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■ Riese, Kayven

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2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2.1)

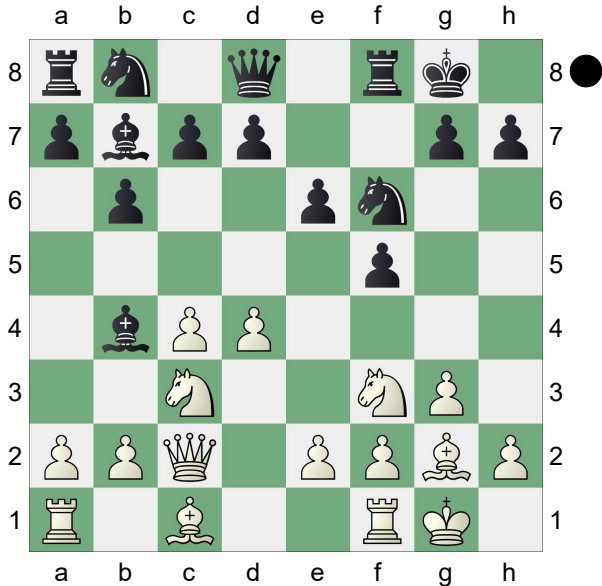
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 e6 10 2.c4 5 f5 13 3.Nf3 54 Nf6

14 4.Nc3 16 Bb4 51 5.g3 44 b6 7:08

6.Bg2 1:00 Bb7 32 7.0-0 48 0-0 49

8.Qc2 11



Bxc3 7:31 9.Qxc3 28 Ne4 1:57

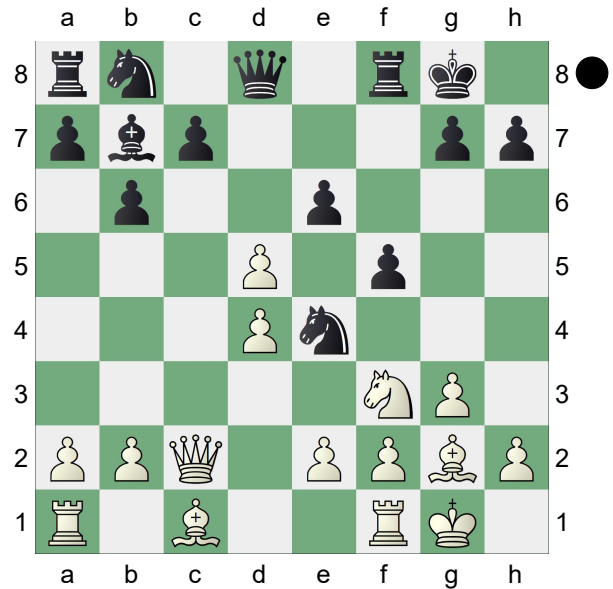
[Relevant: 9...Qe8 10.Rd1 Qh5
 11.Bf4 d6 12.Qe3 Re8 13.h3 Nbd7
 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.Rac1 e5 16.dxe5
 dxe5 17.Be3 f4 18.gxf4 exf4
 19.Bxf4 Rxe2 20.Qd3 Rae8 21.Rd2
 Nc5 22.Qc2 Bxf3 0-1 Khusenkhojaev,
 M (2397)-Seliverstov, V (2462) Titled
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10.Qc2 1:58 d5 51 11.cxd5 1:14

(Diagram)

exd5N 28

[Predecessor: 11...Bxd5 12.Bf4 Nc6
 13.h4 Rc8 14.a3 Na5 15.b4 Nc4
 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 c5 18.dxc5
 bxc5 19.b5 Qa5 20.f3 Qd2 21.Qc1
 Qxc1 22.Raxc1 Nd2 23.Rfd1 Nc4

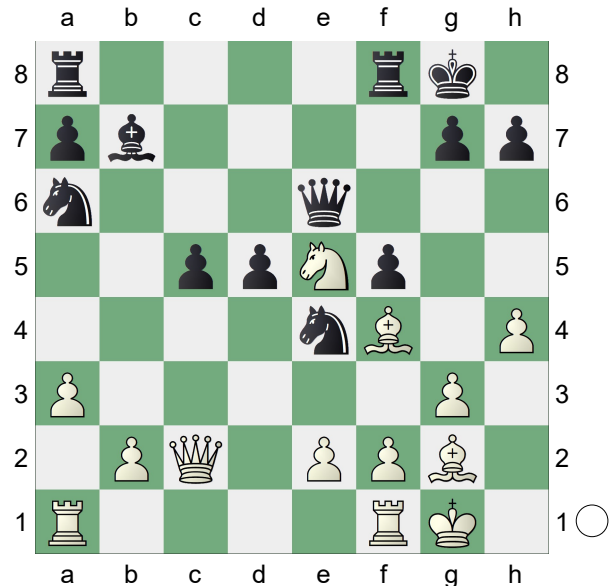


24.e4 Nxe5 25.exd5 c4 26.dxe6 f4
 27.e7 Rfe8 28.Bh3 Rc7 29.gxf4
 Nxf3+ 30.Kf2 Nxe4 31.Be6+ Kh8
 32.Bf7 Rxe7 33.Bxe8 Rxe8
 34.Rxc4 h5 35.Rh1 1-0 Kravchenko,
 V (2444)-Yaitsky, A (2099) Moscow-
 chT U26 final 2010 (8)]

12.Bf4 19 c5 1:50 13.dxc5 1:48 bxc5

42 14.Ne5 2:00 Qe7 2:14 15.h4 4:00

Na6 1:58 16.a3 51 Qe6 3:52



17.Rab1 3:31 Rfd8 2:08 18.b4 2:14 c4

36 19.Nf3 1:14 g6 10:37 20.Nd4 2:24

Qe8 1:10 21.a4 3:10 Rdc8 2:54 22.a5

1:57 Nc7 4:31 23.b5 2:09 a6 1:37

24.bxa6 2:27 Bxa6 1:10 25.Rb6 34

Nb5 1:45 **26.Nxb5** 2:42 **Bxb5** 30
27.Qb2 1:00 **Rxa5** 1:53 **28.Bxe4** 9:15
fxe4 2:57 **29.Bd2** 1:54 **c3** 4:09
30.Bxc3 18 **Ra6** 6:04 **31.Rb7** 4:51 **Bd7**
3:46 **32.Qd2** 1:29 **Qe6** 2:27 **33.Qd4** 45
Rxc3 2:19 **34.Qxc3** 8 **Rc6** 59 **35.Qd4**
1:14
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Powers, Christopher

Lee, Andy C

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2.2)

1.e4 2 g6 44 2.d4 1:03 d6 6 3.f4 2:19
c6 6:03 4.Nf3 3:21 d5 46 5.exd5 9:18
cxd5 13 6.Bd3 56 Nh6 6:22 7.0-0 5:13
Bf5 8.Nc3 7:08 Bg7 2:58 9.Ne2 1:16
0-0 4:38 10.Ng3 3:08 Bg4 1:36 11.c3
1:34 e6 1:52 12.h3 5:37 Bxf3 7 13.gxf3
4:27 Nc6 3:28 14.Kh2 5:53 Rb8 4:20
15.Rg1 2:44 b5 5:41 16.Be3 10:48 Qd6
2:49 17.Qd2 1:53 Nf5 7:28 18.Nxf5
8:29 exf5 13 19.Rg2 1:37 Kh8 44
20.Rag1 54 Bh6 2:31 21.Qf2 7:02 Rfe8
1:33 22.Bd2 59 Bxf4+ 17 23.Kh1 48 b4
5:26 24.Qh4 7:55 Bxd2 1:28 25.Rxd2 9
bxc3 12 26.bxc3 12 Re3 4:42 27.f4
2:47 Qe7 1:08 28.Qxe7 2:10 Nxe7 7
29.Re2 2:04 Rxh3+ 49 30.Kg2 8 Rxd3
7 31.Rxe7 24 Rb2+ 7 32.Kf1 7 Rxc3
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Dasika, Archit

Parsons, Stephen

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2.3)

1.d4 6:16 Nf6 10 2.c4 7 g6 8 3.Nc3 7
Bg7 17 4.e4 6 d6 10 5.Nf3 6 0-0 19
6.Be2 10 e5 22 7.0-0 33 Nc6 56 8.d5
26 Ne7 34 9.b4 22 Nh5 53 10.Re1 47

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Nf4 30 11.Bf1 25 f5 53 12.Bxf4 5:02
exf4 33 13.e5 20 dxe5 50 14.Nxe5 22
Qd6 2:46 15.c5 5:00 Qd8 2:04 16.Bc4
1:19 Kh8 32 17.Rc1 4:41 Bxe5 2:12
18.Rxe5 7 Bd7 55 19.Qd4 25 Rf6 1:59
20.Rce1 2:47 Ng8 1:02 21.Qxf4 1:09
Qf8 1:04 22.Qd4 2:17 a6 3:38 23.Ne2
2:08 f4 3:03 24.Nc3 1:32 Qg7 8:21
25.Qd2 Raf8 6:19 26.Ne4 2:08 Rf5 49
27.Rxf5 12 Rxf5 24 28.d6 1:09 Bc6
1:02 29.Be6 8:03 cxd6 7:58 30.Nxd6
1:21 Rf8 1:25 31.Bd5 3:06 Ne7 2:18
32.Bxc6 2:06 Nxc6 28 33.a4 1:15 f3
3:23 34.g3 3:58 Nd4 5:17 35.Kh1 5:51
Ne2 1:58 36.Qd5 4:13 Qd7 4:57
37.Qe5+ 5:12 Kg8 48 38.Qd5+ 9:12
Kh8 45 39.Qe5+ 5:04
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Mercado, Adam

Coyne, Theodore James

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2.4)

1.d4 15 d5 7 2.Nf3 19 Nf6 6 3.g3 15
c6 16 4.Bg2 18 Bf5 16 5.0-0 19 h6
1:07 6.c4 25 e6 14 7.b3 4:17 Nbd7 27
8.Nc3 16 Be7 36 9.Bb2 1:00 0-0 20
10.Nd2 1:21 Qb6 4:59 11.Re1 15:12
Rfd8 7:01 12.cxd5 8:29 exd5 46 13.e3
3:51 a5 9:06 14.Na4 6:34 Qa7 5:52
15.e4 9:33 dxe4 2:02 16.Nxe4 2:41
Bb4 4:49 17.Nxf6+ 1:16 Nxf6 11
18.Re5 29 Bg4 3:26 19.Qc2 6:35 Rxd4
2:47 20.Bxd4 11:15 Qxd4 9 21.Rae1 30
Bxe1 1:17 22.Rxe1 9 Rd8 2:05 23.h3
27 Bh5 41 24.Re7 2:37 b5 6:42 25.Nc5
1:57 Nd5 2:25 26.Re1 10:41 Bg6 15:43
27.Qc1 2:02 Nb4 48 28.a4 54 Nc2 38
29.Nb7 1:06 Nxe1 1:20 30.Nxd8 31
Nd3 1:07 31.Qxc6 1:41 bxa4 3:04
32.Qe8+ 1:30 Kh7 10 33.Nc6 17 Qxf2+
22 34.Kh2 14 Ne1 21

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□ Alzhin,Leonid

■ Winslow,Elliott

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2.5)

1.d4 1:38:56 Nf6 7 2.c4 14 g6 31 3.Nf3 25 Bg7 17 4.g3 18 0-0 41 5.Bg2 4 d6 16 6.0-0 34 Nbd7 1:36 7.Bg5 2:11 h6 1:13 8.Bxf6 27 Nxf6 2:34 9.Nc3 48 c6 2:16 10.Qc2 3:14 Be6 2:05 11.Nd2 2:38 Qd7 13:51 12.Rfd1 2:01 Bh3 2:07 13.Bh1 43 Rac8 4:09 14.Rac1 4:56 c5 13:08 15.dxc5 8:58 Rxc5 42 16.b4 16 Rcc8 3:46 17.a4 5:02 b6 4:15 18.Qb3 5:53 Be6 6:21 19.Nce4 2:22 Nh7 1:39 20.Qa3 58 f5 7:18 21.Nc3 27 f4 20 22.Nd5 5:04 g5 2:08 23.a5 49 bxa5 3:49 24.Qxa5 1:01 Bg4 1:29 25.Nf3 2:48 e6 3:03 26.Nc3 2:22 Rxc4 39 27.Nb5 26 Rxc1 11 28.Rxc1 6 Rf5 2:55 29.Qxa7 8:30 Qxb5 52 30.Rc7 1:14 Bf8 53 31.Nd4 46 Qxb4 6:26 32.Nxf5 18 Bxf5 1:27 33.Bf3 3:58 g4 1:52 34.Bg2 2:39 f3 36 35.exf3 1:42 Qe1+ 36 36.Bf1 27 Bd3 12

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Rb8 2:11 24.Bd2 2:22 Rxb1 25.Qxb1 1:25 Rb8 26 26.Qc2 16 Nf8 5:12 27.c4 2:26 Qb6 7 28.cxd5 19 exd5 55 29.dxc5 1:53 Qxc5+ 54 30.Qxc5 22 Bxc5+ 7 31.Kf1 2:44 Rb3 6:10 32.Bxa6 44 Rxa3 8 33.Rxa3 1:08 Bxa3 8 34.Ned4 2:48 Nxd4 1:42 35.Nxd4 7 Ne6 35 36.Nxe6 5:46 fxe6 3 37.g4 17 hxg4 14 38.hxg4 6 Bb2 ½-½

□ Atkeson,Christopher Timothy

■ Jian,Sheng

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2.6)

1.e4 3 c6 7:07 2.d4 8 d5 5 3.f3 28 e6 29 4.Nc3 1:53 Nf6 11 5.e5 1:41 Nfd7 5 6.f4 1:14 c5 16 7.Nf3 43 Nc6 1:59 8.Ne2 39 Be7 4:55 9.c3 42 a6 4:53 10.Ng3 3:49 g6 1:51 11.Be2 1:09 b5 2:26 12.0-0 34 h5 4:43 13.h3 2:42 Qb6 4:41 14.Be3 2:01 Bb7 1:47 15.Qd2 7:52 Rc8 2:10 16.Bd3 6:38 b4 5:53 17.Rfb1 11:38 Qa5 3:32 18.Qd1 30:30 Ba8 12:50 19.Bd2 3:12 Qb6 3:58 20.Be3 25 Qa5 49 21.Ne2 2:27 0-0 5:30 22.a3 2:36 bxc3 8 23.bxc3 24

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□ Admassu,Yonathan

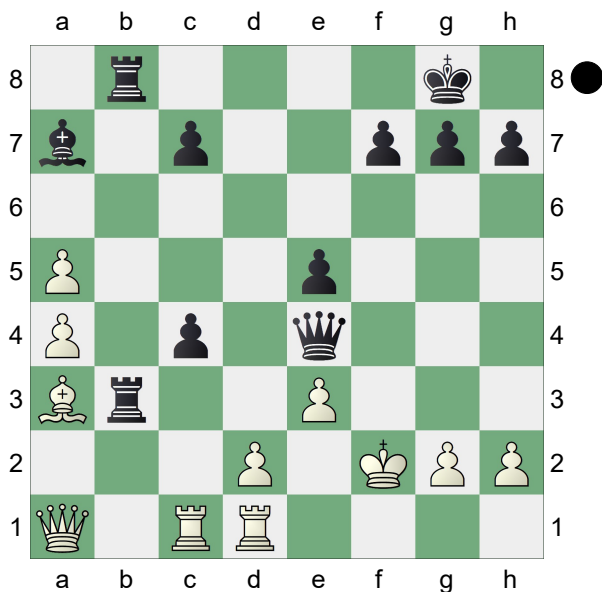
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■ Lin,Michael

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2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2.7) [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Qb3 Nc6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nge2 0-0 6.a3 Bc5 7.Ng3 Re8 8.Be2 a6 9.0-0 Ba7 10.Qc2 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Bf3 Qd6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.b4 a5 16.bxa5 Ba6 17.Rd1 Bd3 18.Qc3 Rab8 19.a4 c5 20.Ba3 Qd5 21.Rac1 Rb3 22.Qa1 Reb8 23.f3 c4 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.fxe4 Qxe4 26.Kf2



Rxe3 27.dxe3 Qxe3+ 28.Kf1 Qf2# 0-1

□ Diller,Bradley R **A29**
■ Lamstein,Joshua **2116**
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[Diller,Bradley R] **1751**

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.Nc3
Nc6 5.d3 d6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Nd4
8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Na4 c6 10.a3
[Δ10.Nxc5 dxc5 11.e4 dxe3
12.Bxe3±]
10...a5 11.Nxc5 dxc5 12.b3 Bf5
13.h3 h6 14.Bd2 Qe7 15.Rb1 Rfe8
16.Re1 Qd7 17.Kh2
[Δ17.g4 Be6 (17...Bg6? 18.f4±)
18.e4 dxe3 19.Rxe3±]
17...Re6 18.b4 axb4 19.axb4 cxb4
20.Bxb4?
[Δ20.Rxb4 Ra2 (20...Rae8 21.Bf4
h5 22.Rb2 h4 23.gxh4 Nh5 24.Bg3
Nxc3 25.fxc3=) 21.Ra4 Rxa4
22.Qxa4 Qe8 23.Qd1=]

20...h5
[20...Re5! Threatening Bxh3 followed
by Rh5 21.e3 dxe3 22.Bc3 Re7
23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.fxe3]

21.Bd2 h4 22.gxh4 Qc7+ 23.Kh1
Rae8 24.Bf1??
[Bf1 was a terrible move and allows a
decisive attack. Simply Bf3 was much
stronger. Δ24.Bf3 Bg6 (24...Bxh3
25.Rg1±) 25.Bg5=]

24...Nh5?
[24...Re3! We both missed this strong
tactic which paralyzes White's pieces
and White cannot defend against the
decisive infiltration by his queen and
minor pieces. 25.fxe3 Bxh3 26.Bxh3
Qg3+-]

25.Qc1?
[This was necessary to prevent Re3
which we missed throughout the
game. 25.e4 dxe3 26.Rxe3 Rxe3
27.Bxe3±]

25...Rg6

[25...Re3! 26.fxe3 Qg3+-]
26.Bg2 Ng3+?
[26...Qd7+-]
27.fxc3 Qxc3 28.Bg5?
[28.Rg1 Rg1 was necessary
transposing to the game continuation.
We both missed the devastating Re3
with a decisive attack. Rxe2 29.Bg5]
28...Bxh3
[28...Re3! 29.Rg1 Rxc5 30.hxc5
Qh4+-]
29.Rg1 Rxe2 30.Qf1 Bxc2+
[30...Rf2 31.Qxf2=]
31.Rxc2 Rxc2 32.Qxc2 Qxc2+
33.Kxc2 f6 34.Rxb7 fxc3 35.h5 Rf6
[35...Re6 36.Rd7 Kh7 37.Rxd4 Kh6
38.Rd7 Kxh5 39.Rxc2 Rd6 40.Rc7
Kg4 41.Kf2 Rxd3=]
36.Rd7 Kh7 37.Rxd4 Kh6 38.Rd7
Kxh5 39.Rxc2 Rd6 40.Rc7 Rxd3
41.Rxc6
1/2-1/2

□ Cooper, Lee **D37**
■ Bambou, Christophe **1670**
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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7
5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 a6 8.0-0
b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.a3 c5 11.Re1 Nbd7
12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Bc2 Bc5
15.Nf3 Nfg4 16.Be3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Ng4
18.Qc1 Qb6 19.Nd1 Rfd8 20.Kf1 Rxd1
21.Qxd1 Rd8 22.Nd4 h5 23.h3 Nxe3+
24.Rxe3 Bxd4 25.Rd3 Bxe4 26.Rd2
Bxc2 27.Qxc2 e5 28.Rc1 Qf6+ 29.Rf2
Bxf2 30.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Rd2+
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Lesniewski, Lucas **D20**
 Cheng, Kar Lun **2011**
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1704

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 dxc4 4.e3
Nc6 5.Bxc4 e6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.0-0 0-0
8.a3 Ba5 9.Qc2 Ne7 10.b4 Bb6
11.Bb2 Re8 12.Rad1 Ned5 13.Ne2 c6
14.e4 Nc7 15.Ba2 Nd7 16.Bc1 Qe7
17.Bg5 f6 18.Bh4 Kh8 19.Rfe1 g5
20.Bg3 h5 21.d5 h4 22.Bxc7 Bxc7
23.dxc6 Ne5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Nd4
bxc6 26.Qe2 Qc7 27.Qh5+ Kg7
28.Qxe8 Bxh2+ 29.Kh1 h3 30.Nxe6+
Bxe6 31.Qxe6 hxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Qf4
33.Rd7+ Kh8 34.Qh3+

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Babayan, Gagik **B33**
 Ivanenko, Anthony Vladimir **1627**
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[Winslow, Elliott] **1969**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6
8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 f5
11.Bd3 Be6 12.c4 Qa5+ 13.Qd2
Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Bxd5 15.exd5 Bh6+
16.Kd1 Nd4 17.cxb5 e4 18.Bc4 Rb8
19.Nc2 Nxc2 20.Kxc2 axb5 21.Be2
Ke7 22.Rhd1 Rhc8+ 23.Kb3 b4
24.Rd4 Bg7 25.Rc4 Rxc4 26.Bxc4
Bd4 27.f3 e3 28.Rd1 Bc5 29.Kc2 f4
30.g4 Kf6 31.h4 h5 32.g5+ Ke5
33.Kd3 Rg8 34.Ke2 Bd4 35.a3 bxa3
36.bxa3 Rb8 37.a4 Rb2+ 38.Kd3 Rf2
39.Rg1 (mate in one!)

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Vandenhoven, Clarke Raymond **B83**
 Smith, Roger Christopher **1650**
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1980

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nc6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bd7
11.Qe1 Bc6 12.Bf3 e5 13.fxe5 dxe5
14.Be3 Qa5 15.Qg3 Bc5 16.Bf2 Rad8
17.Kh1 Bxf2 18.Rxf2 Rd4 19.Re1
Bxe4 20.Rfe2 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qb6
22.Qxe5 Rh4 23.Ne4 Rh6 24.Qe7
Qc6 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.Qe4 Qb6 27.b3
h6 28.c4 Rd8 29.Qc2 Qc6 30.Qe4
Qd7 31.Qg4 Qc6 32.Qe4 Qc7 33.Qe7
Rd7 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qe4+ g6 36.Kg2
Rf5 37.Kf1 Rf4 38.Qe3 Rdd4 39.Qf2
Rxf3 40.Qxf3 Rf4 41.Qxf4 Qxf4+
42.Rf2 Qc7 43.Rfe2 Kg7 44.Rf2 Qd7
45.Rfe2 h5 46.Kg1 Qd4+ 47.Kf1 Qd6
48.Kg1 h4 49.Kf1 g5 50.Rg2 Kg6
51.Ree2 Qd1+ 52.Kf2 f5 53.Rg1 Qd4+
54.Kf1 g4 55.Rgg2 Kg5 56.Rd2 Qa1+
57.Kf2 Kf4 58.Ke2 g3 59.hxg3+ hxg3
60.Kd3 Kg4 61.Ke3 f4+ 62.Ke4 f3

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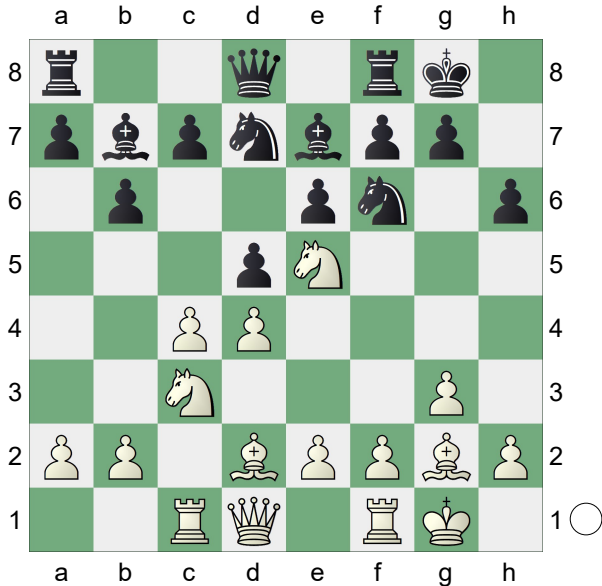
Walder, Michael **E16**
 Chea, Na **1976**
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[Tactical Analysis 6.4] **1655**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3
Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 b6
8.Nc3 Bb7 9.Ne5 h6

[Relevant: 9...Nbd7 10.Qa4 Nxe5
11.dxe5 Ne8 12.Rad1 c6 13.cxd5
cxd5 14.e4 d4 15.Be3 dxe3
16.Rxd8 exf2+ 17.Rxf2 Bxd8 18.Rd2
a6 19.Nd5 b5 20.Qd4 exd5 21.exd5
Nc7 22.Rc2 Rb8 23.Kf1 Na8 24.d6
Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Nb6 26.Rc6 Re8

27.b3 Nd7 28.Qa7 Nxe5 29.Qxb8
 Nxc6 30.Qc8 Nd4 31.d7 Rf8
 32.Qxa6 h5 33.a4 bxa4 34.bxa4
 Nb3 35.Qb5 Na5 36.Qxh5 g6
 37.Qd5 Kg7 38.h4 Rh8 39.Qd4+
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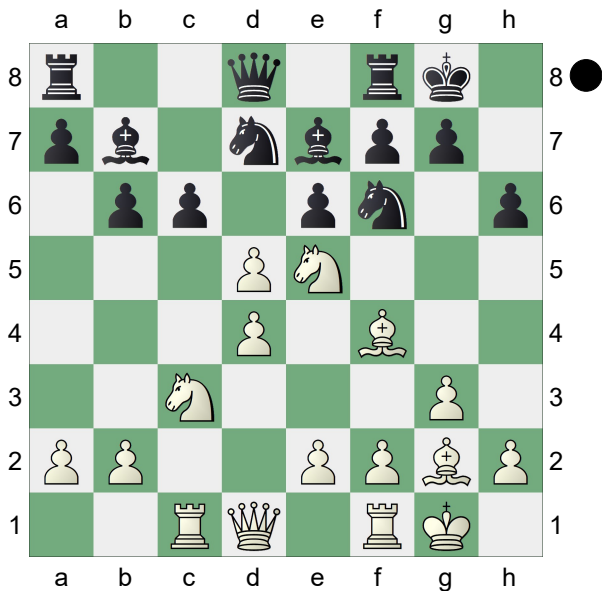
10.Rc1 Nbd7



11.Bf4 0.20/36 White has more active pieces.

[Better is 11.cxd5!± 0.71/29 Nxe5
 12.d6 (12.dxe5 Nxd5 13.a3 c5=)]

11...c6 The position is equal. **12.cxd5**

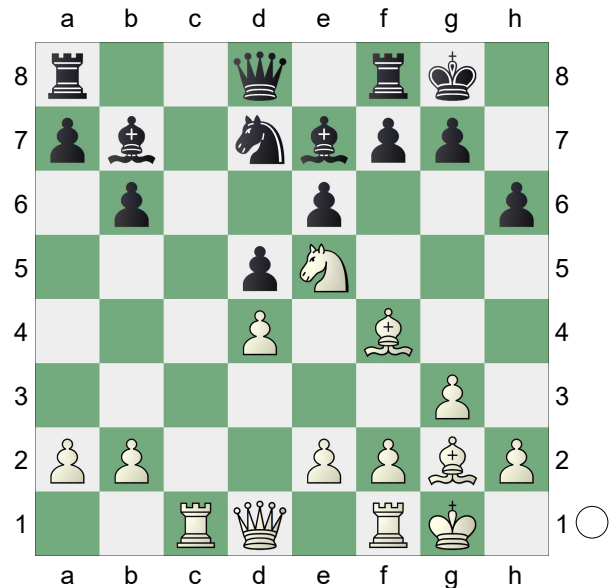


Deflection **12...Nxd5N** 3.48/30

White stays focused until the end.

[12...Nxe5= 0.00/45 and Black has nothing to worry. 13.dxe5 Nxd5]
 [Predecessor: 12...exd5 13.Qa4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.g4 Nc5 16.Qc2 Bc8 17.h3 Ba6 18.Rfd1 Bg5 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.e4 d4 21.Rxd4 Qxe5 22.Rcd1 Ne6 23.Rd6 Rfd8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Rxd8+ Nxd8 26.Qd2 Ne6 27.Qd7 Qc7 28.Qxc7 Nxc7 29.e5 c5 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.Bxd5 Kf8 32.f4 Bc8 33.Kf2 h5 34.Kg3 hxg4 35.hxg4 f5 36.g5 g6 37.Kf3 Ke7 38.Ke3 Be6 39.Bxe6 Kxe6 40.Kd3 b5 ½-½ Obando Guzman,S (1779)-Olarate Parra,J (1941) Bogota Region-ch U18 Integrada Tercer Piso 2015 (4.2)]

13.Nxd5+- cxd5



14.Nxd7 Re8 15.Ne5 g5 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.f4 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Rc8 19.Rf6 Kg7 20.Qf1 Qd7 21.h4 Rxc1 22.Bxc1 Rh8 23.hxg5 Intending g6 and mate.
23...hxg5 24.Bxg5 Rh7 25.Qf4 Kf8 26.Rh6 12.12/28

[Δ26.Bh6+ #47/31 Ke8 27.Qg5 Qc8 28.Qg8+ Kd7 29.Qxh7 Kc7 30.Rxf7+ Kb8 31.Rf8]

26...Rxh6 Black is weak on the dark

squares **27.Bxh6+** A strong pair of Bishops. **27...Ke8 28.Qg5** Threatening mate with Qg8+. **28...Qe7 29.Qg8+ Kd7 30.Qb8 Kc6 31.Bf8 Qd7 32.Qxa7 Qe8 33.Bd6 Qa8 34.Qxa8 Bxa8 35.e4** Kf2 would kill now. **35...Kb5 36.exd5** White mates. **36...Bxd5 37.Bxd5 exd5 38.b3 Kc6 39.Kf2 f6 40.Ke3 fxe5 41.dxe5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.97 **1-0**

Clemens,Kristian **D13 1954**
 Prasad,Thejas **1625**
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1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.e3 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Qa4 Ng4 14.Qf4 d4 15.Nd1 Rd8 16.Bc4 Qxf4 17.exf4 Bf5 18.h3 Nf6 19.b3 a6 20.a4 Nd5 21.g4 Bc2 22.Rc1 d3 23.Bxd5 Rxd5 24.Ne3 Rc5 25.b4 Rc6 26.Nxc2 Rxc2 27.Rxc2 dxc2 28.Rc1 Rc8 29.b5 axb5 30.axb5 f6 31.Kf1 Kf7 32.f5 Ke7 33.Ke2 Kd6 34.f4 Kd5 35.Kd3 b6 36.g5 Rc4 **1/2-1/2**

Horde,Nicolas T **B51 1624**
 Gray,William **1918**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
[Horde,Nicolas T]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.c3 Ngf6 5.Qe2 g6 6.d4 a6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.0-0
[8.e5! We discussed that line in our post-mortem but today I wasn't looking for blood in the opening **dxe5 9.dxe5**

Ng4 10.e6 Nde5 11.exf7+ Nxf7 (11...Kxf7 12.Ng5+ Kg8 13.Bc4+) 12.Bf4 0-0]

8...0-0 9.Re1 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.c4 Bg4?!

f3 is a move White wants to make so this gives away a tempo **13.f3 Be6 14.Nc3**

[14.Bg5 I could not figure out if preventing the knight from moving was better h6 15.Bxf6?! Bxf6 16.Nc3 h5 17.Nd5 It's roughly equal]

14...Nh5 15.Nd5 f5?! 16.Be3! Nf4? 17.Nxf4 exf4 18.Bxc5

[18.Bxf4?? fxe4 And White loses a piece]

18...Re8 19.exf5? Too greedy

[19.Rad1 Just finishing development]

19...Bd4+? To be fair I completely missed that move but it does not work

[19...Bxf5 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.fxe4 Qf6 22.Rab1]

20.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 21.Qf2!

[21.Kh1? Bxf5 22.Be4 Bxe4 23.fxe4]

21...Qxd3 22.fxe6 Qxc4 23.Qb6

I spent a long time trying to figure out a plan

[23.Rac1 Probably the cleanest Qxa2 24.Rc7 White threatens to infiltrate with Qd4]

23...Rac8 24.b3?! Rc6! 25.Qxb7??

I got completely unlucky on that one, I calculated one move short

[25.bxc4 Rxb6 This is going to be a draw]

[25.Qa7]

25...Qd4+!

[25...Qc5+ 26.Kh1 Rcxe6 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Qb8+ I thought this was winning for White so Black can't play Qc5+, SF confirms Qf8]

26.Kh1??

[26.Kf1 Qd3+ 27.Kg1 Qd4+ Draw as White threatens Qf7+]

26...Rcxe6 I calculated this line when playing Qb7 and thought I can just take on e6 at the end but there's a back rank mate... What's unfortunate is that Black threatens both Qxa1 and Rxe1 so it's over. White would be winning otherwise
27.Rg1

[27.Rxe6?? Qxa1+]

27...Qxa1 28.Qd5
0-1

□ **Dutter, Frederic**

■ **Le, Thu Anh**

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
[Le, Thu Anh]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 c6

Why did I think experimenting with the Czech Pirc against an opponent rated 600 points higher was a good idea \$2 (I usually play the main line Pirc).

[4...Bg7

A) 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e5 Nfd7

A1) 7.h4 Most aggressive line.

Even technically equal, Black has to know the correct continuation. Or, simply be good at chess. c5 (7...dxe5 8.dxe5 Nb6 9.Bd3 h5) 8.h5 cxd4

A1a) 9.Qxd4 dxe5 10.Qf2 e4

11.Nxe4 (11.Ng5 gxh5)

11...Nf6;

A1b) 9.h6 Bxe5 10.Nxd4

Bxd4 11.Qxd4 Nf6!;

A2) 7.Bc4 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nb6;

B) 5.e5 dxe5 6.dxe5 Qxd1+

7.Kxd1 Ng4]

5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bd3

[6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bd2 0-0]

6...Bg4

[6...0-0 7.Be3 Nbd7]

7.Be3 0-0

[7...e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.f5 gxf5

10.exf5 Nd5 11.Bd2 Nf4 12.Bxf4
exf4 13.Qe2+ Qe7 Black is fine once
the position is simplified.]

8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 e5?! As White's king is not yet castled, I thought it'd be good to hit the center quickly. I missed that White can push f5 instead of taking.

[9...Qa5 10.0-0 Nbd7]

10.dxe5 dxe5 11.f5! Nfd7?!

With the idea to rotate the 2 knights to the Q-side when White O-O-O.

[11...Nh5 I considered Nh5, but thought I would be down a pawn.

Turns out Black would equalize or be better due to development and king safety. 12.g4 Nf4 13.Bxf4 exf4
14.Qxf4 Nd7]

[11...Nbd7 12.0-0-0 Nh5 13.Bc4 b5
14.Bb3]

12.0-0 White castled K-side and now Black pieces are misplaced. **12...Na6** Threatening Nb4 and guards c5.

[12...Bf6]

[12...Qe7 13.Bc4 b5 14.Bb3 Kh8]

[12...Qh4]

[12...Nf6 13.g4 Nbd7]

13.Bc4 White pieces are too active.

Black tries to hold and hopes for not the worst. **13...Kh8?!**

[13...Qe7]

14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Rxd7!! Qxd7 16.f6 Qd6?!

[16...Bh6 The only move for Black to equalize. It would still be uncomfortable to play. 17.Bxh6 Qd4+ 18.Qe3 Qxc4 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Rd1 (20.Qh6 Rg8) 20...Qe6]

17.fxg7+ Kxg7 18.Bxa6 bxa6 19.Qf2 Qc7??? I fixated on Bc5 and Bxa7 threat, but forgot about the mate threat.

[19...Qe6 20.Qd2]

20.Qf6+ Kg8 21.Bh6

1-0

B09

1904

1283

Stults,Sawyer
 Wong,Wilson

B21
1182
1916

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1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3
Nc6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bc4 b5 7.Bb3 e6
8.0-0 Nge7 9.Bf4 Ng6 10.Bg3 Be7
11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rfd1 Na5 13.Bc2 Bb7
14.e5 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nc4 16.Bxg6 hxg6
17.Qb7 d5 18.exd6 Bh4 19.Rab1
Bxg3 20.hxg3 Qb8 21.Qc7 Ra7
22.Qxb8 Rxb8 23.Ne4 Rd8 24.b3 Nb6
25.Rbc1 Nd5 26.Rc6 Nb4 27.Rb6
Nxa2 28.Ra1 Nb4 29.Rxb5 Nd5
30.Rba5 f5 31.Nc5 Rxd6 32.Nxa6 Nf6
33.b4 Ne4 34.Nc5 Rxa5 35.Rxa5
Rd1+ 36.Kh2 Nxf2 37.g4 f4 38.g3 f3
0-1

Chalissery,Neil
 Dash,Rohan

D02
1993
1760

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Nbd2 cxd4 6.exd4 Bf5 7.c3 e6
8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Bb5 Bd6 10.Ne5 Bxe5
11.Bxe5 a6 12.Qa3 Rc8 13.Bxc6
Rxc6 14.0-0 Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Kxe7
16.Nb3 b6 17.Rfe1 Re8 18.h3 Kf8
19.Re3 Ne4 20.f3 Nd6 21.Bxd6+
Rxd6 22.Rae1 a5 23.g4 Bc2 24.R1e2
Bxb3 25.axb3 b5 26.Rd3 Ra8 27.Re1
a4 28.Ra1 Rda6 29.bxa4 Rxa4
30.Rxa4 Rxa4 31.Rd2 b4 32.Kf2
bxc3 33.bxc3 Ra3 34.Rd3 Ke7
35.Ke3 g5 36.f4 h6 37.Kf3 Kd6
38.Kg3 f6 39.Re3 Ra7 40.Kf3 Re7
41.Re1 Rc7 42.Re3 Re7 43.Re2 Rc7
44.Rc2 Rc4 45.f5 exf5 46.gxf5 h5
47.Ke3 Rc7 48.Kd3 Re7 49.Ra2 Re4
50.c4 Rf4 51.Ra6+ Ke7 52.Re6+ Kf7

53.cxd5 Rxf5 54.Kc4 g4 55.hxg4
hxg4 56.Re1 g3 57.d6 Rg5 58.Re7+
Kf8 59.Re1 Rg7 60.Kd5

[It would appear that the other
scoresheet says 60.Kd3 f5 61.Ke3
f4+ 62.Ke4 f3 which makes a lot less
sense...]

60...f5 61.Ke6 f4 62.Rc1 Rg6+ 63.Kf5
Rxd6 64.Kxf4 Rxd4+
1/2-1/2

Vazquez,Dominic A
 Sankar,Arvind

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1209
1925

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d6
8.cxd4 e6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
11.Be3 d5 12.Rc1 f6 13.Re1 fxe5
14.Nxe5 Nd7 15.f4 Ndx5 16.fxe5 Bd7
17.Bc2 g6 18.Qg4 Kg7 19.Ne2 Qe8
20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Nb4 22.Bb1
Bb5 23.Rc1 Bxe2 24.Qxe2 Rc8
25.Rc3 Rxc3 26.bxc3 Nc6 27.Qb5
Qd7 28.Bd3 a6 29.Qa4 Nxe5 30.Qxd7
Nxd7 31.Bc2 b5 32.Kf1 Nb6 33.Ke2
Nc4 34.Bb3 Bd6 35.h3 Kf6 36.Bxc4
bxc4 37.g4 Ba3 38.Bd2 h5 39.Kf3
Bd6 40.Be3 e5 41.dxe5+ Bxe5 42.Bd2
Ke6 43.Ke2 Bf6 44.Kf3 Bg7 45.a4
Be5 46.Ke2 Kd6 47.Kd1 Kc6 48.Kc2
Kb6 49.Kb2 Ka5 50.Be3 Kxa4 51.Bc5
Kb5 52.Be3 Bd6 53.Bd4 Kc6 54.Be3
Kd7 55.Bd4 Ke6 56.Kc2 Be5 57.Be3
Kf6 58.Kd2 Bd6 59.Ke2 a5 60.Kf3
Be5 61.Bd2 a4
0-1

Schuster,Zack **A55**
1387
 Chalissery,Jossy **1607**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nbd7 4.Nc3 e5 5.e4 Be7 6.Be2 c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3
The "normal" moves actually do score a lot better (as well as being a *lot* more frequent -- 200 or so vs. 4700 for all the others).

[8.Re1]
[8.Qc2]
[8.Be3]
[8.h3]
[8.Rb1]

8...b6N

[8...Qe8 known in the Bay Area as the Fritzidor Maneuver (Dennis Fritzinger played it frequently in both the Old Indian and the Philidor). Only one game (from 2011!) in the modern database.]

9.Bb2 Qc7 10.Rc1 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nc5 12.Bf3 Bd7 13.Re1 Rfe8 14.b4
Seem Black "forgot" ...a5. **14...Nb7 15.b5 c5 16.Nc6 Nd8 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.e5 Nb7 19.exf6 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Re8 21.Qd2 Na5 22.Nd5 Qd8 23.fxg7 1-0**

Wang,Chase **D80**
1646
 Figueroa,Jeremy Alejandro **1008**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.e3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Qb3 c5 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Qc2 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qa5+ 13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Qb3 Nb4 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rac1 Qxd2 17.Rc3 Na5 18.Qa3 Nxc4 0-1

Krayushkin,Igor **B23**
1727
 Karpe,Ummom **1137**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
[Krayushkin,Igor]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.d4
[3.f4!? trying to go for Grand Prix Attack.]

3...cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qd2
[5.Qe3!?]
[5.Qd3!?]

5...a6?!
[\triangle 5...Nf6!?]

6.b3 -0.37/32
[6.Nf3= 0.04/29 might be stronger.]

6...Qc7 0.14/23
[Black should play 6...Nf6 \bar{r} -0.37/32]

7.Bb2= e5? 2.33/23 Strategicaly faulty move leaving hole on d5 for White's outpost!

[7...Nf6= 0.12/27 and Black has nothing to worry.]

8.0-0-0 aiming for Nd5. White is clearly better. **8...Nf6 9.f3 0.93/30**
[\triangle 9.Nd5!+- 2.09/23 Qd8 10.Nf3 d6 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Nxe5! dxe5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 (13...gxf6?? 14.Qxd8#) 14.Qxa5 Bd6 15.Bb5+-]

9...d6 1.43/26
[\triangle 9...Bc5 0.93/30]

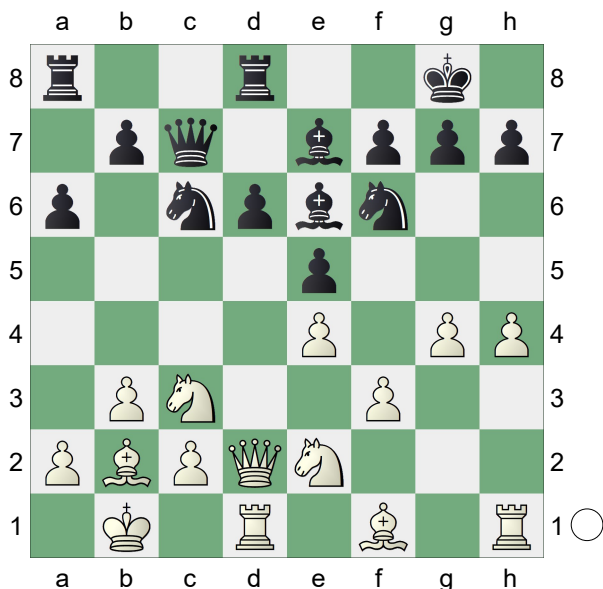
10.Nge2 Be7 1.60/28
[Black should try 10...Be6 1.13/28]

11.Kb1 0-0 2.35/23
[11...Bd7 \pm 1.45/28 was necessary.]

12.g4+- Rd8 3.46/22
[\triangle 12...Qa5 2.32/28 was called for. 13.h4 Rd8]

13.h4 1.89/27
[\triangle 13.g5 3.46/22 Ne8 (13...Nh5 14.Nd5 Qb8 15.Ng3 Nf4 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bxe5+-) 14.Nd5 Qb8 15.Nxe7+ Nxe7 16.Bxe5+-]

13...Be6? 3.49/30
[13...d5 1.89/27]



14.Nd5 Qd7? Black blunders a double attack. However, White has a winning position anyways.

[♖14...Bxd5 15.exd5 Na5 16.g5 Nd7 17.f4→]

[14...Nxd5?? 15.exd5+-]

15.Nb6 Black loses an exchange and decides to resign here.

1-0

♖ **Singer, Andrew**

♜ **Ross, Max L**

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 a6 5.h3 Nd7 6.0-0 c5 7.Be3 Qc7 8.Qd2 cxd4 9.Bxd4 e5 10.Qc3 exd4 11.Bxf7+ Kd8 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bd5 Ne7 15.Bb3 a5 16.c3 Nc6 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Nc3 Bd7 19.Bd5 Ra6 20.Rac1 Qd6 21.Rfd1 Rb6 22.Na4 Bxa4 23.Qc3 Ne2+ **0-1**

B06
985

1610

B32

♖ **Mc Collum, Patrick M**

2073

♜ **Olson, David R**

1400

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 a6 6.Nd6+ Bxd6 7.Qxd6 Qe7

[7...Qf6]

8.Qd1 Nf6 9.Nc3 b5 10.Bg5 Nb4 11.a3 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.axb4 Bb7 14.Be2 0-0 15.0-0 Rad8 16.Nd5 Qe6 17.Ra3 f5 18.Bf3 fxe4 19.Bxe4 Rf7 20.Rd3 d6 21.Qe2 g5 22.Rfd1 Rdf8 23.f3 Kh8 24.Nc3 g4 25.Rxd6 gxf3 26.Qe3 f2+ 27.Kf1 Qc4+ 28.R1d3 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Rf4 30.g3 Qxe4 31.gxf4 Qh1+ 32.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 33.Ke1 Qh1+ 34.Kd2 e4 35.Qd4+ Kh7 36.Rd7+ Kg6 37.Qg7+ Kh5 38.R7d5+ **1-0**

D02

♖ **Marvin, Hayes Alexander**

1876

♜ **Rushton, Peter James**

1217

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 Bg4 4.Nbd2 h6 5.e3 e6 6.h3 Bf5 7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.g4 Be4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Nd2 Bd6 12.Bxd6 cxd6 13.Nxe4 Nf6 14.Qf3 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 d5 16.Qd3 0-0 17.0-0-0 a5 18.f4 f5 19.Rdg1 a4 20.Qe2 Qe8 21.Qg2 Rf7 22.g5 h5 23.g6 Rb7 24.a3 Rab8 25.c3 Rxb2 26.Qxb2 Rxb2 27.Kxb2 Kf8 28.Kc2 Qe7 29.Ra1 Qh4 30.Rab1 Ke7 31.Rhg1 Kd6 32.Kd3 Qf2 33.Rg5 Kc7 34.Rc1 Qf3 35.h4 Kd6 36.Rgg1 c5 37.Rge1 c4+ 38.Kd2 Qf2+ 39.Re2 Qxh4 40.Rb1 Kc7 41.Rb4 Qf6 42.Rg2 Kd8 43.Rg5 Kc8

44.Ke2 h4 45.Rxa4 Kb7 46.Rb4+
 Ka6 47.Kd2 h3 48.Rb8 Ka7 49.Rh8
 Qe7 50.Rxh3 Qxa3 51.Rh7 Qe7
 52.Rh8 Qb7 53.Rg8 Qe7 54.Rg1 Qf6
 55.Ke2 Kb7 56.Rg5 Kc7 57.Rh5
 Qxg6 58.Rg5 Qf6 59.R5xg7+
 [59.R8xg7+ Kd6 60.Rh7 Qf8
 61.Rgg7 Qd8]
 59...Kd6 60.Ra8
 1-0

Brown, Nicholas M **D20**
1325
 Morello, Nicholas **1617**
 2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.a4 Nf6 4.e3 e5
 5.Bxc4 exd4 6.exd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nc6
 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.d5 Ne5
 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Bxc3 13.bxc3
 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Qxd5 15.Qf4 Qd6
 16.Qf3 c6 17.Ba3 c5 18.Qxb7 Qb6
 19.Rab1 Qxb7 20.Rxb7 Rfb8 21.Rfb1
 Rxb7 22.Rxb7 Ne4 23.Bb2 h6 24.Rc7
 Rb8 25.g3 Rxb2 26.f3 Nxc3 27.Rxc5
 Ne2+ 28.Kf1 Nd4 29.f4 Ne6 30.Rc8+
 Kh7 31.f5 Nd4 32.Rc7 f6 33.h4 Nxf5
 34.Rxa7 Nxg3+ 35.Kg1 Nf5 36.Rc7
 Nxb4 37.a5 Ra2 38.Rc5 Nf3+ 39.Kf1
 Nd2+ 40.Ke1 Nb3 41.Rc7 Rxa5
 42.Rb7 Nc5 43.Rc7 Nd3+ 44.Kd2 Ne5
 45.Ke3 Ra4 46.Re7 h5 47.Rc7 h4
 48.Rc2 h3 49.Rh2 Ng4+
 0-1

Casares, Nick **C01**
1600
 Ahrens, Richard William **1069**
 2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 e6 4.c4 Nb6
 5.a3 d6 6.Nf3 c5 7.Nc3 dxe5 8.dxe5
 Qxd1+ 9.Nxd1 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be2

Nc6 12.0-0 a6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Bf4
 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ne4 Nc5
 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.b4 Ba7 19.c5 Rd8
 20.Rfd1 b5 21.Rd3 Bb7 22.Rad1 Bd5
 23.Rxd4 Rd7 24.Bf3 Rad8 25.Bg5
 Bxf3 26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Rxd7 h6
 28.Rxa7 Bd5 29.Be7 Kh7 30.Rxa6
 Bb7 31.Rb6 Bd5 32.Rd6 Bc4 33.c6
 1-0

Schaezlein, Charlie **D00**
1311
 Tam, Hoa Long **1584**
 2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
 [Tam, Hoa Long]

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 c5 3.e4?! A reverse
 Albin, but with a bishop on f4, which
 shouldn't help White. I knew that Black
 is supposed to be theoretically better
 here and should be able to hold onto the
 extra pawn after playing ...a6 to stop
 Nb5/Bb5 ideas. **3...dxe4 4.d5 Nf6**
5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 Slow, but necessary to
 prepare Bc4.
 [6.Bc4? b5-+]
 [6.Qe2 g6 7.0-0-0 Bg7 8.Nxe4
 Nxe4 9.Qxe4 0-0 10.Nf3]
 White has won the pawn back, but
 White's d5 pawn will be hard to defend,
 as any attempt at c2-c4 weakens his
 castled king. Bf5 11.Qe3 Nd7
 12.Bh6]

6...e6 7.Bc4
 [7.d6?! This gives my knight access
 to c6, solving my development
 challenges and allowing me to
 threaten ...e5. Nc6 8.f3 e5 9.Bg5
 exf3 10.Nxf3] White's about to lose a
 second pawn and won't even wind up
 with much of a development
 advantage to show for it.]

7...Bd6
 [7...exd5 One master game here, but

White scores well in the Lichess DB after the trades. I looked at this during the game and didn't think I could hold onto e4 and decided to try to keep my pawn . 8.Nxd5 (8.Bxd5 Be7 9.Bxe4± Black will get the bishop pair and trade queens into a symmetrical endgame. This did not seem very ambitious.) 8...Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Be7 10.Bxe4± Queens will come probably off the board and White's light square bishop is already on the long diagonal, hampering my queenside development.]

8.Nh3

[8.dxe6!? White's pawn will land on f7 defended by the bishop, but Black should emerge up a piece Bxf4 9.exf7+ Ke7-+ Without a dark-square bishop, White can't clear a path to f8.]

8...Bxf4? Trades off my good bishop while inviting Black's knight to a square that eyes d5.

[8...exd5 did not consider this 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Bxf4 11.Nxf4 0-0±]

[8...e5 9.Bg5 Bf5± I'm holding onto the pawn and White's knight is misplaced on h3. Using e2 would have avoided this line.]

[8...0-0? 9.dxe6 Bxf4 10.Nxf4 Bxe6 (10...Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Bxe6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nxe6±) 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nxe6+-]

9.Nxf4 e5 10.Nh5! I missed that this threatens to capture on g7. I thought I White could only retreat to h3 or e2.

10...0-0

[10...Nhx5 11.Qxh5 0-0± Black has to give back one of the central pawns, which is okay on its own, but White will end up with a development and space lead.]

11.Nxf6+ Qxf6 12.Nxe4 Qg6 13.Ng3 Nd7 14.0-0 b6 I would like to play ...f5 and Qd6, but an immediate ...f5 allows

d6+ and starting with Qd6 runs into Ne4. However, the discovered check is not a problem for me, as White's bishop and c-pawn will no longer be able to guard White's passer.

[14...f5 15.d6+ Kh8±]

15.Bd3 f5!? 16.c4 Slow, and blocks in White's own bishop, though this also makes ...b6 a wasted tempo since my bishop no longer wants to land on b7.

[16.Nxf5 Rxf5 17.g4 (17.Bxf5 Qxf5±) 17...Nf6 (17...Qg5 18.h4!+-) 18.Kh1 Qxg4 19.Bxf5 Bxf5±]

16...e4 17.Bc2

[17.Be2]

17...Ne5 18.Qe2 Qd6 19.Rad1 Bd7

20.b3?! Slow and locks all of White's queenside pawns on the same color as White's bishop. 20...Rae8?! I forgot that I wanted to get my bishop to g6 first.

[20...Be8 21.f3 (21.Bb1 Bg6± Black's minor pieces are more active than their counterparts and Black will have opportunities to push the e- and f-pawns while White's pawns are all stuck.) 21...exf3 22.gxf3 f4 23.Ne4±]

21.Bb1?! Too slow. 21...Re7 22.Kh1

White is stepping out of ...Nf6+ ideas that I've been trying to figure out for the last few moves. I don't think they work yet, but White's last few moves have been very defensive. All of this has been too slow and allowed me to bring all my pieces over to the kingside. I think White needed to play f3 at some point to stop my kingside play, open up White's horrible bishop, and try to use White's passed pawn. 22...Be8 23.Nh5? While I think I still have good kingside attacking chances without trades, the good knight versus horrible bishop imbalance is so clearly in Black's favor that I have to go for it. 23...Bxh5

[23...Qh6 24.Ng3 Ng4 25.h3 Ne5±]

Black should have a good attack going here, but I can't prove it from a distance.]

24.Qxh5 g6 25.Qh3 Nf7 Trying to replace my queen on d6 with my knight. From there, my I'll use my knight to support ...b5 and then pressure c4. If I ever push ...f4, my knight can reroute to d4. **26.g4 f4?!** This blocks my queen from eyeing h2, taking the sting out from Nf3.

[26...Ng5 27.Qh6 anywhere else besides g2 runs into Nf3 with a checkmate threat (27.Qc3 Nf3-+; 27.Qg2 Nf3 28.gxf5 Rxf5~~7~~) 27...Nf3 28.gxf5 Rxf5-+ I missed this idea of swinging the rook over via f5, or else I would have gone for it.]

27.Rfe1 Rfe8 28.Rd2?

[28.Re2 and now my f4 pawn is somewhat in the way, though the knight outpost on f3 is still very strong. Ng5 29.Qc3 (29.Qf1 Nf3~~7~~) 29...e3-+]

28...Ng5 29.Qg2 Nf3 30.Rde2 Nxe1

[30...Nd4!? The knight might be worth more than the rook in this position.

31.Rxe4 Rxe4 32.Bxe4 f3

A) 33.Qf1 Qf4 34.Bd3 Ne2

35.Bc2 White can't make progress.

If the queen moves while the bishop is away from d3, White gets mated.

If White tries to advance the d-

pawn, my knight will go to d4 and my rook and queen will collect the pawn. The bishop has nowhere to go and can't even exchange itself

for the knight on e2. Meanwhile, my queen will grab g4 and my rook will swing over to h5. (35.Bxe2? fxe2

36.Rxe2 Qf3+-+) 35...Qxg4-+;

B) 33.Qh3 Qf4-+ the bishop is pinned]

31.Rxe1 e3 Now that I'm up an exchange, I should open up the position

32.f3?! This gives me a strong passed pawn, and fixes even more of White's pawns on the same color as White's bishop.

[32.fxe3 fxe3 33.Bd3 Qf4~~7~~]

32...g5 33.Qc2 Qf6 The next few moves are me trying to infiltrate and force a queen trade. **34.Qd3 h6 35.Qe2 Qc3 36.Bf5 Qd2 37.Be4 Qxe2**

38.Rxe2 Rxe4!? Two connected passers are winning for Black. Otherwise, my king will have to make a long trek over to b4 (via c3) to tie a White piece back down to b3 and also to support ...b5. If I leave White's bishop on the board to close down every file, even though the bishop is so bad, I don't know if I have enough time on my clock to avoid a draw. **39.fxe4 Rxe4 40.Kg2 Rd4?!** Should have played ...h5

immediately to lock down the queenside.

41.Kf3

[41.a5 bxa5 42.Ra2~~7~~ Unnecessary to allow this amount of activity for White's rook.]

41...Kf7 42.h3 a5 43.Rh2 Kf6?

[43...Kg6 So that hxg5 doesn't come with check. 44.h4 Rd2 45.Rxd2 exd2 46.Ke2 gxh4 47.Kxd2 h3 48.Ke2-+]

44.h4 Rd2?? Blunders a draw

[44...gxh4 45.Rxh4 Rd2 46.Rxh6+ Kg5 47.Rxb6 Rf2+ 48.Ke4 e2-+]

45.hxg5+ hxg5

[45...Kxg5?? 46.Rxd2 exd2 47.Ke2 Kxg4 48.d6+-]

46.Rh6+??

[46.Rxd2 exd2 47.Ke2 Ke5 48.Kxd2 Kd6=]

46...Ke7 47.Rxb6

[47.Rh1 Rf2+ 48.Ke4 e2 49.Re1 f3 50.Ke3 Rf1 51.Kd2 Kd6-+]

47...Rf2+ 48.Ke4 e2 49.Re6+ Kd7

50.Kd3 f3 51.b4 cxb4 52.c5 Rf1

53.c6+ Kd8 54.Rxe2 fxe2 55.Kxe2

Rc1 56.Kd2 Rc3 57.Kd1 Rd3+
 58.Kc2 Rxd5 59.Kb3 Kc7 60.Kc4
 Kxc6 61.Kb3 Kc5 62.Ka2 Rd3
 63.Kb2 Kc4 64.Ka2 b3+?!

[64...Kc3 faster and simpler. For
 some reason I thought this allowed
 Ka3, which is obviously covered by
 the pawn.]

65.Kb2 Kb4 66.Kb1 Kc3 67.Ka1
 [67.Kc1 b2+ 68.Kb1 Rd1+ 69.Ka2
 Ra1#]

67...Rd1#
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☐ Ploquin,Phil

■ Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry **1006**

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 [Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4
 Bg7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Be3 d6 7.Qd2 Ng4
 8.Bf4 h6 9.h3 Nge5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nd5?!
 g5?! 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.Qa5?! 0-0
 16.Rb1 b6 17.Qd2 e6 18.Ne3 d5?
 19.exd5 exd5 20.0-0 Rae8 21.Qd1 f5
 22.Re1 Re7 23.Qf3 d4 24.Nc4 Bc7
 25.Rxe7 Qxe7 26.Kf1?! Re8 27.g3
 Qe6 28.Kg2?! g4?! 29.hxg4 fxg4
 30.Qb7 Bb8?! 31.Nd2 Qe2 32.Ne4
 Qf3+? 33.Kg1 c4?

getting uncomfortable under time
 trouble... 34.Re1?! Be5? 35.Qd7! Kf8
 36.Nd6 Re7 37.Qc8+ Kg7 38.Nf5+ Kf6
 39.Nxe7 Bxg3? 40.Qe6+ Kg5 41.Qg6+
 Kh4 42.Qxh6#

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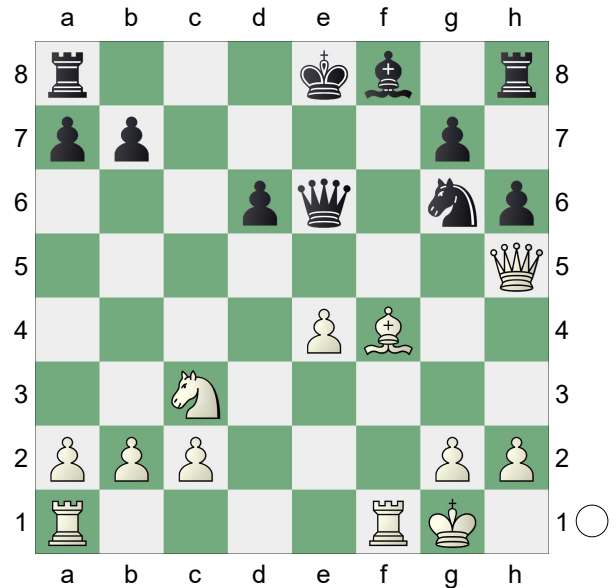
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☐ Barreyro,Romeo Belmes **1521**

■ Mullins,Thomas N **878**

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Qf6
 5.0-0 Be6 6.Bxe6 Qxe6 7.Ng5 Qd7
 8.fxe5 Nxe5 9.d4 f6 10.dxe5 fxg5
 11.Bxg5 Ne7 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Nc3 h6
 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Qh5 Qe6



16.e5 0-0-0 17.exd6 Bxd6 18.Bxd6
 Qxd6 19.Rad1 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Rxd1
 21.Rxd1 Rf8 22.Qg4+ Kb8 23.Qg3+
 Kc8 24.Nd5 Qd8 25.h3 Nf4 26.Qg4+
 Kb8 27.Nxf4 Qf6 28.Ne6 Rc8 29.Qg3+
 Ka8 30.Nc7+

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☐ Otterbach,Renate **1029**

■ Horowitz,Phineas F **1560**

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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4
 c6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Bd2 Qc7 7.Qc1 Bg4
 8.Bf4 Qd8 9.Nge2 e6 10.a3 Bd6
 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe3 Re8 13.Qg3 Bf8
 14.Be5 Nbd7 15.Rad1 Bh5 16.Rd2

Bg6 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Nf4 Nxe5
19.dxe5 Qxd2 20.exf6 Qxc2 21.fxg7
Bxg7 22.Nd1 Rad8 23.Ne3 Qxb2
24.Qf3 Qxa3 25.Qg4 e5 26.Nh3 Rd4
27.Qg5 Qe7 28.Qg3 a5 29.Ng5 Bh6
30.Nf3 Bxe3 31.fxe3 Rd3 32.Qf2 f6
33.Nh4 Red8 34.Nxg6 Qg7 35.Qxf6
Qxf6 36.Rxf6 Kg7 37.Nxe5 Kxf6
38.Nxd3 Rxd3 39.Kf2 a4 40.e4 a3
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Chan,John **A48**
 Braithwaite,Andrew **1552**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2... **969**

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.c3 Bg7 4.h3 0-0
5.Bf4 d6 6.g4 c5 7.Bg2 cxd4 8.cxd4
Be6 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Nbd2 Nd5 11.Bg3
Nb6 12.e3 Nc4 13.Nxc4 Bxc4 14.Re1
Ba6 15.a3 e5 16.d5 Ne7 17.e4 Rc8
18.Qd2 Rc7 19.Bh4 Qd7 20.Rac1
Rfc8 21.g5 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Rxc1+
23.Qxc1 Nc8 24.Nh2 Nb6 25.b3 Na8
26.Ng4 Kf8 27.Qe3 b6 28.Qf3 Qc7
29.Bg3 Qc1+ 30.Kh2 Qxg5 31.h4 Qh5
32.Bh3 f5 33.Kg2 Ke7 34.exf5 Qxf5
35.Qe3 Bb7 36.f3 Bxd5 37.Nh2 Qc2+
38.Bf2 Qxb3 39.Qg5+ Bf6 40.Qh6 Bg8
41.Ng4 Qf7 42.Qc1 Qd5 43.Nxf6 Kxf6
44.Qc8 Be6 45.Qh8+ Ke7 46.Qxh7+
Bf7 47.Qh6 e4 48.fxe4 Qxe4+ 49.Kh2
Qe5+ 50.Bg3 Qb2+ 51.Bg2 Qxa3
52.Qg5+ Kd7 53.Bxa8 Qa2+ 54.Bg2
a5 55.Qf4 Qc4 56.Qxd6+ Ke8
57.Bc6+ Qxc6 58.Qxc6+
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Carion,Anthony Patrick **C02**
 Sundar,Neal **883**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2... **1510**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Be2 Nge7 6.0-0 Nf5 7.c3 Be7
8.Qd3 0-0 9.b3 c4 10.Qd2 b5 11.b4
a5 12.Qb2 Bd7 13.a3 Qc7 14.Nbd2
Bd8 15.Re1 Nce7 16.Nf1 Ng6 17.Bd2
Re8 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Ne7
20.Qc2 Nc8 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Bxg5
Nb6 23.Qd2 Na4 24.Bd1 Reb8 25.Bh5
Be8 26.Rec1 f5 27.exf6 Bxh5 28.Bf4
Qf7 29.Bxb8 Rxb8 30.fxg7 axb4
31.axb4 Qxg7 32.Qf4 Rf8 33.Qg3
Qxg3 34.hxg3 Bg6 35.Ra2 Bd3 36.f3
Rf5 37.Ra3 e5 38.Re1 e4 39.Kf2 Rf6
40.Rh1 exf3 41.Rh5 fxg2+ 42.Kxg2
Be4+ 43.Kh2 Rf2+ 44.Kh3 Rf3 45.Ra2
Rxc3 46.Rh6 Rd3 47.Rf2 Rf3 48.Ra2
c3 49.Ra6 c2 50.Ra1 Bd3 51.Rc6
Bf5+ 52.Kh4 Rc3 53.Rxc3 Nxc3
54.Ra8+ Kf7 55.Kg5 c1Q+ 56.Kxf5
Qf1+ 57.Ke5 Qf6#
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Nystrom Burke,Oliver Peter **B50**
 McClelland,Keagan **1426**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2... **0**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 e6
5.0-0 Nf6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Re1
Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Qd2 Nxe4 11.Nxe4
d5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Nc3 Qd7
14.Rad1 e5 15.Nf3 Qc6 16.Nd5 Re8
17.Nb6 e4 18.Ng5 Bxb2 19.Bd4 Rd8
20.Nxc8 Qxc8 21.Qf4 Qd7 22.Bxb2 f5
23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Qe5 Nc6 25.Qh8#
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Starr,Albert Martin

Wardle,Braxton

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1.b4 c6 2.c4 a5 3.b5 d5 4.e3 Nf6
5.a4 e5 6.Bb2 e4 7.Qc2 Be6 8.c5
Bxc5 9.Qxc5 Nbd7 10.Qc3 Qb6
11.Na3 Nc5 12.Qc2 Bf5 13.Bd4 Nd3+
14.Bxd3 exd3 15.Qc3 Qd8 16.Bxf6
gxf6 17.Nf3 Rc8 18.Qb2 c5 19.0-0
Be4 20.Ne1 Rg8 21.f3 Bf5 22.Rc1 b6
23.Rc3 c4 24.Rc1 Qd6 25.Qd4 Ke7
26.Nb1 Rg7 27.e4 Be6 28.exd5 Bxd5
29.Nc3 Rc5 30.Nxd5+ Rxd5 31.Qh4
Rd4 32.Qf2 c3 33.Rxc3 Rxa4 34.Rxd3
Qb4 35.Qxb6 Ra2 36.Re3+ Kd7
37.Qc6+ Kd8 38.Re8#

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Ni,Tao

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Ng3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Ngf6
8.0-0 Be7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Re1 b6 11.c4
Bb7 12.b3 Re8 13.Qc2 Bxf3 14.gxf3
c5 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Qd2 cxd4 17.Bxd4
Bc5 18.Bb2 a5 19.Kh1 Nb8 20.Rad1
Nc6 21.a3 Rc7 22.Rg1 Rd7 23.Qg5
h6 24.Bxf6 hxg5 25.Bxd8 Rxd8
26.Bc2 Nd4 27.Be4 f5 28.Bc6 Nxc6

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Brown,Samuel Tseng

Kaplan,Glenn

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (2...

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5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.c3 Bg4

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8.Qc2 Nh5 9.Bg3 Nxc3 10.hxg3 e5
11.0-0-0 exd4 12.exd4 a6 13.Rh2 b5
14.Rdh1 h5 15.Nh4 b4 16.f3 bxc3
17.bxc3 Be6 18.Nxc6 fxc6 19.Bxc6
Rf6 20.Rxc5 Ne7 21.Bd3 d5 22.f4
Qd6 23.Nf3 Qa3+ 24.Kb1 Rb8+
25.Ka1 Bg4 26.Rg5 Bxf3 27.Rh8+
Kxh8

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Agdamag,Samuel

Ahmed,Saadit

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1.Nf3 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Bg5
Ne4 5.h4 f6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.e3 dxc4
8.Bxc4 e5 9.Qd3 Nxf2 10.Kxf2 exf4
11.Re1 Qd7 12.exf4+ Be7 13.d5 Na5
14.Bb5 c6 15.d6 Be6 16.dxe7 cxb5
17.Nd4 Nc6 18.Rxe6 Qxd4+ 19.Re3
Qxb2+ 20.Nd2 Qxa1 21.Qxb5 Qxa2
22.Re2 Qa6 23.Qh5+ g6 24.Qh6 Kf7
25.Ne4 Nxe7 26.h5 Nf5 27.hxc6+
hxg6 28.Ng5+ fxg5 29.Qxg5 Rh4
30.Re7+ Nxe7 31.Qxh4 Qa2+ 32.Kg1
Qa1+ 33.Kh2 Rh8

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