

☐ Winslow,Elliott
☒ Shrauger,Alex Hayden
 2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (3.1) 22.07.25
 [TA]

1.d4 3:00 Nf6 1:12 2.c4 12 g6 2 3.g3
 31 Bg7 4 4.Bg2 7 0-0 3 5.Nc3 5 d6 2
 6.Nf3 7 Nc6 2 7.0-0 13 Bf5 2 8.d5
 3:15 Na5 20 9.Nd4 2:04

[9.Nd2]

9...Bd7 2:59 10.b3 10:54 c5 1:19

11.dxc6 57

[11.Nc2]

11...Nxc6 2:07 12.Bb2 7:15 Qa5 1:21

13.e3 3:14 Rac8 48 14.h3 4:23

E60: King's Indian: Unusual lines and
 Fianchetto Variation without Nc3. 14...a6
 4:27 15.a3 7:37 Rfe8 9:41 16.Rc1 3:04
 h5N 14:10

[16...Qb6 17.Na4 Qc7 18.Nc3 Qb6
 19.Nce2 Na5 20.Qd3 e5 21.b4 Nc6
 22.Nb3 Rcd8 23.Nc3 Bf5 24.Qd2
 Ne7 ½-½ (118) Keymer,V (2591)-
 Petriashvili,N (2432) Europe Echecs
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17.b4 6:44 Qd8 1:39 18.Nxc6 4:03

[18.Nf3±]

18...Bxc6= 1:23 The position is equal.

19.Qe2 43 Qd7 4:45 aiming for ...Bxg2.

20.Rfd1 4:27 Bxg2 21 21.Kxg2 4 Qc6+

5:43 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13

(very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

½-½

☐ Mercado,Adam
☒ Cawthon,Jeremy David
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 [TA]

1.e4 6 c6 2.d4 22 d5 2 3.Nc3 10 dxe4
 3 4.Nxe4 12 Nd7 5 5.Ng5 49 Ngf6 2
 6.Bd3 19 e6 3 7.N1f3 25 Bd6 3 8.Qe2

E60 21 h6 4 9.Ne4 16 Nxe4 3 10.Qxe4 23
 Qc7 11.Qg4 53 Kf8 3 12.c3 4:41
 B17: Caro-Kann: Modern Line (4...Nd7).
 [12.0-0±]

12...e5N 4:26

[12...c5 13.0-0 b6 14.Re1 Bb7
 15.h4 Rd8 16.h5 cxd4 17.cxd4 Nf6
 18.Qh3 Qc6 19.Be3 Qd5 20.Ne5
 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qxd3 22.exf6 gxf6
 1-0 (36) Lane,G (2409)-Conquest,S
 (2555) Scarborough 1999]

13.0-0 6:25 g5 22:36 14.Bf5 27:12

The position is equal. 14...Nf6 10:22

15.Qh3 12 e4± 4:50 Black is fighting

back 16.Bxc8 14:11 exf3 1:21 17.Bxg5

5:36 Qxc8 21:23

[17...Bxh2+ is interesting. 18.Kh1
 fxg2+ 19.Kxg2± Rxc8 20.Bxf6
 Rg8+]

18.Qxc8+ 4:34

[18.Bxf6 Qxh3 19.gxh3 Rg8+
 20.Kh1 Rg2+]

18...Rxc8 2 19.Bxf6 21 Rg8 2 20.g3
 1:16 Rg6 45 21.Bh4 1:04 Re8 42

22.Rfe1 10:24 Rge6 18

[22...Re2 23.Rxe2 fxe2 24.Re1±]

23.Kf1 50 Rxe6 would now be deadly.

23...Re2 8 24.Rab1 2:51 White is weak
 on the light squares 24...b5?

[24...Rc2=]

(Diagram)

25.a3? 1:05

[25.Red1!+-]

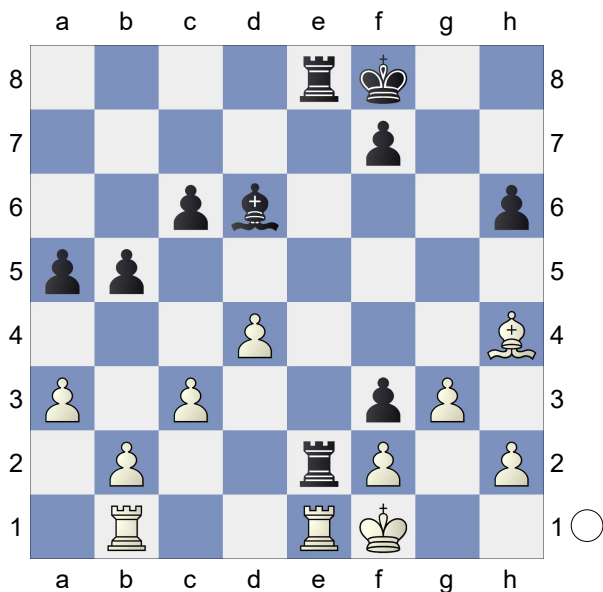
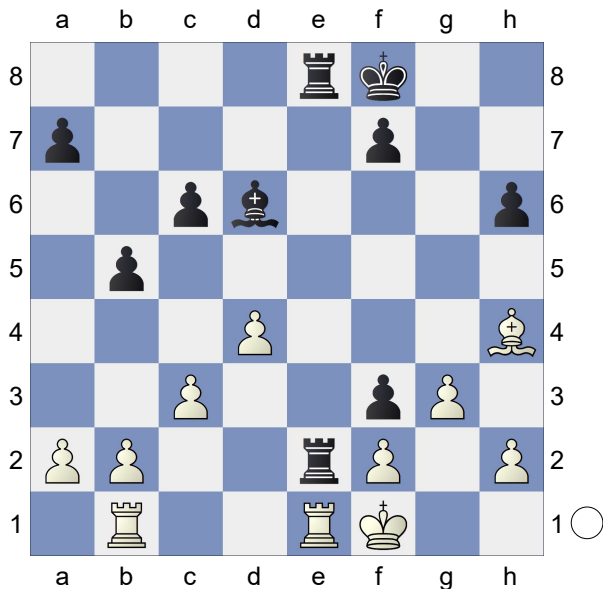
25...a5? 16

[25...c5= and Black has nothing to
 worry.]

(Diagram)

26.Bf6? 53

[26.Red1!+-]



26...a4 18

[26...R8e6 27.Bd8 a4]

27.g4? 2:51 White is now going downhill.

[27.Red1= and White has nothing to worry.]

27...Bxh2+ 1:30 28.Rxe2 2:27 Rxe2 2:00 Endgame KRB-KRB

[Weaker is 28...fxe2+ 29.Ke1 29]

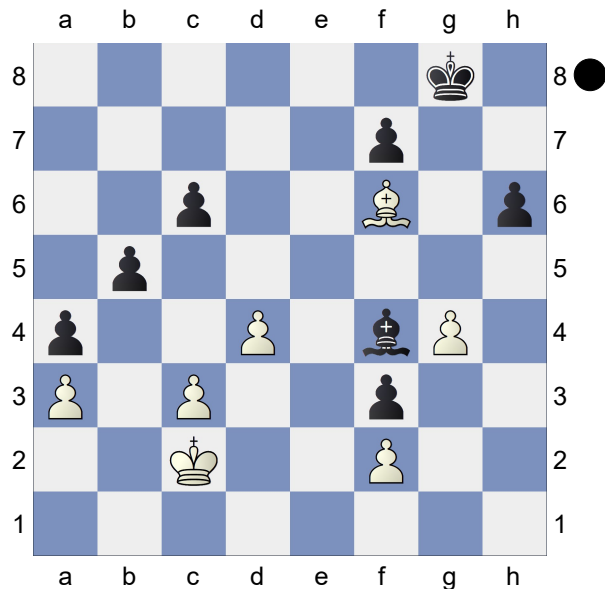
29.Re1 8:09 Rxb2 39 30.Re3 6

[30.d5 cxd5 31.c4]

30...Rb1+ 37 31.Re1 8 Rxe1+ 22

32.Kxe1 6 KB-KB. Black is a pawn up.

32...Bf4 6 33.Kd1 35 Kg8 49 34.Kc2 16



Bg3! 1:05 Promotion 35.Kd3 20 Bxf2 7 36.Ke4 4 Be1 8 37.Kxf3 11 Bxc3 8 38.Ke4 2:45 Kf8 2:05 39.Be5 48 Ke7 20 and ...Bb2 should not be overlooked 40.Bf4 2:13 Bb2 22 41.Bxh6 1:01 Bxa3 3 (-> ...b4) 42.d5 1:07 cxd5+ 25 43.Kxd5 7 Bb2 5 Weighted Error Value: White=1.21/Black=0.23 (precise) **0-1**

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 Lee, Andy C **2313**
 Horowitz, Phineas F **1912**
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1.c4 1 c6 6 2.Nf3 24 Nf6 13 3.Nc3 1:37 d5 1:25 4.e3 6 e6 1:10 5.b3 4:05 Nbd7 2:16 6.Bb2 25 Bd6 2:02 7.g4 5:09 h6 11:19 8.Qc2 12:34 a6 17:18 9.Rg1 5:13 Ne5 3:11 10.Nxe5 56 Bxe5 15 11.f4 51 Bxc3 11:58 12.Qxc3 5:35 Ne4 17:18 13.Qxg7 28 Qh4+ 12 14.Rg3 47 Rf8 5:25 15.0-0-0 30 Bd7 5:04 16.Rh3 8:26 Qe7 1:52 17.Rxh6 54 0-0-0 37 18.g5 3:35 dxc4 4:02 19.Bxc4 1:48 b5 2:01 20.Qd4 1:42 Nxg5 3:59 21.Qa7 1:32 Nf3 4:36 22.Be2 56 e5 2:37 23.Bxf3 1:40 f6 25 24.Bxc6 40 Bxc6 1:07 25.Qxe7 9 Rfe8 38 26.Qxf6 31 Bb7 21

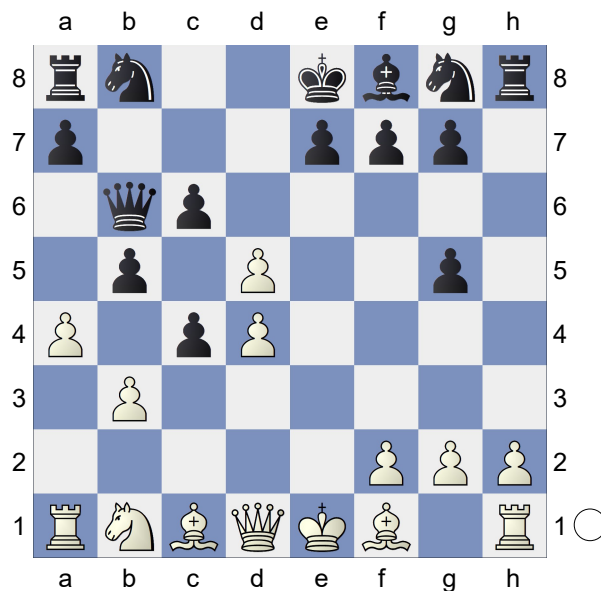
27.Bxe5 30 Rd5 18 28.Kb2 44
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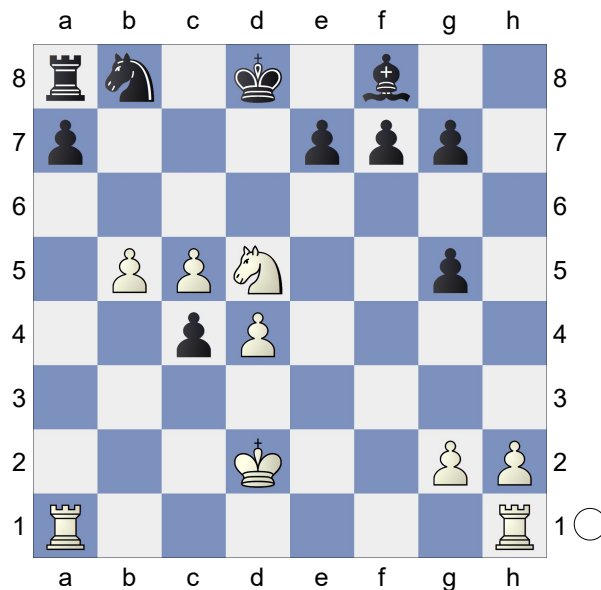
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Nf6 19 4.a3 28 Bd6 1:40 5.Bc4 4:47
0-0 35 6.d3 25 h6 20 7.g4 3:26 Bc5
10:09 8.g5 2:26 Ng4 3:02 9.Rf1 10 d6
17:31 10.h3 6:47 Nxf2 9:06 11.Rxf2 47
Bxf2+ 7 12.Kxf2 3 hgx5 14:45 13.Bxg5
2:25 Qd7 8 14.Nd5 2:53 Qxh3 13:49
15.Qh1 4:05 g6 8:34 16.Qxh3 1:16
Bxh3 2 17.Rh1 25 f6 1:30 18.Nxc7+
5:32 Kg7 11 19.Rxh3 58 fxg5 7
20.Nxa8 1:15 g4 1:20 21.Rg3 11 b5
4:46 22.Bd5 1:50 Nd4 11 23.Nc7 25
Kh6 3:39 24.Ne6 25 Rxf3+ 33 25.Rxf3
11 Nxf3 4 26.Kg3 53 Kh5 1:15 27.Nc7
27 Nd4 11 28.c3 1:53 Ne2+ 4 29.Kf2
42 Nf4 3 30.Nxb5 1:57 Kh4 14
31.Nxd6 20:17 g3+ 2:20 32.Kg1 23:22
Kh3 18 33.Nc4 1:12 g2 1:45 34.Nd2
5:07 Ne2+ 6 35.Kf2 4 g1Q+ 9 36.Kxe2
6 g5 1:58 37.c4 2:46 g4 42 38.Be6
2:03 Kg3 7 39.b4 1:01 Kf4 4 40.c5
2:30 g3 10 41.c6 2 Qc1 4 42.Bh3 4:02
Qxc6 6 43.Nc4 37 Qa4 1:01 44.Kd2 20
Qb3 8
0-1

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 b5 4.a4 c6
5.e3 Qb6 6.b3 Be6 7.Ng5 Bd5 8.e4
h6 9.exd5 hxg5



10.axb5 cxd5 11.bxc4 Rh4 12.c5
Re4+ 13.Be3 Qe6 14.Be2 Nf6 15.Nc3
Rxe3 16.fxe3 Qxe3 17.Qd2 Ng4
18.Qxe3 Nxe3 19.Kd2 Nc4+ 20.Bxc4
dxc4 21.Nd5 Kd8



22.Nb6 axb6 23.Rxa8 Kc8 24.c6 e6
25.Kc3 Bd6 26.Kxc4 g4 27.Rf1 f6
28.Re1 e5 29.Kd5 Bc7 30.dxe5 fxe5
31.Rf1 g3 32.Rf8+ Bd8 33.Kd6 gxh2
34.Rxd8+
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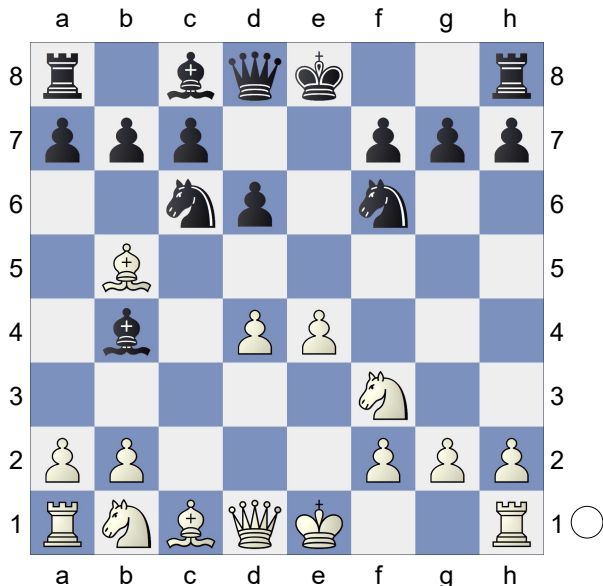
□ Tsodikova,Natalya

■ Santos,Catalino

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+



8.Kf1

[8.Bd2±]

8...0-0??

[8...d5! 9.Ne5 dxe4 10.Qa4 Be7
11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6+ Bd7̄]

9.Qa4+- Nxd4

[9...a5 10.a3]

10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Nf3 c6 12.Bd3 Ng4
13.Be3 Nxe3+ 14.fxe3 b5 15.Qc2
Qb6 16.Nd4 Bxd4 17.exd4 Qxd4
18.Nd2 Bb7 19.Nf3 Qf6 20.Kg1 h6
21.h4 Rfe8 22.Rf1 Re7 23.Qf2 c5
24.e5 dxe5 25.Bxb5 e4 26.Ne1 Qd4
27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.Nc2 Rd8 29.Rd1 d3
30.Ne3 Re5 31.Bc4 h5 32.Kf2 Kh7
33.Ke1 f5 34.Rf1 Bc8 35.Kd2 g5
36.hxg5 Kg6 37.g3 Kxg5 38.Rf4 a5
39.a4 Rc5 40.b3 Rh8 41.Rh1 Rh6
42.Rfh4 Rc7 43.Nd5 Rch7 44.Nf4
Bd7 45.Bd5 Be8 46.Rc1 Re7 47.Rc5
Ra6 48.Bc4 Raa7 49.Nd5 Rg7
50.Ne3 Bd7 51.Rf4 Kh6 52.Nxf5+

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Bxf5 53.Rcxf5 Rae7 54.Rf6+ Kh7
55.Re6 Rxe6 56.Bxe6 Rxc3 57.Bf5+
Kh6 58.Bxe4 Kg5 59.Rf3 Rg2+
60.Kxd3 Rb2 61.Kc4 Re2 62.Kd4
Kg4 63.Rf5 Re1 64.Rxa5 h4 65.Ra8
h3 66.Rh8 Kg3 67.a5
1-0

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□ McCollum,Patrick M

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■ Byambaa,Uyanga

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[Winslow,Elliott]

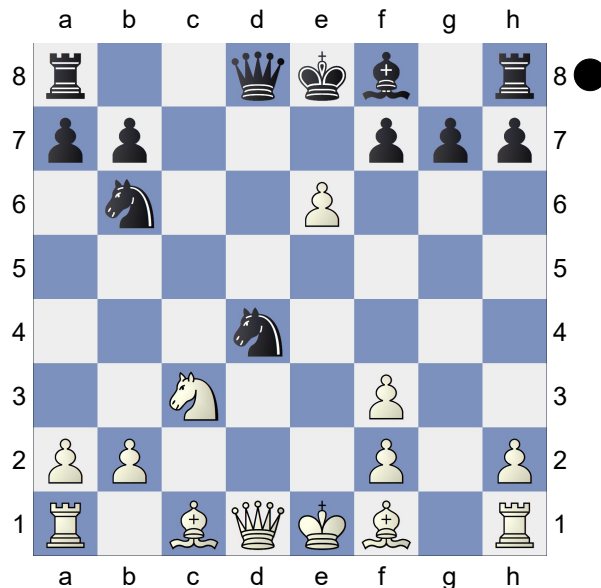
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cxd5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.cxd5
Nxd5 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Nb6

[9...e6 10.Qxb7 Nxd4 11.Bb5+
Nxb5 12.Qc6+ Ke7]

10.d5

[10.Be3 e6 (10...Nxd4? 11.Bxd4
Qxd4 12.Bb5+-) 11.Rg1 (11.d5!?)
11...Be7!]

10...Nd4 11.Qd1 e5! 12.dxe6



Bc5

[12...fxe6! 13.Bg2 (13.Be3 Bc5)]

13.Be3

[13.exf7+!? Kxf7 14.Bd3±]

13...fxe6

[13...0-0!?]



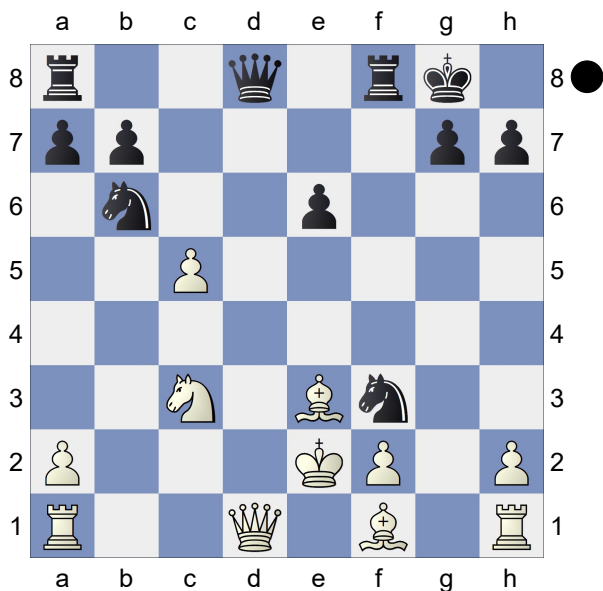
14.b4?!

[14.Bb5+ Nxb5 15.Qxd8+ Rxd8
16.Bxc5 Nxc3 17.Bxb6 axb6
18.bxc3=]
[14.Bg2!?]

14...0-0!

[14...Qf6!? 15.bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Ke2
0-0= (!)]

15.bxc5 Nxf3+ 16.Ke2



Nd5?

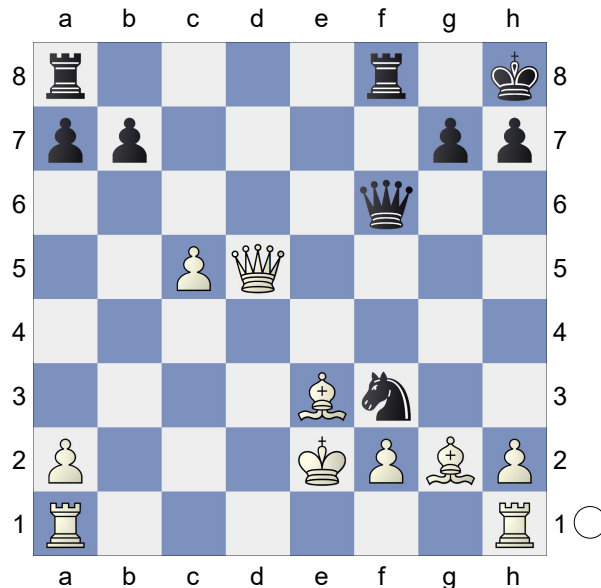
[16...Qf6! 17.cxb6 Qxc3 18.Bg2
Rad8 19.Rc1! Qb2+! 20.Qc2
Rd2+!! 21.Qxd2! (21.Bxd2?! Nd4+

22.Kd1 Nxc2 23.Rxc2 Qxb6 24.Be3
Qb1+ 25.Rc1 Qxa2=) 21...Nxd2
22.Bxd2 Qxb6 23.Rhf1=]

17.Nxd5+- exd5

[17...Qa5 18.Qb3]

18.Bg2! Qf6 19.Qxd5+ Kh8



20.Rab1??

[20.Bxf3 Qb2+ 21.Qd2 Qb5+
22.Ke1 Rxf3+-]

20...Rad8??

[20...Qa6+! 21.Qd3 Qxa2+ 22.Kf1
Rad8+-]

21.Qxf3

[21.Qxd8]

**21...Qa6+ 22.Ke1 Rxf3 23.Bxf3+- Rd7
24.c6 Qa5+ 25.Kf1 bxc6 26.Kg2 h5
27.Bxc6 Re7 28.Rb5 Qa6 29.Rxh5+
Kg8 30.Bd5+ Re6 31.Re5 Qd6
32.Bxe6+ Kh7 33.Bf4 g5 34.Bg3 a5
35.Bf5+ Kg7 36.Rhe1 Qc6+ 37.Be4
Qc3 38.Re7+ Kf8 39.Bb7 Qb4
40.Re8+ Kg7 41.R1e7+ Kf6 42.Be5+
Kf5 (mate in 4 with 43.Rf8+)
1-0**

□ Nguyen,Darian

■ Kulkarni,Neil

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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□ Sankar,Arjun

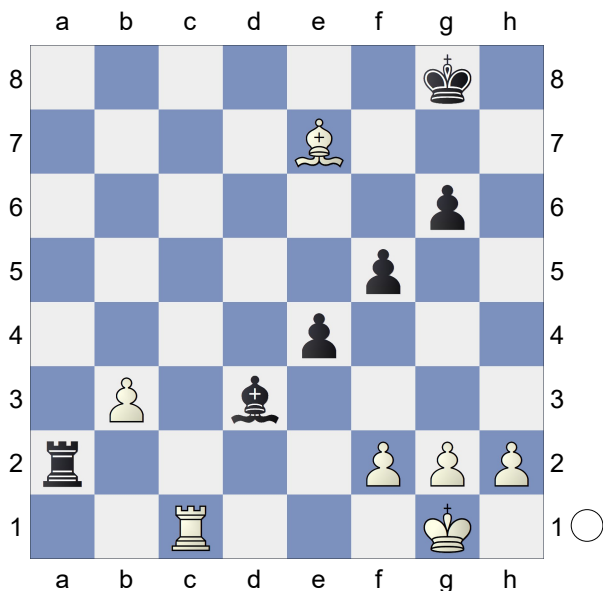
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■ Atkeson,Christopher Timothy 2078

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Nf6 5.Re1 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.d4 cxd4
8.cxd4 d5 9.e5 Ne4 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.Be3 Rb8 12.Qc1 Qb6 13.b3 a5
14.Nbd2 Ba6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2
Bd3 17.Qc3 f5 18.Bg5 Rbe8 19.Rac1
h6 20.Nc4 Qa7 21.Bd2 c5 22.dxc5
Qxc5 23.Qxa5 Qxa5 24.Nxa5 Bxe5
25.Bxh6 Rf6 26.Bg5 Ra6 27.Nc6 Bb2
28.Nxe7+ Rxe7 29.Bxe7 Bxc1 30.Rxc1
Rxa2



31.h4 Rb2 32.b4 Rb1 33.Rxb1 Bxb1
34.b5 Bd3 35.b6 Ba6 36.Bd6 Kf7
37.Kh2 Ke6 38.Bc7 Kd7 39.g4 fxg4
40.Kg3 Ke6 41.Kxg4 Bb7 42.Kf4 Bc6
43.Ke3 Kd5

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□ Gaffagan,Steven

1944

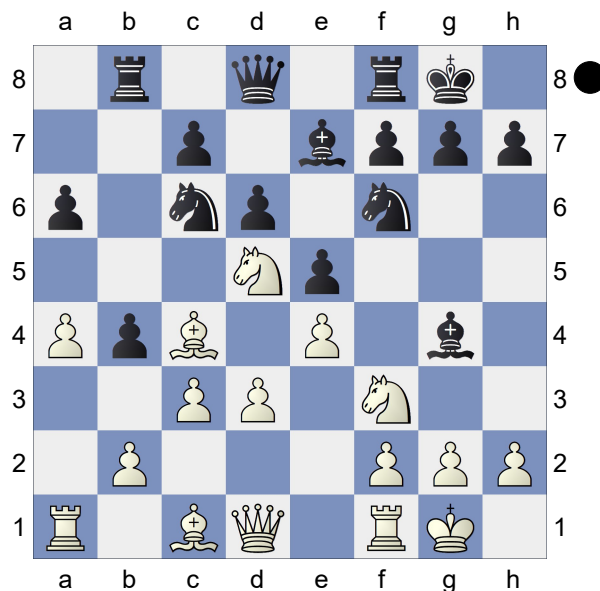
■ Chen,Quincy

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nc3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.d3 d6 9.a4 b4 10.Nd5 Bg4 11.c3
Rb8 12.Bc4



Nxd5 13.Bxd5

[13.exd5 bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5

15.Bxa6 Nb3 16.Rb1 Bxf3 17.gxf3

(17.Qxf3?! Nd4! 18.cxd4 Rxb1)

17...Nxc1 18.Qxc1 Ra8 19.Bb5 Bg5

20.Qc2 Bf4]

13...Qd7 14.a5 Rb5 15.Bxc6 Qxc6

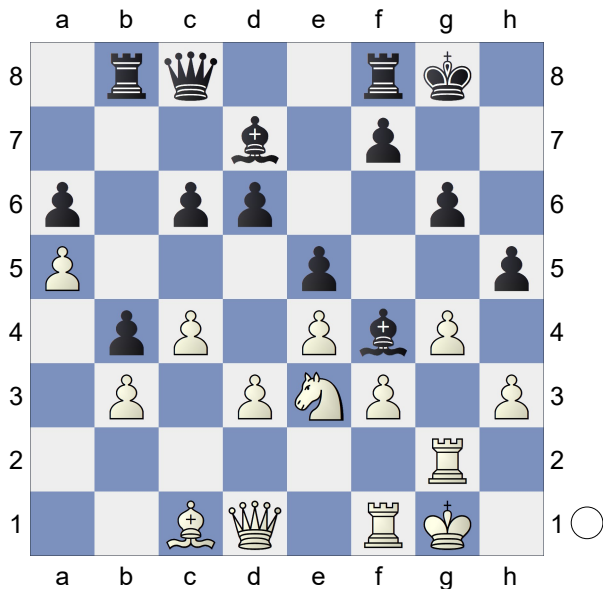
16.c4 Rbb8 17.h3 Bd7 18.g4 Qb7

19.b3 Qc8 20.Ne1 (=) 20...h5 21.f3

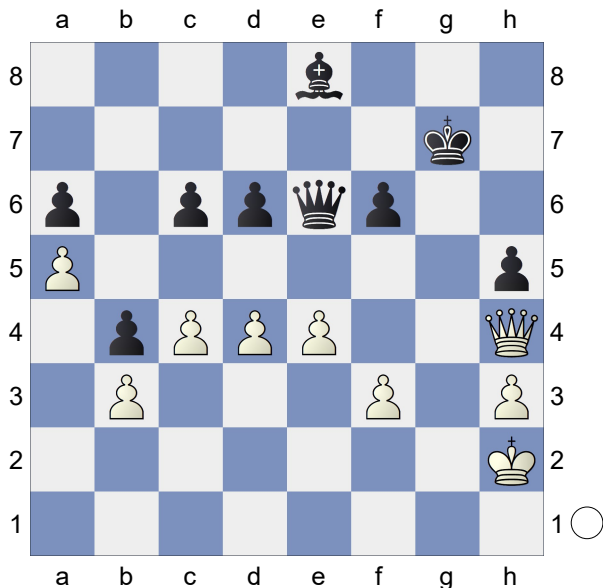
Bh4 22.Ng2 Bg3 23.Ra2 c6 24.Ne3

g6 25.Rg2 Bf4=

(Diagram)



0.24/33 26.Nf5? gxf5□+ 27.Bxf4
exf4 28.gxf5+ Kh7 29.Qd2 Bxf5!?
[29...Qd8]
[29...Rg8]
30.Qxf4
[30.exf5 Qxf5+-]
30...Bg6 31.Kh2 Qe6 32.Qh4 Rg8
33.Rg5 Rg7 34.Rfg1 f6 35.R5g3
Rbg8 36.d4 Be8 37.Rxg7+ Rxg7
38.Rxg7+ Kxg7

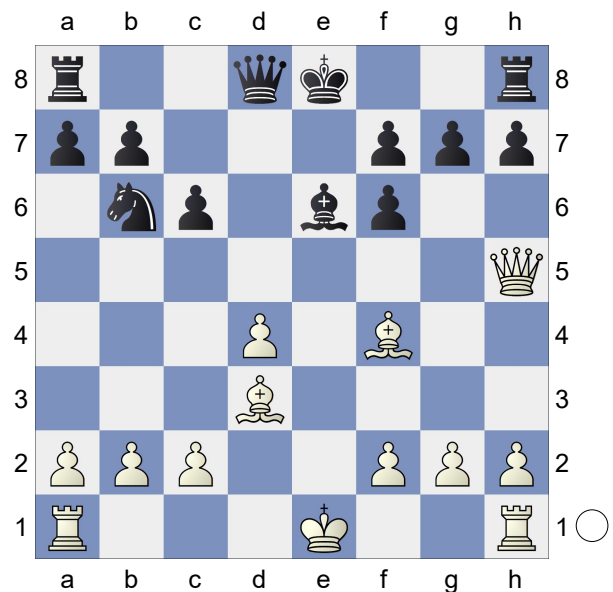


39.Qg3+ Bg6 40.Qf2 c5
[40...d5]
41.Kg2 cxd4 42.Qxd4 Be8 43.Qb6
Bd7 44.Qb7 Qxh3+ 45.Kf2 Kh6
46.Qxa6 Qh2+ 47.Ke3 h4 48.Qb7

Qg1+ 49.Ke2 Bh3 50.Qxb4 Bf1+
51.Kd2 Qf2+ 52.Kc1 Qe3+ 53.Kb2
Qd4+ 54.Ka2 h3 55.Qe1 Qg1
56.Qd2+ Kg6 57.f4 Qg2 58.f5+ Kf7
0-1

□ Walder, Michael B15 2020
■ Krishnan, Sreyshtaa 1796
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[TA]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Bd3 -0.20/31
[6.c3 0.23/28]
6...Bd6 0.32/33 6...Qxd4 might become
the main line.
[Better is 6...Qxd4= -0.20/31 7.Nf3
Qb6 (7...Bb4+? 8.c3+-)]
7.Qh5 Be6 8.Ne2 White has an edge.
8...Nd7 9.Nf4 -0.07/34
[White should play 9.0-0± 0.52/29]
9...Bxf4!= 10.Bxf4 Nb6 0.30/33
[10...Qb6 -0.06/33 should be
considered.]



11.c3N
[11.Bxh7? loses. Qd5 (11...Qxd4?
12.Be3+-) 12.Qxd5 Nxd5+-]

[Predecessor: 11.0-0-0 Nd5 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.Rhe1 0-0-0 14.c3 g6 15.Qf3 f5 16.Qg3 Qc7 17.Qxc7+ Kxc7 1-0 Wieczorek,O (2491)-Biernacki,M (1989) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Jun Late 2024 (5)]

11...Qd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Rhe8 15.b3

[Inferior is 15.Bxh7 g6 16.c4 Nb6+]

15...Ne7 16.Rhe1

[16.Bxh7? g6 17.c4 Rh8 18.Bxg6 (18.Bb4? Rd7-+) 18...Nxg6-+]

16...g6 17.h3 Bf5 18.Be2 White is more active. 18...Be6 19.g4 b5 1.34/30

[19...Rh8 0.79/33]

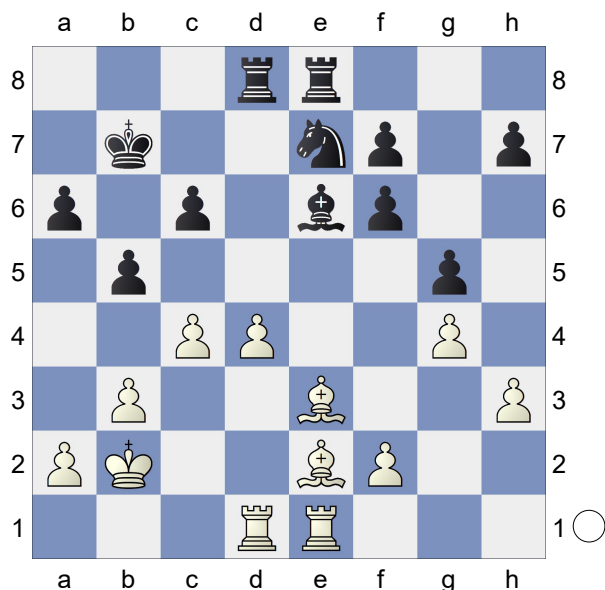
20.Kb2 Kb7 21.Be3 0.72/28

[21.Bc1 1.44/32]

21...a6? 2.72/25 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[21...Nd5± 0.72/28]

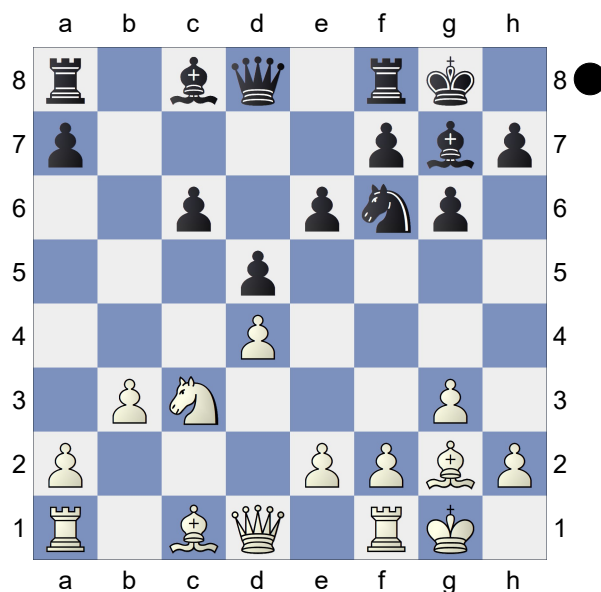
22.c4+- g5



23.d5! Deflection 23...cxd5 24.cxb5 a5 25.Bd4 Ng8 26.Bd3 A strong pair of Bishops. White is clearly winning. 26...h6 27.a4 Rd6 28.Rc1 Bd7 29.Rxe8 Bxe8 30.Re1 Re6 31.Re3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13/Black=0.48 1-0

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 Gnana Hari Sekar,Easwar 1887
 Ni,Leo 1943
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 d5 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Nc3 e6 10.Nxc6 [10.Bg5] 10...bxc6 11.b3



c5?!

[11...Ne4? 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Ba3! Re8 14.Bxe4 Bxd4 15.Bxc6 Bxa1 16.Bxa8]
 [11...a5]
 [11...Re8]
 [11...Ba6!=]

12.Ba3?!N

[12.dxc5±]

12...Nd7

[12...cxd4!?-+ 13.Bxf8 Qxf8 14.Nb5! Ne4! (14...e5? 15.Nc7 Rb8 16.Nxd5±)]

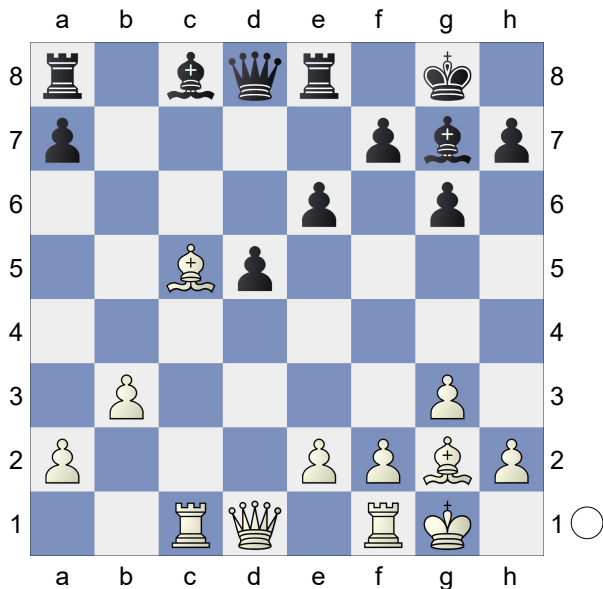
13.Rc1= Bxd4

[13...cxd4!?]

14.Na4 Bg7?!

[14...Qa5]

15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Bxc5 Re8 (Diagram)



17.e4 Bb7?!±

[17...Ba6 18.Re1 d4 19.e5 d3!
20.Bd6!]

18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5?! Qxd5?

[19...exd5=]

20.Qxd5 exd5 21.Rfe1

[21.Rfd1]

21...a6 22.Kf1 Re6?±

[22...Rxe1+ 23.Kxe1 Rc8]

23.Red1 Rd8 24.Rd3?!

[24.Bb4!]

24...Rc6 25.Be3 Rxc1+ 26.Bxc1 Rc8

27.Bf4 d4= 28.Ke2 f5 29.Rd1 Rc2+

30.Rd2 Rc8 31.Kd1 Kf7 32.Rc2 Rxc2

33.Kxc2 Ke6 34.Kd3 Kd5 35.f3 h6

36.g4 fxg4 37.fxg4

(Diagram)

g5?+- 38.Bg3 Bf6 39.Be1 Ke5

40.Bg3+ Kd5 41.Bf2 Bg7 42.h3 Bf6

43.b4 Be5

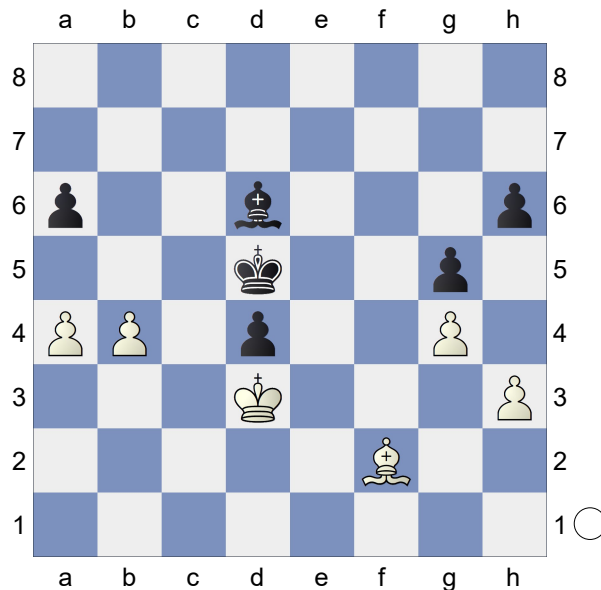
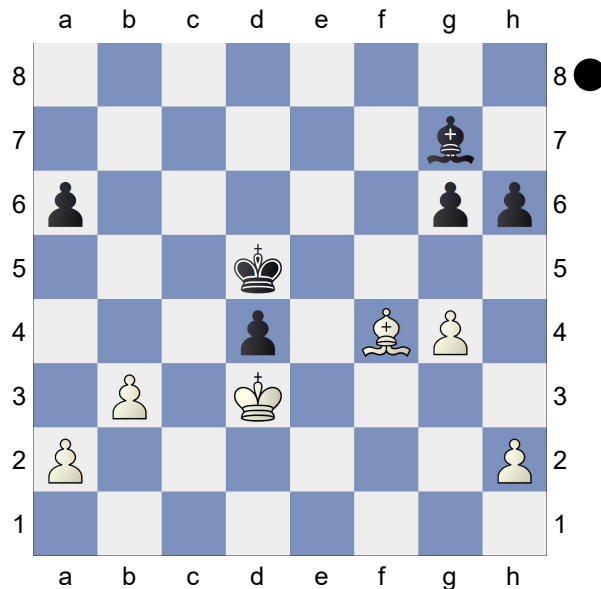
[43...Be7 44.a3 Bf6 45.a4]

44.a4 Bd6

(Diagram)

45.Bxd4? It's not that simple!

[45.b5 axb5 46.axb5 Bc5 47.Bg3
Bb6 48.Bb8 #44!]



45...Bxb4 46.Bg7 Ke6 47.Ke4 Kf7

48.Be5 Ke6 49.Bg3 Bc3 50.Bf2

(Diagram)

Bb2??

[50...Bb4!= the only move]

51.Bc5 Bg7 52.Ba3 Kf6?! 53.Kd5

[53.Bb2+ Kf7 54.Bxg7 Kxg7 55.Ke5
White is quite a few moves ahead.]

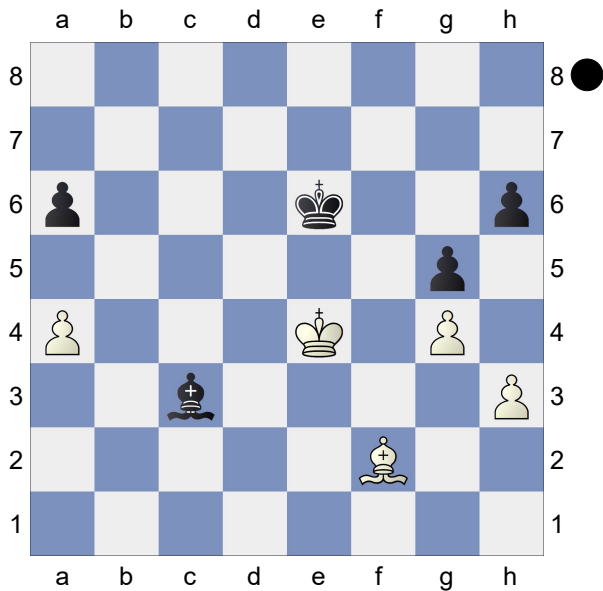
53...Kg6 54.Bb4 h5 55.Kc6 hxg4

56.hxg4 Bd4 57.Kb7 Kf6 58.Bd2 a5

59.Bxa5 Ke5 60.Bd2 Ke4 61.a5 Kf3

62.Bxg5 Kxg4 63.Bd8

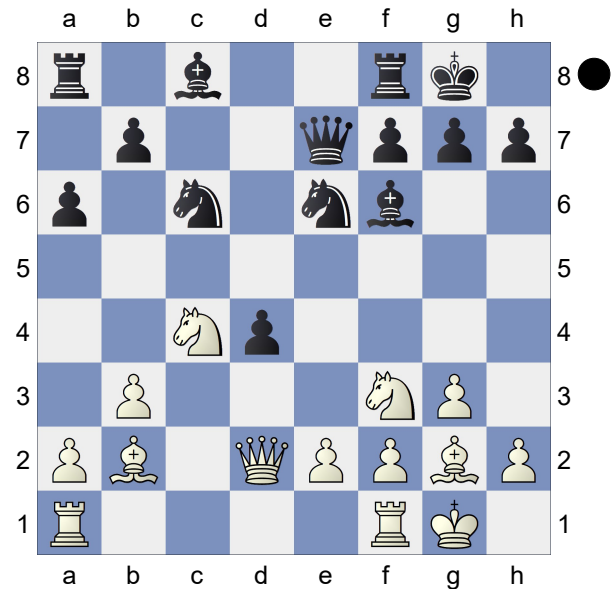
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Bg4 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Rd1 Rad8
16.Qf4 Qxf4 17.gxf4 a6 18.Nbd4
Rd6 19.Rac1 1-0 Stathakis,I (2020)-
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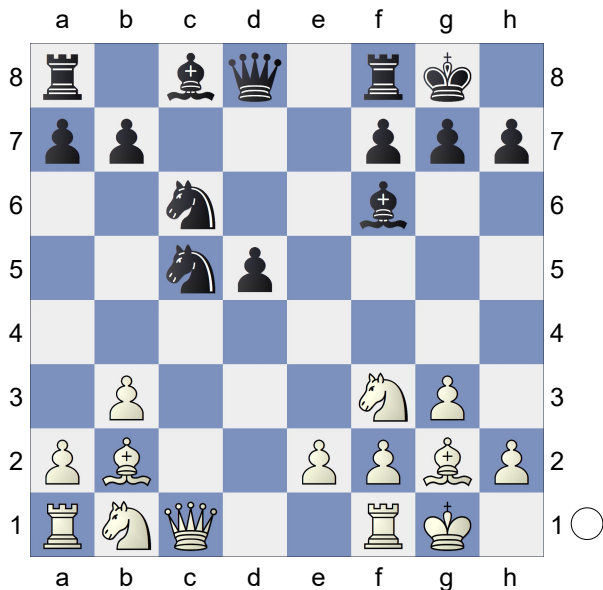
12...d4 13.Nb5 Ne6 White is slightly
better. 14.Qd2 a6 15.Na3 Qe7 0.65/26
[15...b5= 0.08/30]

16.Nc4±



□ Diller,Bradley R D30
■ Smith,Roger Christopher 2069
2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (3.15) 22.7.25
[Diller,Brad]

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3
Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 Nc6
8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4 Ne4 10.dxc5 Bf6
11.Qc1 Nxc5



Deflection. 12.Nc3N 0.19/28

[12.Rd1± 0.59/27]

[Predecessor: 12.Na3 Ne4 13.Nb5

Ba3 is the strong threat. 16...Qc7
17.Rac1 White is more active. 17...Rd8
18.b4 Rb8 0.82/22

[18...Qe7± 0.40/28 should be
considered.]

19.a4± Qe7 1.75/21

[19...Qd7± 0.74/24 was necessary.]

20.b5+- Na7? 3.60/18

[20...axb5 1.66/22 21.axb5 Na7]

21.Ba3 Qe8 22.Qa5 2.02/24

[Δ22.Nd6 3.44/18 Qd7 23.g4]

22...Be7 3.21/23

[Δ22...b6 2.02/24 23.Nxb6 d3]

23.Qb6 Bxa3 24.Nxa3 Ra8 25.Ne5?
0.81/22

[25.bxa6!+- 3.56/21 is the precise
move to win. Qxa4 26.Ne5 (26.axb7
Rb8+-) 26...Qxa3 27.axb7 (27.Bxb7
Rb8±) 27...Bxb7 28.Qxb7]

25...f6? 4.57/20 This move loses the
game for Black.

[25...axb5± 0.81/22 is more resistant.
26.Nxb5 Nxb5 27.Qxb5 (27.axb5
Ra2±) 27...Qxb5 28.axb5 Ra5]

26.bxa6

[26.Bxb7? too greedy. Bxb7 27.Qxb7
fxe5-+]

26...fxe5 27.axb7

[27.Bxb7 Bd7±]

**27...Bxb7 28.Bxb7 Rdb8 Black is weak
on the light squares 29.a5 Nc8**

**30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Bxa8 Rxa8 32.Nc4
Rb8 33.Qd6 e4 34.Qe5 Rb4 35.Nd6**

White is clearly winning. 35...Qd7

36.Rc1

[Less strong is 36.Nxe4 Rb5+-]

36...Rb8 Repels Rc8+ 37.Nxe4 Rb5

38.Nc5 Nxc5 39.Rxc5 Rb1+ 40.Kg2

Rb7 41.Qd5+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.34/Black=0.73

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axb5+ 52.Kd4 Kd6 53.Nb4
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B25

1916

1857

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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2
Bg7 5.Nge2 d6 6.0-0 Nh6 7.d3 0-0
8.h3 f5 9.Be3 e5 10.Qd2 Nf7 11.f4
h5 12.Nd5 h4 13.Kh2 hxg3+ 14.Nxg3
exf4 15.Rxf4 Be5 16.exf5 Bxf4
17.Nxf4 Bxf5 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Bd5
Nce5 20.Ne6 Qf6 21.d4 Qxe6 22.dxe5
Qxe5+ 23.Bf4 Qd4 24.Qg2+ Kh7
25.Qf3 Kg6 26.c3 Qh8 27.Bxb7 Rae8
28.Qd3 Kf6 29.Rf1 Qh5 30.Bf3 Qh4
31.Bg4 Re4 32.Bg3
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D58

1922

Lewis,Edward

Parsons,Stephen

1917

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.c4 Bb7 4.Nc3 e6
5.a3 d5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 Nbd7 8.Bd3
0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 Ne4 11.Bxe7
Nxc3 12.Bxd8 Nxd1 13.Rfxd1 Rfxd8
14.cxd5 Bxd5 15.Nd2 c5 16.Be4 cxd4
17.Bxd5 exd5 18.exd4 Rac8 19.Rac1
Nf6 20.f3 Ne8 21.Kf2 Nd6 22.Ke3 f6
23.Kd3 Kf7 24.b3 Nf5 25.g3 Re8
26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Re1 a6 28.Nb1 Rc6
29.Nc3 Ne7 30.Re2 Rc7 31.Rc2 Rc6
32.f4 Ke6 33.g4 g6 34.Re2+ Kd6
35.h4 h5 36.g5 f5 37.Re5 Rc7 38.a4
Rc8 39.b4 Rc7 40.Kd2 Rc4 41.Kd3
Rxd4+ 42.Kxd4 Nc6+ 43.Ke3 d4+
44.Kd3 Nxb4+ 45.Kc4 Nc6 46.Rd5+
Ke6 47.Rxd4 Nxd4 48.Kxd4 Kd6
49.Kc4 Kc6 50.Nd5 b5+ 51.axb5+

E94

1781

1980

Admassu,Yonathan

Santiago,Hugo Osmar

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.5)

1.d4 25 Nf6 7 2.c4 6 g6 7 3.Nc3 4 Bg7
6 4.e4 8 d6 7 5.Nf3 17 0-0 8 6.Be2 4
e5 16 7.0-0 18 Bg4 42 8.h3 2:35 Bxf3
28 9.Bxf3 13 exd4 11 10.Qxd4 12:07
Nc6 25 11.Qd1 45 Nd7 3:04 12.Be3
1:33 Bxc3 5:17 13.bxc3 41 Qf6 2:15
14.Qc1 20:28 Nce5 18:40 15.Be2 13
Qe6 7 16.Bh6 13:16 Rfe8 2:08 17.f4 59
Nxc4 2:46 18.f5 10:18 Qxe4 6 19.fxg6
12 hxg6 1:04 20.Rxf7 9:49 Kxf7 12:54
21.Qf1+ 1:08 Kg8 41 22.Bxc4+ 59 d5
1:00 23.Bd3 3:03 Qe6 2:37 24.Qf4 5:42
Ne5 9:50 25.Bc2 2:20 Nf7 3:00 26.Rf1
7:14 Nxh6 1:15 27.Qxh6 21 Qe3+ 5
28.Qxe3 10 Rxe3 1 29.Bxg6 13 Rf8
1:06 30.Rb1 2:46 b6 2:20 31.Rd1 1:26
c6 1:28 32.c4 1:35 dxc4 2:31 33.Rd7

24 c3 1:00 34.h4 26 Re2 2:11 35.h5
2:34 c2 26 36.h6 1:49 c1Q+ 9 37.Kh2
10 Qxh6+ 7 38.Kg3 9 Qxg6+ 6 39.Kh2
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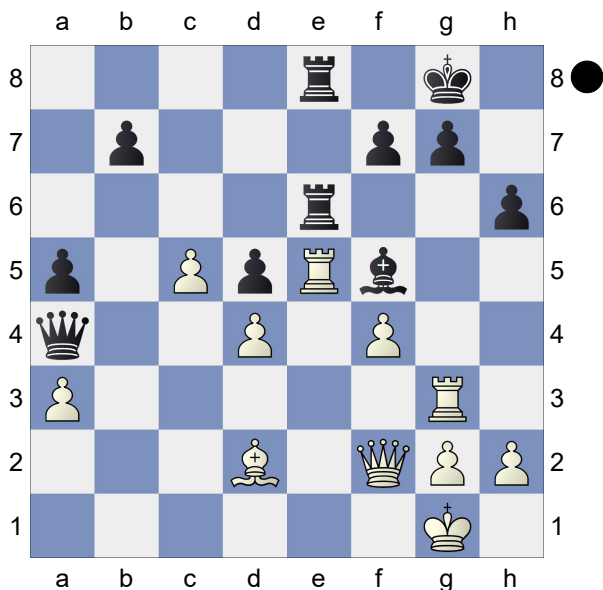
□ **Dutter,Frederic**

■ **Jones,Clarence**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3
Bf5 5.a3 e6 6.c4 Nf6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Be2
h6 9.Ne5 Bd6 10.f4 0-0 11.Bf3 Nbd7
12.0-0 Rb8 13.b4 a5 14.Nxd7 Nxd7
15.c5 Bc7 16.b5 cxb5 17.Nxb5 Nf6
18.Be3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 exd5 20.Nxc7
Qxc7 21.Qh5 Qd7 22.Bd2 Ra8
23.Rfe1 Bg6 24.Qh4 Be4 25.Re3 Rfe8
26.Rg3 Bg6 27.Re3 Qa4 28.Qf2 Be4
29.Rc3 Ra6 30.Rg3 Rae6 31.Re1 Bf5
32.Re5



f6 33.Rxe6 Rxe6 34.Re3 Be4 35.Rg3
b5 36.cxb6 Rxb6 37.h4 Rb2

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1900

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□ **Liu,Serena**

■ **Tam,Hoa Long**

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.19)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Qc2 h6 10.0-0 Re8
11.Be3 Nd7 12.h3 Be6 13.c4 Nf8
14.Rad1 Qd7 15.Nf4 Rad8 16.d5 cxd5
17.cxd5 Rc8 18.dxe6 Nxe6 19.Qd2
Red8 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 21.b3 a6 22.Qe2
Qe5 23.f4 Qe6 24.Bb6 Bc5+ 25.Bxc5
Qxe2 26.Bxe2 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rxc5
28.Bf3 b6 29.Rd8+ Kh7 30.Rb8 Rb5
31.Be2 Ra5 32.a4 b5 33.axb5 axb5
34.Bxb5 g5 35.f5 h5 36.b4 Ra1+
37.Kh2 Rb1 38.Bc6 g4 39.hxg4 hxg4
40.Kg3 Rb2 41.Kxg4 Kg7 42.b5 Rb4+
43.Kh3 Kh6 44.b6 Kg5 45.b7

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1694

1605

□ **Uzakbaev,Nursultan**

■ **Ploquin,Phil**

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.20)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4
Bc5 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 h6 7.Be3 Qe7
8.Qd2 Ng4 9.Nd5 Qd6 10.Bxc5 Qxc5
11.Nxc7 Rb8 12.Nd5 Qd6 13.Nh4 b5
14.Bb3 Nd4 15.Nf5 Nxf5 16.exf5 Bb7
17.Nc3 Nf6 18.Rad1 Qc6 19.f3 d5
20.Ne2 e4 21.Nd4 Qb6 22.c3 b4
23.Kh1 exd3 24.Rfe1 Ba6 25.g4 bxc3
26.bxc3 Bc4 27.g5 hxg5 28.Qxg5 Nh7
29.Qg4 Rfe8 30.Rg1 Qh6 31.f6 Nxf6
32.Qf5 Rb6 33.Rg2 Qh5 34.Rg5 Qh7
35.Qf4 Nh5 36.Qg4 g6 37.Qd7 Nf6
38.Qxa7 Qh4 39.Rg2 Ra6 40.Qc7
Re1+ 41.Rg1 Rxc7 42.Rxc7 Ra8
43.Bxc4 dxc4 44.Nf5 Qf2 45.Ne7+
Kh7 46.Qc6 Rxa2

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1589

1668

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☐ **Latourette, Nicholas James** **1685**
☒ **Sevall, Daniel** **0**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.21)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Bg4
 5.Bf4 e6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bb5 Qb6
 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.b3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Ne7
 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Be3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 c5
 14.Nc3 Qb4 15.Qd3 Be7 16.Qb5+
 Qxb5 17.Nxb5 Kd7 18.Nd2 Be2
 19.Rxf7 Bxb5 20.Rxg7 Rag8 21.Rf7
 Ke8 22.Rf2 Bg5 23.Re1 Rf8 24.dxc5
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☐ **Liu, Jinfeng** **1625**
☒ **Chernobilskiy, Mikhail** **1889**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.22)

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Nc3
 Nc6 5.Bg5 f6 6.exf6 gxf6 7.Bh4 Bxf3
 8.gxf3 Qd7 9.e4 0-0-0 10.Nd5 Qf7
 11.Bg3 Kb8 12.Qd3 Ne5 13.Qb3 c6
 14.Bxe5 fxe5 15.Nb4 Qxb3 16.axb3
 Bh6 17.Rg1 Nf6 18.Bh3 Rhf8 19.Bf5
 Bf4 20.h3 h6 21.Ke2 Ng8 22.Rg7 Nf6
 23.Nxc6+ bxc6 24.Raxa7 Nd7
 25.Raxd7 Rxd7 26.Rxd7 Rf6 27.b4
 Bc1 28.b3 Ba3 29.c3 Bb2 30.Kd2 d5
 31.Kc2 Ba1 32.Re7 d4 33.cxd4 Bxd4
 34.Re6 Rxe6 35.Bxe6 Bxf2 36.Kd3
 Kb7 37.Kc4 Kb6 38.Bd7 Kc7 39.Be8
 Kb6 40.b5 c5 41.Kd5 Bg3 42.h4 Bf4
 43.h5 Bg3 44.Kc4 Bf4 45.b4 cxb4
 46.Kxb4 Bd2+ 47.Kc4 Bf4 48.Kd3 Bh2
 49.Ke2 Bg3 50.Kf1 Bh2 51.Kg2 Bf4
 52.Kh3 Bg5 53.Kg4 Bf4 54.Kf5 Bh2
 55.Kg6 Bf4 56.Bd7 Bg5 57.Kf5 Bf4
 58.Bc6 Bh2
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C42
☐ **Horgan, Michael** **1609**
☒ **Mays-Smith, Isaac S** **1683**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.23)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3
 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Be2 Bd6 7.Be3 0-0
 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Bc4+ Kh8
 11.Ng5 f4 12.Qh5 h6 13.h4 fxe3
 14.fxe3 Bg3+ 15.Kd2 Bf4 16.c3 Bxg5
 17.hxg5 Qd6 18.Raf1 Bf5 19.gxh6 g6
 20.Qh4 Nd7 21.Kc1 Nf6 22.Qg5 Ng4
 23.Rh3 c6 24.Rxf5 Rxf5 25.Qxg4 Raf8
 26.Qxe4 b5 27.Be2 b4 28.c4 Rf2
 29.Kd2 c5 30.Rf3 R8xf3 31.gxf3 Qh2
 32.Qe5+ Qxe5 33.dxe5 Rh2 34.Kd3
 g5 35.f4 gxf4 36.exf4 Rxh6 37.Ke4
 Kg7 38.f5 Rh4+ 39.Kd5 Rh2 40.Bf3
 Rxb2 41.f6+ Kg6 42.Be4+ Kf7
 43.Kxc5 Rxa2 44.Bd5+ Kg6 45.f7 Kg7
 46.Kxb4 Rb2+ 47.Ka5 Rb6 48.c5 Rb1
 49.c6 Rc1 50.Ka6 Rc5 51.e6 Rxd5
 52.c7 Rc5 53.Kb7 a5 54.c8Q Rxc8
 55.Kxc8 a4 56.Kd7 a3 57.e7
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☐ **Schaezlein, Charlie** **1484**
☒ **Kalonaris, Zeno** **1667**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.24)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
 e6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.Qe2 b5
 8.Bb3 Bb4 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Be3 Bxc3
 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Rfd1 Bb7 13.Bc2 Ng6
 14.h4 d5 15.e5 Nd7 16.Bd4 Rfc8
 17.Rac1 Ndf8 18.g3 Qc4 19.Bd3 Qc7
 20.h5 Ne7 21.h6 g6 22.g4 Nc6
 23.Nh2 Nxd4 24.cxd4 Qb6 25.Qf3
 Nd7 26.g5 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Rc8
 28.Rxc8+ Bxc8 29.Ng4 Qd8 30.Kg2
 Qxg5 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.Qd1 Nb6 33.Nf6
 Qxh6 34.Qf3 Qc1+ 35.Kg2 Kg7
 36.Qh3 h6 37.Qf3 Qg5+ 38.Kf1 Nd7

39.Ne8+ Kf8 40.Nd6 Qc1+ 41.Kg2
Qg5+ 42.Kh3
1-0

Kg7
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□ Siegel, David

■ Yan, Rayna

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.25)
[Siegel, David]

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5
8.Be3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 0-0
11.Rb1 a6 12.Be2 Qc7 13.Qd2 cxd4
14.cxd4 b5 15.Rfc1 Qd8 16.Bh6 Rc8
17.Bxg7 Kxg7 It seems like white has a
nice position here, and the computer
calls it +1.6, but it's hard to know how to
make progress. I can kick the Black
knight to the edge of the board with d5,
but that will also make it easier for Black
to attack my center by playing say e6.
The computer seems to like advancing
both the White d and e pawns. In the
end I decided I would kick away the
Black knight, try to attack up the king-
side, and hope that my greater piece
mobility uncovers some opportunities.
18.d5 Nb8 19.Ne5 Qb6 20.h4 Qf6
21.Nxd7 Nxd7 22.h5 gxh5 23.Bxh5
Qh6 I spent a long time calculating
Qxh6+ here since it was the most
forcing line, and thought it looked good.
24.Qxh6+ Kxh6 25.Bg4 Rxc1+
26.Rxc1 Ne5 The engine move here
was Bc8, and I spent a while looking at
that, but I didn't see how I could protect
the bishop and also collect a pawn.
Instead I went for Be2 to minimize the
mobility of the knight, not realizing the
strength of Nc4. I thought I could
capture it and advance the d-pawn, but I
miscalculated. 27.Be2 Nc4 28.Bxc4
Rc8 29.e5 bxc4 30.d6 exd6 31.exd6

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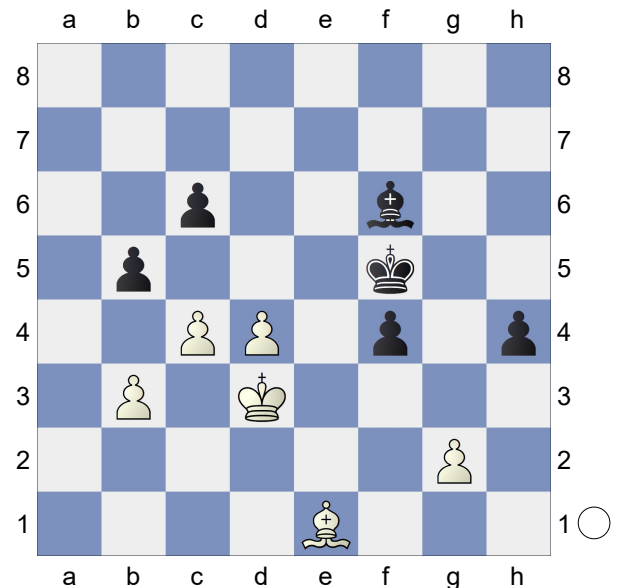
□ Pickering, Carl Anthony

■ Babayan, Gagik

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[Winslow, Elliott]

D00
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1707

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 Nxe4 4.Nxe4
dxe4 5.Be3 Bf5 6.f3 e6 7.Qd2 Be7
8.0-0-0 c6 9.Be2 h6 10.Kb1 Nd7
11.fxe4 Bxe4 12.Nf3 Nf6 13.Bd3
Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nd5 15.Bd2 0-0 16.h4
Nf6 17.Rdg1 Ng4 18.Qe2 b5 19.h5
Qd5 20.Rh3 Bd6 21.Rh4 f5 22.Rd1
Be7 23.Rhh1 Bf6 24.Rhe1 Rfe8
25.Bf4 a5 26.Ne5 Rad8 27.Nxg4 fxg4
28.Qxg4 Qf5 29.Qxf5 exf5 30.c3 a4
31.Bc7 Rc8 32.Bg3 Kf7 33.Kc2 g5
34.hxg6+ Kxg6 35.Rxe8 Rxe8 36.Re1
Rxe1 37.Bxe1 f4 38.Kd3 Kf5 39.b3
axb3 40.axb3 h5 41.c4 h4



42.Bf2?

[42.cxb5 cxb5 43.Ba5 f3 44.gxf3
Kf4 45.Bc7+ Kxf3 46.d5 h3 47.Bh2
Kg2 48.Bb8 h2 49.Bxh2 Kxh2=]
[42.Ke2]
[42.c5]

42...f3!-+ 43.gxf3 Kf4 44.Bxh4 Bxh4
45.d5 cxd5 46.cxb5 Bf2 47.b6
Bxb6 48.Kc3 Kxf3 49.Kb4 d4 50.Kb5
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Agdamag, Samuel

Ni, Tao

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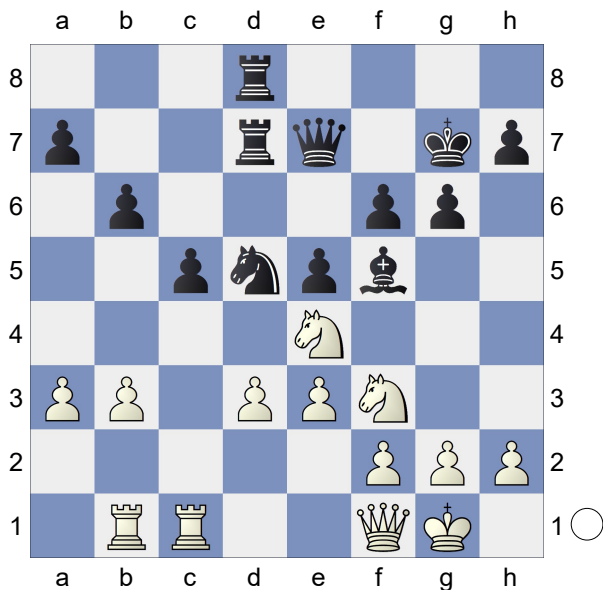
[Winslow, Elliott]

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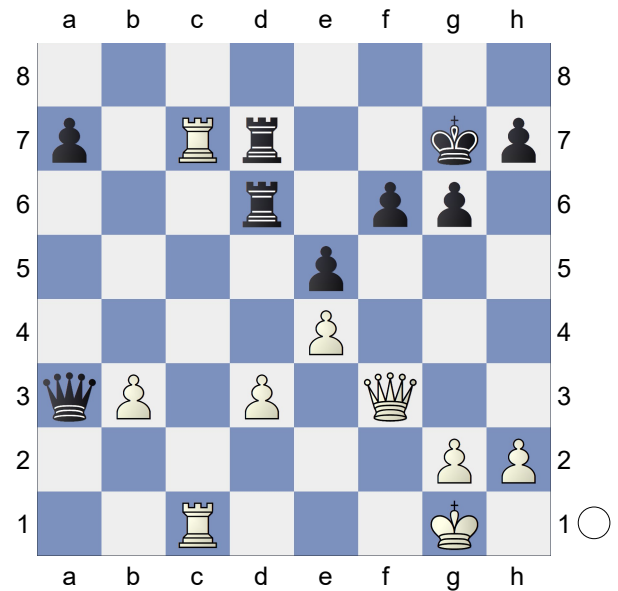
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Qd6 12.Rc1 Na5 13.Bc4 Nxc4
14.Qxc4 b6 15.Qe4 f6 16.Nc3 Be6
17.Qd3 Rad8 18.Ne4 Qe7 19.Qf1 Rd7
20.Rab1 Bf5 21.d3 Rfd8



22.Nxc5 Nxe3 23.fxe3 bxc5 24.e4 Bg4
25.Rc3 Bxf3 26.Qxf3 Qd6 27.Rbc1
Qa6 28.Rxc5 Qxa3 29.Rc6 Rd6
30.Rc7+ R8d7

(Diagram)

31.Qh3 Kg8 32.Rc8+ Kg7 33.R8c7
Kg8 34.R1c3 Qa1+ 35.Kf2 Qb2+
36.Ke3 Rxc7 37.Rxc7 Qd4+ 38.Ke2

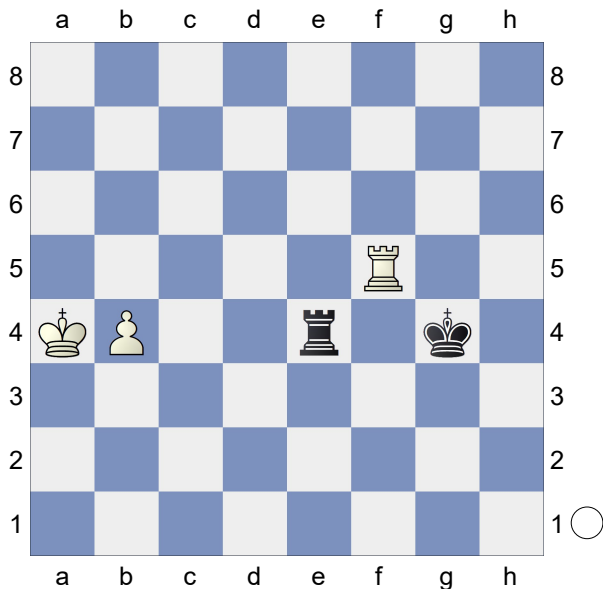


Qb2+ 39.Ke3 Qd4+ 40.Kd2 Qb2+
41.Rc2 Qd4 42.Rc8+ Kg7 43.Rc7+
Kf8 44.Qh6+ Ke8 45.Rc8+ Kd7
46.Rc3 Qf2+ 47.Kc1 Qe1+ 48.Kb2
Qf2+ 49.Kb1 Qe1+ 50.Rc1 Qb4
51.Qxh7+ Kd8 52.Qg8+ Kd7 53.Qf7+
Kd8 54.Qc7+ Ke8 55.Qc8+ Rd8
56.Qe6+ Qe7 57.Qg8+ Qf8 58.Qxg6+
Qf7 59.Qxf7+ Kxf7 60.Rc7+ Kg6
61.Kc2 Ra8 62.g3 a5 63.h3 Rh8
64.h4 Ra8 65.Rc4 Kh5 66.Rc7 Rg8
67.Rf7 Rg6 68.Rh7+ Kg4 69.h5 Rg8
70.h6 Kh5 71.Rg7 Rc8+ 72.Kb2 Kxh6
73.Ra7 Rc5 74.Rd7 Rc6 75.Rd5 Ra6
76.Rc5 Kg5 77.d4 Kg4 78.dxe5 fxe5
79.Rxe5 Kxg3 80.Rf5 Kg4 81.Ka3 a4
82.b4 Re6 83.Kxa4 Rxe4

(Diagram)

84.Rf8 Re1 85.Ka5 Ra1+ 86.Kb6 Kg5
87.b5 Rb1 88.Rc8 Kf6 89.Re8 Kf7
90.Re2 Rb3 91.Re5 Kf6 92.Rh5 Ke6
93.Kc7 Rc3+ 94.Kb7 Kd6 95.b6 Kd7
96.Rd5+ Ke7 97.Kb8 Ke6 98.Rd1 Ke7
99.b7 Rc5 100.Ka7

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good move. Bxe2 and Bb7 are enormous threats.]

24.Nxe2

[24.Rxe2 White holds because the coming windmill can be intercepted.

Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Nxd2+ 26.Ne4]

24...Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Qb7 Only move. The windmill can commence. **26.Nf4 Nxe1+**

27.Kg1 Nf3+ 28.Kf1 Nxd2+ 29.Qxd2

Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Qxb1 With the dust settled, Black won back the exchange plus an extra rook and two pawns.

31.Kf3 Qxb3+ 32.Kg2 Bh6 33.Qe1

Bxf4 34.gxf4 Qb7+ 35.Kh2 Qd7

36.Qb4 Rc8 37.Qe1 d5 I'm sure there

were more accurate ways to win from here, but after having lost my last game by throwing away a completely crushing position, my one and only interest here was to get into a position with an obvious plan and zero counterplay for white.

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□ **Chan,John**

■ **Touset,Stephen**

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.28)

[Touset,Stephen]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4

c5 5.d5 b5 I know this was bone-

headed but I wanted a Benko. **6.cxb5**

I got a Benko! **6...a6 7.bxa6 Bxa6 8.g3**

0-0 9.Bg2 d6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Re1

Qa5 12.Bd2 Rfb8 13.Qc1 Ng4 14.h3

Nge5 15.b3 c4 Before you touch a

pawn, look at the squares it's defending.

c4 was the right idea, but the knight on

f4 needs to be dealt with first. **16.Nd4**

Crap. 16...Qc5 17.Nc6 Nxc6 18.dxc6

Ne5 19.c7 Surprisingly, this throws

away white's advantage.

[19.b4 Rxb4 20.Nd5 Rb2 21.Nxe7+

Black is falling apart.]

19...Qxc7 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Rb1 Qc6

22.Kh2 cxb3 23.axb3 White will soon

wish he had a rook on b3 instead.

[23.Rxb3!]

23...Bxe2 Again I had the right idea but should have prepared first.

[23...Rc8! White struggles to find a

C36

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□ **Stults,Sawyer**

■ **Casares,Nick**

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.29)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5

Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.d4 g5 7.h4 g4

8.Ne5 f3 9.gxf3 Be7 10.Bc4 Bxh4+

11.Kf1 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nxg4

Nd7 14.Qe2 Nf8 15.Qb5+ Kf7

16.Qh5+ Ng6 17.Ne5+ Ke8 18.Nxg6

Qxd4 19.Nxh4+ Kd7 20.Qf7+ Ne7

21.Bg5 Rae8 22.Rd1

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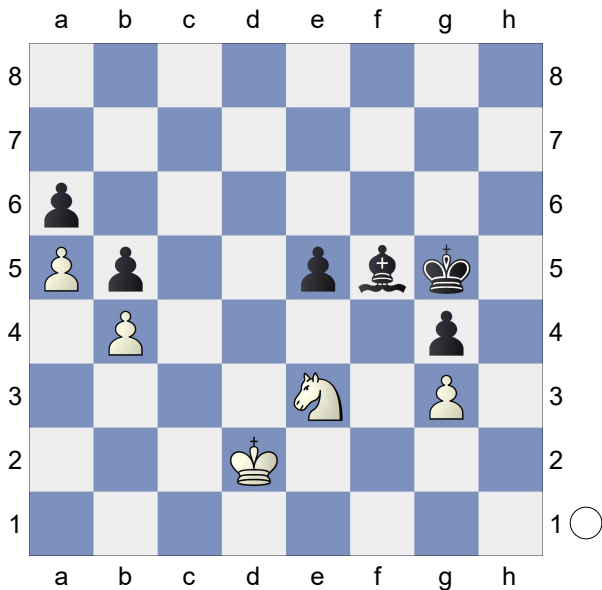
□ Tsebrii,Max

■ Argo,Guy

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (3.42)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3 e5 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Bc4 Be7 7.0-0 c6 8.a3 Qc7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qd2 g5 12.Rad1 g4 13.Ne1 Ke7 14.f3 Bg5 15.Qf2 Qb6 16.Qxb6 Nxb6 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rd3 h5 19.fxg4 hxg4 20.g3 Nd7 21.Ng2 Nc5 22.Rdd1 Nxb3 23.cxb3 Be6 24.b4 Rh3 25.Nh4 Bxh4 26.gxh4 Rxh4 27.Rf2 Rg8 28.Rd3 Rh3 29.Rg3 Rxd3 30.hxd3 Rd8 31.Na4 Rd1+ 32.Rf1 Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 b6 34.Ke2 Bb3 35.Nc3 Bc4+ 36.Kd2 Kd6 37.Nd1 c5 38.Ne3 Be6 39.Kc3 b5 40.b3 a6 41.a4 Kc6 42.a5 Kd6 43.bxc5+ Kxc5 44.b4+ Kd6 45.Kd3 Ke7 46.Kc3 Kf7 47.Kd2 Kg6 48.Kd3 Kg5 49.Kd2 f5 50.exf5 Bxf5=



51.Nxf5?? Kxf5 52.Ke3 Ke6 53.Ke4 Kd6 54.Kd3 Kd5 55.Ke3 e4 56.Ke2 Kd4 57.Kd2 Kc4 58.Ke3 Kxb4
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□ Quinn,Dahlia

■ Wickliffe,Zachary

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.6)

1.d4 3 Nf6 9 2.c4 2 c5 8 3.d5 4 b5 48 4.cxb5 7 a6 7 5.bxa6 1 g6 27 6.Nc3 8 Bg7 23 7.e4 4 0-0 27 8.e5 3 Ne8 17 9.h4 1 Bxe5 21:08 10.Bh6 30 Bg7 6:55 11.Qd2 40 Nf6 2:22 12.Nf3 6:20 d6 6:54 13.Bxg7 15:32 Kxg7 9 14.h5 1:59 Nxh5 7:28 15.Rxh5 1:58 gxh5 8 16.Qg5+ 3:36 Kh8 9 17.Bd3 4:17 f5 8:23 18.Qxh5 15:48 Qe8 1:30 19.Qh4 3:07 e5 4:54 20.dxe6 6:15 Qxe6+ 1:38 21.Kd2 26 Qf6 11:12 22.Ng5 9:01 h6 1:03 23.Rh1 3:00 Kg7 28 24.f4 2:21 Nc6 5:42 25.Kc1 10:52 Nb4 4:30 26.Bb1 1:30 d5 3:15 27.a3 1:21 d4 1:17 28.Ne2 3:54 Qg6 2:32 29.axb4 2:12 hxg5 35 30.fxg5 13 Bd7 1:44 31.Nf4 1:16 Rh8 2:44 32.Nxg6 3 Rxh4 11 33.Nxh4 5 Rh8 1:49 34.Nxf5+ 2:07 Bxf5 14 35.Rxh8 8
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□ Merk,Felix Elias

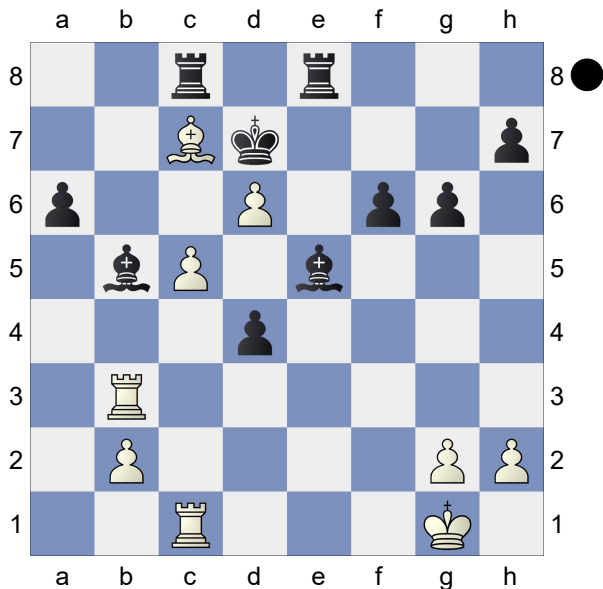
■ Sloan,Sacha Marino

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.30)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg5 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.Nge2 c5 8.0-0 a6 9.f4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qb6 11.Bc2 e5 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qxd4+ 15.Qxd4 exd4 16.Bd3 Nc5 17.Rad1 Nxd3 18.Rxd3 Bf5 19.Rb3 b5 20.c5 Rac8 21.Rc1 Rfe8 22.Bf4 Be5 23.Bg5 Be4 24.d6 Bc6 25.a4 f6 26.Bd2 Kf7 27.Ba5 Ke6 28.Bb6 Kd7 29.axb5 Bxb5 30.Bc7

(Diagram)



Rxc7 31.dxc7 Kxc7 32.Rf3 Rd8
 33.Rc2 d3 34.Rd2 f5 35.Rh3 h5
 36.Rg3 Bxg3 37.hxg3 Re8 38.b4 Re4
 39.Rb2 Rd4 40.Rb1 d2 41.Rd1 Ba4
 42.Kf2 Bxd1 43.Ke3 Ba4 44.Kxd4
 d1Q+
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□ Patel, Milan

■ McCutcheon, Bennett

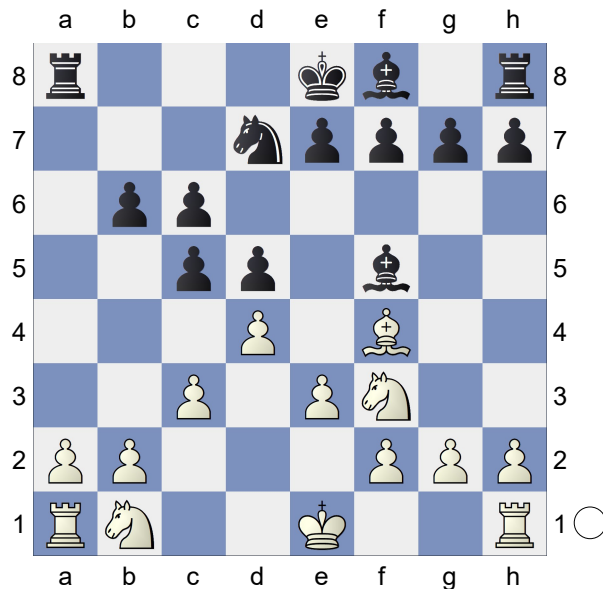
2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.31)

[Winslow, Elliott]

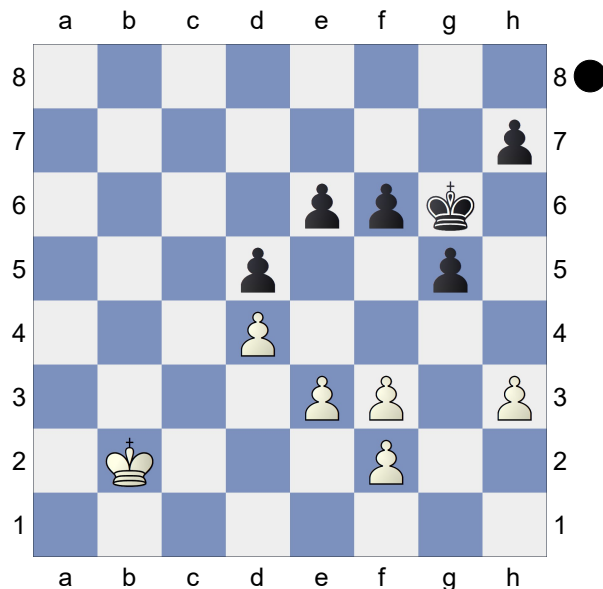
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nc6
 5.c3 Bf5 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
 8.Qb3 Nd7 9.Qxb6 axb6-+

(Diagram)

10.Nbd2 Bd3 11.Nb3 e6 12.Kd2 Be4
 13.Ke2 Be7 14.Nbd2 Bg6 15.a3 0-0
 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 f6 18.Bg3 cxd4
 19.cxd4 c5 20.Nf3 Be8 21.Rac1 c4
 22.h3 b5 23.Ra1 b4 24.axb4 Bb5
 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Kd2 Bxb4+ 27.Kc2
 Ba4+ 28.Kb1 c3 29.Ne1 cxb2 30.Kxb2
 Rc8 31.Nf3 Rc2+ 32.Kb1 Ba3 33.Re1
 Rb2+ 34.Ka1 Bb3 35.Ng1 Bc4 36.Bh4



Rd2 37.Nf3 Bb2+ 38.Kb1 Bd3+
 39.Ka2 Rc2 40.Kb3 Bc3 41.Rd1 Be4
 42.Bg3 Ba5 43.Ra1 Bb6 44.Ra6 Rc6
 45.Bc7 Bc2+ 46.Ka2 Rxc7 47.Rxb6
 Kf7 48.Kb2 Be4 49.Ka3 g5 50.Rb2
 Bxf3 51.gxf3 Kg6 52.Kb3 Rb7+
 53.Kc3 Rxb2 54.Kxb2



Kh5 55.Kc2 Kh4 56.Kd2 Kxh3 57.e4
 h5 58.Ke3 Kg2 59.f4 g4
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□ **Hollon,Nick**
■ **Coghlan,Tomas**

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.32)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Be4 6.f3 Bh7 7.e6 fxe6 8.Bd3
Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nf6 10.Qg6+ Kd7
11.Nc3 Qb6 12.Qd3 Kd8 13.Nge2 c5
14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Be3 Qd6 16.0-0-0
Nbd7 17.Qb5 Qc6 18.Nd4 Qxb5
19.Nxe6+ Ke8 20.Nxb5 Kf7 21.Nec7
Rc8 22.Nxd5 a6 23.Nbc3 Ne5 24.Rhf1
e6 25.Nxf6 gxf6 26.Bf4 Ng6 27.Bg3
b5 28.Rd7+ Kg8 29.Ne4 Bg7 30.Nd6
Rc6 31.Ne8 Rh7 32.Rfd1 Nf8 33.Rd8
Bh8 34.R1d6 Rxd6 35.Bxd6 Rf7
36.Nc7 e5 37.Nxa6 Bg7 38.Nc7 b4
39.Ne6 f5 40.Bxb4 e4 41.fxe4 fxg4
42.Nxg7 g3 43.Nf5 g2 44.Rd1
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□ **Starr,Albert Martin**
■ **Braithwaite,Andrew**

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.33)

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3
0-0 5.Be2 d6 6.0-0 e5 7.d3 Re8
8.Nbd2 a5 9.b5 a4 10.a3 Bf5 11.c4
Nbd7 12.Nh4 Be6 13.g3 d5 14.cxd5
Bxd5 15.Bf3 Nc5 16.Nc4 e4 17.Be2
Nb3 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Rb1 Bxh4
20.gxh4 Qxh4 21.d4 Be6 22.Kh1 Bh3
23.Rg1 Qxf2 24.Rb2 Qf6 25.Ne5
Rad8 26.Qc2 c5 27.bxc6 bxc6
28.Qxc6 Qxc6 29.Nxc6 Rc8 30.Ne5
Be6 31.Bb5 Red8 32.Bxa4 Na5
33.Bd1 Nc4 34.Re2 Nxa3 35.Ng4 Kg7
36.Reg2 f5 37.Ne5 Rc1 38.Ba4 Rxd1+
39.Rxd1 Kf6 40.Bc6 Nc2 41.Rg3 Nb4
42.Bb5 Nd5 43.h4 Rb8 44.Bc6 Rb2
45.Bxd5 Bxd5 46.Rh3 Be6 47.Rh2
Rxd2+ 48.Kxh2 g5 49.Kg3 h5 50.Nc6

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Bd5 51.Nb4 g4 52.Nxd5+ Ke6
53.Nf4+ Kd6 54.Nxh5 Kd5 55.Nf4+
Kc4 56.h5 Kc3 57.h6 Kd2 58.Ng2
Ke2 59.h7 f4+ 60.Kxf4 Kf2 61.h8Q g3
62.Qh1 Ke2 63.Qe1+ Kd3 64.Kxg3
Kc4 65.Nf4 Kb3 66.Qc1 Ka2 67.Qc3
Kb1 68.Ne2 Ka2 69.Qb4 Ka1 70.d5
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□ **Olson,David R**
■ **Chen,Bowie**

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.34)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.g3 Bf5 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.c5 Nbd7 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.Bg2
e5 9.e3 e4 10.0-0 Bh5 11.f3 Be7
12.g4 exf3 13.Bxf3 Bxg4 14.Bxg4
Nxg4 15.Nf5 Nh6 16.Nxg7+ Kf8
17.Ne6+ Kg8 18.Nxd8 Rxd8 19.e4
Kg7 20.Bxh6+ Kxh6 21.Qf3 Bg5
22.Qh3+ Kg7 23.e5 Rhg8 24.Rf5 Kh8
25.Kh1 Rg7 26.Raf1 f6 27.e6 Nf8
28.Rxf6 Bxf6 29.Rxf6 Re8 30.Rf7
Nxe6 31.Rxg7 Kxg7 32.Qh5 Re7
33.Qg4+ Kf6 34.h4 Rg7 35.Qf3+ Ke7
36.Qe3 Rg4 37.Qh6 Nxd4 38.Qd6+
Ke8 39.Qf6 Kd7 40.Qf7+ Kc8 41.Qxh7
b5 42.Ne2 Kb8 43.Nxd4 Rxd4
44.Qh8+
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□ **Cao,Danny Du Uy**
■ **Vazquez,Dominic A**

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.35)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Be2
[4.Nbd2]
4...d5 5.b4 0-0 6.Bb2 Nbd7 7.0-0
Nb6
[7...b6]
8.Nbd2 Bf5 9.c4 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Nxc4

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white 1 hour 26 min... black 1 hr 13 min
11.Bxc4 Qd6 12.Qb3 e6 13.a4 Nd5
14.b5 Rfd8 15.Ba3 Qd7 white 1 hr 15
min... black 59 min 16.h3 Rac8
17.Rfe1
 [17.g4 Be4]
17...Nf6 18.Ne5 Qe8 19.g4
 [19.f3 g5]
19...Be4 20.f3 Bd5 white 1 hr .. black
55 min 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Nd3 b6
 [22...Nxe3 23.Rxe3 Bxd4 24.Rae1
 Bxe3+ 25.Rxe3]
23.Kg2 c6 24.bxc6
 [24.Rac1 cxb5 (24...c5 25.dxc5
 bxc5 26.Rxc5 Rxc5) 25.axb5]
24...Rxc6 25.Rac1 Rdc8 white 47 min...
black 47 min 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Bb2
Qc8 28.Nb4 Nxb4 29.Qxb4 Bf8
30.Qb5
 [30.Qb3 Rc2+ 31.Kg3]
30...a6 white 38 min... black 37 min
31.Qb3
 [31.Qe5 Rc2+]
31...Bd6
 [31...Rc2+ 32.Kg3 Bd6+ 33.f4 Qc6
 34.Rg1]
32.Re2 Qc7 33.f4 Rc4 34.Ba3 Bxa3
35.Qxa3 Qc6+ white 24 min... black 36
min 36.Kh2
 [36.Kg3 Qh1]
 [36.Kf2 Qh1]
36...Rxa4
 [36...Qxa4 37.Qe7 (37.Qxa4 Rxa4
 38.Rc2)]
37.Qe7 Qc8 38.g5 Rc4 39.Qd6 b5
40.Ra2 Rc2+ white 15 min... black 29
min 41.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 42.Kg3 Qc8
43.Qb6 Qa8 44.h4 a5 45.Qxb5 a4
white 13 min .. black 24 min 46.Qb2
 [46.Qb1 a3 47.Qa2 Qa4 48.d5]
46...a3 47.Qa2 Qa4 48.d5 exd5
 [48...Qb4 49.dxe6 Qb2 50.exf7+
 Kg7 51.Qe6]
49.Qxd5 Qe8 50.Qb3 Qe7
white 5 min... black 26 min 51.Qb8+

Kg7 52.h5
 [52.Qb3]
52...gxh5
 [52...a2 53.h6#]
 [52...Qxe3+ 53.Kg4 Qg1+]
53.Qb3 a2 54.Qb2+
 [54.Qxa2 Qxe3+ 55.Kg2 (55.Kh4
 Qxf4+ 56.Kxh5 Qh2+)]
54...f6 55.gxf6+ Qxf6 white 1 min....
black 23 min 56.Qxa2 Qg6+ 57.Kf3
Qg4+ 58.Ke4 Qg6+ 59.Kf3
white offers draw... black declines
59...h4 60.Qg2 Kf6 white 1 min ...
black 19 min 61.Qxg6+ hxg6
 [61...Kxg6 62.Kg4 h3 63.Kxh3 Kf5
 64.Kg3 Ke4 65.Kg4 Kxe3 66.f5]
62.Kg4
 [62.e4 g5 63.fxg5+ Kxg5 64.e5 h3
 65.e6 Kf6 66.Kg3 Kxe6 67.Kxh3]
62...h3 black offers draw... white
declines 63.Kxh3 Kf5 64.Kg3 Ke4
65.Kg4 blunder I think... looking at clock
instead of board
 [65.Kf2 correct I think ... panic...
 looking at clock and not board Kf5
 66.Kf3
A) 66...Kf6
A1) 67.Ke4 Ke6 68.Kd4 Kf5
 69.Kd3 Ke6 70.Ke4 (70.Kd4);
A2) 67.Kg4 Ke6 (67...Kf7
 68.Kg5 Kg7 69.e4);
B) 66...g5 67.fxg5 Kxg5 68.Ke4]
65...Kxe3 white 1 min... black 19 min
66.Kg5 Ke4 67.Kxg6 Kxf4
 1/2-1/2

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☐ **Tobias,Mason** **1057**

☒ **Toczyski,David Paul** **1375**

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.36)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3
 Nf6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.Na3 Nc6
 8.Nb5 Qd8 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 a6

11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Na3 cxd4 13.Qc4
Qd5 14.Qxd5 cxd5 15.Nc2 dxc3
16.bxc3 Rc8 17.Ke2
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□ Liu, Eric

■ Danganan, Sean

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.37)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3
Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qd7
8.Nd2 e6 9.Ngf3 h6 10.h3 Bxf3
11.Nxf3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.Bb5 0-0
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 Nh5 16.Be3
Bxe5 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Rae1 Qb8
19.Qd1 Nf6 20.b4 Ne4 21.Qc1 a5
22.f3 Ng3 23.Bf4 Qb6+ 24.Rf2 Nf5
25.a3 axb4 26.g4 Ne7 27.axb4 Ng6
28.Be3 Qc7 29.f4 f6 30.Kf1 Rae8
31.Bc5 Rf7 32.Ree2 Nf8 33.Ra2 Qd8
34.Ra6 Qc8 35.Qa3 Nd7 36.Bd6 Nf8
37.Qa4 Qd7 38.Qxc6 Rc8
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□ Le, Thu Anh

■ Carion, Anthony Patrick

2025 Summer TNM: Under 1600 (3.38)

[Le, Thu Anh]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qc2 e6
5.g3 Bd6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.b3
e5 This felt rush. Now White gets the
bishop pair for free. 9.dxe5 Bxe5
10.Nxe5 Rxe5 11.Bf4

[11.Bb2 I didn't like that Black would
have d4 in this position and keep the
rook on e5. Seems like this is still fine
as long as White is careful. d4
12.Qd2]

11...Re8 12.Nc3 Be6

[12...d4 13.Rad1 Na6 14.e3 Nb4

15.Qc1]

[12...dxc4 Gives White the isolated
pawn. 13.bxc4]

13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Bg5

[15.e4

A) 15...d4 16.Nb5 (16.Bg5 h6
17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Nd5 White has a
comfortable position, Qd8 19.Qc5)
16...Ng4 17.Nc7 g5 18.Qe2
SF giving a crazy line here.;

B) 15...Bg4 16.exd5
SF says White sacks the exchange
here and is better, I guess due to
the passed pawn. Bxd1 17.Rxd1
Nb4 18.Qd2]

15...h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nxd5 Bxd5

18.Bxd5 Rad8 19.Bxc6 Qxc6

[19...Rc8 20.Rd7 Rxc6 21.Qd3]

[19...Rxd1 This does not work.

20.Bxe8 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1]

20.Qxc6 bxc6 21.e3 Rc8 22.Rd7 a5

23.Ra7 Re5 24.Rd1 Rb5 25.Rdd7 Rf8

26.Rdc7 Rc5 27.Ra6 Rd8 28.Rcxc6

Rf5

[28...Rd1+ Simplifying only makes it
easier for White. 29.Kg2 Rxc6
30.Rxc6 Ra1 31.a4 Rb1]

29.Rc2 h5 30.Rac6 Rg5 31.Rc8 Rxc8

32.Rxc8+ Kh7 33.h4 Rd5 34.Ra8

Kh6 35.Kg2 Kg6 36.Ra6+ Kf5 37.Kf3

Rb5 38.Ra7 Kg6 39.Ke4 f6 40.Kd4

Kh6 41.Kc4 Rf5 42.f4 g5 43.fxg5+

[43.e4 I was waiting for this moment
2-3 moves ago trying to trap the rook.
Then completely forgot about it and
monkey-brained into...taking the
pawns. As a punishment, I now have
to grind a 70-move endgame.]

43...fxg5 44.hxg5+ Rxg5 45.Ra6+

Here, I started to panic, "Do I play for a
draw or a win? Am I over-pushing trying
to win in a drawn position? Could I even
lose this game?" Once Black gets the g-
pawn, his rook pawn is much faster than
my pawns. While connected passed

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pawns on the 6th and 7th rank is usually decisive, 4th and 5th rank is not. After sitting on the position for 15 minutes, my conclusion was there should be no risk if White tries to play for a win (and of course, unless I make a major blunder, which does happen more often than not). The White pieces are coordinated, the rook will take care of Black's h-pawn, and the king will carefully march the pawns to the end of the board. In studies I've looked at, the usual way to try for a draw is to use the Black king to block the White pawns, while putting the rook behind the Black pawn and lock White's rook down (if the White rook moves then Black pawn makes progress). In this position, White should try to cut the Black king off from the Q-side. **45...Kh7 46.a4 Rxc3 47.Rxa5 Kh6 48.Ra6+ Kg5 49.Ra8 Rxe3**

50.Rg8+ Kf4 51.a5 Re4+

[51...Rh3]

52.Kb5 Re5+

[52...h4 Just pushing the pawn wouldn't work. The Black king is also cut-off from the queenside. If he tries to move, he would get checked and forced to trade rooks. **53.Rh8 Ke3 54.a6 Re5+ 55.Ka4 Rf5 56.b4 h3 57.a7 h2 58.a8Q**]

53.Ka4 Re4+ 54.b4 h4 55.a6 Re2 56.Rf8+ Kg4 57.Rg8+ Kf3 58.b5 h3 59.Rf8+ Kg3 60.Rg8+ Kf3 61.Ka5 h2 62.Rf8+ Kg3 63.Rg8+ Kf3 64.Rh8 Kg3 65.a7 Re1 66.Ka6 h1Q 67.Rxh1 Rxh1 68.b6

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□ **Patel,Shivam**

■ **Morris,Daniel**

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 h6 A bit slow, but okay.

[6...c5]

7.c3 c5 8.Be3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 Nc6 12.0-0 Nge7 13.Nb3 b6 14.Rac1 0-0 15.a3 Rc8 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.f4 Nf5

A small inaccuracy, but I've defended well in past games with doubled f-pawns in similar positions. After ...exf5, ...g6 and ...Kh7 the Black king is pretty comfortable.

[17...Rc7 I looked at this, preparing to double the rooks.]

18.Nxf5 exf5 19.Rf3 Ne7 Inviting a trade of rooks with Black in control of the c-file. **20.Qd1 Rxc1 21.Qxc1 Rc8 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Qxc3=** Stockfish gives 0.0 here with all of the rooks off.

23...Qc6 An implicit draw offer, but White wanted to continue fighting. **24.Qd3 f6 25.Kf2 fxe5?** The first real mistake of the game — White gets a passed pawn. Black should have just maintained the tension in a super-solid position.

[25...g5]

26.fxe5? But White recaptures with the wrong pawn. Now Black has a pawn majority on the kingside, and it's 0.0 again.

[26.dxe5 Qc4 27.Qxc4 dxc4 28.Nd4 a6± White is a bit better.]

26...Qg6

[26...f4 27.Qd2 g5 Still 0.0, but spicy.]

27.h3 Qh5 28.Qf3 Qxf3+ I offered a draw here, but Patel declined. **29.Kxf3= Kf7 30.Kf4 Ke6 31.g4 fxg4 32.hxg4**

g5+ 33.Ke3 Ng6 34.Na1 Ne7=
 Heading to c6 to deny White's knight the b4 square. I saw nothing possible in this position, and neither does the engine.

35.Nc2 Nc6 36.Ne1 Na5 37.b4??

Dropping the a-pawn to a fork.

[37.Nd3=]

37...Nc4+ 38.Kd3 Nxa3 39.Nf3 Nb5

40.Nd2 a5??= Throwing away a win, as Black will now lose both of these pawns. I had to remain patient and calculate deeper.

[40...a6 41.Nb3 Nc7!-+ Now Black's knight controls the passer, freeing the Black king to head into battle. There are just one too many problems for White.]

41.bxa5 bxa5 42.Nb3 Here I realized what I'd missed. I hadn't looked far enough to see **43.Nc5+** after **42...a4**. It's 0.0 again. **42...Nc7 43.Nxa5 Ne8 44.Nc6 Ng7 45.Nd8+ Kd7 46.Nf7 h5 47.gxh5 Nxh5 48.Nxg5=** Just a draw, despite White's extra pawn. The evaluation is 0.0. **48...Nf4+ 49.Ke3 Ng6 50.Kf3 Nh4+??** A huge misstep. Black's defense relies on this knight being able to harass White's pawns. Now it's totally offside and White gains a path through.

[50...Ne7 51.Kf4 Nc6 It's a draw no matter what White decides to do about the d-pawn. 52.Kf5 Nxd4+ 53.Kf6 Kc6 54.e6 Nxe6 It will be a draw by insufficient material, as in the game.]

51.Kg4 Ng6 52.Kf5 Ne7+ 53.Kf6 Nc6 54.e6+ Ke8 55.Kf5??= White made a touch-move error, illegally moving the king to e5. Suddenly the game is drawn yet again, this time for real. **55...Nxd4+ 56.Ke5 Nxe6**

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□ **Myers, Steven Lee**

■ **Lue, Victor**

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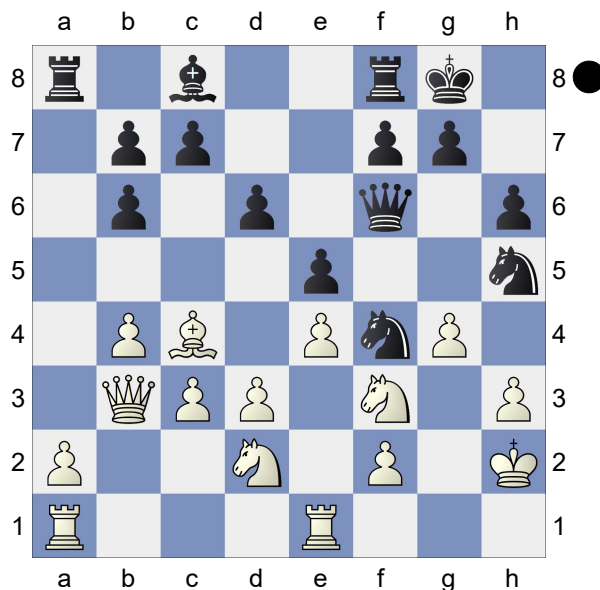
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d3 h6 6.h3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.b4 Bb6 9.Ba3 Ne7 10.Re1 Ng6 11.Bc1 Re8 12.Be3 Nh5 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.Qb3 Qf6 15.Nbd2 Ngf4 16.Kh2 Rf8 17.g4



Nxh3 18.Kxh3 Bxg4+ 19.Kxg4 Qg6+ 20.Kh4 Nf4 21.Rg1 Qh5+ 0-1

□ **Kojevnikov, Alexander**

■ **Blum, Paul**

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1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qb6 10.Ne2 e5 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.c3 Nbd7 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.Rfb1 Qa3 15.Rxb7 Rfb8 16.Rxb8+ Rxb8 17.Bc4 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Rd1 Ncxe4 20.Bb3 Rc8 21.c4 Nc5 22.Rb1 e4 23.Qf2 Nxb3 24.axb3 Qa2 25.Nc3 Qxf2+ 26.Kxf2 a6 27.Bg5 Ng4+

28.hxg4 Bxc3 29.Ke3 f5 30.gxf5 gxf5
31.Rc1 Be5 32.Bf4 Bxf4+ 33.Kxf4 Rf8
34.c5 Kg7 35.c6 Kf6 36.c7 Rc8
37.Rc6+ Ke7 38.Kxf5 e3 39.Rxa6
Rxc7 40.Re6+ Kf7 41.Rxe3 Rc5+
42.Kf4 Kf6 43.b4 Rf5+ 44.Ke4 Rg5
45.g3 Rg4+ 46.Kd5 Rxb4 47.Rf3+
Kg6 48.Ke5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
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dxc6 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.O-O Ng4 7.Qf3 Ne5
8.Qb3 Qd6 9.Kh1 h5 10.f4 Ng4
11.Qf3 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c3 O-O-O
14.d4 Bb6 15.Nd2 c5 16.Nc4 Qc6
17.Nxb6+ Qxb6 18.f5 cxd4 19.fxe6
Qxe6 20.cxd4 Rhf8 21.Qxf8 Rxf8
22.Rxf8+ Kd7 23.e5 Qc4 24.Bg5 Kc6
25.Rc1
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