

D35

□ Heiserman, Jimmy

2254

■ Clemens, Kristian

1993

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 3 d5 6 2.c4 5 e6 35 3.Nc3 6 Be7
15 4.cxd5 10 exd5 18 5.Bf4 7 Nf6 50
6.e3 16 c6 48 7.Bd3± 27 Stockfish 18
must have some new vitamins or
something -- it's evaluating this already
+0.55/d29. Ah, it just dropped to +0.54,
and changed its mind to 7...Nbd7 1:40
8.h3 42

[from 8.h4!?

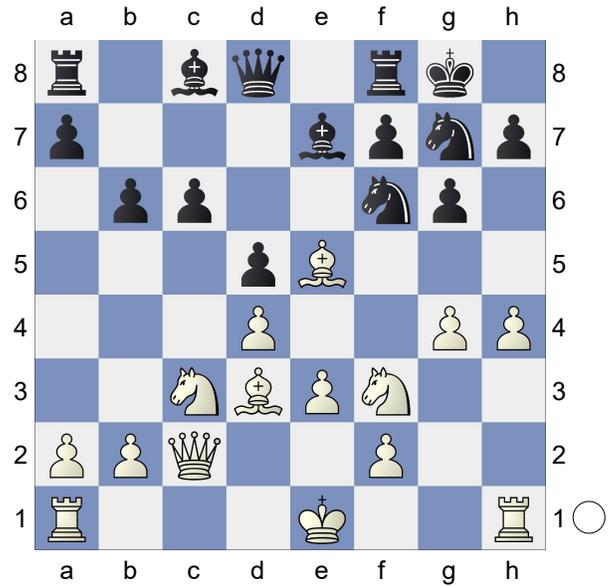
8...Nf8 1:42 9.Nf3 1:33 Ne6 59 10.Be5
3:16 0-0 3:28 11.Qc2 1:45 g6 1:49

12.g4 14:41

[12.h4!?

12...b6?! 7:36

[12...c5!± Even at d46, White has a
little bit (0.08 -- a *very* little).]



54 16.Ne5!+- 49 Bb7?! 15:53

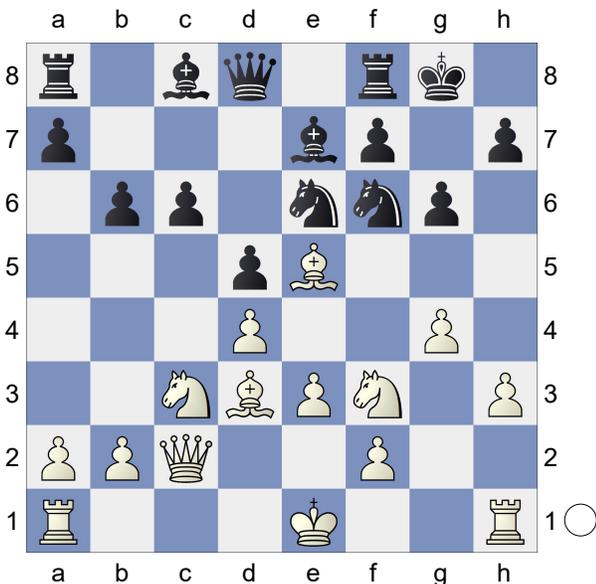
[16...Bd7]

17.h5! 13:20 Nxb5 12:48 18.0-0-0 1:08

[18.Rxb5!]

18...c5?! 4:20

[18...Bxb5 19.Rxb5! gxb5 20.f4]



13.h4? 6:01 Ng7? 13:48

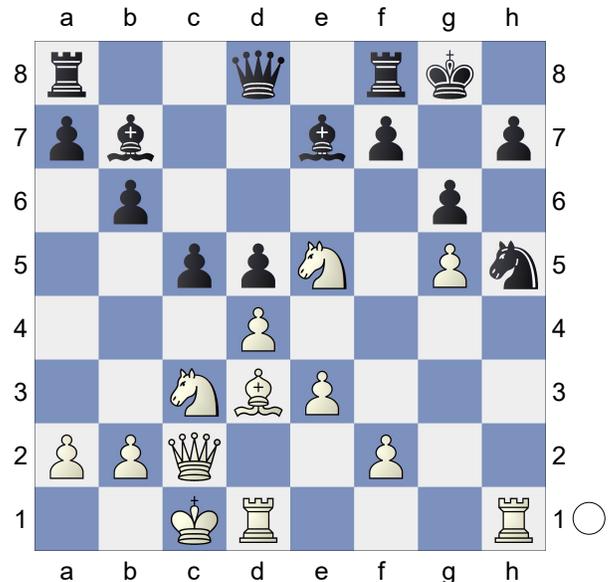
[13...Nxb5]

(Diagram)

14.Bxf6! 3:21 Bxf6 35 15.g5! 19 Be7

19.Nxb5! 2:04 It's games like this that
make you think the Exchange Variation
with 0-0-0 is the refutation of the
Queen's Gambit Declined. Just kidding!
But Black has to be extra careful to
avoid such disasters. +5 and
increasing...

[19.Rxb5! ain't bad either]



19...cxd4 5:30 20.Nxe7+ 3:59 Qxe7 46
 21.Bxh7+ 40 Kg7 1:19 22.Rxh5 47
 dxc3 5:03 23.Qxc3+ 23 How nice of
 Black to clear the long diagonal... 23...f6
 39 24.Bf5 3:25 Rh8 4:31 25.gxf6+ 1:57
 Qxf6 1:39 26.Rg1+ 10 Kf7 47
 27.Qc7+! 8 From an unexpected
 direction! 27...Kf8 1:31 28.Rxh8+ 11
 Qxh8 5 29.Qd6+ 31 Kf7 1:09 30.Be6+
 29 Kf6 54 31.Bxd5+ 30
 1-0

□ Viadiu-Illaraza,Hector

■ Tsodikova,Natalya

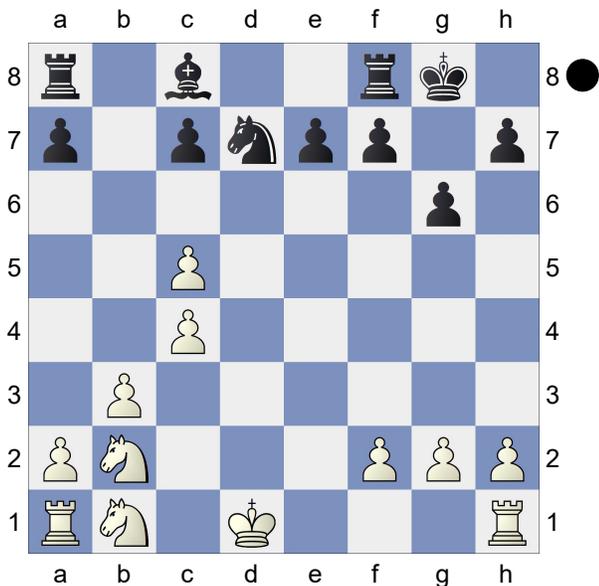
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

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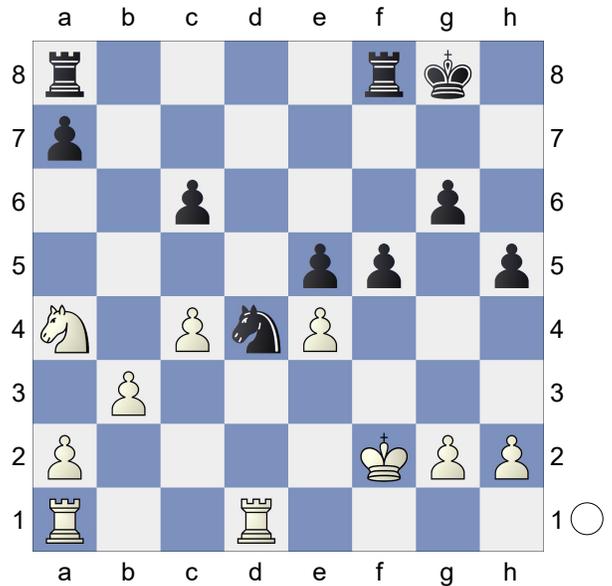
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1.Nf3 1:49 Nf6 13 2.b3 48 g6 24
 3.Bb2 9 Bg7 10 4.e4 1:03 0-0 42 5.e5
 14 Nd5 3:56 6.c4 4:17 Nb6 26 7.d4
 2:45 d6 1:37 8.Bd3 4:51 Nc6 1:58
 9.Be4 21:34 dxe5 9:18 10.Bxc6 47
 bxc6 3 11.Nxe5 46 c5 3:40 12.dxc5
 31:17 Qxd1+ 1:08 13.Kxd1 2 Nd7 49
 14.Nd3 1:40 Bxb2 2:49 15.Nxb2 2



Nxc5 20 16.Nc3 37 c6 2:26 17.Ke2
 1:50 Bf5 3:33 18.Rhd1 2:09 e5 3:07
 19.Nba4 1:59 Ne6 2:44 20.f3 3:22 h5

3:32 21.Ne4 2:49 Nd4+ 57 22.Kf2 2:22
 Bxe4 2:38 23.fxe4 1 f5 34



24.Rac1 2:00 f4 3:15 25.Nc5 53 Rad8
 4:13 26.Rd2 4:19 Kf7 2:40 27.Rcd1 59
 Kf6 1:36

[27...g5]

28.Nb7 3:40

[28.b4]

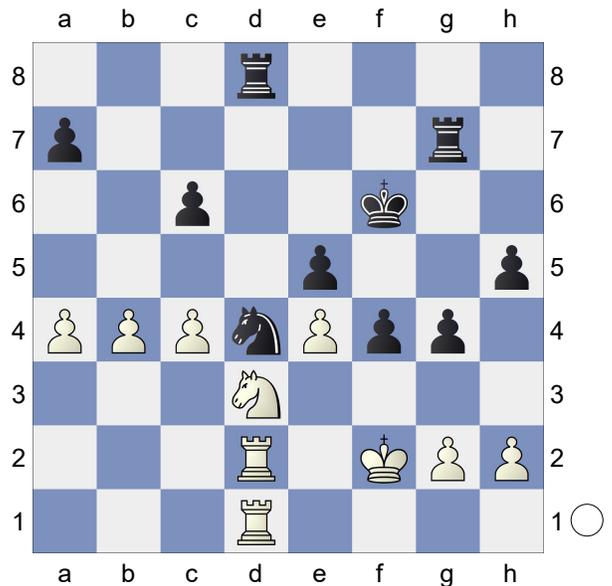
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 1:11 g5= 4:30

[30...Rb8]

31.Nd3? 2:49

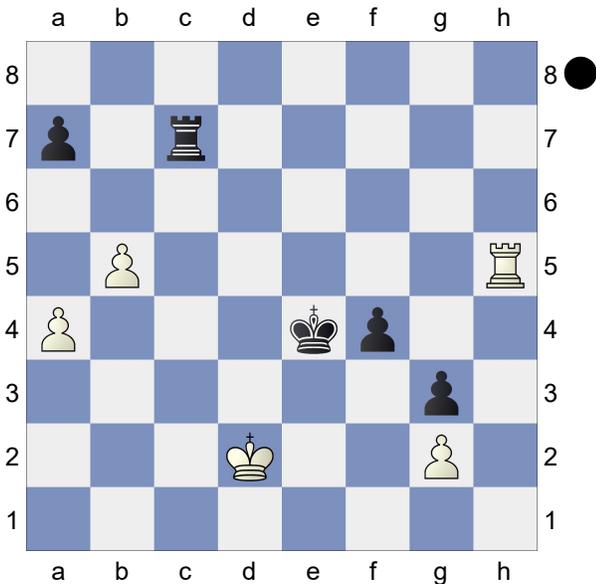
[31.Nb3 Rd8 32.g3]

31...Rd8 2:30 32.a4 ♣ 57 g4? 9:38



33.Nxf4 2 exf4 8 34.Rxd4 4 Rxd4 7

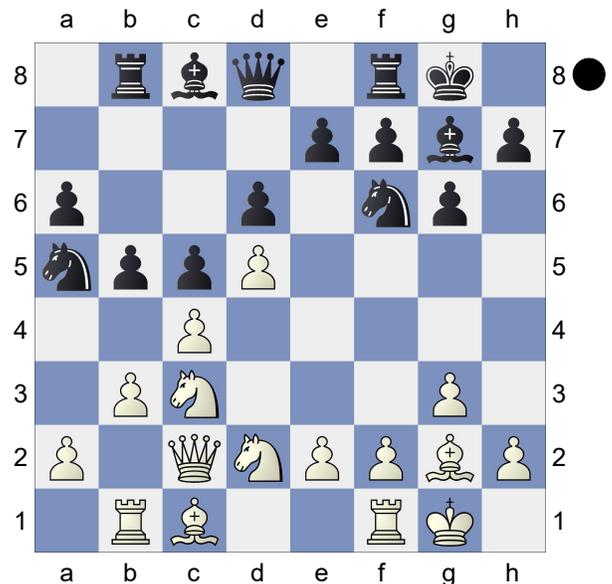
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 37.Rd6 1:08 Rb7 2:18
 [37...g3+!? 38.Kg1!= Rc7]
 38.b5 48 cxb5 31 39.cxb5 49 h4 2:44
 40.Rh6 1:48 g3+ 42 41.hxg3 1 hxg3+
 13 42.Ke2 6 Rd7 2:17 43.Rh8 36 Re7
 1:09 44.Rh5 40 Rc7 1:29 45.Kd2? 53
 [45.Rh8 \bar{f}]



45...Rc4?? 1:14
 [45...f3-+ 46.Rh4+ Kf5 47.gxf3 Rg7
 48.Rh1 g2 49.Rg1 Kf4 50.Ke2 Kg3]
 46.a5= 7 Ra4 1:25 47.b6 6 axb6 58
 48.axb6 1 Rb4 52 49.Rh6 17 Kd4 54
 50.Ke2 1:06 Rb3 1:28 51.Rd6+ 41 Ke5
 1:05 52.Rh6 1:04 Rb2+ 1:18 53.Kf1 52
 Rf2+ 3:20 54.Kg1 Kd4 1:03 55.Rf6 35
 Ke5 1:09 56.Rh6 15 Rb2 31 57.Kf1 2
 Kf5 51 58.Rc6 23 Rb1+ 2:30 59.Ke2
 10 Ke5 3:31 60.Rh6 1:38 Rb2+ 1:22
 61.Kf1 17 Kd5 1:14 62.Rf6 37 Rf2+
 1:02 63.Kg1 2 Ke4 40 64.Re6+ 27 Kf5
 21 65.Rc6 9 Rb2 1:41 66.Kf1 6 Ke5
 45 67.Rh6 13 Kd4 36 68.Rf6 46 Rf2+
 37 69.Kg1 2 Ke5 38 70.Rh6 11 Rc2
 18 71.Kf1 7
 1/2-1/2

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 [Winslow,Elliott]

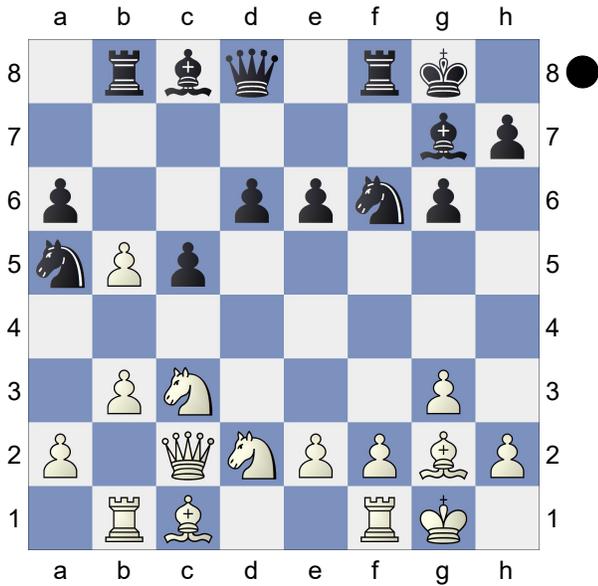
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 Bg7 57 4.Bg2 7 d6 10 5.Nf3 18 0-0 17
 6.0-0 7 c5 27 7.Nc3 37 Nc6 30 8.d5
 16 Na5 13 9.Nd2 24 a6 2:04 10.Qc2
 21 Rb8 21 11.b3 11 b5 30 12.Rb1 10



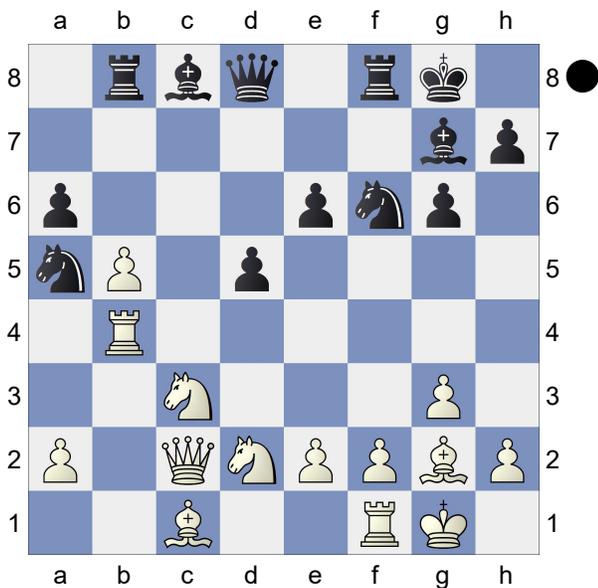
e6 3:23
 [12...e5 13.e4 (13.e3) 13...Bh6
 14.Nd1 (14.Re1; 14.Ne2)]
 13.dxe6?! 3:16 fxe6?! 1:56
 [13...Bxe6 14.Nd5 Bf5=]
 14.cxb5 2:35
 [14.Nde4! bxc4 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6
 (15...Bxf6 16.bxc4 Rxb1 17.Nxb1 \pm)
 16.Ne4 Qf5 17.Bf4! Rb6 18.bxc4
 Rxb1 19.Qxb1 \pm]

(Diagram)

14...d5? 7:04
 [14...axb5 15.Nde4 b4 16.Nxf6+
 Bxf6 17.Ne4 Bb7 18.Bf4 Bxe4
 19.Qxe4 Qe7 \pm (0.73/d24)]
 15.b4? 4:58

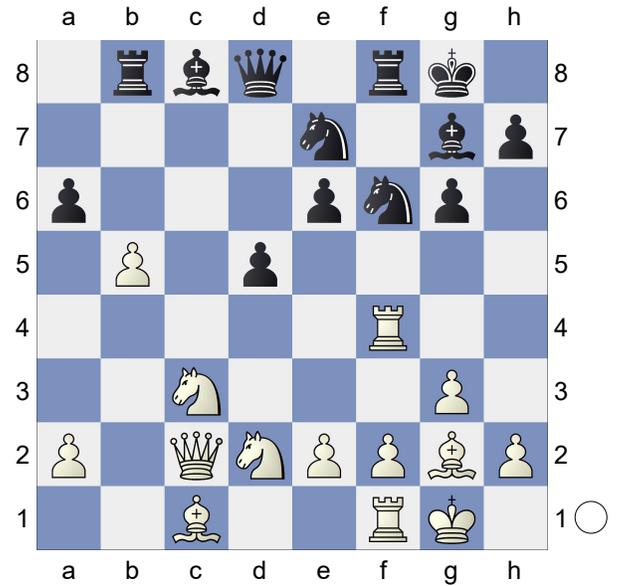


[15.a4+-]
 [15.Ba3+-]
15...cxb4 1:54 16.Rxb4 13



Nc6? 1:49
 [16...d4 17.Nce4 Nd5 18.Ba3! axb5!
 19.Rb2 Rf7 20.Bd6 Rb6 21.Bc5
 Rc6 22.Rxb5 Ba6 23.a4!±]
17.Rf4!? 2:48
 [17.bxc6! Rxb4 18.Ba3 Rb6! 19.Na4
 Rb5 20.Bxf8 Bxf8 21.Nb3±]
17...Ne7 10:16
 [17...axb5 18.Nxd5!±]

(Diagram)



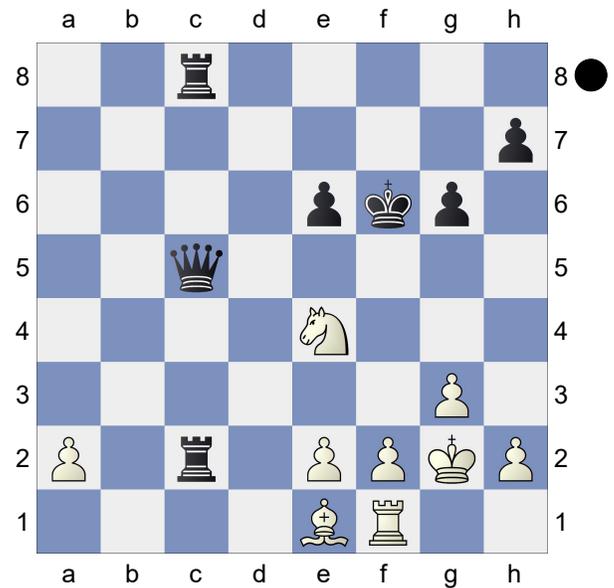
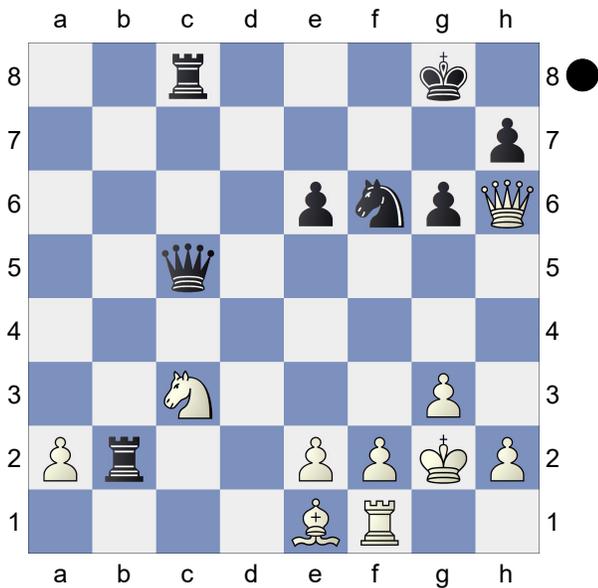
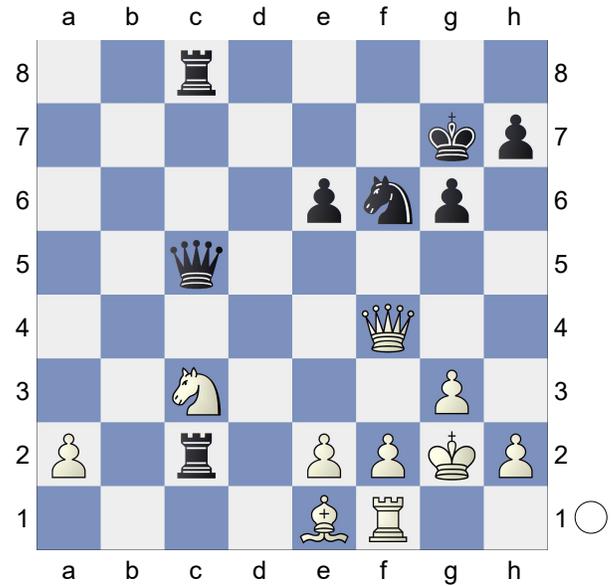
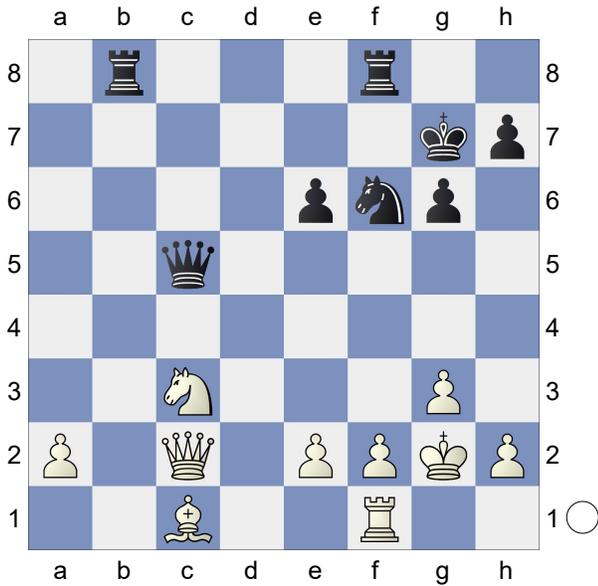
18.bxa6?! 4:18
 [18.a4!± (1.15/d36) Nf5 (18...e5?!
 19.Rb4) 19.Nf3]
18...Bxa6 1:44 19.Ra4± 2:17 Bb7? 2:12
 [19...Qc8 20.Nb3 Bb5 21.Ra7±]
20.Nf3?! 1:48
 [20.Ba3!±]
20...Bc6 1:03 21.Ra7!± 2:05 d4?! 2:45
22.Nxd4 6:16 Qxd4 2:54 23.Rxe7 4:22
Bxg2 22 24.Kxg2= 3:56 Qc5?! 6:01
 [24...Rbc8 25.Bb2 (25.Rxg7+!/?
 Kxg7 26.Bb2= e5 27.Qd3)]
25.Rxg7+?! 5:56
 [25.Rxe6! Qc4 (25...Ng4 26.Bf4!±)
 26.Re7=]
25...Kxg7 12

(Diagram)

26.Qd2? 6:33 Rfc8! 1:46 27.Qh6+ 2:14
Kg8! 57
 [27...Kf7? 28.Ne4! Nxe4 29.Qxh7+
 Kf6 30.Qh4+ Ng5=]
28.Bd2 2:07 Rb2-+ 5:20 29.Be1 4:26

(Diagram)

Rc2?! 1:42
 [29...Nd5-+]
30.Qf4! 13:08 Kg7?! 2:58



[30...Nh5!]
 [30...Nd7!? 31.Ne4 Qc6 32.Qf3 Rf8]

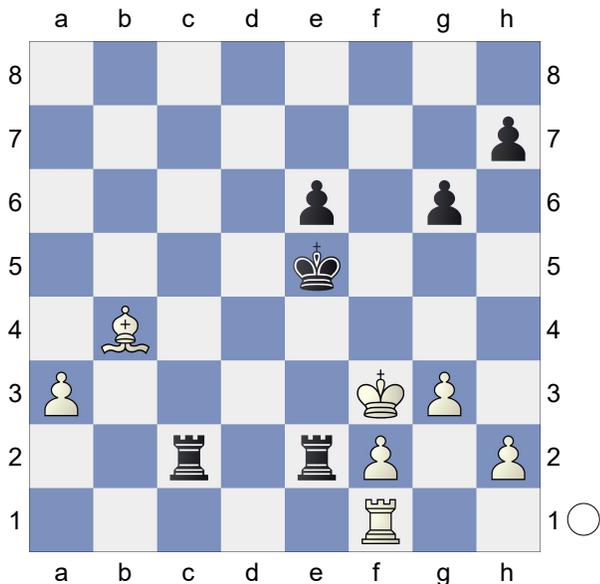
(Diagram)

31.Qxf6+ 2:10
 [31.Ne4!? Nxe4 32.Qxe4 Qd5
 33.Qxd5 exd5 34.e3 Rxa2 35.Bb4 Kf6]
31...Kxf6 18 32.Ne4+ 2

(Diagram)

Ke5? 1:20
 [32...Kf5 33.Nxc5 R8xc5+]
33.Nxc5 10 R8xc5 17 34.Bb4! 36 R5c4 57 35.a3? 5
 [35.Rb1 Rxe2]
 [35.Bf8]
 [35.Ba5! =]
 [35.Be7! Rxe2 36.Bg5 = Rcc2?! (36...Kf5) 37.Kf3 = (37.a4 =)]
35...Rxe2 36 36.Kf3 39 Rcc2? 1:19
 [36...Rb2!+]
 [36...Ra2!+]

(Diagram)

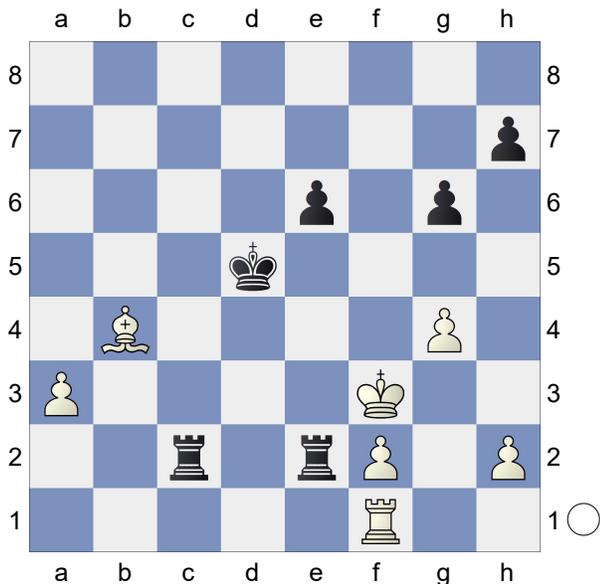


37.g4? 1:04

[37.Bc5! Re4! 38.Be3 Ra4
39.Rb1=]

37...Kd5?! 1:10

[37...Re4!? 38.h3 h5 39.Kg3 hxg4
40.hxg4 Rcc4 41.f3 Re3 42.Rd1
Rd4 43.Rc1 Rdd3 44.Kh4 Rxf3
45.Kg5 Rg3 46.a4! Kd5 47.a5 Rd4
48.Rc5+ Ke4 49.Be1 1/2]



38.h4? 3:51

[38.Be7 1/2]

[38.Bf8 1/2]

[38.Ba5 1/2]

38...e5 57 39.Rd1+ 7:25 Kc4 19

40.Be1 10 Kb3 3:07 41.Rd3+ 1:43 Ka4

42 42.Re3 43 Rxe3+ 1:08 43.fxe3 11

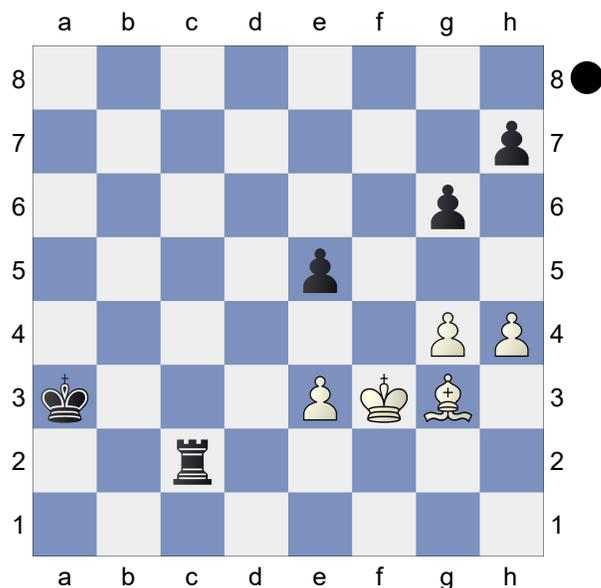
[43.Kxe3 Kb5! (43...Kxa3? 44.f3

Rg2 45.Bc3 Rh2 46.h5 gxh5

47.Bxe5 Rh3 48.gxh5=) 44.Bb4

Kc4 (44...Rc4; 44...Kc6)]

43...Kxa3 41 44.Bg3 5



Rc5 56 45.Ke4 10 Rc4+ 18 46.Kf3 5

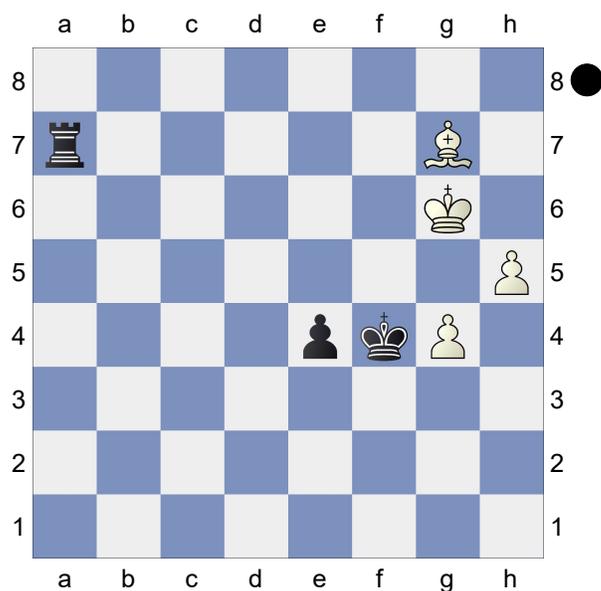
e4+ 1:12 47.Kf4 5 Kb3 3:45 48.Kg5

2:09 Ra4 14:55 49.Kh6 1:08 Ra7 8

50.Be5 8 Kc4 53 51.Bg7 10 Kd3 3:30

52.Kxh7 1:13 Kxe3 47 53.Kxg6 13 Kf4

3:18 54.h5 1:01



e3?? 1:23

[54...Ra6+ 55.Bf6 Rxf6+ 56.Kxf6 e3

57.h6 e2 58.h7 e1Q 59.h8Q
Qc3+-+]
55.h6 4:25 e2 35 56.Bc3 10 Kxg4 51
57.h7 11 Rxh7 5
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□ **Lewis,Edward** **A46**
1927
■ **Diller,Bradley R** **2122**
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[Diller,Bradley R]

This was a hard-fought game. I outplayed Ed in the opening and obtained a decisive advantage, but I misplayed the attack and allowed Ed to equalize after resourceful play. In time pressure, I made a decisive mistake, 41 ... Re6, which should have cost me the game. However, my tenacity paid off and Ed made a couple of mistakes which eventually cost him the game. **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3 6.Bxc3 b6 7.b3 Bb7** [Δ7...Ba6 8.Bb2 (8.g3 d5 9.Bg2 c5̄) 8...d5 9.g3 c5̄]
8.e3 d6 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Qe7 11.Qe2 e5 12.Ba6 Bxa6 13.Qxa6 c5 [13...e4 14.Nd2 Rfe8̄]
14.0-0 cxd4 15.exd4 e4̄ 16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Rac1 Rc7 [Δ17...Nh5 18.Qxa7 Nf4 19.d5 Rfe8 20.Qa4 f5 21.Nh4 Qf7 22.Qb4 Ne5]
18.Nd2 Rfc8 19.c3 d5 20.a4? [Δ20.f3=]
20...Nh5! 21.Qb5 Nf4 22.g3 a6! 23.Qf1 [23.Qxa6 Qg5 24.Re3 Nf6 25.Qf1 h5+-]
23...Qg5 24.Re3 Nd3? This was an inaccuracy with throws away a significant part of my advantage.
[Instead, I should have strengthened

my attack by Δ24...Nf6 followed by ... h5 and ...h4, as follows. My attack is overwhelming.

A) 25.c4 h5 26.Rce1 (26.Kh1 Nd3 27.Rxd3 exd3 28.Qxd3 h4) 26...h4+-;

B) 25.Ba3 Rc6 26.c4 h5 27.a5 (27.Be7 h4+-) 27...bxa5 28.Be7 h4]

25.Rxd3! The exchange sac is Ed's best chance of warding off my attack.

25...exd3 26.Qxd3 Re8 27.c4 Nf6 28.Nf3 Qh5?!

[Δ28...Qg6 29.Qxg6 hxg6 30.Ne5 Ne4+- I have significant pressure on his weakened pawn structure and my pieces are more active.]

29.Kg2 Rec8? This was hastily played to attempt to futilely prevent c5 but surrenders most of my advantage.

[29...Ne4 30.Re1 Rcc8 31.Re3 f6+-]

30.c5! Excellent find by Ed. **30...b5**

[30...bxc5 31.dxc5 Ne4 32.Qxa6 Nxc5 33.Qb5= This was objectively the better continuation but I did not like liberating his dark-squared bishop. Instead, I decided to go for the pawn sacrifice to activate my rook along the third rank and keep his bishop temporarily hemmed in pawns on d4 and c5. However, the inactivity is temporary because his passed b and c pawns can become quite dangerous, especially, after further misplay by me. The position is roughly equal.]

[30...Nd7 31.Qxa6 bxc5 32.dxc5 Nxc5]

31.axb5 axb5 32.Qxb5 Ne4?

This was another error. It was essential to keep the e-file open so that I can counter b4 with Re7 and Rce8.

[Δ32...Qf5 33.b4 Re7 34.Bc3 Rce8 35.Rd1 Re2=]

33.Re1

[Δ33.b4 Qf5 34.Qe2 Re7 35.b5±]
33...Qf5 34.h4 Rc6 35.Re3 h6 36.Qe2 Rf6?!

[Rb8 preventing b4 was better.
 36...Rb8 37.Ne5 Re6=]

37.b4 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Rxe4!
 Excellent exchange sacrifice by Ed.

39...dxe4 40.Ne5 Rh6 41.Ng4 Re6??
 This was a serious error in time pressure.

[The surprising but difficult to find 41...Kh7! , returning one of my exchanges, preserves equality. He cannot activate his knight to e3 to support the d5 push because of Qh3+ followed by mate. 42.b5 (42.Nxh6 Kxh6 43.d5 Qxd5=) 42...f6 43.b6=]
 [41...Rh7 42.d5 Kf8 43.d6 e3 44.Qxe3 Re8 45.d7 Qxd7 46.Qf3 Qe6]

42.Ne3+- Qf3+ This is practically forced because the alternative quickly loses. However, still I am lost because I cannot stop the advance of his three connected passed pawns despite being a double exchange up! So, I resorted to unorthodox tactics by moving quickly and harassed his dark-squared bishop with my rook to tempt Ed to make mistakes which, to Ed's chagrin, happened.

[≤42...Qg6 43.d5 Ree8 44.g4+-]

43.Qxf3 exf3+ 44.Kxf3 Rb8 45.Bc3 Ra6 46.d5 Ra3 47.Bd2 Ra2 48.Ke2 Rxb4 49.Kd3?

[The loss of the b-pawn was not equalizing as we originally thought. Ed played too quickly and missed a clear win. 49.c6!+-]

49...Rb3+= 50.Bc3?? This blunders a piece.

[50.Kc4 Rb1 51.Bc3 Ra4+ 52.Kd3 Kf8=]

50...Raa3 51.Nd1 Kf8?

[51...Rb5 In time pressure, I missed

the zwischenzug to force the king to the fourth rank. 52.Kd4 (52.Kc4 Rb1+-) 52...Ra4+ 53.Ke5 Rxc5+-]
52.Kc4?? This simply losses a piece with 52 ... Rb1

[52.c6 Ke8 53.Kd4 Rb1 54.Ne3 Kd8=]

52...Rb1+- 53.c6 Ke8 54.d6 Rxd1 55.d7+ Rxd7 56.cxd7+ Kxd7 57.Bd2 g4 58.Kd4 Ke6 59.Ke4 Ra4+ 60.Kd3 Kd5 61.Ke3 f5 62.Bc1 Rb4 63.Bd2 Rb3+ 64.Ke2 Ke4 65.Bc1 Rc3 66.Bd2 Rc2 67.Kd1 Ra2 68.Ke2 Rb2 69.Ke1 Kf3 70.Be3 Re2+ 71.Kf1 Rxe3 72.fxe3 Kxe3 73.Kg1 Kf3 0-1

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□ Cawthon,Jeremy David

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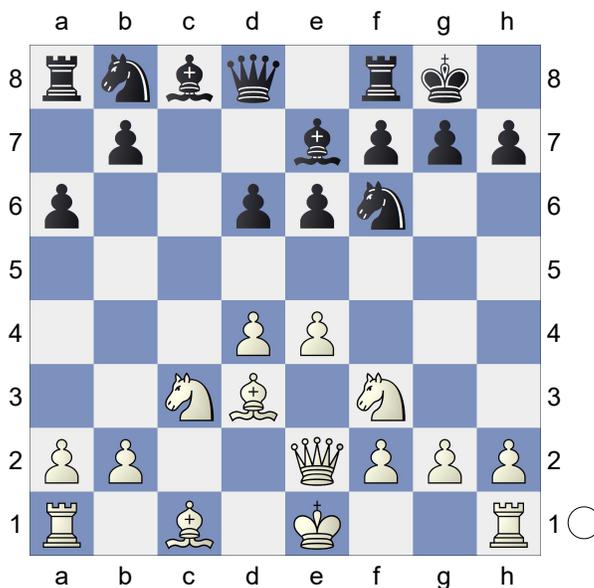
■ Horowitz,Phineas F

1925

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Qe2 0-0



9.h4

[9.0-0±]

9...e5! 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Qc7?!

[11...Bd6!± 12.Nc4 Bg4 13.Qd2!
 (13.f3 Bg3+ 14.Kf1 Be6=) 13...Bc7
 14.Be2±]

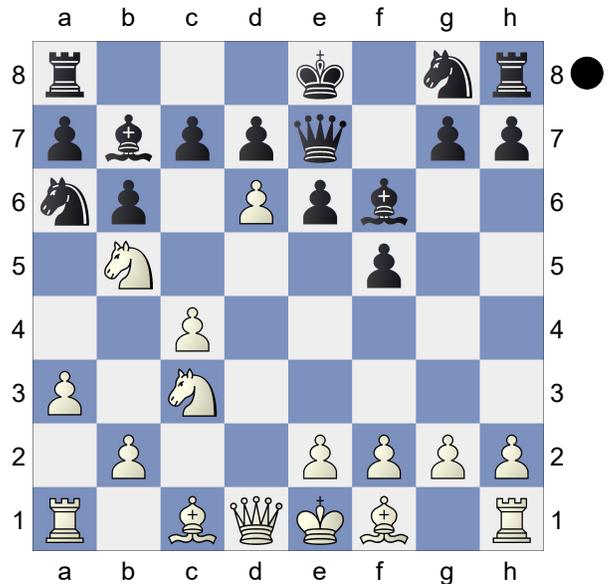
12.Nf3± Bg4?! 13.e5+- Bb4
 [13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 Bb4 15.0-0]
14.exf6 Bxc3+ 15.Kf1 Bxf6 16.Qe4
Rd8 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Qxh7+ Kf8
19.Bc2 Qb5+ 20.Kg1 Qh5 21.Qxh5
Bxh5 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Bg4
24.Re1 Be6 25.Bc7 Rd7 26.Bxb8
Rd2 27.Bd6+ Kg8 28.Bh7+ Kh8
29.Be5 Rad8 30.Bc3 R2d6 31.Bc2+
Kg8 32.Rh7
1-0

☐ **Wang,Chase** **C44** **1898**
 ■ **Chen,Quincy** **2097**
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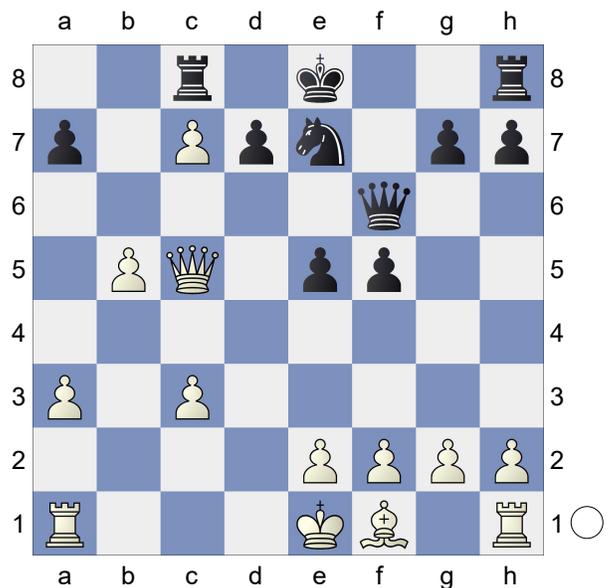
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 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Qxd8+
 Nxd8 11.Nxc3 Be6 12.Bh6 Nc6
 13.Rad1 f6 14.Ne4 Kf7 15.Nh4 Rad8
 16.a3 Be7 17.f4 Rd3 18.f5 Bd5
 19.Nf2 Bc5 20.g3 Ne5 21.h3 Rxd1
 22.Rxd1 Nd3 23.Rd2 Re8 24.Ng2
 Bxf2+ 25.Rxf2 Nxf2 26.Kxf2 Bxg2
 27.Kxg2 Re2+ 28.Kf3 Rxb2 29.Ke3
 Rb3+ 30.Kd4 Rxa3 31.Kxc4 -- 32.Kd4
 Rxc3 33.h4 Rg4+ 34.Kc3 Rxh4
 35.Be3 Rh3 36.g8Q+ Kxg8 37.Kc4
 Rxe3 38.Kd5 h5 39.Kd4 Re5 40.Kd3
 h4 41.Kd4 h3 42.Kd3 h2 43.Kd4 h1Q
 44.Kc4 Qf3 45.Kb4 Re4+ 46.Ka5
 Qxf5#
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☐ **Zavgorodniy,Andrew** **A40** **2042**
 ■ **Melville,Cailen Jeremiah** **1868**
 2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (1.9) 03.03.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 b6 2.d4 e6 3.a3 Bb7 4.Nc3 f5
 5.d5 Be7 6.Nf3 Bf6 7.Nd4 Qe7
 8.Ndb5 Na6 9.d6

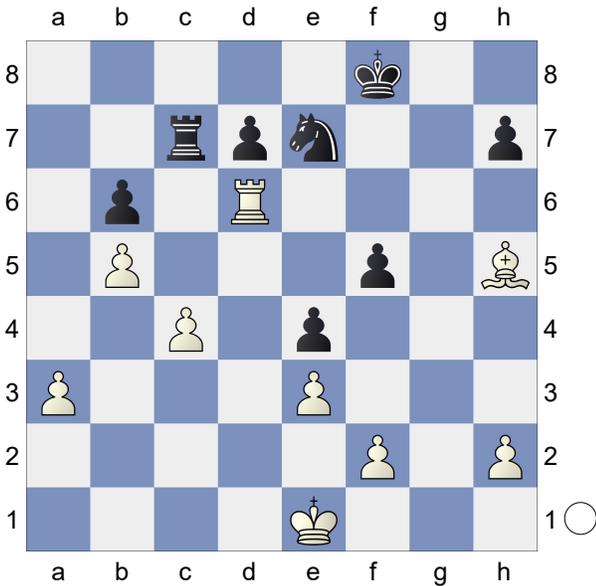


Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qf6 11.dxc7 Nc5
 12.Be3 Ba6 13.Bd4 e5 14.Bxc5 Bxb5
 15.cxb5 bxc5 16.Qd5 Rc8 17.Qxc5
 Ne7

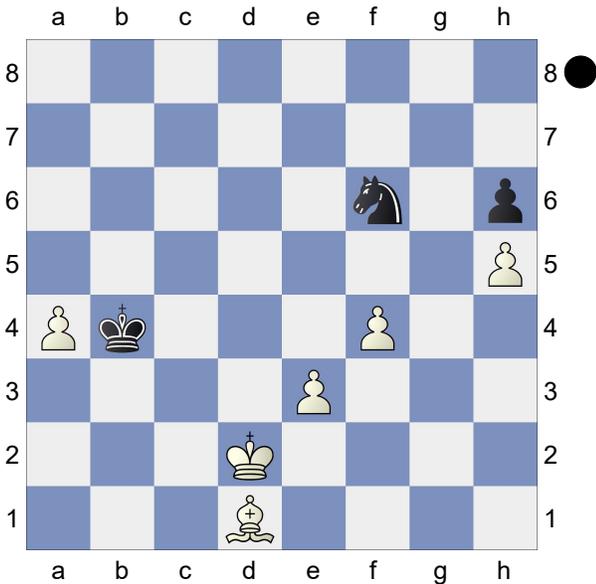


18.e3 e4 19.Rd1 Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6
 21.c4 Rxc7 22.Be2 Ra7 23.g4 g6

24.gxf5 gxf5 25.Rg1 Rg8 26.Rxg8+
 Nxg8 27.Rd6 Rb7 28.Rd5 Ne7
 29.Bh5+ Kf8 30.Rd6 Rc7



31.Rxb6 Rxc4 32.Rf6+ Kg8 33.Bf7+
 Kg7 34.Bxc4 Kxf6 35.b6 Ke5 36.Bb5
 Kd6 37.Kd2 Nc6 38.a4 Na5 39.Kc3
 Kc5 40.Bxd7 Kxb6 41.Bxf5 h6
 42.Bxe4 Kc5 43.h4 Nc4 44.h5 Ne5
 45.f4 Ng4 46.Kd2 Kb4 47.Bc2 Nf6
 48.Bd1



Ne4+ 49.Kd3 Nf2+ 50.Ke2 Ne4 51.Kf3
 Nd2+ 52.Kg3 Ne4+ 53.Kg2 Nf6 54.f5
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 1862
 2025
 2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (1.10) 03.03.26

☐ **Rigel, Marlon**
 ■ **Seitzer, Phillip**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qc2 g6
 5.e3 Bf5 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 dxc4
 8.Qxc4 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 b5
 11.Qb3 a5 12.Qc2 Nbd7 13.Ne4 Nxe4
 14.Qxe4 Rc8 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.Qh4 c5
 17.dxc5 Rxc5 18.Bc3 Rh5 19.Qd4
 Rd5 20.Qa7 b4 21.Bd4 Ne4 22.Bxg7
 Kxg7 23.Nd4 Qd6 24.Rac1 Rc5
 25.Rxc5 Qxc5 26.Qxc5 Nxc5 27.Nc6
 Nd3 28.Nxa5 Ra8 29.Nc4 Rxa2
 30.Rb1 Kf6 31.Kf1 Ke6 32.Ke2 Ne5
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

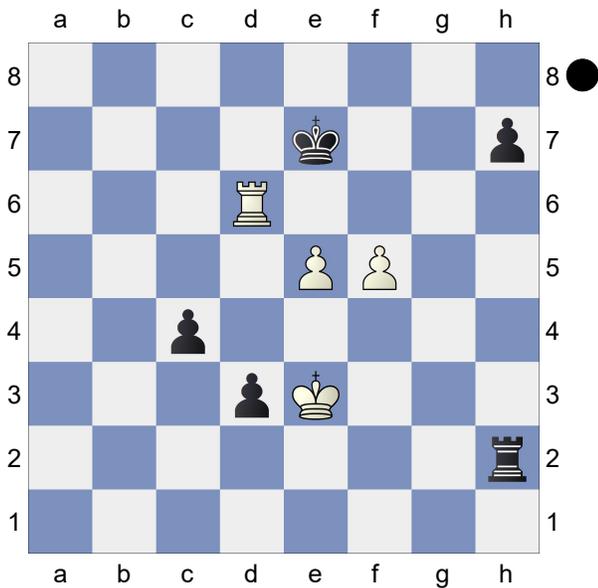
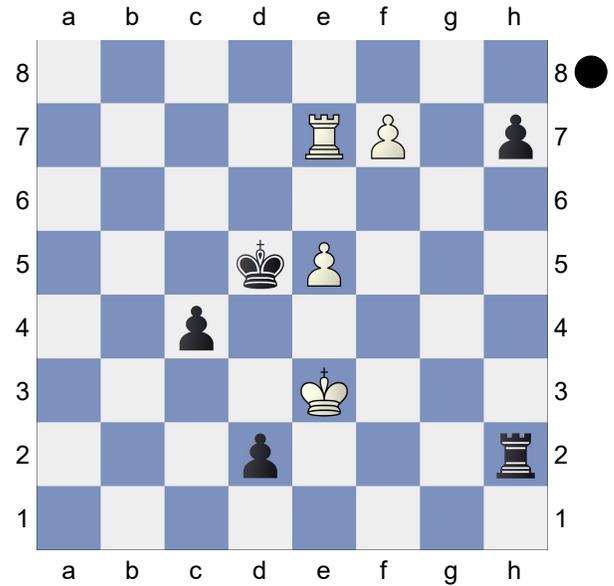
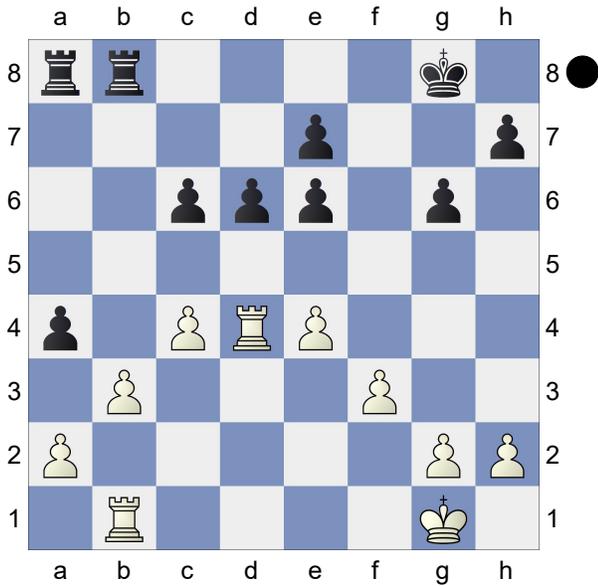
☐ **Parsons, Stephen**
 ■ **Hasteer, Divija**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 c5 4.Nf3 d6
 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.Be2 Bg7
 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bxg4 Bxg4 10.f3 Bd7
 11.Qd2 0-0 12.0-0 Ne5 13.b3 Nc6
 14.Rad1 Qa5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Ne2
 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Be6 18.Rfd1 a5 19.Nf4
 a4 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rb1 Rfb8 22.Bd4
 Bxd4+ 23.Rxd4

(Diagram)

axb3 24.axb3 Ra3 25.Rd3 Rb4
 26.Rb2 Rxc4 27.bxc4 Rxd3 28.c5 Rc3
 29.cxd6 exd6 30.Rb7 d5 31.Re7 d4
 32.Rxe6 Kf7 33.Rd6 d3 34.Kf2 Ke7
 35.e5 c5 36.g4 Rc2+ 37.Ke3 c4 38.f4
 Rxh2 39.f5 gxf5 40.gxf5

(Diagram)



d2 41.f6+ Kf7 42.Rd7+ Ke6 43.Re7+ Kd5= 44.f7??

(Diagram)

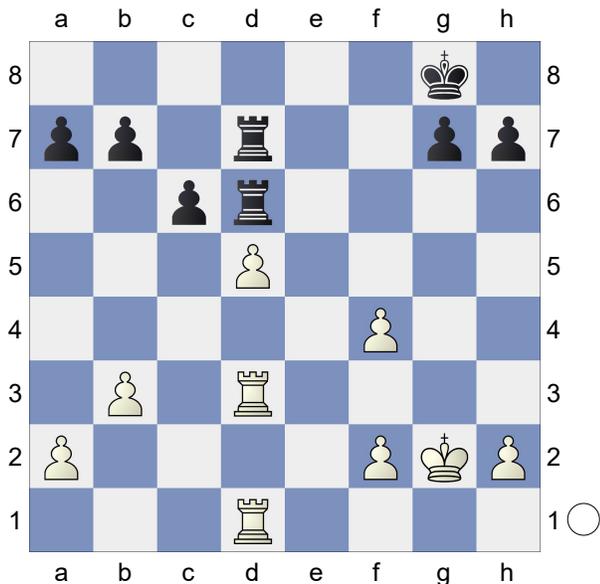
d1N+! 45.Kf4 Rf2+ 46.Kg5 Ne3 47.e6 c3 48.Re8 c2 49.Rc8 Kxe6 0-1

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 1841
 2000
 2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (1.12) 03.03.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 e6 2.d4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.c4 0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.0-0 Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxc3 9.Qxc3 Bf6 10.b3 Qe8 11.Bb2 Nc6 12.Qd2 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Rfd1 Be6 15.Ng5 Rd8 16.Bd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 exd4 20.Rxd4 Qxe2 21.Qe3 Rfe8 22.Qc3 Qe5 23.Rad1 Re7 24.Qc4 Rd6 25.R4d3 f4 26.Qxf4 Qxf4 27.gxf4 Red7 28.Kg2 c6

(Diagram)

29.dxc6 Rxd3 30.cxb7 Rxd1 31.b8Q+ Kf7 32.Qe5 g6 33.f5 gxf5 34.Qxf5+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Rf7?? 36.a3?? Rdd7 37.Qe8+ Kg7 38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.b4 Rg7+ 40.Kf1 Rge7 41.Qg5+ Rg7 42.Qc1 Rc7 43.Qb2 Rcd7 44.Qb3+ Kf8 45.a4 Rgf7 46.b5 Ke8 47.a5 Kd8 48.b6 axb6 49.Qxb6+ Kc8 50.a6 Rfe7 51.Qc6+ Kb8 52.Qb6+ Ka8



53.f4 Rd1+ 54.Kf2 Rd2+ 55.Kf3 Rd3+
56.Kg4 Rg7+ 57.Kf5 Rdd7 58.Ke4
Rge7+ 59.Kf5 Rf7+ 60.Kg4 Rg7+
61.Kf3 Rgf7 62.h4 h5?

[62...Rc7±]

63.Qc6+- Ka7 64.Qc5+ Kxa6
65.Qxh5 Kb6 66.f5 Kc6 67.Qg6+ Kc7
68.h5 Kd8 69.Kf4 Ke8 70.Qg8+ Rf8
71.Qe6+ Re7 72.Qg6+ Rff7 73.h6
Kf8 74.f6??

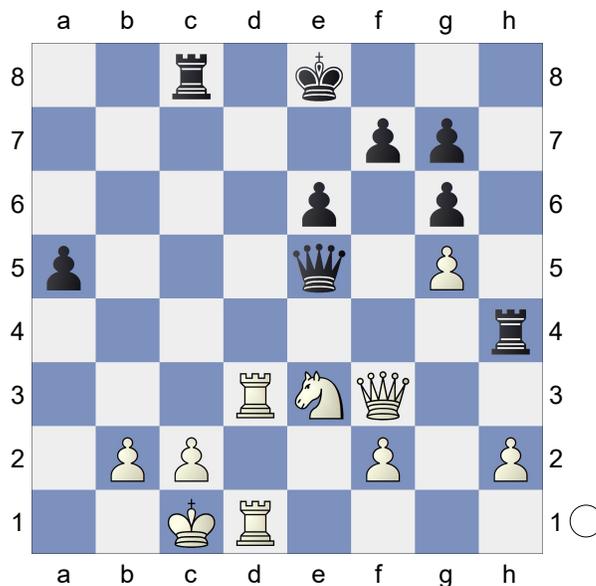
[74.Kg5+-]

74...Re6± 75.Kg5 Rexf6 76.Qxf6 Rxf6
77.h7 Kg7 78.h8Q+ Kxh8 79.Kxf6
1/2-1/2

□ Seshadri,Sudarshan **D00**
2000
■ Sevall,Daniel **1827**
2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (1.13) 03.03.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.Nf3
Bf5 5.e3 e6 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.Ne5 Nbd7
8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxg6 hxg6 10.Qe2 c6
11.a3 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.0-0-0 b5
14.g4 Nh6 15.e4 b4 16.axb4 Qxb4
17.exd5 cxd5 18.g5 Nh5 19.Nxd5 Qd6
20.Ne3 Nf4 21.Qf3 Nd3+ 22.Rxd3 Rc8
23.N5g4 Rh4 24.Rhd1 a5 25.Ne5

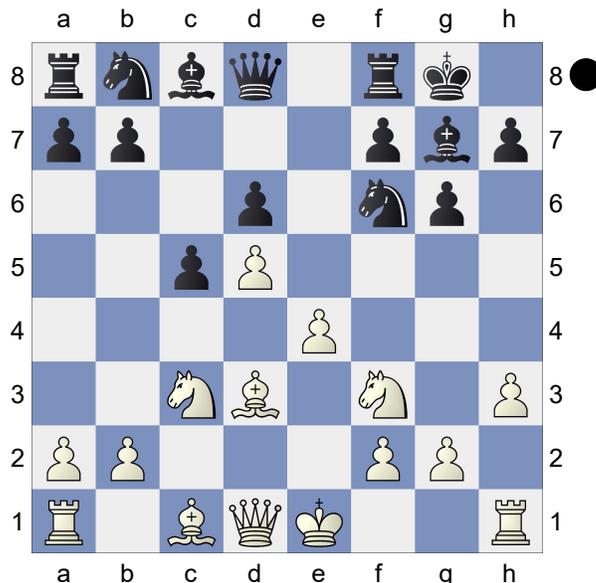
Nxe5 26.dxe5 Qxe5



27.Qc6+ Rxc6 28.Rd8+
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□ Perlov,Daniel Robert **A70**
1805
■ Walder,Michael **1995**
2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (1.14) 03.03.26
[TA]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5
5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Bd3
0-0 9.h3



b5 10.Nxb5 Nxe4 11.0-0 0.38/33

[11.Bxe4+- 1.74/24 Re8 (11...Qa5+ 12.Nc3±) 12.Nd2]

11...Ba6 0.90/26

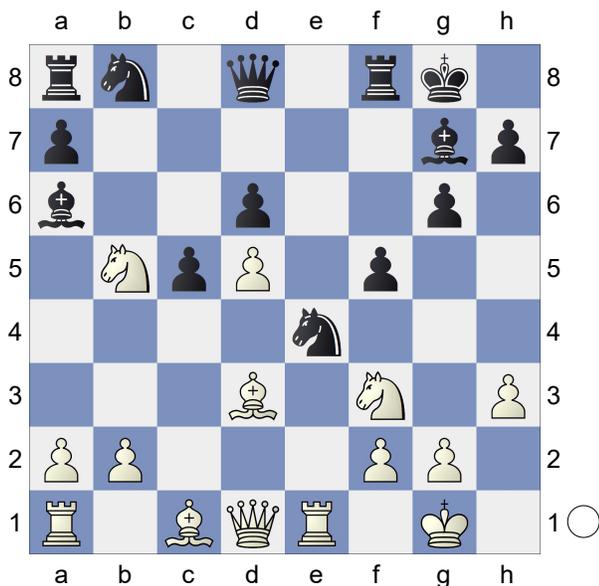
[11...a6± 0.38/33]

12.Re1 0.23/30

[12.a4!± 0.90/26 Re8 13.Re1 Bxb5 (13...f5 14.Ng5±) 14.axb5 (14.Rxe4 Rxe4 15.Bxe4 Be8̄)]

12...f5 2.79/21

[12...Nxf2!= 0.23/30 and Black has nothing to worry. 13.Kxf2 c4]



13.a4!+- Re8 White has a decisive advantage. 14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.Ng5 Bxb5 16.axb5 e3 17.Rxe3

[17.Ne6 exf2+ 18.Kxf2 Qf6+ 19.Kg1 Nd7±]

17...Rxe3 18.Bxe3 Nd7 19.Ra4 Bxb2 20.Qg4 White wants to mate with Qe6+.

[20.Qf3 Qe7±]

20...Qe7 21.Ne6? 0.72/24

[21.b6+- 3.09/24 Nxb6 22.Re4]

21...Nf6? 4.30/21

[21...Nb6± 0.72/24 is tougher.]

22.Qf3 Rb8 23.Ra6 Rb6 24.Bf4 Nh5

25.Bg5 Bf6 26.Rxb6 0.36/26

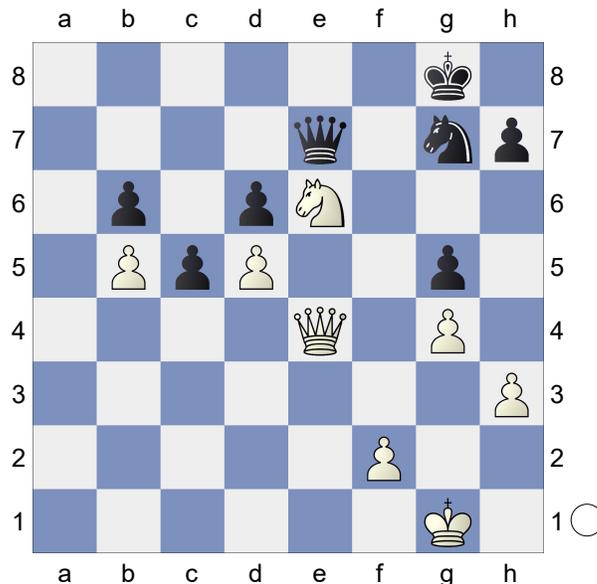
[26.h4+- 4.27/24 and Ra4 would now be decisive Rxa6 27.bxa6 Bxg5 28.hxg5]

26...axb6± 27.Bxf6 Nxf6+-

Endgame KQN-KQN 28.g4 Ne8

29.Qe3 Ng7 30.Qe4 g5? 4.77/26

[30...Qf6= 0.00/54]



31.Nxc5! Discovered Attack 31...Qc7

[31...Qxe4 32.Nxe4]

32.Na6 Qc3 33.Kg2 Qe5 6.89/15

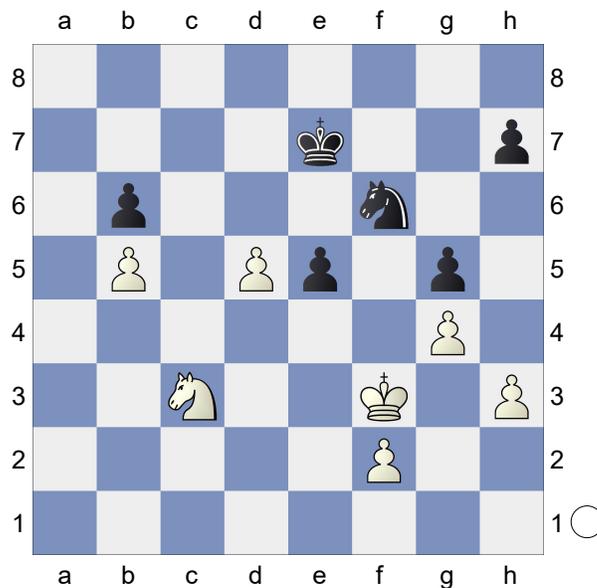
[33...h6 4.51/23 34.Nb8 Qc7]

34.Qxe5 dxe5 KN-KN. White is a pawn up. 35.Kf3 Kf7 36.Nb4? 0.79/24

[36.Nc7+- 6.49/19 is more deadly.]

36...Ne8± 37.Na2 Nf6 38.Nc3 Ke7? 4.25/26

[38...h6!= 0.23/27]



39.Ke3? 0.06/52

[Only move: 39.Ne4!+- 4.25/26 Nxd5
40.Nxg5]

39...h6= 40.Kd3 h5? 6.00/24

[40...Kd7= 0.18/47]

41.f3? 0.61/26

[41.Ne4+- 6.00/24 Nxd5 42.gxh5
(42.Nxg5 hxg4 43.hxg4 Kf6±)]

41...hxg4? 5.88/19

[Black should try 41...h4!± 0.61/26
42.Kc2 Kd6]

42.hxg4+-

[Weaker is 42.fxg4 Kd7±]

42...Kd7 43.Ne4 Nh7 Weighted Error

Value: White=1.13/Black=1.30

1-0

□ Mays-Smith,Isaac S

D85

1626

■ Dutter,Frederic

1900

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.5) 3.3.26

1.d4 2 Nf6 21 2.c4 7 g6 31 3.Nc3 15
d5 13 4.cxd5 17 Nxd5 2 5.e4 1:45
Nxc3 4 6.bxc3 7 Bg7 3 7.Bc4 2:42 c5
12 8.Be3 1:52 Nc6 1:39 9.Nf3 2:23 0-0
34 10.h3 15 Qa5 2:54 11.Rc1 7:49
cxd4 39 12.Bf4 11:53 dxc3 6:24 13.0-0
9 Qc5 2:09 14.Bd5 1:24 e6 7:03
15.Be3 8:35 Qa5 3:30 16.Bxc6 8:35
bxc6 24 17.Bd4 45 Rd8 4:37 18.e5
1:20 Ba6 3:40 19.Re1 2:31 c5 15:28
20.Bxc3 35 Qxa2 3:08 21.Rc2 2:43
Rxd1 2:03 22.Rxa2 1:12 Rxe1+ 4
23.Bxe1 38 Bb7 1:02 24.Bc3 1:29 Bxf3
4:48 25.gxf3 8 a5 10 26.f4 39 a4
27.Kg2 4:24 Bf8 49 28.Kf3 1:37 c4 2:40
29.Ke4 1:19 Bc5 29 30.Bd4 46 Be7
4:34 31.Bc3 2:56 a3 1:02 32.Kd4 2:09
Rc8 23 33.Ba1 5:34 Bc5+ 7:00 34.Kc3
3:48 Kf8 4:29 35.Re2 2:45 Bb6 1:02
36.Kb4 3:18 c3 3:50 37.Rc2 1:42 Bxf2
1:00 38.Kxa3 54 Ra8+ 3:16 39.Kb3 12
Rxa1 1:10 40.Rxf2 9 Rc1 1:28 41.Rf3

3:28 Kg7 1:28 42.Kc4 1:44 h5 1:29
43.Kd4 25 f6 3:29 44.Kd3 10:02 fxe5
52 45.fxe5 12 Re1 17 46.Re3 1:54
Rxe3+ 9 47.Kxe3 3 g5 6
0-1

□ Finacom,Richard V

D87

1822

■ Ni,Tao

1587

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.15) 3.3.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4
c5 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 e6

[10...cxd4]

[10...Na5]

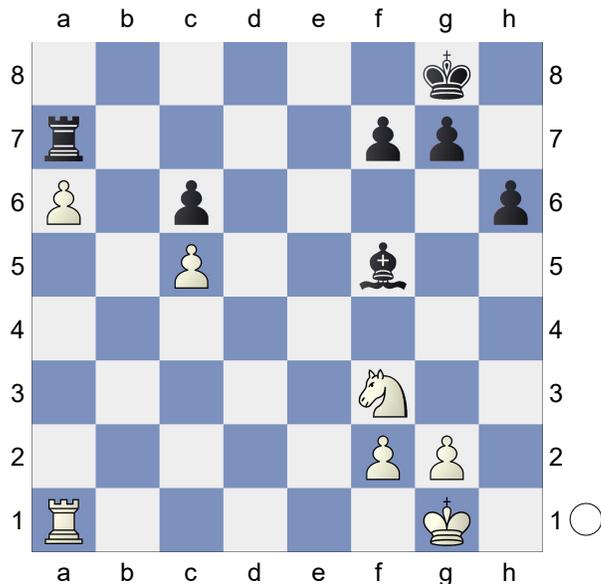
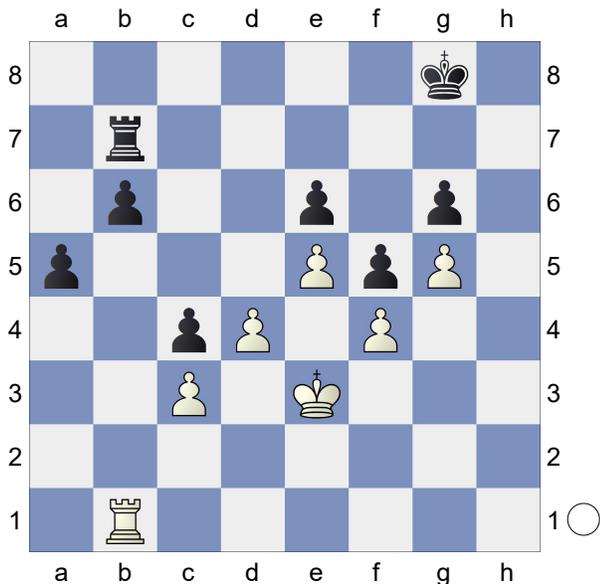
[10...Qc7]

[10...b6]

11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfd1 Bb7 13.f3 Na5
14.Bd3 c4 15.Bc2 Qe7 16.Rf1 Rad8
17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.Bb1 f5 19.Bg5 Bf6
20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Qe3 Qe7 22.e5 Nc6
23.Qh6 Qg7 24.Qc1 Rd7 25.h3 Red8
26.Bc2 Qe7 27.Qb2 Na5 28.Rb1 Qg5
29.Qc1 Qxc1 30.Rfxc1 Kf7 31.Kf2 h6
32.Ng3 Nc6 33.Ba4 Rd5 34.Rb2 Ne7
35.Nf1 Ra5 36.Bd1 Nd5 37.g3 Ra3
38.Rbc2 Bc6 39.Ne3 Nxe3 40.Kxe3
Ba4 41.Rd2 Bxd1 42.Rdxd1 Rxa2
43.Ra1 Rxa1 44.Rxa1 Rd7 45.f4 h5
46.g4 hxg4 47.hxg4 a5 48.g5 Ra7
49.Rh1 Kg8 50.Rb1 Rb7

(Diagram)

51.d5 exd5 52.Kd4 a4 53.Kxd5 b5
54.Kc6 Ra7 55.Kb6 Ra8 56.Kb7 Ra5
57.Kb6 Ra8 58.Kb7 a3 59.Kb6
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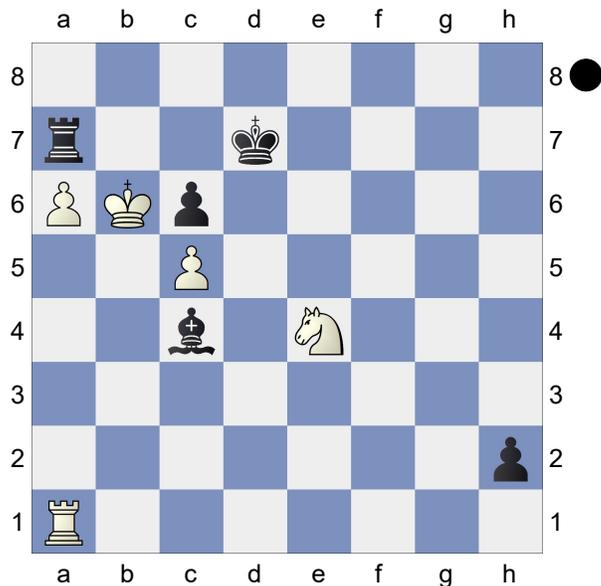
McCutcheon, Bennett **C07**
 Ramirez, Nazaret **1565**
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.16) 3.3.26 **1800**
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6
 5.c3 Qb6 6.exd5 exd5 7.Qb3 c4
 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.O-O Bd6
 11.Re1 O-O 12.h3 b5 13.Nf1 b4
 14.Bd2 Ne4 15.Ng5 Nxd2 16.Nxd2
 bxc3 17.bxc3 Bf5 18.Ngf3 Ra3
 19.Bxc4 Rxc3 20.Bxd5 Bf4 21.Bxc6
 bxc6 22.Nb3 Be6 23.Nc5 Bxh3 24.a4
 h6 25.a5 Bf5 26.a6 Bd6 27.Rec1
 Rxc1+ 28.Rxc1 Ra8 29.Ra1 Bxc5
 30.dxc5 Ra7

(Diagram)

31.Nd4 Be4 32.f3 Bd5 33.Nf5 Kf8
 34.Nd6 Be6 35.f4 g6 36.Kf2 Ke7
 37.Ke3 Kd7 38.Kd4 h5 39.g3 f6
 40.Kc3 Bg4 41.Ra2 g5 42.fxg5 fxg5
 43.Ne4 Be6 44.Ra3 h4 45.gxh4 gxh4
 46.Kb4 h3 47.Ka5 h2 48.Ra1 Bc4
 49.Kb6

(Diagram)



Rxa6+ 50.Rxa6 h1Q 51.Ra7+ Ke6
 52.Ra8 Qb1+ 53.Kc7 Bd5 54.Nc3
 Qh7+ 55.Kb6 Bf3 56.Re8+ Kd7
 57.Ra8 Qc2 58.Ra7+ Ke6 59.Na2
 Qb2+ 60.Kc7 Bd5 61.Ra6 Bxa2
 62.Rxc6+ Ke7 63.Rd6 Qe5 64.Kb6
 Bc4 65.Rh6 Qb8+
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☐ Chernobilskiy, Mikhail

1775

■ Sisti, Daniel J

1565

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.17) 3.3.26

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bxg4 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5
 cxd5 5.Qb3 Nf6 6.Qxb7 Nbd7 7.h3
 Be6 8.Nc3 Rb8 9.Qxa7 Nb6 10.Nb5
 Rc8 11.Nd4 Bd7 12.Qa6 e6 13.Qd3
 Be7 14.Ngf3 Qc7 15.Qb1 0-0 16.0-0
 Rfe8 17.d3 e5 18.Nb3 h6 19.Bd2 Ba4
 20.Rc1 Qd6 21.Na5 Rxc1+ 22.Qxc1
 Rc8 23.Qe1 Nh5 24.b3 Bd7 25.e3
 Bf6 26.Bb4 Qc7 27.d4 e4 28.Nh2 Bh4
 29.Bc5 Nf6 30.Rc1 Nh7 31.Qb4 Bd8
 32.Rf1 Ng5 33.h4 Ne6 34.Bd6 Qa7
 35.Qd2 Bxh4 36.Ng4 Ra8 37.b4 Bd8
 38.Ne5 Be8 39.Ra1 Nc8 40.Bc5 Nxc5
 41.dxc5 Bxa5 42.bxa5 Ne7 43.Rc1
 Qc7 44.f4 exf3 45.Nxf3 Rxa5 46.Qc2
 Bc6 47.Nd4 Ba8 48.a4 Qa7 49.Nb5
 Qd7 50.Rd1

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☐ Uzakbaev, Nursultan

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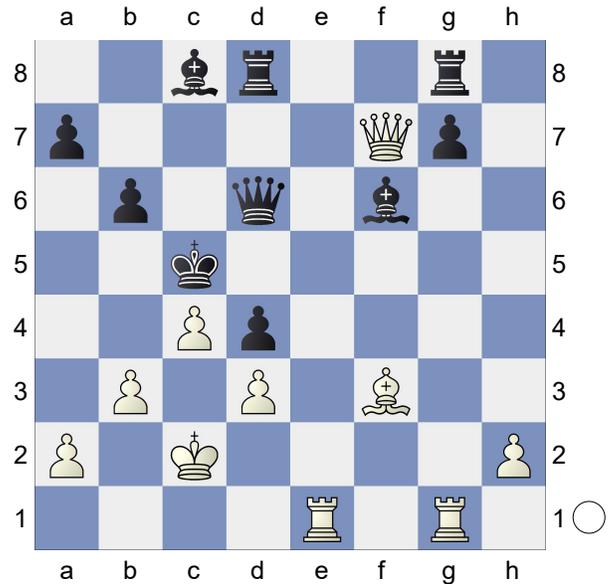
■ Boyer, John

1761

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.18) 3.3.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3
 Nge7 5.d3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nxd5
 Qxd5 8.Be2 b6 9.b3 Be7 10.Bb2 Bb7
 11.Qd2 Bf6 12.c3 Rd8 13.0-0-0 Na5
 14.g4 Qd6 15.g5 Be7 16.c4 Rg8
 17.Rhg1 Qc7 18.Qe3 Nc6 19.Ne5
 Nd4 20.g6 hxg6 21.Nxg6 fxg6
 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qxe6 Qxf4+ 24.Kc2
 Qf7 25.Qe5 Qf6 26.Qc7 Rd7 27.Qb8+
 Kf7 28.Qg3 Qd6 29.Qh3 Bc8 30.Qh7
 Rdd8 31.Rdf1+ Bf6 32.Qxg6+ Ke7
 33.Re1 Kd7 34.Qf7+ Kc6 35.Bf3+ Kc5

(Diagram)



36.Qxa7 Qxh2+ 37.Rg2 Qxg2+

38.Bxg2 Ba6

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B07

☐ Wickliffe, Zachary

1711

■ Chan, John

1527

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.19) 3.3.26

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.f4 Bg4
 5.Nf3 e6 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nbd7 8.g4
 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.g5 Ng8 11.f5 Bb4
 12.Bd2 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Qc7 14.0-0-0
 0-0-0 15.Qa3 Nb8 16.Qxa7 Ne7
 17.Bc4 Rhf8 18.Ba5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1
 b6 20.Qxb6 Qxb6 21.Bxb6 c5 22.Bxc5
 Nbc6 23.Bb5 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8
 25.f6

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B07

☐ Sloan, Sacha Marino

1522

■ Babayan, Gagik

1698

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.20) 3.3.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be2
 Bg7 5.Be3 c6 6.Qd2 Qc7 7.Bh6 Bxh6

8.Qxh6 e5?? 9.Qg7 Rg8 10.Qxf6 Qb6
 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.Qxd6 exd4 13.Qxd4
 Qa5 14.Bg4?? Qg5+ 15.Kb1 Qxg4
 16.g3 Qe6 17.f4 f6 18.Nf3 h6 19.f5
 Qe7 20.Rhe1 Ne5 21.Nxe5 fxe5
 22.Qc4 Kf8 23.fxg6 Rxg6 24.Rf1+ Kg7
 25.Ne2 Be6 26.Qc3 Bg4 27.Rd2 Rf6
 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Kc1 Re8 30.Kb1 Re7
 31.b3 Qf1+ 32.Nc1 Qb5 33.Rf2 Qb6
 34.Rf4 Bh5 35.Rf5 Bg6 36.Rxe5 Rxe5
 37.Qxe5+ Kf7 38.g4 c5 39.Nd3 c4
 40.Qd5+ Kf8 41.Qxc4 Bf7 42.Qb4+
 Qxb4 43.Nxb4 Bg6 44.e5 Ke7 45.Nd3
 b6 46.Kb2 Be4 47.Kc3 Bf3 48.h3 Bd1
 49.Kd2 Bf3 50.Ke3 Bg2 51.h4 Bd5
 52.c4 Bf7 53.Kf4 Bg6 54.Nb4 a5
 55.Nd5+

1-0

□ Tam,Hoa Long

■ Stults,Sawyer

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.21) 3.3.26
 [Stults,Sawyer]

C57

1656

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 Bc5

[4...d5 5.exd5 Na5]

5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3 Qe8 7.d3 Rf8

8.0-0 h6 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.Be3 Bxe3

11.fxe3 d6

[11...Ng4 12.Qe2 Rxf3 13.Rxf3
 (13.gxf3) 13...Qxh2+ 14.Kf1 Qh1#]

12.Qe1 Ng4 13.Nbd2 g5 14.c3 Nd8

15.d4 Nc6 16.Bd5 Bd7 17.b4 a5

18.b5 Nd8 19.a4 c6 20.Bc4 d5

21.exd5 e4 22.d6+ Ke8 23.h3 exf3

24.hxg4 Bxg4 25.Qg3 fxg2 26.Qe5+

Ne6 27.Rxf8+ Kd7 28.Bxe6+ Bxe6

29.Qg7+ Kxd6 30.Ne4+ Kd5 31.Qe5+

Kc4

1-0

□ Braithwaite,Andrew

■ Siegel,David

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.22) 3.3.26
 [Siegel,David/(Winslow,Elliott)]

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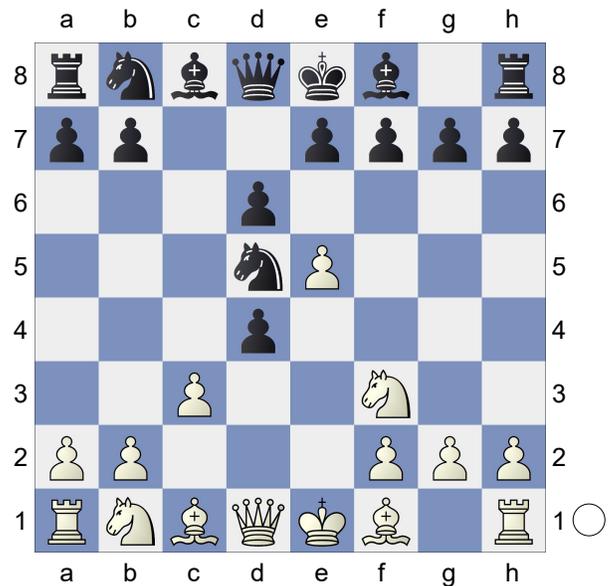
1453

1653

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4
 cxd4 5.Nf3 d6

[5...Nc6]

[5...e6]



6.Bb5+ EW: *Extremely* uncommon,
 with two whole GM games (both drawn).

[EW: 6.cxd4 is way the main move.]

[6.Bc4!? has eked out a plus score,
 barely.]

6...Bd7 7.Bxd7+

[Those GMs played 7.Bc4!?
 (which is the better move).]

7...Qxd7 EW: SF: tiny plus black, quickly
 0.00. Results: Black wins over 4 out of 5.

8.exd6 There is one master's game in
 the database at this point and Black
 took the pawn. But the computer says
 that my move was better. Take that,
 masters! (EW: The databases go back
 before ratings, or at least they don't
 include earlier ratings. So take a closer
 look at those "other" games (there were
 two more)... 8...Qe6+!?

[8...Qxd6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nxd4 Rd8
11.Qa4 Nf6 12.Qb5 e5 13.Nxc6
bxc6 14.Qa6 Qc7 15.Be3 Be7
16.a4 Rd7 17.Nd2 Nd5 18.Nc4 0-0
19.Qa5 Qb7 20.Nxe5 Nxe3 21.Nxd7
Nxf1 22.Nxf8 Nd2 23.Rd1 Nc4
24.Qf5 Kxf8 25.Qxh7 f6 26.Qh8+
Kf7 27.Qh5+ Kf8 28.b4 Ne5
29.Qh8+ Kf7 30.Qh5+ Kf8 31.Qh8+
Kf7 32.Qh5+ ½-½ (32) Boehme,S
(2215)-Koepke,C (2313) Bamberg
2023]

9.Qe2! If I delay the queen trade with say 9... exd6 10. Nxd4 gives White a pleasant position. Looking through the lines it seemed like we would end up with material equality one way or the other, so my idea is to play 10... d3+ and lose the pawn on my own terms. If 11. Kf1, the pawn is still lost but it'll take a tempo to capture it and White still has to castle by hand to free the h1 rook. If 11. Kxd3 then it'll take White a couple tempos to get his king to safety.

9...Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 d3+ (SF: ?!)
[10...dxc3 11.dxe7 Bxe7 12.Nxc3
Nxc3+ 13.bxc3 Nc6 (13...0-0!
14.Be3 Rc8 15.Rac1 Nd7 0.00/26)
14.Be3 (14.Rd1) 14...0-0-0 15.Nd4
Nxd4+ 16.Bxd4 Rhe8 17.Kf3 Bf6
18.Bxa7 Rd3+ 19.Be3 Re6 20.Ke2
Rxc3 21.Rac1 ½-½ (21) Barczay,L-
Lombardy,W Zagreb 29 April 1969.
That's William Lombardy.]

11.Kxd3 e6 12.Bd2
[12.c4!? Nb4+ 13.Kc3 (13.Kd2!?
Bxd6 14.Nc3 Bf4+ 15.Ke2 Bxc1
16.Raxc1) 13...Bxd6 14.a3 a5
15.Nbd2!± /=]
12...Bxd6 13.c4 Nb4+ 14.Bxb4 Bxb4
15.Rd1 Nc6 (Black has what edge there might be) **16.Kc2?!** I'm working on being a real pest here, looking for checkmate threats and tactics, trying to figure out how to prevent White from

completing his development, and thinking about how to convert my advantage into some material gain (targeting the f-pawn for now). Can I keep the pressure on?

[Δ16.Ke2]
16...Bc5 (!̄-SF) 17.Rd2
[Δ17.Rf1]

17...Rd8? 18.Re2 I was focused on the queen side of the board during the game
18...Nb4+

[But the computer found 18...g5!-+ threatening to kick the knight away from the defense of the d4 square, and then apparently it likes a line like 19.Kc1 g4 20.Nfd2 Nd4 21.Re1 Bd6 22.g3 Bf8 etc. which it thinks is completely winning for Black but it's still not straightforward. Very interesting.]

19.Kb3 Rd1 20.Rd2 Rf1 21.Ne5 f6
22.a3 Nc6 I should have just played Nc6 on move 21 and been up a tempo but I was getting tired.

[(SF: 22...Na6!-+)]
23.Nxc6 bxc6 24.f3 Ke7
I was expecting 25. Ka2 here and kicking myself for allowing White to get back in the game, but I got lucky. **25.Kc2 Rd8**
26.Rxd8 Kxd8 27.b4 Bd6 28.Ra2
It seemed like trading off the rooks would be the most straightforward path to victory. I'm about to be up 4v2 on the kingside and I thought the bishop would dominate the knight as long as I could keep some pawns on the queenside.
28...Rf2+ 29.Kb3 Rxa2 30.Kxa2 Bxh2
31.Kb3 Kc7 32.Nc3 f5 33.Ne2 g5
a mistake

[I should have played 33...h5 first.]
34.g3
[As played allows 34.g4! and suddenly Black struggles to make progress. But I got lucky again.]
34...h5 35.Kc3 h4 36.f4 hxg3 37.fgx5

g2 38.g6 Kd6 39.b5 cxb5 40.Kd3
bxc4+ 41.Kxc4 Ke7 42.Kd4 g1Q+
43.Nxg1 Bxg1+ 44.Ke5 Bh2+
0-1

□ **Kosuri,Dev Isak** **B28**
1639
■ **Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry** **1434**
2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.23) 3.3.26

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5
Qxd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4
e5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bc4 Be7 10.0-0 Nf6
11.Re1 e4 12.Ng5 Ne5 13.Nd2 b5
14.Bf1 Nd3 15.Bxd3 exd3 16.Nde4
Nxe4 17.Nxe4 0-0 18.Bf4 Be6 19.a3
Rfd8 20.Rad1 Bb3 21.Rd2 Rd7
22.Be3 Re8 23.Bd4 Red8 24.Rxd3 f5
25.Nd2 Bc2 26.Rg3 Bd6 27.Rh3 Bf4
28.Nf1 g5 29.Rh6 Rd6 30.Rxd6 Bxd6
31.Bf6 Rf8 32.Bxg5 a5 33.Be3 b4
34.axb4 axb4 35.Bd4 Ra8 36.Ne3 Be4
37.f3 Bd3 38.Rd1 Be2 39.Rd2 Ra1+
40.Kf2 Ba6 41.h3 f4 42.Nd1 Bc4
43.Ke1 Be7 44.Bf2 bxc3 45.bxc3 Bf6
46.Bd4 Bh4+ 47.Bf2 Be7 48.Rd4 Bb3
49.Ke2 Bf6 50.Rd2 Bc4+ 51.Ke1 Bxc3
52.Bd4 Bxd2+ 53.Kxd2 Ra2+ 54.Kc3
Bf1 55.Be5 Bxg2 56.Bxf4 Ra3+
57.Kd4 Rxf3 58.Ke5 Bxh3 59.Ne3 Bf1
60.Nxf1 Rxf1 61.Kf5 Kf7 62.Kg4 Kg6
63.Bg3 Rb1 64.Kh4 Rb4+ 65.Kh3 h5
66.Bh4 Rb3+ 67.Bg3 Kg5 68.Kh2 h4
69.Bf2 Rb4 70.Kh1 Kf4 71.Bxh4 Kf3
72.Be7 Rc4 (There were 20 or so more
moves, Kyle's scoresheet was
unreadable, I don't have Dev's yet.)
½-½

□ **Le,Thu Anh** **D30**
1419
■ **Milliken,William** **1638**
2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.24) 3.3.26

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7
8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.e3 h6
11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Rc1 0-0
14.a3 d4 15.exd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4
17.Qc2 Qb6 18.Na4 Qb5 19.Nc3 Qb6
20.Na4 Qb5
½-½

□ **Casares,Nick** **B12**
1637
■ **Patel,Milan** **1414**
2026 Spring TNM: 1600-199 (1.25) 3.3.26

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6
5.a3 c5 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.0-0 a6 8.Bxc6+
bxc6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bb2
Ne7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nb3 Bg4 14.h3
Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ng6 16.Nc5 Bxc5
17.bxc5 Rb8 18.Bd4 Nh4 19.Qg4 Nf5
20.Rab1 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 Qa5 22.Rb6
Rxb6 23.cxb6 c5 24.Qb2 Qb5 25.Rb1
Qxb2 26.Rxb2 Rb8 27.a4 Kf8 28.b7
Ke7 29.Rb6 c4 30.a5 Kd7 31.Rxa6
Rxb7 32.Ra8 Kc6 33.a6 Rc7 34.a7
g6 35.Rh8 Rxa7 36.Rxh7 d4 37.Kf1
Kd5 38.f4 c3 39.Ke2 Ke4 40.Rh4 Ra2
41.f5+ Kxf5 42.Kd3 Kxe5 43.Re4+
Kd5 44.Rxd4+ Ke5 45.Re4+ Kd5
46.Rd4+ Ke5 47.Re4+ Kf5 48.g4+ Kf6
49.Rf4+ Ke7 50.g5 Ra5 51.h4 e5
52.Re4 Ke6 53.Rc4 Kd5 54.Rb4 Rc5
55.Re4 Ra5 56.Rb4 Rc5 57.Re4 Rb5
58.Rc4 Ra5 59.Re4 Ra2 60.Rb4 e4+
61.Rxe4 Rxc2 62.Rd4+ Ke5 63.Rc4
Rc1 64.Re4+ Kf5 65.Rc4 Rg1 66.Ke2
c2 67.Rc5+ Kg4 68.Rc4+ Kh5 69.Kd2
c1Q+ 70.Rxc1 Rxc1 71.Kxc1 Kxh4
0-1

Barreyro,Romeo Belmes **C38**
 Rosston,Andrew Burkett **1500**
2026 Spring TNM: u1600 (1.6) 03.03.26 **1121**

1.e4 e5 3 2.f4 17 exf4 8 3.Nf3 11 g5
19 4.Bc4 8 Bg7 1:24 5.0-0 25 d6 2:16
6.d4 23 Nc6 2:03 7.c3 57 h6 8:15 8.g3
3:35 Bh3 4:43 9.Rf2 1:23 Qe7 7:18
10.gxf4 1:44 g4 4:42 11.Ne1 2:11 0-0-0
1:51 12.Qe2 7:14 Nxd4 4:55 13.cxd4
1:35 Bxd4 10 14.Be3 35 Bxe3 6:52
15.Qxe3 38 d5 29 16.Bd3 3:15 dxe4
6:35 17.Qxe4 5:13 Qc5 4:13 18.Qf5+
1:29 Qxf5 1:19 19.Bxf5+ 7 Kb8 18
20.Nc3 16 g3 49 21.Bxh3 2:17 gxf2+ 8
22.Kxf2 8 Rd2+ 7:37 23.Ne2 57 Nf6
2:14 24.Nf3 5:22 Rxb2 49 25.Ne5 23
Nd5 4:55 26.Kf3 6:57 Rxe2 2:38
27.Kxe2 12:29 Nxf4+ 7 28.Ke3 3:04
Nhx3 13 29.Nxf7 17 Rh7 1:34 30.Rd1
38 b6 1:12 31.Rd8+ 16 Kb7 10 32.Rd7
15 Ka6 56 33.Rxc7 5:26 Ng5 44
34.Rc6 3:59 Nxf7 57 35.h4 27 Nd8 3:08
36.Rf6 46 Re7+ 4:03 37.Kf4 39 Rf7
6:03 38.Kf5 3:44 Kb5 48 39.Kg6 33
Rxf6+ 38 40.Kxf6 5 Kb4 57 41.Kg6 32
Ka3 2:53 42.Kxh6 13 Kxa2 8 43.Kg6 22
b5 39 44.h5 28 b4 4 45.h6 49 b3 10
46.h7 2:12 b2 8 47.h8Q 1:40 b1Q+ 4
48.Kg7 1:21 Qb2+ 11 49.Kg8 13 Qxh8+
14 50.Kxh8 2 a5 12 51.Kg7 9 a4 39
0-1

Weaver,Kyle **B22**
 Hack,Richard **1118**
2026 Spring TNM: u1600 (1.26) 03.03.26 **1500**

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7
8.Re1 0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Rd8
11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Bb5 Qc7 13.h3 a6
14.Bd3 b5 15.Rc1 Bb7 16.Ne4 h6

17.Ne5 Nd5 18.Nc5 Rac8 19.Nxc6
Qxc6 20.Nxb7 Qxb7 21.Be4 Qd7
22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Qg4 Kh7 24.a3 Bf6
25.Rc5 Rxc5 26.dxc5 Bxb2 27.a4 Bc3
28.Rc1 b4 29.Qf4 e5 30.Qf5+ g6
31.Qg4 f6 32.Qe2 a5 33.Qa6 f5 34.c6
Qd6 35.Qb7+ Kg8 36.c7 Rf8 37.c8Q
Rxc8 38.Qxc8+ Kf7 39.Bc5 Qf6
40.Qf8+ Ke6 41.Qd6+ Kf7 42.Qd7+
Kg8 43.Qe8+ Kg7 44.Be7 Qe6
45.Qf8+ Kh7 46.Rd1 Bd4 47.Bf6 Qg8
48.Qe7+
1-0

Starr,Albert Martin **A00**
 Kojevnikov,Alexander **1500**
2026 Spring TNM: u1600 (1.27) 03.03.26 **1069**

1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 f6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e5
5.b5 Bd6 6.d3 Ne7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c4
c6 9.Qc2 cxb5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.e4
Nb4 12.Qc3 Be6 13.Nb3 Qe7 14.a3
Rc8 15.Qxc8+ Bxc8 16.axb4 Bxb4+
17.Nbd2 Nc6 18.Be2 Be6 19.0-0 a6
20.Rfc1 Rd8 21.Nf1 Bc5 22.h3 Nd4
23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.f4 f5
26.e5 Qh4 27.Nd2 Qxf4 28.Nf3 Bd5
29.Rf1 Qe3+ 30.Rf2 Bxf3 31.Bxf3
Qxe5 32.Bxb7 Qe3 33.Raf1 a5
34.Kh1 g6 35.Rf3 Qe7 36.Bc6 b4
37.Bb5 Kg7 38.Bc4 a4 39.g4 Rf8
40.Rf4 b3 41.Rxd4 Qe3 42.Rd7+ Kh6
43.h4 Qh3+ 44.Kg1 Qxg4+ 45.Kh1
Qxh4+ 46.Kg1 Qg3+ 47.Kh1 Re8
48.Ra7 Re2
0-1

Blum,Paul **C60**
 Harris,Clarence **1002**
2026 Spring TNM: u1600 (1.28) 03.03.26
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nge7 4.0-0
g6 5.Re1 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.h3 d5 8.d4
dxe4 9.Rxe4 Bf5 10.Bxc6 Nxc6
11.Re2 e4 12.Ne1 Re8 13.Be3 Qd5
14.Qb3 Qxb3 15.axb3 Be6 16.Nd2 f5
17.Bf4 Rac8 18.Nc4 Bd5 19.Re3 b5
20.Nd2 h6 21.f3 g5 22.Bh2 f4 23.Re2
e3 24.Nf1 Bxb3 25.g3 Bc4 26.Rg2 a5
27.gxf4 e2 28.Nd2 Be6 29.Rxe2 Bxh3
30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.f5 h5 32.Ne4 g4
33.Ng5 g3 34.Nxh3 gxh2+ 35.Kxh2
Re2+ 36.Ng2 a4 37.Re1 Rxe1
38.Nxe1 Here it says "...Ne6" and the ...
Ng5, so I give up. ½-½ 52.
½-½

Gore,Neel **D30**
 Carter,Mixtli **1362**
2026 Spring TNM: u1600 (1.29) 03.03.26

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2
Bxd2+ 5.Qxd2 dxc4 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.e4
e5 8.d5 Nd4 9.Nxe5 c5 10.dxc6 bxc6
11.Bxc4 Nh6 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Qxd4
Qc7 14.Qd6 Qb6 15.Nxc6 Be6
16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Bxe6
fxe6 19.Rd6 Ng4 20.0-0 Rf6 21.Rfd1
Re8 22.Rd8 Rff8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8
24.Nc6 h6 25.Rd8 Rxd8 26.Nxd8 e5
27.a4 Nf6 28.f3 g5 29.Nd5 Ne8
30.Nxb6 Nc7 31.a5 Kg7 32.b4 h5
33.Nd5 Nb5 34.Nc6 g4 35.a6 gxf3
36.a7 Nd4 37.Nxd4 fxg2 38.Nf5+ Kg6
39.a8Q h4 40.Qg8+ Kh5 41.Nf6#
1-0

Wilson,Stephen L **C37**
 Karpe,Ummom **779**
2026 Spring TNM: u1600 (1.30) 03.03.26

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 Nc6
5.0-0 g4 6.Ne1 Ne5 7.Bb3 Qh4
8.Rxf4 Bd6 9.g3 Qh5 10.d4 Nf3+
11.Nxf3 Bxf4 12.Bxf4 gxf3 13.Qf1 d6
14.Nd2 Be6 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.Nxf3 Nf6
17.e5 Bxb3 18.axb3 Nd5 19.c4 Nxf4
20.gxf4 Rg8+ 21.Kf2 Kd7 22.Rg1
Rxc1 23.Kxc1 Rg8+ 24.Kf2 h6 25.b4
dxe5 26.fxe5 c6 27.b3 Ke6 28.Nh4
Rg4 29.Nf3 h5 30.h3 Rg8 31.Nh4 f6
32.Nf3 fxe5 33.Nxe5 h4 34.Nd3 Rg3
35.Nf4+ Kf5 36.Ne2 Rxh3 37.Nc1 Ke4
38.Ne2 Rh2+ 39.Ke1 Rxe2+ 40.Kxe2
Kxd4 41.c5 Kc3 42.b5 cxb5
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Tobias,Mason **C44**
 Ching,Harvey **1276**
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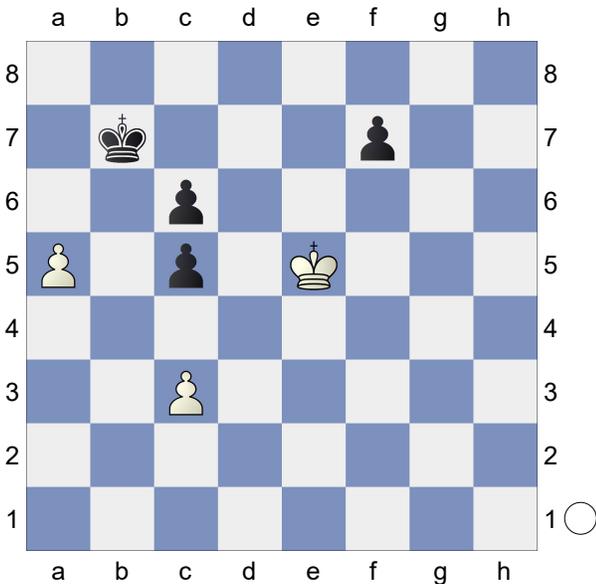
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5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Bb5 a6 7.Ba4 Be7 8.d5
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12.Ne1 Nc8 13.f4 Qc7 14.Nd2 Nb6
15.Ndf3 Nbd7 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Nh5
18.Nh2 exf4 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4
Ne5 21.Qg3 Rfe8 22.Nf3 Bf8 23.Rf1
Ra7 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Rf5 f6 26.Rxf6
Ra8 27.R6f5 b4 28.Rxe5 dxe5
29.cxb4 cxb4 30.Qf3 g6 31.Bb3 Kh8
32.Qf6+ Bg7 33.Qc6 Rc8 34.Qxa6
Bh6 35.Qf6+ Bg7 36.Qe6 Rd8
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Kc4
0-1

□ Jessup, Steven
■ Martin, Bryan D

2026 Spring TNM: u1600 (1.32) 03.03.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.d5
exd5 5.exd5 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Qe2+
Qe7 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.0-0-0 d6 10.Nf3
Nd7 11.Qb5 a6 12.Qa4 0-0-0
13.Bxa6 Nc5 14.Bxb7+ Kxb7
15.Qc6+ Kb8 16.Rd4 Qd7 17.Na4
Qxc6 18.dxc6 Bg7 19.Nxc5 dxc5
20.Rd7 Rxd7 21.cxd7 c6 22.Rd1 Kc7
23.Nh4 Rd8 24.Nf5 Bf8 25.h4 Rxd7
26.g4 Rxd1+ 27.Kxd1 Kd7 28.f4 Ke6
29.Kd2 Kd5 30.g5 hxg5 31.fxg5 Ke5
32.Nh6 Ke6 33.Kd3 fxg5 34.hxg5
Bxh6 35.gxh6 Kf6 36.h7 Kg7
37.h8Q+ Kxh8 38.c3 Kg7 39.b4 Kf6
40.a4 Ke5 41.a5 bxa5 42.bxa5 Kd6
43.Ke4 Kc7 44.Ke5 Kb7



45.Kf6??

[45.Kd6=]

**45...Ka6 46.Kxf7 Kxa5 47.Ke6 Ka4
48.Kd6 c4**

[48...Kb5-+]

**49.Kxc6 Kb3 50.Kc5 Kxc3 51.Kb5
Kb3 52.Kc5 c3 53.Kd4 c2 54.Kd3
c1Q 55.Kd4 Qc2 56.Ke5 Qd3 57.Kf6**

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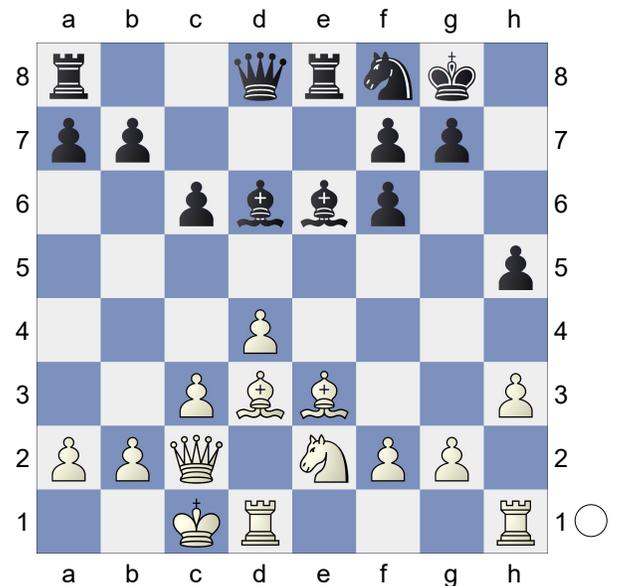
□ Fitzgerald, William

■ Starkova, Valeria

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2026 Spring TNM: Extra Rated (1.34)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Bd3
0-0 8.Qc2 Re8+ 9.Ne2 h5 10.h3 Nd7
11.Be3 Nf8 12.0-0-0 Be6



13.Nf4?!

[13.c4 b5 14.c5 Bc7=]

13...Bxa2

[13...Bxf4 14.Bxf4 a5̄]

14.b3 Qa5 15.Kd2

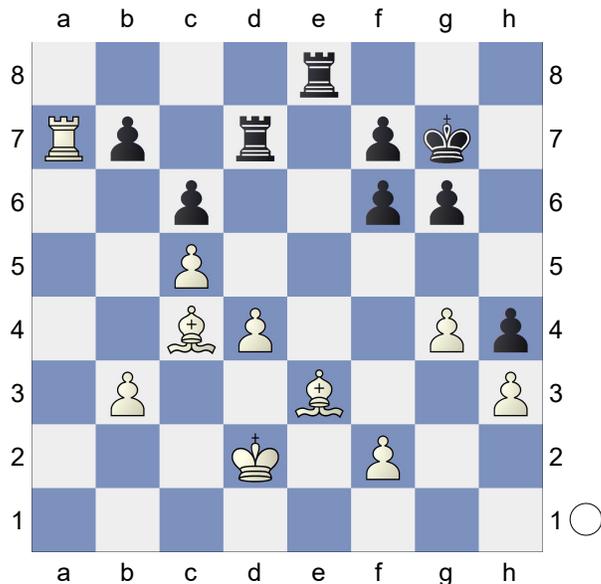
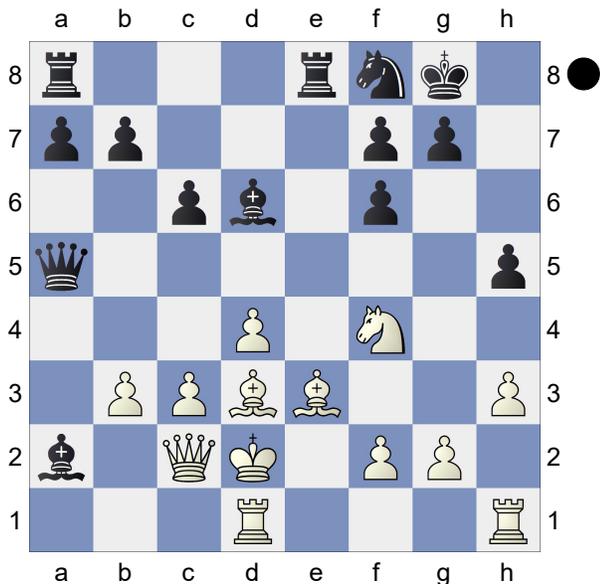
(Diagram)

Rac8??

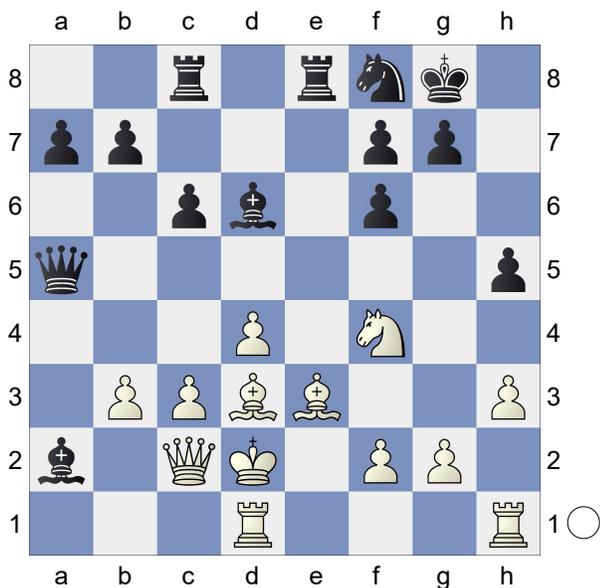
[15...Bxf4 16.Bxf4 Ne6̄ 17.Be3 c5]

(Diagram)

16.Ra1+- Qg5 17.g3



39.Bxc6+ Kd8 40.d7 e4 41.b4 Kc7
 42.b5 f4 43.b6+ Kb8 44.d8R#
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[17.h4!]
 17...h4 18.Ne6 Qh5
 [18...Qd5]
 19.g4 Qh8 20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.Rxa2 g6
 22.Rxa7 Rc7 23.Re1 Kg7 24.c4?!
 [24.Qd1]
 24...Bb4+ 25.Ke2 Bxe1 26.Kxe1 Qf8
 27.c5 Qe7 28.Qc4 Qe6 29.Kd2 Qxc4
 30.Bxc4 Rd7

(Diagram)

31.d5 Re5 32.d6 f5 33.Bd4 f6
 34.Bxe5 fxe5 35.gxf5 gxf5 36.Ba6
 Kf7 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Bxb7 Ke8