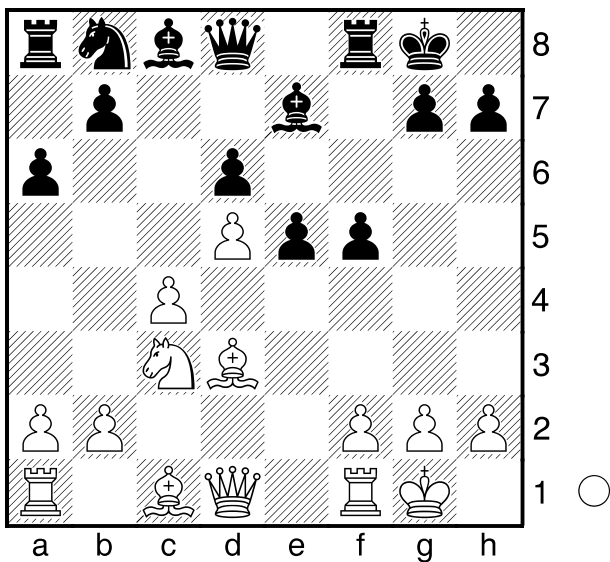


Kelly, Sean **B33**
2008
 Fong, Nathan **2082**
2082
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.1) 15.03.2022

1.e4 2 c5 4 2.Nf3 14 Nc6 3 3.d4 5
cx d4 7 4.Nxd4 6 Nf6 10 5.Nc3 5 e5 6
6.Ndb5 3 d6 5 7.Nd5 4 Thanks to the
 Caruana-Carlsen match, this is still quite
 popular. **7...Nxd5 33 8.exd5 5 Nb8 12**
9.c4 5 Be7 28 10.Bd3 18 This could
 well be the better move,

[although over the years 10.Be2
 has been more common (staying out
 of the way of an advancing e-pawn).]
10...0-0 38 11.0-0 17 a6 16 12.Nc3 5
f5 19



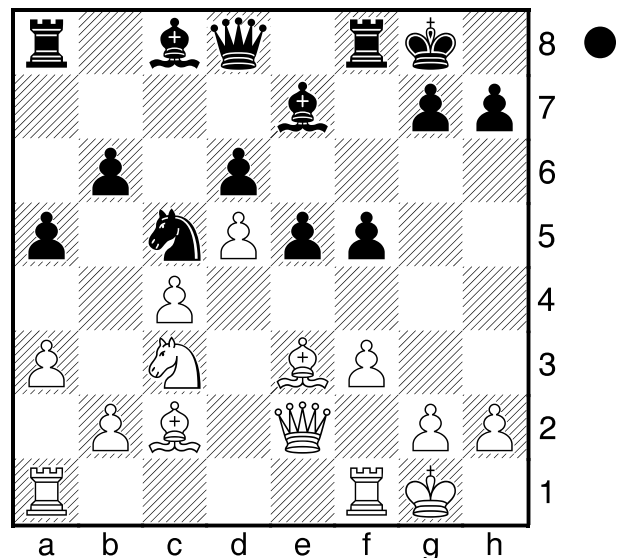
13.f3 10 The point -- the e-pawn is held
 up (for now).
 [13.f4 Nd7 does well for Black;]
 [13.Kh1!? keeps Black guessing what
 White will do (with his f-pawn
 mostly).]

13...Nd7 53 14.Qe2 6:18
 [14.a3!? actually gets an exclamation
 point in the list of games in
 ChessBase Mega 2022 (but why?),
 and is Pichot's Big Move, with which
 he beat Gelfand a couple times in
 2021. From even or worse positions.

In a blitz and a rapid game. Still...]
14...Nc5 9:29 A sort of premature -- if it
 ends up retreating!
 [14...Bg5 did very well in this position
 (½-4½!) but transposes into a not-so-
 high score; basically it's a game, th
 higher rated player has almost always
 won. 15.Bxg5!? Qxg5 when 16.b4
 2-0 (16.f4 2-1)]

15.Bc2N 12:21
 [For example, the lower rated player in
 the last game here played 15.Kh1?!
 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 f4 (and would have
 been somewhat worse after 16...b5!
 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Nxb5 Ba6
 recovers the pawn with the better
 structure.) 17.Ne4 b6 18.Bd2 a5
 19.b4?! (19.a3 a4 20.Be1) 19...axb4
 20.Bxb4 Rf5?! (20...Bf5) 21.a4 Rh5
 22.g4? (22.Ra2±) 22...fxg3±
 0-1 (38) Severiukhina,Z (2108)-
 Shaydullina,S (2331) Smolensk
 2005]

15...a5 1:39 16.Be3 2:58 b6 51 17.a3
58



Ba6?? 9:29 Not critical enough!
 [17...Bf6!
A) 18.Rab1!? a4 19.Bxc5 bxc5
20.Bxa4 e4! 21.Bc6 Bxc3 22.Bxa8
Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Qh4 (23...f4) 24.f4

Qg4 Somehow Black has great compensation, well even (computer's assessment!);

B) 18.Rae1! a4!? (18...Bh4 19.g3 Bg5 20.Bxg5 Qxg5 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Na6 23.Ra1 Bd7 24.Ba4±) 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Bxa4 e4 21.Bc6 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Bxc3 23.Bxa8 Bxe1 24.Rxe1 f4!?

25.b4! It's all up in the air...]
18.b4+- 3:07 Now Black falls back, leaving White way ahead. **18...Nd7** 28 **19.Ba4** 2:39 **Nf6** 4:47 **20.Bc6** 5:46 **Rb8** 1:29 **21.Rfc1?! 13:28** White is thinking c4-c5, but either the b-file or the e-file (prophylaxis!) works better. **21...Qc7?! 7:04**

[21...Nh5!]
22.Na4?! 10:36
 [22.bxa5 bxa5 23.Nb5 continues forward (+-)]

22...Bd8 2:54 **23.Qd2?! 6:38**
 [23.Rab1]

23...f4 28:18 **24.Bf2** 55 **axb4?** 1:35
 [24...Qf7 keeps the door shut for a moment and heads for counterplay, although after 25.Rab1 axb4 26.Rxb4 g5!]

25.axb4+- 20 **Bc8** 3:09 **26.c5** 6:17
 Now White is quite happy. **26...bxc5** 4:56 **27.bxc5** 7 **Be7** 16 **28.cxd6** 3:18 **Bxd6** 14 **29.Nc5?! 2:38**

[29.Nc3!]
29...e4 2:00

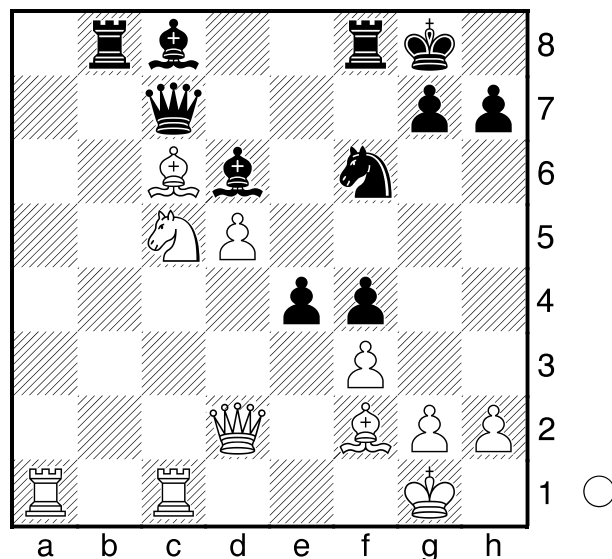
(Diagram)

30.Nxe4? 1:15

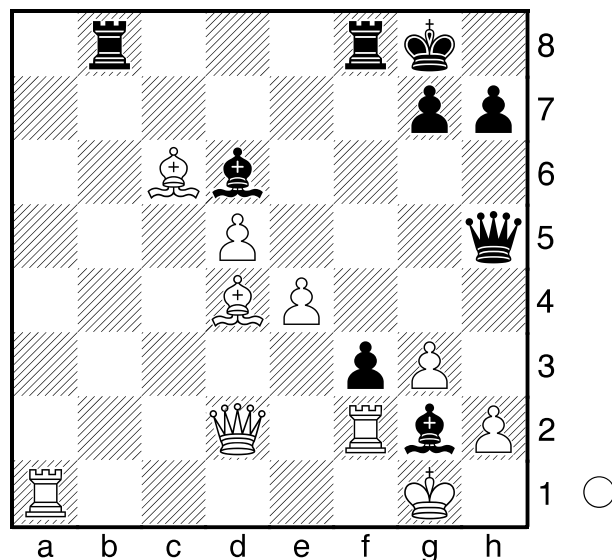
[30.Bd4! e3 31.Qc3±]
30...Nxe4 8 **31.fxe4** 4 **f3!** 35 **32.g3!=** 52
 [32.gxf3?? Bxh2+ 33.Kg2 Qd6!!
 White's king is a major liability.]

32...Qf7 2:10
 [32...Qe7]

33.Bd4?! 1:43 Qh5 56 **34.Rf1?** 1:27 **Bh3** 5:37 **35.Rf2** 7:41 **Bg2?! 33**



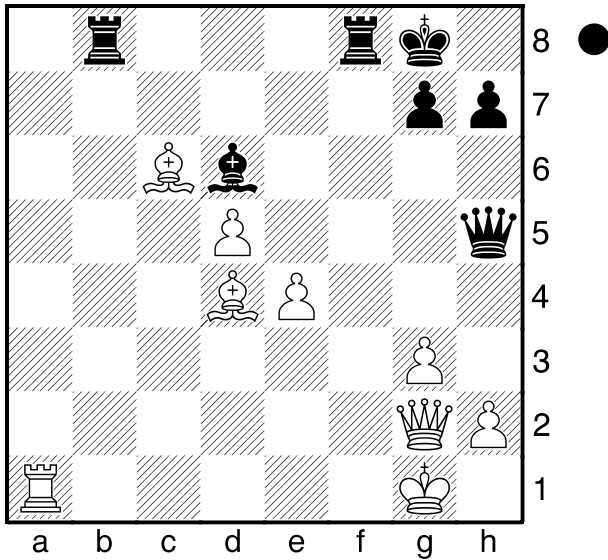
[35...Qg6! 36.Qc2 Bxg3! 37.hxg3 Qxg3+ 38.Kh1 Rf4 39.Bd7! (else it's just hopeless) Bxd7 40.Rg1 Rh4+ 41.Rh2 f2! 42.Qxf2 Qxf2 43.Bxf2 Rxe4±]



36.Rxg2? 1:51 Too blunt.

[36.Qe3]
 [36.Qc3]
 [36.Qe1 Bxg3 37.Rxg2! fxg2 (37...Bxe1?? 38.Rxg7+ Kh8 39.Rg5+) 38.Qxg3 Rf1+! 39.Kxg2 (39.Rxf1 gxf1Q+ 40.Kxf1 Rb1+ 41.Kg2 Qe2+ 42.Kh3=) 39...Qe2+

40.Bf2 Rxf2+ 41.Qxf2 Qxe4+=]
 36...fxg2 7 37.Qxg2 1:13



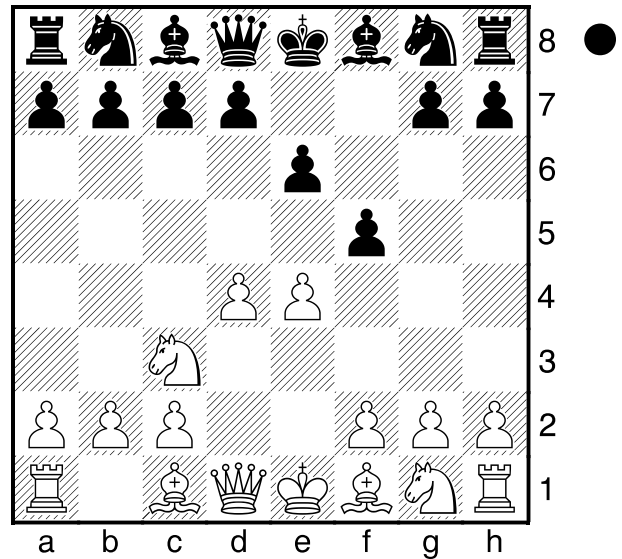
Be5! 34 Totally winning. White's remaining bishop and two passed pawns are spectators to their leader's demise.
 38.Qd2 1:07 Bxd4+ 46 39.Qxd4 Qe2! 1:11 40.Qe5 4:16 Qf2+ 36 41.Kh1 1 Rb2 17 42.Qe6+ 7 Kh8 35 43.Qh3 5 Re2 1:40
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 Lewis, Edward 1982
 Xia, Yusheng 2294
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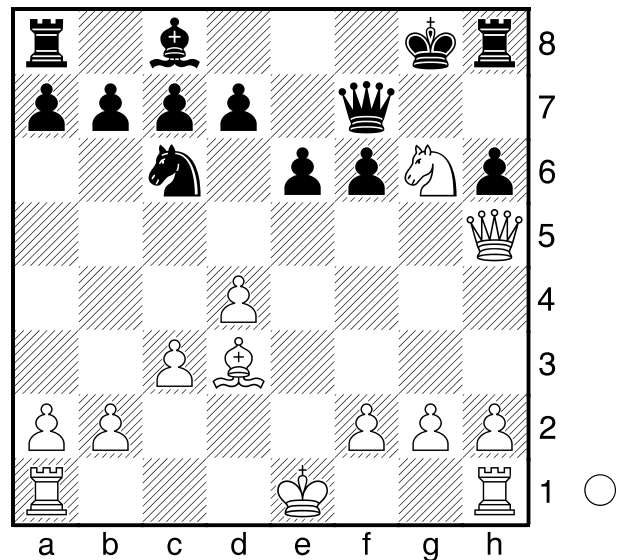
1.d4 21 f5 3 2.Nc3 1:22 e6? 5:47
 [2...Nf6]
 [2...d5]
 3.e4! 1:35

(Diagram)

"+-" Stockfish 14.1 (!!)
 3...fxe4 29
 4.Nxe4 10 Nf6 17 5.Bd3 50 Nc6 1:16
 6.Bg5 2:09 Be7 14 7.Nxf6+ 1:51 Bxf6 4
 8.Qh5+ 1:16 Kf8 2
 [8...g6 9.Bxg6+]
 [8...Ke7 9.Bxf6+ gxf6 10.0-0-0



As long as White doesn't do anything silly like trade queens, then Black's king position should prove fatal.]
 9.Nf3 2:38 Qe7 11:08 10.c3 6:22 h6 5:09 11.Nh4 2:54 Qf7 2:41 12.Ng6+ 4:10 Kg8 32 13.Bxf6 9:14 gxf6 20



14.h4! 55 Ne7 5:09 15.Rh3 40 Nxc6 31
 16.Rg3 49 Kf8 26 17.Rxc6 1:14 d5 44
 18.Qf3 50 f5 2:20 19.h5 Bd7 12:21
 20.0-0-0 4 Re8 5:01 21.Qf4 1:01 Bc8 45
 22.Qe5 58
 1-0

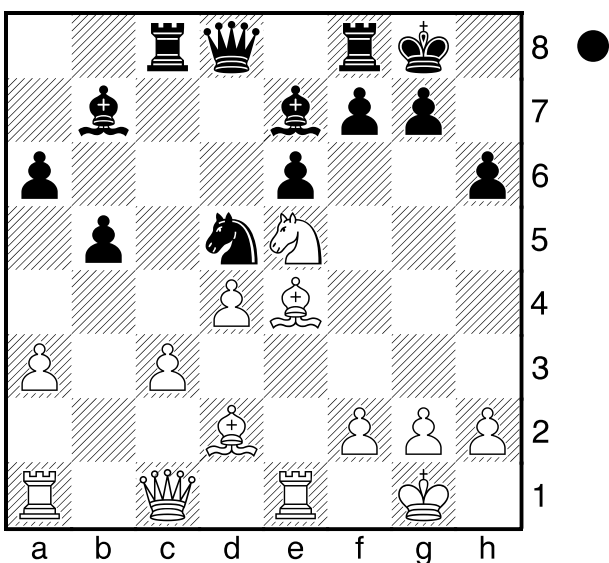
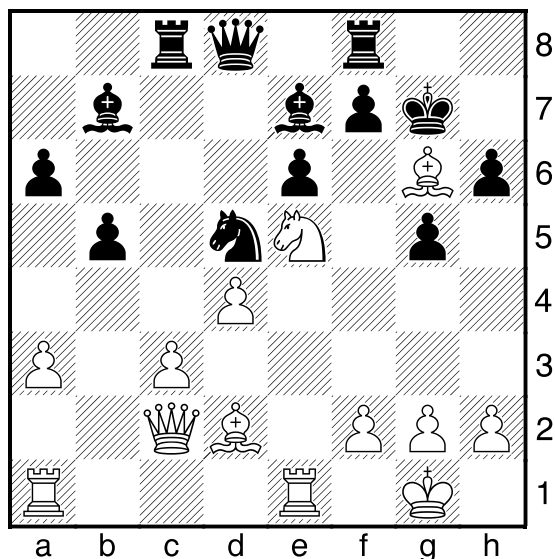
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□ Sankar, Arjun
■ Garcia, Eugenio

1677
2103

MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.4) 15.03.2022

1.e4 10 c6 11 2.d4 17 d5 5 3.exd5 15
cxd5 3 4.c4 13 Nf6 9 5.Nc3 19 e6 13
6.a3 30 Be7 40 7.Nf3 34 0-0 50 8.Bf4
2:38 a6 6:28 9.Be2 2:58 dxc4 2:01
10.Bxc4 10 b5 15 11.Be2 30 Bb7 17
12.0-0 2:44 Nd5 4:23 13.Bd2 4:03 Nd7
2:39 14.Bd3 6:54 h6 4:27 15.Re1 2:56
Rc8 2:18 16.Ne5 10:27 Nxc3 8:06
17.bxc3 16 Nf6 42 18.Qc1 6:53 Nd5
17:20 19.Be4 12:25



g5 2:31 20.Qc2 8:14 Kg7 1:27 21.Bg6
7:48

(Diagram)

f5 12:53 22.Bh5 7:23 Nf6 3:17 23.Ng6
12:56 Nxh5 4:00 24.Nxf8 1:21 Bxf8 14
25.Rxe6 22 Qd5 1:27 26.f3 1:49 Qxe6
9 27.Re1 5 Qd7 49 28.Qc1 32 f4 2:25
29.Qb2 34 Nf6 33 30.Qc1 1:05 Bd6 10
31.Re2 1:19 Bd5 1:01 32.h4 18 Bc4
1:20 33.Rf2 5 Re8 15 34.hxg5 20 hxg5
35.g3 11 fxg3 3:08 36.Rg2 1 Qf5 26
37.Bxg5 13 Nh5 37 38.f4 33 Bd5 1:48
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B04

□ Walder, Michael
■ Dutter, Frederick

2073
1900

MI Falconer FNM: 1800+ (3.5) 15.03.2022

1.e4 3 Nf6 29 2.e5 7 Nd5 11 3.d4 4 d6
8 4.Nf3 20 g6 15 5.Bc4 37 c6 14 6.0-0
43 Bg7 28 7.Re1 1:13 Bg4 1:51
8.Nbd2 4:50 dxe5 56 9.dxe5 20 Nd7
8:39 10.h3 1:03 Bxf3 31 11.Nxf3 11 e6
33 12.Bg5 4:12 Qc7 2:26 13.Qe2 47
0-0 2:24 14.c3 2:58 h6 1:22 15.Bh4
1:06 N7b6 5:19 16.Bb3 2:30 a5 6:01
17.a4 1:25 Ne7 8:43 18.Nd4 3:25 Nbd5
5:19 19.Qe4 5:19 Nf5 10:25 20.Nxf5
4:39 gxf5 3 21.Qe2 25 Nf4 5:06
22.Qe3 4:02 Ng6 1:15 23.Bg3 1:11
Rad8 4:33 24.f4 3:47 c5 4:39 25.Bf2
2:03 b6 50 26.g3 1:55 Rd7 1:32
27.Rad1 1:34 Rfd8 7 28.Qe2 1:22 Bf8
1:40 29.Qb5 11:03 Rxd1 5:49 30.Rxd1
4:02 Rxd1+ 55 31.Bxd1 8 Qd8 5:34
32.Bf3 1:05 Ne7 5:03 33.b4 2:39 axb4
3:32 34.cxb4 59 Nc8 9:18 35.a5 3:37
bxa5 59 36.bxa5 57 Qc7 1:32 37.a6
12:57 Nb6 3:16 38.Qc6 1:04 Qa7 28
39.Qb7 28 Qxb7 24 40.Bxb7 46
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Weng, Nicholas **C63**

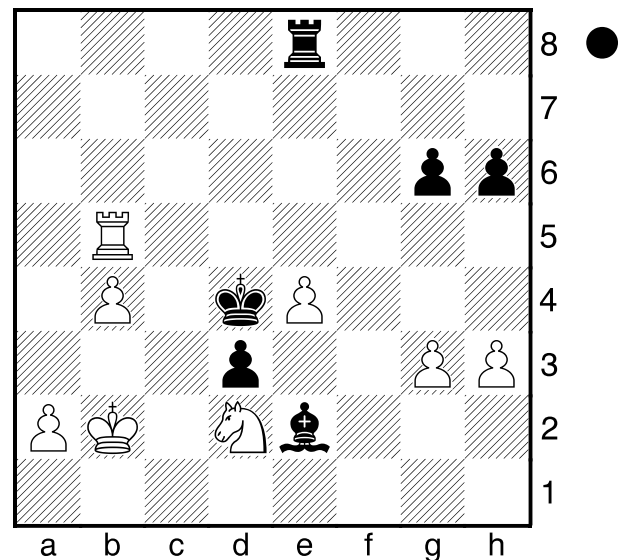
Argo, Guy **1974**
1874
 MI Falconer FNM: 1800+ (3.6) 15.03.2022

1.e4 e5 8 2.Nf3 6 Nc6 7 3.Bb5 6 f5 5
 4.Nc3 58 fxe4 1:12 5.Nxe4 1 Nf6 40
 6.d3 4:34 d5 2:44 7.Ng3 5:44 Bd6 4:00
 8.0-0 31 0-0 10 9.Re1 1:19 Nd4 2:00
 10.Nxd4 5:12 exd4 12 11.h3 2:14 c6
 2:14 12.Ba4 55 Qc7 1:01 13.Nf1 1:48
 Qf7 9:27 14.Qe2 5:22 Qg6 1:39 15.Kh1
 27 Re8 5:49 16.Qd1 56 Rxe1 3:36
 17.Qxe1 3 Qh5 39 18.f4 4:02 Bxh3
 12:03 19.gxh3 5:05 Qxh3+ 33 20.Kg1 4
 Nh5 14:33 21.Qf2 3:57 Re8 12:10
 22.Qg2 4:03 Qxg2+ 9:27 23.Kxg2 2:37
 Nxf4+ 27 24.Bxf4 1:39 Bxf4 3 25.Ng3
 44 b5 9:18 26.Bb3 32 g6 2:03 27.Rf1
 1:46 Be5 57 28.a4 1:35 b4 43 29.a5
 3:17 Kg7 2:29 30.Re1 5:45 Kf6 43
 31.Nf1 1:50 Rc8 6:37 32.Nd2 31 Bc7
 10 33.Nf3 2:48 c5 1:01 34.Bxd5 44
 Bxa5 1:06 35.Re6+ 15 Kf5 40 36.Re7
 52 Rc7 7 37.Re8 1:03 Kf6 1:23 38.Kg3
 2:45 Re7 48 39.Rf8+ 1:04 Kg7 18
 40.Rg8+ 6 Kf6 1:32 41.Be4 2:37 Bc7+
 1:28 42.Kg4 1:48 Bd6 1:55 43.Ng5 1:42
 a5 1:07 44.b3 1:08 h5+ 1:23 45.Kh4 23
 Rg7 9 46.Ra8 1:04 Bg3+ 12 47.Kxg3 5
 Kxg5 2 48.Rxa5 58 h4+ 50 49.Kh3 Kf4
 2 50.Rxc5 3 g5 3 51.Rf5+ 1 Ke3 3
 52.Rf3+ 7 Kd2 53.Rf2+ 2 Kc3 4 54.Kg4
 9 Rg8 25 55.Bd5 9 Rg7 2 56.Bc4 3
 Rg6 5 57.Kh5 39 Rg7 2 58.Kh6 2 Ra7
 7 59.Kxg5 4 Ra2 6 60.Kxh4 8 Rxc2 2
 61.Rxc2+ 2 Kxc2 62.Kg5 3
1-0

Clemens, Kristian **E92**

Mercado, Adam **1935**
1800
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.11) 15.03.22

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.d4
0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5
8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Nd5
Nxd5 11.cxd5 c6 12.Bc4 cxd5
13.Bxd5 Nd7 14.Ke2 h6 15.Be3 Nf6
16.Rhd1 Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Be6 18.Rc5
Rac8 19.Nd2 Rxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8
21.Bxa7 Rc2 22.b3 Bf8 23.Kd3 Rc8
24.Nc4 Bb4 25.Be3 b5 26.Nd2 Kg7
27.Nb1 f5 28.f3 fxe4+ 29.fxe4 Bg4
30.Bd2 Rd8+ 31.Kc2 Rc8+ 32.Kb2
Bc5 33.Bc3 Kf6 34.b4 Bd4 35.h3
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d3 39.Rc1 Re8 40.Rc5+ Kd4 41.Rxb5



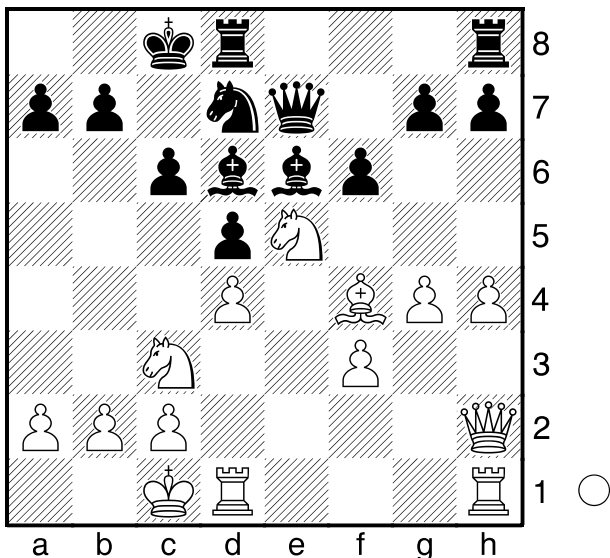
Rxe4 42.Rc5 Ke3? 43.Kc3
 [43.Nxe4 Kxe4 44.Kc3]
43...Rxb4?!
 [43...Re8]
44.Re5+ Kf2 45.Kxb4 Kxg3 46.Re6
Kxh3 47.Rxg6 h5 48.a4 h4 49.a5
Kh2 50.a6
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Lamstein,Joshua **C29**
1740
 Molodyk,Mikhail **1851**
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.12) 15.03.22

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d5 4.fxe5
 Nxe4 5.Qf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Be7 7.d4 c5
 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.0-0 f6 12.Qg3 Kh8 13.a4 Ba6
 14.Re1 fxe5 15.Qxe5 Bf6 16.Qh5
 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 cxd4 18.Ba3 Re8
 19.Rae1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 dxc3 21.Bc5
 h6 22.Qa6 Qd7 23.Rb1 Qe6 24.Kh1
 d4 25.Qd3 Qd5 26.Ba3 Qa2
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Bowen,James **B01**
1813
 Suarez,Sebastian **1601**
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.13) 15.03.22

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4
 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bf4 Bd6
 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.0-0-0 c6
 11.f3 Nd5 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.g4 Be6
 14.h4 0-0-0 15.Qh2 f6

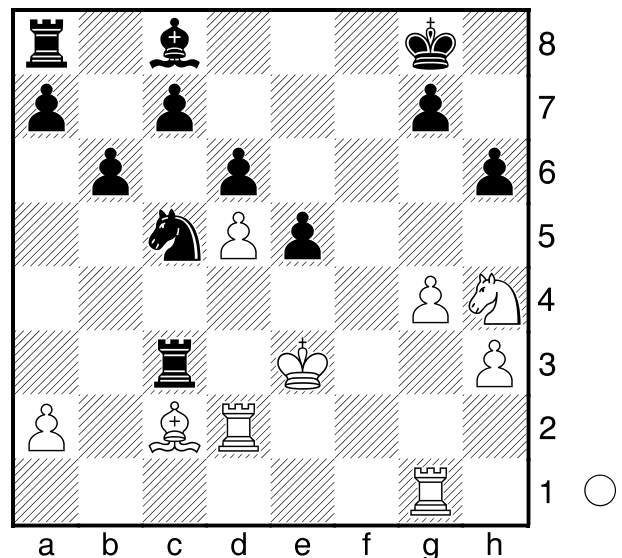


16.Ng6 Bxf4+ 17.Nxf4 Rhe8 18.Rde1
 Nf8 19.Re2 Qc7 20.Rhe1 Bf7 21.Nd3
 Qxh2 22.Rxh2 Ne6 23.Ne2 Bg6

24.Kd2 Bxd3 25.Kxd3 Kc7 26.Rf1 Re7
 27.f4 Rde8 28.f5 Nd8 29.Nf4 Re3+
 30.Kd2 R3e4 31.c3 h6 32.Re2 Rxe2+
 33.Nxe2 Nf7 34.Nf4 Rg8 35.Re1 Kd7
 36.Ng6 Nd6 37.Re7+ Kc8 38.b3 a6
 39.Kd3 b5 40.Ra7 Kb8 41.Rd7 Nc8
 42.Nf4 a5 43.h5 Nb6 44.Re7 Nc8
 45.Rd7 Nb6 46.Rf7 a4 47.Ne6 Nc8
 48.Rxg7 "under 5 min" ...
 1/2-1/2

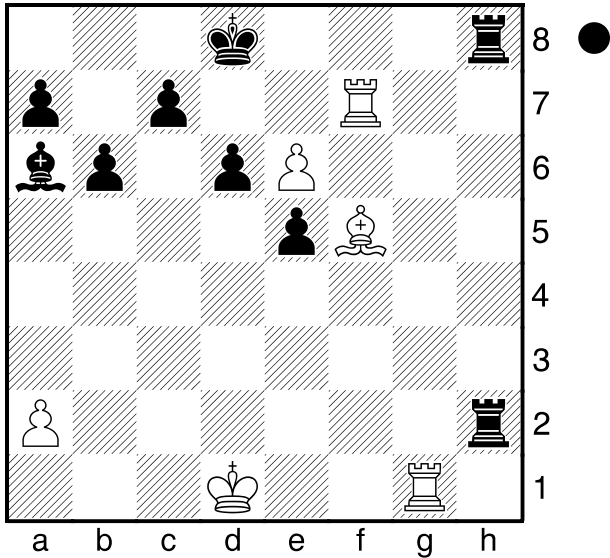
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1660
 Werby,Timothy **1805**
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.14) 15.03.22

1.c4 b6 2.Nc3 Bb7 3.d4 e6 4.e4 Bb4
 5.Bd3 f5 6.d5 fxe4 7.Bxe4 Nf6 8.Bg5
 0-0 9.Qd3 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.0-0-0
 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxf2 13.Rd2 Qf1+
 14.Kc2 Qxd3+ 15.Kxd3 e5 16.Nf3 d6
 17.g4 Bc8 18.Rg1 Na6 19.Ke3 Nc5
 20.Bc2 Rf4 21.h3 Rxc4 22.Nh4
Rxc3+



23.Ke2 Ba6+ 24.Kd1 Rxh3 25.Nf5
Re8 26.g5 hxg5
 [26...h5!]
 27.Rdg2 Kf7 28.Rxg5 Rg8 29.Nxg7
Rh2 30.Bg6+ Kf6

[30...Ke7!]
31.Rf5+ Ke7 32.Rf7+ Kd8 33.Bf5
 [33.Ne6+ Nxe6 34.dxe6 Rhh8!-+]
33...Rgh8?
 [33...Be2+ 34.Kc1 Bd3-+]
34.Ne6+ Nxe6 35.dxe6



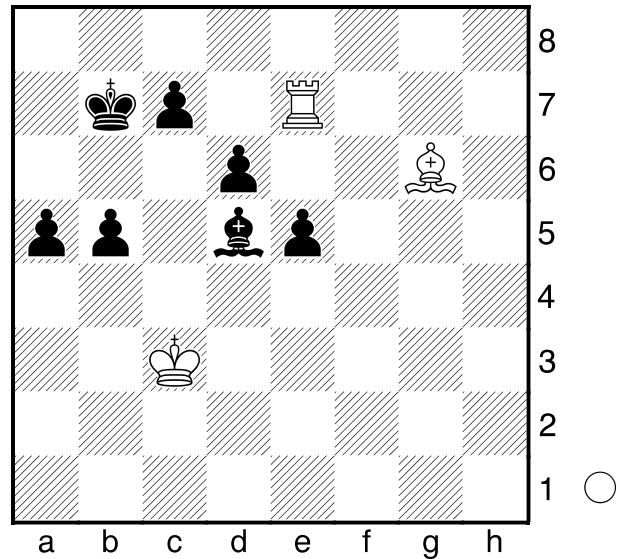
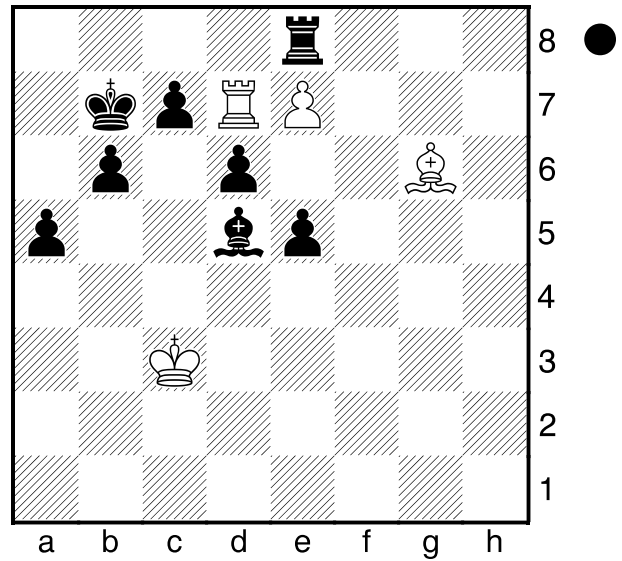
Rxa2??
 [35...Rf2! 36.Rd7+ Kc8 37.Rh7 Re8!-+]
36.Rfg7??
 [36.Rd7+□+- Kc8 (36...Ke8 37.Bg6+ Kf8 38.e7+ and mates) 37.e7 Kb7 38.Be4+ Kc8 39.Rd8+ Rxd8 40.Bf5+]
36...Ra1+-+ 37.Kc2 Rxc1 38.Rxc1 Bb5 39.Rg7 Re8 40.Kc3 a5 41.Rg5 Bc6 42.Rg7 Bd5?!
 [42...d5]
43.Rd7+ Kc8 44.e7 Kb7?!
 [44...Bc6 45.Rxd6+ Kb7-+]
45.Bg6

(Diagram)

Bc6??
 [45...Rxe7!! 46.Rxe7 b5

(Diagram)

Black wins!]

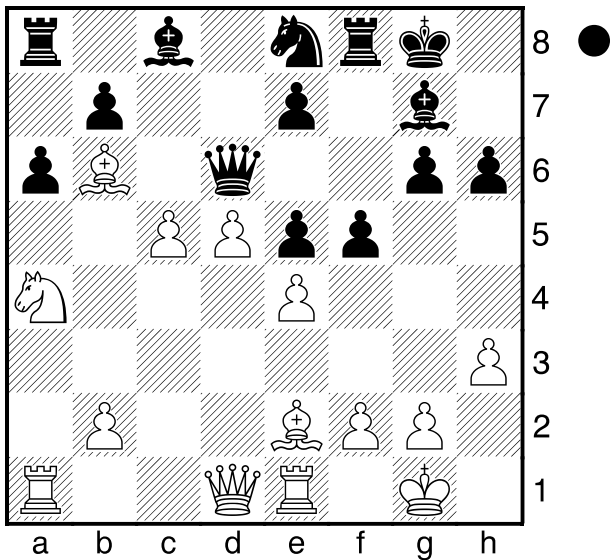


46.Bxe8 d5 47.Rxc7+ Kxc7 48.Bxc6 Kxc6 49.e8Q+ Kd6 50.Qb5 d4+ 51.Kd3 a4 52.Qxb6+ Kd5 53.Qb5+ 1-0

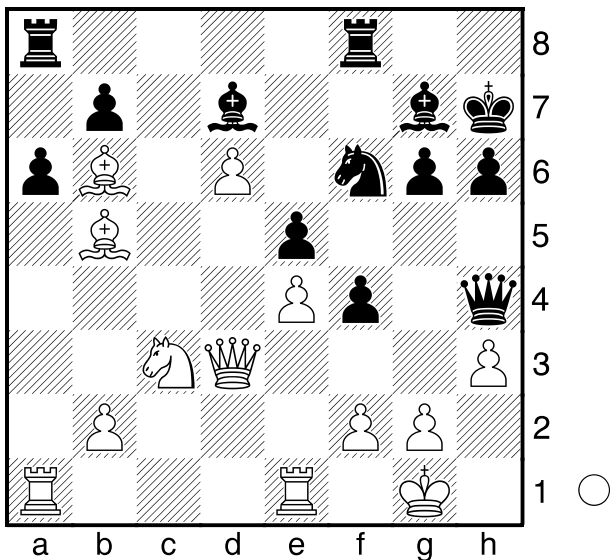
□ Riese, Kayven 1900
 ■ Kaplan, Glenn 1673
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.15) 15.03.22

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Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Be3 Qc7
 14.Na4 Qxa5 15.Bxc5 Qd8 16.Bb6
 Qd6 17.c4 f5 18.c5



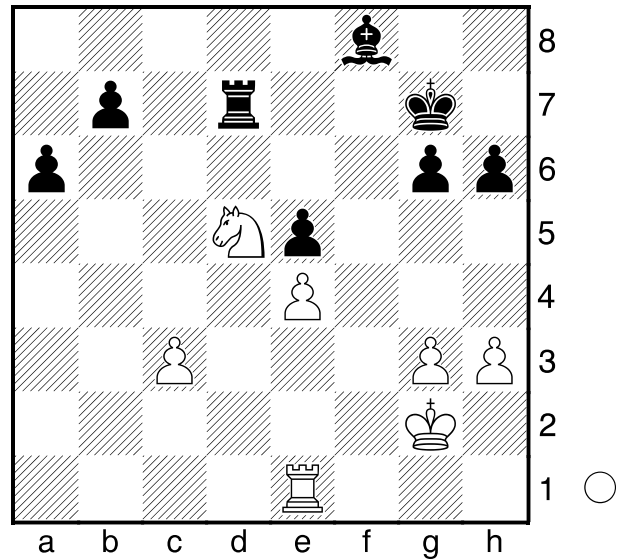
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 f4 22.d6 exd6 23.cxd6 Bd7 24.Bb5
 Nf6



25.Bxd7 Nxd7 26.Nd5 f3 27.Rac1 fxe3
 28.Qg3 Qxg3 29.fxe3 Nxb6 30.Nxb6
 Rad8 31.d7 Rf3 32.Rc3 Rxc3 33.bxc3
 Bf8 34.Nd5 Kg7 35.Kxg2 Rxd7

(Diagram)

36.c4 b5 37.cxb5 axb5 38.Rb1 Rb7



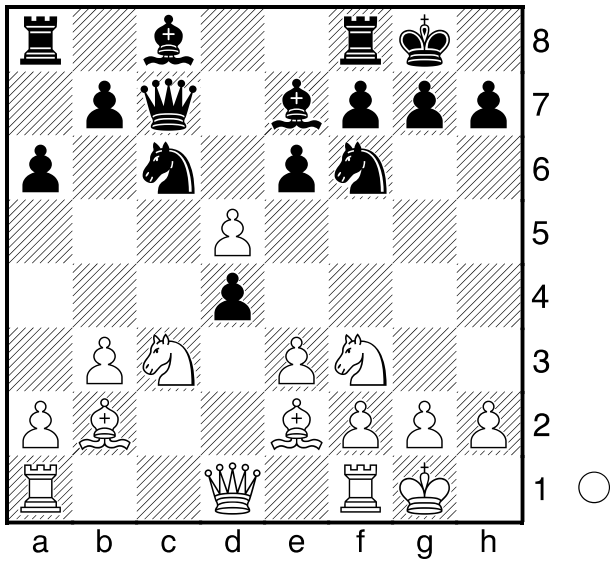
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 42.Ke2 Rf2+ 43.Kd3 Rf3+ 44.Kc4
 Rxb3 45.Kxb3 Kf7 46.Kc4 Bf8
 47.Nxb4 h5 48.Nd5 Ke6 49.Kb5 hxg4
 50.hxg4 Bh6 51.Kc6 Bf4 52.Kc7 Kf7
 53.Kd7 Kg7 54.Ke6 g5 55.Kf5 Kf7
 56.Nc7 Ke7 57.Ne6 Kf7 58.Nxg5+ Ke7
 59.Nf3 Kd6 60.g5 Bc1 61.g6 Bh6
 62.Nxe5 Bg7 63.Nf7+ Ke7 64.Ng5
 Ba1 65.Ne6 Bb2 66.e5 Ba1 67.Ng5
 Kf8 68.Kf6 Kg8 69.Nf7 Bb2 70.Nh6+
 Kh8 71.g7+
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D40
 □ **Qureshi,Sadia** **1836**
 ■ **Dessert,Christopher** **1602**
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.16) 15.03.22

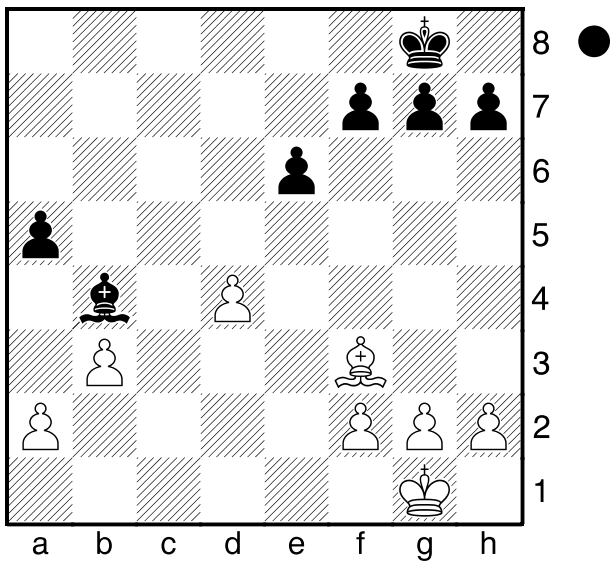
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(Diagram)

11.dxc6 dxc3 12.cxb7 Bxb7 13.Rc1
 Ne4 14.Qc2 Rfd8 15.Bxc3 Nxc3
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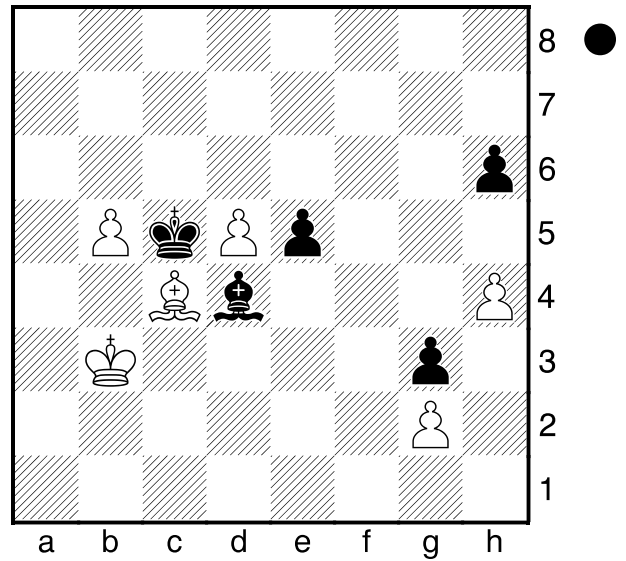


Bb4 22.Rc8 Rad7 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8
24.Rc4 a5 25.Rd4 Rxd4 26.exd4



Kf8 27.Kf1 Ke7 28.Ke2 Kd6 29.Be4
h6 30.Kd3 f5 31.Bb7 e5 32.d5 g5
33.f3 g4 34.fxc4 fxc4 35.Ke4 Be1
36.Bc8 g3 37.h4 Bd2 38.Bg4 Bf4
39.Bf3 Bc1 40.Kd3 Kc5 41.Ke4 Kd6
42.Kf5 Bf4 43.a3 Bd2 44.Ke4 Be1
45.Kd3 Kc5 46.Ke4 Kd6 47.Kf5 Bd2
48.Kg4 Be1 49.b4 axb4 50.axb4 Bf2
51.Kf5 Be1 52.b5 Bf2 53.Ke4 Bb6
54.Be2 Bd4 55.Bc4 Bf2 56.Kd3 Kc5
57.Kc3 Bd4+ 58.Kb3

(Diagram)



e4 59.b6 Kxb6 60.Kb4 Bc5+ 61.Kc3
Kc7 62.Be2 Kd6 63.Kc4 Bb6 64.Bg4
Ke5 65.Be2 Ba7 66.Bd1 Bb8 67.Bb3
Bd6 68.h5 and eventual loss (White's
time had dwindled to nothing).

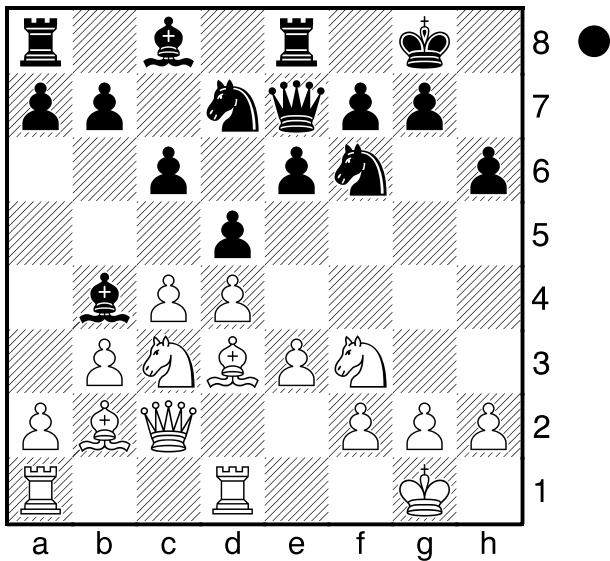
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 Karthi,Jashith **1618**
 Sun,Kevin **1683**
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.17) 15.03.22

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d6 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Re1 Bb7 11.e4 Nb6
12.Bb3 Qd7 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Bh2 a5
15.a4 Ba6 16.Rb1 Rfb8 17.e5 Nc4
18.g4 dxe5 19.gxh5 Qxh3 20.Bxc4
Bxc4 21.Nxe5 Bxe5 22.Bxe5 Rb4
23.Re3 Qh4 24.Rg3 Bb3 25.Qf3 Bc2
26.Rc1 Be4 27.Nxe4 Rxe4 28.Bc7
Rxa4 29.d6 Rf8 30.d7 Rd4 31.d8Q
Rfxd8 32.Bxd8 Rxd8 33.hxg6 hxg6
34.Rxc5 Qb4 35.Rc1 Qxb2 36.Qc3
Qb5 37.Re1 Re8 38.Rh3 f6 39.Qb3+
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Askin, David **D46**
 Talamantez, Abel **2007**
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.18) **1800**
 15.03.22
[Whitehead, Paul]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6
5.e3 Bb4 An odd move that doesn't seem to fit with ...c6. **6.Bd3 Nbd7 7.0-0**
0-0 8.Qc2 Re8 9.Rd1 h6 10.b3 Qe7
11.Bb2



Ba3?! Black should preserve his dark squared bishop, not seek to exchange it. Preferable are both

[11...b6]
[11...Bd6]

12.Bxa3 Qxa3 13.c5?!

[13.e4! opens the game while leading in development should give white the edge.]

13...e5! Striking powerfully in the center.

14.dxe5 Nxe5

[14...Ng4 was an excellent alternative.]

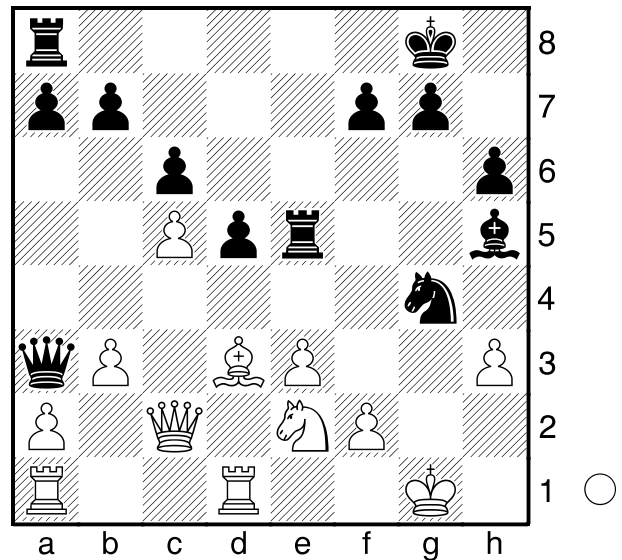
15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Ne2 Bg4 17.h3 Bh5

[17...Bxe2 18.Bxe2 Ne4 19.Rac1 Rae8= was another path. However, black is not in a peaceful mood.]

18.g4 Nxg4!?

[Instead 18...Bg6 19.Bxg6 fxg6

20.Qxg6 Qxc5 is dynamically equal.]

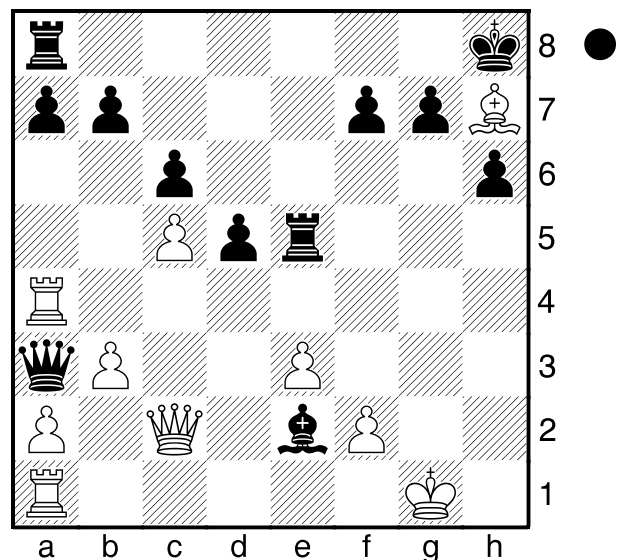


This is not quite sound - but fortune favors the bold! **19.hxg4 Bxg4**
20.Bh7+! An interesting idea - that should work!

[20.Rd2 was a sound alternative.]

20...Kh8 21.Rd4! Bxe2 22.Ra4?

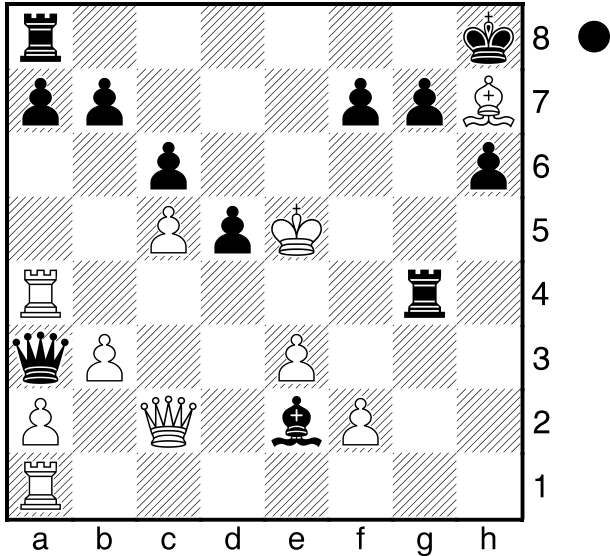
[White traps the queen, but... 22.f4!± first was the way to do it.]



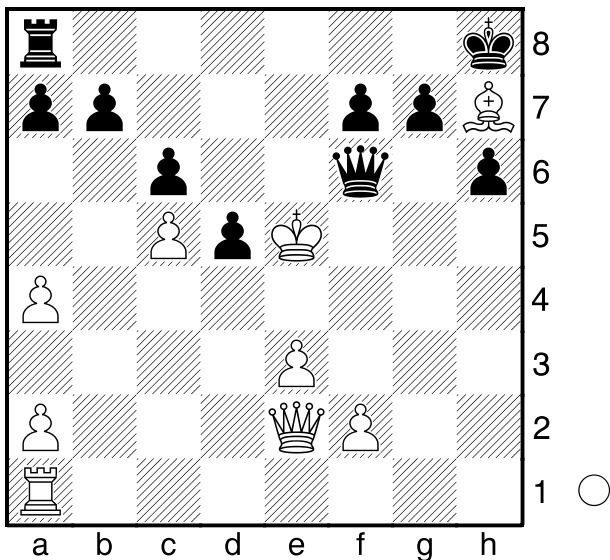
This looks good, but it allows back to escape. **22...Rg5+ 23.Kh2 Rh5+ 24.Kg3**

[24.Kg1?? allows Bf3 and white is mated.]

24...Rg5+ 25.Kf4 Rg4+= The game should now end in a draw by perpetual check, but white errs with **26.Ke5??**



Re8+ 27.Kd6 Rxa4!+- Rather obvious, but white must have overlooked this.
28.bxa4 Qb4 The queen moves in for the kill. **29.Kd7 Ra8 30.Qxe2 Qa5!** Single-minded! **31.Kd6 Qd8+ 32.Ke5 Qf6#**



A flashy win by the former Chess Room Director!
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 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (3.19) 15.03.22

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 MI Falconer FNM: u1800 (3.7) 15.03.2022

1.e4 7 e6 4 2.c4 6 d5 8 3.cxd5 8 exd5 3 4.Qb3 9 dxe4 8:05 5.Bc4 12 Qd7 1:09 6.d3 33 Nf6 1:04 7.dxe4 8:57 Nxe4 4:20 8.Nf3 Bd6 9:16 9.0-0 0-0 3:56 10.Be3 53 Nc6 11:14 11.Qc2 Re8 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.Ng5 Ne4 5:57 14.Bxf7+ Qxf7 15.Nxf7 Kxf7 16.a3 1:03:17 Kg8 14:25 17.Rac1 Nf6 4:29 18.Qb3+ 2:33 Kh8 1:00 19.h3 6:34 Ne4 10:23 20.Rfd1 49 Ne7 21.Rxd6 Nxd6 22.Rxc7 Nef5 23.Bf4 Be6 24.Qa4 Rac8 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.g4 Rc4 27.Qxa7 50:48 Rxf4 26 28.Qb8+ 39 Bg8 3:36 29.gxf5 38 Rd4 22 30.f6 1:48 Rd5 6:22 31.Qf8 1:51 Rg5+ 52 32.Kf1 1:40 Nf7 2 33.h4 2:48 Rg6 19 34.fxg7+ 7 Rxc7 2 35.Qb8 19 Nh6 34 36.Qe5 30 Nf7 28 37.Qb8 38 Nh6 10 38.Qe5 19 Nf7 9 1/2-1/2

Uzakbaev, Nursultan **C02**

Tsolias, Georgios **1482**
 MI Falconer FNM: u1800 (3.8) 15.03.2022 **1540**

1.e4 19:43 e6 34 2.d4 44 d5 5 3.e5
 5:41 c5 8 4.c3 25 Nc6 6 5.Nf3 6:48
 Bd7 29 6.Bd3 25 cxd4 52 7.cxd4 4:36
 Qb6 23 8.Bc2 2:09 Bb4+ 5:56 9.Nc3 43
 Nge7 55 10.0-0 8:41 Nf5 12:31 11.Bxf5
 9:39 Bxc3 1:06 12.Bxe6 1:34 Bxd4 5:29
 13.Bxd7+ 1:58 Kxd7 1:06 14.Nxd4 7:28
 Qxd4 3:12 15.Qb3 8:58 Kc7 16:45
 16.Qg3 1:42 Rae8 11:14 17.e6+ 2:00
 Kc8 2:14 18.exf7 3:02 Re7 4:17 19.Be3
 4:16 Qe5 5:18 20.Bf4 1:40 Qf6 6:50
 21.Bg5 4:20 Qxf7 33 22.Bxe7 11 Qxe7
 1:05 23.Rfe1 18 Qf6 46 24.Re2 2:53
 d4 4:56 25.Rae1 54 Rd8 1:59 26.Qd3
 3:47 g6 4:28 27.a3 16 Rd6 4:23 28.b4
 35 Qf5 51 29.Re4 3:51 Ne5 2:56
 30.Qd1 6:13 Nc6 5:44 31.a4 34 d3 53
 32.Qd2 1:05 g5 4:06 33.b5 1:03 Nd8
 2:46 34.Qc3+ 15 Kb8 36 35.Rc4 33 d2
 1:13 36.Rd1 27 Rd3 54 37.Qg7 36 Rd7
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 1:53 40.Rc5 14 Ne5 41 41.Rxe5 19
 Qxe5 10 42.Qxd3 18 Qe1+ 7 43.Qf1 3
 Qxf1+ 44 44.Rxf1 2 Kc7 2 45.Rd1 1
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Kingma, Karl **B23**

Maliev, Anton **1373**
 MI Falconer FNM: u1800 (3.9) 15.03.2022 **1530**

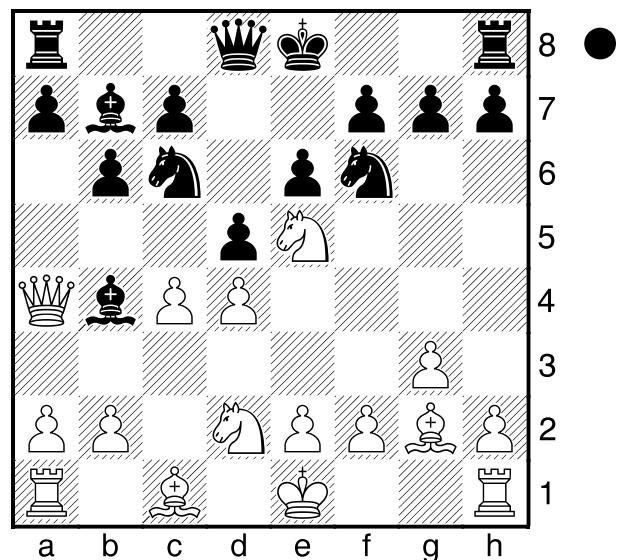
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 h6 6:06 6.Bf4 52 a6 2:16 7.Nge2 1:24
 d5 39 8.exd5 50 exd5 16 9.0-0 28 Nf6
 33 10.Re1 1:10 Be7 16 11.Be5 5:06
 0-0 1:08 12.Nf4 1:26 Nbd7 7:27

13.Nfxd5 4:14 Nxe5 8:50 14.Nxf6+ 1:34
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 Re8 4:03 17.Nd5 4:33 g5 8:34 18.f4
 4:16 gxf4 6:01 19.gxf4 27 Nd7 5
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 Nxf6 12 22.Qh4 1:53 Qd4+ 25:07
 23.Kh1 2:04 Rxe1+ 35 24.Rxe1 28 Kg7
 1:27 25.c3 7:40 Qd6 2:42 26.Rg1 1:17
 Kh7 1:12 27.Qg3 1:24 Qf8 2:10 28.Qh3
 6:30 Qd6 3:14 29.Qf5+ 1:22 Kh8 12
 30.Qc8+ 46 Ng8 1:46 31.Be4 26
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Brickhouse, Christian **E01**

Mani, Venugopal **701**
 MI Falconer FNM: u1800 (3.10) 15.03.22 **1528**

1.d4 7 Nf6 6 2.c4 4 e6 5 3.g3 5 d5
 1:40 4.Nf3 1:03 b6 23 5.Bg2 4:10 Bb4+
 23 6.Nbd2 35 Bb7 4:32 7.Qa4+ 5:21
 Nc6 7:24 8.Ne5 2



Black resigns??
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	Stallworth, Deandre	1357
	Chan, John	1500

MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.20) 15.03.22

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.e4 e5 4.g3 d6
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 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Nb6 10.f4 Bc8 11.f5
 d5 12.b3 h6 13.g4 dxc4 14.dxc4 Nh7
 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Ng3 b6 17.Qc2 Qc7
 18.Na4 Ba6 19.Rfd1 Rad8 20.Nf1 Bh4
 21.Nd2 Bf6 22.Nf3 Bb7 23.Rac1 Qb8
 24.Nb2 c5 25.Na4 Qa8 26.Nc3 Ng5
 27.Nxg5 hxg5 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.exd5
 Qb8 30.Be4 Be7 31.Qd2 Nf6 32.Bg2
 Nh7 33.Be4

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	Gu, Thomas	1321
	Barreyro, Romeo	1669

MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.22) 15.03.22

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.a3!?

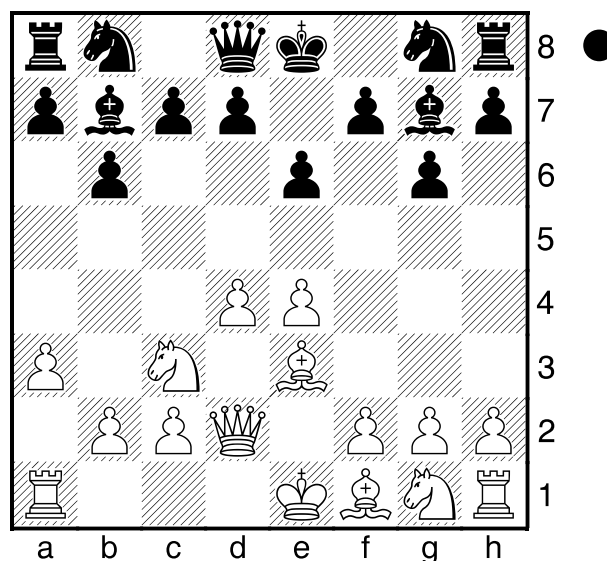
Restricting Black's bishop is sensible -- and has the best score in the database (around 58%)! Although, (1) it does use a development move (2) it could be a queenside weakness if White castles (as in the game).

[4.Nf3 is simple enough (and scores similarly).]

[4.Bd3 is likely to transpose into 4.Nf3.]

4...g6 5.Be3

[Kamsky faced 5.Nf3 in a Chess.com blitz game: Bg7 6.Bg5 Ne7 7.Qd2 h6 8.Be3 d6 9.g3 Nd7 with, at least for the moment, a classic "Hippopotamus" 10.Bg2 Nf6 11.e5 Nfd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.0-0 b5 14.Rad1 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 0-0 3.10 0-1 (34) Usmanov, V (2436)-Kamsky, G (2672) Chess.com Super Swiss]

5...Bg7 6.Qd2**Nc6N**

[Lots of games here, including an upset: 6...h6 7.0-0-0 d6 8.h4 a6 9.h5 g5 10.f3 b5 11.Nge2 Nd7 12.Ng3 Nb6 13.Bd3 Ne7 14.Kb1 d5 15.e5 Nc4 16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.f4!? gxf4 18.Bxf4 Nd5 19.Nce4 Qe7 (Black could try 19...b4! 20.axb4 a5! no worse) 20.c3 (20.Nc5!+-) 20...0-0-0 21.Nc5 1-0 (36) Okike, D (2177)-Hambleton, A (2454) Chess.com Titled Tuesday 17.8. 2021]

7.0-0-0 Nce7 Black plays in esoteric style. **8.f3 h6 9.Bf4?! a6 10.Bc4?! Rc8?**

[10...d5±]

11.Nge2+- c5?! 12.dxc5! Rxc5

[12...bxc5 13.Rhe1 White just keeps building, with d5 well controlled.]

13.Be3??

[13.Bb3+- is the best save of the bishop, with a great lead in development and position.]

13...Rxc4+- 14.Bxb6 Qc8 15.Qd3 Nf6 16.Rd2 d5 17.exd5 Nexd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Be3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 0-0 21.g4 Bd5 22.h4 Qb7 23.b3 Bxf3 24.Rf1 Bxe2 25.Qxe2 Rc3 26.g5 Qxb3 27.gxh6 Bxh6 28.Kd1 Qb1# 0-1

Pagan Griso, Simone **E92**
 Guo, Dean **1308**
MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.23) 15.03.22

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8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.cxd5 c6
11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.dxc6 Nxc6
14.0-0 Bg4 15.Ng5 Ra7 16.Be3 Nd4
17.Bd5 h6 18.h3 Bc8 19.Bxf7+ Rxf7
20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Rfd1 Be6 22.b3 a4
23.Rab1 axb3 24.axb3 Rc8 25.b4
Rc4 26.Rd2 Nc2 27.Bc5 Bf8 28.Bxf8
Kxf8 29.Rd8+ Ke7 30.Rb8 Nd4
31.Rb2 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 Kf6 33.Rb6 Kg5
34.Kg3 Rc3+ 35.f3 Bc4 36.h4+ Kh5
37.Rf6

[37.Kh3 Bf1+]

37...g5+ 38.hxg5 Kxg5 39.Rf8 Ne2+
40.Kf2 Nf4 41.Rf5+ Kg6 42.Rxe5??
Nd3+ 43.Kg1 Nxe5 44.f4 Nd3 45.f5+
Kf6 46.Rd2 Ke5 47.g4 Kxe4 48.Re2+
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Long, Matt **B12**
 Temple, Jason Todd **1549**
MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.24) 15.03.22

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Ne7 12.a4 Ng6 13.a5 Qd8 14.Bg5
Be7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.g3 f6 17.Qe2
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20.f4 Ne7 21.0-0 Nf5 22.Kh2 g6
23.Na3 a6 24.Rad1 Nh6 25.Nc2 Ng4+
26.Kh3 Qf7 27.Ne3 Nxe3 28.Qxe3
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Qd3 35.Qxd3 cxd3 36.Rb3 Rxd4
37.Rd1 d2 38.Kg2 Rc7 39.Rb2 Rcd7
40.Kf2 Rd3 41.Rc2 Rf3+ 42.Kg2 Rdd3

43.Rcxd2 Rxc3+ 44.Kf1 Rgf3+ 45.Kg2
Rg3+ 46.Kf1 Rgf3+ 47.Kg2 Rxd2+
48.Rxd2 Rxf4 49.Rd6 Rxb4 50.Rxe6+
Kf7 51.Rh6 Rb5 52.Rxh5 Rxa5 53.e6+
Kxe6 54.Rxa5
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Clark, Drew **B92**
 Bourdier, Austin **1301**
MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.25) 15.03.22

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11.Rad1 b5 12.a3 Bc4 13.Qf3 Qb6
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17.Rxe2 0-0 18.Qg3 Rfd8 19.Bh6 Bf8
20.Kh1 d5 21.Nb3 d4 22.Nd1 Qc4
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Starr, Albert Martin **A00**
 Ahrens, Richard **1500**
MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.26) 15.03.22

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Nhxf6 18.Nxd4 g5 19.Bf3 Rc8 20.Nf5
Qd8 21.Nxd6+ Ke7 22.Nxc8+ Qxc8
23.Bxf6+ Nxf6 24.Bd5 Kf8 25.Bxe6
fxe6 26.Qe2 Kf7 27.Rad1 g4 28.h4 g3
29.fxg3 Rg8 30.Qf2 b6 31.Rf1 Rg6
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 Bxd6 9.d4 Qc7 10.Be3 c4 11.Bc2 Nc6
 12.Na3 a6 13.b4 Ne7 14.Re1 Ned5
 15.Qd2 Bf4 16.Be4 Bxe3 17.fxe3 h6
 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Ne5 Be6 20.Qc2
 Nd7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.e4 dxe4
 23.Rxe4 0-0 24.Rae1 Bf5 25.Re7
 Qxe7 26.Rxe7 Bxc2 27.Nxc2 b5
 28.Ne3 Rfe8 29.Nf5 Kf8 30.Rc7 Re6
 31.d5 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Rd1 33.d6 g6
 34.d7 Rxd7 35.Rxd7 gxf5 36.Kf3 a5
 37.a3 axb4 38.axb4 Ra3 39.Kf4 Rxc3
 40.Kxf5 Rd3 41.Rb7 Kg7 42.Rxb5
 Rb3 43.Ke4 f5+ 44.Kd4 c3 45.Kd3
 Rb2 46.Kxc3 Rxc2 47.Rxf5 Rxh2
 48.b5 Kg6 49.Rd5 Rf2 50.Kc4 Rc2+
 51.Kb3 Rc8 52.Rd6+ Kg5 53.b6 Rb8
 54.Kb4 h5 55.Kb5 h4 56.Ka6 h3
 57.Rd1 Ra8+ 58.Kb7 Ra2 59.Kc7
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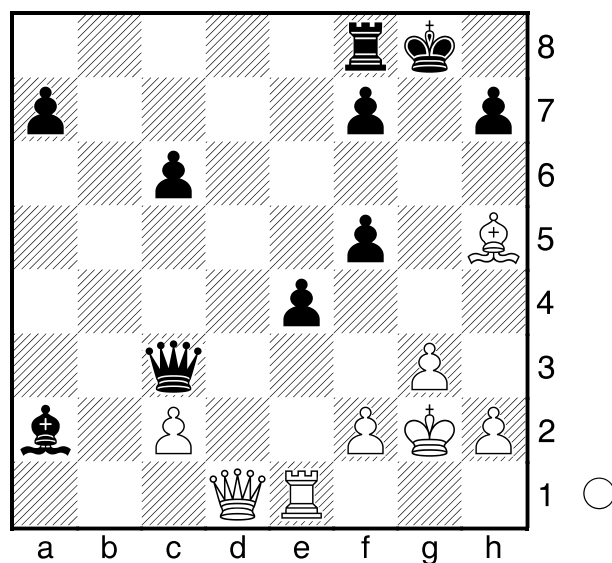
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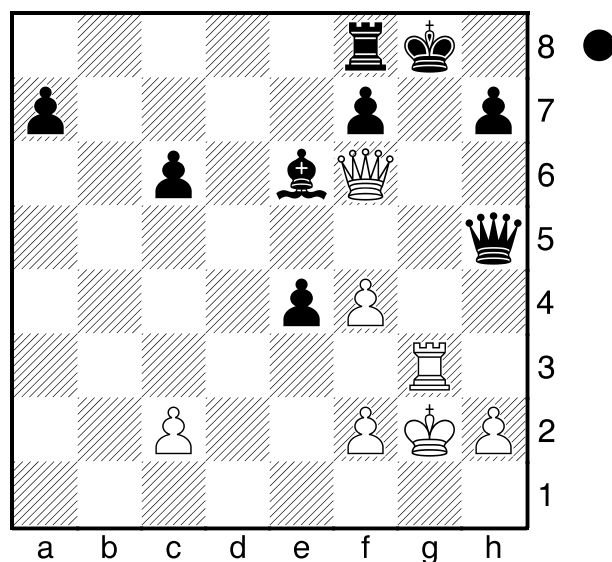
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 gxf6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 Rb8
 13.Rb1 Rxb1 14.Qxb1 0-0 15.g3 d5
 16.Kg2 e5 17.Qd1 dxe4 18.Bxe4 f5
 19.Bf3 Be6 20.Re1 e4 21.Bh5 Bxa2

(Diagram)



22.Re3 Qc5 23.Qa1 Be6 24.Qf6 f4
 25.gxf4 Qxh5 26.Rg3+

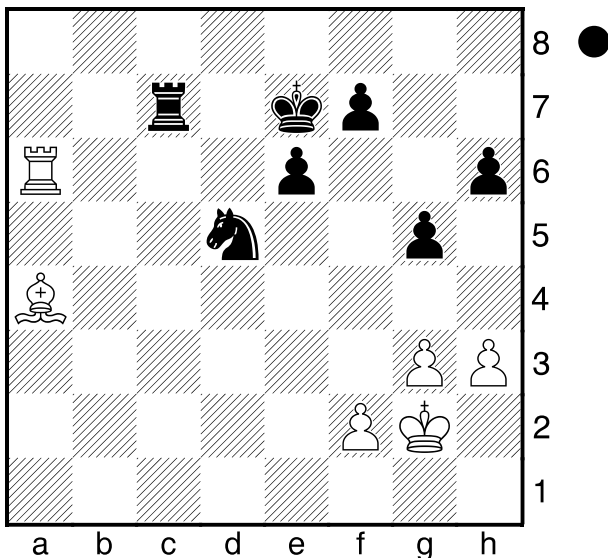


Bg4 27.h3 Re8 28.Rxc4+ Kf8
 29.Qd6+ Re7 30.Qd8+ Re8 31.Qd6+
 Re7 32.Qd8+ Re8
 1/2-1/2

□ Alberg,Neil
 ■ Radaelli,Lucas

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1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.Nc3 a6 4.e3 e6
 5.Nf3 c5 6.Ne5 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.c3
 cxd4 9.exd4 Nbd7 10.b4 Qd8 11.Nc5
 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6
 14.Bd3 0-0 15.0-0 b6 16.Nb3 Bd7
 17.Re1 Rfc8 18.Rc1 Ba4 19.h3 a5
 20.bxa5 bxa5 21.Qd2 Nd7 22.Re3
 Qa3 23.Rb1 Rcb8 24.Bc2 g6 25.Nc1
 Rxb1 26.Bxb1 Rb8 27.c4 Qb2
 28.Qxb2 Rxb2 29.Bd3 dxc4 30.Bxc4
 Rb1 31.Rc3 Nb6 32.Bd3 Ra1 33.Kh2
 Kg7 34.Rc5 Kf6 35.Ne2 Rxa2 36.Rxa5
 Rd2 37.Ba6 Bd1 38.Nc3 Rxd4
 39.Nxd1 Rxd1 40.g3 Rd2 41.Kg2 Nd5
 42.Ra4 h6 43.Bb5 g5 44.Ra7 Rc2
 45.Be8 Rc7 46.Ra6 Ke7 47.Ba4



1/2-1/2

□ Tam,Brent
 ■ Casares Jr,Nick

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5
 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6

bxc6 8.Be2 The old main line.

[8.Qf3?! is fairly discredited.]

[8.Bd3!? is what you see when this
 position happens along in 2700+ rated
 games (!).]

8...h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bc5!?

[10...Bd6]

[10...Qd4]

[10...Qc7]

11.d3?

[11.0-0 0-0=]

11...Qd4?

[11...Bxf2+ 12.Kxf2 Qd4+ 13.Be3
 Qxe5 14.Nc3]

[11...Bd4! 12.f4 (12.Ng4?? Nxg4
 13.Bxg4 Qh4+) 12...exf3 13.Nxf3
 0-0]

12.0-0 Qxe5 13.c3 Bd6 14.g3 0-0

15.Bf4 Qe7 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.c4 Bh3

18.Re1 Rad8 19.Qa4 Qc7 20.Qc2

Rfe8 21.Nc3 e3 22.f3 Nb7 23.Rad1

Nd6 24.Ne4 Nh5 25.f4 Nxf4 26.Bf3

Nxe4 27.Bxe4 f5 28.Bf3 Ng6 29.d4

c5 30.d5 Qd6 31.b3 Bg4 32.Bxg4

fxg4 33.Kh1 Qf6 34.Qe2 Qf3+

35.Kg1 Qxe2 36.Rxe2 Rd6 37.Rd3

Rf6 38.Rdx3 Ref8 39.Kg2 Rf1 40.d6

Rd1 41.Re6 Rd8?? 42.Rxg6 R8xd6

43.Rxd6?

[43.Rxg4±]

43...Rxd6 44.Rf2?!

[44.Kf2±]

44...Rd1 45.h3 gxh3+ 46.Kxh3 a5

47.a4 Rd3 48.Rb2 Kf7 49.Kh4 Kg6

BLACK lost on time!

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B23
□ **Tam,Hoa Long** **1225**
■ **Vaidyanathan,Ashwin** **1571**
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1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Bc4
d6 5.Nge2 Nxe2 6.Qxe2 e6 7.0-0 a6
8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 Bb7 10.d3 Qh4 11.Qf3
Nf6 12.Qg3 Qh5 13.f4 c4 14.Qg5
cxd3 15.cxd3 Qxg5 16.fxg5 Ng4
17.Bf4 Be7 18.d4 0-0 19.h3 e5
20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Bxd5
Rac8 23.h4 Nd3 24.b4 Nxf4 25.Rxf4
Rc2 26.Raf1 Rc3 27.Rxf7 Rxf7
28.Rxf7 Rc8 29.Rxe7+ Kf8 30.Rf7+
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A15
□ **Sankar,Swaminathan** **1227**
■ **Nichol,David** **1161**
MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.32) 15.03.22

1.c4 Nf6 2.d3 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.g3 Nc6
5.Bg2 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.0-0 Bd6
8.Nc3 Be6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6
11.Nb5 Rd8 12.Rb1 0-0 13.Nxd6
Rxd6 14.a3 Bf5 15.Nh4 Bh7 16.b3
Re8 17.Rc1 b6 18.Nf3 Qb2 19.Re1
Qxa3 20.Nd2 Qb2 21.e4 Qf6 22.exd5
Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Ne7 24.Be4 Rd8
25.Bxh7+ Kxh7 26.Ne4 Qd4 27.Nxc5
Nxd5 28.Qe4+ Qxe4 29.dxe4 bxc5
30.exd5 Rxd5 31.Rc4 Kg6 32.b4 cxb4
33.Rxb4 Rd8 34.Ra4 Ra8 35.Ra6+
Kf5 36.f3 Ke5 37.Kf2 Kd5 38.Ke3 Kc5
39.Kd3 Kb5 40.Ra2 a5 41.Rb2+ Ka6
42.Ra2 Rb8 43.Kc3 Rb4 44.h3 Kb5
45.Re2 Ka4 53 0-1,
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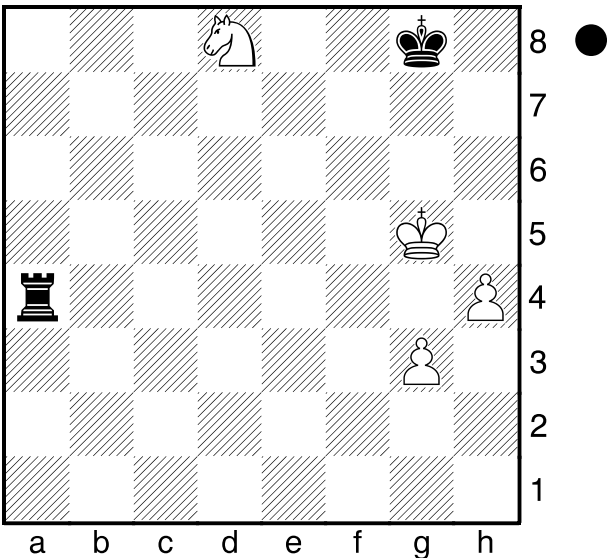
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□ **Sharan,Shubhankar** **1100**
■ **Giusti,Ambrogino** **1226**
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1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Bb4+
5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Nxd2 c6 7.Ngf3 d5
8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qc2 0-0 10.cxd5 cxd5
11.Rfe1 Nb6 12.Ne5 Nfd7 13.Ndf3
Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Nd7 15.Nd3 b6 16.Qc6
Rb8 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Bxd5 Nf6
19.Qe5 Bd7 20.Rac1 Re8 21.Qc7
Nxd5 22.Qxd8 Rbxid8 23.Ne5 Rf8
24.f3 Be6 25.Rc6 Bg8 26.Rec1 Nf6
27.e3 Nd7 28.Nxd7 Rxd7 29.a3 g6
30.Rc7 Rxc7 31.Rxc7 Rf7 32.Rxf7
Bxf7 33.e4 fxe4 34.fxe4 Kg7 35.Kf2
Kf6 36.Ke3 Bc4 37.d5 Ke5 38.h4 Ba2
39.b4 Bb1 40.a4 Bxe4 41.d6 Bc6
42.b5 Bd7 43.Kf3 Kxd6 44.Kf4 h6
45.g4 Be6 46.h5 g5+ 47.Ke4 Bxg4
0-1

B29
□ **Hollon,Nick**
■ **Olson,David**
MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.34) 15.03.22

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.e5 Nd5 6.Nxd5 exd5 7.c3 c4 8.g3
d6 9.Bg2 Bg4 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Qe2+
Ne7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bg5
Qc7 15.Qe3 f6 16.Bf4 Bd7 17.Bxd6
Qxd6 18.Qd2 Ng6 19.Rxe8+ Bxe8
20.Re1 Bf7 21.Qc2 b5 22.b3 a5
23.bxc4 bxc4 24.Qa4 Qb6 25.Nh4
Qd8 26.Nf5 Be8 27.Bxd5+ Kh8
28.Qxc4 Rc8 29.Nd6 Rxc4 30.Rxe8+
Qxe8 31.Nxe8 Rxc3 32.Bb3 Rc8
33.Nd6 Rc1+ 34.Kg2 h5 35.h4 Ne7
36.Kf3 g6 37.Ke4 Re1+ 38.Kd3 f5
39.Kd2 Ra1 40.d5 Rf1 41.Ke2 Rc1
42.Nb7 Nc8 43.d6 Nb6 44.Nxa5 Nd7
45.Be6 Nc5 46.d7 Nxe6 47.Nb7 Rc2+
48.Ke3 Rxa2 49.d8Q+ Nxd8 50.Nxd8

Ra3+ 51.Kf4 Ra4+ 52.Kg5 Kg7
 53.Ne6+ Kf7 54.Nd8+ Kg8 55.Kxg6 f4
 56.Kxh5 Ra5+ 57.Kg4 fxg3 58.fxg3
 Ra4+ 59.Kg5=



(probably a time scramble): ...
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Elias, Juan **B55**
 Grange, Matthew **1008**
1219
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.35) 15.03.22

1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5
 5.0-0 cxd4 6.Nxd4 d6 7.Bg5 h6
 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Bc4 Qxb2
 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Nd2
 Qxc3 14.Nb5 Qc5 15.Rb1 0-0 16.Nf3
 a6 17.Nbd4 b5 18.Qd2 Bxd4 19.Nxd4
 e5 20.Nf3 Nf6 21.Rfe1 Qc6 22.Qxh6
 Nh7 23.Ng5 Nxe5 24.Qxg5 Kg7
 25.Rb3 f6 26.Qh4 Rh8 27.Qg4 d5
 28.Rg3 Rh6 29.exd5 Qxd5 30.Rd1
 Qc6 31.Qb4 Ra7 32.Rgd3 g5 33.Rd5
 Qc4 34.Qd2 Kg6 35.Qe3 Rah7 36.h3
 g4 37.Qg3 Qf4 38.h4 Rxh4 39.Qxf4
 Rh1#
0-1

Adams, Dawn **D02**
 Hule, Pratyush **812**
1165
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (3.36) 15.03.22

1.c3 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Bf5 4.g3 e6
 5.Bg2 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6
 Qxf6
0-1