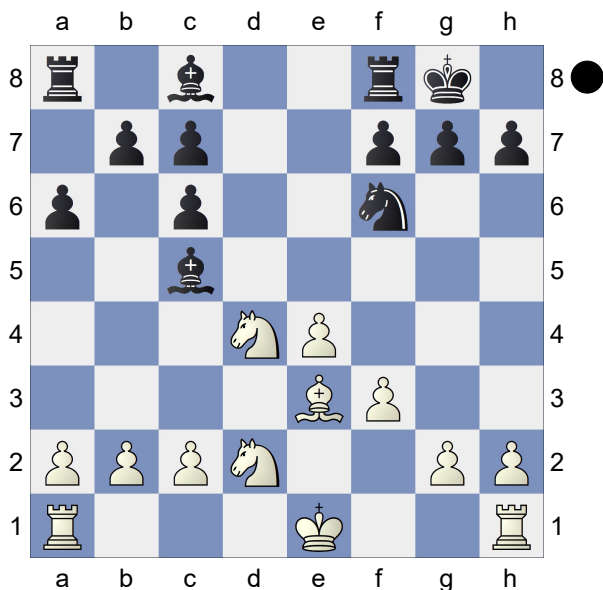


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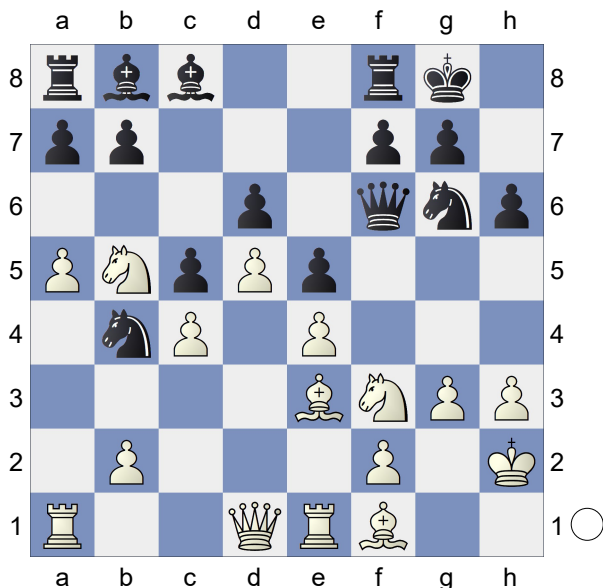
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[27...Nxd3! 28.Qxd3 Kg7=]

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[28.e5! dxe5 29.Bf5 Bc7 30.Ne4
Bd6 31.Qe2± /±]

28...Bd7? 3:01

[28...Nxd3! 29.Qxd3 (29.Nxd3 b5±)
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29.Nc2? 28

[29.e5!=]

29...Nxc2?! 2:14

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■ Perlov,Daniel Robert

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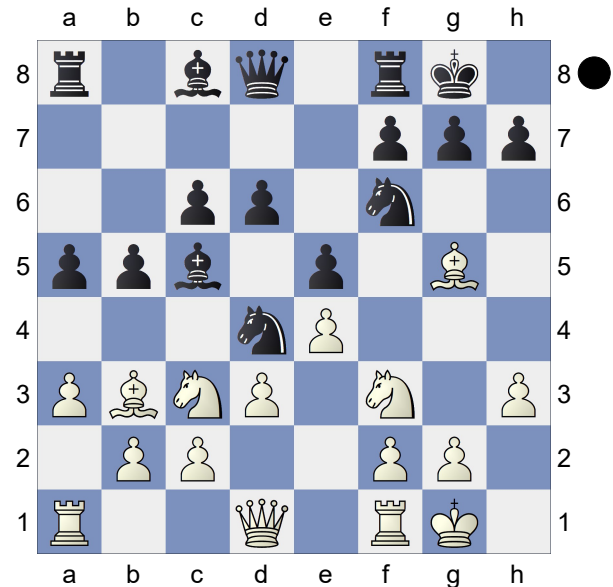
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8.h3 c6 9.Bg5 b5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a3



Nxb3 I don't particularly like the Italian pawn structures after ...Be6 and Bxe6 fxe6, so I decided to trade off what I thought was White's best piece and ruin his pawn structure.

[11...Be6 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Ne2 e5 This is a strong center, but I don't know what to do with my DSB, and f5 looks pretty weak.]

12.cxb3 Be6 13.Rc1 I wasn't too worried about the c6 pawn yet, but this does potentially force me to defend it in the future. **13...h6 14.Bh4?! I** felt sure he would play Be3

[14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 I was hoping to get the bishop pair, but I stopped analyzing here with the comment "looks OK". Now I see a thematic idea for Black: b4 16.Nb1 c5 17.Nbd2 and my bishop works well with the pawns, although it seems difficult to stop d4.]

14...g5 15.Bg3 Nh5 threat is Nxg3, also Nf4 and f5, which is possible because I traded off his LSB **16.d4**

[16.Bh2

A) 16...g4 17.d4 (threat is g3 in some lines 17.hxg4 Bxg4)

17...gxf3 18.dxc5 fxe2 19.Kxe2
Qg5+ is what I would play, then
maybe Kh7 (19...Qh4! Computer
idea to get out of a g-file pin and hit
h3 20.Qf3 Kh7 And Rg8+ is
deadly now);

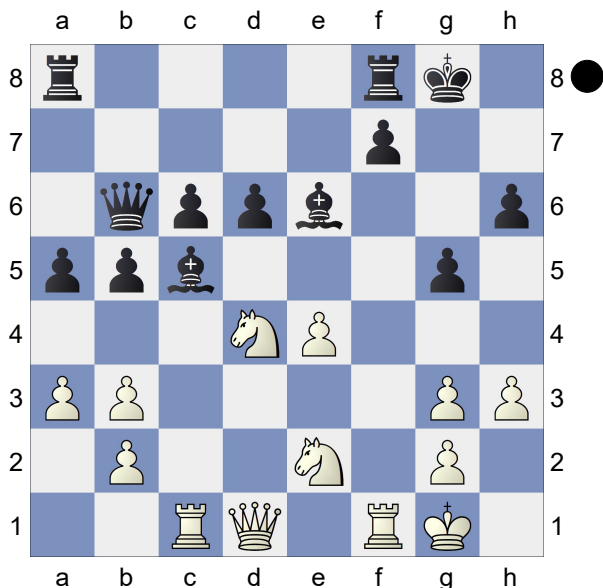
B) 16...Nf4 17.d4 exd4 18.Nxd4
Bd7 19.Bxf4 gxf4± I don't like this
for Black with the shattered
kingside.]

16...Nxe3 17.fxe3 exd4 18.Nxd4

I saw the Bxb3 tactic and knew I had to
be better, but I went back and forth
about whether to play Qb6 first. Now I
think I made the wrong decision- the
Nc3 isn't really doing anything
constructive, and my Bc4 maneuver is
still possible after Bxb3 Qd2. **18...Qb6**

[18...Bxb3 19.Qxb3 (19.Qd2 Bc4
20.Rf2 Qb6±) 19...Bxd4+]

19.Nce2



Bxb3! 20.Qd2 White's main form of
compensation is the powerful f5 outpost.
I was very impressed by how
methodically White built that outpost
and eventually occupied it. **20...Bc4**
21.Kh2 At this point I realized that I can't
really stop him from getting a knight to f5,
and my kingside is looking pretty wide
open. I wanted to trade both sets of

minor pieces, thinking I had a pretty big
advantage in any major piece endgame,
but I couldn't figure out how to make
that happen. **21...Bxe2**

[21...Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Bxf1 23.Rxf1
with a huge attack coming after Nf5]

22.Nxe2= Rad8 Renewing the threat of
Be3

[22...Be3 This was what I planned a
few moves ago, winning the exchange,
but I changed my mind, and I think I
was correct not to take it. 23.Qxd6
Bxc1 24.Rxc1 I rejected this line,
because White gets a ton of
counterplay after taking on c6 or h6
and my rooks aren't doing anything.]

23.Rf3

[23.Qd3!]

23...a4

[23...b4 This was my first instinct,
keeping pieces out of c3, but it
seemed anti-positional, and I decided
to lock down his queenside for the
endgame, fixing the weakness on b2.]

24.h4 f6

[24...d5 Computer idea, and it makes
sense- the point is that the queen
doesn't really have many safe squares
on the c1-h6 diagonal, so by blowing
open the center, I can force it to move
away from attacking the g5 pawn.
White cannot afford to open the h-file,
because a rook on h8 would
immediately mate.]

25.Rcf1 Kg7

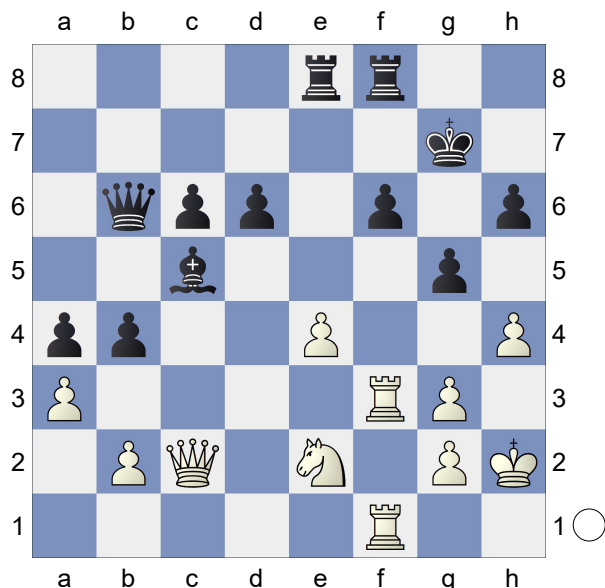
[25...Qa7 26.Rxf6 Qg7 Engine line- I
guess this is OK, but as Yasser
Seirawan says, "a pawn is worth a
little trouble".]

26.Qc3 b4 27.Qc2

[27.axb4 Qxb4 (27...Bxb4)]

27...Rde8

(Diagram)



28.h5 This makes a lot of sense, because he wasn't really going to play hxg5 anyway, especially with Rh8 only one move away.

[Stockfish via EW: 28.e5! fxe5
29.Qe4 d5! 30.Rxf8! dxe4
(30...Bxf8? 31.Qf5+-; 30...Rxf8
31.Qxe5+ Kg8=) 31.R1f7+ Kg6
32.Rf6+ Kh5 (32...Kg7=) 33.Rxe8
Qb5! 34.hxg5! Qxe2 (34...hxg5
35.Kh3 g4+ 36.Kh2 Be3=) 35.Rxe5
hxg5! 36.Rxc5 bxa3 37.bxa3 Kg4=]

28...Re5 I liked how White handled the middlegame- doubling on the f-file to tie me down to defending f6, fixing my pawns on dark squares, probing with his queen, and now highlighting my weak light squares. I felt something I am not used to: a slowly tightening positional vise.

[28...b3!?]

29.g4 b3

[29...Bd4]

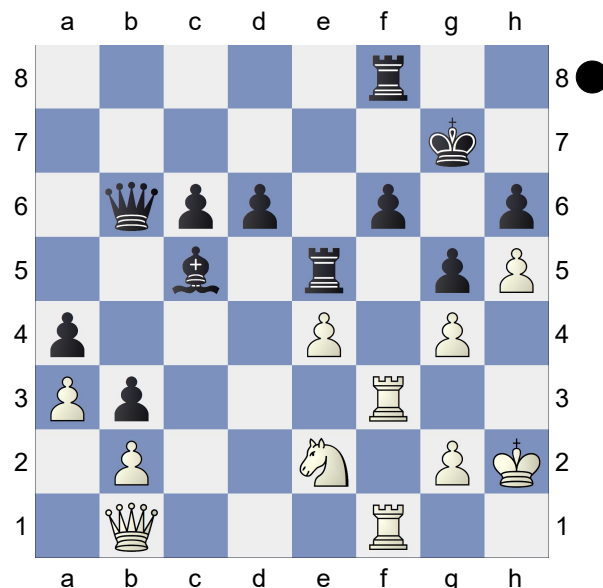
30.Qb1?

[30.Qd3? Qb5]

[30.Qd2 d5!]

[30.Qc3!=]

(Diagram)



30...Be3? I didn't see his reply- oops

[30...Qb5!? 31.Ng3 Bd4 32.Nf5+?

(EW: But there are other moves, for instance 32.Kh3 c5 $\bar{7}$) 32...Rxf5!

The computer calls this winning for Black. I understand wanting to trade off the knight, but somehow it seems a little too simple. After Rxf5, the computer gives Qe2, winning b2 and presumably a3.]

31.Qd3= Bc5 32.Ng3 I really wished my bishop or queen were on c7 so that I could play d5 and meet Nf5+ with Rxf5+
32...Qb5 Around here I started to get into serious time trouble. I didn't spend a ton of time on any single move, but the strain of drumming up counterplay against such a strong strategic plan was taking a steady toll. **33.Qd1**

[33.Nf5+ Kh7 34.Nxd6 Qxd3
35.Rxd3 Bxd6 36.Rxd6 Rxe4=
37.Rxc6 Rxg4 38.Rcxf6 Rxf6
39.Rxf6 Rh4+ 40.Kg1 Rxh5

Probably a draw, but if I can hold a4, I would play this for 50 moves]

[33.Qxb5 cxb5]

33...Qc4 34.Rc3

[34.Nf5+ Kh7 35.Nxd6 Qe6 36.Rd3
Rd8 37.Nf5 Rxd3 38.Qxd3 Rxe4

This is a very uncomfortable position

for Black with the Nf5, but I think the status quo is tenable. I might try Bb6-c7-f4 and c5-c4.]

34...Qd4 35.Qe2

[35.Nf5+ Rxf5 36.gxf5 (36.exf5 Re8 37.Qf3 Qe4) 36...Qxe4]

[35.Qxd4 Bxd4 36.Nf5+ Rxf5

37.exf5 Bxc3 38.bxc3 Re8-+

Black will easily win this endgame with d5, Re4, Kf7-e7-d6, and maybe even Re2-a2, or I could just go after the c3 pawn.]

35...Kh7 36.Nf5? Qxe4 37.Qa6

White correctly goes for counterplay instead of trading queens into a tough endgame. 37...Rf7 38.Rc4 Qe2

39.Ng3 Qe3?

[39...Qxb2 40.Qxc6 This still looks unclear to me, and in such time trouble, I probably would have rejected it. Qxa3 41.Rxa4 Qb2 42.Ra8 The engine says this is winning for White, and I assume that Qc8 is next.]

40.Qxa4

[40.Rxf6 Rxf6 41.Qb7+ Re7]

40...d5 Getting a pawn off a light square and clearing d6 for the bishop. By this point, I was playing mostly on increment.

41.Rc3 Qd4 42.Qxb3

[42.Qxd4 Bxd4 43.Rxb3=

I think I have enough counterplay with the mobile center pawns to compensate for the minor piece imbalance.]

42...Qxg4

[42...Bd6 43.Rxc6 Re3 44.Qc2+]

43.Qc2+ I missed this check again, but now it was my turn to play positionally (at the cost of my queenside pawns)- I finally succeeded in mostly tearing down his strong outpost on f5.

[43.Rxc5 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qd4+ This was the tactic I had in mind during the game, but I missed the

intermediate check:]

43...f5 44.Rxc5

[44.Nxf5 Rxf5 45.Rxc5 Qxh5+ 46.Kg1 Qg6 47.Rxf5 Qxf5 48.Rxc6 Qxc2 49.Rxc2± I really wanted to get queens off the board, but those queenside pawns are going to be hard to stop. I think my best bet is activating my king ASAP, but I also can't trade rooks here, since the pawn endgame will be lost.]

44...Qh4+ 45.Kg1 Qxg3 46.Rxc6

Around here, I recognized that I had let my advantage slip, but I still thought some endgames might be good in view of my slightly more coherent pawn structure and the potential weakness of h5. 46...Qe3+ 47.Rf2 Qe1+ 48.Rf1 Qe3+ 49.Rf2 Qe1+ I wasn't necessarily playing for a draw, but I learned my lesson from a recent game in Reno and repeated moves to gain time on the clock. I would have been fine with a draw against a stronger player, but I don't blame White for playing on in my time trouble. 50.Kh2 Qe4

White correctly declines to take on e4, assessing the endgame as lost (I agreed and still agree) 51.Rc7?? A small voice inside my head said "his king isn't safe enough for this". I have to tip my cap to White for taking on substantial risk to try for a win, even if this didn't quite work out.

[51.Qxe4 dxe4 The e-pawn is a monster, the h-pawn is weak, and White's queenside pawns are going to be slow. I definitely prefer Black here.]

[51.g3 Qg4 52.Rc7 Qxh5+ 53.Kg2 Qg6 (My instincts would tell me to play this slowly and try to trade major pieces on my own terms. I would probably use the threat of kingside expansion to force White to simplify,

since his king is looking a bit open.
 53...g4 54.Rxf7+ Qxf7 55.Re2 Qe7
 56.Qxf5+!! Rxf5 57.Rxe7+)]

51...Qh4+

[51...Qxc2 52.Rxf7+ Kg8 53.Rxc2
 Kxf7 Actually, this is fine for Black, but
 the hanging rook on f7 spooked me in
 the game.]

52.Kg1 Re1+

[52...Qxh5 53.Rxf5 Rxf5 54.Qxf5+
 Kg7 55.Rxf7+ Qxf7 56.Qxf7+ Kxf7
 White's connected passed pawns
 should win this pretty easily.]

53.Rf1 Qd4+

[53...Rxf1+ 54.Kxf1 Qf4+!
 , Qxc7, 0-1. I missed this simple win in
 the game.]

54.Kh2 I hadn't seen this in my
 calculations when I played Qh4+, but I
 had just enough time to calculate again:

[54.Qf2 Rxf1+ 55.Kxf1 Qxf2+
 56.Kxf2 Rxc7 was what I calculated]

54...Qe5+

[54...Rxf1 55.Rxf7+ Kg8 56.Qc8+
 Kxf7 57.Qd7+=]

55.g3

[55.Kg1 Rxf1+ 56.Kxf1 Qxc7]
 [55.Kh3 Re3+ saving my rook to play
 Qxc7]

55...Re2+ 56.Rf2 Rxf2+

[56...Rxc2 57.Rxf7+ Kg8 58.Rxc2
 Kxf7]

57.Qxf2 Rxc7

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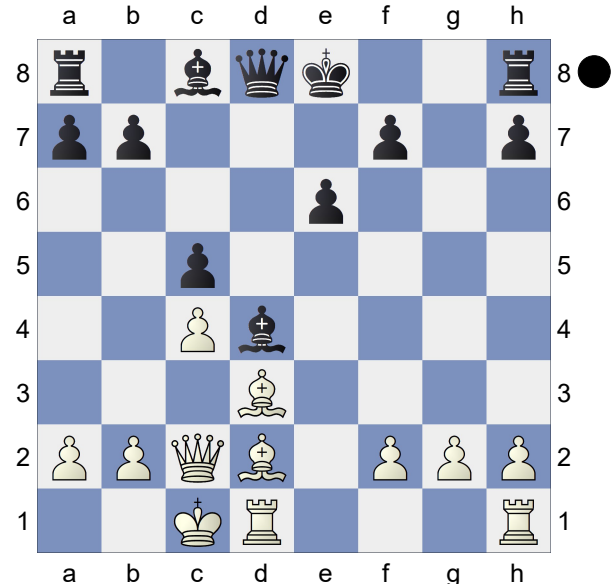
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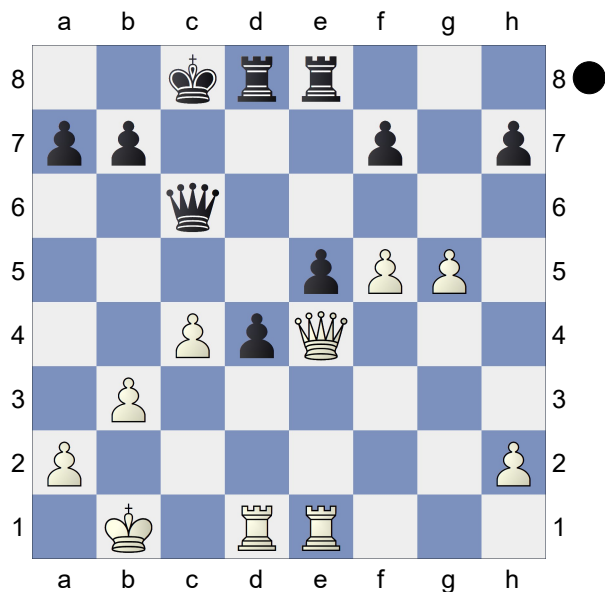


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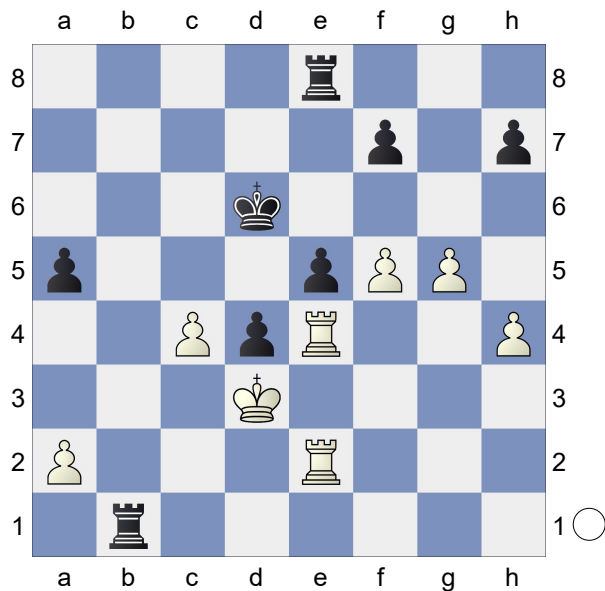
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 19.Qf3 Rd6 20.Kb1 Qc7 21.Re4
 Qd7 22.Qf6 Rd8 23.Rd3 Qc7
 24.Re5 h4 25.Qxh4 Rg8 26.g3
 Rdd8 27.Qe4 Qd7 28.Rc5 Kc7
 29.Ra3 Kd6 30.Rca5 e5 31.Rxa7
 Qe8 32.R3a6 Kc5 33.Ra5+ Kd6
 34.Rd5+ 1-0 (34) Ragozin,V-Sozin,V
 Leningrad 1934]

13.f4 Bd7 14.f5 e5 15.g4 Qa6
 16.Kb1 Ba4 17.b3 Bc6 18.Be4 Bxe4

19.Qxe4 Qa3 20.Qc2 0-0-0 21.Bc3
Rhe8 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qe4 Qc5
24.g5 Qc6 25.Rhe1



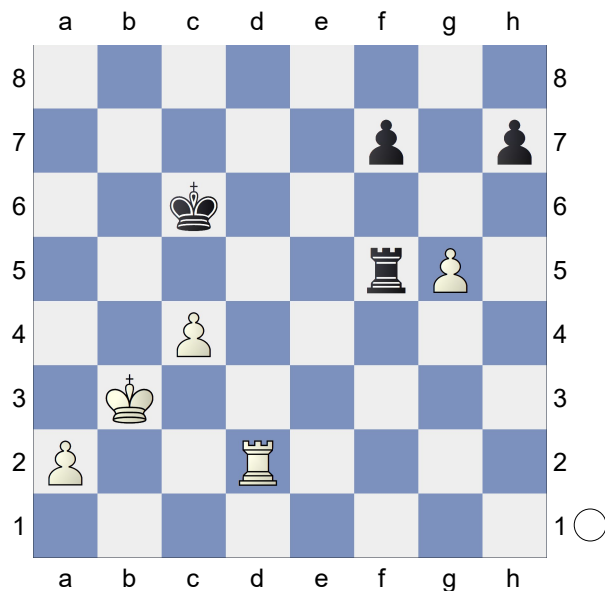
Qxe4+ 26.Rxe4 Kd7 27.Kc2 Kd6
28.Kd3 b5 29.Rd2 bxc4+ 30.bxc4
Rb8 31.Rde2 a5 32.h4 Rb1



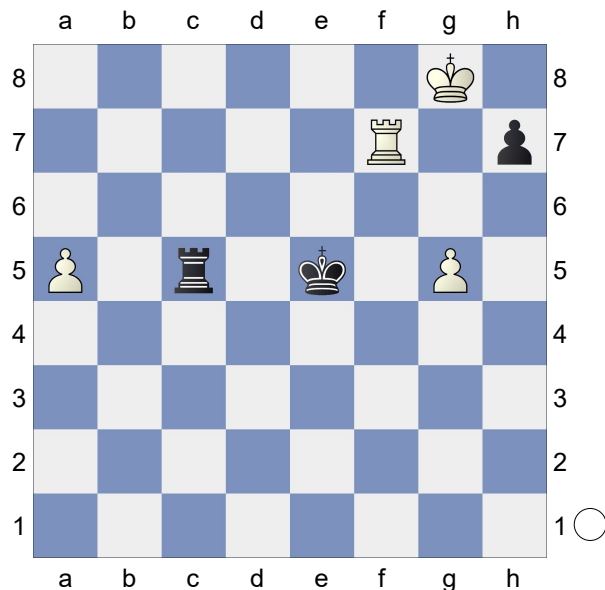
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Rh1 36.Kb3 Rxh4 37.Rd8+ Kc5
38.Rd5+ Kb6 39.Rb5+ Ka6 40.Ka4
d3 41.Rxa5+ Kb6 42.Rb5+ Kc6
43.Kb3 d2 44.Rd5 Rf4 45.Rxd2 Rxf5

(Diagram)

46.Rd5 Rf3+ 47.Kb4 Rf1 48.a4 Rb1+



49.Kc3 Ra1 50.a5 Rc1+ 51.Kd4 Rd1+
52.Ke5 Rc1 53.Kf6 Rxc4 54.Rf5 Kd6
55.Kxf7 Rc7+ 56.Kg8 Ke6 57.Rf6+
Ke5 58.Rf7 Rc5



59.Kxh7 Rxa5 60.g6 Ra1 61.g7 Rh1+
62.Kg8 Ke6 63.Rf8
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☐ **Smith,Roger Christopher** **E67**
☒ **Lewis,Edward** **1891**
2025 Winter TNM: 2000+ (5.10) 02.12.25

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6
5.0-0 c6 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nb6 11.b3 e5
12.dxe5 dxe5 13.e4 Qe7 14.Qc1 Kh7
15.Be3 Nd7 16.Na4 f5 17.exf5 gxf5
18.Nh4 Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Re1 Qg5
21.Nf3 Qf6 22.Qxf4 b5 23.cxb5 cxb5
24.Nh4 Rb8 25.Nc5 Nxc5 26.Qxb8 f4
27.Rf1 f3 28.Bh1 Qxh4 29.gxh4 Rg8
30.Qg3 Ne4 31.Rad1 Nxg3 32.hxg3
Bg4 33.Rfe1 Bf6 34.Re3 Rc8 35.Bxf3
Bf5 36.Be4 Bxe4 37.Rxe4 Rc2
38.Rd7+
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☐ **McCollum,Patrick M** **B20**
☒ **Sarmasi,Aron** **2000**
2025 Winter TNM: 2000+ (5.12) 02.12.25
[Sarmasi,Aron]

1.e4 c5 2.b4 e6 3.bxc5 Bxc5 4.d4
Bb6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bd3
[6.e5 Nd5 7.c4 (7.Qg4 0-0)]
6...h6 7.Nd2
[7.e5 Nd5 8.Qg4 0-0]
7...0-0 8.Ne2 Nc6
[8...e5 9.dxe5]
9.e5 Ne8 10.Ba3 d6 11.Nc4 Bc7
12.0-0 dxe5
[12...b5 13.Ne3 Rb8 14.f4 a5
A) 15.Rb1 b4 16.cxb4 axb4
17.Bxb4 (17.Bb2 Bb6);
B) 15.c4 b4 16.Bb2 dxe5 17.fxe5
Bb6]
13.Bxf8
[13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5]
13...Kxf8 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5
Bxe5 16.f4 Bc7 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Ne4

Nd5 19.Qf3 Bb6+ 20.Nf2
[20.Kh1 Ne3 21.Be2 Nxf1 22.Rxf1
Qe7]
20...Bd7 21.f5 Ne3
[21...exf5 22.Bxf5 (22.Qxd5)
22...Bxf5 23.Qxf5]
22.fxe6 Bxe6 23.Rfe1 Qg5
[23...Ng4 24.Rxe6 Bxf2+ 25.Kh1]
24.Kh1 Rd8
[24...Bd5 25.Be4]
25.Re2 Qxg2+ 26.Qxg2 Nxg2
27.Kxg2 Bxf2 28.Be4 Bb6 29.Bxb7
Rd3 30.Rf1
[30.Rc1 Bh3+ 31.Kh1 f5 32.Ba6]
30...Bh3+
[30...Ke7 31.Bc8]
31.Kh1
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☐ **Sevall,Daniel** **A47**
☒ **Admassu,Yonathan** **1930**
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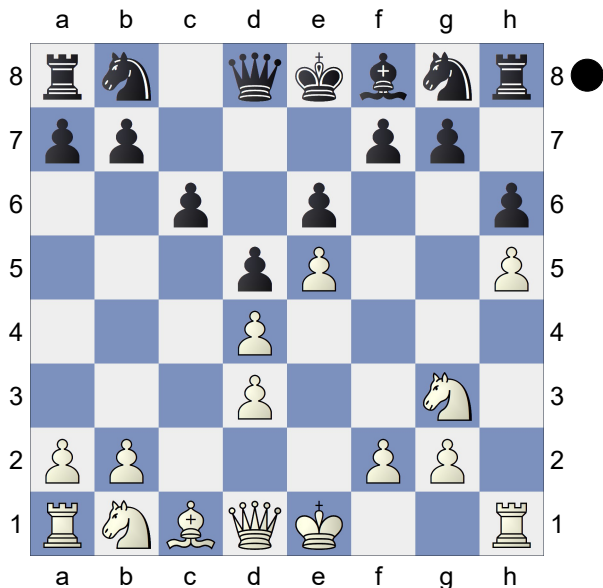
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Ne4 12.Bd2 Na5 13.Rad1 f6 14.Ng4
Nc4 15.Bc1 Rc7 16.dxc5 Qe8 17.cxb6
axb6 18.Nd4 Bd8 19.f5 exf5 20.Nxf5
Ncd6 21.Nxd6 Nxd6 22.Nf2 Re7
23.Rde1 Bc7 24.Qg4 Re5 25.Nh3 Qf7
26.Nf4 Rfe8 27.Qh3 Ne4 28.Bb5
R8e7 29.Rd1 Rg5 30.Ba4 Kh8 31.Bb3
Ree5 32.Rd4 Bc8 33.Qf3 Bg4
34.Qxe4 Rxe4 35.Rxe4 Re5 36.Rd4
Be6 37.Rfd1 Rg5 38.Nxe6 Qxe6
39.Bxd5 Qd6 40.g3
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□ Boyer, John
■ Dees, Calvin

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[Winslow, Elliott]

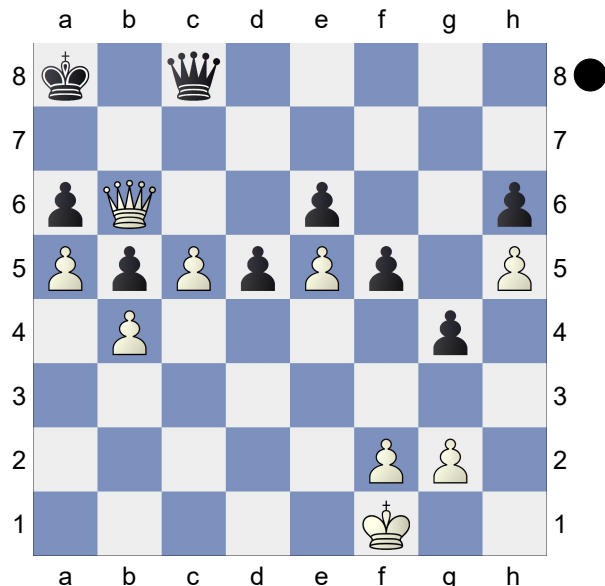
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1.e4 1 c6 5 2.d4 13 d5 6 3.e5 3 Bf5 6
4.Ne2 12 e6 59 5.Ng3 13 Bg6 2:30
6.h4 27 h6 2:29 7.h5 1:06 Bh7 36
8.Bd3 6 Bxd3 42 9.cxd3 5



Bb4+ 13:41 10.Nd2 1:49 Qb6 13:43
11.Qg4 3:06 Bf8 12:57 12.Ne2 3:59
Ne7 1:27 13.0-0 43 Nf5 1:39 14.Nb3 46
Nd7 1:55 15.Ng3 2:19 Nxg3 2:34
16.Qxg3 2 0-0-0 2:05 17.Bd2 55 Re8
17:09 18.Ba5 2:15 Qb5 1:02 19.Qf4
2:07 b6 5:23 20.Bc3 48 f5 4:11 21.Qd2
1:32 Be7 2:19 22.Qc2 24 c5 3:46
23.a4 27 Qc6 29 24.a5 32 b5 2:43
25.dxc5 1:01 a6 5:17 26.d4 1:02 Rhg8
1:08 27.Nc1 10 g5 32 28.Nd3 9 Qb7
1:26 29.Nb4 10 Nb8 29 30.c6 9:29
Nxc6 52 31.Rfc1 15 Nxb4 57 32.Bxb4+
10 Kb8 16 33.Bxe7 55 Rxe7 17
34.Qc6 52 Rc8 46 35.Qd6+ 6 Rec7 53
36.Rc5 19 Ka7 31 37.Rac1 41 Rxc5 28
38.Rxc5 12 Rxc5 31 39.dxc5 8 Qc8 31
40.b4 23 Ka8 2:03 41.Qb6 14 g4 52
42.Kf1 14

(Diagram)



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□ Mays-Smith, Isaac S
■ Cafiero, Michael

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.15)

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Nf6 7.N1c3 a6
8.Na3 Be7 9.Be2 Nd4 10.0-0 Nxe2+
11.Qxe2 0-0 12.f3 Be6 13.Be3 Ne8
14.Na4 Rc8 15.b3 f5 16.Rfd1 fxe4
17.fxe4 Bg5 18.Bb6 Qe7 19.Nc3 Rc6
20.c5 Nf6 21.Rxd6 Rxd6 22.cxd6
Qxd6 23.Nc4 Qc6 24.Na4 Bxc4
25.Qxc4+ Qxc4 26.bxc4 Nxe4 27.Rf1
Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1 Nd2+ 29.Ke2 Nxc4
30.Bc7 Be7 31.Kd3 b5 32.Nc3 Kf7
33.Ke4 Ke6 34.g4 Bb4 35.Kd3 Bxc3
36.Kxc3 Ne3 37.Kd3 Nxg4 38.Ke4
Nf6+ 39.Ke3 Nd5+

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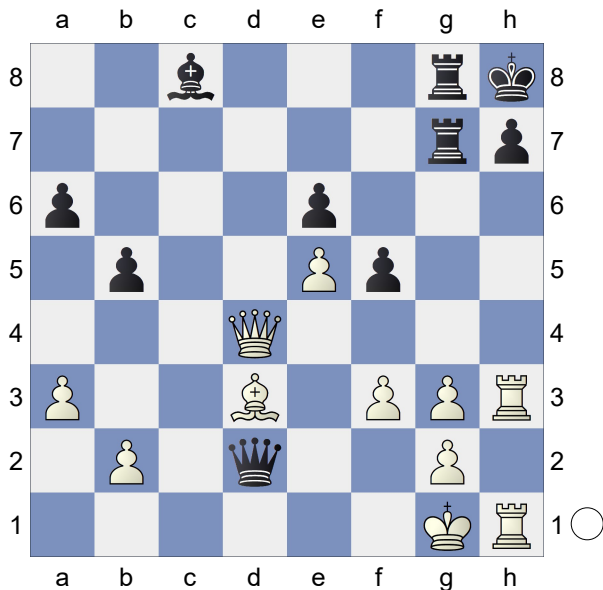
□ Marvin,Hayes Alexander

■ Babayan,Gagik

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.16)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4 Bd6 4.Bg3 f5
5.e3 Nf6 6.c3 a6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Bd3
Nbd7 9.0-0 Ne4 10.Qe2 b5 11.a3
Bxg3 12.hxg3 Qe8 13.Ne5 Nxe5
14.dxe5 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Kh8 16.f3 c5
17.e4 g6 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Kf2 Rg8
20.Rh1 Ra7 21.Rh3 d4 22.cxd4 cxd4
23.Rah1 Qg6 24.Qf4 Qg5 25.Qxd4
Qd2+ 26.Kg1 Rag7



27.Rxh7+ Rxh7 28.Rxh7+ Kxh7
29.Bxf5+ exf5 30.Qxd2 Rg7 31.Qd8
Rg8 32.Qh4+ Kg6 33.Qf6+ Kh7 34.e6
Rg6 35.Qf7+ Rg7 36.Qxf5+ Kg8
37.Qf6 Rh7 38.e7
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□ Latourette,Nicholas James

■ Crompton,Robert

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.17)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 c6 7.Qd2 b5 8.Bh6

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b4 9.Ne2 Nxe4 10.Qe3 Bxh6 11.Qxh6
Qa5 12.Qe3 b3+ 13.c3 d5 14.Nc1
bxa2 15.Rxa2 Qc7 16.Bd3 Nf6
17.Qh6 Nbd7 18.h4 Re8 19.h5 Ng4
20.Qg5 Nf8 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Ne5
Nxe5 23.dxe5 e6 24.Ne2 a5 25.Nf4
Qe7 26.Qh6 Qg7 27.Qxg7+ Kxg7
28.0-0 Re7 29.Rfa1 Rea7 30.Bc2 c5
31.b4 cxb4 32.cxb4 Bd7 33.Rxa5
Rxa5 34.bxa5 Bb5 35.Nd3 Nd7 36.f4
Nb6 37.Nc5 Kf7 38.Rb1 Rxa5 39.Nb7
Ra2 40.Rxb5 Nc4 41.Bd3 Ne3
42.Nd6+ Kg7 43.Ne8+ Kf7 44.Nf6
Rxc2+ 45.Kh1 Rd2 46.Rb7+ Kf8
47.Nxh7+ Kg8 48.Nf6+ Kf8 49.Bxg6
Rd1+ 50.Kh2 Rd2+ 51.Kh3
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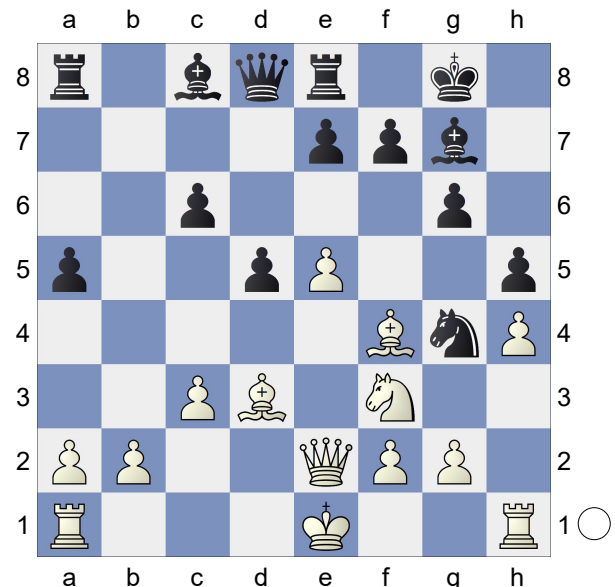
□ Powers,Christopher

■ Wickliffe,Zachary

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.18)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
g6 5.h4 Bg7 6.c3 Nf6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.Nd2 d5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qe2 Re8
11.e5 Ng4 12.Nf3 h5 13.Bf4 a5



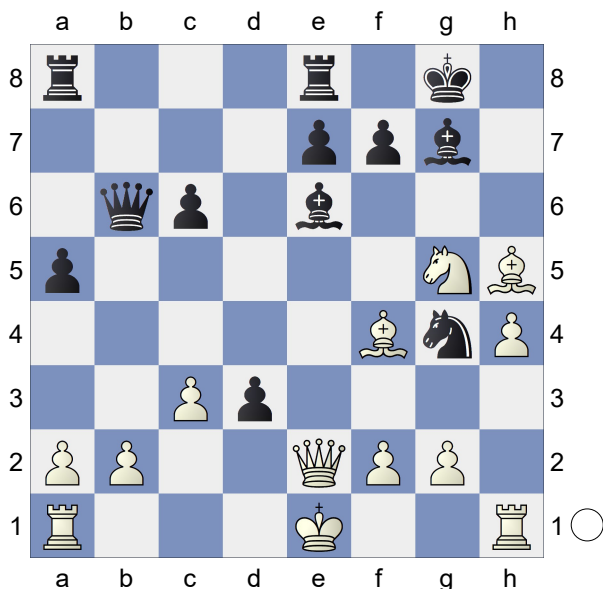
14.e6 Bxe6 15.Bxg6 Qb6 16.Ng5 d4

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17.Bxh5 d3



18.Bxf7+ Kh8 19.Qf3 Qxb2 20.0-0
Bxf7 21.Qxg4 Bg6 22.Ne6
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□ Tam,Hoa Long

■ Karwat,Joseph

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.19)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 Ng6
8.h4?
[8.Re1±]
8...Be7?
[8...Nxb4]
9.h5 Nh4 10.Nxb4 Bxb4 11.Qg4 g6
12.hxg6 hxg6 13.Be3 Rg8 14.Na3 a6
15.f4 c4 16.Bc2 Be7 17.f5 exf5
18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Qd7 20.Raf1
0-0-0 21.R5f4 Qxg4 22.Rxg4 Bxa3
23.bxa3 Rd7 24.Rgf4 Nd8 25.Rh4
Ne6 26.Rh7 Rg7 27.Rh8+ Rd8
28.Rh3 Rd7 29.a4 Kc7 30.a5 Nd8
31.Rh8 g5 32.Bc1 Ne6 33.Ba3 Nf4
34.Bd6+ Rxd6 35.exd6+ Kxd6 36.Rf3
Ke6 37.Kf2 Nd3+ 38.Ke3 f6 39.Rf1
g4 40.Rb1 Re7 41.Kd2 Nf4 42.g3

Kf5 43.gxf4 Kxf4 44.Rf1+
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□ Toczyski,David Paul

■ Morello,Nicholas

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.20)

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 d6 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4
Nc6 12.d5 Na5 13.Nbd2 Bd7 14.b3
Nb7 15.c4 b4 16.Nf1 h6 17.N3h2 Nh7
18.f4 Bf6 19.f5 Bg5 20.Ne3 f6 21.Nf3
Be8 22.g4 Kf7
1/2-1/2

□ Chan,John

■ Brickhouse,Christian

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.21)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.c5 Nc6 4.Nf3
Ne4 5.e3 e6 6.a3 a5 7.Bb5 Bd7
8.0-0 Be7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.a4 0-0
11.Ne5 Be8 12.f3 Nxc5 13.dxc5
Bxc5 14.Nd3 Bd6 15.f4 b5 16.b3 b4
17.Bb2 c5 18.Nd2 Qc7 19.Rc1 f6
20.Nf3 c4 21.Nd4 Bd7 22.bxc4 dxc4
23.Nf2 f5 24.Nb5 Bxb5 25.axb5 c3
26.Qb3 Qb6 27.Qxe6+ Kh8 28.Ba1
Rf6 29.Qd5 Rd8 30.Qf3 Qxb5
31.Rfd1 Qb6 32.h3 Bc5 33.Rxd8+
Qxd8 34.Rd1 Rd6 35.Rxd6 Bxd6
36.Qd5 Qb6 37.Qa8+ Bb8 38.Kh2 h6
39.Qf3 Ba7 40.Qa8+ Kh7 41.Qf8

(Diagram)

Qxe3??

[41...Qe6+ 42.Nd1 Qd7 43.Bxc3
bxc3 44.Nxc3 Bxe3]

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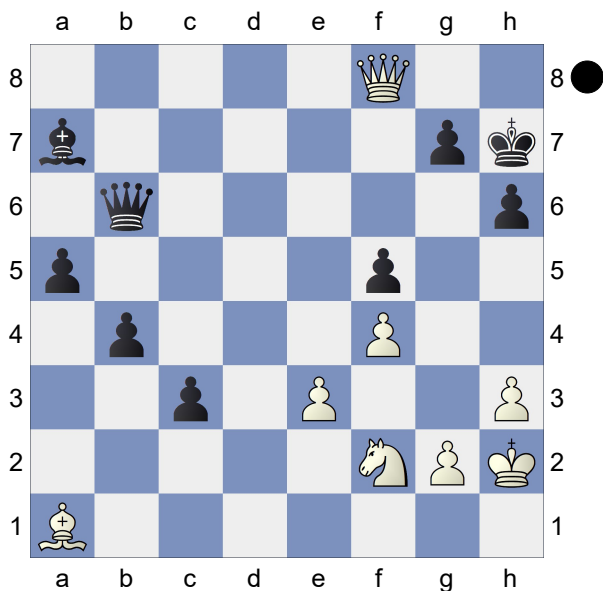
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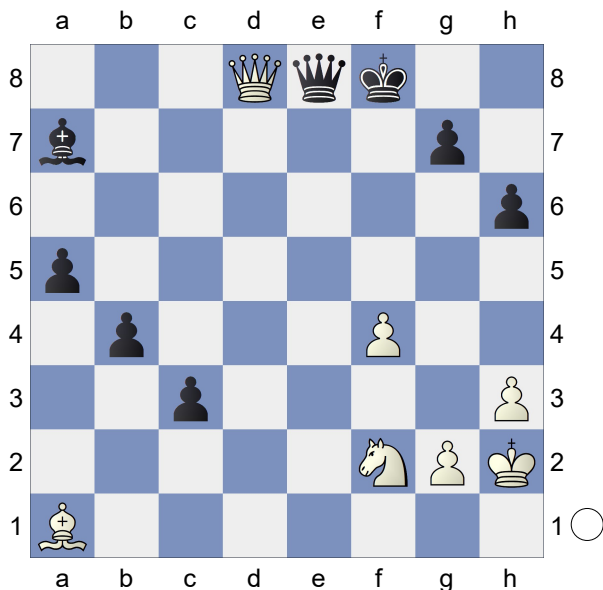
C02

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[41...Qf6! 42.Qe8 (42.Qc8 Bxe3)
42...b3-+]
42.Qxf5+= Kg8 43.Qd5+ Kf8 44.Qd8+ Qe8



45.Qxe8+??
[45.Qxa5 Bxf2 46.Qxb4+=]
45...Kxe8-+ 46.Nd3 Kf7 47.g4 Kf6
48.Kg2 Bd4 49.Kf3 b3-+ 50.Bxc3 Bxc3 51.Nc5 Kf7
[51...a4]
52.Nxb3 a4 53.Nc1 a3
[53...Bd2]
54.Na2 Ke6??
[54...Bd2-+ and any other sane bishop move]

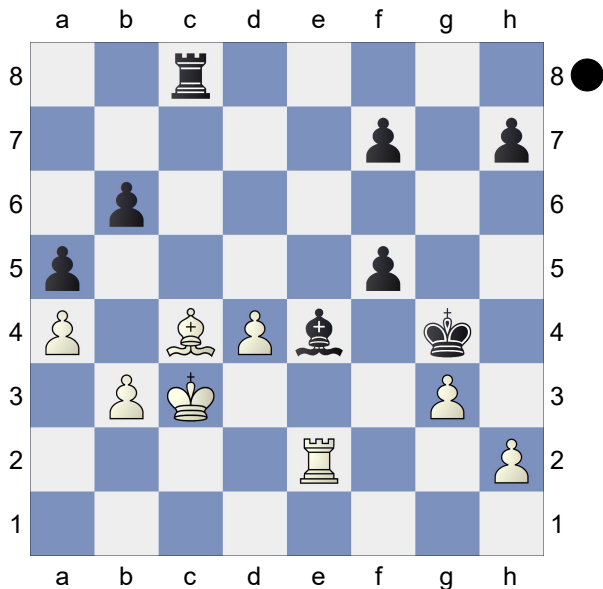
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64.Ke5 Kg7 65.g5 Kf7 66.Nd6+ Ke7
67.Ne4 Kf7 68.f5 gxf5 69.Kxf5 Kg8
70.Nd6 Kf8 71.Kf6 Kg8 72.g6 Kh8
73.Nf7+ Kg8 74.Nh6+ Kh8 75.g7+ Kh7
76.g8Q+ Kxh6 77.Qg6#
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□ **Stults,Sawyer** **C36**
■ **Ploquin,Phil** **1537**
1709
2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.22)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7
8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.d4 cxd5 10.Nb5
Bb4+ 11.Ke2 Ba5 12.Bxf4 a6 13.Nc7
Bxc7 14.Bxc7 dxc4 15.Kd2 Be6
16.Ne5 Rc8 17.Bb6 Nbd7 18.Nxd7
Kxd7 19.Rc1 Rc6 20.Ba5 Re8 21.g3
Bd5 22.Bh3+ Kd6 23.Rhf1 b6
24.Bb4+ Kc7 25.Rf5 Be6 26.Rxf6
gxf6 27.Bg2 Rd6 28.Bxd6+ Kxd6
29.Rf1 f5 30.Bb7 a5 31.Ba6 Re7
32.a4 Rc7 33.Bb5 Rc8 34.Kc3 Ke7
35.Rf4 Kf6 36.Rf2 Kg5 37.Rd2 Bd5
38.Re2 Be4 39.Bxc4 Kg4 40.b3

(Diagram)

Kh3?
[40...Kf3!=]
41.Rd2! Rc7 42.d5 Rd7 43.Kd4 f6
44.Ke3 Kg4 45.Rd4?!
[45.d6! h5 46.Be6 Rd8 47.d7 Kg5
48.Rd4 Bc2 49.Rd6 Be4 50.Rxb6]
45...Kh3?!
[45...Rd6!? 46.Be2+ Kg5 (46...Kh3
47.Bf3) 47.h4+ Kh6 48.Bc4]
46.Rd2 Kg4 47.Be2+
[47.d6!]



47...Kg5 48.Bf3 Bxf3 49.Kxf3 f4
50.Ke4

[50.g4!]

50...fxg3 51.hxg3 Kg6 52.d6 Kf7
53.Kd5 Ke8 54.Kc6 Rg7 55.Rd3 Kd8
56.Kxb6 Rg5 57.Kc6 h5 58.Re3 Re5
59.Rxe5 fxe5 60.Kd5
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□ Siegel,David

■ Liu,Eric

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.23)

[Siegel,David]

1.c4 e6 2.d4 f5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 b6 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Bb7 8.b4
Ne4 9.Bb2 g5 10.d5 Rg8 11.dxe6 g4
12.Ne5 d6 13.Nd3 Nc6 I was pretty
happy up until this position and thought
about playing Nf4, e3, or g3, but I liked
the idea of kicking away the knight with
14. f3. But I miscalculated the critical
line — if my opponent went for 14...
Qh4+ I thought I'd be getting a lot for the
exchange. But I did not. 14.f3?? Qh4+
15.g3 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Qxh1 17.Qd2
gxf3 18.Bf6 Rxf3 19.0-0-0 Rg6
20.Bh3? I realized I was losing at this

point so I decided to go for 20. Bh3,
which was a very silly move that may
have been my best try in the position.
For example, 20. Qxh3 21. Nf4 Qh6 22.
Nxg6 Qxd2 (simplifying) 23. Kxd2 hxg6
suddenly hangs mate in 3! 20...Qxh3
21.Nf4 Qg4 22.exf3 Qg3 I ran out of
time calculating 23. Nd5. The computer
says everything is losing but I think it's
actually easy to make a mistake as
Black. Regardless, congratulations to
my opponent, he had great nerves
under pressure and entertained me by
playing out several lines with me after
the game!

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□ McCutcheon,Bennet

■ Reed,Paul Henry

2025 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (5.24)

[Winslow,Elliott]

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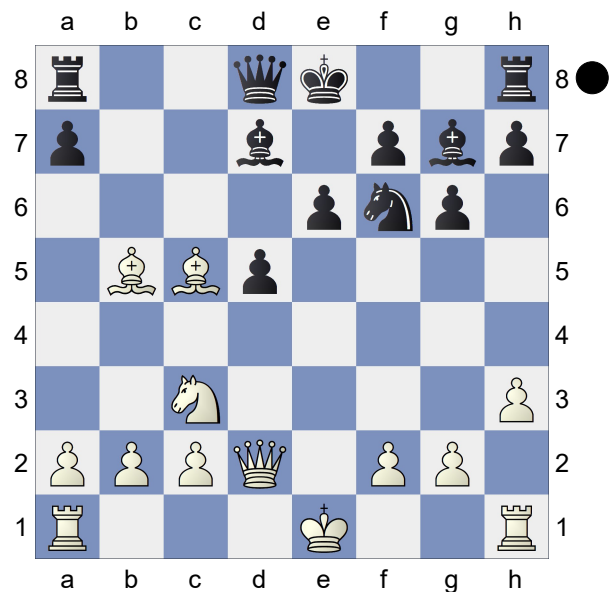
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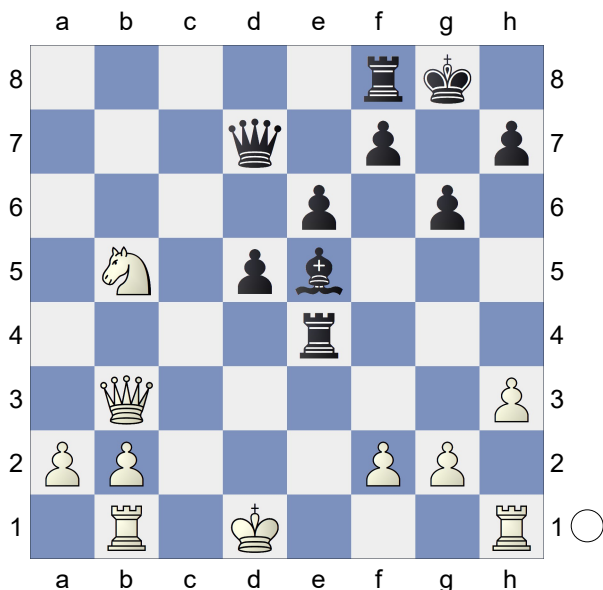
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11.exd5 cxd5 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bc5



Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Ne4 15.Qb4 Nxc5
16.Qxc5 Be5 17.Nxa7 Qd7 18.Nb5

Rc8 19.Qb4 Rxc2 20.Rb1 Rc4
21.Qb3 Re4+ 22.Kd1 0-0



23.Re1 Rxe1+?!

[23...Rb8 24.a4 Bf4]

24.Kxe1 Rc8 25.Qd3 Rc4

[25...Bg7!]

[25...d4!]

26.b3 Re4+

[26...Rc8!]

27.Kf1 Qc6

[27...h5]

28.a4 Qc5?!=

[28...h5]

29.Qd2?!

[29.g3=]

29...Rf4

[29...h5 $\bar{f}$]

30.f3?! Rb4 $\mp$ 31.Rc1 Qe7= 32.Qh6??

[32.Qe3]

[32.Qe1]

[32.Rc8+ Kg7 33.Qe3 (33.Qe1)]

32...Qf8??

[32...Qd7-+]

[32...Qd8-+]

[32...Qe8-+]

33.Qxf8+ Kxf8= 34.Rb1 Ke7 35.a5??

Rxb5 36.a6 Ra5

0-1

□ Casares,Nick

■ Sloan,Sacha Marino

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.Bxc6+
bxc6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 e5 7.0-0 Bg4
8.h3 Bh5 9.d3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.g4
Bg6 12.Nh4 d5 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.exd5
cxd5 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Ne4 Nf4
17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Qf3 f5 19.Nd2 Qd4
20.Nb3 Qxb2 21.Nxc5 Kh7 22.Ne6
Rh8 23.gxf5 Qf6 24.fxc6+ Qxc6+
25.Qg4 Qxg4+ 26.hxg4 g5 27.f3 Kg6
28.Kg2 Kf6 29.Rfe1 Rh4 30.Nxg5
Rah8 31.Ne4+ Kf7 32.Rh1 Ke6
33.Rxh4 Rxh4 34.Rh1 Kd5 35.Rxh4
Bxh4 36.g5 Ke5 37.Kh3 Bg3 38.Nxg3
1-0

□ Mehta,Soham

■ Fitzgerald,William

2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.6) 02.12.25
[Winslow,Elliott]

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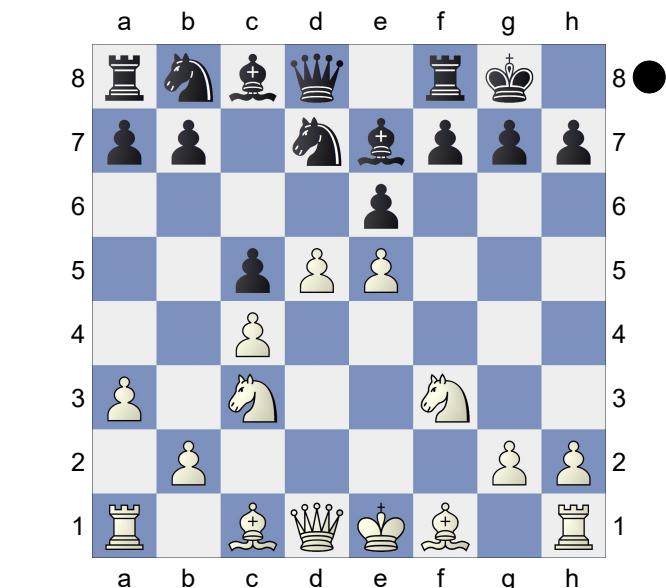
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1.d4 2 Nf6 10 2.c4 5 e6 4 3.Nc3 4
Bb4 10 4.f3 7 d5 27 5.a3 1:24 Be7 30
[5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5
(7...Nxd5; 7...Nh5!?) 8.e3]
6.e4 1:12 dxe4 9:55 7.fxe4 16 0-0 4
[7...c5]
8.Nf3 1:08 c5 37 9.e5 3:22
[9.d5! $\pm$]
9...Nfd7 4:45
[9...Ng4!?]
10.d5?! 12

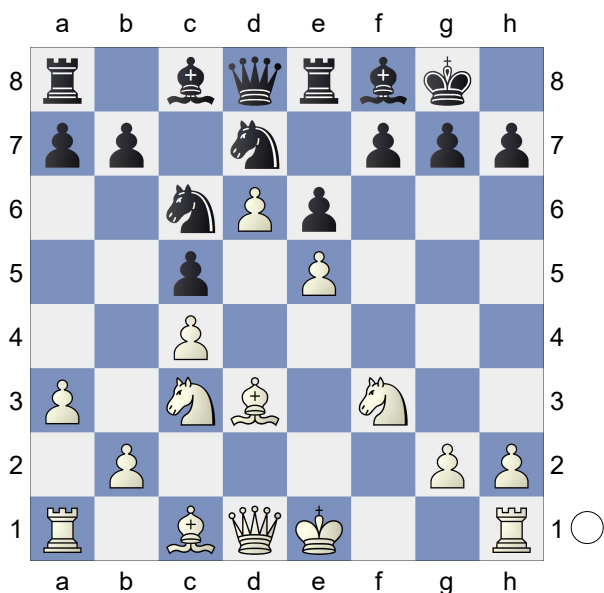
(Diagram)

Re8?? 3

[10...exd5 11.cxd5 (11.Nxd5!?=)
11...Nxe5! 12.Nxe5 Bh4+ 13.g3 Re8
14.Be2! (14.Qh5 Bf6 15.Qxf7+ Kh8



16.Be2 Rxe5 17.0-0 Nd7 $\bar{f}$)
 14...Rxe5 15.Bf4 Rf5=]
11.d6+- 32 Bf8 5 12.Bd3 25 Nc6 1:03



13.Bxh7+ 1:20 Kh8 3:47
 [13...Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Kg8 (14...Kg6
 15.Qd3+ f5 16.exf6+ Kxf6 17.Rf1+
 Ke5 18.Nf7#) 15.Qh5 Qxg5 $\square$]
14.Ng5 27 Ncxe5 47 15.Qh5 54 Nf6
2:05 16.Qh3 4:05
 [16.Qh4! Bxd6 17.Bf4 g6 18.Rd1+-]
16...Neg4?? 8:45
 [16...Nfg4 17.Bf4 Nh6 18.0-0+-]
17.Nxf7# 21
1-0

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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.g3 b5 4.a3 Bb7
5.Bg2 e6 white showed up late.... white
1 hour 20 min.... black 1 hour 28 min
6.d3 d5 7.f4
 [7.exd5 exd5 8.Nf3]
7...h5 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0
 [9.Bd2]
 [9.Qe2]
9...Nc6 10.f5
 [10.Bd2]
 [10.Qe2]
 [10.exd5 exd5 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5
 Qc7]
10...d4 w 1 h... b 1h 5 m 11.fxe6
 [11.Ne2 exf5 12.exf5 Nf6]
11...fxe6
 [11...dxc3 12.exf7+ Kxf7 13.Ne5+
 (13.Ng5+ Ke8 14.Nf7 Qd4+)
 13...Ke8 14.Nf7 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Rh7]
12.Ne2 h4 13.Nf4
 [13.gxh4 Bxh4 14.Nxh4 Qxh4
 15.Bf4 (15.h3)]
13...Bc8 14.Ng6 Rh7
 [14...Rh5 15.Nfxh4]
15.Nxe7 Qxe7 w 42 m ... b 40 m
 [15...Ngxe7 16.Bg5]
16.Bg5 Qc7 17.Nxh4
 [17.Bxh4]
17...Ne5 18.Bf4 Ne7
 [18...Bb7 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Rf8+
 Kxf8 21.Ng6+ Ke8 22.Nxe5]
19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Qf3 Qh5
 [20...Qf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.e5 Ra7
 23.exf6 Nf5 24.Nxf5 exf5 25.Rxf5]
21.Qf8+ Kd7 22.Rf7 g5 23.Qxe7+
Kc6 24.e5+
 [24.Qc7# missed this mate]
24...Kb6 w 25m ... b 20 m 25.Qc7#
1-0

□ Braithwaite,Andrew

■ Menchtchikov,A

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[Menchtchikov,Alexander]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3
dxc3?!

[7...d5 8.exd6 Qxd6]

8.Nxc3 g6? 9.0-0?!

[9.Ng5! e6 (9...Nxe5 10.Bf4 Nec4
11.Bxc4 Nxc4 12.Qd4+-) 10.Nge4]

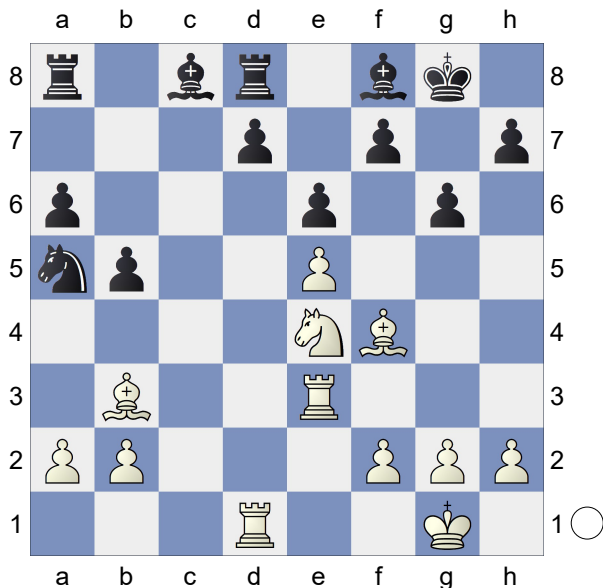
9...Bg7! 10.Qe2? 0-0 11.Bg5 a6?

This was my final opportunity to push d6
or d5

[11...d5 12.e6 (12.exd6 Qxd6
13.Rfd1 Qb4)]

[11...d6]

12.Rfd1 Qc7?! 13.Bf4 Na5 14.Nd5?!
Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Nc6 16.Rac1 Qa5?!
17.Qe3 Rd8?! 18.Rc5?! Qb6 19.Ng5
e6 20.Bb3 Bf8? 21.Rc3? Qxe3
22.Rxe3 b5 23.Ne4 Na5



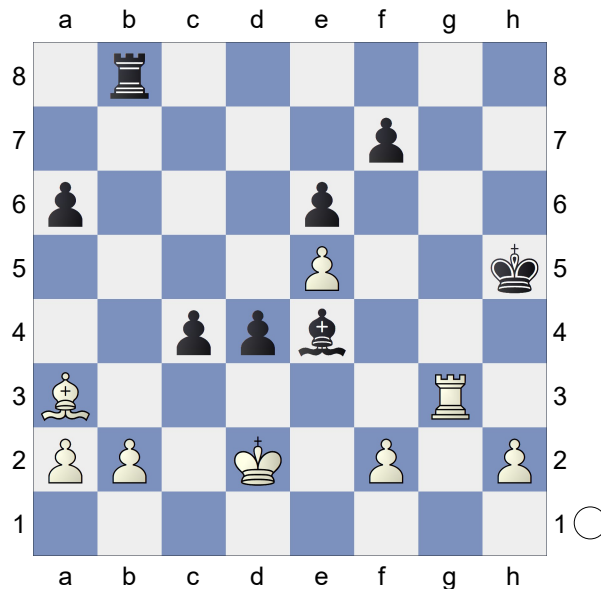
24.Nf6+! Kg7 25.Red3? d5 26.Rc1
Nc4 27.Bxc4?! bxc4 28.Rh3 h5
29.g4 Be7 30.Bg5! Rh8? 31.gxh5
gxh5 32.Nxh5+ Rxh5 33.Rxh5 Kg6!
34.Bxe7 Kxh5 35.Rc3 Bd7 36.Rg3
d4 37.Kf1?! Rb8 38.Ba3?! Bc6

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39.Ke1 Bd5? 40.Kd2 Be4



41.Rg7 Bg6! Δ..Kh6 42.Bd6 Rxb2+
43.Kc1?! Rxf2 44.Bc5 Rf4

[44...Rf1+ 45.Kd2 c3+ 46.Ke2 c2
47.Ba3 d3+ 48.Kxf1 d2]

45.Rg8 c3 46.Ra8? Rf1#
0-1

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□ Robins,Alexander

■ Weaver,Kyle

2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.28) 02.12.25

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be2 Bb4 7.Qd3 Ne5
8.Qb5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Qc7 10.Qb4 a6
11.Ba3 d5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6
14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Qd4 Nf6 16.Rd1 Bb7
17.0-0 Rd8 18.Qc5 Rd5 19.Rxd5
Nxd5 20.Qd4 Nf6 21.Bf3 Qd7 22.Qc5
Qc7 23.Rd1 Nd5 24.Bxd5 exd5
25.Re1+ Kd8 26.Re7 Qxf4 27.Qb6+
Kc8 28.Qxb7+

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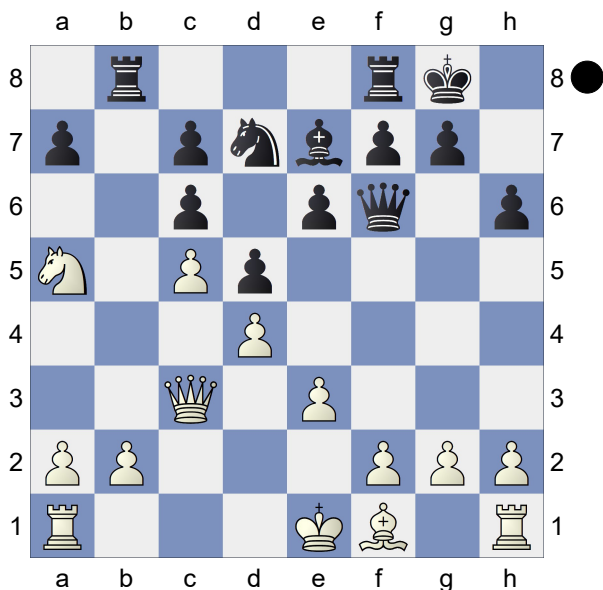
□ Patel,Milan

■ Myers,Steven Lee

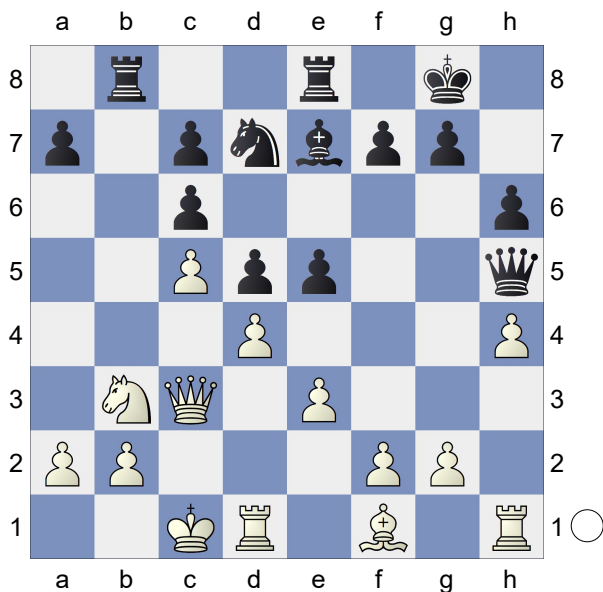
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nbd2
h6 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.e3 Bd7 7.c4 d5
8.Qb3 Bc6 9.Ne5 Nd7 10.Nxc6 bxc6
11.c5 Rb8 12.Qc3 Be7 13.Nb3 0-0
14.Na5



e5 15.Nb3 Rfe8 16.0-0-0 Qg5 17.h4
Qh5



18.g4 Qxg4 19.Bh3 Qf3 20.Bxd7
Red8 21.Bxc6 Bf6 22.dxe5 Be7

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23.Rhg1 Bxh4 24.e6 Bf6 25.exf7+ Kh8
26.Qd2 Be5 27.Rde1 Qxf7 28.Nd4 Bf6
29.b4 a6 30.Ba4 Rf8 31.a3 Bh4
32.Ref1 Bf6 33.Ne2 Rbd8 34.Nd4 Ra8
35.Bc2 a5 36.Qd3 g5 37.Rh1 Qg7
38.Ne6 Bb2+ 39.Kd1
1-0

□ Starr,Albert Martin

■ Pirone,John

2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.30) 02.12.25

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4
Nc6 5.Bc3 d5 6.e3 d4 7.Bxb4 Nxb4
8.Qb3 c5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.a3 Nc6
11.Be2 Re8 12.0-0 b6 13.h3 Bf5
14.Nh2 Qd7 15.f4 Ne4 16.Rf3 Rad8
17.g4 Na5 18.Qb5 Qxb5 19.cxb5
Bc8 20.d3 Nd6 21.e4 Nxb5 22.Bd1
Ba6 23.Ba4 Rc8 24.Nd2 c4 25.dxc4
Nxc4 26.Nb3 Rxe4 27.Bxb5 Bxb5
28.a4 Bc6 29.Kf2 Rce8 30.Nc1 Re3
31.Rxe3 Rxe3 32.Ne2 d3 33.Nd4 Bd5
34.Nf1 Rxh3 35.Re1 g6 36.Rd1 Nb2
37.Rd2 Nxa4 38.Ne3 Be4 39.Ng2
Bxg2

[39...Rh2]

40.Kxg2 Re3 41.Kf2 Re4 42.Rxd3
Rxf4+ 43.Kg3 Rf6 44.Ra3 Nc5
45.Rxa7 Ne4+ 46.Kg2 Kg7 47.Re7
Ng5 48.Nb5 Re6 49.Rb7 Ne4 50.Na7
h6 51.Nc8 Nf6 52.Kf3 Nd5 53.Rd7
Rf6+ 54.Kg3 Nf4 55.Nd6 Kf8 56.Ne4
Ne2+ 57.Kg2 Rf4 58.Nf2 h5 59.gxh5
gxh5 60.Rd5 h4 61.Rb5 Rf6 62.Rh5
Rg6+ 63.Kh2 Nf4 64.Rf5 Rg2+
65.Kh1 Rxf2 66.Rb5 Rf1+ 67.Kh2
Rf2+ 68.Kh1 h3 69.Rxb6 Ne2 70.Rh6
h2 71.Rh8+ Kg7 72.Rh7+ Kf6
73.Rh6+ Ke7 74.Re6+ fxe6
1/2-1/2

□ **Le,Thu Anh**
■ **Turner,Robert**

2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.31) 02.12.25
[Le,Thu Anh]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Qc2 e5
8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Rd1
Qe7 11.Nc3 Rb8?! 12.Nd5 Nxd5!
13.cxd5 f5?! 14.e4?!

[14.Be3 f4 15.Bxa7 Ra8 16.Bc5]
[14.Qc4 Qf7 (14...b5 15.d6+ bxc4
16.dxe7 Re8 17.Bd5+) 15.Bg5 c6]

14...fxe4?!
[14...f4 15.Qe2 (15.Bd2 f3 16.Bf1)
15...Qf6]

15.Bxe4 Bf5 16.Be3 b6 17.Bxf5?!
gxf5 18.Re1 Rbd8 19.Qd2?! Qd6?!
20.Bg5 Qxd5 21.Qxd5+? Rxd5
22.Rad1 Ra5? 23.a3 e4 24.Be7 Re8
25.Rd7 Bxb2 26.Rxc7 Bxa3 27.Bf6?
Bc5 28.Rd1 e3?? 29.Rdd7! exf2+
30.Kg2! Bf8 31.Kxf2 With 5 minutes
left and not wanting to throw the game
away, I made the sub-par move. The
game is now back to a draw.

[31.Rxh7 f1Q+ 32.Kxf1 Be7
33.Rh8+ Kf7 34.Rxe8 Kxe8
35.Rxe7+]

31...Ra2+! 32.Kf3 Rxh2 33.Rxa7 Rh6
34.Bd4 Rd6 35.Rxd6 Bxd6 36.Bxb6
1/2-1/2

□ **Galvez,Carlos**
■ **Blum,Paul**

2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.32) 02.12.25

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Bb4
5.Bg2 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nge7 7.e3 0-0
8.Ne2 Na5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.0-0 Nc4
11.Qd3 b5 12.e4 Ne7 13.e5 Nd5
14.h4 h6 15.a4 Bd7 16.Nf4 c6

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17.axb5 Nxf4 18.Bxf4 g5 19.Bxc6 gxf4
20.Qxc4 Rc8 21.Rxa7 fxg3 22.fxg3
Bxc6 23.bxc6 Qb6 24.Ra6 Qb2
25.Qd3 Rc7 26.Rb1 Rxc6 27.Rxb2
Rxa6 28.Qxa6
1-0

□ **Vazquez,Dominic A**
■ **Saucedo,Tristan**

2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.33) 02.12.25

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 g6
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3 b6 8.Nc3
Bb7 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.Re1 c5 11.Bg5
h6 12.Be3 Ne4 13.Rac1 Ndf6 14.Ne5
Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Rb8 16.Nd3 dxc4
17.Qxc4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nd5 19.dxc5
Nxe3+ 20.fxe3 bxc5 21.Qxc5 Qb6
22.Qxb6 axb6 23.a4 Rfc8 24.Kf3 f5
25.Red1 e5 26.e4 Kf7 27.Nb4 Ke6
28.Nd5 Rc5 29.b4 Rxc1 30.Rxc1 g5
31.Rc6+ Kd7 32.Rxb6 Rxb6 33.Nxb6+
Kc6 34.Nd5 g4+ 35.Ke3 h5 36.Ne7+
Kb6 37.Nxf5 Bf8 38.b5 Bc5+ 39.Kd3
Bg1 40.Ng7 h4 41.gxh4 Bxh2 42.Nf5
g3 43.Ne3
1-0

□ **Rosston,Andrew Burkett**
■ **Karpe,Ummom**

2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.34) 02.12.25

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Bc4
Qh4+ 5.g3 fxg3 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Kf1
Bg4 8.Qg2 Qf6+ 9.Ke1 Qe5+ 10.Ne2
Bxe2 11.Bxe2 gxh2 12.Kd1 Bd6
13.Bb5+ Nd7 14.Re1 Qxe1+ 15.Kxe1
Bg3+ 16.Kd1 0-0-0 17.d4 Re8 18.Bd2
Ngf6 19.Nc3 Ng4 20.Bf4 Nf2+ 21.Qxf2
Bxf2 22.Bxh2 Re1+ 23.Kd2 Rxa1
24.Ne4 Bxd4 25.c3 Be5 26.Bxd7+

D31
1247
1034

D77
1388
947

C33
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Kxd7 27.Bxe5 Re8 28.Nc5+ Kc8
 29.Nd3 Rxe5 30.Nxe5 f6 31.Nd3 g5
 32.c4 Rxa2 33.c5 Ra5 34.Ke3 b6
 35.b4 Ra3 36.Kd4 Rxd3+ 37.Kxd3
 bxc5 38.bxc5 a5 39.Ke4 a4 40.Kf5 a3
 41.Kxf6 a2
0-1

☐ **Martin,Bryan D** **B27**
☒ **Otterbach,Renate** **1264**
 2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.35) 02.12.25 **1116**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4
 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Bc4 d6 7.Qf3 Nf6 8.h3
 0-0 9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.Nd2 Ne5 11.Qe2
 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 b5 13.Qe2 Bb7 14.0-0
 Ne8 15.Qe3 Qd7 16.Bh6 e5 17.Bxg7
 exd4 18.Bxd4 f6 19.c4 Ng7 20.f3 Ne6
 21.b3 b4 22.f4 f5 23.Bb2 Nc5 24.Qd4
 Ne6 25.Qh8+
1-0

☐ **Tobias,Mason** **C40**
☒ **Canessa,Kate** **1135**
 2025 Winter TNM: u1600 (5.36) 02.12.25 **560**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f6 3.Nxe5 Qe7 4.Nc4
 Qxe4+ 5.Ne3 Ne7 6.Nc3 Qe5 7.d4
 Qd6 8.Bc4 Nbc6 9.Nb5 Qf4 10.g3
 Qe4 11.0-0 Kd8 12.Re1 d5 13.Nxd5
 Qf5 14.Ndxc7 Nb4 15.Nxa8 Qxc2
 16.Qxc2 Nxc2 17.Bf4 Nxa1 18.Bc7+
 Kd7 19.Be6+ Kc6 20.Rc1+ Kxb5
 21.Rc5+ Kb4 22.a3+ Ka4 23.Ra5#
1-0

☐ **Melville,Cailen Jeremiah** **E81**
☒ **Agdamag,Samuel** **1925**
 2025 Winter TNM: Extra Rated (5.37) **1514**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.Bg5 c6 8.Qd2
 Qa5 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 Bd7 11.Nc1
 Na6 12.a3 Rac8 13.Be2 Nh5 14.g3 f5
 15.Nd3 f4 16.g4 Nf6 17.Bh4 Nc5
 18.b4 Nxd3+ 19.Bxd3 Qc7 20.Rc1 a6
 21.h3 h6 22.Bf2 Nh7 23.Ke2 Qd8
 24.h4 Kf7 25.h5 g5 26.a4 Nf6 27.b5
 axb5 28.Nxb5 Bxb5 29.Bxb5 Nd7
 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.Rc1 Nc5 32.Bxc5
 dxc5 33.d6 Bf6 34.Qd5+ Kg7 35.Rxc5
 Qa8 36.Rc7+ Kh8 37.Qxb7 Qa5
 38.Rh7+
1-0