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■ Senthilkumar, Pranav

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3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (4.1) 03.05.2026

[Winslow, Elliott]

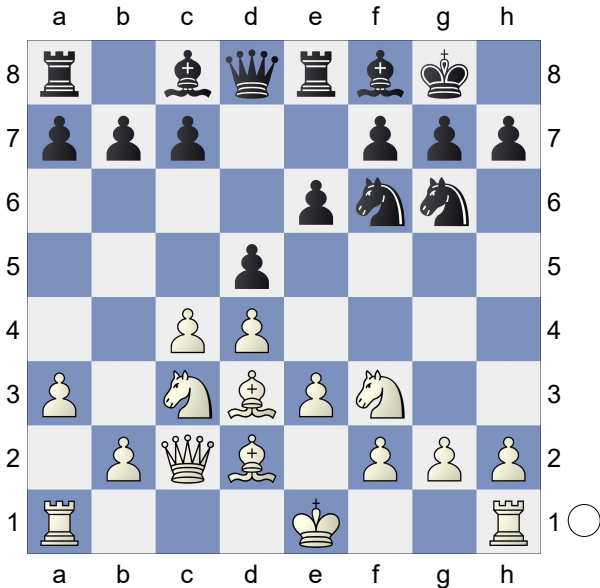
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0-1 60, So, W (2754)-Caruana, F  
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7...Re8 1:07 8.Bd2 1:22 Bf8 1:24 9.a3  
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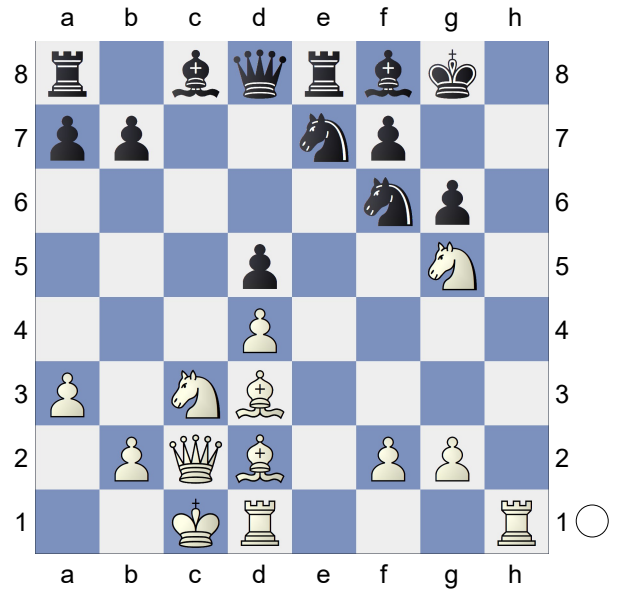
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[ 11.h4 ½-½ (13) Botica, V (1909)-  
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13.cxd5 28 exd4 4:05 14.exd4 1:22  
cxd5 1:08 15.h5 1:05 Ne7 35 16.Ng5  
44 g6 2:18 17.hxg6 22 hxg6 36

(Diagram)

18.Rh8+! 57 Kg7 1:08 19.Bf4 1:49 Nf5



14:47 20.Be5 1:39 Rxe5 5:18 21.dxe5  
20 Nd4 5:19 22.Qa4 52 Qb6 2:29  
23.Rdh1 1:43 Nh5 1:23 24.Qe8 54  
Nb3+ 3:33 25.Kc2 57 Qxf2+ 2:08  
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☐ Diller, Bradley R

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■ Heimann, Mark

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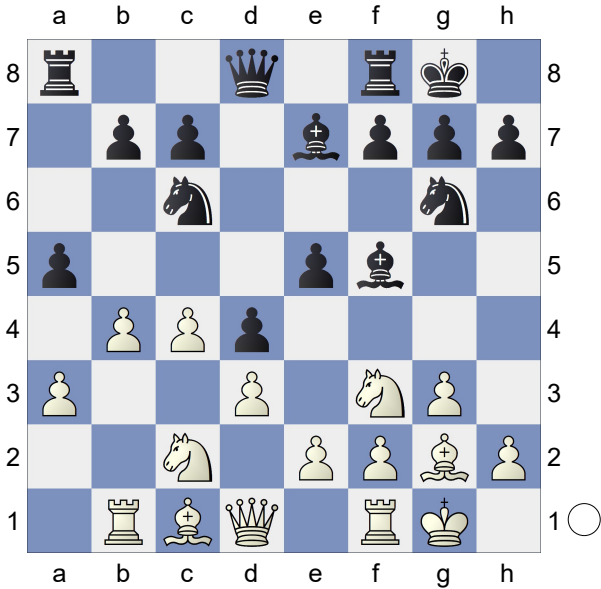
[Winslow, Elliott]

Diller was holding his own for quite a  
while, but eventually Heimann wore him  
down. Stamina matters in chess! 1.c4 1  
e6 8:44 2.g3 1:55 d5 3 3.Bg2 11 Nc6  
9 4.Nf3 3:07 d4 8 5.0-0 1:18 Bc5 8  
6.d3 27

[ 6.e3 Nge7 7.b4 Bxb4 8.Nxd4  
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19.Qe5 Bf8 20.Qf4 Ne7 21.Ng5  
Bxa2 22.Ra1 Ng6 23.Qf5 Bb3  
24.Rxa7 h6 25.Nxf7 Bxf7 26.Bxb7  
Re7 27.Qf3 Qb6 0-1 (27) Yakubboev,  
N (2689)-Nakamura, H (2792) Chess.

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6...Nge7 21 7.Na3 2:18 e5 3:04 8.Nc2  
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1:18 Ng6 4:15 11.Rb1 3:40 Bf5 1:28  
12.b4 2:07 Be7 2:15



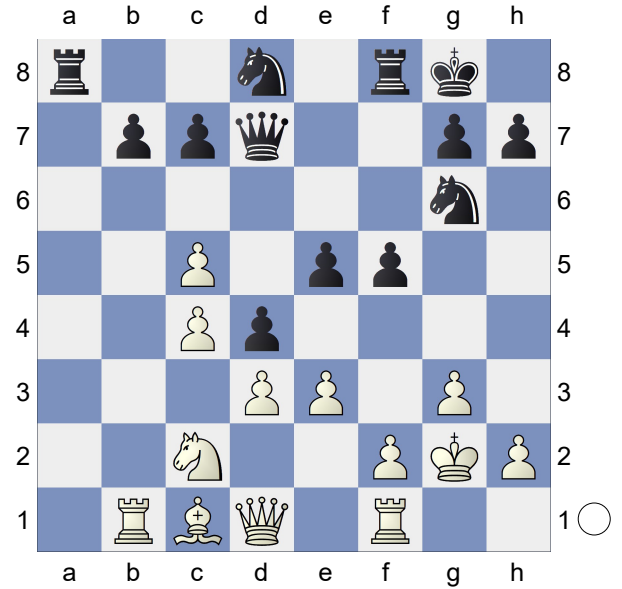
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Rfxd8 21.Nce3 c6 22.c5 g6 23.Nd6  
gxf5 24.Nxb7 Rdb8 25.Nd6 Nhg6  
26.Nef5 Ra2 27.Bb2 Kf8 28.b5  
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Sadhvani,R (2616)-Tukhaev,A (2534)  
Abu Dhabi 2021 ]

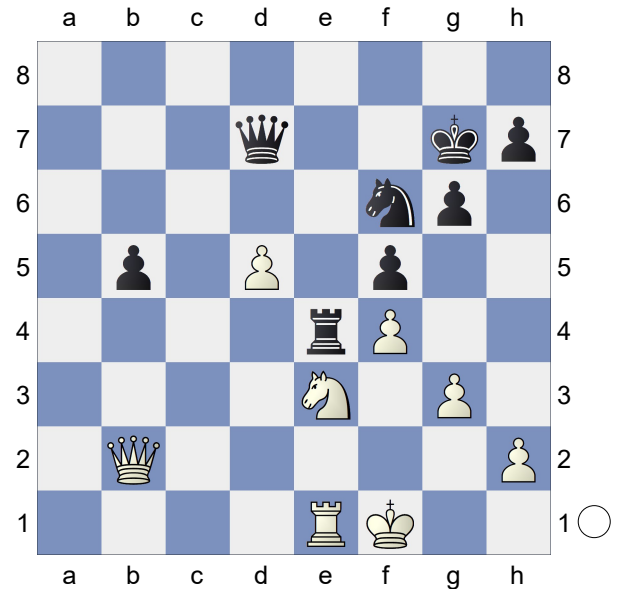
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2:46 17.axb4 2 f5 1:08 18.Nc5 8 Bxc5  
12 19.bxc5 2 Nd8 12:11

(Diagram)

20.exd4 3:21 exd4 8 21.f4 4:36 c6  
5:24 22.Re1 2:57 Ne6 1:18 23.Bb2 54  
Rfd8 3:49 24.Kh1 3:46 Ngf8 10:53  
25.Ra1 3:01 Rxa1 45 26.Bxa1 2 Nxc5  
5:34 27.Bxd4 1:06 Nfe6 1:16 28.Bxc5  
4:32 Nxc5 7 29.d4 7 Ne4 16 30.Kg1  
4:10 b5 1:11 31.cxb5 23 cxb5 2  
32.Ne3 22 g6 9:48 33.Qb3+ 2:47 Kg7



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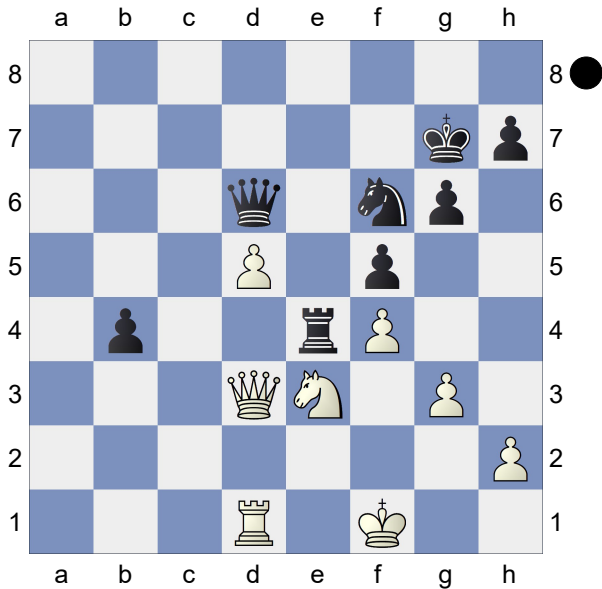


37.Qd2?! 1:48 Brad needed to get  
something going, namely the d-pawn.  
Now it's nice how Heimann mixes  
blocking and invading...

[ 37.d6!? Qc6 38.Qd2 Re8 39.Qd4  
Rd8 40.Rd1 Kf7 ]  
37...Qd6!-+ 1:55 38.Rd1 50 b4 2:58  
39.Qd3 4:36

(Diagram)

Qc5! 36 40.Re1 2:17 Rd4 28  
[ 40...Qb6! ]



41.Qb3 34

[ 41.Qc2!? Qxc2 42.Nxc2 Rc4  
43.Ne3 Re4-+ (says Stockfish) ]

41...Ne4 1:00 42.Qb2 1:00 Kf7 44

43.Rc1 39 Nc3 15 44.Re1 56 Rd3 2:01

[ 44...Rd3 45.Qf2 b3  
is too depressing to continue. ]

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□ Cawthon,Jeremy David

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■ Suarez,Sebastian

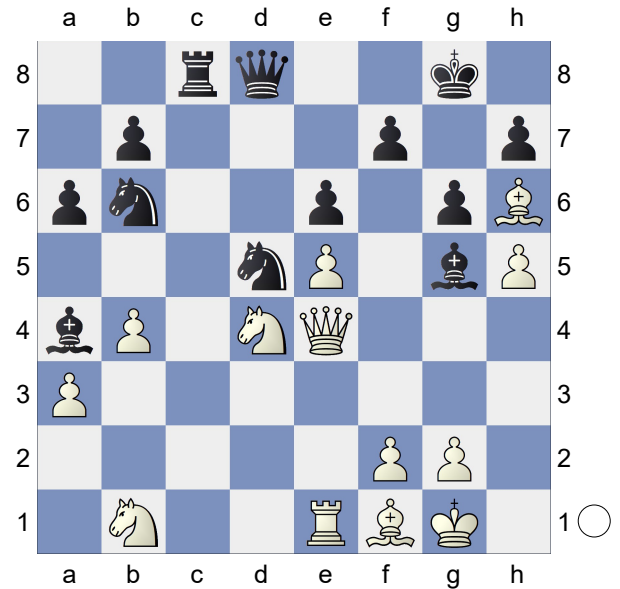
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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6.cxd4 2 e6 21 7.a3 4 Bd7 1:31 8.Bd3  
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0-0 1:57 16.Rc2 8:32 Qd7 14:55  
17.Nd4 5:20 Ba4 3:25 18.Rxc8 46  
Rxc8 12 19.Qe4 47 g6 38 20.Bh6 1:02  
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22.h4 44 Qd8 2:35 23.h5 1:36 Bg5 16

(Diagram)



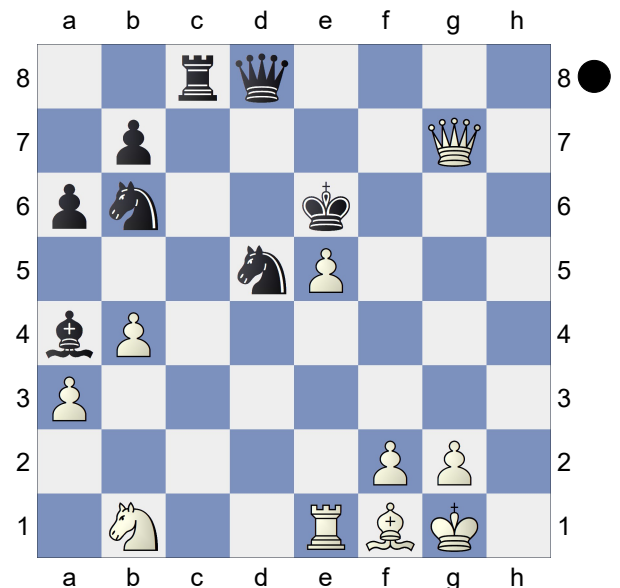
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[ 24...hxg6?? 25.Nxe6 ]

25.gxf7+□ 2 Kxf7 17 26.Qxh7+ 16

Bg7 1:20 27.Nxe6 Kxe6 14 28.Qxg7

2:17



Qf8 5:48 29.Qg6+ 1:46 Kd7 37 30.g3  
3:06

[ 30.e6+ ]

[ 30.Nd2 ]

[ 30.b5 ]

30...Kc7 2 31.Bh3 2:14 Re8 30

32.Rc1+? 54 Kb8 4

[ 32...Bc6-+ ]

33.Nc3 49 Bc6 2:56 34.Nxd5 23 Nxd5

2 35.f4 1:37 Qe7 32 36.Rc5 1:06 Qd8

46 37.Qd6+ 2:44 Qxd6 1 38.exd6 1  
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64.Rb1+ 30 Kc3 28 65.Ke4 52 Rc5 15  
66.Ke3 1:50 b4 26 67.Rc1+ 53 Kb2 7  
68.Rh1 8 b3 27 69.Kd3 1 Ka2 1:08  
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□ Wang,Chase **C56**  
1912  
■ Lee,Andy C **2322**  
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1.e4 2:45 e5 7 2.Nf3 12 Nc6 6 3.d4 14  
exd4 20 4.Bc4 14 Nf6 42 5.e5 15 d5  
11 6.Bb5 30 Nd7 1:29 7.0-0 5:31 Be7  
48 8.Bxc6 5:33 bxc6 9 9.Qxd4 2:50 0-0  
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Bb7 1:30 14.Rd1 5:22 f5 6:28 15.exf6  
3:34 Bxf6 7:36 16.Qe2 6:13 Qe8 5:38  
17.Na3 3:02 Kh8 2:06 18.Re1 14:22 d4  
2:57 19.Bd2 7:13 Qg6 7:32 20.Qxe6  
4:39 Bxf3 14 21.Qh3 8 Bh4 2:42 22.g3  
3:05 Bf6 1:23 23.Nb5 1:48 Qd3 3:14  
24.Nxc7 4:06 Qxd2 1:17 25.Nxa8 23  
dxc3 1:56 26.bxc3 4:03 Bxc3 5:05  
27.Qf5 1:05 Qd8 14 28.Qxc5 1:36 Bxa1  
45 29.Rxa1 1:10 Bxa8 23 30.Rc1 48  
Qf6 41 31.Qe3 32 Qf5 50 32.Rc5 33  
Qb1+ 22 33.Rc1 Qb7 37 34.f3 22 h6  
20 35.Rf1 10 Rxf3 44 36.Rxf3 15 Qxf3  
5 37.Qxf3 7 Bxf3 4 38.Kf2 8 Bd5 6

39.a3 5 Kg8 14 40.Ke3 7 Kf7 7 41.Kd4  
11 Ke6 5 42.h4 8 h5 24 43.Kc5 23  
Bg2 22 44.Kd4 8 Kf5 8 45.Ke3 7 Kg4 4  
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Kxc3 5 49.Kf1 8 Kxh4 13 50.Kg1 6  
Kg3 5 51.Kf1 19 h4 5 52.Kg1 5 h3 4  
53.Kf1 9 h2 11 54.Ke1 8 h1Q+ 6  
55.Kd2 6 Qf3 40 56.Ke1 5 Qf2+ 32  
57.Kd1 1 Bxa4+ 7 58.Kc1 4 Qc2# 7  
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□ Bhatia,Aadit **E05**  
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■ Kalonaris,Zeno **1883**  
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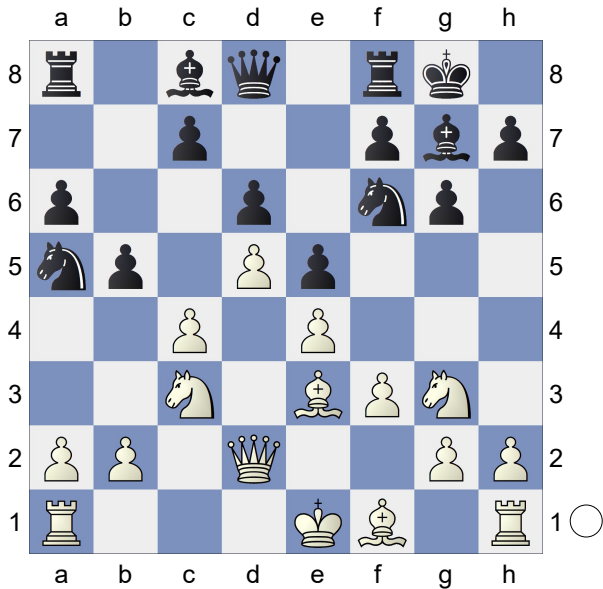
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Nxf4 12.gxf4 Qd6 13.e3 Nd7 14.Qe2  
Nf6 15.Kh1 Qb4 16.Rg1 Qa5 17.Ne5  
Bxc2+ 18.Rxc2 Rac8 19.Qf3 c5  
20.Ndc4 Qc7 21.Rag1 g6 22.f5 exf5  
23.Qxf5 Kh8 24.Qf4 cxd4 25.exd4 b5  
26.axb5 axb5 27.Ne3 Ng8 28.Nf5 Bf6  
29.Nd6 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Rb8 31.Qd4  
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□ Melville,Cailen Jeremiah **E85**  
1868  
■ Smith,Olivia **2104**  
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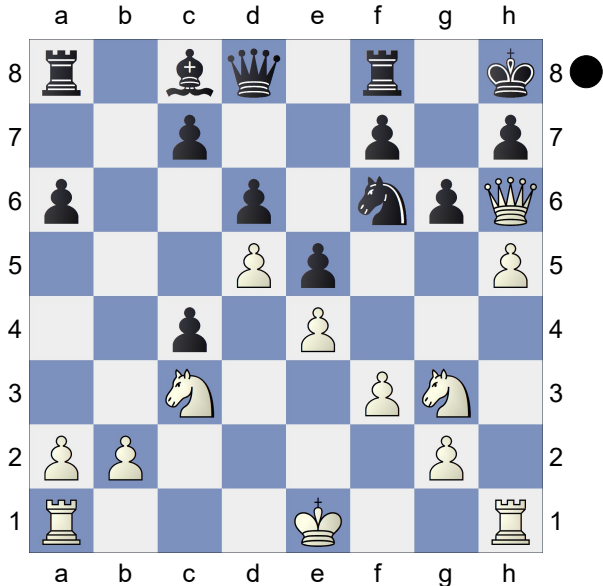
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8.Qd2 e5 9.d5 Na5 10.Ng3 b5

(Diagram)

11.Bh6 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 Bxh6 13.Qxh6



bx c4 14.h4 Kh8 15.h5

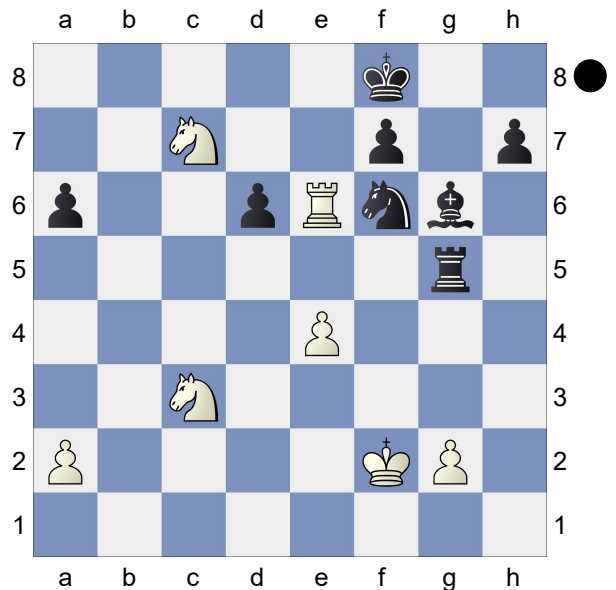
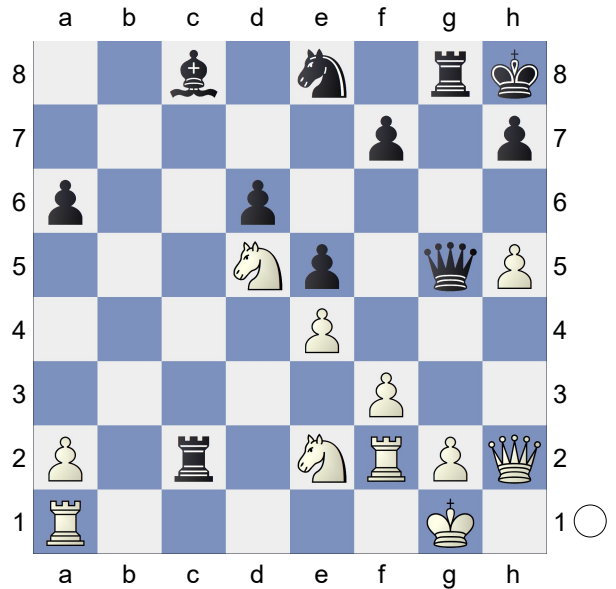


g5 16.Qxg5 Rg8 17.Qh4 Rb8 18.Nd1  
c6 19.dxc6 Qa5+ 20.Nc3 Ne8 21.0-0  
Rxb2 22.Nd5 Qd2 23.Qh2 Qg5 24.Rf2  
c3 25.Nxc3 Rb6 26.Nge2 Rxc6  
27.Nd5 Rc2

(Diagram)

28.f4 exf4 29.Qxf4 Bg4 30.Qxg5 Rxg5  
31.Nec3 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Bxh5 33.Rb1  
Kg7 34.Rb7 Bg6 35.Re7 Nf6 36.Nc7  
Kf8 37.Re6

(Diagram)



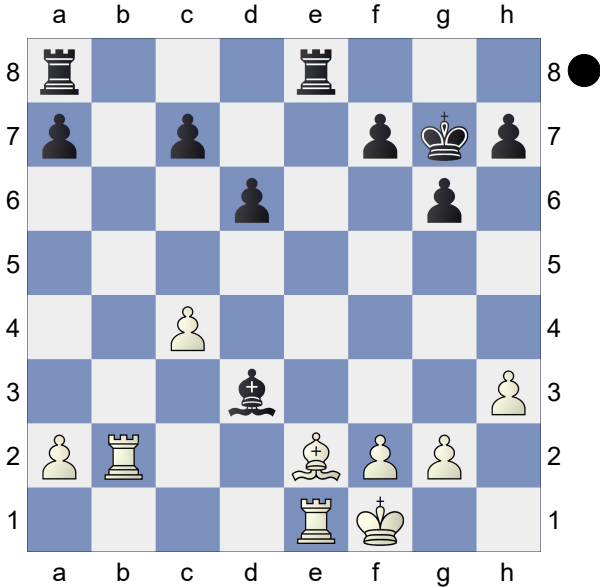
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40.Kf1 Rc2 41.N7d5 h5 42.Rxa6 h4  
43.Rf6 h3 44.Kg1 Rg2+ 45.Kh1 Ng4  
46.Rxg6 Nf2#  
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**E97**  
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

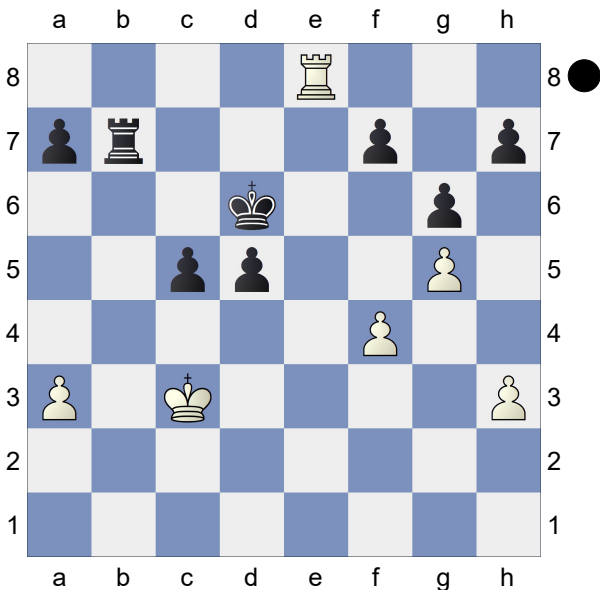
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e5 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.h3

[ 7.d4 ]

7...Nc6 8.d4? exd4 9.Nxd4 Nxe4  
10.Nxc6 Nxc3 11.Nxd8 Nxd1 12.Nxb7  
Nxb2 13.Rb1 Bxb7 14.Bxb2 Be4  
15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rb3 Rfe8 17.Re1  
Bc2 18.Rb2 Bd3 19.Kf1

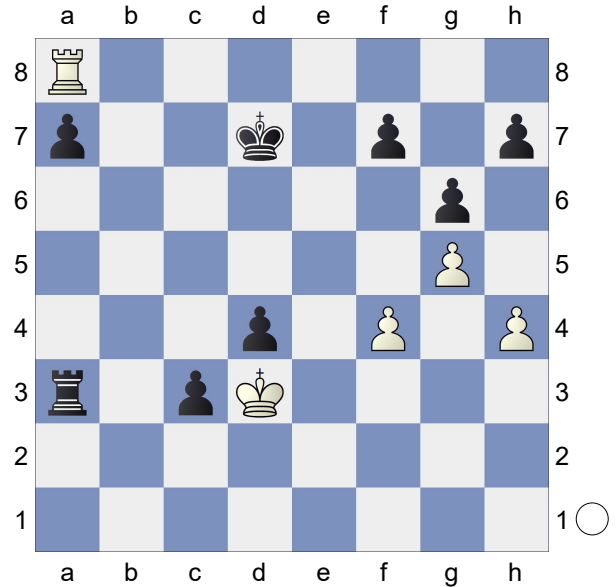


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25.Rc2 Rc8 26.Rb2 Rc7 27.Re2 Rb7  
28.Rc2 Rb4+ 29.Kc3 c5 30.Rd2 Ke6  
31.Re2+ Kd7 32.a3 Rb7 33.f4 d5  
34.g4 Rb6 35.Re5 Kd6 36.Re8 Rb7  
37.g5



c4 38.Kd4 Rb3 39.Rd8+ Ke6  
40.Re8+ Kd7 41.Ra8 Rxa3 42.h4 c3

43.Kd3 d4



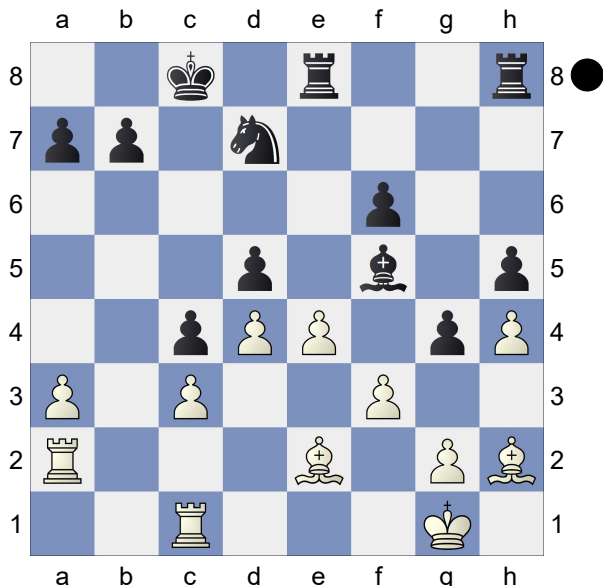
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Kb6 52.Rf6+ Kb5 53.h5 c1Q  
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 Xia, Yusheng **2247**  
 Heiserman, Jimmy **2262**  
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*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5  
exd5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be6 7.e3 c4  
8.Be2 Bb4 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qc2 Qa5  
11.a3 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Qxc3 13.bxc3  
Ne4 14.Rfc1 f6 15.Bf4 g5 16.Bg3 h5  
17.h4 Bf5 18.Ra2 0-0-0 19.Bh2 g4  
20.Nd2 Rde8 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.f3 Bf5  
23.e4

(Diagram)

gxf3 24.gxf3 dxe4 25.Bxc4 exf3 26.Kf2  
Nb6 27.Bb5 Reg8 28.Kxf3 Rg4  
29.Bg3 Rhg8 30.Bf2 a6 31.Bf1 Nd5  
32.c4 Rf4+ 33.Ke2 Re8+  
0-1



**15.Rfd1** As will come apparent in a move or so, I think this is the wrong plan - White should focus on the c file right away. **15...Qa5 16.Na4**

[ 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Rfd8 18.Nxe7+ Kf8 19.Qf6 ]

[ 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Bxd5 Rad8 18.e4 Bg4 19.b4 Qa4 I was analyzing these sorts of lines OTB, and ultimately decided there was no rush to take the pawn. ]

**16...Rad8 17.Rdc1** I think it's important that White avoid exchanging rooks - this helps to accentuate just how weak the c6 pawn is. **17...Nf6**

[ 17...Nb6 18.Qc5 Qxc5 ( 18...Qa6 I was thinking about only Qxc6, I overlooked this idea, but White still has a little nagging edge here. ) ]

**18.Qc5 Qxc5**

[ 18...Qa6 19.Qxe7 Nd5 20.Qh4 this was one of the lines I was thinking about OTB ( 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Nc5 Qa3 22.Qg5 White has snatched a pawn, but at the cost of their light-squared bishop. ) ]

**19.Nxc5** The Nc5 is very thematic, and extremely strong here - as will become apparent in the moves to come **19...Bg4**

**20.Rc2** why hurry? White need only suppress Black's counterplay, and eventually he can turn his attention to the split a and c pawns. **20...Nd5 21.a3** I was a little nervous about creating some weaknesses on the queenside (e.g. b3 pawn), but I justified it to myself as a means to prevent Nb4 - I was worried about situations where Black can go Nb4 followed by Nd3 (if White moves their e-pawn). **21...Rd6 22.Rac1**

[ 22.e4 Nc7 23.e5 Rd4 24.Bxc6 Nd5 I spent a lot of time looking at this line. I didn't like putting my bishop offside, I wasn't in a huge hurry to take the pawn on c6 - I decided it

**E60**

**2034**

**1969**

☐ **Seitzer, Phillip**

■ **Walder, Michael**

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[Seitzer, Phillip]

**1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.b3 Bg7 4.Bb2 0-0 5.Bg2 c5 6.c4 d6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d4 cxd4** This move is also completely fine.

[ 8...Ne4 I was really expecting this move here. I had prepared both e3 and h3; both offer a microscopic pull. ]

**9.Nxd4 d5?** I think my opponent was mixing up lines. Usually Black would go d5 in one move, or they would keep the pawn on d6. For example, instead of d6, if Black could play 6. ... Nc6 where play might continue 7. 0-0 d5 8. cxd5 Nxd5 9. Bxg7 Kxg7 10. d4 cxd4 11. Nxd4 Nxd4 12. Qxd4+ Nf6 13. Qe5 Qd6 14. Qxd6 exd6 15. Nc3, where White has a safe position where only two results are possible. Compare the aforementioned line to the game, where the a- and c-pawns wound up split, and the c6 pawn was much weaker than the b7 pawn.

**10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qd4+ Kg8 14.Nc3 Be6**

wasn't worth putting my pieces off sides to take the pawn right now. ]

**22...Rb8 23.b4 Rb6 24.h3 Bc8**

**25.Ne4 Re6**

[ 25...Rd8 this was the other approach - just an admission that things have gone, and try to grovel. 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Rxc6 Bb7 28.Rc5 ]

**26.Ng5 Rd6**

[ 26...Rf6 27.Bxd5 This was the main tactical point behind h3 Bc8. Every other square for the bishop has its own drawbacks. ]

**27.e4 f6**

[ 27...Nc7 28.e5 Rd3 29.Rxc6 Rxc6 30.Rxc6 Rd7 this was how I thought the game would go. Here I had been considering 31.e6 fxe6 32.Nxe6 Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Bxe6 34.Rxc7 something like this. if I can take the pawn on a7, the winning plan is very straightforward (push queenside pawns). ]

**28.exd5 fxc6 29.dxc6** I briefly considered Rxc6, but the problem is that Black is not obligated to take the Rc6, so I would not get a passed c-pawn.

[ 29.Rxc6 Bb7 objectively, this is surely winning, but I think practically it will be easier with the c-pawn. ]

**29...Ra6 30.Rc3 Kf8 31.Bf1 Rb6**

**32.b5 Rd4 33.a4** I had been considering other inferior options, before I realized I could just go a4 right now, on account of bringing rooks to the d-file and invading via Rd8. **33...Rxa4 34.Rd3** Black resigned here - there is no way to lose the Bc8 to Rd8, c7, c8=Q. The resulting endgame is trivially winning for White. I think it was worth playing on, though, to set one sneaky trap...

[ 34.Rd3 Ke8!? ( 34...Bf5 35.c7 will lead to similar positions where White has an extra bishop ) 35.Rcd1 ( 35.c7? This is the trap. White

releases Black's Rb6, where it can cover the d8 square. It's a good reminder to stay alert to the very end. After all, White needn't have invested the a-pawn to grab the d-file just to throw away his advantage! Rd6 36.Rxd6 exd6 37.b6 White is still winning though because of this

sneaky resource Ra5 38.b7 Bxb7 39.c8Q+ Bxc8 40.Rxc8+ The task is more technically challenging in this case ) 35...Kf7 36.Rd8 Bf5 37.c7 Rb7 38.c8Q Bxc8 39.Rxc8

White effectively trades their a- and c-pawns for Black's bishop, then can select from many approaches to try and make their extra piece felt. For example, White could try to exchange the rooks via Rc6, Ra6, and Ra1, where Black will be forced to trade rooks or lose the a7 pawn. White should be careful not to exchange too many kingside pawns. Note that Black's a-pawn can never advance.

Kg7 40.Rc6 e5 41.Ra6 Rd4 ( 41...Rb4 42.Rda1; 41...Rxa6 42.bxa6 Re7 43.Rb1 Kf6 44.Rb7 ) 42.Rxd4 exd4 43.Rd6 ]

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□ **Ismakov, Arthur**

■ **Powers, Christopher**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

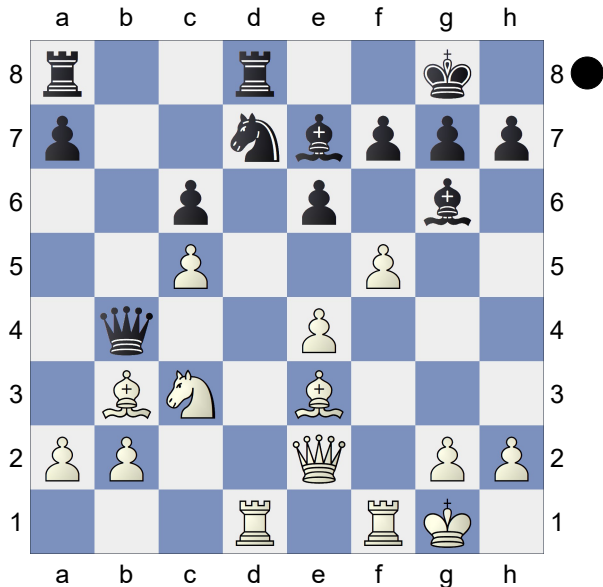
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5.Qb3 Qc8 6.Ne5 Bf5 7.Nc3 dxc4  
8.Bxc4 Be7 9.f3 0-0 10.e4 Bg6  
11.Be3 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qa4  
Qb7 14.Bb3 c5 15.dxc5 c6 16.0-0  
Rfd8 17.Rad1 Nd7 18.Qc4 Ne5  
19.Qe2 Qb4 20.f4 Nd7 21.f5

(Diagram)

**D04**

**2139**

**1832**



43.a5 Bxb3 44.a6 Nxe4 45.fxe4 Re7  
46.Rxc5 Ra7 47.Ra5 d3 48.Kf1 d2  
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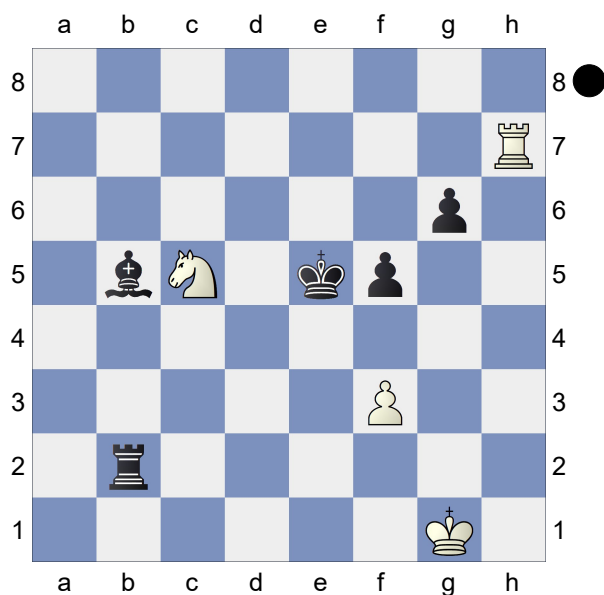
**D00**  
 □ Dees, Calvin **1806**  
 ■ Horowitz, Phineas F **1951**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (4.16) 03.05.26  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6  
5.Nd2 Bf5 6.Ngf3 e6 7.Qa4 Nd7  
8.Bb5 Qb6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Ne5 Ndx5  
11.Bxe5 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.dxc5  
Bxc5 14.Nf3 f6 15.Bd4 e5 16.Bxc5  
Qxc5 17.Rac1 a5 18.b4 axb4  
19.Qxb4 Qxb4 20.cxb4 Rxa2 21.Rxc6  
Rd8 22.Rd1 Rb2 23.Rb6 d4 24.exd4  
exd4 25.Kf1 d3 26.Nd2 Rc8 27.f3  
Bd7 28.Ne4 Rcc2 29.Rd6 Ba4  
30.Rd8+ Kf7 31.R8xd3 Rxc2 32.R1d2  
Rxc2 33.Rxc2 Rxc2 34.Ra3 Bc6  
35.Kg1 Rb2 36.Nd6+ Kg6 37.Rc3  
Bd5 38.b5 f5 39.Rd3 Be6 40.Re3  
Bd7 41.Re5 Kf6 42.Rc5 g6 43.Rc7  
Ke6 44.Nb7 Bxb5 45.Rxc7 Ke5  
46.Nc5

Nxc5 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Bxc5 Qxc5+  
24.Qf2 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Qe5 26.Kh1  
Bc5 27.Qd2 Rc8 28.Qd7 Rc7  
29.Qd8+ Bf8 30.Qb8 Qf4 31.Ne2 Qf2  
32.Qxc7 Qxe2 33.Qxc6 g5 34.Qc4  
Qxb2 35.Qf1 Be7 36.Rd7 Qa3 37.e5  
a5 38.Rc7 g4 39.Qc4 g3 40.hxg3 Bg5  
41.Qg4 a4 42.Qxg5 axb3 43.Rc8+  
**1-0**

**D55**  
 □ Lewis, Edward **1920**  
 ■ Agrawal, Varun **1997**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (4.15) 03.05.26

1.Nf3 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.d4 d5  
5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 c6 8.0-0  
Ne4 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Rc1 Nd7 11.a3  
Nd6 12.Nd2 g5 13.f3 Qg7 14.Ne2 Nf6  
15.Qc2 g4 16.Kh1 Qh6 17.Nf4 Kh8  
18.Rce1 Bd7 19.Be2 g3 20.h3 Rae8  
21.Bd1 Nf7 22.Nb3 b6 23.c5 e5  
24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Nd4 Nc4 26.Qc3  
bxc5 27.Nc2 Kg8 28.b3 Nxe3 29.Nxe3  
Qxf4 30.Qxc5 Re5 31.Nc2 Rfe8  
32.Rxe5 Rxe5 33.Qxa7 Re7 34.a4  
Ne4 35.Kg1 Nf2 36.Qd4 Qxd4  
37.Nxd4 Re3 38.Bc2 f4 39.Rc1 c5  
40.Nf5 Re5 41.Nd6 d4 42.Be4 Be6



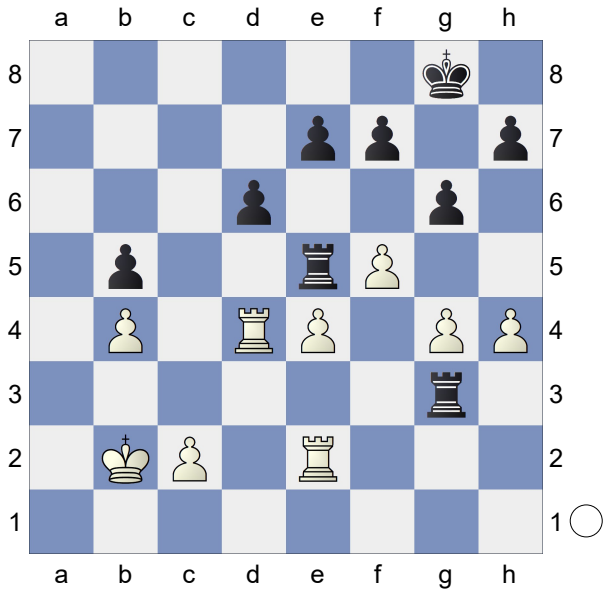
**Kf4?!♠**  
 [ 46...Rc2-+ ]

47.Rh3 Re2 48.Rh6 g5 49.Ne6+ Kxf3  
 50.Nd4+  
 [ 50.Nxg5+ Kg3 $\bar{f}$  ]  
 50...Kg3 51.Nxe2+ Bxe2 52.Rh2 Bf3  
 53.Rg2+ Kf4 54.Ra2 g4 55.Kf2 g3+  
 56.Kg1 Kg4 57.Ra4+ f4 58.Ra7 Be4  
 59.Re7 Kf3 60.Ra7 Ke3 61.Ra3+ Ke2  
 62.Rxg3 fxc3  
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□ Mercado,Adam  
 ■ Hasteer,Divija  
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

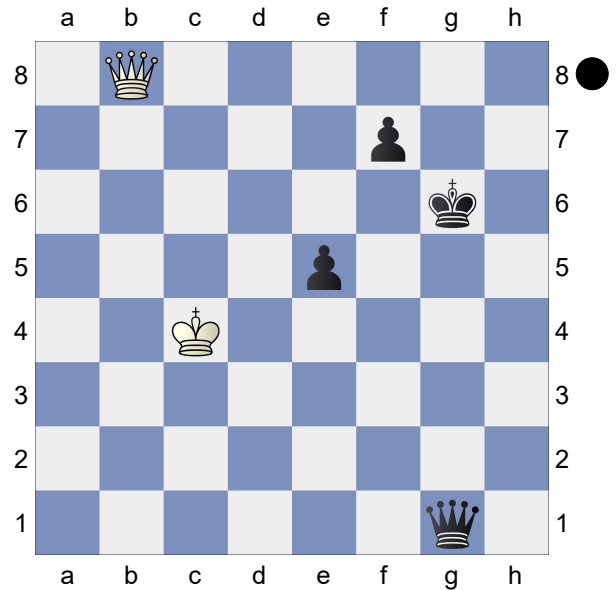
**B76**  
**1939**  
**1883**

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 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6  
 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6  
 11.g4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.a3 Rab8  
 14.h4 b5 15.Nd5 Qxd2 16.Nxf6+  
 Bxf6 17.Rxd2 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 a5  
 19.Be2 Rc5 20.f4 Rbc8 21.f5 Bc4  
 22.Re1 Re5 23.b4 Bxe2 24.Rxe2 Rc3  
 25.Kb2 axb4 26.axb4 Rg3

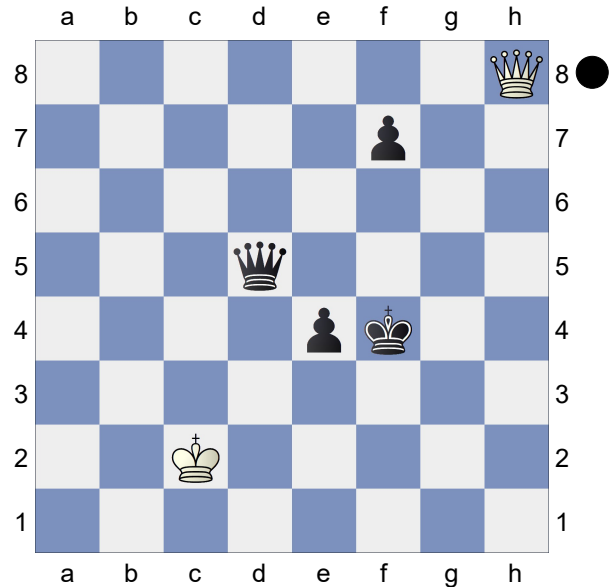


27.Rd5 Rxd5 28.exd5 Rxg4 29.Kb3  
 Kf8 30.fxc6 hxc6 31.Rh2 Rd4 32.h5  
 Kg7 33.h6+ Kh7 34.Rh3 g5 35.Re3  
 Kxh6 36.Rxe7 Kg6 37.Re3 g4 38.c3

Rxd5 39.c4 Re5 40.Rxe5 bxc4+  
 41.Kxc4 dxe5 42.b5 g3 43.b6 g2  
 44.b7 g1Q 45.b8Q



Qd4+ 46.Kb3 Qd5+ 47.Kc2 e4  
 48.Qg8+ Kf6 49.Qh8+ Ke6 50.Qe8+  
 Kf5 51.Qc8+ Kf4 52.Qh8



f5? 53.Qh2+?

[ 53.Qh4+ Ke5 54.Qh8+= ]  
 [ 53.Qh6+ Kg4 54.Qg6+= ]

53...Kg5+ 54.Qg1+ Kf6 55.Qa1+ Ke6  
 56.Qa6+ Ke5 57.Qa1+ Qd4 58.Qa5+  
 Kf4 59.Qc7+ Kf3 60.Qc6 f4 61.Qh6  
 Ke3 62.Qh3+ f3 63.Kc1 Qd2+ 64.Kb1  
 Ke2 65.Qh2+ f2 66.Qh5+ Ke1

67.Qh1+ f1Q  
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□ Winslow,Elliott

■ Gray,William

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5  
exd5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 h6

[ 7...Be7 ]

[ 7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 ( 8...Qb6 )

9.Nb3 ( 9.Nxc6 )]

8.Nc3 Be6 9.b3 Rc8

[Relevant: 9...Be7 10.Bb2 0-0

11.Rc1 Rc8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Na4

Bd6 14.Nc5 Qe7 15.Nxe6 fxe6

16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Bc5 18.Qd3

b6 19.e3 Rcd8 20.Rc2 Kh8 21.Rd1

e5 22.Qe2 Qe6 23.h3 Rd7 24.Qa6

Qf5 25.Qd3 e4 26.Qb5 h5 27.Rcd2

a6 28.Qxa6 h4 29.gxh4 Rd6

30.Qe2 Kg8 31.a3 Nh7 32.Qg4 Qf7

33.h5 Rh6 34.Kh1 Nf6 35.Bxf6 Qxf6

36.b4 Be7 37.Rxd5 Qxf2 38.Qxe4

Bf6 39.Rf5 Martirosyan,H (2626)-

Rakhmatullaev,A (2419) Tashkent

2026 1-0 ]

10.Bb2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4

Bc5 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.e3

Rfd8 16.Nb5 Bg4 17.Rc1

(Diagram)

Bh5N

[Predecessor: 17...h5 18.Nd4 Qd7

19.Nf3 Bf5 20.Qd1 Ng4 21.Rxc5

Rxc5 22.Qd4 f6 23.Qxc5 Rc8

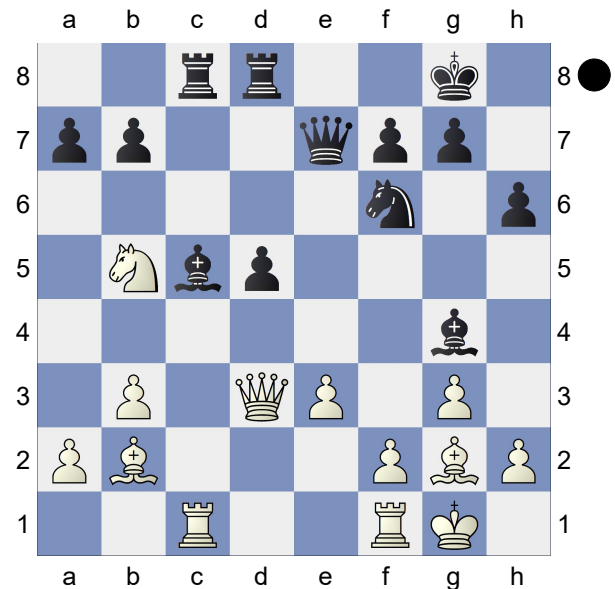
24.Qd4 Rc2 25.h3 Nh6 26.Ne1 Rc7

27.Qxd5+ Nf7 28.Qxd7 Bxd7

29.Nd3 Rc2 30.Bd4 b6 31.a4 Be6

32.Nb4 Rd2 33.Nd5 Ng5 34.h4

Nh3+ 35.Bxh3 Bxh3 36.Rc1 Be6



37.Nf4 Bxb3 38.Rc8+ Kh7 39.Rc7

Kh6 40.Rxa7 g5 41.hxg5+ ffg5

42.Bg7+ 1-0 (42) Djukic,S (2127)-Xu,

Y (2288) Belgrade 2024 ]

18.Nd4 Bg6 19.Qe2 Bb6 20.Bh3

Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 b6

23.Qb2 Ne8 24.f3 f6 25.Kf2 Nd6

26.a4 Bf5 27.Bf1 Nb7 28.b4 Be6

29.Rc6 Nd6 30.Qc3 Rc8 31.a5 Rxc6

32.Qxc6 Nf5 33.axb6 Nxd4 34.exd4

axb6 35.Qxb6 Bf7 36.Qc5 Qe8 37.b5

Qa8 38.b6

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A02

□ McCollum,Patrick

2000

■ Perlov,Daniel Robert

1847

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Be2 d6

5.Nc3 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.d3 Nc6 8.e4 a6

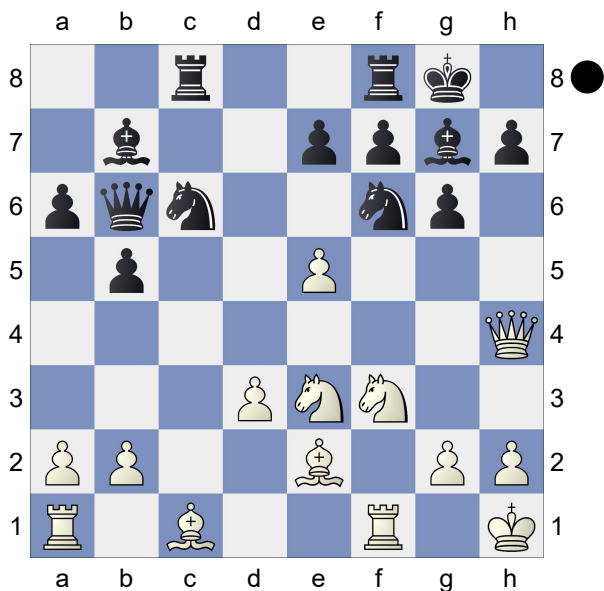
9.Kh1 b5 10.Qe1 Bb7 11.Nd1 Rc8

12.Ne3 c4 13.Qh4 cxd3 14.cxd3 Qb6

15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5

(Diagram)

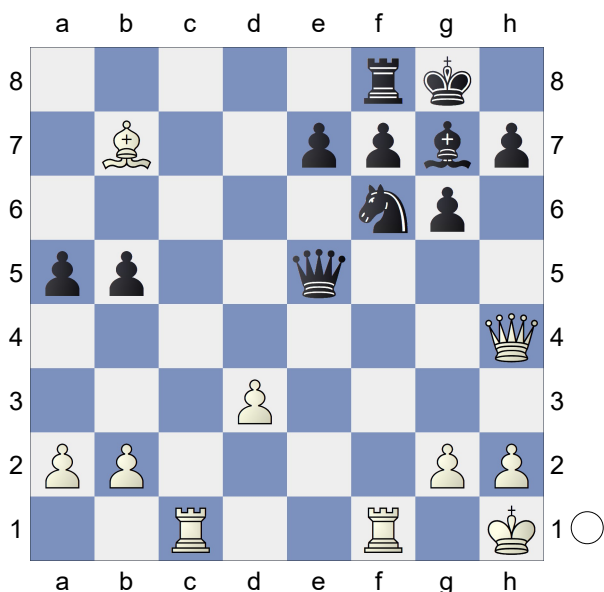
Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxc1 18.Raxc1 Qxe3



**B03**  
 □ Tam, Hoa Long **1700**  
 ■ Zhao, Isaac Dan **1947**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (4.5) 3.5.26

1.e4 Nf6 1:34 2.e5 13 Nd5 21 3.d4 7  
 b5 1:28 4.Bxb5 2:59 c5 18 5.c4 6:26  
 cxd4 1:45 6.Qxd4 1:13 Nb4 1:31 7.Qd2  
 5:19 Qa5 3:11 8.Nc3 1:27 a6 3:13  
 9.Ba4 34 Qxe5+ 2:11 10.Nge2 6 g6  
 2:12 11.0-0 1:19 Bg7 10 12.a3 1:51  
 N4c6 45 13.Nd5 8:13 0-0 2:58 14.Nec3  
 2:47 e6 10:05 15.Re1 3:47 Qd4 36  
 16.Ne3 3:33 Qh4 8:52 17.b3 13:28 f5  
 17:27 18.Nf1 11:38 Bb7 6:14 19.Bb2  
 1:38 Ne5 9:43 20.Re3 8:34 f4 3:17  
 21.Rh3 2:37 Qxh3 20 22.Nd5 2:55 exd5  
 10:08 23.Bxe5 1:58 Qf5 7 24.Bxg7 2:12  
 Kxg7 8 25.c5 3:35 Bc6 1:54 26.Rd1  
 Bxa4 55 27.Qd4+ 8 Rf6 31 28.Qxa4 10  
 Nc6 19 29.b4 24 Qe4 34 30.Qb3 43  
 Nd4 1:01 31.Qh3 53 Ne2+ 1:07 32.Kh1  
 8 f3 2:00 33.g3 1:29 Qe6 18 34.Qh4  
 32 d4 22 35.Nd2 1:19 Re8 9 36.a4  
 1:29 h6 1:28 37.b5 26 axb5 6 38.axb5  
 8 Nc3 14 39.Rf1 1:27 Nxb5 11 40.Rg1  
 1:02 Rc8 1:35 41.Ne4 16 Rf5 26 42.h3  
 1:47 Re8 31 43.Nd2 1:08 Qd5 11  
 44.Qg4 1:11 Re2 23 45.Rf1 2:27 Rxd2  
 28 46.h4 10 Re2 23 47.Kg1 38 Qe4 17  
 48.Qh3 24 h5 8 49.Rc1 1:26 Re1+ 12  
 50.Rxe1 1:35 Qxe1+ 6 51.Qf1 3 Qxf1+  
 40 52.Kxf1 6 Re5 10 53.c6 39 d3 32  
 54.cxd7 15 d2 4 55.Kg1 49 d1Q+ 7  
 56.Kh2 22 Qf1 5  
**0-1**

19.Bf3 Qxe5 20.Bxb7 a5



**B22**  
 □ Calvin, Jamie Duif **1683**  
 ■ Stults, Sawyer **1559**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (4.14) 3.5.26

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5  
 Qxd5 5.d4 Nf6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0

21.d4 Qe2 22.Rf2 Qe3 23.Rfc2 h5  
 24.d5 Ng4 25.Qe1 Qf4 26.Qg3 Qd4  
 27.h3 Be5 28.Qf3 Nh6 29.Rd1 Qa7  
 30.Bc6 Nf5 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Ne3  
 33.Re2 Nxd1 34.Rxe5 Kg7 35.Qxd1  
 Qf2 36.Qe2  
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8.Re1 Nc6 9.Bc2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4  
 11.cxd4 Rd8 12.Be3 b6 13.Nc3 Qd6  
 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Rb8 16.Qf3 Bf6  
 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Bf4 e5 19.dxe5 Rxd1  
 20.Qxd1 Bg5 21.Bxh7+ Kxh7 22.Qh5+  
 Bh6 23.Re3 Qb4 24.Bxh6 Kg8 25.Qg5  
 g6 26.Qf6  
**0-1**

**B13**  
 □ **Peterson, Jared E** **1801**  
 ■ **Kosuri, Dev Isak** **1741**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (4.21) 3.5.26

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3  
 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7  
 8.Be2 e6 9.0-0 Rc8 10.Bf3 Qb6  
 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Rb1 Be7 13.Ne2 0-0  
 14.Ng3 Qa5 15.a3 b5 16.c3 Qb6  
 17.Re1 a5 18.Qd2 Bd7 19.Bg5 Rfe8  
 20.Bd1 b4 21.Bc2 g6 22.axb4 axb4  
 23.Qf4 Kg7 24.Bh6+ Kh8 25.Bg5 Kg7  
 26.Bh6+ Kh8  
 1/2-1/2

**D85**  
 □ **Mays-Smith, Isaac S** **1647**  
 ■ **Dutter, Frederic** **1900**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (4.22) 3.5.26

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5  
 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4  
 c5 8.Nf3 0-0 9.h3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nc6  
 11.Be3  
 [ 11.Bf4 ]  
 11...Na5 12.Be2 a6 13.a4 Qc7  
 14.Qc2 Nc4 15.0-0 Nxe3 16.fxe3 e5  
 17.Nb3 Bh6 18.Rf3 Be6 19.a5 Bc4  
 20.Rc1 Rab8 21.Bxc4 Qxc4 22.Nd2  
 Qc7 23.Ra1 Rbd8 24.c4 Rd7 25.Qc3  
 Rfd8 26.Nf1 Rd3 27.Qb4 Bf8 28.Qb2  
 Rd1 29.Ra2 Qxc4 30.Qf2 Rxf1+

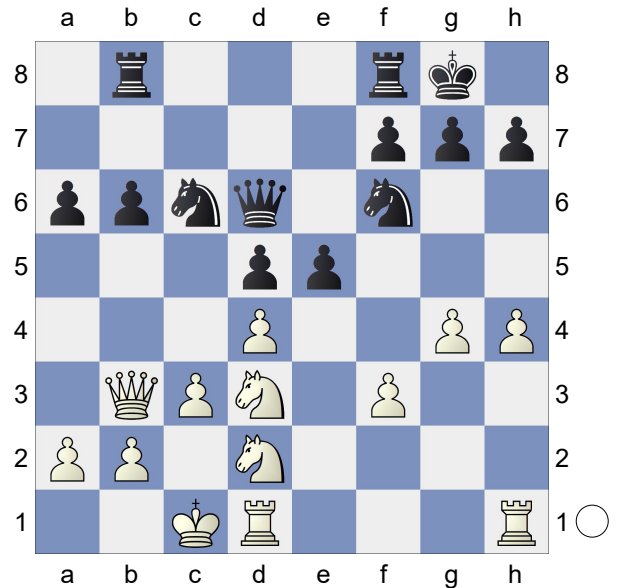
31.Qxf1 Qxa2 32.Rxf7 Qxf7  
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□ **Gutta, Anirudh** **1631**  
 ■ **Sevall, Daniel** **1798**  
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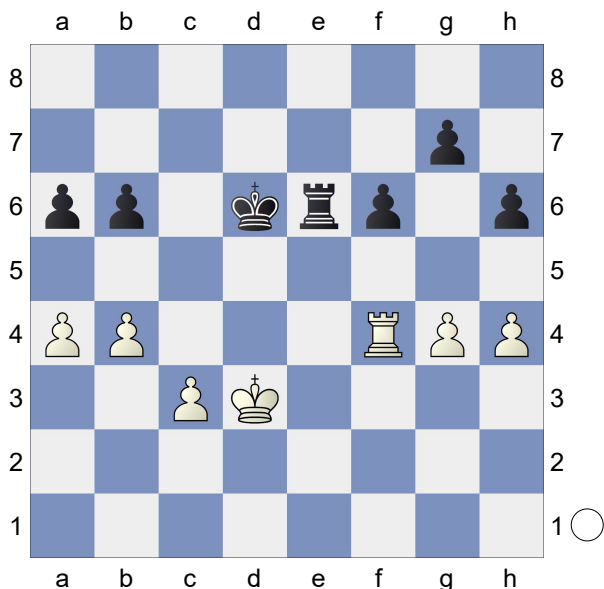
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 □ **Pickering, Carl Anthony** **1783**  
 ■ **Raman, Keshav V** **1489**  
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3  
 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.f3 Bh5  
 8.Nd2 e6 9.Nh3 Bd6 10.Qb3 b6  
 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nf2  
 0-0 14.0-0-0 Bg6 15.h4 a6 16.Bd3  
 Bxd3 17.Nxd3 Rab8 18.g4 e5



19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Rhe1  
 Qd6 22.Kb1 Nd7 23.Ne4 Qh6  
 24.Qxd5 Rfd8 25.Qg5 Qxg5 26.Nxg5  
 h6 27.Ne4 Ne5 28.Nd2 Rxd2  
 29.Rxd2 Nxf3 30.Red1 Nxd2+  
 31.Rxd2 Re8 32.Rd4 Re2 33.a4 Kf8  
 34.Rb4 Re6 35.Kc2 Ke7 36.Kd3 Kd7

**37.Rf4 f6 38.b4 Kd6**



**39.Re4!? g6?**

[ 39...Re5 40.Rxe5 fxe5= ]

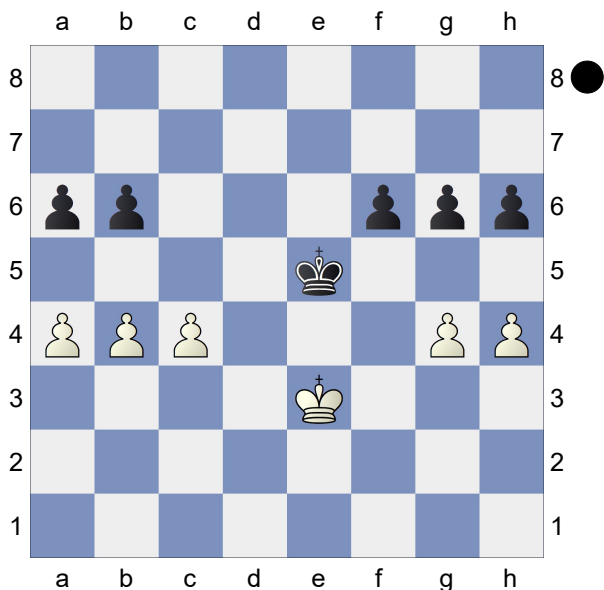
**40.c4?**

[ 40.Rxe6+ Kxe6 41.h5!+-

**A) 41...gxh5 42.gxh5 f5 ( 42...Kf5 43.c4 Kg4 44.c5 ) 43.Kd4;**

**B) 41...f5 42.hxg6 fxg4 43.c4 ]**

**40...Re5 41.Rxe5 Kxe5 42.Ke3**



**f5?**

[ 42...Kd6!

**A) 43.Ke4 a5;**

**B) 43.h5 gxh5 44.gxh5 a5;**

**C) 43.Kd3 Kc6!= ( 43...a5?**

**44.c5+ bxc5 45.bxa5 Kc6**

**46.a6+- );**

**D) 43.Kd4 a5 44.c5+ bxc5+ 45.bxc5+ Kc6 46.h5 gxh5 47.gxh5 f5= 48.Ke5 Kxc5 49.Kxf5 Kd5 ( 49...Kb4? 50.Kg6 Kxa4 51.Kxh6 Kb3 52.Kg6 a4 53.h6+- ) 50.Kg6 Ke6 51.Kxh6 Kf6 52.Kh7 Kf7 53.h6 Kf8 54.Kg6 Kg8 55.Kf6 Kh7 56.Ke6 Kxh6 57.Kd5 Kg6 58.Kc5 Kf6 59.Kb5 Ke6 60.Kxa5 Kd7 61.Kb6 Kc8= ]**

**43.gxf5 gxf5**

[ 43...Kxf5 44.c5 bxc5 45.b5 axb5 46.a5+- ]

**44.h5+- f4+ 45.Kf3 Kd4 46.Kxf4??**

[ 46.a5! bxa5 ( 46...b5 47.cxb5 axb5 48.Kxf4 ) 47.bxa5 Kxc4 48.Kxf4 Kb5 ( 48...Kd5 49.Kf5 Kd6 50.Kg6 Ke6 51.Kxh6 Kf6 52.Kh7 Kf7 53.h6+- Kf8 54.Kg6 Kg8 55.Kf6 Kh7 56.Ke6 Kxh6 57.Kd6 Kg7 58.Kc6 Kf7 59.Kb6 Ke7 60.Kxa6 Kd7 61.Kb7 ) 49.Kf5 Kxa5 50.Kg6 Kb4 51.Kxh6 a5 52.Kg6+- and White's new queen takes Black's new queen. (or 52.Kg5+-; 52.Kg7??= Black queens with check and it's K v K )]

**46...Kxc4= 47.Kf5 Kxb4 48.Kg6 Kxa4**

**49.Kxh6 b5 50.Kg5 b4 51.h6 b3**

**52.h7 b2 53.h8Q b1Q= 54.Qd4+ Qb4**

[ 54...Ka5 55.Qd8+ ( 55.Qd2+ )]

**55.Qd1+ Kb5 56.Qd7+ Ka5 57.Qd8+**

**Qb6 58.Qd2+**

[ 58.Qxb6+ Kxb6 59.Kf4 Kb5 60.Ke3 Kc4 61.Kd2 Kb3 62.Kc1= ]

**58...Qb4 59.Qd8+ Ka4 60.Qd1+ Qb3**

**61.Qd4+ Qb4 62.Qd1+ Kb5 63.Qd7+**

**Kb6 64.Qd8+ Ka7 65.Qd7+ Qb7**

**66.Qxb7+ Kxb7 67.Kf4 Kb6 68.Ke3**

**Kb5 69.Kd2 Kb4 70.Kc2 Ka3 71.Kb1**

**a5 72.Ka1**

**1/2-1/2**

B22

□ Braithwaite, Andrew

1405

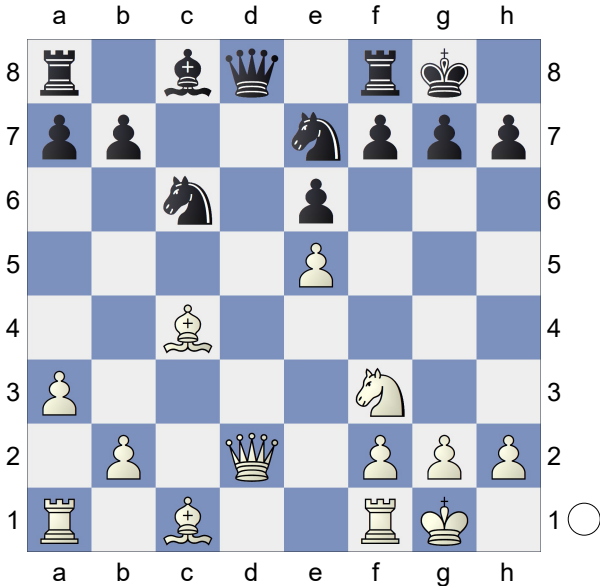
■ Babayan, Gagik

1691

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4  
cxd4 5.Nf3 d6 6.cxd4 dxe5 7.dxe5  
e6 8.Bc4 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.0-0  
Nc6 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Nde7



13.Qxd8?

[ 13.Bd3 h6 14.b4 b6 15.Qe2 Bb7  
16.Rd1 Qc7 17.Bb2 Ng6 18.Qc2± ]

13...Rxd8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxe7 Nxe7

16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.h3 a6

[ 17...Ng6♞ ]

18.Bb3 Bc6 19.Rxd8+?!

[ 19.Nd4♞ ]

19...Rxd8 20.Rd1

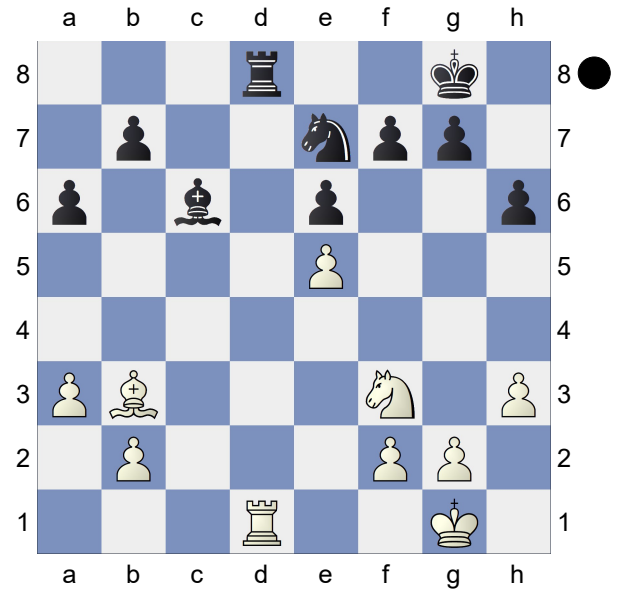
(Diagram)

Bd5?

[ 20...Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1 Ng6♞ 22.b4  
Kf8 23.g3 Bd5 24.Kf1 Ke7 25.Ke1  
Kd8 26.Kd2 Kc7 27.a4 Bxf3 28.Bxf3  
Nxe5 ]

21.Kh2?!

[ 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.g3 g5 23.Rc1  
Kg7 24.Kf1 Kg6 25.Ne1 Kf5



26.Nd3= ]

21...Rc8 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Nd4

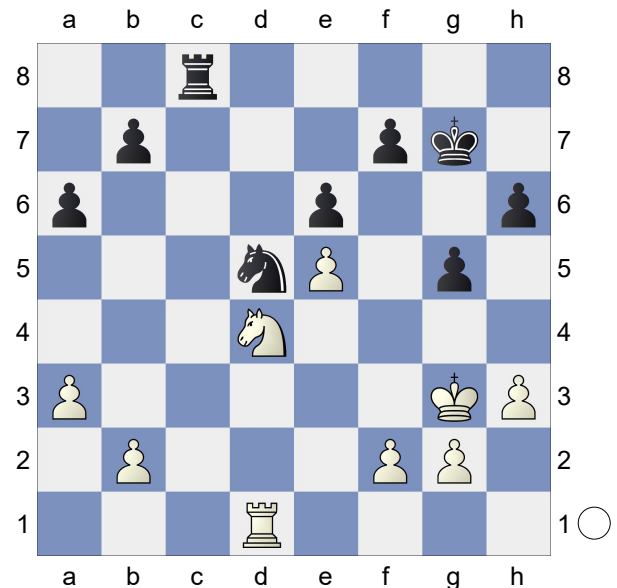
[ 23.Kg3 b5 24.h4 g6 25.Rd2 ]

23...g5♞ 24.Kg3

[ 24.Rd2 ]

24...Kg7

[ 24...Nf4!/? ]



25.h4

[ 25.Nf5+! Kg6 26.Rxd5! Rc7!= ]

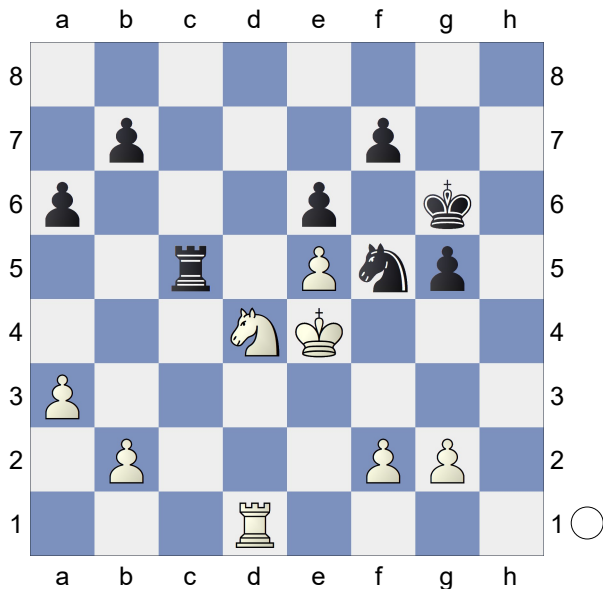
25...Kg6♞ 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Kg4?!

Rc4

[ 27...Nb6!♞ ]

28.Kf3 Ne7 29.Ke3 Rc5 30.Ke4 Nf5♞

(Diagram)



### 31.Rd2??

[ 31.Nxf5 exf5+ 32.Kf3! Rxe5  
33.Rd7 Rb5 34.b4 f4 35.g4=  
( 35.g3 ) 35...fxg3 36.Kxg3 f6  
37.Re7= ]

**31...Nxd4+ 32.Kxd4 Rd5+ 33.Kc3  
Rxd2 34.Kxd2 Kf5 35.Kd3 Kxe5  
36.Kc4 Kd6 37.Kd4 f5 38.b3 b5  
39.b4 e5+ 40.Kd3 Kd5 41.g3 g4  
42.f3 gxf3 43.Ke3 e4 44.Kf2 Kd4  
0-1**

**B45**

□ **Acharya,Venkatagiri**

**1670**

■ **Siegel,David**

**1627**

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[Siegel,David]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be3**

[ 6.Ndb5 ]

[ 6.a3 ]

**6...Bb4 7.f3 d5 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 e5**

My opponent and I played with the same colors last TNM. When I went over that game, I saw that I had missed an opportunity to win a piece on move 9. This week's game followed the exact same line, and on move 9 I played the

computer move. Embarrassingly, on move 10 I did not play the top computer move, and although the computer says I have a healthy lead, things are not so peachy. In compensation for a minor piece, my opponent eventually got two pawns and prevented me from castling, stormed my queenside with his extra pawns and almost won the game on more than one occasion before ultimately succumbing to the material deficit. Despite being up a piece from the beginning, this turned into a remarkably difficult game. **10.exd5 exd4**

[ 10...Nxd4 leads to better king safety.

In the game continuation I managed to play computer moves until move 16, and my position by that point was not very pretty. ]

**11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Qxd4 Bxc3 13.Qxc3  
cxb5 14.Bc5 Qc7 15.Rfe1+ Be6**

**16.Rad1 b4?? 16... b4 was a mistake.**

My goal was to prevent White from playing b4 (solidifying the bishop's position) and to therefore either trade queens or kick the Black bishop off the diagonal. However, 16... b4 allows 17. Qc4 and suddenly Black is getting crushed. If 17. Qc4 Qc6 then 18. Rd6 wins. If 17. Qc4 Qc8 then 18. f4 is crushing (in that case Rd6 would allow black to 0-0). Fortunately my opponent did not find this over the board. **17.Qxb4 Rc8 18.Qb5+ Qc6 19.Qxc6+ Rxc6 20.b4 Nd7 21.Rd6 Rxd6 22.Bxd6**

**22...Kd8 23.a4 Kc8 24.c4 Kb7 25.c5 Rc8 26.Rc1 Kc6**

My opponent insists on preventing me from castling, but my king is an attacking piece! I spent a long time looking at 26... Nb6, which is the best move but it's pretty complicated. For example it's hard to defend the pawn storm after 27. a5 Nd5 28. b5. Best is 26... Nb6 27. a5 Nc4, but I wasn't sure about that at the time.

**27.Kf2 a6 28.g4 Bb3 29.Ra1 Kd5**

I spent a long time thinking about what to do here. I decided to try to run my king around and go after the b4 and a4 pawns. My biggest concern was that Black can't play Kxb4 if White's rook is defending the c5 square. For example, say the game continues 30. Ke6 Kc4 31. Rc1. Then 31... Kxb4 would lose the knight after 32. c6+. If the White rook stays on a1 then Nc5 might be possible.

**30.Re1 Kd4 31.Re7 Be6** I'm happy to have trapped the White rook, but I can't capture it, and it's easy to imagine the position falling apart completely if White manages to get in f4-f5. So my first concern is neutralizing the f-pawn.

**32.Kg3 g5 33.f4 gxf4+ 34.Kxf4 Kc4** Now that the kingside is relatively stable, I did some calculations and went after the queenside. **35.g5 Kxb4**

The discovery check 36. c6+ doesn't win the knight because Nc5 works, but my opponent has other plans. **36.Rxd7**

**Bxd7 37.c6+ Kxa4 38.cxd7 Rd8**

**39.h4 Rxd7 40.Ke5 Kb3** Over the last few moves I've won three pawns and a rook for two minor pieces, and now I'm up an exchange and a pawn. So I should be happy in terms of material, but material doesn't matter if my opponent manages to queen a pawn! So tricky. I used a lot of time here. I calculated whether 40... Rxd6 would win for me and I didn't think it would, so eventually I went for 40... Kb3. **41.h5 a5 42.h6 Rb7**

**43.Kf6 Rb6 44.Ke7 a4 45.Bc5 Rb5**

**46.Bd4 Rxc5** At this point I was basically trying to calculate the rest of the game. I didn't love that the White bishop would get to g7, because it allows White to capture the h7 pawn, but if you calculate accurately you'll see why it doesn't matter. **47.Kxf7 a3 48.Bg7 a2** Now if White plays 49. Kg8 to go after

the h7 pawn, Black can promote his a-pawn and the bishop is pinned. **49.Ke6 Kc2 50.Kf6 Rg2 51.Kf7 Kb1 52.Kg8 a1Q 53.Kxh7 Qa8 54.Bf8 Qe4+ 55.Kh8 Qe8 56.Kh7 Qf7+** Ok I knew there was probably a simple checkmate here but I didn't find it immediately and I had under a minute on the clock. I just decided to build up some time before stopping to think.

[ 56...Qg6+ 57.Kh8 Qg8# ]

**57.Bg7 Kc2 58.Kh8 Qe8+ 59.Kh7 Rd2 60.Bf8 Qxf8** Major kudos to my opponent. Considering he basically gave me piece odds from the start, he really turned this into a difficult fight and at least had reasonable drawing chances until very late in the game. Very well played. **61.Kg6 Rd6+ 62.Kh7 Rxh6# 0-1**

**B32**

□ **Sloan,Sacha Marino**

**1573**

■ **Ramirez,Nazaret**

**1782**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Bd2 0-0 10.h3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Nxe4 12.Bxe5 d5 13.Bd3 f5 14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.Qd4 Rf7 16.c4 Qxd4 17.Bxd4 dxc4 18.Rfe1 Bf5 19.Rac1 Rd8 20.Rxc4 Be6 21.Ra4 Bxa2 22.Bxa7 Bd5 23.Rea1 Rdd7 24.Bc5 h6 25.Kf1 Rf5 26.Ra7 Rxa7 27.Bxa7 c5 28.Ke2 Kf7 29.Ke3 c4 30.Bd4 Rg5 31.Ra7+ Kg8 32.Ra5 Rf5 33.Ra7 Rg5 34.g4 Bf7 35.Kxe4 h5 36.f4 Rb5 37.Rd7 h4 38.f5 Kf8 39.Rd8+ Be8 40.Rc8 Rb3 41.Bc3 Rb6 42.Rxc4 Bc6+ 43.Kf4 Bg2 44.Rc8+ Kf7 45.Rh8 Rh6 46.Rxh6 gxh6 47.Be1 Bxh3 48.Bxh4 Bf1 49.Kf3 Bd3 50.Bg3 h5 51.b4 Bc2 52.b5 Bd1+ 53.Kf4 hxg4

54.Ke5 Bf3 55.b6 Bb7  
1/2-1/2

□ Rao,Neeraj

■ Sisti,Daniel J

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Be6 7.Nf3 g6  
8.Rc1 Bg7 9.c5 0-0 10.Bb5 Rc8  
11.0-0 a6 12.Ba4 b6 13.Bxc6 Rxc6  
14.Ne5 Rc8 15.Na4 bxc5 16.Nxc5  
Qb6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Ned7 Bxd7  
19.Nxd7 Rxc1 20.Qxc1 Qxd4 21.Nxf8  
Kxf8 22.Rd1 Qb6 23.Rxd5 Bxb2  
24.Qb1 Qf6 25.Rd3 Bd4 26.Rf3 Qe6  
27.h3 a5 28.Qd1 Bb6 29.Qb3 Qe1+  
30.Kh2 Bc7+ 31.g3 f6 32.Qc3 Qxc3  
33.Rxc3 Bb6 34.f3 Kf7 35.Rc6 Bd4  
36.g4 g5 37.Kg2 Be3 38.Kf1 Bd2  
39.Ke2 Bb4 40.Kd3 Ke8 41.Kc4 Kd7  
42.Ra6 Kc7 43.Kb5 h6 44.Rxa5 Bxa5  
45.Kxa5 Kc6 46.Kb4 e6 47.a4 f5  
48.a5 f4 49.Kc4

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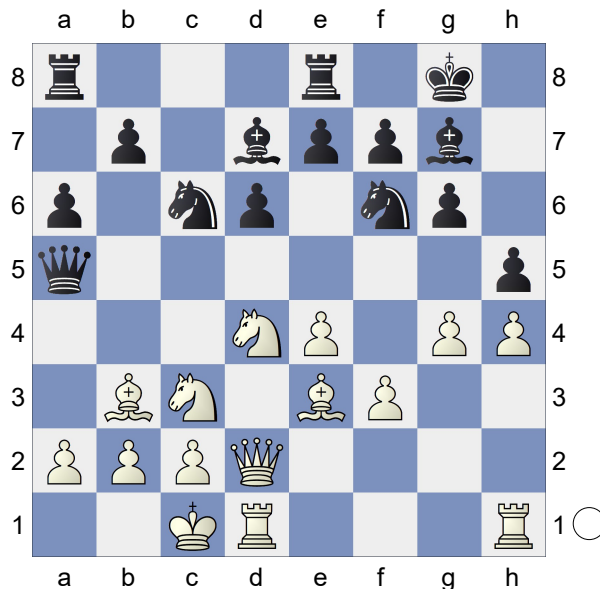
**B13**

**1577**

**1564**

25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.Nxe6 Bh8  
27.Ng5+ Kg8 28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Qd5+  
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**11.0-0-0 a6 12.g4 Qa5 13.h4 h5**



**14.gxh5N**

[Predecessor: 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bh6  
hgx4 16.Rdg1 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Qh5  
18.Qf4 Rf8 19.Rg2 Kg7 20.Rhg1  
Qh6 21.Qxh6+ Kxh6 22.fxg4 Nxg4  
23.Rxg4 Bxg4 24.Rxg4 f5 25.Rg2  
fxe4 26.Nxe4 Rf4 27.Nf2 Rxh4  
28.Bf7 g5 29.Be6 Rb8 30.Bd7 c5  
31.Be6 Rf8 32.Nh3 Rf1+ 33.Kd2  
Rd4+ 34.Ke2 Rfd1 35.Rxg5 R4d2+  
36.Ke3 Rh2 37.Kf4 Rxh3 38.Rg8  
Rd4+ 0-1 (38) Okawati,G (1830)-  
Pedroso,A (1800) Curitiba 2013 ]

**14...Nxxh5 15.Rhg1 Bf6**

(Diagram)

□ De La Fuente Alvarez,Cibran Anton

■ Wickliffe,Zachary

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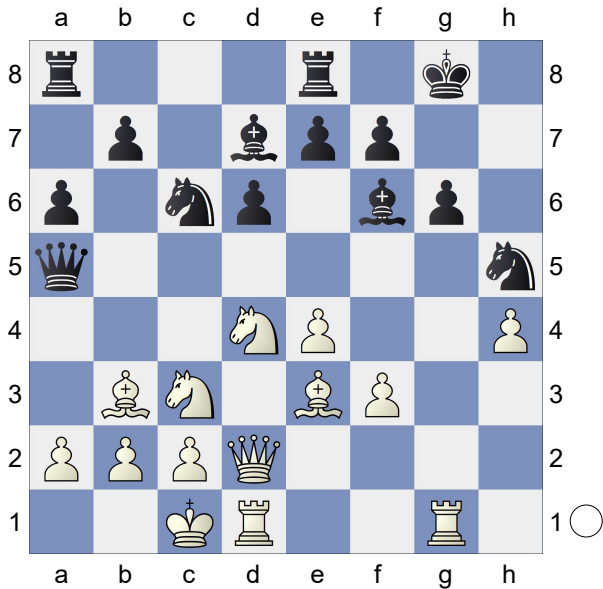
[Winslow,Elliott]

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g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0  
8.Bb3 d6 9.f3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Re8

Recently 10...Nxd4 got a lot of attention.

[Relevant: 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5  
12.a4 b4 13.Ne2 Qa5 14.0-0 Be6  
15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.c4 bxc3 17.Bxc3  
Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Qc4 19.Rfe1 a6  
20.Nd4 Kf7 21.Rac1 Qxa4 22.e5  
dxe5 23.Rxe5 Rfd8 24.Rce1 Rd6

16.Rxg6+ Ng7 17.Bh6 Nxd4 18.Bd5  
Be6 19.Rxg7+ Kh8 20.Kb1 Bxd5  
21.exd5 Nf5 22.Rxf7 Kg8 23.Rxf6  
exf6 24.Qf4 Re5 25.Rg1+ Kf7 26.Qg4  
Nxxh6 27.Qg7+ Ke8 28.Qxh6 Kd7  
29.Qg7+ Re7 30.Qxf6 Rae8 31.Rg7  
Qd8 32.Ne4 Rxg7 33.Qxg7+ Kc8  
34.h5 Rg8 35.Nxd6+ Qxd6 36.Qxg8+



**Kc7 37.Qf7+ Kb8 38.a3 Qh2 39.f4  
Qe2 40.Qf5  
1-0**

□ Chan, John  
 ■ Casares, Nick

**D02**  
**1512**  
**1600**

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*[Winslow, Elliott]*

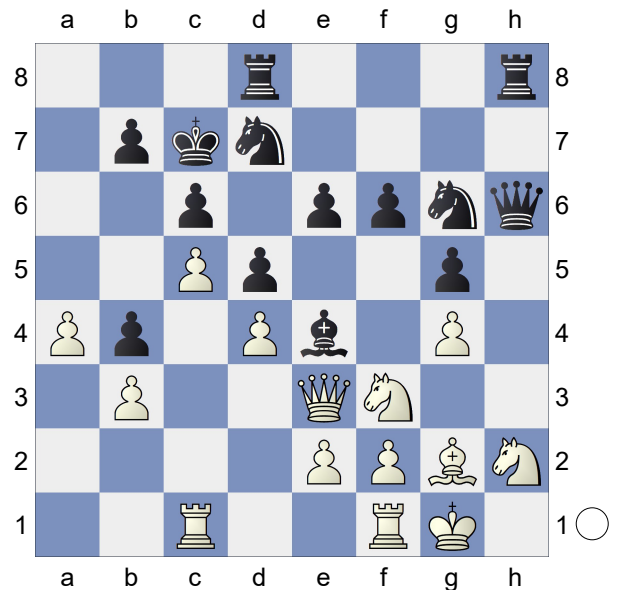
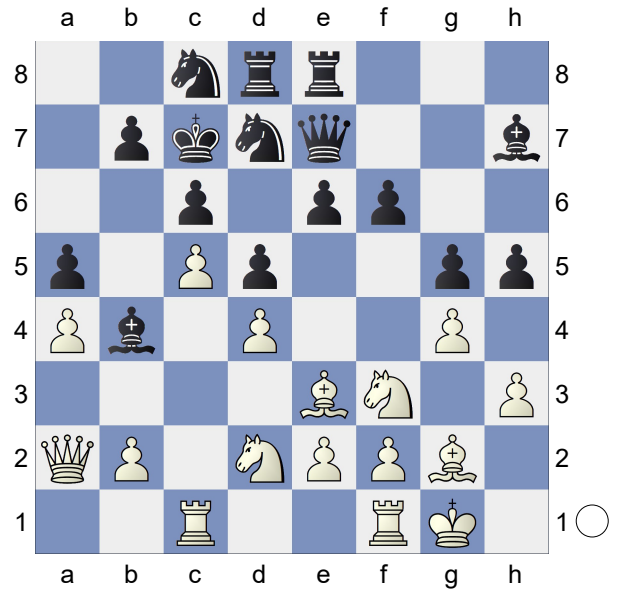
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 11.Qa4 Kb8 12.a3 Nb6 13.Qb3 Nfd7  
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 20.c4 Bb4 21.0-0 h5 22.c5 Nc8

(Diagram)

23.Nh2?? Qg7?? 24.b3 Ne7 25.Ndf3  
 Be4 26.Bd2 hxg4 27.hxg4 Rh8  
 28.Bxb4 axb4 29.Qd2 Qh6 30.Qe3  
 Ng6

(Diagram)

31.Nh4 Bxg2 32.Qg3+ Nf4 33.Nxg2  
 e5 34.Rfe1 Nh3+ 35.Kf1 Nf4 36.Kg1



**Nh3+ 37.Kf1 Nf4 38.Kg1 Qh3  
 1/2-1/2**

□ Quinn, Dahlia  
 ■ Schaezlein, Charlie

**B76**  
**1473**  
**1571**

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 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.h4 Rac8 13.Kb1 Nd7  
 14.Bc4 Nd8 15.Bb3 Ne5 16.f4 Nc4  
 17.Qe2 Nxb2 18.Nd5 Nxd1 19.Nxe7+

Kh8 20.Nxc8 Nc3+  
0-1

Agdamag, Samuel

Toczyski, David Paul

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[Winslow, Elliott]

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8.Nc3 g6 9.Rb1 Bg7 10.Qd3 0-0  
11.Be3 Qc7 12.Be2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bb7  
14.Rfc1 Nd7 15.Qd2 a6 16.Na4 c5  
17.Nc3 e6 18.Bg5 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6  
20.Qg5 Ne8 21.Rd1 Rd7 22.h4 Ng7  
23.g4 Rf8 24.Qf6 Qd8 25.Qf4 e5  
26.Qg3 Ne6 27.Rd2 Nd4 28.Kf2 Qf6  
29.Rbd1 Rc8 30.Na4 Rc6 31.Nc3  
Rcc7 32.g5 Qe6 33.b3 f6 34.gxf6  
Qxf6 35.Nd5 Bxd5 36.cxd5 Ra7  
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45.Kxe3 Kh6 46.Bd3 Rg7 47.Rf5 a5  
48.Rf6+ Rg6 49.Rxg6+ Kh7 50.Rxd6+  
Kg7 51.Re6 a4 52.Bc4 a3 53.Rxe5  
Kf6 54.f4 Rf7 55.Bd3  
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Karwat, Joseph

Rosston, Andrew Burkett

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8.Nb3 Qxd1 9.Rxd1 Be6 10.Bf4 Rd8  
[ 10...c4 11.Nd4 0-0-0 12.Nc3 Bf7 ]  
11.Nc3 Bd6 12.Be3 b6 13.Nd5 Ne7  
14.Nxe7 Kxe7 15.Nd2 h5 16.h3 g5  
17.Nf1 h4 18.f3 Be5 19.c3 Rxd1  
20.Rxd1 Bxa2 21.Ra1 Bc4 22.Nd2

Bb5 23.c4 Bd7 24.Rxa6 Bxb2 25.f4  
Bd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.fxg5 fxg5  
28.Nf3 Be6 29.Nxd4 Bxc4 30.Ra7  
Kd7 31.Nf3 Re8 32.Nxg5 Re5 33.Nh7  
Kd6 34.Nf6 Re6 35.Ra4 b5 36.Ra6+  
c6 37.Nd5 Bxd5 38.exd5 Kxd5  
39.Kf2 Rf6+ 40.Ke3 Rf8 41.Ra2 c5  
42.Rd2+ Kc6 43.Ra2 c4 44.Ra7 Re8+  
45.Kd4 Rd8+ 46.Kc3 Rd3+ 47.Kc2  
Kc5 48.Rh7 Rd4 49.Rg7 Rf4  
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Starr, Albert Martin

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Pirone, John

Kojevnikov, Alexander

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11.cxd4 Rd8 12.Be3 b6 13.Nc3 Qd6  
14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Rb8 16.Qf3 Bf6  
17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Bf4 e5 19.dxe5 Rxd1

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20.Qxd1 Bg5 21.Bxh7+ Kxh7 22.Qh5+  
 Bh6 23.Re3 Qb4 24.Bxh6 Kg8 25.Qg5  
 g6 26.Qf6  
**1-0**

□ **Martin,Bryan D**

■ **Rao,Sriram**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

**B20**  
**1203**  
**972**

53.Kh5 Kf7 54.h4 Rh2 55.Ra6 Rxb2  
 56.Rxa4 Rb5 57.c4 Rb8 58.Ra5 Rh8  
 59.g5 hxg5+ 60.Kxg5 g6 61.Ra7+ Ke6  
 62.Ra6+ Ke5 63.Rxg6 Kd4 64.a4  
 Kxc4 65.a5 Kb5 66.a6 Rh7 67.h5 c4  
 68.h6 Rd7 69.Rg7 Rd5+ 70.Kf4 Rd4+  
 71.Ke3 Rd3+ 72.Ke2 Rh3 73.a7 Rh2+  
 74.Kf3 Ra2 75.h7 Ra3+ 76.Ke4  
**1-0**

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.d3 e6  
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□ **Robins,Alexander**

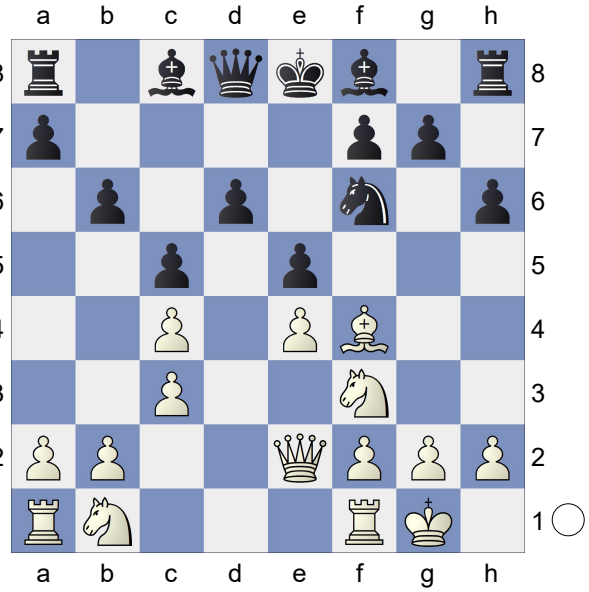
■ **Schlenker,Samuel**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

**B76**  
**1305**

**1311**



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 17.Nbd2 bxc4 18.Rad1 Nh5 19.Bh2  
 Qc8 20.Ne1 Nf6 21.e5 dxe5 22.Bxe5  
 Re8 23.Nef3 Nh5 24.Bh2 Bd6 25.Qf2  
 Bf4 26.Qh4 Bxh2+ 27.Nxh2 Nf6  
 28.Qg3 Qc6 29.Nhf3 Re2 30.Qh4 Nd5  
 31.Nxc4 Rae8 32.Rf2 R2e4 33.Qg3  
 Rxc4 34.Ne5 Qd6 35.Rxf7 Qxe5  
 36.Qf3 Rf4 37.Rxf4 Nxf4 38.Rxd7  
 Ne2+ 39.Kh1 Ng3+ 40.Kh2 Nh5+  
 41.Kh1 Qe1+ 42.Kh2 Qg3+ 43.Qxg3  
 Nxg3 44.Kxg3 Re2 45.Rb7 a5 46.Rb5  
 a4 47.Kf3 Rc2 48.g4 Kf7 49.Rb6 Rh2  
 50.Kg3 Rd2 51.a3 Ke7 52.Kh4 Rf2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
 d6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Nf6  
 8.f3 0-0 9.0-0-0 a6?!  
 [ 9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 ]  
 [ 9...d5 ]  
 10.Nxc6?!  
 [Stockfish likes 10.g4! ]  
 10...bxc6 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bh6 Qa5  
 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.exd6 Nxd6 15.h4  
 h5 16.g4 hxg4 17.Qd4+ f6 18.fxg4  
 Nb5 19.Bxb5 axb5 20.g5 Bf5  
 21.Rde1 Ra7 22.Qc5 Qc7 23.gxf6+  
 exf6 24.h5 Qf4+ 25.Kb1 Rff7  
 26.hxg6 Bxg6 27.Reg1 f5 28.Qxc6  
 Rf6 29.Qxb5 Qc7 30.Nd5 Qc6  
 31.Qxc6 Rxc6 32.Nf4 Rf7 33.Rg3  
 Rfc7 34.Rxg6+ Rxg6 35.Nxg6 Kxg6  
 36.Kc1 Rd7 37.Rd1 Rh7 38.Kd2 f4  
 39.Rf1 Kf5 40.Ke2 Ke4 41.a4 Rh2+  
 42.Rf2 f3+ 43.Ke1 Rh1+ 44.Rf1 Rh2  
 45.Rf2 Rh5 46.b4 Ke3 47.Rf1 Rh2  
 48.Kd1 Rd2+ 49.Kc1 Ke2 50.Rxf3  
 Rd1+ 51.Kb2 Kxf3 52.Kb3 Ke4  
 53.Kc4 Rd8 54.b5 Rc8+ 55.Kb3 Kd5  
 56.a5 Kc5 57.c4 Re8 58.b6 Re6  
 59.b7 Re8 60.a6 Kb6 61.c5+ Kxa6  
 62.Kc4 Kxb7  
**0-1**

**D51** **Clark, Joseph** **Sui, Tom**

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (4.38) 03.05.26

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5  
 Nbd7 5.e3 c6 6.a3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0  
 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.0-0 Re8 10.Rc1 dxc4  
 11.Bxc4 Qc7 12.h3 Nd5 13.e4 Nxc3  
 14.Rxc3 c5 15.Bd3 b6 16.e5 Be7  
 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Bxh7+ Kf8 19.Ng5  
 Ke8 20.Qh5 Nf8 21.Bd3 Bb7 22.Rfc1  
 Qb8 23.Bb5+ Kd8 24.Nxf7+  
**1-0**

**D30** **Garrett, Tyler** **Defranco, Anthony Lawson**

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (4.39) 03.05.26

*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Bf4  
 Nf6 5.a3 c6 6.h3 Bf5 7.Nc3 Bd6  
 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.e3 Nbd7 10.Nf3 0-0  
 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Rfe8 13.0-0  
 Ne4 14.b4 a6 15.Qc2 f5 16.Ne2 g5  
 17.Ng3 Qg6 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Nh2 h5  
 20.f4 gxf4 21.Rxf4 Rf8 22.Raf1 Rxf4  
 23.Rxf4 Rf8 24.Qf2 Rxf4 25.exf4 Nf6  
 26.Nf1 Kf7 27.Ne3 Kg7 28.f5 Qg5  
 29.h4 Qh6 30.Qg3+ Kh7 31.Qg5 Qg7  
 32.Kh2 Qc7+ 33.Kh3 Qg7 34.g4  
 hxg4+ 35.Nxg4 Nxg4 36.Kxg4 Qxg5+  
 37.hxg5 Kg7 38.Kf4 Kf7 39.g6+ Kf6  
 40.Kg4 Kg7 41.Kg5 e3 42.f6+ Kg8  
 43.Kh6 e2 44.f7+ Kf8 45.Kh7 e1Q  
 46.g7+ Kxf7 47.g8Q+ Kf6 48.Qf8+  
 Kg5 49.Qh6+ Kf5 50.Qh5+ Kf4  
 51.Qh2+ Qg3 52.Qh6+ Qg5 53.Qh2+  
 Ke4 54.Qc2+ Kxd4 55.Qc5+ Ke5  
 56.Qc3+ Ke6 57.Qh3+ Qf5+  
**0-1**

**B00** **Telenko, Cassandra** **Myers, Steven Lee**

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (4.40) 03.05.26

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 Nc6 4.Nf3  
 Bg4 5.Be2 e5 6.Be3 Be7 7.Qd2 h6  
 8.a3 d5 9.dxe5 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4  
 11.Nd4 Nxe5 12.0-0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2  
 Qd7 14.f3 exf3 15.gxf3 0-0-0 16.f4  
 Ng4 17.Bg1 Bd6 18.Qd2 Nf6 19.Qd3  
 Bxf4+ 20.Be3 Be5 21.Rd2 Ng4  
 22.Rhd1 Bd6 23.Bg1 Ne5 24.Qc3  
 Rhe8 25.h3 Ng6 26.Qa5 a6 27.Nb3  
 Bf4 28.Qc5 b6 29.Qc4 Kb7 30.Qb4  
 Bxd2+ 31.Nxd2 Qxd2+ 32.Rxd2 Re1+  
 33.Rd1 Rxd1#  
**0-1**

 **Yu, Hyunjung** **Wardle, Braxton**

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (4.41) 03.05.26

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.e3 d6  
 5.Bd3 Nh5 6.0-0 Nxf4 7.exf4 0-0  
 8.Re1 Bg4 9.Be2 Nc6 10.c3 Re8  
 11.b4 a6 12.Nbd2 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5  
 14.Qb3 e4 15.Nxe4 Rxe4 16.Bc4  
 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1 Qf6 18.Nd2 a5 19.b5  
 a4 20.Qa3 Na5 21.Qxa4 b6 22.g3  
 Qxc3 23.Re3 Qxd2 24.h3 Qc1+  
 25.Bf1 Bxh3 26.Re7 Qxf1+  
**0-1**

**A48** **Vazquez, Dominic A** **Pinge, Rajdeep**

3rd Silman TNM: Extra Rated (4) 3.5.26

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nf3  
 Nf6 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7  
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bf4 a6 10.a3 Bd7 11.Qc2

**D13****1522****0**

Rc8 12.Qd3 h6 13.Rac1 Na5 14.Nd2  
Qb6 15.b4 Nc4 16.Nxc4 Rxc4 17.Rfd1  
Rfc8 18.Na2 a5 19.Rxc4 Rxc4 20.Rc1  
Rxc1+ 21.Bxc1 axb4 22.axb4 Bxb4  
23.Qb3 Ba5 24.Qxb6 Bxb6 25.e3 Ba5  
26.Ba3 Bc6 27.Bb4 Bc7 28.Nc3 g5  
29.f3 Kg7 30.g4 Ne8 31.Bf1 e5  
32.Bb5 exd4 33.exd4 Nd6 34.Bd3 Nc4  
35.h3 Bb6 36.Bc5 Bxc5 37.dxc5 Nd2  
38.Kf2 Nb3 39.Bc2 Nxc5 40.Ne2 Ne6  
41.Bb3 Kf6 42.Nc1 Nf4

**0-1**