

□ Heiserman, Jimmy

■ Tsodikova, Natalya

2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (5.1) 31.03.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

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Tsodikova made excellent use of the two bishops to reduce Heiserman to the same score, 4-1. Nobody else, but a crowd a half point below them... **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6** Perhaps one could call this unnecessarily committal. So for example in Heiserman-Winslow, last TNM, I made it a delayed Gruenfeld in a couple moves. Perhaps strategically provocative, as he is a Gruenfeld player himself! But it worked out, somehow. I'll use this as another excuse to present the game (why not!):

[4...0-0 5.Bg5 c5 6.e3 (He could have played 6.d5 which is very likely to be a transposition with the current game) 6...cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Nxd5 Bg7 10.Ne3 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Rd8 13.Kc3 Nc6 14.Rd1 g5 15.h3 h5 16.b4 g4 17.b5 gxf3 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.gxf3 c5 20.Kc2 cxd4 21.Nd5 Bb7 22.Nxe7+ Kf8 23.Nd5 Rac8 24.Kb1 Rb8 25.Kc2 Bxd5 26.cxd5 Rdc8+ 27.Kd3 Rc3+ 28.Ke4 Re8+ 29.Kf4 Be5+ 30.Kg5 Rxf3 31.Bb5 Bf6+ 32.Kxh5 Rf4 0-1 (32) Heiserman, J (2280)- Winslow, E (2200) San Francisco 2026 [Winslow, Elliott]]

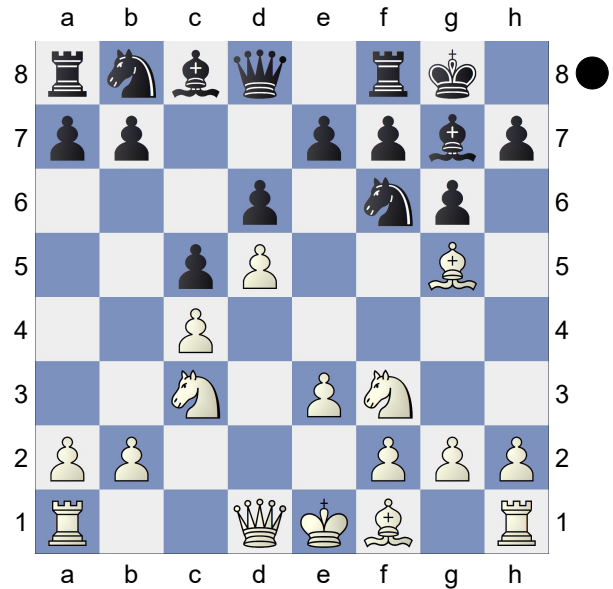
5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 (Quite a different story from his days of 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3!)
6...c5 7.d5

(Diagram)

is currently scoring better than 7.Be2.

7...Na6

[Stockfish is big on 7...Bf5 but not by



much]

8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 g5

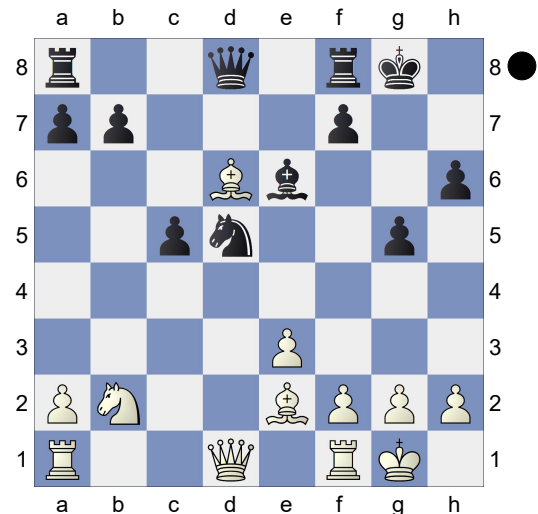
[10...e6 10...g5 0.31 11.Nd2

(11.dxe6± Bxe6 12.e4) 11...exd5

12.cxd5 g5 13.Bg3 Nfxd5 14.Nxd5

Nxd5 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Bxd6 Bxb2

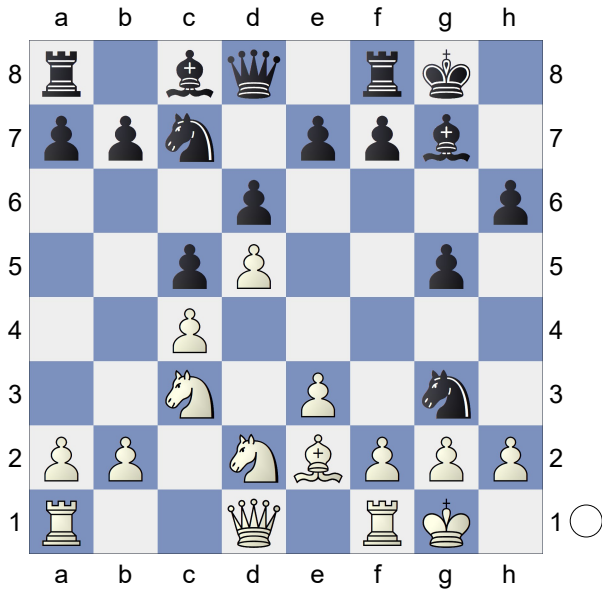
17.Nxb2



Qxd6?? (17...Nc3= 18.Qd3 Nxe2+ 19.Kh1 c4 20.Nxc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4 Rc8 22.Qxe2 Qxd6=) 18.e4+- Qe5 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Nc4 Qe6 21.Ne3 Bc6 22.Re1 Rad8 23.Qc2 b6 24.Bg4 1-0 40, Dubov, D (2710)- Valdes Romero, L (2402) Titled Tuesday, 11 May 2021]

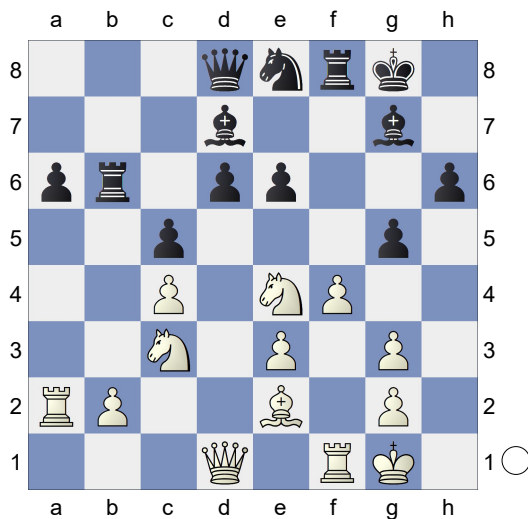
11.Bg3 3:07:29 The position is equal.

11...Nh5 12.Nd2 9:29 Nxc3 32



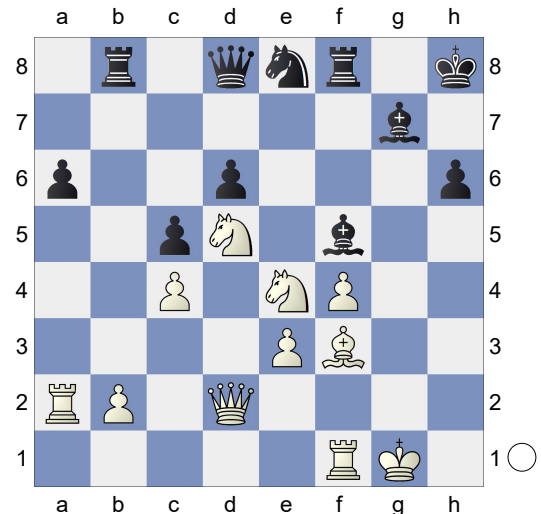
13.fxg3 22 A bit experimental. The structural minuses erase any advantage the knights might have going for them. And the f-file usually has to figure in this capture, but not here.

[13.hxg3 a6 14.a4 Rb8 15.Ra2 Bd7 16.a5 b5 (16...Ne8=) 17.axb6 (17.g4 \bar{f}) 17...Rxb6= 18.f4 e6 19.dxe6 fxe6?! (19...Bxe6= is more appropriate. 20.Qc2 Re8) 20.Nde4 Ne8? (20...Qe7= and Black is okay.)



A) Better is 21.fxg5! hxg5 22.Rxf8+ Kxf8 (22...Bxf8 23.Bh5!+-) 23.Qf1+?± (23.Bh5+-) 23...Nf6 24.Bd1;
B) 21.Qd2 gxf4 22.gxf4 e5?

(Black should play 22...Qe7±) 23.Nd5+- Rb8 24.g3? (24.Rxa6+- and White stays clearly on top. Bc8 25.Ra7) 24...exf4 25.gxf4 Bf5 26.Bf3 Kh8

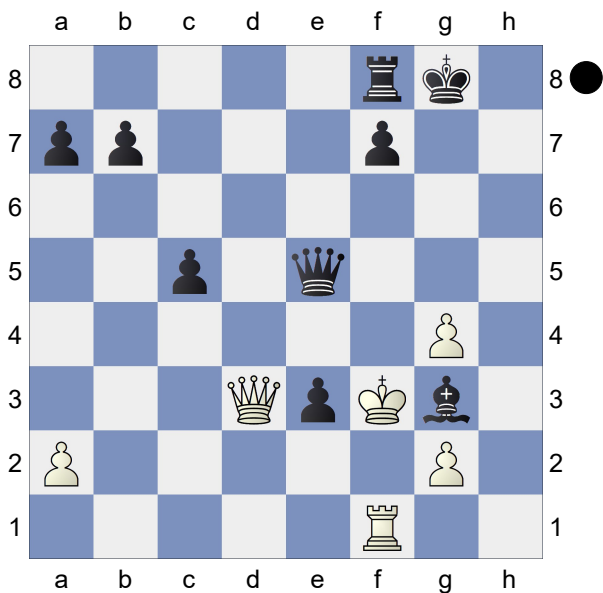


27.Rf2! Bxe4 (27...Rf7±) 28.Bxe4+- Nf6 29.Bb1 Nxd5 30.Qxd5 Qe7 (30...Rg8) 31.Qd3+- Bf6 32.Kf1 (32.b3+- and Rh2! should not be overlooked Rbe8 33.Kh2) 32...Rg8? (32...Bh4± was worth a try.) 33.Rxa6? (White has to play 33.b3+-) 33...Qg7!= Strongly threatening ...Bh4. 34.b3? (34.Ke2!=) 34...Bh4+- (-> ...Qg1+) 35.Rfa2 (35.Qh7+-+ Qxh7 36.Bxh7 Kxh7 37.Rd2) 35...Qg1+ 0-1 (35) Fernandez de Bobadilla,G (2231)-Zambrana Petisme,R (2108) Escaldes 2019]

13...e6 4:34 14.dxe6 19:42 Bxe6 1:59 Threatening ...d5. **15.Nde4 4:31 Be5 4:48 16.g4 1:06 Qe7 5:17 17.Qd3 19:40 Rad8 9:07 18.Bf3 8:02** [18.Ng3 \bar{f}] **18...Kg7 19:33**

[18...d5 \bar{f} 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 (20...Rxd5 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.Bxd5=) 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 (21...Qxf6 22.Bxd5 Qd6 23.Rad1=) 22.Bxd5 Bxb2]

19.Ne2 12:56
 [19.Rad1= and White has nothing to worry.]
 19...d5!-+ 6:36
 [19...Bxb2 20.Rab1 Be5 21.Rxb7=]
 20.cxd5 4:23
 [\triangleleft 20.N4g3]
 20...Nxd5! 1:36
 [20...Bxb2? 21.d6+- (21.Qb1 Nxd5 22.Qxb2+ f6+-)]
 21.N4g3 4:16 Kg8-+ 4:12
 Active counter play! 22.Bxd5 2:15
 Bxd5?! 4:14
 [22...Rxd5-+ 23.Qe4 Qc7!-+ (23...Bxb2 24.Nf5 $\bar{7}$)]
 23.Nf5 $\bar{7}$ 58 Qe6 40 24.Rad1? 2:04
 [24.Qc2 $\bar{7}$]
 24...Bc4? 6:03 This pair of bishops is nice.
 [24...Bxa2 25.Qa3 Bc4-+]
 25.Nxh6+?? 1:39
 [25.Qc2 Ba6 $\bar{7}$]
 25...Qxh6-+ 25 26.Qxc4 3 Bxh2+! 43
 27.Kf2 15 Qf6+ 33 28.Nf4 35 gxf4 30
 29.Rd5 2:14 fxe3+ 1:18 30.Ke1 30
 Bg3+ 1:30 31.Ke2 4 Qxb2+ 30 32.Kf3 4
 Rxd5 32 33.Qxd5 1:23 Qe5 36
 [33...Bh4! leads to mate, not "just" a winning advantage.]
 34.Qd3 8



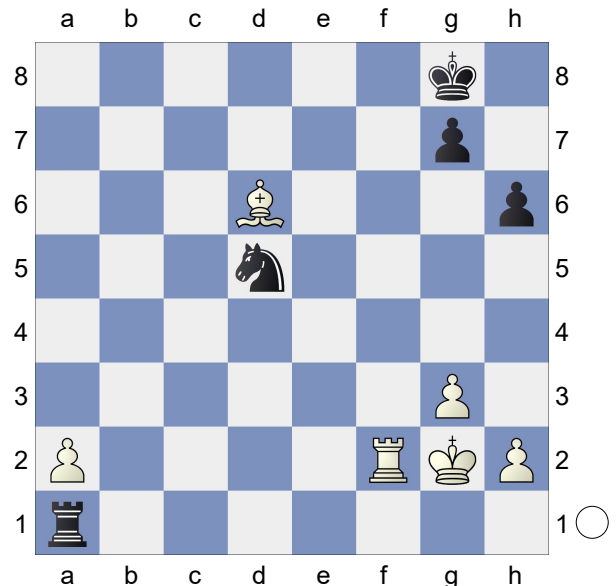
e2! 1:50 35.Rh1 6 e1N+! 1:00
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/
 Black=0.50
 0-1

□ Seitzer, Phillip E18
 2025
 ■ Diller, Bradley R 2122
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.0-0
 Nf6 5.d4 Be7 6.c4 0-0 7.Nc3
 7.Re1 is the modern continuation. 7...d5
 8.Ne5 Nbd7 3:08:25 9.f4 E18: Queen's
 Indian: Old Main Line (4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2
 Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Nc3).
 [9.Bf4 \pm]
 9...c5 $\bar{7}$ 2:03 10.e3 1:09 Rc8 5:18
 11.Rf2N 5:15 Black is slightly better.
 [11.cxd5 11.b3 -0.47 exd5
 (11...Nxd5 $\bar{7}$ 12.Nxd5 Bxd5) 12.g4
 (12.Bd2=) 12...Ne4 $\bar{7}$ 13.Qe1
 (White should try 13.Qd3) 13...cxd4 $\bar{7}$
 14.Nxe4? (14.exd4 $\bar{7}$ Nxe5 15.dxe5)
 14...dxe4-+ 15.exd4 f6 (\triangleleft 15...Nxe5
 16.dxe5 Ba6) 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Be3
 (\triangleleft 17.Qd1) 17...Qxg4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (73)
 Kosteniuk,A (2488)-Narva,M (2421)
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 [11.cxd5 exd5 12.g4 Ne4 13.Qe1
 cxd4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.exd4 f6
 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Be3 Qxg4
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (73) Kosteniuk,A (2488)-Narva,M
 (2421) Chess.com INT 2024]
 11...cxd4 4:31 12.exd4 20 Bb4 7:35
 13.Rc2 33:00
 [13.cxd5= Bxc3 (13...Nxd5 14.Nxd5
 Bxd5 15.Bxd5=; 13...exd5 14.Bd2=;
 13...Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Nd3=)
 14.Nxf7 (14.bxc3 Nxd5 15.c4
 Nxe5 $\bar{7}$)]
 13...Qc7 18:55 14.Bd2 6:45
 [14.Nb5= Qb8 15.a3]

14...Bxc3! 7:07
 [14...dxc4? 15.Nb5 Qb8 16.Bxb4+-]
15.Rxc3 14 Qb8 15 16.Qa4 1:42 Rfd8
8:59 17.cxd5 5:27 Rxc3 20
 [17...Nxe5 18.fxe5 Rxc3
 (18...Nxd5 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Rc1)
 19.bxc3 Nxd5]
18.Bxc3 1:02 Nxe5 26 19.dxe5 44
Nxd5 9 20.Bd4 1:01
 [20.Rd1!]
20...Rc8 54
 [20...Ne7 ...Bxg2 is the strong
 threat. 21.Bxb7 Qxb7]
21.f5!= 4:32 Bc6 7:36 22.Qb3 19
 [22.Qa3 simplifies exf5 23.Qd6 Bb7
 24.Bxd5 Qxd6 25.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 26.exd6 Rc2 27.Rd1]
22...Ne7? 5:45
 [22...Qb7=]
23.fxe6+- 1:28 Bxg2 5 24.exf7+ 33 Kf8
25.Kxg2 40 Qb7+ 1 26.Kg1 4:43 Qe4
1:05 27.Bf2 3:27 Qxe5 6:50 28.Re1
3:33 Qg5 9
 [28...Qd5 29.Qa4 Nc6]
29.Be3 4:17 Qd5 7 30.Qb4 2:55
 [30.Qa4!+-]
30...Rc2 6:58
 [30...Rc4± 31.Qa3 Rc2]
31.Bf2 18 Qxf7 30
 [31...Rc7 is a better defense. 32.Bd4
 Kxf7]
32.Rf1? 1:22
 [32.Bd4+- and the rest is easy. a5
 33.Qd6 (33.Qxb6 Qd5±)]
32...Kg8? 9
 [32...Qf3±]
33.Qd6? 5:08
 [33.Qa4+- Rc8 34.Qxa7]
33...h6= 7:07 34.Bxb6 1:23 Discovered
Attack 34...Qd5 10 35.Qxd5+ 41
 [35.Qxe7? Qg2#]
35...Nxd5± 1 36.Bd4 5
 [36.Bxa7 Rxb2 37.Ra1 Nb4 38.a4
 Nc2 39.Rc1 Ra2 40.Bb6±]
36...Rd2 1:06 37.Bxa7 33 Rxb2 20

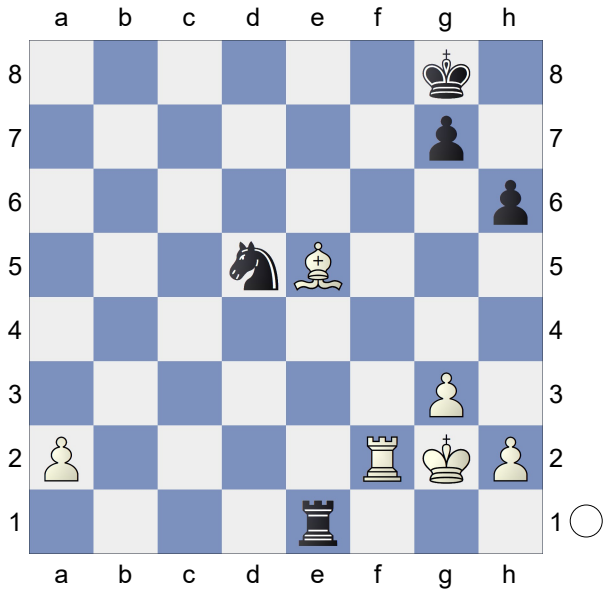
38.Rf2 5 Rb1+ 52 39.Kg2 11 Ra1?! 28
 [39...Rc1= keeps the balance.]
 [39...h5]
 [39...Rb7]
40.Bd4?! 50
 [40.Rd2!± Nf6 41.Bd4]
40...Rd1 3 41.Bc5 45 Rc1 40
Prevents Rc2. 42.Ba3 59 Rd1 2:36
43.Bb2 17 Nb4 1:48
 [43...Ne3+= deserves consideration.
 44.Kf3 Nc4]
44.Bc3!± 43 Nd5 27 45.Be5 55
 [45.Ba5± Rc1 46.Kf3]
45...Re1 12 46.Bd6 25 Ra1? 30
 [46...Re6= 47.Bc5 Rc6]
47.Be5? 1:03
 [47.Kf3!+-]
47...Re1!= 1 48.Bd6 31 Ra1? 2
 [48...Re6= and Black has nothing to
 worry. 49.Bb8 Rb6]



49.Be5 1
 [49.Kf3!+-]
49...Re1!± 1

(Diagram)

50.a3? 1:21 TA: "Quite a comeback for Black." Weighted Error Value: White=0.



62/Black=0.51

1/2-1/2

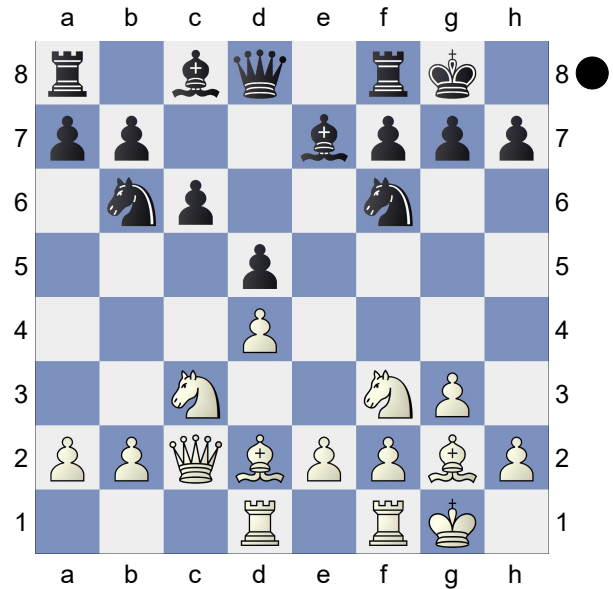
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.cxd5

[Relevant: 8.Qc2 c6 9.Bf4 a5 10.Rd1 h6 11.h4 Nh5 12.e3 a4 13.Nbd2 a3 14.b3 b6 15.Rac1 Bb7 16.cxd5 Nxf4 17.exf4 cxd5 18.Qc7 Rb8 19.Nf1 Nf6 20.Ne3 Bd6 21.Qxd8 Rfxd8 22.Ne5 g6 23.Nc6 Bxc6 24.Rxc6 Kg7 25.Rdc1 Ng8 26.Bh3 Ne7 27.R6c2 b5 28.Kf1 Rb6 29.Bg4 h5 30.Be2 Kf8 31.Bd3 Ke8 32.Ng2 Kd7 33.Ne1 Rc8 34.Rxc8 Nxc8 35.Nf3 Na7 36.Ke2 Nc6 37.Ke3 Nb4 Rodshtein, M (2645)-Abdusattorov, N (2771) Samarkand 2025 1/2-1/2]

8...exd5 9.Nc3 c6 10.Qc2 3:08:14 Nb6 11.Rad1 52

(Diagram)

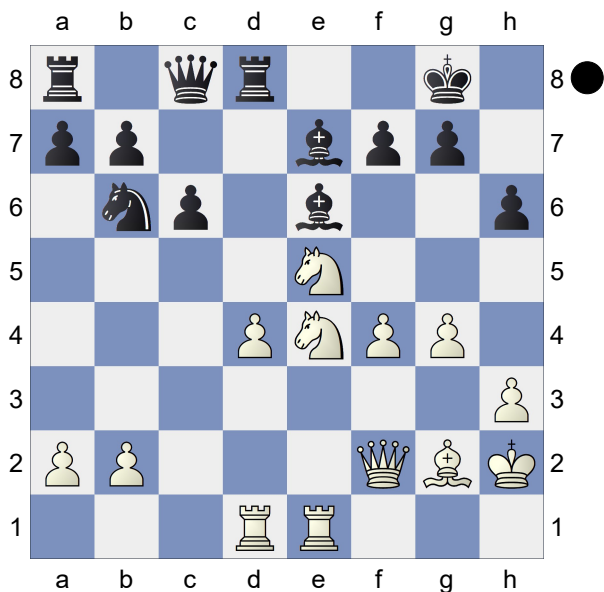


h6?!N 1:48

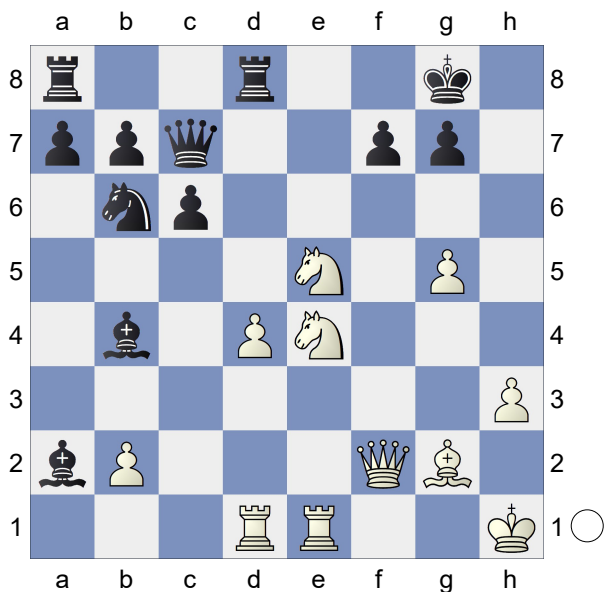
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[11...Nc4=]
12.h3 5:34
[12.Ne5!±]
12...Be6 1:27 13.Rfe1?! 3:15
[13.Ne5]
13...Qc8! 5:42 14.Kh2 1:53
[14.h4]
14...Bf5 21 15.Qc1 4:51
[15.Qb3]
15...Nc4 5:09
[15...Ne4!]
16.Ne5 5:01 Nxd2 29:22 17.Qxd2 1:35 Nd7?! 1:38
[17...Bd6]
18.e4 18:05 dxe4 7:45 19.Nxe4 56 Nb6?! 7:11
[19...Be6]
[19...Rd8]
20.Nc3 5:26
[20.Nc5!]
20...Bf6 2:34
[20...Be6]
[20...Bd6]
[20...Re8]
21.f4 5:02 Rd8 2:01 22.Qf2 2:27 Be6

3:25 23.Ne4 3:49
 [23.Rc1 Qc7 24.Be4]
 23...Be7 8:37 24.g4?! 4:05



Bxa2? 5:41
 [24...Nd7 25.Qg3 Qc7=]
 25.g5± 7:43 hxg5 3:30 26.fxg5 28 Qc7
 45 27.Kh1+- 4:12
 [27.Nf6+! Bxf6 (27...gxf6 28.gxf6
 Bxf6 29.Qxf6) 28.gxf6 g6 29.Rd3
 (and everything else) Qd6 30.Rg3
 Qxd4 31.Qf5!]
 27...Bb4 2:09

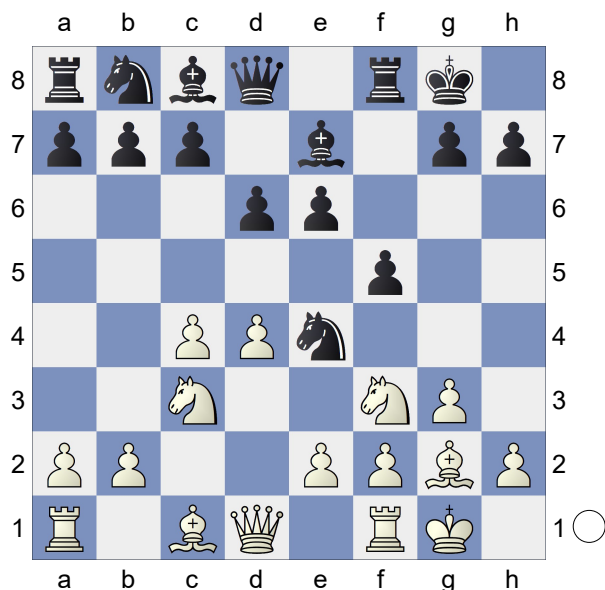


28.Nf6+! 6:06 gxf6 1:54 29.gxf6 16
 Bxe1 2:54
 [29...Be6 30.Qg3+ Kf8 31.Qg7+

Ke8 32.Qg8+ Bf8 33.Nxf7]
 30.Rxe1 15 Qd6 2:59 31.Qg3+ 47 Kf8
 6 32.Qg7+ 45
 [32.Nd7+! and mate next!]
 32...Ke8 5 33.Nc4+ 47
 [33.Nxf7+!]
 33...Kd7 57 34.Qxf7+ 43 Kc8 8
 35.Nxd6+ 7 Rxd6 6 36.Re8+ 1:03 Rd8
 10 37.Rxd8+ 7 Kxd8 7 38.Qxa2
 1-0

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 □ Seshadri,Sudarshan 2000
 ■ McCollum,Patrick M 2000
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

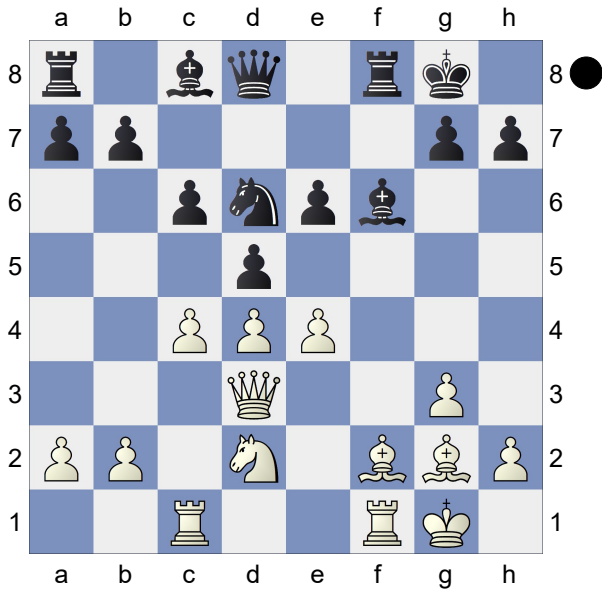
1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7
 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Ne4



8.Nxe4 fxe4 9.Ne1 d5 10.Be3 Nc6
 11.Rc1± Bf6±
 [11...h6 12.f3 e5±]
 12.f3 exf3 13.Nxf3 3:03:39 Ne7
 14.Bf2 2:12 Nf5 7:35 15.Qd3 1:32 Nd6
 2:19 16.Nd2 3:20 c6 5:48 17.e4 2:57

(Diagram)

Bg5 8:01 18.Be3= 3:10 Rxf1+ 3:27



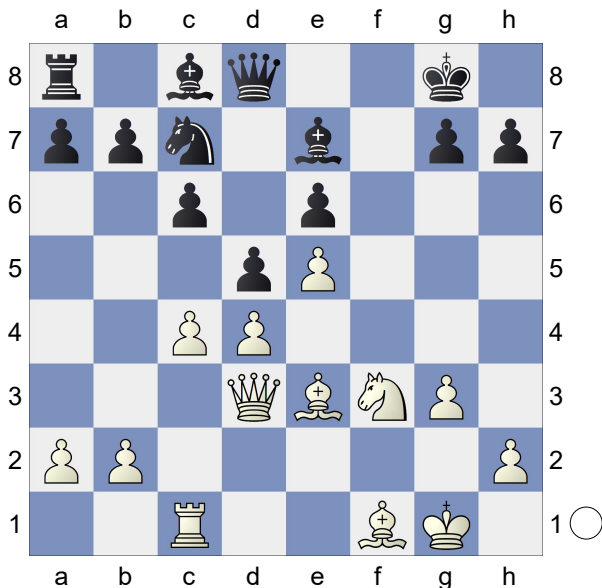
19.Bxf1 1:04

[19.Rxf1 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Nxc4
21.Nxc4 dxc4 22.Qf4 Qe7=]

19...Ne8? 16:17

[19...dxe4=]
[19...dxc4=]
[19...Nxc4=]

20.e5+- 5:38 Nc7 1:34 21.Nf3 1:42 Be7 45

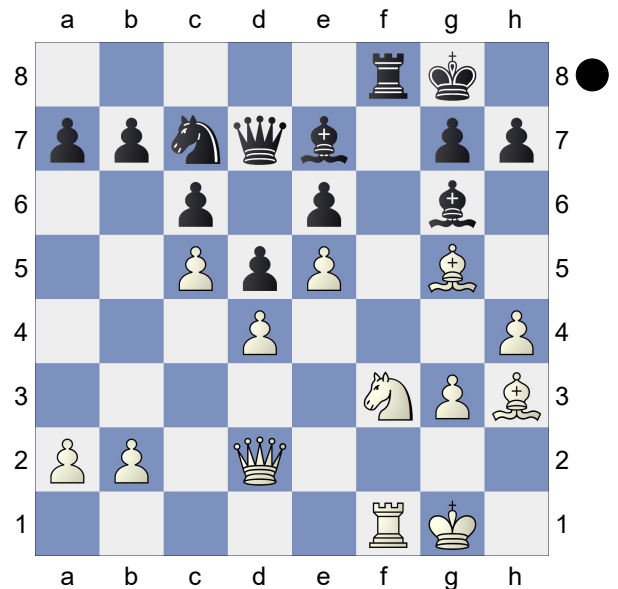


22.c5!+- 5:35 Bd7 19 23.h4?! 19

[23.Qc2!+-]
[23.Qb3!+-]
[23.Qb1!+-]

**23...Be8 21 24.Bh3 1:04 Bg6 19
25.Qd2 46 Qd7 2:11 26.Rf1 2:54 Rf8**

26 27.Bg5 4:53



Bf5 3:42 28.Bxf5 2:03 Rxf5?! 11

[28...exf5 29.Bxe7 Qxe7 30.Ng5 h6
31.Nh3 Ne6±]

29.Bf4 3:42

[29.g4!]

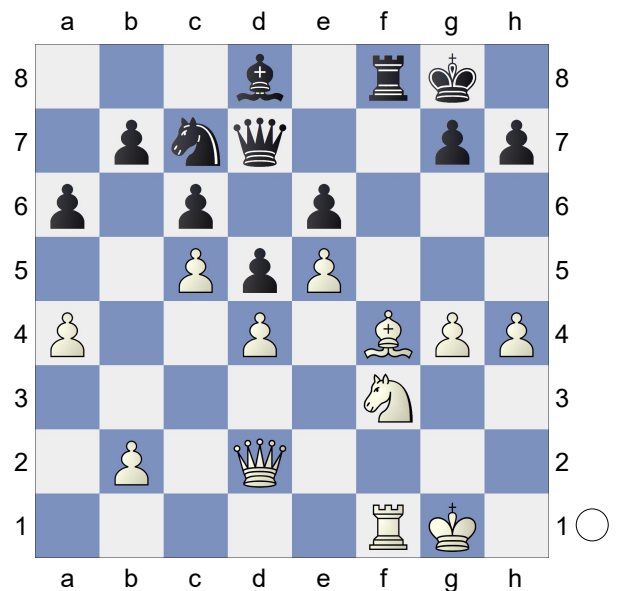
29...a6 1:30

[29...Qe8]

30.a4 5:54 Bd8?! 1:43

[30...Qe8 31.g4 Rf7±]

31.g4 8:33 Rf8 17



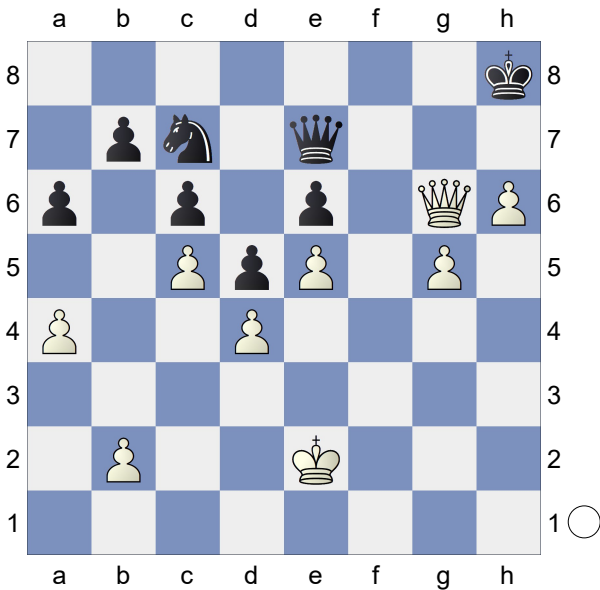
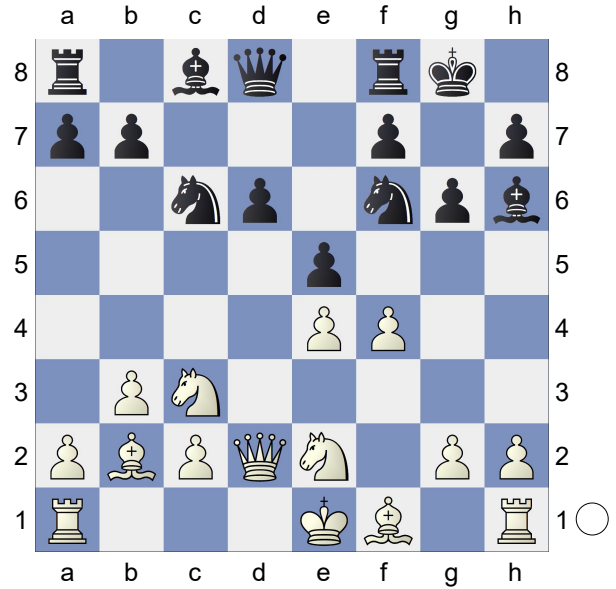
32.Bg5! 2:48 Ne8 1:53

[32...h6]

33.Qd3 2:35

[33.h5!+-]

[33.Bxd8! Qxd8 34.h5+-]
33...Bxg5 6:47 34.Nxg5 42 Rxf1+ 10
35.Kxf1 1:47 g6 52 36.Ke2 1:33
 [36.Kg2!+-]
36...Ng7? 26
 [36...Qe7±]
 [36...Ng7±]
37.h5! 4:06 Qe7 25 38.Nxh7 41 Kxh7
27 39.Qxg6+ 5 Kh8 22 40.h6 12 Ne8
16 41.g5 1:09 Nc7? 1:25
 [41...Qf8 42.Qxe6 Kh7 43.b4 Qf4
 44.Qe7+ Kg6 45.Qxe8+ Kxg5
 46.Qg8+ Kxh6 47.Qg1!+-]



42.Qf6+! 2:03
 [42.Qf6+ Qxf6 43.exf6! (43.gxf6+-)
 43...e5 44.g6□ Ne6 45.Kf3!]
1-0

□ **Kulkarni,Neil** **B23 1952**
 ■ **Hasteer,Divija** **1847**
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4
 Nc6 5.Qd2 g6 6.b3 Bh6 7.f4 Nf6
 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Bb2 e5
 (Diagram)

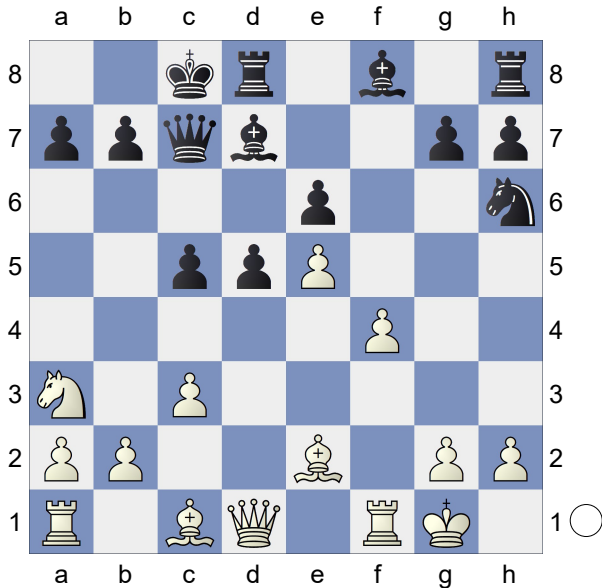
10.Ba3 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4
 Bxf4 13.Bb2 Re8 14.Be2 Ng4 15.Bxg4
 Bxg4 16.0-0 Be5 17.Qf2 Qd7 18.Rab1
 Be6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Rac8 21.c4
 b5 22.cxb5 Rc5 23.Rbd1 Rec8
 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.a4 Rc2 26.Qf6 Re2
 27.Rf2 Rcc2 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 29.Qf3
 Rc2 30.d6 Kg7 31.h3 f6 32.Qd5 Qf5
 33.d7 Qf2+ 34.Kh1 e4 35.Qxe4
1-0

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 □ **Cawthon,Jeremy David** **2105**
 ■ **Melville,Cailen Jeremiah** **1868**
 2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (5.8) 31.03.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 f6 7.0-0 fxe5
 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Qc7 10.f4 Nh6
 [Relevant: 10...Ne7 11.Nd2 0-0-0
 12.Nf3 h6 13.Bd3 Kb8 14.Be3 Nc6
 15.Nh4 d4 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Bf2 g5
 18.Ng6 Rg8 19.fxg5 hxg5 20.Nxf8
 Rgxf8 21.Bg3 Nb4 22.Rxf8 Rxf8
 23.Qd2 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 Qb6 25.Rd1
 Bb5 26.Qd2 Be2 27.Rc1 d3+
 28.Kh1 Qd4 29.h3 a6 30.Kh2 Rc8
 31.Be1 Rg8 32.b3 g4 33.Rc4 Qd7

34.h4 g3+ 35.Kh3 Qf7 36.Qf4 Qg7
 37.Rd4 Qc7 38.Bxg3 Qc3 39.Kh2
 Bg4 40.Qe3 Paichadze,L (2532)-
 Grigoriants,S (2542) Skopje 2024 1-0
 (116)]

11.Na3 0-0-0=



12.b4?±

[Predecessor: 12.Kh1 Kb8 13.Be3
 Nf5 14.Bg1 h5 15.Bd3 g6 16.Nc2
 h4 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.h3 Bc6 19.Ne1
 Rg8 20.Bf2 Qh7 21.Nf3 Be7 22.b4
 Rg6 23.bxc5 Rdg8 24.Nd4 Be8
 25.Rb1 Bxc5 26.Nxe6 Bxf2 27.Qxd5
 Qd7 28.Rxb7+ Qxb7 29.Qd6+ Ka8
 30.Nc7+ Kb8 31.Ne6+ Ka8 32.Nc7+
 ½-½ (32) Sidorchuk,R (2161)-Kuchkin,
 M (2086) Moscow 2008]

(Diagram)

12...Nf5 13.Bd3 g6±

[13...cxb4 14.cxb4 Bxb4]

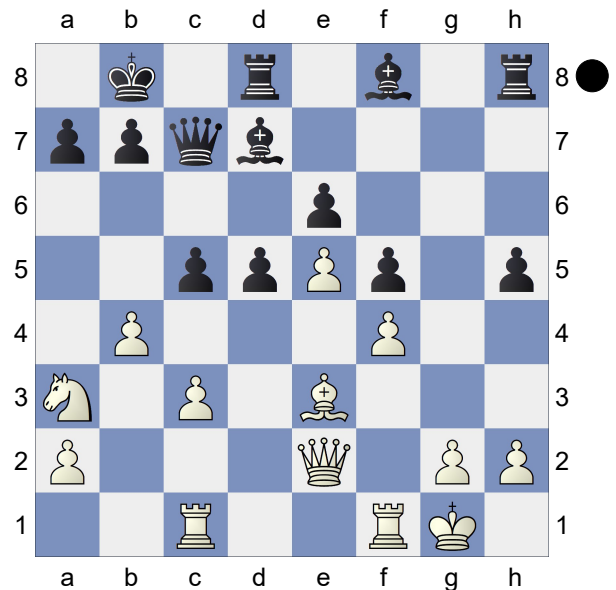
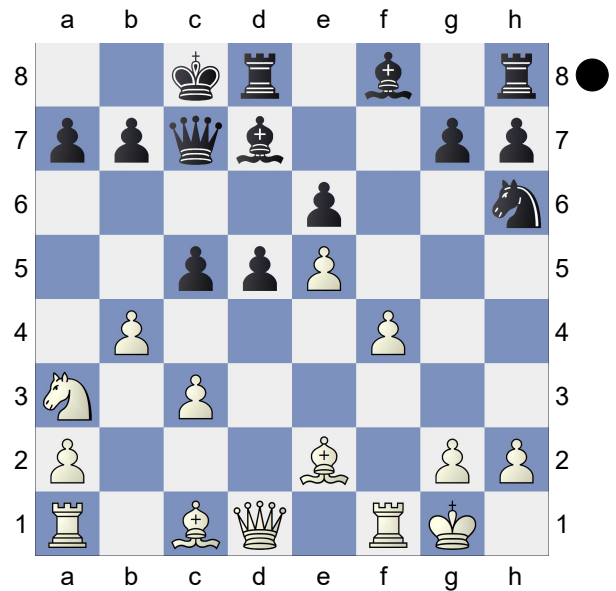
14.Bxf5?! gxf5 15.Be3 Kb8

[15...d4 16.cxd4 cxb4]

16.Rc1 h5 17.Qe2

(Diagram)

c4?



[17...Bc6 18.bxc5 Qa5±]

[17...Ba4 18.Rf2 Qc6±]

18.Qf2

[18.Nc2±]

18...b6 19.Nc2 Be7?

[19...Ba4 20.Nd4 Rh6=]

20.Nd4± Rh6 21.a4 Rg8 22.Qa2

Rhg6 23.Rc2 R8g7 24.Ra1 Qc8

25.b5 Bc5 26.a5 h4 27.axb6 Bxb6

28.Kh1 h3 29.g3 Qb7 30.Qa3 Qc7

31.Rca2 Be8 32.Rf2 Bc5 33.Nc6+

Bxc6 34.Qxc5 d4+ 35.bxc6

1-0

C29

☐ Zavgorodniy, Andrew

2042

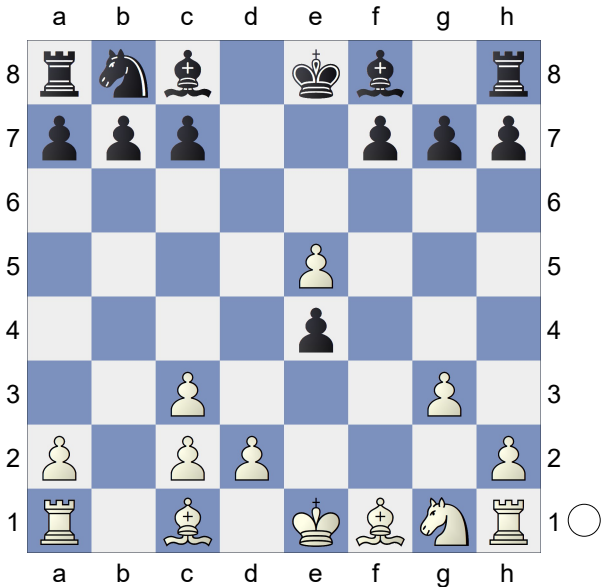
■ Clemens, Kristian

1993

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5
Nxe4 5.Qf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Qh4+ 7.g3
Qe4+ 8.Qxe4 dxe4



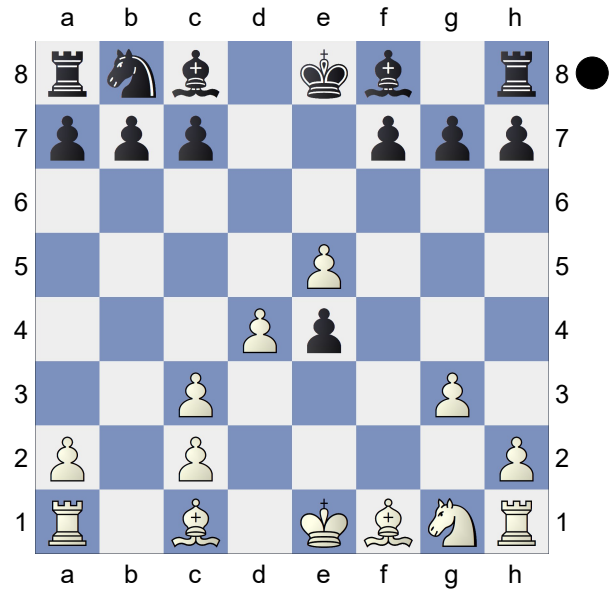
9.d4

[Relevant: 9.Bg2 Nc6 10.Bxe4 Nxe5
11.Rb1 Bd6 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3
0-0 14.d3 Rb8 15.Be3 b6 16.Bc6
Bb7 17.Bxb7 Rxb7 18.Kd2 Re8
19.Rhe1 Rbb8 20.a4 f6 21.c4 Kf7
22.a5 Re5 23.axb6 axb6 24.Bg1
Rxe1 25.Kxe1 Ra8 26.Ke2 Ra2
27.Kd2 h5 28.Bd4 Ke6 29.Re1+ Kf7
30.Rb1 Ra5 31.Rb5 h4 32.gxh4
Bxh2 33.Bf2 Bf4+ 34.Ke2 Ra2
35.Kf3 Bd6 36.c3 Ke6 37.Rb1 Rc2
38.Be1 Rh2 Romanov, E (2599)-
Rakhmanov, A (2651) Cheboksary
2021 0-1 (69)]

(Diagram)

9...c5N

[Predecessor: 9...exd3 10.cxd3 Bd7



11.Bg2 Bc6 12.Nf3 Nd7 13.0-0 Be7
14.d4 0-0 15.Bf4 Bd5 16.Nd2 Bxg2
17.Kxg2 c5 18.Rab1 Nb6 19.Ne4
cxd4 20.cxd4 Rac8 21.a4 Rc4
22.a5 Nd5 23.Rxb7 Rxd4 24.Re1
Bb4 25.Re2 Bxa5 26.Rxa7 Bc7
27.Kf3 h6 28.h4 Rd3+ 29.Kg2 Rd4
30.Kf3 Rd3+ 31.Kg2 1/2-1/2 (31)
Leszko, B (2260)-Szeberenyi, A (2260)
Budapest 2024]

10.Bg2 Bf5 11.Ne2 Nc6 12.Be3 0-0-0
13.Rf1 g6 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Rd2 Na5
16.Rxf7 Nc4 17.Bg5 cxd4 18.Rxd4
Ba3+ 19.Kb1 Rxd4 20.Nxd4 Nxe5
21.Rf4 Bf3 22.Bh3+ Kb8 23.Be6 Re8
24.Bd5= Nc6??

- [24...a6]
- [24...Bg2]
- [24...Kc8]
- [24...Be7]
- [24...Bh1]

25.Nb5?

[25.Rf7+-]

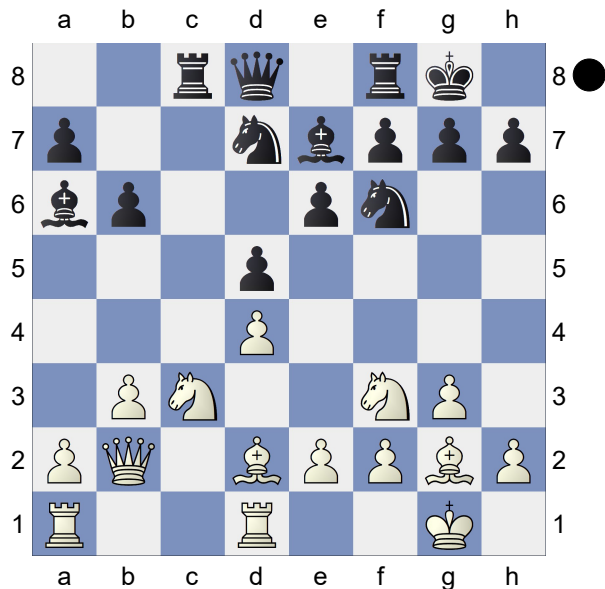
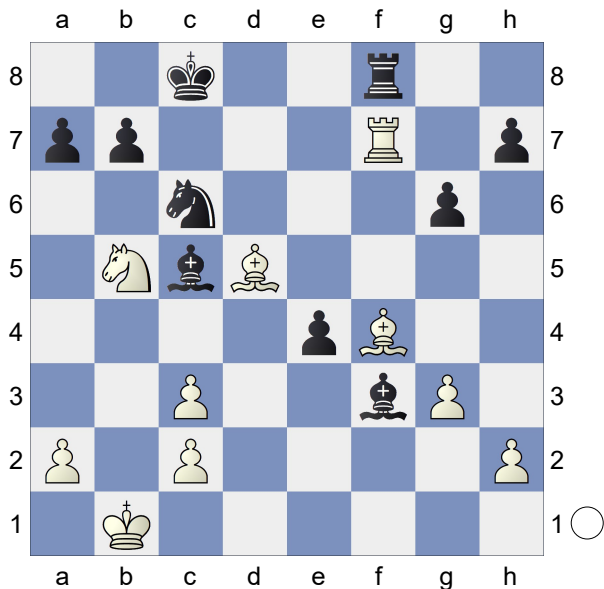
25...Bc5?

[25...Re5!=]

26.Rf7!+- Rf8 27.Bf4+ Kc8

(Diagram)

28.Rc7+



[28.Be6+ Kd8 29.-- (29.Rd7+ Ke8 30.Nc7#; 29.Bg5+ Ke8 30.Nc7#)]
28...Kd8 29.Rxb7 Na5 30.Bc7+ Kc8 31.Bxa5 e3 32.Rc7+ Kb8 33.Bxf3 Rxf3 34.Rxc5 e2 35.c4 Rf1+ 36.Kb2 e1Q 37.Bxe1 Rxe1 38.Nd6 a6 39.Rc8+ Ka7 40.c5 h5 41.Rc7+ Ka8 42.c6 Re5 43.Rd7 Rc5 44.c7 1-0

Bd6N

[13...Ne4 14.Rac1 f5 15.h4 Bd6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Rxc8 Qxc8 18.Rc1 Qe8 19.Ne5 Bxe2 20.Bb4 Bxb4 21.Qxe2 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Bc5 23.Qd2 Qd8 24.Qe2 Qd4 25.Rd1 Qxe5 26.Rd7 a5 27.Kh2 f4 28.Qxe4 Qxe4 29.Bxe4 Bxf2 30.gxf4 Rxf4 31.Bd3 Rxh4+ 32.Kg2 Rd4 33.Rxd4 Bxd4 34.Kf3 g6 35.Kf4 Kg7 36.Kg5 Be3+ 37.Kg4 h5+ 38.Kf3 Bc1 39.Ke4 Kf6 40.a4 g5 41.Bb5 g4 42.Be8 h4 43.Bh5 Aynaoglu,E (1894)-Gkavardinias,A (2313) Sofia 2025 0-1]
14.b4 Bc4 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.a3 Ba6 19.Qb3 Rc7 20.Rac1 Rfc8 21.Qb2 e5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxd5 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 25.Qxc1 exd4 26.Bc4 Bb7 27.Bd3 a5 28.bxa5 Bxa3 29.Qc4 Qb4 30.Qxb4 Bxb4 31.Nb3 bxa5 32.Nxd4 Kf8 33.Bb5 g6 34.Kf1 Ke7 35.e3 Kd6 36.Ke2 Bd5 37.Kd3 Kc5 38.e4?
 [38.Ba4 \bar{f} Be1 39.f4
A) 39...f6 40.Be8 g5 41.fxg5 fxg5 42.Nf5 h5 43.h4!= (43.Bxh5?? a4-+);
B) 39...f5 40.Kc2 Bf2 41.Kd2 Bg1 42.h3 Bh2 43.Be8 Bxg3 44.Bxg6 Bxf4 \bar{f}]

E11

□ **Perlov, Daniel Robert 1805**
 ■ **Lewis, Edward 1927**
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

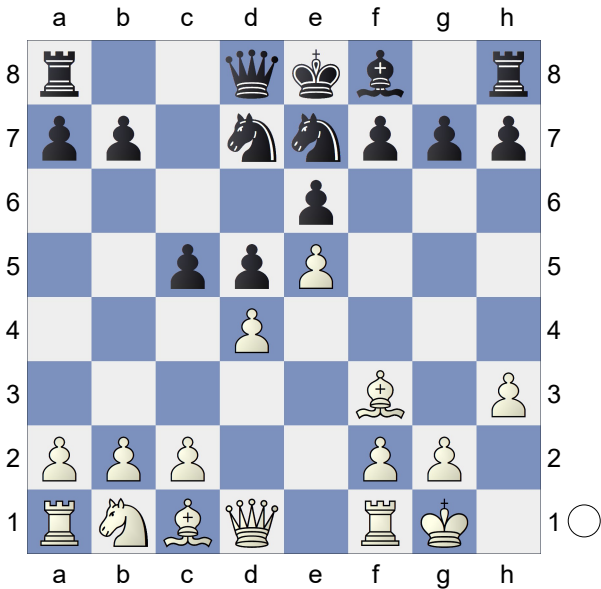
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Qc2 Nbd7 9.Nc3 b6
 [9...dxc4 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 b5 12.a4 Bb7 13.axb5 Nf6 14.Qe5 Nd7 15.Qe4 Nf6 16.Qe5 Nd7 17.Qe4 Nf6 18.Qe5 Nd7 ½-½ (18) Woodward,A (2557)-Rodshtein,M (2645) Samarkand 2025]
10.Rfd1 Ba6 11.b3 Rc8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Qb2

(Diagram)

38...Ba2+ 39.Ba6 a4 40.Nc2 Bb1
 41.Bb7 f6 42.Bd5 a3 43.f4 f5 44.Bb3
 fxe4+ 45.Ke2 Bxc2 46.Ba2 Kd4
 47.g4 Bd3+ 48.Kf2 e3+
 0-1

□ Wang,Chase 1898
 ■ Dees,Calvin 1841
 2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (5.11) 31.03.26
 [Winslow,Elliott]

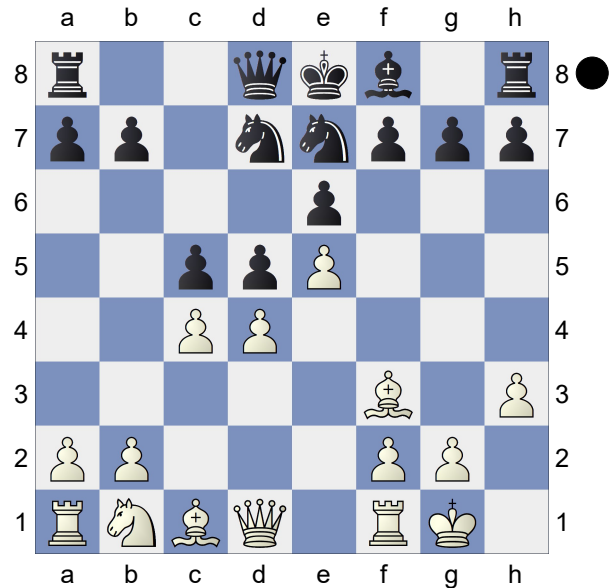
1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 Bg4 4.Be2
 [Relevant: 4.d4 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.0-0
 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6
 9.Qe3 Nge7 10.Be2 Qc7 11.f4 Nf5
 12.Qd2 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 h5 14.Bd3
 Nce7 15.Rf3 h4 16.Rh3 0-0-0
 17.Nc3 Kb8 18.Nb5 Qb6 19.b4 Bf2
 20.a4 Ng3+ 21.hxg3 hxg3 22.a5
 Qc6 23.Bb2 Rxh3+ 0-1 (23) Anand,V
 (2743)-Nihal,S (2716) Kolkata 2026]
 4...Nd7 5.d4 e6 6.0-0 Ne7
 (scores better than 6...c5) 7.h3 Bxf3
 8.Bxf3 c5



9.c4N

[Predecessor: 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Qxd4
 Nc6 11.Qa4 Ndxe5 12.Be2 Be7
 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.Nxe5

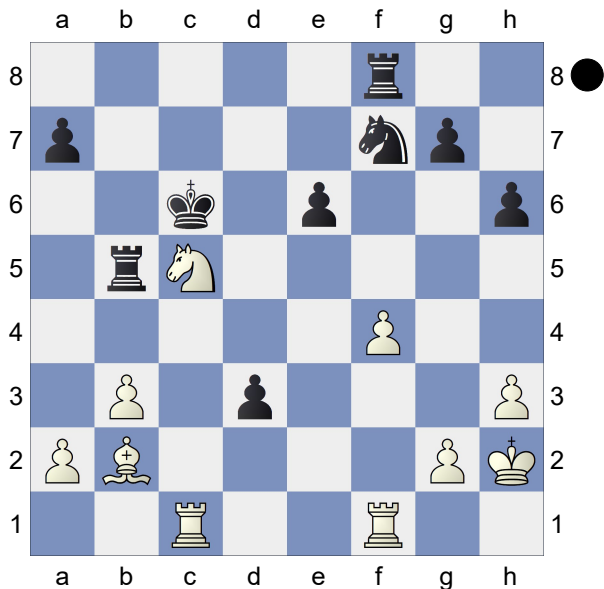
Bxe5 16.Rab1 a6 17.Qg4 f5 18.Qh5
 g6 19.Qh6 f4 20.Bd2 Bg7 21.Bxf4
 Bxh6 22.Bxh6 Rf7 23.Bd3 e5 24.c3
 Qh4 25.Be3 Raf8 26.Bc2 Kg7
 27.Bb3 Rd7 28.Rbd1 d4 29.cxd4
 Nxd4 30.Ba4 b5 31.Bb3 Rfd8
 32.Rfe1 Nxb3 33.Rxd7+ Rxd7
 34.axb3 Qb4 35.Rf1 Qxb3 36.Bc1
 Rd1 37.g3 Rxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Qd1+
 Ortiz Galina,L-Ribeiro,R (1783)
 Torneio INT 2021 0-1]



9...cxd4 10.cxd5 Nxe5 11.Qa4+ Qd7
 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.dxe6+ fxe6
 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Be4 N7c6 16.b3 Bc5
 17.Nd2 h6 18.Bb2 Rhf8 19.f4 Nf7
 20.Rac1 Kd6 21.Bxc6 d3+ 22.Kh2
 Kxc6 23.Ne4 Rb5 24.Nxc5

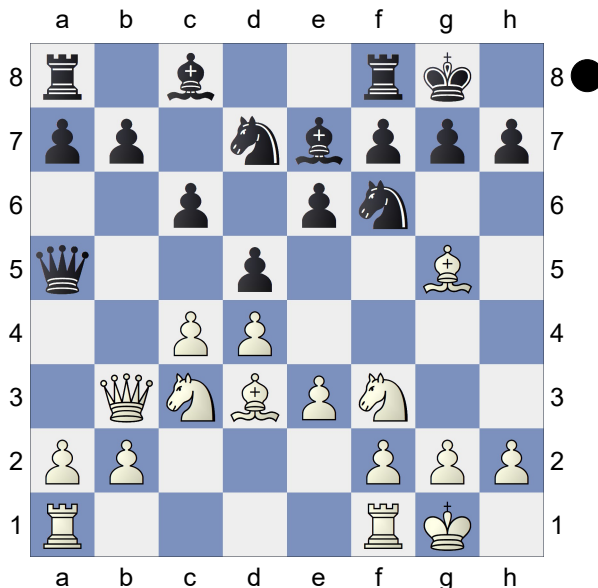
(Diagram)

d2 25.Nxe6+ dxc1Q 26.Rxc1+ Kd5
 27.Nc7+ Ke4 28.Nxb5 Rd8 29.Re1+
 Kf5 30.Nd4+ Kg6 31.Re6+ Kh7
 32.Re7
 1-0



Bxd2+ 36.Kf1 Be3 Montaigne Dupont,
G (1856)-Berend,E (2252) Nancy
2026 0-1]

7...Nbd7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0



D53

1827

□ Sevall,Daniel

■ Powers,Christopher

1819

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[Powers,Christopher]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6

5.Bg5 Be7

[5...dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5
9.Nxg5 hxg5 10.Bxg5]

[5...h6

A) 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 (7.g3;
7.Qb3);

B) 6.Bh4 dxc4 7.e4 g5 8.Bg3
b5]

[5...Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5]

6.e3 Qa5 7.Qb3

[Relevant: 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Rc1 Nd7
9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxc4 0-0 11.0-0 e5
12.d5 Nb6 13.Bb3 e4 14.Nxe4
Bxb2 15.Rc2 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Ba3
17.Bb3 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Bb4 19.Rc7
Rad8 20.Qh5 Bg6 21.Qxa5 Bxa5
22.Rd1 Bh5 23.f3 Nd7 24.Rcc1 b5
25.a4 Bb6 26.Kf2 Ne5 27.Ke2 Nd3
28.Rc3 Nb2 29.Rb1 Nxa4 30.Bxa4
bxa4 31.Rc4 Bg6 32.Rxa4 f5
33.Ng5 Rfe8 34.Ra2 Bxe3 35.Nh3

Re8N

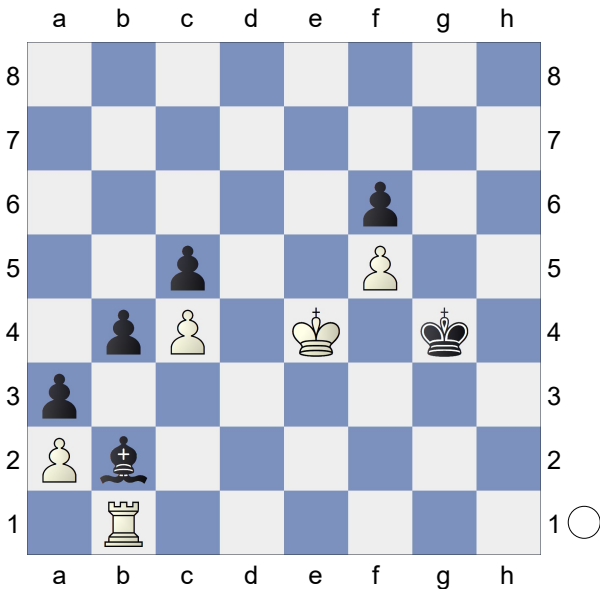
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11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bf4
Qa5 14.a3 Nh5 15.Bg3 Nxg3
16.fxg3 Qh5 17.Rxf7 Rxf7 18.Rf1
Bf6 19.e4 b5 20.Bxf7+ Qxf7
21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.e5 b4 23.axb4
Ba6 24.Rf4 Re8 25.exf6 Re1+
26.Kf2 Rf1+ 27.Ke3 gxf6 28.b5
Rxf4 29.gxf4 cxb5 30.b4 Ke7 31.g3
Kd6 32.Kd4 f5 33.Nd5 Bb7 34.Nf6
h6 35.Ng8 h5 36.Nf6 Bf3 37.Ne8+
Kc6 38.Ng7 Bg4 39.Ke5
Spindelboeck,G (2267)-Schink,B
(2027) Graz 2010 ½-½]

10.h3 Bd6 11.Rfe1 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5
13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Bf4 Re6 15.Bf5
dxc4 16.Qc2 Rxe3 17.Bxh7+ Nxh7
18.Bxe3 Bf5 19.Qa4 Qxa4 20.Nxa4
b6 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Red1 Be7 23.Nc3
Nf6 24.Bg5 Kf8 25.Ne2 Rd8
26.Rxd8+ Bxd8 27.Nf4 b5 28.Nxe6+
fxe6 29.b3 a5 30.bxc4 b4 31.Kf1
Bc7 32.Bxf6 gxf6 33.Ke2 Be5
34.Kd3 c5 35.Kc2 a4 36.Re1 Kf7
37.Re4 Bd4 38.f4 Bf2 39.g4 Bh4

40.Re2 Bg3 41.f5 Be5 42.h4 exf5
 43.gxf5 Kg7 44.Re4 Kh6 45.Rg4 Kh5
 46.Re4 Bg3 47.Re2 Kxh4 48.Kd3
 Kh5 49.Ke4 Be5 50.Rd2 a3 51.Rg2
 Bb2 52.Rg3 Kh4 53.Rb3 Kg5
 54.Rg3+ Kh4 55.Rb3 Kg5 56.Rh3
 Kg4 57.Rf3 Bd4 58.Rb3 Bb2 59.Rd3
 Kg5 60.Re3 Kg4 61.Rd3 Kg5
 62.Rg3+ Kh4 I tried to claim a draw by
 threefold repetition here, but the claim
 failed since I had missed a move in my
 notation and it confused things 63.Rb3
 Kg5 64.Kd5 Bd4 65.Ke4 Bb2 66.Re3
 Kg4 67.Rf3 Kg5 68.Kd5 Kg4 69.Rb3
 Bd4 70.Ke4 Kg5 71.Rb1 Bb2
 72.Rg1+ Kh4 73.Kd5 Bd4

[73...b3 I could've gone for the break
 here, but it would be a tempo down
 over what happened later in the
 game]

74.Rb1 Kg4 75.Ke4 Bb2



76.Kd5?

[EW: 76.Rg1+ Kh3 (76...Kh5
 77.Kd5 b3 78.axb3 a2 79.Kxc5
 and *White* is winning a1Q 80.Rxa1
 Bxa1 81.Kd5 Kg5 82.Ke6) 77.Rd1!=
 and with Rb3(+) coming, White shuts
 ...b3 down.]

76...b3 77.axb3 a2 78.Rf1 a1Q
 79.Rxa1 Bxa1 80.Kxc5 Kxf5

EW: This is a win according to
 Tablebases. 81.Kd5 Kg4? EW: It so
 happens the king is needed elsewhere.

[81...Kg6! The king stops the pawns!
 Black is winning (Stockfish sees mate
 in 29 or so)]

[81...Be5! first also wins 82.c5
 Kg6!-+]

82.c5= Be5 83.b4 Bb8 84.b5 f5
 85.b6 f4 86.c6 f3 87.c7 Bxc7
 88.bxc7 f2 89.c8Q+ Kg3 90.Qg8+
 Kh2 91.Qh7+ Kg1 92.Qg6+ Kh1
 93.Qh5+ Kg1 94.Qg4+ Kh1 95.Qh3+
 Kg1 96.Qg3+ Kh1 97.Qd3 Kg1
 98.Qe3 Kh1 99.Qc1+ Kg2 100.Qd2
 Kg1 101.Qe3 Kh1 102.Qf3+ Kg1
 103.Qg3+ Kh1 104.Qxf2

1/2-1/2

□ Chernobilskiy, Mikhail **B12**
 1775
 ■ Finacom, Richard V **1822**
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.5)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 Nc6
 5.Bb5 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 e6 3:09:14 7.Be3
 Nge7 10:40 8.a3 8:29 Nf5 11:47 9.Bd4
 8:07 Be7 7:47 10.b4 4:40 Qc7 12
 11.Nf3 37 0-0 49 12.Bxc6 2:04 bxc6
 1:16 13.0-0 1:19 Ba6 5:58 14.Re1 34
 Bc4 30 15.Ne2 3:32 a5 4:20 16.c3 9:25
 Ra7 2:34 17.Nd2 2:35 Bxe2 3:33
 18.Qxe2 1:19 Rfa8 34 19.Rab1 10:24
 Rb8 7:06 20.Nb3 6:28 axb4 14 21.axb4
 19 Rab7 52 22.Ra1 2:45 Ra7 3:12
 23.Rxa7 5:00 Qxa7 1 24.Ra1 3 Nxd4
 3:48 25.cxd4 4:10 Qb7 1:04 26.Ra4
 1:06 Bd8 1:52 27.h3 5:21 Kf8 12
 28.Qa2 2:13 Ke8 3:49 29.g4 4:15 Qb5
 3:16 30.Na5 1:24 Kd7 2:09 31.Nb3 34
 Bc7 4:02 32.Kg2 2:19 Qc4 1:37 33.Qa3
 56 f6 15 34.exf6 24 gxf6 12 35.Nd2 52
 Qxd4 1:01 36.Nf3 4 Qc4 54 37.Nd2 17
 Qf4 1:46 38.Nf3 14 Rb5 3:13 39.Qd3

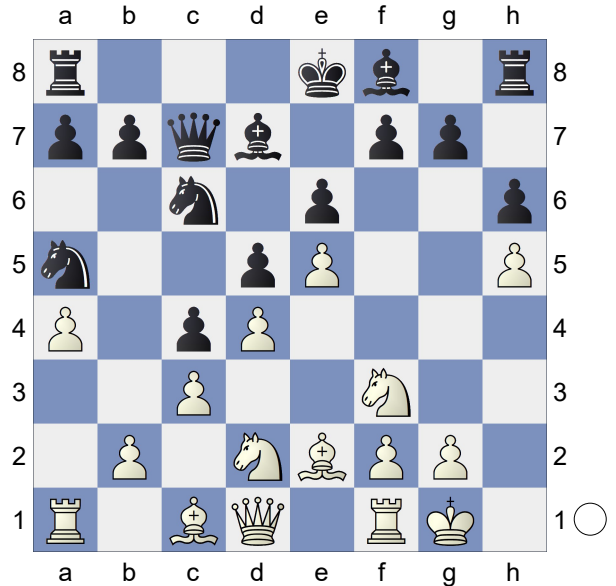
49.Rxb4 2:58 40.Qxh7+ 1:10 Kc8 1
 41.Ra8+ 1:41 Kb7 13 42.Qg8 44 Bb8
 46 43.Ra3 9 Qc1 2:29 44.Re3 53 e5
 1:23 45.Qg7+ 8 Bc7 17 46.Qxf6 23 e4
 18 47.Nd4 55 Qxc5 10 48.Ne6 16 Qd6
 27 49.Nxc7 36 Qxf6 13 50.Ne8 31 Qe7
 31
 0-1

□ Acharya, Venkatagiri **B32**
 1608
 ■ Boyer, John **1761**
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.14)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Qb6 5.c3 e5 6.Nb5 a6? 7.Be3 Qd8
 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 Qf6 10.Bc5
 Qxd6 11.Bxd6 Nge7 12.Nd2 b5 13.a4
 bxa4 14.Rxa4 0-0 15.Nc4 f6 16.Nb6
 Ra7 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Nxc8 Nxc8?
 [18...Rxc8 19.Kd2+-]
 19.Bc5?! Rb7?! 20.b4?! Nb6 21.Bxb6
 Rxb6 22.Rxa6 Rxa6 23.Bxa6 Ra8
 24.b5 Nb8 25.0-0 Nxa6 26.bxa6
 Rxa6 27.Rd1 d6 28.f3 Kg8 29.g3
 Rc6 30.Rd3 Kf7 31.f4 exf4 32.gxf4
 Ke6 33.Kf2 g6 34.h4 f5 35.Ke3 Rc4
 36.exf5+ gxf5 37.h5 d5 38.Kf3 Rc7
 39.Re3+ Kf6 40.Rd3 Rc5 41.Kg3 Ke6
 42.Kh4 h6 43.Rg3 Rc6 44.Kh3 Kd6
 45.Kg2 Rc4 46.Rf3 Re4 47.Rg3 Rxf4
 48.Rg6+ Ke5 49.Rxh6 Rc4 50.Ra6
 Rxc3 51.h6 Rc7 52.Kf3 Rc3+ 53.Kg2
 Rc4 54.Kg3 Rg4+ 55.Kh3 Rg1
 56.Kh2 Rg5 57.Kh3 Rh5+ 58.Kg3 d4
 59.Kf3 d3 60.Ke3 Rh3+
 1/2-1/2

□ Wickliffe, Zachary **C02**
 1711
 ■ Ni, Tao **1587**
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.16)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 c4 7.Be2 Na5 8.Nbd2
 Bd7 9.0-0 Ne7 10.h4 h6 11.h5 Qc7
 12.a4 Nec6



13.b4 cxb3 14.c4 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nxc4
 16.Bxc4 Be7 17.Bxb3 0-0 18.Bf4 Nb4
 19.Rc1 Qd8 20.Qd2 Bc6 21.Ne1 Bd5
 22.Rc3 Bxb3 23.Rxb3 a5 24.Rg3 Kh7
 25.Qd1 Rg8 26.Qb1+ Kh8 27.Nc2
 Nxc2 28.Qxc2 Qxd4 29.Rf3 Rac8
 30.Rd1 Rxc2 31.Rxd4 Rc7 32.Bd2 b6
 33.Rxf7 Rf8 34.Rxf8+ Bxf8 35.Rd8
 Kg8 36.Rb8 Rc5 37.Rxb6 Rxe5
 38.Rb5 Re2 39.Bxa5 Ra2 40.Bb4
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□ Babayan,Gagik

■ De La Fuente Álvarez,C

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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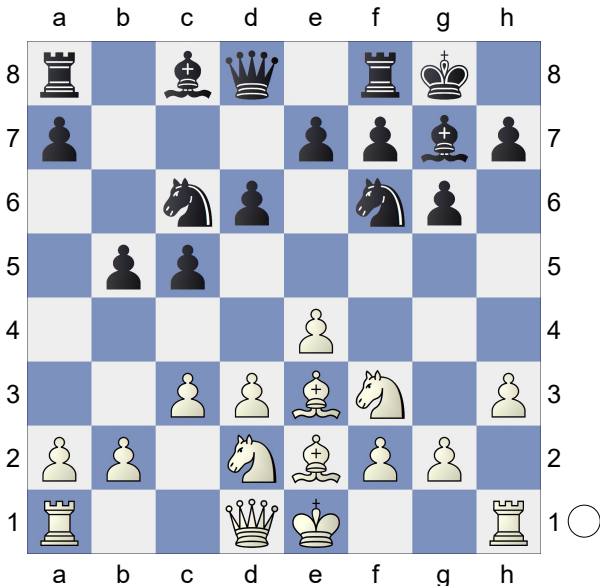
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 Nc6 5.d3 g6 6.h3

[Relevant: 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Re1 0-0 8.Bf1 e5 9.h3 Re8 10.Nbd2 Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.Nc4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ne3 h6 15.Qc2 d5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.Nd2 Be6 19.g3 f5 20.Bg2 Qd6 21.Nb3 Kh7 22.Be3 c4 23.dxc4 bxc4 24.Nc5 e4 25.Red1 Qe7 26.Ra6 Rec8 27.Qa4 Nd8 28.Nxe6 Nxe6 29.Rd7 Qe8 30.Rxe6 Qxe6 31.Bd4 Rg8 32.Qa7 Qxd7 33.Qxd7 Rxb2 34.Bf1 Kh8 35.Bxc4 Bxd4 Hansen,E (2606)-Stany,G (2522) Chess.com INT 2020 1-0]

6...Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Nbd2 b5

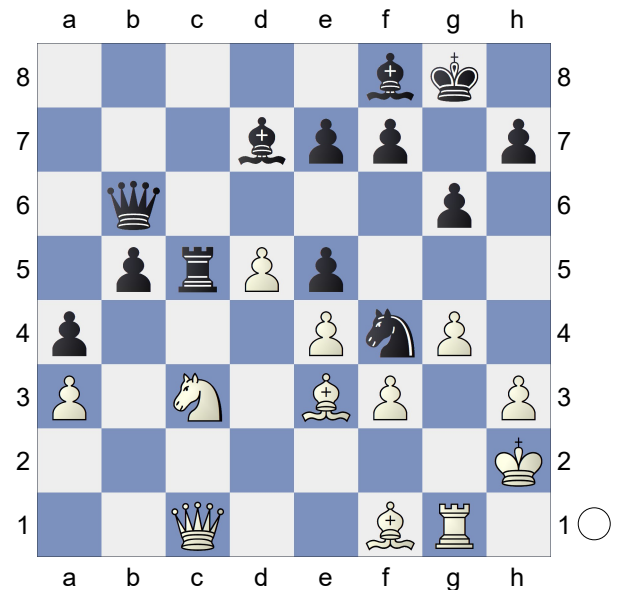


9.a3N

[Predecessor: 9.d4 b4 10.cxb4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxb4 12.0-0 a5 13.a3 Na6 14.Nc6 Qc7 15.Rc1 Nc5 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 Ncxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bf3 Nc3 20.Nd4 Nxd1 21.Rxc7 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Ra3 23.Nc6 Be6

24.Nxe7+ Kh8 25.Nd5 Rb3 26.Kh1 Be5 27.Nf4 Bxf4 28.exf4 Rxb4 29.Bg4 f5 30.Bd1 Rd8 31.Bc2 d5 32.Re1 Bg8 33.g3 d4 34.Rd1 Bd5+ 35.Kg1 Be4 36.Bxe4 fxe4 37.Re7 d3 38.Rd2 Rdb8 Garban,M (2181)-Pacher,M (2371) Slovakia 2025 0-1 (84)]

9...a5 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Rb8 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.b4 Rb7 16.0-0 Qa8 17.f3 a4 18.Rc5 Nh5 19.g4 Nf4 20.Kh2 Qa6 21.Rg1 Rc8 22.Bf1 Rbc7 23.Nb1 Bf8 24.Qc1 Qb6 25.Nc3 Rxc5 26.bxc5 Rxc5



27.Nxa4 Rxc1 28.Nxb6 Be8 29.Bxc1 e6 30.Bxf4 exf4 31.Rg2 Bxa3 32.Ra2 Bc5 33.Nc8 Bd7 34.Na7 b4 35.Nc6 Bf8 36.Rb2 Bxc6 37.dxc6 Bd6 38.Bc4 Kg7 39.Ra2 Bb8 40.Ra8 Bc7 41.Ra7 1-0

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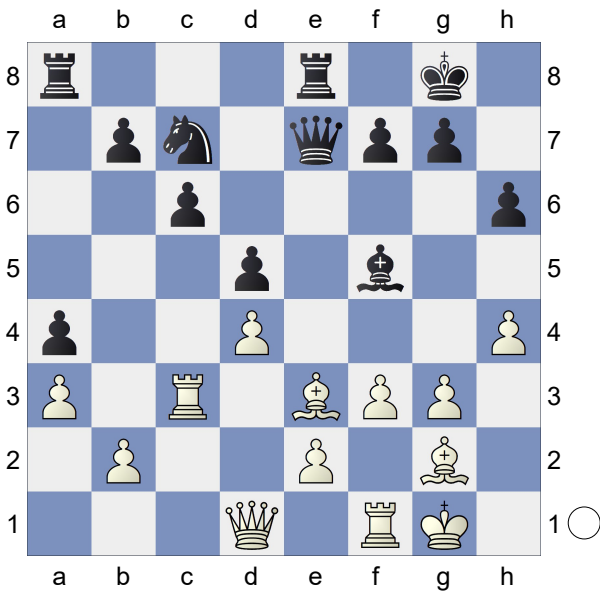
☐ **Mays-Smith, Isaac S**

■ **Tam, Hoa Long**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Bd6
 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Nc3 h6 8.a3
 a5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Nxd6
 Qxd6 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.h4 Rfe8 14.Qb3
 Nd8 15.Rac1 c6 16.Ne5 Ne6 17.Be3
 Ng4 18.Nxg4 Bxg4 19.f3 Bf5 20.Rc3
 a4 21.Qd1 Nc7



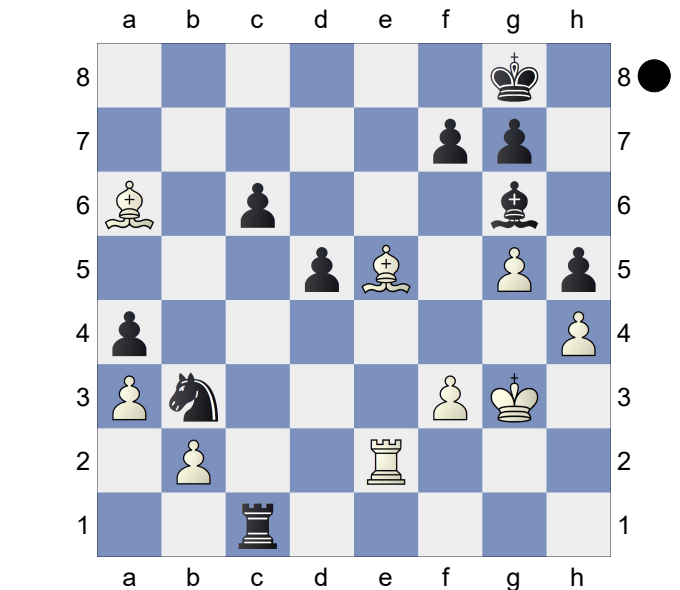
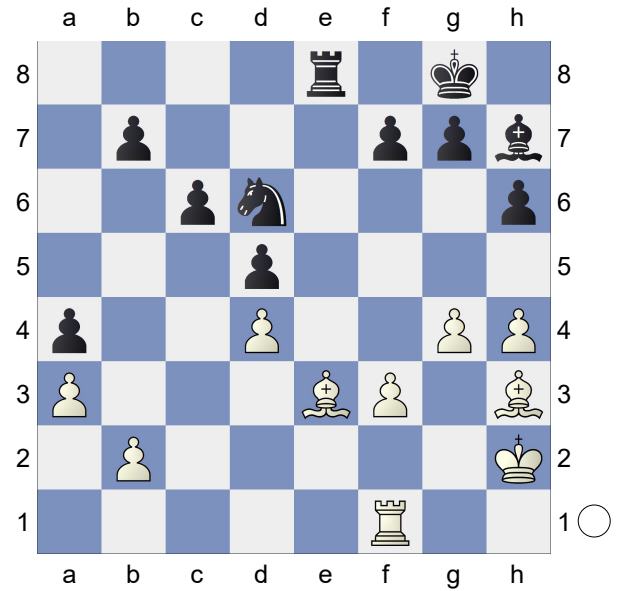
22.Bf2 Qxe2 23.Qc1 Qe6 24.Qf4 Nb5
 25.Re3 Qd7 26.g4 Bh7 27.Kh2 Rxe3
 28.Bxe3 Re8 29.Bh3 Qd6 30.Qxd6
 Nxd6

(Diagram)

31.Bf4 Nc4 32.Rf2 Re1 33.g5 h5
 34.Bc8 Rd1 35.Bxb7 Rxd4 36.Kg3
 Na5 37.Bc8 Rc4 38.Bc7 Nb3 39.Re2
 Bg6 40.Ba6 Rc1 41.Be5

(Diagram)

d4 42.Bf4 Rd1 43.Re8+ Kh7 44.Bc4
 d3 45.Be3 Na5 46.Ba6 Rb1 47.Rd8
 Rxb2 48.Bxd3 Bxd3 49.Rxd3 Rb3



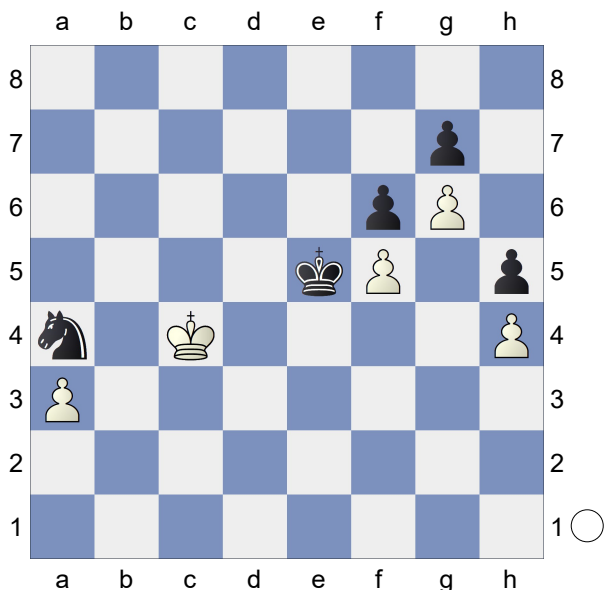
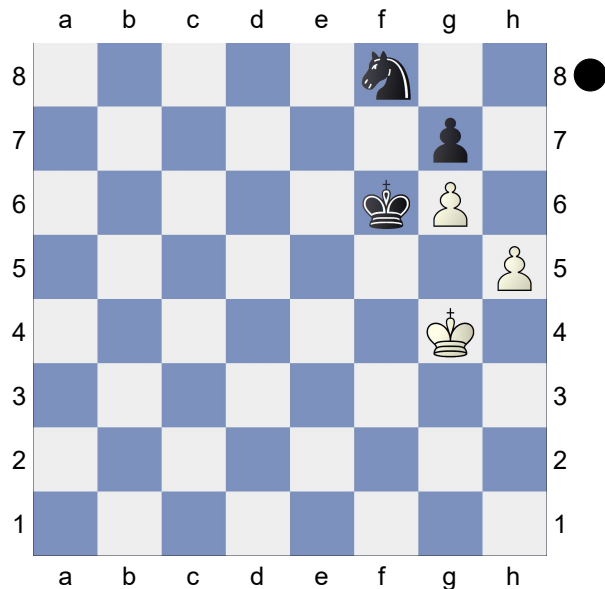
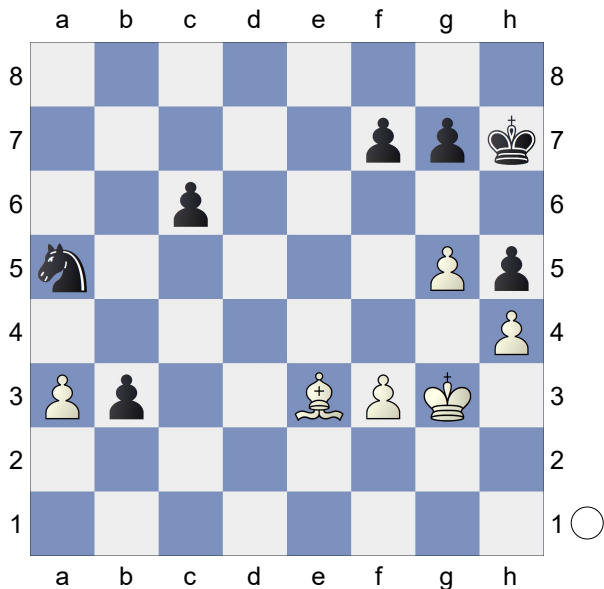
50.Rxb3 axb3

(Diagram)

51.Bd4 Nc4 52.Kf4 c5 53.Bc3 b2
 54.Bxb2 Nxb2 55.Ke4 Kg6 56.f4 f6
 57.f5+ Kf7 58.g6+ Ke7 59.Kd5 c4
 60.Kd4 Kd6 61.Kc3 Na4+ 62.Kxc4
 Ke5

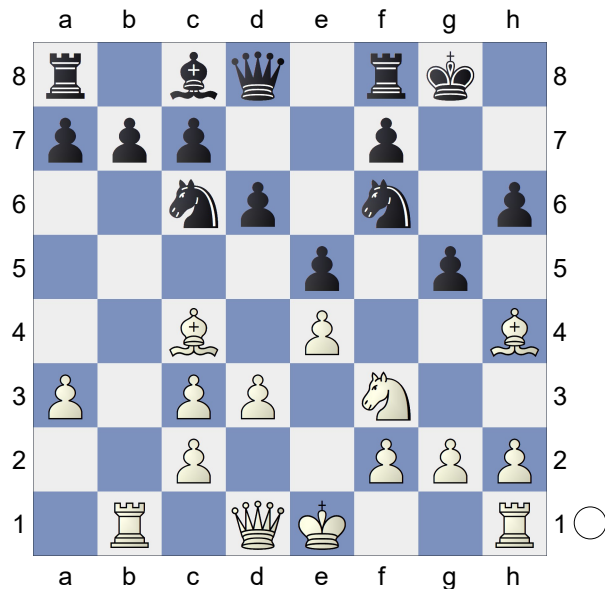
(Diagram)

63.Kb4 Nb6 64.Kc5 Nc8 65.Kc6 Kxf5
 66.Kb7 Nd6+ 67.Kc6 Nc4 68.a4 Ke4
 69.Kc5 Kd3 70.Kd5 f5 71.a5 Nxa5



Sloan, Sacha Marino **C50**
 Latourette, Nicholas James **1522**
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.20) **1676**
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.Bg5 0-0 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Bb4
 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 d6 10.Rb1 g5



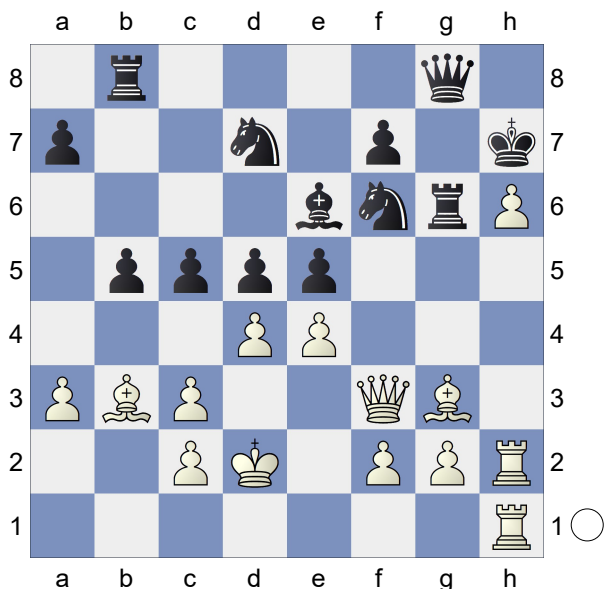
11.Nxg5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Kg7 13.Qf3
 Nb8 14.h4 Be6 15.h5 Nbd7 16.h6+
 Kh7 17.Bh4 Rg8 18.Rh2 Rb8 19.Kd2
 Rg6 20.Rbh1 Qg8 21.Bg3 b5 22.Bb3

72.Ke5 Nc6+ 73.Kxf5 Nd4+ 74.Kf4
 Ne6+ 75.Kf5 Nf8 76.Kg5 Ke4 77.Kxh5
 Ke5 78.Kg4 Kf6 79.h5

(Diagram)

Nxg6
 0-1

c5 23.d4 d5



24.dxe5 Nxe4+ 25.Ke1 Nxc3 26.fxg3
Rxc3 27.Qe2 Qg5
0-1

□ Patel, Milan
■ Siegel, David

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.21)
[Siegel, David]

**1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6
5.Nd2 Bf5 6.Ngf3 e6 7.Ne5**

(This was a long think. I have to make sure I can castle without losing something on the queenside of the board. I'm always worried about White playing Bb5 and Qa4 at some point, but I have a lot of resources here. For example if I take on e5 then White has to recapture before playing Bb5; the other knight can block; I can kick things away with a6-b5-c4; I calculated as far as I could and I thought I was in pretty good shape.)

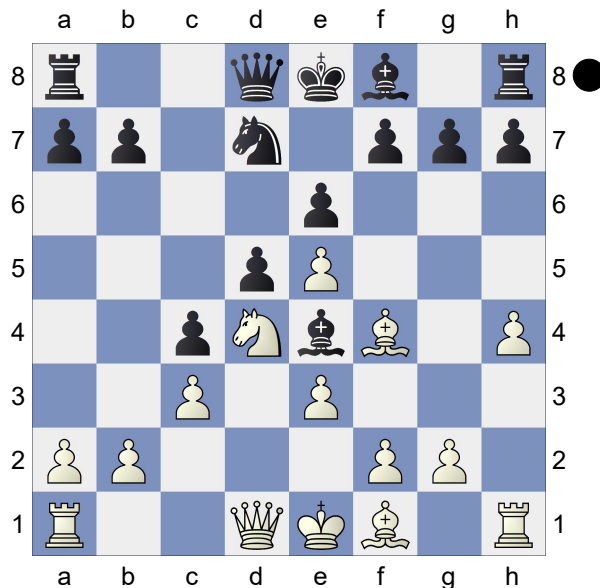
7...Nxe5 8.dxe5 Nd7 9.Nf3

(My opponent's queen is suddenly seeing a lot of squares and I didn't love the idea of my opponent playing 10. c4, so I played it myself. I spent a long time

calculating before I decided it was ok.)

9...c4 10.Nd4 Previously I had calculated 10... Bg6 but now that I was faced with the move I figured Be4 would be more of an annoyance for my opponent. I thought 11. f3 would lead to issues with king safety for White but the computer likes it. **10...Be4**

[10...Bg6]
11.h4

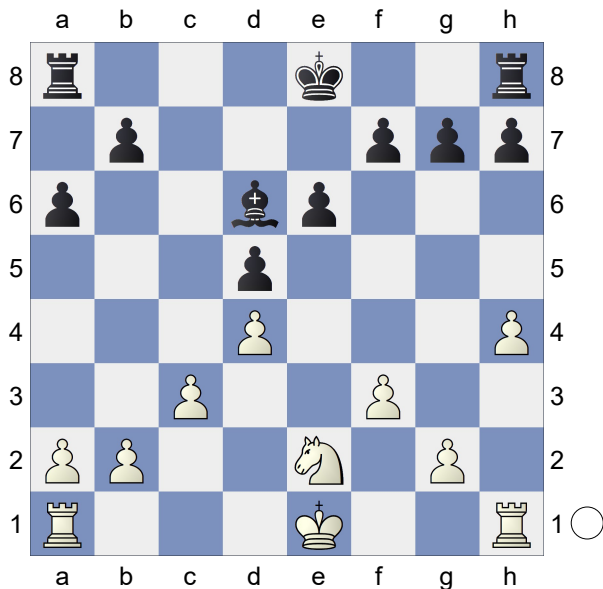


(I missed the tactic here...) **11...a6 12.f3**
(Oops. At least I'll win the pawn back but there was no need to do that to myself. I've given up a small advantage and the position is now pretty even.)
**12...Bd3 13.Bxd3 cxd3 14.Qxd3 Qc7
15.Ne2 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Qd4
Qxd4 18.exd4 Bd6**

(Diagram)

(I figured I probably couldn't be losing but I wasn't super enthusiastic about playing this one out.) **19.Kf2 h5
20.Rae1 Kd7 21.Ke3 b5 22.a3 a5
23.Kd3 b4 24.axb4 axb4 25.Ra1
bxc3 26.bxc3 Rhb8 27.Rxa8 Rxa8
28.Rb1 Ra7 29.g4 hxg4 30.fxg4 Ke7
31.g5 f6 32.g6 f5** (Ok I actually made a draw offer at some point and my

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opponent rejected it, but now I've made a bit of a breakthrough. My king is really active and it's going to be hard for White to defend the kingside pawns while also preventing my rook from infiltrating.)
33.Ke3 Kf6 34.Rg1 Ra8 35.h5 Rh8 36.Rh1 Kg5 37.Rg1+ Kf6 38.Rh1 Kg5 39.Rg1+ (Obviously White can't just let me take the pawns so at least I have a pretty safe perpetual here. The question is whether I have something more. I repeated moves a couple times to gain a minute from the increment and then sat here and thought about it for the remainder of my time, something like half an hour. If I go for Kh6, I'm possibly trapping my king in the corner of the board, but White's rook is going to be tied down to the protection of the a-pawn, and my own rook might have free range of the rest of the board. It seemed promising. But there were a lot of tactical considerations that I couldn't quite figure out and it seemed possible that I might just be losing. Very complicated position. So I decided to take the draw. Great game by my opponent, such a great fighter!) **39...Kf6 40.Rh1 Kg5**

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□ Agdamag, Samuel

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■ Le, Thu Anh

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2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.22)

[Le, Thu Anh]

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.g4 Bg7

[3...h6 4.h4 d5]

4.g5 Nh5! 5.Bxg7 Nxg7 6.Qc1 d6

[6...e5]

7.Qb2 e5 8.f4

[8.h4]

8...Qe7

[8...Nc6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Nh5]

9.Nc3 c6 10.Ne4 Nd7 11.Bh3 Nh5

12.Bxd7+! Bxd7 13.Nxd6+??

[13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nf3 Bf5 15.Nf2 (15.Qxe5?? Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Bxe4) 15...0-0 16.Nxe5 Rfe8]

13...Qxd6 14.fxe5 Qe6

[14...Qd5

A) 15.e6 Qxh1 (15...0-0 16.exd7 Qxh1) 16.Qxh8+ Ke7 17.Qxa8 (17.Qd4 Bxe6 18.Qb4+ Ke8 19.0-0-0 Qxh2) 17...Qxg1#;

B) 15.Nf3 Bg4]

15.Nf3 0-0-0 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Qb4

Rhe8 18.a4 Qe7 19.Qc3 Bg4 20.d4

Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Qxg5 22.Qxf7?!

[22.e3]

[22.h4 Qg3+ 23.Qxg3 Nxg3 24.Rg1 Nf5]

22...Qh4+ 23.Kd1

[23.Qf2 Qxf2+ 24.Kxf2 Rxd4 25.Rhd1 Re4 26.Rd7 R4xe5 27.Rad1 Rxe2+]

23...Qxd4+ 24.Ke1 Qxa1+ 25.Kf2

Qxh1

0-1

□ Morello, Nicholas

■ Chan, John

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.23)

[Winslow, Elliott]

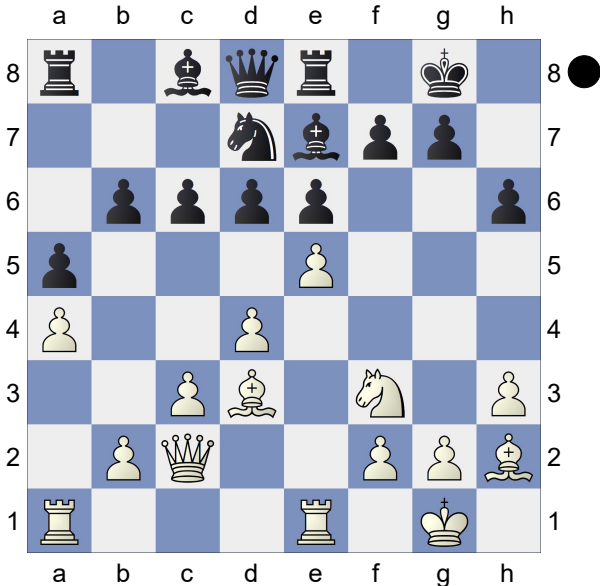
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Nicholas Morello played a solid game to a totally won position, then started blundering -- and it was so good it took three blunders to lose. "Chan-hi'ed" again! 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c6 3.e3 d6

4.c3 Nbd7 5.Nf3 h6 6.h3 e6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Be2 Nf8 9.a4 a5 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Bh2 0-0 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Rfe1 Nf8 14.Bd3 N8d7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Nf6 17.Bd3 b6 18.e4 Nd7 19.e5

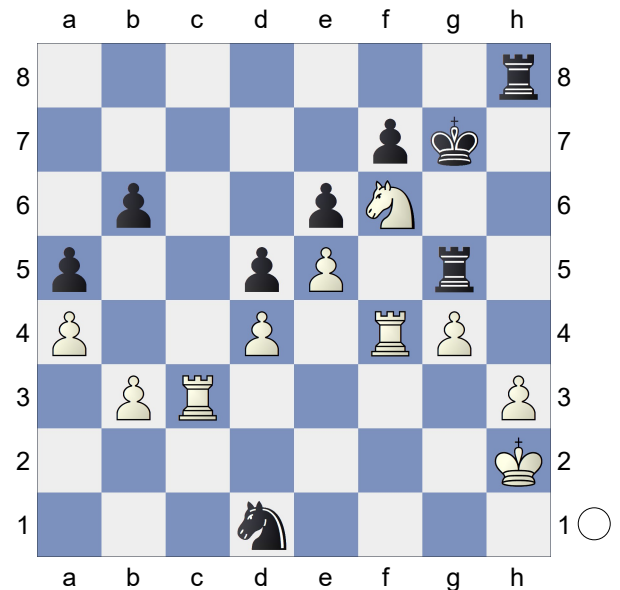
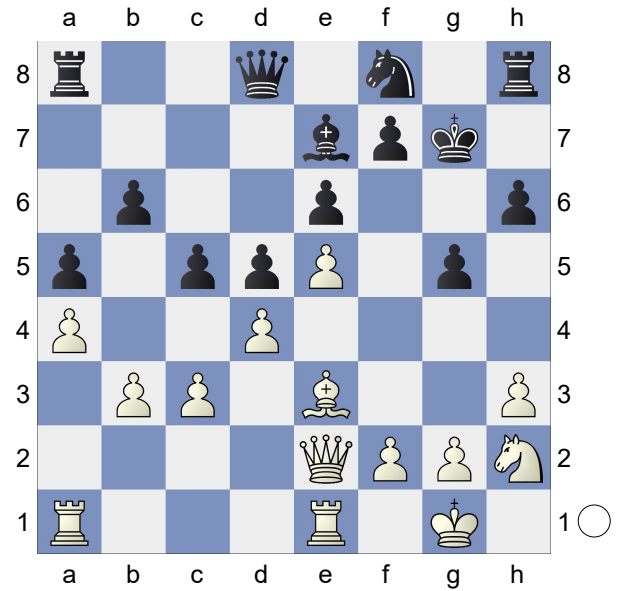


d5 20.Bf4 g5 21.Be3 Nf8 22.Qd2 c5 23.Bb5 Bd7 24.Bxd7 Nxd7 25.Qe2 Kg7 26.b3 Rh8 27.Nh2 Nf8

(Diagram)

28.f4 gxf4 29.Bxf4 Ng6 30.Be3 Bg5 31.Qd2 Rc8 32.Rf1 Qe7 33.Ng4 Nh4 34.Bxg5 hxg5 35.Nf6 Ng6 36.Qxg5 cxd4 37.Nh5+ Kg8 38.Qxe7 Nxe7 39.Nf6+ Kg7 40.cxd4 Nf5 41.Rf4 Rc3 42.Rb1 Rg3 43.Kh2 Rg6 44.Rc1 Ne3 45.g4+- Rg5 46.Rc3 Nd1

(Diagram)



47.Ne8+?? (a horrible blunder -- but White is *STILL* winning!)

47...Rxe8

48.Rc7?
[48.Rd3! Nb2 49.Rd2 Nxa4 50.bxa4+-]

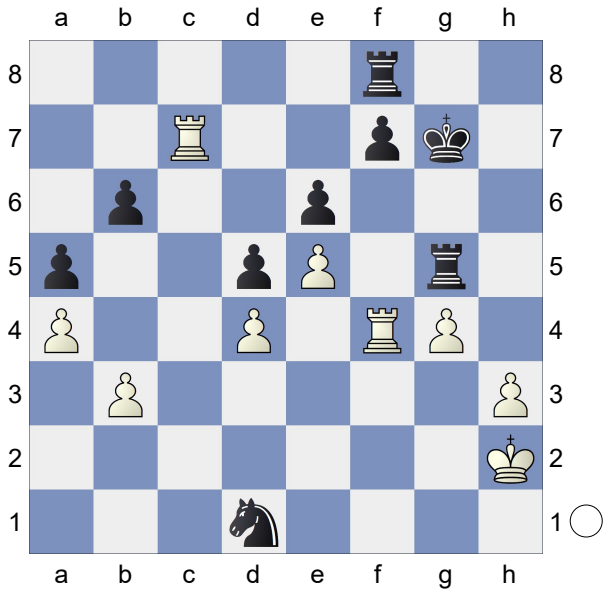
48...Rf8

(Diagram)

(score says "48...Ref") 49.Rb7??

[49.Rf3!+- The knight isn't getting out.]

49...Nc3!-+ 50.Rf2 Ne4 51.Rc2 Rg6 52.Rxb6 Rh8 53.Kg2 Ng5 54.Rc3 Rgh6 55.Rbc6 Nxh3 56.Rc7 Ng5



57.Rg3 Rh2+ 58.Kf1 Rb2 59.Rc1 Rhh2 60.Rg1 It's mate in 3, so: 0-1

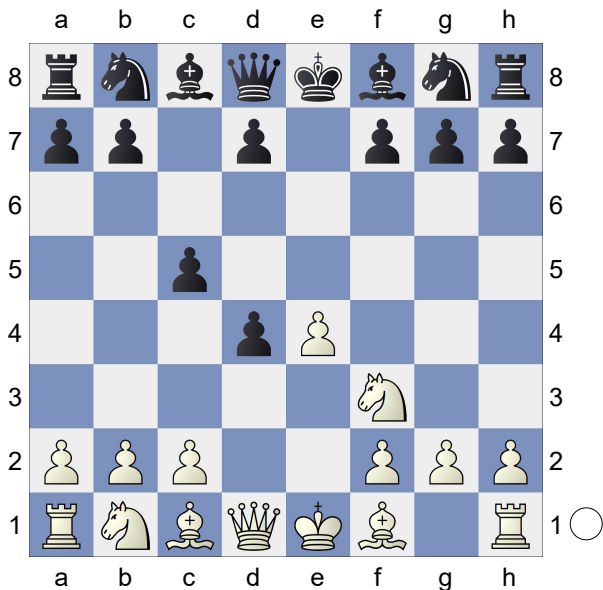
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■ Ploquin,Phil

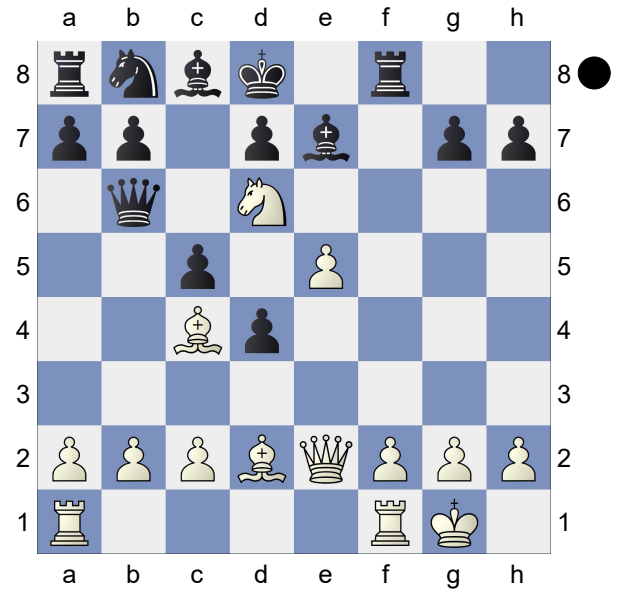
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 c5



4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qe2 Qa5+ 7.Nbd2 Nxd2 8.Bxd2 Qb6 9.Ng5 Be7 10.Nxf7 Rf8 11.Nd6+ Kd8 12.0-0



Bxd6 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Bg5+ Rf6

[Worse is 14...Kc7 15.Be7]

15.Qf3 Kc7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qh5 Nc6

18.Qxh7 b6 19.Rae1 Ne5 20.Be2

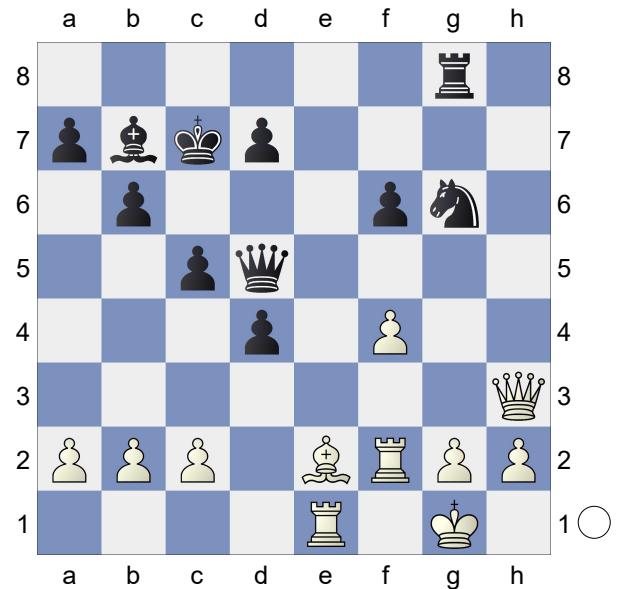
Bb7 21.f4 Qd5 22.Rf2 Rg8 23.Qh3

Ng6

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24.Qb3 Nxf4 25.Qxd5 Nxd5 26.Bc4 b5 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.g3 Rf8 29.Ref1

Re8 30.Rf5 Re5 31.Rxf6 Be6 32.a3

c4 33.Rd1 Re2 34.Rf2 Re4 35.Rfd2

Bg4 36.Rxd4 Bxd1 37.Rxe4 Bxc2

38.Rd4 d6 39.Kf2 Kd7 40.Rf4 Ke6

41.Ke3 d5 42.h4 a5 43.Kd4 b4

44.axb4 axb4 45.Rf2 Be4 46.g4 c3

47.bxc3 bxc3 48.Kxc3 Ke5 49.h5

d4+ 50.Kd2
1-0

□ Toczyski,David Paul

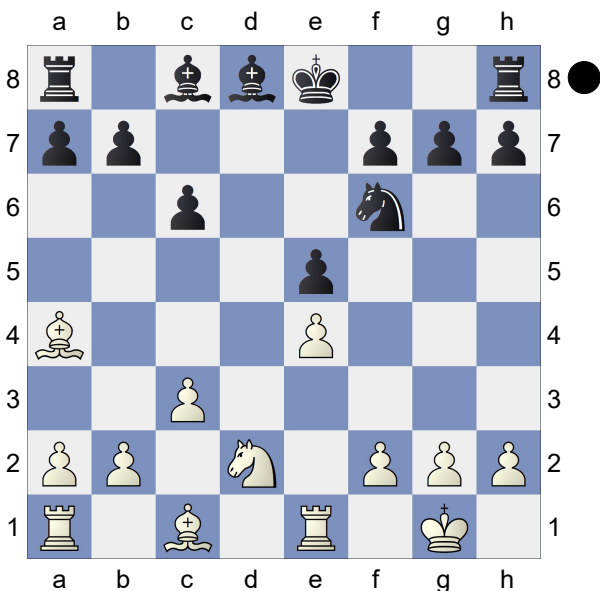
■ Stults,Sawyer

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.0-0
Nd4 5.Nxd4 Bxd4 6.c3 Bb6 7.d4 c6
8.Ba4 d6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8+
Bxd8 11.Nd2

[11.Be3 Nf6 12.f3 Bb6 13.Kf2 Ke7
14.Na3 Be6 15.Bb3 ½-½ (15) Riff,J
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11...Nf6 12.Re1



Bb6N

[12...Bc7 13.Nf3 Nd7 14.h3 f6
15.Be3 Bb6 16.Bb3 Ke7 17.Rad1
Nc5 18.Bc2 Be6 19.b4 Nd7 20.a4
Bxe3 21.Rxe3 Nb6 22.a5 Nc4
23.Ree1 Rad8 24.Kf1 g5 25.Ke2
Nd6 26.Rd2 Nb5 27.Rxd8 Rxd8
28.Bd3 Nxc3+ 29.Ke3 a6 30.Rc1
Na2 31.Rb1 h5 32.Nd2 Rd4 33.h4
Rxb4 34.Rc1 Nxc1 0-1 (34) Rahman,
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13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Bc2 Be6 15.Ne3 a5
16.Bd2 0-0 17.Nf1 Bd6 18.Bg5 Ne8
19.Ng3 f6 20.Be3 g6 21.b3 Ng7
22.Rad1 Be7 23.Re2 Rfd8 24.f3
C64 Rxd1+ 25.Bxd1 Ne8 26.Rb2 Nd6
1582 27.Ne2 f5 28.exf5 Nxf5 29.Bf2 Rd8
1521 30.Rb1 Bg5 31.g4 Ne3 32.h4 Bf4
33.Nxf4 exf4 34.Bxe3 fxe3 35.Kf1
Rd2 36.a4 Rh2 37.c4 e2+ 38.Bxe2
Rh1+
0-1

□ Quinn,Dahlia E74

■ Braithwaite,Andrew 1522

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (5.27)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 h6 8.Bf4
Na6 9.Qd2 Kh7 10.h4 h5 11.f3 Rh8
12.Nh3 Bxh3 13.Rxh3 Qd7 14.0-0-0
Nc7 15.Rg1 a6 16.g4 b5 17.Bd1
bxc4 18.Qg2 Nb5 19.Ba4 Qb7
20.Bd2 Nd4 21.gxh5 Nxh5 22.f4 Bh6
23.f5 Bxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Rhg8 25.Bd1
Rab8 26.Rh2 Qd7 27.Rhg2 Rbf8
28.Qg5 (Black lost on time)
[28.Qg5 Nf6 (+2.40/d23)]
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□ Weaver,Kyle B12

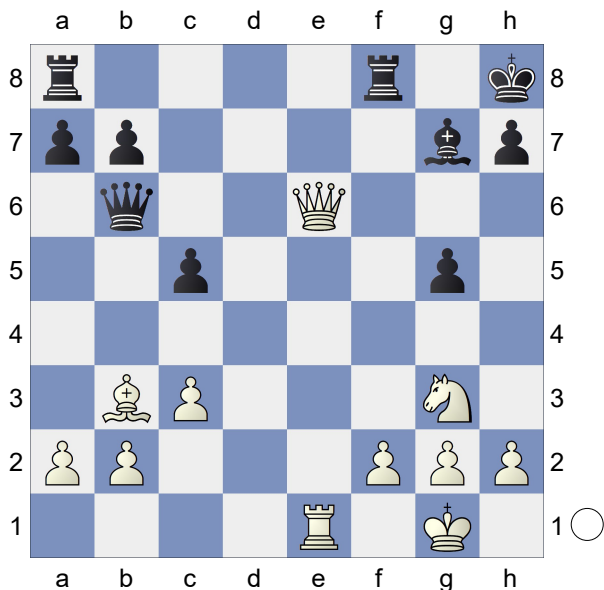
■ Raman,Keshav V 1118

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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Nf6 5.Nc3 c5 6.d5 e6 7.Bf3 exd5
8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 3:08:31 Nd7 1:19
10.Qf3 4:02 Qe7+ 1:54 11.Be3 3:57
Nf6 1:42 12.Bb3 6:27 Rb8 8:30 13.Qg3
3:43 Qd6 2:43 14.Bf4 4:23 Qe7+ 1:09

15.Ne2 1:36 Nh5 1:16 16.Qf3 2:37
 Nxf4 1:27 17.Qxf4 9 Ra8 45 18.0-0
 2:29 g5 7:32 19.Qc4 6:13 Bg7 3:26
 20.Rfe1 2:57 0-0 1:38 21.Ng3 1:37
 Qc7 1:06 22.c3 3:12 Be6 1:38 23.Rxe6
 4:53 fxe6 22 24.Qxe6+ 12 Kh8 47
 25.Re1 1:53 Qb6 2:08



26.Qg4?? 5:04
 [26.Qxb6! axb6 27.Ne4 Rfe8̄]
 26...c4 2:23 27.Nf5 4:20 cxb3 1:28
 28.Qxg5 56 Rxf5 1:36 29.Qxf5 1:03
 Rf8 24
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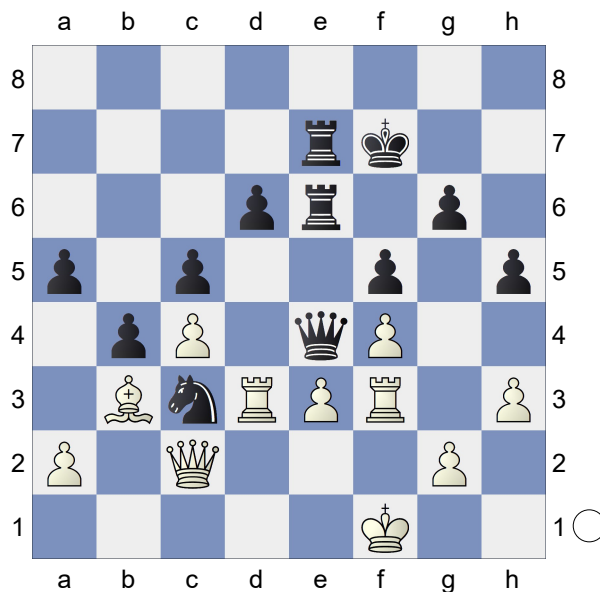
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 12.d5 a6 13.b4 c5 14.a3 g5 15.Rb1
 Nh5 16.g3 Ndf6 17.bxc5 bxc5 18.Qd1
 Qd7 19.Qa4 Qxa4 20.Nxa4 Ra7
 21.Rb2 0-0 22.Reb1 Bc8 23.Ba5 Bd8
 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Nd2 Nd7 26.Nb3 a5
 27.Na1 Nhf6 28.Nc2 Kf8 29.Ne3 Ng8
 30.Nf5 Ndf6 31.Nc3 Bxf5 32.exf5 Ne7

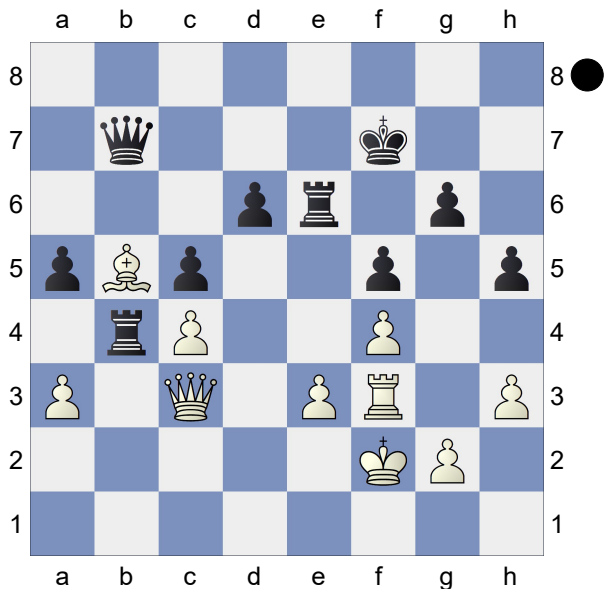
33.Rb8 Ke8 34.Rxd8+ Kxd8 35.Bc2
 Ra8 36.Kg2 g4 37.h3 Kc7 38.Nb5+
 Kd7 39.Nxd6 gxh3+ 40.Kxh3 Nfg8
 41.Nxf7 Rf8 42.Rb7+ Ke8 43.Nd6+
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□ Hack, Richard **A57** 1500
 ■ Mackley, Merlin Ethan **1140**
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nc3 b4
 5.Na4 d6 6.b3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bb2
 Bd7 9.e3 Qa5 10.Nd2 Bxa4 11.bxa4
 0-0 12.Bd3 Nbd7 13.0-0 Nb6 14.Bc2
 Nfd7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.f4 f5 17.Bb3
 Nf6 18.Qc2 Rae8 19.Rf3 e5 20.dxe6
 Rxe6 21.Rg3 Ne4 22.Nxe4 Rxe4
 23.Rd1 Rf6 24.Qb2 Kf7 25.Rh3 h5
 26.Qc2 Qa6 27.Rc1 Rfe6 28.Kf2 Qc8
 29.a5 Nd7 30.Rf3 Nf6 31.h3 Qc7
 32.Qe2 Qxa5 33.Qb2 Re7 34.Rd1
 Qa6 35.Qd2 R4e6 36.Qc2 Ne4+
 37.Kf1 Nc3 38.Rd3 Qb7 39.Ba4 Qe4
 40.Bb3 a5



41.Rxc3 bxc3 42.Qxc3 Qa8 43.Ba4
 Re4 44.Bc2 R4e6 45.Kf2 Rb7 46.Ba4
 Rb4 47.Bb5 Qb7 48.a3



Rxb5 49.cxb5 Qxb5 50.g4 hxg4
51.hxg4 a4 52.gxf5 gxf5 53.Rg3 Rg6
54.Qc2 Rxg3 55.Qxf5+ Ke7 56.Qh7+
Kf6 57.Kxg3

[57.Qf5+ Ke7 58.Qh7+ Kf6]
57...Qb3 58.Qh6+ Ke7 59.Qg7+ Ke6
60.Qg8+ Kf5 61.Qg5+ Ke4 62.Qe7+
Kd5 63.Kf3 Kc6 64.Qe8+ Kb6
65.Qb8+ Kc6 66.Qe8+ Kc7 67.Qe7+
Kc6 68.f5 Qd1+ 69.Ke4 Qg4+ 70.Kd3
Qxf5+ 71.Ke2 Qc2+ 72.Kf3 Qd1+
73.Kf4 Qf1+ 74.Ke4 (score loses
legality; 1/2 98)
1/2-1/2

□ Harriman, Connor

■ Cao, Danny Du Uy

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[Cao, Danny]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6

[4...Nc6]

5.Nf3 Bd7 white 1 hour 31 min.... black
1 hour 27 minutes

[5...cxd4 6.cxd4]

6.Bd3 Bb5

[6...cxd4 7.cxd4 (7.Nxd4 Nc6)

7...Bb5]

7.0-0 Nc6

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nc6]

8.Bxb5 Qxb5 9.a4 Qb6

[9...Qa6]

10.dxc5

[10.Be3 cxd4]

10...Bxc5 w 1 h 19 m... b 1 h 18 m

[10...Qxc5 11.b4 Qb6]

11.b4 Be7

[11...Bf8 12.Qe2 g6 (12...Nge7)]

12.Qe2 Nh6

[12...Qc7]

[12...Nxb4 13.cxb4 Bxb4]

13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.a5 Qc7

[14...Qd8]

15.Qe3 Bf8 w 1 h 7 m... b 1 h 5 m 16.a6
b6

[16...bxa6 17.Rxa6 Qb7 18.b5
Nb8]

17.Na3 Bg7 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Nd6+

Ke7 20.Nb5 Nxe5 w 51 m ... b 53 m

21.Nfd4

[21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 Bxe5]

21...Rc8

[21...Ng4 22.Nc6+]

22.Rae1 Ng4 23.Qh3

[23.Qg3 Qxg3 24.hxg3]

23...Bxd4

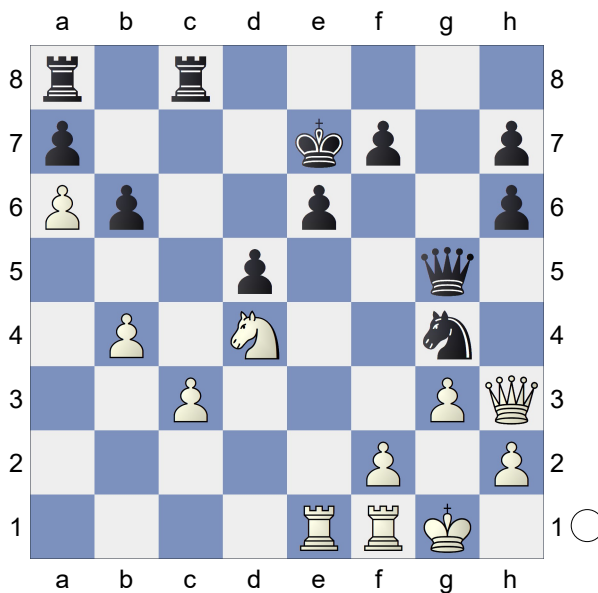
[23...Ne5]

24.Nxd4 Qf4 25.g3 Qg5

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w 37 m... b 37 m **26.f4 Qg6**
 [26...Qg8 27.Nf5+ Kd7 28.Nxh6
 Nxh6 29.Qxh6]

27.f5 Qg7
 [27...Qg8 28.fxe6 fxe6 29.Rxe6+]

28.f6+ Qxf6
 [28...Nxf6 29.Nf5+ Kf8 30.Nxg7
 Kxg7]

29.Rxf6 Nxf6 30.Rxe6+ fxe6
 w 33 m ... b 26 m **31.Qxe6+ Kf8**
 [31...Kd8 32.Nc6+ (32.Qxf6+)]
32.Qxf6+ Kg8 33.Ne6 Rc7 34.Nxc7
Rf8 35.Qxh6 d4 36.Ne6 Rf7 37.Qg5+
Kh8 38.Qd8+ Rf8 39.Qxf8#
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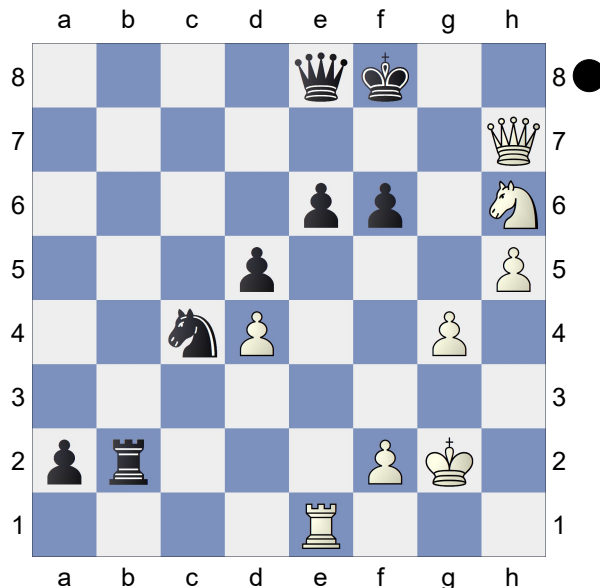
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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0
 Nc6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 0-0-0 10.Bxh5
 Nxd4 11.Bxf7 Qf5 12.Bb3 Nxb3
0-1

B12
 1500
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 e6
 5.b4 b6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7
 8.Nf3 bxc5 9.bxc5 Bxc5 10.0-0 Ne7
 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Nc3 Qc7 13.Nb5 Qc6
 14.Nbd4 Qc7 15.Nb3 Ng6 16.Nxc5
 Nxc5 17.Re1 h6 18.Be3 Nd7 19.Bd4
 Rfc8 20.c3 Nb6 21.h4 Nc4 22.g3 Qd8
 23.h5 Ne7 24.g4 Nc6 25.Kh2 Nxd4
 26.cxd4 f6 27.Rg1 Rab8 28.Rb1 Rxb1
 29.Qxb1 Rb8 30.Qg6 Qe8 31.Qd3

Rb2 32.Kg3 Rxa2 33.Rb1 Rb2 34.Ra1
 a5 35.exf6 gxf6 36.Re1 a4 37.Kg2 a3
 38.Nh4 Kg7 39.Nf5+ Kf8 40.Nxh6 a2
 41.Qh7



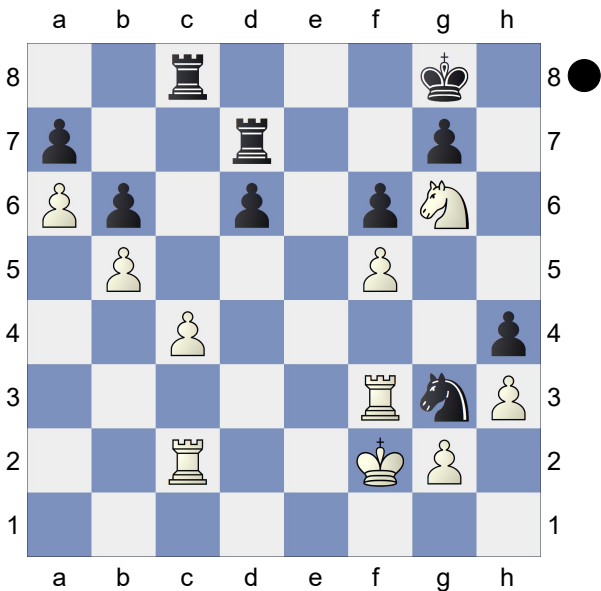
e5 42.dxe5 fxe5 43.Qg8+ Ke7
 44.Nf5+ Kd8 45.Qxd5+ Qd7 46.Qg8+
 Qe8 47.Qd5+ Qd7 48.Qg8+
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1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 e5
 5.dxe5 Qxe5+ 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qc7
 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qc2 Nc6
 11.Bg5 g6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Nbd2 Nd7
 14.Bh6 Rfe8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5
 Nde5 17.Bf1 Bf5 18.Qb3 Ng4 19.Nf3
 Be4 20.Rxe4 Rxe4 21.Bc4 Nce5
 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Bd5 Rg4 24.Bh6
 Re8 25.c4 Rh4 26.f4 Rxh6 27.fxe5
 Qxe5 28.g3 Qd4+ 29.Kh1 Re2
 30.Bxf7+ Kf8
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 1500
 Starr, Albert Martin
 Harris, Clarence
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 Nc6 4.b5
 Ne5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3
 Qd7 8.Bxg4 Qxg4 9.Qxg4 Nxg4
 10.0-0 Nf6 11.d3 e5 12.Nd2 Be7
 13.c4 b6 14.a4 0-0 15.a5 Rfc8 16.a6
 c5 17.h3 h5 18.f4 Rd8 19.d4 exd4
 20.exd4 cxd4 21.Bxd4 Rac8 22.Rac1
 Rc7 23.Rf3 h4 24.Nf1 Ne4 25.Rc2
 Rdc8 26.Ne3 Bf6 27.Bxf6 Nxf6
 28.Nf5 Ne4 29.Ne3 Ng3 30.f5 Nh5
 31.Kf2 f6 32.Nd5 Rd7 33.Nf4 Ng3
 34.Ng6



Re8??

[34...d5 35.Rf4□=]
 35.Nxh4+- Nh1+ 36.Kg1 Re1+ 37.Kh2
 Rde7 38.g4 Rd1 39.Ng2 Re4 40.Re3
 Red4 41.Re1 Rxe1 42.Nxe1 Rd1
 43.Re2 Nf2 44.Rxf2 Rxe1 45.Rd2
 Re4 46.Rxd6 Rxc4 47.Rd8+ Kh7
 48.Rd7 Rc5 49.Rxa7 Rxb5 50.Rb7
 Rb2+ 51.Kg3 b5 52.a7 Ra2 53.Kh4
 b4 54.Kh5 Ra3 55.h4 b3 56.g5 fxg5
 57.hxg5
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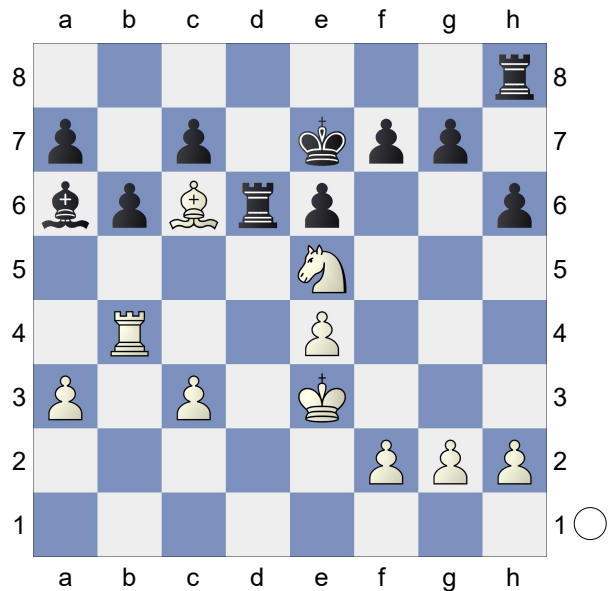
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 Blum, Paul
 Ching, Harvey
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.Bc4
 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nf3 e6 7.d4 Bb4
 8.0-0 Na5 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Na4 Nxb3
 11.Bxb4 Nxa4 12.Bxf8 Nxb2 13.Qb1
 Nxa1 14.Qxb2 Qxf8 15.Rxa1 Qd6
 16.c4 Qb6 17.Rb1 Qxb2 18.Rxb2 b6
 19.Ne5 f6 20.Nc6 Bb7 21.d5 Bxc6
 22.dxc6 Rd8 23.--?? Rd1#
 0-1

D50

Gulevich, Aaron
Carter, Mixtli
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 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 h6
 5.Bh4 dxc4 6.e4 Be7 7.Nf3 Bb4
 8.Qa4+ Nc6 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Bd7
 11.Bxc4 Nxd4 12.Bxf6 Bxa4 13.Bxd8
 Nc2+ 14.Ke2 Nxa1 15.Rxa1 Rxd8
 16.Rb1 Bc6 17.Ke3 b6 18.Ne5 Bb7
 19.Bb5+ Ke7 20.Bc6 Ba6 21.Rb4 Rd6



22.Ba4 Bb7 23.Rc4 c5 24.Bc2 Ba6
25.Ra4 b5 26.Ra5 Rc8 27.a4 b4
28.cxb4 cxb4 29.Bb3 Rc3+
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Jessup,Steven

Wilson,Stephen L

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
h6 5.0-0 Bd6 6.Re1 Bc5 7.c3 d6
8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.Nc3 Na5
11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Nb5 Nxc4 13.Qxc4
Bxb5 14.Qxb5+ c6 15.Qe2 0-0-0
16.b3 Nf6 17.e5 dxe5 18.Nxe5 Nd7
19.Qg4 Bc7 20.Qxg7 Rhg8 21.Qxf7
Qxf7 22.Nxf7 Rdf8 23.Nxh6 Rg6 24.h4
Bf4 25.g3 Bxc1 26.Raxc1 Rxh6 27.d5
c5 28.b4 b6 29.bxc5 Nxc5 30.Re7
Kb8 31.Rd1 Rhf6 32.Rd2 Rd6 33.Kg2
Rf5 34.g4 Rfxd5 35.Rxd5 Rxd5 36.h5
Rg5 37.Kg3 Nd3 38.h6 Rg8 39.h7
Rh8 40.Rg7 Rxh7 41.Rxh7 a5 42.g5
Ne5 43.f4 Ng6 44.f5 Ne5 45.g6 b5
46.g7

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