

□ Winslow, Elliott

■ Griffith, Kyron

MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (6.1) 16.08.22

[Winslow, Elliott]

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

dx c4 A critical line at the 2700+ level.

[There are all the old moves of course,

4...Be7]

[4...c6]

[4...c5]

[4...Bb4]

[4...Nbd7]

[And 4...a6!? has lit up lately with theoretical articles and interesting games.]

5.e3 I'd seen games with the sharp responses but frankly couldn't remember anything, so decided to play like it was the 1970s (for me), the lines of the Queen's Gambit Accepted with Nf3 and e3. There is a flaw, in that White's knight is already on c3, but it doesn't change too much.

[5.Bg5 a6! (5...Bb4)]

[5.e4! is the sharpest. It starts to look like a Giuoco Piano Moller Attack (!)...

A) 5...b5!? 6.e5 (6.Bg5) 6...Nd5 (6...Nfd7 7.Nxb5 Nb6

just transposes) 7.Nxb5 Nb6

8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Qd2!?

B) 5...Bb4?!

B1) 6.Bg5 c5 (6...h6; 6...b5);

B2) 6.Bxc4! Nxe4 7.0-0 Nxc3

Caruana has played this

(7...Bxc3; 7...Nf6 and Caruana has played this!) 8.bxc3

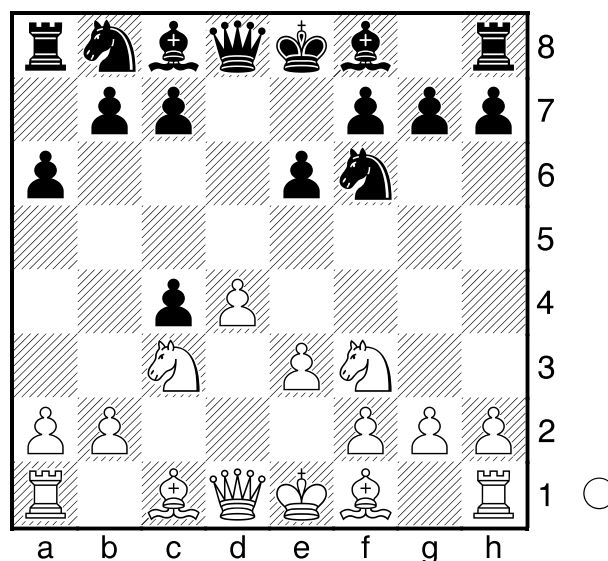
Okay, the pawn on e6 definitely makes it NOT the Moller Attack.

But still! Bd6!? (8...Be7;

8...Bxc3?! 9.Rb1)]

5...a6

(Diagram)



6.a4

[6.Bxc4!? b5 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 was Charles Edwards Ranken versus Frederic Deacon, London 1851! (They spelled everything out back then.)

Except that it was now Black's move again. He played 9...Nbd7 (I'll return to modern notation, thank you) and lost anyway. But let me include this

somewhat more recent game, radical throwing of the pawns by Vasyl (we're using Ukrainian now): 9.a4 b4

10.Ne2 Nbd7 11.b3 cxd4 12.Nfxd4 e5 13.Nf5 g6 14.Nfg3 h5 15.f3 Bc5 16.Kh1 Qe7 17.Ng1 0-0 18.Nh3 Rfd8 19.Qe2 Ba7 20.Bd2 a5 21.Nf2 Bd5 22.e4 Bxb3 23.Bg5 Nf8 24.Qb2 Be6 25.Qxe5 N8h7 26.Rad1 Nxc3 27.Qxg5 Nd5 28.Qxe7 Nxe7 29.Bb5 h4 30.Ne2 Bxf2 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Rxf2 Rd1+ 33.Ng1 Nc8 34.h3 Nd6 35.Ba6 Bc4 0-1 (36) Jussupow, A (2655)-Ivanchuk, V (2720) Linares 1992]

6...c5 7.Bxc4 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qe2

[I didn't mind a draw, but could not bring myself to play 9.dxc5

Any, I'd probably get the worst of it with b4 weak.]

[A curious but interesting move is

9.Ne5 played by all sorts of impressive players. Gulko, Mamedyarov, Kamsky. I'd have thought Nxe5 (9...cxd4 might be best.) 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 was good for Black, but Nd7 12.f4 -- well, maybe it's not so good, b6 13.Ne4 Bb7]

9...cxd4

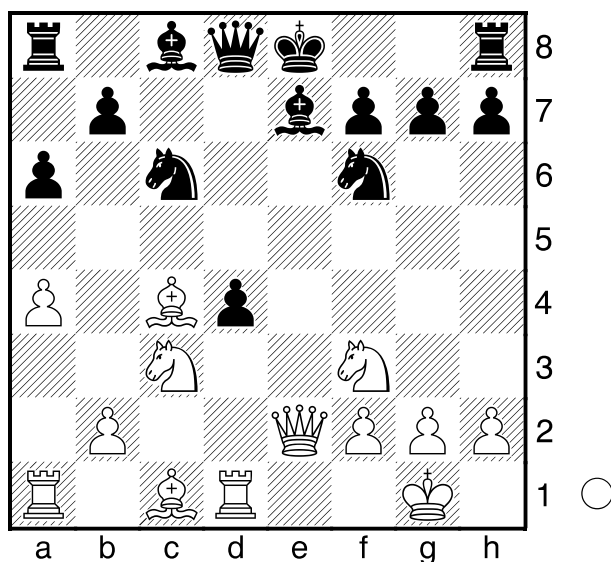
[9...0-0 10.Rd1 Qc7]

10.Rd1 e5!? Kyron continues in forthright manner, as have many before here.

[10...d3 is another way to avoid the IQP. 11.Bxd3 Qc7 when it's surprising it hasn't happened more often. 12.e4 (12.h3!?)]

[10...0-0 11.exd4 would be a "normal" Isolated Queen Pawn game. (11.Nxd4!? Qc7! 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 doesn't seem to be much of anything for White.)]

11.exd4 exd4



Over four hundred games! It turns out this is one of those variations used to demonstrate the problem with chess. Very Drawn Games. There was a time when I would dread all the center pawns dissolving like this. (If you are familiar with classic chess literature you

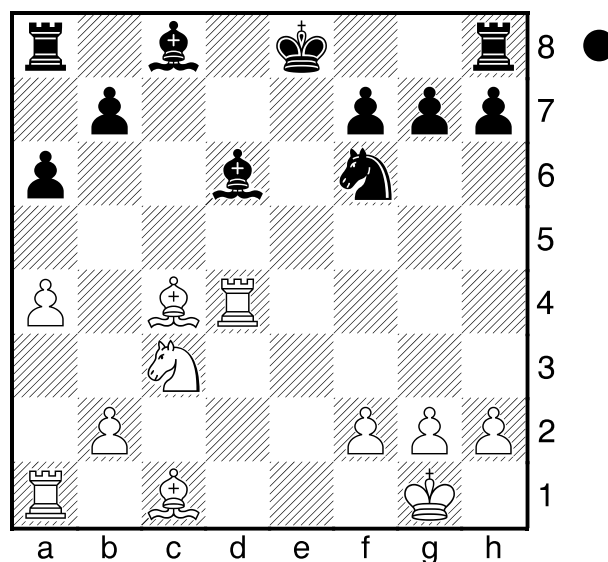
recognize the exchange "You mean -- it *loses?!*" "Worse my son -- it draws!") But as I noted earlier, I recognized that a draw was excellent equity going into the last round. Kyron plays Conrado Diaz (solid!), while who knows who I play! And as it went, we managed to show just how hard it can be to draw a <cough> simple ending... **12.Nxd4**

White has tried every which way to swerve the train off the half-half track, but nothing is too convincing. **12...Nxd4** **13.Qe5 Qd6** Now I thought I had ascertained peaceful intentions...

14.Qxd6 "1/2-1/2?" ... so I offered a draw. I think thought that my mask might have muffled my offer, but in any case the game went on.

[14.Qxd4 (almost as common -- we're down to about 140 games each) Qxd4 15.Rxd4 gives Black some other options, but not ...Be5.]

14...Bxd6 15.Rxd4



Be5

[15...Bc5 16.Rd1 Most common, but... the other three rook moves (16.Rd3, 16.Rf4, 16.Rh4) all have plus scores (!). Be6! (16...0-0 17.h3) 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Kf1 Kf7 19.Ke2 Rhd8 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 1/2-1/2 (47)

Ivanchuk,V (2678)-Carlsen, M (2863)
Legends of Chess prelim, chess24.
com 25.7.2020.]

16.Rd1

[16.Rh4!? 0-0 17.Bf4 sees +3 =11 -0
in Mega '22:

A) 17...Bxc3!? 18.bxc3 Bf5 19.f3
(19.Be5 ½-½, Psakhis,L (2575)-
Tal,M (2580) Tel Aviv 1990. I
wonder if there was something
going on that Tal was so
acquiescent (certainly not the Tal of
yore!).) 19...Rac8 20.Be5 Rfe8
21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Bd5 b5 23.Bb7
Rxc3 24.Bxa6 bxa4 25.Raxa4
Kg7 26.Bf1 ½-½, Ftacnik,L (2540)-
Polgar,Z (2495) New York 1987;

B) 17...Re8!?;

C) 17...Bxf4 18.Rxf4 Re8!?
19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Re7
21.Re4 Be6 22.Rae1 Rd8
23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.Kf1 Rxe4
25.Rxe4 Kf8 26.Rb4 Rd7 27.Ke2
Ke7 28.h4 h5 29.g3 g6 30.Re4+
Kf6 1/2-1/2 (30) Zharebukh,Y
(2640)-Lenderman,A (2599) Saint
Louis 2018]

16...0-0 17.h3!?

[17.Nd5]

[17.Be3]

[17.Re1!?]

[17.Bg5!?]

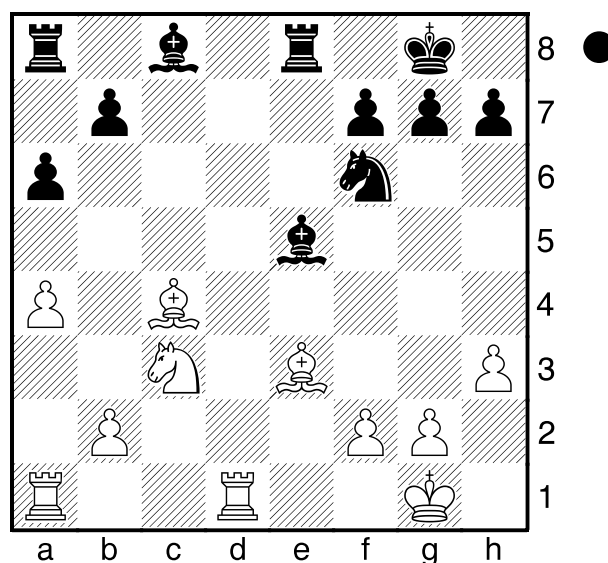
17...Re8

[17...Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Be3 Rfd8
20.Kf1 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Rc8 22.Bd4
Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Kf7 24.Ke2 Ke7
25.Rb4 Rc7 26.Kd3 Nd7 27.Kd4
Nb8 28.Ke3 Nd7 29.Ne4 Nf6
30.Nc3 Nd7 31.Rg4 g6 32.Rh4 Nf6
33.Rd4 Rc5 34.g4 g5 35.Rb4 Rc7
36.f4 h6 37.Rd4 Rc5 38.Rb4 Rc7
39.a5 Kd6 40.Rb6+ Ke7 41.fxg5
Rxc3+ 42.bxc3 Nd5+ 43.Kd4 Nxb6
44.gxh6 e5+ 45.Kxe5 Nd7+ 46.Kf5
Kf7 47.g5 b6 48.g6+ Kg8 49.axb6
a5 50.Ke6 Nxb6 51.h7+ Kg7

52.h8Q+ Kxh8 53.Kf7 1-0 (53)

Bocharov,D (2569)-Kharlov,A (2604)
chessassistantclub.com INT 2004]

18.Be3



Bf5N

[18...Be6 19.Be2 Rac8 20.Bf3 Re7
21.Bd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 g6 23.Rad1
Kg7 24.Rb4 Rcc7 25.Rd6 Bc8
26.Kh2 Red7 27.Rdb6 Rd2??
28.Rxf6 8.09 1-0 Iturrizaga Bonelli,E
(2636)-Meier, G (2639) PRO League
All Stars St1, Chess.com]

**19.Bd4 Rac8 20.Bxe5 Rxe5 21.Rd4
Kf8 22.f4** After a while Stockfish

concedes that this move is also "0.00"

like the other nine above it... **22...Rec5**

[22...Re7 23.g4 Be6 24.Bxe6 Rxe6
White is fine after 25.a5]

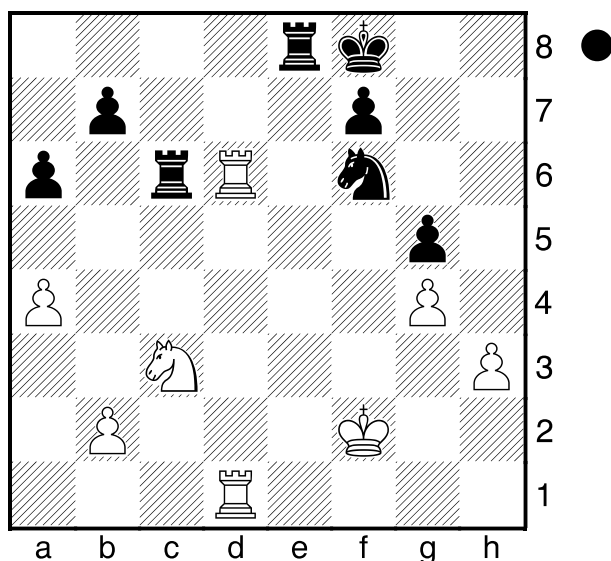
23.Be2 Bd7 24.Bf3 Bc6 25.Kf2 Re8

26.Rad1 h6 27.g4 g5 28.fxg5

[Maybe the tiniest of edges after
28.R1d3 and 29.Re3]

28...hxg5 29.Bxc6 Rxc6 30.Rd6

(Diagram)



Trade Fever! As soon as I let go I saw his next move, and thought I had blundered. The computer bails me out, it's still drawn. Theoretically! In fact, now some real blunders ensue:

30...Rxc3! Now it's Black with the ending initiative, and who knows what we'll do. **31.bxc3 Ne4+ 32.Kf3 Nxd6 33.Rxd6** with "0.00 x 6" in my Stockfish window. **33...Rc8= 34.Rb6**

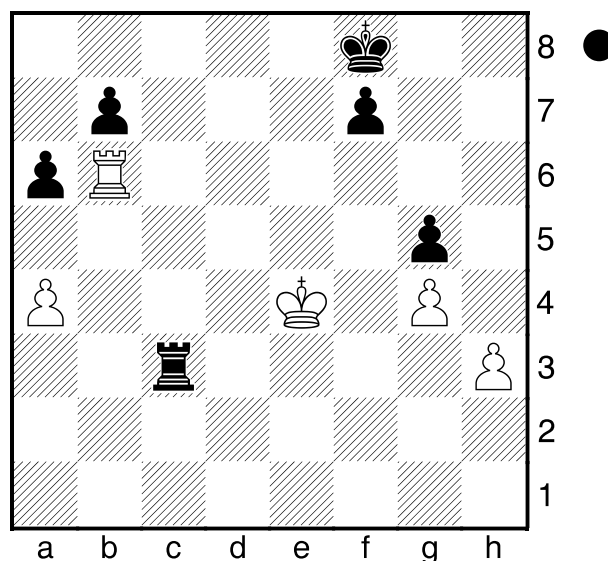
It so happens I have other paths:

[Just as good is 34.Ke4 Rxc3
(34...Kg7!? 35.Rb6 Rxc3 36.Rxb7)
35.Kf5 is fine Rxh3 36.Rb6 Kg7
37.Kxg5=]

[34.Rd7 Rxc3+ 35.Ke4]

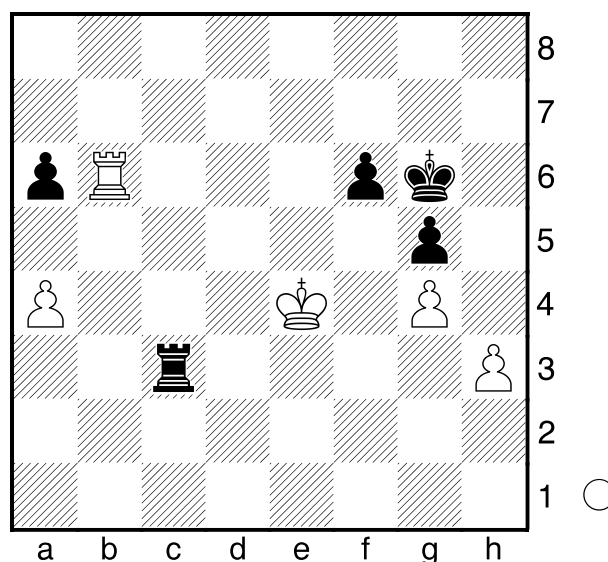
34...Rxc3+ 35.Ke4

(Diagram)



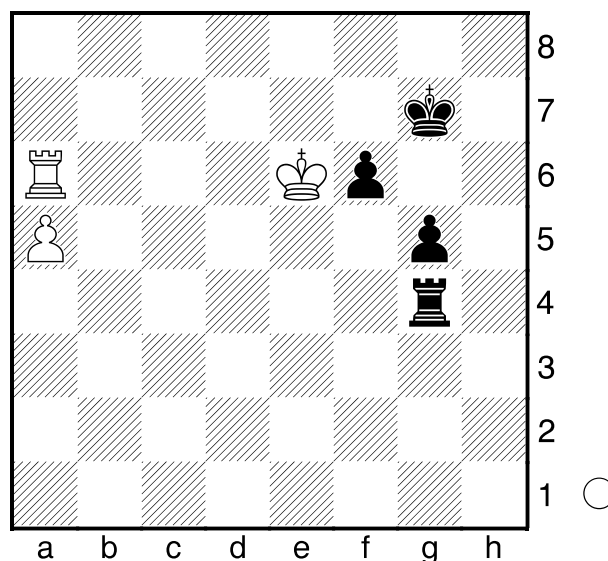
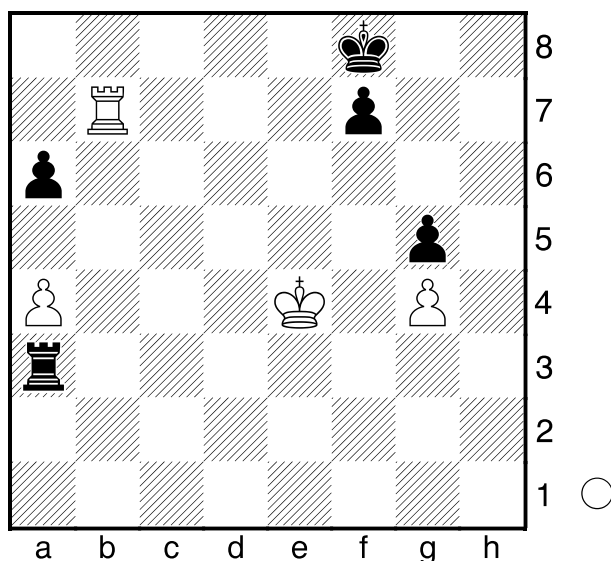
Rxh3

[Here I thought 35...Kg7 36.Rxb7 Kg6 37.Rb6+ f6



was the winning line for him (he didn't see it at all); but would I have noticed 38.h4!! gxh4 39.Rxa6 and the rook gets to the h-file (via h8 or h5) in time to lock up the zeroes ("0.00") and the half point ("½-½")? Let's go with "maybe!" In fact, even looking at it a couple days later (since first seeing it) I don't see how easy it is for White.]

36.Rxb7 Now I thought I was in the clear. Hah! **36...Ra3**



37.Rb4?? Losing! The "0.00" list was five long:

[37.Kf5= is obvious and the most direct: Black's rook is mislocated in front of the a-pawn, like every ending student knows. Rxa4 38.Kxg5 Re4 tries to get a better position, 39.Ra7 Re6 40.Kf5 but it isn't really: draw.]

37...a5?? We both played our 37th moves quickly -- and they're both blunders!

[37...Kg7 38.Kf5 f6-+ 39.Rb7+ Kh6 40.Rb6 Rf3+ 41.Ke6 Kg7!! (41...Kg6? 42.Rxa6 Re3+ 43.Kd6 Re4 44.a5 Rxc4 45.Ke7 Re4+ 46.Re6! is the difference: Rxe6+?? 47.Kxe6 g4 48.a6 g3 49.a7 g2 50.a8Q g1Q 51.Qg8+-) 42.Rxa6 Rf4 43.a5 Rxc4

(Diagram)

All these two vs. one endings are won for Black.]

[37...f6 38.Kf5 Kg7-+ is just the same via a different order.]

38.Rc4??

[38.Rd4 f6 39.Kf5 Kg7 40.Rd7+ Kh6 41.Rd4 Rf3+ 42.Ke4 appears to just hold.]

[38.Rb7! Rxa4+ 39.Kf5 Kg7 40.Kxg5= is that position from 37... Kg7, the previous diagram]

38...Ke7??

[38...Kg7! 39.Kf5 f6 40.Rc7+ Kh6 41.Kxf6 Rxa4 42.Rc5 Rxc4 43.Rxa5 is lost to almost every move.]

[38...f6 39.Kf5 Kg7 like before is a TP.]

39.Kf5= f6 40.Rc7+

[40.Kg6=]

40...Kd6 41.Ra7 Rxa4 42.Kxf6 Ra1

43.Kxg5 a4 44.Kg6 a3 45.g5 a2

46.Kg7 Rg1 47.Rxa2 Rxc5+

A close call! And so much for "an easy draw." Lesson learned -- I hope!

1/2-1/2

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 Diaz,Conrado
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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.Nf3

[Ye Olde Main Lygne is 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nf3 Bg4 (5...Bf5)]

[The modern tries are 4.d4 Nf6
5.Bd2 (and 5.Bc4)]

4...Nf6 5.Bc4 c6 6.a3

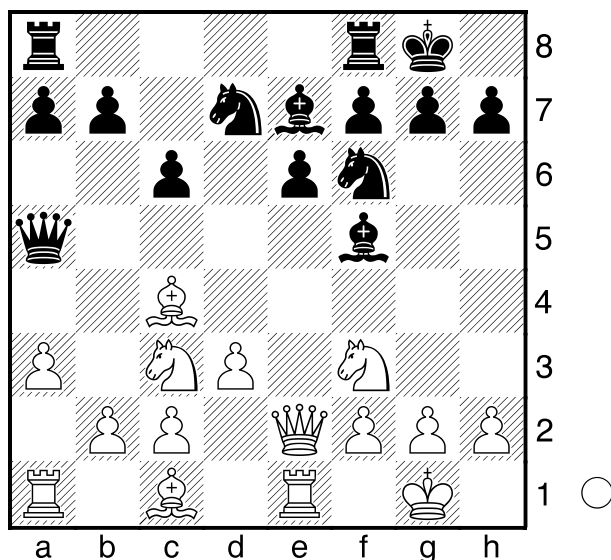
[6.0-0]

[6.d4]

6...Bf5 7.0-0

[7.b4!?

7...e6 8.d3 Be7 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.Qe2
0-0



11.b4?? Bxb4 12.axb4 Qxa1-+

Forget it. There's no way to take
 advantage of the queen's momentarily
 deep dive. **13.Bd2 Qa3 14.Rb1 b5!**

15.Bb3 Qa6 16.Nh4 Rfe8

[16...Bg6!]

17.Nxf5 exf5 18.Qf3 g6 19.h3 Ne5

20.Qf4 Nh5 21.Qg5 Qb6 22.Be3 Qd8

23.Qh6 Qf6 24.Bc5 Nxd3 25.cxd3

Qxc3 26.g4 Ng7 27.gxf5 Nxf5 28.Qf4

Qxd3 29.Rb2 Qxh3
0-1

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Xia,Yusheng

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Coyne,Theodore James

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.cxd5
exd5 5.Bf4 c6 6.Qc2

[6.e3 Bf5 has been an ongoing
battleground for the best and most
inventive. 7.g4!? (7.Nge2!?)]

6...g6!? Getting right to the point! The list
 of those who have played this is a
 Who's Who over the years.

[6...Nf6 7.e3 Nh5!? 8.Be5 Nd7
9.Be2 Nxe5 10.dxe5 g6 11.Bxh5
gxh5 12.0-0-0 f6!? 13.e4!

1-0 (31) So,W (2667)-Laznicka,V
(2681) New Delhi 2011]

7.e3

[7.f3!? Nf6 8.Bh6 Bf8 9.Bxf8 Kxf8
10.0-0-0 Nbd7 11.e4 Nb6 12.h3
Nh5 13.Nge2 Nc4 14.g4 Ne3

1/2-1/2 (45) Shirov,A (2726)-Ivanchuk,
V (2786) Benidorm 2008]

7...Bf5 Both Karpov and Kasparov have
 been on both sides of this line. **8.Bd3**
 Xia accedes to the "quiet line."

[8.Qd2!? keeps bishops on the board
and has led to excitement of sorts.

for example Nd7 9.f3 Nb6 10.e4
Be6 11.e5 h5 12.Bd3 Qd7 13.b3
Bh4+ 14.g3 Be7 ½-½ (41) Karpov,A
(2705)-Kasparov,G (2740) World-
ch32 (7) London/Leningrad 1986]

8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nf6 10.Nf3 Nbd7

11.0-0 Both sides continue placidly.

Either or both players might consider
 other king placements.

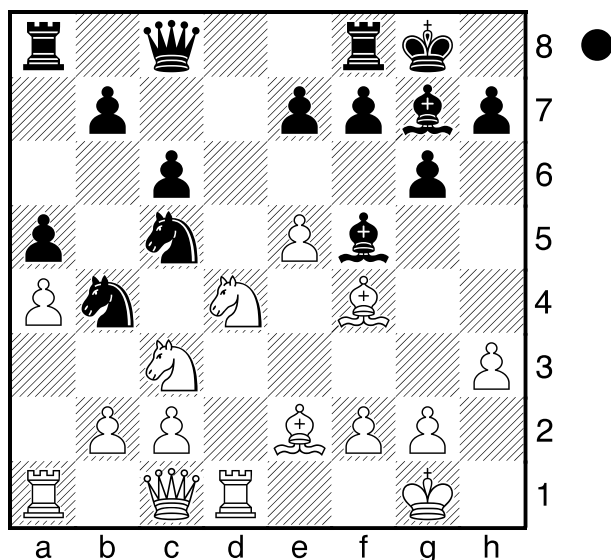
[For example 11.h4 a5 12.Kf1!?

Well okay, that didn't necessarily work
out. 0-1 (58) Carlsen,M (2863)-

Aronian,L (2767) Stavanger 2020.]
 11...0-0 12.h3 Re8 13.Rfc1 Bf8
 14.Nd2 Qe7 15.Bg5 Qe6 16.Bxf6
 Nxf6 17.Rab1 a5 18.Na4 Ne4
 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3
 Bb4 22.Nb6 Ra6 23.Nd7 Kg7 24.Ra1
 f6 25.Nc5 Rb6 26.Na4 Rb5 27.Nc3
 Bxc3 28.bxc3 Rxb3
 1/2-1/2

□ Handigol,Abhishek B08 2124
 ■ Walder,Michael 2065
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6
 [2...d5 3.Bf4!? (3.Bg5)]
 3.e4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Be2
 [6.Be3]
 6...c6 7.a4 a5 8.0-0 Na6 9.Bf4 Nb4
 10.Re1 Nd7 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Nc5
 13.Qc1 Bf5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Nd4



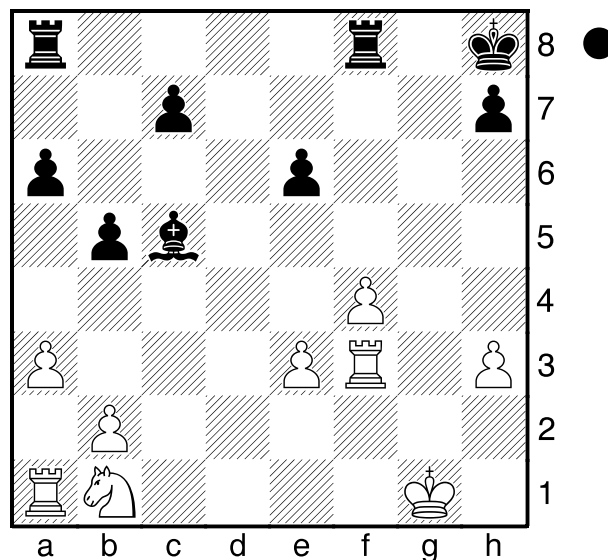
Nxc2??

[15...Rd8 16.Be3! (16.Qe3? Rxd4!
 17.Qxd4 b6!!) 16...Bxc2 17.Nxc2
 Nb3 18.Qb1 Rxd1+ 19.Bxd1 Nxa1
 20.Qxa1 Qf5= (20...Bxe5=)]

16.Nxf5
1-0

□ Hao,Max E05 1900
 ■ Powers,Christopher 1793
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7
 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Qc2 dxc4 7.Qxc4 a6
 8.0-0 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Bf4 Nc6
 11.a3 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxg2 13.Nxe6
 fxe6 14.Kxg2 Qd5+ 15.Kg1 Qh5
 16.Qc6 Ng4 17.Qg2 Bc5 18.e3 g5
 19.h3 Nxf2 20.Rxf2 gxf4 21.gxf4+
 Kh8 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.Rxf3



Rxf4

[23...Rad8 24.Nc3 Rd3-+]

24.Kf2

[24.Rxf4? Bxe3+]

24...Raf8+

[24...Rc4!-+]

25.Nd2 Rxf3+?!

[25...R4f5]

26.Nxf3 Kg7 27.Rc1 Bb6 28.Ke2 c5?

29.Ng5 Rf6 30.Rg1 Rg6 31.Nxe6+

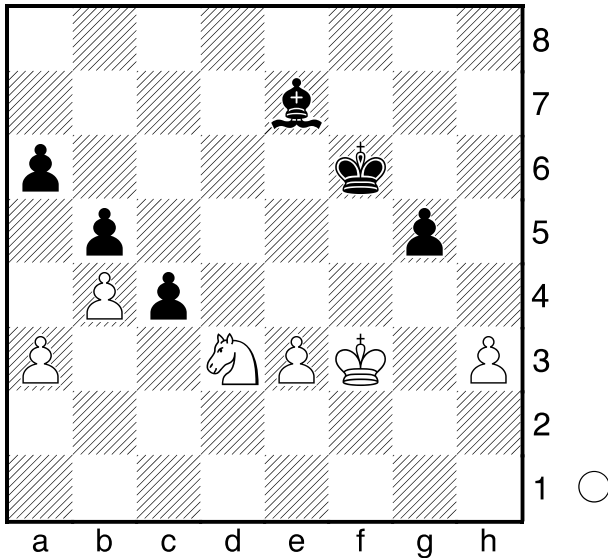
Kf6 32.Rxg6+ hxg6 33.Nf4?!

[33.Nf8=]

33...Bd8

[33...Kf5]

34.Kf3 g5 35.Nd3 Be7 36.b4 c4



37.Nf2??-+

[37.Nc5 Ke5 38.Nxa6 Bd6=]

37...Kf5 38.e4+ Ke5

[38...Ke6!]

39.Ke3 Bd8?!

[39...Ke6]

[39...Bf6]

40.Ng4+ Ke6 41.Kd4?!

[41.Kd2#]

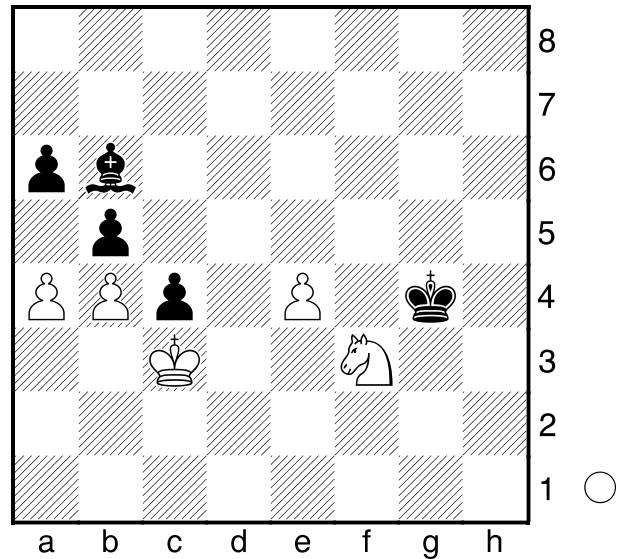
41...Bb6+?!

[41...Bf6+ 42.e5 Bg7 (42...Bd8)]

42.Kc3 Kf7?! 43.Nh2 Kg6 44.Nf3

Kh5 45.a4 g4 46.hxg4+ Kxg4

(Diagram)



47.a5??

[47.axb5 axb5 48.Ne5+ Kf4
49.Nxc4=]

47...Ba7??

[47...Bc7-+]

48.Ne5+=

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□ Knowles,Chase

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■ Lavi,Eilon

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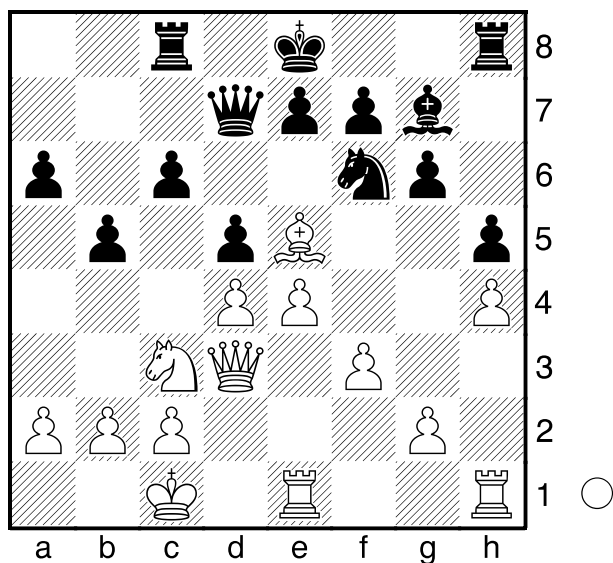
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8.Bg5 a6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Na3 Be6
11.e3 f5 12.Be2 Rc8 13.0-0 e4
14.Nd5 Bg7 15.Rb1 Qa5 16.Nf4 Ke7
17.Qb3 Qb4 18.Qd1 Ne5 19.Nc2 Qa5
20.Nd4 Nxc4 21.b4 Qxa2 22.Nxf5+
Bxf5 23.Qd5 Be5 24.Qxb7+ Kf6
25.Nd5+ Kg7 26.Ne7 Be6 27.Nxc8
Qxe2 28.Ne7 Nd2 29.Nc6 Nxb1
30.Nxe5 Nd2 31.Rc1 dxe5 32.h3 Rg8
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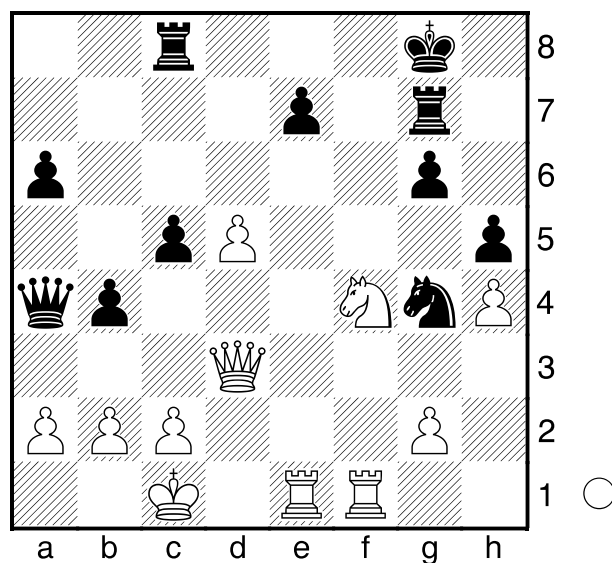
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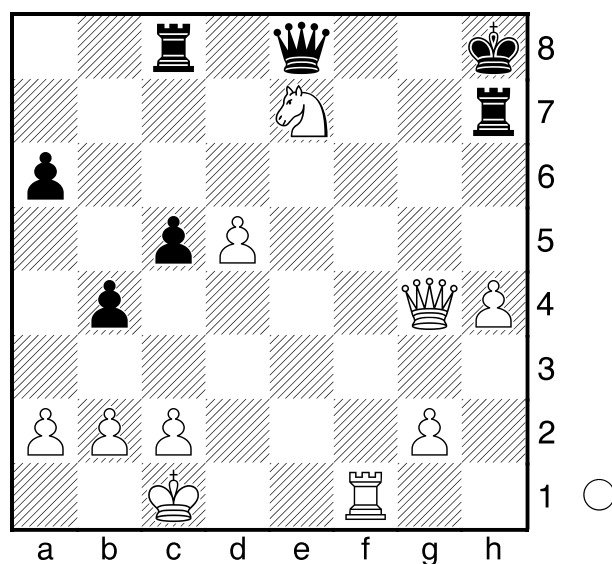


15.Ne2 dxe4 16.fxe4 c5 17.d5 0-0
 18.Nf4 Ng4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qc3+
 Kg8 21.e5 Qf5 22.Rhf1 b4 23.Qg3
 Qd7 24.e6 Qa4 25.exf7+ Rxf7 26.Qd3
 Rg7

(Diagram)



27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Qxg6+ Kh8
 29.Qxh5+ Rh7 30.Ng6+ Kg7 31.Qxg4
 Qe8 32.Ne7+ Kh8



33.Rf8+ Qxf8 34.Ng6+ Kg8 35.Nxf8+
 Kxf8 36.Qxc8+
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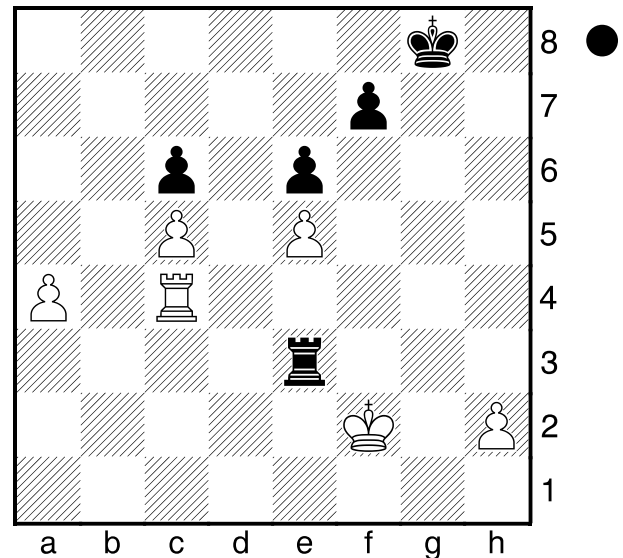
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 Ba6 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Nb6+ Kh7
 27.Nxa8 Bxe2 28.Nxe2 Qxa8 29.Nxf4
 Ne5 30.Qe6 N7c6 31.Ra1 Qf8 32.Nd5
 Qd6 33.Qc8 d3 34.Ra8 h5 35.h3 Nd4
 36.f4 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 c6 38.Qg8+ Kh6
 39.Ra7 Nd7 40.Qd8 cxd5 41.Rxd7
 Qe6 42.Rxd5 Qxe4 43.Qg5+ Kh7
 44.Rd7 Nd4 45.Qxc5 Nf5 46.Qd5
 Qxd5 47.Rxd5 Ne3 48.Rxd3 Nxf1+
 49.Kg1 Bh6 50.Kxf1 Bxf4 51.g3 Be5
 52.Kg2 Kg7 53.Kf3 Kf6 54.Ra3 g5
 55.Ra6+ Kf7 56.Rh6 Kg7 57.Rxh5
 Kg6 58.g4 Bf4 59.Rh8 Kg7 60.Rc8
 Kg6 61.Ke4 Bg3 62.Rc6+ Kh7 63.Kf5
 Bf4 64.h4 Bd2 65.Rc7+ Kg8 66.hxg5
 Be3 67.Kg6 Kf8 68.Rf7+ Ke8 69.Rf1
 Bd4 70.Kh7 Be5
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Dutter,Frederic
 Lamstein,Josh
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (6.9) 16.08.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

B12
1900
1753

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 Nc6
 5.Bb5 Bf5 6.Be3 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Rd8
 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Qd4 Bxf3 10.gxf3 e6
 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.b4 Qa6 13.Ne2
 Ne7 14.Qd3 Qb7 15.c3 Nf5 16.Bf4
 d4 17.0-0 dxc3 18.Qxc3 Be7 19.Rfd1
 0-0 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 Rxd4
 22.Qxd4 Rd8 23.Qc4 h6 24.a4 Rd5

25.Rc1 a5 26.bxa5 Qa7 27.Be3 Qxa5
 28.f4 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5 30.f4 Qd8
 31.Qe2 Rd3 32.fxg5 Bxg5 33.Bxg5
 Qxg5+ 34.Qg2 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Ra3
 36.Rc4 Re3 37.Kf2



Rxe5?? Forgetting about Enemy #1: the passed a-pawn; Black needs to be ready to meet the push with ...Ra2.

[37...Ra3! right away is all "0.00"]

[37...Rh3! similarly keeps the draw.

38.Ke2 Rxh2+ or pretty much anything that keeps the rook ready to get behind the a-pawn.]

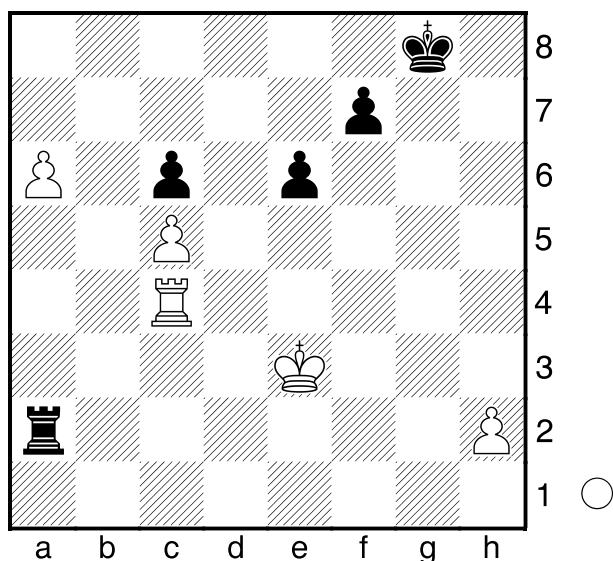
38.a5+- Rd5 39.a6??

[39.Ra4! Rd7 40.a6 Ra7 41.Ke3 gets the king unstoppably to a5 (!), when that super a-pawn wins the game for White.]

39...Rd2+! 40.Ke3 Ra2 Here the scoresheet ends moves, and "1-0" is written, "WHITE WON" is circled.

[40...Ra2

(Diagram)



41.Ke4 (41.Rb4 Rxa6 42.Rb6 Ra2 43.h3 Ra3+ 44.Kd4 Rxh3 45.Rxc6 Kg7=) 41...f6 42.Rb4 Rxa6 43.Rb6 Ra4+ 44.Kd3 Kf7 45.Rxc6 e5= Stockfish has its infamous "Wall of 0.00s" here.]

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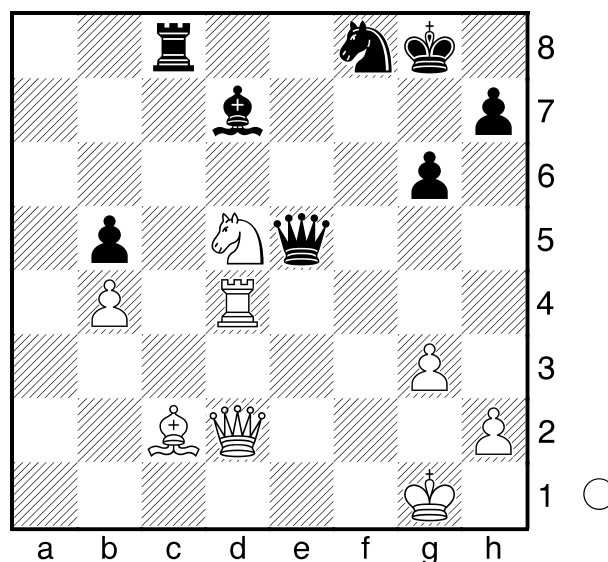
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 12.f4 Rb8 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Nd5 Be7
 15.f5 f6 16.e4 Be8 17.Be3 Bf7
 18.Qg4 Kh7 19.Qh3 Rg8 20.Bf3 Nd4
 21.Bh5 Bxh5 22.Qxh5 Bf8 23.Qf7 Kh8
 24.g4 Qe8 25.Qc7 Qd8 26.Qf7 Qe8
 27.Qxe8 Rxe8 28.Bxh6 gxh6 29.Nxf6
 Be7 30.Nxg8 Rxg8 31.h3 h5 32.f6 Bf8
 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 a4 35.Ra1 hxg4
 36.h4 Ne2+ 37.Kf2 Nf4 38.Kg3 Bh6
 39.Rxa4 Nh5+ 40.Kg2 Nf4+ 41.Kh1 g3
 42.Rxf4 Bxf4 43.Kg2 Rf8 44.Ra7 Rxf6
 45.Rxb7 Rh6 46.Kh3 Rxh4+ 47.Kxh4
 g2 48.Rb8+ Kg7 49.Rb7+ Kf6 50.Rb6

g1Q 51.Rxd6+ Ke7
1/2-1/2

Suarez,Sebastian **B21**
1755
 Perlov,Daniel Robert **1605**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (6.11) 16.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
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 8.Be3 Nc6 9.a4 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0
 11.Rfd1 d6 12.Rac1 Nge5 13.Nxe5
 Nxe5 14.Ba2 Bd7 15.Bf4 b5 16.axb5
 axb5 17.b4 Bg5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.Rc2
 Ra6 20.g3 Ng6 21.Rcd2 Qe5 22.Qe3
 Ra3 23.Rd3 Rc8 24.f4 Qh5 25.R1d2
 Ra6 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Rxd6 Nf8
 28.Bb3 Qh6 29.Qd2 g6 30.Bc2 Qg7
 31.e5 f6 32.exf6 Qxf6 33.Rd4 e5
 34.Nd5 Qd6 35.fxe5 Qxe5



36.Re4 Rxc2 37.Ne7+ Qxe7 38.Qxc2
 Qd6
 1/2-1/2

□ Wu,Wentao

■ Argo,Guy

MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (6.12)16.08.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.d4
Bf5 5.Nf3 e6 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Be2
Nc6 8.a3 0-0-0 9.Be3 f6 10.b4 e5
11.c4 Qf7 12.d5 a6 13.Qa4 Nb8
14.Rd1 Bd7 15.Qb3

[The other scoresheet says 15.Qc2]
15...Qe8 16.Qc3 Ba4 17.Rd2 e4
18.Nd4 Qe5 19.Qc1 Bd7 20.c5 Qxd5
21.Nb5 Bxb5 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Bc4
Bxc4 24.Qxc4 Re5 25.Bf4 Re7
26.Ke2 g5 27.Bd6 Re8 28.Rd1 Bxd6
29.cxd6 c6 30.a4 Re5 31.Qd4 Rd8
32.Qc4 Rf8 33.Rd4 b5 34.axb5 axb5
35.Qa2 Kb7 36.d7 Rd8 37.Qf7 Kc7
38.Qxf6 Rd5 39.Rxd5 cxd5
1-0

□ Goode,Scott

■ Persidsky,Andre

MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (6.13) 16.8.22

1.e4 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 e5
5.Nc3 Be7 6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.h3
Be6 9.d3 Nd7 10.f4 f6 11.Be3 Nd4
12.Qd2 Qc7 13.f5 Bf7 14.g4 a6
15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 b5 17.Nc3 Rab8
18.Ne4 Rf7 19.b3 a5 20.cxb5 Rxb5
21.Rac1 Qb8 22.Nc3 Rb4 23.Be4 Nb6
24.g5 fxg5 25.Bxg5 Qd8 26.Bxe7
Qxe7 27.Kh2 a4 28.Nxa4 Nxa4
29.bxa4 Rxa4 30.Rb1 Qa7 31.Rb2
Rb7 32.Rxb7 Qxb7 33.f6 Qa7 34.f7+
Kf8 35.Qg5 Rxa2+ 36.Kh1 Qd7
37.Qh4 h6 38.Rb1 Ra8 39.Rb2 Qa4
40.Rg2 Nf3 41.Qg3 Qd1+ 42.Rg1
Qxg1+ 43.Qxg1 Nxc1 44.Kxc1 Kxf7
45.Kg2 Ra4 46.Kf3 Kf6 47.h4 g5

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1872

1844

48.h5 Rd4 49.Ke3 Rxe4+ 50.Kxe4 g4
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□ Bayaraa,Timothy

■ Sobel,Steve

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.14) 16.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Nc3 Nxc3
8.bxc3 Qc7 9.Be2?! A bit too va
banque... 9...Qxc3+?!

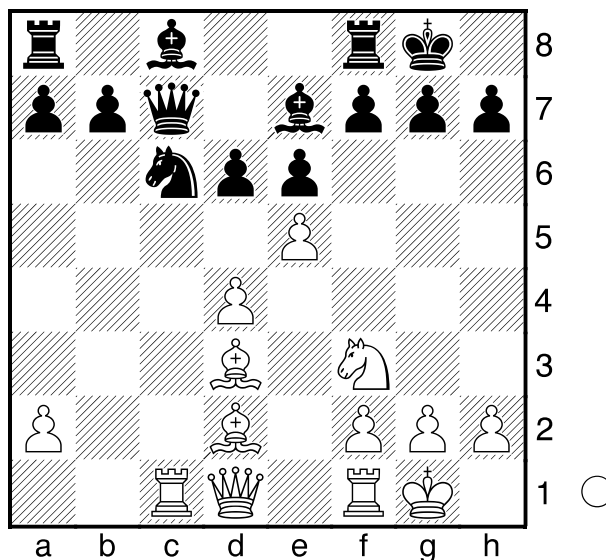
[9...dxe5! 10.dxe5 Be7±]

10.Bd2 Qc7 11.Rc1 Nc6 12.0-0

[12.h4!?± intending a happy Kf1,
while the h-pawn and rook behind it
throw forward. Where will Black's king
go meanwhile?]

12...Be7 13.Bd3 0-0?!

[13...Qd8]



14.Bg5

[14.Ng5!+- Bxg5 (14...g6 15.Nxh7!;
14...h6 15.Nh7! Rd8? 16.Qg4 Kh8
17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Nf6 d5 19.Rfe1+-
The rook joins the attack and Black
can't defend.) 15.Bxg5 f6 (15...dxe5
16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Qh5+ Kg8

18.Bf6+- White's pieces converge nicely.) 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Bh6 Rf7 when White has various winning plays: 18.Be2! and Bh5 (as well as Rc3 and over) is the most convincing. (18.Re1; 18.Rc3; 18.d5 exd5 19.Re1)]

14...f6?!

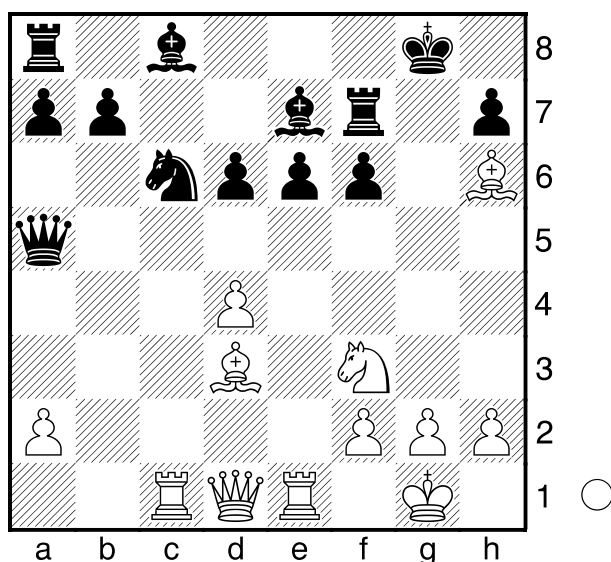
[14...dxe5 15.dxe5 Rd8 16.Qe2 g6 is safe]

15.exf6 gxf6?

[15...Bxf6 16.Re1 Qf7 (16...Qe7 17.h4!) 17.Bf4 White has attacking chances for the pawn.]

16.Bh6+- Rf7 17.Re1 Qa5?!

[17...Bf8 before it gets worse! 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.d5!+- Oops -- it already has gotten worse.]



18.Re4±

[18.Ne5! Nxe5 (18...fxe5 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Qh5! is disastrous!) 19.dxe5+- and again, White is ready for a rook lift when Black's king has problems holding up.]

18...f5

[18...Bd7 is a tighter defense.]

19.Rf4

[19.Re1+-]

19...Bd7 20.Bg5?

[20.Bc4 d5 21.Bf1± with play on the dark squares and down the b- and c-files. (21.Bd3)]

20...Kh8

[20...Rg7!±]

21.Bxe7

[21.Rb1]

21...Nxe7 22.Bc4? Rg8?

[22...Ng6!+- 23.Ng5 Rg7 24.Rf3 (24.Nh3 Nxf4 25.Nxf4 e5) 24...Nh4 25.Rh3 Nxg2! 26.Rxh7+ (26.Rg3 f4! 27.Rxg2 Rxg5) 26...Rxh7 27.Nxh7 Rg8+-]

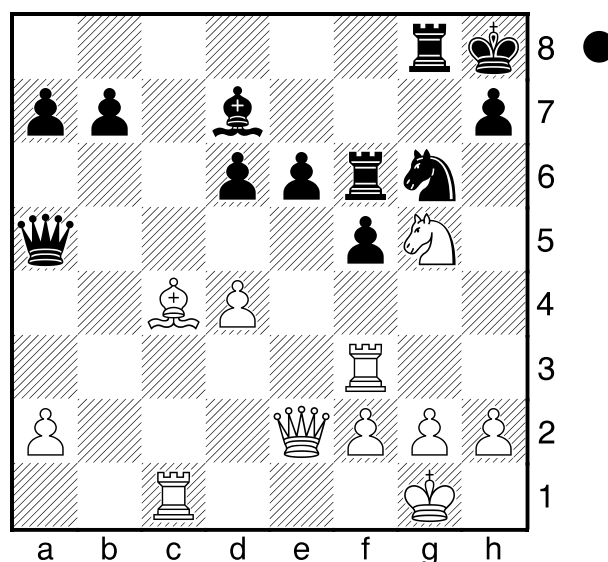
23.Qe2?

[23.Rh4 Rfg7 24.g3±]

23...Ng6 even better now **24.Ng5 Rf6?!±**

[24...Rfg7+-]

25.Rf3



Nh4?

[25...f4! 26.Ne4 (26.Nxe6 Nh4) 26...Rff8 27.d5 (27.Nxd6 Qc7! 28.Ne4 b5 woops!) 27...e5

Black is taking over -- and is still up a pawn.]

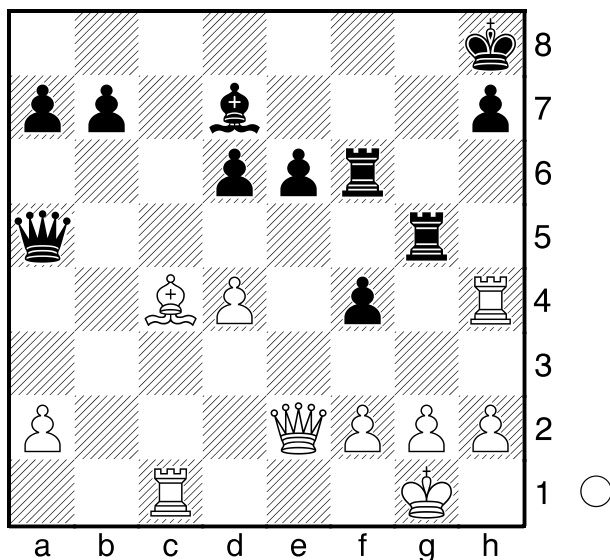
26.Rh3?!

[26.Rg3! Ng6!

A) 27.Qh5 looks good but Black manages to hold: Rg7 28.Ne4! Rf8! (28...fxe4?? 29.Qxa5)

29.Qh6! fxe4 30.Rxg6 Rg7
 31.Bxe6 Bxe6 32.Rxe6 Qxa2=
 33.Rf1 Rxf2 34.Qxf8+! Rxf8
 35.Rxf8+ Kg7 36.Rfe8 sets up a
 perpetual with a peaceful end.;
B) 27.Qb2 Rg7 28.d5!? e5
 29.Ne6 Bxe6 30.dxe6 d5=
 sees Black activating the center,
 but White attacks -- on the
 queenside: 31.Ra3 Qd8 32.Rd1
 d4 33.Rxa7=;
C) 27.Nxe6!? f4 28.Nxf4 Rxf4
 29.Bxg8 Kxg8 is fairly balanced,
 maybe White has the better by a bit
 after 30.h4 Rf5!]

26...Rxg5 27.Rxh4 f4
 [27...Rg7!]



28.Qe4

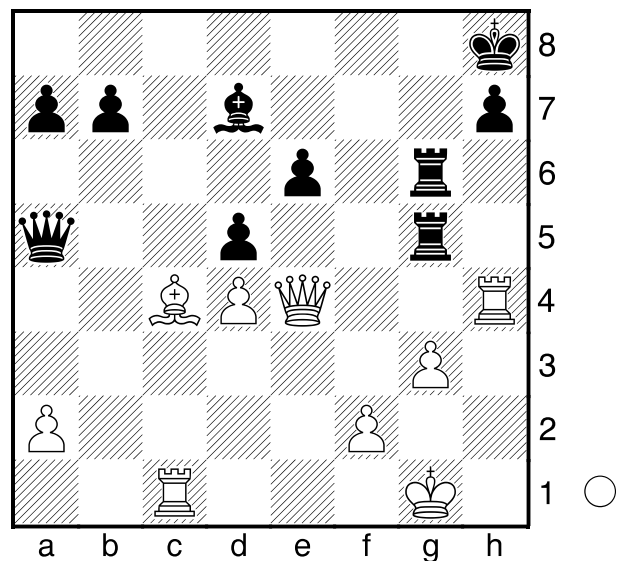
[28.Qb2! b6 29.Bf1 puts a defence
 together, when Black isn't much
 better at all.]

28...Rfg6! 29.g3?!

[29.Qxf4 Rxg2+ 30.Kf1 Qg5!]

29...fxg3 30.hxg3 d5!-+

(Diagram)



31.Qh1 This move reminds me of a
 tennis player running way back to return
 a lob over their head. **31...Rg7??**

This simple defence allows a total
 reversal of fortune (sorry cliché)!

[31...Qd2! grabs the moment!

32.Rxh7+ Kg8 33.Rh8+ Kf7

Black's king escapes, and White
 loses material.]

[It so happens that 31...Kg8!
 works as well (transposing if 32.
 Rxh7).]

32.Bd3 Qd2 33.Rxh7+ Kg8 34.Rh8+

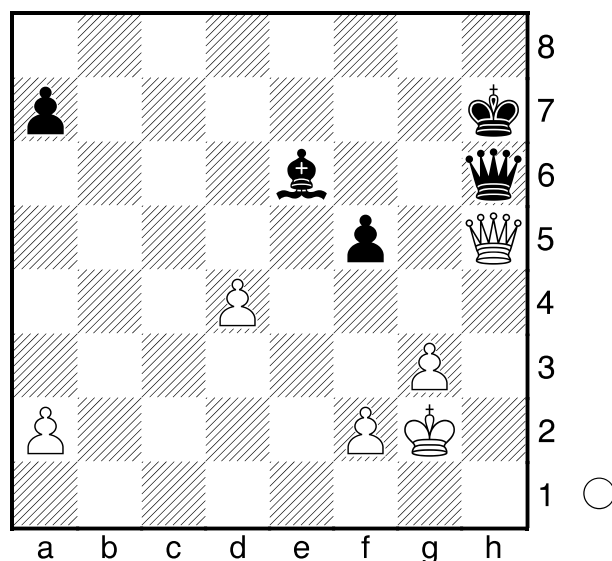
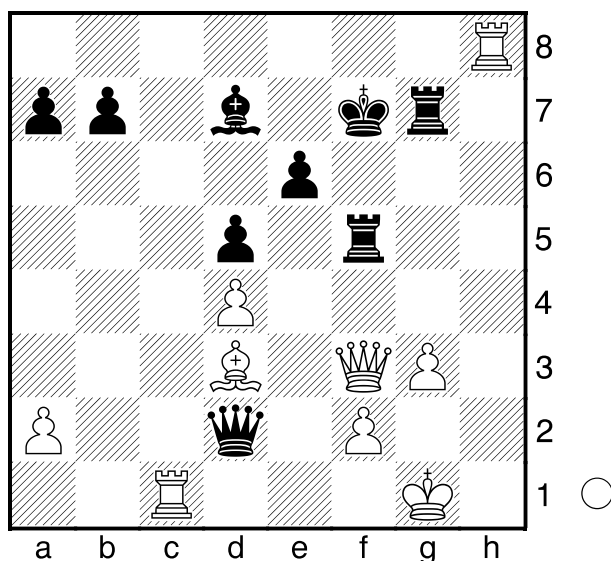
[34.Rc8+!! A fantastic move! The
 bishop is drawn to a worse square,
 where it is en prise as well as it no
 longer guards e8. Bxc8 35.Rh8+ Kf7
 36.Qf3+ Rf5 (36...Ke7 37.Qf8+ Kd7
 38.Bb5+ Kc7 39.Qd8+ Kb8
 40.Qxc8#) 37.Bxf5

A) 37...Qc1+ 38.Kg2 Ke7
 (38...exf5 39.Qh5+ leads to mate)
 39.Bg6!;

B) 37...exf5 38.Qh5+ Rg6
 39.Rxc8+- Necessary; now
 material is even (!) but Black's king
 is fatally exposed.]

34...Kf7 35.Qf3+ Rf5

(Diagram)



36.Bxf5??

[36.Rc7! Qc1+!? (36...Rxf3
37.Rxd7+ Kf6 38.Rf8+ Kg5
39.Rxg7+ Kh6 40.Rh7+ Kg5
41.Rg8+ Kf6 42.Rg6#) 37.Rxc1 Rxf3
38.Be2+- Ra3 39.Rc7 Ke7 40.Bb5
Kd6 41.Rxb7 a6 42.Ra8 Rxa2
43.Raa7]

36...Qxc1+? 37.Kg2 exf5 38.Qxd5+?!

[38.Qh5+ Ke7 39.Qe2+ Be6 40.Qe5
Kf7 41.Qb8 Qc6]

38...Be6 39.Qxb7+ Kg6-+ 40.Qf3 Rh7?

[40...Qd2!]

41.Rxh7 Kxh7 42.Qh5+?

[42.d5!± Bd7 43.g4 There is a Black
pawn shortage -- White should draw.]

42...Qh6

[42...Kg7!-+ no more checks for White
43.g4 Qc6+ 44.Kg1 (44.f3 fxg4;
44.Kg3 Qd6+) 44...Qf3! 45.Qg5+ Kf7
46.gxf5 Bd5]

(Diagram)

43.Qxh6+? Bad timing for a queen exchange.

[43.Qe2 Bd5+! 44.f3

**A) 44...Qe6? 45.Qxe6 Bxe6
46.a3= (46.Kf2=);**

B) 44...Qf6!±]

43...Kxh6 44.a3 Bd5+? Taking the square from his king!

[44...Kg5 is very won. 45.f3 Kf6
46.Kf2 Bd7 47.Ke3 Ke6 gets to d5,
when Black wins various endings: the
bishop holds the kingside pawns, the
king gets the a-pawn, and Black's last
pawn queens. 48.Kd3 (48.g4 Kd5
49.gxf5 Bxf5 50.Kf4 Bc2 51.Kg5
Kxd4) 48...Kd5]

45.Kh3?

[45.f3 manages to draw.]

**45...Kg5 46.Kh2 Kg4 47.Kg1 Kf3
48.Kf1 Be4 49.Ke1 Bc6 50.Kf1 Bd5
51.Ke1 Bc4 52.a4 a5 53.Kd2 Kxf2
54.Kc3 Bd5 55.Kd3 Kxg3 56.Ke3 f4+
57.Kd2 f3 58.Ke1 f2+ 59.Kd2 f1Q
60.Kc3 Qc4+**

[60...Qc1+! 61.Kd3 Bc4+ 62.Ke4
Qf4#!]

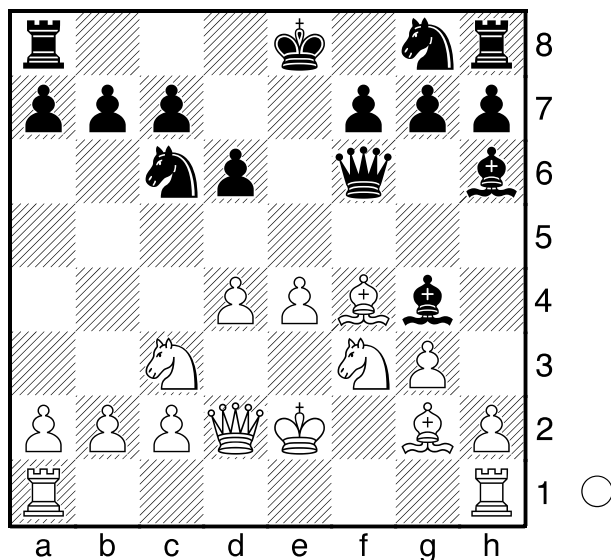
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□ Zirbel,Dominic

■ Wei,Brian

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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Bh4+ 5.Ke2 d6 6.Bxf4 Bg4 7.g3 Bg5
8.Qd2 Bh6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Qf6



11.Nd5 Qxd4 12.Nxc7+ Kd7 13.Nxa8
Qxe4+ 14.Kf2 Bxf4 15.gxf4 Qf5
16.Rad1 Qc5+ 17.Kg3 Nf6 18.Rhe1
Rxa8 19.b4 Qh5 20.Qxd6+ Kc8
21.Re7
1-0

□ Spolarich,Mike

■ Reed,Paul Henry

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.16) 16.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c5 4.Nc3
Nc6 5.Nb5 e5 6.dxe5 Ne4 7.f3 Ng5
8.Nd6+

[8.Bxg5 Qxg5 9.Nc7+-]
8...Bxd6 9.exd6 d4 10.Qe2 0-0
11.0-0-0 Re8 12.e4
[12.Qd2]

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12...f6 13.Bxg5

[13.Qb5+-]

13...fxg5 14.Qc4+ Be6?

[14...Kh8 15.Qxc5 Re5 16.Qa3
Be6=]

15.Qxc5 Rc8 16.Bc4

[16.Bb5!]

16...a5

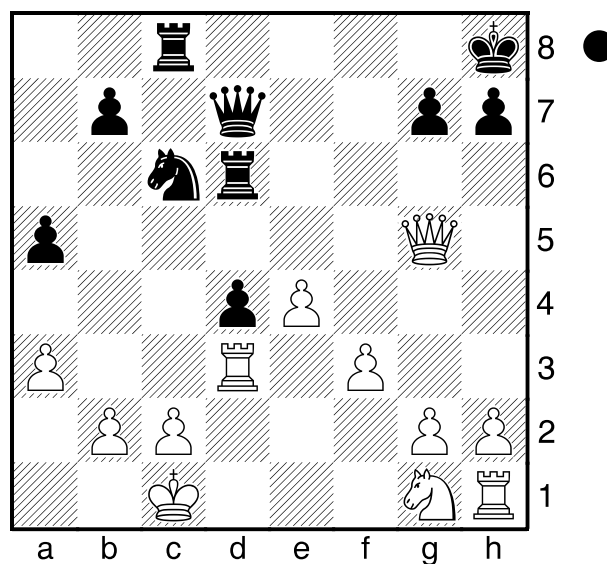
[16...Kh8]

17.Bxe6+ Rxe6 18.Qd5 Qd7 19.a3

Kh8 20.Qxg5?

[20.Kb1 Rxd6 21.Qb5+-]

20...Rxd6= 21.Rd3?



Qc7?!?

[21...Nb4!! 22.axb4 Qa4+-]

22.Qc5 b6+

[A surprising resignation! But indeed
White is lost: 22...b6 23.Qc4 b5
24.Qc5 Re6]

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□ Perkins,Joel K

■ Admassu,Yonathan

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1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3
Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Rb1 a5 9.a3 h6 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4

Be6 12.b5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Ne4
f5 15.Nd2 Ra7 16.Bb2 c5 17.Ra1
Rxa1 18.Qxa1 d5 19.Rc1 b6 20.Nb3
f4 21.e3 dxc4 22.dxc4 fxe3 23.fxe3
Nf5 24.exd4 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Bxd4+
26.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.Bd5
Bxd5 29.cxd5 Rd8 30.Rc6 Rxd5
31.Rxg6+ Kf7 32.Rxb6 d3 33.Rb7+
Ke6 34.Rb6+ Ke5 35.Rxh6 d2
36.Rh5+ Kd4
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☐ **Casares,Nick** **C30**
1615
☒ **Ren,Jocelyn** **1454**
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exf4 9.Bxf4 h6 10.a4 g5 11.Bg3 Kb8
12.a5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Qb3 Bg7
15.b5 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Bxb5 17.Qxf7 Rd7
18.Qb3 Bxd3 19.Bxd3 Rxd3 20.Bf2
Qc6 21.Qf7 Rd7 22.Qg6 Qxe4
23.Qxe4 Nxe4 24.Be3 Rd3 25.Bg1
Nxc3 26.Nxc3 Rxc3 27.Rf7 Bf8 28.a6
b6 29.Bxb6 cxb6 30.Rd1 Bd6 31.Rb7+
Ka8 32.g3 Rc6 33.Rd7 Bc7 34.Re7
Kb8 35.Rdd7 Rc5 36.Kg2 Rd8
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☐ **Hack,Richard** **A26**
1500
☒ **Cadimas,Freddie Llanes** **848**
MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.21) 16.8.22

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Bg7 5.e4 Nf6 6.Nge2 d6 7.0-0 Be6
8.d3 h6 9.f3 Qd7 10.Be3 Bh3 11.Nd5
Nxd5 12.cxd5 Ne7 13.Qd2 c6 14.dxc6
Nxc6 15.d4 0-0 16.dxe5 Nxe5
17.Bxh6 Nc4 18.Qf4 Qb5 19.Bxh3
Qxb2 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Rfe1 Qb6+
22.Kh1 Rad8 23.Nc3 Ne5 24.Qe3 Qa5

25.f4 Nc4 26.Qd4+ Ne5 27.fxe5 dxe5
28.Qe3 b5 29.Nd5 b4 30.Rac1 Rb8
31.Qb3 Qb5 32.Bf1 Qd7 33.Rc7 Qg4
34.Qd3 a5 35.Be2 Qe6 36.Re7 Qc8
37.Qf3 a4 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Rf1 Rb7
40.Rxb7 Qxb7 41.Qh4 a3 42.Nf6+
Kg7 43.Qh7#
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☐ **Olson,David R** **A16**
1400
☒ **Starr,Albert Martin** **1500**
MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.22) 16.8.22

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
0-0 5.0-0 c6 6.Nc3 d5 7.c5 Nbd7
8.b4 e5 9.e3 e4 10.Nd4 Ne5 11.f3
exf3 12.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Ne4
14.Bb2 Ng5 15.Bg2 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4
17.Bxe4 Bh3 18.Re1 Re8 19.Bg2 Qd7
20.e4 Rad8 21.d3 Re5 22.Bf3 Rg5
23.Bc1 Re5 24.Bf4 Ree8 25.Bg5 f6
26.Bf4 g5 27.Bd6 Bf8 28.Bh5 Re6
29.e5 fxe5 30.g4 Bxd6 31.Qf3 Rf8
32.Qxh3 Be7 33.Rf1 Ref6 34.Rxf6
Rxf6 35.Rf1 Qd5 36.Rf5 Rxf5 37.gxf5
Qxa2 38.Qf1 Bf6 39.Bd1 Qd2 40.Bb3+
Kg7 41.b5 cxb5 42.Kh1 Qf4 43.Qg2
Qc1+ 44.Qg1 Qxg1+ 45.Kxg1 a5
46.Bd5 Bd8 47.Bxb7 b4 48.Bd5 Kf6
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☐ **Holderness,Benjamin** **B01**
1439
☒ **Fitzgerald,William** **598**
MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.25) 16.8.22

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.dxc6
Nxc6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Be2 e6 7.a3 a5
8.d4 Qb6 9.0-0 Rd8 10.c5 Qc7
11.Qa4 Be7 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Nb5 Qb8
14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Nd5 16.g3 0-0
17.Nc3 Nf6 18.Bf4 Qc8 19.Nb5 Qd7
20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.Bxd6 Rfe8 22.Rfe1

Ne5 23.Qb3 a4 24.Qxb7 Rb8 25.Bxb8
Nxf3+ 26.Qxf3 Rxb8 27.c6 Qc7
28.Qc3 Nd5 29.Qc2 Rb6 30.Rac1 Ne7
31.Qxa4 Kf8 32.Re2 Rxc6 33.Rxc6
Qxc6 34.Qxc6 Nxc6 35.Rd2 Na5
36.Kf1 Ke7 37.Ke2 Nb3 38.Rd3 Nc1+
39.Kd2 Nxd3 40.Kxd3 Kd6 41.b4 Kc6
42.a4 f5 43.a5 Kb5 44.d5
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□ **Aslan,Muhammed**
■ **Gu,Thomas**

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.26) 16.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.c4 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.d3 e5 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.f5 g6
9.0-0 Kh8 10.Ng5 Nd4 11.Nb5 Nxe2+
12.Qxe2 a6 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Be3 b5
15.b3 b4 16.Nd1 Nh5 17.fxg6 hxg6
18.Nxf7+ Rxf7 19.Rxf7 Bf6 20.Bh6
Qe8 21.Rf8+ Qxf8 22.Bxf8 Rxf8
23.Ne3 Nf4 24.Qc2 Ne6 25.a3 Nd4
26.Qd1 Bg5 27.Nd5 a5 28.axb4 axb4
29.Ra7 Bc8 30.Ne7 Be3+ 31.Kh1 Rf2
32.Nxg6+ Kg8 33.h3 Ne2 34.Qe1
Ng3+ 35.Kh2 Nf1+ 36.Kg1 Rf3+
37.Qxe3 Rxe3 38.Kxf1 Be6 39.Re7
Bf7 40.Nh4 Rxd3 41.Nf5 I've guessed
this far, but neither scoresheet makes
any sense. 1-0 62 or so.
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□ **Kingma,Karl Stuart**
■ **Tam,Hoa Long**

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.27) 16.8.22

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nf3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bg4 7.Nbd2 Nxd4
8.Nxd4 Bxd1 9.Bb5+ Qd7 10.Bxd7+
Kxd7 11.Kxd1 e6 12.N2b3 Rc8
13.Bd2 Ne7 14.f4 h5 15.Ke2 f6

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16.Rac1 Rxc1 17.Rxc1 b6 18.Nb5 a6
19.Nc7 fxe5 20.Nxa6 exf4 21.Rc7+
Kd8 22.Nd4 e5 23.Ne6+ Ke8 24.Bb4
Nf5 25.Nxf8 e4 26.Ne6 Rg8 27.Rc8+
Kf7 28.Ng5+ Kg6 29.Rxg8 Kxg5
30.Be1 d4 31.Nb4 Kg4 32.h3+ Kg5
33.Re8 e3 34.Nd3
1-0

□ **Clark,Drew H**

■ **Chan,John**

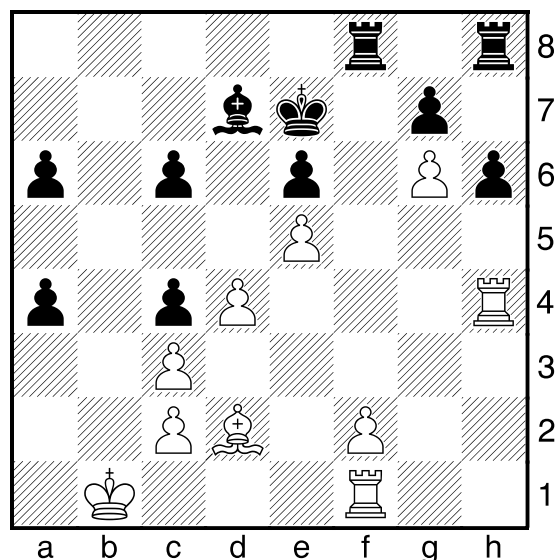
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[Winslow,Elliott]

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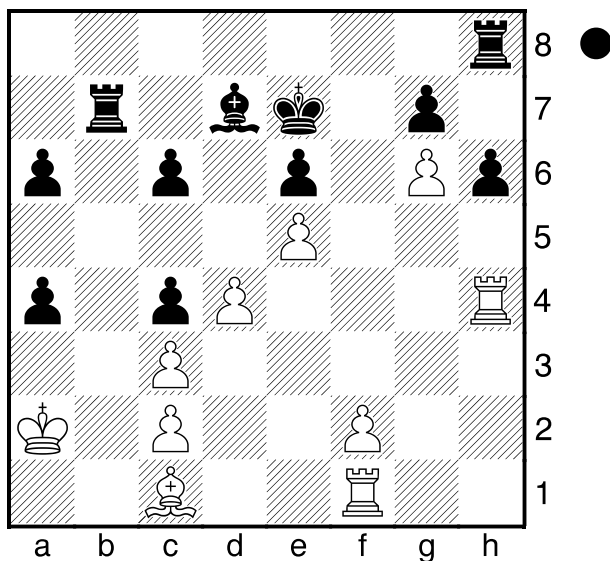
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 a6 4.e5 Nd7
5.Nf3 h6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.Qd3 Ne7
8.0-0-0 b5 9.g4 Bb7 10.h4 c6 11.h5
Qa5 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Qxc3
14.bxc3 Nb6 15.g5 Nf5 16.Bd2 Ke7
17.Nh4 Bc8 18.g6 Nxh4 19.Rxh4 fxg6
20.hxg6 Bd7 21.Bd3 Raf8 22.Rf1 Nc4
23.a4 bxa4 24.Bxc4 dxc4 25.Kb1

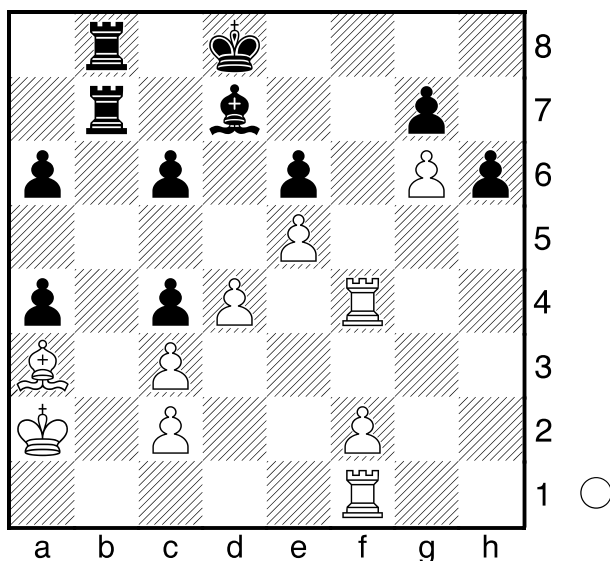


Rb8+ 26.Ka2 Rb7 27.Bc1

(Diagram)



Rhb8? 28.Ba3+ Ke8 29.Rf4 Kd8



30.Bd6? Rb2+ 31.Ka3 R8b7 32.Bb4 Rxc2 33.Ba5+ Kc8 34.Rf8+ Be8 35.Rxe8+ Kd7 36.Rd8+ Ke7 37.Ra1 Rb3+ 38.Kxa4 Rxf2 39.Ra8 Rb7 40.Rxa6 Kd7 41.Rb6 Ra7 42.Kb4 Rg2 43.Kxc4 Rxg6 44.Kc5 Rg3 45.Rxc6 Rxa5+ 46.Rxa5 Rxc3+ 47.Kb5 Rxc6 48.Ra8 Rc8 49.Ra3 Rb8+ 50.Kc4 Rc8+ 51.Kd3 g5 52.Ke4 Rf8 53.Ra7+ Kc6 54.Rh7 Rf4+ 55.Ke3 Rh4 56.Rg7 Rh2 57.Rg6 Kd5 58.Rg7 Rh3+ 59.Kf2 Kxd4 60.Kg2 Rh4 61.Ra7 Kxe5

62.Ra5+ Kf6
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□ **Ayala,Nicholas**

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■ **Adams,Dawn C**

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MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.29) 16.8.22

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Be3 e5 8.Qd2 Re8 9.d5 Ne7 10.Bh6 Bh8 11.g4 c6 12.0-0-0 cxd5 13.exd5 a6 14.Ng5 Nfxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxg6 fxg6 17.Qxd5+ Re6 18.Nxe6 Bxe6

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□ **Westerhold,Thomas**

■ **Pagan Griso,Simone**

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.30) 16.8.22

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 e6 7.c3 Nge7 8.a4 Nf5 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Ncxe7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.Na3 a6 14.Nc2 Ng6 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Nb4 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 0-0 18.Qg4 Ne7 19.h4 Nf5 20.Nxd5 Nh6 21.Nxc7 Nxg4 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Rxf2 24.d5 Rxb2 25.Rc1 Rd2 26.c4 Rxc4 27.Rce1 Rxd5

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D00

□ **Cao,Danny Du Uy**

1063

■ **Sullivan,George T**

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MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.31) 16.8.22
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Bd6 6.f4 Nc6 7.Ngf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Ne5 Nxe5??
[10...Bxe5 11.fxe5 Nd7]

11.fxe5 Be7 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Qh5 g6
 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Qf2 b6 16.Nf3 f6
 17.e4 Bb7 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.b3 h5
 20.Be3 b5 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.Nh4 f5
 23.Nf3 Kh8 24.Bh6 Bxd4+
 [24...Bxh6 25.Qxh6+ Kg8
 26.Qxg6+]
 [24...Rg8 25.Bxg7+ Rxg7]
25.Nxd4
1-0

D37
1015

☐ **Hollon,Nick**
☒ **Leow,Eric** **904**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.32) 16.8.22

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7
 5.e3 b6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0
 Nbd7 9.h3 Bh5 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4
 Rc8 12.Qb3 Bxf3 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.gxf3 Bxd4 16.Be3
 Nc5 17.Qb4 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Qxd3
 19.Rad1 Qg6+ 20.Kf2 a5 21.Qd4 Qf6
 22.Re2 Re8 23.Qxf6 gxf6 24.e4 Rg8
 25.Red2 Ne6 26.h4 c5 27.Rd6 Rb8
 28.Rc6 Nd4 29.Rxf6 Rg6 30.Rf4 Ke7
 31.e5 Rbg8 32.Ke3 Nc2+ 33.Ke4 Rg2
 34.Rd6 Re2+ 35.Kd5 Nb4+ 36.Kc4
 Rc2+ 37.Kb5 Rxb2 38.Kxb6 Nd3+
 39.Kxa5 Ra8+ 40.Ra6 Rxa6+ 41.Kxa6
 Nxf4
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979

☐ **Blum,Paul**
☒ **Thibault,William C** **1187**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.33) 16.8.22

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6
 5.Nc3 Nd7 6.b3 c5 7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxd7+
 Qxd7 9.0-0 Rc8 10.Na4 Rc6 11.Ba3
 cxd4 12.Bxf8 Bxc2 13.Qxd4 Kxf8
 14.Nc5 Qc8 15.b4 Ne7 16.Rac1 Bg6
 17.Qf4 b6 18.Nd4 bxc5 19.Nxc6 Nxc6

20.Rxc5 Bd3 21.Re1 Qc7 22.Rxc6
 Qxc6 23.Rc1 Bc4 24.Qd4 Ke7
 25.Qa7+ Qd7 26.Qc5+ Kd8 27.a4 Qc7
 28.Qd4 Ke7 29.b5 axb5 30.axb5 Rb8
 31.Ra1 Rxb5 32.Qh4+ Kd7 33.Qxh7
 Ra5 34.Re1 Ra2 35.Qxg7 Kc6 36.Qf8
 Qd7 37.h4 Re2 38.Rxe2 Bxe2 39.f3
 Qa7+ 40.Kh2 Qc7 41.Qa8+ Qb7
 42.Qe8+ Kc5 43.Qa4 Qb4 44.Qa7+
 Kc4 45.Qxf7 Qe1 46.h5 Qh4+ 47.Kg1
 Qe1+ 48.Kh2
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☐ **Serra,Owen**
☒ **Calvert,Sam** **0**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (6.34) 16.8.22

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.h3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6
 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Bd6 7.Bb5+ Nbd7
 8.Nc4 Bc7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Bxd7
 11.d3 Qb8 12.Bg5 Nd5 13.Ne4 b6
 14.Qh5 Nf4 15.Qf3 h6 16.Bh4 0-0
 17.Bf6 Bc6 18.Bh4 Bxe4 19.dxe4 b5
 20.Ne3 Ng6 21.Bg3 Bxg3 22.fxg3 Qc7
 23.Rf2 Rad8 24.Raf1 Qe5 25.c3 Rd3
 26.Qe2 Qxe4 27.Rf3 Ne5 28.Rf4
 Qxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Rxe3 30.g4 Re2
 31.R1f2 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Nd3+
0-1

E14
1058

☐ **Brickhouse,Christian**
☒ **Talamantez,Abel** **1800**
 MI Peter Grey TNM: Extra Games (6.36)
[Brickhouse,Christian/Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bd6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 b6 7.0-0
 [7.e4! dxe4 8.Nxe4 Bb4+
 (8...Nxe4?! 9.Bxe4 c6; 8...Bb7)
 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Bb7 8.09
 Black had a relatively easy game;
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (47) Le,Q (2715)-Nakamura,H

(2763) PRO League All-Stars (blitz), Chess.com]

7...Bb7 8.Re1?! c5 9.e4?

[9.dxc5!? bxc5 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Bb2 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Qe2 Rc8 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Bf5 Rb8 16.Na4 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 d4 18.Nxc5 Bxg2 19.Qxd4 Bf3 20.Qxd8 Rfxd8± but 1-0 (64) Vekshenkov,N (2462)-Ivanov,S (2546) Russian chT,Sochi 2004.]

9...cxd4 10.Nxd4?!-+

[10.e5 Bxe5±]

10...dxe4?!

[10...Be5!-+ 11.Bc2 dxe4 12.Ndb5 a6 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Na3 Bxc3 15.bxc3± White's knight is stuck on the edge and has doubled isolated pawns while black controls the open d-file and his doubled pawns are more mobile. Nbd7]

11.Nxe4 Bxh2+ 12.Kxh2 Qxd4

13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Kg1 Na6 15.Qh5

White protects the h-file and baits black into weakening his king by threatening mate. **15...g6?!** Black has no dark square bishop to counter white's, and g6 permanently weakens the dark squares around black's king.

[15...h6±]

16.Qh6 Nc5 17.Bc2 Qg7 18.Qxg7+

Kxg7 19.b4= Na6 20.a3 Rfe8?!

[20...Kf6]

21.Ba4!?

[21.Bb2+!±]

21...Re7?! [Winslow: I'll leave Christian's notes more or less "as is" for the rest of the game...]

[21...Rec8 22.Bb2+ Kf8 23.Rac1 prevents white's attack on the rook albeit black's position is passive.]

22.Bf4 Threatening to trap the rook after 23.Bd6 **22...Rd8 23.Rad1** Removes the defender of d6 **23...Rxd1 24.Rxd1 e5!** Black has successfully fended off the attack on his rook. **25.Be3**

White's sortie accomplished its goal of improving piece positioning. Compare with the position after 21.Ba4: white's rook is now on an open file, his light-square bishop controls more enemy squares and restricts black's knight, and his dark-square bishop is of its home square. Black, meanwhile, has advanced a single pawn and maneuvered his rook to e7 **25...f5?!** Black has invited a renewed attack on his rook. The threat of f6 is what prevented 25.Bg5, but with 25...f5, the dark squares are weakened again.

26.Bg5! Rc7 27.Bd8 Rf7 28.Be8 Rf8

29.Rd7+ Kg8 30.Rxb7 Rxe8 31.Bf6!

Saves the bishop while setting up a number of threats by exploiting black's weak dark squares.

[31.Rxa7!? Rxd8 32.Rxa6=

What has equalized material and has a 3-on-1, but black's 4-on-2 could be more dangerous.]

31...Nb8 32.Rg7+!?

[32.b5 entombs the knight on b8.]

32...Kf8!

[32...Kh8?? 33.Rxg6#]

33.Rxa7 Re6 34.Rxh7 Nc6

[34...Rxf6 35.Rh8+ Kf7 36.Rxb8± white wins back the minor piece with continued threats on the queenside.]

35.Bg5 Nd4 36.Kf1 Rc6 37.c5?

White goes for the wrong endgame. As we'll see in the game, white gives up his 3-on-1 for two isolated passed pawns which cannot be adequately defended leading to a likely draw. Instead, white should have actively defended the c4 pawn by threatening to trade into connected passed pawns (Thanks to Pagan Griso and Westerhold for their thoughts on this and later positions).

[37.Rb7! Rxc4 38.Rxb6

A) 38...Nc2? 39.Rxg6 (39.Bc1?!

Re4 40.Bd2 Nxa3 41.Rxg6

white will have trouble defending

the b4 pawn.) 39...f4 (39...Nxa3?
 40.Rf6+ Kg7 41.Rxf5 Rxb4
 42.Rxe5 black has lost all his
 pawns while white still has
 connected passed pawns.) 40.Ra6
 Nd4 Black has lost his kingside
 majority with nothing to show for it.;
B) 38...Rc3 39.Ra6 Rb3 40.Kg1
 avoids Rb1# Kf7± black's rook
 does a good job defending the
 passed pawns, but white's rook cuts
 off black's king from escorting his
 kingside majority.]

37...bxc5 38.bxc5 Ra6

[38...Rxc5?? 39.Be7+ Kg8
 40.Bxc5+- Black loses his rook and
 white has too many threats for black to
 handle with just king, knight, and
 three.]

**39.Be7+ Kg8 40.Rh3 Kf7 41.Bd6 Ke6
 42.Re3 e4 43.g4!?**

[43.Rg3]

**43...Nb5 44.gxf5+ gxf5 45.Rb3 Nxd6
 46.Rb6??⊕** White sees the opportunity

for two connected passed pawns and,
 wrongly, believes it is worth the bishop
 sacrifice. With more time for calculation,
 white should have seen that after Rxb6
 cxb6 the knight and king prevent
 progress. **46...Rxb6 47.cxb6 Kd5**

**48.Ke2 Kc6 49.f3 Kxb6 50.fxe4 fxe4
 51.Ke3 Ka5 52.a4 Kxa4 53.Kd2 Kb4
 54.Ke3 Kc4 55.Ke2 Kd4 56.Kf2 Kd3
 57.Ke1 e3 58.Kd1 Nb5 59.Ke1 Nc3
 60.Kf1 Kd2**

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11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Be3 Bc7 13.Rad1 b6
 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Ne4 16.Ne5
 Qg5 17.f4 Qh4 18.g3 Qh3 19.Bf3 Bf5
 20.Bg2 Qh5 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.Bxf3 Bh3
 23.Rfe1 f5 24.Bg2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 Rfd8
 26.Nc6 Rd6 27.Nb4 a5 28.Be5 axb4
 29.Bxd6 Bxd6 30.Rxd5 bxc3 31.bxc3
 Rxa2+ 32.Kh3 Nf2+ 33.Kh4 Ne4
 34.Kh3 Be7 35.Rxe4 fxe4 36.Re5 Bf6
 37.Rxe4 Bxc3 38.g4 Bd2 39.Kg3 b5
 40.h3 b4 41.Re8+ Kf7 42.Rb8 Bc3
 43.Rb6 Ra3 44.Kg2 b3 45.Kf1 b2
 46.Ke2 Ra4 47.Kd3 Rb4 48.Rxb4
 Bxb4 49.Kc2 Bc3 50.f5 Kf6

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□ **Pradhan,Sabeek**

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■ **Macnee,Felix**

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MI Peter Grey TNM: Extra Games (6.37)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5
 exd5 5.d4 Nf6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Be2 0-0
 8.0-0 h6 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Nbd2 Be6