

□ Winslow, Elliott

■ Weng, Nicholas

MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (2.1) 08.03.2022

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.Nf3 9 Nf6 7 2.c4 4 g6 7 3.Nc3 7 d5

11 These players' only previous game was an exchange Gruenfeld, so this is a logical development from both sides.

4.cxd5 4:33 Nxd5 6 5.Qa4+!? 3:18

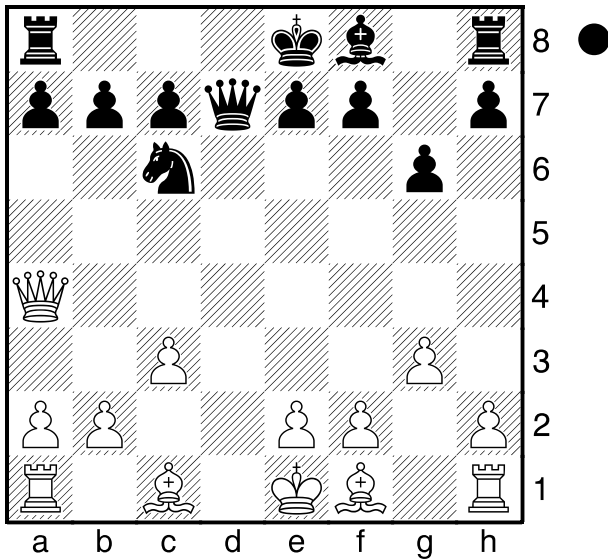
A bit of an experiment.

[But then again, the current computers go with 5.h4 ...]

5...Nc6 7:01 6.Ne5 6:27 Nxc3 39

7.dxc3 3:19 Bd7 27 8.Nxd7 1:18

White is more active. 8...Qxd7 10 9.g3 3:13



e5N 15:33

[9...Ne5± 10.Qxd7+ Nxd7]

[Predecessor: 9...Nb8 10.Qb3 c6

11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rd1 Qc7

14.Bf4 e5 15.Be3 Nd7 1-0 (26)

Kveinys,A (2542)-Capone,N (2329)

Charleroi 2017]

10.Bg2+- 46 Bc5 4:03 11.Bh6 3:16

One of many profitable continuations.

11...0-0-0 1:55 12.0-0 1:39 Rhe8? 2:56

[12...Qe6 was necessary. 13.b4 Bb6]

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13.Bg5 2:51 Black has coordination problems after this move.

[13.b4! Bb6 14.c4! Bd4 15.Rad1 poses even more problems for Black.]

13...Ne7 38

[Δ13...Be7]

14.Qc4 2:30 Qd6 4:54 15.b4 1:51 Bb6

2:04 16.Qxf7 1:22

[Less strong is 16.Qe4 c6±]

16...h6 1:28 17.Bxh6 4:17 In theory still crushing, but now Weng can dream of an attack down the h-file -- which comes true!

[17.Rad1!? Qxd1 18.Bh3+ Kb8

19.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 20.Kg2 might have ended it right there.]

17...Ng8?! 1:36 Lulling White into some stupor? This can't be very threatening!

18.Bg5 1:19 Rf8 6 19.Qc4 22 Rde8 40

20.Qe4 1:49 c6 29 21.Bh3+ 2:33 Kb8

3:09 22.a4 2:38 Ne7 3:15 23.a5 2:25

Bc7 58 24.Rad1 10:12 Nd5 28 25.Bd2 41

[25.Rd3!]

25...Rh8 1:39 26.Bg2 44 g5!? 2:03

h-file! 27.c4?! 5:43

[27.b5 Qh6 28.h4 (28.h3) 28...Nf4

29.bxc6 gxh4 30.Bxf4 exf4 31.Qb4 b6 32.axb6 axb6 33.g4!]

27...Qh6 29 Here White noticed that ... Nf4 was going to be trouble!

[In fact right away, 27...Nf4

might work better. 28.gxf4 exf4]

28.h3 10:47

(Diagram)

Nf4! 2:14 Maybe Black is still lost, but certainly it's the best chance. And the psychology of surprise attacking moves works its magic.

29.gxf4! 1:27 gxf4 32

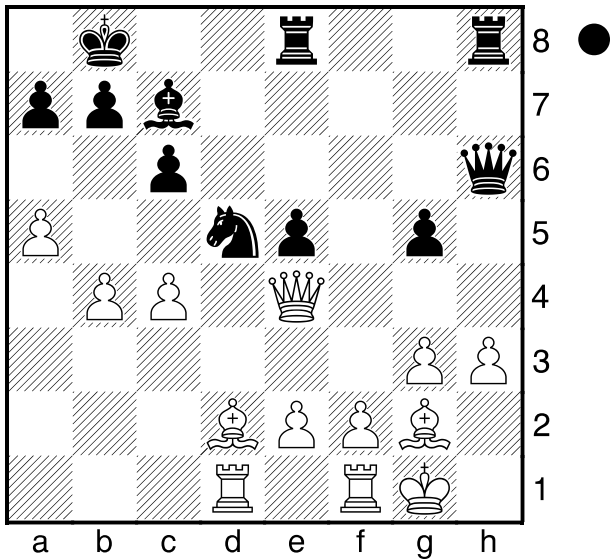
[29...exf4 30.Qf5 still quite winning

for White. (or 30.Qf3)]

30.Kh2 4:10

[30.Bc3! Reg8 31.Rd3+-

Like on move 25, White

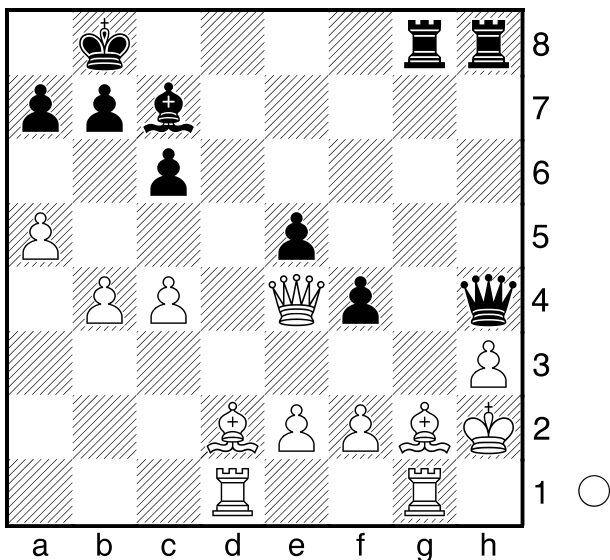


underestimated and/or missed this defensive motif.]

30...Reg8 1:34 31.Rg1 7:07

[31.b5! White hallucinated, thinking f3 32.Bxh6 Rxc2+ 33.Kh1 and 33...Rxc3 jumps over the bishop for checkmate!]

31...Qh4 2:10

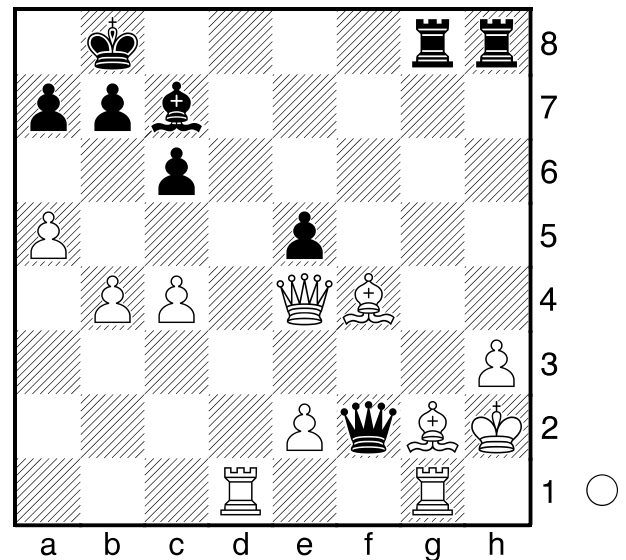


32.Bxf4? 15:37 White thought he'd found a great defence, but the win is starting to become in doubt.

[32.Be1! and Rd3 defends in every direction.]

32...Qxf2?! 3

[32...Rg4± is more resistant. 33.Bg3! Rxe4 34.Bxh4 Rexh4 35.Rc1! keeps some advantage.]



33.Qe3!? 4:34

[33.Rgf1! Qh4 34.Bxe5!+- Rxc2+ 35.Qxc2 Bxe5+ 36.Kg1 Qxc4 (36...Qh7 37.Kh1) 37.Qg4 Rg8? 38.Rd8+]

33...Qxf4+± 3:09 34.Qxf4 8 exf4 3

35.Bf3!+- 14 a6 6:21 Black offered a draw. **36.Rxc8+ 54 Rxc8 1**

White's chances to win this endgame are hampered by bishops of opposite color and the targetable queenside pawns.

37.h4! 48 Be5 2:03 38.h5?! 3:14

[38.b5!]

38...Kc7 1:02

[Black should play 38...Bc3 right away.]

39.b5 37 Bc3 4:32 40.bxc6?! 1:30

[40.h6!? Rh8 41.Kg2! Rxc6?? 42.b6+ Kc8 43.Bg4+ Kb8 44.Rd8#]

40...bxc6 8 41.c5!? 11 **Rg5! 1:47**

Black offered another draw. **42.Rd6 2:49**

Rxc5± 20 43.Rg6 4 Bxa5= 49

The position is equal, and in fact White has to be careful as well. **44.h6 2:30**

Bc3 8 Against Rg7+ **45.h7 8** aiming for Kg2. **45...a5 11 46.Rg8 37 a4 50**

47.h8Q 30 Bxh8 5 48.Rxh8 3 Ra5 25

49.Rh6 32 Rc5 1:06

[49...Ra6 50.Kg2 a3 51.Rh1= (or 51.Bd5=)]

50.Kg2 37 Rc1! 31 Threatens to win with ...a3. 51.Bg4 48 a3 4:47 52.Be6 4 a2 6:18 Forcing a theoretical draw.

53.Bxa2 13 Rc2 4 54.Bg8 12 Rxe2+ 6

55.Kf3 2 Re8 37 With about a minute on the clock White didn't have enough time to even come up with some plan to win the pawns and then outplay Black in rook and bishop vs. rook, so he just gets rid of everything. 56.Bf7 12 Rf8 17 57.Bb3 3 Rf5 1:18 58.Ba4 20 Rc5 6 59.Rf6 3 Rc4 5 60.Bxc6 4 Weng's dogged defence worked! The old saw "The hardest game to win is a won game" strikes again.

1/2-1/2

□ Fong,Nathan

■ Clemens,Kristian

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1.e4 14:25 e5 1:01 2.Nf3 8 Nf6 9

3.Nxe5 16 d6 19 4.Nf3 6 Nxe4 5 5.d4

11 d5 33 6.Bd3 10 Bd6 6 7.0-0 19 0-0

1:03 8.c4 27 c6 30 9.Re1 24 Bf5 2:24

10.Qb3 48 Qb6 13:00

[10...Na6!±]

(Diagram)

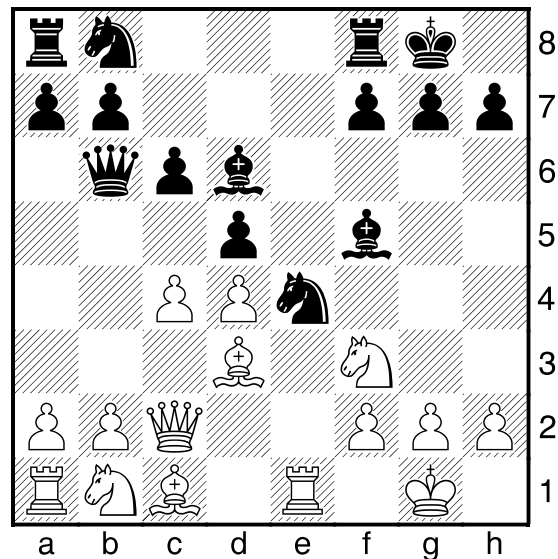
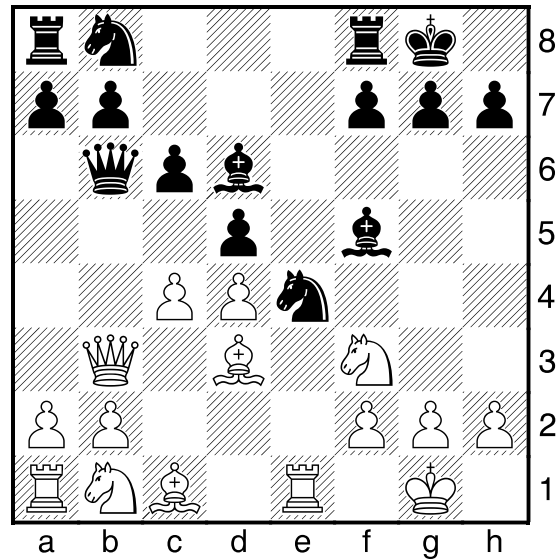
10.. .Qd7 is becoming the main line.

11.Qc2!± 53

(Diagram)

Not a lost tempo, since Black has to deal with 12.c5. 11...Bb4N 3:15

[Previously 11...Qc7 12.Nc3 Na6 13.a3 Bg4 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rxe4



Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bxh2+ 17.Kg2 Bd6

18.c5 Be7 19.Bf4 Qd7 20.Rxe7!

Qxe7 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Rh1 f5

23.Bxf5+ Kg8 24.Bh7+ 1-0 (24)

Cardona,A (2070) -Badillo,J (1824)

Manizales 2014 (mate happens)]

12.Nc3 1:56 Excellent opening preparation, if indeed Fong had planned this based on Clemens' previous play: it's move 12 and White is won. 12...Qd8 5:25

[Δ12...Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nd7]

13.Re3?! 12:41 But he still has to win it!

[13.Nxe4!+- Bxe1 14.Neg5 Bxd3

15.Qxd3 Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 g6 17.cxd5
 cxd5 18.Kg1 isn't a foregone
 conclusion, but that bishop is itching to
 take advantage of Black's king
 position.]

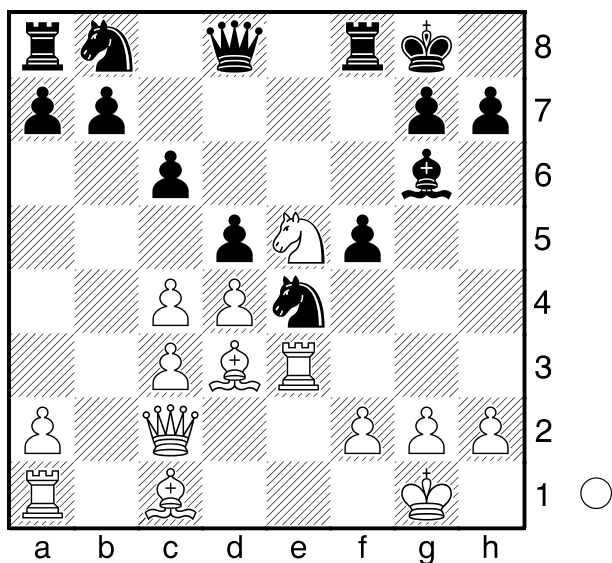
13...Bxc3 2:04 14.bxc3 22 Bg6 1:55

15.Ne5 2:23

[Δ15.Ba3]

15...f5? 5:24

[15...Nf6± is a better chance.]



Out of the frying pan... 16.f3 23:39 Ng5
 10:38

[Δ16...Nf6 17.Rb1 Qc8]

17.Nxg6 1:52 White is clearly winning.

[17.Ba3]

17...hxc6 54 18.Ba3 1:16 Re8 6:57

19.Qe2 3:23 Rxe3 2:56 20.Qxe3 6 Nf7

3:00 21.Qe6 3:54 Nd7 13:16 22.Qxg6

2:22 Nf6 2:53 23.Re1 1:52 Qa5 9:05

24.Bb4 24:43 Qxa2 25.Bxf5

[25.Re7 is the other, better on paper
 only, way to win.]

25...Qd2 26.Kf1 Nh6 27.Be6+ Kh8

28.Be7 Nhg8 29.Bxg8 Nxg8 30.Bg5

Qxc3 31.Qh5+ Nh6 32.Bxh6 Qd3+

33.Kf2 gxh6 34.Qxh6+

[34.Qe5+]

34...Qh7 35.Qxh7+ into the rook ending;
 Not always drawn at all! 35...Kxh7

36.cxd5 cxd5 37.Re7+ Kg6 38.Rxb7
 a5 39.Rb3 a4 40.Ra3 Kf5 41.g3 Ke6
 42.Ke3 Kd6 43.f4 Kc6 44.f5 Re8+
 45.Kf4 Kb5 46.f6 White frequently
 gives up his rook (not right away!) but
 marauds his pawns on the kingside.
 46...Kb4 47.Re3 Rc8 48.Kf5 a3 49.f7
 a2 50.Re1 Kc4 51.Rc1+ Kxd4
 52.Rxc8 a1Q 53.f8Q Qb1+ 54.Kg5
 Qe1 55.Qc5+ Kd3 56.Qxd5+ Ke3
 57.Re8+ A well-controlled win by Fong!
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□ Argo, Guy

1874

■ Walder, Michael

2073

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1.f4 10:45 c5 16 2.Nf3 1:18 Nc6 9

3.b3 58 g6 1:25 4.Bb2 3 Nf6 6

The "Tactical Analysis" feature in
 ChessBase for some reason wants us to
 note this knight's trajectory in the first 14
 moves of this game! 5.e4 5:50 Bg7 22

6.d3?! 44

[6.Bb5 to try and trade before d2-d3
 makes sense, but maybe Black
 doesn't let the bishop off the hook:
 Nb8!]

6...0-0 2:16 7.Be2 10:34 d5 3:23

So it's a Dutch Reversed, but White's d3/
 e4 and fianchettoed bishop don't go
 together well at all -- Black is already
 clearly better. 8.e5? 9:11 White all but
 caves in on this.

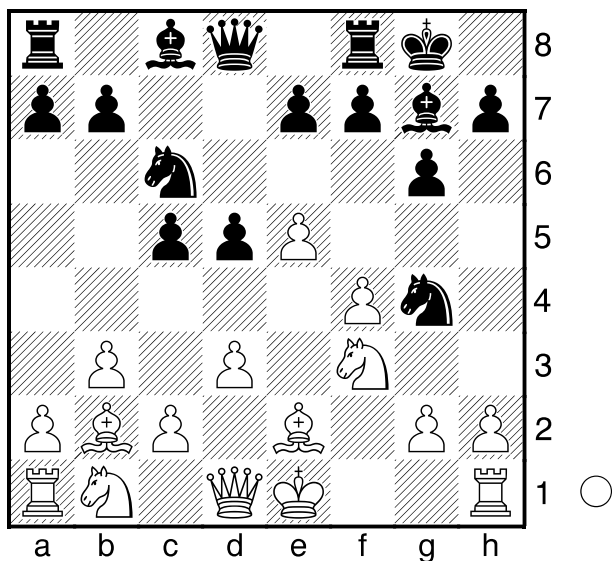
[8.Nbd2]

8...Ng4 2:51

(Diagram)

9.Bc1N 5:02 This can't work! But nothing
 is good here; between ...Ne3, ...d4, and
 the move played ...f6, White's position is
 breaking apart.

[The "predecessor" entry isn't much



help -- 9.Qd2 d4 10.0-0 Bh6 11.Ne1 Ngxe5 0-1 (30) Jerez Perez,A (2270)-Komljenovic,D (2450) Zaragoza 1993. Ugh.]

9...f6! 4:19 The thematic bust-up of White's center. **10.h3** 24 **Nh6!** 7:39 [Worth a look, but just a look, is 10...fxe5? 11.hxg4 e4 but after 12.dxe4! Bxa1 13.exd5!± (13.Qxd5+?? Qxd5 14.exd5 Nb4-+) 13...Nd4 14.Ng5! Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Qxd5 16.Rxh7 White has somewhat the better of it]

11.exf6 13:20 **Bxf6** 3:28 The dreadful situation on the queenside has Black with a won game. **12.c3** 21 **Nf5** 3:56

13.Kf2?! -9.03/12 2:15 [13.0-0 -3.53/15 d4 14.Bd2]

13...e5 6:52

[13...d4! 14.g4 Ne3! 15.Bxe3 dxe3+ 16.Kxe3 b5 pries open the long diagonal with ...b4, and ...e5 has only gained in strength with White's king on e3 (!).]

14.g4 4:04 **Nd6** 1:07 Not that the f-file looks so good either! **15.fxe5** 4:16 **Nxe5** 1:55 **16.Bh6** 2:51 **Rf7** 11:35 **17.Kg2** 1:53 **Be6?!** -2.51/16 1:59 The long diagonal!

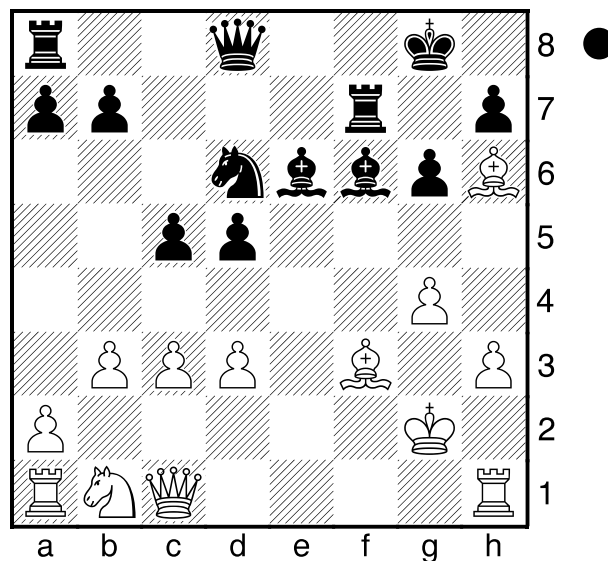
[17...Bd7 and ...Bc6]

[17...b6 and ...Bb7]

18.Qc1 -5.92/15 44 Inhibits g5.

[18.Rf1 Qe7 with further massing for the attack is not much improvement.]

18...Nxf3 4:39 **19.Bxf3** 3



Be5?? -0.03/35 54 Black sets himself up!

[19...Bh4! was the strongest of many winning moves. 20.Qe3 Qf6 21...d4! will be devastating.]

20.Qe3!= 1:18 **Qf6** 5:28 **21.Bg5** 7:42 **Bf4?** 2:31

[Black needed to stay cool with 21...Qg7! when the dynamics keep Black going:

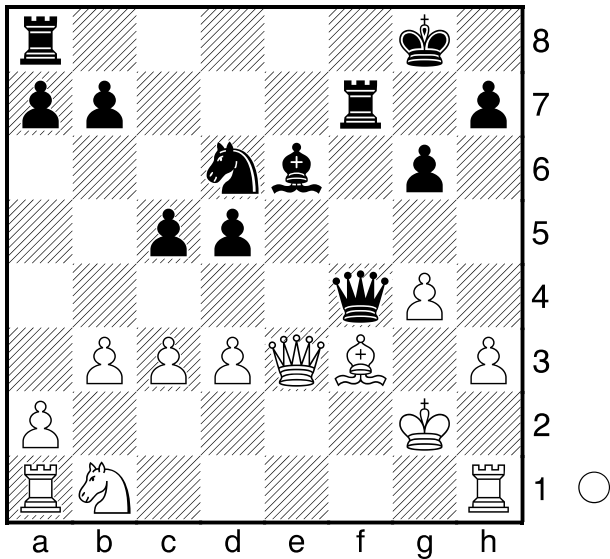
A) **22.Bh6** Rxf3! 23.Kxf3 Qf6+ 24.Ke2 (24.Kg2?! d4!-+) 24...Re8! 25.Rf1 Bf5!;

B) **22.Re1!** Ne4! 23.dxe4 d4! 24.Qe2 h6! 25.Bh4 dxc3 26.Na3 (26.Qc2? h5!-+) 26...c2 27.Rac1 g5 28.Bg3 Bxg3 29.Kxg3 Raf8 30.Rf1 Qb2! 31.Qxc2! (31.Nxc2 Rxf3+!) 31...Qxa3 32.Be2 and Black stands fine.]

22.Bxf4 4:20 **Qxf4** 7

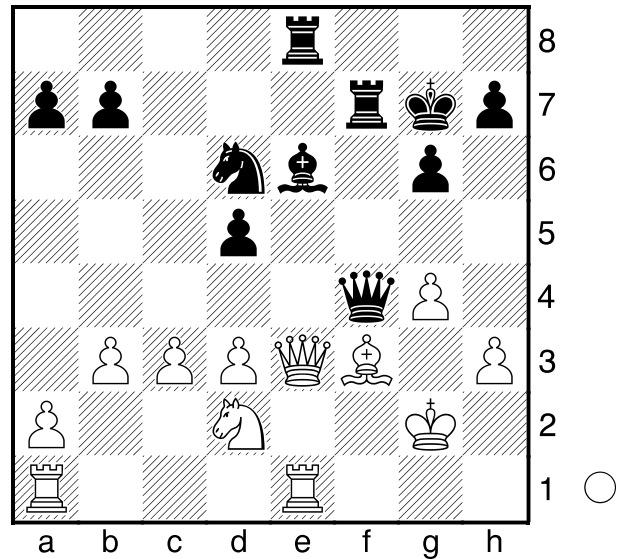
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23.Re1?! 8



[23.Qxf4! Rxf4 24.Re1 Bf7 25.Kg3 Rf6 26.c4! with -- advantage White!]
23...Qf6 6:59 Black tries to muster advantages still on the dark squares, but the queen can't really do it alone. Note the knight on d6 not being so happy now!
 [23...Qxe3 24.Rxe3 Re8 Black is okay, but still White is no worse.]
24.Nd2 9:34 **Re8** 2:32 White must now prevent ...Bxg4!
 [24...Qxc3?! 25.Rac1 Qb2 26.Qxe6 Re8 (26...Qxd2+ 27.Qe2±) 27.Qxe8+ Nxe8 28.Rxe8+ Kg7 29.Rd1 Qc2 30.Be2 Qxa2 31.d4= A strange material imbalance, but it's going to be hard to avoid up-and-down repetitions on the e- and f-files.]
25.Qxc5 34 **Qf4** 3.30/17 7:28
 [25...Qg5!? is more active, still thinking about the fragile White kingside, but 26.Qe3! (26.Rad1 Nf5! 27.Kg1 b6 28.Qc6 Ng7 One more surprising square for the knight!) 26...Qd8 27.Qf2 h5 28.gxh5! Qg5+ 29.Kh1 Qxh5 30.Qg3 defends just as precariously; plus White.]
26.Qe3!+- 49 **Kg7** 2:47

(Diagram)



27.Qe5+?? 0.02/20 2:49 Overlooking a shot!
 [27.Qxf4+- 4.13/15 Rxf4 28.Kg3 is just very good for White, a pawn up with a probable win. (or 28.Re5)]
27...Qxe5= 1:35 **28.Rxe5** 3 **Bxg4!** 1:16
29.Rxe8 54 Argo heads to a drawish ending.
 [29.Rxd5?? Bxf3+ 30.Nxf3 Re2+ 31.Kg1 Rxf3 32.Rxd6 Rg3+ 33.Kf1 Rgg2+-]
29...Bxf3+ 16 **30.Nxf3** 4 **Nxe8** 20
31.Re1 2:36 **Nf6** 6:20 **32.c4** 2:53 **Nh5** 8:01
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 □ **Kelly, Sean** **2008**
 ■ **Lamstein, Joshua** **1740**
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 6.e5 55 Ne4 5:24 7.Qg4 22 Nxc3 18
 8.Qxg7 57 Rf8 1:19 9.a3 13:38 Nb5+
 17:22 10.axb4 1:16 Nxd4 6 11.Bg5 5:52
 Qb6 22 12.Bh6 7:28 Nxc2+ 5:07
 13.Kd1 2:25 Qxb4 19 14.Kxc2 1:22 Nc6
 2:25 15.Qxf8+ 27 Qxf8 11 16.Bxf8 3

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8:23 a5 7:19 23.f5 2:09 Ke8 5:30
24.Ke3 55 Kd8 1:39 25.Kf4 1:43 h6 4
26.h4 50 Kc7 18 27.b4 12 Kb7 26
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37 Rh8 1:01 34.Rxa3 1:41 Rxh6 26
35.Rh3 1:18 d6 3:29 36.Rg7 16 dxe5+
9 37.Kxe5 6 Rh5+ 1:52 38.Rg5 4 Bg2
7:02 39.Rc3+ 2
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Lewis,Edward **E01**
1982
 Parsons,Stephen **1660**
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7 Nbd7 3:15 4.d4 11 e6 2:19 5.0-0 19
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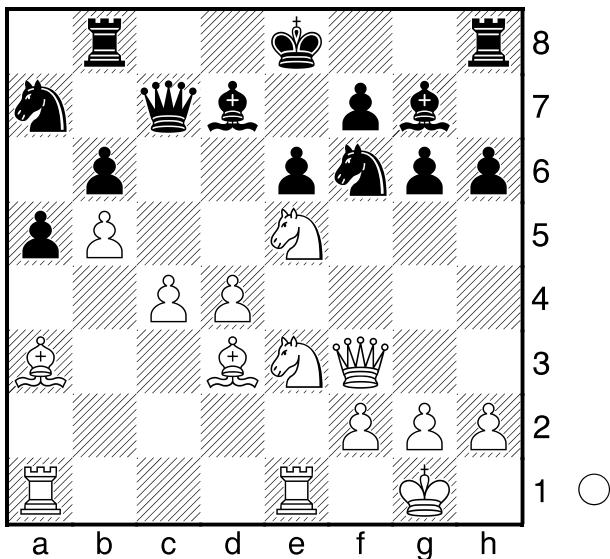
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 Karthi,Jashith **1618**
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1:13 6.Bxc6 7 Bxc6 15 7.Nc3 4 Nf6 20
8.Bg5 9 Be7 21 9.0-0-0 3 0-0 3:48
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2:28 Qc7 12 33.Kb2 1:48 Qb6 1:21
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13 69.Kb5 18 Qb2+ 9 70.Kc6 26 Qf6+
8 71.Kc7 26 Qe7+ 9 72.Kb8 8 Qd6+ 6
73.Qc7 19 Qa3 32 74.a7 17 Qf8+ 13
75.Qc8 6 Qxc8+ 12 76.Kxc8 h4 9

77.a8Q 4 h3 6 78.Qh1 5
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 Nf6 5.Bd3 Be7 6.Nf3 a6 7.c3 Nc6
 8.Ng3 h6 9.b4 Bd6 10.O-O Bd7
 11.Re1 a5 12.b5 Na7 13.a4 c6
 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.c4 g6 16.Ne3 cxb5
 17.axb5 b6 18.Ne5 Bg7 19.Ba3 Qc7
 20.Qf3 Rb8

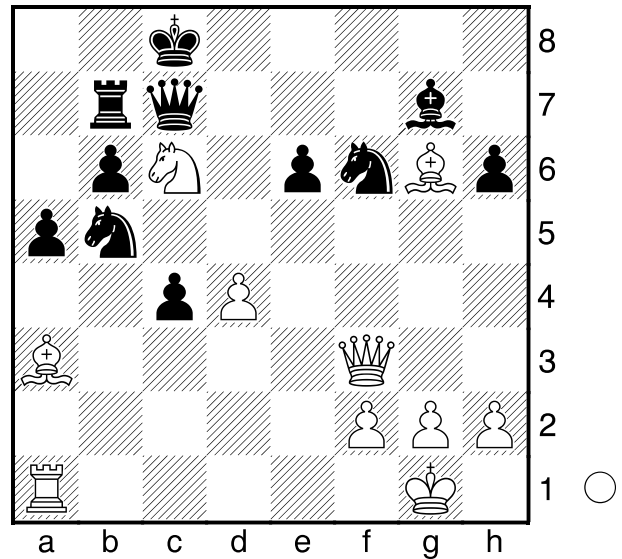


21.Nd5 White is smashing through, with a huge advantage... but something goes horribly wrong... **21...exd5 22.Nxg6+ Be6 23.Nxh8 dxc4 24.Rxe6+ fxe6 25.Bg6+ Kd7 26.Nf7 Nxb5 27.Ne5+ Kc8 28.Nc6 Rb7**

(Diagram)

29.Bc1?? Here. Now it's Black who is winning.

[29.Re1! Nxa3 30.Rxe6!+- when Bf5 is going to be very hard to meet!]



29...Nd5 30.Be8 Nd6 31.Qh5 Nf6 32.Bf4 Nxh5
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Dessert, Christopher C11
 Turner, Jesse A 1602
1893
 MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (2.12) 08.03.22

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Be2
 a6 9.Qd2 b5 10.a3 Qb6 11.Rd1 cxd4
 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.b4 Bxd4 14.Bxd4
 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.Rxd4 Nb6
 17.Kf2 Bd7 18.Na2 Rc8 19.c3 Ke7
 20.Ke3 f6 21.Kd2 Be8 22.Nc1 Bg6
 23.Nb3 fxe5 24.fxe5 Nd7 25.Re1 Be4
 26.Bd3 Bxd3 27.Kxd3 Rhf8 28.Rg4 g6
 29.Nd2 Rf5 30.Nf3 Rcf8 31.Re3 Rh5
 32.Kd4 Rff5 33.h3 Kd8 34.Re1 Kc7
 35.h4 Kc6 36.Rg5 Rhxg5 37.Nxg5 Nf8
 38.Nf3 h6 39.Re3 Nd7 40.Kd3 Kc7
 41.Nd4 Rxe5 42.Nxe6+ Kd6 43.Nf4 g5
 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.Ne2 Rf5 46.Rf3
 Ne5+ and Black won (scoresheet irrational): 0-1 59 or so.

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□ Werby, Timothy

■ Askin, David

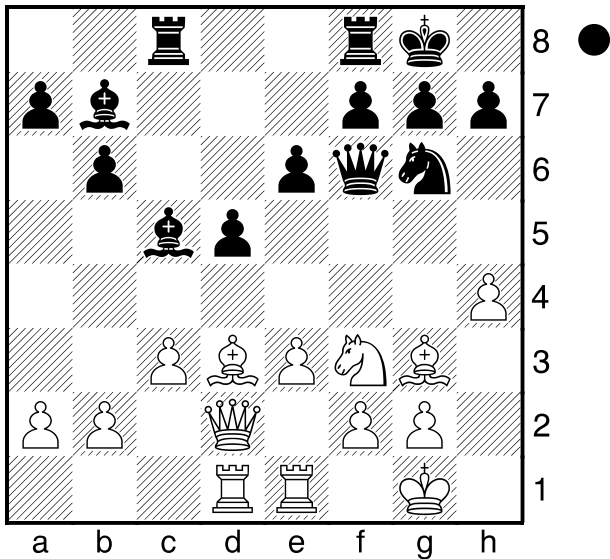
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D03

1805

2007

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Bf4
c5 5.dxc5 e6 6.Nbd2 Nxd2 7.Qxd2
Bxc5 8.c3 0-0 9.e3 Nc6 10.Be2 b6
11.0-0 Bb7 12.Bg3 Rc8 13.Rad1 Ne7
14.Bd3 Ng6 15.Rfe1 Qf6 16.h4



d4 17.exd4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Be7 19.Bxg6
Qxg6 20.Qf4 Rc4 21.Qg4 Qc2 22.Be5
g6 23.h5 Rfc8 24.hxg6 Qxg6 25.Kf1
Qxg4 26.fxg4 b5 27.f3 f6 28.Bg3 Kf7
29.Re2 b4 30.Be1 bxc3 31.Bxc3 Bd8
32.Rh2 Kg6 33.Ke2 Bc7 34.Rh5 Bf4
35.Ra5 R8c7 36.Ra6 Re7 37.Kd3
Rcc7 38.Re1 Kf7 39.Ke4 e5 40.Kf5
exd4 41.Rxf6+ Ke8 42.Rxe7+ Rxe7
43.Bxd4 Bc1 44.Re6 a6 45.a4 Bd2
46.Bc3 Be3 47.b4 Kd7 48.Rxe7+ Kxe7
49.Ke5 Bb6 50.Bd4 Bc7+ 51.Kf5 Kf7
52.b5

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□ Mercado, Adam

■ Widjaja, Luke

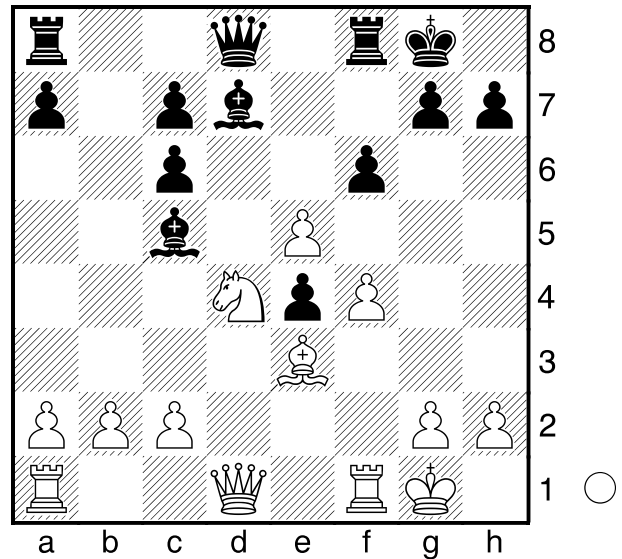
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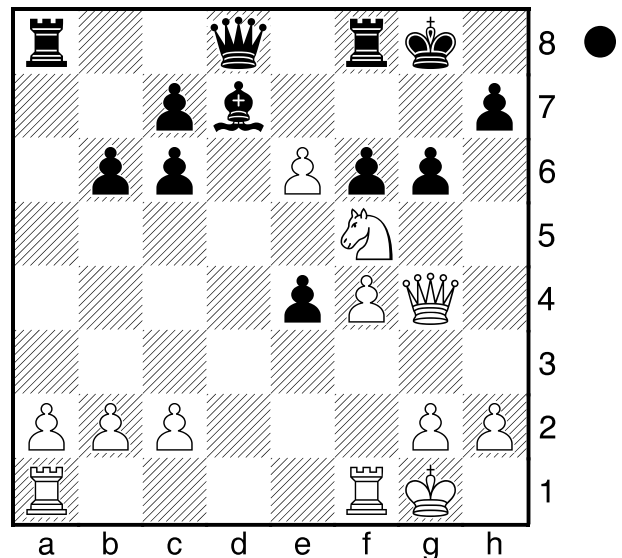
1800

1901

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7
8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5
11.f4 Ne4 12.Be3 0-0 13.Nd2 f6
14.Nxe4 dxe4



15.Nf5 Bb6 16.Bxb6 axb6 17.Qg4 g6
18.e6



Bc8 19.e7 Bxf5 20.exd8Q Rfxd8

21.Qe2
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B03
□ **Molodyk,Mikhail** 1851
■ **Talamantez,Abel** 1800
MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (2.15) 08.03.22

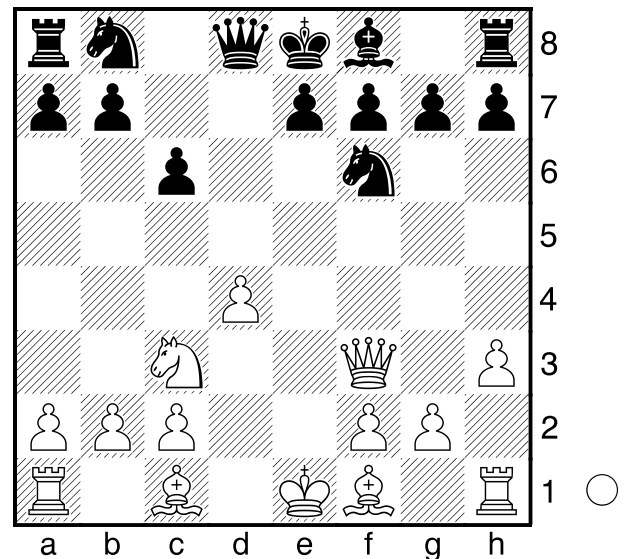
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6
5.exd6 exd6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Be3 Be7
8.Nf3 Bg4 9.a3 a5 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Qc2
g6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Bf6 14.Ne2
Re8 15.0-0-0 a4 16.f4 Na5 17.f5 Bg5
18.fxg6 Bxe3+ 19.fxe3 Nb3+ 20.Kb1
Rxe3 21.gxf7+ Kf8 22.Rdf1 Qh4
23.Rhg1 Ke7 24.Rg8 Rf8 25.Ng3 Rxf7
26.Rxf7+ Kxf7 27.Qf2+ Kxg8 28.Qxe3
Nxd4 29.Qe8+ Kg7 30.Nh5+ Kh6
31.Qf8+ Kxh5 32.Qf7+ Kg5 33.Qe7+
Kh5 34.Qxh7+ Kg5 35.Qe7+
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B13
□ **Sun,Kevin** 1683
■ **Qureshi,Sadia** 1836
MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (2.16) 08.03.22

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3
Nf6 5.c3 Bg4 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Nd2 Nc6
8.Ngf3 Qc7 9.h3 Bd7 10.0-0 e6
11.Re1 Bd6 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nb3 b6
14.Bd2 0-0 15.Qc1 Nh7 16.Nh4 g5
17.Qd1 Bf4 18.Nf3 Rae8 19.Bxf4 Qxf4
20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6
23.Qc2 Re7 24.Re3 Qg7 25.Bxh7+
Qxh7 26.Qxh7+ Kxh7 27.Rae1 Rfe8
28.Re5 Kg6 29.Nd4 Kf6 30.g4 a5
31.Kg2 a4 32.a3 Bc8 33.Nc6 Rc7
34.Nd4 Rce7 35.Nc6 Rc7 36.Nd4
Rce7
½-½

B01
□ **Bowen,James** 1813
■ **Carron,Joel** 1740
MI Falconer TNM: 1800+ (2.17) 08.03.22

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8
4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3
c6

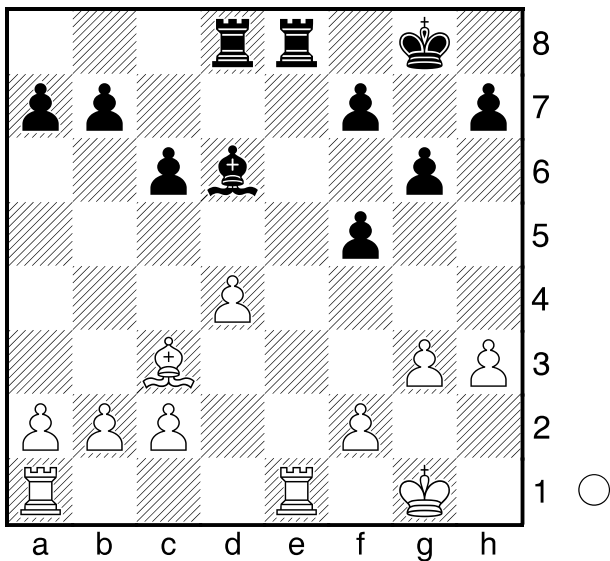


8.Be3
[Shaw in the 2016 "Playing 1.e4 -- Caro-Kann, 1...e5 and Minor Lines" likes the more aggressive 8.Bf4 e6 (8...Qxd4? 9.Nb5!! and a lot of convincing analysis) 9.0-0-0 Bb4 when neither he nor Negi show their hands much in their respective repertoire books. But they do both agree that after 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Qd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5 White doesn't have anything to speak of, despite engines rather liking White. Perhaps they underestimated c2-c4 for White?]

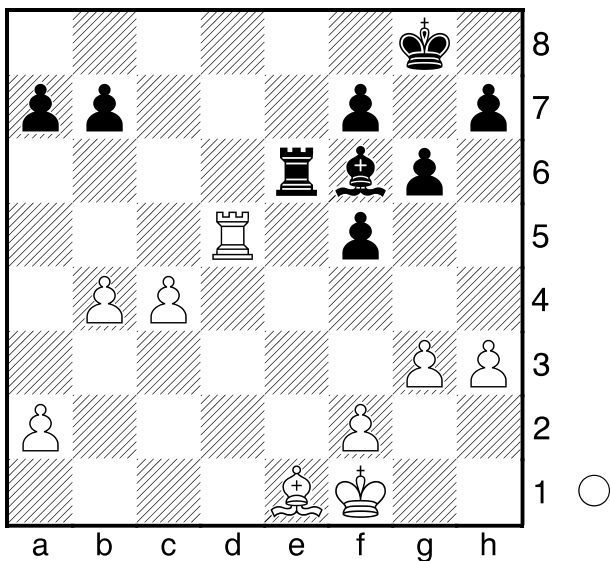
8...e6 9.Bc4
[And here Negi in his (later - 2020) "1.e4 vs. Minor Defences" likes 9.Bd3!]

9...Nbd7 10.0-0
[10.0-0 Nb6 11.Bd3 Bb4 (11...Nbd5 12.Ne2! "keeps things interesting for White" (Negi)) 12.Ne4

Nxe4 13.Bxe4 f5! 14.Bd3 Qd5
 "="" Negi 15.Qxd5 Nxd5 16.c3 Nxe3
 17.fxex3 Be7 18.e4± 14.01 SF]
10...Bd6 11.Rfe1 0-0 12.Ne4 Nxe4
13.Qxe4 Nf6 14.Qh4 Nd5 15.Qe4 Qf6
16.Bd3 g6 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.g3 Nb4
19.Bd2 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Rad8 21.Bc3
Qf5 22.Qxf5 exf5



23.Kf1 Re6 24.Rad1 Rde8 25.d5
Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1 cxd5 27.Rxd5 Re6
 There is no disputing White's healthier
 majority, and indeed the computer
 makes it a solid plus. **28.c4 Be5 29.b4**
Bf6



30.a4

[30.Rd7!? Re7 31.Rxe7 Bxe7
 32.Ke2 is looking very close to a won
 ending! White's king dominates as
 well.]

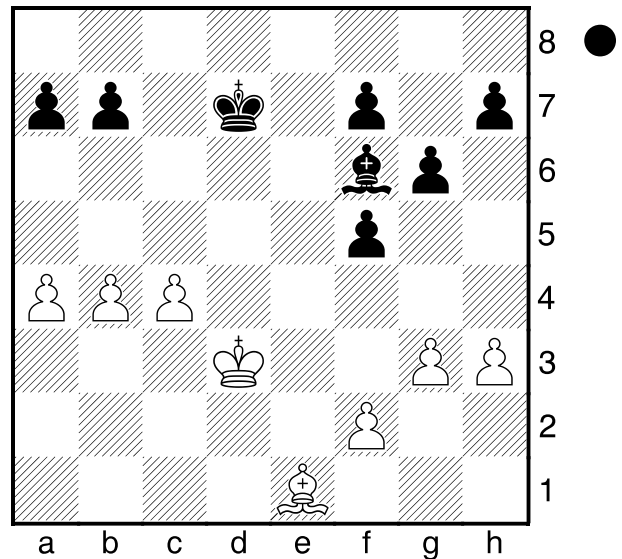
[And there's also 30.Rd7 Re7
 31.Rd8+!? Kg7 32.Ra8
 to goad Black's pawns forward,
 making the passed pawn show up
 that much sooner.]

30...Kf8 31.Rd7 Re7 32.Rxe7 Kxe7

That majority looms. **33.Ke2 Kd7**

[33...Kd6 34.Kd3 a6]

34.Kd3



Be5?!

[34...h5]

35.c5

[35.Bc3!+- Bc7 (35...Bxc3?!
 36.Kxc3+- is the classic won pawn
 ending.) 36.Kd4 Ke6 37.Bd2]

35...a6 36.Kc4 h5 37.Kd5 Bc7 38.b5
axb5 39.axb5 f4 40.g4! hxg4 41.hxg4
Bd8 42.Bc3 Be7 43.Be5 f3 44.c6+
bxc6+ 45.bxc6+ Kc8 46.Ke4 f5+
47.gxf5 gxf5+ 48.Kxf3 (down to one
 scoresheet here) **48...Bc5 49.Kg3 f4+**
50.Bxf4 Bb4 51.Kg4 Bc5 52.f3 Be7
53.Be5 Bf8 54.f4 Be7 55.f5 Bd8
56.Kh5

[56.f6?? Bxf6=]

56...Be7 57.Kg6 Bf8 58.f6 Be7!?

59.f7!

[59.fxe7??]

59...Bf8 60.Kh7 Bc5 If there were more moves they weren't recorded: White wins easily with 61.Kg8 and queens. A *very* impressive technical performance by Bowen!

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E12

Admassu,Yonathan

1678

Uzakbaev,Nursultan

1482

MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.7) 08.03.2022

1.d4 3:13 d5 12:14 2.c4 3:19 e6 22
3.Nf3 45 Nf6 1:10 4.Nc3 1:18 b6 8:08
5.a3 7:14 Bb7 5:15 6.Bf4 7:44 Bd6 9:35
7.e3 8:18 0-0 2:25 8.Bd3 6:55 Bxf4
4:03 9.exf4 2:41 dxc4 7:24 10.Bxc4
2:01 Nc6 8:12 11.0-0 4:38 Ne7 5:03
12.Ne5 26:05 Ned5 4:04 13.Qf3 5:33
Rb8 5:02 14.g4 8:00 Nxc3 15.Qxc3
Nd5 32 16.Qg3 2:56 Qd6 3:34 17.Be2
17:23 f6 3:04 18.Nd3 36 Ba6 6:53
19.Rfe1 2:17 Bxd3 2:37 20.Bxd3 10
Nxf4 2:00 21.Bc4 44 Rbe8 1:34
22.Rad1 36 Kh8 3:43 23.Re4 26 e5
1:02 24.Rde1 12 c5 3:38 25.dxe5 1:41
fxe5 25 26.Qxf4 4:52 Rxf4 2:56 27.Rxf4
15 e4 1:12 28.Rexe4 2:09 Rxe4 18
29.Rxe4 4 g6 15 30.Re6 8 Qd1+ 54
31.Kg2 5 Qxg4+ 17 32.Kh1 36 Qxc4 8
33.Re4 15

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D02

Fairchild,Jp

1473

Croce,Dominic

1570

MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.8) 08.03.2022

1.d4 4 d5 13 2.Nf3 28 Nf6 29 3.Bf4 7
c5 1:22 4.dxc5 2:15 Nc6 3:04 5.e3 2:42
Bg4 42 6.Bb5 2:27 Qa5+ 2:53 7.Nc3

1:39 e6 50 8.Be2 5:55 Ne4 5:52 9.0-0
1:06 Nxc3 30 10.bxc3 15 Qxc3 8:27
11.Rb1 1:50 Bxc5 1:08 12.Rxb7 1:55
0-0 13.Rc7 51 Bb6 4:03 14.Be5 1:41
Qc5 33 15.Bd4 32 Qd6 22 16.Bxb6
1:27 axb6 19 17.Rxc6 6:51 Qxc6 18
18.Qb1 57 Qc5 6:59 19.c3 43 Qxc3
8:10 20.Ng5 34 Bf5 25 21.Qxb6 3:25
Rxa2 2:05 22.g4 1:48 Rxe2 10:56
23.gxf5 4 Qf6 26 24.Nxe6 1:21 fxe6 42
25.fxe6 4 Rxf2 1:00 26.Qb5 1:15

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C09

Guo,Dean

1565

Kingma,Karl Stuart

1373

MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.9) 08.03.2022

1.e4 11:44 e6 10 2.d4 4 d5 6 3.Nd2 6
c5 1:53 4.exd5 22 exd5 13 5.Bb5+ 25
Nc6 18 6.Ngf3 2:33 Qe7+ 4:44 7.Be2
cxd4 4:15 8.0-0 14 g6 2:56 9.Re1 2:58
Be6 50 10.Nb3 49 Bg7 2:33 11.Nfxd4
4:22 Nf6 44 12.Bg5 10:08 0-0 38
13.Nxe6 6:04 fxe6 21 14.Bg4 54 e5
2:27 15.Bxf6 1:40 Qxf6 20 16.Qxd5+ 8
Kh8 8 17.Bf3 2:06 e4 2:29 18.Qxe4
1:21 Qxb2 57 19.h4 2:45 Ne5 32
20.Be2 1:52 Rac8 3:30 21.Nd4 2:56
Rce8 4:55 22.f4 13:25 Qxd4+ 3:31
23.Qxd4 51 Nf3+ 6 24.Bxf3 36 Bxd4+
12 25.Kh2 1:45 Bxa1 9 26.Rxa1 7 Rxf4
1:10 27.Kg3 14 Rb4 43 28.a4 1:27 Rc8
1:33 29.h5 1:42 gxh5 1:04 30.Bxh5 14
Rc3+ 25 31.Bf3 25 Rxc2 1:02 32.a5 26
a6 2:09 33.Rd1 5:30 Rc7 1:30 34.Rd5
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40.Kb4 36 Ra1 6 41.Kc5 18 Kf6 23
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Tsolias,Georgios **C21**
1540
 Clark,Drew **1301**
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.10) 08.03.22

1.e4 6 e5 24 2.d4 23 exd4 54 3.c3 27
 dxc3 2:38 4.Nxc3 28 Nc6 2:32 5.Bc4 13
 Nf6 4:55 6.Nf3 2:12 h6 3:21 7.Qb3 2:41
 Qe7 4:55 8.0-0 4:05 Na5 3:43 9.Qa4
 1:11 Nxc4 1:31 10.Qxc4 17 d6 1:37
 11.e5 19:43 dxe5 6:47 12.Nd5 11:18
 Nxd5 5:04 13.Qxd5 10 c6 3:57 14.Qa5
 3:39 Qc5 4:59 15.Qa4 4:38 Bf5 5:23
 16.Be3 6:07 Qb4 2:17 17.Qxb4 6:53
 Bxb4 2 18.Nxe5 29 0-0 3:09 19.a3 3:38
 Ba5 1:37 20.Nc4 1:44 Bc7 53 21.Rad1
 47 Rfd8 4:14 22.Rxd8+ 6:06 Bxd8 3:24
 23.Nd6 41 Bd3 45 24.Rd1 40 Ba6 27
 25.a4 5:34 Ba5 3:16 26.Bc5 5:40 b6
 3:10 27.Ba3 1:03 Rd8 1:43 28.b4 31
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 Bc4 2:24 31.Rd2 48 a5 1:41 32.Nxc4
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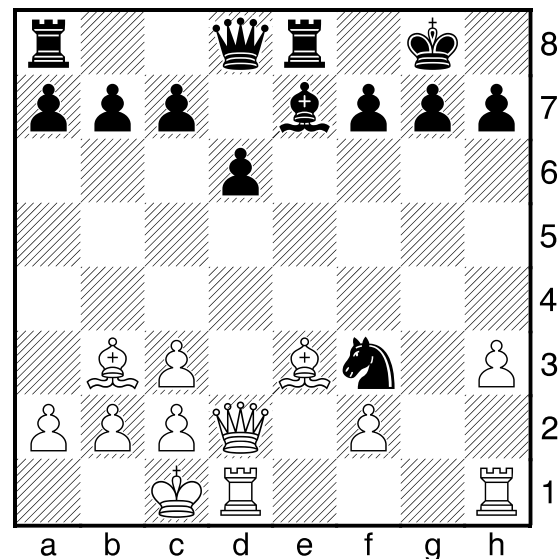
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 Ahrens,Richard **1037**
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 e5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.Nf5
 g6 8.Ne3 Nf6 9.Nc3 Qc6 10.Ned5
 Nbd7 11.0-0 h6 12.f4 Nxd5 13.Qxd5
 Qc5+ 14.Kh1 Qxd5 15.Nxd5 Rc8
 16.c3 Bg7 17.f5 g5 18.f6 Bf8 19.Be3
 Rc4 20.Bxa7 Rxe4 21.b4 h5 22.a4 g4
 23.a5 Bh6 24.a6 bxa6 25.Rxa6 Bd2
 26.Be3 Nb6 27.Nxb6 Kd8 28.Bxd2
 Kc7 29.Nd5+ Kb7 30.Rb6+ Kc8
 31.Ra1 Kd7 32.Rf1 Re2 33.Bg5 Ra8
 34.c4 Raa2 35.Nc3 Rxc2 36.Nxa2
 Rxa2 37.Rd1 Ke6 38.Rbxd6+ Kf5
 39.Bh4 g3 40.Bxc3 e4 41.c5 e3 42.c6
 e2 43.Re1 h4 44.Bxh4 Ra1 45.c7

Rxe1+ 46.Bxe1
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Bhatnagar,Rishabh **C42**
1220
 Starr,Albert Martin **1500**
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.20) 08.03.22

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3
 Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Be3
 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.Bc4
 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Ne5 13.Bb3
 Nxf3**



14.Qd5
 [14.Bxf7+! Kxf7 15.Qd5+ Kf8
 16.Qxf3+ Bf6 17.Rhg1+-]
14...Ne5 15.f4?
 [15.Qxb7 c6 16.f4±]
15...c6 16.Qg2 Ng6 17.Bd4?!
 [17.h4±]
17...Bf6+ 18.f5?! Nh4
 [18...Nf4!]
19.Qg4?!
 [19.Qf2]
**19...d5 20.Rhe1 Qd6 21.c4 Rxe1
 22.Rxe1 Bxd4 23.Qxh4 Qf6 24.Qxf6
 Bxf6 25.cxd5 c5 26.c4 Kf8 27.Ba4
 g5 28.d6 Rd8 29.d7 Be7 30.Re4 a6
 31.Kc2 b5 32.cxb5 Rxd7 33.bxa6**

Ra7 34.Bb5 f6 35.Ra4 h5 36.Bc6 h4
 37.Bb7 Bd6 38.Kd3 Ke7 39.Re4+
 Be5 40.Kc4 Kd6 41.b3 Bd4 42.b4
 Be5 43.b5 Kc7 44.Rxe5 fxe5
 45.Kxc5
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A87

□ Brickhouse,Christian 701
 ■ Hack,Richard 1500
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.21) 08.03.22

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7
 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.d5
 a5

[8...Na6 has risen to the top of popularity, probably driving rather than driven by Marin's book on it (since that came out in 2021).]

9.Rb1 Na6 10.Ng5 c6 11.Ne6 Bxe6
 12.dxe6 Nc5 13.b4 Nxe6?!

[13...axb4 14.Rxb4 Qd8 followed by out to a5 (or just c7) -- Black is certainly better.]

14.b5 Nc5?!

[14...Rc8 pressures White with ...cxb5 thoughts, or just holds the c-pawn prior to ...g5 and ...Ng4.]

15.Ba3 Nfe4 16.Nxe4 fxe4??

[16...Nxe4 is no particular plus for White.]

17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Bxe4+- White has recovered the pawn, and Black has no place to play on. 18...Rd8 19.Qa4?!

[19.Qc2]

19...Rd4 20.Bg2 Qf7?!

[20...cxb5 21.Qxa5 bxc4 22.Rxb7 Rd6 23.Qxc5 c3 24.a4 when White's passed pawn is just as good as Black's (and has the support of the bishop on g2).]

21.bxc6 bxc6 22.Bxc6 Qxc4??

23.Qxc4+ Quite an upset!

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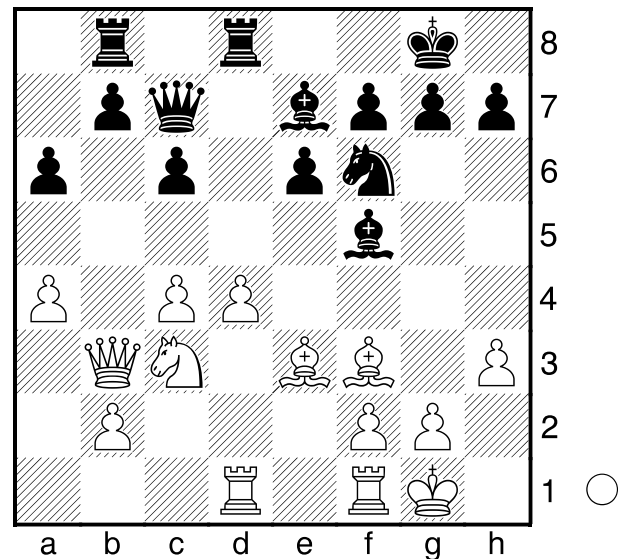
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□ Reed,Paul
 ■ Tam,Brent 0
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1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.e3 Nc6 4.exd4
 Nxd4 5.Be2 Bf5 6.Nxd4 Qxd4 7.Nc3
 c6 8.0-0 e6 9.d3 Nf6 10.Be3 Qd7
 11.Qb3

[11.d4 would look like a center counter via a most unusual transposition!]

11...Be7 12.Rad1 Qc7 13.h3 0-0
 14.Bf3 Rfd8 15.d4 It was inevitable, if Black wasn't going to stop it. 15...a6
 16.a4 Rab8



17.d5 e5 18.Bb6 Qc8 19.Bxd8 Bxd8
 20.Rfe1 Nd7 21.Be4 Nc5 22.Qa3 b6
 23.b4 Nxe4 24.Nxe4 cxd5 25.Nd6
 Qd7 26.Nxf5 Qxf5 27.cxd5 Bh4
 28.Qb2 Bf6 29.Qe2 a5 30.b5 Rc8
 31.Qe4 Qxe4 32.Rxe4 Kf8 33.d6 Rd8
 34.Rc4 Rd7 35.Rd5 Bd8 36.f4 exf4
 37.Rxf4 f6 38.g4 g5 39.Re4 Kf7
 40.Kf2 Kg6 41.Ke3 h5 42.Kd4 h4
 43.Kc4 Kf7 44.Rd3 Kg6 45.Kd5 Kg7
 46.Kc6 Ra7 47.Rde3
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□ Vaidyanathan,Ashwin

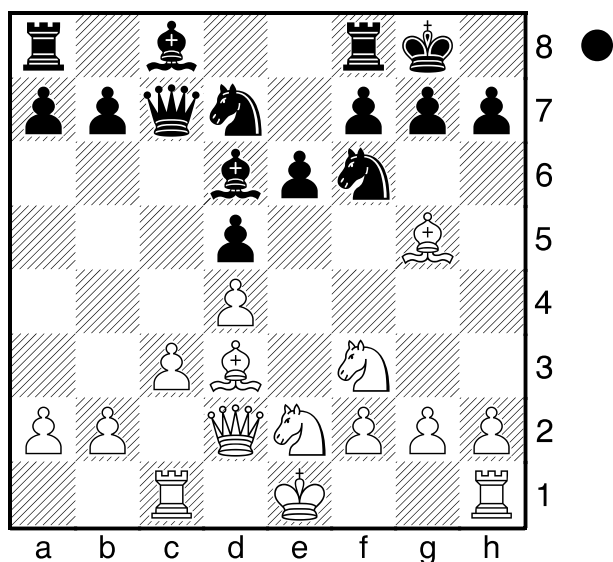
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■ Rex,Tobiah

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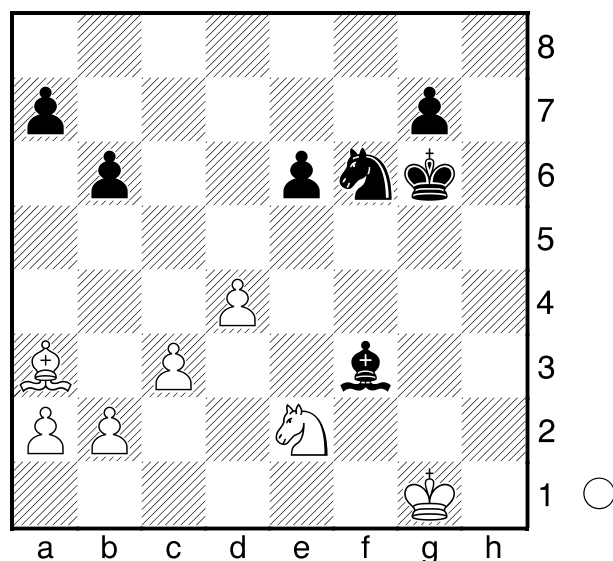
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5.Nd2 cxd4 6.exd4 e6 7.Ndf3 Bd6
8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Ne2 Qc7 10.Rc1 0-0
11.Qd2



Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4 13.Nfg1 Bxh2
14.Qe3 f5 15.Qh3 Bxg1 16.Qxh7+ Kf7
17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Be7 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2
e3+ 20.Kxe3 f4+ 21.Kf2 Rf5 22.Qg6
Nf6 23.Ba3 Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.Rh8
b6 26.Rf8+ Kg6 27.Rf1 Bb7 28.Rxa8
Bxa8 29.Kg1 f3 30.gxf3 Rxf3 31.Rxf3
Bxf3

(Diagram)

32.Kf2 Bd5 33.b3 b5 34.Ke3 Kf5
35.Bd6 Ng4+ 36.Kd3 Nf2+ 37.Ke3
Ne4 38.Bb8 a6 39.Ng3+ Nxc3
40.Bxc3 Kg4 41.Bb8 g5 42.Kf2 Kf5
43.Ke3 Kg4 44.Kf2 Kh3 45.Ke3 Kg2
46.Kd3 Kf3 47.c4 bxc4+ 48.bxc4 Be4+
49.Kc3 Ke3 50.Be5 g4 51.Kb4 Bd3
52.a4 Kf3 53.Kc5 g3 54.Bxc3 Kxc3
55.d5 e5 56.d6 Bf5 57.Kb6 e4 58.c5
e3 59.c6 e2 60.d7 e1Q 61.d8Q Qb4+



62.Kxa6 Qxa4+ 63.Kb6 Qb3+ 64.Ka7
Qa4+ 65.Kb6 Qb3+ 66.Ka7 Qa4+
67.Kb6 Qb4+ 68.Kc7 Qa5+
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□ Chan,John

1500

■ Sankar,Swaminathan

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1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5
5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.b3
0-0 9.Bb2 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3
Rb8 12.d3 Re8 13.Na3 a6 14.Nc2 h6
15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Bxd5 Nde5 17.Bxc6
Nxc6 18.Rad1 Bf6 19.Ba3 b6 20.Re2
Bg5 21.Qe1 Qc7 22.Bb2 Re6 23.f4
Bf6 24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Rf2 Rd8 26.Qe2
Re8 27.Qf1 Rfe6 28.e4 f6 29.Ne3
Ne7 30.Qe2 Qc6 31.Qf3 Rd6 32.Qg3
Qd7 33.Ng4 Kh7 34.Kh2 f5 35.Ne5
Qe6 36.Re1 Rd4 37.Nf3 Rd6 38.e5
Rdd8 39.Rd2 Qg6 40.Qh4 Kg8 41.Qf2
Nd5 42.g3 Qe6 43.Qf1 Kf7 44.d4 Nc3
45.Qxa6 Ne4 46.Rc2 Qg6 47.Rg1
cxd4 48.e6+ Qxe6 49.Ne5+ Kg8
50.Rc6 Ra8 51.Rxe6 Rxa6 52.Rxe8+
Kh7 53.Rg2
1-0

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□ **Casares Jr,Nick**

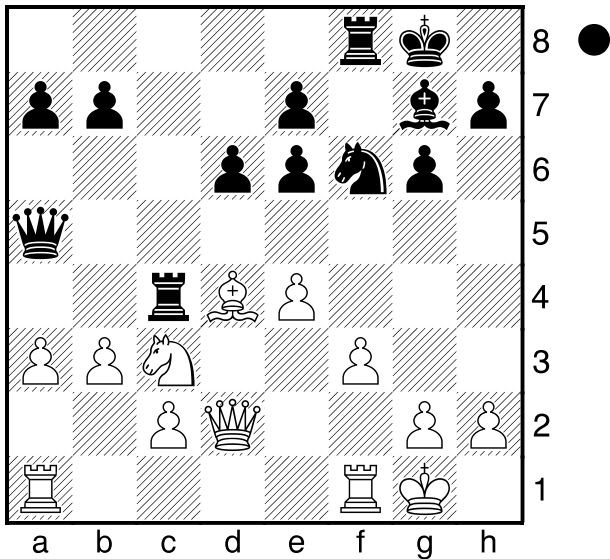
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■ **Tam,Hoa Long**

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0
8.Be3 Nc6 9.a3 Qb6 10.Na4 Qa5+
11.Nc3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Be6 13.Bxe6
fxe6 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Qd2 Rc4 16.b3



Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Qxd2 18.Nxd2 Bxd4+
19.Kh1 Rxc2 20.Rad1 Be5 21.Ne4
Rfc8 22.f4 Bb2 23.Ng5 Re2 24.h4
Rcc2 25.Rg1 Bxa3 26.Nf3 Bc5 27.Nd4
Bxd4 28.Rxd4 e5 29.fxe5 Rxe5

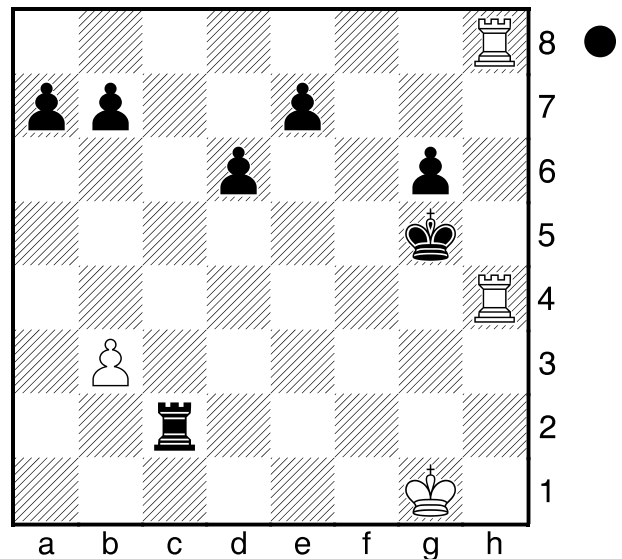
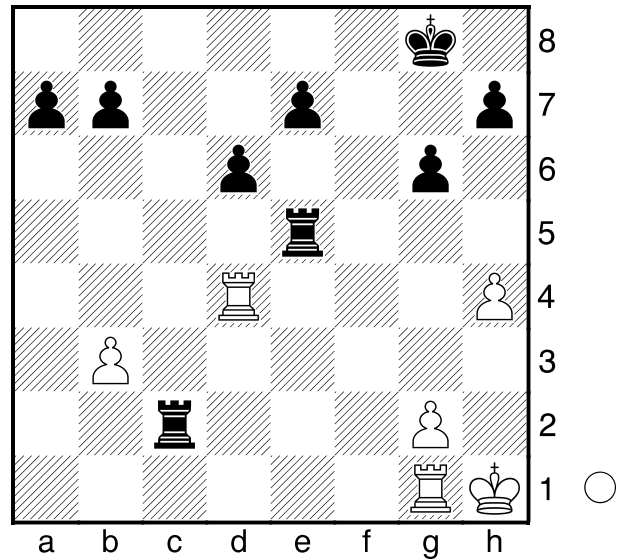
(Diagram)

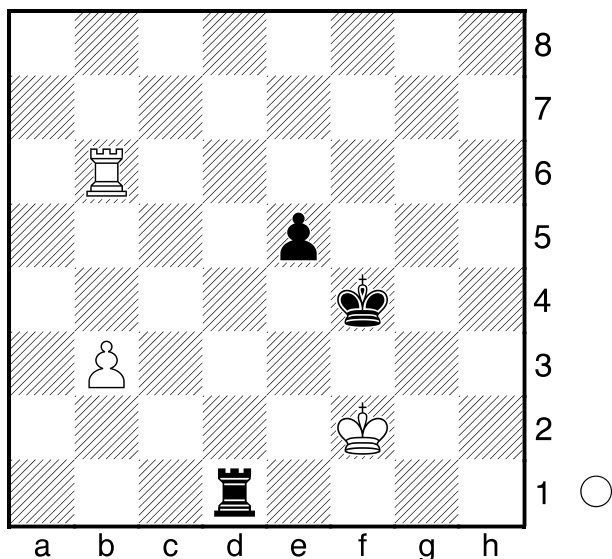
30.Rf1 Ree2 31.Rdf4 Rxc2 32.Rf8+
Kg7 33.R1f7+ Kh6 34.Rh8 Rh2+
35.Kg1 Rxh4 36.Rfxh7+ Kg5 37.Rxh4

(Diagram)

e5 38.Rb4 b6 39.Rh7 d5 40.Rxa7 d4
41.Rxb6 d3 42.Rg7 d2 43.Rgxc6+ Kf4
44.Rgd6 Rc1+ 45.Kf2 d1Q 46.Rxd1
Rxd1

(Diagram)





47.Ke2 Rb1 48.Rf6+ Ke4 49.Rb6 Kd4
50.Kd2 e4 51.Rd6+ Ke5 52.Rb6 Kd4
53.Rb4+ Kd5 54.Ke3 Re1+ 55.Kd2
Rh1 56.Ke3 Rh3+ 57.Ke2 Ke5 58.Rb8
Kd4 59.Rd8+ Kc3 60.Re8 Kd4
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□ **Hule,Pratyush** **B12** **1165**
 ■ **Long,Matt** **1549**
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.27) 08.03.22

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 cxd4
8.Bb5 dxc3 9.Nxc3 e6 10.0-0 a6
11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Rfd1
Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qf5 15.Rd3 Ne7 16.Re1
Ng6 17.Bg3 Qxf3 18.Rxf3 Be7 19.Na4
0-0 20.Rc1 c5 21.Nxc5 Rfc8 22.Rfc3
d4 23.R3c2 e5 24.Nd7 Rxc2 25.Rxc2
d3 26.Rd2 e4 27.f3 f5 28.Kf2 Rd8
29.fxe4 fxe4 30.Ne5 e3+ 31.Kxe3
Bg5+
0-1

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 □ **Willis,Lisa** **1500**
 ■ **Grange,Matthew** **1219**
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.28) 08.03.22

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Bd3 d6 6.h3 a6 7.Be3 d5 8.e5 Ne4
9.Nbd2 f5 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Qc2 Be6
12.Ng5 Qd7 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.0-0-0
0-0 15.Rde1 Qd6 16.g4 e5 17.dxe5
Nxe5 18.Be2 c5 19.f4 Ned7 20.Kb1
Qe7 21.Bf3 Rae8 22.h4 Qd6 23.h5 d4
24.Nc4 Qc7 25.cxd4 cxd4 26.Bxd4
Qxf4 27.Qc3 Scoresheets stop making
sense. 1-0 (mate), 36 or 37.
1-0

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 □ **Olson,David** **1400**
 ■ **Thibault,William** **970**
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.30) 08.03.22

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6
5.0-0 e5 6.Nc3 Be6 7.b3 Qd7 8.Ng5
Bf5 9.e3 h6 10.Nf3 Bh3 11.Nh4 g5
12.Bxh3 Qxh3 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Nd5
Ng4 15.Re1 e4 16.Nc7+ Kd8 17.Nxa8
Nce5 18.Nh4 Qxh2+
0-1

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 □ **Temple,Jason Todd** **1325**
 ■ **Adams,Dawn** **812**
 MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.31) 08.03.22

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d5 Bg7
5.e4 d6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Qa4
Bd7 9.c5 Qe7 10.cxd6 Qxd6 11.dxc6
bxc6 12.Rd1 Qe6 13.Bc4 Qg4 14.Kf1
0-0 15.h3 Qh5 16.Nge2 Re8 17.Nf4
Qg5 18.g3 Qe5 19.Nxg6 Qh5 20.Nf4
Qf3 21.Kg1 f5 22.Be2 Qxh1+ 23.Kxh1
fxe4 24.Qb3 e3 25.Ng6 exf2 26.Rxd7
Nxd7 27.Kg2 Bxc3 28.Qxc3 Rxe2

29.Qh8#

1-0

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Lyles,William

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Gu,Thomas

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MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.32) 08.03.22

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.b3 Bg7 4.Bb2
0-0 5.g3 d5 6.e3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Bg4
8.0-0 Nc6 9.Kg2 Qd7 10.Be2 Bh3+
11.Kg1 Bxf1 12.Bxf1 Rad8 13.d4 e5
14.Nbd2 exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4
c5 17.Bc3 Ne4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nxe4
Qxd1 20.Rxd1 Rxd1 21.Nxc5 Rc8
22.b4 b6 23.Nb3 Rc2 24.Kg2 Rxa2
25.Bd3 Rxd3 26.Nc1 Rda3 27.Kf3 Rc2
28.Ne2 Rxe2 29.Kxe2 Rb3

0-1

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Giusti,Ambrogino

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Hollon,Nick

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MI Falconer TNM: u1800 (2.33) 08.03.22

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.b3 g6
5.Bb2 Bg7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.Ne5
Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.d3 Qb6 11.Nc3
c4 12.d4 Rab8 13.Na4 Qa6 14.Nc5
Qc8 15.Bc3 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bf3
f5 18.Bxe4 fxe4 19.b4 h5 20.h4 e6
21.a3 Rb7 22.g3 Qd8 23.Bd2 Bh6
24.c3

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