

A37

□ Diller,Bradley R

2122

■ Zavgorodniy,Andrew

2042

2026 Spring TNM: 2000+ (7.1) 14.04.26

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 39:45 g6 16:53 2.g3 8 Bg7 16
3.Bg2 7 c5 14 4.Nc3 32 Nc6 49 5.Nf3
10 e6 20 6.d4 1:16

[6.h4!? h6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nb5]

6...cxd4 18 7.Nb5□ 10 d5 15 8.Nfxd4
4:23

[8.cxd5 exd5 9.Nfxd4 (9.Nbxd4;
9.0-0 Nf6 10.Bf4 0-0)]

8...Nxd4 5:38 9.Nxd4 21 Ne7= 48

[9...dxc4!? 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Qxc4
Rc8 12.Qd3 Qb6 13.Be3 Qb4+
14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Rd8=
(-0.25/21)]

10.0-0 4:18 0-0 2:22 11.cxd5 6:59

Nxd5 1:19 12.Nb3⚡ 8:51

[12.e4 Nb4 13.Be3 Bd7 14.Qb3
Nc6 15.Rad1 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Qc7
17.e5 Bc6 18.Rc1 Rfd8 19.Qe3
Qa5 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.a3 Rd5
22.Rc5 Qd8 23.Rxd5 Qxd5 24.Bc3
c5 25.Qe2 Rd8 26.Re1 h5 27.h4
Bh6 28.Qa6 Qd7 29.Qc4 Qd5
30.Qa4 Rd7 31.Qa6 c4 32.a4 Bf8
33.Qb5 Bc5 34.Re2 Rb7 35.Qe8+
Kg7 36.Qc8 Qf3 37.Rd2 Qxg3+
38.Kf1 Qh3+ 39.Ke2 Qg4+ 40.Kf1
Qh3+ 41.Ke2 Qg4+ Esipenko,A
(2682)-Sarana,A (2654) Chess.com
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12...Qe7 8:20

[12...b6⚡]

13.e4 18:38

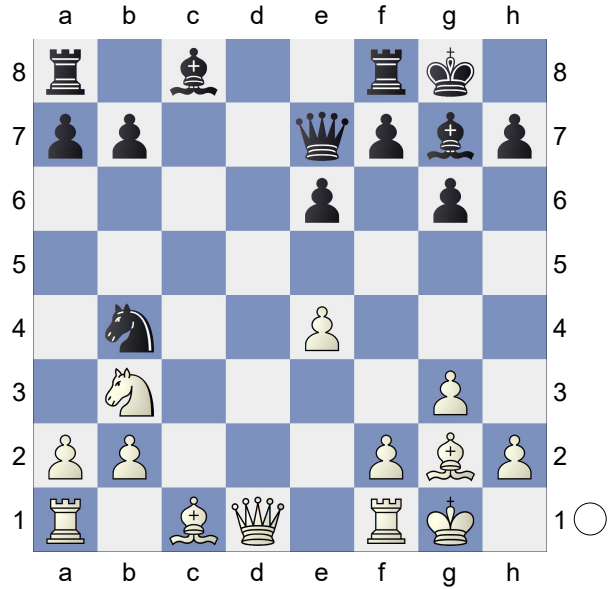
[13.h4!]

13...Nb4= 2:26

(Diagram)

14.Be3?!N 42

[14.a3 Rd8 ½-½ (14) Moreno Gracia,



D (2318)-Glavina,P (2391) Zaragoza
2017]

[14.h4]

[14.e5! Bxe5 15.Qe2 Qc7!=
(15...Bc7!=)]

14...b6 3:38 15.e5 7:15 Bb7 3:57

[15...Ba6!]

16.f4 4:53

[⚠16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.a3 Nd5
18.Bd4⚡]

16...Rfd8 7:27 17.Nd4 1:15 Rac8 6:05

[⚠17...Bxg2⚡]

[⚠17...Bf8⚡]

18.a3? 2:50

[18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Qf3 Qxf3
20.Rxf3 g5 (20...Rc4⚡) 21.a3 Nd5
22.Bf2 Ne7⚡]

18...Bxg2 1:30 19.Kxg2 2 Nc2! 27

20.Qf3 3:21 Nxd4 56

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□ Cawthon,Jeremy David

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■ Lewis,Edward

1927

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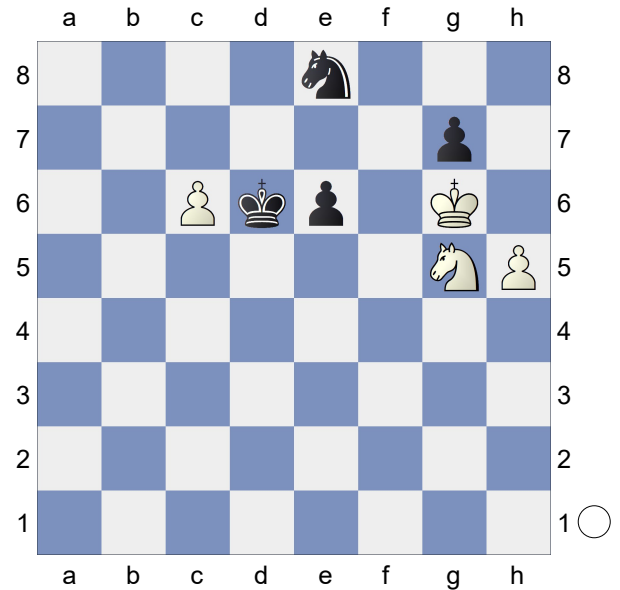
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 3 c5 2:47 2.c3 6 Nf6 6 3.e5 4

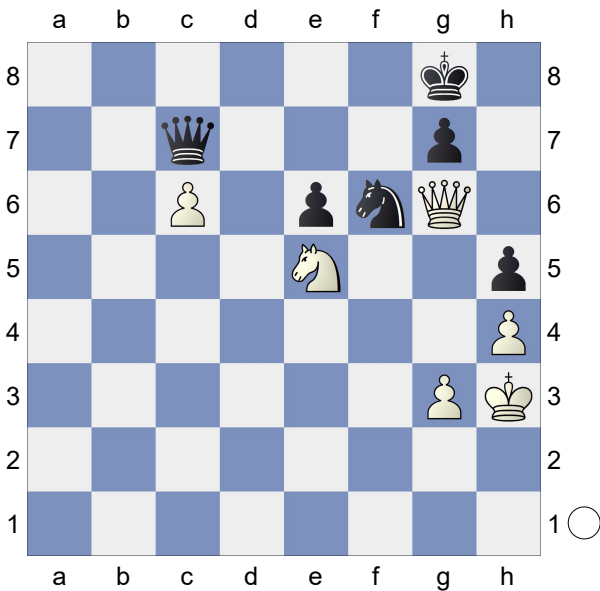
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 6 Bc6 6 9.Qe2 1:49 Nd7 19 10.b4 1:46
 a6 3:42 11.0-0 37 Rc8 2 12.Bd2 30
 Be7 2 13.a4 41 b5 4:18 14.axb5 28
 axb5 4:41 15.Bxb5 54 Bxb5 2:40
 16.Qxb5 2 0-0 16 17.Ra7 3:32 Rc7
 2:50 18.Rxc7 5:04 Qxc7 42 19.Rc1 7
 Qa7 43 20.Qa5 1:34 Qb7 8 21.Nc3
 10:12 N7b6 23:57 22.Qb5 2:20 Nc7 5
 23.Qd3 31 dxe5 17 24.dxe5 43 Rd8 34
 25.Qe4 19 Ncd5 33 26.b5 1:05 h6 8
 27.Nd4 1:35 Bf8 1:27 28.Nc6 48 Ra8
 1:34 29.h4 52 Qd7 56 30.Be3 1:03
 Nxc3 31 31.Rxc3 4:07 Ra1+ 32.Kh2
 29 Nd5 57 33.Rb3 1:05 f5 8:09
 34.exf6 1:18 Bd6+ 2:05 35.g3 17 Nxf6
 1:37 36.Qg6 42 h5 30 37.Rd3 57
 Bxg3+ 10:28 38.fxg3 54 Ng4+ 3
 39.Kg2 19:11 Nxe3+ 1 40.Kf3 1:54
 Nd5 32 41.Ne5 1:11 Qe7 58 42.Kg2
 6:08 Nf6 3:26 43.Rc3 2:10 Qb7+ 4:01
 44.Rc6 7 Rc1 59 45.Kh3 3:11 Rxc6 21
 46.bxc6 18 Qc7? 48
 [46...Qb5!=]
 [46...Qa6!=]

51.Kxg4 1 Kf8!= 2 52.Kh5 14 Ke7 11
 [52...e5!?]
 53.Kg6 4 Ne8 2:25 54.h5 11 Kd6 1:56



55.c7! 14 Nxc7 2:46 56.Kxg7 6 Ke7 3
 57.h6 26 Ne8+ 58.Kg6 8 Nf6 46
 59.Ne4 24 Ng4 1:14 60.h7 9 Ne5+ 10
 61.Kg7 10 Nf7 1:55 62.Ng5 2:00 Nh8
 16 63.Nf3 18 Nf7 33 64.Ne5 4 Nh8
 2:20 65.Ng6+ 2
 1-0



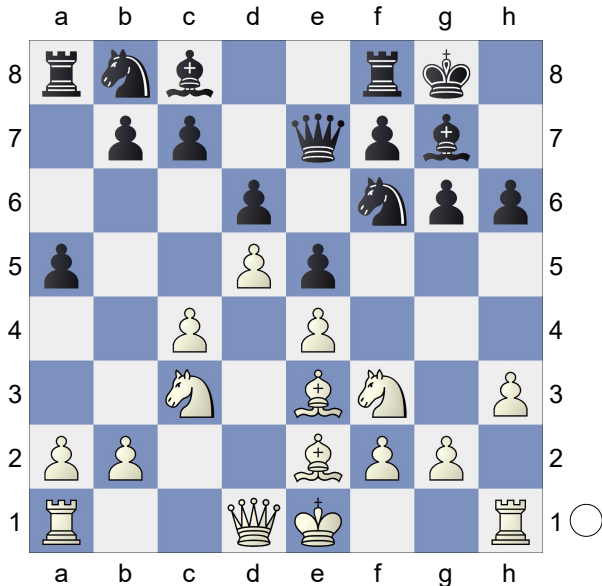
47.Qf7+? 53
 [47.Nd7!+-]
 47...Qxf7 42 48.Nxf7 1 Nd5 1:04
 49.Ng5 47 Nc7 1:09 50.g4 18 hxg4+ 2

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 □ Seshadri,Sudarshan 2000
 ■ Winslow,Elliott 2237
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 [Tactical Analysis 7.0]

1.d4 Nf6 1:12 2.c4 7 g6 13 3.Nc3 7
 Bg7 13 4.e4 8 d6 5 5.Nf3 13 0-0 8
 6.Be2 4 e5 17 7.Be3 10 h6 54 8.h3
 5:25
 [8.dxe5 Ng4=]
 8...Qe7 2:35
 [Black should play 8...exd4± 9.Nxd4
 Re8 , for example 10.Qc2 Nc6
 11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.g4 Nb4 13.Qb1 c5
 14.Ndb5 Bxb5 15.cxb5 d5 16.exd5
 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Qe7 18.e4 Qe5 19.a3
 Rc8 20.Rd2 h5 21.Kd1 Bh6 22.Rf1

Qg5 23.Qc1 hxc4 24.hxc4 Nxc4
 25.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 26.Ne2 Nd3 27.Qc4
 Ne5 28.Qc2 Bxd2 29.Kxd2 Qg2
 30.Rd1 Qg5+ 31.Ke1 Kg7 32.Qc3
 Rh8 33.Ng3 f6 0-1 (33) Deac,B
 (2700)-Naroditsky,D (2622) Chess.
 com INT 2023]

9.d5± 20:21 a5 5:26



10.Qd2N 2:19

[Predecessor: 10.g4 Kh7 11.g5 Nh5
 12.Qd2 Nf4 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Qxf4 f5
 15.gxf6 Bxf6 16.Qe3 Nd7 17.0-0
 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Rfd1 Bf4
 20.Qd3 Qg5+ 21.Kh1 Qh4 22.Bf1
 Bg4 23.Bg2 Bxd1 24.Nxd1 Be5
 25.Rc1 Qf4 26.Rc2 Qh2#
 0-1 (26) Eng,H (2325)-Degenhardt,H
 (2310) Germany 1989]

10...Kh7 21

[10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4 f5]

11.0-0 2:58

[11.g4±]

11...Na6± 38 12.Ne1 1:50

[12.Bd3±]

12...Nc5= 2:58 13.Bf3 4:47 Ne8 1:22

14.Nd3 1:46

[14.Bd1±]

14...Bd7 4:39 15.Bxc5 7:04

[15.Rae1=]

15...dxc5± 35 16.Qe3 2:19 b6 17

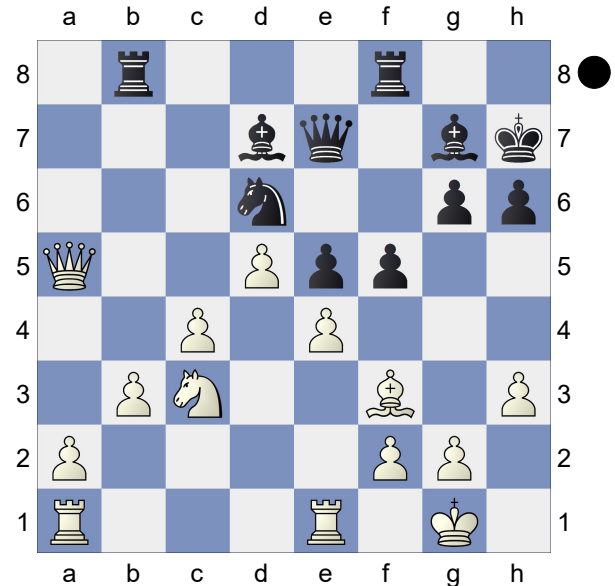
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 19.Nxc5 7:30 bxc5+ 2:13 20.Qxc5 10
 f5 2:50 21.Qxc7 5:34 Rc8 19 22.Qb6
 4:33

[22.Qxa5± Nf7 23.Be2]

22...Rb8 2:02

[22...Nf7+ 23.Qxa5 Ng5]

23.Qxa5± 2:50



fxe4? 2:10 Black is more active. Black
 has space advantage and is better

[23...Nf7±]

24.Bxe4= 1:17 Qh4 7:26 25.Qa7 3:31
 Rb7?! 1:58

[25...Bf5!± deserves consideration.
 26.f3 (26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.c5 Ra8±)
 26...Bxh3]

26.Qe3 1:43 Nf5?! 20

[26...h5! 27.Rad1 Bh6=]

27.Qd3 16 Be8 4:48

[27...Rc8±]

28.c5 2:58 Nd4 1:00 29.f3± 1:05

[29.Qg3+- Bf6 30.d6 Qxc3 31.fxc3]

29...Rbf7? 1:13

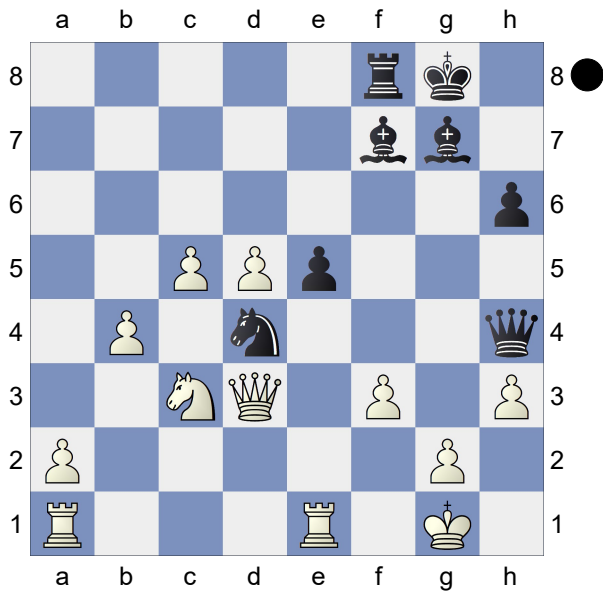
[29...h5±]

30.Bxc6+- 1:32 Kg8 31

[30...Kh8]

31.Bxf7+□ 14 Bxf7 28 32.b4? 3:42

[White should play 32.Re4+-
 (well, many others were also +-) Qe7
 33.b4]



32...Bxd5? 2:49 Flash but should crash.

[Simple chess: 32...Bh5!=]

33.Ne4!± 9:35

[33.Nxd5 Nxf3+ 34.gxf3 Qg3+ 35.Kh1 Qxh3+ 36.Kg1 Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Qh3+ 38.Kg1 Qg3+ 39.Kh1 Qh3+=]

33...Rf4? 6:39

[33...Kh8 keeps fighting. 34.b5 Qe7]

34.Kh1? 1:16 A bad conception.

[34.a4+-]

34...Be6!= 5:12 □ This pair of bishops is nice. It's all 0.00s, except after **35.Kh2?** 1:19

[35.Kg1= and White is okay. Bxh3 36.Rad1]

(Diagram)

35...Nxf3+!-+ 50 Deflection **36.gxf3** 1:34

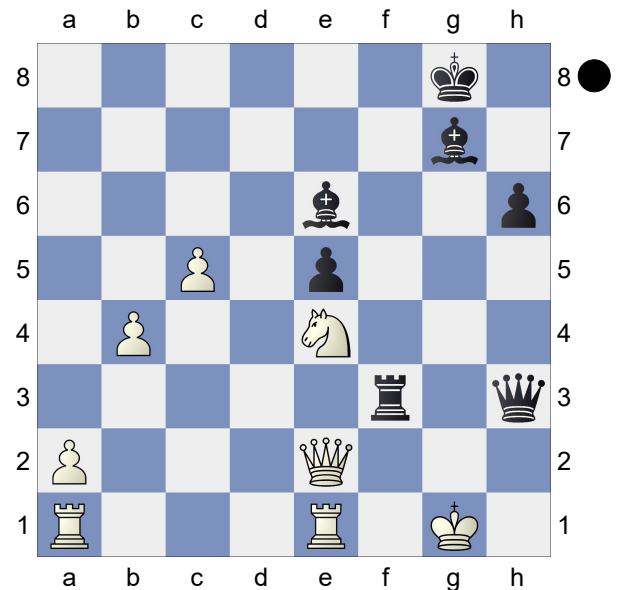
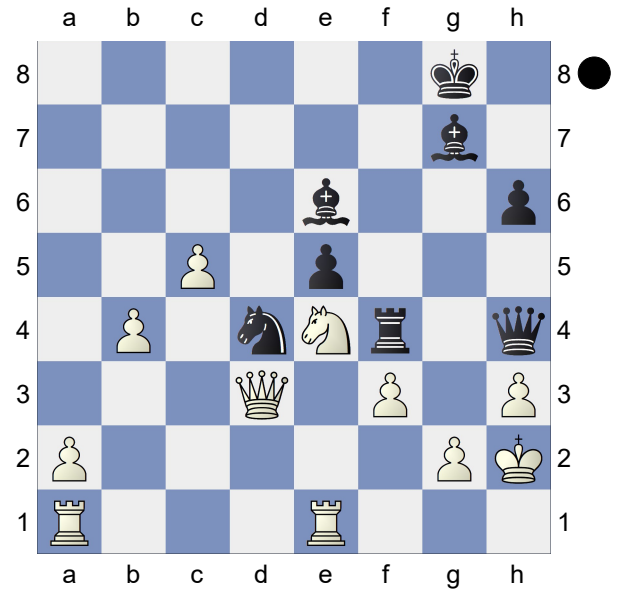
Qxh3+ 1:55 **37.Kg1** 5 **Rxf3** 17

38.Qe2? 49

[38.Qd2 Rf4 39.Re2 Rg4+ 40.Rg2 Rxe4 41.Re1 Rc4!-+]

(Diagram)

38...Rf4! 1:03 ...Rg4+ is the strong



threat. **39.Qh2** 2:16 **Rg4+** 12

What a fight! Ingenious play by Winslow!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/
Black=0.42

0-1

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□ Wang,Chase

1898

■ Seitzer,Phillip

2025

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1.e4 31:50 c5 22:28 2.Nf3 45 Nc6 1:43
3.d4 30 cxd4 7 4.Nxd4 3 e5 7 5.Nb5 8
d6 7 6.c4 10 Be7 25 7.N5c3 19 f5 15

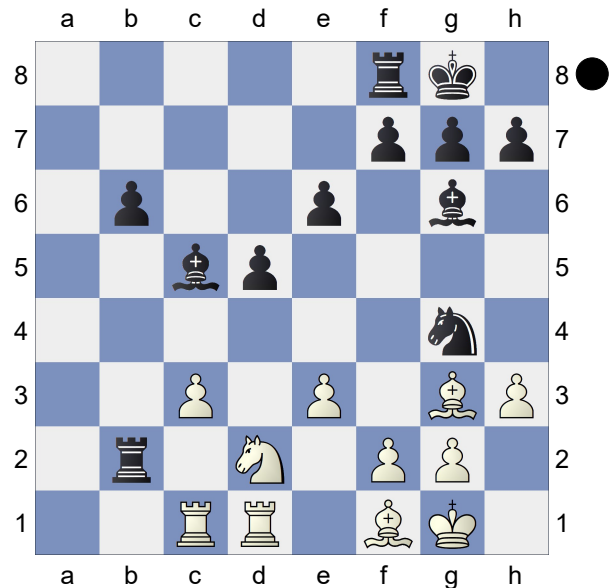
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 12.Nd2 5:44 Ng4 1:36 13.Bxe7 3:25
 Qxe7 3:08 14.h3 3:33 Nf6 2:47 15.b3
 2:19 Rad8 12:18 16.Nde4 10:12 Nd4
 3:41 17.Ne2 8:51 Nf5 4:54 18.N2g3
 5:47 Nh4 2:13 19.Nxf6+ 6:29 gxf6 8:10
 20.Be4 14:19 f5 37 21.Bd5 7 Rf7 2:12
 22.Bxe6 3:45 Qxe6 7 23.Qh5 2:08 Qf6
 23 24.Ne2 5:48 Rg7 5:41 25.g3 56
 Ng6 13:28 26.Kh2 49 d5 2:12 27.cxd5
 48 Rxd5 5 28.Rad1 17 Rgd7 2:12
 29.Nc3 27 Rd3 54 30.Qe2 53 e4 6:04
 31.Na4 27 b6 7:44 32.Nb2 1:31 Rxd1
 27 33.Rxd1 41 Rxd1 23 34.Nxd1 2:49
 Ne5 59 35.Qh5 2:55 f4 1:00 36.gxf4
 1:00 Qxf4+ 9 37.Kg2 11 Ng6 2:50
 38.Qd5+ 1:04 Kg7 9 39.Qd4+ 32 Kh6
 42 40.Qe3 1:11 Kg5 16 41.Qg3+ 1:04
 Qxg3+ 32 42.Kxg3 15 h5 15 43.Nc3
 1:25 h4+ 13 44.Kg2 6 Nf4+ 35 45.Kh2
 18 Kf5 5 46.Nb5 21 a5 35 47.Nd6+ 38
 Ke5 14 48.Nc4+ 1:11 Kd4 35 49.Nxb6
 2 Ke3 Nc4+ Kd4 Nb6
 1/2-1/2

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 1805
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1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.d4 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be3 Nbd7
 9.Be2 Nc5 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.g4 Ne8
 12.Qc2 Nd6 13.0-0-0 f5 14.gxf5 gxf5
 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 e4
 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Qf6 20.Qe6+
 Qxe6 21.dxe6 Rxf3 22.e7 Re8 23.Rd7
 Kf7 24.Rg1 Bh6+ 25.Kc2 Rxe7
 26.Rgd1 Rxf2+ 27.Kb3 Bg7 28.Ka4
 Rxb2 29.Kxa5 c6 30.a3 Bc3+ 31.Ka4
0-1

D00
 1827
 2097
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nd2 Bf5 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Ngf3 a6
 8.dxc5 e6 9.Qb6 Be7 10.Be2 Rc8
 11.0-0 Bc2 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5
 Bxc5 14.Qa5 0-0 15.Rac1 Bg6
 16.Rfd1 b6 17.Qxa6 Ra8 18.Qb5
 Qxb5 19.Bxb5 Ng4 20.Bg3 Rxa2
 21.h3 Rxb2 22.Bf1



Nxe3 23.fxe3 Bxe3+ 24.Bf2 Bxd2
 25.Ra1 Bxc3 26.Ra7 h6 27.Rc1 Be5
 28.Re1 Bd6 29.Rc1 Rb8 30.Rd7 Bf4
 31.Ra1 b5 32.Bd4 Rd2 33.Bc3 Rc2
 34.Bb4 Be5 35.Re1 Bg3 36.Ra1 Rb2
 37.Bc3 Rb3 38.Bd4 b4 39.h4 Ra3
 40.Rc1 Bxh4 41.Be5 Rba8 42.Rb7
 Bg5 43.Rcc7 Re3 44.Bd4 Re1 45.Kf2
 Rb1 46.Bd3 Bxd3 47.Rxf7 Rf1+
 48.Kg3 Rxf7 49.Rxb4 Bf4+ 50.Kh3
 Ra3 51.Kh4 Bg5+ 52.Kh3 Be4+
 53.Kh2 Ra2 54.Rb8+ Kh7 55.Rh8+
 Kxh8 56.Bxg7+ Kxg7 57.Kh3 Bxg2+
 58.Kg3 Rf3+ 59.Kg4 Ra4+
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□ Clemens,Kristian

1993

■ McCollum,Patrick M

2000

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7

5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 Ne4

[7...Qe8]

[7...a5]

8.Nxe4

[8.Qc2]

8...fxe4 9.Nd2 d5 10.f3 Nc6! 11.fxe4

Rxf1+ 12.Kxf1 (Interestingly best of the

four captures according to Stockfish,

worst according to results.) 12...Nxd4?!

[12...dxc4 13.Nf3±]

13.exd5

[13.cxd5 exd5 14.Nb3±]

13...Qf8+

[13...Bc5!/?]

14.Nf3

[14.Kg1!]

14...e5

[14...Bc5!]

15.Kg1 Bc5 16.Kh1± Bg4?! 17.Nxd4?

[17.Be3!±]

17...Bxd4

[17...exd4]

18.Bf3?!

[18.Qe1 Bf2 19.Qd2±]

18...Qf5!?

(Diagram)

19.Bxg4?

[19.a4]

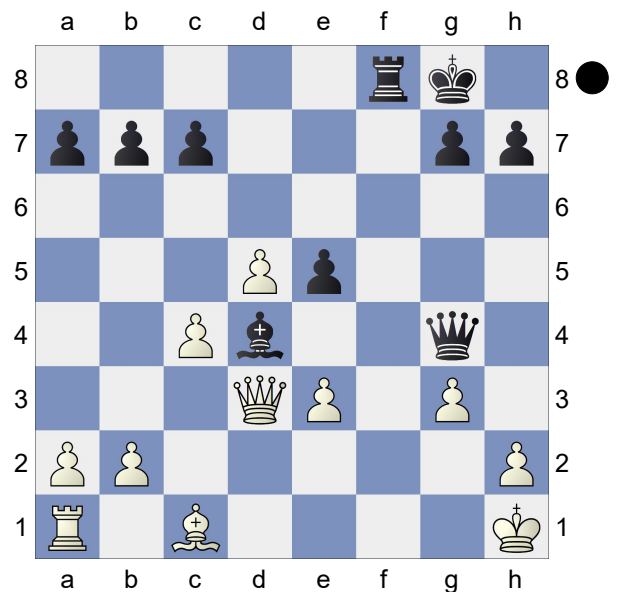
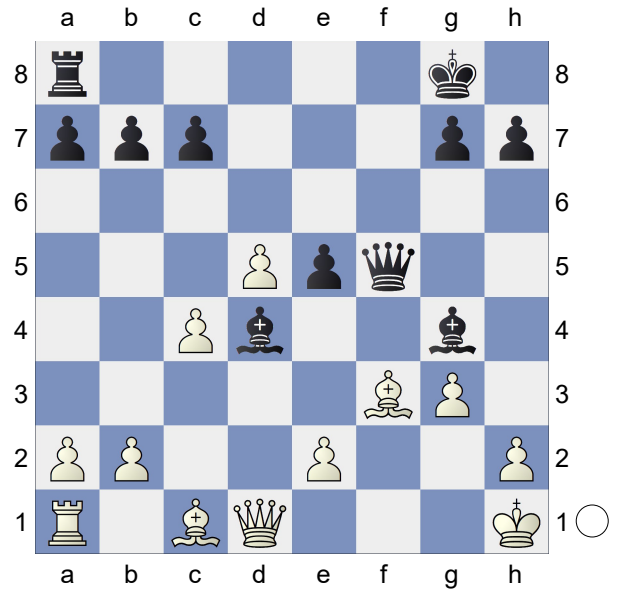
19...Qxg4+- 20.Qd3 Rf8 Stockfish 18: (-4.89/17)(-5.00/19) 21.e3?!

(Diagram)

Qf3+?! (#8)

[21...Rf2! 22.exd4 Qh3 and mate!]

22.Kg1 Qf2+ 23.Kh1 e4?!



[23...Qe1+ 24.Kg2 Rf2+ 25.Kh3 Qh1 #4]

24.Qd1

(Diagram)

Bxe3?

[24...Be5! 25.Bd2 Rf6 26.Qe1 Qf3+ 27.Kg1 Bxg3! 28.Qxg3 Rg6-+]

25.Bxe3 Qxe3 26.Rc1 Rf2 27.Rc2

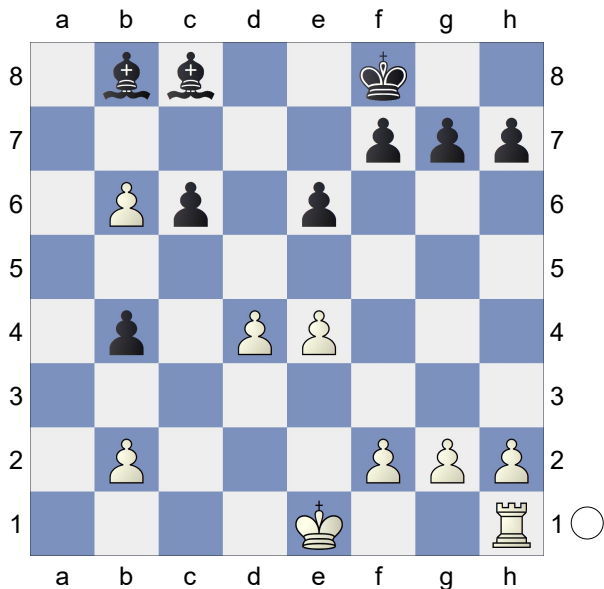
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30.Qf3 Qb1+ 31.Kg2 Qxb2+ 32.Kh3

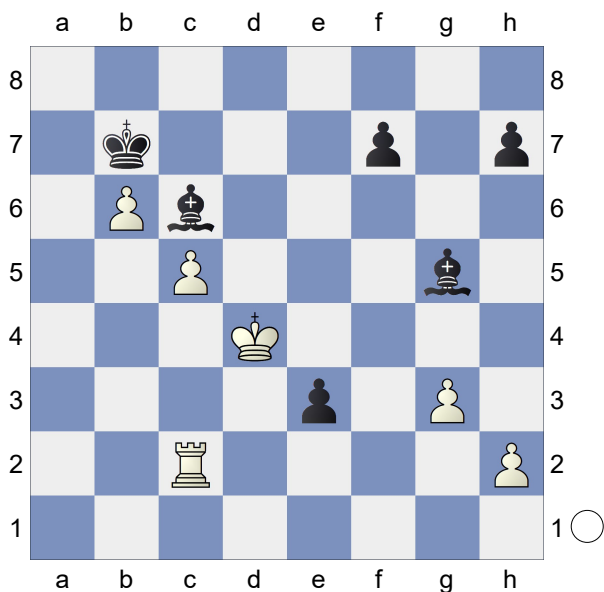
Qe5!-+ 33.Qe2 Qe4 34.a3 b6 35.a4

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39.Qxg7+ Kd6 40.c5+ bxc5 41.Qf6+



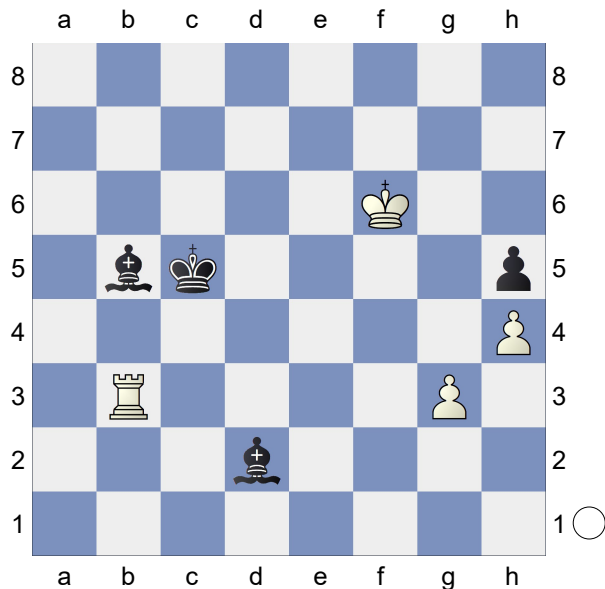
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 34.Rc2 e5 35.Ka5 Kb7 36.Kb5 Bc6+
 37.Kc4 e4 38.Kd4 Bf6+ 39.Ke3 Bg5+
 40.Kd4 e3



41.h4 Bh6 42.Ke5 Bb5 43.Kf6 e2
 44.c6+ Kxb6 45.c7 e1Q 46.c8Q Qe6+
 47.Qxe6+ fxe6 48.Kxe6 Be3 49.Rc3
 Bd2 50.Rb3 Kc5 51.Kf6 h5

(Diagram)

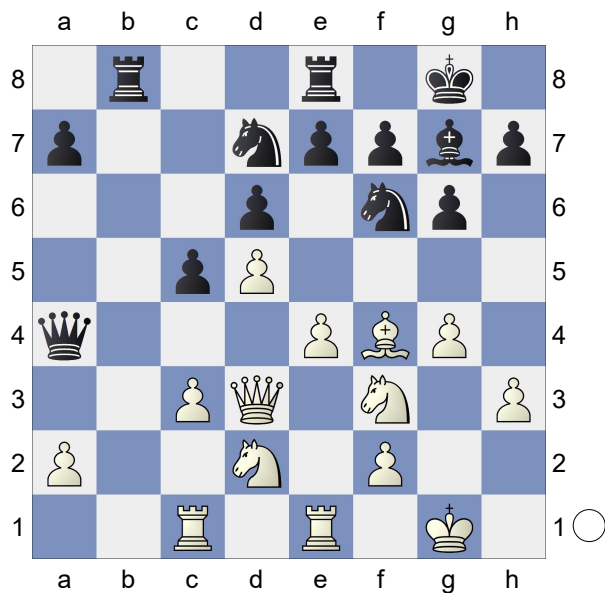
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 Ba1 58.h6 Bh8 59.h7 Ba1 60.Kg6



Bh8
 1/2-1/2

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Wickliffe, Zachary 1711
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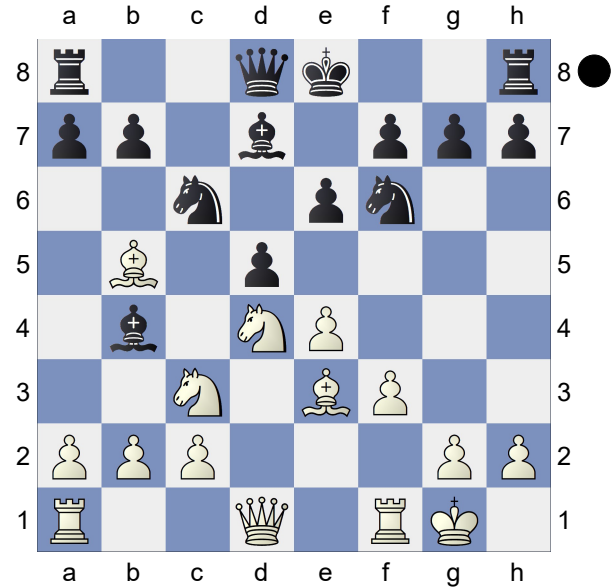
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 17.Qxd3 Qc6 18.d5 Qa4 19.g4 Rb8



20.e5 Qxf4 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.c4 e6
 23.g5 Nd7 24.Re4 Qf5 25.Rce1 Be5
 26.Nf1 exd5 27.cxd5 Nb6 28.Ng3 Qd7
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 Kf8 35.Nf6 Qxh3 36.Qe1 Nb6
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□ **Sisti, Daniel J**
 ■ **Persidsky, Andre**
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (7.13)

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 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Re1 Rc8 11.Bh2 Bd6
 12.Ne5 Ne7 13.a4 Ng6 14.Ndf3 Ne4
 15.Qe2 Qe7 16.Rf1 f6 17.Nxg6 Bxh2+
 18.Nxh2 hxg6 19.Qg4 Qf7 20.f3 f5
 21.Qh4 Nf6 22.e4 dxe4 23.fxe4 Nxe4
 24.Ng4 cxd4 25.Bxe4 Bxe4 26.cxd4
 Rc2 27.Rf2 fxg4 28.Rxf7 Rxc2+
 29.Kf1 Rxf7+ 30.Ke1 Rg1+ 31.Kd2
 Rxa1 32.Qd8+ Rf8 33.Qe7 Bf5
 34.hxg4 Bxg4 35.Qxa7 Rf2+ 36.Kc3
 Rc1+ 37.Kb3 Rcc2 38.Qa8+ Kh7
 39.Qh1+ Rh2
0-1

□ **Acharya, Venkatagiri**
 ■ **Siegel, David**
 2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (7.15)
[Siegel, David]

B45
1608
1653

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.f3 d5
 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0

(Diagram)

Bxc3

[I missed 9...e5 here. Disappointed in myself for this one. If for example 10.exd5 then Nxd4 wins a piece because the Black knight will be protected by the e5 pawn.]

[The computer line is 9...e5 10.Nde2 d4 , also winning a piece for some pawns. Instead, I went for the e4 pawn, which I knew would be dangerous...]

10.bxc3 dxe4 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Qf3 f5
13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bxc6+ bxc6
15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qh6 Kf7

[Apparently the best move here is 16...Qe7 The computer doesn't try to kick away the White queen, it just consolidates.]

I had hoped my knight would have a chance at stardom with an unassailable outpost on e4, but it has to protect the king after **17.Bd4** It also isn't even protected by the pawn on e4 due to the pin on the f-file. **17...Nf6 18.Rae1 Qf8 19.Qg5 Qe7 20.Re2** My favorite move of the game: White wants to target the e6 pawn? Good luck doing that with your bishop in the way! I have a small lead here but it's going to be tough to find the right defensive moves. **20...c5 21.Be5 h6 22.Qf4 g5 23.Qc4 Kg6**

24.Rfe1 Rhf8 25.Bxf6 Rxf6 26.Rxe6

At this point I've clearly gone wrong, I've lost my e-pawn and everything else is about to fall apart. The best move here is Qd7, allowing the a8 rook to swing over and double up on the f-file.

Fortunately my opponent and I both missed 27. Qa6. **26...Qf7 27.Rxf6+ Kxf6 28.Qxc5 Re8 29.Qd4+ Kg6 30.Qd6+ Kg7 31.Rxe8 Qxe8 32.Qd4+ Kg6 33.Kf2 Qb8 34.g3**

I had 12 minutes remaining at the start of the move and spent 10+ minutes deciding whether to go for Qb1 and try for some sort of perpetual, stuff like Qb1-Qh1-Qe4-etc. That would have been good — I guess I miscalculated. As I ran out of time I just had to make a guess at some point and thought there was a better chance that my opponent would mess up the endgame somehow rather than allow me to keep checking him. Objectively I made a mistake and it should have been avoidable, but I don't feel so bad about this one. **34...Qb6 35.Qxb6+ axb6 36.a4**

There was no need for a4; now I should be drawing. **36...Kf6 37.Ke3 Ke5 38.h3 Kd5 39.Kd3**

This is a critical position and an instructive error. I had about 90 seconds on the clock. On the one hand, I could promote a pawn on the kingside if the White king gets too far away. But as it currently stands, the white king can chase them down. Another question was whether my own king could gobble up the queenside pawns and promote faster than the White king could do the same on the kingside. So it turns out the best move here is 39... f4. I dismissed it out of hand because I thought 40. gxf4 gxf4 would decrease the number of tempos it would take for the White king to gobble up the kingside and promote. But if I had counted out the moves, I

would have found that actually we promote at the same time, and that my king is also able to get back to protect my queen after getting checked on the a-file. This should have been a simple draw! Unfortunately I didn't have the time to calculate it; as the clock got down to just a few seconds I had to make a move, so I just picked up the pawn and hit the clock with one second to spare. My opponent congratulated me on my timing, but it was the wrong move.

39...h5 A blunder. 40. h4 would now be winning for White; h4 is now the critical move for either side! **40.Ke3 Kc4**

41.Kd2 41. h4 would now be winning for Black, not just a draw, since the White king is now one square further from the pawns. But again I was living off the increment and hadn't counted the tempos properly. My opponent also moved quickly so I didn't have the time to figure it out. **41...Kd5 42.Kd3 Kc5**

43.h4 Again, 42... gxh4 would be drawing, but I blunder instead. **43...g4 44.Ke3 Kc4 45.Kf4 Kxc3 46.Kxf5**

My final opportunity to force a draw: I would be just in time to promote my g-pawn with check if I had found 46...

Kd2! Whereas 46... Kd4 would be met with 46. Kf4 and a win for White. What a cool position! Instead, I went after the queenside pawns and found myself a tempo too slow; the pawns promote at the same time, but White can force an immediate trade and promote his remaining pawn. A tough fight but my opponent ultimately prevailed! **46...Kxc2**

47.Kg5 Kb3 48.Kxh5 Kxa4 49.Kxg4 b5 50.h5 b4 51.h6 b3 52.h7 b2

53.h8Q b1Q 54.Qa8+ Kb3 55.Qb8+ Kc2 56.Qxb1+

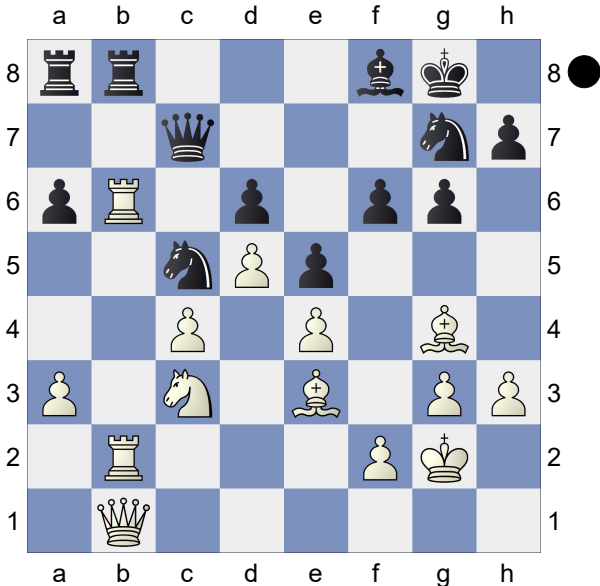
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□ Vazquez, Dominic A
■ Chan, John

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.e4 d6 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3
Nbd7 9.Be3 e5 10.d5 a6 11.0-0 c5
12.a3 0-0 13.Rab1 Re8 14.Rfc1 Nh5
15.g3 Nhf6 16.Bc2 Nb6 17.Bd3 Qc8
18.Kg2 Nbd7 19.b4 b6 20.Rb3 Qc7
21.Rcb1 Reb8 22.R1b2 Bf8 23.Qd1
Bg7 24.Qb1 Bf8 25.Bg5 Ne8 26.Be2
f6 27.Be3 Ng7 28.Bg4 cxb4 29.Rxb4
Nc5 30.Rxb6



Rxb6 31.Rxb6 h5 32.Be2 f5 33.Qb4
fxe4 34.Rc6 Qd7 35.Bxc5 dxc5
36.Qb6 Qf5 37.Rf6 Qd7 38.Rxg6 Be7
39.Nxe4 Rf8 40.Bxh5 Qf5 41.Qe6+
Qxe6 42.dxe6 Kh7 43.Ng5+ Bxg5
44.Rxg5 Nf5 45.Rxf5
1-0

□ Sloan, Sacha Marino
■ Ploquin, Phil

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2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (7.19)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.Nf3 d6
5.d4 Bg4 6.Be2 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Bxe2
8.Kxe2 e6 9.Re1 Bb4 10.Nc3 0-0
11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 N8d7 13.c5 Nd5
14.Kd3 f6 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.c4 Ne7
17.g4 e5 18.d5 Nxd5 19.cxd5 Qxd5+
20.Ke2 Qc4+ 21.Qd3 Qxg4+ 22.Kf1
Rad8 23.Qe4 Qh3+ 24.Kg1 Rd4
25.Qxb7 Rh4 26.Re3 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1
Rd4 28.Rg3 Rd1+ 29.Ke2 Rfd8
30.Qg2 Qh5+ 31.Qf3 Qe8 32.Qxf6
Qb5+ 33.Kf3 Qd3+ 34.Be3 e4+ 35.Kf4
g6 36.Rxg6+ hxg6 37.Qxg6+
1/2-1/2

□ Stults, Sawyer
■ Brickhouse, Christian
2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (7.20)

C01
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 c6
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.Bg5 Be6
8.Qb3 b6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Bb5+ Kf8
11.Ne5 a6 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bh4 g5
14.Bg3 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.d5 Bxe5
17.Bxe5 f6 18.Bxb8 Bf7 19.Bg3 f5
20.Be5 Rg8 21.Qb4+ Ke8 22.Qd6
Rg6 23.Qxd8+ Rxd8 24.Bc7 Rxd5
25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.b3 e3 27.Rg1 Rc6
28.Rd1 Rc2 29.fxe3 Be4 30.Bxb6
Rxa2 31.Rd2 Ra3 32.b4 Rxe3+
33.Bxe3
1-0

□ Patel, Milan

■ De La Fuente Álvarez, C

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (7.21)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3
0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Nf3 c5 7.Be2 Nh5
8.Bg3 Nxc3 9.hxc3 Nc6 10.Qd2 cxd4
11.exd4 Bf5 12.a3 a6 13.d5 Na5
14.Nd4 Qc8 15.Qf4 Bd7 16.Rd1 Nxc4
17.Nc6 bxc6 18.Bxc4 Rb8 19.dxc6
Bxc6 20.Qh4 h6 21.Qxe7 Bxc6
22.Rh4 Rxb2 23.Nd5 Qe6+ 24.Qxe6
fxe6 25.Ne7+ Kh7 26.Rxd6 Bc3+
27.Kd1 Rxf2 28.Bd3 Bf3+ 29.Kc1 Rg2
30.Rh1 Ra2 31.Rb6 Ra1+ 32.Bb1
Rxc3 33.Rf1 Kg7 34.Rb3 Be2 35.Rf2
Bd2+ 36.Kc2 Rxa3 37.Rxa3 Rxa3
38.Kxd2 Bh5 39.Rf4 e5 40.Re4 Ra5
41.Ke3 g5 42.Nc6 Ra3+ 43.Kd2 Bg6
44.Rb4 e4 45.Bxe4 Bxe4 46.Rxe4 a5
47.Re5 a4 48.Na5 Kf6 49.Rd5 Ke6
50.Rd4 h5 51.Nc4 Ra2+ 52.Kc1 Kf5
53.Rd3 Kf4 54.Kb1 Rg2 55.Nb6 g4
56.Ra3 h4 57.Rxa4+ Kf3 58.Ra3+ Kf2
59.Kc2 h3 60.Kd2 Kf1+ 61.Kd1 h2
62.Nd5 h1Q 63.Ra2 Rxa2 64.Ne3+
Kf2+ 65.Nf1 Qxf1#

0-1

□ Casares, Nick

■ Agdamag, Samuel

2026 Spring TNM: 1600-1999 (7.23)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 g6 4.Bg5 Bg7
5.Qd2 c6

[5...c5!? 6.c3!? would *definitely* be
in obscure territory (but the position
has happened before!).]

6.c4 0-0

[6...a6!? 7.Nc3 b5 would be the
variation named after Robert Byrne.]

E61

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7.Nc3 (Catching up to a lot of games --
those two moves for White are usually
played a lot earlier!) 7...Nbd7

[Here's a modern game. I happened to
play Zhou in Lincoln, Nebraska at a
50-year anniversary of a U.S. Open
last May-June, when he was the
previous U.S. Open winner. Former
Olympiad team member (for China).
Somehow I drew. 7...e5 8.d5 cxd5
9.cxd5 Na6 10.Nge2 Bd7 11.Nc1
Qe8 12.Nd3 h5 13.Be2 Nh7 14.Bh6
Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Qe7 16.0-0 Rac8
17.Qe3 Nc5 18.Rfc1 a6 19.Nxc5
Rxc5 20.Nd1 Rfc8 21.Rxc5 Rxc5
22.Rc1 Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Qd8 24.Kf1
Nf6 25.h4 Ne8 26.g3 Qa5 27.a3
Nc7 28.Qc3 Qxc3 29.Nxc3 f5
30.exf5 Bxf5 31.Kf2 Kf7 32.g4 hxg4
33.fxg4 Bd7 34.Kg3 Ne8 35.Bf3 Nf6
36.g5 Nh5+ 37.Bxh5 gxh5 38.g6+
Kxg6 39.Ne4 Ba4 40.Nxd6 Bb3
41.Nxb7 Bxd5 42.Nd6 Kf6 43.b4
Bc6 44.Kf2 Ke6 45.Nc8 Bb7 46.Nb6
Kf5 47.Ke3 Kg4 48.Nd7 Kxh4
49.Nxe5 Kg3 50.Ng6 Bc6 51.Ne7
Bd7 52.Ng6 Be8 53.Nf4 h4
54.Ne2+ Kg2 55.Nf4+ Kg3 56.Ne2+
½-½ (56) Ding, L (2637)-Zhou, J (2660)
Tianjin 2011]

8.Bh6?! A bit blunt (and usually coming
from e3).

[8.Nh3?! costs White a fair amount of
the advantage, but more than a few
very strong players have played it.
Korchnoi himself explained its flaws in
his notes to his game given here: "In
a Benoni setup with c5-d5 the correct
reply on ♖bd7 is usually ♖h3-f2. Here
the structure is more flexible, so it is
not clear, whether this ♖ is well-
posted here or not." a6 9.d5 cxd5
10.cxd5 Nb6 11.Nf2 e6 12.dxe6
Bxe6 13.Rd1 Qe8 14.Be3 Na4
15.Nxa4 Qxa4 16.b3 Qa3 17.Be2

E81

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Rfc8 18.0-0 Nd7 19.f4 Bc3 20.Qxd6
 Bb4 21.Qd4 Bc3 22.Qd3 Qxa2
 23.Bg4 Bxg4 24.Nxg4 Nf6 25.Nh6+
 Kg7 26.e5 Ng8 27.Nxf7 Bb4 28.f5
 Rc3 29.f6+ Kf8 30.Qd7
 1-0, Kortschnoj,V (2625)-Kozul,Z
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 [Kortschnoj,Viktor Lvovich]]
 [8.Nge2!?!]
 [8.0-0-0!?!]

8...Bxh6

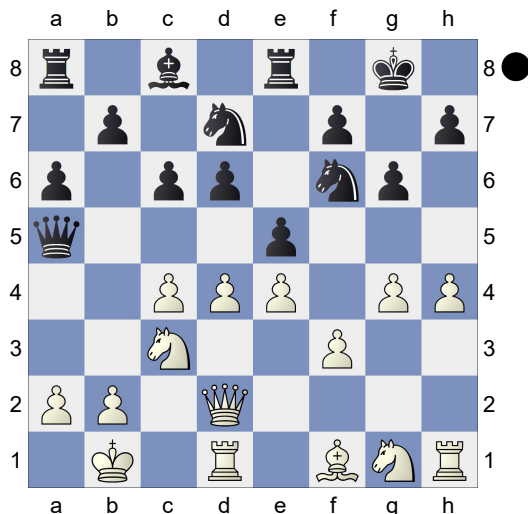
[or 8...e5 immediately]

9.Qxh6 Qb6? Two pawns attacked, but easily defended; and now the queen blocks the b-pawn.

[9...e5! 10.0-0-0 a6 (10...exd4
 11.Rxd4 Qe7)]

10.Qd2±

[10.0-0-0!± when Stockfish give the best as: Qa5 but White could press the attack 11.Qd2?!± != (11.Kb1±; 11.h4!±) 11...e5 12.Kb1 Re8?! (12...Rb8!) 13.g4 (13.Nge2!) 13...a6 (13...Rb8!) 14.h4



exd4 15.Qxd4 Re6? 16.g5?!
 (16.Nh3+-; 16.Nge2+-; 16.h5+- g5
 17.h6!) 16...Nh5 17.Bh3 Nf8?
 (17...Re8±) 18.Bxe6+- Bxe6
 19.Nge2 1-0 (79) Koelbl,H-Kodalle,A
 Bayern 2000]

10...a5

[10...e5 11.d5 Nc5 12.Rb1 a5

13.Nge2 Ne8 14.g4 Qd8 15.h4 Bd7
 16.Ng3 Qf6 17.Be2 Rb8 18.Kd1
 Nc7 19.Kc2 b5 20.dxc6 Bxc6 21.g5
 Qe7 22.cxb5 1-0 (60) Blank,S (1808)-
 Krueger,T (2016) Heusenstamm
 2014]

11.Na4?! This surrenders two moves and any advantage.

[11.Nge2]

[11.0-0-0]

11...Qb4 12.Nc3 a4=

[12...Nb6! 13.a3 Qb3 14.Rc1 Be6
 15.d5 Bd7 ♣ black has a little
 something going on the queenside.]

13.a3 Qa5?!

[13...Qb3=]

14.Bd3?!

[14.0-0-0±]

14...e5 15.d5?

[15.Nge2=]

15...Nc5 16.Bc2 Qa6

[16...Qb6! ♣]

17.Qe2

[17.Nge2!]

17...Qb6 ♣ 18.Bd1? Nh5-+ 19.g3 Kg7

20.Qd2 h6 21.f4 exf4 22.Bxh5
 gxh5?!

[22...Nb3!-+]

23.gxf4 Nb3?!

[23...Rg8!-+]

24.Qg2+ Kh7 25.Rd1 Rg8

[25...Bg4! ♣]

26.Qf1 Bg4 27.Rd3 Nc1! 28.Rd2

Qe3+ 29.Nge2 Nd3+ 30.Rxd3 Qxd3

31.e5 dxe5 32.fxe5 Bf3 33.Qh3?

Bxe2 34.Qd7 Bg4 35.Qxf7+ Rg7

36.Qf2 Bf3 37.Rg1 Rag8 38.Rxg7+

Rxg7 39.Qb6 cxd5 40.cxd5 Bg2

41.Qf2 Bf3 42.Qc5 Rg2 43.Qe7+ Rg7

44.Qc5 Qc2 45.Qe3 Qg2 46.e6 Qxh2

47.Qd3+ Kg8 48.Kf1 Rg1#

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B01
 ☐ Rosston, Andrew Burkett **1121**
 ■ Harriman, Connor **1396**
 2026 Spring TNM: U1600 (7.6) 14.04.26

1.e4 27:44 d5 10 2.exd5 10 Nf6 13
 3.Bc4 6 Nxd5 1:09 4.Nf3 1:08 Bg4 1:44
 5.h3 19 Bh5 16 6.d4 1:14 Nc6 1:29
 7.c3 2:11 Qd6 3:29 8.a4 4:18 0-0-0
 3:21 9.0-0 2:15 Nf4 2:30 10.Bxf4 48
 Qxf4 7 11.Nbd2 2:13 e5 1:04 12.g3
 8:29 Qf6 4:38 13.g4 2:42 Bg6 3:12
 14.d5 28 Ne7 3:52 15.Re1 4:20 Nxd5
 5:12 16.Rxe5 7:00 Nf4 2:59 17.Bf1 22
 Bd6 2:39 18.g5 35 Nxh3+ 1:22
 19.Bxh3+ 1:16 Qe6 39 20.Bxe6+ 1:03
 fxe6 8 21.Rxe6 11 Bf5 1:06 22.Re1
 5:14 Bf4 1:15 23.Qe2 1:06 Rhe8 1:10
 24.Qxe8 33 Rxe8 8 25.Rxe8+ 6 Kd7 12
 26.Rae1 20 h6 1:38 27.Rf8 2:56 g6 34
 28.gxh6 30 Bxh6 7 29.Rf7+ 46
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B12
 ☐ Raman, Keshav V **1167**
 ■ Gore, Neel **1362**
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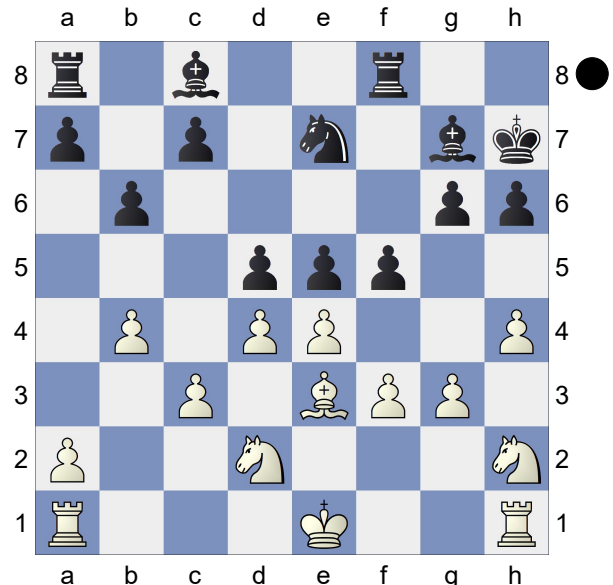
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 5.Bg5 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Qa6
 8.Qb3 e6 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Nbd2 Ne7
 11.c4 c5 12.Bxe7 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Bxe7
 14.Ng5 cxd4 15.f4 Nc5 16.Qc2 b5
 17.Nd2 Qb7 18.0-0 Qd5 19.b4 Na4
 20.f5 Bxg5 21.hxg5 Kd7 22.fxe6+
 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Rhd8 24.Qb7+ Ke8
 25.Ne4 Nb6 26.Nd6+ Rxd6 27.exd6
 Kf8 28.Rae1 Qxa2 29.Re7 Qd5
 30.Rexf7+ Kg8 31.Rxg7+
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D07
 ☐ Hack, Richard **1500**
 ■ Barreyro, Romeo Belmes **1500**
 2026 Spring TNM: U1600 (7.25) 14.04.26

1.c4 e6 2.e3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.Qc2 0-0 7.Bd3 h6 8.0-0
 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.e4
 e5 12.d5 Na5 13.Be2 b6 14.Qd2 Nb7
 15.b3 Nc5 16.Bd3 Bg4 17.Qe3 Nh5
 18.h3 Bd7 19.Ne2 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 f5
 21.Nc3 f4 22.Kh2 a6 23.g4 Nf6
 24.Nh4 Nxg4+ 25.hxg4 Qxh4+ 26.Kg1
 f3
0-1

C20
 ☐ Martin, Bryan D **1205**
 ■ Starr, Albert Martin **1500**
 2026 Spring TNM: U1600 (7.26) 14.04.26
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Qf6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3
 Nc6 5.c3 Bg7 6.b4 Nge7 7.d3 0-0
 8.h4 Qxf3 9.Nxf3 h6 10.Be3 d6
 11.Nbd2 b6 12.Nh2 Kh7 13.Bb5 f5
 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.f3 Ne7 16.g3 d5
 17.d4



c6 18.g4 fxe4 19.fxe4 dxe4 20.Nxe4

Nd5 21.Kd2 Nxe3 22.Kxe3 exd4+
 23.cxd4 Rd8 24.Rad1 Be6 25.Rd2
 Bd5 26.Rf1 Re8 27.Rf4 g5 28.hxg5
 hxg5 29.Kd3 gxf4 30.Ng5+ Kg6
 31.Nh3 Re3+
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☐ Weaver, Kyle

■ Carter, Mixtli

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[Winslow, Elliott]

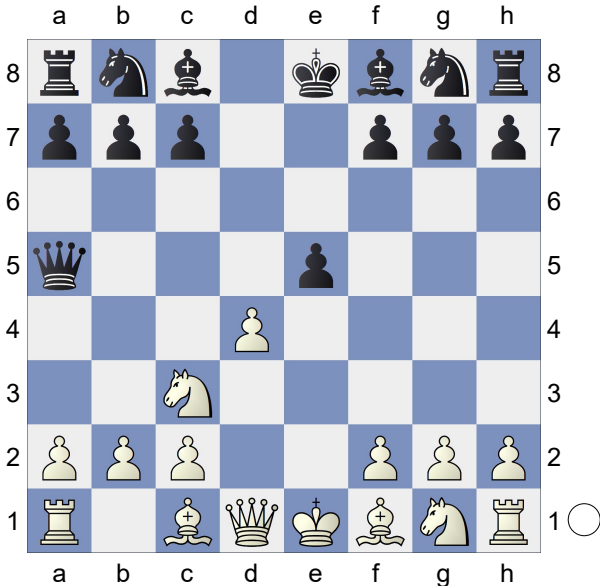
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Rcd8 30.h4 Bc4 31.Nc1 Rd4 32.Re4
 Rxe4 33.Rxe4 Bxe6 34.Ra4 Bd5
 35.Rxa7 Be4+ 36.Ka2 Ra8 37.Rxa8+
 Bxa8 38.Kb3 Bf3 39.g5 f5 40.Nd3
 Be4 41.Nf4 Kf7 42.Kc4 Bc6 43.b4
 b5+ 44.Kc5 Bd7 45.Kd6 Be8 46.Ke5
 g6 47.h5 gxh5 48.Nxh5 Kg6 49.Nf6
 Bf7 50.Nxh7 Kxh7 51.Kxf5 Bg6+
 52.Kf6 Bh5 53.Kf5 Kg7 54.Ke5 Kg6
 55.Kf4 Bd1 56.Ke5 Kxg5 57.Kd4 Be2
 58.Ke5 Kg4 59.Ke4 Kg3 60.Ke3 Bc4
 61.Kd4 Kf3 62.Kc5 Ke3 63.Kb6 Kd3
 64.Kc5 Kc3
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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.d4 e5



5.d5?!

[5.Nf3!±]

5...Bb4

[5...Nf6 6.Bd2 Bc5=]

6.Bd2 Nf6 7.Bc4?!

[7.a3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3±]

7...Qc5 8.Qe2 0-0= 9.0-0-0 Ng4

10.Ne4 Bxd2+ 11.Rxd2 Qb6 12.h3

Nf6 13.Nf3 Re8 14.Re1 Nbd7 15.Bb3

Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Nc5 17.Qe3 Nxb3+

18.Qxb3 Qxb3 19.axb3 f6 20.g4 b6

21.c4 Bb7 22.Rde2 Rad8 23.Nd2 c6

24.f4 cxd5 25.fxe5 dxc4 26.e6 cxb3

27.Nxb3 Rc8+ 28.Kb1 Ba6 29.Re3

B12

☐ Mackley, Merlin Ethan

1140

■ Wardle, Braxton

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1.e4 d6 2.d4 c6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 dxe4

5.Nxe4 Nf6 6.Nxf6+ exf6 7.Nf3 Bd6

8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.Re1 Re8

11.Bd3 Nd7 12.b3 b6 13.Qc2 Nf8

14.Bb2 Qc7 15.h4 Bg4 16.Nd2 Rac8

17.Ne4 Be7 18.Re3 f5 19.Nc3 f4

20.Re4 Bxh4 21.Rae1 Rxe4 22.Rxe4

h5 23.Bc1 g5 24.f3 Bf5 25.Re5 Bxd3

26.Qxd3 c5 27.Nd5 Qb8 28.Ne7+ Kg7

29.Nxc8 Qxc8 30.dxc5 Ng6 31.Rf5

Ne7 32.Qd4+ Kf8 33.Rd5 Nxd5

34.Qh8+

1-0

C78

☐ Ching, Harvey

■ Robins, Alexander

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 0-0 8.d4

exd4 9.cxd4 Bb6 10.e5 Ne8 11.Bxh7+

Kh8 12.Ng5 g6 13.Qg4 Kg7 14.Qh4

Rh8 15.Ne6+ dxe6 16.Qh6#
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□ Starkova,Valeria
■ Tobias,Mason

2026 Spring TNM: U1600 (7.30) 14.04.26

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4
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8.Nf3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Bd7
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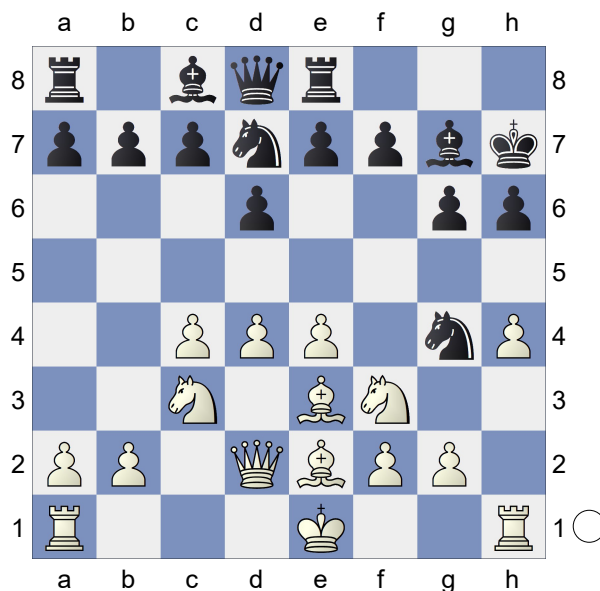
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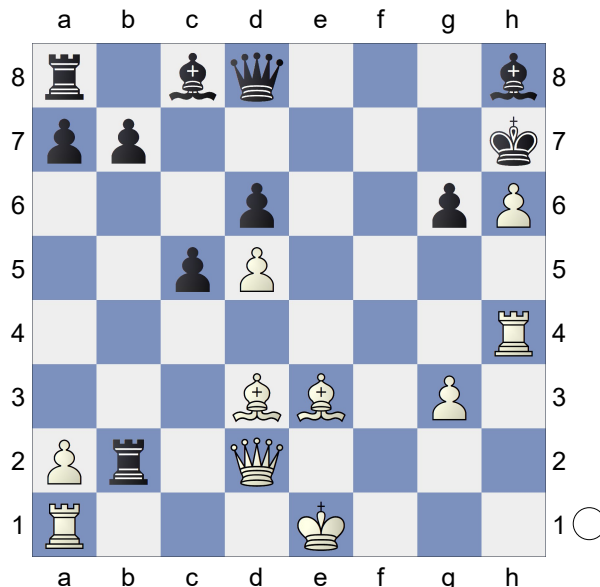
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Nd7 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7
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Ne5 19.Re1 f6 20.f4 Rd8 21.fxe5
Rxd2 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Re2 Rd7 24.Kf2
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11.Ng5+ hxg5 12.hxg5+ Nh6 13.gxh6
Bh8 14.f4 Nf6 15.d5 c5 16.Rh4 e6
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Rxe4 20.Bd3 Rb4 21.f5 Rxb2
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Kf6 26.Rf4+ Ke5 27.Qe4#

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