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 Parsons, Stephen
 2025 Winter TNM: 2000+ (7.1) 16.12.25

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1.e4 4 c5 5 2.Nf3 9 Nc6 4 3.Bb5 10
 g6 38 4.0-0 12 Bg7 5 5.Re1 21 e5
 1:56 6.c3 1:09 Nge7 2:23 7.d4 4:25
 exd4 6:34 B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5
 g6. 8.cxd4 1:31 Nxd4 1:31 9.Nc3N
 4:24

[9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.e5 Qb6 11.Na3
 0-0 12.Bf4 Nc6 13.Qb3 a6 14.Bf1
 Qxb3 15.axb3 d5 16.exd6 Be6
 17.Nc4 Rad8 0-1 (40) Bernadskiy, V
 (2530)-Karthikeyan, M (2624) Chess.
 com INT 2024]

9...0-0 3:52 Black is slightly better.

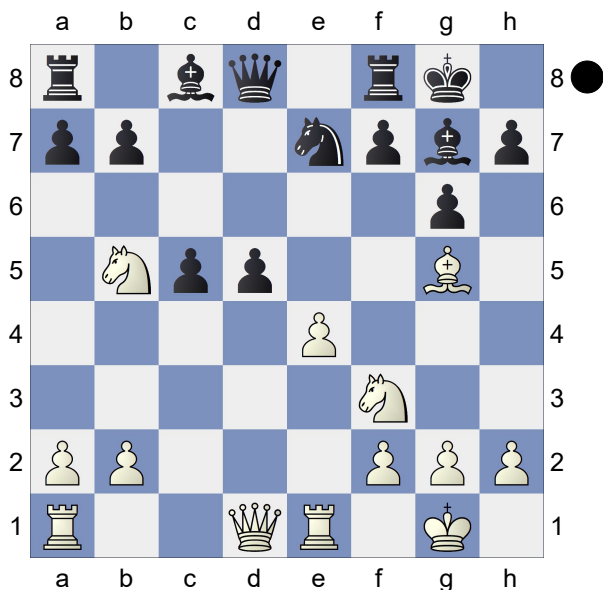
10.Bf4 2:00

[10.Bg5f]

10...d5f 1:39 11.Bg5 11:34

[11.Nxd4f cxd4 (11...Bxd4
 12.Bh6±) 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5
 Qxd5 14.Qa4]

11...Nxb5+ 5:21 12.Nxb5 18



Black must now prevent exd5. 12...d4 57

[12...Bxb2? 13.exd5 f6 (13...Bxa1?
 14.Bxe7 Qb6 15.Qxa1+-) 14.d6+-]

13.e5 4:02 Be6 3:32

[Black should play 13...h6f 14.Bd2

Nc6]

14.b3? 8:16

[14.Qc1= and White stays safe.]

14...Qd7 2:44 15.Nd6 4:00 Nf5 1:49

16.Ne4 41 h6 5:26

[16...b6f ...Bd5 is the strong threat.

17.Bf6 Bd5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7]

17.Nxc5= 2:07 Qd5 38 18.Nxe6 54

hxg5? 4:35 White stays focused until the end.

[18...fxe6= and Black is okay. 19.Bf6
Rac8]

19.Nc7+- 3:04 A dynamic duo of knights.

[19.Nxf8 Rxf8 20.Nxg5 d3+-]

[19.Nexd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4

21.Nxd4 Rfe8f]

[Less strong is 19.Nexg5 Rfe8±]

19...Qc5 2:39 20.Nxa8 43 Rxa8 15

21.Rc1 1:27

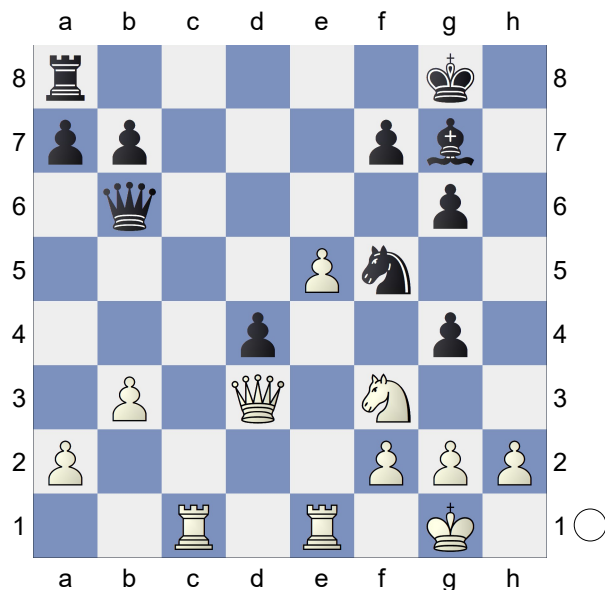
[21.Nxg5 Bxe5 22.Qf3 Nh6

23.Qxb7 Rf8+-]

21...Qb6 2:45 22.Qd3 7:05

[Don't take 22.Nxg5 Bh6 23.Qg4
Bxg5+-]

22...g4 2:48



23.Nd2 40 Re8 2:09 24.Nc4 2:03 Qe6

6:31 25.Qe4 7:56 b5 7:44 26.Nd2 4:58

Bxe5 7:00 27.Qxg4 1:06 Qd7 8:19

28.Nf3 3:13 Bf6 35 29.Rxe8+ 1:11

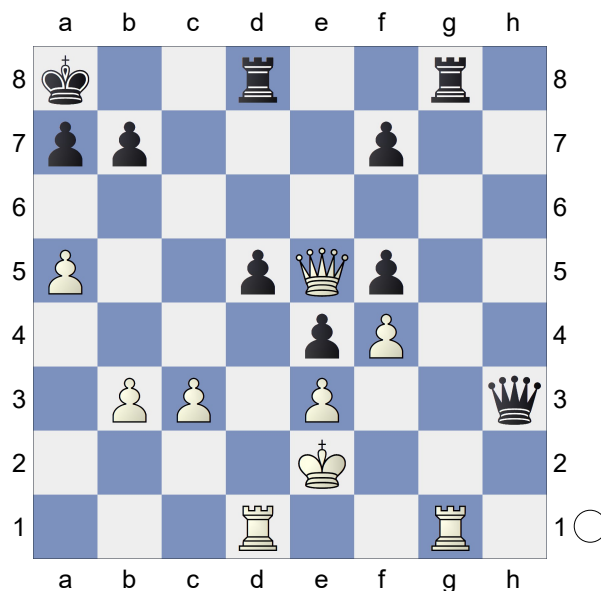
Qxe8 5 30.h4 2:54 d3 5:49 31.Rd1

3:57 Qe2 3:34 32.Rd2 1:48 Qe7 6:32
 33.Rxd3 1:25 Nxh4 49 34.Nxh4 53
 Bxh4 5 Endgame KQR-KQB 35.Rh3
 5:06 Qe1+ 3:40 36.Kh2 3 Be7 2:35
 37.Qd4 1:58 Against Qxf2 37...f6 37
 38.Qd5+ 45 Kg7 25 39.Re3 30
 [39.Qxb5 Bd6+ 40.Rg3 Bxg3+
 41.Kxg3 Qc3+ 42.Kh2 Qd4±]
 39...Qb4 17 40.Re4 2:16 Qa3 36 41.g3
 26 White wants to mate with Qe6.
 41...Bd6 43 42.Re8 2:01 Bf8 29
 43.Qd7+ 56 Kg8 16 44.Qe6+ 37 Kg7
 23 45.Qd7+ 1:33 Kg8 6 46.Qxb5 30
 Qxa2 1:00 47.Qc5 33 Kh7 12 48.Rxf8
 16
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=0.61
 1-0

□ Mallela,Abhishek A01 2127
 ■ Chen,Quincy 2050
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1.b3 5 e5 9 2.Bb2 7 Nc6 6 3.Nf3 21
 e4 28 4.Nd4 7 Nxd4 14 5.Bxd4 7 d5 4
 6.e3 5 A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen
 Opening. 6...Nf6 44
 [6...h5±]
 7.Bb2 46
 [7.c4!±]
 7...Bd6 2:31 8.c4 49 Black is slightly
 better. 8...c6 27 9.cxd5N 7
 [9.d3 0-0 10.dxe4 Nxe4 11.Bd3
 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 f5 13.a3 Qh4 14.Qe2
 Bd6 15.cxd5 cxd5 0-1 (24) Ladan,N
 (2105)-Le Goff,R (2299) Chess.com
 INT 2022]
 9...cxd5 6 10.Bb5+ 21 Bd7 14
 [10...Kf8!±]
 11.Bxf6= 1:39 gxf6 3:58 12.Bxd7+ 28
 Qxd7 15 13.Nc3 2:18 Be5 1:25
 [13...Rg8 should be considered.]
 14.f4 48 Bxc3 11:36 15.dxc3 6 Rg8

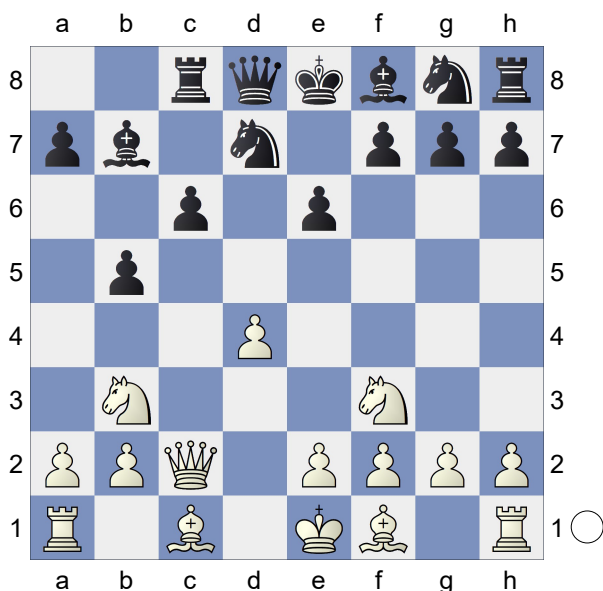
4:22
 [15...Ke7=]
 16.g3 1:16
 [16.Qd2±]
 16...0-0-0 3:11
 [16...Rc8= remains equal. 17.Rc1
 Ke7]
 17.Qd4± 1:00 Qc6 32 18.Kf2 2:00
 [18.Qxa7? Qxc3+ 19.Kf1 Qxa1+-+]
 [18.0-0-0±]
 18...Kb8 40 19.Rad1 47 Qe6 2:01
 20.h3 48 h5 1:27 21.a4 2:23 f5 6:19
 22.a5 3:44 h4 23.gxh4 6:54
 [23.Rhg1=]
 23...Qh6!± 37 Really sharp! 24.Qe5+?
 23 Now White is beyond hope.
 [Better is 24.Rdg1±]
 24...Ka8-+ 9 25.Rhg1 17:26
 [Δ25.Rdg1 d4 (25...Qxh4+?
 26.Ke2-+) 26.Rxg8 (26.cxd4?
 perishes. Qh5-+) 26...Rxg8 27.Qxf5]
 25...Qxh4+ 22 26.Ke2 41 Qxh3 1:51



(-> ...Qh2+) 27.Rg5 2:27 Qh2+ 24
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/
 Black=0.18 (very precise)
 0-1

Melville, Cailen Jeremiah **1925**
 Ponnaluri, Naga Abhiram **1822**
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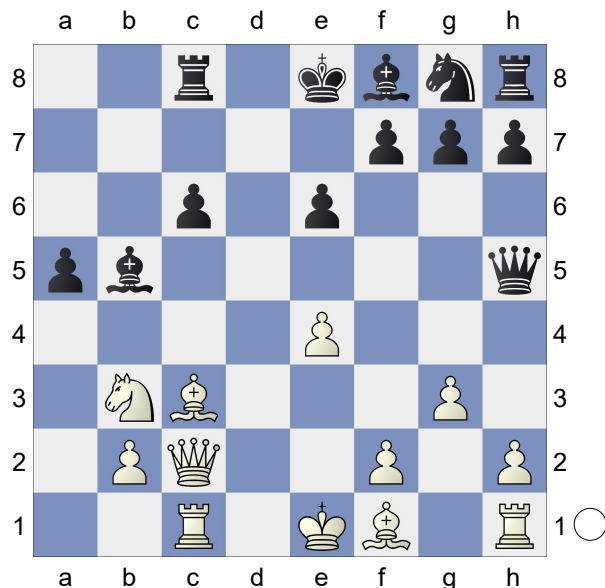
1.d4 4:31 d5 25 2.c4 14 e6 4 3.Nf3 14
c6 8 4.Qd3 32 dxc4 25 5.Qxc4 7 b5
13 6.Qc2 29 Bb7 1:10 7.Nbd2 2:44
D30: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Systems without Nc3. 7...Nd7 2:36
8.Nb3 1:59 Rc8 2:12
 [8...Ngf6±]



9.Nc5!± 3:10 White is clearly better.
9...Nxc5 9:40 10.dxc5 17 Qa5+N 47
 [10...Nf6±]
 [10...a5 11.e4 Qc7 12.Be3 Nf6
 13.Be2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bd4 Nd7
 16.e5 Rfd8 1-0 (38) Kazakouski,V
 (2596)-Kubatko,I (2257) Chess.com
 INT 2024]
11.Bd2+- 1:23 b4 1:30 12.Rc1 2:01
Qxa2 3:06 13.Bxb4 3:29 a5 3:08
 [Δ13...Nf6 14.e4 Ba6]
14.Bc3 4:04 Ba6 5:49 15.Nd2 17:15
Bb5 6:32
 [Δ15...Nf6 16.g3 Be7]
16.g3? 6:52
 [16.e4+- Bxb5 is the strong threat.
 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 (17.Rxf1 e5+-)]

16...Qd5!± 5:37 17.e4 2:41 Qxc5 6:08
18.Nb3 2:15
 [18.Bxa5± Qh5 19.Bxb5 Qxb5
 20.Nc4]

18...Qh5 2:12
 [18...Qb6± 19.Bxb5 (19.Nxa5 Nf6±;
 19.Bxa5 Qb7±) 19...Qxb5]

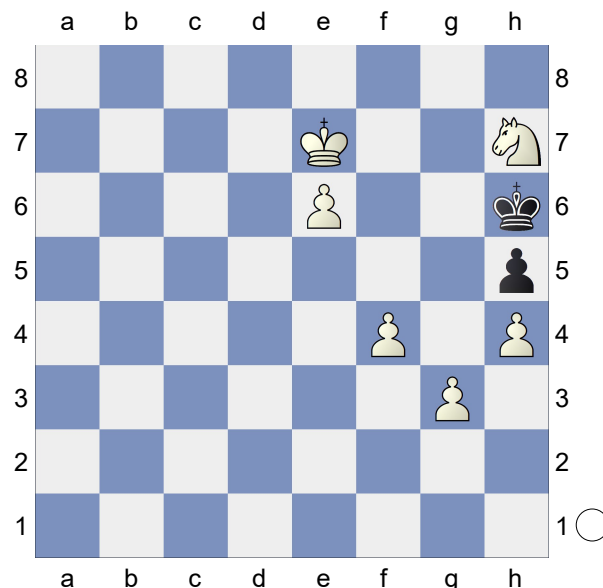


19.Rd1 6:01
 [19.Nxa5 Nf6=]
 [Better is 19.Bxb5!± cxb5 20.Qe2
 (20.Nxa5 Nf6=) 20...Qxe2+
 21.Kxe2]
19...Bxf1 7:01
 [19...Nf6 20.Nxa5 Qf3 21.Bxb5
 cxb5 22.0-0 Nxe4 23.Rd3 Qf5]
20.Qd2 1:06 Qe2+ 1:41 21.Qxe2 6
Bxe2 7 22.Kxe2 5 a4 52 23.Na5 1:04
White has compensation. 23...Nf6 2:55
24.Rd4 1:01 a3 36 25.Rhd1 1:37
 [25.bxa3!± Bxa3 26.Ra1]
25...c5 5:31
 [25...axb2 is more complex. 26.Nxc6
 Be7 27.Rc4 Ba3]
26.Rc4 20 axb2 1:06 27.Bxb2 1:21
Be7 49 28.Rdc1 4:04 Nd7 8:00
 [Δ28...0-0]
29.Bxg7= 1:56 Rg8 4 30.Bh6 1:19 Ne5
1:42
 [30...Bg5= keeps the balance.

31.Bxg5 Rxg5]
31.R4c2 29 Ra8 2:54 32.Nb7 2:34
Nc6? 40 A mistake that costs the game.
 [32...Rg4±]
33.Be3!+- 46
 [33.Nxc5 Nd4+ 34.Kd2 Rg6±
 (34...Bxc5 35.Rxc5 Nb3+ 36.Ke2=)]
33...Nb4 1:07
 [Δ33...Ra4 34.Nxc5 Nd4+ 35.Bxd4
 Rxd4]
34.Rd2 1:41 Na2 4:17
 [Δ34...Rc8 35.Nd6+ (35.Nxc5
 Na6+-; 35.Bxc5 Bxc5 36.Nxc5
 Rg6±) 35...Bxd6]
35.Rc4 44 Ra3 1:48 36.Bxc5 3:11
 [Don't do 36.Nxc5 Nc3+ 37.Kf1 f6
 38.Nxe6 Kf7+-]
36...Nc3+ 1:40 37.Kf1 15 Ra1+ 1:29
38.Kg2 7 Rb1 2:53 39.Bxe7 2:51
 [Less strong is 39.Rxc3 Rxb7 40.Ra2
 Kf8±]
39...Kxe7 41 40.Rc7+ 2:41 Kf6 12
41.Nd6 12 Rd1 55 42.Rxd1 2:24 Nxd1
5 43.Rxf7+ 37 Endgame KRN-KRN.
 White is two pawns up. **43...Kg6 11**
44.e5 1:24 h5 45.h4 21 Kh6 24
46.Ne4 44 Nb2 1:24 47.Ng5 38 Nd3 17
48.f4 59 Re8 38 49.Rf6+ 18 Kg7 7
50.Nxe6+ 31 Kh8 15 51.Rf8+ 52
 White mates. **51...Rxf8 18 52.Nxf8 3**
 KN-KN. White is 3 pawns up. **52...Kg7 9**
53.Nd7 13 Kf7 6 54.Kf3 35 Ke6 42
55.Nf8+ Kf7 21 56.Nh7 7 Kg6 7
57.Nf6 7 Nc5 26 58.Ke3 19 Nb3 9
59.Ke4 18 Nd2+ 7 60.Kd5 9 Nf1 5
61.Ne4 36 Ne3+ 8 62.Ke6 16 Nf5 28
63.Kd7 40 Kf7 11 64.e6+ 11 Kf8 5
65.Nf6 31 Ne7 7 66.Nh7+ 25 Kg7 2
67.Kxe7 8 Kh6 22

(Diagram)

68.Kf7! 18 Kxh7 10 69.e7 7 Kh6 9
70.e8Q 7 Kh7 8 71.Qg8+ 6 Kh6 11
72.Qg6# 4

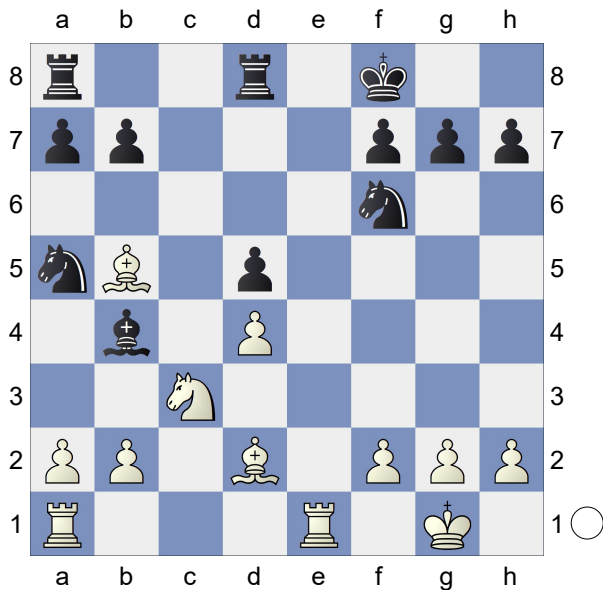


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 (precise) /Black=0.45
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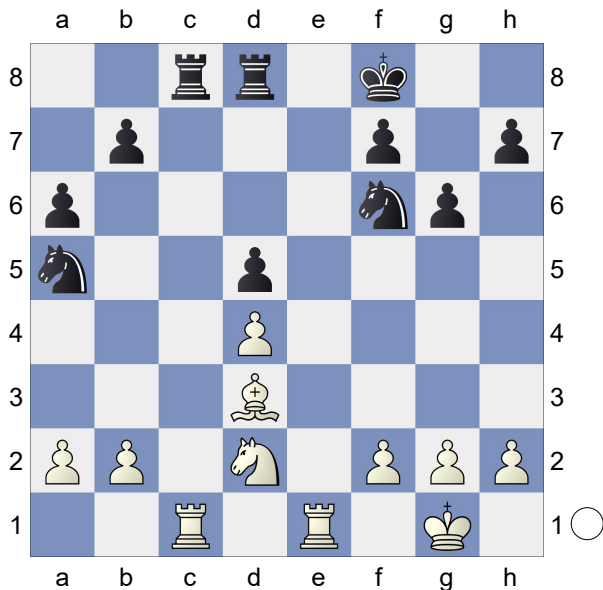
D13
 Sarmasi,Aron **1829**
 Seshadri,Sudarshan **2010**
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.cxd5
cx d5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Ne5
 is recently more successful than 7.e3.
7...e6 D13: Slav Defence: Exchange
 variation without ...Bf5.
 [7...Bd7±]
8.Qa4
 [8.f3!±]
8...Qa5N
 [8...Qb6±]
 [Predecessor: 8...Qb6 9.Nxc6 bxc6
 10.e3 Be7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Qc2 Bh5
 13.0-0 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Na4
 1-0 (38) Zabelin,P (1799)-Modith,A
 (1866) Batumi 2024]
9.Qxa5+-
 [9.Nxc6?! Qxa4 10.Nxa4 bxc6±]
9...Nxa5 White is clearly better. 10.e4
 Prevents Bf5

[10.f3+-]
10...Bb4± 11.Bb5+ Ke7
 [11...Kf8±]
12.Nxg4?
 [12.Bd2!+- Nxg4 is the strong threat.
 a6 13.Ba4]
12...Nxg4± 13.exd5 exd5
 [13...Rhd8!±]
14.Bd2 A strong pair of Bishops.
 [14.0-0± Nf6 15.Rfe1+ Kf8
 16.Rac1]
14...Nf6= 15.0-0 Rhd8 16.Rfe1+ Kf8

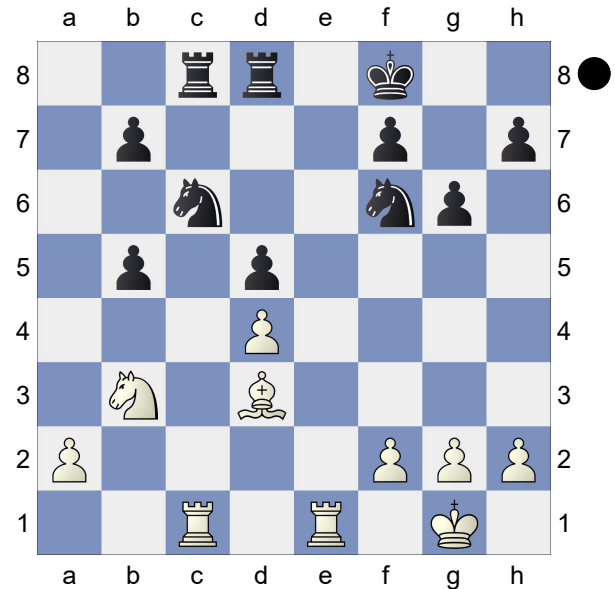


17.Ne4 Bxd2± 18.Nxd2 a6 19.Bd3 g6
20.Rac1 Rac8

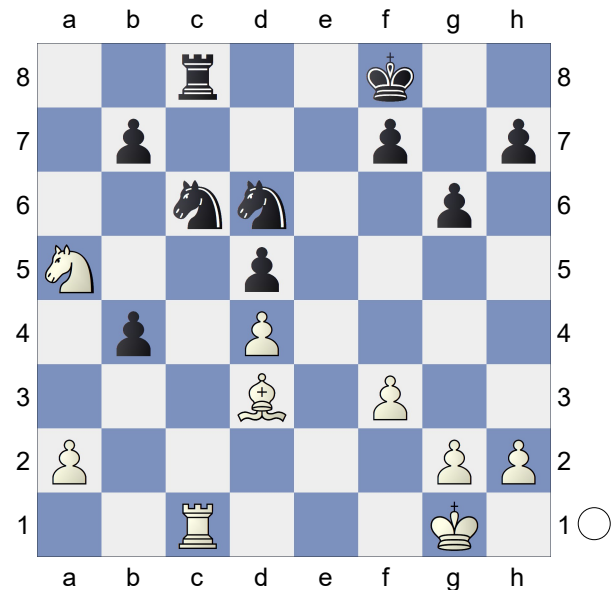


21.b4

[21.h4=]
21...Nc6-+ 22.b5 axb5 White has weak
 pawns **23.Nb3**
 [23.Nf3±]

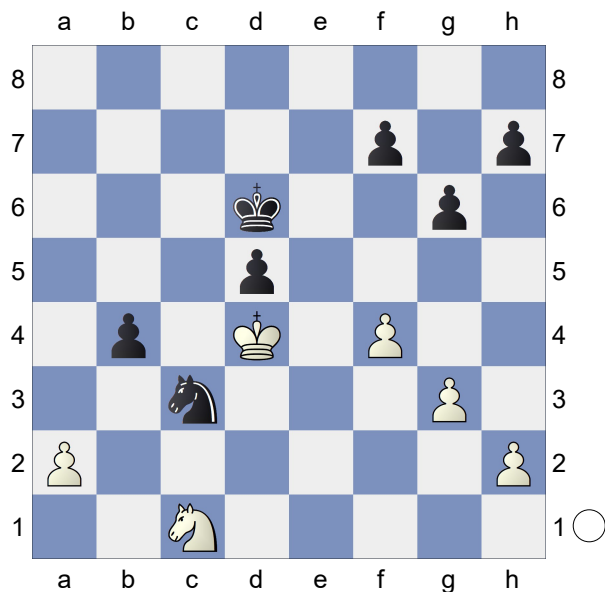


23...b4! 24.f3 Re8
 [24...Nh5-+ 25.g3 Ng7]
25.Rxe8+ Nxe8
 [25...Kxe8?! 26.Na5=]
26.Na5
 [26.Rc5±]
26...Nd6
 [Better is 26...Ra8-+ 27.Nxc6 bxc6]



27.Nxb7± Nxd4

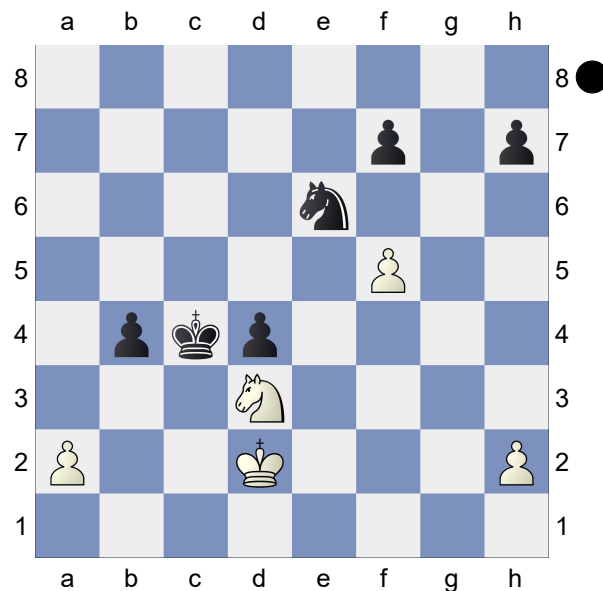
[27...Nxb7 28.Ba6 Rc7 (28...b3
29.axb3 Rc7 30.Bxb7=) 29.Bxb7
Rxb7 30.Rxc6 $\bar{f}$]
28.Rxc8+ Nxc8 Endgame KBN-KNN.
Black is a pawn up. 29.Kf2 Ke7 30.Ke3
 [30.f4 $\bar{f}$]
30...Ne6+ 31.Na5 Kd6 Prevents Nc6.
32.Nb3
 [32.f4]
32...Nb6 33.g3 Nc4+ 34.Ke2 Nc5
35.f4 Nxd3 36.Kxd3 KN-KN. Black is a
pawn up. 36...Nb2+ 37.Kd4 Na4
Dodges Nc5 38.Nc1
 [38.g4 was necessary.]
38...Nc3



39.Kd3 Ne4 40.Kd4 Nc5 41.g4 Ne6+
42.Ke3 Kc5?
 [42...d4+-+ 43.Kf3 Nc5]
43.Nd3+?
 [43.f5 $\bar{f}$ gxf5 44.gxf5]
43...Kc4 44.f5 d4+ 45.Kd2 gxf5
46.gxf5

(Diagram)

Ng5
 [46...Nd8!+- is more deadly. Hoping
 for ...Nc6. 47.f6 Nc6]
47.h4?
 [47.Ne5+ $\bar{f}$ Kd5 48.Nd3]



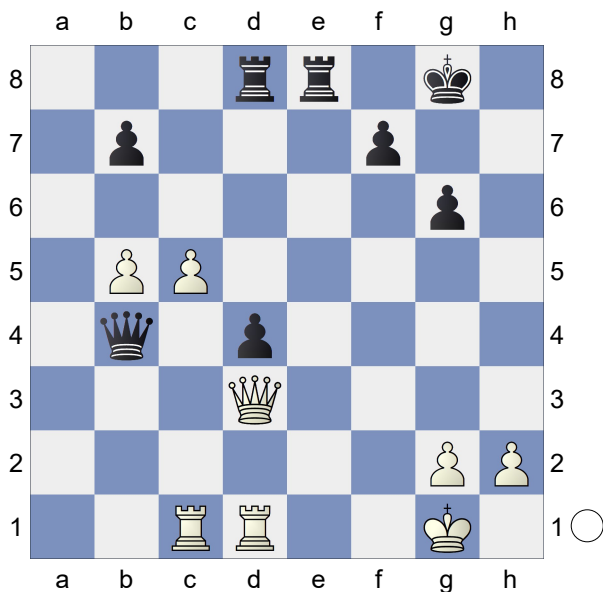
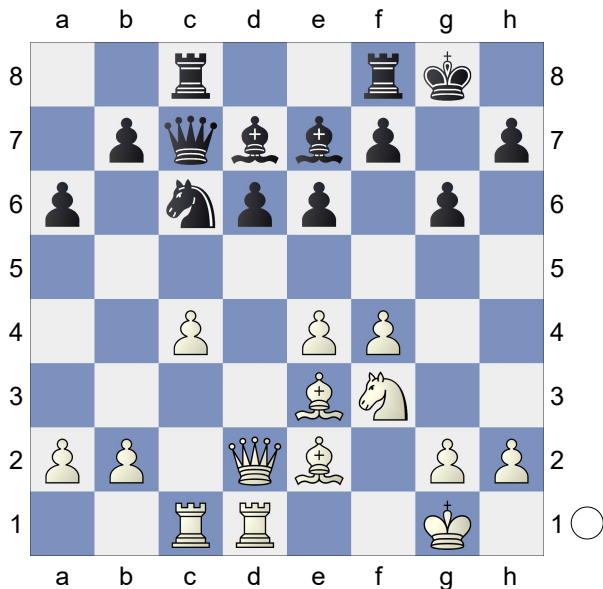
47...Nf3+ 48.Kc2 Nxh4 49.f6 Nf3
Repels Ne5+ 50.Nb2+ Kc5 51.Nd3+
Kb5 52.Kb3 Nd2+ 53.Kc2 Ne4
54.Kb3 Nc5+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
 Black=0.59
0-1

B38
 Admassu,Yonathan **1851**
 Lewis,Edward **1979**
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.e4 d6 7.Be2 Nc6
 8.Be3 Bd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f3 Ne5
 11.Qd2 a6 12.Rac1 Rc8 13.Nd5 e6
 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.f4 Nc6 16.Nf3 Be7
 17.Rfd1 Qc7

(Diagram)

18.c5 d5 19.f5 Rcd8 20.exd5 exd5
 21.fxg6 hxg6 22.Bg5 Bf5 23.Bxe7
 Qxe7 24.Re1 Qf6 25.b4 Rfe8 26.a4
 Be4 27.b5 axb5 28.axb5 Bxf3 29.Bxf3
 Nd4 30.Qd3 Qf4 31.Red1 Nxf3+
 32.Qxf3 Qb4 33.Qd3 d4



34.c6 bxc6 35.bxc6 Rc8 36.Qc4 Qxc4
37.Rxc4 Re6 38.Rdxd4 Rxc6 39.Rxc6
Rxc6
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□ Rajaram,Raghu

■ McCollum,Patrick M

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[Winslow,Elliott]

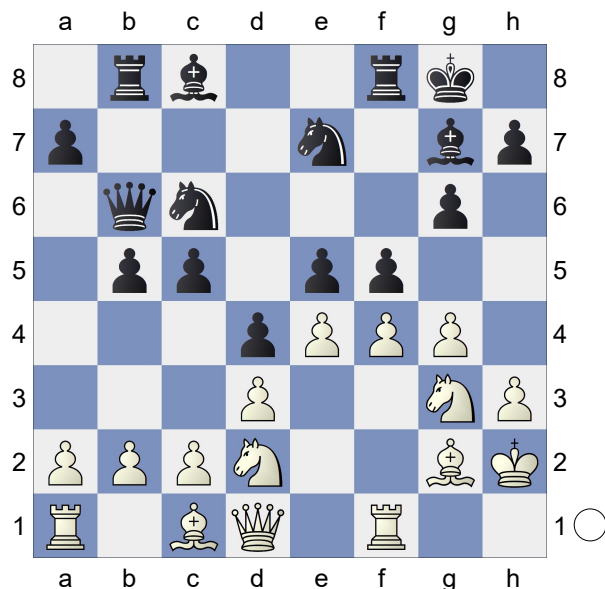
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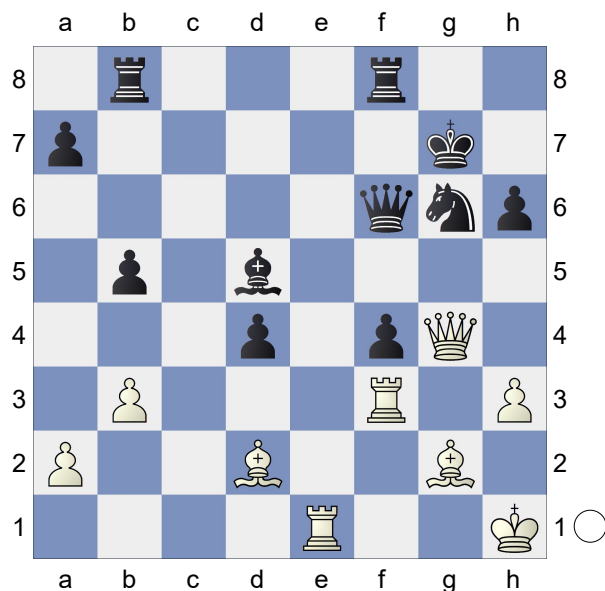
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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6
5.Nge2 Bg7 6.d3 Nge7 7.f4 d5 8.0-0
0-0 9.g4 d4 10.Nb1 f5 11.h3 b5

12.Ng3 Rb8 13.Nd2 Qb6 14.Kh2 e5



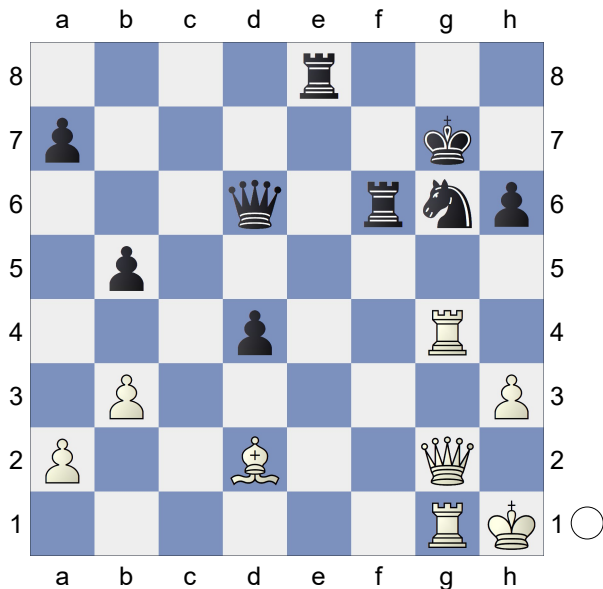
15.gxf5 gxf5 16.Nh5 exf4 17.Nxg7
Kxg7 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Ne4 Ng6 20.Qf3
Nce5 21.Qh5 Qc7 22.Kh1 c4 23.Ng5
h6 24.Nf3 Qd6 25.Nxe5 Qxe5 26.Bd2
cxd3 27.Rae1 Qf6 28.cxd3 Bxd3
29.Rf3 Bc4 30.b3 Bf7 31.Qg4 Bd5



32.Rxf4 Bxg2+ 33.Qxg2 Qd6 34.Rg4
Rbe8 35.Rg1 Rf6

(Diagram)

36.Rh4 Qc6 37.Qxc6 Rxc6 38.Bxh6+
Kf7 39.Rxd4 Re2 40.Rg2 Rxg2
41.Kxg2 Rc2+ 42.Rd2 Rc7 43.Kg3



Ne5 44.h4 Kg6 45.Bg5 Kf5 46.Rf2+
Ke4 47.Rf4+ Kd5 48.Rf2 Rc3+ 49.Kg2
Nd3 50.Rf5+ Ke4 51.Rxb5 Rc2+
52.Kg3 Rxa2 53.h5 Ra1 54.h6 Rh1
55.Rb7 Rg1+ 56.Kh4 Rh1+ 57.Kg4
Ne5+
1/2-1/2

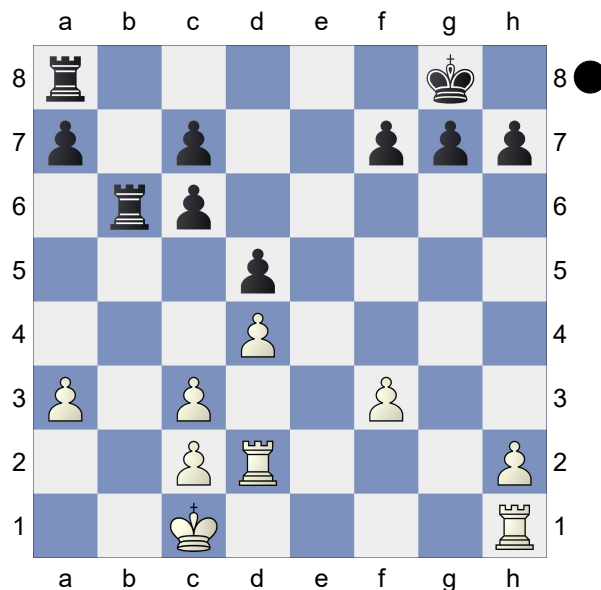
□ **Cafiero, Michael** **A29**
 ■ **Powers, Christopher** **1806**
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Nc6 25 4.g3 6 Bb4 1:09 5.Bg2 23 0-0
32 6.0-0 10 Bxc3 3:46 7.bxc3 11 Qe7
2:20 8.d3 3:20 d5 3:51 9.cxd5 2:10
Nxd5 9 10.Qb3 1:29 Nb6 13:20 11.Ba3
1:31 Qd8 6:12 12.Bxf8 10 Qxf8 1:36
13.c4 6:01 Qe7 4:16 14.e3 2:41 e4
6:23 15.Nd4 3:00 Ne5 3:34 16.Bxe4 42
Nex4 8 17.Qc2 9:35 Nd6 1:41 18.Bg2
16 c6 2:13 19.a4 1:59 Bd7 3:26 20.e4
3:45 Rc8 4:44 21.a5 1:34 Na8 15
22.Rab1 1:02 Nc7 3:01 23.Qc5 2:13
Ncb5 4:40 24.e5 1:55 Nxd4 2:52
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Be6 1:39 27.d7 36 Rd8 1:40 28.Re1
1:36 h6 6:09 29.Qe5 2:01 Nf3+ 32

30.Bxf3 4 Qxf3 5 31.Qe4 30 Qh5 1:03
32.Qxc6 38 Bd5 34 33.Qc7 5:43 Qf3
5:46 34.Qxd8+ 20 Kh7 5 35.Re4 1:32
Bxb7 2:07 36.Qe7 1:13 f5 38 37.d8Q
1:07 fxe4 28 38.Qdf8 1:18 Qd1+ 1:00
39.Kg2 25 exd3+ 2:15 40.Qxb7 8 Qa1
23 41.Qe4+ 7 g6 14 42.Qee7+ 5 Qg7
5 43.Qexg7# 4
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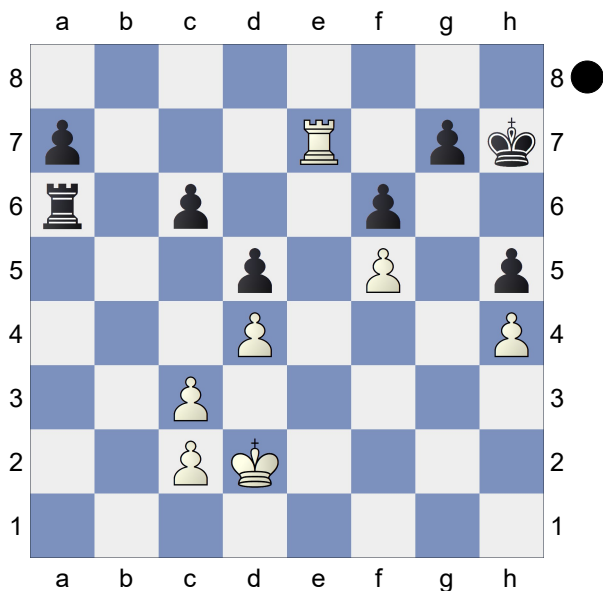
□ **Boyer, John** **C01**
 ■ **Toczyski, David Paul** **1671**
 2025 TNM: 1600-1999 (7.10) 16.12.2025 **1455**
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3
Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6
7.Nbd2 Ba6 8.Nb3 Ne7 9.Be3 Nf5
10.Qd2 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Qe7 12.0-0-0
0-0 13.a3 Rfb8 14.Qa5 Rb6 15.Nc5
Be2 16.Rd2 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bxc5
18.Qxc5 Qxe3 19.Qc3 Qxc3 20.bxc3



Rab8 21.Rdd1 Rb1+ 22.Kd2 Rxd1+
23.Rxd1 f6 24.Re1 Kf7 25.h4 h5
26.Rg1 Rb2 27.f4 Ra2 28.Rb1 Rxa3
29.Rb7 Ra6 30.f5 Kg8 31.Rxc7 Kh7
32.Re7

(Diagram)



Kh6?

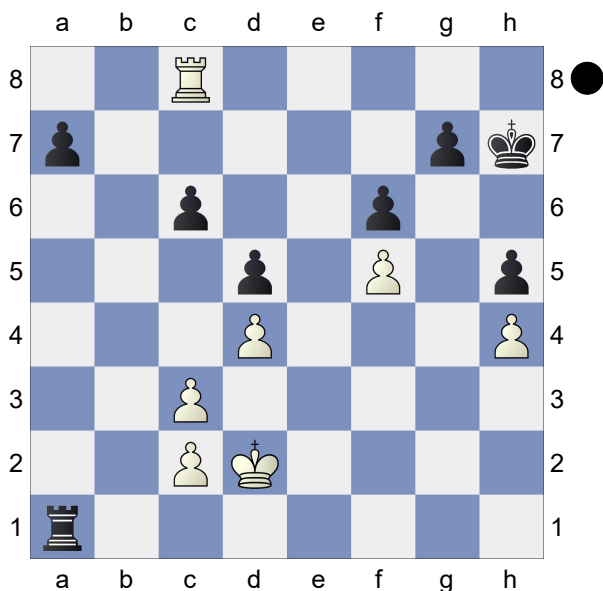
[32...Ra1□-+]

33.Rf7?

[33.Re6!=]

[33.Rc7 Rb6 34.Rxa7 Rb1 35.Ra8 Kh7 36.c4=]

33...Ra1-+ 34.Rf8 Kh7□ 35.Rc8



Ra6?

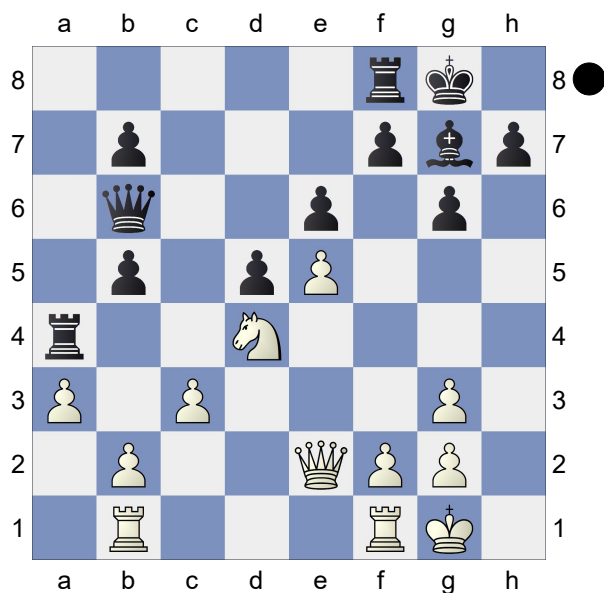
[35...Rh1-+]

36.Rc7= Kh6 37.Kd3

1/2-1/2

D02
Marvin,Hayes Alexander **1922**
Sisti,Daniel J **1579**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

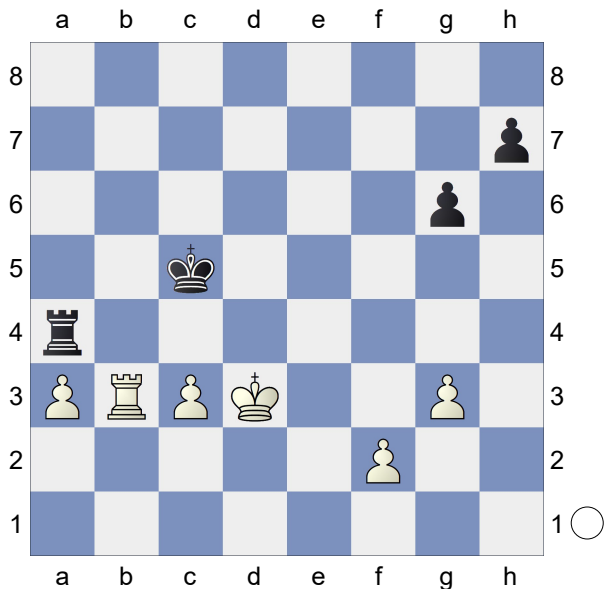
1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 c5
 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.exd4 Nh5
 8.Bg3 Nxg3 9.hxg3 g6 10.Bd3 Bg7
 11.Qe2 Qb6 12.Rb1 Bd7 13.Ne5
 Nxe5 14.dxe5 a6 15.Nf3 Bb5
 16.Bxb5+ axb5 17.a3 0-0 18.Nd4 Ra4
 19.0-0



Rc4 20.g4 f6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Qxe6+
 Qxe6 23.Nxe6 Re8 24.Rfe1 Rxc4
 25.Nc7 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 d4 27.Nxb5
 dxc3 28.Nxc3 Bxc3 29.bxc3 Kf7
 30.Rb1 Rc4 31.Rxb7+ Kg8 32.Rb3
 Kf7 33.Kf1 Ke6 34.Ke2 Kd5 35.Kd3
 Ra4 36.g3 Kc5

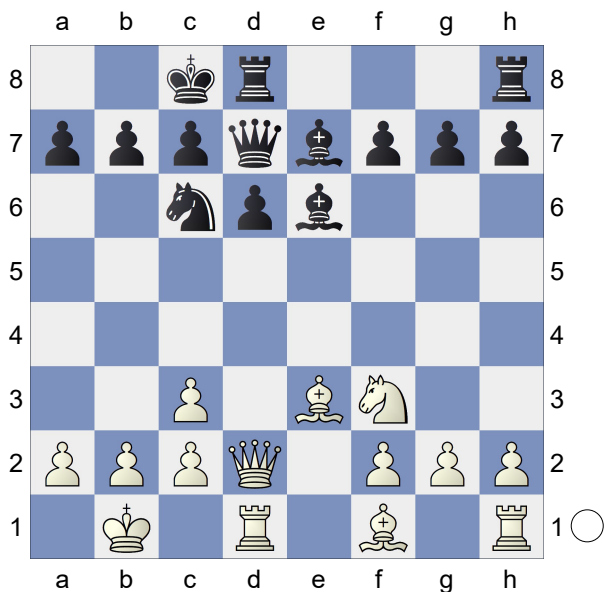
(Diagram)

37.c4 Rxc4 38.Rc3 Rxc3+ 39.Kxc3 h5
 40.f4 Kb5 41.Kd4 Ka4 42.Ke5 Kxa3
 43.Kf6
1-0



Tam,Hoa Long **C42**
 Mays-Smith,Isaac S **1721**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

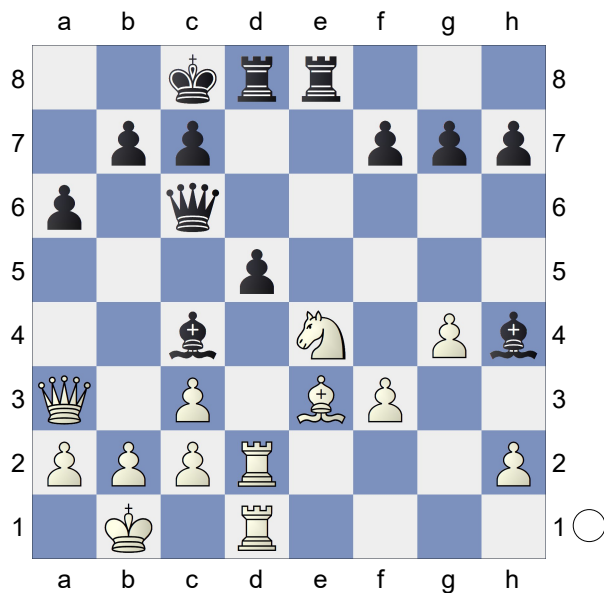
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3
Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Be3
Be6 8.Qd2 Qd7 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Kb1
0-0-0



11.Bb5 a6 12.Ba4 Bg4 13.Qd5 Be6
[13...b5 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Qd2 Bxb3
16.cxb3 Bf6 17.Qd5 Kb8 18.b4

Rhe8 19.Qd2 h6 20.a4 Ne5
21.Nxe5 Rxe5 22.axb5 Rxb5 23.Kc2
Qc6 24.Ra1 Kb7 25.Kb3 d5 26.Bd4
Rd6 27.Ra4 Qd7 28.Bc5 Rc6
29.Ka3 Qe6 30.Rd1 Be7 31.Qxd5
Qxd5 32.Rxd5 Bxc5 33.bxc5 Rbxc5
34.Rb4+ Kc8 35.Rbd4 Rb5 36.Rd8+
Kb7 37.Rf8 Rf6 38.f4 Rbf5 39.Rb4+
Rb6 40.Rd4 Ra5+ 41.Ra4 Rxa4+
42.Kxa4 Rxb2 43.g3 Rxh2 44.Rxf7
g5 45.fxg5 hxg5 46.Rg7 Kb6
47.Rxg5 a5 48.Rb5+ Kc6 49.Rxa5
Rb2 50.Rg5 Kd6 51.g4 c5 52.Rf5
c4 53.g5 Rg2 54.Kb4 Rg4 55.Kb5
Ke6 56.Rc5 Kf7 57.Rxc4 Rxc5+
58.Kc6 Ke7 59.Rd4 Rg6+ 60.Kc7
Ra6 61.c4 Ra7+ 62.Kb6 Ra2 63.c5
Rb2+ 64.Kc7 Rc2 65.Re4+ Kf6
66.c6 Rd2 67.Kc8 Rc2 68.c7 Rd2
69.Rb4 Ke6 70.Kb8 Rc2 71.c8Q+
Rxc8+ 72.Kxc8 Kd6 73.Rb5 Kc6
74.Rh5 Kd6 75.Kb7 Ke6 76.Kc6 Kf6
77.Kd5 Kg6 78.Re5 Kf6 79.Re1 Kf7
80.Kd6 1-0 (80) Vieira,A (1818)-
Sangiovanni,M (1514) Sao Paulo
2015]

14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Qd4 Bf6 16.Qb4
Qc4 17.Qa3 Bg4 18.Nd2 Qc6 19.f3
Bf5 20.g4 Rhe8 21.Rhe1 Be6 22.Ne4
Bh4 23.Re2 Bc4 24.Red2 d5



25.Bg5 Rxe4 26.Bxd8 Bxd8 27.fxe4
1-0

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1634

Latourette,Nicholas James
Liu,Eric

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.exd5
Nxd5 5.Nxd5 exd5 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nf3
Bg4 8.Be2 Bd6 9.Qd2 Qd7 10.h3 Bf5
11.c3 f6 12.0-0-0 Na5 13.Nh4 Be6
14.b3 g5 15.Bh5+ Bf7 16.Bxf7+ Qxf7
17.Nf5 0-0-0 18.c4 Ba3+ 19.Kb1 Nc6
20.c5 Qe6 21.g4 Qe4+ 22.Qd3 Qxd3+
23.Rxd3 a5 24.h4 h5 25.hxg5 fxg5
26.gxh5 Rdf8 27.Ng3 b6 28.cxb6 cxb6
29.Rh2 Be7 30.Bd2 Nd8 31.Re3 Kd7
32.Re5 Kd6 33.Nf5+ Rxf5 34.Rxf5
Ne6 35.Be3 Ng7 36.Rf3 Rxh5
37.Rxh5 Nxh5 38.Rh3 Nf4 39.Rh6+
Kc7 40.Kc2 Ng2 41.Bd2 Nf4 42.Rh7
Kd6 43.b4 Bd8 44.bxa5 bxa5 45.Ra7
Bf6 46.Be3 Bd8 47.Ra6+ Kd7 48.Kd2
Kc8 49.Bxf4 gxf4 50.Rd6 Kc7 51.Rxd5
Kc6 (Yes, it appears Black hung his
bishop and White didn't take it!) 52.Rf5
Bc7 53.Kd3 a4 54.Rc5+ Kd6 55.Rxc7
Kxc7 56.Ke4 Kd6 57.Kxf4 Kd5 58.Kg5
Kxd4 59.f4 Kd5 60.Kg6 Ke6
1-0

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1455

Reed,Paul Henry
Wickliffe,Zachary

2025 TNM: 1600-1999 (7.14) 16.12.2025

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nc3 g6
5.d4 cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.Qb3 e6 9.Bg5 Qa5 10.Be2 Bg7
11.Rd1 0-0 12.0-0 Ncb4 13.a3 Nxc3
14.bxc3 Nd5 15.Rc1 a6 16.c4 Nf6

17.Bf4 b5 18.c5 Nd5 19.Be5 Bxe5
20.dxe5 b4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Qxb4
Nxb4 23.Rb1 a5 24.Nd4 Ba6 25.Bxa6
Rxa6 26.Rfc1 Rc8 27.Rc3 Nd5
28.Rc4 a4 29.g3 a3 30.Ra1 a2 31.c6
Rb8 32.Rcc1 Rb2 33.Kg2 Ra4 34.Rc2
Rxc2 35.Nxc2 Kf8 36.Rc1 Rc4 37.Kf3
Rxc6 38.Kg4 Rxc2
0-1

A21
1538

Chan,John
Babayan,Gagik

2025 TNM: 1600-1999 (7.15) 16.12.2025

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 f5 3.Nf3 d6 4.d3 Nf6
5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Qd2 c6 8.e3
0-0 9.Be2 Na6 10.a3 Nc7 11.e4 f4
12.g3 Ne6 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4
15.Na2 fxg3 16.hxg3 d5 17.Qc2 Be6
18.0-0-0 a5 19.f4 dxc4 20.dxc4 c5
21.e5 g6 22.exf6 Rxf6 23.Bd3 b5
24.cxb5 Qd5 25.b3 Qxb3 26.Qxb3
Bxb3 27.Rde1 Bxa2 28.Re7 Rf7
29.Re5 c4 30.Be4 Rd8 31.Bd5 Rxd5
32.Rxd5 d3 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Kd2 Rb7
35.Re1 Rxb5 36.g4 Rb2+ 37.Ke3 Bb1
38.g5 Rb7 39.Kd2 Rb2+ 40.Kc3 Rc2+
41.Kd4 Re2 42.Rxb1 Kf7 43.Kxc4
Re4+ 44.Rd4 Rxd4+ 45.Kxd4 d2
46.Rd1 Ke6 47.Rxd2 Kf5 48.Ke3
1-0

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1487

Karwat,Joseph
Brickhouse,Christian

2025 TNM: 1600-1999 (7.17) 16.12.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0
Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Bxc6!?
[6.Nxe5 Be7 and retreat the bishop is
safer]
6...dxc6 7.Nxe5 Be7 8.d4 Be6!?

[8...0-0! and figure out what to do with the bishop later]

9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 a5!? Not common, but in the 4 online games black scores in 3 of them. The idea is to attack the queenside and get pieces out that way since the center is cramped for Black.

[10...Nf5]

[10...Re8]

11.c4 Ra6?! defends the c6 pawn if I play b5, but I don't play b5 and the rook looks silly there.

[11...a4! 12.d5 cxd5 13.cxd5 Bd7

14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Be5 axb3

16.Qxb3 and Black's stabilized.]

12.Qe2 Nf5 13.Qe4 Bb4 14.Re2 Qf6?

15.Nd2?!

[15.c5! and Black's dark-square bishop isn't getting out.]

15...Bxd2 16.Rxd2 Nd6 17.Qe2 Bf5

18.Re1 Ne4?? Computer says white can win a piece, but it's not obvious to me. **19.Rdd1 Qg5 20.f3 Nf6 21.Nd3? Raa8?!**

[21...Bxd3! 22.Qxd3 and White has fewer pieces to pressure black with.]

22.Nc5 b6

[22...Rfe8!]

23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.fxe4 Bg4 25.Qd2

Qxd2 26.Rxd2 Rad8 27.Re3 c5 28.d5

Bh5 29.e5

[29.g4! Bg6 (29...Bxg4?? 30.Rg2) 30.h4 h6]

29...Rfe8 30.h3 Bg6 31.Rde2 Bb1

32.a3 h6 33.Bc3 Bf5 34.Rg3 Kh7

35.Rf3 Bg6 36.Rfe3 h5 37.Re1 Bf5

38.Ra1 Bc2

[38...c6!? 39.dxc6 Re6 40.c7 Rc8 41.Rf3 Bg6= the c7 pawn falls]

39.Bd2 Ra8 40.Rc1 Bf5 Black offers

draw and White declines **41.Be1 Re7**

White offers draw and Black accepts

1/2-1/2

B22

□ **Siegel,David**

1631

■ **Sloan,Sacha Marino**

1433

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[Siegel,David]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d6 4.d4 cxd4

5.cxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bg5 Be7

My point in playing Bg5 was to try to prevent my opponent from playing d5 immediately, but I didn't have a good followup. Maybe that's one reason why the computer suggests 8. d5 here. 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Rc1 b5 I thought for a long time about whether to capture on b5.

I liked that it would make it difficult for my opponent to play Bb7 and I thought I'd get some piece activity on the

queenside of the board. After a long

think I decided it was a bit crazy and

decided to go for it anyway. The

computer doesn't like most of the next several moves we played, which maybe illustrates the complexity of the position.

11.Nxb5 Nxe4 12.Rxc6 Nxc5 13.Nxc5

Bd7 14.Rc3 Bxc5 Drops a pawn. I was

expecting something like 14... axb5 15.

Ne4 Nf3 16. Qb3 Qa5 17. Rc1 and the

computer prefers Black. 15.Nxd6 Qb6

16.Nc4 Qa7 17.Ne5 Bf6 18.Bf3 Rab8

19.Qd2 Rb5 Drops at least an exchange.

The game ends quickly now. 20.Nxd7

Bxd4 21.Nxf8 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 Kxf8

23.Qc8+ Ke7 24.Rc1 Rxb2 25.Rc7+

Note that there are no back rank issues

here for White; after 25... Kd6 or Kf6, 26.

Qd8+ covers the d1 square, allowing for

27. Rxa7.

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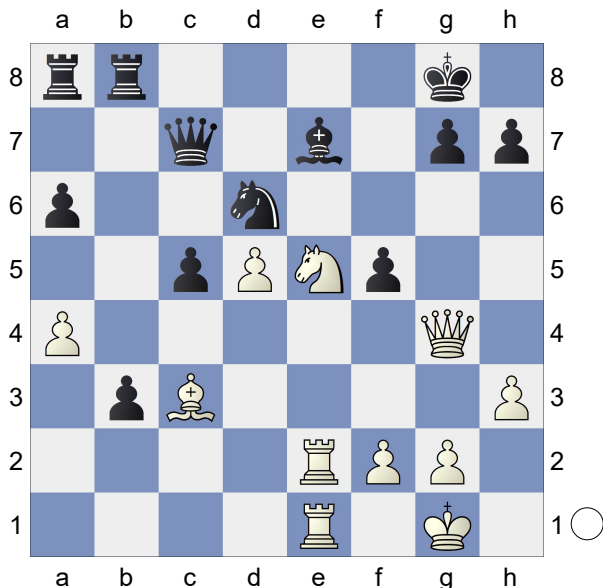
□ Casares,Nick

■ Uzakbaev,Nursultan

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4
Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Na5
8.Qa4+ c6 9.Be2 b5 10.Qc2 exd4
11.cxd4 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.h3 a6
14.Nbd2 c5 15.d5 Bd7 16.Bb2 b4
17.Rfe1 Bb5 18.a4 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Qc7
20.Nc4 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 Rfb8 22.e5 Ne8
23.Rae1 b3 24.Bc3 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Nd6
26.Qg4 f5



27.Qxg7+ Kxg7 28.Nd7+ Kh6 29.Re6+
Kh5 30.g4+ fxg4 31.hxg4+ Kxg4
32.Ne5+ Kh5 33.Bd2 Nf5 34.f4 b2
35.Rb1 c4 36.Bc3 Qc5+ 37.Kf1 Bh4
38.Be1 Bxe1 39.Kxe1 Qe3+
0-1

□ Mehta,Soham

■ Robins,Alexander

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1.d4 2 d5 2.c4 6 c6 3 Nc3 4 Nf6 6
4.e3 21 e6 17 5.Bd3 16 dxc4 21

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6.Bxc4 6 a6 36 7.Nge2 1:14 b5 1:24
8.Bd3 16 Bb7 58 9.Ne4 1:50 c5 11:52
10.Nxf6+ 2:17 Qxf6 20 11.0-0 20 c4
1:17 12.Bc2 1:07 Bd6 1:01 13.e4 3:01
Qh4 21 14.Ng3 1:33 0-0 2:12 15.e5 55
Bc7 26 16.Be3 11:08 Nc6 5:17 17.Ne4
22 Nb4 13:33 18.Bg5 35 Bxe4 3:02
19.Bxh4 10 Bxc2 6 20.Qd2 26 a5 2:09
21.a3 4:50 Nd3 3:20 22.Qxc2 44 Rfd8
23.Bxd8 20
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□ Patel,Milan

■ Menchtchikov,A

2025 TNM: u1600 (7.20)

[Winslow,Elliott]

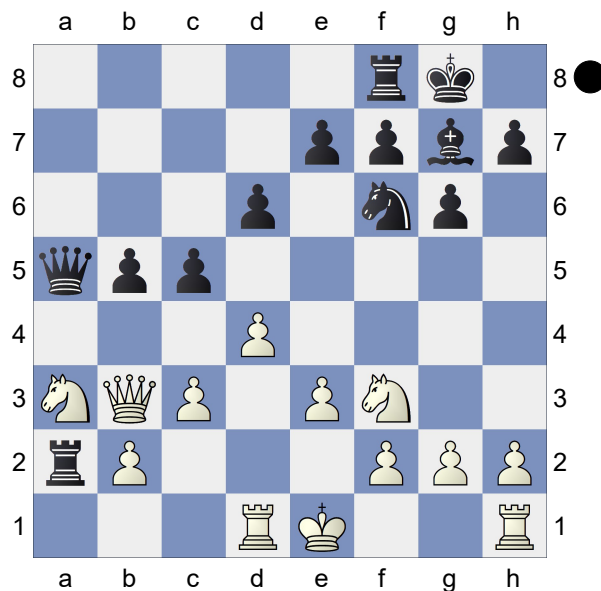
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7
5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.c3 Re8
8.Qc2 c5 9.Rd1 b6 10.Bg5 Bb7
11.Bb5 Rc8 12.Qa4 Rf8 13.Bxf6 Nxf6
14.Qxa7 Bd5 15.Qa4 Ra8 16.Qc2
Rxa2 17.Bc4 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 b5 19.Na3
Qa5 20.Qb3



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Braithwaite, Andrew **B22**
 Karpe, Ummon **1392**
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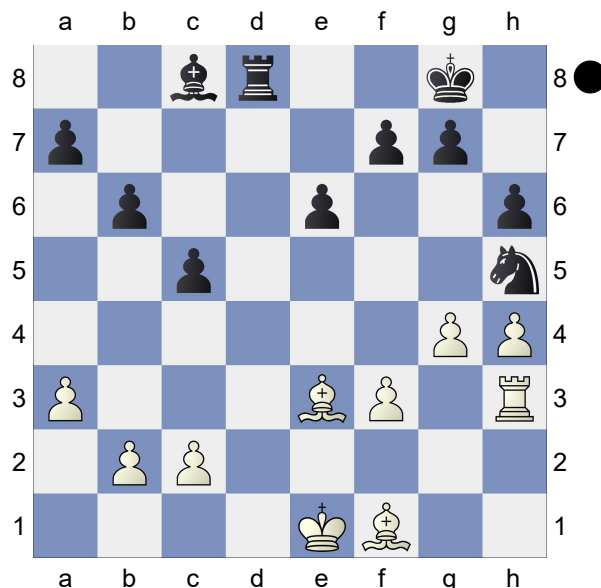
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 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nc6
 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne4
 11.c4 Qa5 12.Qc2 Nc3 13.Bd3 g6
 14.Bd2
1-0

Turner, Robert **B00**
 Martin, Bryan D **1341**
 2025 TNM: u1600 (7.23) 1264
 16.12.2025
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bd3
 Nf6 5.Nge2 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3
 d6 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.f3 h6 10.h4 c5
 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.Nxd6+ Qxd6 13.e5
 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qe2 0-0
 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Bf2 Qxe2 18.Bxe2
 Nf4 19.Bf1 Rad8 20.Be3 Rxd1+
 21.Kxd1 Rd8+ 22.Ke1 Nh5?!
 [22...e5?]
 23.Rh3?! Bc8?!
 [23...e5?]
24.g4

(Diagram)

e5?
 [24...Nf6?]
25.Rh2?
 [25.gxh5 Bxh3 26.Bxh3+-]
25...Nf4? 26.Rd2 Rxd2 27.Kxd2 Kf8
 [27...Bb7 28.Be2 f6]
28.Bxf4?! exf4 29.Bc4 Be6?
 [29...f5]
 [29...Ke7]
 [29...f6]
30.Kd3?

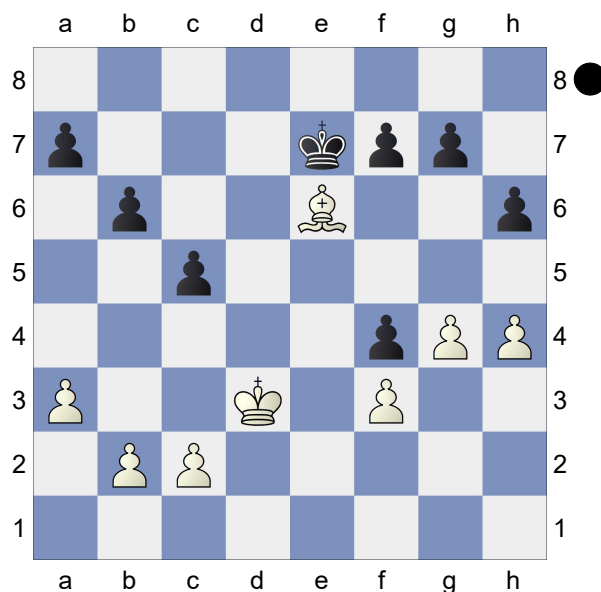


[30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.h5!= (31.Kd3 g5
 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.a4=)]

30...Ke7

[30...Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 g5 32.hxg5
 hxg5]
 [30...g5]
 [30...Bc8]
 [30...Bd7]

31.Bxe6

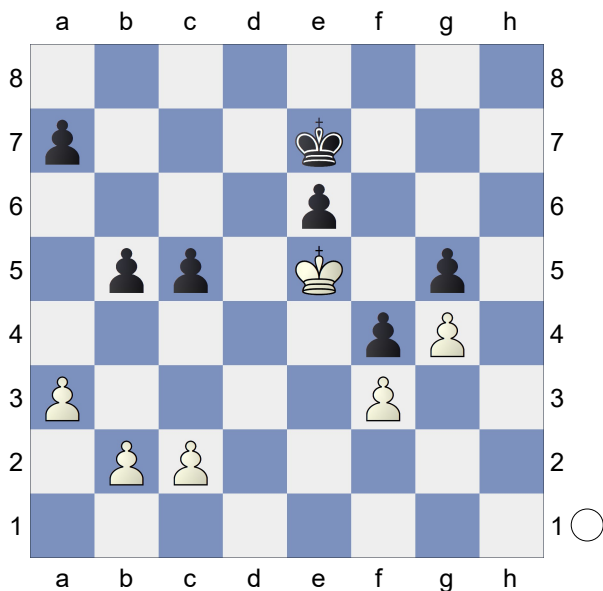


fxe6? 32.Ke4=

[32.h5]

32...g5 33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Ke5 b5

(Diagram)



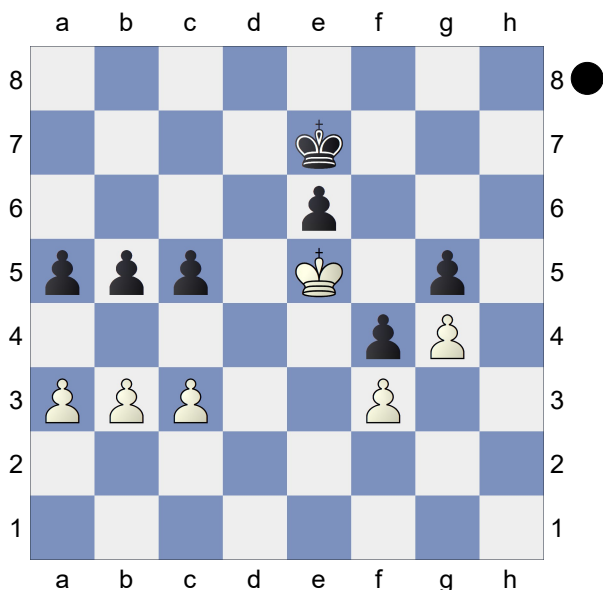
35.b3?

[35.b4□=]

35...a5+

[35...b4!-+]

36.c3



a4??

[36...b4!-+]

[36...Kf7-+]

[36...Kd7-+]

[even 36...Kd8-+]

37.bxa4□ bxa4 38.c4!+- Kf7 39.Kd6

Kf6 40.Kxc5 e5 41.Kd5

1-0

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Hack,Richard
 2025 TNM: u1600 (7.24) 16.12.2025

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.b5 b6 4.e3 Bb7
 5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3
 c5 9.c4 Nbd7 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Re1
 Bd6 12.Nf1 dxc4 13.dxc4 Rad8
 14.Qb3 e5 15.g3 Be4 16.a4 Qb7
 17.N1d2 Bf5 18.Nh4 Bh3 19.Bf3 e4
 20.Bg2 Bxg2 21.Nxg2 Ne5 22.Bc3
 Bc7 23.a5 bxa5 24.Red1 Rd3 25.Qb2
 Re8 26.Nf4 Rdd8 27.Nb3 Nxc4
 28.Qe2 Nd6 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Qg4+
 Kh8 31.Nxc5 Qc8 32.Qh4 Qf5 33.Nd5
 Nxb5 34.Nxf6 Rf8 35.Ncxe4 Rxd1+
 36.Rxd1 Qg6 37.Rd5 Bd8 38.Rxb5
 Bxf6 39.Nxf6 Qd3 40.Qe4 Qd1+
 41.Kg2 Kg7 42.Nh5+ Kh8 43.Rg5 Qd6
 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.Rxe5 a4 46.Ra5
 Rb8 47.Rxa4 Rb7 48.f4 f5 49.Kf3 h6
 50.g4 fxg4+ 51.Kxg4 Kh7 52.e4 Kg6
 53.Ra6+ Kh7 54.f5
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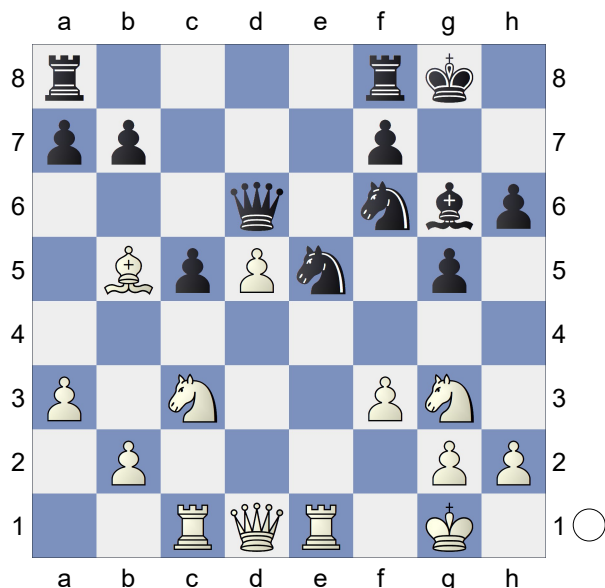
Weaver,Kyle
Myers,Steven Lee
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2
 Bg4 8.f3 Bh5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Be7
 11.Re1 h6 12.Bh4 Nb4 13.Rc1 c5
 14.cxd5 g5 15.Bg3 Re8 16.Bb5 Rf8
 17.d6 Bxd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.a3 Nc6
 20.d5± Ne5 21.Ng3! Bg6

(Diagram)

22.Qd2?

[22.Qe2□±]



22...a6?

[22...c4!±]

23.Ba4??

[23.Be2=]

[23.f4! gxf4 24.Qxf4 axb5 25.Rxe5

A) 25...Ng4 26.Re4 Qxf4 27.Rxf4

Ne5 28.Rcf1 Nd3 29.Rh4 Ra6

(29...b4 30.axb4 cxb4 31.Nce4

Rfd8);

B) 25...b4]

23...b5?

[23...Nd3-+]

24.Bc2□ Nc4?

[24...c4 25.Qd4 Bxc2 26.Rxc2

(26.Rxe5 Nd7 27.Re3 Bg6)

26...Nfd7 (0.25/31)]

25.Qf2± Nxb2?? 26.Nge4??

[26.Bxg6+-]

26...Nxe4± 27.fxe4?

[27.Nxe4 Bxe4 28.fxe4±]

27...Nc4-+ 28.a4?! Qe5?!

[28...b4]

29.Bd3

[29.Nd1 Qd4 30.Qxd4 cxd4 31.Nf2

b4±]

29...Qd4?

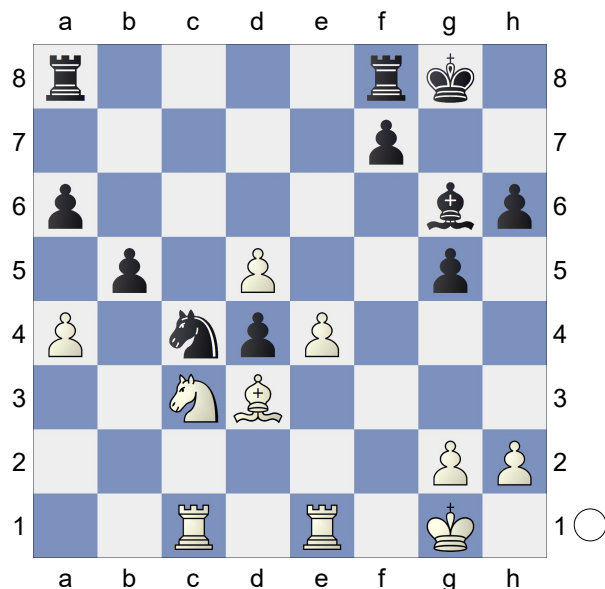
[29...Nd6-+]

30.Qxd4?

[30.Bxc4 bxc4= (30...Qxc4?

31.Nxb5 Qxa4 32.Nc7)]

30...cxd4±



31.Ne2?

[31.Nd1 Ne5± /-+]

31...Ne5?

[31...Nb2-+]

32.Bb1??

[32.Rcd1 bxa4 33.Nxd4 Rfc8±]

32...d3! 33.Rcd1 dxe2 34.Rxe2 Bh5 0-1

D20

□ **Kojevnikov,Alexander**

1110

■ **Vazquez,Dominic A**

1388

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16.12.2025

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3
Bd6 5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.d5 Nbd7
11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nb6 13.Bb3
Nbx d5 14.Qd3 Nb6 15.Qxd8 Raxd8
16.Ne5 Bf5 17.Bg5 Be6 18.Bc2 Rd5
19.Rfe1 Nfd7 20.Nxd7 Nxd7 21.Be4??
Rxcg5
0-1

□ Tobias,Mason
 ■ Rosston,Andrew Burkett
 2025 TNM: u1600 (7.27) 16.12.2025
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3
 [4.c3!]
 [4.Qg4!?]
 4...Nc6 5.Bd3 cxd4 6.0-0 Qc7 7.Re1
 Nge7 8.Nbd2 Ng6 9.Bxg6 hxg6
 10.Nb3 Bb4 11.Bd2 Be7 12.Nbxd4
 Bd7N

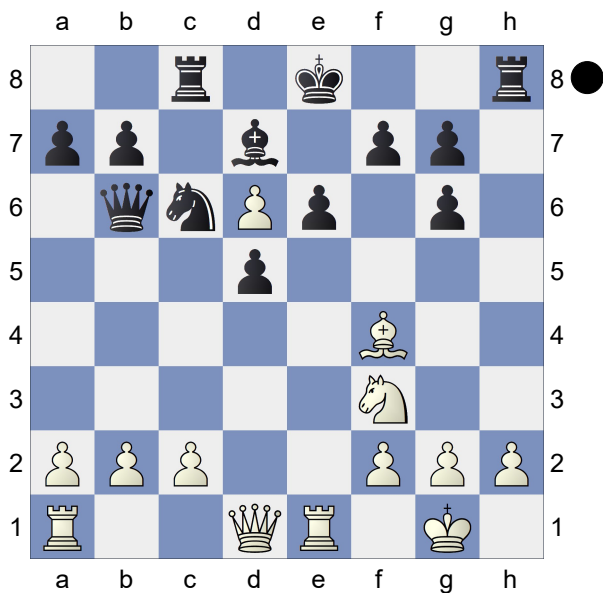
[12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bd7 14.c3 Rh5
 15.Bf4 0-0-0 16.Bg3 Rdh8 17.Qf3
 Be8 18.Rac1 Bg5 19.Rc2 Kb8
 20.b3 Bh4 21.h3 Qc5 22.Rd1 a6
 23.Ne2 Rf5 24.Qg4 Rxf2 25.Bxf2
 Bxf2+ 26.Kh2= 1-0 (58) Novikov,E
 (2276)-Al Tarbosh,W (2248) Titled
 Tuesday chess.com (blitz) 10 Dec
 2024]

13.Bf4 Rc8
 [13...Nxd4 14.Nxd4 g5 15.Bg3
 Qb6=]

14.Nb5
 [14.Qd2±]

14...Qb6 15.Nd6+
 [15.a4!]

15...Bxd6 16.exd6



C02 Kf8!? 17.Ng5

[17.Qd3=]

17...Qxb2?!

[17...Nd8!]

18.Rb1 Qf6 19.Qd2?±

[19.Bc1±]

19...b6 20.Re3??

[20.Rb3±]

20...Qxf4 21.Rf3 Qxd2 22.Rxf7+ Kg8
0-1

C02

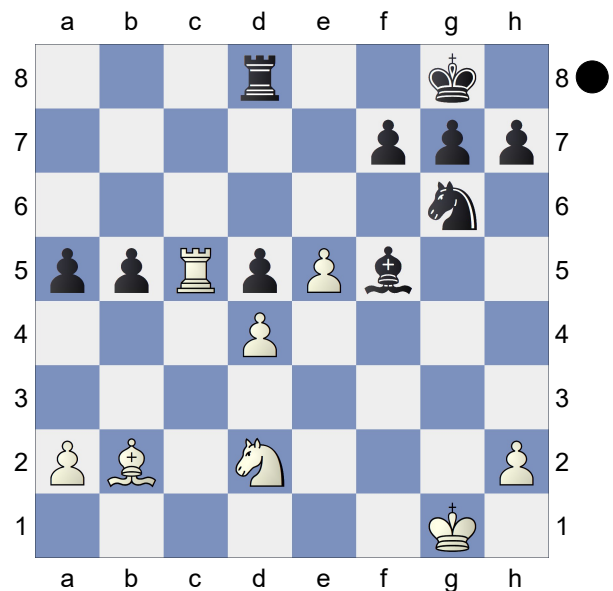
□ Chodakowski,Sebastian

■ Blum,Paul

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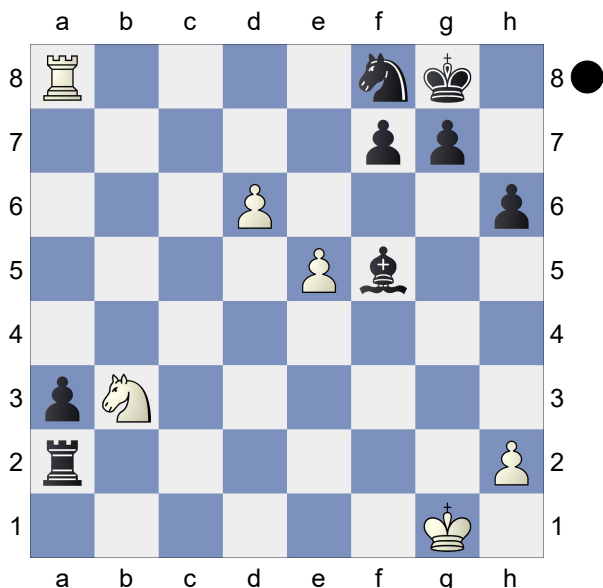
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Bb5+ Nc6
 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qb6
 8.0-0 Bc5 9.c3 Ne7 10.b4 Bxd4
 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.cxd4 Nf5 13.Bb2
 0-0 14.g4 Nh4 15.Rc1 Bd7 16.b5
 cxb5 17.Rc7 Rfd8 18.Nd2 a5 19.f4
 Rac8 20.Rac1 Rxc7 21.Rxc7 Ng6
 22.f5 exf5 23.gxf5 Bxf5 24.Rc5



Rc8 25.Rxd5 Rc2 26.Ba3 b4 27.Rxa5
 bxa3 28.Nb3 Rxa2 29.Ra8+ Nf8 30.d5
 h6 31.d6

(Diagram)



Rg2+ 32.Kxg2 Be4+ 33.Kg3 Bxa8
 34.Kf4 Nd7 35.h4 g6 36.Na1 a2
 37.Nb3 Bd5 38.Na1 Kf8 39.Nc2 Ke8
 40.Nb4 a1Q 41.Nxd5 Qd4+ 42.Kg3
 Qxe5+ 43.Nf4 g5 44.hxg5 hxg5
 45.Kg4 Qxf4+ 46.Kh3 f5 47.Kg2 Qe3
 48.Kh1 Qd2 49.Kg1 g4 50.Kh1 g3
 51.Kg1 Qf2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1#
0-1

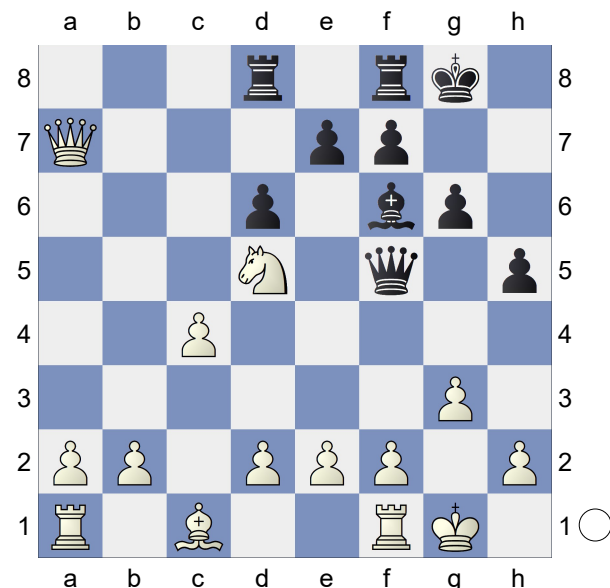
□ Saucedo,Tristan
 ■ Spliethof,Branum

2025 TNM: u1600 (7.29)
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.g3
 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nb4 6.Nd4 Qc8 7.Nxf5
 Qxf5 8.Qa4+ Nd7 9.Qxb4 g6 10.Qxb7
 Rb8 11.Qxc7 Bg7 12.Bc6 Rd8
 13.Bxd7+ Rxd7 14.Qb8+ Rd8 15.Qxa7
 0-0 16.0-0 h5 17.Nd5 Bf6

(Diagram)

18.Qxe7 Bg7 19.Qxd8 Qe6 20.Qb6 h4
 21.Nf4 Qxc4 22.d3 Qc2 23.Qxd6 Re8
 24.d4 Qe4 25.Be3 g5 26.Qd5 Qe7
 27.Ng6 Qc7 28.Bxg5 hxg3 29.fxg3



Rxe2 30.Qd8+ Qxd8 31.Bxd8 Bxd4+
 32.Kh1 fxg6 33.Bf6 Bb6 34.b4 Kh7
 35.a4 Kh6 36.a5 Bc7 37.a6 Re8
 38.Kg2 Bb6 39.Ra2 Ba7 40.b5 Re6
 41.Bd8 Rd6 42.Bc7 Re6 43.b6 Bxb6
 44.Bxb6 Rxb6 45.a7 g5 46.a8Q g4
 47.Ra6 Kg6 48.Rxb6+ Kh5 49.Qh8+
 Kg5 50.Qe5#
1-0

□ Zhou,Tony
 ■ Canessa,Kate

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1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nc6 3.Nc3 a6 4.e3 e6
 5.Bd3 Bd6 6.Nge2 Bd7 7.Qd2 Nb4
 8.0-0-0 Nxd3+ 9.Qxd3 Nf6 10.f3 b5
 11.g4 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 b4 13.Nce2 0-0
 14.g5 Bb5 15.Qd2 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Nd7
 17.h4 c5 18.Qg2 Qa5 19.Kb1 c4
 20.h5 e5 21.dxe5 c3 22.Rxd5 Qc7
 23.g6 h6 24.gxf7+ Rxf7 25.e6 Re7
 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.exd7 cxb2 28.Rd1
 Rd8 29.Ne6 Rxd7 30.Nxc7 Rxd1+
 31.Kxb2 a5 32.a4 bxa3+ 33.Kxa3
 Ra1+ 34.Kb2 Ra4 35.Qg6 Rb4+
 36.Ka3 Rh4 37.Ne6 Rxh5 38.Qxg7#
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D00

□ **Stults,Sawyer** **C01**
■ **Cao,Danny Du Uy** **1537**
2025 TNM: Extra Rated (7) 16.12.2025 **1159**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4
c6 5.Nc3 Nf6 *white 1 hr 16 min.... black*
1 hr 16 min **6.Bd3 Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.Nf3**
h6

[8...Be6 9.Ng5 Nbd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6
11.Bf4 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Rxf4
(12...dxe4 13.Bxe4 Rxf4)]

9.0-0 Be6 10.b3 Nbd7 w 1 h 8 m... b
1h 12 m **11.Bb2 Re8 12.Re1 Nf8**
13.Qc2 Qc8 14.Kh2 Bd6+ 15.Ne5
Nh5 w 35 m ... b 45 m

[15...N6d7]
16.Kg1 Nf4 17.Re3 Bxe5
[17...Nhx3+ 18.ghx3 Bxh3 19.f4
(19.Rxh3 Qxh3)]

18.Rxe5 N4g6
[18...Nhx3+ 19.ghx3 Bxh3 20.Rxe8
Qxe8 21.Kh2]

19.Bxg6 Nxg6 20.Re3 Qd7
w 8 m ... b 16 m **21.Ne2 Bf5 22.Qd2**
Rxe3 23.Qxe3 Re8 24.Qd2 Qe7
25.Ng3 Nh4 w 3 m ... b 4 m 26.Kf1
[26.Qf4 Qf6 27.Nh5 Qg5 28.Qxg5
hxg5]

26...Bg6 27.Rd1
[27.Re1 Qd7]

27...Nf5 28.Nxf5 Bxf5 29.Bc3 Qh4
[29...Qd7 30.c5 Bxh3 31.ghx3
Qxh3+]

30.c5 Bxh3 w 1 m... b 1 m
[30...Be4 31.Re1]

31.ghx3 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Qg4+
[32...Re6 *this looks winning but*
freaked out with only 1 min on clock
33.f3 (33.f4 Rg6+ 34.Kf2 Rg2+
35.Ke1 Qh1#; 33.Qf4 Rg6+ 34.Qg3
Rxg3+ 35.fxg3 Qxg3+) 33...Rg6+
34.Kf2 Rg2+ 35.Ke3 (35.Kf1 Qh1#;
35.Ke1 Qh1#)

A) 35...Qe6+ 36.Kf4 (36.Kd3

Rxd2+ 37.Bxd2);
B) 35...Rxd2 36.Bxd2 Qe6+
37.Kd3]

33.Kh2 Qh4+ draw agreed
[33...Qh4+ 34.Kg1 Re6]
[33...Re2 34.Rg1]
1/2-1/2

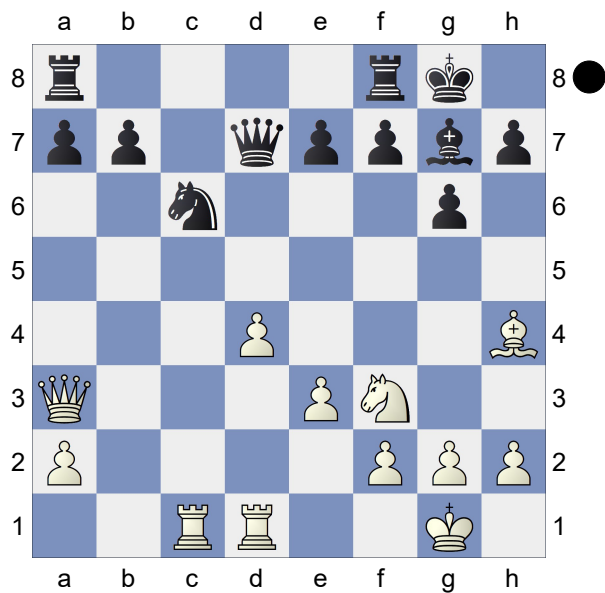
□ **Perlov,Daniel Robert** **D91**
■ **Mason,Scott** **1826**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.Bh4 Nxc3 7.bxc3
c5 8.e3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nc6 10.Be2 0-0
[10...dxc4 11.Bxc4 b5 12.Be2 a6
13.0-0 0-0 14.Rc1 Na5 15.Qd2 Re8
16.Qb4 Bf6 17.Bg3 Nc4 18.Bxc4
bxc4 19.Qxc4 Be6 20.Qa4 Qd5
21.a3 Rec8 22.Bc7 Bd7 23.Qa5
Qa2 24.h3 Bb5 25.Rfe1 e6 26.Qb4
Qd5 27.Qd6 Qb7 28.Qf4 Be7
29.Bd6 Bc6 30.Bxe7 Qxe7 31.Rc5
Bxf3 32.Qxf3 Rab8 33.Qf4 Qd8
34.Rec1 Rxc5 35.dxc5 Rc8 36.c6
Qa5 37.Qd6 Rd8 38.Qe7 Qd2
39.Rc4 Qd5 40.Rd4 *Zubov,A (2614)-*
Savchenko,B (2633) Poti 2016 1-0]

11.0-0 Bf5 12.Rc1 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Na5
[13...Rc8]
14.Bd3
[14.Be2]
14...Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Qd7 16.Qa3 Nc6
17.Rfd1±

(Diagram)

Rfe8N
[17...e6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Qb5
20.Rc5 Qe2 21.Rdc1 b6 22.R5c2
Qg4 23.Be7 Rfe8 24.Bd6 Qf5 25.f4
Qe4 26.Rc4 Qd5 27.Rc7 Qd2



28.Bb4 Bf8 29.Bd6 Re8 30.R7c6
 Re8 31.h3 1-0 (31) Bozilov,D (1979)-
 Gajic,A (1795) Kragujevac 2015]
18.Bg3 e6 19.h3 a6 20.Qc5 Rac8
21.Qb6 Ne7 22.Rb1 Rc2 23.a3 Ra2
24.Qxb7 Qxb7 25.Rxb7 Rxa3 26.Bd6
1-0