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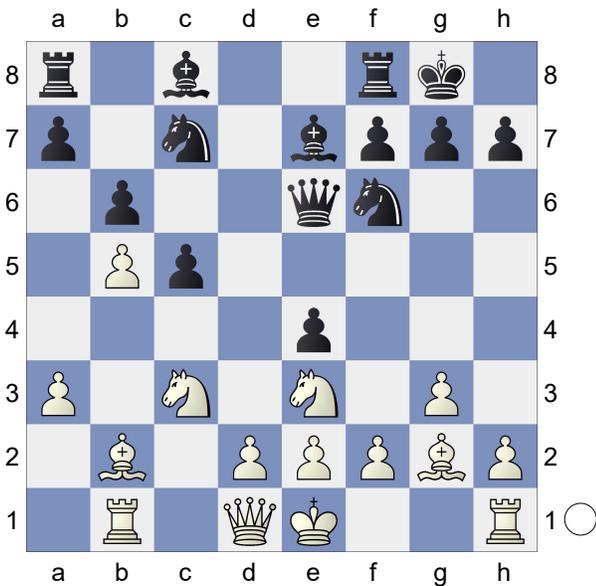
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[Winslow, Elliott]

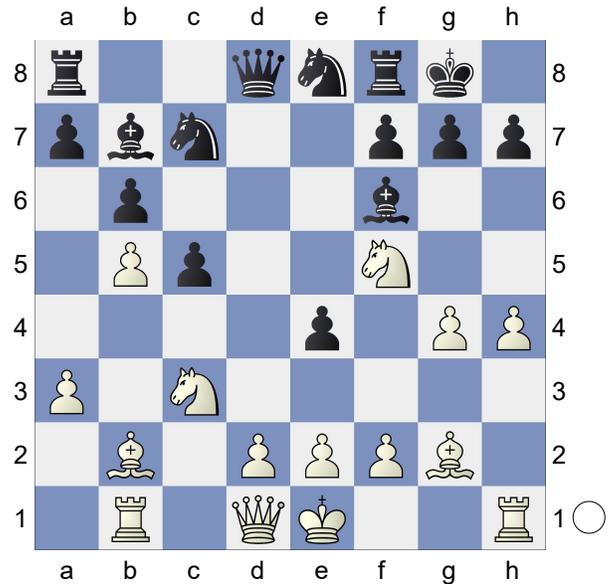
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 8 6.Nc2 30 Nf6 13 7.Nc3 20 Qe5 7
 8.Bg2 26 Na6 13 9.Rb1 32 Be7 5:47
 10.b4 2:12 0-0 5:45 11.Bb2 1:17 Qe6
 46 12.a3 39 c5 7:00 13.b5 1:54 Nc7
 26 14.Ne3 36 b6 11:59



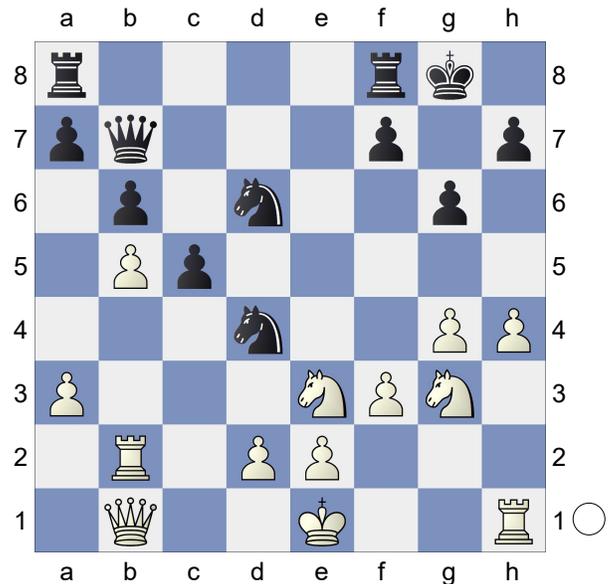
15.h4 3:00 Bb7± 9:58
 [15...h5=]
 16.Bh3 2:04 Qd6 12 17.Nf5 56 Qd8 11
 18.g4 1:06 Nfe8 14:37
 [18...e3]
 19.Bg2 4:31 Bf6?! 8:38

(Diagram)

20.Nxe4? 7:45
 [20.Qc2!±]
 20...Bxb2 35 21.Rxb2 26 g6 2:56
 [21...Nf6 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Bxb7
 Qxb2 24.Bxa8 Rxa8=]
 22.Ne3 9:37
 [22.Nh6+ Kg7 23.g5 f5 24.Qa1!]
 22...Qe7 5:55 23.Qb1 6:26 Ne6 5:34

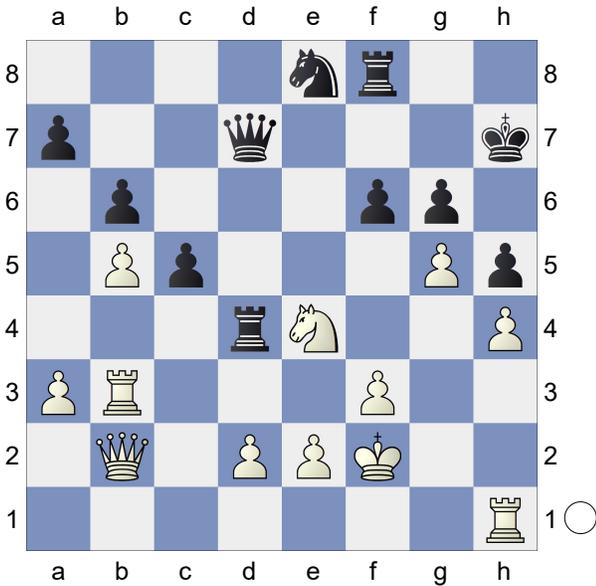


[23...Rd8̄]
 24.Ng3 10:36 Nd6 2:25
 [24...Bxg2 25.Nxg2 Rd8]
 25.Bxb7 4:58 Qxb7 5 26.f3 56 Nd4=
 6:31



27.Ne4?! 3:59 Ne8? 4:15
 [27...Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Qc7̄]
 28.g5± 5:51
 [28.h5!]
 28...h5 1:27
 [28...f5]
 [28...Qe7]
 29.Qa2? 3:59
 [29.gxh6±]
 29...Rd8 17 30.Kf2 1:20 Kg7= 33

[30...Kh7]
31.Nc2 7:49 f6 2:29 32.Nxd4 2:39
Rxd4 5 33.Rb3 2:08
 [33.Qe6!?]
33...Qd7 1:37 34.Qb2 2:15 Kh7= 57



0.00 after five moves... 35.e3?? 1:21
 ... but not after this one!

- [35.gxf6]
- [35.Kg2]
- [35.Rd3]
- [35.d3]
- [35.Kf1]

35...Rxe4!-+ 13 36.fxe4 31 fxe4 3
 Hard to resist a pawn capture
 discovered check! But...

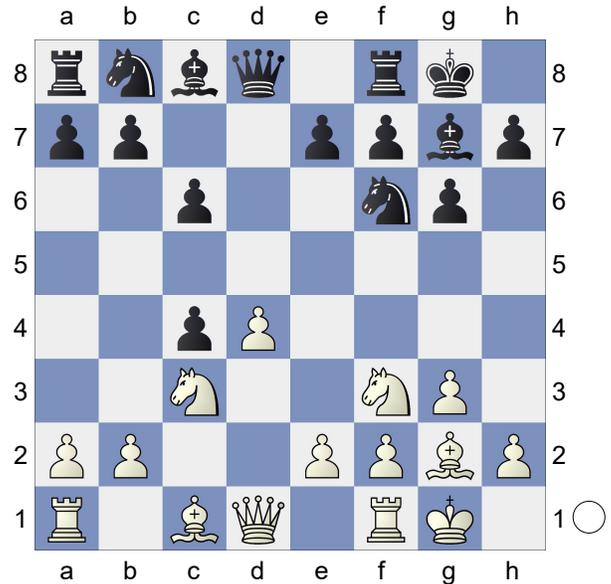
- [36...Qg4-+ is "actually" (Stockfish synthetically speaking) better!]
- [even 36...c4-+]

37.Ke2 2:29 c4 7:45
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 Nf6 37 2.g3 7 g6 22 3.Bg2 6
Bg7 6 4.Nc3 24 c6 1:37 5.Nf3 1:25 d5

55 6.d4 26
 [6.cxd5 cxd5 7.d4 is famous, or infamous, for many Korchnoi-Karpov world championship games.]
6...0-0 25
 [6...dxc4!?]
7.0-0 12 dxc4 3:50



From this point on, the engine is going to be looking through quite a different lens than our players! Value lost on almost every move. **8.a4 2:42**
 Popular, but note that Stockfish thinks *Black* already has a pretty nice plus (-0.52/d25).

[8.e4!? b5 9.Qe2 is balanced in its way, after b4= (or 9...a5=)]

8...Bf5 7:11

[Here are a couple blitz games by the best (or maybe not so best!): 8...a5 9.e4 Na6 10.Qe2 Nb4 11.Qxc4 Bg4 12.Rd1 Nd7 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 e6 15.h4 Qe7 16.Qe2 Rfd8 17.e5 h6 18.Bf4 Nb6 19.Kg2 N6d5 20.Bc1 c5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.dxc5 Qxc5 23.Ra3 Rd7 24.Bxd5 Rxd5 25.Rc3 Rxe5 26.Rxc5 Rxe2 27.Rb5 Rc8 28.Rxb7 Rcc2 29.Rd8+ Kh7 30.Rxf7 h5 31.Rdd7 Kh8 32.Bg5 Rxb2 33.Rxg7 Rxf2+ 34.Kg1 Rg2+ 35.Kf1 Rgf2+ 36.Ke1 Rh2 37.Rh7+ Kg8 38.Rdg7+

Kf8 39.Be7+ Ke8 40.Rh8+ Kd7
 41.Bf6+ 1-0 (41) Carlsen,M (2832)-Le,
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 [8...Na6 9.a5 (9.h3!?) 9...Bg4
 10.Ne5 Be6 11.e3 Nd7 12.Nf3 b5
 13.axb6 axb6 14.e4 Bg4 15.Be3 e5
 16.d5 Nb4 17.dxc6 Rxa1 18.Qxa1
 Nxc6 19.Nd2 Nd4 20.Nxc4 Nc5
 21.Nd5 Be2 22.Ncxb6 Nf3+ 23.Bxf3
 Bxf3 24.Bxc5 Re8 25.Qb1 Qg5
 26.Qd3 Qh5 27.Re1 f5 28.Nd7 Re6
 29.Re3 fxe4 30.Rxe4 Qf5 31.Nc3
 Kh8 32.Qe3 Bxe4 33.Qxe4 Ra6
 34.Qxf5 gxf5 35.b4 e4 36.Nd5
 Ra1+ 37.Kg2 Rd1 38.N7b6 h5
 39.Ne3 Rb1 40.Nxf5 Bc3 41.Nd5
 Bd2 42.Nfe3 Kh7 43.Nf6+ Kg6
 44.Nxe4 Bxb4 45.Bxb4 Rxb4
 46.Nd2 Rd4 47.Nf3 Ra4 48.h4 Kf6
 49.Nd2 Kg6 50.Ndf1 Kf6 51.Nd5+
 Kg6 52.Nf4+ Kh6 53.Ne3 Ra5
 54.Kf3 Re5 55.Nc4 Rc5 56.Nd2
 Rc3+ 57.Kg2 Rc2 58.Ne4 Rc6
 59.Kf3 Ra6 60.Ke3 Ra3+ 61.Kd4
 Rf3 62.Ke5 Ra3 63.Nd6 Ra5+
 64.Ke6 Ra6 65.Ke5 Ra5+ 66.Ke4
 Ra4+ 67.Ke3 Ra5 68.Nd3 Rd5
 69.Ne4 Ra5 70.Kf4 Ra3 71.Ne5
 Ra7 72.Nd6 Ra4+ 73.Kf5 Ra5
 74.Ndf7+ Kg7 75.f4 Ra3 76.Kg5
 Rxc3+ 77.Kxh5 Rg1 78.Ng5 Kf6
 79.Ngf3 1-0 (79) Piesik,P (2426)-
 Kramnik,V (2753) Titled Tuesday
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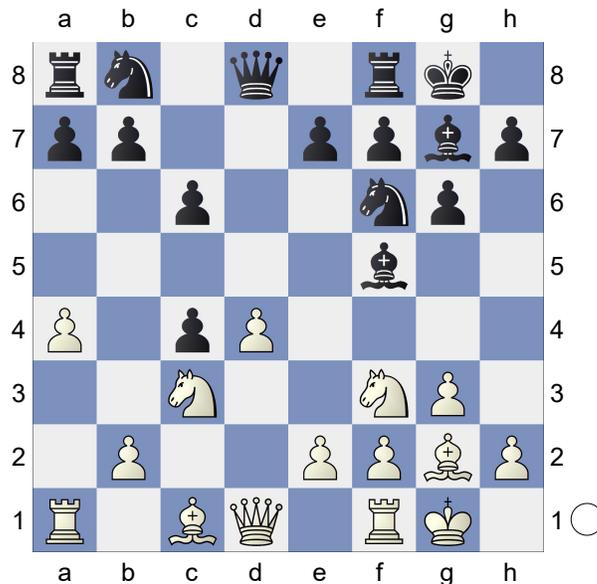
(Diagram)

(About the only move that White has a
 great score against.) **9.Ne5 9:45**

[Only 9.a5! gets a plus via SF]

9...Ng4 2:47 Black has already
 equalized and then some.

[9...Be6 10.e4! Nfd7 11.Nf3 Bg4
 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 e5=



(13...Na6=)

10.e4?! 6:40 Nxe5! 37 11.dxe5 24

Be6 2:39 12.f4 8 Qb6+? 1:09

[12...Na6 13.Be3 Nb4 14.Qxd8
 Rfxd8 15.Bc5 Nd3 16.Bxe7 Re8
 17.Bf6 a5 (17...Bf8)]

13.Kh1 4 f5?! 10:29 14.Qe2 3:03

[14.exf5 is at least as good]
 [14.a5 also]

14...Na6 4:43 15.Be3?! 12:24

[15.a5! and]
 [15.exf5! gxf5 (15...Bxf5 16.Ne4)
 16.a5! are both at +0.60/d48.]

15...Qc7?! 37

[15...Qa5 if that.]

(Diagram)

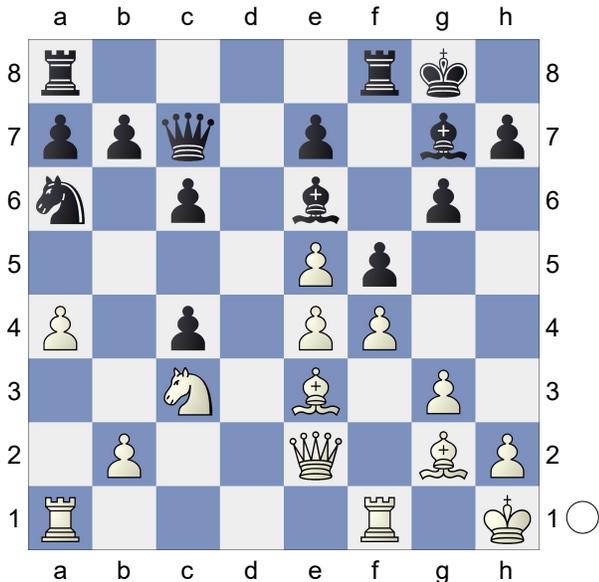
Now there is a strange mutual aversion
 to resolving the pawn on f5, for quite a
 few moves. **16.h3?! 2:44** White can be
 more direct.

[16.Rad1]

[16.exf5 gxf5 17.Qf2 b6 18.Ne2
 c5!? 19.Bxa8 Rxa8 20.h3]

16...Kh8 4:56 17.g4 1:20

[17.exf5 gxf5 18.Nb1 Nb4 19.Nd2
 Nc2 (19...Nd3 20.b3) 20.Rac1 Nxe3
 21.Qxe3 Qa5 22.b3]



17...Nb4?! = 1:03

[17...fxg4 18.hxg4 Bg8 19.g5 Nb4
20.Bh3 Nd3̄]

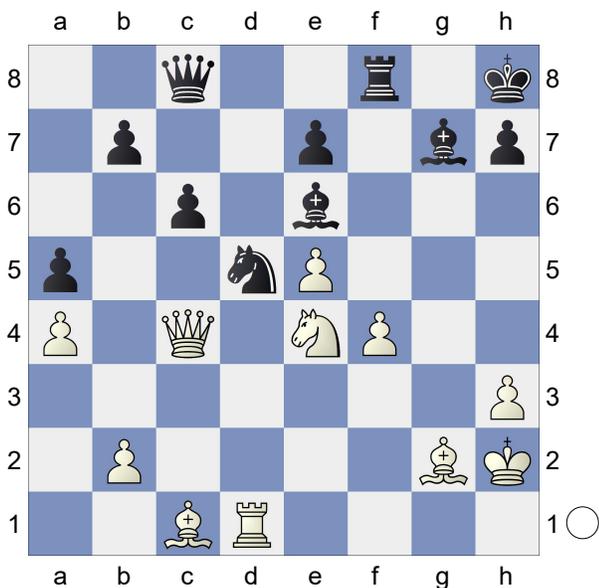
18.Rad1? 9:39

[18.exf5=]
[18.exf5=]

18...Rad8 15:53

[18...fxg4̄]

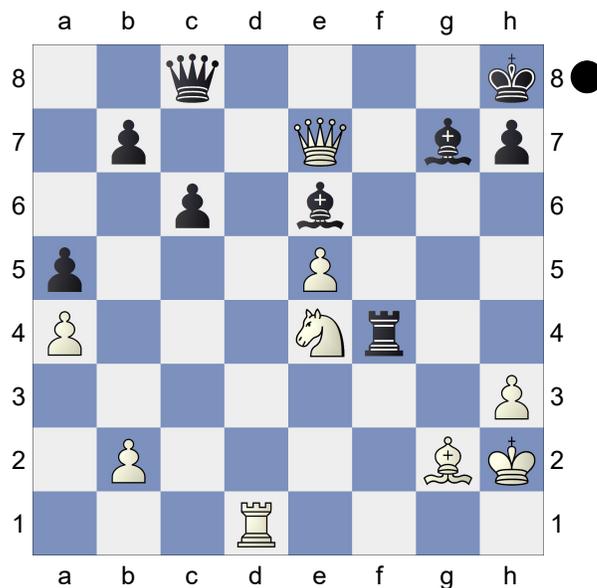
**19.exf5 3:45 gxf5 58 20.gxf5 17 Bxf5
1:21 21.Qxc4 12 a5 3:24 22.Ne4 4:22
Rxd1 2:29 23.Rxd1 3 Qc8 1:24 24.Kh2
1:00 Nd5 28 25.Bc1 34 Be6 5:13**



26.Qc5! 20:39 Nxf4?! 5:50

[26...Bh6!? 27.Ng5! Bxg5 (27...Nxf4
28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Qxe7 Bg8) 28.fxg5

Qe8 29.Rf1 Rxf1 30.Bxf1 Qf7
31.Bg2 Qf5=]
27.Bxf4 18 Rxf4 6 28.Qxe7 7



Bxe5?? 33 With a big threat! But of course White just steps out of it, and 30. Rd8+ is still crushing. **29.Kh1+- 1:35**

[or 29.Kg1+-]

29...Bc7 5:37 It's hard to give any "?" or "?!" to this since White was completely winning. **30.Ng5 4:48** Same for this, [since 30.Nf6! is "even stronger": Bg8 (30...Rh4 31.Ne8 Be5 32.Qxh4 Qxe8 33.Rd8) 31.Rd7 demands ... QxR anyway.]

30...Bg8 56 31.Rd7 24 Qf8 2:44

32.Qxf8 13 with a mundane win of a piece (and the game).

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□ Hasteer, Divija

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■ Cawthon, Jeremy David

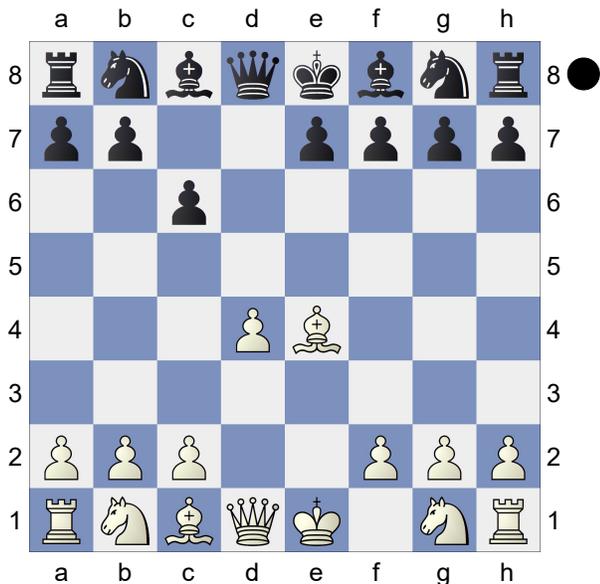
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[Winslow, Elliott]

**1.e4 9:45 c6 2.d4 9 d5 1 3.Bd3 10
dxe4 29 4.Bxe4 9**

(Diagram)



Nf6 17 5.Nc3 10

[Relevant: 5.Bf3 Nbd7 6.Ne2 e5
7.Nbc3 Bd6 8.Be3 0-0 9.Ng3 exd4
10.Qxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2 Bxe3 12.fxe3
Qb6 13.0-0-0 Ne5 14.Qd4 Re8
15.Rhe1 Qa5 16.a3 Be6 17.Nge4
Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Rad8 19.Qb4 Qxb4
20.axb4 Kf8 21.Nc5 Bc8 22.b3
Rxd1+ 23.Kxd1 g6 24.Ke2 h5
25.Nd3 h4 26.Nxe5 Rxe5 27.Ra1
a6 28.h3 Ke7 29.Kd3 Rb5 30.Kc3
g5 31.Ra5 Kd6 32.Rxb5 axb5
33.Kd4 b6 34.Be2 c5+ Timmermans,
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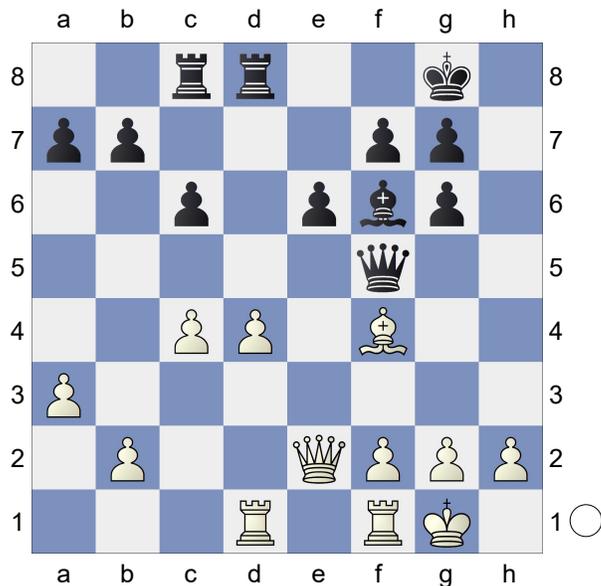
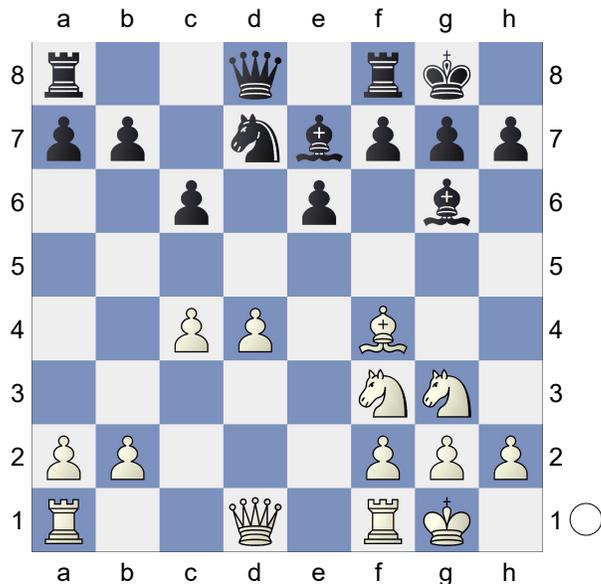
**5...Nxe4 51 6.Nxe4 5 Bf5 1:01 7.Ng3
Bg6 6 8.Nf3 7 Nd7 50 9.0-0 1:14 e6
26 10.Bf4 17 Be7 10 11.c4 1:08 0-0
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(Diagram)

12.Qe2N 27

[Predecessor: 12.Ne2 1-0 (74)]
**12...Nf6 1:55 13.Rad1 2:12 Qa5 2:16
14.a3 2:43 Rfd8 1:04 15.Ne5 1:21
Rac8 1:42 16.Nxg6 1:31 hxg6 7
17.Ne4 1:36 Qf5 2:13 18.Nxf6+ 1:12
Bxf6 7**

(Diagram)



**19.Be3 8:40 Rd7 1:41 20.b4 1:33 g5
1:17 21.Rd2 3:29 Rcd8 33 22.Rfd1 29
g4 36 23.Qd3 3:47 Qh5 2:45 24.Qe4
3:38 g6 3:23 25.f3 2:31 gxf3 20
26.Qxf3 10 Qxf3 1:55 27.gxf3 4**

(Diagram)

**b5 49 28.c5 2:16 a5 2:58 29.Kg2 4:17
Ra8 33 30.Kg3 6:52 Rd5 4:17 31.Kg4
6:43 axb4 41 32.axb4 10 Ra4 20
33.Rb1 19 Ra3 36 34.Bf4 14:47 Bxd4
1:51 35.h4 2:45 e5 1:24 36.Bg5 1:14**

(Diagram)

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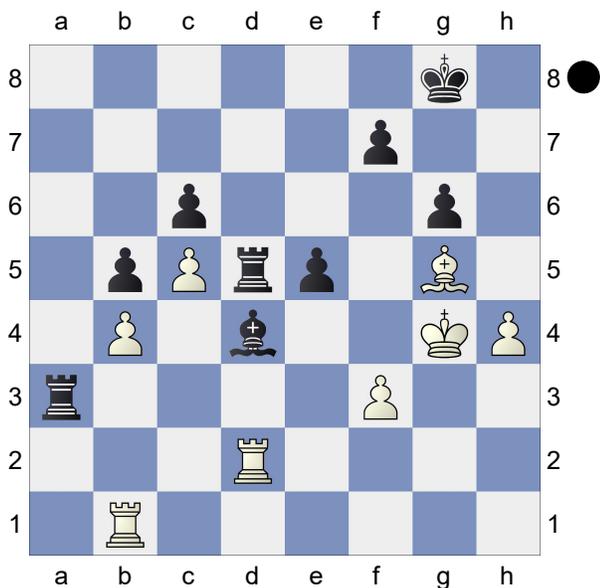
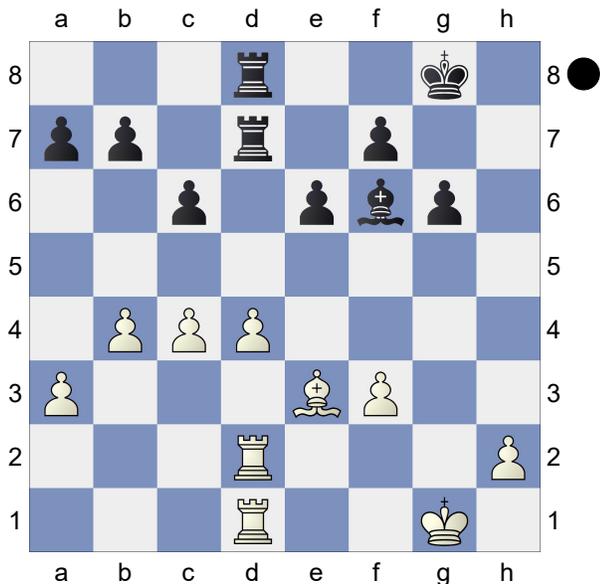
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□ Chen, Quincy

■ Perlov, Daniel Robert

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1.e4 4 c5 6 2.Nf3 4 e6 6 3.d4 4 cxd4 6
 4.Nxd4 5 a6 6 5.Bd3 13 Ne7 16 6.c4
 3:02 d6 58 7.0-0 34 Nec6 8 8.Nxc6
 2:04 Nxc6 7 9.Nc3 10 Be7 10 10.Be3
 37 Rb8 1:47 11.f4 1:59 0-0 2:36 12.Rf3
 3:52 g6 11:59 13.g4 9:18 d5 3:30
 14.Bf2 14:39 dxc4 7:16 15.Bxc4 11
 Qxd1+ 1:38 16.Rxd1 7 b5 6 17.Bf1 1:13
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 19.Rd7 1:31 Kf8 1:03 20.e5 9:51 Rxd7
 3:32 21.Rxd7 6 Ke8 9 22.Rd1 2:40 g5
 18 23.a4 11:36 b4 9:22 24.Ne4 13
 Nxe5 1:54 25.fxe5 21 Bxe4 27 26.Bxa6
 10 Bc2 1:34 27.Ra1 42 Be4 7:21
 28.Rc1 11:32 Bd8 3:55 29.Bb5+ 4:37
 Kf8 32 30.Bc5+ 2:25 Kg7 1:04 31.Rc4
 2:02 Bd5 1:12 32.Rxb4 2:24 Rc8 1:36
 33.Be3 32 Ba5 39 34.Rd4 1:38 Rc2 51
 35.b4 2:54 Bc7 1:17 36.Rd2 51 Rc1+
 2:21 37.Kf2 9 Rb1 8 38.Bd4 6:49 Rxb4
 25 39.Ke3 14 Ba5 2:50 40.Rb2 59 Bb3
 5:28 41.Bc5 2:22 Rxc4 29 42.Rxb3 11
 Rh4 7 43.Rb2 33 Rh3+ 22 44.Ke4 20
 Kg6 50 45.Bd4 1:37 h5 42 46.Rf2 28
 Rh4+ 13 47.Ke3 33 Rxd4 7 48.Rf6+ 5
 Kg7 22 49.Kxd4 4 Kf8 24 50.Rf1 18
 Ke7 10 51.Kc4 14 Bc7 35 52.Re1 25 f5
 44 53.exf6+ 14 Kxf6 5 54.h3 13 Ba5 30
 55.Re2 19 Bc7 1:16 56.Be8 22 g4 27
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f5+ 1:32 37.Kg3 1:08 e4 52 38.Rbd1
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□ Tsodikova,Natalya

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■ Rigel,Marlon

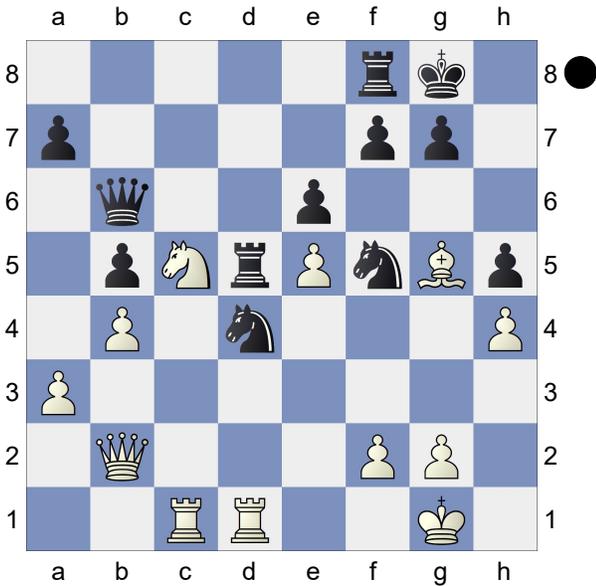
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5
5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.Bg5 Qa5+
8.Nd2 Qa6 9.c4 Bb4 10.b3 c5
11.Ngf3 Nc6 12.0-0 Nge7 13.dxc5
Bxc5 14.a3 dxc4 15.Nxc4 0-0 16.b4
Rad8 17.Qb3 b5 18.Ncd2 Bd4
19.Rac1 Rd7 20.Ne4 Nf5 21.Nxd4
Ncxd4 22.Qb2 Rd5 23.Rfd1 Qb6
24.Nc5?!

[24.Nc3=]



24...Ra8=

[24...Qb8!≠ -0.42/28]

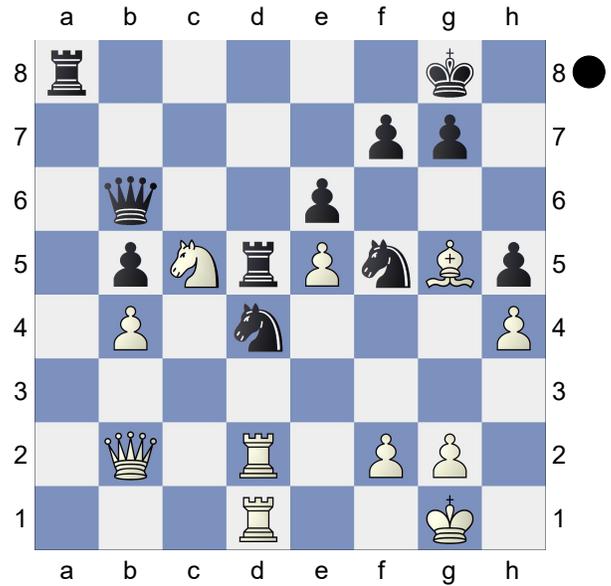
25.Rd2 a5 26.Rcd1 axb4 27.axb4

(Diagram)

Ne2+??

[27...Qa7!=]

28.Kf1 Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Ned4 30.Rxd4
Nxd4 31.Qxd4 Qa7 32.Kg1 Qa2
33.Be3 Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Qf5 35.Qe4
Qxe4 36.Nxe4 Ra4 37.Bc5 Ra2
38.Nd6 Re2 39.f4 f6 40.exf6 gxf6



41.Nxb5 e5 42.fxe5 fxe5 43.Nc3 Rc2
44.Ne4 Rc4 45.Nd6 Rxh4+ 46.Kg1
Rg4 47.b5 h4 48.Kh2 Rg3 49.b6
Rb3 50.b7 e4 51.Ba7
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□ Steger,Eric

1865

■ Winslow,Elliott

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2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (2.8) 10.03.26

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Qxd4!?

[4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3]

(Diagram)

4...Nf6!? The favorite move of all the GM videomakers (Giri, Shankland). Well, yesterday. Who knows what they like today!

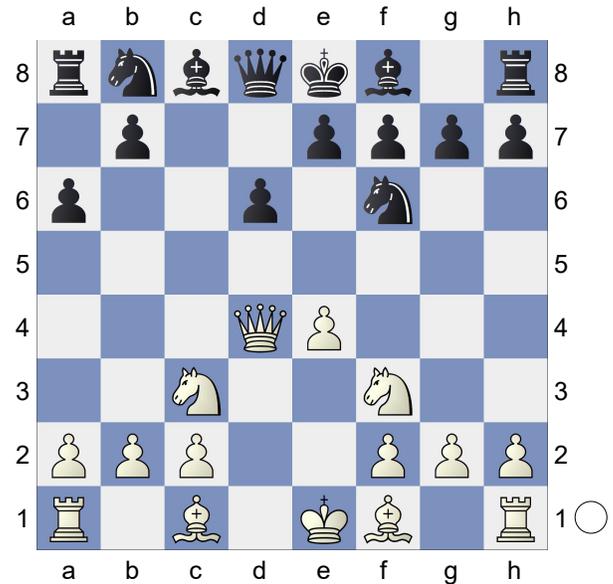
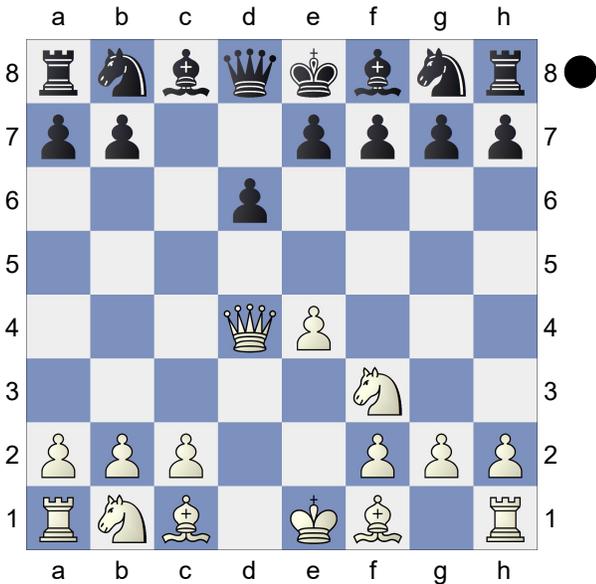
[4...Nc6]

[4...a6]

[4...Bd7]

5.Nc3

[The Crazy Calculator line is 5.e5 Nc6
6.Bb5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Qxb5 8.Nxb5



Nxd4 9.Nfxd4 Here are just a few lines: dxe5 10.Nc7+ (10.Ne2! f Nd5 11.Nec3 Nxc3 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Nxa8 Ne4 14.f3 Nd6 15.a4! f e6 16.Be3 b6 17.a5 Be7 18.axb6 Bb7 19.0-0 Rxa8 20.bxa7 Nc4 21.Bf2 Kc7) 10...Kd7 11.Nxa8 (11.Ndb5 Rb8 12.Be3 b6 13.0-0-0+ Kc6 14.Rd3! f) 11...exd4 12.Bf4 e5! (12...Nd5 13.0-0-0 e6 14.Rxd4 Bc5 15.Rhd1 Kc6 16.Bg3 Bxd4 17.Rxd4 b5 18.c4 Kc5 19.Rd2 Kxc4 20.Nc7 Nxc7 21.Rc2+ Kd3 22.Rxc7 f6=) 13.Bxe5 Bd6 14.f4 Kc6 15.Bxd6 Kxd6 16.0-0-0 Be6 17.Rxd4+ Kc5 18.Rhd1 Rxa8 19.Rd8 Rxd8 20.Rxd8 h5 21.Rb8 Kc6 22.Rf8 g6 f] [5.Bg5 a6!]

5...a6!?

[5...Nc6! 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Bg5 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Rhe1 (10.Qd3; 10.Kb1) 10...0-0 11.e5= (11.Kb1; 11.Qd2)] [5...Bd7] [5...e5?!]

(Diagram)

6.h3?! Shades of Weaver Adams (who championed 6.h3!? vs. the Najdorf (4. Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6) in the late 1940s, Lombardy against Fischer, and Fischer played twice - even against Najdorf himself; then sporadic appearances until a few years ago when it "went viral." But here it's less likely to be a big thing (which means it will). And in fact Demchenko is a bit of a fan. He knows something?

- [6.Bg5]
- [6.e5!?!]
- [6.Nd5!?!]

6...Nc6 7.Qe3 g6

- [7...e6]

8.Bc4 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0

- [9...b5= but a "-" in front of the tiny eval (never over -0.10)]

(Diagram)

10.Rb1

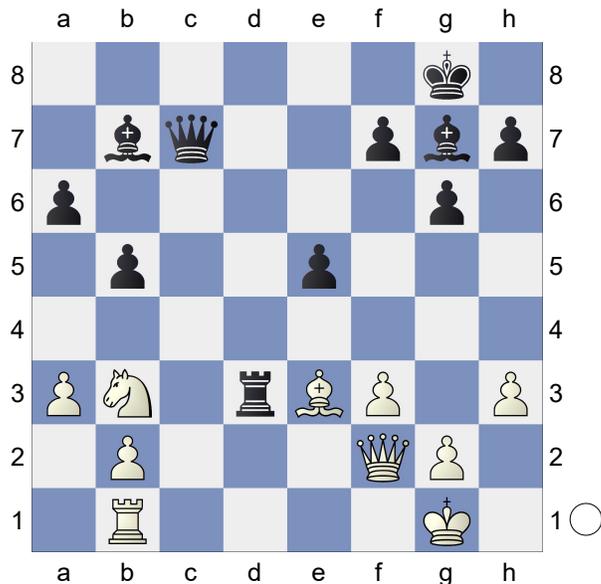
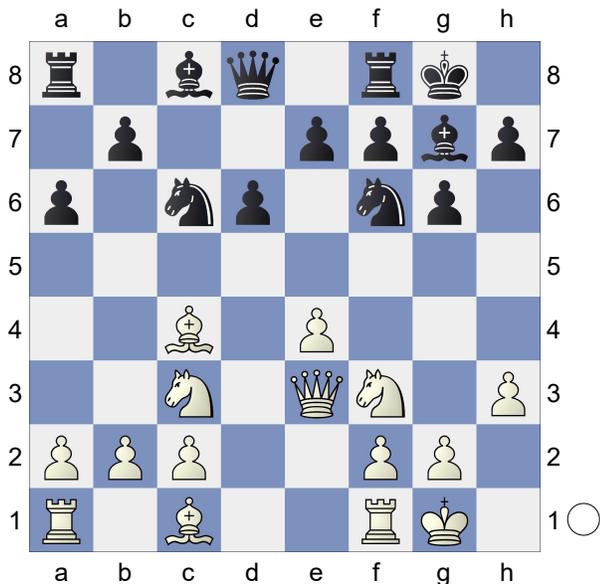
- [10.a4! +0.15/d23]

10...b5! 11.Bd5?!

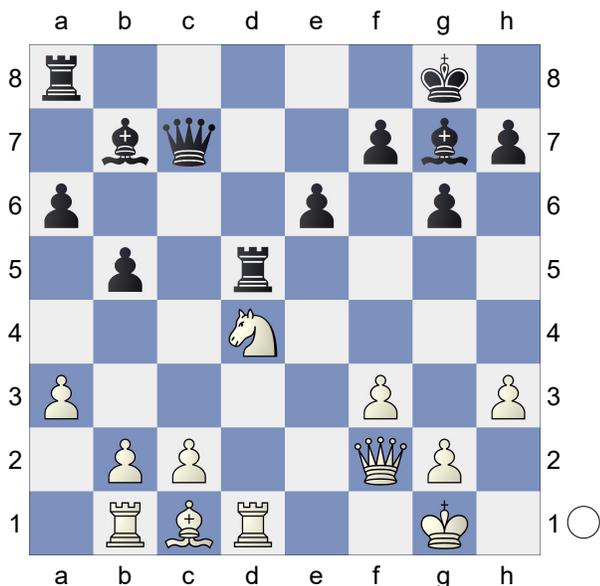
- [11.Bb3]

11...Bb7 12.Rd1 Qc7 13.a3 e6

14.Bxc6 Qxc6 f 15.Nd4 Qc7 16.f3 Rfd8 17.Qf2 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5



19.Nxd5 Rxd5



20.Rd3?

[20.Be3 Rad8 21.Rd3]

20...Rad8?

[20...Qc4!-+ 21.b3 (21.Be3 e5)
21...Qc7]

21.Be3 f e5?

[21...Qc4 22.b3 Qc8 f]

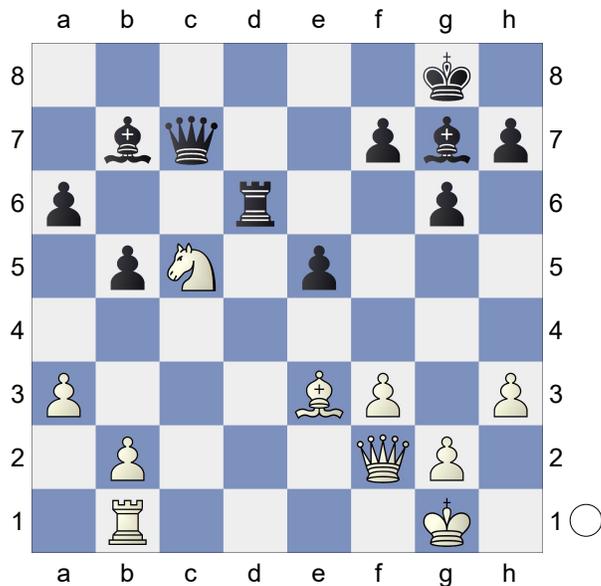
22.Nb3 f Rxd3 23.cxd3 Rxd3

(Diagram)

I gave the pre-round lecture, showing my last-round game from the previous TNM and mentioning the phenomenon of

having pressure, but cashing in too soon, gaining material (here a pawn) but giving the opponent good counterplay. I *know* this, I even cited Kramnik being a master of keeping the pressure up. And yet, here again, I've done it.

24.Nc5 f Rd6



25.Nxb7??

[25.Rc1 -- free tempo! --

A) 25...Bc8? 26.Ne6! Qd7 27.Qc2 (27.Nxg7 Kxg7 28.Qh4=)

27...Qxe6 28.Qxc8+ Bf8! =;

B) 25...Qb8! 26.Nxb7 Qxb7

27.Qc2 Qd5! 28.Qc8+ Rd8

29.Qxa6 e4 30.Qc6 Bd4 31.Bxd4

Qxd4+ 32.Kh2 (32.Kh1 e3!?)
 32...Qe5+ 33.Kg1! Qxb2 34.Rc3!
 Kg7 -0.59/d24-- a somewhat rare
 case of the advantage increasing
 as engine time goes on, instead of
 moving towards 0.00 like so often
 happens if/when I step aside and
 come back.]

25...Qxb7+ 26.Rc1?!
 [26.Qc2 h5 27.Rc1]

26...h5
 [26...Rd3! 27.Bb6 Bh6!]

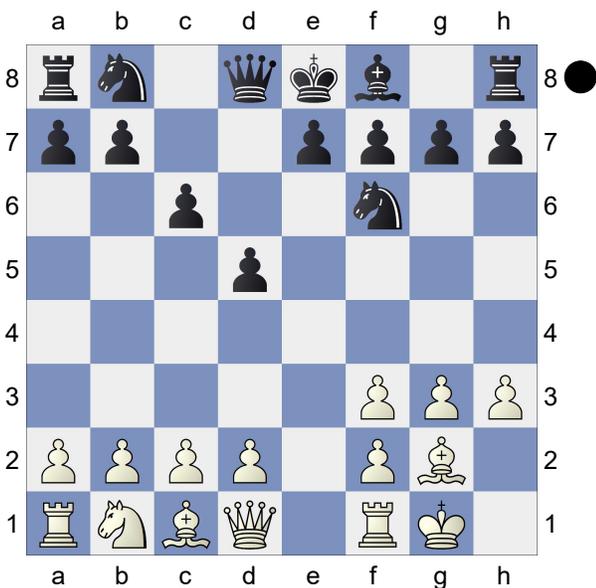
27.Qc2 Kh7! 28.b3 Bf6?!
 [28...Qd7]

29.g4?? An oversight 29...Qxf3
 The second pawn, and it took away his
 will to continue.

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Seitzer, Phillip A07
 Dees, Calvin 2025
 2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (2.9) 1841
 10.03.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.Nf3 c6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0
 Bg4 5.h3 Bxf3 6.exf3!?



Rare at the top levels; most GMs are
 thrilled enough to have both bishops.

But it's not all that uncommon further
 down, and is it so bad? half-open e-file,
 the pawn (when it gets to f4) is pulling
 its weight... it's something to think about.

6...e5?
 [6...e6± /= 7.Re1 Be7 8.d3 0-0
 9.f4]

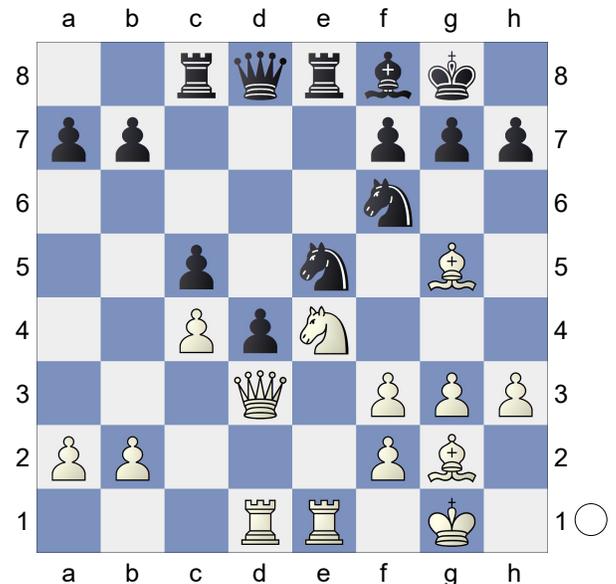
7.d4?
 [7.Re1!+-]

7...exd4 8.Qxd4 Be7 9.c4 c5?!±
 [9...0-0=]

10.Qd3 d4
 [10...Nc6!]

11.Nd2
 [11.Bg5!]

11...Nc6 12.Ne4 0-0 13.Bd2 Rc8
 14.Rfe1 Re8 15.Rad1 Bf8?! 16.Bg5
 Ne5?!



17.Qb3!± Be7?! 18.Bxf6+- Bxf6
 19.Nxf6+
 [19.f4!]
 19...Qxf6 20.f4+- Nc6 21.Qxb7 Nb4?!
 22.a3 Nc2 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Be4!
 Nxa3 25.bxa3 Qe6 26.Bd5
 1-0

A03

☐ **McCollum,Patrick M**

2000

■ **Viadiu-Illaraza,Hector**

1959

2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (2.10) 10.03.26

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Be2 c5
5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 Nc6 7.Na3 0-0 8.c4
d4 9.e4 e5 10.Nc2 exf4 11.Bxf4 Bg4
12.Qe1 Nxe4 13.Rd1 Nf6 14.Qg3 Qd7
15.Bg5 Nh5 16.Qf2 h6 17.Bc1 Rae8
18.h3 Bf5 19.Nh4 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Ng3
21.Qf2 Nxf1 22.Nxf5 Qxf5 23.Qxf5
gxf5 24.Rxf1 Ne7 25.b4 cxb4 26.Nxb4
Rd8 27.Ba3 Rd7 28.Nc2 Be5 29.Bxe7
Rxe7 30.Rxf5 Kg7 31.g4 Bf6 32.Kf2
Bg5 33.Kf3 Re6 34.Rd5 Rf6+ 35.Kg3
Ra6 36.Nxd4 Rxa2 37.Nf5+ Kf6 38.h4
Bc1 39.Kf3 b6 40.d4 Kg6 41.Rd6+
Kh7 42.Rxh6+ Bxh6 43.Nxh6 Kxh6
44.Ke4 Rd2 45.d5 a5 46.Ke5 a4
47.Kf6 Rf2+ 48.Ke7 a3

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☐ **Horowitz,Phineas F**

E16

1925

■ **Parsons,Stephen**

2010

2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (2.11) 10.03.26

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7
5.Bg2 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.0-0 Bd6
8.Nc3 a6 9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.Qb3 c6

(Diagram)

11.e4 Be7 12.exd5

[12.Nh4]

[12.e5]

[12.Rae1]

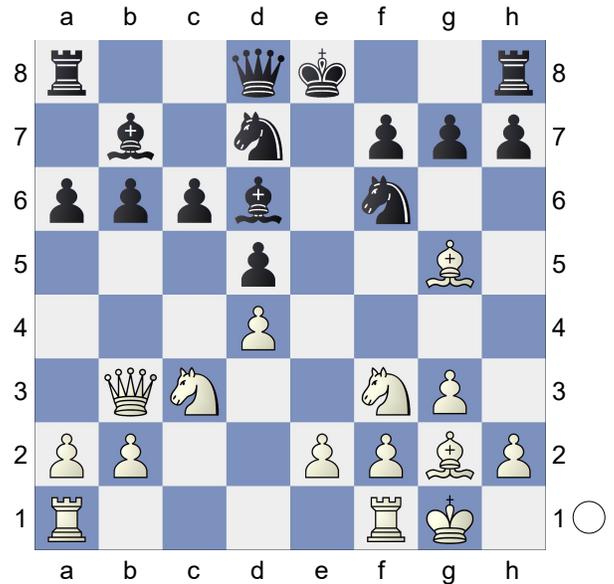
[12.Rfe1]

12...cxd5 13.Rfe1 0-0 14.Ne5

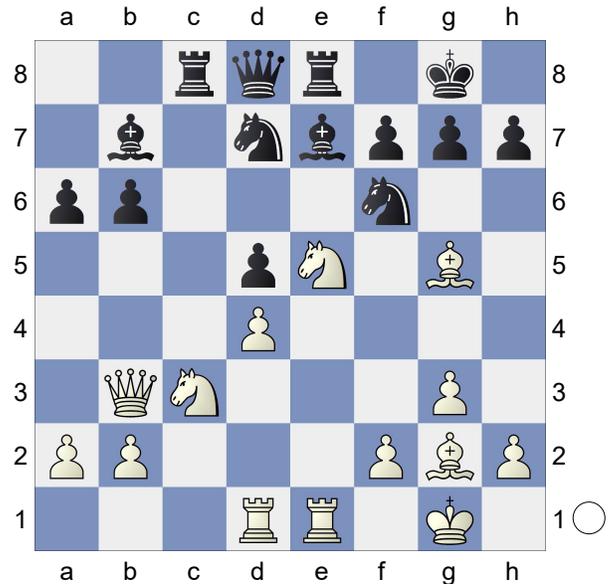
[14.Nh4!?!+-]

14...Re8 15.Rad1 Rc8+-

[15...h6 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bxf6 Bxf6



18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Bxd5+-]



16.Nxd5?!±

[16.Bh3]

[16.Nxd7]

[16.Bf4]

[16.Bd2]

[16.h4]

[16.Be3]

16...Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Nxe5?!

[17...Nxd5 18.Bxe7 Qxe7

19.Qxd5±]

18.Bxf6 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf6 20.Rxe8+
Qxe8 21.d5 b5 22.d6 Qd7 23.Qd5
Rd8 24.Qc6 Bxb2 25.Qxd7 Rxd7

26.Bc6 Rd8 27.d7 Bf6 28.Bb7 a5
 29.Rd5 g6 30.Bc8 Bc3 31.Rxb5 Kf8
 32.Rc5 Bb4 33.Re5 f6 34.Re2 Kf7
 35.f4 h5 36.Kg2 Bc5 37.h3 f5 38.Kf3
 Kf6 39.g4 hxg4+ 40.hxg4 fxg4+
 41.Kxg4 Bd6 42.a4 Bb4 43.Kf3 Bd6
 44.Ke4 Bc7 45.Kd5 Kf5 46.Kc6 Bxf4
 47.Re8 Bg5 48.Kc7
 1-0

☐ Walder, Michael

■ Wang, Chase

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B94

1995

1898

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Qe2 h6
 8.Bh4 g6 9.f4 e5 10.fxe5 dxe5
 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.Nb3 b5 13.Rxd7
 Nxd7 14.Nd5 Qb8 15.Qd2 Bg7
 16.Qb4 Bf8 17.Be7 Bg7 18.Bd6 Qa7
 19.Nc7+ Qxc7 20.Bxc7 Bb7 21.Na5
 Bc8 22.Nc6 Bf8 23.Bd6 a5 24.Nxa5
 Bxd6 25.Qxd6 Rxa5 26.a3 Ra6
 27.Qb4 Ra7 28.Bxb5 h5 29.Rd1 h4
 30.Qc5 Rf8 31.Qxc8+ Ke7 32.Rxd7+
 Rxd7 33.Qxd7+ Kf6 34.Bc4 Kg7
 35.Qe7 h3 36.g4 Kg8 37.a4 Kg7
 38.a5 Kg8 39.a6 Kg7 40.a7 Kg8
 41.Bxf7+ Rxf7 42.a8Q+ Kg7 43.Qxe5+
 Rf6 44.g5 Kh7 45.Qe7+ Rf7 46.Qxf7#
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☐ Clemens, Kristian

■ Melville, Cailen Jeremiah

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[Winslow, Elliott]

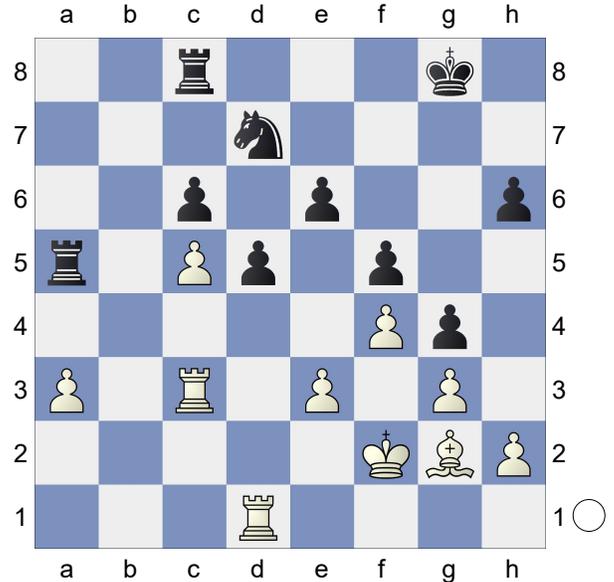
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1993

1868

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.a3 f5
 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 Ne4 8.Qc2
 Nxc3 9.Qxc3 Bf6 10.Qd2 Be4 11.b3
 0-0 12.0-0 d6 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rac1

Nd7 15.Rfd1 h6 16.b4 Qf7 17.c5 bxc5
 18.dxc5 d5 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Qc3 Bxf3
 21.Qxf6 Rxf6 22.Bxf3 c6 23.e3 Rc8
 24.Be2 g5 25.f4 Rf7 26.Kf2 Nf6
 27.Bf3 a5 28.Rb1 axb4 29.Rxb4 g4
 30.Bg2 Ra7 31.Rb3 Nd7 32.Rc3 Ra5



33.e4 Rxc5 34.Rxc5 Nxc5 35.exf5
 exf5 36.Ke3 Re8+ 37.Kd4 Nb3+
 38.Kd3 Kf7 39.Rb1 Na5 40.Rb6 Re6
 41.Ra6 Nc4 42.a4 Ne3 43.Ra7+ Ke8
 44.Ra8+ Kd7 45.Rf8 Nxc2 46.Rxf5
 Ne1+ 47.Kc3 Kc7 48.Rf7+ Kb6
 49.Rg7 Nf3 50.Rxc4 Nxc2 51.Rg8 c5
 52.f5 Rf6 53.g4 Nxc4 54.Rxc4 Rxf5
 55.Rg6+ Ka5 56.Rc6 Rf3+ 57.Kd2
 Kb4 58.a5 Kb5 59.Rd6 Kxa5 60.Rxd5
 Kb4 61.Rh5 Rf6 62.Kc2 Rd6 63.Rf5
 Kc4 64.Rh5 Re6 65.Rh4+ Kd5
 66.Rh5+ Kd4 67.Rh4+ Ke3 68.Rh5
 Rc6 69.Kc3 Kf4 70.Kc4 Kg4 71.Rh1
 h5 72.Rg1+ Kf3 73.Rh1 Rh6 74.Kxc5
 h4 75.Rd1 h3 76.Kc4 Re6 77.Rd8
 Re4+ 78.Kc3 h2 79.Rh8 Kg3 80.Kc2
 Rh4 81.Rg8+ Kh3 82.Rd8 h1Q
 83.Rd3+ Kg4 84.Rd4+ Kf5
 0-1

□ Sevall, Daniel
■ Lewis, Edward

E73
1827
1927

2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (2.14) 10.03.26

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 c6 6.Be3 Qa5 7.Qd2 h5 8.h3
Nbd7 9.Nf3 a6 10.0-0 c5 11.d5 Rb8
12.Bf4 b5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5
15.Bxe5 Rb7 16.Qe3 b4 17.Ne4 Nxe4
18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Be5 f6 20.Qxe4 fxe5
21.Qxe5 Qc7 22.Qe3 Qd6 23.Rfe1 a5
24.Bf3 Bf5 25.Qg5 Rf8 26.Re3 Qf6
27.Qxf6 Rxf6 28.Rae1 Ra7 29.Re5
Kf7 30.R1e3 a4 31.a3 h4 32.Be4 Bc8
33.Bc2 Rf4 34.R5e4 Rxe4 35.Bxe4
Kf6 36.Rf3+ Bf5 37.Bxf5 gxf5 38.Re3
bxa3 39.bxa3 Ra6 40.f4 e6 41.Re5
Rb6 42.dxe6 Rxe6 43.Rxe6+ Kxe6
44.Kf2 Kf6 45.Kf3 Kg6 46.g4 hxg3
47.Kxg3 Kh5 48.Kg2 Kg6 49.Kf3 Kh6
50.Kf2 Kg6 51.Kg2 Kh6 52.Kf3
1/2-1/2

1:51 Bxd4 7:14 29.Kxd4 21 Kc6 7
30.Bxd6 1:53 Kxd6 7 31.Rd8+ 24 Kc6
1:28 32.Rxd5 45 Re2 52 33.Rc5+ 14
Kd6 11 34.Rc3 12 a6 2:26 35.Kd3 4
Rh2 34 36.Kc4 28 Rf2 1:07 37.Kb3
1:23 Rh2 1:17 38.Rg3 6 Kc6 19 39.c3
8 Kc5 1:16 40.Rxg7 11 Rxh3 10
41.Rxb7 6 Rh2 25 42.Rf7 22 Rh4 43
43.Rf5+ 9 Kb6 15 44.a4 18 a5 1:00
45.Rb5+ 19 Ka6 9 46.c4 1:30 Rh3+ 20
47.Kc2 14 Rh2+ 17 48.Kd3 13 Rh3+ 17
49.Kd4 11 Rh4+ 31 50.Kd5 9 Rh5+ 8
51.Ke6 23 Rh6+ 35 52.Kf5 21 Rh4 14
53.b3 15 Rh1 7:08 54.c5 22 Re1 1:12
55.Rb6+ 2:40 Ka7 11 56.Rb5 1:01 Ka6
6 57.b4 35 axb4 5:31 58.Rxb4 21 Rc1
5:27 59.Rb5 3:34 Rc4 6 60.Rb6+ 51
Ka5 1:52 61.Rc6 52 Rxa4 2:43 62.Ke5
1:16 Rh4 2:33 63.Rb6 1:44 Rh5+ 49
64.Kd6 7 Rh6+ 38 65.Kc7 20 Rh7+ 6
66.Kc6 21 Rh6+ 6 67.Kb7 13 Rh7+ 37
68.Ka8 45 Rc7 2:17
1/2-1/2

□ Dutter, Frederic
■ Tam, Hoa Long

B10
1900
1656

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.5)

1.e4 1:48 c6 19 2.Nf3 21 d5 14 3.d3 1
dxe4 15 4.dxe4 1 Qxd1+ 30 5.Kxd1
Bg4 17 6.h3 26 Bh5 19 7.g4 21 Bg6 6
8.Nbd2 1:50 e6 2:47 9.Nh4 1:50 Bc5
1:15 10.Ke2 3:10 Ne7 50 11.f4 6:18 f5
7:09 12.Nxg6 13:31 hxg6 19 13.Nb3
3:53 Nd7 3:24 14.Bg2 2:15 0-0-0 3:58
15.Rd1 11:43 Bb6 14:39 16.Rd6 7:31
e5 5:44 17.fxe5 4:17 Nxe5 2:48
18.Rxd8+ 5 Rxd8 1:49 19.Bg5 35 Rd7
20 20.gxf5 3:07 gxf5 9 21.Rd1 5:38
fxe4 8:56 22.Bxe4 57 Nc4 1:03 23.Rf1
2:58 Nd6 3:57 24.Rf8+ 2:25 Kc7 1:28
25.Bf4 2:05 Nd5 2:13 26.Bxd5 1:20
cxd5 8 27.Kd3 3:22 Re7 3:23 28.Nd4

□ Ramirez, Nazaret
■ Uzakbaev, Nursultan

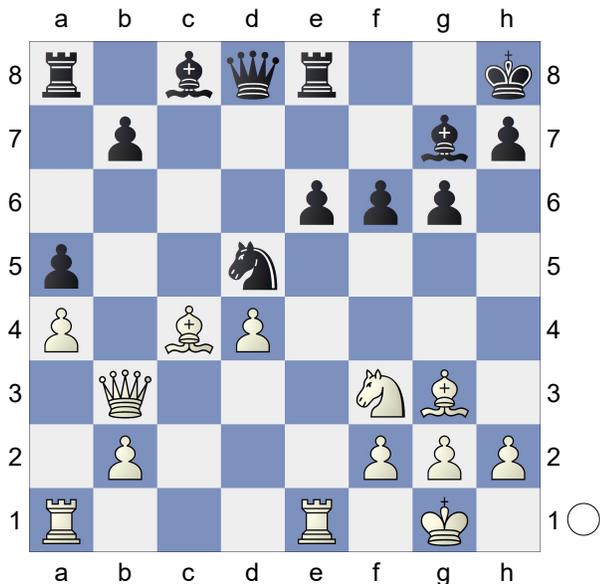
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1800
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2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.15)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Bc4 c6 4.a4 e6
5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.Bb3 Ne7
8.Bg5 f6 9.Bf4 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7
11.Re1 Nb6 12.Nbd2 a5 13.c4 dxc4
14.Nxc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Nd5 16.Bg3
Re8 17.Qb3 Kh8

(Diagram)

18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8
20.Qxd5± Be6?!
[20...Qe6!]
21.Qxb7+- Qd8 22.Qc7?!
[22.Rc1]



22...Qd5?!

[22...Bf8]

23.Rc1

[23.Re1]

23...Qb3

[23...Bf8]

24.Re1

[24.h3!]

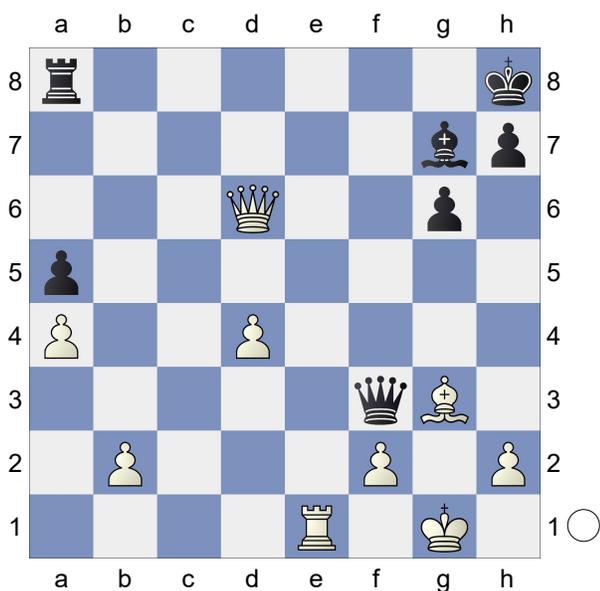
24...Bf8?!

[24...Qc4]

[24...Bd5]

25.Qc6! Bd5 26.Qxf6+ Bg7 27.Qd6

Bxf3 28.gxf3 Qxf3



29.Qe6

[29.d5]

29...Bxd4 30.Be5+?±

[30.Qd7]

[30.Re3!?!]

30...Bxe5 31.Qxe5+ Kg8± 32.Qe4?!=

Rf8

[32...Qxe4! 33.Rxe4 Rb8]

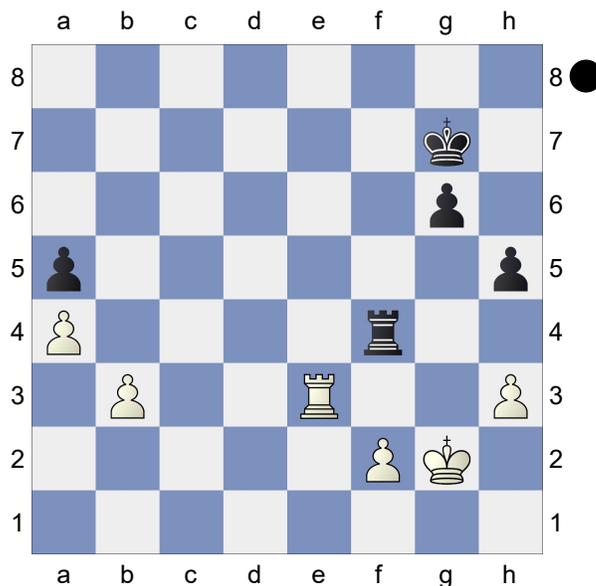
33.Qxf3 Rxf3 34.Re3

[34.Re5 Rf4 35.b3 Rf3 36.Rb5= should still be a draw]

34...Rf4 35.b3 Kg7 36.h3 h5

It's a wall of "0.00"s here on Stockfish

18. 37.Kg2



h4?? 38.Re5! (the only move) Now it's quite lost.

38...Rb4 39.Rb5 Rf4

40.Rxa5 Kf6 41.Rb5 g5 42.f3

[42.a5]

[42.b4]

42...Rd4 43.Kf2 Rd2+ 44.Ke3 Rh2

45.a5 Rxh3 46.a6 Rh1 47.Ra5 Re1+

48.Kf2 Re8 49.a7 Ra8 50.b4 Ke6

51.b5 Kd6 52.Ra6+ Kc7 53.Rg6 Kb7

54.b6 Rh8 55.Kg2 h3+ 56.Kh2 Rh4

57.Rg7+

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□ Siegel, David

■ Chernobilskiy, Mikhail

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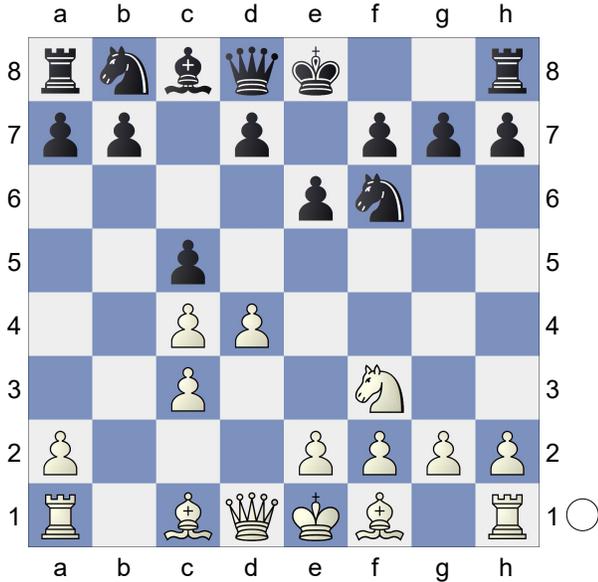
[Siegel, David/(Winslow, Elliott/Stockfish ..

E21

1653

1775

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3
Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 c5



I spent a long time here. Knowing that 6... Qa5 was probably coming I thought about 6. Qa4, 6. Qc2, etc. But I thought I had time so I went for the bishop move first. I saw that my doubled pawns would get isolated but that didn't seem like the worst thing in the world at the time. **6.Bf4**

[6.Qc2±]

6...Qa5 7.Qc2?!

[7.Nd2! Qxc3 8.dxc5±]

7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 e5! 9.Nb3 Qc7±

(Diagram)

10.Bg3

[10.Bg5!? d6 (10...Qxc4 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.e4±) 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nd2]

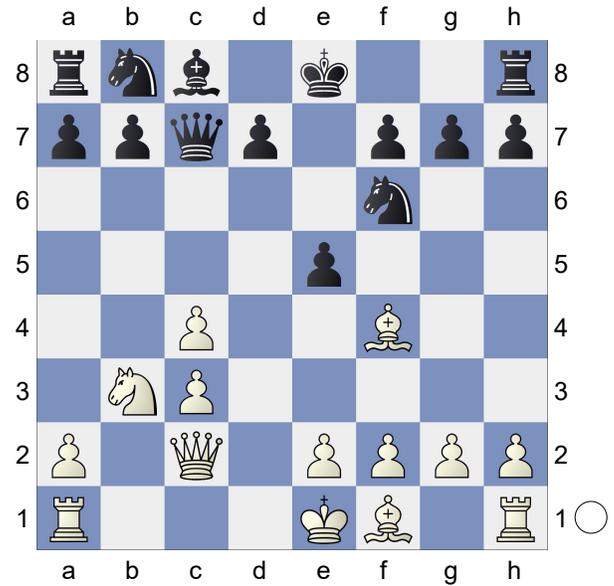
10...Nh5

[10...d6±]

11.e3 Nxc3

[11...d6! 12.Bh4!]

12.hxc3 h6 The computer claims

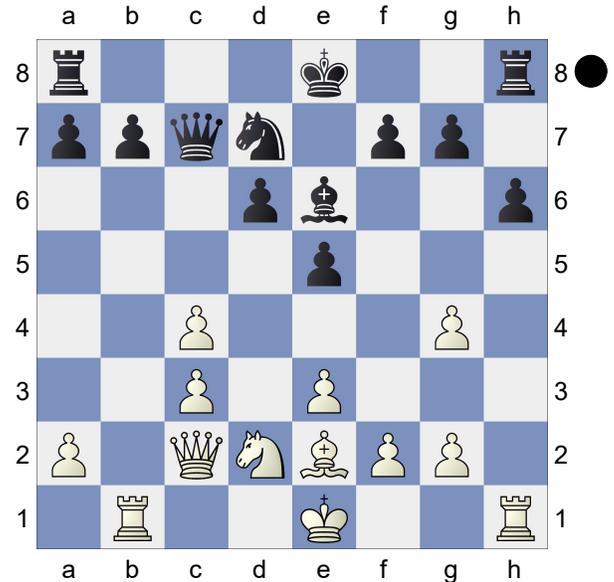


equality here but apparently developing the bishop is not the best move right now. **13.Be2?!**

[13.c5! d5 14.cxd6 Qxd6 15.Qe4=]

13...d6± 14.g4!? Be6 15.Nd2 Nd7

16.Rb1



Nb6 I'm actually feeling pretty good about my position at the moment and I thought I might have been winning. I have pressure on both sides of the board and I thought it would be hard for my opponent to castle. Over the long term the c4 pawn is going to fall, but I'm hoping to get my a-pawn up the board and target Black's b-pawn before that

happens.

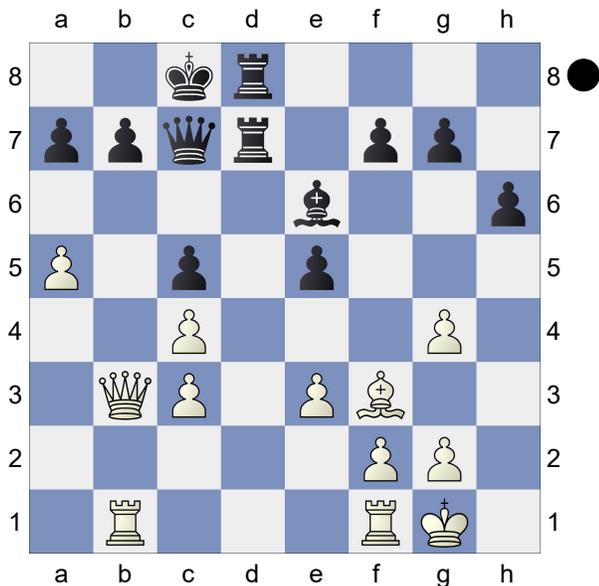
[16...Nc5]

17.Qb3 0-0-0

[17...0-0]

18.a4 Nd7 I didn't love that the Black knight could come to c5 and of course I liked the chance at a Nxd6 tactic. After the game Mikhail was very nice and explained how the knight on c5 would have been a better move earlier on (move 16) and realized his mistake later. Sometimes it's better to block the doubled pawns than to attack them.

19.Ne4 Nc5 20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.Bf3 Rd7 22.a5 Rhd8 23.0-0



f5 I made what I think is my biggest mistake here. A momentary lapse of concentration -- I took the pawn without even thinking. I remember barely looking up at the board after my opponent made the move -- and then immediately realized my bishop was about to get boxed out of position after letting go of the piece. The computer suggestions a6 and Bd5 would have been much better.

24.gxf5

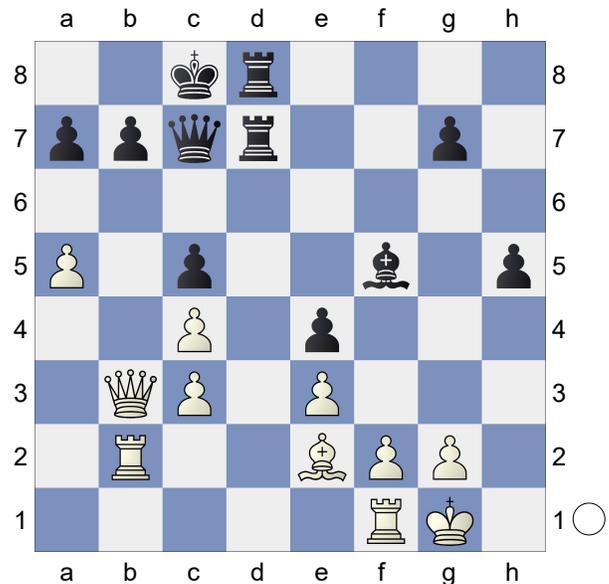
[24.Bd5=]

[24.a6=]

24...Bxf5 25.Rb2

[25.Rbd1]

25...e4! 26.Be2 h5



I'm feeling like I'm probably about to get squeezed out of the game and low on time, so I decide to go for it and hope my opponent makes a mistake. For the next few moves I'm spending all my time trying to calculate how to sac a rook and promote the a-pawn or find a checkmate.

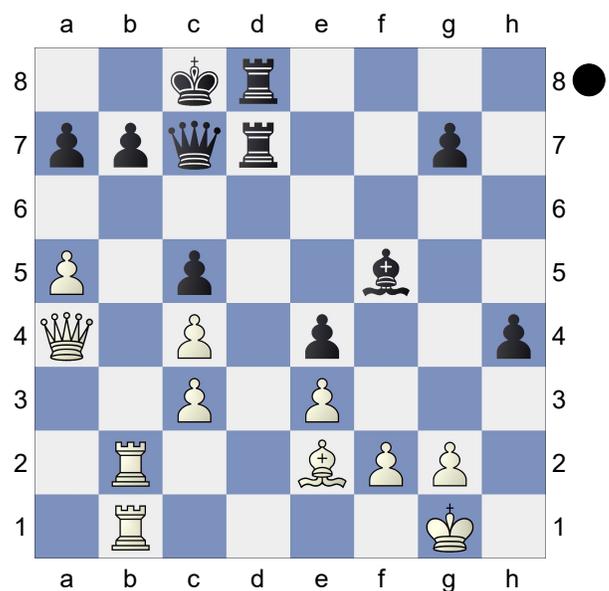
27.Rfb1?!

[27.Qa4 Bg4! 28.a6 b6 29.f4 g6 29...h4]

27...h4

[27...Bg4!-+]

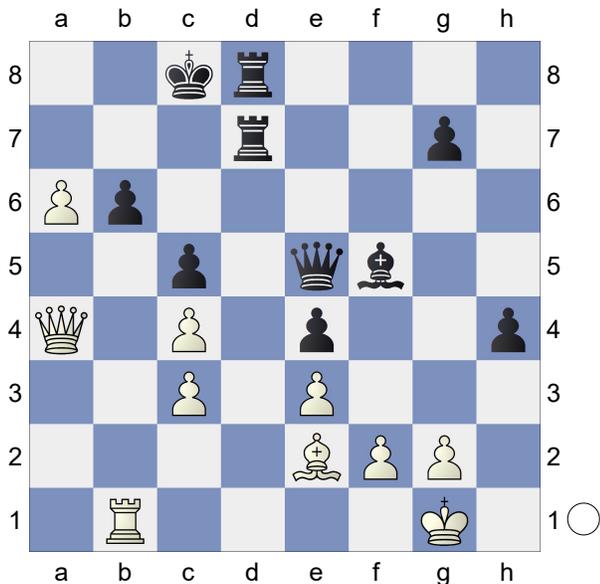
28.Qa4



Qe5?

[28...Qd6 29.Rd1 Qg6 29...h4]

29.a6! b6! 30.Rxb6! axb6



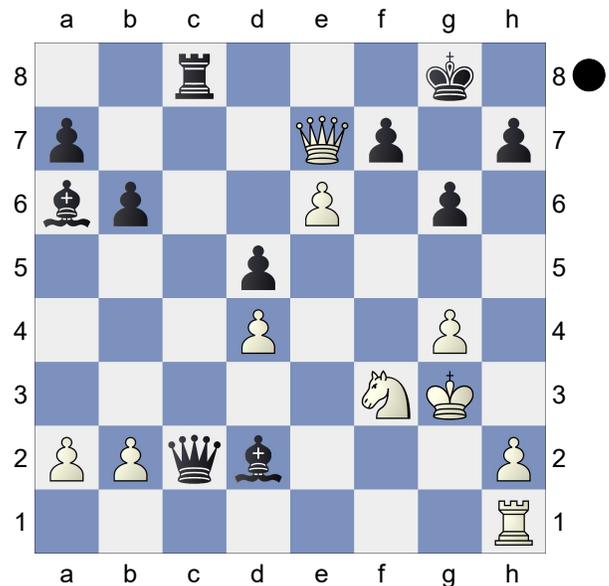
I just didn't have enough time to calculate it (I got down to seconds at some point) but 31. Rxb6 is actually the best move. In the game I pushed a7 thinking Black would have to sac a rook back to capture; I somehow missed 31...Kb7. Everything else is better for White. Sigh. **31.a7??**

[The critical line is something like 31.Rxb6!= Ra7 32.Rc6+ Kb8 33.Qb5+ Ka8 34.Rxc5 Qe6 35.Rxf5 Qxa6 and White has doubled pawns and a bishop for a rook and king safety.]

31...Kb7+- Now I'm just down a rook. It was clear that I was losing, but my opponent also had under a minute on his clock at some point, so I fought on.
32.Ra1 Ra8 33.Qa6+ Kc7 34.Rb1 Rd6 35.Bh5 g6 36.Be2 g5 37.Bh5 g4 38.Bf7 Be6 39.Be8 g3 40.Bg6 gxf2+ 41.Kxf2 Bc8 42.Qb5 Rxc6 43.Rb2 Qg3+ 44.Kg1 Qxe3+ 45.Kh1 Bd7 46.Qa6 Rf8 47.a8N+ Kd8 48.Nxb6 Rf1+ 49.Kh2 Qg3#
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□ Fitzgerald, William **B31**
 ■ Wickliffe, Zachary **1413**
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[Winslow, Elliott] **1711**

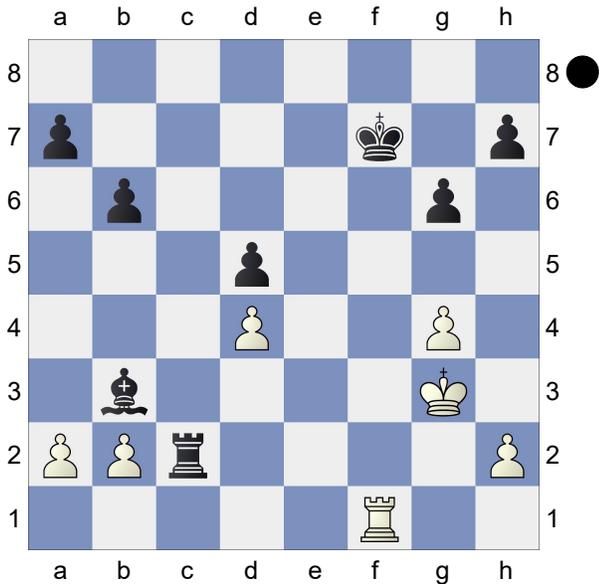
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Be3 b6 7.Ba4 0-0 8.Nbd2 Ba6 9.Bc2 d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Nb4 14.Nb3 Bh6 15.Kf2 Nxc2 16.Qxc2 Rc8 17.Qd2 Qd7 18.Qb4 Rc2+ 19.Nbd2 Qf5 20.Rac1 Rfc8 21.g4 Qd3 22.Rxc2 Bxe3+ 23.Kg3 Qxc2 24.Qxe7 Bxd2 25.e6



Qc7+ 26.Qxc7 Rxc7 27.exf7+ Kxf7 28.Nxd2 Rc2 29.Nb3
 [29.Nf3 Rxb2 30.a4 Kf6#]
29...Bc4+- 30.Rc1 Bxb3
 [30...Rxb2]
31.Rf1+

(Diagram)

Kg7??#
 [31...Ke6+-]
 [31...Ke7+-]
 [31...Ke8+- (less so)]
32.axb3 Rxb2
 [32...Rd2!#]



33.g5! =

[33.Rc1! =]

**33...Rxb3+ 34.Kf4! = h6 35.gxh6+
Kxh6 36.Ke5 a5 37.Kxd5 a4 38.Kc6
a3 39.d5 a2 40.Ra1 Rb2 41.d6 Rc2+
42.Kxb6 Rb2+ 43.Kc7 Rc2+
1/2-1/2**

□ Patel, Milan

■ Finacom, Richard V

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[Winslow, Elliott]

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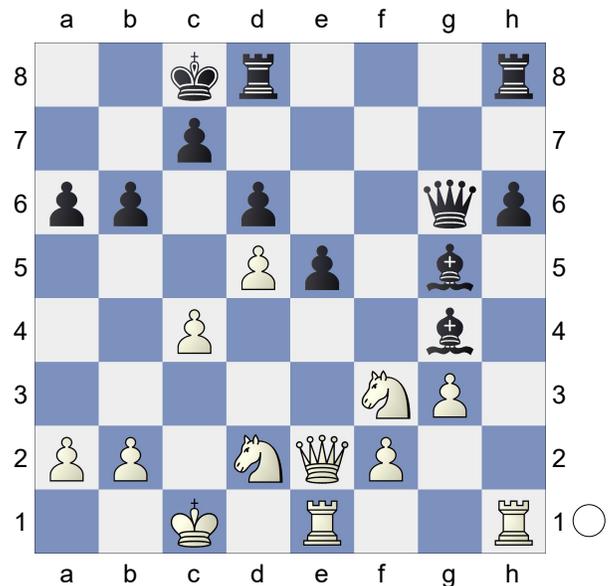
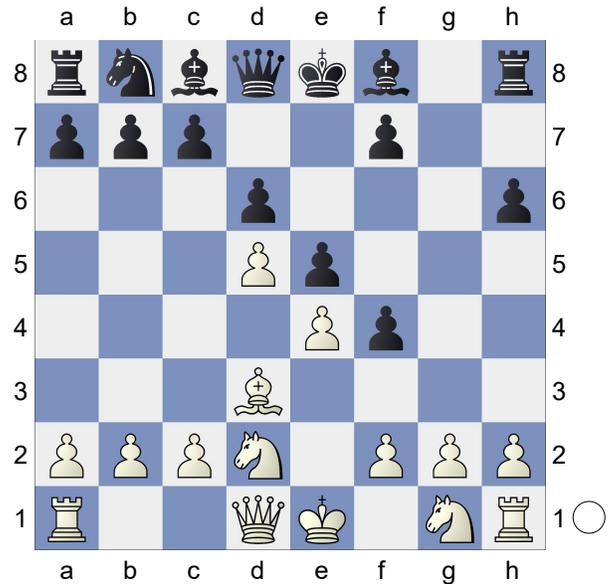
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 h6 3.Bxf6 gxf6 4.e4
e5 5.d5 d6 6.Nd2 f5 7.Bd3 f4

(Diagram)

8.Qe2 Nd7 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxd7+ Bxd7
11.Qd3 Qg5 12.g3 fxg3 13.hxg3 f5
14.Ngf3 Qg4 15.Rh4 Qg6 16.c4 Be7
17.Rh1 fxe4 18.Qxe4 Bf5 19.Qe3 b6
20.0-0-0 (legal) 20...Bg4 21.Rde1 0-0-0
22.Qe2 Bg5

(Diagram)

23.c5 Kb7 24.c6+ Ka7 25.Kd1 Rhf8



26.Qc4 Bxd2 27.Kxd2 Bxf3 28.Re3 b5
29.Qc3 Bxh1 30.Qa5 Rxf2+ 31.Ke1
Qf7 32.Ra3 Rf1+ 33.Kd2 Qf2+ 34.Kd3
Be4+ 35.Kc3 Qd4+
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□ Morello, Nicholas

■ Agdamag, Samuel

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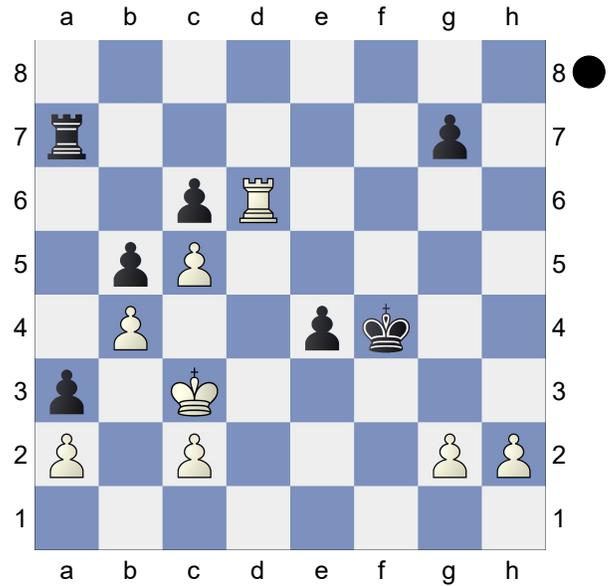
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d6 3.e3 Bg4 4.Nf3 g6
5.Nbd2 Bg7 6.h3 Bf5 7.Be2 Nc6 8.c3
0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Bh2 e5 11.dxe5

dxe5 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.Re1 Qe7 14.Qb3
 Nc5 15.Qa3 Nd3 16.Qxe7 Rxe7
 17.Bxd3 Bxd3 18.Ncd2 Rd8 19.Rad1
 Bc2 20.Rc1 Ba4 21.Nb3 b6 22.Rcd1
 Red7 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Nbd2 Bc2
 25.Nc4 f6 26.Na3 Be4 27.Nb1 Na5
 28.Nfd2 Bd5 29.b3 Bf8 30.f3 Be6
 31.Kf2 c5 32.Ke2 Kf7 33.Bg1 Bh6
 34.e4 Bf8 35.Be3 Be7 36.Rd1 h5
 37.Nf1 Bd6 38.c4 Nc6 39.Nc3 Nd4+
 40.Bxd4 exd4 41.Nd5 h4 42.Kd3 g5
 43.Nd2 Bg3 44.Nf1 Bd6 45.Nd2 f5
 46.Re1 Bg3 47.Re2 fxe4+ 48.fxe4 g4
 49.Nf1 Be5 50.Rf2+ Kg7 51.hxg4
 Bxg4 52.Nf4 Rf7 53.Nh3 Rxf2 54.Nxf2
 Be6 55.Nd2 Bg3 56.Ke2 Kh6 57.Nf3
 Kh5 58.Nd3 Bg4 59.Nf2 Be6 60.Nd3
 h3 61.gxh3 Bxh3 62.b4 Be6 63.bxc5
 bxc5 64.Nxc5 Bxc4+ 65.Nd3 Bxa2
 66.Nxd4 Bc4 67.Kd2 Kg6 68.Kc3 Bf7
 69.Nc6 a6 70.Nde5+ Kf6 71.Nxf7 Kxf7
 72.Kb3 Be1 73.Nb4 a5 74.Nc6
 1/2-1/2

□ Latourette, Nicholas James 1676
 ■ Quinn, Dahlia 1522
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.21)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3
 Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qd2 0-0
 8.0-0-0 a5 9.Bd3 Na6 10.Bxa6 Rxa6
 11.Na4 h6 12.Bh4 Qc7 13.Bg3 Ne4
 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Qe1 Qf4+ 16.Nd2
 b5 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.dxc5 Bf5 19.Qe3
 Qxe3 20.fxe3 Re8 21.Rde1 a4
 22.Rhf1 Bg6 23.Rf4 a3 24.b4 Be4
 25.Nxe4 Rxe4 26.Rxe4 dxe4 27.Rd1
 h5 28.Rd8+ Kh7 29.Kd2 h4 30.Kc3
 Kg6 31.Rh8 f5 32.Rxh4 Ra7 33.Rf4
 Kf6 34.Rf2 Ke5 35.Rd2 f4 36.exf4+
 Kxf4 37.Rd6

(Diagram)



Ke3!= (only move) 38.h4??

[38.Re6!=]

[38.Rxc6 Re7 39.Rd6 Kf2 40.Rd2+ Ke1 41.c6=]

38...Re7-+

[38...Kf2-+]

[38...Ke2-+]

39.g4 Kf2 40.Rd2+ Ke1-+

[40...Kf1]

[40...Kf3]

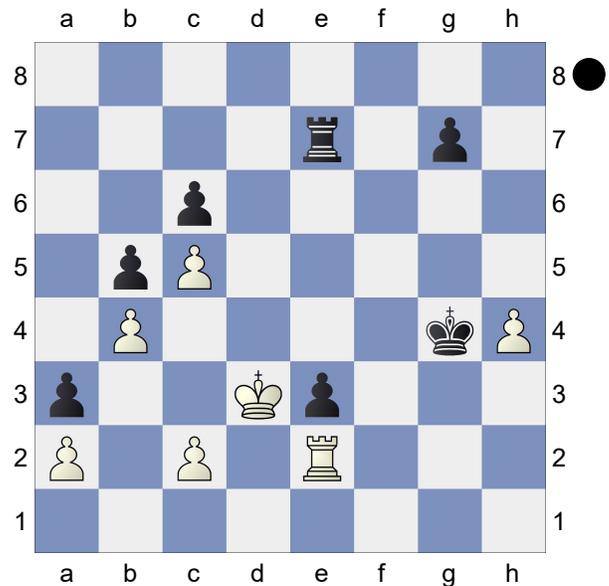
C01 41.Rh2 e3 42.Rh1+

[42.h5!]

42...Kf2 43.Rh2+?! Kg3 44.Re2 Kxg4

[44...Kf3!]

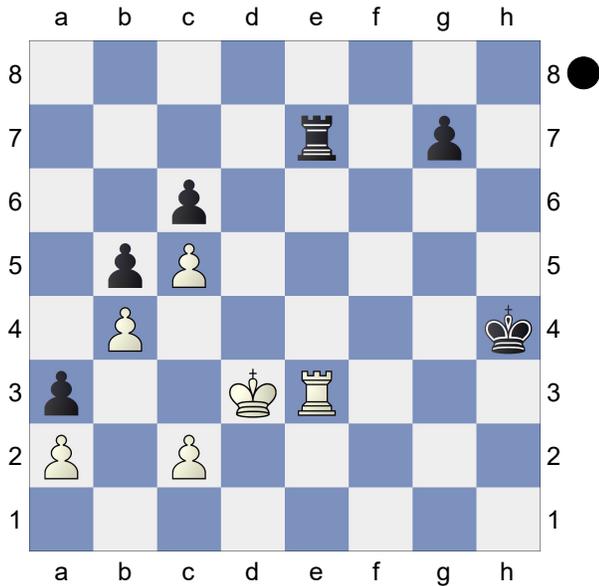
45.Kd3



Kxh4??

[45...Kf3]

46.Rxe3=



Rxe3+??

[46...Rd7+=]

47.Kxe3 Kg3 48.c4 bxc4 49.b5 c3
 50.b6 g5 51.b7 Kh3 52.b8Q c2
 53.Kd2 g4 54.Qh8+ Kg2 55.Kxc2 g3
 56.Kd2 Kf2 57.Qd4+ Kf1 58.Ke3 Kg2
 59.Qd2+ Kh3 60.Kf3
 1-0

□ Vazquez, Dominic A

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1454

■ Kosuri, Dev Isak

1639

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.23)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4
 5.Bg2 Nbd7 6.0-0 Nb6 7.Nc3 e6
 8.b3 cxb3 9.Qxb3 Be7 10.Bb2 Nbd5
 11.Rac1 0-0 12.Rfe1 Qb6 13.Nxd5
 exd5 14.Nd2 Bd6 15.f3 Re8 16.e4
 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 dxe4 18.fxe4 Bc7
 19.e5 Nd7 20.Re3 Bb6 21.Nc5 Nxc5
 22.dxc5 Bc7 23.Bf1 Be6 24.Bc4 b5
 25.Bxe6 Rxe6 26.Rd1 Kf8 27.Kf2
 Ke7 28.Kf3 Rd8 29.Rxd8 Bxd8
 30.Kf4 Bc7 31.Rd3 f6 32.Re3 Bxe5+

33.Bxe5 Rxe5 34.Ra3 Kf7 35.Rxa7+
 Kg6 36.a4 Rxc5 37.a5 Rc4+ 38.Ke3
 Ra4 39.Rc7 Rxa5 40.Rxc6 Ra2 41.h3
 Ra3+ 42.Kf4 b4 43.Rb6 Rb3 44.Rb5
 Rb1 45.h4 b3 46.Kf3 b2 47.Kf2?

[47.Kg2-+]

47...Rh1 48.h5+ Kh6

0-1

C14

□ Milliken, William

1638

■ Brickhouse, Christian

1429

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.24)

[Brickhouse, Christian]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5

Be7

[4...Bb4]

[4...dxe4 5.Nxe4 Be7]

5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bxe7 Qxe7 7.f4 c5

8.Nb5 Nxe5

[8...Na6 9.Nd6+ Kf8]

9.dxe5 0-0 10.Nf3

[10.Nd6 a6]

10...a6 11.Nd6 b5 12.Bd3 f5 13.0-0

Nc6 14.c3 Na5 15.b3 Nb7 16.Nxc8

Raxc8 17.c4 dxc4 18.bxc4 Rfd8

19.Qe2 b4 20.Rfd1 Na5 21.Bc2 Nc6

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Rd1 Nd4 24.Nxd4

Rxd4 25.Rxd4 cxd4 26.Qf3 Qc5

27.Bd3

[27.Bb3]

27...Qb6 28.Qa8+ Kf7 29.Qc8 Qa5

30.Bb1 b3 31.Kf2 bxa2 32.Bxa2

Qxa2+ 33.Kf3 Qb3+ 34.Ke2 Qe3+

35.Kd1 d3 36.Qd7+ Kf8

1/2-1/2

□ Ni,Tao

■ Le,Thu Anh

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.25)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 b6 4.g3 Bb7
5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.a4
Qc7 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Nc4 0-0 11.h4 a6
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.c3 b5
15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxa8 Bxa8 17.Na3
b4 18.cxb4 cxb4 19.Nc4 d5 20.e5
dxc4 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.dxc4 Qxc4
23.Ne5 Qa6= Black is up a clear pawn
but it's now 0.00/d34, and it was never
much higher (always under -0.10).

1/2-1/2

A05

1587

1419

[5...Qb6!? 6.Nb3 e6 7.Nc3 d5=
tries to "take advantage" of White's
curious 5th move.]

6.c4 The conspicuous point of 5.f3,
which Black could have thwarted on the
previous move. But it is curious that the
engines (barely) prefer the knight
development, even as it transposes, as
noted, into a fairly rare line (compared to,
say the Rauzer!).

[6.Nc3 This would transpose into 6.f3
against the Classical Sicilian. e5
7.Nb3 had quite a run of games in the
1990s, including Winslow-Waitzkin,
1993 (1-0) and Winslow-P.Wolff, 1994
(0-1).]

6...g6

[6...e6 is allegedly best, when who
knows what variation it is. Another
curiosity: the engines want to
develop the queen to c2, after 7.Nc3
Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qc2 Keeping the d-
file open to meet d5 10.cxd5 exd5
with 11.0-0-0]

7.Be3 Bd7 8.Nc3 Bg7

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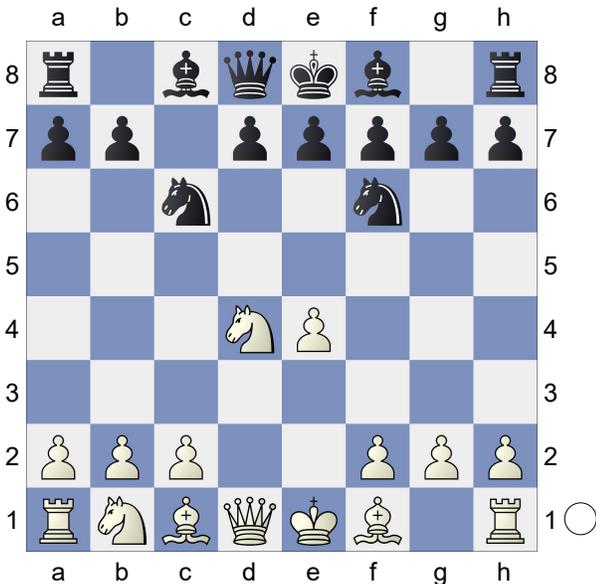
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2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.26)

[Winslow,Elliott]

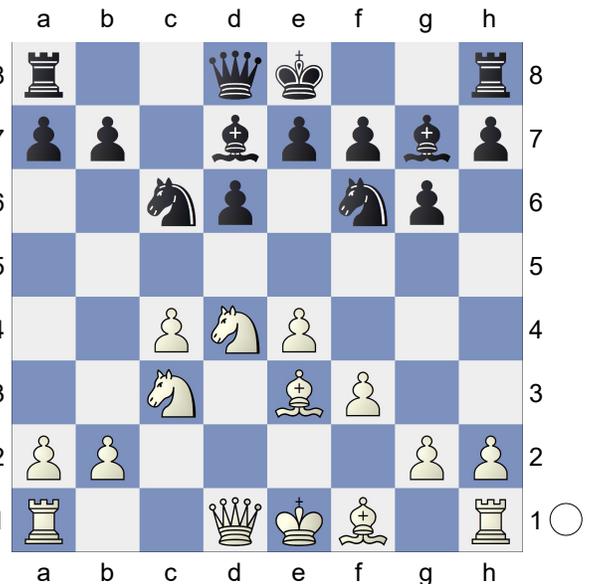
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6



5.f3!?

[5.Nc3]

5...d6



Now we have some Maroczy Bind vs. a
Fianchetto, with f2-f3 played "up front"
and then some (move 5!). But why White
now took on c6 I don't know. Players in
the lower ratings get itchy about tension

sometimes... **9.Nxc6?!**

[9.Be2 0-0 10.Qd2± Note that White doesn't have to castle "King" side;

Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a6

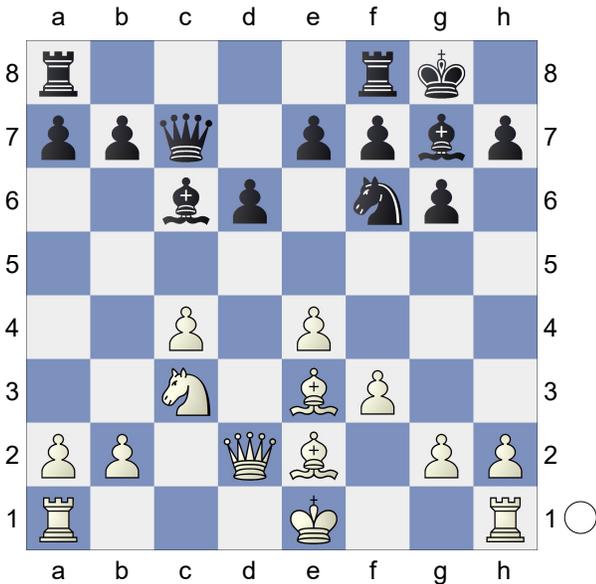
A) or even 12.g4!? Rc8 13.h4 Be6 14.b3± (14.Nd5±);

B) 12.0-0-0!?±]

9...Bxc6?!

[9...bxc6! "Capture Towards the Center." How convenient that there's a proverb.]

10.Be2 0-0 11.Qd2 Qc7±



12.Bh6 (Sorry, there's no checkmate. And the attempt costs White most of his advantage.)

[12.b4!?± b6 13.Rc1 and 0-0 with a standard Maroczy Bind plus.]

12...Rfd8 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.g4

[14.0-0-0!?]

14...Nd7? Of course, if Black leaves the king all alone...

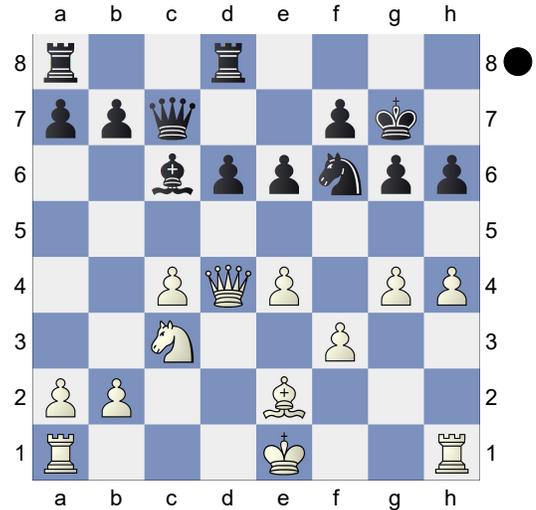
[14...e6 15.Qd4 h6 16.h4

(Diagram)

d5!! 17.cxd5 (17.g5 Qg3+ 18.Qf2 Nh5±) 17...exd5 18.e5 Nd7 19.f4 Qb6=]

15.f4?!

[15.h4!±]



15...f6!? **16.b4**

[16.Nd5]

16...b6?!±

[16...Nb6=]

17.h4 h6± 18.h5? g5± And like that,

(1) the kingside is nothing (2) White's

bishop has no future. **19.fxg5 fxg5**

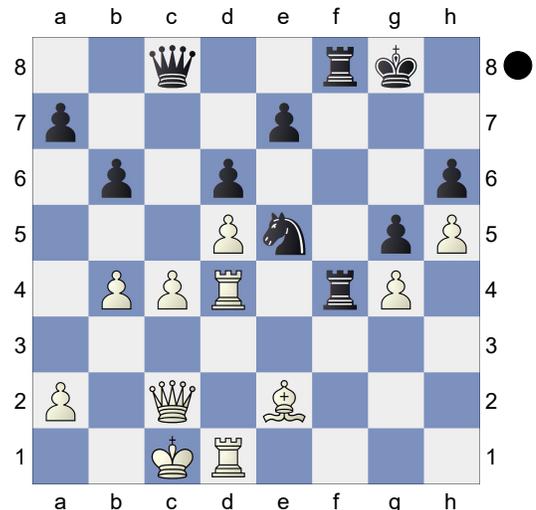
20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Ne5 22.Qd4

Rf8 23.0-0-0 Rf4 24.Qc3 Kg8 25.Rd4

Raf8 26.Rhd1 Qc8 27.Qc2

Perhaps Black was a bit hasty agreeing to a draw...

[27.Qc2



a5! Black has a winning positional advantage with Superknight vs. Baad Bishop. (27...R8f6!?)]

1/2-1/2

C47

□ **Boyer, John**

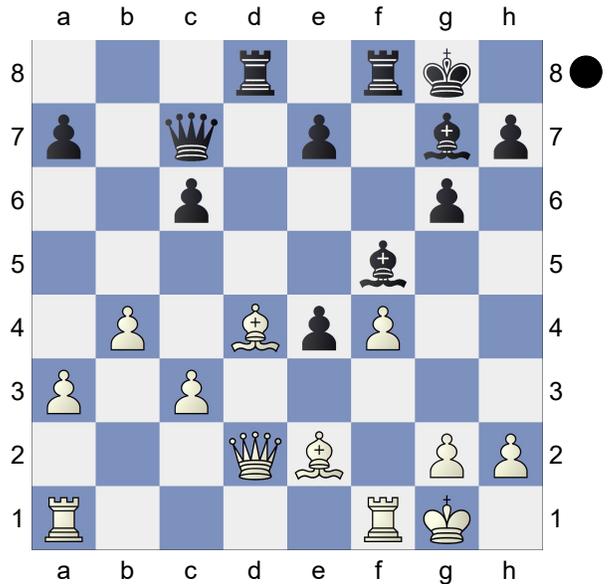
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■ **McCutcheon, Bennett**

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nd5
 d6 5.Bd3 Nxd5 6.exd5 Ne7 7.c4 Bg4
 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bxg6 Nxg6
 11.d4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Be7 13.Qxg7 Bf6
 14.Qh6 Qe7+ 15.Qe3 Qxe3+ 16.fxe3
 0-0-0 17.Rb1 Nh4 18.0-0 h5 19.Nxh4
 Bxh4 20.Rxf7 hxg4 21.hxg4 Rdg8
 22.Rf4 Bg3 23.Re4 Rh2 24.b3 Rgh8
 25.Rb2 Rh1+ 26.Kg2 Be5 27.Rxe5
 dxe5 28.Bd2 R8h3 29.Bc3 R1h2+
 30.Kf1 Rxb2 31.Bxb2 Rxe3 32.Kf2
 Rd3 33.Bxe5 Rd2+ 34.Kf3 Rxa2 35.g6
 Ra6 36.Kf4 Kd7 37.Kf5 Ra2 38.g6
 Rf2+ 39.Kg5 c6 40.d6 b5 41.g7 bxc4
 42.Bg3 Rf3 43.Kg4 cxb3 44.Kxf3 b2
 45.g8Q b1Q 46.Qf7+
1-0



33.Rxe7+ R8f7 34.Rxf7+
1-0

□ **Babayan, Gagik**

B34

■ **Braithwaite, Andrew**

1698

1453

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.28)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nc6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 0-0
 8.Qd2 d5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.e5 Nd7
 11.f4 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Be2 Qa5
 14.0-0 Bf5 15.a3 Rad8 16.b4 Qc7
 17.Bd4 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.c3

(Diagram)

c5 20.bxc5 Qxc5 21.Qa2+ Qd5
 22.Bc4 Be6 23.Bxd5 Bxd4+ 24.cxd4
 Bxd5 25.Qd2 Bc4 26.Rfe1 Bd3
 27.Qe3 Rf6 28.Rac1 Rdf8 29.Rc3 Kg7
 30.Rxd3 exd3 31.g3 g5 32.Qxd3 gxf4

□ **Sisti, Daniel J**

D00

■ **Casares, Nick**

1565

1637

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (2.29)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 Nbd7 4.Nf3
 a6 5.c4 c5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Nd2 e6
 8.Nb3 Qb6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Nxc5
 11.Be2 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bb4 13.0-0
 Bxc3 14.bxc3 0-0 15.Bf3 Be6 16.Be5
 Rac8 17.Bd4 Qd8 18.Qd3 Ne8
 19.Rfc1 Nd6 20.h3 Nf5 21.b4 Nh4
 22.Bd1 Bxh3 23.gxh3 Qg5+ 24.Kf1
 Qg2+ 25.Ke1 f5 26.Qf1 Qh2 27.Rc2
 f4 28.Bg4 fxe3 29.Bxc8 Nf3+ 30.Kd1
 Nxd4 31.cxd4 e2+ 32.Qxe2 Qh1+
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1-0

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☐ Chan, John

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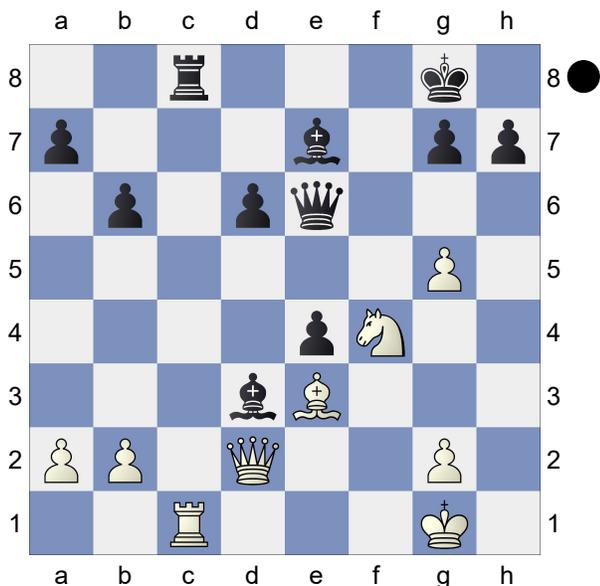
■ Mays-Smith, Isaac S

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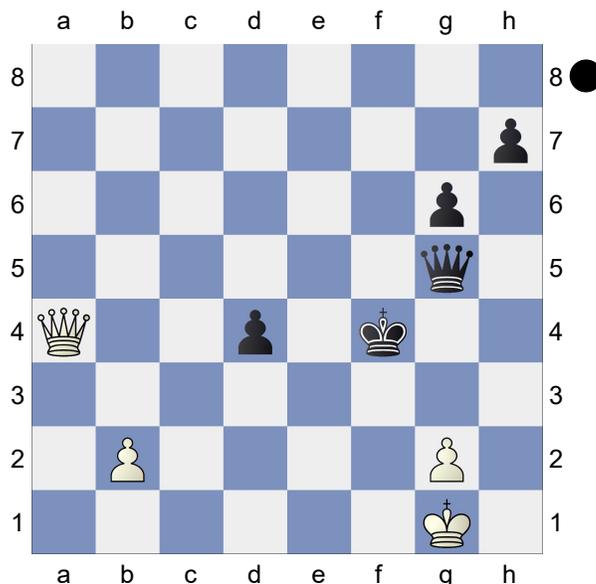
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.Nc3 e6 4.e4
 Nc6 5.Be2 b6 6.d3 Bb7 7.Bf4 d6
 8.Bd2 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 Qd7
 11.Qc1 Ne8 12.Be3 Nc7 13.d4 cxd4
 14.Bxd4 e5 15.Be3 f5 16.exf5 Qxf5
 17.Qd2 e4 18.Nh2 Ne5 19.Bg4 Qg6
 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 Nxd4 22.hxg4
 Ba6 23.Rfc1 Rfc8 24.f4 Bd3 25.f5
 Qf7 26.g5 Qxf5 27.Nf1 Rxc1 28.Rxc1
 Qxd5 29.Ng3 Qe6 30.Nh5 Rc8
 31.Nf4



Rxc1+ 32.Qxc1 Qc4 33.Nxd3 Qxd3
 34.Qc8+ Kf7 35.Qf5+ Ke8 36.Qc8+
 Bd8 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qf5+ Ke7
 39.Bf4 Qd4+ 40.Kh2 g6 41.Qc8 Qc5
 42.Qb7+ Bc7 43.Qxe4+ Kd7 44.Qa4+
 b5 45.Qd1 d5 46.Bxc7 Qxc7+
 47.Kh1 Qe5 48.Qd2 a6 49.a3 d4
 50.Qf2 Kd6 51.Qf8+ Kd5 52.Qf7+
 Kc5 53.Qa7+ Kc4 54.Qxa6 Qe1+
 55.Kh2 Qh4+ 56.Kg1 Qxg5 57.Qc6+
 Kb3 58.a4 bxa4 59.Qb6+ Kc4
 60.Qc6+ Kd3 61.Qa6+ Ke4 62.Qc6+
 Kf4 63.Qxa4



Kg3??

[63...Ke3-+]

64.Qb3+= Qe3+

[64...Kf4 65.Qf3+ Ke5 66.Qe2+]

65.Qxe3+ dxe3 66.Kf1= Kf4 67.Ke2
 Ke4 68.b4 Kd4 69.b5 Kc5 70.Kxe3
 Kxb5 71.Kf4 Kc5 72.g4??

[72.Kg5=]

[72.Ke5=]

72...Kd4-+ 73.Kg5 Ke4 74.Kh6 Kf4
 75.Kxh7 g5

0-1

B12

☐ Rosston, Andrew Burkett

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■ Gore, Neel

1362

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1.e4 9:41 c6 7 2.d4 1:35 d5 8 3.e5 5
 Bf5 10 4.h4 10 h5 11 5.Be2 1:20 e6
 2:47 6.Nf3 3:50 c5 1:49 7.Bg5 2:09
 Qb6 1:50 8.Na3 7:13 Qxb2 25:38
 9.Nb5 1:10 c4 34 10.Nc7+ 18:36 Kd7
 13 11.Nxa8 9 Bxc2 13 12.Qc1 1:46
 Ba3 4:11 13.0-0 1:58 Nc6 1:03
 14.Qxb2 42 Bxb2 7 15.Rab1 27 c3 3:49
 16.Bc1 6:10 Bxb1 1:37 17.Bxb2 8 Bg6
 3:52 18.Bxc3 1:05 Nge7 16 19.Nb6+
 3:56 axb6 13 20.a4 3:57 Ra8 2:11

21.Ra1 10 Na5 1:26 22.Bb5+ 1:15
Nec6 39 23.Nd2 15 Ke7 2:04 24.Ra2
2:48 Kd7 4:31 25.Rb2 24 Kc7 14
26.Kh2 5:35 f6 1:23 27.f4 57 Rf8 5:01
28.Kg3 2:22 Ne7 1:58 29.Nf3 4:25 Be4
6:37 30.Bb4 3:41 Nf5+ 3:06 31.Kf2
7:36 Rc8 4:25 32.Nd2 3:27 Nxd4 2:41
33.Nxe4 2:28 dxe4 5:17 34.Bd6+ 1:37
Kd8 8 35.Bf1 1:13 Rc6 1:45 36.Bf8 39
Nf5 2:00 37.Bb5 23 e3+ 1:22 38.Ke2
35 Nd4+ 1:52 39.Kxe3 16 Nxb5 13
40.axb5 9 Nc4+ 2:59 41.Kd4 54 Nxb2 8
42.bxc6 7 bxc6 8 43.Kc3 50 Na4+ 2:12
44.Kb4 40 Nc5 1:07 45.Bxg7 2:45 fxe5
38 46.fxe5 26 Ke8 1:26 47.Bh6 16
Nd3+ 19 48.Kc3 11 Nxe5 6 49.Kd4 37
Ng4 29 50.Bd2 1:04 Kd7 26 51.Ke4 20
Kd6 21 52.Kf4 8 Ke7 1:58 53.Kg5 15
Nf6 17 54.Bc1 25 e5 1:36 55.Ba3+ 48
c5 13 56.Kf5 14 Nd7 1:16 57.Bc1 46
c4 38 58.Kg6 22 b5 1:18 59.Kxh5 16
b4 37 60.Kg6 1:37 c3 39 61.h5 37 Kf8
26 62.h6 37 Kg8 1:08 63.h7+ 23 Kh8 8
64.Bh6 14
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Karpe,Ummon **C00**
1301
 Weaver,Kyle **1118**
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[Karpe,Ummon]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 d5 4.Qe2 Be7
5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.e5
Nd7 9.c4 d4 10.h4 Qc7 11.Bf4 Rb8
12.a4
[12.Nbd2 b5 13.cxb5 Rxb5 14.Nc4]
12...b6 13.Na3 a6 14.Rfe1 Bb7
15.Ng5 h6 16.Nh3 Rfe8 17.Qh5 Nf8
18.g4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Nb4 20.Be4 Bxe4
21.Rxe4 Nxd3 22.g5 Ndxe5 23.gxh6
Bd6 24.h7+ Kh8 25.Ng5 Rf8 26.Rae1
Nd7 27.Bxd6 Qxd6 28.Nxe6 Nf6
[28...fxe6 29.Qxg6 Rxf2 30.Kxf2

Qh2+ 31.Qg2 Rf8+]
29.Qf5 Nxe4 30.Nxf8 Rxf8 31.h5 Nf4
32.Rxe4 Ne6 33.h6 gxh6 34.Qf6+
Kxh7 35.Rg4 Qd8
[35...Rg8 36.Qxf7+ Rg7]
36.Qf5+ Kh8 37.Qe5+ Kh7 38.Qf5+
Kh8 39.Qe5+ Kh7 40.Qf5+
½-½

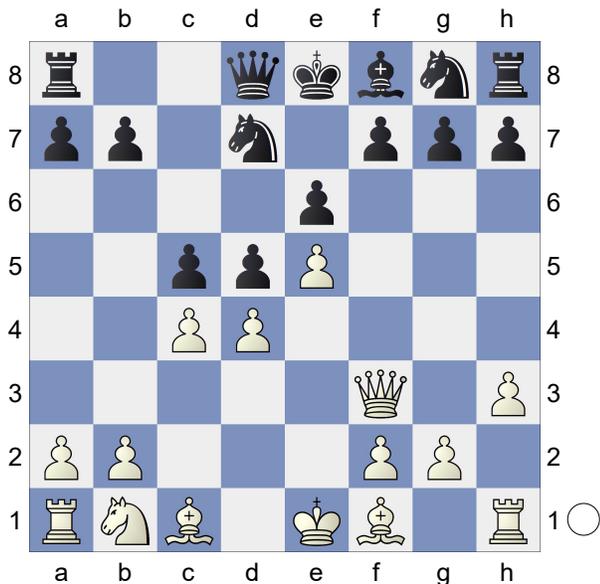
Kojevnikov,Alexander **C42**
1069
 Tobias,Mason **1276**
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3
Bd6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0
8.0-0 c6 9.Nc3 Nbd7 10.Bg5 Nb6
11.Bb3 Be7 12.Re1 Bg4 13.Qd3 Rc8
14.Ne5 Bh5 15.Re3 c5 16.Rh3 Qxd4
17.Qxd4 cxd4 18.Nb5 Rc5 19.Bxf6
Bxf6 20.Rxh5 Rxb5 21.Re1 g6 22.Rh3
Rxe5 23.Rd1 Rfe8 24.Kf1 R8e7
25.Rf3 Bg7 26.Rfd3 Re2 27.R3d2
Rxd2 28.Rxd2 Kf8 29.g4 Ke8 30.Rd3
Re4 31.f3 Re3 32.Bc2 Rxd3 33.Bxd3
Kd7 34.Bb5+ Ke6 35.Ke2 f5 36.Kd3
fxg4 37.fxg4 Ke5 38.h3 Kf4 39.Kd2
Nd5 40.Bc4 Ne3 41.b3 Kg3 42.Be6
Kxh3 43.Bg8 h6 44.Bf7 g5 45.Be6
Nxxg4
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Martin,Bryan D **B10**
1205
 Starkova,Valeria **0**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 Bg4 4.d4 e6
5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Nd7 7.c4 c5

(Diagram)



Bxf6 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 w 31 m b 43 m

21.Rad1 Qe6 22.Qg4

[22.Rd5 Rad8 23.Rfd1]

22...Qxg4 23.hxg4 Rad8 24.Rfe1 Be5

25.Bf1 a6 w 14 m... b 37 m 26.a4 Kh7

27.Bc4 Kg6 28.Rf1 f6 29.Kh3 Rd6

30.Kh4 Red8 w 6 m... b 31 m 31.Be2

Rd2 32.Kh3 R8d6 33.Rde1 Rxb2

34.Bc4 Rdd2 35.Rh1 Bxc3

w 1 m... b 19 m 36.Rd1 Be5 37.Be6

Rd4 38.Bf5+ Kf7 39.Rxd4 Bxd4

40.Rd1 Rb4 w 1 m ... b 12 m 41.Rc1

c5 42.Rd1 Rxa4 43.Rb1 b5

white resigns

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8.cxd5 cxd4 9.dxe6 Nxe5 10.exf7+
Nxf7 11.Bb5+ Ke7 12.Qxb7+ Kf6
13.Qf3+ Ke7 14.Qe4+ Kf6 15.0-0 g6
16.Rd1 Nd6 17.Qxd4+ Kf7 18.Bc4+
Nxc4 19.Qxc4+ Kg7 20.Rxd8 Rxd8
21.Qc7+ Be7 22.Bg5 Rd1+ 23.Kh2
Kf8 24.Bxe7+ Nxe7 25.Qf4+ Nf5
26.g4 Rd4 27.Qb8+ Kf7 28.Qxh8 h6
29.gxf5 gxf5 30.Qxd4 Kg6 31.Na3 Kg5
32.Rg1+ Kh5 33.Qf4 a5 34.Qxf5+ Kh4
35.Qg4#

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□ **Harris, Clarence**

C00
1400

■ **Cao, Danny Du Uy**

1272

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[Analyze This App]

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.g3 Nc6

5.Bg2 dxe4 white showed up late...

white 1 hours 6 min... black 1 hour 6 min

6.dxe4 e5 7.Ngf3 Bc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3

Bd7 10.Re1 Qc8 w 1 h... b 1 h 22 m

11.Kh2 Bxf2 12.Rf1 Bc5

[12...Be3 13.Qe2 Bxd2 14.Bxd2]

13.Nc4 Re8 14.Qe2 Nd4 15.Nxd4

Bxd4 w 48 m... b. 1 h 10 m 16.c3 Bc5

17.Bg5 Be7 18.Nxe5 h6 19.Bxf6

B12

□ **Robins, Alexander**

1387

■ **Pirone, John**

1061

2026 Spring TNM: U1600 (2.35) 10.03.26

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Bg4

5.Be2 e6 6.Be3 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Bxf3

8.Bxf3 Nc6 9.Qf4 Nge7 10.Bh5 g6

11.Be2 Bg7 12.Qa4 0-0 13.f4 Nf5

14.Bc5 Re8 15.Nc3 a6 16.0-0-0 b5

17.Qb3 d4 18.Bf3 Qc7 19.Ne4 Red8

20.Nd6 Qd7 21.g4 Nxd6 22.Bxd6

Rac8 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Rhg1 Qe4

25.Rdf1 Rc4 26.Rg3 Rdc8 27.c3 dxc3

28.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 29.bxc3 Qe3+ 30.Kb1

Qd3+ 31.Qc2 Qxf1+ 32.Kb2 Qxf4

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□ **Wardle, Braxton**

390

■ **Turner, Robert**

1278

2026 Spring TNM: U1600 (2.36) 10.03.26

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2

[7.f3]

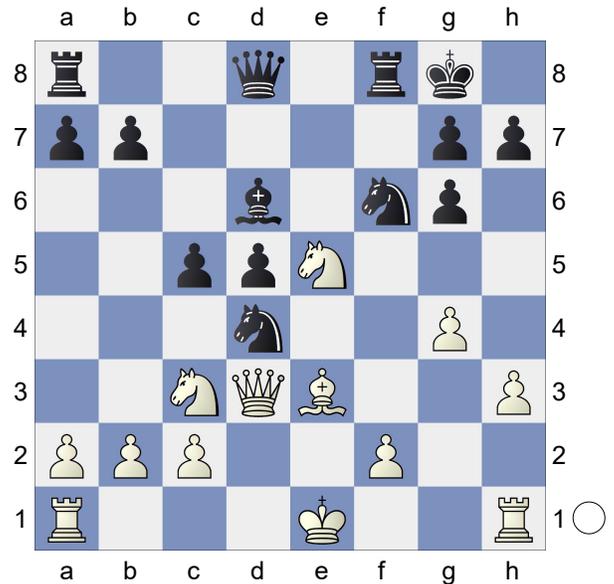
7...Ng4 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.0-0-0 Nxe3
 10.Qxe3 0-0 11.f3 a6 12.Ba4 Nc5
 13.h4 h5 14.g4 Kh7 15.Kb1 Bh6
 16.Qg1 Nxa4 17.Nxa4 Bd7 18.Nc3
 Rc8 19.gxh5 gxh5 20.Nd5 e6 21.Ne3
 Rg8 22.Qf2 Qb6 23.f4 Bg7 24.Nb3
 a5 25.Qd2 a4 26.Qxd6 Qxe3
 27.Rhe1 Qf2 28.Qxd7 Qxc2+
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Bc5 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.c3
 Nf6 5.b4 Bb6 6.d3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.h3
 Be6 9.Bb3 Bxb3 10.Qxb3 Qe7 11.Bg5
 h6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 b6 14.Nbd2
 Rad8 15.Qa4 Qd7 16.b5 Na5 17.d4
 a6 18.Rab1 exd4 19.exd4 Rfe8
 20.Rfe1 axb5 21.Rxb5 Nh5 22.Qb4
 Nf4 23.Qb1 Ne6 24.e5 d5 25.Rf1 Nc4
 26.Nxc4 dxc4 27.Nd2 Nxd4 28.Rb2
 Ne2+ 29.Kh2 Nxc3 30.Qe1 b5
 31.Nxc4 bxc4 32.Qxc3 Qd4 33.Rc2
 Qxc3 34.Rxc3 Rd4 35.Rcf3 Re7
 36.Re1 Rd3 37.Rfe3 Rxe3 38.Rxe3
 Re6 39.Kg3 Rc6 40.Rc3 Kf8 41.Kf4
 Ke7 42.Ke4 Ke6 43.Kd4 f5 44.exf6
 gxf6 45.Rxc4 Rxc4+ 46.Kxc4 Ke5
 47.a4 Kd6 48.Kb5 c6+ 49.Kb6 c5
 50.Kb5 f5 51.a5 c4 52.Kxc4 Kc6
 53.Kd4 Kb5 54.Ke5 Kxa5 55.Kxf5 Kb5
 56.Kg6 Kc5 57.Kxh6 Kd5 58.g4 Ke5
 59.g5 Kf5 60.g6 Kf6 61.g7 Kf7
 62.Kh7 Kf6 63.g8Q Ke7 64.Qg6 Kf8
 65.Qg7+ Ke8 66.Kg6 Kd8 67.Kf6 Kc8
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 961
 1500
 2026 Spring TNM: U1600 (2.38) 10.03.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4
 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5
 8.g4 Bg6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qe2 0-0
 11.Bxg6 fxg6 12.Ne5 Nxd4 13.Qd3 c5
 14.Be3 Bd6



15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 Bxe5 17.Qb4
 Bxc3+ 18.Qxc3 Ne4 19.Qd4 Nxf2
 20.Rh2 Qe7+ 21.Kd2 Qg5+ 22.Ke1
 Rae8+ 23.Kf1 Nxc4+ 24.Kg2 Nxc2+
 25.Kxh2 Re2+
 0-1

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 Ching,Harvey
 Starr,Albert Martin
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3
 Nxe4 5.Qe2 Qe7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nc3
 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf4
 h6 11.d4 Be7 12.0-0-0 Nbd7 13.Rhe1
 0-0-0 14.Bc4 Rhe8 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nh4
 Bh7 17.Bxf7 g5 18.Bxe8 Rxe8 19.Nf5

Bxf5 20.gxf5 gxf4 21.Re6 Nf8 22.Re2
 c6 23.Rde1 Kd7 24.f3 Bd8 25.Ne4
 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Bg5
 28.Kd2 Nh7 29.Ke2 Nf6 30.Re6 h5
 31.c4 h4 32.Kd3 Nh5 33.Rg6 Bd8
 34.Rh6 Ng3 35.Rh7+ Kc8 36.Rf7 Nh5
 37.Ke4 a5 38.Rh7 Nf6+ 39.Kxf4 Nxe7
0-1

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☐ **Mackley, Merlin Ethan**

1140

■ **Wilson, Stephen L**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nge7 4.c3
 Caruana in his Ruy book only
 recommends this after 3...a6 4.Ba4
 Nge7.

[4.Nc3]

4...a6 Oh. 5.Ba4 g6 6.d4 Bg7 7.d5
Na7 8.Nbd2 b5 9.Bc2 Bb7 10.a4 0-0
11.0-0 d6 12.c4 b4 13.a5 c5 14.dxc6
Naxc6 15.Nb3 Bc8 16.h3 Be6
17.Qe2 f5 18.Ng5 Bd7 19.c5 Nd4
20.Nxd4 exd4 21.cxd6 Bb5 22.dxe7
Qxe7 23.Bb3+ Kh8 24.Bc4 Bxc4
25.Qxc4 h6 26.Nf3 fxe4 27.Re1 Rfd8
28.Qe2 g5 29.Qxe4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 d3
31.Be3 Bxb2

(Diagram)

32.Bd4??

[32.Rb1]

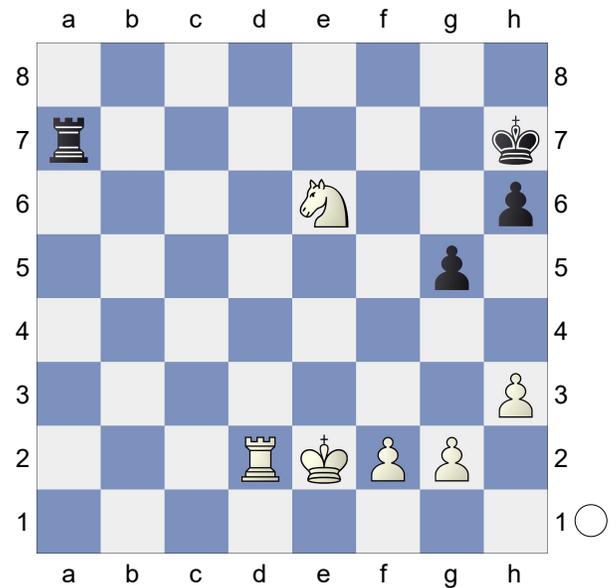
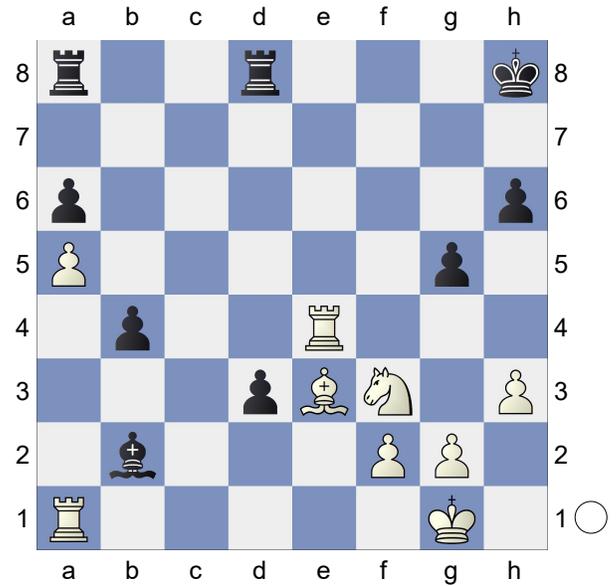
[32.Rd1]

32...Bxd4??

[32...Rxd4-+]

33.Rxd4 Rxd4 34.Nxd4 Rd8 35.Nc6
Rd6 36.Nxb4 d2 37.Rd1 Kg7 38.Kf1
Kf6 39.Ke2 Rd4 40.Nxa6 Ra4
41.Rxd2 Rxa5 42.Rd6+ Kg7 43.Nc7
Ra2+ 44.Rd2 Ra7 45.Ne6+ Kh7

(Diagram)



46.Rd7+
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