

□ Heiserman, Jimmy
 ■ Horowitz, Phineas F
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (1.1) 6.1.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

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[16...b4]

17.Bb1 14 b4 6:05 18.Ne2 26 a5 4:08

19.Ne5 2:47 Ne4 9:09

1.d4 2 d5 15 2.c4 6 e6 17 3.Nc3 7
 Nf6 8 4.cxd5 11 exd5 3:47 5.Bg5 8
 Be7 1:49 6.e3 10 c6 5:18 7.Bd3 14
 0-0 3:29 8.Qc2 4:16 h6 1:59 9.Bh4
 1:54 b6?! 8:00

[9...Nbd7 10.Nf3 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4]

[9...Nh5]

10.Nf3± 4:05 Bb7?! 5:09 11.0-0± 9:26

Nbd7 3:30 12.Bg3 3:16

[12.Rad1]

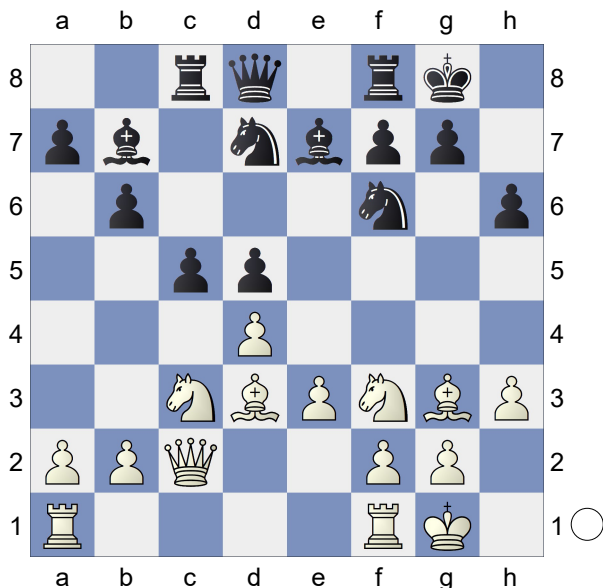
[12.Rfe1]

12...Rc8?! 5:52 13.h3 6:01

[13.Bf5!? g6 14.Bxg6!? fxc6

15.Qxg6+ Kh8 16.Qxh6+ Nh7]

13...c5 3:08



14.Qa4? 9:24

[14.Rad1]

14...a6!= 5:35 15.Rac1?! 9:15

[15.Qc2 Ne4 16.Nxe4 cxd4

17.Nc3!=]

[15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qd1 Nfe4

17.Be5=]

15...b5 2:41 16.Qd1 7 c4 1:59

[16...Ne4]

20.Bxe4 3:31

[Falling into a rabbit-hole: 20.Bf4

Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Ba6 22.Re1 c3

23.bxc3 Bxe2 24.Qxe2 Nxc3 25.Qg4

Bf6 26.Qf5 g6 27.Qxf6 Qxf6

28.Bxf6 Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Nxc1 30.Be7

b3! 31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.axb3 Nxb3

33.Ba2 Nc1 (33...a4 34.Bxb3 axb3

35.Rb1 Rb8 36.Ke2=) 34.Bxd5 a4

35.Rd1 a3 36.Rd2 Rc3 37.Ke1

Nd3+ 38.Ke2 Nb4 39.Ba2=]

20...Nxe5 3:15 21.Bf5 2:33

[21.Bb1 Nd7 22.Bf4 Re8 23.Ng3

Nf6]

21...Nd7 22

(Diagram)

22.Nf4 2:19

[22.Qa4 Nb6]

22...Ra8 4:35

[22...g6!]

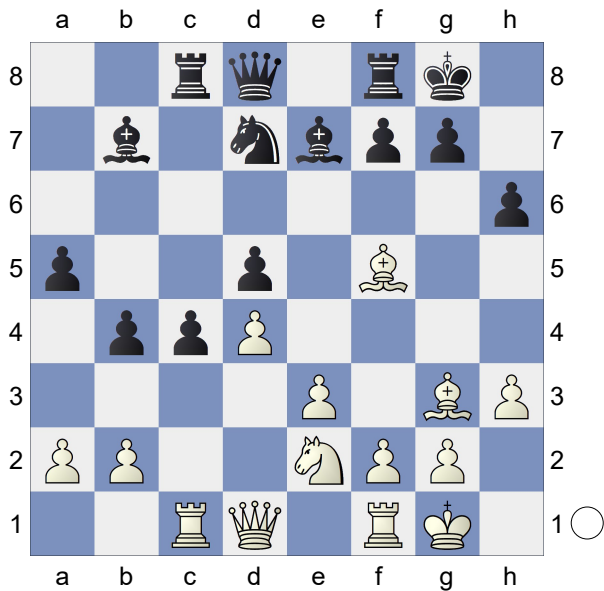
23.Bb1 5:57

[23.Re1]

[23.e4!]

23...Re8 4:47 24.Nh5?! 4:56 Nf6?! 3:41

[24...g6 25.Qg4 Ra6]



25.Be5 1:18 **Nxh5** 2:38

[25...a4]

26.Qxh5 6 **Bd6?** 1:26

[26...Ra6]

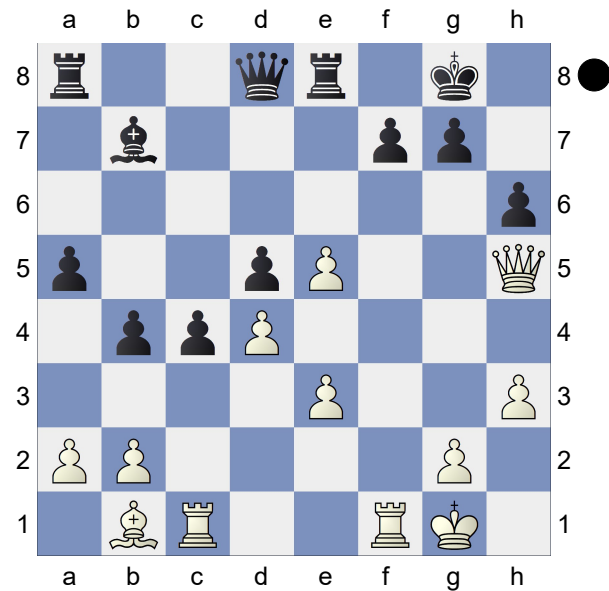
[26...Bf8]

[26...Bc8]

[26...a4]

[26...Ra7]

27.f4! ± 55



Qe7? 47

[Δ28...Re7]

29.Rf3?!+- 53

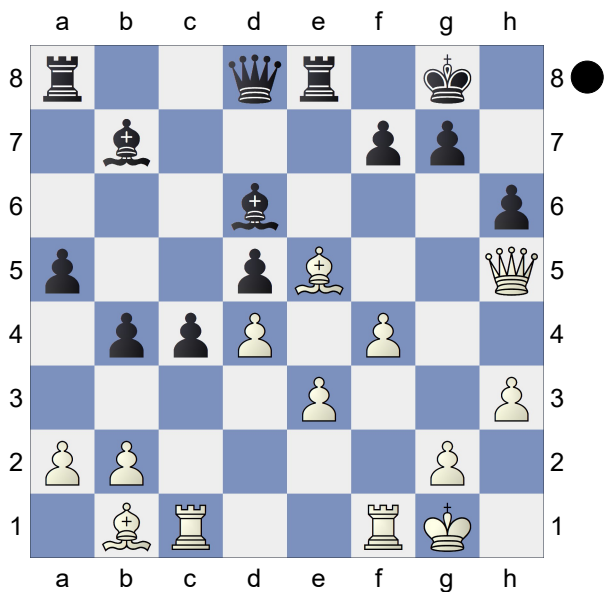
[29.Rxf7! Qxf7 30.Bh7+ Kf8 31.Rf1
Qxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Ra6 33.Bg6]

29...Bc8?! 3:09

[29...Ra6]

[29...Rf8]

30.Rcf1 47 **Rf8** 36



Bxe5? 3:25

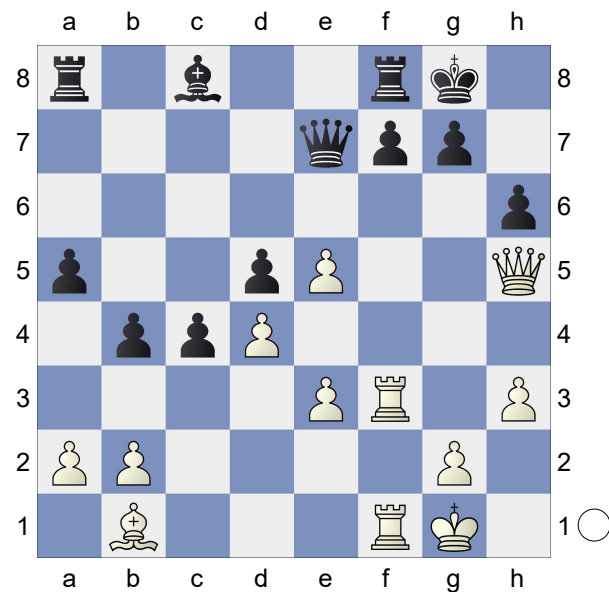
[27...Ra6]

[27...Bf8]

[27...Rf8]

[27...a4]

28.fxe5+- 7



31.Rg3 21

[31.Rf6! Ra6 32.R1f3]

31...Ra6 21 **32.Qf3?! 5:27**

[32.Rf4 f5 33.exf6! Raxf6
34.Qxd5+]

32...Qh4 1:24

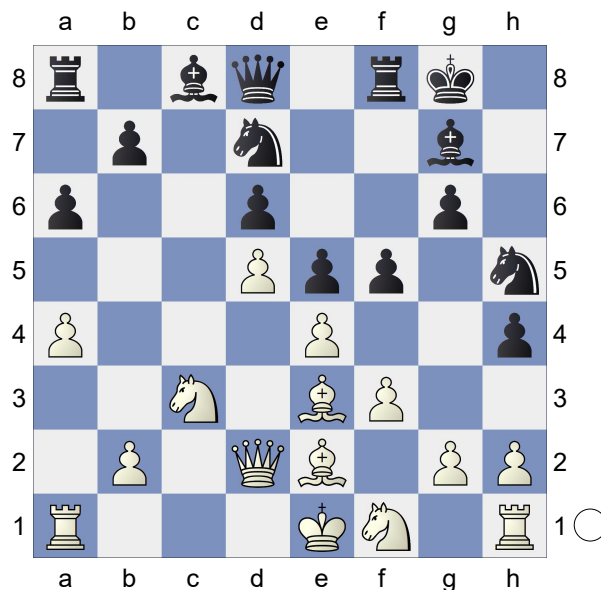
[32...Qd8!±]
33.Kh2!+- 1:03 Be6 2:31 34.Qe2! 58 Rc6 1:14 35.Rf4 52
 [35.Qc2! Qe4 36.Qf2! (36.Qa4) 36...Qh4 37.Rxg7+]
35...Qe7 27 36.Rf6! 5:42 Kh8 34 37.Qc2 58
 [37.Qh5!]
37...g6 11 38.Qf2 42 Bd7 38 39.Qf4 3:25 Kh7 43 40.Bxg6+ 38 fxg6 14 41.Rgxg6 5 Qg7 42.Rxg7+ 53 Kxg7 6 43.Qxh6+ 6 Kg8 2 44.Rxf8# 14 1-0

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 2 Nf6 1:17 2.c4 8 g6 35 3.f3 9 Bg7 17 4.e4 12 0-0 12 5.Nc3 12 d6 1:30 6.Nge2 8 a6 4:02 7.Be3 1:57 Nbd7 1:19
 [7...b5!? -- see below]
8.Ng3 1:38
 [Relevant: 8.Qd2 b5 9.cxb5 axb5 10.Nxb5 c6 11.Nbc3 e5 12.Ng3 d5 13.Be2 h5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.0-0 h4 17.Nh1 Re8 18.Bb5 exd4 19.Bg5 Qb6 20.a4 Ba6 21.Bxd7 Re2 22.Qd1 h3 23.Nf2 d3 24.gxh3 Rxb2 25.Rb1 Bd4 26.Rxb2 Qxb2 27.Qd2 Qb3 28.Be3 Bc3 29.Qd1 Qc4 30.Kg2 d2 31.Rg1 Qb4 32.Bb5 Bxb5 33.axb5 Re8 34.Bg5 f6 35.Bxd2 Bxd2 36.Qb1 Kf7 37.Qd3 Be3 Vidit,S (2720)-Van Foreest,J (2697) Chennai 2025 ½-½]
8...h5 1:27 9.Be2 1:03
 [9.Bd3!]
9...c6 5:20
 [9...h4!? 10.Nf1 b5! This gambit of a pawn figures in a lot of variations with

6...a6 against the Saemisch, see Kotronias (the CBM article, not the book!)

10.a4 2:37
 [10.f4!]
10...h4 4:47 11.Nf1 11 e5 1:07 12.d5! 38 cxd5 40 13.cxd5 57 Nh5! 57 14.Qd2? 12:58
 [14.g3±]
14...f5? 2:47
 [14...Nf4±]



15.exf5N 2:24
 [Predecessor: 15.Bg5 Bf6 16.Bh6 Rf7 17.g3 Nc5 18.Ra3 a5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.f4 Ng7 21.Kd1 Qb6 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Be3 Bd7 24.Nb5 Raf8 25.Rg1 Bxb5 26.axb5 hxg3 27.hxg3 Qd8 28.Bg5 Bf6 29.Bf4 Ne4 30.Qxa5 Bxb2 31.Qxd8 Rxd8 32.Rb3 Bd4 33.Be3 Be5 34.Bd3 Ra8 35.Ke2 Ra4 36.Kf3 Ne8 37.Nd2 Nc7 38.g4 Nxd2+ 39.Bxd2 fxg4+ 40.Ke2 Nxd5 41.Bg6 Rf6 42.Bc2 Rc4 43.Rd3 Nf4+ 44.Bxf4 Rxf4 Brustkern,J (2299)-Lichmann,P (2314) Germany 2011 0-1]
15...gxf5 4:28
 [15...Nf4!? 16.g4! gxf5 17.gxf5 Nf6 18.Bd3= (18.Bxf4=; 18.Rg1=)]

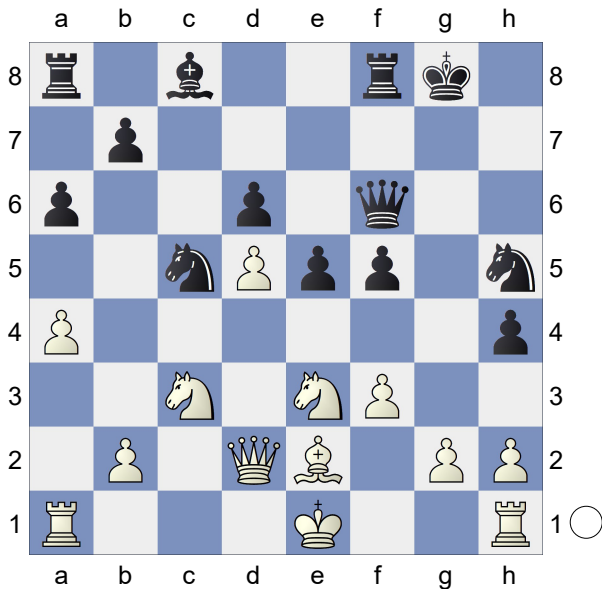
16.Bg5?! 13:17

[16.g3! f4! 17.gxf4 exf4 18.Bd4 Ne5 19.Rg1=]

16...Bf6?! 1:46 This had been my intention all along,

[but better was 16...Qe8 17.Bxh4 Nc5 18.Ra3 Bd7♣]

17.Bxf6 39 Qxf6 14 18.Ne3 1:36 Nc5♣ 4:42



19.Ra3 57

[♞19.Bd1]

19...h3 8:45

[19...a5!]

20.g3 3:26

[20.Rg1!?]

20...f4 1:44

(Diagram)

21.Ng4?? 3:30

[21.gxf4 Qh4+ 22.Kd1 Rxf4♣ /♣]

[21.Nf1♣]

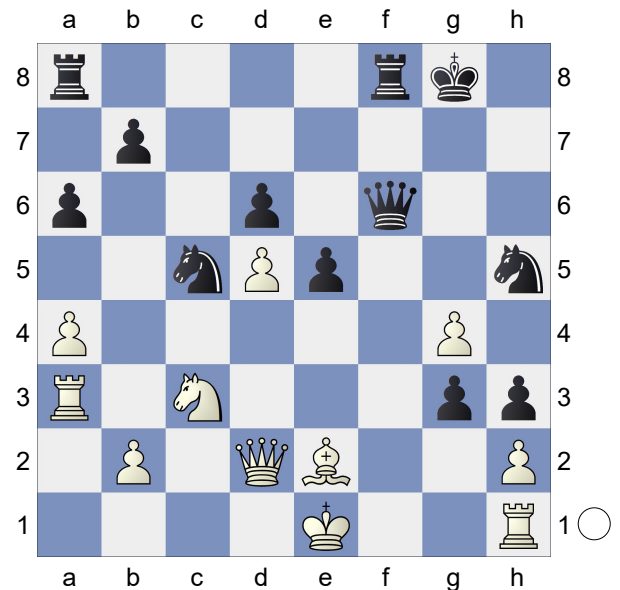
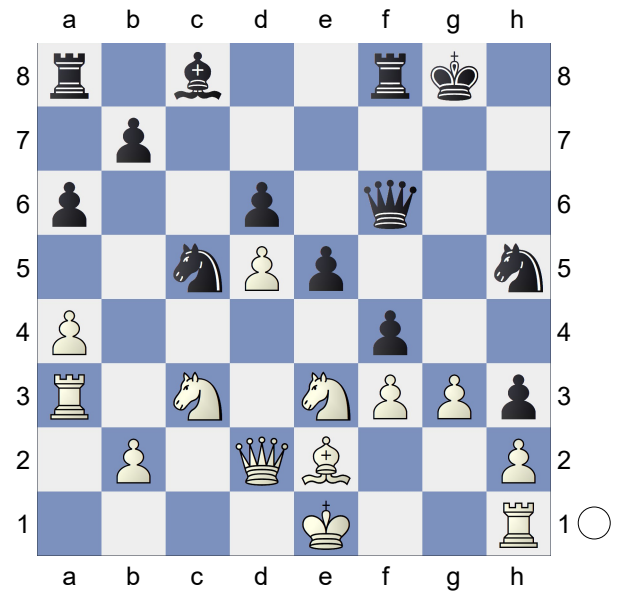
21...Bxg4+- 50 22.fxg4 17 fxg3! 4:29

(Diagram)

23.hxg3 38 Nxg3 1:09 24.Bf3 5:31

I saw the doubletake freeze,

[when he noticed that 24.Rxh3 was mate after Qf1+]



24...Qxf3 3:06 25.Qg5+ 22 Kf7 14

26.Rh2 2:40 Qf1+ 19 27.Kd2 3 Nce4+ 35

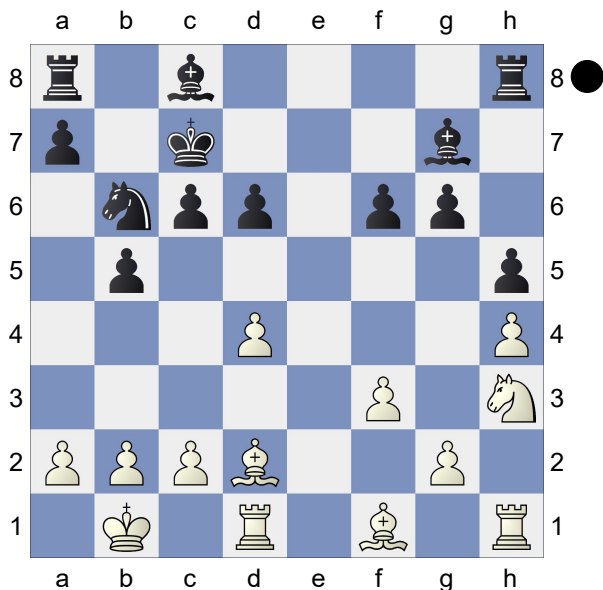
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 ■ Lewis,Edward 1946
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[9.Nd5 Qxd2 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6
11.Rxd2 Nb6 12.b3 Bd7 13.Ne2 0-0
14.g4 a5 15.h4 a4 16.h5 Rfc8
17.Ng3 axb3 18.cxb3 Ra3 19.Rdh2
Rca8 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.e5 dxe5
22.dxe5 Bxe5 23.f4 Bg7 24.Bxb6
Bxg4 25.Bc5 R3a5 26.Bd3 e6
27.Ne4 Bf5 28.Be7 f6 29.Bb4 R5a7
30.Nc5 Bxd3+ 31.Nxd3 Rd7 32.Nc5
Rd6 33.Bc3 e5 34.fxe5 fxe5 35.Ne4
Rd3 36.Rg2 Re3 37.Re1 Rxe1+
38.Bxe1 Rf8 Kovalev,V (2623)-
Niemann,H (2637) Chess.com INT
2022 1-0]

9...h5 24 10.Nh3 2:54 Nb6 19 11.e5
3:07 Nfd5 9:53 12.Nxd5 1:42 Qxd2 10
13.Nc7+ 2:14 Kd8 15 14.Bxd2 45
Kxc7 36 15.Ng5 46 f6 3:01 16.exd6+
51 exd6 22 17.Nh3 44



Nd5N 2:05

[17...Bf5 18.Nf2 Rae8 19.Bd3 Bxd3
20.Nxd3 Nd5 21.Rde1 f5 22.c3 Kd7
23.Kc2 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Re8 25.Rxe8
Kxe8 26.b3 Kf7 27.a4 a6 28.a5 Bf6
29.g3 Ke6 30.c4 bxc4 31.bxc4 Nc7
32.Be3 Bd8 33.Kb3 d5 34.Ne5
dxc4+ 35.Kxc4 Nd5 36.Bd2 f4
37.Nxc6 Bf6 38.Be1 Ne3+ 39.Kd3
Ng2 40.Bf2 fxg3 41.Bxg3 Nxh4
42.Ke4 Nf5 43.d5+ Kd7 44.Be5 Bd8

45.Bh2 Bc7 46.Bxc7 Kxc7 47.Nb4
Apicella,M (2506)-Hendriks,W (2378)
Germany 2001 1/2-1/2]

18.Bd3 1:20 f5 1:33 19.c3 2:41 Bf6
1:55 20.Nf4 3:35 Nxf4 3:13 21.Bxf4 6
Be6 9 22.Rde1 15:36 Kd7 2:27 23.Re2
1:00 Rhe8 53 24.Bg3 1:11 a6 1:17
25.Rhe1 57 Bf7 1:12 26.Bc2 4:13
Rxe2 4:00 27.Rxe2 3 Bc4 2 28.Re1 44
Re8 1 29.Bb3 5:53 Bd3+ 5:00 30.Kc1
41 Rxe1+ 1:32 31.Bxe1 d5 14 32.Kd2
3:22 Bf1 52 33.g3 39 Bg7 55 34.Bf2
26 Ke6 48 35.Be3 4:15 Bf8 21 36.Bf4
1:14 b4 1:31 37.Ba4 3:51 Bb5 3:14
38.Bc2 7:34 bxc3+ 1:36 39.bxc3 25
Ba3 7:23 40.Bc7 8:59 Bf8 2:46 41.Bf4
3:42 Ba3 37 42.Bd1 34 Bc4 1:42
43.Bb3 1:37 Bb5 2:17 44.Bc7 3:14 Bf1
2:12 45.Bd1 1:37 Bc4 21 46.Be2 2:02
Bxa2 6:00 47.Bxa6 7 Kd7 28 48.Be5
3:05 Bb3 15 49.Bf1 2:08 Ke6 13
50.Ba6 1:52 Kd7 31 51.Bf4 1:06 Ba4
1:36 52.Bd3 1:05 Ke6 15 53.Bg5 1:03
Bd6 14 54.g4 1:43 Ba3 2:56 55.Be2 29
Bb5 5:10 56.Bd1 45 hxg4 35 57.fxg4 3
fxg4 2:51 58.Bxg4+ 3 Kf7 11 59.Bd7
27 Be7 34 60.Ke3 36 Bxg5+ 52
61.hxg5 3 Ke7 11 62.Bg4 10 Ba4 33
63.Kd2 18 Kd6 1:51 64.Be2 18 c5 6
65.Bd3 2:22 cxd4 41 66.cxd4 4 Be8 8
67.Ke3 9 Bf7 6 68.Kf4 11 Be8 16
69.Bc2 11 Bf7 47 70.Ba4 58 Be6 1:02
71.Bc2 4 Bf7 12 72.Ke3 22 Be8 9
73.Kd2 18 Bf7 46 74.Kc3 6 Kc6 6
75.Kb4 18 Kb6 1 76.Kc3 1:40 Kc7 6
77.Kd2 54 Kd6 10 78.Ke3 21 Be8 11
79.Kf4 9 Bf7 11 80.Bd1 2:04 Be6 12
81.Bc2 11 Bf7 6 82.Bd3 24 Be8 8
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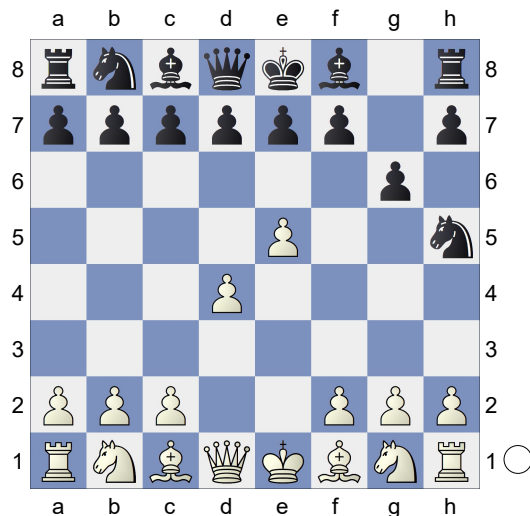
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[Winslow, Elliott]

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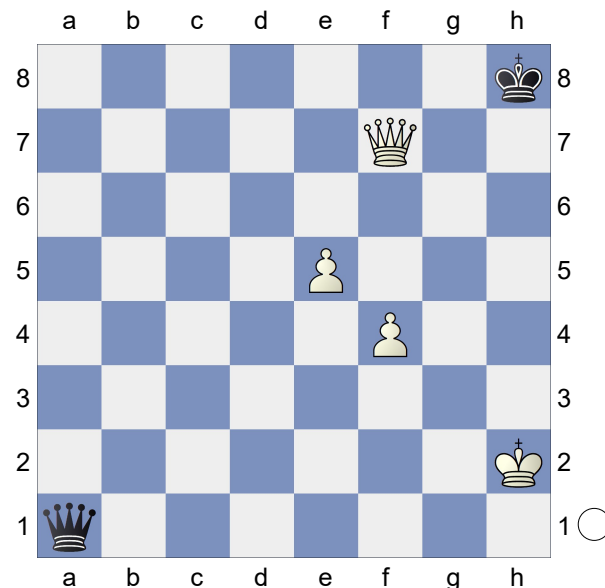
Of ****course**** Carlsen has played this. Thirteen times! But its real champion has been Shant Sargsyan of Armenia. 113(!) games, almost all in Titled Tuesday online, since mid-2023.. But he seems to have given it up, since August 2025 not a game! **3.Nc3 45**

[3.e5 Nh5!?



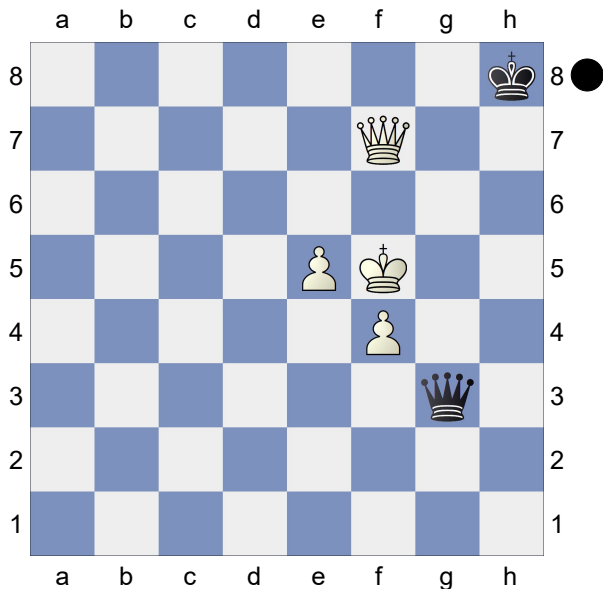
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 Qa5 1:37 8.Qd2 1:34 Nc6 18 9.f4 3:24
 cxd4 9:09 10.cxd4 56 Nb4 13 11.c3
 9:30 Nxd3+ 35 12.Qxd3 13 Bf5 11
 13.Qd2 22 Be4 1:00 14.Nf3 1:11 Bxf3
 1:05 15.gxf3 15 Rc8 13 16.Rc1 1:38
 e6 16 17.0-0 57 Ba3 2:44 18.Rc2 2:15
 0-0 45 19.f5 1:10 exf5 7 20.Bg5 1:06
 Rfe8 1:45 21.Bf6 2:27 Bf8 18 22.Rb1
 9:34 b5 3:17 23.h4 2:50 h5 5:08
 24.Kh2 1:55 Kh7 25 25.Rg1 1:46 Bh6
 1:34 26.Bg5 1:05 Bxg5 27 27.Rxg5
 1:24 Re6 1:26 28.Qf4 1:27 Qd8 2:42
 29.Rcg2 54 Rc7 3:01 30.Qg3 8:28 Qf8
 2:18 31.f4 2:00 a5 5:13 32.Qf3 3:58 b4

B06 1:59 33.cxb4 4:08 Qxb4 24 34.Qxd5
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 Qxh4+ 1:00 38.Kg1 8 Qe1+ 1:53
 39.Kh2 8 Rxg2+ 6 40.Kxg2 7 Qe2+ 8
 41.Kg1 3:22 Qxa2 8 42.Qd7 1:42 Qe6
 47 43.Qb5 39 Qg6+ 1:07 44.Kh1 1:29
 Qg4 1:25 45.d5 2:43 Qf3+ 15:04
 46.Kg1 18 Qe3+ 56 47.Kh1 1:18 Qa7
 1:31 48.d6 28 a4 1:08 49.d7 2:03
 Qa8+ 43 50.Kh2 44 a3 1:13 51.Qd3 58
 a2 27 52.Qxf5+ 38 Kg7 31 53.Qf6+ 59
 Kh7 10 54.Qxf7+ 8 Kh6 8 55.Qf6+
 2:07 Kh7 6 56.Qf5+ 7 Kg7 1:21
 57.Qg5+ 23 Kh7 26 58.Qxh5+ 12 Kg7
 5 59.Qg5+ 26 Kh7 12 60.Qf5+ 4:33
 Kg7 1:26 61.Qg5+ 38 Kh7 27 62.d8Q
 25 Qxd8 45 63.Qxd8 6 a1Q 7
 64.Qe7+ 26 Kg6 25 65.Qf6+ 23 Kh7 6
 66.Qf7+ 50 Kh8 13



67.Kh3?? 54
 [67.Qe7]
 [67.Qe6]
 [67.Qd5]
 [67.Qc4]
 67...Qc3+ 1:11 68.Kg4 17 Qg3+ 23
 69.Kf5 2:15

(Diagram)



Qg6+ 59

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□ Diller,Bradley R

■ Steger,Eric

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[Diller,Bradley R]

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1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 c6 6.d4 0-0 7.0-0 Qa5 8.h3 Na6 9.e4 e5 10.Be3 Re8 11.a3 Qc7 12.b4 White is clearly better. 12...Nb8 13.Rc1 a5 14.Qb3 axb4 15.axb4 Nbd7 16.Rfd1 1.08/24

[16.d5 1.48/22]

16...Nf8 2.30/20 Black cannot hold the game after this.

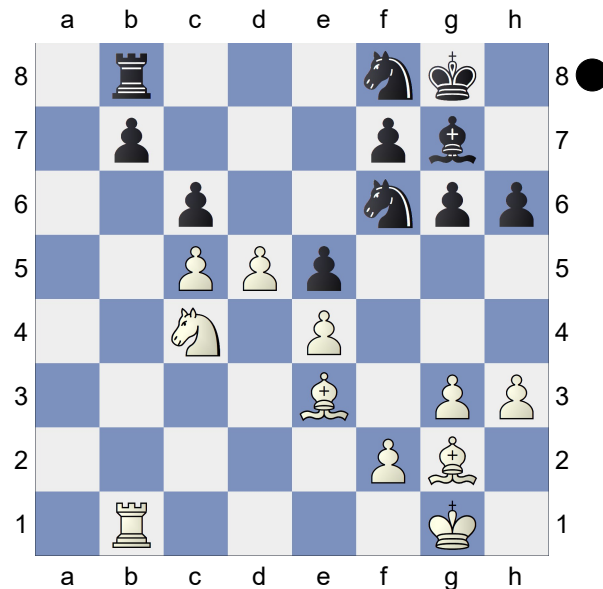
[16...exd4± 1.08/24 was called for.

17.Nxd4 Nb8]

17.d5!+- h6 18.c5 dxc5 19.bxc5 Qa5 20.Nd2 Qa3 21.Qxa3 Rxa3 22.Nc4 Rb3 23.Nd6 Rd8 24.Na4 Ne8 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Nb6 Rb8 27.Rb1 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Nf6 29.Nc4

(Diagram)

and dxc6 would now be decisive



29...N6d7 30.Nd6 cxd5 31.exd5

[31.Rxb7 Rxb7 32.Nxb7 d4+-]

31...f5 32.Rxb7 Rxb7 33.Nxb7 Nxc5

34.Nxc5 Kf7 35.Bf1 Ke7 36.Bc4 g5

37.Ne6 Nxe6 38.dxe6 Bf6 39.Bc5+

Ke8 40.g4 fxg4 41.hxg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /

Black=0.64

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□ Sevall,Daniel

■ Chen,Quincy

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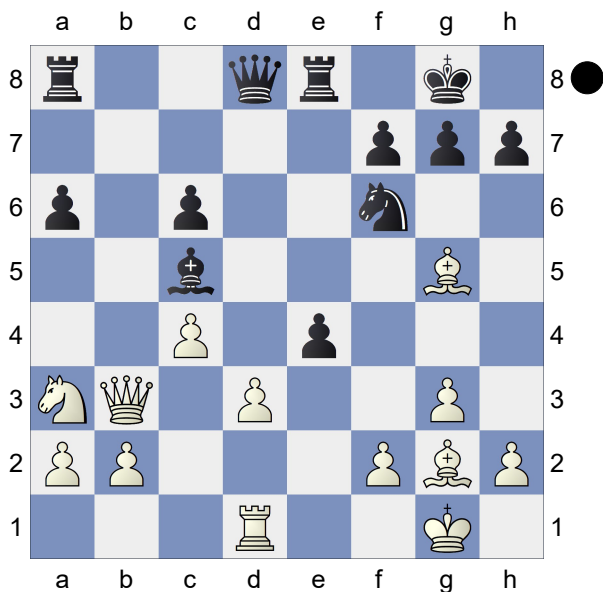
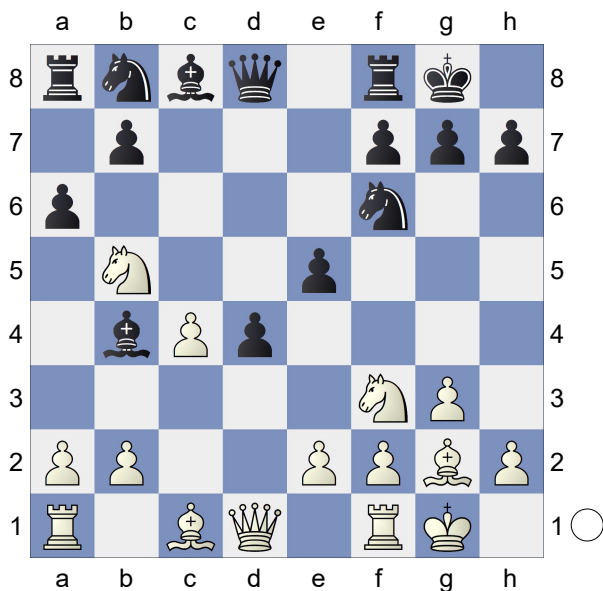
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bb4+ 5.Nd2 0-0 6.Ngf3 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 e5 9.Nb5 d4 10.Nf3 a6

(Diagram)

11.Qb3 Nc6 12.Na3 e4 13.Ne5 Bc5 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Rad1 Bg4 17.Rfe1 d3 18.exd3 Bxd1 19.Rxd1

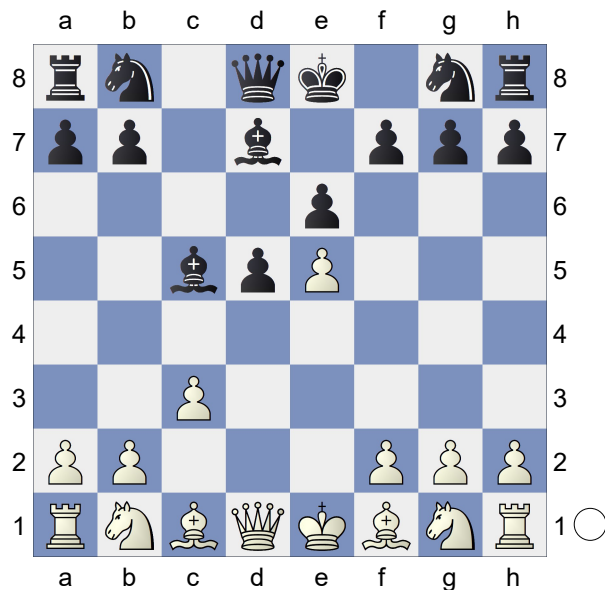
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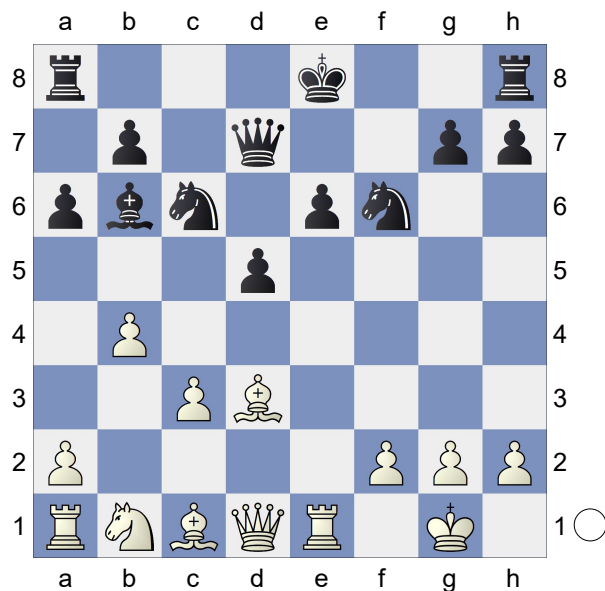
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 22.Kxf2 Rxd1 23.Qxd8+ Raxd8
 24.Bxc6 h6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Bd5 Rd2+
 27.Kf3 Rxb2 28.h4 Rxa2 29.Nb1 Rb8
 30.Nc3 Ra3
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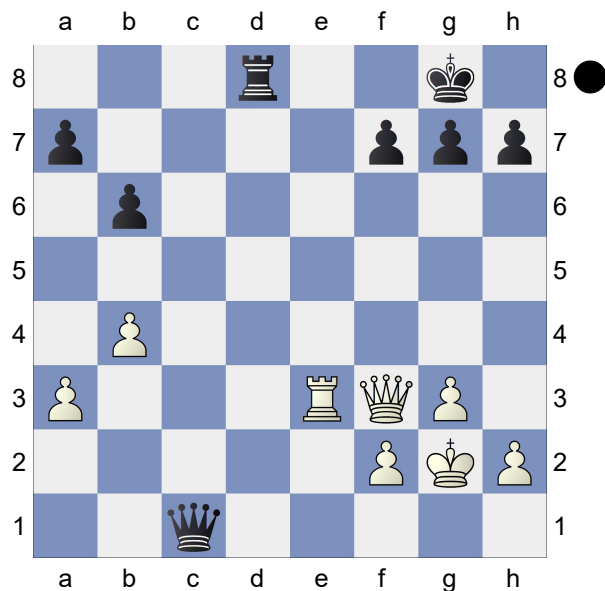
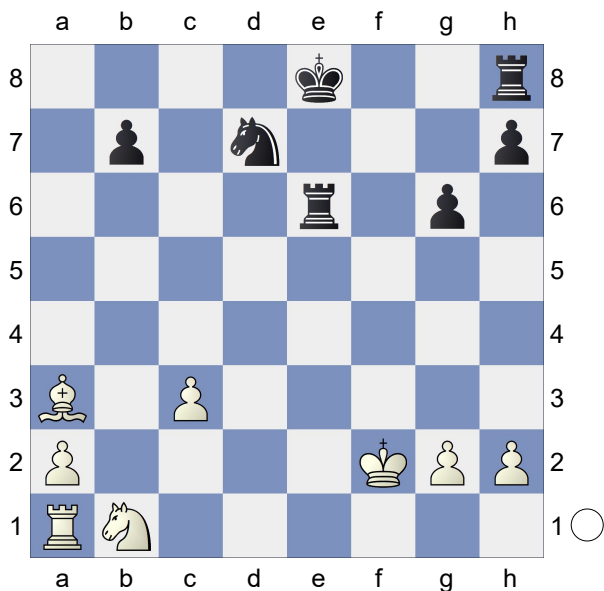
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 5.dxc5 Bxc5



6.b4 Bb6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0-0
 f6 10.Re1 fxe5 11.Nxe5 Nf6 12.Nxd7
 Qxd7



13.b5 axb5 14.Bf5 Nd8 15.Ba3 Qf7
 16.Qe2 Ra6 17.Qxb5+ Nd7 18.Qxd5
 g6 19.Rxe6+ Nxe6 20.Qxe6+ Qxe6
 21.Bxe6 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Rxe6



23.Nd2 Kd8 24.Nc4 Kc7 25.Rd1 Ra8
26.Rd2 b5 27.Bd6+ Kc6
0-1

B22
 Hasteer, Divija **1839**
 Parsons, Stephen **1989**
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (1.10) 6.1.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 e6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 d6 8.0-0 dxe5 9.dxe5 Qc7 10.Re1 Bb4 11.Bd2 0-0 12.a3 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Bf3 Qf6 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Nc3 Be6 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 b6 20.b4 Rae8 21.g3 Re2 22.Qg2 Qb2 23.Qf3 Rc2 24.Rab1 Qa2 25.Ra1 Qc4 26.Re3 Rd8 27.Rae1 Rc1 28.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 29.Kg2

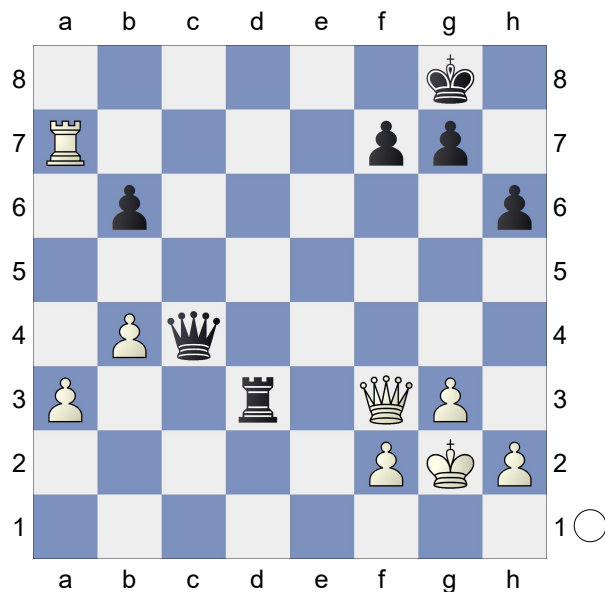
(Diagram)

h6?

[29...Qc7!=]

30.Re7 Qc4 31.Rxa7 Rd3?!

[31...g5 32.Re7! (32.Qf6 Qd5+ 33.Qf3 Qc4) 32...Kf8 33.Re4+-]



32.Ra8?

[32.Qa8+! Kh7 33.Qb7+-]

32...Kh7 33.Qf5+ g6

(Diagram)

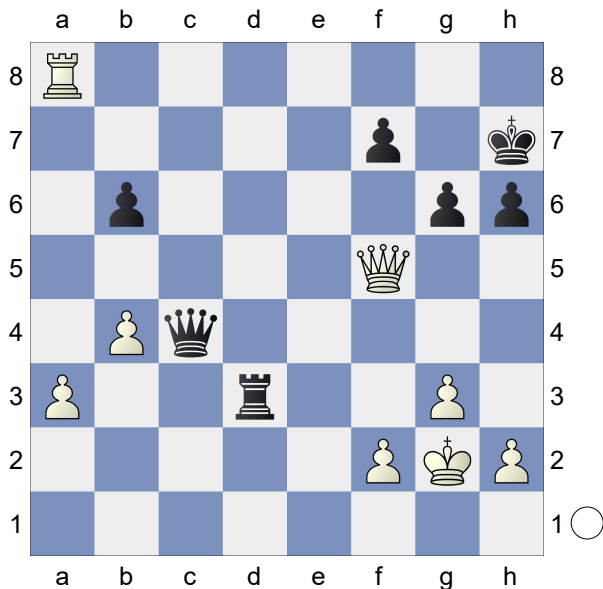
34.Qc8

[34.Rc8! gxf5 35.Rxc4 Rxa3 36.Rc6±]

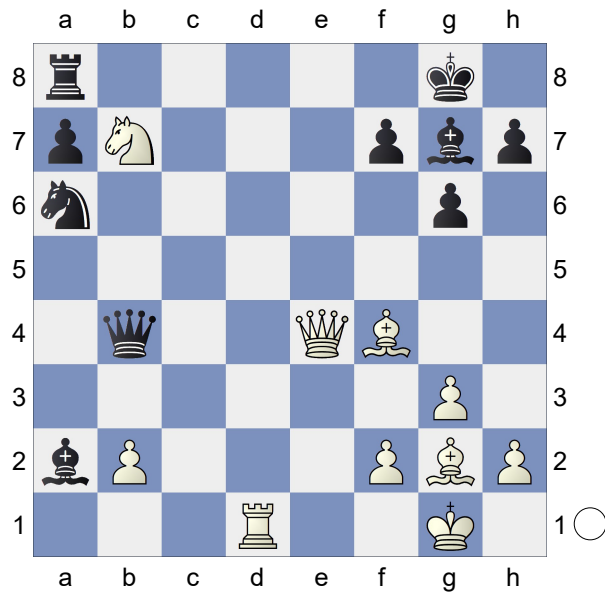
34...Qd5+ 35.Kh3 Qh5+ 36.Kg2 Qf3+

37.Kh3

1/2-1/2



21.Nxc5 Qxc5]
21.Rxd1+- Qb4



□ Walder, Michael

■ Admassu, Yonathan

2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (1.11) 6.1.26

[Walder, Michael]

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3

0-0 5.e3 e5 6.Nge2 Re8 7.d3 c6

8.e4 d6 9.d4 -0.52/34

[9.0-0= 0.10/34]

9...exd4 10.Nxd4 d5 -0.14/33

[10...Nxe4 -0.62/31 was preferable.

11.Nxe4 (11.Bxe4 d5 Pin) 11...f5
Pin]

11.cxd5= cxd5 12.0-0 Nxe4 13.Nxe4

dxe4 14.Nb5 Qe7 15.Bf4 Na6

Inhibits Nc7. 16.Nd6 Rd8 and ...Be6

would now be decisive 17.Qd5 Qf8

18.Rad1 Be6 1.36/29

[18...Bg4= 0.05/38 remains equal.

19.Rd2 Rd7]

19.Qxe4± White is more active.

[19.Qxb7 Nc5 20.Qb4 Nd3 21.Qxe4

Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Rab8=]

19...Bxa2 2.71/31

[19...Bg4± 1.29/35]

20.Nxb7 Rxd1 3.71/33

[20...Nc5 2.42/34 was called for.

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22.Nc5 Prevents Bb3. Discovered Attack

22...Qxe4

[22...Rf8 23.Nxa6]

23.Bxe4

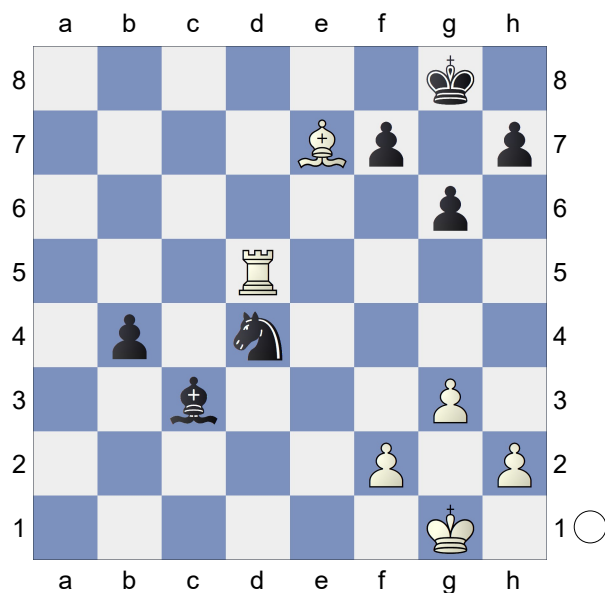
[Less strong is 23.Nxe4 Re8±]

23...Nxc5 24.Bxa8 Ne6 25.Be3 a6

26.b4 Bc3 27.Bc5 a5 28.Bd5 Bxd5

29.Rxd5 aiming for b5. 29...axb4

Endgame KRB-KBN 30.Be7 Nd4



31.Bxb4? 0.00/72

[31.Kg2 I saw this but didn't trust it
while short on time Nc6 32.Bd6 b3
33.Rb5 b2 34.Ba3 Nd4 35.Rb7]

31...Ne2+ The position is equal. 32.Kf1
Nxb3 33.hxg3

[Much less strong is 33.fxg3?! Bxb4
34.g4 Kg7±]

33...Bxb4= KR-KB 34.Ke2 Kg7 35.Rb5
Bc3 36.Rb3 Bd4 37.f4 h5 38.Kd3
Bg1 39.Ke4 Bc5 40.Kd5 Bf2 41.Kd6
h4 42.gxh4 Bxh4 43.Rh3 g5 44.Ke5
Kg6 45.f5+ Kh5 46.Ra3 g4 47.Kf4
Bg5+
1/2-1/2

□ Dutter,Frederic

C68

1900

■ Casares,Nick

1600

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.5)

1.e4 4 e5 6 2.Nf3 7 Nc6 7 3.Bb5 3 a6
32 4.Bxc6 10 dxc6 31 5.0-0 3 Bg4 25
6.h3 5 h5 1:17 7.d3 18 Bc5 59

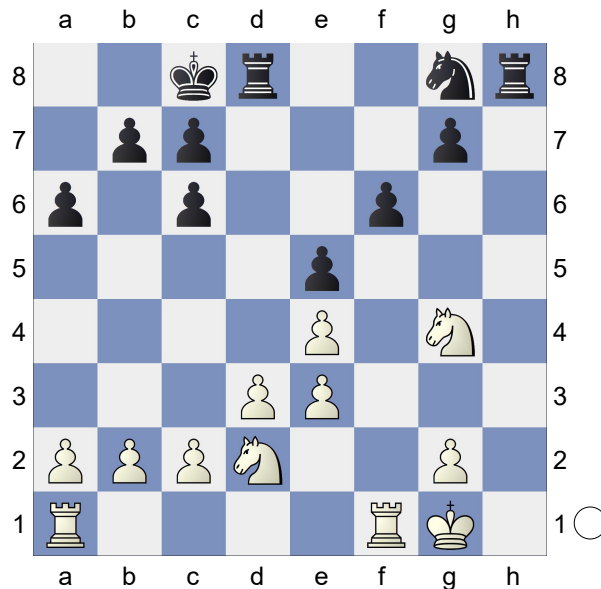
[7...Qf6 8.Nbd2 g5 9.hxg4 hxg4
10.Re1 gxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxf3 12.Nxf3
f6 13.Be3 c5 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.a4
Ne7 16.Nb3 b6 17.a5 Nc6 18.c3
Kd7 19.g3 Kc8 20.Kg2 Kb7 21.Rh1
Rad8 22.Kf3 Be7 23.Ke2 Bd6
24.Kf3 Be7 25.Ke2 Bd6 26.g4 Ne7
27.Rh5 Ng6 28.axb6 cxb6 29.Nd2
a5 30.c4 Bc7 31.Rah1 Nh4
32.Rxh8 Rxh8 33.Nb1 Ng6 34.Rh5
Kc6 35.Nc3 Bd8 36.Nd5 Kd7
37.Kd1 Rapport,R (2717)-Keymer,V
(2738) Prague 2024 1/2-1/2 (62)]

8.Be3 3:14 Bxe3 2:07 9.fxe3 2 Qe7
1:13 10.Nbd2 30 0-0-0 1:23 11.hxg4
1:34 hxg4 27 12.Nh2 6 Qh4 44
13.Qxg4+ 3 Qxg4 3:29 14.Nxg4 16 f6
25

(Diagram)

15.Nf3N 28

[15.Rf3 Rh4 16.Nf2 Ne7 17.Rh3
Rxh3 18.Nxh3 b5 19.b4 Kb7 20.Kf2



Kb6 21.Nb3 f5 22.exf5 Nxf5 23.e4
Nd4 24.Nxd4 Rxd4 25.a3 Rd6
26.Rf1 c5 27.Ke3 Rg6 28.Rf2 Rg3+
29.Kd2 cxb4 30.axb4 c5 31.Kc3
cxb4+ 32.Kxb4 a5+ 33.Kb3 Kc5
34.Ng1 Kd4 35.Ne2+ Ke3 36.Nxg3
Kxf2 37.Nf5 g6 38.g4 1-0 (38)

Perttula,J-Terho,J Tampere 1991]

15...Ne7 1:19 16.Kf2 12 c5 1:24
17.Rh1 7 Ng6 38 18.g3 3:11 Rdf8 1:38
19.Rxh8 5 Rxh8 1:08 20.Kg2 2 Kd7
1:22 21.Rh1 6 Rf8 1:03 22.Rh7 20 Rf7
2:32 23.d4 34 cxd4 32 24.exd4 2 Kd6
2:10 25.Rh1 1:28 c6 1:06 26.dxe5+ 3
fxe5 2:10 27.Rd1+ 10 Kc7 1:42
28.Ngxe5 7 Nxe5 17 29.Nxe5 3 Re7
11 30.Nf3 47 Rxe4 17 31.Re1 34
Rxe1 44 32.Nxe1 2 Kd6 32 33.Kf3 6
Ke5 1:13 34.Nd3+ 6 Kd5 1:22 35.Nf4+
11 Kd6 24 36.Ke4 5 g5 4:19 37.Nh3
2:15
1-0

Wickliffe, Zachary **B11**
1560
 Finacom, Richard V **1868**
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.12)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bc4

[It takes some willpower to restrain from the classic trap 5.Qe2 Ngf6?? 6.Nd6#]

5...Nb6 6.Bb3 Bf5 7.Ng3 Bg6 8.h4!
At least as effective here as in similar positions in the classical lines with d2-d4 in. **8...h5 9.Ne5 Qd6 10.d4 Nh6 11.Qf3 Nd5 12.a3 Qf6 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Qxd5 Rd8 15.Qb5+ 1-0**

Chernobilskiy, Mikhail **C36**
1801
 Stults, Sawyer **1535**
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.13)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.c4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 c5 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Bxf4 cxd4 12.Nd3 Nbd7 13.Na3 a6 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.b3 Ne4 16.Nb1 Ndf6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Nf2 Qc5 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Qd3 Rfe8 21.Rce1 Nf6 22.Rd1 Re4 23.Rxf6 Re3

(Diagram)

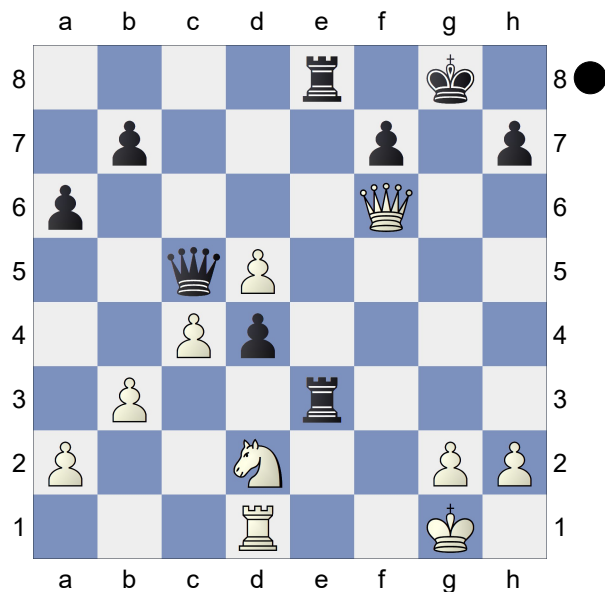
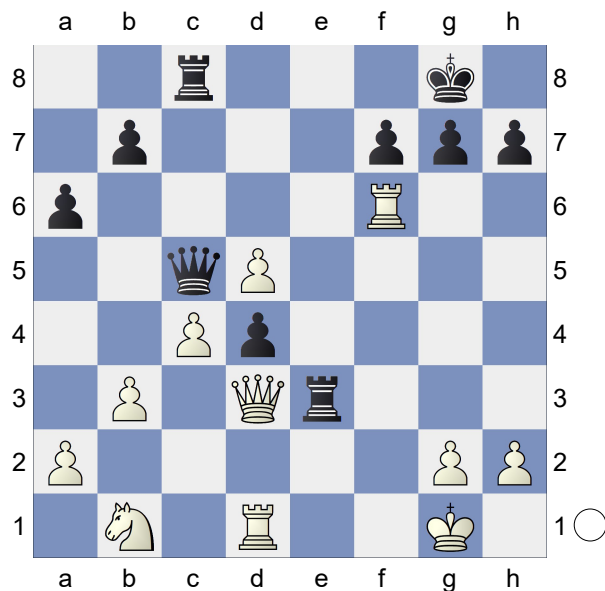
24.Qf5?

[24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 gxf6 26.Nd2=]

24...gxf6 25.Nd2 Rce8 26.Qxf6

(Diagram)

Re1+?

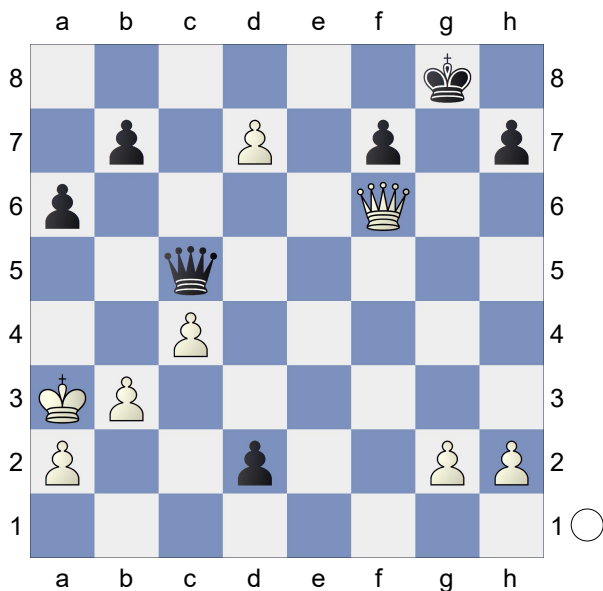


[26...d3! 27.Kf1 R3e5 28.Nf3 Qe3-+]
27.Rxe1 d3+ 28.Kf1 Rxe1+ 29.Kxe1 Qe3+ 30.Kd1 Qe2+ 31.Kc1 Qe1+ 32.Kb2 Qxd2+ 33.Ka3= Qe3? 34.d6± d2
[34...Qc1+]
35.d7+- Qc5+

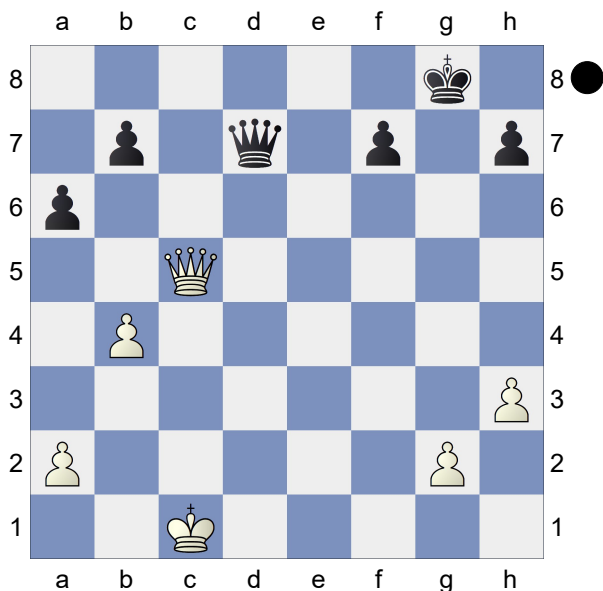
(Diagram)

36.b4?

[36.Kb2]
36...Qe3+= 37.Kb2 d1N+ 38.Kc2 Qe2+ 39.Kc1 Qxc4+ 40.Kxd1 Qd3+



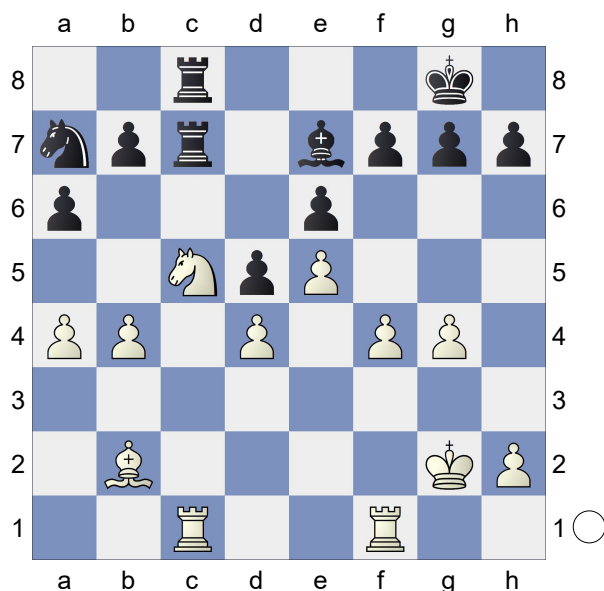
41.Kc1 Qxd7= 42.Qg5+ Kh8 43.Qc5 Kg8 44.h3



Qc6?? 45.Qxc6+- bxc6 46.Kc2 Kf8 47.Kc3 Ke7 48.Kd4 Kd6 49.g4 h6 50.h4 f6 51.h5! 1-0

□ Ni,Tao C02
■ Pickering,Carl Anthony 1527
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.14) 1783
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Qb6 7.a3 Rc8 8.0-0
 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nge7 10.b4 Nf5 11.Bb2
 Be7 12.Qd3 a6 13.Nbd2 Na7 14.Nb3
 Bb5 15.Qd2 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 0-0
 17.Rac1 Qb5 18.Qxb5 Nxb5 19.Nc5
 Rc7 20.a4 Na7 21.g4 Nh4 22.Nxh4
 Bxh4 23.f4 Be7 24.Kg2 Rfc8



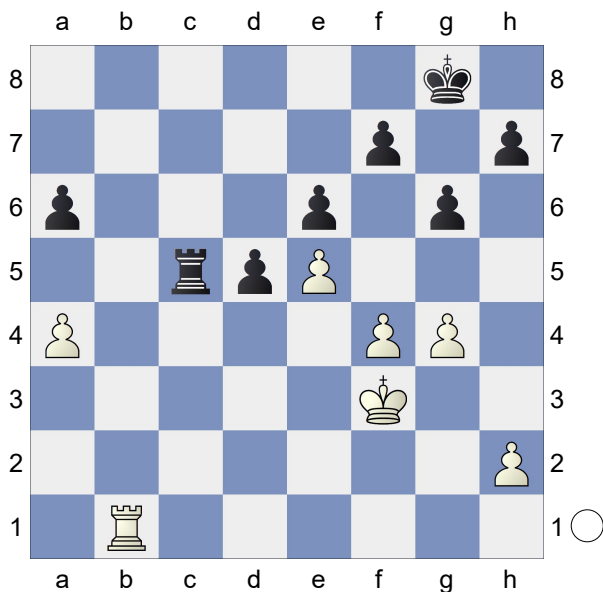
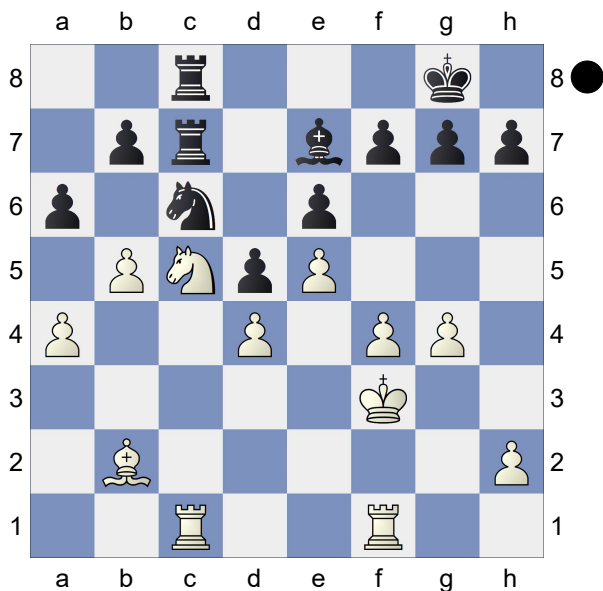
25.Kf3?
 [25.a5=]
 25...Nc6+ 26.b5

(Diagram)

Nxd4+?!
 [26...axb5 27.axb5 Na5!
 (27...Nxd4+≠) 28.Nd3 Nc4+]
 27.Bxd4 Bxc5 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Rxc5
 Rxc5 30.bxa6 bxa6 31.Rb1 g6

(Diagram)

32.Rb4?+
 [32.f5! Rc3+



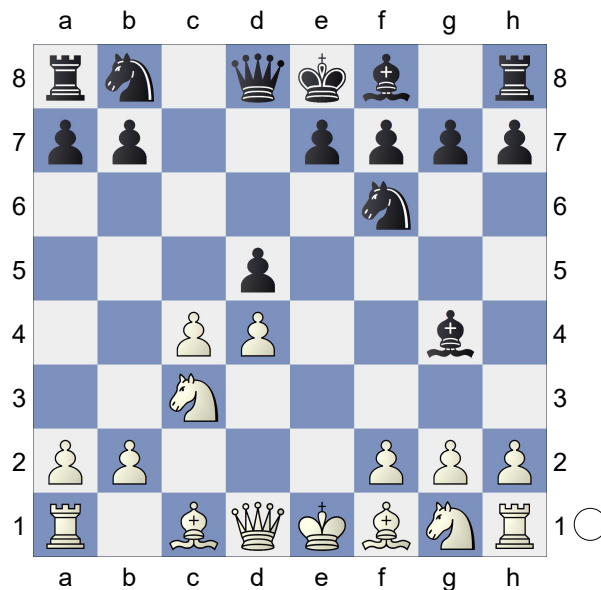
A) 33.Kf4 exf5 (33...h6) 34.gxf5 Kg7 35.Rb6 (35.f6+? Kh6 36.Rb7 g5+ 37.Kf5 Rf3+ 38.Kg4 Rf4+ 39.Kg3 Kg6-+) 35...Rc4+ 36.Kg3 gxf5± !=;

B) 33.Kf2]

32...Rc3+ 33.Kf2 Ra3 34.g5 a5 35.Rb8+ Kg7 36.Ra8 Rxa4 37.Ke3 Ra1 38.Kd2 a4 39.Kc3 a3 40.Kb3 Rf1 41.Ra4 Rh1 42.h4 Rxh4 43.Kxa3 h6 44.gxh6+ Kxh6 45.Kb3 g5 0-1

B13
1774
1525
Powers, Christopher
Mehta, Soham
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.15)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bg4?



6.Qb3± Nc6 7.cxd5 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Nf3 b5 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Qe2 Nf6 14.Ne5 Nxd5 15.Nxf7?

[15.0-0± Nxc3 16.bxc3 e6 (16...Rxc3?? 17.Bd2 Rc8 18.Qf3 f6 19.Bxa5 Qxa5 20.Rac1!) 17.a4]

(Diagram)

15...Nxc3??

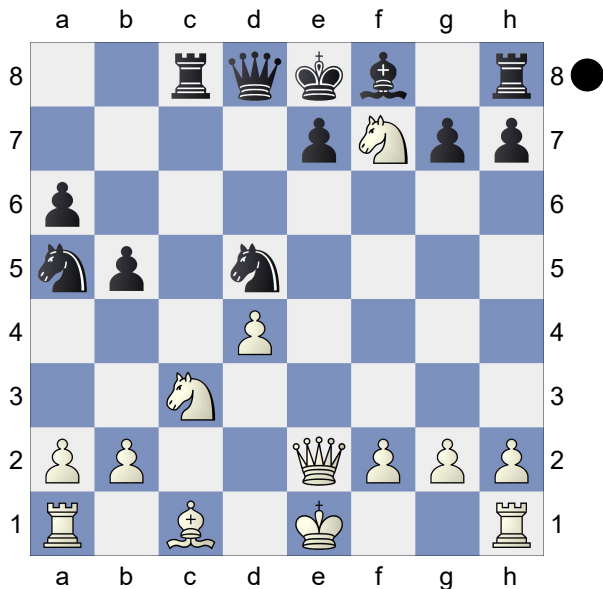
[15...Kxf7 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qxd5+ Qxd5 18.Nxd5 Bg7±]

16.Qe6!+- Qd7 17.Qxd7+

[17.Nd6+ is okay, as long as after 17...Kd8 (17...Qxd6?! 18.Qxc8+ Kf7 19.Qxc3)

A) 18.Nf7+ Ke8 (18...Kc7? 19.Bf4+) 19.Qxd7+;

B) White doesn't play 18.Qxd7+? Kxd7 19.Nxc8 Nd5 20.Bd2 Nc4=



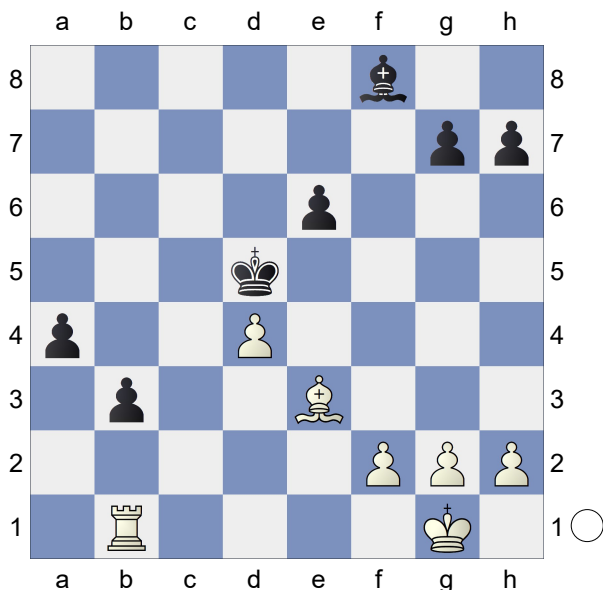
21.Rc1! Nxb2 22.Na7 Nd3+
23.Ke2 Nxc1+=]

17...Kxd7 18.Nxh8+- Nxa2 19.Bd2
Nc4 20.Rxa2 a5 21.Nf7

In case anybody has lost count: White is
one rook up. 21...a4 22.Ne5+ Ke6
23.Nxc4 Rxc4 24.Be3 Kd5 25.0-0 e6
26.b3! This is Stockfish 17.1's best move
by almost 1.00, but things start to get
curious... 26...axb3 27.Ra5 Kc6
28.Ra6+ Kd5 29.Rb1 Ra4 30.Rxa4
(Still won, but ...)

[Δ30.Rb6 Kc4 31.Rc6+ wins that
front b-pawn.]

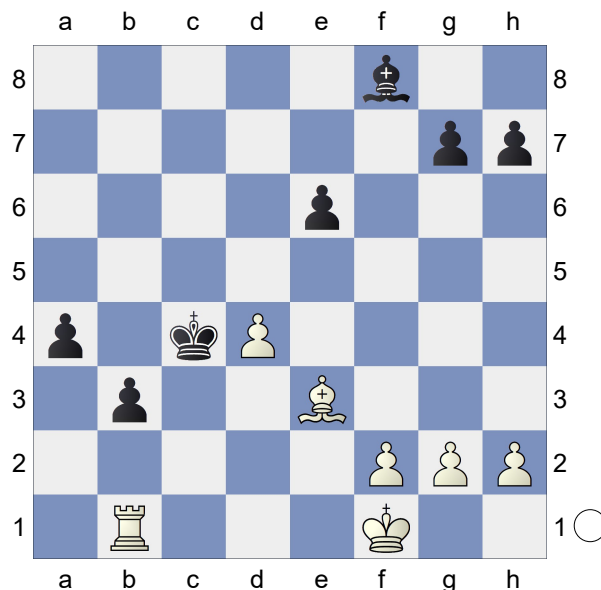
30...bxa4



31.Kf1?

[The only winning move now is
31.Bc1!]

31...Kc4!=



And this is the only move to draw...

32.Ke2??

[And *here* the only move to draw is
32.Rc1+! Kd3 (32...Kd5 33.Rb1!
(or else ...b2 and ...a3 wins) Kc4!=
repeats) 33.Rd1+ Kc3 (or
33...Kc2=; or 33...Kc4=; but not
33...Ke4?? when White is winning
every which way, including 34.d5! a3
35.dxe6 b2 36.Bd4 b1Q 37.Rxb1
Kxd4 38.Rb7 a2 39.Ra7) 34.Rc1+

A) 34...Kb4?? 35.Bd2+ Ka3
(35...Kb5 36.Rc8 a3 37.Bc1!±)
36.Bc3 b2 37.Rb1 Bb4 38.Bxb2+
Ka2 39.Ra1+ Kxb2 40.Rxa4;
B) 34...Kb2!? is precarious:
35.Rc8! Bd6! 36.Rc6± Stockfish
doesn't seem to connect the
current evaluation with this long line
yet: Bf8 37.d5!

B1) 37...exd5? 38.Bd4+ Ka2
39.Rc8 Bd6 40.Rd8 Bb4
41.Rb8 Bd6 42.Rb6 Be7
43.Rb7 Bf6 44.Ra7 a3 45.Bc5
b2 46.Rxa3+ Kb1 47.Ke2 Kc2
48.Ra2 Kb3 49.Ra7 b1Q

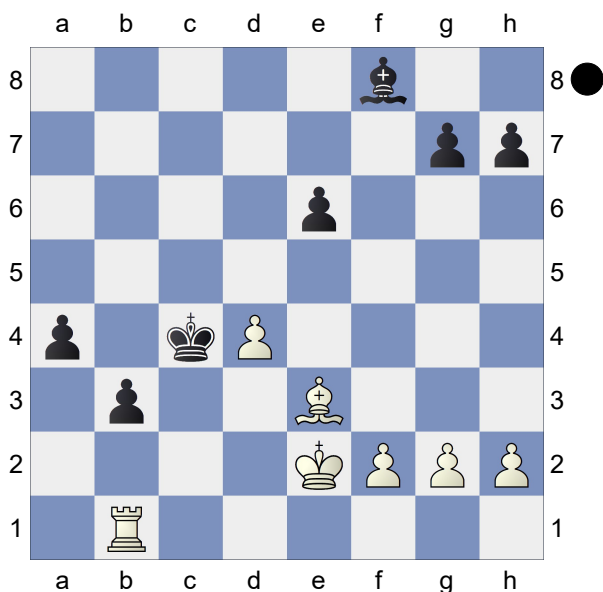
50.Rb7+ Kc2 51.Rxb1 Kxb1
52.Kd3 After all that, **this** is a winning ending. (52.Kd2);

B2) 37...Ka2! 38.dxe6 b2
39.Rb6 b1Q+ 40.Rxb1 Kxb1
41.Bd4 a3 42.Ke2 a2±

Better to just take the repetition on Move 34!;

C) 34...Kd3!]

[32.Bc1?? This loses: a3!-+]



32...a3!-+ Winning; interesting that everything else *loses* (no draws!)

33.Rc1+

[33.d5 b2]

33...Kd5! 34.Kd3 b2 35.Kc2

(Diagram)

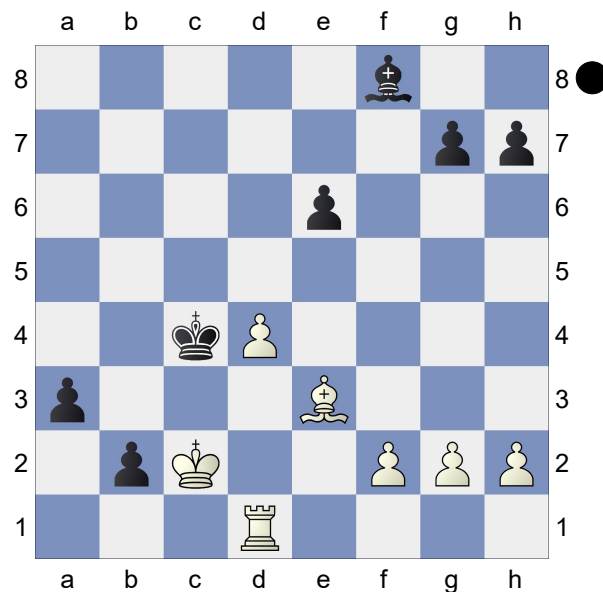
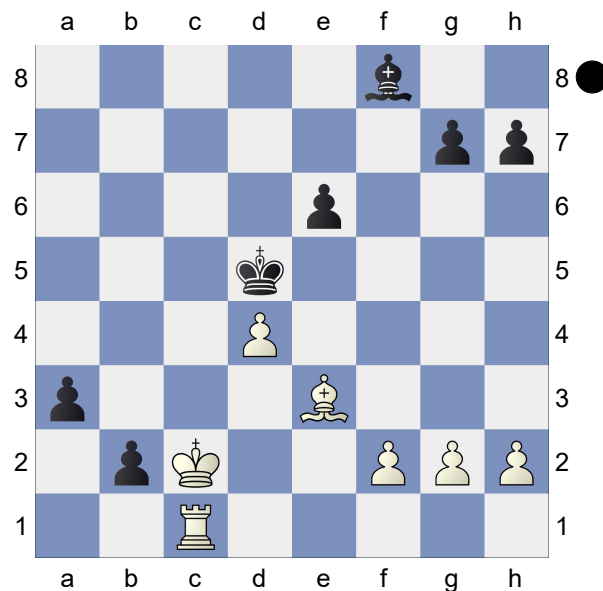
Kc4??

[Perhaps all Black could see was
35...Kc4 36.Kb1+?? Kb3 37.Rc2
a2#]

[35...bxc1Q+ 36.Kxc1 (36.Bxc1
Kxd4) 36...Kc4 37.Kc2 Bb4 38.Bc1
Kxd4 39.Kb3 Bd6 40.Bxa3 Bxa3
41.Kxa3 Kd3-+]

36.Rd1!

(Diagram)



The unstoppable plan is 37.Bd2-c3xb2.

36...Bb4 37.Bd2 (anyway) 37...Bd6

38.Bc3 Kd5 39.Re1

[39.Bxb2 isn't bad, this is just easier.]

39...Kc4 40.Rxe6 Bb4 41.Bxb4 Kxb4

42.d5

1-0

□ Chan, John
■ Sarmasi, Aron

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.16)
[Sarmasi, Aron (computer)]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4
0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Bg4 7.Ng5?!

Inaccuracy. Be3 was best.

[7.Be3 c5 8.d5 e6 9.dxe6 Bxe6
10.h3 Nc6 11.0-0 Re8]

7...Bxe2 8.Qxe2 Nc6 9.Be3 Qd7?

Mistake. e5 was best.

[9...e5 10.d5

A) 10...Nd4 11.Bxd4 (11.Qd3 c5
12.0-0 a6 13.a4 Nd7 14.f3 h6
15.Nh3) 11...exd4 12.Nb5
(12.Nb1 d3 13.Qxd3 Nxe4
14.Nxe4; 12.Nd1 h6 13.Nf3 Nxe4
14.0-0 Re8 15.Qc2) 12...Nh5
13.Nf3 Nf4 14.Qf1 c6 15.Nbxd4
cxd5 16.exd5;

B) 10...Ne7]

10.0-0?! Inaccuracy. d5 was best.

[10.d5 Ne5 11.f4 Neg4 12.Bd2 Nh5
13.0-0 c6 14.Rad1 Rae8 15.Bc1
cxd5]

10...Nh5?! Inaccuracy. e5 was best.

[10...e5 11.d5]

11.Rad1 e5 12.d5?! Inaccuracy. dxe5
was best.

[12.dxe5]

12...Ne7?! Inaccuracy. Nd4 was best.

[12...Nd4 13.Bxd4]

13.a3

[13.c5 h6 14.Nh3 f5 15.f3 fxe4
16.fxe4]

13...h6 14.Nh3

[14.Nf3]

14...f5 15.exf5?! Inaccuracy. f3 was
best.

[15.f3]

15...Nxf5 16.Ne4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4

18.Qd3 Qf5 19.Ng3?! Inaccuracy. f3
was best.

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[19.f3 Nf4]

19...Nxb3 20.hxb3 Be5?! Inaccuracy.
Qxd3 was best.

[20...Qxd3 21.Rxd3 g5 22.f4 g4
23.Nf2 h5 24.Ne4 Rfe8 25.Ng5 Re2
26.Ne6 (26.Rf2 Rae8 27.Ne6
R8xe6 28.dxe6 Rxe6)]

21.f4 Bg7 22.Nf2 g5 23.Qxf5 Rxf5

24.Nd3 Raf8 25.g4 R5f7 26.fxb3

hxb3 27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28.Rf1 Re7

29.Re1 Re3 30.Rxe3 dxe3 31.Kf1 a5

32.Ke2 Bd4 33.a4 Kf7 34.b4 axb4

35.Nxb4 Ke7 36.Nc2 Bb6 37.Nxe3

Kf6 38.Nc2 Ke5 39.Kf3 Bc5?!

Inaccuracy. Ba7 was best.

[39...Ba7 40.a5 Bc5 41.g3 Bd4
42.Nb4 Bg1 43.a6 bxa6 44.Nxa6
Bb6 45.Nb8]

40.a5 Ba7

[40...Bg1 41.Na3 Kd4 42.Nb5+
Kxc4 43.Nxc7 Kb4 44.Ne6 Kxa5
45.Nxb5 b5 46.Ne4 Bd4 47.g5 b4
48.Nxd6 b3 49.Ke4 Kb4 50.Kd3 b2
51.Kc2 Kc5 52.Nf5

A) 52...Be5 53.g6 Kxd5 54.g7
Bxb7 55.Nxb7 Ke4 56.Nh5 Kf5
(56...Ke3 57.Kxb2 Kf2 58.g4)
57.Ng3+ Kg4 58.Ne2;

B) 52...Bg7]

41.g3?? Blunder. Na3 was best.

[41.Na3 Kd4 (41...Bc5 42.Nb5 c6
43.dxc6 bxc6 44.Nc3 Ba7 45.a6
Kd4 46.Ne4 d5 47.cxd5 cxd5)
42.Nb5+]

41...Bc5 42.Ne3 Bb4?? Blunder. Kd4
was best.

[42...Kd4 43.Nf5+ Kxc4 44.Ke4 Bb4
45.Ne3+ Kc5 46.Kf5 Bxa5 47.Kxb5
Bd2 48.Kf4 Kd4]

43.Nf5 Bxa5 44.Nh6?? Blunder. Ke3
was best.

[44.Ke3 Bb6+]

44...Bd2?? Blunder. Kd4 was best.

[44...Kd4 45.Nf7 Bd2 46.Ke2 Bc1
47.Kd1 Be3 48.Ke2 b6 49.Nd8 Bc1

50.Kd1]
45.Nf7+?? Blunder. Ke2 was best.
 [45.Ke2 Bb4 (45...Bf4 46.gxf4+
 gxf4 47.Kf3 c6 48.Nf7+ Kd4
 49.dxc6 bxc6 50.Kxf4) 46.Kd3 Kf6
 47.Nf5 Bc5 48.Ke4 Bf2 49.Kf3 Bb6
 50.Ke4 Bg1]

45...Kd4 46.Ke2 Kc3?? Blunder. Bc1 was best.

[46...Bc1 47.Kd1 Be3 48.Ke2 b6
 49.Nd8 Bc1 50.Kd1 Ba3 51.Ne6+
 Kxc4 52.Nxg5]

47.Nd8 Bc1 48.Nxb7?? Blunder. c5 was best.

[48.c5 dxc5 49.Nxb7 Kd4 50.d6
 cxd6 51.Nxd6 c4 52.Nf7 Kc3
 53.Nd6 Kb3]

48...Kxc4 49.Na5+ Kxd5 50.Kd3 c5 51.Nc4 Kc6? Mistake. Ke6 was best.

[51...Ke6 52.Na5 d5 53.Nc6 Kd6
 54.Nd8 c4+ 55.Kc2 Be3 56.Kc3
 Kd7 57.Nf7]

52.Kc2 d5 53.Ne5+ Kd6 54.Nf7+? Mistake. Nf3 was best.

[54.Nf3 Be3 55.Kd3 Bf2 56.Nxg5
 Bxg3 57.Ke3 Be5 58.Nf7+ Ke6
 59.Ng5+ Kf6]

54...Ke7 55.Ne5 Be3 56.Kd3 Bf2 57.Nf3 Kf6 58.Ke2 Bxg3 59.Kd3 Bf4 60.Ne1 Ke6 61.Nf3 Kd6 62.Ne1?! Inaccuracy. Kc3 was best.

[62.Kc3 Be5+ 63.Kb3 Bf6 64.Nd2
 Ke5 65.Kc3 Kf4+ 66.Kc2 c4 67.Nb1
 Kxg4]

62...c4+ 63.Kc2 Kc5 64.Kd1 d4 65.Kc2 d3+ 66.Nxd3+ cxd3+ 67.Kxd3 Kd5 68.Ke2 Ke4 69.Kf2 Bc7

70.Kg2?! Checkmate is now unavoidable. Ke2 was best.

[70.Ke2 Bb6 71.Kd2 Kf4 72.Kd3
 Kf3 73.Kc4 Bf2 74.Kb5 Kxg4
 75.Kc6 Kf4]

70...Kf4 71.Kh3 Bb6 72.Kg2 Kxg4 73.Kh1 Kf3 74.Kh2 g4 75.Kh1 Kf2 0-1

□ **Rachuri,Sujan K**

■ **Dash,Satyakam**

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.17)

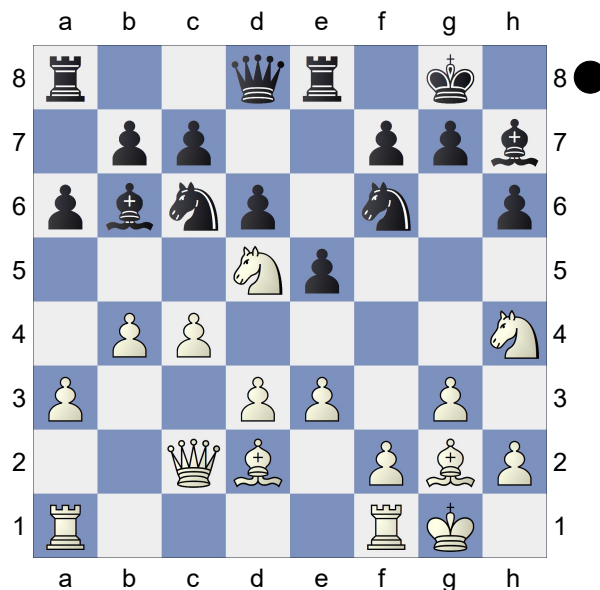
[Winslow,Elliott]

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1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.Nc3
 0-0 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 d6 7.d3 h6 8.a3
 a6 9.b4 Bb6 10.Bd2 Re8 11.Qc2 Bg4
 12.e3 Bf5 13.Nh4 Bh7 14.Nd5



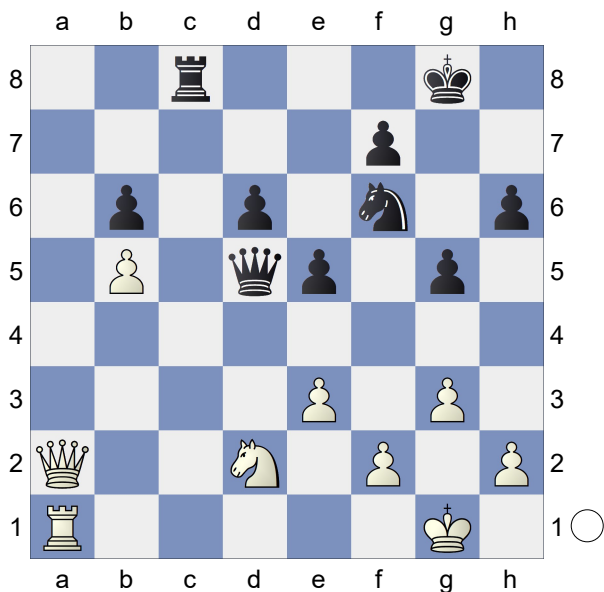
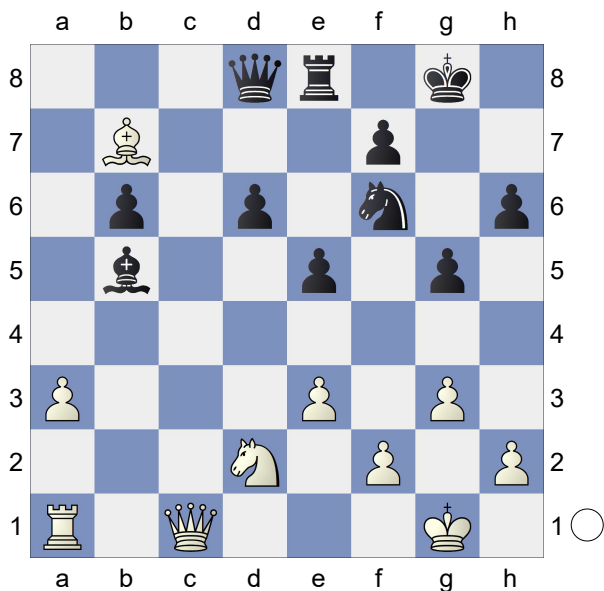
g5 15.b5 axb5 16.cxb5 Na5 17.Nxb6
 cxb6 18.Nf3 Rc8 19.Qb1 Nc4 20.Rc1
 Nxd2 21.Nxd2 Rxc1+ Somehow this is
 not check, and White took back with
 the rook. (only one scoresheet) 22.Qxc1
 Bxd3 23.Bxb7 Bxb5

(Diagram)

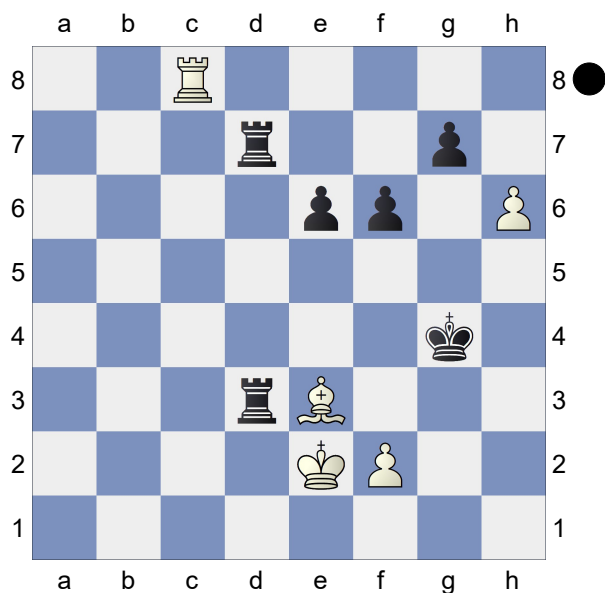
24.a4 Qd7 25.axb5 Qxb7 26.Qa3 Qd5
 27.Qa2 Rc8

(Diagram)

and here the scoresheet says 28.Ra7
 Rc5 29.Nb1 Qd1+ 30.Kg2 Rc1 0-1.
0-1



23.Rac1 Be4 24.Nd2 Bg6 25.Nc4 c5
26.Bf3 Bd3 27.Nb2 Ba6 28.Rcd1
cxd4 29.cxd4 Nxd4 30.Rxd4 Rxd4
31.Rc1 Rb4 32.Rc2 Bd6 33.g3 b6
34.axb6 axb6 35.a3 Rb3 36.Na4
Bxa3 37.Rc7 Bd6 38.Ra7 Bc8
39.Bd5 Rb1+ 40.Kg2 Be6 41.Bxe6
fxe6 42.Nxb6 Re7 43.Ra8+ Kf7
44.Nc8 Rd7 45.Nxd6+ Rxd6 46.h4
Kg6 47.Ra7 Rbd1 48.g4 Rd7 49.Ra6
R1d6 50.Ra8 h5 51.gxh5+ Kxh5
52.Rh8+ Kg6 53.h5+ Kf5 54.Rc8 Rd5
55.Kf3 Rd3 56.Ke2 Kg4 57.h6



Rxe3+ 58.Kxe3 gxh6 59.Rc6 Kf5
60.f3 h5 61.Rc5+ e5 62.f4 h4
63.fxe5 fxe5 64.Rc1 h3 65.Kf3 Rd3+
66.Kf2 Kf4 67.Rc4+ e4 68.Rc8 Rd2+
69.Ke1 Ke3 70.Ra8 Rg2

(Diagram)

71.Rf8??
[71.Ra3+=]
71...h2 72.Rf1 Rg1
0-1

□ Agdamag, Samuel

■ Dees, Calvin

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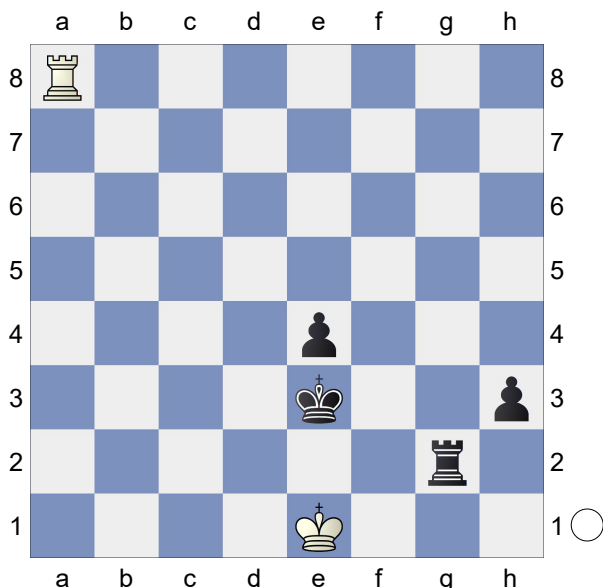
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2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.18)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bd3
0-0 8.Be3 Re8 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5
11.Re1 Nd7 12.Be2 Nf8 13.c3 Bc7
14.Nh4 Bg6 15.Qb3 Qd6 16.Nf3 Be4
17.Qa3 Qxa3 18.bxa3 Bd6 19.a4 Ne6
20.Nd2 Bc2 21.Nc4 Bf8 22.a5 Rad8



□ Tam, Hoa Long
 ■ Reed, Paul Henry

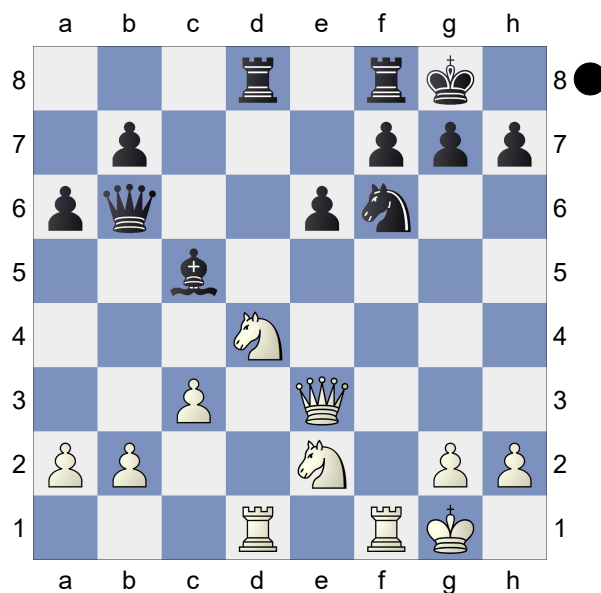
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2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.19)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5
 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.0-0
 Bd6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.a3
 Nbc6 11.b4 Bb6 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nbd2
 Rad8 14.Nb3 a6 15.Nbd4 Rfe8
 16.Qd3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Nc6 18.Rad1
 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Qc6
 21.c3 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Re3 h6
 24.f3 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Qe6 26.Kf2 Kf8
 27.a4 b6 28.h4 Ke7 29.g4 Qxe3+
 30.Kxe3 g5 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.f4 f6
 33.f5 b5 34.axb5 axb5 35.Kd3 Kd6
 36.Kd4 Kc6 37.Kd3
 1/2-1/2

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 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.20)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 e6
 8.f4 Qb6 9.Be3 a6 10.e5 dxe5
 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxd7+ Nexd7 13.Qf3
 Ne5 14.Qf2 Neg4 15.Qe2 Nxe3
 16.Qxe3 Bc5 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Nce2
 0-0 19.c3



e5 20.Qxe5 Rfe8 21.Rxf6 Rxe5
 22.Rxb6 Bxb6 23.Kf2 g5 24.g4 f5
 25.gxf5 Rxf5+ 26.Ke3 Re5+ 27.Kd3
 Kg7 28.Kc4 Rxe2
 0-1

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1660
1423
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.21)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
 Nc6 5.d3 Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.Nc3 dxe4
 8.dxe4 0-0 9.Be3 Qb6 10.Na4 Qb4
 11.c3 Qxe4 12.Nxc5 Qd5 13.Nd2 Qd6
 14.Qc1 Ng4 15.Nde4 Qc7 16.Bf4

Nce5 17.h3 Nf6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Ne4 Bg7 20.Rd1 Rd8 21.Qe3 Bd7 22.Nc5 Bc6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Nd3 f6 25.Bxe5 fxe5 26.Qe4 Rd5 27.Nb4 Rd6 28.Rxd6 Qxd6 29.Qxc6 Rf8 30.Qd5+ Qxd5 31.Nxd5 Kf7 32.Rd1 Rb8 33.b3 Rd8 34.Ne3 Rxd1+ 35.Nxd1 e4 36.Kf1 Ke6 37.Ke2 Ke5 38.Ke3 Bh6+ 39.f4+ exf3+ 40.Kxf3 Kf5 41.Ne3+ Ke5 42.Ng4+ Kd5 43.Nxh6 e5 44.Ke3 g5 45.c4+ Ke6 46.Ke4 Kf6 47.Ng4+ Ke6 48.c5 a5 49.a3 h5 50.Nxe5 h4 51.gxh4 gxh4 52.b4 axb4 53.axb4
1-0

□ **Patel,Milan** **C01 1417**
 ■ **Babayan,Gagik** **1650**
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.22)

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.c3 Ne7 6.Bd3 Bf5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxf5 Nxf5 9.Qd3 g6 10.b3 c6 11.Ba3 Bxa3 12.Nxa3 Qd6 13.Nc2 Nd7 14.Ne3 Ng7 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.b4 a6 17.Qd2 h5 18.g3 Nf6 19.Ne5 Ne6 20.h4 Kg7 21.Qd3 Ne4 22.f3 Nxd3 23.Ng2 Nf4
0-1

□ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S** **E01 1618**
 ■ **Fitzgerald,William** **1414**
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.23)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.0-0 Nd7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Qe7 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.c5 Qc7 14.b4 Nf6 15.a4 Bd7 16.Ne5 a6 17.Rc1 Nd5 18.Qb3 Rfb8 19.a5 f6 20.Nc4 Re8 21.Nd6 Re7 22.Rfe1 Be8 23.Bh3 e5 24.Nf5 Rf7 25.Nd6 Re7 26.dxe5

fxe5 27.Qb2 Bf7 28.Rxe5 Rxe5 29.Qxe5 Re8 30.Qf5 Be6 31.Nxe8 Bxf5 32.Nxc7
1-0

□ **Le,Thu Anh** **D11 1236**
 ■ **Elster,Benjamin** **1604**
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (1.24)
[Le,Thu Anh]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.g3?! Bf5?! 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.0-0 g6 7.Nbd2 b5? 8.a4 a6?! 9.axb5?

[9.Ne5 When in doubt, Ne5 early is almost always a good move in the open Catalan. I missed that after ... Qb6, axb5, then the c-pawn hangs. Qb6 10.axb5 Qxb5 11.Ndxc4]

9...cxb5 10.Nh4 Ra7 11.Nxf5! gxf5 12.Nb1? *To route the knight to c3 with tactics Nxb5 or Nd5 / Nd4 later*

[12.Qc2]
[12.d5 Rd7 13.e4 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Bg7 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qc2]

12...Rd7 13.Qc2?! *I wasn't sure about this move, as White is trading a center pawn for Black's weak flank pawn. But then I didn't want to slow down momentum on the Black's king in the center, and e3 while being probably the most solid option, blocks my DSB access to f4 and g5*

[13.e3 Bg7 14.b3 cxb3 15.Nd2]

13...Rxd4

[13...e6 14.b3

A) 14...Rxd4

A1) 15.e3 *Better option cxb3 16.Bc6+ Nbd7 17.Qb2 (17.Qxb3 Rb4)*

A1a) 17...Rc4 18.Bxd7+ Kxd7 *(18...Qxd7 Hangs the knight 19.Qxf6; 18...Nxd7 Hangs the rook. 19.Qxh8);*

A1b) 17...Rd6 18.Rxa6;

A2) 15.bxc4 Not very good for White 15...Rxc4;

B) 14...cxb3 15.Qxb3]

14.Qxf5 Rd1?! 15.Nc3 Rxf1+

16.Bxf1?! Bg7 17.Bf4 Nfd7? 18.Bg2

I debated between this move vs. Rd1 right away which is more natural. SF thinks Rd1 immediately is best. I ended up with Bg2 because I couldn't see Rd6 after e6 (see variation below), and thought Bg2 at least prevents Nc5 first, and White still has the tempi for Rd1.

[18.Rd1 e6 19.Qh5 (19.Qg4 Qf6 20.Ne4 Similar to what happens later in the game) 19...Nc6

A) 20.Bg2 Ne7 21.Qg5 (21.Qg4 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rg8 23.Qh5)

21...Bxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Rxd5 exd5 24.Qxd5;

B) 20.Bd6 Ne7 21.Bg2;

C) 20.Rd6 Black either loses Nc6 or the e6 pawn 20...Ne7 21.Rxe6]

[18.Bh3 0-0]

18...h6 19.Rd1 e6 20.Qg4 Qf6

21.Ne4??

[21.Bxb8 I didn't think I'd trade my active bishop for Black's knight on b8 if I'm not winning material Nxb8 22.Ne4]

[21.Bd6 Bf8 22.Bxf8 White can't take their foot off the gas here (22.Bc6; 22.Ne4 Qg6 23.Qf4 Now all White's pieces are consolidated in front of Black's king.) 22...Kxf8]

21...Qxb2 22.Nd6+?! Ke7 23.Qh5 Qf6? 24.Bc1

[24.Ne4 I considered this move and ended up not playing because I had to calculate one move further. Such is chess. Qg6 25.Bd6+]

[24.Be5]

[24.Bh3]

24...Qg6 25.Qf3 b4?! 26.Nxc4?

White is down 20 minutes and had 1 minute left here with +30 increment.

26...Rc8?! 27.Ne3?

[27.Qb3 Nc5 28.Qxb4]

27...Rc7?? 28.Qa8 The positional mistake that decided the game. By instinct, I wanted to lock Black's pieces down as the knights cannot move and keep the queen on the light-squared diagonal. I wish my instinct would also alert me that the queen can possibly get trapped.

[28.Qf4 Couldn't believe I missed this move. Though would still have been a long game Rc5 29.Qxb4 Bc3 30.Qa4]

28...Bc3 29.Be4 Qg8 30.Ng2?

[30.Bc2 Qc8 (30...Qf8 31.Qe4)

31.Qe4 White has to pull the queen

back. Rc5 32.Qh4+ Nf6 33.Bd2

Bxd2 34.Rxd2 a5 35.Ng4 Qh8

36.e4 Rh5 37.e5!! I probably would not have seen this in the game, but is a fun continuation Rxh4 38.exf6+

A) 38...Kf8 39.Rd8#;

B) 38...Ke8 39.Ba4+ Nd7

40.Bxd7+ (40.Rxd7) 40...Kd8

41.Bxe6+;

C) 38...Qxf6 39.Nxf6 Rc4

40.Ng8+]

30...Qf8

[30...Nb6]

31.Nf4?? Nb6! White resigned as the queen is trapped.

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☐ **Weaver, Kyle**

1180

☒ **Hack, Richard**

1500

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (1.6) 6.1.26

1.e4 2 c5 24 2.Nc3 13 d6 44 3.g3 31

Nc6 29 4.Bg2 22 g6 2:57 5.d3 41 Nf6

21 6.h3 1:09 Bg7 54 7.Be3 29 a6 3:03

8.Qd2 1:56 Qc7 2:09 9.a4 3:27 Bd7 3:28 10.Nge2 2:44 e6 5:04 11.0-0 2:52 0-0 1:17 12.Bh6 1:56 Ne8 10:52 13.Bxg7 12:22 Nxg7 33 14.f4 3:13 Nd4 1:14 15.Nd1 13:29 Rac8 12:11 16.Ne3 8:12 f5 11:12 17.Ra3 7:51 Nxe2+ 9:13 18.Qxe2 17 Nh5 18 19.Kh2 2:16 Rfe8 6:48 20.c4 4:58 Bc6 2:30 21.g4 3:52 Nf6 1:34 22.g5 8:44 Nd7 1:35 23.b3 2:06 b6 7:43 24.h4 1:21 Qb7 22 25.Nd1 1:55 Kf7 4:38 26.Nc3 30 d5 58 27.cxd5 1:43 exd5 43 28.e5 59 d4 46 29.Bxc6 2:47 Qxc6 10 30.h5 1:40 dxc3 33 31.h6 1:43 Qd5 1:29 32.Rc1 2:44 Qd4 36 33.Qf3 1:16 Rc7 1:39 34.Kg2 2:01 Nxe5 1:24 35.fxe5 47 Rxe5 49 36.Raa1 40 Re3 1:11 37.Qf1 1:20 Qg4+ 36 38.Kh2 1:22 Qh4+ 1:00 39.Kg1 38 Qg4+ 2:52 40.Kh2 51 Re2+ 31 41.Qxe2 27 Qxe2+ 5 42.Kg1 41 Re7 1:55
0-1

☐ **Starr,Albert Martin** **A00**
☒ **Massop,Daniel** **1500**
 2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (1.25) 6.1.26

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.b5 c6 4.c4 Be7 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.Be2 dxc4 8.bxc6 Nxc6 9.Bxc4 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.d3 Rc8 13.a3 Qd6 14.Nc3 Rfd8 15.d4 Na5 16.Ba2 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Rxc4 18.Ne5 Rc7 19.Qe2 Rdc8 20.Rfc1 h6 21.h3 Nd5 22.Ne4 Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Qc7 25.Bb2 Nb6 26.Ng3 Bd6 27.Qh5 Nc4 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.f4 c3 30.Bc1 Qb6 31.Ne2 c2 32.f5 Qc6 33.Qf3 Qb5 34.Qf2 exf5 35.d5 Qxd5 36.Nd4 f4 37.Nxc2 Qd1+ 38.Qf1 Qxc2 39.exf4 Bxg2 40.Qxa6 Bc5+
0-1

☐ **Mackley,Merlin Ethan** **B22**
☒ **Little,John** **1144**
 2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (1.26) 6.1.26

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 Qb6 7.Nd5 Qa5+ 8.Bd2 Qd8 9.e5 e6 10.Nc3 Nge7 11.Qc1 d5 12.Bd3 a6 13.Bh6 Nb4 14.Bb1 Nf5 15.Bxg7 Nxg7 16.a3 Qa5 17.0-0 Nc6 18.Qh6 Kf8 19.Ng5 Kg8 20.g4 Nxd4 21.h4 Qd8 22.h5 Qxg5 23.Qxg5 Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Nxg5 25.f4 Ne4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Nxe4 Ne8 28.h6 Bd7 29.Nf6+ Nxf6 30.exf6 Bc6+ 31.Kf2 Kf8 32.f5 Rd8 33.fxe6 fxe6 34.Rad1 Kf7 35.g5 Rd5 36.Rxd5 Bxd5 37.Rc1 Bc6 38.Rd1 e5 39.Ke3 Re8 40.Rd6 e4 41.b3 Re5 42.Kf4 Rd5 43.Rxd5 Bxd5 44.b4 Ke6 45.a4 e3 46.f7 Kxf7 47.Kxe3 Ke6 48.Kf4 Kd6 49.b5 axb5 50.axb5 b6 51.Ke3 Bc4
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☐ **Vazquez,Dominic A** **D34**
☒ **Kojevnikov,Alexander** **1328**
 2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (1.27) 6.1.26

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.0-0 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Qa4 Na5 11.Rd1 Bd7 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Qd3 Bg4 14.Nb3 Nc4 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Qb6 17.Qe4 Bh5 18.Qxe7
1-0

□ **Blum,Paul** **B28**
■ **Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry** **983**
2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (1.28) 6.1.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Bd2 Nc6
8.a3 Bc5 9.Bc4 Qb6 10.Na4 Bxf2+
11.Kf1 Sorry! Can't make sense of it.
0-1, 19 or so.
0-1

□ **Cao,Danny Du Uy** **C26**
■ **Canessa,Kate** **1270**
2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (1.29) 6.1.26

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2
[4.Nge2]
4...Bxc3 5.dxc3
[5.bxc3]
5...d6 white 1 hour 28 min... black 1 hour
28 min 6.Ne2 Be6 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 Qd7
9.f5 Bc4 10.b3 Bxe2 w 1 h 20 m... b 1
h 24 m 11.Qxe2 Qc6 12.Qd3 Nbd7
13.b4 b5 14.h3
[14.Be3 Ng4]
14...Qc4
[14...Nb6 15.Bg5 Nc4 16.Bxf6 gxf6]
15.Qxc4
[15.Be3 Qc6]
15...bxc4 w 1 h 4 m... b 1 h 23 m
16.Bg5 a5 17.a4 Rfb8 18.b5 Nc5
19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rfe1 Kf8 w 53 m... b...
1 h 17 m 21.Bf1 Nd7 22.Bxc4 Nb6
23.Bb3 Rd8 24.Red1 Rac8 25.Bd5
Nxd5 w 41 m ... b 1 h 16 m 26.Rxd5
Ke7 27.Rb1 Rg8 28.Kf2 Ra8 29.c4
Rg7 30.c5 Rgg8 w 34 m... b 1 h 6 m
31.cxd6+ cxd6 32.Rd3
[32.c4 Rgc8 33.Rc1]
[32.Rbd1 Rgd8 33.Rc1]
[32.Rc1]

[32.b6 Rgc8 33.b7 Rxc2+ 34.Ke3
Rb8]
32...Rgc8 33.Rd2 Rc4 34.Kf3 Rxa4
35.Rd3 Rc8 w 17 m... b 1 h 5 m 36.Rb2
Rc5
[36...Rcc4 37.Re3]
37.Rdb3 Kd7 38.h4 Kc7 39.b6+ Kb7
40.g4 Rcc4 w 9m... b 1 h 5 m 41.Re3
Rab4 42.Rxb4 axb4
[42...Rxb4 43.Rb3 Rxb3+ 44.cxb3
Kxb6 45.Ke3 Kb5 46.Kd3 Kb4
47.Kc2]
43.Rd3 Rc3
[43...Rxc2 44.Rxd6 Rc3+ 45.Ke2 b3
46.Rd1 Rc2+ 47.Kd3 Kxb6]
[43...Kxb6 44.Rxd6+ Kc5 45.Rd5+
Kb6 46.Rd2 Rc3+ 47.Ke2]
44.Rxc3 bxc3 45.Ke3 Kxb6
w 6 m... b 1h 6 m 46.Kd3 Kc5
[46...Kb5 47.Kxc3 Kc5 48.Kd3 Kb4
49.c3+ Kc5]
47.Kxc3 h6 48.Kd3 d5 49.exd5 Kxd5
50.c3 e4+ I think this is losing for black...
w 5 m... b 1 h 3m
[50...Kc5 51.Kd2 (51.Kc2 Kc4
52.Kd2 Kd5 53.Kd3) 51...Kc4
52.Kc2 Kd5 53.Kd3]
51.Ke3 Ke5
[51...Kc4 52.Kxe4 Kxc3 53.Kd5 Kd3
54.Kd6 Ke4 55.Ke7 Kf4 56.Kxf7
Kxg4 57.Kxf6 Kxh4 58.Kg6 Kg4
(58...h5 59.f6 Kg4 60.f7 h4 61.f8Q
h3) 59.f6 h5 60.f7 h4 61.f8Q]
52.c4
[52.c4 Kd6 (52...h5 53.gxh5 Kxf5
54.c5)]
52...Kd6 53.Kxe4 Kc5 54.Kd3 Kd6
[54...Kc6 55.Kd4 Kd6 56.c5+ Kc6
57.Kc4 Kc7 58.Kd5 Kd7 59.c6+ Kc7
60.Kc5 Kc8 61.Kd6 Kd8 62.c7+ Kc8
63.Ke7 Kxc7 64.Kxf7]
55.Kd4 Kc6 w 5 m... b 57 m 56.c5 Kd7
57.Kd5 Kc7 58.c6 Kd8 59.Kd6 Kc8
60.c7 Kb7 w 4 m...b 54 m
[60...h5 61.gxh5 Kb7 62.Kd7]

61.Kd7 Kb6 62.c8Q Kb5 63.Qc6+
Kb4 64.h5 Kb3 65.Qc5 Kb2 66.Qc4
Kb1 67.Qe2 Kc1 68.Kc6 Kb1 69.Kb5
Kc1 70.Kc4 Kb1 71.Kb3 Kc1
72.Qc2# w 6 m... b 56 m
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□ Golas,Jacob

■ Pagan Griso,Simone

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1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 d4 4.Ne2 c5
5.Ng3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d3
Nge7 9.c3 0-0 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2
Bc7 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Bb5 f6 14.Bh4
Bb6 15.Qa4 a6 16.Nexd4 axb5
17.Qxa8 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qa3
Nc6 20.Rac1 b4 21.Qb3 Qb6 22.Kh1
Na5 23.Qc2 b3 24.axb3 Nxb3
25.Rcd1 Bd7 26.f3 Rc8 27.Qe2 Rc5
28.Bf2 Qc7 29.Bxd4 Nxd4 30.Qe3 e5
31.Rc1 h6 32.Qd2 Nb3 33.Rxc5 Qxc5
34.Qc3 Qb5 35.Rd1 Nd4 36.b4 Qc6
37.Rc1 Qxc3 38.Rxc3 b5 39.Rc7 Be6
40.Kg1 Bb3 41.Rc5 Kf7 42.Kf2 Kg6
43.g3 Ba4 44.Rc1 Kf7 45.Rc7+ Kg6
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□ Robins,Alexander B72
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■ Fisher,Brett 1401
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 0-0
8.Bh6 Nc6 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.0-0-0 Bd7
11.f4 a6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bd3 b5
14.Qe3 b4 15.Ne2 Qc7 16.f5 Bb5
17.Nd4 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 a5 19.fxg6
hxd6 20.h4 Rh8 21.Qf3 Qc4 22.b3
Qc5 23.Qe3 a4 24.e5 Qxe5 25.Qxe5
dxe5 26.Nc6 axb3 27.axb3 Nd5
28.Nxe5 Ra1+ 29.Kd2 Rxd1+ 30.Kxd1
Ne3+ 31.Kd2 Nxd2 32.Nf3 Rd8+
33.Ke2 Rc8 34.Kd2 f6 35.h5 Rd8+
36.Ke2 Nf4+ 37.Ke3 Nxd5 38.Nd4
Rc8 39.Kd3 e5 40.Nf5+ gxf5 41.Rxd5
Kg6 42.Rh4 f4 43.Rh2 Kf5 44.Rd2
e4+ 45.Ke2 e3 46.Rd4 Rxc2+ 47.Kd3
Rd2+
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□ Martin,Bryan D

■ Solomon,Ethan

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1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.Bb5+ Nc6
5.e5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nf3 cxd4
8.cxd4 Ne7 9.0-0 Qb6 10.Nc3 Nf5
11.a3 a5 12.Re1 Ba6 13.Na4 Qa7
14.Be3 Nxe3 15.Rxe3 Be7 16.Qc2
Bb7 17.Rb3 0-0 18.Rc1 Rac8 19.Nc5
Ba8 20.g3 Rb8 21.Nd2 Bxc5 22.Qxc5
Qc7 23.Rc2 Rfc8 24.Nb1 Rxb3
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