

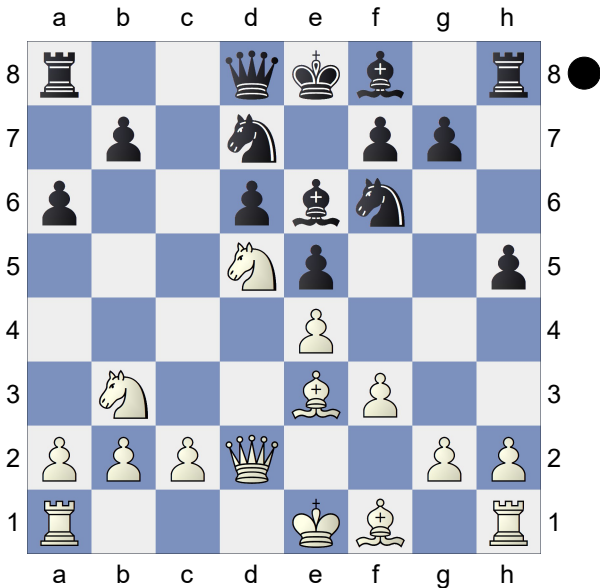
□ Suarez, Sebastian B90 2314  
■ Yoo, Christopher Woojin 2663  
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (5.1) 02.06.2026  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.e4 2 c5 53 2.Nf3 15 d6 16 3.d4 5**  
**cx d4 6 4.Nxd4 3 Nf6 24 5.Nc3 6 a6 19**  
**6.f3 22 e5 47 7.Nb3 5 Be6 35 8.Be3 6**  
**Nbd7 26** A solid third place in the  
 popularity contest, though frankly no  
 more committal than the two more  
 common

[ 8...Be7 when Black might still play ...  
 h5, ]  
 [and 8...h5 , definitely a pawn that  
 can't move backwards. ]

**9.Qd2 8**  
 [ 9.g4 ]  
**9...h5 6**  
 [ 9...b5 ]  
 [ 9...Be7 ]

**10.Nd5 12**

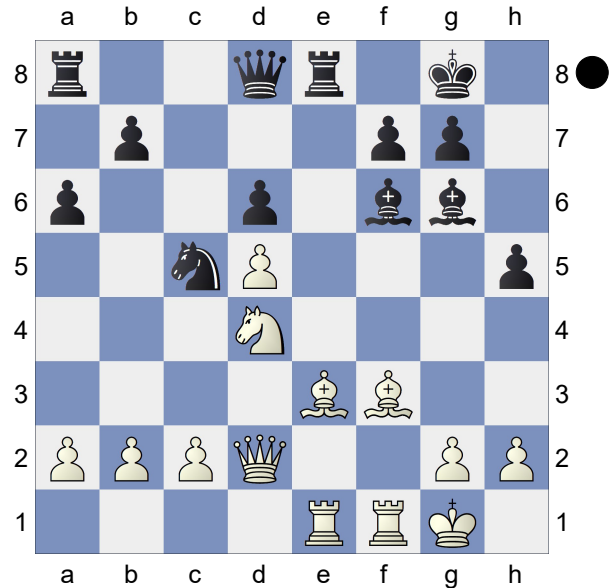


Suarez has played this plan before  
 (against me for example), changing the  
 structure after Black takes. **10...Nxd5**  
**1:31**

[ 10...Bxd5 11.exd5 g6!/? is the other  
 way ]

**11.exd5 6 Bf5 5 12.Be2 18 Be7 48**

**13.0-0 10 0-0 1:02 14.f4 10**  
 [White should try 14.Na5± ]  
**14...exf4= 1:08 15.Rxf4 6:14 Bg6 34**  
**16.Rff1 2:27 Re8 4:58 17.Nd4 21:54**  
 [ 17.Bd3♣ ]  
**17...Nc5 4:01 18.Bf3 5:55 Bf6 2:06**  
**19.Rae1 3:34**



**Rc8N 2:28**

[ 19...Ne4 20.Qd1 Ng5 21.Bxg5  
 Bxg5 22.Bxh5 Be3+ 23.Kh1 Bxh5  
 24.Qxh5 Bxd4 25.Qxf7+ Kh8  
 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.Qf7+ Kh8 28.Qh5+  
 Kg8 29.Qf7+ ½-½ (29) Mannion, S  
 (2179)-Mompel Ferruz, X (2019)  
 Benidorm 2023 ]

**20.b3 3:15 Qb6?! 4:04**

[ 20...Re5!?!♣ ]

**21.Bf2 5:37**

[ 21.Ne6! = keeps the balance: fxe6  
 22.b4 exd5 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.bxc5  
 dxc5 25.Qxb7 ]

**21...Nd3 11:58 22.Rxe8+ 12:19**

[ ♠22.cxd3 Bxd4 23.h3 ]

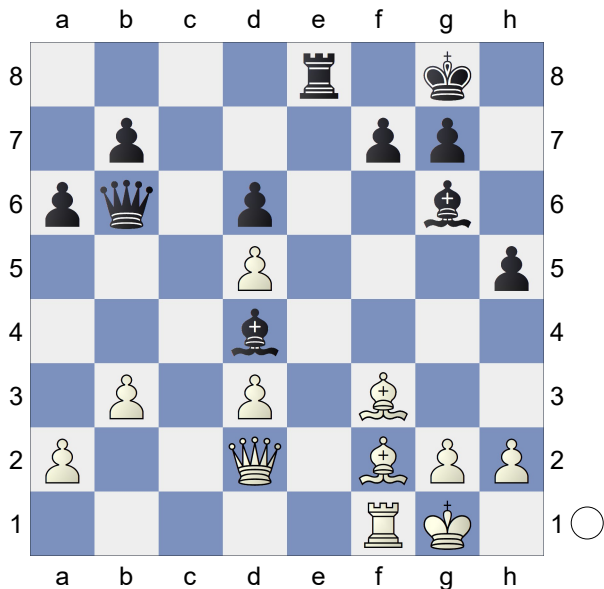
**22...Rxe8♣ 9 23.cxd3 1:44 Bxd4 5**

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**24.Bxd4? 40** Loses the game.

[ 24.h3♣ is a better defense. ]

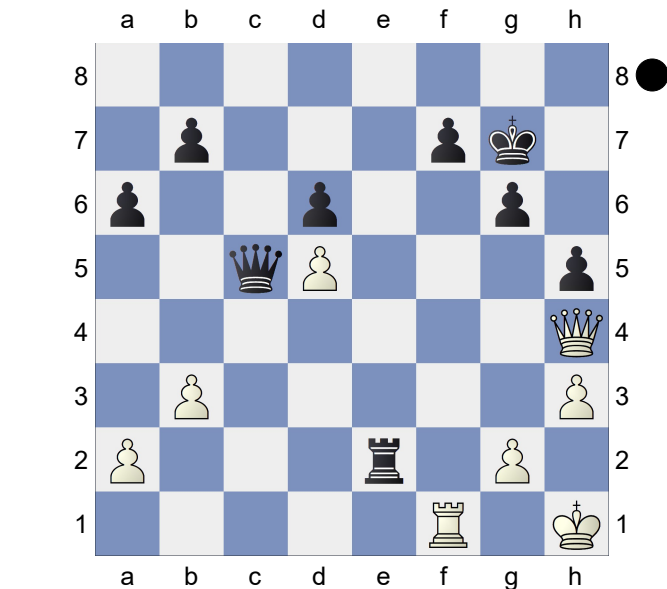
**24...Qxd4+-+ 6 25.Qf2 3 Qxd3 1:07**



26.Qb6 2:11

[ 26.Rd1 Qc3 27.Qd4 ]

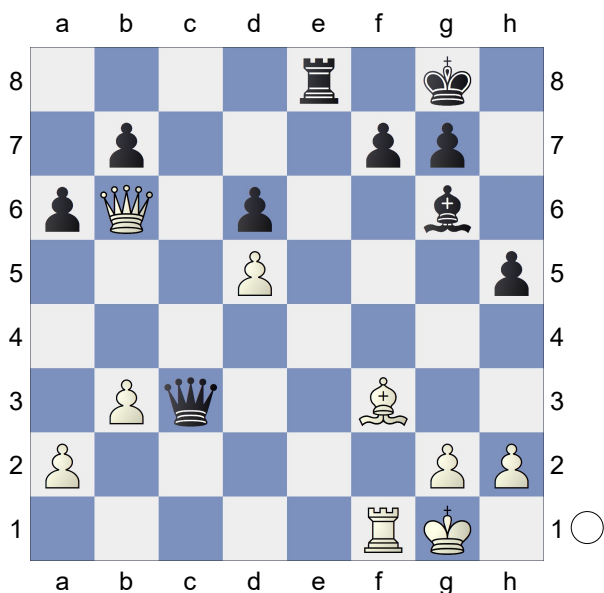
26...Qc3+ 1:35



White threatens mate, but... 34...Qxd5

19 35.Qg3 34 Rxa2 53

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27.h3 7:54 Bd3 1:46 28.Rd1 28 Be2 50

29.Bxe2 4:51 Rxe2 5 30.Qd8+ 17 Kh7

5 31.Qg5 23 Prevents Qg3. 31...g6 2:24

[ 31...Rxa2 32.Rf1 Qe5 ( 32...Qxb3?

33.Qxh5+ Kg8 34.Qxf7+ Kh7

35.Rf5+- ) 33.Qxe5 dxe5 34.Rxf7# ]

32.Rf1 5:04 Kg7 45 Black is clearly

winning. 33.Qh4 4:32 Qc5+ 1:00

34.Kh1 13

(Diagram)

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■ Heimann,Mark

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 10:54 2.Nc3 7 e6 31 3.Nf3 26

a6 42 4.g3 1:57 b5 1:12 5.Bg2 1:13

Bb7 7 6.d3 39 Nf6 3:04

[ 6...Qc7= remains equal. ]

7.0-0 1:01

[ 7.e5± ]

7...d5 32

[ 7...d6= ]

8.exd5± 4:27 Nxd5 15 9.a4 1:59

[ Better is 9.Nxd5± Qxd5 10.c4 ]

9...Nxc3 1:22 10.bxc3 10 b4N 2:19

[ 10...Be7= 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rb1

Qb6 13.d4 0-0 14.Qe2 Ra2

15.Rxb5 Qa7 16.Rb2 Rxb2 17.Bxb2

1/2-1/2 (60) Fang,Y (2307)-Nguyen,A

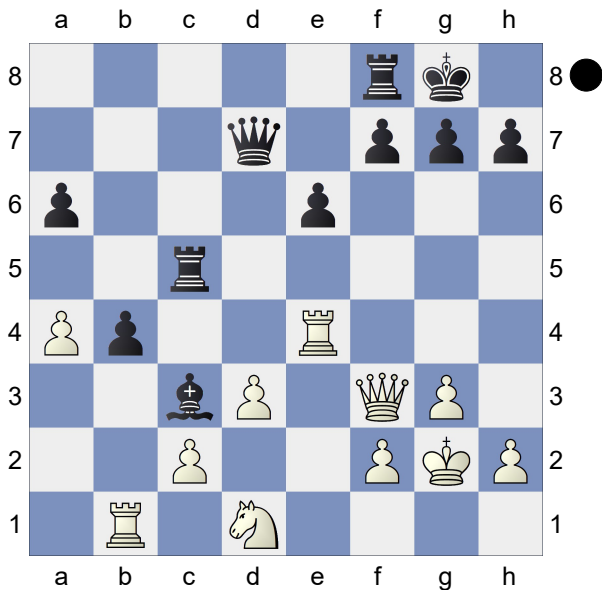
(2147) Ho Chi Minh City 2014 ]

11.cxb4 1:56 cxb4 12 12.Bb2! 2:13

Nd7 20 13.Re1 9:29

[ 13.c3± ]

13...Nf6= 1:00 14.Ne5 10:20 Bxg2 1:58  
 15.Kxg2 4 Rc8 21 16.Nc4 4:20 Be7  
 1:18 17.Qf3 2:10 0-0 16 18.Bxf6? 5:24  
 [ 18.c3= and White stays safe. ]  
 18...Bxf6-+ 6 19.Rab1 21 Bc3 2:51  
 20.Re4 3:29 Rc5 36  
 [ 20...a5 21.Qe3 Rb8 ]  
 21.Ne3! 4:51 Qd7 3:17 22.Nd1? 13:19  
 [ 22.d4! Rcc8 ( 22...Bxd4 23.Rxb4  
 Bxe3 24.Rxe3 ) 23.a5 ]



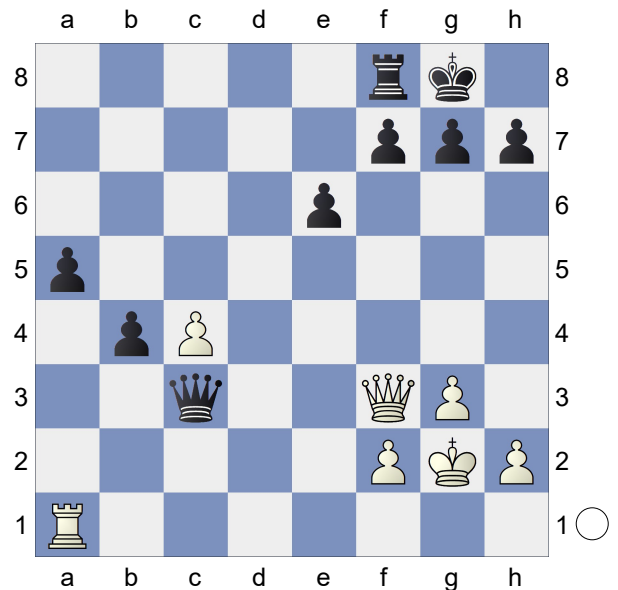
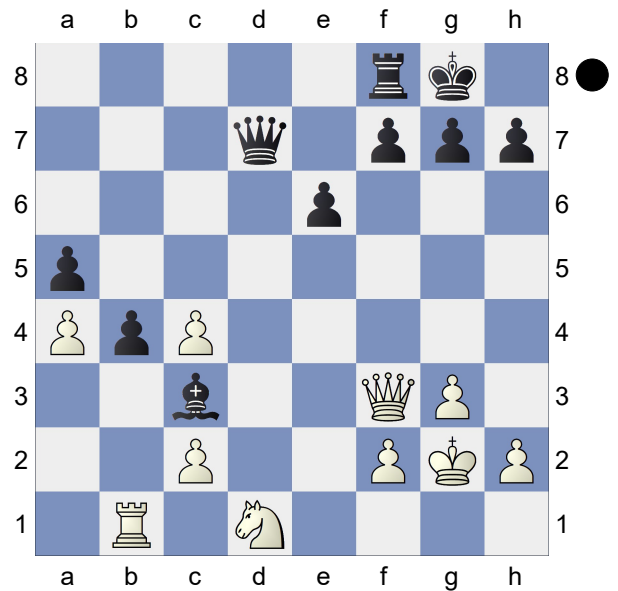
22...a5!-+ 47  
 [Weaker is 22...Qxa4 23.Nxc3 Rxc3  
 ( 23...Qxc2 24.Rexb4 Qxc3  
 25.R1b3 ) 24.Rexb4 Qxc2 25.Ra1 ]  
 23.Rc4 4:17 Rxc4 8 24.dxc4 3

(Diagram)

Qxa4? 6:14  
 [ 24...Bd2!-+ 25.Nb2 Qc7 ]  
 25.Nxc3= 18 Qxc2 3 26.Ra1 6:56  
 Qxc3 8  
 [ 26...Qb2 27.Ra2 Qb3 ( 27...Qxc3  
 28.Rxa5 Qxc4 29.Qb7 ) ]

(Diagram)

27.Qxc3?? 1:12



[ 27.Rxa5 27 Qxf3+ ( 27...Qxc4  
 28.Qb7= ) 28.Kxf3 ]

27...bxc3 3 Endgame KR-KR. Black is  
 two pawns up. Black is clearly winning.  
 28.Rc1 45 Ra8 14 29.Rxc3 6 Kf8 13  
 30.Kf3 3:34 a4 32 31.Ra3 1:39 Ke7  
 1:37 32.Ke3 7 Kd6 6 33.Kd4 4:13 e5+  
 1:22 34.Kc3 18 Kc5 3 35.Ra2 5:54 a3  
 10 36.Kb3 12 f5 8 37.Kc3 1:46 e4 5  
 38.h4 3:34 Rd8 11 39.Kb3 1:08 Rd3+  
 4 40.Kc2 53 Kxc4 5  
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□ Lee, Andy C

■ Chen, Quincy

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[Winslow, Elliott]

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1.e4 1 c5 4 2.Nf3 10 e6 4 3.d4 25  
cxd4 6 4.Nxd4 33 Nf6 6 5.Nc3 33 Nc6  
7 6.Ndb5 1:12

[ 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Ne4 Qc7  
9.f4 Qb6 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Ke2

(and alternatives along the way) is  
still out there on its own for strange  
play. ]

[And there are moves like 6.a3  
, which anticipate... ]

6...Bb4 17 An old, relatively quiet line,  
that's been around for decades.

[ 6...d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 would be the  
Sveshnikov Variation with an extra  
move. Black has avoided the Nd5  
(without Bg5) line, which zoomed in  
popularity after the Caruana-Carlsen  
world championship match, London  
2018. ]

[And fairly recently a serious  
resuscitation of 6...Bc5!? with some  
key novelties bringing it back to life. ]

7.a3 7 Continuing in the positional style  
(and grabbing the two bishops, which  
may play a factor).

[There must be a good reason we  
don't see 7.Bf4!? any more. ]

7...Bxc3+ 5 8.Nxc3 6 d5 6 9.exd5 1:50  
exd5 6

[ 9...Nxd5 10.Bd2! is more than a little  
something for White. ]

10.Bd3 1:20 0-0 6 11.0-0 2:22 Bg4 22

[Nowadays more popular than 11...d4  
(Stockfish might have some  
responsibility for that), but wherever  
the knight goes (probably e2), Black  
has pretty easy development and little  
trouble with the isolated d-pawn.

I had that position so many years ago

and played (if memory serves; I can't  
find the game) 12.Ne2 followed by b2-  
b4 and Bb2 pressuring the d-pawn  
anyway; there must be a solution  
because the computer just calls it the  
slightest of plusses for White. Bg4  
(the main move) White does have  
some plus score in the database... ]

12.Qd2 6:10

[Far and away the most common here  
is 12.f3

**A)** The principle-bending 12...d4!?  
has been played by Cheparinov and  
Mamedyarov (and others): 13.fxc3  
(Of course, White can just move the  
knight away) dxc3 14.bxc3 Ne5  
15.h3 ( 15.g5 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Nfg4  
17.Qe2 Rae8 18.Bf4 Nxd3  
19.Qxd3 Nf2+ 20.Rxf2 Qxf2  
21.Bg3 Qe2 22.Qf5 Re6 23.h3  
Qe4 24.Qf2 f5 25.Qxa7 f4 26.Bf2  
f3 27.g3 Qxc2 28.Rf1 Qxc3  
29.Qxb7 Qxa3 30.Qd5 Qa6  
31.Re1 Rfe8 32.Rxe6 Qf1+  
0-1 (32) Lima,K (2108)-Cheparinov,  
I (2660) Titled Tuesday, 25 Apr  
2023 ) 15...Rc8 16.Bf5 Rxc3  
17.Qxd8 Rxd8 18.Bb2 Rc5  
19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Nc6  
21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Rd7 Ra5  
23.Rxb7 Rxa3 24.Be4 Ne5  
25.Bd5 a5 26.c4 Kg7 27.Ra7 a4  
28.c5 Rd3 29.Be4 Rc3 30.c6  
Nxc6 31.Bxc6 ½-½ (31) Murzin,V  
(2678)-Mamedyarov,S (2746)  
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**B)** 12...Bh5 ]

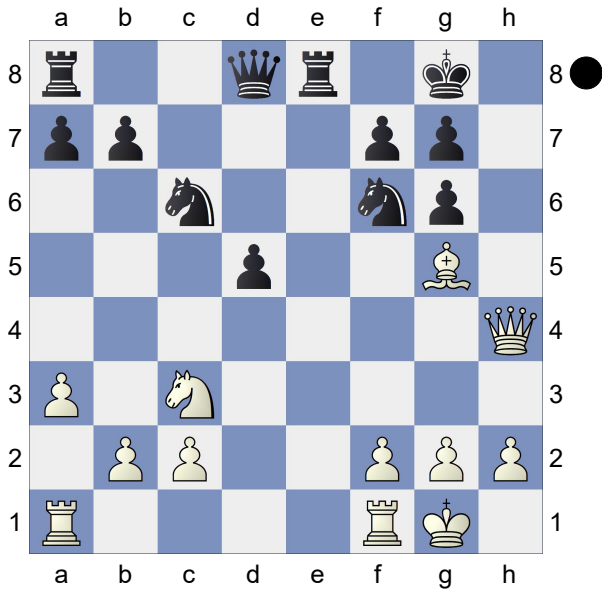
12...Re8 53 13.Qf4 2:50 Bh5 2:48

14.Qh4 4:51 Bg6 8:53 15.Bxg6 4:21

[ 15.Bg5 Bxd3 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxf6  
gxf6 18.cxd3 Kg7 19.Rfe1 ]

15...hxg6 8 16.Bg5 54

(Diagram)



**d4N 4:37**

[ 16...Qd6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rad1 d4 19.Ne4 Rxe4 20.Qxe4 f5 21.Qe2 Kg7 22.Rfe1 Rh8 1-0 (32) Kucza,K (2346)-Eisa Mohmood,A (1851) Chess.com INT 2024 ]

[ Predecessor: 16...Qd6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rad1 d4 19.Ne4 Rxe4 20.Qxe4 f5 21.Qe2 Kg7 22.Rfe1 Rh8 23.h3 Qf6 24.Qb5 g5 25.Rd3 f4 26.Qd5 g4 27.hxg4 Rh4 28.Rh3 Rxc4 29.Qh5 Qg5 30.Qh8+ Kg6 31.Qh7+ Kf6 32.Rh6+ 1-0 (32) Kucza,K (2346)-Eisa Mohmood,A (1851) Chess.com INT 2024 ]

**17.Rad1 6:11**

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**Qd6 18:07**

[ 17...a6 simplifies 18.Rd3 Qd6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Qxf6 gxf6 21.Nd5 Re2 22.Rc1 Kg7=(0.00) ]

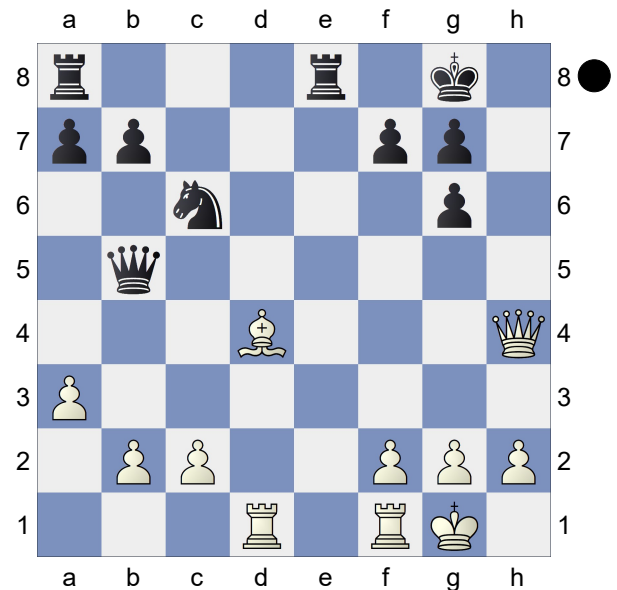
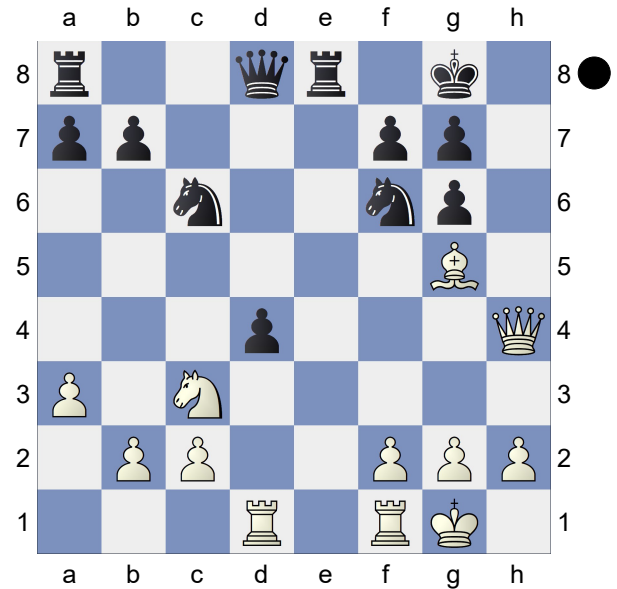
**18.Nb5 6:38 Qc5 3:21 19.Bxf6 1:52**

The only move to keep the balance, but...

[ 19.Nxd4? Re4 20.Nb3 Qf5 (or 20...Qxc2 21.Qh3) ]

**19...Qxb5 8 20.Bxd4 14:00**

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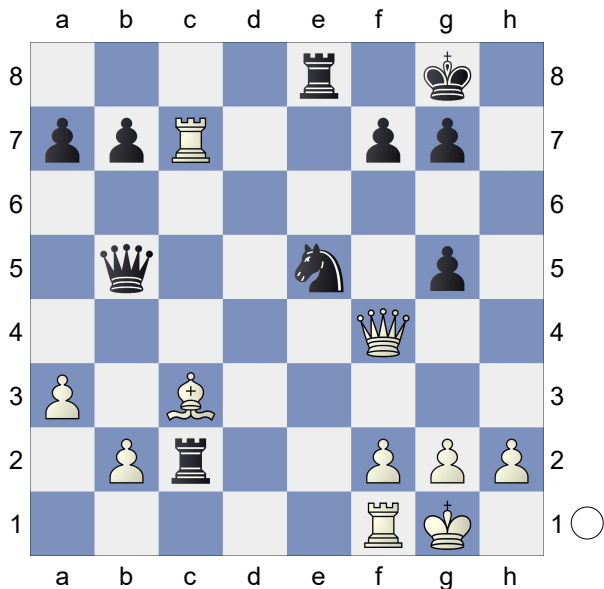


(again, an only move) **20...Re2 24**  
 Black had half a dozen moves that go "0.00" rather quickly. This permits some plus for White -- \*if\* he's alert! **21.Bc3 4:55 Rae8! 1:48** (I blinked -- it's all 0.00s here, too) **22.Qf4 5:12 Rxc2 7:27 23.Rd7 3:10** Still one of many equal moves, but it is getting a bit frisky... **23...Ne5 1:23**

[ 23...Nd8 is safer, but then we wouldn't see a quick decisive end. ]

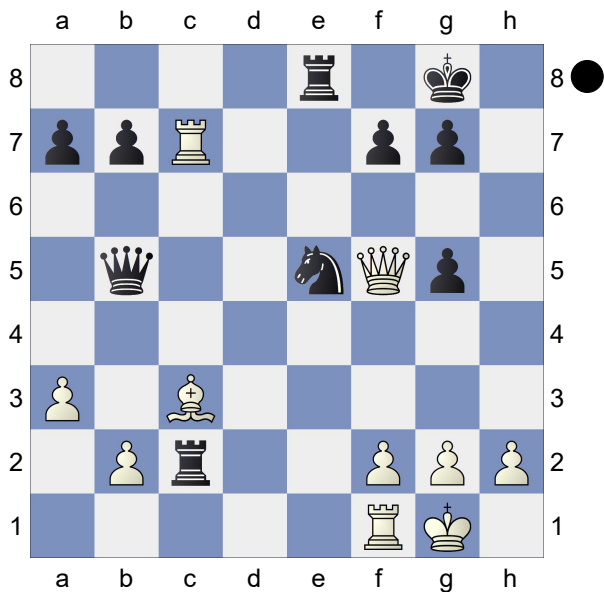
**24.Rc7 1:26 g5!? 13**

[ 24...Nd7 25.Rd1 Nf6 26.h3 g5 27.Qf3 Qe2= ]



**25.Qf5?? 4:32**

[ 25.Qd4!± /= Qd3! 26.Rxb7 Qxd4  
27.Bxd4 Nc4 28.Bxa7 Nxb2 ]

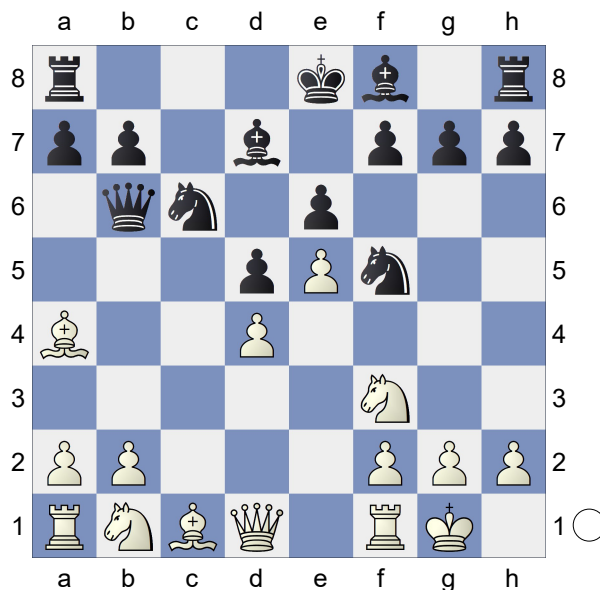


Not a time-trouble move (Lee had 27 minutes left when he played it after 4m32s), but just completely overlooking the 1-2 shot: **25...Nf3+! 30**

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 ♣ **Diller, Bradley R** **2129**  
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 [Diller, Bradley R]

**1.e4 8 e6 7 2.Nf3 16 d5 7 3.e5 19 c5**  
**9 4.c3 13 Nc6 18 5.Bb5 9 Qb6 3:51**  
**6.Ba4 20 Bd7 8:49 7.0-0 51 White has**  
**a slight edge. 7...Nge7 12:21 8.d4 1:18**  
**cxd4 45 9.cxd4 15 Nf5 13**



**10.Nc3 2:49**

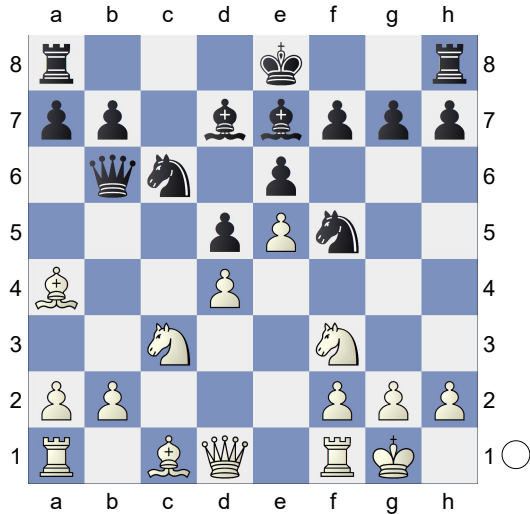
[ ≤10.g4 Nfe7 11.Nc3 h5 12.h3  
hxg4 13.hxg4= ]

**10...h5?! 3:46** I knew this was a positional mistake but thought 10...Be7 was refuted:

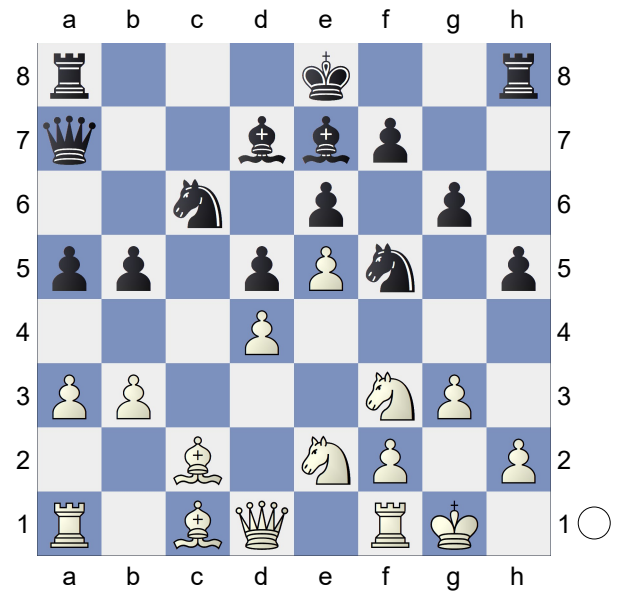
[ 10...Be7

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11.g4? Nh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.g5 h6  
14.Qh5 . But I failed to see the surprising 14...Qxd4 If 15.Be3 there is the rejoinder g6±  
g6 and Black has a strong edge. ]  
[So White should just play 10...Be7  
11.Ne2 0-0 12.Bc2 ( 12.g4 Nh4  
13.Nxh4 Bxh4= ) 12...Nb4 13.Bxf5  
exf5 14.Nf4 Be6± ]



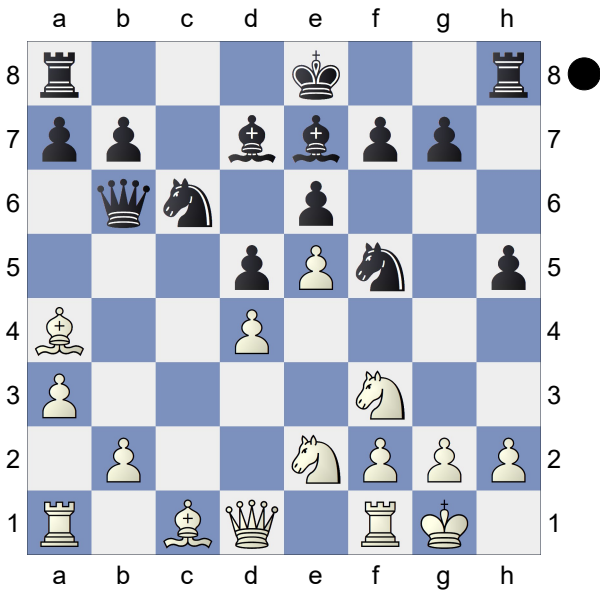
11.Ne2± 2:14 Be7 47 12.a3 2:03



16.Qd3? 6:31

[ Here White missed his chance to get a significant advantage with 16.Bxf5 exf5 followed by 17.Bg5+- trading the dark-squared bishop. Black's kingside pawn structure is compromised and is weak on the dark squares. ]

16...b4 1:34 I am still worse, but not losing. 17.a4 1:00 Bc8 36 18.Qd1 5:31 Ba6 27



a5 13:46

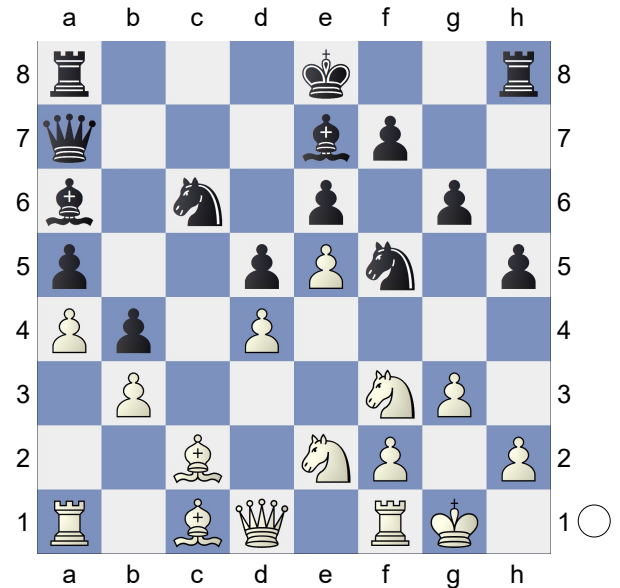
[ Δ12...Na5 13.Bc2 ( 13.Bxd7+ Kxd7 14.b4 Nc4= ) Now it is essential to trade off the knight and not allow Bxf5 ruining my kingside pawn structure: 13...Nh4 ( 13...g6 14.b4 Nc4 15.Bxf5 gxf5 16.h4± followed by Bg5, and my dark squares and pawn structure are weak. ) 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Nf4 Be7 16.Rb1± ]

13.Bc2 3:44 g6 4:24 14.g3 6:45 Qa7?! 2:15

[ 14...a4! ]

15.b3 5:34 b5?! 4:26

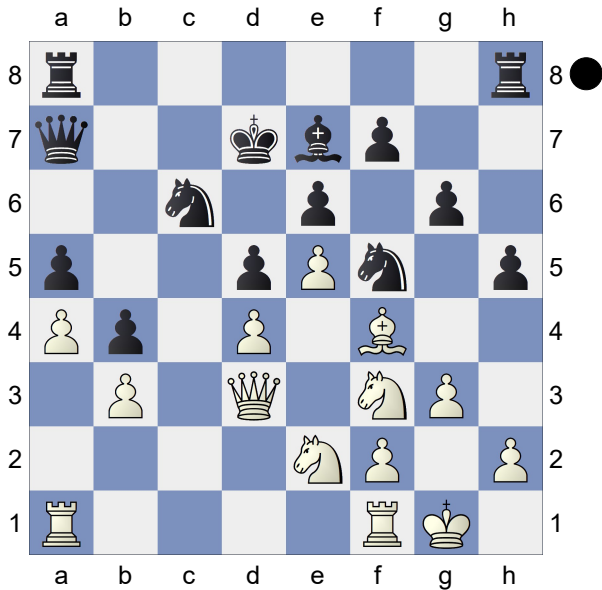
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19.Bd3?± 16 This is a serious positional mistake. I have no problems after the trade of the light-squared bishop.

[ Δ19.Bxf5 gxf5 20.Be3 h4 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Rc1 Rac8 23.Nf4 Qb6

24.h3 Qd8 25.gxh4 Bxh4 26.Kh2± ]  
 19...Bxd3 2:34 20.Qxd3 26 Kd7 3:16  
 21.Bf4 4:30



**Qa6? 1:10**

[ 21...Rhg8! was an essential prophylactic to entice 22.h4 and solidfy the knight at f5 so that it cannot be evicted by h3 and g4. Bd8= Followed by Bb6 with pressure against the d-pawn. ]

**22.Qxa6? 3:23**

[ Δ22.Qd2 White is clearly better and will eventually play Kg2 followed by h3 and g4 with complete domination. ]

22...Rxa6= 0 23.Rfd1 12 Raa8 26  
 24.Bg5 47 Rac8 1:51 25.Bxe7 1:43  
 Kxe7 1 26.h3 12:14 Na7 5:55 27.Rac1  
 0 Rc6 58 28.Rxc6 0 Nxc6 1 29.Rc1 0  
 Kd7 27

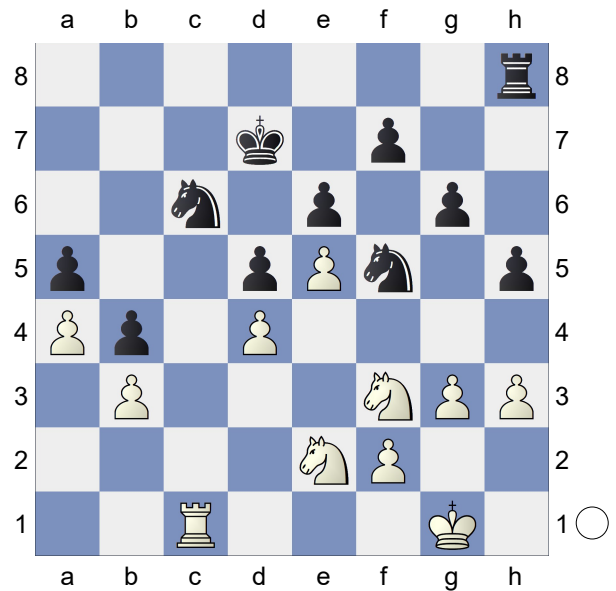
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30.Kf1?! 3:23 More prudent was 30.Rd1 preventing g5. 30...g5! 4:05 31.Rc5?? 5:34 This move loses the game.

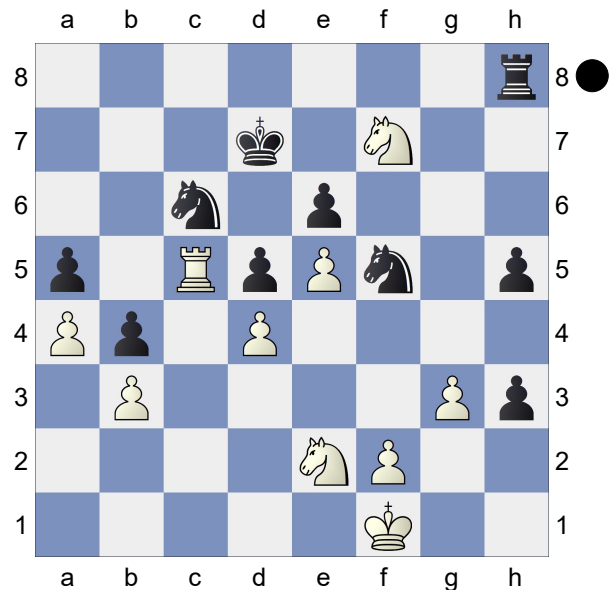
[ Δ31.Rd1 g4 32.Ng5!= ( 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Ne1 Ke7± ) ]

**31...g4 5:07 32.Ng5 55**

[ ≤32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Ng5 Rh1+ 34.Kg2 Re1+- ]



**32...gxh3 1:31 33.Nxf7 1:53**



**Ra8 31**

[ 33...Rf8 was perhaps better, but the move I played is a clear win.

34.Nd6 Ne3+ 35.Kg1 h2+ 36.Kxh2 Rxf2+ 37.Kg1 Rxe2 ]

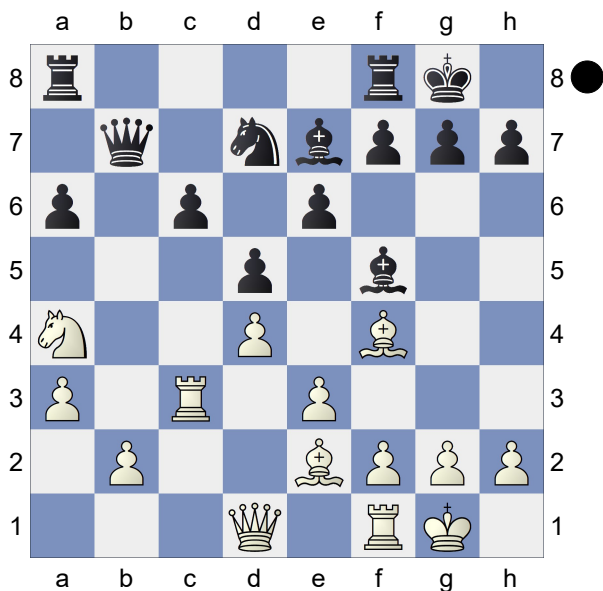
**34.Nd6 5:24 Nfxd4 54 35.Nxd4 36**

**Nxd4 2 36.Nb5 15 Nxb5 3:41 37.axb5 34 Rc8 26 38.Rxc8 1:21 Kxc8 1 39.f4 8 a4 26**

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□ Heiserman, Jimmy **D13**  
■ Cawthon, Jeremy David **2262**  
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*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5**  
**cxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4 a6 7.Ne5 Qb6**  
**8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.a3 Bf5 10.Na4 Qb7**  
**11.e3 e6 12.Be2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0**  
**14.Rc1 Nd7 15.Rc3**  
 [ 15.Qd2 ]



**15...f6?!±**  
 [ 15...Rfc8± 16.Qd2 c5 17.dxc5 Bf6  
 18.Rcc1 a5 19.Bd6 Bg6 20.h3 Rc6  
 21.f4 Qb3 22.Bd1 Qd3 23.Qxd3  
 Bxd3 24.Rf2 Rac8 25.Bc2 Bb5  
 26.Rd1 Nxc5 27.Bxc5 Bxa4 28.Bxa4  
 Rxc5 29.Rdd2 g6 30.Rfe2 Rc1+  
 31.Kf2 h5 32.Bb5 Rh1 33.e4 dxe4  
 34.Rxe4 Rb1 35.Ree2 h4 36.a4  
 Rcc1 37.Bd3 Ra1 38.b3 Be7  
 39.Bb5 g5 40.Kf3 gxf4 41.Kxf4 Rc5  
 42.Re5 Rc3 43.Bc4 Kg7 44.Rd7  
 Kf6 45.Rxa5 Re1 46.Raa7 Bf8  
 47.Bd3 Bh6+ 48.Kg4 Ke5 49.Ra5+  
 Kf6 50.Kxh4 Re3 51.Bh7 Rg3  
 52.Be4 Rg8 53.Bf3 Bf4 54.Raa7  
 Bg3+ 55.Kh5 Rc5+ 56.Bd5 Rxd5+

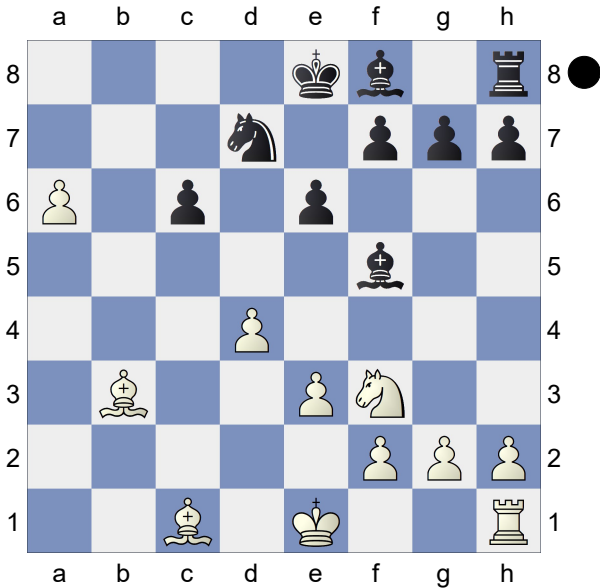
57.Rxd5 exd5 58.b4 d4 59.Rd7 Be5  
 60.b5 Ke6 0-1 (60) Reilly, T (2350)-  
 Handoko, E (2475) Jakarta 1993 ]

**16.Bd3?!**  
 [ 16.Qd2 ]  
 [ 16.Bg4 ]  
 [ 16.h3 ]  
**16...Bxd3 17.Qxd3 e5± 18.Bg3 Qb5**  
 [ 18...exd4 19.exd4 f5 20.Rb3± ]  
**19.Qc2**  
 [ 19.Qf5 ]  
**19...exd4 20.exd4± Nb6? 21.Nc5+-**  
**Bxc5?! 22.Rxc5 Qa4 23.Qc3! Nc4**  
**24.b3 Qxa3 25.Ra1 Qb2 26.Rxc4**  
**Qxa1+ 27.Qxa1 dxc4 28.bxc4 a5**  
**29.Qa4 Rfd8 30.c5 Rd5 31.h4 Rad8**  
**32.Bd6 h5 33.g3 Kh7 34.Qxc6 Rxd4**  
**35.Bc7 R8d5 36.Bxa5 Rf5 37.Qc8**  
**Kg6 38.Bb6 Rb4 39.Qd8 Rc4 40.c6**  
**1-0**

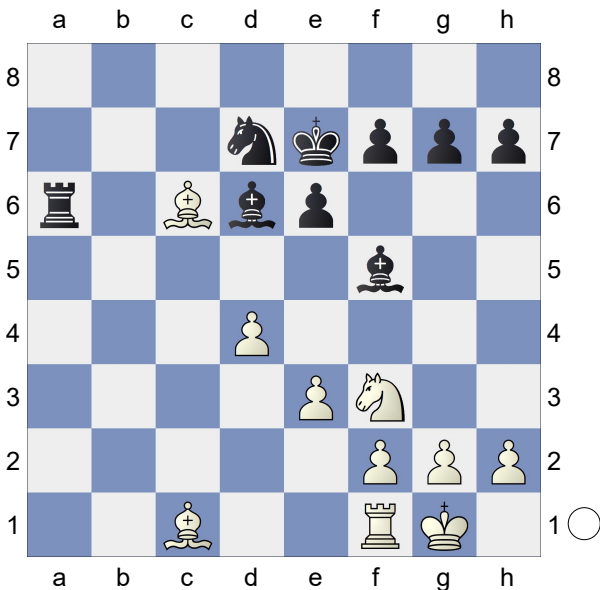
□ Senthilkumar, Pranav **D15**  
■ Seshadri, Sudarshan **2183**  
**2004**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (5.8) 02.06.2026  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 a6**  
**5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Qb3 b5 D15: Slav**  
**Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after**  
**4 Nc3 dxc4. 7.cxd5 Nxd5**  
 [ 7...cxd5± 8.Bd2 e6 ]  
**8.a4± Nxc3 White is clearly better.**  
**9.bxc3**  
 [ ♞9.Qxc3 and ♜m would now be  
 decisive bxa4 10.Rxa4 ]  
**9...Nd7 10.c4N**  
 [ White should play 10.Be2± ]  
 [ Predecessor: 10.Ba3 g6 11.Be2  
 Bg7 12.Ng5 e6 13.Nf3 Be4 14.0-0  
 Bd5 15.Qc2 f5 16.Nd2 1-0 (36)  
 Vanhentenrijk, J (1904)-Krijgelmans, J  
 (2075) Brasschaat 2024 ]  
**10...Rb8**

[Black should play 10...e6± ]  
**11.axb5 axb5 12.cxb5 Qb6**  
 [ 12...e6± ]  
**13.Bc4+-**  
 [Avoid the trap 13.Ra6? Qxa6  
 14.bxa6 Rxb3-+ ]  
**13...e6 14.Ra6 Qxa6 15.bxa6 Rxb3**  
**16.Bxb3**

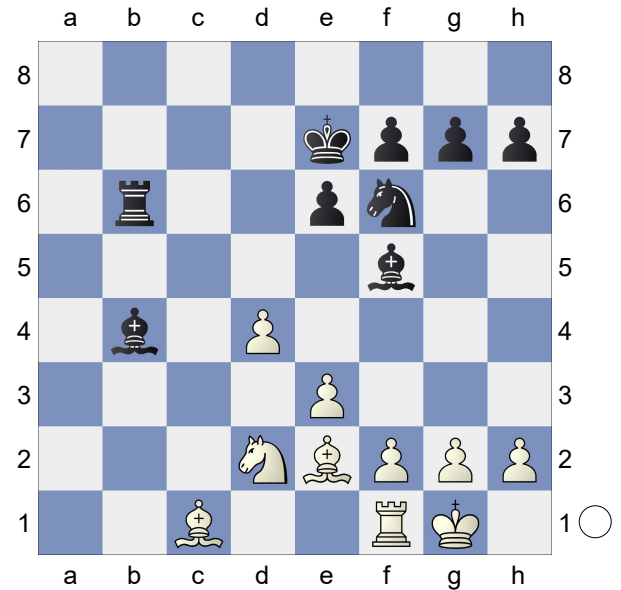


**Bd6 17.Ba4?**  
 [ 17.Ke2+- ]  
**17...Ke7!= 18.0-0**  
 [Don't take 18.Bxc6 Rc8 19.d5  
 Nb8± ]  
**18...Ra8 19.Bxc6 Rxa6**

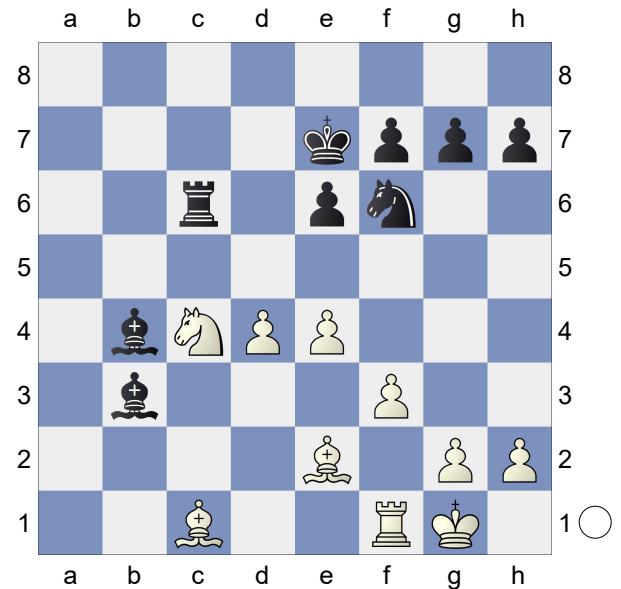


**20.Bb5 Rb6 21.Be2 Nf6 22.Nd2↑**

White has some pressure. **22...Bb4**  
 [ 22...Ne4!± ]



**23.Nc4!± Rc6 24.f3** Dodges **Ne4**  
**24...Bc2 25.e4** Inhibits **Nd5. 25...Bb3**  
 [ 25...Nd7± 26.Ne3 Rc7 ]



**26.Ne5!+- Rc7 27.Be3 Ba4 28.Rb1**  
**Bc3 29.Rc1 Ne8 30.Nd3 Bb5 31.Kf1**  
**h6**

[ 31...Ba5 was worth a try. 32.Nc5  
 Bxe2+ 33.Kxe2 Rc6 ]  
**32.Bf4 Rc6**  
 [ 32...Nd6 is more resistant. 33.Bd2  
 Bxd3 34.Bxd3 ( 34.Rxc3 Bxe2+ ]

35.Kxe2 Ra7± ) 34...Ba5 ]

**33.Ne5 Bxe2+ 34.Kxe2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24  
(precise) /Black=0.44

**1-0**

□ **Hasteer, Divija**

■ **Xia, Yusheng**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

**C01**

**1883**

**2247**

**1.e4 ChessBase II 1...e6 2.d4 d5**

**3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Nc6**

**6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nge7 8.Qf3 Be6**

**9.Ne2 Qd7 10.Nf4**

[Relevant: 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Ng3 Bxd3

12.cxd3 0-0 13.Rb1 b6 14.h4 f6

15.h5 Rae8 16.Bd2 Nd8 17.Rfe1

Ne6 18.Re2 Ng5 19.Bxg5 fxe6

20.Qe3 h6 21.Rbe1 Rf7 22.Qe6

Rd8 23.Qxe7 Rxe7 24.Rxe7 Qg4

25.Rxc7 Rd7 26.Rc8+ Kf7 27.Re5

Re7 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 29.Rc7+ Kf8

30.Rxa7 Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Qxd3

32.Ra8+ Kf7 33.Ra7+ Kg8 34.Rc7

Qc2 35.Rc6 Qxf2 36.Rc8+ Kh7

37.Re8 Qf4 38.Kh3 Qh4#

0-1 (38) Moussard, J (2592)-

Martinez Alcantara, J (2606) Chess.

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**10...0-0-0 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qg3 g5**

**13.f3 Bf5 14.Qxg5**

(Diagram)

**h5N**

[Predecessor: 14...Rhg8 15.Qh5

Bxd3 16.cxd3 1-0 (16) Debray, C

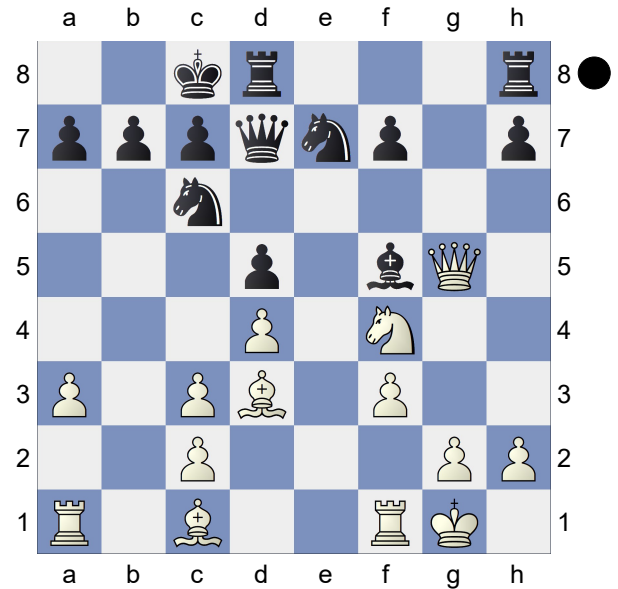
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[ChessBase II] ]

**15.Qh4 Rdg8 16.Kh1 Kb8 17.Rb1**

**Qd6 18.Bd2 Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Nf5**



**20.Qf4 Qg6 21.Rf2 Nd6 22.Re1 Nc4**

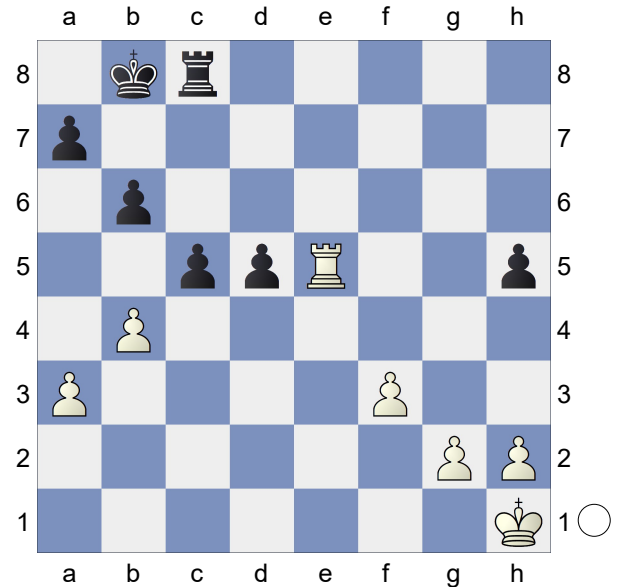
**23.Bc1 b6 24.Nb4 Nxb4 25.cxb4 Re8**

**26.Rfe2 Re6 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Qg3**

**Qxc2 29.Bf4 Rc8 30.Rxe6 Qd1+**

**31.Re1 Qxd4 32.Be5 Nxe5 33.Qxe5**

**Qxe5 34.Rxe5 c5**



**35.Kg1?!**

[ 35.bxc5 bxc5 36.Rxd5= ]

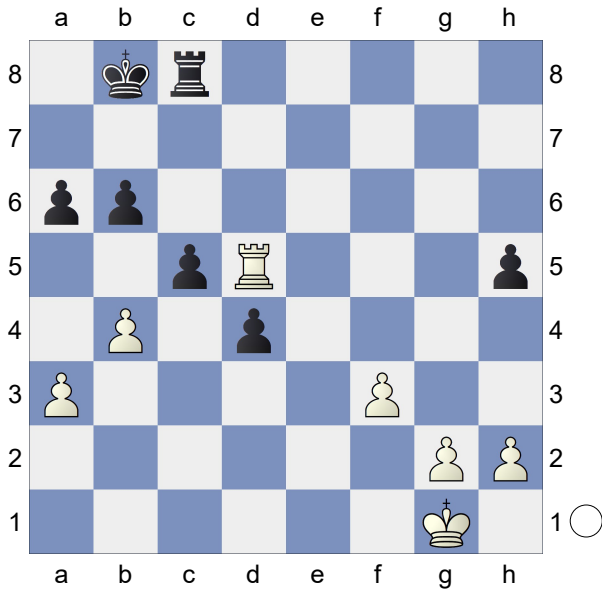
**35...d4?**

[ 35...Rd8!? ]

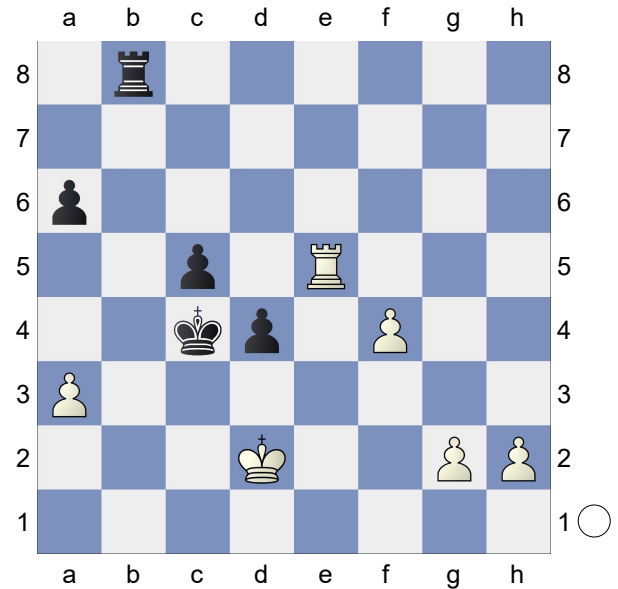
**36.Rd5 a6**

(Diagram)

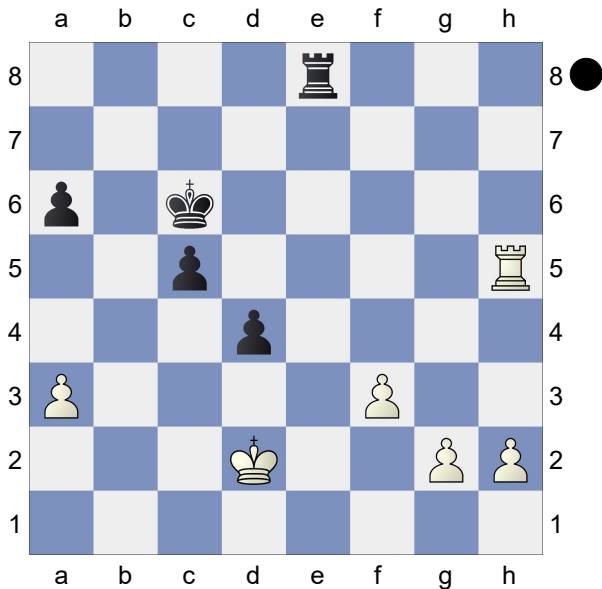
**37.bxc5?**



[ 37.Rd7= Rc6 38.Kf2 Kc8 39.Rd5  
 -- there is no ...Kc7-b6 ]  
**37...bxc5+ 38.Kf2**  
 [ 38.Rd7 Rc6 ]  
**38...Kb7 39.Ke2 Re8+ 40.Kd2 Kc6**  
**41.Rxh5**



**44.Kc1??**  
 [ 44.f5! Rb2+ 45.Ke1! □ ]  
**44...d3!-+ 45.g4 Kd4 46.Re1 c4 47.f5**  
**c3 48.Rg1 d2+**  
**0-1**



**Kb5?♣**  
 [ 41...c4!-+ (-4.53/18) ]  
 [ 41...Rb8+ ]  
 [ 41...Re3+ ]  
**42.f4 Kc4=**  
 [ 42...Re4 43.g3 Re3= ]  
**43.Re5= (0.00s) 43...Rb8**

(Diagram)

**A40**  
 □ Melville, Cailen Jeremiah **1868**  
 ■ Ismakov, Arthur **2139**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (5.10) 02.06.26  
 [Melville, Cailen Jeremiah]

**1.d4 b5 2.e4 Bb7 3.Bxb5**  
 [ 3.Nd2 a6 4.Ngf3 e6 5.a4 b4  
 6.Bd3 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 d6  
 9.c3 bxc3 10.Qb3 Qc7 11.Qxc3  
 Qxc3 12.bxc3 ]  
**3...Bxe4 4.Nf3 e6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 c6**  
**7.Bf1 d5 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Ne5**  
 [ 9.Nbd2 ]  
**9...Qb6 10.Nd2 Bg6 11.Nxg6**  
 [ 11.Nb3 ]  
**11...hxg6 12.Nb3 Bd6 13.g3 Ne4**  
 [ 13...0-0-0 ]  
**14.Bc1 0-0-0 15.Qe2 e5 16.f3**  
 [ 16.Be3 exd4 17.Bxd4 c5 18.Bxg7  
 Rhe8 ]  
**16...Nef6 17.Qa6+ Qxa6 18.Bxa6+**  
**Kc7 19.Bd2 Rde8**

[ 19...exd4 20.Ba5+ Nb6 ]  
**20.c4 exd4 21.Ba5+ Kb8 22.Nxd4 Bc5 23.Bc3 Ne5 24.Kg2**  
 [ 24.Re3 Nxc4 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Kh1 Ne5 ]  
**24...Bxd4 25.Bxd4 Rxh2+ 26.Kf1 Nxf3 27.Rxe8+ Nxe8 28.Bg1 Nxc3 29.Kxc3 Rxb2**  
**0-1**

**B33**  
**1883**  
**1968**  
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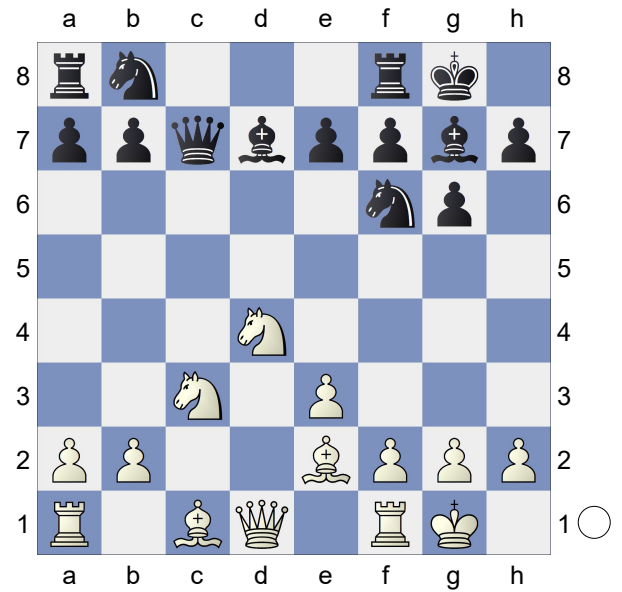
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.h4 Bh6 13.Nc2 Be6 14.Ncb4 Nxb4 15.Nxb4 0-0 16.g3 a5 17.Nd5 b4 18.c4 Rc8 19.b3 Rc5 20.Bg2 Bxd5 21.exd5 f5 22.Qh5 Qf6 23.0-0 Bd2 24.Rad1 Bc3 25.Qf3 Bd4 26.Rfe1 e4 27.Qf4 Be5 28.Qg5 Qf7 29.Kh1 h6 30.Qe3 Qh5 31.Qe2 Qg6 32.Rg1 Rc7 33.f4 Qxg3 34.Qe1 Qxf4

**0-1**

**D94**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 2000+ (5.12) 02.06.26  
*[Winslow,Elliott]*

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Be2 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nxd4**  
 [ Δ9.exd4!? ]  
**9...Qc7 10.Be2**  
 [Relevant: 10.Bb3 a6 11.h3 Nbd7 12.Bd2 e5 13.Nf3 Nc5 14.Rc1 Nxb3 15.Qxb3 Be6 16.Qa3 Qb8 17.Na4 b5 18.Nc5 Bc4 19.Rfe1 Rc8 20.b3

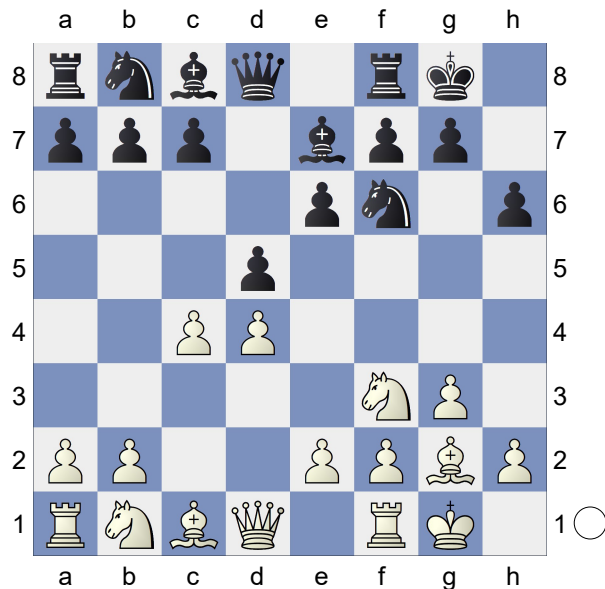
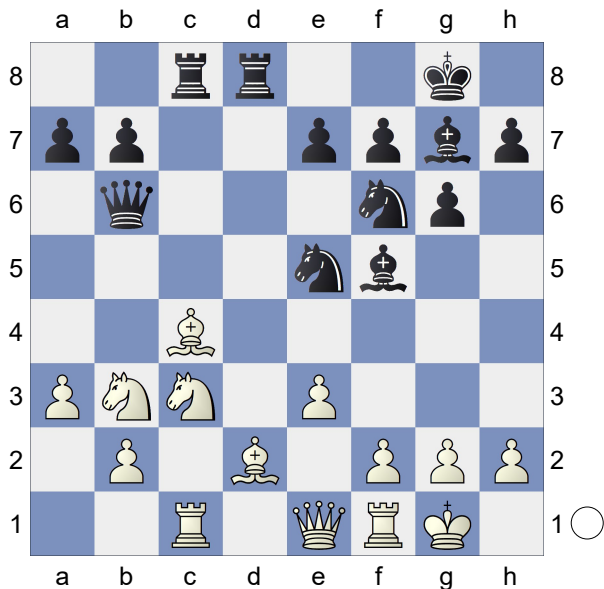
Bf8 21.bxc4 Bxc5 22.Qb2 Ne4 23.cxb5 axb5 24.Bb4 Qd6 25.Red1 Qe7 26.Bxc5 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Qxc5 28.Rc1 Qa3 29.Rc8+ Kg7 30.Qxe5+ Nf6 31.Rc6 1-0 (31) Le,T (2598)-Weetik,V (2423) Chess.com INT 2025 ]  
**10...Bd7**



**11.Bd2N**  
 [Predecessor: 11.Bf3 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 1/2-1/2 (13) Shashin,B-Lebedev,B Moscow 1963 ]

**11...Nc6 12.Nb3?!**  
 [ 12.Rc1 ]  
 [ 12.Ncb5!? ]  
**12...Rfd8 13.Rc1 Bf5 14.a3?!**  
 [ 14.Qe1 Rac8 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.N5d4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 ]  
**14...Rac8**  
 [ 14...a6 ]  
**15.Qe1**  
 [ 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.N5d4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Rxc1 18.Qxc1 Rc8 19.Qd1 Bd7 ]  
**15...Qb6 16.Bc4?**  
 [ 16.Bd1 ]  
**16...Ne5+**

(Diagram)



17.Na4 Qd6 18.Bb4 Qd7 19.Nac5  
 Qe8 20.Be2 b6 21.Na6 Nd3 22.Bxd3  
 Bxd3 23.Qd1 Bxa6 24.Rxc8 Rxc8  
 25.Re1 e6 26.Nd4 Nd5 27.Bd6 Qd7  
 28.Bg3 Ne7 29.Qg4 Nf5 30.Nxf5 exf5  
 31.Qb4 Qb5 32.Qe7 Qe2 33.f3 Qxb2  
 34.Qxa7 Bc4 35.Bc7 Qd2 36.Rb1  
 Qxe3+ 37.Kh1 Qd3 38.Re1 b5  
 39.Qb7 Qd7  
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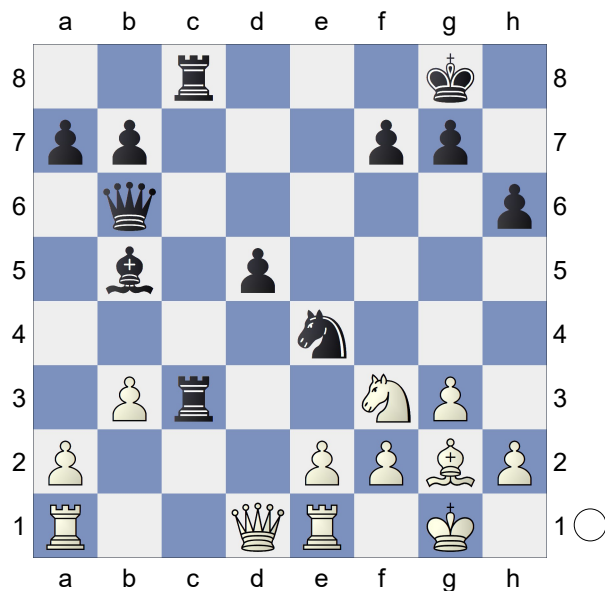
Bd7 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Qd3 Bd6  
 [ 14...a5! ]  
 15.Bxd6 Nxd6 16.Nd2 Qb6  
 Black is already on the better side of  
 equality 17.b3  
 [ 17.Rab1 ]  
 [ 17.Rfb1 ]  
 17...Nb5 18.N2f3 Rc3 19.Qd1 Rfc8  
 20.Nxb5  
 [ 20.e3 ]  
 20...Bxb5 21.Re1 Ne4

**E06**  
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 Dharmatti, Ritesh  
 1844  
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

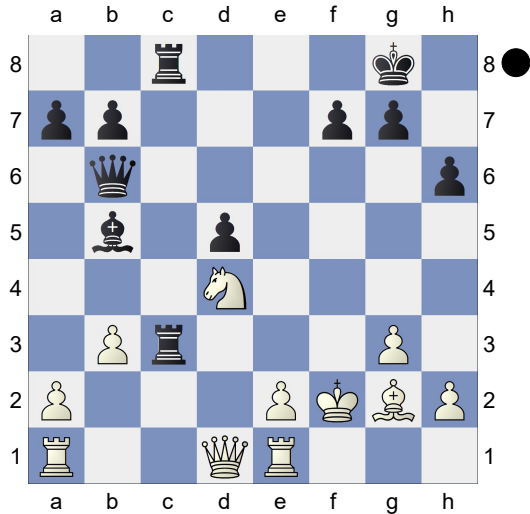
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Be7  
 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 h6

(Diagram)

7.Nbd2?!  
 [ 7.Qc2 c5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Rd1±  
 Qb6 ( 9...Nc6 ) ]  
 [ 7.Nc3 dxc4 8.Qa4 a6 9.Qxc4 b5  
 10.Qd3 Bb7 11.Ne5 Qc8 ]  
 7...Nbd7 8.Qc2 c5 9.cxd5 exd5  
 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Nb3 Nce4 12.Nfd4



22.Nd4??  
 [ 22.Qd4!= ]  
 22...Bd7??  
 [ 22...Nxf2!! 23.Kxf2



Rd3!! ( 23...Bd3 24.e3 ) 24.exd3  
 Qxd4+ 25.Re3 ( 25.Kf3 Rc6!-+;  
 25.Kf1 Bxd3+ 26.Re2-+ Black wins  
 every which way, but best is Qf6+  
 27.Ke1 Bxe2 28.Kxe2 Re8+ 29.Kd3  
 Qa6+ 30.Kd2 Qa5+ 31.Kc2 Qc5+  
 32.Kb1 Qf2 ) 25...Re8-+ 26.Qe2  
 Rxe3 27.Qxe3 Qb2+ a finesse  
 28.Qe2 Qxa1-+ ]

**23.e3= Qf6 24.Qf3= Qg6 25.h4 a6**

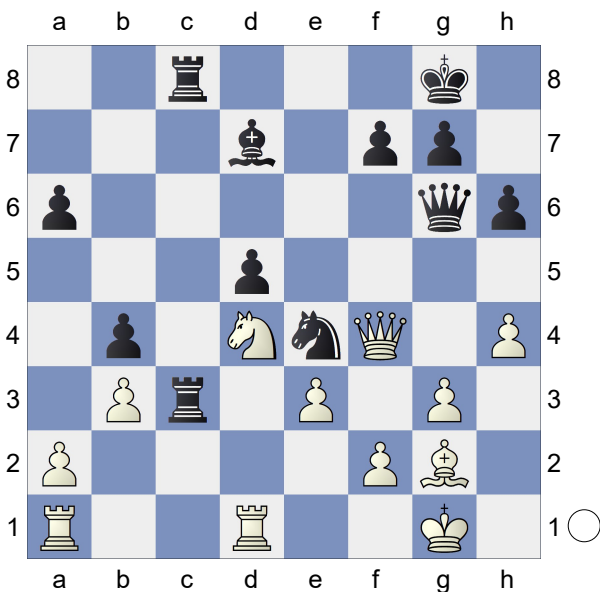
**26.Qf4 b5**

[ 26...Nc5= ]

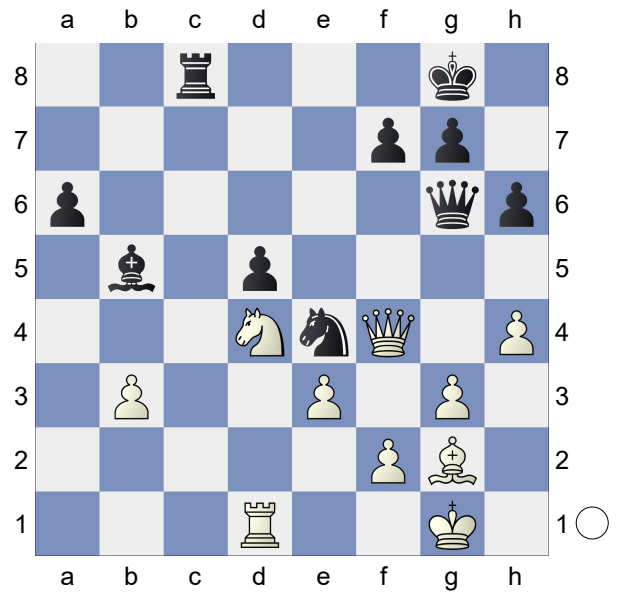
**27.Red1**

[ 27.Rad1 ]

**27...b4**



**28.a3!?!± bxa3 29.Rxa3 Rc1 30.Ra1  
 Rxd1+ 31.Rxd1 Bb5**



**32.Nf5!?!± Re8 33.Bxe4 dxe4 34.Rd6  
 f6 35.Rd4?!**

[ 35.Rd5 Bc6 36.Rd6 Bb5 37.g4 ]

[ 35.g4 Kh7 36.Kh2 Re5 37.Ng3 ]

**35...Bd3?**

[ 35...Re5? 36.Rd5! ]

[ 35...Kh7! 36.Rd5!?! ( 36.Rxe4 Bd3  
 37.Rxe8 Qxe8= 38.b4 Qe6 ) ]

**36.Rd7 Rc8?? 37.Ne7+**

**1-0**

**C54**

□ Ponnaluri,Naga Abhiram

**1925**

■ Tsodikova,Natalya

**2258**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3  
 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5  
 8.h3 Kh8 9.b4 Be7 10.Re1 f6 11.Bb3  
 Be6 12.a3 Qd7 13.c4 Nb6 14.Qe2  
 Rad8 15.Bc2

(Diagram)

Nd4 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Ra2 Bf7  
 18.Bb2 Qh4 19.Nd2 Rfe8 20.Nf3 Qh5  
 21.Qf1!?! Qf5 22.Bc3 Qd7 23.Raa1 c5  
 24.b5 Na8 25.a4 Bh5 26.g4 Bg6

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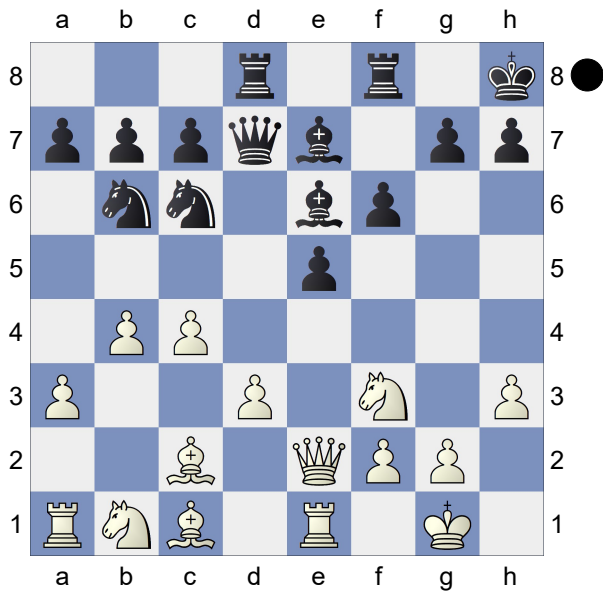
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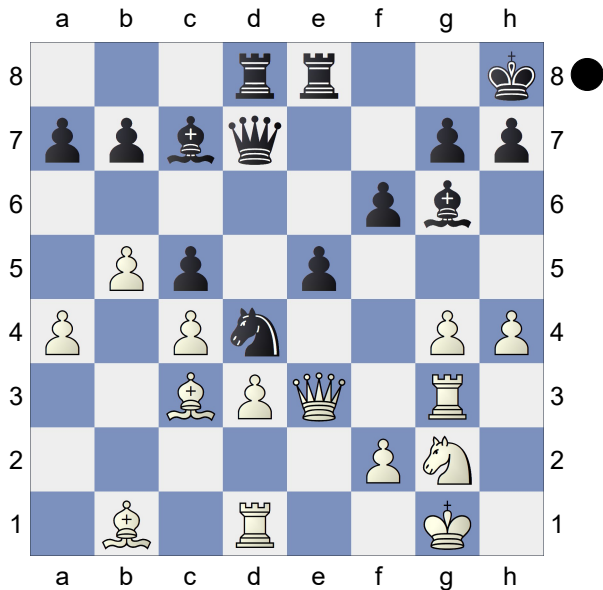
Dees, Calvin

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[Dees, Calvin/Walder, Michael]

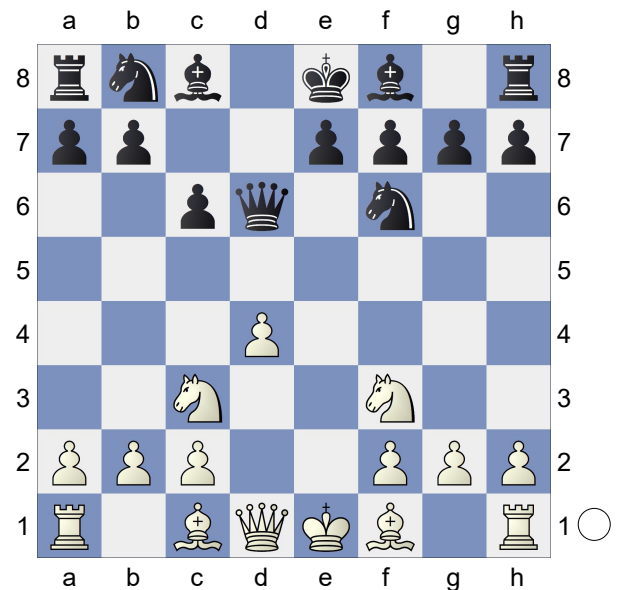


27.Rad1 Nc7 28.Nh4 Bf7 29.Ng2 Ne6  
 30.Re3 Bd6 31.Qe1 Bc7 32.Bb1 Qd6  
 33.h4 Nd4 34.Rg3 Qd7 35.Qe4 Bg6  
 36.Qe3



e4 37.Rh3 Qxg4 38.Kf1 Qxd1+  
 39.Qe1 Qxe1+ 40.Nxe1 Bf5 41.Re3  
 Bf4 42.Bxd4 cxd4 43.Re2 exd3  
 44.Rxe8+ Rxe8 45.f3 d2 46.Bxf5  
 dxe1Q+ 47.Kg2 Qg3+ 48.Kh1 Re1#  
**0-1**

**1.e4 CD:** It was an honor to get to play against a master. I felt I held my own quite well into what I estimate is a pretty drawn endgame until perhaps either Kd7 or Ka5 lost equality. **1...d5 CD:** My first time playing the Scandinavian in a tournament game. I wanted to dodge any potential prep and get a similar enough structure to something I was familiar with. MW: I did look at a number of Calvin's games and decided on one of the many lines I play against the Caro-Kann. **2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6**



**6.g3!?** CD: Not a move I prepared for. Luckily the scandi/slav structure is pretty formulaic and I wasn't thrown off too much. White wastes a tempi on developing the bishop to g2 rather than the f1-a6 diagonal but in exchange wins the tempi back by hitting the queen on d6 when the bishop comes to f4. MW: Now that I am facing this variation of the Scandi, I had to decide which line to play.

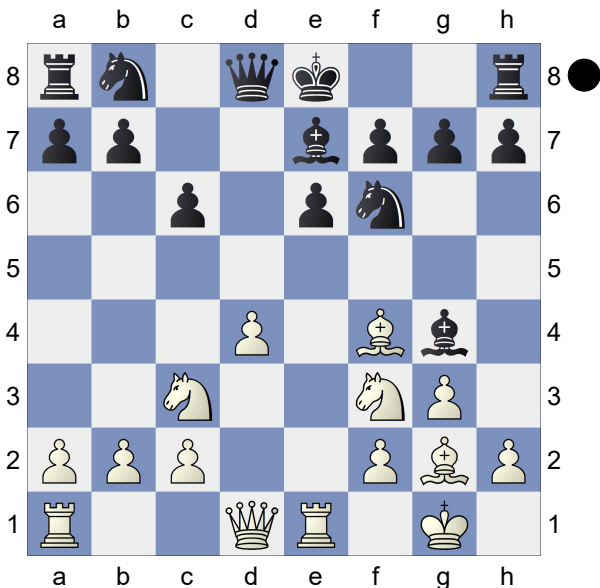
I also thought that he may have chosen the Scandi not just to avoid my prep, but also he might have seen something in a previous game of mine against the Qd6 variation that he wanted to exploit. I was planning to learn this line in the future, but decided on a lark to wing it here,

[ 6.h3 CD: I was prepared for this line. Bf5 7.Ne5 Nbd7 8.Nc4 Qc7 9.Qf3 e6 10.Bf4 Qd8 11.0-0-0 Nd5 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.Nd6+ Bxd6 14.Bxd6 I had this position on my board at home before the game and was prepared to play this type of position. ]

### 6...Bg4

[ 6...Bf5 MW: Not as popular as the game continuation, but it might be a bit better. A line might continue 7.Bf4 Qd8 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 e6 10.0-0-0± ]

**7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bf4 Qd8 10.Re1±**

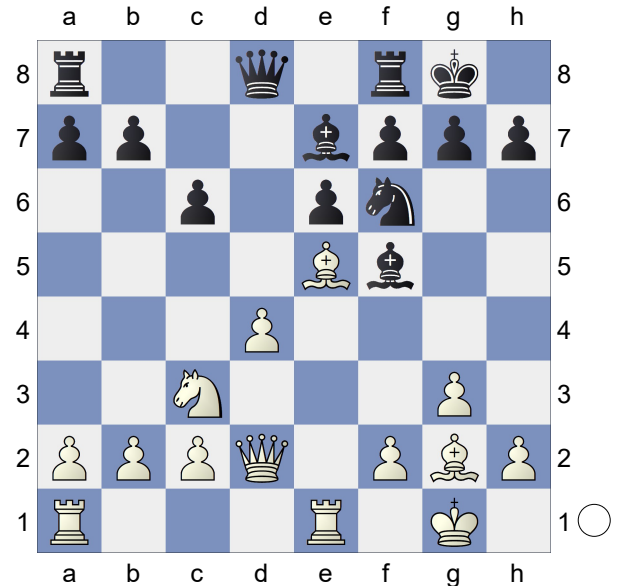


**Nbd7** CD: White is up two tempi here but it's hard to know how to capitalize against the solid pawn structure.

**11.Qd2?!** MW: This developing move doesn't do anything constructive and squanders a lot of my advantage. Better would be:

[ 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qb6 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Rab1± ]

**11...0-0 12.Ne5?!** CD: I was happy to see this move. I'm happy to trade pieces with less space. My knight on d7 is one of my worst pieces as well. MW: Giving up the rest of any advantage I might have. **12...Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bf5=**

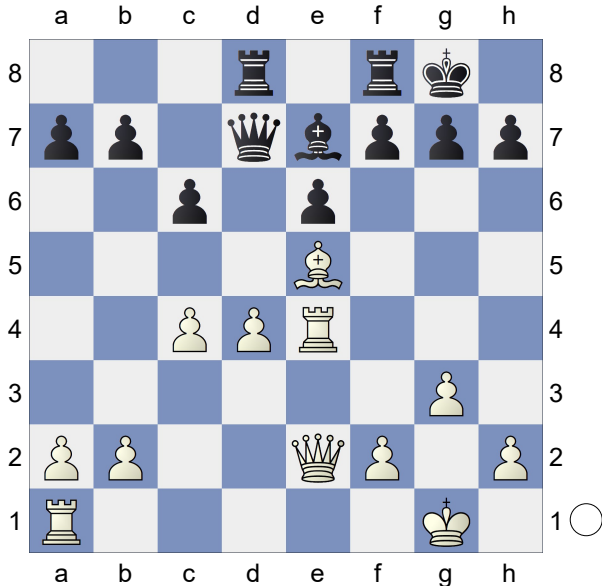


CD: The bishop controls the center from f5. It no longer is serving a purpose on g4. **14.Ne4?** CD: Another move I was happy to see. Let's swap all the pieces off. In an opening like the Scandinavian I'm not sure one can truly claim to be playing for a win. The more pieces came off the board the more confident I felt that I could draw the position. MW: I was playing under the misconception I would end up with a space advantage and could start playing cat and mouse, but this is a strategic error that could be punished with precise play. **14...Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4** CD: White's pieces are more active than mine but I'm not sure that white was able to create anything with the development lead. MW: Calvin and I thought I was slightly better here, but we both were blind as to what was lurking in this position. I don't believe either of us seriously considered

the following continuation: **16...Qd5?!=**  
 CD:I'm critical of this move as it  
 arguably just allows white to improve the  
 queen to e2 while also preparing c4 with  
 tempo. MW: And now we are even  
 again.

[ 16...g5! MW: On first glance this  
 might appear risky for Black, but to  
 save his Bishop White has to give up  
 a key center pawn for some, but not  
 enough compensation. 17.d5□  
 ( 17.g4? f6 18.Bg3 f5 19.gxf5 exf5  
 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Re1 Qd8 22.Be5  
 f4-+ ) 17...cxd5 18.Re3 f6 19.Bc3  
 Qd6̄ ]

**17.Qe2 Rad8 18.c4 Qd7**



**19.c5!?** CD: My first instinct is that this  
 move is a positional mistake. I now have  
 a backward pawn target on d4 right  
 where my pieces are already developed.  
 I'm curious to hear my opponent's  
 thoughts on this move. Perhaps it will be  
 impossible to access the d4 square with  
 my bishop. I was most worried about a  
 kingside attack in this position, given  
 white had superior development I might  
 not be able to defend well in time. I felt  
 that moves like f4 were more thematic  
 with the position. MW: If one wants to  
 believe he has a useful space advantage,

it is useful to keep as much material on  
 the board as possible to try and cramp  
 your opponent. While I didn't like this  
 move for a reason I will list below, I  
 wanted to take d6 away from the Black  
 bishop while gaining a bit more space.

**19...Rfe8**

[ 19...Qc8 MW: While this move  
 doesn't change the 0.00 evaluation,  
 this reshuffling gives Black an easier  
 to play position where there will be  
 solid play against the center if I stray  
 elsewhere. 20.b4 Rd5 21.Re1 Qd7  
 22.h4 Re8 ]

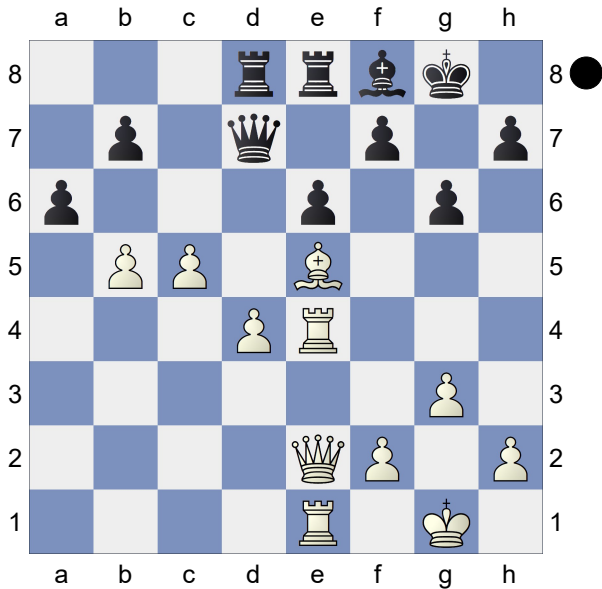
**20.Re1 Bf8** CD: I don't have a lot to do  
 but slowly improve my pieces. I want my  
 bishop to come to g7 to pressure the  
 backwards d4 pawn. **21.b4** CD: This  
 plan felt wrong to me. I think it's too  
 slow and plays on the side of the board  
 that white doesn't have as much  
 presence on. MW: Calvin commented  
 that he felt this line was dubious, but it  
 is one a a few equal ideas. Blacks  
 development in the center makes a  
 piece assault on the kingside difficult.  
 For me to try and make anything out of this  
 even position, I need to expand and  
 hope Black goes astray. I can do that a  
 couple ways, some are just move order  
 transpositions to the same idea.

[ 21.Rg4 g6 22.h4 Bg7 23.Bd6 Bf8  
 24.Be5 Bg7 MW: goes nowhere ]  
 [ 21.h4 f6 22.Bf4 Qf7 23.Kg2 Rd5  
 ( 23...Rd7 24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Qxe6+  
 Rxe6 26.Rxe6 Kf7 27.Re4 f5  
 28.Re5 g6 29.Re3 Rxd4= ) 24.Rxe6  
 Rxe6 25.Qxe6 Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Kf7  
 27.Re4 g6 28.Be3 f5 29.Rf4= ]

**21...a6 22.a4 g6 23.b5 cxb5 24.axb5**

(Diagram)

**a5?** CD: I now have something to play  
 for. The outside passed pawn gives me



a plan of action for the rest of the game. White's passed pawn on the c file is perhaps better as it's much closer to promotion, but for now I think I can keep it under control. MW: This move give me a dangerous 2 on 1 if I execute it correctly. Calvin gave it as interesting, but it really gave me an opportunity I didn't deserve.

[ 24...axb5? CD: I felt that this capture would result in white having superior activity on the queenside against my weak b7 pawn. The bishop on e5 is exerting serious influence on the diagonal and I will have a hard time defending the coming passed c pawn. MW: Calvin questioned this move, but it is the best Black has a solid position after 25.Rb1 Ra8±

(MW: Better is 25...Qd5 26.Rxb5 Rd7 27.Re3 Bg7 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Rb4= ) 26.Qxb5 Qxb5 27.Rxb5 Ra1+ 28.Kg2 Rea8 29.Rxb7± ]

### 25.Ra1?±

[ 25.Rc1 CD: I felt more afraid of this move. I think white's best plan is to push this c pawn through and create a threat faster than I can with my a pawn. The bishop on e5 is so good here. Ra8 26.c6 bxc6 27.bxc6 Qd5

28.c7 Bd6 29.Qc2 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Rec8 I'd rather play white here for sure. ]

[ 25.Qc4± MW: Is the best way to go ]

25...Ra8 26.Qc4 Qd5? 27.Qxd5 exd5

28.Ree1?± MW: I overthought and misevaluated the position. Better is.

[ 28.Re3+- Bg7 29.Bxg7 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Kxg7+- MW: This should be easy ]

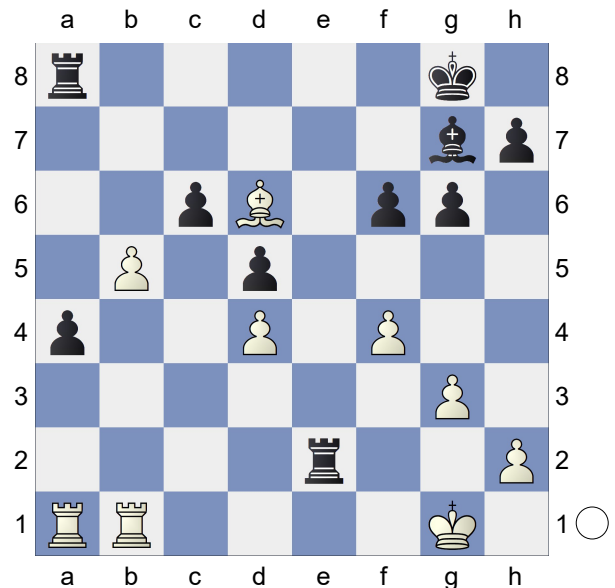
28...Bg7 29.f4 CD: Freeing up the rook to move to the b/c files. The bishop loses some flexibility but it needs to remain defending d4 anyhow. 29...a4 30.Reb1 f6?!

[ 30...Bxe5 31.fxe5 f6 32.exf6 Re2= MW: is even ]

31.Bd6 MW: I think white is winning here with correct play 31...Re2?! CD: I was feeling ambitious with this move but unfortunately the rook needs to come back to the 8th rank later on. I lose a precious tempo with this move.

[ 31...f5 32.Rb4 a3 33.b6+- ]

### 32.c6 bxc6



MW: As the quote that was first attributed to Damiano and several strong chessmasters later: When you see a good move, wait (or look), you might find a better one. I saw that my

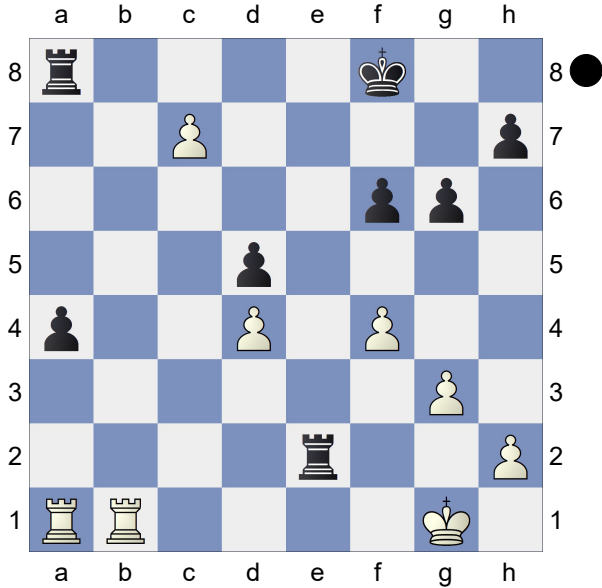
line was decent, and time was getting short. **33.bxc6? =**

[ 33.b6!+- MW: Oops. ]

**33...Bf8**

[ 33...Rc2 34.Bc5 ]

**34.Bxf8 Kxf8 35.c7**



**Ree8 MW:** The position is even, but there is still play. **36.Rb6 Ke7 37.Kf2 Kd7?!** CD: This is one of my candidate moves for where my position went wrong.

This c pawn looks scary but it's not necessarily an immediate threat. I don't need to allow the rook to get to the 7th rank. I didn't want to allow his king to cross the e file, which was why I was so anxious to move my king over to d7.

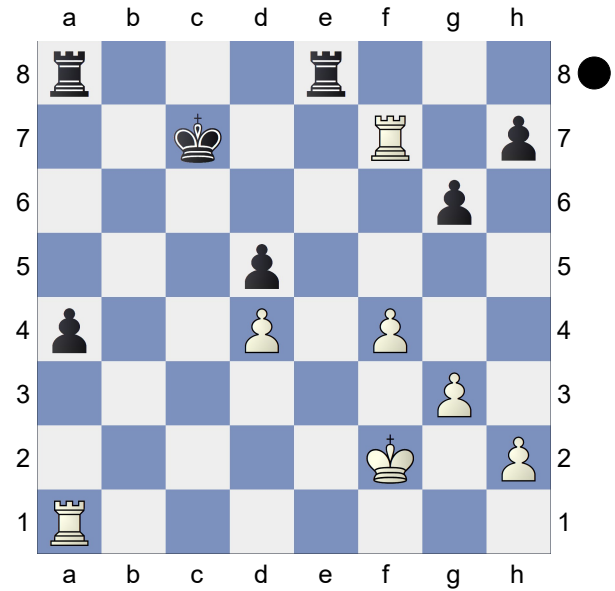
**MW:** Black is still fine here, but it might be a bit harder to play

[ 37...f5± CD: As an example. I'd say white is only slightly better if at all here. MW: It's even ]

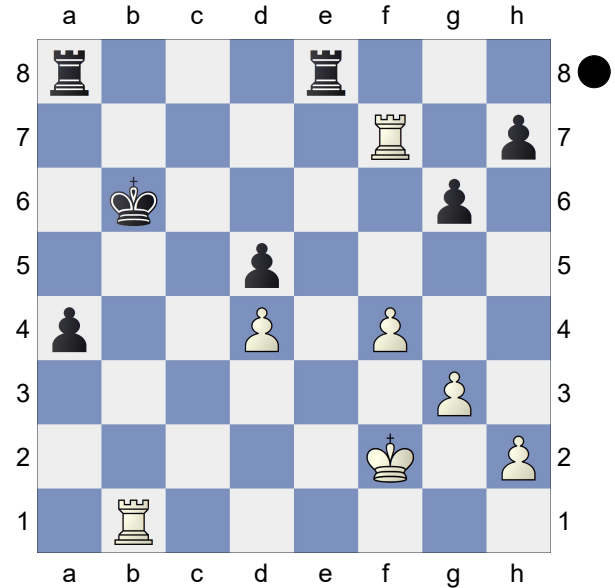
**38.Rxf6 Kxc7 39.Rf7+**

(Diagram)

CD: Now his rook is active on my 7th rank and my king is actually quite unsafe. I put too much faith in my outside a pawn but losing the pawn on h7 along with the active rooks will make this a



hard draw for me. **39...Kb6 40.Rb1+**



**Ka5?? CD:** I think this move further exacerbates my problems. My king is now cut off on the a file and unable to influence the game any more. **MW:** Of the 3 legal moves, this is the only one that outright loses. The best move is

[ 40...Kc6 MW: When I was going to try 41.Rxh7 Reb8 42.Rc1+ Kb5 43.Rb1+ Kc4 44.Rc7+ Kxd4 45.Rd1+ Ke4 46.Re7+ Kf5 47.Rxd5+ Kf6 MW: But I couldn't find a win here ]

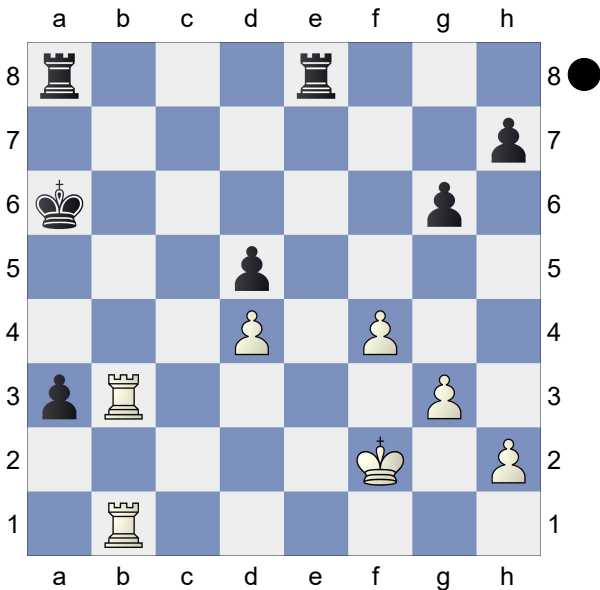
**41.Rfb7 a3?? CD:** Walks into forced mate.

[ 41...Rec8 42.R7b6 Rc2+ 43.Ke3 a3 44.R6b5+ Ka6 45.R5b3 Ra2- MW: Stops immediate mate, but black is hopelessly tied down. ]

**42.R7b5+ Ka6**

[ 42...Ka4 43.R1b4# ]

**43.R5b3**



CD: Resignation I resigned in this position. I ended with about 39 minutes and my opponent 4 minutes. An unfortunately abrupt ending to this game. Nevertheless I felt I learned a lot and am excited to hear what Michael's thoughts were on the game. MW: I learned a lot from this game!

**1-0**

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■ Lewis, Edward

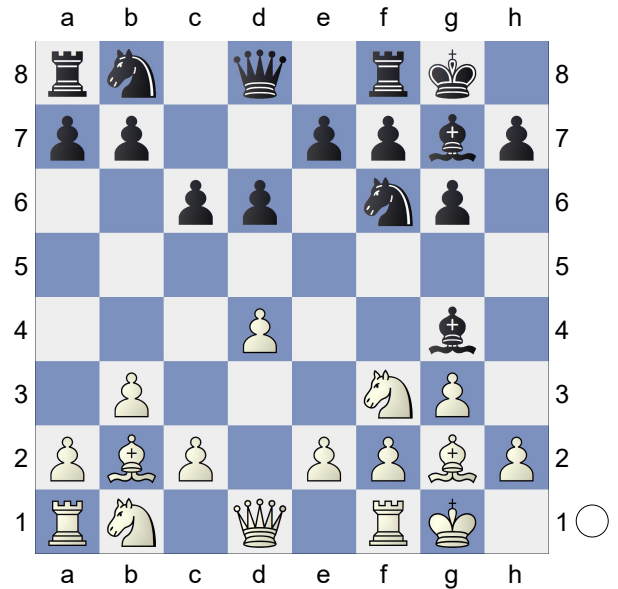
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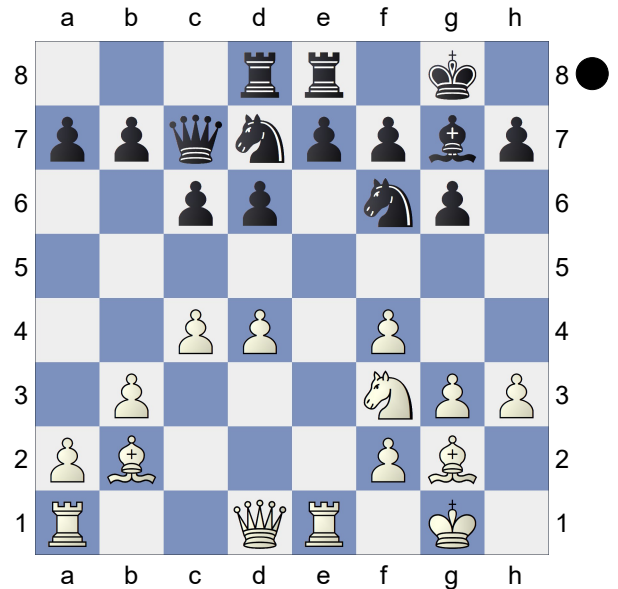
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(Diagram)

**8.h3 Bxf3 9.exf3 Nbd7 10.f4 Rb8**



**11.Re1 Re8 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Nf3 Rbd8 14.c4**



**e5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Qc2 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qd7 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Kg2 h5 21.Rd1 Qe7**

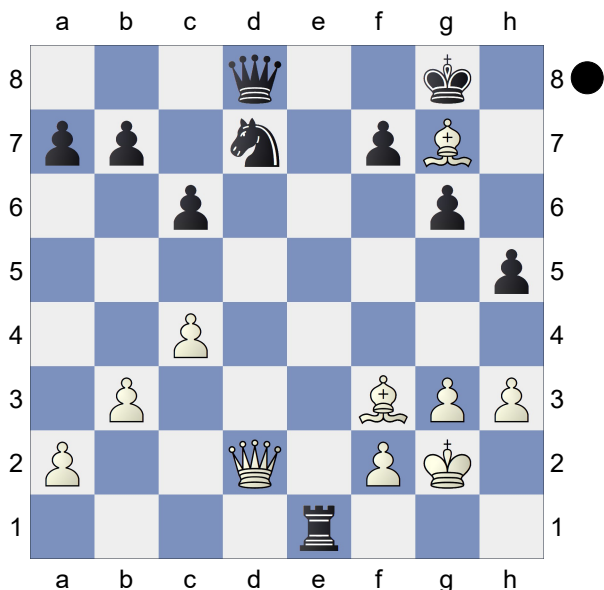
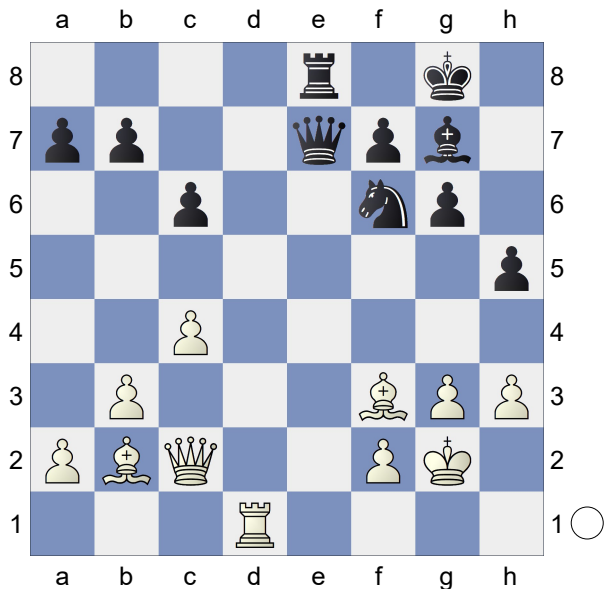
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**22.Bc3 Nd7 23.Re1 Qd8 24.Bxg7 Rxe1 25.Qd2**

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**Kxg7?**

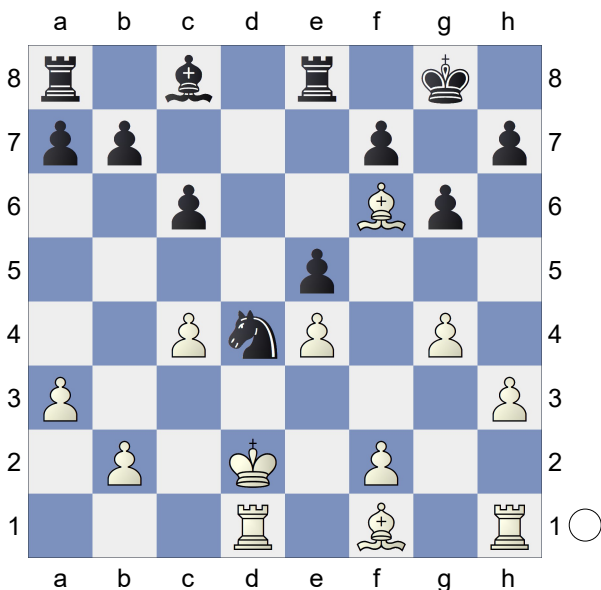
[ 25...Qe7! 26.Qh6 f6 27.Qh8+ Kf7



I made this move so fast, then realized its lost. Impetuous. I cant seem to stop playing reactive moves. Im 58, maybe its time to stop playing. Hmm.. **44.Bd3 b5 45.cxb5 a4 46.bxa4 c4 47.Be4 c3 48.b6 Nc4 49.b7 1-0**

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**1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.h3 0-0 6.e4 Nfd7!?**  
 [ 6...e5 7.d5 ( 7.dxe5 ) ]  
**7.Be3 e5 8.g4 exd4 9.Bxd4 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bc5 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Re8 13.Nd5 Na6 14.Be7 c6 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.Bxf6 Nb4 17.a3**  
 [ 17.f3± ]  
**17...Nc2+ 18.Kd2 Nd4**



**19.Kc3?**  
 [ 19.Ke3 c5 20.f4 exf4+ 21.Kxf4± ]  
**19...c5 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxd4 cxd4+ 22.Rxd4 Be6= 23.Bg2 Rad8**  
 [ 23...b5!? ]  
**24.Rhd1**

**28.Bh6 Ne5 29.Qg7+ Ke6 30.Qg8+ Kd7 31.Be3 Nxf3 32.Kxf3 Qe8 33.Qh7+ Kc8 34.b4 Rd1 35.b5 f5 36.Qg7 Qe4+ 37.Ke2 Qd3+ 38.Kf3 ]**  
**26.Qxe1 Qf6 27.Qe2 Qd4 28.Be4 a5 29.f4 Nf6 30.Bf3 h4 31.f5 gxf5 32.gxh4 Qxh4 33.Qe5 f4 34.Bg4 Qg3+ 35.Kf1 Qd3+ 36.Kg2 Qe4+ 37.Qxe4 Nxe4 38.Kf3 Nc3 39.Bc8 b6 40.Bd7 c5 41.Kxf4 Kf6**  
 [ 41...Nxa2 Was the way to go. 42.Ke5 Nc1 43.Ba4 Ne2 44.Bd7 Nd4 45.Ba4 f5 46.Kd5 ( 46.Kd6 f4 47.b4 axb4 48.Kc7 f3 ) 46...f4 ]  
**42.a3 Nb1? 43.Bf5 Nxa3??**

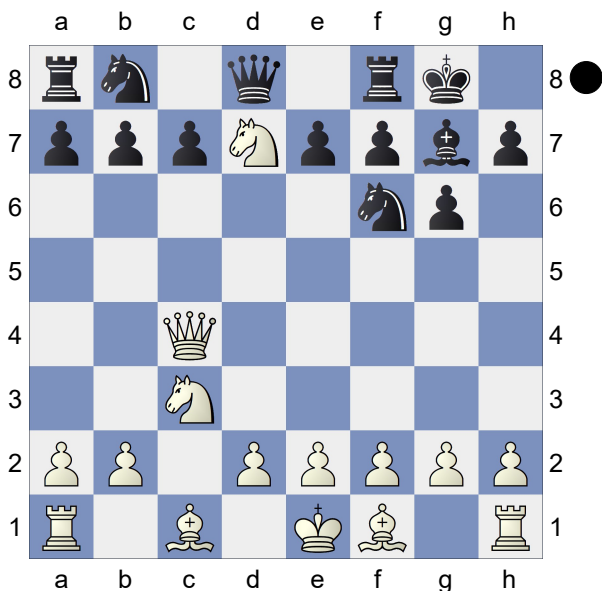


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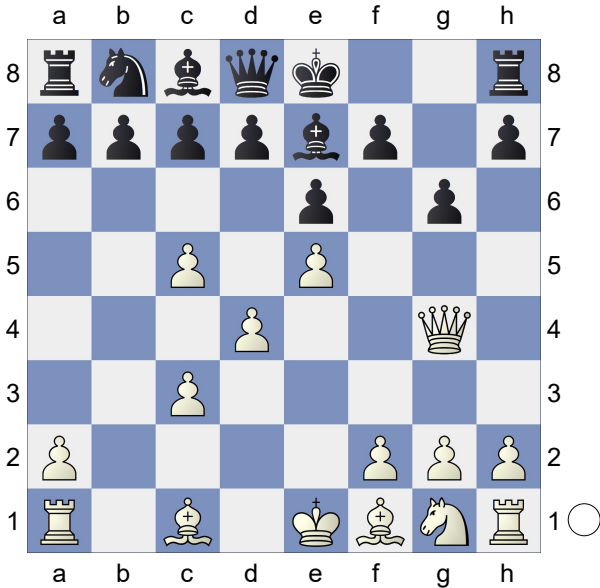
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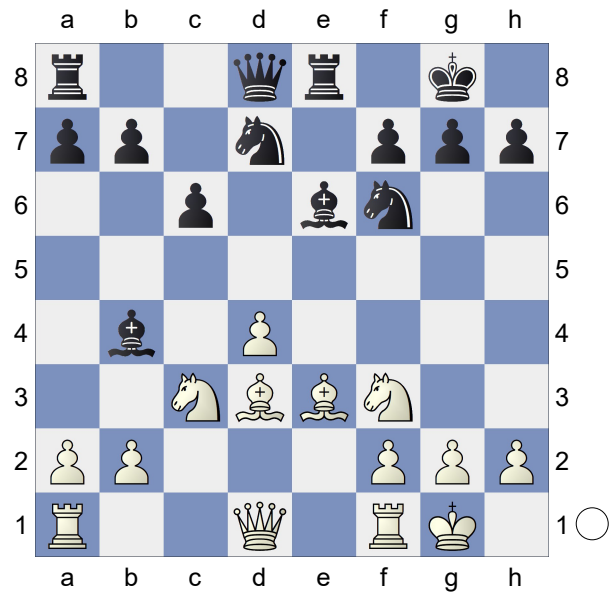
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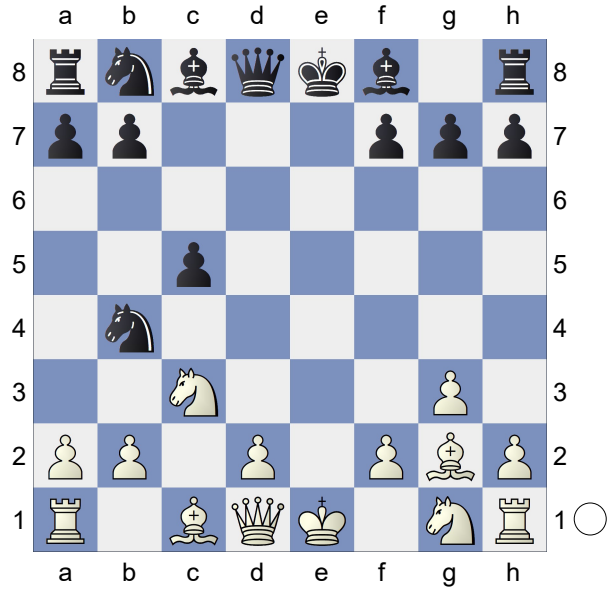


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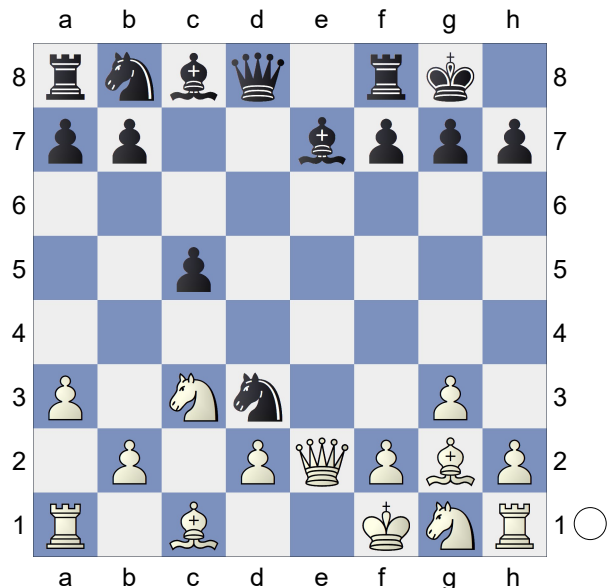
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 c5 [ 3...d5 ]  
 4.g3 [ 4.e5! ]  
 4...d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.exd5 [Relevant: 6.e5 Nfd7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Nb6 9.Bg2 Bf5 10.0-0 d4 11.Nh4 Bd3 12.Ne4 Qd7 13.Re1 Be7 14.Qf3 Nb4 15.Nf6+ gxf6 16.exf6 N6d5 17.fxe7 Nxe7 18.a3 Nc2 19.Re5 c4 20.b3 f6 21.Qh5+ Kd8 22.Rb5 Nxa1 23.Rxb7 Qe6 24.Qa5+ Ke8 25.Qh5+ Kf8 26.h3 Nxb3 27.Qh6+ Kf7 28.f5 Bxf5 29.Nxf5 Qxf5 30.d3 Nc5 31.g4 Qe5 32.Bf4 Qe1+ 33.Kh2 Nxb7 34.Qh5+ Ng6 35.Qd5+ Kg7 Svidler, P (2683)-Dubov, D (2720) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 ]  
 6...Nxd5 7.Bg2 Nb4

(Diagram)

### 8.a3N

[Predecessor: 8.Nge2 Nd3+ 9.Kf1 Nxc1 10.Rxc1 Be7 11.d4 0-0 12.d5 Bd6 13.Ne4 a6 14.Nxc5 Bg4 15.Ne4 Re8 16.f3 Rxe4 17.fxe4 Nd7 18.Qd2 Qf6+ 19.Ke1 Ne5 20.Rf1 Qg6 21.Nf4 Qh6 22.h3 g5 23.hxg4 gxf4 24.Qxf4 Nd3+ 25.Ke2 Nxf4+ 26.gxf4 Bxf4 27.Rc3 Qh2 28.Kf2 Be5 29.Rf3 Bd4+ 30.Ke2 Qxg2+ 31.Kd3 Qxb2 32.Rxf7 Qc3+ 33.Ke2 Qe3+ 34.Kd1 Rc8 0-1 (34) Slavin, A (2364)-Zuriel, M (2203) Chess.com INT 2021 ]

### 8...Nd3+ 9.Kf1 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0



11.Nd5 Nxc1 12.Nxe7+ Kh8 13.Rxc1 Re8 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Bxb7 Na6 16.Bxa6 Rb8 17.Bc4 Rxb2 18.Kg2 Bc6+ 19.Nxc6 Rxe2 20.Nxd8 Rxe1 21.Nxf7+ Kg8 22.Nf3 Re7 23.N7e5+ Kf8 24.Rc1 g6 25.h4 Kg7 26.Bf1 Rc7 27.d4 Ra2 28.dxc5 Rxa3 29.c6 Kf6 30.Rb1 h5 31.Rb7 Rc8 32.Rf7+ Ke6 33.Rg7 a5 34.Kh2 Rf8 35.Bh3+ Kd5 36.c7 Rc3 37.c8Q Rfxc8 38.Bxc8 Rxc8 39.Ra7 Rc5 40.Nxg6 Kc4 41.Nge5+ Kb3 42.Nd3 Rf5 1-0

**A85**

□ Siegel, David **1627**  
 ■ Pickering, Carl Anthony **1783**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.22) 2.6.26  
*[Siegel, David]*

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 f5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 b6 5.Be2 Bb7 6.d4 Bb4 7.Qb3  
 7. Qb3 is the recommendation by Stockfish 18, but it has never been played in a masters game. I will count this as a legitimate novelty! 7...Bxc3+ 8.bxc3

[The computer prefers 8.Qxc3 but I thought recapturing with the pawn could lead to several interesting ideas. ]

8...Qe7  
 [I thought the immediate 8...0-0 might have been better, now I can be a bit annoying. ]

9.Ba3 d6 10.c5 0-0 11.cxd6 cxd6 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Ng5 Confession time... I played too much bullet earlier on Tuesday and my brain wasn't really working right. I played 13. Ng5 thinking I could put my bishop on f3 — my plan was to trade off or blunt the b7 bishop — but I shouldn't have even worried about the bishop.

[And if I wanted to do that, 13.Nd2 would have been a better move anyway. I just wasn't really thinking right. ]

13...Rfe8 I've realized that if I play 14. Bf3 that 14... h6 15. Nh3 g5 is scary (it turns out to be good for White but I didn't see why — might be a nice visualization exercise for the reader). So I decided to try for a similar plan: put a pawn on f3 instead of the bishop, and swing the knight around to f2. However, 14. f3 is immediately bad. At this point admitting a mistake and just playing 14. c4 or even 14. Nf3 might have been best. 14.f3?

[ 14.Bf3 h6 15.Nh3 g5 ]  
 [ 14.c4 ]  
 [ 14.Nf3 ]

14...Na5 15.Qb4??  
 [ 15.Qb1 Nd5 16.Nh3 Nxe3+ in any case ]

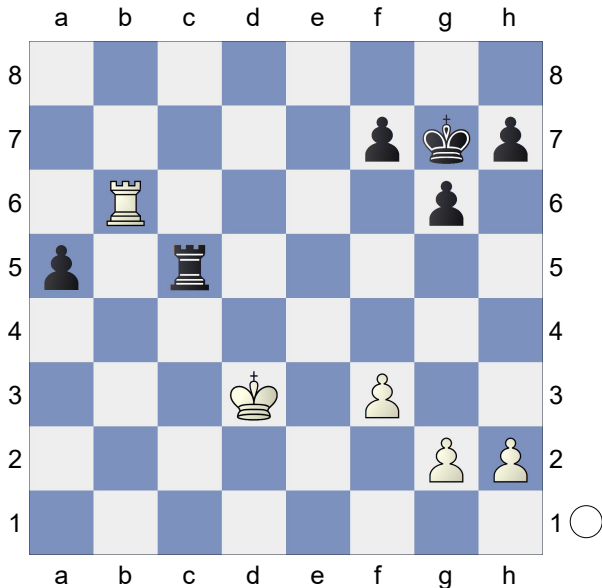
15...Nd5 Now I didn't want to be playing anymore but I figured I'd just make a few moves. 16.Qxd6 Qxg5 17.f4 Qg6 18.Bf3 Fun finish :). Congratulations to my opponent! 18...Rad8 0-1

**B27**

□ Boyer, John **1766**  
 ■ Rao, Neeraj **1577**  
 3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.23) 2.6.26  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 d5 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.d3 Nc6 10.c4 Qd7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Be3 b6 13.a3 Rfe8 14.Rab1 e5 15.Bg5 Nd4 16.Qd1 e4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Bxf6 dxc3 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.bxc3 Qxd3 21.Qxd3 exd3 22.Rb5 Rad8 23.Rd1 d2 24.Kf1 Rd3 25.Rb2 Rxc3

26.Rbxd2 Rxa3 27.Rc2 Ra8 28.Rb1  
 Rd3 29.Ke2 Rd6 30.f3 a5 31.Rcb2  
 Ra6 32.Rb5 Rd4 33.Rxb6 Rxb6  
 34.Rxb6 Rxc4 35.Kd3 Rc5



36.Rb2?? Rc6

[Even better is 36...a4! 37.Ra2 Ra5]

37.Ra2 Ra6 38.Ra4 Kf6 39.Kc4 Ke6

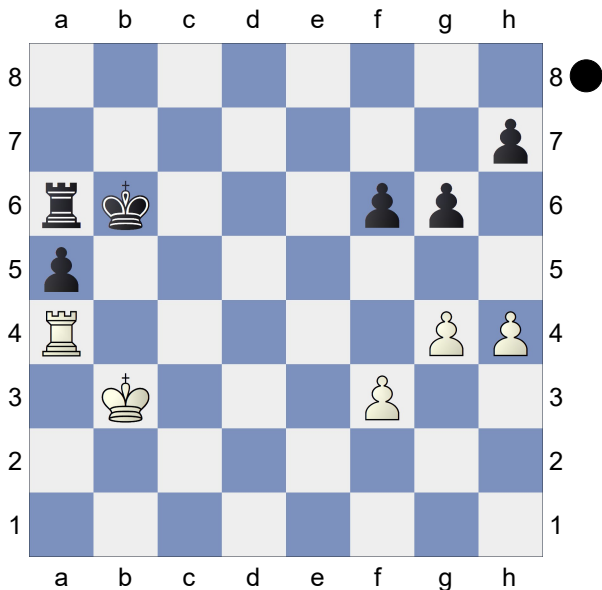
40.g4 Kd6 41.Kd4 f6

[41...Ra8!?

42.h4 Kc6 43.Kc4 Kb6

[43...h6!?

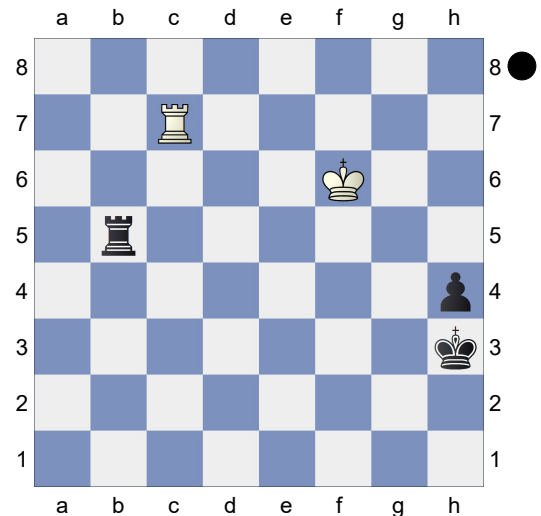
44.Kb3



**Kb5?!** (I'm surprised! I wonder if Stockfish completely misplays this quintessential rook ending (Yeah, right).

It instead wants to send the king back to the kingside, even though there isn't an entry on the 4th rank.)

[Stockfish 18: 44...Kc7 45.Kc3 Kd6  
 46.Rd4+ Ke6 47.Re4+ Kf7 48.Ra4  
 Ke7 49.Re4+ Kf8 50.Ra4 Kf7  
 51.Kd3 Ke6 52.Ke4 Ra7 53.Ke3  
 Ke5 and next 54...f5. This is  
 progress? And the evaluation is -4.79!  
 Stockfish 18: 54.Kd3 f5 55.h5  
 playing for a lot of exchanges  
 (55.gxf5 Kxf5 56.Ke3 Ke5 57.f4+  
 Kf5 58.Kf3 Ra6 59.Kg3 h6 60.Kf3  
 h5 61.Kg3 Ke6 62.Kf3 Kd7 63.Ke4  
 Kc6) 55...g5 56.f4+ Kf6 57.fxg5+  
 Kxg5 58.gxf5 Kxh5 Tablebase: 0-1  
 59.Ra1 Kg5 60.Ke4 a4 61.Ke5  
 Re7+□ 62.Kd6 Rf7□ 63.Rxa4 Rxf5  
 64.Ke6 h5 65.Ra7 Rb5 66.Rg7+  
 Kf4□ 67.Rh7 Kg4 68.Rg7+ Kh3  
 69.Kf6 h4□ 70.Rc7



Rb3□ 71.Rg7 Rg3 72.Rh7 Kg4  
 73.Ke5 Re3+ 74.Kd4 Re1 75.Rg7+  
 Kf3 ]

**45.Rd4** (Standard replacing of the  
 blockade) 45...Kc5 46.Rd7 a4+  
 47.Ka3 Rb6 48.Kxa4 Rb4+ 49.Ka3  
 Rf4 50.Rxh7 Rxf3+ 51.Kb2 Rg3  
 52.Rf7 Rxg4 53.Rxf6 Rxh4 54.Rxg6  
 1/2-1/2

Ploquin, Phil

De La Fuente Alvarez, C

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.24) 2.6.26

**B50**

**1647**

**1529**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.b3 a6  
5.a4 b6 6.Bc4 Bb7 7.Bd5 Nxd5  
8.exd5 g6 9.Bb2 Bg7 10.Rb1 Nd7  
11.0-0 0-0 12.d4 Nf6 13.dxc5 dxc5  
14.Re1 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxg7  
Kxg7 17.Qe2 Ra7 18.Rbd1 Qa8  
19.Qe5+ f6 20.Qxd5 Qxd5 21.Rxd5 e5  
22.Red1 Rc7 23.Rd7+ Rxd7 24.Rxd7+  
Kh6 25.Kf1 e4 26.Nd2 f5 27.Ke2 Rf6  
28.Nc4 b5 29.Rd6 Rxd6 30.Nxd6 bxa4  
31.bxa4 Kg5 32.Nb7 c4 33.Nc5 a5  
34.Nb7 Kf4 35.Nxa5 Ke5 36.Nxc4+  
Kd4 37.Nb2 Kc5 38.Ke3 g5 39.c3 h5  
40.f3 exf3 41.Kxf3 h4 42.h3 Kd5  
43.g3 hxg3 44.Kxg3 Ke4 45.Kf2 f4  
46.Ke2 Ke5 47.Kf3 Kd5 48.h4 gxh4  
49.Kxf4 h3 50.Kg3 h2 51.Kxh2 Kc5  
52.Kg3 Kd5 53.Kf3 Ke5 54.Ke3 Kd6  
55.Kd3 Kc5 56.Kc2 Kb6 57.Kb3 Kc5  
58.Nd3+ Kb6 59.Kb4 Kc6 60.a5 Kb7  
61.Kb5 Ka7 62.c4 Kb7 63.a6+ Ka7  
64.Kc6 Ka8 65.Kd7 Ka7 66.c5 Ka8  
67.c6

**1-0**

**C29**

Raman, Keshav V

**1489**

Mays-Smith, Isaac S

**1647**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.25) 2.6.26

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5  
Nxe4 5.Qf3 f5 6.d3 Nxc3 7.bxc3 d4  
8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Qg3 g6 10.Bb2 Bg7  
11.cxd4 Nb4 12.Kd1 0-0 13.Ba3 c5  
14.c3 Nd5 15.Bxc5 f4 16.Qf2 Ne3+  
17.Kd2 Bh6 18.Bxf8 Qxf8 19.Nc1 f3  
20.Ke1 Qa3 21.Nb3 Be6 22.Rb1 Rf8  
23.gxf3 Bd5 24.Qb2 Qe7 25.h4 Rxf3  
26.Nd2 Rf4 27.Ne4 Kg7 28.c4 Nxc4

29.dxc4 Bxe4 30.Bg2 Bxb1 31.Qxb1  
Rxd4 32.Qxb7 Rd7 33.Qe4 Qb4+  
34.Kf2 Qd2+ 35.Kg3 Rd3+ 36.Kg4  
Rd4  
**0-1**

Ramirez, Nazaret

**A45**

**1782**

Booth, Kyle Ewart Coventry

**1466**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.26) 2.6.26

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4  
Qb6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 g6  
8.0-0 Bg7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 0-0  
11.Na4 Qb5 12.c4 Qd7 13.Qb3 Nc6  
14.Rad1 Na5 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.c5  
dxc5 17.Nxc5 Qb5 18.Be2 Qc6 19.b4  
b6 20.bxa5 bxc5 21.dxc5 Qxc5  
22.Qxc5 Rxc5 23.a6 Rc2 24.Rd2  
Rxd2 25.Bxd2 Nd5 26.Bf3 Bc3 27.Bh6  
Rd8 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.Rc1 Ba5  
30.Rc8+ Bd8 31.Be3 Rd7 32.Ra8 Kg7  
33.Rxa7 Bc7 34.Kf1 Rd6 35.Rxc7  
Rxa6 36.Bd4+ Kh6 37.Ra7 Rd6  
38.Be3+ g5 39.Rxe7 Ra6 40.Ra7 Rf6  
41.a4 Kg6 42.a5 Rf5 43.a6 Ra5  
44.Ra8 Ra1+ 45.Ke2 Ra2+ 46.Kf3  
Ra3 47.a7 Kg7 48.Ke4 Ra4+ 49.Bd4+  
f6 50.Rc8

**1-0**

**C45**

Schaezlein, Charlie

**1571**

Acharya, Venkatagiri

**1670**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.27) 2.6.26

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4  
Bb4+ 5.c3 Bc5 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Nf6  
8.Bg5 Bd7 9.Na3 Ne5 10.h3 h6  
11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nc4  
[ 12.Nac2 ]  
12...Qe7 13.Ne3 0-0-0 14.Nd5 Qf8  
15.Nxf6 Bxh3 16.gxh3 Qg7+ 17.Bg4+**

**Kb8 18.Nh5 Qg6 19.Nf5 d5 20.exd5 Rhg8 21.Nfg3 Nxc4**  
 [ 21...f5 ]  
**22.hxc4**  
 [ 22.Qxc4 f5 ]  
**22...f5**  
 [ 22...Qxc4 23.Qxc4 Rxc4 ]  
**23.Nf4 Qxc4 24.Qxc4 Rxc4 25.Nfe2**  
 [ 25.Nfh5 ]  
 [ 25.Ne6 f4 ]  
**25...f4 26.Kg2 fxc3 27.fxc3 a6**  
**28.Rf4 Rg5 29.c4 Rdg8 30.Rh1 h5**  
 [ 30...Re8 ]  
**31.Rfh4 Rf8 32.Nf4 Be3 33.Kf3**  
 [ 33.Ne6 Rf2+ 34.Kh3 ]  
**33...Bd4 34.b3**  
 [ 34.Rxh5 ]  
**34...Re5 35.Rxh5 Re3+ 36.Kg2 Rg8**  
**37.R1h3 Rc3 38.R5h4**  
 [ 38.Ne6 ]  
**38...Rc2+ 39.Kf3 Rxa2 40.Ke4**  
 [ 40.Ne6 ]  
**40...Bc3 41.g4 Ba1 42.Rg3 Re8+**  
**43.Ne6 Re2+ 44.Re3 Rg2 45.Kf4 Bb2**  
**46.Rf3 Re7**  
 [ 46...Re2 47.g5 ( 47.Kf5 ) ]  
**47.Kf5 Rf7+ 48.Ke4 Re7 49.Rf8+ Ka7**  
**50.Rg8**  
 [ 50.c5 Bc3 51.Rhh8 ]  
 [ 50.Rhh8 ]  
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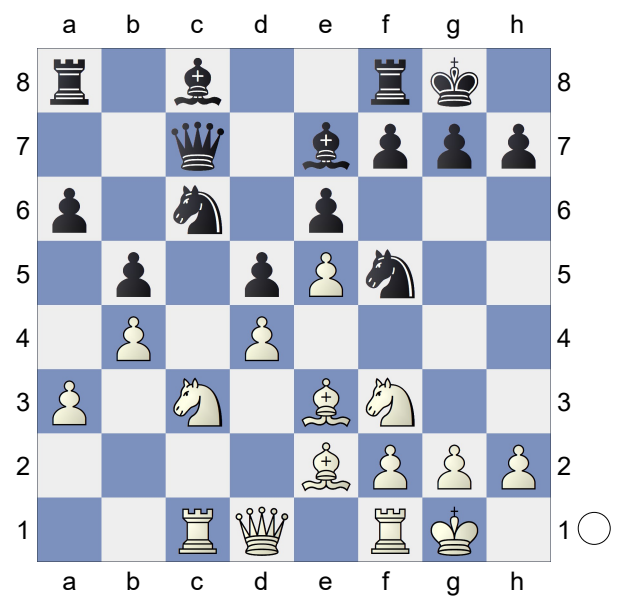
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 □ **Braithwaite, Andrew** **1405**  
 ■ **Gutta, Anirudh** **1631**  
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1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4  
 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Nb6 8.Bb3  
 g6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bh6 Bf8 11.Bxf8  
 Kxf8 12.cxd4 Kg7 13.Nc3 a6 14.Ne4  
 Ne7 15.h4 Nf5 16.Nf6 h5 17.Rc1 d5  
 18.Qc2 Nd7 19.Nxd7 Bxd7 20.Qc7  
 Bb5 21.Rfe1 Bc6 22.Qxd8 Rhxd8

23.g3 Rac8 24.Rc3 Bb5 25.Bc2 Rxc3  
 26.bxc3 Rc8 27.Bxf5 Rxc3 28.Bxe6  
 fxe6 29.Ng5 Bd7 30.Re3 Rc4 31.Rf3  
 Bc8 32.Rf7+ Kg8 33.Rf4 b5 34.Nf3  
 b4 35.Nd2 Rc2 36.Nb3 Rxa2 37.Rf3  
 a5 38.Rd3 a4 39.Nc5 a3 40.Rb3 Rb2  
 41.Kf1 a2 42.Ra3 bxa3  
**0-1**

**C02**  
 □ **Casares, Nick** **1600**  
 ■ **Vazquez, Dominic A** **1522**  
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*[Winslow, Elliott]*

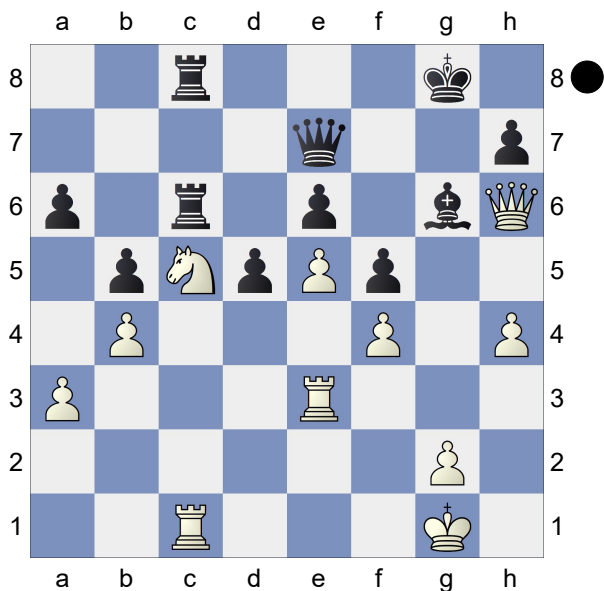
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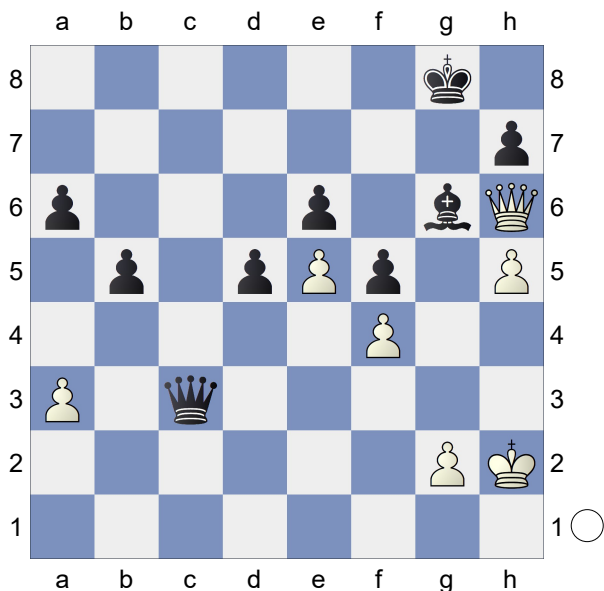
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 Qd8 20.Nc5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qe7  
 22.Re1 Rfc8 23.Bg4 g6 24.Bxf5 gxf5  
 25.Qh5 Be8 26.Qh6 Rc6 27.Re3 Bg6  
 28.f4 Rac8 29.h4

(Diagram)

Rxc5 30.bxc5 Rxc5 31.Rec3 Rc4



32.h5 Qc5+ 33.Kh2 Rxc3 34.Rxc3 Qxc3



35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Qxg6+ Kh8 37.Qh6+ Kg8 38.Qxe6+ Kf8 39.Qxf5+ Ke8 40.Qe6+ Kd8 41.Qd6+ Kc8 42.Qxa6+ Kc7 43.Qd6+ Kb7 44.Qxd5+ Kb6 45.Qd8+ 1-0

**D00**

□ **Sisti, Daniel J**

**1564**

■ **Patel, Milan**

**1488**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.31) 2.6.26

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Bg3 Bxg3 8.hxg3 Nbd7 9.Nf3 h6 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.c5 Qc7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nb1 Rab8 14.Nbd2 b6 15.cxb6 Rxb6 16.Qc3 Rc8 17.Rfc1 Qb7 18.b3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 c5 22.dxc5 Rxc5 23.Rxc5 Nxc5 24.Qd4 Ne4 25.Nd2 Nxd2 26.Qxd2 Qa6 27.Rc1 Rc6 28.Rxc6 Qxc6 29.Qd4 Qc1+ 30.Kh2 Qa3 31.Qd2 a5 32.Qc2 Kh8 33.Qc8+ Kh7 34.Qc2+ Kh8 35.Qc8+ Kh7 36.Qc2+ Kg8 37.Qc8+ Kh7 1/2-1/2

**E80**

□ **Toczyski, David Paul**

**1545**

■ **Chan, John**

**1512**

3rd Silman TNM: 1600-1999 (5.32) 2.6.26  
[Toczyski, David Paul]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be3 Nf6 6.f3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 a6 8.Nge2 e5?! 9.d5 c5?! 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2 Kh8 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Rf2 Ng8 14.Raf1?! f6 15.Bh4? g5 16.Bg3! Rf7 17.h3?! Nf8 18.h4? gxh4 19.Bxh4 Ng6 20.Bg3! Bd7 21.f4 Bh6 22.Qe1 Rg7? 23.f5! Be3?! 24.fxg6 Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxg6 26.Nd1 Bg4 27.Bh2?! Rf8 28.Ne3 Nh6 29.Kh1?! Bd7 30.Rg1? b5 31.b3 b4 32.Ng3 a5?! 33.Bc2 Qg5?! 34.Bd1 Qh4 35.Qe1 Qg5 36.Bf3? Rfg8?! 37.Qe2? Qh4 38.Ngf1! f5 39.exf5 Bxf5?! 40.g3 Qf6?! 41.Bg2? Qg6 42.Nxf5 Qxf5? 43.Ne3 Qg5 44.Be4? Rf8? 45.Bg2? Qg6 46.Nf1 Ng4 47.Be4 Qh6? 48.Rg2 Rgf7!

49.Nd2 Nf2+ 50.Kg1 Nh3+! 51.Kh1  
Rf2 52.Rxf2 Rxf2 53.Qg4 Rf8 54.Nf3?  
Nf2+!  
**0-1**

□ Wickliffe,Zachary

■ Le,Thu Anh

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[Winslow,Elliott]

**C02**

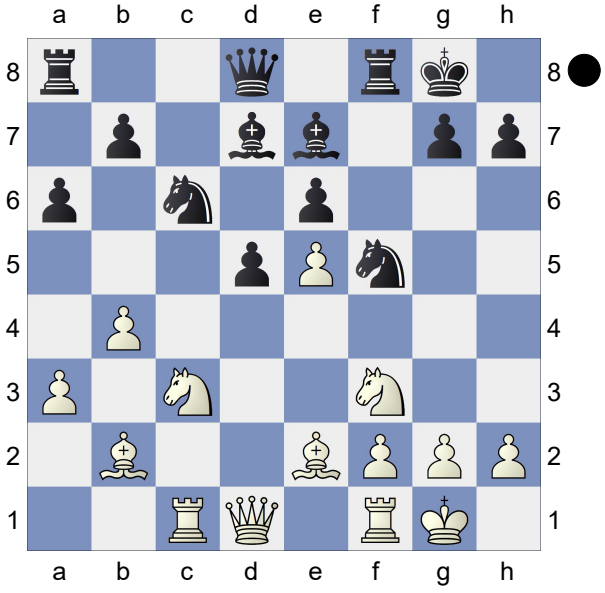
**1696**

**1474**

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Nc6  
5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nge7  
8.Nc3 Nf5 9.0-0 Be7 10.a3 0-0 11.b4  
a6**

[Relevant: 11...Rc8 12.Bb2 f6  
13.Rc1 Be8 14.Na4 fxe5 ½-½ (14)  
Savic,M (2511)-Kosic,D (2488)  
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**12.Bb2 f6 13.Rc1 fxe5 14.dxe5**

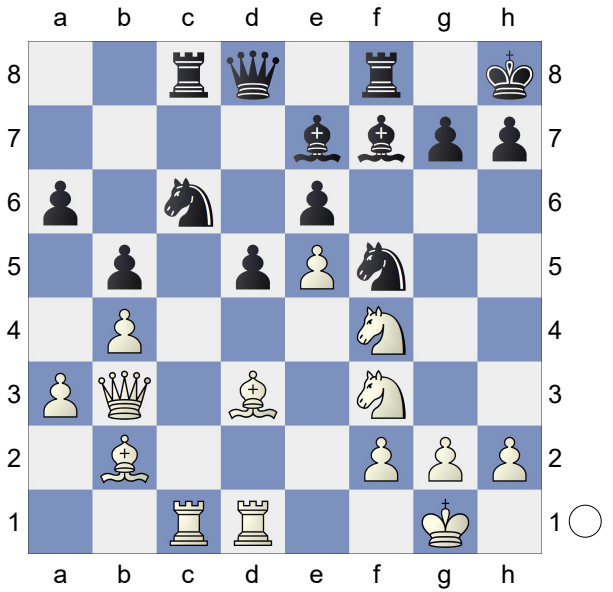


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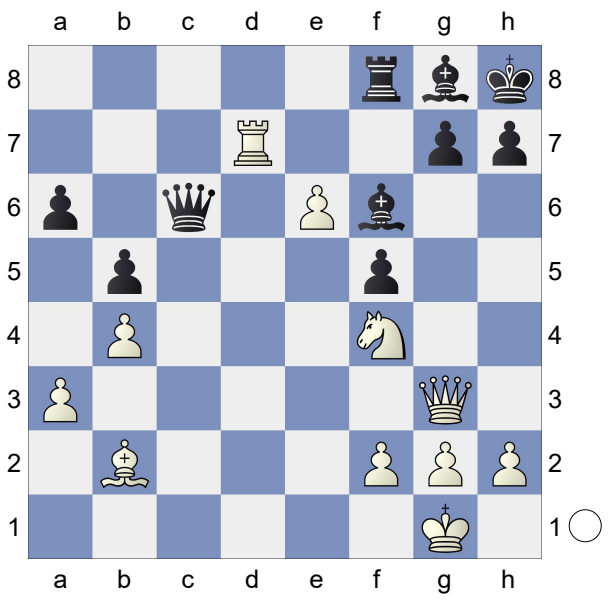
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16.Qxd5+ Kh8 17.Rxc6 Bxc6  
18.Qxc6 Rc8 19.Qe4 Qb6 20.Bd3  
Qc6 21.Qg4 Qe6 22.Re1 g6  
23.Qe4 Qc6 24.Qe2 Ng7 25.Nd4  
Qb6 26.Qg4 a5 27.Nf3 axb4  
28.axb4 Ne6 29.g3 Rfd8 30.Re3  
Ra8 31.Qe4 Ra4 32.Bc3 Ra3

33.Be2 Rc8 34.Bd2 Ra4 35.h4 Rd8  
36.h5 Nd4 37.Bc3 Nxe2+ 38.Rxe2  
Qe6 39.Nd4 Qc4 40.Nc6 Qxc3  
41.Nxd8 Bxd8 42.Qd5 Be7 43.Qxb5  
Qxb4 44.Qe8+ Donate Moreno,S  
(1962)-Blanco Garcia Bajo,D (1735)  
Linares 2023 ½-½ ]

**15.Na4 Na7 16.Qb3 b5 17.Nc3 Kh8  
18.Bd3 Nc6 19.Ne2 Be8 20.Rfd1 Bg6  
21.Nf4 Bf7**



**22.Bxf5 exf5 23.e6 Bg8 24.Rxd5 Qc7  
25.Ne5 Qb7 26.Rd7 Qb6 27.Nxc6  
Rxc6 28.Rxc6 Qxc6 29.Qg3 Bf6**



**30.Qxg7+ Bxg7 31.Bxg7#  
1-0**

□ **Quinn,Dahlia** **C02**  
**1473**  
■ **Karwat,Joseph** **1506**  
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*[Quinn,Dahlia]*

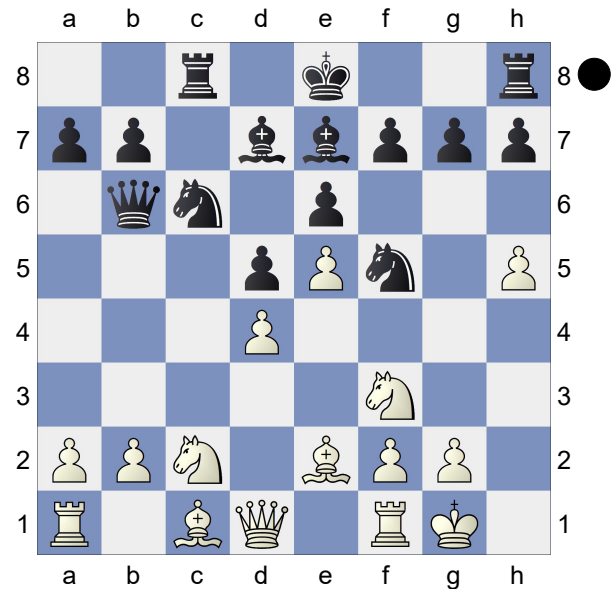
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**5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Bd3 Ng6? 7.g3!?!N**  
 [ 7.h4! ]  
**7...cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Kf1!? Bd7**  
**10.a3**  
 [ 10.h4 ]  
**10...Be7 11.Be3 0-0**  
 [ 11...f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.h4 e5 ]  
**12.h4 Nh8??**  
 [ 12...f5 13.Kg2 a6 14.Kh3 ]  
 [ 12...f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 ]  
**13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Kg8 15.Qh5**  
**Bxg5 16.hxg5 f5 17.Qxh8+ Kf7**  
**18.g6+ Ke8**  
 [ 18...Ke7 19.Qxg7+ Ke8 20.Rh8  
 Rxh8 21.Qf7# ]  
**19.Qxf8+ Kxf8 20.Rh8+ Ke7 21.Bg5#**  
**1-0**

□ **Harriman,Connor** **C02**  
**1419**  
■ **Barreyro,Romeo Belmes** **1500**  
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*[Winslow,Elliott]*

**1.e4 3 e6 9 2.d4 5 d5 13 3.e5 6 c5 16**  
**4.c3 7 Nc6 58 5.Nf3 36 Qb6 50 6.Be2**  
**36 Bd7 43 7.0-0 1:06 Rc8 1:12**  
 [ 7...Nge7!?! ]  
**8.h4 2:47**  
 [ 8.Na3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nge7 10.Nc2  
 Ng6 11.h4 h6 12.h5 Nge7 13.Bd3  
 Nf5 14.b4 Be7 15.a4 0-0 16.a5  
 Qd8 17.Bd2 a6 18.Re1 Na7 19.Qb1  
 Nh4 20.Nh2 Bb5 21.Ne3 Bg5 22.g3  
 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 Nf5 24.Nxf5 Bxd2  
 25.Qxd2 exf5 26.e6 Qf6 27.exf7+  
 Qxf7 28.Nf3 Qxh5 29.Ne5 Nb5

30.Rac1 Kh7 31.Nd7 Rfe8 32.Rxc8  
 Rxc8 33.Qf4 Qf7 34.Nc5 Nc3  
 35.Re7 Qf6 36.Qe5 Qxe5 37.dxe5  
 d4 Nguyen,N (2600)-Martinez  
 Alcantara,J (2650) Chess.com INT  
 2026 1-0 (101) ]

**8...cxd4 24 9.cxd4 13 Nge7 2:21**  
**10.Na3 1:42 Nf5 25 11.Nc2 24 Be7 42**  
**12.h5 3:43**



**Qc7N 4:17**

[ 12...h6 13.Rb1 Qd8 14.Bd3 Nb4  
 15.Nxb4 Bxb4 16.a3 Ba5 17.Bd2  
 Bxd2 18.Qxd2 Nh4 19.Ne1 0-0  
 20.f4 a6 21.Qf2 Bb5 22.Bxb5 axb5  
 23.Nd3 b6 24.Rbc1 Rc4 25.b3  
 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Nf5 27.g4 Ne7 28.f5  
 f6 29.Nf4 Qa8 30.Nxe6 Qxa3  
 31.Re1 Rc8 32.exf6 gxf6 33.Qe3  
 Qd6 34.Nf4 Kf7 35.Ng6 Nxc6  
 36.hxg6+ Kf8 37.Qxh6+ 1-0 (37)  
 Indjic,A (2641)-Chigaev,M (2632)  
 Chess.com INT 2023 ]  
**13.Bd3 4:24 0-0 2:52 14.Re1 8:57 Nb4**  
**4:19 15.Nxb4 43 Bxb4 9 16.Re2 1:19**  
**Qd8 2:21 17.Bxf5 4:21 exf5 27 18.h6**  
**36 g6 42 19.Qb3 4:04 Bb5 3:26**  
**20.Re3 1:56 a5 26 21.e6 3:39 fxe6**  
**7:13 22.Rxe6 3:20 Qd7 21 23.Re5 3:56**  
**Bc4 16 24.Qe3 16 f4 1:34 25.Rxd5**  
**2:35 Bxd5 2:07 26.Qd3 2:09 Bxf3 33**

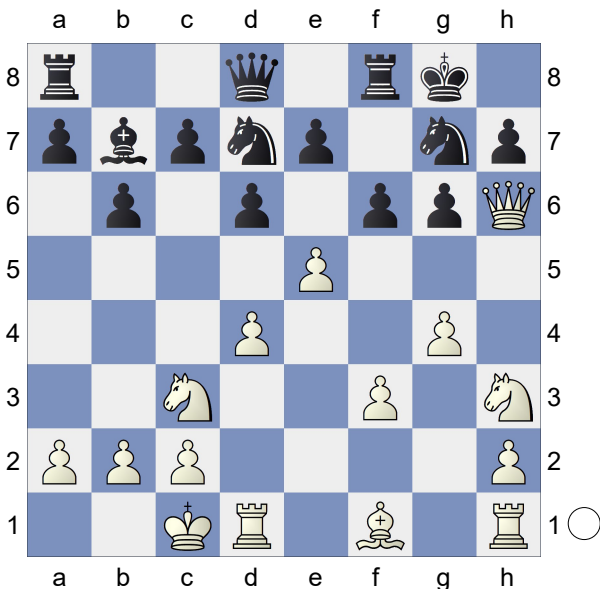
27.Qxf3 38 Qxd4 39 28.Qxb7 46 Qd1+  
 2:19 29.Kh2 8 Qh5+ 2 30.Kg1 17  
 Qxh6 5 31.g3 1:00 Rxc1+ 1:09  
 32.Rxc1 10 fxc3 4 33.Rc2 40 Qh2+ 18  
 34.Kf1 6 Rxf2+ 44 35.Rxf2 3 Qxf2# 11  
 0-1

☐ Wind, Eric

■ Turner, Robert

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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6  
 5.Qd2 0-0 6.0-0-0 Nbd7 7.e5 Nh5  
 8.Bh6 b6 9.g4 Bb7 10.f3 Bxh6  
 11.Qxh6 Ng7 12.Nh3 f6



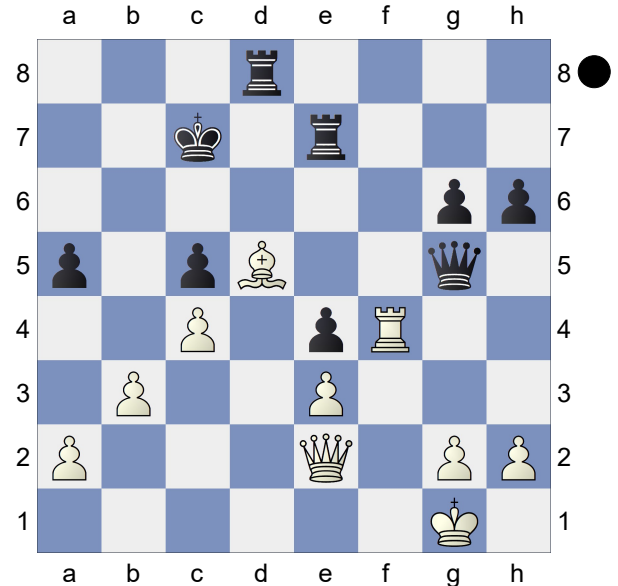
13.d5 Nxe5 14.Be2 g5 15.f4 Nf7  
 16.Qxg7+ Kxg7 17.fxc3 Nxc3 18.Nf4  
 Bc8 19.h4 Nf7 20.Ba6 Kh8 21.Bd3  
 Rg8 22.g5 Ne5 23.Be4 f5 24.Bg2  
 Ng4 25.Rdf1 Ne3 26.Rf2 Nxc2  
 27.Rxc2 Qe8 28.h5 e5 29.dxe6 Bxe6  
 30.g6 Rg7 31.Re1 Re7 32.Rge2 Qd8  
 33.Nxe6 Rxe6 34.Rxe6 Qg5+ 35.Kb1  
 hxg6 36.hxg6 Kg7 37.Nd5 f4 38.Re7+  
 Kxg6 39.a3 Rf8 40.R7e6+ Kg7  
 41.Nxc7 f3 42.Re7+ Kg8 43.Ne6 Qxe7  
 0-1

☐ Schlenker, Samuel

■ Martin, Bryan D

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (5.36) 02.06.26  
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 c6 3.Nf3 d6 4.e3 Nf6  
 5.Be2 h6 6.d4 e4 7.Nd2 d5 8.b3 Bb4  
 9.Bb2 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Be6 11.0-0 Qc8  
 12.f3 Bf5 13.fxe4 Bxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4  
 15.Bb4 a5 16.Ba3 Qe6 17.Bg4 Qg6  
 18.Bh5 Qg5 19.Rxf7 g6 20.Re7+ Kd8  
 21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Bg4 Nd7 23.Qe2  
 Rh7 24.Be6 Kc7 25.d5 Rd8 26.Rf1 b6  
 27.dxc6 Kxc6 28.Rd1 Nc5 29.Bd5+  
 Kc7 30.Bxc5 bxc5 31.Rf1 Re7 32.Rf4



Rxd5 33.cxd5 Qxd5 34.Rf6 Re6  
 35.Rf7+ Kb6 36.Rf8 Qc6 37.Qc4 Qd6  
 38.Rd8 Qe5 39.Qc1 Rd6 40.Rxd6+  
 Qxd6 41.g3 Qd3 42.Kf2 Kb5 43.Qb2  
 Qd6 44.Qe2+ Qd3 45.Qb2 c4 46.a4+  
 Kc6 47.bxc4 Qxc4 48.Qd4 Qc2+  
 49.Kg1 Qd3 50.Kf2 h5 51.Qxd3 exd3  
 52.Ke1 Kd5 53.Kd2 Ke4 54.h4 Kf3  
 55.Kxd3 Kxg3 56.e4 Kxh4 57.e5 Kg5  
 58.Ke4 h4 59.Kd5 h3 60.e6 Kf6  
 61.Kd6 h2 62.e7 h1Q 63.e8Q Qd1+  
 64.Kc7 Qc2+ 65.Kb6 Qf2+ 66.Ka6  
 Qc5 67.Qb5 Qb4 68.Qc6+ Kg5

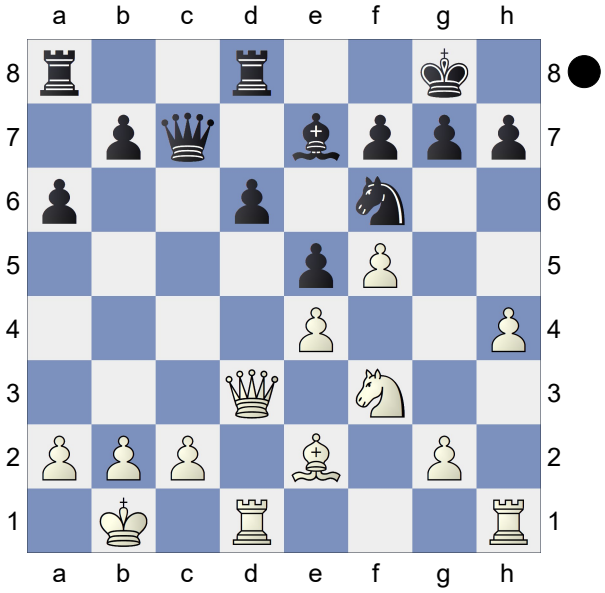
69.Qg2+ Kh5 70.Qh2+ Kg5  
1/2-1/2

□ **Karpe,Ummon**

■ **Menchtkikov,Alexander**

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (5.37) 02.06.26  
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be6  
8.f4 Be7 9.f5 Bd7 10.Bg5 Bc6  
11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Qd3 Bg5 13.Nd2 Qc7  
14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Kb1 Rd8 16.Nd5 Bxd5  
17.Qxd5 Nd7 18.Nf3 Be7 19.h4 Nf6  
20.Qd3



d5 21.Ng5 h6 22.Nxf7 Kxf7 23.Bh5+  
Nxb5  
**0-1**

□ **Starr,Albert Martin**

■ **Clark,Joseph**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

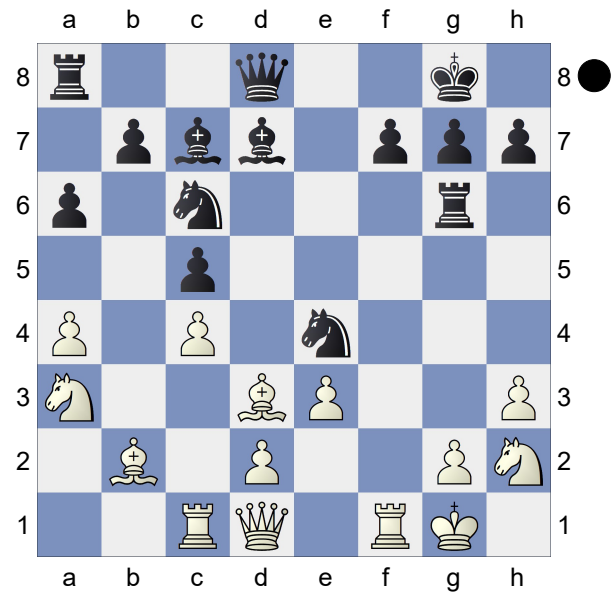
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d5 5.Nf3 c5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.Be2 0-0

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**1316**

**1368**

8.0-0 d4 9.h3 Re8 10.Bb5 dxe3  
11.fxe3 Bd7 12.a4 a6 13.Be2 Ba5  
14.Na3 Bc7 15.c4 Ne4 16.Rc1 Re6  
17.Nh2 Rg6 18.Bd3



Bxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Rxc2+ 20.Kxc2 Qg5+  
21.Qg4 Bxc2 22.Bxc2 Bf5+ 23.Kh2  
Bxc2 24.Rg1 Qh4 25.Rxc2 Kf8  
26.Rc1 Qf2+ 27.Rc2 Bxc2 28.Rxc2  
Qf5 29.d4 cxd4 30.exd4 Qf4+ 31.Kh1  
Re8 32.Nc2 Qf1+ 33.Kh2 Re2  
34.Ba3+ Ke8 35.Ne3 Rxc2+ 36.Nxc2  
Nxd4  
**0-1**

**C02**

□ **Blum,Paul**

■ **Kojevnikov,Alexander**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.e5 Nc6  
5.d4 Qb6 6.Qb3 c4 7.Qxb6 axb6  
8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Bg5 h6  
11.Bh4 Nxb4 12.Nxb4 Be7 13.Nf3 0-0  
14.Nbd2 b5 15.b3 cxb3 16.axb3 Bd7  
17.Bxb5 Nxe5 18.Bxd7 Nxd7 19.b4 b5  
20.Nb3 Nf6 21.Nfd2 Bd6 22.Nc5 e5  
23.f3 exd4 24.cxd4 Bf4 25.Ndb3 Rfe8  
26.Ra5 Bc7 27.Rxb5 Ra2 28.Rf2  
Re1+ 29.Rf1 Bxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Rxf1

31.Ra5 Re2 32.b5 Rxf3 33.b6 Ng4+  
34.Kg1 Re1#  
**0-1**

**Rao,Sriram**

**Defranco,Anthony Lawson**

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3 Nc6  
8.c5 0-0 9.Bd3 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6  
11.Bc2 b6 12.Qd3 g6 13.Qe3 Bg7  
14.Rb1 bxc5 15.Ba4 cxd4 16.Qd3  
Nb4 17.Qd2 dxc3 18.bxc3 Na6 19.0-0  
Rb8 20.Rbd1 Bd7 21.Bc2 Qa5 22.Qe3  
Nc5 23.Ne5 Bxe5 24.Qxe5 Bb5  
25.Rfe1 Nd7 26.Qg3 Kh8 27.Rd4 Nf6  
28.Bxg6 Rg8 29.Qf4 Rxc6 30.Qxb8+  
Be8 31.h4 Qxc3 32.Qe5 Qf3 33.g3  
Qh5 34.Qb8 Rg8 35.Qxa7 Ne4 36.Rf1  
Qxh4 37.Qc7 Qf6 38.Rb4 e5 39.Rb6  
Qg5 40.Rb3 Nd2 41.Re3 Nxf1  
42.Rxe5 Qh4 43.Kxf1 Qh1+ 44.Ke2  
Bb5+ 45.Kd2 Qf3 46.Qc5 Qd3+  
47.Kc1 Qc4+ 48.Qxc4 Bxc4 49.Kb2  
Rd8 50.a4 Rb8+ 51.Kc3 Rb3+ 52.Kd4  
Ra3 53.Re8+ Kg7 54.Ra8 Kf6 55.Rh8  
Kg7 56.Ra8 Ra2 57.f4 Rg2 58.a5  
Rxc3 59.a6 Ra3 60.a7 Kf6 61.Rh8  
Rxa7 62.Rxh6+ Kf5 63.Rh4 Ra3  
64.Rh7 f6 65.Rh4 Rf3 66.Kc5 Rxf4  
67.Rxf4+ Kxf4 68.Kd4 f5  
**0-1**

**B14**

**972**

**0**

**0-1**

**D02**

**Sui,Tom**

**Garrett,Tyler**

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (5.43) 02.06.26

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 e6  
5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+  
8.Nbxd2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Ne4 10.Qc2 Bf5

11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Rac1  
dxc4 14.Rxc4 Bd5 15.Ra4 Nb6  
16.Ra3 Bc4 17.Qc2 Bxf1 18.Bxf1 0-0  
19.Rc3 Nd5 20.Rb3 h6 21.a3 Rab8  
22.Ne5 Nf6 23.Nd3 Nd7 24.Rc3 Rfc8  
25.b4 Rc7 26.Qa4 Ra8 27.Nb2 e5  
28.Rd3 exd4 29.Rxd4 Qf6 30.Nc4 Ne5  
31.Rf4 Qe7 32.Nd2 Rd7 33.Qc2 Rad8  
34.Ne4 Ng6 35.Rg4 Rd1 36.Qc4 Ne5  
**0-1**

**C41**

**Telenko,Cassandra**

**Yu,Hyunjung**

3rd Silman TNM: u1600 (5.44) 02.06.26

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Bg4 4.h3  
Bxf3 5.gxf3 Be7 6.d3 Nc6 7.Nc3 Qd7  
8.Be3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Bxd4 exd4  
11.Ne2 c5 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Ng3 Qc6  
14.h4 0-0 15.Rh2 b5 16.Bb3 a5  
17.Nf5 Bd8 18.Nxc7 a4 19.Rg1 Kh8  
20.Qh6 Be7 21.Nf5 Rg8 22.Rhg2 Rg6  
23.Rxc6 Bf8 24.Rg7 d5 25.exd5 Bxc7  
26.Qxc7#  
**1-0**