

□ **Bambou, Christophe** **C49**  
■ **Widjaja, Luke** **2125**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.1)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bb5  
Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Nd7  
8.Ne2 Bd6 9.Ng3 c5 10.a4 Nb8  
11.Bg5 f6 12.Be3 Nc6 13.h3 a5  
14.Nd2 b6 15.Nc4 Be6 16.Nf5 Bxf5  
17.exf5 Ne7 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.g4 Qc6  
20.Qe4 Kf7 21.Kg2 g6 22.Qxc6 Nxc6  
23.Kf3 Rad8 24.Rae1 Rfe8 25.Ke4  
Bf8 26.b3 Nb4 27.Re2 Nd5 28.Bd2  
Nf4 29.Bxf4 Rd4+ 30.Ke3 Rxf4  
31.fxc6 hxc6 32.f3 f5 33.Kf2 Bg7  
34.Kg3 Rd4 35.Rfe1 Rd5 36.Kg2 f4  
37.h4 Rh8 38.Rh1 Ke6 39.Kf1 Rd7  
40.Reh2 Bf6 41.h5 Rdh7 42.Nd2  
gxe5 43.Rxe5 Rxe5 44.Rxe5 Rg8  
45.Ne4 Rg6 46.Ke2 Be7 47.Kd2 Kd5  
48.Rh7 Bd6 49.Kc3 Ke6 50.Kc4 c6  
51.Rb7 Be7 52.Rxb6 Kf7 53.Nxc5  
Bxc5 54.Kxc5 Rxc5 55.Rb7+  
[ 55.fxc6 f3 56.Rxc6 f2 57.g5 f1Q  
58.Rf6+ ]  
55...Kg6 56.Kxc6 Rg3 57.Kd5 Kf6  
58.Ke4 Rg2 59.Rb6+  
1-0

□ **Parsons, Stephen** **A28**  
■ **Lavi, Eilon** **1719**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.2)  
*[Lavi, Eilon/(Winslow, Elliott)]*

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4  
d6 5.h3 Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Be3 Nd7  
Preparing both f5 and Nc5-e6 8.g4 Nc5  
9.Qd2 Ne6 10.0-0-0 Black's plan to  
attack is to play a6,b5 and open the file,  
as well as Ncd4, recapturing with the e-  
pawn and playing c5 with a clamp on  
the center. It's unclear how white should

attack here. But after ...Ncd4; Bxd4 exd4,  
it frees white to play f4-f5 etc. For that  
reason I wanted to delay that  
transformation. What about d4 by white?  
I (and probably my opponent) considered  
it good for black but the engine considers  
it equal. Because of that, the next couple  
of moves by both sides are mistakes;  
white should play d4 and black should  
play Ncd4 immediately to stop it. **10...a6**  
**11.Kb1**

[ 11.d4 Ncxd4 12.Nxd4 exd4  
13.Bxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Bf6  
The bishop seems great 15.Qe3 Re8  
16.Nd5 But it gets hit by pawns/the  
knight. Engine says equal. ]

**11...Bd7 12.Be2**

[ 12.Ne2! Stockfish 15 (EW) ]

**12...b5 13.cxb5**

[ 13.d4 This was the last chance.  
Ncxd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Bxd4 Nxd4  
16.Qxd4 Bf6 17.Qe3 bxc4 18.Bxc4 ]

**13...Ncd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Nd5 axb5**  
**16.Ne1 c5** Solidifying and opening the  
c7 square for the knight **17.f4 Nc7**  
**18.Nb6 Ra6 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Nc2**  
**b4 21.a3 Rb8 22.Kc1 Qa4**

[ 22...b3 23.Na1 Rxa3 ( 23...Nb5 )  
24.bxa3 b2+ 25.Qxb2 Rxb2  
26.Kxb2 ]

**23.Rde1 Bh4 24.Ref1 Qb5** It forces  
white to capture **25.axb4**

[ 25.Rh2 bxa3 26.Nxa3 Rxa3  
27.bxa3 Qb1# ]

**25...cxb4 26.b3 Qc5 27.Kb2**

Threatening to trade off rooks on the a-  
file. **27...Qc3+** This queen trade is a lot  
worse for white than it seems. In fact it's  
forced mate. **28.Qxc3 bxc3+ 29.Kc1**  
**Rxb3 30.Nxd4 Rb2 31.Nc2 Raa2**

The clearest road to mate

[ 31...Nb5 32.d4 Nxd4 This works,  
but I didn't see the continuation after  
Bd3 ( 32...Na3! ) 33.Bd3 Raa2!  
( 33...Nxc2? 34.Bxa6 Na3 35.Bd3 ) ]

32.Bd1 Nb5 33.Rh2 Na3  
0-1

Handigol, Abhishek B08  
Kaplan, Glenn 2105  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.3)  
1608

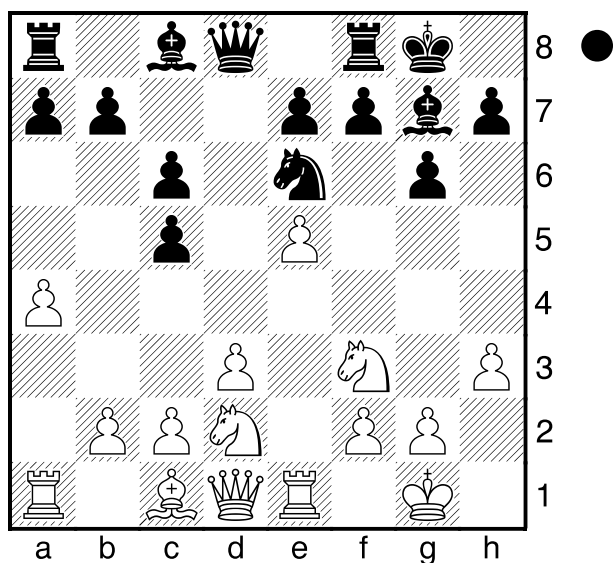
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5.Be2 Nbd7 6.0-0 0-0 7.e5 Ne8 8.Re1  
c5 9.dxc5 Nxe5 10.Bf4 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3  
Be6 12.Bxb7 Rb8 13.c6 Qb6 14.Rb1  
Nf6 15.Be3 Qa5 16.b4 Qe5 17.Bd4  
Qg5 18.Bxa7 Rbe8 19.Be3 Qf5 20.h3  
Bc8 21.Bxc8 Rxc8 22.b5 e6 23.Qf3  
Qxc2 24.Rec1 Qd3 25.b6 d5 26.b7  
Rxc6 27.b8Q Rxc3 28.Rxc3 Qxc3  
29.Qb2 Qc4 30.Bd4 Ne8 31.Bxg7  
Nxg7 32.Qff6 d4 33.Qbxd4 Qxd4  
34.Qxd4 Nf5 35.Qe5 f6 36.Qxe6+ Kg7  
37.Rb7+ Kh6 38.g4 Nh4 39.Qe3+ g5  
40.Qe7 Nf3+ 41.Kh1  
1-0

Sobel, Steve B30  
Seitzer, Phillip 1674  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.4)  
[Sobel, Steve] 2150

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.e5  
Nd5 5.0-0 Nc7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.h3 g6  
has lost popularity (7...Bf5). 8.Re1  
[ 8.d3 Ne6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Re1 Qc7  
11.Qc1 0-0 12.Bh6 f5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7  
14.Qe3 b6 15.Nc3 h6 16.h4 Kh7  
17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Ne2 Ba6 19.b3  
Rd7 20.h5 g5 21.Ng3 Rf8 22.Nxf5  
Rxf5 23.Qe4 Ng7 24.g4 e6 25.d4  
c4 26.gxf5 exf5 27.Qe3 Re7 28.Nd2  
b5 29.bxc4 bxc4 30.Qa3 Bb5  
31.Qd6 Nxb5 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Nb1  
Ba6 34.Nc3 Bb7 35.e6 Re7 36.d5  
cxd5 37.Nxd5 Bxd5 Ter Sahakyan, S

(2611)-Jojua, D (2580) Taleigao 2019  
1-0 ]

8...Bg7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Ne6 11.a4



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[ There was an email game with  
11...a5 ½-½ (41) Bernal Varela, N  
(2408)-Wosch, A (2398) LSS email  
2019 ]

12.Ne4 Qc7 13.Neg5 Rd8 14.c3?!

[ 14.Bd2 Nxg5 15.Nxg5 h6  
( 15...Bxe5 16.axb5 cxb5 17.Qf3 )  
16.Nf3 ]

14...a6 15.Qe2 h6 16.Nxe6 Bxe6

17.Be3 c4 18.d4 Rdb8 19.Nd2 c5?!

20.Ne4?!

[ 20.dxc5 Qxe5 ( 20...Bxe5 21.Bxh6 )  
21.Nf3 Qe4 22.Bd4 Qxe2 23.Rxe2± ]

20...cxd4 21.cxd4?

[ 21.Bxd4 Bxe5 22.Nc5 ]

21...b4 22.Rec1 Bd5 23.Bd2?!

[ 23.Nc5 e6 24.Rc2 Bf8 25.Rac1  
Bxc5 26.dxc5 Qxe5 27.Rxc4!? Bxc4  
28.Rxc4∞ Computer claims  
compensation. ]

23...a5 24.Be1?! Rd8 25.Rc2 Rac8

26.f3 Qc6 27.Nd2?

[ 27.Nc5 e6 With Bf8 coming. ]

27...Rd7?! 28.Rac1? Rdc7 29.Bh4?

[ 29.Nxc4 b3! ( 29...Bxc4 30.Rxc4  
Qxc4 31.Rxc4 Rxc4 I was pretty

skeptical of white's outlook. ) 30.Rc3 Qa6 ]  
 [ 29.Qe3 Staves off c3 for now... ]  
**29...Qe6?**  
 [ 29...c3 30.bxc3 b3 31.Rb2 Qxa4 ]  
**30.Nb3 Qb6?**  
 [ 30...c3 31.Nc5 Rxc5 32.dxc5 Bb3 33.bxc3 Bxc2 34.Rxc2 b3-+ ( 34...Rxc5 35.cxb4 Rxc2 36.Qxc2 axb4 37.f4 b3 38.Qb2 Qc4 39.Bxe7 Qxa4 40.Ba3-+; 34...Bxe5 35.f4 Bxc3 36.Qxe6 fxe6 37.Bxe7-+ ) ]  
**31.Nc5 Bf8?!**  
 [ 31...Rxc5 32.dxc5 Qxc5+ ]  
**32.e6**  
 [ 32.Rxc4 Bxc4 33.Rxc4 ]  
**32...fxe6?!**  
 [ 32...Bxe6 33.Nxe6 Qxe6 ( 33...fxe6 34.Rxc4 ) 34.Qxe6 fxe6 35.Bg3 Rc6 ]  
**33.Bg3 Rxc5 34.dxc5 Qxc5+ 35.Bf2 Qd6 36.Rxc4?**  
 [ 36.Bd4 Bg7 ( 36...Bxf3 37.gxf3 Qxd4+ 38.Kg2 I prematurely stopped calculating at 37...Qxd4+, failing to realize that I get material back. ) ]  
**36...Bxc4?**  
 [ 36...Qa6 ]  
**37.Rxc4 Qa6 38.Re4 Qxe2 39.Rxe2 Rc6**  
 [ 39...Bg7 40.b3 Rc3 41.Re3 Rc2 This comes up later too - the winning plan for black is Rb1 or Rb2 and Bc3. ]  
**40.Bd4 Kf7 41.b3 Rd6 42.Rd2?**  
 [ 42.Re4 Refuses to cede the key diagonal. ]  
**42...Bg7 43.Be3 Rc6 44.Rd3 h5 45.Kf1 Be5?**  
 [ 45...Rc2 ]  
**46.Bd2?**  
 [ 46.Ke2 Rc2+ 47.Rd2 Rc1 48.Rd1 Rc2+ 49.Rd2 ]  
**46...Bc7 47.Ke2 Kf6 48.g4 hxg4 49.hxg4 Bb6**  
 [ 49...e5 50.Ke3 Ke6 Prevents the white rook infiltration. ]  
**50.Rd7 Rd6 51.Rb7 e5 52.Rb8 Ke6**

**53.Ra8 Kd5 54.Be3 Bxe3?**  
 [ 54...Bc7 55.Re8 Re6 56.Kd3 $\bar{7}$  ]  
**55.Kxe3 Rc6** My opponent offered a draw. **56.Rxa5+ Ke6 57.Ke4 Rc3 58.Rxe5+ Kf6 59.Rb5 Rxb3 60.f4 Rb1 61.Rb6+?** Here my opponent initially played the illegal move b3 (they had 3 seconds on their clock).  
 [ 61.Kd3 b3 62.Kc3 Rg1 63.g5+ ]  
**61...Kf7 62.Kd3 b3 63.Kc3 Rf1?**  
 Wrong square.  
 [ 63...Rg1 64.g5 e5!= ]  
**64.Rb4 Rf3+**  
 [ 64...Ke6 65.Kxb3 Rf3+ 66.Kc4! The only way to make progress. Rxf4+ 67.Kc5 The details vary, but in the end the outside passer always hands white the win. ]  
**65.Kb2 Ke8 66.a5 Rd3 67.a6**  
 My opponent's flag fell.  
**1-0**

**D37**

**Winslow,Elliott** **2259**  
 **Powers,Christopher** **1758**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.5)

**1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.cxd5**  
 [ 5.c5 ]  
**5...exd5 6.Bg5**  
 [ 6.Bf4 ]  
 [ 6.Qb3 ]  
**6...Be7 7.e3**  
 [ 7.Qc2 ]  
 [ 7.Qb3 ]  
 [ 7.g3 ]  
**7...Bf5?**  
 [ 7...Be6 ]  
 [ 7...h6 8.Bh4 ( 8.Bf4; 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Bd3 ) 8...Be6 ]  
**8.Qb3**  
 [ 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qb3 ]  
**8...Nbd7 9.Nxd5 Be6 10.Bxf6 gxf6**  
 [ 10...Nxf6! 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bc4

Bxc4 13.Qxc4 c6± ]  
**11.Qxb7+- Bd6 12.Bd3 Rb8 13.Qc6**  
**Rxb2 14.0-0 Rg8 15.Nf4**  
 [ 15.Rab1 ]  
 [ 15.Rac1 ]  
 [ 15.Bxh7 Rh8 16.Bd3 ]  
**15...Rb6 16.Nxe6**  
 [ 16.Qc2 ]  
**16...fxe6 17.Qe4 Qe7 18.Qxh7?!**  
 [ 18.Nd2 ]  
**18...Qf8 19.Qe4 Kd8 20.Rab1 Qg7**  
**21.g3 f5 22.Qh4+ Be7 23.Qh3 Rh8**  
**24.Qg2 a5 25.Rxb6 cxb6 26.Rc1 Bd6**  
**27.Bb5 Nc5 28.dxc5 Qb2 29.Rd1**  
**1-0**

**Sun, Kevin** **C42**  
**1772**  
 **Clemens, Kristian** **1941**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.6)

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3**  
**Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Be3**  
**Nc6 8.Bd3 Be6 9.Qd2 Bf6 10.a3 Qd7**  
**11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.Rhe1 h6 13.Kb1**  
**Rhe8 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4**  
**16.cxd4 Qa4 17.Qc3 Bd5 18.Bf5+**  
**Kb8 19.f3 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Be4**  
**Bxe4 22.fxe4 f6 23.Qd3 Qc6 24.g4**  
**Re7 25.e5?! Inaccuracy. b3 was best.**  
 [ 25.b3 a6 26.h3 Qe8 27.Qf3 c5  
 28.dxc5 dxc5 29.Qf4+ Ka7 30.Qd6  
 Re5 31.Rd1 Qe7 ]  
**25...Qe8?! Inaccuracy. fxe5 was best.**  
 [ 25...fxe5 26.dxe5 ]  
**26.e6 d5 27.Qf5 Qc6 28.h4 Qd6?**  
 Mistake. a6 was best.  
 [ 28...a6 29.g5 fxg5 30.hxg5 hxg5  
 31.Re5 Ka7 32.b3 Qd6 33.Rxd5  
 Qxe6 34.Qxe6 Rxe6 35.Rxg5 ]  
**29.g5 Qg3 30.Rf1 Qxh4??** Blunder.  
 hxg5 was best.  
 [ 30...hxg5 ]  
**31.gxf6?! Inaccuracy. Qxd5 was best.**  
 [ 31.Qxd5 Re8 32.Qd7 Qh5 33.Qf7

**Qxf7 34.exf7 Rc8 35.gxf6 gxf6**  
**36.Re1 h5 37.Re8 b6 ]**  
**31...Qxf6 32.Qh3 Qg6?** Mistake. Rxe6  
 was best.  
 [ 32...Rxe6 33.Rxf6 Rxf6 34.Qh5 Rf8  
 35.Ka2 g5 36.Qxh6 Rc8 37.Qxg5  
 a5 38.Qxd5 a4 39.Qh5 ]  
**33.Rf8+ Re8?! Inaccuracy. Qe8 was**  
**best.**  
 [ 33...Qe8 34.Qf3 Rxe6 35.Qf7 Re1+  
 36.Ka2 a6 37.Rxe8+ Rxe8  
 38.Qxe8+ Ka7 39.Qd7 c6 40.Qxg7 ]  
**34.Qf5?** Mistake. e7 was best.  
 [ 34.e7 ]  
**34...Qxe6 35.Qxe6 Rxf8 36.Qg6 b6**  
**37.Qxg7 Rd8 38.Qxh6 Kb7 39.c3**  
**Rd6 40.Qf4 Rd8 41.b4 Rd7 42.Kb2**  
**Rd8 43.Kb3 Rd7 44.c4 dxc4+**  
**45.Kxc4 c6?! Inaccuracy. a6 was best.**  
 [ 45...a6 46.Qe4+ ]  
**46.b5 cxb5+ 47.Kxb5 a6+ 48.Kc4**  
**Rc7+ 49.Kd5 Rd7+ 50.Ke6 Rc7 51.d5**  
**Rc2 52.Qe4 Rd2 53.d6+ Kb8 54.Qe5**  
**Kb7 55.Qg7+ Kb8 56.Qc7+ Ka8**  
**57.d7 Re2+ 58.Qe5 Rd2 59.Qd5+**  
**1-0**

**Stevens, Adam Benjamin** **D48**  
**1653**  
 **Suarez, Sebastian** **1802**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.7)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6**  
**5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nc3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5**  
**8.Bd3 a6 9.0-0 c5 10.Ne4 Bb7**  
**11.Nxf6+ Nxf6 12.Be2 Qb6 13.a4 b4**  
**14.b3 cxd4 15.exd4 Bd6 16.Bb2 Bd5**  
**17.Bc4 0-0 18.Ne5 Qb7 19.f3 Bxe5**  
**20.dxe5 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Nd7 22.Rc1**  
**Rfd8 23.Qe2 Qb6+ 24.Kh1 Nc5**  
**25.Ra1 a5 26.Bc1 Qc6 27.Bg5 Rd7**  
**28.Qa2 h6 29.Be3 Rad8 30.Qc2 b3**  
**31.Qb2 Rd3 32.Bxc5 Qxc5 33.Rac1**  
**Qb4 34.c5 Qxa4 35.c6** Here the

remaining scoresheet (Sebby was under five minutes hours ago) says something like ..."Rce4" which is very unconvincing. It looks like 0-1 49.

**0-1**

**A00**

**Crofts, Jacob Thomas** **1731**  
 **Lewis, Edward** **2032**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.9)  
*[Lewis, Ed / Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.Nf3**

[Quite a few superstars have ventured into this position, where Nakamura has played 4.e3 ]

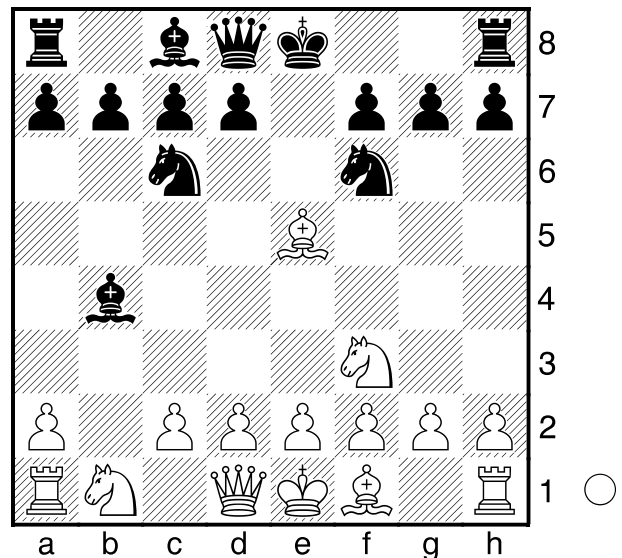
[and 4.c3 and Carlsen even has a few games here. Ba5 ( 4...Be7 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Bg2 d5 8.d4 0-0 9.e3 Na5 10.Ne2 b6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Re1 Rc8 13.Nd2 Nc4 14.Qa4 Nxd2 15.Qxa6 c6 16.Rad1 Ne4 17.c4 h5 18.cxd5 cxd5 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qxa7 Rc2 21.Qa4 Qc8 22.Qb5 Qg4 23.Nf4 Bg5 24.Ne2 Bh6 25.Rc1 Rxa2 26.Nc3 Rxf2 27.Nxe4 Rf5 28.Qd3 h4 29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Re8 31.Nd6 Rxe3 32.Qf5 Qxf5 33.Nxf5 Rd3 34.Rb1 hxg3 35.hxg3 Be3+ 36.Kg2 Bxd4 37.Nxd4 Rxd4 38.Rxb6 g6 39.Rb8+ Kg7 40.Rb7 Rd5 41.Rb6 f5 42.Rb7+ Kh6 43.Rb6 Kg5 44.Ra6 Rd2+ 45.Kf3 Rd3+ 46.Kg2 Kh5 47.g4+ fxg4 48.Ra8 Kh4 49.Rh8+ Kg5 50.Ra8 Rc3 51.Rb8 Re3 52.Ra8 Kf4 53.Rf8+ Kg5 54.Ra8 Kh4 55.Rh8+ Kg5 56.Ra8 23.08 ½-½ (56) Carlsen, M (2864)-Paravyan, D (2592) Titled Tuesday (blitz) chess.com ) 5.g3 0-0 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Bg2 Rd8 8.e3 d5 9.Ne2 c6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.d4 Nd7 12.Nd2 Bd3 13.Rc1 Ba6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nf4 Qd8 16.e4 dxe4

17.Nxe4 Bc7 18.Nd3 Bc4 19.Qd2 Nf6 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Nc5 b6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Qd8 25.Nb3 Bd5 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.Qe2 Qd7 28.Qa6 Bd6 29.Nd2 g6 30.Nf1 Qc7 31.Qd3 Qc4 32.Qd2 Qb5 33.Qc2 Kg7 34.Ne3 a5 35.a4 Qc6 36.Qb3 Qc8 37.Qxb6 Bf8 38.Qxa5 Qb8 39.Qxd5 Qb1+ 40.Kg2 Qa1 41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.Nd5 Bg7 43.Ne7+ Kf8 44.Qd6 Qxa4 45.Nxg6+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ Bf8 47.Qxf8# 1-0 (47) Carlsen, M (2864)-Bluebaum, M (2664) Titled Tuesday chess.com 23.8.2022. Recent! (but not post-withdrawal -- that was a week and a day later) ]

**4...Nc6**

[ 4...d5 ]

[The highest-rated players of Black as one play 4...0-0 4...d5 or 4...0-0 here yields (-0.14) on the crunch box ]



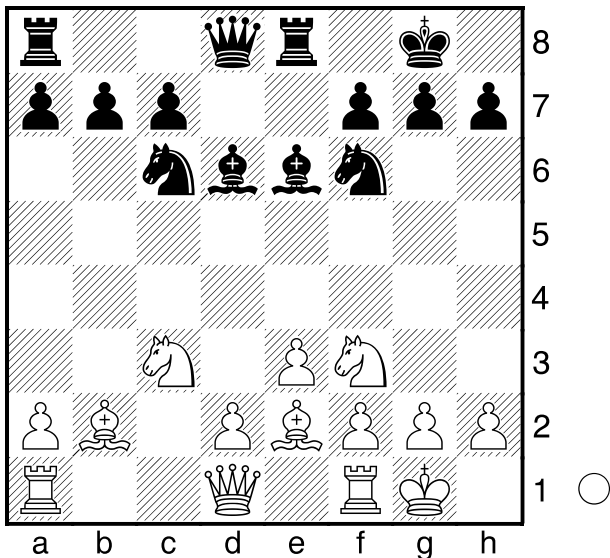
4...Nc6 (+0.50) was too early to chase the B to a better square and now any sequence or combo that would have come by threatening the B at the right time, is now gone. (Say, with ...Re8)  
**5.Bb2 0-0 6.e3 d5 7.c4 Re8**  
 [ 7...Ne4 has barely been seen in

practice at club level. 8.cxd5 Qxd5  
 9.Nc3?! Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Bxc3 11.dxc3  
 Qxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Be6 ]

**8.Be2 Be6** Inactive and cumbersome  
 and allows White to gain time after the  
 exchange on d5 (+0.75) according to the  
 lunch box.

[ 8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Na5 10.Be2 b6  
 11.Qa4 Bf8 12.0-0 Bb7 ]  
 [Relevant: 8...dxc4 9.Bxc4 Na5  
 10.Be2 a6 ( 10...b6!? 11.Qa4 Bf8  
 12.0-0 Bb7 (EL) ) 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.0-0  
 Rc8 13.Nc3 Bf8 14.Bd3 h6 15.Ne4  
 Nd5 16.Ng3 Nb4 17.Bh7+ Kh8  
 18.Qb1 Nc4 19.a3 Nxb2 20.axb4  
 Nc4 21.Be4 c6 22.d4 Be6  
 ½-½ (38) Kural,A (2397)-Jean,P  
 (2327) ICCF email 2018 ]

**9.cxd5 Bxd5 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nc3 Be6**



Minor piece alignment passivity is the  
 only term that comes to mind (+0.75)

**12.Ng5N**

[Predecessor: 12.d4 Bf5 13.Nd2  
 Qe7 14.Nc4 Ne4 15.Nxd6 Nxd6  
 16.Nd5 Qd7 17.Rc1 Rac8 18.Nf4  
 Ne4 19.Bb5 a6 20.Bxc6 bxc6  
 21.Qa4 Rb8 22.Ba3 Qd8 23.f3 Nd2  
 24.Rf2 Nb1 (!) 25.e4 Nxa3 26.Qxa3  
 Qxd4 27.Ne2 Qd2 28.Ng3  
 1-0 Krafzik,J (2083)-Fleckner,H (1770)

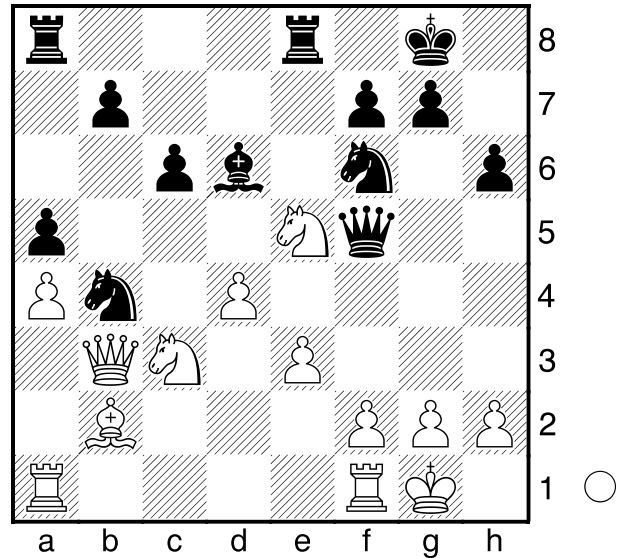
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**12...Bf5 13.d4 h6 14.Nf3 a6**

So rudimentary, 14...Nb4 was more

active. **15.Bd3 Qd7 16.Bxf5 Qxf5**

**17.a4 Nb4 18.Qb3 c6 19.Ne5 a5??**



What have I done? Wandering around  
 the other games to come back and not  
 look at the (threat just played) is a  
 rookie mistake and demonstrates lack of  
 concentration. (+1.85) **20.Qxf7+- Kh7**  
**21.g4?!**

[ 21.e4+- ]

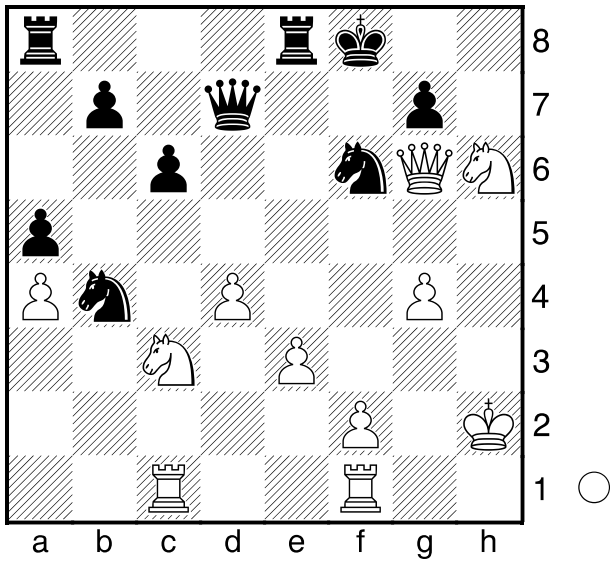
**21...Qc2?**

[ 21...Qe6!± gets the pawn back! (ew) ]

**22.Rac1 Qxb2 23.Qg6+ Kg8 24.Nc4+-**  
 with the biggest advantage so far

**24...Bxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Qb3 26.Nd6 Qe6**  
**27.Nf5 Qd7 28.Nxh6+ Kf8**

(Diagram)



Black is trying to hold on **29.Nf5 Rad8**  
**30.Ne2**

[Fish off the shelf likes 30.f3!]

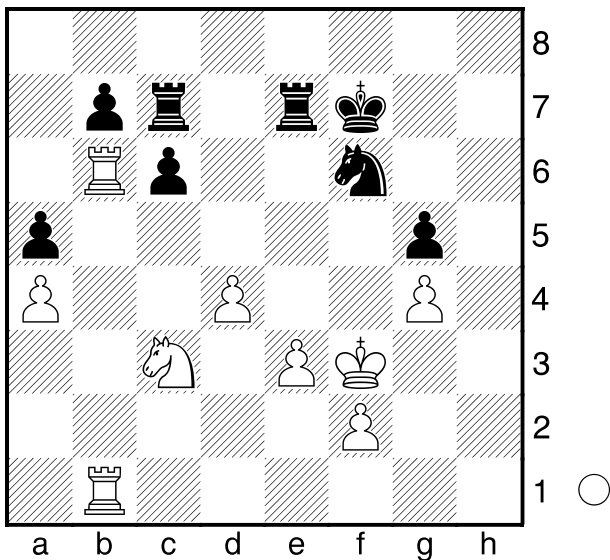
**30...Qf7 31.Nf4 Nbd5 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7**  
**33.Nxd5?!**

[33.Nd3! Nxg4+ 34.Kg3+-]

**33...Rxd5 34.Rg1 Ne4**

[34...Nxg4+!? 35.Rxg4 Rxf5±  
 but close to holdable...(ew)]

**35.Kg2 g6 36.Ng3 Nf6 37.Kf3 Rg5**  
**38.Ne2 Rd5 39.Nc3 Rd7 40.Rb1 g5**  
**41.Rb6 Ree7 42.Rgb1 Rc7**



Time is down to seconds for White. Still playing accurate, White is holding and

playing to win **43.e4**

[Well, 43.d5! was most accurate (ew)]

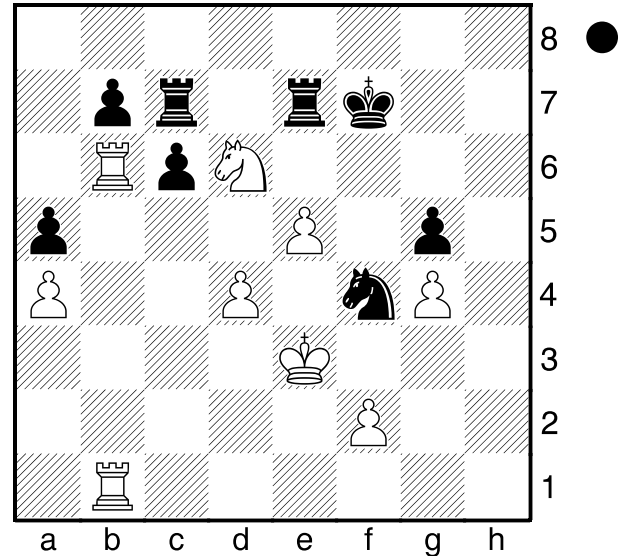
**43...Ne8?!**

[43...Rcd7 44.d5 cxd5 45.Rxf6+]

**44.e5 Ng7 45.Ne4 Ne6 46.Ke3 Nf4**

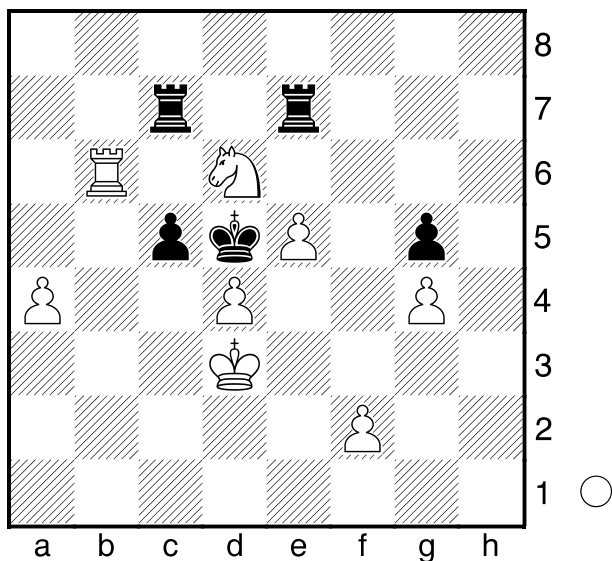
**47.Nd6+??**

[47.Nxg5+ Kg6 48.Kxf4]



White is in time trouble and misses the free pawn (EL) (Pawn, it's also a knight! (ew) **47...Ke6 48.Rxb7** Allowing a tactic but White is doing better in the balance (ew) **48...Nd5+ 49.Kd3 Nb4+ 50.R7xb4 axb4 51.Rxb4+- c5 52.Rb6 Kd5**

(Diagram)



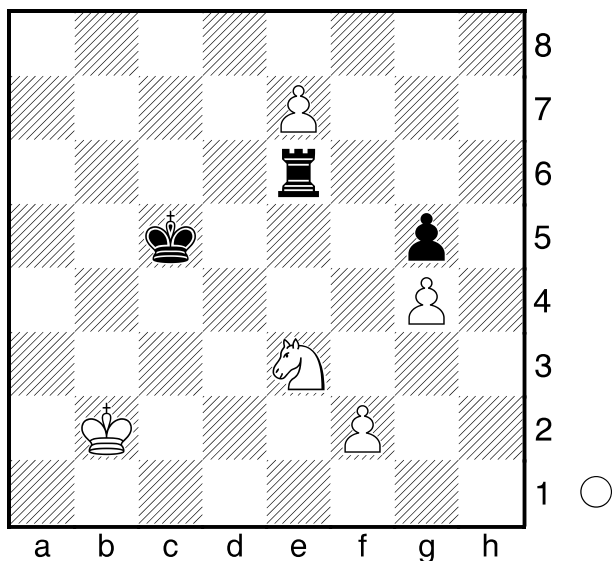
Complicated (but totally won for White - ew) and now both players are down on time **53.Nc4??**

[ 53.Nb5! ]

[ 53.Nf5! ]

[ 53.Ne8!! even! (ew) ]

**53...cxd4= 54.Rd6+ Kc5 55.Rxd4 Rcd7 56.Rxd7 Rxd7+ 57.Kc3 Rc7 58.Ne3 Ra7 59.a5 Rxa5 60.e6 Ra3+ 61.Kb2 Ra6 62.e7 Re6**



Both players were under five minutes and stopped recording the moves. White went on to lose the ending. (Crofts)

**63.Nf5** (EW): The rest of the moves are

Ed's recollection. Maybe they happened?

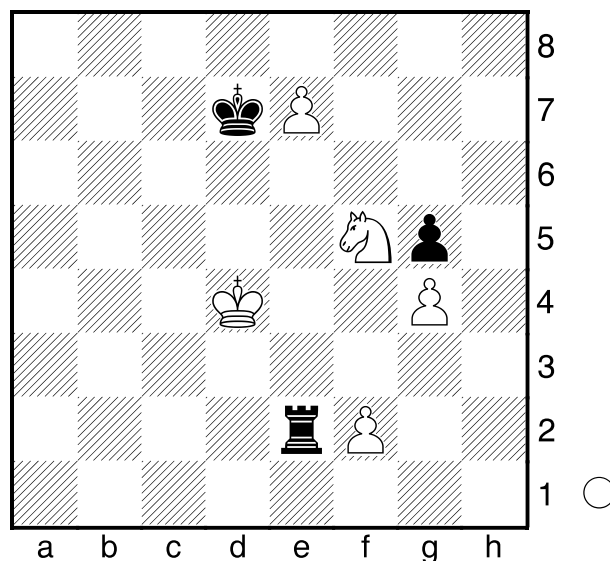
**63...Kc6??**

[ 63...Kd5 (keeping the status quo with a rook move draws as well) 64.Kc3 Ke4 ( 64...Ke5?? 65.Nd4 Rxe7 66.Nc6+ ) 65.e8Q Rxe8 66.Nd6+ Kf3 67.Nxe8 Kxg4 (this one first) 68.Kd2 Kf3 69.Ke1 g4 seals the deal (the draw that is) -- ew ]

**64.Kc3??**

[ 64.Nd4+ wins (ew) ]

**64...Kd7 65.Kd4 Re2**



**66.Ne3?!**

[ 66.f3 ]

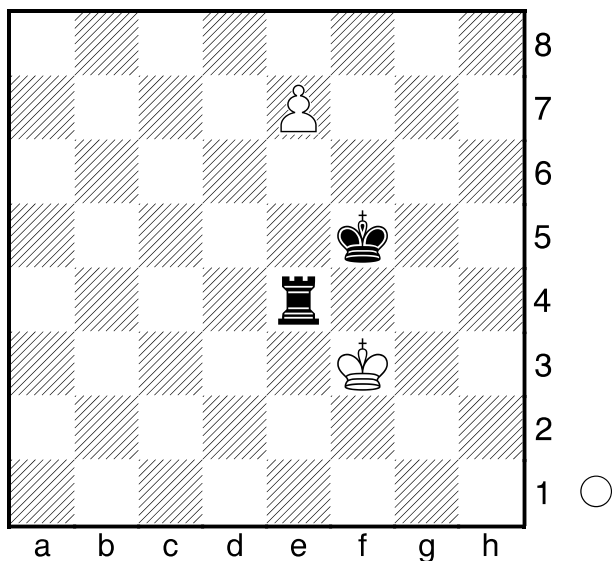
**66...Ke8 67.Ke4 Rxf2 68.Nf5 Rf4+ 69.Ke5 Rxc4 70.Kf6 Rf4 71.Kxg5 Re4 72.Kf6 Rf4 73.Ke5 Rf1 74.Kf6 Rg1 75.Ke6**

[ 75.Nd6+ ]

**75...Re1+ 76.Kf6** Black is trying to win this ending, but it is a pure draw. **76...Rf1 77.Ke5 Re1+ 78.Kf4 Kf7 79.Kg5 Rg1+ 80.Kf4 Rf1+ 81.Ke5 Re1+ 82.Kf4** Now the Black king is free to roam **82...Kg6 83.Kg4 Re4+ 84.Kf3 Kxf5**

(Diagram)





Great game by my opponent, the talented Jacob Crofts. He didn't win this one, had the win early on, but let the crafty fox out of the box.

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**Dutter, Frederic** **B12**  
**1900**  
 **Porlares, Teodoro B** **1724**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (2.10)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 e6  
 5.Be3 Nd7 6.Bb5 Ne7 7.c3 Nc6 8.b4  
 Ndx5 9.Nf3 Ng6 10.h4 Bd7 11.Bxc6  
 Bxc6 12.h5 Ne7 13.a4 Nf5 14.Bd4 f6  
 15.g4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 a6 17.Nc3 Be7  
 18.b5 Qa5 19.bxc6 Qxc3+ 20.Kf1  
 bxc6 21.Kg2 0-0 22.Rh3 Qa5 23.Qe2  
 e5 24.Nh4 Qc7 25.Nf5 Rae8 26.Qxa6  
 exd4 27.Nxe7+ Rxe7 28.Qd3 Qf4  
 29.Rg3 Rfe8 30.Rd1 Re4 31.a5 Qg5  
 32.Qd2 Rxg4 33.Qxg5 Rxg5 34.Rxg5  
 fxg5 35.Rxd4 Ra8 36.Ra4 Ra6 37.Kf3  
 Kf7 38.Ke3 g6 39.h6 Kf6 40.Kd4 Kf5  
 41.Kc3 g4 42.Kb4 Ke4 43.Ra3 Kf4  
 44.Re3 Kg5 45.Re7 Kxh6 46.Rb7 d4  
 47.Rd7 d3 48.Rxd3 Kg5 49.Rd6 h5  
 50.Rxc6 Rxc6 51.Kb5 Rc8 52.c6 h4  
 53.a6 h3 54.Kb6 h2 55.Kb7 Rf8 56.a7

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**Macnee, Felix** **A00**  
**1723**  
 **Horde, Nicolas T** **1451**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.11)  
*[Horde, Nicolas]*

**1.b4?!** Why not? Weird opening but it's not bad at all and people generally don't have a lot of experience in the orangutan. **1...e5 2.Bb2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5** I give away a central pawn in exchange for fast development **3...Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nf3 Nc6** I did not like this move because it's preventing c5 which would continue to prevent White from taking the center

[ 5...d5 6.c4 c5 ]

**6.Bb2 d5 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Re8 9.c4!** White is behind in development and extremely cramped, this is an excellent attempt at releasing their pieces **9...dxc4**

[ 9...Bxf3 10.Bxf3 dxc4 11.Qc2 Ne5 ( 11...Qd3! This would had been much more challenging ) 12.Bxe5 Rxe5 13.Qxc4 I calculated this variation but did not like it. I give away my bishop pair for a pawn but in exchange White has solved all his development problems. They can continue with Nc3 and connect their rooks. Stockfish gives +1 here. ]

**10.Bxc4 Ne5?** I did not realize that this move is actually bad. The idea is that I start tactics against White's underdeveloped pieces. However, after the bishop takes my rook is awkwardly placed

[ 10...Qe7 Just normal development ]

[ 10...a6 ]

[ 10...Na5 ]

**11.Bxe5**

[ 11.Bb3?? Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Bh3 ]

B13



Reed,Paul Henry

1467



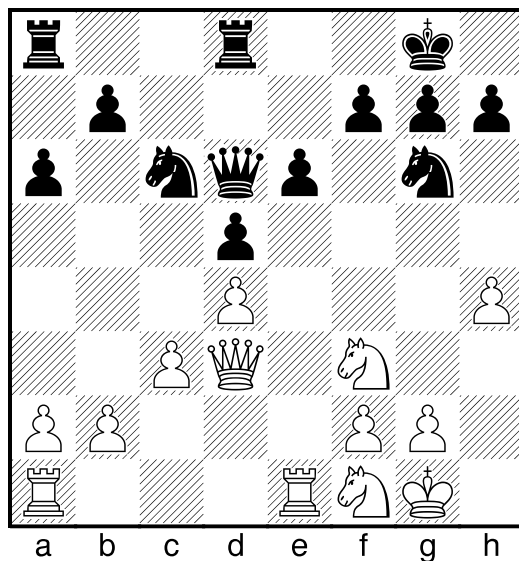
Lilles,Alex Pierre

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MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.12)

[Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.c3 Bf5 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.Bf4 Nge7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Bg3 Bd6 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nbd2 Rfd8 14.Nf1 a6 15.h4



Qe7 16.g3 b5 17.a3 Rab8 18.h5 Nf8 19.h6 gxh6 20.Ne5 Rdc8 21.Nxc6 Rxc6 22.Re5 Qf6 23.Kg2 Qg6 24.Qf3 Nd7 25.Rh5 Nf6 26.Rh4 Kf8 27.Ne3 h5 28.Rf4 Ke7 29.Re1

(Diagram)

[ 11.Be2 I thought that White would play this move. I completely overlooked that f7 is weak Nd3 This is what I had planned, however Stockfish refutes this 12.Bxd3 Qxd3 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Ne5 Bxd1 15.Nxd3 And Black loses a piece. ]

**11...Rxe5 12.Bxf7+!** I still can't believe I missed this easy tactic **12...Kxf7??**

Complete moment of hallucination

[ 12...Kh8 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Best continuation for Black, I am down a pawn but the fight is still on ]

**13.Nxe5+**

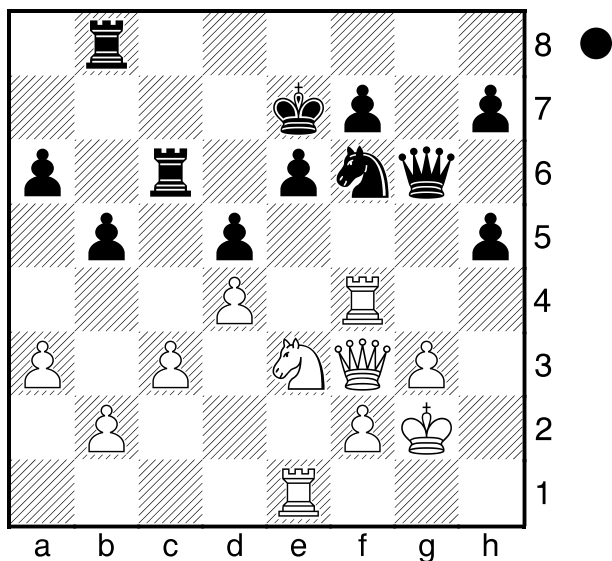
[ 13.Qb3+ Nd5 I have no explanation on why I thought this would hold for Black 14.Nxe5+ I completely overlooked a very easy fork (on check!) ]

**13...Kg8 14.Qb3+** This is just over, I am down a full rook and soon one other piece **14...Nd5 15.Nxg4 Kh8 16.e4!**

**Qh4 17.Ne5** I was (and still am) disgusted by my play so I wanted to resign here. Then I spotted the quicked mate for my opponent and let him finish in style. ;) **17...Nb6** The "gentleman" way to resign according to my opponent **18.Nf7+ Kg8 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Qg8+ Rxc6 21.Nf7#** My quickest game in the TNM so far. I still can't believe I overlooked an easy Bxf7 then fork tactic.

The good news is that I doubt I will fall for the same trick again. Kuddos to my opponent, he complicated the position when needed and managed to increase my chances to blunder. The takeaway from this game is that I will still continue to work on tactics. I can study all games in the world, it does not matter if I fall for a tactic in 2.

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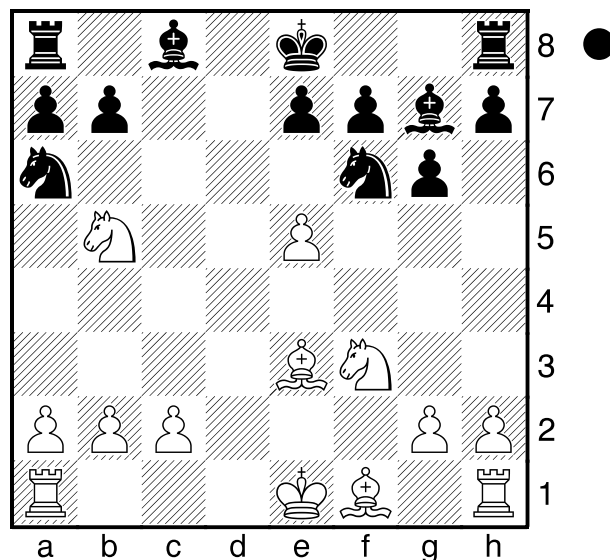
Ne4 30.Rh1 Nf6 31.Re1 Rd6 32.Nf5+  
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**B09**  
 **Bayaraa, Timothy** 1438  
 **Admassu, Yonathan** 1598  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.13)  
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7  
 5.Nf3 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5 7.Qd3  
 [ 7.Bd3 Qxc5 8.Qe2  
**A) 8...Nc6** 9.Be3 Qa5 10.0-0  
 ( 10.Bd2!?) ;  
**B) 8...0-0** 9.Be3 Qa5 10.0-0  
 ( 10.h3!? Nh5!? 11.Kf2 f5 12.Bc4+  
 Kh8 13.Ng5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 fxe4  
 15.Nf7+ Kg7 16.g4 Nf6 17.g5  
 Nh5 18.Nxd6 Nxf4 19.Bd4+ e5  
 20.Qxe4 Nc6 21.Nf7 Ne6  
 0-1 (21) Wittmann, W-Suttles, D  
 Mayaguez 1971 EXT 2015  
 [ChessBase II] ) 10...Bg4 11.Rad1  
 ( 11.h3; 11.Qe1 ) 11...Nc6 12.Bc4  
 Nh5 13.Bb3 Bxc3!? 22.08  
 ½-½ (45) Spassky, B-Fischer, R  
 (2785) 27th World ch (17),  
 Reykjavik ]  
 [ 7.Qd4!? is the move that has been

causing Black the most headaches lately. ]  
**7...Qxc5 8.Be3 Qb4 9.Qb5+ Qxb5?!**  
 [ 9...Nc6! 10.0-0-0!?± 1-0 (43) Li, C  
 (2720)-Liu, Q (2502) China 2017 ]

**10.Nxb5**  
 [ 10.Bxb5+! ]  
**10...Na6**  
 [ 10...Kd8 11.Ng5! ( 11.Nxa7 Nxe4  
 0-1 (39) Cougoulic, A (1650)-Crahan, A  
 (1720) Bretagne 2003 ) 11...Rf8  
 12.Bxa7+- h6 13.Bb6+ Kd7 14.Nc7  
 Ra4 15.Bb5+ ]  
**11.e5!?**  
 [ 11.Bd3 ]  
**11...dxe5**  
 [ 11...Nd5!? 12.Bd2 (a less active  
 square, but f4 needs guarding) 0-0  
 13.0-0-0 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nac7  
 ½-½ (29) Fernandez Garcia, J (2445)-  
 Van Wely, L (2590) Las Palmas 1993 ]  
**12.fxe5**



**Nd5N**  
 [ Relevant: 12...Ng4 13.Bd4 f6  
 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.0-0-0 Bxd4 16.Rxd4  
 Ne3 17.Re4 Nxf1 18.Rxf1 0-0  
 1-0 (66) Cubas, J (2455)-Ker, A (2316)  
 Tromsoe 2014 ]  
**13.Bd4 Bf5 14.c3 b6 15.Bc4 Nf4**  
**16.g3 Be6 17.Bxe6 Nxe6 18.Be3 0-0**

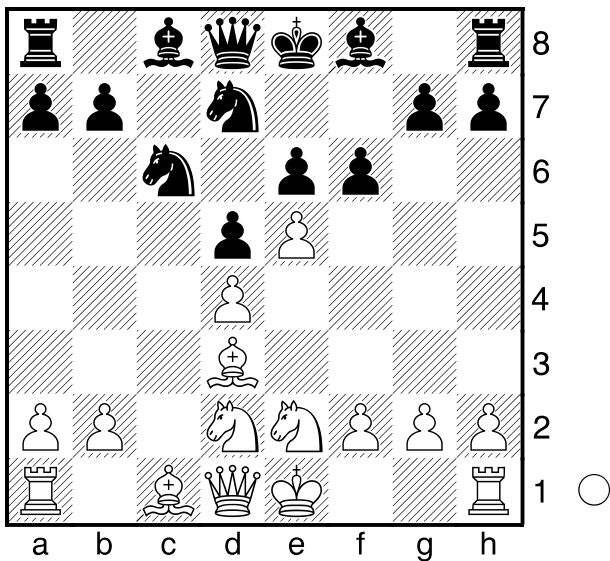
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[ 19.0-0-0!?! ]

19...Nac5 20.Rad1 a6 21.Nbd4 a5  
22.Nxe6 Nxe6 23.Bxb6 Rfb8 24.Be3  
Rxb2 25.Rf2 Rab8 26.c4 R2b4 27.c5  
Rc4 28.Rd5 Rc8 29.Ng5 Nxc5  
30.Bxc5 R4xc5 31.Rxc5 Rxc5  
32.Bxe7 Rxe5 33.Bd6 Rd5 34.Be7  
Bd4 35.a3 Rf5 36.Kh1 Rxf2 37.h3  
Rc2 38.h4 Bc5 39.Bd8 a4 40.h5  
Bxa3 41.h6 Bb4 42.g4 a3 43.g5 a2  
44.Bf6 Bc3 45.Bd4 a1Q+ 46.Bg1 Rc1  
47.Kh2 Rxc1 48.Kh3 Qf1+ 49.Kh4  
Be1#  
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**Croce, Dominic James** 1582  
 **Zirbel, Dominic** 1432  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.14)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7  
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4  
f6



9.Nf4 Nxd4 10.Qh5+ Ke7 11.exf6+  
Nxf6 12.Ng6+ Kd6 13.Qe5+ Kc6  
14.Nxh8 Qb6 15.Nf7 Ng4 16.Qg3 e5  
17.Nxe5+ Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Bd6 19.Qe8+

Kc7 20.0-0 Rb8 21.Qf7+ Bd7 22.Nb3  
Nxb3 23.axb3 Rf8 24.Qh5 Qxb3  
25.Qd1 Qb4 26.Be3 Qh4 27.g3 Qh3  
28.f4 Bc6 29.Bd4 g5 30.Qe2 gxf4  
31.Qg2 Qh6 32.g4 Re8 33.Rac1 f3  
34.Rxc6+ bxc6 35.Rxf3 c5 36.Bc3 c4  
37.Bf1 Bc5+ 38.Kh1 Qe6 39.Rf5 Rd8  
40.h3 Bb6 41.Qf3 Rd7 42.Bg2 d4  
43.Qb7+ Kd6 44.Bb4+ Bc5 45.Qc6+  
Ke7 46.Bxc5+  
1-0

**Ly, Jennifer** 1422  
 **Kingma, Karl Stuart** 1562  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.15)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

No scoresheets received.  
0-1

**Ginzberg, Adam** 1547  
 **David, Olson** 1400  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.16)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 e6 4.cxd4  
Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Ne7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bc4 Na6  
8.0-0 Nc7 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bf4 d5 11.exd5  
Ncxd5 12.Ne2 a6 13.Bg3 b5 14.Bb3  
Nf5 15.Bxd5 Nxc3 16.Bxa8 Nxf1  
17.Kxf1 f5 18.Ne5 Qh4 19.Kg1 Bd6  
20.g3 Qg5 21.Nf4 Rd8 22.Qh5 Qxh5  
23.Nxh5 a5 24.Bf3 Ba6 25.Nf4 Rc8  
26.Nxe6 Rc2 27.Bd5 Bxe5 28.dxe5  
Bc8 29.Nd4+  
1-0

Hilliard, Michael R **D05**  
**1400**  
 Barreyro, Romeo Belmes **1522**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.17)

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5  
5.b3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.a3 0-0 8.Bb2  
cxd4 9.exd4 Nh5 10.g3 Qc7 11.Ne5  
g6 12.f4 f6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 c5  
15.c4 Bb7 16.0-0 Rae8 17.Re1 cxd4  
18.Bxd4 e5 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Bxa7 e4  
21.Be2 exf3 22.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1  
Rxf3 24.Qe6+ Kf8 25.Re1 Qe7  
26.cxd5 Qxe6 27.dxe6 Bxa3 28.Bb6  
Rxb3 29.Bd8 Be7 30.Rf1+ Rf3 31.Rd1  
Bc5+  
**0-1**

Chan, John **A27**  
**1521**  
 Tam, Hoa Long **1365**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.18)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3 Nf6  
5.Bg5 Bb4 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 0-0  
8.g3 Qe8 9.Bxf6 Rxf6 10.Bg2 e4  
11.dxe4 fxe4 12.Ng5 e3 13.f3 Ne5  
14.0-0 d6 15.Ne4 Rg6 16.Rb1 Rb8  
17.Qd4 Be6 18.Qxe3 Bxc4 19.Rfe1 d5  
20.Nf2 Re6 21.Qd2 b6 22.Nh3 Ng6  
23.Rb2 Qe7 24.f4 Nf8 25.Ng5 Re3  
26.Nf3 Re8 27.Ne5 Rxe5 28.fxe5  
Qxe5 29.Qd4 Nd7 30.Rd2 c6 31.Qxe5  
Rxe5 32.Bf3 Nc5 33.Rdd1 Re3  
34.Rc1 Na4 35.Kf2 Rxc3 36.Rxc3  
Nxc3 37.e3 Bd3 38.Rc1 Ne4+  
39.Bxe4 Bxe4 40.Rxc6 d4 41.Rc8+  
Kf7 42.exd4 Ke6 43.Ke3 Bf5 44.Rc7  
a6 45.Rxg7 Kd5 46.Rg5 Ke6 47.d5+  
Kf6 48.Kf4 Bg6 49.Re5 Bc2 50.Re6+  
Kf7 51.Rxb6  
**1-0**

Goc, Konrad **B22**  
**1356**  
 Hack, Richard **1500**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.19)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6  
5.e5 Nd5 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qg4 h6  
8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qg3 Nde7 10.Be3 Nf5  
11.Bxf5 exf5 12.Nbd2 g6 13.Nc4 g5  
14.Nd6+ Bxd6 15.exd6 Qa5 16.0-0  
Kf8 17.Bxg5 hxg5 18.Qxg5 Rg8  
19.Qh6+ Rg7 20.Ng5 Kg8 21.Rfe1  
Qd8 22.Re3 Ne5 23.Rxe5 Rxg5  
24.Rae1 f6 25.Re8+ Qxe8 26.Rxe8+  
**1-0**

Marvin, Hayes Alexander **B44**  
**876**  
 Ayala, Nicholas **1481**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.20)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4  
e6 5.f4 Bc5 6.Be3 Qb6 7.c3 Qxb2  
8.Nd2 Qxc3 9.Nxc6 Qxe3+ 10.Qe2  
bxc6 11.g3 Nf6 12.Bh3 Qxe2+  
13.Kxe2 Ba6+ 14.Ke1 Bb4 15.Bg2  
Ng4 16.Bf3 Ne3 17.Rb1 Rb8 18.Kf2  
Nc4 19.Nxc4 Bxc4 20.a3 Bc5+ 21.Kg2  
Rxb1 22.Rxb1 0-0 23.Rc1 d5 24.a4  
Rb8 25.exd5 cxd5 26.g4 g6 27.g5  
Rb2+ 28.Kg3 Ra2 29.Bd1 Ra3+  
30.Kg4 a5 31.Rb1 Bb4  
**0-1**

Casares, Nick **B12**  
**1600**  
 Wang, Frank **1046**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.21)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Be2 e6  
5.a3 Nd7 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.b4  
h6 9.Bc1 Bh7 10.0-0 Nf5 11.c4 Be7  
12.c5 Qc7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.a4 f6 15.Bf4  
g5 16.Bg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 fxe5 18.dxe5

Nxe5 19.Nd4 Qd7 20.f4 Ng6 21.Bg4  
 Qe8 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.f5 Ne5 24.Qe2  
 Bf6 25.Rad1 Nf7 26.g4 Bg8 27.Qd3  
 Qb8 28.Bxf7 Bxf7 29.Ne6 Bxe6  
 30.fxe6 Qe5 31.Ne2 Qxe6 32.Nd4  
 Bxd4+ 33.Qxd4+ Kg8 34.Rfe1 Qf6  
 35.Qxf6 Rxf6 36.Re7 Rf7 37.Re6 Kg7  
 38.Rde1 Raf8 39.b5 cxb5 40.axb5  
 Rd8 41.c6 bxc6 42.bxc6 Rc7 43.Re7+  
 Rxe7 44.Rxe7+ Kf6 45.Rxa7 d4  
 46.Kf2 Ke6 47.Ke2 d3+ 48.Kd2 Rc8  
 49.Rd7 Rxc6 50.Rxd3 Ke5 51.g3 Rd6  
 52.Ke3 Rxd3+ 53.Kxd3 Kd5 54.Ke3  
 Ke5 55.Kd3  
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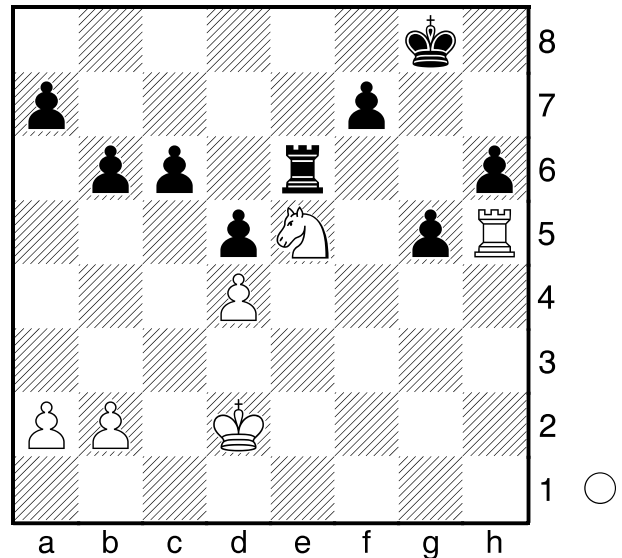
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 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.22)

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 Na6 9.Nh4 Ne4 10.d5 g5 11.Nxe4  
 gxf4 12.Nc3 ffg3 13.hxg3 Bxh4  
 14.gxh4 Qxh4 15.e3 Nc5 16.f4 Rf6  
 17.Qe1 Qg4 18.Rf3 Qg7 19.Rg3 Rg6  
 20.Rxg6 Qxg6 21.Rd1 Kh8 22.Rd2  
 Rg8 23.e4 fxe4 24.Nxe4 Nxe4 25.Re2  
 exd5 26.Qd1 Nf6 27.Kf1 Ne4 28.Qd4+  
 Rg7 29.cxd5 Ng3+  
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**E32**  
 1368  
 686  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.23)  
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2  
 0-0 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 b6  
 8.e3 Bb7 9.Bd3 Bxg2 10.0-0-0 Bxh1  
 11.f3 d6 12.e4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Qxh4  
 14.Bxa8 Qxh2 15.Be4 Nd7 16.Qd2

Qxd2+ 17.Rxd2 Nf6 18.Bc6 d5  
 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Rh2  
 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Re8 23.Rh5 c6 24.Ne5  
 Re6 25.Kd2 g5

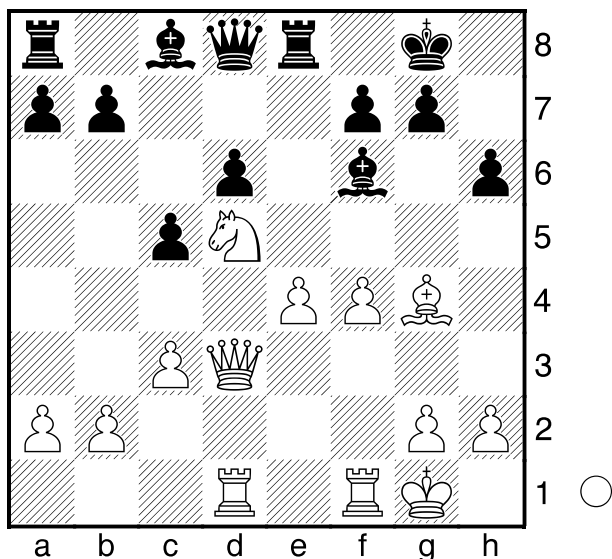


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**C47**  
 Bakke,Erik  
 Hule,Pratyush  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.24)  
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3  
 h6 5.Be3 d6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0  
 8.d4 exd4 9.Bxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 c5  
 11.Qd2 Ng4 12.Nd5 Bf6 13.c3 Re8  
 14.Qd3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Rad1  
 Re6 17.f4 Bf6 18.Bg4 Re8

(Diagram)



19.f5?!

[ 19.Bxc8± ]

19...Be5 20.Rf3?!

[ 20.Bh3± ]

20...Rb8

[ 20...Bd7 ]

21.f6?? Bxg4 22.Ne7+

[ 22.Rg3 Bxd1 23.Rxg7+ Kf8-+ ]

22...Rxe7 23.fxe7 Qxe7-+ 24.Rdf1

Bxf3 25.Rxf3 Qe6 26.b3 b5 27.Qf1

c4 28.Qf2 Rb7 29.b4 Qg4 30.Qe2

Bxc3 31.a4 Bxb4 32.axb5 Bc5+

33.Kh1 Rxb5 34.h3 Rb1+ 35.Kh2

Qe6 36.Qc2 Qe5+ 37.g3 Rb2

38.Qxb2 Qxb2+

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□ Starr,Albert Martin

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■ Sullivan,George T

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MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.26)

1.b4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.b5 b6  
5.Nf3 Be7 6.Be2 Bb7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3  
c6 9.c4 cxb5 10.cxb5 Nbd7 11.Nbd2  
a6 12.a4 axb5 13.axb5 Rxa1 14.Qxa1  
Qa8 15.Nd4 Qxa1 16.Rxa1 h5 17.Ra7  
Nc5 18.N2b3 Ra8 19.Rxa8+ Bxa8  
20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Nb3 Be7 22.Bxf6

Bxf6 23.Bxh5 g6 24.Bf3 Bb7 25.Nd2  
Bc8 26.d4 Bd7 27.Be2 g5 28.g3 Kg7  
29.f4 gxf4 30.gxf4 Kh6 31.Nf3 Bg7  
32.Kg2 f6 33.Kg3 Kg6 34.Bd3+ Kf7  
35.Nh4 e5 36.f5 exd4 37.exd4 Bh6  
38.Kg4 Be3 39.Nf3 Kg7 40.h4 Kh6  
41.h5 Bc1 42.Nh4 Be3 43.Ng6 Bxd4  
44.Ne7 Be8 45.Nxd5 Bxh5+ 46.Kh4  
Bf2+ 47.Kh3 Kg5 48.Kg2 Bd4 49.Nc7  
Be3 50.Ne6+ Kh4 51.Ng7 Bg4 52.Ne8  
Kg5 53.Nd6 Kf4 54.Nc4 Bf3+ 55.Kf1  
Bf2 56.Kxf2

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E61

□ Ahrens,Richard William

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■ Agdamag,Samuel

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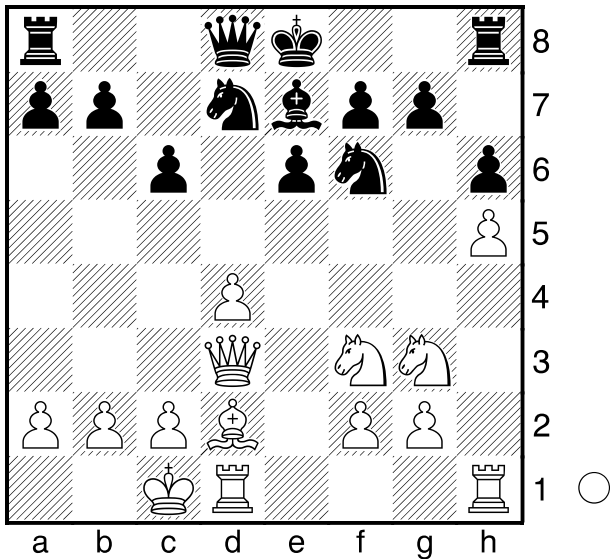
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.27)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nc3  
0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.e3 c6 7.Bxf6 Bxf6  
8.Bd3 Bg4 9.0-0 Qb6 10.b3 Qa5  
11.Ne4 Bg7 12.h3 Bc8 13.Qd2 Qc7  
14.Rab1 Nd7 15.a4 e5 16.d5 f5  
17.Neg5 e4 18.Ne6 Qb8 19.Nxf8 Nxf8  
20.Ng5 exd3 21.Qxd3 Qc7 22.Rfe1 h6  
23.Nf3 Bd7 24.e4 Re8 25.Nd2 fxe4  
26.Qg3 Bf5 27.Qe3 c5 28.g4 Bc8  
29.Nxe4 Kh8 30.Qf4 Re5 31.h4 Qe7  
32.g5 hxg5 33.hxg5 Bf5 34.Qh4+ Nh7  
35.f3 Bxe4 36.Rxe4 Rxc5+ 37.Kf2  
Be5 38.Rg1 Kg7 39.Rh1 Kg8 40.Rg1  
Qf6 41.Rxc5 Nxc5 42.Rg4 Qxf3+  
43.Kg1 Nh3+ 44.Qxh3 Qxh3 45.Rxc6+  
Kf7 46.Rg2 Bd4+ 47.Rf2+ Kg6 48.a5  
Qg3+ 49.Kh1 Bxf2 50.a6 Qg1#  
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**Gu, Thomas** **B19**  

**Barrack, Jahsun** **1269**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.28) **0**  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4**  
**Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7**  
**8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Ngf6**  
**11.Bd2 e6 12.0-0-0 Be7**

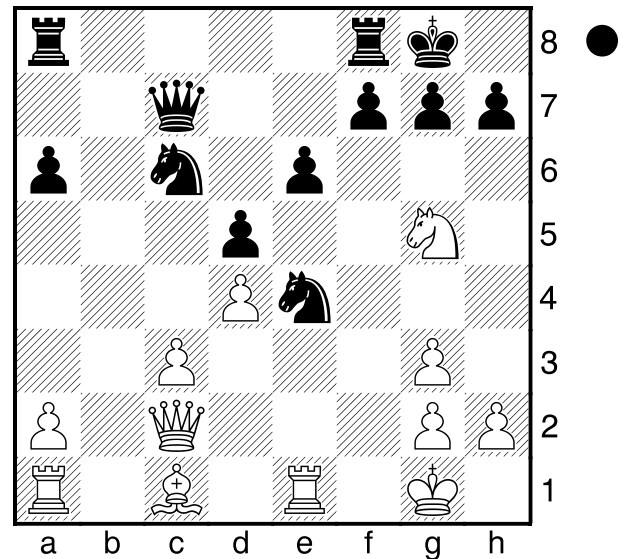


**13.Ne4**  
 [ 13.Kb1 0-0 14.Ne4 ]  
**13...0-0**  
 [ 13...Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 ]  
**14.Rdg1!? Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qd3**  
**Qd5 17.c4 Qe4 18.Qc3 Ng4 19.Re1**  
**Qf5 20.Be3 Bf6 21.Nh4 Qxh5 22.g3**  
**c5 23.Qa5 b6 24.Qb5 Nxe3 25.fxe3**  
**Qg5 26.dxc5 bxc5 27.Qb3 Rab8**  
**28.Qd3 Bxb2+ 29.Kc2 Rfd8 30.Qf1**  
**Qe5 31.Rd1 Qc3+ 32.Kb1 Ba3#**  
**0-1**

**Lyles, William** **1009**  

**Sharan, Shubhankar** **1188**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.29)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

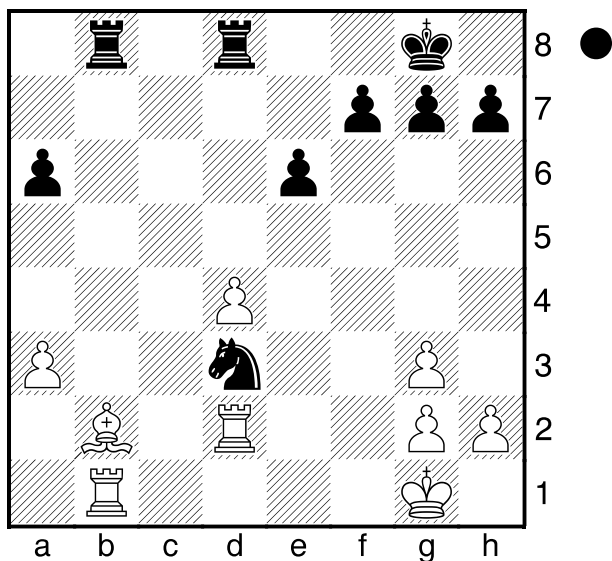
**1.e4 c6 2.Bc4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bb3**  
**Bf5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Nf3 e6 7.0-0 Nf6**  
**8.Nbd2 Bd6 9.Re1 Bg4 10.c3 0-0**  
**11.Qe2 a6 12.Bc2 Qc7 13.Nf1 b5**  
**14.Ng3 b4 15.Qd3 Bxg3 16.fxg3 Bf5**  
**17.Qd2 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 bxc3 19.bxc3**  
**Ne4 20.Ng5**



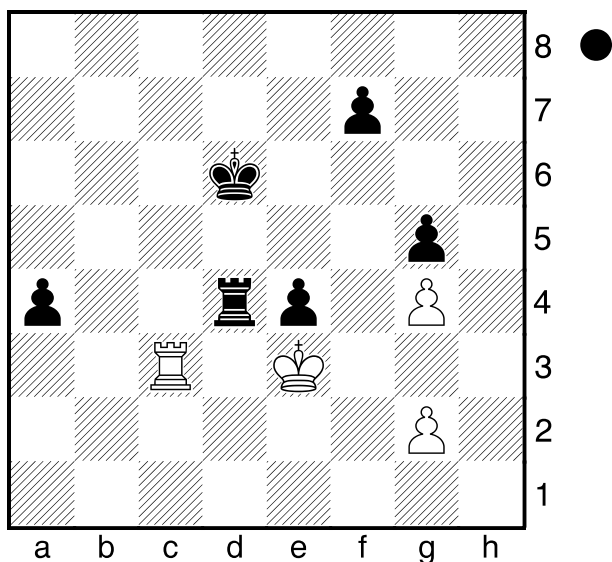
**Nb4 21.Qb1 Qxc3 22.Bb2 Qc2**  
**23.Nxe4 Qxb1 24.Raxb1 dxe4 25.a3**  
**Nd3 26.Rxe4 Rab8 27.Re2 Rfd8**  
**28.Rd2**

(Diagram)





Rxd4 29.Rbd1 Nxb2 30.Rxd4 Nxd1  
 31.Rxd1 Kf8 32.Kf2 Rb2+ 33.Kf3  
 Rb3+ 34.Ke2 Rxa3 35.Rd2 Ke7  
 36.Kd1 Ra5 37.Ke2 Re5+ 38.Kf3 a5  
 39.Rd4 Rd5 40.Rh4 h5 41.Rc4 Kd6  
 42.h3 e5 43.g4 hxg4+ 44.hxg4 Rd4  
 45.Rc3 a4 46.Kg3 g5 47.Kf2 e4  
 48.Ke3



Rd3+ 49.Rxd3+ exd3 50.Kxd3 Ke5  
 51.Kc3 Kf4 52.Kb4 Kxg4 53.Kxa4 Kg3  
 54.Kb4 Kxg2 55.Kc3 f5 56.Kd3 g4  
 57.Ke3 g3 58.Kf4 Kf2  
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**B35**

Blum,Paul 957  
 Otterbach,Renate 1121  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.30)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bc4 Bg7 4.Nc3  
 Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6  
 8.Be3 Ne5 9.Bb3 d6 10.h3 b6 11.f4  
 Ned7 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Nd5 Nxd5  
 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 f5 16.Ne6 Qc8  
 17.Nxf8 Nxf8 18.c3 Qd8 19.Rae1 Nd7  
 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Bd4 Ne4 22.Bxg7  
 Kxg7 23.Qd3 Qc7 24.Qd4+ Kh6 25.g4  
 Qc5 26.g5+ Kh5 27.Qxc5 bxc5 28.Kg2  
 Rb8 29.Re2 c4 30.a3 a5 31.Kf3 h6  
 32.h4 a4 33.gxh6 Kxh6 34.Rg1 Re8  
 35.Reg2 Kh5 36.Rxg6 Rf8 37.Rg7  
 Rh8 38.Rxe7 Rh6 39.Rf7 Rg6  
 40.Rxf5+ Kh6 41.Rxg6+ Kxg6 42.Kxe4  
 Kh6  
**1-0**

**C42**

Albukerk,Eli 1095  
 Myers,Steven Lee 0  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (2.31)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7  
 5.Nc3 c6 6.Qe2 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.0-0  
 h6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.h3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 a5  
 12.a3 Na6 13.Rf2 Ra7 14.Raf1 Bg5  
 15.Nxg5 Qxg5 16.Qf3 Nc5 17.Ba2  
 Be6 18.Bxe6 Nxe6 19.Ne2 f6 20.d4  
 Qg6 21.dxe5 dxe5 22.Rd1 Ng5 23.Qf5  
 Kh7 24.h4 Nxe4 25.Qxg6+ Kxg6  
 26.Rf3 Rff7 27.Ng3 Nxg3 28.Rxg3+  
 Kh5 29.Kf2 Kxh4 30.Rh1#  
**1-0**

□ Toledo Guerrero, Fernando

■ Talamantez, Abel

MI Naroditsky mem TNM: Extra Games (2.38)

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Ne4 4.d4  
Nxc3 5.bxc3 c5 6.f4 Bf5 7.Bd3 Qd7  
8.Qf3 Nc6 9.Rb1 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 e6  
11.Ne2 Rc8 12.0-0 g6 13.Kh1 h5  
14.Ng1 Ne7 15.Qb5 Qxb5 16.Rxb5 b6  
17.dxc5 Rxc5 18.Rxc5 bxc5 19.Ba3  
Nf5 20.Rb1 Kd7 21.Rb7+ Kc6  
22.Rxa7 Be7 23.h3 h4 24.Nf3 Rb8  
25.Nxh4 Bxh4 26.g4 Ng3+ 27.Kg2  
Rb1 28.Rxf7 Ne4 29.Rh7 Bf2 30.h4  
Rg1+ 31.Kf3 Rg3+ 32.Ke2 Rxc3  
33.Bc1 Rxc2+ 34.Kd1 Rxa2 35.h5  
Nc3#

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□ Goc, Konrad

**1356**

■ Kaplan, Glenn

**1608**

MI Naroditsky mem TNM: Extra Games (2.39)

*[Winslow, Elliott]*

No scoresheets

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