

□ Winslow, Elliott

■ Lewis, Edward

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2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.1) 10.2.26

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 47 Nf6 16 2.Nf3 12 e6 1:06 3.c4

14 b6 10 4.Nc3 2:12 Bb7 9 5.a3 2:00

Be7?! 10

[5...Ne4]

[5...d5!]

6.d5 1:24 0-0 3 7.e4 24 a5?! 4:12

[7...d6 8.Be2 (8.Bd3; 8.Nd4!?)]

8.Bd3 3:23

[8.e5! Ne8 9.Bd3 d6 (9...f5 10.0-0 g5 11.Re1 Ng7 12.Nd4 Na6 13.f4 g4 14.Be3 h5 15.Bc2 Rc8 16.Qe2 Qe8 17.Ndb5 Qf7 18.Rad1 Bc5 19.d6 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 c5 21.Na4 Rb8 22.Nxb6 Bxg2 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.Kxg2 h4 25.Kg1 h3 26.Ba4 Qb7 27.Rd2 Rbd8 28.Qf2 Qf7 29.Nc3 Nh5 30.Ne2 Qb7 31.Ng3 Ng7 32.d7 Rf7 33.Red1 Nb8 34.Qxc5 Kh7 35.Qf2 Qc7 36.Bb5 Kg6 37.Rd6 Qb7 38.R1d2 Nxd7 39.a4 Nxe5 40.fxe5 Rxd6 41.exd6 f4 42.Nf1 Nh5 43.Be8 1-0 (43) Mikhalchishin, A (2491)-Brinovec, D (2224) Slovenia 2016) 10.h4! dxe5 11.Ng5 Nf6 12.dxe6 e4 13.exf7+ Rxf7 14.Nxf7 Qxd3 15.Qxd3 exd3 16.Ne5 Bxg2 17.Rg1 Nc6 18.f4 d2+ 19.Bxd2 Nd4 20.0-0-0+-]

8...d6 3

[8...Na6 9.e5]

9.0-0 1:27

[9.Nd4!]

9...e5 1:08

[9...Nbd7 10.Re1 Nc5 11.Bc2 Nfd7 12.Bd2 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Be3 Na6 15.Qh5 Bf6 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Ba4 Rad8 18.h3 Nc5 19.Bc2 Na6 20.Nb5 g6 21.Qh6 Nc5 22.Nc3 Nd7 23.Nb5 Nc5 24.Nc3 Bc8

25.Bc1 Nb7 26.Qe3 Bg7 27.Qg3

Nd6 28.b3 Rde8 29.dxe6 fxe6

30.Bg5 Bf6 31.h4 Bxg5 32.Qxg5

Qxg5 33.hxg5 Nf7± 0-1 (76)

Theodorou, N (2611)-Niemann, H

(2734) Chessable Masters Play In,

Chess.com, 17 Feb 2025]

10.Rb1 1:47 Na6 4:58 11.b4 27

White is clearly better. 11...axb4 30

[Δ11...Nb8]

12.axb4 3 Bc8N 3:51

[12...Ne8 13.Ne1 Nb8 14.f4 exf4

15.Bxf4 Nd7 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.Qc2 g6

18.Nb5 Ng7 1-0 (49) Andonovski, L

(2317)-Jankov, D (2221) Struga 2011]

13.h3 1:46 Ne8+- 8:41

[Δ13...Nb8 14.Be3 c5 15.dxc6

Nxc6]

14.g4?! 3:35

[14.Be3+- Nb8 15.Ra1 Rxa1

16.Qxa1 Ba6 (16...g6 17.Bh6 Ng7

18.Qa8 Nd7 19.Ra1 f5 20.Ra7 Nf6

21.Qb8 Nfe8 22.Ra8 Nf6 23.Qa7)]

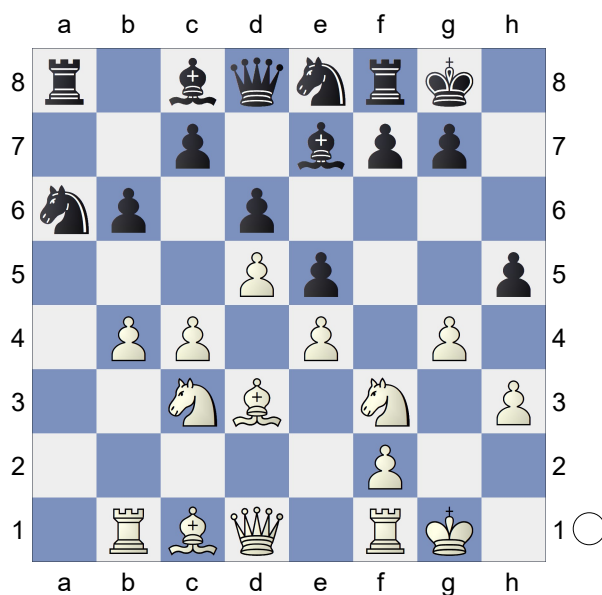
[14.Ra1+-]

[14.Re1+-]

[14.Qe2+-]

[14.Bd2+-]

14...h5± 3:41



White has space advantage and is better

15.Nh2?! 1:02

[15.gxh5? Bxh3 16.Re1 Bg4=]
 [15.Kg2!± hxg4 16.hxg4 Bxg4
 17.Rh1± Qd7 18.Be2 f5 19.Rb3]

15...hxg4?! 1:12

[15...Bg5]

16.hxg4 15 Bg5 2:24 17.Ne2 1:41

[17.f3± is superior.]

[or 17.Kg2±]

17...g6? 3:12

[Black should try 17...Nb8= 0.00]

[or 17...Bxc1 18.Qxc1 Nf6= 0.00]

18.f4 3:51

[18.Ra1!±]

18...exf4= 19 Bxf4?! 48

[♠19.Ra1]

19...Bxf4 3:39 20.Rxf4 3:35

[20.Nxf4 Nb8 21.Be2 Nd7=]

20...Qe7 4:38

[20...Nb8!±]

21.Nd4? 2:55

[21.Ra1!±]

21...Qe5 1:57

[21...c5!? 22.Nc6 (22.dxc6?? Qe5

23.Ne2 Nxb4 24.Rxb4 Qc5+)

22...Qh4 23.Qe1 Qxe1+ 24.Rxe1

cxh4 25.Ra1± Bb7 26.Nd4 Nc5

27.Rxa8 Bxa8 28.Bb1 Bb7±]

22.Ne2 9 Kg7? 3:22

[22...c5± 23.Ra1 (23.dxc6? Nxb4

24.Nf3 Qc5+ 25.Kg2 Ra3+)

23...cxb4 24.Nf3 Qg7 25.g5±]

23.Qd2 3:31

[23.Nf3+-]

23...f6 5:35

[♠23...Kg8 24.Nf3 Qg7]

[23...f5? 24.Nf3 Qf6 25.g5 Qd8

26.Rh4]

24.Nf3+- 2:38

[♠24.Rf2]

24...Qe7 2 25.Ned4 1:25 Nb8 5:18

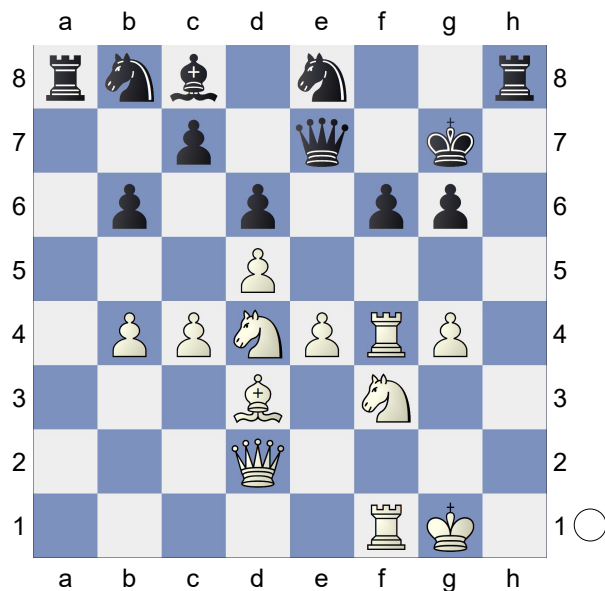
26.Rf1 1:49

[26.Nh4+- is more deadly. Qe5

27.Ndf3]

26...Rh8± 1:58

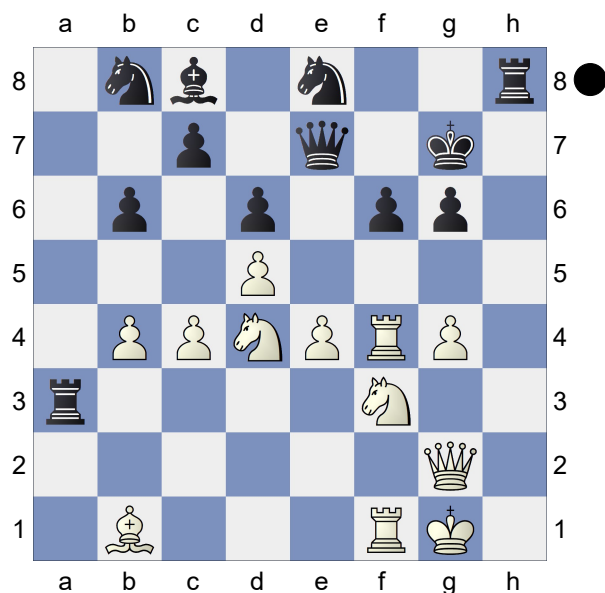
(Diagram)



27.Qg2? 8:59 White is more active.

[Better is 27.Re1!±]

27...Ra3± 2:35 28.Bb1 2:05



and g5 would now be decisive **28...Nd7? 4:05 losing.**

[28...g5!= and Black stays safe.

A) 29.Nf5+ Bxf5 30.Rxf5 Kg8!

(30...Nd7 31.Nxg5±);

B) 29.Rf5 Kg8! 30.Qb2 Re3

31.Qd2 Ra3=]

29.Nc6+- 1:27

[29.Ne6+!+-]

[29.g5+-]

29...Qf8 1:08

[29...Qf7 30.Ng5]

30.g5! 1:25 Rxf3 15:18

[30...Kg8 31.Nh4! (31.e5! dxe5
32.Rh4) 31...Rhx4 32.Rhx4 Qg7
33.Rh3]

**31.R1xf3 3:06 Ne5 3:09 32.gxf6+ 2:39
Kf7 6:38**

[32...Nxf6 33.Rxf6 Qxf6 34.Rxf6
Kxf6 35.Nxe5 dxe5 36.Qf2+ Ke7
37.Qg3 Kf6 38.Bd3]

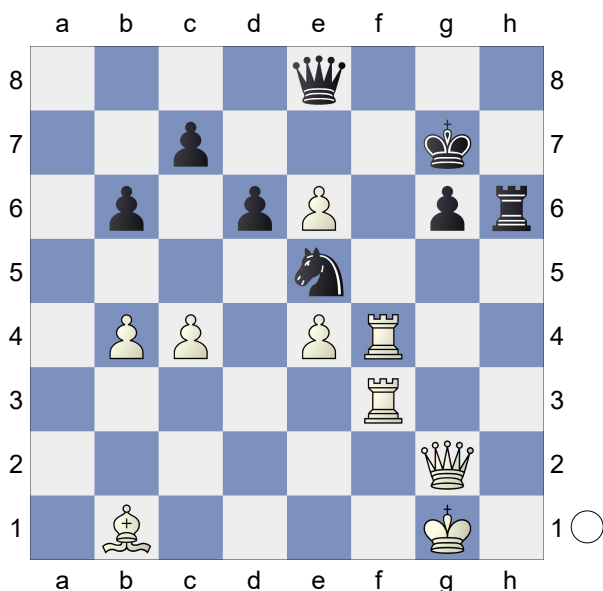
33.Nd8+! 1:11 Kg8 1 34.f7+ 31 Kg7 2

35.Ne6+! 6:43 Bxe6 18 36.dxe6 6 Rh6

4:52 37.fxe8N+ 46 White mates.

[37.e7 faster mate]

37...Qxe8



38.Rf7+! 2:02 Kg8 34

[38...Nxf7 39.Rxf7+ Qxf7 (39...Kg8
40.Qg5) 40.exf7 Kxf7 41.e5!]

39.R3f6 26

[39.Qg5!?]

39...Qa4 37 40.Rf8+ 3:27 Kg7 20

41.Qf1! 1:57 Rh4 46

[41...Rh5 42.Rxg6+]

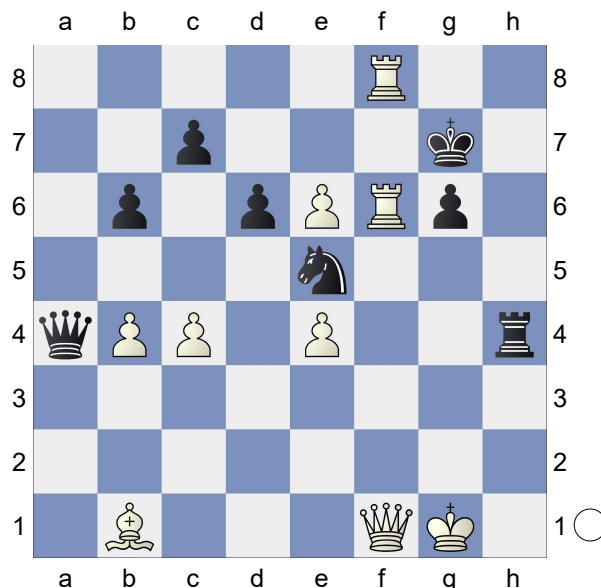
(Diagram)

42.R6f7+! 2:24

[42.Rxg6+!]

42...Kh6 1:12

[42...Nxf7 43.Qxf7+]



43.Rh8+ 25 Kg5 1:01 44.Qf6+ 14

Artfully played by Winslow. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /

Black=1.10

1-0

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■ Heiserman,Jimmy

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 e5 8 2.g3 8 c6 11 3.Nf3 7 e4 8

4.Nd4 1 d5 13 5.cxd5 6 Qxd5 7 6.e3

16 Bc5 1:05 7.Nc3 1:11 Qe5 46 8.f4

1:03 Qe7 9:54 9.Nb3 4:21 Bb6 27

10.Bg2 2:42 f5 22 11.0-0 6:56 Nf6 17

12.Na4 6:43 0-0 5:55 13.d4 2:51 Na6

11:41 14.Bd2 3:32 Be6 2:54 15.Qc2

1:35 Qf7 12:46 16.Nbc5 16:56 Bxc5

1:39 17.Nxc5 15 Nxc5 32 18.Qxc5 17

Rfd8 9:39 19.b3 3:17 Rd5 19:30

20.Qc2 1:47 Rc8 11 21.Rfc1 6:07 h5

7:08 22.h4 5:52 Qd7?! 1:53

[22...c5!±]

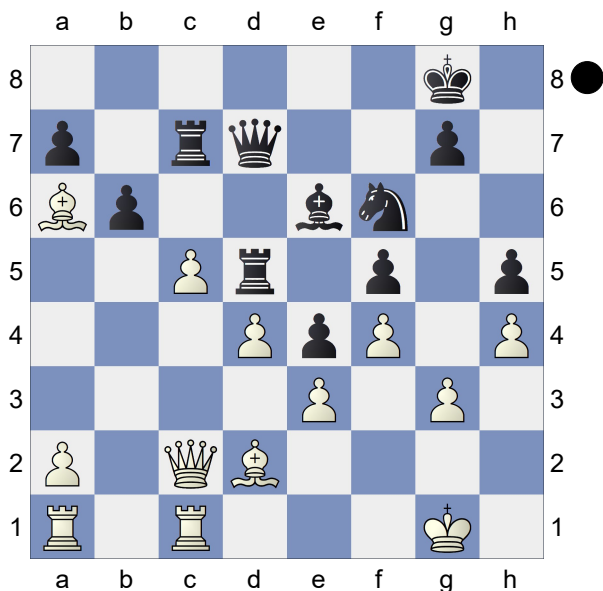
23.Bf1 2:56 c5?! 2:31

[23...Kh7!±]

[23...a5±]

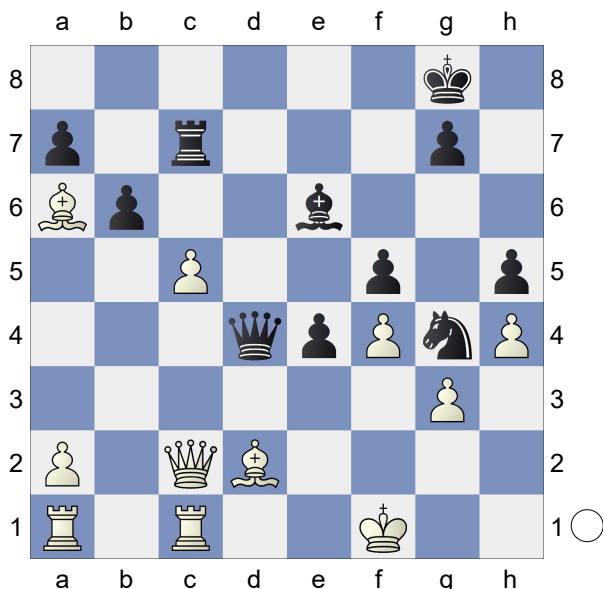
24.b4 5:14 b6 8:08

[24...c4 25.Bxc4 b5 26.Bxd5 Rxc2
27.Bxe6+ Qxe6 28.Rxc2 Qb6=]
25.Ba6 2:45 Rc7?! 5
[25...Re8]
26.bxc5 29



Rxd4? 1:31 Queen moves or even 26...
Rd6 are all ±

[and 26...Qf7 isn't even that -- =]
27.exd4 3:52 Qxd4+- 7 28.Kf1? 12
[28.Kh1 Rxc5=]
[28.Kg2+-]
28...Ng4? 49
[28...Rxc5=]



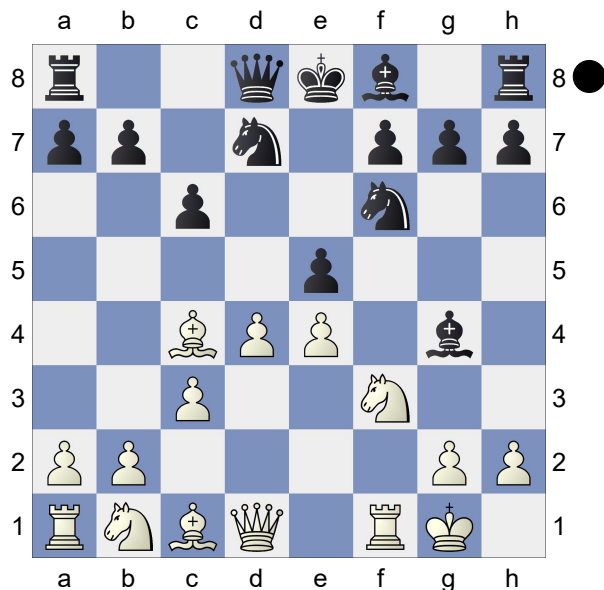
29.Ke1?? 2:13

[29.Bc3!+-]
29...Qf2+ 37 30.Kd1 19 Rd7 8 31.Qc3
45 Ne3+ 12
0-1

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Chen,Quincy 2099
Cawthon,Jeremy David 2098
2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.3) 10.2.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 2 c6 1 2.d4 8 d5 2 3.f3 10 dxe4
12 4.fxe4 8 e5 3 5.Nf3 5 Bg4 5 6.Bc4
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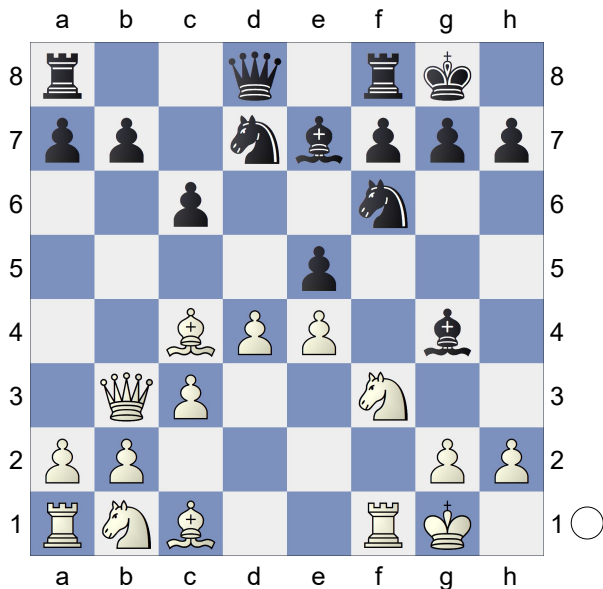
[6.c3]
6...Nd7! 11 7.0-0 17
[7.dxe5 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nxe5]
7...Ngf6 7 8.c3 25



Be7 1:56
[8...Bd6]
9.Qb3?! 9:12
[9.dxe5 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nxe5]
[Better is 9.Kh1=]
9...0-0! 37

(Diagram)

10.Be3?!N 13:24
[10.Qc2]



[Predecessor: 10.Qxb7 Bxf3 11.Rxf3 Nb6 12.Bd3 exd4 13.Qxc6 Rc8 14.Qb5 Bc5 15.Kh1 Ng4 16.Bf4 0-1 (30) Narva,M (2276)-Li,X (2328) Chess.com INT 2021]

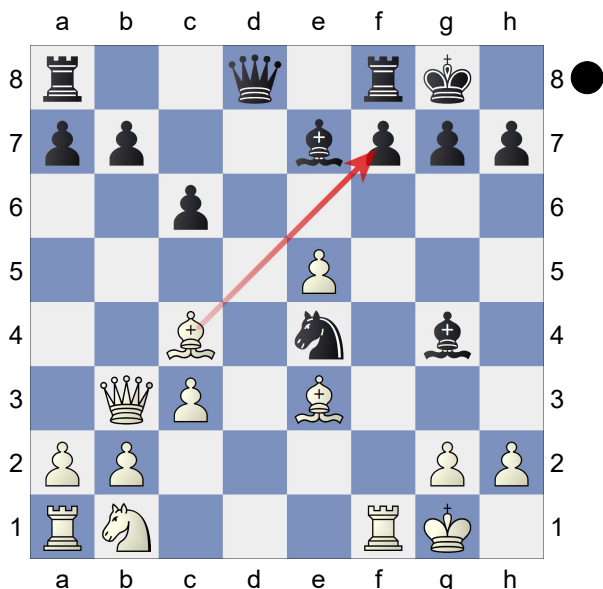
10...Nxe4?! 5:56

[Black should play 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nh5!]

[or 10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxe4 12.Nc3 Nd6]

[or 10...b5 11.Be2 exd4 12.Bxd4 Nxe4]

11.Nxe5 2:42 Nxe5 24 "A sharp opening" says "AI" 12.dxe5 9



Ng5? 5:12

[12...Bg5= 13.Bd4 Bh5 (13...c5 14.Qxb7 Ng3 14.Qxb7 Rc8 15.e6 Nd6 16.exf7+ Kh8=]

[12...Bc5 13.Bxc5 Nxc5 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Qc4 Qg5! 16.Nd2! Qe3+ 17.Kh1 Be2 18.Qf4 Qd3 19.Rfe1 Bh5]

13.Bxg5? 5:13

[13.Qxb7± Strongly threatening Nd2!. Rb8 14.Qxa7]

13...Bc5+ 22

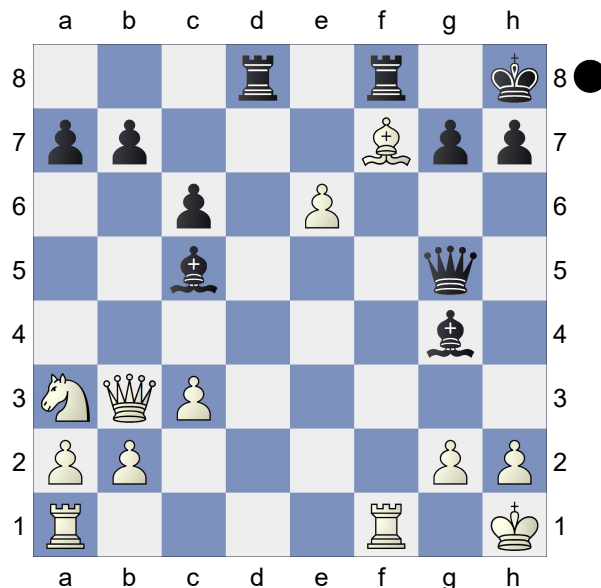
[13...Bxg5 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Na3]

14.Kh1! 33 Qxg5 5 15.Bxf7+ 9:52 Kh8 1:37 16.e6? 53 This move loses the game for White.

[16.Qc4=]

16...Rad8 1:27 White is weak on the dark squares 17.Na3 8:52

[17.Qc4-+ Bd6 18.g3 (18.Nd2? Qh6-+)]



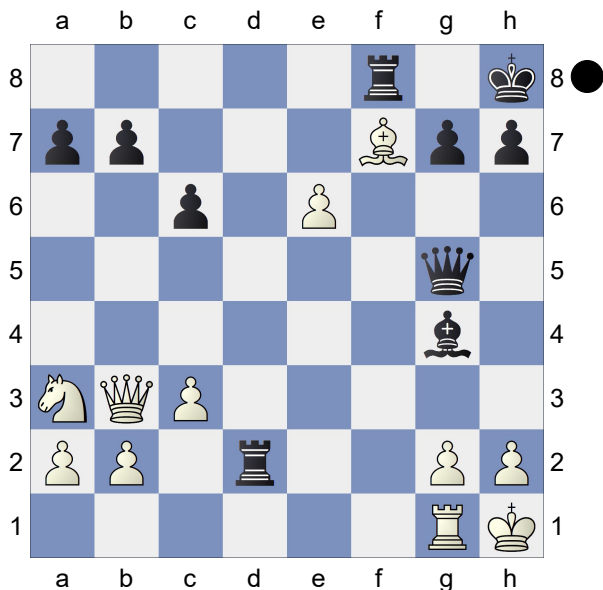
17...Rd2 2:48

[17...Bh3 18.Qc2 Rd2 19.Qxd2 Qxd2 20.Rg1 Bxg1 (20...Qxb2? 21.gxh3 Bxg1 22.Rxg1-+) 21.Rxg1 Bxg2+ Back Rank (21...Qxb2? 22.e7-+) 22.Rxg2 Qd1+ 23.Rg1 Qf3+ 24.Rg2 Rd8 25.h3 Rd2 26.h4 Qxg2#]

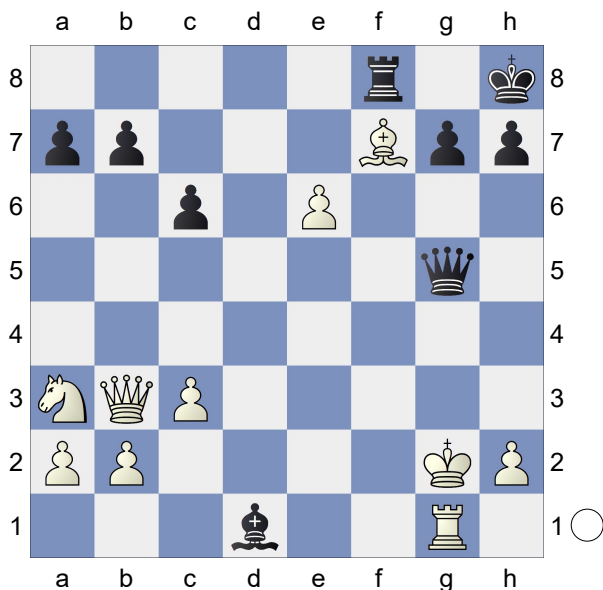
18.Rg1 21 Bxg1 7:53

[$\triangle$ 18...Bh3 19.gxh3 Qf4 (19...Bxg1 is a self mate. 20.Rxg1 Qe5 21.Rg2 Qe1+ 22.Rg1 Qe4+ 23.Rg2 Qxg2#) 20.Rg2 Rxg2 21.Kxg2 Qf2+ 22.Kh1 Qf3#]

19.Rxg1 5



Rxg2 4:48 Decoy. Black mates. 20.Kxg2 1:05 Bd1+ 6



Discovered Attack (Check) 21.Kf1 2:05 Qf4+ 18 22.Ke1 24 Bxb3 12 Weighted Error Value: White=1.45/ Black=0.77 0-1

□ Parsons, Stephen E32 1989
 ■ Walder, Michael 1980
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.4) 10.2.26 [TA]

1.d4 3 Nf6 24 2.c4 11 e6 47 3.Nc3 10 Bb4 31 4.Qc2 21 0-0 27 5.Bg5 43 (even rarer)

[Parsons tried 5.e4 against Admassu the previous TNM and won, but it was shaky.]

[5.a3 is the favorite move by far, but sure doesn't score anywhere as well as 5.Bg5 *or* 5.e4.]

5...h6 265 6.Bh4 220 6...c5 115 7.e3 169 7...d5 426 8.Nf3 302 8...g5 0.55/27 245

[8...cxd4= 0.10/30 9.Nxd4 Nc6]

9.Bg3± 6 Ne4 0.91/25 84

[9...cxd4± 0.47/33 10.Nxd4 Nc6]

10.Bd3± 73 10...Qa5 1.80/28 187

[10...Nc6± 0.98/30]

11.Rc1 0.93/31 185

[11.0-0+- 1.80/28]

11...Nc6 1435 12.0-0 423

[12.Bxe4 looks sharper. dxe4

13.Qxe4 cxd4 14.exd4 Qxa2

15.0-0]

12...Nxc3 179 13.hxc3 88 13...cxd4 688 14.exd4 66 14...dxc4 702 15.Bxc4 127 15...g4 173

(Diagram)

16.Ne5 0.10/31 344 16...Nxe5= 138

17.dxe5 4 Qxe5 97 18.Rfe1 19 Qg7

60 19.Re4 130 19...Be7 279 20.Qe2

135 White has compensation. 20...h5 32

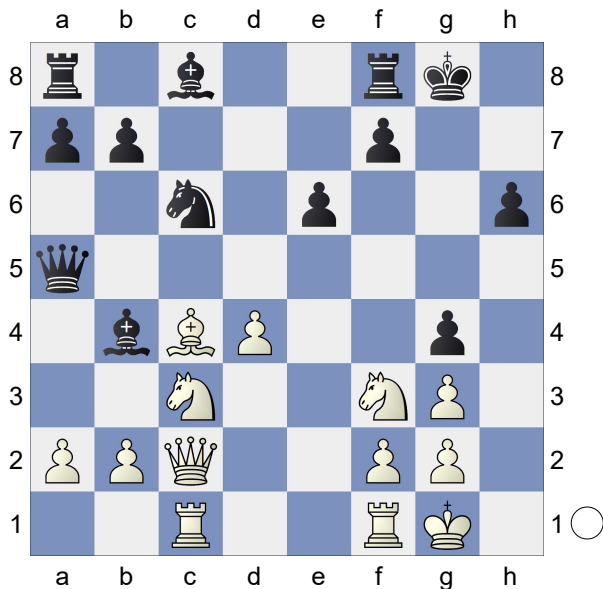
21.Re5 68 21...Qh6 204 22.Rd1 84

22...Bf6 44 23.Re3 185 23...Bxc3?

2.36/22 242

[23...Qg7= 0.00/34 and Black has nothing to worry.]

24.Rxc3+- 73 24...Kg7 158 25.Bb3 260



25...Qg5 65 **26.Rc7** 119 **26...e5?**

5.07/21 43

[26...Rb8 3.11/26 27.Qe4 (27.Bxe6 Bxe6 28.Qxe6 Qf6±) 27...b6]

27.Rd5 246 **27...Kf6** 5.78/17 25

[27...Qf6 3.62/24 28.Rxe5 (28.Qxe5 Be6±) 28...Bf5 29.Rxb7 Bg6]

28.Rd6+ 457 **28...Be6** 31 **29.Qb5** 259

[29.Rxb7 Rae8 30.Qc2 (30.Rxa7 h4+-) 30...Qg6+-]

29...Rad8 5.79/19 118

[29...a6 4.12/24 30.Qxb7 (30.Qd7 Rae8+-) 30...Rae8 31.Rxa6 (31.Qxa6 h4+-) 31...Qg6]

30.Qc5 289 Hoping for Rxe6+!

30...Rxd6 126 **31.Qxd6** 5 **Re8** 6

32.Ba4? 0.45/30 250

[32.Rxb7 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 h4 34.gxh4 (34.Rxa7? hxg3+ 35.Kxg3 Qf4+ 36.Kh4 Rh8#) 34...Qf4+ 35.Kg1 g3 36.fxg3 (36.Rxa7? Qxf2+ 37.Kh1 Qf1#) 36...Qxg3 37.Bxe6 (37.Rxa7 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Qxh4+ 39.Kg1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Rh8#) 37...fxe6±]

[32.Bxe6+- 4.33/24 fxe6 33.Rxb7 (33.Qd7 Qg8+-)]

32...Rh8! 54 **33.Qe7+** 393 **33...Kg6** 6

34.Bc2+ 10 **Kh6** 7 Strongly threatening

...Qxe7. **35.Qd6** 161 **35...Qf6** 80

[35...Rd8 36.Qxe6+]

36.Rxb7 190 **36...Rd8** 30 **37.Qc5** 17

Bf5? 2.03/28 67

[37...h4= 0.00/73]

38.Qe3+? 0.40/32 30

[Resist 38.Rxa7 Kg7±]

[38.Bxf5?! Qxf5 39.Rxa7 (39.Qxa7 Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Rd1 41.Qb6+ Kg7)

39...Kg6 40.Qb6+ Qf6±]

[White should try 38.Bb3+- 2.03/28

Bg6 39.Qxa7 (39.Rxa7 Kg7±)]

38...Kg6?+- This is a blunder, but in any case Mike lost on time. (Stephen had 18 minutes left.)

[Black should try 38...Kg7± 0.40/32

39.Bxf5 Qxf5]

[38...Kg6 Now 39.Bb3! is winning.

Be6 40.Bxe6 Qxe6 41.Qe4+ Kg7

42.Rxa7]

1-0

C47

□ Viadiu-Illaraza,Hector

1879

■ Clemens,Kristian

1987

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.h3

I'm not kidding when I say that 4.a3 is a move, but over here I'm not so sure of.

[4.Bb5]

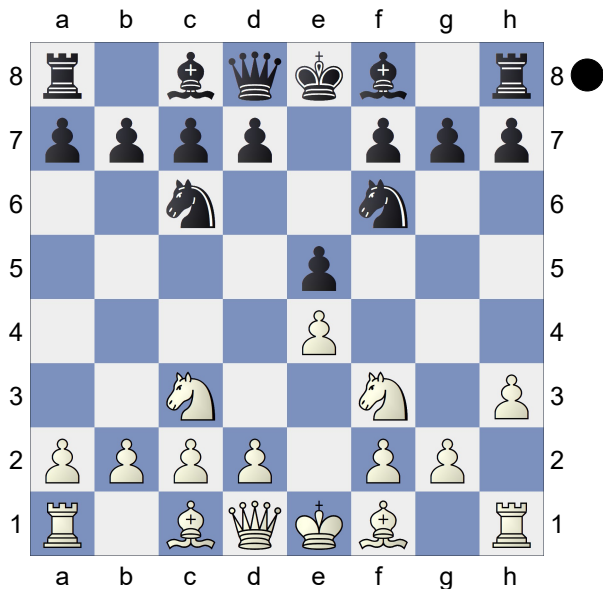
[4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 (5.Nd5!?)

5...Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 d5]

[4.a3!?]

(Diagram)

Okay, I correct myself: there are over 2300 games in the Online Database!! And we're talking games by superstars! And not all blitz games! Even former San Francisco TNM regular Kyron Griffith popped it less than a month ago.

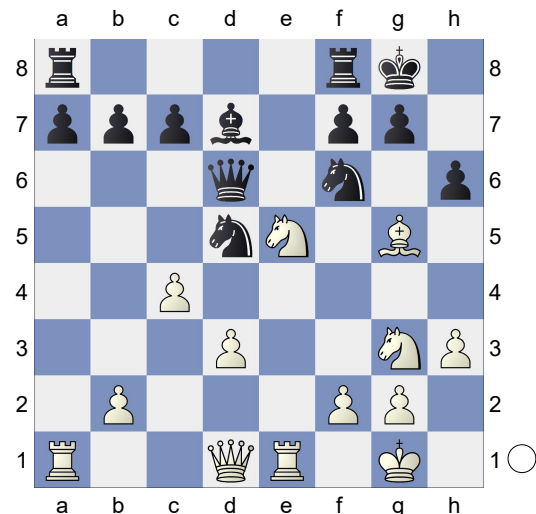


4...d5 Oh, and I didn't mention that ****fourteen**** moves have been played in this position after 4.h3. Of course this is obvious...

[as is 4...Bb4 but did you expect 5.Bd3!? A couple hundred games! And this is a classical time limit, not some blitz or bullet without sleep. In Tata Steel! 0-0 (Plenty of Carlsen games, this was against Alireza: 5...Bxc3 6.dxc3 d6 7.c4 0-0 8.Be3 Nd7 9.Qe2 Nc5 10.Bxc5 dxc5 Charming pawns. 1-0 (51) Carlsen,M (2835)-Firouzja,A (2777) Chess.com INT 2023) 6.0-0 Bxc3 more c-pawns! (Here's Kyron's game, in a GM norm shot at the Marshal CC in New York: 6...d6 7.Ne2 d5 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.a3 e4 10.Bxe4 Qxe4 11.d3 Qf5 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Ng3 Qd5 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Bg5 Qd6 16.Ne5 Nbd5 17.c4 h6

(Diagram)

18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.cxd5 Qxd5 20.Qc1 Rfe8 21.Qf4 Kg7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Nf5+ Kg6 24.Qxh6+ Kxf5 25.g4+ Nxg4 26.hxg4+ Kxg4 27.f3+ Kg3 28.Qh2+ Kxf3 29.Rf1+ Kg4 30.Rf4+



Kg5 31.Qg3+ 1-0 (31) Griffith,K (2419)-Tanenbaum,Z (2371) New York Marshall Winter GM-A, New York 17 Jan 2026. That's Zachary Chen Tanenbaum.) 7.dxc3 a5 8.Be3 d6 9.Nd2 Be6 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nce5 13.Nd4 a4 14.Qe1 Ra5 15.c4 Ra8 16.Qc3 Re8 17.b3 h6 18.Nb5 axb3 19.cxb3 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Nc5 21.Qf3 f6 22.Nc3 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qf7 24.Qg3 Qh5 25.e5 fxe5 26.Bxe5 Qg5 27.Qxg5 hxg5 28.Bd4 Nd3 29.Re3 Nb4 30.Nb5 Bd7 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Nxc7 Re2 33.a3 Nc2 34.Bf2 Nxa3 35.Rd1 Bc6 36.Rxd6 Rb2 37.Rg6 Kf7 38.Rxg5 Rxb3 39.Rf5+ Ke7 40.Bc5+ Kd8 41.Ne6+ Kd7 42.Nd4 Rb1+ 43.Kh2 Nxc4 44.Rf7+ Kd8 45.Ne6+ Kc8 46.Ba7 1-0 (46) Erdogmus,Y (2658)-Van Foreest,J (2703) Wijk aan Zee 23 Jan 2026]

5.Bb5 "owned" by Martinez Alcantara of Mexico.

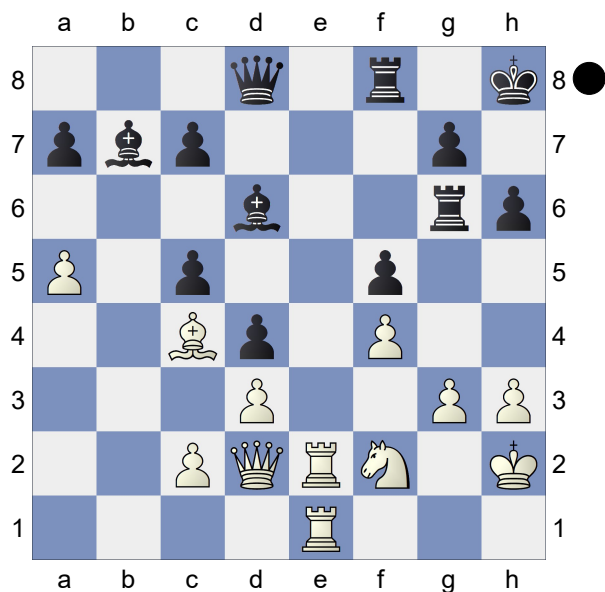
[2700 and 2800s play 5.exd5]

5...d4

[5...Nxe4! 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Qe2 f6! 8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Qxe4 Qd5 and Black has the better of equal.]

6.Ne2 Nxe4 7.d3 and that could be said of White here. 7...Bb4+ 8.Kf1! Nf6 9.Nxe5 Qd5?!

[9...0-0! 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nxc6 Qd6
12.Nexd4 Re8=]
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bc4± Qd8 12.Bg5?!
 [12.Nxd4! Qxd4 13.c3 Qd6
 (13...Bxc3 14.Qe2+ Be6 15.Bxe6!±)
 14.cxb4 0-0 15.Be3 Qxb4 16.Qd2!
 (16.Qc2!)]
12...0-0
 [Δ12...h6]
13.a3 Be7
 [Δ13...Bc5]
14.Qd2
 [14.Ng3±]
14...c5
 [Δ14...h6]
15.Ng3 Rb8 16.Re1 Rxb2 17.Kg1
Rb6 18.a4 h6 19.a5 Rc6 20.Bxf6
Bxf6 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Kh2 Rg6 23.f4
Bd6 24.g3 Kh8 25.Re2 f5 26.Nf2
Bb7 27.Rhe1



Rxg3 28.Re5 Rg2+
0-1

□ **Sevall,Daniel** **E61**
 1898
 ■ **Smith,Olivia** **2145**
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.8) 10.2.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6
 5.Bg5 h6 [One scoresheet, unreadable.](#)
1-0

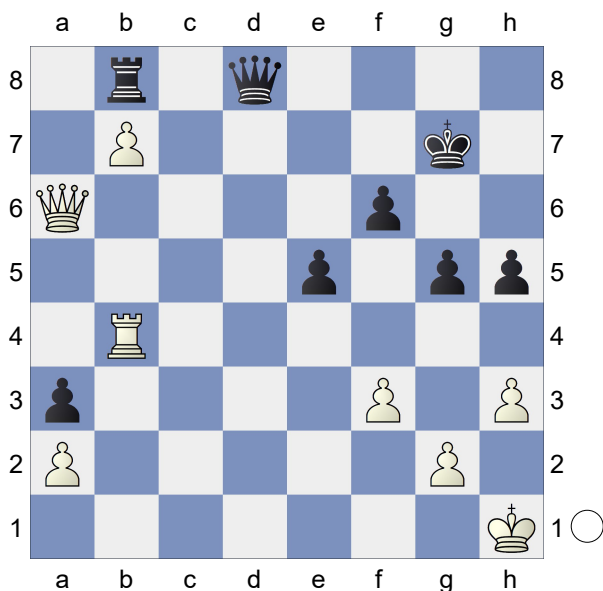
□ **Horowitz,Phineas F** **E70**
 1951
 ■ **Steger,Eric** **1909**
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.9) 10.2.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nge2 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.0-0
 0-0 9.Ng3 Nd7 10.Bc2 a5 11.Be3 b6
 12.Qd2 Nc5 13.Bh6 f6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7
 15.f4 Ba6 16.b3 Qd7 17.fxe5 dxe5
 18.Rf3 Nc6 19.Nce2 Ne7 20.Raf1 Qd6
 21.h4 h6 22.Nh1 b5 23.Nf2 bxc4
 24.Ng4 Ng8 25.bxc4 Bxc4 26.Ne3
 Bxe2 27.Qxe2 Qa6 28.Qf2 Nd3??
 29.Bxd3 Qxd3 30.Nf5+
1-0

□ **Mercado,Adam** **B48**
 1969
 ■ **Rajaram,Raghu** **1821**
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.10)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.Be3 Nc6
 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 cxd5
 11.Re1 Bd6 12.h3 0-0 13.Bg5 Be5
 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Qe3 Nd7 16.Nd1 f6
 17.Bh4 Rfe8 18.Qe2 Nc5 19.f3 Nxd3
 20.Qxd3 a5 21.Bf2 Ba6 22.Qd2 Rac8
 23.c3 a4 24.Rc1 Bc4 25.Qc2 Ra8
 26.b3 Bb5 27.c4 Rac8 28.Ne3 d4

29.Nf1 Bf4 30.Rcd1 e5 31.Bg3 Bxg3
 32.Nxg3 Bd7 33.Rc1 Qc5 34.Kh1
 Qa3 35.Rb1 g6 36.b4 d3 37.Qd2
 Rxc4 38.Ne4 Re6 39.b5 Rc8 40.Re3
 Be8 41.Rxd3 Qe7 42.b6 Rb8 43.Nd6
 g5 44.Nxe8 Qxe8 45.Rd7 Re7
 46.Qd5+ Kg7 47.Rxe7+ Qxe7 48.b7
 Qc7 49.Rb4 a3 50.Qb5 h5 51.Qa6
 Qd8



52.Rc4? =
 [52.Qc6!+-]
 [52.Rc4? Qe7=]
1-0

□ **Melville, Cailen Jeremiah**
 ■ **Rigel, Marlon**

E60
1950
1820

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Nh5 4.Nh3 d5
 5.cxd5 Bxh3 6.gxh3 e6 7.Qa4+ c6
 8.dxe6 Qh4+ 9.Kd1 fxe6 10.Be3 Bg7
 11.Qb3 Qe7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Kc2 Nf4
 14.Ne4 Nd7 15.h4 Nb6 16.Bxf4 Rxf4
 17.Bh3 Nd5 18.Nc5 Rxd4 19.Nd3 c5
 20.Qa3 c4 21.Nc5 Kh8 22.Nxe6 Qxa3
 23.bxa3 Ne3+ 24.Kc1 Rxh4 25.Nxg7
 Kxg7 26.Kd2 Re8 27.Bc8 c3+ 28.Kd3
 Rxc8 29.Kxe3 Ra4 30.Rab1 Rxa3

31.Rxb7+ Kh6 32.Rb3 Rxa2 33.Rc1
 Re8+ 34.Kf4 Rxe2 35.Rcxc3 Rxh2
 36.Rc7 Rhc2 37.Rf7 Rc4+ 38.Kg3 a5
 39.Rbb7 Rb4 40.Rxh7+ Kg5 41.Rbe7
 Raa4 42.Ra7 Rb5 43.Ra6 Rbb4
 44.Rg7 Ra3 45.Rgxc6+ Kf5 46.Rh6
 Kg5 47.Rhe6 Rb5 48.Re4 Rbb3
 49.Re5#
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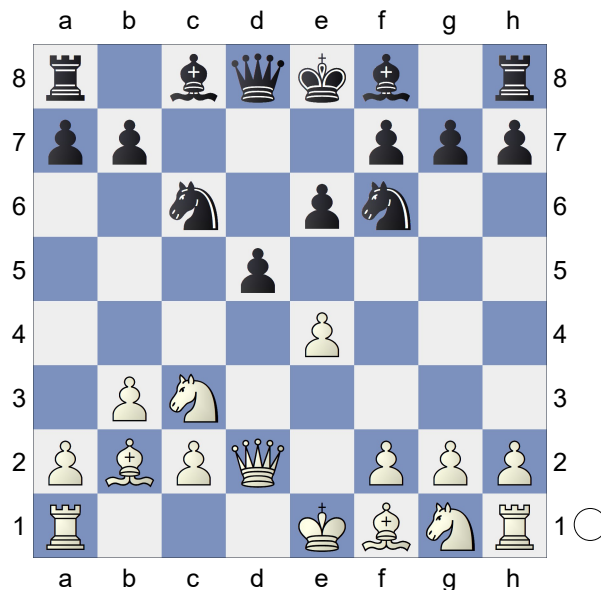
□ **Kulkarni, Neil**

■ **Admassu, Yonathan**

2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.12)
[Winslow, Elliott]

B23
1944
1838

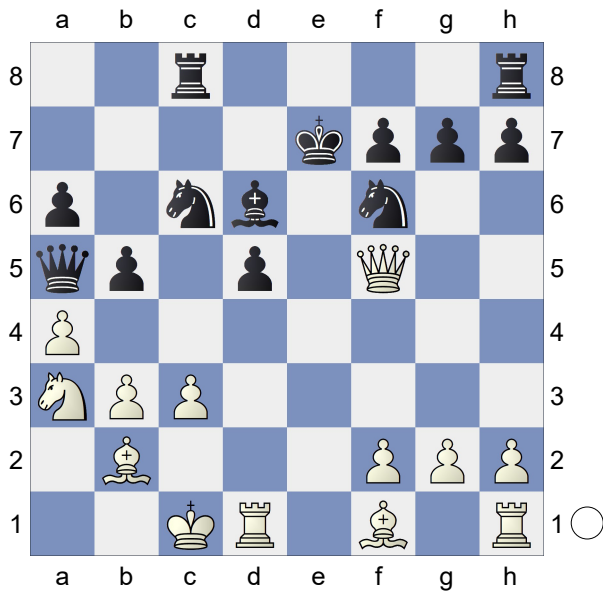
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 Nc6 5.Qd2 Nf6 6.b3 e6 7.Bb2 d5



8.exd5 exd5 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.Nge2
 Qa5 11.a4 Bb4 12.Qf4 Ke7 13.Nb5
 Rac8 14.c3 Bc5 15.Ng3 a6 16.Na3
 Bd6 17.Nf5+ Bxf5 18.Qxf5 b5

(Diagram)

19.Bxb5 axb5 20.Rhe1+ Kd8 21.Nxb5
 Ne7 22.Qg5
1-0



□ Hasteer, Divija

■ Perlov, Daniel Robert

2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.13)

[Winslow, Elliott]

B40

1839

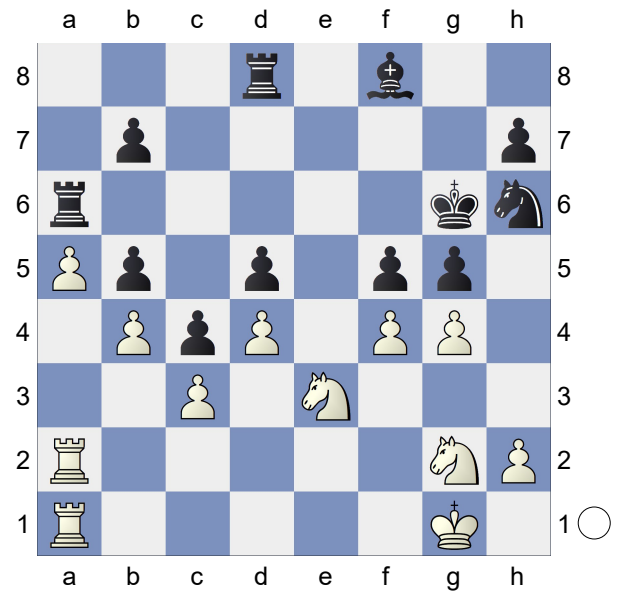
1893

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5
exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.0-0
Bxb5 8.Qxb5+ Qd7 9.Qxd7+ Nxd7
10.d4 f6 11.Re1 c4 12.b3 Nb6 13.Ba3
Kd7 14.Bc5 Rc8 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.b4
Nh6 17.Na3 Ra8 18.Nc2 Rhd8 19.Ne3
Ke8 20.a4 Kf7 21.Re2 Bf8 22.Nh4
Re8 23.Rea2 Red8 24.g3 Ra6 25.a5
b5 26.Nhg2 g5 27.f4 Kg6 28.g4 f5

(Diagram)

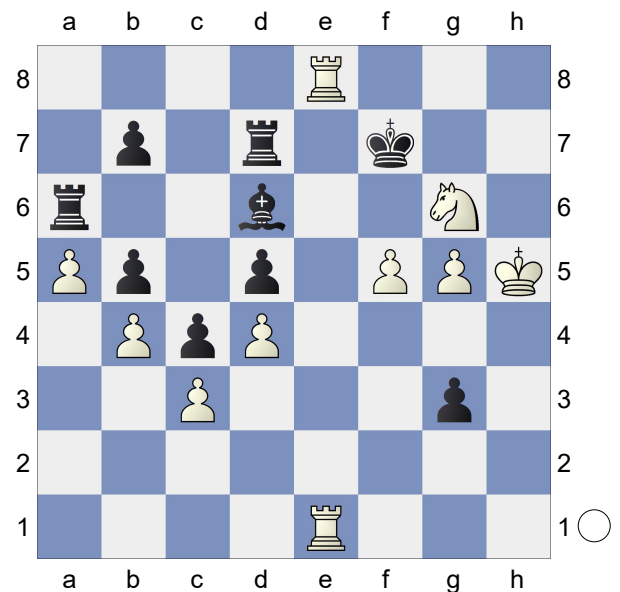
29.h3 Be7 30.Re2 Bf6 31.h4 Nxg4
32.Nxg4 fxg4 33.hxg5 Bh8 34.Kf2 h5
35.Nh4+ Kf7 36.Rae1 Rd7 37.Nf5 Kg6
38.Nh4+ Kf7 39.Kg3 Bg7 40.f5 Bf8
41.Ng6 Bd6+ 42.Kh4 Kg8 43.Re8+
Kf7 44.Kxh5 g3

(Diagram)



45.Nh8+

1-0



C68

□ Dutter, Frederic

1900

■ Powers, Christopher

1774

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.5)

1.e4 49 e5 3 2.Nf3 13 Nc6 8 3.Bb5 2
a6 6 4.Bxc6 6 dxc6 5 5.0-0 33 Qd6 41
6.d4 32 exd4 2:03 7.Qxd4 2:49 Be6
8:01 8.Nc3 8:03 Qxd4 7:24 9.Nxd4 3
Bd7 5:29 10.Be3 5:52 0-0-0 1:59
11.Rad1 3:18 Ne7 1:59 12.Nf3 2:37

Ng6 5:22 13.Ng5 3:02 Be8 2:52
 14.Rxd8+ 42 Kxd8 7 15.Rd1+ 1 Kc8
 1:20 16.f4 1:37 h6 9:45 17.Nf3 12 f6
 2:08 18.g3 21:35 Bd6 7:18 19.h4 9:13
 Bd7 2:26 20.Kf2 7:14 Re8 2:13 21.h5
 1:07 Nh8 6:13 22.f5 2:24 Nf7 1:21
 23.Re1 3:05 Bb4 4:45 24.Bf4 4:13 Nd6
 1:30 25.Bxd6 2:17 cxd6 46 26.g4 1:07
 Kc7 52 27.Re2 4:01 Re7 1:23 28.Nd1
 18 Be8 2:26 29.c3 1:25 Bc5+ 2:08
 30.Nd4 1:19 Bf7 1:31 31.b3 45 b5 1:52
 32.b4 38 Bb6 49 33.Kf3 1:07 Bc4 1:05
 34.Rd2 32 d5 4:16 35.Ne6+ 59 Kc8
 1:30 36.e5 3:00 fxe5 49 37.Ne3 Bd3
 5:17 38.Nc5 1:57 Bxc5 30 39.bxc5 4
 Be4+ 2:10 40.Kg3 10 Rd7 34 41.Rf2 46
 d4 1:27 42.cxd4 25 exd4 30 43.Nd1 58
 Rf7 2:19 44.Kf4 17 Bd5 41 45.Rd2 9
 Kc7 50 46.a3 13 Re7 1:35 47.Rxd4 11
 Re2 24 48.Nc3 51 Rc2 1:26
 1/2-1/2

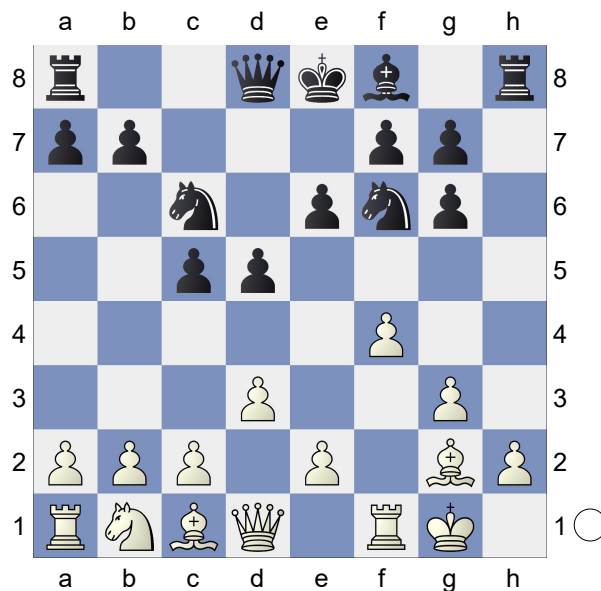
□ Chernobilskiy, Mikhail A03
 ■ Dees, Calvin 1801
 1730
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.14)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6
 5.0-0 c5 6.d3 Nc6 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.Nxg6
 hxg6=

(Diagram)

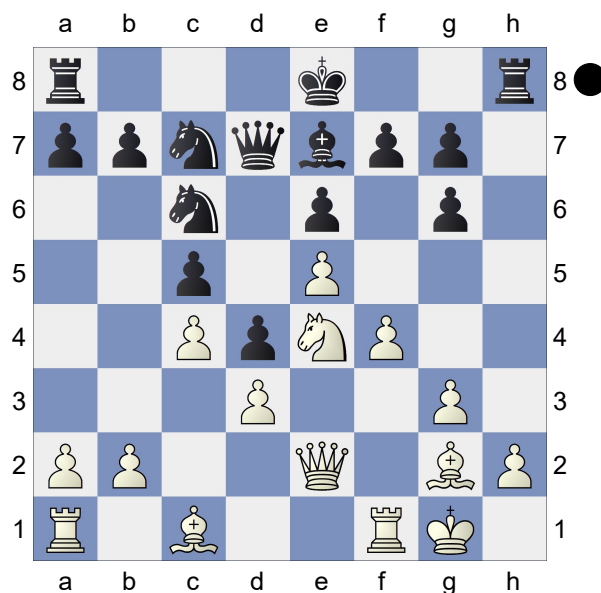
9.e4?
 [9.Nd2]
 [9.c3]
 9...d4?±
 [9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Qd4+! 11.Qxd4
 (11.Kh1? Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Ng4+-)
 11...Nxd4 12.Na3 Ng4!±]

10.e5?!
 [10.Nd2]
 [10.a4]



10...Nd5± 11.Qe2 Be7 12.c4 Nc7?
 [12...dxc3 13.bxc3 Rb8=]

13.Nd2± Qd7 14.Ne4



0-0?+- 15.Qg4

[15.g4!]

15...a6 16.h4 b5 17.b3 Rab8 18.h5
 gxf5

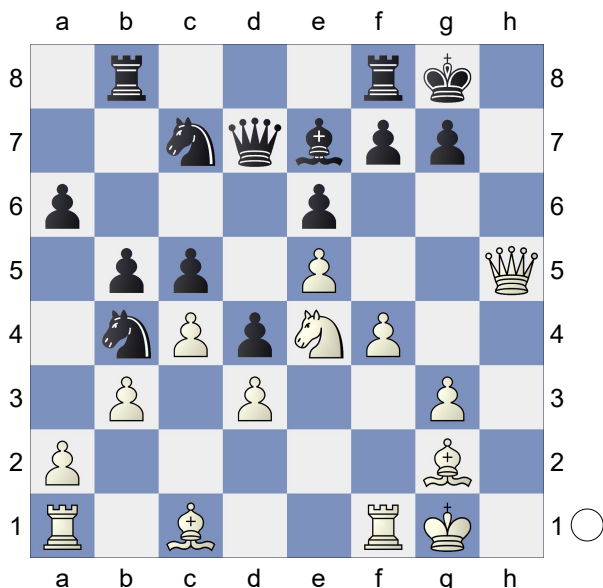
[18...bxc4 19.bxc4 Nb4 20.hxg6
 fxf6 21.Nd2! (21.Qxg6+-)]

19.Qxh5 Nb4

(Diagram)

20.Nf6+?

[20.g4 Nxd3 21.Bd2 bxc4 22.bxc4



Rb2 23.Rf3]

[20.Bd2]

[20.Rf3]

[20.Bf3 Nxd3 21.Kg2]

20...Bxf6

[20...gxf6? 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Kf2

Nxd3+ 23.Ke2]

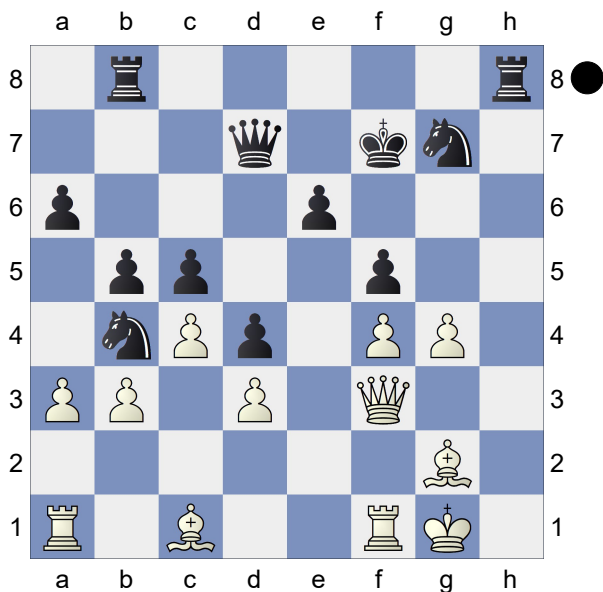
21.exf6 Ne8!± 22.fxg7 Nxg7 23.Qh3?

[23.Qe2±]

23...f5! 24.g4 Kf7 25.a3?!

[25.g5= (±)]

25...Rh8 26.Qf3



fxg4?

[26...Nc2 27.Ra2 Ne3 28.Bxe3

fxg4-+]

27.Qe4?

[27.Qxg4?? Nf5 28.axb4 Rbg8-+]

[27.Qe2! Nc6! 28.f5! exf5 (28...Nxf5

29.Bf4 Rbc8=) 29.Bd5+ (29.Qxg4=)

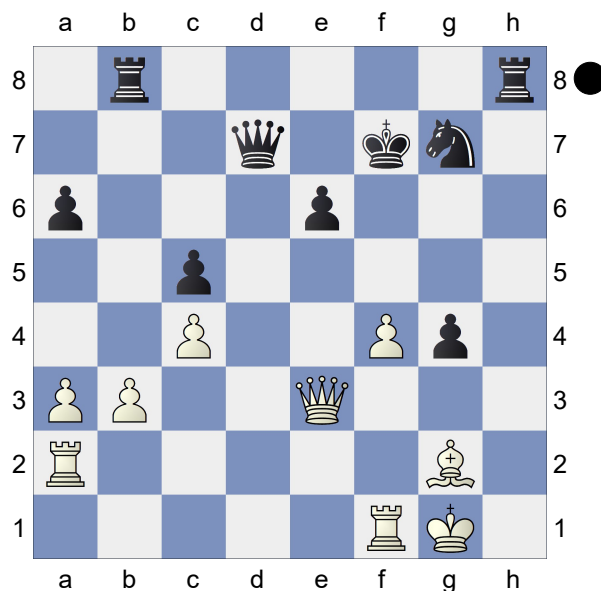
29...Kg6 30.Rxf5!! Qxf5□ 31.Be4

Kf6! 32.Bxf5 Nxf5 33.Bf4! Rbe8

34.Qg2 Ne5=]

27...Nc2! 28.Ra2 Ne3 29.Bxe3 dxe3

30.Qxe3 bxc4 31.dxc4



Qd4?

[31...Nf5-+ 32.Qe5 Qd4+ 33.Qxd4

cx d4 That "free" move, getting the

knight into the game, changes the

result. 34.b4 Ne3 35.Rc1 (35.Rb1

g3) 35...g3 36.Re2 Rh4-+]

32.Qxd4 cxd4 33.b4!= Nf5 34.Rc1

[34.c5]

34...g3 35.Be4

[35.c5!=]

35...Kf6

[35...Ne3 36.c5 Ke7 37.Rd2]

[35...Rh4!? 36.c5! Rxf4 37.Bxf5

Rxf5 38.c6=]

36.Rd2

[36.c5 e5 37.fxe5+ Kxe5 38.Bxf5

Kxf5=]

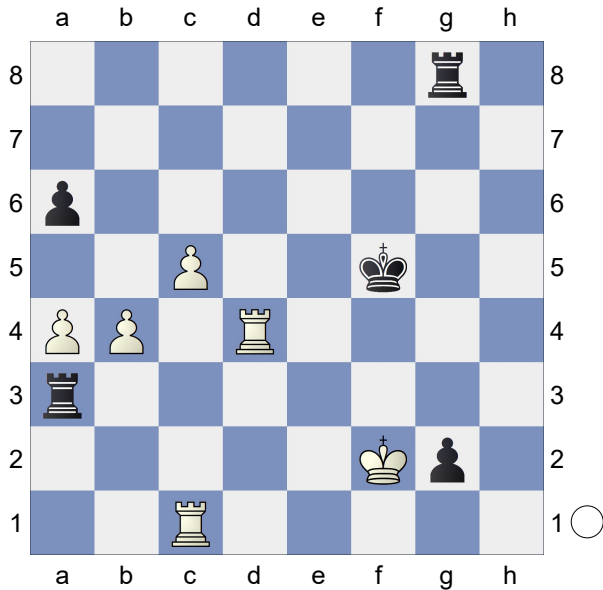
36...Rbg8 37.c5

[37.b5]

[37.Bxf5 Kxf5 38.Rxd4 g2 39.Kf2]

37...e5 38.fxe5+ Kxe5 39.Bxf5 Kxf5

40.Rxd4 g2 41.Kf2= Slipping away
41...Rh3 (all zeroes) 42.a4 Ra3



43.Rh4??

[43.Kg1= is simplest Rxa4?? 44.c6+-
and *White* wins!]

43...g1Q+

0-1

□ Pickering, Carl Anthony **B23**
 ■ Wickliffe, Zachary **1783**
1560
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.15)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

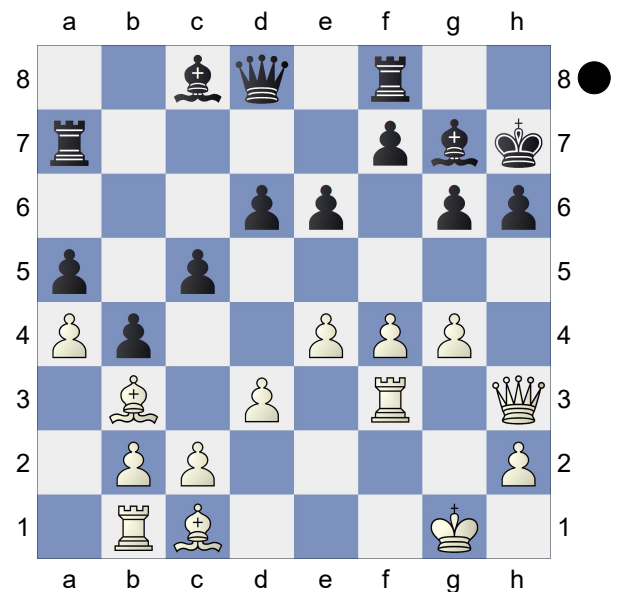
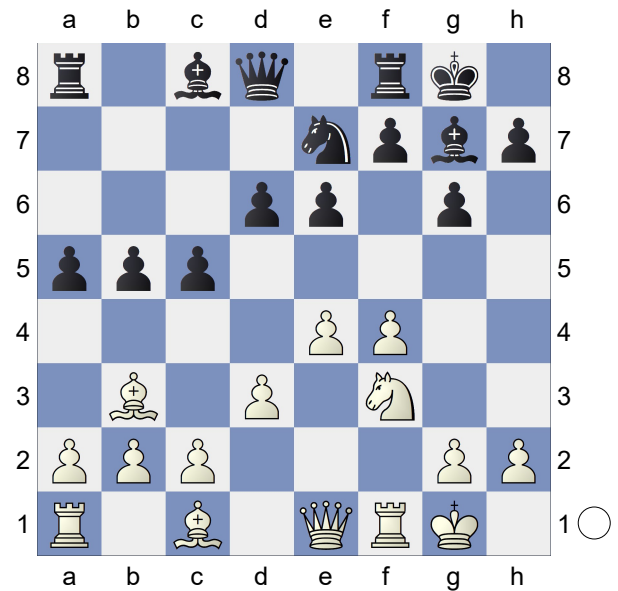
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 5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Qe1 0-0 8.d3
 Nd4 9.Bb3 d6 10.Ne2 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2
 b5 12.Qe1 a5

(Diagram)

13.a4 b4 14.Qh4 Ra7 15.g4 Nc6
 16.Qh3 Nd4 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nf3 Nxf3+
 19.Rxf3 Kh7 20.Rb1

(Diagram)

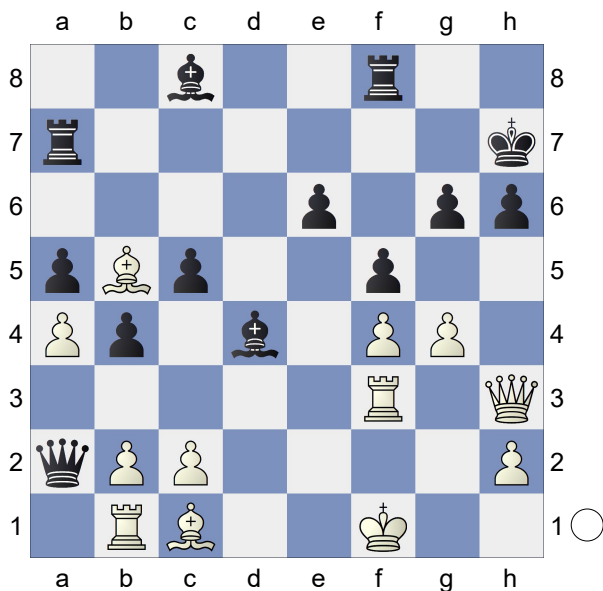
f5 21.Bc4 d5 22.Bb5 dxe4 23.Rg3
 Bd4+ 24.Kf1 exd3 25.Rxd3 Qd5



26.Rf3 Qa2

(Diagram)

27.Qg2 Qxb1 28.Qd2 Bxb2 29.Qd6
 Qxc1+ 30.Kg2 Bg7 31.gxf5 Qxc2+
 32.Kf1 Rxf5 33.Bd3 Qd1+ 34.Kf2 Rd7
0-1



□ **Morello, Nicholas**

■ **Boyer, John**

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.16)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nd2 Qb6 6.Qb3 c4 7.Qc2 g6 8.h3
Bf5 9.Qc1 a5 10.a4 Bg7 11.Ngf3 0-0
12.Be2 Rfc8 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Re1 e5
15.dxe5 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5
Bxe5 18.Nf3 Bc7 19.Rd1 Rd8 20.Rd4
Qe6 21.Qd1 Be4 22.Bf1 Qd6 23.g3
Qf6 24.Bg2 Ra6 25.Nh2 Bxg2
26.Kxg2 Rb6 27.Qc2 Rb3 28.Rad1
Qb6 29.R4d2 Qc6 30.e4 d4 31.Rxd4
Rxd4 32.Rxd4 Bb6 33.Nf3 Bxd4
34.Nxd4 Qxa4 35.Nxb3 Qxb3 36.Qd2
Qb6 37.h4 Qc6 38.Qd8+ Kg7
39.Qd4+ f6 40.f3 Kf7 41.Kf2 Qb5
42.Ke3 Ke6 43.f4 b6 44.g4 Qxb2
45.Qxc4+ Kd6 46.Qd4+ Kc7 47.Qc4+
Kb7 48.Qd5+ Ka7 49.Qf7+ Ka6
50.Qc4+
1/2-1/2

D00

1727

1740

C01

1650

1527

□ **Babayan, Gagik**

■ **Ni, Tao**

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.17)

[Ni, Tao]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Bd3
Nf6 5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.0-0 0-0
8.h3 Be6 9.Nc3 h6 10.Ne2 Nc6
11.c3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6
14.Ned4 a6 15.a4 Rad8 16.Nxc6
Qxc6 17.Nd4 Qb6 18.Qd2 Ne4
19.Qc2 Nf6 20.Rfe1 Kh8 I try to avoid
any check on h7 with tempo down the
road, so move king to a safer square
and wait to see what White's plan is.

[20...Bc8 is probably slightly better
choice, getting ready to fight for open
e-file, which is a common path forward
in exchange French.]

21.Re3 Bd7 22.Qd2 Rde8 with this
move, I am ready to hop my knight to e4.
23.a5 Qc7 24.Rf3 Ne4 25.Bxe4 dxe4
I think at this point, Black start to take
initiative. Exchanging the light-square
bishop with my knight definitely looks
preferable for Black, as I no longer have
an IQP and I am ready for f4, f5, e6
pawn push! 26.Rg3?! Quite awkward
square for the rook, especially seeing
Black's plan with f4, f5 push. 26...Re7

[26...f5 Computer likes f4 push
immediately, but practically, I want to
prepare more and double my rook on
e-file first. White's position is not easy
to play and there doesn't seem to be
an obvious plan for Black. 27.f4]

27.b4 Rfe8 28.Re1 f5 29.Rg6 Kh7
30.Rb6 Bc8 31.g3?? This is obviously
a bad mistake. Now e3 push will
completely break the pawns in front of
White's king. 31...e3! 32.Rxe3 Rxe3
33.fxe3 Qxg3+ 34.Qg2 Qxe3+-
35.Kh1 Qc1+ 36.Kh2 Qf4+
[36...Kh8!]

37.Qg3 Qxg3+

[37...Qe4 Seems that I should simply keep the queen on the board instead of simplifying the game. I know I am completely winning here, and became too relaxed to trying to find better attacking plans...]

38.Kxg3 Re3+ 39.Kg2 Rxc3 40.Nf3

Bd7 41.Ne5 Bc6+? 42.Kh2? Be4

43.Rd6 h5? 44.h4 Bc6 45.Nf7 Rc4??

The moment of Brain fart. I completely missed the back-rank mate.

[45...Re3 46.Ng5+ Kg8 47.Rd8+

Re8 48.Rd1 Re2+ 49.Kg3 Kf8

50.Kf4 Rf2+ 51.Ke5 Ke7 52.Ne6

Re2+]

46.Ng5+

1-0

□ Finacom,Richard V

■ Rachuri,Sujan K

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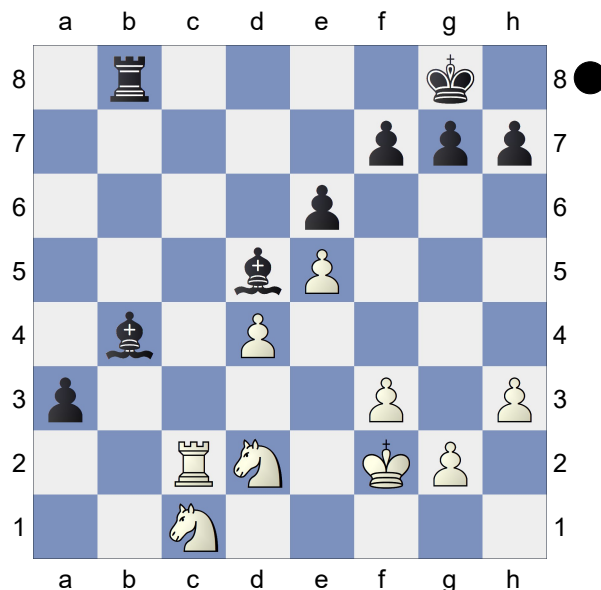
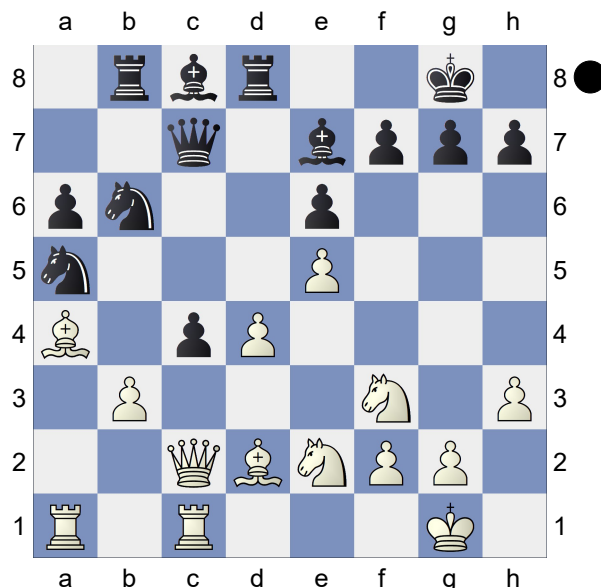
[Winslow,Elliott]

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8.Be3 Na5 9.Bd3 c4 10.Bc2 Qc7
11.0-0 Be7 12.h3 0-0 13.Qd2 Nd7
14.Rfc1 Rb8 15.Ne2 Rd8 16.Qc3 b5
17.axb5 Rxb5 18.Ba4 Bb4 19.Qc2
Rb8 20.b3 Nb6 21.Bf4 Bd6 22.e5
Be7 23.Bd2

(Diagram)

Nxa4 24.Bxa5 Qxa5 25.Rxa4 cxb3
26.Rxa5 bxc2 27.Rxc2 Bb4 28.Raa2
Bb7 29.Nd2 a5 30.f3 Bd5 31.Ra1
Rdc8 32.Rac1 Rxc2 33.Rxc2 a4
34.Kf2 a3 35.Nc1

(Diagram)



Ra8+

[35...Bxd2 36.Rxd2 Rb2 37.Ke3
Rxd2 38.Kxd2 a2]

36.Ndb3 Kf8 37.Ke3 Ke8 38.g4 Kd7

39.f4 Rc8 40.Nc5+ Bxc5 41.dxc5

Rb8 42.Kd2 Rb2 43.Kc3 Rxc2+

44.Kxc2 a2 45.Kb2 Kc6+ 46.Nd3

Bc4 47.Nf2 Kxc5 48.Ne4+ Kd4

49.Ng5 Ke3 50.Nxf7 Kxf4 51.Ka1

Kg3 52.Nd6 Bd5 53.Ne8 g6 54.Nf6

Bc4 55.Nxh7 Kxh3 56.Nf6 Kg3 57.g5

Kf4 58.Nh7 Kxe5 59.Kb2 Kf5 60.Ka1

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□ **Dash,Satyakam**

■ **Siegel,David**

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.19)

[Siegel,David]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.Nde2 I didn't think Ne2 was completely correct but I didn't see an obvious way to punish it. The computer move is 7... Ba5. I figured I had probably just gained a tempo and it was like I was now playing as White. 7...h6 8.Bd2 0-0 9.Ng3 d5 10.Bd3 I think I made a mistake trying to push for more than there was. 10...d4 11.Nce2 e5 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 Bg4 14.h3 Be6 15.f4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Nb4 17.e5 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Nd5 19.Qxd4 Qg5 20.Rf3 Rad8 This was my opponent's longest think of the match. I don't know what I would have done if my opponent had found 21. Ne4 but the computer finds a nice tactic: 21... Nf4, to keep me in the game. Instead, I think my opponent forgot that his queen was the only defender of the e5 pawn. 21.Qf2 Qxe5 22.d4 Qg5 23.Ne4 Qg6 24.N2g3 f5 25.Nc5 Bc8 Now the dream is to play b6 at some point, get my bishop on the long diagonal, and a rook on the 7th rank. My opponent does not oblige me the tempo and retreats his knight (also the best computer move). Time was very low for both of us at this point. 26.Nd3 Ne7 27.Re1 Nc6 28.Ne5 Qf6 29.Nh5 I didn't think 29... Qd6 30. Rg3 g5 looked good but everything else looked worse! 29... Qg5 30. Nxc7 seemed especially unappealing. 29...Qd6 30.Rg3 g5 31.Nxc6 bxc6 32.Nf4 Qxd4 33.Qxd4 Rxd4 34.Ne6 Bxe6 35.Rxe6 Rd1+ 36.Kh2 f4 37.Rf3 Rd2 38.Rxh6 Somehow I've survived and my position looks pretty good. The point of 38...

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Kg7 is to prevent 39. Rg6+ from destroying my f+g pawn island. 38...Kg7 39.Rxc6 Rxb2 40.a3 Rf7 41.Kg1 Rd7 42.Rf2 Rd1+ 43.Rf1 Rdd2 44.Rc7+ Kg6 45.Rc6+ Kh5 46.g4+ fxg3 Here my opponent resigned. The first time I looked through the game with the computer I yelled out loud when I saw the evaluation — I threw away a win on my final move! There was very little time left on our clocks and I tried to evaluate Kh6 but they both seemed winning to me. What a roller coaster. Great game by my opponent, I got very lucky here.

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□ **Mehta,Soham**

■ **Ploquin,Phil**

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.20)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 h6 8.Bh4 Be6 9.Nge2 Qd7 10.Qc2 Nh5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.0-0 Nd7 13.f3 Qg5 14.e4 Nf4 15.Nxf4 Qxf4 16.Rae1 0-0 17.Ne2 Qe3+ 18.Kh1 Nf6 19.e5 Nh5 20.Qc3 Kh8 21.g4 Nf4 22.Nc1 Ne2 23.Rxe2 Qg5 24.h3 f5 25.f4 Qh4 26.gxf5 Bxf5 27.Bxf5 Rxf5 28.Qe3 g5 29.Nd3 g4 30.Kh2 Rg8 31.Qg3 Qxg3+ 32.Kxg3 gxh3+ 33.Kxh3?? Rh5#

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□ Milliken, William

■ McCutcheon, Bennett

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.21)

[Winslow, Elliott]

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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+

This line is less popular these days but hardly obsolete.

[One sees 3.d4 three times as often. I learned this line and just happened to have been studying it just before the following game:

A) 3...Nxd5 has still been seen more often, when White has various good moves: 4.c4 (4.Nf3!?!; 4.Be2!?!);

B) 3...Bg4!? 4.Bb5+!?! (less popular than all the following,) (4.Be2; 4.Nf3; 4.f3) 4...c6!?! (4...Nbd7 5.f3 is quite a sharp line) 5.dxc6 Bxd1?? My opponent had a short circuit here, both recaptures are seen: (5...Nxc6; 5...bxc6) 6.c7+ 1-0, Winslow, E (2223) - Childress, J (2073), Wilkerson TNM, San Francisco 25 Feb 2020]

3...Bd7 4.Bc4

[4.Be2 actually scores better!]

4...Bg4

[4...b5 This was the Big Line -- in the mid-19th century! (eight games in the database)]

5.f3 Bf5

[Fischer gave 5...Bc8 as better in "My 60 Memorable Games"]

6.Nc3

[I never looked at this game (that I remember!) but I knew it happened: 6.g4 Bc8 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.g5 Nb6 9.Bb5+ Nfd7 10.f4 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 c6 12.Bc4 cxd5 13.Bxd5± Et le ♠ supplémentaire devrait prévaloir (Fischer) Ne5 14.Be4 Bg4

15.Nf3 Nc6 16.d4 e6 17.c3 Qc7

18.Qa4! f6 **Risqué** 19.Rg1 Bxf3

20.Bxf3 0-0-0 21.Qc4 Kb8 22.Be3

Bd6 23.gxf6 gxf6 24.Bxc6 bxc6

25.Rf1 (25.0-0-0) 25...e5?

(25...Rhg8) 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.0-0-0

Rhf8 28.Rxf8 Rxf8 29.dxe5 Bxe5

30.Qb4+ 1-0 (30) Fischer, R-Bergraser, V Monte Carlo 1967]

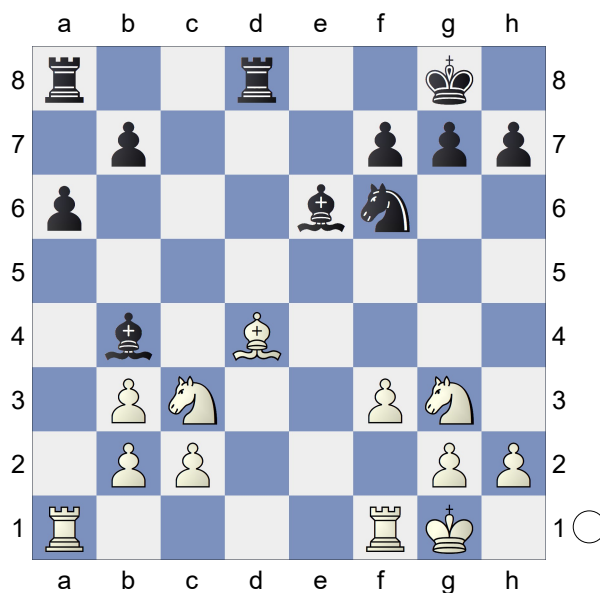
6...c6 7.dxc6 Nxc6 8.d3 e5 9.Be3

Bb4 10.Nge2 a6 11.0-0 Na5 12.Bb3

Nxb3 13.axb3 0-0 14.Ng3 Be6 15.d4

Qc7 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Qd4 Qxd4

18.Bxd4 Rfd8



19.Rad1± /± 19...Rxd4?

[19...Rac8 20.Bxf6 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 gxf6

A) 22.f4 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Rxc3

24.f5 Bc8 25.Ne4 Rc7□±

(25...Rxc2? 26.Rd8+ Kg7

27.Nd6+-);

B) 22.Rd3±]

20.Rxd4 Bc5 21.Rfd1 Rd8 22.Nge2

either knight really 22...Bf5 23.Kf1

[23.Na4 Bxd4+ 24.Rxd4 Rc8+-]

23...Bxd4 24.Rxd4+-

[24.Nxd4+-]

24...Rxd4 25.Nxd4 Bg6 26.Ke2 Nd7

[26...Kf8]

27.Nd5 Kf8 28.Nf4 A good trade.

28...Ne5 29.Nxg6+ Nxg6 30.g3
 [30.Ke3!]
 30...Ke7 31.Ke3 Kf6 32.Ke4 Ne7
 33.c4 g6 34.b4 Nc8 35.c5 Ke7 36.b5
 axb5 37.Nxb5 f6 38.Kd5 Kd7 39.b4
 Ne7+ 40.Kc4 Nc6 41.Nd4 Nxd4?!
 42.Kxd4 Kc6 43.Kc4 b5+ 44.Kd4 h6
 45.h3 h5 46.h4 g5 47.hxg5 fxg5
 48.Ke4 h4 49.gxh4 gxh4 50.f4
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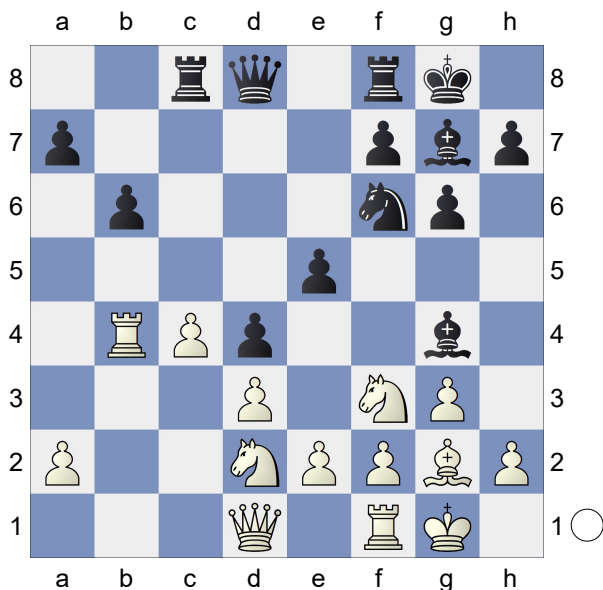
□ Agdamag, Samuel

■ Sarmasi, Aron

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.23)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 d5 3.c4 d4 4.Nf3 c5
 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 g6 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2
 Bg4 9.Ba3 b6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rb1 e5
 12.b4 cxb4 13.Bxb4 Nxb4 14.Rxb4
 Rc8



15.Nxe5! Qd6 16.Rb5 a6 17.Ne4??

[17.Nxg4! axb5 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 19.cxb5±]

17...Nxe4+ 18.Rd5 Qe6?

[18...Qe7]
 [18...Qc7]
 [18...Qb8]

[18...Qxe5!? 19.Rxe5 Nc3]

19.Nxg4?

[19.dxe4 Bxe5 20.h3 Bh5 21.g4
 Bxg4 22.hxg4 Rxc4±]

19...Nc3+ 20.Qd2 Nxd5

[20...Qxg4]

21.Bxd5 Qxg4 22.Qb2 Rb8 23.a4 h5
 24.Kg2 h4 25.h3 Qd7 26.Qc2 Be5
 27.Qd2 Kg7 28.Qg5 Bf6 29.Qf4 Qf5
 30.Qc7 Qe5 31.Qd7 Qxe2 32.Be4
 hxg3 33.Qd6 Rh8 34.Qxg3 Rh5
 35.Bf3

[35.Qxb8 Rg5+ 36.Kh2 Qxf1]

35...Qe5

[35...Qxd3 36.Bxh5 Qxg3+]

36.Bxh5 Qxg3+ 37.Kxg3 gxh5

38.Rg1 Rg8 39.Kf3+ Kh7 40.Rb1

Rb8 41.c5 b5 42.axb5 axb5 43.c6

Be5 44.Ke4 f6 45.f4 Bc7 46.Kxd4

Kg6 47.Ke4 b4 48.Rb3 f5+ 49.Kf3

Kf6 50.Kg3 h4+ 51.Kf3 Ke6 52.Ke3

Kd5 53.Rb2 b3 54.d4 Kxc6 55.Kd3

Kd5 56.Kc3 Ba5+ 57.Kd3 Rb4

58.Ke3 Bb6 59.Kf3 Bxd4 60.Rb1 b2
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□ Braithwaite, Andrew

■ Casares, Nick

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.25)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.c3 d3
 5.Bxd3 Bc5 6.b4 Bb6 7.b5 Nce7 8.0-0
 d6 9.Re1 Bg4 10.e5 Qd7 11.a4 Bc5
 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Rxe3 Nd5 14.Bf5
 Bxf5 15.Qxd5 0-0-0 16.exd6 Nf6
 17.Qd4 Qxd6 18.Qxd6 Rxd6 19.Na3
 Be6 20.Nd4 Rhd8 21.Rae1 Ng4
 22.Nxe6 Re8 23.Nxg7 Red8 24.Re8
 Rd2 25.Rxd8+ Kxd8 26.f3 Nf6 27.Nc4
 Nd5 28.Nxd2

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□ Fitzgerald,William

■ Stults,Sawyer

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (6.26)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3
Nf6 5.0-0 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nxe5
Nxe5 8.Re1 Bxf2+ 9.Kxf2 Qh4+
10.Kg1 Qxc4 11.Rxe5+ Be6 12.d3
Qc6 13.c4 Nf6 14.Nc3 0-0 15.b3 Qd6
16.d4 Rad8 17.Nb5 Qxe5 18.Ba3
Qe3+ 19.Kh1 c6 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Nc7
Rxd4 22.Qf1 Qe5 23.Nxe6+ Qxe6
24.Re1 Re4 25.Rd1 Ke7 26.h3 Nh5
27.Qd3 Re1+ 28.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 29.Kh2
Nf6 30.Qd4 b6 31.c5 Qe4 32.Qd6+
Ke8 33.Qb8+ Kd7 34.Qxa7+ Ke6
35.cxb6 Qd4 36.Qc7 Qd6+ 37.Qxd6+
Kxd6 38.a4 Nd7 39.Kg3 Nxb6 40.Kf4
Kc5 41.Ke5 Nd7+ 42.Ke4 Kb4 43.Kd4
Kxb3 44.a5 Nb8 45.Kc5 Ka4 46.a6
Nxa6+ 47.Kxc6 Kb4 48.Kd6 Nc5
49.Ke7 f5 50.Kf7 g5 51.Kf6 f4
52.Kxg5 Nd3 53.Kg4 Kc4 54.Kf3 Kd4
55.g3 fxg3 56.Kxg3 Ke3 57.Kg4 Nf2+
58.Kh5 Ne4 59.Kh6 Nf6 60.Kg7 Kf4
61.Kxf6 h5 62.h4 Kg4 63.Ke5 Kxh4
64.Kf4 Kh3 65.Kf3 Kh2 66.Kf2 h4
67.Kf1 h3 68.Kf2 Kh1 69.Kf1 h2
70.Kf2
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□ Tam,Hoa Long

■ Patel,Milan

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[Winslow,Elliott]

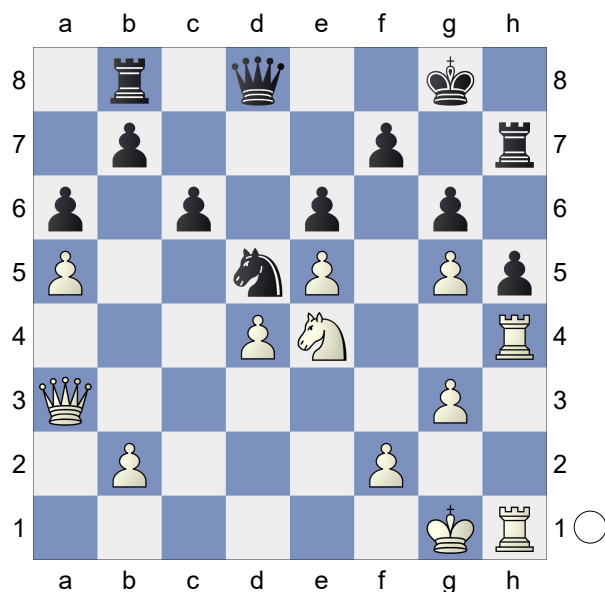
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5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6
[6...Qa5+!?]
7.Nf3?!
[7.Bg5!]
7...Nd7 8.0-0 g6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nbd2

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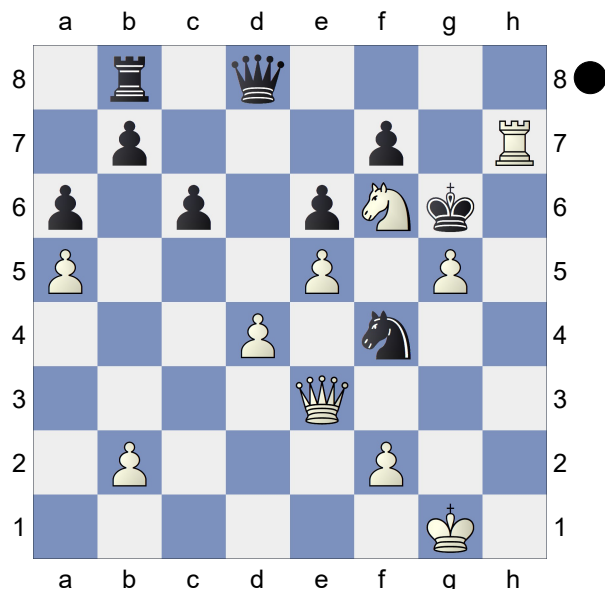
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Ne7 19.Nf3 dxc4 20.Rxc4 Nd5
21.Qb3 Qc7 22.Nd2 a6 23.Ne4 Kf8
24.Rac1 Kg7 25.Nd6 Rab8 26.Qf3
Rhf8 27.Rc5 Qd7 28.g3 Kh7 29.Kg2
Kg7 30.Rh1 Rh8 31.Rcc1 Rh7
32.Rh4 Rbh8 33.Qb3 Rb8 34.Rch1
Kg8 35.Ne4 Qd8 36.Qa3 Ra8 37.Kg1
Rb8



38.g4 Kg7 39.gxh5 gxh5 40.Nf6 Rh8
41.Rxh5 Rxh5 42.Rxh5 Nf4 43.Rh7+
Kg6 44.Qe3



Qxd4 45.Rh6+ Kf5 46.Qxd4 Ne2+

47.Kg2 Nxd4 48.Rh7 Kg6 49.Rh4 Nb3 50.Ra4 Kxg5 51.Kg3 Rd8 52.f4+ Kg6 53.Ne4 Rd3+ 54.Kg4 Rd5 55.Nd6 Rxa5 56.Rb4 Nc5 57.Rb6 Ra4 58.b3 Ra1 59.b4 Nd3 60.Rxb7 Rb1 61.Rxf7 Rxb4 62.Rf6+ Kg7 63.Kg5 a5 64.Rxe6 Rxf4 65.Re7+ Kf8 66.Ra7 a4 67.e6 Kg8 68.Nf5 Re4 69.e7 Nc5 70.Ra8+ Kf7 71.Rf8+ Ke6 72.e8Q+ Kd5 73.Qf7+ Ne6+ 74.Kf6 a3 75.Rd8+ Kc5 76.Qxe6?! Rxe6+ 77.Kxe6 Kb4 78.Nd4 c5 79.Nc2+ Kb3 80.Na1+

[80.Nxa3 is *so* much easier Kxa3 81.Kd5]

80...Kb2 81.Kd5

[81.Rd1 c4 82.Kd5 c3 83.Rh1 c2 84.Nxc2 Kxc2 85.Kc4 a2 86.Rh2+ Kb1 87.Kb3]

81...Kxa1 82.Kxc5

[82.Kc4 a2 (82...Kb2 83.Rd2+ Kb1 84.Kc3 Kc1 85.Rg2 Kb1 86.Rg1+ Ka2 87.Kc2 c4 88.Rb1 c3 89.Rb3 Ka1 90.Rxa3#) 83.Kc3]

82...Kb1 and in this won position it was drawn!?!?

[82...Kb1 83.Kb4 a2 84.Kb3 a1N+ 85.Kc3 Kc1 86.Rh8 Kb1 87.Rh5 Ka2 88.Rb5+-]

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☐ **Vazquez,Dominic A**

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☒ **Solomon,Ethan**

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2:17 e5 6:56 17.dxe5 50 Nxe5 48 18.Bxe5 4:26 Bxe5 36 19.Ng5 21 Re7 4:59 20.f4 Bg7 40 21.e5 1:49 Nc7 1:00 22.Rd3 6:53 h6 4:26 23.Ne4 1:30 Ne6 12:38 24.Nd6 2:36 Qf8 18 25.Qd1 8:15 f6 2:26 26.Qb3 8:18 Kh7 1:14 27.f5 1:44 Ng5 3:39 28.h4 1:47 Nf7 31 29.fxc6+ 1:38 Kxg6 3 30.Nxf7 7:24 Qxf7 1:09 31.exf6 1:47 Qxb3 30 32.Rxb3 27 Bxf6 27 33.Kh3 3:31 Rae8 2:43 34.Nc4 54 Rd8 2:10 35.Rf1 2:44 b6 53 36.Rff3 55 Rd4 28 37.Ne3 1:13 Rd2 43 38.Nc4 31 Rc2 12 39.Rf4 3:39 Ree2 57 40.Re3 9:18 Rh2+ 42 41.Kg4 8 h5+ 6 42.Kf3 9 Rhf2+ 9 43.Ke4 1:46 Rxc4+ 12 44.Kd3 4 Rxc4 27 45.gxf4 8 Rxf4 38 46.Re6 1:13 c5 24 47.b3 31 Rxh4 20
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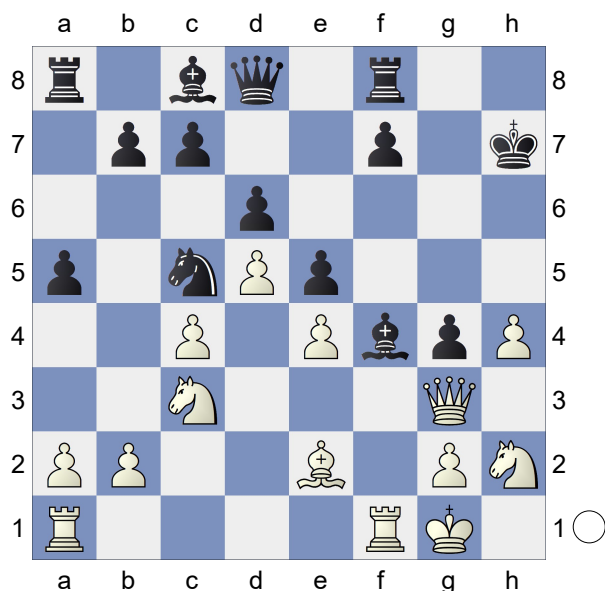
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□ Pagan Griso, Simone
 ■ Menchtchikov, Alexander
 2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (6.30)
[Winslow, Elliott]

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 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.Bg5 h6
 8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.d5 g5 10.Bg3 a5
 [10...Nh5 11.h4 (11.0-0)]
 11.h4 g4 12.Nh2 h5 13.Qd2 Nc5
 14.f3 Kh7 15.fxg4 hxg4 16.0-0 Bh6
 17.Qd1 Nh5 18.Qe1 Nxc3 19.Qxc3
 Bf4



20.Rxf4 exf4 21.Qxf4 Qxh4 22.Nxc3
 Bxc3 23.Bxc3 Kg7 24.Qf3 Rh8
 25.Rf1 f6 26.Ne2 Qh2+ 27.Kf2 Qe5
 28.Bf5 Qxb2 29.Qg4+ Kf8 30.Kg1
 Re8 31.Nf4 Qd4+ 32.Rf2 Qa1+
 33.Rf1 Rh1+ 34.Kxh1 Qxf1+ 35.Kh2
 Ke7 36.Qg7+ Kd8 37.Qxf6+ Re7
 38.Ng6
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□ Golas, Jacob
 ■ Robins, Alexander
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 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6
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 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Re1 c5
 14.Be4 Rb8 15.d3 Bg5 16.Nd2 Bxd2
 17.Bxd2 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Rxb2 19.Rg4
 f5 20.Rg6 f4 21.Ra6 Qb8 22.Qd5+
 Kh8 23.h4 Nb7 24.Bc3 Rxc2 25.Bxe5
 Qc8 26.Rxh6#
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□ Little, John
 ■ Weaver, Kyle
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 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Rfe1 Re8 13.h3 a6
 14.a4 cxd4 15.exd4 Rc8 16.Qb3 Qc7
 17.Bg3 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Ne5
 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Qxe5
 22.Qxb6 Rb8 23.Qe3 Qxe3 24.fxe3
 Re8 25.Kf2 Ne4+ 26.Nxe4 dxe4
 27.Bc4 Rc8 28.b3 Kf8 29.Ke2 Rd8
 30.Rd1 Rxd1 31.Kxd1 Ke7 32.Kc2 f5
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 39.Kg3 Kf6 40.Bd3 Ke5 41.Kf2 Kd4
 42.Bc4 Ke4 43.h4 Kf4 44.Be6 Be4
 45.h5 Kg5 46.Bf7 Kg4 47.Ke3 Bc2
 48.Kf2 Kf4 49.Be6 Be4 50.Bf7 Bf5
 51.Bd5 Bg4 52.b4 axb4 53.a5 Bc8
 54.Bxf3 b3 55.a6 Bxa6 56.Bd5 b2
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☐ **Karpe,Ummom**
☒ **Tobias,Mason**

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Nxe5 5.f4 Nec6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7
8.Nge2 d6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 a5 11.Qc2
Nd7 12.Ng3 Nc5 13.Be2 b6 14.b3
Bb7 15.Bb2 Ne7 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4
Ne6 18.f5 Nxf5 19.Nxf5 gxf5 20.Qxf5
Qg5 21.e4 Qxf5 22.exf5 Nd4 23.f6
Nxe2+ 24.Nxe2 Bh6 25.Nc3 Be3+
26.Kh1 Bd4 27.Rf4 Rxa1+ 28.Bxa1
Re8 29.h4 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Be5 31.g3
Bxf4 32.gxf4 Rxa1

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☐ **Blum,Paul**

☒ **Starr,Albert Martin**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (6.37)

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Nbd7 9.b4 c5 10.b5 b6 11.Re1 a6
12.a4 axb5 13.cxb5 d5 14.Bb2 Qc7
15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nc4 f6 17.Bf1 Bf5
18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Rfd8 20.e4 Bg6
21.Nh4 Bf7 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.Qg4 h5
24.Qg3 c4 25.Rac1 Nc5 26.Nh6+ Kh7
27.Nxf7 Qxf7 28.Rxc4 Rxa4 29.Rxa4
Nxa4 30.Ba1 Bc5+ 31.Kh1 Qa2
32.Be2 g6 33.Qf3 Rf8 34.Bxe5 fxe5
35.Qxf8 Bxf8

0-1

983
1500

☐ **Kwong,Dylan**
☒ **Massop,Daniel**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (6.35)

1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3
e6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3 a6 8.d4
cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Nc2 d6 11.e4
Rd8 12.Qe2 Rb8 13.Bb2 b6 14.Rfd1
Bb7 15.Rac1 Ne5 16.h3 Rd7 17.f4
Ng6 18.Ne3 Rbd8 19.h4 Qc5 20.Kh2
Qxe3

0-1

A33
1332
1172

☐ **Kojevnikov,Alexander**
☒ **Ben Cherif,Rachid**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (6.38)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4
8.Nb5 Bd6 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.Nxd4
0-0 11.Bd3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 e5 13.Be3
Bg4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qxd6 e4
16.0-0 Rad8 17.Qg3 Rd3 18.h3 Bh5
19.Qh4 Kg8 20.Bd4 Be2 21.Rfe1 Rd2
22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Qxe4 Bd3 24.Qe3

1-0

B22
1090
0

☐ **Hack,Richard**
☒ **Swan,Mason James**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (6.36)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.Be3 cxd4
5.Bxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.exd5 exd5
8.Nf3 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Re1+ Be7
11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nxd5 Kf8 13.Nxe7
Nxe7 14.Bxd7 Rg8 15.Qd2

1-0

C10
1500
0

☐ **Pirone,John**
☒ **Canessa,Kate**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (6.40)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nd4 4.c3
Nxf3+ 5.Qxf3 Qf6 6.Qe3 d6 7.d4 Be6
8.d5 Bd7 9.Nd2 Be7 10.Nf3 Bg4
11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.0-0
Bd8 14.c4 Ne7 15.b4 c6 16.Bd2 Nc8

C50
1089
573

17.Rac1 Qe7 18.c5 Bc7 19.Qd3 f6
 20.Be3 g5 21.b5 Kd8 22.bxc6 b6
 23.cxd6 Bxd6 24.Nd2 h5 25.Nc4 h4
 26.Nxd6 Qc7 27.Nf5 h3 28.g3 Ne7
 29.d6 Nxc6 30.dxc7+ Kxc7 31.Qd6+
 Kb7 32.Qxc6+ Ka6 33.Rc3 Rac8
 34.Ra3#

1-0

☐ Chan,John

■ Ramos,Joel Thomas

2026 New Year TNM: Extra Game (6.41)

D40

1505

798

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.e3 d5 4.d4 Nf6
 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.g3 Bd7 7.Bd2 a6 8.a3
 Nc6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.b4 Be7 11.c5 b6
 12.cxb6 Qxb6 13.Bg2 e5 14.0-0 e4
 15.Ne1 Bg4 16.Qb1 Ne5 17.h3 Nf3+
 18.Bxf3 exf3 19.Kh2 Bxh3 20.Nxf3
 Bxf1 21.Qxf1 Ng4+ 22.Kg2 Rd8
 23.Qe2 0-0 24.Rh1 f5 25.Nd4 Bf6
 26.Na4 Qd6 27.Nxf5 Qe5 28.Qxg4
 Qe4+ 29.Qxe4 dxe4 30.Be1 Rd3
 31.Nc5 Rxa3 32.Nxe4 Bc3 33.Ne7+
 Kf7 34.Nxc3 Kxe7 35.Rxh7 Kf7
 36.Rh1 Rb8 37.Ne4 Ke6 38.Rh5 Ra1
 39.Bc3 Ra4 40.Nc5+

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☐ Reed,Paul Henry

■ Ramirez,Nazaret

2026 New Year TNM: Extra Game (6.42)

[Winslow,Elliott]

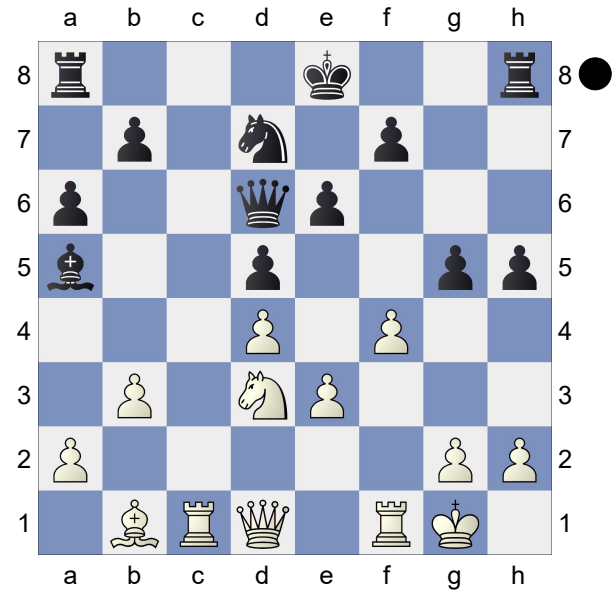
D03

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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nbd2
 Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Qb6
 8.b3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4 10.0-0 h6
 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Nxd7
 Nxd7 14.Nf3 Qd6 15.Rc1 a6 16.Bb1
 g5 17.Ne1 h5 18.Nd3 Ba5 19.f4
 [19.b4 Bc7! 20.f4 gxf4 21.exf4

0-0-0]



19...Bc7 20.Qe2 g4 21.Ne5 Ke7
 22.e4 Bb6 23.Rcd1 Nxe5 24.fxe5
 Qxe5 25.Qf2 Qg7 26.exd5

[26.Qh4+ Kf8!]

26...Rad8 27.Qh4+ f6 28.dxe6 Rxd4
 29.Kh1

[29.Rxd4 Bxd4+ 30.Kh1 Qg5
 31.Qe1 Qd5=]

29...Rxd1

[29...Qg5!? 30.Qxg5 (30.Qe1
 Rhd8?) 30...fxg5 31.Rde1 Rf4
 32.g3]

30.Rxd1 Qg5 31.Qxg5

[31.Qe1!?]

31...fxg5= (0.00) 32.Be4 Kxe6

33.Bxb7 a5 34.g3 Rd8 35.Rxd8 Bxd8

36.Kg2 Ke5 37.Ba6 Kd4 38.Bc4 a4

39.Bf7 a3 40.Bxh5 Kc3 41.Bxg4 Kb2

42.b4 Kxa2 43.Be6+ Kb2 44.b5 Kc3

45.h4 Kb4 46.hxg5 Kxb5 47.g6 Bf6

48.g4 Kc5 49.Kf3 Kd6

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☐	Melville,Cailen Jeremiah	E60
☒	Rigel,Marlon	1950
		1820

2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (6.11)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Nh5 4.Nh3 d5
5.cxd5 Bxh3 6.gxh3 e6 7.Qa4+ c6
8.dxe6 Qh4+ 9.Kd1 fxe6 10.Be3 Bg7
11.Qb3 Qe7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Kc2 Nf4
14.Ne4 Nd7 15.h4 Nb6 16.Bxf4 Rxf4
17.Bh3 Nd5 18.Nc5 Rxd4 19.Nd3 c5
20.Qa3 c4 21.Nc5 Kh8 22.Nxe6 Qxa3
23.bxa3 Ne3+ 24.Kc1 Rxh4 25.Nxg7
Kxg7 26.Kd2 Re8 27.Bc8 c3+ 28.Kd3
Rxc8 29.Kxe3 Ra4 30.Rab1 Rxa3
31.Rxb7+ Kh6 32.Rb3 Rxa2 33.Rc1
Re8+ 34.Kf4 Rexe2 35.Rcxc3 Rxh2
36.Rc7 Rhc2 37.Rf7 Rc4+ 38.Kg3 a5
39.Rbb7 Rb4 40.Rxh7+ Kg5 41.Rbe7
Raa4 42.Ra7 Rb5 43.Ra6 Rbb4
44.Rg7 Ra3 45.Rgxc6+ Kf5 46.Rh6
Kg5 47.Rhe6 Rb5 48.Re4 Rbb3
49.Re5#

1-0