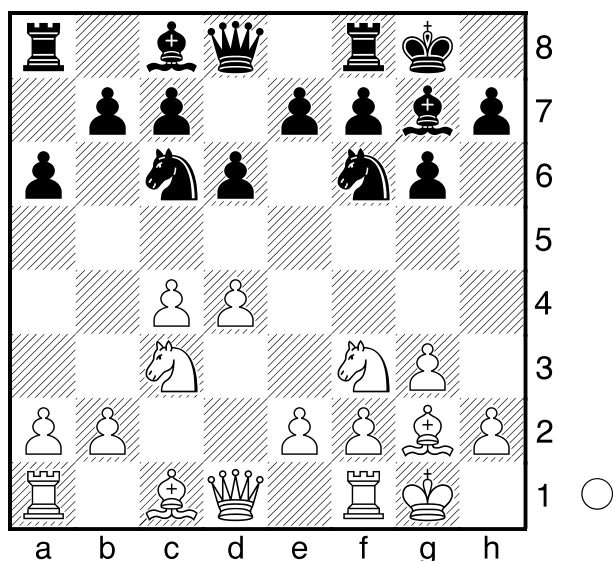


Hao,Max

Shrauger,Alex Hay
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 2000+ (5.1)
[Winslow,Elliott]

E63
2054
1996

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 a6



8.e4

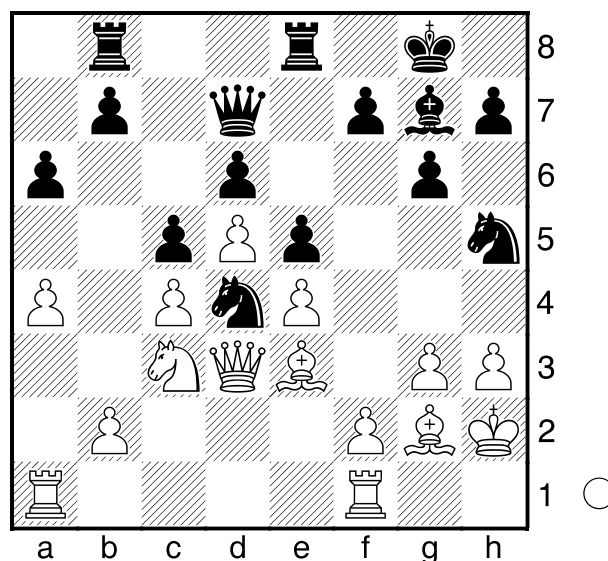
[8.d5 Na5 9.Nd2]
 [8.h3 Rb8 9.Be3 (9.e4)]
 [8.Qd3]
 [8.b3]

8...Bg4 9.Be3 Re8

[Relevant: 9...Nd7 10.Qd2 Bxf3
 11.Bxf3 e5 12.d5 Nd4 13.Bg2 c5
 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Ne2 c5 16.Nc3
 Nb6 17.b3 Ra7 18.Nd5 Nxd5
 19.cxd5 a5 20.Rac1 Qd7 21.Rc4
 Rb8 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Re1 a4 24.b4
 cxb4 25.Rxb4 Rxb4 26.Qxb4 Qc7
 27.Bf1 Bf6 28.Bd3 Kg7 29.Rb1 a3
 30.Kg2 Qc3 31.Qxc3 dxc3 32.Kf3
 Bd4 ½-½ Nyzhnyk,I (2638)-Le,Q
 (2715) Saint Louis Spring-A 2019 (8)]

10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 e5 12.d5 Nd4
13.Bg2 c5 14.Qd3 Qd7 15.a4 Rab8
16.Kh2 Nh5

(Diagram)

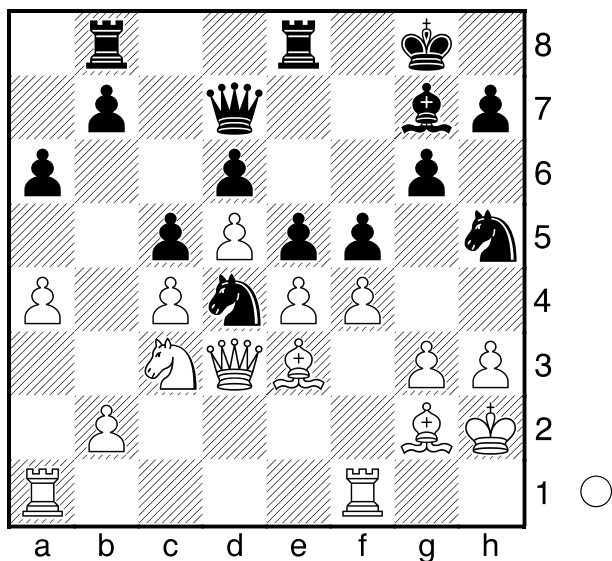


17.f4N

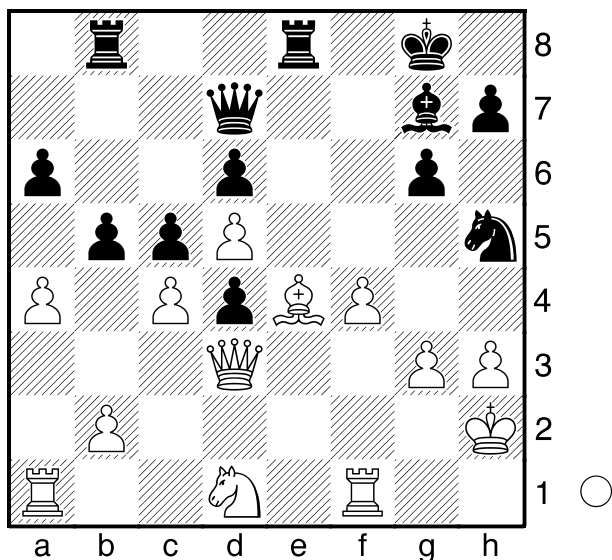
[Predecessor: 17.a5 b5 18.axb6
 Rxb6 19.Ra2 Reb8 20.Rfa1 Nb3
 21.Rf1 f5 22.Bf3 Nf6 23.Bg2 Nd4
 24.Bc1 Nh5 25.Bf3 Nf6 26.Bg2 Rf8
 27.Bd2 f4 28.Rfa1 Qc8 29.Ra3
 fxg3+ 30.fxg3 Nh5 31.Nd1 Qb7
 32.Ba5 Rb3 33.Bc3 Rxa3 34.Rxa3
 Bh6 35.Bd2 Bg7 36.Bc3 h6 37.Be1
 g5 38.Qd2 Qc8 39.Qa5 Qd7
 40.Qa4 Qe7 41.Nf2 Rb8 42.Nd3 g4
 43.hxg4 Nf6 44.Qd1 Qd7 45.Rxa6
 Nxb4+ 46.Kg1 Ne3 0-1 Tugstumur,Y
 (2087)-Ritviz,P (2260) World ol U16
 Ulaanbaatar 2015 (9.4)]

17...f5

(Diagram)

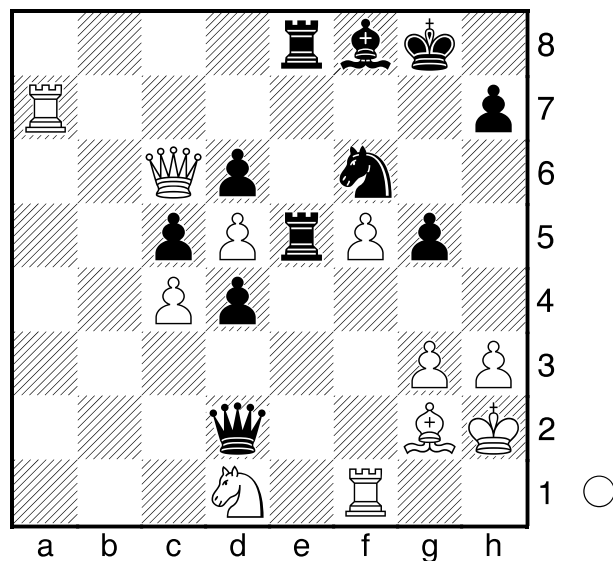


18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Nd1 fxe4 20.Bxe4 b5

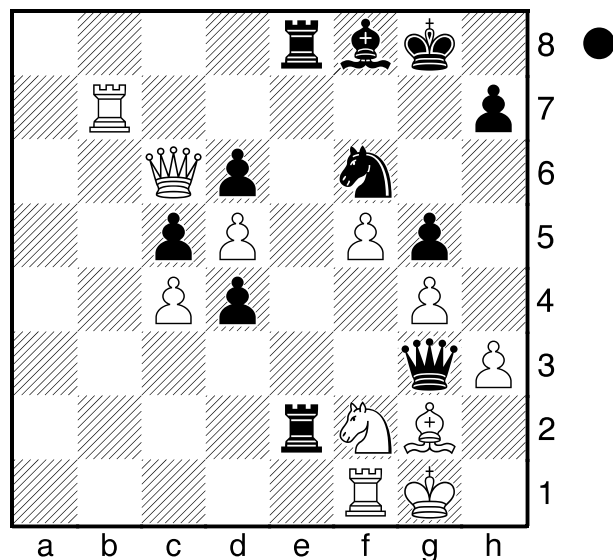


21.axb5 axb5 22.b3 bxc4 23.bxc4 Nf6 24.Bg2 Qb7 25.Ra3 Qb4 26.f5 g5 27.Rf2 Qe1 28.Ra7 Re3 29.Qc2 Re5 30.Qa4 Rbe8 31.Rf1 Qd2 32.Qc6 Bf8

(Diagram)



33.Nf2 Re2 34.Kg1 Qe3 35.g4 Qg3 36.Rb7



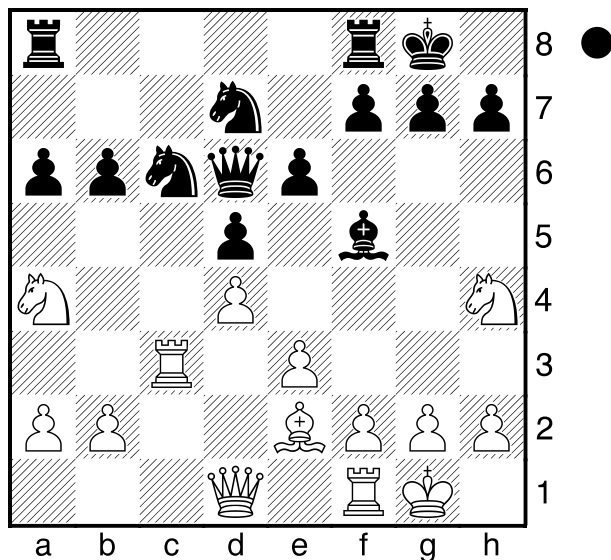
Rxf2 37.Rxf2 Re1+ 38.Rf1 Re2 0-1

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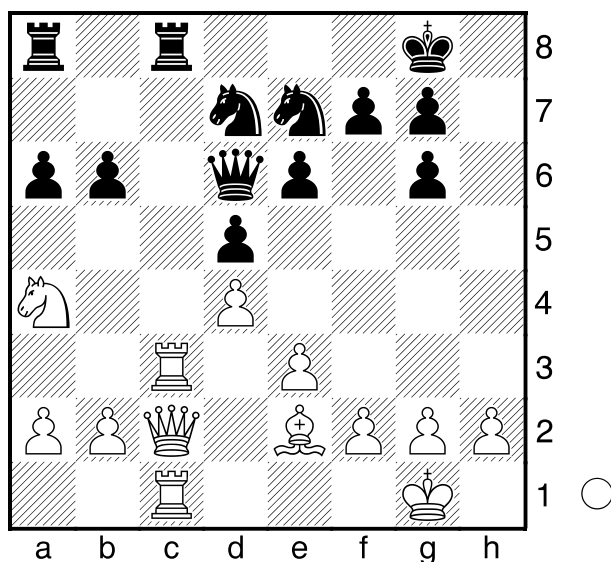
Ruth Haring mem TNM: 2000+ (5.2)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bf4 Nf6 6.e3 a6 7.Nf3 Bf5

8.Be2 e6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6
11.Na4 Nd7 12.Rc1 b6 13.Rc3 0-0
14.Nh4



Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Qc2 Ne7
17.Rc1 Rfc8

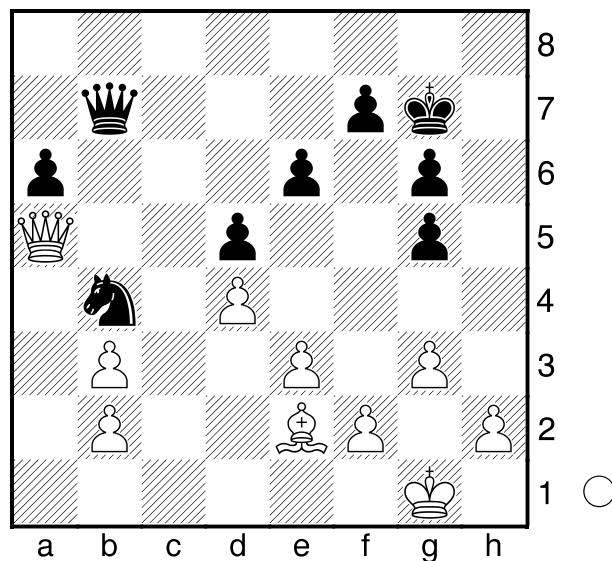


18.Qb3 Rxc3 19.Rxc3 g5 20.Qc2 g6
21.g3 b5 22.Nc5 b4 23.Nb7! Qb6
24.Rc7 b3! 25.axb3 Rb8 26.Rxd7
Rxb7 27.Rxb7 Qxb7 28.Qc5 Nc6±
29.Qa3?!

[29.h3!+-]

29...Nb4! 30.Qa5 Kg7

[30...Qb8!± (+1.25/25)]



31.Qd8?

[31.h3 Kh7 32.Kg2]

31...Qc6?!

[31...Na2 32.Qxg5 Nc1 33.Bd1 Qb4
34.Kg2 Qd2 35.Qe5+ Kg8 36.Bg4
Qxb2 37.Bxe6!?±]

32.Qxg5± Qc1+ 33.Bf1 Qxb2??

[33...Nd3 34.Qg4! a5 35.h4±]

34.Qe5+ Kh7 35.h4??

[35.Qd6+- and 36.Qf8 (+5.5/29)]
[35.Qb8]

35...Qxb3± (+0.56/35) 36.h5?! gxh5

37.Qxh5+ Kg7 (+0.22/36) 38.Qg5+

Kh7 39.Qf4 Kg7 40.Qe5+ Kg8

[40...Kg6 41.Qb8 Qb1=]

41.Qb8+ Kg7 42.Bxa6 Qd1+ 43.Bf1

Nd3 44.Qb5 Nc1 45.Kg2 Qc2 46.Qb8

[46.Qc5 Qe4+ 47.Kh2 Nb3 48.Qc3
Qh7+ 49.Kg1 Qb1=]

46...Nb3

[46...Na2]

47.Qe5+ Kg8 48.Qg5+ Kf8 49.Qh6+

Kg8 50.Qf4 Nd2 51.Bb5 Qe4+?!

[51...Kg7]

[51...Qd1]

52.Qxe4 Nxe4± 53.Bd3 Nd6 54.g4 f6

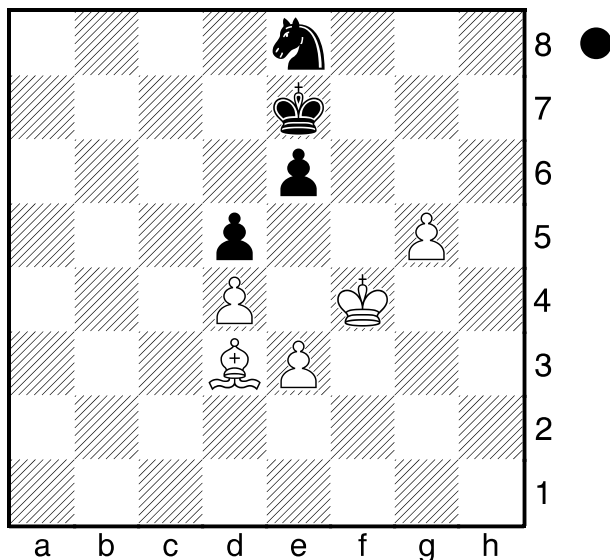
55.f4 Kf7 56.Kf3 Ke7 57.g5 ffxg5

[57...Kf7]

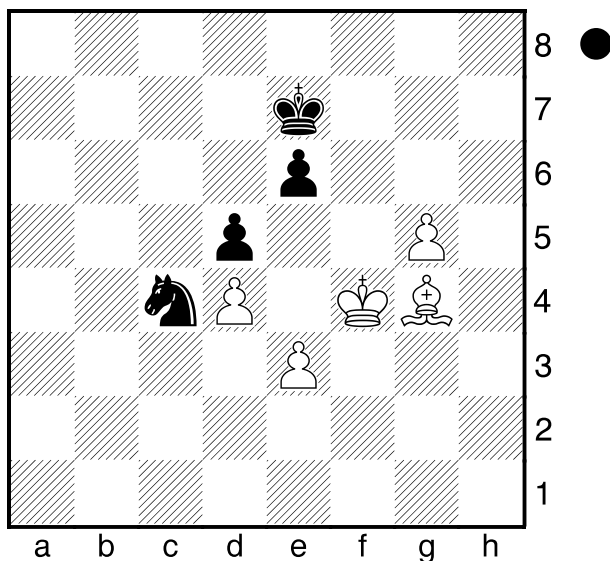
[57...Kf8]

58.fxxg5 Ne8

[58...Kf7 59.Kf4 Ke7]
59.Kf4



Ng7?? Black finally cracks!
 [59...Nd6!± should hold]
60.Ke5 Ne8 61.Be2?? White cracks back!
 [61.g6+- Nf6 62.Kf4 Kf8 63.Be2
 A sort of opposition! ...Kg7 Ke5; ...Ke7;
 Kg5.]
61...Nd6!± 62.Bg4 Nc4+! 63.Kf4



Nd6??
 [63...Kf7 64.Bh5+ Ke7]
64.Bf3??
 [64.g6!+- Kf6 65.g7! Kxg7 66.Bxe6]

64...Nf5??
 [64...Nc4=]
65.Bxd5!
1-0

C02
1939
2220
 Kagle,Sasha
 Diller,Bradley R
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 2000+ (5.3)
 [Diller,Bradley R]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nf3 Bd7 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.b4 Bb6
8.b5 Na5 9.Bd3 h6 This is a necessary prophylactic to prevent Ng5 **10.0-0 Qc7**
11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba3 Bc5 13.Nbd2 Bxa3
14.Rxa3 Qc5 15.Qa1 Suprising idea to play Rc1 followed by c4. **15...0-0 16.Rc1 f5?** This is quite bad. I thought the positions resulting from 16... Nc4 were bad for Black, but on closer inspection, both captures 17 Bxc4 and 17 Nxc4 are fine for Black.

[16...Nc4 17.Nxc4 (17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.Ne4 Qc7 19.Nd6 Ng6= 19... Ng6 dislodges the knight's strong outpost on d6. I failed to evaluate this position correctly at the board. It is a bizarre pawn structure, where both Black and White have positional weaknesses.) 17...dxc4 18.Be4 Rfb8= The rook is suprisingly well positioned here to support a later a6, exploiting the over-extended queenside pawns.]
17.exf6 Rxf6 18.c4 Rc8 19.Rac3 Qb4 20.Ne5
 [20.c5+- is much stronger. Now I equalized in a few moves.]
20...Be8 21.cxd5 Rxc3 22.Qxc3 Qxc3
 [22...Nxd5 23.Qc8+-]
23.Rxc3 exd5
 [23...Nxd5? 24.Rc8+- The pin is devastating]
24.Rc7 Kf8 25.g3! g5 I want to prevent

f4 which creates a strong bind **26.Ndf3 Re6 27.g4 Ng6?**

[27...a6 This a is much better continuation.]

28.Bxg6 Bxg6 29.Nd7+?

[29.Nxg6+ Rxg6 30.Nd4± This continuation is much stronger and leads to a clear advantage for White]

29...Ke8!= 30.Nfe5?

[30.Nc5 Re7 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.h4!=]

30...Kd8! This should be winning **31.Rc5**

Be4 32.f3 Bxf3? This leads to a draw

[32...b6!-+ I win a clear pawn with a better position. Fatigue... 33.Rc1 Bxf3 34.Nxf3 Kxd7]

33.Nxf3 Kxd7 34.Rxd5+ Ke7

[34...Rd6 35.Ne5+ Ke6 36.Rxd6+ Kxd6 37.Nf7+-]

35.Nd4 Re4 36.h3 Nc4 37.Nf5+ Ke6

38.Rc5 Nd6 39.Nxh6 Rxa4 40.Rxg5

Rb4 41.Nf5 Nxb5 42.h4 a5 43.Rg6+

Kf7 44.Rg7+ Kf8 45.h5 Nd6!

This saves the day. **46.Rg5 Nxf5**

1/2-1/2

□ **Vora,Yash Rathin**

■ **Winslow,Elliott**

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 2000+ (5.4)

[Winslow,Elliott]

B55

1859

2182

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

Nf6 5.f3 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 d5

8.exd5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7

[9...Bxd7 10.Ne3 Bc5 (10...Nh5!?)

11.Nc3 (11.c4) 11...0-0 12.0-0

(12.Qd3!?)]

10.Ne3 b5

[10...Bc5]

11.Nc3!

[11.c4]

[11.a4?! Bb7 (11...b4!?) 12.axb5

axb5 13.Rxa8+ Bxa8 14.Qe2 Be7!?

(14...Bc5 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Ne4 Nxe4

17.fxe4 g6; 14...Nxd5!?) 15.0-0 0-0

16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Nc3 Nxd5=]

[Relevant: 11.a3 Bb7 12.Nc3 Bc5

13.Qd3 0-0 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.fxe4

Rac8 16.0-0 f5 17.exf5 Qxd5

18.Qxd5+ Bxd5 19.c3 Be4 20.g4

Rcd8 21.Re1 g6 22.h3 gxf5 23.Kh2

f4 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Rxe5 Rd1 26.gxf5

f3 27.Bh6 Rxa1 28.Bxf8 Bxf8

0-1 Gorin,L (2443)-Grigoriants,S

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11...Bb7

[11...Bc5 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.fxe4 0-0

14.Nf5!?) (14.0-0? f5!?)]

12.0-0?!]

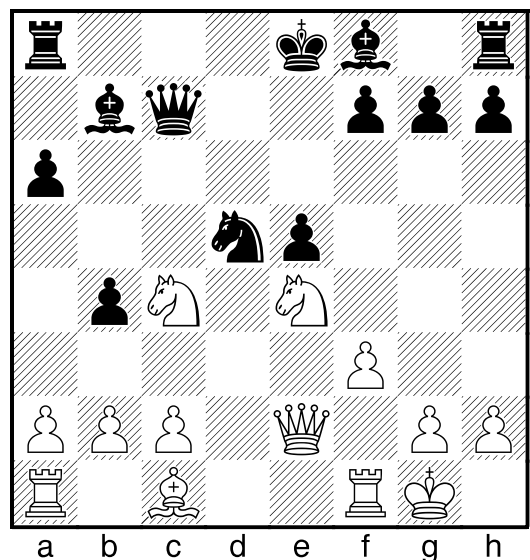
[12.a3!]

12...b4

[12...Be7! 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Nf5 Bd8]

13.Ne4= Nxd5 14.Nc4?! Qc7!?

15.Qe2



0-0-0N

[15...Rc8 16.b3 Be7?]

[15...Bc6!]

[15...Be7!]

[Predecessor: 15...Bc5+ 16.Nxc5

Qxc5+ 17.Rf2 f6 18.Be3 Qc7 19.a3

a5 1/2-1/2 Balazs,L (2104)-Manik,M

(2402) Kosice Kotan Memorial 2017

(3)]

16.Rd1?

[16.Kh1±]

16...Be7?

[16...f5! 17.Ng3 g6⌘ 18.Kh1! (18.a3 bxa3 19.Nxa3 h5⌘; 18.Nxe5?? f4!-+ 19.Nf1 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Rhe8) 18...Re8! 19.a3 h5! 20.axb4 h4 21.Nf1 Bxb4 22.c3 e4! (22...h3!?)]

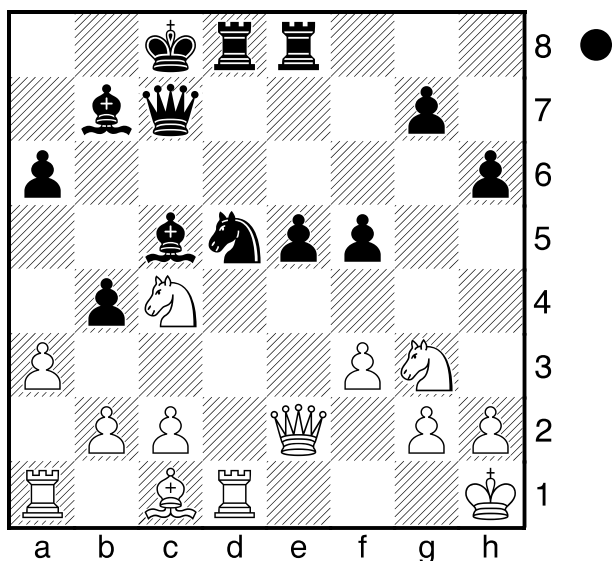
17.Ng5? h6 18.Ne4 Rhe8?!

[18...f5 19.Nf2 (19.Ng3 f4 20.Ne4 Nb6-+)]

19.a3 f5 20.Ng3 Bc5+?

[20...f4! 21.Ne4 Nb6 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Ned2! Bd5 24.Nxb6+ Qxb6+ 25.Kh1 Qb5⌘]

21.Kh1



g6?

[21...bxa3!

A) 22.Nxa3 e4 23.fxe4 fxe4!

(23...Nf6!?!; 23...f4!?!) 24.b4!

(24.Nxe4?? Nf6 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8-+) 24...Bxb4 25.c4!;

B) 22.Nxf5! g5!! 23.Ng3 (23.Nxa3

g4 24.fxg4 Nf4 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8

26.Bxf4 exf4 27.Qc4 Re5!⌘ 28.b4

Qd2 29.Nd6+! Qxd6 30.bxc5 Qd2

31.Qg8+ Kd7 32.Qh7+ Kd8

33.Qd3+ Qxd3 34.cxd3 Re2!-+)

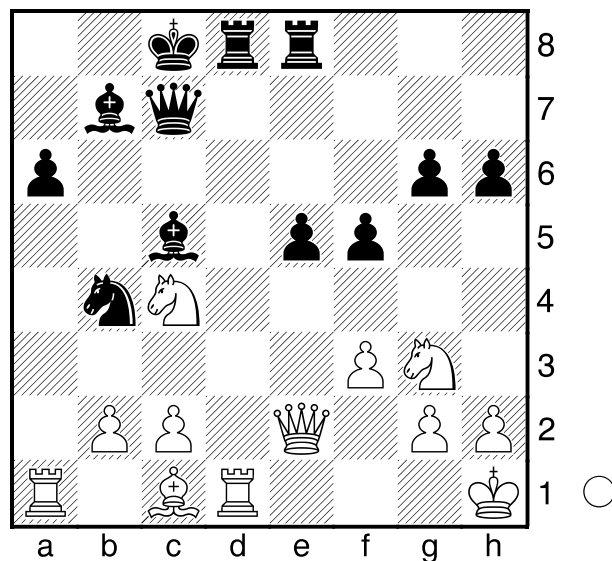
23...e4! 24.fxe4 Kb8!⌘ 25.Nxa3

Nf6 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Be3 Nxe4

28.Nf1! Qd5!⌘]

22.axb4!± Nxb4

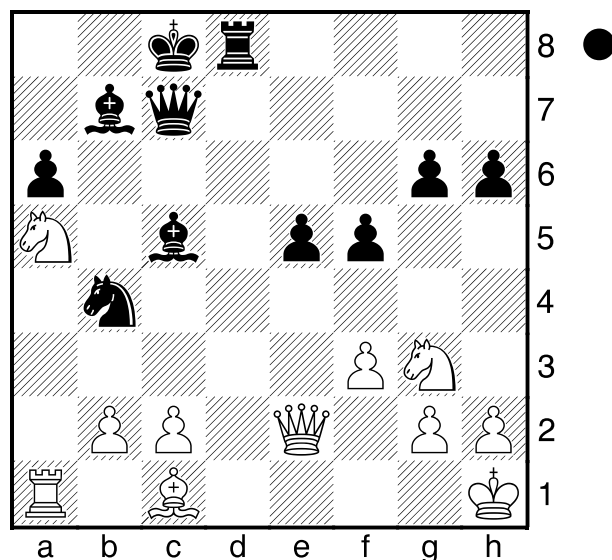
[22...Bxb4 23.c3 Bc5 24.Na5±]



23.Na5?

[23.Bxh6!= e4 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.f4 Qc7]

23...Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Rd8 25.Qe2



Qd6??

[25...f4! 26.Nf1! (26.Ne4?? Bxe4

27.fxe4 Qd7-+; 26.Nxb7 Qxb7!

27.Nf1 Qd5! 28.h4 Qd4!⌘ 29.Kh2

Kb7 30.Kh3 Qf2! 31.Qxf2 Bxf2

32.Bd2 Nxc2 33.Ra5 Bd4+)
 26...Bb6! (26...Qd6 27.Nb3! Bb6
 28.Bd2!=) 27.Nc4 Ba7! 28.Bd2 Qc5
 29.Ng3! Nxc2! 30.Rc1 fxg3+]

26.Bxh6!± Rh8?!

[26...Bc6 27.Nxc6 Qxc6 28.Nf1]

27.Nxb7?! "½?" (=)

[27.Bg7! Re8 28.Nc4 Qe7 29.Bxe5
 Nc6 30.Bd6!± Qxe2 31.Nxe2 Rxe2
 32.Bxc5 Rxc2 33.b3 g5 34.Bb6+-]
 [27.Nxb7 Kxb7

A) 28.Be3?! Bxe3 29.Qxe3 Rc8!
 (29...Nxc2??? 30.Qb3+ Nb4
 31.Ra4 a5 32.Rxa5+-);

B) 28.Bg7 Rd8 (28...Rhx2+?
 29.Kxh2 Qe7 30.Qc4! f4
 31.Kh3!±) 29.Bxe5±]

½-½

□ **Qiu,Laurie**
 ■ **Walder,Michael**

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 2000+ (5.5)

B56
1984
2017

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Qd2
 Nxe3 8.Qxe3 Qb6 9.0-0-0 e6 10.Bb5
 Be7?? 11.Nxc6

1-0

□ **Zhou,Ivan**
 ■ **Anderson,Michael**

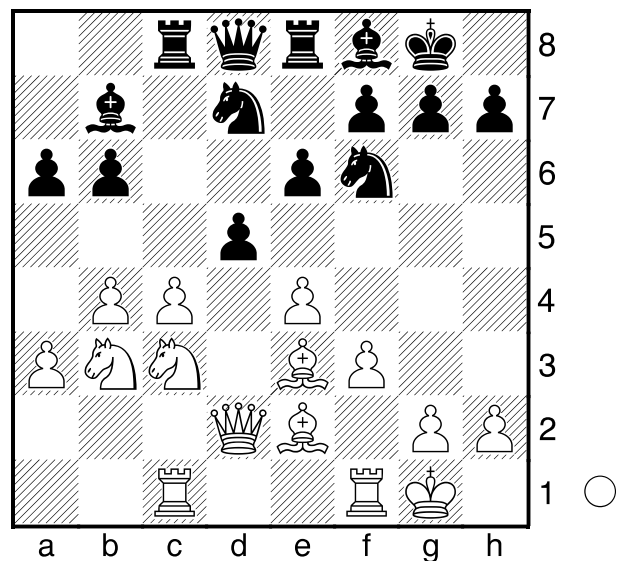
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[Winslow,Elliott]

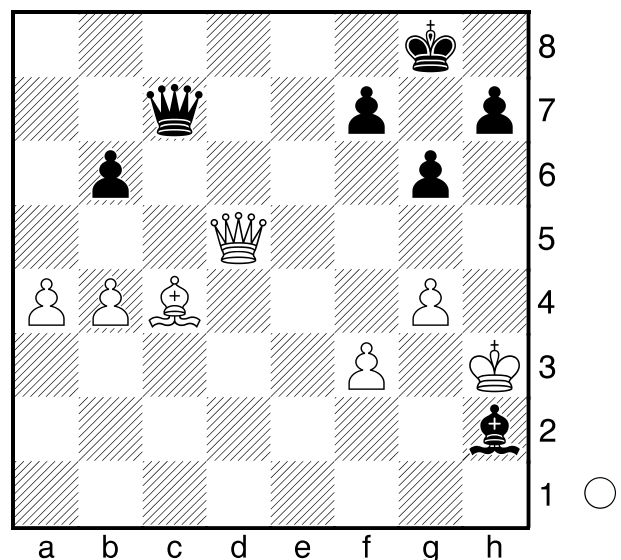
A31
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1900

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 a6 5.c4 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Be2 Nf6
 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.a3 Bb7 11.f3
 Nbd7 12.b4 Rc8 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Nb3
 Bf8 15.Qd2 d5

(Diagram)



16.cxd5 exd5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5
 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Rxe3 20.Bxa6 Nf6
 21.Qg5 Rxc1 22.Qxe3 Rxf1+ 23.Bxf1
 Qd1 24.Qd3 Qe1 25.Nd4 g6 26.Nc2
 Qc1 27.g3 Bh6 28.Kg2 Nd5 29.Qxd5
 Qxc2+ 30.Kh3 Qc8+ 31.Kg2 Qc2+
 32.Kh3 Qc8+ 33.g4 Bf4 34.Bc4 Qc7
 35.a4 Bxh2

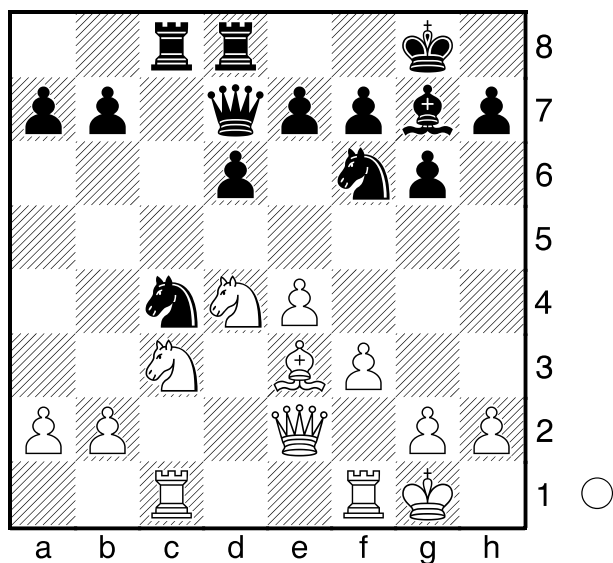


36.Qxf7+ Qxf7 37.Bxf7+ Kxf7 38.Kxh2
 Ke6 39.f4
1-0

Kingma, Karl
 Sanguinetti, George
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.8)
[Winslow, Elliott]

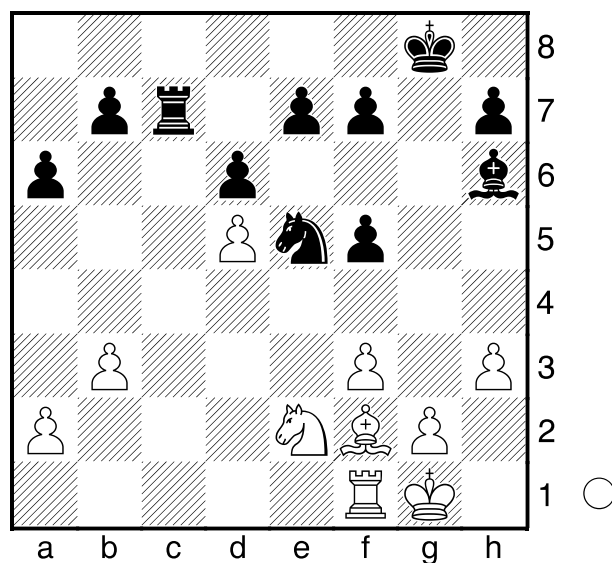
B52
1794
1900

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+
 Qxd7 5.c4 Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 g6
 8.Be3 Bg7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.Nc3
 Rac8 12.Rc1 Rfd8 13.Qd3 Ne5
 14.Qe2 Nxc4

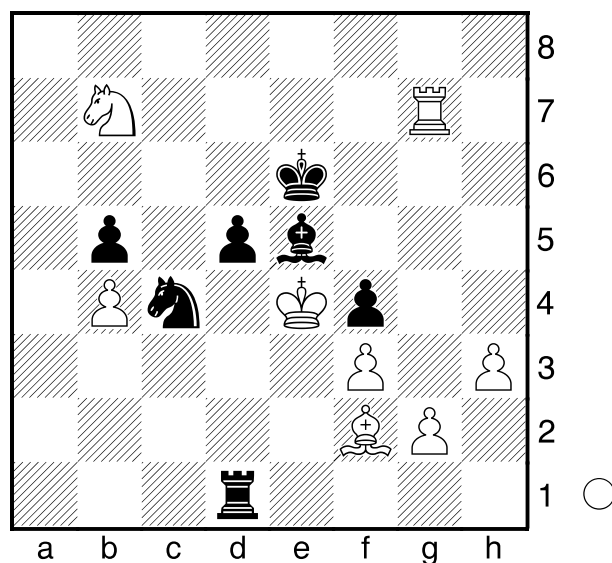


15.Bf2 Bh6 16.Rc2 a6 17.Nd5 Nxd5
 18.exd5 Ne5 19.b3 Rxc2 20.Qxc2 Rc8
 21.Qe4 Rc3 22.Ne2 Rc7 23.h3 Qf5
 24.Qxf5 gxf5

(Diagram)



25.Nd4 f4 26.Nf5 Bf8 27.Bb6 Rc2
 28.a4 e6 29.dxe6 fxe6 30.Nd4 Rc3
 31.Ba5 Rd3 32.Nxe6 Bh6 33.Bc7 b5
 34.axb5 axb5 35.Ra1 Kf7 36.Nd8+ Kf6
 37.Ra6 Bf8 38.Nb7 Nf7 39.b4 Ke7
 40.Rc6 Kd7 41.Rc2 Be7 42.Bb6 Bh4
 43.Kf1 Rd1+ 44.Ke2 Re1+ 45.Kd2
 Ne5 46.Rc7+ Ke6 47.Rxh7 Nc4+
 48.Kd3 Bf6 49.Bf2 Rd1+ 50.Ke4 Be5
 51.Rg7 d5#



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Clemens, Kristian

D34
1906

Yu, Prescott

1695

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.9)

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 c5
 5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Be7
 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0 h6 10.a3 0-0 11.b4
 Bb6 12.Bb2 Bf5 13.Nb5 Re8 14.Rc1
 Bg6 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4
 17.Nxd4 Ne4 18.Nb5 Re7 19.e3 a5
 20.Qd4 Rd7 21.Rfd1 Qe7 22.Nc3
 Nxc3 23.Rxc3 axb4 24.axb4 Rad8
 25.Bh3 Rd6 26.Qc5 Qe5 27.Qd4 Qg5
 28.Rc8 Bh5 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Rc1
 Qe7 31.Qc5 Qxc5 32.Rxc5 Bf3
 33.Rc3 Ra8 34.Rc8+ Rxc8 35.Bxc8 b6
 36.h4 Kf8 37.Kh2 Ke7 38.Kh3 Kd6
 39.g4 Kc6 40.Ba6 Kd6 41.Kg3 Bd1
 42.Kf4 Bc2 43.Be2 Bg6 44.Bb5 Ke6
 45.Bf1 Kd6 46.Bg2 Bd3 47.g5 hxg5+
 48.hxg5 Bc2 49.Bf1 Bb1 50.Be2 Bc2
 51.Bh5 Ke6 52.Bg4+ Kd6 53.Bf3 Bb1
 54.Kg3 Bd3 55.Bh5 Ke6 56.f4 Be4
 57.Kf2 Bd3 58.Ke1 f6 59.gxf6 gxf6
 60.Kd2 Bc4 61.Bg4+ Kd6 62.Kc3 Ba2
 63.Kd4 Bc4 64.Bh5 Ba2 65.Bf7 f5
 66.Bg8 Bb3 67.Bh7 Bc2 68.Bg6 Bb1
 69.Be8 Ba2 70.Ba4 Bb1 71.Bd1 Ba2
 72.Bc2 Ke6 73.Bd3 Bb3 74.Kc3 Bd1
 75.Ba6 Bg4 76.Bc8+ Kd6 77.Kd4 Bh3
 78.Kc3 Bg4 79.Kb3 Bh3 80.Ka4 Kc6
 81.Be6 Bg4 82.Bf7 Bd1+ 83.Ka3 Be2
 84.Be6 Bg4 85.Bf7 Be2 86.Be8+ Kd6
 87.Ka4 Bd3 88.Bg6 Ke6 89.Be8 Be2
 90.Bb5 Bd1+ 91.Ka3

1/2-1/2

Wong, Wilson

C10
1794

Ross, Max

1639

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.10)
[Wong, Wilson]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c5?!

[3...dxe4 A better continuation if Black wants to play an open position.]

4.Nf3

[4.exd5 Mainline.]

4...Nc6 5.Bb5?!

[5.exd5 Another missed opportunity to give Black an isolated pawn. I didn't want to open lines for Black and didn't want Black to potentially create d5-c4 connected pawns. I'm unsure who benefits from the fixed structure but I feel the space advantage and difficulty to attack the d5 base would give Black a nice edge.]

5...a6 6.exd5 exd5?

[6...axb5 7.dxc6 bxc6]

[6...exd5 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Ng5 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bd6 (11...Qd7?! 12.Na4 Rb8 13.b3 h6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bb2 Kf7 16.c4 0.68) 12.Nxe6 fxe6 White could have capitalized on a development edge to force Black into many ugly positions that can even lead to a win of a pawn. 13.Rxe6+ 0.48]

7.Be2 Be6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.a3 Qc7?! 11.b4?! Be7 12.Bb2 h5?

13.b5?! Terrible move, giving up control of c4. I was worried about the

dangerous attack brewing on the White king and rashly tried to open the position. I thought trying to blockade and win the d5 pawn was not going to happen because of how powerful Black's attack was so I wanted to open the position up for counterplay but I only weakened my position. **13...axb5 14.Nxb5 Qb8 15.Re1 h4? 16.c4 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Nd6+! Kf8 19.Nxc4 Qf4?**

[19...Qf4 20.Qb3 1.28 h3
I was worried about my king being
permanently weak. 21.Qxb7 2.94 Rb8
22.Qxc6 hxc2 23.Be5
However concretely, White manages
to hold everything together and be up
a decisive amount of material.]

**20.Qc1 Qf5?! 21.Ne3 Qf4 22.h3 Rh6
23.Nc4?! I'm playing very cautiously
because I'm worried about ..Rg6 and the
pin on my f3 knight. 23...Qf5? 24.Nce5
Ne4?**

[24...Ne4 25.Nxc6 1.10 Rxc6
26.Qe3 Bf6 27.Bxf6 Nxf6 White has
better pieces and can win a pawn.]

**25.Qe3 Ng5 26.Nxg5 Bxg5 27.Qf3
Qxf3 28.Nxf3 Bf6 29.Bxf6 Rxf6
30.Nxh4 Nd4 31.Re4 Rd8 32.g3 g5
33.Ng2 Nf3+ 34.Kh1! Rfd6? 35.Ne3!
Rd2?! 36.Kg2! Nd4 37.Nc4? Rc2
38.Ne3 Rc3? 39.Rd1 Ne6??**

40.Rxd8+ Nxd8 41.a4 Last recorded
move, I reached 5 minutes.
1-0

B51
□ **Dutter,Fredrick** **1900**
■ **Gu,Chunhui** **1600**
Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.11)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0
a6 5.Bd3 Ngf6 6.c3 g6 7.Re1 Qc7
8.a4 Bg7 9.Bc2 0-0 10.d4 cxd4
11.cxd4 e5 12.Nc3 Re8 13.h3 exd4
14.Nxd4 Nc5 15.Bf4 Be6 16.Nxe6
Rxe6 17.Rc1 Qb6 18.Rb1 Rae8
19.Be3 Qc6 20.Rc1 Nfxe4 21.Nxe4
Nxe4 22.Bb3 Qd7 23.Bxe6 Qxe6
24.Bd4 Qf5 25.f3 Nf6 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8
27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Qd4+ Kh6 29.Qe4
Qd7 30.Re1 Ng7 31.Qh4+ Nh5 32.g4
Qxa4 33.g5+ Kg7 34.Qxa4
1-0

B22
□ **Powers,Christopher** **1764**
■ **Hack,Richard** **1572**
Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.12)
[Hack,Richard]

1.e4 c5 My esteemed opponent took an
advantage in the opening, and I played a
lot of defense and some good moves,
but didn't get my counterattack going.
2.c3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3
Nf6 6.Be3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0
9.0-0 Ng4 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.h3 Nf6
12.e5 dxe5 13.dxe5 Ne8 I didn't like
Nd7, but it would not have tripled
White's small advantage. 14.Qe2
I didn't likeNd7, but it would not have
tripled White's small advantage. 14...Qd8
15.Rfd1 a6 16.Bf4 Bd7 17.a3 Rc8
18.Rd2 Na5 19.Rad1 Rc7 20.Qe4 g6
21.Bc2 Qc8b5 was needed, too.
22.Qe2 Bc6 23.Ng5 Ng7 24.Nge4
Bxe4 25.Bxe4 Nb3 26.Rd3 Nc5
27.Rd4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Bc5 29.R4d2
Nf5 29...Bxa3 was preferred by a more
objective source. 30.Qf3 Be7 31.Ne4
Rc1 32.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 33.Kh2 Qb1
34.Nd6 Nh4 35.Qxb7 Bd8 36.Nxf7
Rxf7 37.Rxd8+ Kg7 38.Bh6+ Kxh6
39.Qxf7 Qe4 40.Qf8+ Kh5 41.g4+ Kg5
42.Qf6+ Kh6 43.Qxh4+ Kg7
1-0

C78
□ **Tirouvingadame,Arivoli** **1699**
■ **Arivoli,Sadhana** **1556**
Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.13)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.a4 Bb7
8.Re1 d6 9.c3 0-0 10.d4 Bb6 11.Bg5
Re8 12.h3 h6 13.Bh4 Qe7 14.d5 Nb8
15.Na3 bxa4 16.Bxa4 Rd8 17.Nc4
Nbd7 18.Ne3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Nf8 20.c4
a5 21.Rc1 Ng6 22.Bg3 Nd7 23.Ne1

Nf4 24.Ra3 Nc5 25.Bc2 Ra6 26.f3
Qg5 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Nd3 Nd7 29.Qd2
Ne5 30.Nxe5 Qxe5 31.b3 Rda8
32.Rca1 c6 33.dxc6 Bxc6 34.b4 Bb7
35.Rxa5 Rxa5 36.Rxa5 Rxa5 37.bxa5
Qc5+ 38.Kf1 Ba6 39.Bd3 Qd4 40.Qe2
1/2-1/2

 **Horde,Nicolas** **B52**
 **Gu,Thomas** **1469**
1602

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.14)
[Horde,Nicolas]

1.e4 0.36 **c5** 0.32 **2.Nf3** 0.00 **d6** 0.00
3.Bb5+ 0.00 **Bd7** 0.31 **4.Bxd7+** 0.22
Qxd7 0.19 **5.c4** 0.00 **Nc6** 0.17 **6.d4**
0.02 **cx d4** 0.15 **7.Nxd4** 0.32 **Nxd4?!**

0.54 A little premature to release the
tension in the center that early as it
removes a lot of potential counterplay/
tactics later on **8.Qxd4** 0.37 **e5??** 1.17
I think Thomas confused the position
with a Najdorf/Sveshnikov where Black
accepts a pawn weakness in exchange
for activity hence this is a serious and
almost decisive blunder as we have
already exchanged two sets of minor
pieces and Black has no activity/
counterplay. If I can exchange my DSB
for Black's knight this is positionally over
for Black **9.Qd3** 1.08 **Nf6** 1.52

10.Bg5?! 0.68 Too premature because
of Black's next reply

[10.0-0 I should have trusted my first
intuition and just castled and played
slowly as there's no rush and Black's
weaknesses are not going to
disappear any time soon Be7 11.Nc3
0-0 12.Bg5]

10...Qg4! 0.84 Completely missed that
one. It's still a +1 for White but we are
switching from a positionally won
position to a still winning but double-
edged position

[10...Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 This is what I
thought Black would play and this is a
dream Sveshnikov endgame for
White]

11.Bxf6 0.75 **Qxg2** 0.82 **12.Rf1** 0.89
gxf6 0.91 **13.Nc3!** 0.07 **Bh6** 1.26

Preventing White from castling

[13...Qxh2 I was not scared to allow a
h passer as Black is under developed
and grabbing this pawn allows me to
grab the initiative again 14.Nd5 0-0-0
15.Qf3]

14.Rd1 0.77 I did not see a clear
continuation with Nd5, Ke2 so I
continued development

[14.Nd5 SF first line but I did not see
why it was so strong in the game f5
(14...0-0-0 15.h3 Kb8 16.Ne7 Bf8
17.Nf5 White has a monster knight on
f5 and Black is completely paralyzed)
15.Nf6+ Ke7 16.Nd5+ Ke8 17.exf5]

[14.Ke2 I considered that move to
prevent Black from castling kingside
Qg4+ 15.f3]

[14.Nb5 0-0-0 15.Nxa7+ Kb8
16.Nb5 I was not convinced. SF gives
it equal but it's still a mess]

[14.Qxd6?? Rd8 15.Qxf6 Bd2+
16.Ke2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 (17.Qxh8+
Ke7 18.Qxd8+ Kxd8 19.bxc3 Qxe4+
20.Kd2 Qxc4 White has 4 isolated
pawns and a completely exposed king
so this is lost) 17...Qxe4# I calculated
until here and stopped calculating
because I did not like that the e-pawn
falls. It's actually checkmate...]

14...0-0? 2.04

[14...0-0-0 15.h3 Qg6]

15.Qg3+! 1.88

[15.Ne2!! SF first line. The idea is that
Black's queen is almost trapped Bg5
(15...Kh8 16.Rg1 Qxh2 17.Qf3 Rg8
18.Rh1 Qg2 19.Qxg2 Rxc2 20.Rxh6
Black loses material) 16.h4 Bxh4
17.Rg1 The queen is lost]

15...Qxg3 1.72 **16.fxc3!** 1.89

The point, now Black can't defend both the d6 and f6 pawn and we have entered the endgame where I have the superior knight vs bishop **16...Rac8** 2.53 **17.b3** 2.06 **Be3** 2.44 **18.Rxd6?! 1.04**

Tempting but imprecise because of the incoming reply

[18.Nd5 Bb4 I was not a fan of allowing the bishop to close the d-file but it's actually okay because the f-file is open and the knight is a monster 19.Rxf6]

18...Bc5! 1.61 **19.Rdxf6?! 0.71**

[19.Rd5! Blocking the d-file Bb4]

19...Bb4! 0.96 **20.R6f3** 0.78 **b5!** 0.77 **21.Ke2** 0.08 **bx c4** 0.64 **22.Nd5!** 0.62 **Bd6?** 2.25

[22...a5! The only move to stay alive. White does not want to exchange the strong knight vs. the bad bishop 23.a3! Bxa3 24.bxc4 Bc5]

23.Rf6 1.64

[23.b4 I seriously considered 23. b4 first to trap the bishop but I did not see the full continuation Rcd8 I did not see a way to trap the bishop but SF finds a very strong plan 24.b5!! The idea is just to create a passer. This is +4 but I still prefer what I play in the game as it's move straightforward Kg7 25.Rc3 Rc8 26.a4 h5 27.Rf5]

23...Ba3?? 3.97

[23...cxb3! Best continuation. Thomas was about to play this move if I recall correctly but he still missed the Ra6 idea 24.Rxd6 Rc2+ 25.Kd3 Rxa2 It's winning for White but at least Black keeps fighting chances]

[23...Bc5?? 24.b4! And the bishop is trapped Bb6 25.Ne7+]

24.Ra6! 3.84 And Thomas missed that move. The idea is to kick the bishop out of the a3→f8 diagonal to allow the fork on e7 **24...cxb3** 4.33

[24...Bc5 25.b4 And again the bishop

needs to go away Bb6 26.Ne7+] **25.Rxa3** 4.13 Black is down an entire piece with very few counterplay so this is obviously winning for White **25...Rc2+** 4.31 **26.Kd3** 4.35 **Rxh2** 4.52 **27.axb3** 4.53 **Rh3** 4.73 **28.Ne7+** 4.82 **Kh8** 4.74 **29.Nf5** 4.85 **Rd8+** 4.75 **30.Kc4** 4.68 **Rh2** 4.85 **31.Rxa7** 4.83 **Rc2+** 4.75 **32.Kb4** 4.83 **Rb8+** 4.91 **33.Ka3!** 5.13

[33.Ka4?? This would had been embarrassing]

33...Rc3 4.92 **34.Rb1** 4.81 **f6** 5.22

35.Ka2 5.56 The setup is complete, now the idea is just brute force b4→b8=Q

35...Rb4?? #3 Loss of attention **36.Ra8+** #2 With mate in 2 Black resigned **1-0**

B23

□ **Krayushkin,Igor** **1680**

■ **Lamstein,Joshua** **1741**

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.15)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Nd4 7.0-0 h5 8.h3 Nxf3+ 9.Bxf3 Bxh3 10.Re1 Qb6 11.Na4 Qb4 12.c3 Qb5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Rxe5 e6 15.Be2 Qc6 16.Bf3 Qc7 17.d4 Ng4 18.Re1 0-0-0 19.Be3 g5 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 21.Qc1 Qc6 22.Qc2 h4 23.Nxc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 hxg3 25.Qg2 Qf3 26.fxg5 Rh2 27.Qxf3 Bxf3 28.Kf1 Rh1+ 29.Bg1 Rd2 **0-1**

E82

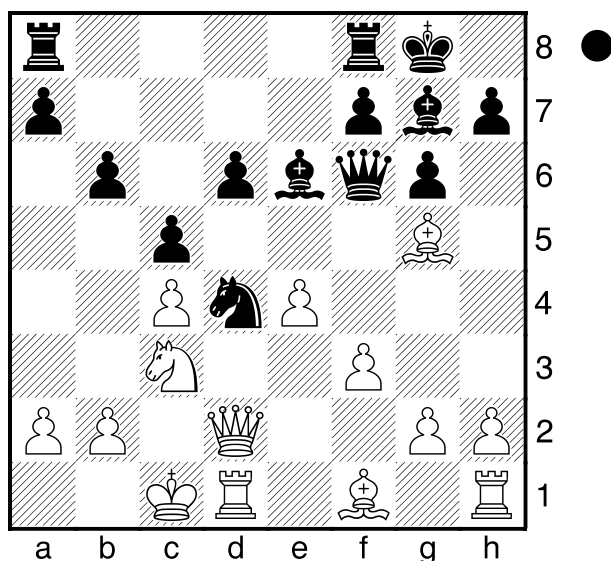
□ **Faulkner,Charles** **1700**

■ **Vandenhoven,Clarke Raymond**

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.16) [Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 b6 7.Qd2 c5 8.d5 e6 9.0-0-0 exd5 10.Nxd5 Nc6 11.Nxf6+

Qxf6 12.Ne2 Be6 13.Nc3 Nd4??
 [13...Qe7±]
14.Bg5+-



Nxf3 15.Bxf6 Nxd2 16.Bxg7 Nxf1
17.Bxf8 Ne3 18.Rxd6 Kxf8 19.b3 Ke7
20.Rd2 f5 21.Nd5+ Bxd5 22.exd5
Kd6 23.Re1 f4 24.Rf2 Ke5 25.Kd2
Rf8 26.g3 Kd4 27.Rxf4+
1-0

B12
 1507
Ren,Jocelyn
Smith,Robert
 1812
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.17)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.dxc5 e6 7.Be3 Bg4 8.Bd4
 Nge7 9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Nxf3
 Qc7 12.Bb5 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1
 a6 15.Ba4 Rfc8 16.b4 Qd8 17.Qd2
 Nh4 18.Nxh4 Bxh4 19.Bc2 Be7 20.f4
 g6 21.Qe2 b6 22.a3 bxc5 23.Bf2 Qc7
 24.Rac1 Qb6 25.Red1 Qb7 26.Qf3 c4
 27.h4 a5 28.h5 axb4 29.cxb4 Ra6
 30.Rb1 Qa8 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.Qg4
 Kg7 33.b5 Rxa3 34.bxc6 Ra2 35.Rdc1
 Rxc6 36.Bd4 Bc5 37.Bxc5 Rxc5
 38.Bd1 Qa7 39.Qh4 c3 40.Qf6+ Kg8

41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qf6+ Kg8
 1/2-1/2

B14
 1758
Cooper, Lee
Uzakbaev, Nursultan
 1621
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.18)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7
 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Nb4 10.a3 Nc6 11.b4
 b6 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.c5 Re8 14.Ne5
 Nxd4 15.Bxh7+ Nxh7 16.Qxd4 bxc5
 17.bxc5 Rc8 18.Na4 Qa5 19.Bd2 Qa6
 20.Rab1 Nf6 21.Rec1 Ne4 22.Rb4 Bf6
 23.Bf4 Rc7 24.f3 Ng5 25.Qe3 Nh7
 26.Ng4 Rce7 27.Nxf6+ Nxf6 28.Be5
 Nh7 29.Qc3 Bc6 30.Qc2 f6 31.Bd6
 Rf7 32.Rcb1 f5 33.Nc3 Nf6 34.a4 Nd7
 35.Nb5 e5 36.Nc7 Qc8 37.Nxe8 Qxe8
 38.Rb8 Nxb8 39.Rxb8 Qxb8 40.Bxb8
 e4 41.fxe4 fxe4 42.Qd2 Rf5 43.Bf4
 Bxa4 44.g4 Rf8 45.Qxd5+
1-0

A23
 1466
Rex,Tobiah
Hule,Pratyush
 1422
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1600-1999 (5.19)
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 d6
 5.e3 Qe7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.a3
 a5 9.Rb1 Na6 10.d4 exd4 11.exd4
 Bb6 12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 c5 14.bxc5
 Ba7 15.cxd6 Qxd6 16.c5 Qd8 17.Bg5
 Rb8 (One scoresheet, finally at this
 point devolves into incomprehensibility.)
 1-0 49 or so.
1-0

 **Munjal,Shreya** **B12**
 **Jian,Sheng** **1073**
1336
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.22)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
 5.c4 cxd4 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qd8
 8.Nb5 Bg4 9.Bc4 e6 10.Qb3 Bc5
 11.Ng5 Nge7 12.h3 Bf5 13.g4 Bg6
 14.h4 h6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bxe6 Nxe5
 17.h5 Bf7 18.g5 Bxe6 19.Qxe6 Qa5+
 20.Bd2 Nf3+ 21.Ke2 Qxd2+ 22.Kxf3
 Qd3+ 23.Kg2 Qxb5 24.Qe5 Qc6+
 25.f3 Rf8 26.Rhf1 Rf5 27.Qxg7 Rxg5+
 28.Qxg5 hxg5 29.Rac1 Qb5 30.h6 Kf7
 31.f4 Qe2+ 32.Rf2 Qg4+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+
 34.Kg1 Qg3+ 35.Kf1 Bb6 36.fxg5+
 Kg6 37.Re1 d3 38.Re6+ Kh5 39.Rg2
 Qf3+
0-1

 **Sohal,Shiv** **C54**
 **Arivoli,Aradhana** **1285**
1140
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.23)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3
 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 d5 7.Be2 Ne4
 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bf5
 11.Ba3 Ne7 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5
 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.a4 Ba5 16.Qc2 Bg6
 17.Rb1 Rb8 18.Bb5+ Kf8 19.Bd3
 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Qa3 21.0-0 Qxc3
 22.Qxc3 Bxc3 23.Rfc1 Ba5 24.Rb5
 Bb6 25.Rxd5
 [25.a5 c6]
 25...Ke7 26.Rb5 c6 27.Rb3 Rhd8
 28.Rcb1 Rd7 29.Rb4 Rbd8 30.a5
 Bxa5 31.Rxb7 Bb6 32.Rxd7+ Rxd7
 33.Rc1 Rc7 34.Kf1 a5 35.Rb1 Rb7
 36.Nd2 Kd7 37.Nc4 Kc7 38.Nd6 Ra7
 39.Nxf7 Bxd4 40.Rd1 c5 41.e6 Kc6
 42.Nd8+ Kd6 43.Rd2 a4 44.Ra2 a3
 45.e7 Kd7 46.e8Q+
 [46.Nc6 Ra4]

46...Kxe8 47.Nc6 Ra4 48.Nxd4 cxd4
 49.Ke2 Kd7 50.Kd3 Kd6 51.Kc2 Kd5
 52.f3 h6 53.g4 g5 54.Kd3 Kc5
 55.Kc2 Kc4 56.Ra1 a2 57.Kb2 d3
 58.Rc1+ Kb4 59.Ra1
 [59.Rd1 a1Q+ 60.Rxa1 Rxa1
 61.Kxa1 d2]
 59...Kc4 60.Rc1+ Kd4 61.Ra1 Ke3
 62.Kc1 d2+ 63.Kd1
 [63.Kc2 Ke2]
 63...Rc4 64.h4 Rc1+ 65.Rxc1 dxc1Q+
 66.Kxc1 a1Q+
0-1

 **Hilliard,Michael** **A45**
 **Calvert,Sam** **1407**
1474
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.24)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.Nd2
 Bf5 5.e3 Nd7 6.Bd3 e6 7.Ngf3 c5
 8.c4 Qa5 9.Qc2 Nxd2 10.Nxd2 Bxd3
 11.Qxd3 dxc4 12.Qc3 Qxc3 13.bxc3
 b5 14.0-0 Be7 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Bd6
 Bxd6 17.Nxd6 cxd4 18.exd4 a6 19.a3
 Nb6 20.f4 Nd5 21.Rf3 Rab8 22.g4 f5
 23.gxf5 exf5 24.Re1 Rf6 25.Re8+
 Rxe8 26.Nxe8 Re6 27.Nxg7 Kxg7
 28.Kf2 Re4 29.Kg3 Re3 30.Rxe3
 Nxe3 31.Kf3 Nd5 32.Ke2 Nxc3+
 33.Kd2 Nd5 34.h4 Nxf4
0-1

 **Athreya,Nagendra** **C01**
 **Karwat,Joseph** **1051**
1367
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.25)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nc3
 Bb4 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8
 8.Bg5 c6 9.a3 Bd6 10.h3 Nbd7
 11.Qd2 Nf8 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bh4 Ne6
 14.Ne5 g5 15.Bg3 Nxd4 16.Rae1 Bf5
 17.Re3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Ne6 19.Rf3

Bxe5 20.Bxe5 Nd7 21.Bd6 Ndf8
 22.Bg3 Ng6 23.Rf5 Nef4 24.Bxf4 Nxf4
 25.Qg3 d4 26.Rxf4 dxc3 27.bxc3 Qd2
 28.Rf6 Qxc2 29.Rxh6 Qf5 30.f4 f6
 31.fxg5 Qc5+ 32.Kh2 fxg5 33.Rg6+
 Kh7 34.Rxg5
1-0

 **Coghlan,Tomas** **E06**
 **Hollon,Nick** **1342**
1086
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.26)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7
 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.cxd5 cxd4
 8.dxe6 Bxe6 9.Nxd4 Bd5 10.Nf5 Bxg2
 11.Qxd8 Bxd8 12.Kxg2 Nc6 13.Nc3
 Bb6 14.Bf4 Rad8 15.Rad1 Rd7
 16.Rxd7 Nxd7 17.Nd5 Bc5 18.Rd1
 Nb6 19.Bd6 Bxd6 20.Nxd6 Nxd5
 21.Rxd5 Rd8 22.e4 Nb4 23.Rb5 Rxd6
 24.Rxb4 Rd7 25.f4 f6 26.e5 Kf7
 27.Re4 Rd2+ 28.Kf3 Rxh2 29.e6+ Ke7
 30.f5 g6 31.g4 Rh3+ 32.Kg2 Rh4
 33.Kg3 gxf5 34.Kxh4 fxe4 35.Kg3
 Kxe6 36.Kf4 Kd5 37.b3 Kd4 38.Kg3
 Kd3 39.Kf2 Kd2 40.g5 fxg5 41.a4 e3+
 42.Kg3 e2 43.a5 e1Q+ 44.Kg4 Qe5
 45.a6 Qf4+ 46.Kh5
0-1

 **Le,Thu** **A52**
 **Long,Martin** **1240**
1256
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.27)
[Le,Thu]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3
Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8
8.Nc3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.b3 a5
11.Bb2 Ra6 Somehow it's still
 Bookmove until here. Though I haven't
 played against the Budapest before.
12.Na4?! Ba7?! 13.Bd4? I thought this

was a good move during the game, but
 missed that Black could just pin the
 Bishop to the Queen, and if BxBd4 then
 White's pawn structure is damaged.

[13.c5 Rh6 14.Qd4]

13...Rh6??

[13...Rd6 14.Nc3 Nc6 15.Nb5 Bxd4
 16.Nxd4]

14.Bxa7 Qh4 15.h3 d6 16.Bd4?

Completely missed the threat of Bxh3.
 Thought that I would retreat to avoid the
 Bishop getting trapped and keep the
 material advantage. Shouldn't have tried
 to hold on and defend the K-side instead.

[16.Qd4 Should have tried for a
 Queen trade, make Black's Queen
 retreat instead. Qf6 17.Qf4?! Qe7
 (17...Nc6 18.Qxf6 Rxf6 19.Bd4
 Nxd4 20.exd4 Rxe2) 18.Bd4
 Now this works.]

16...Bxh3?! 17.Bf3? Sometimes I
 question my own sanity.

[17.g3 The correct defense. I
 considered the move for awhile and
 concluded I'd lose a Queen anyway,
 but there's still a way out, though
 White would have to find mostly only-
 moves.

A) 17...Rg6 18.Kh2 Qh6 19.Rh1
 Ng4+

A1) 20.Kg1

A1a) 20...Nxe3 21.Bxe3
 Rxe3

A1a1) 22.Bf1 Rxe3+
 23.fxg3 Qe3+ Also mate
 here;

A1a2) 22.Bf3 Rf6

A1a21) 23.Bg2 Rxe3
 24.Rxh3 (24.fxg3 #6
 Allows Qe3+ 25.Kh2
 Rh6 26.Qf1 Bd7+
 27.Bh3) 24...Rxh3
 25.Bxh3 Qxh3
 Black wins here.;

A1a22) 23.Qf1 Bxf1
 24.Rxh6 gxh6 25.fxe3

Rxf3 26.Rxf1 Rxe3
+1 endgame for White;

A1a3) 22.fxe3 The Rook
can't be taken else mate.

22...Qxe3+ 23.Kh2 Qxg3#;

A1b) 20...Nf6 21.Bf1!

White wins a Bishop;

A2) 20.Bxg4? Hangs the Queen
if BxBg4;

B) 17...Qg5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Nc3
Bxf1 20.Bxf1;

C) 17...Qe4! 18.f3 Qg6 19.Bxe5
(19.g4 f5) 19...Rxe5 20.Kf2 Bxf1
21.Bxf1 It's -2 here, but White can
still play on. Rg5 22.g4 Rh2+
23.Kg1 Rgh5 24.Bg2 R5h4]

17...Bxg2!! White resigns
0-1

 **Le,Thu** **A52**
 **Long,Martin** **1240**
Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.27)
[Long,Martin] **1256**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Nf3
Bc5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8
8.Nc3 Ngxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.b3 a5
11.Bb2 Ra6 Eyeing g6 or h6 as the 6th
rank is bizarrely clear. **12.Na4 Ba7**
13.Bd4 Rh6?! It turns out this sacrifice
is unsound.. I (Black) figured that even if
I'd overlooked defensive resources for
White (I had -- several), my pieces were
well placed to jump into the kingside,
whereas White's pieces were stuck on
the a-file so I'd get a lasting attack, plus
it looked like fun. Only that last part
proved wholly accurate.

[Dinstuhl - Schoengart in 1996 instead
continued 13...Bxd4 14.exd4 Ng6]

[Best is 13...Rd6 14.c5 Rh6#]

14.Bxa7 Qh4 15.h3 d6 16.Bd4?!
[16.f4! Nc6 (16...Bxh3 17.Qe1!)
17.Bd4 Bxh3 18.Bf3! lets White

retain the extra material.]

[Also, giving back the material but
stopping Black's attack cold with
16.Qd4! Qd8 17.f4 Nc6 18.Qd2
Nxa7 is probably an easier path for
White to retain an advantage. So
much for my 'lasting attack'. My
opponent found this 16. Qd4 \$1 very
fast during post-game analysis.]

16...Bxh3 sacrificing another bishop, but
this one can't be taken.

[Also strong is 16...Rg6 17.Bf3 Bxh3
18.g3 Rxg3+ 19.fxg3 Qxg3+ 20.Kh1
Ng4]

17.Bf3?

[17.g3 is necessary here and, while
Black is supposedly winning, it's easy
for either side to put a foot wrong. Qe4
(17...Rg6 18.Kh2!) 18.f3 Qg6]

17...Bxg2 with mate next move
0-1

 **Brickhouse,Christian** **A82**
 **Starr,Albert** **1219**
Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.28) **1500**

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nxe4 d5
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Ne5
Nbd7 9.Bf4 c6 10.Bg3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5
Nd7 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0 e5 14.dxe5
Nxe5 15.Qd4 Qf6 16.Kh1 Bf5 17.f4
Ng4 18.Qd2 Rae8 19.Bxg4 Bxg4
20.h3 Bc8 21.Qf2 d4 22.Na4 Re4
23.f5 Bxf5 24.g4 Bc8 25.Qg2 Qe5
26.Rxf8 Kxf8 27.Qf2+ Rf4 28.Qh4
Qe4+ 29.Kh2 Qe2+ 30.Kg1 Qe3+
31.Kg2 Kg7 32.Re1 Qf3+ 33.Kg1 Re4
34.Nc5 Re3 35.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 36.Kf1 b6
37.Nd3 c5 38.Nf2 Bb7 39.Nd1 Ba6+
40.Kg2 Qe2+ 41.Nf2 Bb7+ 42.Kg1
Qe5 43.Nd3 Qe3+ 44.Nf2 g5 45.Qh5
Qf3 46.Qxg5+ Kf7 47.Qh5+ Ke6
48.Kf1 Ba6+ 49.Kg1 Qg3+ 50.Kh1

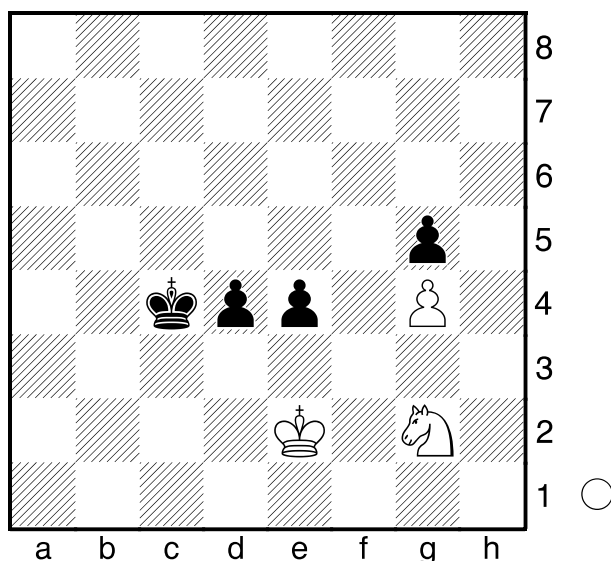
Bb7+ 51.Ne4 Bxe4#
0-1

□ Sroka,Sylvester B28 1055
■ Morello,Nicholas 1434

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.29)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4?! cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5! 6.Nf3

[6.Nde2 Bc5 7.Ng3 d6 8.Bc4=]
6...Nc6 7.Bg5 Bb4 8.Bxf6 Bxc3+
9.bxc3 Qxf6 10.Bc4 0-0 11.Rb1 b5
12.Bd5 Rb8 13.0-0 Ne7 14.c4 d6
15.cxb5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Rxb5 17.Rxb5
axb5 18.h3 Qg6 19.Kh2 Qe4 20.Qd3
Qxd3 21.cxd3 Bb7 22.Rb1 Bxd5
23.Rxb5 Bxa2 24.Rb6 Rd8 25.d4 e4
26.Ne1 f5 27.Kg3 Kf7 28.Kf4 Kf6
29.h4 g6 30.f3 h6 31.fxe4 fxe4
32.Nc2 Be6 33.Ne3 Bf5 34.g4 g5+
35.hxg5+ hxg5+ 36.Kg3 Be6 37.d5
Bg8 38.Kf2 Ke5 39.Rb5 Rc8 40.Nf5
Bxd5 41.Rxd5+ Kxd5 42.Ne7+ Ke5
43.Nxc8 d5 44.Ne7 d4 45.Nc6+ Kd5
46.Nb4+ Kc4 47.Nc2 Kc3 48.Ne1
Kd2 49.Ng2 Kc3 50.Ke2 Kc4=



51.Ne3+?? dxe3 52.Kxe3 Kd5 53.Kd2

Kd4 54.Ke2 e3 55.Kd1 Kd3 56.Ke1
e2 57.Kf2 Kd2 58.Kf3 e1Q 59.Kg2
Ke3 60.Kh3 Kf3 61.Kh2 Qg3+
62.Kh1 Qg2#
0-1

□ Toczyski,David B13 1237
■ Raahemifar,Keyan 1063

Ruth Haring mem TNM: 1200-1599 (5.30)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Bf5 6.Qb3 e6 7.Qxb7 Nbd7
8.Bf4 Qb6 9.Qxa8+ Ke7 10.Nb5 Ne4
11.Qxa7 e5 12.Qxb6 Nxb6 13.Bxe5
Nxc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.f3 Ng5
16.Bd6+ Kd7 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.Kf2 Kc6
19.Nc3 Rb8 20.d5+ Kc7 21.b3 cxb3
22.axb3 Rxb3 23.Nge2 Rb2 24.Rac1
Kd6 25.h4 Nxf3 26.gxf3 Bd3 27.Rhd1
Ba6 28.Ke1 h5 29.Rb1 Bxe2 30.Rxb2
Bxd1 31.Kxd1 f6 32.f4 g6 33.Rb6+
Kc5 34.Rc6+ Kd4 35.d6 Ke3 36.d7
Kxf4 37.d8Q f5 38.Qg5+ Kf3 39.Rc4
Kf2 40.Qf4+ Kg2 41.Ne2 Kh1 42.Qf1+
Kh2 43.Qg1+ Kh3 44.Qg3#
1-0

□ Ahrens,Richard A01 1020
■ Conklin,Jack 1082

Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.31)

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 c5 3.d4 cxd4 4.Bxd4
Nc6 5.Bb2 e5 6.e3 Nf6 7.c4 Bb4+
8.Bc3 0-0 9.Nf3 d4 10.Bxb4 Nxb4
11.exd4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Nc2+ 13.Kd2
Nxd4 14.Bd3 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Bf5
16.Nc3 Qxd3+
0-1

Nehme,Romeo
 Ferguson,Forest
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.32)
[Nehme,Romeo]

C50
1175
0

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 d5?

a dubious gambit

[maybe my opponent mixed up the move order in the line 3...Nf6 4.Ng5 d5]

4.Bxd5 Qf6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0 Nh6 8.d3 Bg4 9.Be3 Bd6 10.h3 Bd7?!

[10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxf3 12.gxf3 and Black tries to defend a worse off Endgame]

11.Re1+- Qg6 12.Kh2 f5 13.Nh4 Qf6 14.Bxh6?

[14.Qh5+ straight forward and avoids complications Kf8 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Nxf5+-]

14...Qxh6?

[I needed to calculate 14...Qxh4! deeper, because after 15.Bd2 (15.Bxg7? Rg8 traps the Bishop) 15...f4 White must play very accurately to defend 16.Rh1 (16.Qf3? defending the pawn allows Black to build a massive attack g5! 17.d4 g4 18.Qd3 f3 19.Kg1 gxh3 20.Qxf3 hxg2 21.Qxg2+-) 16...Qxf2 17.Be1 Qb6+]

15.Nxf5+- Qf4+ 16.Kh1 Bxf5 17.exf5 e4??

[17...Qxf5]

18.Rxe4+ Qe5

[18...Qxe4 19.dxe4 avoids losing the Bishop]

19.Rxe5+ Bxe5 20.Qe2 0-0 21.Qxe5 Rae8 22.Qxc7 Rf7 23.Qxc6 Ref8 24.Re1 Rxf5 25.Re8 Rxf2 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.d4 h5 28.d5 g5 29.Qg6+ 1-0

Vazquez,Dominic
 Karpe,Ummon
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.33)
[Karpe,Ummon]

E06
1037
1041

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 dxc4?

Looking to open the position and activate my light squared bishop, I played the thematic dxc4. However, this was not the time for it as the e5 square was open to White's knight and my b7 pawn was tied down by White's powerful fianchetto'd bishop. I wasn't entirely in poor company making this opening blunder though, as GM Vladimir Akopian played it at the Goodricke Calcutta Open in 2000.

[7...Nbd7]

[7...a5]

8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Nxc4 c5? I tried to create space for myself but severely weakened my queenside. The b7 pawn was now pinned and the c8 bishop was tied to its defense.

[9...Nd5]

10.d5?! This move relieved some of the pressure on my position by trading off White's well placed knights.

[10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bf4±]

10...exd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Nf6 13.Qe5 Be6!? Using a threat against the knight to develop the bishop. **14.Ne3**

[14.Bxb7 Bxc4?! (14...Rb8 15.Ba6 Rb4= Has ample compensation for the pawn according to the engine.)

15.Bxa8 Qxa8 16.Qxe7 Re8

17.Qxc5 Bxe2 Seemed playable to me, given the light square

weaknesses around the White king and my rook on an open file;

according to the engine with optimal play White retains the advantage.

18.Re1? Trying to stay up the exchange would be impossible due to

a spectacular queen sacrifice. Qh1+!
 19.Kxh1 Bf3+ 20.Kg1 Rxe1#]
14...Rb8?!
 [14...Qb8]
15.Rd1 Qc8 16.b3 Nd7? Intended to make space for the bishop on f6 and beat White to the long diagonal, but I opened myself up to an impressive tactic. **17.Nf5!** The dual threat of mate and royal fork forced me to exchange into an unfavorable endgame by giving up the bishop pair. **17...Nxe5 18.Nxe7+ Kh8 19.Nxc8 Rfxc8 20.f4 Nc6 21.e4 f6** My strategy was simple: restrict the mobility of the White dark-squared bishops by placing pawns on the dark squares. **22.f5 Bf7 23.Be3?!**
 White gave up a tempo with this threat.
 [23.Bf4 Ne5 24.Bxe5 fxe5 25.Rd7±]
23...b6?!
 [23...Ne5]
24.Rd7?!
 [24.Bf4]
24...Be8 A rook on the seventh rank is typically powerful, but in this case my pieces were well coordinated and there were no vulnerabilities for White to exploit. **25.Rd6 Rd8 26.Rad1 Rxd6 27.Rxd6 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Nxd8 29.Bf4 Nc6 30.h4 Ne5** Stopping the scary e5 advance, and completely shutting down the dark squares to negate White's bishop pair advantage. **31.Kf1 Bb5+ 32.Kg1?!** White moved the king back to prevent an exchange of knight for bishop via a fork. **32...Kg8** Focused on defending my position and obtaining a draw, I missed the chance to obtain a better position by infiltrating on the queenside with my bishop. The game remained in a drawing position from here on out according to the engine.
 [32...Bd3 33.Kf2 Bb1≡]
33.Bxe5 fxe5 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Ke3 Kf6 36.Kd2 g6?! Still a draw, but I made my position a lot harder to defend by

needlessly giving White the opportunity to create an advanced passed pawn.
37.g4 gxf5 38.gxf5 h6 39.Bf3 Ke7 40.Be2 Bc6 41.Bd3 Kd7 42.Kc3 Kd6 43.Kc4 b5+ 44.Kc3 Ke7 45.a3 Kd7 46.Bc2 Ke7 47.a4 a6 48.axb5 axb5 49.b4 c4 50.Kd2 Kf6 51.Ke3 Be8 52.Kf3 Bh5+
 ½-½

 **Pirone,John** **B52**
 **Borde,Kunal** **675**
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.34) **0**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.c4 Nc6 6.Nc3 g6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Be3 Nf6 10.f3 0-0 11.0-0 a6 12.Qd3 Ne5 13.Qe2 Rac8 14.b3 b5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.cxd5 Qb7 17.Rac1 b4 18.f4 Nd7 19.Nc6 Nc5 20.Bxc5 dxc5 21.Rxc5 Bd4+ 22.Nxd4 Rxc5 23.f5 Qb6 24.Qe3 Rc3 25.Qd2 Rfc8 26.Kh1 Kg7 27.g4 a5 28.e5 Qc5 29.f6+ Kf8 30.Nc6 exf6 31.exf6 Qe3 32.Qf2 Qxf2 33.Rxf2 Rd3 34.Ne7 Rc1+ 35.Kg2
0-1

 **Langendorf,Brian** **A22**
 **Benaman,Adler** **760**
 Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.35) **1120**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.Nd5 Nxd5 6.cxd5 Nd7 7.Qb3 Bc5 8.d6 c6 9.d3 0-0 10.e3 Bxd6 11.Ne2 Nc5 12.Qc4 Be6 13.Qc2 Be7 14.0-0 f6 15.Bd2 Bf5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 d3 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Nc3 b5 20.Nxb5 cxb5 21.Qxb5 Nxe4 22.Rad1 Nxd2 23.Rxd2 e4 24.Qf5 Bb4 25.Rdd1 Re8 26.f3 Re5 27.Qg4 Qb6 28.Kf2 Bc5 29.Rfe1 Qxb2+ 30.Kf1 f5 31.Qg5 Be7

32.Qh5 f4 33.Qg4 fxe3 34.Rxe3 Bc5
0-1

B70

☐ **Kim,Caleb**
☒ **Harms,Andrew**

Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.36)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Bg5 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bd3 Rb8
11.Rb1 Be6 12.f4 Qa5 13.f5 Bxa2
14.Nxa2 Qxa2 15.Qe2 Rxb2 16.Ra1
1-0

☐ **Munjial,Arav** **C50**
☒ **Wilson,Stephen** **821**
1031
Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.37)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
h6 5.0-0 Nge7 6.Nxd4 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7
8.Be3 0-0 9.h3 d6 10.Qd2 Kh7
11.Rad1 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.Rfe1 Bd7
14.Nce2 a5 15.c3 b6 16.b4 Nxd4
17.Bxd4 Bxa4 18.Ra1 Bd7 19.Rab1
b5 20.Bb3 a4 21.Bc2 Nc6 22.Bxg7
Kxg7 23.Nc1 Ne5 24.Qd4 f6 25.Ne2
Be6 26.Nf4 Bf7 27.Re3 g5 28.Rg3
Qe7 29.Rd1 Rfd8 30.Bd3 c5 31.Qe3
cxb4 32.cxb4 Ng6 33.Ne2 Qe5
34.Nd4 Be8 35.Rc1 a3 36.Bb1 d5
37.Nf3 Qd6 38.Qxa3 dxe4 39.Bxe4
Nf4 40.Kf1 Bg6 41.Bxg6 Kxg6
42.Nh4+ Kf7 43.Nf3 Qd3+ 44.Qxd3
Nxd3 45.Rc7+ Kg8 46.Rg4 Nf4 47.h4
Rbc8 48.Rxc8 Rxc8 49.Ke1 Rc4
50.Kd2 Rxb4 51.g3 h5 52.Rxf4 gxf4
53.Kc3 Rc4+ 54.Kb3 fxg3 55.fxg3 Kg7
56.Nd2 Rc8 57.Kb4 Rb8 58.Ne4 f5
59.Nc5 Re8 60.Kxb5 Re3 61.Kc4
Rxc3 62.Ne6+ Kf6 63.Nf4 Rg4 64.Kd3
Rxf4 65.Ke3 Rxh4 66.Kf3 Rg4 67.Kf2
h4 68.Kf1 h3 69.Kf2 h2 70.Kf3 h1Q+

71.Kf2 Qh3 72.Ke2 Ra4 73.Kf2 Ra2+
0-1

B01
620
0

☐ **Ellement,Jason**
☒ **Rayner,Quique**

Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.39)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4
Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bb5 Nd5 7.Bxc6+
bxc6 8.0-0 Bf5 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.Qf3
Qxd4 11.Qxf5 Rd8 12.Qxf7#
1-0

☐ **Otterbach,Renate** **C10**
☒ **Burkhardt,Doug** **928**
690
Ruth Haring mem TNM: u1200 (5.40)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Ne4
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bb4 7.Bxe4 dxe4
8.Nd2 Qxd4 9.0-0 Qxe5 10.Ndxe4 0-0
11.Re1 b6 12.Ng3 Qf6 13.Nce4 Qd8
14.c3 Be7 15.Qf3 Bh4 16.Bf4 e5
17.Be3 Bb7 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Nf5
Bxf2+ 20.Bxf2 Qe6 21.Ng5 Qxa2
22.Qh5 h6 23.Nxh6+ gxh6 24.Qxh6
1-0

☐ **Chan,John** **A47**
☒ **Olson,David** **1540**
1420
Ruth Haring mem TNM: Extra Game (5.41)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 c5 4.e3 b6
5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Bd3 Bb7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Re1 d5 9.Nf1 Ne4 10.Bxe4 dxe4
11.N3d2 Nd7 12.Ng3 f5 13.Qb3 Bd5
14.c4 Bb7 15.Nh5 g6 16.Nf4 Rf6
17.Nf1 g5 18.Ne2 Qc7 19.Bd2 Raf8
20.Rac1 Rh6 21.d5 Bd6 22.g3 Ne5
23.Kg2 Nf3 24.Red1 Qf7 25.Ng1 Qh5
26.Bc3 Nxh2 27.Nd2 Ng4 28.Nf1

Qh1#
0-1

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