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□ Parsons, Stephen

1989

■ Winslow, Elliott

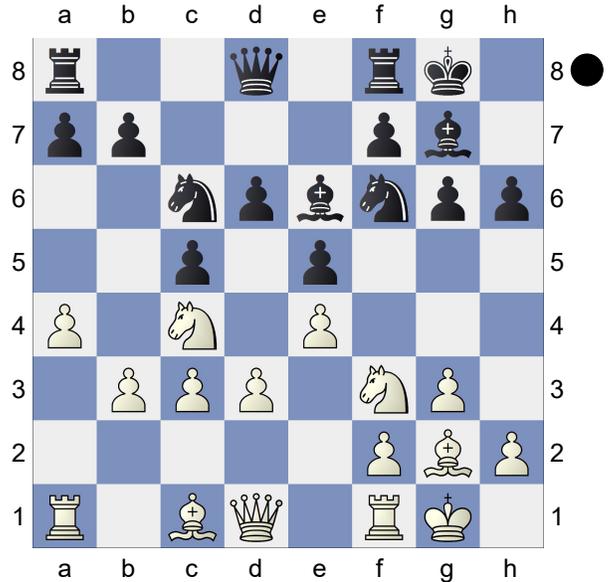
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2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (7.1) 17.2.26

[Winslow, Elliott]

Last round: half a point ahead of Heiserman, who is White on Board 2 vs. Cawthon. Jeremy can be hard to beat. I lost to Parsons last time we played, but I was rather won. The difference between clear 1st and 1st-2nd is significantly less than the difference between 1st-2nd and 2nd-3rd or 2nd-4th. In short: don't try

*\*too\* hard... 1.Nf3 8 Nf6 18 2.g3 19 g6 15 3.Bg2 17 Bg7 6 4.0-0 41 0-0 7 5.d3 1:50 d6 3:00 I'm waiting for a chance to unbalance the position. 6.Nbd2 2:48 Okay, there's an opportunity: 6...e5 3:29 7.e4 2:40 c5! 2:09*



...d5 costs Black a large part of his advantage. There were more tactics involved than I was up to work through. And I'm not so sure of those evaluations by Stockfish, either!

[ 11...d5! ♣ right away is SF's play.

**A) 12.Ncd2** Re8 13.Re1 b6 14.Ba3 Rc8-+ -0.81/38;

**B) 12.Ncxe5** dxe4! 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 c5 17.Bf4 ( 17.Qc2 Rac8 ) 17...g5-+ 18.Be3 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Rad8 20.Rc1 Qb7 -- really?;

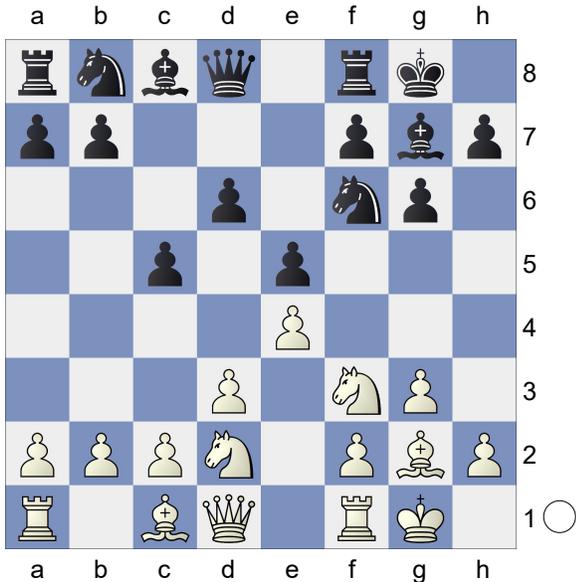
**C) 12.exd5** Nxd5 13.Bb2 e4 14.dxe4 Nxc3 15.Bxc3 Bxc3 16.Rc1 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1 Bb4 ♣ -0.65/26 -0.50/d34 -- going down (towards zero) -- maybe a trend, suggesting that it's not like White's lost or anything. ]

**12.Bb2?! N 3:21** I could only hope for this! (I expected better.) But I did have to consider d3-d4 by him.

[ 12.Ne3 ♣ a6 13.Bb2 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.c4 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 Qb7 17.cxb5 Qxb5 18.Nc4 Rd8 0-1 (32) Raimondi, M-Banet, J France 1989 ]

**12...d5 ♣ 2:02**

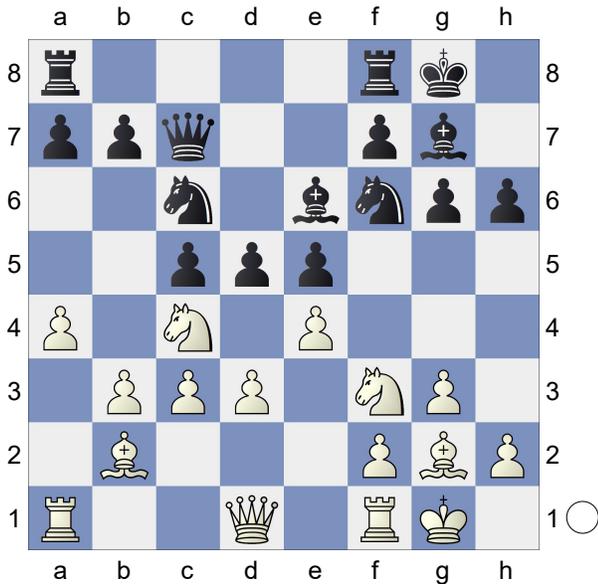
(Diagram)



So now I'll get ...d5 in, unless he plays 8. c4, when the N/d2 would rather be on c3 (heading to d5). **8.a4 1:07 Nc6 18 9.c3 17 h6 2:17 10.Nc4 2:54 Be6 1:07 11.b3 3:39**

(Diagram)

**Qc7?! 3:35** This cautious preparation for

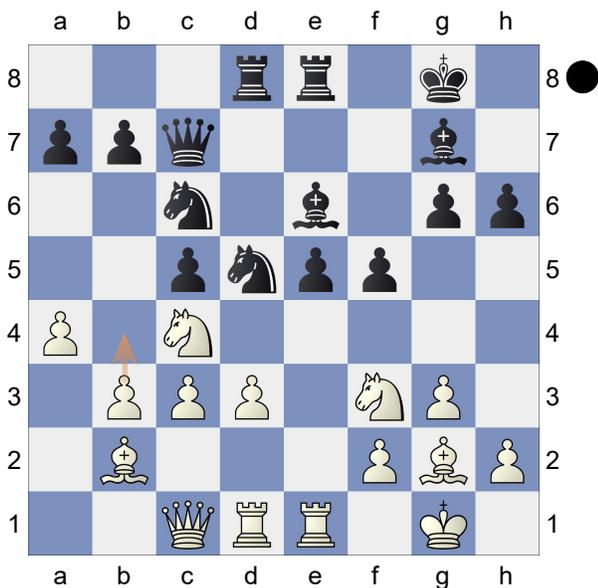


**13.exd5 57 Nxd5 6:35 14.Qc2?! 5:14**  
Another passive move.

[ 14.Re1 ]  
[ 14.Qe2 ]

**14...Rad8 1:16 15.Rad1 52 Rfe8♣ 4:46**

This sort of position is fairly well known (with colors reversed, mostly). Black is more active. It's hard to come up with a specific plan, but Black (White) can creep forward bit by bit. **16.Rfe1 47 f5 4:08** (after convincing myself that White didn't have any shot on e5) **17.Qc1 11:24**



**Kh7?! 1:38** Lazy play.

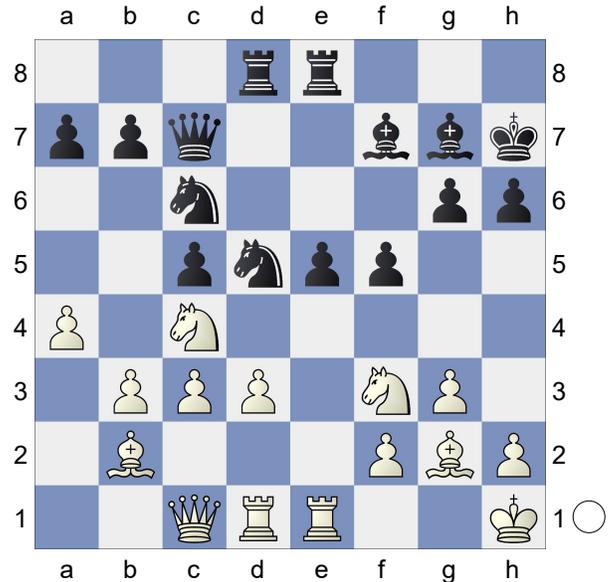
[Better is 17...Nb6♣ (Stockfish again

<sigh>) 18.Nxb6 Qxb6! I was only looking at ...axb6, which doesn't fit here. 19.c4! Bf7♣ ]

**18.Kh1? 8:01**

[We both overlooked 18.b4!= when the B/b2 magically comes to life. cxb4 19.cxb4 Ndx4 20.Ncxe5 ]

**18...Bf7 2:15**



Black has gotten all his moves in, and stands significantly better. (-1.11/24)

**19.d4!? 7:22** I didn't think he could really do this! **19...cxd4 3:19**

[ 19...e4+ 20.Nfe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 and now 21...Bg8!♣ (or 21...Be6!♣ ) ]

**20.cxd4 23 e4 46** Black has a king side majority **21.Nfe5 3:13 Ndb4 1:24**

**22.Nxf7 5:56**

[ 22.Bf1♣ was worth a try. ]

**22...Qxf7+ 20 23.Bf1 5:49 Bxd4 5:40**

[ 23...Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.Ne3+ ]

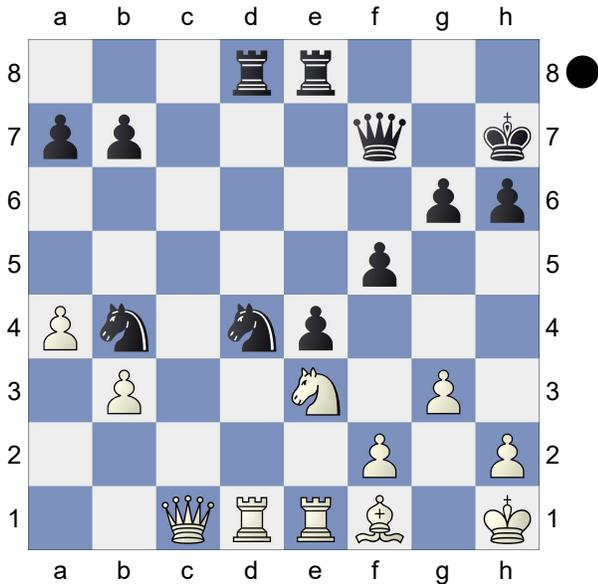
**24.Bxd4 2:51 Nxd4 4:31 25.Ne3 1:21**

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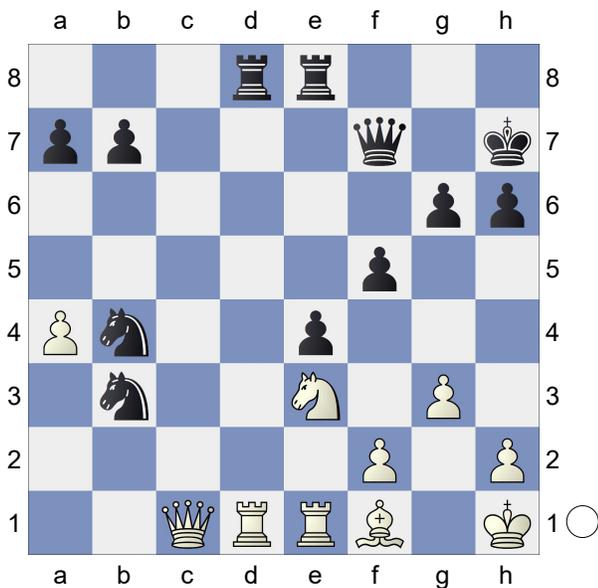
**Nxb3? 5:20** " Excellent horsemanship." says the TA, cryptically. Stockfish doesn't like it

[Inferior is 25...Qxb3 26.Qc7+ Kh8 27.Rb1 Qxa4 28.Qf7= ]

[The comp goes 25...b6!?!+ ]



aiming for ...Nd3!. 26.a5 bxa5  
Over my head. ]



26.Qa3? 9:23 White does not recover  
from this.

[ 26.Qc3! Nd3! 27.Bxd3 exd3 (or  
27...Rxd3 28.Rxd3 exd3 29.Qxd3) 28.Rxd3  
Rxd3 29.Qxd3 Now Black can play ...b6/  
...Nc5 trying to "stabilize" the extra pawn  
(a la Shankland), but the computer grinds it  
down to a draw. Not that we would! Perhaps  
29...f4!? 30.gxf4 b6 sets up some angles,  
but it'd be a long slog. ]

26...Nd3!-+ 1:19 The only move, but  
Black is now clearly winning. 27.Bxd3  
1:00 exd3 3:22 Doesn't White's queen  
look a bit offside? 28.Qb4 2:25 b6 2:16  
Not so bad after a long computer think.

29.Nc4?! 3:09

[ 29.Ng2 Nc5! 30.Rf1 Qb3!?  
31.Qxb3 ( 31.Qh4 d2 ) 31...Nxb3  
Two pawns up makes for an easy  
win. ]

29...Qd5+ 5:23

[ For some computer reason,  
29...Qb7+! is more than a smidgen  
better, like \*three\*pawns\* better?  
30.Kg1 Nd4 works better, aha. ]

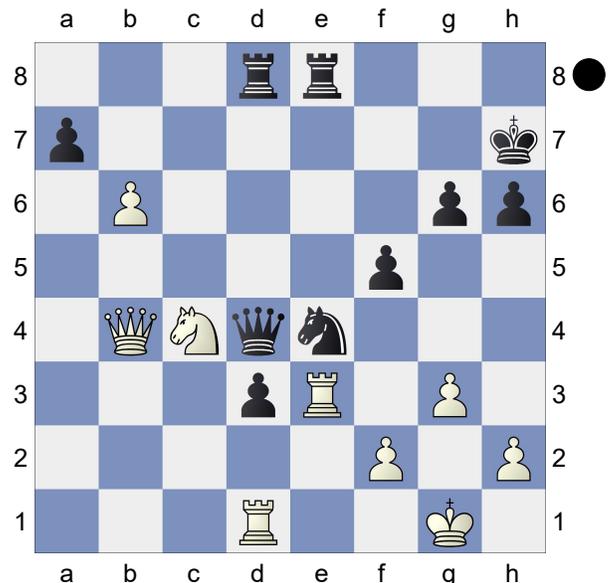
30.Kg1 9 Nc5 4:54 I "copped out" for  
what turns out to be 3rd best but -4  
anyway (and getting higher as I type).

[ 1st: 30...Nd4 31.Rxd3 Qc5! 32.Qc3  
( 32.Qb1 Qxc4 ) 32...Ne2+ 33.Rxe2  
Rxe2 Black mates first. ]

[ 2nd: 30...Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Nd4  
32.Qe7+ Kg8-+ I wasn't up for  
calculating that there wasn't any  
perpetual or worse. ]

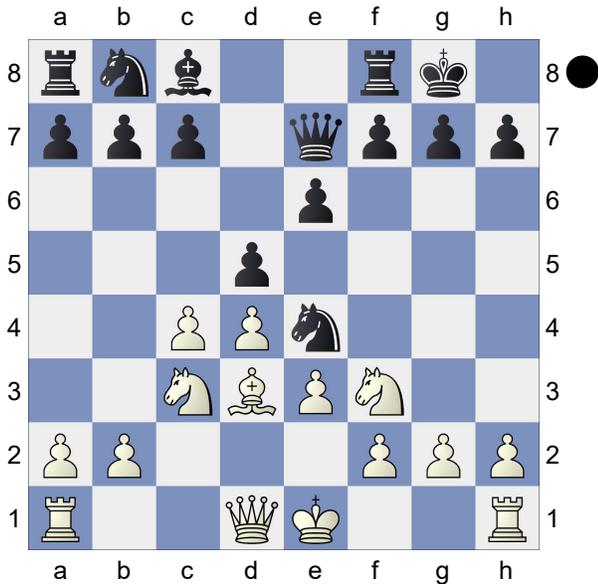
31.a5 3:05 Qd4 7:57 32.axb6 4:53 Ne4  
3:13 33.Re3 3:01

[ 33.Rf1 axb6 34.Qb3-+ ]



So now, with my queenside evaporating,





Heiserman winning was thus not perfect (again, for me). What I \*really\* wanted was a quick result, so I'd know where it stood!

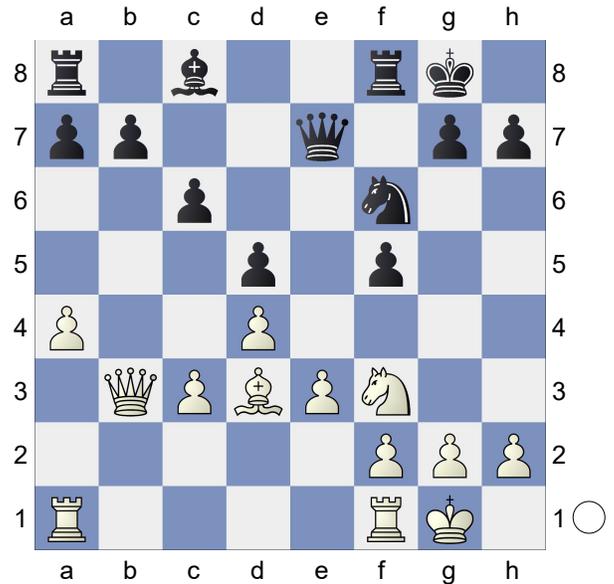
[ 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b6 if that ubiquitous "bad bishop" really bugs you (nothing too wrong with 10...c5; or 10...Nd7 first ) 11.0-0 Bb7 is the relaxed game the Lasker is all about; give White a little space but the trades have diluted its value. Well, that's the idea. ]

**9.cxd5!** ± 2:15 Solid, and engine-preferred (+1.26/26), but helps Black's bishop find a way out.

[ 9.0-0 is most seen, but White probably is right to clear it up now. c6 is a lot of transpositions. ]

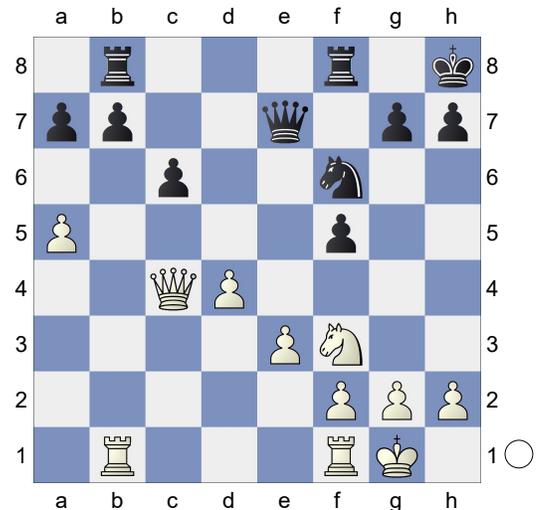
**9...Nxc3 11 (necessary) 10.bxc3 6 exd5 12 11.Qb3!** 2:12 Playing to pacify Black on the queenside: Stockfish's best. **11...c6 1:30 12.0-0 8:23** Very few games have made it this far, master play well behind us. **12...Nd7 1:22 13.a4!** 2:28 Again, Heiserman and Stockfish are in accord. So far. **13...Nf6 3:40**

(Diagram)



**14.Ne5 2:07** Now strange things start to happen.

[ Continuing to clamp would be 14.a5!? and in fact there's an old game here. Kh8 ( 14...Be6 15.Rab1 Rab8 16.c4 is SF thinking White is doing well at +1.47/d25: what are White's plusses? dxc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4+ Kh8



Pressure on b7, the f5-pawn weak, what? ) 15.Rfe1 From here this old game is less convincing, but it's all I've got. Oh, Schuster is over 2200! Ne4 16.Ne5 Rf6 17.f3 Ng5 18.Rab1 Nf7 19.f4 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Rh6 21.Qb4 Qe8 22.Rf1 Be6 23.Qxb7 Rd8 24.Rf2 Qh5 25.g3 Qg5 26.Rf4 c5 27.dxc5 d4 28.cxd4 Bd5 29.Qb2

Rh3 30.Qf2 Qh6 31.Bxf5 Rh5  
 32.Bg4 g5 33.Bxh5 gxf4 34.Qxf4  
 Qxf4 35.exf4 Be4 36.Rb4 Kg7  
 37.Kf2 Bd5 38.f5 Kh6 39.Bf3  
 1-0 (39) Schuster,C (2270)-Morito,H  
 Buenos Aires 1985 ]

**14...Ng4!?** 1:35 Slightly worse than  
 development, but the shock value!

[ 14...Be6 ]

**15.Nxg4N** 21

[ Computers are always ready to  
 "admit when they're wrong": 15.Nf3!± ]

[ 15.f4!?! Nxe5 16.fxe5 Be6 17.a5  
 ( 17.c4!?! There's a lesson here about  
 bad bishops... ) 17...Qg5?! ( 17...c5 )

18.Rf4 Rab8 19.Qa3 Qh5?

20.Raf1+- Rf7 ( 20...g5?! 21.Bxf5!?!  
 gxf4 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.exf4 ) 21.Qc5

½-½ (60) Dlhy,J (2041)-Kubica,V  
 (1979) Slovakia 2016 ( 21.Qd6+- )

21...a6 22.Qb4 ( 22.c4! ) 22...Rbf8

23.Qd6 ( 23.h4! ) 23...Re8! 24.g3

Qg5 25.Qb4 g6 26.Kh1 h5 27.Qb2

Ree7 28.Qf2 Rh7 29.h4 Qh6

30.Kh2 Ref7 A successful blockade!

The engine gives White a clear plus,

but like the player, it just moves

around with no progress. 31.Qc2 Qf8

32.Qb2 Qd8 33.Qb6 Qe7 34.Qb4

Qd8 35.R1f3 Kh8 36.Rf2 Kg8

37.R4f3 Kh8 38.Kg2 Rhg7 39.Kf1

Kg8 40.Ke1 Kh8 41.Kd2 Kh7

42.Kc1 Rc7 43.Qc5 Qc8 44.Kb1

Qd7 45.Ka2 Rg8 46.Rb2 Rg7

47.Ka1 Rc8 48.Kb1 Qe7 49.Qxe7

Rxe7 50.Rff2 Kg7 51.Ka2 Kf8

52.Rb6 Rb8 53.Ka3 Rf7 54.Kb4

Bc8 55.Kc5 Ke7 56.Bb1 Rg7

57.Bd3 Kd8 58.Rfb2 Be6 59.Rf2

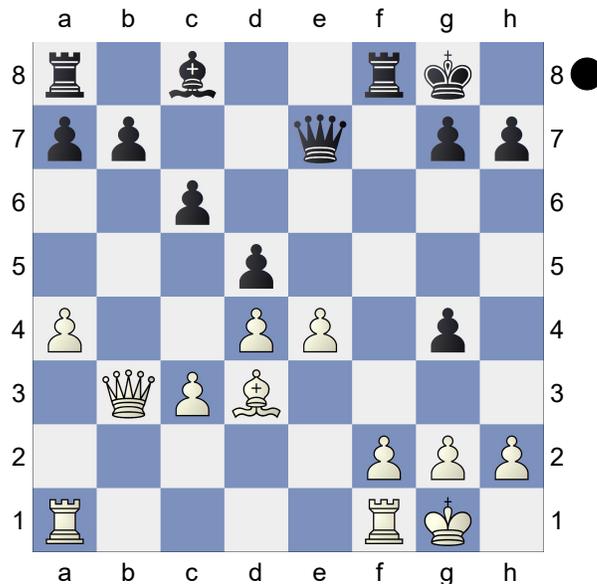
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**15...fxg4±** 2 **16.e4!?** 17

(Diagram)



**Be6** 14 FINALLY! **17.e5** 4:13

[ 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Qc2 h6 19.Rae1=  
 isn't much ]

[ 17.Rae1!?! dxe4 18.Rxe4 Bxb3  
 19.Rxe7 b6!= Nor is this much. ]

**17...Bf5** 1:14

[ 17...h5! ]

**18.Rad1** 3:30 **Rad8?!** 1:30

[ 18...b6 ]

[ 18...h5 ]

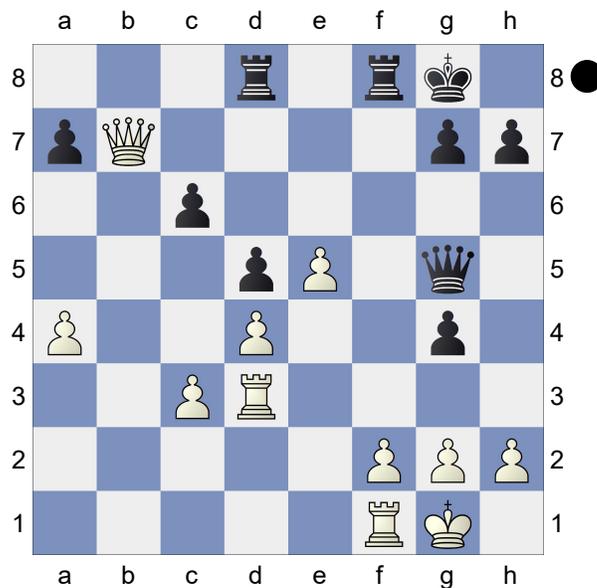
**19.Qb1±** 3:19 White is pushing.

**19...Bxd3** 4:23 **20.Rxd3** 12 **Qg5?** 1:45

Jeremy has this all-out plan in mind...

[ 20...Rf7= ]

**21.Qxb7+-** 2:18



Black has weak pawns **21...Rf3!?** 1:12  
 There must be some psychological value to this!

[ 21...Qg6 might work better. 22.Rg3 Rf7 ]

[ 21...c5 ]

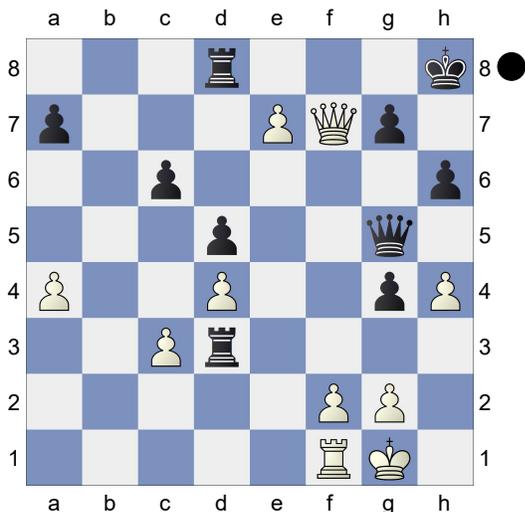
**22.Qb1** 9:04

[Of course 22.gxf3?? gxf3+ 23.Kh1 Qg2# ]

[ 22.Rdd1 Rxc3 23.Qxa7+- with two passed pawns, is quite strong. ]

[But best?  $\Delta$ 22.e6!

**A) 22...Rxd3?! 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.e7+- h6 25.h4! ( 25.exd8Q+ Qxd8 26.Re1+- )**



25...gxh3 26.exd8Q+ Qxd8  
 27.Re1 will win Black's queen (how nice there's no ...Rd1#!).;

**B) 22...Qg6 23.Rdd1 ( 23.gxf3? gxf3+ 24.Kh1 Qg2# )]**

**22...Rdf8** 44 **23.Qd1?** 3:57

[ 23.c4+- ]

[ 23.g3+- ]

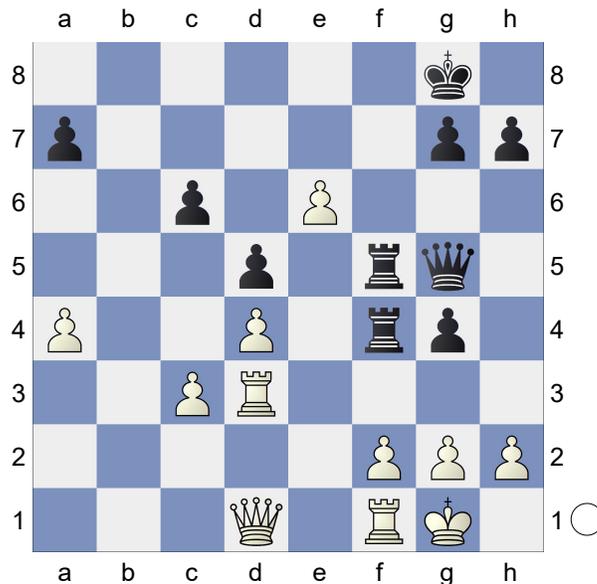
**23...R8f5?** 21:56

[ 23...Qg6!= 24.Rxf3?? ( 24.Re3=; 24.Rd2= ) 24...gxf3 25.g3 Qg4 26.Kh1 Rf5!-+ ]

**24.e6!** 8:12 And now e7 would win.

[ 24.gxf3? is a self mate. gxf3+ 25.Kh1 Qg2# ]

**24...R3f4** 9:06



**25.Re3??** 3:45 Just as Black finally steps back from his "sacrifice" White loses his head. Clock times weren't a factor (White had 42 minutes vs. 44 for Black). So many moves are still excellent for White, mainly starring

[One of the best is 25.Re1+- reminding Black what the \*real\* threat is. Qe7 26.Rde3 ]

[and, equally strong, is 25.Qe2+- Rf8 ( 25...Qe7 ) 26.Re3 ]

[even 25.Qe1+- ]

[and 25.Rd2+- ]

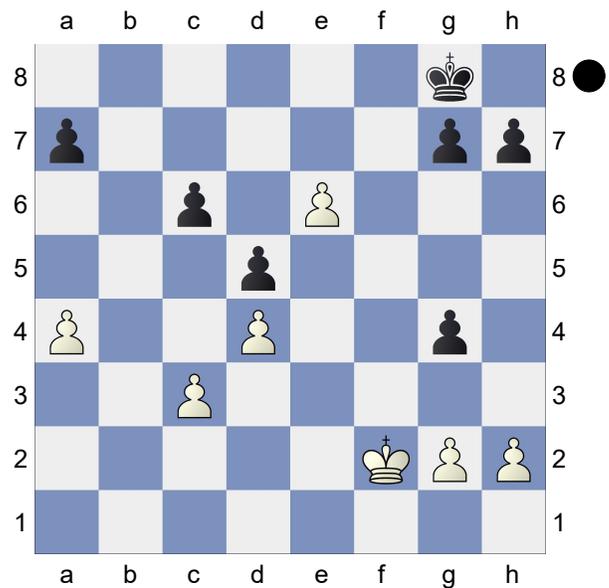
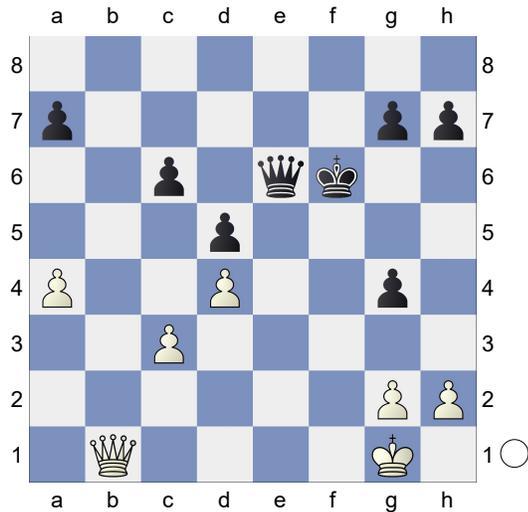
**25...Rxf2!?** 2:12 **26.Rxf2?** 8:54

[It might not have been fatal had Heiserman continued 26.Rfe1 $\mp$  Rf1+ Deflection 27.Rxf1 Qxe3+ 28.Kh1 Rxf1+ ( 28...Qxe6 29.Re1 $\mp$  ) 29.Qxf1 Qxe6 30.Qb1!? Kf7! 31.Kg1! Kf6!

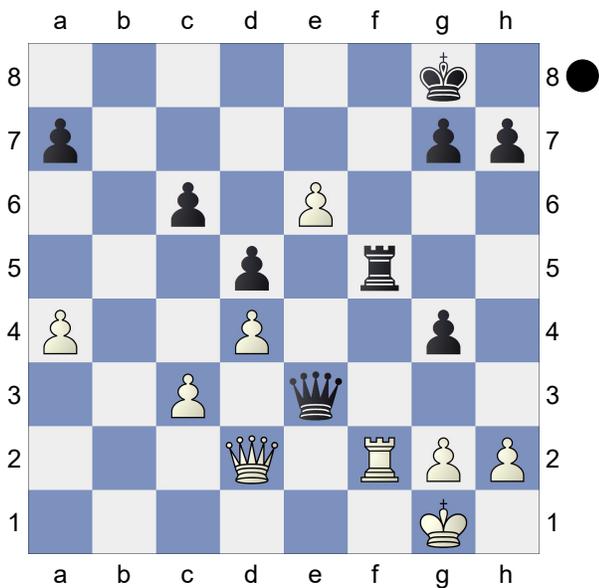
(Diagram)

but it's going to be hard to make that particular extra pawn matter. ]

**26...Qxe3-+** 21 **27.Qd2** 27 Again, I was watching this game, wondering, has one of them lost his way, or maybe both!? But before I could make sense of which endgame Black was heading for, Jeremy played:



[ 33.g3 dxc4+ 34.Kxc4 Kd6 ]



**27...Qxf2+!! 5:16** The pawn ending! Both the queen and the rook endgames are unpromising, drawish:

[ 27...Qxe6 28.Rxf5 Qxf5 29.Qb2 $\bar{f}$  ]  
 [ 27...Qxd2 28.Rxd2 Rf6 29.Re2 Kf8  
 30.Rb2 Rxe6 31.Kf2= ]

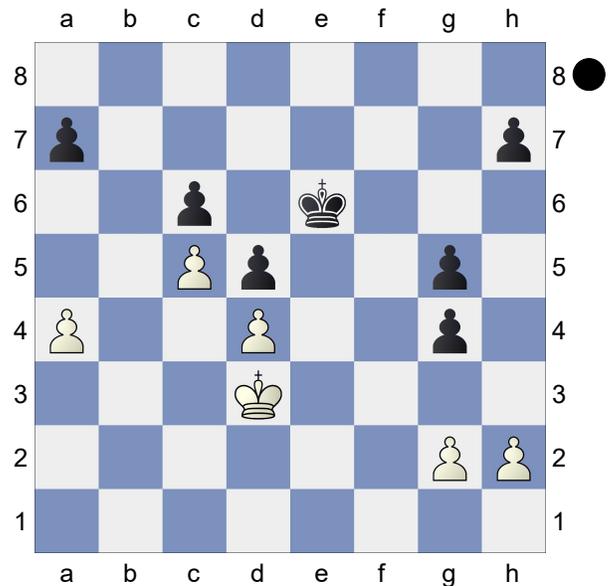
**28.Qxf2 6 Rxf2 2 29.Kxf2 5**

(Diagram)

**g5!!-+ 22** Jeremy had calculated this all the way!

[ 29...Kf8? 30.Kg3 Ke7! ( 30...h5??  
 31.Kh4 g6 32.Kg5+- ) 31.Kxg4  
 Kxe6= ]

**30.Ke3 6:29 Kf8 1:25 31.Kd3 11 Ke7 7**  
**32.c4 9 Kxe6! 35 33.c5 52**



**33...g3!! 47** The only move! **34.h3 1:34**  
 [ 34.hxg3 Kf5 ]

**34...Kf5 14 35.Ke3 6 h5 4:14 36.a5**  
**6:09 a6 51 37.Kf3 1:12 h4 4 38.Ke3**  
**1:54 g4 15** "Beautiful play by Cawthon!"  
 (TA) Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/  
 Black=0.27 (precise)  
**0-1**

A32

□ Clemens,Kristian

1987

■ Horowitz,Phineas F

1951

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1.c4 3 Nf6 12 2.Nf3 18 e6 18 3.d4 12  
c5 15 4.g3 1:05 cxd4 1:18 5.Nxd4 33  
Nc6 4:37 6.Bg2 1:15 Bb4+ 5:58 7.Bd2!  
3:50 The main line 7.Bd2 scores better  
than 7.Nc3. 7...Bxd2+ 2:20

A32: Symmetrical English: 2 Nf3 Nf6 3  
d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6. 8.Qxd2 10 0-0 6:31  
9.c5N 3:48

[ 9.0-0± ]

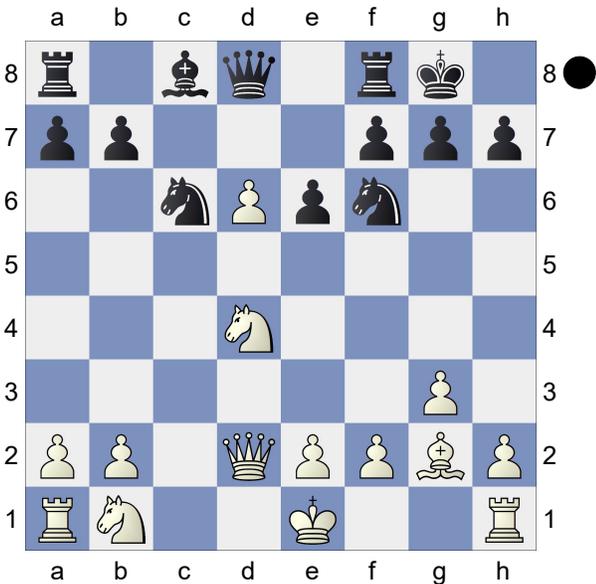
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9...d5 3:46

[ Better is 9...Qe7= ]

10.cxd6? 1:47

[ 10.b4± ]



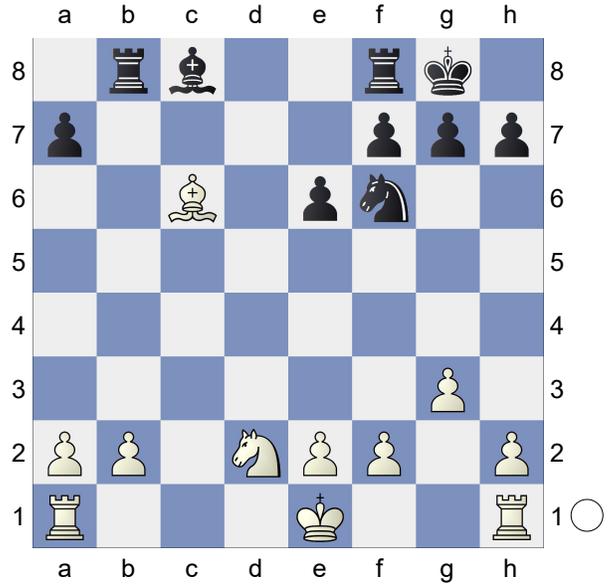
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[ 13.Rc1± ]

13...Rb8± 15

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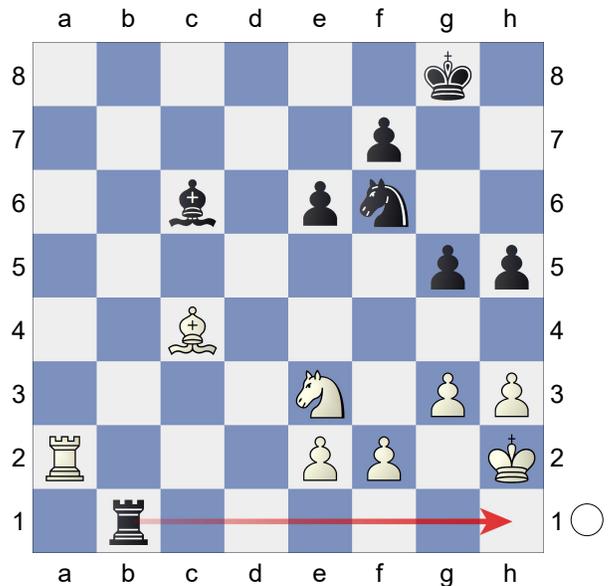


Black sacrificed a pawn -- intentionall or not!  
14.b3 2:06 Black must now prevent f3.  
14...Ba6 2:18 15.Bf3 6:07 Rbc8 2:20  
16.0-0 10:18

[ 16.Kd1!± ]

16...Rc2 3:56 The position is equal.

17.Rfd1 2:53 g5 6:08 ...g4 would now  
be deadly. 18.h3 5:33 Rd8 3:34 19.Nf1  
7:37 Rxd1 1:02 20.Rxd1 Rxa2 5:06  
21.Rd2 1:27 Ra1 3:40 22.Kg2 5:39  
Bb5 15:38 23.Rb2 9:37 h5 5:07 24.Ne3  
2:43 Rc1 7:51 25.Ra2 7:39 a6 54  
26.Bb7 2:26 Rc3 4:30 27.Bxa6 5:29  
Bc6+ 17 28.Kh2 4:51 Rxb3 35 29.Bc4  
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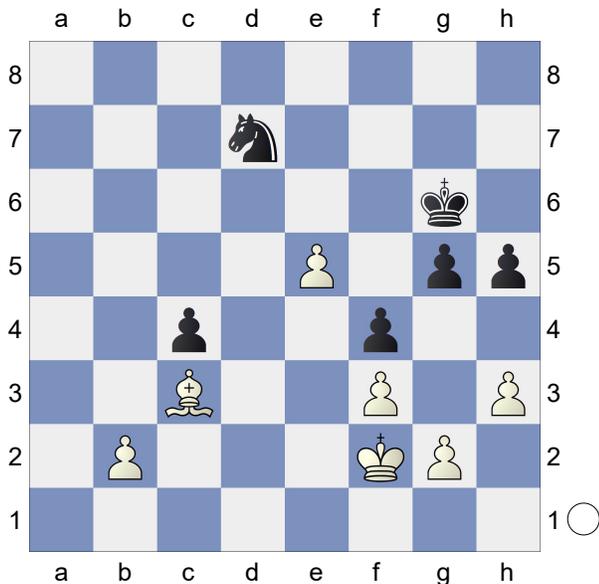


30.f3 47 g4 54 31.hxg4 19  
 [ 31.fxg4? Rh1# ]  
 31...hxg4 17 32.Kg2 1:42 gxf3+ 6:44  
 33.exf3 7 Nd7 40 34.Kf2 2:31 Ne5 1:12  
 35.Be2 24 Rb3 3:20 36.Rd2 1:10 Kg7  
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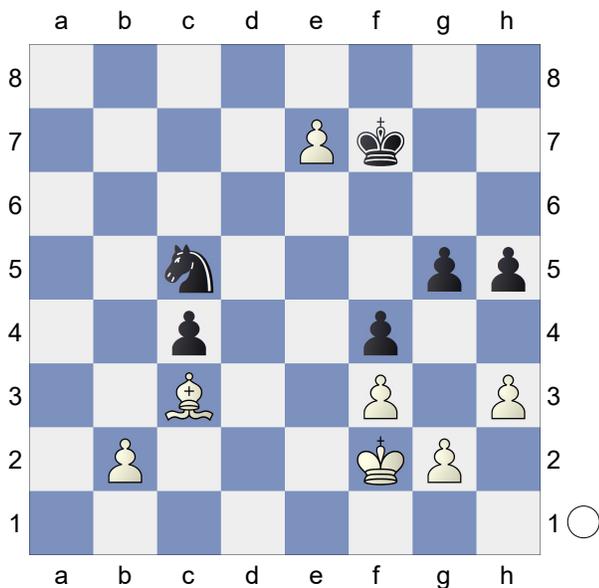
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1.d4 4 d5 9 2.c4 6 c6 13 3.Nf3 11 Nf6  
 11 4.Nc3 15 dxc4 29 5.a4 8 Bf5 33  
 6.e3 14 The Classical approach to the  
 Slav is still what is seen mostly.  
 [ 6.Ne5 is more exciting, and might  
 even with all the ways Black has  
 found, could still be the best  
 approach. ]  
 6...e6 16 7.Bxc4 7 Bb4 10 8.0-0 12  
 0-0 1:03 9.Qe2 19 Ne4 1:34 10.Na2 57  
 Bd6 2:25 11.Nc3 15 I'll leave the  
 "analysis" to the Tactical Analysis  
 function, which by the way I don't trust  
 at all. 11...Nd7 11:21 12.Nxe4 32  
 [ 12.Nd2 looks sharper. Ndf6  
 13.Ncxe4 Nxe4 14.f3 ]  
 12...Bxe4 8 13.Bd3 5 Nf6N 6:18  
 [Predecessor: 13...e5 14.Bxe4 exd4  
 15.Nxd4 Bxh2+ 16.Kxh2 Qh4+  
 17.Kg1 Qxe4 0-1 (17) Rossner, G-  
 Brecht, J DDR 1987 ]

14.h3 25 Qe7 9:35 15.Nd2 2:50 Bxd3  
 35 16.Qxd3 18 Nd5 1:32 17.Nc4 1:30  
 Nb4 1:02 18.Qe2 23 e5 5:50 19.Nxe5  
 1:06 Bxe5 8 20.dxe5 11 Qxe5 56  
 21.Bd2 5 a5 4:56 22.Bc3 27 Qf5?!  
 7:07  
 [ 22...Qe6= ]  
 [ 22...Qe7!= ]  
 23.Rfd1 21  
 [ 23.Qc4!± ]  
 23...Nd5= 1:37 24.Be1 2:45 Rfe8 3:04  
 25.Rd4 1:00 c5 11:07  
 [ 25...Re6= ]  
 26.Rg4 2:42  
 [White should play 26.Rd2!± ]  
 26...Nf6 7:28 27.Rc4 53 b6 12 28.Rd1  
 3:59 Rad8 2:05 29.Rcc1 58 h5 7:39  
 30.Qb5 51 Rxd1 11 31.Rxd1 16 Re6 8  
 32.Qc4 13:25 Qe4 3:45 33.Rd8+ 3:24  
 Kh7 18 34.Qxe4+ 1:02 Nxe4 36  
 Endgame KRB-KRN  
 [ 34...Rxe4= 35.b3 Re8 36.Rxe8  
 Nxe8 ]  
 35.f3± 33 Rd6? 23  
 [ 35...Nd6± is a better defense. ]  
 36.Rb8? 1:03  
 [ 36.Rxd6+- Nxd6 37.Kf2 ]  
 36...Nf6 3:43 37.e4 1:45 Nd7 5 38.Rb7  
 9 c4 4:00 ...Nc5 would now be deadly.  
 39.Bf2 1:42 Rd1+ 2:49 40.Kh2 22 Rd2  
 1:52  
 [ 40...Ne5!= ]  
 41.Be3± 38  
 [ 41.Bxb6 Rxb2 42.Rxd7 Rxb6± ]  
 41...Nc5? 1:09  
 [ 41...Rd3± holds on. ]  
 42.Rxb6+- 2:43 Nxa4 1:45 43.Bxd2 18  
 Nxb6 5 44.Bxa5 21 KB-KN. White is a  
 pawn up. 44...Nd7 8 45.Bc3 37 g5 4  
 46.Kg3 47 Kg6 10 47.Kf2 17 f5 12  
 48.e5? 35  
 [ 48.exf5+- Kxf5 49.g4+ hxg4  
 50.hxg4+ Ke6 51.Ke3 ]  
 48...f4? 8  
 [ 48...Nc5= and Black is okay. ]



49.e6! 9:40 Nc5 6 50.e7 49 Kf7 5



51.e8Q+ 22 Kxe8= 8 The position is equal. 52.Bf6 14 Ne6 17

[But not 52...Nd3+? 53.Ke2+- ]

53.h4 39 Kf7 3:15 54.hxg5 16 Kg6 7  
 55.Ke2 1:13 Nxg5 14 56.Be7 1:19 h4  
 2:16 57.Bxg5 47 Kxg5 6 K3P-K3P  
 58.Kd2 2 h3! 55 59.gxh3 18  
 K3P-KPP. White is a pawn up. 59...Kh4  
 6 60.Kc3 13 And now Kd4 would win.  
 60...Kxh3 59 (-> ...Kg3) 61.Kxc4 10  
 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. 61...Kg3  
 10 62.b4 15 Kxf3 6 (-> ...Ke3) 63.b5  
 14 Ke4 24 (-> ...f3) 64.b6 51 f3 9

(-> ...f2) 65.b7 7 f2 4 66.b8Q 8

White wants to mate with Qb7+.

66...f1Q+ 7 67.Kc5 4 Qc1+ 17

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.49

1/2-1/2

C44

□ Lewis,Edward

1946

■ Chen,Quincy

2099

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4  
 Bb4+ Not so common (not to mention  
 arriving here through transposition), but  
 many engines' choice.

[ 4...Nf6 ]

[ 4...Bc5 ]

5.c3 dxc3 6.0-0

[ 6.bxc3 hasn't done so badly at all,

but its not so frequent. Ba5 7.0-0

Bb6 8.e5 Nge7 9.Ba3 0-0

certainly feels like pressure by White

(for a pawn). 10.Re1 h6

Black carefully proceeds. But what

about White's N/b1? ]

6...Nf6 7.a3 At least this keeps White's  
 (remaining) pawn structure intact, if  
 that's worth anything.

[Here's the only 2700-2700 game

that's been here: 7.e5 d5 8.exf6

dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Qe2+

( 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nxc3 Bxc3

12.bxc3 f6 13.Bh6 Kf7 14.Nd4 Kg6

15.Bf4 Rxc7 16.Rfe1 a6 17.Re8

Bd7 18.Rf8 Rf7 19.Rg8+ Rg7

20.Rf8 Rf7 21.Rg8+ 1/2-1/2 (21)

Mastrovasilis,D (2587)-Vidit,S (2719)

Baku 2023 ) 10...Be6 11.bxc3 Bc5

12.Ng5 Qd3 13.Re1 Qxe2 14.Rxe2

0-0-0 15.Nd2 Bd5 16.Nge4 Be7

17.Ng3 Rxc7 18.Ndf1 Bf6 19.Bd2

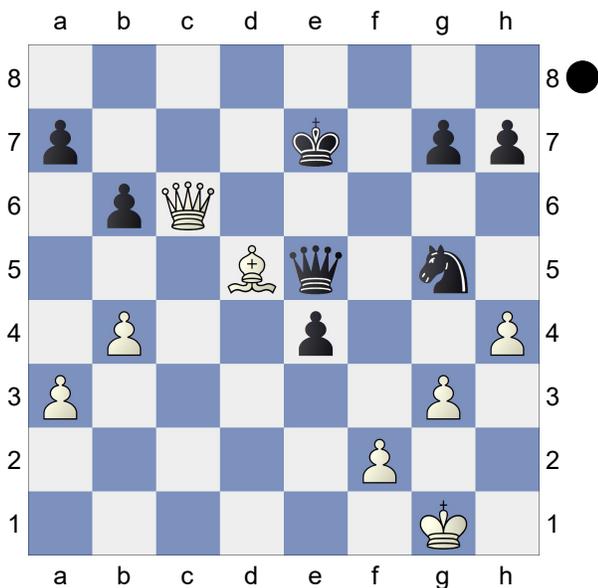
Rgg8 20.Ne3 Be6 21.Rb1 Rd3

22.Be1 Bxc3 23.Bxc3 Rxc3 24.Ne4 Ra3 25.Nc5 Nd4 26.Reb2 b5 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Rc1 a6 29.Kh1 Rd3 30.h3 c3 31.Rb4 c5 32.Rbb1 b4 33.Nc4 Kc7 34.Re1 a5 35.Nxa5 Ra8 36.Nc4 Rxa2 37.Re5 Kc6 38.Ree1 Kb5 39.Nd6+ Ka4 40.Ne4 Kb5 41.Nd6+ Kc6 42.Nc4 Kb7 43.Nd6+ Ka7 44.Ne4 Kb6 45.Nd6 c2 46.Rbc1 b3 47.Nc4+ Kb5 48.Nd6+ Kc6 49.Nc4 Rc3 50.Ne5+ Kb5 0-1 (50) Mamedov,R (2703)-Matlakov,M (2700) St Petersburg 2018 ]

**7...Bc5**

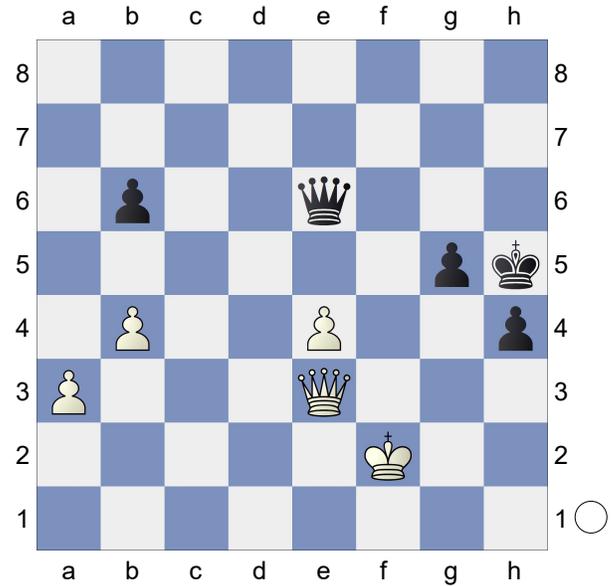
[ 7...Be7! ]

**8.Nxc3 0-0 9.e5 Ng4 10.b4 Be7 11.Bf4 d6 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Nb5 Nge5 15.Be2 d5 16.Rc1 Be6 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Nc7 Rc8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Qd4 Nc6 22.Qc5 b6 23.Qe3 Qd7 24.Bb5 Qd6 25.Re1 Nd8 26.g3 Rf6 27.Rc1 e5 28.Rc8 Rf8 29.Qc3 e4 30.Rc7 Rf7 31.Rc8 Rf3 32.Qd4 Rf8 33.Bc4 Nf7 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.Bxd5 Ng5 36.Qc4 Qe5 37.Qc8+ Ke7 38.Qb7+ Kd6 39.Qc6+ Ke7 40.h4**



**e3 41.fxe3 Qxg3+ 42.Kf1 Qxh4 43.Qc7+ Kf6 44.Qd6+ Kf5 45.Bg2**

**Qc4+ 46.Kf2 Ne4+ 47.Bxe4+ Qxe4 48.Qd7+ Kf6 49.Qxa7= Qc6 50.Qa6 h5 51.Qd3 Qe6 52.Qd4+ Kg6 53.Qd3+ Kg5 54.e4 h4 55.Qe3+ Kh5 56.Qf3+ Kh6 57.Qf4+ g5 58.Qe3 Kh5 [ 58...b5 ]**



**59.e5??**

[ 59.Qf3+?? g4-+ ]

[ 59.a4!= ]

**59...g4+**

[ 59...b5-+ ]

**60.Qe4 Kg5**

[ 60...b5 ]

**61.Ke3 Qb3+ 62.Kd2 Qb2+ 63.Kd1 Qb3+ 64.Kd2 Qa2+ 65.Kd1 Qe6 66.Ke2 h3 67.Ke3 Qb3+ 68.Kd2 Qa2+ 69.Kd1 h2 70.Qe3+ Kh5 0-1**

**B33**

□ Walder,Michael

**1980**

■ Kulkarni,Neil

**1944**

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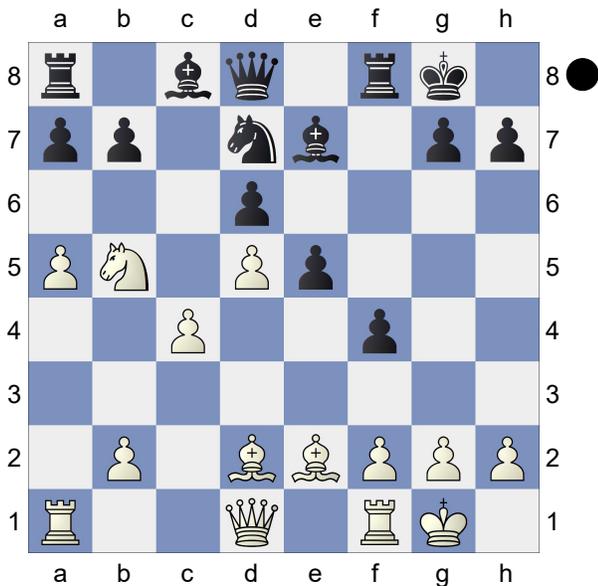
[TA]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 Nb8 9.a4 Be7 10.Be2 0-0**

## 11.Bd2

[Relevant: 11.0-0 Bf5 12.Be3 a6  
13.Na3 Nd7 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Nc4 b6  
16.Rfc1 a5 17.b4 axb4 18.Qxb4  
Rb8 19.Rab1 Nf6 20.Bxb6 Qc8  
21.Ne3 Bg6 22.a5 Nd7 23.Nc4 Nc5  
24.Qa3 Ne4 25.a6 Ra8 26.a7 Qd7  
27.Be3 f5 28.f3 f4 29.Bb6 Nf6  
30.Ra1 Nxd5 31.Bf2 Bf7 32.Rd1  
Qc7 33.Bf1 Rfc8 34.Rxd5 Bxd5  
35.Nb6 Bb7 36.Qb3+ d5 37.Nxa8  
Bxa8 38.Ba6 Rf8 39.c4 Bc5  
40.cxd5 Bxf2+ ½-½ Vachier Lagrave,  
M (2725)-Caruana,F (2750) Saint  
Louis Blitz 2025 (12) ]

11...f5 12.0-0 f4 13.c4 White is slightly  
better. 13...Nd7 14.a5



## Nc5N 1.16/27

[ 14...e4!± 0.35/30 ]  
[Predecessor: 14...Nf6 15.Nc3 Bf5  
16.Re1 Rc8 17.Bf1 Qe8 18.b4 g5  
19.c5 Qg6 20.cxd6 Bxd6 21.Nb5  
Ne4 22.Nxa7 Rcd8 23.Nb5 Bb8  
24.Nc3 Nxf2 25.Qf3 Ba7 26.Nb5  
Nh3+ 27.Kh1 Nf2+ 28.Kg1 g4  
29.Qb3 Bc2 30.Qa2 Nh3+ 31.Kh1  
Nf2+ 32.Kg1 g3 33.Nxa7 gxh2+  
34.Kxh2 Qg3+ 35.Kg1 Nh3+ 36.Kh1  
Nf2+ 37.Kg1 f3 38.d6+ Kh8 39.Qe6  
Rde8 40.Qh6 Ng4 41.Qh3 f2+

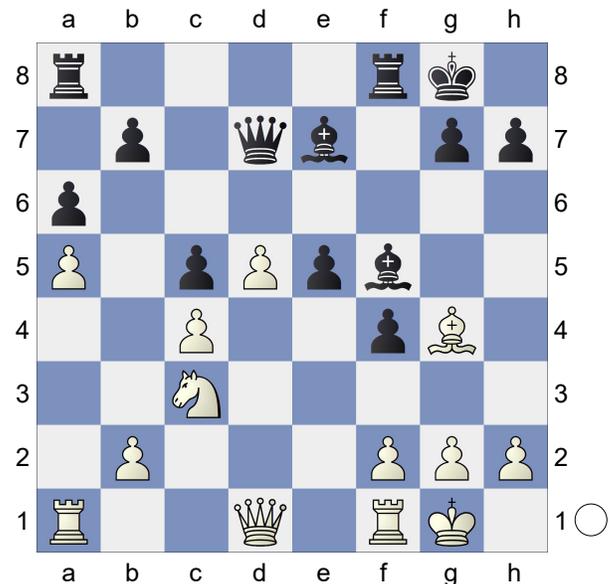
42.Kh1 fxe1Q 43.Rxe1 Qxe1  
44.Bxe1 0-1 Morefield,J (2167)-  
Zhigalko,S (2572) Titled Tuesday  
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## 15.Bb4 a6 1.47/34

[ Δ15...Ne4 1.06/29 ]

## 16.Bxc5± dxc5 17.Nc3 Bf5 18.Bg4 Qd7 3.43/25

[ 18...g6± 1.50/28 ]



19.Bxf5+- Rxf5 20.g4 fxg3 21.fxg3  
Rxf1+ 22.Qxf1 Rf8 23.Qe2 Bf6  
24.Ne4 Rc8 25.Qf2 Be7 26.Rf1 Rf8  
Dodges Qf7+ 27.Qe2 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1  
Endgame KQB-KQN 28...Qa4 4.76/23  
[ Δ28...h6 3.20/27 29.Kg2 Qa4 ]

## 29.d6 Bf8 30.Nxc5? 1.32/25

[ 30.Qd3+- 4.66/27 Qa1+ 31.Ke2  
Qxb2+ 32.Kf3 ]

## 30...Qa1+? 4.63/24

[ 30...Qc6± 1.32/25 ]

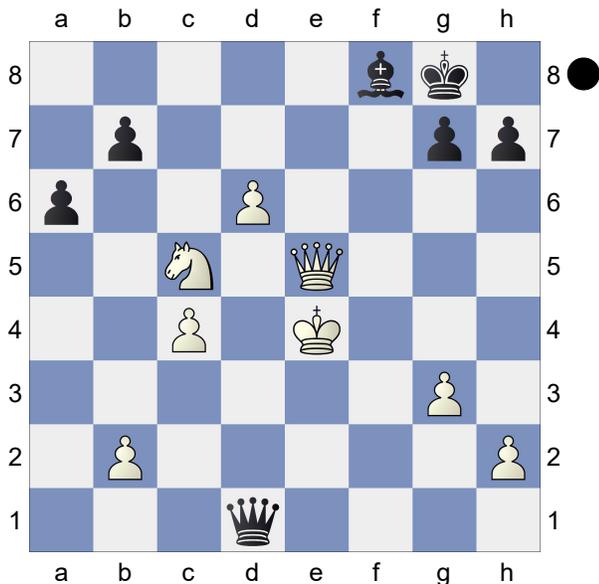
## 31.Kg2 Qxa5? 5.71/16

[ 31...Bxd6 3.49/21 32.Nxb7 Be7  
33.Qxe5 Kf7 ]

32.Qxe5 White is clearly winning.

32...Qd2+ 33.Kf3 Qd1+ 34.Ke4

(Diagram)



**Qe2+ 35.Kd5 Qd1+ 36.Ke4 Qe2+**  
 [ 36...Qe2+ 37.Kd4 ( 37.Kd5+- )  
 37...Qxb2+ 38.Kd5 Qd2+ 39.Ke6+-  
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/  
 Black=0.72 ]  
 1/2-1/2

**C07**  
 Viadiu-Illarraza,Hector **1879**  
 Melville,Cailen Jeremiah **1950**  
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (7.9) 17.2.26

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3  
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6  
 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.c4 d4 10.c5 Bxc5  
 11.Nc4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.e5 Nh6  
 14.0-0 Nf5 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Bxb4 Qxb4  
 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.Qh5 Be6 19.Qg5+  
 Kf8 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5 Qe7 22.Qe4  
 Re8 23.Qxd4 Qxe5 24.Qxa7 Qxb2  
 25.Qc5+ Kg8 26.Qxc6 Rb8 27.Qe4  
 Qa3 28.Rfe1 g6 29.Qe5 Qb2 30.Qxb2  
 Rxb2 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Rxh8 Kxh8  
 33.a4 Kg7 34.a5 Kf6 35.a6 Rb8 36.f3  
 Ke5 37.Kf2 f5 38.a7 Ra8 39.Ke3 Kd5  
 40.Kf4 h6 41.Ra6 Kc5 42.Rxg6 Rxa7  
 43.Rxh6  
**1-0**

**B25**  
 Rajaram,Raghu **1821**  
 Hasteer,Divija **1839**  
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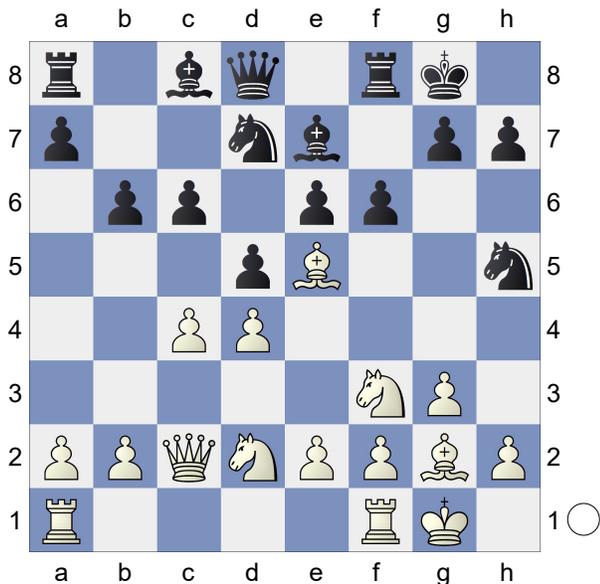
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 12.exf5 exf5 13.gxf5 Bxf5 14.Nxf5  
 Rxf5 15.Ne4 d5 16.Ng3 Rf7 17.Qg4  
 Nd4 18.c3 Ndf5 19.Bd2 d4 20.Be4  
 dxc3 21.bxc3 b4 22.Rfc1 bxc3  
 23.Bxc3 Bxc3 24.Rxc3 Qd4+  
**0-1**

**E11**  
 Rigel,Marlon **1820**  
 Admassu,Yonathan **1838**  
 2026 New Year TNM: 2000+ (7.11)  
 [Winslow,Elliott]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3**  
**Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 c6 7.Qc2 0-0**  
**8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Bf4 b6 9...a5 is the**  
**modern continuation.**

[ 9...Nh5 10.Bc1 Nhf6 11.Rd1 b6  
 12.Nc3 Ba6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Bf4  
 Qc8 15.Rac1 Qb7 16.Ne5 Rac8  
 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Qd2 Rc6 19.Bg5  
 Rfc8 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.e3 Be7 22.a3  
 Qc7 23.Bf1 Bxf1 24.Rxf1 Qb7  
 25.Ne2 Qa6 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Rc1  
 Rxc1+ 28.Nxc1 h5 29.h4 Qc4  
 30.Qd1 g6 31.Nd3 Bd6 32.Kg2 Kg7  
 33.Kf3 b5 34.Ke2 a5 35.b3 Qc3  
 36.a4 b4 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Kg2 Ke7  
 39.Ne1 Murzin,V (2652)-Andreikin,D  
 (2710) Chess.com INT 2026 1/2-1/2  
 (67) ]

**10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.Be5 f6?**  
 [ 11...Ba6 ]  
 [ 11...Bb7 ]  
 [ 11...Nhf6 ]



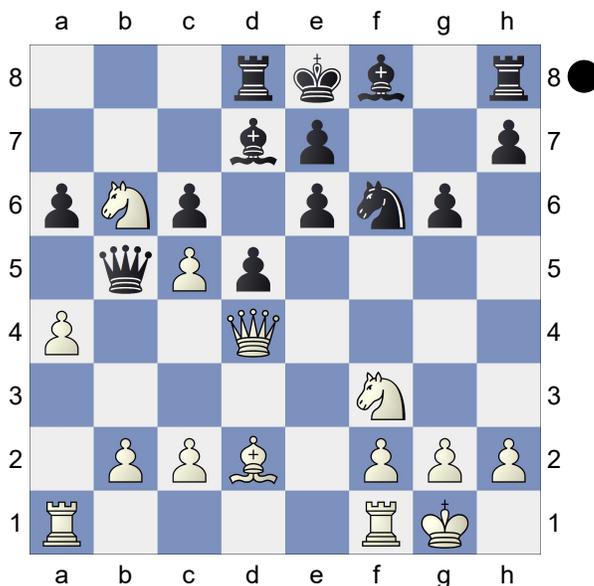
**12.cxd5!± fxe5?!N**

[ 12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 cxd5 14.e4 Ba6 15.Rfe1 fxe5 16.exd5 exd5 17.Rxe5 Nf6 18.Ng5 Rc8 19.Qf5 Bc5 20.Nb3 Qd7 21.Bxd5+ Kh8 22.Be6 Qc7 23.Nxc5 bxc5 24.Bxc8 Bxc8 25.Rxc5 Qb8 26.Qe5 Qb6 27.Qe7 Re8 28.Qxe8+ Nxe8 29.Rxc8 g6 30.Rxe8+ Kg7 31.Rae1 Qxb2 32.R8e7+ Kf6 33.Nxh7+ Kf5 34.Rf7+ Kg4 35.Rf4+ Kh3 36.Ng5# 1-0 (36) Balog,I (2609)-Pasztor,B (2432) Ajka 2025 ]

**13.dxc6 Ndf6 14.c7 Qd6 15.dxe5 Qc5 16.Qxc5 Bxc5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Ne5 Nd5 19.Rac1 Ba6 20.Nd7 Bxe2 21.Nxf8 Bxf1 22.Nxe6 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Kf7 24.Nxc5 bxc5 25.Rxc5 Ne7 26.Ne4 Ke6 27.b4 h6 28.f4 Re8 29.Kf3 Kd7 30.g4 Nc8 31.h4 Re6 32.b5 a6 33.a4 axb5 34.axb5 Nb6 35.f5 Re7 36.Rc6 1-0**

**B02**  
**1730**  
**Dutter,Frederic**  
**1900**  
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (7.13)  
*[Winslow,Elliott]*

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Nfd7 4.e6 fxe6 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Nf6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Qa5 11.Qd4 g6 12.Na4 Bd7 13.Nb6 Rd8 14.Bd2 Qb5 15.a4



e5 16.axb5 exd4 17.bxa6 Bc8 18.Nxd4 Bg7 19.Nxc6 0-0 20.Nxe7+ Kh8 21.Nexc8 Rxc8 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 23.a7 Ra8 24.c6 1-0

**B22**  
**1560**  
**Wickliffe,Zachary**  
**1740**  
 2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (7.14)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 a6 7.Nc4 Nbd7 8.Be2 Be7 9.Be3 b5 10.Nce5 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc5 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qxd5 exd5 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Nd4 Ra7 18.Rfe1 b4 19.Nc6

Rb7 20.Bxa6 Rb6 21.Nxb4 Bxb4  
0-1

46.Re6+ Kg7 47.Re7+  
1/2-1/2

Siegel,David **A84**  
**1587**  
 Pickering,Carl Anthony **1783**  
2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (7.15)

1.c4 e6 2.d4 f5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 Nf6  
5.a3 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 d6 7.b4 b6 8.Nf3  
Bb7 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.e3 Nbd7 11.c5  
Ne4 12.cxd6 cxd6 13.Bb2 Ndf6  
14.Bb5+ Kf7 15.h3 a6 16.Be2 b5  
17.a4 Bd5 18.Qd1 Bc4 19.Bxc4 bxc4  
20.0-0 Rhb8 21.Ba3 Qd7 22.Qc2 Rc8  
23.Rfc1 g5 24.Rd1 h5 25.Ne5+ dxe5  
26.dxe5 Nd5 27.f3 Qa7 28.Rxd5  
Qxe3+ 29.Kh2 exd5 30.fxe4 Qxe4  
31.Qd1 Qxe5+ 32.Kh1 Kg6 33.Rb1  
Re8 34.Bb2 c3 35.Bc1 Qe1+  
0-1

Ni,Tao **C55**  
**1527**  
 Chernobilskiy,Mikhail **1801**  
2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (7.16)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 d6  
5.0-0 h6 6.h3 Na5 7.Bb3 Nxb3 8.axb3  
Be7 9.Be3 b6 10.Nc3 Bb7 11.Ne2 g5  
12.Nh2 d5 13.f3 d4 14.Bd2 Nh5  
15.Ng4 f6 16.Qe1 Nf4 17.Ng3 h5  
18.Nf2 a5 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.b4 axb4  
21.Rxa8 Qxa8 22.Bxb4 c5 23.Bd2 Kf7  
24.Qa1 Be7 25.b4 cxb4 26.Nxe7  
Ne2+ 27.Kh2 Qxa1 28.Rxa1 Kxe7  
29.Bxb4+ Ke6 30.Ra7 Rb8 31.Nd1 h4  
32.c4 f5 33.Nb2 fxe4 34.dxe4 Ng3  
35.Nd3 Nf1+ 36.Kg1 Ne3 37.c5 b5  
38.c6 Bxc6 39.Re7+ Kf6 40.Nxe5 Be8  
41.Ng4+ Nxb4 42.hxb4 Rc8 43.e5+  
Kg6 44.Re6+ Kg7 45.Re7+ Kg6

Ploquin,Phil **B84**  
**1660**  
 Sloan,Sacha Marino **1437**  
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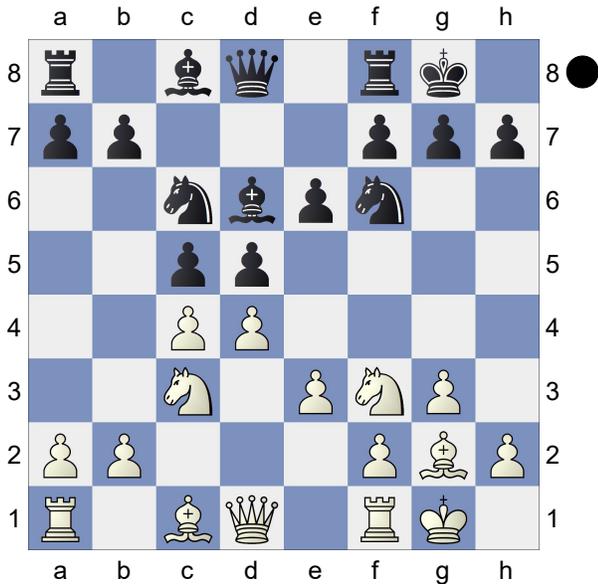
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cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 a6  
8.a4 Qc7 9.Re1 Bd7 10.Be3 Nb4  
11.Bf3 Be7 12.Na2 d5 13.Nc3 dxe4  
14.Nxe4 Rd8 15.c3 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6  
17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qe2 0-0 19.a5 Bxf3  
20.Qxf3 Rd3 21.Red1 Rfd8 22.Rxd3  
Rxd3 23.Qe2 Rd5 24.Bb6 Qd6  
25.Qc4 Bd8 26.Bxd8 Rd1+ 27.Rxd1  
Qxd1+ 28.Qf1 Qxd8 29.b4 Kf8 30.f3  
Ke7 31.Qe1 f6 32.Kf2 b6 33.axb6  
Qxb6+ 34.Qe3 Qxe3+ 35.Kxe3 e5  
36.Ke4 Ke6 37.g4 g6 38.c4 f5+  
39.Ke3 Kd6 40.Kd3 Kc6 41.Kc3 h6  
42.h3 h5 43.gxh5 gxh5 44.h4 Kb6  
45.Kd3 Kc6 46.Kc3  
1/2-1/2

Sarmasi,Aron **D30**  
**1773**  
 Milliken,William **1620**  
2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (7.18)  
*[Sarmasi,Aron/Lichess/Winslow,Elliott/St..*

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.g3**  
[ 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 ]  
**4...Nc6 5.e3?! Nf6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.0-0**  
**0-0= 8.Nc3**

(Diagram)

**a6?! 9.b3**  
[ 9.cxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.b3± ]  
**9...Qa5?!**  
[ 9...dxc4 10.bxc4 Rb8! ]



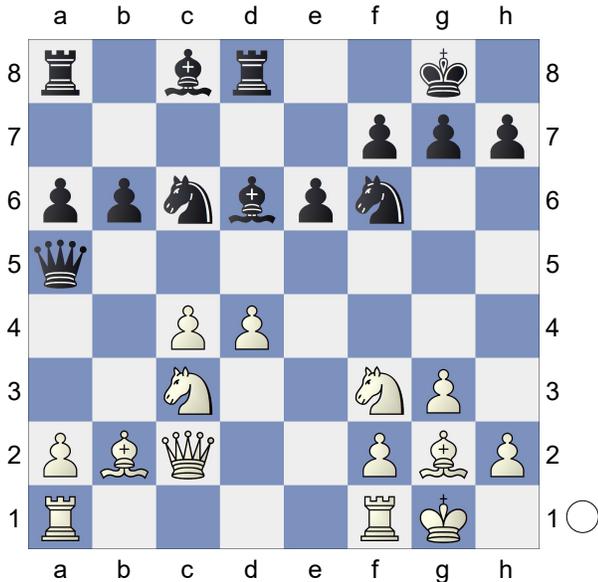
**10.Bb2 Rd8**

[ 10...dxc4 11.bxc4 cxd4 12.exd4 Bd7 ]

**11.Qc2 dxc4**

[ 11...cxd4 12.exd4 Ba3 ]

**12.bxc4 cxd4 13.exd4 b6?**



**14.Ne5?**

[ 14.d5± ]

[ 14.c5± ]

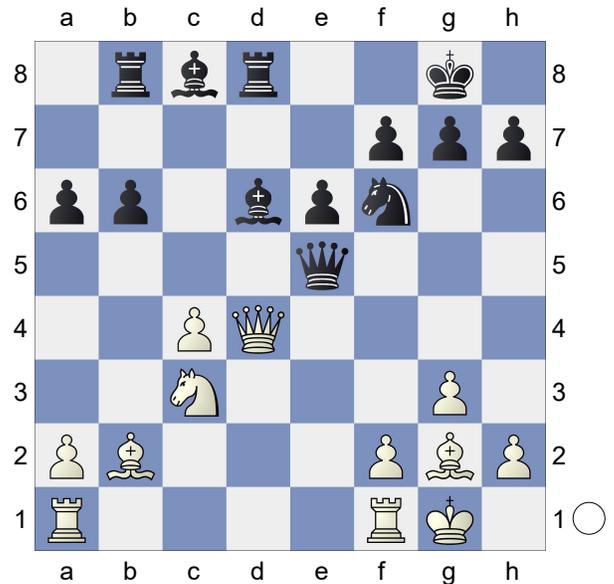
[ 14.Rfd1!+- ]

**A) 14...Bb7 15.d5 exd5 16.Nxd5 ( 16.cxd5 ) 16...Nxd5 ( 16...Nb4 ) 17.Ng5**

**A1) 17...Nf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 ( 18...g6 );**

**A2) 17...g6;**  
**B) 14...Ra7 15.d5 ( 15.Ne5! ) 15...Ne7 16.dxe6 ( 16.Nd4 exd5 17.cxd5 b5 18.Nc6 Nxc6 19.dxc6 ) [ 14.Rad1+- ] [ 14.Rfe1+- ]**  
**14...Nxd4!= 15.Qd1 Rb8 16.Qxd4? [ 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Qxd4 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.Ne4**  
**A) 19...Qe5 20.Qxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 ( 21.Ng5+ Kg6 22.Nxe6 Re8 23.Bxe5 Rxe6 24.Rfe1 b5 25.c5 Rbe7 26.Bc3 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Kf7 29.f4 Ke6 30.Kg2 Kd5 31.Bb4 Nd7 32.Kf3 Nxc5 33.Bxc5 Kxc5 34.Ke4 Kb4 35.f5 Ka3 36.g4 b4 37.g5 Kxa2 38.f6 gxf6 39.gxf6 b3 40.f7 b2 41.f8Q b1Q+ );**  
**B) 19...Nxe4 ]**

**16...Qxe5**



**17.Qd2**

[ 17.Rad1 Qxd4 18.Rxd4 Bb7± ]

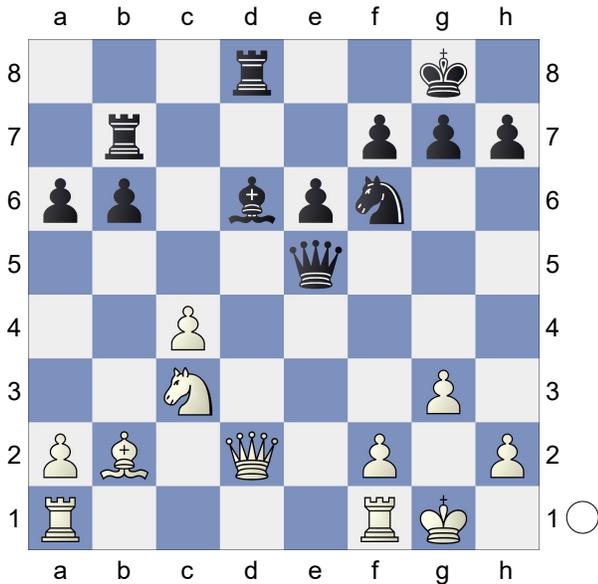
**17...Bb7**

[ 17...Qa5!+- ]

**18.Bxb7 Rxb7**

[ 18...Ba3! ? ]

(Diagram)



**24...Qg5**

[ 24...Rbc8!-+ ]  
 [ 24...Qg5 25.Qxg5+ fxg5 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.a5= ( 27.Kf1=; 27.Kg2=; 27.Ra2= ) ]  
 1/2-1/2

**E76**

□ **Finacom,Richard V**

**1868**

■ **Mays-Smith,Isaac S**

**1618**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4**

**0-0 5.e5 Ne8 6.f4 d6 7.Nf3**

[ 7.Be3 c5 8.dxc5 Nc6 9.cxd6 exd6 10.Ne4 Bf5 11.Ng3 Be6 12.Nf3 Qc7 13.Qb1 dxe5 14.f5 e4 15.fxe6 exf3 16.gxf3 f5 17.f4 Nf6 18.Be2 Rfe8 19.Kf2 Rxe6 20.Re1 Rae8 21.Bf3 Rxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.Kxe3 Qxf4+ 0-1 (23) Letelier Martner,R-Fischer, R Leipzig 1960 ]

**7...Nd7**

[ 7...dxe5 8.fxe5 Bg4 9.Be2 c5 10.Bf4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Rd1 Rxd1+ 14.Nxd1 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxb7 Nd6 18.Ba6 Rb8 19.c5 Ne4 20.c6 Rb6 21.Bb7 Nd6 22.b3 Nxb7 23.cxb7 Rxb7 24.g3 Bd4 25.Ke2 Rc7 26.Kd3 e5 27.Re1 Rc1 28.a4 f5 29.Kd2 Rb1 30.Kc2 Ra1 31.Re2 Ra2+ 32.Kd3 e4+ 0-1 (32) Schoene,A-Fischer,R US Junior ch 1957 ]

**8.Be3 b6 9.Bd3 c5 10.Be4 Rb8**

**11.0-0 Ba6 12.Qa4 Nc7 13.Rfd1 b5**

**14.cxb5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Nxb5 16.dxc5**

**dxc5 17.Bc6 Qc8 18.Bxd7 Qb7**

**19.Bxb5 Qxb5 20.Qxb5 Rxb5 21.b3**

**Rc8 22.Rac1 e6 23.Nd2 Bf8 24.Nc4**

**Rc7 25.Rd3 a5 26.a4 Rb4 27.Bd2**

**Rbb7 28.Bxa5 Rd7 29.Rcd1 Rd4**

**19.Nd5?!**

[ 19.Nb5! Ne4! 20.Bxe5 Nxd2 21.Nxd6 Rbd7 22.Rab1! Nxb1 23.Rxb1 f6 24.Rxb6 fxe5 25.c5 Rc7 26.Ne4? ]

**19...Qf5-+**

[ 19...Ne4! 20.Qc2 Qf5-+ ]

**20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Rfd1 Rbb8-+**

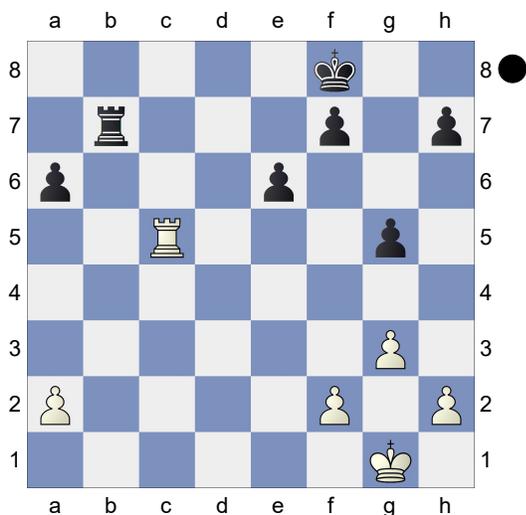
[ 21...Rbd7! 22.Qe2 Bc5 23.Rxd7 Rxd7-+ ]

**22.Qh6?! Be5?!**

[ 22...e5! ]

**23.Bxe5 Qxe5 24.a4?!**

[ 24.Rab1 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qg5 26.Qxg5+ fxg5 27.Rd6? Kf8 28.Rc6 Rb7 29.c5 bxc5 30.Rxc5 ]



]

30.Rxd4 cxd4 31.Rd3 Bc5 32.Kf2  
Kf8 33.Kf3 Ke7 34.Be1 h5 35.Bf2 f5  
36.exf6+ Kxf6 37.Ke4 g5 38.fxf5+  
Kxf5 39.Bxd4 Bxd4 40.Kxd4 Kf4  
41.Rf3+ Kg4 42.Ke5  
1-0

□ Dash,Satyakam

■ Chan,John

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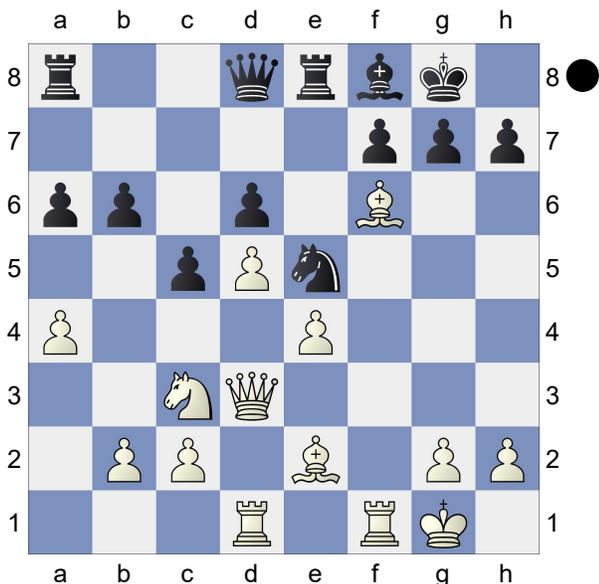
[Winslow,Elliott]

B07

1504

1505

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Be2  
Bxf3 5.Bxf3 Nd7 6.0-0 Ngf6 7.Nc3  
e5 8.Be3 Be7 9.d5 0-0 10.Qd3 a6  
11.Rad1 c5 12.a4 b6 13.Be2 Re8  
14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bf8 16.Bg5 Ne5  
17.Bxf6

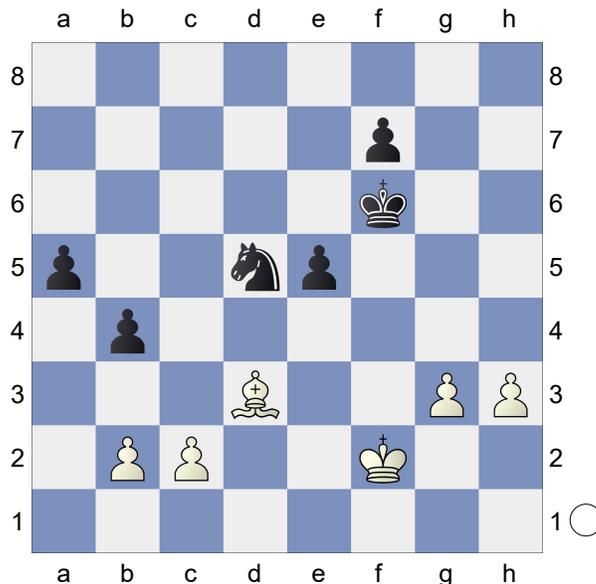


gxf6?

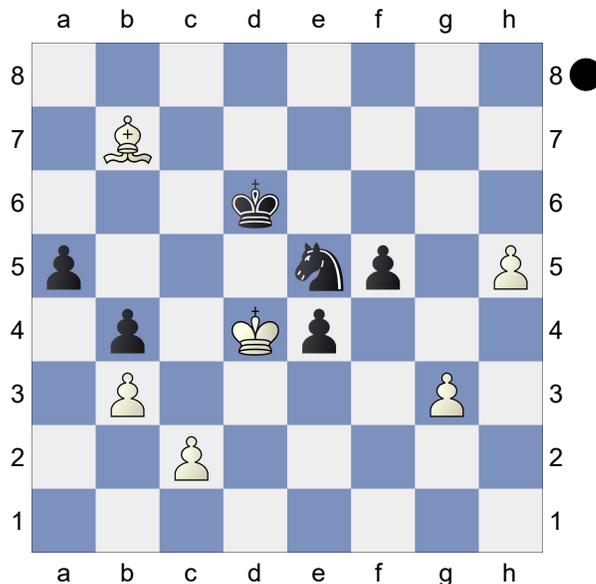
[ 17...Qxf6= ]

18.Qh3 Bg7 19.Rf5 Ng6 20.Rdf1 Re5  
21.Bd3 Qe7 22.Ne2 c4 23.Bxc4 Rxe4  
24.Qd3 Re3 25.Qd1 Re4 26.Bd3  
Rxa4 27.Ng3 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 Re8  
29.Nh5 Bh8 30.Nxf6+ Bxf6 31.Rxf6  
Re7 32.Qh5 Rh4 33.Qf5 Qe5  
34.Qxe5 Nxe5 35.Bf5 Nc4 36.g3 Rd4  
37.Bd3 Ne3 38.Re1 Rxd5 39.Rh6 b5

40.Bxh7+ Kg7 41.Rh4 Rde5 42.Bd3  
a5 43.Kg1 R7e6 44.h3 b4 45.Kf2  
Rf6+ 46.Rf4 Nd5 47.Rxe5 dxe5  
48.Rxf6 Kxf6=



49.Be4 Ne7 50.b3 Ke6 51.Kf3 f5  
52.Bb7 Kf6 53.Ke3 Ke6 54.Kd3 Kd6  
55.Kc4 e4 56.Kd4 Ng6 57.h4 Ne5  
58.h5



Ng4?

[ 58...Nf3+ 59.Ke3 Ke5□= 60.h6  
Ng5 61.Bc8 Nh7 ( 61...Kf6 ) ]

[ 58...Ke6 59.Ke3 Kf6 60.Kf4 Nd7!=  
61.Bc8 Nb6 62.Bxf5 Nd5+ 63.Kxe4  
Nc3+= ]

59.Bc8!+- Nh6 60.Bb7?

[ 60.g4!+- fxc4 61.Kxe4 g3  
 ( 61...Ke7 62.Kf4 ) 62.Kf3 Ke5  
 63.Kxg3 ]

**60...Ng4 61.Bc8 Nh6**

1/2-1/2

☐ **McCutcheon,Bennett** **C50**  
**1561**  
 ♣ **Fitzgerald,William** **1414**  
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d4  
 exd4**

[ 4...d6 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Bxd8 ]

**5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6**

[ 6...dxc6 ]

**7.e5 Nd5!?**

[ 7...Ne4 8.Qf3 ( 8.Qg4?! Ng5! )

8...d5 9.exd6 Nxd6 10.Bd3 0-0

11.0-0± ]

**8.Bxd5**

[ 8.Qg4!

**A) 8...0-0!?** 9.Bh6 Bf6 10.exf6

Qxf6 11.Bd2 ( 11.Bc1 Re8+

12.Kf1 Nb4 13.Qd1☐ d5= )

11...Re8+ 12.Kd1 Ba6! 13.Bxa6!

Qxb2 14.Bc4! Qxa1 15.Kc1±;

**B) 8...g6** 9.Bh6± Bf8 10.Bxf8

Kxf8 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nc3 c6

13.0-0 Kg7 14.Qf4 Re8 15.Rfe1

Re6 16.Na4 Qe7 17.Qd4 f6

18.exf6+ Qxf6 19.Qb4 Ba6

20.Nc5 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Bc8

22.Qe8 Qf8 23.Re1 Qxe8

24.Rxe8 Kf7 25.Rh8 Kg7 26.Rd8

Kf7 27.h4 h5 28.Kh2 Ke7 29.Rg8

d6 30.Nd3 Kf7 31.Rd8 Ke7

32.Rh8 Kf6 33.Nf4 Rb8 34.Rf8+

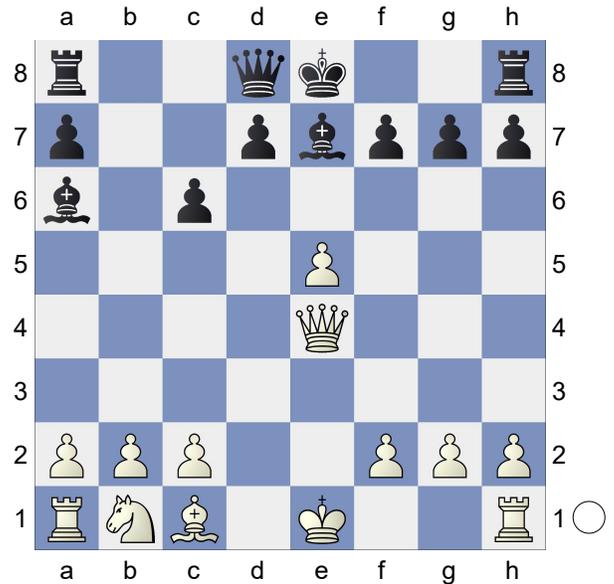
Kg7 35.Ne6+ Kh7 36.b3 c5

37.Rd8 d4 **Srbis,J (2472)-Krstic,U**

(2327) **Schwarzach 2022 1-0** ]

**8...cxd5 9.Qxd5 c6 10.Qe4 Ba6**

(Diagram)



**11.b3?N**

[ 11.Nc3 Rb8 12.a3?! ( 12.b3! )

12...0-0☞ 13.b4?!☞ Re8 ( 13...d5!?)

14.Be3 Bf6? ( 14...d5 15.Qd4 f6 )

15.f4± d6? 16.0-0-0!+- c5 17.Bxc5

( 17.Rxd6 Qxd6 18.exd6 Rxe4

19.Nxe4+- ) 17...Bxe5?! 18.fxe5 Rxe5

19.Qxe5 dxe5 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8

21.Rd1 1-0 (21) **Tobczewski,P (1904)-**

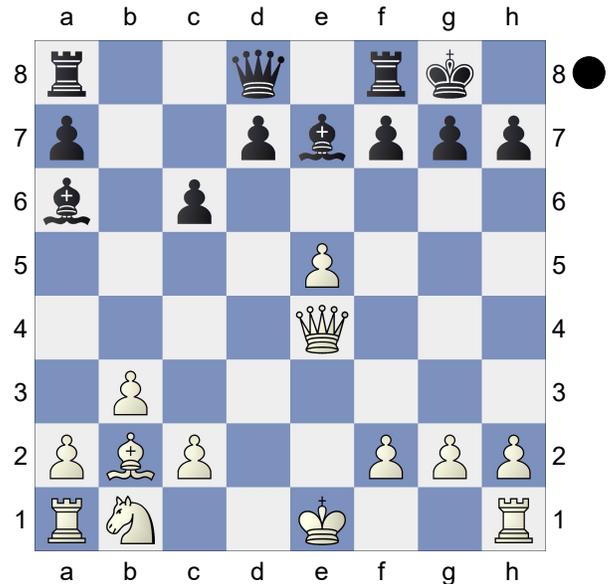
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[ 11.Be3± Rb8 12.Nd2!?

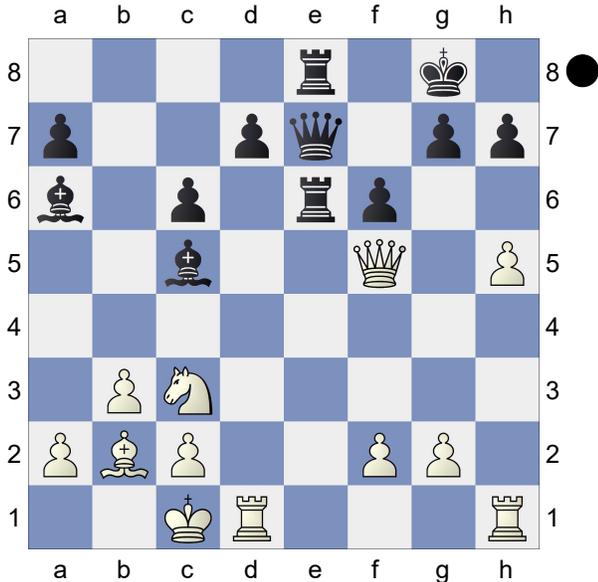
Rxb2?! 13.Nb3± ]

**11...0-0!☞ 12.Bb2**

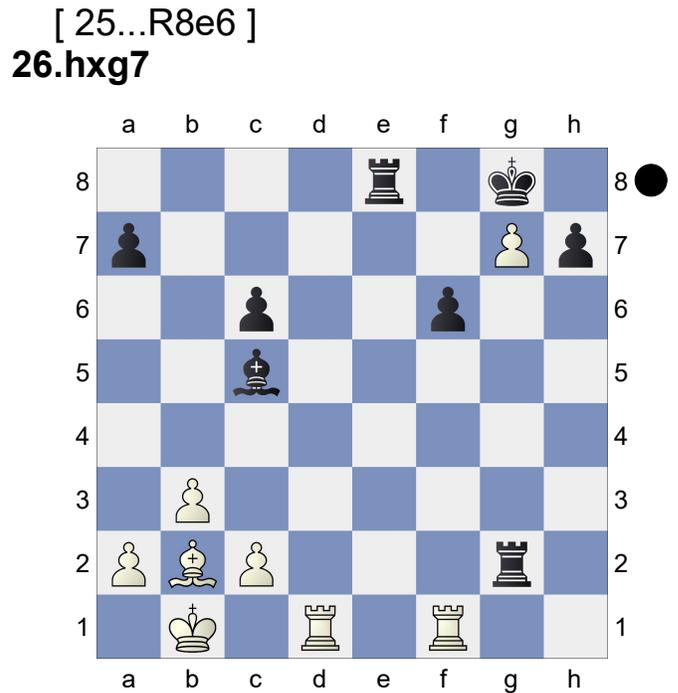


**f6?!**

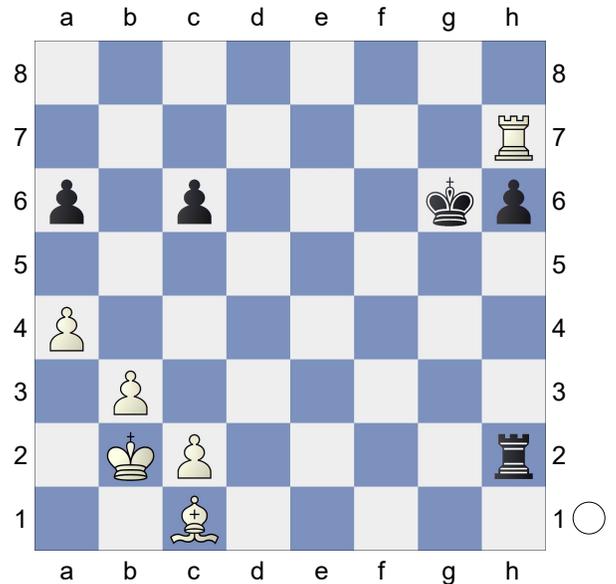
[ 12...d5! ]  
**13.e6?**  
 [ 13.Nd2= ]  
 [ 13.Nc3 fxe5 14.0-0-0 Rxf2  
 15.Qxe5 Rf7= ]  
**13...Re8**  
 [ 13...f5!-+ ]  
**14.Nc3 Bc5=**  
 [ 14...d5 15.Qa4 Qb6 16.0-0-0 Bb4  
 17.a3 ( 17.Rhe1? d4-+ ) 17...Bc5  
 18.Qg4 Bxf2 /= ]  
**15.0-0-0 Rxe6 16.Qf5?**  
 [ 16.Qxe6+ dxe6 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8  
 18.Ne4 Be7 19.c4= ]  
 [ 16.Qa4 Qc8 17.f3 d5 18.Rhe1= ]  
**16...Qe7 17.h4?! Re8 18.h5**



**Be2?**  
 [ 18...h6 /=-+ ]  
**19.Nxe2 Rxe2 20.Rxd7= Re1+?**  
 [ 20...Qe6 21.Qxe6+ R8xe6= 22.Bd4  
 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Rxf2 24.g3= ]  
**21.Rd1 Re2 22.Rhf1?**  
 [ 22.Bd4! Ba3+ 23.Kb1+- Qe4  
 24.Qxe4 R8xe4 25.h6 g6 26.Be3  
 ( 26.Bxf6 ) ]  
**22...Bxf2! 23.Kb1**  
 [ 23.a4! ]  
**23...Qc5!= 24.Qxc5 Bxc5 25.h6**  
**Rxg2?!**  
 [ 25...gxh6 ]



**Kxg7?**  
 [ 26...Rxg7 27.Bxf6 Rg6± ]  
**27.Rxf6!+- Rg1 28.Rff1+ Kh6**  
**29.Rxg1 Bxg1 30.Rxg1 Re2 31.a4 a6**  
**32.Bc1+ Kh5 33.Kb2 Rh2 34.Rg7 h6**  
**35.Rh7 Kg6**



**36.Rxh6+! Rxh6 37.Bxh6 Kxh6**  
**38.Kc3 Kg5 39.Kd4 Kf4 40.Kc5 Ke3**  
**41.Kxc6 Kd4 42.Kb6 Kc3 43.Kxa6**  
**Kxc2 44.b4**  
**1-0**

□ **Stults,Sawyer**

■ **Quinn,Dahlia**

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1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5  
5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bc4 Nb6  
8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Bg4  
11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg5 h6  
14.Bh4 Qc7 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Qb3  
Nd7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qxe5  
19.Qb7 Rd8 20.Qxc6+ Rd7 21.Qc8+  
Rd8 22.Qc6+ Rd7 23.Rd1 Qc7  
24.Qa4 Bc2 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Qxc2  
g5  
**1-0**

**B22**

**1535**

**1464**

**10.Bxf6**

[ 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7  
12.Bb5 Rac8 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.dxc5  
Rxc5 15.Rxc5 bxc5 16.Qc2 Rc8  
17.a3 h6 18.Rc1 Nf6 19.Qc3 Qb5  
20.Nc4 Bxf3 21.Nd6 Ne4 22.Nxb5  
Nxc3 23.Rxc3 Bd5 24.f3 Rb8  
25.Rxc5 a6 26.Nc7 Rxb2 27.Nxa6  
Ra2 28.Rc3 g5 29.Nb4 Rb2 30.h3  
Kg7 31.Nxd5 exd5 32.Rd3 Ra2  
33.Rxd5 Rxa3 34.Kf2 Kg6 35.Rd6+  
Kg7 36.e4 Ra2+ 37.Kg3 Rb2  
38.Rd5 Ra2 39.Rf5 Kg6 40.h4 f6  
41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Kh3 Rb2 43.g3  
Rb1 44.Kg4 Rg1 45.Rb5 Rg2  
46.Rb6 Kg7 47.Re6 Rf2 48.e5 fxe5  
49.Rxe5 Kf6 50.Rf5+ Ke6 51.Rxg5  
Ra2 52.f4 Ra3 53.Rg6+ Kf7 54.Rb6  
Ra4 55.Kh4 Kg7 56.Kg5 Ra5+  
57.f5 Ra3 58.g4 Ra7 59.Rg6+ Kh7  
60.Rh6+ Kg7 61.f6+ Kf7 62.Rh7+  
1-0 (62) Gormally,D (2483)-Shuvalova,  
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**D30**

**1491**

**1525**

□ **Reed,Paul Henry**

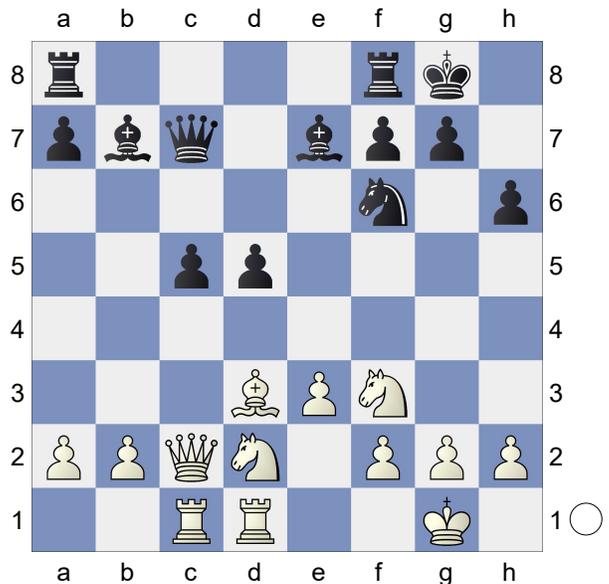
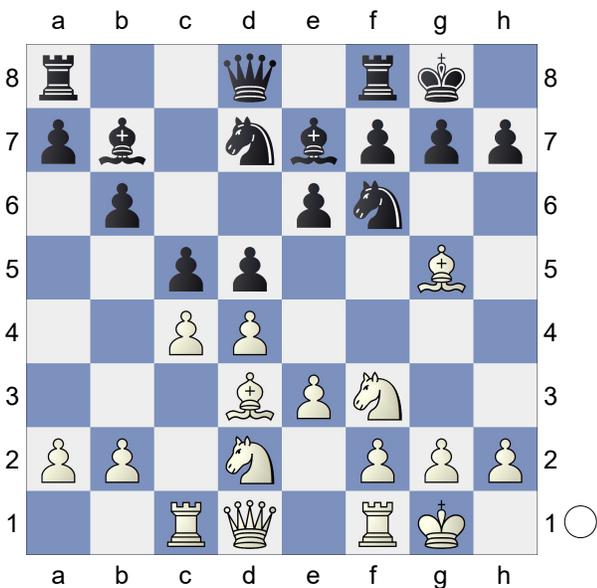
■ **Mehta,Soham**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

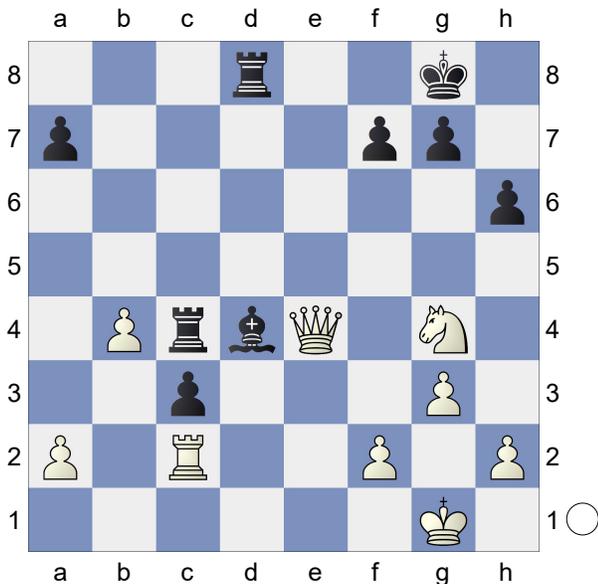
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Be7 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 c5 7.c4?!  
[ 7.c3 ]  
7...b6!?  
[ 7...cxd4 ]  
8.0-0 0-0 9.Rc1 Bb7

10...Nxf6 11.dxc5 bxc5 12.Qc2 h6  
13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.cxd5 exd5



15.e4 Rac8 16.b4 dxe4 17.Nxe4  
Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 c4  
20.Ne5 c3 21.Rd7 Rfd8 22.Rxc7  
Rxc7 23.g3 Bf6 24.Ng4 Bd4 25.Rc2

### Rc4



26.a3 h5 27.Ne3 Rcc8 28.Nd5 Rc4  
29.Qd3  
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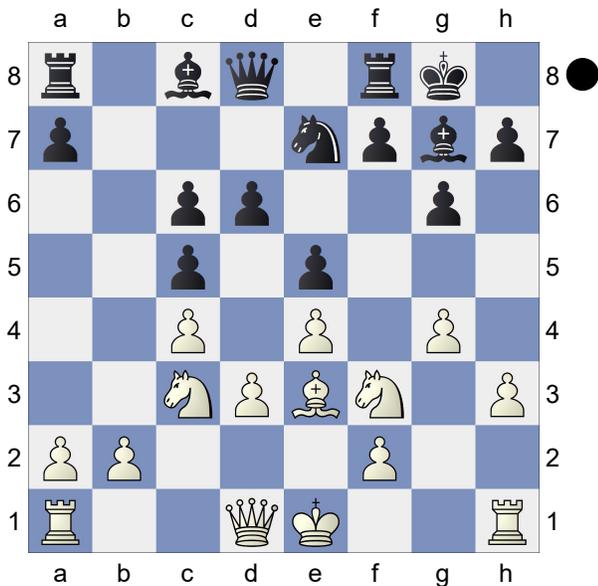
□ Casares,Nick

■ Tam,Hoa Long

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (7.24)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.Bxc6  
bxc6 5.c4 Bg7 6.Nc3 e5 7.d3 Ne7  
8.Be3 d6 9.h3 0-0 10.g4



### B31

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### Be6 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.0-0??

[ 12.Rg1 ]  
[ 12.Nh4 ]  
[ 12.0-0-0 ]

### 12...Qd7

[ 12...f5!-+ 13.Ng5 Bc8 ]

### 13.Nh2

[ 13.Ng5 f5 14.f3 ]

### 13...f5 14.f3 a5

[ 14...f4! 15.Bf2 h5 ]

### 15.Rab1 Qa7 16.b3 Bf6 17.Bh6 Rf7

### 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Qg2+? Ng6+

[ 19...Kh8! ]

### 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Ne4

[ 21.Ng4 Bg7! ]

### 21...Be7

[ 21...Bg7!-+ ]

### 22.Ng4 Kh8 23.f4?

[ 23.Qd2 ]

### 23...Rg8?

[ 23...Bxg4! 24.hxg4 exf4-+ ]

### 24.Bg5?

[ 24.Ng5! Bxg5 25.fxg5 Bxd3

26.Rxf7 Qxf7 27.Rb2 ]

### 24...d5?

[ 24...Bxg4!-+ ]

[ 24...Nxf4 ]

[ 24...Rgg7 ]

[ 24...Rfg7 ]

[ 24...Bxe4 ]

### 25.Nef6?!

[ 25.Nh6 Rfg7 26.Nxg8 Kxg8

27.Nf6+ Bxf6 28.Bxf6 Bxh3! 29.Qg5!  
Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Nxf4 31.Qxe5 Qd7= ]

### 25...Nxf4

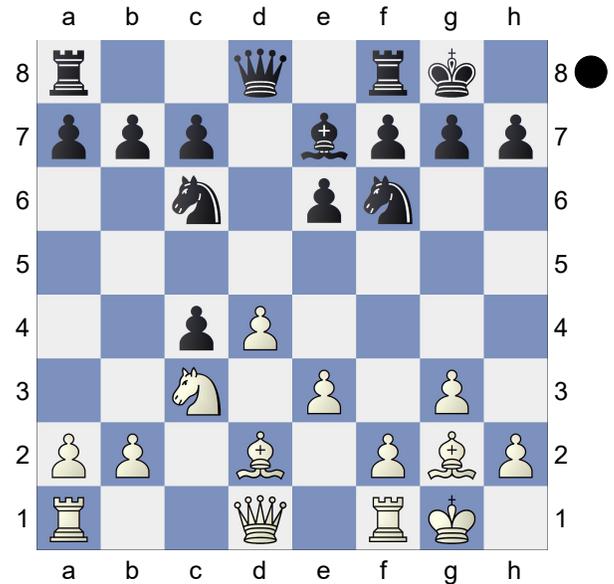
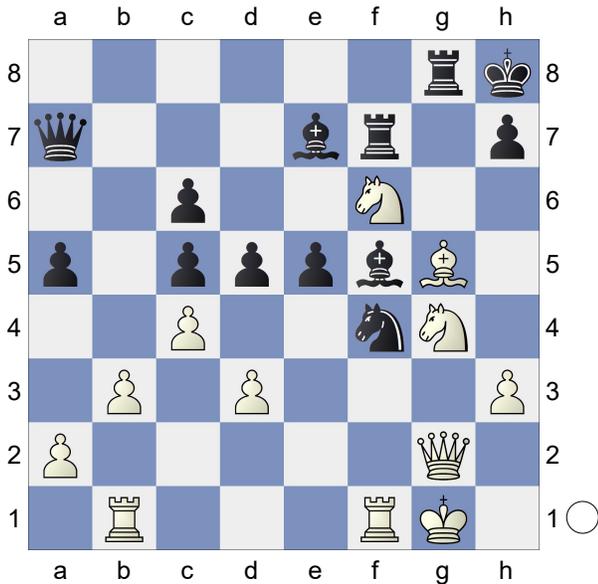
[ 25...Rgg7 ]

(Diagram)

### 26.Bxf4?? (White lost on time)

[ 26.Nh6= ]

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□ Le,Thu Anh

■ Agdamag,Samuel

2026 New Year TNM: 1600-1999 (7.26)

[Winslow,Elliott]

**E11**

**1236**

**1496**

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2**

**Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7**

[ 5...a5!? ]

**6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4**

[Relevant: 7...a6 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.Bf4 b6 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Ne5 Bb7 12.Nc6 Bxc6 13.Qxc6 Nxf4 14.gxf4 Rc8 15.e3 Nb8 16.Qa4 c5 17.Rd1 cxd4 18.Nc3 b5 19.Qb3 Bc5 20.Ne2 Nd7 21.Nxd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Qc7 23.Rad1 Nf6 24.Qa3 Qc2 25.R4d2 Qf5 26.Qxa6 h5 27.h3 h4 28.Qd6 Rc5 29.b4 Rc4 30.a3 Ne4 31.Bxe4 Qxe4 32.Qe5 Qf3 33.Kh2 Rfc8 34.Rg1 g6 35.Rxg6+ fxg6 36.Qxe6+ Kf8 37.Qf6+ Le,Q (2729)-Nakamura,H (2816) Chess.com INT 2025 ½-½ ]

**8.Nc3?!**

[ 8.Qc2! ]

**8...Bd7 9.Ne5 Bc6 10.Nxc6 Nxc6**

**11.e3**

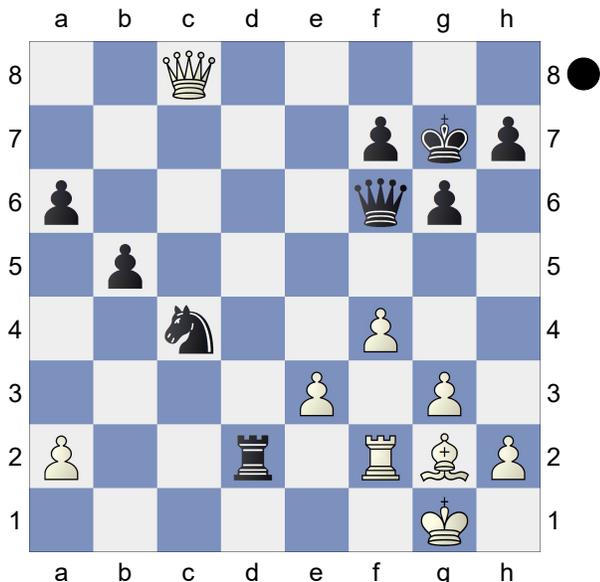
**a6N**

[ 11...Nd5 12.Qa4 Nb6 13.Qd1 Qd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.Ne2 Rfd8 16.Bc3 Rb8 17.e4 Bf6 18.e5 Be7 19.Qc2 Nd5 20.Be4 g6 21.Bd2 b5 22.Kh1 Nb6 23.Be3 Na5 24.Rad1 Nd5 25.Bd2 Nb3 26.Be1 c5 27.h4 cxd4 28.Nxd4 Nxd4 29.Rxd4 Qc7 30.f4 Ne3 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Qe2 Nxf1 33.h5 Qc5 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.Qxf1 Qe3 36.Bf3 Kg7 0-1 (36) Clegg,R (1819)-Schmerwitz,R (1721) Torquay 2019 ]

**12.b3 cxb3 13.Qxb3 Rb8 14.Ne2 Qd7 15.Nf4 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Bf8 17.Bc3 Be7 18.d5 exd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Qf5 21.Bg2 Bf6 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Rab1 g6 24.Qc2 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Rd8 26.Qc2 Ne5 27.Qxc7 Rd2 28.Rf1 b5 29.Qc8+ Kg7 30.f4 Nc4 31.Rf2**

(Diagram)

**Qa1+ 32.Rf1 Rxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Nxe3+ 34.Kf2 Nxf1 35.Qxa6 Qb1 36.Qb6 Nxe2 37.Qd4+ Kh6 38.Qd8 Qf1+ 39.Ke3 Qf3+ 40.Kd2 Nf1+ 41.Kc2 Qe2+ 42.Kc1 Qc4+ 43.Kb2 Kg7 44.Qe7 Qd4+ 45.Kb3 Nd2+ 46.Kc2**



**Nc4 47.Qb4 Ne3+ 48.Kb3 Qd1+ 49.Kb2 Qc2+ 50.Ka1 Qc1+ 51.Qb1 0-1**

□ **Solomon, Ethan**

■ **Golas, Jacob**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.6) 17.2.26  
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 4 2.Nf3 22 Nc6 7 3.Bc4 20  
Bc5 14 4.c3 42 Nf6 12 5.d4 44 exd4 19  
6.e5 46 d5 3:03 7.Bb5 1:04 Ne4 1:55  
8.cxd4 1:00 Bb4+ 1:14 9.Bd2 47 Nxd2  
2:21 10.Nbxd2 47 0-0 3:35 11.0-0 4:16  
Bd7 6:58 12.Be2 14:27 Bg4 9:25 13.a3  
4:05 Ba5 1:58 14.b4 9:26 Bb6 2  
15.Nb3 11 f6 9:15 16.Nc5 6:35 Rb8  
3:10 17.h3 2:22 Bxc5 9:02 18.bxc5  
6:39 Bxf3 3:45 19.Bxf3 44 fxe5 7  
20.dxe5 1:15 Ne7 21 21.Bg4 2:34 c6  
1:41 22.f4 3:39 Ng6 5:36 23.Qa4 4:30  
a6 4:34 24.g3 1:29 Qe7 39 25.Qd4  
1:20 Rfe8 6:04 26.Rae1 3:50 Nf8 4:32  
27.e6 3:23 Qf6 1:47 28.Qxf6 4:25 gxf6  
2 29.f5 20 Re7 1:37 30.Bh5 3:21 b6  
4:52 31.Rb1 1:44 b5 55 32.Rf4 2:26 a5  
2:17 33.h4 4:57 Rbb7 1:20 34.Bf7+ 11  
Rxf7 3:26 35.exf7+ 4 Kxf7 13 36.Re1

**C54**

43 Nd7 27 37.Rc1 4:26 Ne5 9 38.Rc3  
37 h5 47 39.Kf2 53 b4 4:47 40.axb4  
1:58 axb4 2 41.Rb3 30 Rb5 1:42  
42.Ke2 51 Rxc5 50 43.Rfxb4 13 Rc2+  
32 44.Kd1 1:10 Rf2 53 45.Rb7+ 46  
Ke8 1:59 46.Ra3 1:23 Nd7 1:01  
47.Raa7 1:02 Rxf5 1:30 48.Rxd7 13  
Re5 13 49.Rh7 22  
**1-0**

□ **Menchtchikov, Alexander**

■ **Weaver, Kyle**

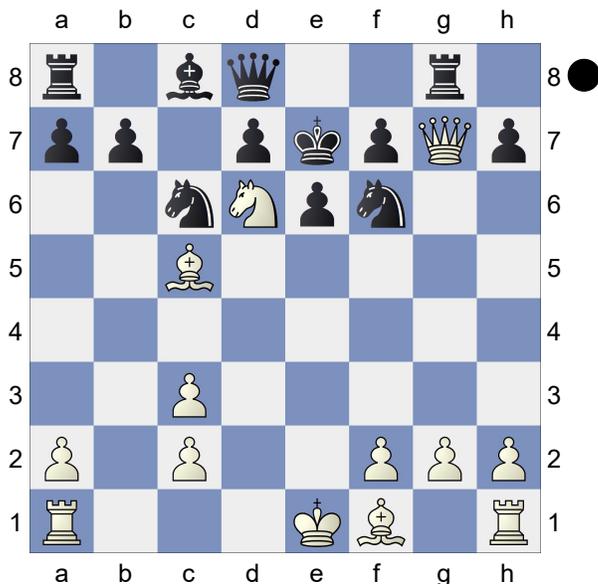
2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.29)  
[Winslow, Elliott]

**B45**

**1383**

**1180**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.Ndb5  
Nxe4 8.Qg4 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nf6  
10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Nd6+ Ke7 12.Bc5



Qf8 13.Nxc8+ Ke8 14.Bxf8 Rxf7  
15.Bxg7 Nd5 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Ne4 f5  
18.Ng5 Rg8 19.Nxe6 dxe6 20.Bh6  
Nxc3 21.Bd2 Ne4 22.Bd3 Rxf7  
23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Kf1 Rg8 25.Bc3 a5  
26.Rb1 Rb8 27.Rg1 e5 28.Rg7+ Kd6  
29.Rxb7 Rf8 30.Rxf7 e3 31.Rbf7  
e2+ 32.Kxe2 Re8 33.h4 Nd4+  
34.Bxd4 exd4+ 35.Kd3 Re1 36.Kxd4

Rd1+ 37.Kc4 Ke5 38.h5 Rd4+ 39.Kc3  
a4 40.f4+ Ke4 41.Re7+ Kd5 42.Re5+  
**1-0**

☐ **Martin, Bryan D**

■ **Massop, Daniel**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.30)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+  
Qxd7 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.d3  
Nc6 8.Qxd5 Nxd5 9.Be3 Ne5 10.Ke2  
e6 11.Nf3 Ng4 12.h3 Ngxe3 13.fxe3  
g6 14.g4 Rd8 15.Na3 Bh6 16.g5 Bf8  
17.Rhf1 Bd6 18.Nb5 Bb8 19.Rac1  
Rd7 20.c4 Nb4 21.d4 a6 22.Nc3 cxd4  
23.exd4 h6 24.Ne4 Re7 25.Nf6+ Kf8  
26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.dxe5 hxg5 28.Rf3  
Nxa2 29.Rd1 Nb4 30.Rd8+ Kg7  
31.Rd2 Nc6 32.Ng4 Rd8 33.Rxd8  
Nxd8 34.Nf6 Nc6 35.Re3 Nxe5  
36.Ne4 Nxc4 37.Rb3 Rc7 38.Rc3 Rc6  
39.Nxg5 Nxb2 40.Rb3 Rc2+ 41.Kf3 b5  
42.Ra3 Na4 43.Ne4 f5

**0-1**

☐ **Starr, Albert Martin**

■ **Hack, Richard**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.31)

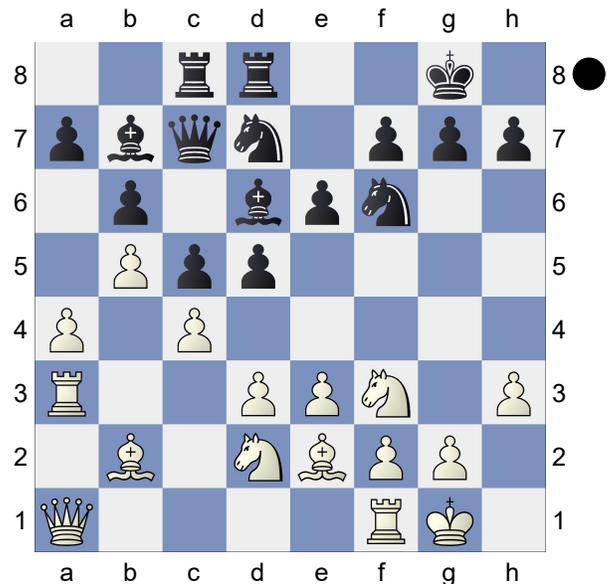
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.b5 d5 4.e3 c5  
5.c4 Nbd7 6.d3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Be2  
Qc7 9.0-0 b6 10.Nbd2 Bb7 11.a4  
Rac8 12.Ra3 Rfd8 13.Qa1 Bd6 14.h3

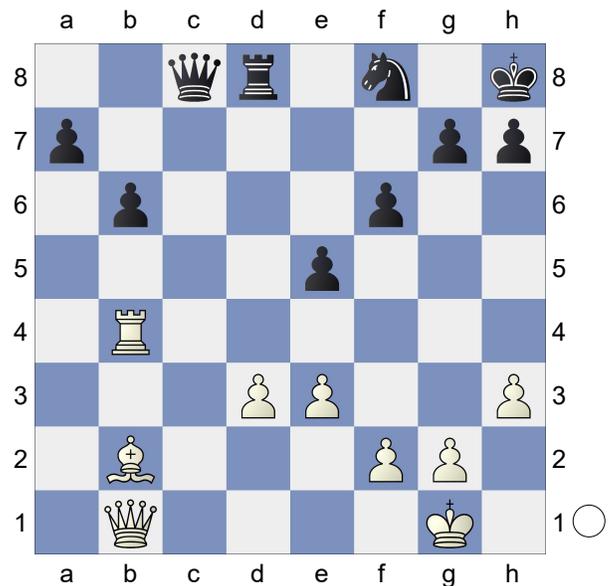
(Diagram)

e5? 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Nc4± f6  
17.Nxd6?! (The knight was the superior  
piece)

[ 17.Nh4 ]



**17...Qxd6 18.a5 Nb4 19.Rc1 Ra8  
20.a6 Bd5 21.Ne1 Nf8 22.Bf3 Rac8  
23.Bxd5+ Qxd5 24.Qb1 Qd7 25.Rb3  
Qxb5 26.Nc2 Qxa6 27.Nxb4 cxb4  
28.Rxc8 Qxc8 29.Rxb4 Kh8**



SF18: -0.48/d27, -0.34/d31 (=+) -- so a  
pawn up, but White can pressure the  
queenside pawns such that they have a  
hard time advancing. 30.d4 exd4  
31.Bxd4 Rd7 32.Qa2 Rc7 33.Ra4  
Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Qc7+ 35.g3 Rc2  
36.Rxa7 Rxf2+ 37.Qxf2 Qxa7 38.e4  
Nd7 39.Qc2 Qb7 40.g4 h6 41.Kg3  
Qb8+ 42.Kf3 Qd6 43.Bg1 Ne5+  
44.Ke3 Qa3+ 45.Ke2 Qa6+ 46.Kd2

**Nf3+ 47.Kc1 Nxb1**  
[ 47...Qa1+ 48.Qb1 Qxb1+ 49.Kxb1  
Nxb1 ]  
**48.Qb3 Qf1+ 49.Kb2 Qf2+ 50.Ka3**  
**Qf3 51.h4 g5 52.hxg5 hxg5 53.Ka2**  
**Qxb3+ 54.Kxb3 Nh3 55.Kc4 Nf2**  
**56.Kb5 Nxb4 57.Kxb6 Nf2**  
**0-1**

**Robins,Alexander** **B27**  
**1371**  
 **Little,John** **1358**  
2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.32)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bb5+ Bd7  
4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.exd5 Nf6 6.c4 e6  
7.Qe2 Be7 8.dxe6 Qxe6 9.Qxe6 fxe6  
10.d4 Nc6 11.Be3 Ng4 12.0-0 Nxe3  
13.fxe3 0-0-0 14.Nc3 cxd4 15.exd4  
Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Rxd4 17.Rf7 Bc5  
18.Kf1 Rf4+ 19.Rxf4  
**1-0**

**Ramos,Joel Thomas** **B10**  
**798**  
 **Kwong,Dylan** **1332**  
2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.35)

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.d3 Qc7 7.Be3 e6  
8.a3 Nbd7 9.d4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Be7  
11.h3 Bf5 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Ne5 Nxe5  
14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qd4 Qxd4 16.Bxd4  
0-0 17.0-0-0 c5 18.Bc3 Rfd8 19.Ne2  
Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Nf4 Rxd1+  
22.Kxd1 Bd6 23.Nxb6 hxg6 24.g4 g5  
25.Ke2 f6 26.Kd3 Kf7 27.b4 cxb4  
28.Bxb4 Ke7 29.c4 Kd7 30.c5 Be7  
31.Kc4 Kc6 32.a4 Bd8 33.a5 a6 34.f3  
Bc7 35.Kd3 Kb5 36.Kc3 Be5+ 37.Kb3  
Bd4 38.c6 bxc6 39.Bf8 c5 40.Bxg7  
c4+ 41.Kc2 Kc5 42.f4 gxf4 43.g5 fxe5  
44.Bh6 f3 45.Bxg5 f2 46.Bd8 f1Q

47.Bg5 Qd3+ 48.Kc1 Be3+ 49.Bxe3+  
Qxe3+ 50.Kc2 Kb4 51.h4 Qe2+  
52.Kc1 Kb3  
**0-1**

**Cao,Danny Du Uy** **E60**  
**1270**  
 **Mackley,Merlin Ethan** **1144**  
2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.36)  
[Cao,Danny Du Uy]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2**  
**d6 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 Re8 7.Bb2 c6**  
white 1 hour 31 min... black 1 hour 27  
min **8.c4 Nbd7 9.Nc3 e5 10.dxe5**  
**dxe5 w 1h 28 m... b 1 h 13 m 11.Qc2**  
[ 11.e4 ]  
**11...e4 12.Nd2**  
[ 12.Ng5 Nc5 13.Rad1 Qe7 14.Rd4  
h6 15.Ngxe4 Nfxe4 16.Nxe4 ]  
**12...Nc5 13.Rad1 Qb6 14.Ba3**  
[ 14.a3 ]  
**14...Bf5 15.Bxc5**  
[ 15.h3 Nd3 16.Bxd3 exd3 17.Qb1 ]  
**15...Qxc5 w 1 h 9 m... b 58 m 16.h3 h5**  
**17.h4 Qe5 18.Rfe1 Bg4 19.Nf1**  
[ 19.Bxg4 Nxb4 20.g3 ( 20.Ne2  
Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Qh1+ 22.Ng1 )  
20...Qxc3 ]  
**19...Bxe2**  
[ 19...Rad8 ]  
**20.Nxe2**  
[ 20.Rxe2 Ng4 21.Rd4 Qf5 ]  
**20...Bh6 w 54 m... b 39 m 21.Qc3 Qf5**  
[ 21...Qxc3 22.Nxc3 Rad8 ]  
**22.Rd6 Ng4 23.Nf4**  
[ 23.f4 exf3 24.gxf3 Qxf3 25.Nfg3  
Qf2+ 26.Kh1 Qh2# ]  
**23...Bxf4 24.exf4 Qxf4 25.Rd2**  
[ 25.Qd2 Qxd2 26.Rxd2 Rad8 ]  
**25...Rad8 w 33 m... b 32 m 26.Ree2**  
**Rxd2 27.Rxd2**  
[ 27.Qxd2 Qxd2 28.Rxd2 Ne5  
( 28...f5; 28...Nf6; 28...Kg7 29.Rd7 )

29.Ne3 ]  
**27...e3 28.fxe3**  
[ 28.Nxe3 Qh2+ 29.Kf1 Nxe3+  
( 29...Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Qxh4 31.g3 Qh2  
32.Kd1 Nxf2+ ) 30.fxe3 ]

**28...Nxe3 29.Nxe3 Qxe3+ 30.Qxe3**  
**Rxe3 w 30 m ... b 17 m 31.Kf2 Re7**  
[ 31...Re4 32.g3 ]

**32.g3 Kg7 33.Rd6 c5 34.Rd5 b6**  
**35.Rd6 Re6 36.Rd7 a6 37.Rd3**  
[ 37.Rd2 ]

**37...Re4 38.Rd6 Re6 39.Rd3 Kf6**  
**40.Rd5 Ke7 41.Rd2 f5 42.Rd3 b5**  
**43.cxb5 axb5 44.a4 bxa4 45.bxa4 c4**  
**w 5 m... b 6 m**

[ 45...Re4 46.Re3 Kd6 47.Rxe4 fxe4  
48.Ke3 c4 49.Kd4 Kc6 ]  
[ 45...Ra6 46.Rc3 ( 46.Ra3 c4  
47.Ke3 c3 48.Kd3 ) 46...Ra5  
( 46...Rxa4 47.Rxc5 ) ]

**46.Rc3**  
[ 46.Re3 Rxe3 47.Kxe3 Kd6 48.Kd4  
c3 49.Kxc3 Kc5 50.Kb3 Kb6  
51.Kb4 ]

**46...Rc6**  
[ 46...Re4 47.Kf3 Kd6 ]

**47.Ke3 Re6+**  
[ 47...Kd6 48.Kd4 ]  
[ 47...Kd7 48.Kd4 ]

**48.Kd4 Re4+ 49.Kc5 Rg4**  
[ 49...Kd7 50.Rxc4 Rxc4+ 51.Kxc4 ]

**50.a5**  
[ 50.Rxc4 Rxc4 51.Kb6 ]  
[ 50.Kb6 ]  
[ 50.Kc6 ]

**50...Kd7 w 4 m... b 5 m 51.Kb6 Kc8**  
**52.Ra3**  
[ 52.Re3 Re4 53.Rc3 ]

**52...f4 53.gxf4 Rxf4 54.a6 Kb8**  
**55.Re3 Rf6+ w 1 m... b 5 m 56.Kb5**  
**Rf4 57.Re8+ Ka7 58.Re7+ Ka8**  
**59.Rc7 Rxh4 w 1m... b 1 m**  
[ 59...Rf5+ ]

**A) 60.Kxc4** Ra5 61.Rc6 Ka7  
62.Rxc6 Rxa6 63.Rxa6+ Kxa6

64.Kd5 Kb5 ( 64...Kb6 65.Ke5  
Kc6 66.Kf5 Kd6 67.Kg5 Ke6  
68.Kxh5 Kf7 69.Kh6 Kg8 );  
**B) 60.Kb6 ]**

**60.Kb6**  
**1-0**

**Hau,Imelda Meili**  
 **Blum,Paul**

2026 New Year TNM: u1600 (7.37)

1.e4 d6 2.Bc4 g6 3.d3 Bg7 4.Nc3  
Nf6 5.f3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.Bg5 c6  
8.d4 Nbd7 9.d5 Qb6 10.b3 Nc5  
11.Be3 a5 12.Na4 Qa7 13.Nxc5 dxc5  
14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Qd6 Nd7 16.0-0 Qb7  
17.f4 exf4 18.Rxf4 Bxa1 19.Bxc5 Nxc5  
20.Qxc5 Be5 21.Qxe5 Bd7 22.Bxf7+  
Rxf7 23.Rh4 Qb6+ 24.Nd4 Re8  
25.Qd6 Ref8 26.h3 Be8 27.Kh2 Qc7  
28.e5 Qxd6 29.exd6 Bd7 30.c4 Rf4  
31.Rxf4 Rxf4 32.Nf3 c5 33.Ne5 Be6  
34.Nd3 Rd4 35.Nxc5 Rxd6 36.g4 Bd7  
37.Nb7 Rd2+ 38.Kg3 Rxa2 39.Nc5  
Bc6 40.g5 a4 41.b4 Rg2+ 42.Kh4 a3  
43.b5 a2 44.Nb3 Bb7 45.c5 Bd5  
46.Na1 Rg1 47.Nc2 Rc1 48.Nb4 Rxc5  
49.Nxa2 Bxa2 50.b6 Rb5 51.Kg4  
Rxb6 52.h4 Rb4+ 53.Kg3 Kf7 54.Kh3  
Ke6 55.Kg3 Kf5 56.Kh3 Rb3+ 57.Kg2  
Kf4 58.Kh2 Kg4 59.h5 gxh5 60.Kg2  
Rb2+ 61.Kg1 Kf3 62.Kh1 Kg3 63.Kg1  
Rb1#

**0-1**

**Perlov,Daniel Robert** **E90**  
 **Santiago,Hugo Osmar** **1893**  
**2013**

2026 New Year TNM: Extra Game (7.12)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
5.h3 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.g4 Nf4

**B07**  
**745**  
**983**

9.Be3 Na6 10.Qd2 f5 11.Bxf4 exf4  
12.gxf5 gxf5 13.0-0-0 Nc5 14.exf5  
Bxf5 15.Nd4 Bg6 16.h4 h6 17.Rg1  
Qf6 18.b4 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Bh3  
Kh8 21.Rxg7 Qxg7 22.Ne6 Qa1#  
**0-1**

**B12**

**Ramirez,Nazaret**

**Sisti,Daniel J**

2026 New Year TNM: Extra Game (7.25)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6  
5.Nf3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Nbd2  
Nxd4?? 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qxd4 e6  
10.Nb3 Ne7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5  
13.Bg3 Nf5 14.Qd1 Ba4 15.Bd3 Bb4+  
16.Nfd2 0-0 17.0-0 Rc8 18.Qg4 Qb6  
19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Qxf5 Bd7 21.Qxd7  
**1-0**

**B22**

**Tobias,Mason**

**1090**

**Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry**

**1320**

2026 New Year TNM: Extra Game (7.28)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Qa4+  
Nbd7 5.Qb3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0  
8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd5 10.Nf3 N5f6  
11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Nc3 Ne4  
14.Be3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Nd4 e5  
17.Nb5 Qc6 18.Bf3 e4 19.Be2 Nc5  
20.Qc2 Nd3 21.Nd4 Qxc4 22.f3 Rac8  
23.fxe4 Bxe4 24.Rf4 Nxf4 25.Bxc4  
Bxc2 26.Ba6 Rxc3 27.Nxc2 Rxc2  
**0-1**