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MI Felix German TNM: 2000+ (6.1)

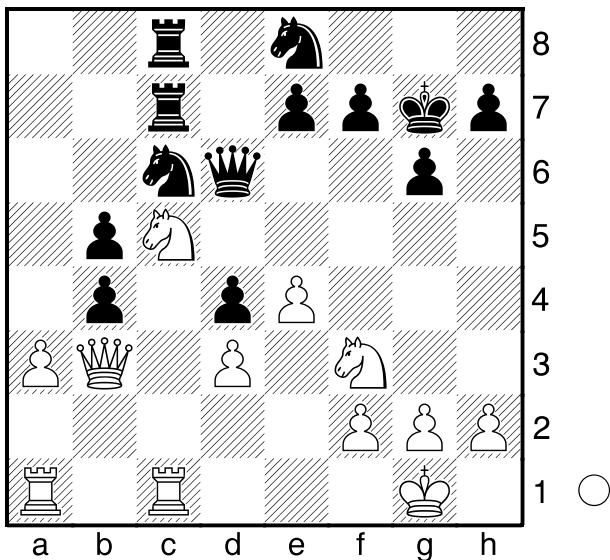
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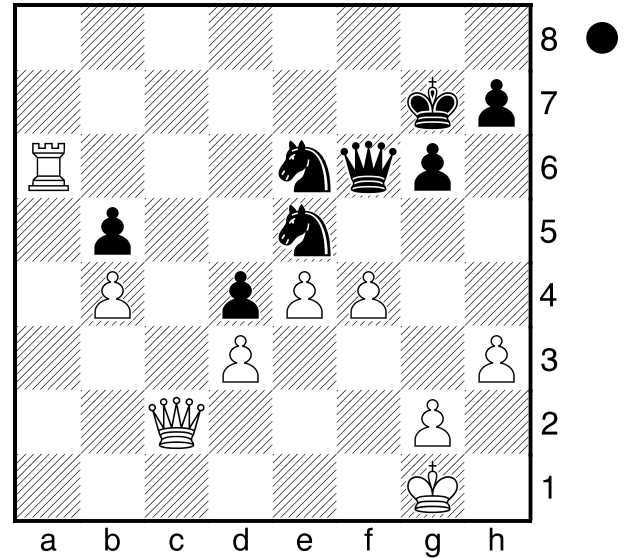
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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 14.Rfc1 Rfc8 15.Qf1 Ne8 16.Bxg7
 Kxg7 17.b4 d4 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.e4
 Qe6 20.Qd1 b5 21.Ncd2 Rdc8 22.Nb3
 Qd6 23.Nc5 a5 24.Qb3 axb4



25.Ng5 e6 26.Ngxe6+ fxe6 27.Nxe6+
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 Qf6 31.Rxc7 Nxc7 32.Qc2 Ne6

33.Ra6 Kg7 34.f4



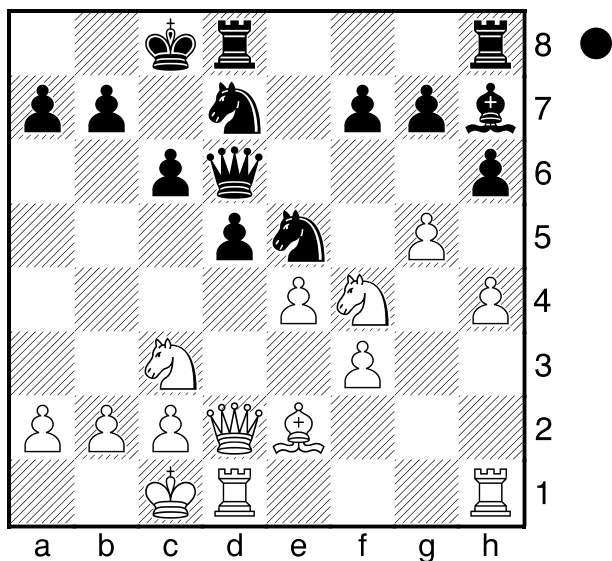
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 42.Rxd4 Nf6 43.Ke2 h5 44.Rd6 h4
 45.Ke3 g5 46.Ra6 Kg6 47.Kf3 Kf5
 48.Ra5+ Kg6 49.Rb5 Nh5 50.Rb6+
 Nf6 51.Ke3 Kf5 52.Rb5+ Kg6 53.Kd4
 Nh5 54.Rb6+ Kf5 55.Ke3 Nf6 56.Kf3
 Nh5 57.Rb5+ Kg6 58.Rb6+
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 Snyder,Larry **2193**
2073

MI Felix German TNM: 2000+ (6.3)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6
 5.f3 h6 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 Bd6 8.Nge2 c6
 9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nf4 Bh7 11.g5 Nfd7
 12.Qd2 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.0-0-0
 Nbd7 15.Be2 0-0-0 16.e4

(Diagram)



Nb6 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nfxd5 cxd5
 19.f4 Nc6 20.Bg4+ Kb8 21.Rhe1 d4
 22.f5 Bg8 23.Nb5 Qg3 24.Bf3 a6
 25.Bxc6 axb5 26.Re7 bxc6 27.Qa5
1-0

□ **Suarez, Sebastian**

■ **Winslow, Elliott**

MI Felix German TNM: 2000+ (6.4)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6

[2...Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5
 5.Nb3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Nc3 d6
 8.Be3 Be6 9.Nd5 Nf6 10.f3 0-0
 1-0 Gawel,L (1800)-Zielinski,P (2174)
 POL-chT2 South U19 Rudnik 2000 (4.
 1)]

3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 Nc6 6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7
 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 1-0 Caruana,F
 (2823)-Topalov,V (2760) Saint Louis
 Showdown Blitz 2016 (10)]

5...Nc6 6.Be3 e5

[6...e6]
 [6...Ng4]
 [6...g6]

7.Nb3 Be6 8.f3 Be7 9.Qd2 0-0

10.Nd5

[10.0-0-0 a5 (10...Na5)]

10...Bxd5

[10...a5!?

A) 11.Bb6 Qb8 12.Nc7 (12.Bc7
 Qa7 13.Bb6 Qb8) 12...a4 13.Na5
 d5̄;

B) 11.c4 a4 12.Nc1

B1) 12...b5! 13.Nxe7+ (13.cxb5
 Bxd5 14.exd5 Nd4 15.Bxd4
 exd4̄) 13...Nxe7 14.cxb5 d5̄;

B2) 12...Bxd5 13.cxd5 Nd4
 14.Ne2± 1-0 Caruana,F (2823)-
 Topalov,V (2760) Saint Louis
 Showdown Blitz 2016 (10) /=]

11.exd5 Nb8 12.0-0-0

[12.Be2!?

12...Nbd7

[12...a5]

13.Kb1

[13.Qf2!? Qc7 14.g4 Nc5 15.Nxc5
 dxc5 16.g5 Nd7 17.d6 1-0 Gawel,L
 (1800)-Zielinski,P (2174) POL-chT2
 South U19 Rudnik 2000 (4.1)]

13...a5 14.c4

[14.Qd3!? ΔNd2]

14...b6 15.Bd3

[15.g4]

[15.Nc1]

15...a4 16.Na1 Nc5

[16...e4!?

17.Nc2 Qd7?!

[17...e4! 18.Be2 exf3 19.gxf3 Re8]

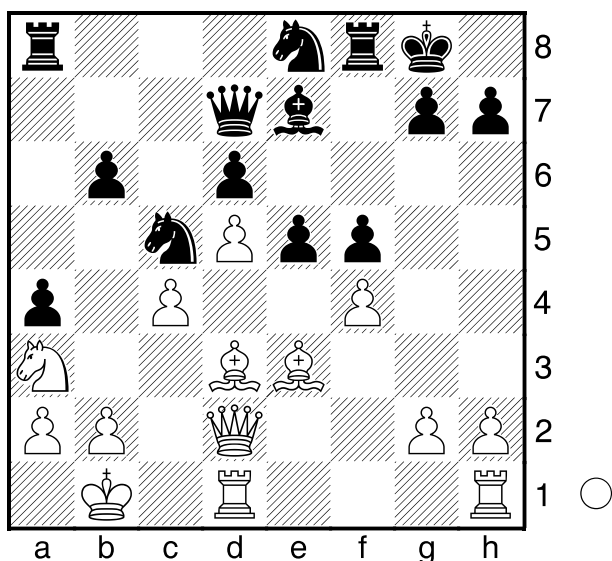
18.Na3 Ne8 19.f4? =

[19.g4]

[19.Bc2]

19...f5

(Diagram)



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[Winslow, Elliott]

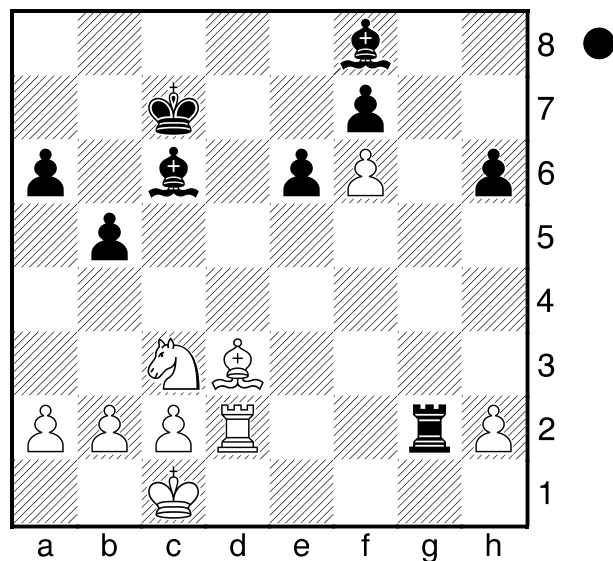
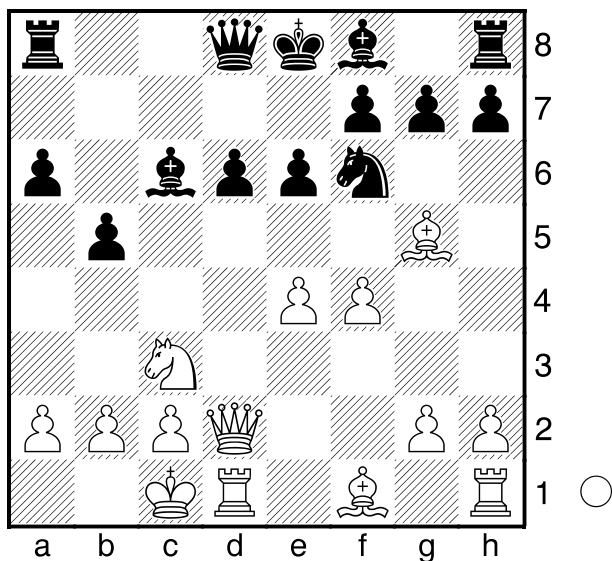
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 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.e4 dxe4
 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Qc7 16.Qe2
 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Bb1 Rxd1
 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.h4
 Nd7 22.Kg2 Nf8 23.Bc3 Bc5 24.b4
 Bd4 25.Qd3 Bb6 26.a4 Qxd3 27.Bxd3
 Nd7 28.f4 c5 29.b5 a5 30.bxa6 bxa6
 31.a5 Bc7 32.Be4 h5 33.Bb7 Nb8
 34.Bd2 Bd8 35.Be1 g6 36.Kf3 Kh7
 37.g4 hxg4+ 38.Kxg4 Be7 39.Bf2 Kg7
 40.h5 gxh5+ 41.Kxh5 f5 42.exf6+ Kxf6
 43.Bh4+ Kf7 44.Bxe7 Kxe7 45.Kg6
 Kd6 46.Kf7 Kc7 47.Bf3 Kd6 48.Bb7
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Sun, Kevin B67
 Walder, Michael 1870
 MI Felix German TNM: 2000+ (6.6) 2042
[Tactical Analysis 5.3 (9s)]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6
 8.0-0-0 Bd7 9.f4 b5 10.Nxc6
 [10.Bxf6 gxf6 (10...Qxf6 11.e5 dxe5
 12.Ndxb5) 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qe3
 Qe7!]
10...Bxc6

(Diagram)

20.Bxc5?
 [20.Nb5±]
20...bxc5 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.Rhf1 e4
23.Be2 Nd6 24.Nb5
 [24.Qe3±]
24...Nxb5?!
 [24...a3! 25.b3 (25.Nxa3? Rxa3
 26.bxa3 Rb8+ 27.Kc1 Qa4-+)
 25...Nxb5]
25.cxb5 Bd6
 [25...a3? 26.d6]
 [25...Qd6!]
26.g3?!
 [26.a3]
26...a3 27.b3 Kh8
 [27...g6!]
28.Bc4 Qe7 29.Rde1 Qe5 30.Re3
Be7 31.Qc3 Qd6 32.Qc2 Bg5 33.Re2
Qe5 34.g4 Bf6 35.Kc1 g6 36.h4
Bxh4 37.Rh1 Bg5+ 38.Kb1 Bf6
39.Kc1 Rae8 40.Reh2 Re7
 [40...h5!? 41.gxh5 (41.gxf5 Bg5+
 42.Kb1 Rxf5) 41...g5!]
41.gxf5 gxf5 Δ...Rg7 42.d6 Qxd6
43.Rh6? Bg5+
0-1



11.e5?!

[11.Qe1 is the modern continuation.]

[11.Qe3]

[11.Bd3]

11...dxe5 Black is already better.

12.Qxd8+ Rxd8 13.Rxd8+ Kxd8

14.fxe5 h6 15.Bxf6+

[15.Bh4!? g5 16.Bg3 Nd7 17.a4 b4 18.Nd1 White drew this blitz game, but Stockfish makes Black won at this point. a5 (18...h5!) 19.Ne3 Bxa4 20.Nc4 Bg7 21.Nxa5 Nxe5 22.Be2 Ke7 23.Bf2 Rc8 24.b3 Bd7 25.Rd1 Ng6 26.g3 Bc3 27.Nb7 Ra8 28.Bc5+ Kf6 29.Bd4+ Ne5 30.Bxc3 bxc3 31.Kb1 Bc6 32.Nc5 g4 33.Nd3 Rd8 34.Rf1+ Nf3 35.h3 h5 36.Ne1 Ke5 37.Nxf3+ gxf3 38.Bxf3 Bb5 39.Re1+ ½-½ Bocharov,I (2563)-Alekseenko,K (2639) RUS-ch blitz Sochi 2018 (9.4)]

15...gxf6 16.exf6 Rg8 17.Bd3 Rxf6 18.Rd1 Kc7 19.Rd2

(Diagram)

Rxd2N 20.Kxd2 Bb4 21.a4 Kd6

22.axb5 axb5 23.Kc1 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Ke5 25.Kb2 Kxf6 26.Kb3 Ke5 27.Kb4

f5 28.Kc5 Be8 29.Bf1 Kf6 30.Bg2 e5 31.c4 bxc4 32.Kxc4 Bf7+ 33.Kd3

Ke7 34.Ke3 Kd6 35.Kd3 Bd5 36.Bh3 Be4+ 37.Kc3 Kc5 38.Bf1 h5 39.h4

Bf3 40.Kd3+- Bg4 -5.42/17

[Δ40...f4 -15.16/13 41.Kc3 e4]

41.Bg2 e4+? -1.02/22

[41...Kd6+- -5.45/16 and Black stays clearly on top. Strongly threatening ... f4. 42.c4 f4]

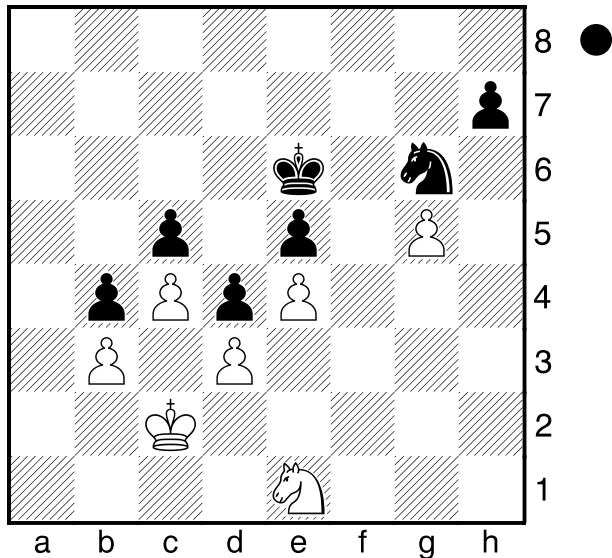
42.Kc3? -21.27/13

[42.Ke3⚡ -1.02/22]

42...Kd5

(Diagram)

Bxe1 43.Nxe1

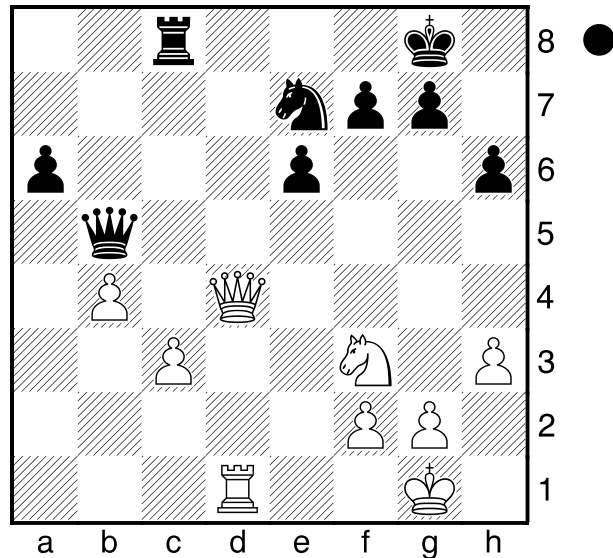


Nh4 44.Kd2 Kf7 45.Ke2 Kg6 46.Kf2
Kxg5 47.Kg3 h5 48.Kh3 Ng6 49.Nf3+
Kf6 50.Kg3 Nf4 51.Kh4 Nxd3 52.Kxh5
Nc1 53.Nd2 Ne2 54.Kg4 Nc3 55.Kf3
Ke6 56.Kf2 Kf6 57.Ke1 Kg5 58.Nf3+
Kf4 59.Nh4 Kxe4 60.Ng6 Kf5 61.Nf8
Ne4 62.Ke2 Nf6 63.Kd2 e4 64.Ke2
d3+ 65.Kd2 Ke5 66.Ng6+ Kd4 67.Nf4
e3+
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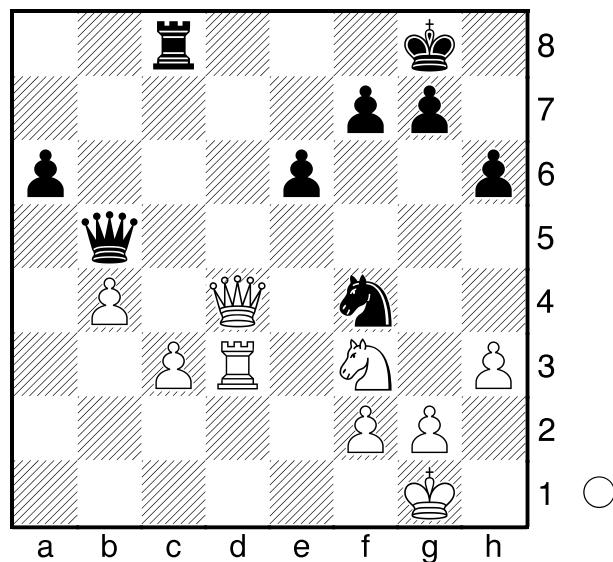
□ **Dutter, Frederic** **B51**
 ■ **Srinivasan, Sivavishnu** **1900**
1366
 MI Felix German TNM: 1600-1999 (6.12)
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.c3
a6 5.Bd3 Ngf6 6.0-0 e6 7.Bc2 Be7
8.d3 0-0 9.a4 b6 10.Re1 Bb7
11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.Nf1 b5 13.Bg5 h6
14.Bh4 Rfc8 15.Rc1 bxa4 16.Bxa4
Bc6 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Ne3 Rcb8
19.Qc2 Nb6 20.e5 Nfd5 21.Nxd5
Nxd5 22.Bxe7 Nxe7 23.exd6 Qxd6
24.d4 Nc6 25.dxc5 Qxc5 26.b4 Qb5
27.Red1 Rd8 28.h3 Rac8 29.Rxd8+
Rxd8 30.Rd1 Rc8 31.Qe4 Ne7

32.Qd4



Nd5! 33.Rd3 Nf4!?
 [33...Qc4!-+]



34.Qd7! Rxc3
 [34...Qxd7 35.Rxd7 Rxc3⚡]
35.Qxb5
 [35.Qd8+ Kh7 36.Rxc3 Ne2+
 37.Kh2 Nxc3 38.Qc7 Qxb4 39.Qxf7
 Qd6+ 40.g3 Qd5 41.Nh4 Qe4⚡]
35...Rc1+
 [35...axb5!? 36.Rxc3 Ne2+ 37.Kf1
 Nxc3 38.Ke1 Nd5]
36.Kh2 axb5 37.Rd8+ Kh7 38.Rb8

[38.Rd7!? f6 39.g3 still struggles to hold on.]

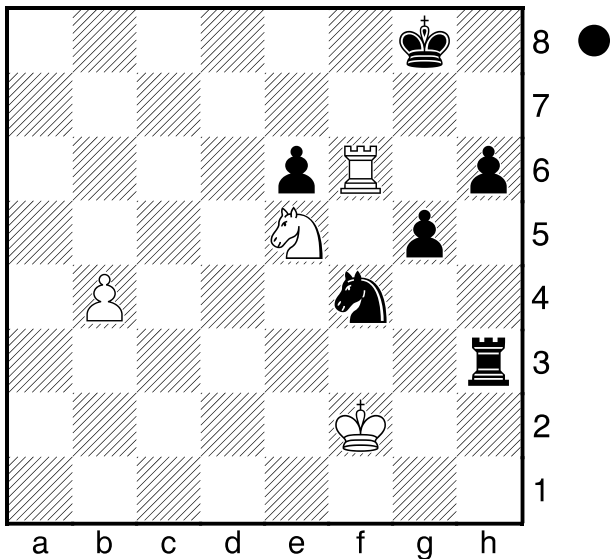
38...Rf1 39.Rxb5 g5

[39...Rxf2!? 40.Kg3 Nd3 41.Rb7 f5⚡]

40.Rb7 Rxf2 41.Rxf7+?!

[41.Kh1! Kg6 42.Ne5+ Kh5 43.Rxf7 Rb2 44.Rb7?! Rxc2+]

41...Kg8! Rating 1366?? Srinivasan shows masterly endgame technique, except for a theoretical gaffe on move 48. **42.Rf6 Rxc2+ 43.Kh1 Rg3 44.Ne5 Rxc3+ 45.Kg1 Re3 46.Nc4 Rg3+ 47.Kf2 Rh3 48.Ne5**

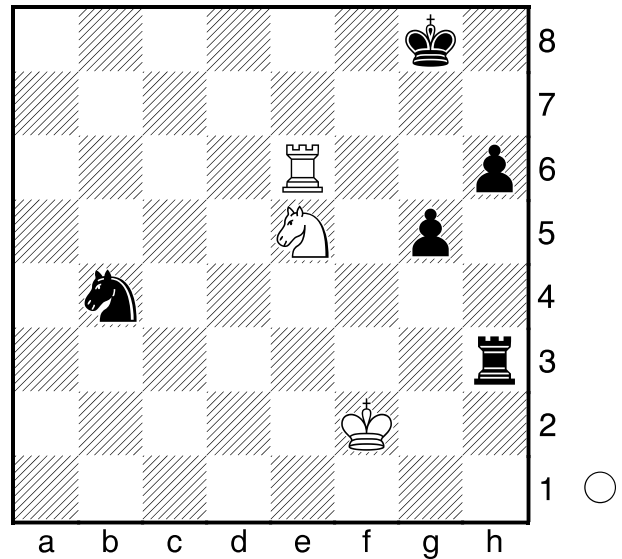


Nd5?

[48...h5 49.b5 Rb3+ It's like an ending composition, how White's rook is so ineffectual here.]

49.Rxe6 Nxb4=

(Diagram)



It's interesting that with the knights on the board it's a draw, while once they're traded it's a win for Black. **50.Re8+?**

[50.Rd6]

[50.Rg6+]

50...Kg7 51.Rc8 Nd3+! 52.Nxd3 Rxd3+ 0-1

A04

□ **Lin,Aung Tun**

1641

■ **Hack,Richard**

1500

MI Felix German TNM: 1600-1999 (6.13)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 f5 2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Ba3 Ne4 8.d4 d6 9.Nfd2 d5 10.Bd3 Bd7 11.c3 Nd6 12.Qc2 0-0 13.c4 Qg5

[13...f4]

14.Nc3 Ne7 15.Nf3 Qf6 16.Ne5 Bc6 17.Rae1 Ne4 18.Nb5 Rfc8 19.f3 Ng5 20.Bc5 Bxb5 21.cxb5 Rd8 22.Rc1 Nf7 23.Nxf7 Qxf7 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Qxc7 Rd7 26.Qc5 Qe8 27.f4 Bf8 28.Qc3 Ba3 29.Rc2 Qe7 30.Qa5 Bb4 31.Qa4 Bd6 32.b6 a6 33.Rfc1 Rdd8 34.Kf2 g5 35.g3 gxf4 36.exf4 Qf8 37.b4 Rdc8 38.Qd7 Rxc2+ 39.Rxc2

Qe7 40.Qxe7 Bxe7 41.Rc7 Bxb4
42.Rxb7 a5 43.a4 h6 44.Rc7 Rb8
45.b7 Bf8 46.Ba6
1-0

□ **Rakonitz,David** **E94**
 1662
 ■ **Admassu,Yonathan** **1680**
 MI Felix German TNM: 1600-1999 (6.14)

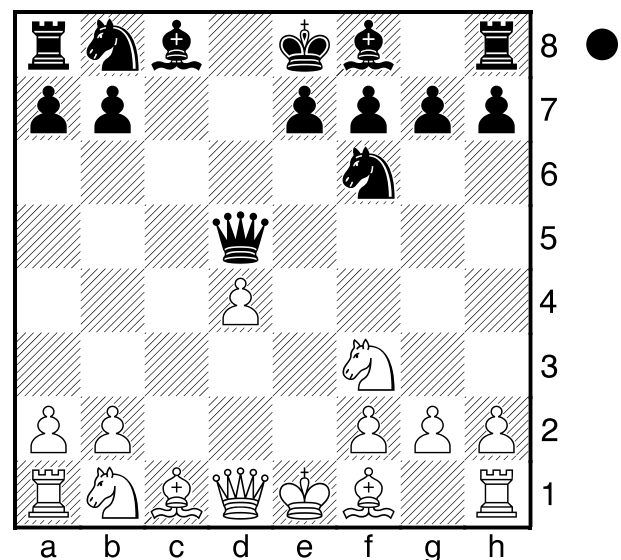
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0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Na6
8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bc1 exd4
11.Nxd4 Nf6 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Qc2 Re8
14.f3 a5 15.Rfd1 a4 16.b3 axb3
17.axb3 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Qe7 19.Bf2 c6
20.Ra8 Na6 21.Qd2 Nc7 22.Ra7 d5
23.cxd5 cxd5 24.exd5 Nfxd5 25.Bc4
Nxc3 26.Qxc3 Rd8 27.Nc6 bxc6
28.Qa5 Rd1+ 29.Bf1 Qe2 30.h3 Qxf1+
31.Kh2 Qxf2 32.Qxc7 Be6 33.Ra8+
Kh7 34.Qb8 g5
0-1

□ **Powers,Christopher** **C01**
 1704
 ■ **Chan,John** **1560**
 MI Felix German TNM: 1600-1999 (6.16)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4
Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Bb4+ 7.Bd2
Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Re1
c6 11.Qc2 g6 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Rxe2
Nbd7 14.f4 dxc4 15.Qxc4 Nxe5
16.fxe5 Nd5 17.Rf1 Re6 18.Ne4 Nb6
19.Qd3 Nd7 20.Nd6 Qb6 21.Nxf7 Rf8
22.Qc4 c5 23.Nd6 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Nf8
25.dxc5 Qc6 26.Rf2 b5 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8
28.Qxe6 Qc7 29.Qc8+
1-0

□ **Toledo Guerrero,Fernando** **B22**
 1547
 ■ **Ayala,Nicholas** **1391**
 MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.17)
[Ayala,Nicholas/Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.d4
 [2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6
 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be3 ("suboptimal") cxd4
 (6...e6 7.dxc5) 7.cxd4 e6]
2...cxd4 3.c3 d5 EW: I've always
 thought this was a bit off. White gets to
 kick the queen in an Isolated Queen
 Pawn position "for free," meaning Black
 didn't extract some sort of suboptimal
 move by White that required ...cxd4. For
 example see the 2.c3 note. **4.exd5**
Qxd5 5.Nf3!?
 [5.cxd4 straight away doesn't give
 Black as many options.]
5...Nf6
 [5...Bg4!? 6.Be2 d3!? lessens the
 first-move initiative.]
 [5...e5!?]
6.cxd4



Nc6?! EW: With the pawns still on c5
 and c3 this would be interesting, but here
 it runs into trouble.
 [6...e6]
7.Nc3 Qd8 8.d5 Black's game is thrown

into disorder. **8...Nb8 9.Bb5+ Bd7**
10.Bf4 a6 Either of two moves were better,
[10...Bxb5 11.Nxb5 Qa5+ 12.Nc3]
[10...g6]

11.Qa4 g6 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Rfe1 0-0
Black's trouble seem behind him, but...

14.Bxd7 Nbx7 15.Qb4 Nh5?!
[15...Qb6!?]

16.d6! e5?
[a much more accurate approach to the position 16...e6]

17.Bxe5! The best way of dealing with Black's chicanery. **17...Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Re8 19.Nc4 b5 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Nb6 Rd8 22.d7 Qe6 23.Ncd5 Bf8 24.Qc3 Rxd7 25.Nxd7 Qxd7 26.Nf6+ Nxf6 27.Qxf6 Bg7 28.Qxa6 Bxb2 29.Re1 Bc3 30.Rc1 Qd2?? 31.Qc8+ 1-0**

Vandenhoven,Clarke Raymond **1284**
 Hule,Pratyush **1268**
MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.18)

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Bb5 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 h5 8.0-0
a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.d4
Qxd4+ 12.Be3 Qd7 13.Rad1 Qe6
14.Ne2 Qxa2 15.Bg5 Qe6 16.Ng3 Be7
17.Nf5 Rh7 18.Qd3 Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Be7
20.Bh4 c5 21.Ne3 Rd8 22.Nd5 Qd6
23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Qg3 Rh6 25.Rxf6
Rxf6 26.Qxg7 Rg6 27.Qh8+ Kd7
28.Qxh5 Kc8 29.Qh4 Kb7 30.Nc3
Qxd1+ 31.Nxd1 Rxd1+ 32.Kh2 Rd2
33.Qe7 Rdxg2+ 34.Kh1 Rg1+ 35.Kh2
R6g2#
0-1

Clark,Drew H **C01**
 Tsolias,Yorgos **1288**
1558
MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.19)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3
Nc6 5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.a3 Qe7+
8.Be3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxd4 10.Qd1
Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf5 12.cxd5 Nxe3
13.fxe3 Qxe3+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Bxe2
Nf6 16.Bf3 0-0-0 17.Rd1 Rhe8+
18.Kf2 Ne4+ 19.Bxe4 Rxe4 20.Rhe1
Rxe1 21.Kxe1 Re8+ 22.Kd2 c6 23.c4
cxd5 24.cxd5 Re5 25.Kc3 Kd7 26.Rd2
Re3+ 27.Kb4 Kd6 28.a4 Re4+ 29.Kb5
f5 30.a5 g5 31.a6 b6 32.Rc2 f4
33.Rc6+ Kd7 34.Rh6 Re7 35.Kc4 g4
36.Kd4 Rf7 37.Re6 f3 38.gxf3 gxf3
39.Re1 f2 40.Rf1 Kd6 41.Ke4 b5
42.Kd4 Rf4+ 43.Ke3 Rf5 44.Ke4 Rf7
45.Kd4 b4 46.Kc4 Rf4+ 47.Kb3 Kxd5
48.h3 Kc5 49.Ka4 Rf3 50.Rc1+ Rc3
0-1

Gu,Chunhui **B99**
 Gu,Thomas **1483**
1248
MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.20)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7
8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 b5?

[9...Nbd7 10.g4 b5]
10.g4?

[10.e5! Bb7 11.Qg3+-]
10...Nbd7 Back to the main line theory,
but Black could take advantage of his
unpunished move:

[10...b4!?]
[and the computer prefers 10...0-0!?
"Suicide castling" seems to be the
rage in the g4 lines... :-)]

11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.g5 Nd7 13.f5 Bxg5+
[13...Nc5 14.f6 gxf6 15.gxf6 Bf8

16.Rg1!?]

[13...0-0!? is the move now. Hard to believe!]

14.Kb1 Ne5 15.Qh5 Bf6 16.Nxe6

Bxe6 17.fxe6 With attack 17...0-0

18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Bh3 g6

[19...Kh8!?]

20.Rhg1?

[Just 20.Qe2]

20...fxe6?

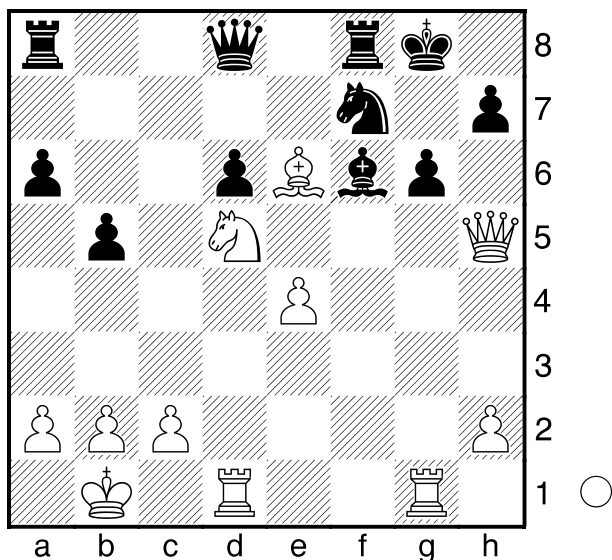
[20...Kh8 21.Qe2 fxe6! 22.Nf4
(22.Bxe6 Bg7 23.Rgf1 Rxf1 24.Rxf1
a5 and Black is no worse.)]

21.Bxe6+

[21.Nf4!? Bg5! 22.Nxe6! gxh5
23.Nxd8 Nf3! 24.Ne6 Nxc3 25.Rxc3
h6 26.Nxf8 (26.Bf5!? Δh2-h4 Rf6!?)
26...Kxf8 27.Rf1+ Ke7=]

21...Nf7??

[21...Kh8 22.Qh3 Bg7]



22.Rxc6+ hxg6

[22...Kh8 23.Nxf6]

23.Qxc6+ Bg7 24.Rg1

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□ O'Farrell,Trevor

1474

■ Cooper, Lee

1590

MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.21)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Bd7

5.Nf3 Nc6 6.a3 Rc8 7.b4 cxd4

8.cxd4 Nge7 9.Bd3 Ng6 10.h4 Be7

11.g3 a6 12.h5 Nf8 13.Bb2 Na7

14.Nc3 Qb6 15.Ne2 Bb5 16.Nf4 Nd7

17.h6 g6 18.0-0 Qd8 19.Bc1 Nb6

20.Nh3 Rc3 21.Bxb5+ Nxb5 22.a4

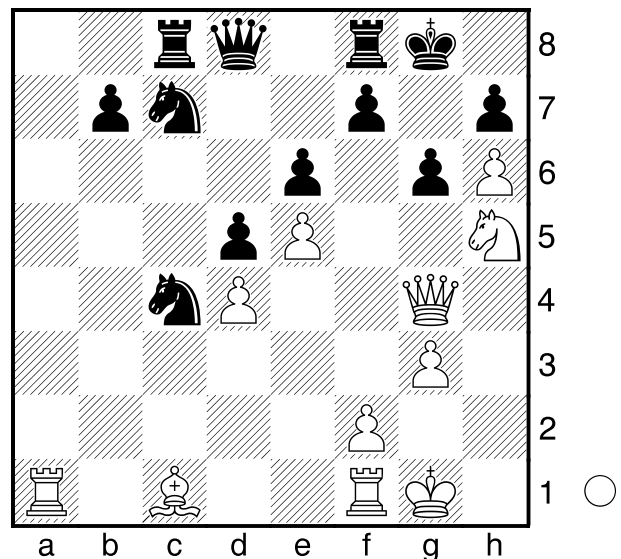
Na7 23.Bd2 Rc8 24.b5 Nc4 25.Bc1

Qb6 26.Nfg5 Qd8 27.Qf3 0-0 28.Qg4

Qd7 29.Nf4 Bxc3 30.Qxc3 Qd8

31.Qg4 axb5 32.axb5 Nxb5 33.Nh5

Nc7+-



34.Bg5??

[34.Nf6+ Kh8 35.Bg5+-]

34...gxh5 35.Qxh5 f6 36.exf6

[36.Bxf6]

36...Qe8 White lost on time.

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Tam, Brent **B21**
 Calvert, Sam **1480**
1331
MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.22)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Qc7
8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Bc5 10.h3 d6 11.Bf4
Ne5 12.Nd4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 e5 14.Nd5
Nxd5 15.exd5 0-0 16.b4 Bb6 17.Qxc7
Bxc7 18.Be3 exd4 19.Bxd4 Re8
20.Rac1 Bd8 21.Be3 Bf6 22.Rc7 Re7
23.Rdc1 Rxc7 24.Rxc7 Bd8 25.Rc2
Bf5 26.Rd2 Rc8 27.g4 Be4 28.Rd4 f5
29.gxf5 Bxf5 30.Kg2 Rc2 31.a4 Bb6
32.Rd2 Rxd2 33.Bxd2 Be4+ 34.Kg3
Bxd5 35.Bf4 Bc7 36.a5 Kf7 37.h4 Ke6
38.Kg4 Bd8 39.f3 h5+ 40.Kg3 Bf6
41.Be3 Bc3 42.Bb6 Bxb4 43.Kf2 Bc5+
44.Bxc5 dxc5 45.Ke3 Kf5
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Sroka, Sylvester **B51**
 Agdamag, Samuel
MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.24)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.c3 a6
5.Bc4 e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 b5 8.Bb3
Ngf6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nbd2 Bb7 11.Qe2
0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Bh4 Re8 14.Rad1
Qb6 15.Ng5 Nf8 16.Ndf3 h6 17.Nh3
g5 18.Nhgx5 hxg5 19.Nxg5 Nxe4
20.f4 Nf6 21.f5 d5 22.fxe6 Nxe6
23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Rxf6
Kg7 26.Qe5 Rc7 27.Qg5+ Kh8
28.Qh6+ Rh7 29.Rf8+
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Horde, Nicolas T **B12**
 Singer, Andrew **1413**
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MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.26)
[Horde, Nicolas]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5
5.Nf3?!
[5.c4]
5...e6 6.c4 c5 This is already a serious
mistake. Black is either going to get an
IQP position with 0 activity or fall even
further behind in development
[6...Bg4 Using the pin]
7.cxd5 exd5
[7...Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd7]
8.Nc3 cxd4
[8...c4 9.b3! What I was planning]
9.Qxd4
[9.Nxd4 My initial thought, blockade
the IQP and just play to start targeting
it.]

9...Be6 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Qa4
This variation illustrates why 9.Nd4 was
better, I don't lose 2 tempis with the
queen + Nd4 **11...Qb6 12.Nd4**
[12.Be3 Bc5! That's why I started
with Nd4 first]

12...Rc8 13.Be3 Bc5 Already an
important moment. Black has
consolidated the entire queenside so I
spent a lot of time on evaluation; 14.Rc1
(continuing to mass on the queenside),
14.Nxe6 with 15.Qc2 then Qg6 and start
transferring my pieces to the kingside
having served all purposes on the
queenside. Or just 14.0-0 and continue
playing against the IQP. **14.0-0?!**
Releasing the pressure on Black, the
game still goes on.

[14.Rc1! Nge7 (14...Bxd4 15.Bxd4
Qc7 16.Qxa7 Wins a pawn and
Black's queenside is collapsing Nge7)
15.Ne4! (missed that one) dxe4
16.Rxc5 a6 17.Bxc6+ bxc6 18.Nxe6
fxe6 Black's pawns are a mess, with 4

pawn islands]

[14.Nxe6 My other idea fxe6
(14...Bxe3?? 15.Nxd5! Bxf2+ 16.Ke2
White wins a piece.) 15.Bxc6+ bxc6
16.Bxc5 Qxc5 Black has solved their
development problem]

14...a6

[14...Nge7 15.Qd1]

15.Bxc6+ The most forcing line

[15.Nxc6

A) 15...bxc6 16.Bxa6 Ra8
17.Bxc5 Qxc5 (17...Qxa6??
18.Qxa6 Rxa6 Black is positionally
lost, a weak c6 pawn vs 2 strong a
and b pawns) 18.b4 Qa7
19.Qxc6+ Bd7 20.Qxd5 Ne7
21.Qd2 Qxa6 Crazy variation
where the game is well balanced,
Black is ready to castle but must
meet the threat of the connected
passed pawns on the queenside;

B) 15...axb5! 16.Nxb5 Rxc6
17.Nd6+ Ke7 I estimated Black has
enough compensation]

15...bxc6 16.Nxe6 fxe6

[16...Bxe3?? 17.Nxd5!]

17.Bxc5

[17.Ne4!! Beautiful tactic dxe4
(17...Bxe3? 18.Nd6+ Kd7 19.Nxc8)
18.Qc4! Kf7 (18...Bxe3 19.Qxe6+
Ne7 20.fxe3 Qxe3+ Black is toasted
with the open f file) 19.Bxc5]

17...Qxc5 18.Qxa6?!

[18.Rac1 SF prefers keeping the a file
close and start targeting the c6 pawn
Qb6 19.Ne2 Ne7 20.Nd4]

18...Ne7 19.Qe2 3 ideas: if Black castle
then Qxh5, I defend both e5 and b2

19...Nf5

[19...0-0 20.Qxh5 Rf5 21.Qe2 Rcf8]

20.Rfc1 Qa7

[20...Qb4 21.Nb5 0-0 22.Nd6 Nd4
The game is still balanced (22...Nxd6
23.exd6 Qxd6 Looks very scary for
White with the 3 center pawns against
the 2 connected pawns on the a and b

file.)]

21.Kh2? My only real blunder of the
game. The idea is that Nb5 should be
played immediately to use the pin
against the c6 pawn. If Black can get the
c8 rook on the b file, there's plenty of
counterplay in the center even if they
lose more pawns on the kingside. My
idea is that I want to play g3 and protect
my h4 pawn. However, my opponent
was down to < 5 minutes so psychologily
it's a good move because it sets up a
decisive blunder. There's a free candy on
h4. :) **21...Nxb4??** I knew he was going
to get the free candy because his eyes
were targeting this pawn for too long
[21...Rb8! 22.f4 (22.g3?? Nd4!)
22...Nxb4]

22.Nb5! Killer move played tempo. My
opponent went down from 5 minutes to 1
second after that move. I had ~30
minutes left and the position is
absolutely crushing now for White
22...Qd7 23.Nd6+ Ke7 24.Nxc8+
Qxc8 25.Qe3 Nf5 26.Qc5+ Kf7
27.Qxc6 Qb8 28.Qc7+ Qxc7
29.Rxc7+ Kg6 30.a4 d4 31.Rd7 Rc8
My kingside is safe, Black can't mate or
get a perpetual with just rook + knight
32.a5 Rc2 33.a6 Rxf2 34.a7 Ne3
35.a8Q Rxc7+ 36.Qxc7 Black resigns.
A tactically very rich game that forced
my opponent into time trouble very fast. I
am still reviewing this game a lot as
there are a lot of concepts/tactics/motifs
that are very interesting imo.

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Sharan,Shubhankar

D00

1229



Myers,Steven Lee

809

MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.29)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2 Be4
5.Nf3 e6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qb3 Nc6 8.0-0

a5 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.a3 a4 11.Qc2
 Be7 12.e3 0-0 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2
 Qd7 15.b4 axb3 16.Qxb3 Na5
 17.Bxa5 Rxa5 18.c5 c6 19.a4 Rfa8
 20.Rfb1 Rb8 21.Qb4 Bd8 22.Rb3 Qc7
 23.Rab1 Ra7 24.e4 g6 25.exd5 exd5
 26.Re3 Bf6 27.Rbe1 Qa5 28.Re8+
 Rxe8 29.Rxe8+ Kg7 30.Qxa5 Rxa5
 31.Rb8 Ra7 32.a5 Bxd4 33.a6 Rxa6
 34.Rxb7 Bxc5 35.Bh3 Ra2 36.Be6
 Bxf2+ 37.Kf1 Kf6 38.Bxf7 Ra7
 39.Rxa7 Bxa7 40.Bg8 h6 41.Ke2 Ke5
 42.Kd3 g5 43.Bf7 g4 44.Be8 Kd6
 45.Bh5 Bg1 46.Ke2 Ke5 47.Bxg4 c5
 48.Kf1 Be3 49.Ke2 d4 50.h4 c4
 51.Bc8 c3 52.g4 c2

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□ **Otterbach,Renate** **C44**
Ahrens,Richard William **991**
1056
 MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.30)

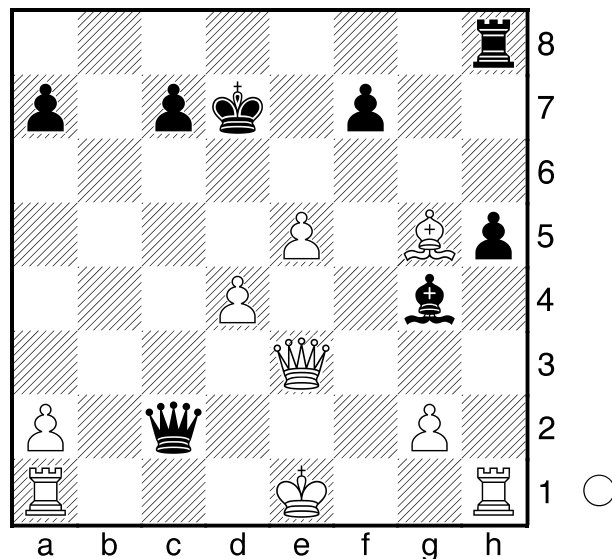
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 Qe7 5.0-0 Ne5 6.Nxe5 Qxe5 7.c3 Bc5
 8.Kh1 Nf6 9.f4 Qh5 10.Qxh5 Nxh5
 11.b4 Bb6 12.Bb2 0-0 13.cxd4 Nf6
 14.Nd2 c6 15.Be2 d5 16.Bf3 Bg4
 17.e5 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Nd7 19.f5 Rae8
 20.Rg3 Bc7 21.a4 f6 22.Rg4 fxe5
 23.Rf1 Nf6 24.Rh4 exd4 25.Bxd4 Re2
 26.Nf3 Re4 27.Bxa7 Rxh4 28.Nxh4 b6
 29.a5 bxa5 30.bxa5 Bxa5 31.Nf3 Bc3
 32.h3 Ne4 33.Ng5 Ng3+

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□ **Oliver,Alexander** **C39**
Hollon,Nick
 MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.31)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 Be7
 5.hxg5 Bxg5 6.d4 d5 7.Rh5 h6

8.Nxg5 Nf6 9.Rh1 Nc6 10.e5 Ne4
 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Bxf4
 Qe7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 Qe6 16.Bc4
 Qg6 17.Qd2 Bg4 18.Qe3 h5 19.Bg5
 Rd7 20.b4 Rxd5 21.Bxd5 Nxb4
 22.Bxb7+ Kd7 23.Bxe4 Nxc2+ 24.Bxc2
 Qxc2



At this point (1) White castled kingside -- illegally, as the rook had moved (7.Rh5 and then back: 9.Rh1). (2) Black then resigned.

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□ **Starr,Albert Martin** **A00**
Bakke,Erik **1500**
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 MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.32)

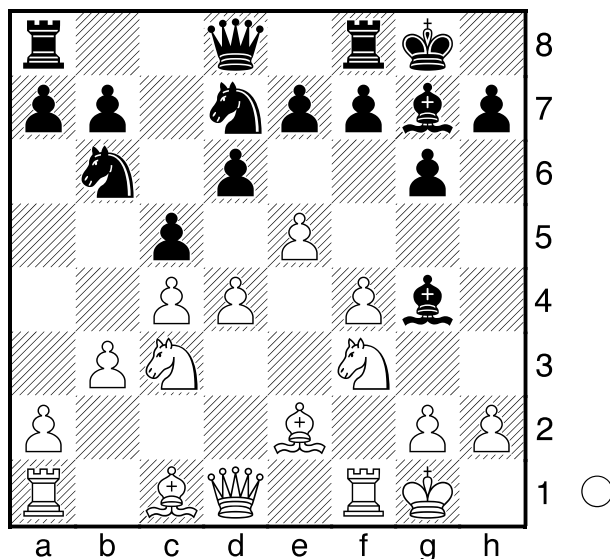
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 e6 5.b5 Be7 6.Be2 c6 7.c4 0-0 8.d3
 a6 9.a4 axb5 10.axb5 Rxa1 11.Bxa1
 Bb4+ 12.Bc3 Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3 Re8
 14.0-0 e5 15.Qa4 e4 16.dxe4 Nxe4
 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Nd2 Nc5 19.Qc2
 Qg5 20.g3 Bh3 21.Rd1 Qf6 22.Bf1
 Bg4 23.Rb1 Bf5 24.Bg2 Qg6 25.Nb3
 Nd3 26.Nd4 Re5 27.bxc6 bxc6
 28.Rb8+

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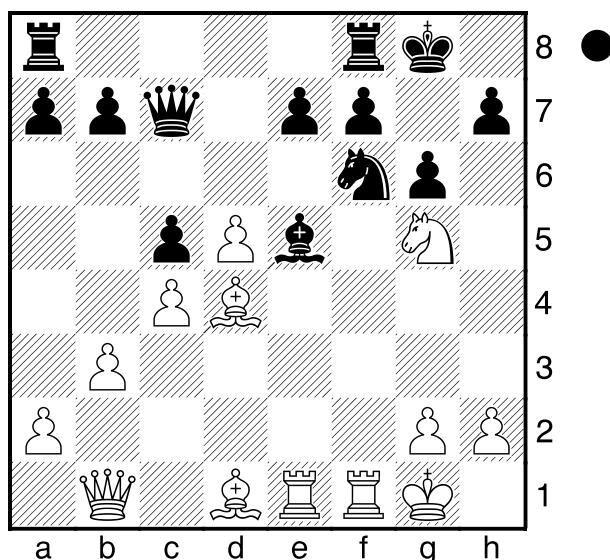
B28

♖ Cadimas, Freddie Llanes 898
♜ Booth, Kyle Ewart Coventry 428
MI Felix German TNM: Under 1600 (6.34)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.d4?! cxd4 4.Nxd4
[4.Qxd4!?]
4...Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 The "O'Kelly Trap" --
Black gets a fast Boleslavsky/Najdorf
Sicilian. 6.Nf3 Bb4 It gets a bit bumpy
from here, but it's still a fun game. 7.Bg5
B28: Sicilian: 2 Nf3 a6 (O'Kelly Variation)
7...d6 8.Be2 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nbd7
10.Qxd6 Qa5 11.Qb4 Qxb4 12.cxb4
Nxe4 13.Be3 b5 14.0-0 0-0 15.c4
Nc3 16.Rfe1 e4 17.Nd4 Nxe2+
18.Rxe2 bxc4 19.Rc1 Ne5 20.Bf4
Nd3 21.Rxc4 Nxf4 22.Rxe4 Be6
23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.a4 Rac8 25.Rxc8
Rxc8 Endgame RN-R 26.h3 g6 27.Re1
Rc4 28.Rb1 a5 29.b5 Rb4 30.Rc1
Rxa4 31.Rc8+ Kg7 32.b6 Rb4 33.Ra8
Rxb6
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11.d5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 dxe5 13.fxe5
Nxe5 14.Bb2 Nc8 15.Qc2 Nd6
16.Rae1 Nf5 17.Bd1 Nd4 18.Qb1 Qc7
19.Ne4 Nd7 20.Ng5 Bf6 21.Ne4 Be5
22.Ng5 Nf6 23.Bxd4



B03
♖ Casares, Nick 1600
♜ Sanguinetti, George A 1900
MI Felix German TNM: Extra Rated (6)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6
5.f4 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Nc3
Bg4 9.0-0 N8d7 10.b3 c5

(Diagram)

Bxd4+
[23...Bxh2+]
24.Kh1 Be5 25.Nf3 Bd6 26.h3 Nh5
27.Ng5 Ng3+ 28.Kg1 Nxf1 29.Rxf1
Bf4 30.Ne4 f5 31.d6 Bxd6 32.Ng5
Rf6 33.Bf3 Re8 34.Bd5+ e6 35.Re1
Be5 36.Bxb7 Bd4+ 37.Kh1 Qxb7
38.Nf3 Qd7 39.Rd1 e5 40.b4 Rd6
41.Qc1 cxb4 42.Qh6 Qg7 43.Qg5 h6

44.Qc1 e4 45.Nxd4 Rxd4 46.c5 e3
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□ Hilliard,Michael R

D03

1400

■ Tam,Hoa Long

1465

MI Felix German TNM: Extra Rated (6)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Nxc3 4.Nxc3 g6]

4.Nbd2 g6 5.c3 Bg7 6.Nxe4 dxe4

7.Nd2 Qd5 8.Bf4 c5 9.e3!

[Grabbing a pawn with 9.Bxb8?! Rxb8

10.Qa4+?! requires a closer look: Bd7!

11.Qxa7 (11.Qb3!) 11...Rc8 12.e3

(12.dxc5 e3!) 12...cxd4! (covering

c4) 13.exd4 0-0!⚡

Black's development plus bears fruit,
with ...Bh6 and/or ...e3 coming.]

9...0-0 10.Bc4 Qc6 11.d5 Qb6 12.Rb1

e5 13.Bg3

[13.dxe6 Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6

and e4 is still defended]

13...f5 14.0-0

[14.d6+ Kh8 15.Nb3 Rd8 16.Qd5

Qxd6 17.Qxc5]

14...Qd6 15.a4 b6 16.f3 exf3 17.Rxf3

[17.Nxf3 Ba6 18.Bxa6 Nxa6 19.c4]

17...Nd7

[17...f4?? 18.exf4 Bg4 19.fxe5 Bxe5

20.Rxf8+]

18.e4 Nf6 19.Qe1 Bh6 20.exf5 Bxd2

21.Qxd2 Bxf5 22.Re1 Ne4 23.Qe3

Nxc3 24.Rxc3 Rae8 25.Qg5 Re7

26.Rge3 Kg7 27.g4 Bc8 28.Rxe5

Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Rf7 30.h3 a6 31.Kg2

Bb7 32.Re6?? Qxe6

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□ Blum,Paul

B15

■ Dunlap,Steven

1092

895

MI Felix German TNM: Extra Rated (6)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4

Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Qe2+ Qe7

7.Qxe7+ Bxe7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bd3 Be6

10.Be3 Nd7 11.c4 Rfe8 12.0-0-0 Rac8

13.Kb1 a6 14.h4 b5 15.c5 a5 16.a3

b4 17.a4 Bb3 18.Bc2 Bxc2+ 19.Kxc2

Nf8 20.h5 h6 21.Nh4 Ne6 22.Nf5 Bf8

23.g4 Ng5 24.b3 Nf3 25.Rh3 Ng5

26.Rg3 Ne4 27.Rg2 Ng5 28.Kd3 Rcd8

29.f4 Ne4 30.Rdg1 Nxc5+ 31.Kc4 Nb7

32.g5 Nd6+ 33.Nxd6 Rxe3 34.Nf5

Rc3#

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