

☐ **Griffith, Kyron** **C67**
☒ **Coyne, Theodore James** **2436**
 MI Peter Gray TNM: 1800+ (2.1) 19.07.22
[Winslow, Elliott]

Griffith nipped a point off Coyne to tie for 1st-4th in the Addison a month ago; I don't know how that went, but in this game Coyne really holds the line. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1** Talk about a played-out line! I remember an article in Chess Life was it, by Shamkovich, on this. But it all just felt like a shallow pitfall, which Black would always (almost!) avoid, resulting in one boring ending. Hmm, just the stuff that's popular at the highest level lately: put the opponent to sleep...

[5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 is now generally thought to be at least as dangerous for White as for Black. Sure, every now and then someone wins a nice game for White (Kasparov after the WC loss to Kramnik, Grischuk, Nepo-Karjakin, Caruana ... Caruana a lot!), but Black has his share as well.]

5...Nd6 6.Nxe5

[I confess: searching for that Grischuk game that left an impression (but apparently not a deep enough one!), I wondered "had he also switched to 5. Re1?" -- so I sorted by White player and mouse-grabbed the scroll bar. But not too far above Gris_ is Grif_, and there was a game by Kyron! Well, sort of a game: 6.a4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d4 a6 9.Bf1 e4 10.Nxe4 1/2-1/2, Griffith, K (2346)-Vivekananthan, A (2326) Charlotte 15.1.2021. Food for thought? It must mean "something"...]

6...Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 "Black trades the knights" (Caruana)

[7...Nf5 is The Other Line (7...0-0 just

puts off the choice), "Black keeps the knights on the board." This from "Caruana's Ruy Lopez -- A White Repertoire for Club Players" (New In Chess, mid-2021). There are some disappointments in the book for me, and that he avoids the two modern main lines for 5.Re1 was one of the biggest. So many wins he has for White in 5.d4!]

8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 Caruana looks at a lot of alternative for Black here, but this is his main line (and what he plays as Black). **10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4**

Quite sensible and popular, looking to ruin Black's pawns if the knight doesn't react. And, it offers a pawn for that.

[11.Nc3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Bxd4 is a lot more takable! It looks like compensation but eventually no more.]

[After all that you must want to know what Caruana's Ruy goes with. I'll just give his main line (there are a LOT of variations and comments!): 11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 (12...Nf5 13.Bf4 c6 14.a4!?!; Curious that he doesn't mention the queen trade offers, 12...Qe7; and 12...Qe8) 13.d5 c6 14.Be3 cxd5 15.Qd2 Nc7 16.Na3 d6 17.Nc2 and on quite a bit more. My complaints notwithstanding, a very instructive, insightful book.]

11...Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 Well, nobody takes it anyway **13.Bd3** Quite rare compared to others.

[The big moves have been 13.Nc3 (57 games in Mega)]

[and 13.c3 (also 57 games! except it's a big transposition as well).]

13...d5 If you follow top-level chess you know that Carlsen is declining to defend his World Championship title. Nakamura on his streaming site (it's also on YouTube) had some sympathy for Magnus, talking about the agonizing

preparation, weeks trying to find some novelty in some Petroff that leads to a somewhat more comfortable position that might turn into something but probably won't. He was thinking about this line as well perhaps. **14.Be5** Stockfish 15 gives White some flicker of plus, but not enough to call it anything but even. **14...Be7N** A bit surprising, but Black is playing on principle, trade off your worse and his better bishop. But the engine has this edging towards an edge (for White). But only on one move,

[The only two games here fit that profile Naka was talking about:

14...g6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Nd2 Qe8 17.Qc1 Bg4 18.Qe1 Qxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.Kf1 Kf8 ½-½ (52), Carlsen,M (2837)-Wang Hao (2709) Wch Rapid (13), Riadh 28.12.2017.]

[The other: 14...g6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Qe5 Be6 17.Nd2 Ne8 18.c3 Qd6 19.Re1 Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Nd6 21.f3 15.10 ½-½, Adams,M (2692)-Santos Ruiz,M (2583) Bundesliga]

15.Nd2

[15.c4± /=]

15...Be6 16.h3 Qd7 17.Nf3 Nd6 18.a4 Bf5 And there it is. **19.Bxf5 Nxf5 20.b3 Nh4 21.Nxh4 Bxh4 22.Qa5 c6 23.Re1 Re8 24.Re3 a6 25.c4 Bd8 26.Qb4 f6 27.Bf4 Rxe3 28.Bxe3 Be7 29.c5 Kf7 30.Bf4 Bd8 31.Bd6 Be7 32.Bb8 Bd8 33.Kf1 Qc8 34.Bf4 Qd7 35.h4 Be7 36.g3 g6 37.Kg2 h5 38.Qd2 Qf5 39.Bc7 g5 40.hxg5 fxg5 41.Be5 Bf6 42.Bxf6 Kxf6 43.f3 Qe6 44.b4 Kg6 45.Qd3+ Kf6 46.Qd2 Qf5 47.Qe3 Qc2+ 48.Kh3 g4+ 49.fxg4 hxg4+ 50.Kxg4 Qf5+ 51.Kh4 Qh7+ 52.Kg4 Qf5+**

½-½

C01

□ **Bambou,Christophe**

2120

■ **Diaz,Conrado**

2308

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.Be3 Nd5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nbc3 Qc4 10.b3 Qa6 11.dxc5 Be7 12.Ne4 0-0 13.0-0 e5 14.N2c3 Be6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Rad8 17.Nd6 Bxd6 18.cxd6 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.d7 Qc6 21.Qxd4 Rxd7 ½-½

E92

□ **Lewis,Ed**

2032

■ **Winslow,Elliott C**

2244

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5

The Petrosian System. I've played both sides for over fifty years. **7...a5 8.h3** Or -- is this the Makogonov System? Ed might be confusing the two systems but plenty of GMs are fond of this, especially Postny and Topalov. In any case his state is contagious; I now get confused as well.

[Far more usual is 8.Bg5]

8...Nh5

[8...Na6 is the normal move, and I can't explain why I didn't just play it.]

[8...Qe8 was seen in some Kramnik-Ivanchuk game ages ago, but 9.g4 does well against it.]

[8...Nfd7!? has done rather well!]

9.g3!

[9.Nd2 does pretty well as well -- there's even a Spassky win from 1983.]

9...f5

[9...Na6 10.Nh2 Nf6 (10...Nc5!/?

goes way back to Lilienthal,A-Dubinin,
P Leningrad 1947 -- ½-½ (62).)

11.Ng4 Nd7 is pretty esoteric! But

Black has won some games:

Krasenkow-Bacrot, Gupta-Kulaots.]

10.exf5 gxf5 11.Ng5 Nf6 White is 5-0

in the Mega database here. The hybrid

Nf3/Be2/h3 line has to be taken more

seriously than this! **12.Be3**

[12.g4 Qe7 13.Qc2 (13.Rg1;

13.gxf5)]

12...Na6 13.Qd2 Qe8

[13...Qe7]

14.0-0-0 b6

[14...Nc5]

[14...a4]

15.Rhe1

[15.Rhg1]

[15.f4]

15...Bd7?

[15...a4 16.Bd3]

16.f4 a4 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.d6 c5

19.Nf3 Nb4 20.Bg5?? a3 21.b3 e4

[21...Ne4 22.Nxe4 fxe4 23.Nh4 e3

24.Qxe3 e4]

22.Nh4 Nh5?!

[22...Qe5 23.Kb1 e3 24.Qxe3 Ne4]

23.Be7 Bxc3 24.Qg5+ Ng7 25.Rf1

Nxa2+ 26.Kc2 Bd4

[26...Bb2]

[26...Be5]

27.Bg4 Nb4+ 28.Kd2 fxe4 29.Rxf8+

Qxf8 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Re1

[31.Nf5 Bxf5 (31...Rxf5 32.Qd8+

Be8) 32.Rf1]

31...a2 32.Nf5 Bxf5 33.Rf1 e3+

0-1

□ **Clemens,Kristian**

E11

1927

■ **Handigol,Abhishek**

2124

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[Winslow,Elliott]

Handigol made the most of the space
advantage attributable to the advanced
e-pawn and wore Clemens down (but not
without incident). **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6**

3.d4 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.a3 Bxd2+

6.Qxd2 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.e3 e5 9.Qc2

[The heaviest hitter: 9.h3 Nc6 10.Nd5

Qd8 11.Be2 e4 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6

13.Nh2 Re8 14.Nf1 Ne7 15.Ng3

Ng6 16.Nh5 Qg5 17.g3 c6 18.Qb4

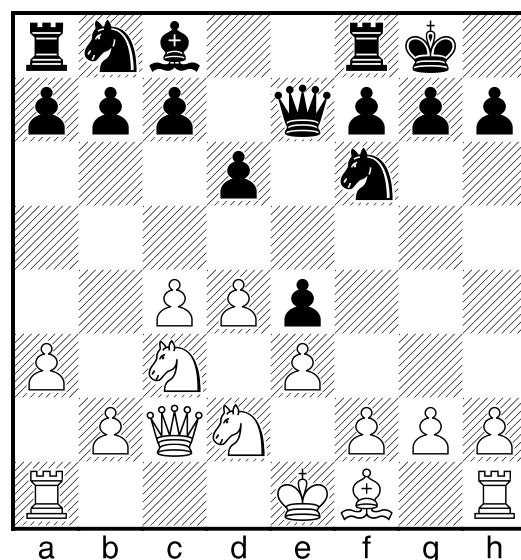
1-0 (38), Duda,J (2756)-Arenas

Vanegas,D (2455) Chess.com Online

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Top-D 10.9.2021.]

9...e4 10.Nd2



Re8N

[The predecessor was a couple club
players (!): 10...Bf5 11.Be2 c6

12.0-0 Nbd7 13.b4 d5 14.c5 Ng4

15.b5 Qg5 16.Bxg4 Bxg4 17.Kh1 f5

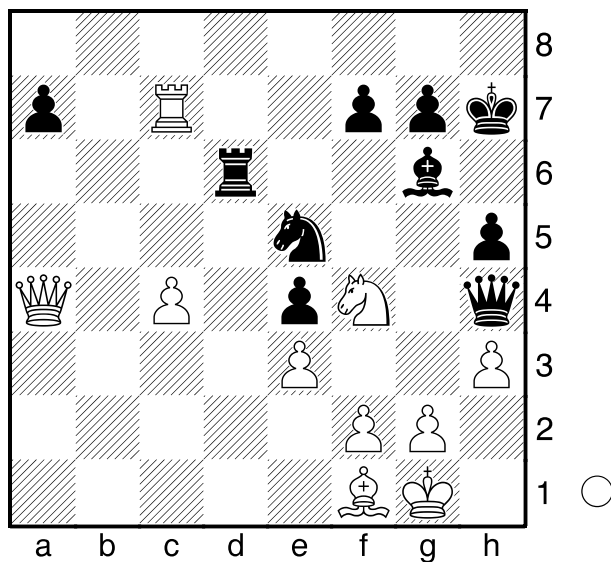
18.Qb3 Kh8 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.Rae1

Nf6 1/2-1/2 (20) Pusch,T (1873)-

Sadzio,J (1640) Duisburg

Rheinhausen 2009]

11.Be2 c5 12.dxc5 dxc5 13.0-0 Bf5
 14.Rab1 Nc6 15.Nd5 Qe5 16.Nxf6+
 Qxf6 17.b4 cxb4 18.axb4 Qg5
 19.Rfd1 Re6 20.Nf1 h5 21.Ng3 Bg6
 22.Rd5 Ne5 23.Bf1 Qh4 24.h3 Rae8
 25.Rbd1 Rf6 26.Rd8 Rfe6 27.Rxe8+
 Rxe8 28.Rd4 Nc6 29.Rd7 Nxb4
 30.Qa4 Nc6 31.Rxb7 Re6 32.Ne2
 Kh7 33.Rc7 Ne5 34.Nf4 Rd6



35.Qa5?

[35.Rc5 Nd3+]

[White needs a little slight of hand:

35.Rc8! Rd8 (35...Bf5 36.Rc5;

35...Rd2 36.Be2!) 36.Rxd8 Qxd8

37.Qxa7 Qd2 38.Qd4 Nd3 39.Nxd3

exd3 40.e4+-]

35...Nd3

[35...Qg5+]

36.g3 Qf6

(Diagram)

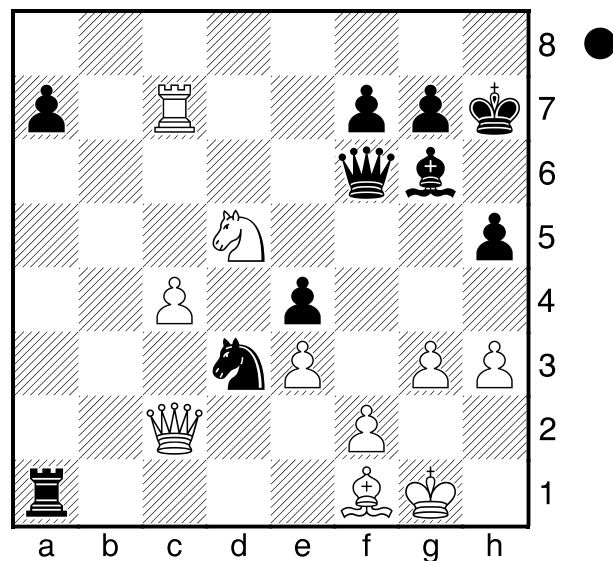
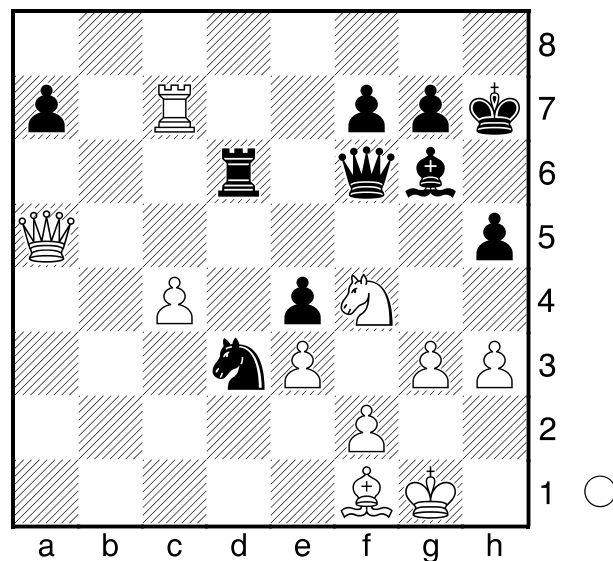
37.Qa2?? Should have taken the pawn!

[37.Qxa7]

[37.Rxa7! Rb6 38.Qa1 keeps Black
 out better, and if anything it's +=]

37...Ra6 38.Qc2 Ra1 39.Nd5

(Diagram)

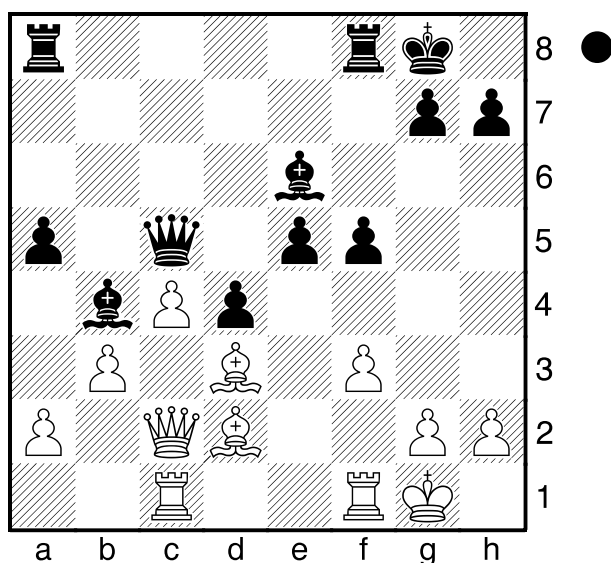


Rxf1+ 40.Kxf1 Qa1+ 41.Ke2 Qe1#
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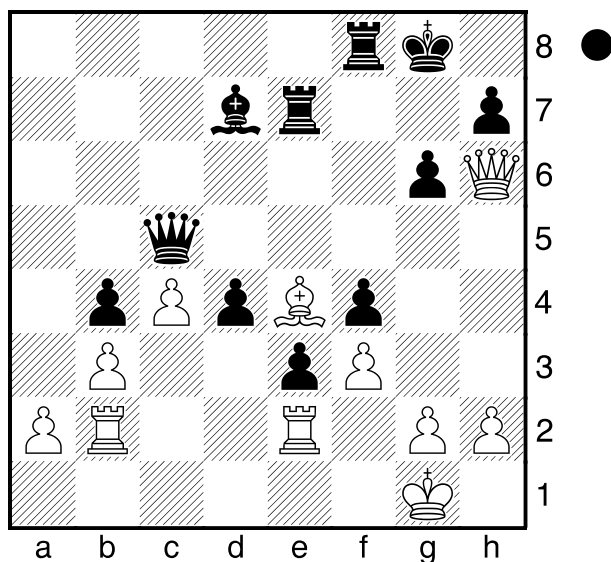
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Kiewra,Keaton
 2465
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

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 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.Be3 Bb4
 8.f3 d5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 0-0
 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Be3 e5 13.Bf2 Be6

14.exd5 cxd5 15.Na4 Qc7 16.c3 Nd7
17.Bd3 Qc6 18.Qc2 f5 19.Rac1 a5
20.c4 d4 21.b3 Bb4 22.Be1 Nc5
23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Bd2

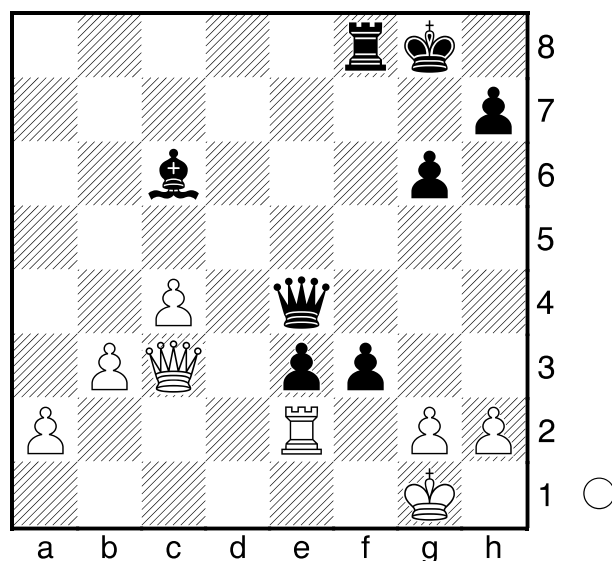


e4 25.Bxb4 axb4 26.Qe2 e3 27.Rc2
Ra5 28.Ra1 Bd7 29.Qe1 Ra6 30.Rb1
Bc6 31.Rbb2 Ra7 32.Qg3 Re7 33.Re2
f4 34.Qh4 g6 35.Qh6 Bd7 36.Be4



Rxe4 37.fxe4 d3 38.Qh4 dxe2
39.Rxe2 Qd4 40.Qe1 Qxe4 41.Qxb4
Bc6 42.Qc3 f3

(Diagram)



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B01
2134
Fong, Nathan
1888
Stafford, Adam Forrest
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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Nf3
Qxd5 5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 0-0-0 7.Be3 e5
8.c4 Qe4 9.Nbd2 Qg6 10.d5 Bxf3
11.Nxf3 Kb8 12.Qa4 Nd4 13.Nxe5
Qe4 14.Bxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxf7 Bc5
16.Nxd8 Rxd8 17.Qc2 Qh4 18.Rae1
Ne4 19.Bd3 Ng5 20.Kh1 Rf8 21.f4
Nf7 22.g3 Qh5 23.Qe2

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E94
1796
Persidsky, Andre
2065
Walder, Michael
MI Peter Gray TNM: 1800+ (2.7) 19.07.22

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.0-0
Na6 9.h3 Nc5 10.Qc2 Nfd7 11.Bg5 f6
12.Bh4 Nb6 13.b3 Bd7 14.Qd2 h5
15.Qc2 Qe8 16.Nd2 Bh6 17.Bg3 Qe7
18.f4 Qg7 19.Rf3 exf4 20.Bxf4 g5

21.Bh2 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Rg3 Bf4
 24.Nf1 f5 25.Ne3 Bxg3 26.Bxg3 f4
 27.Bh4 Qd4 28.e5 Bf5 29.Qd1 Qxe3+
 30.Bf2 Qxc3 31.Bd4 Qc2 32.Qe1 g3
 33.Qf1 Bd3 34.Qc1 Qxe2 35.Qc3 Ne4
 36.Qc1 dxe5 37.Bxe5 Qh5

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☐ Heidari,Ako 1949
 ■ Sun,Kevin 1837
 MI Peter Gray TNM: 1800+ (2.8) 19.07.22

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 ■ Dutter,Frederic 1900
 MI Peter Gray TNM: 1800+ (2.9) 19.07.22
 [Winslow,Elliott]

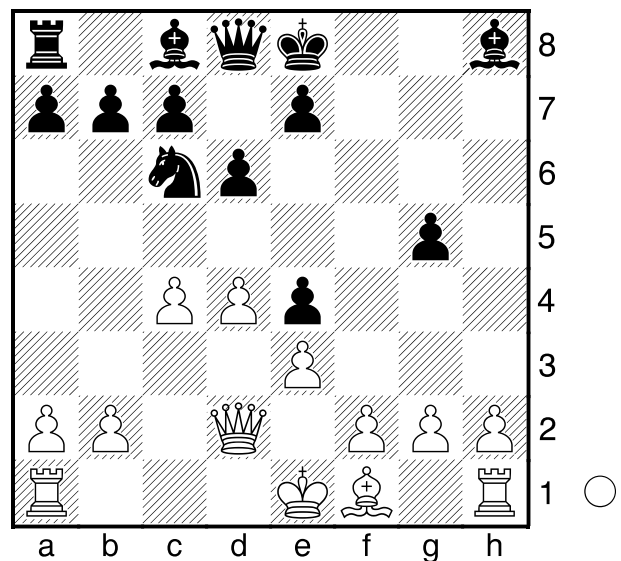
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 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Nc3
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 Na6 12.d6 f6 13.Nf3 Bd7 14.Bf4 g5
 15.Bd2 g4 16.Nfxd4 fxe5 17.Nb3 Bc6
 18.Rg1 Bg7 19.0-0-0 Bf3 20.Re1 e4
 21.Be2 Kd7 22.Nc3 Rac8 23.c5 Nxc5
 24.Nxc5+ Rxc5 25.Kb1 Here the
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 and a few more moves... 0-1.

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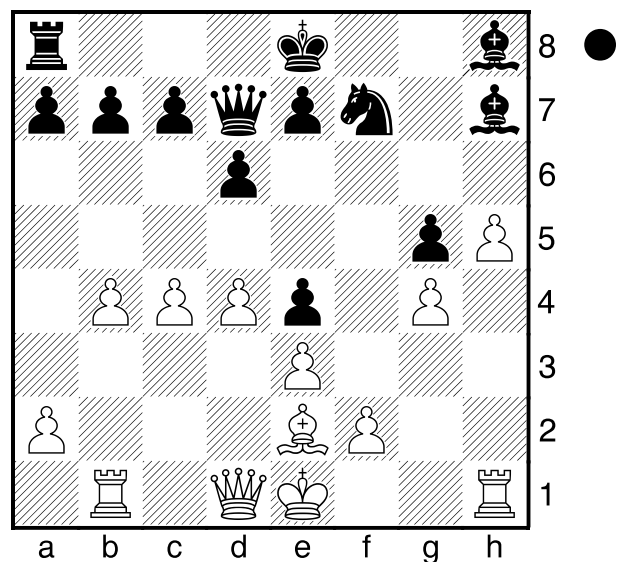
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 ■ Xia,Yusheng 2275
 MI Peter Gray TNM: 1800+ (2.10) 19.7.22
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 f5
 5.Bg5 Nf6 6.Qd2 Ne4 7.Nxe4 fxe4
 8.Nh4 Nc6 9.e3 h6 10.Nxg6 hxg5
 11.Nxh8 Bxh8

(Diagram)



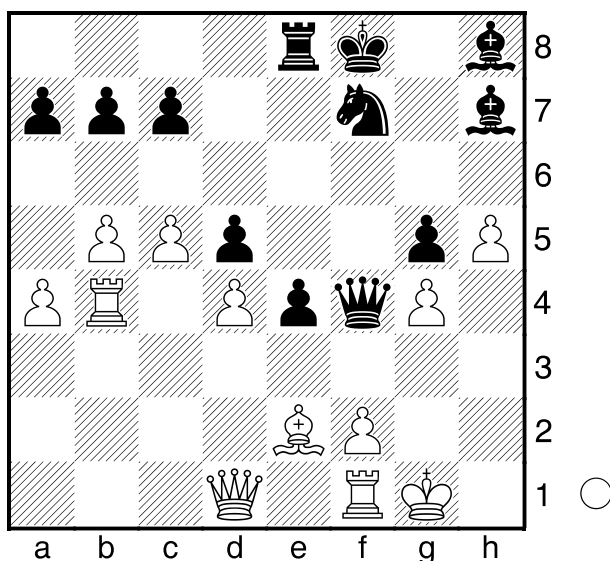
12.Be2 Bf5 13.g4 Bg6 14.h4 Qd7
 15.b4 Nd8 16.Rb1 Nf7 17.h5 Bh7
 18.Qd1



Kf8 19.c5 d5 20.a4 e5 21.b5 exd4
 22.exd4 Qe6 23.0-0 Re8 24.Rb3 Qf6
 25.Rb4 Qf4

(Diagram)

26.Qc1 e3 27.Kg2 Be4+ 28.f3 Qxg4+
 29.Kh2 Qxh5+ 30.Kg2 Qg4+ 31.Kh2
 Qf4+ 32.Kg2 Bf5 33.Rh1 Bf6 34.c6 b6
 35.Qf1 Be7 36.Rb3 Bd6 37.Qg1 Qg3+
 38.Kf1 Bh3+ 39.Rxh3 Qxh3+ 40.Ke1



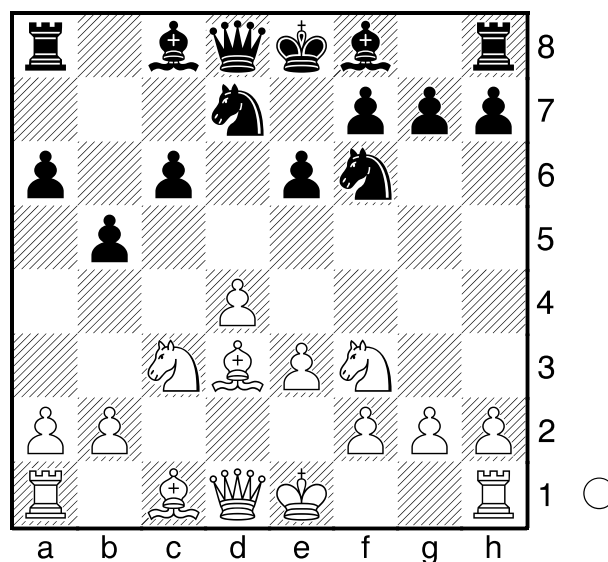
Qh4+ 41.Kf1 Qxd4
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[Winslow,Elliott]

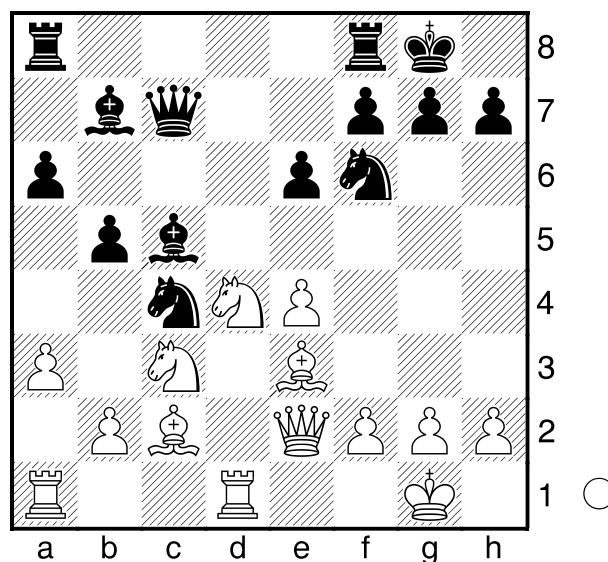
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 5.Nf3 c5 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Ne5 Bxe5
 8.Bxe5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.dxc5 Ba6
 11.Qd4 Ne8 12.Qg4 Qe7 13.Qa4 Qb7
 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.0-0-0 f6 16.Bg3 Kh8
 17.e4 Bc4 18.Qa3 f5 19.exf5 exf5
 20.Rd4 Nf6 21.f3 Re8 22.b3 Ba6
 23.Ra4 Bb7 24.Rxa7 Rxa7 25.Qxa7
 d4 26.Na4 Nd5 27.Nb6 Nxb6 28.Qxb6
 Re2 29.Rd1 h6 30.Rxd4 Qe6 31.Rd8+
 Kh7 32.Qxb7 Qe3+ 33.Kb2 Qxc5
 34.Qa8 Rxc2+ 35.Kb1 Re2 36.Rh8+
 Kg6 37.Qe8+ Rxe8 38.Rxe8 Qg1+
 39.Re1 Qxg2 40.Re6+ Kf7 41.Rxc6
 Qxf3 42.Rc2 Qe4 43.Kb2 f4 44.Bf2 g5
 as White's flag fell
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D48
 1900
Hao,Max
 1755
Suarez,Sebastian
 MI Peter Gray TNM: 1800+ (2.12) 19.7.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6
 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5
 8.Bd3 a6



9.0-0
 [9.e4 c5 10.e5 (10.d5)]
 9...c5 10.Qe2 Bb7 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.e4
 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bc5 14.Be3 0-0 15.a3
 Ne5 16.Bc2 Nc4



**17.Bg5 Nxb2 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qh5
Bxd4 20.e5 Rfd8 21.Qxh7+ Kf8
22.Qh8+ Ke7 23.Qxf6+ Ke8 24.Qh8+
1/2-1/2**

B02
☐ **Powers,Christopher** **1793**
☒ **Goode,Scott** **1723**
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1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Ne4 3.d4 e6 4.Nh3 h6
 5.Qg4 d5 6.f3 Ng5 7.Nxg5 hxc5
 8.Qxg5 Qd7 9.Bd3 c5 10.dxc5 Qc7
 11.Nc3 Qxc5 12.Bf4 a6 13.Rd1 Nc6
 14.h4 Qb4 15.Bc1 d4 16.a3 Qa5
 17.b4 Nxb4 18.axb4 Qxb4 19.0-0
 Qxc3 20.Be4 Qc5 21.Be3 Qe7
 22.Rxd4 Qxg5 23.hxc5 Bc5 24.Rd3
 Bxe3+ 25.Rxe3 Rb8 26.Rc3 g6
 27.Rc7 0-0 28.Rb1 b5 29.Ra7 Rd8
 30.Ra1 Rd4 31.Kf2 Ra4 32.Rd1 b4
 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Rc7 Ra2 35.Kg3 a5
 36.Rcxc8 Rxc8 37.Rxc8 a4 38.Ra8 a3
 39.Ra4 Rb2 40.Kf4 Kf8 41.Ke3 Ke7
 42.g4 b3 43.Rxa3 bxc2 44.Ra1 Rb5
 45.Bxc2 Rxe5+ 46.Kf4 Rc5 47.Ra7+
 Kf8 48.Be4 e5+ 49.Ke3 Rc3+ 50.Kd2
 Rc5 51.Kd3 Kg7 52.Ra3 Rc7 53.Ra5
 Re7 54.Kc4 Kf8 55.Kd5 Kg7 56.Kd6
 Re6+ 57.Kd7 Kf8 58.Ra8+ Kg7
 59.Re8 Ra6 60.Rxe5 Ra7+ 61.Kd6
 Ra6+ 62.Kc7 Ra7+ 63.Kb6 Rd7
 64.Rd5 Re7 65.Kc5 Rc7+ 66.Kd4 Re7
 67.f4 Ra7 68.f5 gxf5 69.gxf5 f6 70.g6
 Ra4+ 71.Ke3 Ra3+ 72.Rd3 Ra7
 73.Bc6 Kh6 74.Kf4 Ra6 75.Rh3+ Kg7
 76.Rh7+ Kf8 77.Rf7+ Kg8 78.Bd5
1-0

A26
☐ **Kaplan,Glenn** **1605**
☒ **Perlov,Daniel Robert** **1605**
 MI Peter Gray TNM: 1800+ (2.14) 19.7.22

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6
 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 7.d3 e5 8.Bd2
 Bd7 9.Qc1 Re8 10.a3 a5 11.Bg5 Qc8
 12.Nb5 e4 13.Nd2 exd3 14.exd3 h6
 15.Bf4 g5 16.Be3 Ng4 17.Ne4 Nxe3
 18.fxe3 Bf5 19.Rxf5 Qxf5 20.Nxc7
 Qg6 21.Nxa8 Rxa8 22.d4 Re8 23.Nc3
 Rxe3 24.Nd5 Re2 25.Qd1 Bxd4+
 26.Kh1 Qc2 27.Qxc2 Rxc2 28.h3
 Rxb2 29.Re1 Be5 30.g4 Ra2 31.Ne3
 Rxa3 32.Nf5 Nd4 33.Ne7+ Kf8 34.Nd5
 Nf3 35.Rb1 Nh4 36.Bf1 Ra2 37.Rb3
 Rf2 38.Kg1 Bd4 39.Ne3 Rf3 40.c5
 Bxe3+ 41.Rxe3 Rxe3 42.cxd6 Re1
 43.Kf2 Rxf1+ 44.Kxf1 a4
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C17
☐ **Macnee,Felix** **1723**
☒ **Zirbel,Dominic** **1413**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.15) 19.7.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

Zirbel really comes around in this
 superlative (300+ upset!) win, playing in
 French Defense counterpunch style.

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.Be3?!**

[5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3]
5...Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Qc7
8.Bd3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Qc3+?!

This doesn't gain that much time, as
 White eventually castles "by hand."

[Black's best plan for the moment is to
 deal with White's best piece: 9...b6
 intending ...Ba6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bd3
 a6 (11...Bc8!? would "offer a draw"
 via repetition.) 12.a4 (12.h4 Bb5!?
 That bishop is that important that
 Black should be willing to acquire

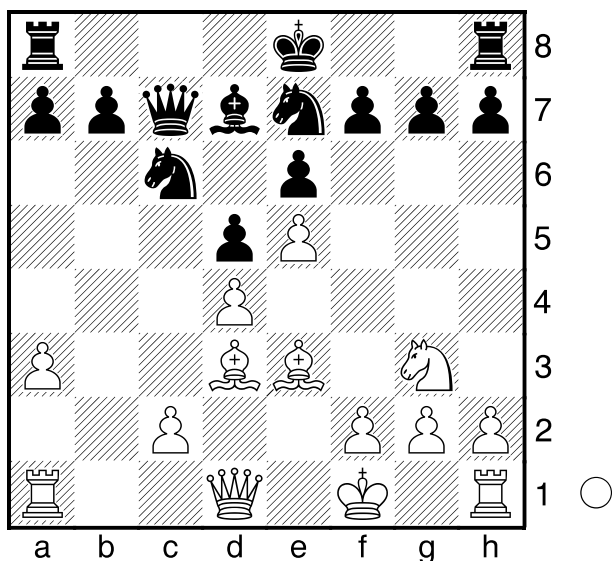
doubled pawns to exchange it.)
 12...Nbc6 13.c3 Na5 14.Ne2 b5
 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.Bc2 The battle for
 the light squares continues! White has
 some light plus.]

10.Kf1 Bd7?!

[It is still there: 10...b6]

11.Ne2 Qc7 12.Ng3 White is intending
 Nh5 **12...Nbc6**

[12...g6 might be necessary, but it
 sure looks suicidal!]



13.f4? Part of White's plan to put his
 kingside in order, but this throws away
 a winning advantage! f4-f5 will take
 some preparation, and meanwhile the
 dark-squared bishop is limited.

[13.Nh5+- was the order of the day:
 piece play is often the way to go in
 these Winawer French positions.

Black just can't put his own kingside
 in order. White's advantage is pretty
 much decisive.]

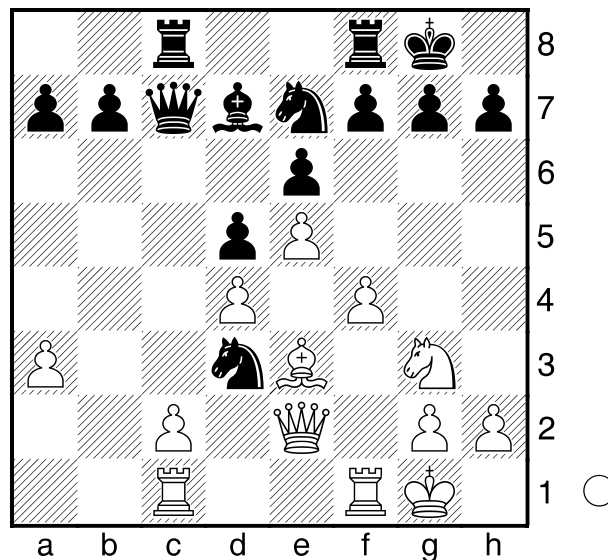
13...Na5

[13...g6 still might be useful.]

14.Kf2 Pursuing the castling by hand bit,
 but missing the boat.

[Still: 14.Nh5! Nc4 15.Qe2
 keeps an edge, looking for g2-g4 and
 an eventual f4-f5.]

14...Nc4 15.Rf1 Rc8 16.Qe2 Nb2
17.Rac1 0-0 It's tipping towards Black
 now. **18.Kg1 Nxd3**



19.cxd3!? Dreadful pawns, but keeping
 Black out of c4 is a good thing. **19...Qa5**

20.Qg4?+- White chooses the worst time
 to suddenly get excited about the
 kingside; Black defends deftly while
 picking off the queenside. **20...Qxa3**

21.Nh5 Nf5 22.Nf6+?! Losing time and
 the game. **22...Kh8 23.Rxc8 Rxc8**

24.Nh5 Qxd3 25.Bf2 Rc2?!

[25...Bb5!]

26.Qg5 Rc8! A good quality, ready to
 admit a mistake and retract it (if only it
 were always possible!). **27.Qg4**

[27.g4 h6]

27...Rg8 Certainly still winning, and
 Steinitz would approve

[but 27...Bb5 28.Re1 Qd2

is a finisher (Note 29.Qd1 Qxd1
 30.Rxd1 Be2).]

28.Rd1 Qc3 29.Qe2 a6 30.g4 Bb5

31.Qa2 Qf3 Some bumps, but once
 Black's defence was in order he never
 lost the ball. Well done!

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Holderness, Benjamin **B40**

Sobel, Steve **1439**
1576
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.16) 19.07.22

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 d5
 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bc2 d4 7.cxd4 cxd4
 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Nc6
 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Bh4 Bf5 13.Re1 Rc8
 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Bg4 16.Bxe7
 Qxe7 17.h3 Bh5 18.Rc1 Nb4 19.g4
 Nxa2 20.Ra1 Nb4 21.Bb3 Bg6
 22.Qxd4 Rfd8 23.Qe5 Qf8 24.Re3
 Rc5 25.Qg3 Re8 26.e5 a5 27.e6 fxe6
 28.Ne5 Qf6 29.Nd7 Qxb2 30.Nxc5
 Qxa1+ 31.Kg2 Kh8 32.Rxe6 Rxe6
 33.Bxe6 Nc6 34.Qc7 Qd4 35.Qc8+
 Qd8 36.Qxb7 Be8 37.Qb1 Nd4
 38.Qe4 Bc6

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Tam, Hoa Long **C06**

Chan, John **1306**
1533
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.17) 19.7.22
[Winslow, Elliott]

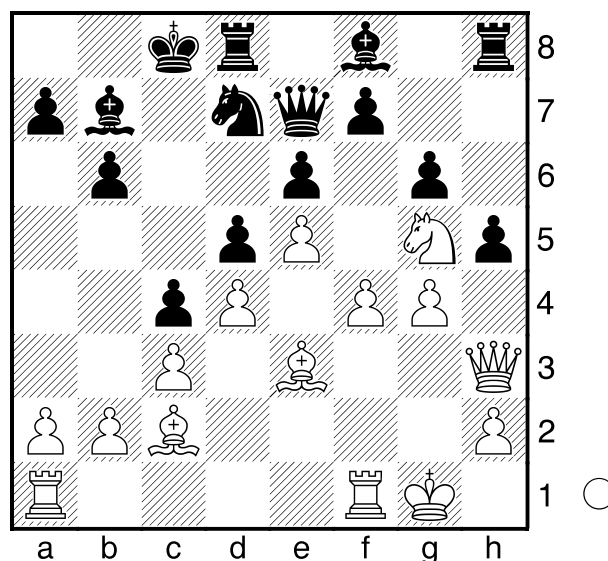
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5
 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 c4?! 7.Bc2 Nc6
 8.f4 g6 9.Ngf3 Be7 10.Nf1 b6 11.Ne3
 h5 Black is holding back g2-g4 and f4-f5,
 but must be hyper alert to tactical
 enforcement -- as happens on move 17!
 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Qe1 Bf8 14.Ng5 Ne7
 15.Qh4 Nf5 16.Qh3 Qe7 17.g4?!

[17.b3 b5 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Bxf5!
 exf5 20.Qxf5 Rh6 White was already
 threatening 21. Ba3!, not that Black
 had any other move) 21.Bd2 Ra6
 (Computer try) 22.Qh3 prepares to
 grab h5 as well, not to mention f4-f5.
 Black is in big trouble.]

17...Nxe3 18.Bxe3 0-0-0?!

[18...Bh6 19.gxh5 Bxg5 20.fxg5
 Rxh5 21.Qg3 0-0-0 22.h4

White can triple, when defence is problematic.]



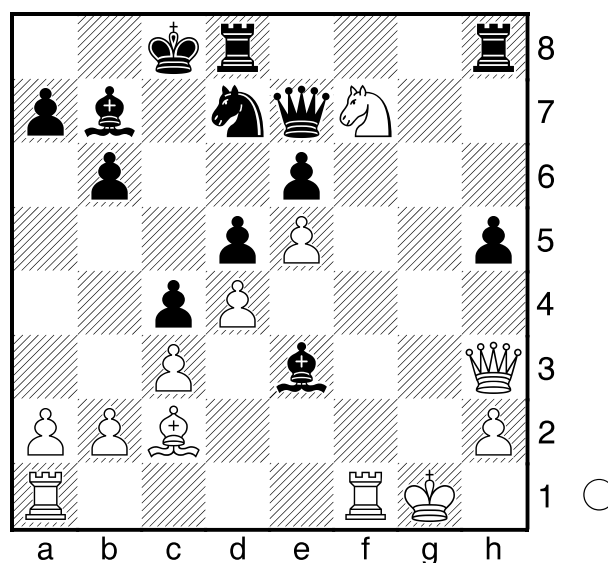
19.f5!+- Every Anti-French player's
 dream move. **19...gxf5 20.gxf5 Bh6**
21.fxe6 fxe6

[21...Bxg5 22.exd7+ Kb8 23.Bxg5
 Qxg5+ 24.Kh1]

22.Nf7

[22.Rf7! Qe8 23.Bg6!+- ties Black in
 knots.]

22...Bxe3+



23.Kh1!+-

[23.Qxe3 Rhg8+ 24.Kh1 Rdf8

25.Nd6+± is certainly a nice knight-- but the text is better.]

23...Bd2?

[23...Bh6 24.Nd6+! Taking a rook leads to no advantage at all. Kc7 25.Rf7 Qg5 26.Ba4 Qg6 (26...Bc6 27.Bxc6 Kxc6 28.Qxe6 steps into some nastiness.) 27.Rg1 Bg5 28.Qg2! Rhg8 29.Bc2 Qh6 30.Bh7!]

24.Nxd8? Now White has, basically, nothing.

[24.Nd6+ Kc7 25.Rf7 Qg5 26.Rg1 Qh6 27.Rg6 Qe3 28.Rf3 Qe2 29.Rg2 Qe1+ 30.Rg1 Qe2 31.Bd1 -- got it!]

24...Kxd8 25.Rf2 Bg5?!

[25...Bh6 was safer, close to equal.]

26.Raf1 h4?

[26...Nxe5! 27.Qg3! (27.dxe5?? d4+ What a takeover! 28.Rf3 d3+-) 27...Qg7 28.Re2 Bf6 (28...Nc6 29.Rg2; 28...Ng4 29.Qb8+ Bc8 30.Rxe6+- Black's king becomes the center of attention.) 29.dxe5 Qxg3 30.hxg3 Be7 31.Kh2± White has work to do, but it's working for him.]

27.Rf7+- Qe8 28.Ba4

[28.Rg7! is the "finish him off" move. Rg8 29.Bg6 Qxg6 30.Rxg6 Rxg6 31.Qg4 Nxe5 32.Qh5 Bf6 33.Rxf6 Rxf6 34.Qxe5 (34.dxe5 is just about as good even.)]

28...Bc8 29.Qg4! Rg8 30.Qh5!

It's almost Zugzwang! Black is having trouble moving without losing something.

30...Be3 31.Qxh4+

[31.Bxd7 Bxd7 32.Qh7 Rg4 (else 33.Rxd7+ and the rook on g8 is loose if recapture) 33.Rf8]

31...Kc7 32.Qh5 Qd8 33.Qf3?

[33.Bxd7 Bxd7 34.Qh7

A) 34...Rg5 35.Qh3 Qg8
(35...Bd2 36.Qxe6) 36.Qxe3;

B) 34...Re8 35.Rxd7+ Qxd7
36.Rf7;

C) 34...Rg4 35.h3]

33...Bg5?

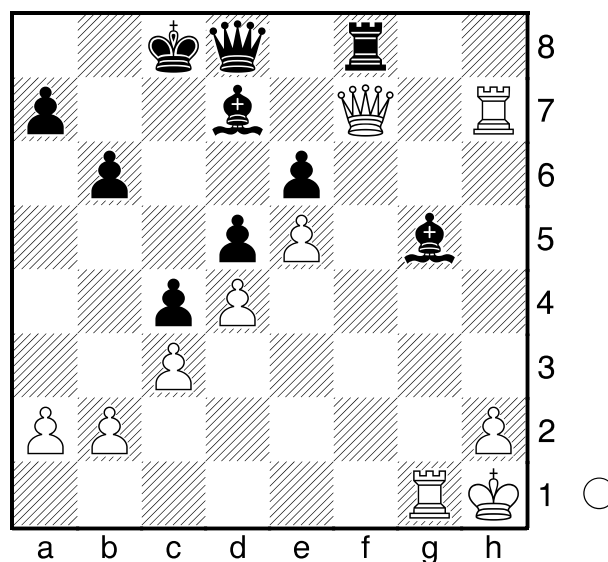
[33...Qg5! (with a threat of his own!)

34.Qg3 Qxg3 35.hxg3 a6!

Black is holding!]

34.Rh7! Kb8 35.Bxd7! Bxd7 36.Qf7

Kc8 37.Rg1! White has found a lot of key tactical shots and maneuvering inroads this game so far, but it's only half over. **37...Rf8**



38.Qh5??

[It was time to cash in for a won rook ending: 38.Qxd7+ Qxd7 39.Rxd7 Kxd7 40.Rxg5 Rf1+ 41.Rg1 Rf2 42.h4! There are a lot of lines, but they all end up a win. Rf4 (42...Rxb2 43.h5 Rf2 44.Rg7+ Kc6 45.Rg6) 43.Rg7+ Kd8 44.Rh7]

38...Be3 And now -- it's equal -- "0.00" on the computer! **39.Re1 Bd2**

(Diagram)

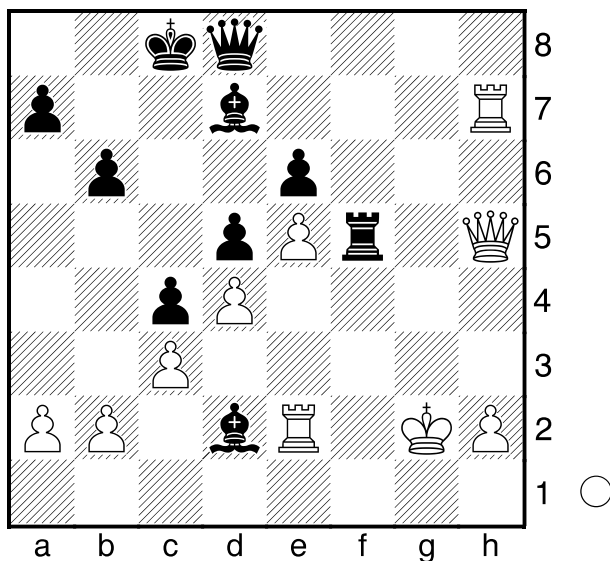
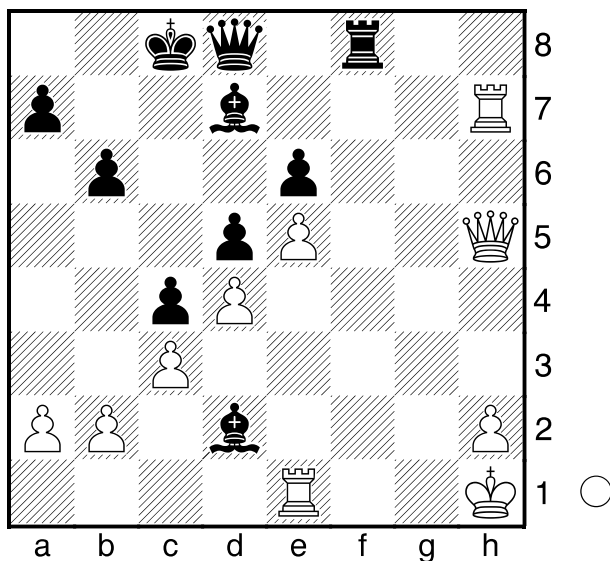
40.Re2??

[40.Rg1 sets up a semi-forced repetition.]

40...Bc1?

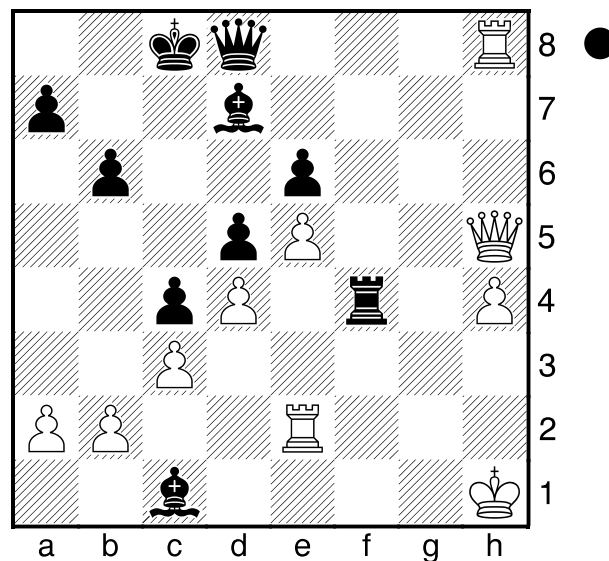
[After all he's been through, it would be too much to ask John to find 40...Rf1+ 41.Kg2 Rf5!!

(Diagram)



This is worth a diagram -- and a full point. White has nowhere to go.
 42.Qh3 Qg8+ 43.Kh1 Rg5 44.Rg2 Rxg2 45.Qxg2 Qxh7 46.Qxd2
 Black still has an extra piece?]
41.h4? Still, Black has an advantage.
 But this makes it more like a win again:
 [41.Re1 Bxb2 42.Rg1 Bxc3 43.Rgg7 is resilient, including after the best reply Rf5!+]
41...Rf4
 [Again: 41...Rf5!-+]
42.Rh8

(Diagram)



Be8??

[42...Rf8 43.Rxf8 Qxf8 44.Kg2 Qg8+? when both bishops might have some say finally.]

43.Rxe8 Rxh4+ 44.Qxh4 Qxe8

45.Rh2

[45.Rg2]

45...Kb7 46.b4?!

[46.Qh7+ Ka6 47.Rf2 Kb5 48.b3]

[46.b3 is the key move, now or in a bit.]

46...Qa4?!

[46...Ka6 47.Qh7 Qf8 48.Kg2

hangs onto a won evaluation, although it's going to be tough with that exposed king.]

47.Qh7+ Kc6 48.Qc2 keeping it human

48...Qa3 49.Rg2

[49.Qg6! gets there (where "there" is mate) first.]

49...Be3 50.Rg7?

[50.Qb2! Qa4 51.Qe2!]

50...Qa6??

[50...a5! when White just barely wins with 51.Rg3! Bxd4!? 52.Qg6! Qc1+ 53.Kh2! (53.Kg2??? Qg1+ 54.Kh3 Qf1+! is a perpetual (really!))

53...Bxe5 54.Qxe6+ Bd6 55.Qc8+ Bc7 (55...Kb5 56.Qd7+ Ka6 57.b5#!) 56.b5+ Kxb5 57.Qxc7

How the computer comes up with "a win, slightly" I don't want to know...]

51.Re7

[51.Qh7!]

51...Qc8

[51...Bxd4 52.cxd4 Qa3
hopes against hope.]

52.Rxa7

[52.Qa4+ b5 53.Qxa7!]

52...Qh8+ 53.Qh7

[53.Rh7! Qxh7+ (53...Qa8 54.a4)]

53...Qxh7+ 54.Rxh7 Bd2 55.Rh3 Kb5

56.Kg2 Ka4 57.Kf2 Ka3 58.Ke2 Bc1

59.Kd1 Bb2 60.Kc2 Kxa2 61.Rh6

[61.Rh7]

[61.Rh8]

61...b5 62.Rxe6 Ba3 63.Ra6

Epic, instructive, and entertaining! Well done sir. And John, so close to turning it around!

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□ **Ayala,Nicholas**

■ **Clark,Drew H**

C52

1522

1318

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.18) 19.7.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4

The quixotic Evans Gambit! Often used as a surprise (or somewhat of a surprise!) weapon, it has considerable confusion value. If nothing else, it could avoid the drab Giuoco Pianos we're subjected to these days! **4...Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4**

[6...Bb6 was successful by Anand and has a pretty big plus score, but as the one annotated game in Mega says: "Black cannot give back the pawn without any resistance." (P. Lukacs)]

7.0-0

[Nigel Short, who has played the Evans more than a few times over the

years, switches between this and 7.Qb3]

7...Nge7 How unromantic! This is quite popular with technicians: get in ...d5 without any "complications."

[7...Nf6 seems to be "asking for it" but it's possible 8.e5 isn't the best move, mainly because of d5! If we go way back, we find a precursor to something else. Notice the Black player: 9.exf6 dxc4 10.fxg7 Rg8 11.Bg5 Qd5 12.Nbd2 1-0 (33) Anderssen,Adolph - Lange,Max, Berlin 1852. Ol' Max didn't like the man-handling he got from the best active player of the age, and turned it around and used it in the Scotch Gambit...]

[Decades ago I was tasked by a student to try to refute the Evans Gambit, via the Compromised Defence: 7...dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 I wish I could remember what we came up with (and run it through Stockfish!); our conclusion was "maybe."]

8.cxd4 MVL played this against So a few years ago, with success.

[8.Ng5 d5! (maybe!)

A) 9.Nxf7!? (so much for no complications!) has been Zhigalko's pet line. Kxf7 10.exd5 Ne5!

White has scored well, but maybe the position isn't so good after all.

11.Bb3 Black does all right if he doesn't move his king. dxc3!N 12.d6+ Ke8 13.dxe7 (13.Ba4+ N7c6) 13...Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Nc6;

B) 9.exd5 Ne5 10.Bb3 0-0

11.Nxh7 (11.Nxf7 was RJF in a 1964 simul game; he won, but.. .)

11...Kxh7 12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Qxe5 Short drew Adams but Black is better here.]

8...d5

[Full disclosure: (1) It was a blitz game.

(2) So played 8...d6? 9.Ng5 d5
(I don't think so!) 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.Nxf7!+- NOT a Fried Liver! Of the
17 times this was played in Mega, this
is the last. So lasted quite a while, but
in the end... 1-0.]

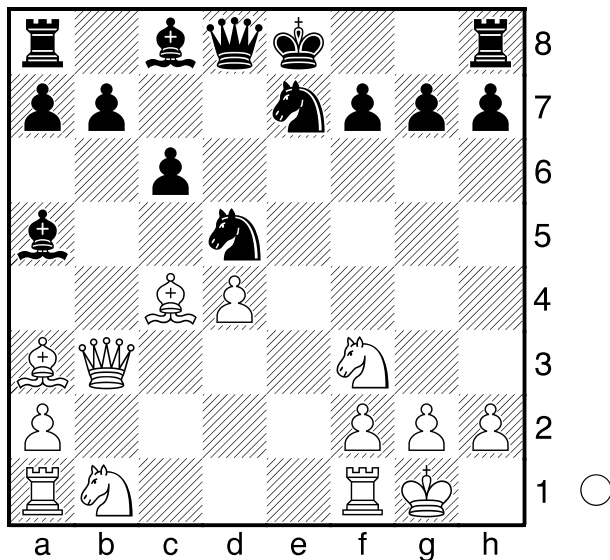
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qb3

[10.Ba3 Be6 11.Nbd2!? Bb4
12.Bxb4 Ncxb4 and Black should
even get castled (with a good
game).]

10...Nce7?!

[10...Be6 is a lot better -- White is
gambling if he takes the poisoned
pawn: 11.Qxb7 (11.Ba3 Rb8!?
Black could well consolidate next with
...Bb4 (!).) 11...Ndb4 12.Bb5
(12.d5!? Rb8 13.Qxb8 Qxb8
14.dxe6 fxe6) 12...0-0! 13.Bxc6
Rb8 Black gets a lot of "kicks" for his
pawn (it was extra to begin with).]

11.Ba3 c6



12.Nbd2

[12.Bxe7 has been a lot more popular,
when after Kxe7 13.Rc1!N
White has some edge. (13.Nbd2;
13.Bxd5)]

12...Qb6

[12...0-0! 13.Ne4 (best?) Qb6!
takes advantage of the knight hanging

after 14.Bxd5 cxd5 15.Bxe7 Re8]

13.Qc2?

[13.Bxe7 is some advantage;]

[13.Qd1!± doesn't give Black a free
move as in the game!]

13...Bf5= it's even now 14.Bd3?±

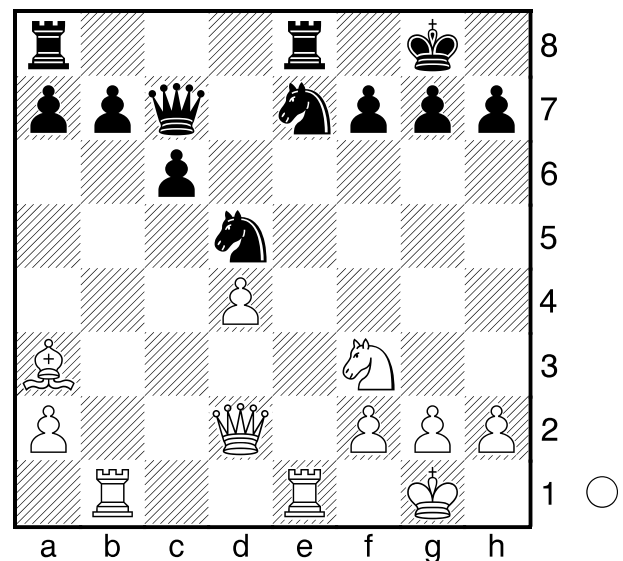
and now it's Black for choice. 14...Bxd3

15.Qxd3 Bxd2! 16.Qxd2? and just like
that: Black is bordering on winning.

[16.Nxd2!? 0-0 17.Ne4 Rfd8±

is a better square for the knight, but
Black still has that clear advantage in
a pawn up and another weak one on
d4.]

16...0-0 17.Rab1 Qc7 18.Rfe1 Rfe8



For the rest of the game one can see,
running an engine, that neither player
was showing the finest technique; but
Black was pretty dogged about taking it
down. 19.Qg5 h6 20.Qh4?! Ng6

21.Qg4 a5 An interesting way to go,

[but there was simply 21...Qa5

22.Bd6 Nf6 23.Qh3 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1
Qxa2]

22.Rec1 Re2 23.Ne5 Rxa2 Well okay,
he got it from the other direction.

24.Nxg6 Rxa3 25.Ne5 Rc3

[25...a4!]

26.Re1 a4 27.Qe2 a3 28.Qa2 b5

29.Rb3 Rxb3 30.Qxb3 Qa5 31.Ra1

Qc3 32.Qa2 Qb2

[32...b4!]

33.Nd3 Qxa2 34.Rxa2 b4 35.Nc5 Nc3

36.Ra1 Ne2+ 37.Kf1 Nxd4 38.Nd3 b3

39.Nb4 Nc2 40.Nxc2 bxc2

[40...a2! and ...b2 is cute...]

41.Ke1 Rd8 Drew lands a moderate upset and excellent play in a dangerous opening! Maybe someone to go back to the Giuoco Pianissimo after all!

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□ **Reed,Paul Henry**

■ **Sharan,Shubhankar**

A13

1467

1188

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.19) 19.7.22

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 c6
5.0-0 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Nc3 a6 8.b3
Nbd7 9.Bb2 b5 10.a3 Qb6 11.d3 Rb8
12.cxd5 cxd5 13.b4 Bb7 14.Qd2 e5
15.Rac1 Bd6 16.Rc2 Rfc8 17.Rfc1 a5
18.bxa5 Qxa5 19.Nxd5 Qxd2 20.Nxf6+
Nxf6 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8
23.Nxd2 Bf5 24.e4 Bd7 25.f4 Ng4
26.Bf3 exf4 27.Bxg4 Bxg4 28.e5 Bc5+
29.d4 Bb6 30.gxf4 f6 31.Ne4 Kf8
32.Kf1 Ke7 33.Nd6 fxe5 34.fxe5 Bd7
35.d5 Bc7 36.Ne4 Ba5 37.e6 Bc8
38.Bxg7 Bb7 39.d6+ Kxe6 40.Nc5+
Kf7 41.Nxb7 Bd8 42.Nxd8+ Kxg7
43.Nb7

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□ **Ahrens,Richard William**

■ **Ren,Jocelyn**

C68

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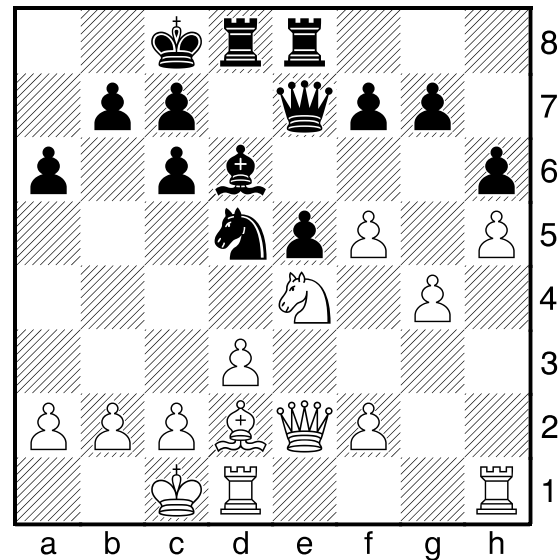
1454

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.20) 19.7.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6
dxc6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.d3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5
8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 h6 10.h5 Bh7 11.Bd2
Nf6 12.Nh4 Qd7 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5

0-0-0 15.Qe2 Rhe8 16.0-0-0 Qe7

17.Ne4 Nd5



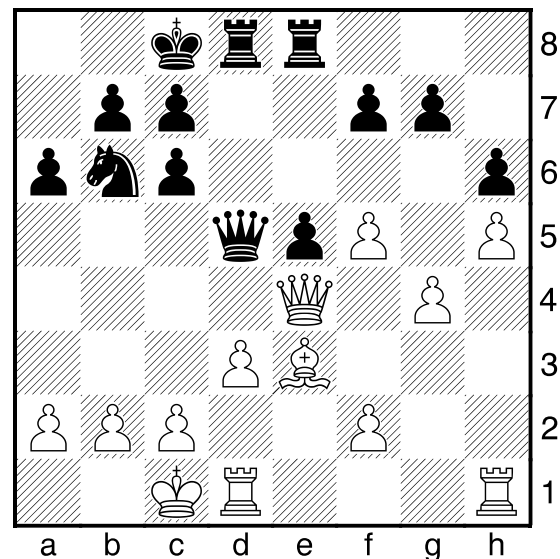
18.Nxd6+?!

[White had the breaks and should have taken them: 18.g5! hxg5 19.Bxg5 f6 20.Bd2 with a very unhappy g-pawn.]

18...Qxd6! 19.Qe4

[19.g5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Bd2 Qd7 22.Qg4 b6= White misses that great knight now.]

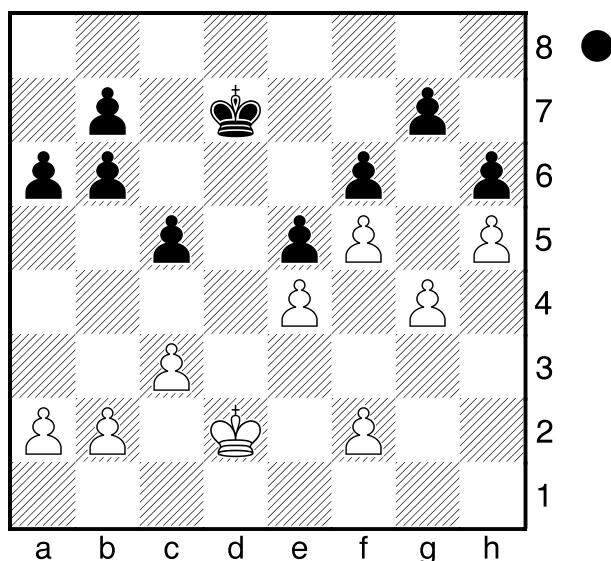
19...Nb6 Here and for the next few moves Black might toss in ...f6. **20.Be3 Qd5**



21.Bxb6

[21.f6! gxf6 22.Qxd5 cxd5 23.Bxh6 creates a dangerous outside passed pawn, for a solid plus.]

21...cxb6 22.Qxd5 Rxd5 23.Rhe1 Rd4 24.Re4 f6 25.Rde1 Red8 26.Kd2 c5 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.Re4 Kd7 29.c3 Rxe4 30.dxe4



And it's into a "0.00" pawn endgame, which does *not* tell the story at all. Both sides must play extremely accurately! 30...c4 31.Ke3 Kd6 32.f4 b5 33.a3 a5 34.Kf3 exf4= [34...Ke7=] 35.Kxf4

(Diagram)

b6

[35...Ke7=]

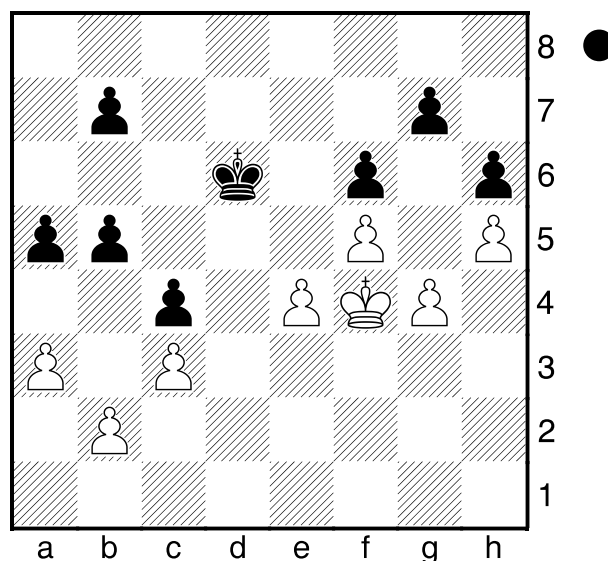
[35...Kd7=]

[35...a4=]

36.Ke3?!

[36.e5+ fxe5+ 37.Ke4

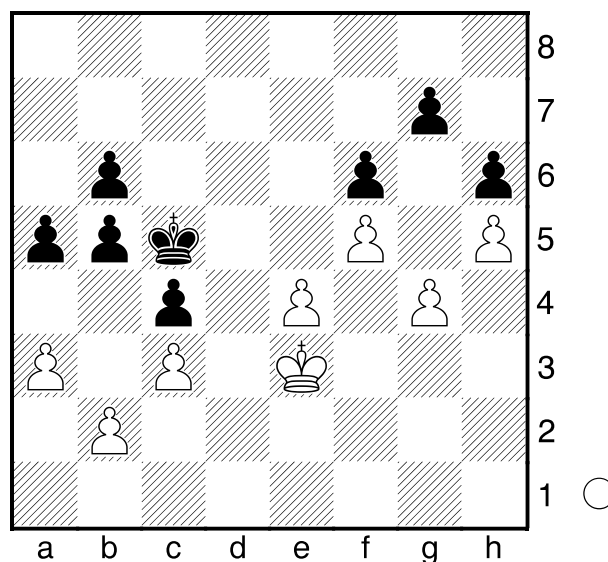
A) 37...a4? 38.g5 hxcg5 39.f6 Ke6 40.fxg7 Kf7 41.Kf5! (41.h6? g4 42.Ke3 Kg8=) 41...e4 42.Kxcg5! e3 43.Kh6 e2 (43...Kg8 44.Kg6 e2 45.h6 e1Q 46.h7#) 44.Kh7 e1Q 45.g8Q++-;



B) 37...Ke7! 38.Kxe5 a4 39.Ke4 Kf7 40.Kf3 Ke7 41.Kf4 Kf6= 42.g5+?? (42.Ke4 Ke7 43.Ke5 Kf7) 42...hxcg5+ 43.Kg4 b4-+]

36...Kc5??

[36...Ke5 37.Kf3 b4=]



37.Kf4?

[37.e5! fxe5 38.g5! hxcg5 39.f6!+- Three pawns, one queen.]

37...b4?

[37...Kd6 38.e5+ fxe5+ 39.Ke4 Ke7 40.Kxe5 a4±]

38.e5

[38.axb4+ axb4 39.e5+-]
38...bxa3 39.bxa3 Kd5 40.e6 Kd6
41.Ke4 b5 42.Kd4 Kc6 (Richard realized later that he was winning the final position.)
 1/2-1/2

A21
☐ **Basovnik,Stanislav** **1452**
☒ **Spolarich,Mike** **1089**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.21) 19.7.22

1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d6 4.Nc3 e5
 5.e3 Be7 6.Nge2 c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4
 e4 9.Nf4 Qe8 10.d5 g5 11.Nfe2 c5
 12.Nb5 Na6 13.a3 Bd7 14.Nec3 Ng4
 15.f3 exf3 16.Bxf3 Ne5 17.Bh5 Qd8
 18.Be2 g4 19.a4 h5 20.e4 h4 21.Bf4
 hxg3 22.Bxg3 Rf6 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.d6
 Bf8 25.Qd5+ Kg7 26.Qxe5 Qe8
 27.Qxe8 Rxe8 28.exf5 Nb4 29.Bxg4
 Nc2 30.Nd5 Nxa1 31.Nxf6 Kxf6
 32.Rxa1 a6 33.Nc7 Re4 34.Bf3 Rxc4
 35.Bxb7 Rc2 36.Nxa6 Rxb2 37.Nxc5
 Bxf5 38.d7 Bxc5+ 39.Kf1 Bxd7 40.a5
 Rxh2 41.a6 Bh3+ 42.Ke1 Bf2+ 43.Kd1
 Bg4+ 44.Kc1 Be3+ 45.Kb1 Bf5+
0-1

D30
☐ **Adams,Dawn C** **824**
☒ **Bayaraa,Timothy** **1442**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.22) 19.7.22

1.c3 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.cxd4 d5 4.a3
 Nf6 5.Nc3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bg5 Be7
 8.Ne5 cxd4 9.Nb5 Nxe5 10.Qxd4
 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Qh4 d4 13.b4
 Nxb4 14.Qxd4 Nc2+
0-1

B13
☐ **Hack,Richard** **1500**
☒ **Pradhan,Sabeek** **603**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.23) 19.7.22

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Be6 7.c5 g6 8.Nf3
 Bg7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.0-0 Ne4 11.Be3
 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd4
 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Qxe4
 Bxc5 17.Qxb7 Rb8 18.Qc6 Qb6
 19.Qxb6 Rxb6 20.Bc4 Rxb2 21.Rad1
 Kg7 22.Rb1 Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Rd8
 24.Rb2 Rd1+ 25.Kh2 Bd4 26.Re2 Kf6
 27.g3 Bc5 28.Bb3
 1/2-1/2

A00
☐ **Sankar,Swaminathan** **1232**
☒ **Fitzgerald,William** **598**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.24) 19.7.22

1.d3 Nc6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 b6
 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.Nf3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
 8.Bd2 Qd7 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nxd5 exd5
 11.Qc1 0-0-0 12.a3 Kb8 13.Bc3 f6
 14.e3 Ne7 15.d4 c5 16.Qd2 c4
 17.Bb4 Bc7 18.Rfc1 a5 19.Bc3 Qa4
 20.Qc2 Qxc2 21.Rxc2 b5 22.Rac1 a4
 23.Bb4 Nc6 24.Bc5 Bd6 25.Bxd6+
 Rxd6 26.Nh4 g6 27.Nf3 Na5 28.Nd2
 Bc8 29.Rc3 Bf5 30.h3 Bd3 31.Bf1
 Bxf1 32.Kxf1 Rb6 33.Ke2 b4 34.axb4
 Rxb4 35.Rb1 Kc7 36.Kd1 Rhb8
 37.Kc2 Nb3 38.Nxb3 Rxb3 39.Rxb3
 Rxb3 40.Ra1 Rb4 41.Ra3 Kb6 42.Kc3
 Kb5 43.f3 Rb3+ 44.Rxb3+ axb3 45.e4
 Kc6 46.exd5+ Kxd5 47.g4 g5 48.Kd2
 Kxd4 49.Ke2 c3 50.bxc3+ Kxc3
 51.Kd1 b2
0-1

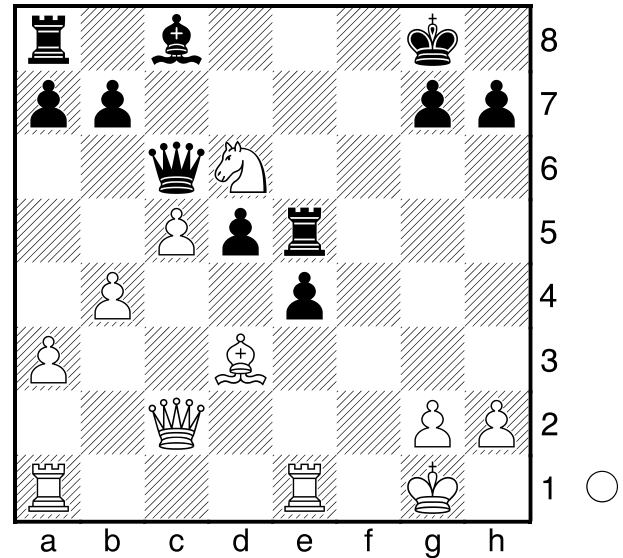
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□ Zell,Deb
 ■ Wei,Brian

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.25) 19.07.22

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Bb5+
 c6 5.Bd3 e6 6.b3 Nbd7 7.h3 Bh5
 8.Ba3 Bxa3 9.Nxa3 Qa5+ 10.c3 Qxa3
 11.b4 Qxc3+ 12.Qd2 Qxa1+ 13.Qd1
 Qxd1+ 14.Kxd1 0-0-0 15.Re1 Rde8
 16.Re2 e5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5
 Bxe2+ 19.Kxe2 Rxe5 20.a4 d4 21.f4
 Rxe3+ 22.Kd2 Ne4+ 23.Kc2 c5 24.b5
 c4 25.Bxc4 Rc3+ 26.Kb2 Rxc4 27.g4
 d3 28.a5 d2 29.Kb3 Nd6 30.b6 d1Q+
 31.Ka3 Qa1+ 32.Kb3 Qc3+ 33.Ka2
 Ra4+ 34.Kb1 Ra1#
0-1

12.e4 exd4 13.Nxd4 Be5 14.Nf5 Qe6
 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bb2 Re8 17.Nb5
 Qc6 18.Nfd4 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Ne5
 20.Nd6 Re7 21.Rfe1 Ne4 22.Bxe5
 Rxe5 23.f3 f5 24.fxe4 fxe4+-



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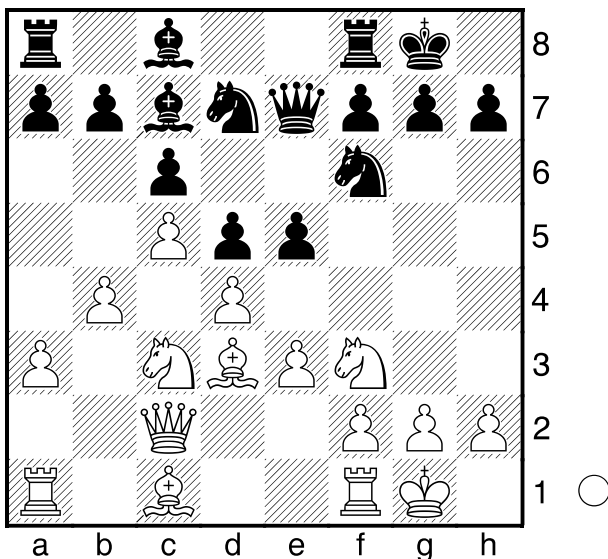
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□ Brickhouse,Christian
 ■ Aslan,Muhammed

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MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.26) 19.7.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

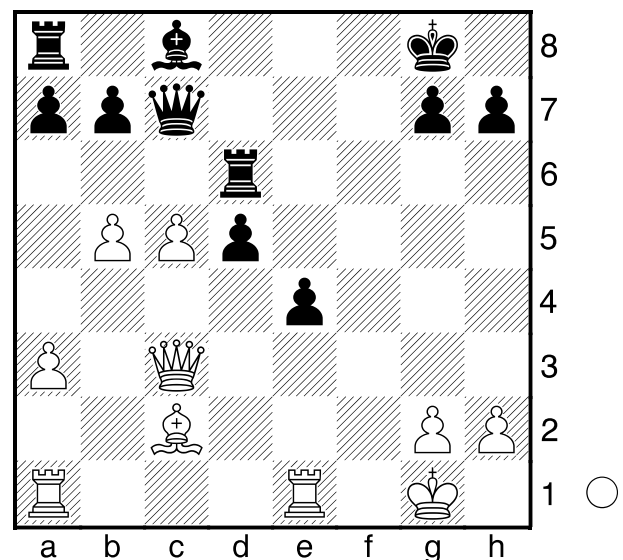
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
 5.Bd3 Bb4 6.Qc2 Nbd7 7.Nf3 Qe7
 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 Ba5 10.b4 Bc7 11.c5
 e5



25.Qc3 Re6 26.Bc2?

[26.Bb5 Qc7 27.Qd4]

26...Rxd6 But White is still winning!
 27.b5 Qc7



28.Qe5??

[28.Bxe4! is the only move, but it puts
 Black away. b6 (28...Rd8 29.Bd3)
 29.cxd6! (29.Rad1) 29...Qxc3
 30.Bxd5+ Be6 31.Bxe6+ Kh8 32.d7

Rd8 33.Rac1+-]
28...Qxc5+ 29.Kh1 Re6-+ 30.Qb2 Bd7
31.a4 Rc8 32.Rac1 Qd6 33.Bb3 Qe5
34.Rxc8+ Bxc8 35.Qxe5 Rxe5 36.Rd1
Be6 37.Kg1 Rf5 38.g4 Rg5 39.h3 h5
40.Kf2 hxg4 41.hxg4 Kf7 42.Ke3 Kf6
 [42...Ke7]
43.Rf1+ Ke5 44.Re1 Rxc4 45.Kf2 g5
46.Rh1 Kd4 47.Rh7 e3+ 48.Kf3 Rf4+
49.Ke2 Rf2+ 50.Ke1 g4 51.Rh4 Rb2
52.Bxd5 Kxd5
 [52...Bxd5 is an even faster mate]
53.Rh5+ Kd4 54.Rg5 Kd3 55.Rd5+
Bxd5 56.a5 Rb1#
0-1

☐ **Casares,Nick** **B12**
☒ **Wang, Frank** **1615**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.27) 19.7.22

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.a3 c5
 5.dxc5 e6 6.b4 a5 7.Bb2 b6 8.Bb5+
 Ke7 9.Nf3 bxc5 10.bxc5 Qc7 11.0-0
 Na6 12.Nd4 f6 13.Nxf5+ exf5 14.Qxd5
 Nxc5 15.Qxa8
1-0

☐ **Serra,Owen** **B08**
☒ **Admassu,Yonathan** **1086**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.28) 19.7.22

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 Bg7
 5.Bb5+ c6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nfd7
 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 c5 10.Nd5 g5 11.Bg3
 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Bf3 Nc6 14.c3
 Ne5 15.b4 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Na4
 17.Rfe1 e6 18.Ne3 Nxc3 19.Nec2 Qc7
 20.a3 Bd7 21.Re3 Rac8 22.Rae1 e5
 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Qc6 25.f6 Qxf3
 26.Rxf3 Bh8 27.Ne3 Rfe8 28.h3 e4
 29.Rf5 Re6 30.Ng4 Kh7 31.Rc1 Ne2+
0-1

A03
☐ **Barreyro,Romeo Belmes** **1587**
☒ **Hollon,Nick** **1015**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.29) 19.7.22

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b3 Bf5 4.Bb2 Nf6
 5.e3 e6 6.Bb5 Qd7 7.Ne5 Qd8
 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bxc6+ Nd7 10.Bxa8
 Qxa8 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.d3
 Rg8 14.Rf2 Bc5 15.d4 Bb6 16.Nd2
 Qc6 17.c4 dxc4 18.Nxc4 Bh3 19.g3
 Qd5 20.Nxb6 cxb6 21.Qf3 Qxf3
 22.Rxf3 f5 23.Rc1 Kd7 24.Rf2 Rc8
 25.Rxc8 Kxc8 26.Rc2+ Kd7 27.Kf2
 Bg4 28.Kg2 h6 29.b4 Bd1 30.Rc3
 Ba4 31.Ra3 b5 32.Kf3 h5 33.e4 fxe4+
 34.Kxe4 Kd6 35.Rc3 f5+ 36.Ke3 Kd7
 37.Rc5 a6 38.d5 Kd6 39.dxe6 Kxe6
 40.Rc6+ Kd5 41.Rc5+ Ke6 42.Kd4
 Bd1 43.Rc6+ Kd7 44.Rxa6 Ke7
 45.Ke5 Bc2 46.Rf6
1-0

D30
☐ **Blum,Paul** **979**
☒ **Starr,Albert Martin** **1500**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.30) 19.7.22

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 a6 4.Nc3 dxc4
 5.e4 b5 6.g3 Bb7 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.e5
 Nd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be7 11.Qc2
 0-0 12.Bb2 Nd7 13.a4 c5 14.axb5
 cxd4 15.bxa6 Rxa6 16.Rxa6 Bxa6
 17.Nxd4 Nxe5 18.Rd1 Nd3 19.Be4
 Nxb2 20.Qxb2 g6 21.Bf3 Qc7 22.Qa2
 Bc8 23.Bc6 e5 24.Nf3 Qxc6 25.Nxe5
 Qe4 26.Nxc4 Bb7 27.Kf1 Bd5 28.Re1
 Qxc4+ 29.Qxc4 Bxc4+ 30.Kg1 Bg5
 31.f4 Bf6 32.Re4 Be6 33.c4 Rc8
 34.h4 Rxc4 35.Rxc4 Bxc4 36.Kf2
 Bd4+ 37.Kg2 f5 38.Kh2 Be2 39.Kg2
 Kf7 40.Kh3 Ke6 41.Kh2 Kd5 42.Kh3
 Ke4 43.Kg2 Bg4 44.Kh2 Ke3 45.Kg2
 Ke2 46.Kh2 Kf3 47.h5 Bf2 48.hxg6
 Bxg3+ 49.Kg1 hxg6 50.Kh1 Kxf4

51.Kg1 Bh3 52.Kh1 Ke3 53.Kg1 f4
54.Kh1 f3 55.Kg1 f2+ 56.Kh1 f1Q#
0-1

B27
☐ **Cadimas,Freddie Llanes** **848**
☒ **Olson,David R** **1400**
MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.31) 19.7.22

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4
5.cxd4 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.e5 Nd5
8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Be2 d5 10.Bf4 0-0
11.0-0 f5 12.Re1 h6 13.h4 Bd7
14.Qd2 Kh7 15.g3 Rc8 16.Nc3 Nc4
17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.e6 Be8 19.Rad1 Nb4
20.Kg2 Nd3 21.Ne5 Nxe1+ 22.Rxe1
Bxe5 23.Rxe5 Bc6+ 24.Kh3 h5
25.Nb5 Bd5 26.Nc3 Bf3 27.d5 Re8
28.Re3 Bg4+ 29.Kg2 a6 30.f3 Bxf3+
31.Kxf3 b5 32.d6 exd6 33.Qxd6 Qxd6
34.Bxd6 Rc6 35.Bf4 Rxe6 36.Rxe6
Rxe6 37.Be3 b4 38.Na4 Rc6 39.Bd4
Kh6 40.Nc5 Rd6 41.Be3+ Kg7 42.Kf4
c3 43.bxc3 bxc3 44.Nb3 c2 45.Ke5
Rd3 46.Kf4 Rd1 47.Kf3 a5 48.Nxa5
c1Q 49.Bxc1 Rxc1 50.Nb3 Rc2 51.a4
Rc3+ 52.Kf4 Rxb3 53.Kg5 Rxb3+
54.Kf4 Rg4+ 55.Kf3 Rxa4 56.Kg2
Rxb4 57.Kf3 g5 58.Ke3
0-1

C41
☐ **Gu,Thomas** **1333**
☒ **Sullivan,George T** **960**
MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.32) 19.7.22

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 d6 4.dxe5
dxe5 5.Qxd8+ Nxd8 6.Nxe5 Nf6 7.Bd3
b6 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Nxd7 Bxd7
10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.0-0 g6 12.Rd1+
Kc6 13.Nc3 h5 14.Bf4 Ne6 15.Be5
Rg8 16.Nd5 g5 17.Rd3 g4 18.Rc3+
Kb7 19.Nxc7 Rc8 20.Nxe6 fxe6
21.Rxc8 Kxc8 22.Rd1 h4 23.Bf6 h3

24.Rd8+ Kc7 25.g3 Kc6 26.Be7 Kc7
27.Rxf8
1-0

C28
☐ **Thibault,William C** **1187**
☒ **Westerhold,Thomas** **0**
MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (2.33) 19.7.22

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 h6
5.f4 exf4 6.Bxf4 d6 7.h3 Be7 8.Nf3
0-0 9.Qd2 Nh5 10.Bh2 Bh4+ 11.Nxh4
Qxh4+ 12.Qf2 Qxf2+ 13.Kxf2 Be6
14.Nd5 Rac8 15.c3 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Nf6
17.Bb3 b5 18.a4 b4 19.Rhe1 Rb8
20.Bc4 Nd7 21.Bb5 Nce5 22.Rad1
bxc3 23.bxc3 f5 24.d4 Nd3+ 25.Bxd3
fxe4+ 26.Ke3 exd3 27.Kxd3 Rf6
28.Re7 Rd8 29.Rde1 Kf8 30.Bg3 c5
31.R7e6 Ne5+ 32.R6xe5 dxe5 33.Bxe5
Ra6 34.a5 cxd4 35.cxd4 Rxa5
36.Rf1+ Kg8 37.Ke4 Rf8 38.Rxf8+
Kxf8 39.Bd6+ Kf7 40.d5 Ra2 41.g3 a5
42.Bc7 a4 43.Be5 a3 44.Bd4 Rc2
45.Ke5 Rd2 46.d6 Rxd4
0-1

A53
☐ **Sarkhan,Ahmed**
☒ **Tagorda,Ramon**
MI Peter Grey TNM: Extra Games (2.36)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Qa5
5.Bd2 Qc7 6.Qc2 h6 7.h3 e5 8.e4
Be7 9.Bd3 Na6 10.a3 exd4 11.Nxd4
Nc5 12.0-0 a5 13.Rfe1 Qb6 14.Be3
Qc7 15.Bf4 Qd8 16.Rad1
Score doesn't make sense. 1-0 43.
1-0