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■ **Winslow,Elliott**

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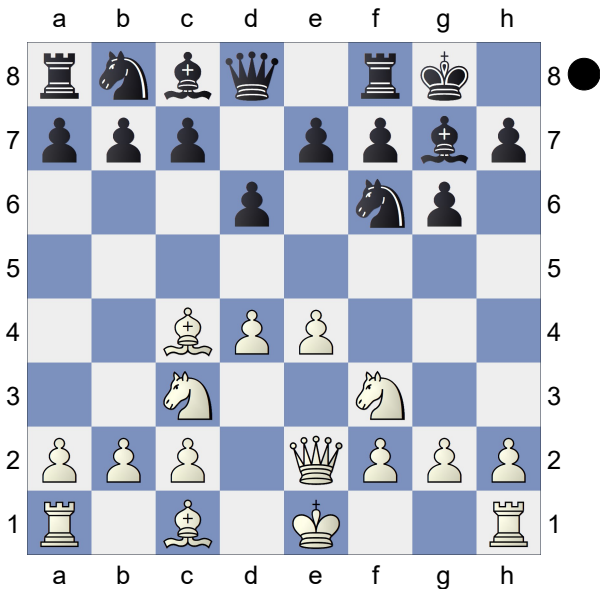
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 4 d6 38 2.d4 15 Nf6 16 3.Nc3 11 g6 12 4.Nf3 1:08 Bg7 8 5.Bc4 56

[5.Be2 was seen on Board 11, Vandenhoven vs. Admassu, where Black played 0-0 6.0-0 Bg4 was played. I remember seeing all sorts of games from this position, mostly Karpov wins on the White side. (So I was probably going to play 6...Nc6)]

[5.Be3 is still an uncomfortable big deal, and every young player seems to know it (or on move 4). I'm learning.]

5...0-0 1:11 6.Qe2 3:29



Nc6 4:32

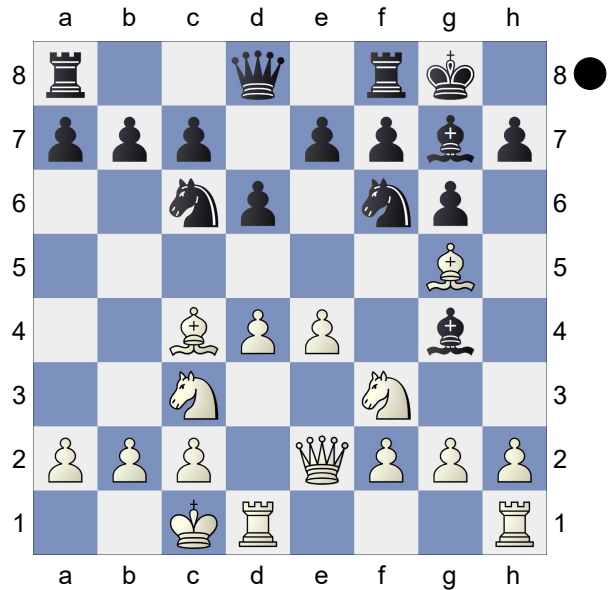
[Marin just gives 6...Bg4 but it's logical in that if White plays h3 and Black takes, the queen recapture "would involve White losing a full tempo." (Marin). Try losing half a tempo...]

7.Bg5 2:30

[I rather expected 7.Be3]

[7.h3!± is Stockfish 17's best try for some advantage.]

7...Bg4 2:11 8.0-0-0 11:14



e5?! 1:34

[SF17 is steadfast: 8...h6 is the move, with full equal chances. 9.Be3 (9.Bxf6 exf6!? 10.h3 Bd7 11.g4 a6± White's pawns are somewhat stalled, while Black's are just getting started.) 9...e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.h3 Bh5!± when 12.Rhg1 (12.g4?? Nfxg4-+ totally fails.) 12...Nxf3 13.gxf3 Qe7= and g6 is conveniently covered.]

9.dxe5 20:59 Nxe5 55 10.Bb3?! 3:39

[10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Re8 13.h4± is just a typical position, but White has some plusses.]

10...h6! 4:11 11.Bh4 1:24

(Diagram)

c6?! 3:20 Voluntary weakening d6.

[11...Bh5!± Really??]

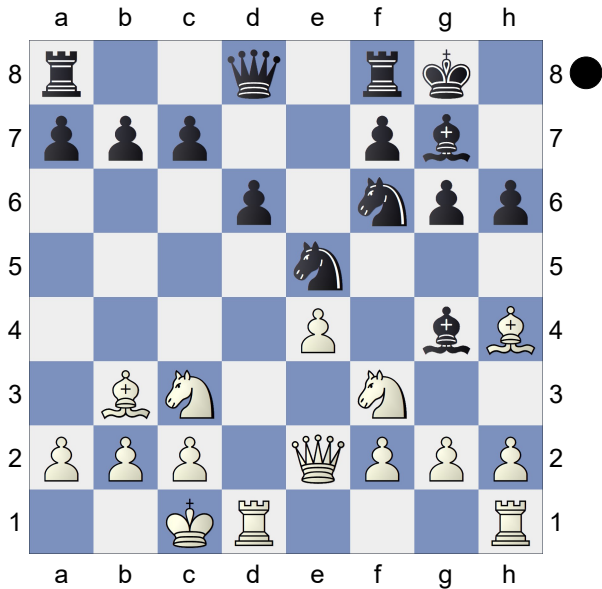
12.h3 44

[12.Qe3!± Qe7 13.Rd2]

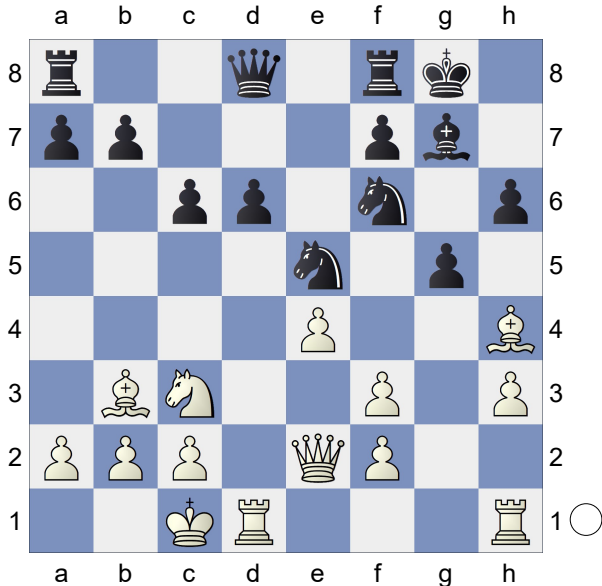
12...Bxf3 1:45

[12...Nxf3 13.gxf3 Bh5 14.Rd3

P/d6 is pathetic. Still, Black has resources. Qe7 15.Qd2 Rfe8!±=]



13.gxf3 8 g5± 1:10



14.f4?! 27

[14.Bg3 Nh5 15.h4 Nf4 16.Qd2
(16.Bxf4?! gxf4; 16.Qe3; 16.Qf1;
16.Qe1)]

14...Ng6?! 42

[14...gxf4! 15.Rhg1 Kh7]

15.fxg5!? 3:29 Nxh4 6:27 16.gxf6 30

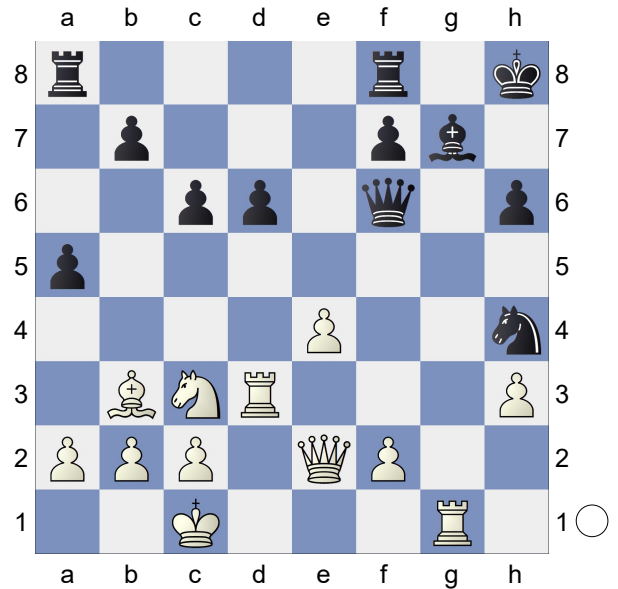
Qxf6± 31 [White: 47 min Black: 69 min]

17.Rd3 4:09 a5 3:53 18.Rg1 4:28

[18.a4 b5 (18...Rae8) 19.Rg1 Kh8
20.Rdg3 Ng6 21.Qe3 d5 22.exd5
cxd5±]

18...Kh8 1:53

(Diagram)



19.Kb1 13:51 Avoiding untimely checks on f4. But it does make b2 quite a bit more sensitive, as in if I ever break through on the long diagonal it's going to be mate, not just sending the king to the d-file. And the move cost him 14 minutes, which will press further as the game goes on.

[Δ19.a4!? -- See comment next b5]

19...b5 9:03

[Computer actually preferred 19...Rae8!? for a while before, after the following analysis, returning to the played move.

A) 20.Rdg3 Nf5!! 21.Rg4 (21.exf5

Rxe2 22.Rxg7 Qxg7) 21...d5

22.Qd1 Rxe4! 23.Rxg7! Nxg7

24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.a4! b5!

when White's plus is negligible, in spite of having quite the better minor piece at the moment.;

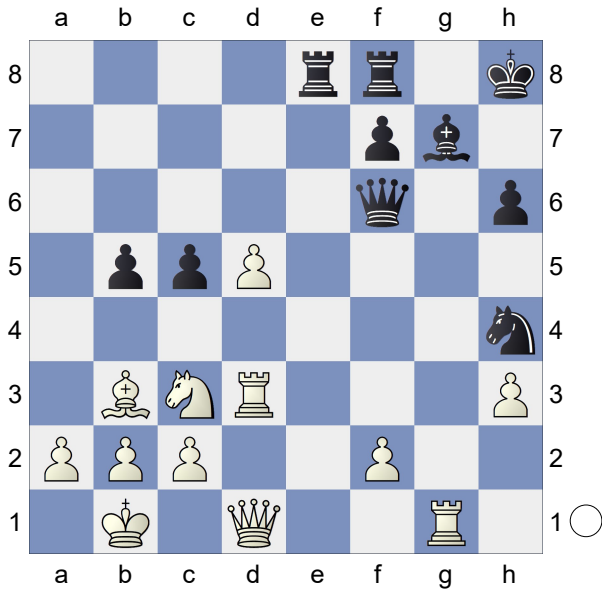
B) 20.Qd1!± Here Black has an incredible pawn-swarm sequence

(which Stockfish 17 makes as best): 20...d5! 21.exd5 a4!

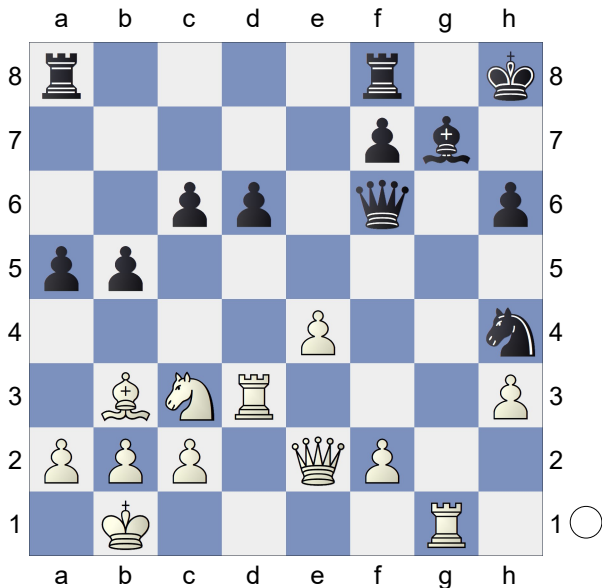
22.Nxa4 b5 23.Nc3 c5!

(Diagram)

24.Rdg3! Rg8 25.a3! c4 26.Ba2



Nf5 27.Rf3 Qe5 and where Fish gets 28.Ka1!?± from is baffling to me. Perhaps Anand has been consulting. (+0.50/27)]



20.a4!± 3:47 Like Black's 13...g5 earlier, one is always hesitant about pushing pawns in front of one's own king's defence, but sometimes it's indicated or even necessary. Here it's the only way "forward."

[20.Rdg3 Ng6

A) 21.Bxf7 Nf4-+;

B) 21.Qd2!± ΔBxf7 b4!?

A move from the computer -- I

wasn't sure *what* I was going to do! 22.Na4 Qd4 23.Qxd4 Bxd4 24.Rf3 Rab8! 25.Rf5! (25.Rxf7? just activates Black's pieces: Rxf7 26.Bxf7 Nf4);

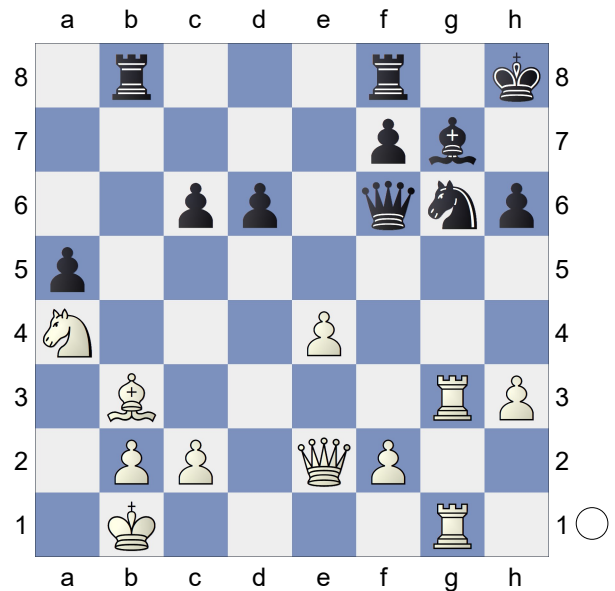
C) 21.a4]

20...bxa4 1:41 21.Nxa4 20 Rab8 2:05 I was still angling for some breakthrough on the long diagonal! But I was always wondering when Adam was just going to sac the exchange on g7 and ruin my fun...

[Δ21...Ng6 22.Rf3 Qe7 23.c3 d5!± / =]

22.Rdg3!? 3:09 Maybe it was time to think more about the weak d-pawn.

22...Ng6! 7:04



At least I don't have to worry about any Bxf7 shots when ...Rxb2 is on But Black's pieces on the kingside are somewhat petrified for now. **23.Qd2?** 3:07 And now the serious advantage shifts to Black.

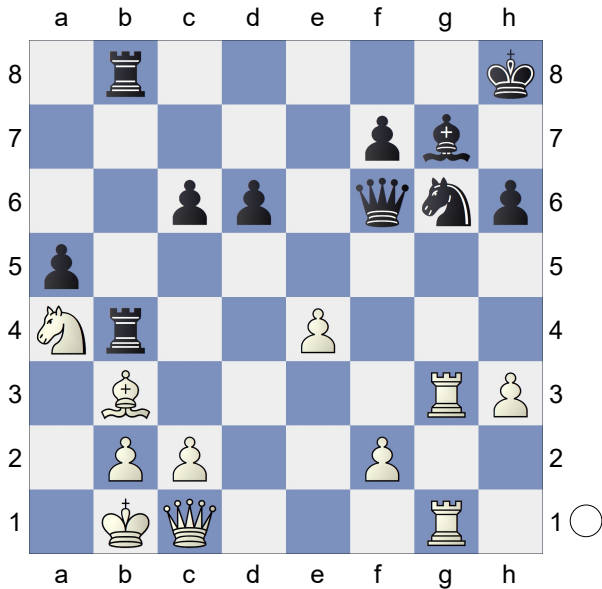
[As so often, Stockfish inexplicably makes 23.Ka2!± as the only move with any plus for White at all.]

23...Rb4!± 3:02 24.Qc1?! 29

[24.Qc3!± c5 (or 24...Qe5)]

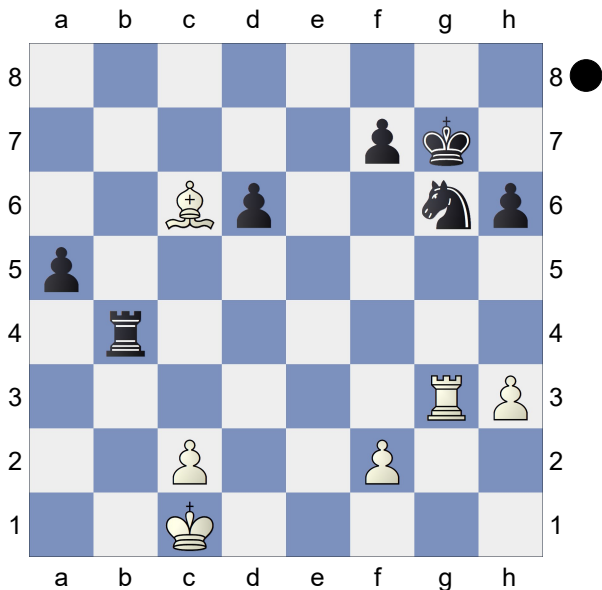
24...Rfb8 40

(Diagram)



There is a sort of symmetry to both sides' attack and defence. But now White seems to crack under pressure. (White: 18 min Black: 43 min) **25.e5?** 5:48

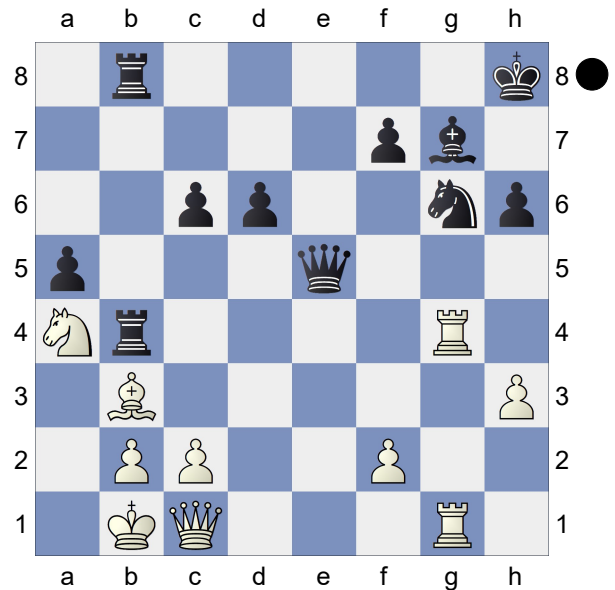
[Perhaps he had seen 25.Qe3 Rxa4 26.e5 and got the move-order wrong? Qxe5 it all leads to a flurry of captures: 27.Qxe5 Bxe5 28.Bxa4 Rxb2+! (28...Bxg3 29.Rxg3 c5) 29.Kc1 Rb4 30.Bxc6 Bf4+! 31.Kd1 Bxg3 32.Rxg3 Kg7 33.Kc1 (33.Rd3? Ne5 34.Rxd6 Rb1+ 35.Ke2 Rb6-+; 33.Ba8!?)



33...-- Black's plusses (extra pawn,

participating king) are somewhat off-weighted by all the isolanis (for both sides!). But Stockfish is making it -1.25 or so. And it's a toss-up to come up with Black's next move! (33...Kf6; 33...Kf8; 33...Rc4)

25...Qxe5 1:28 26.Rg4 23



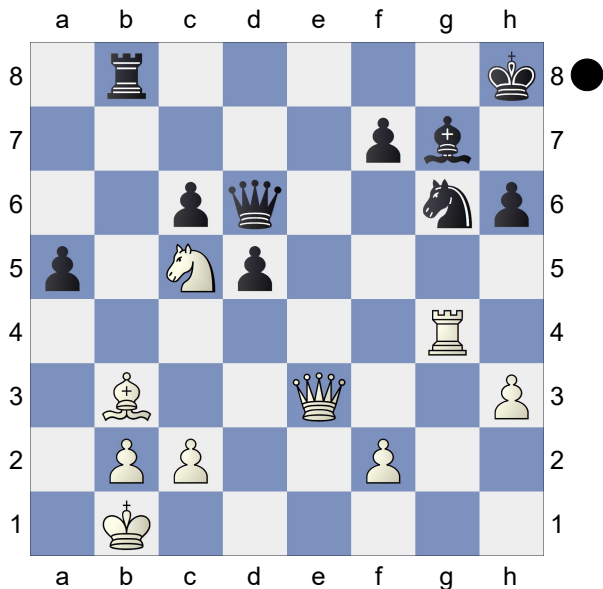
Rxg4? 7:09 I should let him take on b4, when I can take with either the a-pawn (and his knight is permanently banished) or ...Rxb4(!) with threats still (...c5, ...d5, ...Qb5!)

[26...Qf6 27.Rxb4 Rxb4 (27...axb4-+) [26...Kh7! 27.Rxb4 Rxb4 28.Ka2 (28.Rg4 d5) 28...Qb5!] **27.Rxg4** 13 **d5 33 28.Nc5 58 Qd6 31** [28...Qf5] **29.Qe3 1:48**

(Diagram)

Qf6? 4:07 [29...Ne5! 30.Rg1 Qf6 31.Qc3 Rb5 32.Ka2 Nf3 33.Qxf6 Bxf6 34.Rg3 Nd4 35.Nd3 a4!? 36.Bxa4 Ra5 37.b3 Nxc2]

30.c3? 31 [30.Nd3!= (if you can believe that!)] **30...Ne5-+ 5:54 31.Qg3 1:01 Rb5 1:44**



32.Qe3 1:27 **Bf8** 3:04
 [both 32...Qd6]
 [and 32...Qf3 have a bigger number
 by them, but this is fine.]

33.Bc2 8:45 **Bxc5** 1:04 **34.Qg3** 1:10
Nxg4 2:19 **35.Qxg4** 15 **Rb8** 4:57

[Of course I saw that I could play
 35...Qxc3 36.Qc8+ Kg7 37.Qg4+
 Kf6 and get away, but I wasn't sure --
 and why give someone forced moves
 in their time trouble? (He had 1m04s
 at this point to my 20m45s)]

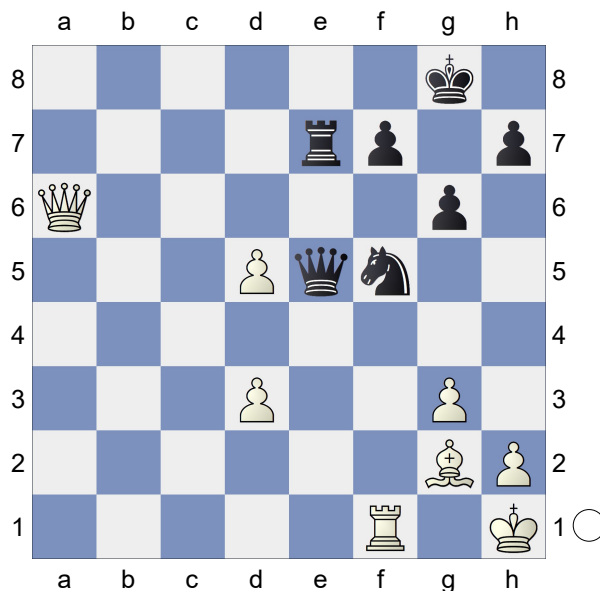
36.Qg3 12 **Bd6** 10 **37.Qd3** 9 **Kg7** 16
38.h4 32 **Kf8** 37 **39.h5** 18 **Ba3** 1:39
40.Qh7 52 **Rxb2+** 1:56 **41.Ka1** 8 **Qxc3**
 11 **42.Qxh6+** 13 **Ke8** 9
0-1

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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 21 **c5** 43 **2.g3** 12 **Nc6** 50 **3.Bg2**
 43 **Nf6** 49 **4.0-0** 49 **e5** 4:15 **5.c4** 1:54
d6 2:50 **6.d3** 1:49 **Be7** 56 **7.Nc3** 51
0-0 2:02 **8.Bg5** 1:21 **Ne8** 2:13 **9.Bxe7**
 51 **Nxe7** 14 **10.Rb1** 47 **a5** 4:40 **11.a3**

2:57 **Nc6** 1:03 **12.Nd5** 4:51 **Nc7** 5:55
13.Nd2 2:04 **Be6** 4:24 **14.f4** 7:25 **Bxd5**
 3:54 **15.cxd5** 25 **Ne7** 1:03 **16.fxe5** 1:14
Nexd5 40 **17.exd6** 3:18 **Qxd6** 2:28
18.Ne4 3:02 **Qe5** 10:12 **19.Qc1** 5:47 **b6**
 3:56 **20.Nc3** 6:02 **Rad8** 1:25 **21.Rf3**
 3:26 **Nxc3** 3:33 **22.Qxc3** 54 **Qd6** 3:24
23.Rbf1 9:22 **Rd7** 4:31 **24.Kh1** 4:53
Re7 1:34 **25.e4** 3:15 **Ne6** 40 **26.Rf5**
 1:02 **Nd4** 2:59 **27.Rd5** 46 **Qh6** 1:01
28.b4 2:59 **axb4** 2:33 **29.axb4** 18 **Ne2**
 5 **30.Qe1** 1:04 **Nd4** 39 **31.bxc5** 5:43
bxc5 1:22 **32.Rxc5** 2:28 **Rd8** 5 **33.Qf2**
 2:53 **Qe6** 5:08 **34.Rd5** 4:03
 [♞34.Rfc1]

34...Rxd5 7 **35.exd5** 1 **Qe5** 1:30
36.Qa2 4:00 **g6** 2:37 **37.Qa6** 3:16 **Nf5=**
 3:38

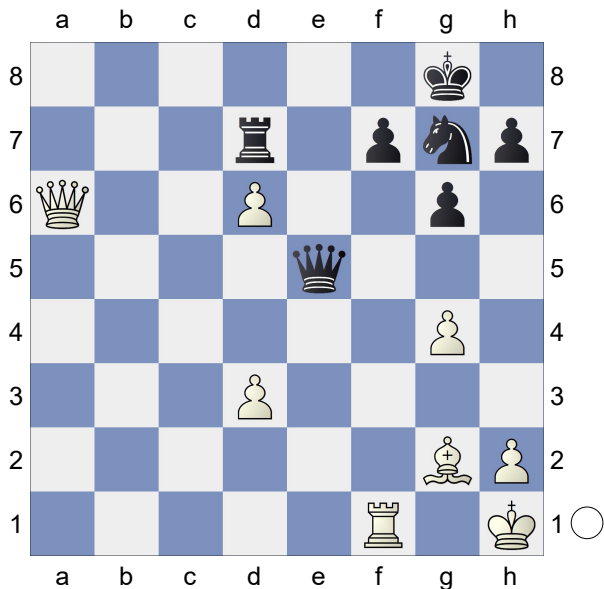


38.g4? 3:44 Anything else is equal!

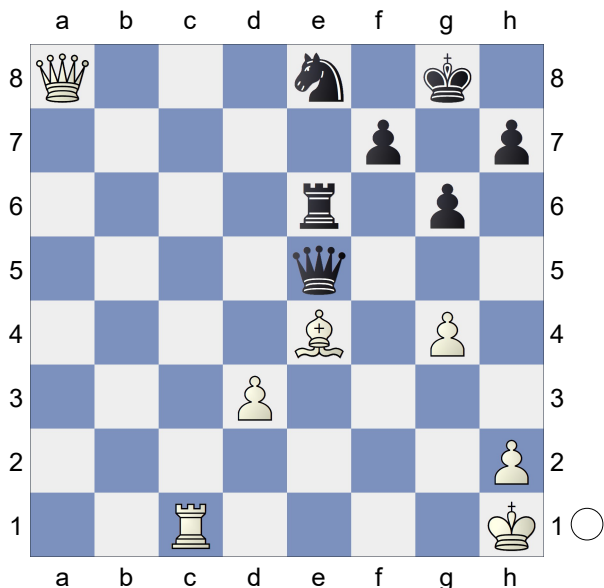
38...Ng7? 5:42
 [38...Ne3! 39.Re1□ Qc3♣ 40.Qa8+
 Kg7 41.Qa1 Qxa1 42.Rxa1 Nxg4♣]
39.d6 3:57 **Rd7?** 56
 [39...Re8=]

(Diagram)

40.Rc1? 2:24
 [40.Qc8+ Qe8 41.Qxe8+ Nxe8



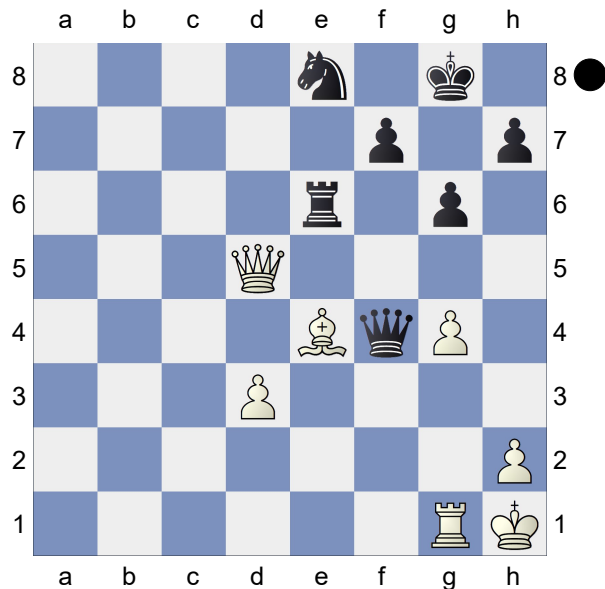
42.Bc6 Rd8 (42...Rxd6 43.Bxe8 Rxd3 44.Bxf7+-) 43.d7!+- Nc7 (43...Nd6 44.Rf6!) 44.Re1 Ne6 45.d4+-]
40...Rxd6 3:00 **41.Qa8+** 1:40 **Ne8** 1:26
42.Be4 46 **Re6** 1:28



43.Qd5? 1:06
 [43.Rf1! Kg7 44.Qa1=]
43...Qf4!+- 54 **44.Rg1** 35

(Diagram)

Nd6? 2:33
 [44...Nf6!+-]
45.Qa8+ 23 **Kg7** 46 **46.Qa1+** 8 **Qe5**



2:47 **47.Bd5** 57 **Re7** 1:00 **48.Kg2** 47 **f6**
 30 **49.Qxe5** 7 **Rxe5** 1 **50.Bf3** 7 **Kf7**
 1:15 **51.Rb1** 16 **Ke6** 59 **52.Kf2** 32 **f5**
 1:14 **53.d4** 36 **Ra5** 18 **54.Re1+** 46 **Kf6**
 20 **55.d5** 35 **Ne4+** 30 **56.Bxe4** 32 **fxe4**
 4 **57.Rd1** 14 **Ra3** 1:44 **58.d6** 21 **Rd3**
 16 **59.Rxd3** 1:11 **exd3** 60.**Ke3** 12 **Ke6**
 35 **61.Kxd3** 31 **Kxd6** 7 **62.Ke4** 20
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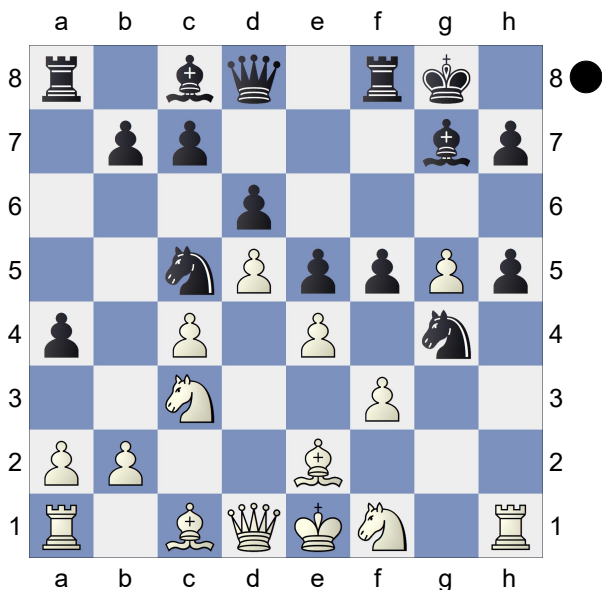
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.Nf3 10 **Nf6** 8 **2.c4** 13 **g6** 16 **3.Nc3** 12
Bg7 10 **4.d4** 31 **d6** 9 **5.e4** 38 **0-0**
6.Be2 32 **Nbd7** 27 A move order to prevent the queens coming off after [6...e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 when it's still quite complicated!]
 [6...e5 7.d5 (7.0-0; 7.Be3)

A) 7...a5!? is the modern interpretation, with lots of games at the highest level still. Here's one from a few months ago: 8.Nd2 Na6 9.g4

A1) And here's Kasparov in high-energy mode (and playing the better move) -- a clock simul game against the French national team at the time:

9...Nc5! 10.h4 (10.g5 Nh5!≠
When Stockfish makes Black better in the King's Indian, something has definitely gone awry.) 10...a4!≠ 11.h5 gxh5 12.g5 Ng4 13.Nf1 f5 14.f3



Nf2! 15.Kxf2 fxe4 16.Kg2 a3!
17.Rxh5 exf3+ 18.Bxf3 e4
19.Be2 Bf5 20.Qd2 Bg6
21.Rh3 Qd7 22.Rg3 Qf7
23.Qe1 Rae8 24.Be3 Nd3
25.Qd2 axb2 26.Rb1 Be5
27.Rg4 Nf4+ 28.Bxf4 e3
29.Bxe3 Bxc3 30.Qxc3 Bxb1
31.Rf4 Rxe3 0-1 Kouatly,B
(2470)-Kasparov,G (2775) Evry
sim 1989 (2);

A2) 9...c6 10.h4 So much for quiet castling kingside! cxd5 11.cxd5 Bd7 12.h5 Nc5 13.a4 Rc8 14.g5 Ne8 15.Nc4 f5 16.gxf6 Qxf6 17.Be3 gxh5 18.Rxh5 Qe7 19.Nb6 Rc7 20.Nxd7 Nxd7 21.Nb5 Rc8 22.Bg4 Nef6 23.Be6+ Kh8

24.Rh3 Rc4 25.Bf5 Nc5 26.f3 b6 27.Ke2 Rb4 28.b3 Rxb3 29.Qc2 Rxe3+ 30.Kxe3 Nxd5+ 31.exd5 Qg5+ 32.Kf2 e4 33.Rxh7+ Kg8 34.Rxg7+ Kxg7 35.Rg1 Rxf5 36.Rxg5+ Rxg5 37.fxe4 Rh5 38.Qc3+ Kg6 39.Nxd6 1-0 Erigaisi,A (2762)-Shevchenko,K (2677) Warsaw Superbet Blitz 2024 (3);

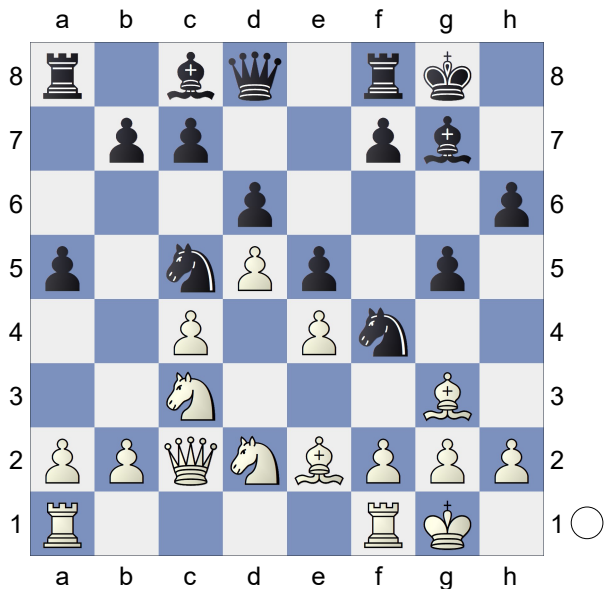
B) 7...Nbd7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.h4! is possible when White hasn't castled.]

7.0-0 1:23 **e5** 47 **8.d5** 56 **Nc5** 2:12
9.Qc2 2:19 **a5** 18 **10.Bg5** 32 **h6** 48
11.Bh4 1:21

[Historical Reference: 11.Be3 Ng4?! (11...Nh5; 11...b6; 11...Nfd7; 11...Ne8) 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Nf6 14.Nxe5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 Qh4 18.Qd3 c6 19.Qf3 h5 20.f5 Bd7 21.Bc4 g5 22.Rad1 Rae8 23.dxc6 Bxc6 24.Bd5 Re5 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.Rd3 Rfe8 27.Qg3 Qxg3 28.Rxg3 f6 29.Rd3 h4 30.b3 Rb8 31.g3 hxg3 32.Kg2 Rb4 33.Rc1 Kf7 34.Kxg3 Ke7 35.Re1 Kd6 36.Rh1 Re7 37.h4 Rh7 38.h5 Rh6 39.Kf3 Ke5 40.Ne2 a4 41.Ng3 c4 42.bxc4 Rb2 43.Nf1 Rxh5 44.Rxh5 Rf2+ 45.Kg3 Rxf1 46.Rh8 Kxe4 47.Ra3 Rg1+ 48.Kh2 Rc1 49.Rxa4 Rc2+ 50.Kh1 c5 51.Ra3 Kxf5 52.Rh2 Rc1+ 53.Kg2 g4 54.Rh1 Rc2+ 55.Kf1 Kg5 56.Rh8 f5 57.Rg8+ Kh4 58.Ke1 f4 59.Kd1 Rg2 60.Ra6 f3 61.Rh6+ Kg3 62.Rhg6 Kf4 63.a4 Rg1+ 64.Kd2 f2 65.Rf8+ Kg3 0-1 Gligoric,S-Fischer,R Olympiad-19 Final A Siegen 1970 (8)]

11...g5 2:36 **12.Bg3** 16 **Nh5** 3:50
13.Nd2 2:26 **Nf4** 1:11

(Diagram)



14.b3 3:54

[Relevant: 14.Rfe1 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5
16.Nde4 Qe8 17.f3 Qg6 18.Bf2 b6
19.Bf1 h5 20.Kh1 Rf7 21.g3 Nh3
22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Bg2 g4 24.Qe2
Ng5 25.Nxg5 Qxg5 26.Ne4 Qg6
27.Rf1 Raf8 28.Kg1 Bh6 29.fxg4?!
(29.Nf2!) 29...Bxg4 30.Qd3 Kg7?
(30...Bf5 and ...h4 next.) 31.Rxf7+
Rxf7 32.Rf1 Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Qf5+
34.Ke1 h4 35.Qf1 Qg6 36.Bf3 hxg3
37.hxg3 Bf5 38.Qg2 Bxe4 39.Bxe4
Qg5 40.Qe2 Qxg3+ 41.Qf2 Qg5
42.Qg2 Qxg2 1/2-1/2 Bui,V (2390)-Lee,
J (2375) Hanoi GM 11 2023 (4)]

14...Nxe2+ 5:32 15.Nxe2 12 f5 1:01

16.f3 1:39 f4 38

[Comp gives 16...g4! 17.fxg4 f4
the edge over the text (-0.72/30)]

17.Bf2 1:15 g4? 3:47

[17...b6]

[17...Nd7]

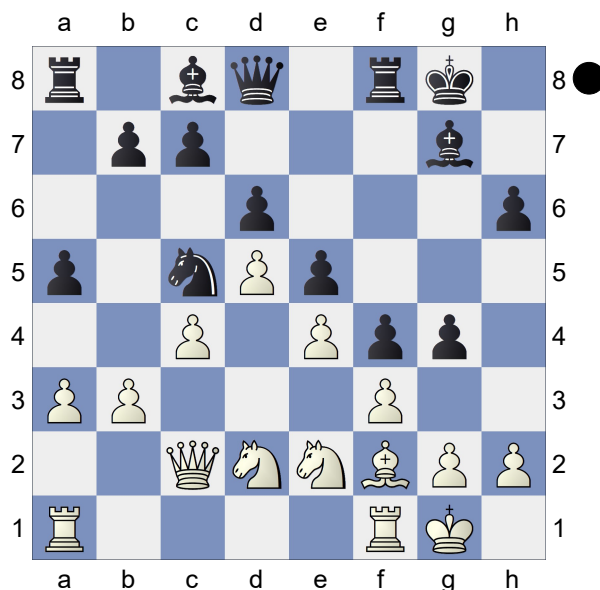
[And good heavens, this position has
already been in a TNM game eight
years ago -- by me: 17...h5

(I've just done a deep run on Stockfish
-- 45 ply! -- and this came out its
favorite at -0.78) 18.a3 g4 19.Kh1
Bf6? (19...b6 20.b4 Nd7) 20.b4=
Nd7 21.c5 Bh4 22.Bg1 g3 23.cxd6

cxd6 24.Nc4 gxh2 25.Bxh2 axb4
26.Nxd6 bxa3 27.Nf5 Nb6 28.Nxh4
Qxh4 29.Qc3 Qe7 30.g3 fxg3
31.Bxg3 Nd7 32.Bh2 Kh7 33.Nc1
b6 34.Qc6 Ba6 35.Rg1 Rg8 36.Qe6
Rxg1+ 37.Kxg1 Rg8+ 38.Kh1 Qg7
39.Qf5+ Kh6 40.Qe6+ Nf6 41.Qh3
Qg5 42.Nb3 Qe3 43.Qf5 Nh7
44.Bxe5 Rf8 45.Qe6+ Rf6 46.Bxf6
Qxf3+ 47.Kh2 Nxf6 48.e5 Qf2+
49.Kh1 Qf3+ 50.Kh2 Qf2+ 51.Kh1
Qf3+ 52.Kh2 1/2-1/2 Gaffagan,S (2096)-
Winslow,E (2321) Mechanics' Fall
TNM; G/2 d5 San Francisco 2016 (5.
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18.a3? 2:41

[18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.fxg4 Bxg4 20.Nf3
keeps a lid on it -- Black's plus is
minimal.]



18...gxf3!N 1:56

[Predecessor: 18...b6 19.b4 Nb7
20.c5 bxc5 21.bxc5 g3 22.hxg3
Nxc5 23.Bxc5 dxc5 24.g4 Ba6
25.Rfe1 Rf6 26.Qxc5 Bf8 27.Qc3
h5 28.gxh5 Rh6 29.Nb3 c6 30.Qxe5
Bd6 31.Qd4 Rxh5 32.Nc5 Be5
33.Qf2 Bxe2 34.Ne6 Qf6 35.Rab1
Ba6 36.Red1 Qh8 0-1 Saxton,G
(1908)-Spencer,E (2196) East of

Scotland Grangemouth 2006 (2)]

19.Nxf3? 1:35 3rd best!

[19.gxf3 Bh3]

[19.Nc3!?]

19...Nxe4! 56 Natalya had to find this -- but she did, and White collapses.

20.Bh4 11:46

[20.Qxe4 Bf5 is the amusing but actually fairly common tactical point -- we King's Indian players are always looking for these shots!]

20...Ng5 1:55

[20...Qe8!]

21.Kh1 2:32

[21.Bxg5 hxg5 22.Nc3 e4!]

21...Bf5 34 **22.Qd2?** 7:14 **Nxf3** 1:34

23.Bxd8 2:44 **Nxd2** 7 **24.Bxc7** 34 **Nxf1**

38 **25.Rxf1** 26 **Bd3** 1:11

[I shouldn't even be analyzing any more (a rook is a lot) but interesting is Stockfish's "best": 25...a4! 26.bxa4 Rfc8 27.Bxd6 Rxc4]

26.Rf2 36 **Ra6** 4:27 **27.Nc3** 1:20

[27.c5 dxc5 28.d6 Rf7]

27...e4! 32 **28.Nb5** 1:26 **e3** 19 **29.Ra2**

27 **e2** 12

0-1

A12

□ **Diller,Bradley R**

2119

■ **Viadiu-Ilarraza,Hector**

1907

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[Diller,Bradley R]

1.c4 Nf6 51 **2.g3** 14 **c6** 2:57 **3.Nf3**

1:38 **d5** 2:45 **4.b3** 1:02 **Bf5** 2:58 **5.Bg2**

35 **Bxb1?!** 27 **6.Rxb1** 35 **Nbd7** 46

7.Bb2 3:51 **e6** 1:41 **8.0-0** 17 **Bd6** 42

9.d4 48

[Δ9.d3 Qe7 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.e4±]

9...0-0 10 **10.Qc2** 7:09

[Simply Nd2 is better preventing Ne4 and preparing e4. Δ10.Nd2 Re8 11.e4±]

10...Ne4 1:07 **11.Ne5** 6:06 **f5** 15:49

12.Nxd7 16 **Qxd7** 2 **13.f3** 11 **Nxg3?**

11:53 Black does not have much compensation for the sac as the attack is easily neutralized.

[Δ13...Nf6 14.e4 fxe4 15.fxe4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 I evaluated this position as slightly better for white because of the centralized Queen and better pawn structure, but in reality I do not have much.]

14.hxg3 2:52 **Bxg3** 2 **15.f4** 13:06 **Qe7**

9 **16.Rf3** 3:39 **Qh4** 18 **17.Bc1** 3:03 **Rf6**

1:34 **18.Kf1** 13:14 **Rg6** 1:12 **19.e3** 2:20

Rf8 54 **20.Qe2** 41

[Qe2 was unnecessary and I should have played Bd2 followed by Be1 immediately. Δ20.Bd2]

20...Rg4 11:40 **21.Bd2** 3:52 **Rf6** 10:26

22.Be1 3:42 **Bxe1** 5:01 **23.Qxe1?** 35

[I should have rechecked my analysis before this move, because I missed the not too difficult to find Rh3 which guarantees me a strong if not winning advantage. 23.Rh3! Rfg6 24.Rxh4 Bxh4 25.c5 Rxg2 26.Qxg2 Rxg2 27.Kxg2 g5 28.Rh1 h6+-]

23...Qh2 10:22 **24.Rb2** 1:06 **Rh6?** 2:12

[Hector missed this continuation which both of us thought was not possible. I saw most of this line when I played 20 Qe2, but missed 28 ... Rg3 which equalizes. The move that he selected Rh6 simply loses because I am able to trade a pair of rooks and neutralize his attack. Δ24...Rfg6 25.Rh3 Qxh3 26.Bxh3 Rg1+ 27.Ke2 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Rg3=]

25.Qf2 3:28 **Qh5?** 8:23

[This move allows me to exchange a pair of rooks with Rg3 neutralizing the attack. The remaining rook is out of play. Δ25...a6]

26.Rg3 1:43 **Rh4** 1:20 **27.Qf3** 3:04 **Qf7**

1:52 **28.Rh3** 12 **Qe7** 1:09 **29.Rxh4** 18

Rxh4 17 30.c5 2:26 b6 2:28 31.Rc2 52
b5 12 32.b4 1:11 Qb7 22 33.Qd1 2:00
Qa6 52 34.Rb2 17 Rg4 1:55 35.Kf2 20
Qb7 51 36.Bf3 1:59 Rg6 1:33 37.a4 35
a6 13 38.axb5 4 axb5 4 39.Ra2 22
Rf6 29 40.Qa1 12 Rf8 50 41.Ra7 18
Qc8 1:59 42.Qa5 34 Qe8 2:50 43.Qa6
32 h5 59 44.Rc7 28 h4 25 45.Qxc6
2:08 Qg6 46.Re7 1:11 Qg3+ 2:10
47.Ke2 1 Qh2+ 1:48 48.Kd3 Qg1 2:11
49.Qxe6+ 21 Kh7 11 50.Qxd5 48 Qf1+
52 51.Kd2 39 Qb1 1:07 52.Qe5 1:31
Qxb4+ 3 53.Ke2 36 Qb2+ 1:40 54.Kf1
18 Qb1+ 17 55.Kf2 2 Qc2+ 14 56.Be2
15 Rg8 1 It is true Qf6 forces mate in
fews moves, but e4 which I saw much
earlier also wins easily. 57.e4 28 Qxe4
1:00 58.Qxe4 9 fxe4 1
1-0

Marvin, Hayes Alexander **D02**
1881
 Hao, Max **2065**
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1.d4 11 d5 3 2.Nf3 13 Nf6 3 3.Bf4 8
c5 3 4.e3 5 Nc6 2 5.c3 4 Qb6 4 6.Qb3
6 c4 1 7.Qc2 9 Bf5 3 8.Qc1 5 g6 9
9.Nbd2 17 Nh5 41 10.Bg5 49 h6 7
11.Bh4 7 g5 37 12.Bg3 4 Bg7 3
13.Be2 22 Nxg3 4:42 14.hxg3 7 Qc7
2:21 15.Bd1 1:13 b5 4:46 16.a3 13 e6
2:56 17.Bc2 1:06 Bxc2 2:38 18.Qxc2 5
f5 1:01 19.0-0 6:46 a5 4:30 20.Rfe1
5:25 Qf7 5:53 21.b3 19:31 g4 3:34
22.Nh4 1:51 a4 1:09 23.bxc4 2:18 bxc4
4 24.f3 9:16 h5 7:35 25.e4 5:17 0-0
2:17 26.exd5 15:20 exd5 3 27.Rab1
1:30 f4 9:47 28.Qg6 8:10 Na5 16:48
29.Qxf7+ 3:24 Rxf7 6 30.Rb5 1:03 Nb3
2:05 31.Nf1 1:00 Bf8 4:15 32.Rxd5 1:53
Bxa3 14 33.Nf5 6:25 Bf8 1:25 34.Re2
3:47 a3 36 35.Ra2 54 Rb7 25 36.Re5
3:41 Nc1 9 37.Ra1 48 a2 46 38.Re1

1:18 Nb3 9 39.Rxa2 1:23 Rxa2 40.gxf4
50 gxf3 26 41.gxf3 27 Nd2 1:39
42.Nxd2 32 Rxd2 3 43.Ne3 19 Rdb2
3:06 44.Nxc4 1:14 Rb1 4 45.Kf2 19
Rxe1 10 46.Kxe1 4 Rc7 6 47.Ne5 8
Rxc3 10 48.Kf2 11 Bg7 7 49.Kg3 25
Bxe5 9 50.dxe5 13 h4+ 25 51.Kxh4 14
Rxf3 3 52.Kg5 11 Rg3+ 16 53.Kf6 9
Kf8 1:06 54.f5 32 Ra3 39 55.e6 45
Re3 40 56.Kg6 27 Ke7 3 57.Kg5 8 Re1
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Srinivasan, Sivavishnu **C01**
2028
 Ni, Leo **1880**
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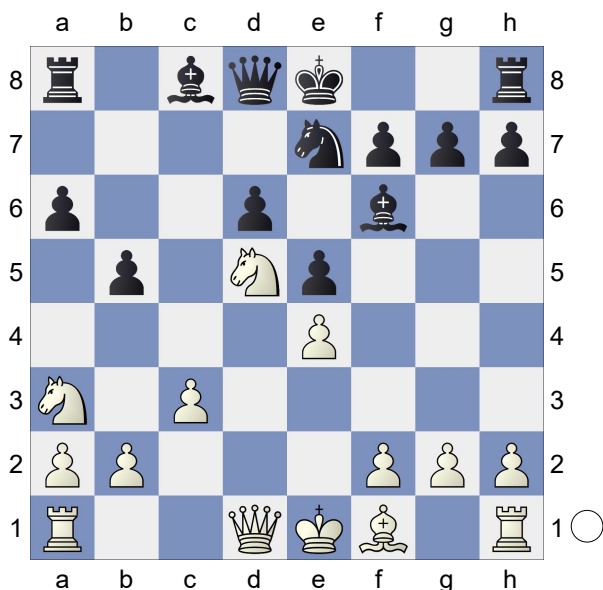
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8.Nbd2 6 Nbd7 16 9.Re1 32 c6 1:31
10.Nf1 3:37 Qb6 5:38 11.Ne3 2:49 Bxf3
7:37 12.Qxf3 7 Qxd4 2:41 13.Nf5 12
Qc5 51 14.Be3 12 Qb4 17:58 15.a3 12
Bxh2+ 2:02 16.Kxh2 2:40 Qa5 2:02
17.Bf4 7:16 Rfe8 1:43 18.Rxe8+ 3:43
Rxe8 19 19.Qg3 5:49 g6 1:08 20.Nd6
3:19 Nh5 1:08 21.Qg5 2:49 Re6 2:10
22.Bf5 15:42 Nxf4 1:37 23.Bxe6 17
Nxe6 15 24.Qe7 17 Ne5 2:15 25.b4
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Qxf7 1:50 29.Qxf7+ 7 Kxf7 13 30.Rxe5
3 Nd4 10 31.Re3 2:46 Nxc2 25 32.Rd3
14 Ke6 1:44 33.Kf1 52 b6 31 34.Ke2
2:13 c5 1:36 35.bxc5 12 bxc5 11
36.Kd2 7 Nd4 1:20 37.Re3+ 12 Kf6 22
38.Re8 44 c4 2:22 39.Kc3 52 Nf5 1:23
40.Ra8 56 Nd6 1:11 41.a4 33 Ke5 1:04
42.f3 1:55 d4+ 5:22 43.Kc2 1:13 Nf5
1:45 44.Rxa7 1:26 Ne3+ 1:09 45.Kd2 4
Nxg2 40 46.a5 11 c3+ 15 47.Kd3 3:39
Ne3 6:45 48.a6 3:31 Nd5 43 49.Re7+

1:29 Kd6 29 50.a7 21 Nb4+ 12 51.Ke2
 1:22 d3+ 11 52.Kd1 1:05 c2+ 2:25
 53.Kd2 1:35
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1782
2023
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 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6
8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6
11.c3 Ne7

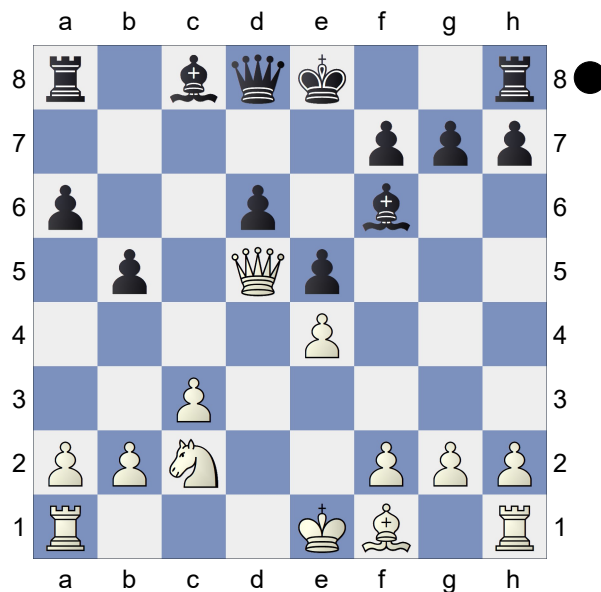
[Not as popular as the Main Line, it
 being 11...Bg5 12.Nc2 0-0
 with various other possibilities]



12.Nc2

[12.Nxf6+ gxf6
A) 13.Be2 d5! 14.exd5 Nxd5
 15.Bf3 Be6 16.Nc2 0-0
 (16...Nf4!? Black is okay whether
 White takes the exchange or
 castles or not) 17.Qd2! f5 18.0-0-0
 e4! 19.g4!±;
B) 13.Bd3!? d5! 14.Qe2
 remains quite complicated! But

White seems to have some
 advantage with precise play.]
12...Nxd5 13.Qxd5



Ra7 There might yet be useful play for
 this rook, both supporting the a-pawn
 and lateral moves.

[13...Rb8 (The main move -- curiously
 and atypically more games were
 played with this *before* Carlsen
 played it than after!) 14.Nb4 Bb7
 15.Qd3 0-0 16.Be2 a5 17.Nd5 b4
 (17...Bg5!/?) 18.0-0 bxc3 19.bxc3
 Bg5 20.Rab1 Qd7 21.Rb3 Bc6
 22.Rfb1 Rxb3 23.Rxb3 g6 24.Rb6
 Rc8 25.h3 Bxd5 (25...h5!/? 26.Ra6
 Bxd5 27.Qxd5 Rc5! 28.Qxd6 Qxd6
 29.Rxd6 Rxc3=) 26.Qxd5 Rxc3
 27.Rxd6 Qe7 28.Bd1 Rc7 29.g3
 Kg7 30.Ba4 Bc1 31.Rc6 1/2-1/2 Giri,A
(2793)-Carlsen,M (2853) Sinquefeld
Cup 3rd Saint Louis 2015 (4)]

14.Nb4 Bb7

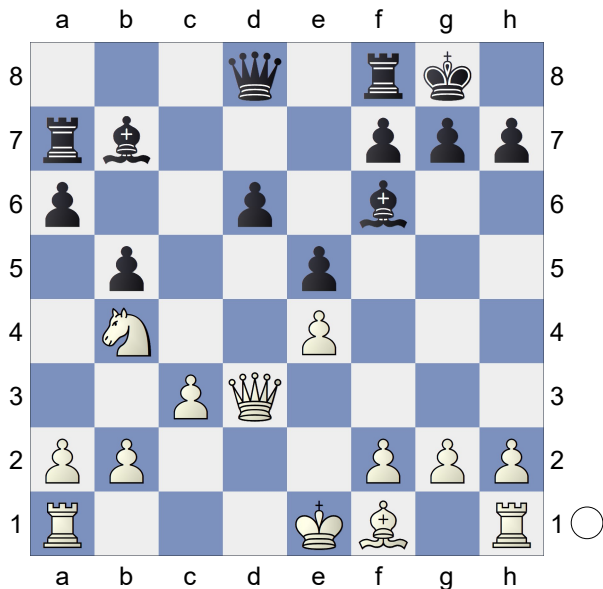
[14...0-0 15.Qd3 Bb7 was "Fed's"
 order]

15.Qd3 0-0

(Diagram)

16.Be2?!

[16.Nd5 Bg5 17.Be2 g6 18.0-0 Bc8



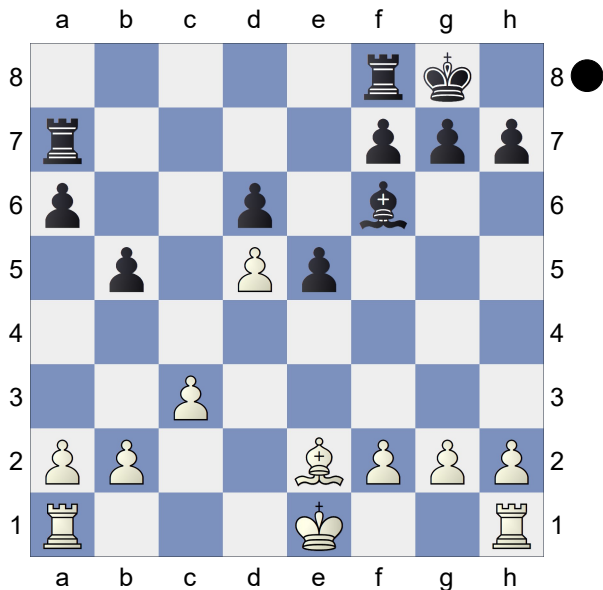
19.a4 bxa4 20.Rxa4 a5 21.b4 Bd7
 22.b5 Qb8 23.c4 Be6 24.Rd1 Bd8
 25.Ne3 Rd7 26.Nd5 Qa7 27.Qe3
 Qxe3 28.Nxe3 Bb6 29.Nd5 Bxd5
 30.Rxd5 Ra8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Shamkovich,L
 (2495)-Fedorowicz,J (2435) Edward
 Lasker Memorial New York 1981 (2)]

16...Qa8! Already played 6 times (at least), with great results for Black.

17.Nd5

[17.Bf3 hasn't fared well either.]

17...Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Qxd5 19.exd5



a5?N This must be some sort of oversight, as it gives White a pawn and a clear plus. Black can both prepare a

minority attack and advance his own majority -- for a clear advantage. The two games in the database showed Stockfish's two favorite moves:

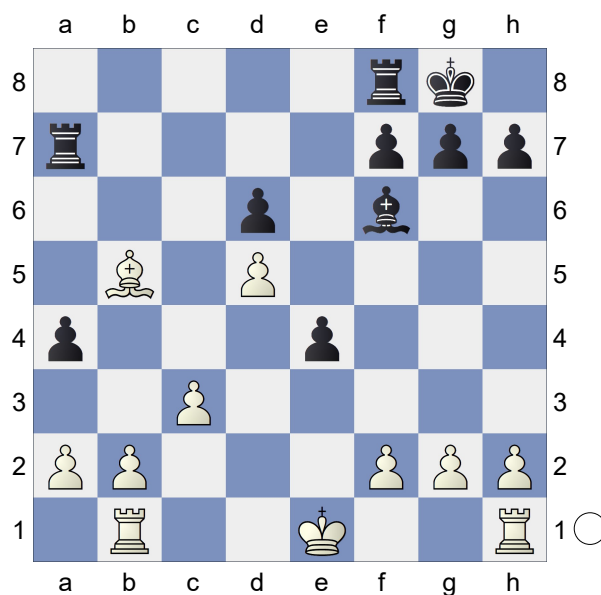
[19...Rb8 \neq 20.a3 Bd8?! (20...e4! \neq)
 21.0-0 (21.Kd2! \neq) 21...f5 22.g3 Rc7
 23.Kg2 Rc5 24.Rfd1 Kf7 25.Rac1
 Kf6 26.b4 Rc7 27.a4 bxa4 28.Bxa6
 a3 29.Be2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Rawicz,K (2186)-
 Gbiorczyk,M (1781) Lazy Baltic Pearl
 op-A 18th 2022 (2)]

[19...e4 \neq 20.0-0 (20.Kd2; 20.a3)
 20...Rb7 21.Rac1 Rc8 22.a4 Rc5
 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rfd1 g6 25.Ra1
 b4 26.Ra6 bxc3 27.bxc3 Be5 28.c4
 Rb2 29.Kf1 Rc7 30.g3 Kg7 31.Rda1
 Bd4 32.R1a2 Rb1+ 33.Kg2 Bc5
 34.Ra1 Rb2 35.R1a2 Rb3 36.f3
 exf3+ 37.Bxf3 Rcb7 38.Re2 Rc3
 39.Ra4 Rb1 40.Be4 Rbc1 41.Kh3 f5
 42.Bg2 f4 43.Re7+ Kf6 44.Re6+
 Kg5 45.Re4 f3 46.Rg4+ Kh6
 0-1 Petrik,T (2289)-Vlcek,S (2326)
 SVK-chT 0001 Slovakia 2000 (9)]

20.Bxb5 \pm a4 21.Rb1

[21.Bc6! Rb8 22.0-0-0 \pm (a stronger plus)]

21...e4



Now commences a string of mutual oversights: **22.c4?**

[22.Kd2! \pm securing c3 so that ...a3 isn't a problem.]

22...a3?

[22...Bd4 and ...f5]

[22...Be5 and ...f5]

23.b3?

[23.b4! \pm - White gets to this square first!]

23...Bc3+! 24.Ke2 f5?

[24...Bb4! \pm]

25.Ke3?? Worse than just the best; worse than most any move. White is leading with his king, not recommended.

[25.b4! \pm]

25...Re7?

[25...f4+! \pm ? 26.Kxe4 f3! 27.g3 Re7+ 28.Kd3 Bb4= \pm]

[25...Bb4! \mp]

26.g3

[26.b4 \pm]

26...g5

[26...Bb4 \mp]

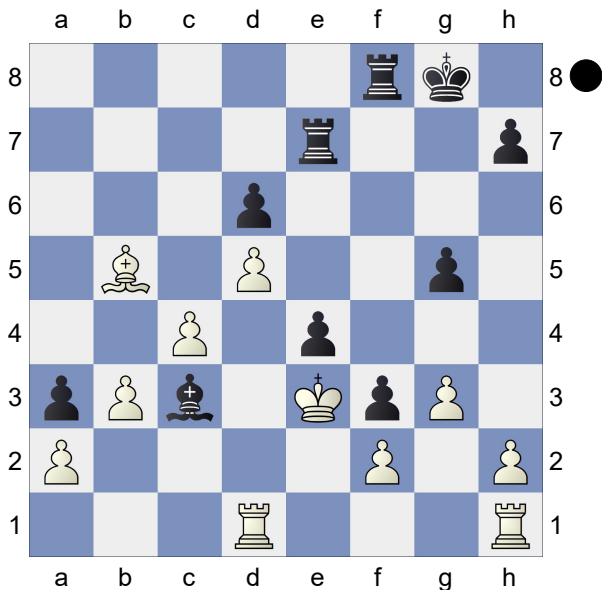
27.Rbd1?

[27.b4 f4+ \mp]

27...f4+ 28.Ke2 f3+?!

[28...Bb4! \pm -]

29.Ke3



Bb4?! After all those chances to play this, now it's second best!

[29...Rb8! when 30.Rd4! \mp]

could be White's best chance, praying for a successful blockade.]

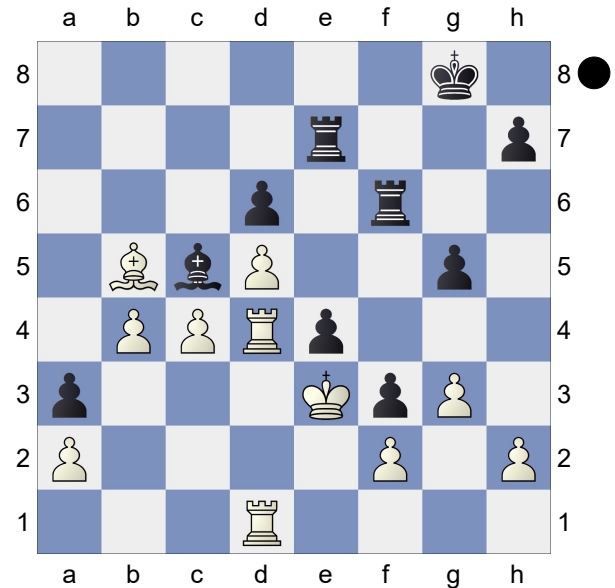
30.Rd4! Bc5 31.Rhd1?!

[31.Rb1! \mp and b4 next, with hope to mobilize the queenside majority some day, when the bishop might be useful - or it might just be in the way, compared to, say, a rook behind a passed pawn...]

31...Rf6

[31...g4!]

32.b4!



Bb6?

[32...Bxb4! 33.Rxe4 Bc5+ 34.Kd3 Rxe4 35.Kxe4 Rf7! \pm -]

33.c5? Shades of 19...a5! White chucks his majority, a pawn, and hands Black a win.

[33.Bc6! when Black's only move to keep the balance even is 33...Rf5!

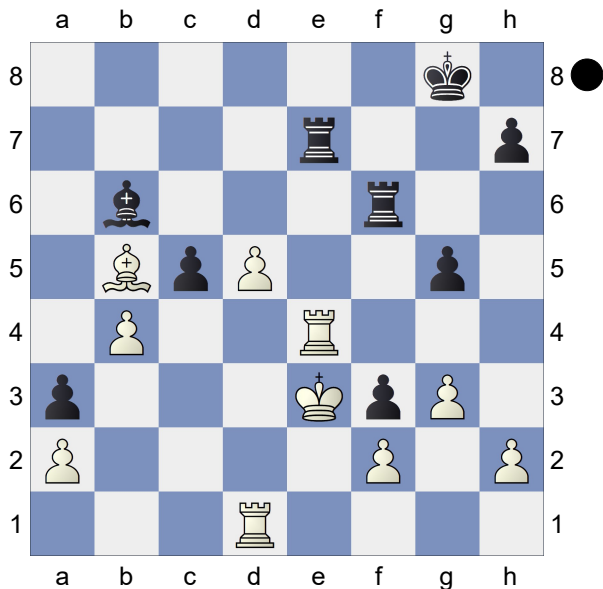
34.c5 dxc5 35.bxc5 Bxc5 36.d6= \pm]

33...dxc5 34.Rxe4?!

[34.bxc5 Bxc5-+]

(Diagram)

34...c4+! Sweeps the board of any problems. **35.Rdd4 Bxd4+ 36.Kxd4 Rxe4+ 37.Kxe4 c3 38.Kd3 Rb6**



**39.Bc6 Rxb4 40.Kxc3 Rb2 41.d6 Kf8
42.Bxf3 Rxa2! 43.Bd5 Rxf2 44.Kb4
a2 45.Bxa2 Rxa2
0-1**

□ Lewis,Edward

■ Yang,Liwei

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[Winslow,Elliott]

D02

2006

1810

**1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 Be7
5.h3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Bd3
b6 9.g4 Bd6 10.Ne5 Qc7**

[10...Bb7! =]

11.g5 Ne8?!

[11...Nd7! ±]

12.Ndf3 f6

[12...Bb7±]

13.gxf6 gxf6?

[13...Nxf6]

14.Nxc6?!

[14.Rg1+ Kh8 15.Nh4 Ng7
(15...fxe5 16.Qh5) 16.Bh6+-]

14...Bxf4 15.exf4 Qxc6 16.Rg1+ Kf7

17.Bxh7

[17.Nh4!]

17...Nd6+- 18.Ne5+ not necessary (and slightly less good acc. to SF17).

[18.Qd2]

[18.Qe2!?]

[18.Nh4]

18...fxe5 19.Qh5+ Ke7

[19...Kf6? 20.Qh4+ Kf7 21.Bg6+
Kg7 22.Be8#]

20.Rg7+ Nf7

[Δ20...Rf7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.fxe5]

21.Bg6 Qe8 22.Qxe5

[22.fxe5!]

22...a5?!

[22...Kd8 23.Qh5 Rh8 24.Qg4 Rf8
25.Qh4+]

23.dxc5 bxc5 24.0-0-0! Ra7

[24...Kd8 25.Bxf7 Rxf7 26.Rxf7
Qxf7 27.Rg1+-]

**25.Rxd5 Qc6 26.Qg5+ Ke8 27.Rd8#
1-0**

C02

□ Horde,Nicolas

1622

■ Rajaram,Raghu

1800

2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.9)

[Horde,Nicolas]

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4
d5 5.e5 a6?! Loss of time 6.Nf3 Nc6
7.Bd3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6?! The knight**

belongs on f5 **9.Nc3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0
11.h4?** The idea is to get Black's DSB at
the cost of a pawn but it turns out the
compensation is not enough

[11.g3 f6 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.h4

And White is fine]

[11.Be3 Just normal development]

11...Bxh4

[11...Nhx4 12.Nhx4 Bxh4 13.Qh5?

I thought I was better (13.Re3!)

13...g6! Black keeps the DSB so
there's no problems]

12.Nxh4 Qxh4 13.Re3

[13.Be3 But this acknowledges that
h4 was a mistake]

13...Qxd4 14.Qh5! The whole point

behind the pawns sack **14...Ncxe5**
15.Rh3 h6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qxh6
Re8 What I missed, without the pawn on
 e5 the attack is over **18.Bxg6 Nxc6**
19.Rd1 Qg7 20.Qe3 e5 21.Rg3 Be6
22.Nxd5 Rad8 23.Ne7+ Kh7 24.Rxd8
Rxd8 25.Kf1 Qh6 26.Qxh6+ Kxh6
27.Nxc6 fxc6 28.Ke1 Bxa2 29.Re3
Rd5 30.g3 Kg5 31.f3 Kf5 32.Re2
Rd3 33.Kf2 Bd5 34.Re3 Rxe3
35.Kxe3 a5
0-1

□ **Dancig Perlman, Yali**

■ **Prasad, Thejas**

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[Winslow, Elliott]

C56

1792

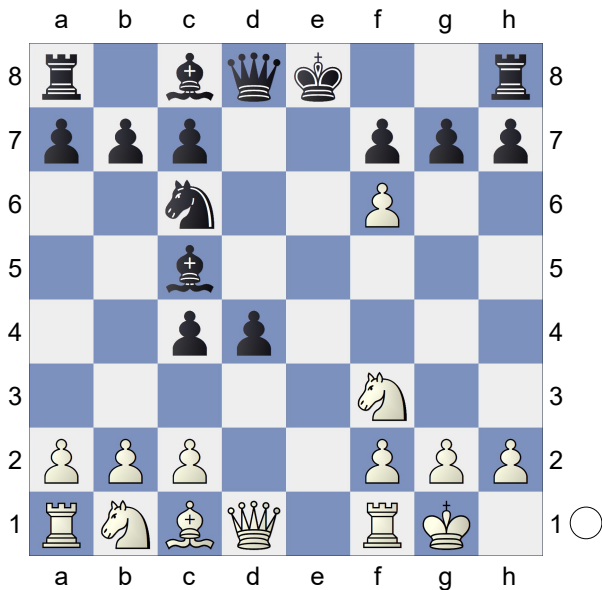
1621

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.0-0

Nf6 5.d4 exd4

[5...Bxd4!]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4



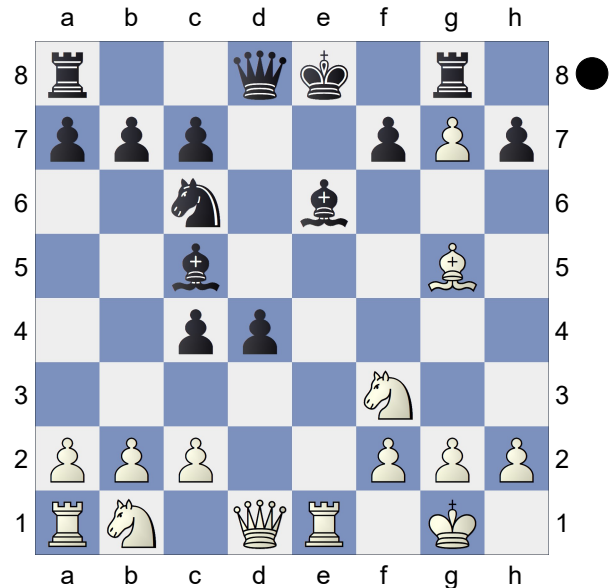
8.fxg7!?

[8.Re1+ is the old line of the Max
 Lange: Be6 9.Ng5! (9.fxg7!?!; 9.Bg5
 gxf6) 9...Qd5 (9...Qxf6?? 10.Nxe6
 fxe6 11.Qh5+) 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4
 (11.g4!?!) 11...0-0-0!]

8...Rg8 9.Re1+!?

[9.Bg5 f6! 10.Re1+ Kf7! 11.Bh6
 Re8!]

9...Be6 10.Bg5



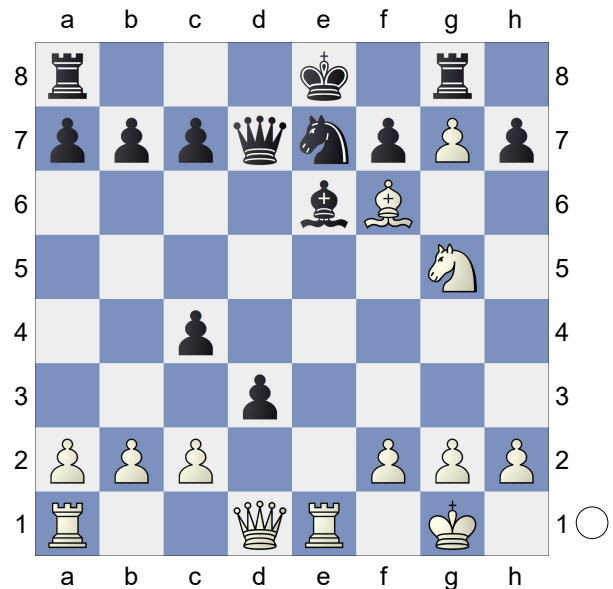
Qd5?? Steps right up into disaster.

[10...Be7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxd4
 Rd8 13.c3 Rxc3 14.Qf3]

11.Nc3+- Qd7

[11...Qf5 12.Ne4 Rxc3 13.Nh4]

12.Ne4 Be7 13.Nf6+! Bxf6 14.Bxf6
d3 15.Ng5 Ne7



16.Rxe6! fxe6 17.Qh5+ Kd8 18.Qf7

Qe8 19.Bxe7+

1-0

Vandenhoven,Clarke Raymond **1620**
 Admassu,Yonathan **1753**
2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.11)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3
8.Bxf3 Nc6 9.Ne2 e5 10.d5 Ne7
11.c4 Nd7 12.Nc3 f5 13.b4
[13.Rb1 a5 14.a3 Nf6 15.b4 axb4
16.axb4 fxe4]
13...a5 14.bxa5 Rxa5 15.Rb1 Nc5
16.Qc2 Qd7 17.Be3 b6 18.Rfd1 Rfa8
19.Rb5 R5a7 20.Rb2 Na4 21.Nxa4
Rxa4 22.Be2 fxe4 23.Bg4 Nf5
24.Qxe4 Rxa2 25.Rdd2 Ra1+ 26.Kh2
h5 27.Be2 h4 28.Bg4 R8a4 29.Bg5
b5 30.Bxh4 Rxc4 31.Qe2 Rcc1 32.g3
Nhx4 33.gxh4 Rh1+ 34.Kg3 Rag1+
35.Kf3 Qf7+ 36.Ke3 Qf4+ 37.Kd3
Qd4+ 38.Kc2 Rc1+ 39.Kb3 Qa4#
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Alzhin,Leonid **1752**
 Uzakbaev,Nursultan **1616**
2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.12)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c5
5.Bg5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Bb4 7.cxd5 Bxc3+
8.Qxc3 exd5 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Qxc8+
Qd8 11.Qxb7 Nd7 12.e3 Qa5+ 13.b4
Qd8 14.Bb5 Rc8 15.Qxd5 Rc7
16.Qe4+ Qe7 17.Bxd7+ Rxd7
18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.Nd4 Rc8 20.0-0
Rc3 21.Rfc1 Ra3 22.Rc2 a6 23.Rac1
g6 24.g3 h5 25.Nc6+ Kf6 26.Na5 Kg7
27.Nc4 Rad3 28.Kg2 R3d5 29.Nb6
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Casares,Nick **1600**
 Pham,Nguyen Hoang Duy **1748**
2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.13)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4
Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.Qb3 Qe7 7.d4 exd4
8.0-0 Nh6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bxh6 gxh6
11.cxd4 Bb6 12.Nc3 Na5 13.Qb5
Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Qf7 15.d5 d6 16.h3
Qh5 17.e5 fxe5 18.Qh4 Qxh4 19.Nxh4
Rf8 20.g4 h5 21.Kh2 Bxf2 22.Nf5
Bxf5 23.Rxf2 hxg4 24.hxg4 Bxg4
25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Rf1+ Ke7 27.Nb5
Be2 28.Rb1 Bd3 29.Rb2 Bxb5
30.Rxb5 b6
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Rigel,Marlon **1734**
 Morello,Nicholas **1584**
2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.14)
[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7
5.Bg2 c6 6.Qc2 Nbd7 7.0-0 h6 8.Rd1
b6 9.b3 Bb7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.e4 dxe4
12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qc2
Qc7 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.c5
Qc7 18.Rac1 b5 19.Ne5 Nd5 20.Bxd5
exd5 21.Qf5 Bc8 22.Qh5 f6 23.Nd3
Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.Re1 Bd7
26.Re3 Rfe8 27.Rce1 Rxe3 28.Rxe3
Re8 29.Rxe8 Bxe8 30.a4 bxa4
31.bxa4 Ke6 32.a5 Kf5 33.f3 Ke6
34.Kf2 Kd7 35.Ke3 Kc7 36.h4 Kb7
37.Nb4 Bd7 38.g4 g5 39.hxg5 hxg5
40.Kf2 Kc7 41.Kg3 Be8 42.f4 Bg6
43.fxg5 fxg5 44.Kf3 Bb1 45.Ke3 Kb7
46.Kd2 Kc7 47.a6 Kd7 48.Nd3 Bxd3
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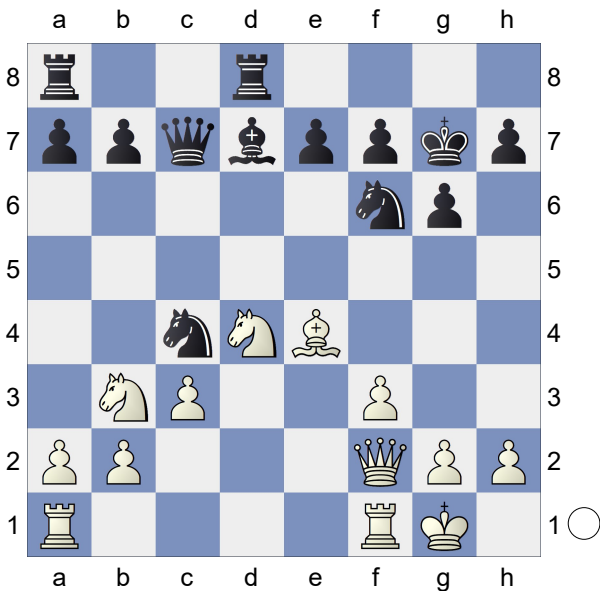
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□ Hack,Richard
■ Ochoa,Jason B

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.c3 Nc6
5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Bd3 Qa5 7.0-0 Qxc5
8.Be3 Qa5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nb3 Qc7
11.Qd2 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bh6
Bg4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nfd4 Ne5
16.f3 Bd7 17.Bc2 Rfd8 18.Be4?
[18.f4 Nc4 19.Qf2 Nde3 20.Rfe1
Ng4 21.Qh4=]
18...Nc4 19.Qf2 Nf6
[19...Nde3!±]



20.Rae1?

[20.Bd3±]

20...e5+ 21.Ne2 Nxb2 22.Nc5 Bb5
23.Nxb7 Nxe4 24.fxe4 Qxb7 25.Qf6+
Kg8 26.Qxe5 Nd3 27.Qf6 Nxe1
28.Rxe1 Bxe2 29.Rxe2 Qb6+
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□ Chan,John
■ Schuster,Zack

D13
1657
1488

2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (1.16)

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Be2 e6
8.a3 Bd6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Qe7
11.Bd2 Rc8 12.Qe2 0-0 13.0-0 e5
14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 exd4 16.Bxc6
Rxc6 17.Rac1 g5 18.Rxc6 bxc6
19.Qf3 Qe5 20.g3 c5 21.exd4 cxd4
22.Re1 Qg7 23.Qb7 Rb8 24.Qd5 Qg6
25.Qxd4 h5 26.Bc3 Kh7 27.Qe4 f5
28.Qd5
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□ Sisti,Daniel J

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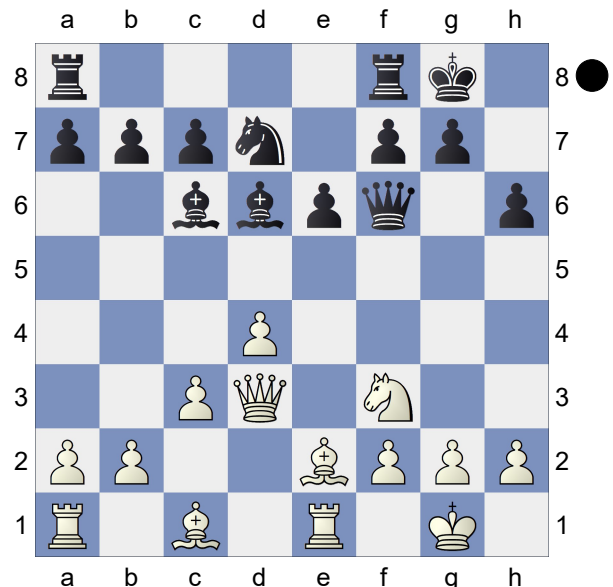
■ Pickering,Carl Anthony

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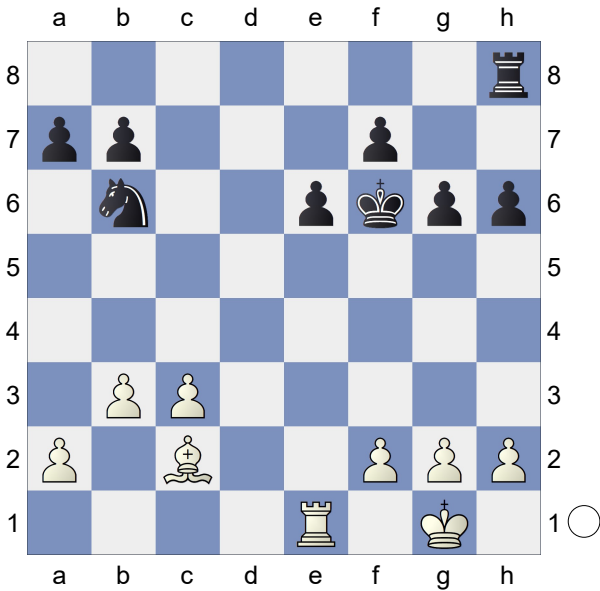
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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Bd3 Nd7 7.0-0
Ngf6 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.Be2!±
[9.Bg5?? Bxf3 10.Qd2 Qxd4]
9...h6 10.c3 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qd3

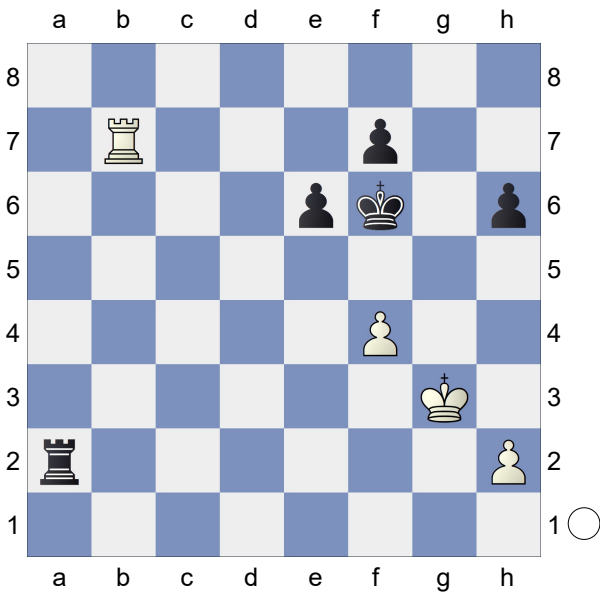


Bxf3 13.Bxf3 c6 14.Bd2 Bf4 15.Bd1

Bxd2 16.Bc2 g6 17.Qxd2 Kg7
 18.Re3 Nb6 19.Rh3 Rh8 20.Rf3 Qe7
 21.b3 Rad8 22.Re1 c5 23.Rd3 cxd4
 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Qxd4+ Qf6
 26.Qxf6+ Kxf6

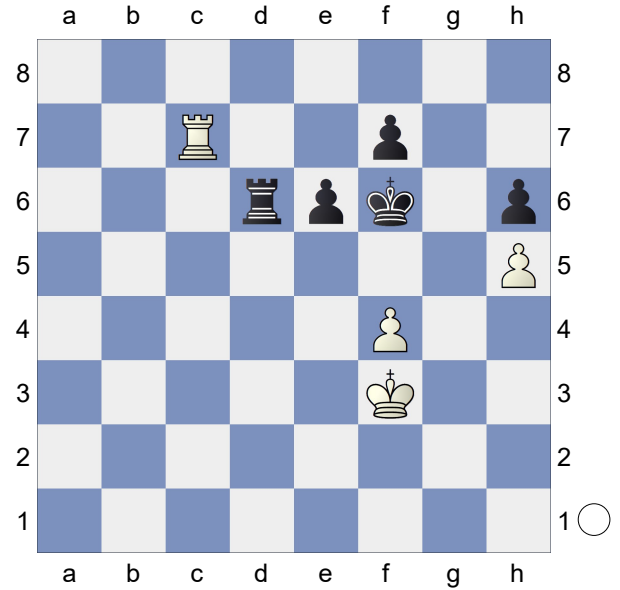


27.c4 Rd8 28.Re2 Rd4 29.g3 Nd7
 30.f4 g5 31.Rf2 gxf4 32.gxf4?
 [32.Rxf4+ Rxf4 33.gxf4 e5=
 34.fxe5+ Kxe5 35.Kf2 Kd4 36.Kg3]
 32...Nc5 33.Kg2 Nd3 34.Bxd3 Rxd3
 35.c5 a5 36.Rb2 Rc3 37.b4 axb4
 38.Rxb4 Rxc5 39.Rxb7 Rc2+ 40.Kg3
 Rxa2

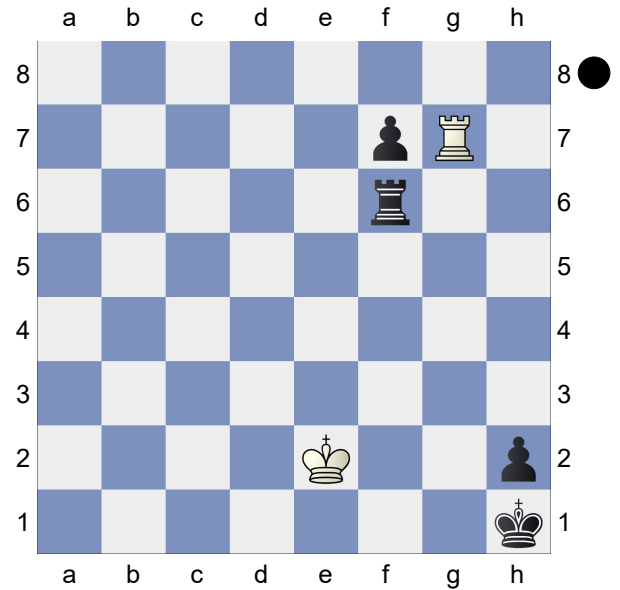


41.h4?! Ra5! 42.Kg4 Kg6 43.Re7
 Ra3?

[43...h5+]
 44.h5+= Kf6 45.Rc7 Ra1 46.Rb7
 Rg1+ 47.Kf3 Rd1 48.Rc7 Rd6



49.Ke4?? Rd5+ 50.Kf3 Rxh5 51.Kg4
 Rf5 52.Rc6 Kg6 53.Rc8 h5+ 54.Kf3
 e5 55.Ke4 Rxf4+ 56.Kxe5 Rf1
 57.Rg8+ Kh6 58.Rh8+ Kg5 59.Rg8+
 Kh4 60.Ke4 Kh3 61.Ke3 h4 62.Ke2
 Rf6 63.Rg5 Kh2 64.Rg4 h3 65.Rg7
 Kh1 66.Rg3 h2 67.Rg7



Rg6 68.Rxf7 Kg2 69.Rf2+ Kh3
 70.Rf3+ Rg3 71.Rf1 Rg1 72.Rf3+
 Kg4
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□ Otterbach, Renate

■ Babayan, Gagik

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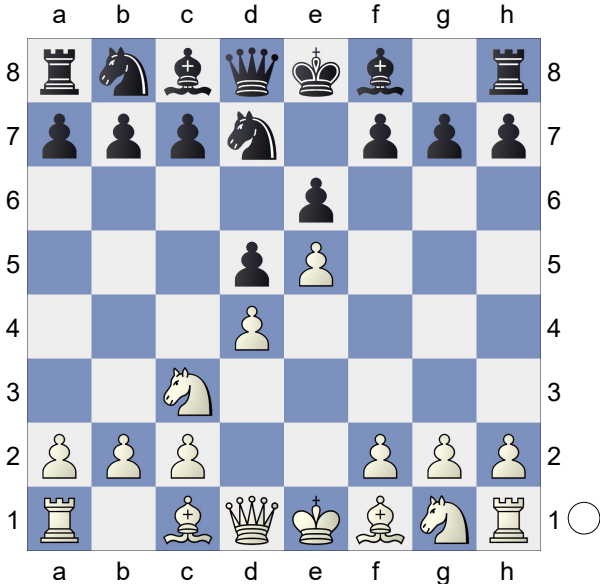
[Winslow, Elliott]

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7



5.Nf3

[5.f4]

[5.Nce2]

5...c5 6.Bf4

[6.Ne2!?]

6...Nc6 7.Nb5? Qb6±

[♞7...a6]

8.Be2 a6 9.Nd6+?

[9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nd6+ Bxd6

11.exd6 e5±]

9...Bxd6 10.exd6 cxd4+ 11.Rb1 f6

12.0-0 e5 13.Bc1 0-0 14.Ne1 Nc5

15.b3 Be6 16.Ba3 Ne4 17.Qd3 Rfd8

18.Kh1 Nxd6 19.f4 e4 20.Qg3 Nf5

21.Qg4 Re8 22.Qh3 Ne3 23.f5 Nxf1

24.Bxf1 Bf7 25.g4 Qa5

0-1

□ Davis, Rick

■ Hollon, Nick

2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (1.20)

[Winslow, Elliott]

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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.Nge2 d6 4.g3 b5
5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Bg2 e5
8.Nde2 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nd5 Nbd7
11.0-0 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Rb8 13.Rfd1
Bb7

[13...Nf6]

[13...h6]

[13...Qc7]

14.Qb3 Nf6 15.Nc3 Rc8?!

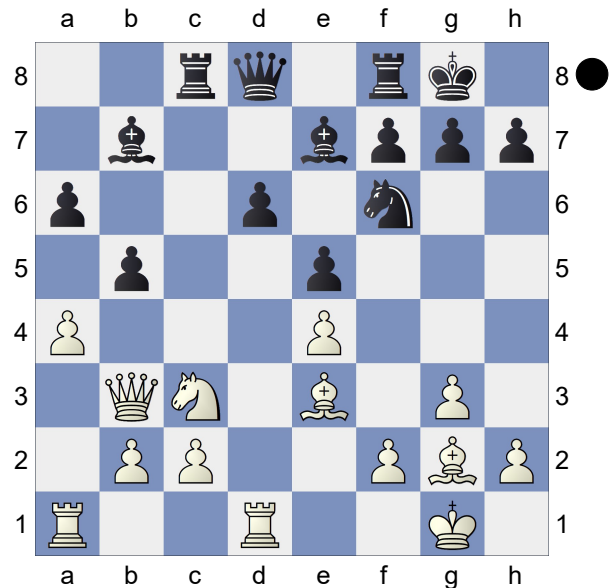
[15...Bc6=]

[15...Bc8=]

[15...b4! 16.Nd5 (16.Qxb4? Bxe4)

16...Bxd5 17.exd5 a5= -0.15/20]

16.a4±



Qd7 17.axb5 axb5 18.Ra7 Ra8

19.Rda1 Rxa7 20.Rxa7 Ra8 21.Qxb5

Qxb5 22.Nxb5 Rxa7 23.Bxa7 Bxe4

24.Bxe4 Nxe4 25.Bb8 f6 26.f3 Nd2

27.Kf2 d5 28.Ke2 Nc4 29.b3 Na5

[29...Na3 30.Nxa3 Bxa3 31.Ba7 Kf7

32.Kd3=]

30.Bd6

[30.Bc7 Nc6 31.c3±]

30...Kf7= 31.f4 Bxd6 32.Nxd6+ Ke6

33.fxe5 fxe5 34.Nb5 Nc6

[34...Kd7]

[34...Kf5]

[34...g6]

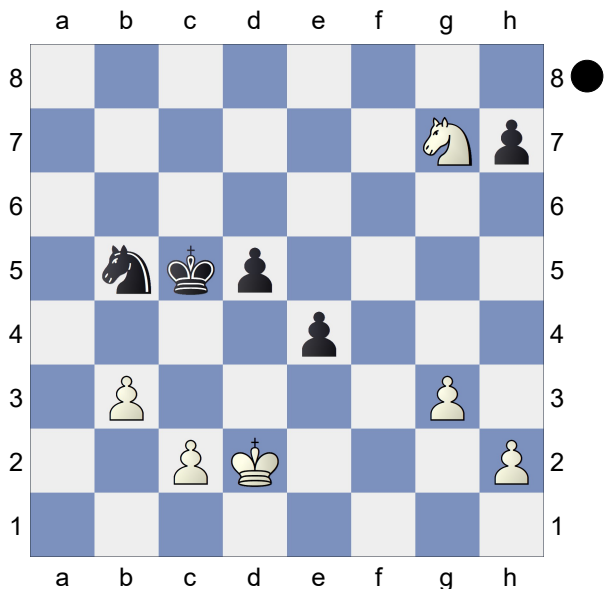
[34...g5]

35.Nc7+ Kd6 36.Ne8+ Kc5 37.Nxg7

Nd4+ 38.Kd3 e4+ 39.Kc3 Nb5+

[39...Nf3 40.b4+ Kd6 41.h4 Ke5=]

40.Kd2



Kb4??

[40...Nd4]

[40...d4]

[40...Kd4]

[40...Kd6]

41.Nf5+- d4?!

[41...Na3 42.h4]

42.Nxd4! Nd6

[42...Nxd4 43.c3+]

43.c3+ Kc5 44.Ne6+

[44.Ke3]

44...Kd5 45.Nf4+ Ke5 46.c4 Kd4

47.Ne2+ Kc5 48.Kc3 Nf5 49.b4+ Kd6

50.c5+ Kd5 51.c6!?

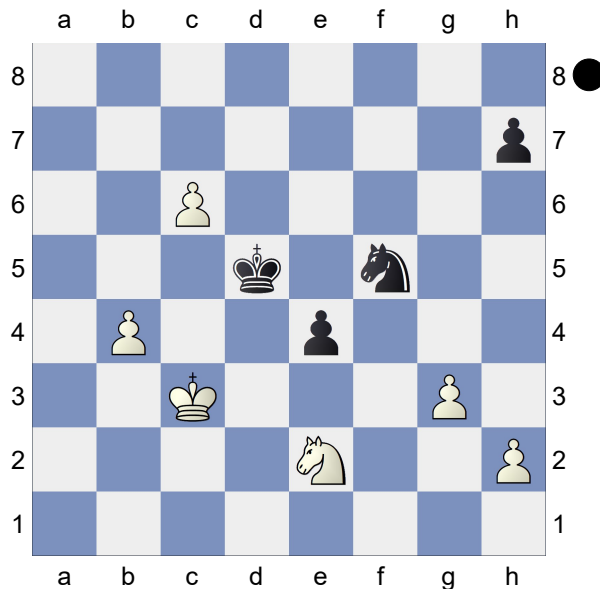
(Diagram)

Nd6 52.Nd4 e3 53.Kd3 e2 54.Nxe2

Kxc6 55.Nd4+ Kd5 56.g4 Ne4

57.Ke3 h6 58.Nf5 Ng5 59.Nxh6 Kc4

60.h4 Ne6 61.Ke4 Kxb4 62.Ke5 Nf8



63.Kf6 Kc5 64.g5 Nd7+ 65.Ke7 Ne5

66.h5 Kd5

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□ Le,Thu Anh

■ Starr,Albert Martin

2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (1.21)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 b5 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.c3 0-0 7.Nbd2 d6

8.a4 a6 9.axb5 axb5 10.Rxa8 Bxa8

11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.e4 c5 13.e5 dxe5

14.dxe5 Nd5 15.Ne4 h6 16.Nd6

(Diagram)

Nxe5?!

[16...Qb6]

[16...Qb8]

[16...Bxd6 17.exd6 Qb6 (17...Qb8)]

17.Nxe5?

[17.Nxb5! Nb4! 18.Qe2! Nxf3+

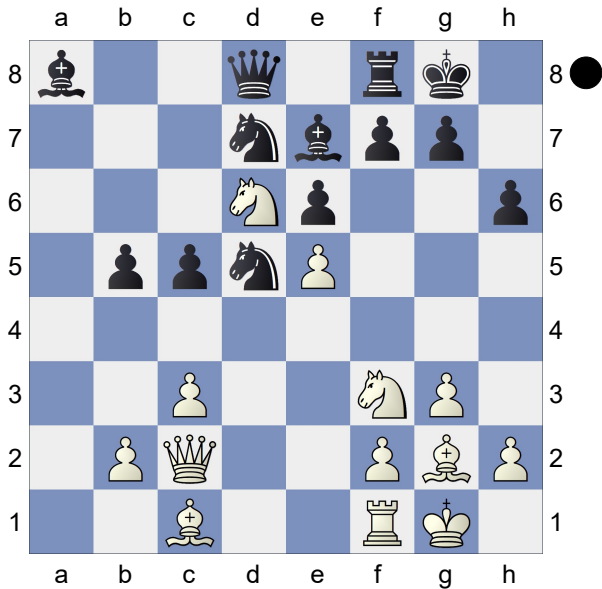
19.Bxf3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Nxd3 21.Be2

Rd8 22.Bxd3 Rxd3 23.Be3]

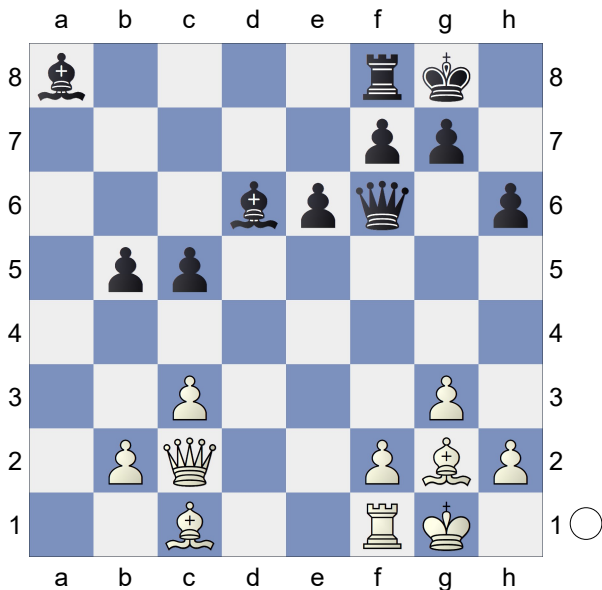
17...Bxd6+ 18.Ng4 Nf6?

[18...Ne7]

[18...f5!]



19.Nxf6+ Qxf6



20.Be3?!

[20.Qd3=]

20...Bxg2 21.Kxg2 c4

[21...Qe7♞ I'm surprised it evaluates so low, I'd think "clear pawn, must be clear plus"...]

22.b3?

[22.Qe4! Qe7 23.Qc6 Qc7 24.Qxc7 (24.Qxb5 Rb8 25.Qa6 Rxb2 26.Rd1♞ Here also.) 24...Bxc7 25.Ra1= -0.16/27]

22...Rc8?

[22...Qd8]

[22...Qe7]

[22...cxb3 23.Qxb3 Qf5]

23.b4? Ra8?

[23...Be5 24.Rc1 Rd8 25.f4 Bc7 26.Qe4 e5 27.f5 Bb6 28.Bxb6 Qxb6 29.Rc2 f6-+]

24.Rd1?!

[24.Qe4♞]

24...Bf8?!

[24...Ra6♞]

25.Qd2 Be7 26.Re1 Rd8-+ 27.Qc2

Rd3 28.Bd4 Qf3+ 29.Kg1 Bf6

[29...Bxb4!]

30.Bxf6 Qxf6 31.Re3 Rxe3 32.fxe3

Qf3 33.Qd2 Qd5 34.Qd4 Qxd4

35.exd4 f5 36.Kf2 Kf7 37.Ke3 g5

38.Kf3 Kf6 39.Ke3 h5 40.h3 Ke7

41.Ke2 Kd6 42.Ke3 Kd5 43.Kf3 e5

44.dxe5 Kxe5 45.g4 hxg4+ 46.hxg4

f4 47.Ke2 Ke4 48.Kf2 Kd3 49.Kf3

Kxc3 50.Ke4 Kxb4 51.Kf5 f3

52.Kxg5 f2 53.Kh6 f1Q 54.g5 c3

55.g6 c2 56.g7 c1Q+ 57.Kh7 Qh3+

58.Kg8 Qch6 59.Kf7 Qd7+ 60.Kf8

Qhxg7#

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□ **Mays-Smith, Isaac S**

1429

■ **Fisher, Brett**

1289

2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (1.22)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6

5.Nf3 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5

8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 Nc6?!

[9...Na6 10.Nd5 Rd6]

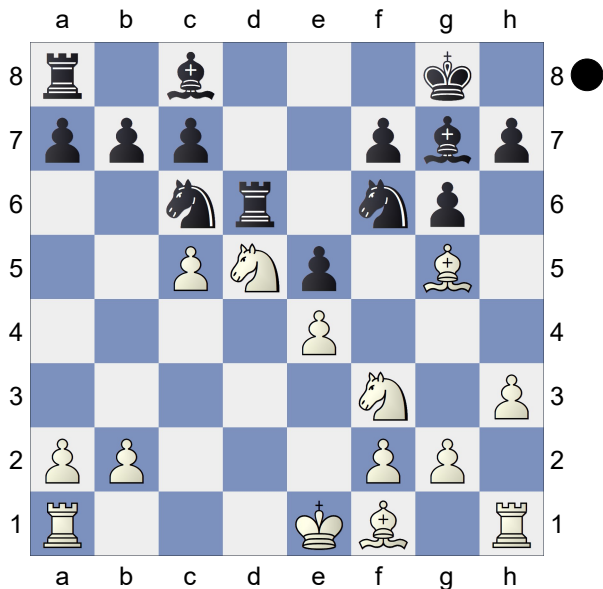
10.Nd5 Rd6 11.c5?

[11.Bxf6! Bxf6 12.Nxc7 Rb8 13.Ne8

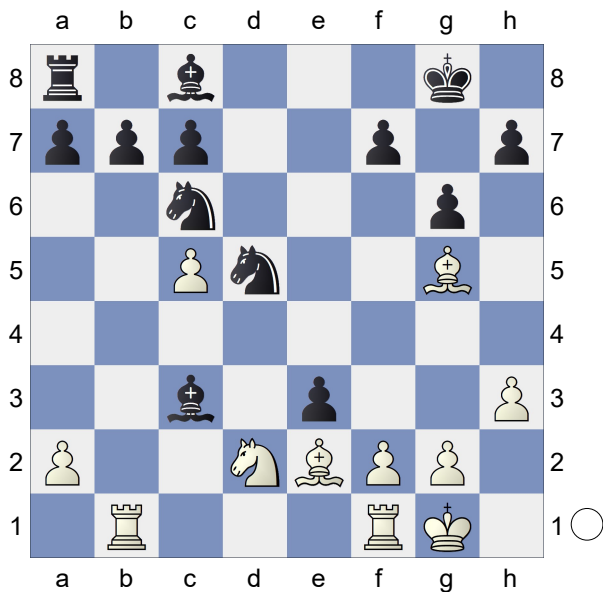
Re6 14.Nxf6+ Rxf6±]

(Diagram)

11...Rxd5! 12.exd5□ Nxd5= 13.Be2?



e4 14.Nd2 Bxb2?!
 [14...h6 15.Be3 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bg7
 17.Bc4 Nc3 18.Rc1 Nb4]
15.Rb1 Bc3= 16.0-0 e3!

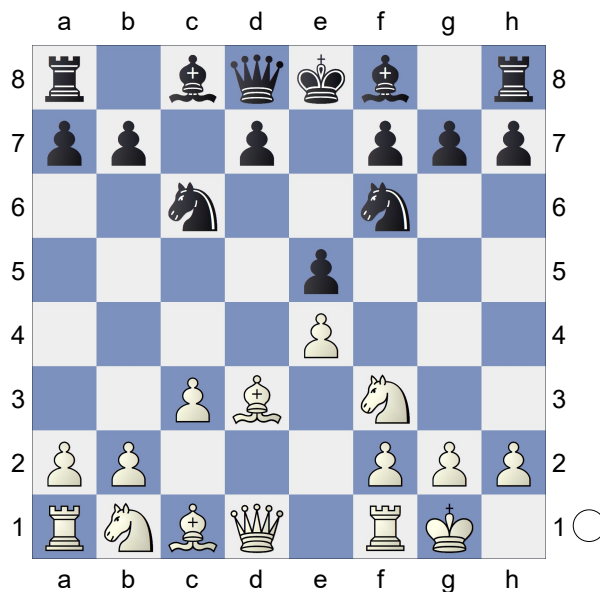


17.Ne4?!
 [17.Bf3=]
 [17.Bc4=]
 [17.Nf3=]
 [At first I read 17.Nc4?? when
 17...Nd4! 18.Bd3 e2 19.Rfc1
 (19.Rfe1 Bxe1 20.Rxe1 Nb4 21.Bb1
 Bf5-+) 19...Bf5!-+]
 [Then I noticed 17.Nc4 exf2+
 was answered by 18.Nxf2...]
17...exf2+?!

[17...Bf5! 18.f3 Bd4]
18.Nxf2 Bd4 19.Bc4 Ne3
 [19...Be6]
20.Bxe3 Bxe3 21.Rbe1
 [21.Kh1!]
21...Bxc5
 [21...Bd4]
22.Re8+ Kg7 23.Kh1 Bd4?
 [23...Be6!= 24.Rxa8 Bxc4 25.Rc1
 b5]
 [23...f5=]
24.Ng4?!
 [24.Bd5 f5 25.Nd3±]
24...f5??
 [24...Be6!=]
25.Rg8#
1-0

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 1414
 Schaezlein, Charlie
 Siegel, David
 2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (1.23)
 [Siegel, David]

**1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d3 4.Bxd3
 Nc6 5.Nf3 e5 6.0-0 Nf6**

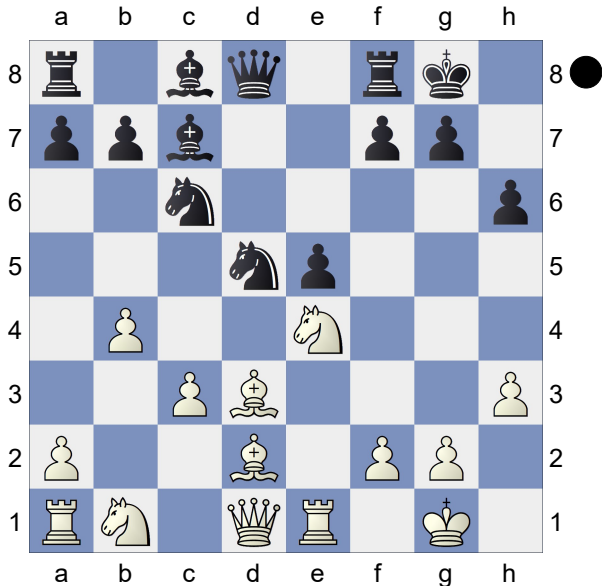


7.h3
 [There's one game in this position in
 the lichess database between two

2300s, and in that game White plays 7.c4 on the next move, preventing Black from playing d5 and clamping down on the d5 square.]

[The computer prefers 7.Nbd2]

**7...Be7 8.Be3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Bd2 0-0 11.Re1 Bd6 12.Ng5 h6
13.Ne4 Bc7 14.b4**



Ndxb4 I think White's knight maneuvers have mostly just given Black an extra tempo. I spent a long time calculating here, trying to decide whether to take the pawn or play f5. In a blitz game there's a 90% chance I play ...f5 without much calculation. It turned out that ...f5 was the computer move, and it looked good at the time, but I struggled to calculate anything concrete. I then looked into taking the b4 pawn, calculated sacrifices on my h-pawn and couldn't find anything that worked for White, so eventually I just decided to take the material.

[EW/SF17: 14...f5! 15.Nc5 e4
16.Bc4 Kh7-+ 17.Bxh6? Nb6]

15.Bb5 Nd5

[EW/SF17: 15...Nd3!-+ 16.Bg5 hxg5
17.Bxd3 g6]

16.c4

[Here the computer does recommend

the bishop sac! If 16. Bxh6 gxh6, see if you can find the followup for White to regain some material. EW/SF17: Oh I'll just give it away: 16.Bxh6! gxh6 17.Qxd5! Be6 18.Qd1f̄]

16...Nde7 17.Na3 f5 I think 17.Na3 gave me another fraction of a tempo and the position seems very strong for Black after ...f5. **18.Ng3 f4 19.Ne4 f3**

20.g4?! Ng6

[20...a6!]

21.Nc2?!

[The computer found 21.c5

for White as a defensive resource, allowing the light square bishop to retreat and defend the h3 pawn.

EW/SF17: But 21...Qh4 22.Bf1 Nd4 23.Ng3 (On everything else, 23...Bxg4 and 24...Nf4 is a wipeout) Be6-+ is good anyway.]

21...Qh4 22.Kh2 Bxg4 23.Rh1

Black has mate in two, so White resigned.

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□ **Cao,Danny Du Uy**

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■ **Harris,Clarence**

1400

2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (1.25)

[Cao,Danny Du Uy]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.e3 g6 4.Be2

Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 Bd7 7.Bb2 Na6

8.c4 c5 9.Nc3

[9.d5]

[9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.b4]

9...Bf5 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.Nh4

[11.h3 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qxh3 13.Ng5

Qh4 14.Nf3 Qg4+ 15.Kh2 Qh5+]

11...Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.f3

[13.Bf3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3]

[13.Nf3]

13...g5 14.fxe4 gxh4 15.Rf4 Qd8

16.d5 e5 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Bxg7

[18.Rg4]
18...Kxg7
 [18...Rxf4 19.exf4 Kxg7]
19.Raf1 e5 20.Rg4+
 [20.Rxf8 Qxf8 (20...Qg5) 21.Rxf8 Rxf8]
20...Kh8 21.Rf5 Rxf5 22.exf5 Qf6
23.Bd3
 [23.e4]
23...Rg8 24.Rxg8+
 [24.Qe2 Rxg4 25.Qxg4]
24...Kxg8 25.Be4 b6 26.Qd5+
 [26.Bd5+]
26...Kg7 27.Qb7+
 [27.Qe6 Qxe6 28.fxe6 Kf6 29.Bd5 Nc7 30.Kf2 Nxd5 31.cxd5 Kf5 32.Kf3]
27...Kh6 28.Qxa6
 [28.Qxa7 Qg5 29.Kf2 h3 30.g3 Qg4 31.Qxb6 Qd1 (31...Qxe4 32.Qxd6+ Kh5) 32.Qxd6+]
28...Qg5 29.Kf2 h3 30.g3 Qg4 31.Bf3 Qxf5 32.e4 Qg5 33.Ke2
 [33.Qc8 Qd2+ 34.Be2]
33...Qc1 34.Qc8 Qc2+ 35.Ke3 Qc3+ 36.Ke2 Qb2+ 37.Ke3 Qd4+ 38.Ke2 Qb2+
 1/2-1/2

Trosen, Lawrence R **D06 1380**
 Rushton, Peter James **1222**
 2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (1.26)
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6?!
 [2...e6]
 [2...c6]
 [2...dxc4]
 [2...Bf5!?]
3.Bg5?
 [3.cxd5!± Nxd5 (3...Qxd5) 4.Nf3 Bf5 5.Nbd2 (5.Nc3!?!; 5.Qb3!?!) 5...Nf6 6.Qb3 (6.g3)]

3...Bf5?!
 [3...Ne4!±]
4.Nc3?!
 [4.Bxf6 exf6 5.e3]
4...e6?
 [4...Ne4=]
5.a3?
 [5.cxd5±]
5...Be7= 6.e3 Nbd7 7.cxd5 Ne4??
8.dxe6!+- fxe6 9.Bd3??
 [9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Qg4 Bf5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qg3]
9...Nxc5± 10.Bxf5??
 [10.e4 Bg6 11.h4± actually gets the piece back!]
10...exf5 11.Nd5 Bd6 12.Nxc7+ Bxc7 13.Qh5+ Nf7 14.Qxf5 0-0 15.h4 Nd6 16.Qe6+ Kh8 17.Nf3 Qe8 18.Qd5 Nb6 19.Qc5 Rc8 20.h5 Rf5 21.Qb4 Nbc4 22.Rc1 Ba5 0-1

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 Karwat, Joseph **1336**
 2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (1.27)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 dxe4 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Nxc3 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nxe4 Qe7 10.g3 0-0 11.Qe2 Bd7 12.Bg2 Bc6 13.0-0 Nd7 14.c3 Nb6 15.b3 a6 16.f4 Rae8 17.Nc5 Bxg2 18.Qxg2 c6 19.Rfe1 Qc7 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rd3 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Rd8 23.Rad1 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Rd8 25.Qd2 Rxd3 26.Qxd3 Qa5 27.b4 Qxa3 28.Qd8+ Kh7 29.Qb6 Qc1+ 30.Kg2 Qd2+ 31.Kh3 Qd7 32.Kh4 f6 33.Qa5 g5+ 34.Kh5 Qf7+ 35.Kg4 f5+ 36.Kf3 Qh5+ 37.Ke3 gxf4+ 38.gxf4 Qg4 39.Qc7+ Qg7 40.Qxg7+ Kxg7 41.Kd4 Kf6 42.h3 h5 43.h4 Kf7 44.Kd3 e5 45.fxe5 Ke6 46.Kd4 f4 47.Ke4 f3 48.Kxf3 Kxe5 49.Ke3 Kf5

50.Kf3

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□ Braithwaite, Andrew

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■ Halle, Zachary

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2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (1.28) 05.11.24

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.cxd5 Nxd5
 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Ba5 10.Bc4 Nxc3
 11.bxc3 Nc6 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Bd3 Ng6
 14.Qc2 Bd7 15.Be4 Qc7 16.Rab1 Bc6
 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Ne5 Bd5 19.Rfc1
 Rac8 20.c4 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Be4
 22.Rb3 Rfd8 23.Rbc3 Qxe5 24.Re3
 Qxd4 25.Qe1 Bf5 26.g4 Qxg4+
 27.Rg3 Qd4 28.Qb4 Be4 29.Qe1 Bf5
 30.Qf1 b6 31.h3 Qb2 32.Rgc3 Qd2
 33.h4 Rd4 34.Qg2 Rg4 35.Rg3 Qxc1+
 36.Qf1 Qxf1+ 37.Kxf1 Rxg3 38.fxg3
 Rxc4 39.Kf2 Ra4 40.Kf3 Rxa3+ 41.Kf4
 Rc3 42.g4 Bxg4 43.h5 gxh5 44.Kg5
 a5 45.Kh4 a4 46.Kg5 a3 47.Kh4 a2
 48.Kg5 a1Q 49.Kh4 Qh1+ 50.Kg5
 Rc5+ 51.Kf4 Qf3#

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□ Ramos, Jo L Thomas

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■ Singer, Andrew

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2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (1.29) 05.11.24

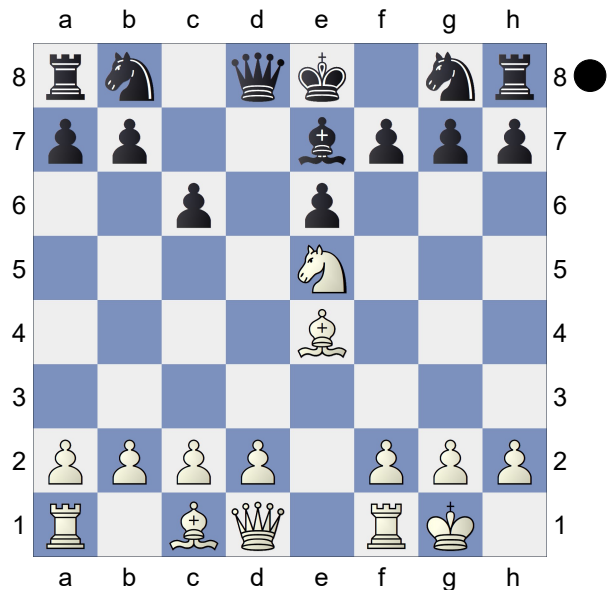
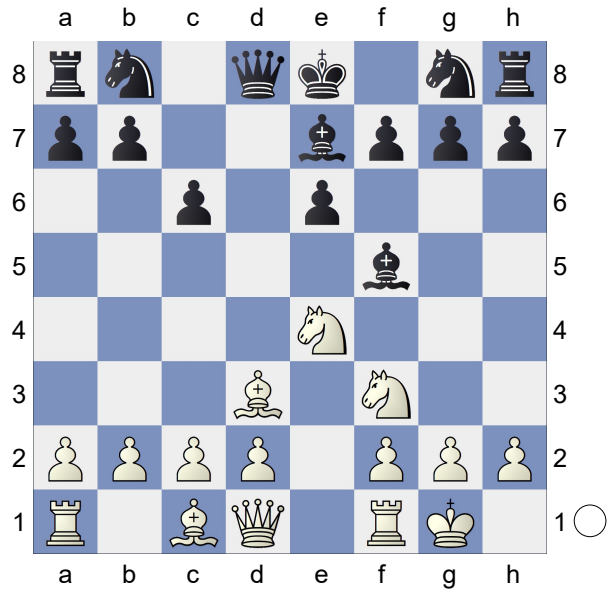
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4
 Bf5 5.Bd3 e6 6.0-0 Be7

(Diagram)

7.Ne5? Bxe4 8.Bxe4

(Diagram)



Nf6?

[8...Qd4! 9.Re1 Qxe5 10.Bxc6+
 Nxc6 11.Rxe5 Nxe5-+]

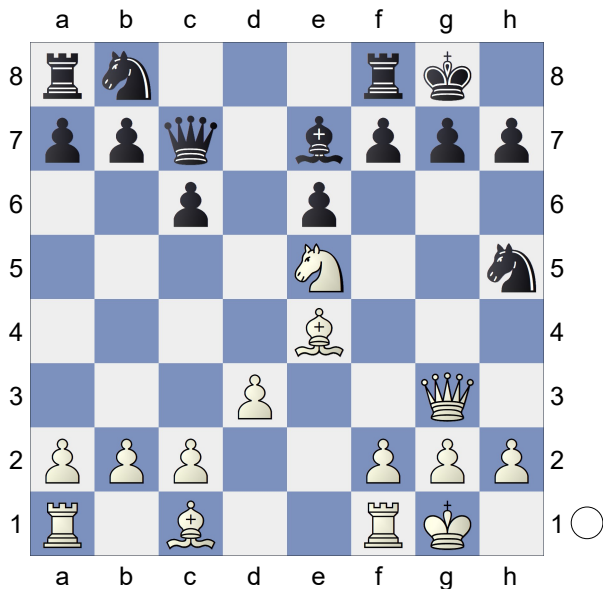
9.d3 0-0 10.Qf3 Qc7 11.Qg3 Nh5

(Diagram)

12.Qg4??

[12.Qe3□=]

**12...Qxe5 13.f4 Qc5+ 14.Rf2 f5
 15.Qxh5 fxe4 16.Qg4 Qf5 17.Qe2
 exd3 18.cxd3 Nd7 19.Kh1 Rf6 20.b3
 Bc5 21.Rf3 Bd4 22.Rb1 Rd8 23.Bb2
 Bxb2 24.Rxb2 Nc5 25.Rd2 Kf7 26.d4
 Nd7 27.b4 Qb5 28.Qf2 Nb6 29.Qh4**



**Kg8 30.Rdf2 Rxd4 31.h3 Rd5
32.Rg3+ Rh5??**

- [32...Nd7]
- [32...Rdf5]
- [32...Rd1+ 33.Kh2 Qf5]
- [32...Rf7]
- [32...Kh8]

**33.Qxf6+- g6 34.Qxe6+ Kg7 35.Qe7+
Kh6 36.Qf8#
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☐ **Blum,Paul**

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■ **Lopez-Oneal,Owen Michael**

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2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (1.30) 05.11.24

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.d4 e6
5.Nc3 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nd7
8.a4 Ne7 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.Bg5 h6
11.Bh4 a5 12.h3 Bh5 13.0-0 Qc7
14.Rb1 b6 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.c4 Rab8
17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Bb5 Rhc8 19.Rc1 g5
20.Qd3 Bg6 21.Qa3+ Kd8 22.c4 Qb7
23.Qd6 Rc7 24.cxd5 Be4 25.Rxc7
Qxc7 26.Qxc7+ Kxc7 27.d6+ Kd8
28.Rc1 Bxf3 29.gxf3 f6 30.Ba6 Nc5
31.dxc5 bxc5 32.Rxc5

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☐ **Langendorf,Brian Keith**

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■ **Ahrens,Richard William**

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2024 Winter TNM: Extra Rated (1)

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Bb4+ 4.c3 Ba5
5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.Bd3
Nc6 9.0-0 a6 10.Ne5 b5 11.a3 Ne7
12.b4 Bb6 13.Qc2 Ng6 14.Bh2 c6
15.Ndf3 Bc7 16.Nxd7 Bxh2+ 17.Nxh2
Qxd7 18.Nf3 Rfe8 19.Bxg6 fxc6
20.Ne5 Qd6 21.Ra2 Ne4 22.Rfa1 Rf8
23.f3 Ng3 24.a4 Nf5 25.Qd3 Rab8
26.axb5 axb5 27.Ra6 Ne7 28.f4 Qc7
29.Ra7 Rb7 30.Rxb7 Qxb7
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