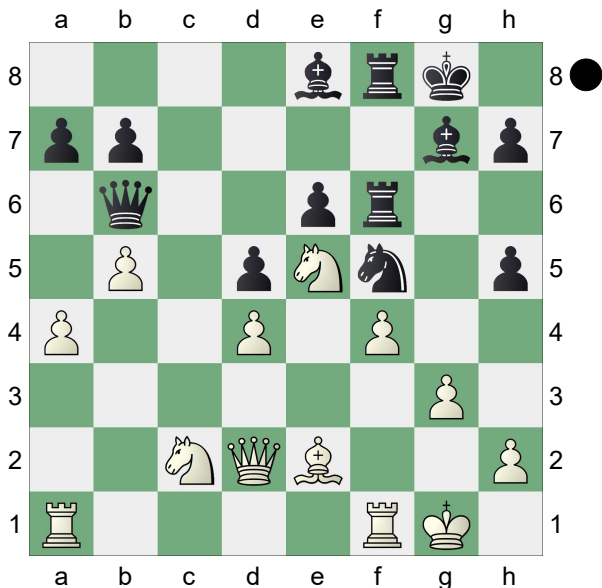


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 Cremisi, Daniel **2401**
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4.c3 7 Nc6 4 5.Nf3 6 Qb6 5 6.Be2 10
Nh6 24 7.Bxh6 21 gxh6 1:09 8.Qd2 29
Bg7 49 9.0-0 12 0-0 46 10.Na3 21
Bd7 1:30 11.Nc2 17 cxd4 1:10
12.cxd4 1:02 f6 22 13.exf6 15 Rxf6 6
14.b4 29 Raf8 6:28

[Relevant: 14...a6 15.a4 Rxf3
 16.Bxf3 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxd4
 18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Ra2 Rc8 20.g3
 Kf7 21.Rd1 Bc3 22.Rc1 Rc7 23.Be2
 e5 24.b5 a5 25.Bf3 Ke6 26.Bxd5+
 Kxd5 27.Rac2 Bxb5 28.axb5 Kd4
 29.Rd1+ Ke4 30.Re2+ Kf5 31.Rc1
 1-0 Jones, G (2688)-Martirosyan, H
 (2607) EU-chT 22nd Batumi 2019 (7.
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15.b5 51 Ne7 52 16.Ne5 37 Be8 43
17.g3 1:30 Nf5 7:02 18.a4 2:56 h5 6:24
19.f4 18:31



Nd6N 5:43

[Predecessor: 19...Qd8 20.Ne3 Nd6
 21.Ng2 Nf5 22.Nf3 Bg6 23.Ngh4
 Nxb4 24.Nxb4 R6f7 25.Nf3 Rc7
 26.Rac1 Be4 27.h4 Rxc1 28.Rxc1

Bxf3 29.Bxf3 Qf6 30.Bxh5 Qxd4+
 31.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 32.Kg2 e5 33.Rd1
 Rd8 34.Bf3 Kg7 35.fxe5 Bxe5
 36.Bxd5 h5 37.Kf3 b6 38.Ke4 Re8
 39.Bc6 Re7 40.Kf3 Kf6 41.Kg2 Rg7
 42.Rd3 Rg8 43.Bd5 Rg7 44.Bb3
 Rc7 45.Bd1 Kg6 46.Rd5 Kf6
 47.Rd3 Kg6 48.Rd8 Kg7 49.Re8
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Rychagov, A (2557) Montreal Quebec
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20.Bf3 5:19 h4 3:38 21.Ne3 1:53 h5
2:56 22.Kg2 22:10 Qd8 2:30 23.Rac1
57 hxg3 1:17 24.hxg3 15 h4 50
25.N3g4 3:32 Rf5 1:35 26.Rh1 1:26
Ne4 5:29 27.Bxe4 2:00 dxe4 2
28.Rxh4 2:29 Rxf4 2:51 29.gxf4 9:19
Qxh4 5 30.Rh1 17 Qe7 2:01 31.Qe3
1:07 Rf5 5:26 32.Qxe4 7:33 Rh5 4:31
33.Rxh5 1:51 Bxh5 34.d5 4:19 Qh4
2:20 35.Nf2 3:31 exd5 8:50 36.Qxd5+
7 Kh7 1:10 37.Nf7 7:32 Bf6 7:30
38.Qxb7 2:01 Kg8 2:44 39.Nh6+ 1:19
Kh8 35 40.Nf7+ 1:03 Bxf7 1:59
41.Qxf7 2 Qxf4 12 42.Qh5+ 44 Kg7 19
43.Qg4+ 7 Qxg4+ 1 44.Nxg4 3 Bc3 52
45.Kf3 13 Kf7 5 46.Ke4 3 Ke6 6
47.Kd3 25 Be1 17 48.Kc4 10 Kd6 15
49.Nf6 31 Kc7 20 50.Nd5+ 38 Kb7 5
51.Nb4 35 Kb6 3:18 52.Nd3 49 Bd2 16
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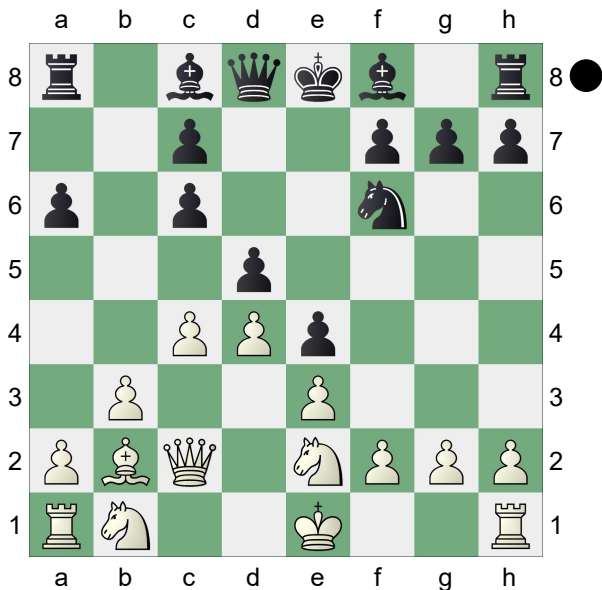
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1.b3 e5 40:50 2.Bb2 8 Nc6 6 3.e3 7
Nf6 30 4.Bb5 14 d6 19 5.Ne2 3:34 a6
1:04 6.Bxc6+ 28 bxc6 8 7.d4 3:32 e4
1:51 8.c4 32 d5 17

[Relevant: 8...h5 9.h3 h4 10.d5 c5

11.Nd2 Bf5 12.Qc2 Qe7 13.0-0-0
 g6 14.g4 hxg3 15.Nxg3 Rh4
 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Rdg1 Nd7 18.Nf1
 Ne5 19.Ng3 Nd3+ 20.Kb1 Qd7
 21.Bc3 a5 22.Rd1 Nb4 23.Qb2 Rh7
 24.h4 a4 25.a3 Nd3 26.Rxd3 exd3
 27.b4 cxb4 28.Qxb4 c5 29.Qb2 Be7
 30.Ka2 Bd8 31.Qd2 Qb7 32.Rb1
 Qa6 33.Qxd3 Rxh4 34.Nxf5 Rh2
 35.Ng7+ Kf8 36.Rb2 Ra7 37.Nf5
 Rb7 38.Rd2 0-1 Chan,L (2208)-
 Suleymanli,A (2552) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 07th Feb Late Chess.com
 INT blitz 2023 (4)]

9.Qc2 2:59



Bd6N 1:26

[Predecessor: 9...Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0
 11.h3 Be6 12.Nf4 Qd7 13.Nxe6
 fxe6 14.Rc1 Rab8 15.0-0 a5 16.Bc3
 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Ra8 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Qxc6 Qxc6 20.Rxc6 Rfc8
 21.Rfc1 Ra7 22.a3 Kf7 23.f3 exf3
 24.gxf3 Ke7 25.Kf2 Kd7 26.e4 Rf8
 27.Ke3 h6 28.R1c5 dxe4 29.fxe4
 Ne8 30.Nc4 Nd6 31.Ne5+ Kc8
 32.Rxd6 Rb7 33.Rdc6 Rxb3+
 34.Rc3 Rb7 35.d5 Kd8 36.Rg6 Rg8
 37.Nc6+ Kd7 38.Nxa5 Rb1 39.Nc4
 1-0 (42) Merriman,J (2206)-Landman,
 A (1371) London Mindsports Rapid

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10.Ba3 1:29 Bxa3 1:10 11.Nxa3 6 0-0
 11 12.Rc1 6:09 Qe7 2:18 13.Nb1 43
 Ra7 1:45 14.0-0 4:01 Bg4 2:12 15.h3
 4:39 Bd7 1:31 16.Nd2 7:13 Nh5 1:14
 17.cxd5 3:48 cxd5 9 18.Qc5 42 Qxc5
 23 19.Rxc5 9 Nf6 47 20.Rfc1 59 c6 27
 21.Ra5 7:20 Rb8 1:25 22.Nc3 33 Kf8
 7:54 23.h4 8:09 Ne8 1:51 24.f3 5:04 f5
 1:11 25.Rc5 3:15 Nd6 1:19 26.Na4
 1:24 Rb5 4:03 27.Kf2 2:07 Nb7 1:58
 28.R5c2 21 Ke7 1:21 29.Nb1 35 Nd8
 27 30.Nbc3 1:36 Rb8 51 31.Nc5 1:21
 Be8 36 32.Ne2 41 Nb7 1:32 33.Na4
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 3:03 37.Nc5 1:48 a5 30 38.fxe4 3:25
 fxe4 1:03 39.g4 Nb7 3:42 40.g5 13
 Rf7 2 41.g6 1:44 Rxf4 3:28 42.exf4 17
 Bxg6 5 43.Rg5 4:10 Nxc5 1:09
 44.Rxc5 23 a4 1:43 45.f5 18 Be8 1:49
 46.Rxg7 1:23 axb3 44 47.axb3 4 Rxb3
 1:17 48.Rxh7 1:28 Rd3 47 49.Ra5 1:49
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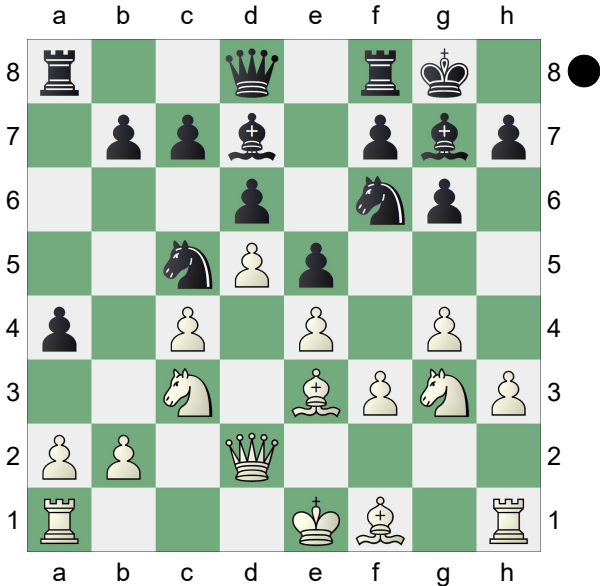
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1.d4 3 Nf6 9 2.c4 4 g6 29 3.Nc3 10
 Bg7 4 4.e4 7 d6 4 5.h3 12 0-0 22
 6.Be3 5 e5 1:11 7.d5 6 Na6 55 8.g4
 21 Nc5 1:48 9.f3 10

[Relevant: 9.Qc2 c6 10.Nge2 cxd5
 11.cxd5 Qa5 12.Ng3 Bd7 13.Rb1
 Na4 14.Qd2 Nxc3 15.bxc3 b6 16.g5
 Ne8 17.c4 Qxd2+ 18.Bxd2 f6 19.h4
 ffg5 20.hxg5 Rf7 21.Ne2 Nc7
 22.Nc3 Na6 23.Be3 Nc5 24.Kd2
 Bf8 25.Bh3 Bxh3 26.Rxh3 Rc8

27.Rb4 Be7 28.Ke2 Bd8 29.Rh1 Na6 30.Ra4 Nc5 31.Ra3 a5 32.Rb1 Kf8 33.f3 Ke8 34.Nb5 Rd7 35.Rh1 Kf8 36.Rc3 Kg8 37.Rcc1 Be7 38.Rh3 Bd8 1-0 (62) Carlsen,M (2852)-Naroditsky,D (2618) PRO League Prelim Chess.com INT rapid 2023 (1.3)]

9...a5 1:13 10.Qd2 54 Bd7 1:21 11.Nge2 12 a4 1:46 12.Ng3 46



Kh8N 6:03

[Predecessor: 12...c6 13.Be2 Qa5 14.g5 Ne8 15.h4 f5 16.gxf6 Nxf6 17.h5 cxd5 18.cxd5 Rfc8 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Nd1 Bb5 21.Qxa5 Rxa5 22.Rc1 Bxe2 23.Kxe2 b6 24.Nf2 Rb5 25.Rc2 Rf8 26.Nh3 Nh7 27.Nf1 Bf6 28.Nd2 Be7 29.Nc4 Ra8 30.Nf2 Rd8 31.Rg1 Kg7 32.Nd1 Nf6 33.Nc3 Rb4 34.Nb1 Nh5 35.Bd2 Nf4+ 36.Kd1 Rxc4 37.Rxc4 Rh8 38.Rc2 Rh3 39.Rf1 g5 40.Nc3 Kg6 41.Be3 Nfd3 42.Rg2 1-0 (55) Lazavik, D (2544)-Atakishiyev,E (2363) Titled Tuesday intern op 25th Apr Early Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (9)]

13.h4 3:44 h5 7:52 14.Bg5 5:42 hxg4 7:25 15.h5 4:01 Kh7 9 16.hxg6+ 8:42 Kxg6 9 17.Bh6 6:13 Ng8 4:19 18.Nf5

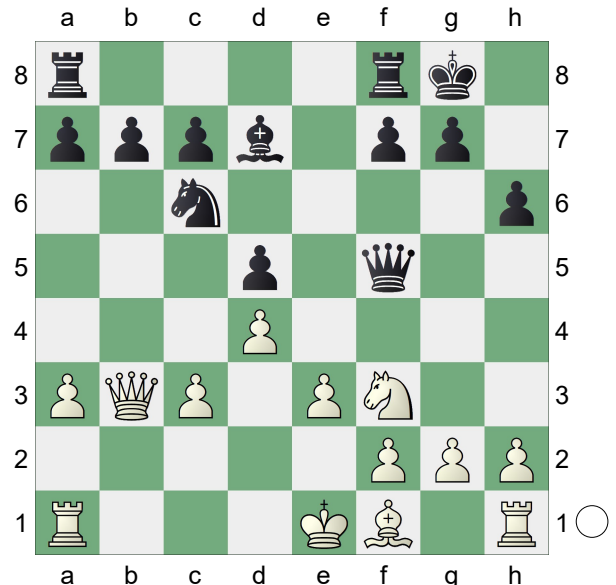
1:28 **Bf6 54 19.Qh2 40 1-0**

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1.Nf3 28 d5 9 2.d4 17 Nf6 8 3.c4 37 e6 7 4.Nc3 32 Bb4 47 5.Qa4+ 27 Nc6 8 6.Bg5 25 h6 4:26 7.Bxf6 16 Qxf6 12 8.e3 4:55 0-0 9 9.a3 45

[Relevant: 9.Be2 dxc4 10.0-0 Qe7 11.Bxc4 Na5 12.Be2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 b6 14.Qb4 Qd6 15.Rfd1 Bb7 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Ne5 c5 18.Qb2 Rc7 19.Nd3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rfc8 21.h3 Nc4 22.Qb4 Qd8 23.Qe1 Qg5 24.Nf4 b5 25.Kh2 a5 26.a3 e5 27.dxe5 Qxe5 28.Qc3 Qe7 29.a4 Nxe3 30.Qxe3 Qxe3 31.fxe3 Rxc1 32.Rxc1 Rxc1 33.Bxb5 Bc6 34.Bxc6 Rxc6 35.Nd5 Rc4 0-1 Vidit,S (2720)-Caruana,F (2796) Zagreb Superbet Blitz 2024 (3)]

9...Bxc3+ 5:29 10.bxc3 7 Bd7 57 11.cxd5 2:14 exd5 9 12.Qb3 22 Qf5 3:15



13.Qb1N 4:45

[Predecessor: 13.Rd1 b6 14.Bd3 Qh5 15.h3 f6 16.Qc2 Ne7 17.c4 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.Qxf5 Nxf5 20.cxd5 Ne7 21.Rc1 Nxd5 22.Rc6 Rac8 23.Ke2 Ne7 24.Rc2 c6 25.Rhc1 Rcd8 26.Ne1 Rfe8 27.g4 Rd5 28.Nd3 Ra5 29.Rc3 h5 30.Nb4 hxg4 31.hxg4 c5 32.dxc5 bxc5 33.Nd3 c4 34.Nb4 Ra4 35.Rd1 a5 36.Na6 Rc8 37.Rd7 Kf8 38.Nc7 Rb8 39.Ne6+ Ke8 40.Nc5 Rb2+ 41.Kf1 Rab4 42.axb4 Rxb4 1-0 (43) Pham,L (2333)-Injac,T (2293) Belt and Road Shanxi 5th Xian 2024 (8)]

13...b6 11:55 **14.Bb5** 4:45 **Qxb1+** 1:07
15.Rxb1 5 **Bf5** 6 **16.Rb2** 2:40 **Na5** 29
17.Nd2 2:00 **c5** 9:22 **18.f3** 5:14 **cxd4**
 6:41 **19.cxd4** 12 **Rfc8** 14 **20.Kf2** 6:35
Rc3 1:59 **21.e4** 52 **Be6** 14 **22.Nb1** 1:45
Rb3 3:55 **23.Rxb3** 2:50 **Nxb3** 6 **24.Ke3**
 2:24 **Rc8** 9 **25.Ba4** 9:04 **Na5** 5:08
26.Kd3 6:20 **Nc4** 4:07 **27.Bb5** 1:00 **f5**
 5:31 **28.exd5** 8:20 **Bxd5** 2:06 **29.Nc3**
 8:39 **Bf7** 50 **30.Bxc4** 42 **Bxc4+** 24
31.Kd2 2:15 **Rd8** 26 **32.Ke3** 8 **g5** 3:26
33.g3 2:15 **Re8+** 3:08 **34.Kf2** 1:05 **Kf7**
 39 **35.h4** 3:01 **Kg6** 1:48 **36.hxg5** 16
hxg5 2 **37.f4** 1:28 **Rd8** 1:34 **38.d5** 1:54
g4 5:42 **39.Re1** 1:42
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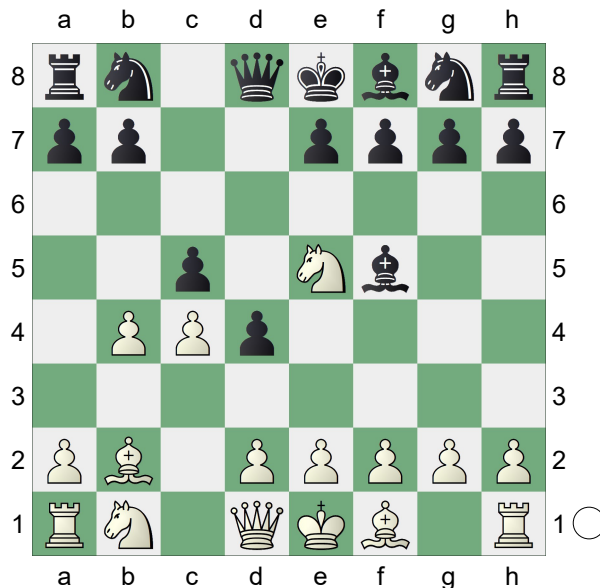
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1.Nf3 17 **d5** 6:02 **2.c4** 40 **d4** 3 **3.b4**
 1:04 **Bg4** 28 **4.Bb2** 1:51

[Relevant: 4.Qb3 Nf6 5.g3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 c6 7.Bg2 e5 8.Qb3 Nbd7 9.Ba3 a5 10.b5 Bxa3 11.bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxa3 Ra6 13.0-0 Qe7 14.d3 Qb4 15.Qc1 0-0 16.Nd2 Rb8

17.Rb1 Qf8 18.Qc2 Rb4 19.Nb3 Nc5 20.a3 Rbb6 21.Nd2 g6 22.h3 Qd6 23.Rxb6 Rxb6 24.Rb1 Rxb1+ 25.Qxb1 Qc7 26.Qc2 Kg7 27.Nb3 Nfd7 28.h4 Nxb3 29.Qxb3 Nc5 30.Qc2 h5 31.Kh2 Qd6 32.Qd1 Qc7 33.Qh1 Na4 ½-½ (55) Amin,B (2682)-Shirov,A (2665) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor Linares 2023 (1.4)]

4...c5 4:33 **5.Ne5** 3:22 **Bf5** 5:29



6.bxc5N 15:13

[Predecessor: 6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qb3 f6 8.Nxd7 Nxd7 9.bxc5 e5 10.e3 Bxc5 11.Bd3 Ne7 12.exd4 exd4 13.0-0 0-0 14.Na3 Ne5 15.Rae1 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 Qd7 17.Nc2 Nc6 18.Ba3 Bxa3 19.Qxa3 Rfe8 20.Qc5 Rad8 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Re1 Qd7 23.Nb4 Nxb4 24.Qxb4 Re8 25.d3 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Kf7 27.g3 Qc6 28.Qe4 Qxe4 29.dxe4 d3 30.Kf1 Ke6 31.f4 Kd6 32.Ke1 Kc5 33.e5 fxe5 34.fxe5 b5 35.e6 Kd6 ½-½ (46) Poley,V (2312)-Isaksson,P (2010) Stockholm Elo op 2009 (3)]

6...f6 2:22 **7.c6** 3:46 **bxc6** 1:46 **8.Nf3**
 23 **e5** 34 **9.g3** 4:02 **Nd7** 4:34 **10.Bc1**
 12:55 **Qa5** 2:58 **11.Nh4** 8:54 **Be6** 2:21
12.Bg2 2:36 **g5** 2:42 **13.Nf3** 3:26 **Bxc4**
 2:52 **14.0-0** 39 **Bb4** 5:12 **15.d3** 2:09

Bd5 2:44 **16.e3** 53 **Ne7** 4:58 **17.exd4**
 1:01 **exd4** 31 **18.Nbd2** 8:45 **Bc3** 5:10
19.Rb1 23 **Bxa2** 47 **20.Ne4** 6:03 **Bxb1**
 25:59 **21.Nd6+** 4 **Kf8** 2 **22.Nxg5** 14
Ba2 6:09 **23.Qg4** 6:20 **h5** 9:27 **24.Ne6+**
 4:23 **Bxe6** 29 **25.Qxe6** 2 **Ne5** 1:45
26.Qxf6+ 47 **Kg8** 1 **27.Qe6+** 2:26 **Kg7**
 3:00 **28.Qxe7+** 10 **Kg8** 32 **29.Qg5+**
 4:44 **Kf8** 22 **30.Qf6+** 2 **Kg8** 10 **31.Bh3**
 22 **Rf8** 57 **32.Be6+** 10 **Kh7** 21
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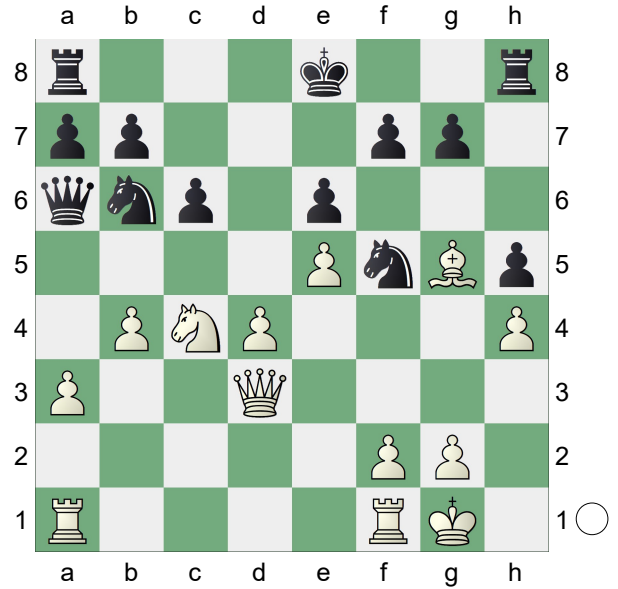
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 4 **c6** 1:04 **2.d4** 9 **d5** 6 **3.e5** 8 **Bf5**
 13 **4.h4** 17 **h5** 2:09 **5.Bd3** 2:17 **Bxd3**
 51 **6.Qxd3** 7 **e6** 16 **7.Bg5** 1:21 **Qb6**
 1:56

[Relevant: 7...Qa5+ 8.Nd2 Ne7
 9.Ne2 Qa6 10.c4 Nd7 11.0-0 Nf5
 12.Ng3 g6 13.b3 Bb4 14.Nf3 Nb6
 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.Rac1 Rg8 17.Rc2
 Be7 18.g3 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rd8
 20.Rfc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qa5 22.Qe3
 Nd7 23.Nh3 Rg4 24.Nf4 Ke7 25.d5
 Qc5 26.Qe2 Rxg3+ 27.Kh2 Rg4
 28.Ng2 Rdg8 29.Rg1 Qd4 30.d6+
 Kd8 31.f4 Rxh4+ 0-1 Giri,A (2745)-
 Firouzja,A (2737) Bullet Chess Losers
 Chess.com INT blitz 2024 (2.4)]

8.Nd2 52 **Ne7** 1:22 **9.Ngf3** 2:11
 9.Ne2 is more fashionable. **9...Nf5** 30
10.0-0 42 **Qa6** 2:56 **11.c4** 15:43 **Bb4**
 50 **12.a3** 1:22 **Bxd2** 46 **13.Nxd2** 17
Nd7 1:39 **14.b4** 3:52 **dxc4** 8:05
15.Nxc4 22 **Nb6** 1:52

(Diagram)



16.Nd6+N 1:58

[Predecessor: 16.Rfc1 Nxc4 17.Rxc4
 0-0 18.Rac1 Qb5 19.f3 Qd5 20.f4
 b5 21.R4c3 Qxd4+ 1-0 Dumbelovic,
 N (1608)-Novakovic,D (1009)
 Belgrade Trophy 35th 2021 (3)]

16...Nxd6 8 **17.Qxa6** 12 **bxa6** 11
18.exd6 10 **Nd5** 18 **19.Rfc1** 1:12 **Kd7**
 10 **20.Be7** 58 **Rhc8** 32 **21.Rc5** 26
Rab8 29 **22.Ra5** 1:31 **Rb6** 10 **23.Rc1**
 54 **g6** 22 **24.Rcc5** 2:06 **Nxe7** 1:05
25.dxe7 13 **Kxe7** 8 **26.Ra4** 55 **Rd8**
 1:45 **27.Rca5** 10 **Rxd4** 2:01 **28.Rxa6**
 1:38 **Rxh4** 4:45 **29.Rxa7+** **Kf8** 3:11
30.R4a6 4:03 **Rxa6** 24 **31.Rxa6** 7 **Rc4**
 13 **32.Rb6** 31 **Kg7** 34 **33.Kf1** 5:04 **e5**
 17 **34.Ke2** 1:22 **e4** 22 **35.Kd2** 3:52 **f5**
 1:02 **36.a4** 1:33 **c5** 1:18 **37.a5** 2:50
cxb4 1:02 **38.a6** 1:51 **b3** 27 **39.Rxb3**
 3:18 **Ra4** 10 **40.Rb7+** 37 **Kh6** 10 **41.a7**
 22 **Kg5** 18 **42.Kc3** 2:47 **Kf4** 1:55
43.Kb3 2:17 **Ra1** 13 **44.Kb4** 2:42 **g5** 19
45.Kb5 1:39 **g4** 17 **46.Kb6** 44 **g3** 9
47.fxg3+ 40 **Kxg3** 49 **48.Rg7+** 5:08
Kh2 8:10 **49.Rg8** 10:55 **f4** 1:50 **50.a8Q**
 41 **Rxa8** 9 **51.Rxa8** 6 **Kxg2** 32 **52.Kc5**
 7:50 **e3** 1:09 **53.Ra2+** 7:27 **Kf3** 18
54.Kd4 3:07 **e2** 21 **55.Ra1** 1:19 **Kf2** 46
56.Kd3 45 **h4** 25 **57.Kd2** 15 **h3** 51
58.Rh1 1:59 **f3** 32 **59.Rh2+** 32 **Kg3** 17

60.Rh1 21 h2 13 61.Ke3 22 Kg2 39
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□ Widjaja,Luke

■ Krayushkin,Igor

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[Winslow,Elliott/Krayushkin,Igor]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qa4 Bg7?

[Really, the only move is: 6...d6!?
7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5± but White still has
something going: Bg7!? (8...Bd7
9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Be3 Bg7 11.Rd1
Qc8 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 a6) 9.Bb5
0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxc6 Bd7
12.0-0 Rc8 13.Bxd7 Qxd7
14.Qxd7?! Interesting how at first
Stockfish makes almost any queen
trade avoidance some advantage, but
one by one they become almost
insignificant. Still, trading smacks of
"Let's make a Draw." Nxd7 15.Nd5
Rxc2 16.Nxe7+ Kh8 17.Be3 Rxb2
18.Rad1 Ne5 19.Bxa7 Rxa2
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(2651) Wch Blitz Samarkand 2023
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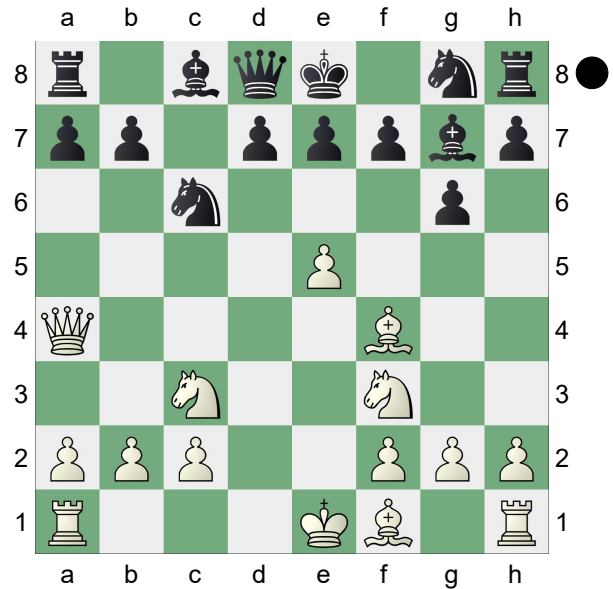
7.e5± Ng8 8.Bf4

(Diagram)

Qb6?

[8...f6

A) 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Bc4 Qa5
11.Qb3 (11.Qxa5 Nxa5 12.Bd3
0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.Rfe1 Nc6
15.Bg3 Bg4 16.Ne5 Nxe5
17.Rxe5 e6 18.h3 Bf5 19.Bxf5
exf5 20.Nxd5 Nh5 21.Re7 Nxc3
22.fxg3 Bxb2 23.Rd1 Rf7 24.Kh2
b6 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.Nc7 Rc8
27.Rd7+ Kg8 28.Nd5 Rxc2



29.Rxa7 Bd4 30.Rb7 Rxa2
31.Nxb6 Ra1 32.h4 Bg1+
0-1 Sychev,K (2414)-Zvjaginsev,V
(2660) Moscow-ch blitz 69th 2015
(4)) 11...d5 12.Bb5 0-0 13.0-0 e6
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Qxa4
16.Nxa4 Nd7 17.Bd6 Re8
18.Rfe1 e5 19.c3 Ba6 20.Nc5
Nxc5 21.Bxc5 Bd3 22.Rad1 Be4
23.Nd2 Bf5 24.Nf1 a5 25.Ng3 a4
26.Rd2 Kf7 27.f3 Ra5 28.Bd6
Rb5 29.c4 dxc4 30.Nxf5 gxf5
31.Rc2 Rd8 32.Ba3 Rd4 33.Re3
Ke6 34.Kf2 Kd5 35.Ke2 c5
36.Rec3 Bf8 37.Rd2 h5 38.f4
exf4 39.Rh3 Bg7 40.Rxh5 Rxd2+
41.Kxd2 Ke4 42.Kc2 Bd4 43.Rh7
f3 44.Re7+ Kf4 45.gxf3 Kxf3
46.h4 f4 47.h5 Rb6 48.Rc7 Ke4
49.Bxc5 Rxb2+ 50.Kc1 Rh2
51.Re7+ Kd3 52.Bxd4 Kxd4
53.Rh7 Kc3 54.Kd1 f3 55.Ke1
Kb2 56.h6 c3 57.Rb7+ Kxa2
58.h7 c2 59.Rc7 Kb2 60.Rb7+
Kc3 61.Rc7+ Kb2 62.Rb7+ Kc1
63.Ra7 a3 0-1 Rublevsky,S (2667)-
Ponomarev,R (2721) Izmailov
Memorial 10th Tomsk rapid 2006
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B) 9.0-0-0 fxe5 10.Bg3 a6

11.h4]

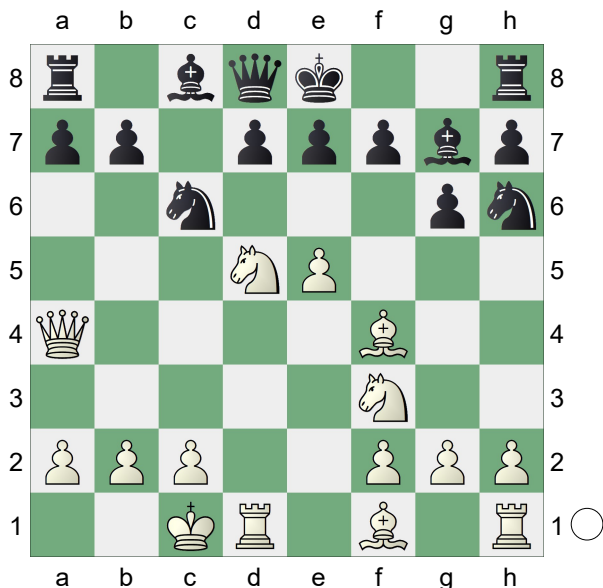
9.0-0-0+-

[9.Nd5! Qd8 (9...Qxb2 10.Rd1)
10.e6 d6 11.exf7+ Kxf7 12.0-0-0]

9...Nh6?!

[9...Qxf2? 10.Nd5 and White is
winning.]

10.Nd5 Qd8

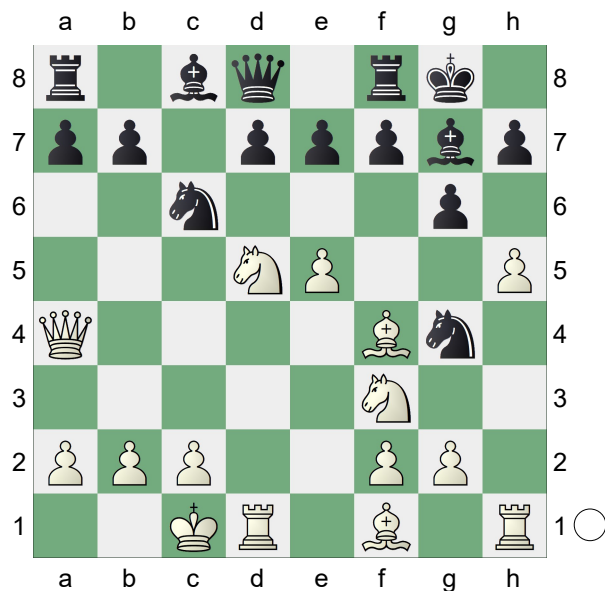


11.h4!N

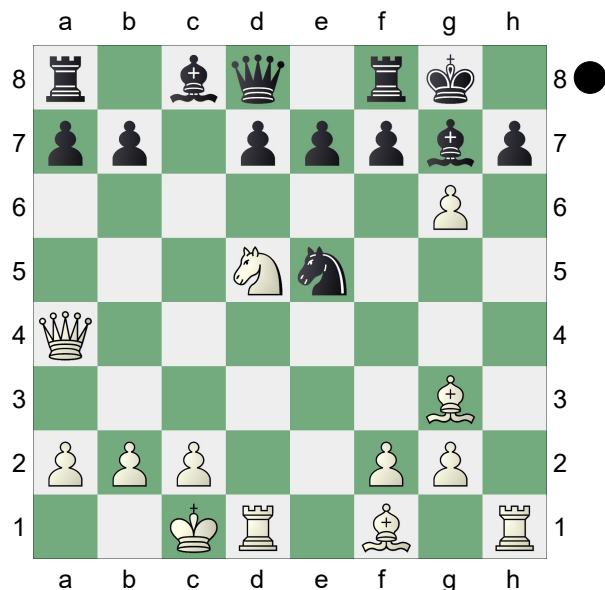
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18.Nc7 Bb7 19.Rhe1 Nf5 20.Bf4
Rc8 21.Rxd7 Bc6 22.Red1 Bxd7
23.Rxd7 Nb6 24.Rd6 Nxd6 25.exd6
Rd8 26.Nd2 e5 27.Bg5 Rxd6
28.Nxa6 f6 29.Be3 Nd5 30.Nc5
Nxe3 31.fxe3 Bh6 32.Nf1 f5 33.Nd3
f4 34.exf4 exf4 35.Kd1 Kf7 36.Ke2
Re6+ 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Nd2 Re3+
39.Kf2 Ke6 40.Nb3 Kd5 0-1 (73)
Martinez,S (1446)-De Zoeten,C
(1496) NED-ch U16 Girls Assen 2018
(2)]

11...0-0 All following Black attempts to
escape failed. White wins playing solid
and precise. **12.h5 Ng4**

(Diagram)



13.Bg3 Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.hxg6



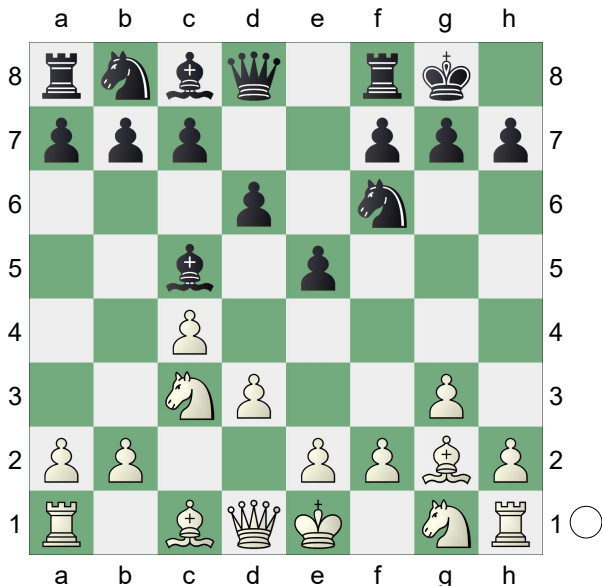
e6 16.gxf7+ Rxf7 17.Bh4 Bh6+ 18.f4
Qf8 19.Be7 Bxf4+ 20.Kb1 Qg7
21.Nxf4 Qg4 22.Bd3 Nxd3 23.Rxd3
Qxf4 24.Qxf4 Rxf4 25.Rg3+ Kh8
26.b3 Rf5 27.Rh6
1-0

Lamstein,Joshua **A20**
1751
 Atkeson,Christopher Timothy **2162**
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1.c4 e5 2.d3 Bc5

[Relevant: 2...g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
 Ne7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.h4 h6 7.h5 g5
 8.f4 gxf4 9.gxf4 d6 10.fxe5 dxe5
 11.e4 Nbc6 12.Be3 f5 13.Qd2 f4
 14.Bf2 Nd4 15.0-0-0 Bg4 16.Rf1
 Qd7 17.Bh3 Bxh3 18.Rxh3 Ne6
 19.Rh2 Rad8 20.Bh4 Ng5 21.Nd5
 Nxd5 22.cxd5 c6 23.Rg2 cxd5
 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Rxg5 dxe4 26.h6
 Qc6+ 27.Kb1 Qxh6 28.Qg2 f3
 29.Qg4 Rf4 30.Qg3 exd3 31.Nh3
 d2 32.Rd1 0-1 (33) Caruana,F (2796)-
 So,W (2757) CrunchLab Masters Div
 1 L Chess.com INT rapid 2024 (1.2)]

3.Nc3 d6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 0-0



6.b3N

[Predecessor: 6.e3 Re8 7.Nge2 c6
 8.0-0 a5 9.b3 Bb6 10.e4 Bg4 11.h3
 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 h6 13.Kh2 d5
 14.exd5 cxd5 15.Bb2 Nc6 16.Nc3
 Bd4 17.Qb1 Bxc3 18.Bxc3 Qd6
 19.a3 Re6 20.b4 b6 21.Qb3 Rd8
 22.Rfe1 d4 23.Bd2 Rde8 24.Rad1
 axb4 25.axb4 Nb8 26.Qa4 Nbd7

27.Qb5 g5 28.Qa4 Nf8 29.Qc2
 N8d7 30.Rc1 Rc8 31.Ra1 Kg7
 32.Ra6 Rce8 33.Ra3 Rc8 34.Qa2
 Rce8 35.Ra8 R8e7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (37) Santos
 Latasa,J (2608)-Afanasiyev,N (2522)
 FIDE World Cup Europe Hybrid Qual
 Torneio INT 2021 (2.2)]

6...Ng4 7.e3 f5 8.h3 Nf6 9.Nge2 Bb6
10.0-0 c6 11.Ba3 Re8 12.c5 Bxc5
13.Bxc5 dxc5 14.Qc2 Qe7 15.Rad1
Be6 16.Kh2 Na6 17.a3 Bf7 18.Rc1
Rad8 19.Rfd1 Nb8 20.Na4 b6
21.Nac3 Be6 22.Rd2 Qf7 23.Rb1 g5
24.f4 exf4 25.exf4 Qh5 26.Kg1 g4
27.h4 Qf7 28.d4 c4 29.bxc4 Ne4
30.Nxe4 fxe4 31.Bxe4 Bxc4
32.Bxh7+ Kh8 33.Bd3 Bd5 34.Bg6
Qe7 35.Bxe8 Qe3+ 36.Kf1 Qf3+
37.Ke1 Qh1+ 38.Kf2 Qg2+ 39.Ke1
Rxe8 40.Qg6 Qg1#
0-1

Serena,Liu **C07**
1648
 Diller,Bradley R **2116**
 2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3.9)
[TA 6.4/Diller,Brad]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0
Nf6 8.h3 a6 9.Nb3 Be7 10.Nbxd4
 The position is equal. **10...0-0 11.Re1**
Nbd7 12.Bb3 Nc5 13.c3 Nxb3
14.Qxb3 b5 15.Bd2 -0.41/27
 [15.a4= 0.00/33]
15...Bb7 **16.Rad1 Bd5 17.Qc2 Qc7**
18.b3? -1.64/23
 [White should play 18.Bg5 -0.56/28]
18...Rac8+ 19.Qd3 -2.00/27
 [19.Ne5 -1.52/28]
19...Qb7 20.Bc1 -2.17/22
 [\triangle 20.Bg5 -1.69/28]
20...Bc5 -0.90/26 I thought this simple
 move threatening to either win a pawn

or ruin White's pawn structure, but I did not consider the powerful 21 Bg5 forcing the bishop back to e7. Simply Rfd8 solidifying control of the center was stronger.

[20...Rfd8+ -2.17/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 21.Qe3 (21.Bg5 h6 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Qe3 Bxf3 24.Nxf3 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rxc3+) 21...Bd6+]

21.Bb2 -2.22/24

[21.Bg5f -0.90/26 keeps fighting.]

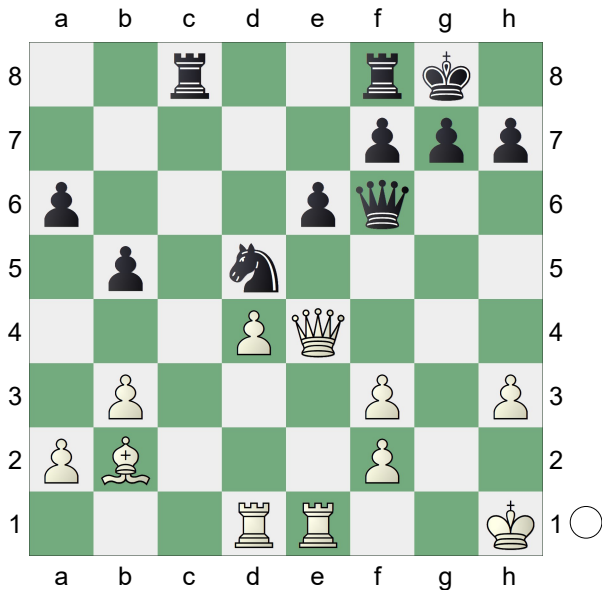
21...Bxd4 22.cxd4 -2.37/26

[22.Qxd4 -1.77/29 was called for. Bxf3 23.gxf3 Qxf3 24.Rd3 Qd5 25.Qxd5 Nxd5]

[22.Nxd4 Bxg2 23.f3 Bxh3 24.Kh2 Rc5+]

22...Bxf3 23.gxf3 Nd5 24.Kh1 Qe7

25.Qe4 Inhibits Qh4. **25...Qf6**



And now ...Nf4 would win. **26.Rg1 Rc7**

[Simply centralizing the rook was better. I thought I was I was going to gain control of the c file with the Qh6 maneuver with an overwhelming advantage, but I overlooked the simple 29 Rc5 resource that neutralizes some of my advantage. Fortunately, Serena did not see this resource and quickly fell into a lost position. Δ26...Rfd8]

27.Rc1 Qh6 -0.82/32

[Δ27...Rcc8 -1.57/24 Hoping for ... Qh6. 28.Kh2 h6]

28.Qg4 -1.96/28

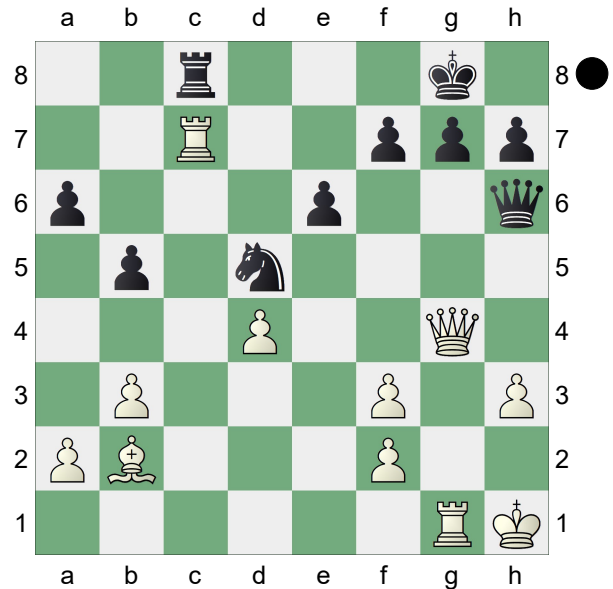
[28.Kh2f -0.82/32 Rfc8 (28...f5 29.Qe5f) 29.Rc5]

28...Rfc8 -1.16/28

[28...f5!+ -1.96/28 29.Qg3 f4 30.Qg4 Rxc1 31.Bxc1 Rc8 32.Re1 Kf7 33.Kg2 Rc2+-]

29.Rxc7? -3.43/25

[29.Rc5!f -1.16/28 I completely missed this elegant resource. Of course 29... Rxc5 is verboten waking up the bishop on b2 with a very strong attack.]



29...Rxc7 30.Qg3 g6 White is weak on the light squares **31.Ba1** -4.97/26

[Δ31.Ba3 -3.22/26]

31...Qd2 Black is clearly winning. **32.a4 b4 33.Kh2 Qa2 34.f4 Qd2 35.f5 exf5 36.Kh1 Qe2 37.Rg2 Rc1+ 38.Rg1 Rxc1+ 39.Qxg1**

[39.Kxg1 f4 40.Qg5 f3 41.Qe5 h5+-]

39...Qf3+ 40.Qg2 Qxb3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.23 (precise). **0-1**

□ Prasad,Thejas

■ Hao,Max

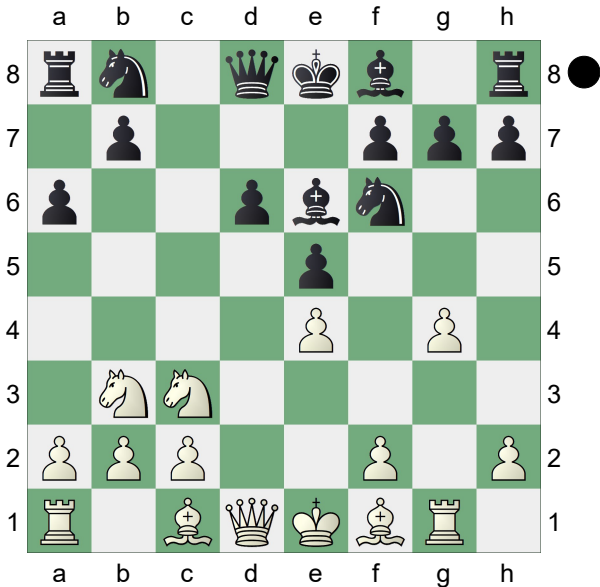
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[Winslow,Elliott])

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Rg1 e5 7.Nb3 Be6
8.g4



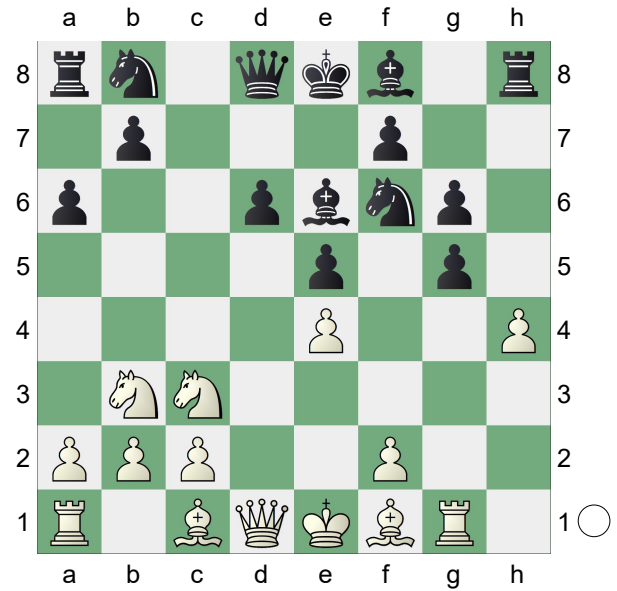
h6

[Relevant: 8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Qxd5 Bxd5
12.Be3 Nc6 13.c3 Be7 14.Nd2 0-0
15.Bc4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 b5 17.Nd2 f6
18.Ke2 Kf7 19.b4 a5 20.a4 axb4
21.axb5 bxc3 22.bxc6 cxd2 23.Bxd2
Ke6 24.Ra5 Bd6 25.Rga1 Rxa5
26.Rxa5 Rc8 27.Ra6 Kd5 28.f3
Rxc6 29.Rxc6 Kxc6 30.h3 g6
31.Kd3 Kd5 32.Be3 f5 33.gxf5 gxf5
34.Bd2 e4+ 35.fxe4+ fxe4+ 36.Ke2
Bg3 37.Ba5 Ke6 38.Ke3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (50)
Duda,J (2731)-Vachier Lagrave,M
(2747) Bundesliga 2223 Germany
2022 (14.2)]

9.h4 g6 10.g5 hxg5

(Diagram)

11.Bxg5N



[Predecessor: 11.hxg5 Nh5 12.Be3
Nd7 13.Qd2 Be7 14.0-0-0 Rc8
15.Kb1 Qc7 16.Be2 Nb6 17.f4 Nxf4
18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qxf4 Na4 20.Rg3
Rh3 21.Rxh3 Bxh3 22.Rd3 Be6
23.Bg4 Nxc3+ 24.Rxc3 Qd7
25.Bxe6 Qxe6 26.Nd4 Qd7 27.Rf3
Bf8 28.e5 Bg7 29.exd6 Kf8 30.a3
Re8 31.Nb3 Be5 32.Nc5 Qf5
33.Qxf5 gxf5 34.Nd7+ Kg7
35.Nxe5 1-0 Grandelius,N (2660)-
Berend,E (2318) EU-ch Rapid
Katowice 2022 (6)]

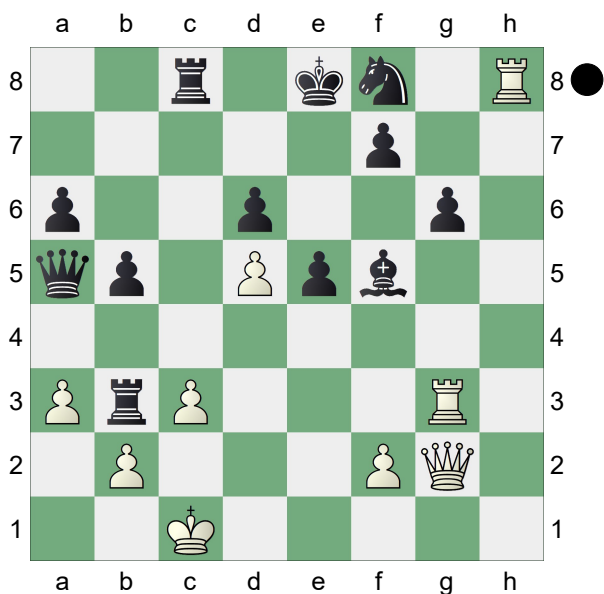
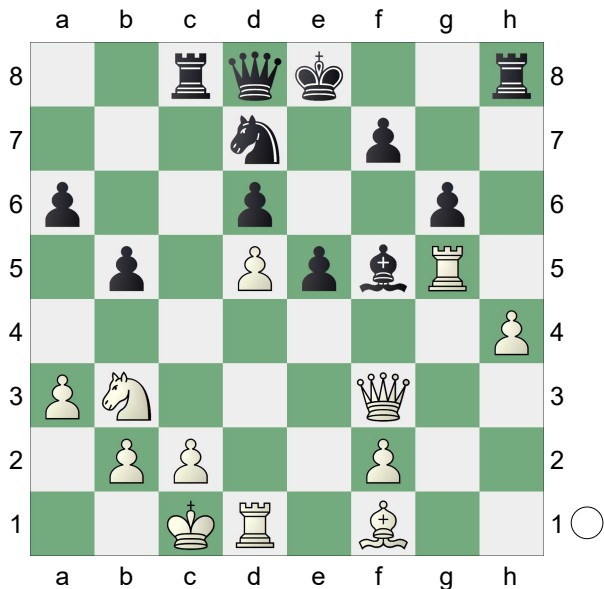
11...Nbd7 12.Qf3 Be7 13.0-0-0 b5
14.a3 Rc8 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5
Bxg5+ 17.Rxg5 Bf5

(Diagram)

18.Bd3 Rxh4 19.Qg3 Rh3 20.Qg2
Rxd3 21.Rh1 Rxb3 22.c3 Qa5
23.Rh8+ Nf8 24.Rg3

(Diagram)

Rxc3+ 25.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 26.bxc3
Qxc3+ 27.Kd1 Bc2+
0-1



□ Ross, Max L

■ Clemens, Kristian

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...
[Clemens, Kristian])

Time control: G/90, 30 sec increment
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3
Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bd6 6.Qc2 c6 7.Bg2
Nbd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c5 This is the first
 time I've seen this in a serious game. At
 first glance it seemed strategically
 suspicious, since it releases the tension

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on my pawn chain and makes ...e5
 stronger, but I think it works well in
 conjunction with Bf4, which I expected
 next, clamping down on the central dark
 squares, trading off my good bishop,
 and preparing a queenside advance.

[9.Nc3 dxc4]

[9.b3 dxc4 10.bxc4 e5]

[9.Re1 dxc4 10.e4 e5 11.Qxc4
 is one of the lines I normally see]

9...Bc7 10.Nc3

[10.Bf4 I calculated a lot of wild lines
 with ...e5, coming to no definite
 conclusion, and before I could make
 up my mind, I saw that my
 opponent had played something
 different.

A) 10...e5 11.Nxe5 (11.dxe5 Ne4
12.b4 Re8) 11...Nxe5 12.Bxe5
(12.dxe5 Nd7 13.e4 Nxe5
14.exd5 cxd5 15.Rd1) 12...Bxe5
13.dxe5 Ng4 14.f4 (14.Qc3 d4
15.Qd2 Nxe5 16.Rd1) 14...Ne3;

B) 10...Bxf4 11.gxf4 The computer
 likes this, but I don't- Black is stuck
 with a terrible bishop, and if he
 doesn't get the ...e5 break in, I don't
 really see what he's playing for.]

10...e5 1:24 White: 1:18 left, Black:

11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nd4 #

[12.Nxe5 Bxe5=]

12...Qe7?! I wanted to get my pieces out
 as quickly as possible, so I decided to
 take advantage of a cheap threat against
 c5 to gain a tempo. I regretted this later,
 because my intended Bg4-h5-g6 idea
 would now temporarily allow Nf5, and
 because the e-file is going to open, and
 my queen will want to be elsewhere.

[12...Re8 was probably good enough,
 followed by Bg4-h5-g6, if I have
 time for it.]

13.b4 a6? Slow and probably
 unnecessary

[13...Bg4 14.b5 Qd7]

14.e4! White opens the center before Black is totally ready. I was also looking at Rad1 and Rfe1 here, and I was thinking of blocking the e-file with Be6 at some points. **14...dxe4 15.Nxe4 Rd8**
56 I spent 11 minutes on this move.

White: 62 min left, Black:

[15...Nxe4 16.Bxe4 h6 17.Rae1
(17.Rfe1 Qf6 18.Bc3) 17...Qf6
(17...Bh3) 18.Bc3]

16.Bc3 Nd5 # Black's biggest problem here is the lack of coordination of his pieces. The action is taking place on the center and kingside, while his bishop on c8 blocks the development of his rook on a8, and half his army is on the queenside doing nothing. I wanted to teleport my a8 rook to e8, when I thought I would be doing fine. This move cost me another 9 minutes- I was struggling to figure out how to develop my pieces.

17.Rae1

[17.Bd2 Nxb4 18.Bxb4 Rxd4
19.Bc3 Rd8 was something I
considered]

17...Nxc3 Here I spent too much time, mainly because I was calculating Bh3 after the trade on c3 and whether I could take on b4. I took 12 minutes and was down to 35 minutes.

[17...Nxb4 18.Bxb4 Rxd4 19.Bc3
Rc4 This felt very artificial, and I
felt like my entire position would be
hanging by a thread. I didn't see a
concrete refutation, but my intuition
told me not to do this (I wish my
intuition wouldn't have taken 12
minutes to tell me that).]

18.Qxc3 Qf8 This was a tacit admission that I don't really know what I'm doing in this position. I wanted to play Bg4, but I thought I would first tuck my queen away. There must be at least 50 players in this tournament who would sooner cut off a minor appendage than make this move.

I couldn't think of a good move here, so I decided to at least not make a bad one and see what my opponent had in mind. (another 9 minutes spent here)

[18...Bh3 19.Bxh3 Rxd4 was an idea that I kept checking on every move, but it doesn't work: 20.Qxd4 (20.f4 Rd3 21.Qc2 Nf3+ 22.Rxf3 Rxf3 23.Qe2 Ra3 24.Nf6+) 20...Nf3+]

19.f4 Ng6

[19...Ng4 20.h3 Nf6 21.Nxf6+ gxf6]

20.Ng5

[20.f5 Be5 21.Rd1 Ne7
was my plan, with Nd5 to follow]

20...h6 18 White: 25 min left, Black:

21.Ne4 Ne7 22.Nf3?!

[22.a4 seemed fine for White- the text move allows me to untangle my pieces, which I've been trying to do for ten moves.]

22...Be6 23.Ne5

[23.a3 and I wasn't sure what I would do here- either Bd5, Nd5, or, more likely, Re8, Rad8, and then try to find a way to get my queen out. With less space, I'm definitely looking to trade pieces too.]

23...f6 #

[23...Bxa2 Honestly, I didn't see anything specific for White here, but my intuition told me that the pawn was not save to take, since all of White's pieces are pointing at my kingside. I decided to take a chance with my kingside pawn structure and repel his knight before trying anything else.]

24.Nf3

[24.Nc4 White has to be better here, with a big space advantage, Black's loose Be6, and good prospects for winning the d6 square.]

24...Bxa2 * Yasser Seirawan voice *

"GIFT me the pawn" This was primarily to highlight the fact that if I do manage

to trade everything, I'll have a favorable endgame with an extra pawn. I was hoping to induce some kind of overextension or get some counterplay by putting an "expiration date" on White's advantage. **25.Rf2 Bf7 9**

White: 14 min left, Black: **26.Nh4**

[26.Rfe2 Nd5 27.Qb2 Re8

I'm not sure White has enough for the pawn here, but it will take Black forever to realize the material advantage.]

26...Nd5 27.Qb2 Re8 # Here I was proud of my position and its improvement over the last ten moves- Black's pieces are coordinated very well, especially when compared to the position after I reluctantly played ...Qf8.

28.Rfe2 Bh5 I did not make this decision lightly- after making some pawn pushes in front of my king, I didn't want to trade of fthe defender of the light squares, but I saw a way to trade a pair of rooks and thereby get my Ra8 into the game, so I decided to take the plunge. **29.Bf3**

[29.Nf3 f5 30.Nc3 Rxe2 31.Rxe2 Nxc3 32.Qxc3 Re8 33.Qe1 Rxe2 34.Qxe2 a5]

29...Bxf3 30.Nxf3 f5!? 5 The computer has been grumbling at me to play a5 for about 15 moves now. I wanted to trade off as many pieces as I could. White: 9 min left, Black: **31.Nc3 Rxe2 32.Rxe2 Nxc3**

[32...Re8 33.Nxd5]

33.Qxc3 Re8 34.Qc4+ Kh7

[34...Qf7 35.Rxe8+ "If you don't ask, you'll never know"]

35.Nh4 Rxe2 White: 7 min left, Black: 5. For the rest of the game, I was using the increment to keep my time over 4 minutes and tried to make as many moves as possible to gain time on the clock. **36.Qxe2 Qf7** One of the reasons

I wanted to trade so many pieces was so that I could get a position like this, where I can quickly shuffle pieces and gain time on the clock. I was thinking of several winning configurations, like g6, bishop on g7, queen on d5, and then playing a5 at the right time. I also was looking for a chance to trade queens, since my bishop will definitely be better than his knight, especially with all his pawns on dark squares.

[36...a5 37.Qc4 axb4 38.Qxb4 b6]
37.Qd3 g6 38.Qd4 Qg7 39.Qd3 Qe7 40.Kf2 a5! 41.bxa5

[41.Qc4 axb4 42.Qxb4 b6 was my idea]

41...Qxc5+ This is the point of a5- White's king has no squares, and I get the queen trade I'm looking for. **42.Kf1**

[42.Ke1 Bxa5+ 43.Kd1 Qd5]

[42.Ke2 Qb5]

[42.Kf3 Qd5+]

[42.Kg2 Qd5+]

[42.Qe3 Qxe3+]

42...Qb5 43.Qxb5 cxb5+ 44.Ke2 Bxa5 45.Kd3 Bd8! gaining a tempo

46.Nf3 Bf6! And now the pawns and bishop coordinate perfectly to restrict the knight and king- both pieces have to take the long way to attack the queenside pawns, giving my king time to get out. # **47.Kc2 b4 48.Kb3**

[48.Ne1 I thought this was a little better, since in the game, White's knight was dominated by the bishop again.]

48...Bc3 49.Kc4 b5+ 50.Kb3

[50.Kxb5 b3]

50...Kg7 51.Ng1 Kf6 52.Ne2 Ke6

53.Kc2

[53.Nxc3 bxc3 54.Kxc3 Kd5 55.Kb4 Kc6]

53...Kd5 54.Nxc3+ bxc3 55.Kxc3 Kc5

56.h3 h5 57.Kb3 b4 58.Kc2 Kc4

59.Kb2 b3 60.Kb1 Kd3 61.Kb2 Ke3

62.Kxb3 h4 63.gxh4 Kxf4 64.Kc2 Kg3 65.Kd2 f4 66.Ke2 Kg2

The early middlegame was very difficult to play. It's still difficult to pinpoint exactly how I drifted into a cramped, worse position, and it's also difficult to see how White's advantage dissipated and never transformed into a concrete attack. My patient waiting strategy clearly was successful, but I can't shake the feeling that I dodged a pretty serious bullet in this game (maybe not to the same extent as in my round 2 game).

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Sankar,Arvind **D93**
1925
 Boyer,John **1493**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.Be2
[7.dxc5]
7...Be6 8.Ng5 dxc4 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Bxc4 Nd5 11.Be5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nc7 13.Qb3 Qc8 14.Nb5 Nba6 15.0-0 Rf5 16.f4 Qd7 17.Nxc7 Nxc7 18.Qxb7 h5 19.Rad1 Qc8 20.Qc6 Rf8 21.Rd7
1-0

Parsons,Stephen **B20**
1859
 Nguyen,Binh Khac **1386**
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...
[Winslow,Elliott]

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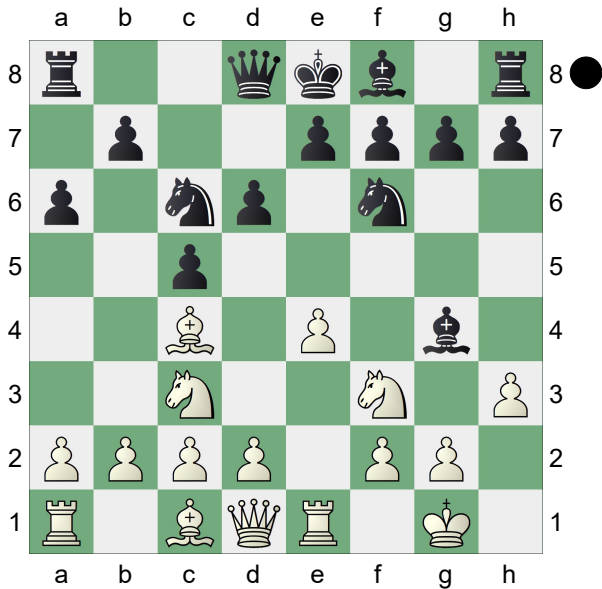
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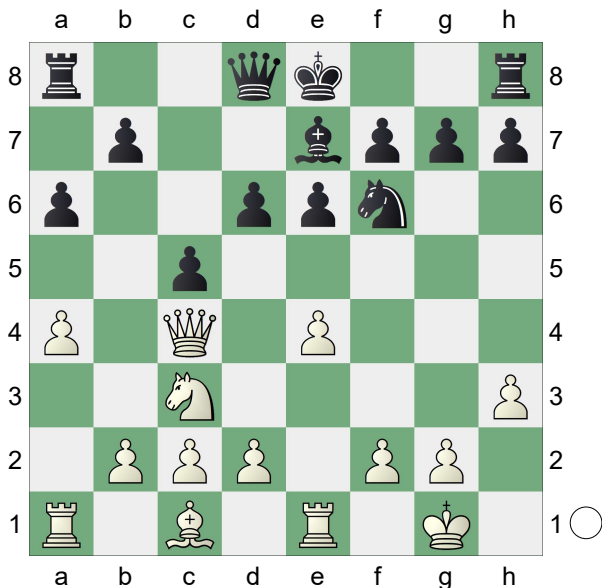
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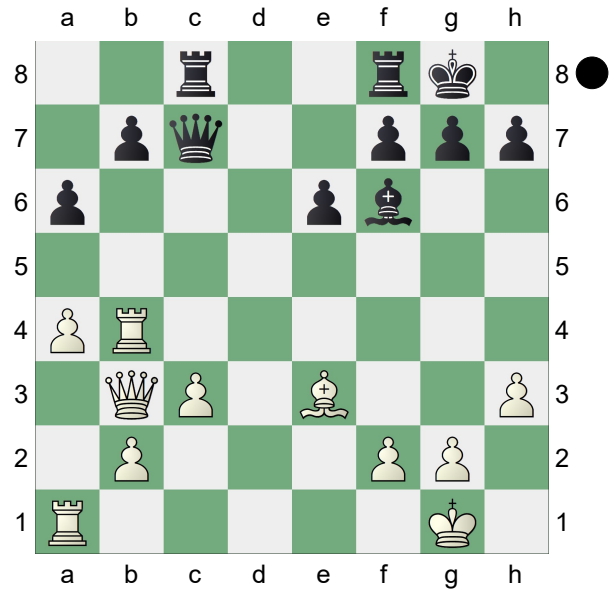
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33.g4 Rac8 34.Qb3 Nh4 35.Re2
Nf3+ 36.Kh1 Rc4 37.Qb6 Qf6
38.Qxf6 Rxf6 39.b3 0-1 (40) Kote,A
(1025)-Jovchev,R (1768) Ohrid Lasker
U18 op 2016 (1)]

10.Qxf3 Ne5 11.Qe2 e6 12.a4 Nxc4
13.Qxc4 Be7



14.d4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 d5 16.Qd3 dxe4
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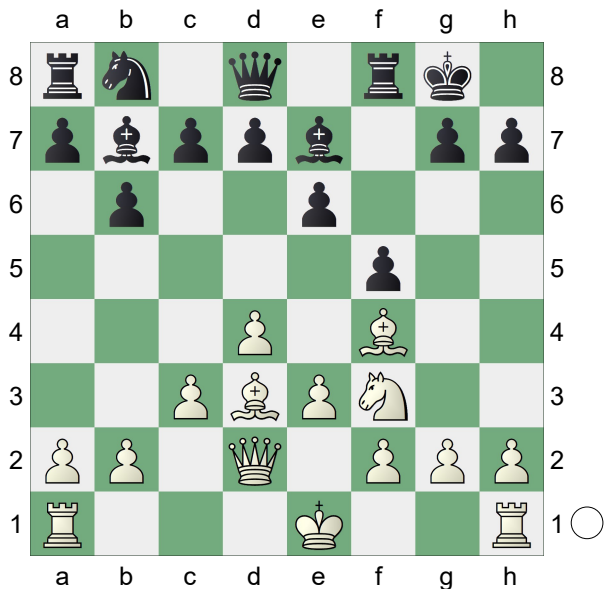


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28.Ra7
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 Mc Collum,Patrick M **2073**
 2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...
[Winslow,Elliott]

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 12.h3 c5 13.f4 Bd6 14.Nf3 cxd4
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 Bxf8 18.0-0-0 Nc6 19.Qh5 Bg7
 20.Bh4 Qf8 21.Qxf5 Qb4 22.Qxd5+
 Kh8 23.Qb3 Qc5 24.Qc4 Qxe3+
 25.Kb1 Nd4 26.Rge1 Qxf4 27.g3
 Qf3 28.Qxc3 Rc8 29.Qd2 Bd5
 30.Rf1 Qh5 31.Qg5 Qxg5 32.Bxg5
 Bg2 33.Rf7 Bd5 34.Rxa7 Nc6
 35.Rxg7 Nb4 36.Bf6 1-0 Kantor,G
(2533)-Gukesh,D (2578) Riga Tech
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7...Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 0-0
(Diagram)



10.Rg1N

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 Qh6+ 20.Kb1 Nxd3 21.Rxd3 Be4
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 35.Qxe4 fxe4 36.Nxe5 Rxc1+
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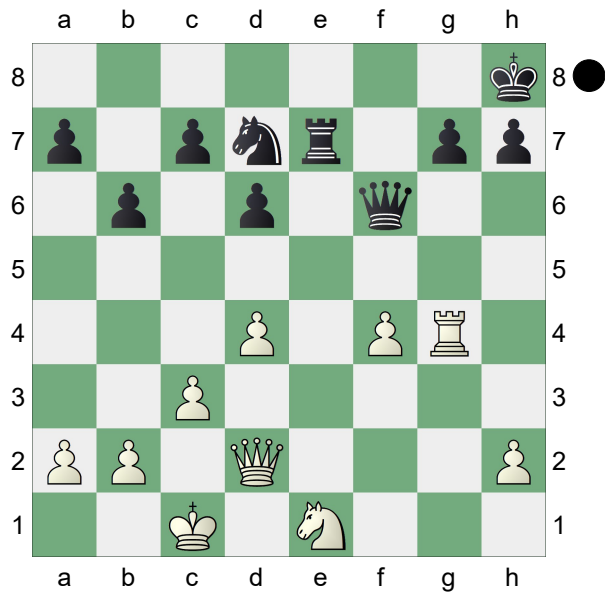
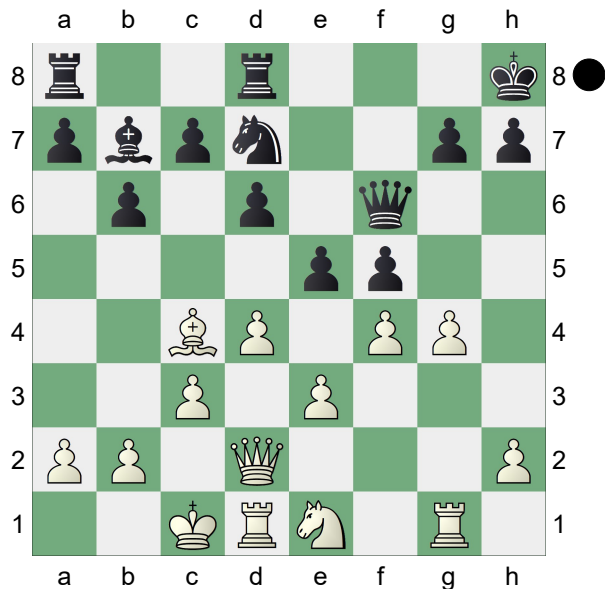
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exf4 18.exf4 fxe4 19.Rxe4 Rf8
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 25.Ne1

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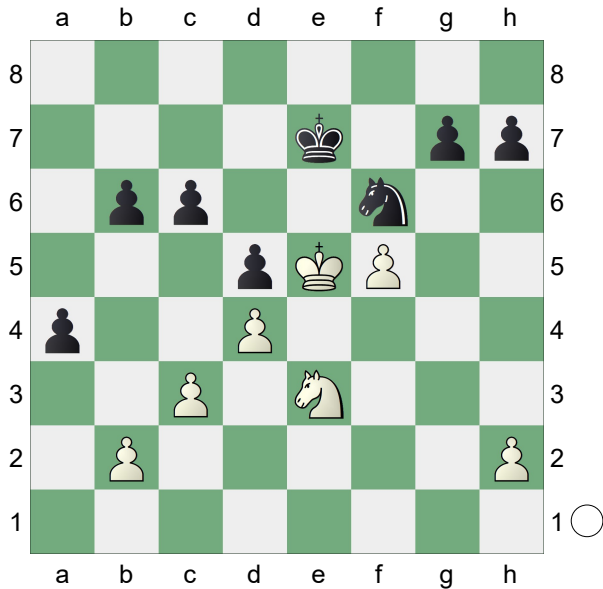
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31.Nxe3 Kg8 32.Kd2 Kf7 33.Ke2 d5
 34.Kf3 a5 35.f5 c6 36.Kf4 a4 37.Ke5
 Ke7

(Diagram)

38.h3 Nd7+ 39.Kf4 Kd6 40.c4 Nf6
 41.cxd5 Nxd5+ 42.Nxd5 cxd5 43.Ke3
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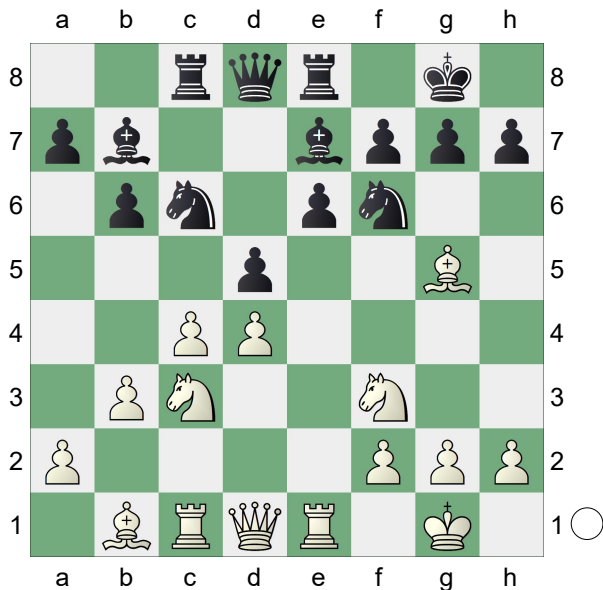


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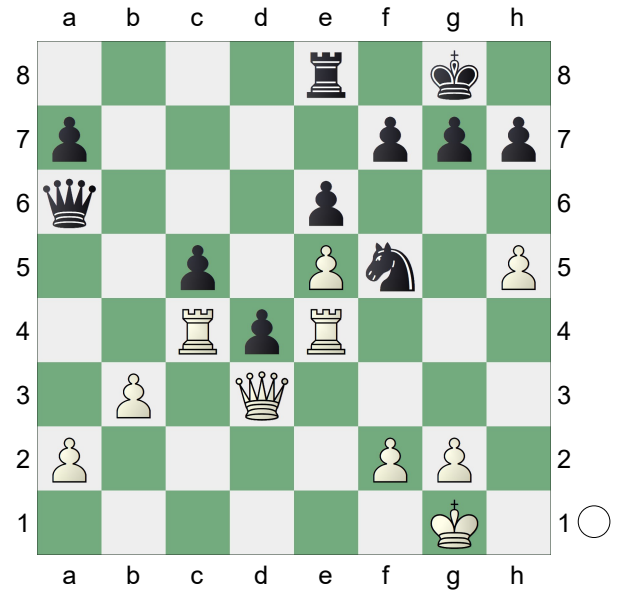
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12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Bb1 Re8



14.c5 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Nb5 bxc5
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Nxe5 20.dxe5 Ng6 21.h4 Qb4 22.h5

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Nh4 23.Bd3 d4 24.Be4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4
Nf5 26.Rc4 Qb7 27.Qd3 Qa6



28.Rcxd4 Qxa2 29.Rd8 Kf8 30.Ra4
Qb2 31.Rxe8+ Kxe8 32.Qb5+ Kd8
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■ Casares, Nick **2013**
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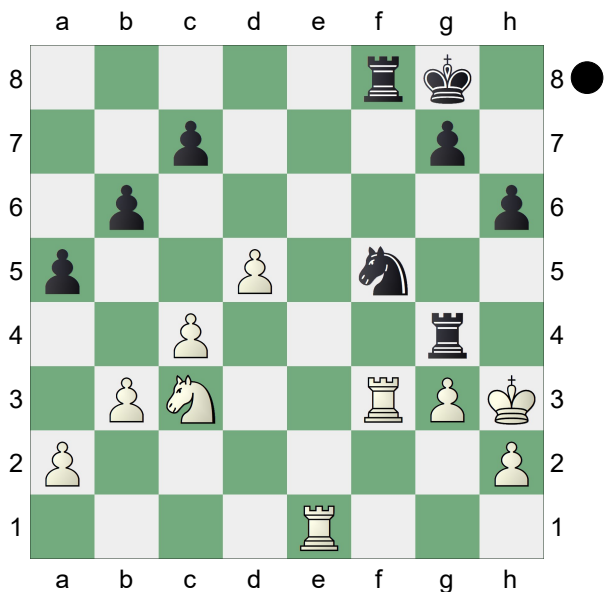
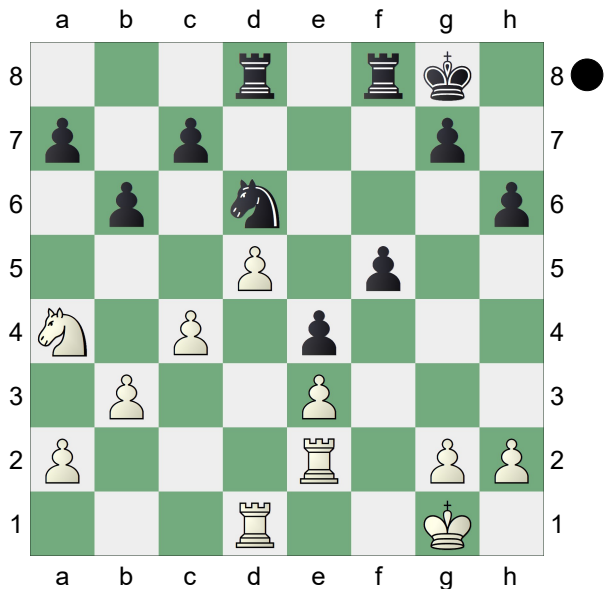
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[Winslow, Elliott])

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Ne7 17.Rd1 Nf5 18.Ne4 Nd6 19.Nc5
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Qxe2 23.Rxe2 f5 24.c4

(Diagram)

f4 25.exf4 Rxf4 26.Nc3 Re8 27.Rde1
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31.Rf3 Nf5 32.Kh3

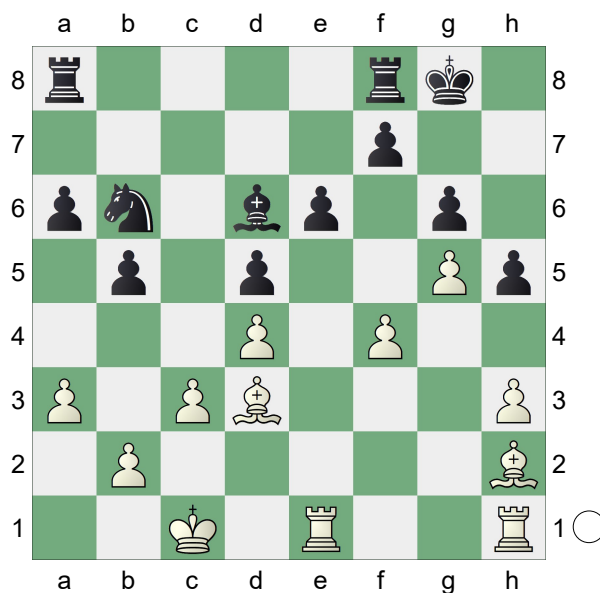
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 41.Kxh4 Rxh2+ 42.Kg3 Rxa2 43.d6
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 2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...
 [Winslow,Elliott])

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4
 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 c6
 8.Bf4 e6 9.0-0-0 Bb4 10.Ne4 Nxe4
 11.Qxe4 Qd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3
 Nd7 14.c3 Be7 15.g4± a6 16.Bg3 b5
 17.a3 Nb6 18.f4 Bd6 19.Bh2 h5 20.g5
 g6 21.Rde1 0-0



22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.Rxe6 Nc4 24.Rxg6+
 Kh7 25.Rh6+ Kg7 26.f5 Bxh2 27.f6+
 Kf7 28.Rxh2 Rh8 29.Rxh8 Rxh8 30.h4
 Re8 31.Kc2 Re4 32.Kd3 Nd6 33.b3
 Rg4 34.c4 bxc4+ 35.bxc4 Nxc4
 36.Re2 Rg3+ 37.Kc2 Rg2 38.Kd3
 Rxe2 39.Kxe2 Nxa3 40.Ke3 Nb5
 41.Kf4 a5 42.Ke5 a4 43.g6+ Kxg6
 44.Ke6 Nxd4+ 45.Ke7 Nf5+ 46.Ke6
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☐ Ni,Leo

■ Chan,John

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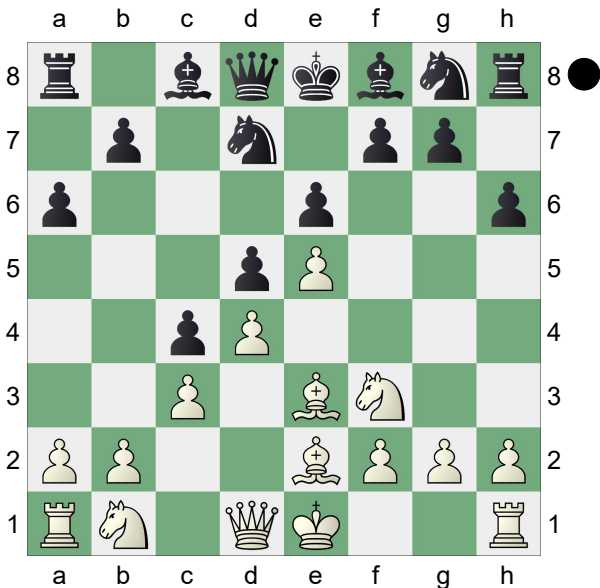
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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nd7
5.Nf3 h6

[Relevant: 5...Ne7 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 b6 9.a3 a5 10.Nbd2 Ba6 11.Nf1 Qc8 12.Bc2 b5 13.Ng3 b4 14.axb4 axb4 15.Bg5 Bf8 16.Nh5 h6 17.Bh4 Qb7 18.h3 Nb6 19.dxc5 Nc4 20.cxb4 Nxb2 21.Qb1 Qxb4 22.Ra2 g5 23.Rxb2 Qxc5 24.Ba4 gxh4 25.Rb6 Bb7 26.Rxb7 Rxa4 27.Nf6+ Kd8 28.Rd7+ 1-0 (29) Kravtsiv,M (2598)-Mitrabha,G (2474) Speed Chess Q1 Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (5)]

6.Bd3 a6 7.Be3 c4 8.Be2



b5N

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Qg7 33.e6 1-0 Ronnberg,I-Lindholm,
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12.Nbd2 Ne7 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.g3 Be7
15.h5 Qc8 16.0-0 Qb7 17.Nh2 Bd8
18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Ndf3 Ne7 20.Nh4 Kg8
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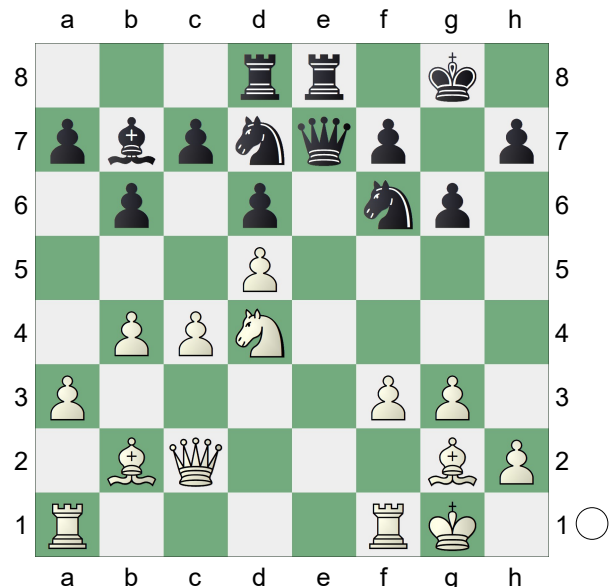
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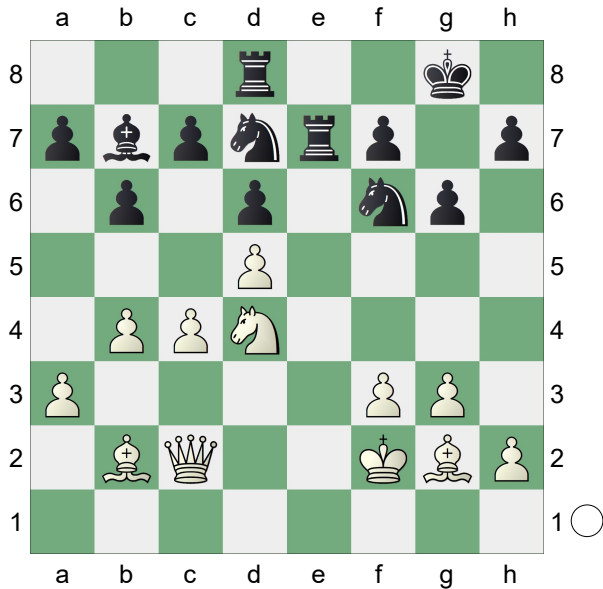
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17.Rae1 Qxe1 18.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 19.Kf2

Re7



20.Nc6 Bxc6 21.dxc6 Ne5 22.h3 h5
23.Qc3 d5 24.cxd5 Rxd5 25.f4 Nd3+
26.Kg1 Rd6 27.f5 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Rb1
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38.Bd6 Rxa2 39.c7 b1Q+ 40.Kf3
Ne1+ 41.Kf4 Rf2+ 42.Ke5 Qxf5+
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□ Kaplan, Glenn

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■ Powers, Christopher

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2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...

[Powers, Christopher]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5

[3...d5 I would typically go for a reverse open Sicilian like this, but I decided to play more defensively]

4.Bg2 0-0 5.d3 c6 6.Nf3 Re8 7.Bg5 h6

[7...d6 8.Ne4 Bb4+ 9.Nfd2 Nbd7 10.a3 Bxd2+ (10...Ba5 11.Nxd6) 11.Qxd2 Qe7 Looks uncomfortable (11...Nxe4 May be an option, but did not see this in the game)]

8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Ne4 Qe7

[9...Bb4+ 10.Nfd2 Qg6 11.a3 Ba5 12.b4 Bc7 13.c5 Did not want to allow this structure since playing d6 will weaken my position and I'm behind several tempo d6 14.cxd6 Bxd6 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne4 Qg6]

10.0-0 Bb6 I'll save the bishop if given the chance though **11.a3 d6 12.b4 Bc7 13.Qb3**

[13.c5 d5]

[13.d4 I was still thinking more about d4 or c5 breaks at this point, not considering the more obvious b pawn push Bf5 (13...exd4 14.Nxd4 Bf5 15.Nc3 Looks good for white with e4 coming potentially) 14.Nc3 e4]

13...Nd7 Making space for the rook to move

[13...Be6 14.b5 Nd7 15.bxc6 bxc6 16.Qb7 Nf6 17.Qxc6]

14.Nh4 Opening the diagonal and perhaps eyeing f5, but the bishop will guard that square so maybe d2 was better

[14.b5 Rb8 15.bxc6 bxc6]

14...Nf6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.b5 c5
I couldn't find anything better, but now there's a backwards pawn and a hole on d5

[16...Rb8 Sadly doesn't work anymore with the open diagonal 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Qa4 a7 and c6 are hit]

[16...cxb5 Giving white an open file]

17.a4 This seemed to give away unnecessary time by allowing the blockade of the pawn

[17.Qa4 Makes black spend several moves untangling Bb6 18.Nf3 Rb8]
[17.Qc3 Prevent Ba5 directly]

17...Ba5 18.Bd5 Rb8 19.Ng2 Be6 20.Bxe6

[20.Ne3 Bd2]

[20.Bf3 Black is fairly paralyzed and white can bring the knight to d5

leisurely Bd2 (20...Re7 21.Ne3 b6
22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5) 21.Rad1 Bg5
22.h4]

20...fxe6 I was able to open the f-file and fill the hole on d5. At this point I was down significantly on time though **21.f4 exf4 22.Nxf4 Bd2 23.Ra2 Be3+ 24.Kg2 Rf8 25.Qd1** I thought I would have a strong queen move here threatening to take the knight, but nothing seemed to work **25...Bxf4** I spent my last time here, and henceforth was playing on increment to my opponent's hour

[25...Qe5 26.Ng6]
[25...Qg5 26.Nxe6]
[25...Qd4 26.Nxe6]
[25...Qf5 26.Nd5]
[25...Qe7 26.Ng6]

26.Rxf4 Qe5

[26...Qg5 27.e3]

27.d4

[27.Re4 Qf5 28.Rf4 Qe5
Would've been possible]

27...Qg5 28.e3 e5 29.dxe5

[29.Rff2 Qxe3]
[29.Rf3 Rxf3 30.Qxf3 exd4]

29...Qxe5

[29...dxe5 30.Qd5+]

30.Qd3 Rbe8

[30...Rfe8 31.Raf2 Qxe3 32.Rf8+
Rxf8 33.Qxe3]

31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.Rf2+ Kg8 33.Rf3

Qe4 34.Qxd6 Qxc4 35.Qd7

[35.Qc7 Looks scary, hitting the c and b pawns, and f7 Qe2+ 36.Rf2 Qxe3
37.Qf7+ Kh8 38.Qxb7]

35...Qe4 36.Qd1 Rf8 In time trouble, I thought this endgame was at least not losing **37.Kf2 Rxf3+ 38.Qxf3 Qxf3+**

[38...Qc2+ With more time, this could've been an option 39.Kg1 Qxa4
40.Qxb7]

39.Kxf3 Kf7 40.Ke2

[40.Ke4 Ke6]

40...Ke6 41.Kd3 Ke5 42.a5 b6 43.e4 bxa5 44.Kc3 a4 45.Kb2 c4 46.Kc3 a3 47.h3 Kxe4 48.Kc2 Kf3 49.g4 Kg3 50.Kb1 c3 51.g5 hxg5 52.Ka2 c2 53.Ka1 c1Q+ 0-1

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☐ **Sundar,Neal**

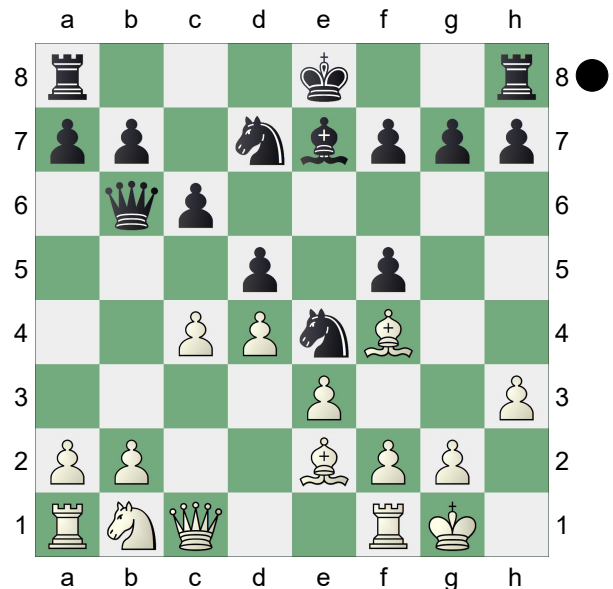
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■ **Mercado,Adam**

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[Winslow,Elliott])

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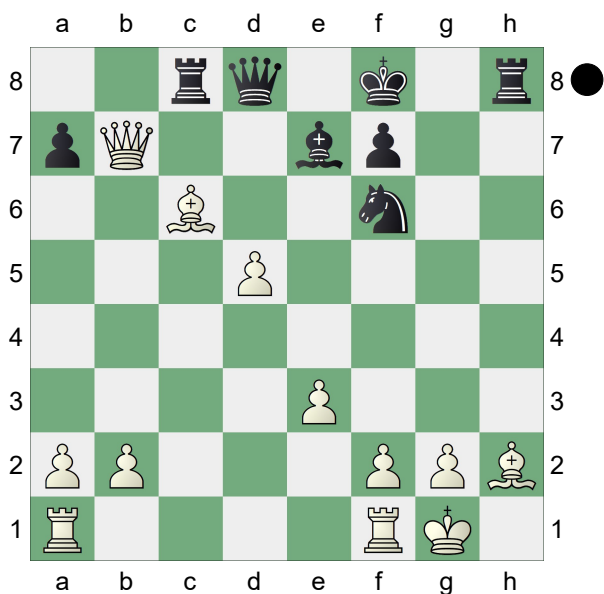
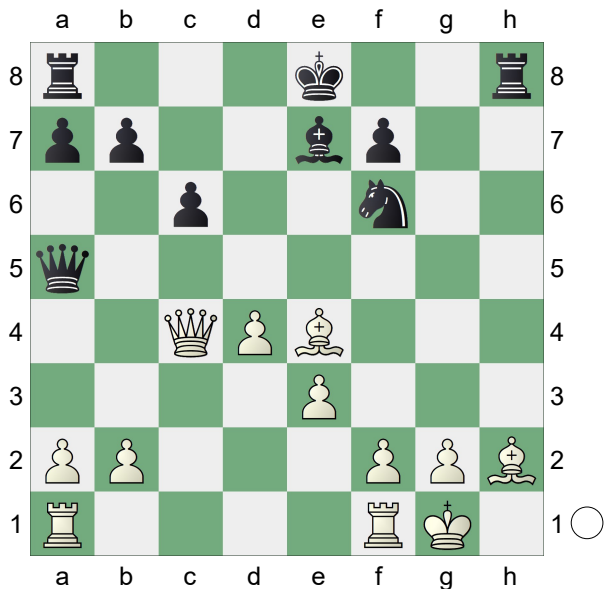


g5 12.Bh2 h5 13.Nc3 dxc4 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Qxc4 g4 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Bxg4 Nf6 18.Bh3 Nd5 19.Bf5 Qa5 20.Bxe4 Nf6

(Diagram)

21.Bxc6+!+- Kf8 22.Qb5! Qd8 23.Qxb7 Rc8 24.d5?! [24.Be5]

(Diagram)

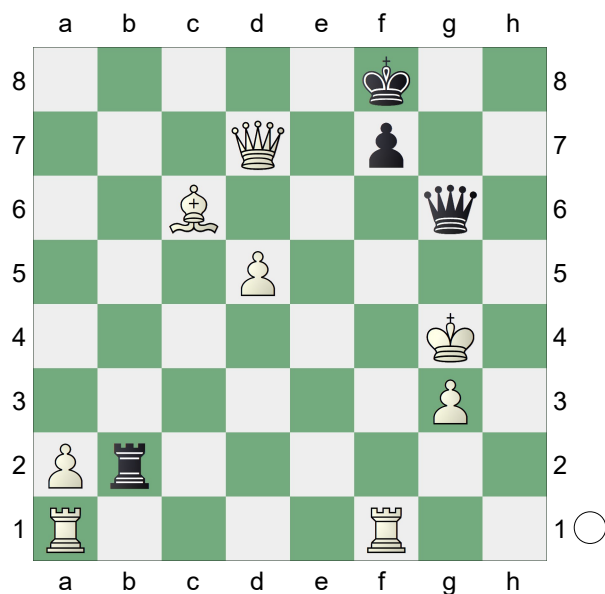
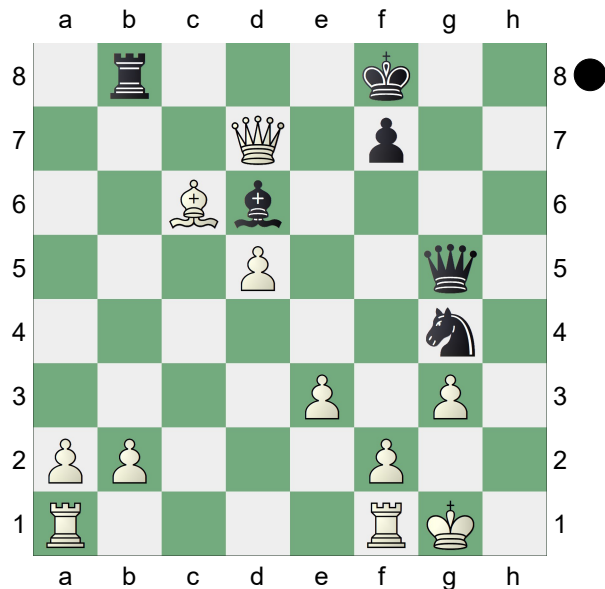


24...Rhx2! 25.Kxh2 Rb8 26.Qxa7 Ng4+ 27.Kg1
 [27.Kh3!]
27...Bd6 28.g3! Qg5 29.Qd7?=[
 [29.Qd4+-]
 [29.Bd7! Ne5 30.Kg2+-]

(Diagram)

29...Bxg3!= 30.fxg3 Qxe3+ 31.Kg2 Rxb2+ 32.Kh3 Qh6+ 33.Kxg4 Qg6+

(Diagram)



34.Kf4?
 [34.Kh3?? Qh5#]
 [34.Kf3!=]
34...Rb4+ Mate in 6 35.Ke3 Qe4+
36.Kd2 Rb2+ 37.Kc3 Rc2+
 [37...Rc2+ 38.Kb3 Qc4+ 39.Ka3 Rc3+ 40.Kb2 Qb4#]

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□ Agdamag, Samuel

D02

■ Alzhin, Leonid

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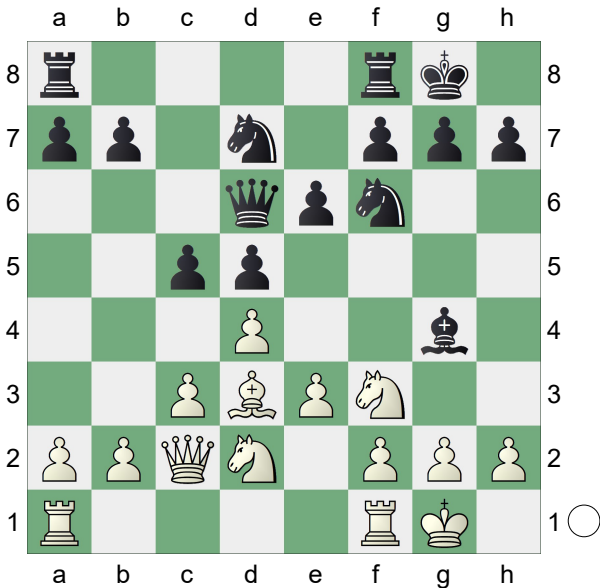
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.Nf3 e6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Bg3

[Relevant: 7.0-0 Bxf4 8.exf4 0-0 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Qe2 c5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Bc2 Rc8 13.Qe3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Qb6 15.Rab1 Ncd7 16.Nd4 Rfe8 17.Rfe1 g6 18.a3 Qc5 19.h3 a6 20.Bd3 Qd6 21.Nf3 Qc5 22.Nd4 Qc7 23.Nf3 Nc5 24.Bc2 Nce4 25.Ne5 Nd6 26.Qg3 Nc4 27.Qh4 Nxe5 28.fxe5 Nd7 29.Qg3 d4 30.h4 dxc3 31.bxc3 Qxc3 32.Qxc3 Rxc3 33.Rxb7 Nc5 34.Rb2 Rd8 35.Bb1 Kg7 36.g3 Rd4 0-1 (48) Idani,P (2568)-Cori,J (2671) Chess24 Banter Blitz Cup chess24.com INT 2019 (2. 5)]

7...Qc7 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.c3 0-0 11.Qc2 c5



12.dxc5N

[Predecessor: 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.exd5 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Qxd5 16.Qc2 Rfd8 17.Qb3 e5 18.Qxd5 Rxd5 19.N4b3 Rad8 20.Nc4 Be2 21.Ne3 Bxf1 22.Nxd5 Be2 23.Nxf6+

gxf6 24.Re1 b6 25.f4 Rd1 26.Kf2 Rxe1 27.Kxe1 Bc4 28.f5 Kg7 29.h4 h5 30.Nd2 Bd3 31.Nf1 Bxf5 32.Ne3 Be6 33.c4 f5 34.g3 Kf6 35.Ke2 f4 36.gxf4 exf4 37.Nd5+ Bxd5 38.cxd5 Ke5 39.Kf3 Kxd5 40.Kxf4 Ke6 41.a3 Kf6 0-1 (55) Marti Mascaró,J (2012)-Nadal Martí,B (2121) Mallorca-chA Palma de Mallorca 2011 (8)]

12...Nxc5 13.Be2 Rac8 14.Qd1 Bf5 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Nce5 Nfe4 17.Nd3 f6 18.Nh4 Bg6 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Bd3 Kf7 22.Qc2 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Rh8 24.g3 Rh6 25.Kg2 Rch8 26.Rh1 Qd7 27.Rad1 Qc6 28.Qd4 b6 29.b3 Rd8 30.f3 Rhh8 31.Rc1 e5 32.Qd2 Qe6 33.h3 g5 34.g4 e4 35.Rcf1 exf3+ 36.Rxf3 Rhe8 37.Qd3 Qc6 38.Rhf1 Rd7 39.Kg1 Rde7 40.Rd1 Re5 41.Kf2 Qd6 42.Qd4 Qa3 43.Qd2 Rc8 44.Kg3 Qc5 45.Qd4 Qxc3 46.Qd3 Qc7 47.Kg2 Qe7 48.Rd2 Re8 49.Re2 Qc5 50.Rc2 Qa5 51.Rc7+ R8e7 52.Rxe7+ Rxe7 53.a4 Qc5 54.Kf2 Re5 55.Kg3 Qc1 56.Kg2 Qc5 57.Kg3 Re7 58.Kf2 Rc7 59.Kg3 Qd6+ 60.Kg2 Rc5 61.Qf5 Qc6 62.Qxg5 d4 63.Qf4 Rc2+ 64.Kg3 d3 65.Qf5 Qd6+ 66.Kh4 Rc5 67.Qe4 d2 68.Rf1 d1Q 69.Rxd1 Qxd1 70.Qb7+ Ke8 71.Qe4+ Re5 72.Qa8+ Qd8 73.Qc6+ Ke7 74.Qb7+ Qd7 75.Qf3 Qd5 76.Qe2 Re4 77.Qa6 Qg5+ 78.Kg3 Rxe3+ 79.Kg2 Qd5+ 80.Kg1 Qd1+ 0-1

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□ Dash,Rohan

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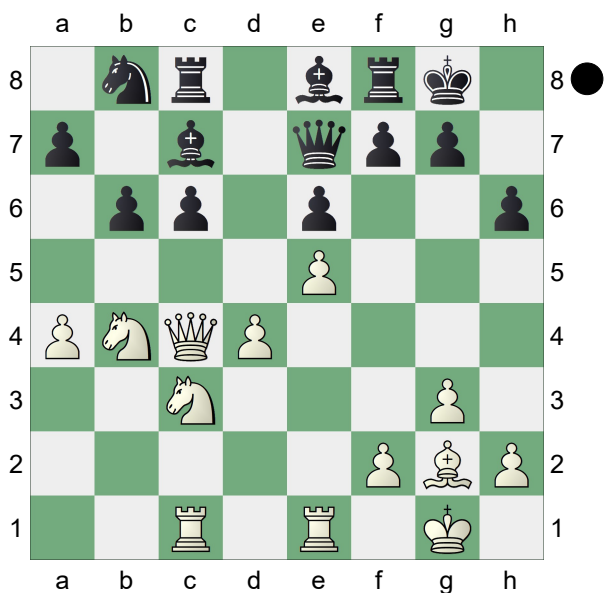
■ Barreyro,Romeo Belmes

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 Nf6 4.g3 c6
5.Bg2 dxc4 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Bg5 h6
8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e4 Qe7 10.e5 Bc7
11.a4 Bd7 12.b3 cxb3 13.Qxb3 b6
14.Nc3 0-0 15.Ne1 Na6 16.Nd3 Rab8
17.Rfb1 Rbd8 18.Qc4 Nb8 19.Re1
Be8 20.Rac1 Rc8 21.Nb4



c5 22.d5 exd5 23.Nbxd5 Qe6 24.Qf1
Bd7 25.Nf4 Qe8 26.Bb7 Rd8 27.Qe2
Bc6 28.Bxc6 Nxc6 29.e6 Nd4
30.exf7+ Qxf7 31.Qg4 Bxf4 32.gxf4
Qxf4 33.Qxf4 Rxf4 34.Re7 Rdf8
35.Rf1 Nf3+ 36.Kg2 Rg4+ 37.Kh3
Rh4+ 38.Kg3 Rh5 39.Rh1 Rhf5
40.Ne4 Re5 41.Rxe5 Nxe5 42.Rd1 c4
43.Rd5 Nd3 44.Rd4 Nb2 45.Nc3 a6
46.Rd6 Rb8 47.Rc6 Kf8 48.Nd5 Nxa4
49.Rxc4 b5 50.Rc6 a5 51.Ra6 b4
52.Rxa5 Nc3 53.Nxc3 bxc3 54.Rc5
Rb3 55.f3 Ke7 56.Kf4 Kd6 57.Rc8
Kd5 58.Ke3 c2+ 59.Kd2 Rxf3 60.h4
Rf2+ 61.Ke3 Rh2 62.Kf3 Kd4
(not certain)

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□ Ni,Tao

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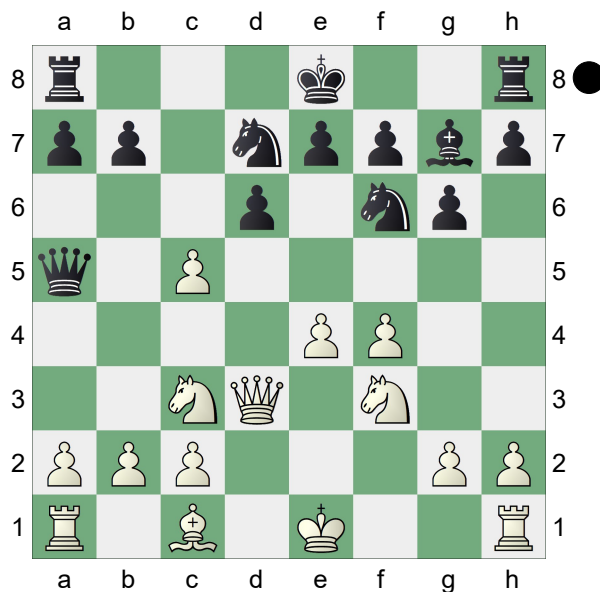
■ Admassu,Yonathan

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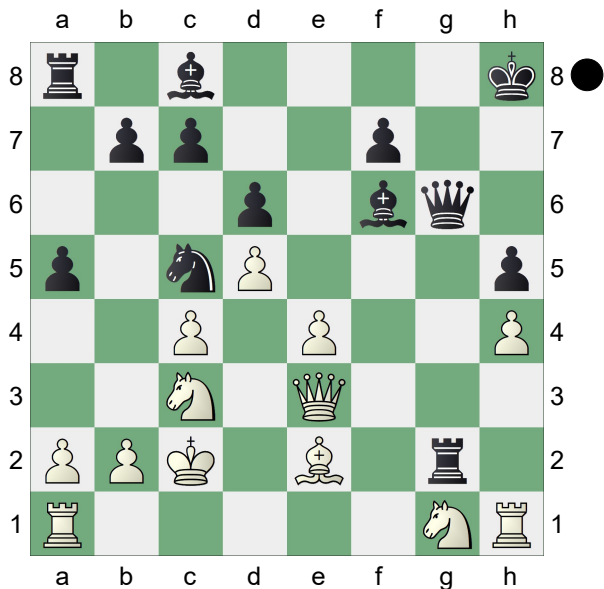
2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7
5.Nf3 c5
[5...0-0]
6.dxc5
[6.Bb5+]
6...Qa5 7.Bb5+
[7.Bd3]
[7.Qd3]
7...Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nbx7 9.Qd3



Nxe4 10.Qxe4 Bxc3+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+
12.Nxd2 Qxc5 13.0-0-0 d5 14.Qd3 e6
15.Ne4 Qc7 16.Qd4 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1
Qe5 18.Nd6+ Ke7 19.Qxe5 Nxe5
20.Nxb7 Rab8 21.Na5 Rbc8 22.Rhe1
Kd6 23.Nb3 Nc4 24.Re2 f5 25.c3 e5
26.Nc1 e4 27.b3 Na3+ 28.Kb2 Nc4+
29.Kc2 Nb6 30.Rd4 a5 31.Red2 Ke5
32.g3 g5 33.Ne2 f4 34.gxf4+ gxf4
35.Rd1 Rg8 36.R1d2 Rg2 37.Nc1
Rxd2+ 38.Kxd2 Rg8 39.Kc2 f3
40.Kd2 Rg2+ 41.Ke3 f2 42.Ke2 Rg1
43.Nd3+ exd3+ 44.Kxf2 Rd1 45.Rh4
Rc1 46.c4 dxc4 47.bxc4 Nxc4



Qe8 18.Ra1 Na7 19.Rac1 Rxc2
 20.Rxc2 Qd7 21.Bc1 Rc8 22.Nbd2
 Rxc2 23.Bxc2 Nb5 24.Qd3 g6 25.Nf1
 Kh7 26.g4 Qc8 27.g5 h5 28.a4 Nc3
 29.b5 a5 30.Ng3 Ne4 31.Ne2 Nd7
 32.Nh4 Qc4 33.f3 Qxd3 34.Bxd3 Nxc3
 35.Nf4 Nf8 36.Kh2 Bc8 37.Kg3 Nf7
 38.Nfg2 g5

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□ **Smith,Robert H**

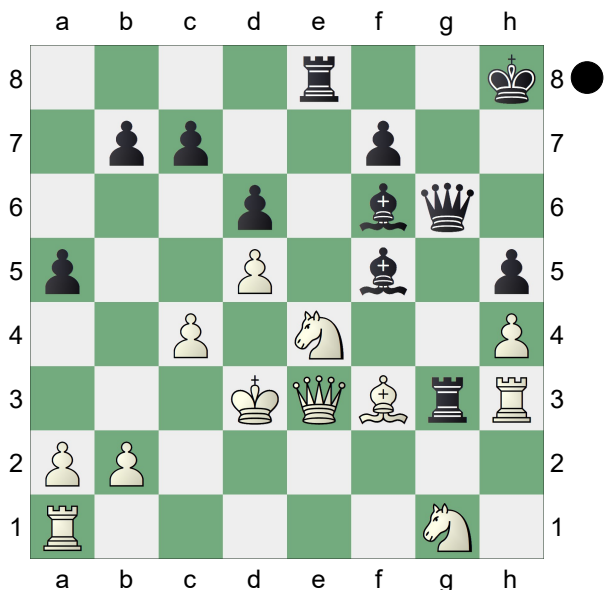
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■ **Starr,Albert Martin**

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Rg3 24.Rh3



1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.exd5
 Nxd5 5.Nge2 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be6 7.0-0
 Be7 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4
 Bf6 11.Qa4+ c6 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.Rd1
 0-0 14.c4 b5 15.cxb5 Qb6 16.Be3
 Qc7 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Bd4 Bxd4
 19.Rxd4 Qb7 20.Qb3 Rfe8 21.Rad1
 Re2 22.Qxd5 Qxd5 23.Rxd5 g6
 24.R5d2 Re6 25.Rd8+ Rxd8 26.Rxd8+
 Kg7 27.Rd7 a6 28.bxa6 Rxa6 29.a3
 Kf6 30.f4 Ke6 31.Rd3 Rc6 32.Rd2
 Ra6 33.Kf2 Ra4 34.Ke3 f5 35.Rd4
 Ra5 36.Kd3 h6 37.h4 Rc5 38.Kd2
 Rc6 39.b4 Ra6 40.Rd3 Kf6 41.b5
 Rb6 42.a4 g5 43.Kc3 gxh4 44.gxh4
 Kg6 45.Rd5 Re6 46.h5+ Kf6 47.a5
 Re3+ 48.Rd3 Re4 49.Rd4 Re3+
 50.Kb4 Re6 51.a6 Re1 52.b6

1-0

C06

□ **Quinn,Dahlia**

1064

■ **Babayan,Gagik**

1627

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
 5.Ngf3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bd3 cxd4
 8.cxd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 f5 11.b4
 a6 12.Nb3 b6 13.Bd2 Bb7 14.Rc1
 Rc8 15.Qe2 Ndb8 16.Rc2 h6 17.h3

A92

□ **Le,Thu Anh**

1283

■ **Cooper,Lee**

1670

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3.32)
 [Le,Thu Anh]

**1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7
 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Nc3 Bb4 Somehow I**

totally did not expect this move from my opponent. Partially because they already played Be7. I used to also play the Dutch and didn't like trading my DSB.

7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3 White accidentally enters a Nimzo and freestyles from here.
8...d6 9.Nd2

[9.c5 Nc6 (9...dxc5 10.Qc2 cxd4 11.Rd1) 10.Ba3]

9...Nbd7 10.e4 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Qe8 12.Nxf6+ I spent too much time on this move and was down 20 minutes from here. **12...Nxf6 13.Ba3** Plan to go c5 and also pinning the d6 pawn.

[13.Qb3 I debated this move, but couldn't see anything promising after c5 ...d5. I missed this idea -- as Black tries to block the light-squared diagonal to his king, the dark-squared diagonal f4-b8 becomes weak. Rb8 14.c5 d5 15.Bf4]

13...Qg6 14.Re1 Ng4 15.Bf3

[15.Re2 Bd7 16.c5 (16.h3 Nf6) 16...Qh6 #1 threat. 17.h3 Nxf2 18.Rxf2 Rxf2 19.Kxf2 Rf8+ 20.Kg1 Stockfish says this is equal but doesn't feel like it is. White's pieces are far away from the attack. Black's queen and rook coming down to the 2nd rank and take all the pawns. Qe3+ 21.Kh2 Rf2 22.cxd6 Bc6]
[15.f3]

15...Nf6

[15...Rxf3 I thought my opponent might play this. Get rid of the important LSB defender and start attacking with ...Qh5 ...e5 stuff. Then concluded that it's holdable for White due to Qg2. 16.Qxf3 Qh5 17.Qg2 (17.h4 Better move.)
[15...e5 16.dxe5 (16.Bd5+ Be6) 16...Nxf2 17.Kxf2 Bg4 18.Re3]
[15...h5 16.Be4 Qf7]

16.Bc1?

[16.c5 Should have just gone through

with the original plan instead of wasting a tempo. d5 17.Qb1]
[16.Qb1]

16...Rb8 17.Be3

[17.Ba3 Stockfish screams, "Please put the bishop back on a3 and go c5. "]

17...Bd7 18.Rc1 h5 19.Qc2 Qf7

20.Bg2 Ng4 21.h3 Nf6

[21...Nxe3 22.Rxe3 h4

A) 23.Rf3 What I would have played. Apparently it's not very good. Qh5 (23...Qe7) 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8;

B) 23.g4]

22.Bf4 Bc6 23.c5

[23.Bxc6 bxc6]

23...Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nd5 25.Re4 Qd7

26.cxd6 Nxf4+ 27.Rxf4 Rxf4 28.gxf4

Qxd6 I thought I'm already completely lost here. Again, SF gives this 0.0 but White is on the losing side. **29.Qb3 Rf8**

30.Qxb7?

[30.Re1 Qd5+ (30...Rf6 31.Re5; 30...Qxf4 31.Qxe6+) 31.Qxd5 exd5 32.Re7]

30...Qxf4 31.Rf1 Rf6! 32.Qc8+?

Was just trying to gain 30 seconds back. Turns out this move makes matters worse for White.

[32.Qb1]

[32.a4]

32...Kh7! 33.Qb7 White's queen cannot leave the a8-h1 diagonal else the king gets mated.

[33.Qe8 Qf3+ 34.Kh2 Rg6]

33...Rg6+ 34.Kh1 Qf5 35.Kh2 Qf4+

36.Kh1 a5?!

[36...Qf5 37.Kh2 e5 38.dxe5?!

(38.Rg1 Qxf2+ 39.Rg2 Qf4+!

40.Kh1 Rb6) 38...Qf4+ 39.Kh1 c6 Blocks White's queen diagonal. Can't save the king anymore.]

37.Rg1 Rf6

[37...Qxf2 38.Rxg6 Kxg6 39.Qxc7

Qxa2 Black's up a pawn and has a passed pawn.]

38.Qg2 Qf3

[38...g6 39.Qc6 Qf3+ 40.Qxf3 Rxf3 Same outcome.]

39.Qxf3 Rxf3 40.Rg3?? Probably miscounted a tempo somewhere. Not sure why I didn't just play Rg5. At this point White has 5 minutes left and Black is still up 20 minutes.

[40.Rg5 Kh6 (40...Rxf2 41.Rxh5+ Kg6 42.Rxa5) 41.Rxa5]

40...Rxf2 41.Rg5 Rxa2 42.Rxh5+ Kg6! 43.Rc5 a4 44.Rxc7 a3 45.Ra7 Ra1+?!

[45...Kh5 46.Kg1 Kh4 47.c4]

46.Kg2 a2 47.Kf2?? A horrendous blunder. Both of us overlooked Black's completely winning idea.

[47.c4 Rc1 I calculated this but didn't play, because I missed that Rxa2 would be possible. Need to work on either not getting into time trouble so much, or practice faster calculation.

Or both. (47...Kf5 48.c5 Ke4 49.c6 Kxd4 50.Ra4+ Kd5 51.c7 Rc1 52.Rxa2 Rxc7) 48.Rxa2 Rxc4 49.Rd2]

[47.Ra5]

47...Rc1

[47...Rh1 48.Rxa2 Rh2+ 49.Kg3 Rxa2]

48.Rxa2 Now it's a draw again. White is perpetually at 1-3 minutes from here until the end of the game with the new 90+30 time format (which, I really like \$1) **48...Rxc3 49.Kg2 Rd3 50.Ra6 Kf6 51.Rd6**

[51.Ra4]

51...Ke7 And White loses a pawn. My only hope left is that Black's pawns are split and the White king seems close enough. White can't afford another inaccuracy. **52.Ra6 Rxd4 53.Ra7+ Kf6**

[53...Rd7 54.Ra8]

54.Ra6 g5 55.Kg3 Kf5 56.Ra8 Rd3+ 57.Kg2 e5 58.Rf8+ Ke4 59.Rg8 Kf5 60.Rf8+ Kg6

[60...Ke4 61.Rg8 Kf4 62.Rf8+]

61.Rg8+ Kf6 62.Rf8+ Kg7 63.Re8

[63.Rf5]

63...Re3 64.Kf2 Re4 65.Kf3 Rf4+

66.Ke3 Kf7

[66...Kf6 67.Rf8+ Ke6 68.Rg8]

67.Rxe5 White offered a draw. **67...Kf6**

68.Ra5 Kg6 69.Ra8 Rh4 White had another mini-panic here. Luckily White's rook has a way to slide back. **70.Rg8+ Kf6 71.Rf8+ Kg7 72.Rf3 Kg6 73.Rg3 Ra4 74.Kf3 Kh5 75.Kg2 Kh4 76.Rb3 Ra2+ 77.Kh1 Re2 78.Kg1 Kh5 79.Rf3**

[79.Rb4]

79...Re4 80.Kg2 Re2+ 81.Kg3 Rd2 82.Rf5 Rd3+ 83.Rf3 Rxf3+ 84.Kxf3 Kh4 85.Kg2! g4 86.hxg4 Kxg4

1/2-1/2

C67

Chester, Thomas

Horde, Nicolas T

2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3... [Horde, Nicolas T])

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nc3?! Nxb5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5? The move order is important

[7...Be7! Transpose into the main line with a weird knight on c3]

8.Rxe5+ Be7 9.Qe2??

[9.Nd5! Completely missed that one Kf8 10.Rxe7 c6 11.Qf3! f6 12.Qg4 Rg8 13.Re1 With a nice position for White d6 (13...cxd5? 14.Qb4+!)]

9...Nd4!

[9...Nxc3 10.dxc3 d6 Also works but Nd4 sets more traps]

10.Qd3?

[10.Qg4 Ne6! Everything is covered

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[10.Qg4 Ne6! Everything is covered

and Black keeps the extra piece]
10...0-0! Sets a trap
 [10...Ne6]
11.Qxd4?? Bf6! 12.d3 Bxe5?
 [12...d6 The cleanest because of the
 Bg5 line and Black picks up the rook
 for free]
13.Qxe5 Re8 14.Qxe8+?
 [14.Bg5! Also missed that one Rxe5
 15.Bxd8 White is still down an
 exchange]
14...Qxe8 The rest of the game is not
 interesting **15.Bd2 c6 16.Re1 Qd8**
17.b4 d5 18.d4 Bf5 19.Rc1 Qb6
20.Ne2 Re8 21.Kf1 Qa6 22.h3 Qxe2+
23.Kg1 Qxd2
0-1

Liu,Jinfeng **D15**
1413
 Toczyski,David Paul **1319**
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1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3
 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.a4 e6
 8.axb5 Nxc3 9.bxc3 cxb5 10.Ba3?
 Bxa3 11.Rxa3 0-0 12.g3 Bb7 13.Bg2
 Qe7 14.Ra1 Rd8 15.0-0 Nd7 16.Qb1
 Rdb8 17.Ra5 a6 18.Qb2 Nb6 19.Rb1
 Na4! 20.Qb4? Qxb4 21.cxb4 h6
 22.Ne1 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Rc8 24.Nc2
 Rc6 25.Rd1 Nc3 26.Rda1 Nd5?
 27.R5a3?? f6 28.f4 g5 29.Kf3 gxf4
 30.gxf4 f5 31.Ra5 Nc7 32.Rc1 Kh7
 33.Rd1 Nd5 34.Rda1 Rb6 35.Rg1
 Rbb8 36.Rga1 Nc7 37.Rd1 Rg8
 38.Rd2? Rg4 39.Ne3 Rg1 40.d5 exd5
 41.Nxd5 Ne6? 42.Nf6+ Kg6 43.Rd6 c3
 44.Ra2 Rc8 45.Rc2 Rf1+ 46.Ke2 Rxf4
 47.Rxe6 Rxb4 48.Nd5+ Kf7 49.Rf6+
 Kg7 50.Nxb4 a5 51.Na2 b4 52.Rb6
 Rc4 53.Kd3 Re4 54.Rg2+ Kf7 55.Rb5
 Rf4 56.Rxa5 Rf3+ 57.Kc2 Rf4
 58.Nxb4 Rxb4 59.Kxc3 Re4 60.Rf2

Ke6 61.Rg2 Re3+ 62.Kd2 Kf7
 63.Kxe3
1-0

Wang,Chase **1646**
 Liu,Felix **1832**
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[Winslow,Elliott]

(No scoresheets!)
1-0

Chalissery,Jossy **A22**
1607
 Vazquez,Dominic A **1209**
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1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2
 Be7 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 Be6 7.d3 Nbd7
 8.0-0 Nb6 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Qd7
 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Be3 Bg4 13.Qd2 h6
 14.b4 Bf6 15.Bd4 Bxd4+ 16.Nxd4
 0-0-0 17.b5 c5 18.Nde2 Nf6 19.a4
 Qe7 20.a5 Nbd7 21.a6 b6 22.Nf4 Be6
 23.Nfd5 Bxd5 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.exd5
 Qf6 26.Rf1 Qd4+ 27.Kh1 Rhf8
 28.Rae1 Ne5 29.Re3 g5 30.Bh3+ Kc7
 31.Rd1 Rde8 32.Re4 Nxc4 33.Qc2
 Rxe4 34.dxe4 Ne3 35.Rxd4 Nxc2
 36.Rd2 Nd4 37.Kg2 h5
 1/2-1/2

Olson,David R **E49**
1400
 Singer,Andrew **985**
 2024 Jeremy Silman Memorial TNM (3...

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bb4
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 dxc4
 8.Bxc4 c5 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.Bb2 cxd4
 11.cxd4 Qc7 12.Ng3 Nb4 13.Rc1 Qa5
 14.0-0 Nbd5 15.e4 Nb6 16.Ba2 Qg5

17.Rc5 Qh4 18.e5 Ne4 19.Rc7 Nd5
20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Qd3 Be6 22.Rfc1
Nxc3 23.fxc3 Qe4 24.Qxe4 dxe4
25.Kf2 Bd5 26.Ke3 Rac8 27.Rxc8 Bc6
28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Rxc6 bxc6 30.Kxe4
Ke7 31.d5 cxd5+ 32.Kxd5 g6 33.Kc6
Ke6 34.Kb5 Kd5 35.Ka6 Kc4 36.Kxa7
Kb3 37.Bc1 Kc2 38.a4 Kxc1 39.Kb7
Kd1 40.Kc7 Ke1 41.Kd7 g5 42.g4 Kf2
43.Ke7 h5 44.gxh5 Kxg2 45.h6 g4
46.h7 Kxh2 47.h8Q+ Kg2 48.Kxf7 g3
49.e6 Kf3 50.Qc3+ Kg4 51.Qxc3+
1-0

Braithwaite, Andrew **B22**
969
 Brown, Nicholas M **1325**
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5.Nc3 Nc6 6.d5 Ne5 7.f4 Nd7 8.Nf3
g6 9.Qd4 f6 10.Ng5 Qb6 11.Ne6
Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.b4 Nd7 14.Ne6
Rb8 15.Be3 b5 16.Bd3 Bh6 17.0-0
Nf8 18.Nxf8 Kxf8 19.Rac1 f5 20.Bd4
Bg7 21.Ne2 Nf6 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Ng3
Nxd5 24.Bxc7+ Kxc7 25.a3 e6 26.Ne2
Bd7 27.Nd4 Rxc8 28.Rce1 Kf6 29.g4
fxg4 30.Bxc7 Rc4 31.Ne2 Rf8 32.Ng3
Kg7 33.Bb1 Kh6 34.Ne4 Rxf4 35.Nxd6
Rxf1+ 36.Rxf1 Rf4 37.Nf7+ Kg7
38.Ne5 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Nf6 40.Nxd7
Nxd7 41.Ba2 Kf6 42.Kf2 Ne5 43.Kg3
Kf5 44.Bb1+ Kg5 45.Ba2 Nc4 46.Bb3
e5 47.Bd1 Ne3 48.Be2 e4 49.h4+
gxh3 50.Kxh3 Nc4 51.Kg3 Nxa3
52.Bd1 Kf5 53.Bg4+ Ke5 54.Bc8 Kd4
55.Bxa6 Kd3 56.Kf2 e3+ 57.Ke1 e2
58.Bxb5+ Nxb5 59.Kf2 Kd2 60.Kf3
e1Q 61.Kg2 Qe8 62.Kf1 Qf8+ 63.Kg1
Ke2 64.Kg2 Qg7+ 65.Kh3 Kf2 66.Kh4
Kf3 67.Kh5 Kf4 68.Kh4 Qh7#
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Rushton, Peter James **C55**
1217
 Carion, Anthony Patrick **883**
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 h6 4.Nc3
Nf6 5.d4 Bb4 6.dxe5 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3
Nxe4 8.Qd5 0-0 9.Qxe4 Ne7 10.Qe2
Re8 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Re1 d6 13.Qd2
Be6 14.Bb3 d5 15.Nd4 c6 16.f4 Nh4
17.Ba3 a5 18.Ba4 Bd7 19.c4 dxc4
20.c3 Qc8 21.Bd6 c5 22.Nb5 Bxb5
23.Bxb5 Rd8 24.Qf2 Nf5 25.Rad1
Nxd6 26.exd6 a4 27.Qh4 Qb8 28.d7
Kh7 29.f5 Qc7 30.Re7 Qb6 31.Qxc4
Rf8 32.Kh1 a3 33.f6 Qxf6 34.Rde1 b6
35.Re8 Kg8 36.Rxa8 Qd6 37.Rxf8+
1-0

Ahrens, Richard William **B13**
1069
 Halle, Zachary **768**
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1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.Ne5 Bxe2
8.Qxe2 Qb6 9.Qb5+ Qxb5 10.Nxb5
Na6 11.0-0 Be7 12.a3 0-0 13.b4 Rfc8
14.c3 Nb8 15.c4 dxc4 16.Nc3 Nbd7
17.Bf4 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rd8 19.f3 Rac8
20.g4 Nd7 21.f4 f6 22.Ne4 fxe5
23.dxe5 Nb6 24.f5 exf5 25.Rxf5 Rd4
26.Nf2 Rf8 27.Rxf8+ Bxf8 28.Rd1
Rxd1+ 29.Nxd1 Kf7 30.Kf2 Ke6
31.Ke3 Kxe5 32.Nc3 Nd5+ 33.Nxd5
Kxd5 34.Kd2 Kd4 35.Kc2 Be7 36.Kd2
Bf6 37.Kc2 c3 38.b5 h6 39.h3 Ke4
40.a4 Kf4 41.a5 Kg3 42.b6 a6 43.h4
Kxg4 44.h5 Kxh5 45.Kd3 Kg4 46.Kc4
c2 47.Kd5 c1Q 48.Kd6 Qc6#
0-1

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Mullins,Thomas N

878

Otterbach,Renate

1029

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1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c3 e6
5.0-0 Ne7 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 d5
8.exd5 exd5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Re1 Nbc6
11.Bg5 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxe7 Bxd1
14.Bxd8 Bxb3 15.axb3 Rfxd8 16.Nd2
Nxd4 17.Rac1 Nc6 18.Rc2 Rac8
19.Nf3 d4 20.Rd2 d3 21.Re4 a5
22.b4 Nxb4 23.b3 Rc2 24.Rd1 Kf8
25.Kf1 Bh6 26.g4 Rc1 27.Ke1 Nc2+
0-1

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Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry

1006

Stults,Sawyer

1182

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4
exd4 5.c3 Qg5 6.Bf1 Bc5 7.d3 Qf6
8.b4 Bd6 9.Bd2 Be5 10.c4 Nh6
11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 c6 13.f4 Bc7 14.g4
Qh4 15.g5 f5 16.gxh6 g5 17.Qe1
Qxh6 18.Qg3 Kh8 19.fxg5 Bxg3
20.gxh6 Be5 21.Bf4 Rg8+ 22.Kh1 Bf6
23.Rg1 Re8 24.Bh5 Re7 25.Bd6 Re6
26.Bf7 Rxd6 27.Rg8#
1-0