

A36

□ Heiserman, Jimmy

2299

■ Fang, Zelin

2023

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[TA]

1.c4 3 Nf6 8 2.g3 5 c5 9 3.Bg2 6 Nc6
17 4.Nc3 14 g6 30 5.Nf3 2:12 e5 1:50
6.a3 2:41 Bg7 1:02 7.b4 6:30 d6 3:58
8.0-0 6:03 0-0 43 9.Rb1 1:57

[9.d3±]

9...Bf5 16:01

[9...e4= 10.Ng5 Nh5]

10.d3± 4:35 Qd7 2:31 11.Ng5 10:01

Rad8N 3:03

[Δ11...h6]

[11...h6 12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Be6

14.bxc5 Bxc4 15.cxd6 Nd4 16.Re1

Qxd6 17.e3 Ne2+ 18.Nxe2 Qxd1

19.Rxd1 Bxe2 0-1 (26) Svane, F

(2566)-Erenberg, A (2516) Chess.com

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12.e4 16:39 White is more active.

[12.b5± Na5 13.Bd2]

12...Be6 1:45 13.Nxe6 1:47 fxe6 21

14.Bh3 7:57 Qe7 45 15.Qa4 6:50 Nd7

5:20 16.Be3 2:31 Nb6 3:19 17.Qd1

2:05 Nd4 38

[17...Nd7± is more appropriate.]

18.Bxd4 5:24 exd4 2:57 19.Ne2 1:50

[19.Na4±]

19...Rde8 2:59

[19...Nd7±]

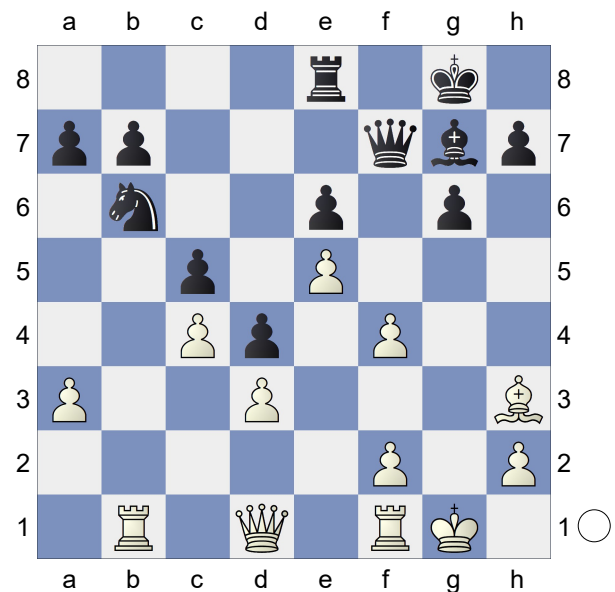
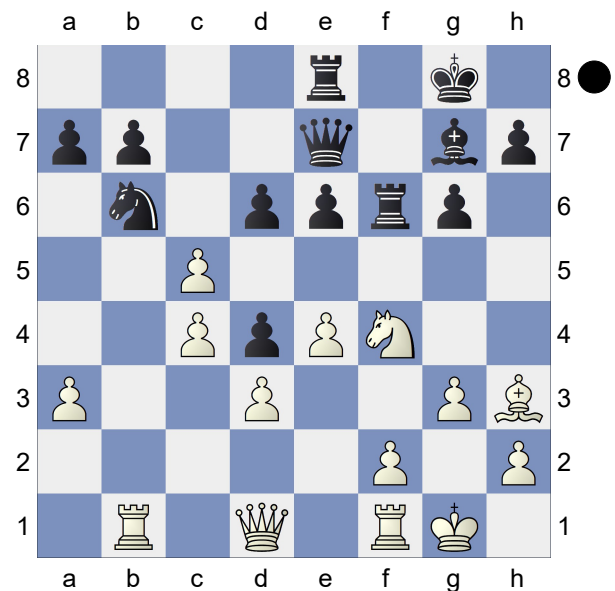
20.Nf4 4:21

[20.bxc5+- dxc5 21.Nf4]

20...Rf6? 3:18 Black cannot hold the
game after this.

[20...e5±]

21.bxc5+- 47



24.f5! 4:34 exf5 2:06

[24...gxf5 25.f4]

25.f4 4 Nc8 23 26.Bg2 18 White is
clearly winning. 26...Qe7 3:29 27.Rxb7

16 Qh4 11 28.Qa4 1:04 Rf8 1:14

29.Qd7 1:02 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.55

1-0

(Diagram)

Discovered Attack, Deflection 21...dxc5

17 22.e5 24 Rxf4 2:10 23.gxf4 5 Qf7

1:20

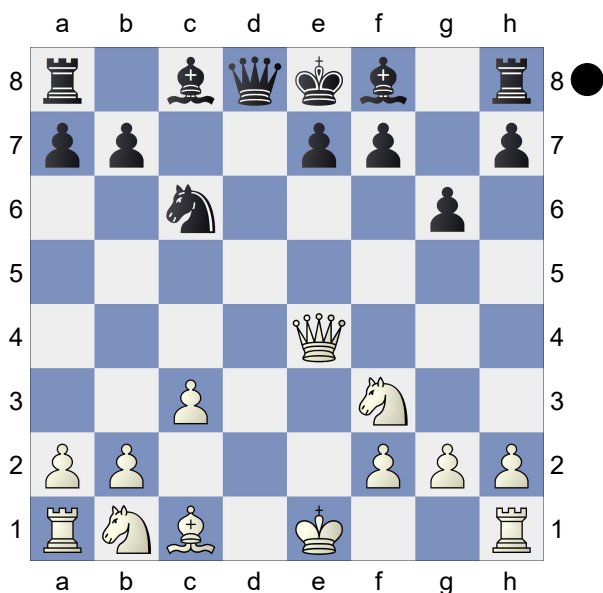
Parsons, Stephen **B21**
 Sen, Samir **2012**
2247
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[TA]

1.e4 2 c5 9 2.d4 9 cxd4 9 3.c3 4 Nf6
26 4.Qxd4 1:12 Nc6 33 5.Qe3 2:35 d5
1:36 6.Bd3 3:42

[6.Nd2]
6...dxe4 4:44 7.Bxe4 33 Nxe4 52
8.Qxe4 8 Black is clearly better. 8...g6N
1:36

[8...Qa5 9.Ne2 Bf5 10.Qf4 Bd3
11.Bd2 Bxe2 12.Kxe2 Qb5+
0-1 (12) Helbig,H-Jung,R freechess.
de 2021]

9.Nf3 3:47



Bf5! 1:52 10.Qa4 1:04 Bd3 6:47

Hoping for ...Bg7. 11.Be3 4:24

[11.Na3]

11...Bg7 3:28

[11...b5-+ 12.Qd1 e5]

12.Nbd2 48

[12.Na3 is a better defense.]

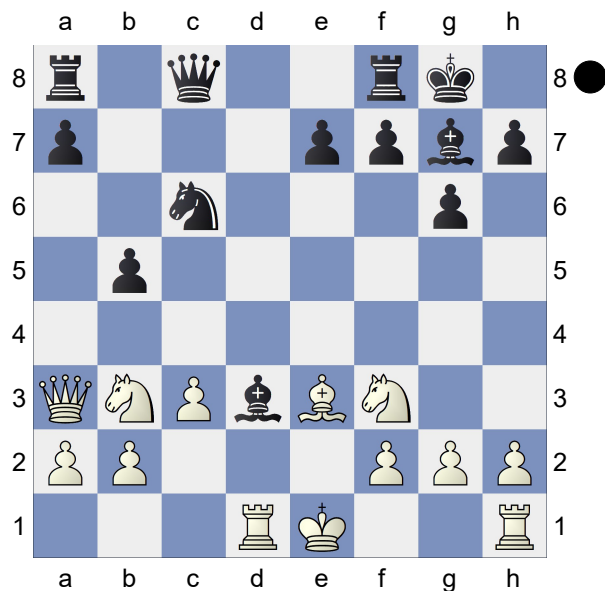
12...0-0 3:05 13.Rd1 1:20 b5 5:44

14.Qa3 1:51

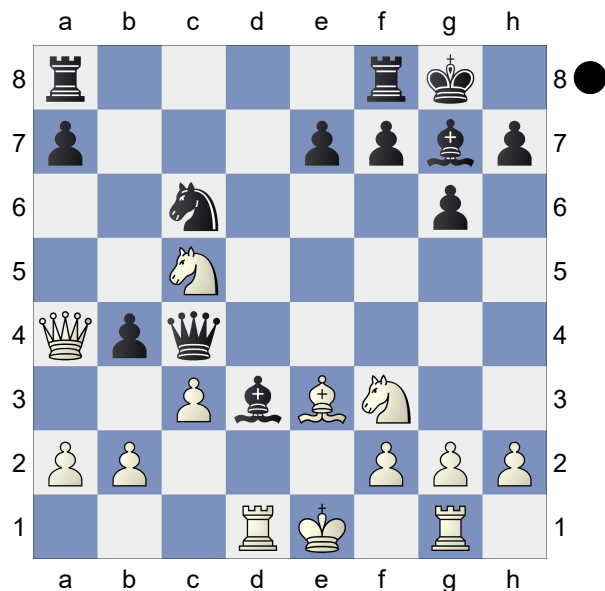
[14.Qa6 Qc7 15.Nb3]

14...Qc8 9:09 15.Nb3 3:15

(Diagram)



Qg4! 2:37 16.Rg1 11:17 b4 15:35
17.Qa4 4:09 Qc4 8:02 18.Nc5 7:10



Be2 5:35 A strong pair of Bishops.

19.Nd2? 5:34

[19.Rc1 Bxf3 20.gxf3]

19...Bxd1-+ 36 20.Kxd1 1:46 Qd5 1:54

21.c4 1:53 Qh5+ 1:49 22.Nf3 19

Hoping for g4. 22...Ne5 1:00 23.Ke2

2:30 Qg4 36 Repels Nd7 24.Rc1 1:06

Qxg2 1:04 25.Nxe5 35 Bxe5 7 26.Nd7

2:52 Qg4+ 1:33 27.Kf1 33 Bxb2 31

28.Rc2 3:29 Qd1+ 1:15 29.Kg2 5 Rfd8

36 30.Nc5 1:39 Qg4+ 13 Black took

control after the opening. Superbly played by Sen! Weighted Error Value:

White=0.84/Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

□ Winslow,Elliott

■ Lewis,Edward M

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[TA]

1.d4 1:58 Nf6 22 2.c4 35 e6 23 3.Nf3
58 d5 20 4.Nc3 7 a6 6 5.cxd5 6:29
exd5 14 6.Bf4 44 c5 7.e3 1:25 h6 3
8.Be2 1:02 White is slightly better.
8...Nc6 7 9.0-0 1:24 Be7N 2

[9...Be6± 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.Nxc6
Rxc6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Be5 0-0
14.Bf3 Nd7 15.Bd4 Nb6 16.Bxc5
Rxc5 0-1 (59) Rustemov,A (2525)-
Fedoseev,V (2701) Chess.com INT
2022]

10.dxc5± 1:55 Bxc5 2 11.Rc1 1:30

[11.Qb3!±]

11...Ba7 3:54

[11...0-0± deserves consideration.]

12.Ne5 2:14

[12.Qb3!±]

12...Be6? 44

[12...0-0±]

13.Nxc6 4:44 bxc6 3 14.Na4 42 Bd7
10:23

[14...0-0± 15.Rxc6 d4]

15.Be5? 16:20

[15.Bxa6+- 0-0 16.Bb7]

15...0-0± 1:32 16.Bd4 1:15 Bxd4 1:49

17.Qxd4 45 Re8 1:37 18.Nc5 2:40 a5
1:23 19.Qa4 6:48 White is much more
active. 19...Rb8 4:12 20.Nxd7 3:25

Qxd7 52

[20...Nxd7± 21.Rxc6 Rxb2]

21.b3!± 24

[21.Rxc6 Re6 (21...Rxb2 22.Bd3±)
22.Rfc1 (22.Bb5? Rxb5 23.Qxb5
Rxc6+-) 22...Rxc6 23.Qxc6 Qxc6
24.Rxc6 Rxb2=]

[21.Qxc6 Qxc6 22.Rxc6 Rxb2±]

21...Rb6 4:52

[21...Rbc8± 22.Rc2 (22.Qxa5
Ra8±) 22...Qa7]

22.Qxa5+- 7:53 Qb7 23.Rc2 3:05 Ne4
1:18 24.Rd1 2:09 Ra8 1:05 25.Qe1 17
Ra3 1:01 26.f3 4:13

[26.Bd3+-]

26...Nf6± 1:49 27.Qc3 52 Qa7 11

28.Rdd2 12 Ra5 2:37 29.a4 1:11 c5? 8

[29...Nd7± 30.Rb2 Rb7]

30.Bb5+- 11 Rxb5 3:41 31.axb5 15
Rxb5 5 32.Ra2 5:39 Qb6 22 33.Ra8+
1:49 Kh7 5 34.Qe5? 1:15

[34.Rf8+- Qb7 35.Qd3+ g6

36.Rxf7+ Deflection Qxf7 37.Qxb5]

34...Rxb3± 3:00 35.Qf5+ 6:45 g6 1:01

36.Qc8 6

[36.Qe5!± and Qe7 would now be
decisive c4 37.Re2]

36...g5 1:00 37.Ra6 1:34 Rb1+ 2:21

38.Kf2 3 Dancing on a razor blade.

38...Qb4→ 1:04 Black attacks. 39.Qf5+
3:35 Kg8 7 40.Qxb1 54 Qxb1 40

41.Rxf6± 7 Endgame KQ-KRR 41...Qb4
2:09

[41...d4!? 42.exd4 Qb4=]

42.Re2 1:44 c4 43 43.Ra6? 2:12

[43.Rxh6= Qc5 44.Ra6]

43...h5+- 28 44.h3 1:23

[♖44.Ra1]

44...h4 23 45.Raa2 44 Qd6? 53

[45...Kg7+- 46.Ra1 Qb5]

46.Rac2? 48

[46.Ra5= and White has nothing to
worry.]

46...Kg7 46 47.Red2 12 Qg3+? 1:24

[47...f5+- 48.Rd1 g4 49.fxg4 Qg3+
50.Kf1 fxg4 51.hxg4 h3 (51...Qxe3
52.Rxd5 c3 53.Rd7+ Kg6 54.Rd6+
Kg5 55.Rd5+ Kxg4 56.Re2=)]

48.Kf1 2 Qe5 21 ...Qa1+ poses a
challenge 49.Kf2 8

[49.e4=]

49...f5 3

[Black should play 49...Qd6!+
And now ...f5 would win. 50.Rd1
Qc6]

50.Ra2= 50 g4 4:10 51.fxg4 2:05

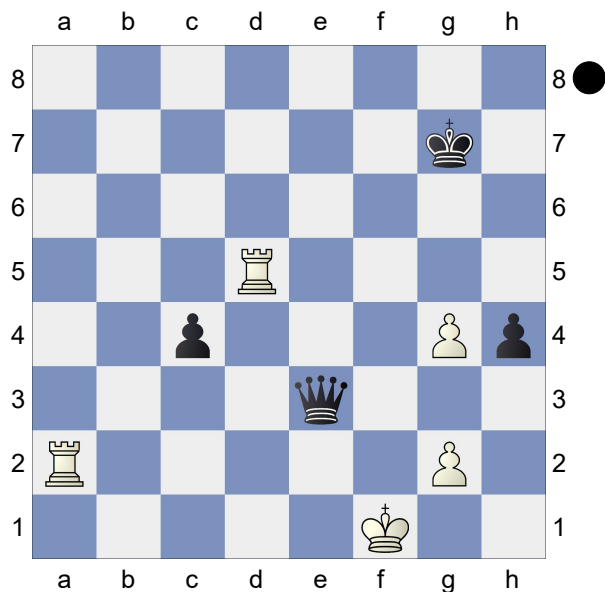
[51.hxg4= fxg4 52.Ra7+ Kf6
53.fxg4]

51...fxg4 1:59

[51...f4!+ 52.exf4 Qxf4+ 53.Ke1
Qe4+ (53...d4 54.Ra7+ Kg6
55.Ra6+ Kg5 56.Ra5+ Kg6 57.Ra6+
Kg5 58.Ra5+ Kg6 59.Ra6+=)
54.Re2 Qb1+ 55.Kf2 Qb6+ 56.Re3
d4]

52.hxg4 13 Qg3+ 33 53.Kf1 10 Qxe3

5:25 54.Rxd5 1:14



c3? 1:24

[54...Qc1+= 55.Ke2 Qg1]

(Diagram)

55.Rd7+!+- 28 Kg6 2:06

(Diagram)

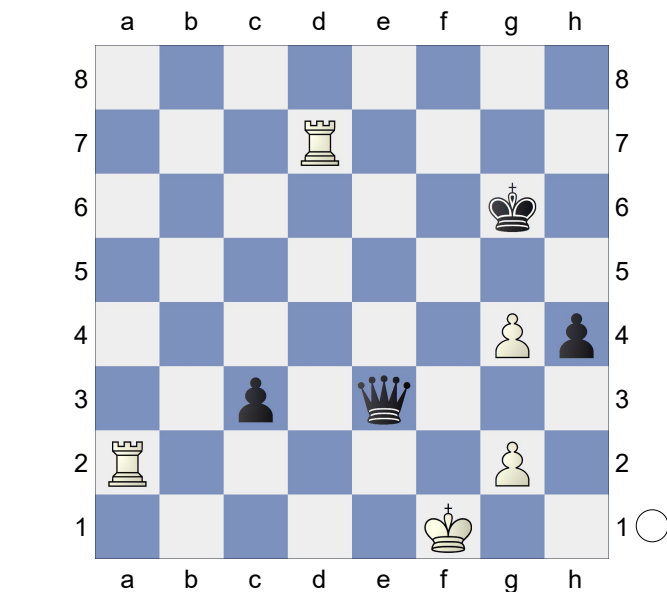
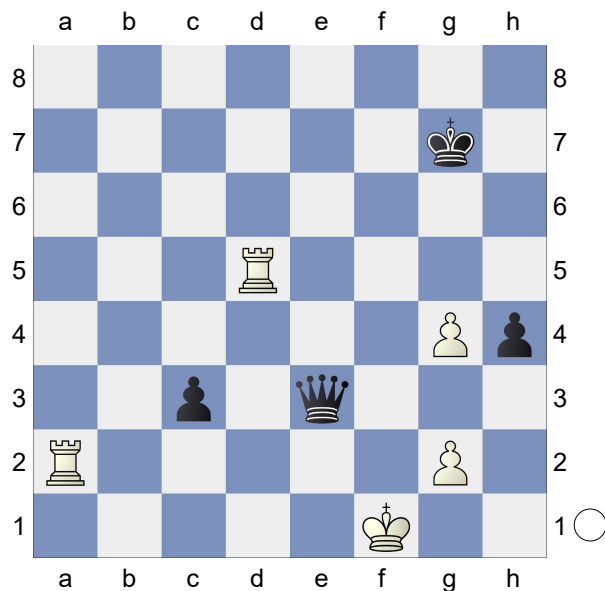
56.Ra6+! 39 Kg5 2:00 57.Rg7+ 11 Kf4

3:56 58.Rf6+ 6 Kg3 10 59.Rf3+ 6

Qxf3+ 17 60.gxf3 5 h3 10 61.Ke2 48

c2 35 62.Kd2 15 Intending Rh7 and

mate. 62...h2 3 63.Rh7 11 c1B+ 12



**64.Kxc1 3 h1N A wild game. An
entertaining game by Winslow. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.78
1-0**

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□ **Kosuri,Dev Isak**

1802

■ **Bambou,Christophe**

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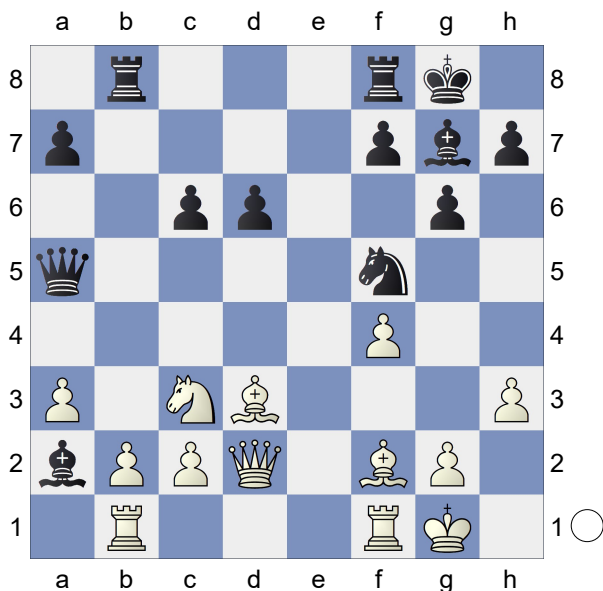
[TA]

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5 4.Nxd4 6 Nc6 6 5.Nc3 1:25 Bg7 5

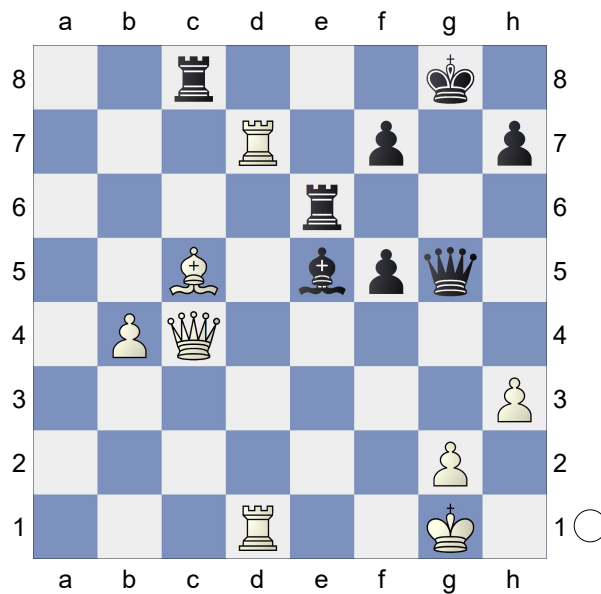
6.Be3 25 Nf6 7 7.Nxc6 1:40 bxc6 10

8.e5 1:00 Ng8 4 9.f4 1:29 Nh6 4
 10.Bd3 3:59 0-0 33 11.0-0 1:03
 [11.h3=]
 11...d6 5 12.exd6 9:23
 [12.h3=]
 12...exd6 7
 [12...Ng4 13.Bd2 exd6 (13...Qxd6
 14.Qe2)]
 13.h3 3:37 Nf5 6:37 14.Bf2 52 Rb8N
 17:50
 [14...Bb7 15.Bxf5 gxf5 16.Qd3 Qf6
 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Ne2 Qg6 19.Ng3
 Bc8 20.c3 Be6 1-0 (56) Najar Arrieta,
 O (1760)-Almau Izquierdo, I (1224)
 Salobrena 2023]
 15.Rb1 11:53 Be6 9:58 16.Qd2 2:14
 Qa5 1:30 17.a3 1:06 Ba2 7:32



Threatens to win with ...Bxc3. 18.b4 3:12
 [18.Nxa2? perishes. Qxd2 19.Bxf5
 gxf5-+]
 18...Qxa3 3:46 19.Nxa2 7 Qxa2 30
 20.Bxf5 37 gxf5 10 21.Qxd6 1:12
 Qxc2 1:59 22.Rfc1 1:51 Qe4 1:15
 23.Qxc6 2:08 Qxf4 1:52 24.Qc4 1:16
 Qd2 6:20 25.Rd1 1:53
 [25.Bxa7 26.Bf2]
 25...Qg5 14 26.Bxa7 1:34 Rbc8 1:29
 27.Bc5 1:02 Rfe8 1:23 28.Rd7 2:49
 Re6 3:29 Successful Defense Black
 29.Rbd1 5:26

[29.Rf1±]
 29...Be5= 9:00



30.Rxf7? 2:23 Loses the game.
 30...Kxf7-+ 4:34 31.Rd7+ 8 Kf6 46
 32.Be7+ 3:19
 [32.Kf1-+]
 32...Rxe7 15 Black mates. 33.Qa6+ 30
 Re6 39 34.Qxc8 15 Qe3+ 50 35.Kf1 5
 Qf4+ 10 36.Kg1 12 Bd4+ 23
 Beautiful play by Bambou! Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.11
 (very precise)
 0-1

B23
 Zavgorodniy, Andrew 2094
 Boyer, John 1816
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 [TA]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.d3 g6 4.Be3 e5
 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 d6 7.h3 Rb8N
 [7...Bg7 8.Qd2 Nd4 9.Nge2 0-0
 10.f4 Bd7 11.0-0 b5 12.g4 b4
 13.Nd1 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 Qc7 15.f5
 Rfc8 1-0 (46) Ten Have, R (1937)-
 Rosol, P (2002) Krakow 2023]
 8.Nge2 The position is equal. 8...b5 9.f4
 Nd4

[9...b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne7]

10.0-0

[10.a3 was preferable.]

10...b4= 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bg7

Strongly threatening ...Nf5. 13.fxe5

dxe5

[13...Nf5= keeps the balance. 14.Bf2

Bxe5]

14.c3± Nxe2+ A sharp opening

[14...bxc3± was called for. 15.bxc3

Nf5 16.Bxc5 Qa5]

15.Qxe2+- bxc3 16.bxc3

[And not 16.Bxc5 Rxb2 (16...cxb2

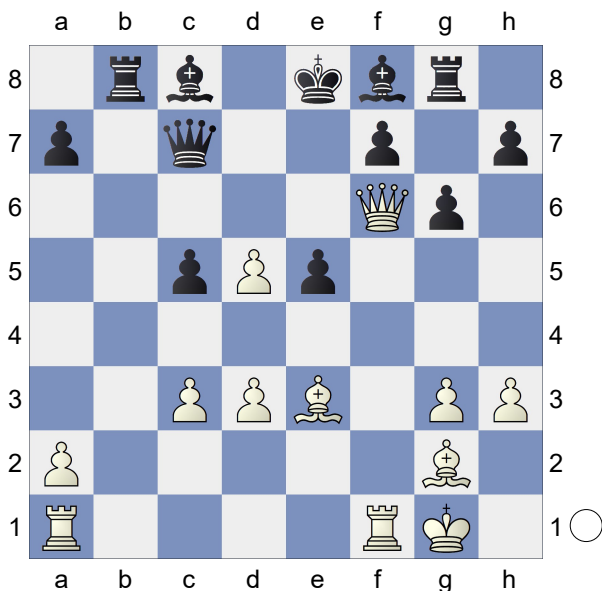
17.Rab1±) 17.Qe4 Qa5±]

16...Qc7 17.Qf2 Strongly threatening

d6!. 17...Bf8

[17...0-0 18.Bxc5 Bf5]

18.Qf6 Rg8



19.d6! Bxd6

[19...Rb6 20.Qxe5+]

(Diagram)

20.Bc6+! Deflection. White mates.

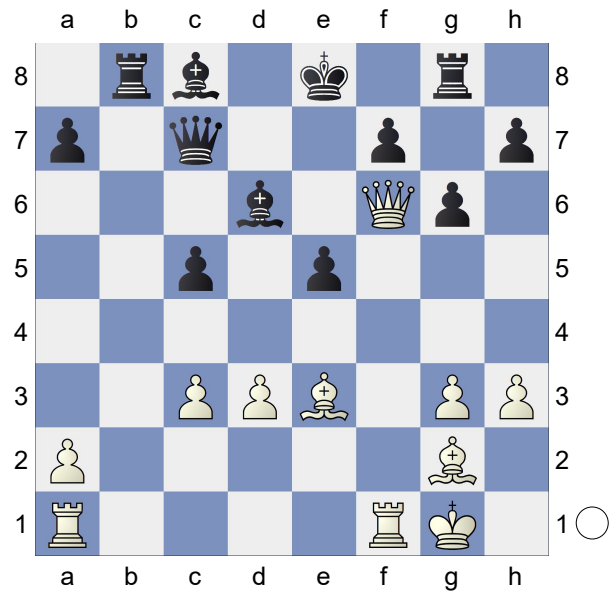
20...Qxc6

[20...Bd7 21.Qxf7+]

21.Qxf7+ Kd8 22.Bg5+ Be7 23.Qxe7#

Artfully played by Zavgorodniy.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07



(flawless) /Black=1.20

1-0

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□ Perlov, Daniel Rob

1809

■ Horowitz, Phineas F

1975

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[Winslow, Elliott]

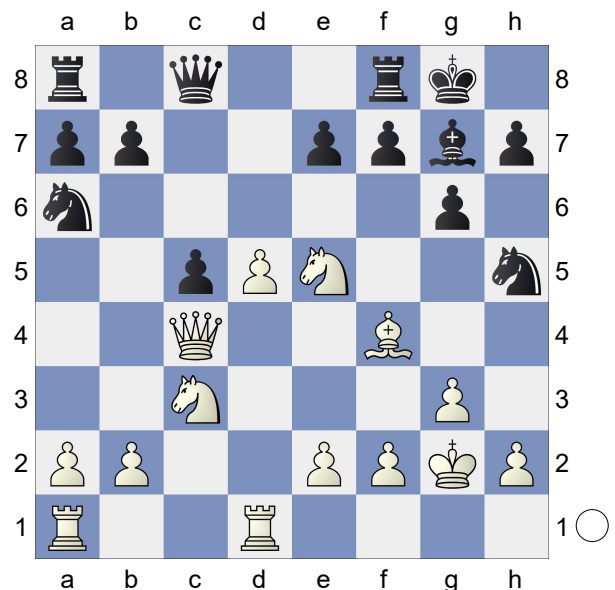
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5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 Bf5

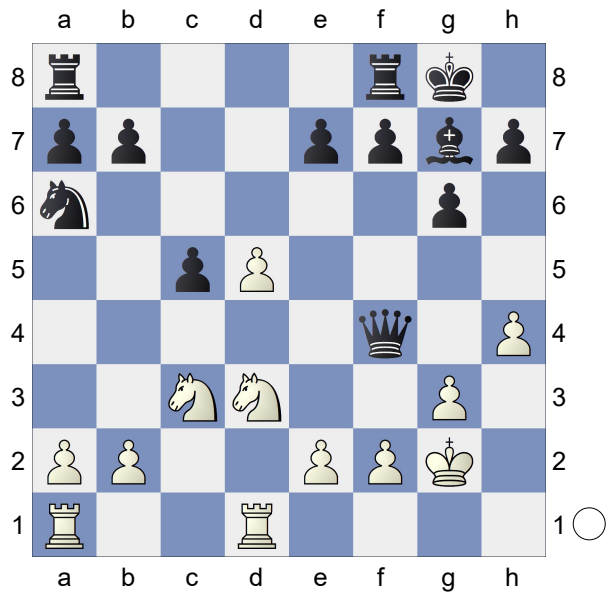
8.Qxc4 0-0 9.Nc3 Na6 10.Ne5 Qc8

11.Bf4 Bh3 12.Rfd1 Bxg2 13.Kxg2

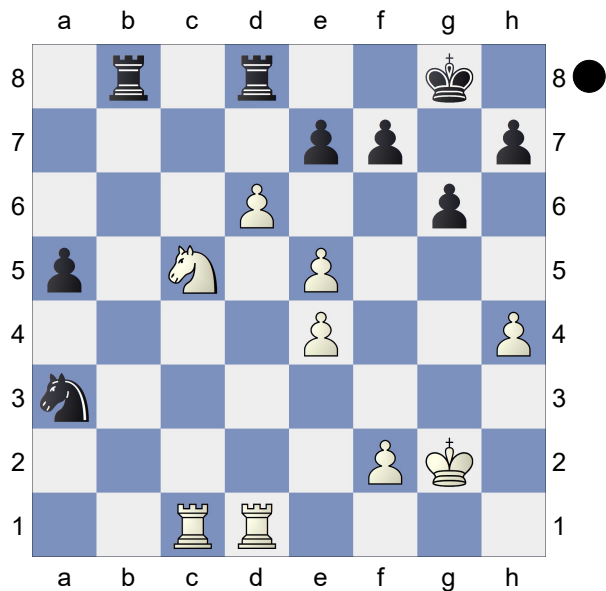
c5 14.d5 Nh5



15.h4 Nxf4+ 16.Qxf4 Qc7 17.Nd3
Qxf4



18.gxf4 b6 19.a3 Nc7 20.Ne5 a6
21.Na4 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Rab8 23.Rac1
Rfd8 24.e4 Nb5 25.b4 Nxa3 26.bxc5
bxc5 27.Nxc5 a5 28.d6

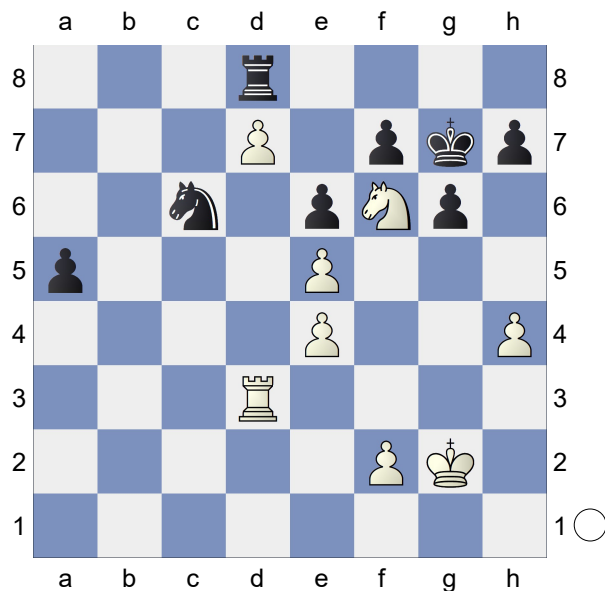


e6 29.Rd3 Nb5 30.Rb1 Na7 31.Rxb8
Rxb8 32.Nd7 Rd8 33.Nf6+ Kg7
34.d7?!

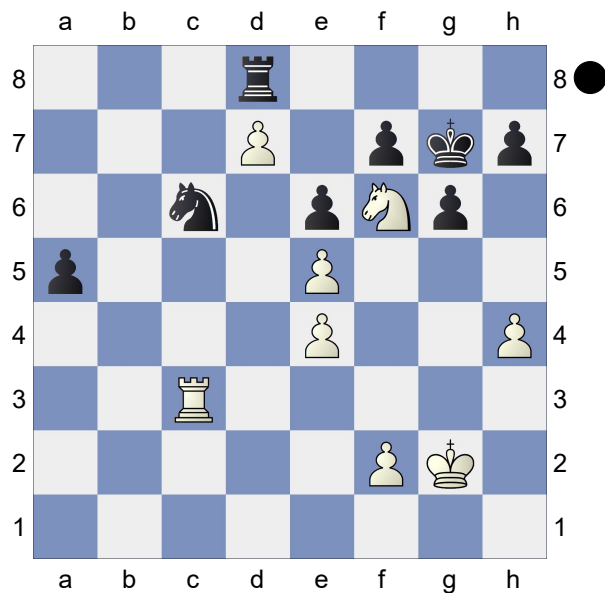
[34.Rc3]
[34.Rb3]

34...Nc6

(Diagram)



35.Rc3?
[35.f4!±]



35...Ne7?
[35...Nxe5! 36.Rc8 Rxd7 37.Nxd7
Nxd7=]

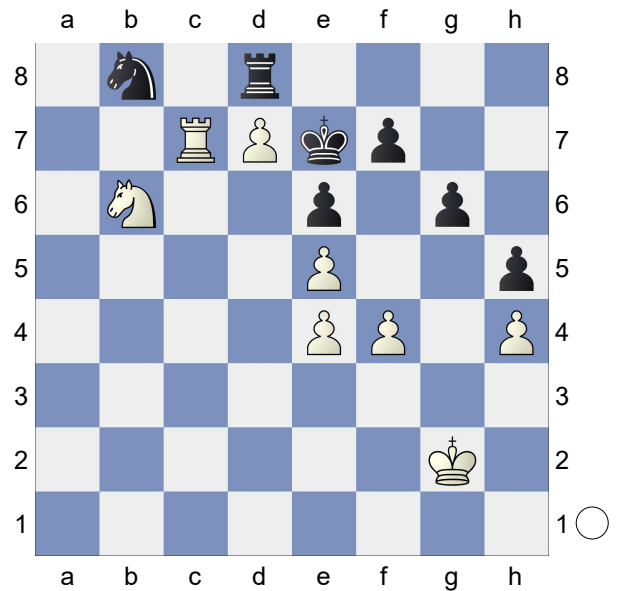
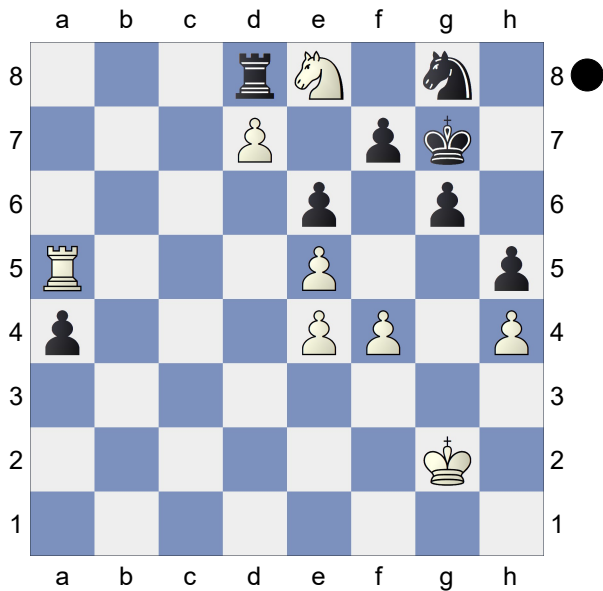
36.f4+- h5 37.Rc5 a4 38.Ra5 Ng8!
39.Ne8+

(Diagram)

Kh6?

[39...Kf8=]

40.Ra7+- a3 41.Nd6 Kg7 42.Nc4 Kf8
(Diagram)

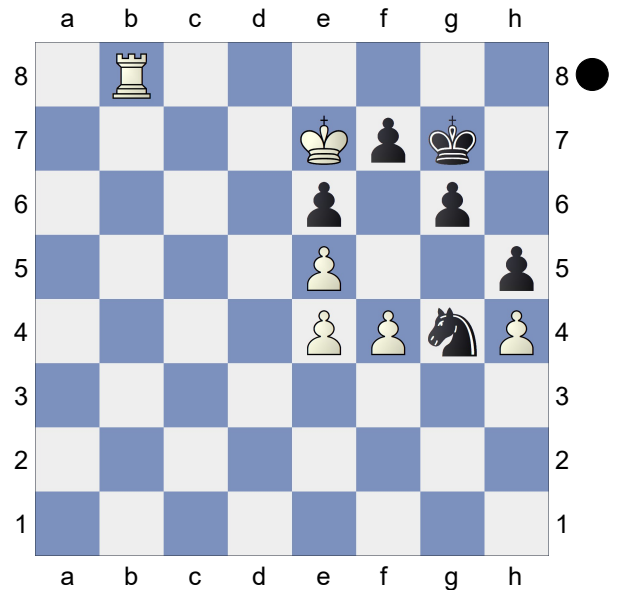
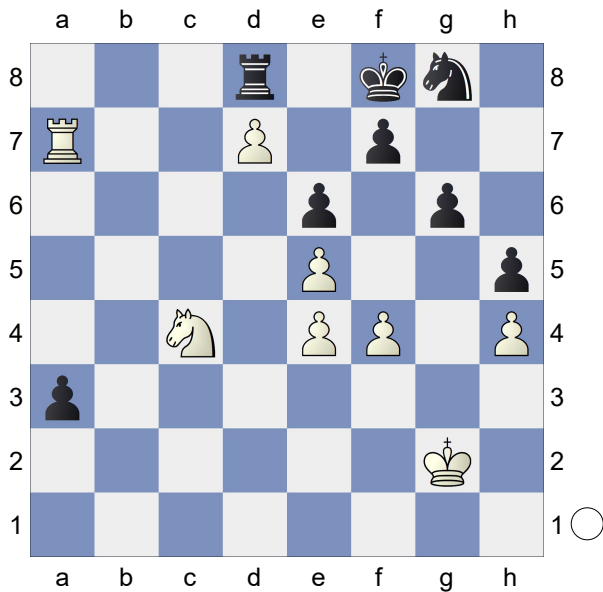


Ne7 55.Kd3

[55.Rb8+ Kd7 56.Rf8]

55...Kf8 56.Kd4 Ng8 57.Kc5 Nh6

58.Kd6 Ng4 59.Rb8+ Kg7 60.Ke7



g5 61.hxg5 h4 62.Rb1

[62.Rf8 h3 63.Rxf7+ Kg6 64.Kf8!]

62...h3 63.Rh1 h2 64.f5+- Nxe5

65.Rxh2 exf5 66.exf5 Ng4 67.g6??

(Any rook move!)

[67.Re2!]

[67.Rh6!?]

67...fxg6 68.f6+ Nxf6

1/2-1/2

**43.Nb6! Ne7 44.Rxa3 Nc6 45.Rc3!
Nb8 46.Rc7!+- Ke7**

(Diagram)

47.Nc8+

[47.f5! gxh5 48.exf5 exf5 49.Kf3
Nxd7 50.Kf4 Ke6 51.Rc6+ Ke7
52.Nc8+!+-]

47...Kf8 48.Nd6

[48.Nb6]

48...Nxd7

[48...Ke7]

**49.Nb7 Ke8 50.Nxd8+- Kxd8 51.Ra7
Ke8 52.Kf3 Nb6 53.Ke3 Nc8 54.Rb7**

Walder, Michael
 Powers, Christopher
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[Powers, Christopher]

A20
1953
1916

Mercado, Adam
 Wang, Chase
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[Winslow, Elliott]

B90
1928
1951

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nf3 e4
 5.Nd4 d5 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.0-0 Bc5
 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.d3 0-0 10.dxe4 Nxe4
 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Be6 13.Nd4
 Nc6 14.Be3 Rc8 15.Rb1 Nxd4
 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.cxd4 Qd7 18.Qb3
 Rc7 19.Rfc1 Rfc8 20.Qb2 b6 21.e3
 Bf5 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Ra1 Qc6

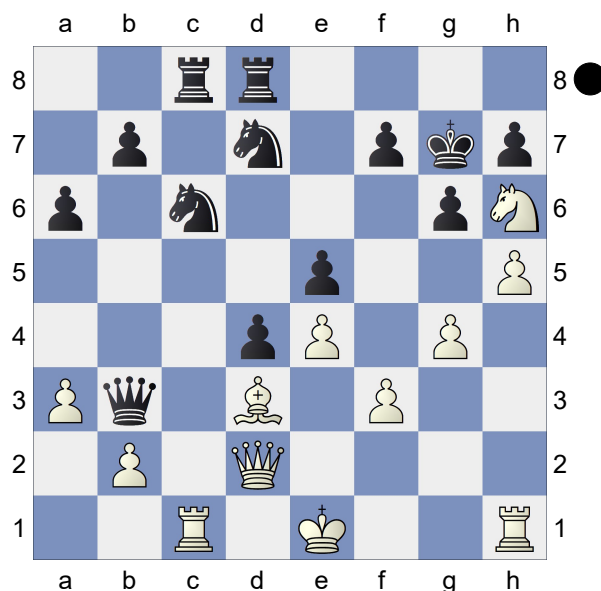
[23...Qc4 24.Qb3 Qc1+ 25.Rxc1
 Rxc1+ 26.Bf1 Bh3 27.Qb5 Rxf1+
 (27...Kf8 Maybe an improvement but
 vulnerable to perpetuals or forks)
 28.Qxf1 Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Kf8
 Did not seem clear to me, so I
 focused on improving before
 simplifying]

24.h4 h6 25.Qb3 Be6 26.Bf1 Bf5
 27.a4 Be4 28.Bg2 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Kf8
 30.Qa3+ Ke8 31.Rb1 Kd7 32.Qd3
 Qc2 33.Qxc2 Rxc2 34.a5 Kc6
 35.axb6 axb6 36.g4 b5 37.Kg3 g5
 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Rb3 Rc4 40.f4 f6
 41.fxg5 fxg5 42.Kf3 b4 43.Ke2 Kb5
 44.Kd3 Ka4 45.Rb1 Ka3 46.Ra1+
 Kb2 47.Ra5 Kc1 48.Ra1+

[48.Rxd5 Rc3+ 49.Ke2 b3]
 48...Kb2 49.Ra5 b3 50.Rxd5 Rc6
 [50...Rb4 51.Rc5 Ka2 (51...Ka3
 52.Kc3 b2 53.Ra5+ Ra4 54.Rxa4+
 Kxa4 55.Kxb2) 52.Kc3 b2 53.Ra5+]

51.Rb5 Ka3 52.d5 Rc1 53.Kd2 b2
 54.Rb8 b1Q
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6
 8.f3 Be7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.g4 d5 11.Bc5
 d4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Ne2 Nc6
 14.Ng3 Rac8 15.Bd3 Rfd8 16.a3 Nd7
 17.h4 Bxb3 18.Nf5 Qe6 19.cxb3
 Qxb3 20.Rc1 g6 21.Nh6+ Kg7 22.h5



Nb4? =

[22...Ne7-+]

23.axb4 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Rxc1+ 25.Kf2
 Rxb1 =

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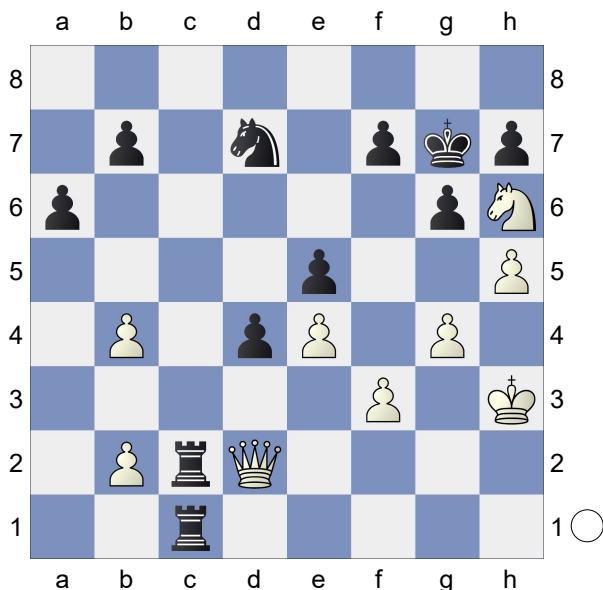
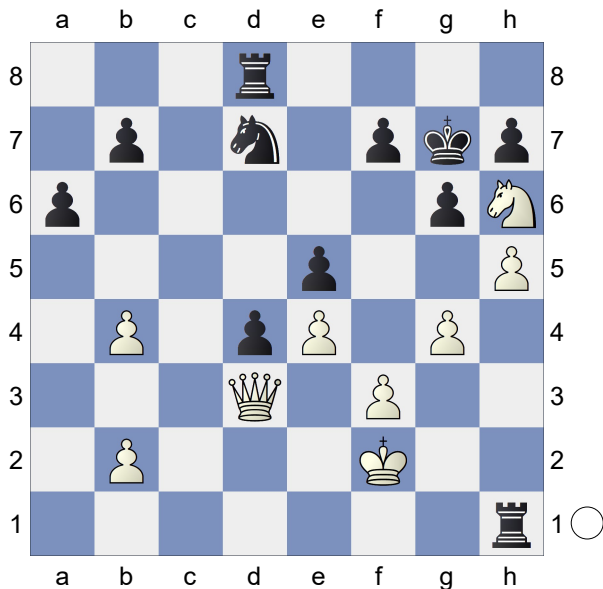
26.Kg2?

[26.Qc4 Kxh6 (26...d3 27.Qxd3
 Kxh6 28.Kg2 Ra1=) 27.Qc7 =]

26...Rc1 27.Qd2 Rdc8 28.Kh3 R8c2

(Diagram)

29.Nf5+ Kh8 30.Qh6 gxf5 31.exf5
 Rh1+ 32.Kg3 Rhh2 33.f4 e4
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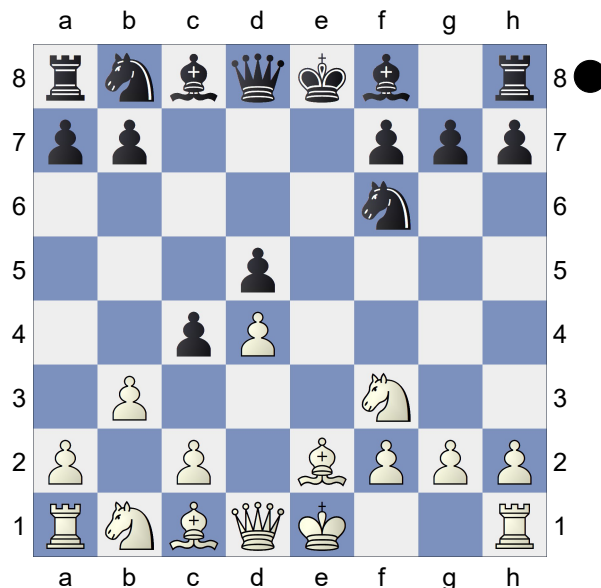


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 Melville,Cailen Jeremiah **1843**
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5 4.exd5
exd5 5.Nf3 c4
 [5...Nf6 6.0-0 c4 7.Re1+ Be7 8.Bf1
 0-0 9.b3 cxb3 10.axb3 Nc6 11.Ne5
 Ne4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.f3 Nd6
 14.Ba3 Re8 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Na4
 Bf6 17.Nc5 Bf5 18.c3 Qb6 19.Qd2
 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Nb5 21.Bb2 Qd8

22.Qf4 Bg6 23.Qg4 Be7 24.Qd7
 Qxd7 25.Nxd7 Bd6 26.Ra1 Nc7
 27.g3 f6 28.Ba3 Bxa3 29.Rxa3 Kf7
 30.Nc5 Ke7 31.Kf2 Bf5 32.b4 Bc8
 33.Bd3 h6 34.Ra1 Kf7 35.h4
 Murzin,V (2588)-Lenderman,A (2621)
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6.Be2 Nf6 7.b3



Be6N

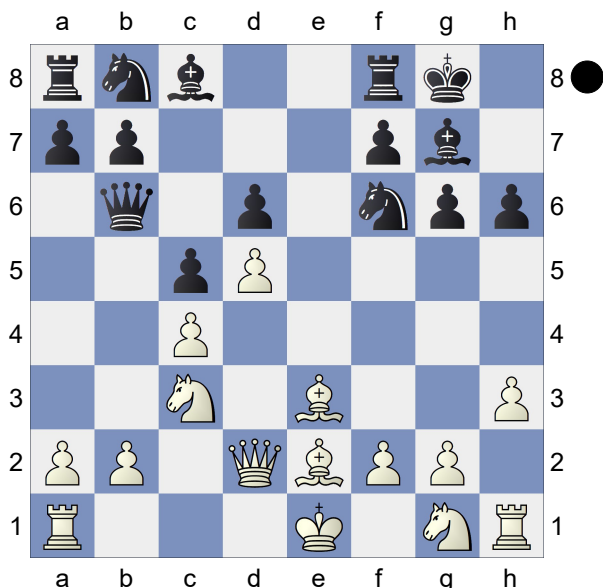
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 13.Be3 Bf5 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3
 a6 16.Rfe1 Nb4 17.Qd2 Ne4
 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Ne5 a5 20.Bf4
 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qxd2 22.Bxd2 Nc2
 23.Bc3 Nxe1 24.Rxe1 a4 25.bxa4
 Rxa4 26.Rxe4 Rc8 27.e6 fxe6
 28.Rxe6 Raxc4 29.Be5 Re4 30.f4
 Rf8 31.Rb6 Rxf4 32.Bxf4 Rxf4
 33.Rxb7 Rf7 34.Rb8+ Rf8 35.Rb7
 ½-½ (35) Onyshchuk,V (2619)-
 Leenhouts,K (2446) Chess.com INT
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8.Ng5 Nc6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.bxc4
dxc4 11.c3 Rc8 12.Bxc4 Nxd4
13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxd7+ Nxd7
15.cxd4 Rxc4 16.Be3 Bb4+ 17.Nd2
Rc2 18.Ke2 0-0 19.Rhc1 Rfc8
20.Kd1 R2c6 21.Rxc6 Rxc6 22.Rc1
Ra6 23.Rc2 Nf6 24.Nc4 Nd5 25.Bd2

☐ **Milliken, William** **C10**
1627
☒ **Zhao, Isaac Dan** **1981**
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(Diagram)

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☐ Pinge,Rajdeep	1974
☒ Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry	1641
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(Diagram)



Nbd7N

[11...Kh7 12.Nf3 Bf5 13.0-0 Ne4
14.Qc1 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nd7 16.g4
Be4 17.Nd2 Rae8 18.Nxe4 Rxe4
19.Bd3 Re7 20.Kg2 Qa5 21.Bd2
Ne5 22.Qc2 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Rfe8
24.h4 Re4 25.f3 Re2+ 26.Rf2 Rxf2+
27.Kxf2 Qa3 28.Qc2 Qa6 29.Qd3
Qa3 30.h5 b6 31.hxg6+ fxg6
32.Qc2 Qa6 33.Rh1 Qxc4 34.Bxh6
Bd4+ 35.Kg3 Be5+ 36.Kg2 Bh2
37.Kf2 Kxh6 38.Rxh2+ Kg7 39.Qd2
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(2514) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0]

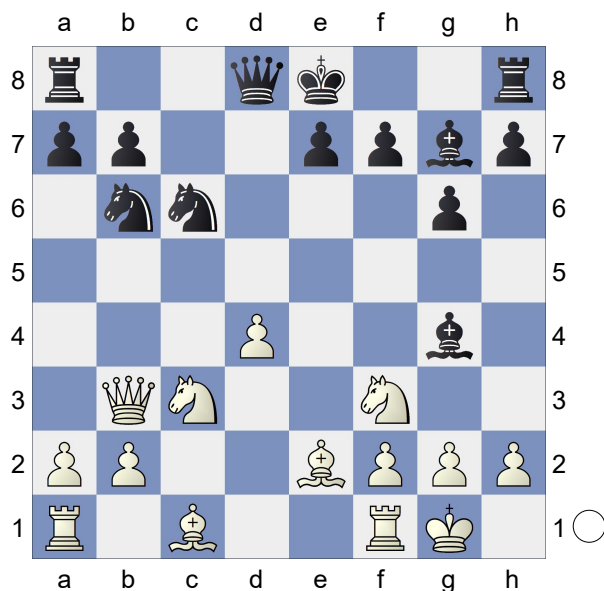
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18.Bf4 Qb6 19.Rfe1 Ne5 20.Nxe5
dxe5 21.bxc5 Qxc5 22.Be3 Qc7
23.c5 Qd7 24.Bb5 Qd8 25.d6 Rd7
26.Bxd7 Qxd7 27.Qd5 Rb8 28.Rb4 f5
29.f4 e4 30.Bd4 Bxd4+ 31.Rxd4 a5
32.Rexe4 fxe4 33.Rxe4 Qf5 34.Re7+
1-0

□ **Stults,Sawyer**

■ **Raman,Keshav V**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nc6
8.0-0 Bg4 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Qb3 Nb6



11.Ng5 Be6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Qxe6
Nxd4 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Qe4 Nxb5
16.Nxb5 Qd7 17.Nc3 e5 18.Be3 Re8
19.Qb4+ Qe7 20.Bc5
1-0

□ **Pincus,Georgia**

■ **Calvin,Jamie Duif**

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1.d4 0 d5 11 2.Bf4 5 e6 14 3.e3 16
Be7 17 4.Nf3 8 Nf6 20 5.Nbd2 5 0-0
42 6.Bd3 34 Nbd7 32 7.h4 14 c5 1:05
8.c3 16 c4 1:10

[8...Qb6 9.Rb1 Bd6 10.Ne5 Qc7
11.Ndf3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ne4 13.0-0
f6 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.Nxd7 Bxd7
16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2
Bc6 19.Nc4 Qe7 20.Qg4 Bd5

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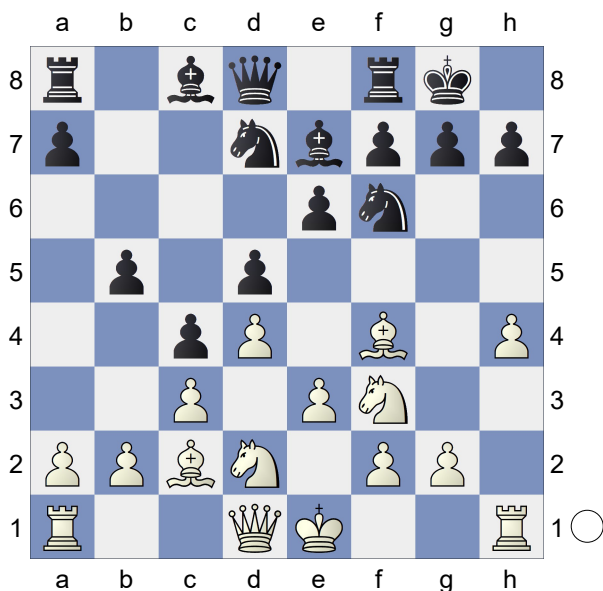
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21.Rc3 b5 22.Nd2 Rac8 23.Rfc1
Qb7 24.h5 Rxc3 25.Rxc3 Rc8
26.Rc5 Rxc5 27.dxc5 b4 28.h6 g6
29.Qf4 Kf7 30.Qd6 Qc6 31.Qb8
Qxc5 32.Qh8 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qc7+
34.g3 Qe5 35.Qxh7+ Kf8 36.Qg7+
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J (2712) Chess.com INT 2020]

9.Bc2 50 b5 36



10.a3N 1:14

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13.a4 b4 14.Rh3 Nh7 15.Ndxc4
bxc3 16.bxc3 Qc8 17.Nxd7 Qxc4
18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Nxf8+ Rxf8 20.e4
dxe4 21.Qe2 Qd5 22.Qb5 Rc8
23.Qxd5 exd5 24.Kd2 Rc4 25.Rhh1
Bc6 26.Rhb1 f5 27.Rb6 Bxa4
28.Ra6 Bd8 29.Rb1 Rc6 30.Ra8
Bb6 31.Rb8 Bc7 32.Bxc7 Rxc7
33.Rd8 Rd7 34.Ra8 Rd6 35.Rbb8
g6 36.Ra7+ Rd7 37.Rxd7+ Bxd7
38.Rb7 1-0 (38) Iderjavkhlan,T (1905)-
Prakash,V (1800) Pozarevac 2025]

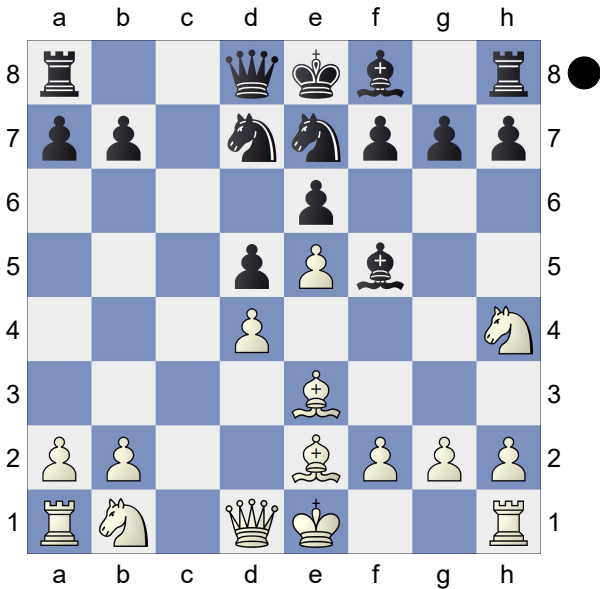
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1:30 Ne4 1:35 13.h6 6:50 g6 1:21
14.f3 2:10 Bh4+ 1:49 15.Ke2 1:51
Ng3+ 51 16.Bxg3 15 Bxg3 28 17.Rh3
18 Bxe5 57 18.dxe5 1 Nxe5 37 19.Kf2
8:49 Nc6 4:08 20.Nf1 5:16 Qf6 2:05
21.Nh2 7:47 Rad8 1:53 22.Ng4 1:27

Qe7 50 23.Qe2 10:39 f5 59 24.Nh2 29
e5 47 25.Re1 3:28 Bc8 1:34 26.f4 8:59
e4 2:19 27.Rd1 1:56 Be6 2:18 28.Nf1 2
b4 1:52 29.axb4 1:36 axb4 1 30.Ba4
1:11 Rc8 2:01 31.Ng3 49 b3 1:23
32.Bxc6 2:28 Rxc6 1 33.Ra1 1:05 Rc7
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37 Qc5 1:16 38.Qd4 1:47 Qxd4 10
39.Nxd4 13 Bd7 19 40.Ke2 3:46 Ra2
55 41.Rb1 15 Kf7 33 42.Kf2 4:51 Kf6
22 43.Kg3 1:36 g5 21 44.fxg5+ 1:14
Kxg5 1 45.Ne2 11 Kxh6 1 46.Kf4 33
Kg6 49 47.Ke5 1:23 Ra5 2 48.Nf4+
2:24 Kg5 25 49.Nxd5 43 Bc6 47
50.Rd1 2:39 Kg4 7 51.Kd6 1:18 Be8
3:51 52.Nf6+ 3 Kg3 1 53.Nxe8 3 Kxg2
7 54.Rd5 5:50 Ra2 1 55.Rxf5 3 Rxb2
1 56.Nf6 1:48 Rd2+ 19 57.Kc6 1:12 b2
29 58.Rb5 30 Kf3 14 59.Nd5 53 h5 2
60.Nf4 4:50 h4 29 61.Kc5 1:43 Kxe3
23 62.Nh3 44 Kd3 29 63.Ng5 1:03 e3
1:29 64.Nf3 59 Kxc3 2:09 65.Nxh4 50
Rh2 42 66.Nf3 1:26 Rh5+ 12 67.Kc6
50 Rxb5 3 68.Kxb5 24 b1Q+ 17
69.Kc5 17 Qf5+ 2
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Sloan,Sacha Marino 1536
Ploquin,Phil 1659
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6
5.Be2 c5 6.c3 Nd7
[6...Nc6 7.0-0 a6 8.Nbd2 cxd4
9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.cxd4 Ne7 11.Nb3
Nc6 12.Bd3 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6
14.g3 a5 15.a4 Qb6 16.Be3 Be7
17.Kg2 Rc8 18.Rc1 Qb4 19.Nc5
Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qa2 21.Ra1 Qb2
22.Rb1 Qa2 23.Ra1 Qb2 24.Rb1
½-½ (24) Harikrishna,P (2676)-Anton
Guijarro,D (2657) Chartres 2026]

7.Be3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Ne7 9.Nh4



Bg6N

[9...Qb6 10.Nc3 Bg6 11.0-0 Nc6
12.f4 Be7 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.a3 Rc8
15.b4 0-0 16.Bd3 Qd8 17.Na4 Qe8
18.Qg4 f5 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Nc5
Bxc5 21.dxc5 d4 22.Bf2 e5 23.Bc4+
Kf8 24.Bh4 e4 25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Qh4
Ke7 27.Rad1 a6 28.Rfe1 Kd7 29.b5
axb5 30.Bxb5 Kc7 31.Rxd4 Qe7
32.Rd6 Kb8 33.Bxc6 Rxc6 34.Rxc6
bxc6 35.Qg5 Qd7 36.Qe5+ Ka7
37.Rb1 1-0 (37) Mellado Trivino,J
(2455)-Cisneros Belenguer,L (2305)
Oropesa del Mar 1996]
10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Nc3 Nf5 12.0-0
Qh4 13.h3 a6 14.Qa4 Rb8 15.Rac1
Be7 16.Nd1 Bd8 17.b4 Nxd4 18.Bd3
b5 19.Qxa6 Nxe5 20.Bxd4 Qxd4
21.Bxb5+ Nd7 22.Bxd7+ Kxd7
23.Qc6+ Ke7 24.Qc5+ Qxc5 25.bxc5
Kd7 26.Nc3 Kc6 27.Rfd1 Bf6 28.Kf1
Rh4 29.Ke2 Rc4 30.Kd3 Rb2 31.Ne2
Rxa2 32.Rxc4 dxc4+ 33.Ke3 Ra7
34.Ng3 Kxc5 35.Ne4+ Kc6 36.Nxf6
gxf6 37.Rc1 Kc5 38.Rc3 Rb7 39.Kd2
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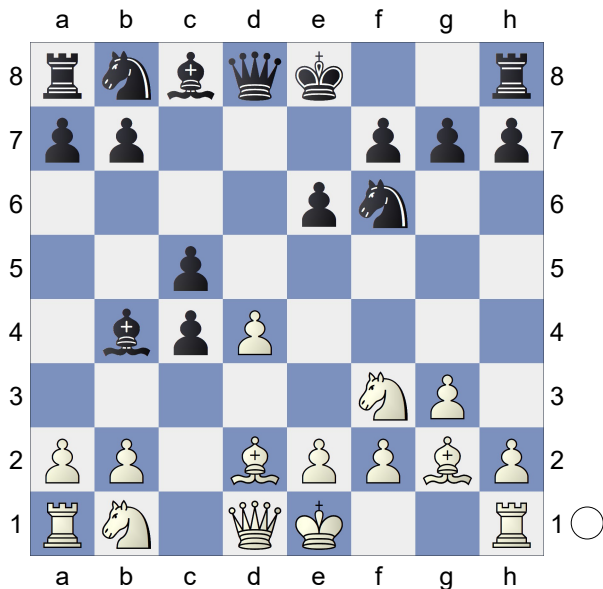
□ Aghevli,Shahin 1644
■ Florian-Moreta,Ronald 1507
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.h3 a6
5.Bg5 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.exd6 cxd6
8.Qd2 h6 9.Be3 b5 10.Nf3 Bb7
11.Be2 Nf6 12.a3 Nbd7 13.0-0 Rc8
14.Rfe1 Nb6 15.b3 Nbd5 16.Nxd5
Nxd5 17.c4 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 bxc4
19.Bxc4 e6 20.Rad1 0-0 21.d5
exd5?!

[21...e5]
22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Rc3 24.Rd3
Rc6 25.Red1
[25.h4±]
25...Qb8 26.Qf4 Rd8 27.Qh4 d5
28.Qa4 Rcd6 29.Nd4 Bxd4 30.Rxd4
Qb7 31.Rb4 Qd7 32.Qxd7 R8xd7
33.Rbd4 Kg7 34.f4 f5 35.Kf2 Kf7
36.Kf3 Ke6 37.Re1+ Kf7 38.Rc1 Rd8
39.Rc7+ R6d7 40.Rc6 Rd6 41.Rc5
Ke6 42.Ke3 Rb8 43.b4 Rb5?
44.Rc8?
[44.Rd2+-]
[44.Rd1+-]
44...a5 45.a4 Rb7 46.b5 Rdd7
47.Rc6+ Rd6 48.Rxd6+ Kxd6 49.Rd1
Re7+ 50.Kd3 Rc7 51.Rb1 Rb7
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55.Rxa5 Rxb6 56.Rc5+ Kb7 57.Rb5
Kc6
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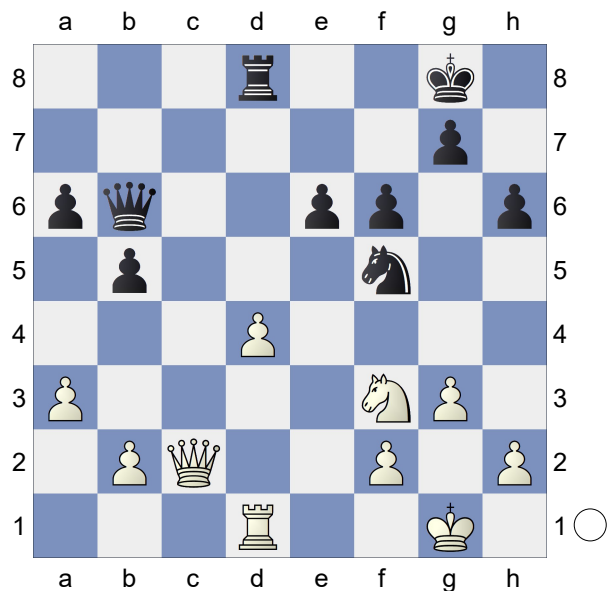
□ Le,Thu Anh 1500
■ Wu,Victor Yuhang 1838
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[Le,Thu Anh]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2
dxc4 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 c5

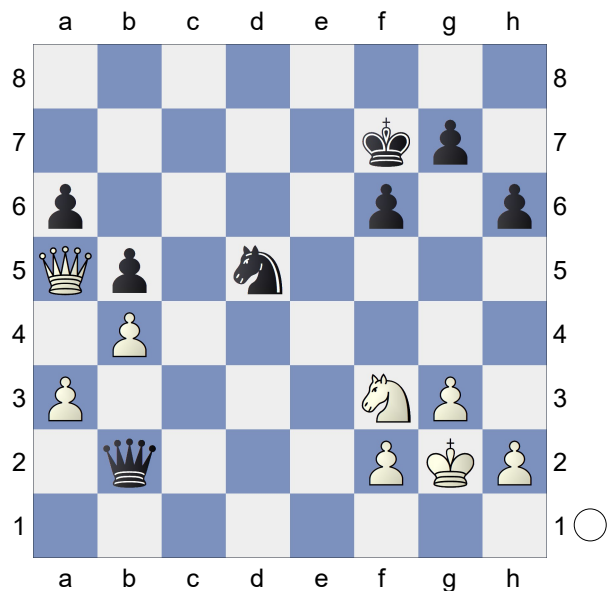


7.a3 I couldn't quite remember what to do here, and remembered that I played a3 a long time ago in this position and it was fine. Book confirms that this should be the best response. **7...Bxd2+**
8.Nbxd2 cxd4 9.Nxc4 Nc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2
 [11.b4]
 [11.Rc1]
11...Re8 12.Rad1 Rb8 13.e3 b5 14.Nce5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qd6
 [15...Bb7]
16.exd4
 [16.Nc6 Qc7 I thought my knight would be in trouble, but seems like that would not have been a difficult solve. 17.Rc1 Rb6 18.Nxd4]
16...Bb7 17.Bxb7 Rxb7 18.Rfe1 Rd8 19.Qe2 To get the queen to f3, as it oversees the diagonal, threatens back-rank mate and Qxf7 if the Black knight moves. **19...Qb6 20.Qf3 Rc7**
 [20...Rxd4 Black cannot do this due to back-rank threats. 21.Rxd4 Qxd4 22.Qxb7]
21.Re2 h6 22.Red2 Nd5
 [22...a5 Probably a good time to start the queenside attack.]
23.Qe2 a6 24.Rc2 Rxc2 25.Qxc2 Ne7 26.Qc3 f6 27.Nf3 Nc6 28.Qb3 Ne7

29.Qc2 Nf5

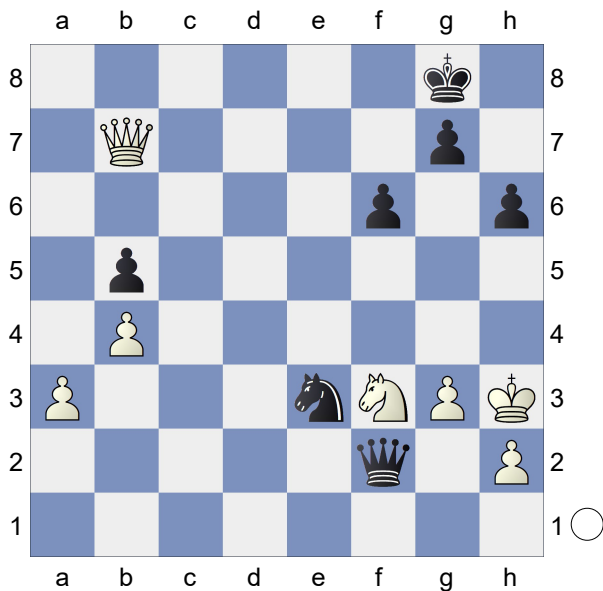


30.d5 Pretty happy that I found this move. Black's knight on f5 is loose which allows potential tactics, and White gets to trade the isolated pawn in the endgame. **30...Qd6 31.Rd2** Everything is defended. **31...Qe7 32.dxe6 Rxd2 33.Qxd2 Qxe6 34.Qd8+ Kh7 35.Qd3 Kg8 36.Qd8+ Kf7 37.Qc7+ Kg6 38.Qc2 Kf7 39.Qc7+ Ne7 40.Kg2 Qe2 41.b4 Qb2 42.Qa5 Nd5**



43.Qxa6 This is White's best chance. I concluded that even with Ne3+, Black does not have a concrete mate and their king is rather exposed. Therefore worst

case scenario, White should have a perpetual check somehow. Turns out White has to be much more precise than I thought. Nice work by my opponent - patiently moving the king out of checks, piling on the pressure, and converting this game. **43...Ne3+ 44.Kh3 Qxf2 45.Qb7+ Kg6 46.Qe4+ Kf7 47.Qb7+ Kg8**



48.Qa8+?? Here I blundered the game away.

[The only move: 48.Qe4! White has to control the h7 and g6 squares with the queen and king. Qf1+ 49.Kh4 Ng2+ (49...Qc4 50.Qxc4+ is 0.00 on either recapture.) 50.Kh5!? Kf7! 51.Qd5+ White has the chances (Q/d5, N/d2).]
48...Kh7 49.Qe4+ f5

(Diagram)

I completely missed this move when playing Qa8+ **50.Qb7 Kg6??**

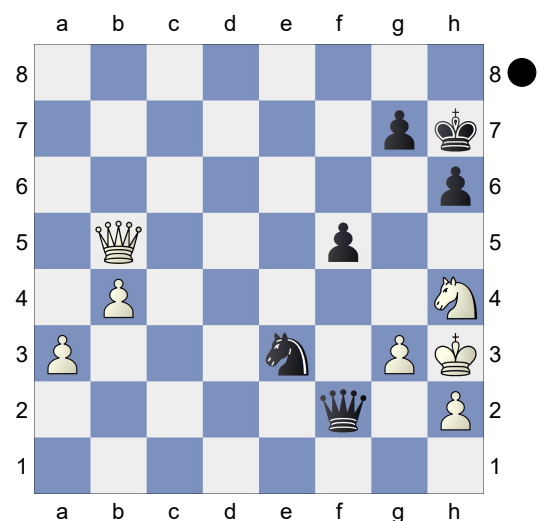
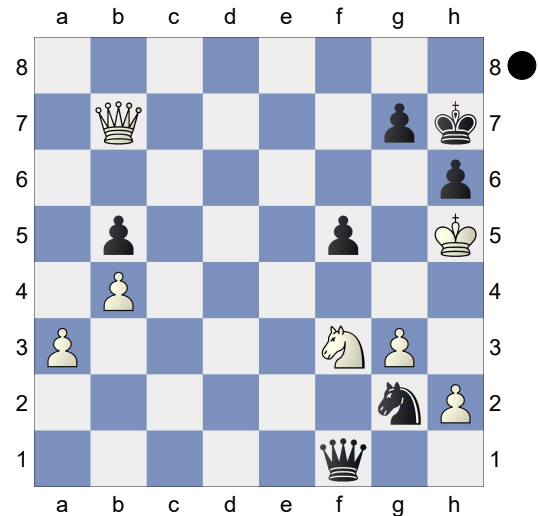
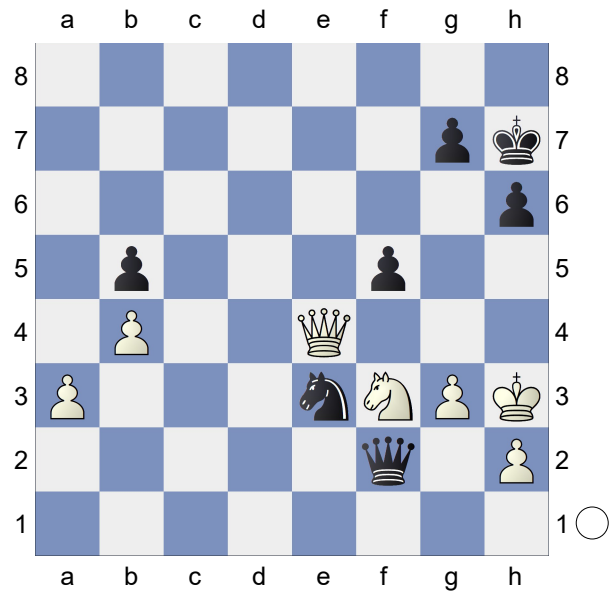
[50...Qf1+ 51.Kh4 Ng2+ 52.Kh5

(Diagram)

Qxf3+! 53.Qxf3 g6#]

51.Qc6+??

[51.Nh4+! Kh7 52.Qxb5!



Cold-blooded sequence for White to draw. All the key squares are defended.]

51...Kh5 52.Ne1 Made this move as my

clock ran down to 5 seconds left. The better try would have been Nh4, though White is already lost.

[52.Nh4 Qf1+ 53.Ng2]
52...Qxe1 53.Qf3+ Kg6 54.Qc6+ Kh7
55.Qc5 Qf1+ 56.Kh4 Qc4+ 57.Qxc4
Nxc4
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□ Sevall,Daniel

■ Xu,William

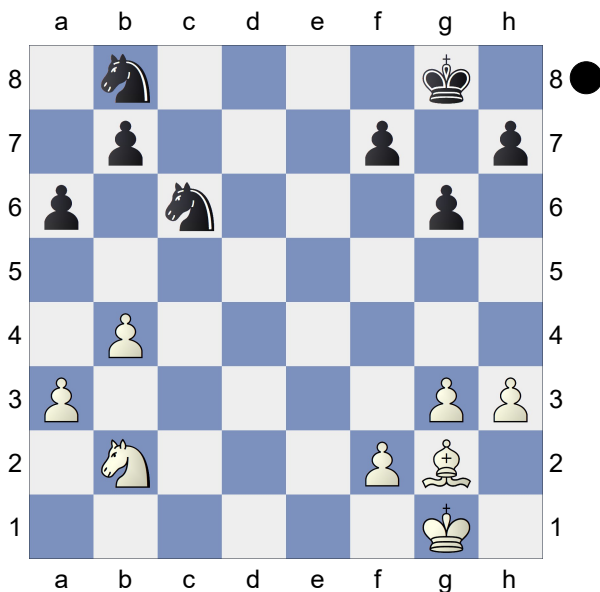
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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Bc5 5.e3 0-0 6.Nge2 Re8 7.0-0 a6
8.d4 exd4 9.exd4 Bf8 10.b3 d6
11.a3 Bf5 12.Bb2

[12.h3!]

12...Qd7 13.Re1 Bh3 14.Bh1 g6
15.b4 Bg7 16.Qd2 Qf5 17.Nf4 Nd7
18.Nxh3 Qxh3 19.Bg2 Qg4 20.h3
Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Bxd4 22.Rad1 Bg7
23.c5 Rad8 24.cxd6 cxd6 25.Rxd6
Ndb8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rd1 Rxd1+
28.Nxd1 Bxb2 29.Nxb2



Nd7 30.Nc4 Nd8 31.Na5 b6 32.Nc4
Kf8 33.Kf1 Ke7 34.Ke2 f6 35.Ke3 b5

36.Nd2 Nb6 37.Kd4 Ne6+ 38.Kc3

Nc7 39.Ne4 Nc4 40.Kb3 Ne3

(Obviously White's f-pawn has already moved. One scoresheet: Sevall rarely turns in his, and Xu leaves moves out. 0-1, 77 or so.)

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□ Mays-Smith,Isaac

■ Harriman,Connor

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1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3

Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 h6

[7...Qe8 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.b5 Nd8

10.Nbd2 Qh5 11.Qc2 Nf7 12.e4 e5

13.Rae1 f4 14.c5 Bh3 15.Qd1 Ng4

16.dxe5 Nfxe5 17.Bxe5 dxe5

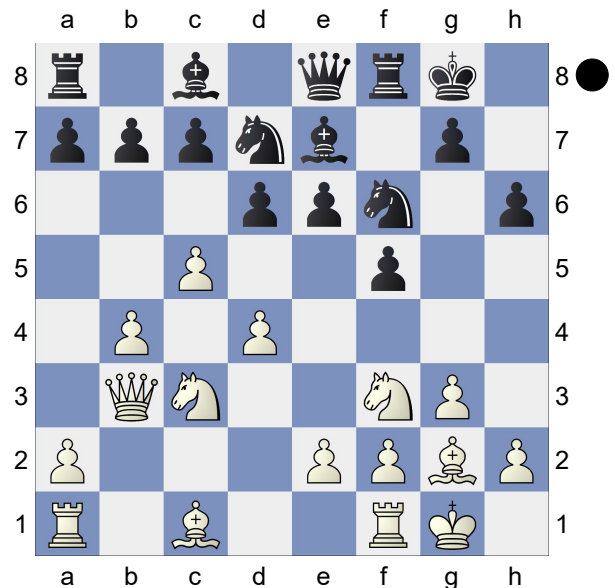
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fxg3 21.hxg3 Bxg2 22.Nxg4

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(2635) Dubai 2014]

8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.Qb3 Qe8 10.c5



d5N

[10...Qf7 11.Bf4 Ne8 12.cxd6 cxd6

13.Rfc1 g5 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.Rc2 Nb6

16.Rac1 Bd7 17.a4 Rc8 18.h4 Qh5

19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Be3 Nc4 21.Nb5

Bxb5 22.axb5 d5 23.Ne5 Ned6
 24.Nxc4 Nxc4 25.Rxc4 dxc4
 26.Rxc4 Qf7 27.d5 Rcd8 28.Qc2
 exd5 29.Rc7 Qe6 30.Bh3 Be7
 31.Rxb7 d4 32.Bd2 g4 33.Bf1 Bf6
 34.Rxa7 Rf7 35.Ra6 Qe4 36.Qa2
 Kg7 37.Bg2 Qe5 38.Bh6+ Kg6
 39.Qd2 Kh7 40.b6 Hoefler,H (1954)-
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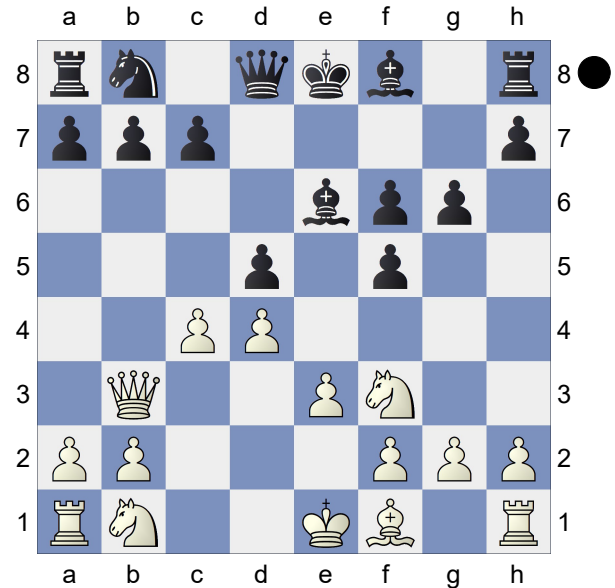
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 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Qd4 Qf5
 25.Rb2 a4 26.Rc1 a3 27.Rxb5 cxb5
 28.Bh3 Ra4 29.Qxa4 bxa4 30.Bxf5
 Rxf5 31.Rd1 Kf7 32.Rd4 Ke6
 33.Rxa4 Kd7 34.Rxa3 Kc6 35.Rc3
 Rf7 36.h4 Ra7 37.Rc2 Ra5 38.Kf1
 Rxc5 39.Rxc5+ Kxc5 40.Ke2 h5
 41.Kd2 Kc4 42.Kc2 Kb4 43.a3+ Kc4
 44.Kb2 Kd3 45.Kb3 Ke2 46.a4 Kxf2
 47.a5 Kxe3 48.a6 d4 49.a7 d3
 50.a8Q d2 51.Qd8 Ke2 52.Kc2 e3
 53.Qd3+ Kf2 54.Kd1 Kxg3 55.Qxe3+
 Kxh4 56.Kxd2 g5 57.Ke2 Kg4 58.Kf2
 h4 59.Qf3#
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☐ Agdamag,Samuel **A80**
1482
☒ Hack,Richard **1500**
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1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 g6 3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Bxf6
 exf6 5.e3 d5 6.c4 Be6
 [6...c6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.cxd5 cxd5
 9.Qb3 Qd7 10.Bb5 Nc6 11.0-0 a6
 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.Rfc1 Rc8 14.Ne1
 b5 15.Nd3 Qd7 16.Nf4 Rc4
 17.Nxe6 Qxe6 18.a4 Rb4 19.Qxd5
 Qxd5 20.Nxd5 Rxb2 21.axb5 axb5
 22.Rc7 Ba3 23.Rc8+ Kd7 24.Rxh8

b4 25.Rxh7+ Kd6 26.Nxb4 Bxb4
 27.g3 f4 28.gxf4 Ke6 29.Rb7 Kf5
 30.Kg2 1-0 (30) Andreikin,D (2695)-
 Kosakowski,J (2530) Chess.com INT
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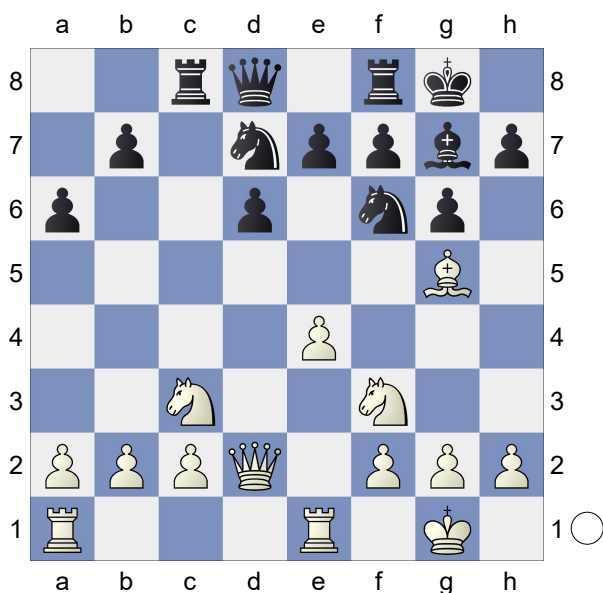
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 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe7 12.g3 Nd8
 13.Be2 Bf7 14.Nd2 Ne6 15.f4 Rfe8
 16.Kf2 c6 17.b4 Qf8 18.a4 a6
 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Bxb5
 Rxa1 22.Rxa1 Ra8 23.Be2 Rxa1
 24.Qxa1 Be8 25.Qa7 Bc6 26.Nb3
 Qc8 27.Nc1 Nc7 28.Na2 Qa8
 29.Qxa8+ Nxa8 30.Nb4 Nc7 31.Ke1
 Kf7 32.Kd2 Ke6 33.Kc3 Kd7 34.Na2
 Na8 35.Kb4 b6 36.Bf3 Bb7 37.Nc3
 Kireev,A (2355)-Sluka,R (2282)
 Olomouc 2010 1-0]

8.Nc3 Nc6 9.cxd5 Na5 10.Qa4+ Bd7
 11.Bb5 Bxb5 12.Nxb5 Kf7 13.0-0 a6
 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Rac1 g5 16.Ne2 g4
 17.Nh4 Qc8 18.b4 Nb7 19.Qc2 Re8
 20.Nxf5 Ra7 21.Nxd6+ Nxd6
 22.Qxh7+ Kf8 23.Nf4 Re7 24.Ng6+
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Dutter,Frederic **B52**
 Vazquez,Dominic A **1900**
 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (2.21) 8.9.26 **1542**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7
4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4
Ngf6 7.0-0 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Bg5
 [9.a4 0-0 10.Qb4 Qc7 11.Be3 Rfc8
 12.a5 Qc4 13.Ra4 Qxb4 14.Rxb4
 Nc5 15.Bxc5 Rxc5 16.Rxb7 Kf8
 17.Ra1 Ne8 18.Ra3 Rac8 19.Rxa7
 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Rxc3 21.Rxc3 Rxc3
 22.Ne1 Nc7 23.f3 Ne6 24.Rb7 Ra3
 25.Ra7 Nc5 26.Kf2 e6 27.Ke2 Kg7
 28.Kd2 Kf6 29.h4 h5 30.Ra8 Ke5
 31.Nd3+ Nxd3 32.cxd3 Kd4 33.Rd8
 Ra2+ 34.Kc1 Rxa5 35.Rxd6+ Ke3
 36.g4 Kxf3 37.gxh5 Rxh5 38.Rd7
 Rxh4 **Nigmatov,O (2447)-Golubev,M**
(2461) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1]
9...0-0 10.Qd2 a6 11.Rfe1 Rc8



12.Rad1N

[12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nf6 14.Rad1
 Rc5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.c3 Re8
 17.Re4 Qd7 18.g4 Bg7 19.Qe2 e5
 20.dxe6 Rxe6 21.h3 Rxe4 22.Qxe4
 f5 23.Qe3 Rb5 24.g5 Rxb2 25.Rd2
 Rxd2 26.Nxd2 Be5 27.f4 Bg7
 28.Nc4 Kf7 29.Qd3 Ke7 30.Nb6

Qe6 31.Nd5+ Kd7 32.Kf2 Kd8
 33.Kf3 Qe1 34.Qc4 Qd1+ 35.Kf2
 Qd2+ 36.Kf1 Qd1+ 37.Kf2 Qd2+
 38.Kf3 Qd1+ 39.Kf2 ½-½ (39)
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Skalica 2021]
12...Qa5 13.Nd5 Qxd2 14.Nxe7+ Kh8
15.Rxd2 Rce8 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Nd5
Nxe4 18.Rde2 Nf6 19.Nxf6 Rxe2
20.Rxe2 Bxf6 21.c3 Rd8 22.Rd2 Kg7
23.Kf1 Be7 24.Nd4 Kf6 25.f4 d5
26.Kf2 Bc5 27.Kf3 h5 28.h3 Bb6
29.g4 hxg4+ 30.hxg4 Re8 31.g5+
Ke7 32.Re2+ Kd7 33.Rxe8 Kxe8
34.Nc2 Kd7 35.Kg4 Kd6 36.b4 Bc7
37.Nd4 Bb6 38.Nc2 Ke6 39.a4 Ba7
40.a5 Bf2 41.Kf3 Ba7 42.Kg4 Bg1
43.Kf3 Kf5 44.Nd4+ Bxd4 45.cxd4
Ke6 46.Kg3 Kd6 46...Kd7! 47.Kg4
Ke7 48.f5 Kd6 49.Kf4 Kc6 50.fxg6
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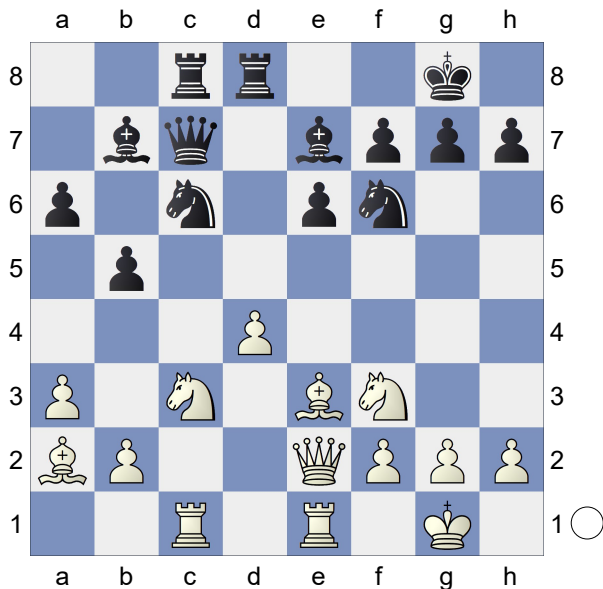
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 Sisti,Daniel J **1841**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.e3 c5
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 cxd4
8.exd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 a6
11.a3 Qc7 12.Qe2 Rd8 13.Be3 b5
14.Ba2 Bb7 15.Rac1 Rac8

(Diagram)

16.b4

[16.Ng5! Qd7! 17.Rcd1 Na5 18.d5!=
 /±]
16...h6= 17.Red1 Bf8 18.Bb1 Qb8
 [18...Ba8!?]
19.h3
 [19.d5!=]

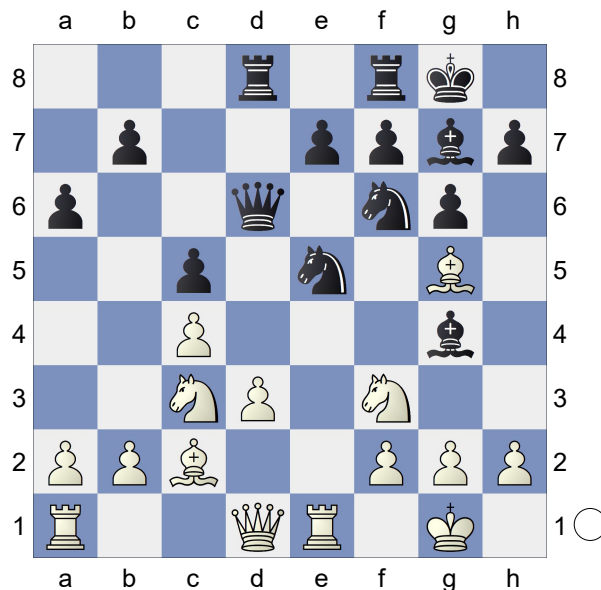


19...Ne7! 20.Ne5 Ned5
 [20...Nf5! 21.Bxf5 exf5 22.Qa2 Rc7
 23.Qb1 Bd6]
 21.Nxd5 Nxd5?!
 [21...Bxd5]
 22.Qh5± Rc7 23.Rxc7
 [23.Bg5! Rdc8 24.Rc5!±]
 23...Qxc7 24.Rc1 Qe7 25.Nc6?
 [25.Bg5! Nf6! 26.Bxf6 gxf6!
 (26...Qxf6?? 27.Rc7+-) 27.Ng4
 Rd5 28.Nxh6+ Kg7 29.Qxf7+!
 Qxf7 30.Nxf7 Rd7 31.Nd8! Bd5
 32.Rc8 Bd6 33.Nc6 Bc7 34.Na5
 Bb6=]
 25...Bxc6 26.Rxc6 Rd6?
 [26...a5!]
 27.Rc1 Rd8 28.Qg4 Kh8 29.Qe4 Nf6
 [29...g6]
 30.Qc6 Qd6?!
 [30...Nd5! 31.Qxa6 Nxe3 32.fxe3
 Qg5 33.Re1 Qg3 34.Kf1 (34.Re2
 Bd6) 34...Be7 35.Qb7! Bh4 36.Re2
 Qh2 37.g4!=]
 31.Qxd6 Rxd6 32.Rc8± Kg8 33.f3 g5
 34.Be4 Nd5 35.Bf2 f5 36.Bc2 Kf7
 37.Bb3 Bg7 38.Kf1 Nf4 39.Rc7+ Kg6
 40.d5 Nxd5 41.Ra7 Bb2 42.Bc5 Rc6
 43.a4 Nc7 44.axb5 Nxb5 45.Re7 Kf6
 46.Rb7 Bd4 47.Be7+ Kg6 48.Ke2
 Rc3 49.Ba4 Re3+ 50.Kd2 f4 51.Bxb5

axb5 52.Rxb5 Bc3+ 53.Kc2 Bd4
 54.Bc5 Bxc5 55.bxc5 Re2+ 56.Kd3
 Rxc2 57.c6 Ra2 58.c7 Ra8 59.Rb8
 Ra3+ 60.Kd4 Rxf3 61.c8Q Re3
 62.Qe8+ Kf5 63.Rb5+ Kf6 64.Re5
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□ Casares,Nick B51 1600
 ■ Tam,Hoa Long 1692
 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (2.23) 8.9.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.c4 g6
 5.Nc3 Ngf6 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Bg7
 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nf3 a6 10.Ba4 Nb6
 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.d3 Qd6 13.Re1 Rad8
 14.Bc2 Nbd7 15.Bg5 Ne5

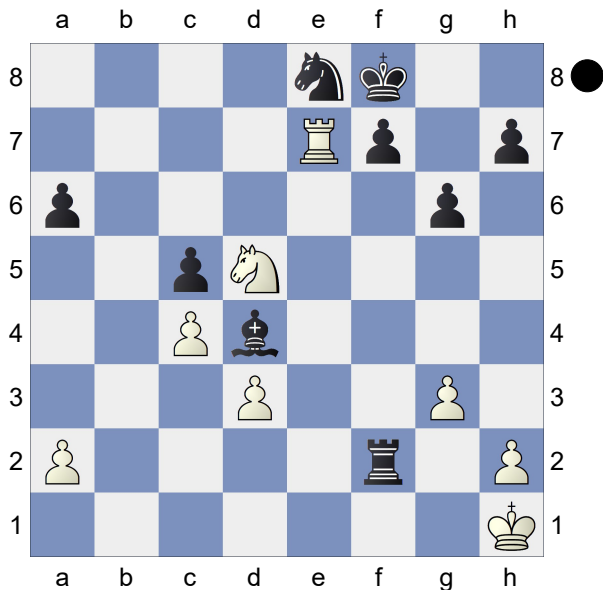
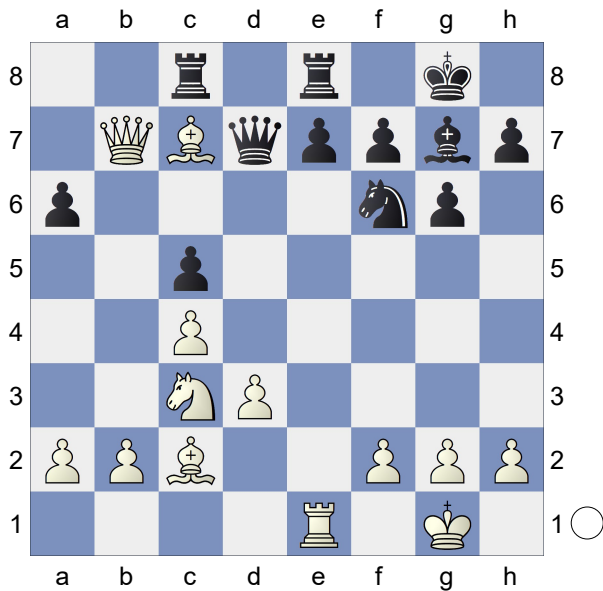


16.Rxe5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxe5 18.Bf4
 Qd4 19.Re1 Rfe8 20.Bc7 Rc8
 21.Qxb7 Qd7

(Diagram)

22.Ba4 Qxc7 23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.Bxe8
 Nxe8 25.Nd5 Rb7 26.Nxe7+ Kf8
 27.Nd5 Rxb2 28.g3 Bd4 29.Re7 Rxf2
 30.Kh1

(Diagram)



Nf6 31.Ra7 Ng4 32.Ra8+ Kg7
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□ Siegel, David

■ Chan, John

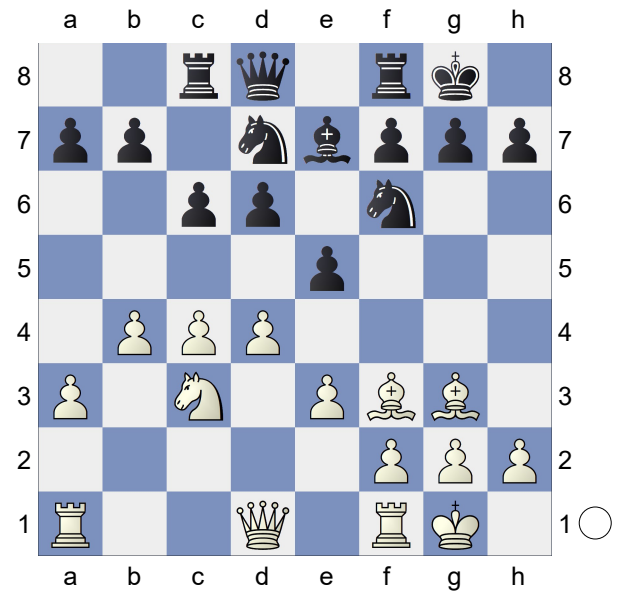
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[Siegel, David]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4
Bg4 5.Bf4 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.Be2
Bxf3 8.Bxf3 e5 9.Bg3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
11.a3 Rac8 12.b4 Qd8
(Diagram)

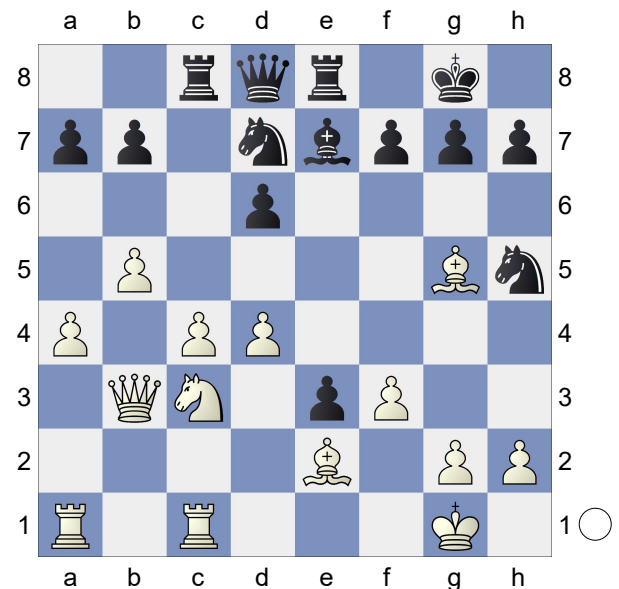
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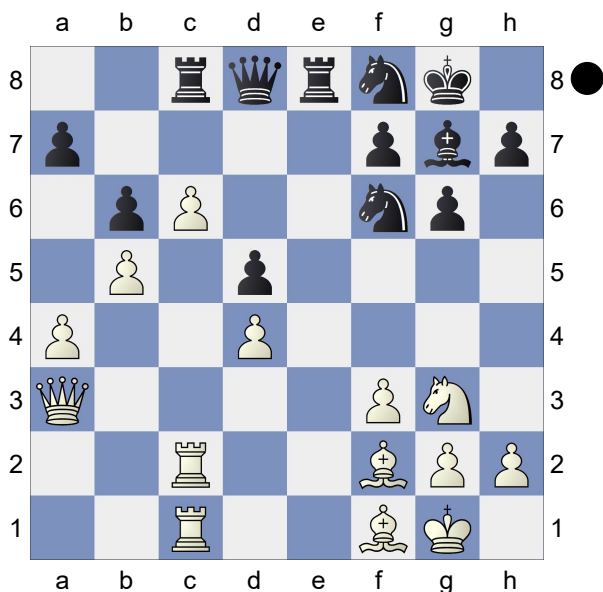


I've got a lot of space, I guess my plan
right now is to either try to break through
on the queenside or induce some
weaknesses somewhere else... 13.Qb3
Re8 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.a4 Bf8 16.Rdc1
e4 17.Be2 Qd8 18.b5 c5 19.Bh4 Be7
20.f3 cxd4 21.exd4 e3 22.Bg5 Nh5

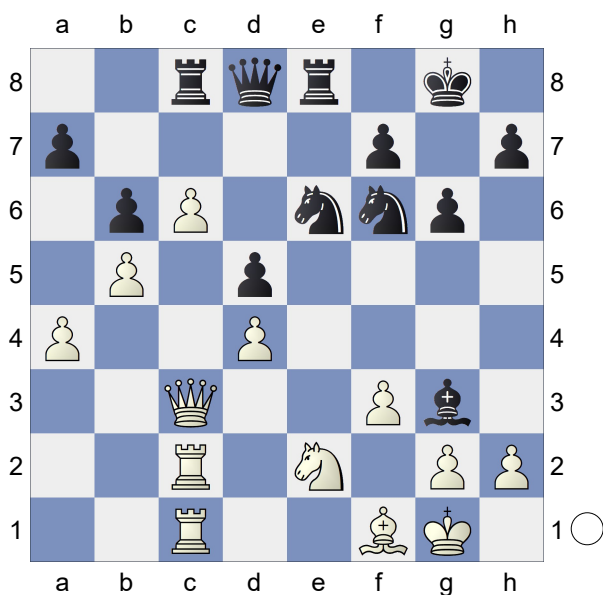


Seems like it's just a free pawn. Bf6 is
annoying but Ne4 seems to solve all my
problems... 23.Bxe3 Bf6 24.Ne4 Be7
25.Bf1 Nhf6 26.Ng3 I had 3 pieces on
the e-file and I'm just trying to
consolidate a bit. 25. Bf1 was just to
prevent any shenanigans. The purpose
of 26. Ng3 was just to avoid trading

pieces. Black's position seemed cramped and I didn't want to make it easier for my opponent to play. **26...g6 27.Rc2 Bf8 28.Bf2 Bg7 29.Rac1 b6 30.Qa3 Nf8** I've been preparing to push my c-pawn; **30... Nf8** makes it easier for me. **31.c5 d5 32.c6**



The pawn on c6 is clearly an advantage, if everything comes off the board I must be winning. I felt pretty good about how things were going at this point but I knew I was far from winning. **32...Ne6 33.Ne2 Bf8 34.Qc3 Bd6 35.Bg3 Bxg3**

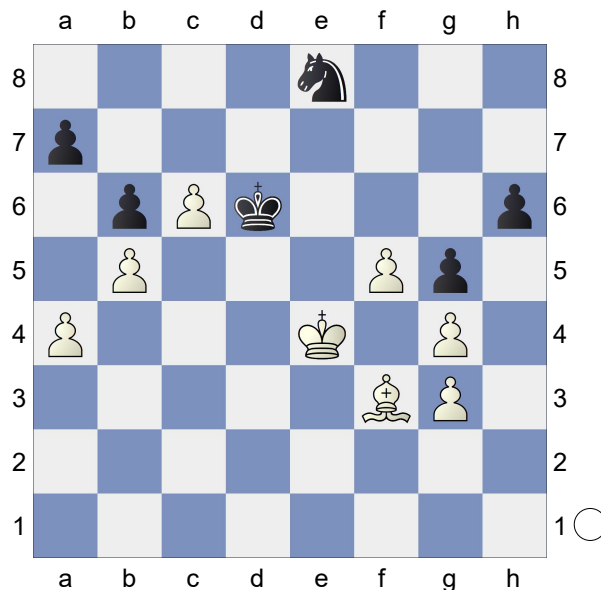


36.hxg3?! probably a mistake; at the time I just didn't want my knight on g3

and I kind of liked the mass of pawns, but I started having to worry a bit about my king safety. Not ideal.

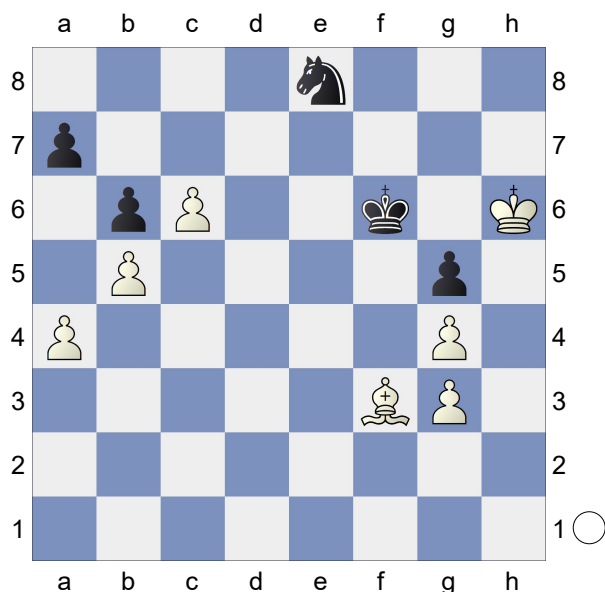
[36.Nxg3+- h5 37.Nh1!]
36...Qc7 37.Qd2 Kg7 38.Nf4 h6 39.Nxe6+ Rxe6 40.g4 Rce8 41.Qf2 R8e7 42.Re2 Ne8 43.Rce1 Qd6 44.Rxe6 Rxe6 45.Rxe6 Qxe6 46.Qe2 Nc7

[The computer thinks 46...Qxe2 is only a small advantage for White.]
47.Qe5+ Qxe5 48.dxe5 f6 49.exf6+ Kxf6 50.f4 g5 51.g3 Ke6 This seems winning for White — the f- and c- pawns are dangerously close to promoting -- but my opponent is extremely crafty.
52.Kf2 d4 53.Bc4+ Kd6 54.Ke2 Kc5 55.Kd3 Ne8 56.f5 Kd6 57.Kxd4 Nf6 58.Be2 Ne8 59.Bf3 Nc7 60.Ke4 Ne8

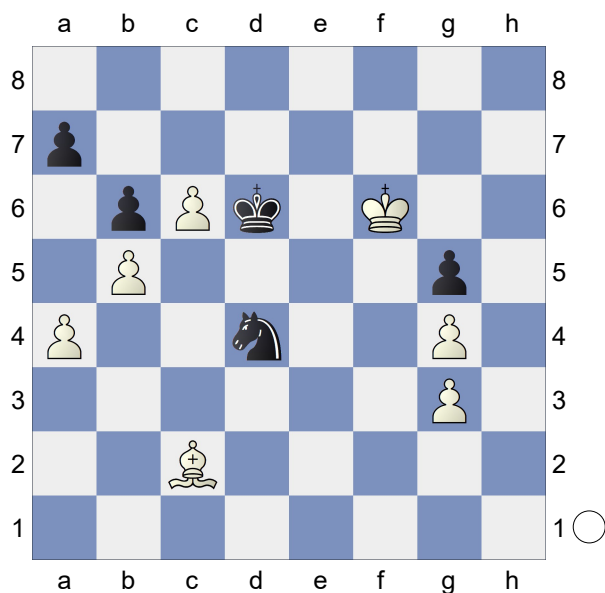


I had a deep think here. My opponent has all of his pawns on dark squares and seems to be preventing my king from infiltrating. For a moment it seemed like there was no way to make progress. Then I saw that I could infiltrate with a properly-timed pawn push. The computer thinks there were better moves but once I saw what seemed like a winning plan I didn't keep looking.
61.f6 Ke6

[61...Nxf6+ 62.Kf5 Ne8 63.Kg6]
62.f7 Kxf7 63.Ke5 Ke7 64.Kf5 Nc7
65.Kg6 Ne8 66.Kxh6 Kf6



I panicked for a moment — was the Black king going to be able to box me out and keep me stuck on the h-file? No — my bishop can prevent him from going to f7. **67.Be4 Nc7 68.Bf5 Nd5 69.Kh7 Kf7 70.Bd3 Kf6 71.Kg8 Nc7 72.Kf8 Ke6 73.Kg7 Kd6 74.Kg6 Ne6 75.Bf5 Nc5 76.Bc2 Ne6 77.Kf6 Nd4**



I spent several minutes calculating and triple-checking my calculation, and it really looked like sacking my bishop would be a straightforward win, so I

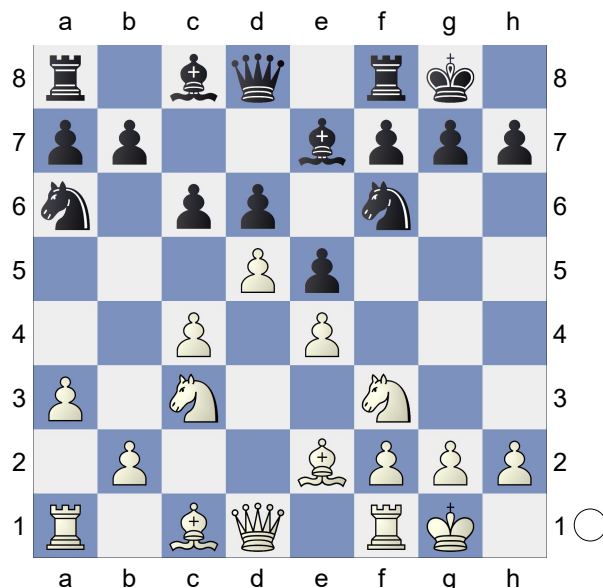
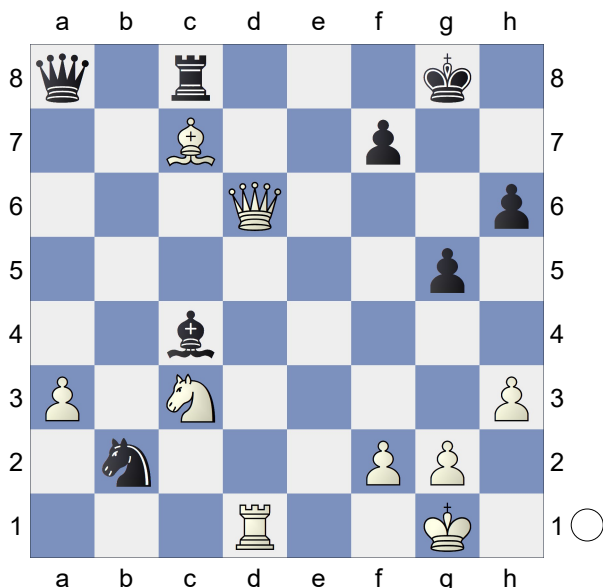
went for it. The computer likes it too.
78.Kxg5! Nxc2 79.Kh6 Ne3 80.g5 Nf5+ 81.Kh7 Nxg3 82.g6 Nh5 83.g7 Nxg7 84.Kxg7 Kc7 85.Kf6 Kd6 86.Kf7 Kc7 87.Ke7 a6 It's winning whether or not I capture but capturing was easier to calculate. 88.bxa6 Kxc6 89.Kd8 1-0

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 1429
Braithwaite, Andrew
Wickliffe, Zachary
 1666
 2026 Fall TNM: 1600-1999 (2.25) 8.9.26
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4
 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bc4 Bb7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Qb3
 e6 9.cxd4 Na6 10.Nc3 Nab4 11.Nb5
 Qb8 12.a3 Na6 13.Bg5 d6 14.Nxd6+
 Bxd6 15.Qa4+ b5 16.Qxb5+ Kf8
 17.exd6 h6 18.Bh4 Nb6 19.d7 g5
 20.Bg3 Qd8 21.Ne5 Nb8 22.Rac1 Kg7
 23.Rfe1 Ba6 24.Qb3 Nxc4 25.Nxc4
 Nxd7 26.Ne3 Re8 27.d5 exd5
 28.Nxd5 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Rc8 30.Nc3
 Bc4 31.Qa4 a6 32.Rd1 Be6 33.Qxa6
 Qe8 34.h3 Nc5 35.Qe2 Qc6 36.Qe5+
 Kg8 37.Qd6 Qa8 38.Qb6 Bc4 39.Bc7
 Nd3 40.Qd6 Nxb2

(Diagram)

41.Qd8+ Kh7 42.Qe7 Nxd1 43.Nxd1
 Qb7 44.Bd6 Qxe7 45.Bxe7 Bb3
 46.Ne3 Rc1+ 47.Kh2 Kg6 48.g4 h5
 49.gxh5+ Kxh5 50.Kg3 Be6 51.Ng4
 Rc3+ 52.Ne3 f5 53.Kg2 f4
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Aspinwall, Michael Isaiah **A18**

Barreyro, Romeo Belmes **1234**
 2026 Fall TNM: u1600 (2.6) 08.09.2026 **1567**

1.d4 11 Nf6 11 2.c4 22 e6 12 3.Nc3
17 Be7 47 4.e4 46 0-0 43 5.Bd3 1:09
d6 1:14 6.Nf3 2:03 Nc6 22 7.0-0 1:08
 [7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 exd5
 10.exd5 Bg4 11.Qc2 Bh5 12.f4 exf4
 13.Bxf4 Bg6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.h3
 a6 16.Rae1 Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Nh5
 18.Bh2 Bd6 19.Ne4 Bxh2 20.Kxh2
 Qd7 21.g4 f5 22.gxh5 fxe4 23.Qxe4
 gxh5 24.Kg2 Rxf1 25.Rxf1 Re8
 26.Qf3 Re5 27.Qf8+ Kh7 28.Rf2
 Rg5+ 29.Kh2 c6 30.d6 Qe6 31.Qf4
 Re5 32.d7 Re3 33.d8Q Qxh3+
 34.Kg1 1-0 (34) Adla,D (2383)-
 Klekowski,M (2479) Chess.com INT
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7...e5 23 8.d5 1:16 Nb4 1:19 9.Be2
1:54 c6 34 10.a3 24 Na6 10

(Diagram)

11.b4N 2:23

[11.dxc6 bxc6 12.b4 Bb7 13.Rb1

c5 14.Qc2 Qc7 15.Bd3 cxb4
 16.axb4 Rac8 17.Qe2 Rfe8 18.Rd1
 d5 19.Nb5 Qb8 20.cxd5 Bxb4
 21.Na3 Qd6 22.Nc4 Qd7 23.Ne3
 Ng4 24.Bb5 Bc6 25.dxc6
 1-0 (25) Zhukova,N (2338)-Bek,M
 Valjevo 2020]

11...c5 1:07 12.b5 1:40 Nc7 1:54 13.h3
2:17 h6 13 14.Nh2 29 g5 18 15.h4
2:00 Nh7 56 16.Bh5 2:06 Kg7 42
17.Ng4 1:32 f5 2:09 18.Nh2 9:31 f4
1:17 19.hxg5 2:53 hxg5 58 20.g4 2:58
Nf6 20 21.Kg2 1:03 Qd7 3:09 22.Qf3
2:02 Nxh5 46 23.gxh5 41 g4 46
24.Qd3 51 g3 5:05 25.h6+ 2:38 Kh7
1:18 26.fxg3 38 Qh3+ 28 27.Kg1 2:41
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Starr, Albert Martin **A00**

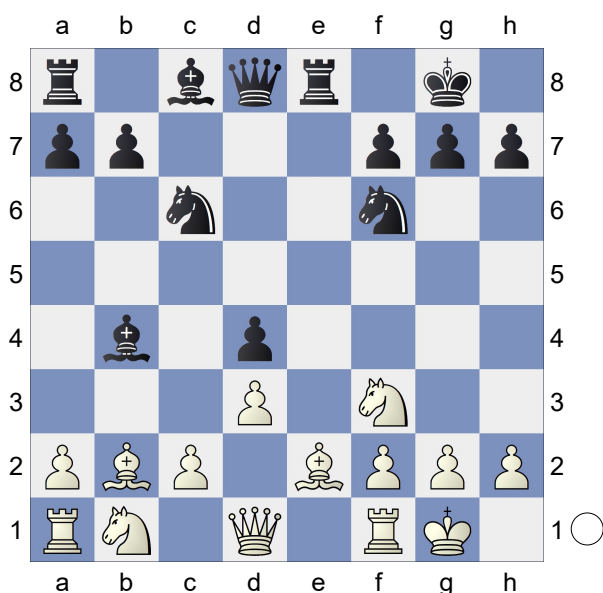
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0-0 5.Nf3 d5 6.Be2 c5 7.Bb2 Nc6
8.0-0 d4

[8...Re8 9.d3 Bf5 10.Nbd2 h6
 11.Nb3 b6 12.a3 Ba5 13.h3 Qe7

14.Nxa5 Nxa5 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nxd7
Qxd7 17.Re1 Rad8 18.Bf1 Bg6
19.f4 Re7 20.Qf3 Rde8 21.g4 f6
22.Re2 Bf7 23.Rae1 Nc6 24.Qg3
d4 25.e4 g5 26.Rf2 Bg6 27.Bc1
Rg7 28.Kh2 Rf8 29.Bg2 Kh7
30.fxg5 hxg5 31.Bxg5 Rgf7 32.Qh4+
Kg8 33.Bxf6 Rh7 34.Qg5 Qe8
35.e5 Ne7 36.Ref1 Rff7 37.Bxe7
Qxe7 38.Qxg6+ **Pranav,V (2641)-
Svane,R (2612) Chess.com INT 2026
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9.exd4 cxd4 10.d3 Re8



11.Nbd2N

[11.c3 dxc3 12.Bxc3 Bf5 13.Bxb4
Nxb4 14.a3 Nbd5 15.d4 Bxb1
16.Rxb1 Nc3 17.Qd2 Nxe2+ 18.Kh1
Ne4 19.Qe3 N4g3+ 20.fxg3 Rxe3
**0-1 (20) Neumann,F-Vetter,U
EmailChessPoint.de 2021]**

**11...Bg4 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Ng5 Bxe2
14.Rxe2 Rxe2 15.Qxe2 Re8 16.Qd1
Qe7 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 f5
19.Ng3 Qe5 20.h3 Bd6 21.Qf3 f4
22.Nf1 Qe2 23.Qd5+ Qe6 24.Qxe6+
Rxe6 25.f3 Re2 26.Rc1 Kf7 27.a3 a5
28.Nh2 h5 29.Kf1 Re5 30.Re1 g5
31.Rxe5 Bxe5 32.Ke2 b5 33.Nf1 b4
34.a4 Bf6 35.Nd2 Ke6 36.Nc4 h4
37.Bc1 Be5 38.Kd1 Bc7 39.Bd2 Nb8**

**40.Kc1 Na6 41.Be1 Nc5 42.Nb2 b3
43.cxb3 Nxb3+ 44.Kc2 Nc5 45.Nc4
Nb7 46.Bf2 Kd5 47.Nd2 Nc5 48.Ne4
Nxa4 49.Nxg5 Nc3 50.Ne4 Nxe4
51.dxe4+ Ke5 52.Bxh4 a4 53.Be7
Ba5 54.h4 Ke6 55.Bg5 Bc3 56.Bxf4
a3 57.Kb1 Be1 58.h5 Bh4 59.Ka2
Kf6 60.Kxa3 Kg7 61.g4
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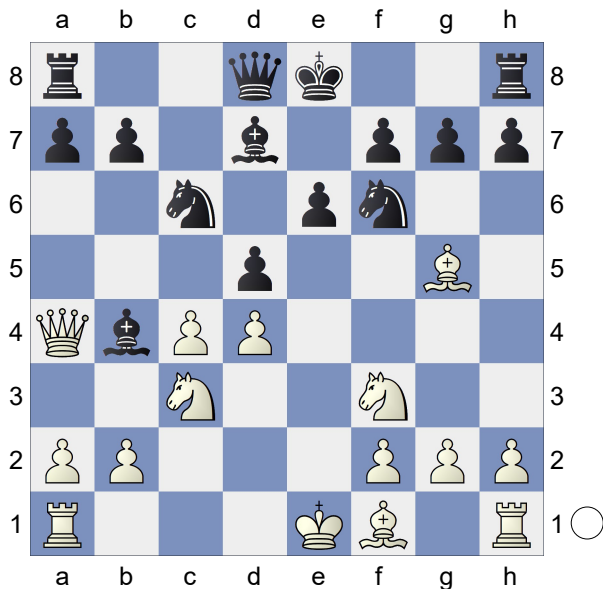
**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Qa4+ Nc6
8.Bg5**
[8.Ne5 Qa5 9.Qxa5 Bxa5 10.Nxc6
bxc6 11.Bd2 Ba6 12.cxd5 Bxf1
13.Rxf1 Bxc3 14.bxc3 cxd5 15.Rb1
0-0 16.Ke2 Rfb8 17.a4 Rb6 18.Rb4
h6 19.Kd3 Ne4 20.f3 Nd6 21.g4
Nc4 22.Rfb1 Rab8 23.Bf4 R8b7
24.h4 Kf8 25.g5 h5 26.Be5 a5
27.Rb5 Rxb5 28.Rxb5 Rxb5 29.axb5
a4 30.Kc2 Na3+ 31.Kb2 Nxb5
32.Bg3 Kg8 33.f4 Kh7 34.f5 exf5
35.c4 dxc4 36.d5 Kg8 37.Be5 Kf8
**Jun,R (2256)-Polak,T (2518) Czech
Republic 2024 0-1]**

8...Bd7

(Diagram)

9.cxd5N

[9.Qb3 0-0 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Be2
Re8 12.Qc2 Bg4 13.Rd1 Bxf3
14.gxf3 h6 15.Bh4 Rc8 16.0-0 g5
17.Bg3 Qb6 18.Qd3 Nxd4 19.Qxd4
Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rxe2
22.Rb1 Rxa2 23.Rxb7 Rxc3 24.Kg2
Rcc2 25.h4 Kg7 26.hxg5 hxg5
27.Rdb4 Nh5 28.Be5+ Kg6 29.Bd4



Nf4+ 30.Kh2 Nd3 31.R4b5 Nxf2
0-1 (31) Noack,T (1863)-Cabrera
Trujillo,C (2017) Remote email 2017]

9...exd5 10.Bb5 Qb6 11.0-0 0-0
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxd5 Qd8 14.Nxb4
Nxb4 15.Bxd7 Nd5 16.Bf5 Nf4
17.Qc2 Ng6 18.Rfe1 Rc8 19.Bxc8
Qd6 20.Bxb7 Qf4 21.Qe4 Qh6 22.d5
Rb8 23.d6 Rd8 24.Rad1 Qf8 25.d7
Kg7 26.Qg4 Qc5 27.Re8 h5 28.Qd4
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□ Kojevnikov,Alexander

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■ Brown,Nicholas M

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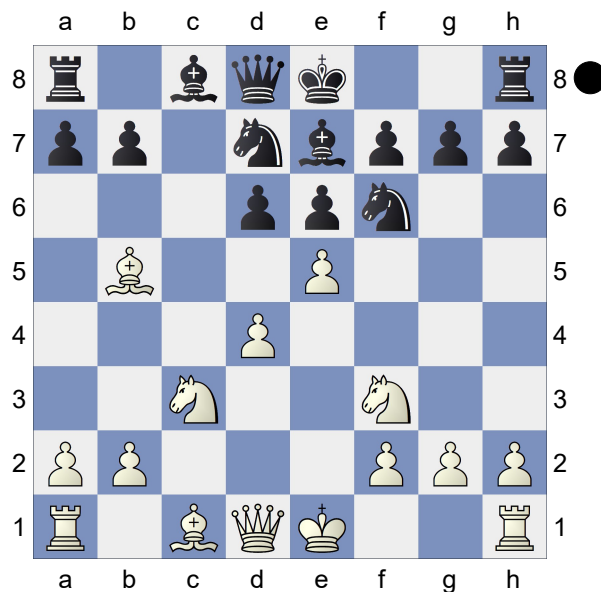
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[Brown,Nicholas M]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bb5+

[Relevant: 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qe2 a6 9.e5
dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5 11.0-0 Nc6
12.Qe4 g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Rad1
Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.h4 Qxc3
17.Qf4 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Qh6 f6
20.h5 Rf7 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Bxg6
Rg7 23.Rd3 Qb2 24.Rfd1
1-0 (24) Kislinsky,A (2513)-Lewicki,M
(2404) Katowice 2017]

7...Nbd7

[7...Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nbx7 9.e5 Nd5]
8.e5



dxe5N

[Predecessor: 8...Nd5 9.Nxd5 exd5
10.0-0 0-0 11.Bf4 dxe5 12.Nxe5
Nxe5 13.dxe5 Be6 14.Bd3 h6
15.Qh5 Qd7 16.h3 Rfe8 17.g4 Bf8
18.Bd2 Qe7 19.f4 g6 20.Bxg6 fxg6
21.Qxg6+ Bg7 22.Be3 b6 23.f5 Bf7
24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.f6+ Qxf6 26.Rxf6
Rxe5 27.Raf1 Rxe3 28.Rxf7+ Kg6
29.R1f6+ Kg5 30.Rf5+ Kh4 31.Kf2
Rhx3 32.Rg7 Rh2+ 33.Kf3 Rh3+
34.Kf4 Rf8 35.Rxf8 Rh1 36.Rf5
Rf1+ 37.Ke3 Rd1 38.Rh5+
Pangilinan,S-Vuong,T (1791)
Chiangmai 2013 1-0]

9.dxe5 Ng8 10.0-0 a6 11.Bd3 b5
12.a3 Bb7 13.Be4 Nc5 14.Bxb7
Qxd1 15.Bc6+ Qd7 16.Bxd7+ Nxd7
17.Be3 Bc5
[17...Nh6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Ne4 0-0
20.Rfc1 Rac8]
18.Bxc5 Nxc5 19.b4 Nd7 20.Rad1
Ne7 21.Rfe1 Ng6 22.Ne4 Ke7
[22...Ndxe5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Nd6+
Ke7 25.Rxe5 Rhd8]
23.Nc5 Ra7 24.Rxd7+ Rxd7 25.Nxd7
Kxd7 26.Rd1+ Kc7 27.Kf1 Rd8

28.Rc1+ Kb6 29.g3 Rd3 30.Ke2 Rd5
 [30...Rxa3 31.Rc8 Ra2+ 32.Ke1
 Ra4]
 31.Rc8 Nxe5 32.Nxe5 Rxe5+ 33.Kd3
 h5 34.h4 g6
 [34...a5 35.Rb8+ Kc7 36.Rf8 Rf5]
 35.Rf8 Rd5+ 36.Kc3 Rd7 37.f4 Rb7
 38.Rd8 Rc7+ 39.Kb2 Kb7 40.Rd6
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□ Jones,Ian R **C55**
1323
 ■ Martin,Ethan M **338**
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 [Jones,Ian R]

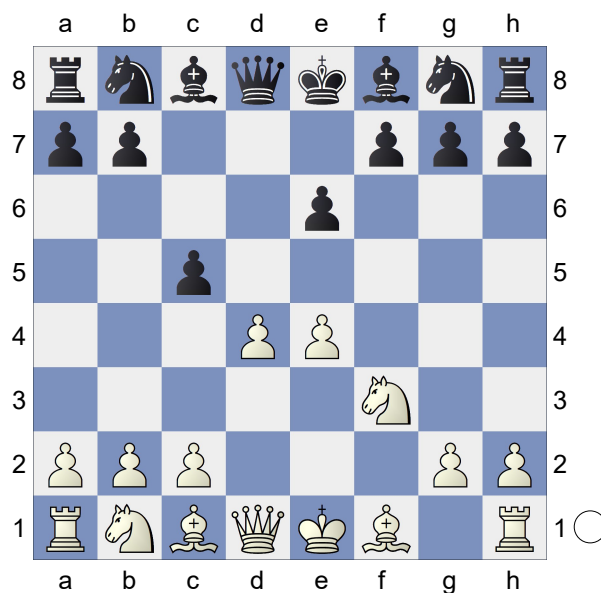
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.c3
 Nf6 5.d3 Na5 6.Nxe5
 [6.Na3?]
 6...d6?? 7.Nxf7! Qe7 8.Qa4+ Nc6?
 9.Nxh8 g5 10.Ng6 Qg7 11.Nxf8 Qxf8
 12.Be3 Ng4 13.Nd2 a6 14.h3
 [14.Qa3]
 14...Nxe3
 [14...b5? 15.Bxb5]
 15.fxe3 Bd7 16.Rf1 Qh8 17.0-0-0
 0-0-0 18.Bxa6 bxa6 19.Qxa6+ Kb8
 20.Nc4 Bc8? 21.Qb5+?! Bb7 22.Rf7
 Na7 23.Qb3
 [23.Na5??]
 23...Nc6 24.Rdf1 Qe8? 25.Nxd6 Rxd6
 26.Rf8 Qxf8 27.Rxf8+ Nd8? 28.Qg8
 Kc8 29.Kc2 c6 30.e5 Rd5 31.e4
 Rxe5 32.Rxd8+ Kc7 33.Qg7+
 1-0

□ Wardle,Braxton **B12**
1035
 ■ Liang,Andy **1300**
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e6
 [4...e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nd7 7.Bc4

Ngf6 8.Qb3 Bh5 9.Ng5 Qe7
 10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qxc6 exd4 12.Bf4
 Rd8 13.cxd4 h6 14.Nf3 Qxe4+
 15.Qxe4+ Nxe4 16.0-0 Bb4 17.a3
 Ba5 18.Nbd2 f5 19.Nxe4 fxe4
 20.Ne5 Bb6 21.Bb5 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1
 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 a6 24.Ba4 Ke7
 25.Bxg7 Rhg8 26.Bc3 Be2 27.Rf4
 Bd3 28.Bb4+ Ke6 29.Bb3+ Ke5
 30.g3 Nb6 31.Bc3+ Kd6 32.Rf6+
 Kc5 33.Bxg8 Rxd8 34.Bb4+
 Paravyan,D (2619)-Eljanov,P (2666)
 Chess.com INT 2025 1-0]

5.Nf3 c5



6.Bb5+N

[6.d5 exd5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.Nc3 Nf6
 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Qe2+ Qe7 11.Qxe7+
 Kxe7 12.0-0 a6 13.Bxd7 Nbx7
 14.a4 Rhe8 15.Bg5 Kf8 16.a5 h6
 17.Bh4 g5 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.hxg3
 Kg7 20.Ra3 Re3 21.Rb3 Rb8
 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Nxe1 b5 24.axb6
 Rxb6 25.Rxb6 Nxb6 26.Nd3 c4
 27.Ne5 Nfxd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5
 29.Nxc4 Kf6 30.Kf2 Kf5 31.Kf3 g4+
 32.Ke2 Ke4 33.Nd6+ Kd4 34.Nxf7
 h5 35.Nd8 Nf6 Goldin,R (2284)-
 Mnatsakanyan,A (2261) Chess.com
 INT 2025 0-1]

6...Bd7 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Qxd4

Nf6 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.b4
 Rd8 13.Nxd7 Rxd7 14.Qf2 Qe5
 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.c3 Nc6 17.a3 Qxe4
 18.Bb5 Rad8 19.Ba4 Rd6 20.Ra2
 Qc4 21.Re2 b5 22.Bc2 Nd4 23.Re4
 e5 24.cxd4 exd4 25.Qe2 Qxe2
 26.Rxe2 d3 27.Bxd3 Rxd3 28.Rfe1
 h6 29.Kf1 Kh7 30.Re3 Rd1 31.Ke2
 R1d5 32.Nc3 Bxc3 33.Rxc3 Re8+
 34.Re3 Rxe3+ 35.Kxe3 Re5+ 36.Kd2
 Rxe1 37.Kxe1 Kg6 38.Kf2 Kf5 39.Kf3
 Ke5 40.Ke3 f5 41.g3 g5 42.h3 h5
 43.h4 f4+ 44.gxf4+ gxf4+ 45.Kf3 Kf5
 46.Kf2 Kg4
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□ Karpe, Ummon B00 1276
 ■ Martin, Bryan D 1233
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

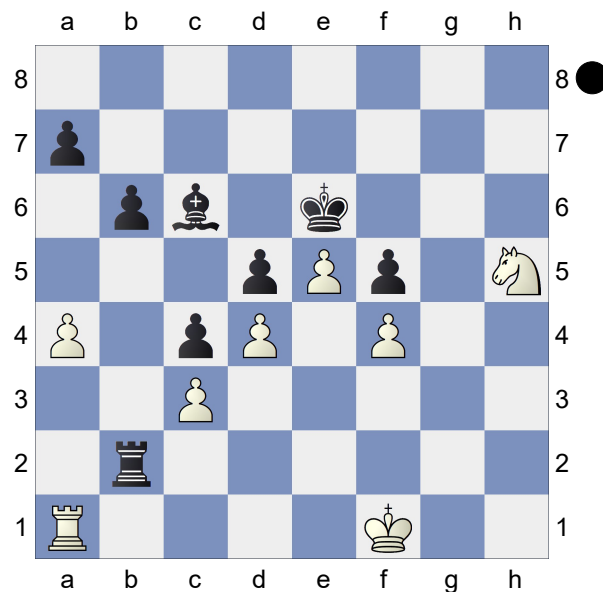
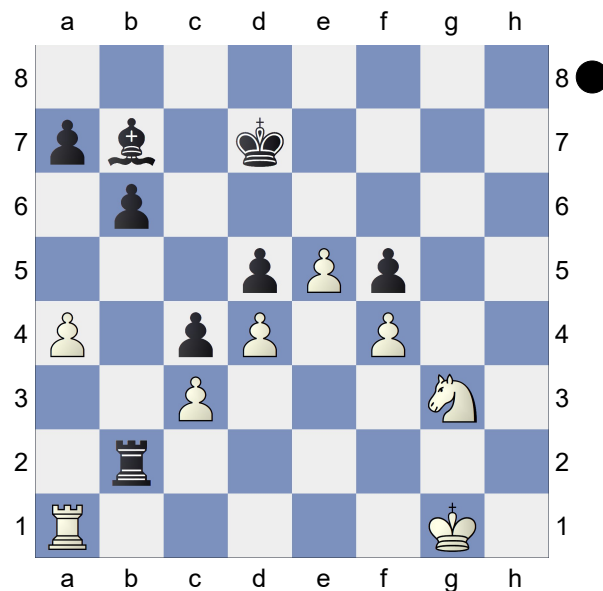
1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nf3 c5
 5.c3 d5 6.e5 c4 7.Bc2 Ne7 8.Ng5 g6
 [8...Ng6]
 9.Qf3 Nf5 10.g4 h6
 [10...Nh6]
 11.gxf5 hxg5 12.fxg6 fxg6 13.Bxg6+
 Kd7 14.Qf7+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Bxe7
 16.f3 Rg8 17.Bh5 Nc6 18.0-0 Raf8
 19.Be3 Nd8 20.Nd2 Nf7 21.Kh1 Nh6
 22.Bg4 Nf5 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.f4 g4
 25.a4 Rh8 26.Kg1 Rh3 27.Bf2 Rfh8
 28.Bg3 Bh4 29.Bxh4 R8xh4 30.Rf2
 g3 31.Rg2 Rxh2 32.Rxh2 Rxh2
 33.Nf1 Rxb2 34.Nxg3=

(Diagram)

Ke6 35.Kf1 Bc6 36.Nh5

(Diagram)

Rc2?



[36...Kf7]
 [36...Ke7]
 [36...Bd7]
 37.Ng7+± Kf7 38.Nxf5

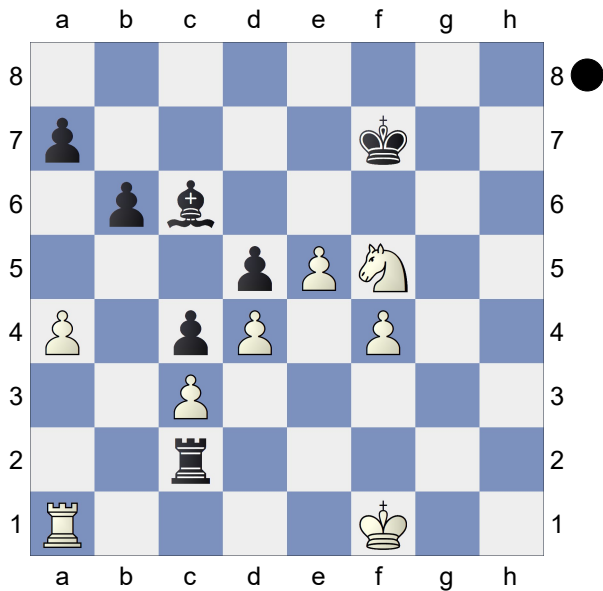
(Diagram)

Ke6??

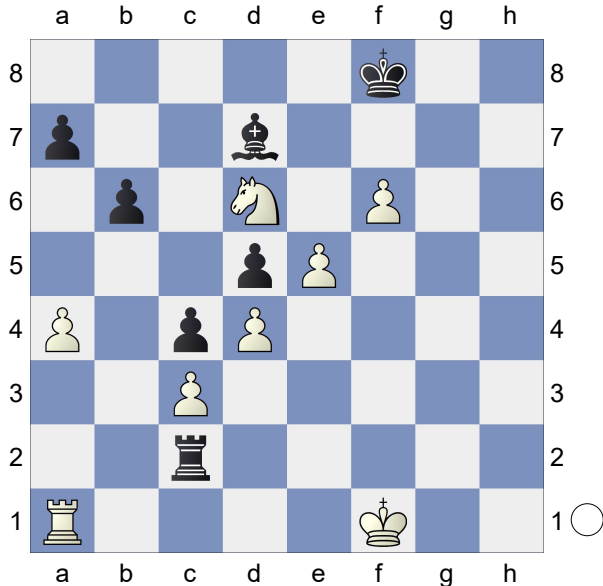
[38...Bd7 39.Nd6+ (39.Ne3 Rxc3
 40.Ke2 Rd3=) 39...Kg6! 40.Re1
 Rxc3 41.e6 Bxa4 42.f5+ Kg5!
 (42...Kf6? 43.e7+-) 43.Ra1 Bc6
 44.Ke2 Rc2+± !=]

39.Nd6+- Bd7

[39...Kd7 40.f5 Rxc3 41.f6+-]



40.f5+ Ke7 41.f6+ Kf8



42.Nb5

[42.e6! Bxe6 43.Re1!+- Bh3+
44.Kg1 Rg2+ 45.Kh1 Kg8 46.Re8+
Kh7 47.f7]

42...a5 43.Re1 Be6

[43...Bh3+ 44.Kg1 Rg2+ 45.Kh1
Rg6 46.Nd6]

44.Nc7 Kf7 45.Rb1

[45.Nxe6 Kxe6 46.Rb1]

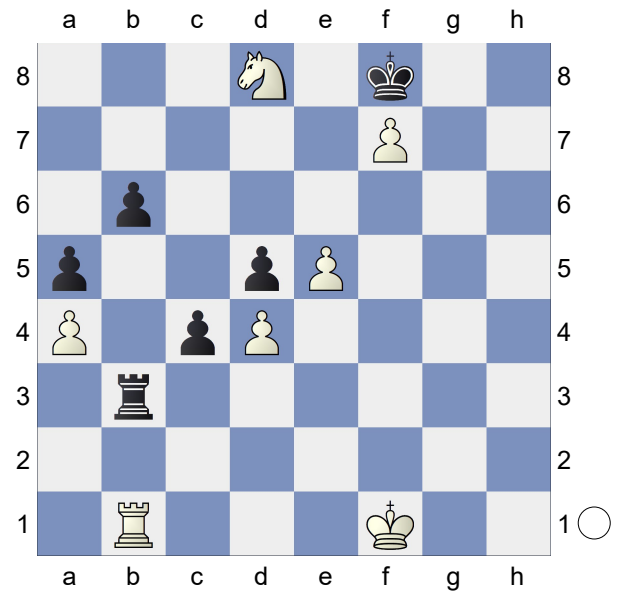
45...Rxc3

[45...Bh3+]

46.Nxe6 Rb3

[46...Kxe6 47.Rxb6+]

47.Nd8+ Ke8 48.f7+ Kf8



49.Rc1

[Even 49.Rxb3 wins: cxb3 50.Ne6+
Kxf7 51.Ng5+ with the knight catching
the b-pawn with 51.Nf3 and 52.Nd2!!]

49...Rf3+ 50.Ke2 Rf5 51.e6 Ke7

52.Rf1 Rxf1 53.Kxf1 b5 (Last bullet!)

**54.axb5 a4 55.Ke1 a3 (But not a bullet
train: White stops Black's passed pawns
from queening.) 56.Nc6+ Kf8 57.Nb4**

**c3 58.Kd1 (Actually the knight was
stopping both pawns on its own.**

Exciting game!)

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□ **Garrett,Tyler**

1105

■ **Albukerk,Eli**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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5.cxd5 cxd5 6.d3 Bb4

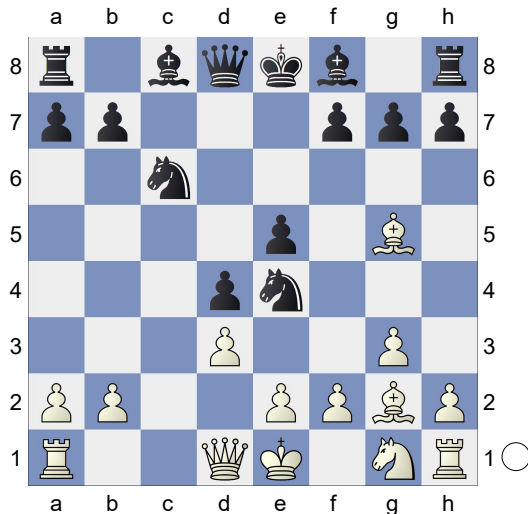
[6...Nc6 7.Bg5 d4 8.Ne4 Nxe4

(Diagram)

9.Bxd8 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 Nd2+ 11.Ke1

(11.Qxd2!? Bxd2 12.Bc7 Kd7

13.Nf3 Kxc7 14.Nxd2 Be6 15.f4 f6



16.Rc1 g5 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Ke1 h5
19.a3 a5 20.Rf1 g4 21.Rf6 Kd7
22.Rc5 h4 23.Rb5 Rab8 24.gxh4
Ke7 25.Rg6 Kf7 26.Rg5 Ne7 27.h5
Nf5 28.Be4 Ne3 29.Bg6+ Ke7
30.Rgxe5 Rbc8 31.Nc4 Rxc4
32.dxc4 Rf8 33.Rxe3 dxe3 34.Re5
Rf2 35.Rxe3 Rxh2 36.Bf5 Kf6
37.Bxe6 g3 38.Bd5 1-0 (38) Reich, T
(2370)-Lochte, T (2225) Bayern-chA
68th, Pfarrkirchen 1997) 11...Nf3+
12.Kf1 Nd2+ 13.Ke1 Nf3+ 14.Kf1
Nd2+ ½-½ (14) Nguyen, N (2641)-
Khanin, S (2482) Leon blitz op 33rd
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7.a3 Bc5

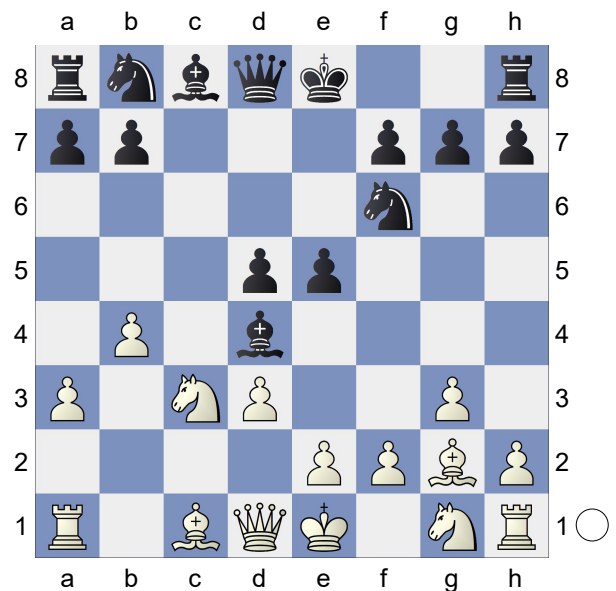
[7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nc6 ♭ /=]

8.b4 Bd4?!

(Diagram)

9.Qb3N

[9.Bb2 Bf5 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.b5 Qa5
12.Qd2 Ne7 13.a4 Rc8 14.Nxd4
exd4 15.Na2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Ng4
17.f3 Ne3 18.Rac1 Rxc1 19.Rxc1
Nxc2 20.Bxd4 0-0 21.Rg1 Bh3
22.Bxa7 Ra8 23.Bc5 Nf5 24.Nc3 d4
25.Ne4 Rxa4 26.Rc1 Ra2+ 27.Kd1
Nfe3# 0-1 (27) Klein, S (1331)-
Kowalski, B (1657) Schney 2013]
[9.Bd2!±]



9...Be6 10.e3 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Nbd7
12.Nf3 Rc8 13.Qd2 0-0 14.0-0 h6
15.Bb2 e4 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.Nd4 Bc4
18.Rfd1 Bd3 19.Rac1 Nb6 20.Rxc8
Qxc8 21.Rc1 Qd7 22.Bf1 Bxf1
23.Rxf1 Nc4 24.Qe2 Nxb2 25.Qxb2
Qh3 26.f3 Re8 27.Qe2 exf3 28.Rxf3
Qg4 29.Qd3 Re4 30.Rf4 Rxf4 31.exf4
Nd5 32.Nf5 Nxf4 33.Ne7+ Kh8
34.Qd8+ Kh7 35.Qg8#
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□ Hau, Imelda Meili

■ Shien, Brandon

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[Winslow, Elliott]

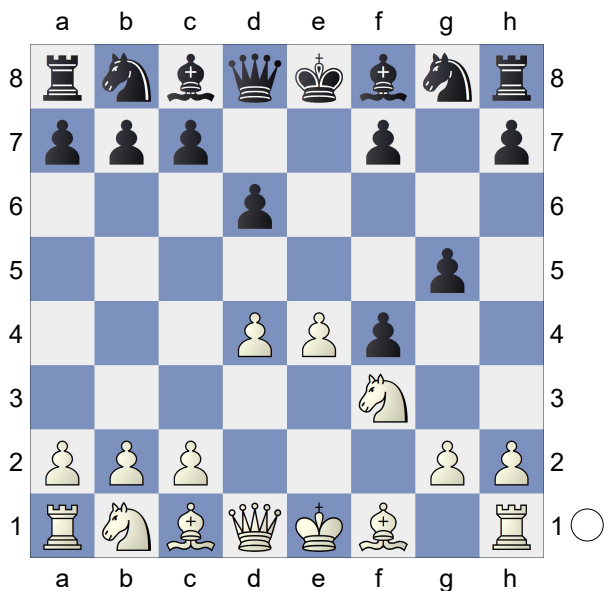
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5

(Diagram)

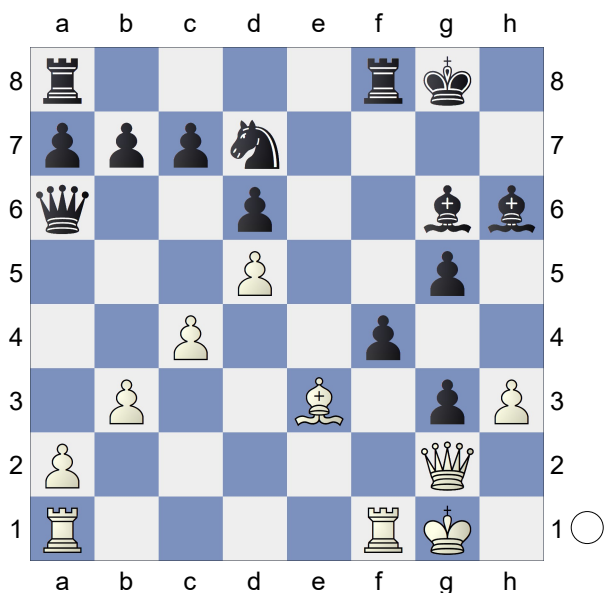
5.d5

[5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 Bh6 (6...Qf6!?!;
6...f5!?!)]

5...Bg7+ (so says engine) 6.Bd3 Bg4
7.0-0 Nd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nbd2 h6
10.Be2 Ne7 11.Nh2 Bg6 12.Bh5 Bh7
13.Qe2 0-0 14.g4 fxg3 15.Ng4 Ng6



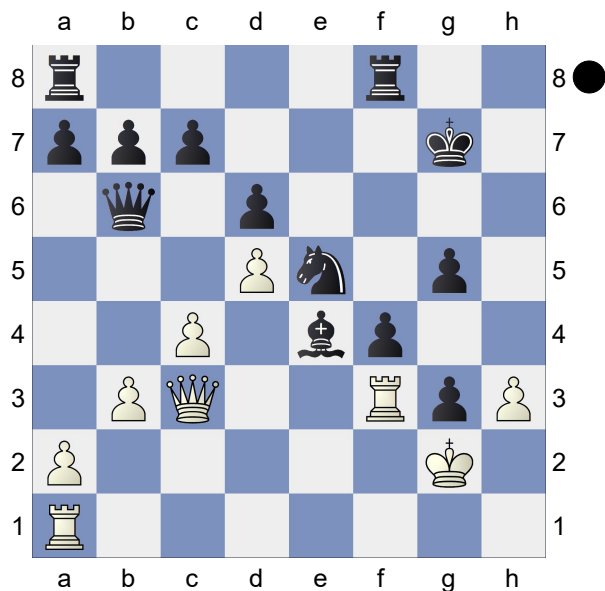
16.Nc4 Qe7 17.Be3 Qxe4 18.Qg2
Qxc4 19.c3 f5 20.b3 Qa6 21.Nxh6+
Bxh6 22.Bxg6 Bxg6 23.c4 f4



24.Bd4 Bg7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Qf3
Ne5 27.Qc3 Qb6+ 28.Kg2 Be4+
29.Rf3

(Diagram)

Qf2+
0-1



B06

□ Ossa,Julian

■ Blum,Paul

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1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bd3 c6
5.Nge2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Be3 Nbd7
8.h3 Qc7 9.f4 e5 10.f5 c5 11.Nb5
Qb6 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Ng3 Nxd3
14.Qxd3 Rd8 15.fxg6 hxg6 16.c4 a6
17.Nc3 Qxb2 18.Rab1 Qa3 19.Bg5
Nh7 20.Bxd8 Bxc3 21.Kh1 Be5
22.Qxa3

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□ Pimenov,Sergei

819

■ Noble,Kurt

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[Winslow,Elliott]

Scoresheet: Nonsense. Someone needs
serious practice keeping score! ("1.e4 f4
2,Nc3 Nf6 3.(unreadable)" 0-1, 38) 1.e4
0-1

□ **Hasteer,Divija** **B07**
 ■ **Robinson,Damian** **1874**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

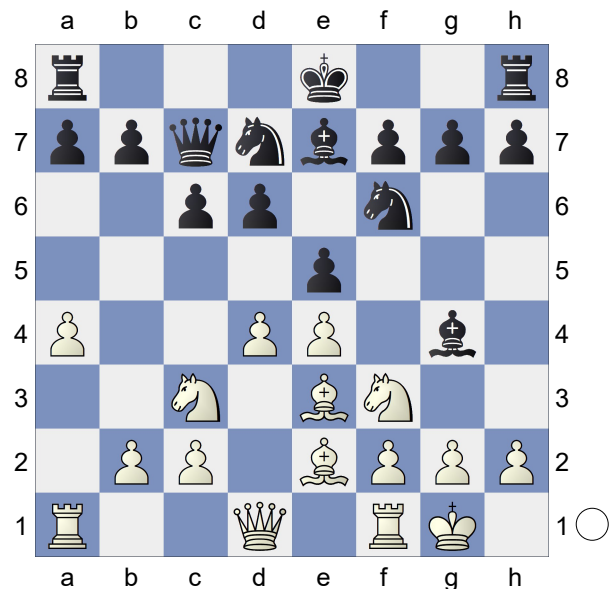
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 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Qd2 Ngf6 7.e5 dxe5
 8.dxe5 Ne4 9.Qd5 e6 10.Qxe4 0-0
 11.0-0 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Qxg6 Nd5
 14.Bxh6 Qe7 15.Ng5 Rf6 16.Qh7+ Kf8
 17.Qh8#
1-0

□ **Hasteer,Divija** **B01**
 ■ **Guan,Zhenhong** **1874**
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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
 4.Nge2 e5 5.g3 c6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0
 Bc5 8.a3 Qd8 9.b4 Bb6 10.d3 Bg4
 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg5 Nbd7
 14.b5 h6 15.Bh4 Qc7 16.Re1 0-0
 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Bg3 Rfe8 19.d4
 Rad8 20.Qc1 Ba5 21.Qe3 Bxc2
 22.Rec1 Bb3 23.Nb5 Qb8 24.Bxc6
 Bd5 25.Qd3 Re6 26.Bxd5 Nxd5
 27.Rab1 Bb6 28.Qc4 Nf4 29.d5
 Nxe2+ 30.Qxe2 Rf6 31.Nc3 Qd6
 32.Ne4 Qxa3 33.Nxf6+ gxf6 34.Kg2
 Nc5 35.Qc4 e4 36.Rc3 Qa5 37.Rb5
 Qa6 38.Rxc5 Qxc4 39.R5xc4 Rxd5
 40.Rxe4 f5 41.Re8+ Kg7 42.Be5+
 Rxe5 43.Rxe5 Bd4 44.Rcc5 Bxe5
 45.Rxe5
1-0

□ **Tobias,Mason** **B07**
 ■ **Hallman,Justin** **1227**
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1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.a4
 [4.f4!]
 4...Qc7 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0
 Be7 8.Be3 Nbd7



9.Qd3N
 [9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nh4 Bg6
 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Bf1 a6 14.a5
 Rac8 15.g3 Rfe8 16.Bg2 Bf8
 17.Qd2 exd4 18.Bxd4 Ne5 19.b3 c5
 20.Be3 Nc6 21.g4 Nb4 22.g5 Nd7
 23.f4 c4 24.Bd4 cxb3 25.cxb3 Nc5
 26.Na4 Nxa4 27.Rxa4 d5 28.Rxb4
 Qxa5 29.Bc3 Rxc3 30.Ra4 Bc5+
 31.Kh1 Rxh3+ 0-1 (31) Paravyan,D
 (2528)-Firouzja,A (2813) Doha 2025]
9...Rd8 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nf8
12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qc4 Ne6 14.a5 c5
15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Nd4 17.Be4
Qd7 18.c3 Nf5 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Bxc5
Bd6 21.Qb5+ Qd7 22.Qxd7+ Rxd7
23.Bxd6 Rxd6 24.c4 0-0 25.Rfe1 f6
26.f4 Rc8 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.b3 Re8
29.Re3 Rf6 30.Rae1 Rf5 31.g4 Rg5
32.Re4 h5 33.h4 Rg6 34.g5 Ra6
35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.Rxe5 Rxa5 37.Kf2

**Ra3 38.Re3 Kf7 39.d6 Ra2+ 40.Re2
Rxe2+ 41.Kxe2 Ke6 42.c5 b6 43.b4
g6 44.Ke3 bxc5 45.bxc5
1-0**