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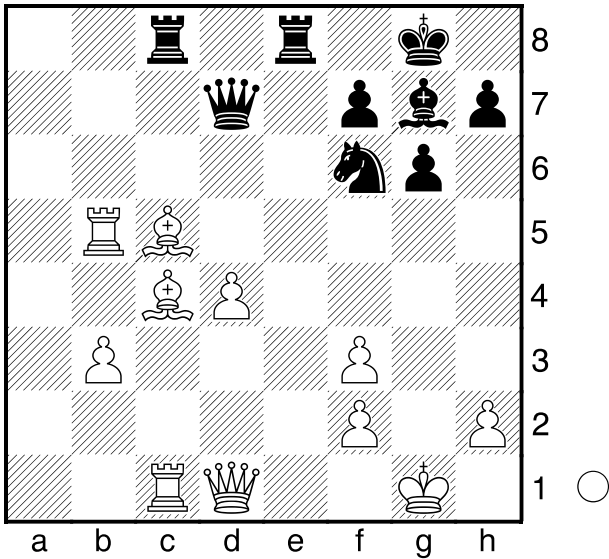
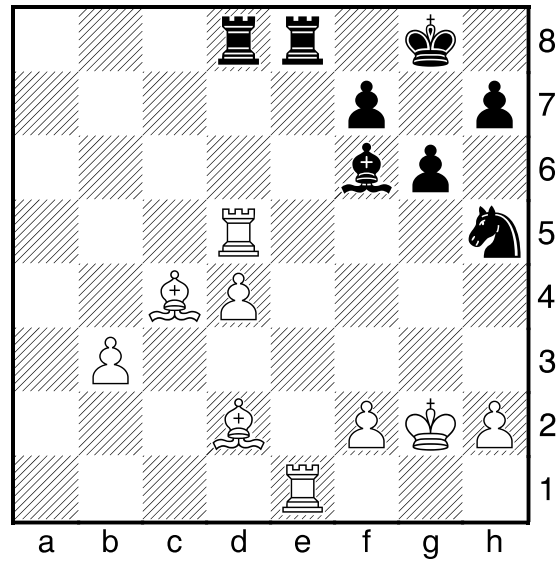
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MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.1)

[Winslow, Elliott]

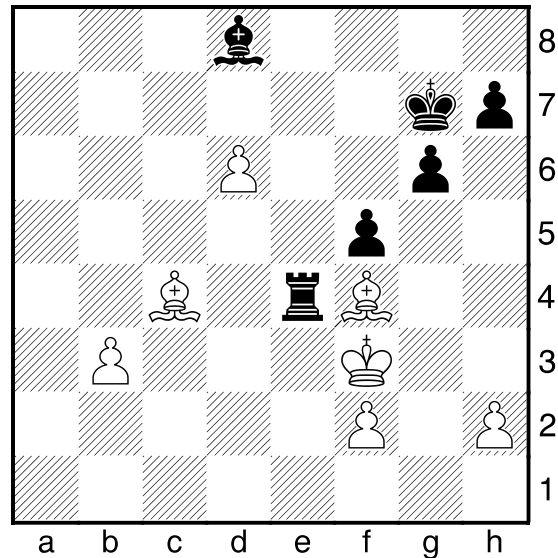
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 Nc6 12.N2f3 Rc8 13.Rc1 Qb6 14.Ba3  
 Nxd4 15.exd4 Bg4 16.Re1 Rfe8  
 17.Bxe7 Qa5 18.Re5 b5 19.axb5  
 axb5 20.Rxb5 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qa7  
 22.Bc5 Qd7



23.Bb4 Nh5 24.Rd5 Qh3 25.Bd2 Bf6  
 26.Qf1 Qxf3 27.Qg2 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2  
 Rcd8 29.Re1?  
 [ 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.d5+- ]

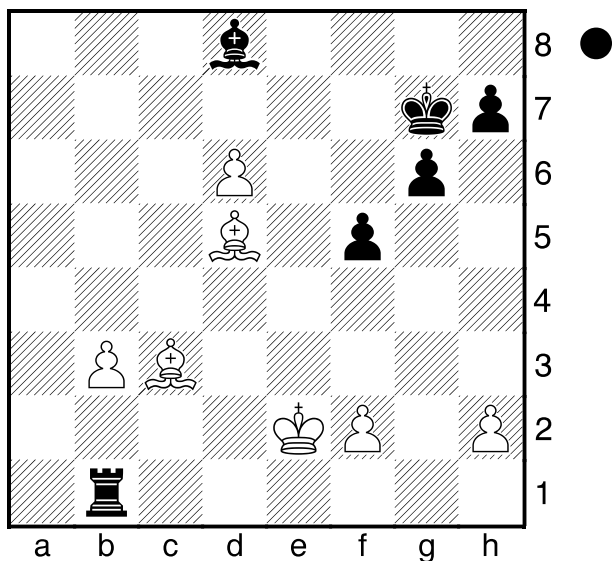
(Diagram)

29...Nf4+ 30.Bxf4 Rxe1 31.Rxd8+  
 Bxd8 32.d5 Kg7 33.Kf3 f5 34.d6  
 Re4?  
 [ 34...g5+- ]



35.Bd5= Re1 36.Bd2 Rd1 37.Ke2  
 Rb1 38.Bc3+

(Diagram)



**Bf6??**

[ 38...Kf8= 0.00 ]

**39.d7 Bxc3 40.d8Q+- Rb2+ 41.Kd3**

**Bf6 42.Qg8+ Kh6 43.Qe6**

[ 43.Qf8+ Bg7 44.Qe7 ]

**43...Bg5 44.f3 Rxh2 45.b4 Rb2**

**46.Bb3 Rf2 47.Bd5 Rb2 48.Kc4 Bd2**

**49.b5 f4 50.Qf6 Rb4+ 51.Kc5 Be3+**

**52.Kxb4**

**1-0**

**B36**

☐ **Suarez,Sebastian**

**1802**

■ **Sun,Kevin**

**1772**

MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.3)

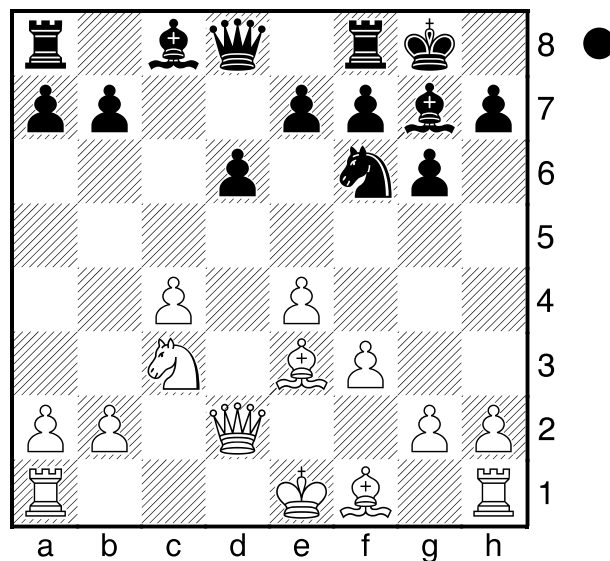
[Winslow,Elliott]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4**

**g6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6**

**8.f3 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Qd2**

(Diagram)



**a5** I wonder if Kevin remembered that something goes to a5, but chose the wrong something?

[Very recent game: 10...Qa5 11.Rc1 Be6 12.b3 Rfc8 13.Bd3 a6 14.Nd5 ( 14.Ne2!? I'd say is the "modern" approach (with thoughts of harassing the bishop on e6), except that the main game in this note happened a mere two days before Suarez-Sun! )

14...Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nxd5

**A) 16.exd5!?** Bd7 17.a4

( 17.h4!?) 17...Bb2 18.Rb1 Ba3

( 18...Be5 19.h3 e6 20.Be4 exd5

21.Bxd5 Bc6 22.Rhc1 Bxd5

23.cxd5 Kf8 24.a5 Ke8 25.Rc4

Kd7 26.Kd3 Bf6 27.g4 Bd8

28.Rf4 Ke8 25.03 ½-½ (80) Predke,

A (2595)-Guseinov,G (2646)

Batumi ) 19.h4 b5 20.h5 Bb4+

21.Ke2 Bc3 22.hxg6 hxg6

23.cxb5 axb5 24.Rbc1+- b4

25.Rh4 Ra5 26.Bd4 17.02

1-0 (52) Grischuk,A (2777)-

Guseinov,G (2666) PRO League

(rapid), Chess.com 17.02.2020;

**B) 16.cxd5** Bd7 17.Rxc8+ Rxc8

18.Rc1 Rxc1 19.Kxc1 e6 20.dxe6

Bxe6 21.Kd2 Kf8 22.Bc4 Bxc4

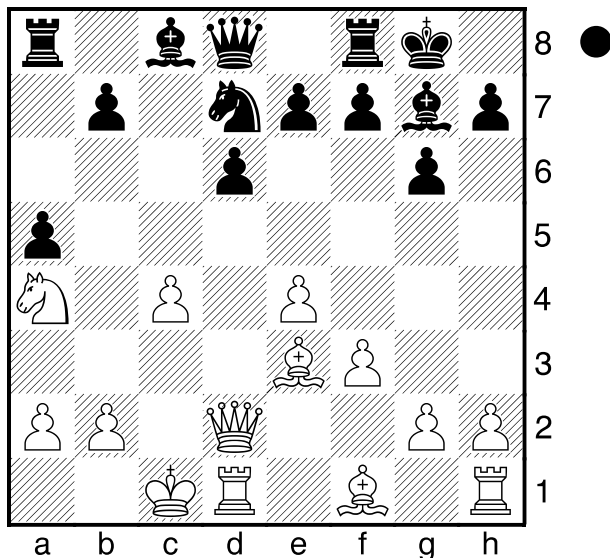
23.bxc4 h5 24.Kd3 Ke7 25.h3

Ke6 26.g4 hxg4 27.hxg4 Kd7  
 28.a4 Kc6 29.f4 Bf6 30.f5 Bd8  
 31.Bd4 b5 32.axb5+ axb5  
 33.cxb5+ Kxb5 34.Bb2 Kc6  
 35.Kc4 Bg5 36.Bc3 Bf4 37.Bd4  
 Bg5 38.Bc3 Bf4 39.Bd4 Bg5  
 40.Bc3 ½-½ Gelfand,B (2668)-  
 Ivanchuk,V (2678) Julius Baer  
 GenCup Prelim (rapid) (5), chess24.  
 com 18.9.2022. ]

**11.Na4** No, it as probably just what he meant:

[ (1) the move has impeccable pedigree: 11.b3 a4 12.b4 Be6  
 13.Rc1 Nd7 14.Be2 Nb6 15.Nb5 a3  
 16.Nd4 Bd7 17.h4 h5 18.g4 hxg4  
 19.fxg4 e5 20.Nb3 Bc6 21.Bf3 f5  
 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Na5 f4 24.Bf2 Na4  
 25.Nxc6 bxc6 26.0-0 c5 27.b5 Bf6  
 28.Kh1 Nb6 29.Rcd1 Kh8 30.Qxd6  
 Qxd6 31.Rxd6 Nxc4 32.Rd5 Ne3  
 33.Bxe3 fxe3 34.Be2 Bxh4 35.Rf5  
 Rxf5 36.exf5 Rd8 37.Rxd8+ Bxd8  
 38.Kg2 Kg7 39.Kf3 Kf6 40.Ke4 c4  
 41.Bxc4 Bb6 42.Bd3 ½-½ (42)  
 Caruana,F (2801)-Carlsen,M (2877)  
 Saint Louis 2014 ]

**11...Nd7 12.0-0-0!?**



Interesting, Chessbase's  
 "Report→Novelty Annotation" (the quick

couple of game references) now adds a few words: "12.0-0-0! is now more promising than 12.Rd1." I'll temper that making the "!" => "!?" and a "maybe..."

**12...Qc7 13.Kb1 b6**

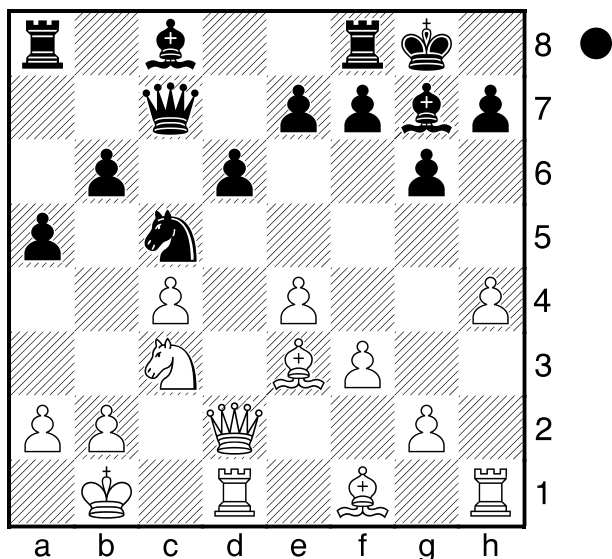
[ 13...Nc5 14.Nxc5!?! ((2) for why 11... a5): here is a game by another Azerbaidjani: 14.Nc3 Be6 15.h4 a4 16.h5 a3 17.Bh6 axb2 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Qh6+ Kf7 21.Qxh7+ Ke8 22.Qxg6+ Bf7 23.Qg5 Qa5 24.Qd2 Na4 25.Nb5 Kd7 26.Rh7 Qxd2 27.Rxd2 Ra5 28.a3 Rc8 29.Nxd6 exd6 30.Rxf7+ Kc6 31.Rf6 Rd8 32.Be2 Rh5 33.Kc2 Rh1 34.Rd1 b1Q+ 35.Kxb1 Nc3+ 36.Kc2 Nxd1 37.Bxd1 Kc5 38.Be2 Kd4 39.Kd2 Ra1 40.Bd1 Rxa3 41.Rf5 Kxc4 42.Be2+ Kb4 43.Rb5+ Ka4 44.Rxb7 Ra8 45.Bd1+ Ka5 46.Rb5+ Kxb5 0-1 (46) Santos Ruiz, M (2585)-Mamedov,R (2659) Moscow 2019 ) 14...dxc5 15.Qd5 Bd4! ( 15...b6?! 16.Qxa8 Bb7 17.Bf4 Qc6 18.Qd8! g5 19.Qd7 gxf4 20.Qxc6 Bxc6 21.g3 1.11 1-0 (25) Shahade,G (2476)-Navalgund,N (2289) Titled Tuesday (blitz), Chess.com ) 16.Bxd4 Rd8♣ ]

**14.h4** In any case, just the sort of thing youngsters would like :- ) (compare to Gelfand's stodgy approach) **14...Nc5?!**

[ 14...h5 a la Soltis, is best but not quite good -- White's attack is slowed or nulled, but what does Black have on the queenside? Less than nothing. 15.Bh6± ]

**15.Nc3!**

(Diagram)



### a4N

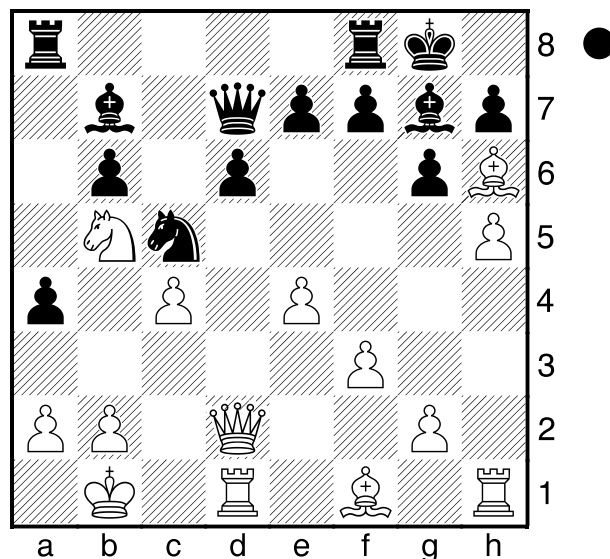
[A crisp and inspiring win from this position: 15...Be6 16.h5 Rfc8 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Nd7 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Nf6 22.Bd3 a4 23.Qe3 Rf8 24.Qe6+ Kg7 25.g4 Qd7 26.Qe3 Kf7 27.Rh6 Rh8 28.Rdh1 Rag8 29.a3 b5 30.cxb5 Nxd5 31.Bc4 Qb7 32.Rxh7+ Rxh7 33.Rxh7+ Rg7 34.Qd4 1-0 (34) Goumas,G (2427)-Fernandez Caballero,A (2134) 47th Seville op (3) 17.07.2022 ]

**16.h5** The bad news for Kevin: there really isn't any defence. **16...Bb7**

[The problem with 16...a3 is it can be bypassed, more than bypassed, or ignored, all +- on Stockfish: 17.-- ( 17.b3; 17.b4; 17.Bh6! )]

**17.Nb5 Qd7 18.Bh6**

(Diagram)



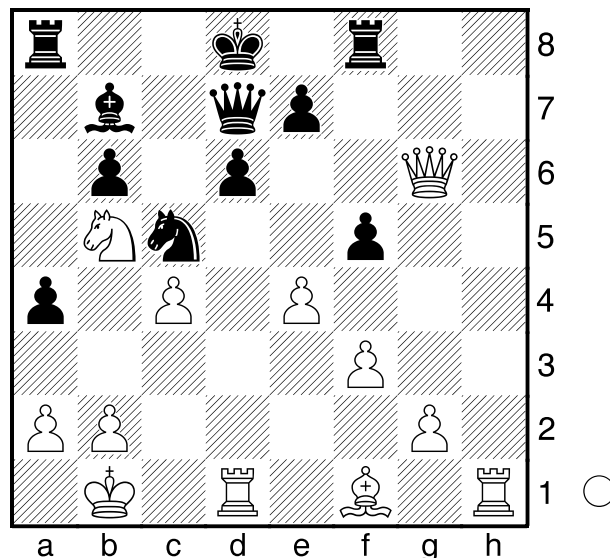
### f5?!

[Stocky would have you preserve the bishop: 18...Be5 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.a3 when it certainly does lord it over the dark squares! Practical chances, but, not good enough, White is just biggerly better. +- (+1.75 or so )]

**19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qh6+ Kf7 22.Qh7+ Ke8**

[ 22...Kf6 23.e5+! (Even better than 23.Rh6 Rg8 24.e5+ Kxe5 25.Rxg6 which is totally winning as well )]

**23.Qxg6+ Kd8**



One could stop here with the pawn \*and\*

the attack, except it's even worse than that. **24.e5**

[ 24.Nxd6! Qe6 25.Qg5 really puts the lights out. ]

**24...Qe6 25.Qg5**

[ Compy says "enough fun" and opt for the two-pawn ending plus: 25.Qxe6 Nxe6 26.exd6 ]

**25...Qxe5 26.Nxd6 Kc7 27.Rh7 Rf6 28.Nb5+**

[ And here it prefers 28.Nf7 Be4+ 29.Kc1! Rxf7 30.Rxf7 but you know Sebby is under ten minutes by now and having to calculate starts to take a back seat to a safe won harbor. ]

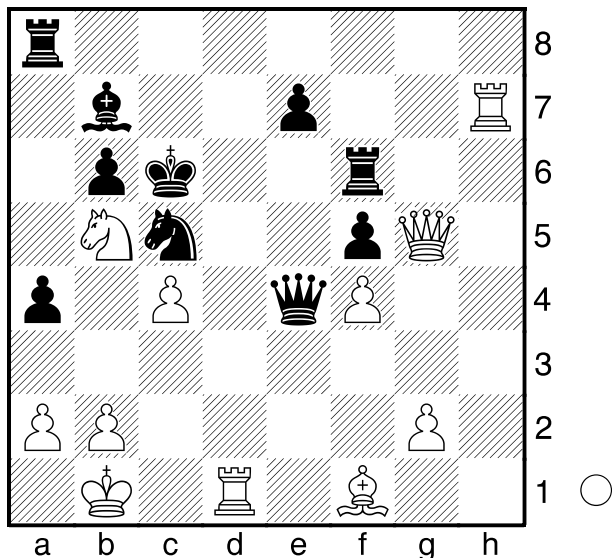
**28...Kc6**

[ 28...Kb8 ]

**29.f4**

[ 29.Qd2! ]

**29...Qe4+**



**30.Bd3!**

[ Or 30.Kc1 Qe3+ 31.Kc2+- ]  
[ But not 30.Ka1?? Nb3+ 31.axb3 axb3+ 32.Na3 Rxa3+ 33.bxa3 Qc2+- oops ]

**30...Nxd3 31.Qxf6+!!** Okay, this calculation doesn't take much checking. And Suarez, down way under five minutes (he marked "3" after 29.f4), stops keeping score. Sun more or less

went all the way... **31...Kc5**

[ 31...exf6? 32.Rc7# ]

**32.Qxe7+**

[ We know that Sebby knows about keeping queens around when the enemy king is floating: 32.Rxe7! is everything at once, including mate shortly. (Well, in 13.) Ne5+ 33.Ka1 ]

**32...Qxe7 33.Rxe7 Be4 34.Rc7+ Kb4 35.a3+ Ka5**

[ 35...Kb3 36.Nd4# ]

**36.Ka2+- Nc5 37.g3 Bc2 38.Rc1 Bb3+ 39.Ka1 Bxc4 40.Rxc4 Kxb5 41.Rb4+ Ka5 42.Rf7 Rg8 43.Rxf5 Rxc3 44.Ka2 Ka6 45.Rf8 "45.Rf5" -- (probably not the move played) 45...Nd7 46.Rxa4+ Kb5 47.Rb4+ Kc6 48.Rf7 Rd3 49.f5 Kd6 50.Rg7 Rf3 51.Rg6+ Kc5 52.Rg5 Kc6 53.Rc4+ Kd5 54.Rc7 Kd6 55.Ra7 Nc5 56.Rg6+ Ke5 57.Rxb6 Rxf5 58.Rb5 Kd4**

**59.Raa5 Rg5** And with 40 seconds on the clock, **60.Rxc5** Suarez's scoresheet says "White resigns" but he also circled WHITE WON so we'll give him the point. **1-0**

**B90**  
**2465**  
**2259**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.4)  
[Winslow,Elliott]

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 Nc6**

[ 6...e5 7.Nb3 ( 7.Nde2 h5 ) 7...Be6 8.Qf3 Nbd7 9.g4 h6 ]

**7.g4 Nxd4?!**

[ 7...g6!?  
[ 7...e5

**A) 8.Nf5 h5!**

**A1) 9.g5** Nxe4 10.Nxc7+ Bxc7  
11.Nxe4 d5 12.Ng3 e4  
13.Nxh5?

**A1a) 13...Rxc5** 14.Qxh5

Nd4 15.Qh7 Kf8  
 ( 15...Qa5+! ) 16.g6 Qf6  
 17.gxf7=;

**A1b) 13...Be5!;**

**A2) 9.Bg5;**

**B) 8.Nde2! ]**

**8.Qxd4 e5 9.Qd3 Be6**

[ 9...h6 ]

**10.f4 exf4?!**

[ 10...Rc8 11.f5 Bc4 Δ...h6 ]

**11.Bxf4 Qb6?**

[ 11...d5 12.0-0-0 dxe4 13.Nxe4

Qxd3 14.Bxd3 0-0-0 15.Ng5 Bd6

16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bd2± ]

**12.0-0-0+ 0-0-0 13.Be3 Qc7 14.Qd4**

**Nd7 15.g5 Ne5 16.h4 Nf3 17.Qa7**

**Qb8 18.Qb6 Qc7 19.Bh3 Qxb6**

**20.Bxb6 Rd7 21.Nd5 Ne5 22.Nf4**

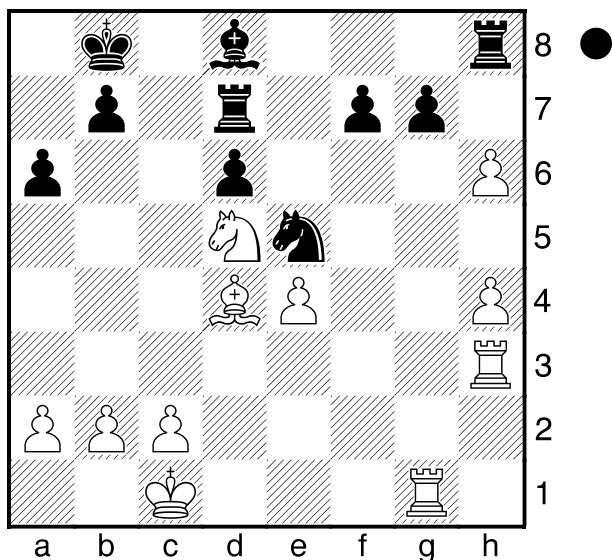
**Bxh3 23.Rxh3 Be7 24.Nd5 Bd8**

**25.Rg1 Kb8 26.Bd4 h6**

[ 26...Re8 27.h5 ]

[ 26...b5 27.Bxe5 dxe5 28.h5 ]

**27.gxh6**



**Rxh6??**

[ 27...gxh6 ]

**28.Rxg7 Rxh4?! 29.Rxh4 Bxh4**

**30.Bb6**

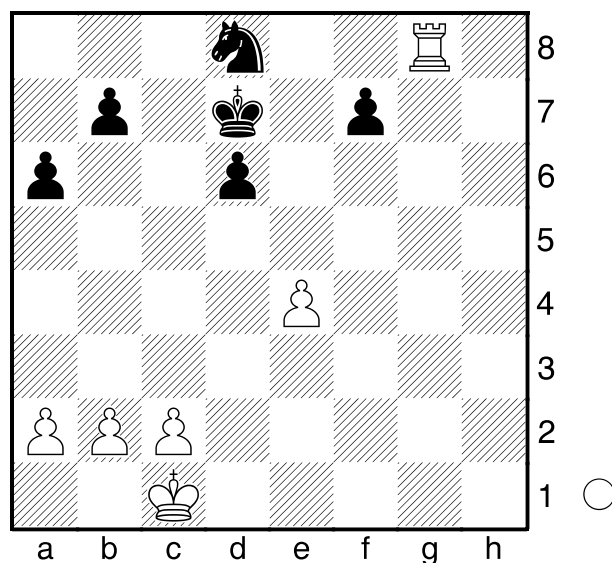
[ 30.Rg8+?? Rd8 31.Rxd8+ Bxd8

32.Bxe5 dxe5± ]

**30...Bd8 31.Rg8 Nc6 32.Nf6**

[ 32.b4 ]

**32...Kc8 33.Nxd7 Kxd7 34.Bxd8 Nxd8**



**35.Kd2 Nc6 36.Ke3 Ne5 37.Kf4 Kc7**

**38.Re8 Ng6+ 39.Kf5 Kd7 40.Rb8 Kc7**

**41.Ra8 Ne5 42.b3 Nc6 43.c3 Ne5**

**44.Kf6 Nd3 45.Rh8 Nf2 46.Rh4 b5**

**47.Kxf7 Nd1 48.Rh3 Nf2 49.Re3 Ng4**

**50.Re2 Kd7 51.Rg2 Ne5+ 52.Kf6 Kc6**

**53.Ke6 Nd3 54.Rg8 Nc5+ 55.Kf5 Kc7**

**56.e5 dxe5 57.Kxe5 a5 58.Kd5 Nd3**

**59.Kd4**

**1-0**

**D00**

□ **Lewis,Edward**

**2032**

■ **Griffith,Kyron Waykuan**

**2437**

MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.5)

[Griffith,Kyron]

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 Bf5**

**5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3**

[ 7.cxd3 is stronger (Griffith) ]

**7...c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.a3 Be7 10.h3 0-0**

**11.Ne5 Rc8 12.Rfd1 cxd4 13.exd4 b5**

**14.Nxc6 Rxc6 15.Ne2 Ne4 16.c3 Qb6**

**17.f3 Nd6 18.b4 Nc4 19.Ra2 a5**

**20.Bg3 Ra8 21.Rda1 Rac8 22.Bf2 g6**

**23.g4 Qd8 24.Kg2 a4 25.Bg3 Bh4**

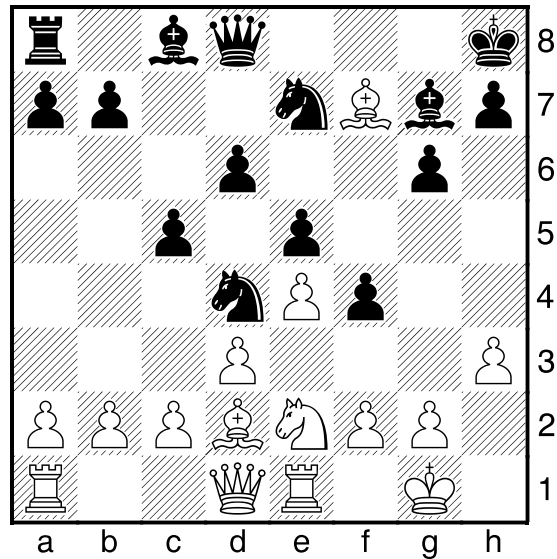
**26.Bh2 Be7 27.Rf1 Bd6 28.f4 Bb8**

29.Bg3 Nd6 30.h4 Ne4 31.Be1 Rc4  
 32.Qh3 Qf6 33.h5 gxh5 34.Qxh5 Qg6  
 35.Qh3 Nf6 36.f5 Qxg4+ 37.Qxg4+  
 Nxc4 38.Bd2 e5 39.Kh3 Nf6 40.Bh6  
 Kh8 41.Raa1 Ng8 42.Be3 f6 43.Rac1  
 Ne7 44.Rf3 e4 45.Rf2 Rg8 46.Bf4  
 Bxf4 47.Rxf4 Rg5 48.Ng3 Rc8  
 49.Rg4 Rcg8 50.Rxg5 Rxc8 51.Rf1  
 Nc8 52.c4 bxc4 53.b5 Nb6 54.Kh4  
 Kg8 55.Nh5 Kf7 56.Ng3 Rg8 57.Ne2  
 Rc8 58.Nc3 Re8 59.Kg4 Rg8+ 60.Kf4  
 Rg2 61.Rh1 Kg7 62.Re1 Rf2+ 63.Kg4  
 h5+ 64.Kh4 Rxf5 65.Nd1 Rf3  
 66.Kxh5 Rxa3 67.Ne3 Kf7 68.Kg4  
 Rb3 69.Kf5 Nc8 70.b6 Rxb6 71.Rh1  
 Ne7+ 72.Kf4 Ra6 73.Rh7+ Ke6  
 74.Nc2 a3 75.Nb4 a2 76.Nxa6 a1Q  
 77.Nc5+ Kd6 78.Nb7+ Kd7 79.Nc5+  
 Ke8  
 0-1

□ Sanguinetti, George A 1930 B31  
 ■ Srihari, Pranav 2126  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.6)  
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.0-0  
 Bg7 5.Re1 e5 6.h3 Nge7 7.Nc3 0-0  
 8.d3 d6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bc4+ Kh8  
 11.Bd2 f5?!  
 [ 11...Na5= ]  
 12.Ng5± f4 13.Nf7+ Rxf7 14.Bxf7  
 Nd4 15.Ne2?!  
 [ 15.Bc4 ]  
 [ 15.Nd5 ]

(Diagram)



15...Ne6

[ 15...Nf3+! 16.gxf3

A) 16...Qd7 17.Nxf4 ( 17.d4+- )  
 17...exf4 18.Bxf4+-;

B) 16...Nc6! 17.Kg2 ( 17.Nxf4??  
 exf4 18.Bxf4 Qf6-+ ) 17...Qd7  
 18.Rh1 Qxf7 19.c4± ]

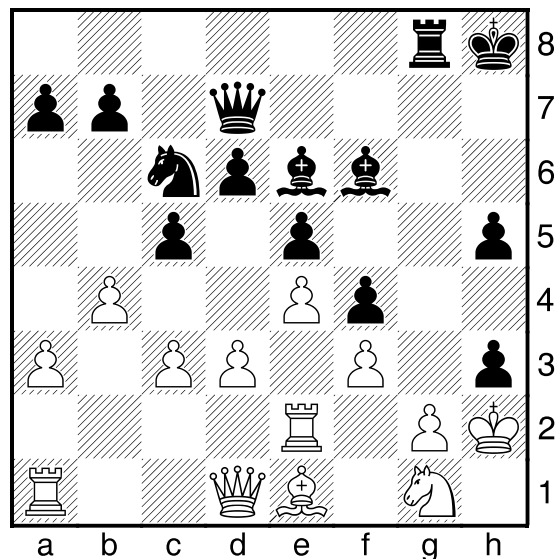
16.Bxe6

[ Δ16.Kh2 ]

16...Bxe6 17.f3 Qd7 18.Kh2 Bf6±  
 19.Ng1?= g5 20.Re2?! h5̄ 21.c3 g4  
 22.Be1 Nc6

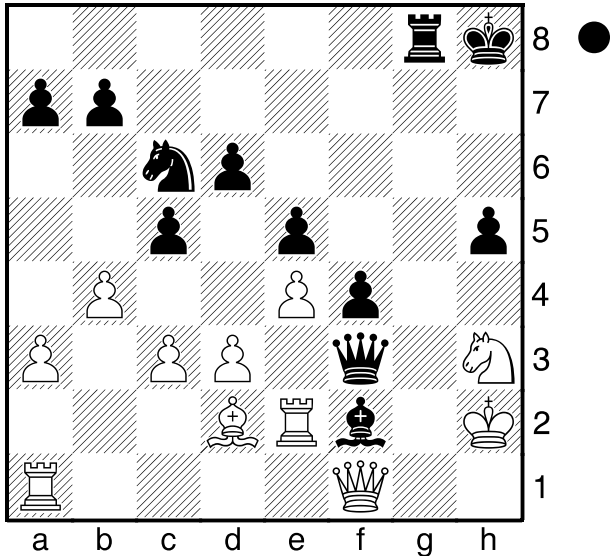
[ 22...Rg8 ]

23.a3 Rg8 24.b4 gxh3



25.gxh3?? Wrong? WRONG?? just had to let it sit... 25...Qg7+ 26.Bd2 Qg3+ 27.Kh1 Bxh3 28.Nxh3 Qxf3+ 29.Kh2 Draw? Black is winning by a lot (when Stockfish says "(-23.90)" and it gets worse and worse every few seconds...)

[ 29.Kh2 Bh4! is the camel-back-breaking straw: 30.Qf1 Bg3+ 31.Kg1 Bf2+ 32.Kh2



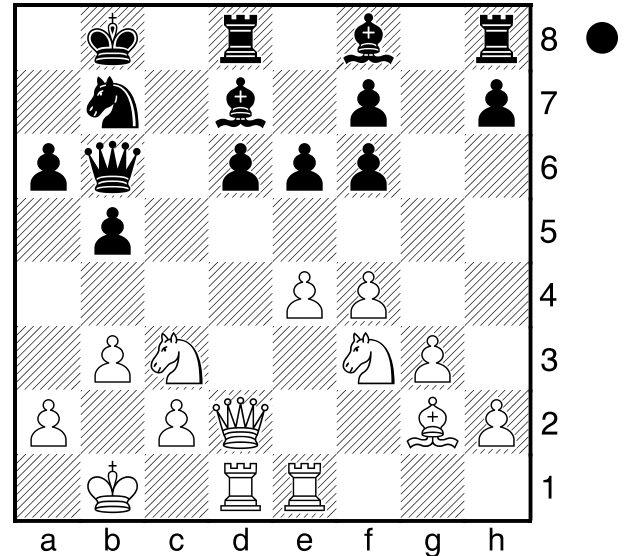
Rg1!! 33.Qxg1 ( 33.Nxg1 Bg3+ 34.Kh3 Qh1+ (wow!!) 35.Rh2 Qxh2# ) 33...Bg3+!! Forcing White to add a new pawn to the attack 34.Qxg3 fxc3+ 35.Kg1 Qxe2 I think Stockfish is being sadistic here, it hasn't found a mate yet. But it's horribly lost for White. ]

1/2-1/2

**Molodyk, Mikhail Alexandrovi** 1880  
 **Walder, Michael** 2083  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.7)  
*[Walder, Michael]*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 Bd7 9.f4 b5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Kb1 Qb6 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.g3 Na5

14.b3 Nb7 15.Bg2 Kb8 16.Rhe1



**b4N**

[Predecessor: 16...Rc8 17.Ne2 Nc5 18.Qd4 Be7 19.Nc1 Bc6 20.Nd3 Bb7 21.Nxc5 dxc5 22.Qf2 Rhd8 0-1 (30) Sikorski,R (1780)-Rutten,D (2203) LSS email 2013 ]

17.Ne2 e5 18.Nc1 Rc8 19.fxe5 h5 [ 19...fxe5 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Qxd7 Bc5 ]

20.exf6 Rh6 21.e5 Bf5 22.Nd4 Bg4 23.Nf3 dxe5 24.Nxe5 Rxf6 25.Nxg4 [ 25.Nd7+ Bxd7 26.Qxd7 Nd6± ]

25...hxg4 26.Qd4 0.30/22 [ 26.Nd3+- 4.12/14 ]

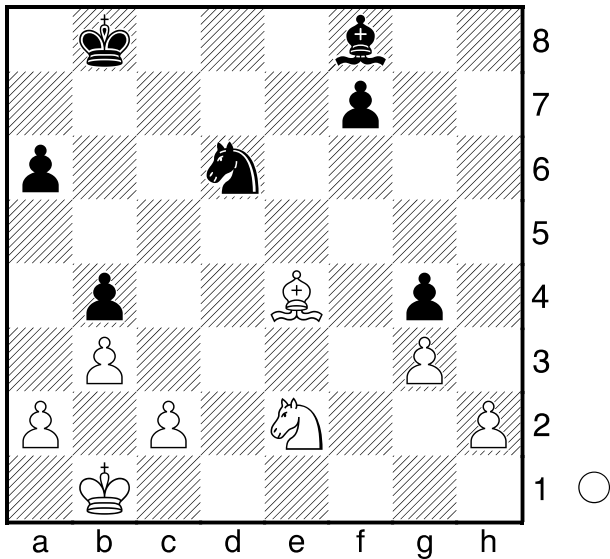
26...Qxd4= 27.Rxd4 Bxb7 is the strong threat. 27...Rf2 0.77/29 [ 27...Nd6!± 0.33/19 28.Bf1 ( 28.Rxb4+ Nb5= ) 28...Rf2 ]

28.Re2± Rxe2 29.Nxe2 Re8 30.Re4 White is more active. 30...Rxe4 1.44/32 [Black should play 30...Nd6 0.79/20 31.Rxe8+ ( 31.Rxb4+ Kc7± ) 31...Nxe8 ]

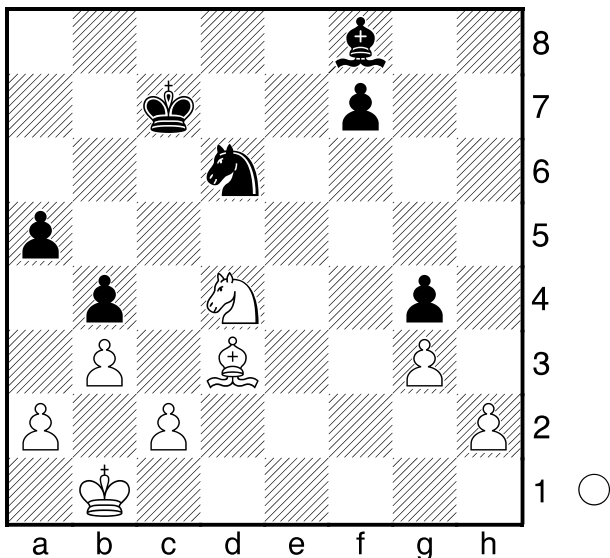
31.Bxe4 Endgame Strongly threatening Bf5. KBN-KBN 31...Nd6

(Diagram)





Against Bf5 **32.Bd3 a5 33.Nd4** 0.20/20  
 [ White should try 33.c4± 1.33/24 ]  
**33...Kc7** 0.83/21  
 [ 33...Bh6= 0.20/20 ]

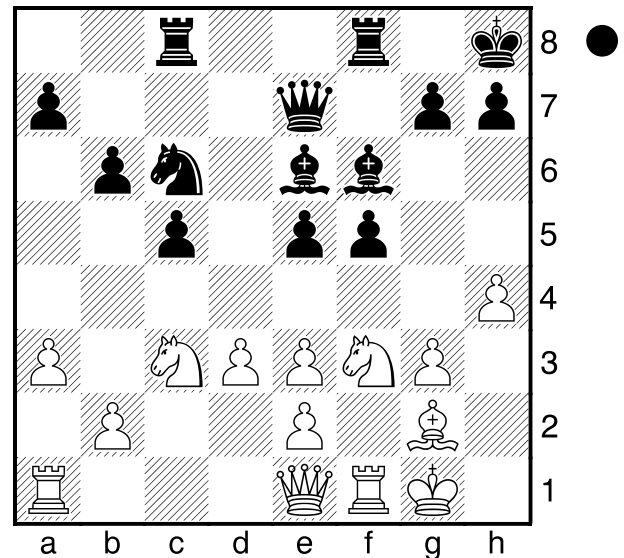


**34.Nf5** 0.15/20  
 [ Better is 34.Kc1!± 0.83/21 ]  
**34...Nxf5!**= The position is equal.  
**35.Bxf5 KB-KB 35...Bc5 36.Bxg4 Bg1!**  
**37.h3 Bf2 38.Bh5** Hoping for g4.  
**38...Bxg3 39.Bxf7 Bf4 40.c4 bxc3!**  
**41.Kc2 Be5 42.Kd3 Kd6 43.h4 Ke7**  
**44.Bg6 Kf6 45.h5 Kg7 46.Kc4 Bf6**  
**47.b4 axb4 48.Kxb4 Kh8 49.a4 Bd8**

**50.Kxc3 Ba5+ 51.Kc4 Be1 52.Kb5**  
**Kg7 53.a5 Bxa5** Weighted Error Value:  
 White=0.44/Black=0.09 (flawless)  
 1/2-1/2

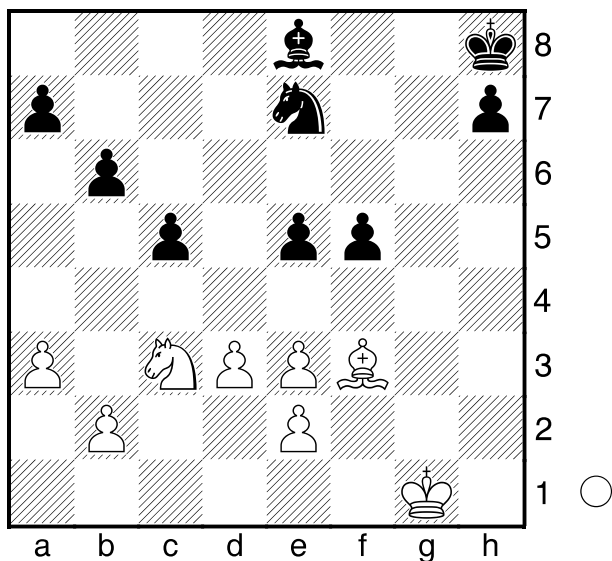
**A34**  
**1608**  
**2071**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.8)  
 [Winslow,Elliott]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5  
 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Nc7 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d3 e5  
 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qa4 0-0 10.Be3 f6  
 11.Nb5 Nd5 12.Nd2 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bd7  
 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Nc3 b6 16.Qd1 Rc8  
 17.Nf3 Be6 18.a3 Qd7 19.Nh4 f5  
 20.Nf3 Bf6 21.h4 Qe7 22.Qe1



g5 23.Nxg5 Bxg5 24.hxg5 Qxg5  
 25.Rf3 Bf7 26.Nd1 Bh5 27.Rf1 Rg8  
 28.Bf3 Qxg3+ 29.Qxg3 Rxg3+ 30.Kf2  
 Rg5 31.Nc3 Ne7 32.Rg1 Rcg8  
 33.Rxg5 Rxg5 34.Rg1 Rxg1 35.Kxg1  
 Be8

(Diagram)

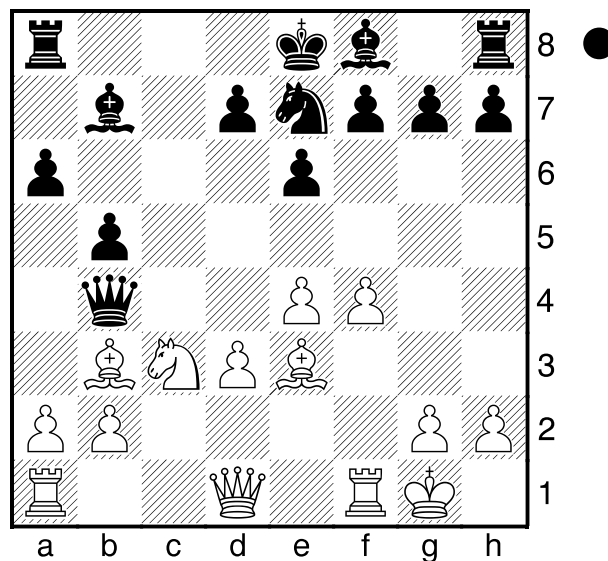


36.Kf2 Kg7 37.Kg3 Kf6 38.Nd5+ Nxd5  
 39.Bxd5 Kg5 40.b4 cxb4 41.axb4 a5  
 42.bxa5 bxa5 43.d4 Kf6 44.Kf2 Bf7  
 45.Bc6 Bb3 46.e4 exd4 47.exf5 a4  
 48.Be4 a3 49.Bb1 a2 50.Bxa2 Bxa2  
 51.e4 Ke5 52.Kf3 Bb1 53.Kg4 Bxe4  
 54.f6 Kxf6 55.Kf4 d3 56.Ke3 h5  
 57.Kd2 h4 58.Ke1 h3 59.Kf2 h2  
 60.Ke3 h1Q  
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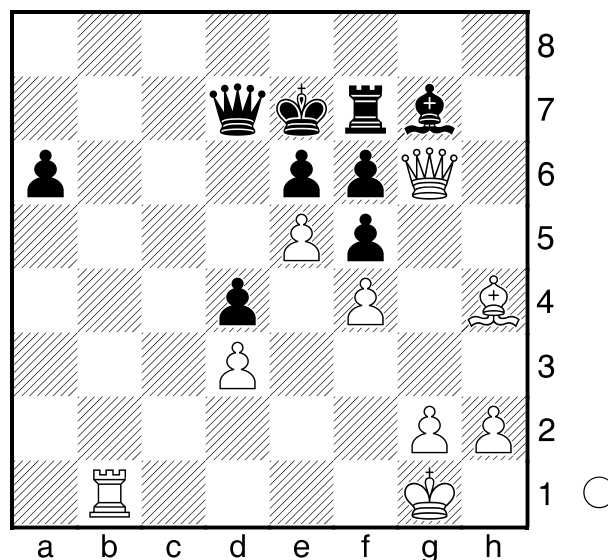
**B30**  
**2049**  
 Widjaja, Luke  
 Parsons, Stephen  
**1719**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.9)  
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4  
 cxd4 5.c3 Qb6 6.Ba4 e6 7.0-0 Ne7  
 8.cxd4 Qxd4 9.Nc3 a6 10.d3 b5  
 11.Be3 Qb4 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.f4

(Diagram)



g6 14.a3 Qa5 15.Bd4 Rg8 16.Qe2  
 Nc6 17.Bf2 Bg7 18.e5 d5 19.Qg4 Ne7  
 20.Rfd1 Nf5 21.Ne2 h5 22.Qf3 b4  
 23.axb4 Qxb4 24.Ba4+ Ke7 25.Ng3  
 d4 26.Nxf5+ gxf5 27.Bh4+ f6 28.Bc6  
 Bxc6 29.Qxc6 Rgc8 30.Qf3 Rh8  
 31.Rac1 Ra7 32.Rc4 Qxb2 33.Rdc1  
 Rd7 34.Rc7 Qb5 35.Rxd7+ Qxd7  
 36.Rb1 Rc8 37.Qxh5 Rf8 38.Qg6 Rf7

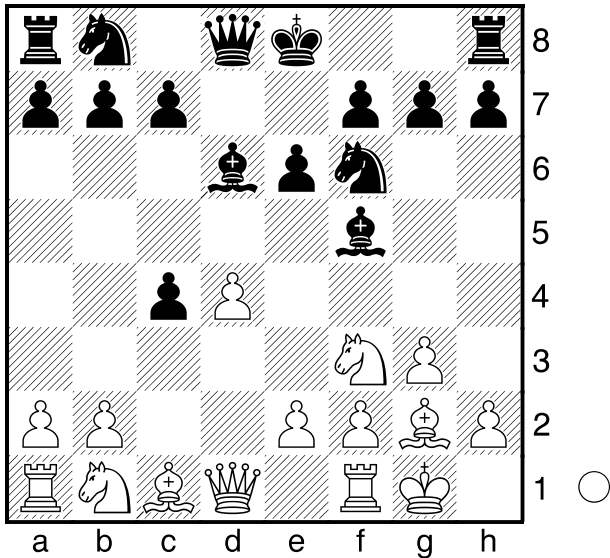


39.Qg3 Qc6 40.Qe1 Qc3 41.Rb7+ Kf8  
 42.Rb8+ Ke7 43.Qb1 Qc6 44.Rb6  
 Qa4 45.Rb7+ Ke8 46.Rb8+ Ke7  
 47.Qb7+ Qd7 48.Qb4+  
**1-0**

**Porlares, Teodoro B** **D02**  
**1724**  

**Li, David Z** **1716**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.10)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6**  
**5.0-0 Bd6 6.c4 dxc4??**

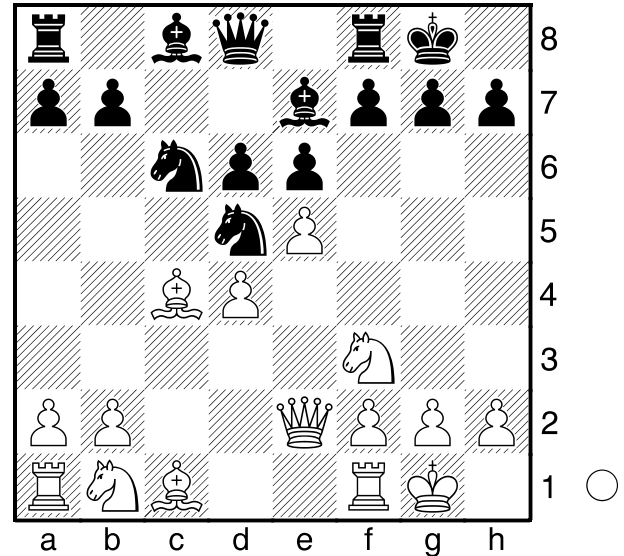


**7.Nfd2! c6?**  
 [ 7...Nc6 8.e4 Bg4 9.f3 Bh5  
 10.Nxc4 ( 10.e5 Nd5 11.exd6 Ne3  
 12.Qe2 Nxf1 13.Nxc4± ) ]  
**8.e4+- Bg4 9.f3 Bh5 10.e5 Bxe5?!**  
 [ 10...Nd5 11.exd6 Ne3 12.Qe1!  
 Nxf1 13.Bxf1 0-0 14.Ne4 ]  
**11.dxe5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Nd5 13.Ne4**  
**Qxe5 14.f4**  
 [ 14.g4! Bg6 15.f4 ]  
**14...Bxd1**  
 [ 14...Qxe4 15.Qxh5 Qg6 16.Qe2  
 Qd3 17.Qxd3 cxd3 18.Be4 ]  
**15.fxe5 Bh5 16.Nd6+ Ke7 17.Nxb7**  
**Rc8**  
 [ 17...Nd7 ]  
**18.Nd6 Rc7 19.Nc3 Nd7 20.Nxc4**  
**Nxc3 21.bxc3 Be2 22.Ba3+ Kd8**  
**23.Rf4 Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Nxe5 25.Rd1+**  
**Rd7 26.Rxd7+ Kxd7 27.Rd4+ Ke8**  
**28.Bd6**  
**1-0**

**Powers, Christopher** **B22**  
**1758**  

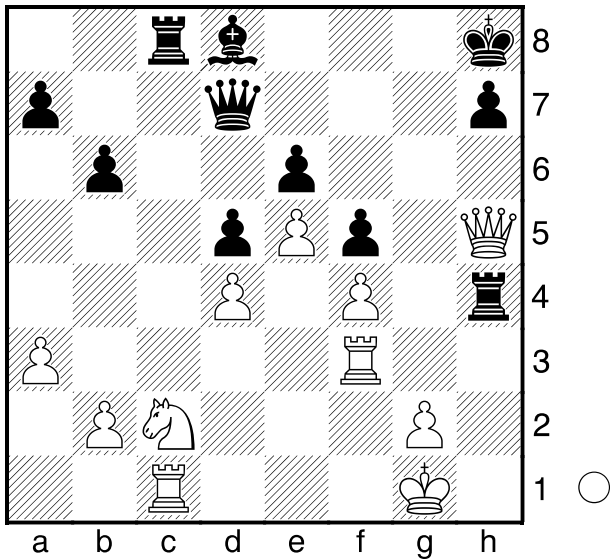
**Stevens, Adam Benjamin** **1653**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: 1800+ (3.11)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4**  
**5.cxd4 e6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.0-0**  
**Be7 9.Qe2 0-0**



**10.Bd2 b6 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Bb7**  
**13.Rfd1 d5 14.Bb3 Qc8 15.Ne1 Ba6**  
**16.Qh5 f5 17.Rac1 Qd7 18.f4 Kh8**  
**19.Bc2 Rg8 20.Bd3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 g5**  
**22.Bd2 g4 23.h3 Rac8 24.Nc2 Nb4**  
**25.Bxb4 Bxb4 26.a3 Be7 27.hxg4**  
**Rxg4 28.Rh3 Bd8 29.Rf3 Rh4**

(Diagram)

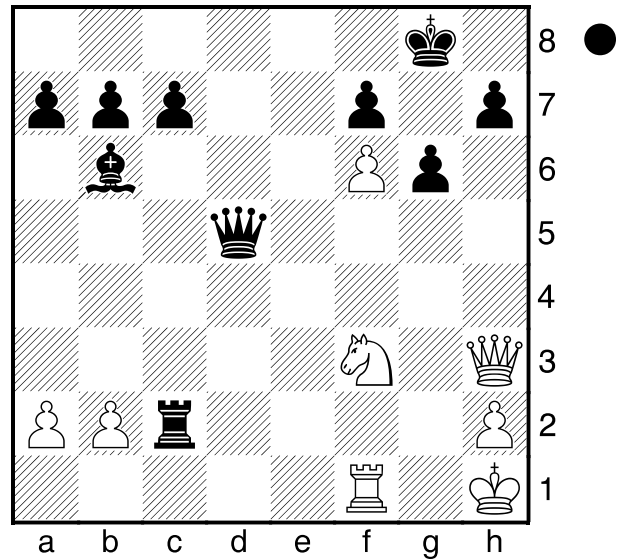


30.Qxh4 Bxh4 31.Rff1 Bg3 32.Rf3  
 Bh4 33.Rff1 Qa4 34.Nb4 Rxc1  
 35.Rxc1 a5 36.Rc8+ Kg7 37.Nc6  
 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qf1 39.Re8 Qxf4+  
 40.Kh1 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Qxc6  
**0-1**

□ **Barreyro,Romeo Belmes** 1522  
 ■ **Macnee,Felix** 1723  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.13)  
*[Winslow,Elliott]*

1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.d4  
 Nc6 5.Bf4 Bxf3 6.exf3 dxe5 7.dxe5  
 Qe7 8.Bb5 Qb4+ 9.Nc3 Qxf4-+ 10.0-0  
 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Nge7 12.Qe2 0-0  
 13.Rae1 Nf5 14.g3 Qh6 15.Ne4 Ncd4  
 16.Qd3 Nxb5 17.Qxb5 Bb6 18.Qb3  
 Rfe8 19.f4 Rad8 20.Ng5 Nxc3+??  
 21.Qxg3 Rd2 22.Ne4 Qc6= 23.Qf3  
 Rxc2-+ 24.f5 Rxe5 25.f6 g6 26.Ng5  
 Qe8??  
 [ 26...Rxe1 ]  
**27.Rxe5??**  
 [ 27.Qh3+- ]  
**27...Qxe5-+ 28.Qh3 Qd5+ 29.Nf3**

(Diagram)

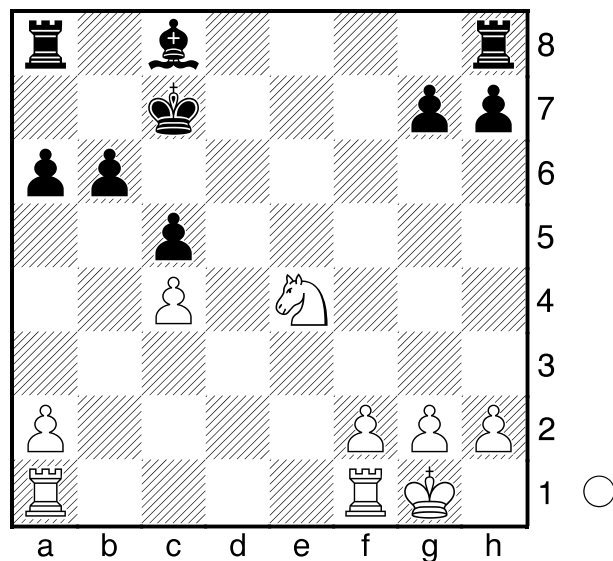
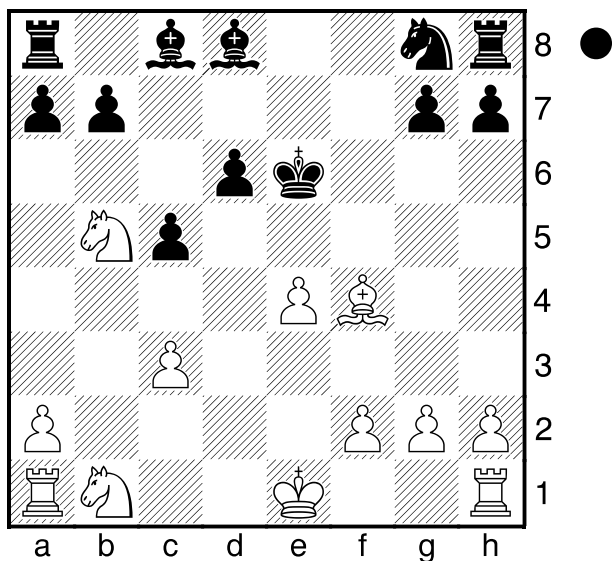


**Rd2??**  
 [ 29...Bc5 ]  
**30.Qh6**  
**1-0**

□ **Ayala,Nicholas** 1481  
 ■ **Croce,Dominic James** 1582  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.14)  
*[Winslow,Elliott]*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4  
 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Na5  
 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Qa4 Kxf7 10.Qxa5  
 exd4 11.Nxd4  
 [ 11.cxd4 seems straightforward ]  
 [ while Stockfish can't seem to let go of  
 11.Qd5+ Be6 12.Qxb7 ]  
**11...c5 12.Qxd8 Bxd8 13.Nb5 Ke6**  
**14.Bf4**

(Diagram)



**d5??**

[ 14...Nf6 $\bar{7}$  ]

**15.exd5+ Kxd5?!** Just because the queens are off, doesn't mean you can't get mated in the middle of the board!

[ 15...Kd7+- ]

**16.c4+?!**

[ 16.N1a3!+- ]

**16...Kc6?!**

[ 16...Kxc4? 17.N1a3+! Kb4 ( 17...Kd3? 18.f3; 17...Kd5 18.0-0-0+ Ke4 19.Rxd8 Kxf4 20.Nc7 Rb8 21.Nc4 ) 18.Bd2+ Ka4 19.Rb1! ]  
[ 16...Ke6 17.N1c3 Nf6 18.0-0-0 Kf7 $\pm$  ]

**17.Nd2?**

[ 17.N1c3 $\pm$  ]

**17...Nf6**

[ 17...a6! 18.Nc3 Nf6 $\bar{7}$  ]

**18.0-0**

[ 18.0-0-0! $\pm$  ]

**18...a6 $\bar{7}$  19.Nc3**

[ 19.a4!? b6 ]

**19...Bc7?!**

[ 19...Be6 $\bar{7}$  ]

**20.Bxc7 Kxc7= 21.Nde4?**

[ 21.Rfe1 ]

[ 21.Rae1 ]

**21...Nxe4 22.Nxe4 b6!+-**

(Diagram)

The more you look, the better Black's game gets. The problem pawn, the bishop way better than the knight, the centralized king (finally! an advantage after the exchanges). White brings about another trade, but it doesn't help at all. **23.Nc3?!**

[ 23.a4 ]

**23...Be6 24.Nd5+ Bxd5 25.cxd5 Kd6-+ 26.Rfd1 b5 27.a3 a5 28.f4 b4 29.axb4 axb4 30.Rxa8 Rxa8 31.Kf2 Ra2+ 32.Kf3 b3 33.h4 c4 34.g4 b2 35.Rb1 c3 0-1**

**E20**

□ Admassu, Yonathan

**1598**

■ Chan, John

**1521**

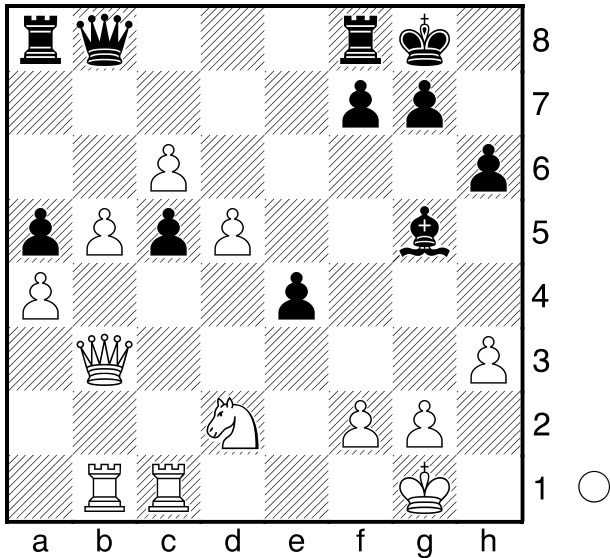
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.15)

[Winslow, Elliott]

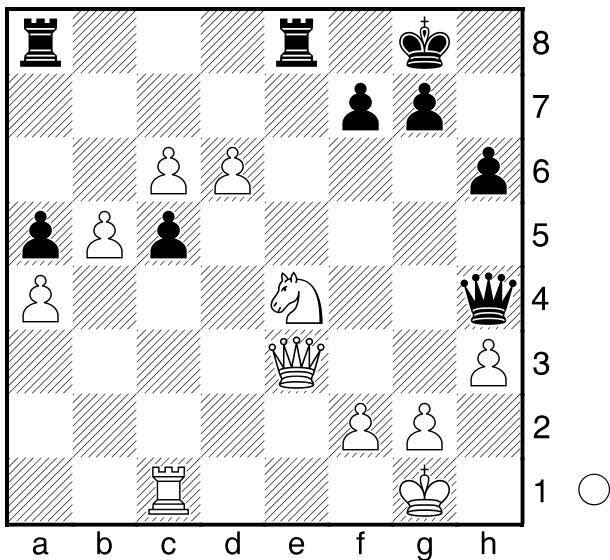
**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 h6 8.Rb1 Qc7 9.b4 e5 10.h3 Nbd7 11.Be3 Re8 12.Qb3 Nf8 13.d5 N8d7 14.Rfc1 a5 15.b5 Nc5 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.a4 Qd6 18.bxc6 bxc6 19.dxc6 Ba6 20.Nb5 $\pm$  Bxb5?**

[ 20...Qxc6 ]

21.cxb5 Qb8 22.Bc4 Rf8 23.Bd5  
 [ 23.b6! ]  
 23...Nxd5 24.exd5 e4 25.Nd2 Bg5



26.Nxe4!  
 [ 26.Nc4! ]  
 26...Bxc1 27.Rxc1 Qf4 28.Qe3 Qh4  
 29.d6 Rfe8

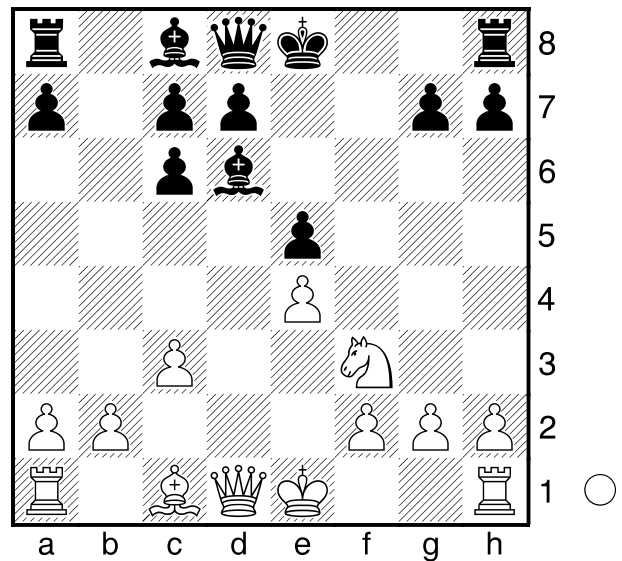


30.Re1  
 [ 30.c7! ]  
 30...f5 31.Nf6+?!  
 [ 31.Qxc5 ]  
 31...Qxf6 32.Qxe8+ Rxe8 33.Rxe8+  
 Kf7?!  
 [ 33...Kh7 34.d7 Qa1+ 35.Kh2 Qd4

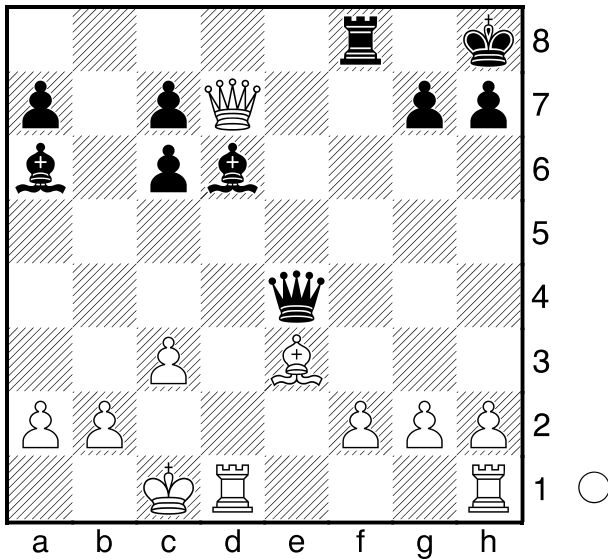
36.d8Q ]  
 34.d7 Qg5?!  
 [ 34...Qa1+ requires more of White:  
 35.Kh2 Qxa4 36.d8Q! ( 36.g3?  
 Qd4=! ) 36...Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qc1+  
 38.Re1! Qxe1+ 39.Kh2 Qe5+ 40.g3  
 f4 41.gxf4 Qxf4+ 42.Kg1+- ]  
 35.g3! The maneuver from the 34...Qa1+  
 line would have also worked, but this is  
 a lot quicker. 35...Qc1+ 36.Kg2 f4  
 37.d8Q f3+ 38.Kxf3  
 [ 38.Kh2 is actually faster! ]  
 38...Qh1+ 39.Ke2 Qa1 40.Rf8+ Kg6  
 41.Qd3+  
 1-0

Kingma, Karl Stuart 1562  
 Goc, Konrad 1356  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.16)  
 [Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.Nc3  
 Nf6 5.d3 fxe4 6.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.dxe4  
 Bb4+ 8.c3 Bd6 9.Bxc6 bxc6



10.Nxe5 0-0 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.Nf7+  
 Rxf7 13.Qxf7 Ba6 14.Be3 Qh4  
 15.0-0-0 Rf8 16.Qxd7 Qxe4  
 (Diagram)



17.Rd4 Qxg2 18.Rxd6 Qxh1+ 19.Rd1  
 Qe4 20.Rg1 Rg8 21.Bd4 Qf4+ 22.Kb1  
 Bd3+ 23.Ka1 Bg6 24.Qxc6 Qxh2  
 25.Rh1 Qf4 26.Qxg6  
**1-0**

□ **Cooper, Lee**

**D06**

**1587**

■ **Reed, Paul Henry**

**1467**

MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.17)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.Nf3**  
 [ 4.e4 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Bc4 ]  
**4...Bg4 5.Ne5 Bh5 6.Qb3 Nb6 7.Qh3**  
**Bg6 8.Nxg6 fxc6 9.e3 Qd6 10.Nc3**  
**N8d7 11.Bd3 e5 12.Bd2 exd4 13.Nb5**  
**Qe5 14.Nxd4 0-0-0 15.Rc1 Kb8**  
**16.0-0 Bd6 17.b3 Nc5 18.Be2 Ne4**  
**19.Nf3 Qf5?**  
 [ 19...Qb2-+ ]  
**20.g4?! Qd7 21.Rfd1 h5 22.Nd4**  
**hxc6 23.Qxg4 Qxg4+ 24.Bxg4 Rxh2**  
**25.Be1 Ng5 26.f4 Rdh8 27.fxc6+-**  
**Rxa2 28.Rd2 Bh2+ 29.Kf1 Ra5**  
**30.Nf3 Bd6 31.Ke2 Rb5 32.Rd3 Re8**  
**33.Rcd1 Rb4? 34.Bxb4**  
**1-0**

□ **Calvert, Sam**

■ **Wang, Frank**

MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.18)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 c5  
 5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5 Nf6 7.Bg5 Be6  
 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.Qd4 Be7 10.Nge2 h6  
 11.Bh4 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.b4 a6  
 14.Na4 g5 15.Bf2 Nd7 16.Qd2 Qc7  
 17.Nd4 Bf6 18.0-0 Be5 19.Bg3 Bxg3  
 20.hxc6 Ne5 21.Nb6 Ng6 22.Kf2 Rae8  
 23.Rh1 Kg7 24.Qc3 Ne5 25.Nxc6 f6  
 26.Nd4 Kg6 27.Nxe6 Rxe6 28.Nxd5  
 Qb7 29.Ne3 f5 30.Rad1 f4 31.Nd5  
 fxc6+ 32.Kxg3 Qb8 33.Kf2 Ng4+  
 34.Kg1 Nh2 35.Rxh2  
**1-0**

**C42**

□ **Hule, Pratyush**

**1235**

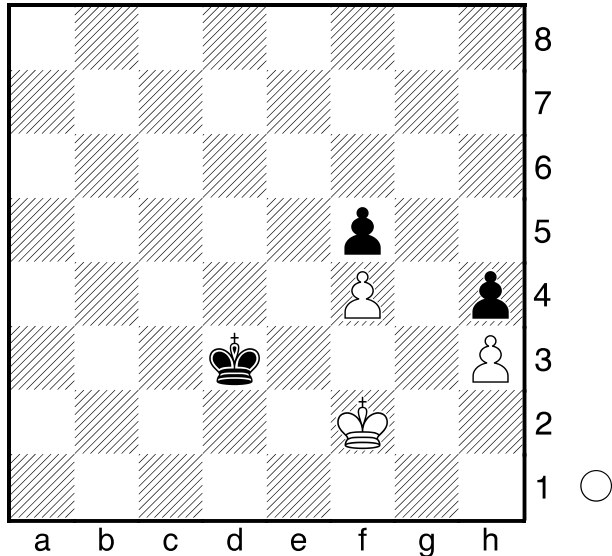
■ **Starr, Albert Martin**

**1500**

MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.19)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.d3 d5  
 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 dxe4 7.Nxe5 0-0  
 8.Bf4 exd3 9.Nxd3 c6 10.Be2 Nbd7  
 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Nc5 Nbd5 13.Qd2 Nxf4  
 14.Qxf4 Re8 15.Bf3 Nd5 16.Qd4 b6  
 17.Nb3 Bf5 18.Ra2 Bg6 19.h3 Qg5  
 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Qxd5 cxd5 22.Rd1  
 Rad8 23.Nd4 h5 24.Nb5 a5 25.Nd4  
 Rc8 26.Nb5 Rc5 27.Rb2 Re2 28.Nd4  
 Re4 29.Rxb6 Rxc3 30.Rb3 Rc4 31.c3  
 a4 32.Rb4 Re5 33.Kf1 Rg5 34.Nf3  
 Rf5 35.Rxc4 dxc4 36.Nh4 Rb5  
 37.Nxg6 fxc6 38.Rd8+ Kf7 39.Ra8  
 Rb3 40.Rxa4 Rxc3 41.Ke2 Rb3  
 42.Rxc4 Rxa3 43.Rc7+ Kf6 44.Rc6+  
 Kg5 45.Rc5+ Kh6 46.Rc2 Ra6 47.g3  
 g5 48.Kf3 Rf6+ 49.Kg2 Kg6 50.Rc3  
 Re6 51.Rf3 Rf6 52.Rxf6+ gxf6 53.f3  
 f5 54.Kf2 Kf6 55.Ke3 Ke5 56.f4+  
 gxf4+ 57.gxf4+ Kd5 58.Kd3 h4 59.Ke3

Kc4 60.Kf2 Kd3



61.Kf3 Kd4 62.Kg2 Ke3 63.Kh2 Kxf4  
 64.Kg2 Ke3 65.Kf1 Kf3 66.Kg1 Ke2  
 67.Kg2 f4 68.Kh2 f3 69.Kg1 f2+  
 70.Kh2 Kf3 71.Kh1 f1Q+ 72.Kh2 Qg2#  
**0-1**

□ **Lilles,Alex Pierre** **C78** **1686**  
 ■ **Albukerk,Eli** **1095**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.20)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0  
 Bc5 5.d3 d6 6.c3 a6 7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3  
 Bg4 9.a4 b4 10.a5 bxc3 11.bxc3 Rb8  
 12.Bc4 Qc8 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 g5  
 15.Bg3 h5 16.h3 h4 17.Bh2 Bh5  
 18.Qa4 Qd7 19.Bd5 Nxd5 20.exd5  
 Ne7 21.Nxg5 Qxa4 22.Rxa4 Rg8  
 23.Ne4 Bf3 24.Nf6+ Kf8 25.Nxg8 Kxg8  
 26.gxf3 Kg7 27.d4 exd4 28.cxd4 Ba7  
 29.Nc3 Rb3 30.Rc1 Nf5 31.Ne2 Rb2  
 32.Kf1 Bb8 33.Bf4 Kg6 34.Raa1 Rxe2  
 35.Kxe2 Nxd4+ 36.Ke3 Nb3 37.Rab1  
 Ba7+ 38.Ke4 f5+ 39.Kd3 Nxc1+  
 40.Rxc1 Bb8 41.Rc6 Ba7 42.Be3  
 Bxe3 43.fxe3 f4 44.Rxa6 fxe3 45.Kxe3  
 Kf5 46.Rc6 Ke5 47.Rxc7 Kf5 48.a6  
 Ke5 49.a7 Kf5 50.a8Q Ke5 51.Qe8+

Kxd5 52.Qe4#  
**1-0**

□ **Sharan,Shubhankar** **E06** **1188**  
 ■ **Casares,Nick** **1600**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.21)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 e6  
 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 dxc4  
 8.Ne5 Nd5 9.Nxc4 f6 10.e4 Nxc3  
 11.bxc3 b5 12.Ne3 Nd7 13.Qb3 Nb6  
 14.Nf5 Nc4 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.a4 a6  
 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Re1 Bb7 19.Ba3  
 Nxa3 20.Rxa3 Kh8 21.Bh3 Rae8  
 22.e5 Bd5 23.Qb2 Qb7 24.f4 f5  
 25.Bg2 Bxg2 26.Qxg2 Qb6 27.Rea1  
 Ra8 28.Qa2 Qc6 29.Rxa6 Rxa6  
 30.Qxa6 Qxc3 31.Qa8 Qxd4+ 32.Kg2  
 Qe4+ 33.Qxe4 fxe4 34.Rb1 Rd8  
 35.Rxb5 Rd2+ 36.Kf1 h5 37.Rb8+ Kh7  
 38.Re8 Rxh2 39.Rxe6 h4 40.gxh4  
 Rxh4 41.f5 Rf4+ 42.Ke2 Rxf5 43.Ke3  
 Rf1 44.Kxe4 Kg8 45.Ra6 Kf7 46.e6+  
 Ke7 47.Kd5 Rd1+ 48.Ke5 Re1+  
 49.Kd5  
 1/2-1/2

□ **Horde,Nicolas T** **C45** **1451**  
 ■ **Brickhouse,Christian** **1058**  
 MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.22)  
*[Brickhouse CB, Horde NH, Winslow EW]*

Both players sent in the game with notes! I (EW) decided to "merge" them so you can see both players' thoughts, something I always found interesting. Somehow I had access (Capablanca Chess Club!) to the Piatogorsky Cup tournament books, which had often both players' notes. Even Fischer sent in a game or two, I don't recall how many. In any case, there are a lot of lessons in



this game. The obvious one would be "Never resign!" for which I have a hard time coming up with a proper counter-argument. But if you \*do\* play on to mate on the 137th move, please send the computer (.pgn) transcript of the moves -- so that \*I\* don't have to mouse them in!

Thank you :- ) =Elliott Winslow your trusty Game Enterer **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nb3**

NH: The other move is 5.Be3 but I prefer keeping the game complicated

**5...Bb6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bg5 0-0!?**

CB: Objectively, castling is fine, but I dislike how it turned out to restrict my knight and queen. My main plan at this point is to rid myself of the turbulent bishop on g5, or at least unpin my queen without damaging my kingside.

**8.Qe2 Nd4 9.Qd2 Ne6**

[ 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Re8 11.0-0-0 h6 12.h4 c6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 ½-½, Carlsen, M - Nakamura,H, Lindores Abbey Final 8, 2020. ]

**10.h4N** NH: I am underdeveloped and my king still in the middle but this looks dangerous to accept for Black.

[ 10.Be3 c6 11.0-0-0 ½-½ Smirnov,T - Triapishko,A, ch-RUS Junior 2020. ]

**10...Nxc3? 11.hxc3 Ng4** CB: I've accomplished my goal, at the expense of a half-open h-file. I argue that the g5 pawn is more of a liability than an asset, and will try to exploit my pressure on f2

**12.Nd4?**

[ 12.Be2!

**A) 12...Bxf2+** 13.Kf1 Be3

14.Qd3± Black will have a hard time defending both pieces. A fair try is Qxg5 ( 14...f5 15.exf5

Loses a piece for Black NH )

15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.Qxe3

but black is still down a piece for two pawns CB;

**B) 12...Nxf2** 13.Rf1 d6 14.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Black is

underdeveloped and can't really mount an attack while my pieces can join the fight very quickly. This is +2 (!) for White NH ]

**12...Bxd4?!**

[ 12...d5! CB: Exploit the knight blocking the queen and release the light square bishop ]

**13.Qxd4 Qxg5** CB: I have some troubles to castle my kingside and I am down a pawn. However the h file provides enough counterplay so I wasn't too dissatisfied with the position Black is up a pawn, but White has compensation on the h-file **14.Ne2?** CB: The idea is to push f4 and castle queenside

[ 14.Nb5± NH: White should attempt to disrupt Black's queenside majority ]

**14...d6**

[ 14...Qf6 15.f3 Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Nf6 NH: I thought this was the best continuation for Black. The queens are off the board so my attack is definitely weaker. My opponent told me after the game that he wanted to keep the queen over the board though ]

**15.f4 Qa5+?!** CB: Being a pawn up, black should trade queens and move towards an end game

[ 15...Qf6 This time Qf6 is even stronger NH 16.Qxf6 Nxf6 17.Nc3

**A) 17...Re8** 18.Bd3? ( 18.0-0-0

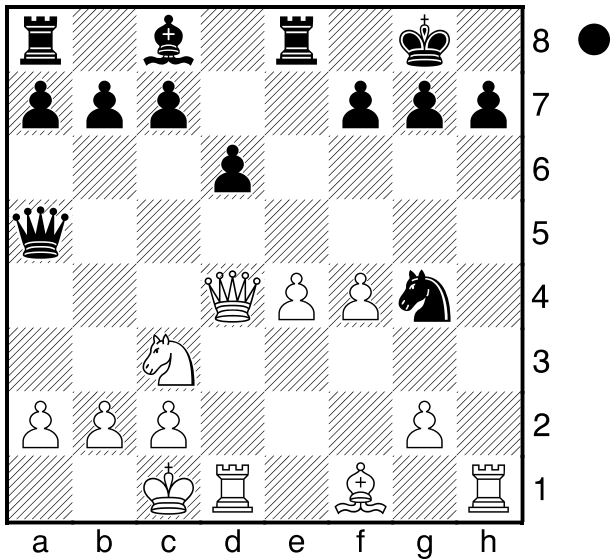
concedes the fight but white improves king safety, living to fight another day. CB ) 18...Nxe4 If

19.Bxe4? Bf5 wins a piece (wins the piece back! - EW) after 20.Kf2 Bxe4-+;

**B) 17...Bg4!** ]

**16.Nc3 Re8 17.0-0-0**

(Diagram)



NH: I finally castle queenside. Stock gives a small edge for Black but this is much easier to play for White in my opinion. I can quickly move my heavy pieces to the kingside and start the pawn storm **17...c5? 18.Qd2!**

[ 18.Qxd6!? NH: This is actually not that bad for White because of some crazy tactics Nf2 19.Bb5! Rf8 ( 19...Bg4 20.Bxe8 Rxe8 21.Rdf1 Nxf1 22.Rxf1; 19...Nxd1 20.Qxd1 Rd8 21.Qh5 h6 22.g4 ) CB: Black is up the exchange, but white has a serious attack brewing on the kingside. ) 20.f5 Nxd1 21.Nd5 a6 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Ng6+ Kg8 24.Qxf8# ]

[ 18.Qg1 NH: I was hesitant with Qg1 to free e2 for my bishop but I thought the queen was slightly misplaced. It's actually the second best move ]

**18...Be6?** NH: Stockfish gives +5 (!! ) for White because grabbing the a2 pawn is way too dangerous considering how fast the White's attack is. I thought this wasn't a good move because I wanted to play Kb1 but Stockfish finds an even stronger continuation **19.Kb1?**

[NH: 19.f5! Bxa2 20.Qg5 Nf6 21.Rh3! Kh8 22.Qh4 Black is

completely busted, his light square bishop is stuck on a2 (!), while all my pieces are extremely active on the kingside ]

**19...Rad8 20.f5 Bd7?**

[CB: 20...Bxa2+! 21.Nxa2 Qxd2 22.Rxd2 d5 Black has two pawns for the piece, and can get some counterplay on white's pawns. ]

**21.Bd3**

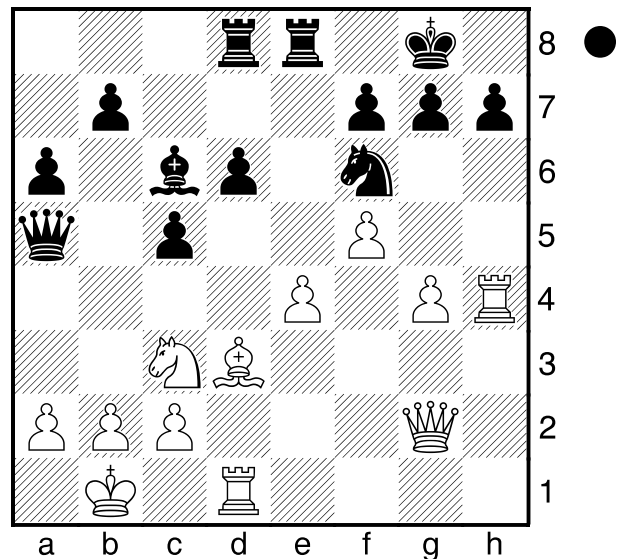
[NH: 21.Qg5! Nf6 22.Bc4 Black has no good moves, all my pieces are joining on the attack ]

**21...a6 22.Rh4 Nf6**

[NH: 22...Ne5 23.Rdh1 Nxd3 24.Rxh7 Kf8 25.Rh8+ Ke7 26.Nd5# I saw that line so I knew that Ne5 would have been a decisive blunder ]

**23.g4** CB: Black is in serious trouble here. It turns out that white's attack is faster. **23...Bc6 24.Qg2?**

[NH: 24.g5! Nxe4 ( 24...Nd7?? 25.Rxh7 Kxh7 26.Rh1+ Kg8 27.f6 g6 28.Qh2 ) 25.Bxe4 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Qxd2 27.Nxd2 ]



**24...Nxe4??**

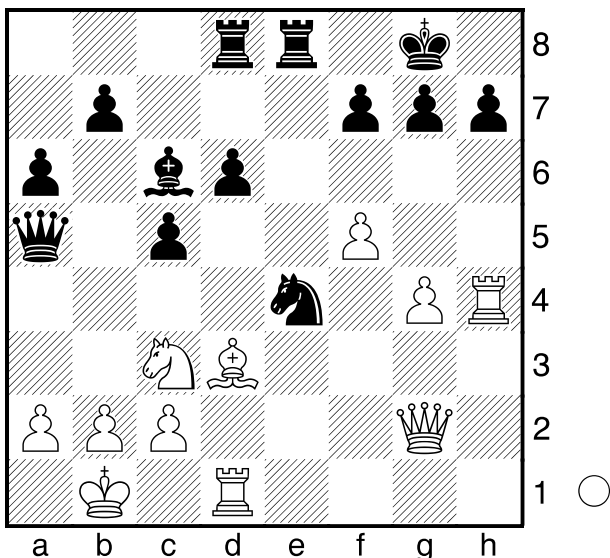
[ 24...c4! 25.g5 (NH: 25.Bxc4? d5! 26.exd5 Nxd5 And all of a sudden Black gets a lot of counterplay )

25...Qxf5! CB: exploits the pawn being pinned to the queen (NH: 25...cxd3 (? - EW) 26.gxf6 g6 27.fxg6 dxc2+ 28.Kxc2+- (White by a lot EW) 26.exf5 (26.gxf6 Qxf6 27.Rdh1 cxd3 CB: keeps queens on the board. EW: - and with the e-file blocked, e7 will be a path out for the black king. ) 26...Bxg2 27.gxf6 cxd3 CB: Trade queens and minor pieces

**A) 28.fxg7?** Bf3 29.Rxd3 (29.Kc1!) 29...Re1+ 30.Nd1 Bxd1 31.Kc1+ CB: King gets discover checked into oblivion.;

**B) 28.Rxd3?** Re1+ 29.Rd1 Rxd1+ 30.Nxd1 Bf3 CB: White is down a pawn going into the end game.;

**C) 28.cxd3!** CB: White is down a pawn, but has better chances with the second rook. EW: -- Not really! Stockfish makes Black the better side of even; and \*that's\* best play for both sides. ]



NH: To be honest I am still not sure why they played that move **25.Nxe4??**

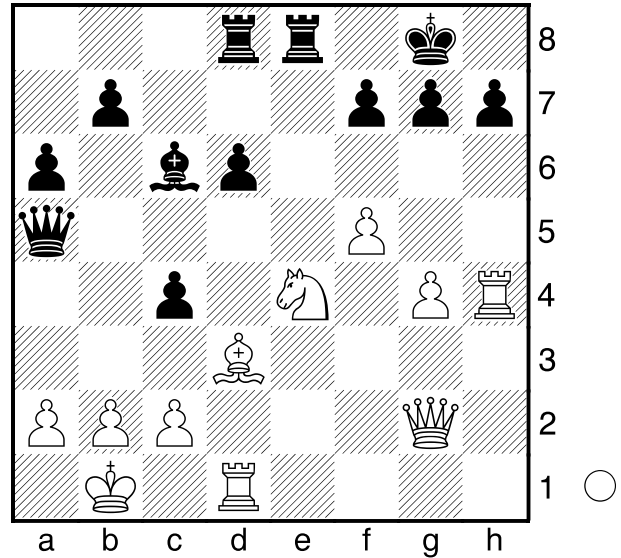
EW; CB: "?!", NH: ""

[ 25.Bxe4! +7 on Stockfish ]

**25...Bd5?**

[ 25...c4!= CB: removes the defender. -

- EW: but...



26.Qh1! cxd3 27.cxd3 Bxe4 (27...h6 28.Rxh6!) 28.dxe4 Δ Rxh7 but also g4-g5 Qe5 is almost but not quite even. 29.Re1!? h6 30.g5 d5 31.gxh6 g6 32.fxg6 fxg6 33.Qf3 ]

**26.Nf6+!** gxf6 27.Qxd5 Qe1 28.Qh1 NH: Winning more material

[ 28.Rh1! is even better (EW) ]

**28...Qxh1 29.Rdxh1 Re3 30.Rxh7 Kf8 31.Rh8+ Ke7 32.Rxd8 Kxd8 33.b3**

NH: Stopping any back rank shenanigans. I am completely winning being a piece up in the endgame.

**33...Kc7** CB: I believe I might have a chance to hold if I can mobilize my queenside majority. **34.Rh7 Kc6**

**35.Rxf7 Re1+ 36.Kb2 Rg1 37.Rxf6?!**

[ CB: 37.Be2 protects the g4 pawn giving white two passers. ]

**37...Rxc4 38.Rg6 Rf4 39.Bc4??**

NH: I hallucinated and just give away an extra easy win. It's still completely winning but I'll have to work on that

[ 39.f6 Kd7 40.Bc4 CB: I calculated this line but I accidentally switched the move order when I played... Ke8 41.f7+ Kf8 42.Rg8+ ]

**39...Rxf5 40.Be6 Rf4 41.Rg7 b5**

**42.Bd7+ Kb6 43.Rg6 Kc7 44.Rg7**

**Kb6+-** CB: Black, believing he can build a defensive fortress, offers a draw, which white declines. EW: One does not offer draws here. (1) You're down a bishop! (2) Black hasn't built said fortress yet (and probably won't be able to) (3) White can try to win without danger (well, I may have to reconsider that) (4) White even has the right rook pawn for his bishop (light queening square, not that is should come to that) (5) White is 400 rating points above Black. **45.a4?!**

[EW: 45.a3! keeps more flexibility. ]

**45...b4?!**

[EW: 45...bxa4 A similar comment ]

**46.Be6 Rf2 47.Bd5 a5**

NH: I miscalculated here, believing that after

[ 47...Rf5 48.Rb7+ Ka5 there was mate after 49.Rb5+ but I missed axb5  
EW: Argh! (This round was played the day after Talk Like a Pirate Day. That's the closest I can come.) ]

**48.Rb7+ Ka6 49.Rd7 Rf6**

CB: My pieces are on their optimal squares. The Black king is stuck on a6/b6 so my plan is to bring my king to d5, force the trade of rooks then put Black in zugzwang to grab all remaining pawns

**50.Kc1** CB: White begins his king walk. Black doesn't believe it to be a serious threat **50...Kb6 51.Kd2 Ka6 52.Kd3 Kb6 53.Re7 Rf4 54.Be4?!**

[ 54.Rd7?? Rd4+ 55.Ke3 Rxd5=

CB: White loses his bishop and black's extra pawn is defended. ]

**54...Rf6?!**

[ 54...d5 55.Bxd5?? ( 55.Bg2 et alia EW ) 55...Rd4+ 56.Ke3 Rxd5=  
CB: White loses his bishop, but this time pawns are equal. ]

**55.Kc4 Rf2 56.Rd7?**

[ 56.Rb7+ Ka6 57.Rd7 Rd2 58.Bd3 ]

**56...Rd2** CB: White has walked his king

into a mating net which black exploits to gain positional advantage. **57.Bd3**

CB: Defends against 57...Rd4# **57...Kc6**

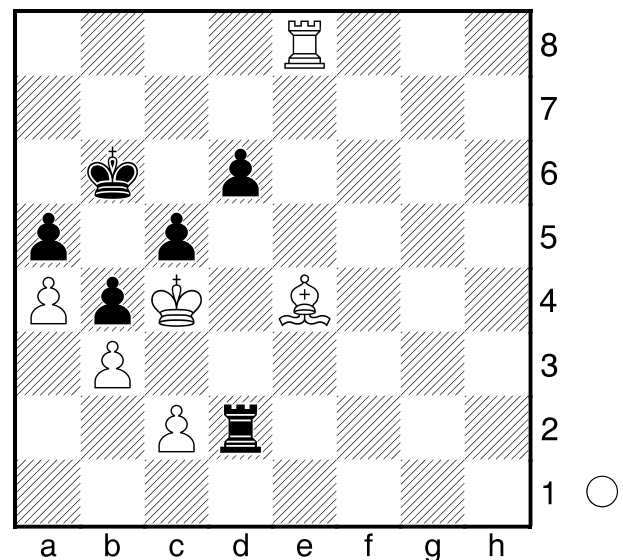
NH: I thought that I blundered the position as Black is threatening my rook and ...d5#. I was low on time and was thinking about sacking the Rook on d6 but I found the only winning continuation.

CB: Black is threatening 58...d5# if white moves the rook from the d-file, and threatening to take the rook if white fails to find the only winning move. **58.Rd8!**

**Kc7 59.Re8**

[ 59.Rh8! Kc6 60.Rh5 NH: I thought about it but I don't know why I did not play it... The idea is simply that now Black can't prevent the White king from infiltrating on b5 or d5 Rf2  
61.Be4+ Kb6 ( 61...Kd7 62.Kb5;  
61...Kc7 62.Kb5 ) 62.Kd5 Kc7  
63.Rh7+ Kb6 64.Kxd6 ]

**59...Kc6** Black renews the d6-d5 mate threat. CB **60.Be4+ Kb6**



**61.Rf8?? ??** CB: I was low on time and it definitely got on my nerves In defending against the d6-d5 mate threat, white overlooks that his bishop was on d3 to defend against Rd4# which black takes advantage of. **61...Rd4#** NH: And this is how you throw a completely winning

game. Checkmate CB  
0-1

**C54**  
1024  
1438  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.23)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0  
d6 5.h3 Nf6 6.d3 h6 7.c3 Bd7 8.d4  
exd4 9.cxd4 Bb6 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5  
Ne4 12.Qd5 Qe7 13.Qxe4 0-0-0  
14.Nc3 f5 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.Nd5 Qd6  
17.Nxb6+ cxb6 18.Bf4 Qf6 19.Rac1  
Rhe8 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Be6+ Nc6  
22.Rxc6+ bxc6 23.Qxc6#  
1-0

**B51**  
1432  
876  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.24)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nc6 4.0-0  
Bd7 5.Re1 a6 6.Bf1 Nf6 7.d4 cxd4  
8.Nxd4 g6 9.f3 Bg7 10.Be3 0-0 11.c4  
Rc8 12.Nc3 e5 13.Nb3 Be6 14.Nd5  
Ne7 15.Qd2 Nfxd5 16.cxd5 Bd7  
17.Qb4 Qc7 18.Bb6 Qb8 19.Na5 Rce8  
20.Rac1 Nc8 21.Rc7 Nxb6 22.Qxb6  
Bc8 23.Bxa6 Qxc7 24.Qxc7 bxa6  
25.Nc6 f6 26.Qxd6 Rf7 27.Qa3 Bf8  
28.Qd3 Rd7 29.Rc1 Bb7 30.a3 Rc8  
31.Qb3 Kh8 32.Rc3 Rdc7 33.Na5  
Bc5+ 34.Rxc5 Rxc5 35.Qxb7 Rd8  
36.Qe7 Rdc8 37.Nc6 Rc1+ 38.Kf2  
Rc2+ 39.Kg3 h5 40.Qxf6+ Kh7 41.Ne7  
1-0

**D00**  
686  
1422  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.25)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.g3  
c6 5.Bg2 Qb6 6.b3 Bf5 7.e3 Na6  
8.c3 Bd6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.0-0 Be4  
11.Nd2 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Qd8 13.Qc2  
Nc7 14.a4 a5 15.Rfe1 Qd7 16.Ng1 f5  
17.Ndf3 Ne6 18.Kh1 g6 19.Nh3 f6  
20.Nf4 Ng7 21.Nd3 b6 22.Nd2 Rfe8  
23.Kg2 Ne6 24.c4 dxc4 25.Nxc4 Bc7  
26.Rec1 Qd5+ 27.f3 Ng5 28.Qf2 Re7  
29.Re1 b5 30.Nd2 Bb6 31.Nf4 Qd7  
32.h4 Ne6 33.Nxe6 Rxe6 34.Rac1  
Rd8 35.Nf1 b4 36.Qd2 c5 37.Rcd1  
cxd4 38.exd4 Rd6 39.Qf4 Bxd4  
40.Ne3 Bxe3 41.Qxd6 Qxd6 42.Rxd6  
Rxd6 43.Rxe3 Rd2+ 44.Kh3 Kf7 45.f4  
h5 46.Re1 Rd3 47.Rb1 Ke7 48.Kg2  
Kd6 49.Rb2 Kd5 50.Kf2 Kd4 51.Rc2  
Rc3 52.Rd2+  
0-1

**A20**  
1400  
957  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.26)

1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 e4  
5.Nh4 Nf6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 Re8 8.a3  
d6 9.b4 Bb6 10.Nd5 Bd4 11.Ra2 Ne5  
12.e3 Bb6 13.f4 exf3 14.Nxf3 Nxc4  
15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Re1 Be6 17.Ra1 c5  
18.b5 Qd7 19.Ng5 Bd5 20.d3 Bxg2  
21.Kxg2 Ne5 22.a4 Qg4 23.e4 h6  
24.Nh3 Ra7 25.Nf4 Rea8 26.h3 Qxd1  
27.Rxd1 Rxa4 28.Rb1 Ra2+ 29.Bb2  
R8a5 30.g4 Rxb5 31.Rd2 g5 32.Kg3  
gxf4+ 33.Kxf4  
0-1

**Agdamag, Samuel** **B53**  
 **Booth, Kyle Ewart Coventry** **1400**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.27)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 Nc6 7.Qd2 e6  
8.Be2 Be7 9.Rd1 d5 10.e5 Nd7  
11.Bf4 f6 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.0-0 0-0  
14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bb4 16.Nc3  
Bd7 17.Qc1 Qe7 18.a3 Ba5 19.Bf1  
Rf5 20.Bd3 Rh5 21.g4 Nd4 22.Nxd4  
Qh4 23.gxh5 Bb6 24.Bg3 Qxd4  
25.Bxh7+ Kxh7 26.Rxd4 Bxd4 27.Qg5  
Rg8 28.Be5 Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rf8+  
30.Kg1 Rf7 31.h6 d4 32.Ne4  
**1-0**

**Toledo Guerrero, Fernando** **B11**  
 **Hilliard, Michael R**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.28)

1.e4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 d4 4.Ne2 c5  
5.Ng3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.d3 Bd6 8.0-0  
Nge7 9.Ng5 Ne5 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qh6  
Kd7 12.Bb5+ Kc7 13.f4 Ng8 14.Qg7  
Qf6 15.Qxf6 Nxf6 16.fxe5 Bxe5  
17.Nxf7 Nd7 18.Bxd7 Bxd7 19.Nxe5  
Be8 20.Bf4 Kb6 21.Nc4+ Kc6 22.Bd6  
b6 23.Rf8 b5 24.Rxh8 bxc4 25.e5  
**1-0**

**Tam, Hoa Long** **C42**  
 **Gu, Chunhui** **1365**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.29)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nc6 4.Nxc6  
dxc6 5.d3 Bc5 6.Be2 h5 7.c3 Bb6  
8.Bf4 Be6 9.Nd2 Qd7 10.Qc2 0-0-0  
11.d4 Rhe8 12.0-0 Bg4 13.f3 Be6  
14.Bg5 c5 15.d5 Bxd5 16.Bc4 Bxc4  
17.Nxc4 Qe6 18.Nxb6+ Qxb6 19.c4

Rd4 20.Rfd1 Nd7 21.Rd2 Re6  
22.Rad1 Red6 23.Be3 Rxd2 24.Rxd2  
Ne5 25.b3 Nc6 26.Rd5 Nd4 27.Bxd4  
cxd4 28.c5 Qb4 29.Kf2 Qc3 30.Qxc3  
dxc3 31.Ke2 Rg6 32.g3 h4 33.g4 Ra6  
34.a4 b5 35.Rd4 bxa4 36.Rxa4 Rxa4  
37.bxa4 Kd7 38.Kd3 Kc6 39.Kxc3  
Kxc5 40.f4 Kd6 41.g5 h3 42.Kd4 c5+  
43.Kc4 f6 44.gxf6 gxf6 45.a5 Kc6  
46.a6 Kd6 47.Kb5 f5 48.e5+ Kd5  
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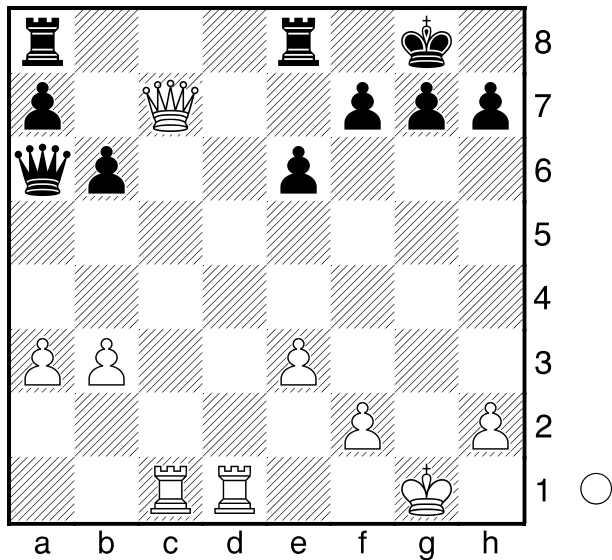
**Barrack, Jahsun** **A25**  
 **Clark, Drew H**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.30)

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Bc5 5.e4 d6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4  
8.Rb1 a6 9.a3 Qd7 10.d3 Nd4 11.b4  
Ba7 12.Bg5 Qe6 13.b5 a5 14.Bxf6  
Qxf6 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Bxf3  
Bc5 18.a4 f5 19.Kh2 c6 20.bxc6 bxc6  
21.Nc3 Qg5 22.exf5 Rxf5 23.Bg4 Rf6  
24.Ne4 Qg6 25.Nxc5 dxc5 26.Rb2  
Rd8 27.Re1 Ne6 28.Rxe5 Rxd3  
29.Qe2 Rd6 30.Rb8+ Kf7 31.Bh5  
Qxh5 32.Qxh5+ g6 33.Qxh7+ Ng7  
34.Rb7+ Kf8 35.Qh8#  
**1-0**

**Wei, Brian** **A56**  
 **McCutcheon, Bennett** **1193**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.31)  
*[Winslow, Elliott]*

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.dxc5 e6 4.Nc3**  
**Bxc5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nf3 b6 7.e3 Bb7**  
**8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.a3 d5**  
**11.Nd4 Ne5 12.b3 Nxd3 13.Qxd3**  
**Qb8 14.Nf3 dxc4 15.Qxc4 Bxf3**

16.gxf3 Qe5 17.Ne4 Rfe8 18.Nxf6+  
 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Rac1 Qxf3  
 21.Rfd1 Qb7 22.Qc7 Qa6



23.Rd7?? Rec8

[ 23...Rac8! 24.Rxf7 Kh8 ]

24.Rxf7 Rxc7 25.Rcxc7 Qxa3

[ 25...Qd3 ]

[ 25...Kh8! 26.Rxg7 Rg8 ]

26.Rxg7+ Kf8 27.Rgf7+ Ke8 28.Rxh7  
 Qf8??

[ 28...Qa1+ 29.Kg2 Qf6-+ ]

29.Kf1?

[ 29.Rhg7= ]

[ 29.h4= ]

29...a5!-+ 30.Ke2 b5 31.Rb7 b4

[ 31...a4! ]

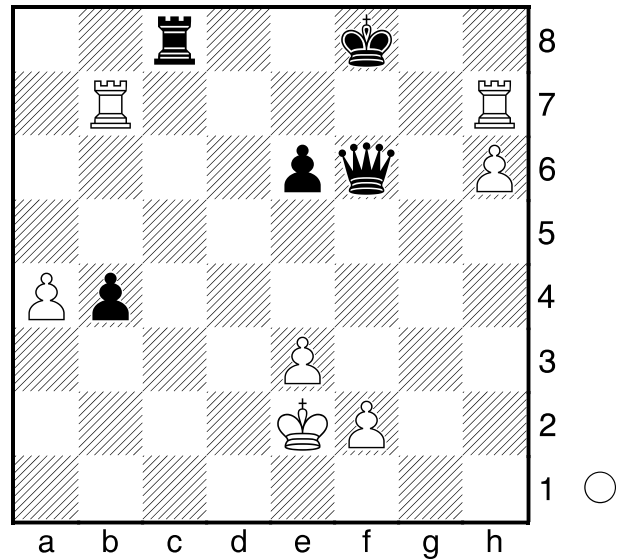
32.h4 Qf6 33.h5 Kf8? =

[ 33...a4 ]

[ 33...Rc8! ]

34.h6 a4 35.bxa4 Qb2+ 36.Kf3 Qf6+  
 37.Ke2 Rc8

(Diagram)



38.a5??

[ 38.Rbg7 Rc2+ 39.Kd1= ]

38...Qb2+??

[ 38...b3-+ ]

39.Kf3=

1/2-1/2

Thibault, William C 1187

Dunlap, Steven 932

MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.32)

[Winslow, Elliott]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4

e6 5.Bb5 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Nge2

Nge7

[ 7...Qxb5-+ ]

8.0-0 0-0 9.d5 exd5 10.exd5 Ne5

11.d6 N7g6 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Nxc3 Qd8

14.Re1 b6 15.Qd5 Nc6 16.Bg5 Nf4

17.Bxf4 Bb7 18.Qd2 Rc8 19.Nd5 Kh8

20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Re7 Qc8 22.Nc7 h6

23.Rae1 Rc5 24.Re8 Rxe8 25.Rxe8+

Qxe8 26.Nxe8 Rd5 27.Qc2 Rc5

28.Qa4 Rd5 29.f3 g5 30.Qxd7 Rd1+

31.Kf2 gxf4 32.Qxb7 Rd2+ 33.Ke1

1-0

**Cao,Danny Du Uy** **D07**  
 **Bakke,Erik** **1048**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.33)  
[Cao,Danny]

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.c4  
[ 4.h3 ]  
4...e6 5.Nc3  
[ 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.h3 ]  
5...Be7 6.cxd5  
[ 6.Be2 ]  
[ 6.Bd2 ]  
[ 6.h3 ]  
6...exd5 7.Bb5  
[ 7.h3 ]  
7...Bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bd2 Bd6  
[ 9...a6 ]  
10.Rc1 a6 11.Be2  
[ 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 ]  
11...Bg4 12.Qb3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Ne7  
14.g3  
[ 14.Kh1 ]  
[ 14.Nxd5 Bxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Nexd5  
16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxb7 Rb8  
18.Qxa6 Rxb2 19.Qa5 c6 ]  
14...c6 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf5  
17.Bc3 b5 18.Nxf6+ gxf6  
[ 18...Qxf6 19.Bxc6 Rac8 ( 19...Ra7 ) ]  
19.Bxc6 Ra7 20.Be4 Ne7 21.d5 Qd7  
22.Bxf6 Ng6 23.Bxg6 hxg6 24.Qe3  
Qf5 25.Qxa7 Qxf6 26.Qxa6 b4 27.b3  
Qe5 28.Rc6 Rd8 29.Rd1 Qh5  
30.Rdc1 Qg5 31.Kg2  
[ 31.Kf1 ]  
[ 31.Rc8 ]  
A) 31...Rf8 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8  
( 32...Bxf8 33.Rc8 );  
B) 31...Rxc8 32.Qxc8+ ]  
31...Qxd5+ 32.Kg1 Qd2 33.Rc8 Kg7  
34.Rxd8 Qxc1+ 35.Qf1  
[ 35.Kg2 Bc5 ]  
35...Qxf1+  
[ 35...Qc5 36.Qa1+ Kh6 37.Qh8+  
Kg5 38.Qh4+ Kf5 ]  
36.Kxf1 Bf8

[ 36...Bc5 ]  
[ 36...Be7 ]  
37.Rxf8 Kxf8 38.Ke2 Ke7 39.Kd3  
Kd6 40.Kc4 Kc6 41.Kxb4 Kb6 42.a4  
f5 43.f4 Ka6 44.Kc5 Ka5 45.b4+  
Kxa4 46.b5 Ka5 47.Kc6 Ka4 48.b6  
Ka5 49.Kc7 g5 50.b7 gxf4 51.gxf4  
Kb4 52.b8Q+ Kc3 53.Qb5 Kd4  
54.Qe5+  
[ 54.Qxf5 ]  
[ 54.Kd6 ]  
54...Kc4 55.Qxf5 Kd4 56.Qe5+ Kd3  
57.Kc6 Kd2 58.Qe4 Kc3 59.Kc5 Kd2  
60.Kd4 Kc1 (mate in a few)  
1-0

**Sullivan,George T** **D94**  
 **Gu,Thomas** **960**  
**1269**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.34)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7  
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nf3 c5 7.Be2 0-0  
8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Bc3 cxd4  
11.exd4 Rd8 12.0-0 Nxd4 13.Bxd4  
Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.Nxd4 Rxd4  
16.Rad1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Be6 18.b3  
Rc8 19.Rd7 Bxd7  
0-1

**Otterbach,Renate** **C42**  
 **Lyles,William** **1121**  
**1009**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.35)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3  
Nxe4 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bd3 Bf5 7.0-0 Nxc3  
8.dxc3 Be6 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Nd4 Qf6  
11.Qe2 Nc5 12.Bb5+ Kd8 13.Nf3 h6  
14.Bd3 Bd6 15.Be3 c6 16.Bd4 Qf4  
17.Be5 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Kc7 19.b4 Ne4  
20.Nf3 Nxc3 21.Qe5+ Qxe5 22.Nxe5  
Rae8 23.f4 d4 24.f5 Bxa2 25.g4 a6  
26.h4 b5 27.h5 Re7 28.Nf3 Rhe8



29.Kf2 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Rxe1 31.Kxe1  
Nd5 32.g5 Nf4 33.f6 Nxb5 34.fxc7 f6  
35.gxh6 Bg8 36.Nxd4 Kb6 37.Nf5  
Nxb7 38.Nxb7 c5 39.bxc5+ Kxc5  
40.Kd2 a5 41.Kc3 a4 42.Ne6+ Kd5  
43.Nc7+ Kc5 44.Nxb5 f5 45.Nd4 f4  
46.h7 Bxh7 47.Bxh7 a3 48.Nf3 Kd5  
49.Kb3 a2 50.Kxa2 Kc4 51.Kb2 Kb4  
52.Bd3 Kc5 53.Kb3 Kd5 54.Kb4 Kd6  
55.Kb5 Kd5 56.c4+ Kd6 57.Kb6 Kd7  
58.c5 Kd8 59.Bf5 Ke7 60.c6  
**1-0**

**B30**

**Myers, Steven Lee**  
 **Ahrens, Richard William**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: u1800 (3.36)

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e5 4.d3 Nf6  
5.Bd2 d6 6.Nd5 Be6 7.c4 Bg4 8.Be2  
Nd4 9.Qa4+ Nd7 10.Nxd4 Bxe2  
11.Nxe2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng3 Nb6  
14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.Qxb6  
g6 17.Ne2 Kg7 18.Nc3 Ra6 19.Qb5  
Qc6 20.Nd5 Bd8 21.b4 h6 22.f4 Ra3  
23.Rf3 Qc8 24.bxc5 exf4 25.cxd6 f6  
26.Bxf4 Rf7 27.Qb2 Ra6 28.e5 Qc5+  
29.Be3 Qc6 30.Nb4 Qd7 31.Nxa6  
bxa6 32.c5 fxe5 33.Raf1 Rxf3 34.Rxf3  
Bf6 35.Qb6 g5 36.Qc7 Qf7 37.Qxf7+  
Kxf7 38.c6 e4 39.dxe4 Ke6 40.Bc5  
Bd4+ 41.Bxd4 Kxd6 42.Rf6+ Kc7  
43.Be5+ Kc8  
**1-0**

**B02**

**Ahi, Thomas**  
 **Talamantez, Abel**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: Extra G (3.38)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nf3  
Nb6 5.Bb3 d5 6.d4 c5 7.c3 c4 8.Bc2  
Be7 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Nbd2 a5 11.b3 Bb5  
12.h3 cxb3 13.axb3 Bxf1 14.Qxf1 0-0

15.b4 axb4 16.Rxa8 Nxa8 17.cxb4  
Bxb4 18.Qb5 Qb6 19.Qd3 g6 20.g4  
Rc8 21.h4 Rc3  
**0-1**

**A00**

**Crofts, Jacob Thomas** **1731**  
 **Lamstein, Josh** **1753**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: Extra G (3.39)

1.b4 e5 2.Bb2 f6 3.b5 d5 4.e3 Be6  
5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Be2 Ne7 7.0-0 a6 8.a4  
c5 9.bxc6 Nbx6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4  
Nxd4 12.Bxd4 0-0 13.Nd2 Rc8 14.Bd3  
Qe8 15.a5 Bf5 16.Rb1 Rc7 17.Nb3  
Qg6 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.Qd3 Rxc2  
20.Qxf5 Nxf5 21.Rfd1 Ne7 22.Bb6  
Bc7 23.Nd4 Rc4 24.Bxc7 Rxc7  
25.Ne6 Rd7 26.Nxf8 Kxf8 27.Rdc1  
Nc6 28.Rc5 Ke7 29.Rd1 Ke6 30.f4 f5  
31.Kf2 g6 32.Kf3 h6 33.g4 Ne7  
34.Rb1 fxc4+ 35.Kxc4 Nf5 36.Kf3 Ne7  
37.Rc2 Nc6 38.Rb6 Kf5 39.Rc5 Ke6  
40.Rc2 Kf5 41.Ra2 g5 42.fxc5 Ne5+  
43.Kg3 hxc5 44.Rf2+ Ke4 45.Re6 d4  
46.exd4 Kxd4 47.Rd2+ Nd3 48.Re1  
Kc3 49.Red1 Rd4 50.Rxd3+ Rxd3+  
51.Rxd3+ Kxd3 52.Kg4  
**1-0**

**C62**

**Raman, Keshav V**  
 **Sztaray, Judit**  
MI Vladimir Naroditsky mem TNM: Extra G (3.40)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bb5  
Bd7 5.Bxc6 Bxc6 6.d4 Qd7 7.d5 Bb5  
8.Nxb5 Qxb5 9.a4 Qb4+ 10.c3 Qxe4+  
11.Be3 Nf6 12.Nd2 Qxg2 13.Qf3 Qxf3  
14.Nxf3 Nxd5 15.Bd2 Nf4 16.Rd1  
Nd3+ 17.Kf1 Nxb2 18.Ra1 Be7  
19.Rg1 0-0 20.Ne1 Nc4 21.Bh6 Bf6  
22.Nd3 Nd2+ 23.Ke1 Nf3+ 24.Kf1  
Nxb2 25.Kxc1 g6 26.Nb4 c5 27.Nd5

Kg7 28.Kh1 e4 29.Rg1+ Bg5 30.Ne7  
Kf6 31.Nd5+ Ke5 32.c4 Kd4 33.Rc1  
Bh4 34.f4 Rg8 35.f5 Rg5 36.f6 Bf2  
37.Nf4 Rag8 38.Ne2+ Ke3 39.h3 Kxe2  
40.Kh2 Rg2+ 41.Kh1 R2g3 42.Kh2  
R8g5 43.Rc2+ Kf3 44.Rc3+ e3 45.h4  
Rh5 46.Kh1 Rxh4#

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