

□ Winslow, Elliott

■ Srinivasan, Sivavishnu

2024 Winter TNM: 2000+ (2.1) 12.11.24

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3

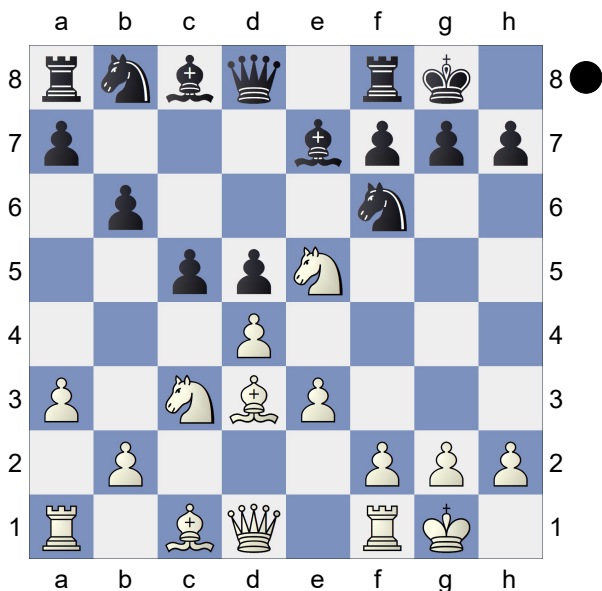
0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.a3 Be7

[6...Bxc3+ There's nothing wrong with 7.bxc3 as long as Black tosses in dxc4 8.Bxc4 c5= 0.16/20 with ...Qc7 next]

7.Nf3 b6 8.cxd5 is now more promising than 8.0-0. 8...exd5 9.Ne5 Trying to inject more imbalance. 9...c5

The position is equal. 10.0-0

[10.b3!?!]



10...cxd4?N Giving White natural options for his dark squared bishop.

[10...Bb7= 11.Qf3?! Nc6 12.Rd1

A) 12...Qd6 13.Nxc6 (13.Qg3 Qe6) 13...Bxc6;

B) 12...Qc7?! 13.Qg3 (13.Ng4 Nxc6 14.Qxc6) 13...Nxe5

(13...Rad8) 14.dxe5 Nh5 (14...Ne4!= -0.12/20) 15.Qh3 g6

16.f4 Rad8 ½-½ Aleksandrov, A (2653)-Khismatullin, D (2576)

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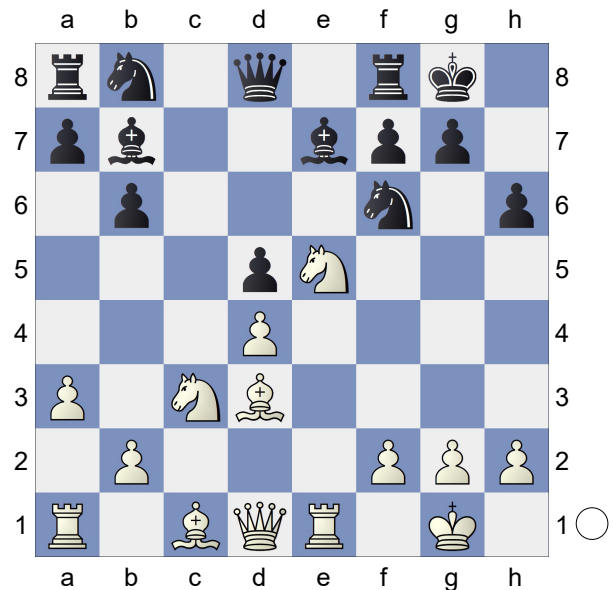
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11.exd4± Bb7 12.Re1 h6?+-

[12...Nbd7± 13.Qf3 a6]



Prevents Bg5, but there's no justification for weakening the kingside and neglecting development. More specifically, it should lose instantly! (well...) 13.Bc2?!+- So many moves were better. But one...

[I couldn't make it work but Δ13.Bxh6! 4.12/25 appears now (thanks a LOT, computer!) to be winning. gxh6 14.Re3!+- (best of the +- moves) and Stockfish 17 makes this +4.32/24. Why? Where? (14.Qf3+-; 14.Qd2+-; even 14.Qc1+- Kg7 15.Qf4 Ne4 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxe4)

I was concerned with 14...Kh8 (Here: 14...Nbd7 15.Rg3+ Kh8 16.Qf3 Ne4 17.Qxf7! Again, best of quite a few... Rxf7 18.Nxf7+ Kh7 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.f3) 15.Rh3 Ng8 but shouldn't have been. Here's a simple enough line: 16.Qf3 Nd7 (16...Bg5 17.Qf5) 17.Nxf7+ (17.Ng4!) 17...Rxf7 18.Qxf7 Ndf6 19.Rg3 Qf8 20.Rxg8+ Qxg8 21.Qxe7 Simple.]

13...Nbd7 14.Bf4

[14.Bf5!+- (sf17) is rather funny...]

14...a6?!

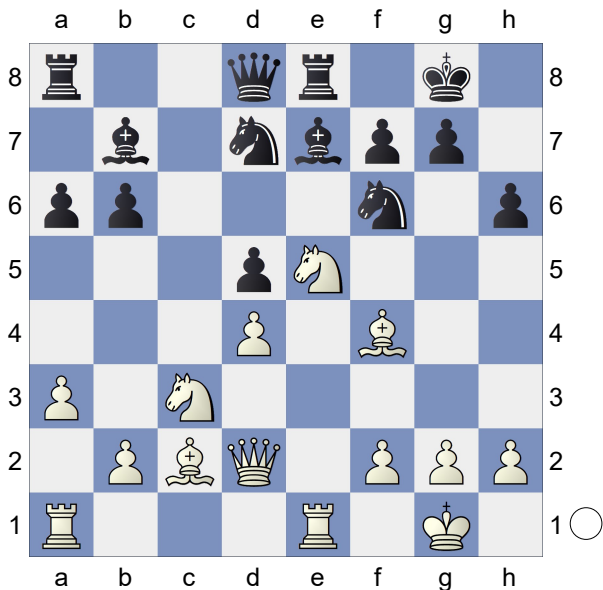
[14...Nxe5± 15.dxe5 (15.Bxe5 Rc8 16.Qd3±) 15...Ne4± 16.Qd3±]

15.Qd2?!

[15.Bf5+-]
 [15.Qd3+-]
 [15.Bf5!+-]

15...Re8?!

[15...Nxe5± was necessary. 16.dxe5
A) 16...Nh5 17.Bxh6 (17.Qd3 g6 18.Bxh6);
B) 16...Ne4□± 17.Qd3 Bc5 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qg3 Kh8 20.b4 Be7 21.Bb3± (21.Bxe4?! Bxe4 22.Rxe4 a5 23.Rae1 axb4 24.axb4 Qd5±)]



16.Bf5?!

[16.Bxh6+- gxh6 17.Nxd7 (17.Qxh6 Bf8=) 17...Qxd7 18.Qxh6]
 [16.Bxh6+-

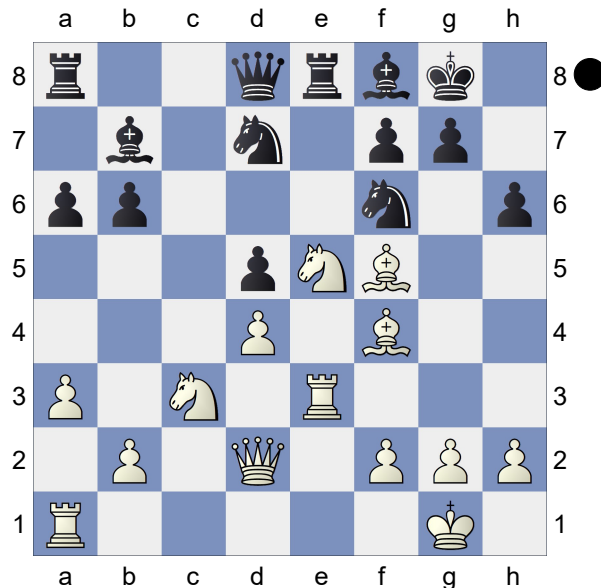
A) 16...Nxe5 17.dxe5+- (17.Rxe5+- Ng4 18.Qd3 g6 19.Re6!) 17...gxh6 18.Qxh6! Bf8! (18...Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Bg5 22.Rg4 Rxe5 23.h4) 19.Qxf6 Qxf6 20.exf6 Rad8 (20...d4 21.Ne4 Re6 22.Rad1) 21.Bd3+-;

B) 16...gxh6 17.Nxd7! Qxd7 (17...Nxd7 18.Qxh6 Nf8

19.Re3+-) 18.Qxh6 Bd8 19.Qg5+ Kf8 20.Bf5+-]

16...Bf8 17.Re3

[17.Nxd7 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Nxd7 19.Ne2±]



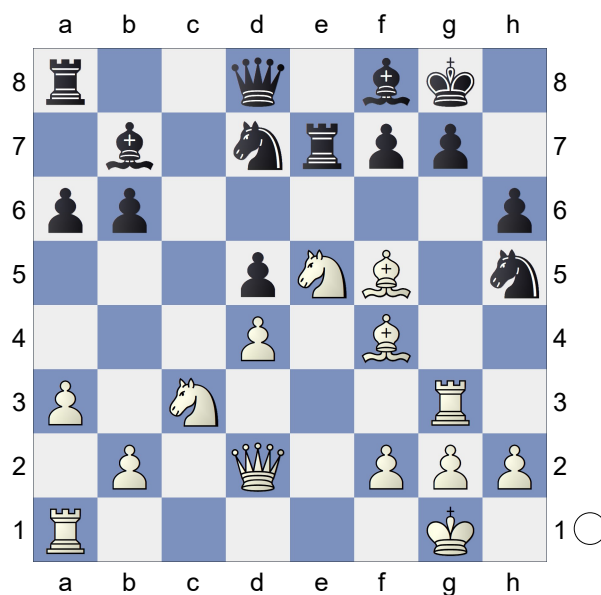
17...Re7?!±

[17...Nxe5 18.Rxe5!? b5 19.Rae1 Qb6± !=]

18.Rg3 aiming for Nxd7.

[18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Rg3 Kh8 sf17 best 20.Rf1 is enigmatic]

18...Nh5



Strongly threatening ...Nxe5. **19.Rg4?**
 White now commences fumbling with

rooks.

[19.Nxd7±

A) 19...Nxc3 20.Nf6+! gxf6
21.fxc3! (21.hxc3 Bc8±) 21...Bc8
22.Bc2 h5 23.Qd1;

B) 19...Rxd7 20.Rg4! Nxf4!
(20...Rd6 21.Bxd6) 21.Bxd7 Nh3+
22.gxh3 Qxd7 23.Re1±]

19...Ndf6= 20.Rh4

[20.Bxh6!? Nxc3 21.Bxc3=]

20...Nxf4 21.Rxf4?!

[21.Qxf4 g5 22.Qg3 Bg7 23.Rh3=]

21...Qd6 22.Re1?

[22.Bc2 g6±]

22...Rae8 aiming for ...g6. **23.Re3?!**

[23.Re2±]

23...g6± 24.Bd3

[Δ24.Bb1]

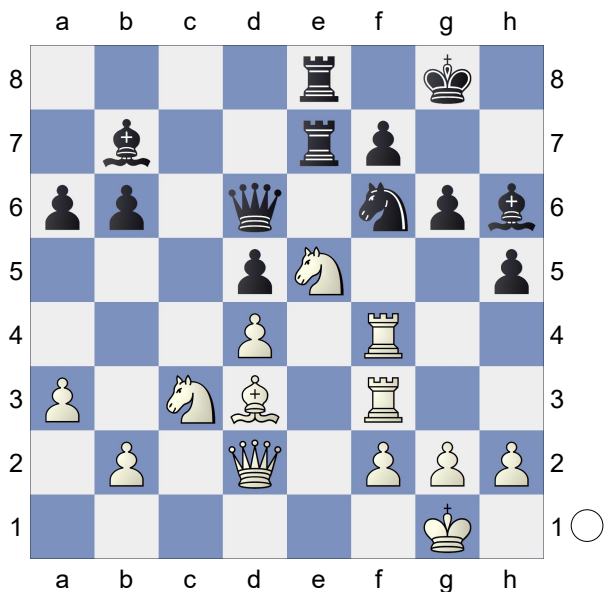
[Δ24.Bc2 h5 25.Ref3]

24...h5

[24...Nd7!-+ is more deadly. 25.Bf1
(25.Rxf7? Rxf7 26.Nxf7 Kxf7-+;
25.Nxd7 Qxf4) 25...Nxe5 26.dxe5
Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Qxe5-+]

25.Ref3 Bh6

[Black should try 25...Re6±
aiming for ...Bh6. 26.Qc2 Bh6]



26.Rxf6± Qxe5! 27.dxe5

[27.Qxh6? Qe1+ 28.Bf1 Qxf1+

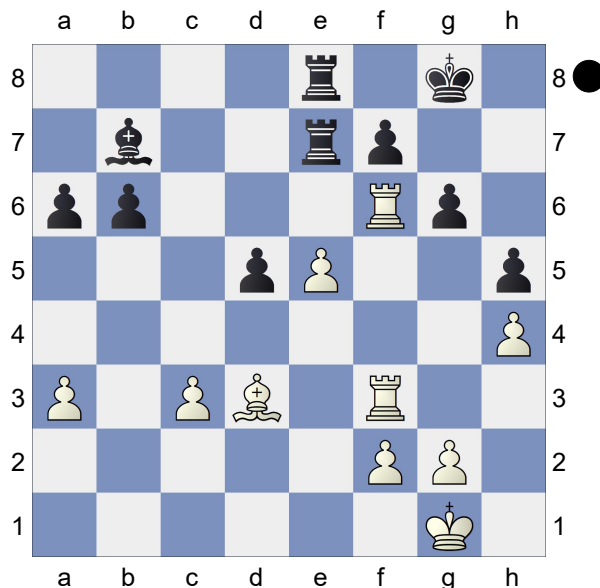
29.Kxf1 Re1#]

27...Bxd2 28.h4! Bxc3

[28...Rxe5?! 29.Rxf7 Re1+
30.Kh2±]

[28...d4 29.Ne4 Bc1 (29...Rxe5
30.Nxd2 Re1+ 31.Kh2±; 29...Bxe4
30.Bxe4 Rxe5 31.Bd3±) 30.Rxb6=]

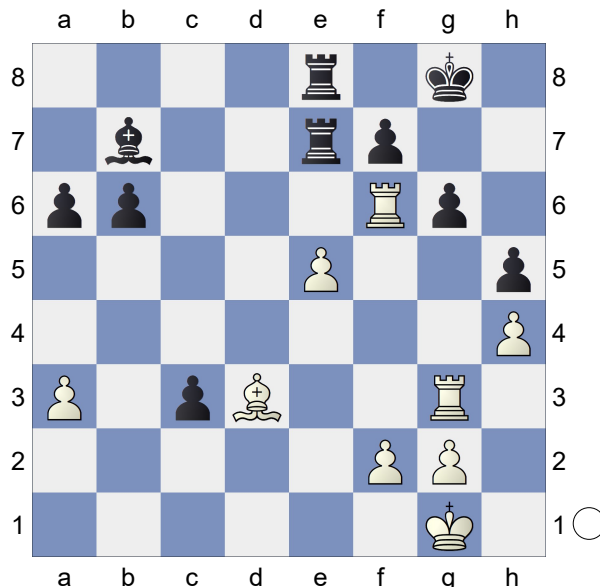
29.bxc3



d4!± Discovered Attack

[29...Rxe5? 30.Rxf7 (30.Rxb6 Re1+
31.Kh2 Bc8±) 30...R8e7 31.Rxe7
(31.Bxc3 d4+-) 31...Rxe7
32.Bxc3+-]

30.Rg3 dxc3



31.Bc4? Prevents Re6

[31.Bc2! Re6 32.Rxc3! Rxf6
 33.exf6 Re1+ 34.Kh2 Re6 35.Bb3
 Rxf6 36.Rc7 Be4 37.f3 Bf5
 38.Kg3 Re6]

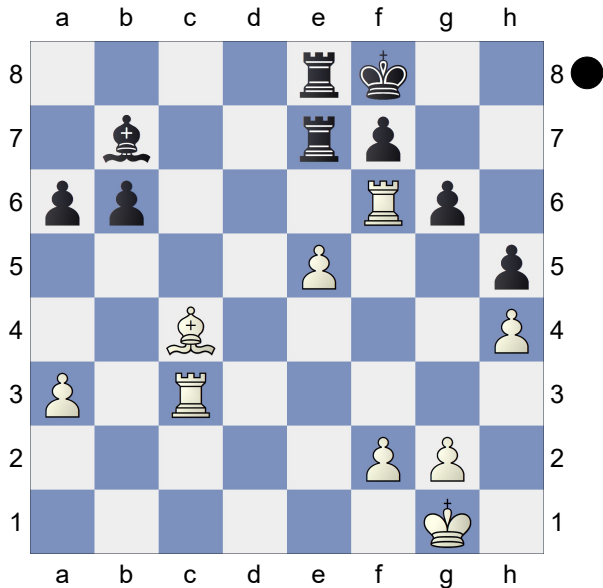
31...Kf8+

[31...Rxe5 32.Bxf7+ (32.Rfxg6+?
 Overreaches. is the wrong capture.
 Kh7-+) 32...Kg7 33.Rgxg6+ Kh7
 34.Rg3±]

[31...c2 32.Rc3 Re6]

[Δ31...Kg7]

32.Rxc3



Rc8!+ The only move. From here to the end, Siva is flawless. **33.Rxb6 Bd5**

34.Bxd5 Rxc3 35.Rxa6

[35.e6 fxe6 36.Be4 (36.Bxe6 a5)
 36...Rxa3 37.Bxg6 Ra7 38.Rxe6
 a5]

35...Rxe5+ Endgame. KRR-KRB **36.Bf3**
 [Δ36.Ba8]

36...Re1+ 37.Kh2 Ra1

[Δ37...Rd3 Threatens to win with ...
 Rd4. 38.Rf6 Ra1 (38...Rxa3?
 39.g3-+)]

38.a4?

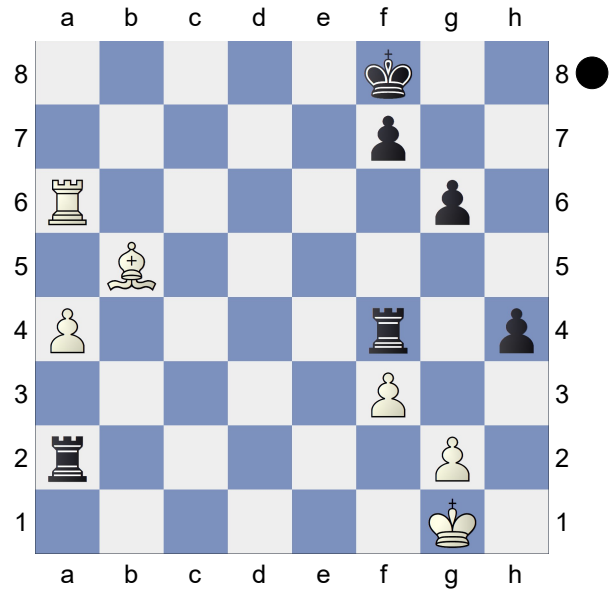
[38.Rf6]

38...Rc4 39.Bc6 Rxh4+ 40.Kg3 Rg4+

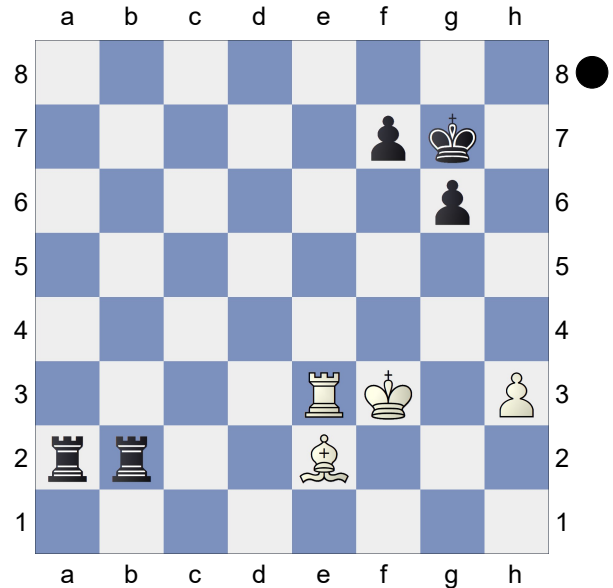
41.Kh2 Ra2 42.Kg1 h4 43.Bb5 Rf4

44.f3

(Diagram)



h3! 45.gxh3 Rxf3 46.Ra8+ Kg7 47.a5
Rg3+ 48.Kf1 Rb3 49.Be2 Rb1+
50.Kf2 Rbb2 51.Re8 Rxa5 52.Re3
Raa2 53.Kf3



Rxe2! 54.Rxe2 Rxe2 55.Kxe2 Kh6
56.Kf3 Kh5 57.Kg3 g5 A wild game.
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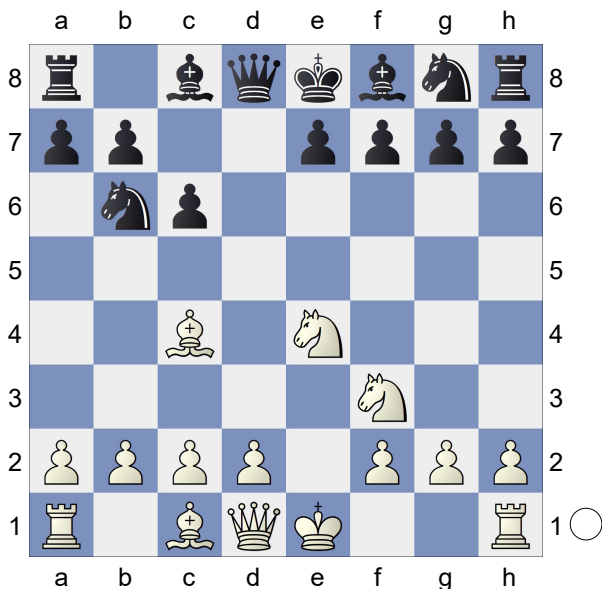
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■ Lewis,Edward

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[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 1 c6 57 2.Nc3 2:00 d5 5:11 3.Nf3
13 dxe4 22 4.Nxe4 10 Nd7 1:14 5.Bc4
2:06 Nb6 59



6.Bxf7+? 5:46

[6.Bb3!± 1.12/21]

6...Kxf7 11 7.Ne5+ 13 Ke8! 7:56

[7...Ke6?? 8.d4!+- 7.00/22]

8.Qh5+ 1:57 g6 4 9.Nxg6 57 hxg6 8:32

[9...Qd5! 10.Ne5+ Kd8 11.Nf7+
Ke8 12.Ne5+□=]

10.Qxh8 1:58 Qd5?

[10...Nf6=]

11.d3± 1:27 Bf5 1 12.0-0 1:42 Bxe4

1:23 13.dxe4 11 Qf7 8 14.Qh3 2:35

Bg7 53 15.Be3 2:23 Nf6 3:09 16.Rad1

7:16 Nbd7 18:52 17.f4 Nf8 5:54

18.Qf3 3:59 Qe6 20 19.e5 2:18 Nd5

3:02 20.Bc1 2:05 b5 15 21.g4 3:26

Kd8 1:40 22.Rfe1 3:16 Nd7 2:41 23.h3

2:42 Kc7 2:27 24.c4 10:04 bxc4 34

25.Re4 57 N7b6 5:37 26.f5 3:22 gxf5

52 27.gxf5 11 Rf8 41 28.Rf1 50 Qf7

2:02 29.Kh1 1:39 Rh8 21 30.Rg1 3:12

Nb4 1:35 31.e6 2:29 Qf8 2 32.Bf4+

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4:43 Kb7 1 33.Rxg7 56 Qxg7 7:52

34.Be5 20 Rxh3+ 7:44 35.Qxh3 52

Qg5 1:03 36.Qg4 2:00 Qc1+ 41

37.Kh2 37 N4d5 17 38.Re2 2:03 Qh6+

2:03 39.Kg3 1:08 Qc1 16 40.f6 3:51

Qg1+ 2:34 41.Kh4 1:14 Qh1+ 1:43

42.Kg5 4:09 exf6+ 58 43.Bxf6 13 Nxf6

2:15 44.Kxf6 2 Nd5+ 1 45.Kg7 33 Qf1

29 46.Kh6 14:17 Qf6+ 47.Kh7 17 Ne7

21 48.Rd2 1:30 Nf5 55 49.Rd7+ 37

Kb6 2 50.Qg1+ 1:51 c5 14 51.Qh1 36

Nd6 1:53 52.Rxd6+ 27

1-0

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□ Hao,Max

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■ Diller,Bradley R

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1.d4 2 Nf6 5 2.c4 5 e6 4 3.g3 3 Bb4+

14 4.Bd2 2 c5 9 5.Bg2 1:09 Qb6 1:07

6.d5 2:09 exd5 4:56 7.cxd5 4 0-0 14

8.Nc3 1:36 Re8 2:28 9.Nf3 44 d6 2:16

10.0-0 1:10 Bxc3 2:53 11.Bxc3 9 Ne4 8

12.Nd2 1:54 Nxc3 3:18 13.bxc3 16 Qa6

17 14.Qc2 2:55 b5 11:56 15.e4 6:15

Nd7 8:14 16.a4 2:05 b4 1:45 17.Rfb1

4:41 Rb8 1:25 18.a5 3:46 Ne5 10:17

19.Bf1 1:40 Qb7 23 20.cxb4 6:14 cxb4

2 21.Ra4 7 Bd7 3:40 22.Raxb4 55

Qxb4 2 23.Rxb4 6 Rxb4 2 24.Qc7 1:29

Bg4 3:34 25.Qc3 6:47 Reb8 2:40 26.h3

2:07 Nf3+ 3:05 27.Nxf3 1:29 Rb3 23

28.Qxb3 1:43 Rxb3 54 29.Nd4 54 Ra3

2:45 30.hxg4 8 Rxa5 23 31.Nf5 40 Ra1

1:32 32.Nxd6 4 a5 23 33.Nb7 19 Kf8

44 34.d6 7 Ke8 1:13 35.Kg2 5 Rb1

1:53 36.Nxa5 6 Kd7 4 37.Nc4 35 f6 11

38.f4 1:25 Rb3 46 39.Kf2 1:18 Rc3 32

40.e5 51 fxe5 26 41.fxe5 37 g5

42.Nb6+ 34 Ke6 40 43.d7 12 Ke7 10

44.Nd5+ 4

1-0

B12
 □ Ivanenko,Anthony Vladimir **2023**
 ■ Bambou,Christophe **2130**
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 18 4.dxc5 6 e6 28 5.Qh5 30 Bxc5 21
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 8.Ke2 5 g6 2:31 9.Qh3 6 Nc6 4:29
 10.Nc3 10 Bd7 5:58 11.Rf1 13:50 Bc5
 2:23 12.Na4 2:27 Nd4+ 1:14 13.Nxd4
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 4:44 17.g4 12:23 Nc6 2:44 18.Qf3
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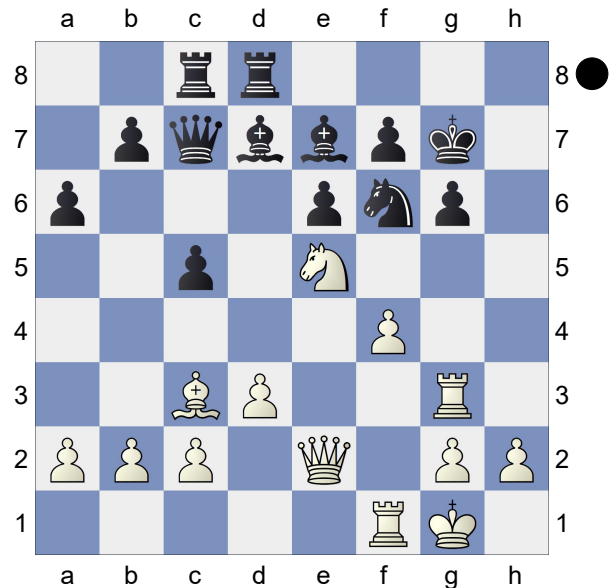
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 □ Walder,Michael **1953**
 ■ Horowitz,Phineas F **1839**
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 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.c4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7
 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bxd7 Nbx7 10.b3 Nc5
 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bb2 Nh5 13.b4 Nd7
 14.Nf5 Ne5 15.Nxg7 Nxg7 16.Nd5
 Rc8 17.Rc1 Nxc4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7
 19.Qd4+ e5 20.Qa7 Qd7 21.Rxc4
 Rxc4 22.Nb6 Qc6 23.Nxc4 Qxc4
 24.Qxb7 Qxa2 25.h3 Qc4 26.Ra1 h5
 27.h4 Rc8 28.Qxa6 Qd4 29.Qxc8
 Qxa1+ 30.Kh2 Qd4 31.Qb7 Qxf2
 32.b5 Qxh4+ 33.Kg1 Qe1+ 34.Kh2 h4
 35.Qd7 Qxe4 36.b6 Qf4+ 37.Kh1
 Qf1+ 38.Kh2 Qf4+ 39.Kh1 Qf1+
 40.Kh2 h3 41.Kxh3 Qh1+ 42.Kg3
 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+
 1/2-1/2

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 □ Parsons,Stephen **1926**
 ■ Wang,Chase **1714**
 2024 Winter TNM: 2000+ (2.8) 12.11.24
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.0-0
 Ngf6 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 a6 7.Bxd7+
 Nxd7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Nc3 e6 10.d3 Be7
 11.Be3 Bd7 12.Rad1 0-0 13.Ne4 Rc8
 14.f4 Qc7 15.Rf3 Rfd8 16.Ng5 Be8
 17.Rh3 h6 18.Rf1 hxg5 19.Bd2 g4
 20.Rg3 Bd7 21.Bc3 g6 22.Rxg4 Kg7
 23.Rg3



Rh8??

[23...c4!-+ 24.dxc4 (24.f5 exf5
 25.Nxg6 Bc5+) 24...Rh8]

24.f5! exf5

[24...g5!? 25.Qe3!? (25.Rxg5+-)
 25...Rcg8 26.Qxg5+ (26.Ng4)
 26...Kf8 27.Ng6+!]

**25.Nxg6 fxc6 26.Qxe7+ Kh6 27.Qxf6
 Rcg8 28.Qh4#
 1-0**

Viadiu-Illarraza,Hector **B01**
1907
 Marvin,Hayes Alexander **1881**
2024 Winter TNM: 2000+ (2.10) 12.11.24
[Winslow,Elliott]

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[64...Rd7 65.Nb4 Rc7]
65.Nb4 Re5+ 66.Kf2 Rxc5 67.Rxc5+ Nxc5 68.Nxc6= g4 69.Ne7+ Kf6 70.Ng8+ Kg7 71.Ne7 h5 72.Nf5+ Kf6 73.Ng3 Kg6 74.Ke3 Nd7 75.Kf4 Nb6 76.Ke5 Nc4+ 77.Kf4 Nd2 78.Nf5 Nf1 79.Ne7+ Kf7 80.Nf5 Kf6 81.Nd6 Nh2 82.Ne4+ Kg6 83.Ng3 Nf3 84.Nf5 Kf6 1/2-1/2

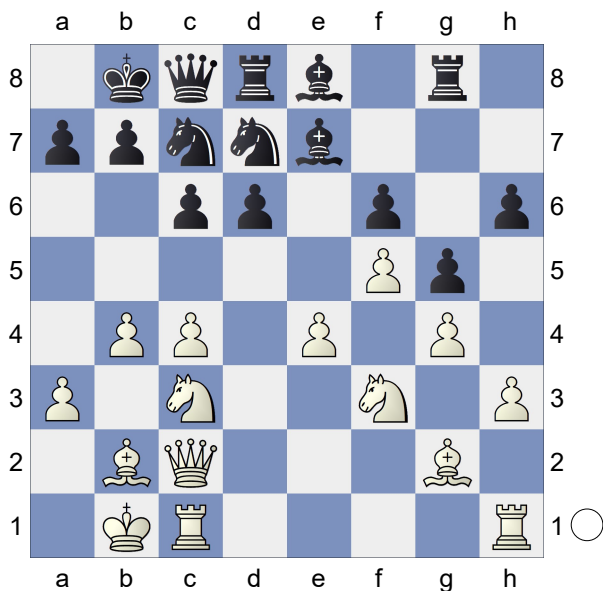
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1800
 Ochoa,Jason B **1727**
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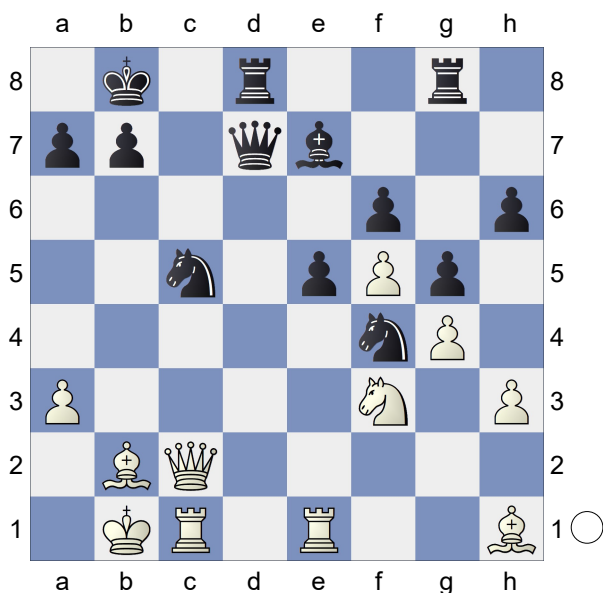
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(Diagram)



24.e5 dxe5 25.b5 Nc5 26.bxc6 Bxc6
27.Nd5 Bxd5 28.cxd5 Nxd5 29.Rhe1
Nf4 30.Bh1 Qd7



31.Nxe5 fxe5 32.Bxe5+ Ka8 33.f6 Bf8
34.Red1 Qb5+ 35.Ka2 Rxd1 36.Rxd1
Qe8 37.Rb1 Qe6+ 38.Rb3 Qxb3+
39.Qxb3 Nxb3 40.Kxb3 Bc5 41.a4
Re8 42.Bc3 Nxh3 43.a5 a6 44.Kc4
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□ **Pham,Nguyen Hoang Duy**
■ **Ni,Tao**
2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (2.12)
[Ni,Tao]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 d5
5.b3 Bg7

[This is another line I can play, which is probably even better for Black:

5...dxc4 6.bxc4 e5! 7.Nf3 (7.dxe5?
Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Ng4) 7...exd4 8.Qxd4
Qxd4 9.Nxd4 Bg7]

6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.bxc4 c5
9.Bb2 Qb6 10.Qb3 Ne4 11.Nc3!
Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Nc6

[A better move would be: 12...cxd4
13.Qxb6 axb6 14.Bxd4 Ra6 15.Bxg7
Kxg7]

13.e3 Na5?! My first inaccurate in the game. Na5 gives White tempo to attack the knight and queen with Qa4 and Rab1, forcing the Black pieces to an unfavorable position...

[13...cxd4! 14.exd4 Bg4]

14.Qa4 Nc6 15.Rab1 Qc7 16.Qa3
cxd4 17.exd4 Bd7?? A major mistake. I have no idea why I did not play Bg4, or maybe Bf5 is much better. 17...Bd7?? loses the game right away.

[17...Bf5 18.Rbd1 Rac8 19.Rfe1]

[17...Bg4 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5
(19.Rxb7 would be a big mistake here because: Nxc4 20.Qa4 Nb6 21.Rxc7 Nxa4) 19...Rab8]

18.d5 Bxc3 19.dxc6 Bf5 20.Rxb7
Qa5 21.Qxa5 Bxa5 22.Rxe7 Be6
23.Rc1 Bb4 24.Rb7 Bc5 25.Ng5 Bf5
26.Bd5 Bc8 27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28.Nxf7
Kg7 29.c7
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□ Babayan,Gagik

■ Sankar,Arvind

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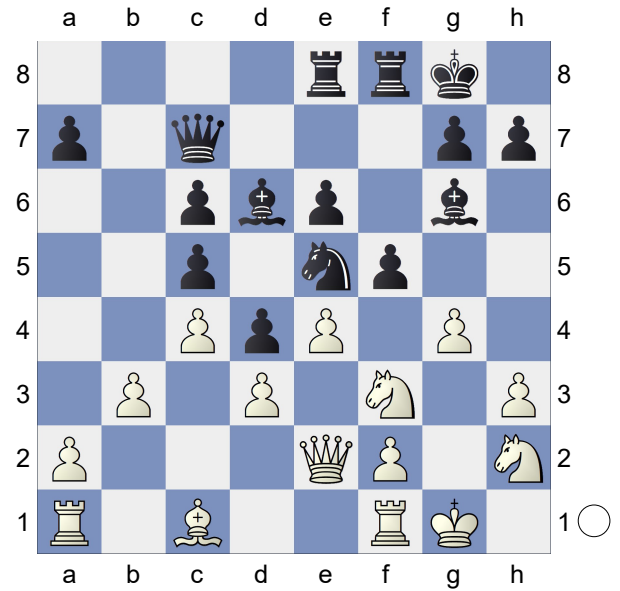
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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 Qb6 7.Nxc6
bxc6 8.0-0 g6 9.Bb3 Bg7 10.Be3 Qc7
11.h3 0-0 12.f3 Ba6 13.Rf2 c5 14.Bd5
Rab8 15.b3 e6 16.Bc4 Bxc4 17.bxc4
a6 18.Rb1 Rxb1 19.Qxb1 Nd7 20.Ne2
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Rb4 24.Rf1 Qb6 25.c3 Ra4 26.Rb1
Qc7 27.Rb3 e5 28.Bc1 h6 29.Qb1
Na5 30.Rb6 Nc6 31.Rb7 Qd8 32.Qb3
Ra5 33.Qxf7+

1-0



□ Pickering,Carl Anthony

■ Alzhin,Leonid

2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (2.14)

[Winslow,Elliott]

A06

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1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nf3 d5
5.Bb5 Bg4 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.d3 e6
8.Nbd2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe1 Nd7
11.c4 f6 12.h3 Bh5 13.e4 d4 14.Nh2
Ne5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Ndf3
Rae8 18.Bc1 f5

(Diagram)

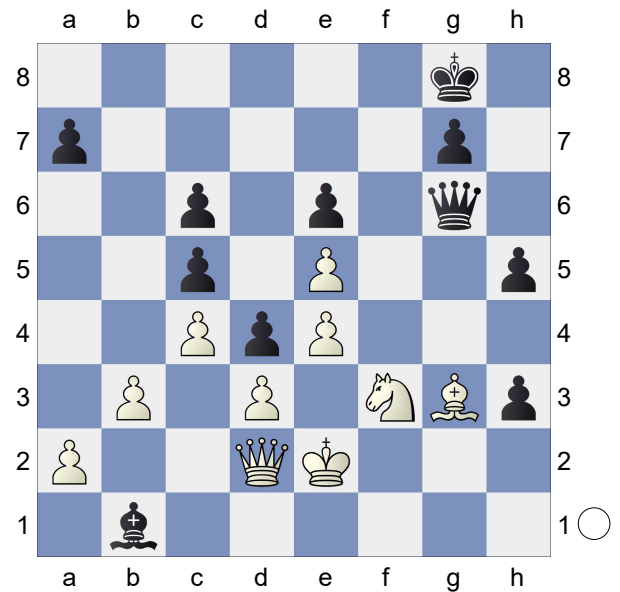
19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.f4 fxg4 21.fxe5
Rxf1+ 22.Nxf1 gxh3 23.Bf4 Qf7
24.Bg3 Bh5 25.Qf2 Qg6 26.Nd2 Rf8
27.Qh2 Bg4 28.Rf1 Rxf1+ 29.Nxf1 h5
30.Qf2 Qg5 31.Qf4 Qg6 32.Kf2 Qe8
33.Nh2 Bd1 34.Nf3 Bc2 35.Qd2 Bb1
36.Ke2 Qg6

(Diagram)

37.Qg5 Qf7 38.Qd8+ Qf8 39.Qxf8+

Kxf8 40.a3 a5 41.Ng5 h4 42.Bh2 Ke7
43.Nxh3 Ba2 44.Bf4 Bxb3 45.Bg5+
Kf7 46.Bxh4 a4 47.Bd8 Kg6 48.Be7
Kf7 49.Bxc5 Kg6 50.Bxd4 Kf7
51.Ng5+ Ke7 52.Bc5+ Kd7 53.Bf8 g6
54.Nf3 Ke8 55.Bh6 Kd7 56.Kd2 Kc7
57.Nd4 Ba2 58.Nxe6+

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□ Dutter, Frederic

■ Rigel, Marlon

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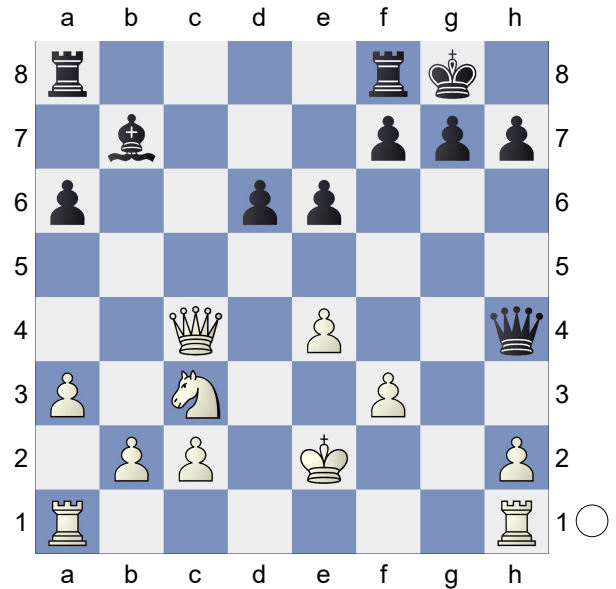
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5
5.Bg5 Qb6 6.Bd3 Qxd4 7.Nf3 Qg4
8.Bxf5 Qxf5 9.Nc3 f6 10.exf6 gxf6
11.Bc1 Nh6 12.Nd4 Qe5+ 13.Nce2
Kf7 14.Bf4 Qe4 15.f3 Qg6 16.Bxb8
Rxb8 17.Rh3 Qxg2 18.Rg3 Qh1+
19.Kd2 Qxd1+ 20.Rxd1 e5 21.Nb3
Nf5 22.Rh3 Bh6+ 23.Kd3 b6 24.Rg1
c5

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□ Tam, Hoa Long

■ Smith, Roger Christopher

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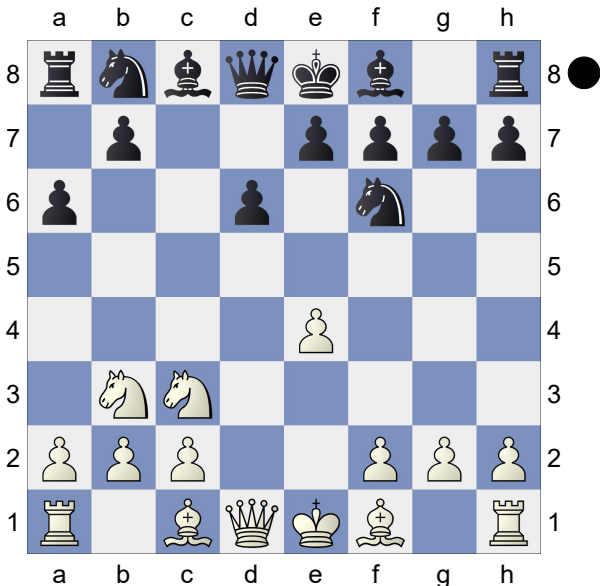
[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Nb3

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Nc6 7.Be3 b5 8.a3 Bb7 9.f3 e6 10.g4
Be7 11.g5 Nd7 12.Qd2 Nde5 13.Be2
Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Nd4 Nxd4
16.Qxd4 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Qxg5 18.Qxc4
Qh4+ 19.Ke2 0-0

20.Qc7 Rab8 21.Qxd6 Qf6 22.Qg3 a5
23.Rab1 Ba6+ 24.Ke3 Rxb2 25.e5
Qh6+ 26.f4 Rxc2 27.Rbc1 Rb2
28.Rb1 Rc2 29.Rbc1 Rxc1 30.Rxc1
Rc8 31.Kd4 g6 32.Na2 Rd8+ 33.Kc5
Qf8+ 34.Kb6 Ra8 35.Rc7 Qb8+
36.Kc6 Bb5+

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□ Morello, Nicholas

■ Horde, Nicolas

2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (2.18)

[Horde, Nicolas]

[Horde, Nicolas]

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4
Bf5 5.c3 e6 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Nf3 Nge7

[7...Nf6 8.Qa4 Qb6 9.Ne5 Rc8

Also playable but White gets to
develop harmoniously]

8.Ne5 f6! 9.Nf3?! Ng6

[9...g5! I wasn't sure because it looks
very risky but SF likes it 10.Bg3 h5
11.h3 Kf7 With a complicated game
where Black has a lot of activity]

10.Bg3 Bd6 11.Bd3 Bxd3

[11...Nce7]

12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nbd2 Bxg3

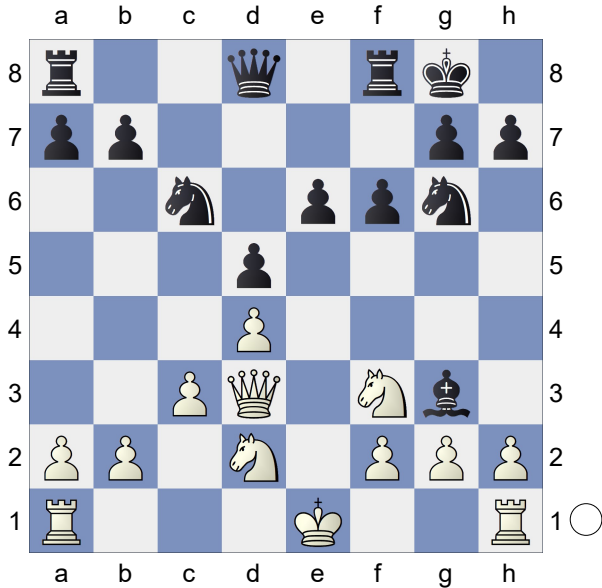
[13...Nf4 14.Qf1 I couldn't find a

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continuation Qb6! What I missed
 15.0-0-0 a5 16.h4 a4 And Black
 crashes through first]



It's risky but if I don't play Nf4 it's the
 only way to get e5 in **14.hxg3 e5!**
15.Nh4 e4 16.Qe2 Nxh4 17.Rxh4 g6
18.0-0-0 Qc7 19.Kb1 Rfc8?!

[19...f5 20.Rdh1 Rf7
 With a complicated game]

20.Nb3

[20.Rdh1 h5 21.g4! We both missed
 that move, White gets through]

20...a5 21.Qb5?!

[21.Rdh1]

21...Nb4 22.a3

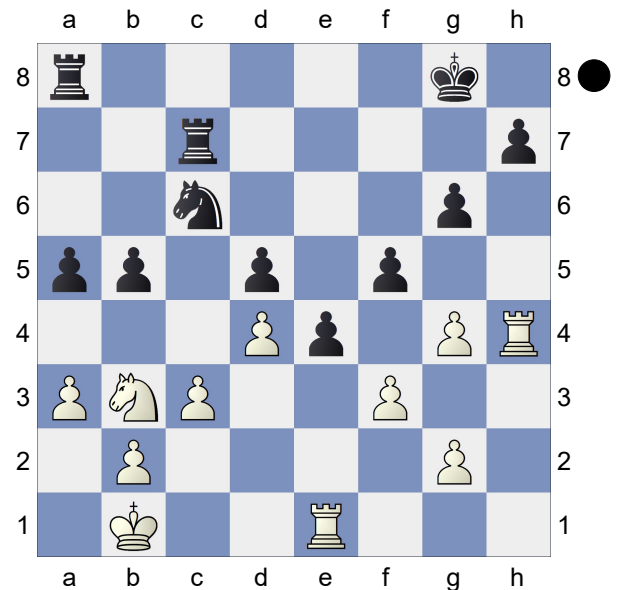
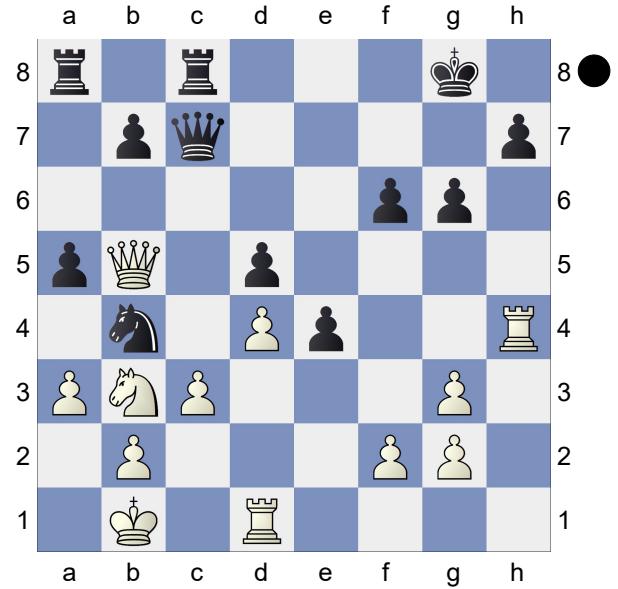
[22.Rdh1]

(Diagram)

22...Qc6! Forces the exchange of
 queens, I thought the endgame was
 slightly better for Black and equal in the
 worse case **23.Qxc6 Nxc6 24.Rdh1**
Rc7 25.Re1 b5 26.f3 f5 27.g4

(Diagram)

b4! 28.Nc5 bxc3 29.bxc3 Ne5



30.gxf5 gxf5 31.fxe4 fxe4 32.Nxe4

(Diagram)

Nd3?? Complete brain fart after almost
 3 hours

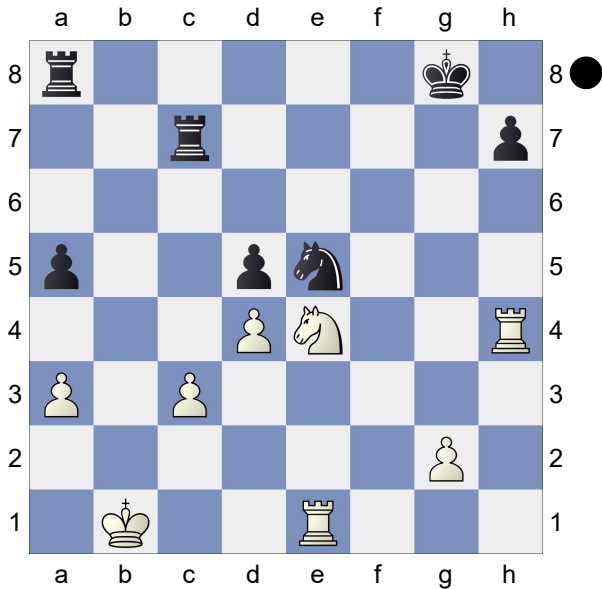
[32...dxe4 33.dxe5 Rxc3 And it's
 most likely a draw]

33.Nf6+ Kh8 34.Reh1

[34.Nxd5?? For some reasons I
 thought it was forced Rb7+

And White loses the rook on e1]

34...Raa7 35.Nxd5 Rf7 36.Kc2 Nf2
37.Rf1 Ra8 38.Rf4 Rxf4 39.Nxf4 Ng4
40.Kd3 Rb8 41.Ne6 Kg8 42.Rf5 h6



43.Rxa5 Rb2 44.Nf4 Rf2 45.Ne6 Kf7
 46.Nc5 Rxc2 47.Ne4 Kg6 48.Ra6+
 Kh5 49.Nf6+! Once the knights are off
 the board there's no more tricks
 49...Nxf6 50.Rxf6 Kg5 51.Rf8 Kh4
 52.d5 h5 53.Kd4 Rg7 54.d6 Kg3
 55.Kd5 h4 56.Rh8 h3 57.Kc6 h2
 58.d7 Rg6+ 59.Kc7 Rg7 60.Kc8 Kg2
 61.d8Q h1Q 62.Qd5+
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□ Prasad, Thejas

■ Casares, Nick

2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (2.19)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 0-0
 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Ba7 10.e5 Nd5

(Diagram)

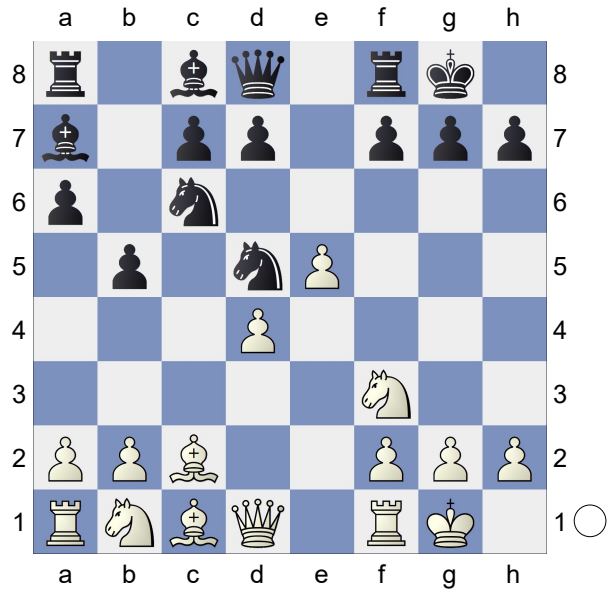
11.Bxh7+! Kh8?!

[11...Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Kg6 (12...Kg8
 13.Qh5 Qxg5) 13.Qd3+ (13.h4!?
 Rh8 14.Qd3+ f5 15.exf6+ Kxf6
 16.Qf3+) 13...f5 14.exf6+ (14.Qg3?
 Qe8!=) 14...Kxf6 15.Qf3+ Kg6

C78

1621

1600



16.Qe4+! Rf5 17.g4 Nde7 18.gxf5+
 Nxf5 19.Qg4+-]
 12.Be4
 [12.Ng5]
 12...Nce7 13.Ng5 g6 14.Qg4 Kg7
 15.Qh3 Rh8 16.Qf3 Qe8 17.Bxd5 c6
 18.Qf6+ Kg8 19.Bxf7+
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E62

1488

□ Schuster, Zack

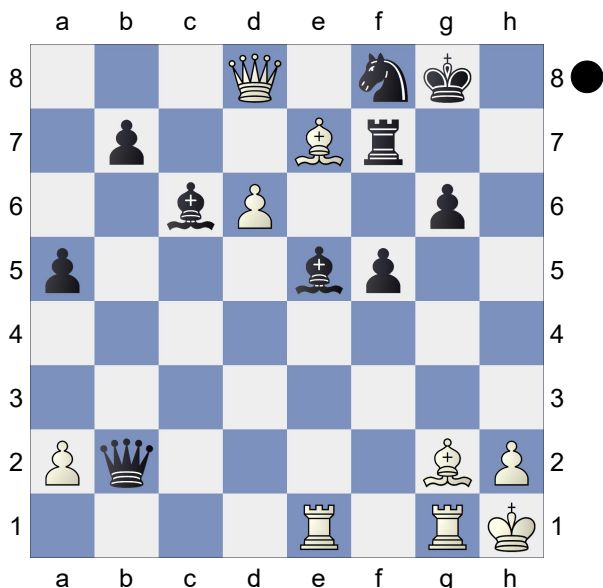
■ Vandenhoven, Clarke Raymond

2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (2.20)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 c6 7.e4 e5 8.d5
 cxd5 9.cxd5 a5 10.0-0 Na6 11.Ng5
 h6 12.Nh3 Nc5 13.f4?? Nfxe4
 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qc2 Qb6+ 16.Kh1
 Nf6 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nf2 Bf5 19.Qe2
 Qd6 20.g4 Bd7 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5
 Nh7 23.Ne4 Qb6 24.Be7 Rfe8 25.Bc5
 Qb5 26.Qf2 f5 27.Nd6 Qa6 28.Qh4
 Rf8 29.Qe7 Rad8 30.Nf7 Rxf7
 31.Qxd8+ Nf8 32.Be7 Qe2 33.d6 e4
 34.Rae1 Qxb2 35.Bxe4 Be5 36.Bg2
 Bc6 37.Rg1

(Diagram)



Bxh2!?

[37...Qf2 38.Bh4 Qb2 39.Qg5
Bxd6=]

38.Bxf8

[38.Kxh2 Rh7+

A) 39.Kg3?? f4+ 40.Kg4 (40.Kxf4
Rf7+-+) 40...Bd7+-+;

B) 39.Bh4! Qd2! (39...Qf2??
40.Kh3+-) 40.Kh3 Qd3+
(40...Qc3+) 41.Kh2 Qd2 42.Ref1
Rh5= (42...Be4=)]

38...Qf2??

[38...Rxf8 39.Qh4 Bxg1 40.Bxc6
bxc6 41.Kxg1= (0.00 in every
direction)]

[38...Bg3=]

[38...Bxg1=]

39.Be7+-

[39.d7=]

[39.Bh6+=]

[39.Bxc6!+- Bxg1 40.Rxg1!]

39...Kh7?!

[39...Kg7 40.Kxh2 Qf4+ 41.Kh1!+-]

40.Bf6! Bxg2+ White resigned ??

[40...Bxg2+ 41.Rxg2! Qxe1+
42.Kxh2+- with mate in no more than
8...]

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□ **Uzakbaev,Nursultan**

B92

■ **Hack,Richard**

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2024 Winter TNM: 1600-1999 (2.21)

[Hack,Richard]

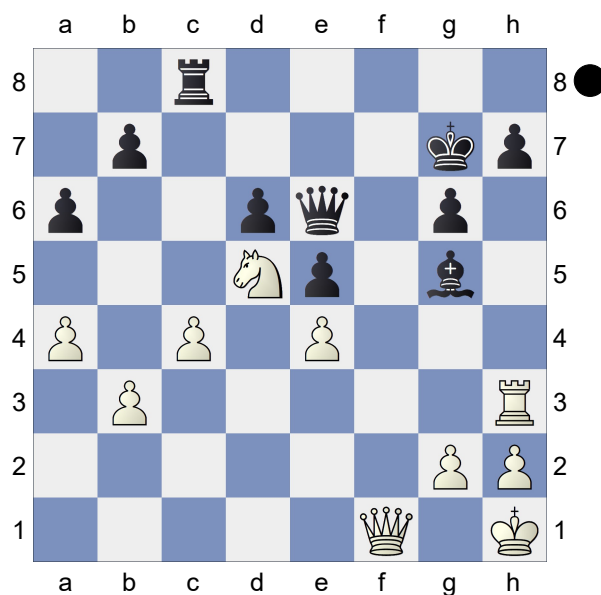
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
a6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7
8.Be3 Be6 9.a4 Nc6 10.0-0 0-0
11.Qd2 Rc8 12.f4 Na5 13.Nxa5 Qxa5
14.f5 Bc4 15.Rf3 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Qb4
17.Bd2 Qc5+ 18.Kh1 Rfd8 19.Rg3
Kh8 20.Rf1** I wanted to advance the d-
pawn without letting White's queen take
my e5 pawn. **20...Rg8** So my 18th move
was a wasted one, but bring the rook
back to g8 soon facilitated a spirited
defense. **21.Rh3 Qc4 22.Qf3 g5
23.fxg6 fxg6 24.Bh6 Ng4 25.b3 Qe6
26.Nd5 Nxh6 27.Rxh6 Bg5 28.Rh3
Rgf8 29.Qe2 Rxf1+ 30.Qxf1**

I could have taken the pawn at c2 and I
really wanted to, but I didn't like 31.

Qf8+ Qg8 32. Qxd6. **30...Kg7**

[30...Rxc2 31.Qf8+ (31.Rc3!? Rxc3
32.Qf8+ Qg8 33.Qxg8+ Kxg8
34.Nxc3=) 31...Qg8 32.Qxd6]

31.c4±



Rf8?? 32.Qe1??=

[32.Rxh7+-]

32...Qg4 33.Rg3??-+ Qxe4

[33...Bd2! 34.Rxg4 (34.Qg1 Qe2)
34...Bxe1 35.g3 h5 36.Rh4 Rf3]

34.Qd1 h6?!

[34...Qc2!]

[34...Rf2!?]

35.h3? Rf2 36.Nc7 Now I think I should have been willing to move 36... Be7, but I wrongly thought I could allow 37. Qxd6.

36...Qf4??

[36...Be7??]

[36...Kf7-+]

[36...Rd2-+]

[36...Bd2-+]

[36...Bf4-+]

37.Qxd6

[37.Ne6+]

37...Rf1+ 38.Kh2 White's threatened check by the N at e6 would have got my bishop and White's rook my h-pawn on g5 after it retook the knight. If I tried to pin the N with ... Qf6, the knight would have jumped to e8 instead, forking K and Q. We each had about two minutes left.

38...Kf7?? 39.Qd5+! Ke7

Here I stopped keeping score, which my esteemed opponent had already done since we were under 5 minutes. I did get my Q to c1, ready to mate in one, but my king was unable to forestall mate on his own. I thought I had seen one or two ways out, but I really should have brought my queen back to defend.

[ECW: White has a forced win here (which apparently was missed):

39...Ke7 40.Qe6+ Kf8 (40...Kd8
41.Qd6+ Kc8 42.Nd5) 41.Qe8+ Kg7
42.Ne6+]

1-0

Siegel,David

B70

Davis,Rick

1414

1513

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1.e4 4 c5 8 2.Nf3 6 d6 8 3.d4 2:39
cxd4 15 4.Nxd4 10 Nf6 13 5.Nc3 14 g6
16 6.Bc4 2:59 Bg7 23 7.0-0 33 0-0 32
8.Kh1 1:56 Nc6 2:19 9.f4 1:39 Nxe4
3:02 10.Nxc6 4:29 bxc6 11:43 11.Nxe4
10:26 d5 22 12.Qe2 34 Bf5 7:32
13.Ng3 3:02 dxc4 9 14.Nxf5 8 gxf5 11
15.Qxc4 7 Qd5 3:14 16.Qxd5 20:47
cxd5 8 17.c3 1:02 Rab8 10:24 18.Rf2
50 d4 12:39 19.cxd4 1:00 Bxd4 34
20.Rd2 1:02 Rfd8 4:04 21.Rb1 1:56 f6
3:20 22.b3 10:22 Bb6 6:07 23.g3 5:31
Kf7 3:03 24.Kg2 3:49 Rg8 4:34 25.Ba3
2:55 Rb7 3:56 26.Rbd1 53 Rc7 59
27.Re2 8:05 Re8 3:09 28.Rd5 49 e6
1:06 29.Rd6 20 e5 2:45 30.Bb2 1:11
Rce7 2:53 31.a4 3:08 Bc7 3:05 32.Rc6
24 Bb6 5:49 33.b4 3:54 Bd4 1:22
34.Bxd4 1:12 exd4 9 35.Rxe7+ 7 Rxe7
7 36.Rd6 8 Re4 1:21 37.b5 3:21 Ke7
12 38.Rd5 18 Ke6 14 39.Rd8 6 Ke7 20
40.Rd5 6 Ke6 21 41.Rd8 6 Ke7 14
42.Rd5 19
½-½

Starr,Albert Martin

A00

Martin,Bryan D

1500

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2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (2.22)

1.b4 d5 2.e3 e5 3.Bb2 Bd6 4.Nf3
Bg4 5.Be2 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 Qe7 7.Bxd5
c6 8.Bb3 Bxb4 9.0-0 Nf6 10.d3 0-0
11.Nd2 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 Re8 13.Rab1
Nbd7 14.a4 Nc5 15.d4 Nfe4 16.Qd1
Nxb3 17.cxb3 Rad8 18.Qg4 Nd2
19.dxe5 Nxb1 20.Rxb1 Qe6 21.Qb4
Rd7 22.f4 Red8 23.Bd4 b6 24.Qe1 c5
25.Bc3 Qf5 26.Kf2 Qc2+ 27.Kf3 Rd3

28.Ba1 Rd1 29.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 30.Qxd1
Rxd1 31.Bb2 Rb1 32.Bc3 Rxb3
33.Be1 Ra3 34.g4 Rxa4 35.h4 b5
36.Ke2 c4 37.Kd2 b4 38.g5 Ra2+
39.Kd1 c3 40.Bg3 b3 41.f5 c2+
42.Kc1 Ra1+
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Ahrens, Richard William **E61**
1087
 Mays-Smith, Isaac S **1429**
2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (2.23)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e3 0-0
5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 Nfd7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bd2
f5 9.Ng5 Nf6 10.d5 Ne5 11.f4 Nf7
12.Ne6 Bxe6 13.dxe6 Nh6 14.Bf3 c6
15.Re1 Rb8 16.e4 Nhg4 17.Qb3 Qa5
18.h3 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Nf2+ 20.Kh2 Nd3
21.Be3 Qa5 22.Re2 fxe4 23.Bxe4 Nc5
24.Bxc5 Qxc5 25.Rd1 Nxe4 26.Nxe4
Qf5 27.Qg3 Qxf4 28.Qxf4 Rxf4 29.b3
Rbf8 30.Ng5 Be5 31.Nf7 R4xf7+
32.Kg1 Rf6 33.Rxe5 dxe5 34.Rd7
Rxe6 35.Rxb7 e4 36.Rd7 e3 37.Rd1
Rf2 38.Kh2 e2
0-1

Rushton, Peter James **B48**
1222
 Nehme, Romeo **1359**
2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (2.24)
[Nehme, Romeo]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4
cx d4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be3 Qc7
the Taimanov **7.Nf3?** moving the same
piece twice in the opening is rarely good
[7.Bd3]
[7.Be2]
[7.Qd2 are all playable]
[EW: and 7.Qf3!? is still very much a
hot line!]

7...Nf6 8.h3 Be7 9.Be2
[SF17: 9.a4 preventing b5 first was
better]
9...d6
[SF17: 9...b5 before White can get in
a4 was better]
10.0-0
[10.a4 again]
10...b5 I finally got the memo **11.a3 Bb7**
12.Qd2 0-0 13.Rad1 Rfd8 14.Qc1
Rac8 15.Bd3 Na5 opening up the c file,
my bishop and bringing my knight to a
better square on c4 in hopes of winning
the bishop pair **16.Rfe1 Nc4 17.Bxc4**
Qxc4 **18.e5!?** a risky path that leads to
a sharp game
[18.Bb6 was better, trying to cause
Black some problems and hold on the
equality]
18...dxe5 19.Nxe5 Qc7 20.Bf4 Bxa3!
risky ... but it works! All of the knight
discoveries lose for White **21.Ne2?**
[for 21.Nxf7 I had seen Qc6!
zwischenzug! and white loses a piece.
The best he has is to ruin black's
pawn structure a little 22.Nh6+ gxh6
23.f3-+]
[21.Nf3 blocking the a8-h1 diagonal
doesn't work either, as I had seen
Qxc3! 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.bxc3 Bxc1
24.Rxc1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Nd5-+]
[21.Nxb5! is the only move for white
that maintains material equality axb5
(in my calculation, I had looked at
21...Bxb2 doubling down, but this
loses after 22.Nxc7 Bxc1 23.Rxd8+!
winning an important tempo Rxd8
24.Rxc1 White is a piece up) 22.bxa3
Nd5 Black will continue to try and
press, while White tries to hold]
21...Bd6-+ 22.Nd3 Qc6! Black has a
multitude of good options but I'm giving
this an exclamation mark because I'm
really proud of the calculation I did here:
[what I saw was that 22...Qxc2

immediately doesn't work due to 23.Qxc2 Rxc2 24.Nb4! and Black loses a piece, although the endgame is equal since he has 3 pawns in return Rxb2 25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.Bxd6∞]

[EW: Quite winning, yes -- but even better is 22...e5! 23.Be3 Bf8 according to Stockfish of course]

23.f3 Qxc2

[EW: 23...Bf8!]

24.Bxd6

[but now because White's f pawn is on f3 and not f2, if White tries the same thing 24.Qxc2 Rxc2 25.Nb4 I have Bc5+ Zwischenzug! and Black is winning (Stockfish 17: 25...Rxe2! is even stronger 26.Rxe2 Bc5+ 27.Kh2 Rxd1 22 although I didn't see this when calculating on move)]

24...Rxd6 25.Qf4? an interesting idea, but it doesn't work

[SF17: 25.Nc5! a nice way to complicate the game some more Rxd1 26.Qxc2 Rxe1+ 27.Kf2 Ra1 White is still lost but the position is very imbalanced and having a queen always makes things tricky]

25...Rcd8? seeing ghosts!

[in any blitz game, I would've immediately played 25...Rxd3 but I saw my opponent's idea 26.Rc1 Qd2 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8 28.Rc1 and stopped calculating here, thinking that I had too many problems on the back rank to deal with. But Black can simply play Bb7-+ 29.Qb8+ (29.Qc7 h6 30.Qxb7 Qxe2) 29...Rd8 30.Qxb7 Qxe2]

26.Rd2 Qc7 27.Red1 Qb6+ 28.Kf1?! White loses material this way. 28...Nd5

29.Nd4 Nxf4

0-1

B25

□ Harris, Clarence

1400

■ Brickhouse, Christian

1224

2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (2.25)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.d3 d6 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.0-0 9.Be3 Rb8 10.Bf2 b5 11.Rb1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 e5 14.c3 Qb6 15.cxd4 exd4 16.b4 Rd8 17.h3 Nf8 18.g4 Bb7 19.Ng3 a5 20.h4 axb4 21.Rxb4 Qa5 22.Rb2 Ne6 23.Qf3 Nc5 24.Rfb1 Ba6 25.h5 b4 26.Bf1 Qa3 27.g5 Bxd3 28.Bxd3 Qxd3 29.Qg4 Qc4 30.h6 Bf8 31.f5 Nd3 32.Re2 Nxf2 33.Rxf2 d3 34.Kg2 Re8 35.fxg6 fxg6 36.Rbf1 Qe6 37.Rxf8+ Rxf8 38.Qxe6+ Kh8 39.Rxf8+ Rxf8 40.Qxd6 1-0

C01

□ Stults, Sawyer

1314

■ Cao, Danny Du Uy

1226

2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (2.26)

[Cao, Danny]

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bd6 5.Bg5 f6 6.Be3 Ne7 7.Bd3 Bf5

[7...Nbc6]

[7...0-0]

[7...c6]

8.Nh4 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Nbc6 10.Nf5 Nxf5

[10...Nb4 11.Nxg7+ Kf7 12.Qd2 Kxg7 13.Bh6+]

11.Qxf5 Qd7 12.Qh5+ Qf7 13.Qxf7+ Kxf7 14.Nc3 Rhe8

[14...Ne7 15.Nb5 Rhd8]

15.0-0-0 Ne7 16.Nb5 Red8

[16...Rad8 17.Nxa7 c6 18.b4 Ra8 19.Nxc6 bxc6]

17.Rhe1 c6 18.Nxd6+ Rxd6 19.a4 Re8

[19...a5]

[19...g5]
20.Bd2 Re6 21.Rxe6 Kxe6 22.Bb4 Kf7 23.a5
 [23.Re1]
23...Nf5 24.c3 Re2 25.Rd2 Re1+
 [25...Rxd2 26.Kxd2 Nh4 27.g3 Nf3+ 28.Ke3 Nxb2]
26.Rd1 Re2 27.Rd2 Re1+ 28.Kc2 Ke6 29.g3 Nd6
 [29...Rh1 30.f4 (30.Re2+)]
30.Bxd6 Kxd6 31.Kd3 Ke6 32.c4 dxc4+ 33.Kxc4 b6 34.axb6
 [34.d5+ cxd5+ 35.Rxd5 Rc1+ 36.Kd4 Rd1+ 37.Ke4]
34...Rc1+ 35.Kd3 axb6 36.Re2+ Kd7 37.h4 c5 38.Ke4 Rc4 39.Rd2 Ke6 40.Ke3 cxd4+ 41.Rxd4 Rxd4 42.Kxd4 Kd6
 [42...g5]
43.g4 g5
 [43...g6]
44.h5 h6
 [44...Ke6]
45.b4 Ke6
 [45...b5 46.f3 Kc6 47.Ke4 Kd6 48.Kf5 Kd5 49.Kg6 Kc4 50.Kxb4 Kxb4]
46.Kc4 Kd6 47.Kd4
 [47.Kb5 Kc7 48.Ka6 Kc6 49.b5+ Kc7 50.f3]
47...Kc6 48.Kc4 b5+
 [48...Kd6 49.Kb5 Kc7 50.Ka6 Kc6 51.b5+ Kc7 52.f3]
49.Kd4 Kd6 50.Ke4 Ke6 51.f3 Kd6
 [51...Ke7 52.Kd5 (52.Kf5 Kf7 53.Ke4 Ke6 54.Kd4 Kd6) 52...Kd7]
 [51...Kf7]
52.Kf5 Kd5 53.Kg6 Kc4 54.Kxb4 Kxb4 55.Kg7 Ka3 56.h6 b4 57.h7 b3 58.h8Q b2 59.Qb8 Ka2 60.Qxb2+ Kxb2 61.Kxf6 Kc3 62.Kxg5
1-0

D05
 Robins,Alexander **1287**
 Fitzgerald,William **1209**
 2024 Winter TNM: 1200-1599 (2.27)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3 c5
 5.b3 Nc6 6.a3 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nbd2
 Qe7 9.0-0 Bd7 10.e4 cxd4 11.Nxd4
 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 dxe4
 14.Bxe4 Bxa3 15.Qh5 f5 16.Bxb7
 Rad8 17.Ba6 Be8 18.Qd1 e5 19.Re1
 Rxd4 20.Qxd4 exd4 21.Rxe7 Bxe7
 22.Bc4+ Bf7 23.Rxa7 Bxc4 24.Rxe7
 d3 25.cxd3 Bxb3 26.Kf1 Rd8 27.Ke2
 Bc2 28.Re3 Kf7 29.Kd2 Bb1 30.Kc3
 g5 31.d4 Re8 32.Rh3 Kg6 33.d5 g4
 34.Re3 Rxe3+ 35.fxe3 Kf6 36.Kd4
 Be4 37.g3 h6 38.Kc5 Ke5 39.Kc6
 Bxd5+ 40.Kd7 Ke4
0-1

D00
 Langendorf,Brian Keith **635**
 Blum,Paul **937**
 2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (2.30) 12.11.24

1.d4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.Bf4 Nc6 4.e3 a6
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.cxd4 e6
 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Bg3 0-0 10.a3 Bd7
 11.Bxd6 Re8 12.Bg3 Qb6 13.Qb3
 Qa7 14.Ne5 Bc8 15.Nxc6 bxc6
 16.Be5 Nd7 17.Nf3 f6 18.Bg3 e5
 19.Bf5 exd4 20.Bxd7 Bxd7 21.0-0
 dxe3 22.Rfe1 Be6 23.Qd3 d4 24.Nxd4
 Rad8 25.Nxc6 exf2+ 26.Bxf2 Qxf2+
 27.Kxf2 Rxd3 28.Rad1 Rb3 29.Rd2
 Bf7 30.Rxe8+ Bxe8 31.Nd4 Rb7
 32.Nf5 Kf8 33.b4 g6 34.Nd4 Rd7
 35.Ne6+ Ke7 36.Rxd7+ Bxd7 37.Nc5
 Bb5 38.a4 Bc4 39.Ke3 f5 40.g3 Kd6
 41.Kd4 Bf1 42.h4 h6 43.a5 g5
 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.Nb3 f4 46.gxf4 gxf4
 47.Nd2 Bg2 48.Kd3 f3 49.Ke3 Kc6
 50.Nb3 Kb5 51.Nc5 Kxb4 52.Nxa6+

Kxa5 53.Nc5
1/2-1/2

Halle,Zachary **C04**
872
 Ramos,Joel Thomas **809**
2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (2.31) 12.11.24

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3
Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Bd3 Be7 7.c3 0-0
8.Nf1 f6 9.exf6 Bxf6 10.Ng3 e5
11.dxe5 Ndxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.0-0
Nxd3 14.Qxd3 d4 15.cxd4 Bxd4
16.Qc4+ Kh8 17.Rd1 Bxf2+
0-1

Booth,Kyle Ewart Coventry **B30**
1169
 Myers,Steven Lee **864**
2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (2.32) 12.11.24
[Booth,Kyle]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.e5
Ng4 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.h3 Nh6 7.d4?!
e6? 8.0-0?! Nf5 9.b3?! Be7?! 10.dxc5
Bxc5 11.Ba3 Qb6?! 12.Bxc5 Qxc5
13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Ne4! Qb4?! 15.c4
Bb7? 16.a3! Qe7 17.c5 Rfd8 18.g4
Nh4 19.Qd3?? a5 20.Nxh4 Qxh4
21.Qf3 Rf8 22.Rfd1 Rad8 23.b4 a4?!
24.Rd4 f6 25.exf6 gxf6 26.Rad1 Bc8
27.g5 Kh8 28.gxf6? e5 29.R4d3 Rf7?
30.Rd6 Rg8+ 31.Kh2 Rg6 32.Rg1
Rxc1 33.Kxc1 Qh6 34.Kh2 Ba6
35.Qg4 Bc4 36.Rxd7 Rxd7 37.Qxd7
Qf4+ 38.Kg1! Qc1+ 39.Kg2 Bf1+?!
40.Kh1?? Honestly, I was pretty sleep
deprived and thought my opponent had
me in a forced mate. I looked at Kh2 and
for whatever reason just thought I was
getting mated on g2. Played a good
game up til this point, so pretty

disappointed. 40...Bxh3+! 41.Kh2 Bxd7
0-1

Burkhardt,Douglas Alan **D11**
653
 Pirone,John **1033**
2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (2.33) 12.11.24

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6
5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3
h6 9.a3 Nbd7 10.c5 b6 11.b4 b5
12.Qd2 Ng4 13.a4 Nxe3 14.fxe3 a6
15.Ra3 Bf6 16.Rfa1 bxa4 17.Qa2 Bg5
18.Nxa4 Bf6 19.Nb6 Nxb6 20.Rxa6
Rxa6 21.Qxa6 Nc4 22.Qxc6 Nxe3
23.Kf2 Nxc2 24.Kxc2 Be4 25.b5
Bxf3+ 26.exf3 Bxd4 27.Ra7 Be5 28.f4
Bb8 29.Ra8 d4 30.Kf2 d3 31.Ke1 d2+
32.Kd1 Qc7 33.Qxc7 Bxc7 34.Rxf8+
Kxf8 35.Kxd2 Ke7 36.Kc3 Kd7 37.Kc4
Ba5 38.c6+ Kd6 39.Kd4 f6 40.Kc4 e5
41.f5 e4 42.Kd4 e3 43.Kxe3 Kc5
44.Kf4 Kxb5 45.g4 Bc7+ 46.Ke4 Kxc6
47.h3 Bg3 48.Kf3 Bh4 49.Kf4 Kd5
50.Kf3 Ke5 51.Ke3 Bg5+ 52.Kf3 h5
53.gxh5 Kxf5 54.Kg3 g6 55.hxg6 Kxc6
56.h4 Bc1 57.Kg4 f5+ 58.Kf3 Kh5
0-1

Singer,Andrew **B34**
969
 Braithwaite,Andrew **970**
2024 Winter TNM: u1200 (2.34) 12.11.24

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nc6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0
Qc7 8.Nd2 Nf6 9.Re1 d6 10.Rb1 0-0
11.Bd3 d5 12.h3 Be6 13.b3 Rfd8
14.Qf3 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Bd5 16.c4 Bxe4
17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Rd7 19.Bf4
Qb7 20.Qc2 Rad8 21.Rbd1 e6
22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.c5 Qd4 24.Bd6 Qc3
25.Qxc3 Bxc3 26.Re4 Rd7 27.Ra4 a5

28.Rc4 Bb4 29.Kf1 Kg7 30.Re4 Kf6
31.Ke2 Rb7 32.Kd3 Rb5 33.Kc4 Ba3
34.f3 Rb4+ 35.Kd3 Rxe4 36.Kxe4 Kg5
37.Be7+ Kh6 38.g4 Kg7 39.Ke5 Bb2+
40.Kd6 f5 41.Kxc6 fxe4 42.fxe4 e5
43.Kd5 Kf7 44.Bd6 Ke8 45.Bxe5 Bxe5
46.Kxe5 Kd7 47.Kd5 Kc7 48.c6 h6
49.h4 h5 50.g5 Kc8 51.Kd6 Kd8
52.a3 Kc8 53.c7 a4 54.bxa4 Kb7
55.Kd7 Ka7 56.c8Q Kb6 57.Qc6+ Ka7
58.Qxg6 Kb7 59.Qxh5 Ka7 60.g6 Kb7
61.Qb5+ Ka7 62.Kc7 Ka8 63.Qb7#
1-0

B30

□ **Kingma, Karl Stuart**

1795

■ **Mercado, Adam**

1937

2024 Winter TNM: Extra Rated (2.9)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b4 Nxb4 4.c3
Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 e6 7.Be2 Nf6
8.e5 Nd5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Bc4 Nb6
11.Bb3 0-0 12.Nc3 d6 13.exd6 Qxd6
14.Ne4 Qd8 15.Bb2 Nd5 16.Rc1 Na5
17.Bc2 Nc4 18.Qd3 Nxb2 19.Qe2 Bd7
20.Rb1 Na4 21.Rxb7 Nab6 22.Ne5 g6
23.Nxd7 Nxd7 24.Bb3 N7f6 25.Ng5
Nf4 26.Qf3 N6d5 27.Ne4 a5 28.Rc1
a4 29.Bd1 Qa5 30.g3 Qe1#
0-1

C01

□ **Rhodes, Christopher D**

1599

■ **Le, Thu Anh**

1315

2024 Winter TNM: Extra Rated (2.29)

[*Le, Thu Anh*]

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.Be3 Be7 6.Nc3 c6 7.h3 h6**
To avoid Ng5 so Black can play Bd6.
8.Qd2 Be6

[8...Bb4 I looked at this line and
thought it might be too early. 9.Bd3

Ne4 10.Bxe4 dxe4 11.Ne5]

9.Be2 Nbd7 10.Nh2

[10.Bf4 0-0 Now Black has to castle
K-side.]

10...Qc7 11.Bf4 Bd6

[11...Qb6]

12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.a3 The first 13
moves were basically a staring contest,
just waiting for the other side to castle.

13...a5 Forcing actions. Also prevents b4
[13...0-0 14.b4 Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4
16.0-0 f5]

[13...Ne4 I looked at this idea in a few
ways, and felt that it gave White time
while Black is left with a weak e-pawn.
14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.0-0-0 0-0]

14.0-0-0? To my surprise, White castled
into the attack. **14...b5 15.Rde1**

[15.Ng4 Better to start counter attack.
Rde1 is an idea, but Be6 is well
defended. Black has a bigger threat
with b4. 0-0]

[15.Na2 I thought White also had this
option, going into the endgame and
stop the attack. b4 16.axb4 axb4
17.Qxb4 Qxb4 18.Nxb4]

[15.Nb1 b4 16.Qe3]

15...b4 16.axb4

[16.Nb1 bxa3 17.Nxa3 Ne4]

16...axb4 17.Nb1 0-0 18.Bd3 c5

**19.Nf3 c4 20.Be2 c3 21.bxc3 bxc3
22.Qe3**

[22.Qxc3 Ne4 23.Qb3 Rfb8]

**22...Qb6 23.Nxc3 Ra3 24.Nxd5 Ra1+
25.Kd2 Qa5+**

[25...Nxd5 I actually didn't realize I
could just take the knight since
White's queen is on e3. 26.Rxa1
Nxe3 27.Rhb1 Qc7 28.fxe3]

26.Nc3 Rxe1

[26...Ra3 A missed tactical shot. I
glanced at Ra1 then discarded the
idea. 27.Ra1 Ne4+! 28.Qxe4
(28.Ke1 Rxa1+ 29.Bd1 Nxc3)
28...Qxc3+]

27.Rxe1 Nd5 28.Qd3 N7f6 29.Rd1
Nxc3 30.Ke1 Nxd1+ 31.Kxd1 Rb8
32.Nd2 Qa1+ 33.Nb1 Qxb1+
0-1