

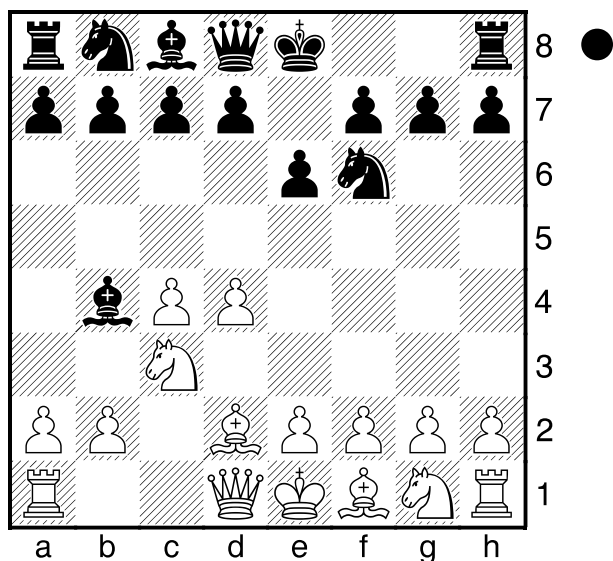
Knowles, Chase  
 Griffith, Kyron  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (1.1) 12.07.22  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

E51

1983

2436

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bd2



There was a time when you'd see someone play this move and you would just think "novice." Nowadays you might want to look and see if their rating is over 2700. **4...c5 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.Qc2**

[Those 2700s are mostly playing 7.a3]

**7...Nc6** Hopefully Griffith is following something more recent than Saemisch-Przepiorka, Piestany 1922!

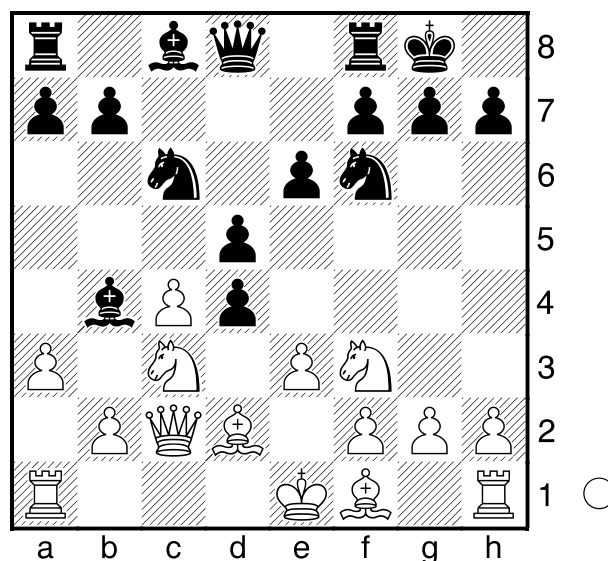
[7...cxd4 right away has been seen less, but scores quite a bit better (first played by Reuben Fine in 1937).]

**8.a3 cxd4**

(Diagram)

**9.axb4!?**

[9.exd4 was Samisch's choice: Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Ne4 11.c5 Nxc3 12.Qxc3 b6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.0-0 bxc5 15.Bxc6



Bxc6 16.Qxc5 Qb6 17.Rfc1 and on to a win: 1-0 (51).]

**9...Nxb4** Black snips a pawn. **10.Qb3 dxc3 11.Bxc3 Nc6 12.Rd1** White just can't get enough pressure going.

[12.Bd3 Qe7 13.0-0 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Ne4 15.Be1 Rd8 16.Qc2 Ng5 17.Nd2 e5 18.h4 Ne6 19.f3

is the only game in the database; White clearly doesn't have enough for the pawn. But 1-0 (67) Arias Diaz, E (1867)-Pena Perez, L (2035) Santo Domingo 2015]

[12.Be2 is as good or bad as anything.]

**12...Qe7 13.Bd3 dxc4 14.Qxc4 e5** Premature? There were other moves:

[14...Rd8]

[14...Nd5]

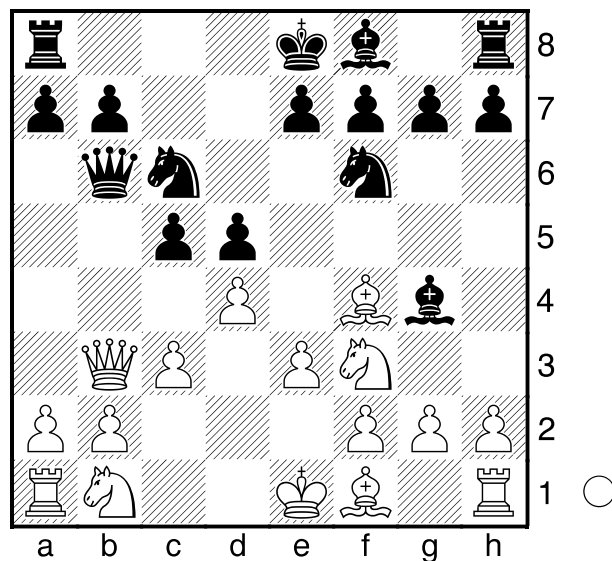
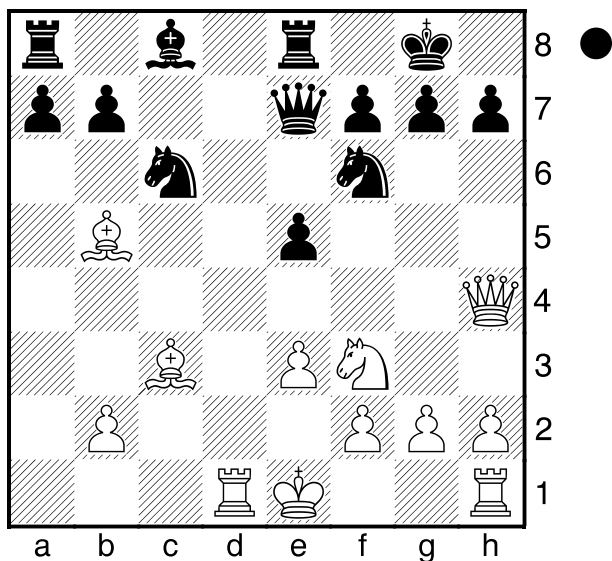
**15.Qh4 Re8 16.Bb5**

(Diagram)

**e4?**

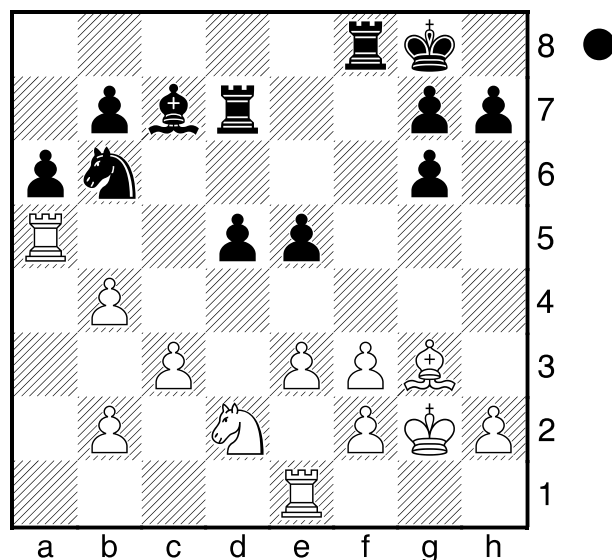
[16...Qc5 17.Bxc6 bxc6! 18.0-0 (18.Nxe5 Ba6 keeps White's king in danger.) 18...Bg4 keeps things under control.]

**17.Ne5??** Just as equality was available, White goes off the rails.



[ 17.Bxf6 is probably best: Qxf6  
18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.0-0  
is pretty even ]  
[ 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nd4 ]  
[ 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Bxc6  
bxc6 20.Bxf6 and 0-0 is no particular  
winning chances either. ]  
**17...Nxe5 18.Bxe8 Bg4!** Totally won.  
**19.Bxe5?! More than totally! 19...Qxe5**  
**20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Rd2 Qa5 22.f3 exf3**  
**23.gxf3 Rd8 24.Qf2 Rxd2 25.Qxd2**  
**Qa1+ 26.Ke2 Bxf3+**  
**0-1**

**16.Bc2 Ng6 17.Bxg6**  
[ 17.Bg3! ]  
**17...fxg6**  
[ 17...hxg6! ]  
**18.Ra5! Nb6 19.Bg3 Rad8?! 20.0-0?!**  
[ 20.Ke2! ]  
**20...Bc7**  
[ 20...d4!= ]  
**21.Kg2 Rd7 22.Re1**



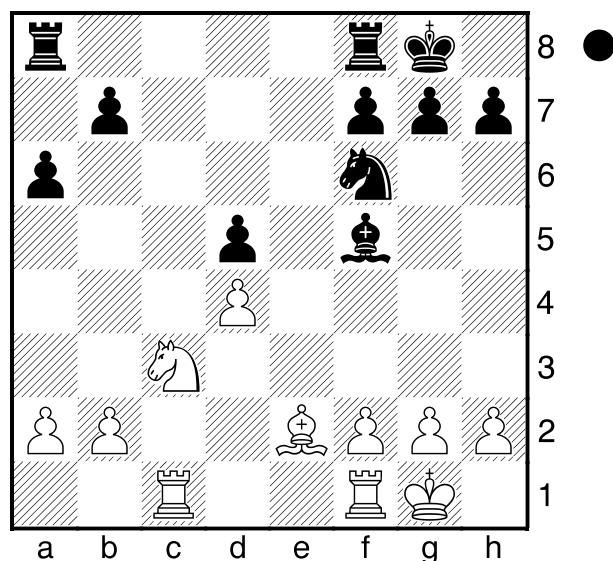
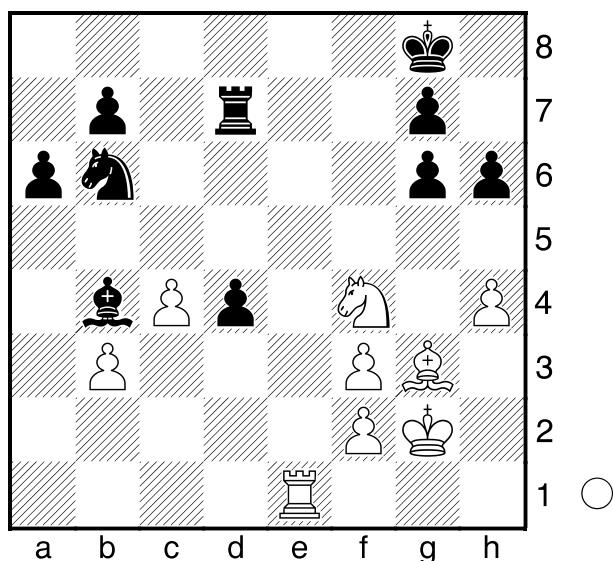
**d4 23.exd4 exd4 24.c4 Rc8 25.b3**  
**Kf7 26.Rc5 Bd8 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Ng5+**  
**Kg8 29.Rxc8+ Nxc8 30.h4 h6 31.Nh3**  
**Nb6 32.Nf4 Bxb4**  
(Diagram)

**D02**  
**2308**  
**1932**  
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Conrado chalks up a typical win:  
unhurried, let his opponent find the loss  
eventually. **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 d5**  
**4.Bf4 Nc6 5.e3 Bg4 6.Qb3 Qb6**

(Diagram)

**7.dxc5 Qxb3 8.axb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 e5**  
**10.Bg3 Bxc5 11.b4 Bd6 12.Nd2 0-0**  
**13.Bb5 Ne7 14.Bh4 a6 15.Bd3 Nd7**



**33.Rd1?**

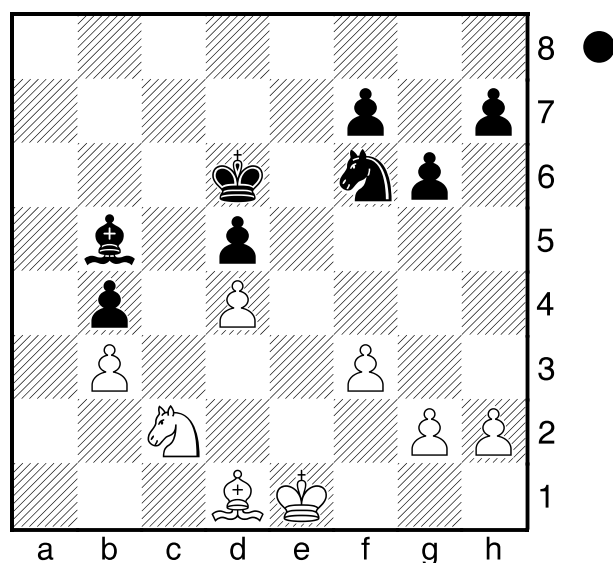
[ 33.Re6 Nxc4 34.bxc4 d3 35.Nxd3  
Rxd3 36.Rb6 Bf8 37.Rxb7 Rc3= ]

**33...Kf7??**

[ 33...a5+ ]

**34.Nd3 Be7 35.Ne5+**  
**1-0**

**34.Bd1 Kd6 35.Nc2**



□ **Clemens,Kristian**

■ **Xia,Yusheng**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

**D13**

**1927**

**2275**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.d4 d5 4.cxd5  
cxd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bf4 e6 7.e3 Bd6  
8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 a6  
11.Rc1 e5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5  
Qxe5 14.Be2 Bf5 15.Qd4 Qxd4  
16.exd4

(Diagram)

Rfe8 17.Rfe1 Rac8 18.Bf3 Be4  
19.Bd1 Bd3 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bf3  
Be4 22.Bd1 Bd3 23.f3 Kf8 24.Kf2 b5  
25.a3 Re6 26.Bb3 a5 27.Re1 Rxe1  
28.Kxe1 Bc4 29.Bc2 b4 30.axb4 axb4  
31.Nd1 g6 32.Ne3 Ke7 33.b3 Bb5

Nh5 36.g3 Ng7 37.Kd2 Nf5 38.Be2  
Bxe2 39.Kxe2 Kc6 40.Nxb4+ Kb5  
41.Nc2 Ne7 42.Kd3 Ka5 43.Kc3 Kb5  
44.Ne3 h5 45.Ng2 Nf5 46.Nf4 Kc6  
47.Nd3 f6 48.Nb4+ Kd6 49.Kd3 Ne7  
50.Nc2 Kc6 51.h3 Kd6 52.b4

Flag Of course White is up a pawn, but  
Black might well be holding, had he the  
time to play. Kristian might have been  
letting it slip toward the end, but on the  
whole he ground his much higher rated  
master opponent down as if the ratings

were reversed.

1-0

□ Winslow, Elliott C

■ Hao, Max

D33

2244

1900

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[Winslow, Elliott]

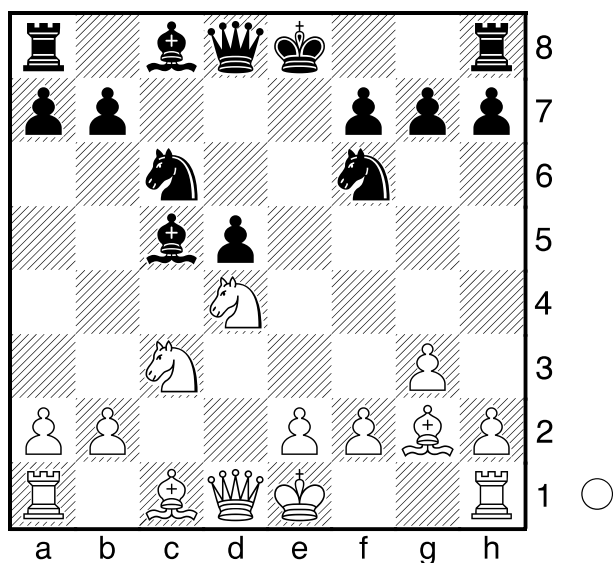
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 Uh-oh...

4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.g3 Nf6

7.Bg2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 Given as

"The Keres System" in Bezgodov's 2017

Tarrasch Defense book...



But these days it's called the Dubov System, as he has led the charge playing it. Mind you, for a draw, not really so much to win, but it does a pretty good job in that department. And Max was playing instantly! I had this slightly uncomfortable feeling. I knew that this was a Big Thing lately but like so many opening ideas, I hadn't yet taken a serious look at it. What was I going to fall into? I couldn't even remember where I'd seen it. Probably some annotated game of Dubov's. Certainly nothing more extensive. **9.Nb3** A lucky guess.

[The other main move (including in a fairly recent New In Chess Yearbook article (#133, November 2019) by Moskalenko, entitled "Finally! A dynamic plan in the main Tarrasch."

9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 0-0

Ideally White would like to get in e2-e4 and leave Black with some pawn weakness, but in practice... An early game with this was Marshall,F-Duras, O Budapest 1912: ½-½ (46). ]

**9...Bb6**

[ 9...Bb4 is an older (and who knows, maybe even better) move, which has often happened through the English Opening, Symmetrical Variation (but not so symmetrical now!).

**A) 10.Bd2** 0-0 ( 10...d4 11.Nb5! )

11.0-0 Re8 ( 11...d4!? as in the modern games! ) 12.a3 ( 12.Rc1

d4 13.Na4 d3 14.exd3 Bg4

15.Qc2 Re2=) 12...Bxc3 13.Bxc3

Ne4 ( 13...Bg4!? ) 14.Bd4 Bf5

15.Rc1 Qd7 16.Nc5 Nxc5

17.Rxc5 Be4 ½-½ Lobron, E

(2530)-Sosonko,G (2540)

Rotterdam 1988;

**B) 10.0-0** Bxc3 ( 10...Be6 11.Bg5

0-0 12.Rc1 h6 13.Be3 Re8

14.Na4 Ne4 15.Bc5 Qf6 16.Bxb4

Nxb4 17.a3 Nc6 18.e3 Rad8

19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nc5 Nxd4

21.Qxd4 Qxd4 22.exd4 Bb5

23.Rfd1 b6 24.Nxe4 dxe4

½-½ Hansen,C (2560)-Sosonko,G

(2535) Wijk aan Zee 1988 ) 11.bxc3

0-0 12.Bg5 ( 12.Nd4!? ) 12...Be6

( 12...Re8; 12...h6!? ) 13.Nc5

( 13.Nd4 Rc8= )

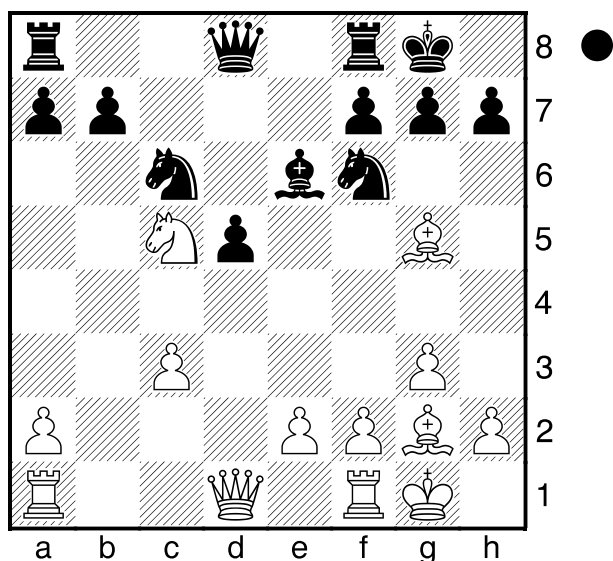
(Diagram)

and now 13...Qe7? ( 13...h6?;

13...Rc8!? ) 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.c4!

dx4 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qd4 Qd8

18.Bxf6! Rxf6 19.Qxc4 Qd5



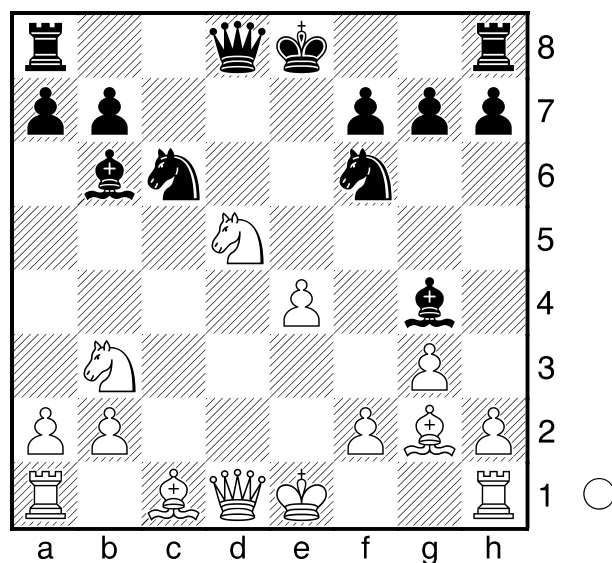
20.Rac1 and the great Akiva ground out a win, making Marshall look silly: 1-0 (56) Rubinstein,A-Marshall,F Breslau 1912 ]

## 10.0-0

[ 10.Na4!? right away 0-0 11.Nxb6 axb6 ( 11...Qxb6 12.0-0 Re8 13.Bg5 Ne4 14.Be3 Qd8 15.Rc1 Bf5 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Qa5 18.a3 Qb5 19.Rfe1 a6 20.Bf1 Rac8 21.f3 Nd6 22.Bf4 Rc4 23.Rxc4 Qxc4 24.Rd1 Qxd4+ 25.Rxd4 Nc4 26.e4 Bc8 27.exd5 Nxb2 28.Bc1 Re1 29.Re4 Rxe4 30.fxe4 Na4 31.Kf2 Nc5 32.Ke3 f6 33.Bd2 Kf7 34.Bb4 b6 35.Kd4 1-0 (35) Keymer,V (2591)-Ding,L (2799) chess24.com INT 2021 ) 12.Be3 ( 12.Nd4!? Re8 13.0-0 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Rxe2 ) 12...h5!? Moskalkenko calls this Dubov's "patent (sic) counter-attacking move." (Did he mean "patented" or "patient"?) 13.0-0 h4 14.gxh4!? ]

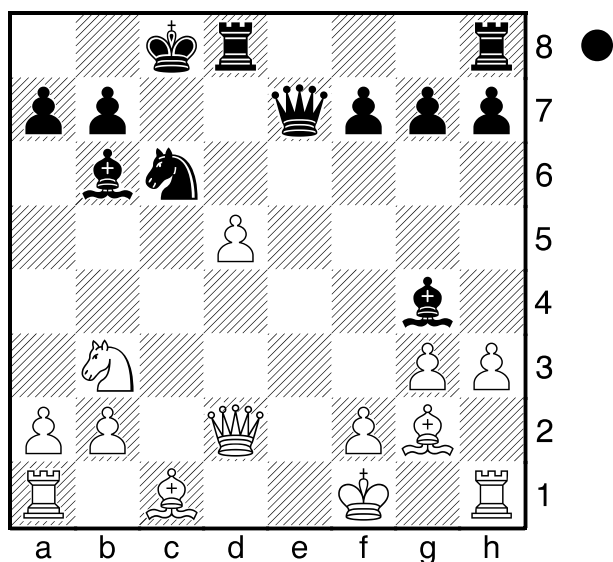
[After I got home at the usual ridiculously late dinner, Mike Walder asked what if I just take the damned pawn with 10.Nxd5 , and I had no answer, nor had I even noticed it! Good thing maybe! The article and games have Black doing quite well:

Be6! ( 10...Nxd5 11.Qxd5 ) 11.e4 ( 11.Bg5? Bxd5 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Bxd5 Qxf2+ (This is embarrassing!) 14.Kd2 Rd8 15.Kc1 Be3+ 16.Kb1 Qf5+ 24.08 won without a fight: 0-1 (31) Holt,C (2549)-Srihari,L (2414) Chess.com Titled Tuesday intern op ) 11...Bg4! The real point, when White can't do anything right. Dreev was the strongest player to essay this for a while (against Kobalia), and he won. ( 11...0-0 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne5 14.h3 Nc4 15.Nd2 Nd6 16.Re1 Rc8 17.Nf1 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Be3 Qe5 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Qb3 b5 22.Rd1 h5 23.Qb4 Rc4 24.Qd2 h4 25.b3 Rc5 26.Re1 Qf5 27.Qb4 hxg3 28.Qxc5 Nfe4 29.Bxe4 Nxe4 30.Nxg3 1-0 (30) Holt,C (2549)-Pantzar,M (2421) Chess.com Titled Tuesday 12.1. 2021. The obvious explanation for why the usually impeccably prepared Conrad Holt varied from a winning line to that other disaster is "they're blitz games!"... )

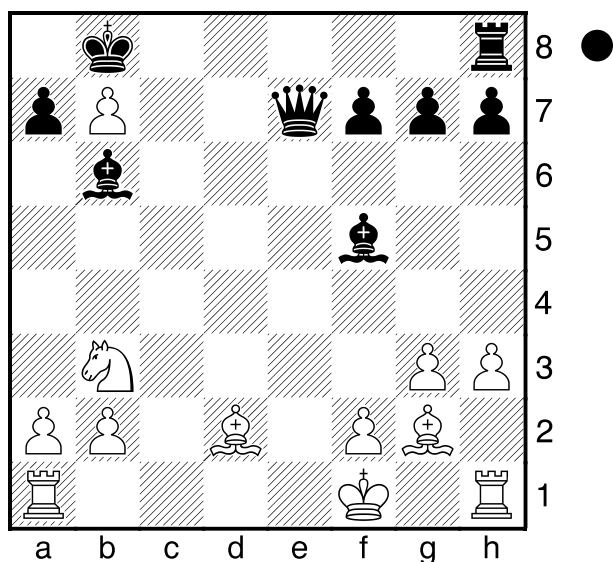


BUT WAIT!! Wesley So just played a novelty not mentioned by Moskalkenko. Stockfish doesn't believe it, but it's highly unlikely So was caught as

unprepared as -- well, as me. But to look at the game, it's quite possible:  
 12.Qd2!? ( 12.Qd3 Nxd5 ("!? " Moskalenko, but Stockfish 15 gives White a little something) )  
 12...Nxd5 13.exd5?! ( 13.Qxd5 Be6 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 Black has a bit more than adequate compensation )  
 13...Qe7+ 14.Kf1 0-0-0 15.h3



All the computer line. And now they really go crazy: Bf5? ( 15...Be6! =/+ ) 16.dxc6?? ( 16.Qf4!+- ) 16...Rxd2?! ( 16...bxc6!!-+ ) 17.cxb7+ Kb8 18.Bxd2



a6?? ( 18...Be4!± ) 19.Re1!+- and I don't dare look for any more surprises: 1-0 (43) So,W (2776)-Tari,A (2654) Stavanger 6.6.2022. A month ago! ]

**10...d4!** The key move. And Hao was still moving without thinking.

[ 10...Be6 was the good old days (for White that is). ]

**11.Na4** Carlsen, Ding, Giri, Nakamura

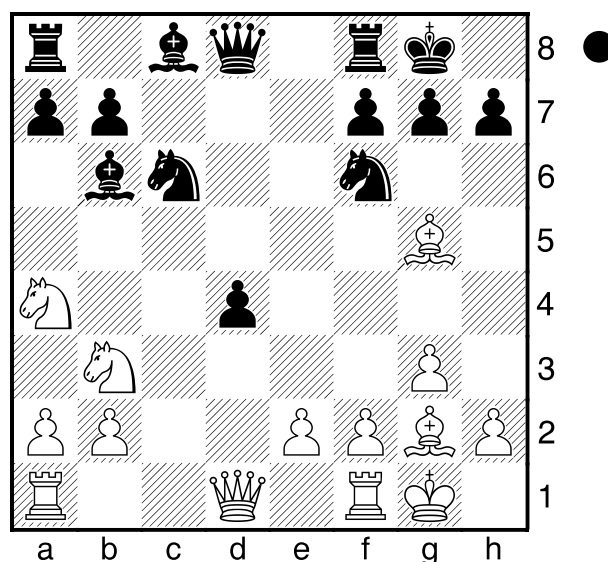
**11...0-0**

[ 11...Bc7!? ]

**12.Bg5**

[ 12.Nxb6 has happened... ]

[ 12.Bf4!? was an earlier Holt loss, but not a bad move. 0-1 (36) Holt,C (2549)-Abdusattorov,N (2627) Chess.com INT 2020 ]



**12...h6** I don't remember if this move also came in an instant, but Max avoids the most modern, probably silicon thread.

[ 12...Re8!? is the main move in 2022, and where you see the super-GMs. ]

**13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rc1 Rd8**

I was surprised but didn't see a concrete point.

[ 14...Re8 15.Re1 d3!? Stockfish 15, "-0.0x" or so (it's always up and

down). And while I typed this it found 0.00. ( 15...Bg4 16.Bf3 Bxf3 17.exf3 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Rd8 19.Qe4 d3 20.Rd1 16.06 1-0 (50) Jobava,B (2603)-Srihari,L (2414) Titled Tuesday, Chess.com ) 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.exd3 ( 17.Qxd3 Rxa2 18.Nd2 Bf5 0-1 (76) Ding,L (2791)-Dubov,D (2699) Lindores Abbey Final 8 (rapid), chess24.com 28.5.2020. ) 17...Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 and lots of 0.00 lines now. ]

**15.Nbc5N** It turns out this was all still previously played, and I'm the one who innovates.

[ 15.Qd2 h5 (Black really throws all he has at White!) 16.Nbc5 h4 17.b4 Rb8 18.a3 Ne5 19.Nd3 Be6 20.Qf4 Qxf4 21.Nxf4 d3 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.exd3 Rxd3 24.Nxb6 axb6 25.Rfe1 Nf3+ 26.Bxf3 Rxf3 27.Rxe6 Rbf8? ( 27...h3! 28.Re3!± ) 28.Rc2?! ( 28.Rc7+-; 28.Re7!+- ) 28...h3 and somehow White still won: 1-0 (55) Mamedyarov,S (2767)-Asadli,V (2579) Gashimov Memorial Rapid 7th, Baku 19.12. 2021 ]

**15...Re8!**

[ 15...h5 also here. ]

**16.a3**

[ 16.h3 ]

**16...Bg4 17.Re1**

(Diagram)

**Ne5?!**

[ FINALLY Black starts to falter: 17...d3!= 18.Qxd3 ( 18.Nxd3 Nd4 ) 18...Rad8 19.Qc4 Nd4 ]

**18.h3**

[ 18.Qd2± ]

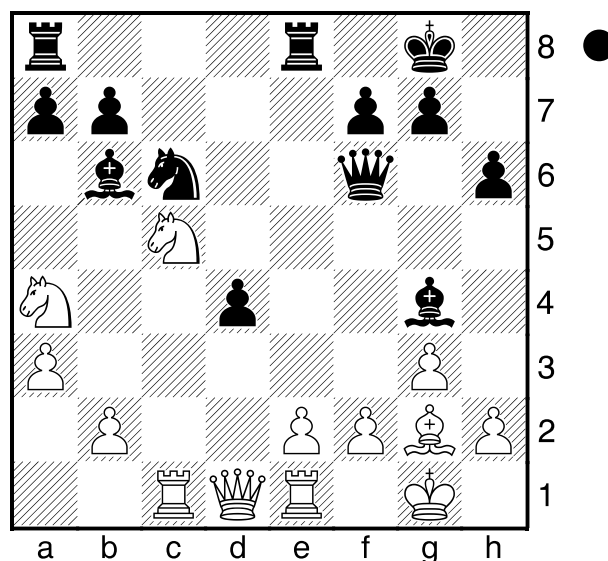
**18...Bh5?**

[ 18...Bf5 19.Qd2 Rab8 White still has a slight slight advantage... ]

**19.Ne4**

[ 19.Qd2 is even better ]

**19...Qe6?!**



[ 19...Qd8± ]

**20.Nec5** I actually didn't realize I was repeating! **20...Bxc5?**

[ 20...Qf6 21.Qd2± again (I might have noticed this time around!) ]

**21.Nxc5+- Qf6 22.Qd2 Rad8?!**

[ 22...d3 23.Nxd3 Nxd3 24.exd3 Bf3 25.Qc3 and into the four rooks ending a pawn up. ]

**23.Nxb7**

[ I was loathe to play 23.g4!

**A) 23...Nxg4** 24.hxg4 Bxg4 25.Nxb7;

**B) 23...Bxg4** 24.hxg4 Nxg4 25.Nd3! is even more solid than the game, what with the d-pawn blocking the rook g5 ( 25...Qh4 26.Qf4 ) 26.Qa5 ( 26.Qb4; 26.Bf3! );

**C) 23...Bg6** 24.f4! for fear of getting checkmated in a few moves, but the computer says "No Problem" ]

**23...d3?!**

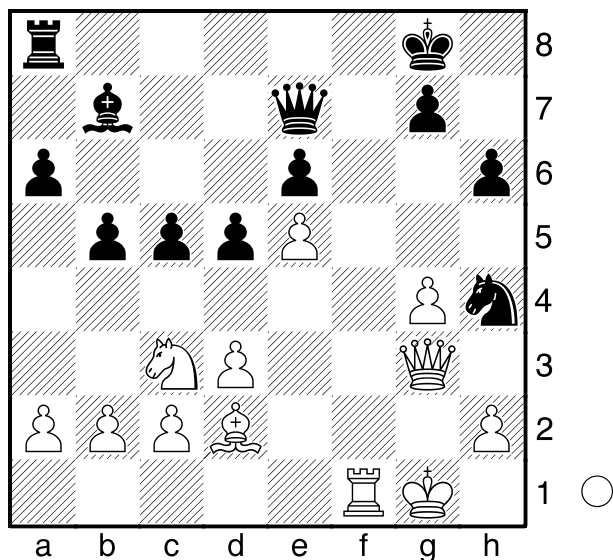
[ 23...Rb8 24.Nc5 ]

**24.Nxd8 Rxd8 25.g4** For some reason \*now\* I was sure I wasn't getting mated. (An extra rook can do that.) **25...Bxg4 26.hxg4 Nxg4 27.exd3 Qd6 28.Rc4 Qh2+ 29.Kf1 Ne5 30.Qa5** It turns out there is a LOT more to this whole line! I

feel lucky to have gotten through this  
alive. And I'm taking Max a lot more  
seriously next time!!  
1-0

☐ **Sun, Kevin** **B23**  
 ■ **Fong, Nathan** **1837**  
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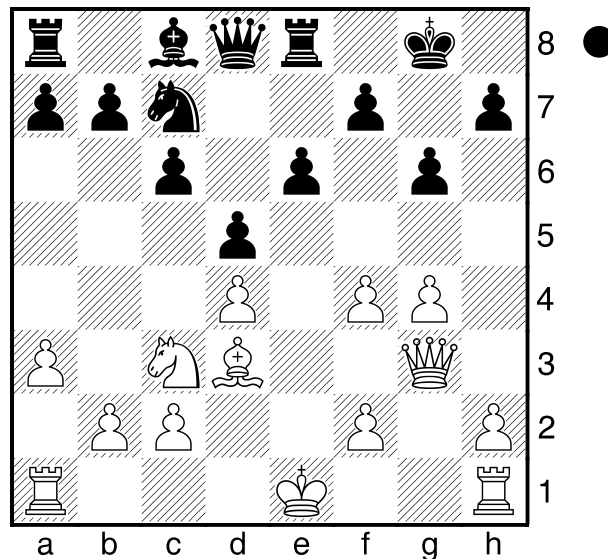
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 5.Bb5 Nge7 6.d3 a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6  
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 11.Qe1 f5 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Ne5 Bxe5  
 14.fxe5 Nd4 15.Rc1 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1  
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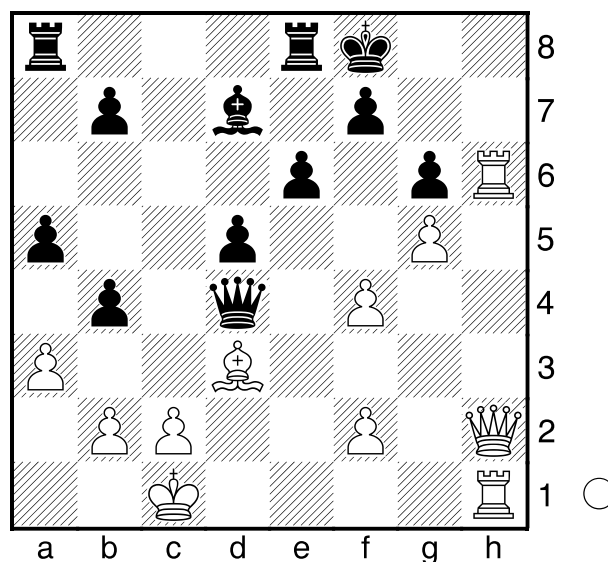
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 26...Qf7 27.Qh3 Kg8 28.Qh5 Qxh5  
 29.gxh5 Kf7 30.Ng6 Nxh2 31.Bf4 Nf3  
 32.b3 Bc6 33.Kf1 Ke8 34.Kf2 a5  
 35.Kf1 a4 36.Kf2 a3 37.Kf1 Ba8  
 38.Kf2 Bb7 39.Kf1 Bc6 40.Kf2 Bd5  
 41.Kf1 Kd7 42.Kf2 Ke8 43.Kf1 Kf7  
 44.Kf2 Bc6 45.Nh8+ Ke7  
 1/2-1/2

☐ **Handigol, Abhishek** **D00**  
 ■ **Powers, Christopher** **2124**  
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1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5  
 Na6 5.e3 c6 6.Nc3 Nc7 7.Bd3 Bb4  
 8.Nge2 0-0 9.g4 Ne4 10.a3 Nxc3  
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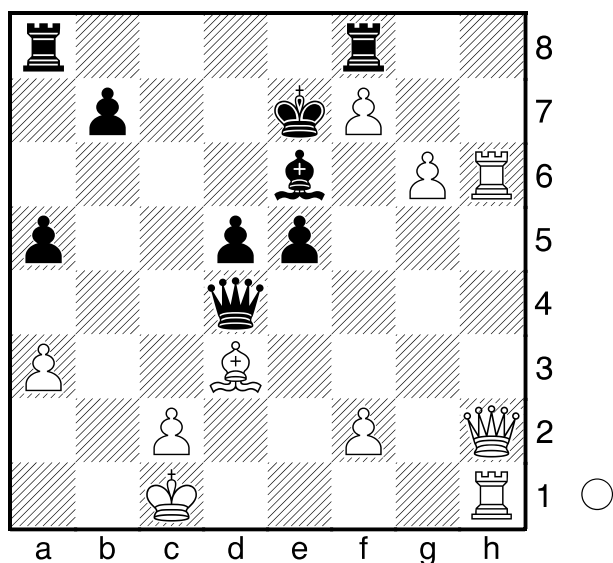


Qf6 16.0-0-0 Bd7 17.h4 Nb5 18.Nxb5  
 cxb5 19.h5 a5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.g5  
 Qg7 22.Rh6 b4 23.Rdh1 Qxd4 24.Qh2  
 Kf8





25.f5 Ke7 26.fxg6 e5 27.gxf7 Rf8  
28.g6 bxa3 29.bxa3 Be6



30.Qh4+ Qxh4 31.R1xh4 Rac8 32.f3  
Rfd8 33.R4h5 e4 34.fxe4 dxe4  
35.Bxe4 Rd4 36.Bxb7 Rb8 37.Rh8  
Rdd8 38.Rxd8 Rxd8 39.Rxa5 Kf6  
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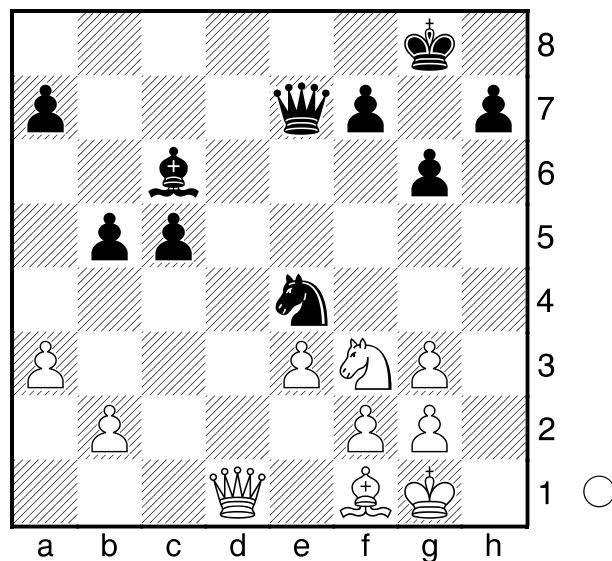
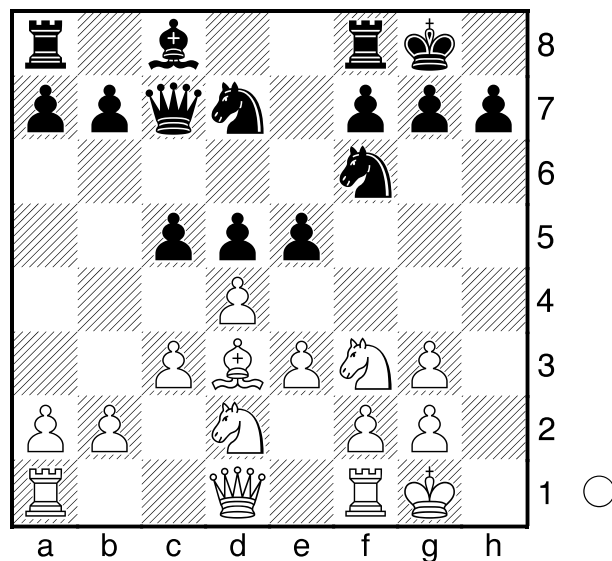
□ **Porlares,Teodoro B** **D02**  
■ **Bambou,Christophe** **1783**  
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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6  
5.Bg3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Qc7 8.Nbd2  
Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxg3 10.hxg3 e5

(Diagram)

11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nf3  
Qe7 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Qc2 Rfe8  
16.Rad1 g6 17.c4 Bc6 18.cxd5 Nxd5  
19.Bc4 Rad8 20.a3 b5 21.Bf1 Nf6  
22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Rd1 Rxd1 24.Qxd1  
Ne4

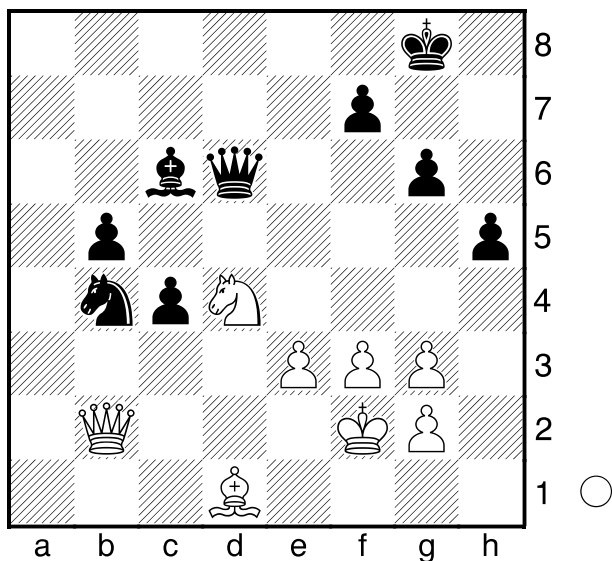
(Diagram)



25.Qc2 h5 26.Nd2 Nf6 27.Nf3 Ng4  
28.a4 a6 29.b4 c4 30.Nd4 Bd7  
31.axb5 axb5 32.Qd2 Qd6 33.Be2  
Ne5 34.Qc3 Bc6 35.f3 Nd7 36.Kf2  
Nf6 37.Bd1 Nd5 38.Qb2 Nxb4

(Diagram)

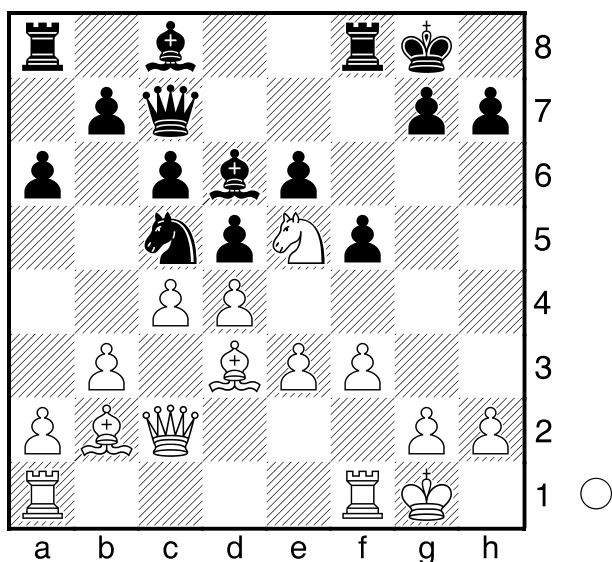
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Ne4+ 48.Ke1 Nxg3 49.Kf2 Ne4+  
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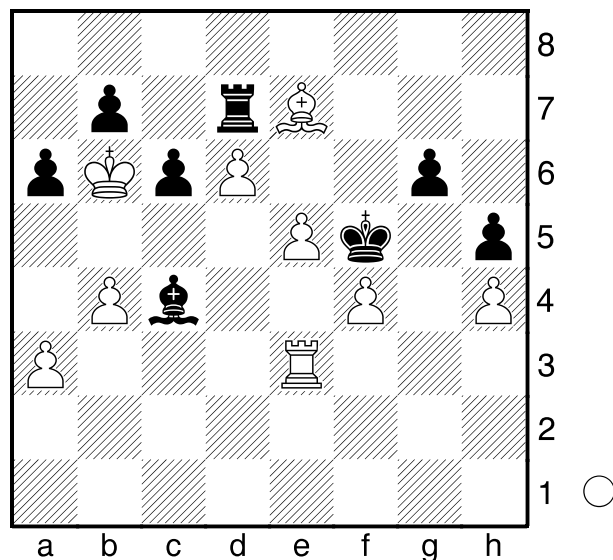
h4 56.Kd3  
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□ **Coyne, Theodore James** **D45**  
 ■ **Suarez, Sebastian** **2090**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (1.8) 12.07.22 **1755**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 e6  
 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.b3  
 Ne4 9.Bb2 Ndf6 10.Qc2 a6 11.Nxe4  
 Nxe4 12.Bd3 f5 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.f3  
 Nc5



15.Be2 f4 16.exf4 Rxf4 17.g3 Rf8  
 18.f4 Ne4 19.Bd3 Nf6 20.c5 Be7  
 21.g4 Bd7 22.Rae1 Be8 23.Bc1 Ne4  
 24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Qxe4 Bf6 26.Nc4  
 Bg6 27.Qxe6+ Bf7 28.Qe3 Qd7  
 Sebby was now already under five  
 minutes and stopped keeping score, per  
 custom 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qxg4+  
 31.Qg3 Qf5 32.Bb2 Be6 33.Rd1 Qg4  
 34.Rd6 Rad8 35.Qxg4 Bxg4 36.Kg2  
 g6 37.Kg3 Bf5 38.Rfd1 Rxd6 39.cxd6  
 Kf7 40.Bd4 Ke6 41.Bb6 Rf7 42.Bd8  
 Rd7 43.Be7 Bc2 44.Rd4 Bb1 45.a3  
 Bc2 46.b4 Bb3 47.Kf2 Kf5 48.Ke3 h6  
 49.h4 Bd5 50.Rd2 Bc4 51.Kd4 Bd5  
 52.Kc5 Be6 53.Rd4 h5 54.Kb6 Bb3  
 55.Rd3 Bc2 56.Rd2 Be4 57.Re2 Bd3  
 58.Re3 Bc4



59.e6! Bxe6 60.Re5+ Kxf4 61.Rxe6  
 Kg4 62.Rxg6+ Kf5 63.Rg5+ Ke6  
 64.Rxh5 Kf7 65.Rh8 Ke6 66.Rg8 Kf7  
 67.Rg1 Ke6 68.h5 a5 69.h6 c5  
 70.bxc5 a4 71.h7 Rxd6+ 72.Bxd6 Kd7  
 73.Rg6 Ke8 74.h8Q+ Kf7 75.Qg8#  
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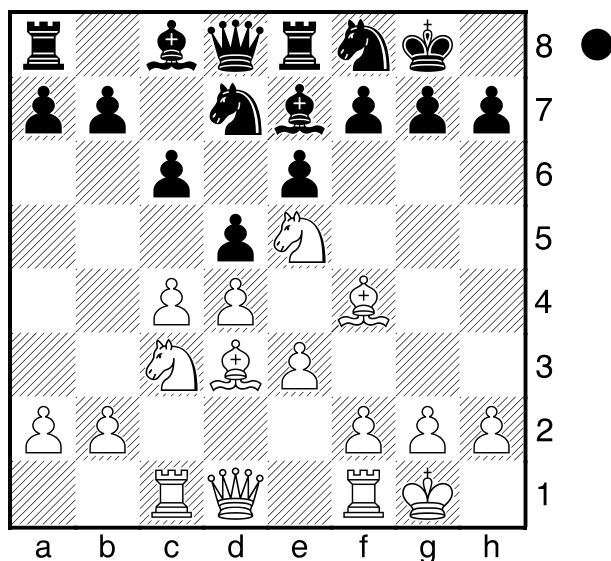
**Walder, Michael**  
 **Parsons, Stephen**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: 1800+ (1.10)12.07.22  
*[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (5s), Winslow, Elliott]*

**D66**

**2065**

**1747**

**1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.Nf3**  
**Nbd7 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 0-0**  
**8.0-0 Re8** This looks dreadfully passive.  
 White secured some advantage, but  
 didn't follow through. **9.Rc1 Nf8 10.Ne5**  
**N6d7 11.Bf4**  
 [ 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.f4 ]



**11...Bf6N**

[ 11...Nxe5! deserves consideration.  
 12.Bxe5 Ng6 ( 12...Bd6 13.Bxd6  
 Qxd6 14.f4 Kh8 15.Qh5 Qe7 16.e4  
 g6 17.Qh6 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Qb4  
 1/2-1/2 (41) Haberhausen, A (2002) -  
 Jungbluth, R (1954)  
 Nordrheinwestfalen 2018 ) ]

**12.Ng4 Bg5 13.Bxg5** White is slightly  
 better. **13...Qxg5 14.f4 Qd8 15.Ne5 f6**  
**16.Nxd7**

[ Better is 16.Nf3± ]

**16...Bxd7± 17.e4 Qb6 18.c5**

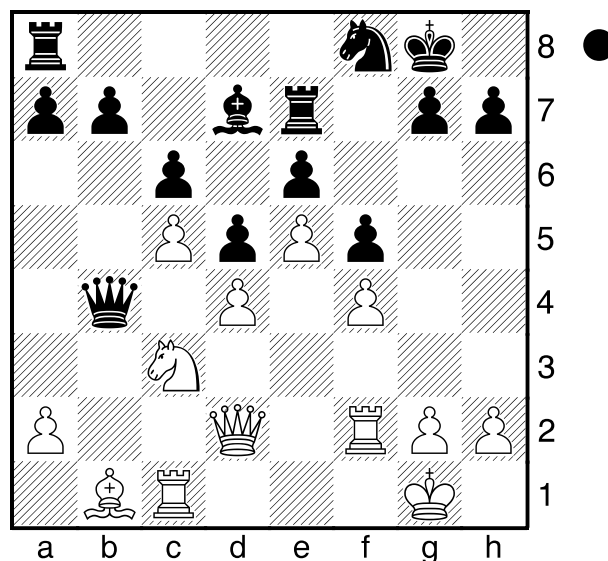
[ 18.Rf2 doesn't lose a pawn and  
 maintains some advantage. ]

**18...Qxb2 19.Rf2 Qb4 20.e5 f5**

**21.Bb1**

[ ♖21.Qa4 Qxa4 22.Nxa4  
 when White has compensation in the  
 ending, or rather queenless  
 middlegame. ]

**21...Re7 22.Qd2**



Maybe Nxd5!? **22...Rf7** Nope **23.Bc2**  
**Qa5 24.Rb1 Be8 25.Bd1 Rc8 26.Rb3**  
**b6 27.cxb6?!** Now Black has prospects  
 for his extra pawn.

[ 27.Nb1!± ]

**27...axb6± 28.Qb2** aiming for Ra3.

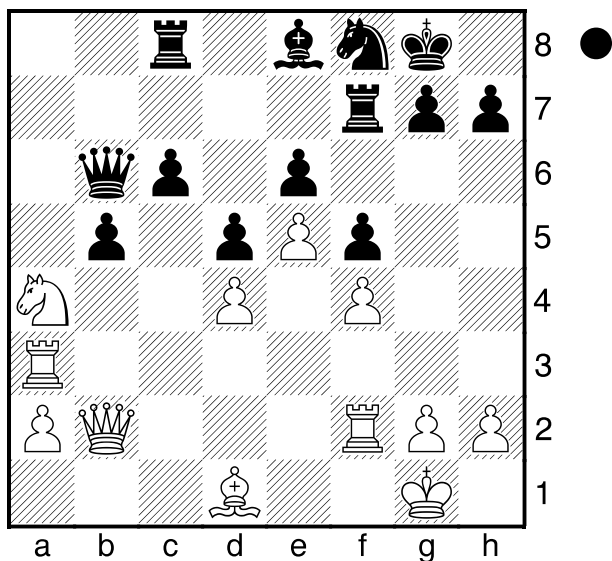
**28...b5 29.Ra3 Qb6?**

[ 29...Qd8± ]

**30.Na4!=**

(Diagram)

**Qc7 31.Nc5** Those prospects have  
 evaporated. It's balanced. **31...Re7**  
**32.Rc2 Nd7 33.Nxd7 Rxd7 34.Qb4**  
**Qb6 35.Rc5 Ra7 36.Rxa7 Qxa7**  
**37.Bb3 Ra8 38.Kf2 Qa5 39.Qxa5**  
**Rxa5 40.Ke3 Ra6**  
 1/2-1/2



□ Goode, Scott

■ Lewis, Edward

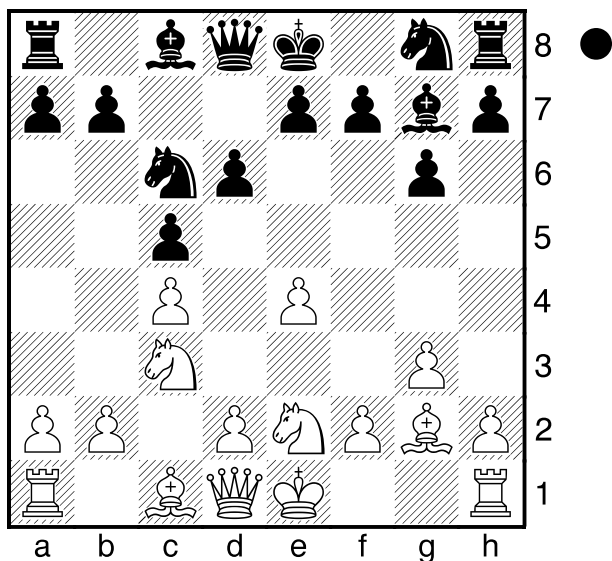
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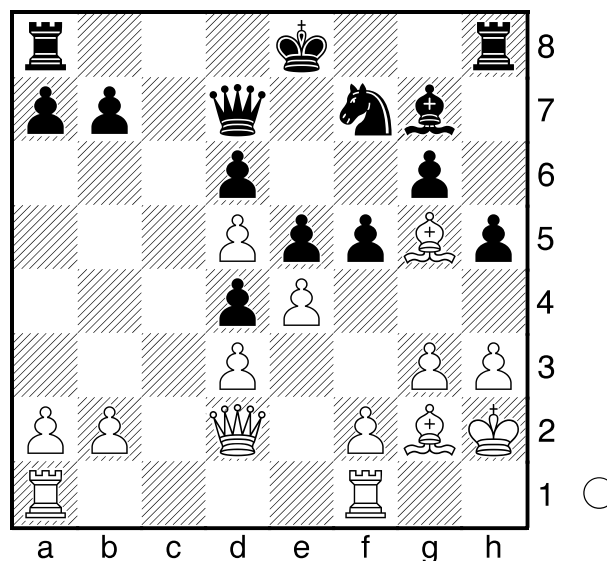
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[Lewis, Ed; Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.g3 c5  
5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nge2



h5!? 7.h3 e5 8.0-0 Be6 9.d3 Qd7  
10.Kh2 Here, h4 is the move allowing g4  
to be played in order to undermine the  
g4 square in the near future. 10...f5

11.Bg5 Seems like a strong move, but  
the pestering h4 becomes apparent  
again with the idea of an f4 push to stir  
the pot. 11...Nh6 12.Nd5 Bxd5  
13.cxd5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Qd2  
Nf7



16.Bh4?

[ 16.h4! 0-0 ( 16...Nxg5?!  
17.Qxg5+- ) 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Bh3± ]

16...Bh6? White has a 2 point advantage  
after ...Bh6.

[ 16...f4-+ ]

17.f4 exf4 18.gxf4 0-0 Black is trying  
to escape after playing the opening  
incorrectly. 19.exf5 Ne5

(Diagram)

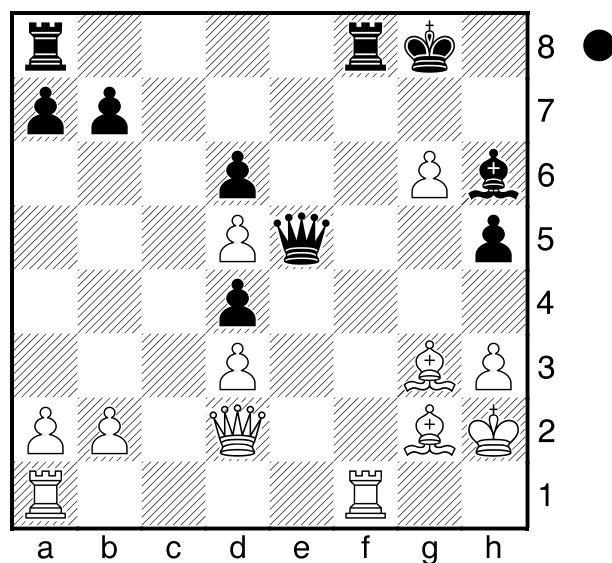
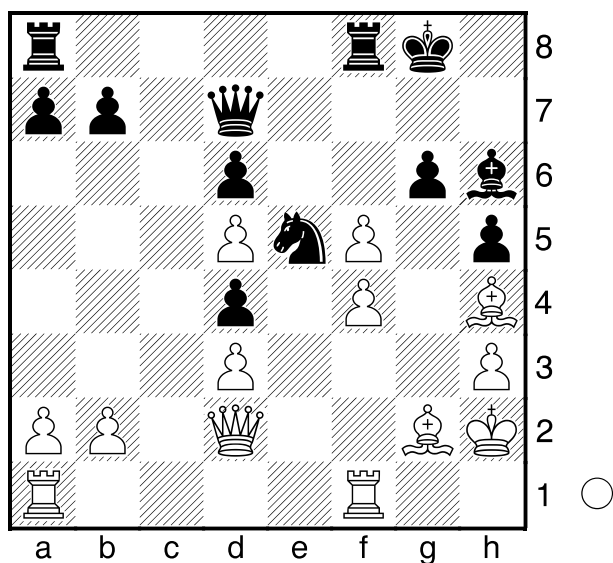
Black is trying to generate counter play.  
20.fxg6 Qf5

(Diagram)

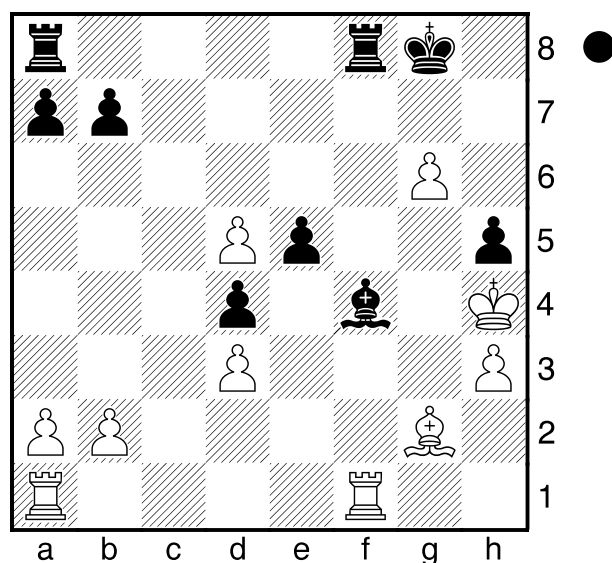
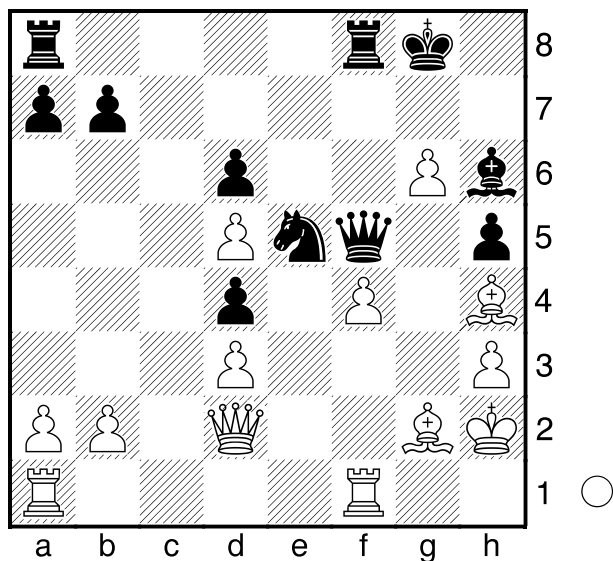
A centralizing move right in the middle of  
a chaotic sequence. 21.fxe5 Qxe5+  
22.Bg3

(Diagram)

What does Black play now? 22...Bxd2



**23.Bxe5 dxe5 24.Kg3 Bf4+ 25.Kh4**



White is pawn hunting. **25...Rac8**  
**26.Be4 Rc2 27.Rab1 Kg7 28.Kxh5**

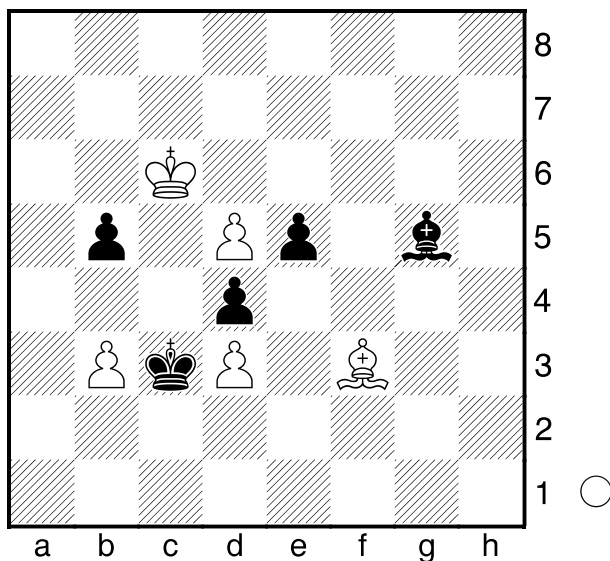
(Diagram)

**Rh2 29.Rh1 Re2 30.Kg4 Re3**  
**31.Rhg1 Kh6 32.Rbf1 Re2 33.Rg2**  
 A liquidation mistake. **33...Rxg2+**  
**34.Bxg2 Kxg6**

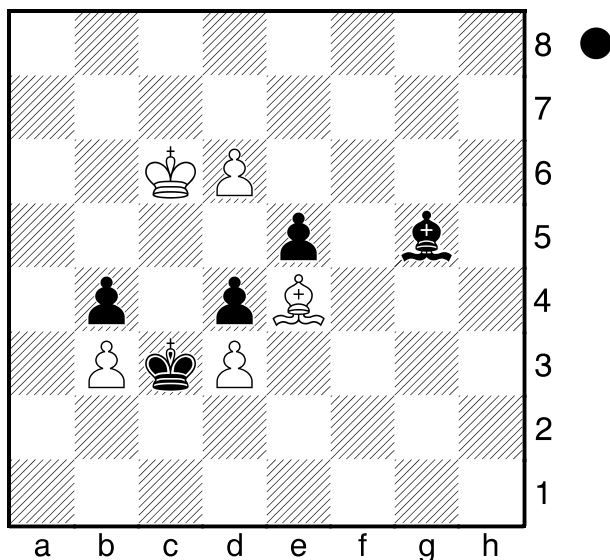
(Diagram)

**35.Be4+ Kf6 36.h4 Rg8+ 37.Kf3**





**54...b4!** And that is the only move to win. **55.d6**

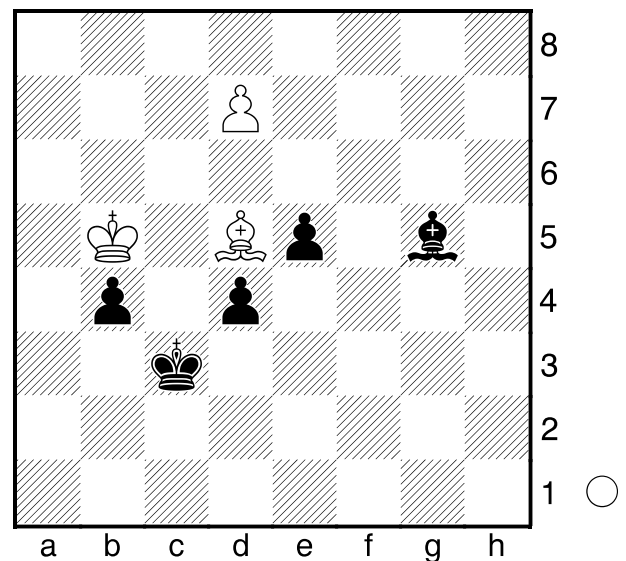


**Kxb3!** And again: that's the way to do it. **56.d7 Kc3 57.Bd5 Kxd3 58.Kb5 Kc3**

(Diagram)

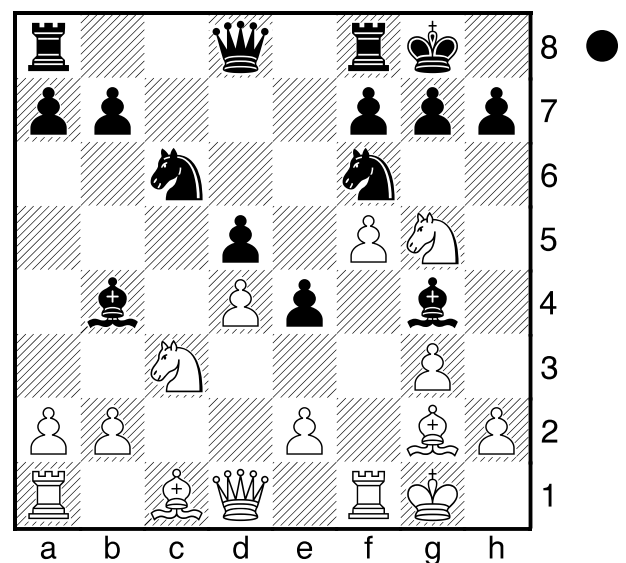
Winslow: I'm not going to try to figure out the early part of this game, but the later phase definitely has me scratching my head. :-)

**0-1**



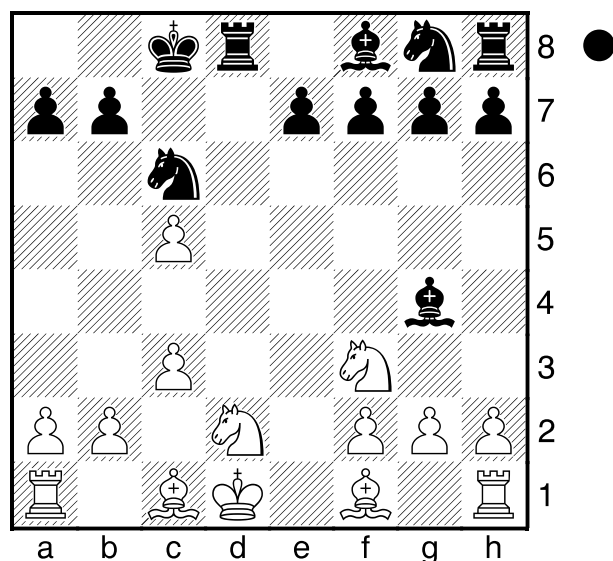
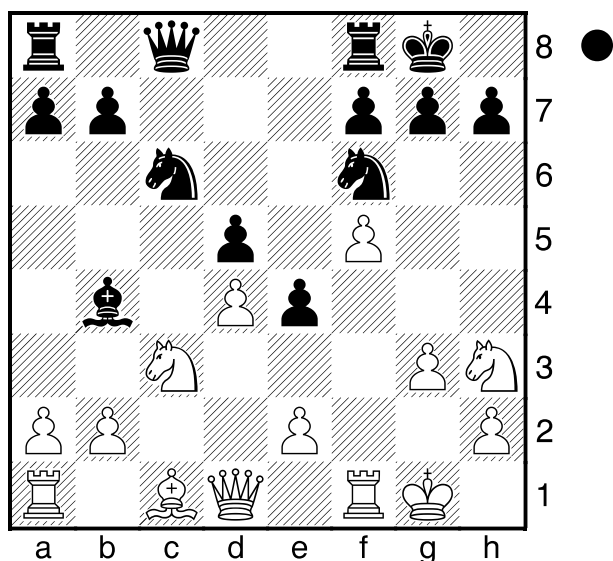
**A20**  
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**1723**  
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1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nf3 e4  
 5.Ng5 d5 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.d4 Bb4+  
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.f4 Bg4 11.f5



**Qc8! 12.Bh3 Bxh3 13.Nxh3**

(Diagram)



Nxd4! 14.Nf4 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qxc3  
16.Bd2 Qa3 17.Qb1 Qa6 18.Rf2 Rfe8  
19.Bc3 Nxf5 20.Qb2 Ng4 21.Rff1 d4  
22.Bxd4 Nxd4 23.Qxd4 Rad8 24.Qb2  
Rd6 25.Nh5 Qb6+ 26.Qxb6 Rxb6  
27.Rad1?? Ne3  
**0-1**

□ **Carron,Joel** **B22**  
 ■ **Gu,Thomas** **1657**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.13) 12.7.22 **1333**

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4**  
**Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.dxc5!?**  
 [ 6.Be2 ]  
 [ 6.Be3 ]  
**6...Qxd1+**  
 [ 6...Qxc5!? 7.Be3 Qa5 ]  
 [ 6...Bxf3?! 7.Qxf3! ]  
**7.Kxd1 0-0-0+** The problem with this is  
 that the rook might well find action on the  
 a-file after ...a5.  
 [ 7...e5 8.b4 ( 8.Be3 f5!? ) 8...a5 ]  
 [ 7...e6?! 8.Be3 ]  
**8.Nbd2**

(Diagram)

**e5**  
 [ 8...Nf6!? ]  
**9.b4 Nf6 10.h3**  
 [ 10.Kc2 ]  
**10...Bh5N**  
 [ 10...Ne4 has not turned out well in a  
 couple games. ]  
**11.Kc2 Bg6+ 12.Kb3 Be7 13.Bb5 e4**  
**14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ne5 Kc7 16.Ndc4**  
**Nd7 17.Bf4 Nxe5 18.Bxe5+ Kc8**  
**19.Bxg7** White grabs a second pawn.  
 Black never gets anything going.  
**19...Rhg8 20.Be5 f6 21.Bd6 Bxd6**  
**22.Nxd6+ Kc7 23.g4 Rd7 24.Rhe1**  
**Rgd8 25.Re3 Rb8 26.Rae1 a5 27.a3**  
**h6 28.Nxe4 axb4 29.axb4 Bf7+ 30.c4**  
**Kd8 31.Nd6 Bg6 32.f4 Kc7 33.f5**  
**Bh7 34.Re7 Bg8 35.Ne8+ Kd8**  
**36.Rxd7+ Kxd7 37.Nxf6+ Kc7**  
**38.Re7+ Kd8 39.Re8+ Kc7 40.Rxb8**  
**Kxb8 41.Nxg8 Kc8 42.f6**  
**1-0**



**C89**  
 □ **Clark,Drew H** 1318  
 ■ **Casares,Nick** 1615  
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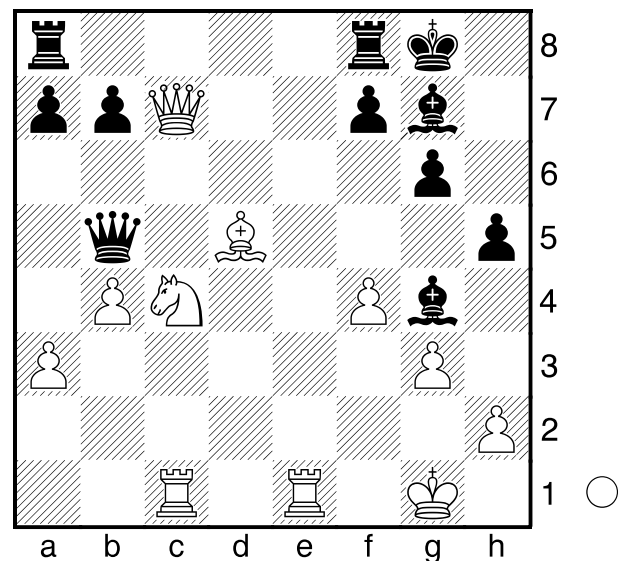
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 [ 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 is the main line of the Marshall Gambit. ]  
 9...Bg4 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.a4 d4 12.Qc2 Bc5 13.Ba2 b4 14.cxd4 Nxd4?? 15.Qxc5 b3 16.Nxd4 bxa2 17.N4f3 Nd7 18.Qc3 f6 19.Rxa2 c5 20.b3 Rc8 21.Nh4 g6 22.h3 Be6 23.Nc4 Nf8 24.Re3 Bf7 25.Rg3 Ne6 26.Nf5 Kh8 27.Nfd6 Rc7 28.Nxe8 Bxe8 29.Qa5 Nd4 30.Rb2 Qe7 31.Be3 Ne6 32.Qxa6 Rc6 33.Qa8 Kg7 34.Qb8 Nc7 35.Qa7 Bf7 36.Nb6 c4 37.Nxc4 Qb4 38.Qa5 Qb7 39.Qd2 1-0

**A52**  
 □ **Admassu,Yonathan** 1598  
 ■ **Tam,Hoa Long** 1306  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.15) 12.7.22

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e4 Nxe5 5.f4 Ng6 6.Be3 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Bd3 b6 10.Nf3 Bb7 11.0-0 d6 12.f5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.f6 Nd7 15.Qe2 Nxf6 16.Bg5 Re8 17.Rf3 Re6 18.Raf1 Qd6 19.Qe3 Ng4 20.Qe2 Rg6 21.Bh4 Nh6 22.Bc2 Rf8 23.Rd1 Qe6 24.Rfd3 Bc6 25.Rd8 f6 26.c5 Nf7 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Qa6 Qg4 29.Bg3 Bxe4 30.Qxa7 Bxc2 31.Qb8+ Ke7 32.Qxc7+ Ke8 33.Rd2 f5 34.Qc8+ Ke7 35.Qd7+ Kf6 36.c6 Ba4 37.c7 Bxd7 38.Rxd7 Qc4 0-1

**E01**  
 □ **Sharan,Shubhankar** 1188  
 ■ **Barreyro,Romeo Belmes** 1587  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.16) 12.7.22

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 Nbd7 6.0-0 c6 7.Nc3 dxc4 8.Nd2 Nb6 9.e3 Nfd5 10.Qc2 Nb4 11.Qd1 c5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.a3 Nd3 14.Na4 0-0 15.Nxb6 Bxb6 16.Nxc4 Bc7 17.Be4 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 Qe7 19.Qc2 g6 20.Nd2 Be5 21.b4 h5 22.f4 Bg7 23.Rfd1 e5 24.Qc7 Qe6 25.Nc4 exf4 26.Bd5 Qe8 27.exf4 Bg4 28.Re1 Qb5



29.Bxf7+ Rxf7 30.Qxf7+ Kxf7 31.Nd6+ Kf8 32.Nxb5 Rd8 33.Rc7 Bf6 34.Rec1 a6 35.Nc3 Rd2 36.Ne4 Bd4+ 37.Kf1 Rxh2 38.R7c2 Rh1+ 39.Kg2 Rxc1 40.Rxc1 Bb2 41.Rc7 Bxa3 42.Rxb7 Be2 43.Nd6 a5 44.Rb8+ Ke7 45.Nc8+ Kd7 46.bxa5 Bc5 47.Nb6+ Kd6 48.Rg8 Bd3 49.Rd8+ Kc6 50.Rxd3 Kb5 51.Nd7 Bb4 52.Ne5 Bxa5 53.Nxg6 Kc4 54.Ne5+ Kc5 55.Rd7 Bc3 56.Rh7 Kd5 57.Rxh5 Ke6 58.Rh6+ Kf5 59.Nf3 Bg7 60.Rh5+ Kg6 1-0

☐ **Sobel, Steve** **B51**  
☒ **Thibault, William C** **1576**  
**1187**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.17)12.07.22  
*[Sobel, Steve]*

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7**

Here white has zillions of options, but black seems to have adequate responses to each one. **4.c3**

[ 4.a4 The only other move I've studied. I learned of this alternative from Wesley So's Chessable course, but I don't know how to play the ensuing middlegames yet so I passed up the chance to play it OTB. ]

[ 4.d4 ]

[ 4.0-0 ]

[ 4.Ba4 ]

[ 4.c4 ]

[ 4.Nc3 ]

**4...Ngf6 5.Qe2 a6 6.Ba4 Qc7**

[ 6...e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 b5 9.Bc2 Bb7 Is the computer's preferred treatment - 0.00. ]

[ 6...b5 7.Bc2 Bb7 8.d4 e5 9.0-0 I had a position like this one in a previous Mechanics' game. Play will resemble a Ruy Lopez Breyer. ]

**7.0-0 g6 8.d4 Bg7?** Black should not have allowed e5-e6.

[ 8...b5 9.Bc2 cxd4 10.cxd4

The computer wants black to open the c file and remove a defender of d5 before castling. Bg7 11.a4

White should play this thematic move rather than insisting on e5-e6.

( 11.e5?! dxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.e6 fxe6 14.Ng5 Ne5 The Nd5 is more stable than in the game and e6 is a proper sacrifice now. Computer gives -0.6. Honestly, the only reason that I gave this line ?! instead of ? is that I would expect an even worse evaluation from SF. )]

**9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.e6!**

This could barely even be called a pawn sacrifice, but if it is one then the material hardly matters in view of our newfound initiative. **11...fxe6 12.h3**

[ 12.Qxe6 Seemed inaccurate due to b5 13.Qxg4 ( 13.Bc2?? Nde5

Flips the script on white. ) 13...Ne5

14.Qg3 bxa4 ]

**12...Ngf6??**

[ 12...b5 13.Bc2 Ngf6 14.Ng5 ]

[ 12...Nge5 13.Ng5 b5 14.Nxe6 ]

**13.Ng5 Qa5?!** Computer hates it, but objectively speaking black is lost no matter what they play, so it's kind of harsh :(

[ 13...b5 14.Nxe6 Qd6 15.Nxg7+ Kf7 Seemed like a more resilient defense to me. ]

[ 13...0-0 Is probably the trickiest line for black to select. 14.Qxe6+ Kh8

**A) 15.Nf7+?** This natural-seeming move is in fact a major blunder.

Rxf7! 16.Bxd7 ( 16.Qxf7?? Ne5! )

16...Kg8 17.Bxc8 Qxc8

Sure, white has a better pawn structure, but where did our crushing attack go?;

**B) 15.Qxe7** Re8 16.Qd6 Qxd6 17.Nf7+ Kg8 18.Nxd6 A pawn and an octopus knight ought to win. ]

**14.Qxe6 Rf8**

[ 14...Qxa4 15.Qf7+ Kd8 16.Ne6# ]

**15.Re1 Ng8 16.Bc2 Ndf6 17.Qc4 Bd7**

**18.Nxh7 b5**

[ 18...Nxh7 19.Bxg6+ Kd8 20.Bxh7 ]

**19.Qxc5**

[ 19.Bxg6+ Kd8 20.Qxc5

Was perhaps more forcing. ]

**19...Rc8 20.Bxg6+ Kd8 21.Qe5 Ne8**

**22.Qg3 Rf6 23.Bxe8 Bxe8 24.Qxg7**

**Rg6** Up a whole knight and several passed pawns, white should consolidate their gains and finish development. After that the game will practically win itself.

**25.Rd1+ Kc7 26.Bf4+ Kb7 27.Qe5**

**Bc6 28.Ng5 Rd8 29.Nd2 Rd7**

**30.Qb8#**  
**1-0**

♖ **Spolarich, Mike**

♜ **Kingma, Karl Stuart**

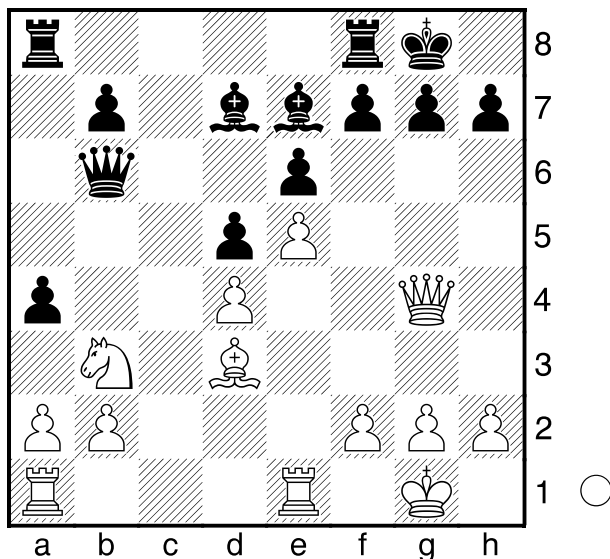
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**D02**

**1089**

**1562**

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5.e3 Be7 6.Bd3 d5 7.Ngf3 Nh5 8.0-0  
Nxf4 9.exf4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qb6 11.Nb3  
Bd7 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.fxe5 a5 14.Qg4  
0-0 15.Rfe1 a4



16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Re3  
g6 19.Qh6 Bg5 20.Qxg5 axb3 21.Rh3  
Rxa2 22.Rf1 Re8 23.Qh6  
**1-0**

♖ **Chan, John**  
♜ **Serra, Owen**

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.19) 12.7.22

**A21**

**1533**

**1086**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nd5 c5 4.a3  
Ba5 5.Qc2 Nf6 6.Ne3 0-0 7.g3 d6  
8.Bg2 Re8 9.Nh3 e4 10.0-0 Nc6  
11.Qd1 Nd4 12.Rb1 Bg4 13.Nxg4  
Nxg4 14.b3 Rb8 15.Bb2 Qf6 16.Nf4

Qh6 17.h3 Nf6 18.b4 Bc7 19.Bxd4  
cxd4 20.Qb3 Rbd8 21.Rbc1 Bb8  
22.a4 b6 23.a5 Re5 24.axb6 axb6  
25.Ra1 d5 26.cxd5 Nxd5 27.Nxd5  
Rdxd5 28.Ra8 Rd8 29.Rfa1 Re7  
30.b5 g6 31.Qb4 Ree8 32.Kh2 g5  
33.Qb3 Kg7 34.Kg1 Bd6 35.R8a7 Re7  
36.Bxe4 Qe6 37.Bd5 Qxe2 38.Kg2  
Rde8 39.Bc6 Qe6 40.Qxe6 Rxe6  
41.Bxe8 Rxe8 42.Rb7 Bc5 43.Raa7  
Re7 44.Rxe7 Bxe7 45.Rxe7 Kg6  
46.Re4 f5 47.Rxd4 h5 48.Rd6+ Kf7  
49.Rxb6 f4 50.gxf4 g4 51.hxg4 hxg4  
52.Kg3 Ke7 53.Kxg4 Kd7 54.Kf5 Kc7  
55.Rh6 Kb7 56.Ke5 Kc7 57.Rd6 Kb7  
58.f5 Kc7 59.f6 Kb7 60.f7  
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♖ **Wang, Frank**  
♜ **Ayala, Nicholas**

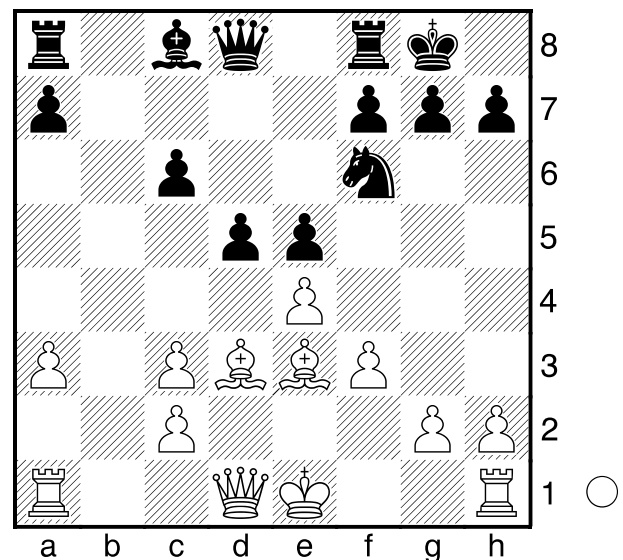
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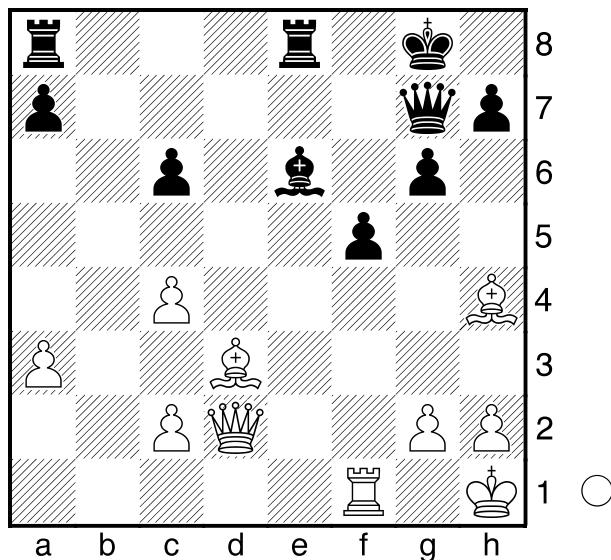
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e6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Be3 Bb4 7.f3 0-0  
8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 d5 10.Bd3 e5  
11.Nxc6 bxc6



12.0-0 Qd6 13.f4 Ng4 14.Bd2 Qc5+  
15.Kh1 Nf2+ 16.Rxf2 Qxf2 17.fxe5

Be6 18.Be1 Qc5 19.exd5 Bxd5  
20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Rfe8 22.c4 Be6  
23.Bh4 Qxe5 24.Rf1 Qg7 25.Qd2 f5



26.g4 Rf8 27.Re1 Rae8 28.Bf2 fxe4  
29.Bc5 Rf7 30.c3 Qf6 31.Rf1 Bf5  
32.Bd4 Qh4 33.Bxf5 Rxf5 34.Rb1 g3  
35.Rg1 Qe4+ 36.Rg2 Rf1+ 37.Bg1  
gxh2  
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□ **Starr,Albert Martin**

**A00**  
**1500**

■ **Ahrens,Richard William**

**1036**

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.21) 12.7.22

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c4  
0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Bc3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4  
8.Be2 d5 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 dxc4  
11.Bxb4 Nxb4 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.Bf3  
Nd3 14.Na3 Rb4 15.Rb1 Rxb1  
16.Qxb1 Ne5 17.Be2 Qxd2 18.Bxc4  
Qc3 19.Bb3 Qa5 20.Nc4 Nxc4  
21.Bxc4 Qb6 22.Qd3 c6 23.Rb1 Qc7  
24.g3 Rd8 25.Qb3 Ne4 26.Qb7 Qxb7  
27.Rxb7 Nd6 28.Rb4 g6 29.Bb3 Kg7  
30.Ra4 Nb5 31.Bc4 Rd7 32.Kf1 Rd1+  
33.Kg2 Rd7 34.Kf3 f5 35.h4 Kf6  
36.Ra6 Ke5 37.Rxc6 Nd6 38.Rc5+ Kf6  
39.Rd5 Nxc4 40.Rxd7 Ne5+ 41.Kf4

Nxd7 42.e4 fxe4 43.Kxe4 Ke6 44.f4  
Nf6+ 45.Kd4 Kd6 46.a4 Nh5 47.g4  
Nxf4 48.Ke4 Nd5 49.Kd4 a5 50.Kc4  
Nb6+ 51.Kb5 Nxa4 52.Kxa4 Ke5  
53.Kxa5 Kf4 54.Kb4 Kxg4 55.Kc3  
Kxh4 56.Kd2 Kg3 57.Ke2 Kg2 58.Ke3  
h5 59.Kf4 h4

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□ **Hollon,Nick**

**D02**

**1015**

■ **Reed,Paul Henry**

**1467**

MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.22) 12.7.22

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Bf4 Bf5  
5.Nf3 e6 6.c5 Nbd7 7.e3 Be7 8.Be2  
0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bg5 Bxg5 11.Nxg5  
Qxg5 12.Bxh5 e5 13.Re1 Rae8  
14.Be2 Re6 15.g3 Bh3 16.Bf1 Rh6  
17.f4 exf4 18.exf4 Qd8 19.Bxh3 Rxh3  
20.Qg4 Rh6 21.Re2 f5 22.Qf3 Nf6  
23.Nd1 Ne4 24.Nf2 g5 25.b4 a6  
26.Rae1 Qf6 27.Qe3 Rg6 28.Nh3 gxf4  
29.Nxf4 Rg4 30.Rg2 Kh8 31.h3 Rxc3  
32.Rxc3 Nxc3 33.Qe5 Ne4 34.Kg2  
Qxe5 35.dxe5 Rg8+ 36.Kh2 Re8  
37.Nd3 Kg7 38.Rf1 Kg6 39.Nf4+ Kf7  
40.e6+ Kf6 41.Nh5+ Ke5 42.Ng7 Rxe6  
43.Nxe6 Kxe6 44.Kg2 Ke5 45.Rd1 f4  
46.Kf3 Kf5 47.h4 a5 48.a3 a4 49.Rg1  
Nd2+ 50.Ke2 Nc4 51.Rg8 Nxa3  
52.Ra8 Nc2 53.Rxa4 Kg4 54.Kf2 Kxh4  
55.Kf3 Kg5 56.Ra7 Nxb4 57.Rxb7  
Nd3 58.Rxh7 Nxc5 59.Rg7+ Kf6  
60.Rc7 Ne6 61.Rd7 Ke5 62.Ra7 c5  
63.Ra2 c4 64.Re2+ Kd6 65.Kg4  
Touch-move, but it's lost anyway 65...d4  
66.Kf5 Nc5 67.Kxf4 c3 68.Rc2 Kd5  
69.Kf3 Kc4 70.Rc1 Kb3 71.Ke2 Kb2  
72.Kd1 d3

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☐ **Ren,Jocelyn** **C62**  
☒ **Blum,Paul** **1454**  
**979**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.23) 12.07.22

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.Bxc6+  
 bxc6 5.d4 f6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.Nc3 c5  
 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.b3 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bd6  
 11.Ba3 Ne7 12.Nb5 Rd8 13.Nd2 a6  
 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.Nc4 Nc8 16.f3 0-0  
 17.Rd2 Rd7 18.Bxc5 Rfd8 19.Rad1 d5  
 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Bb6 Nxb6 22.Nxb6  
 Bxf3 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Rxd7 Be2  
 25.c4  
**1-0**

☐ **Sullivan,George T** **D02**  
☒ **Basovnik,Stanislav** **960**  
**1452**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.24) 12.7.22

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3  
 Nbd7 5.Nbd2 e6 6.c3 a6 7.Be2 Be7  
 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 c5 10.b3 Qa5  
**0-1**

☐ **Bayaraa,Timothy** **C50**  
☒ **Cadimas,Freddie Llanes** **1442**  
**848**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.25) 12.7.22

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Be7**  
 [ 3...Nf6 ]  
 [ 3...d5 ]  
**4.d4 d6 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.d5 Nb8 7.Qb3**  
**b6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nf6 10.Be3 0-0**  
**11.Nd2 Nfd7**  
 [ 11...Nh5! ]  
**12.f4**  
 [ 12.Rg1 ]  
**12...exf4 13.Bxf4 Bg5 14.Bxg5 Qxg5**  
**15.0-0-0 Nc5 16.Qc2 Nbd7 17.Rhg1**  
**Qh4 18.Nf3 Nxe4?? 19.Nxh4 Nxf2**  
**20.Qxf2 Ne5 21.Bd3 f6 22.Qf5 g6**

**23.Qe6+ Kg7 24.Nxg6 hxg6 25.Bxg6**  
**Nxg6 26.Qf5 Rf7 27.Qxg6+ Kh8**  
**28.Qxf7 a5 29.Qh5#**  
**1-0**

**B43**

☐ **Westerhold,Thomas**  
☒ **Holderness,Benjamin**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.26) 12.7.22

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 b5 7.0-0 Bb7  
 8.Be3 b4 9.Nb1 Bxe4 10.Nd2 Bb7  
 11.Bf3 Nc6 12.N4b3 Nf6 13.Nc4 d5  
 14.Bb6 Qf4 15.Ne3 Ne5 16.Nd4 Bd6  
 17.g3 Nxf3+ 18.Nxf3 Qe4 19.Nd4 0-0  
 20.Re1 Qg6 21.Qf3 Ne4 22.Rad1 Ng5  
 23.Qg2 e5 24.Ndf5 e4 25.Nh4 Qe6  
 26.Bd4 f5 27.f4 exf3 28.Nxf3 Ne4  
 29.Nd2 Be5 30.Bxe5 Qxe5 31.Nf3  
 Qxb2 32.Nxd5 Bxd5 33.Rxd5 Qxa2  
 34.Rd3 Rac8 35.Nd4 Qa5 36.Ne6  
 Qb6+ 37.Nd4 Rfd8 38.Rxe4 fxe4  
 39.Qxe4 Rc4 40.Qe6+ Qxe6 41.Nxe6  
 Rxd3 42.cxd3 Rc1+  
**0-1**

☐ **Zirbel,Dominic** **C05**  
☒ **Perkins,Joel K** **1413**  
**0**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: u1800 (1.27) 12.7.22

*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5**  
**Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ngf3**  
 [ 7.Ndf3 is the standard move (!),  
 guarding d4 with the queen also,  
 freeing the B/c1, keeping the other  
 knight for e2 (maybe) -- or even h3. ]  
**7...Qb6 8.Qb3?!**  
 [ 8.Nb3± cxd4 and all three  
 recaptures (not Qxd4!) are something  
 good for White. 9.cxd4! looks the  
 best; a5 10.a4 ]

**8...cxd4 9.Qxb6 Nxb6 10.cxd4**

[ 10.Nxd4! Nxd4 11.cxd4=  
opens up f3 for the other knight  
again. ]

**10...Nb4**

[ 10...Be7 11.Kf2 Bd7≠ could just  
favor Black. ]

**11.Kf2 Bd7**

[ 11...a5 ]

**12.a3 Nc6 13.Bd3 Be7 14.g4**

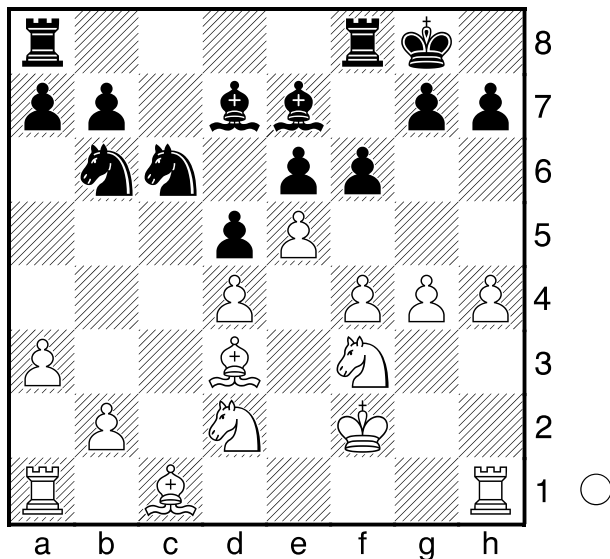
[ 14.b4!? ]

**14...0-0**

[ 14...h5! 15.g5 0-0= ]

**15.h4 f6**

[ 15...a5!? ]



**16.exf6?**

[ 16.Kg3 keeps a space advantage ]

**16...Rxf6?!**

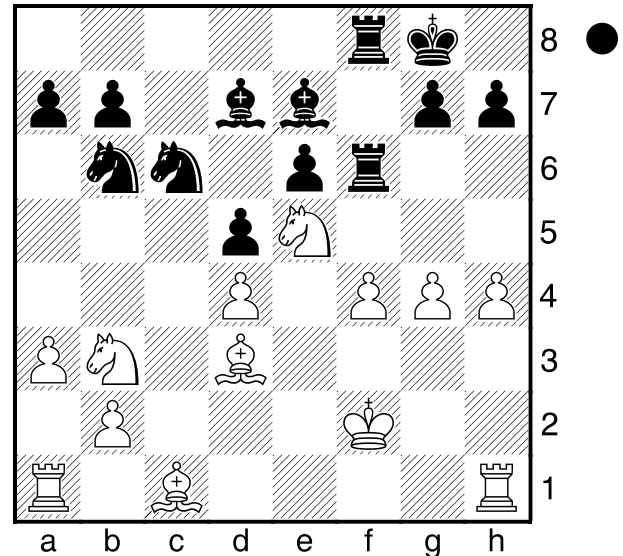
[ 16...gxf6!? 17.g5 Bd6  
keeps pressure on the White pawns; ]  
[ He could even play 16...Bd6!  
first, same position after 17.g5  
( 17.fxg7? Rxf4≠ ) 17...gxf6 ]

**17.Nb3 Raf8**

[ 17...Bd6 leaves f8 for the f6 rook, but  
White is then keeping space and  
some marginal plus. 18.g5 Rff8  
19.Kg3 Nc4 20.h5 ]

**18.Ne5**

[ 18.g5 first encourages Rxf4 19.Bxf4  
Rxf4 20.Ke3 but here White is doing  
a bit better (but not better enough to  
call it a meaningful advantage). ]



**18...Bc8?? Undeveloping!**

[ 18...Nxe5 19.dxe5 R6f7 20.Kg3± ]

[ 18...Bd6! ]

**A)** Note that 19.g5? lets Black blast  
it up with Rxf4+ 20.Bxf4 Rxf4+  
21.Ke3 Nxe5! 22.dxe5 ( 22.Kxf4  
Nxd3+ 23.Ke3 Nxb2 is an unusual  
material imbalance, but Black's tally  
is higher.; 22.Bxh7+ Kxh7 23.Kxf4  
Nd3+ 24.Ke3 Nxb2 is only a slight  
improvement. ) 22...Bxe5≠

is just a material advantage (not to  
mention those ready-to-go center  
pawns).;

**B)** 19.Kg2 is also fine, "0.00".;

**C)** 19.Ke2!= keeps the balance; ]

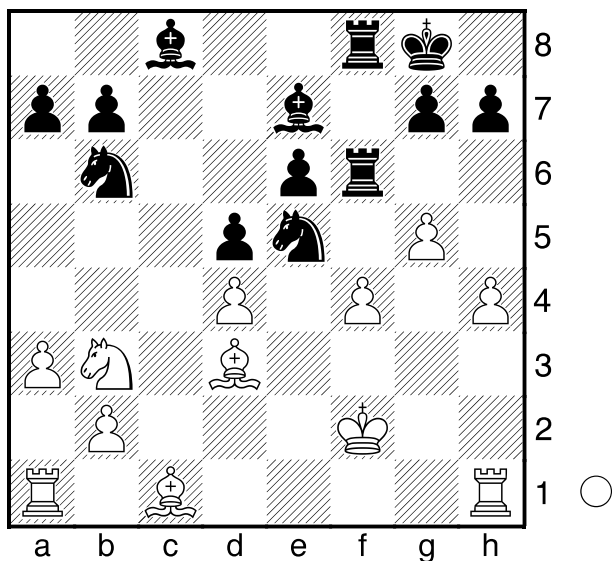
**19.g5! Nxe5**

(Diagram)

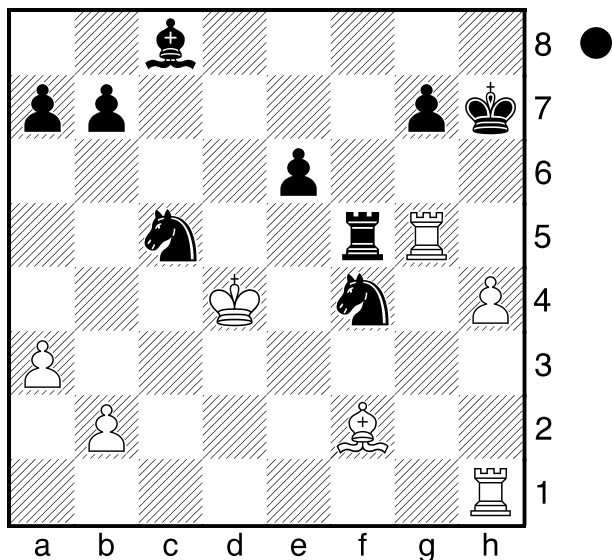
**20.Bxh7+??**

[ 20.dxe5 R6f7 ( 20...Rxf4+ 21.Bxf4  
Rxf4+ 22.Kg3 Ra4 23.Bb5 Re4  
24.Rae1+- ) 21.g6! hxg6 22.Bxg6+- ]

**20...Kxh7 21.gxf6 Ng4+ 22.Kg3 Nxf6**



**23.Nc5 Bxc5 24.dxc5 Ne4+ 25.Kf3**  
**Nxc5 26.Be3 Nb3 27.Rag1 d4 28.Bf2**  
**Nd5 29.Rg3 Nxf4 30.Ke4 Nc5+**  
 [ 30...Nd2+ 31.Kxd4 Rd8+ 32.Kc3  
 Ne4+ ]  
**31.Kxd4 Rf5**  
 [ 31...b6! ]  
**32.Rg5**



**Ne2+??**  
 [ 32...b6-+ ]  
 [ 32...Nb3+ 33.Kc3 Nd5+ 34.Kxb3  
 Rxf2 ]  
**33.Ke3 Rxf2**  
 [ 33...Bd7 ]

**34.Kxf2 Ne4+ 35.Kxe2 Nxe5**

**36.hxg5+ Kg6 37.Rd1**

[ 37.Rc1! Bd7 38.Rc5 ]

**37...e5 38.Rd5**

[ 38.Rd8 ]

**38...Kxg5 39.Rxe5+ Kf6 40.Rc5**

[ 40.Rb5! ]

**40...Bg4+ 41.Ke3 b6**

[ 41...Bd7 ]

**42.Rc7 a5 43.Rc6+** A lot of sudden  
 turns to this game -- Black had some fine  
 chances! But White came through in the  
 end.

**1-0**

**C02**

□ Aslan,Muhammed

■ Schley,Andrew

MI Peter Grey TNM: Extra Games (1.36)

[Winslow, Elliott]

**1.e4 e6 2.f4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.d4 Nc6**  
**5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nge7**  
**8.a3 Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 10.Nf3 Nf5**  
**11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qd3 a5**  
**14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Bd2 0-0 16.Ng5 h6**  
**17.Nf3 Qe7 18.0-0 c5 19.Rfb1 cxd4**  
**20.Ne2 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Rxa3 22.Nexd4**  
**Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Qc5 24.Kh1 Nxd4**  
**25.Nxd4 Rc8 26.h3 Bb5 27.Kh2 Bc4**  
**28.Rc1 Ra8 29.Rc3**

(Diagram)

**Ra2?**

[ 29...Ra1+ ]

**30.Qe3?**

[ 30.Qxa2 Qxd4 31.Qa8+ Kh7

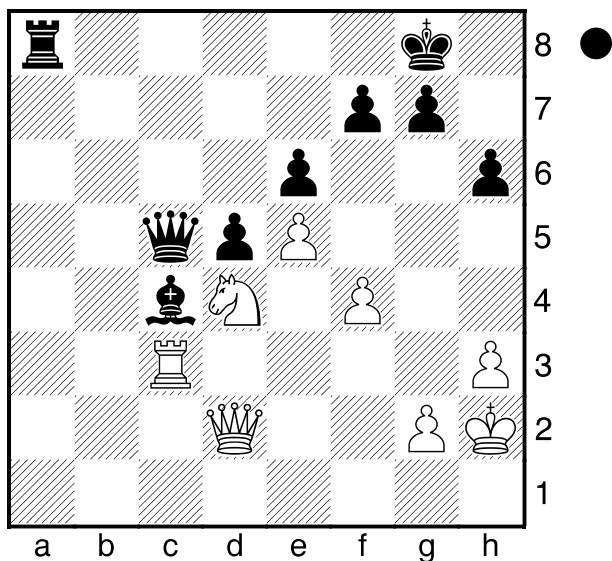
32.Rg3! ( 32.Rf3 Be2-+ ) 32...Qxf4

33.Qf8 Qxe5 34.Qxf7+ Black has the  
 winning chances, but White should  
 hold. ]

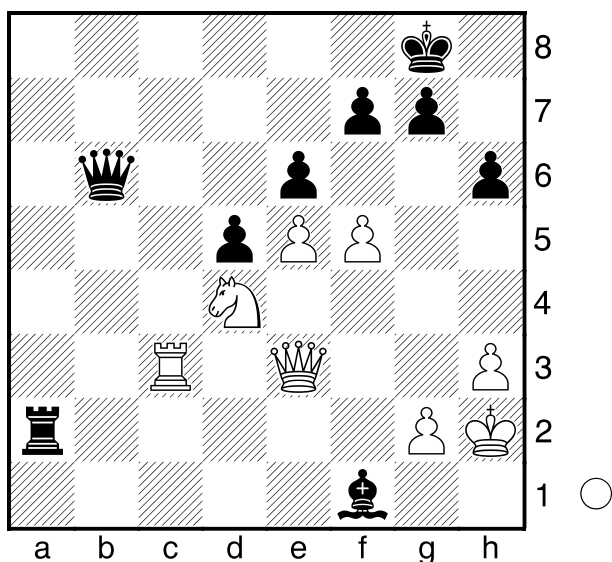
**30...Qb6**

[ 30...Qa7!-+ where it's protected!

31.f5 Bf1! 32.Rc2 Rxc2 33.Nxc2



Qa2-+ ]  
**31.f5 Bf1?**  
 [ 31...exf5 32.Nxf5 Qe6+ with still a pawn and fair chances. ]



**32.f6??**  
 [ 32.Nxe6!! sets up a nasty mate!  
 Rxc2+ ( 32...Qxe3 33.Rc8+ Kh7  
 34.Nf8+ Kg8 35.Ng6+ Kh7  
 36.Rh8# ) 33.Kh1 Rh2+!  
 ( 33...Qxe3?? 34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Nf8+  
 Kg8 36.Ng6+ Kh7 37.Rh8#!;  
 33...Qb8 34.Qb6! Qa8 35.Ra3!  
 Qxa3! 36.Qd8+ Kh7 37.Nf8+ Qxf8!

38.Qxf8 Rg5! (only move) escapes  
 with only a slight disadvantage! )  
 34.Kxh2 Qb2+ 35.Kg3 fxe6!  
 and White is best to take the perpetual  
 with 36.Qf3 ( 36.fxe6?? Qg2+ 37.Kf4  
 Be2+; 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Qf3 Qxe5+  
 38.Kf2 Ba6= (or others) ) 36...Be2  
 37.Qe3 Bf1 Incredible! ]  
**32...Rxc2+ 33.Kh1 Qb2** Forget the  
 pawns, Black is just taking down the  
 king. **34.Nf3?**  
 [ 34.Qf3 Rh2+ 35.Kg1 Bxh3  
 Maybe the pawns \*do\* matter... ]  
**34...Rh2+**  
**0-1**

□ Lamstein,Joshua **1753**  
 ■ Talamantez,Abel **1800**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: Extra Games (1.37)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.c3 e5  
 5.d5 Ne7 6.h3 Ng6 7.g3 c5 8.Bb5+  
 Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qd3 Be7 11.c4  
 0-0 12.Nc3 Ne8 13.Nge2 f5 14.Bd2  
 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Qf5 16.0-0-0 a6  
 17.N2c3 Nc7 18.h4 b5 19.Bg5 Bxg5+  
 20.hxg5 bxc4 21.Qxc4 Rab8 22.g4  
 Qf4+ 23.Kb1 Rb4 24.Qe2 Rfb8  
 25.Rd2 Qf8 26.f3 Qe7 27.Qh2 Nf8  
 28.g6 hxg6 29.Nxc5 dxc5 30.d6 Qd7  
 31.dxc7 Qxc7 32.Nd5 Qc6  
**1-0**

□ Adams,Dawn **824**  
 ■ Lee,Justin A **1467**  
 MI Peter Grey TNM: Extra Games (1.38)

1.c3 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.cxd4 d5 4.Nf3  
 Nf6 5.g3 c6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0  
 8.Re1 Nbd7 9.a3 Re8 10.Nc3 Nb6  
 11.b3 Bf5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bf4 Bd6  
 14.Bc1 Qc7 15.Nh4 Bh7 16.e3 Ne4  
 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Nf3 Qd7 19.Bb2 Qf5  
 20.Nh4 Qh7 21.f3 Bc2 22.Qd2 Bxb3



23.Qc3 Bc4 24.a4 a5 25.f4 Bb4  
26.Qc1 Bxe1 27.Qxe1 Nd7 28.Qf2  
Qd3 29.Bf1 Qxe3 30.Qxe3 Rxe3  
31.Bxc4 dxc4 32.Nf5 Rb3 33.Ba3 c3  
34.Re1

**0-1**