

□ **Shrauger,Alex Hayden** **C56**
2200
■ **Achuthan,Aryan** **2264**
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1.e4 e5 3:47 2.Nf3 12 Nc6 4 3.d4 3
 exd4 10 4.Bc4 2 Nf6 8 5.e5 8 d5 19
 6.Bb5 2 Ne4 6 7.Nxd4 3 Bd7 7
 8.Bxc6 3 bxc6 5 9.0-0 7 Bc5 5 10.f3 3
 Ng5 4 11.f4 1 Ne4 8 12.Be3 2 Bb6 22
 13.Nd2 26 Nxd2 1:31 14.Qxd2 3 c5 8
 15.Nf3! 2 d4 34 C56: Two Knights: 4 d4
 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4. 16.Bf2 3 Bc6 1:19
 17.Bh4 52 Qd7 36 White is slightly
 better. 18.Kh1 7:59 0-0N 4:17

[18...Qg4 19.Bg3 h5 20.Nh4 0-0-0
 21.a4 a5 22.b3 Bd5 23.f5 c4
 24.bxc4 Bxc4 0-1 (52) Kiefhaber,V
 (2267)-Theissl Pokorna,R (2376)
 Germany 2008]

19.b3 7:35 Qf5 9:30 20.a4 2:58 a5 6
 21.Rae1 6:01 Rae8 2:49 22.Bg3 9:54
 Qh5 3:00 23.Qd3 2:57 Bd7 13:01
 24.Nh4 3:32 f5 51 25.exf6 1:44 gxf6
 48 26.f5 8:08 Qf7 8:09 27.Rf4 6:14
 Qd5? 1.88/23 9:07

[27...Rxe1+= 0.00/27 and Black is
 okay. 28.Bxe1 Kh8]

28.c4!+- 11:54 Qa8 2.88/25 10:53

[Δ28...Rxe1+ 1.86/25 29.Bxe1 Qe5]

29.Qd1 1.66/31 5:02

[Δ29.Re6 2.88/25 Rxe6 (29...Bxe6
 30.Rg4+ Kf7 31.fxe6+ Rxe6
 32.Qxh7+ Ke8 33.Ng6+-) 30.fxe6
 Bxe6 31.Nf5 Bxf5 32.Rxf5 (32.Qxf5
 Qc8=)]

29...Rf7 6:54 30.Rg4+ 8:20 Rg7 15

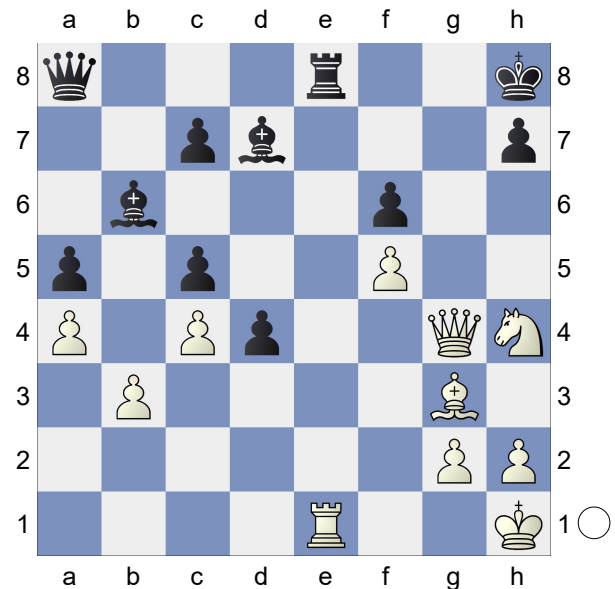
31.Rxg7+ 0.15/36 1:20

[31.h3± 1.34/31]

31...Kxg7= 2 32.Qg4+ 2:16 Kh8
 0.99/32 6

[32...Kf7!± 0.42/35]

(Diagram)



33.Nf3!± 3:29 Rxe1+ 1:56 34.Nxe1
 0.00/43 5

[34.Bxe1± 0.85/35 And now Bd2
 would win. Qg8 35.Qe4]

34...Qg8= 5:50 35.Qf4 59 Qg5 2:30

Against Bh4 36.Qxg5 54 fxf6 2

Endgame KBB-KBN 37.Be5+ 11 Kg8 5

38.g4 4 Bc6+ 14 39.Kg1 3 Be4 22

40.Kf2 2:38 Bb1 5 41.Nf3 14 h6 5

42.Kg3 2:12 Bc2 23 43.Nd2 56 c6 2:22

44.h4 1:06 gxh4+ 16 45.Kxh4 33 Bd8+

6 46.Kh5 52 Bg5 1:56 47.Nf3 27 Be3

6:23 This pair of bishops is nice. 48.Bc7!
 1:54

[48.Kg6 Bxb3 49.g5 Bxc4-+]

48...Be4 8:02 49.Ne5 40 Kg7 1:17

Hoping for ...d3. 50.Bxa5 5:50 d3 5

51.Bc3 -3.05/26 42

[51.Nxd3= 0.00/69 and White stays
 safe. Bxd3 52.Bc7]

51...Bd4-+ 1:50 52.Nxd3 1:34

[52.Bxd4? cxd4 53.Nxd3 Bxd3-+]

52...Bxc3 1:11

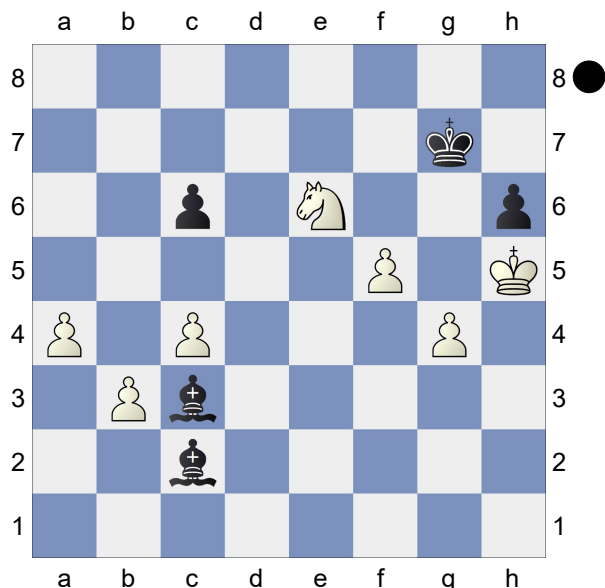
[52...Bxd3 53.a5 Bxc3 54.a6+-]

53.Nxc5 14 Bc2 34 54.Ne6+ 1:21

(Diagram)

Kf6? -0.99/38 30

[54...Kh7!+- -2.78/25 has better



OK:
Black=18
Best:
Black=5
Strong:

White=16
White=1
White=2

0-1

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□ Diller,Bradley R

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■ Lee,Andy C

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[Diller,Brad]

winning chances. 55.Nf8+ Kg8]

55.Kxh6 1:02 Bxb3 6 56.Nd8?

-82.59/28 1:28

[56.a5 0.99/39 Bxa5 (56...Bxc4?
57.a6-+) 57.g5+ Ke5 (57...Kxf5
58.Nd4+ Ke4 59.Nxb3=) 58.g6 Bd2+
(58...Kxf5? too greedy. 59.g7+-)
59.Kg7]

56...Bd2+-+ 55 57.Kh5 11 Bxa4 4

[57...Bxc4 58.Nxc6 Bb3 59.Nd4
Bxa4 60.Kh4+-]

58.c5 3 Be3 29 59.Nb7 42 Bb3 40

60.Nd6 29 Bd5 20

[60...Bxc5 61.Ne4+ Kg7 62.Nxc5+-]

61.Ne8+ 40 Ke7 33 62.Nd6 1:11 Bxc5

29 63.Nb7 5 Bb4 1:58 64.g5 36 c5 27

65.f6+ 7 Kf8 28 66.Nd6 41 c4 4

67.Nf5 6 Bc3 1:00 68.Ne3 1:03 Be6 4

69.Kh6 40 Be5 26 70.Kg6 46 c3 8

(-> ...Bd4) 71.Kh7 25 Bf4 44 72.g6

2:58 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=0.15 (very precise)

Loses game: White=2

Black=1

Missed win: ---

Black=1

Mistake: White=3

Black=2

Inaccurate: White=2

1.c4 e5 8 2.g3 12 Nf6 8 3.Bg2 13 c6
7 4.Nf3 26 e4 9 5.Nd4 3 d5 16 6.cxd5
10 Qxd5 12 7.Nc2 1:07 In retrospect, I
should have played the e3 line that I
successfully played against William Gray
in the 2024 Silman memorial, but
decided to go for the Nc2 line which is
also popular but less familiar. 7...Qh5
3:19 8.h3 3:10 Qg6 3:00 9.Nc3 2:16
Bd6 1:45 10.Ne3 8:24 I should have
refreshed my notes: Gadir recommended
the following interesting line to achieve
a dynamically equal position. I did not
sufficiently see the gravity of my position
with Black's stranglehold on the kingside.
The continuation that I selected is
plausible, but White is fundamentally
worse.

[10.h4 h5 11.d3 exd3 12.0-0 0-0
13.Qxd3 Qxd3 14.exd3 Gadir]

10...0-0 1:58 11.b3 4:11

[11.d3 The sad truth is that I should
have played d3 to exchange the
annoying e4 pawn for equality, but I
was not at all pleased with the
position where I have little or no
chance for advantage with the isolated
d pawn. exd3 12.Qxd3 Qxd3
13.exd3=]

11...Re8 6:27 12.Bb2 1:26 Na6 10:27 13.Qb1 25:11 Bd7 8:27 14.Ng4? 8:13

I was enthralled with this move with the idea of exchanging the g pawn for the e pawn and activating my dormant pieces, but I did not carefully consider a simple rejoinder that leaves me much worse.

Fortunately for me, neither did Black.

[14.a3 Predecessor: Rad8 15.b4 Bc8 16.Qc2 Nc7 17.0-0-0 Ncd5 18.Kb1 a5 19.b5 Nxe3 20.dxe3 0-1 Linares Napoles,O (2276)-Zawadzka,J (2429) Olympiad Women-42 Baku 2016 (5.2)]

14...Nxb4 11:06 15.hxg4 1:05 f5?! 1:24

Black missed a chance to get a very strong advantage with 15 ... Bxg4 followed by f5 a move that I overlooked in my analysis.

[15...Bxg4 16.Bxe4 f5 17.Bd3 Nc5 18.Qc2 Rad8 19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.a4 Ne6 21.Bxe6 Rxe6+]

16.Rh4 5:51 Bxg3?? 12:01 Black goes bonkers with this piece sacrifice which has an easy retort. He still missed a chance to get an advantage with 16 ... Nb4.

[16...Nb4 17.Kf1 Re7 18.gxf5 Bxf5 19.Nxe4 Rf8 20.Kg1 Nd5 21.Bd4]

17.fxg3+- 2:57 Qd6 11 18.Kf2 3:18

Nc5 11:02 19.gxf5 3:10 Bxf5 55

20.Nxe4?? 2:03 We both played much too quickly with about 30 minutes left on the clock and missed a rather straightforward line exploiting the weakness of the king on the f-file. Simply, 20 Kg1 moving off the king off the f-file, simultaneously avoiding the discovered check with e3+, wins easily.

[20.Kg1 Qxg3 21.Qe1 Qg5 22.Qf2+-]

20...Nxe4+?? 3:17

[20...Rxe4 Black has an amazing tactical resource with 22 ... Rf8 which forces me to give back the piece with

equality. 21.Bxe4 Nxe4+ 22.Rxe4 Rf8 23.Kg2 Qd5 24.d3 Bxe4+ 25.dxe4 Qd2 26.Qd3 Qxb2 27.Rf1 Rxf1 28.Kxf1=]

21.Bxe4?? 2

[21.Rxe4! Rf8 22.Bf3 Qxd2 (22...Rad8 23.Qc2 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Qxd2 25.Qe5 Rf7 26.Kg2 Qd7 27.Rh1+-) 23.Rd4 Qxd4+ 24.Bxd4+-]

21...Qxd2?? 48 As Tartakower famously said, "The winner of the game is the player who makes the next-to-last mistake." After this oversight by Black, White wins quite easily.

[21...Rxe4 22.Rxe4 Rf8 23.Kg2 Qxd2 24.Qd3 Bxe4+ 25.Qxe4 Qxb2 26.Qe6+ Kh8 27.Rf1 Rb8 28.Rf7 h6 29.a4 a6= Although White is a pawn down, White can force an exchange of rooks with perpetual on the back rank. This is a disappointment to both me and Black that we both missed these straightforward drawing lines in these adjacent positions. It is important even in mild time pressure to carefully evaluate positions like these and follow Sam Shankland's terse motto of avoiding automatic moves.]

22.Bc1! 5:24 Qd4+ 9:11

[22...Qd1 23.Be3 Qxb1 24.Bxb1+-]

23.Be3 19 Qc3 49 24.Bxf5 5:35 Qxe3+ 22 25.Kg2 10 Qxe2+ 27 26.Kh3 2 h6 1:45 27.Qd3 1:25 Qb2 2:47 This loses quickly, but the alternatives were also losing.

[27...Rad8 28.Bh7+ Kh8 29.Qxe2 Rxe2 30.Re4+-]

[27...Qxd3 28.Bxd3+- This is a technical win for White.]

28.Qc4+ 2:27 Kh8 21 29.Qf7! 24

Threatening 30 Rxb6 gxb6 31 Qh7#

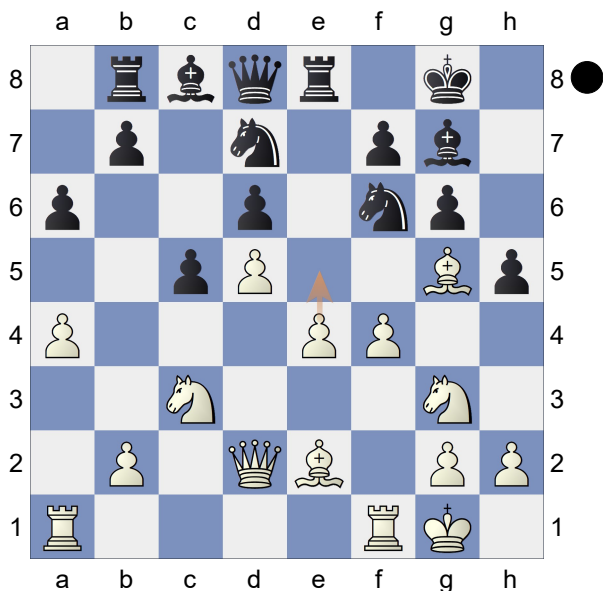
29...Qf6 2:01 30.Qxf6 2 gxf6 9

31.Rxh6+ 8 Kg7 5 32.Rh7+ 32
1-0

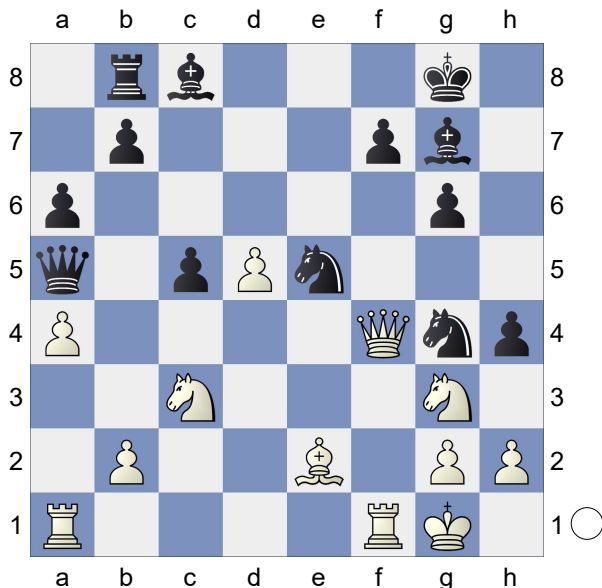
18.Bxe5± 42 Nxe5 3 19.Qf4 54 Nfg4
2.72/24 9:30
[19...Nh7± 1.40/26]

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 ♖ Heiserman,Jimmy 2303
 ♜ Cawthon,Jeremy David 2014
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1.d4 4:06 Nf6 1:02 2.c4 5 c5 10 3.d5 5
e6 2 4.Nc3 24 exd5 8 5.cxd5 12 d6 4
6.e4 13 g6 1 7.Nge2 28 A65: Modern
Benoni: 6 e4. 7...Bg7 1:06 8.Ng3 12 h5
4:32 9.Be2 7 White is better. 9...0-0
3:39 10.Bg5 26 Nbd7 1:15 11.0-0 2:22
Rb8 1:23 12.a4 9:22 a6 2:27 13.Qd2
3:10 White is much more active.
13...Re8 1:11 14.f4 3:03



aiming for e5!. 14...Qa5N 3.27/21 4:04
[14...h4± 0.80/30]
[14...c4 15.Bxc4 b5 16.axb5 axb5
17.Bd3 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 b4 19.Bxf6
Nxf6 20.Nb5 h4 21.Nxd6 Qxd6
0-1 (26) Bersamina,P (2391)-Laylo,D
(2500) Quezon City 2014]
15.e5+- 4:21 dxe5 1:51 16.fxe5?
0.44/25 1:40
[16.f5+- 3.02/25]
16...Rxe5± 17 Bf4! 1:17 h4 1.19/30
5:38 Black is on the road to losing.



20.Bxg4!+- 3:49 Pin 20...hxxg3 2:14
21.Bxc8 6:38 gxxh2+? 4.67/19 24
[21...Rxc8 2.90/25 22.Kh1 (22.Qxg3
c4±) 22...gxxh2]
22.Kh1! 44
[22.Kxxh2 Rxc8 23.Rae1 Re8±]
22...Rxc8 7 23.Rae1 27
[23.Qxxh2 Ng4 24.Qf4 f5=]
[23.Kxxh2 Qb4=]
23...Qc7 1:51 24.Re3 4:01
[Weaker is 24.Kxxh2 f5±]
[24.Qxxh2 Qd6±]
24...f5 3:33 25.Rfe1 5:39
[And not 25.Qxxh2 c4±]
25...Ng4 6.28/18 2:29
[25...Nf7 3.88/22 26.Re8+ (26.Qxxh2
Bf6±) 26...Bf8]
26.d6 1:05 Qd8 1:58 Dodges Re8+
27.Re7 1:23 Bf6 1:28 28.d7 2:55 Bxe7
1:29 29.dxc8Q 10 White mates.
29...Qxc8 11 30.Rxe7 9 Qd8 51
31.Qc4+ 7:01 Kh8 1:01 32.Qe6 6 Qd3
2:41 33.Qc8+ 58
Magnificent play by Heiserman!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=1.09

Loses game: ---
 Black=1
 Missed win: White=1

 Mistake: ---
 Black=4
 Inaccurate: ---
 Black=3
 OK: White=5
 Black=6
 Best: White=5

 Strong: White=3

 1-0

□ Clemens,Kristian E92 1957
 ■ Winslow,Elliott 2200
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1.d4 3:02 Nf6 1:44 2.c4 10 g6 51
 3.Nc3 9 Bg7 7 4.e4 8 d6 4 5.Nf3 9
 0-0 6 6.Be2 10 e5 47 7.dxe5 37 dxe5
 5 8.Qxd8 14 Rxd8 6 9.Bg5 15 Re8 12
 10.Nd5 28 Nxd5 10 11.cxd5 10 c6 8
 12.Bc4 28 cxd5 1:31 13.Bxd5 14 Nd7
 24 14.Nd2 1:22 Nc5 2:54 15.Ke2 3:15
 E92: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5:
 7 dxe5, 7 Be3 and Petrosian System
 without 7...Nbd7. 15...Be6 0.21/33 1:38

[15...Ne6 -0.15/36 16.Be3 Nf4+
 17.Bxf4 exf4]
 16.Rhc1= 8:12 Bxd5 7:29 17.Rxc5N
 -0.08/33 2:23
 [17.exd5± 0.36/31 might be stronger.
 Na6 18.Ne4]
 [17.exd5 Rec8 18.Be7 Nd7 19.Ne4
 Bh6 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8 21.g4 Bf8
 22.d6 f6 23.Bxf6 ½-½ (49) Bonin,J
 (2341)-Brattain,M (2215) ICC INT
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 17...Bc6 31 The position is equal. 18.f3
 2:45 f6 1:04 19.Be3 1:52 Bf8 18

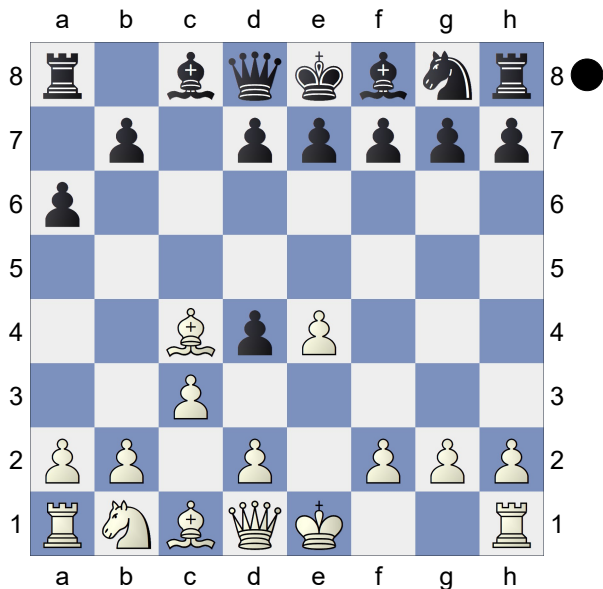
20.Rc2 3:55 Kf7 2:33 The position is
 symmetric and equal 21.Rac1 9:54 f5
 5:20 22.Bc5 9:27 Bh6 4:04
 Black wants to play ...Bb5+. 23.Be3 1:39
 Bf8 6 24.Bc5 1:21 Ke6 2:31 25.Bxf8
 2:04 Rxf8 8 26.Ke3 1:39 Hoping for
 Rc5. 26...Rad8 11:47 27.Nb3 2:18 fxe4
 1:54 28.Nc5+ 3:05 Ke7 25 29.Nxe4
 1:25 Rd4 1:13 30.Rc5 5:06 Ke6 6:04
 [Reject 30...Rf5?! 31.Rxe5+ (31.g4
 Rxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rxe4±) 31...Rxe5
 32.Kxd4±]
 31.R1c4 6:33 Rxc4 3:19 32.Rxc4 15
 Endgame KRB-KRN 32...h6 11 33.Nf2
 9:09 h5 3:19 34.h4 1:42 Rd8 1:30
 35.a3 1:20 Kf5 1:54 36.Rc5 2:06 Rd5
 1:04 37.Rxd5 2:21 Bxd5 2 KB-KN
 38.g3 46 Bc6 1:40 39.g4+ 5:03 Ke6
 2:06 40.gxh5 3:54 gxh5 3 41.Ne4 43
 b6 1:48 42.Ng3 1:46 Be8 6 43.Ne4
 1:07 Bc6 1:14 44.Ng3 9 Be8 5 45.Ne4
 15 An even fight not without its subtleties.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 Mistake: White=1
 Black=1
 OK: White=11
 Black=13
 ½-½

□ Nguyen,Darian B30 2092
 ■ Lewis,Edward 1922
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 [Lewis,Edward]

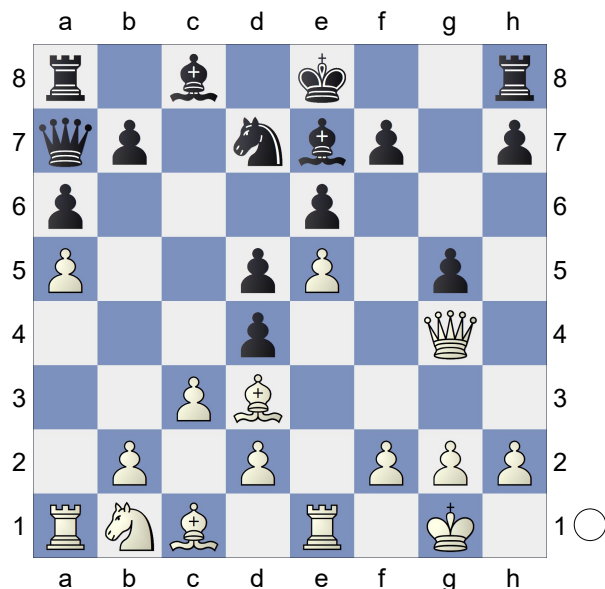
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 4.Nxd4 cxd4 5.c3 a6 6.Bc4

(Diagram)

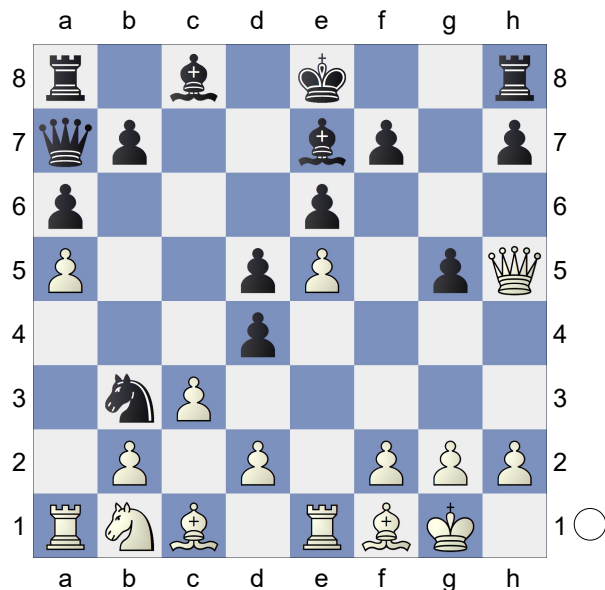
Qb6
 [6...e6 7.cxd4 d5 8.exd5 exd5
 9.Bb3 Nh6 10.Qh5 Nf5 11.Nc3



Be7 13.Qg4 g5!?



If Qxd4 then Bc5, if cxd4 then h5,
winning the d4 pawn back. **14.Qh5 Nc5**
15.Bf1 Nb3

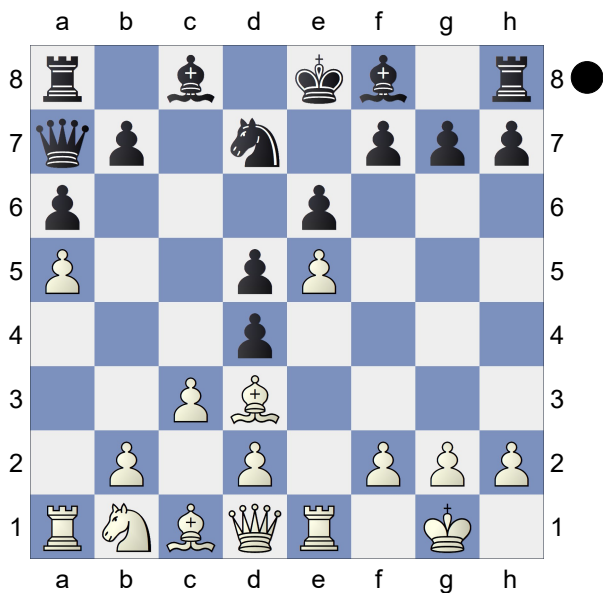


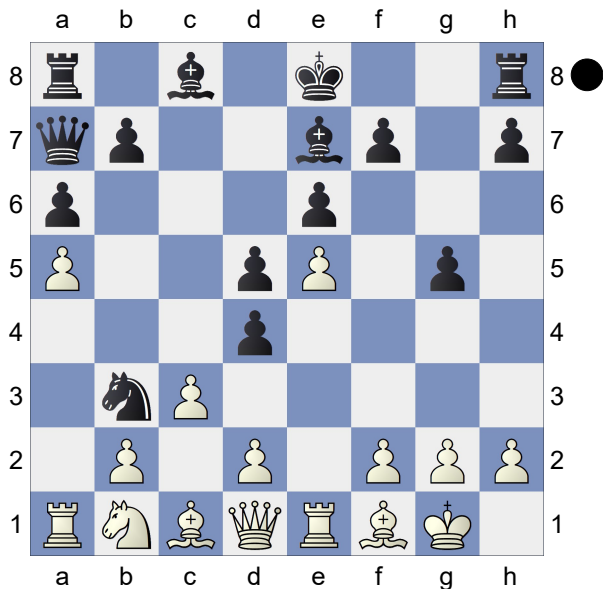
NM Darian took 10 minutes on this move
and decided to give the rook exchange
up leading to dynamic play. **16.Qd1!?**

(Diagram)

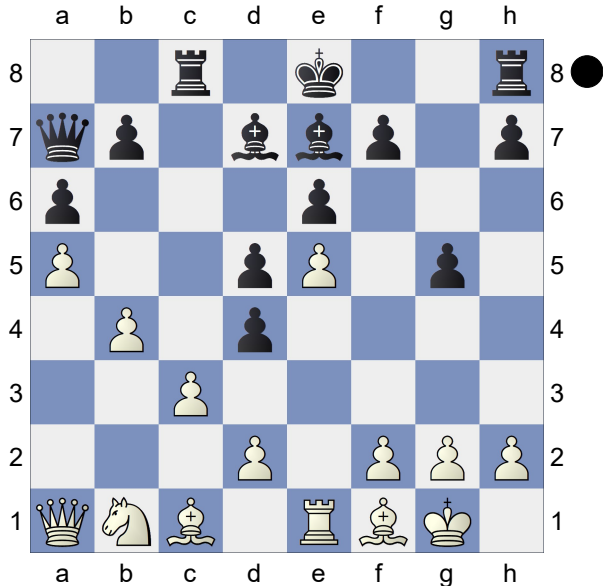
Although Black is (-1.18) everything is
not as easy as it looks. NM Darian has
ideas of locking up the position and
using his minor pieces to control the
game. **16...Nxa1 17.Qa4+ Bd7**

Qe7+ 12.Kd1 g6 13.Qe2 Nxd4
14.Qxe7+ Bxe7 15.Nxd5 Nxb3
16.axb3 Be6 17.Nc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8
Bxb3+ 19.Ke2 Rxa8 20.Re1 a5
21.Kf1 a4 22.Re4 f5 23.Rd4+ Kc6
24.d3]
7.0-0 e6 8.a4 Nf6 9.e5 d5 10.Bd3
Nd7 11.a5 Qa7
[11...Qc7 12.cxd4 Nb8 13.Bc2 Be7
14.Ba4+ Bd7 15.d3 0-0 16.Bxd7
Qxd7 17.Nc3 Nc6 18.Ne2 b6
19.axb6 Rfb8 20.Bd2 Rxb6 21.Bc3
a5 22.Nf4 Qb7 23.g3 Bf8 24.Ra4
Bb4 25.Qg4 Ne7 26.Rc1]
12.Re1





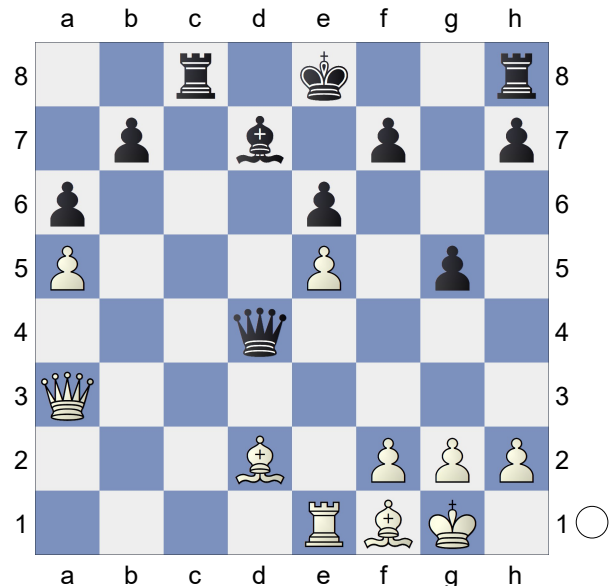
18.Qxa1 Rc8 19.b4



This move is the first attempt at controlling the dark squares. **19...dxc3 20.dxc3 d4!?** Time to generate play before black is forced into a passive position. I decided to exchange some minor pieces to get a clear view of the position and begin the slow process of liquidation to demonstrate the power of the rooks. However, whites dark square bishop is so strong and has easy access across the board, have I made a mistake in judging its power? **21.cxd4 Bxb4 22.Bd2 Be7 23.Na3** The White Knight is so strong, can control key

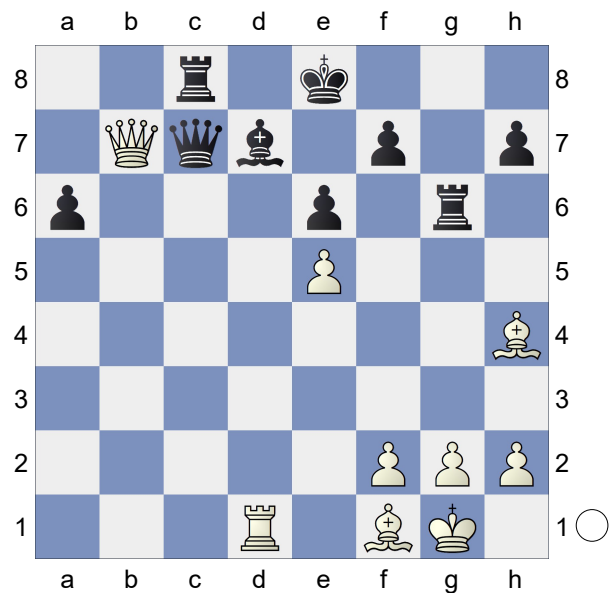
squares, so it must go. But, now the dark square Bishop is gone and White still has his dark square Bishop, this color square control was the idea when sacking the Rook exchange. NM Darian could sense this was the way to navigate the terrain, perhaps he was correct.

23...Bxa3 24.Qxa3 Qxd4

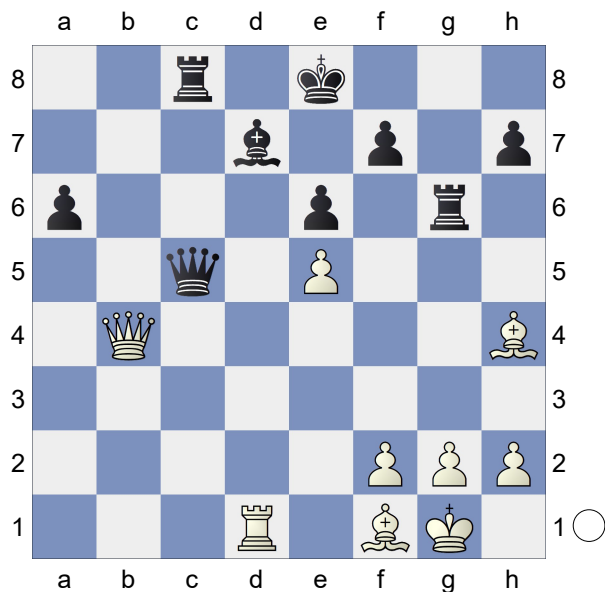


25.Bxg5 Qc5 26.Qf3 Rg8 27.Bh4

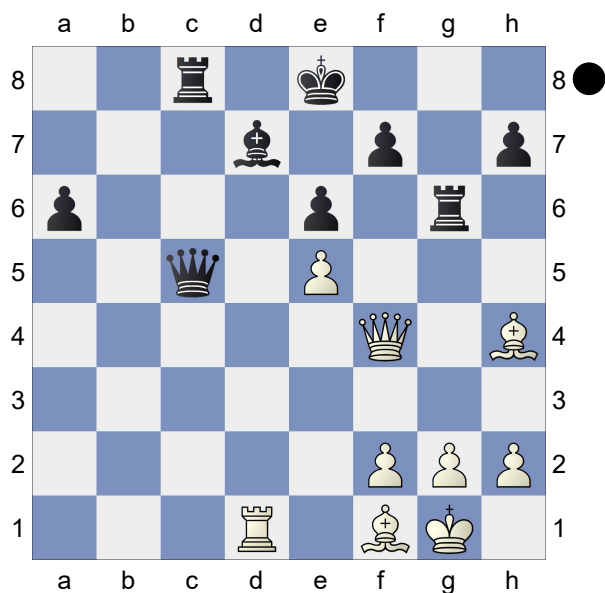
Bc6 and black is (-1.06) but the white Queen infiltrates on f6 and can win the h7 pawn with a strong hold on the squares around the King. So I played Rg6 to avoid the whole line. **27...Rg6 28.Qxb7 Qxa5 29.Rd1 Qc7**



Things are getting tight. The dark bishop's power is radiating. **30.Qb4 Qc5 31.Qd2 Qc6 32.Qb4 Qc5**

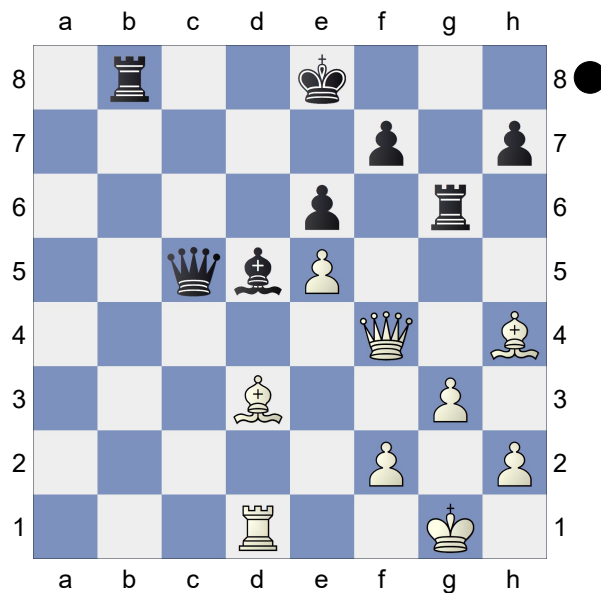


The White Queen is trying to end the game on e7. The position has repeated twice with a draw in sight if a third attempt occurs. White decides that his position is too strong and avoids the draw and continues with the dark square control until further notice. **33.Qb7 Qc6 34.Qb4 Qc5 35.Qf4**

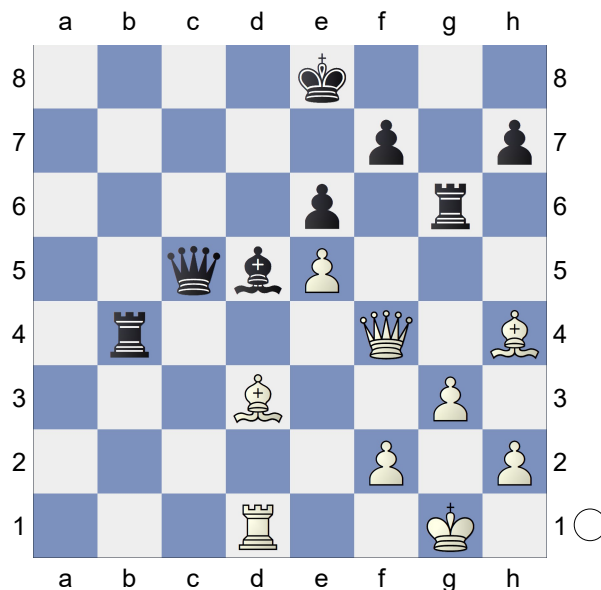


This is now Black's only chance to free himself from the grip of the dark square bishop, also to control the d5 square by occupation and shut down the d file

from White's rook. **35...Bc6!?**
The White queen cannot go to f6 because of the prior Rg6 move. Wasn't such a waste of time after all. **36.g3 Bd5 37.Bxa6 Rb8 38.Bd3**



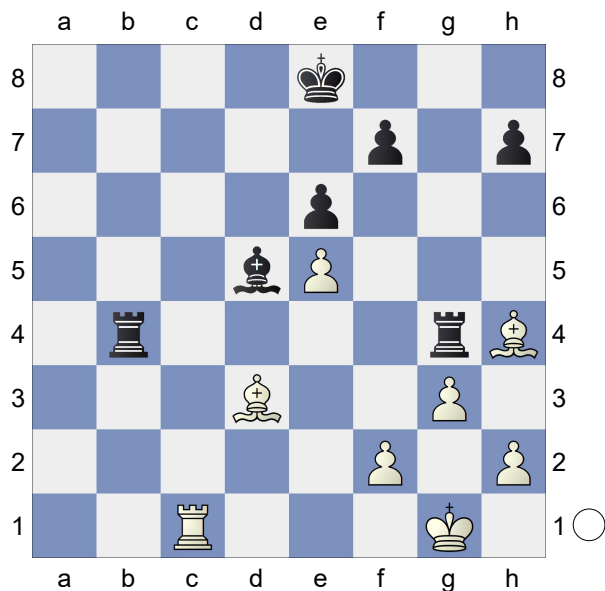
What now? My Rook on g6 is attacked, ideas of winning the h7 pawn are looming and the pawn majority for White on the Kingside looks dangerous in the endgame. **38...Rb4!**



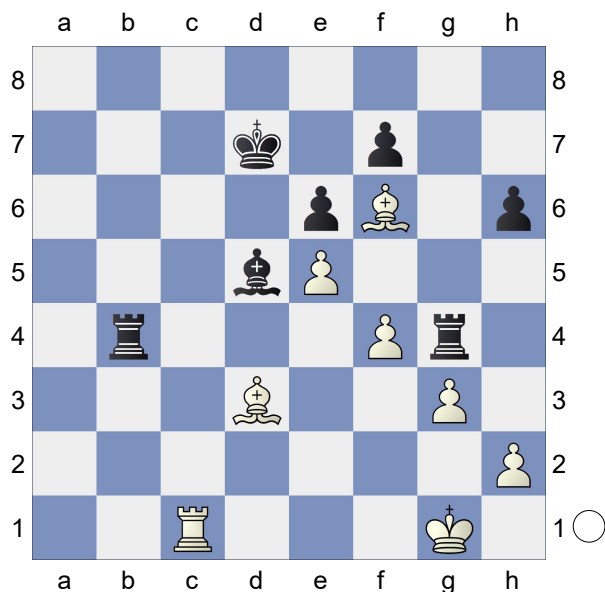
39.Qc1 Qxc1 40.Rxc1 Rgg4!

(Diagram)

What is this rook doing here, in the



chaos of 3 pawns and 2 bishops! **41.Bf6 h6!?** Hanging on to the pawn, but also a waiting move to see what White's plan is.
42.f4 Kd7



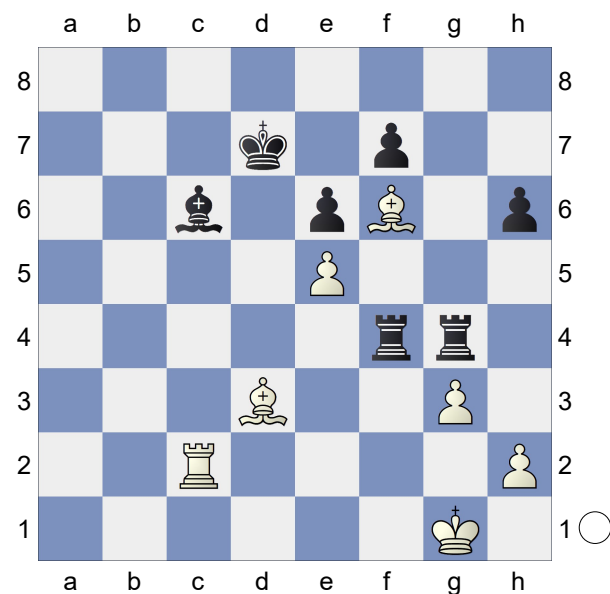
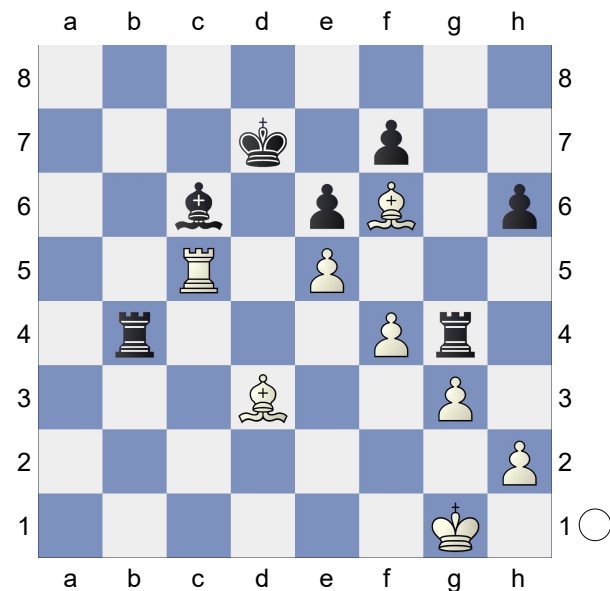
The Black king is free. **43.Rc5!?**
 Tricky move to endorse Bb5+ causing havoc around the Black king. **43...Bc6**

(Diagram)

The antidote **44.Rc2 Rbxf4!**

(Diagram)

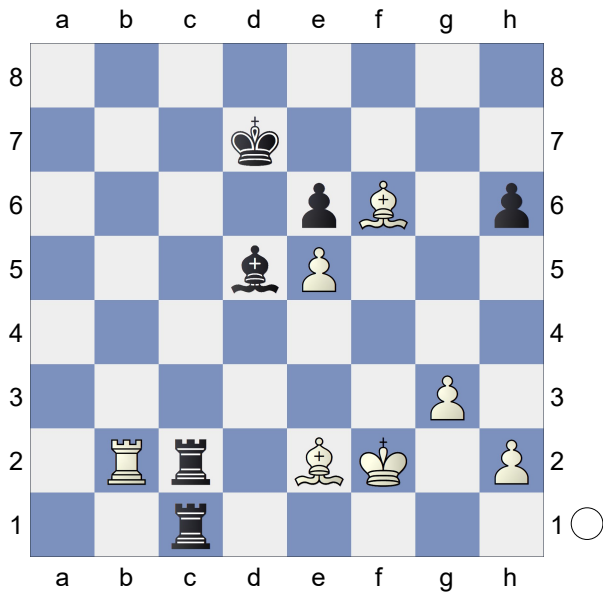
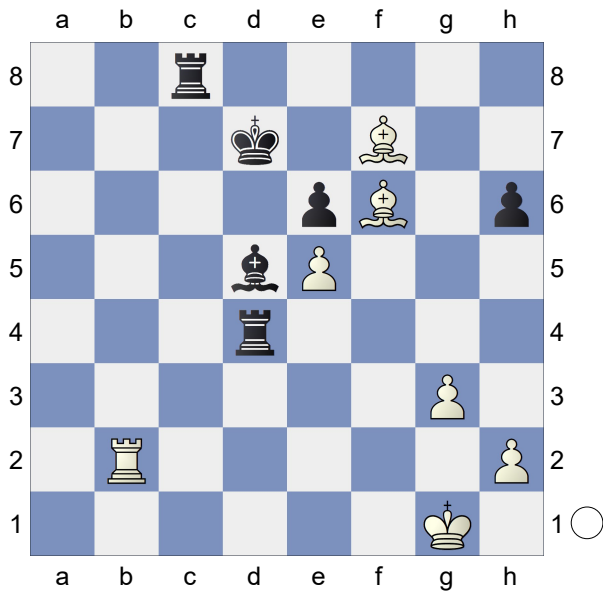
Collecting a pawn back by dynamic play,



but is it enough to scalp the point?
45.Be2 Rg8 46.Bh5 Rd4 47.Bxf7 Rc8
48.Ra2 Bb7 49.Rb2 Bd5

(Diagram)

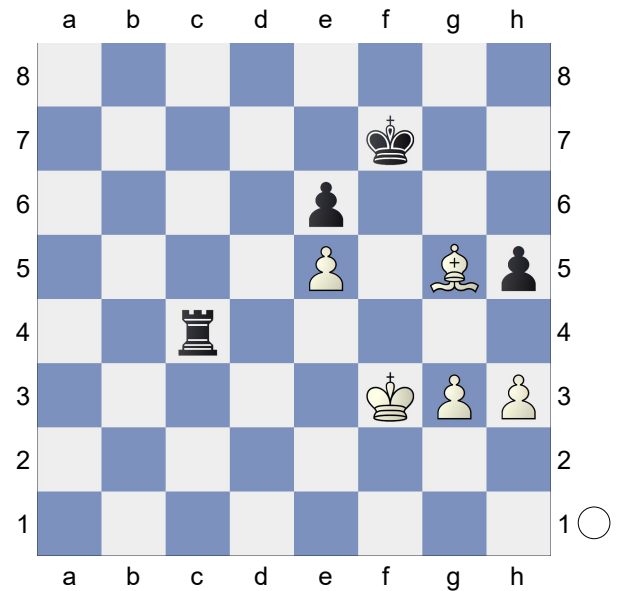
(-1.02) 50.Bh5 Rc1+ 51.Kf2 Rdc4
 [51...Rd3! (SF17.1 via EW)]
52.Be2 R4c2
 [52...R4c3 53.Rd2 Ke8 54.Bh5+ Kf8
 55.Rb2 R3c2+ 56.Rxc2 Rxc2+
 57.Ke3 Rxh2 Although its a
 complicated endgame, this was by far
 the best line to follow.]



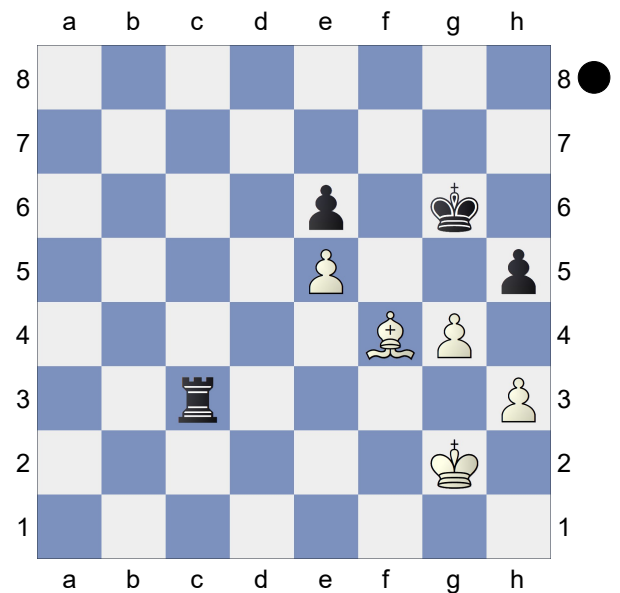
Time to trade the major pieces. **53.Rxc2**
Rxc2 54.Ke3 Bc4 55.Bxc4 Rxc4
 Just in time to control the g4 square.
56.Kf3 h5 57.h3 Ke8 58.Bg5 Kf7

(Diagram)

The position is even (0.00). **59.Bf4?**
 (-2.21) This move was a mistake. Black
 is winning according to the computer, but
 I believe it's one of those false reports
 due to the deep draw the computer can't
 understand correctly. The numbers
 fluctuate, but have no real outcome.
 (EW: it's even more dramatic than that:



on SF17.1 it makes it -6.86!) Both sides
 were down to 10 minutes each. **59...Kg6**
60.g4? Rc3+ 61.Kg2

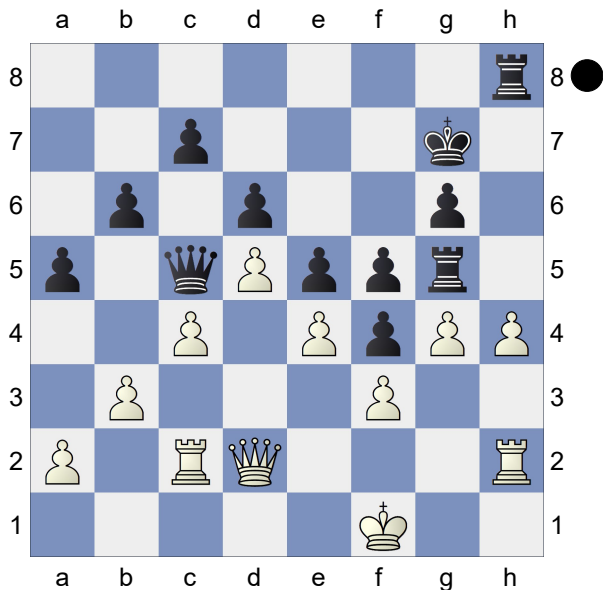


Rd3 Waiting move. **62.Kh2**
 Black misses the win perhaps?

[62.Kh2 h4! 63.Kg2 Rc3 64.Kh2
 Rf3 65.Bc1 Rc3 66.Bf4 Rc2+
 67.Kg1 Re2 68.Kf1 Re4 69.Bh2
 Ra4 70.Kg2 Ra2+ 71.Kh1 Kg5
 72.Kg1 Re2 73.Kh1 Kg6 74.Kg1
 Kf7 75.Bf4 Ke7 (75...Ke8 76.Bg5)]
 1/2-1/2

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 2078
 2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.8) 12.08.25
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4
 Bd7 5.d5 Nce7 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 Nf6
 8.Be2 Ng6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0
 11.h3 Nh7 12.Qd2 Ng5 13.Nxg5 Bxg5
 14.Bxg5 hxg5 15.Bg4 Nf4 16.Rad1 g6
 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.f3 Kg7 19.Kf2 Rh8
 20.Rh1 Rh5 21.Ne2 Qb5 22.Nxf4 gxf4
 23.b3 Qb6+ 24.Kf1 Rg5 25.c4 a5
 26.Rc1 Qc5 27.Rc2 b6 28.g4 Rh8
 29.h4 f5 30.Rh2



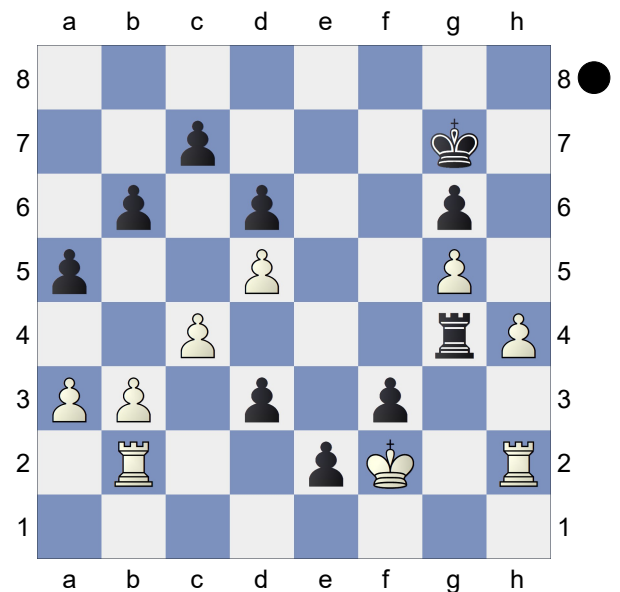
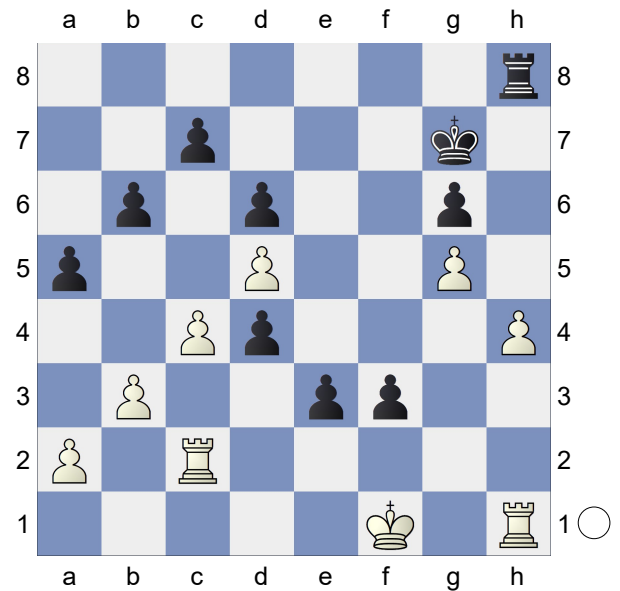
Rxg4 31.fxg4 fxe4 32.g5 e3 33.Qd3
 f3 34.Rh1 Qd4 35.Qxd4 exd4

(Diagram)

36.Ke1 Rf8 37.Rhh2 d3 38.Rb2 Rf4
 39.a3 Rg4 40.Kf1 e2+ 41.Kf2

(Diagram)

Rg1!
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 1916
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 2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.9) 12.08.25

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5
 5.exd5 cxd5 6.Bb3 Nc6 7.c3 h6 8.h3
 Bd6 9.Bc2 Bf5 10.b4 a6 11.a3 0-0
 12.Be3 Re8 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4 d4
 15.Nxg6 fxg6 16.Bd2 e4 17.dxe4
 Nxe4 18.0-0 Qh4 19.Kg2 Nxf2 20.Qf3
 Rf8 21.Rxf2 Rxf3 22.Rxf3 Ne5 23.Rf4
 d3 24.Bb3+ Kh7 25.Be3 Qe1 26.Bd2

Qe2+ 27.Rf2 Qe4+
0-1

☐ **Gnana Hari Sekar,Easwar**

■ **Hao,Max**

2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.10) 12.8.25

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Bb4+
5.Bd2 a5 6.Bg2 dxc4 7.Qc2 Bxd2+
8.Qxd2 c6 9.a4 b5 10.axb5 cxb5
11.Qg5 0-0 12.Qxb5 Ba6 13.Qxa5
Bb7 14.Qxd8 Rxa1 15.Qxf8+ Kxf8
16.0-0 Ra2 17.Nbd2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 c3
19.Nc4 cxb2 20.Kg2 Nbd7 21.Rb1
Ra4 22.Ne5 Rxd4 23.Nxd7+
½-½

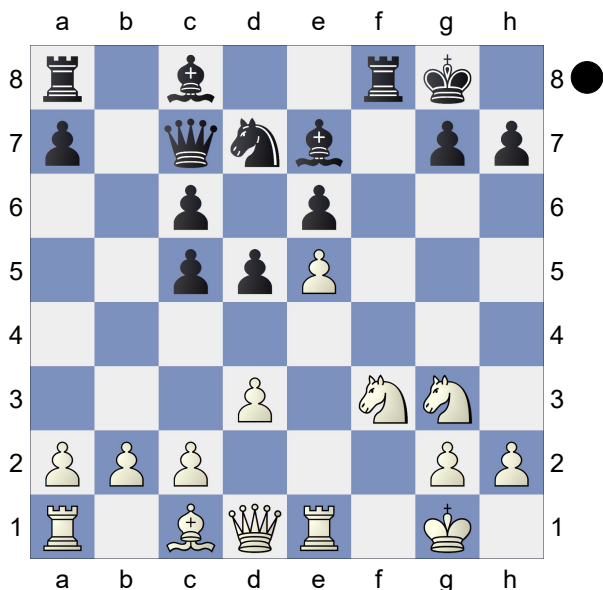
☐ **Kulkarni,Neil**

■ **McCollum,Patrick M**

2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.11) 12.8.25

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.Bxc6
bxc6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 d5 7.e5 Nd7
8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.Ne2 Qc7
11.Ng3 f6 12.Re1 fxe5 13.fxe5



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Rxf3 14.Qxf3 Nxe5 15.Qe2 Ng6
16.Rf1 Bd7 17.Bd2 Bd6 18.Qg4 c4
19.dxc4 Ne5 20.Qg5 Nxc4 21.Bc3
Bc5+ 22.Kh1 e5 23.b3 Be3 24.Qe7
1-0

☐ **Byambaa,Uyanga**

■ **Santos,Catalino**

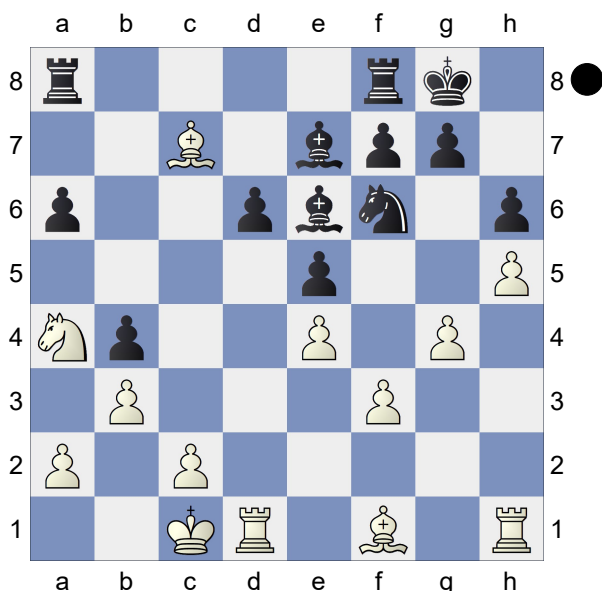
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.f3 e6 7.Be3 a6
8.Qd2 Be7 9.g4 Qc7 10.0-0-0 0-0
11.h4 b5 12.h5 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 e5
14.Qb6 Qxb6 15.Bxb6 b4 16.Na4 Be6
17.b3 h6 18.Bc7

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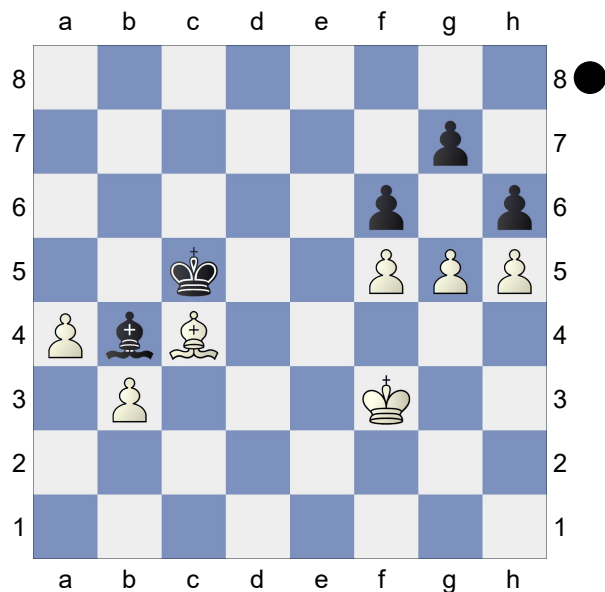
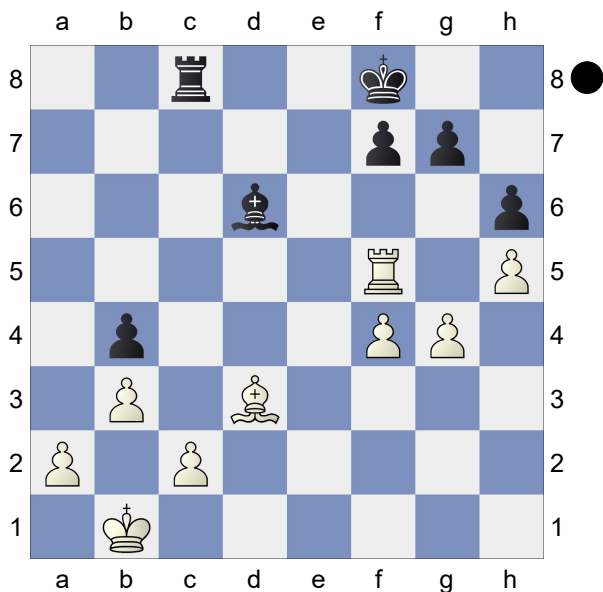
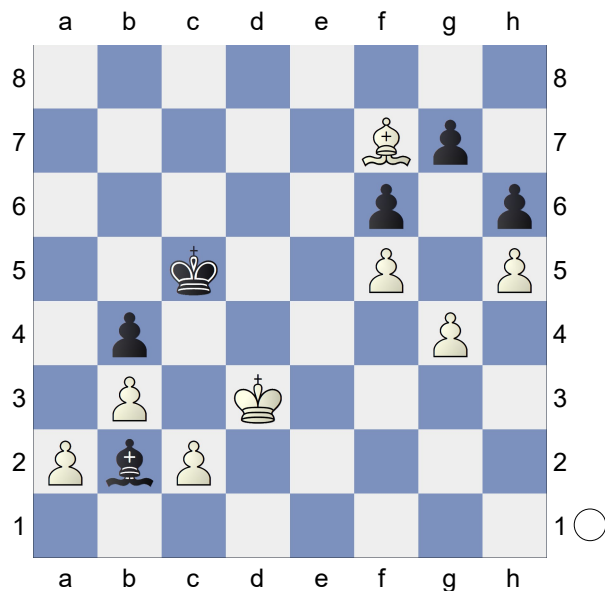
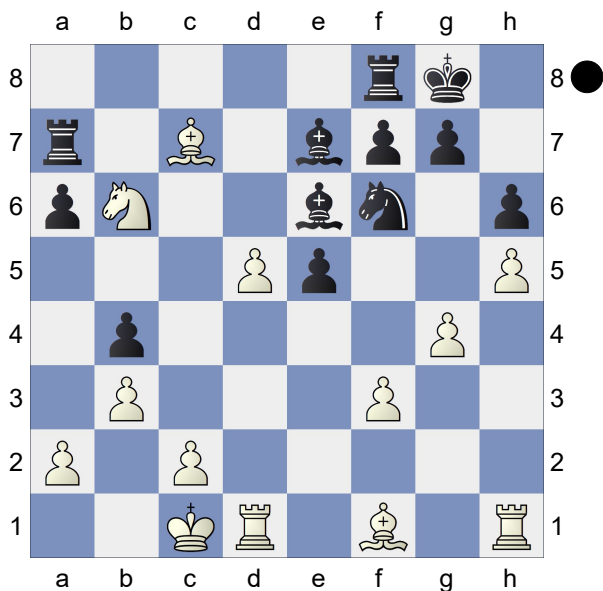


d5 19.Nb6 Ra7 20.exd5

(Diagram)

Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Rxc7
23.Rxe5 Bf6 24.Ra5 Rfc8 25.Bc4
Bg5+ 26.Kb1 Ra7 27.Rf1 Kf8 28.f4
Bd8 29.Rxa6 Rxa6 30.Bxa6 Rc3
31.Bd3 Bf6 32.Re1 Rc8 33.Re4 Be7
34.Re5 Bd6 35.Rf5

(Diagram)



Rc5 36.Rxc5 Bxc5 37.f5 Ke7 38.Kc1
Kd6 39.Kd2 Bd4 40.Bc4 f6 41.Kd3
Bb2 42.Bf7 Kc5

Bb4 60.Kd3 Be1 61.Bd7 Bb4 62.Ke4
1/2-1/2

(Diagram)

43.a4 Be5 44.Be8 Bc7 45.c3 Ba5
46.cxb4+ Bxb4 47.Ke4 Bc3 48.Bf7
Bb4 49.Kf4 Bd2+ 50.Ke4 Bb4 51.Bc4
Be1 52.Kf3 Bb4 53.g5

(Diagram)

Bd2 54.Kg4 Bb4 55.Be6 Bd2 56.gxf6
gxf6 57.Kf3 Bb4 58.Ke3 Be1 59.Ke4

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2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.13) 12.8.25

□ Mercado,Adam
■ Singhal,Sanat

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6
bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2 e5 10.0-0 Qe7
11.c4 d4 12.c5 Bxc5 13.Nc4 Nf6
14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 0-0 16.Rac1 g5
17.Bg3 Bd6 18.h4 Bc7 19.hxg5 hxg5

20.Nd2 Rfc8 21.Nf3 Nh5 22.Bxe5
Bxe5 23.g3 Bg4 24.Kg2 Kg7 25.Rh1
c5 26.Qd2 Bxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Rh8 28.Kg2
Rh6 29.Be2 Rah8 30.Qa5 Bd6 31.b4
Nf4+ 32.gxf4 Rxh1 33.Rxh1 Rxh1
34.Kxh1 Qxe4+ 35.Kg1 Qxe2 36.bxc5
Bxf4 37.c6 Qd1+ 38.Kg2 Qg4+ 39.Kf1
Qh3+ 40.Ke2 d3+
0-1

□ Tomar,Kshitij

■ Walder,Michael

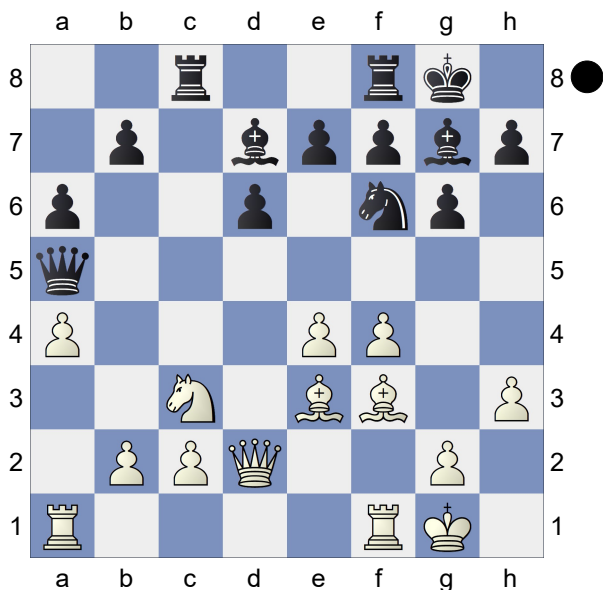
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[Tactical Analysis 7.0]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7
8.Be3 0-0 9.h3 Bd7 10.Qd2 a6 11.a4
Rc8 12.f4 Qc7 0.33/31**

[12...Nxd4= -0.05/32 13.Bxd4
(13.Qxd4 Ng4 $\bar{f}$) 13...Qa5]

13.Nb3 Na5 The position is equal.

14.Nxa5 Qxa5 15.Bf3



Bc6N 0.60/34

[15...Rfe8= -0.03/39]

[Predecessor: 15...Rc4 16.e5 dxe5
17.fxe5 Qxe5 18.Bxb7 Bc8 19.Bf3
Bf5 20.Rfe1 Qc7 21.Qf2 Be6

0-1 Matejovic,J (2226)-Kusiak,M
(2270) SVK-chT 1516 Slovakia 2015
(7.1)]

16.Rfd1 -0.12/31

[16.Nd5 $\pm$ 0.60/34 Qd8 17.c3]

16...Rfd8 17.Qd3 -0.41/28

[17.Qf2= 0.09/32]

**17...Nd7 $\bar{f}$ 18.Bg4 Nc5 19.Bxc5
-2.02/29**

[19.Qc4 $\bar{f}$ -0.80/31 Bxc3 20.Qxc3
Qxc3 21.bxc3]

**19...Qxc5+-+ 20.Kh1 e6 21.f5 Bxc3
-0.64/37**

[21...h5+- -1.71/27 22.Bf3 Be5
(22...gxf5 23.exf5 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 $\bar{f}$)]

22.bxc3 $\bar{f}$ Qe5 -0.09/36

[22...h5 $\bar{f}$ -0.80/33 23.Bf3 gxf5
(23...exf5 24.exf5 Qxf5 25.Qxf5 $\bar{f}$)
24.exf5 Qxf5 (24...Bxf3 25.Qxf3
Qxf5 26.Qxb7 $\bar{f}$) 25.Qxf5 exf5
26.Bxc6 Rxc6]

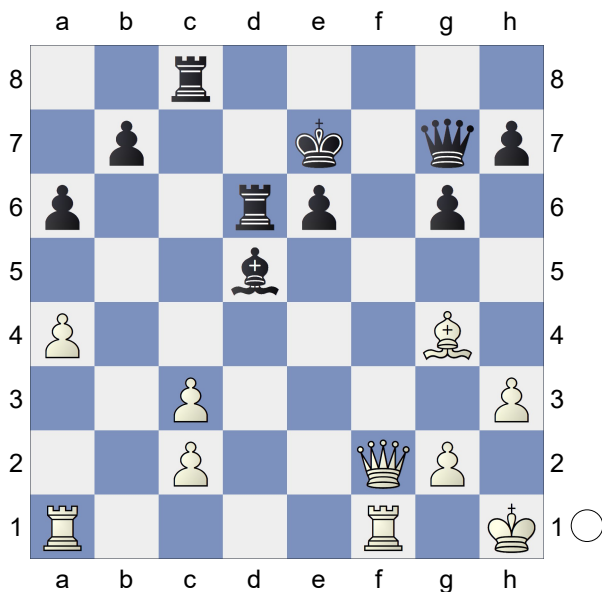
**23.fxe6!= fxe6 24.Qd4 And now Qxe5
would win. 24...Kf7 25.Rf1+ Ke7!**

Hoping for ...Qxd4. 26.Qf2 Qg7

Against Qf7+ 27.e5 Bd5 1.14/28

[27...dxe5= 0.00/31 28.Qe3 Bd5]

28.exd6+ $\pm$ Rxd6



29.Rfe1? -0.96/28

[29.c4?! Rxc4 30.Ra3 Rdc6 $\bar{f}$]

[29.Rad1! $\pm$ 1.01/33 is forced if you

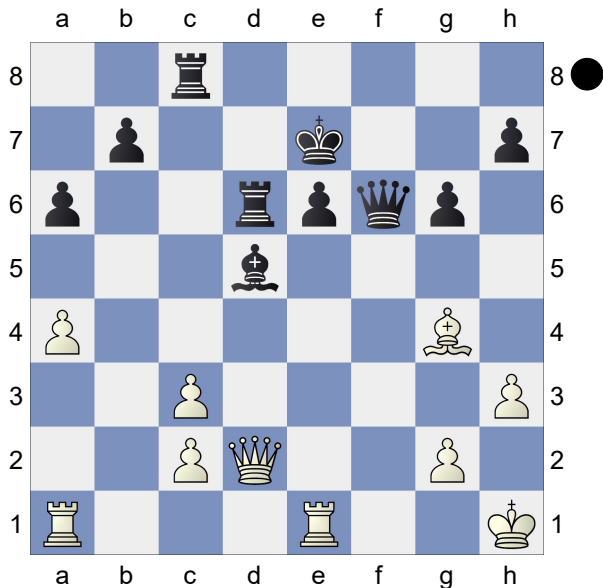
want to stay better.]

29...Qf6!±

[**Reject** 29...Qxc3?! 30.Rad1 (30.Rf1 h5±) 30...Rf8 31.Qh4+ Qf6 32.Qxh7+ Rf7 33.Qg8=]

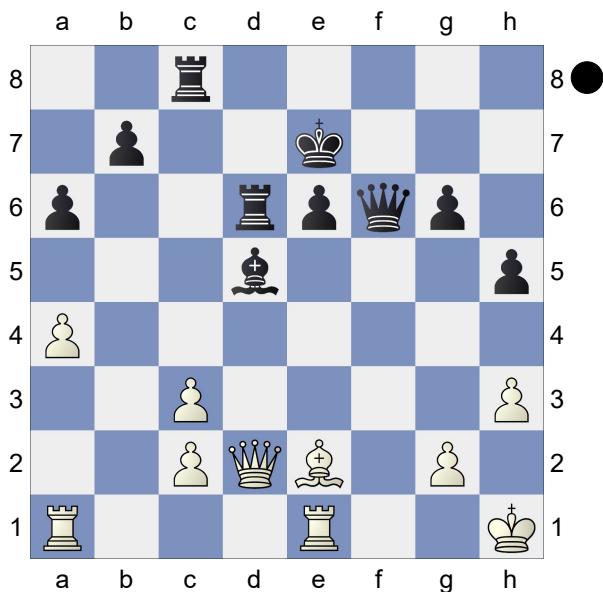
30.Qd2 -1.46/29

[⊞30.Qg1 -1.01/36]



30...h5! 31.Be2 -#11/27

[31.Rf1± -1.50/30 Qxc3 (31...Bf3 32.Qxd6+ Kxd6 33.Bxf3±) 32.Qg5+ Kd7 33.Be2]



31...Bxg2+! Discovered Attack.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/

Black=0.31

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D30

□ **Gaffagan,Steven**

1944

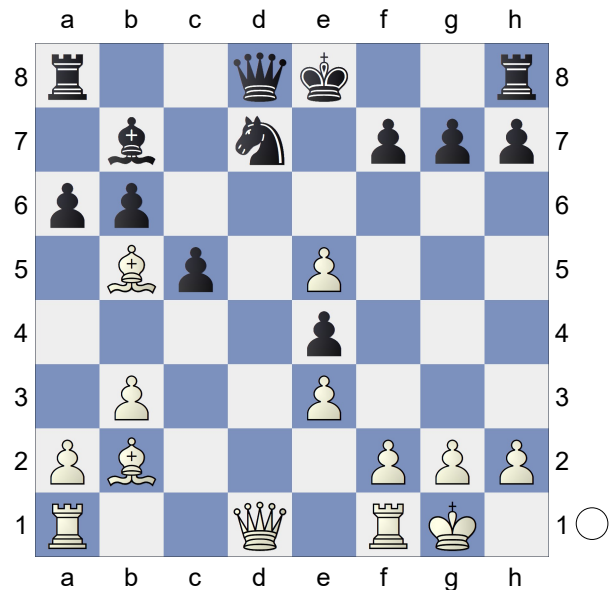
■ **Krishnan,Sreyshthaa**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 e6 5.e3 Bd6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 b6 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 c5 10.Ne5 Ne4 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bb5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 a6



15.Qg4

[15.Bc4+-]

15...axb5+- 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxg7 Rf8

[17...h5+-]

18.Bxf8± Nxf8 19.Qh5+ Ke7

[19...Kd7±]

20.Rfd1

[20.Rad1+-]

20...Qc7 21.Qg5+

[21.Rd2±]

21...Ke8+- 22.Qh5+ Ke7

[22...Ng6+-]

[22...Qf7+-]

23.Qg5+ Ke8 24.Qh5+

1/2-1/2

☐ **Smith, Roger Christopher** E67 1836
☒ **Parsons, Stephen** 1917
 2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (6.16) 12.8.25
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 d6
5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7
 [6...Nc6]
 [6...c6]
7.0-0 e5 8.e3
 [8.h3]
 [8.e4]
8...a6 9.b3 Qe7 10.Re1 Rb8 11.a4
Ng4 12.h3 Nh6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Ba3
Re8 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.Nc3 Bd7 17.g4
Nfxg4 18.hxg4 Nxg4 19.dxe5 Rxe5
20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.f4 Qh4 22.Ne4 f5
23.Qe2 Qh2+ 24.Kf1 Bxf4 25.exf4
fxe4 26.Bxe4 Qxf4+ 27.Kg1 Re8
28.Bd5+ Kg7 29.Bb2+ Kh6 30.Qg2
Re3 31.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 32.Kf1 Qxb3
33.Qd2+ Kh5 34.Rc3 Ne3+ 35.Rxe3
Bh3+ 36.Ke1 Qb6 37.Rxh3+
1-0

☐ **Jones, Clarence** E60 1758
☒ **Santiago, Hugo Osmar** 1980
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.5)

1.d4 49:11 Nf6 4:28 2.c4 19 g6 9 3.h4
30 Bg7 1:35 4.Nc3 32 d6 4:03 5.e4
1:42 h5 4:49 6.Nf3 2:06 E60: King's
Indian: Unusual lines and Fianchetto
Variation without Nc3. 6...0-0 29 7.Be2
1:30 e5 0.81/25 1:11 8.dxe5N 0.06/30
3:40
 [8.d5± 0.81/25]
 [8.d5 Ng4 9.Ng5 Qe7 10.f3 Nh6
 11.Be3 f6 12.Ne6 Bxe6 13.dxe6
 Qxe6 14.Qd2 Nf7 0-1 (43) Vantika, A
 (2371)-Lagno, K (2547) Chess.com
 INT 2022]

8...dxe5= 21 9.Qxd8 25
 [9.Nxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Bxd1 Re8+]
9...Rxd8 2 10.Bg5 25 c6 4:07
Dodges Nd5 11.Nxe5 4:48 Re8! 2
Black sacrificed a pawn 12.Nf3 -0.32/30
5:37
 [12.Rd1= 0.06/37 is superior.]
12...Na6 0.40/35 10:28
 [Better is 12...Nxe4+ -0.32/30
 13.Nxe4 Rxe4]
13.Nd2!± 6:07 Nc5 16:26 14.f3 1:54
Nfd7 33 15.Nb3 5:31 Nxb3 8:32
16.axb3 14 With the idea Be3. 16...Nc5
1 17.b4 1:02 Nb3 0.89/28 6
 [17...Ne6!= 0.30/31]
18.Rd1 0.00/53 1:32
 [18.Ra3± 0.89/28 Nd4 19.Bd3]
18...Be6 3:10 19.Be3 1:57 a5 5:10
20.bxa5 3:03 Nxa5 6 21.c5 38 Nb3
1:57 22.0-0 2:06 Bf8 5:36 23.f4
 [23.Rd6!?]
23...Nxc5 2:45 24.Ra1 3:09 Rxa1 5:27
25.Rxa1 18 Bb3 1:05 26.e5 4:20 Bc2
4:51 27.Bf3 1:36 f6 1:23 28.Rc1
-0.58/28 5:18

 [White should play 28.b4= -0.05/35

 Nd3 29.Ne4]

28...Bf5+ 1:10 29.Bxc5?? -3.35/28 5:48
This costs White the game.
 [29.Nd5? Nd7 30.Nc7 Rc8+]
 [29.Rf1!+ -0.66/29]
29...Bxc5+-+ 2 30.Kh2 44 Be3 36
 [Weaker is 30...fxe5 31.Ne4 Be7

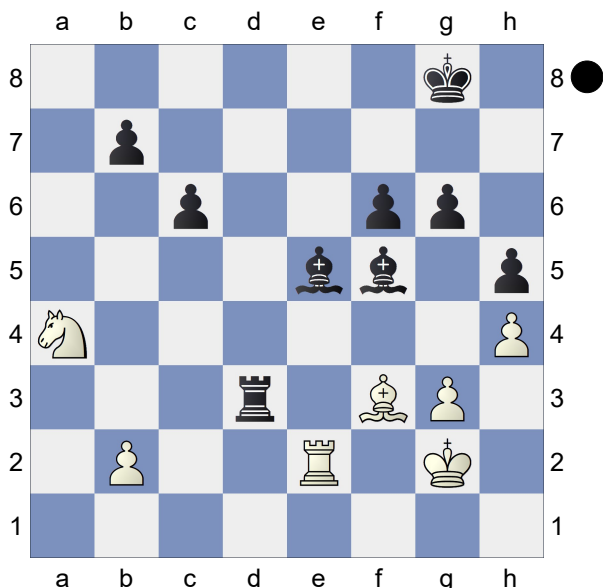
 (31...exf4? perishes. 32.Nxc5 b6

 33.Na4+-) 32.fxe5+]

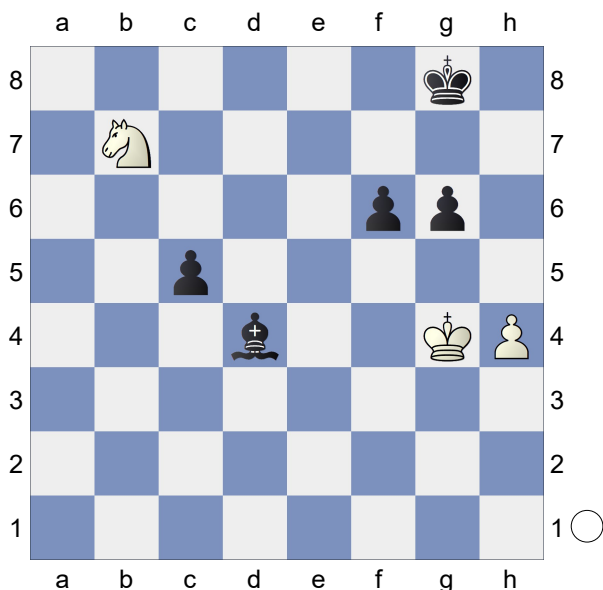
31.Re1 59 Bxf4+ 16 A strong pair of
Bishops. 32.g3 16 Bxe5 44
 [And not 32...Rxe5 33.Ne4=]
33.Re2 53 Rd8 3:02 34.Na4 1:30 Rd3
1:20 35.Kg2 1:55

(Diagram)

Bh3+! 1:27 Deflection 36.Kxh3 18 Rxf3
2 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is two



pawns up. 37.Rg2 38 Rb3 41 38.Nc5
35 Rxb2 26 39.Rxb2 22 Bxb2 1
40.Nxb7 21 KB-KN. Black is two pawns
up. 40...Bd4 46 41.g4 40 hxg4+ 30
42.Kxg4 14 c5 1:10



And now ...c4 would win. 43.Nd6 30 Kf8
22 44.h5 33 gxh5+ 14 Black mates.
45.Kxh5 21 Ke7 10 46.Nf5+ 1:45 Ke6
19 47.Ng3 35 Kd5 30 48.Kg4 20 Be5
59 49.Nf5 43 Ke4 33 50.Ne7 47 c4 44
51.Nc6 7 c3 13 52.Nb4 6 Bd6 1:45
53.Na2 38 Kd3 48 54.Kf5 21 Be5 38
55.Nb4+ 57 Kd2 40 56.Ke4 1:43 c2
1:21

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/

Black=0.10 (very precise)

Loses game: White=1

Mistake: White=4

Black=3

Inaccurate: White=3

Black=1

OK: White=8

Black=13

Best: ---

Black=2

Strong: ---

Black=1

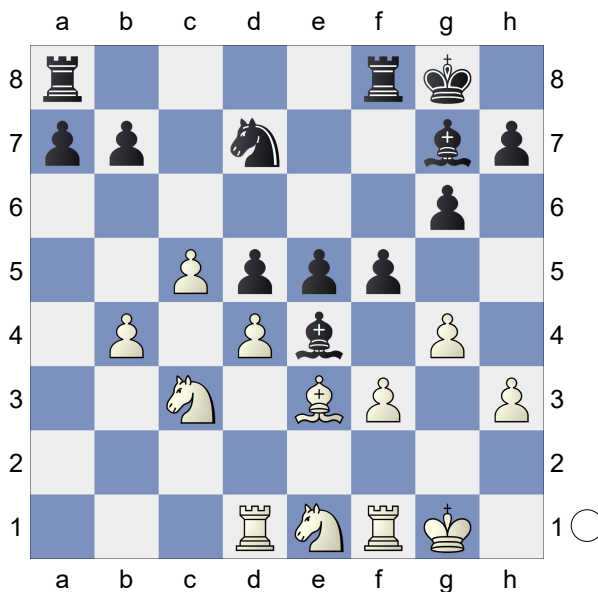
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□ Chernobilskiy, Mikhail B13
1889
■ Tam, Hoa Long 1605

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.17)

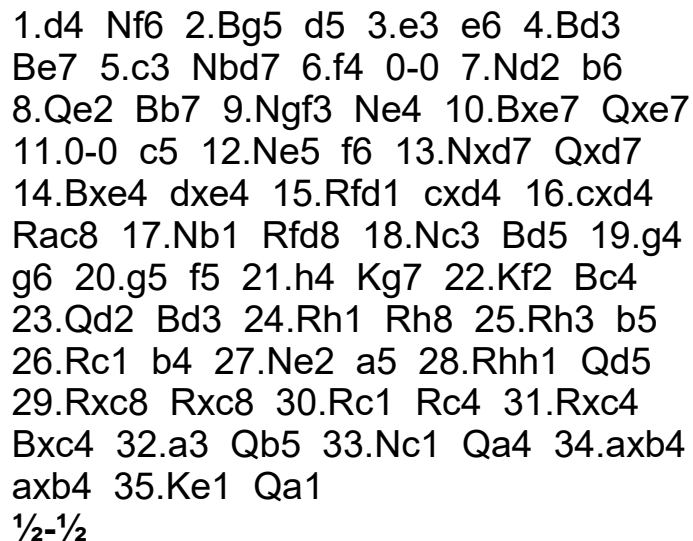
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.c5 g6 7.h3 Bg7
8.Nf3 Bf5 9.g4 Be4 10.Bb5 0-0
11.Be3 Nb4 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.0-0 Nxa2
14.Nxa2 Qxb5 15.b4 Nd7 16.Nc3 Qd3
17.Ne1 Qxd1 18.Rxd1 e5 19.f3 f5



20.fxe4 dxe4 21.gxf5 gxf5 22.dxe5
Nxe5 23.Bd4 Nc4 24.Bxg7 Kxg7

☐ **Admassu, Yonathan** **D03**
1781
☒ **Liu, Serena** **1694**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.19)



☐ Kalonaris, Zeno **B33**
1667
☒ Horgan, Michael **1609**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.20)

E95 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
e6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5
8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6
11.Nd5 b5 12.c3 0-0 13.Nc2 Be6
14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qxd6 Rac8 16.Be2
Rfd8 17.Qa3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4
19.0-0 dxc3 20.bxc3 Bc4 21.Bxc4
Rxc4 22.Rfd1 Rdc8 23.Rac1 Rxe4
24.Qd6 Re1+
0-1

■ Touset, Stephen **A45**
■ Schaezlein, Charlie **1615**
■ 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.21) **1484**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 Na6
5.e4 g6 6.Qd2 Qb6 7.0-0-0 Bd7
8.Bh6 Bxh6 9.Qxh6 0-0-0 10.Be2 Ng4

11.Qh4 g5 12.Qg3 Ne5 13.Nf3 Nxf3
 14.Qxf3 f6 15.Qe3 Nc7 16.a4 Rhg8
 17.h3 Kb8 18.Rd3 Na8 19.Nb5 c4
 20.Qxb6 Nxb6 21.Rc3 Nxa4 22.Rxc4
 Bxb5 23.Rb4 Bxe2 24.Rxa4 Rc8
 25.Kd2 Bb5 26.Ra3 Rc7 27.Rha1 b6
 28.b3 Bd7 29.Ke3 h5 30.c4 f5 31.f3
 g4 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.f4 e6 34.e5 dxe5
 35.d6 exf4+ 36.Kxf4 Rb7 37.g3 Rh8
 38.b4 Rh2 39.Rc3 Rd2 40.c5 bxc5
 41.bxc5 Bc6 42.Re1 Rd4+ 43.Kg5
 Re4 44.Rh1 a6 45.Rh8+ Ka7 46.Rh6
 a5 47.Kf6 a4 48.Rh8 Rb3 49.Rxb3
 axb3 50.Rh7+ Ka6 51.Rc7 Kb5 52.d7
 Bxd7 53.Rxd7 Kxc5
0-1

□ **Morello,Nicholas**
 ■ **Babayan,Gagik**

A40
1679
1707

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.22)

1.d4 e6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 f5 4.Nf3 Nf6
 5.c4 Be7 6.h3 0-0 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bd3
 Nbd7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Qc2
 d5 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.f4 Bxe5 14.dxe5
 Ne4 15.Bxe4 fxe4 16.cxd5 cxd5
 17.0-0 Bd7 18.Qf2 Rc8 19.Rac1 Qb6
 20.b3 Qb4 21.Ne2 Bb5 22.Rxc8 Rxc8
 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Nxc1 Qc3 25.Ne2
 Qb2 26.Nd4 Qc1+ 27.Kh2 Bd7 28.f5
 exf5 29.Nxf5 Bxf5 30.Qxf5 Qc7
 31.Qe6+ Qf7 32.Qd6 h5 33.e6 Qg6
 34.Qxd5 Kh7 35.Qe5 Qe8 36.Qxe4+
 Kh6 37.e7 b5 38.Qf4+ Kg6 39.Qf8
1-0

□ **Liu,Jinfeng**
 ■ **Wang,Chase**

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2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.23)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5
 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5
 8.Be3 Bg4 9.Rb1 Nc6 10.Be2 0-0
 11.0-0 Qa5 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe2
 14.Qxe2 Bxe5 15.Rxb7 Bxc3 16.Rxe7
 Rac8 17.Qc4 Bg7 18.Rb1 Rb8
 19.Reb7 Rxb7 20.Rxb7 Qe1+ 21.Qf1
 Qa5 22.Qb1 Rc8 23.d6 Bf6 24.g3 c4
 25.Rxa7 Qd8 26.d7 Rb8 27.Rb7 Rxb7
 28.Qxb7 c3 29.Qc8 c2 30.Qxd8+
 Bxd8 31.Kf1 Kg7 32.Ke2 Kf6 33.Kd3
 Ke6 34.Kxc2 Kxd7 35.Kb3 Kc6 36.Kc4
 Ba5 37.f4 Be1 38.g4 Ba5 39.h4 Be1
 40.h5 Ba5 41.hxg6 hxg6 42.e5 Bc7
 43.Bd4 Ba5 44.f5 gxf5 45.gxf5 Bc7
 46.a4 Ba5 47.Bc3 Bb6 48.a5 Bd8
 49.Kd4 Be7 50.Ke4 Bd8 51.e6 fxe6
 52.fxe6 Be7 53.Kf5 Kb5 54.Kg6 Ka6
 55.Kf7 Bd6 56.e7 Bxe7 57.Kxe7 Ka7
 58.Kd6 Ka6 59.Kc7 Ka7 60.Be1 Ka8
 61.Bg3 Ka7 62.Kc8 Ka8 63.Kc7 Ka7
 64.Be1 Ka8 65.Bb4 Ka7 66.Bc5+ Ka8
 67.Kd7 Kb7 68.Bd6 Ka8 69.Kc8 Ka7
 70.Be7 Ka8 71.Bd8 Ka7 72.Bc7 Ka8
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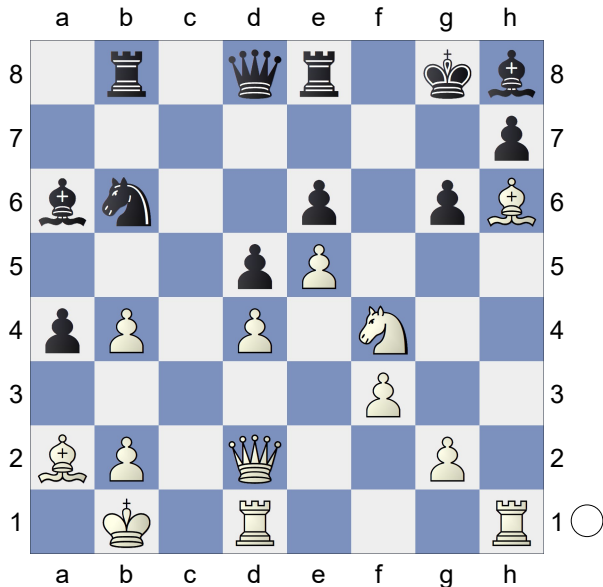
□ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S**
 ■ **Yan,Rayna**

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2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.24)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5
 5.e4 Nf6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bc4
 c6 9.Nge2 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3 a4
 12.Ba2 Bb7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.e5 Nd5
 15.Bh6 Bh8 16.h4 e6 17.h5 Nd7
 18.0-0-0 b4 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.axb4
 Ba6 21.Kb1 Rb8 22.hxg6 fxg6 23.Nf4

Nb6



24.Nxg6 hxg6 25.Bg5 Qd7 26.Rxh8+
Kxh8 27.Bf6+ Kg8 28.Rh1 Qb5
29.Qh6 Qd3+ 30.Ka1 Re7 31.Qh8+
Kf7 32.Rh7#
1-0

□ Siegel,David

A28

1473

■ Latourette,Nicholas James

1685

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.25)

[Siegel,David]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 This is a lot like an
open Sicilian with the colors reversed
(which I enjoy playing as Black), except
White is a tempo up. So I thought this
would be fun to play. Unfortunately, it
quickly became more fun for my
opponent... 6.Bb5 Nxc3 Recapturing
immediately is best, but I thought
capturing on c6 first would induce more
weaknesses. The computer disagrees.
7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.bxc3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5
10.g4 Bg6 11.Nxe5 Qd5 I missed the
fork. This is terrible for White. 12.Nf3
Be4 13.c4 Qxc4 14.Rg1 Bb4 15.Nd4
0-0 16.Qb3 Qc5 17.a3 Ba5 18.a4

Rab8 19.Ba3 Ba3 was a blunder but
apparently my opponent and I made the
same miscalculation. 19...Qe5 20.Qd1
Rfd8 21.f4 Qd5 22.Kf2 c5 23.Nf3 Bxf3
24.Qxf3 Qxd2+ 25.Kg3 c4 26.Rgd1
Qc3 27.Rdc1 Qf6 28.g5 Qe6 29.Bc5
Bb6 30.Bxb6 cxb6 31.Rc3 a6 32.Rb1
b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Rb4 Qd6 35.Rb1
Rdc8 36.Rbc1 h6 37.h4 Qe6 38.Qg4
hxg5 39.Qxe6 gxh4+ 40.Kxh4 fxe6
41.Kg5 Kf7 42.e4 Rd8 43.Rb1 Rd4
44.e5 b4 45.Rf3 Rd3 46.Rxd3 cxd3
47.Kg4 Kg6 48.Kf3 Kf5

A tough mistake at the end of an
otherwise excellent game. Mate in 2.

49.Rg1 g5 50.Rxg5#

1-0

□ Horde,Nicolas T **D02**

1565

■ Stults,Sawyer

1530

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.26)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Nf6

5.Nbd2 Bd6 6.Bg3 h6 7.c3 Bd7

8.Bxd6 cxd4 9.exd4 Bc6 10.Bg3 0-0

11.Bd3 Nbd7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Ne5 Qb6

14.Qb3 Qd8 15.f4 Nh5 16.Be1 g5

17.fxg5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qxg5 19.Be2

[19.Rf3]

19...Nf4 20.Bf3 Qxe5 21.Bf2 Qg7

22.Bd4 e5 23.Be3 Ne6 24.Rad1 Rfd8

25.Bxa7 Ra8 26.Bf2 e4 27.Be2 Nf4

28.g3 Nxe2+ 29.Kh1 e3 30.Bxe3 d4+

31.Nf3 dxe3 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.Qc2

Nxg3+ 34.hxg3 Rd2 35.Qf5 Qxg3

36.Rg1 Rh2#

0-1

☐ **Chan,John** **D00**
☒ **Agdamag,Samuel** **1600**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.27)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Ne5
 Bf5 5.h3 h6 6.Bf4 e6 7.a3 c5 8.e3
 Nbd7 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nf3
 Be7 12.Ne2 Qb6 13.Qc1 0-0 14.0-0
 Rac8 15.Ng3 Bh7 16.dxc5 Rxc5 17.c3
 Qb3 18.Nd2 Qb6 19.Ne2 Bd3 20.Re1
 e5 21.Bh2 a5 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.Ng3 Rfc8
 24.Qd2 Bg6 25.Kh1 Qc6 26.Ne2 b5
 27.Red1 b4 28.axb4 axb4 29.Ra7
 bxc3 30.Nxc3 d4 31.exd4 exd4
 32.Nxd4 Bxd4 33.Qxd4 Nf6 34.Be5
 Qb6 35.Re7 Qxb2 36.Bxf6 gxf6
 37.Rc1 Qxc1+ 38.Kh2 Qxc3 39.Qd7
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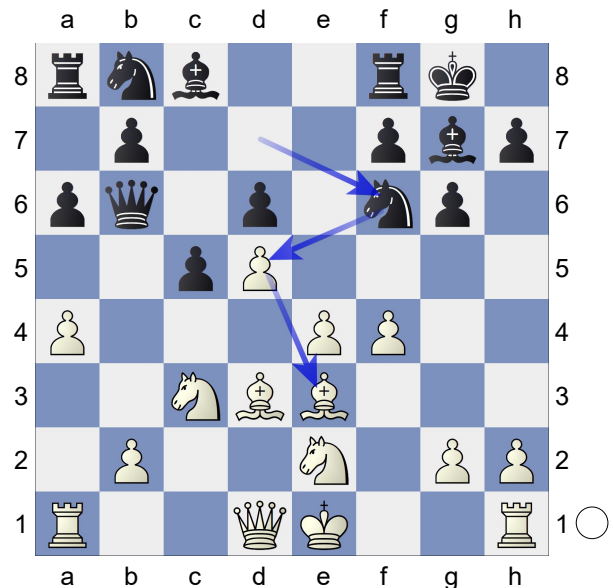
☐ **Pickering,Carl Anthony** **D00**
☒ **Casares,Nick** **1655**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (6.28)

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
 Bg4 5.Be2 Qd7 6.Bxf6 Bxe2 7.Qxe2
 gxf6 8.Qxe4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 e6 10.d5
 Bh6+ 11.Kb1 0-0-0 12.Nf3 exd5
 13.Rxd5 Qe6 14.Rxd8+ Rxd8 15.Qxh7
 f5 16.Nh4 Re8 17.Qxf5 Nd4 18.Qxe6+
 Rxe6 19.a3 b5 20.Rd1 c5 21.g3 Bg7
 22.Ng2 b4 23.axb4 cxb4 24.Nd5 a5
 25.Ngf4 Rd6 26.Rd3 Kd7 27.Re3 Rc6
 28.c3 Ne6 29.cxb4 axb4 30.Nxb4 Rb6
 31.Nxe6 Bxb2 32.Nc5+ Kd8 33.Kxb2
 Rxb4+ 34.Kc3
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☐ **Fees,Holden** **A67**
☒ **McCutcheon,Bennett** **1264**
 2025 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.6) 12.08.25

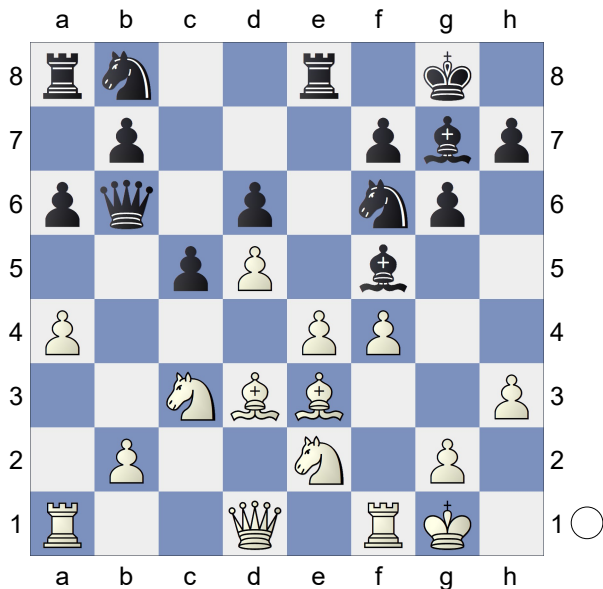
1.d4 2 Nf6 20 2.c4 5 c5 46 3.d5 14 e6
 45 4.Nc3 1:47 exd5 15 5.cxd5 18 d6 8
 6.e4 2:12 g6 24 7.f4 6 Bg7 3:00
 8.Bb5+ 4:52 Nfd7 1:45 9.a4 4:43
 White is more active. 9...0-0 4:44
 A67: Modern Benoni: Taimanov
 Variation. 10.Nge2 -0.28/32 6:36
 [10.Nf3± 0.86/27]
 10...a6 5:34 11.Bd3 40 Qb6N 1.38/24
 7:42

[11...Qh4+!= -0.08/29 keeps the
 balance. 12.Ng3 Nf6]
 [11...Nf6 12.0-0 Bg4 13.h3 Bxe2
 14.Qxe2 Nbd7 15.Qf3 Qc7 16.Be3
 b6 17.Qe2 Qb7 18.Rab1 Rfe8
 19.Qf3 Rac8 20.Bc4 h5 21.Bf2 Ra8
 22.Bg3 Nh7 23.Rbe1 Bxc3 24.bxc3
 ½-½ (36) Schultes,C (1915)-Gehann,
 P (1770) Bayern 2013]
 12.Be3!± 16:33 Nf6 23:11



13.h3 12 Against Ng4 13...Re8 4:54
 14.0-0 37 Bf5 2.11/28 5:58
 [14...Nbd7± 1.52/26 15.a5 Qc7]

(Diagram)



15.Qc2 0.86/28 1:01

[15.a5!+- 2.11/28 Qd8 16.Bxc5 Bxe4
(16...dxc5 17.exf5 Nxd5 18.fxc6±)
17.Bb6]

15...Qb4 2:58 ...c4 would now be deadly.

16.Ng3 7:59 **Bc8** 2.48/26 4:37

A mistake that costs the game.

[16...c4± 0.92/28 was called for.
17.Be2 Nxe4 18.Ncxe4 Bxe4
19.Nxe4 c3]

17.Nce2 10:53 **Nxd5** 6:02 **18.Bd2**↑ 41

Keeping Black busy. White sacrificed a pawn **18...Bd4+** 3.14/25 7

[18...Qb6 1.65/26]

19.Kh1 6:38 **Ne3** 37 **20.Bxb4** 17 **Nxc2**

8 **21.Bxc2** 6 **Bxb2** 3:48 **22.Rab1** 11

Bg7 4:31 **23.Bc3** 11 **Nc6** 12 **24.Rfd1**

4:11 **Bxc3** 1:54 **25.Nxc3** 11 **Nd4** 6

26.Bd3 11 **Rb8** 2:43 **27.Nge2** 59

White is clearly winning. **27...b5** 4:03

28.Nxd4 1:37

[Don't do 28.axb5 Nxb5 29.e5
(29.Bxb5 axb5 30.Nxb5 Ba6+-)
29...Nxc3 30.Nxc3 (30.Rxb8 Nxd1
31.Bxa6 Bd7±) 30...Rxb1 31.Bxb1
(31.Rxb1 dxe5 32.fxe5 Bf5+-)
31...dxe5+-]

28...cxd4 23 **29.Nd5** 13 **Bb7** 1:06

30.Nf6+ 26 **Kg7** 12 **31.Nxe8+** 17 **Rxe8**

5 **32.axb5** 23 **axb5** 40 **33.Rxb5** 21

Bxe4 1:19 **34.Bxe4** 8 **Rxe4** 7 **35.g3** 4

Re3 57 **36.Kg2** 7 **d3** 46 **37.Rd5** 7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.47

Mistake: White=2

Black=4

Inaccurate: White=1

Black=2

OK: White=11

Black=5

1-0

□ **Lue,Victor** **B32**
1597

■ **Sloan,Sacha Marino** **1333**

2025 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.29) 12.8.25

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 **c5** **2.Nf3** **Nc6** **3.d4** **cxd4** **4.Nxd4**

e5 **5.Nb5** **a6** **6.Nd6+** **Bxd6** **7.Qxd6**

Qe7

[7...Qf6]

8.Qd1 **Nf6** **9.Nc3** **d6** **10.Bg5** **Be6**

11.Be2 **h6** **12.Bh4** **Qd7** **13.Bxf6** **gxf6**

14.Nd5 **Bxd5** **15.Qxd5** **Qe6** **16.Bc4**

Qxd5 **17.Bxd5** **Rg8** **18.g3** **Rg7** **19.c3**

0-0-0 **20.a4** **Ne7** **21.c4** **f5** **22.f3** **fxe4**

23.fxe4 **f5** **24.Be6+** **Kc7** **25.exf5** **Rf8**

26.0-0 **Nc6** **27.Rf2** **Nd4** **28.Raf1** **Re7**

29.Bd5 **e4** **30.Re1** **e3** **31.Rf4** **Nc6**

32.Be4 **Ne5** **33.Rxe3** **Nxc4** **34.Rc3** **b5**

35.axb5 **axb5** **36.b3** **Rfe8** **37.Bd3** **d5**

38.bxc4 **bxc4** **39.Bxc4** **dx4**

40.Rfx4+ **Kd6** **41.Rc6+** **Ke5** **42.Re3+**

Kxf5 **43.Rxe7** **Rxe7** **44.Rxh6+-**

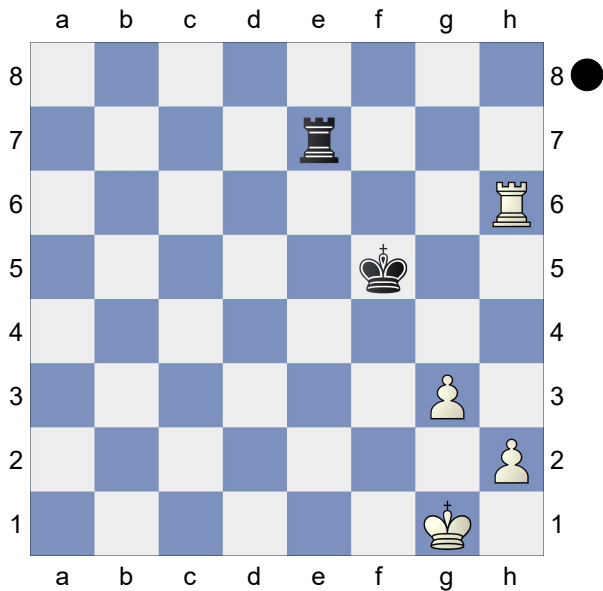
(Diagram)

Re2 **45.Rh4** **Kg5** **46.Rf4** **Rd2** **47.Rf2**

Rd3 **48.Kg2** **Kg4** **49.Rf4+** **Kg5** **50.h4+**

Kh5 **51.Kh3** **Re3** **52.Rf5+** **Kg6**

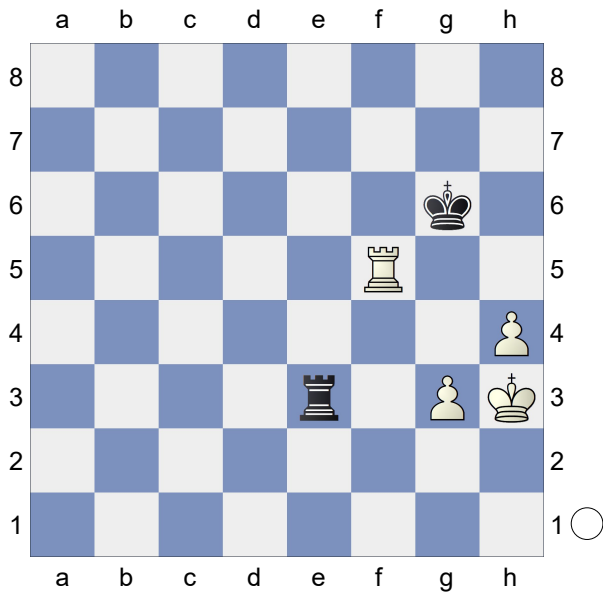
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21.Rxa3 Bb5 22.Rf2 Rc8 23.Ra2 Re7
24.Rh2 h5 25.gxh6 Bxe2 26.Qxe2
Ng3+
0-1

Wickliffe,Zachary **C29**
Tsebrii,Max **1408**
2025 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.31) 12.8.25
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 exf4
[3...d5! 4.fxe5! Nxe4!]
4.e5!± Qe7?!
[4...Ng8]
5.Qe2 Ng8 6.Nf3 f6 7.Nd5 Qc5
8.exf6+ Kd8 9.f7 Ne7 10.c4 c6 11.d4
Qd6 12.Bxf4 Qe6 13.Bc7#



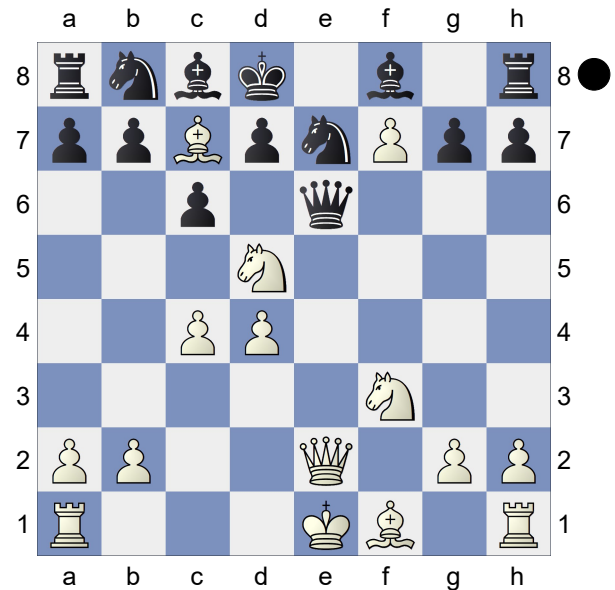
53.Kg4?? Rxd3 54.Kxd3 Kxf5
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Liu,Eric **B23**
Toczyski,David Paul **1299**
2025 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.30) 12.8.25 **1375**

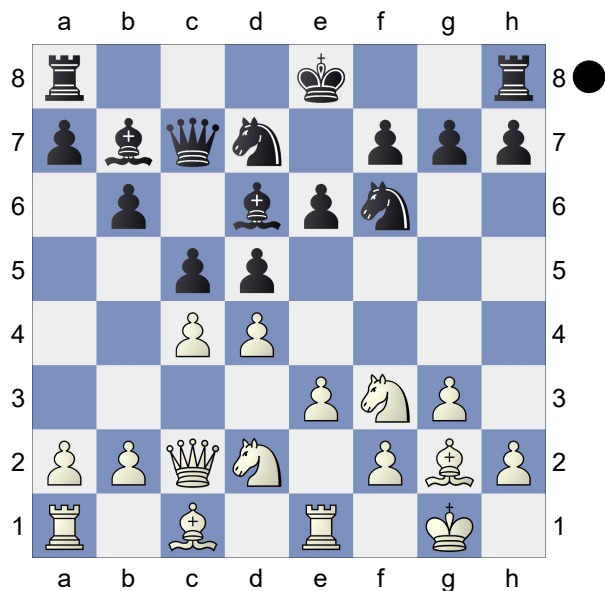
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5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.d3 d5 8.Bb5
Bd7 9.e5 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.d4 c4
12.b4 cxb3 13.axb3 0-0 14.Ba3 Re8
15.Kh1 Nf5 16.Qe1 Bh6 17.g4 Ne7
18.g5 Bf8 19.h4 Nf5 20.Ne2 Bxa3

Coghlan,Tomas **E16**
Danganan,Sean **1310**
2025 Summer TNM: u1600 (6.32) 12.8.25 **0**
[Winslow,Elliott]

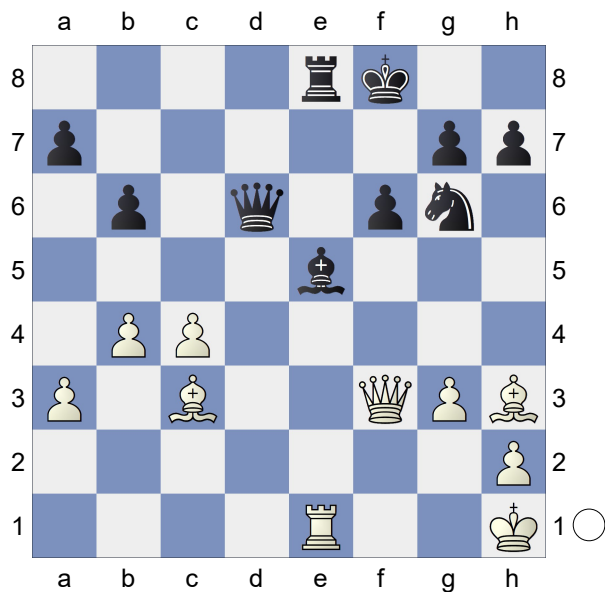
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7
5.Bg2 c5 6.e3 d5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nbd2



Nbd7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qc2

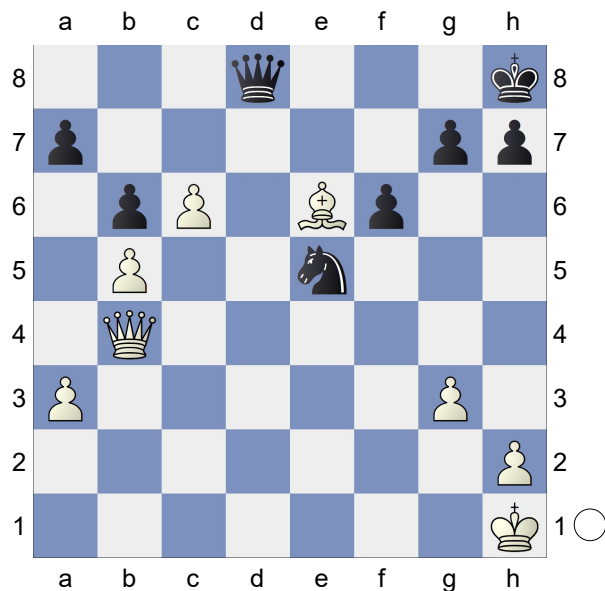


0-0-0 11.Ng5 Nf8 12.e4 dxe4
13.Ndxe4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Bxe4
15.Qxe4 Ng6 16.Be3 cxd4 17.Bxd4
e5 18.Bc3 f6 19.b4 Kd7 20.Rad1
Ke7 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.Bh3 Rcd8
23.Red1 Rhe8 24.f4 Kf8 25.fxe5
Bxe5 26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Qf3 Qe7
28.Re1 Qd6 29.a3 Bd4+ 30.Kh1 Be5



31.c5 Qc7

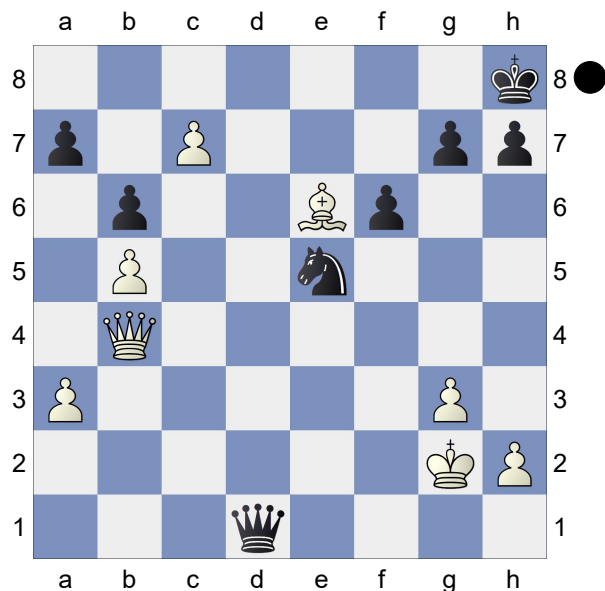
[31...bxc5 32.bxc5 Qxc5?? 33.Bb4]
32.c6± Re7 33.b5 Bxc3 34.Qxc3+-
Ne5 35.Rd1 Re8 36.Bd7 Rd8
37.Qb4+ Kg8 38.Be6+ Kh8 39.Rxd8+
Qxd8



40.c7??

[40.Bd7!]

40...Qd1+ 41.Kg2



Qf3+??

[41...Qe2+□ 42.Kh3 Qf1+-+]

42.Kh3??

[42.Kg1 Qd1+ 43.Kf2 Qf3+
44.Ke1+-]

42...Qf1+ 43.Kh4 Ng6+ 44.Kh5
Qe2+□ 45.Qg4

[45.Bg4 Qe5+ 46.Bf5 Qxf5#]
[45.g4 Qxh2#]

45...Qe5+

[45...Qxb5+! 46.Bf5 Ne7]
[45...Qxh2+ 46.Qh3 Qe2+]

A) 47.Qg4 Qxb5+ 48.Qf5 Qe2+ 49.Qg4 Qe5+

A1) 50.Bf5 Ne7! (50...Qxc7);

A2) 50.Qf5 Qxc7;

B) 47.Bg4]

46.Bf5 Ne7 47.Qf4

[47.c8Q+ Nxc8 48.h4 g6+ #9

(48...Qe8+)]

47...g6+

[47...Qe2+!]

48.Kg4 h5+

[48...gxf5+ 49.Kf3 Qxf4+ 50.Kxf4 Kg7]

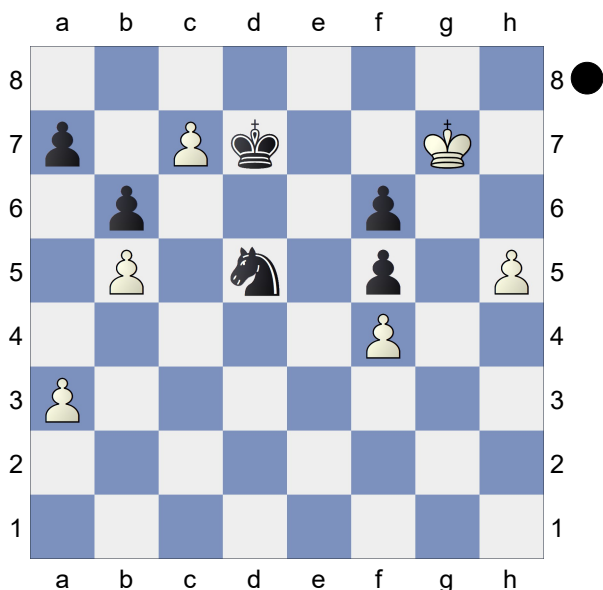
49.Kh3 Qxf4 50.gxf4 gxf5+- 51.Kh4 Kg7 52.Kxh5 Kf7

[52...Kh7]

53.Kh6 Ke6??

[53...Kg8 54.Kh5 Kg7 55.Kh4 Kg6 56.Kg3 Kf7 57.Kh4 Ke6 58.Kh5 Kd7 59.Kh6 Kxc7]

54.Kg7= Kd7 55.h4 Nd5 56.h5



Nxc7??

[56...Nxf4 57.h6 Ne6+ 58.Kxf6 (58.Kf7 Ng5+) 58...Nf8=]

57.h6 Ne6+ 58.Kg8 Nxf4 59.h7 Ng6

60.Kg7 Ne5 61.h8Q Ke6 62.Qe8+

Kd6 63.Qf8+ Kd5 64.Qxf6 Nc4

65.Qxf5+ Kd4 66.Qd7+ Kc5 67.Qxa7

Kxb5 68.a4+ Kb4 69.Qc7 b5 70.axb5

Kxb5 71.Kf7 Kb4 72.Ke6 Na5

73.Qb6+ Ka4 74.Kd5 Nb3 75.Qb8 Na5 76.Kc5 Nb3+ 77.Kc4 Na5+ 78.Kc3 Nc6 79.Qb6 1-0

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nc6 4.Nxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bc5 6.h3 Qd6 7.Nc3 Bd7 8.Qf3 h6 9.Bf4 Qd4 10.Bxc7 Bb4 11.Kd2 Rc8 12.Bg3 0-0 13.Qe3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qa4 15.Be2 Rfe8 16.Bf3 Rcd8 17.Bh4 b6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qxh6 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Qg5+ Bg6 22.Rhe1 c5 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Be4 Re6 25.Bd5 Rd6 26.Re1 c4 27.Bxf7+ 1-0

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1.e4 e5 2.Bd3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bc4 Nbd7 5.d3 Nc5 6.f4 Be6 7.Bxe6 Nxe6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bc5 10.Rf1 Qd6 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.Be3 Rhe8 13.0-0-0 h6 14.Nd2 Qb6 15.Na4 Qc6 16.Nxc5 Nxc5 17.Nc4 b6 18.Rf5 Ncd7 19.Bf2 g6 20.Rf3 h5 21.Bh4 Re6 22.Rdf1 Rg8 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Rxf6 Nxf6 25.Nxe5 Qe6 26.Nc4 Rf8 27.Kb1 Nd5 28.Qd2 Ne7 29.Re1 Rd8 30.Qc3 Nc6 31.h3 Kb7 32.Ne3 Na5 33.Nd5 c6 34.Nf4 Qd6 35.e5 Qd4 36.Qxd4 Rxd4 37.Ne2 Rh4 38.g3 Rb4 39.c3 Rb5 40.Nd4 Rd5 41.b4 c5 42.bxa5 cxd4 43.c4 Rxa5 44.Kb2 Kc6 45.e6 fxe6 46.Rxe6+ Kc5 47.Rxg6 Kb4 48.g4 hxg4 49.Rxg4 Rh5 50.h4 a5 51.Rxd4

a4 52.a3+ Ka5 53.Rd5+
1-0

□ Cao,Danny Du Uy

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■ Merk,Felix Elias

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Bg4 4.Nbd2
e6 5.h3 Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.Ne5 Nbd7
8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.Bg2 Bd6 white 1 hr 18
min... black 1h 26m 10.Nf3 Qe7
11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Qe2 Ne4 13.0-0-0 c5
14.Ba5 b6 15.Qa6+ Kb8 16.Be1 c4
17.c3 Ka8 18.Nd2 f5 19.f3

[19.Nxe4 fxe4]

19...Nxd2 20.Bxd2 Rb8 21.f4 Nf6

22.Qa4

[22.Qxc4 Rhc8 23.Qe2]

22...b5 23.Qc2 b4 58 white 51... black

24.cxb4 Ne4

[24...Bxb4 25.Bxb4 Rxb4
(25...Qxb4)]

25.Bxe4 fxe4 52 w 44... b 26.a3 Rb6

27.Bc3 Rhb8 28.h4 Kb7 29.g5

[29.h5 g5]

29...Rh8 30.Kd2 a5 46 white 36 ...

black 31.bxa5 Rb3 32.Ke2 Ka6

33.Rb1 Bc7 34.Bb4 Qd7 35.Qd2 Qa4

45 w 26... b 36.Qd1

[36.Bc5]

36...Bxa5 37.Bxa5 Qxa5 38.Kf2

[38.Qd2 Rhb8 39.Qxa5+ Kxa5

40.h5 Rxb2+ 41.Rxb2 Rxb2+

42.Kd1 (42.Kf1 Rb1+ 43.Kg2 Rxh1

44.Kxh1 Ka4) 42...Rb1+]

[38.Qc2]

38...Rd3 39.b4 cxb3

[39...Rxd1 40.bxa5]

[39...Qxa3 40.Ra1]

40.Qe2 Qd2 white 18 m ... black 25 m

41.Qxd2

[41.Rxb3 Qxe2+ 42.Kxe2 Rxb3]

41...Rxd2+ 42.Ke1 Rd3 43.Ke2 Ka5

44.Rhd1

[44.Rb2]

[44.Rhc1]

44...Rxh4 45.Rh1

[45.Rxd3 Rh2+ (45...exd3+

46.Kxd3)

A) 46.Kf1 Rh1+ (46...exd3

47.Rxb3) 47.Kg2 (47.Ke2)

47...Rxb1 48.Rc3 Ka4;

B) 46.Kd1 Rh1+]

45...Rxh1 white 7 m ... black 17m

46.Rxh1 b2 47.Rb1

[47.Rh8 b1Q (47...Ka4 48.Ra8+

Kb3 49.Rb8+ Ka2) 48.Ra8+ Kb5

49.Rb8+ Kc4 50.Rxb1 Rxa3]

47...Rb3 48.Kd2 Ka4 49.Kc2 Kxa3

50.f5 gxf5 white under 1 min for rest of

game... black 17 min 51.g6 Rxe3

52.Rxb2 Re2+ 53.Kc3 Re3+ 54.Kc2

Rg3 55.Rb6

[55.Rb7 Rxg6 56.Ra7+ Kb4

57.Rb7+ Ka5 58.Ra7+ Kb6 59.Rf7]

55...f4 56.Ra6+ Kb4 57.Rb6+ Ka5

58.Rxe6 Kb5 59.Rf6 f3

[59...gxf6]

60.Rf7 Rxg6 61.Rb7+ Kc6 62.Ra7

Rf6 63.Ra6+ Kb5 64.Ra1

[64.Rxf6 gxf6 65.Kd2]

64...f2 65.Rb1+ Kc4 66.Rf1 Kxd4

67.Kd2 Ke5 68.Ke2 d4 69.Kd2 e3+

70.Ke2 Ke4 71.Kd1 d3 72.Re1

[72.Rxf2]

[72.Kc1 e2 73.Kd2]

72...fxe1Q+ 73.Kxe1 Ra6

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■ Le,Thu Anh

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[Le,Thu Anh]

1.d4 f5 Asking for a blood bath today. I
have not played any Dutch variation in

classical for a long time. The last time I played the Leningrad was probably 2 years ago \$2 **2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Qb3 d6 6.e3**

[6.c5 Probably the most comfortable option for White. dxc5 7.dxc5 e6 8.Bf4 Qe7]

6...0-0 7.Bd3 Qe8 8.d5

[8.c5+ Kh8 9.cxd6 exd6]

8...Na6 Threatening Nc5 9.Na4 c5

So that White cannot go c5 anymore.

The a6 knight rotates back to c7, supporting the e5 break.

[9...b6]

[9...Ne4]

10.a3 Nc7 11.0-0 e5 I thought for 20 minutes and wasn't sure if this was the right idea, as the d6 pawn would be weak. I decided that not allowing Ne6 for White and getting center activity for Black is enough compensation. **12.dxe6 Nxe6**

[12...Ne4]

13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Rd1

[14.Qxb7 Bc6 (14...Rb8

Perhaps the more dangerous variation. Black would be down 2 pawns but is -0.6 due to activity. 15.Qxa7 Bc6 16.Qa5) 15.Qb3 Bxf3 16.gxf3

Both my opponent and I thought this would be good for Black. All Black pieces are on the K-side. However SF sees no danger and thinks White is slightly better here with equal position and up a pawn.]

14...b6

[14...Ne4 I wanted to play this move but never got a chance to during the game. Turns out I could have played it right here. 15.Nxe4 (15.Bc2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bc6) 15...Ba4 I missed this idea. (15...fxe4 This is also fine, Black is up the exchange for 2 pawns. 16.Bxe4 Ba4 17.Qd3 Bxd1 18.Qxd1) 16.Nxd6 Bxb3 17.Nxe8

Bxd1 18.Nxg7 Nxg7]

15.Nb5 Bxb5 An overreaction.

[15...Ne4 16.Bxe4 fxe4 17.Nd2]

[15...Bc6 16.Nxd6 Looks like Black can completely sac' the d-pawn to gain a few attacking tempi on the K-side. Qe7 17.Nb5 Ng4 18.Be2

(18.h3 Bxf3 19.hxg4 Ng5) 18...Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Qh4]

16.cxb5 Kh8

[16...d5 17.Bc2 c4 18.Qb4]

17.Bc4 d5 The only way to not be down a pawn. **18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 Nc7**

20.Rd3 Qxb5 21.Qxb5 Nxb5 22.Rb3

[22.Ng5 White would be getting counterplay here with the more active knight and rook on the open file. Rae8 23.a4 Nd4]

22...Nd6 23.Bd2

[23.Rd3]

23...Ne4

[23...c4 I glanced at this move and concluded that there isn't anything after Rb4. Intuition told me I should not push pawns too early. But calculation wins games. 24.Rb4 b5 White's rook is trapped.]

24.Bc3 I think this is the decisive moment. Black has the better bishop and White is left with broken Q-side pawns.

[24.Rc1 Perhaps a better option.]

[24.Rd1 Loses the bishop. Rfd8]

24...Nxc3 25.bxc3 Rad8 26.Ng5 Rd6

27.Rc1 h6 28.Nf3 Rfd8 29.Ne1 Rd1

30.Rbb1 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Rd2 32.Rc2

Rd1 33.Kf1 Ra1 34.c4 Rxa3 35.Nf3

g5 36.h4 g4 37.Nd2 a5 38.Ke2 a4

39.g3 Ra1 40.f3 h5 41.fxc4 fxc4

42.Kd3 a3 43.Nb3 Rb1 44.Nd2 Ra1

Black tries to gain time as I was playing on the increment. **45.Nb3 Rb1 46.Nd2**

Rb2 47.Rxb2 axb2

[47...Bxb2 The much cleaner way to win. 48.Nb3 a2 49.e4 a1Q 50.Nxa1

Bxa1]
 48.Kc2 Be5 49.Nf1 Kg7 50.e4 Kf7
 51.Kb1 Ke6 52.Kc2 Bd4 53.Nd2 Bf2
 54.Nf1 Bd4 55.Nd2 Ke5 56.Kb1 Bf2
 57.Kxb2 Bxg3 58.Kc2 Bxh4 59.Kd1
 Bg5 60.Nf1 h4 61.Nh2 g3 62.Nf3+
 Kf4 63.Ke2 Bf6 64.e5 Bxe5 65.Nxh4
 Bd4 66.Kd1 Ke3 67.Ng2+ Kf2 68.Nf4
 g2 69.Nxg2 Kxg2 70.Kc2 Kf3 71.Kb3
 Ke3
 0-1

□ **Morris, Daniel** **B11 1078**
 ■ **Patel, Milan** **1132**
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[Morris, Daniel]

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.d3

[6.d4]

6...Be7

[6...Bd6]

7.Bf4 0-0 8.Qd2 Bf5 9.0-0-0!?

A bit adventurous.

[9.Be2 c5 10.c3 Nc6 11.0-0]

9...Nd7 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Bxd3

[11...Be6 12.c3 Nd5 13.Bg3]

12.Qxd3 The engine gives a very small
 edge to Black here, but I liked the
 position for White, with clear diagonals
 toward the kingside. 12...Nd5 13.Bd2

Qd7 With kings castled on opposite
 sides, the time looked right for me to
 "start the race." 14.h4

[14.c4 Nb6 15.Rhe1]

14...Rfe8 15.Rdg1

[15.h5 h6 16.Nh4]

15...Qg4 16.g3 Bd6 17.Re1

Steering us into a draw. I considered the
 equally good alternative 17.h5, which
 keeps the game going for a bit, but
 that's headed toward an impasse too.

[17.h5 h6 18.Rh4 Qd7 19.Re4=

Looking draw-ish either way.]
 17...b5 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Re1 Rxe1+
 20.Nxe1=
 1/2-1/2

□ **Carion, Anthony Patrick** **B50 883**
 ■ **Olson, David R** **1400**
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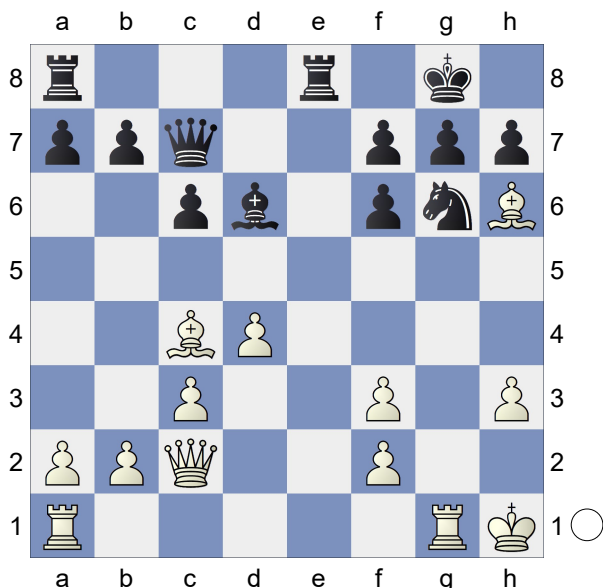
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bc4
 Nf6 5.d4 b6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Bb5 Rc8
 8.d5 Bd7 9.dxc6 Bxc6 10.a4 g6
 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Bg5 Bb7
 14.Qd2 e6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxf6
 Qxf6 17.c3 c4 18.a5 a6 19.Ba4 b5
 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.Qg5 Qg7 22.Rad1 f6
 23.Qf4 g5 24.Qg4 Qf7 25.Nd4 Re8
 26.Re3 h5 27.Qe2 Rc5 28.b3 Rd8
 29.Rb1 Rdc8 30.b4 e5 31.Nf5 Qh7
 32.bxc5 Rxc5 33.Nxd6 Bc6 34.Qf3
 Qh6 35.Qf5 Ba8 36.Qe6+ Kh7
 37.Qf7+
 1-0

□ **Blum, Paul** **B15 912**
 ■ **Patel, Shivam** **1414**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.Nf3 0-0
 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c3 Qc7 10.h3 Bh5
 11.Qc2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Re8 13.Kh1 Nd7
 14.Rg1 Nf8 15.Bh6 Ng6

(Diagram)

16.Rxg6 hxg6 17.Qxg6 Bf8 18.Rg1
 Re1 19.Rxe1 Kh8 20.Qh5 gxh6
 21.Qxf7 Qxf7 22.Bxf7 Kg7 23.Re8
 Rxe8 24.Bxe8 Bd6 25.Kg2 b6 26.Bxc6



f5 27.c4 f4 28.d5 Kf6 29.Kf1 Ke5
30.Ke2 Kd4 31.Kd2 Bb4+ 32.Kc2 Be1
33.h4 Ke5 34.Kd3 Bb4 35.h5
Ba3? Ba3??? 1-0 49.
1-0

□ Myers, Steven Lee

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■ Singer, Andrew

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.Bc4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bb5+
Bd7 5.Qe2 e6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.c3 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Bxb5 10.Qxb5 Qc7
11.Bg5 a6 12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Nbd2 Na5
14.Qc2 b5 15.b4 Nb7 16.a3 Rfe8
17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Rac1 a5 19.Qb2
axb4 20.axb4 Ra8 21.f3 Nd7 22.Bxe7
Rxe7 23.Rfe1 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Nd6
25.Ra1 Rxa1+ 26.Qxa1 Qa7 27.Re1
h6 28.Nb3 Nc8 29.Qxa7 Rxa7 30.Na5
Kf8 31.g4 Rc7 32.Rc1 Nb6 33.Nb3
Ra7 34.Na5 Rc7 35.Nb3 Ra7
1/2-1/2

□ Priyadarshi, Rohan

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■ Burkhardt, Douglas Alan

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1.e4 0 c6 3 2.Nf3 4 d5 6 3.exd5 5
cxd5 4 4.d4 3 Nc6 5 5.Bb5 11 Bg4 34
6.h3 9 Bxf3 9 7.Qxf3 6 a6 17 8.Bxc6+
10 bxc6 6 9.0-0 13 e6 30 10.Nc3 37
c5 2:33 11.Rd1 1:02 Ne7 7:00 12.dxc5
1:10 g6 4:05 13.Bg5 58 Bg7 1:35
14.Na4 2:17 Rb8 4:31 15.Rab1 1:15
0-0 2:16 16.Bxe7 43 Qxe7 24 17.Qd3
2:08 Rb5 7:05 18.c4 3:57 dxc4 7:44
19.Qxc4 1:24 Rfb8 4:46 20.b3 3:36 Rc8
10:47 21.c6 6:25 Qc7 13:34 22.Rbc1
1:45 Bf8 1:33 23.Rd7 9:28 Rb4 0
24.Qxa6 5:31 Qf4 5:57 25.Rc2 3:43
Re4 1:36 26.Rd1 1:41 Rd8 2:32 27.Rf1
56 Bd6 2:28 28.g3 1:47 Qf3 1:48
29.Rc3 1:16 Re3 13 30.Rxe3 19 Qxe3
1:04 31.fxe3 6 Bxg3 45 32.Qb7 1 Rd2
41 33.Qxf7+ 27 Kh8 0 34.Qf8# 4
1-0