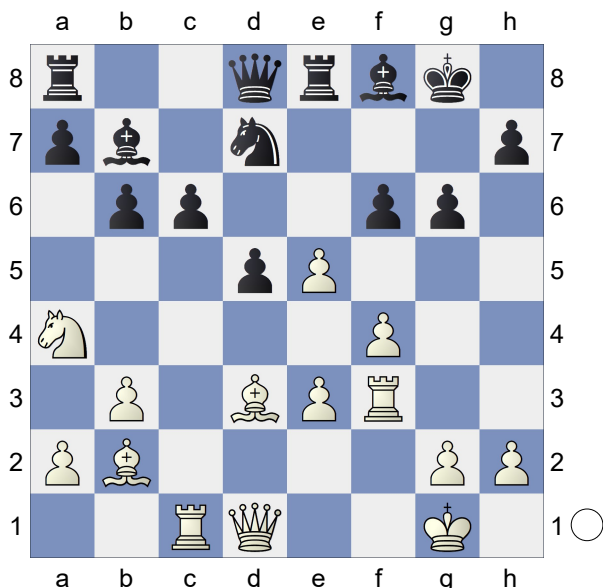
(-> ...Rd1) 38.Bg5 56 Rd1 32
 Black mates. 39.h5 1:19 Rh1+ 6
 40.Kg3 5 Rg1+ 8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.26/Black=0.58
 0-1

□ Heiserman, Jimmy A17 2291
 ■ Smith, Roger Christopher 1851
 2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.4) 14.10.2025
 [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.Ne5N 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]

(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



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.fxc6 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.Bxc6+- Rxc6 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.

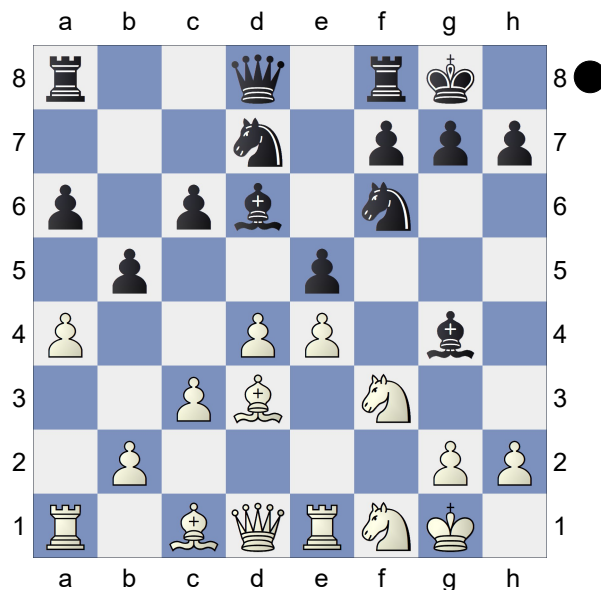
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Black=1.09

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Atkeson, Christopher Timothy 2062
Walder, Michael 1979
2025 Fall TNM: 2000+ (7.7) 14.10.2025
[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±]
7...Bd6 8.Nbd2 b5 Prevents Nc4 9.0-0
Ngf6 10.a4 a6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nf1



c5N

[12...Re8 13.Kh1 Bh5 14.Bg5 Qc7

15.Qc2 h6 16.Be3 Rab8 17.axb5

axb5 18.Nh4 Bg6 19.Nxc6 fxc6

0-1 Daianu, C (2153)-Sammed

Jaykumar, S (2451) Arad op 16th 2023
(2)]

13.d5 c4 14.Bb1 -1.02/27

[14.Bc2± -0.62/33]

14...Bc5+ -0.38/32

[14...Nc5!± -1.02/27]

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± -1.48/33 Ng4+ 24.Kh1]

23...Rab8 -1.37/30

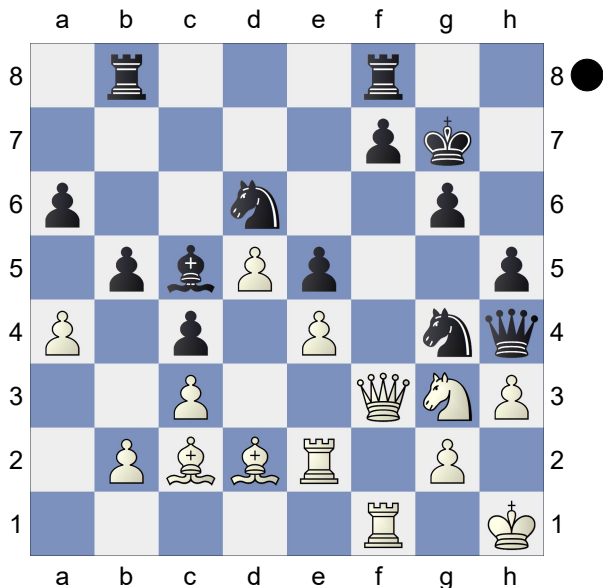
[23...Ng4+-+ -2.42/29 24.Kh1 bxa4]

24.Re2 -2.39/32

[24.Nf5+± -1.37/30 keeps fighting.
gxf5 25.g3 Ng4+ (25...fxe4 26.Bxe4
Ng4+ 27.Kg2=) 26.Kg2 (26.Qxg4+
hgx4 27.gxh4 g3+ Decoy 28.Kxg3
f4+ 29.Kf3 bxa4±)]

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#]

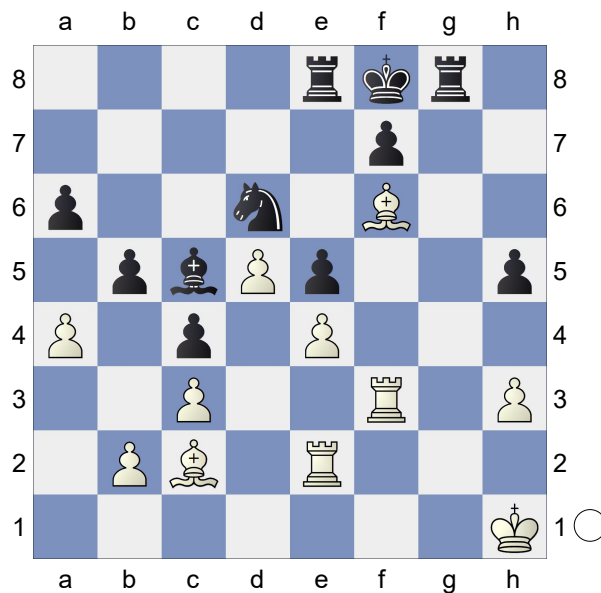
26...gxh5 27.hxg4 Qh4+ 28.Qh3

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±) 33...Rg1+ 34.Kh2 Rb1]



33.Rg2 0.07/32

[White has to play 33.a5!± 1.37/36]

**33...Rxg2 34.Kxg2 bxa4 35.Bxa4?
-1.57/38**

[35.Rf1= 0.07/51]

**35...Rb8± 36.Bxe5 Rxb2+ 37.Kg3
-2.50/29**

[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±)]

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
Rxb3±]

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

1/2-1/2

□ Admassu,Yonathan

■ Lewis,Edward

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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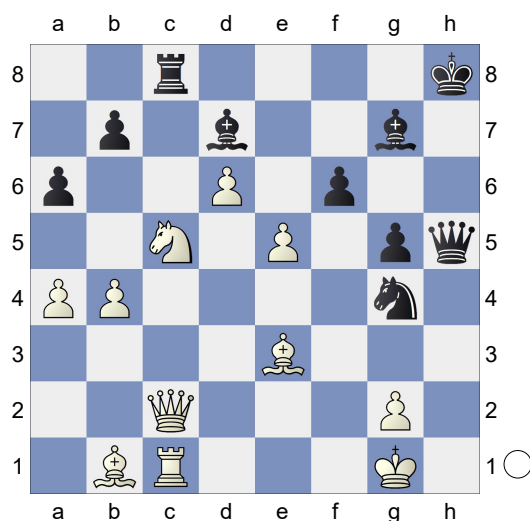
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1/2-1/2

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.fxg6 fxg6 22.Rfe1 0-0
23.Bd3 Ne5 24.Bb1 Rac8 25.c5 Kh7
26.Nb3 Bxb3 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=]

1/2-1/2

□ Horowitz,Phineas

■ Viadiu,Hector

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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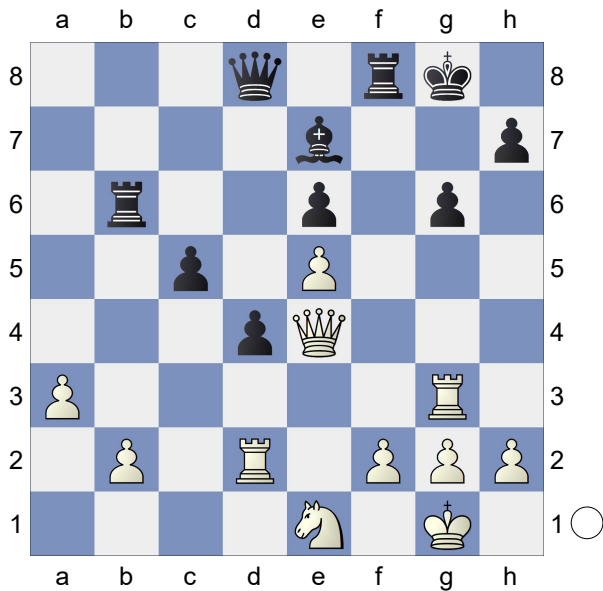
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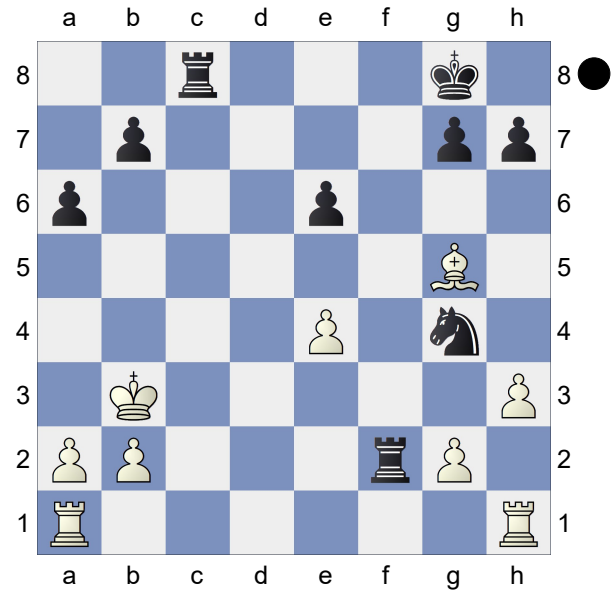
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6
5.b6 e6 6.Nc3 exd5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5
8.Qxd5 Nc6 9.e3 Be7 10.Bc4 0-0
11.a3 Qxb6 12.Nf3 Na5 13.Ba2 d6
14.Qe4 Bf6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Qf5 Bc8
17.Qe4 Bb7 18.Qf5 Bc8 19.Qc2 Be6
20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Bd2 Nb3 22.Rad1
Nxd2 23.Rxd2 Rab8 24.e4 Rfd8
25.Qc4 Qb3 26.Qxa6 Rb6 27.Qe2 d5
28.e5 Be7 29.Rc1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



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



□ McCollum,Patrick M

■ Perlov,Daniel Robert

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[Winslow,Elliott]

B41 Nf6?

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[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)]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.f3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5

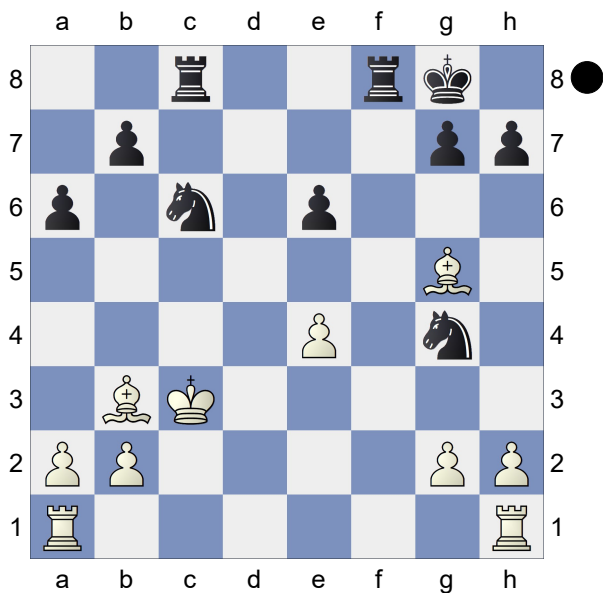
8.Nc3 dxe4 9.fxe4 Bc5 10.Nb3

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



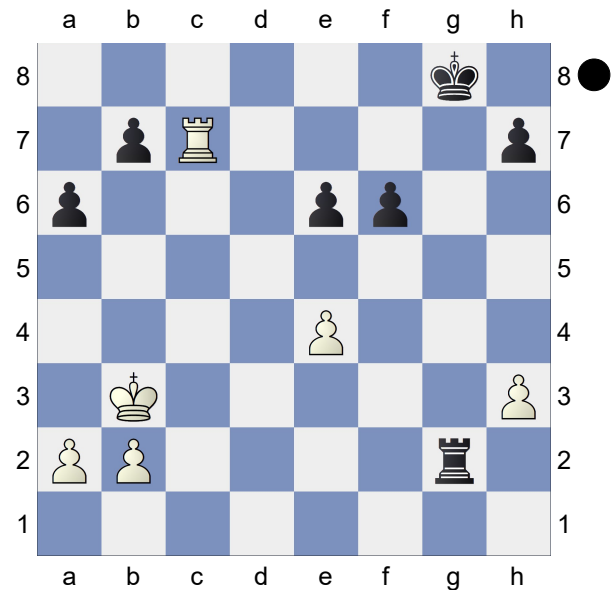
27...Re2?

[27...Rg7-+]

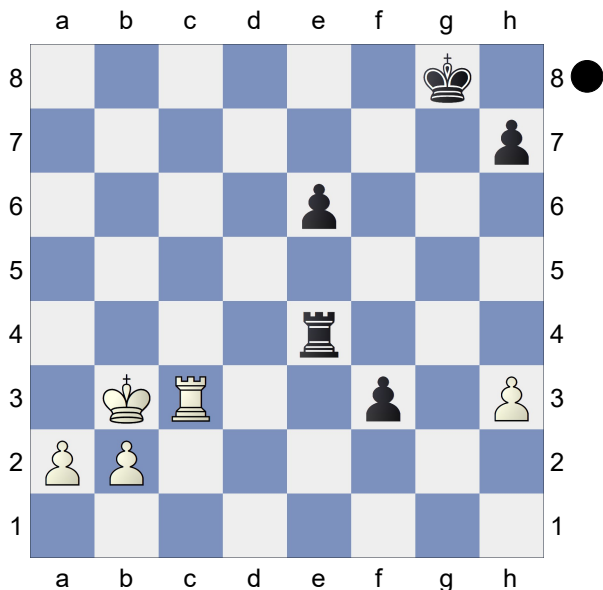
28.Rxb7 Rxe4

[⚡28...Re3+ 29.Kc2 Rxe4⚡]

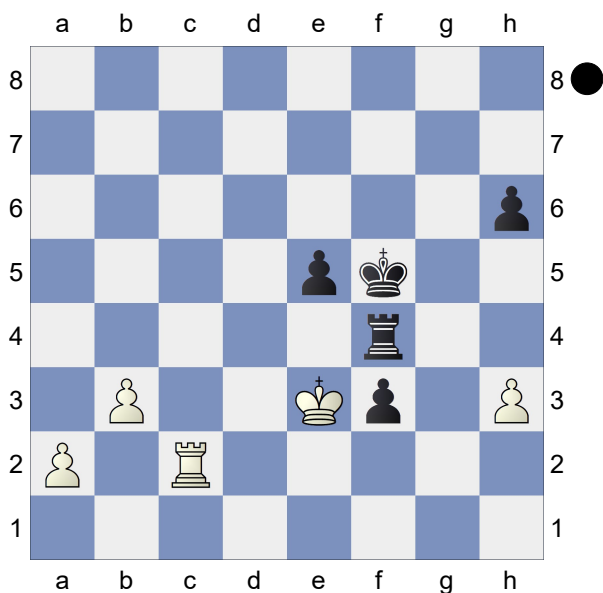
29.Ra7 f5 30.Rxa6 f4 31.Rc6??



[31.Rd6 $\bar{f}$]
31...f3??
 [31...Re1+-]
32.Rc3??
 [32.Rc1 $\square$ =]



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

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Pickering, Carl Anthony 1652
Lamoureux, 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 $\pm$ 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 $\pm$ 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 $\pm$ 1.32/30]
8.0-0-0+- 17 White is clearly better.
 [8.gxf3 Bxc2 9.Bb5 g6 $\bar{f}$]

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

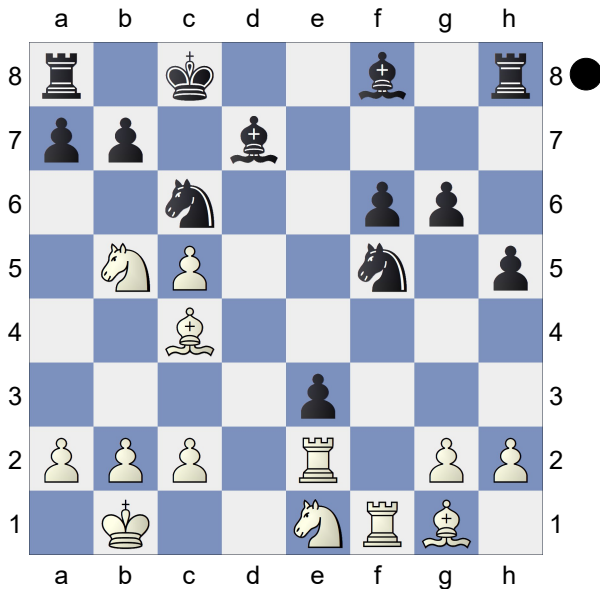
[19.Rfd1!+- 1.83/31 Rh7 20.Rxd7
 Rxd7 21.Be6 Pin]

19...e3 -0.69/26 1:20

[19...Ne5 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.Nd3 22.Nxc4]

21...Nxc4 3:46

[21...Bxc5 22.Nd3 Nxd3 (22...Nxc4
 23.bxc4 Bb6 24.Nc3 23.cxd3 23.]

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 Bxf5
 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

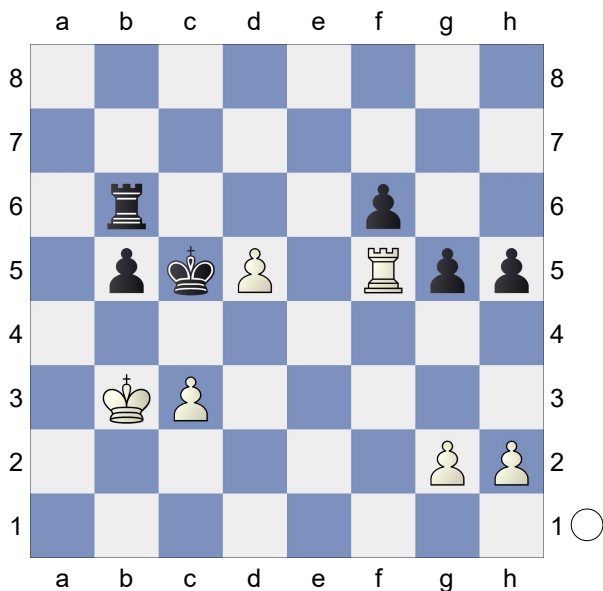
37...Kd6 17 38.Kc2 38 Kc5 48 39.Kb3
1:02 b5 38 40.a4 3:10 Rd8 48 41.axb5
1:49 axb5 7 42.Rf2 31 Rd6 11 43.Rf5
9 Rb6? 4.02/28 56

[43...h4= 0.00/82]

(Diagram)

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

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



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

1/2-1/2

□ Gray,William

■ Tam,Hoa Long

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D00

1921

1698

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

□ Dutter,Frederic

■ Krishnan,Sreyshtaa

2025 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (7.13)

[Winslow,Elliott]

B12

1900

1783

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

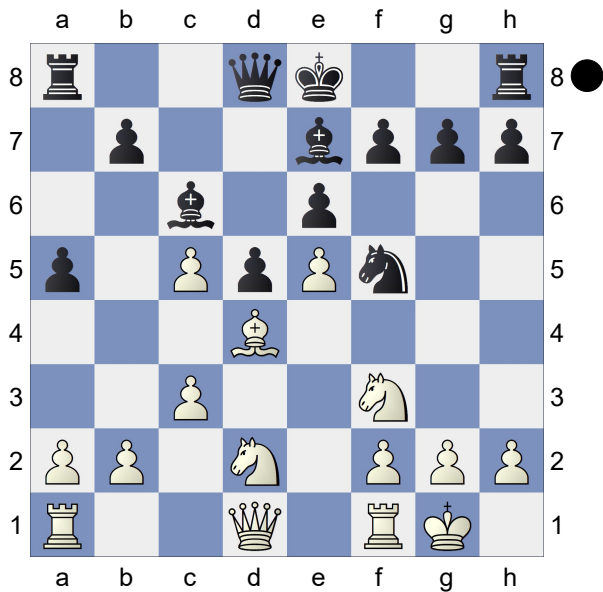
Rxg2 37.d5 exd5+ 38.Kxd5 Rg5+

39.Kc4 b5+ 40.Kd4 Kc6 1/2-1/2 (40)

Jakovenko,D (2736)-Shimanov,A
(2600) Tiumen 2012]

12.Nbd2

[12.b4!±]



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 Jergler,K (2143)-Bielmeier,L (2041) Bayern 2009 1-0 (61)]

13.a4 g5

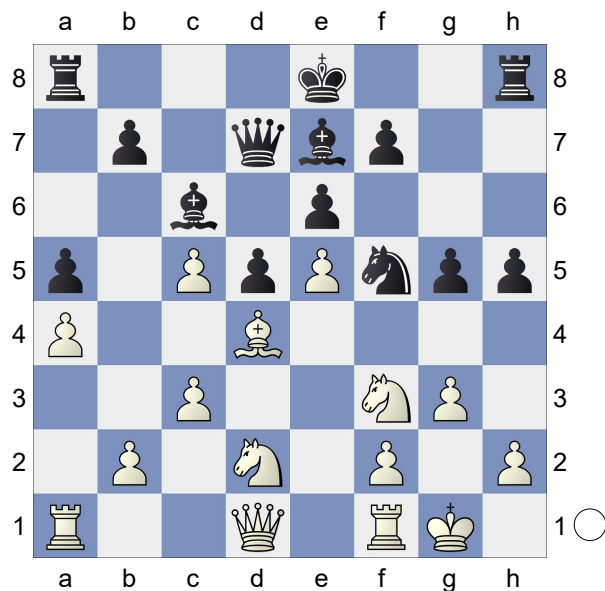
[13...Nxd4! 14.Nxd4 (14.cxd4 b6±) 14...Bxc5 15.N2f3± /±]

14.g3?

[14.Nb3!±]

14...Qd7?

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



15.h3?

[15.Ne1!]

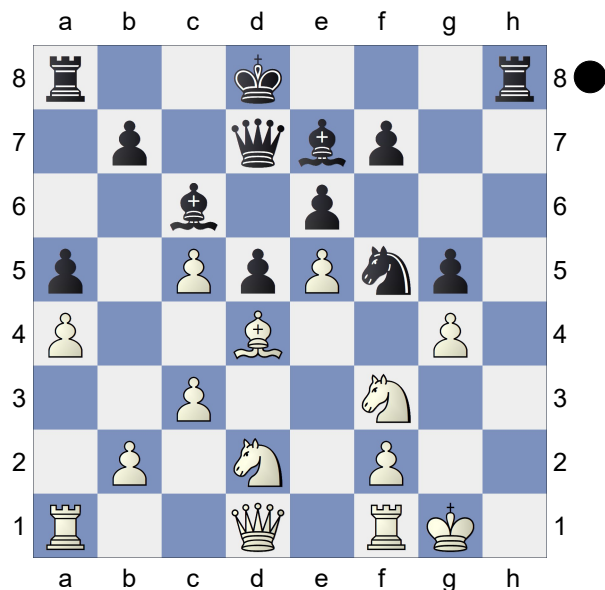
15...Kd8?

[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!-+)]

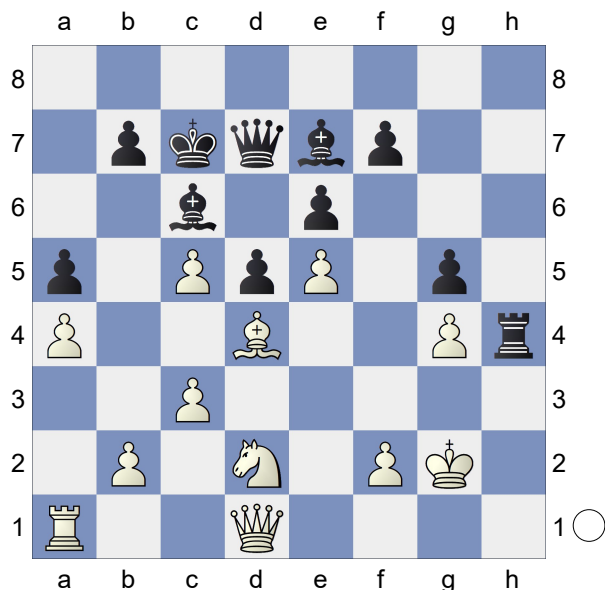
18.Nxh4 Rxh4 19.Kg2 Kc7

[19...Qe8]

20.Rh1!+- Rah8

[20...Rxb1 21.Kxb1 Rh8+ 22.Kg2
is some improvement, but still White
should be on top after 23.b4]

21.Rxb4 Rxb4



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 Rxb4+ 27.Kf1 Qh3+
28.Ke2 (28.Rg2!?) 28...Rxb4
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...Rxb1 24.Kxb1 Bxa4]

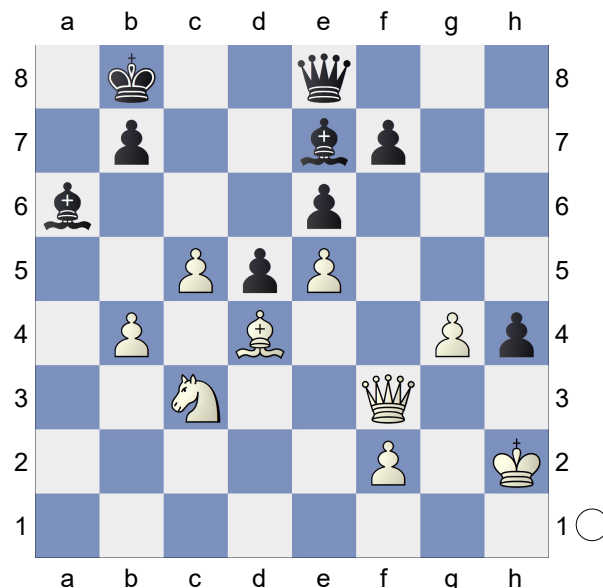
24.Rxb4 gxb4 25.b4 axb4 26.cxb4

**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□ 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!]

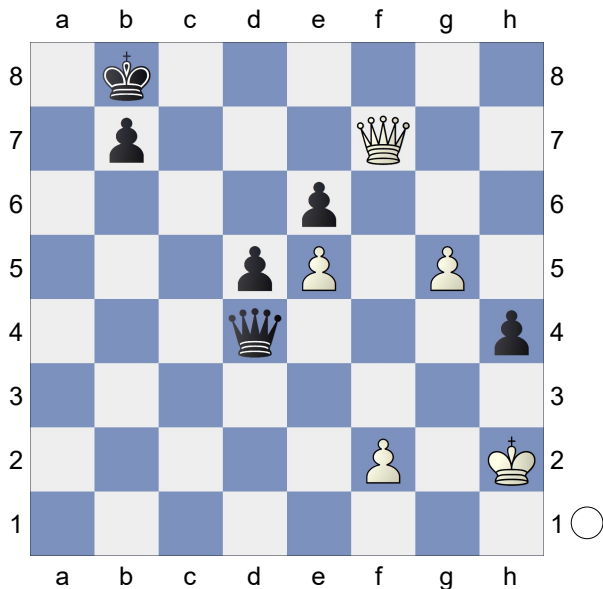
34.Bxc5□ Qxc5 35.g5□ Qd4

(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+=)]

1/2-1/2

□ Sarmasi,Aron

■ Chea,Na

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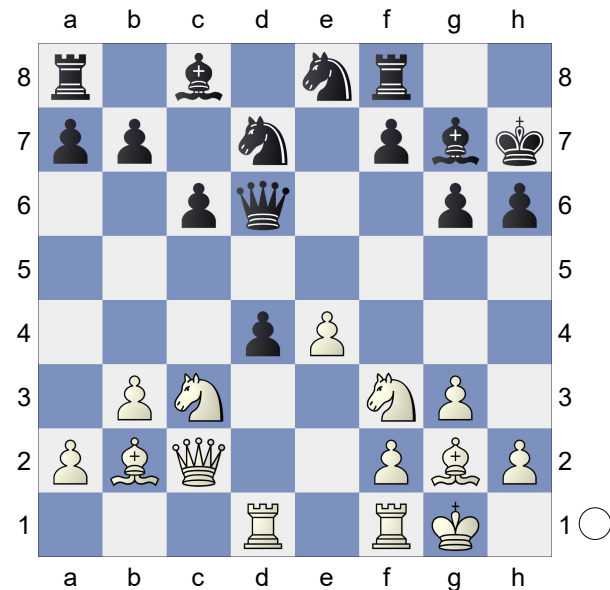
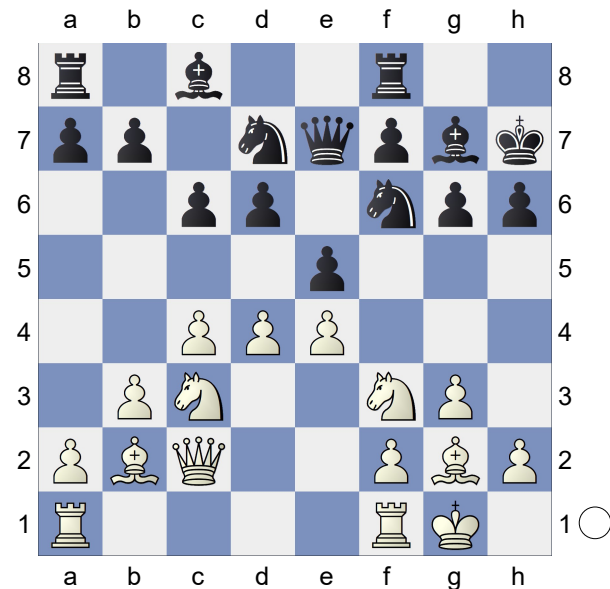
[Winslow,Elliott]

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)



E68

1857

1654

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?

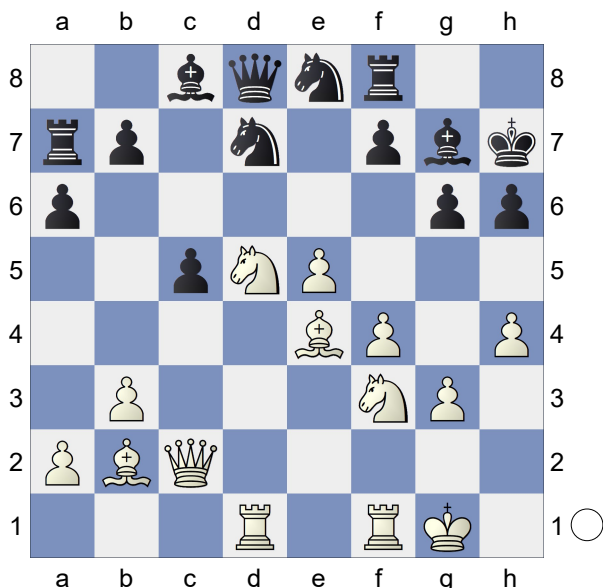
[15...Bxd4 16.Ne2 c5 17.Nxd4 cxd4
18.Rxd4 Qb6̄ (18...Qe7̄)]

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



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

■ Schaezlein, Charlie

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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]

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
Rxg4
0-1

B22

1471

1562

B50

1681

1609

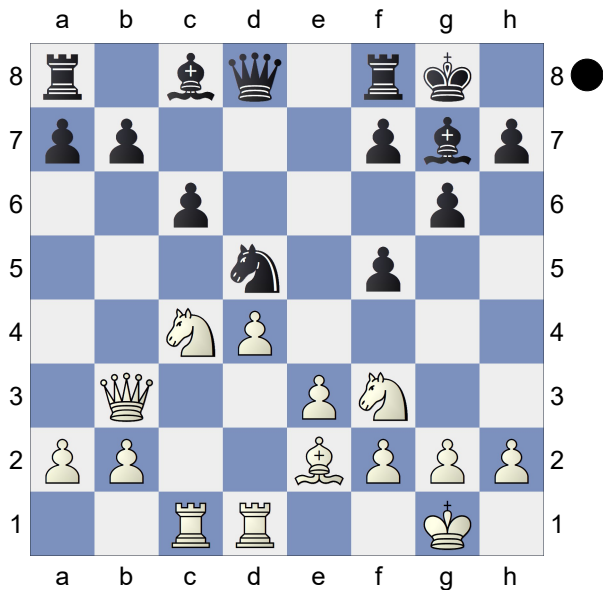
[Winslow, Elliott]

A45

1492

1430

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=

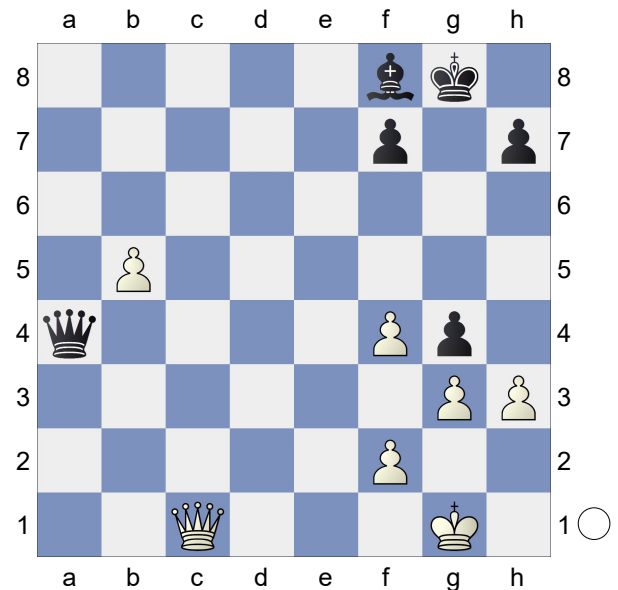
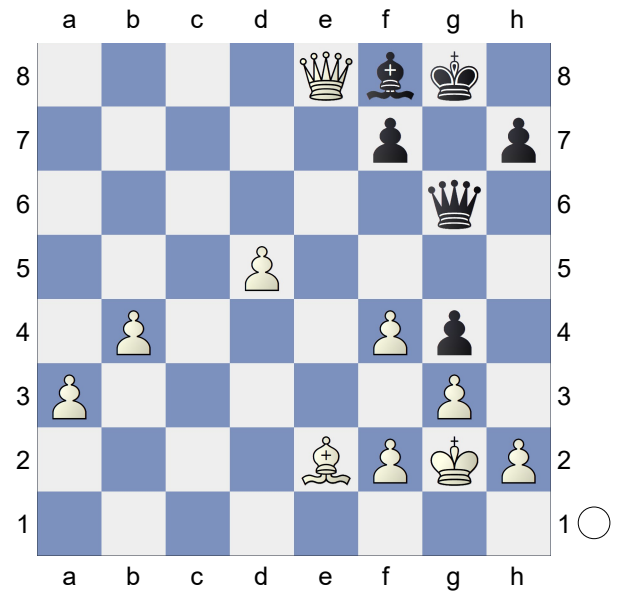


Be6? 15.Qxb7+- g5 16.Nce5 g4
17.Nxc6 Qf6 18.Nfe5 Qh4 19.g3 Qh5
20.a3 Bh6 21.Ne7+ Nxe7 22.Qxe7
Rab8 23.b4 Rfc8 24.Nd7 Bxd7
25.Qxd7 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Rb6 27.Qxa7
Re6 28.d5 Rf6 29.Rc6 Qg6 30.Qa8+
Bf8 31.Qe8 f4 32.exf4 Qb1+ 33.Kg2
Rg6 34.Rxg6+
[34.Rc8! #8]
34...Qxg6+-

(Diagram)

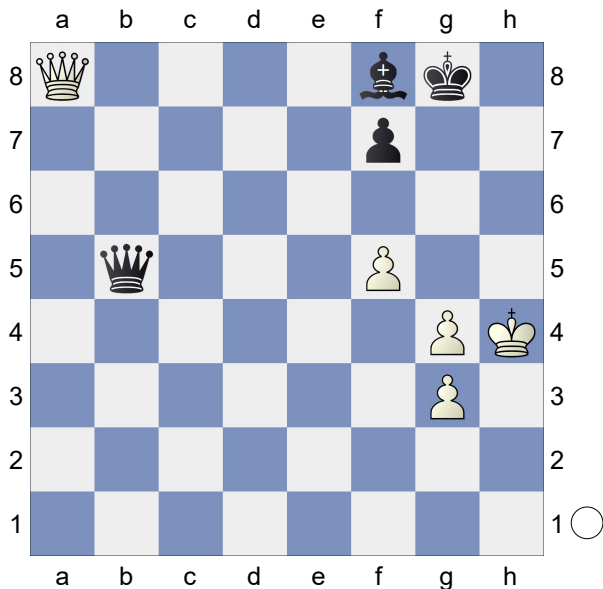
35.Qc8?? Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Qxe2 37.Qc1
Qd3 38.a4 Qxd5 39.b5 Qb3 40.Qa1
Bg7 41.Qc1 Bf8 42.h3? Qxa4?!
[42...gxh3?]

(Diagram)



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...Bd6̄]
53.Kh4□ Qxb5 54.Qa8+ Bf8

(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+

1/2-1/2

□ **Casares,Nick**

■ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S**

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C42

1600

1651

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)

C39

1540

1405

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**

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B29

1522

1510

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

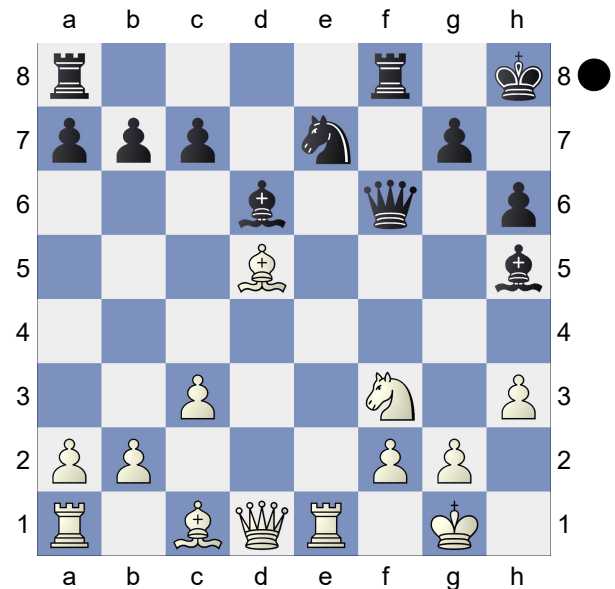
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Braithwaite, Andrew **C04**
1311

Liu, Eric **1288**
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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

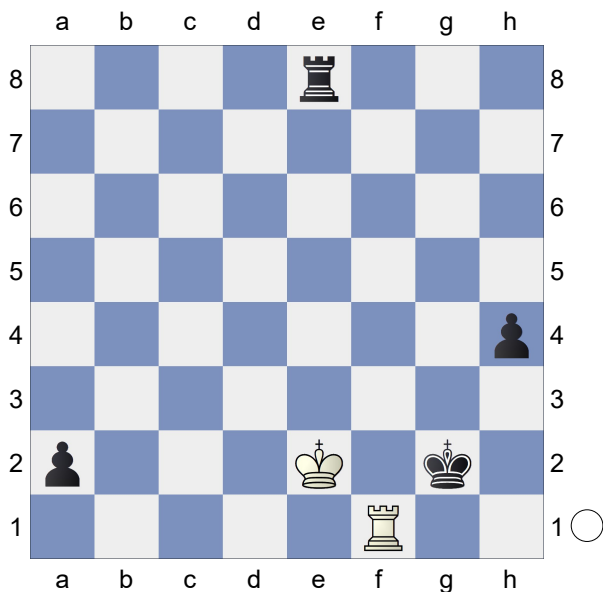
[11...e5± -0.45/29 stays ahead.
 12.Ne3 Qf7]
 [11...e5 12.Bg5 Qf7 13.dxe5 Ndx5
 14.Be2 Bg4 15.Nxe5 Qxf2+ 16.Kh1
 Nxe5 17.Bxg4 Qxb2 1-0 (24) De la
 Villa Garcia,J (2449)-Daurimbetov,A
 (2139) Chess.com INT 2023]
 12.Bc2 0.02/32 9:31
 [12.Ne3± 1.37/30]
 12...e5= 1:25 13.dxe5 -2.12/26 5:43
 [13.Be3= 0.00/33]
 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.]



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=]

(Diagram)

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 Rxc3
 46 47.fxc3 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 Kxc4 1:09 51.Rxc7+ 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

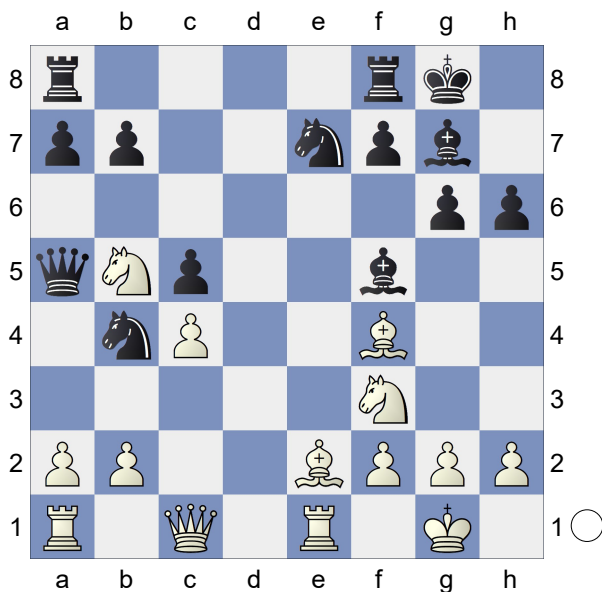
 Missed win: ---
 Black=1
 Mistake: White=3
 Black=3
 Inaccurate: White=2

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

Black=2
 0-1

Chan, John B20 1500
 Wickliffe, Zachary 1449
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.23) 14.10.2025
 [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.Bxc7 Kxc7 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♠]
 20...Nf5?
 [20...Nc6-+]
 21.Nf3?
 [21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.b3= (22.b4!?

cx b4 23.Nd5 Rfd8 24.Nf6+ Kf8
25.Nh7+ Kg8=)]

21...Qd8?!

[21...Nd4-+]

22.Qc1

[Δ22.b3⌘]

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□⌘]

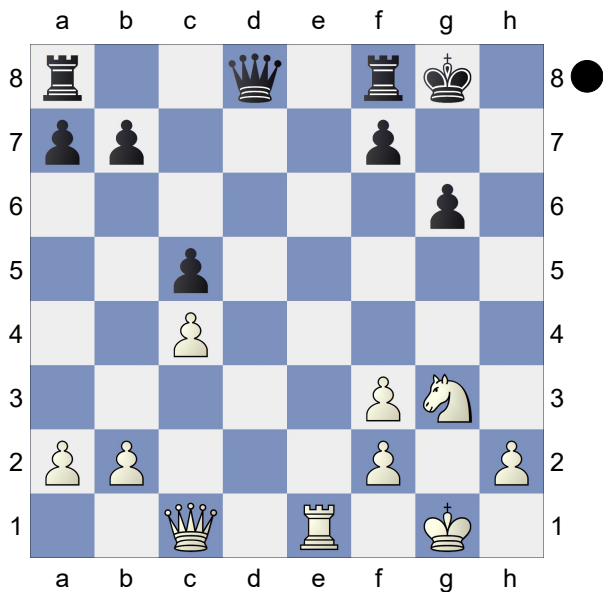
24...Bg4?!

[24...Re8!-+]

25.Ng3?!

[25.Nc3! Bxf3 26.gxf3 Re8
 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Qg5⌘]

25...Bxf3-+ 26.gxf3



Qf6 27.Kg2 Rad8?

[27...Rae8-+]

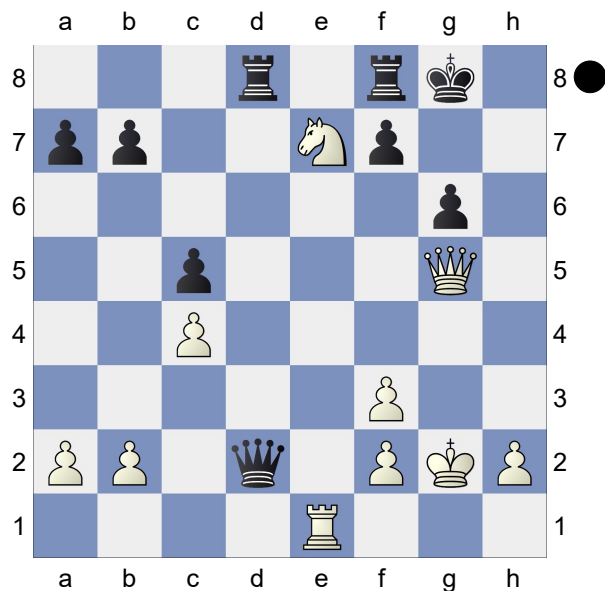
**28.Ne4⌘ Qd4= 29.Qg5! Kg7 30.Ng3
 Qd2?!**

[30...Kh7=]

31.Nf5+± Kg8 32.Ne7+

[32.Nh6+]

(Diagram)



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

[33.Re3+-]

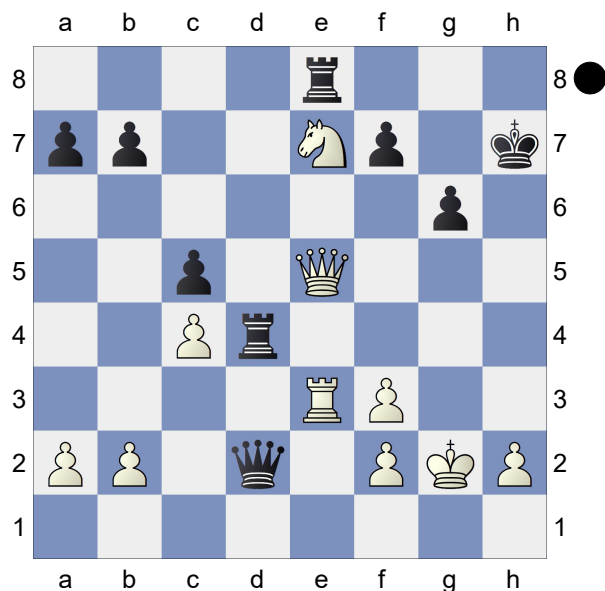
33...Rfe8=

[33...f6]

34.Re4

[34.Re3 Qd4 35.Qg5 Qxb2]

34...Rd4□ 35.Re3



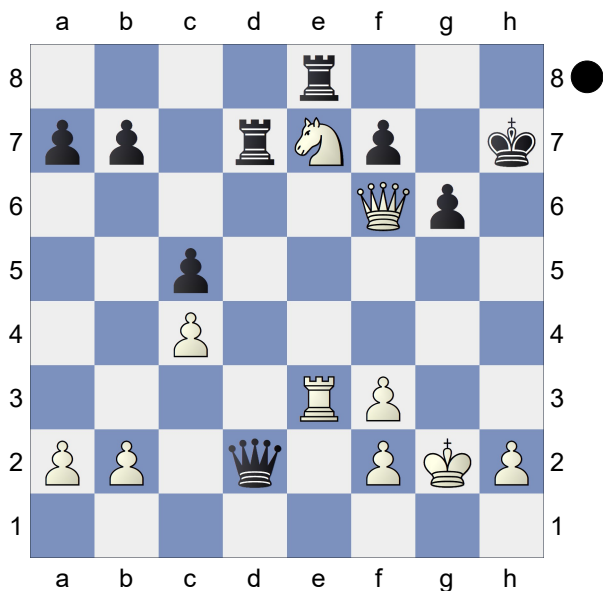
Rd7?

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

36.Qf6!+-

(Diagram)

Qxe3??

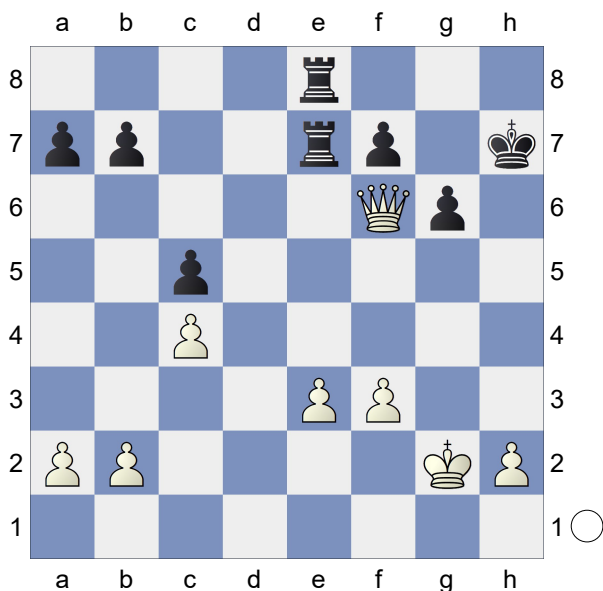


51.Qe5+ Kg8 52.Qe8+ Kg7
1/2-1/2

D06
1296
Dees, Calvin Django
Elmendorf, Robert
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.24) 14.10.2025

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

[36...Rdxe7 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...Rdxe7±

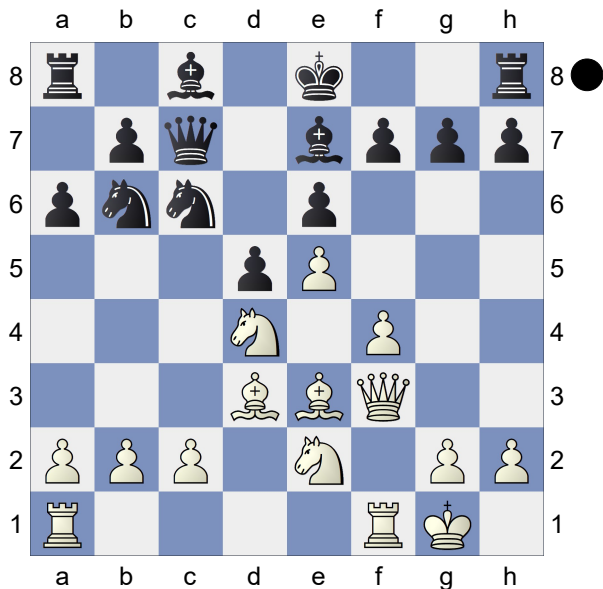


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1475
Langrog, Alex
Vazquez, Dominic A
2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.25) 14.10.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

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!±]

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

(Diagram)



12...Bd7?

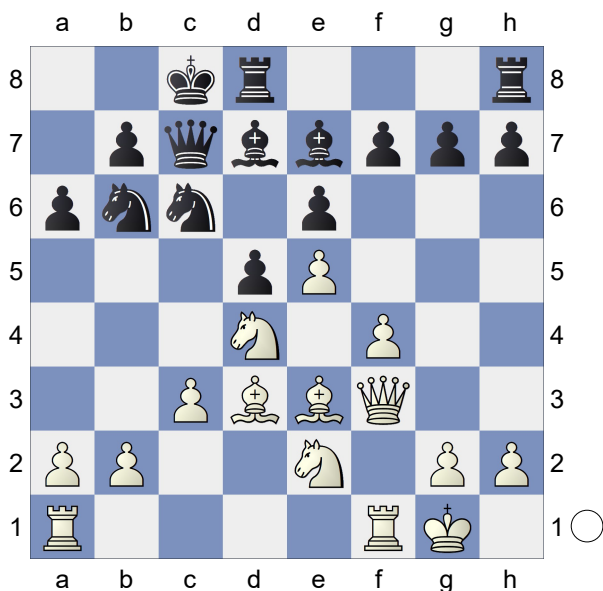
[12...Nc4 13.Bc1]

13.c3?!

[13.b3!+-]

13...0-0-0?

[13...Nc4]



14.Qf2!

[14.b3!]

14...Bc5?!

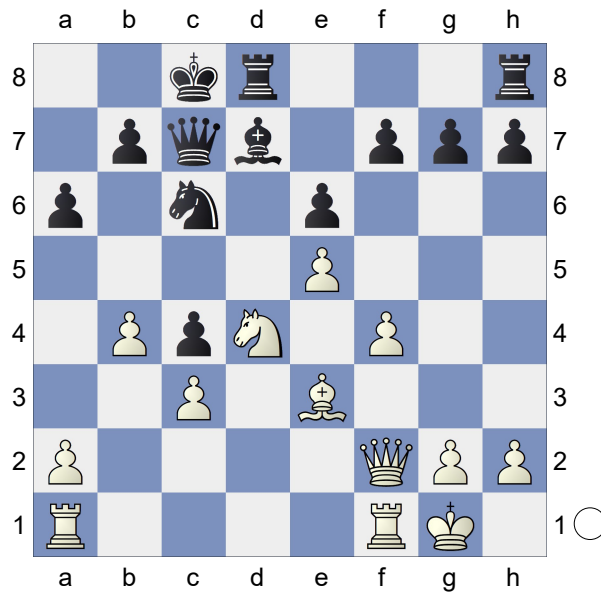
[14...Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nc4]

15.b4!

[15.b3!]

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

[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]

0-1

☐ **Little, John** **D06**
☒ **Jenkins, Gregori Lorenzo** **1383**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.26) 14.10.2025 **0**

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

☐ **Fitzgerald, William** **B15**
☒ **Patel, Milan** **1341**
 2025 Fall TNM: u1600 (7.27) 14.10.2025 **1271**
[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 fxg5
 23.fxg6 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
 ½-½

A29
☐ **Kwong,Dylan** **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 **C41**
1073
☒ Canessa,Kate **476**
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

☐ Stevens,Zachary **B23**
1048
☒ Hack,Richard **1500**
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 Rxc4 30.Rd3 Ne5 31.Rb3 Be4
32.Re1 Nf3+ 33.Kf1 Bc2 34.Rxf3 Bxf2
35.Kxf2 Rd8 36.Rxe6 Rd2+ 37.Re2

Rxe2+ 38.Kxe2 Rg4 39.Rc3 Ba4
40.b3 Bc6 41.b4 cxb4 42.axb4 Kf7
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

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