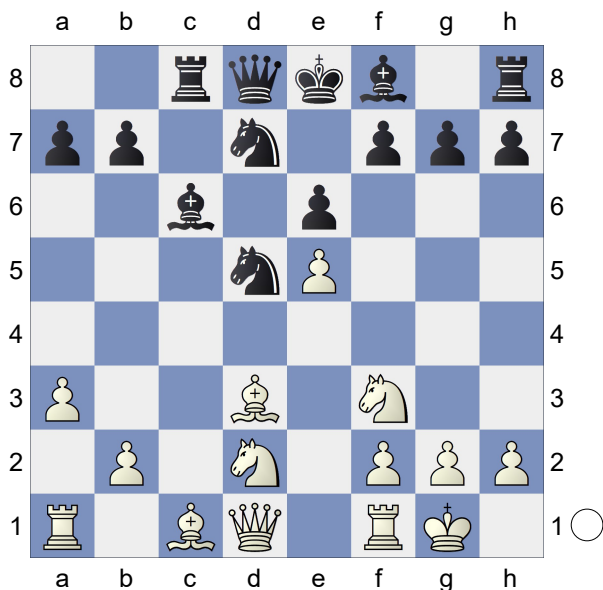


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 2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (5.1) 05.08.25
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 2.c5 11 2.c3 3 Nf6 2 3.e5 5 Nd5
 4.d4 9 cxd4 3 5.Nf3 5 d6 2 6.cxd4 7
 e6 3 7.a3 7 Bd7 2 8.Bd3 6 Bc6 3
 9.0-0 6 Nd7 5 10.Nbd2 34 dxe5 6
 B22: Sicilian: 2 c3. 11.dxe5 19 Rc8 3



12.b4N -0.54/27 16:59

[12.Re1= 0.03/27]

[12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Ng3
 0-0 15.b4 Nc3 16.Qc2 Bxf3 17.gxf3
 Nxe5 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Be4 f5 20.f4
 Nxe4 21.Qxc7 Nf3+ 0-1 (21)

Schippa, B (2282)-Mainka, R (2454)
 Dresden 2003]

12...Nc3 16:45 Black is slightly better.

13.Qe1 -1.29/24 1:11

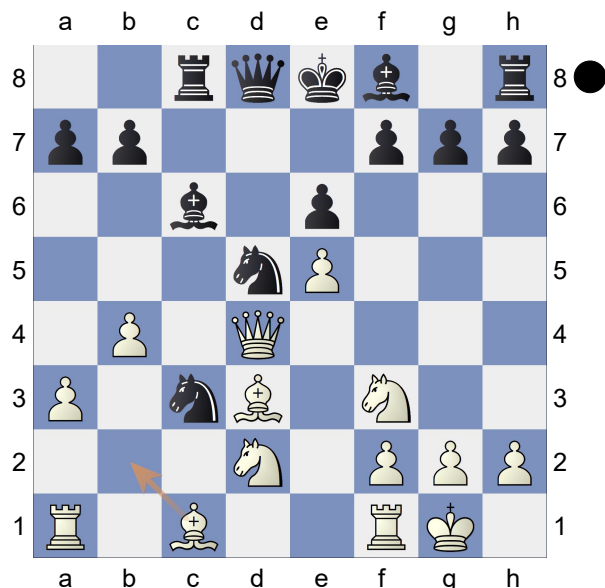
[13.Qc2 -0.55/30]

13...Nb6! 6:26 Black is more active.

14.Qe3 4:35 Nbd5 2:24 15.Qd4 1:09

(Diagram)

Nf4! 4:08 Deflection. Black is on the
 roll. **16.Qxc3 10:09**
 [16.Qxf4 Qxd3]



16...Nxd3 1:41

[16...Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Nxd3 18.Nd4+]

17.Nc4? -3.37/21 1:15

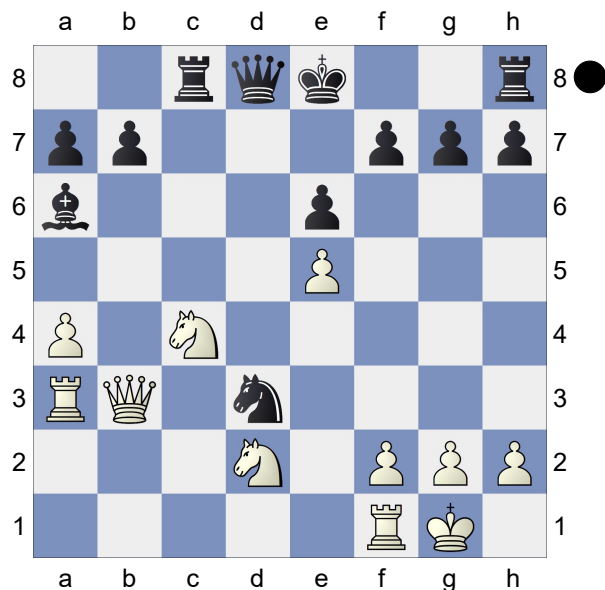
[17.Qb3+ -1.35/27]

17...Bb5+ 10:22 18.Nfd2 57 Be7 4:14

19.a4 1:13 Bxb4 1:42 20.Qb3 25 Ba6!

4:07 and ...Qd4 should not be
 overlooked. This pair of bishops is nice.

21.Ba3 1:40 Bxa3 42 22.Rxa3 2



Nxe5! 2:00 Deflection 23.Rd1 3:35

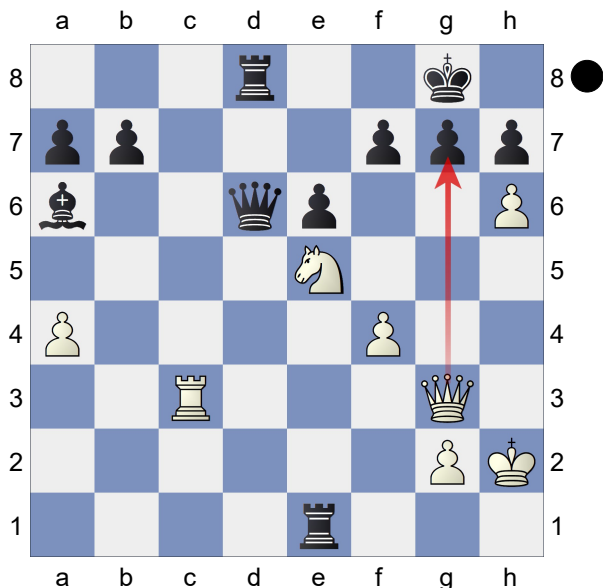
[23.Nxe5 Qxd2 24.Rd1 Qe2+
 (24...Rc1? 25.Ra1+)]

23...Qc7 4:35

[23...Bxc4 24.Nxc4± (24.Qxb7?
 0-0+)]

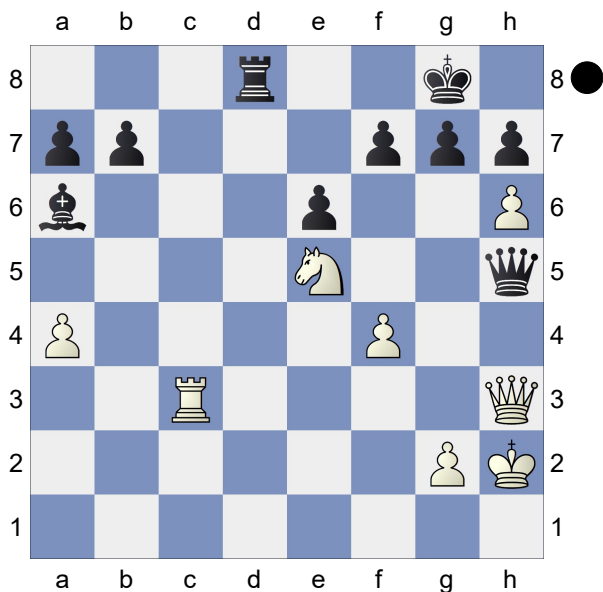
24.Nxe5 5:49 Qxe5 15 25.Nf3 36 Qc5
1:01 26.Re1 1:38 0-0 23 27.h4 22
Rfd8 1:57 28.Ne5 1:15 Rd5 3:32
29.Qg3 3 Qd6 50 30.Rc3 3:24 Rd8
2:24 31.f4 26 Rd4 4:46 32.h5 57 Rd1
2:26

[32...Rxa4? 33.h6 g6 34.Qg5+-]
33.h6 3:41 Rxe1+ 8 34.Kh2 19



Rh1+!! 27 35.Kxh1 1 Qd1+ 8 36.Kh2 6
Qh5+ 2

[36...Qxa4 37.Qxg7#]
37.Qh3 11



Qxh3+ 43

[37...Qxh6 38.Qxh6 gxf6 39.Rc7#]
38.Kxh3 45 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black

is two pawns up. 38...f6 1:49

[38...gxf6 39.Rc7#]

39.Rg3 -5.19/18 2:53

[39.Nf3 -3.50/28]

39...g6 2:08 40.Ng4 2 Kf7 18 41.Nf2
35 Rd2 2:11 42.Ne4 4 Rd4 33 43.Re3
6 b6 1:14

[Weaker is 43...Rxa4 44.g4+-]

44.g3 2 Bd3 3:44

[44...Rxa4 45.g4 Ke7 46.g5#]

45.Nf2 11 Bc2 1:43 46.Rc3 36
and Rc7+ would now be decisive

46...Bxa4 5 47.Rc8 2 Be8 8 48.Ng4 33
Rd7 2:41 49.Rb8 34 Rc7 28 50.Kg2 17
b5 22 Black is clearly winning. 51.Kf1

3:21 a5 8 52.Nf2 4 a4 45 53.Ne4 1
Ke7 4 54.g4 21 Rc4 35 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.31/Black=0.08
0-1

D32

□ Achuthan,Aryan

2264

■ Heiserman,Jimmy

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2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (5.2) 05.08.25
[TA/Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 4:33 2.c4 8 e6 5 3.Nc3 7 a6 5
4.cxd5 23 exd5 5 5.Bf4 7 Nf6 9 6.e3

12 c5 1:44 7.Nf3 2:37 Nc6 42 8.Be2
1:34 D32: Tarrasch Defence: Sidelines
and lines without g3. 8...Be6 7:24 9.0-0

54 Be7 37 10.Rc1 12:30 White is
slightly better. 10...c4 16:43 11.Ne5 47
Dodges b5 11...0-0 47 12.Nxc6 3:20

bxc6 5 13.Qa4N 3

[13.Na4 Qa5 14.Bg5 Rfb8 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Bf3 Rb4 17.b3 Rab8
18.Qe1 Kh8 19.Bd1 Rxa4 20.bxa4
Qxe1 21.Rxe1 0-1 (40) Decsey,K-
Lengyel,B (2320) Budapest 1995]

13...Bd7 7:04 14.Qc2 1:03 Qa5 14:53

15.b3 5:30 Ba3 1.10/28 5:57

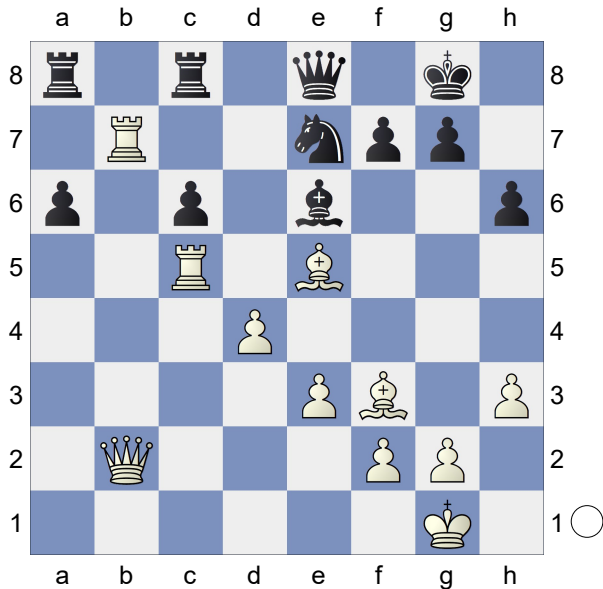
[15...cxb3 0.71/30 16.axb3
(16.Qxb3 Rfc8±) 16...Qb4]

16.Rb1 37 Bb4 3:36 17.Rfc1 5:42
Bxc3 2:25 18.Qxc3 5 Qxa2 21 19.Rb2
5 Qa3 51 20.bxc4 5 Qe7?! 2.30/24
7:20

[20...Qxc3± 1.28/30 21.Rxc3 dxc4]
21.Qa5+- 8:20 Black is weak on the dark
squares 21...dxc4 8:41 22.Rxc4 2:24

[But not 22.Bxc4 Rfd8 23.Be5
(23.Bxa6 Nd5±) 23...Ng4]
22...Rfc8 1:26 23.Bf3 2:50 Nd5 2:42
24.Be5 1:32 Be6 52 25.Rc5 33 Qd7
1:09 26.h3 1:04 Dodges Bg4 26...h6 23
27.Qa3 2:41 Ne7 50 28.Rb6 2:10 Qa7?
4.73/22 2:36

[28...f6 2.95/26]
29.Qb2 49 Qd7 26 30.Rb7 1:32 Qe8
14



31.Bxg7! 54 Decoy 31...Rcb8 3:53
[31...Rab8 32.Bxh6]
32.Bxh6 1:54 This pair of bishops is
nice. 32...Rxb7 19 33.Qxb7 5 a5 27
34.Qc7 48 White threatens Rg5+ and
mate. 34...a4 1:02 35.Bxc6 7.85/25
1:13

[Δ35.Rg5+ #8/23 Ng6 36.Rxg6+
(36.Bxc6 Qb8+-; 36.Qxc6 Qxc6
37.Bxc6 Ra7±) 36...Kh7 37.Qe5
(37.Bxc6 Qb8+-; 37.Be4 Bf5 38.Bxf5
Ra5 39.Bd3 Kh8 40.Qd6 Rf5
41.Bxf5 Qe7 42.Qb8+ Qf8 43.Qxf8+

Kh7 44.Rxc6#) 37...f6 38.Rg7+
(38.Qxf6 Qxg6; 38.Rxf6 Bf7 Decoy)
38...Kh8 39.Qxf6 Qf8 40.Rf7+
Discovered Attack (Check) (40.Qxe6
Qxg7 41.Bxg7+ Kxg7 42.Qe7+ Kg8
43.Be4 Rb8 44.Bg6 Rb1+ 45.Bxb1
c5 46.Qh7+ Kf8 47.Bg6 cxd4
48.Qf7#) 40...Kg8 Pin 41.Rxf8+ Rxf8
42.Qg7#]

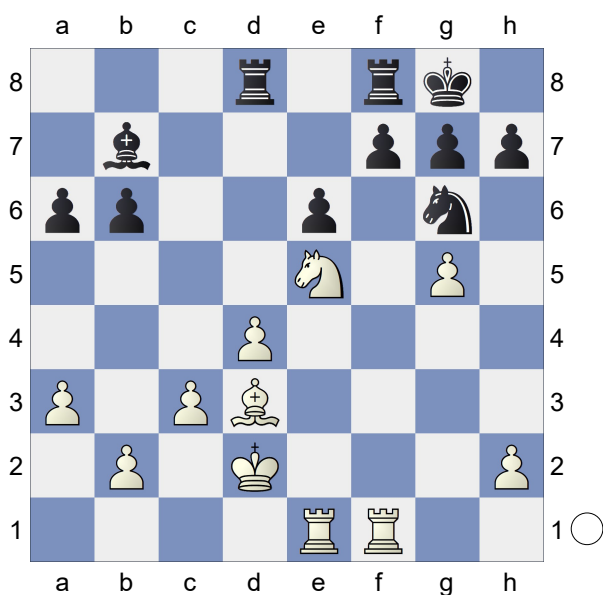
35...Qd8 1:20 36.Bxa8 6.84/18 17
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.73
1-0

□ Lee,Andy C D00
2313
■ Chen,Quincy 2034
2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (5.3) 05.08.25
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nc3 3 Nf6 15 2.d4 41 d5 25 3.Bf4 6
c5 55 4.e3 19 a6 45 5.Be2 8:01 Nc6
1:10 6.a3 3:59 D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines. 6...e6 10:48 7.g4N -0.90/29 3:04
[7.Nf3= -0.16/32 keeps the balance.]
[7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Bd7
10.Re1 Rc8 11.Rc1 Re8 12.h3
cxd4 13.exd4 0-1 (136) Kryvenko,D
(1344)-Starosta,M (1707) Rhodes
2022]

7...Bd6 -0.43/31 10:02
[7...cxd4± -0.90/29 8.exd4 Qb6]
8.Bxd6 3:19 Black is slightly better.
8...Qxd6 6 9.g5 -1.06/31 22
[9.Qd3± -0.67/29]
9...cxd4!± 5:54 10.exd4 2:35 Ne4 2:02
11.Nxe4 -2.09/26 2:39
[11.Nf3± -1.06/31]
11...dxe4+- 5 12.c3 1:39 Qf4 -0.49/30
3:09
[12...0-0+ -1.98/25 and ...e5 should
not be overlooked 13.Bc4 e5]
13.Qd2± 2:29 Qxd2+ 7:29 14.Kxd2 6
b6 0.48/33 1:06

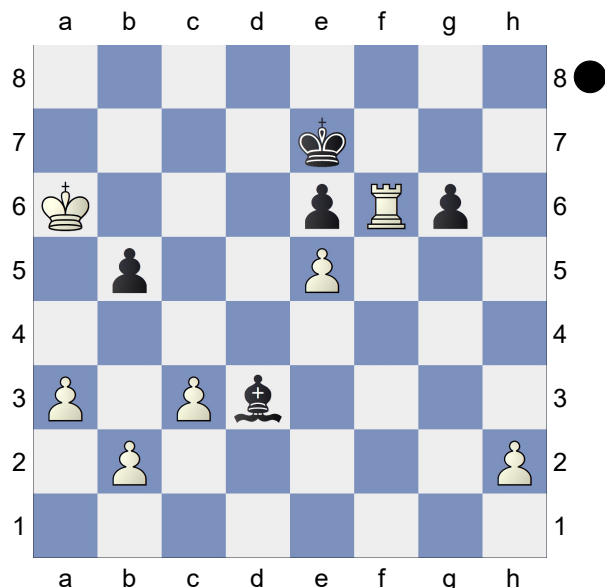
[14...e5= -0.24/31]
15.f3± 5:27 exf3 2:39 16.Nxf3 13 Bb7
30 17.Rhf1 1:30 Rd8 1.03/24 4:04
 [17...h6± 0.59/30]
18.Rae1± 2:21 0-0 1.34/26 57
 [♖18...b5 0.93/26]
19.Bd3 2:11 Ne7 1.60/25 3:48
 [Black should play 19...b5 1.11/28
 20.h4 Rd6]
20.Ne5 1:22 White is more active.
20...Ng6? 4.16/23 4:18
 [20...Nc6± 1.47/27 21.Nf3 b5]



21.Bxg6+- 2:53 hxg6 9 22.Rf4 1:11
Rd5 6:15 23.Ref1 3:45 Rxe5 6:04
24.dxe5 7 Endgame KRR-KRB
24...Rd8+ 6 25.Rd4 11 Rd5 27
26.Rxd5 24 Bxd5 6 KR-KB 27.Rf4 30
b5 45 28.Ke3 24 Kf8 11 29.Kd4 11
Ke7 25 30.Kc5 11 Bc4 47 31.Kb6 1:12
f6 2:02 32.gxf6+ 15 gxf6 5 33.Rxf6 11
Bd3 23 34.Kxa6 10

(Diagram)

Rf2 would kill now. **34...b4+ 6 35.Kb6 9**
bxa3 15 36.bxa3 5 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
 Black=1.01
1-0



E63
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Tsodikova,Natalya
2254
 2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (5.4) 05.08.25
 [Winslow,Elliott]

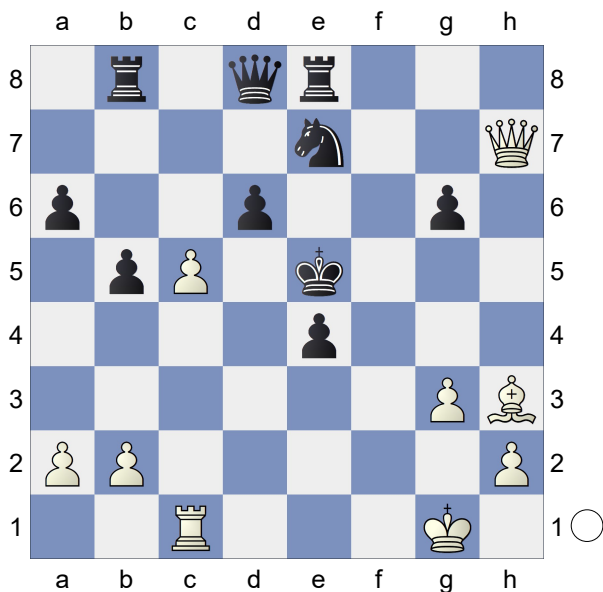
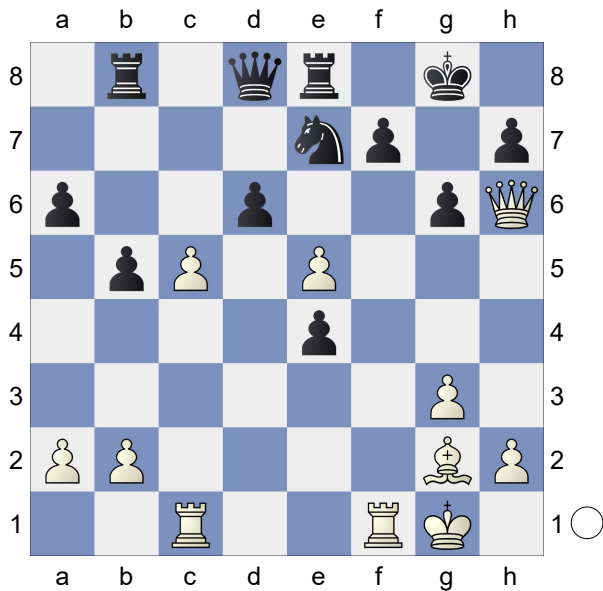
1.d4 4 Nf6 7 2.c4 3 g6 8 3.Nc3 4 Bg7
14 4.Nf3 3 d6 24 5.g3 3 0-0 13 6.Bg2
2 Nc6 14 7.0-0 9 a6 18 8.Bf4 3 Rb8
4:12 9.Rc1 6 b5 7:51 10.Nd5 16 Bd7
13:25 11.Nxf6+ 5:21 Bxf6 10 12.c5 47
e5 5:23 13.Bh6 3:06 Re8 1:34 14.d5
1:15 Ne7 2:38 15.e4 4:21 Bg4 1:18
16.Qd2 10:18 Bxf3 1:14 17.Bxf3 5 Bg7
4:15 18.Bg2?!± 2:10 Bxh6 3:14
19.Qxh6 4 c6?! 1:12 20.f4!+- 3:16
cxd5 4:03 21.fxe5 54 dxe4 8:17

(Diagram)

22.Rxf7!?+- 13:41
 [♖22.Bh3!]
22...Kxf7 37 23.Qxh7+ 4 Ke6 59
24.Bh3+ 6:05 Kxe5 2:58

(Diagram)

25.Rd1?= 2:34



[25.Qg7+ Kd5

A) 26.b4 Δ27.Rd1+ Kc6 27.cxd6+ Kb7 (27...Kb6 28.Qd4+ Kb7 29.Rc7+ Qxc7 30.dxc7 Kxc7 31.Qe5+ Kc6 32.Qxe4+; 27...Kxd6? 28.Qf6+ Kd5 29.Rc5#) 28.Rc7+;

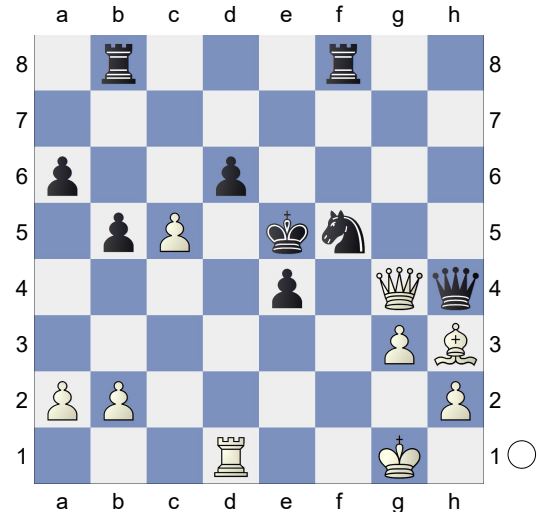
B) 26.Qf7+ Kc6 27.cxd6+ Kb6 28.Qf2+ Kb7 (28...Ka5 29.Qd4) 29.Rc7+-]

25...Nf5! 3:52 26.Qxg6 6:51 Rf8! 1:39

27.g4?? 2:47

[27.Qg4 Nd4! (27...Qh4!?

(Diagram)



28.gxh4 Rg8 29.c6!± Ne3! 30.Qg5+ Rxc8 31.hxc8 Nxd1 32.c7 Rf8 33.c8Q Rxc8 34.Bxc8 a5 35.h4±) 28.Qh5+! Nf5! (28...Rf5!? 29.Bxf5 Qg5! 30.Qxg5 Nf3+ 31.Kf2! Nxg5 32.g4 dxc5 33.h4 Nf7 34.Bg6±)]

27...Qf6 3:25

[27...Qf6 28.Qxf5+ Qxf5 29.gxf5 dxc5-+]

0-1

B94

□ Winslow,Elliott

2200

■ Nguyen,Darian

2092

2025 Summer TNM: 2000+ (5.7) 05.08.25

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Qe2

B94: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Bg5 Nbd7. 7...g6

8.0-0-0 Bg7 9.f4 White is much more active. White is slightly better. 9.h4 is not played anymore.

[9.h4! (Negi and then Jarmula 2021)]

9...Qa5 1.35/27

[9...Qc7 0.89/28 9...0-0 0.53 (leaving the knight on the more aggressive d4 square) has fared less well after

10.g4!± 0.19/32 (10.Nf3± 0.89/28)

A) 10...h6 11.Bh4 e5! 12.fxe5

A1) 12...Nxe5 13.Nf5! Bxf5!

(13...gxf5? 1.80/24 13...Bxf5 0.38 14.gxf5+-) 14.gxf5 g5 15.Bg3 (15.Be1!? -0.25/26 15.Bg3 0.21) 15...0-0 16.h4 g4 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.h5! Qa5 19.a3 Rfd8 Inhibits Nd5.;

A2) 12...Nxe5= 0.25/33 13.Nf5 gxf5 14.gxf5 Kf8;

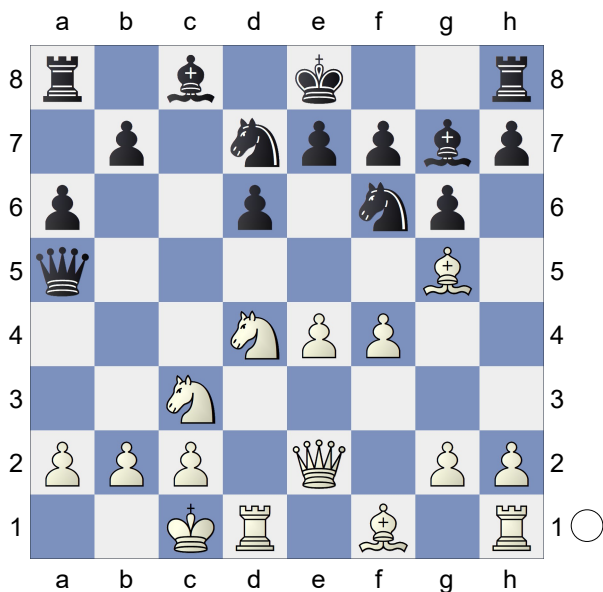
A3) 12...dxe5 0.62/31;

B) 10...h6= 0.19/32 11.Bh4 e5;

C) 10...0-0 1.21/29 11.f5! (11.h4 0.52/21 11.f5 1.01; 11.Rg1;

11.Bg2)]

[9...0-0± 0.48/28]



Ftacnik in the notes to this game gave this as "Naka's move" or something to the effect -- but it was seemingly first (and second) played by the ill-fated Sebastien Muheim a few years before. Same result twice (2009 & 2010)(2-0). An experiment that just needed more tests. Note that that is Sebastien (France) and not Sebastian (Swiss) (!!).

10.Nb3? 0.31/29

[10.g3 0.41/34 10.Kb1 1.12 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Bg2 Bg4 13.Bf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 0-0 15.Rhe1 Nd7 0.41/32 (15...Rac8= 0.00/47 was preferable.) 16.Nb3± Qc7

17.Nd5 Qd8 18.h4 h5 poses a challenge Rc8 19.h5 e6 20.Nc3 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Qf6 1.02/23 (21...Qc7± 0.39/29) 22.hxg6 0.39/32 (22.Re3!± 1.02/23) 22...fxg6 1.09/28 (22...Rxc3± 0.39/32 23.Qg4 Qxg6 24.Qxg6+ fxg6) 23.Rxd6± Ne5? 3.82/21 (23...Rxc3± 1.17/28 24.Qf2 Qg7) 24.Qh1 Nc4 25.e5 Qf7 26.Rd4 h5 27.Qe4 b5 28.Red1 Rc7? 4.79/23 Inhibits Rd7. (28...Qf5 2.66/23 was called for. 29.Qxf5 exf5) 29.Nc5+- Rxc5 30.Rd7 Rc7 31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.g4 hxg4 33.Rh1 Kg7 Inhibits Rh7+. 34.Qg2 Rh8 Dodges Qh2 35.Rxh8 Kxh8 36.Qxg4 Rh7 37.Qd1 Against Rh1 Rf7 38.Qd4 Kg7 39.Kd1 g5 40.fxg5 Kg6 41.Qh4 Nxe5 42.Qh3 Kxg5 43.Qxe6 Rf5 44.Qxa6 Nc4 45.Ke2 Re5+ 46.Kf2 Ne3 47.Qa7 Intending Qg7+ and mate. Ng4+ 48.Kf3 Rf5+ 49.Ke2 Re5+ 50.Kd2 Rd5+ 51.Kc1 Kf4 52.Qf7+ Ke4 53.Qh7+ Kf4 54.Qh4 Re5 55.Kb2 Kf3 56.c4 Ne3 57.Qf6+ Ke4 58.Qc6+ Kd4 59.Qd6+ 1-0 Karjakin,S (2767)-Nakamura,H (2775) Stavanger 2013]

[10.Kb1!± h6 (10...e5 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Qd2) 11.Bh4! Qc7 12.g4 e5 13.Ndb5!? axb5 14.Nxb5 Qc5 15.Nxd6+ Kf8 16.f5] [10.Kb1!± 1.35/27]

10...Qc7± 11.Bxf6? -0.77/27

A misstep, which I recognized right after and avoided the next (mis)step.

[11.g3 -0.45/28 11.g4 0.39 was for some reason seen in a few games] [11.g4! 0.41/28 is Engine #1;] [11.g4± 0.33/31 stays ahead.]

11...Nxf6± 12.Qd2N -1.63/26

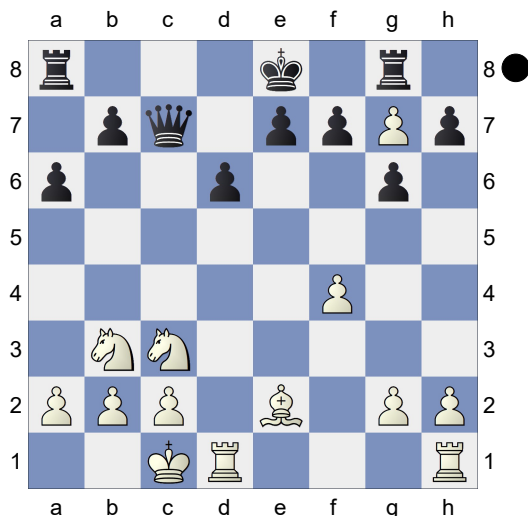
[I saw that 12.e5? -2.34/30 12.Qc4 -0.78 was no good, even if this guy Rudd had a wonderful time:

A) 12...dxe5

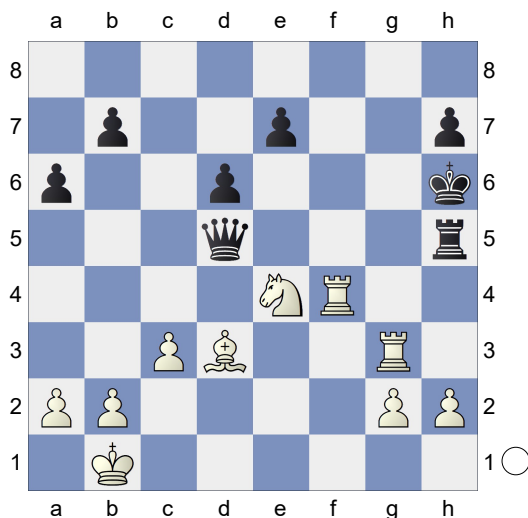
A1) 13.fxe5 Bg4! 14.Qe1
 (14.exf6 Bh6+) 14...Nd7!;
A2) 13.Qxe5 Qxe5 14.fxe5 Ng4
 15.Nd5 Bxe5-+;

B) 12...dxe5-+ -2.34/30 13.fxe5
 Bg4;

C) 12...Bg4? 1.30/31 13.exf6!±
 Bxe2 14.fxg7 Rg8 15.Bxe2



Rc8 1.81/32 (15...Rxc7 16.Rd3±;
 15...e6± 1.24/28) 16.Nd4 Rxc7
 17.Bg4 f5? 3.92/27 (17...e6
 1.71/30 18.Rhe1 Qa5) 18.Ne6+-
 Qc4 19.Nxc7+ Kf7 20.Nxf5 Qxf4+
 21.Kb1 gxf5 22.Bxf5 Rc5 23.Be4
 Kg7 24.Bd3 Qb4 25.Ne4 Re5
 26.c3 Qa4 27.Rde1 Qd7 28.Re3
 Qe6 29.Rf1 Qd5 30.Rf4 Rh5
 31.Rg3+ Kh6



32.Nf6 1-0 (32) Rudd,J (2296)-

Muheim,S (2040) Hastings 2009]

[12.Qc4± -0.71/31 Qb8 13.Be2]

[Predecessor: 12.e5 Bg4 13.exf6

Bxe2 14.fxg7 Rg8 15.Bxe2 Rc8

16.Nd4 Rxc7 17.Bg4 f5 18.Ne6

1-0 (32) Rudd,J (2296)-Muheim,S

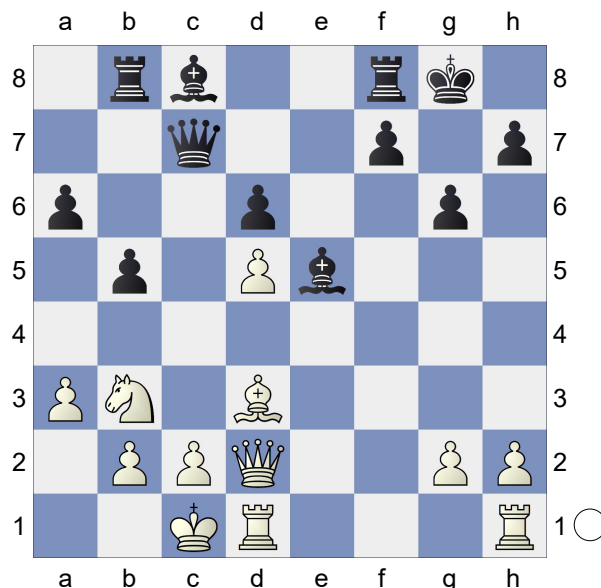
(2040) Hastings 2009]

12...0-0+ 13.Bd3 b5 14.a3 Rb8

15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 e5 17.fxe5

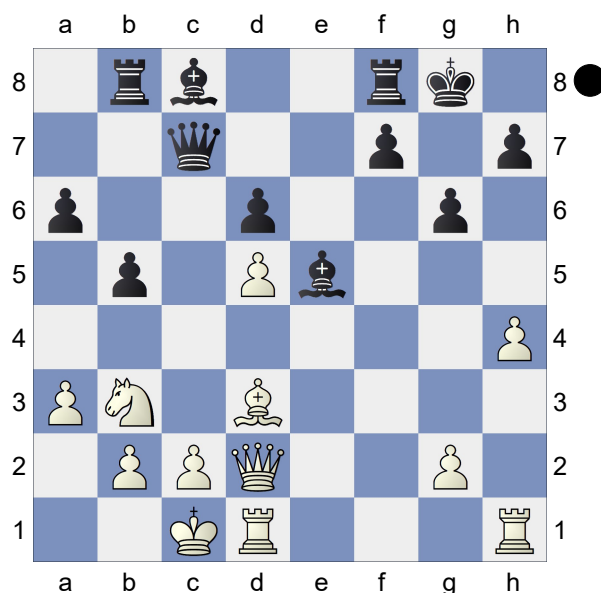
Bxe5 -0.63/25

[17...dxe5-+ -1.91/25 18.Be2 Rd8]



18.h4!? -1.67/29

[White should play 18.Kb1± -0.63/25]



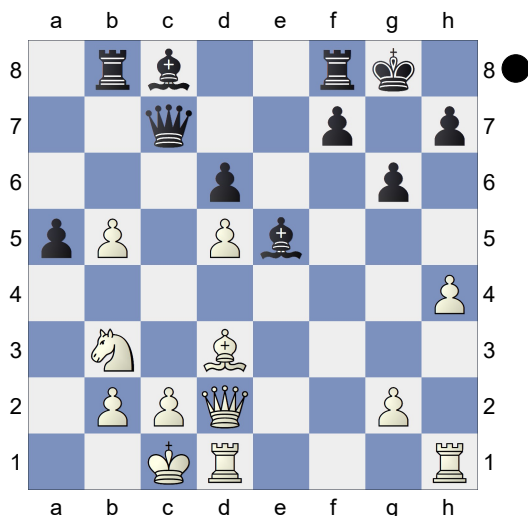
18...b4? -0.10/32 19.a4? -1.32/30

I thought this would slow his attack, but perhaps it's the other way around.

[19.axb4! a5!? (19...Qb7 20.Na5 Qxb4 21.Qxb4 Rxb4 22.Nc4!=

Maybe Black has some sort of advantage -- two bishops! As Fischer said to one of the tailenders at dinner after he (not Fischer) agreed to a draw against a Soviet player during an Interzonal: "You've got the two bishops! Just make moves!")

A) 20.b5? -3.87/23 20.Nxa5 0.00

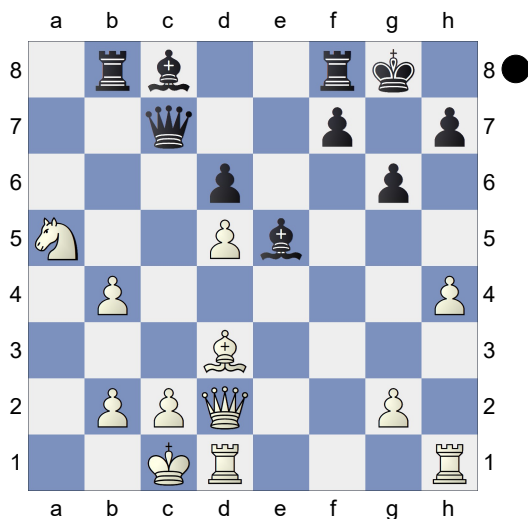


Ra8!-+ (20...a4? -0.05/30

20...Ra8 -3.69 21.Qa5! Qb7

22.Qxa4 h5 23.Nd4 Qxd5 24.Nc6 Bxb2+! 25.Kb1! Rb7! =. Against Ne7+);

B) 20.Nxa5



now Black has three ways to keep the game "balanced" ("0.00"):

B1) 20...Bd7!? 21.Nc4 and Nxe5 should not be overlooked Qa7= (21...Bg7=; 21...Ra8=);

B2) 20...Bxb2+!? 21.Kxb2 Qxa5 22.c3! Bg4! 23.h5! Bxd1 24.hxg6! hxg6 (24...Qa4? 3.82/24 24...fxg6 0.00 25.gxh7+ Kh8 26.Qxd1+-) 25.Bxg6 fxg6 26.Rh8+! (or else!) Kxh8 27.Qh6+ Kg8 (-> ...Rf2+) 28.Qxg6+=;

B3) 20...Qxa5!? 21.bxa5 Bxb2+ 22.Kb1 Bc3+ 23.Ka2 Bxd2 24.Rxd2 Ra8 25.Kb3 Rxa5 26.c4=]

[19.axb4= -0.10/32 Qb7 20.c3]

19...Bd7 20.a5 Ba4! A strong pair of Bishops. 21.Kb1 Bxb3

Remove Defender 22.cxb3 Qxa5!

[22...Rb7!?

23.h5 Rfc8? 0.00/76 Having grabbed the pawn, Black needed to defend a bit (...a5-a4 can always happen later).

[23...Rb7!?

[23...Qd8!?

[23...Qb6]

[23...Qxd5? 24.hxg6 hxg6

(24...fxg6? 25.Bc4+- Pin) 25.Qh6+-]

[23...Qc7 -1.11/28 and ...Qa7 should not be overlooked 24.Rc1 Qa7]

24.hxg6!= The position is equal.

24...hxg6

[24...fxg6 25.Rxh7 Rc7 (25...Kxh7

26.Qg5) 26.Bxg6 Bxb2 (26...Rxh7?

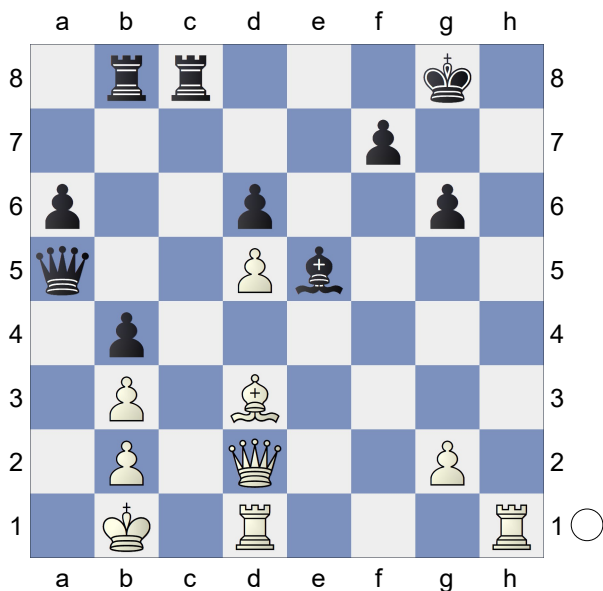
27.Bxh7+ Kf7 28.Rf1+ Ke8

29.Qh6+-) 27.Qxb2+- (27.Rxc7

Qxc7 28.Qxb2 Qg7+-)]

(Diagram)

Now it happens that either White or



Black is forcing a perpetual. Just like too many Dragon Sicilian lines. **25.Bxg6!** I had been thinking I was winning with this earlier, but hardly. **25...fxg6** Successful Defense Black **26.Qd3** The board is on fire.

[26.Qh6!? Qc7 27.Qxg6+=]

[26.Qg5!? Qc7 27.Qxg6+=]

[26.Qh6!? Qc7 27.Qxg6+=]

26...Qc7! ... and I'm lucky I have a perpetual:

[26...Kg7 27.Qh3 Rh8 28.Qd7+ Kg8

(28...Kf6 29.Rhf1+ Kg5 30.Qe7+

Kh5 31.g4+ Decoy Kxg4 32.Qe6+

Kh4 33.Qxg6) 29.Rxh8+ Bxh8

30.Qe6+ Kg7 (30...Kh7 31.Rh1+

Kg7 32.Qe7+ Kg8 33.Qh7+

Deflection, Double Attack Kf8

34.Qxh8+ Kf7 35.Rh7#) 31.Rf1+-]

27.Qxg6+ Qg7 28.Qe6+ Qf7 29.Qg4+ Qg7!

[But not 29...Bg7? 30.Rdf1 Rf8

(30...Qxd5 31.Qg6) 31.Rxf7 Rxf7

32.Qe6+-]

30.Qe6+ Qf7 An exciting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=0.33

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□ Diller,Brad

■ Bambou,Christophe

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[Diller,Brad]

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1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 h5

This is a very interesting idea which I have never seen but it is nothing new and has been played since 1979. One of the ideas of this move is to provoke either h4 or h3. If I proceed normally and castle, then h4 followed by possibly h3 is annoying (See Meier-Sindarov 2024 cited in my notes). I chose h3, intending to respond to h4 with g4.

However, the h3 pawn is weak. If Black develops his bishop leaving the b7 pawn undefended, White can't win the b7 pawn outright with his king-side bishop, because Black can take the h3 pawn with his bishop which is now undefended with an attack on the rook. Thus, Black can freely develop his light squared bishop which is normally a problem in typical lines. **8.h3**

[8.0-0 h4 9.c5 h3 10.Bh1 0-0

11.Bf4 Ng4 12.Ndb5 b6 13.Bc7

Qe8 14.cxb6 axb6 15.a4 Bb7

16.Bxb6 Qc8 17.a5 Nb4 18.e4 Ne5

19.Nc7 Rb8 20.Qe2 d6 21.Ra4 Na6

22.N3d5 Qd7 23.Raa1 Nxc7

24.Nxc7 Rfc8 25.Rac1 Bc6 26.b4

Rxc7 27.Bxc7 Rxb4 28.Bb6 Bb5

29.Qd2 Rb3 30.Rfd1 Ba6 31.Rc3

Qb5 32.Rxb3 Qxb3 33.Qe3 Qxd1+

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8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 0-0 10.Qd3 d6

11.0-0 Be6 12.Bg5 The cost of h5 is

that I can plant my bishop on g5 without being harassed by his h pawn. **12...Qc8**

13.Nd5 This is one of the ideas of Bg5,

to prevent the capture of the h3 pawn because of the weakness of the e7 pawn, but Black blithely proceeds! **13...Nxd5?**

[Δ 13...Re8=]

14.cxd5 Bxh3 15.Bxe7 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Re8 17.Bxd6± After the dust settles, I am significantly better because of control of the center, better piece activity and the passed d-pawn is strong. **17...h4?** This seems to be an error because because Black is not sufficiently developed to support the flank attack, and as the game unfolds, ironically, the black king becomes weak. **18.Rh1?!**

[Δ 18.e4!± is significantly better supporting to d pawn while controlling the center. But Rh1 is not entirely bad, intending to turn the tables by controlling the h file.]

18...Bxb2?!

[Δ 18...Qd7 19.Bf4 Bxb2 20.Rad1± with a clear advantage but not yet "won"]

19.Rab1 Bf6 20.Qf3! This is a crucial intermezzo before capturing the h-pawn to prevent the queen check on g4 after gxh4. I recalled Sam Shankland's motto stated many time during his class: "Avoid automatic moves".

[20.gxh4? Qg4+±]

20...Kg7?! 20 ... Qf5 is better, but I still have a very strong advantage.

[Δ 20...Qf5 21.Bc7 Qxf3+ 22.Kxf3 Re7 23.Rxb7 hxg3 24.d6 Rd7 25.fxg3±]

21.gxh4+- Qc4 22.h5 gxh5

This loses quickly, but the alternatives are no better. These are the variations that I considered when playing 22 h5. My analysis was refreshingly correct thanks to Sam Shankland's class on calculation that I completed last week!

[22...Qe4 23.h6+ Kh8 24.Qxe4 Rxe4 25.Rxb7 Rd8 26.Bg3 Rxd5

27.Rxf7+-]

[22...Rxe2 23.h6+ Kh7 24.Qxf6 Qxd5+ 25.Kg3+-]

[22...g5 23.h6+ Kg6 24.Qh5+ Kf5 25.Rh3 This move that I analyzed also wins, but when I examined the line with the engine, I found Rb4 wins more quickly. (25.Rb4 Qxd5+ 26.e4+-) 25...Qxd5+ (25...Qg4+ 26.Qxg4+ Kxg4 27.e4 Rxe4 Black is forced to give up his rook to avoid checkmate with f3. 28.f3+-) 26.Rf3+ Ke6 27.Ba3+-]

23.Rxh5 Qe4 24.Rg1! This is a cute move that I found that forces the loss of Black's queen to prevent mate after 25 Kf1. To be honest, I did not calculate this move when I played 22 h5, but there was no reason to. The position after 23 Rxh5 was crushing because of the exposure of black's king and activity of my pieces. **24...Qg6+ 25.Kf1 Rac8 26.Rxg6+ fxg6 27.Rh1 Rc4 28.Bf4 Rc2 29.Bh6+ Kf7 30.Bg5 Rc3 31.Qxf6+ 1-0**

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□ **Lewis,Edward**

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■ **Byambaa,Uyanga**

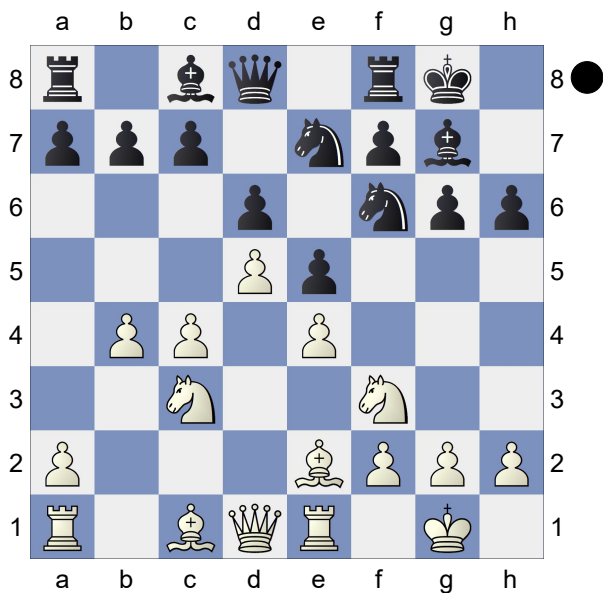
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[Winslow,Elliott]

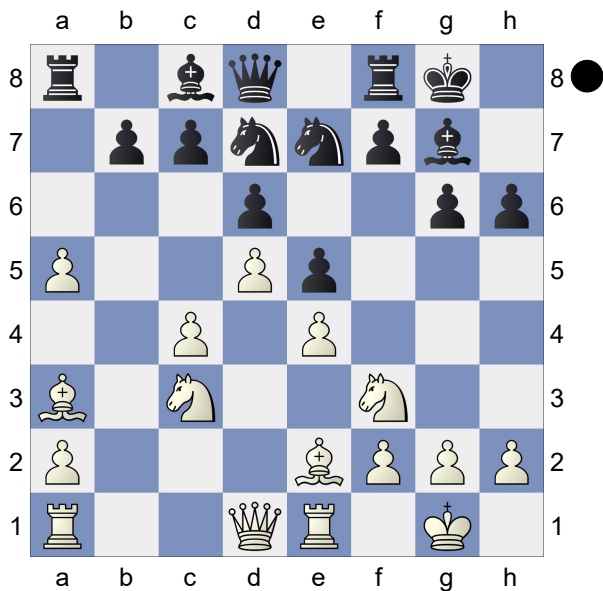
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 h6

[Relevant: 7...Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 a5 10.bxa5 c5 11.a4 Rxa5 12.Re1 Ne8 13.Ra3 f5 14.Ng5 Nc7 15.Bd2 h6 16.Nf3 Ra6 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Bd3 Ne8 19.h3 Bd7 20.Ne4 Nf6 21.Qc2 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Qf6 23.Bc3 g5 24.Rb1 b6 25.Nh2 Rfa8 26.Ng4 Qf8 27.Qd3 Nd4 28.Ne3 Rxa4 29.Rxa4 Rxa4 30.Rxb6 Ra3 31.Kf1 Ra2

32.Nd1 Ba4 33.Qb1 Bxd1 34.Qxa2
Qf4 35.Rb8+ Bf8 36.Qb1 Be2+
37.Kg1 Carlsen,M (2839)-Nakamura,
H (2807) Riyadh 2025 1-0]
8.Re1 Nc6 9.d5 Ne7 10.b4



a5 11.Ba3 Nd7 12.bxa5

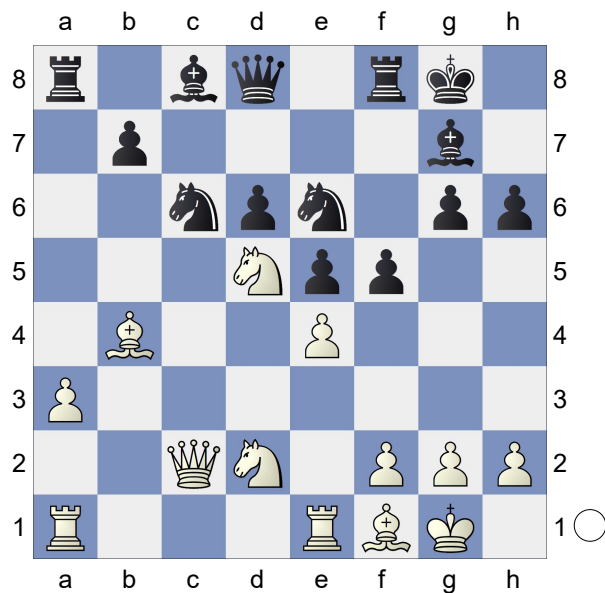


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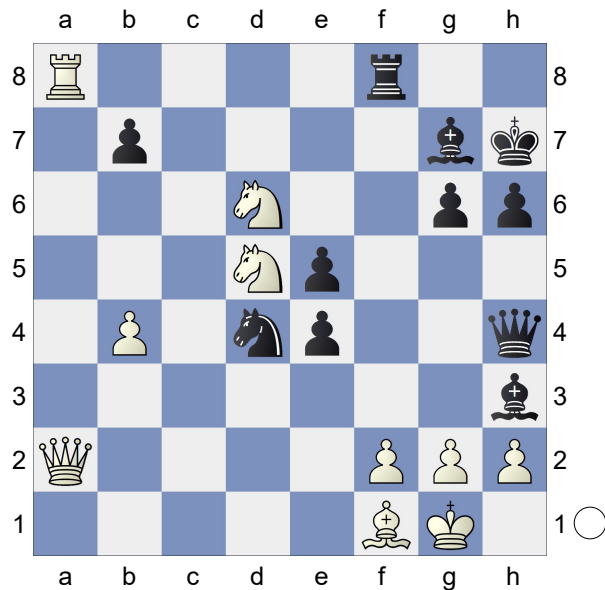
[Predecessor: 12...Rxa5 13.Bb4 Ra8
14.a4 f5 15.Nd2 b6 16.Nb5 Ba6
17.Qb3 h5 18.Ra2 Bh6 19.exf5
Nxf5 20.Bd3 Nc5 21.Bxc5 bxc5
22.Bxf5 gxf5 23.Qg3+ Kh7 24.Qh3
Bxb5 25.cxb5 Bxd2 26.Rxd2 Qg5
27.Ra2 Rfb8 28.f4 exf4 29.Rae2
Rg8 30.Re7+ Rg7 ½-½ (30)

Manigandan,S (2085)-Manik,M (2338)
Chennai 2024]

13.Bb4 Nc5 14.Nd2 Na6 15.a3 c5
16.dxc6 Nxc6 17.Nd5 Nxa5 18.c5
Nxc5 19.Qc2 Ne6 20.Bf1 Nc6



21.Nc4 Nxb4 22.axb4 Rxa1 23.Rxa1
Nd4 24.Qb1 fxe4 25.Ra8 Qh4 26.Qa2
Kh7 27.Nxd6 Bh3



28.Ne3 Bxg2 29.Bxg2 Ne2+ 30.Qxe2
Rxa8 31.Nxe4 Ra1+ 32.Nf1 h5
33.Neg3 Qxb4 34.Be4 Kg8 35.Bxg6
h4 36.Nf5 Ra4 37.h3 Qf4 38.Qb5
Ra8 39.Qxb7 Rf8? 40.Qxg7#
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Atkeson, Christopher Timothy **B30**

Mercado, Adam **2078**
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.0-0
 Nf6 5.Re1 Be7 6.c3 0-0 7.d4 cxd4
 8.cxd4 d6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bd3 e5 11.d5
 Nb8 12.Ne2 Nh5 13.Ng3 Nxb3
 14.hxg3 Bg4 15.Qb3 Nd7 16.Be3 b5
 17.Rac1 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Rxf5
 20.Rc6 Rf8 21.Nd2 Nf6 22.Bg5 Kh8
 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Ne4 Rh6 25.Rec1
 Qe8 26.Qf3 a5 27.Qf5 Rh5 28.Qg4
 Rh6 29.Rc8 Rxc8 30.Rxc8 Bd8
 31.Qg5 Rf6 32.Nxf6 Qe7 33.Ne4
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McCollum, Patrick M **A03**

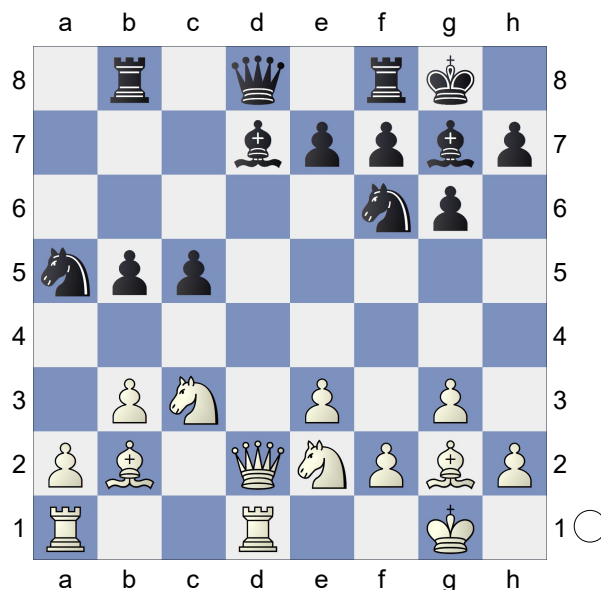
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 5.Bb2 e6 6.Be2 h6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Ne5
 0-0 9.g4 Bh7 10.g5 hxg5 11.fxg5
 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bf4 Bxg5
 14.Nc3 f5 15.Kh1 Bf6 16.d4 c6
 17.Bd6 Be7 18.Bg3 g5 19.Bd3 Bg6
 20.Ne2 Kg7 21.c4 Nf6 22.Ng1 Bd6
 23.Nf3 Bxg3 24.hxg3 Ng4 25.Qd2
 Qe7 26.Bc2 Rad8 27.Qc3 Rh8+
 28.Kg2 Rh5 29.Rh1 Rdh8 30.Rxh5
 Rxh5 31.Rh1 Rxh1 32.Kxh1 Kf6
 33.Qd2 Qh7+ 34.Kg2 f4 35.Bxg6
 Qxg6 36.exf4 Qe4 37.fxg5+ Kf5 38.g6
 Ne3+ 39.Kf2 Ng4+ 40.Kg2 Kxg6
 41.Qg5+ Kh7 42.Qe7+ Kg8 43.Qe8+
 Kg7 44.Qe7+
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Walder, Michael **E61**

Kulkarni, Neil **2020**
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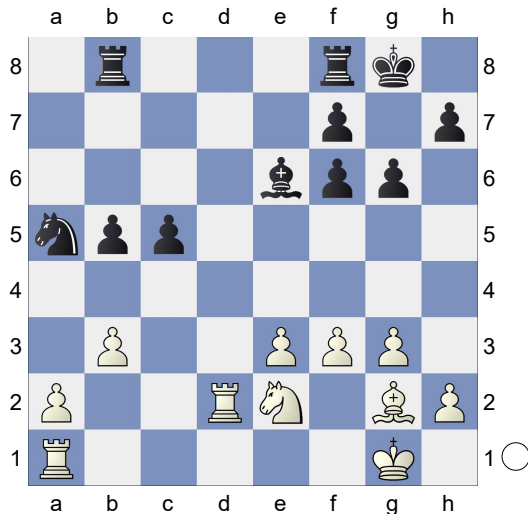
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d6 5.e3 0-0 6.Nge2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6
8.b3 Rb8 9.Bb2 a6 10.d4 Bd7
11.Qd2 b5 0.96/29
 [11...cxd4!± 0.45/33 12.exd4
 (12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc6=)
 12...b5]
12.cxb5 0.57/32
 [12.dxc5± 0.96/29 dxc5 13.cxb5
 axb5]
12...axb5± 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.Rfd1
Na5? 2.20/26
 [14...Qc8± 0.38/32]



15.Nd5!+- Bc6N
 [Another game has been here before,
 and somehow Black won: 15...Bg4
 16.f3? (16.Rac1+-) 16...Be6=
 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Qxd2
 (18...exf6) 19.Rxd2 exf6

(Diagram)

20.Nf4?? (20.Rc2 Rfc8 21.f4=)



20...Bxb3! 21.Bf1 Ba4? (21...Bc4-+)
 22.Nd5= Rfd8 23.Rc1 (23.Nxf6+
 Kf8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Ne4 c4
 26.Nc3=) 23...c4≠ 24.Nxf6+ Kg7
 25.Nd5 Nc6 26.e4 Nb4 27.Kf2 Nxd5
 28.exd5 Rbc8 29.Ke3 Rc5 30.Ke4
 Re8+ 31.Kd4 Rxd5+ 32.Kxd5 Rd8+
 33.Kc5 Rxd2 34.a3 Rb2 35.Rc3
 Rxh2 36.Kb4 Rb2+ 37.Ka5 Bd1
 38.f4 Rf2 39.Bh3 Ba4 40.Bd7 b4
 41.axb4 Bxd7 42.Rxc4 Ra2+ 43.Kb6
 Ra3 44.Rd4 Bh3 45.b5 Rxg3
 46.Rb4 Bf1 47.Kc7 Bxb5 48.Rxb5
 Rg4 49.f5 Rg5 0-1, Petran, P (2325)-
 Zambor, N (2205) SVK chT 9697,
 Slovakia 1997]

16.Nxf6+ 0.79/31

[16.Qc3!+- 2.37/26 has better winning
 chances.]

16...exf6± 17.Qc3?! 0.26/32

[17.Qe1± 0.83/33 Qb6 18.Nf4]

17...Qb6± 18.Bxc6 Nxc6 19.Rd6 c4

**20.Nf4 Qc7 21.Rad1 Ne5 22.bxc4
 bxc4**

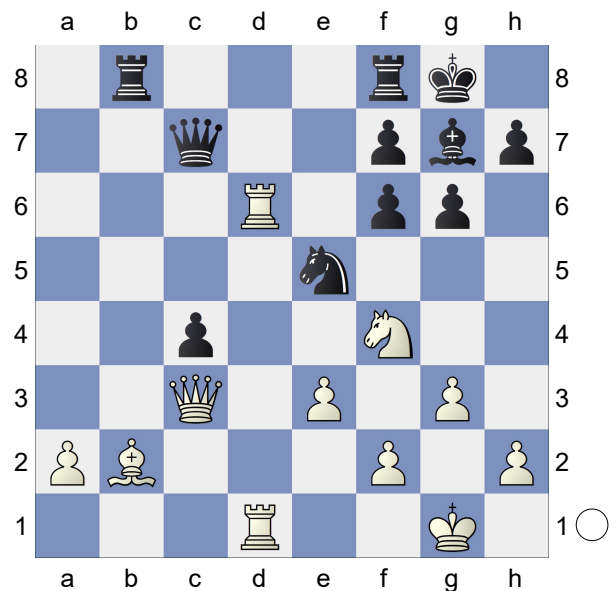
(Diagram)

23.Ba3? -0.65/29

[White should try 23.Qa3= -0.06/30]

23...Qb7 -0.08/33

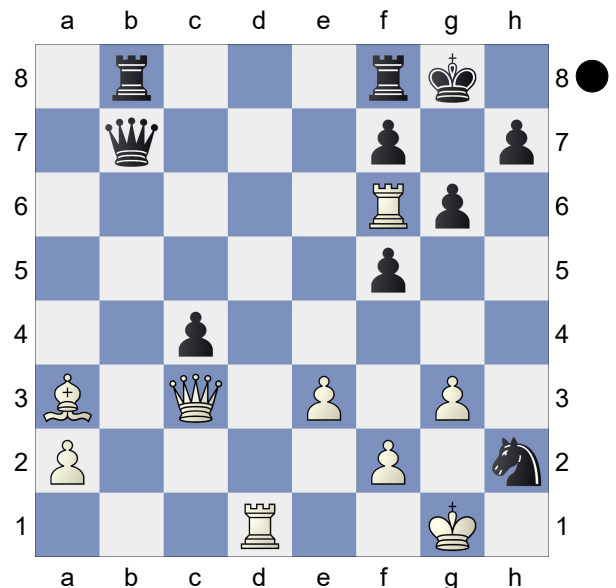
[23...f5!≠ -0.65/29 24.Nd5 Qa7
 25.Nf6+ Kh8]



**24.Nd5= f5 and ...Nf3+ should not be
 overlooked 25.Nf6+? -4.32/28**

[25.Qa5= -0.13/33 and White stays
 safe. Ra8 26.Qb4]

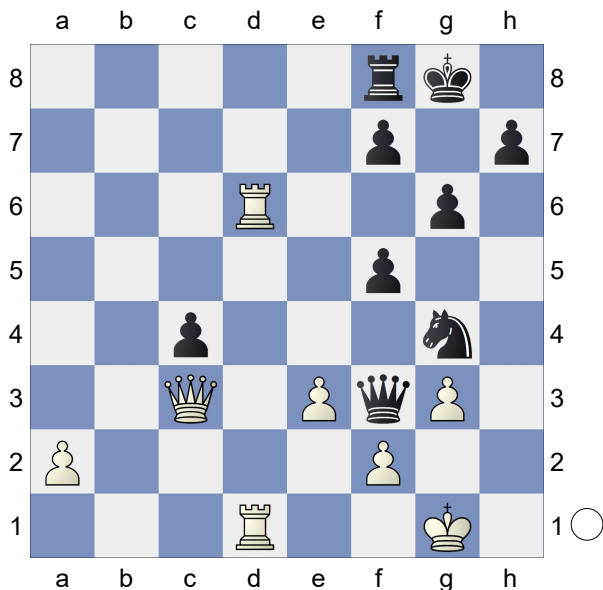
**25...Bxf6-+ 26.Rxf6 Nf3+ 27.Kf1
 Nxb2+ 28.Kg1**



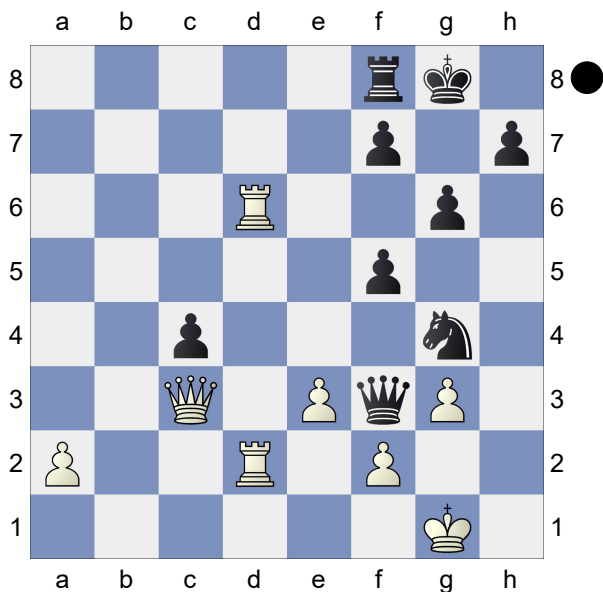
Ng4? 0.00/37

[28...Nf3+-+ -4.19/26 29.Kf1 Ng5
 (29...Nh2+ 30.Kg1 Qf3) 30.Bxf8
 Qh1+ (30...Kxf8? 31.Rc6±;
 30...Rxf8!? 31.Rd4 Qh1+ 32.Ke2
 Qf3+ 33.Ke1 Ne4 34.Rxe4 Qxe4-+)
 31.Ke2 Qh5+ (31...Qf3+ 32.Ke1-+
 Rxf8-+) 32.g4 (32.Ke1? Rxf8
 33.Rd4 Nf3+ 34.Kf1 Qh1+ 35.Ke2

Ng1+ 36.Kd2 Nf3+ 37.Ke2 Qh5+)
 32...Qxg4+ 33.Ke1 Rxf8 (33...Kxf8?
 34.Rxf5=; 33...Nf3+ 34.Kf1-+ Nh2+)
 [28...Qf3-+]
29.Bxf8= Rxf8 30.Rfd6! Really sharp!
30...Qf3→



Black has some attack. 31.R1d2??
-5.04/26
 [31.Qc2= 0.00/59]
 [31.Qb2]
 [31.Qe1=]



31...Nxf2!-+ Often such a move would
be "lights out" but here it's not so clear.
Black did go on to win: 32.Qe5 Ne4

33.Rd8 Nxd2 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.Qh8+
Ke7 36.Qe5+ Kd7 37.Qd4+ Kc7
(→ ...Qf1+) 38.Qxd2 Qxg3+ 39.Kh1
Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Qg4+ 41.Kh1 Qe4+
42.Kg1 Qd3 43.Qa5+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.99/Black=0.57 43...Kd7
44.Qb5+ Ke7 45.Qe5+ Kd7 46.Qb5+
Kd6 47.Qb6+ Kd5
[47...Ke5]
48.Kf2 Qd2+ 49.Kf3 c3 50.Qd8+ Ke6
51.Qe8+ Kf6 52.Qh8+ Kg5 53.Qe5 c2
54.Qg3+ Kf6 55.Qh4+ Kg7
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Smith, Roger Christopher 1836
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6
 5.h3 Be7 6.c3 a6 7.Ba4 b5 8.Bc2 0-0
 9.a4 Bb7 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Re1 Rfe8
 12.Nbd2 Bf8 13.Nf1 d5 14.Bg5 dxe4
 15.dxe4 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Rad8 17.Ng3
 h6 18.Be3 g6 19.Nh2 Na5 20.axb5
 axb5 21.b3 b4 22.Ra1 Nc6 23.c4 Ra8
 24.Nf3 Ra3 25.Rad1 Ra2 26.Re2 Kg7
 27.Bb1 Rxe2 28.Nxe2 Na5 29.Nd2
 Rd8 30.Rf1 Nd7 31.f4 Bc5 32.Kf2
 Bxe3+ 33.Kxe3 Nc5 34.Bc2 f6 35.g3
 Nc6 36.Nf3 Ra8 37.Nc1 Ra3 38.Rd1
 Ra1 39.Nd3 Rxd1 40.Bxd1 Nxd3
 41.Kxd3 Bc8 42.fxe5 Nxe5+ 43.Nxe5
 fxe5 44.h4 c5 45.Ke3 h5 46.Bf3 Kf6
 47.Bd1 Bh3 48.Kf2 Be6
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□ Viadiu-Illaraza, Hector

■ Rajaram, Raghu

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[Winslow, Elliott]

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a6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.O-O Qc7 7.Qe2 Bc5
8.c3 d6 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6
11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3 Ke7 13.b4 Ba7
14.a4 Bb7 15.Nd2 d5 16.Rfe1 Rag8
17.c4 Bd4 18.Rab1 Be5 19.Nf1 dxe4
20.Bxe4 f5 21.Bxf5 Rg5 22.Ng3 exf5
23.Nxf5+ Kf8 24.Qe3 Rxf5 25.Qc5+
Qd6 26.Rxe5 Qxc5 27.Rxc5 Rf4 28.b5
cxb5 29.axb5 Kg7 30.b6 Rf6 31.Rc7
Rb8 32.c5 Rc6 33.f3 Kf6 34.Kf2 Ke6
35.Ke3 Kd5 36.Rxf7 Kxc5 37.Rxh7
Re6+ 38.Kf2 Rxb6 39.Rh5+ Bd5
40.Rc1+ Kd6 41.Rd1 Rb5 42.Rh6+
Kc5 43.Rxa6 Rb2+ 44.Kg1 Bc4
45.Rg6 Rh8 46.h3 Rh5 47.Kh2 Be2
48.Rc1+ Kd4 49.Kg3 Bd3 50.Rg4+
Ke3 51.f4 Kd2 52.Ra1 Rb3 53.Rg5
Rh8 54.Ra2+ Ke3 55.Re5+ Be4
56.Rg5 Rf8 57.Rf2 Ba8 58.h4 Rb6
59.h5 Be4 60.Ra2 Rbf6 61.Ra3+ Ke2
62.Kh4 Rxf4+ 63.g4 Rf1 64.Rg7 Rh1+
65.Kg5 Rb8 66.Re7 Rb4 67.Kf4 Rf1+
68.Ke5 Kd2 69.g5 Rb5+ 70.Kd4 Bc2
71.Rg3 Rf4+

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□ Parsons, Stephen

■ Tomar, Kshitij

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Bg7 5.O-O e6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Na3 O-O
8.Nc2 d5 9.d3 b6 10.f4 Bb7 11.Be3
Rc8 12.e5 Nf5 13.Bf2 h5 14.h3 Kh7
15.Qe1 Ba6 16.Rd1 f6 17.exf6 Bxf6
18.Kh2 e5 19.Ne3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Qd6

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21.Qf2 d4 22.Bc1 Ne7 23.Be4 Bg7
24.g4 exf4 25.Bxf4 Rxf4 26.Nxf4 Rf8
27.gxh5 Rxf4 28.Bxg6+ Nxb6
29.hxg6+ Kg8 30.Qxf4 Be5 31.Qxe5
Qxe5+ 32.Kg2 Bb7+ 33.Rf3 Qe2+
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□ Jones, Clarence

■ Liu, Serena

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9 4.Bg2 19 Bb4+ 7 5.Bd2 16 Be7 5
6.Nf3 24 0-0 18 7.O-O 31 c6 5 8.Qc2 37
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12.Nxe4 1:36 Nxe4 2:52 13.Qxe4 22
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24.Rac1 41 h6 1:45 25.Rxc8+ 27 Bxc8
6 26.Rc1 30 Bb7 6 27.a4 45 a6 8:38
28.a5 4:03 bxa5 4:09 29.Ra1 34 Nb6
4:18 30.Bc7 1:46 Nc4 8:04 31.Bxa5
1:33 Nxa5 40 32.Rxa5 15 Kf8 53
33.Rc5 56 Bd5 37 34.Rc7 23 g6 48
35.f4 19 h5 1:17 36.Kf2 27 Bb3 1:41
37.Ke3 17 Kg7 5:20 38.h3 2:28 Kf6
1:37 39.g4 11 hxg4 9 40.hxg4 10 g5
2:42 41.Rc5 1:11 gxf4+ 26 42.Kxf4 17
Ba4 48 43.Rh5 1:59 Kg7 2:01 44.Ke5
1:10 Bc2 2:27 45.g5 18 Kg6 12 46.Rh2
28 Bd3 16 47.Rg2 15 Bf1 30 48.Rg3
16 Bc4 10 49.Kf4 18 Bf1 53 50.Kg4 47
Be2+ 13 51.Kh4 11 Bb5 59 52.Rf3 14
Bc4 20 53.Rf6+ 9 Kg7 5 54.Kg4 13
Bd3 11 55.Kf4 40 Bc4 55 56.Ke5 14
Bb5 17 57.Kd6 25 Bd3 27 58.b4 26
Be4 39 59.Ke7 29 Bg6 11 60.Rf4 29
Bh5 1:16 61.Kd6 37 Be2 20 62.Rf6 18

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Bd3 17 63.Kc5 7 Be2 20 64.Rf2 13
 Bb5 6 65.Kd6 14 Bd3 51 66.Ke7 10
 Bg6 16 67.Rd2 22 Be4 1:51 68.Rd6 23
 Kg6 39 69.Rxa6 28 Kxg5 7 70.Kxf7 27
 e5 4 71.b5 1:20 Bd5+ 26 72.Ke7 20
 Kf4 1:31 73.Kd6 14 Bb7 20 74.Ra7 22
 Bf3 34 75.Rf7+ 24
 1-0

☐ **Santiago,Hugo Osmar** **C41**
☒ **Argo,Guy** **1980**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.17)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.Nf3
 e5 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 c6 7.a4 Qc7
 8.0-0 h6 9.b3 g5 10.Ba3 Nf8 11.Qd2
 Ng6 12.d5 g4 13.Ne1 h5 14.Rd1 c5
 15.f4 gxf3 16.Nxf3 h4 17.Ng5 hxg3
 18.hxg3 Bg4 19.Ra1 a6 20.Rf2 Kf8
 21.Raf1 Kg7 22.Nxf7 Rh5 23.Ng5 Qd7
 24.Ne6+ Bxe6 25.dxe6 Qxe6 26.Nd5
 Nxd5 27.Rf7+ Kg8 28.Qxd5 Qxd5
 29.exd5 Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Nxf8 31.Bc1
 Nd7 32.Bf3 Rf5 33.Kg2 Nf6 34.g4
 Rxf3 35.Kxf3 Nxd5 36.g5 Nb4 37.c3
 Nd5 38.Bd2 c4 39.Ke4
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☐ **Perlov,Daniel Robert** **A70**
☒ **Admassu,Yonathan** **1720**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.18)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.h3 c5 6.d5 0-0 7.Nf3 e6 8.Bd3
 exd5 9.cxd5 b5 10.Nxb5 Nxe4 11.0-0
 a6 12.Na3 Nf6 13.Bf4 Nxd5 14.Be4
 Nxf4 15.Bxa8 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bxa3
 17.Rxb8 Qc7 18.Rb3 Bb4 19.Qc2 Be6
 20.Rxb4 Nxh3+ 21.gxh3 Rxa8 22.Rh4
 Qe7 23.Qd2 h5 24.Qg5 Qxg5+
 25.Nxg5 Kg7 26.Nxe6+ fxe6 27.Rf4

e5 28.Rf3 d5 29.Rc3 Rc8 30.Rd1 d4
 31.Rc4 Kf6 32.Rdc1 Ke6 33.Rxc5 Rb8
 34.Re1
 1-0

☐ **Babayan,Gagik** **B77**
☒ **Chernobilskiy,Mikhail** **1707**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.19)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0
 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Bb3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Rb8
 11.0-0-0 Na5 12.g4 b5 13.Bh6 Nc4
 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nd5
 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qb6 18.Qc3 Kg8 19.h4
 Qb4 20.Ne2 Qxc3 21.Nxc3 Rb6
 22.Rd4 Rc8 23.Re1 e5 24.dxe6 fxe6
 25.Ne4 e5 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Nxd6
 Rc6 28.Ne4 Be6 29.Rd1 Kg7 30.c3
 h5 31.gxh5 gxh5 32.Ng5 Bf5 33.Rd5
 Kf6 34.a4 Ra6 35.a5 Bd3 36.Rd8
 Rxa5 37.Rf8+ Kg7 38.Rb8 Ra1+
 39.Kd2 Rh1 40.Rb7+ Kg6 41.Rxa7
 Rxh4 42.Ne6 Rh2+ 43.Ke1 Rxb2
 44.Nc5 Re2+ 45.Kd1 Re3 46.Re7 h4
 47.Re8 h3 48.Rh8 Rxf3 49.Nd7 Kf5
 50.Rf8+ Ke4 51.Re8 Rf1+ 52.Kd2 h2
 53.Rh8 h1Q 54.Rxh1 Rxh1
 0-1

☐ **Wang,Chase** **B33**
☒ **Tam,Hoa Long** **1720**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.20)
[Tam,Hoa-Long]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5
 (EW: Is this the "Main Line" now? 7.Bg5
 has been so much fun...) 7...Nxd5
 8.exd5 Nb8 9.c4 Be7 10.Be2 0-0
 11.0-0 Bf5?!± I spent 15 minutes

spinning my wheels here trying not to block all my pieces in on d7. This is possibly the worst choice in the position, as I block Black's typical ...f5 push.

[11...a6 12.Nc3 f5=]

12.Be3 a6 13.Nc3 b6?! I got really obsessed with preventing c4-c5, but even at the time I wasn't sure it's worth preventing. This just weakens my queenside and doesn't really prevent c5 as White can play b4 to set it up. **14.Qd2 Nd7 15.Rad1** I don't understand building a battery along the d-file. It's the most closed file on the board.

[15.b4 Rc8 16.Rac1 a5 (16...Bg6 17.f4 f6± Simliar to the game, but White has more queenside space going into the endgame.) 17.a3 axb4 18.axb4± Black's b-pawn is loose and White gets the open a-file.]

15...Bg6 16.f4± f6

[16...e4 17.f5+-]

[16...exf4 17.Bxf4 Nc5 (17...Nf6 My knight will just get forced back to d7 to cover c5. 18.b4 Rc8 19.Be3 Nd7± All of Black's pieces are tied down.) 18.b4 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.c5 bxc5 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.d6+-]

17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Rxf8+ Qxf8 19.Rf1

Qd8 20.Bg4 Rb8 21.Be6+ Kh8

22.Qe2 Nc5 23.Bxc5 bxc5 24.Bf7?!±

White's bishop was on a great, unassailable outpost. This trade can't be correct. **24...Bxf7 25.Rxf7 Qe8 26.Rf1**

[26.Qf2 Bf6 27.Rc7 Rc8 28.Rxc8 Shuffling on the 7th rank will draw by repetition. Qxc8 29.Ne4±

White's knight is much better than my bishop and if we trade down, White should be able to make a passer on the queenside and win.]

26...Bf6 27.Ne4 Qe7 28.b3 Kg8

29.Qg4 Rf8 30.Qf5 Qd8?± Black is almost in zugzwang here and I wasn't happy with any other waiting move, but

this just hangs a pawn.

[30...Bh4 31.Qg4 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Bf6± Trading rooks should mostly eliminate the mate threats, but White's knight is still much better than Black's bishop.]

[30...Rf7 31.Qc8+ Rf8 32.Qxa6+-]

[30...Kh8 31.Ng5! g6 32.Qf3 Bxg5 (32...a5 33.Ne6 Rf7 34.g4 Kg8 35.g5 Bxg5 36.Qxf7+ Qxf7 37.Rxf7 Kxf7 38.Nxg5+-) 33.Qxf8+ Qxf8 34.Rxf8+-]

31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Nxd6 Qe7 33.Rxf6?± White must have missed Qxf6 (anything else hangs a queen).

[33.Qxe7 Bxe7 34.Rxf8+ Bxf8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Nxe5+-]

33...Qxf6 34.Qxf6 gxf6 35.Nb7 Kg8

36.d6?+- This winds back the exchange, but going for the connected passers poses more challenges for Black.

[36.Nxc5 a5 37.d6 (37.g4 Kf7 38.Kf2 Ke7 39.Ke3 Kd6 40.Ne6 Rg8 41.h3 h6 42.Ke4 Rb8 43.c5+ Ke7 44.Kf5+-) 37...Kf7 38.d7 Ke7 39.Nb7 Kxd7 40.Nxa5 Ra8 41.b4±]

36...Kf7 37.d7 Ke7 38.d8Q+

[38.Nxc5 Ra8 39.b4

A) 39...f5 40.a4 (40.Kf2 Kd6 41.Kg3 a5 42.a3 axb4 43.axb4 Ra3+ 44.Kh4 Ke7 45.Kg5 e4) 40...Ra7;

B) 39...Kd6 40.Ne4+ Kxd7 41.Nxf6+]

38...Rxd8 39.Nxd8 Kxd8 40.g4 Kd7

41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ke3

[42.h4 h6 43.a3 (43.Kf3 f5 44.g5 hxc5 45.hxc5+-; 43.h5 f5 44.Kf3 f4 45.g5 hxc5+-) 43...a5 44.Ke3 f5 45.g5 (45.gxf5+ Kxf5 46.Kf3 h5 47.a4 e4+-+) 45...hxc5 46.hxc5 Kf7+-]

42...h6

[42...f5 43.g5+- (43.gxf5+ Kxf5+-)]

43.Ke4 a5 Unnecessary waiting.

[43...f5+? 44.gxf5+ Kf6 45.a3 h5
46.h3 a5 47.h4+-]

[43...h5

A) 44.h3 h4 45.a3 (45.a4 a5
46.Ke3 f5 47.gxf5+ Kxf5
48.Kf3+-) 45...a5 46.a4 f5+
47.gxf5+ Kf6-+;

B) 44.gxh5 f5+ 45.Ke3 Kf6
46.h4+-]

44.a4

[44.a3 h5 45.h3 h4 46.a4 f5+
47.gxf5+ Kf6 48.Kd5 Kxf5 49.Kxc5
e4+-]

44...h5 45.h3

[45.gxh5 f5+ 46.Kd3+-]
[45.h4 hxg4 46.h5 f5+-+]

45...h4 46.Ke3 Kf7

[46...f5 47.g5 Kf7 48.b4 cxb4 49.c5
b3 50.c6 b2 51.c7 b1Q 52.c8Q+
Black has the initiative and much
better pawns, so should be better in
this ending, but too much to
calculate.]

47.Kf3 Kg6 48.Ke4

[48.Ke3 f5]

48...Kg5 49.Ke3

[49.Kd5 Kf4+-]

49...f5 50.gxf5 Kxf5 51.Kf3 e4+

52.Ke3 Ke5 53.Ke2 Kd4 54.Kd2 e3+

55.Ke2 Ke4 56.Ke1 Kf3 57.Kf1 e2+

58.Ke1 Ke3 59.b4 axb4 60.a5 b3

61.a6 b2 62.a7 b1R#

0-1

□ **Stults,Sawyer**

C01

1530

■ **Kalonaris,Zeno**

1667

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.21)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nf3 h6
8.0-0 Be6 9.Ne5 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bxc4
11.Nxc4 Nd5 12.Qf3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 c6
14.Bf4 Nd7 15.Nd6 Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Re8

17.c4 Nb6 18.c5 Nc4 19.Bf4 Qxd4
20.Rfd1 Qf6 21.Rac1 Ne5 22.Qg3 g5
23.Be3 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Qxd8 25.f4 Ng4
26.Qxg4 Rxe3 27.fxg5 Qxg5 28.Qc8+
Kg7 29.Qd7 Re2

0-1

D24

1625

□ **Liu,Jinfeng**

■ **Touset,Stephen**

1615

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.22)

[Stephen Touset/Winslow,Elliott]

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

dxcc4 My first time playing the QGD

Vienna! **5.e4 Bb4 6.Bxc4 c5?!**

Oops. Like I said, my first time playing
the QGD Vienna. I neglected to realize
that 6. Bg5 was not on the board.

[6...Nxe4 is the correct continuation.
(EW: 730 vs. 18 games in Mega
2025)]

7.0-0! Bxc3

[7...cxd4]

8.bxc3 Nxe4 9.Qc2

[9.Re1!]

9...Nf6 10.dxc5?! White gets his pawn
back on paper, but the doubled and
isolated c5 pawn will be difficult to
defend in practice.

[10.Bf4!± White should prioritize his
lead in development in order to
punish black's lack of it.]

10...Bd7?! In my prep, I'd seen that
black often wants a setup with Bc6, Nd7,
and Qa5. But some of that is predicated
upon white having already played Bg5.

[10...Qc7! Denying white's bishop the
active f4 square.]

11.Bg5?! Pinning the queen.

[11.Bf4!]

11...Qc7 Or not! Black invites white to
damage his pawn structure.

[EW; but 11...Bc6! to play ...Nbd7

limits White's advantage to manageable dimensions.]

12.Bxf6?! White takes the bait. But black's kingside is not weak!

[12.Rfe1 Qxc5 13.Qd3

A) 13...Bc6? 14.Bxe6! 0-0

(14...fxe6?! 15.Rxe6+ Kf7 16.Re5 Qf8 17.Qc4+ Kg6 18.Nh4+)

15.Bxf6 fxe6 16.Re5+-;

B) 13...Nc6 14.Rab1±]

12...gxf6± 13.Rfd1 Qxc5 14.Rd4

Bc6?! Black missed an opportunity to simplify with a good amount of pressure aimed at white's king.

[14...Nc6! 15.Rh4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 Bc6 is next, after which black will be very comfortable with attacking chances on the kingside.]

15.Qd3 White is building a battery against black's uncastled king. 15...Nd7 16.Rd1 0-0-0 Black castles in the nick of time. 17.Ne1 White is hoping to get his knight to b4. 17...Qa5 The queen is a superstar. She's guarding d8 which unpins black's knight, she's eyeing the weak pawns on a2 and c3, and she's free to reposition along the entire 5th rank should the need arise. 18.Bb3 Ne5
[18...Nc5!]

19.Qe3 h5 20.Nc2 Rhg8? The right idea but the wrong rook. This all but forces white to exchange rooks along the d file. Black will be a pawn up in the endgame.

[20...Rdg8!-+ The correct rook. White is now forced to contend with black's kingside pressure instead of being able to trade rooks as an escape hatch.]

21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Nd4

[22.Nb4!]

22...Ba4 Forcing more simplifications.

23.Rc1 Bxb3 24.axb3 Qd5 25.h3 Rg8 Forcing white to make additional concessions on the kingside. **26.f3 a6**

27.Kf1 Nc6? Black should keep the pressure up rather than aim for more simplification.

[27...Ng6! Nh4-Qg5 are coming.]

28.Nxc6 Qxc6 29.c4 Qd6!

Again black's queen is controlling all the important squares. **30.f4 h4 31.Qf2**

Rg3

[31...Qd3+! 32.Kg1 (32.Ke1 Rd8! 33.Qe2 Qg3+ 34.Qf2 Qxb3)

32...Qxh3 33.Qc5+ Kb8 34.Qd6+ Ka8 35.Qd2 Qxb3]

Qxh2 32.Re1 Qd3+ 33.Kg1 Qxb3

34.Qc5+ Kb8 35.Qf8+ Ka7 36.Qxf7

Qb2

0-1

A07

□ **Sisti,Daniel J**

1444

■ **Siegel,David**

1473

2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.23)

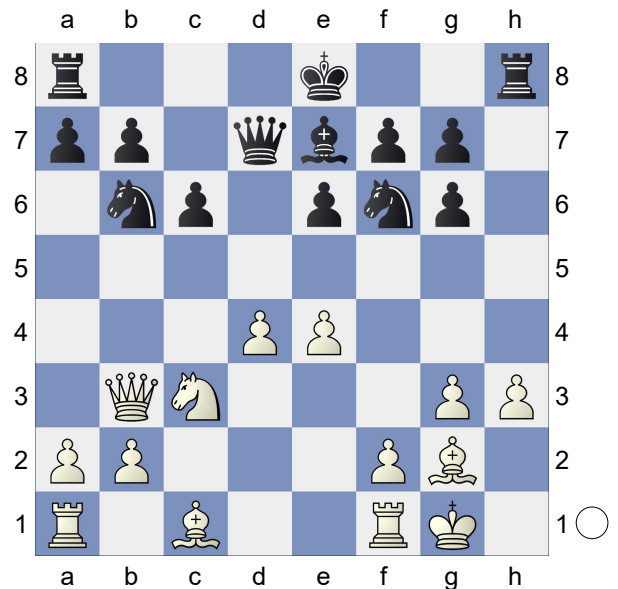
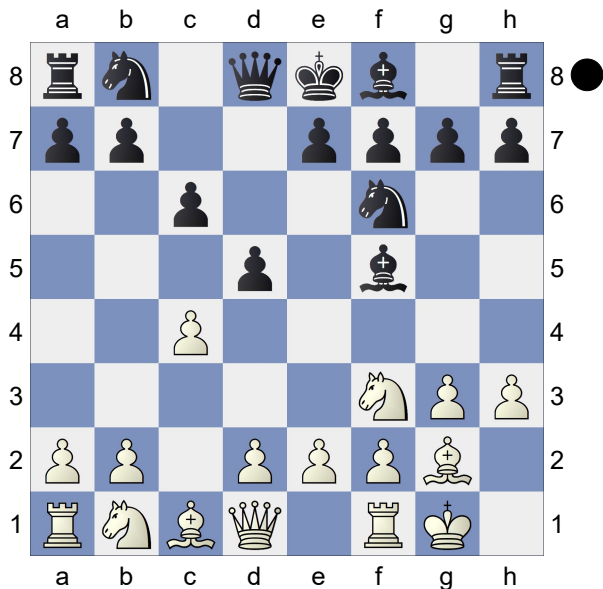
[Siegel,David]

1.Nf3 This was an opening I hadn't faced over the board recently. I saw that my opponent has played it in the past, so I did a bit of prep. My main idea was to start with ...d5, and if my opponent fianchettoes to play ...c6 at some point to blunt the bishop. This takes away the c6 square from my queenside knight, which would go to d7 and maybe f8 after castling. In the game it felt like I had no hope, and in fact I was thoroughly crushed out of the opening. In blitz I tend to play ...c5, and the fianchettoed bishop is a monster but at least I gain some space. **1...d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.h3 Bf5 6.c4**

(Diagram)

e6

[The computer finds an interesting line



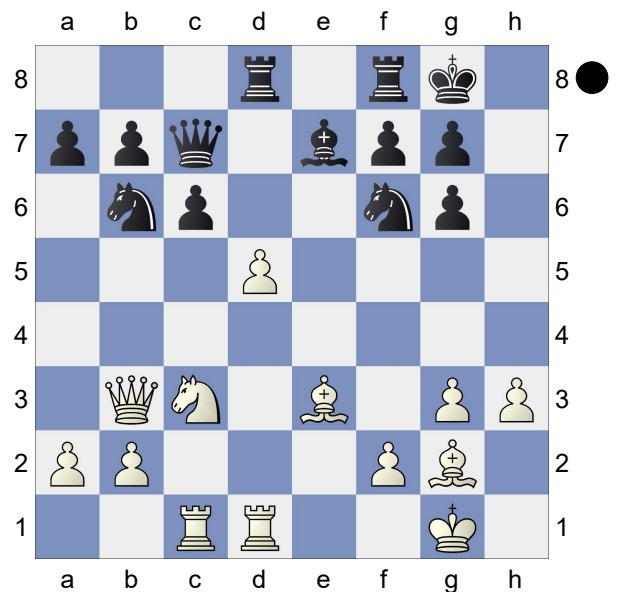
here: After 6...dxc4 7.Na3
 , Black can play e5! If 8.Nxe5 then
 8...Bxa3 9.bxa3 Qd4 is a brutal fork.]
7.Qb3 Qc8 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.d4 dxc4
10.Qxc4 Nb6 11.Qb3 Although my
 queenside knight is now on the third rank,
 I think it's misplaced. **11...Be7**
 Already the computer evaluation is
 worse than +1 for me.

[I could have played 11...h6
 here to give my light squared bishop
 an escape square but I thought I
 would try to develop.]
12.Nh4 Bg6
 [I actually had 12...h6 here. If White
 captures then my f5 pawn will be
 unprotected, but it's actually hard to
 capture it immediately, and my pieces
 would have more space.]
13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.e4 Qd7

(Diagram)

Material is equal but the computer
 evaluation is +2. I knew I was in trouble.
15.Be3 Rd8 16.Rfd1 Qc7 17.Rac1
0-0 18.d5 exd5 19.exd5

(Diagram)



There are no good options for Black, I'm
 losing at least a pawn here and my
 position is falling apart. **19...c5 20.Nb5**
Qe5 21.Bf4 Qf5 22.d6 A crushing
 move. After this point the game is no
 longer in doubt. I felt like this was a
 game where I made a series of logical
 moves and got absolutely destroyed.
 Excellent play by my opponent!
22...Bxd6 23.Nxd6 Qh5 24.Nxb7 c4
25.Qc2 Rde8 26.Re1 Rc8 27.Nd6
Rcd8 28.Nxc4 Rc8 29.b3 Nbd5
30.Re5 Nxf4 31.Rxh5 N4xh5 32.Qc3
Nd7 33.Qd4 Nb6 34.Qe3 Rfe8
35.Qd2 Rcd8 36.Qb2 Nd7 37.Rd1

Nhf6 38.Ne3 Rc8 39.b4 Rb8 40.a4
Nb6 41.a5 Nbd7 42.b5 Re5 43.Bc6
Re7 44.Qb4 Rbe8 45.b6 axb6 46.a6
1-0

□ Morello, Nicholas A45
 ■ Pickering, Carl Anthony 1679
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.24)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.c3 Qb6 4.Qb3 e6
 5.Qxb6 axb6 6.Bxb8 Rxb8 7.e3 Be7
 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Ngf3 d5 10.Be2 c4
 11.0-0 b5 12.a3 Bd7 13.h3 Be8
 14.Bd1 Ra8 15.Bc2 Nd7 16.e4 dxe4
 17.Bxe4 Ra7 18.Rfe1 Nf6 19.Bc2 Bc6
 20.Ne5 Bd5 21.Rad1 Rd8 22.Ng4
 Raa8 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6 24.Be4 Bc6
 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Nf3 Rd6 27.Nd2 Be7
 28.Nf3 Rad8 29.Rd2 c5 30.Red1 cxd4
 31.Rxd4 Kf8 32.Kf1 Ke8 33.Ke2 Rb6
 34.Rxd8+ Bxd8 35.Nd4 Bf6 36.f3
 Bxd4 37.Rxd4 Ke7 38.Ke3 Rd6
 39.Rxd6 Kxd6 40.a4 Kc5 41.axb5
 Kxb5 42.Kd4 f6 43.f4 h6 44.g3 h5
 45.g4 hxg4 46.hxg4 f5 47.g5 g6
 48.Ke5 Ka4 49.Kxe6 Kb3 50.Kd5
 Kxb2 51.Kxc4 Kc2 52.Kd4 Kd2 53.c4
 Ke2 54.c5
 1-0

□ Agdamag, Samuel D03
 ■ Mays-Smith, Isaac S 1538
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.25)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 c6 3.c3
 [3.e3?? Qa5+ You never know when
 you might catch them sleeping!]
 3...g6 4.Nd2 d5 5.Ngf3 Bg7 6.e3 Bf5
 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.0-0 a5 9.a4 0-0
 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.c4 e6 12.cxd5 exd5

13.Rfc1 Re8 14.Bf4 Bf8 15.Bd1 Nh5
 16.Be5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Nf6 18.Bf3
 Bd6 19.Nd3 Qc7 20.Nf1 Re7 21.Nc5
 b6 22.Nd3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Ne1
 Be6 25.Qc2 Bd5 26.Qe2 f5 27.g3 h5
 28.Ng2 Rf8 29.Nh4 Rg7 30.Ng2 Qf7
 31.Kh1 g5 32.h3 Qg6 33.Nh2 f4
 34.gxf4 gxf4 35.Nxf4 Bxf4 36.Rg1
 Qf5 37.Rxg7+ Kxg7 38.Rg1+ Kh6
 39.exf4 Qxf4 40.Qe3 Kh7 41.Rg2 b5
 42.axb5 cxb5 43.Kg1 Qxe3 44.fxe3
 Bc4 45.Rf2 Rg8+ 46.Rg2 Rxg2+
 47.Kxg2 a4 48.Kf2 b4 49.Ke1 a3
 0-1

□ Yan, Rayna A53
 ■ Chan, John 1722
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.26)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 h6
 5.h3 Qc7 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 e5 8.d5
 a6 9.Be3 c5 10.a4 Be7 11.Qc2 Nf8
 12.h4 Bd7 13.Rc1 N8h7 14.Qb1 Ng4
 15.Bd2 Qc8 16.b4 b6 17.Qb2 0-0
 18.0-0 Qd8 19.g3 Ngf6 20.Kg2 Qc8
 21.Rh1 Bg4 22.Be2 Bh5 23.Rb1 cxb4
 24.Qxb4 Nd7 25.Qb3 Rb8 26.Rb2
 Nc5 27.Qb4 Bxf3+ 28.Kxf3 Nf6
 29.Kg2 Nfxe4 30.Nxe4 Nxe4 31.Be3
 Nc5 32.Rhb1 Qf5 33.Qa3 e4 34.Bxc5
 dxc5 35.Rxb6 Rxb6 36.Rxb6 a5
 37.Qe3 Rc8 38.Rb5 Qg6 39.Kh2 Qf5
 40.Rxa5 g5 41.h5 Kg7 42.Kg2 Bd6
 43.Ra6 Be5 44.g4 Qd7 45.Qxe4 Re8
 46.Bd3 Kf8 47.Qf5 Qe7 48.Rxh6 Bd4
 49.Rh7 Rb8 50.d6 Qa7 51.d7 Bg7
 52.Be4 Qc7 53.Rxg7
 1-0

☐ **Latourette, Nicholas James** **C45**
☒ **Casares, Nick** **1685**
 2025 Summer TNM: 1600-1999 (5.27)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
 Bc5 5.Be3 Qf6 6.c3 Nge7 7.Nb5
 Bxe3 8.fxe3 Qe5 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0
 d5 11.Qf3 Be6 12.Qf4 Rac8 13.Nd2
 Ng6 14.Qf2 a6 15.Nd4 Nce7 16.Nxe6
 Qxe6 17.exd5 Qd6?!

[17...Qxd5]
 18.e4 Ne5 19.Bc2 b5 20.b3 c5 21.c4
 N7g6 22.Qg3 Qe7 23.a4 b4 24.Rad1
 Rcd8 25.Nf3 Nxf3+ 26.Rxf3±

[26.gxf3!+-]
 26...Ne5 27.Rf5 f6 28.Rdf1 g6
 29.R5f2 Kh8 30.h4 h5 31.Bd1 Kh7
 32.Qh3 Rd6 33.g4 Qd7 34.Rg2 hxg4
 35.Bxg4 f5 36.exf5 Nxg4 37.Qxg4
 Rdf6 38.fxg6+
 1-0

☐ **Sloan, Sacha Marino** **B57**
☒ **Fees, Holden** **1333**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 3 c5 4 2.Nf3 42 d6 3 3.d4 28
 cxd4 11 4.Nxd4 13 Nf6 10 5.Nc3 14
 Nc6 10 6.Bc4 2:50 Qb6 21 7.Nb3 4:01
 e6 10 8.Be3 59 Qc7 11 9.Qd2 1:14 a6
 48 10.f3 2:45 b5 1:11 11.Bd3 2:05 Be7
 1:16 12.g4 1:09 Ne5 4:19 13.Nd4 4:42
 Nc4 3:49 14.Bxc4 22 Qxc4 10 15.Qe2
 1:39 Qc7 1:53 16.g5 1:48 Nd7 46 17.f4
 1:14 Bb7 7:06 18.f5 6:44 Nc5 10:36
 19.fxe6 1:45 Nxe6 3:19 20.Nd5 50
 Bxd5 6:10 21.exd5 9 Nxd4 22 22.Bxd4
 13 0-0 16 23.Qg2 7:46 Qc4 1:48
 24.0-0-0 4:04 Qxa2 4:03 25.h4 35 Rac8
 4:20 26.h5 1:03 Rc4 8:04 27.g6 52

Qa1+ 2:09 28.Kd2 8 Rxd4+ 14 29.Ke2
 27 Qxb2-+ 1:14 30.Rxd4 2:12 Qxd4 33
 31.gxh7+ 31 Kxh7 1:18 32.h6 22 g6 9
 33.Rd1 24 Qe5+ 42 34.Kd3 20 Rc8 49
 0-1

☐ **McCutcheon, Bennett** **C05**
☒ **Quinn, Dahlia** **1461**
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[Winslow, Elliott]

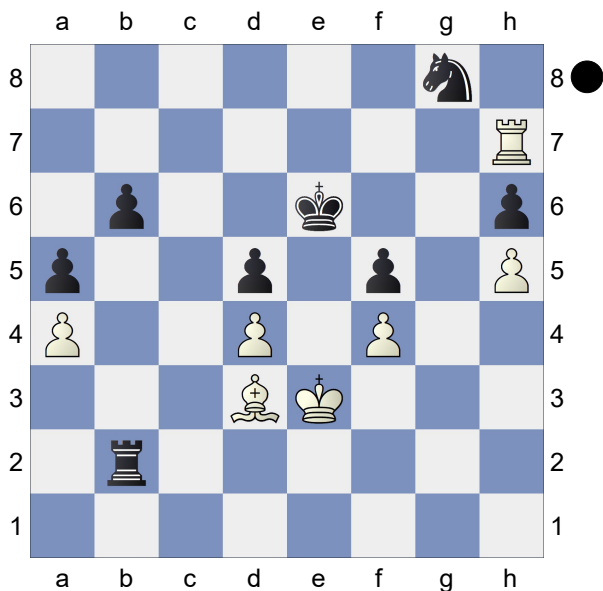
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 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Ngf3 Bc5 10.h4 0-0
 11.Bd3 Nxd4 12.cxd4 Bb4+ 13.Kf2
 f5 14.Ng5 Qe8 15.g4 Nb6 16.gxf5
 exf5 17.a3 Be7 18.Qb3 Bd8 19.Bd2
 Qa4 20.Qxa4 Nxa4 21.Bb4 Re8
 22.b3 Nb6 23.Nf3 Be6 24.Rag1 Be7
 25.Bxe7 Rxe7 26.Ng5 Bd7 27.Rg3
 Rc8 28.Rhg1 h6 29.Nf3 Rc3 30.Nd2
 a5 31.a4 Be6 32.Ke2 Rc6 33.Nf1
 Rc3 34.Bb5 Rxc3 35.Rxc3 Kf7
 36.Ne3 Nc8 37.h5 Na7 38.Bd3 Nc6
 39.Nc2 Rc7 40.Ke3 Ne7 41.Na3 Rc3
 42.Nb5 Rxb3 43.Nc7 Bd7 44.e6+
 Bxe6 45.Nxe6 Kxe6 46.Rxc3 b6
 47.Rh7 Ng8 48.Rh8 Kf7 49.Rh7+
 Ke6 50.Kd2 Rb2+ 51.Ke3

(Diagram)

Rh2
 [51...Rb3]
 52.Rh8 Rh3+ 53.Kd2 Nf6 54.Be2
 Ng4= 55.Bxc4?? fxg4-+ 56.Rxh6+
 Kf5□ 57.Rd6

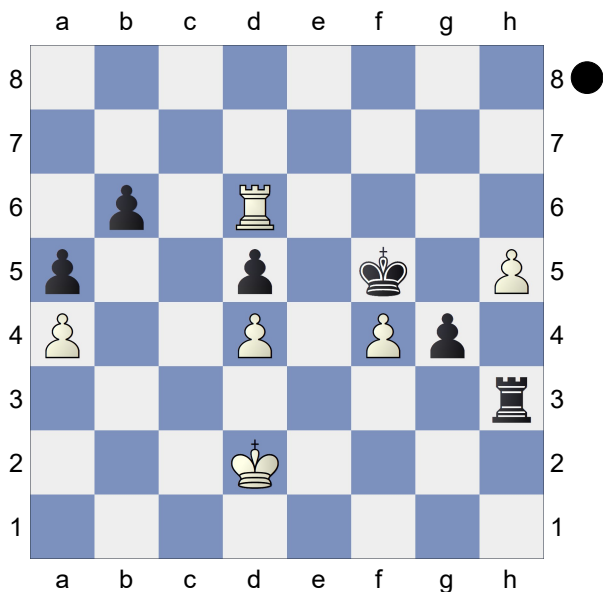
(Diagram)

g3?±
 [57...Ke4-+]
 [57...Kxf4-+]



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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0
 8.Bb3 Re8 9.0-0 d6 10.h3 Na5
 11.Ba4 Bd7 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.b3
 Rac8 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.Rac1 a6 16.f3
 d5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Rfd1 h5 19.exd5
 cxd5 20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.Qxd5 Nxd5
 22.Rxd5 Bb2 23.Rb1 Rxc2 24.Ra5
 Ra8
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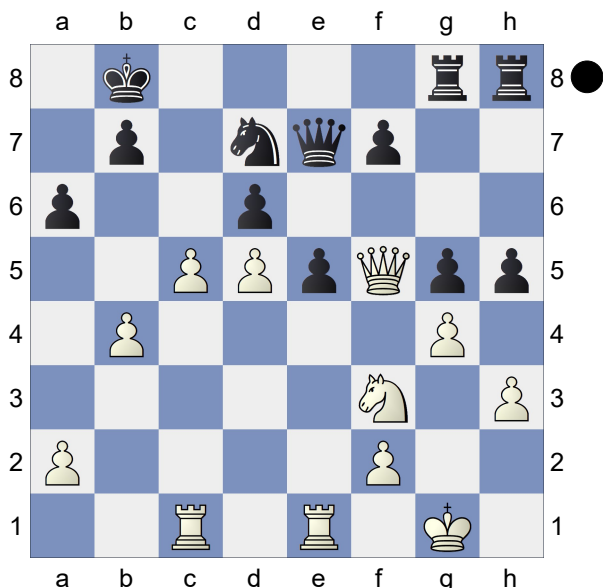
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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Bf5 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 a6
 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.h3 Bh5
 8.c3 Bd6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6
 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Qe7 13.g4 Bg6
 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.0-0 Bxd3 16.Qxd3
 g5 17.d5 e5 18.Qf5 Nd7 19.Rfe1
 0-0-0 20.c4 Kb8 21.Rac1 Rdg8 22.b4
 h5 23.c5

(Diagram)

hxg4 24.hxg4 Qf6 25.Qxf6 Nxf6
 26.Rc4 Nxd5 27.Rd1 Nf4 28.Rxd6
 Rh3 29.Nxe5 Rgh8 30.f3 Rh1+
 31.Kf2 R8h2+ 32.Ke3 Re2+ 33.Kd4
 Rd1+ 34.Kc3 Nd5+ 35.Rxd5
 [35.Kb3 Rb1+ 36.Ka3 Re3+ 37.Ka4
 Rb2!]
 35...Rxd5 36.Nxf7 Re3+ 37.Kc2 Rxf3
 38.Nd6 Rf2+ 39.Kb3 Rd3+ 40.Rc3
 Rxc3+ 41.Kxc3 Rf4 42.a3 Rxc4
 43.Nc4 Rf4 44.Kd3 g4 45.Ne3 g3

58.Rxd5+?
 [58.Ke3□=]
58...Kxf4-+
 [58...Ke4-+]
 [58...Kg4?? 59.Ke3□ g2+□
 60.Kf2=]
59.Re5 Rh2+ #18
 [59...g2 #11]
60.Ke1 Black must have lost on time.
1-0



46.Ke2 Rf2+ 47.Ke1 Ra2 48.Kf1
Rxa3 49.Nd5 Ra2 50.Kg1 Kc8
51.Ne7+ Kc7 52.Nf5 g2 53.Ne7 Kd7
54.Nf5 Kc6 55.Nd6 Rb2
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□ Starr,Albert Martin

■ Liu,Eric

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1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Bg4 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.a3 Bd6 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d3
c6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.c4 Re8 11.Qc2 Rc8
12.e4 e5 13.Rac1 fxe4 14.dxe4 d4
15.Qb3 c5 16.Ne1 g5 17.Nd3 b6
18.f4 gxf4 19.gxf4 Be2 20.Rf2 Bxd3
21.Qxd3 exf4 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Re1
Ng4 24.Rf3 Nde5 25.Qb1 Nxf3+
26.Nxf3 Ne3 27.Nd2 Re6 28.Bh3
Rg6+ 29.Kh1 Rc7 30.Nf3 Rcg7 31.e5
Rh6 32.exd6 Rxh3 33.Qe4 Qxd6
34.Ne5 Rxh2+ 35.Kxh2 Qh6#
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□ Le,Thu Anh

■ Danganan,Sean

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[Winslow,Elliott]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 c5
5.cxd5 exd5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nf3 Ne4
8.0-0 Nxf2 9.Rxf2 Qb6 10.e3! 0-0
11.Qxd5 Bxe3 12.Bxe3 Qxe3 13.Qd2
Qb6 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qc2 Qa5 16.Rd1
Nc6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.a3 Be6
19.Kh1 Qa5 20.Rd2 Ne7 21.Qd1 h6
22.Nd4 Bd5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5
Qxd5+ 25.Kg1 Rf8 26.Qf3 Qe5
27.Kg2 Qg5 28.Rf2 Qc5 29.Nf5 b6
30.Qg4 Qc6+ 31.Kh3 Qf6 32.Kg2
Qc6+ 33.Qf3 Qf6 34.Qb7 Qe6
35.Ne7+ Kh7 36.Qxa7 Rd8 37.Qb7??

[37.Qc7+-]

[37.Nf5+-]

37...Rd7= (=) 38.Qf3 Rxe7 39.Qd3+
g6 40.a4 f5 41.b4 Qc6+ 42.Kg1
Qxa4 43.Qd6 Rb7 44.Rd2 Qa1+
45.Kg2 Qg7 46.b5 Qe7 47.Qxe7+
Rxe7 48.Rd6 Rb7 49.Kf3 (=)
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□ Olson,David R

■ Tobias,Mason

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[Winslow,Elliott]

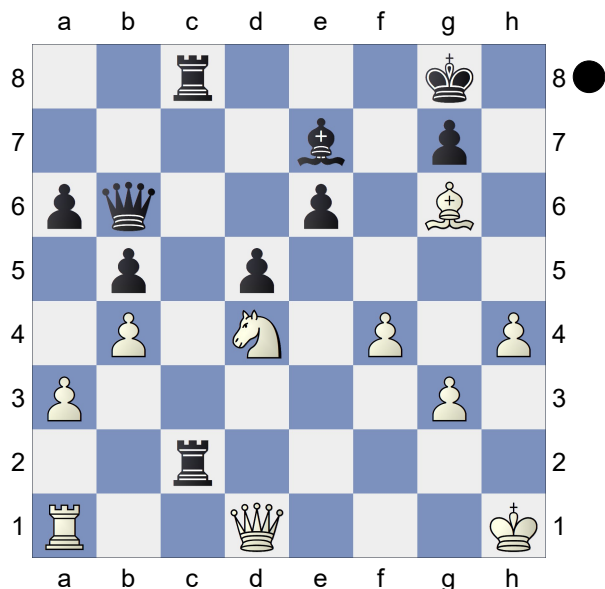
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.a3 exd4 4.Qxd4
Nc6 5.Qd1 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.g3 d6
8.e3 h5 9.h4 Ne5 10.f3 c6 11.b3 d5
12.Be2 Be6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Bb2 Qb6
15.Bc1 Rfd8 16.Na4 Qd6 17.f4 Neg4
18.Bf3 Rd7 19.Ne2 b5 20.Nac3 Rb8
21.b4 a6 22.Nd4 Rc7 23.Nce2 Ne4
24.0-0 Qd8 25.Qe1 Rbc8 26.Bb2
Nxe3 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Bxh5 Nxf1
29.Qxf1 Rc2 30.Bd4 Nd2 31.Qd1 Nb3

32.Bg6 Nxd4 33.Nxd4 Qb6 34.Kh1



R8c4 35.Nxc2 Qf2 36.Qe1 Qf3+
37.Kh2 Qg4 38.f5 Rxc2+ 39.Kg1 Re2
40.Qc3 Bd8 41.Rf1 Bb6+ 42.Rf2
Bxf2+ 43.Kf1 Qc4 44.Qxc4 dxc4
45.fxe6 Rxe6 46.Bf5 Re3 47.Kxf2
Rxa3 48.g4 Rb3 49.Bc8 Rxb4
50.Bxa6 c3 51.Ke2 Rb2+ 52.Kd1 b4
53.Bd3 Rd2+
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□ Sansoni, Nathan

■ Coghlan, Tomas

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[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3
Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 e5??
8.dxe5+- Nxe5?

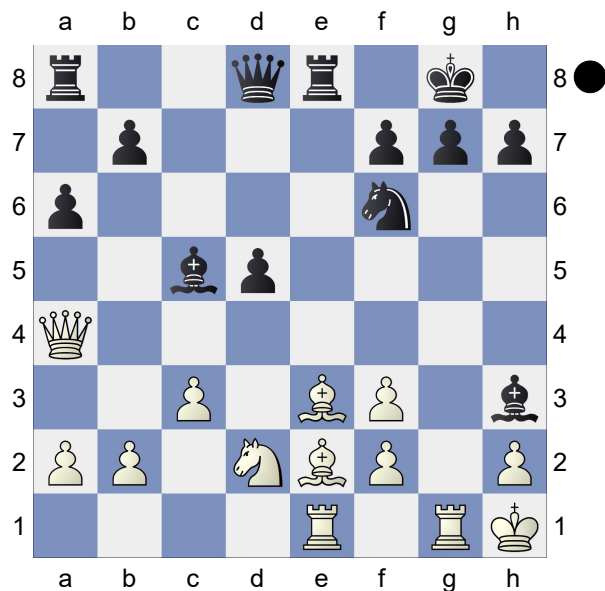
[8...Nd7]

9.Qa4+?

[9.Re1+-]

[9.Qe1!+-]

9...Bd7= 10.Bb5 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Be7
12.Be3 0-0 13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Kh1f Bb6
15.Bf4?? a6!+- 16.Be2 Re8 17.Rae1
[17.Rfe1]
17...Bh3 18.Rg1 Bc5+- 19.Be3



Bxe3?!

[19...Rxe3! 20.fxe3 Bxe3]

20.fxe3 Rxe3f 21.Qh4 Qe7□

22.Qxh3 Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Qxe2 24.Qg2

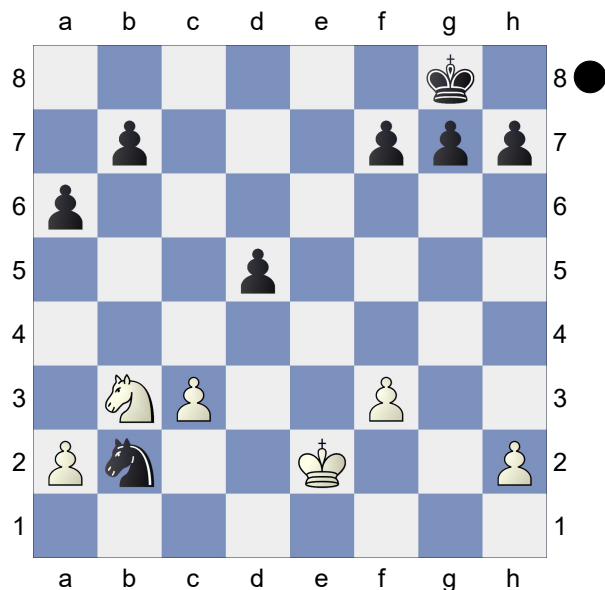
Qxg2+ 25.Rxg2

[Δ25.Kxg2]

25...Re8 26.Kg1 Nh5 27.Kf1 Nf4

28.Rf2 Nd3 29.Re2 Rxe2 30.Kxe2

Nxb2 31.Nb3



b5?

[31...b6+-]

32.Ke3?

[32.Nc5 a5 33.Ke3f]

32...Na4 33.Kd4 f6

[33...Kf8]

Chessboard diagram showing a position after a series of moves. The board has columns labeled a-h and rows labeled 1-8. Black pieces are on a3, b2, c4, d1, e2, f3, g7, and h7. White pieces are on a6, b7, c2, d6, e7, f2, g1, and h1. The king is on d1 and the queen is on d6.

[37...Nc5 38.Nxg7?! Ne6+ 39.Nxe6
Kxe6 40.Kc5 Ke5 41.Kb6 b4]

[43.Nf6]
[43.Ng5]

[45.Ne4! Only move!]

[45...Nc3 #26 46.Ne4 Nxe4 47.fxe4
Kc5 48.h5 Kb4 49.h6 b2 50.Kc2
Ka3 51.h7 d3+ 52.Kd2 b1Q 53.h8Q
Qc2+ 54.Ke3 d2]

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■ **Morris, Daniel**

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[Morris, Daniel]

[20...Rxd5 21.e4 Rxd2 22.Nxd2]

[21...Ne6 22.Nf5 Rd7 This looked wobbly.]

[22...c4=]

[23.exd4 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 cxd4=
I was expecting this line, with a
passed pawn for Black.]

23...c4 24.exd4 cxb3?? The losing move. White is going to be up a pawn, and all his queenside troubles are over.
[24...c3 25.Rd3 b4± White is better.]

but Black has got a passer and some play on the queenside.]

25.Qxb3 Qc4 26.Qg3

[26.Qxc4 bxc4 I was hoping for this — White is still up a pawn, but a ton of pressure comes off.]

26...Ne6 27.Qe3 Qd5 28.f5 Nf8

29.Qf4 Nd7?

[29...Ra6]

30.Rf1 Kh8 31.Re2 Rg8 32.e6 Rae8

Just desperately playing for tricks.

33.exf7? Rxe2 34.fxg8Q+ Kxg8±

White is +1.7 here, but was +7 just a couple of moves ago, and we were both very low on time at this point. **35.Nf3**

Qxa2

[35...Qf7 36.Qc7 Nf6 37.Qd8+ Ne8 Karjakin stuff.]

36.Qg3 Bxf3 37.Qxf3 I flagged looking for a move here. The position is hopeless in any case.

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□ **Singer,Andrew** **C06**
1092

■ **Vazquez,Dominic A** **1395**

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4
f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0
12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Re1 Qb6 14.Bc3 Rae8
15.Rc1 Re7 16.Ng3 Qc7 17.Bd2 Qb8
18.Bg5 Bf4 19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.Ne2 Qd6
21.a3 e5 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Ng3 Bg4
24.Be2 Qd7 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Bxg4
Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Nxg4 28.f3 Nf6
29.Ne2 Re8 30.Qd2 Rd8 31.Rd1 Ne8
32.Qd4 b6 33.Nf4 Nc7 34.Rd3 Qb5
35.Nh5 Qc5 36.Qxc5 bxc5 37.Nf4 Kf7
38.Kf2 Kf6 39.Ke3 d4+ 40.Ke2 c4
41.Rd1 Re8+ 42.Kd2 Kf5 43.Ne2 Rd8
44.Ng3+ Kf6 45.Re1 Nb5 46.Ne4+
Kg6 47.Rd1 Kf7 48.Kc2 Ke7 49.Re1

Kd7 50.Kc1 Kc7 51.Nd2 c3 52.bxc3
dxc3 53.Nc4 Kc6 54.Kc2 Kc5 55.Re4
Rd4 56.Rxd4 Kxd4 57.Na5 Nxa3+
58.Kc1 Kd3 59.Nb3 Nc4 60.Nd4 Kxd4
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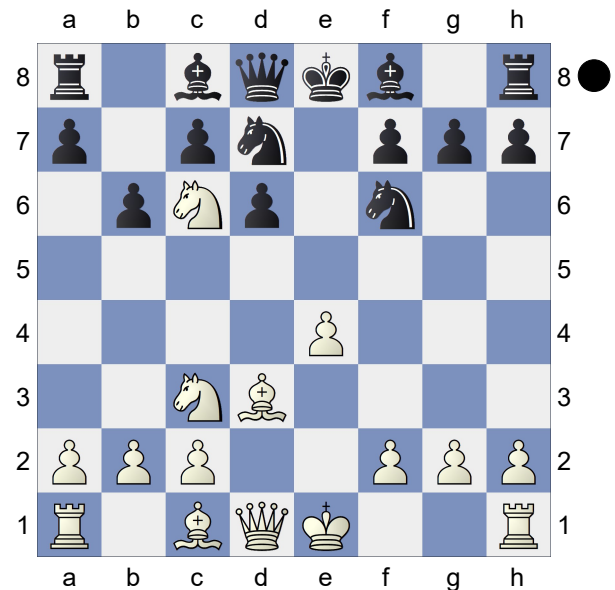
□ **Braithwaite,Andrew** **C41**
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■ **Blum,Paul** **912**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 b6?? 7.Nc6



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□ **Merk,Felix Elias** **A40**
1398

■ **Myers,Steven Lee** **1191**

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1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.e3
Qe7 5.b3 Nxe5 6.Bb2 d6 7.Nc3 Be6
8.Ne4 0-0-0 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Bd3 Bf5
11.Qf3 g6 12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Bxf5+
gxf5 14.Qxf5+ Kb8 15.0-0 f6 16.Rfd1
Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Ne7 18.Qxf6 Rc8
19.c4 Nc6 20.h3 Qa5 21.a3 Qc5

22.Rd5 Qf8 23.Qxf8 Rxf8 24.Bxe5
Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Rd8 26.Rd5 Re8 27.g4
c6 28.Rd7 h5 29.g5 Rg8 30.h4 Kc8
31.Rd4 c5 32.Rd5 b6 33.f4 Kc7 34.f5
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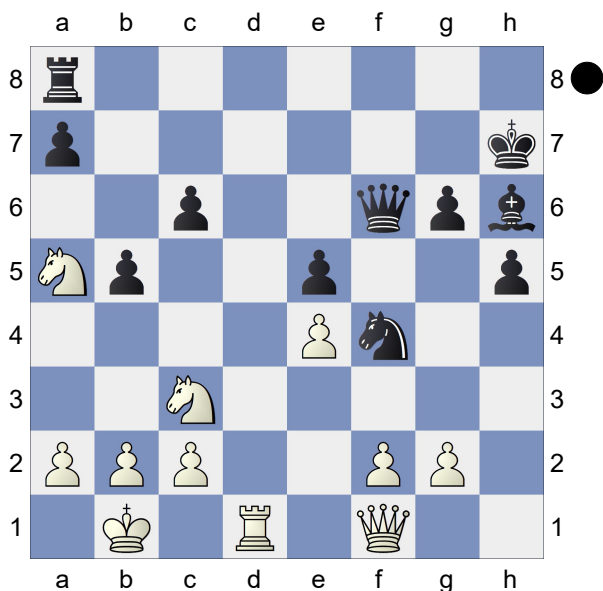
□ **Patel,Shivam**

■ **Priyadarshi,Rohan**

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bd3 e5
5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.h3 Bg7
8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 b6 10.0-0-0 Qe7
11.Bg5 c6 12.h4 Rd8 13.h5 Nc5
14.Qe3 Qe6 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Bxf6
Qxf6 17.Bc4+ Be6 18.Bxe6+ Nxe6
19.Nd2 h5 20.Nc4 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1
Kh7 22.Qe2 Nf4 23.Qf1 Bh6 24.Kb1
b5 25.Na5



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□ **Burkhardt,Douglas Alan** 876
■ **Kojevnikov,Alexander** 1152
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1.d4 0 d5 3 2.Nf3 6 e6 18 3.c4 18 c5 7
4.cxd5 19 exd5 4 5.Nc3 36 Nc6 6 6.e3
51 Nf6 14 7.Be2 3:26 cxd4 32 8.Nxd4
1:29 Bb4 2:03 9.0-0 1:27 0-0 1:41
10.a3 4:29 Ba5 57 11.b4 2:21 Bc7 41
12.h3 6:21 Qd6 2:28 13.g3 3:30 Bxh3
3:01 14.Ncb5 2:48 Qd7 4:41 15.Nxc7
2:15 Bxf1 4:17 16.Nde6 6:16 fxe6 5:58
17.Nxa8 1:05 Bxe2 51 18.Qxe2 44
Rxa8 26 19.Bb2 2:06 Rf8 2:36 20.f3
3:30 Qd6 2:35 21.f4 1:32 Ne4 1:29
22.Qg4 3:12 Qe7 2:09 23.Kg2 3:15 Qf7
2:35 24.Rh1 54 Qg6 4:18 25.Rh4 7:09
Qxg4 3:15 26.Rxg4 7 Nf6 2:03 27.Rh4
4:10 Ne7 1:28 28.b5 2:38 Nf5 42
29.Rh1 50 Nxe3+ 31 30.Kf3 27 Nc4
2:04 31.Bc1 44 Rc8 4:54 32.Re1 1:47
Kf7 27 33.a4 1:01 Nb6 2:36 34.a5 1:06
Nc4 14 35.a6 1:07 b6 3:28 36.Re2 1
Rc5 1:16 37.f5 2:41 e5 2:02 38.Bb2
2:32 Nxb2 2:20 39.Rxb2 27 e4+ 32
40.Ke3 45 g6 6:34 41.g4 9 Nxc4+ 1:25
42.Kf4 20 gxf5 1:03 43.Kxf5 30 Ne3+
3:04 44.Kf4 1:17 Nc4 1:26 45.Rh2 1:35
Kg7 2:55 46.Rg2+ 35 Kh8 17 47.Kf5
1:00 Rc8 1:27 48.Ke6 53 d4 7:07
49.Kd5 0 Ne3+ 1 50.Kxe4 24
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