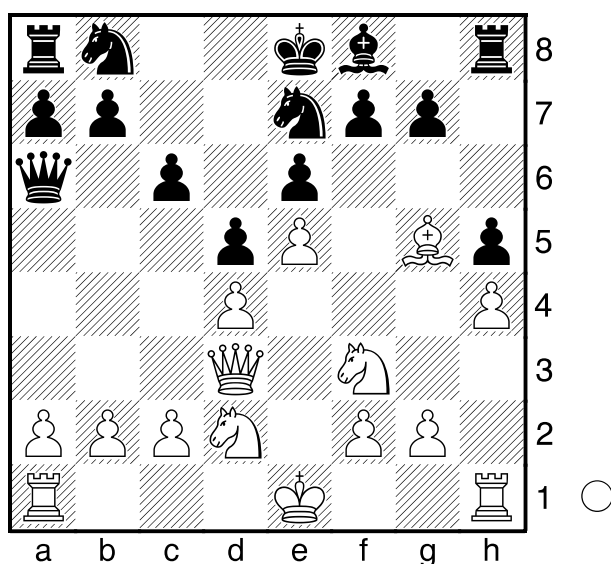


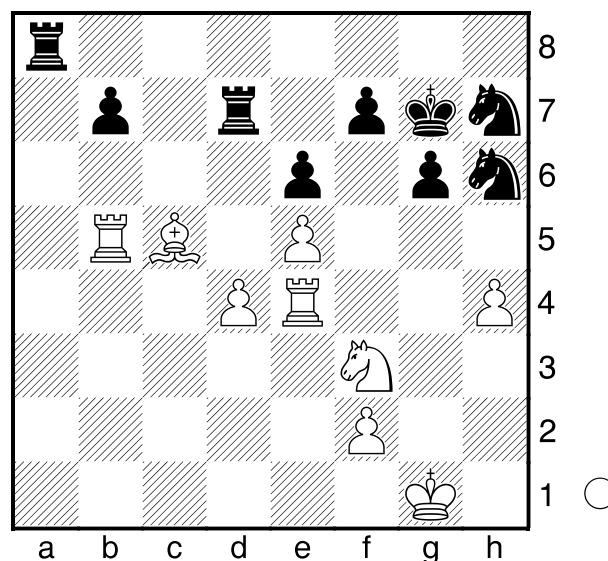
Fong, Nathan **B12**
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 Diaz, Conrado **2308**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5
 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 This line was
 recommended by Shaw in his 1.e4
 repertoire book. It has somewhat caught
 on, but with careful play Black is fine.
 6...e6 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Nd2 Ne7 9.Ngf3
 Qa6

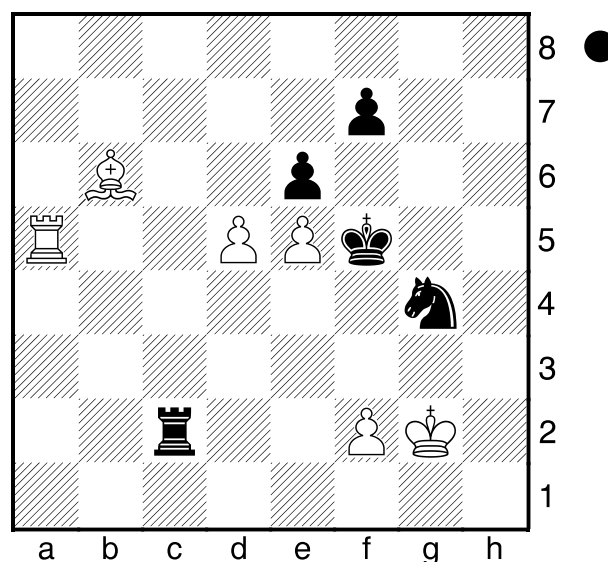


10.c4 Nf5 11.0-0 Bb4 12.Rfc1 Nd7
 13.Qb3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 dxc4 15.Rxc4
 Nb6 16.Rc5 0-0 17.Rac1 Rfd8 18.Be3
 Rd7 19.a3 Nd5 20.Re1 Qb6 21.Qc2
 Nde7 22.Bg5 Ng6 23.Re4 Kh8 24.g4
 hxg4 25.Rxg4 Nf8 26.b4 Nh7 27.b5
 Rc8 28.Bd2 a6 29.a4 axb5 30.axb5
 Rdc7 31.Qa4 cxb5 32.Qxb5 Qxb5
 33.Rxb5 Rd7 34.Ba5 g6 35.Bb6 Nh6
 36.Re4 Kg7 37.Bc5 Ra8

(Diagram)



This is the sort of position that has
 served Conrado well over the years.
 Many players of strength even have
 trouble hanging on -- but Nathan
 manages! 38.Re1 Ra2 39.Reb1 Ng4
 40.R1b2 Rxb2 41.Rxb2 g5 42.Nxg5
 Nxg5 43.hxg5 Kg6 44.Kg2 Kxg5
 45.Kf3 Kf5 46.Rb5 Rc7 47.Ra5 b6
 48.Bxb6 Rc3+ 49.Kg2 Rc2 50.d5



Fong tries to reduce the pawns. It's
 worth remembering just how drawn R+N
 v R is. 50...exd5 51.Rxd5 Rb2 52.Ba7
 Ra2 53.Rd7 Nxe5 54.Rb7 Ra6 55.Be3
 Rg6+ 56.Kf1 f6 Just looking at the

35.Rb7 Qd6 36.Qxa5 Qd3 37.Rb3
Qxb3 38.Qxd8+ Kq7 39.h5 Qc3

40.Bd5 Qd2 41.hxg6 Re5

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□ Xia,Yusheng

■ Porlares,Teodoro B

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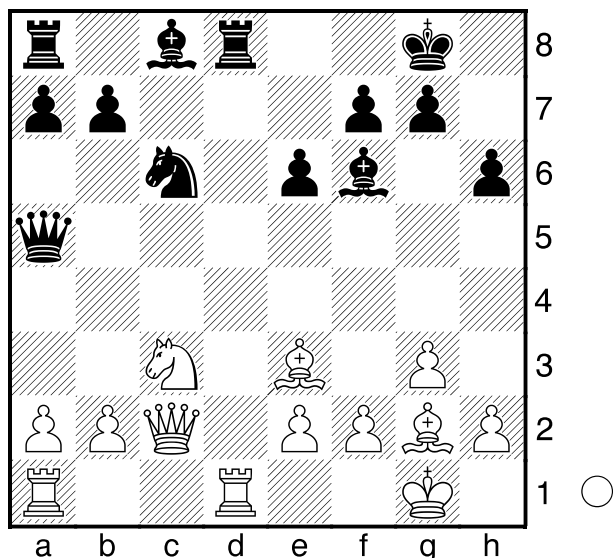
[Winslow,Elliott]

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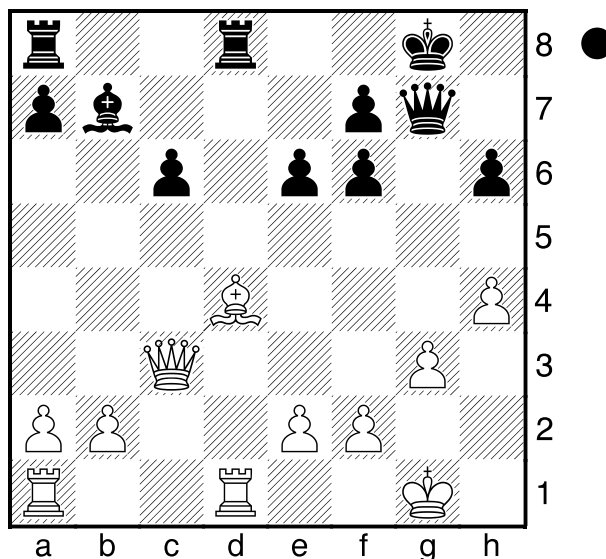
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2
Be7 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d5
8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.dxc5 Bxc5
11.Qc2 Nc6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Rfd1 Qb6
14.Be3 Qa5 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nge4 Rd8
17.Nxf6+ Bxf6

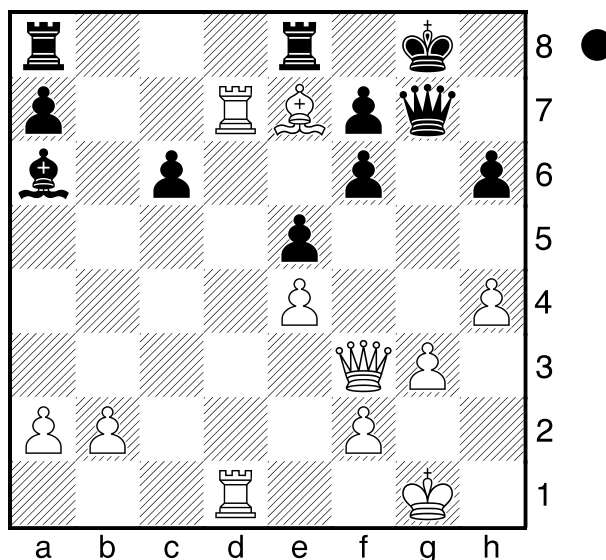


White breaks the symmetry by giving up his proud Catalan bishop! A nice decision, the sort of thing Fischer did in a flash (not that he ever played the Catalan!). 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Ne4 Bb7 20.Nxf6+ gxf6 21.Bd4 Qg5 22.h4 Qg7 23.Qc3

(Diagram)

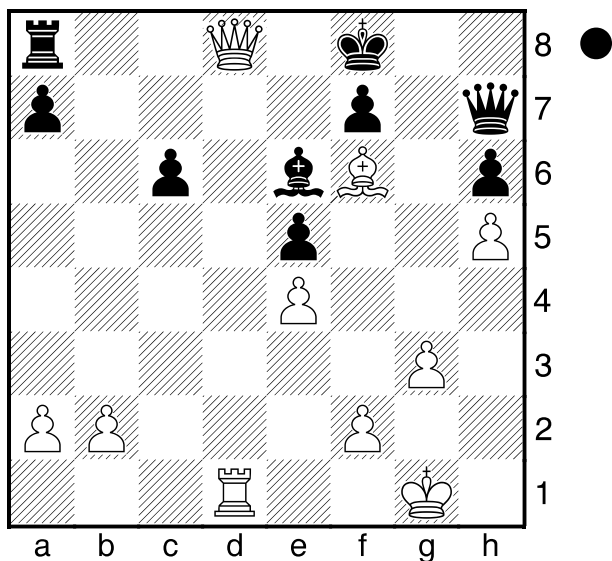


That 18.Bxc6 led to trouble on a whole new long diagonal is justification enough. 23...e5 Black seals that line off, but the *other* long diagonal (and his bishop on the short end of it) is still a problem. 24.Bc5 Rd5 25.e4 Rdd8 26.Qf3 Re8 27.Rd6 Re6 28.Rd7 Ba6 29.Rad1 Ree8 30.Be7



And f6 crumbles after all. A *very* nice game by Xia! 30...Bc8 31.Bxf6 Qg6 32.h5 Qh7 33.Rd8 Be6 34.Qd3 Kf8 35.Rxa8 Rxa8 36.Qd8+

(Diagram)



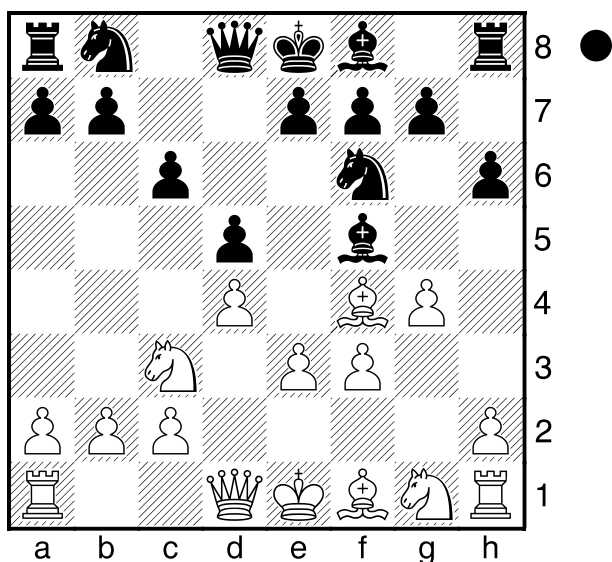
Complete with a little tactical finish.
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Handigol, Abhishek
Lamstein, Josh

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[Winslow, Elliott]

Handigol joins the Jobava Club with a convincing example of its dangers (for Black). 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 h6 6.g4



Bh7 7.Bd3 Bxd3

[7...e6]

[7...Nbd7]

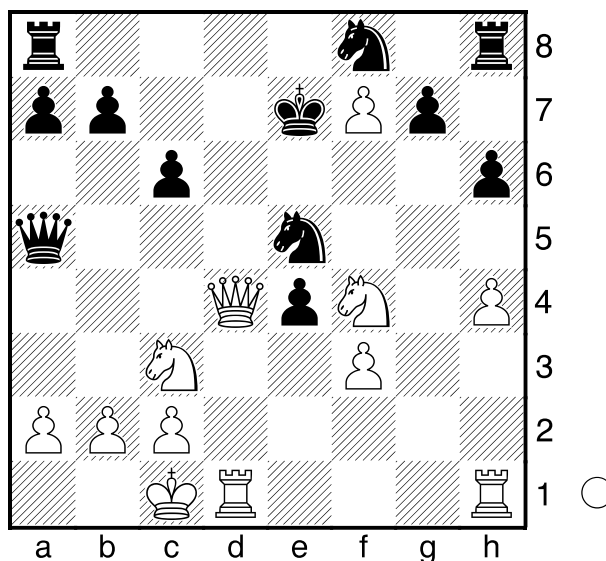
8.Qxd3 e6 9.Nge2 Bd6 10.h4 Bxf4

11.Nxf4 Nbd7 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.g5

Nh7 14.g6 Nhf8 15.gxf7+ Ke7

[15...Kxf7 16.Rhg1 Re8 and ...Re7, but surely better than the game. and ...Re7, but surely better than the game.]

16.e4 e5? 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Qd4 dxe4



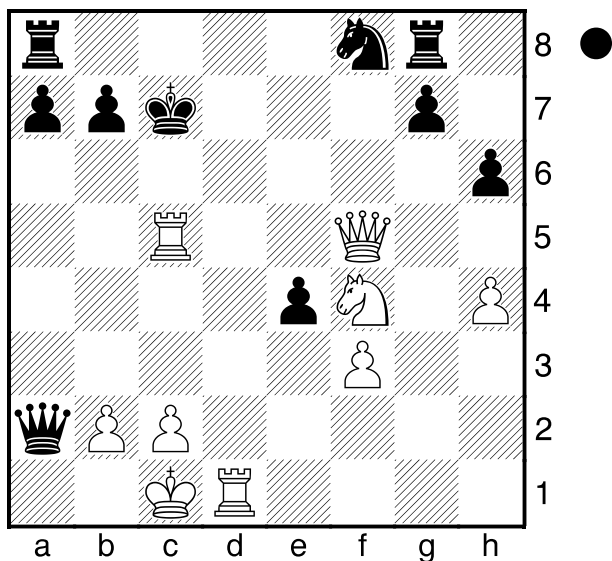
19.Ncd5+ cxd5 20.Qxe5+ Kxf7

21.Rhg1 Rg8 22.Qf5+ Ke8 23.Rxd5

Qxa2 24.Re5+ Kd8 25.Rd1+ Kc7

26.Rc5+

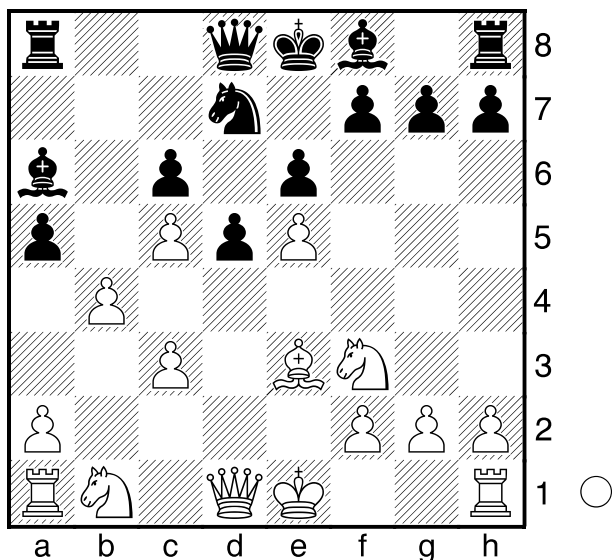
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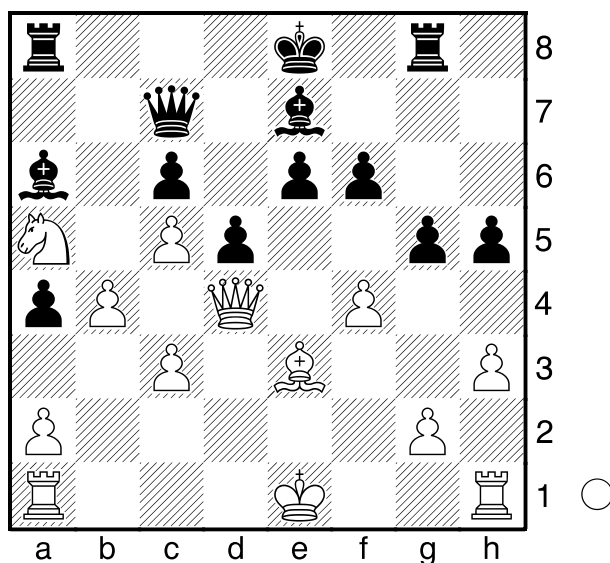
□ Dutter,Frederic
 ■ Maliev,Anton
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (4.5) 02.08.22
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 e6
 5.Be3 Nd7 6.Bb5 Ne7 7.b4 Nc6
 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nf3 a5 10.c3 Ba6

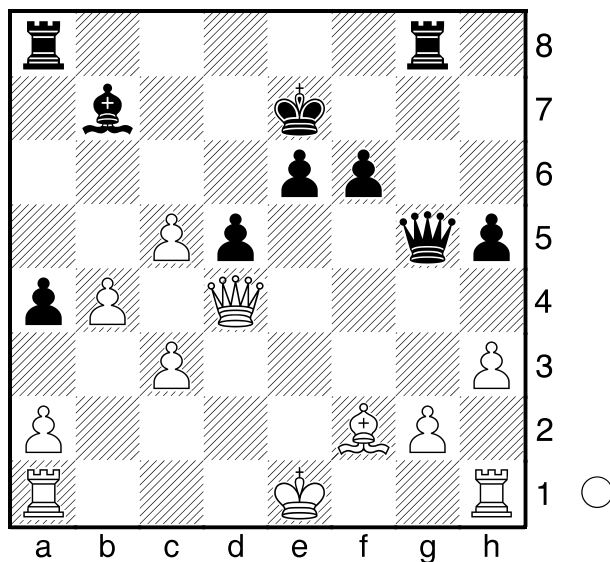


11.Qd4 Be7 12.Qg4 Rg8 13.Nbd2
 Qb8 14.Qd4 g5 15.h3 h5 16.Nb3 a4

17.Na5 Qc7 18.Qd1 Nxe5 19.Nxe5
 Qxe5 20.Qd4 Qc7 21.f4 f6



22.fxg5 Qg3+ 23.Bf2 Qxg5 24.Nxc6
 Bb7 25.Nxe7 Kxe7+-



26.c6

[26.b5]
 [26.Bh4!]

26...Bxc6 27.Qc5+?

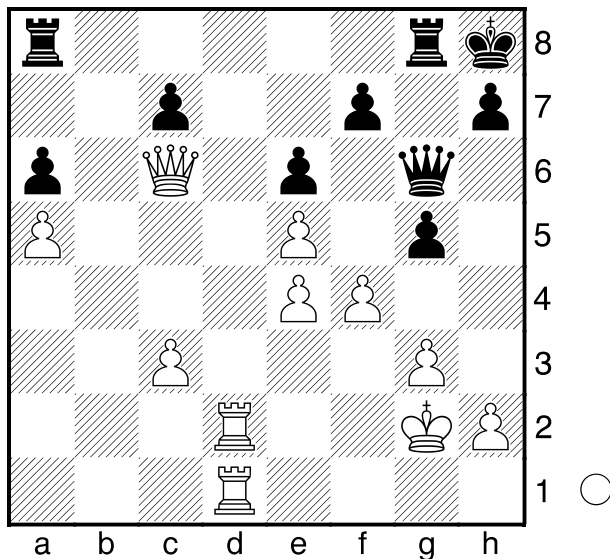
[27.b5! Bd7 28.Bh4 Qf5 29.Rf1
 Qe4+ 30.Qxe4 dxe4 31.Rxf6+-]

27...Kd7 28.b5? Bb7 29.Qb6 Rab8
 30.Bc5 Qe5+ 31.Kf1 d4
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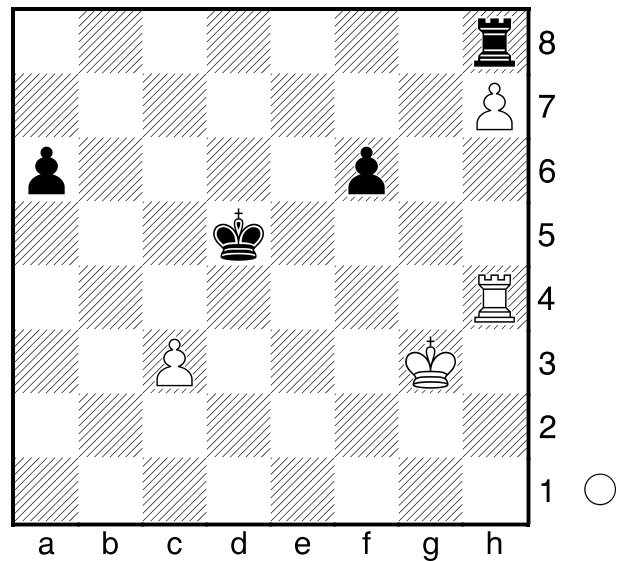
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[Winslow, Elliott]

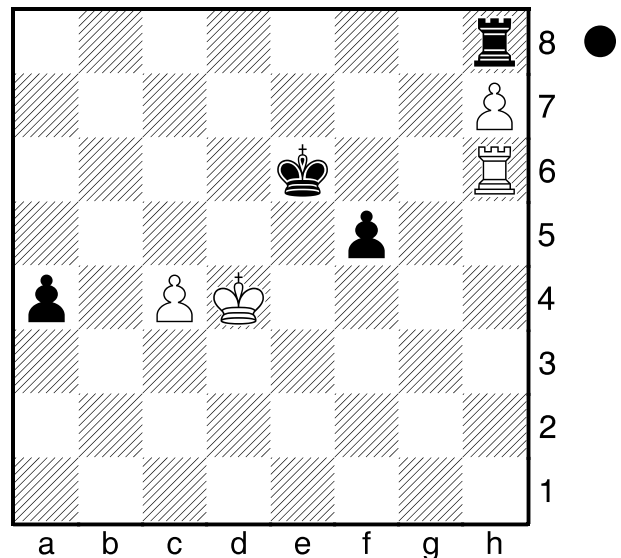
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Be7
 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a4
 Bd7 9.Qxc4 Bc6 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Qc1
 Nbd7 12.Rd1 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Nb6
 14.a5 Nbd5 15.Qd2 Ne4 16.Qc2 Nb4
 17.Qb3 Qe7 18.Nc3 Rfd8 19.Ne5
 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nc6
 22.Qxb7 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Re8 24.Qc6
 Qg5 25.f4 Qf5 26.Rd2 g5 27.e3 Kh8
 28.Rad1 Rg8 29.e4 Qg6



30.f5 exf5 31.Qxg6 hxg6 32.exf5
 gxf5 33.Rd7 Rge8 34.R1d5 c6
 35.Rc5 Kg7 36.Rd6 Rac8 37.Rf6
 Rxe5 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 39.Rxf5 f6
 40.Rc5 Kf7= 41.h4 gxh4 42.gxh4
 Ke6 43.Kf3 Kd6 44.Rf5 Ke6 45.Rc5
 Kd6 46.Rc4 Rh8 47.Kg4 Kd5 48.Rb4
 Rh6 49.h5 c5 50.Rf4 c4 51.Kh4 Kc5
 52.Rf5+ Kc6 53.Kg4 Kd6 54.Kf4 Ke6
 55.Ke4 Rh8 56.Rc5 Kd6 57.Kd4 Rg8
 58.Rd5+ Kc6 59.Kxc4 Rg4+ 60.Rd4
 Rg5 61.Rh4 Rxa5 62.Kd4 Rd5+
 63.Ke4 Re5+ 64.Kf4 Kd5 65.h6 Re4+
 66.Kg3 Re8 67.h7 Rh8=



68.Kf4 Ke6 69.c4 a5 70.Ke4 a4
 71.Kd4 f5 72.Rh6+



Kd7?

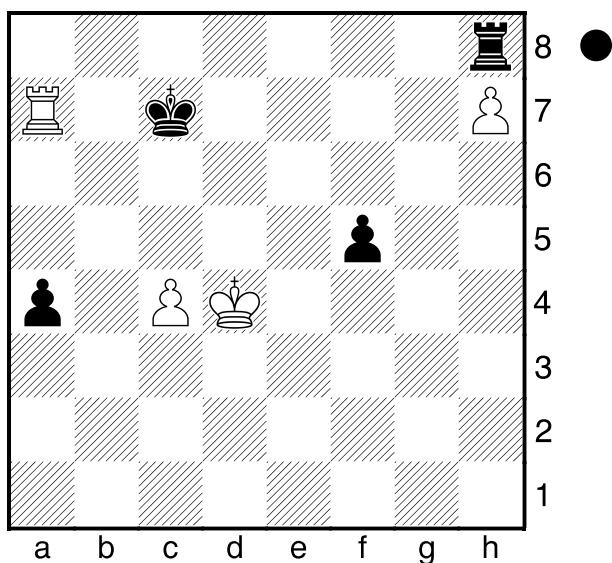
[72...Kf7□=]

73.Ra6?

[73.Ke5□+/-]

73...Kc7= 74.Ra7+

(Diagram)

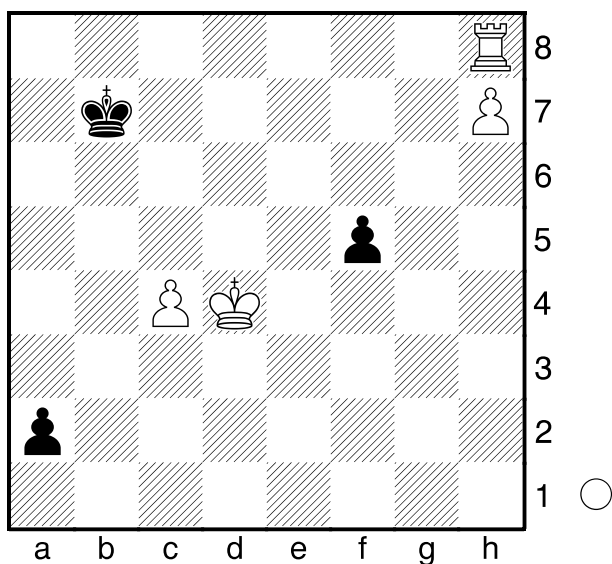


Kb8?

[74...Kb6=]

[74...Kc6=]

75.Rg7 a3 76.Rg8+ Kb7 77.Rxh8 a2



78.Ra8

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Argo,Guy

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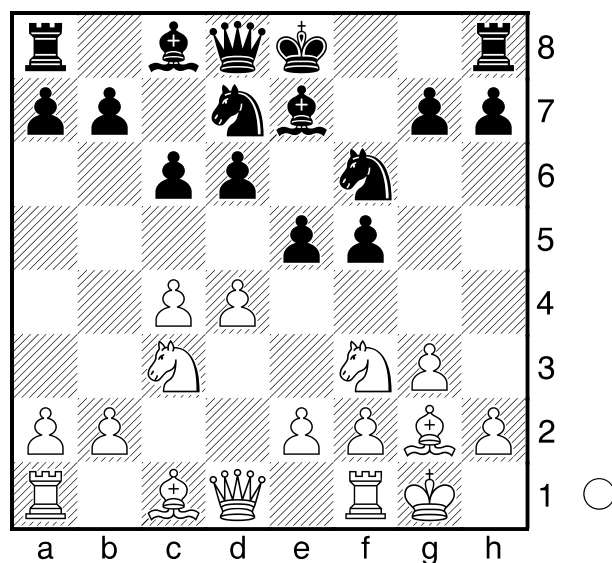
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 e5 4.Nf3 d6

5.Bg2 c6 6.d4 Nbd7 7.0-0 Be7



8.e4?

[8.Qc2 e4 9.Nh4 Nb6 10.f3±]

[8.Nh4! g6 9.e4 Nxe4! 10.Bxe4

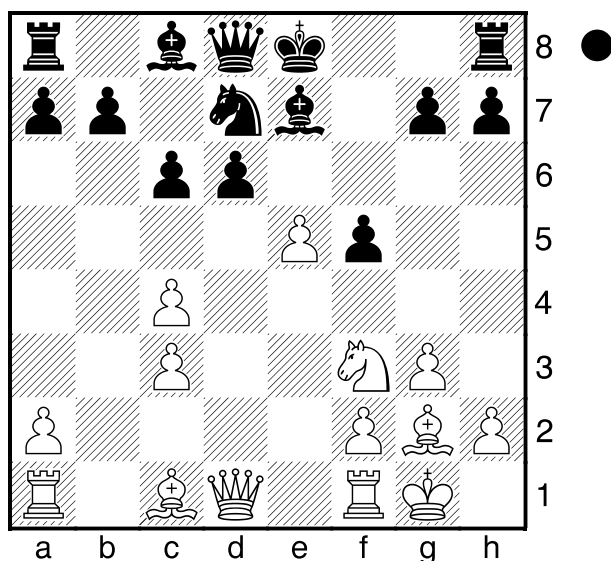
(10.Nxe4 fxe4 11.Re1 d5) 10...fxe4

11.Nxe4 d5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nc3

Bxh4 14.gxh4 Qxh4 15.Nxd5 0-0=]

8...Nxe4 9.dxe5 Nxc3 10.bxc3

(Diagram)



Nxe5?

[10...dxe5-+]

**11.Re1 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 0-0 13.Bf4 Rf6
14.c5 d5 15.Be5 Re6 16.Bd4 Qf8
17.Rxe6 Bxe6 18.Qe2 Kf7 19.Re1
Qc8 20.Qe5 Bf6 21.Bh5+
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1983

□ **Knowles,Chase**

■ **Sun,Kevin**

1837

MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (4.8) 02.08.22

[*Knowles,Chase / Winslow,Elliott*]

**1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3
Nf6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.e4?!**

[7.d4 is rather the main line. Here's a hint: if you're not going to play this, maybe playing Nf3 so fast gives up options (Nge2, Nh3 even, not to mention f2-f4). cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 has totally eclipsed other moves, not that they aren't seen. (8...Qa5 9.e3! d6 10.Bd2! Nxd4 11.exd4 Qb6!? 12.Re1!) 9.Qxd4 d6 By "totally eclipses" I mean thousands of games vs. hardly teens.]

7...d6 8.h3 e5?! Inaccuracy. Nd7 was best.

[8...Nd7 9.d3 Nde5 10.Ne1 Nd4
11.Nc2 Nxc2 12.Qxc2 a6 13.Be3
Rb8 14.Rab1 Nc6 15.a3]

9.d3 h6 10.Ne1 Ne8 11.f4?!

Inaccuracy. Rb1 was best.

[11.Rb1 Nc7 12.Nc2 a5 13.a3 h5
14.b4 axb4 15.axb4 h4 16.bxc5
dxc5 17.Rb2 Ra5]

11...exf4 12.Bxf4 f5? Mistake. Nc7 was best.

[12...Nc7 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.Rf2 Ne6
15.Be3 Ned4 16.Nf3 Be6 17.Raf1
Nxf3+ 18.Rxf3 a6 19.R3f2]

13.exf5?! Inaccuracy. Be3 was best.

[13.Be3 Nc7 14.Qd2 g5 15.Nf3
Nd4 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Bxd4 cxd4
18.Ne2 Qd7 19.g4 Bg6]

13...Bxf5 14.Bd5+?! Inaccuracy. g4 was best.

[14.g4 Be6 15.Nc2 Kh7 16.Qd2 Nf6
17.Nb5 Ne8 18.Rae1 Qd7 19.b3 a6
20.Nc3 Nf6]

14...Kh7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Nc2 Qh4?!

Inaccuracy. Nc7 was best.

[16...Nc7 17.Be4 Ne5 18.Bg3 Rxf1+
19.Qxf1 Qg5 20.Qe2 Rf8 21.Bxb7
Rb8 22.Qg2 Ne6 23.Rf1]

17.Kg2 Ne5 18.Bg3 Qe7?! Inaccuracy. Rxf1 was best.

[18...Rxf1 19.Bxh4 Rxd1 20.Rxd1
Nc7 21.Be4 Re8 22.Bg3 Bc6
23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.b3 Ne6 25.Ne2]

19.Qe2?! Inaccuracy. Rxf8 was best.

[19.Rxf8]

19...Nf6 20.Ne3 Bc6 21.Bh4??

Blunder. Rae1 was best.

[21.Rae1 Rae8]

21...Nxd5 22.cxd5

[22.Bxe7 Nxc3+ 23.Kh2 Nxe2]

22...Qxh4 23.dxc6 Nxc6?! Inaccuracy. bxc6 was best.

[23...bxc6 24.Nc4 Nxc4 25.dxc4
Be5 26.Qe1 Qe7 27.Qe2 Rae8
28.Rae1 Qh4 29.Qd3 Kg7 30.Ne4]

24.Ne4 Nd4 25.Qd2 Be5 26.Rae1??
Blunder. Nc4 was best.

[26.Nc4 Ne6 27.Nxe5 dxe5 28.Kh2 Nf4 29.Rf3 Qe7 30.Qa5 b6 31.Qa6 Rad8 32.a4 Rd4]

26...Rae8?? Blunder. d5 was best.

[26...d5 27.Nxd5 Rf3 28.Rxf3 Nxf3 29.Kxf3 (29.Qe2) 29...Qxh3+ 30.Kf2 (30.Ke2 Qxg4+) 30...Rf8+ 31.Kg1 Bd4+ 32.Ne3 Bxe3+ 33.Qxe3]
[26...Nf3 27.Rxf3 Rxf3 28.Kxf3 Qxh3+]

27.b3? Mistake. Rc1 was best.

[27.Rc1 Ne6 28.Nd5 b6 29.Qe3 Bxb2 30.Rxf8 Rxf8 31.Rf1 Be5 32.Rxf8 Nxf8 33.Qf3 Kg7]

27...Ne6? Mistake. h5 was best.

[27...h5 28.Rxf8 Rxf8 29.Rh1 Kg7 30.Qe1 Nf3 31.Qf2 Qe7 32.g5 Nxcg5 33.Qh4 Bf6 34.Nd5]

28.Nd5 g5?? Blunder. h5 was best.

[28...h5]

29.Ndf6+?? Blunder. Nef6+ was best.

[29.Nef6+ Rxf6 30.Nxf6+ Bxf6 31.Rxf6 Nf4+ 32.Rxf4 Qxe1 33.Qxe1 Rxe1 34.Rf7+ Kg6 35.Rd7 Re6]
[29.a4 Nf4+ 30.Nxf4 Bxf4

A) 31.Qf2 Qxf2+ 32.Rxf2
(32.Kxf2 Bd2+) 32...Kg7 (32...d5 33.Nf6+ Rxf6 34.Rxe8);

B) 31.Qc2 Rxe4]

29...Bxf6?? Blunder. Kh8 was best.

[29...Kh8 30.Nxe8]

[29...Kg6 30.Nxe8 Nf4+ 31.Rxf4

A) 31...gxf4 32.Nc7 (32.Rh1 f3+ 33.Kf1 Rxe8);

B) 31...Bxf4 32.Qc3]

30.Nxf6+ Rxf6 31.Rxf6 Nf4+ 32.Rxf4 Qxe1 33.Qxe1 Rxe1 34.Rf7+ Kg6 35.Rd7 Re2+ 36.Kf3 Rxa2 37.Rxd6+ Kg7 38.Rd7+ Kf6 39.Rxb7 Rb2 40.Rxa7 Rxb3 41.Ke4 c4 42.Ra6+ Kf7 43.dxc4 Rxh3 44.Kd5 Ke7 45.Kc6 Ke6 46.Kc7+ Ke7 47.c5 Rh4 48.Rb6 Rxc4 49.Rxc4 Rb4 50.c6 g4 51.Kc8 Rb3 52.Rh7+ Kf6 53.Rb7 Rc3 54.c7 Kf5 55.Kd7 g3 56.c8Q Rxc8 57.Kxc8 Kf4 58.Rg7 Kf3 59.Kd7 g2

60.Kd6 Kf2 61.Rf7+ Ke2 62.Re7+ Kf2

63.Rf7+

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□ **Lewis,Edward**

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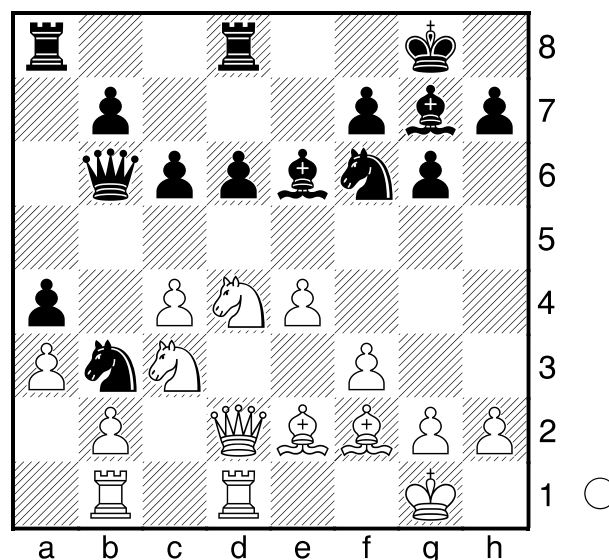
■ **Perlov,Daniel Robert**

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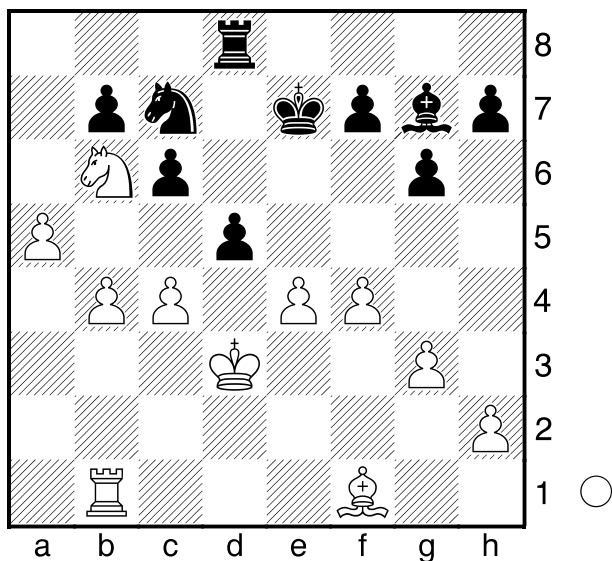
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nc5 10.f3 a5 11.Be3 a4 12.a3 Re8 13.Qd2 c6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Bf2 Rd8 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Rfd1 Nb3



18.Nxe6 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Nxd2 20.Nxd8 Nxb1 21.Rxb1 Rxd8 22.Nxa4 Ne8 23.Ke3 Nc7 24.Nb6 Ne6 25.Kd2 Bh6+ 26.Kc2 Nd4+ 27.Kd3 Ne6 28.Bf1 Kg7 29.g3 Kf6 30.b4 Ke7 31.a4 Bg7 32.a5 Nc7 33.f4 d5

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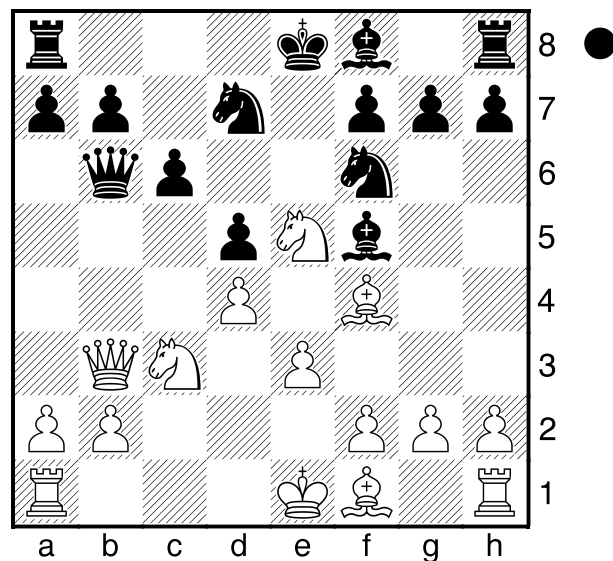


34.cxd5 cxd5 35.e5 f6 36.Rc1 Ne6
37.exf6+ Bxf6 38.Bh3 h5 39.b5 Nd4
40.Rc5 Nb3 41.Rc7+ Kd6 42.Rf7 Bh8
43.Nc8+ Kc5 44.a6 Kxb5 45.a7 Nc5+
46.Kc2
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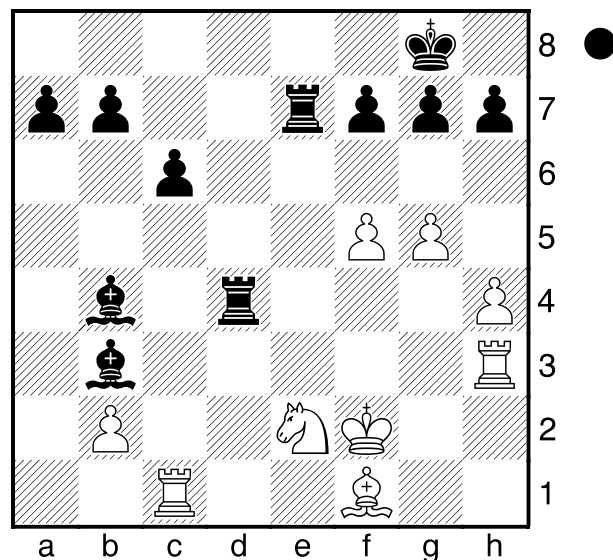
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MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (4.10) 2.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.cxd5
exd5 5.Bf4 Nf6 6.e3 Bf5 7.Qb3 Qb6
8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.Ne5

(Diagram)



Qxb3 10.axb3 Bc2 11.f3 Bxb3 12.g4
Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.h4 Bb4 15.Rc1
0-0 16.g5 Rae8 17.Kf2 Nxe5 18.Bxe5
Rxe5 19.f4 Re7 20.Rh3 Rd8 21.f5 d4
22.exd4 Rxd4 23.Ne2

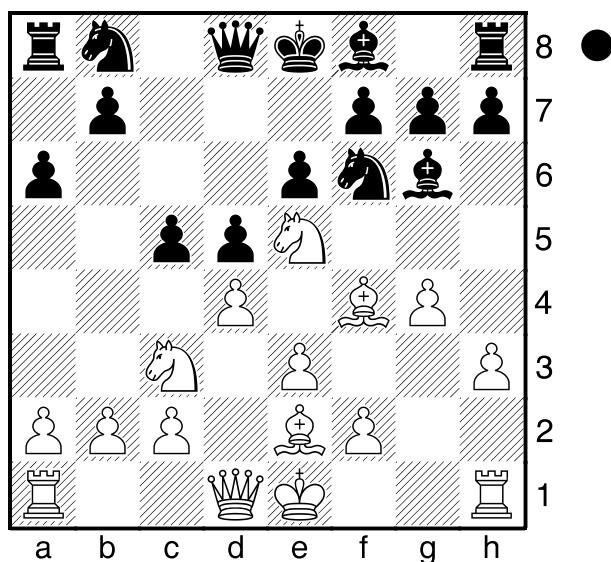


Rxe2+ 24.Bxe2 Bd5 25.Re3 Kf8
26.Ra1 Bc5 27.Rc1 Rf4+ 28.Kg3 Bxe3
29.Rc3 Re4 30.f6 Bd2 31.fxg7+ Kxg7
32.Bf3 Bxc3 33.Bxe4 Bxe4 34.Kf4
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Chinchwadkar,Om
 Parsons,Stephen
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (4.11)02.08.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

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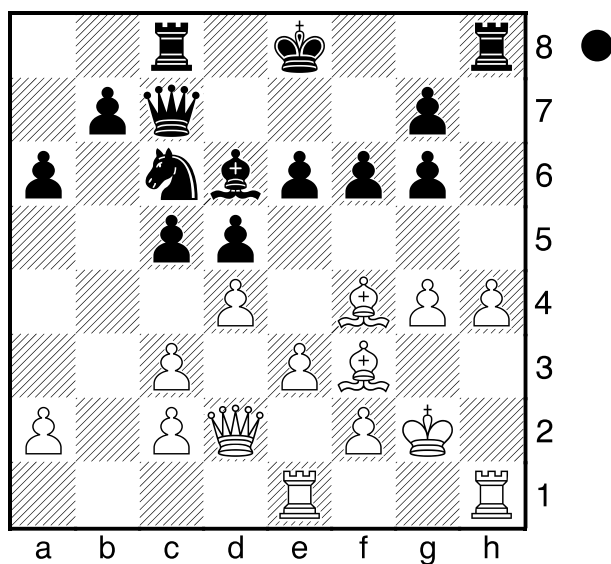
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 a6
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.h3 Bf5 8.g4
Bg6 9.Ne5



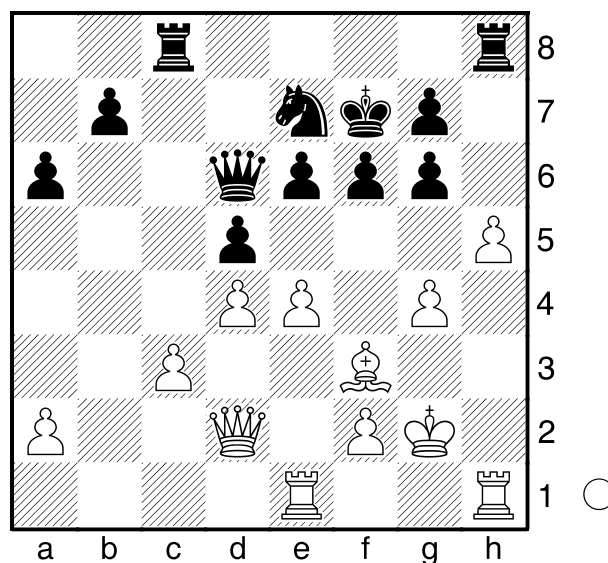
Ne4

[9...Nc6 10.h4]

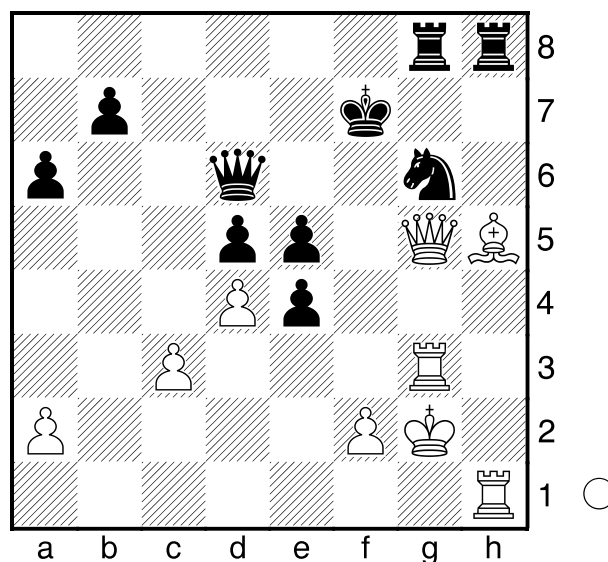
10.h4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 f6 12.Nxg6 hxg6
13.Bf3 Nc6 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Kf1 Bd6
16.Kg2 Qc7 17.Rae1



cx d4 18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Bxd6 Qxd6
20.c3 Nc6 21.e4 Kf7 22.h5 Ne7



23.g5 gxh5 24.gxf6 gxf6 25.Bxh5+
Ng6 26.e5 fxe5 27.Qg5 Rc8 28.Re3
e4 29.Rg3 e5

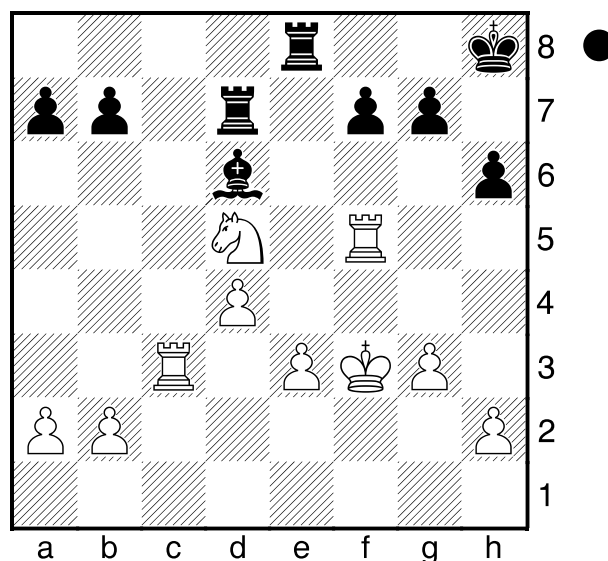


30.Qf5+ Qf6 31.Bxg6+ Rxg6
32.Qxf6+
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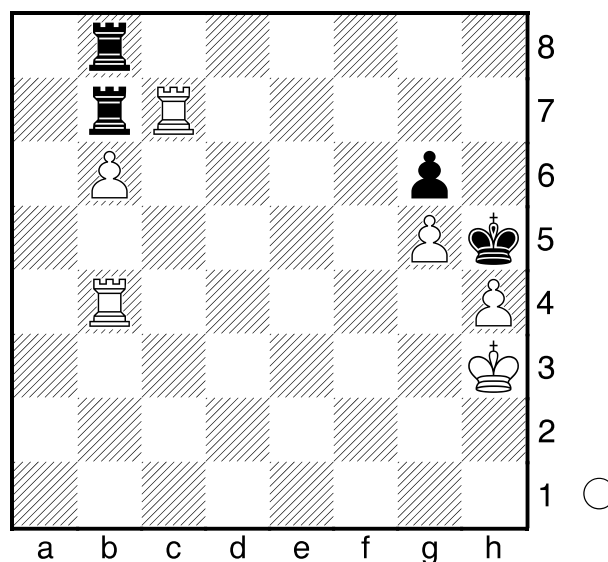
Wu,Wentao **C55**
1872

Clemens,Kristian **1927**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (4.12)02.08.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bc4
 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 d5 6.Bxd5 Qxd5 7.d3
 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nc3 Qd7
 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.Bd2 Nd4 13.Nxd4
 exd4 14.Ne4 Qd5 15.f3 f5 16.gxf5
 Bxf5 17.a4 Be7 18.b3 Bh4+ 19.Kd1
 Rhe8 20.Kc1 Re6 21.Kb2 Rde8
 22.Rag1 Bg6 23.Be1 Bxe1 24.Qxe1
 Rf8 25.Rg3 Qh5 26.Qb4 Rxf3 27.Nc5
 Rb6 28.Qxd4 Rd6 29.Qg4+ Qxg4
 30.Rxg4 Rf2 31.Ne4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4
 Rxd3 33.Re8+ Rd8 34.Re7 Rdd2
 35.Rxg7 Rxc2+ 36.Ka3 c5 37.Ra1 Rf3
 38.Rxh7 Rcc3 39.Rb1 c4 40.Kb4 cxb3
 41.Rh8+ Kc7 42.Rh7+ Kc6 43.Rh6+
 Kd5 44.Rh5+ Ke4 45.Rb5 b6 46.Ka3
 Rxh3 47.a5 Rc5 48.Rb4+
 (scores unreadable ... ½-½ 72)
 ½-½



Be5 32.dxe5 Rxd5 33.Rxf7 Rxe5
34.Rxb7 Rd2 35.h4 Rd1 36.Rxa7
Rf1+ 37.Kg2 Ref5 38.Rc2 Re1
39.Re7 h5 40.b4 Rff1 41.Rf2 Rg1+
42.Kf3 Rb1 43.a3 Rb3 44.Ra7 Re1
45.Re2 Rf1+ 46.Kg2 Rbb1 47.e4
Rg1+ 48.Kf3 Rgf1+ 49.Rf2 Rb3+
50.Kg2 Re1 51.Ra5 Rxe4 52.Rxh5+
Kg8 53.Ra5 Ree3 54.Rg5 Rxa3
55.Rb2 Re7 56.b5 Rb7 57.Rc5 Kh7
58.Kh3 Kh6 59.b6 Ra6 60.Rc6+ g6
61.Rb3 Ra8 62.g4 Rab8 63.g5+
 [63.h5]
63...Kh5 64.Rb4 Rd8 65.Rc7 Rdb8



Sankar,Arjun **B02**
1896

Goode,Scott **1723**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (4.13) 2.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.c5
 Nd5 5.Nc3 c6 6.Bc4 Nc7 7.Nf3 d5
 8.cxd6 exd6 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.0-0 0-0
 11.d4 Bg4 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Bd3 Nf6
 14.Bg5 h6 15.Be3 Ncd5 16.Be2 Nxe3
 17.fxe3 Re8 18.Qb3 Qe7 19.Nd1 Nd5
 20.Bc4 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Qh4 22.g3 Qe4
 23.Kg2 Re7 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Qxd5
 cxd5 26.Nc3 Rd7 27.Rf5 Re8 28.Kf3
 Bb4 29.Nxd5 Bd6 30.Rc1 Kh8
 31.Rc3+-

(Diagram)

66.Rd4?? White had four winning moves here:

[66.Rxb7 Rxb7 67.Kg2 Rf7 68.Rb2 is simplest. (68.b7??)]

[66.Kg2]

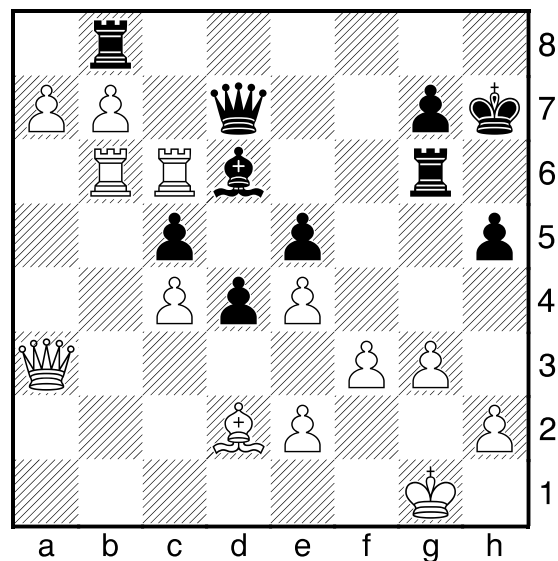
[66.Kh2]

[66.Rbc4]

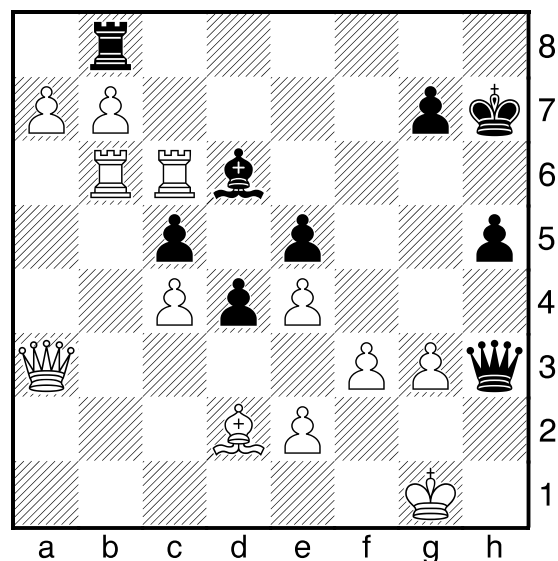
66...Rxc7 67.bxc7 Rb3+

[67...Rc8 68.Rd8 (or else ...Rxc7) Rxd8! and stalemate (68...Rxc7?? 69.Rh8+ Rh7 70.Rxh7# would be a horrible mixup)]

68.Kg2 Rc3 69.Rf4 Rxc7 70.Kf3 Rc3+ 71.Kg2 Rc2+ 72.Kg3 Rc3+ 1/2-1/2



Rxg3+ 37.hxg3 Qh3



Reed,Paul Henry **A09 1467**
 Bayaraa,Timothy **1442**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.15) 2.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 Nc6
5.b5 Nb8 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Bf5 8.d3
Nbd7 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Bxb7 Rb8
11.Bg2 e5 12.Nxg6 fxg6 13.0-0 Bd6
14.Nd2 0-0 15.a4 g5 16.Bc1 Qc7
17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Nf6 19.Bxg5
Nxe4 20.dxe4 Qf7 21.Qd3 Qg6
22.Bd2 Rf6 23.a5 Bc7 24.f3 Rbf8
25.Qa3 Bd6 26.b6 a6 27.Rab1 Rd8
28.Rb2 h5 29.Rfb1 Rff8 30.b7 Rb8
31.Rb6 Rf6 32.Rxa6 Kh7 33.Rc6 Qe8
34.Rbb6 Qd7 35.a6 Rg6 36.a7

(Diagram)

38.e3??

[38.Be1 and a lot of other moves:]

[38.f4]

[38.Bg5]

[38.Bf4!]

[38.Bh6!!]

38...Qxg3+ 39.Kf1 Qh3+??

[39...Qxf3+ mates. BLACK mates

WHITE: 40.Kg1 (40.Ke1 Rf8

41.Qd3 Qh1+ 42.Ke2 Qf1#)

40...Rf8]

40.Ke2 Rf8 41.exd4 (or anything else)

41...Qg2+ 42.Ke1?!

[42.Kd1 when White's "queenside advantage"]

42...Qg1+ 43.Ke2 Qg2+ 44.Kd1 Rxf3 45.Rb3

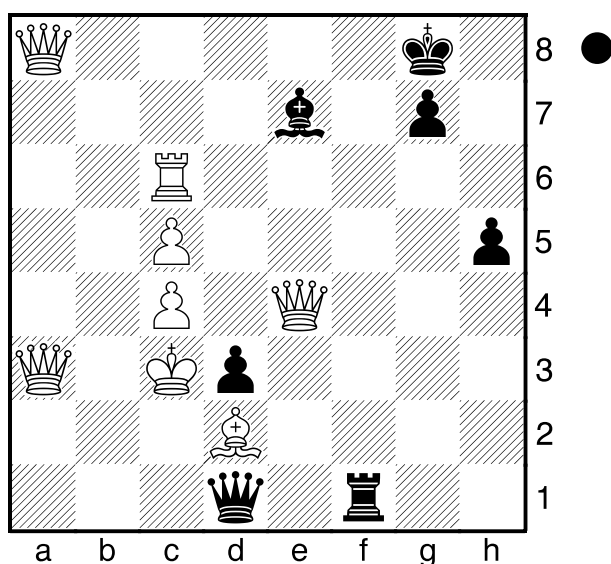
[45.a8Q]

45...Rf1+ 46.Kc2 Qxe4+ 47.Rd3 Qe2 48.dxc5 Qd1+ 49.Kc3 Be7 50.b8Q e4 51.Qe5 exd3 52.Qe4+

[52.Rh6+! is the fastest mate. That's WHITE mating BLACK.]

52...Kg8 53.a8Q+

[And 53.Qxe7 is even a move faster!]



Still, three queens *is* three queens...

53...Rf8 54.Qxd3 Bf6+ 55.Rxf6 gxf6

56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qxf8#

1-0

□ **Spolarich, Mike**

■ **Ren, Jocelyn**

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.16) 2.8.22
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2 c5

5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.Bg3 0-0

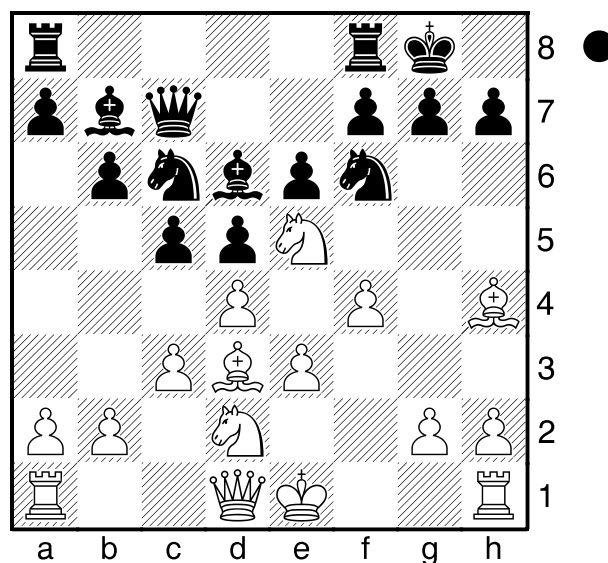
8.Ngf3 b6 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.f4

[10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qe2± !=]

10...Bb7

[10...Ne7!?]

11.Bh4



Rae8??N It so happens various moves have been played here. But not the best (according to computer):

[11...Ne4! 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe5 14.dxe5! (14.Bxb7 Qxb7 15.dxe5 Qxg2 16.Rf1 Qh3!± with a game ahead; 14.fxe5 Bxe4 15.exd6 Qxd6±) 14...Bxe4 15.exd6 Qc6 16.Be7 Bxg2 17.Rg1 Bf3 18.Qd3± Black will pretty much have to give up a rook for bishop and that exasperating d-pawn, when maybe she can hold.]

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qh5 f5 14.Qg5+ Kh8

15.Qf6+ Kg8 16.Qg5+ ½-½ ??

[16.g4! Qe7 17.g5! is, as noted by our bothersome friend Stockfish 15, winning for White (in the +3.00 range). Might be worth some savoring...]

½-½

D02

1089

1454

Zirbel, Dominic **C30**

Ahrens, Richard William **1413**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.17) 02.08.22

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg4
 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Be7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.d3
 Nc6 9.Be3 a6 10.0-0-0 Rb8 11.g4
 Na5 12.g5 Nd7 13.Rhg1 Nxc4 14.dxc4
 c6 15.f5 f6 16.g6 h6 17.Qh5 Re8
 18.Rg4 b5 19.Bxh6 Nf8 20.Bxg7 Kxg7
 21.Rh4 Nxg6 22.Qxg6+
1-0

Barreyro, Romeo Belmes **B21**

Sobel, Steve **1587**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.18) **1576**
 2.8.22

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.e5 Gives black a French on steroids. **3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bf5 5.d3?? h5??** Chess imitates life, and in both one would do well to take their time and check their work. I spent ~10-15 minutes on the entire game and seconds on this move...

[5...Qa5+ 6.Nc3 d4]
6.Nf3?? Qa5+ My neurons finally started firing and I dutifully took the piece. **7.Nc3 d4 8.Bc4 dxc3 9.bxc3 Nh6**

[9...e6 Both sides often share the same good pawn move.]
 [9...Qxc3+ 10.Bd2 Qa3 11.Rb1 Offers white way too much play.]
10.Bd2
 [10.e6 Bxe6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 Black is still winning but at least white managed to damage the black structure.]

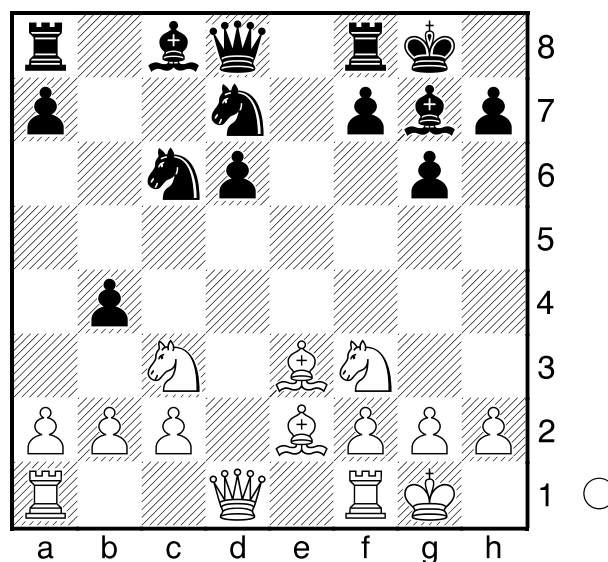
10...e6 With an active light-square bishop, vice grip on the kingside, and a bonus piece tossed in, this giga-French won itself easily. The rest of the game is quite unremarkable. **11.Rb1 Qc7**

12.0-0 Be7 13.h3 Bg6 14.Nh2 h4 15.Qe1 Nf5 16.Nf3 a6 17.a4 Na5 18.Ba2 c4 19.d4 Qc6 20.Ra1 Ng3 21.Rf2 Bxc2 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.fxg5 Qe4 24.Be3 Nb3 25.Bb1 Nxa1 26.Rf4 Qd3 27.Rf2 Bxb1 28.Rd2 Qxc3 29.Bf2 Nb3 30.Rd1 Qxe1+ 31.Rxe1 c3 32.d5 exd5 33.e6 c2 34.Be3 c1Q 35.Bxc1 Nxc1 36.exf7+ Kxf7 37.Rxc1 Ne2+ 0-1

Holderness, Benjamin **B08**

Admassu, Yonathan **1439**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.19) **1598**
 2.8.22
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 c6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 b5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.exd6 exd6 10.d5 b4 11.dxc6 Nxc6



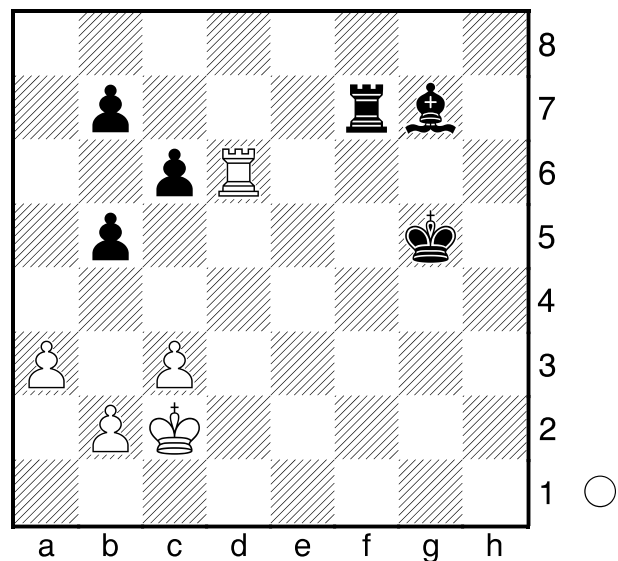
12.Ne4 Qe7 13.Qd5 Bb7 14.Nxd6 Nf6 15.Qc5 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Qxe4 17.Bd3 Qg4 18.h3 Qd7 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Bd4 Rac8 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nd4 Qf4 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.Ba6 Bb7 25.Qd6 Qxd6 26.Rxd6 Bxa6 27.Rxa6 Rxc2 28.b3 Re8 29.Rxa7 Ree2 30.Ra4

Rxa2 31.Rxb4 Reb2 32.Rb7 g5
 33.Rb5 Kg6 34.Rb6+ f6 35.g4 Ra3
 36.Kg2 Rxb3
 1/2-1/2

 **Ayala,Nicholas** **C42**
1522
 **Wei,Brian** **1107**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.20) 2.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7
 Is this the Jerome Gambit? No, that's
 2...Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Bxf7+ Kxf7 5.Nxe5+.
 Woo-hoo! As played it's the Cochrane
 Gambit. 4...Kxf7 5.Nc3 Be6 6.d4 c6
 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.h3 Nb6 9.Qe2 Be7
 10.Be3 Rf8 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nfd5
 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qxh7+
 Ke8 16.Qxg6+ Kd7 Four passed pawns
 for a knight -- how bad can that be?
 17.Qg3 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Qb6 19.Qxb6
 axb6 Black is better, says Stockfish 15.
 20.a3 Ra5 21.0-0-0 Bg5+ 22.Kb1
 Rxe5 23.Rdf1 b5 24.g3 Bd5 25.Rh2
 Rf3 26.h4 Bh6 27.h5 Be4 28.Bxe4
 Rxe4 29.Rg1 Rg4 30.c3 Ke6 31.Rd1
 Rg7 32.Rd4 Rgf7 33.Rg4 Rxf2
 34.Rg6+ R2f6 35.g4 Rxg6 36.hxg6
 Rf1+ 37.Kc2 Bg7 38.g5 Kf5 39.Rd2
 Kxg6 40.Rd7 Rf7 41.Rd6+ Kxg5

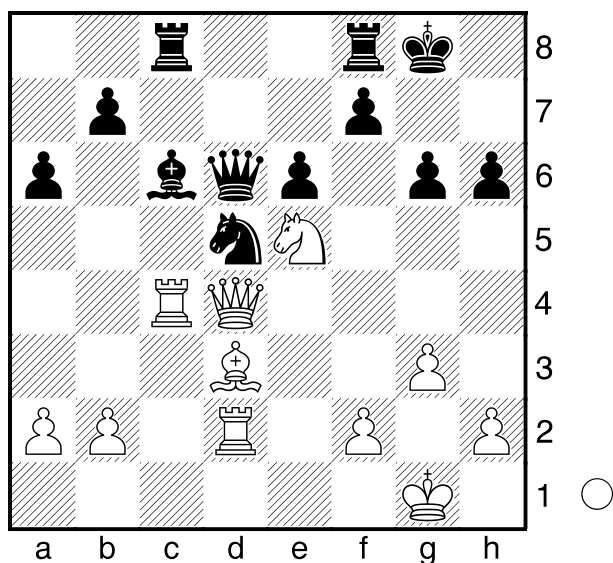
(Diagram)



This goes to move 101. That is too long.
 But I shall keep entering the moves.
 42.Kb3 Bf8 43.Re6 Kf5 44.Re2 Bd6
 45.Re1 Re7 46.Rf1+ Ke6 47.Rd1 c5
 48.Rf1 Kd7 49.Rf5 Kc6 50.Rh5 Re5
 51.Rh6 c4+ 52.Kc2 Rd5 53.Rg6 Kc5
 54.Rg8 Bf4 55.Rc8+ Kb6 56.Re8
 Rd2+ 57.Kb1 Rd7 58.Kc2 Bc7
 59.Re6+ Ka5 60.Rg6 Ka4 61.Rg8 Rd8
 62.Rg7 Rc8 63.Rf7 Ka5 64.Rd7 Kb6
 65.Rf7 Rd8 66.Rf6+ Rd6 67.Rf7 Kc6
 68.Rh7 Bd8 69.Rh5 Be7 70.Rf5 Rd5
 71.Rf7 Kd6 72.Rh7 Re5 73.Rf7 Kd5
 74.Rh7 b6 75.Rh6 Bc5 76.Rh8 Ke4
 77.Rh4+ Kf3 78.Rh3+ Kg2 79.Rh7
 Re2+ 80.Kb1 Kf2 81.Rf7+ Ke1 82.Rh7
 Be3 83.Rh5 Bc5 84.Rh1+ Kd2 85.Rc1
 Re1 86.Rxe1 Kxe1 87.Kc2 Ke2
 88.Kc1 Be3+ 89.Kc2 Bf4 90.b3 Bd6
 91.a4 bxa4 92.bxa4 Ba3 93.Kb1 Kd2
 94.Ka2 Bc1 95.Kb1 Kd1 96.Ka2 Kc2
 97.a5 bxa5 98.Ka1 Kxc3 99.Ka2 Kd3
 100.Kb1 Bf4 101.Ka2 c3 102.Kb1 c2+
0-1

Gu, Thomas **B17**
 Hack, Richard **1333**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.21)02.08.22 **1500**
[Winslow, Elliott]

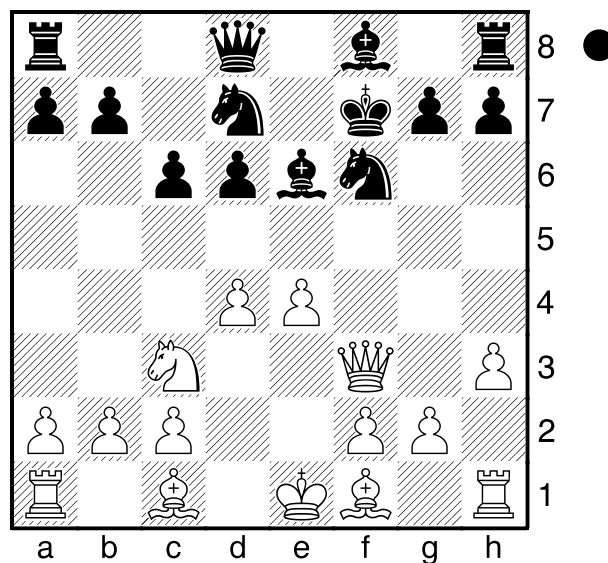
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Bd3
 e6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Re1 0-0 10.Bg5 h6
 11.Bh4 Be7 12.c4 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7
 14.d5 cxd5 15.cxd5 Nf6 16.d6 Qd8
 17.Rc1 Qb6 18.Re2 Bd7 19.Ne5 g6
 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.Rc7 Qxd6 22.Qc3
 Rac8 23.Rc4 Kg8 24.Rd2 Nd5 25.Qd4
 a6 26.g3 Bc6



27.Bxg6 fxc6 28.Nxg6 e5 29.Qg4 Bd7
 30.Qe4 Rxc4 31.Qxc4 Qxg6 32.Qxd5+
 Be6 33.Qxe5 Qb1+ 34.Kg2 Bc4
 35.Kh3 Qf5+ 36.Qxf5 Rxf5 37.b3 Be6
 38.Kg2 Bd5+ 39.Kf1 Bc6 40.h4 Rc5
 41.b4 Rc1+ 42.Ke2 Bb5+ 43.Kf3 Rc3+
 44.Kg2 Bc6+ 45.Kf1 Bf3 46.Rd4 Rc1+
 47.Rd1 Rxd1#
0-1

Clark, Drew H **C42**
 Starr, Albert Martin **1318**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.22) 2.8.22 **1500**
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7
 Twice in the same round! (See Board 20)
4...Kxf7 5.d4 c6
 [5...c5!?]
6.Nc3 Be6?! 7.Qf3?! Nbd7 8.h3



Be7?? 9.d5+- Piece back, extra pawn,
 better structure: won game. **9...Ne5**
10.dxe6+ Kxe6 11.Qf5+?!
 [11.Qe2 and 12.f4]
11...Kf7 12.b3 Re8 13.Bb2 Kg8
14.Be2 Bf8 15.0-0-0 Qe7 16.g4 b5
17.g5 Nfd7 18.h4 Qf7 19.Qxf7+ Nxf7
20.f4 b4 21.Nb1 Rxe4 22.Bf3 Rxf4
23.Bxc6 Rd8 24.Nd2 Somewhere
 along the line Black got his pawn back,
 but the weak pawns are still there (but
 not for long?). +- **24...Kh8 25.Nc4 Nc5**
26.Rdf1 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Ne5 28.Nxe5
dxe5 29.Bxe5 Rc8 30.Rf7
 [30.Bb5!]
30...Nd3+ 31.cxd3 Rxc6+ 32.Kd2 Rc8
33.Rxa7 Kg8 34.Ke3?? Bc5+ 35.Bd4
Bxa7?
 [35...Re8+]

36.Bxa7 Ra8 37.Bc5 Rxa2 38.Bxb4 Rb2 39.Be1 Rxb3 40.Ke4 g6 41.Ke5? Rxd3 42.Kf6?? Rf3+

What an opportunity passed on!

0-1

B90
☐ **Tam,Hoa Long** **1306**
☒ **Stevens,Adam Benjamin** **1511**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.23) 2.8.22

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Qd3 e5 7.Nf5 Bxf5 8.exf5 Be7 9.Be2 Nc6 10.Qg3 Nb4 11.Bd1 Qd7 12.a3 Nc6 13.Bg4 Nd4 14.0-0 Nxc2 15.Rb1 Nd4 16.Bh3 Rc8 17.Qd3

[17.Qxg7 Rg8 18.Qh6]

17...0-0 18.Be3 Nc6 19.Nd5 Bd8

20.Bb6 Rb8 21.Nxf6+

[21.Bc5 Nd4 22.Bxd4 Nxd5 23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.Rfd1]

21...Bxf6 22.Rfd1 Nd4 23.Bxd4 exd4

24.Qg3 Rfe8 25.Rd3

[25.Rxd4 Bxd4 (25...Qe7 26.Rdd1 Bxb2) 26.f6]

25...Re4 26.f3 Re2 27.Kf1 Qe7 28.b4

Re8 29.f4 Re3

[29...Bh4]

30.Rxe3 dxe3 31.Ke2 Qe4 32.Rc1

Qd4 33.Rc2 Qd5 34.Qf3 Qb5+

35.Ke1 Qd3 36.Qd1 Bc3+ 37.Rxc3

Qxc3+ 38.Ke2 Qb2+ 39.Ke1 Qf2#

0-1

A25
☐ **Basovnik,Stanislav** **1452**
☒ **Fitzgerald,William** **598**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.24) 2.8.22

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.Nc3 d6 5.e3 Be6 6.d3 Qd7 7.Nge2 0-0-0 8.d4 exd4 9.exd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bg4 11.Nde2 Qf5 12.0-0 Re8 13.Be3 Bxe3

14.fxe3 Qh5 15.Qd2 Nf6 16.Nf4 Qe5 17.Rae1 g5 18.Nfd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 c6 20.Qxf7 Rhf8 21.Qxf8 Rxf8 22.Rxf8+ Kc7 23.Rf2 Be6 24.Bf1 a6 25.Nd1 b5 26.cxb5 axb5 27.a3 Bb3 28.Nc3 d5 29.Bxb5 d4 30.Rfe2 dxc3 31.Bd3 h6 32.bxc3 Qxc3 33.Bf5 Bc4 34.e4 Bxe2 35.Rxe2 Qxa3 36.g4 Qc1+ 37.Kg2 Qf4 38.e5 Kd8 39.e6 Ke7 40.Rc2 Qd6 41.h3 h5 42.Rb2 Qd5+ 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.Kg1 Qxb2 45.gxh5 Qe5 46.h6 Qxf5

0-1

D37
☐ **Brickhouse,Christian** **1058**
☒ **Westerhold,Thomas** **0**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.26) 2.8.22
[Brickhouse]

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

We've transposed into the 3-knights

QGD 4...Be7 5.Bf4 a6 6.Qc2 0-0

7.cxd5 exd5 8.e4?

[8.e3 Dreev, A. - Miladinovic, I., 1/2-1/2, TCh-SRB Premier 2015, <https://lichess.org/rNWEQyM0> Dreev, A. - Miladinovic, I., 1/2-1/2, TCh-SRB Premier 2015, <https://lichess.org/rNWEQyM0>]

8...dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2?! Re8

[10...Bxd2+ 11.Nexd2 Re8+ 12.Be2 Nc6 13.Nc4 Queen now defends bishop Bg4 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nxd4 16.Qd3 Qd7 Allows Rad8 17.Na5 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qb5 19.Nb3 Rad8? Black is up a pawn and leads in development.]

11.Bd3?! White should instead prioritize king safety and castle long. He is already preparing a king side attack, and black lacks development on the queen side. Castling long frees the king side pawns for the eventual attack while also breaking the pin.

[11.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 12.Nexd2]
11...Bxd2+ Black misses the opportunity to punish with Nxe4.

[11...Nxe4 Computer claims black is much better. 12.Bxb4 Nc6 13.Bd2 Nxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4± White's king is unsafe, his bishop is pinned, black is up a pawn, and has slightly better development.]

12.Nfxd2

[12.Kxd2!? Computer prefers to give up castling rights to keep the d4 pawn Computer prefers to give up castling rights to keep the d4 pawn]

12...Qxd4? Black gives white time to castle and break the pin. Better would be to exploit the pin to make up for black's lack of development. Black gives white time to castle and break the pin, equalizing. After trading one set of knights, exploiting the pin with f5 wins a piece.

[12...Nxe4 13.Nxe4 f5! 14.0-0 fxe4-+]

13.0-0 Nbd7 14.Rfe1 h6 Prevents trouble on h7 by disallowing Ng5

15.Nf3!? Qb6 16.Rad1 Rf8?

Black sees the mounting pressure in the center and backs down. Black sees the mounting pressure in the center and backs down. The fear appears to be unfounded as black comes out ahead two pawns after trading off some pieces.

[16...Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Nf6 18.Rxe8+ Nxe8 19.Bh7+ Kf8 20.Ne5 Be6± 21.Bf5 The position is still dangerous. Kg8! (21...Bxa2?? Black wins the queen. 22.Nd7+ Kg8 23.Nxb6+;- 21...Bxf5? 22.Qxf5 White threatens 23.Qxf7# Qe6 23.Qxe6 fxe6 24.Rd7± Black's pawn is blockaded, and white's rook will cause problems.) 22.Bh7+ Kh8 23.Bf5 Bxa2±]

17.Nxf6+?! Nxf6 18.Re7 c6?!

White traded knights in order to increase pressure on c7. Seeing this,

black protects with c6 but blocks his queen from defense of the king side. Black should have instead developed the bishop and allow the pawn trade which transforms the 3-on-2 into a 1-on-0!

[18...Be6 19.Qxc7 Qxb2 20.Qxb7 **A) 20...Qxb7!?** 21.Rxb7 Bxa2 22.Ra1 Bd5 23.Rb4± White has serious pressure on a6, threatening to equalize. Bxf3 Loses the a-pawn but damages white's pawn structure. (23...Rfc8 Poisons the a6 pawn after 24.Bxa6 Rxa6 25.Rxa6 Rc1+ 26.Ne1 Rxe1#) 24.gxf3 a5 25.Rba4 g6 26.Rxa5; **B) 20...Qxa2±**]

19.Bc4 Nd5 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Rxd5?

The pawn is too dangerous to take at this moment. White should have instead blockaded the pawn and built up pressure around it. The pawn is too dangerous to take at this moment. White should have instead blockaded the pawn and built up pressure around it.

[21.Nd4]

21...Be6 22.Rc5 Bxa2

[22...Rac8 23.Rec7 Rxc7 24.Rxc7 Computer claims black is better here. Bxa2± Black is now up 2 pawns with pressure on the third, white's king can be back-rank mated, and the knight-for-bishop imbalance favors black.]

23.h3 Bb1 24.Qc3 Rad8 25.Rcc7 Rd1+ 26.Kh2 Qd6+?!

[26...Qxf2 Wins a second pawn converting a 3-on-3 to a 2-on-3]

27.Ne5! Despite the pin, white's piece coordination makes it hard to break through. Only move that punishes Qd6 is for white to pin his own knight! White needs to see that maintaining the pin is dangerous for black: his queen and rook can be skewered down the d file.

27...Bg6?? Black tries to maintain the pin while defending f7, but misses the skewer, losing a piece.

[27...Bf5 Defends against the skewer by controlling d7. 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Rxf7± White has won back the pawn and has slightly better piece coordination.]

[27...f6 28.Rxg7+]

28.Red7! I spent a while trying to figure out which rook to play to d7, and came to the decision that Red7 is better since it's the weakest of the pieces. After the game, we discussed whether it mattered and couldn't find a refutation of Rcd7, but the computer gives Rcd7 as much worse for white. The choice of rook is very important here; one wins and one equalizes. White needs to see that after Rcd7, the e7 rook will hang if it captures the rook on d1. The c7 rook is defended by the queen, so nothing hangs if the d7 rook moves to capture.

[28.Rcd7? ΔQf6! 29.Rxd1?! Qxe7=]

28...Qf6 29.Rxd1 Be4 30.f4!? Qxf4+ 31.Qg3 Qf6 32.Nd7 Qxb2 33.Nxf8
Resignation
1-0

□ **Perkins,Joel K**

■ **Leow,Eric**

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1.c4 0.23 **d5** 0.76 **2.cxd5** 0.66 **Qxd5** 0.75 **3.Nc3** 0.87 **Qd6** 0.76 **4.g3** 0.33 **Nf6** 0.66 **5.Bg2** 0.16 **e6?** 1.66

Mistake. e5 was best.

[5...e5 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.Nf3 Qb4 8.Qxb4 Bxb4 9.0-0 Be6 10.d3]

6.Nf3 1.05 **Qa6** 1.05 **7.0-0** 1.88 **Bd6** 2.12 **8.d3?!** 1.28 Inaccuracy. d4 was best.

[8.d4 Nd5]

8...Nbd7 1.84 **9.Qc2** 1.73 **c5** 1.98

10.Ng5 1.66 **Ne5?** 3.36 Mistake. O-O was best.

[10...0-0 11.a4 Be7 12.Bf4 e5

13.Be3 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6 Qxb6 16.Nge4 Bb7 17.Rfc1]

11.Nce4 3.46 **Nfd7?!** 4.91 Inaccuracy. Be7 was best.

[11...Be7 12.Nxc5 Qb5 13.Nge4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 0-0 15.a4 Qe8 16.d4 Nc6 17.Rd1 Bd7 18.Bf4]

12.Nxd6+ 4.89 **Qxd6** 4.95 **13.Ne4** 4.86 **Qc7?!** 6.35 Inaccuracy. Qe7 was best.

[13...Qe7 14.Qc3]

14.Be3 5.15

[14.Bf4 Qa5 15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Qxc5 Nxc5 17.Bxe5]

14...Rb8 6.22 **15.Nxc5??** 0.95

Blunder. Qc3 was best.

[15.Qc3 f6]

[15.d4 Nc6 16.dxc5 0-0]

15...b6 1.01 **16.Bf4?!** 0.29 Inaccuracy. d4 was best.

[16.d4 Ng6 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Rac1 bxc5 19.dxc5 Nde5 20.c6 Ba6 21.f4 Nc4 22.Bc5 Rxb2]

16...Qxc5 0.29 **17.Qa4** 0.12 **b5** 0.11

18.d4?? -1.24 Blunder. Qd1 was best.

[18.Qd1 Qd4 19.e3 Qxd3 20.Qxd3 Nxd3 21.Bxb8 Nxb8 22.Rfd1 Nxb2 23.Rdb1 Nc4 24.a4 Ke7]

18...bxa4 -1.38 **19.dxc5** -1.26 **Rxb2??**

0.25 Blunder. g5 was best.

[19...g5 20.Bxg5]

20.c6 0.07 **Nxc6?!** 0.95 Inaccuracy. Nc4 was best.

[20...Nc4 21.cxd7+]

21.Bxc6 0.63 **0-0??** 2.69 Blunder. Ke7 was best.

[21...Ke7 22.Rfd1 Rxe2 23.Bb5 Rb2 24.Bxa4 Nb6 25.Bb3 Ba6 26.Be5 Re2 27.Bxg7 Rc8 28.Rac1]

22.Bxa4?? 0.13 Blunder. Bd6 was best.

[22.Bd6 Nb6 (22...Rd8 23.Be7 Re8 24.Ba3 Rc2 25.Bxa4 Rc4) 23.Bxf8 Kxf8 24.Rfc1 Ba6 25.Bf3 Bc4 26.a3 Ke7 27.Rc3 Kf6 28.Rac1 Bb3]

22...e5?? 4.42 Blunder. Nb6 was best.

[22...Nb6 23.Bd1 Ba6 24.Re1 h6 25.Bc1 Rb5 26.f3 Rc8 27.Kf2 Nd5

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28.Bb3 Rbb8 29.Bb2]
23.Bc1 4.49 **Rxe2** 4.41 **24.Bb5?! 2.08**
 Inaccuracy. Ba3 was best.
 [24.Ba3 Rd8 (24...Re8 25.Rfd1
 Rd8 26.Be7 Re8 27.Bxd7 Rxe7
 28.Bxc8) 25.Rfd1 e4 26.Be7 e3
 27.fxe3 Rb2 28.Rac1 Re8 29.Bxd7
 Bxd7 30.Rxd7 Rxa2]
24...Re4 3.04 **25.Be3?? 0.25**
 Blunder. Ba3 was best.
 [25.Ba3 Rd8]
25...a6 0.07 **26.Bc6** 0.15 **Rc4** 0.17
27.Bd5 0.04 **Rc7** 0.00 **28.Rac1** 0.00
Rxc1 0.00 **29.Rxc1** 0.05 **Nf6** 0.06
30.Bc5 0.01 **Re8** 0.03 **31.Bc6** 0.09 **Bd7**
 0.04 **32.Bb7** 0.08 **a5** 0.01 **33.Re1** 0.34
h6 0.22 **34.Bd6** 0.03 **e4** 0.42 **35.f3** 0.05
exf3 0.01 **36.Rxe8+** 0.00 **Nxe8** 0.00
37.Bc5 0.00 **Be6** 0.00 **38.a3** 0.00 **Nf6**
 0.00 **39.Bxf3** 0.00 **Nd5** 0.01 **40.Kf2**
 0.11 **g5** 0.13 **41.Ke1** 0.09 **f5** 0.05
42.Bd6 0.00 **Kf7** 0.00 **43.Bh5+** 0.00
Kg7 0.01 **44.Be5+** 0.05 **Kf8** 0.05
45.Kf2 0.00 **Kg8** 0.01 **46.h3** 0.00 **Nb6**
 0.00 **47.Bc7** 0.00 **Nc4** 0.00 **48.a4** 0.00
Kg7 0.00 **49.Be2** 0.00 **Kf6** 0.00
50.Bxc4 0.00 **Bxc4** 0.00 **51.Bxa5** 0.00
Bb3 11.32 **52.Bd8+** 9.03 **Ke6** 9.07
53.a5 0.00 **g4** 0.00 **54.h4** 0.00 **Bc4**
 0.01 **55.Ke3** 0.08 **Ke5** 0.03 **56.Bc7+**
 0.46 **Kd5** 0.35 **57.Kf4** 0.09 **Ke6** 0.83
58.Be5 0.08 **h5** 0.09 **59.Bc3** 0.02 **Kd5**
 4.05 **60.Kg5** 3.98 **Ke4** 5.54 **61.Kxh5**
 0.65 **Kf3** 7.81 **62.Be5** 8.65 **Ke4** 8.05
63.Bc7 6.77 **Bf7+** 8.02 **64.Kg5** 8.21
Bd5 10.03 **65.h5** 9.69 **Kd3** 13.87 **66.h6**
 12.92 **Be4** 15.76 **67.h7** 16.73 **f4** 65.04
68.Bxf4 62.99 **Bxh7** 17.45 **69.Kxg4**
 4.87 **Kd4** 4.58 **70.a6** 0.18 **Kc5** 0.19
71.a7 1.22 **Kd5 #19**
1-0

A00
1723
1063

☐ **Macnee,Felix**
☒ **Cao,Danny Du Uy**
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1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nc6
 [3...Nf6]
4.Bxg7 d6 5.Bxh8 f6 6.e4 Be6
7.Qh5+ Bf7 8.Qxh7 Qe7 9.Nf3 0-0-0
10.Bd3 Qe6
 [10...Kb8]
11.0-0
 [11.Qf5]
 [11.Qh3]
 [11.e5 Kb8]
11...Nge7
 [11...Kb8]
12.Nc3 Kb8 13.Nd5 Bg6 14.Qg7 Rg8
15.Qxf6 Qg4 16.h3 Qh5
 [16...Qxh3 17.gxh3 Bxe4+ 18.Kh2
 Bxd5]
 [16...Qxg2+ 17.Kxg2 Bxe4+ 18.Kh2
 Bxd5]
 [16...Qxf3 17.Qxf3]
17.Nxe7 Nxe7 18.Qxe7 Bh7
 [18...Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Qxh3 20.Nh4
 (20.Ne1) 20...Rxx8]
19.Qh4 Qxf3 20.Bg7 Qf7
 [20...Rxx7 21.Qd8#]
21.Qxh7 Bxd2
 [21...Rxx7 22.Qh8+ (22.Qf5)
 22...Rg8]
22.e5 Bc3
 [22...dxe5 23.Bxe5]
23.e6 Qxx7 24.Qxx7 Rxx7 25.Rab1
Bf6 26.Be4 b6 27.Bc6 Kc8 28.Rb3
 Black resigns
1-0

☐ **Thibault, William C** **C41**
☒ **Chan, John** **1187**
1533
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Be2
 Nbd7 5.Nf3 e5 6.O-O Be7 7.h3 O-O
 8.Be3 Qc7 9.Nh4 Nb6 10.f4 Nxe4
 11.Nxe4 Bxh4 12.c4 d5 13.Nd2 e4
 14.c5 Nd7 15.b4 b6 16.f5 Bg3 17.Rb1
 Nf6 18.b5 cxb5 19.Bxb5 a6 20.cxb6
 Qxb6 21.Ba4 Qd6 22.Rb3 Bd7
 23.Bxd7 Nxd7 24.Bf2 Bxf2+ 25.Rxf2
 Rab8 26.Nf1 Nb6 27.Rg3 f6 28.Qg4
 Qe7 29.Ne3 Qf7 30.Qh4 Kh8 31.Rf4
 Qc7 32.Rg6 Qc1+ 33.Nf1 Rf7 34.Rfg4
 Rbb7 35.Qxh7+ Kxh7 36.Rh4+ Kg8
0-1

☐ **Serra, Owen** **B27**
☒ **Olson, David R** **1086**
1400
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bc4 e6 4.d3 a6
 5.Bg5 f6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e5 Qd8 8.a3
 Ne7 9.O-O Bg7 10.Qd2 O-O 11.d4 b5
 12.Be2 c4 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.Nh4 Nd5
 15.g3 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nc6 17.Bf3 Ra7
 18.Bg4 Ne7 19.Rae1 Qa8 20.f4 Nf5
 21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.Bh5 Be4 23.h4 Kh8
 24.Rf2 Rg8 25.Kh2 Bf8 26.Rg1 Bxa3
 27.g4 fxg4 28.Rxg4 Rxg4 29.Bxg4
 Qd8 30.Kh3 Be7 31.h5 Bf5 32.Bxf5
 exf5 33.d5 Qe8 34.Qe2 h6 35.Rg2
 Qf7 36.Rg6 Kh7 37.e6 dxe6 38.dxe6
 Qf8 39.Qe5 Qh8?? 40.Qxh8+?? Kxh8
 41.Rxh6+ Kg7 42.Rg6+ Kh7 43.Kg3
 a5 44.h6 a4 45.Rg7+ Kxh6 46.Rf7
 Kg6 47.Kf3 a3 48.Ke3 a2 49.Kd4 a1Q
0-1

☐ **Sankar, Swaminathan** **A34**
☒ **Calvert, Sam** **1232**
0
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1.c4 c5 2.d3 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.g3 d5
 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg2 Be7 7.Nf3 Nc6
 8.O-O O-O 9.Bd2 a6 10.Qc1 Re8
 11.Bg5 Be6 12.Bd2 Rc8 13.Ng5 Bf5
 14.Re1 Nd4 15.Nf3 Qd7 16.Qd1 b5
 17.Rc1 Bh3 18.Bh1 Bd6 19.Nxd4 cxd4
 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Bxg3 22.Bxf7+
 Kxf7 23.hxg3 Qd5 24.Qb3 Qxb3
 25.axb3 Rxc1 26.Bxc1 b4 27.Bf4 Bf5
 28.e4 dxe3 29.Rxe3 Rd8 30.Bc7 Rd5
 31.Rf3 Kg6 32.Bb6 Bxd3 33.Rf4 a5
 34.Rd4 Rxd4 35.Bxd4 Bc2 36.Bb6 Kf5
 37.Bxa5 g5 38.Bxb4 h5 39.Bd2 Bxb3
 40.Kg2 Bd5+ 41.Kh3 Bf3 42.Be3 Bg4+
 43.Kg2 h4 44.gxh4 gxh4 45.b4 Ke5
 46.b5 Kd6 47.b6 Kc6 48.Kh2 Kb7
 49.Kg2 Kc6 50.f4 Kb7 51.Kf2 Kc6
 52.Ke1 Bf3 53.Kf2 h3 54.Kxf3 h2
 55.Kg2
1-0

☐ **Blum, Paul** **C24**
☒ **Zell, Deb** **979**
0
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (4.35) 2.8.22
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 c6
 5.O-O c5 6.Bg5 Nc6 7.h3 a6 8.c3 h6
 9.Bh4 b6 10.Qb3 a5 11.Bb5 Bd7
 Scoresheets have too many errors to
 figure the moves. 1-0 36.
1-0

 **Sullivan,George T** **D40**
 **Wang, Frank** **960**
1046
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1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 c5 4.c4 e6
 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0
 8.cxd5 exd5 9.b3 Nb4 10.Bb1 Bg4
 11.a3 cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.Bb2 Nc6
 14.Qd3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Re8 16.Ne2 Bd6
 17.Ng3 Bxg3 18.fxg3 Qe7 19.Bc2
 Qe3+ 20.Qxe3 Rxe3 21.Rae1 Rce8
 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.Kf2 Re6 24.Re1 g6
 25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.h3 Nd7 27.h4 Kg7
 28.f4 Nf6 29.Kf3 h5 30.b4 b5 31.Bc3
 Ng4 32.a4 a6 33.axb5 axb5 34.Bd3
 Na7 35.Bd2 Nh2+ 36.Kg2 Ng4 37.Be2
 Kf6 38.Kh3 Kf5 39.Kg2 Ke4 40.Kh3
 Kf5 41.Bd3+ Kf6
 1/2-1/2

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 **Cashore,Massey**
 **Lavi,Eilon**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5
Nd5 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nc3
 [6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3
 dxe5 9.d5!]
6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 dxe5 8.dxe5 Qxd1+
9.Kxd1 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6
Bxc6 12.f3 e6 13.Ne2 Bc5 14.a4
0-0-0+ 15.Kc2 Rd5 16.Bf4 Rhd8
17.Ng3 Bb6 18.Ne4 Bc7 19.c4 Rd4
20.Kc3 Bxe4 21.fxe4 Rxe4 22.Rhf1
Rxf4
0-1

 **Pradhan,Sabeek** **B40**
 **Cadimas,Freddie** **603**
848
 MI Peter Grey TNM: Extra Games (4.37)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5
 Qxd5 5.Na3 Nf6 6.Nb5 Qd8 7.d4 a6
 8.Na3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bxa3 10.Qa4+
 Bd7 11.Qxa3 Nd5 12.g3 Nc6 13.Qc5
 Rc8 14.Bg2 Ncb4 15.Qd6 Nd3+
 16.Kd2 Nxf2 17.Rf1 Ng4 18.h3 Nge3
 19.Rf2 Nc4+
0-1