

□ Winslow, Elliott

■ Diller, Bradley R

2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (4.1) 27.1.26

[Winslow, Elliott]

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1.Nf3 I was certain Brad had found a novelty in our previous game, so thought that, at least for now, I would "duck" it via some move order tomfoolery.

[That game between us had gone

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 c5!? 5.Bxb4 cxb4 6.Bg2 0-0 7.e4 d6 8.Ne2 a5 9.a3 Na6 10.axb4 axb4 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Nd2 e5 13.Qb3 b6 14.Rfd1 Bb7 15.f3 Rac8 16.Rac1 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Qe3 Ra8 19.Nf1 Rfd8 20.Qd2 Ne8 21.Qxb4 Ra4 22.Qc3 Ne6 23.b3 Ra2 24.Ne3 Rda8 25.Nb5 Qc5 26.b4 Qg5 27.Rd2 Bc6 28.Rxa2 Rxa2 29.Nd4 Nxd4 30.Qxd4 Qd8 31.c5 1-0 Winslow, E (2197)-Diller, B (2143) 2024 Spring TNM: 2000+, San Francisco 19 Mar 2024]

1...Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.g3

[3.c4

A) 3...b6 4.g3 Ba6!?

has now surpassed 4...Bb7 in "games in the database" (at least in this specific position) -- 44268 v 38822. (4...Bb7);

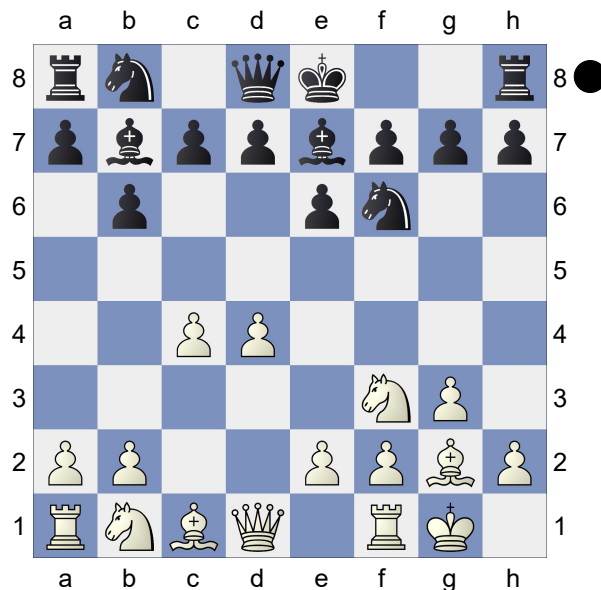
B) 3...Bb4+ 4.Bd2 c5 isn't the same thing as our previous game -- my knight is already on f3, so getting a fast e4 and Ne2 in can't happen.]

3...b6 I was a bit surprised he went right into the Queen's Indian, seeing as how committed he seemed to be to the BogolIndian.

[3...b5!? is an interesting way to "take advantage" of White's move order, and it's been played by various

2700-plus players like Caruana, So, Aronian, Firouzja, Giri etc. Oh, and *of course* by Carlsen, three times even -- with a negative score! 1-2 with Caruana winning as White.]

4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 Be7 6.c4



So for a moment we're in an old-fashioned Queen's Indian, with White fianchettoing and Black not having had a chance to play the now-most-popular ... Ba6 lines. But now he surprises me, in a number of ways: **6...d5!**? Credit to Brad for playing this full-bloodied line!

[6...0-0 7.Nc3 Ne4 is how a lot of games went at the highest levels 60 years ago. I still remember looking at the tournament books from the Piatigorsky Cups of 1963 and 1966, every game annotated by the players. So many games happened like this, and ended in quick draws. This was the Berlin Defense of the era. Some of those games continued 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.Ne1 Bxg2 10.Nxg2 and a few more perfunctory moves before agreeing to draw. I remember thinking "What's wrong with these guys?" but I think now it was a practical matter; when Petrosian, Spassky and Fischer are pulling out

the stops to finish at the top, and the appearance fees are significant, it behooved the likes of Ivkov and Olafsson to get their games out of the way and head for the Santa Monica Pier or something.]

[Brad's move also coincidentally avoids 6...0-0 7.d5!? which was quite a rage for a long time, even now still popping up. Dubov is a particular fan, going +6 =6 -0 with it over the years.]

7.Ne5 7.cxd5 is the modern continuation.

7...0-0 8.Nc3 c6

[8...Nbd7= keeps the balance.]

9.Qc2 White has more active pieces.

The black rooks are passive.

[9.e4±]

9...Nbd7 10.Bf4

[10.e4±]

10...Nxe5= 11.dxe5 The position is

equal. The position is equal. **11...Nd7**

12.cxd5 cxd5 13.h4 h6N

[13...Qb8 14.Rfd1 Nxe5 15.e4 d4 16.Rxd4 Bf6 17.Rad1 Qc8 18.Bg5 Bxg5 19.hxg5 1-0 (51) Tibensky,R (2440)-Lerner,K (2570) Lubniewice 1994]

14.h5 Rc8 15.Qd2 Ba6 Black wants to play ...Bg5.

[Black should play 15...f6 16.exf6 Nxf6]

16.Rfd1 b5

(Diagram)

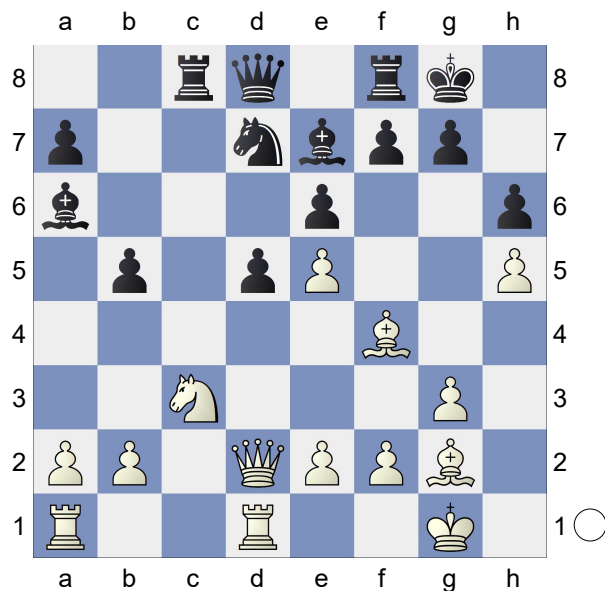
17.Ne4? Nb6?

[17...b4!-+ 18.Nd6 (18.a4!? b3) 18...Bxd6 19.exd6 e5 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Bxd5 Kg7]

(Diagram)

18.b3 Strongly threatening Qa5.

18...dxe4



[18...Nd7!?]

19.Qa5 Nd5

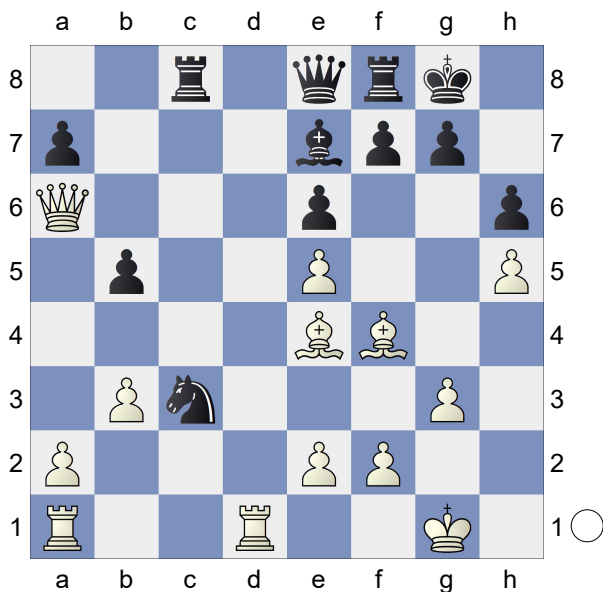
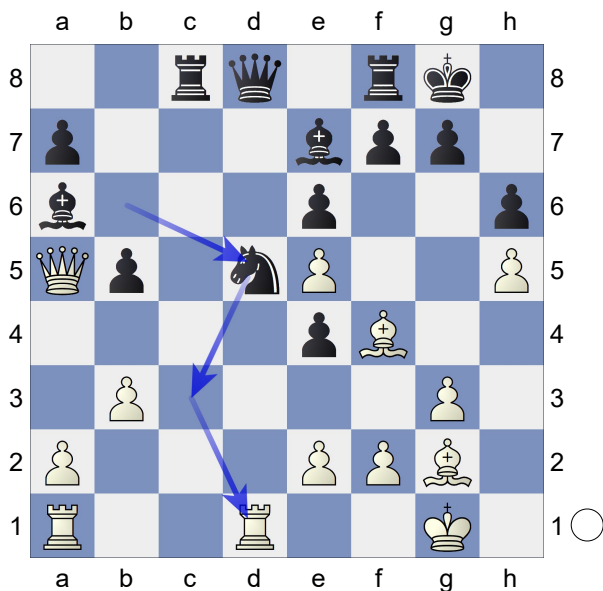
(Diagram)

20.Qxa6 Qe8 21.Bxe4

[21.Qxa7? 21.Bxe4 0.00 Bc5! 22.Qa5 g5 (22...f6 23.Rxd5 exd5) 23.hxg6 (23.Bc1-+ f5 24.a4) 23...fxg6 aiming for ...g5. 24.Rxd5 (24.Bxh6? 24.Rac1 -1.61 Bxf2+ 25.Kh2 g5-+; 24.Bxe4? g5!-+) 24...exd5-+]

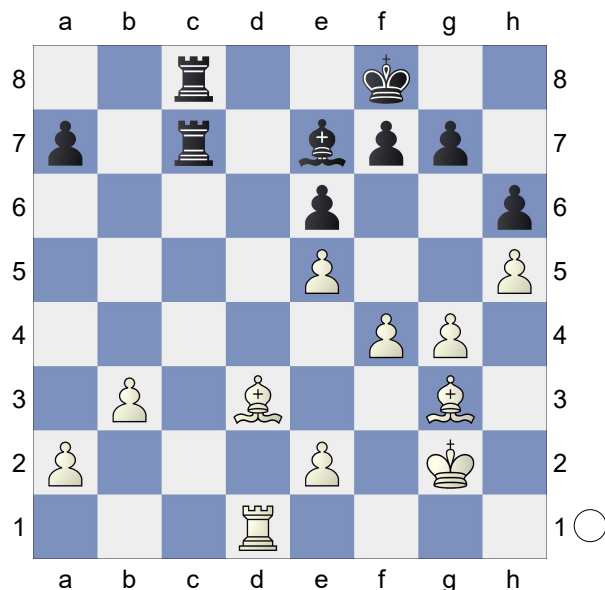
[21.Qxa7 Bc5 22.Qa5 Nc3-+]

21...Nc3±



Black is fighting back **22.Bd3**↑
 But so is White! This was the only move
 to avoid disadvantage. Qb7! is in the air.
 Black is under pressure. **22...Nxd1**
23.Rxd1 Rc7 "Black is weak on the
 light squares" (TA) -- Artificial
 intelligence at its best. **24.Bxb5 Qb8**
 [24...Qa8 with more complications.
 25.Bd3 Bc5 26.Qa5 Rcc8]
25.Bd3 Bc5 26.Qa4! Qb4 27.Qxb4
Bxb4 28.Bc4 Bc5
 [28...a5±]
 [28...Rcc8= keeps the balance.]
29.Kg2± Rb8 30.g4 Kf8 31.Bg3 Be7
32.f4 Rd8 33.Bd3

[White should try 33.Rf1]
33...Rdc8
 [Black should try 33...a5]

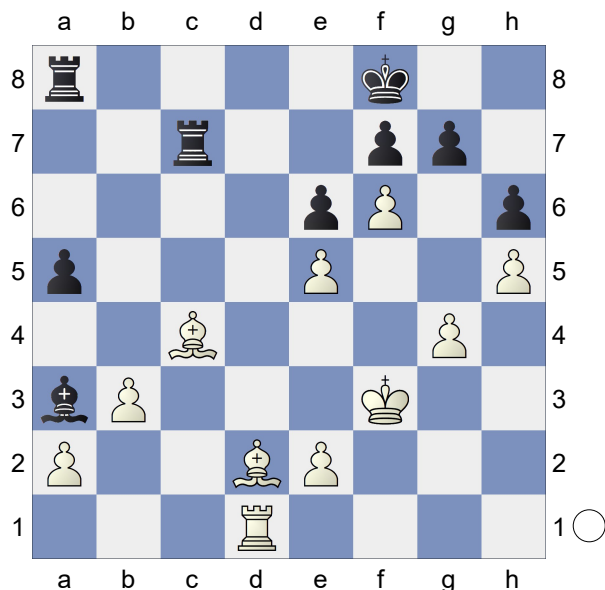
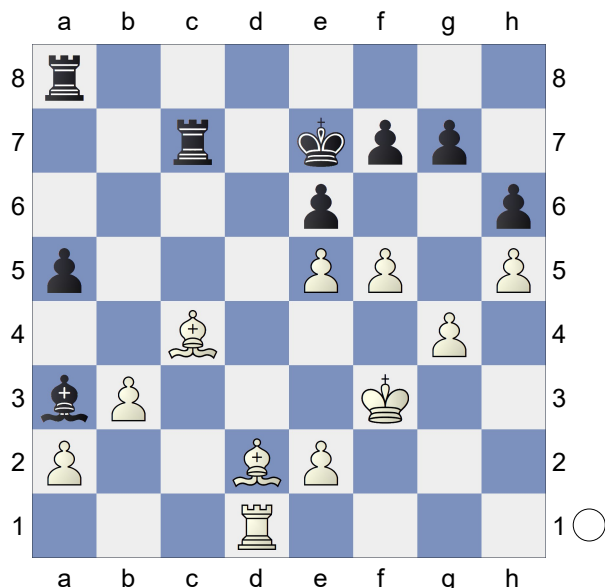


34.Bf2
 [Better is 34.Bc4!±]
34...Bc5?
 [34...Rc1!± 35.Rxc1 Rxc1]
35.Be1 Be3
 [35...Be7±]
 [35...Be7±]
36.Bb4+ Bc5 37.Bd2 Ba3 38.Kf3 Ra8
 [38...a5 39.Bxa5 Rc1 40.Rxc1
 Rxc1]
39.Bc4 a5
 [39...Ke8 40.Rg1 Rcc8 (40...Rc5±
 41.g5 hxc5)]
 [39...Ke7 40.Be1 Rc5]
40.f5+- Ke7
 [40...Bb2 keeps fighting. 41.Bf4
 (41.fxe6 fxe6 42.Bxe6 Bxe5±)
 41...Rc5]

(Diagram)

41.f6+! Kf8
 [41...gxf6 42.exf6+]

(Diagram)



42.g5?

[42.Bxa5!+- " and the rest is easy." (TA-1) or if you prefer, "is the precise move to win." (TA-2) Rcc8 43.Bc3 *three* pawns for the Exchange; too many. Of course I overlooked it.]

42...hxf6± 43.Bxf6 Bb2?

[43...gxf6± when neither recapture is "winning," but taking with the bishop looks better on a deeper rollout (I've been looking at backgammon lately):

A) 44.exf6 (Rg1 is the strong threat) Kg8± was necessary -- and White's plus might be fading as the lines go deeper. (44...Rc5

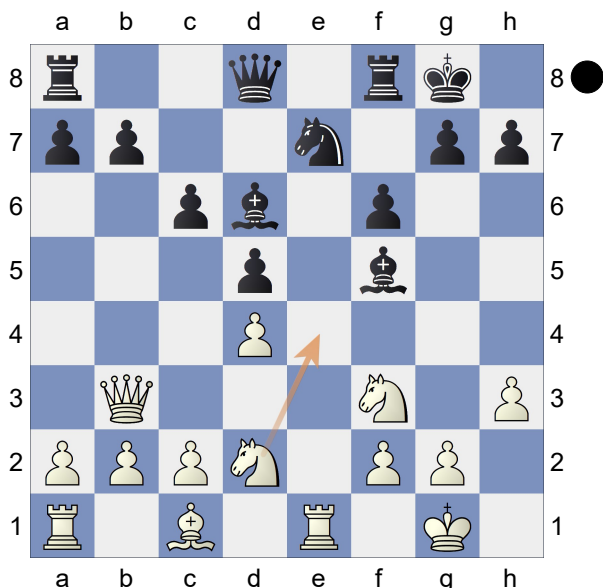
45.Kg4!+-) 45.Rg1 Kh8 46.Bh6 Rd8!? 47.Bd3 Rc5 48.Bg7+ Kg8; **B) 44.Bxf6** Be7± 45.Bd3 Rc5 46.h6 Bxf6 47.exf6 Kg8± This plus seems to sustain, around 0.70]

44.h6 White mates. 44...gxh6 45.Bxh6+ Kg8 46.Bg7 So it seems I ran this game *twice* through Chessbase's dubious "Tactical Analysis," with different parameters maybe, because I have two "summaries" -- the first says "Superbly played by Winslow!" and "Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) / Black=0.47" and the second give "A cool game by Winslow." and "Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.54". Moral: Don't Trust Tactical Analysis. Then again, maybe I should rerun my wins more often, so I can amass accolades... **1-0**

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 □ **Parsons,Stephen** **1989**
 ■ **Heiserman,Jimmy** **2280**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bd3 Bd6 6.h3 Nb4 7.0-0 [7.Bb5+= Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.a3]
7...Nxd3 8.Qxd3 Ne7 Black is slightly better. 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nbd2N
 [10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 c6 12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.Qb3 Qb6 14.c3 Rfe8 15.a4 Bd3 (15...Qxb3+- 16.Nxb3 b6) 16.a5 17.Qxb3 17.Nxb3 ½-½ (79) Toropov,P (2308)-Terry,R (2514) Chess.com INT 2024]
10...c6 11.Ne5 [11.c4 11...f6 12.Nef3 Bf5 13.Qb3

(Diagram)



Qd7

[13...Qb6! And now ...Qxb3 would win. 14.c4 Qxb3 15.axb3 Hoping for c5. (15.Nxb3 b6) 15...Rfe8]

14.Nh4

[14.Ne4!= keeps the balance.]

14...Be6↑ Keeping White busy. **15.Qe3** Inhibits g5.

[Δ15.Nf1]

15...Bf7 16.Nf1 Rae8 Black is more active. **17.Qb3 g5 18.Nf3 Ng6**

[18...Bg6 19.Bd2 h5]

19.Bd2 Re4

[19...Be6]

20.N1h2?

[20.Bb4= and White has nothing to worry.]

20...h5

[20...Rfe8+ 21.Nf1 h6 (21...h5+ 22.Ng3 h4)]

21.Nf1

[21.Bb4 was called for.]

21...Kg7

[21...g4+ has better winning chances. 22.hxg4 hxg4]

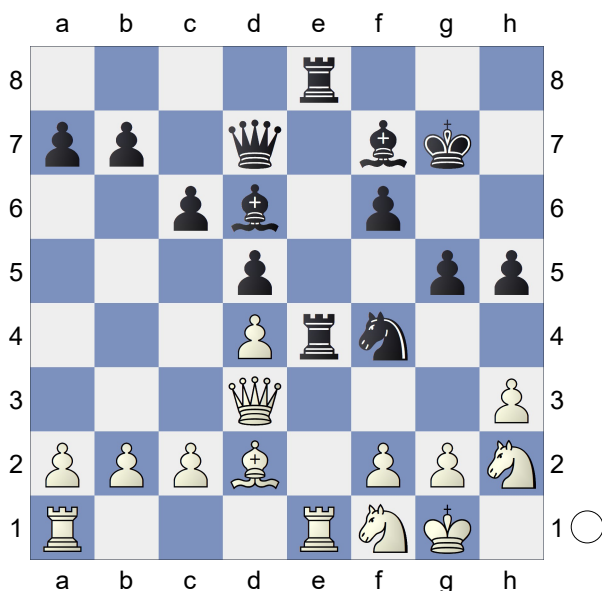
22.Qd3

[22.Bb4 Bxb4 23.Qxb4]

22...Rfe8 23.N3h2?

[23.Ng3 was called for. Bxg3 24.fxg3]

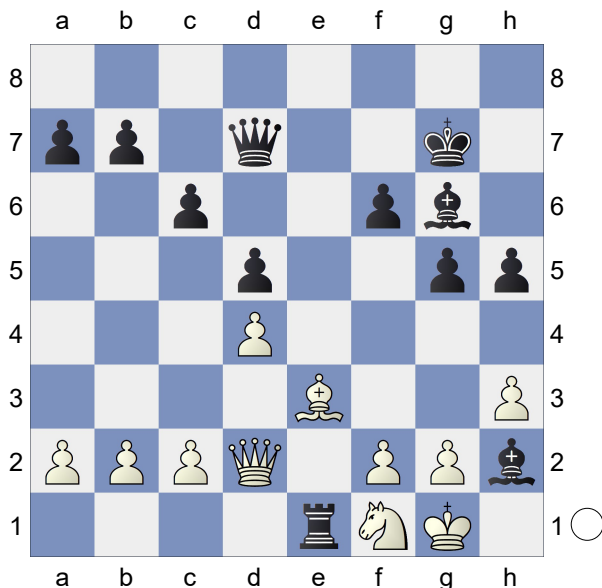
23...Nf4+



Deflection 24.Bxf4 Threatens to win with Bd2. **24...Rxe1** Black is clearly winning. **25.Rxe1 Rxe1 26.Be3**

[Δ26.Bxd6 Qxd6 27.a4]

26...Bg6 27.Qd2 Bxh2+



Deflection 28.Kxh2 Rxf1 29.Qe2 Rb1 30.c3 Qd6+ 31.g3 Qe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/Black=0.26 (precise) **0-1**

□ Chen,Quincy

■ Viadiu-Illaraza,Hector

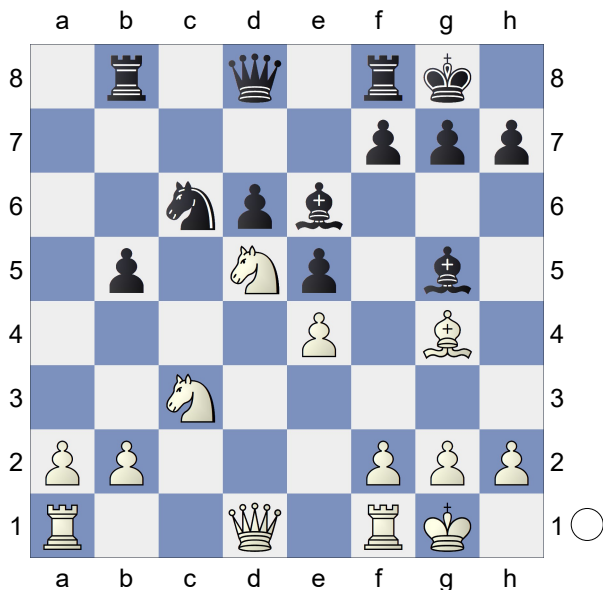
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Be6 6...g6 is
becoming the main line. 7.N1c3 a6
8.Na3 Nf6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Nc2 Nxe3N
The position is equal.

[10...Be7 11.g3 Rc8 12.b3 Bg5
13.Bxg5 Qxg5 14.h3 Nf6 15.Qd2 h6
16.Bg2 Rd8 ½-½ (22) Szajbely,Z
(1869)-Hardicsay,P (2304)
Balatonalmadi 2009]

11.Nxe3 Be7 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Bg5
14.Ned5 Rb8 15.Bg4 b5 16.cxb5
axb5



17.b4 g6 18.Be2 Nd4 19.a4 bxa4
20.Ba6 f5 21.f3

[21.exf5= keeps the balance. gxf5
22.Rxa4]

21...Qd7

[21...fxe4 22.fxe4 Kh8 (22...Rxf1+
23.Bxf1 Bf4 24.Qd3=)]

22.Qxa4 Qg7 23.b5

[23.Qd1 24.]

23...Qh6 Black is more active.

[Black should try 23...fxe4 24.fxe4

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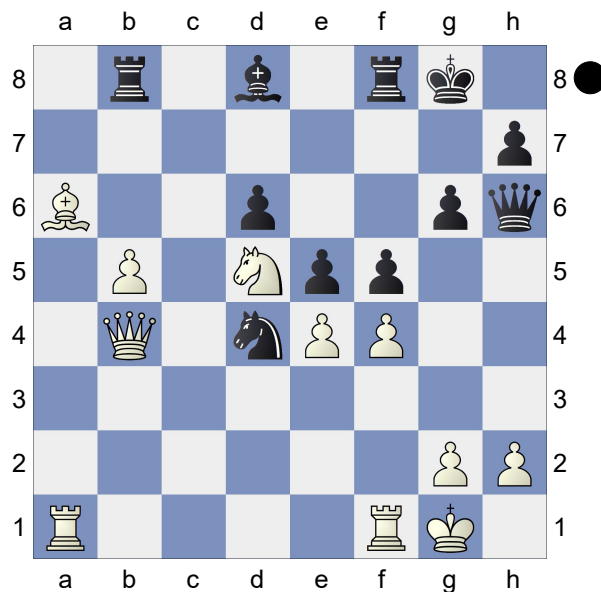
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Bd2]

24.f4= Bd8 ...Bxd5 is the strong threat.

25.Qb4 Bxd5! 26.Nxd5



b6 is the strong threat. White is on the
road to losing. 26...Ne2+

[26...fxe4 27.b6± (27.Qxd6 Ne2+
28.Kh1 Ng3+ 29.Kg1 Nxf1=)]

27.Kf2

[27.Kh1 28.Ng3+ (27...Nxf4 28.Qxd6
Bg5 29.b6+-) 28.Kg1 Bb6+
(28...Nxf1 29.Rxf1 Bb6+ 30.Nxb6 29.
29.Nxb6 Nxf1 30.Rxf1 Rxb6
31.exf5]

27...Nxf4→ White is in trouble.

28.Qxd6?

[28.Qc4 Nxd5 29.Qxd5+ Rf7
30.Kg1]

28...Qh4+ 29.Ke3?

[29.Kg1 Ne2+ 30.Kh1 Ng3+ 31.Kg1
Nxf1 32.Rxf1 (32.Qxb8 leads to
mate. Qxh2+ 33.Kf2 fxe4+)
32...Qxe4 33.Qxb8 Qxd5 34.Qb7]

29...Nvg2+ 30.Kd2 Bg5+ 31.Kc3
Qxe4

[31...fxe4 32.Rxf8+ Rxf8 33.b6±]

32.b6 Qd4+ 33.Kb3 Ne3 34.Ne7+

Bxe7 35.Qxd4 exd4 36.b7 Nxf1

37.Rxf1 Rf6 38.Bc4+ Kf8 39.Bd5

Rb6+ 40.Kc4 Bf6 41.Ra1 R6xb7

42.Bxb7 Rxb7 Endgame KRB-KR

43.Ra6 Kg7 Black mates. 44.Rd6 Rb2
45.h3 Rh2 46.Rd7+ Kh6 47.Kd5
Rxb3 48.Ke6 Bg7 49.Kf7 Re3 50.Kg8
Re8+ 51.Kf7 Rf8+ 52.Ke6 f4

A cool game by Viadiu-Illaraza.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/
Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Rajaram,Raghu

■ Cawthon,Jeremy David

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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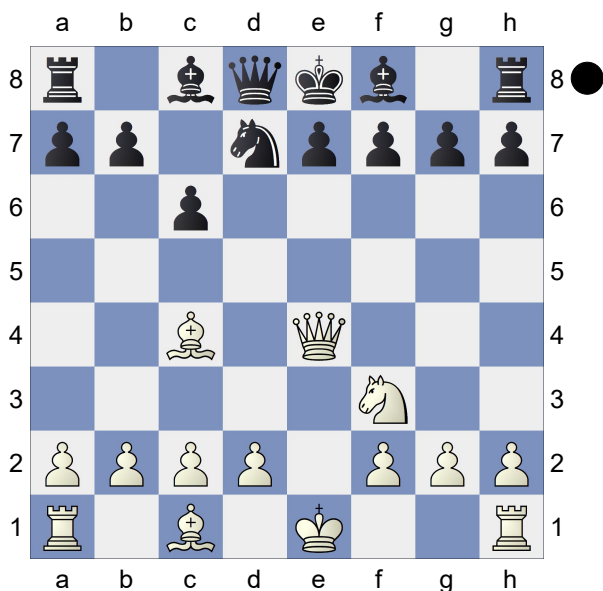
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1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nd7 5.Bc4

[Does nobody play for mate with
5.Qe2 Ngf6 6.Nd6# any more!?

5...Ngf6 6.Qe2 B11: Caro-Kann: Two
Kings Variation. 6...Nxe4 7.Qxe4



Nf6 8.Qe3 White is slightly better.

[8.Ne5!? e6 9.Qh4=]

8...b5N

[8...Bf5 9.Qb3 e6 10.Qxb7 Rc8
11.d3 Rc7 12.Qa6 Bd6 13.h3 0-0
14.0-0 Nd5 1-0 (68) Bortnyk,O (2608)-
Kryzanowski,M (2517) Chess.com
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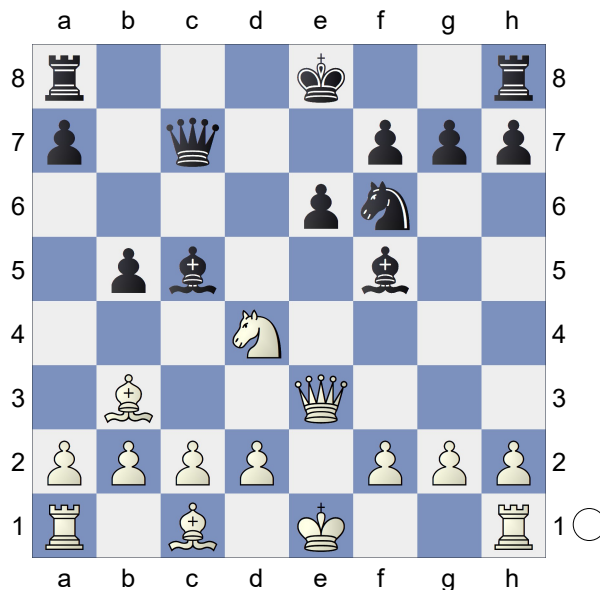
9.Bb3 Bf5

[9...e6=]

10.Ne5

[10.a4±]

10...e6= 11.Nxc6 Qc7 Black sacrificed
a pawn 12.Nd4 Bc5



...0-0 is the strong threat. 13.Nxb5 Qc6
14.Nd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Qxg2 16.Ba4+
Kf8 Black has compensation. 17.Rf1
Bh3 Black is much more active.

[17...Qxh2 18.d3 Qc7 19.Be3±]

18.Qd6+?

[18.Bb5± was the only chance.]

18...Kg8-+ 19.Qa6 And now Bc6 would
win. 19...Qe4+ Black is winning every
which way, but this is definitely the
crispest. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
52/Black=0.10 (very precise)

[19...Qe4+ 20.Qe2 (20.Kd1 Bxf1)
20...Qxa4]

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□ Clemens,Kristian

■ Perlov,Daniel Robert

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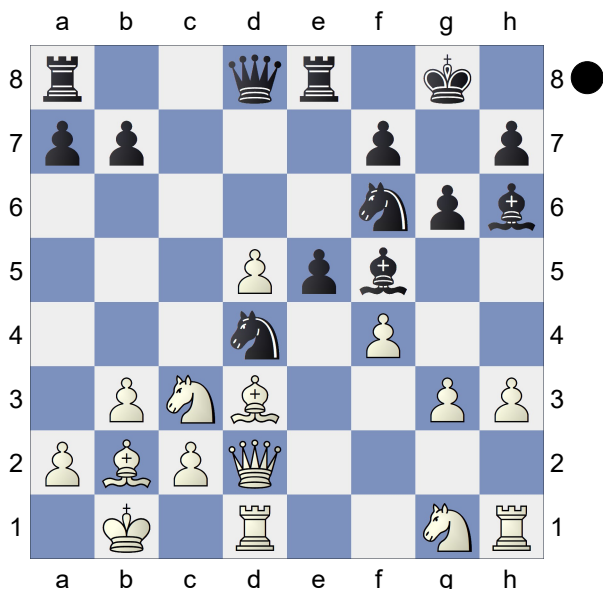
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5

8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 c6 10.Nxe5 h6
 11.Bh4 Be6 12.Nf3 g5 13.Bg3 Nbd7
 14.Bc7 Re8 15.0-0 Rac8 16.Bd6 Bg4
 17.Bd3 Bh5 18.Rfe1 Bg6 19.Rad1
 Ng4 20.h3 Nge5 21.Nxe5 Nxe5
 22.Be2 Re6 23.g3 Rd8 24.c5 Nd7
 25.Bc7 Bxc3 26.bxc3 Rde8 27.Rxd7
 Rxe4 28.Rd8 Rxd8 29.Bxd8 Re8
 30.Bf6
1-0

□ **Smith,Olivia** **B23**
2145
 ■ **Walder,Michael** **1980**
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 [TA]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4
 Nc6 5.Qd2 g6 6.b3 Bh6 7.f4 Nf6
 8.Bb2 The position is equal. 8...0-0
 9.0-0-0 e5 10.g3 Re8 11.Kb1 Nd4
 12.h3 -0.53/36
 [12.Qf2= 0.00/35]
 12...d5? 1.20/36
 [12...b5! -0.53/36 stays ahead.]
 13.exd5 0.25/32
 [13.Qh2± 1.20/36]
 13...Bf5= 14.Bd3



Bxd3 2.10/35 Loses the game.

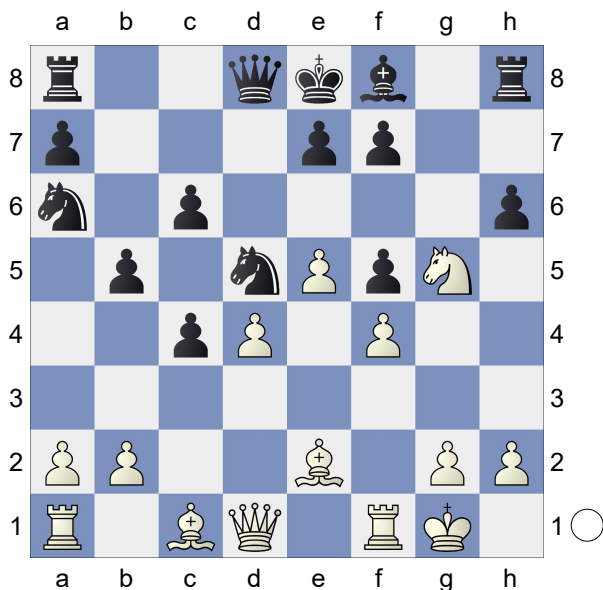
[14...Rc8= 0.23/35 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]
15.Qxd3+- and fxe5 should not be
 overlooked **15...Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5**
17.Ne2 Qf3 18.Nxd4
 [Don't do 18.Bxd4?! Qxd3 19.Rxd3
 exd4 20.Nxd4 a6±]
18...Qxd3 19.Rxd3
 [Less strong is 19.cxd3 exd4
 20.Bxd4 Re7± (20...Bg7 21.Bxg7
 Kxg7 22.Rhe1±)]
19...exd4 20.Bxd4 Re2 21.Rhd1 g5
3.72/32
 [Δ21...b5 2.23/32 22.Be5 Rf8]
22.f5 g4 23.hxg4 b6 5.38/34
 [Δ23...Bg5 3.68/31 24.Bc3 h6]
24.Bf6 White is clearly winning. **24...Bg7**
25.g5 h6 26.Rd8+ Re8 27.Rxa8 Rxa8
28.Rd8+ Rxd8 29.Bxd8 h5 30.f6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.53
1-0

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 □ **Mercado,Adam** **1969**
 ■ **Rigel,Marlon** **1820**
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 e5 7.Nde2 Be7
 8.h3 h6 9.Be3 a6 10.Qd3 Qc7 11.a3
 Be6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Rc8
 14.Ba2 Na5 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Nc3 b5
 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Nc4 19.Bxc4
 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 Rxc4 21.f3 Rfc8 22.c3
 R4c6 23.Rd5 f6 24.Rhd1 Kf7 25.R1d3
 Ke6 26.Kd2 g5 27.Ke2 Rf8 28.g4
 ½-½

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3
 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.Be2 Bf5
 8.Nh4 Be6 9.Ne4 Na6 10.0-0 g6
 11.f4 Bf5 12.Nxf5 gxf5 13.Ng5 h6



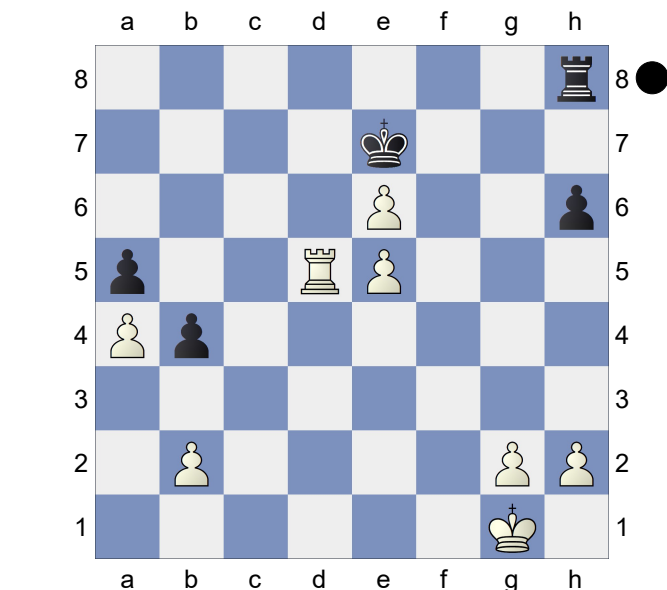
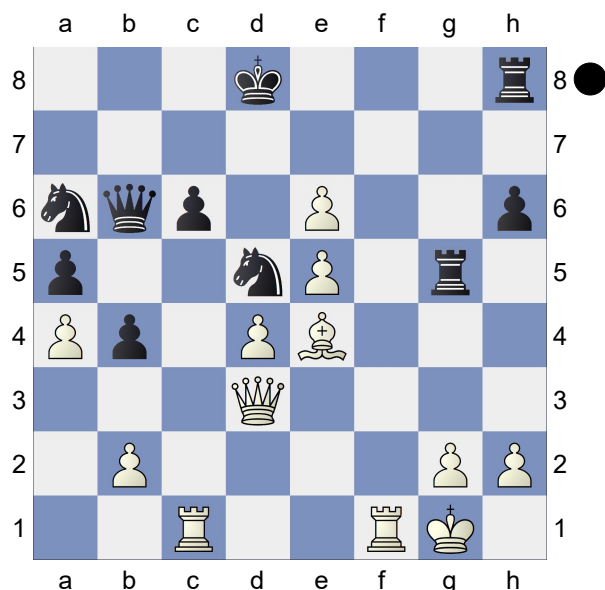
14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Bh5+ Ke6 16.Bg6
 Kd7 17.Bxf5+ e6 18.Be4 Be7 19.a4
 b4 20.Qe2 Qb6 21.Qxc4 Nac7
 22.Bd2 a5 23.Rac1 Rag8 24.f5 Rg4
 25.Qd3 Bg5 26.Bxg5 Rxg5 27.Rc5
 Na6 28.fxe6+ Kd8 29.Rcc1

(Diagram)

Rxe5 30.Rxc6 Qxc6 31.dxe5 Nac7
 32.Rd1 Ke7 33.Bxd5 Nxd5 34.Qxd5
 Qxd5 35.Rxd5

(Diagram)

Rc8 36.Rxa5 Rc2 37.Rb5 Rxb2 38.a5
 b3 39.a6 Ra2 40.Rxb3 Rxa6 41.Kf2
 Kxe6 42.Re3 Ra4 43.Kf3 Ra2 44.h4
 h5 45.g3 Ra4 46.Re4 Ra3+ 47.Kf4
 Ra2 48.Kg5 Ra8 49.Kxh5 Kf5



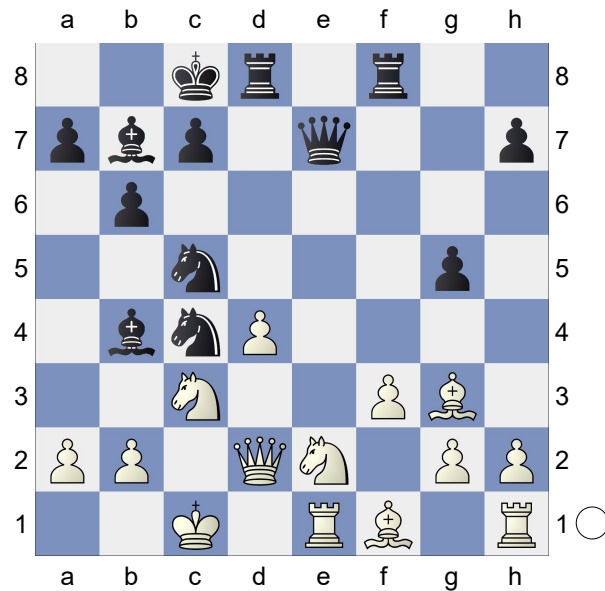
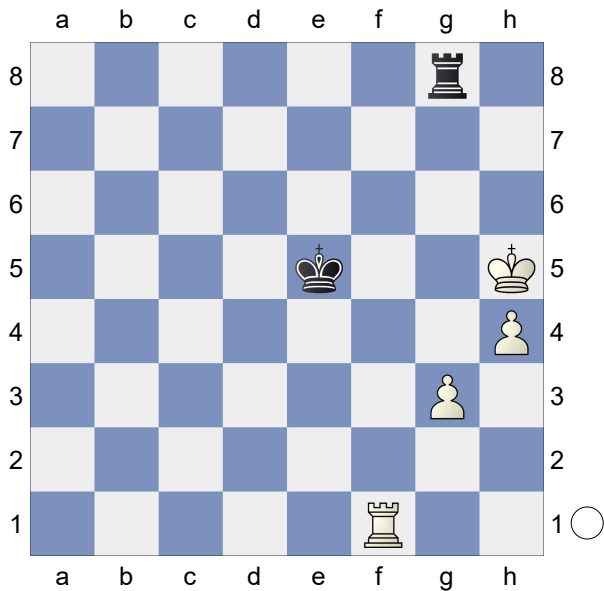
50.Rf4+ Kxe5 51.Rf1 Rg8

(Diagram)

52.Kh6??

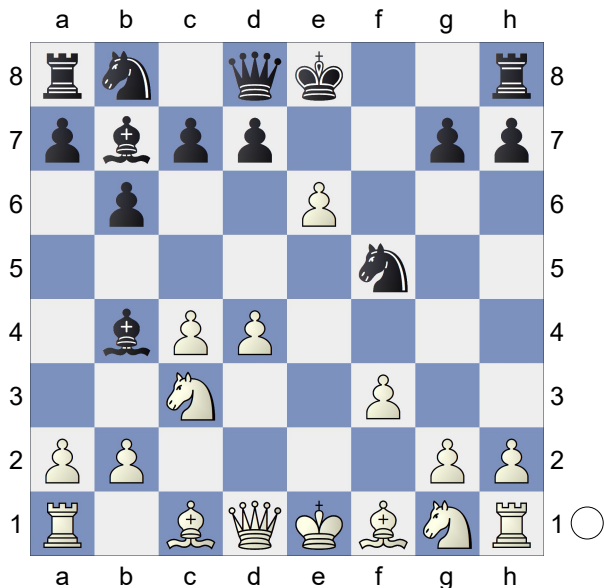
[52.Rf3]
 [52.Re1+]
 [52.Rg1]

52...Rxc3= 53.Rf7 Ke6 54.Rg7 Rh3
 55.h5 Kf6 56.Rg6+ Kf7 57.Rg2 Rh1
 58.Kg5 Kg7
 1/2-1/2



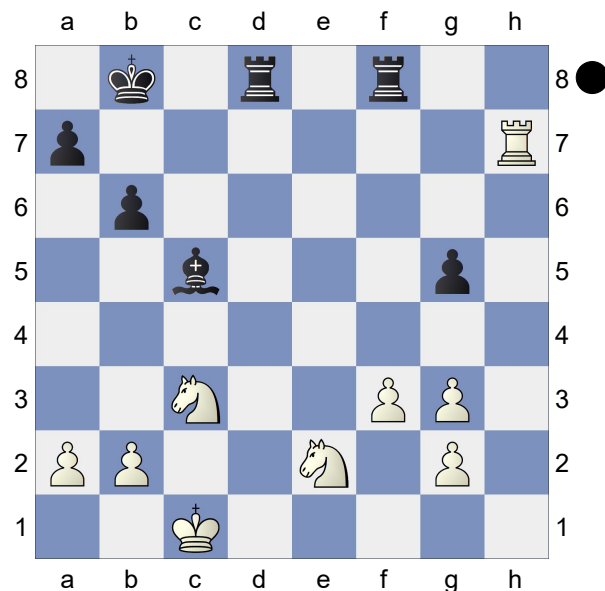
Admassu, Yonathan **A40**
 Melville, Cailen Jeremiah **1838**
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (4.9) 27.1.26
[Winslow, Elliott] **1950**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.e4 Bb4+ 4.Nc3
Bb7 5.f3 f5 6.exf5 Nh6 7.fxe6 Nf5



8.exd7+ Nxd7 9.Nge2 Qe7 10.Bf4
0-0-0 11.Qd3 Rhf8 12.0-0-0 g5
13.Bg3 Nc5 14.Qd2 Ne3 15.Re1 Nxc4

16.Ng1 Nxd2 17.Rxe7 Nxf1 18.Rxc7+
Kb8 19.dxc5 Nxg3 20.Rxb7+ Kxb7
21.hxg3 Bxc5 22.Rxh7+ Kb8 23.Nge2



Be3+ 24.Kb1 Rd2 25.Re7 Bf2 26.g4
Rh8 27.Kc1 Rd3 28.Kc2 Rhd8 29.Re5
Be3 30.Ne4 R3d7 31.Nd6 Bd4
32.Nxd4 Rxd6 33.Nb5 Rd2+ 34.Kb3
Rxg2 35.Rxg5 Rd3+ 36.Kc4 Rd7 37.f4
Rxb2 38.f5 Rxa2 39.f6 Rf7 40.Rg8+
Kb7 41.Nd6+ Kc6 42.Nxf7 b5+ 43.Kb3
Rf2 44.Nd8+ Kd7 45.f7 Ke7 46.Kb4
a6 47.g5 Rf4+ 48.Kc5 Rc4+ 49.Kd5
Rf4 50.Re8+

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(Diagram)

□ Lewis,Edward

■ Hasteer,Divija

2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (4.10)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7
5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.d4 dxc4 8.Bxc4
Bg4 9.d5 a6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Be2 Qc7
12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rfd8 14.e4 Ne5
15.Be2 e6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6
18.f4 exd5 19.fxe5 dxe4 20.Nd5 Qxe5
21.Nxf6+ Kg7 22.Qc2 Rd4 23.Bc4 Rf8
24.Rae1 b5 25.axb5 axb5 26.Bxb5 c4
27.Qc3 Rfd8 28.Rxe4 Qxb5 29.Rxd4
Qb6 30.Rfd1

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□ Pickering,Carl Anthony

■ Powers,Christopher

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.11)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
Bc5 5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 a5 6...d6 gains
popularity. C45: Scotch Game. 7.Bb5
Qh4

[7...Nf6±]

8.Qe2N

[Predecessor: 8.g3 Qh3 9.Bf1 Qe6

10.a4 Nb4 11.Bg2 h5 12.Qe2 h4

13.Bf4 Ne7 14.0-0-0 ½-½ (90)

Tomczak,J (2583)-Meskovs,N (2513)

Berlin 2018]

8...Nf6 White is clearly better. 9.g3 Qh3

10.f3 Black has a bad bishop

[10.Be3±]

10...0-0= 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Nb4

[12...d5!±]

13.0-0-0+- a4

[13...d6 keeps fighting.]

14.Nd4

[14.Bxa4 Nxa2+ 15.Nxa2 Rxa4±]

[14.Nxa4 Nxa2+ 15.Kb1 d6=]

D94 14...a3 15.b3?

1946

1839

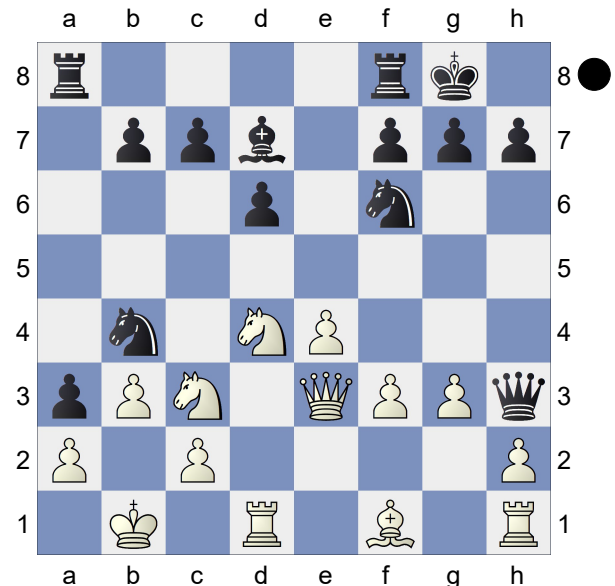
[Better is 15.Nf5+- Hoping for Bf1. h6
16.Bf1 (16.Ne7+ Kh7±)]

15...d6 16.Kb1 Bd7

[Δ16...Qh5]

17.Bf1

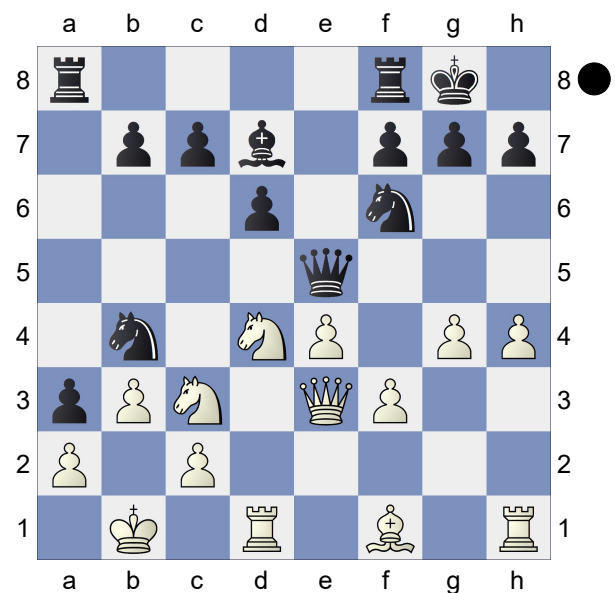
[17.Bxd7± Qxd7 18.Qg5]



17...Qh5± 18.g4

[18.Ndb5!?]

18...Qe5 19.h4



Nfd5 20.Qd2!↑ White has good play.

20...Nb6

[20...Nxc3+= keeps the balance.

21.Qxc3 Nc6]

21.f4± Qe7 22.g5 Rfd8 23.h5 c5?

[23...d5±]

24.Nf5+- Bxf5 25.exf5 d5 26.Re1!

Prevents d4 26...Qd6 27.g6 Qf6 28.h6

[28.gxf7+!+- Qxf7 29.h6]

28...c4?

[28...Re8± is more resistant.]

29.gxh7+?

[29.gxf7+!+- Qxf7 30.Rg1]

29...Kh8± 30.hxg7+ Qxg7 31.Re2?

[31.Nd1!± keeps the pressure on.

Nc6 32.Bh3]

31...Qf6??

[31...cxb3+- and life is good for Black.

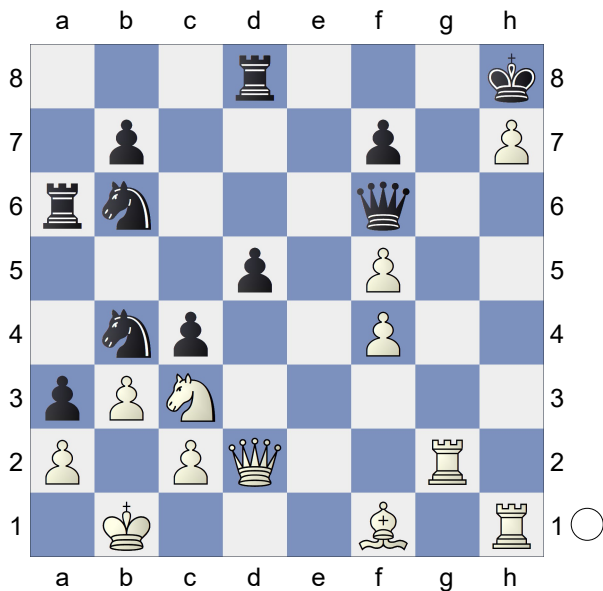
32.cxb3 Rac8]

32.Rg2?

[32.Nd1+- and the rest is easy.]

32...Ra6?

[32...cxb3± 33.cxb3 (33.axb3 Rdc8=) 33...Qxf5+ 34.Ka1 d4]



33.Rg8+! Decoy 33...Rxc8 34.hxg8Q+

[34.hxg8N+ Kxg8 35.Qe3 Ra8 36.Rg1+ Kf8]

34...Kxg8 35.Rg1+?

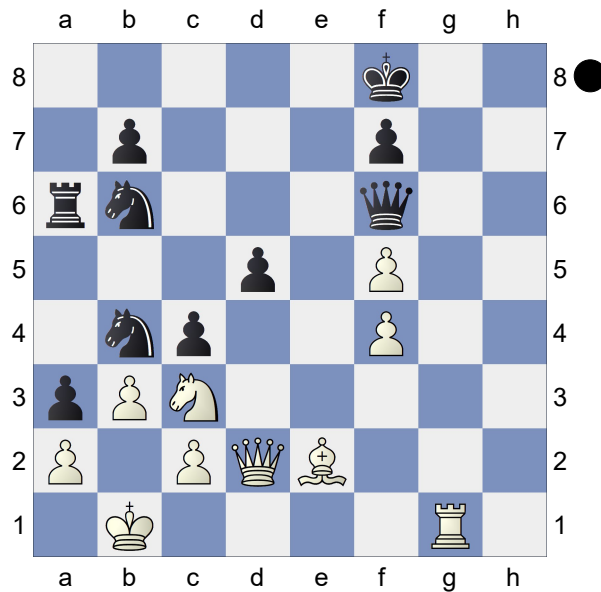
[35.Qe3!+- Intending Qe8+ and mate.

Ra8 36.Rg1+ Kf8 37.Qc5+ Ke8

(37...Qe7? 38.Rg8+ Deflection Kxg8 39.Qxe7+-) 38.Qxb4]

35...Kf8± 36.Be2?

[36.Nd1± Nc6 37.Rg5]



36...cxb3?

[36...Qxf5 37.bxc4 Qf6 38.c5=

(38.Nxd5? Qb2#; 38.cxd5? N6xd5 39.Nd1 Rc6+-)]

[36...Nc8!+- has better winning

chances. 37.Rc1 (37.bxc4? Rb6+-)

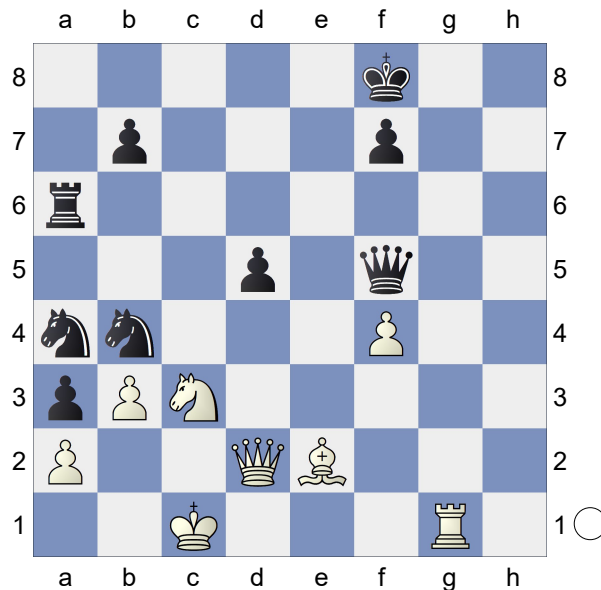
37...Nd6 (37...Qxf5 38.Nb5=)]

37.cxb3±

[37.axb3 Ra8 38.Bd1 a2+

(38...Qxf5? 39.Qd4+-) 39.Ka1 Rc8+-]

37...Qxf5+ 38.Kc1 Na4



39.Rg3?

[39.Nxa4? is the wrong capture.

Rc6+-+]

[39.bxa4? Rc6 40.Rg3 Nxa2+

Deflection 41.Qxa2 (41.Kd1? Nxc3+
42.Rxc3 Qb1+ 43.Qc1 a2-+)

41...Qxf4+ 42.Kc2 Qxg3 43.Qxa3+
Kg7 44.Bb5]

39...Nxc3+-+ Excellent horsemanship.

40.Bd3 Nxd3+ Black mates. 41.Qxd3

Nxa2+ 42.Kd2 Qxf4+ 43.Re3 Nb4

44.Qb5 Rc6 45.Kd1 a2 46.Qa4 Rc1+

47.Kxc1 Qxe3+ 48.Kb2 Qd4+ 49.Kc1

a1Q+ 50.Qxa1 Qxa1+ An excellent

game by Powers. Weighted Error Value:

White=1.07/Black=0.58

0-1

□ Dees,Calvin

■ Mays-Smith,Isaac S

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.12)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.c3 Nf6 4.dxc5

Nc6 5.Bf4 a5 6.e3 e6 7.Bb5 Bxc5

8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6

11.c4 Rd8 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Rc1 Bf5

14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nd4 Bd3 16.Rxc6

Qb4 17.Re1 Qxb2 18.N2b3 Bc4

19.Qa1 Qxa1 20.Rxa1

(Diagram)

Ne4 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.Rxc5 Rdc8

23.Nc6 Kf8 24.Rxa5 Rxa5 25.Nxa5

Bxa2 26.g3 Bc4

(Diagram)

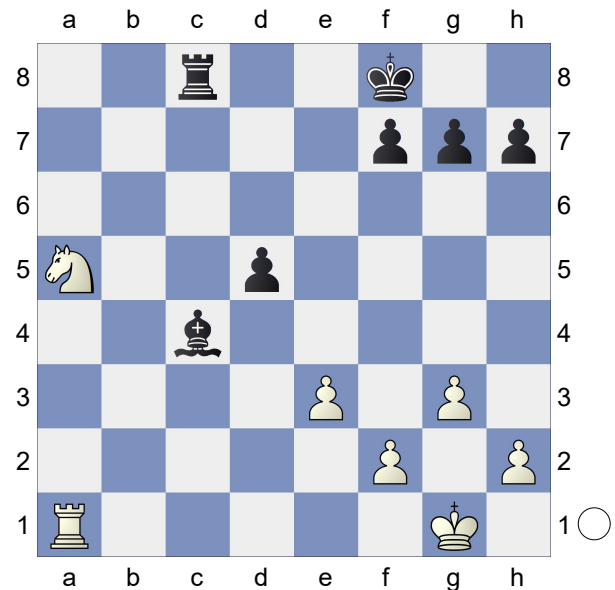
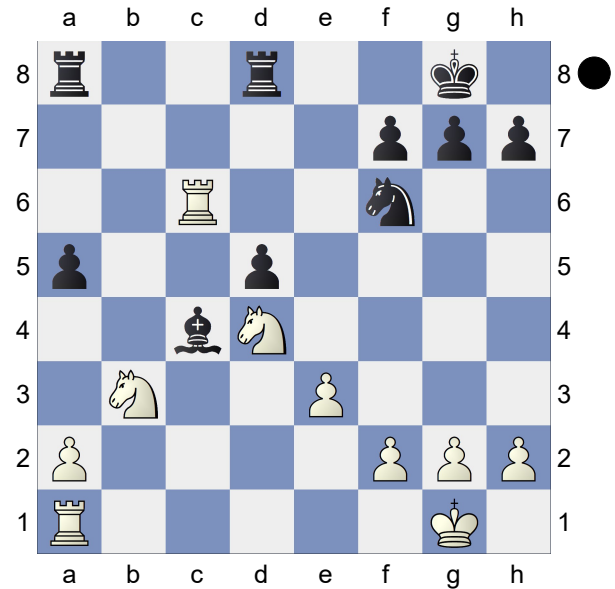
27.Nxc4 dxc4 28.Kf1 Ke7 29.Ke2

Rc7 30.Kd2 Kd6 31.Kc3 f5 32.Kd4

c3 33.Rc1 c2 34.Kd3 Kd5 35.f3 g5

36.Rxc2= Rxc2??

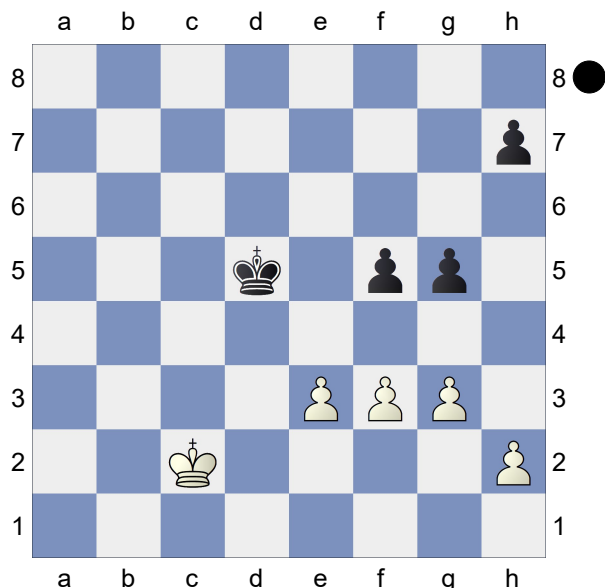
[36...Ra7= 0.00 through]



[36...Rg7= 0.00]
37.Kxc2+-

(Diagram)

g4 38.fxg4 fxg4 39.Kd3 h6 40.e4+
Ke5 41.Ke3 h5 42.Kd3 h4 43.gxh4
Kf4 44.Kd4 Kf3 45.h5 Kg2 46.h6
Kxh2 47.h7 Kg3 48.h8Q
1-0



Kh8 24.Rf1 Rc7 25.Qe6 Qc4
 26.Qxc4 Rxc4 27.Rxd6 Rfc8 28.Rf2
 R4c6 29.Rxc6 Rxc6 30.Rd2 Kg8
 31.Rd5 e4 32.Re5 Kf7 33.Rxe4 Rc5
 34.Rf4 h6 35.h4 Re5 36.Kd2 b4
 37.c3 Rd5+ 38.Kc2 a5 39.Kb3 bxc3
 40.bxc3 Rd3 41.Kc4 hxc5 42.hxc5
 Rg3 43.g6+ Kf6 44.Kd4 Rg2 45.a4
 Ra2 46.Kd5 Ra3 47.Rf3 Rxa4 48.c4
 Ra1 49.c5 a4 50.c6 a3 51.c7 Rd1+
 52.Ke4 Rc1 53.Rxa3 Rxc7 54.Ra4
 Rc1 55.Ra7 Rf1 56.Rf7+ Kg5
 57.Rxg7 Re1+ 58.Kf3 Kxf5 59.Rg8
 Re6 60.g7 Kg6
 1/2-1/2

Wickliffe, Zachary B22 1560
 Rachuri, Sujan K 1754
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.13)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4
 5.Nf3 e6 6.cxd4 b6 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.0-0
 Bb7 9.Bd2 Nc6 10.Nc3 Ncb4 11.Nxd5
 Nxd5 12.Rc1 Bc6 13.Ng5 d6 14.Bb5
 Ne7 15.Qf3 Kd7 16.Qxf7
 1-0

Babayan, Gagik B99 1650
 Sloan, Sacha Marino 1437
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.14)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7
 8.Qf3 Nbd7
 [8...Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nbd7]
 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.g4 b5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6
 12.g5 Bxd4 13.Rxd4 Bb7 14.Bg2 e5
 15.Rd2 Nc5 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Rxd5
 Rc8 18.Bh3 Ne6 19.Rd2 0-0 20.Bxe6
 fxe6 21.f5 exf5 22.exf5 Qc6 23.Qb3+

Dash, Satyakam C01 1504
 Ni, Tao 1527
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.15)
 [Ni, Tao]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3
 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5
 [5...Bd6 Symmetric exchange French
 goes like 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 Bg4
 in most cases this leads to a draw. So
 I figured I'd play a more interesting
 line 5...c5 to challenge White's light-
 square bishop on d3...]

6.0-0
 [6.c3 c4 7.Bc2 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7
 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Re8 11.Re1+
 Kf8]
 [6.Qe2+ Be7 7.dxc5 0-0 8.0-0
 Bxc5]
 6...c4 7.Be2
 [7.Re1+ Be7 8.Bf1 0-0 9.b3 Be6
 10.Ng5 (10.bxc4 dxc4 11.Rxe6!?
 fxe6 12.Bxc4 Nd5) 10...cxb3
 11.Nxe6 bxc2 12.Qxc2 fxe6 13.Rxe6
 Nc6 14.Bb2 Rc8-+]
 7...Be7 8.Nc3
 [I was expecting this sequence of

move, but Satyakam put knight on c3 to add pressure to my d5 pawn, which is pretty reasonable. 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Bf5]

8...0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Bf3 h6 12.Bh4 Re8

[I was also considering g5. White has no valid sac on g5 here, but looks like I am extending my pawns in front of my king a little bit too much, which might become a liability down the road, even though there is no immediate concern. So I decided to go with the other route as in the game. 12...g5 13.Bg3]

13.Re1 Qb6?! This is probably a slight inaccuracy. I might lose the c4 pawn but after calculating different variations, I think I can win the pawn back. And even I'd be down a pawn, as long as I figure out a way to trade the major pieces and enter a different color bishop endgame, it is still a draw. The best move would be

[13...Qa5 defending d5 pawn and then develop the other rook to d8 14.h3 Rad8 (14...Ne4 15.Nxe4 Nxe5 16.dxe5 dxe4 17.Rxe4 Rad8 18.Qe2 Rd2+) 15.Ng6 Bc5 16.dxc5 fxg6 17.Bxf6 gxf6±]

14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nxd5!

[15.Bxd5?? would be an unfortunate blunder because Bxe5! 16.Bxe6 (16.dxe5 Rad8 17.Qf3 Nd4 18.Qe4 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5!) 16...Bxd4]

15...Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Qf3 Qc7 19.Bxb7 Rab8 20.Bc6 Bxh2+

[This might be slightly stronger move 20...Re6 21.Bd5 Rf6]

21.Kf1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Be5 23.b3 cxb3 24.axb3 Rb6 25.Bd5 Rf6 26.Qd3 g5 27.Re4 Qb6 28.Qe2 Bd4 29.f3 Bg1 30.b4 Bh2 31.c4??

Unfortunately, Satyakam missed a simple mate-in-1 threat, probably due to

time pressure and his strategy on auto-pilot pushing queenside pawns to create some trouble for me. Or else the game would most likely end up a draw.

[For example 31.Qf2 Qxf2+ (31...Bd6 32.Qxb6 axb6 33.Kf2 Kg7=) 32.Kxf2 Bd6 33.c3 Kg7 34.Ke3 Rf5 35.Kd4 Rf4 36.Rxf4 Bxf4 37.b5 Bc7 38.c4 Bb6+ 39.c5 Ba5 40.c6 Kf6 41.Kc5 Bc7 42.g4 Ke7 43.Be4 f6 44.Bd5 Bb6+ 45.Kc4 Kd6=]

31...Qg1#
0-1

C58
□ **Chernobilskiy,Mikhail** **1801**
■ **Milliken,William** **1620**
2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.16)

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Re1 Bd6 14.Be2 e4 15.Nd4 Bc5 16.Nf5 Bg6 17.Ne3 Nd5 18.Na4 Bd6 19.d3 Qh4 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Nc3 Bb4 22.dxe4 dxe4 23.Qd4 Nc6 24.Qc4 Rac8 25.Be3 Bxc3 26.Qxc3 f5 27.Bc5 Rf7 28.Bc4
1-0

E61
□ **Siegel,David** **1587**
■ **Sarmasi,Aron** **1773**
2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.17)
[Siegel,David]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bg5 Bg4 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Nbd7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.exf3 e5 10.Be3 exd4 11.Bxd4 Nc5 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Ne6 14.Be3 Kh7 (I'm pretty happy with my position

here, and I'm thinking about how to further break down Black's kingside. I started calculating tactics like 15. g4 or 15. h4, but I realized that 15. f4 has the added benefit of just being a good move, it allows Bf3 and only temporarily blocks the dark squared bishop.) 15.f4 Nc5 16.Qc2 Re8 (Now I could have gone 17. Bf3 to further clamp down on e4.) 17.h4 h5 18.f5 Nfe4 19.fxg6+ fxg6 (Somehow I never seriously considered 20. Bxc5, and just like that my initiative evaporates... I realize I'm about to be in trouble.) 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bd3 Qxh4 22.f3 Ng3 23.Bxg6+ Kg8 (Apparently 23... Kh8 was winning because it avoids a queen check somewhere down the line if you find the right move order. Neither of us calculated all of the tactics perfectly here. The winning line is 23... Kh8 24. Bxe8 Rxe8 25. Rfe1 Rxe3 26. Rxe3 Bd4 27. Re1 Nf5 and White is toast. If the Black king were on g8, there's a Qg6+ that leads to a perpetual. The computer also tells us that 22. f4 could have avoided the whole mess by preventing the Black queen from supporting the hypothetical 26... Bd4 -- but that's beyond my ability to calculate over the board.) 24.Bxe8 Nxf1 25.Bf7+ Kxf7 26.Rxf1 Bd4 27.Qh7+ Ke6 28.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 29.Rf2 Qxc4 30.Qxh5 Rg8 (I thought about playing 31. g4 here to take away some squares from the Black king but I really thought it was a draw at this point, I offered a draw to my opponent somewhere around here but he wanted to play on.) 31.Qh7 Qc1+ 32.Rf1 Qe3+ 33.Rf2 Qe1+ 34.Rf1 Qg3 35.Qh2 Qxh2+ 36.Kxh2 d5 37.g4 d4 38.Kg3 Kf6 39.Kf4 Re8 (My opponent offered a draw somewhere around here but I thought I had an edge so I declined.) 40.b4 a5 (The computer likes 41. Rc1 here but I didn't have time to calculate

whether the d-pawn would be able to queen — taking it seemed safer.) 41.Rd1 axb4 42.Rxd4 c5 43.g5+ Ke6 44.Re4+ Kd7 45.Rxe8 Kxe8 46.Ke4 c4 47.Kd4 b5 48.f4 Kf7 49.f5 Kg7 50.Ke3 (Draw agreed. A fitting ending to another fun game!) ½-½

□ Ploquin,Phil

■ Boyer,John

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.18)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4 g6 5.d3 h6 6.Be3 d6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.c3 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 0-0 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.Nh2 f5 13.f3 f4 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.0-0-0 Qxg2 16.Rdg1 Qxh3 17.Qd1 Qd7 18.Ng4 Qe8 19.Qf1 Bxg4 20.Rxg4 Ne7 21.Bb3 a5 22.Rgh4 Rh8 23.Qh3 Qf8 24.Rg4 a4 25.Bc2 b5 26.d4 cxd4 27.cxd4 b4 28.d5 Qc8 29.Kd2 b3 30.axb3 axb3 31.Bd3 Ra2 32.Rb1 h5 33.Ke2 Bh6 34.Rh4 Qxh3 35.Rxh3 Rc8 36.Be1 Ng8 37.Bb4 Bf8 38.Ba3 Ra8 39.Kd1 Rc8 40.Rc1 Rxc1+ 41.Kxc1 Ra1+ 42.Bb1 Nh6 43.Rh1 Nf7 44.Kd2 Ng5 45.Kc3 Nxf3 46.Kxb3 Rxb1

0-1

□ Tam,Hoa Long

■ Mehta,Soham

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.19)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 a6 10.h5 g6 11.h6 Ng8 12.Nbd2 dxc3 13.bxc3 Nxh6 14.Nb3 Bg7 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Qd2 Ng4 17.Bf4 Ngxe5 18.Nfd4 f6 19.Nc5 Kf7

B30

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C02

1713

1525

20.Rab1 b5 21.a4 b4 22.Nxc6 Qxc6
 23.cxb4 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 e5 25.Bd2 Bf5
 26.Qb3 Bxb1 27.Rxb1 Rab8 28.Rc1
 Qd6 29.Nxa6 Rb7 30.b5 Rd8 31.Bb4
 Qd7 32.Rc6 Bf8 33.Qf3 Qf5 34.Qc3
 Bxb4 35.Nxb4 Rdd7 36.Na6 Ra7
 37.Qc5 Qg4 38.Nb8 Rxa4 39.Ra6 Rc4
 40.Qe3 d4 41.Qb3 Rdc7 42.Nc6 d3
 43.Qxd3 Rc1+ 44.Kh2 Qh4+ 45.Qh3
 Qxh3+ 46.Kxh3 Rb1 47.Nd8+ Ke7
 48.Nc6+ Kd7 49.Na7 f5 50.Ra5 Rb7
 51.f3 e4 52.fxe4 fxe4 53.Kg3 Rf1
 54.Ra3 Ke6 55.Nc6 Kd5 56.Nb4+ Kc4
 57.Nc2 Kxb5 58.Re3 Re7 59.Nd4+
 Kc4 60.Ne2 Rd1 61.Kf4 Rf1+ 62.Kg3
 Kd5 63.Nf4+ Kd4 64.Re2 e3 65.Kg4
 Rxf4+ 66.Kxf4 Kd3 67.Ra2 e2
0-1

□ **Finacom,Richard V**
 ■ **Reed,Paul Henry**

D45
1868
1491

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.20)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5
 8.Bd3 0-0 9.e4 Bc7 10.Bg5 Qe8
 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Qc2 a6
 14.b4 Qe7 15.a3 Bb7 16.Rfe1 Rac8
 17.Qd2 Kh8 18.Ne2 Rg8 19.Ng3 Rcd8
 20.Rac1 Nf8 21.Bb1 Ng6 22.Qc3 Bb8
 23.Ba2 Nf4 24.Rcd1 Rg4 25.h3 Rg6
 26.Qe3 Rg7 27.e5 Nd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5
 29.Nh5 fxe5 30.Nxg7 exd4 31.Rxd4
 Ba7 32.Qh6 Bxd4 33.Nxd4 Rxd4
 34.Nf5
1-0

□ **Fitzgerald,William**
 ■ **Schuster,Zack**

B52
1414
1676

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.21)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7
 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.d3 g6
 7.c3 Bg7 8.Bf4 0-0 9.Nbd2 e5 10.Bg5
 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.c4 a6 13.Qc2 b5
 14.b3 Qd7 15.Rfe1 Nh5 16.Nf1 Nf4
 17.Ne3 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Rad1 Qf7
 20.Nh4 Qh5 21.g3 Ne6 22.Qe2 Qg5
 23.Qf3 e4 24.dxe4 f4 25.Nef5 Nd4
 26.Nxd4 Bxd4 27.Nf5 Be5 28.h4 Qg6
 29.Ne7+
1-0

□ **Casares,Nick**
 ■ **Chan,John**

E90
1600
1505

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.22)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6
 5.h3 Bg7 6.Nf3 e6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0
 Qc7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Bf4 e5 11.Bh2 Re8
 12.d5 Nc5 13.Bf1 a5 14.a4 Bd7
 15.Nd2 Qb6 16.Ra3 Rad8 17.Nb3
 Qa7 18.Nxc5 dxc5 19.f4 exf4 20.e5
 Nh5 21.Ne4 Bxe5 22.Rf3 Bf5 23.Kh1
 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Nf6 25.Rxe5 Rxe5
 26.Bxf4 Rh5 27.g4 Nxg4 28.Kg2 Nh6
 29.Bxh6 Rxh6 30.Rxf7 Kxf7 31.Qf3+
 Ke7 32.Qe3+ Kd7 33.Qxh6 Qb6
 34.Qg7+ Kc8 35.Be2 cxd5 36.Bg4+
 Kb8 37.cxd5 Qd6 38.Be6 Qc7 39.Qc3
 g5 40.Qf6 Qb6 41.Qc3 h6 42.Qg3+
 Ka7 43.Qc3 Qb4 44.Qc2 Rd6 45.Qf2
 Qd4 46.Qc2 Rb6 47.b3 Rb4 48.Qa2
 c4 49.Qc2 Rxb3
0-1

□ Le,Thu Anh

■ McCutcheon,Bennett

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.23)

[Le,Thu Anh]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3

exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4

A rare opportunity to play some fun line!

7...Qe7 My opponent thought for at least

10 minutes and played this move. This ended up working out for my opponent in the opening, instead of getting into ...

Bg7 Bb5+ Nfd7 business. 8.Bb5+

I thought this would transpose to the same position as ...Bg7 Bb5+ Nfd7 with early Qe7 and Qe2. What I missed here is Black would now have an extra tempo to play a6 before the LSB retreats.

8...Nbd7 9.Qe2

[9.Nf3 Bg7 (9...Nxe4 Black can't actually take the pawn due to a Queen pinning threat 10.0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Kd8) 10.0-0 0-0]

9...a6! 10.Bxd7+

[10.Bd3 I thought this would give Black too many tempi b5 11.Nf3 c4 12.Bc2 b4]

10...Nxd7 11.a4

[11.Nf3 Bg7]

11...Bg7 12.Nf3 0-0 13.0-0 Re8

14.Re1 b6 15.Be3 The thinking was if ...

BxNc3 bxB Qxe4, Black's dark squares would be weak while White still has the DSB. 15...Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qxe4 17.c4 Nf6

[17...Bb7 18.Nd2]

18.Qb2 Qe7

[18...Qf5 Does not work 19.Nh4 Qd3 20.Rad1 Qxc4 21.Qxf6]

19.Bf2 Ne4 20.Ng5?? I made this move within a minute while being up 20 minutes on the clock. "How does Black even get out of this \$2," even with Bf5 Black's knight can't move. The next

minute I realized Black has the brutal Qf6!

[20.Rxe4 White is up a clean piece. Qxe4 (20...Qd7 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8) 21.Re1!]

20...Qf6 All of White's dynamic advantage vanished.

[20...Bf5 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Ra3]

21.Qxf6

[21.Rxe4 Qxb2 22.Rxe8+! Kg7 23.Rae1!]

21...Nxf6 22.Rxe8+ Nxe8 23.Re1 Bd7

24.Rb1? White overthinking while trying to recover from the last blunder and now made another bad move. Full tilt.

[24.Re7 Bxa4 25.Nxf7 (25.Rxf7 would be tragic h6) 25...Kf8 26.Rb7 Rc8 27.Nh6 Rc7 28.Rxb6 Bc2]

24...Rb8 25.a5?

[25.Ra1 b5 26.cxb5 axb5 27.axb5 Bxb5 28.Ne4 Bd3]

25...b5 26.Bh4

[26.cxb5 axb5 27.Ra1 Ra8 28.a6]

26...Bf5 27.Rb2?!

[27.Rb3 Bc2 28.Re3 bxc4 (28...b4)]

27...b4 28.Nf3 Bd3 29.Nd2 b3

30.Rxb3?

[30.g4]

[30.Kf2]

30...Rxb3 31.Nxb3 Bxc4 At this point one must ask oneself, "why the hell am I still playing chess \$4 \$2" 32.Nd2 Bxd5

33.Kf2 c4 34.Ke2 Bc6 35.Kd1 d5

36.Bf2 f5 37.Bd4 Nd6 38.Kc2 Ba4+

39.Kb2

[39.Kc1]

39...Bb3??

[39...Nb5 The White king is trapped in the corner. 40.Be5 Bd1 41.Kc1 Be2]

40.Nxb3 cxb3 41.Kxb3 Black is still -2. 47, but it's 10:30pm peak fatigue.

Maybe there's hope. (unless of course, White manages to blunder again)

41...Nb5?

[41...Nb7 Unintuitively, the knight would need to be on b7 to block off Kc5 42.Kb4 Kf7]
42.Be5 Kf7 43.Kb4! Ke6 44.Kc5
 White escaped with a miracle draw.
 1/2-1/2

□ **Stults,Sawyer**

■ **Braithwaite,Andrew**

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (4.24)

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1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7
 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Qc7
 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 d5 10.exd5 cxd5
 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Re1 0-0 13.Bxd7
 Qxd7 14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Be3 Rfe8
 16.Nd2 Nf6 17.Nf3 Qb7 18.Qd2 Ne4
 19.Qc1 Rac8 20.Rb1 Red8 21.Bh6
 Bf6 22.Qe3 Nd6 23.g4 Nc4 24.Qf4
 Nd6 25.Bg5 Rc4 26.Nd4 Ne4 27.Bxf6
 Nxf6 28.h3 Re8 29.Qe3 h6 30.b3
 Rcc8 31.Qxh6 Rxc3 32.f3 Rd3 33.Qf4
 Qb6 34.Rbd1 Rxd1 35.Rxd1 e5
 36.Qxf6
0-1

□ **Solomon,Ethan**

■ **Fisher,Brett**

2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.26)

[Winslow,Elliott]

B22

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
 Nc6 5.Be3 cxd4 6.cxd4 e5 7.Nc3
 Bb4 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Nxe5
 10.Bd4 f6 11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.Bb5+ Ke7
 13.Nge2 Nf6 14.0-0 a6 15.Bc4 Be6
 16.Nd5+ Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5
 18.Rxd5 Bd6 19.Ng3 Ke6 20.Rfd1
 Rad8 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Nc5+ Kf6
 23.Rxd8
 [23.Nd7+ Kf7 24.Nxe5+ Ke6

25.Nd7 Rc8 26.Nb6 Rcd8 27.Re1+
 Kf7 28.Nd7+-]

23...Rxd8 24.Rxd8 Bxd8 25.Nxb7
Bb6 26.Nd6 Bd4 27.b3 Ke6 28.Nc4
Kd5 29.Kf1 Kc5 30.a3 Bc3 31.Ke2
Kd4 32.Nd6 g6 33.Nc4 a5 34.Kd1
Kd3 35.f3 a4 36.Kc1 axb3 37.Nd6
Ke2 38.Ne4 Bd4 39.a4 Kf1 40.Nd2+
Kxg2 41.Nxb3 Be3+ 42.Kd1 Kxf3
43.Nd2+ Kg2 44.a5 Ba7 45.Ke2 g5
46.Nf3
 1/2-1/2

B22

□ **Solomon,Ethan**

■ **Fisher,Brett**

2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.26)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nc6 5.Be3 cxd4 6.cxd4 e5 7.Nc3
Bb4 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Nxe5
10.Bd4 f6 White is slightly better.
11.Bxe5 fxe5 12.Bb5+ Ke7 13.Nge2N
 [Predecessor: 13.Nf3 e4 14.Nd2
 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Nf6 16.0-0 Bf5
 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Bc4+ Kg6 19.f3
 1-0 (40) Torres Cueto,J (2086)-
 Salas Severiche,R (1536) Cartagena
 2020]

13...Nf6 14.0-0 a6 15.Bc4 Be6

16.Nd5+ A sharp opening

[16.Bxe6 simplifies Kxe6 17.a3 Bc5
 18.Rfe1]

16...Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5
Bd6 19.Ng3 Ke6 20.Rfd1 Rad8
21.Ne4 Be7

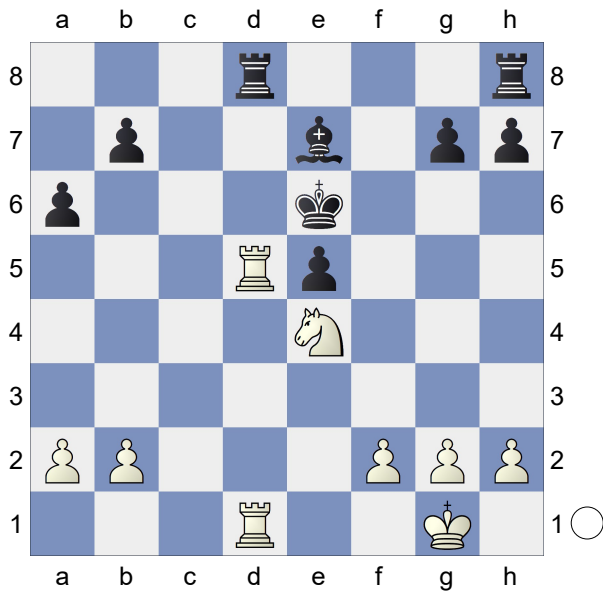
(Diagram)

22.Nc5+! Kf6

[22...Kf7±]

23.Rxd8?

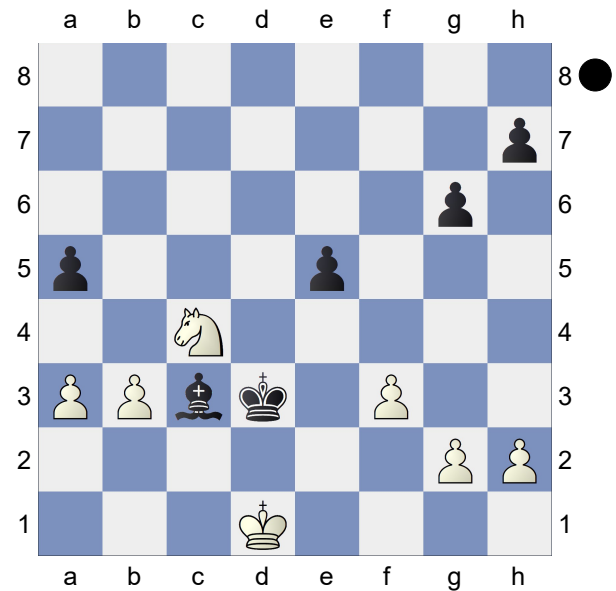
[23.Nxb7? Rxd5 24.Rxd5 Rc8=]



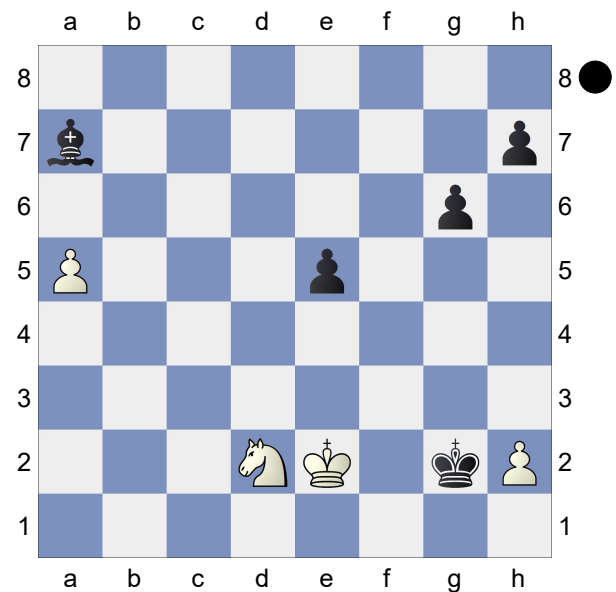
[23.Nd7+! Kf7 24.Nxe5+ Ke6
25.Nd7 Rc8 26.Nb6 Rcd8 27.Re1+
Kf7 28.Nd7+-]
23...Rxd8= 24.Rxd8
[24.Nxb7? Rxd1#]
24...Bxd8 25.Nxb7+- Endgame KB-KN.
White is a pawn up. 25...Bb6 26.Nd6
Bd4
[**Better is** 26...Ke6= 27.Nc4 Bd8]
27.b3
[27.b4!±]
27...Ke6= 28.Nc4 Kd5 29.Kf1 Kc5
30.a3 Bc3 31.Ke2 Kd4 32.Nd6 g6
Prevents Nf5+. 33.Nc4 a5 34.Kd1 Kd3
and ...a4! should not be overlooked
35.f3?
[35.Nd6=]

(Diagram)

35...a4!-+ 36.Kc1 Hoping for Nb2+.
36...axb3 37.Nd6 Ke2 38.Ne4 Bd4
39.a4 Kf1 40.Nd2+ Kxg2 41.Nxb3
Be3+
[**Inferior is** 41...Kxf3 42.Nxd4+ exd4
43.Kd2=]
42.Kd1 Kxf3?
[42...Kxh2-+ 43.Ke2 Ba7]
43.Nd2+!= Kg2 44.a5?



[44.Ke2= Bxd2 45.Kxd2]
44...Ba7?
[44...Kxh2 45.Nf1+ Kg2 46.Nxe3+
Kf3 47.Kd2 h5 48.a6 Kf4 49.a7]
[44...g5-+ 45.Ke2 Ba7 (45...Bxd2?
46.a6+-)]
45.Ke2?
[45.h4±]



45...g5!-+
[**Not** 45...Kxh2 46.Kf3±]
46.Nf3 ½-½. "An unexpected result."
says the TA and indeed: Black is totally
winning. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
68/Black=0.42

[In fact it's not so easy to win as Black, but it's there. Let's see: 46.Nf3 Stockfish does the usual weird engine thing of having a move (this one) coming in as 8th or so, but even 1st "best" is totally losing. g4! It is, at least, such that this is the only winning move -- but winning it is: 47.Nxe5 h5 48.Nd7 (48.Nc6 Bc5 49.Kd3 Kxh2 50.Kc4 Bf2 51.a6 g3 52.Nd4 Bxd4! 53.Kxd4 g2 54.a7 g1Q+ So close! But it's check, and White falls flat.) 48...Kxh2 49.Nf6 g3! 50.Ne4 g2 51.Ng5 and the last pawn (after NxQg1), the h-pawn, is enough to do it.]

1/2-1/2

□ Vazquez, Dominic A

■ Kwong, Dylan

2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.27)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qa4+ c6 5.Qxc4 Bf5 6.g3 e6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Ne4 11.e3 Ndf6 12.Ne5 Bd6 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.f3 Bd5 15.Qc3 a5?!

[15...c5!±]

(Diagram)

16.e4?

[16.Qc2+-]

16...Bb4+- 17.Qe3 Bxe1 18.a3 Qb6?

[18...Bxe4! 19.fxe4 a4!-+]

19.exd5± Nxd5 20.Qxe1 Qxd4+

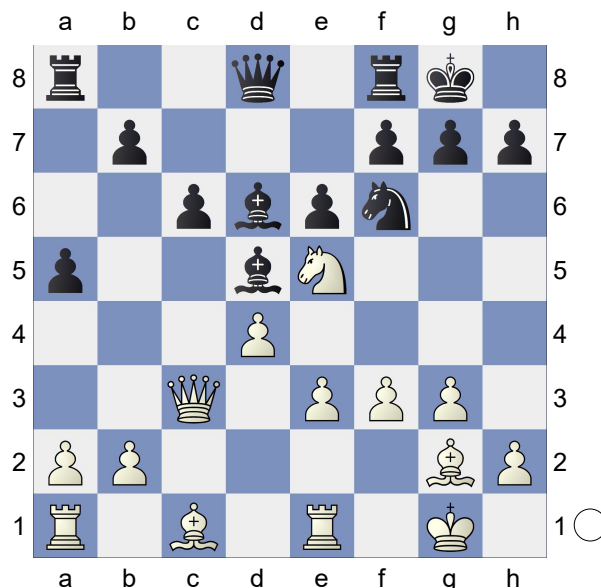
21.Kf1= f6 22.Ng4 e5 23.Ne3 Nxe3+

24.Qxe3± Qc4+ 25.Ke1 Rfd8 26.Bf1

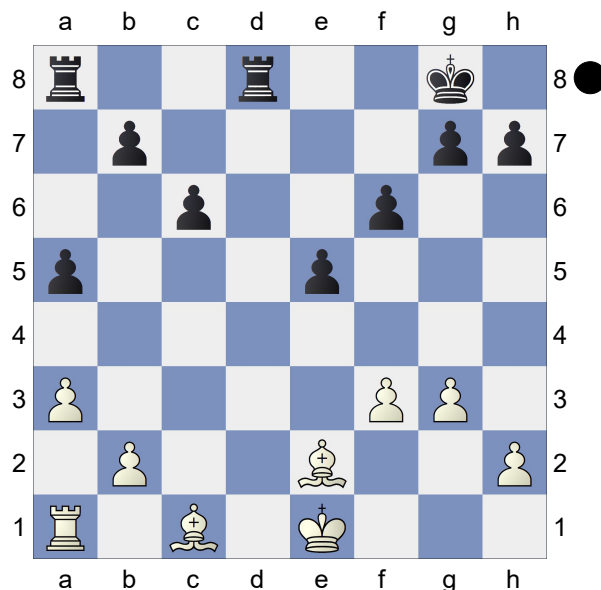
Qc2?±

[26...Rd1+! 27.Kxd1 Qxf1+

28.Kc2!?±]



27.Qe2 Qxe2+? 28.Bxe2+-



b5 29.Be3 Rd5 30.a4 Kf8 31.axb5 cxb5 32.Rc1 a4 33.Bc5+ Kf7 34.f4 Rc8 35.Be3 Rxc1+ 36.Bxc1 exf4 37.Bxf4 h5 38.Kf2 g5 39.Bxh5+ Ke6 40.Be3 Kd6 41.Bf3 Rf5 42.g4 Re5 43.Bd4 Re6 44.Be2 Kd5 45.Bc3 Rb6 46.Ke3 b4 47.Bf3+ Kc4 48.Bd4 Rd6 49.Be2+ Kd5 50.Kd3 a3 51.bxa3 bxa3 52.Bf3+ Ke6 53.Kc4 Rxd4+ 54.Kxd4 a2 55.Bd5+ 1-0

☐ **Hack, Richard** **B28**
☒ **Booth, Kyle Ewart Coventry** **1500**
1320
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.28)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c4 Nc6 4.Nc3 e5
 5.Be2 Nf6 6.d3 h6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Ne1
 Nd4 9.Nc2 b5 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nd5
 bxc4 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.dxc4 Bb7
 14.Qd3 d6 15.Bg4 a5 16.b3 Qb6
 17.Rb1 Qc6 18.Re1 h5 19.Bh3 g5
 20.Bf5 g4 21.h3 Bc8 22.hxg4 hxg4
 23.f4 gxf3 24.Qxf3 Qc5 25.Bxc8 Bh4
 26.Rf1 Rxc8 27.Qxf7+ Kd8 28.Qg7
 d3+ 29.Kh1 Bf6+ 30.Qxh8+ Bxh8
 31.Rf8+ Kc7 32.Rf7+ Kc6 33.Bg5 Rg8
 34.Bh6 Rg6 35.Rh7 Bf6 36.Rf1 Rxh6+
 37.Rxh6 Bd8 38.Rh8 Bc7 39.Rd1 Qe3
 40.Rh4 Qe2 41.Rg1 d2 42.g4 d1Q
 43.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 44.Kh2 Bd8
0-1

☐ **Little, John** **D04**
☒ **Pagan Griso, Simone** **1358**
1263
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.29)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 Bg4 4.e3 e6
 5.Nc3 Be7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Be2 0-0
 8.Qb3 b6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.a3 h6 11.h3
 Be6 12.Bd3 Na5 13.Qc2 c5 14.Qd1
 c4 15.Bc2 Qd7 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.Bd2
 a6 18.e4 Qb7 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Be4
 Rfd8 21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Bxd5 Qxd5
 23.Bxa5 bxa5 24.Re1 Bf6 25.Rb1
 Qxd4 26.Qxd4 Rxd4 27.Nc6 Rd5
 28.Ne7+ Bxe7 29.Rxe7 Rc8 30.Re3
 a4 31.Rc3 g6 32.Rbc1 Rdc5
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☐ **Massop, Daniel** **B92**
☒ **Menchtchikov, Alexander** **1172**
1383
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.30)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7
 8.Be3 Be6 9.h3 0-0 10.Qd2 Nbd7
 11.g4 Nc5 12.Nxc5 dxc5 13.0-0-0 Qa5
 14.Kb1 Nxe4
0-1

☐ **Karpe, Ummon** **A40**
☒ **Blum, Paul** **1335**
983
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.31)

1.d4 e6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Bg5 Nf6
 5.Nc3 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.Bd3 c5 8.e5
 dxe5 9.dxe5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.exf6
 Qxf6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.Ne4
 Qg7 15.Nxc5 e5 16.Be4 Nd4 17.Nxd4
 exd4 18.Nd3 Re8 19.Qf3 Rb8 20.Rfe1
 Be6 21.b3 b6 22.Nf4 Bd7 23.Bc6
 Bxc6 24.Qxc6 Rec8 25.Qf3 g5 26.Nd5
 Kh7 27.Qf5+ Kh8 28.Re7 Rf8 29.Rae1
 a5 30.Nf6 d3 31.Qxd3 Qxf6 32.Kf1
 Rbd8 33.Qe3 Kg7 34.a3 h5 35.Re5
 Rd6 36.Rxg5+ Kh7 37.Rxh5+ Kg7
 38.Qg3+ Qg6 39.Rg5 Rd3 40.Rxg6+
 fxg6 41.Qxd3
1-0

☐ **Ramos, Joel Thomas** **B00**
☒ **Martin, Bryan D** **798**
1233
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.32)

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3
 Bb4 5.Qd3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nf6 7.d5
 exd5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Ng5 Qf6 10.Ne4
 Qe6 11.Be2 Ba6 12.c4 Nb4 13.Qc3
 N8c6 14.Ng5 Qe5 15.Qxe5+ Nxe5

16.0-0 0-0 17.Bf3 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Bxc4
 19.Re1 Nxc2 20.Bb2 Nxa1 21.Bxa1
 Rfe8 22.Rc1 d5 23.Ne5 f6 24.Nxc4
 dxc4 25.g3 b5 26.a4 c6 27.Bd4 a6
 28.Bc5 Rad8 29.Kg2 Re2 30.axb5
 cxb5 31.Ra1 Ra8 32.Rd1 c3 33.Rc1
 c2 34.Kf3 Rae8 35.Be3 R2xe3+
 36.fxe3 Rc8 37.Ke2 b4 38.Kd2 b3
 39.Ra1 b2
0-1

20.Rfe1 Qg4 21.Qc4+ Qe6 22.Qxe6+
 Bxe6 23.Ne2 Bd5 24.Nf4 Be4 25.a3
 f5 26.Rec1 Kf6 27.Rc3 Rd6 28.Rac1
 Rc8 29.d5 c5 30.Rd1 Rcd8 31.Kf1
 Bf3 32.Rd2 Re8 33.Ke1 h6 34.a4 a5
 35.Rb3 Re4 36.Rdb2 Rxa4 37.Rxb6
 Ra1+ 38.Kd2 Rd1+ 39.Kc2 R1xd5
 40.Nxd5+
1-0

☐ **Golas,Jacob**
☒ **Rosston,Andrew Burkett**
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.33)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Nf3
 Nxd5 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 Bg4 7.Bxf7+
 Kxf7 8.Ng5+ Ke8 9.Qxg4 Qd3 10.Ne6
 Nd5 11.Nxc5 Qb5 12.Qh5+ g6
 13.Qxd5 Bg7 14.Na3 Qc6 15.Qxc6+
 Nxc6 16.Nxb7 e5 17.0-0 Kd7 18.f4
 Rab8 19.Nc5+ Kd6 20.Ne4+ Kd5
 21.Ng3 Rhe8 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.d4 Nd3
 24.b3 a5 25.Bd2 a4 26.Rf3 axb3
 27.Rxd3 b2 28.Rb1 h5 29.c4+ Kc6
 30.Nb5 h4 31.Nf1 Re2 32.Rxb2 h3
 33.gxh3 Rh8 34.Ng3 Ree8 35.Kg2
 Rh7 36.Bg5 Bh8 37.Re2 Ra8 38.Re6+
 Kd7 39.Rd6+
1-0

☐ **Starr,Albert Martin**
☒ **Ben Cherif,Rachid**
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.34)

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Nbd7 4.Nf3
 c6 5.c4 e5 6.Nxe5 Bxb4 7.cxd5 Nxe5
 8.Bxe5 Qxd5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Qb3 Qd6
 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Qd3 Qe5 13.Nc3 Bf5
 14.Qd4 Rad8 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qxb4
 b6 17.d4 Qe6 18.0-0 Rg8 19.g3 Bh3

B22 ☐ **Mackley,Merlin Ethan**
☒ **Swan,Mason James**
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.35)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 c4 8.Be2
 Nf5 9.g4 Nh6 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.h4
 Bd7 12.Ng1 Ne7 13.h5 0-0-0 14.a4
 a5 15.b5 Bg7 16.Qc1 Rhf8 17.f4 f5
 18.g5 Kb8 19.Nf3 Rh8 20.gxh6 Bxh6
 21.Ng5 Rdf8 22.Qa3 Qd8 23.Qd6+
 Ka7 24.b6+ Ka8 25.Na3 Bxa4
 26.Qxd8+ Rxd8 27.Nf7 Rhg8 28.Nxh6
 Rg7 29.Nxc4 Bc2 30.Rxa5+ Kb8
 31.Nd6
1-0

☐ **Hau,Imelda Meili**
☒ **Canessa,Kate**
 2026 New Year TNM: U1600 (4.37)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3
 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.Re1 Qe7 7.d3 0-0
 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.Rxe3 Nd4 10.Nd5
 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bd7
 13.a4 a5 14.Bb5 Rad8 15.Bxd7 Rxd7
 16.Qe4 f5 17.Qc4 f4 18.Rh3 Qg5
 19.f3 Rf6 20.Qe4 Qf5 21.b4 Qxe4
 22.dxe4 Rd8 23.b5 b6 24.g3 Rg6
 25.g4 h6 26.Rh5 Kf7 27.h4 Rf8
 28.Kf2 Ke7 29.Rh1 Kd7 30.g5 Rh8

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31.gxh6 Rhxh6 32.Rxh6 Rxh6 33.Kg2
Rg6+ 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.h5 Rh6 36.Kg2
Kf6 37.Rh4 Kg5 38.Kh3 Rxh5
39.Rxh5+ Kxh5 40.c4 g6 41.Kg2 Kh4
42.Kh2 g5 43.Kg2 g4 44.Kf2 Kh3
45.fxg4 Kxg4 46.Kg2 f3+ 47.Kf2 Kf4
48.Kf1 Kxe4 49.Kf2 Kf4 50.Kf1 Ke3
51.Ke1 e4 52.Kf1 Kd4 53.Kf2 Kd3
54.Kf1 Kxc4 55.Kf2 Kd4 56.Kf1 Kxd5
57.Kf2 Kd4 58.Kf1 Kd5 59.Kf2 Kc4
60.Kf1 Kb4 61.Kf2 Kxa4 62.Kf1 Kxb5
63.Kf2 a4

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 c5 8.d5
a6 9.0-0 Rb8 10.a4 Nh5 11.g4 Nh6
12.h3 h5 13.g5 Ne8 14.Bd2 Nb6
15.f5 Bd7 16.a5 Na8 17.Kg2 Qc8
18.Nh4 Kh7 19.fxg6+ fxg6 20.Rf3
Nec7 21.e5 Rxf3 22.Qxf3 Be8
23.Qxh5+ Kg8 24.Nxg6 Bxg6 25.Qxg6
Ne8 26.Rf1 Nf6 27.gxf6 exf6 28.Rxf6

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