

NEW ENGLAND OPEN 2023



INCORPORATING THE NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Organised by the Armidale Chess Club



Report and tournament database prepared by DOP - Richard Torning

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REPORT

Report by Director of Play – Richard Torning

After a successful New England Open 2022 the Armidale Chess Club (ACC) was invited by the NSW Chess Association to host the NSW Country Chess Championship for 2023.

Last year the tournament was held at the Baptist Church Hall on the Saturday and the Ex-Servies club on the Sunday.

Greg Canfell, rating 2252, won the New England Open in convincing fashion last year. (*Refer to attachment for results.*)

The ACC decided to go all out on a venue for 2023 and hired the largest conference hall at the Ex-Servies Club, to facilitate quality chess being played.

The ACC organising committee for the tournament included: Chris Martin, Chris Nadolny and Kye Walls.

The tournament was a 6 round Swiss event with time control of 60mins+10second increment. It was held on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September, 2023. Admission was \$30 for adults and \$20 concession.

Last year the Director of Play declined payment for services to enable the ACC to purchase new clocks and chess sets. The same decision was made for 2023, due to the increased cost of the venue, allowing more prizes to be awarded for participants. I also keyed in the 120 games into the database.

Prior to the start of the tournament there was a Disputes Panel selected comprising International Arbiters Michael D’Arcy and Lee Forace, along with Don Keast.

ANNOTATIONS

I have chosen the easy way this year. *Fritz* did the hard work. I have included some definitions of terminology for those players unfamiliar with centipawns.

The centipawn is the unit of measure used in chess as representation of the advantage. A centipawn is equal to 1/100th of a pawn. Therefore 100 centipawns = 1 pawn. These values play no formal role in the game but are useful to players, and essential in computer chess, for evaluating positions.

The top computer move will lose zero centipawns, but lesser moves will result in a deterioration of the position, measured in centipawns.

This value can be used as an indicator of the quality of play. The fewer centipawns one loses per move, the stronger the play.

What Is Average Centipawn Loss (ACPL)?

The term average centipawn loss (ACPL) represents how much “value” a player drops by making incorrect moves during a chess game. For super grandmasters, an average loss is between 20 and 10. For example, in the 2018 World Chess Championship against GM Fabiano Caruana, GM Magnus Carlsen managed a single-digit average during the 12 classical games.

ACPL is highly sensitive to the type of game. If you spend a long time playing a drawn position, you’ll end up with a very low ACPL because any move that keeps a drawn position drawn is zero centipawns of loss (the evaluation is +0.0 before and +0.0 after).

WHERE IS ARMIDALE?



Figure 1 Armidale

Coordinates	30°30'S 151°39'E
Population	24,504 (2018) ^[1]
Established	1849
Postcode(s)	2350, 2351
Elevation	980 m (3,215 ft)
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 105 km (65 mi) NE of Tamworth • 467 km (290 mi) SSW of Brisbane • 485 km (301 mi) NNE of Sydney • 190 km (118 mi) W of Coffs Harbour
LGA(s)	Armidale Regional Council
County	Sandon
State	Northern Tablelands
electorate(s)	
Federal division(s)	New England

Mean max temp	Mean min temp	Annual rainfall
19.3 °C	7.3 °C	811.4 mm
67 °F	45 °F	31.9 in

Before the British colonial settlement of New South Wales, the indigenous Anaiwan 'tribe' occupied the area that encompasses current day Armidale. Armidale became a municipality in 1863 and was proclaimed a city in 1885.

This gracious university town is the main hub of the New England High Country, and one of Australia's most elegant regional cities. At 1000m above sea level, Armidale is known for vibrant autumn foliage and cool breezes in summer.

What are the features of Armidale?

The Armidale region boasts spectacular waterfalls, gorges, world-heritage national parks, cool-climate vineyards and a fascinating and diverse cultural heritage.

According to the 2021 census, there were 23,967 people in the Armidale significant urban area.

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people made up 7.9% of the population.
- 74.0% of people were born in Australia. The next most common countries of birth were Iraq 2.4%, England 2.0%, India 1.1%, Nepal 1.1%, and New Zealand 1.0%.
- 78.6% of people only spoke English at home. Other languages spoken at home included Kurdish 1.1%, Nepali 1.1% and Mandarin 0.7%.
- The most common responses for religion were: No Religion 36.1%, Catholic 16.7% and Anglican 16.1%.

Armidale is home to a Êzidi community of approximately 600.

New South Wales/Area = 801,150 km²

Texas USA/Area = 695,662 km²

Round One & Riddle

On the charts I remain number one,
 This position cannot be undone,
 If I burn, you may get
 Just a little bit wet.
 In a Zeppelin, I am no fun.



Hydrogen.
 Answer

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Pairing of round 1									
Bo.	Fed	White Player	Pts	N	Res	N	Pts	Black Player	Fed
1	NSW	Keast,Don A (1875)	0	1	1 - 0	21	0	Nadolny,Chris (1378)	NSW
2	NSW	Martin,Christopher (1284)	0	22	½ - ½	2	0	Marsden,John A (1834)	NSW
3	NSW	Burrows,John (1773)	0	3	1 - 0	23	0	Hyde,Geoff (1282)	NSW
4	NSW	Burr,Sam (1279)	0	24	0 - 1	4	0	Lucas,Bradley (1770)	NSW
5	NSW	O'Donoghue,Malachi (1762)	0	5	1 - 0	25	0	Ross,Darryl (1245)	NSW
6	NSW	Sumner,John (1114)	0	26	0 - 1	6	0	Lynch,Blake (1758)	NSW
7	NSW	Walls,Kye (1753)	0	7	1 - 0	27	0	Aylwin,Helen (878)	NSW
8	NSW	Sivaraj,Avinav (823)	0	28	0 - 1	8	0	D'Arcy,Michael (1699)	QLD
9	NSW	Tankel,Alan (1672)	0	9	1 - 0	29	0	Vince-Moin,William (170)	NSW
10	NSW	Bartlett,Aedan (0)	0	30	0 - 1	10	0	Lovejoy,David (1670)	QLD
11	NSW	Vander Wal,Fritz W (1659)	0	11	0 - 1	31	0	Bedford,Peter (0)	NSW
12	NSW	Conrad,Alexander (0)	0	32	0 - 1	12	0	Vujasin,Nikola (1640)	NSW
13	ACT	Forace,Lee (1592)	0	13	0 - 1	33	0	Egorov,Nicholai (0)	NSW
14	NSW	Fittler,Bernard (0)	0	34	1 - 0	14	0	Goodson,Jason (1567)	NSW
15	NSW	Vyshnivetsky,Vlad (1557)	0	15	1 - 0	35	0	Gander,Sean (0)	NSW
16	NSW	Gordon,Ben (0)	0	36	0 - 1	16	0	Hart,Luka (1476)	QLD
17	QLD	Stewart,Craig A (1436)	0	17	1 - 0	37	0	Kruk,Jacob (0)	NSW
18	NSW	Miers,James (0)	0	38	1 - 0	18	0	Heap,Edd (1409)	NSW
19	NSW	Ponza,Maxwell (1397)	0	19	1 - 0	39	0	Saluja,Samarjeet (0)	NSW
20	NSW	Smith,Francis (0)	0	40	1 - 0	20	0	Hanrahan,Tim (1385)	NSW

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The first round commenced at 11am on Saturday 9 September, 2023.

The early boards to finish in Round 1 before noon were: 3, 6, 8 and 15. After two hours and 15 minutes play the survivors were Board 5 which lasted the longest, and Board 11 finishing just beforehand.

Burrows, John - Hyde, Geoff
[B12]
 NEO (1), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.d4 c6 2.Nc3 d6 3.e4 Qc7 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.g4
 B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation.

6...Bg6 7.Nh4
 OK. & White is more active.

7...Nd7 8.Nxg6N

White is better.

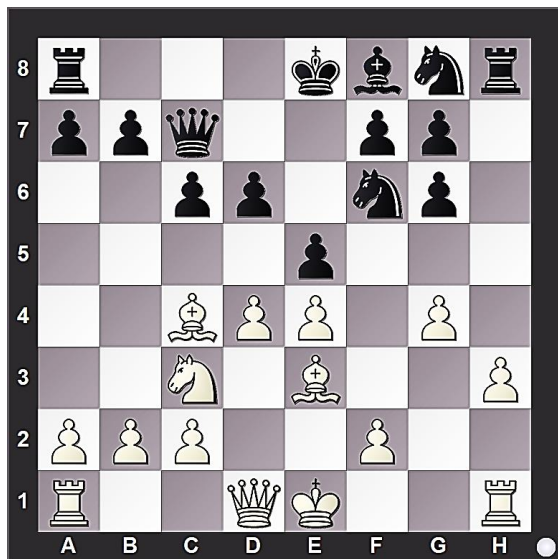
Predecessor: 8.f4 f6 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Bc4 e5 11.a3 Be7 12.Be3 d5 13.exd5 exf4 14.Bf2 1-0 (41) Hilby,C (2422)-Faulks,A (1711) Rancho Mirage 2022

8...hxg6 9.Bc4

Inaccurate - 9.Be3 += should be considered

9...e5 10.Be3 Ndf6

Inaccurate - 10...b5= keeps the balance. 11.Bb3 Ngf6.



11.Qf3! +-

OK

11...a6

Mistake - 11...b5+-

12.0-0-0

White should try 12.dxe5+- 1.74/18 dxe5 13.g5

1-0

OK

White=2

Inaccurate:

White=1, Black=1

Mistake:

Black=1.

Centipawn loss: w=11/b=23.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.46 1.10/16

Martin, Chris - Marsden, John

[A06]

NEO (1), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3

4...Be7 5.Be2 Nbd7 6.0-0

A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5.

6...0-0 7.d4 b6 8.Nbd2 Bb7 9.Rc1 c5!

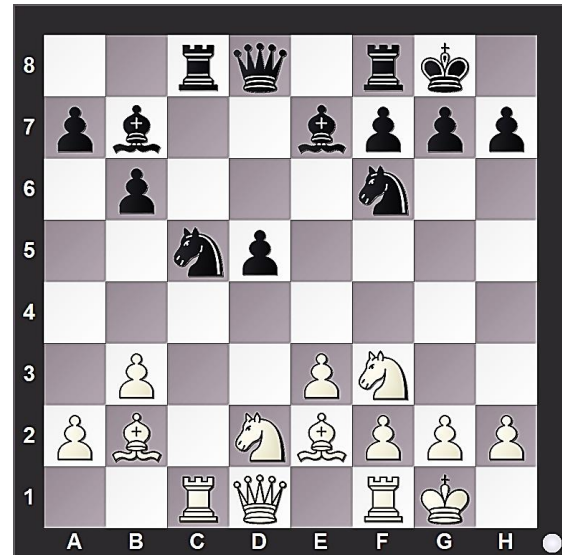
OK

10.c4 OK

10...Rc8 OK

11.cxd5 exd5 12.dxc5 Nxc5N

Inaccurate



12...bxc5 -0.14/17 13.Qc2 Qa5;

Predecessor: 12...bxc5 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Bf3 Rfd8 17.Qc2 Qe7 18.Rfd1 g6 1/2-1/2 (55) Vidovic,S (2209)-Skuhala,B (2089) Chess.com INT 2020

13.Nd4= Nce4

Inaccurate - 13...Qd7=

14.Nf5± Rxc1 OK

15.Nxe7+

Inaccurate - White should try 15.Qxc1± 0.62/18 Nd6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Qb1

15...Qxe7= 16.Qxc1 Rc8 17.Qd1 Nc3 OK

18.Bxc3 Rxc3 19.Nf3 h6 20.Nd4 a6 21.Bd3 Ne4 Inaccurate - 21...g6=

22.Qe2

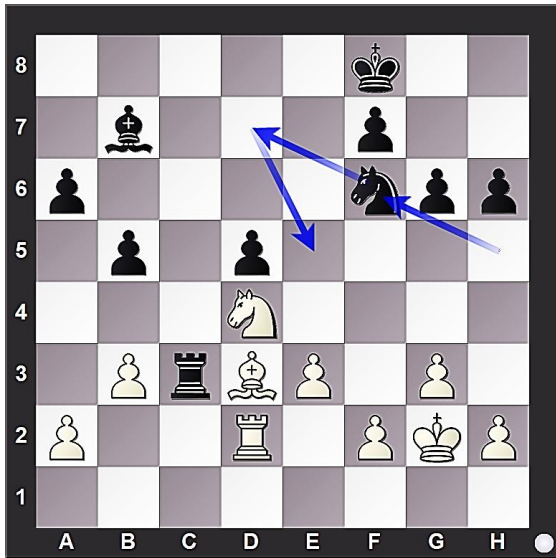
Inaccurate - 22.Nf5!± Qc7 23.Qg4!

22...b5 OK

23.Rd1 Qe5 24.Qg4 Nf6 OK

25.Qh4 OK

25...Qh5 26.Qxh5 Nxh5 27.g3 g6 28.Kg2 Kf8
29.Rd2 Nf6



30.f3 OK

30...Nd7 31.h4

Mistake - [31.Ne2=; 31.Kf2=

31...Ne5≠ 32.Be2 OK

32...Ke7

Mistake - 32...Rxe3≠; 32...Rxe3≠ 33.Kf2 Rc3

33.Kf2=

OK. The position is equal.

33...Nc6 OK

34.Bd1 OK

34...Nxd4 35.Rxd4

Endgame KRB-KRB

35...Ke6 36.Ke2 Rc7 37.b4 Rc4 38.Bb3 Rxd4

39.exd4 [KB-KB

39...f5 40.Ke3 Kf6 41.a4 Bc6 42.a5 Bb7

43.Bd1 g5 44.hxg5+ hxg5 45.f4 g4

$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

OK: White=6, Black=7

Inaccurate: White=2, Black=3

Mistake: White=1, Black=1.

Centipawn loss: w=7/b=8.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless)

/Black=0.11 (very precise)

Sivaraj, Avinav –

D'Arcy, Michael

[A16]

NEO (1), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5

4...Nxd5 5.Nxd5 Qxd5 6.g3 e5 OK

7.Bg2 Inaccurate

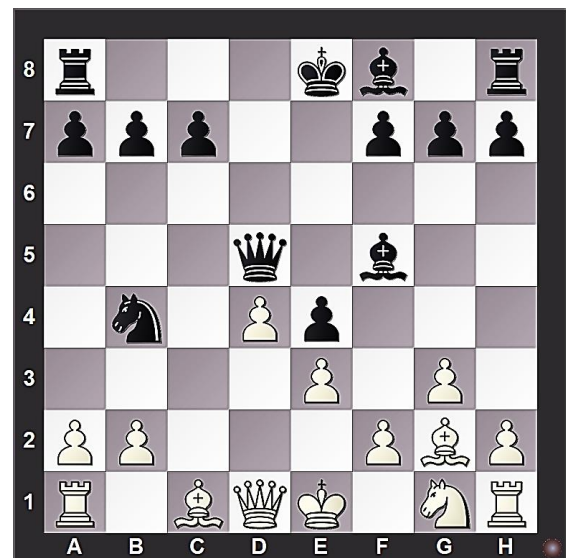
7...e4 8.Ng1 Bf5 9.e3

Mistake ♞9.Nh3

9...Nb4 10.d4?

Loses game

10.Ne2



10...Qc4→+ 11.Bf1?

11.Qe2

11...Nc2+→+ 12.Kd2 Bb4#

0-1

OK: Black=1

Inaccurate: White=1

Mistake: White=1

Loses game: White=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.37/Black=0.04

Centipawn loss: w=130/b=3

Burr, Sam - Lucas, Bradley

[D31]

NEO (1), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Qxd4 7.Bxb4 Qxe4+ 8.Be2 Na6 8...Qxg2 9.Bf3

9.Bf8

9.Ba3=

9...Ne7

9...Kxf8 10.Qd8#

10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bf6 Rg6 OK

12.Bc3? Mistake 12.Qd4=

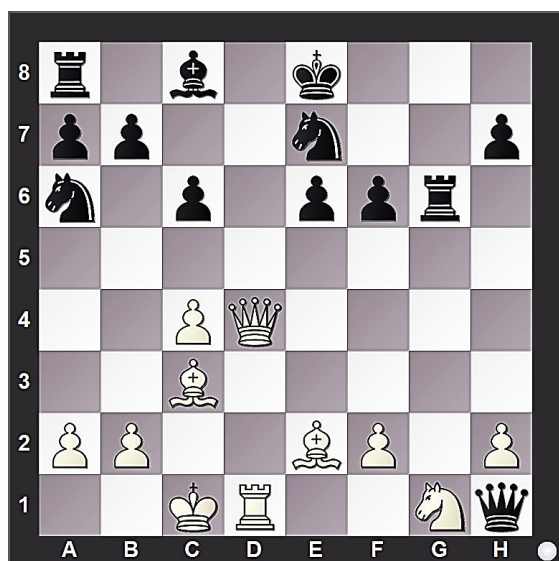
12...Qxg2--+ 13.Qd4? Mistake 13.Qd3

13...Qxh1? Missed win

13...e5! 14.Qxe5 Qxh1 15.0-0-0 Rxg1

16.Qh8+ Ng8!-+; 13...e5!-+

14.0-0-0= f6 Inaccurate



15.Bh5? Loses game

15.Nf3±; 15.Nf3=

15...e5--+ OK

16.Qd8+ Mistake

△16.Qh4

16...Kf7--+ 17.Qh8 Bf5 Best

18.Qxh7+? Mistake

18.Qxa8

18...Kf8--+ 19.Qh8+ Ng8 20.Bf3

△20.Bxg6

20...Qxg1--+ 21.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 22.Kd2 Rd8+

23.Ke3 Rd3+ 24.Ke2 e4 25.Bh5 Rh3 26.Bxf6

Rxh5 27.Qxh5 Bg4+ 28.Qxg4 Rxg4

0-1

Best: Black=1

OK: Black=2

Inaccurate: Black=1

Mistake: White=4

Missed win: Black=1

Loses game: White=1. Weighted Error

Value: White=1.42/Black=0.49Centipawn loss:

w=92/b=33

Gordon, Ben - Hart, Luka

[E01]

NEO (1), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 Bd6

6.Nc3 0-0 OK

7.Bg5 Nbd7 OK

8.Rc1 Inaccurate

8...h6 9.Bxf6 OK

9...Nxf6 10.0-0 Re8 OK

11.Re1 Inaccurate

11...Qc7 Inaccurate

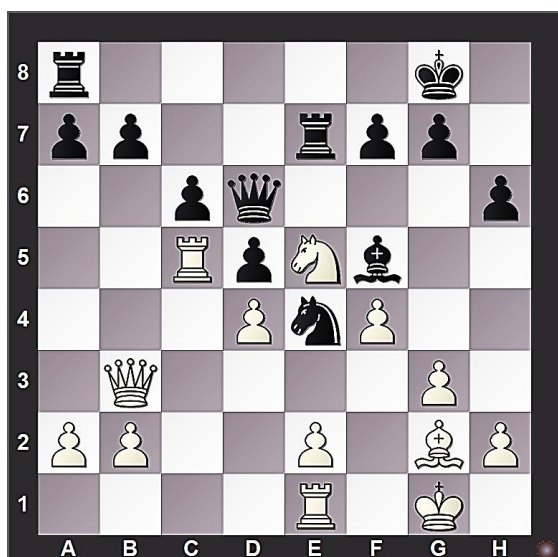
12.cxd5 exd5 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.Nxd6 Qxd6

15.Ne5 Bf5 16.Qb3 OK

16...Re7 17.Rc5 Ne4 OK

18.f4? Loses game

18.Rcc1; 18.Rcc1=



18...Nxc5→ 19.dxc5 Qxc5+ 20.e3 OK

20...Rae8 21.g4 Inaccurate

21...Bh7 22.Kf2 OK

22...Qc2+ 23.Qxc2 Bxc2 24.h4 f6 25.Nf3 OK

25...Be4 26.g5 hxg5 27.hxg5 Bxf3 28.Bxf3
fxg5 29.fxg5 g6 30.Bg2 Re5

0-1

OK: White=5, Black=4

Inaccurate: White=3, Black=1

Loses game: White=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/Black=0.11

Centipawn loss: w=31/b=10

**Keast, Don (1875) –
Nadolny, Chris (1378)**
[A00]

NEO (1), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.Bc4
c5 6.Nf3 Nc6

Mistake - [6...Bd6=

7.Ng5± Be6 8.Nxe6 fxe6 9.Bxe6 Qe7 10.Bh3
OK

10...g6 OK

11.d3 OK

11...Bg7 OK

12.0-0 0-0 13.f4 exf4 OK

14.Bxf4 Rae8 OK

15.Qd2 OK

15...Ne5 16.Rae1 Nf7 17.e5 Mistake 17.Qa5±

17...Nd5= 18.e6 OK

18...Nd6? Mistake 18...Nxf4=

19.Bg5± OK

19...Bf6 OK

20.Bh6 Inaccurate

20...Bg7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 23.Re5
Inaccurate

23...Ne3 24.Rxc5? Loses game 24.Qe2=

24...Qf6?? Missed win 24...Ne4→ 25.dxe4
(25.Nxe4 Rf1#) 25...Qxc5 26.e7 Re8→

25.Rc7+- Kg8 26.Qe2 Ndf5? Loses game
26...Qe5±

27.Bxf5+- gxf5 Inaccurate

28.e7 Mistake 28.Qh5

28...Re8+- 29.Rxb7 Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Qxe7
31.c3 OK

31...Qf6 32.c4 f4 Inaccurate

33.Ne4 Qg6 OK

34.b4 h5 35.Qf3 h4 36.a4 Qf5 37.g3 Qh3?
Mistake 37...fxg3

38.Ng5+- Qf5 39.Qxf4

1-0

OK: White=6, Black=6

Inaccurate: White=2, Black=2

Mistake: White=2, Black=3

Missed win: Black=1

Loses game: White=1, Black=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.53

Centipawn loss: w=23/b=40

Round Two & Riddle

Half a twin and a quarter of four make me,
but I am not one.



*add 1/2 of 2 and 1/4 of 4, but it can also be the
TW in twin and the O in four.*

Answer

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Pairing of round 2									
Bo.	Fed	White Player	Pts	N	Res	N	Pts	Black Player	Fed
1	NSW	Vujasin,Nikola (1640)	1	12	½ - ½	1	1	Keast,Don A (1875)	NSW
2	NSW	Vyshnivetsky,Vlad (1557)	1	15	1 - 0	3	1	Burrows,John (1773)	NSW
3	NSW	Lucas,Bradley (1770)	1	4	1 - 0	17	1	Stewart,Craig A (1436)	QLD
4	QLD	Hart,Luka (1476)	1	16	1 - 0	5	1	O'Donoghue,Malachi (1762)	NSW
5	NSW	Lynch,Blake (1758)	1	6	1 - 0	19	1	Ponza,Maxwell (1397)	NSW
6	NSW	Bedford,Peter (0)	1	31	½ - ½	7	1	Walls,Kye (1753)	NSW
7	QLD	D'Arcy,Michael (1699)	1	8	1 - 0	34	1	Fittler,Bernard (0)	NSW
8	NSW	Egorov,Nicholai (0)	1	33	0 - 1	9	1	Tankel,Alan (1672)	NSW
9	QLD	Lovejoy,David (1670)	1	10	1 - 0	38	1	Miers,James (0)	NSW
10	NSW	Marsden,John A (1834)	0.5	2	1 - 0	40	1	Smith,Francis (0)	NSW
11	NSW	Goodson,Jason (1567)	0	14	½ - ½	22	0.5	Martin,Christopher (1284)	NSW
12	NSW	Aylwin,Helen (878)	0	27	0 - 1	11	0	Vander Wal,Fritz W (1659)	NSW
13	NSW	Vince-Moin,William (170)	0	29	0 - 1	13	0	Forace,Lee (1592)	ACT
14	NSW	Heap,Edd (1409)	0	18	0 - 1	28	0	Sivaraj,Avinav (823)	NSW
15	NSW	Hanrahan,Tim (1385)	0	20	1 - 0	30	0	Bartlett,Aedan (0)	NSW
16	NSW	Nadolny,Chris (1378)	0	21	1 - 0	32	0	Conrad,Alexander (0)	NSW
17	NSW	Hyde,Geoff (1282)	0	23	1 - 0	35	0	Gander,Sean (0)	NSW
18	NSW	Kruk,Jacob (0)	0	37	0 - 1	24	0	Burr,Sam (1279)	NSW
19	NSW	Ross,Darryl (1245)	0	25	0 - 1	36	0	Gordon,Ben (0)	NSW
20	NSW	Saluja,Samarjeet (0)	0	39	0 - 1	26	0	Sumner,John (1114)	NSW

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Lucas, Bradley - Stewart, Craig
[B03]

NEO (2), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.d4 d6 5.f4 dxe5
6.fxe5 g6 7.Nc3!
7.Nc3 scores better than 7.Nf3.

7...Bg7 8.Be3

B03: Alekhine's Defence: Four Pawns Attack.
8.c5!? Nd5 9.Bc4 Nxc3 10.bxc3±

8...Nc6 9.Qd2 0-0 OK

10.0-0-0 The position is equal.

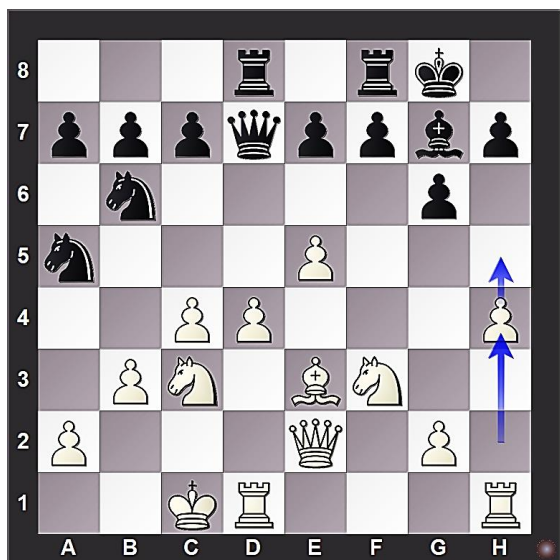
10...Na5N

Predecessor: 10...Bg4 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Ngxe2
Nxc4 13.Qd3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 e6 15.h4 h5 16.g4
Kh7 ½-½ (44) Baron,A (1814)-Drouot,F (2026)
Montigny le Bretonneux 2012

11.b3 Bg4 12.Be2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Qd7 OK

14.Nf3 Rad8 Inaccurate

15.h4 & White is more active.



Best: White=1
OK: Black=2
Inaccurate: Black=3
Mistake: White=1, Black=1
Loses game: Black=1.
Centipawn loss: w=32/b=73.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.74

Egorov, Nicholai - Tankel, Alan
[B49]

NEO (2), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3
a6 6.Be3 Qc7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.0-0-0?
Loses game 9.Nxc6=

15...Qg4 Inaccurate
Δ15...Nc6

16.h5± f6 Inaccurate
16...c5±

17.Rh4+- Qf5
17...Qd7 was necessary. 18.hxg6 hxg6

18.g4 Qc8 Mistake
18...Qd7±; Δ18...Qd7 2.53/15 19.hxg6 hxg6

19.hxg6 Best (Easy)

19...hxg6

20.Qh2 Mistake 20.Qc2!+-

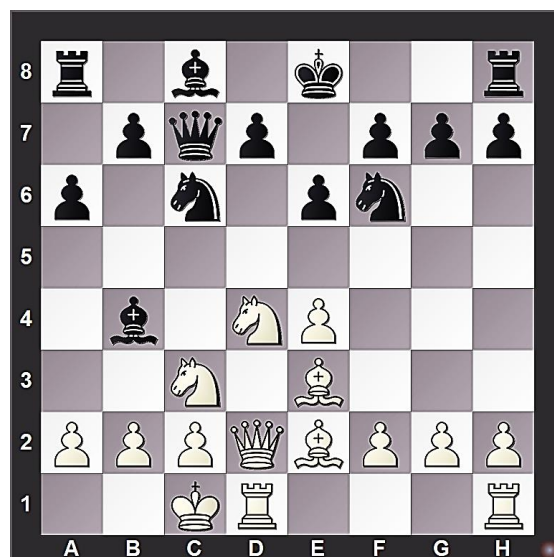
20...g5? Loses game
Δ20...Nc6±; 20...Nc6 keeps fighting. 2.84/15
21.Rh7 Qxg4

21.Bxg5 aiming for Bh6.

21...fxg5
21...Nc6 21...Qe6; Δ21...Qe6 4.85/14 22.Qc2
f5

22.Nxg5 Rf5 23.gxf5
Δ23.Rh8+; Δ23.Rh8+ #3/32 Bxh8 24.Qh7+ Kf8
25.Qxh8#

23...Qxf5 24.Nce4



9...Nxe4+- 10.Qd3 Mistake
[Δ10.Qe1]

10...Nxc3+- 11.bxc3 Ne5 12.Qd2?
12.Qe4

12...Bxc3

0-1

Mistake: White=1
Loses game: White=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.52/Black=0.02
Centipawn loss: w=114/b=2

1-0

Marsden, John - Smith, Francis

[B07]

NEO (2), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Bd7 3.Nc3 Qc8 4.f4 Nc6 5.Nf3
Nd8 6.Be2 g6 OK

7.Be3 Bg7 OK

8.Qd2 OK

8...a5 Inaccurate

9.e5 Inaccurate

9...a4 Inaccurate

10.a3 OK

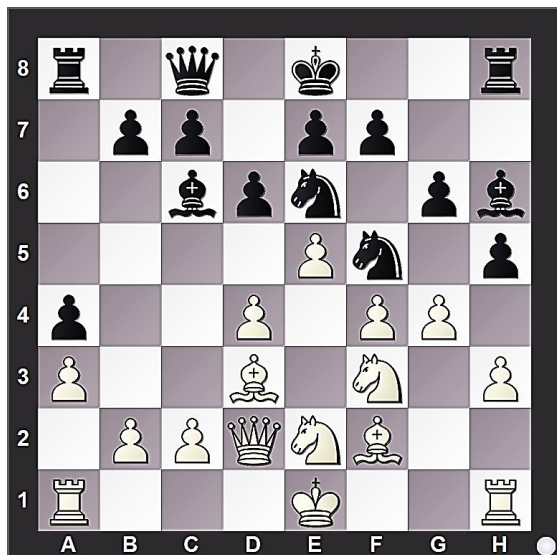
10...h5 OK

11.Bd3 Nh6 12.h3 Nf5 13.Bf2 Bh6 Mistake
13...dxe5±

14.g4+- Ne6 OK

15.Ne2 Mistake
15.gxf5+-

15...Bc6 Mistake
15...Bxf4±



16.gxf5? Missed win
16.d5+- Bxd5 17.Bb5+ Bc6 18.Bxc6+ bxc6
19.gxf5 gxf5 20.0-0-0

16...Bxf3= 17.fxe6 Inaccurate

17...Bxh1 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.0-0-0 Inaccurate

19...Qxh3 20.Qc3 Bc6? 20...Bg2±

21.Bxg6+

21...Kxg6 22.Qxh3

1-0

OK: White=2, Black=4

Inaccurate: White=3, Black=2

Mistake: White=1, Black=2

Missed win: White=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.23

Centipawn loss: w=26/b=40

Kruk, Jacob - Burr, Sam

[B21]

NEO (2), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3
e6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Bb7 9.a3 Nge7
10.Re1 Inaccurate

10...Ng6 11.Be3 Be7 12.Nd4 Inaccurate

12...0-0 13.f4 d6 Mistake
13...Na5±

14.f5± OK

14...exf5 15.Nxf5 Na5 16.Bd5 Bf6 17.Bxb7
Nxb7 18.Qd5 Qd7 OK

19.Rad1 Ne7 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Rf1
Inaccurate

21...Rfd8 Mistake
21...Bxc3±

22.Bb6 Inaccurate

22...Rd7 OK

23.Rf3 Rc8 Inaccurate

24.Re3 Mistake
24.Bd4!=

24...Qe6 Inaccurate

25.Qxe6 Inaccurate

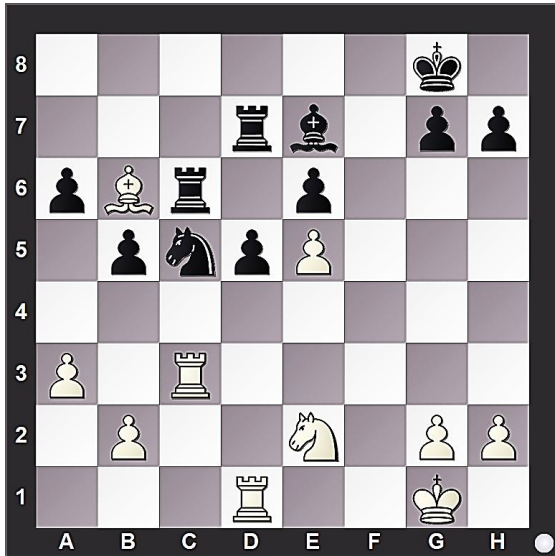
25...fxe6 26.e5 Be7 27.Red3 d5 28.Ne2 OK

28...Nc5 Inaccurate

29.Rc3 Rc6?

Loses game

29...Rb7



30.Bxc5?? Missed win

30.Ba5!+-

30...Rxc5-+ 31.Rdc1 Rdc7 32.Rxc5 OK

32...Rxc5 33.Rxc5 Bxc5+ 34.Kf1 Be3 OK

35.Ke1 Mistake

Δ35.b3

35...Kf7-+ 36.Kd1 Kg6 Best

37.g4 Mistake

Δ37.Kc2

37...Kg5-+ 38.h3 Kh4

0-1

Best: Black=1
OK: White=3, Black=3
Inaccurate: White=5, Black=3
Mistake: White=3, Black=2
Missed win: White=1
Loses game: Black=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.35
Centipawn loss: w=42/b=22

Goodson, Jason - Martin, Chris

[D63]

NEO (2), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7
6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 0-0 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 Re8
10.Bb1 h6 11.Bf4 Bf8 12.0-0 Ne4 13.Qc2 f5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 Inaccurate

15.Nd2 OK

15...Nf6 OK

16.Be5 Mistake

16.f3±

16...Ng4= 17.Bg3 OK

17...Bf5 Inaccurate

18.h3 Nf6 19.Qb3 OK

19...Qd7 20.Be5 Re6 Mistake

20...a5=

21.Bxf6 Inaccurate

21...Rxf6 22.Nxe4 OK

22...Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Bd6 24.Bf3? Mistake

24.Bc2±

24...Rxf3 25.gxf3 Qxh3 26.f4 Rf8 27.e4 OK

27...Qxb3 28.axb3 dxe4 29.Rc3 Rxf4 OK

30.Re3 Rg4+ OK

31.Kh1 Rh4+ Inaccurate

32.Kg2 Bb4 33.Rh1 Rg4+ Inaccurate

34.Kf1 Mistake

34.Rg3=

34...Bd2 Mistake

34...Kf7

35.Rg3= Rxg3 OK

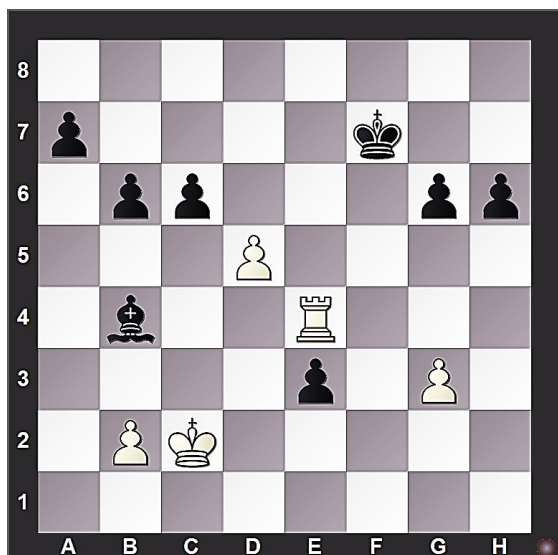
36.fxg3 e3 37.Ke2 Kf7 38.Rh4 b6 39.Re4 Bc1

40.Kd3 g6 41.Kc2 Bd2 42.b4 Bxb4?

Loses game

42...a6=

43.d5!+- Strong



Strong: White=1
 Best: White=1
 OK: White=5, Black=9
 Inaccurate: White=2, Black=4
 Mistake: White=4, Black=5
 Loses game: Black=1. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.33/Black=0.36
 Centipawn loss: w=22/b=40

Walls, Kye - Bedford, Peter
[C30]
 NEO (2), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

43...e2 Mistake
 ◻43...c5

44.dxc6+- Bd6 OK

45.g4 h5 46.gxh5 gxh5 47.Kd2 e1Q+ 48.Kxe1 Bg3+
 Mistake
 ◻48...a5

49.Kf1+- Best

49...a5 50.Kg2 Bc7 OK

51.Kh3 Bd8? Mistake
 51...b5

52.Rd4+- Ke8 OK

53.Rd7 Be7 OK

54.Rb7 Inaccurate

54...Bc5?
 54...Kd8

55.b3? Mistake
 55.Rb8+

55...Kd8+- OK

56.Kh4 Be7+ 57.Kxh5 Bc5?
 57...Ba3

58.Kg6+- Kc8 59.Kf7 Bd4 60.Ke6 Bc5 61.Kd5 61...Bf2 62.Kc4 Bc5 63.Kb5 Bf2 64.b4 axb4 65.Kxb4 Bc5+ 66.Kb5 Bf2 67.Rxb6 Bxb6 68.Kxb6 Kb8 69.Kc5 Kc7 70.Kd5 Kc8

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.d4 exd4 6.Qxd4 C30: King's Gambit Declined.

6...Bxf3 7.gxf3 Nc6 Inhibits Qb4.

8.Bb5 OK. White is slightly better.

8...Nd7 OK

9.Bxc6N

Predecessor: 9.Qg1 a6 10.Bc4 Nb4 11.Qg2 b5 12.Bb3 Nc5 13.Be3 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Nxb3 15.axb3 1-0 (32) Chukavin,K (2277)-Galchenko,M (2379) St Petersburg 2018

9...Qh4+ Inaccurate
 ◻9...bxc6 10.Qa4 c5

10.Ke2± bxc6 11.Be3 Inaccurate
 11.Qa4± Nb8 12.Be3

11...Nb6= OK

12.Rhg1 Inaccurate
 12.Rag1=

12...c5 Inaccurate
 12...Qxh2+± 13.Bf2 Qxf4

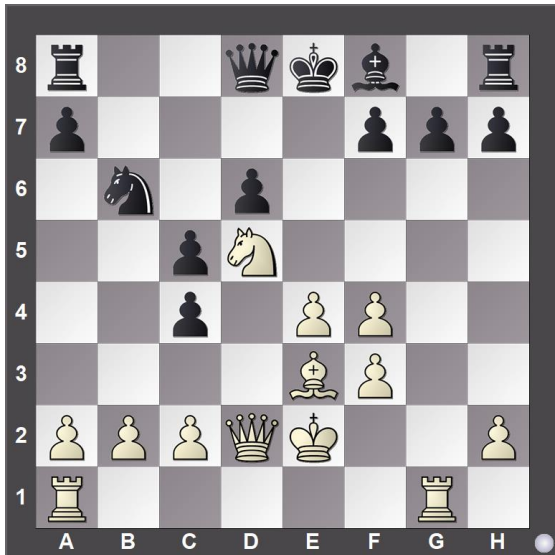
13.Qd3 c4 Inaccurate
 13...Qxh2+± 14.Kd1 c6

14.Qd2 c5 Inaccurate
 14...Qh5=

15.Nd5
 15.Rad1!?

15...Qd8

1/2-1/2



Inaccurate. Against Nc7+
 15...Nxd5± 16.Qxd5 Rd8 17.Qc6+ (17.Qxc4 Qxh2+ 18.Bf2 Qxf4±) 17...Rd7

16.Rg3
 Inaccurate 16.f5!±

16...Rb8 17.b3 cxb3 Inaccurate
 17...Qc8± feels stronger.

18.axb3± Nxd5
 △18...Rb7 0.81/16 19.f5 Qd7

19.Qxd5 Qb6 20.Rd1 Inaccurate
 20.e5±

20...Qb7 Inaccurate 20...g6±

21.e5 Active counter play!

21...Qxd5 OK

22.Rxd5 dxe5 OK

23.Rxe5+ Inaccurate
 White should try 23.fxe5 1.16/17 Rb7 24.Rg4
 (24.Bxc5 Rb5±)

23...Kd7 24.Bxc5 Bxc5 25.Rxc5
 Endgame KRR-KRR

25...g6 OK

26.f5 Rbc8 27.Rxc8 OK

27...Rxc8± KR-KR

28.Kd2 Ke7 29.fxg6 hxg6 30.c4 Rh8 OK

31.h3 Kd6 32.f4 Kc5 33.Kc3 a5
 Against b4+

34.Rd3 OK

34...Rh5 35.Rg3 Rh8 36.Rg5+ f5 37.Rg3 Rh4 38.Rf3 Rh6 OK

39.Re3 Rh4 40.Re5+ Kb6 OK

41.Re6+ Kc5 42.Rxg6
 42.Ra6!?

42...Rxh3+ 43.Kb2 Black must now prevent Rf6.

43...a4 44.bxa4 Kxc4 Inaccurate

45.Rg5 Inaccurate

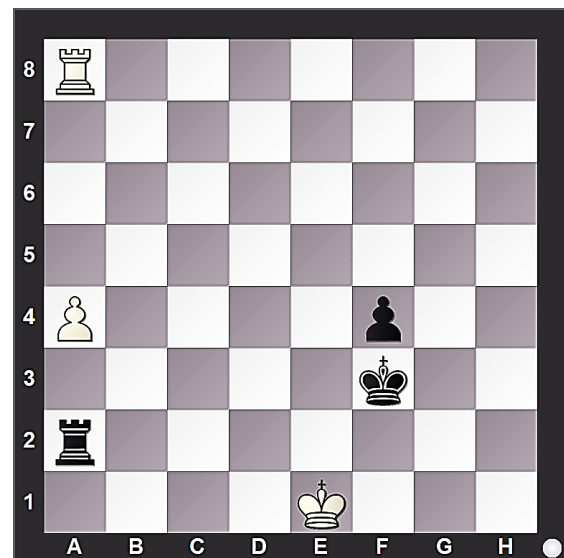
45...Rh2+ 46.Kc1 Kc3 47.Kd1 OK

47...Kd3 48.Ke1 Ke3 49.Kf1 Kxf4 50.Rg8
 Mistake 50.Rg2=; 50.Rg2= remains equal.
 50...Rh1+ 51.Rg1

50...Ra2± 51.Ra8 Kf3 Mistake
 51...Ke3±; 51...Ke3± -0.96/28 52.Rb8 Kf3
 53.Rb3+ Ke4

52.Ke1= The position is equal.

52...f4
 And now ...Ra1+ would win.



53.a5 Ra1+ 54.Kd2 Kf2 55.a6 f3 56.a7 Ra3 57.Kc2 Ra6 58.Kb3 Rb6+ 59.Ka4 Rb7 60.Ka5
 OK, but not 60.Ka3? Re7 61.Kb4 Ke2-+

60...Re7 61.Kb6 Ke2 62.Rc8 Rxa7 63.Kxa7 f2 64.Re8+ Kd2 65.Rf8 Ke2 66.Rxf2+ Kxf2

½-½

OK: White=5, Black=8
 Inaccurate: White=6, Black=8
 Mistake: White=1, Black=1.
 Centipawn loss: w=10/b=9. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

**Lovejoy, David –
 Miers, James**
[B90]
 NEO (2), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 e5 7.Nde2 h5 8.Bg5 OK

8...Be7 OK

9.Qd3 Be6 OK

10.Bxf6 OK

10...Bxf6 11.0-0-0 OK

11...Be7 12.Nd5 Bg5+ 13.Kb1 Nc6 14.g3 OK

14...Rc8 15.c3 Qa5 16.f4 exf4 Inaccurate

17.gxf4 Bh6 OK

18.Qf3 OK

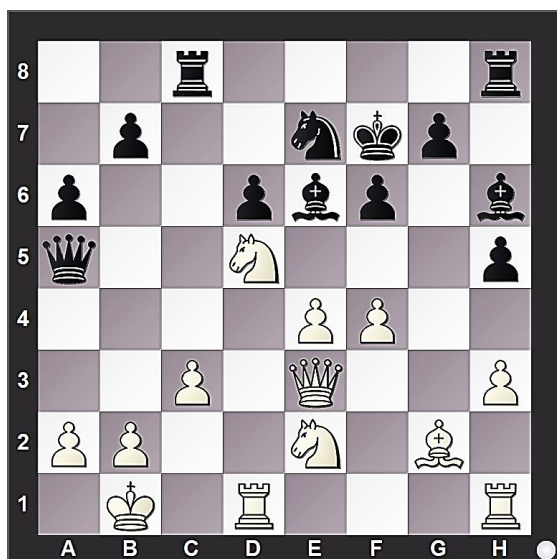
18...Ne7 19.Qe3

Mistake 19.f5±

19...f6 Mistake 19...Kf8=

20.Bg2 Mistake 20.h4±

20...Kf7± Best



21.Nd4 Inaccurate

21...Nxd5 22.exd5 Bxd5 23.Nb3 OK

23...Bxb3 24.axb3 Rhe8 25.Bd5+ Kf8
 Mistake 25...Qxd5=

26.Qd3± Bxf4 27.Qh7 Bh6? 27...Be5±

28.Qg8+ Ke7 29.Qe6+

1-0

Best: Black=1

OK: White=6, Black=3

Inaccurate: White=1, Black=1

Mistake: White=2, Black=2.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15/Black=0.52

Centipawn loss: w=13/b=33

**D'Arcy, Michael –
 Fittler, Bernard**
[C02]
 NEO (2), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Qg4 cxd4 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 h6

C02: French: Advance Variation. 6...Nge7

7.h4N

Inaccurate - 7.0-0= should be considered;
 Predecessor: 7.a3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bxg6 fxe6 10.Qxg6+ Kd7 11.b4 Qe8 12.Qg4 Qf7 13.Bb2 Be7 14.Bxd4 1-0 (35) Arribas Lopez,S (1649)-Martin Rodriguez,J (1347) Alcorcon 2019

7...Nge7 7...Qc7!?

8.0-0 Bd7 OK. Black is slightly better.

9.a3 Rc8 10.b4 a6 11.h5 Qc7 12.Qg3
 Inaccurate

12...Qb6 Inaccurate

△12...b5

13.Nbd2= Nd8 Inaccurate

13...Na7= feels stronger.

14.Bb2 Inaccurate. White has compensation.

14...Qc7 Inaccurate

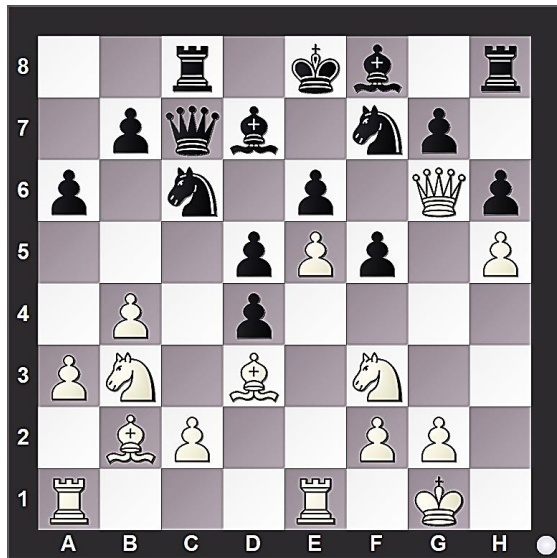
15.Nb3 Nec6 Inaccurate

16.Rfe1 f5

Inaccurate 16...Rb8±

17.Qg6+- Nf7

Mistake 17...Ke7±; ♠17...Ke7 18.Nfxd4
(18.Bxd4 Nxd4 19.Nbxd4 Be8+-) 18...Nxd4



18.Bxf5?? Missed win

18.Nbxd4 Ne7 19.Nxe6 Nxc6 20.Nxc7+ Rxc7
21.hxg6 Ng5 22.Nxg5 hxg5 23.e6

18...Ne7+- Best (Easy)

19.Qg4 Bd3 is the strong threat.

19...Nxf5 OK

20.Nfxd4 Nxd4

20...Nxe5 21.Rxe5! Qxe5 22.Nc6!+-

21.Nxd4 Qd8 OK. Strongly threatening ...Qg5.

21...Nxe5? 22.Rxe5! Qxe5 23.Qg6+ Ke7
24.Nc6+! Rxc6 25.Bxe5+-

22.f4 Inhibits Qg5.

22.Nxe6± was worth a try. 22...Ng5 23.Nxg7+
Bxg7 24.e6

22...Rc4

22...Qe7+- aiming for ...Nd8. -1.84/17 23.Re3
Rc4

23.Rad1

Inaccurate 23.Qg6±

23...Qb6

Mistake 23...Qe7+-; 23...Qe7± -1.41/21
24.Qg6 Kd8

24.Kh1±

24.Qg6!± deserves consideration.

24...Qd8

Mistake 24...Be7± 24...a5± 25.c3 Ba4

25.Qg3?

Loses game

25.Kg1=

25...Rg8?

Missed win

Better is 25...Qe7+- 26.Qg6 Kd8

26.Re2? Mistake

26.Qg6= and White stays safe.

26...a5? Mistake

26...Qe7+- 27.Qg6 Kd8

27.Qg6= axb4 28.Nxe6 Bxe6 Inaccurate

28...Qe7? 29.Nxf8 Kxf8 30.e6+-; 28...Qc8!=
29.Nd4 (29.Nxf8 Bf5±) 29...Rxd4 30.Rxd4
(30.Bxd4 Bf5±) 30...Bf5

29.Qxe6+± Qe7 OK

30.Qxd5 Inaccurate

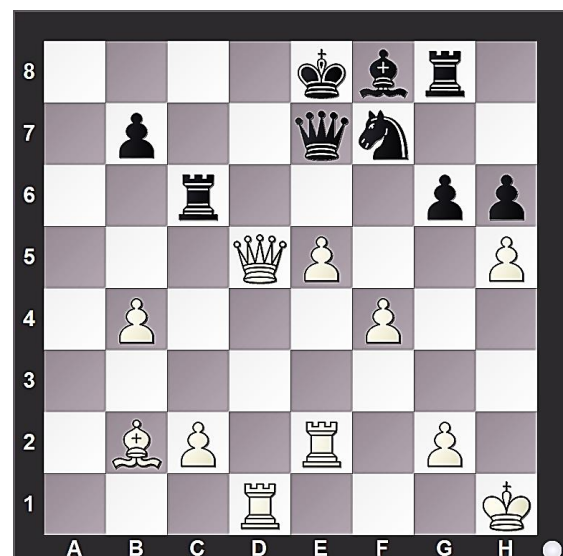
30...Rc6 Mistake

30...Qh4+=; 30...Qh4+± 31.Kg1 Bc5+ 32.Bd4
Bxd4+ 33.Rxd4 Rxd4 34.Qxd4 Nd8

31.axb4 Hoping for e6. more active pieces.
The black rooks are badly placed.

31...g6? Mistake

31...Qe6± was necessary.



32.Ba3?→ Missed win. White wants a kill.
 32.e6+–; 32.e6+– and White stays clearly on top. 32...Nd6 33.Kg1

32...Rc7? Loses game
 32...Qe6±; 32...Qe6±

33.e6+– Really sharp!
 Not 33.Red2 Qh4+ 34.Kg1 Be7+–

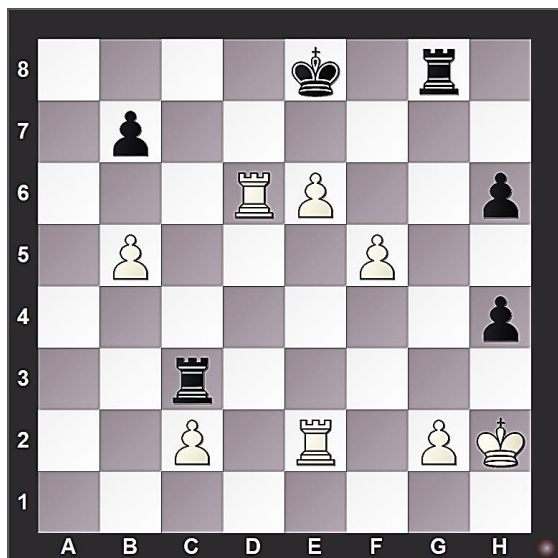
33...Nd6 34.b5 Qh4+?
 34...Rg7; ♠34...Rc8 4.00/20 35.hxg6 Rd8

35.Kg1 Qxh5 36.Qxh5 Mistake
 Less strong is 36.Bxd6 Qxd5 37.Rxd5 Bxd6±;
 ♠36.Re5 Qg4 37.e7 Rxe7 38.Rxe7+ Bxe7
 39.Qxg8+ Kd7 40.Qd5

36...gxh5 37.Bxd6 Bxd6 38.Rxd6
 KRR-KRR

38...h4 39.Kh2 Rc3?
 39...Ke7; ♠39...Rcg7 4.66/17 40.f5 Ke7
 41.Rd7+ Kf6

40.f5



h3 41.f6 Rg5 42.f7+ Ke7 43.Rd7+

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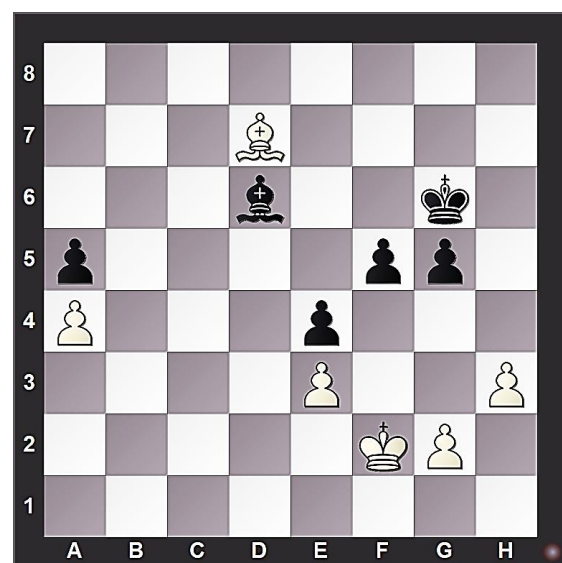
Best: Black=1
 OK: Black=4
 Inaccurate: White=5, Black=6
 Mistake: White=2, Black=6
 Missed win: White=2, Black=1
 Loses game: White=1, Black=1.
 Centipawn loss: w=46/b=92.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/Black=1.04

The only dispute of significance occurred in Round 2. It started at 2pm. On Board 1, Nikola Vujasin was White against the top seed, Don Keast. I would like to point out that Nikola was the only player who left his phone with the DOP each round and was fantastically courteous and accepting of the decision of the DOP and Disputes Committee Messrs Forace & D'Arcy.

Vujasin, Nikola - Keast, Don
Dutch [A84]
 NEO (2), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.d4 e6 2.a3 f5 3.c4 d5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.b4 a5 11.b5 Ndf6 (W: 37 mins – B: 53 mins) 12.bxc6 bxc6 13.Ne5 Best 13...Bd7 14.f3 Mistake [14.c5] 14...Nxc3= 15.Qxc3 c5 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 (W: 15 mins – B: 38 mins) 17.cxd5 17...Nxd5 18.Qd3 cxd4 19.f4 Rad8 20.Bd2 a4 21.Kh1 Bf6 22.Rfc1 (W: 2m49s - B:29mins). My DOP records indicate that at move 29 (W: 19 sec – B: 14 mins) This was when Nikola approached me about Don not recording. There had been a few blitz moves. When I went to the Table 1 Don was recording the moves on his own time. In the final position W: 36 secs – B: 11miins:10secs.

At this stage Nikola was under the 5-minute mark (FIDE Rule 8.4). Unfortunately, there was a mini blitz session in which White went from a material advantage to Bishops of opposite colours and 4 pawns each with a drawn position. The Final position.



Drawn

Round Three & Riddle

If you have three emus on your farm laying three eggs in three minutes. How many emus do you need to produce 700 eggs in 700 minutes?

Only three. You don't need additional birds because three emus lay eggs at a fixed rate.

Answer

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Pairing of round 3									
Bo.	Fed	White Player	Pts	N	Res	N	Pts	Black Player	Fed
1	NSW	Tankel, Alan (1672)	2	9	0 - 1	4	2	Lucas, Bradley (1770)	NSW
2	QLD	Lovejoy, David (1670)	2	10	1 - 0	6	2	Lynch, Blake (1758)	NSW
3	QLD	D'Arcy, Michael (1699)	2	8	1 - 0	15	2	Vyshnivetskyy, Vlad (1557)	NSW
4	NSW	Keast, Don A (1875)	1.5	1	1 - 0	16	2	Hart, Luka (1476)	QLD
5	NSW	Bedford, Peter (0)	1.5	31	1 - 0	2	1.5	Marsden, John A (1834)	NSW
6	NSW	Walls, Kye (1753)	1.5	7	1 - 0	12	1.5	Vujasin, Nikola (1640)	NSW
7	NSW	Burrows, John (1773)	1	3	1 - 0	22	1	Martin, Christopher (1284)	NSW
8	NSW	O'Donoghue, Malachi (1762)	1	5	1 - 0	23	1	Hyde, Geoff (1282)	NSW
9	NSW	Vander Wal, Fritz W (1659)	1	11	1 - 0	24	1	Burr, Sam (1279)	NSW
10	ACT	Forace, Lee (1592)	1	13	1 - 0	26	1	Sumner, John (1114)	NSW
11	QLD	Stewart, Craig A (1436)	1	17	1 - 0	28	1	Sivaraj, Avinav (823)	NSW
12	NSW	Ponza, Maxwell (1397)	1	19	½ - ½	33	1	Egorov, Nikolai (0)	NSW
13	NSW	Fittler, Bernard (0)	1	34	0 - 1	20	1	Hanrahan, Tim (1385)	NSW
14	NSW	Gordon, Ben (0)	1	36	0 - 1	21	1	Nadolny, Chris (1378)	NSW
15	NSW	Miers, James (0)	1	38	1 - 0	14	0.5	Goodson, Jason (1567)	NSW
16	NSW	Bartlett, Aedan (0)	0	30	0 - 1	18	0	Heap, Edd (1409)	NSW
17	NSW	Conrad, Alexander (0)	0	32	0 - 1	25	0	Ross, Darryl (1245)	NSW
18	NSW	Gander, Sean (0)	0	35	0 - 1	27	0	Aylwin, Helen (878)	NSW
19	NSW	Kruk, Jacob (0)	0	37	1 - 0	29	0	Vince-Moin, William (170)	NSW
20	NSW	Saluja, Samarjeet (0)	0	39	½	0	0	(bye) (0)	
21	NSW	Smith, Francis (0)	1	40	½	0	0	(half point bye) (0)	

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Vander Wal, Fritz - Burr, Sam
[A34]
NEO (3), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.d4 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 5...Nf6=

6...d5 Mistake
6...Ne7=; 6...Ne7=

6.Nf3

White is more active. A34: Symmetrical
English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5. Better is 6.Nb5!

7.cxd5±

7.Bg5 with more complications. 7...Nf6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Ne5

7...exd5 8.h3 Mistake

8.Bf4±; Much worse is 8.Bg5 Ne7=; 8.Bf4±

8...Ne7= 9.Bb5+ Nbc6 10.0-0

10...0-0 11.Bg5

11...h6 12.Bxc6

12.Bf4 is superior. Predecessor: 12.Bh4 g5
13.Bg3 Nf5 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Be5 f6 16.Bh2 h5
17.Qd3 g4 18.hxg4 hxg4 1-0 (92)
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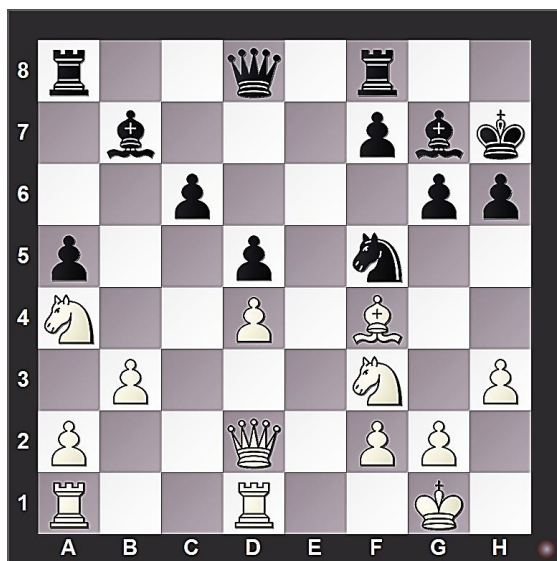
12...bxc6

△12...hxg5 -0.20/20 13.Ba4 g4 14.hxg4 Bxg4

13.Bf4 Nf5 14.Qd2 Kh7

14...g5= 0.03/19 15.Bh2 Nd6

15.Rfd1 a5 16.b3 Bb7 17.Na4



17.... Re8 18.Rac1 Rc8

18...Ba6=

19.Nc5± Pair of Knights!

19...Nd6 Loses game

19...Ba8±; 19...Ba8±

20.Bxd6+- Qxd6 21.Nxb7

OK: White=2

Inaccurate: White=1, Black=4

Mistake: White=1, Black=1

Loses game: Black=1.

Centipawn loss: w=17/b=46.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.67

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Keast, Don - Hart, Luka

[C15]

NEO (3), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 e6 3.d4 Bb4 4.Bd3 dxe4 5.Bxe4
Nf6 6.Bd3 c6 C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual
White 4th moves.

6...c5=

7.Nf3 Nd5 8.Bd2 Nxc3 White is slightly better.

9.bxc3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0N

Predecessor: 10...c5 11.Qe2 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qe7
13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Nc6 15.c3 e5 16.Bc4 exd4
17.cxd4 ½-½ (50) Rinne,T-Lanfer,S Verden
1996.

11.Re1 Nd7 12.Rb1 h6 13.Qe2 Qc7

Inaccurate 13...c5±

14.c4 Inaccurate 14.Qe4!± Nf6 15.Qh4

14...Nf6 Inaccurate

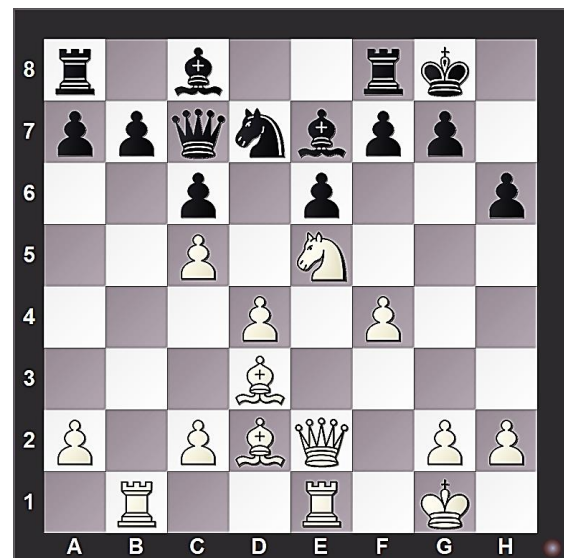
15.c5 OK

15...Be7 Inaccurate 15...Bf4±

16.Ne5± Nd7

Mistake 16...Rd8±.

17.f4 Mistake (White is much more active. The
black rooks are badly placed. 17.Ng6!+-; Don't
play 17.Qe4 f5 18.Qe2 Nxe5±; White should try
17.Ng6 1.45/19 Re8 18.Bf4!



17...Rd8? Loses game.

17...Nf6± 18.g4 Nd7.

18.Nxf7+- Black resigned 1-0

18...Kf8? Mistake 18...Nf6 19.Nxd8 Bxd8+-;
△18...Nf6; 18...Nf8 is a better defense. 19.Nxd8
Bxd8.

19.Nxd8 Qxd8 20.Qxe6 Threatening mate with Bc4. 20...Nf6

OK: White=1, Black=1
Inaccurate: White=1, Black=3
Mistake: White=1, Black=2
Loses game: Black=1.
Centipawn loss: w=12/b=43.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.64]

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**D'Arcy, Michael –
Vyshnivetsky, Vlad
Alekhine's Defence [B02]
NEO (3), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]**

**1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxd5 4.d4 Nc6
5.Bb5 Qd6**
[5...Nxc3 -0.64/20 6.bxc3 Qd5]

6.Nge2N

B02: Alekhine's Defence: Chase Variation and lines with early Nc3.
Predecessor: 6.Nf3 Bd7 7.0-0 g6 8.Ne4 Qb4 9.c4 Nb6 10.a3 Qa5 11.Bd2 1-0 (11) Schmitz, S (1671)-Giersdorf, F (1425) Nuremberg 2006.

6...a6 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.0-0 OK. The position is equal.

8...Bg4 9.f3

9.Nxd5! deserves consideration. 9...Qxd5 10.Nf4!

9...Bd7

9...Nxc3 should be considered. 10.Nxc3 Bf5.

10.Re1 e6 OK

11.Nxd5 OK

11...Qxd5 12.Nf4 OK

12...Qa5 13.Re5 b5 Inaccurate

14.c4 Bd6 Inaccurate

14...Be7=

15.Bd2± Qa4 OK

16.Qxa4 bxa4 17.Re2 Inaccurate

17.Ra5±

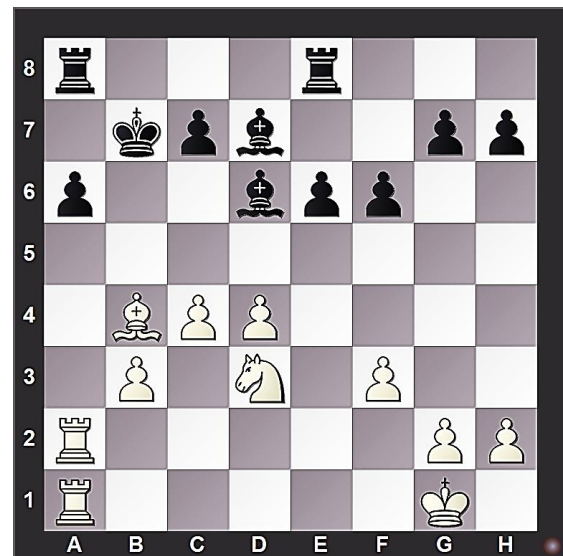
17...0-0-0 Inaccurate

17...0-0= was preferable.

18.Nd3 f6 19.b3 axb3 Inaccurate

20.axb3 Kb7 21.Bc3 White is more active.

21...Rhe8 22.Rea2 Ra8 23.Bb4



23... Ra7

Inaccurate. Black should try 23...Reb8±

24.Bc5± Raa8 25.Nb4 Bxc5 OK

26.dxc5 a5 OK

27.Rxa5 Rxa5 28.Rxa5 Endgame KRB-KRN

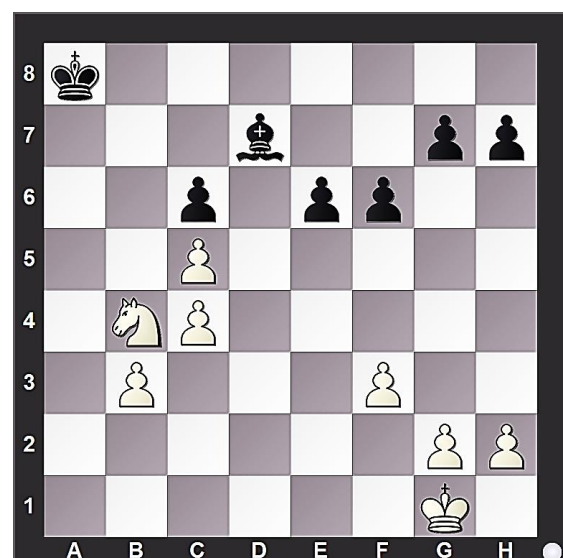
28...c6 Inaccurate

28...e5

29.Ra6 Ra8

[29...Rb8± 30.Kf2 e5

30.Rxa8+- Kxa8 KB-KN



31.Kf2

White should play 31.f4!+

31...Kb7

31...e5± was called for 32.Nd3 Be6.

32.Ke3

Better is 32.f4!+-

32...Be8

32...e5± might work better. 33.f4 exf4+ 34.Kxf4 Be8.

33.f4 Bh5 34.Nd3 OK

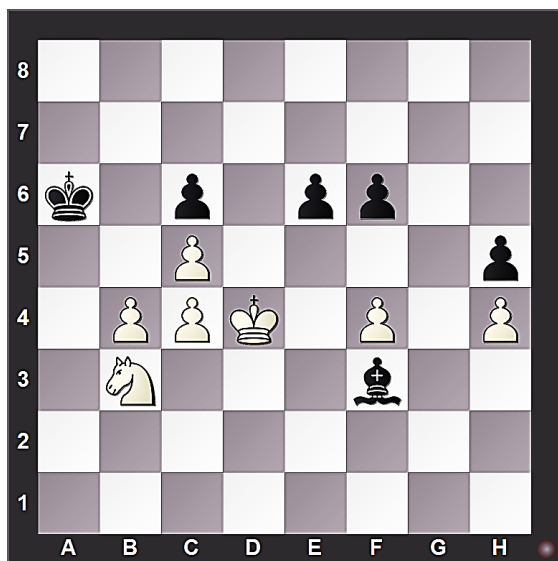
34...h6 35.b4 g5 Mistake Δ35...Ka6

36.g3 Inaccurate

36...Bd1 Mistake Δ36...gxf4+

37.Kd4 Inaccurate

37...Bf3 38.h4 gxh4 39.gxh4 h5 40.Nc1 Ka6 41.Nb3



41... Be2? Mistake 41...Bd1; Δ41...Bd1

42.Nd2 Kb7 43.Ne4 Kc7 Δ43...e5+

44.Nxf6 Kd8 OK

45.Ke5 Ke7 46.b5 cxb5 47.cxb5 Bxb5 48.Nxh5 Kf7 49.Kd6 Kg6 50.Ng3 Kf6 51.c6 Ba6 52.c7 White is clearly winning

52...Bc8 53.h5 Kf7 54.Ne4 Kg7 55.Ke7 Kh6 56.Ng3

Δ56.Kd8 #16/21 Bb7 57.Nc5 Bf3 58.c8Q Kxh5 59.Qxe6 Kh4 60.f5 Bh5 61.f6

56...Kg7 57.Kd8 White mates.

57...Bb7 58.Ne4 Kh6 59.Nc5

OK: White=4, Black=5

Inaccurate: White=3, Black=6

Mistake: Black=3.

Centipawn loss: w=11/b=54.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.43]

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Burrows,John - Martin,Chris

[D00]

NEO (3), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 Nbd7 6.h4N

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines.

Predecessor: 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 h6 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 b5 10.a4 b4 11.Nce2 e6 12.Ng3 0-1 (39) Alekseenko,K (2708)-Azarov,S (2566) Chess.com INT 2022.

6...Nh5

Inaccurate

6...Qb6=

7.g4± Nxf4

Inaccurate 7...e5±

8.exf4

White is clearly better.

8...Be6

Inaccurate 8...Qb6±

9.f5+- Bxf5 OK

10.gxf5 Qc7 OK

11.Qd2 OK

11...Qg3+ 12.Qf2 Qxf2+ 13.Kxf2 0-0-0

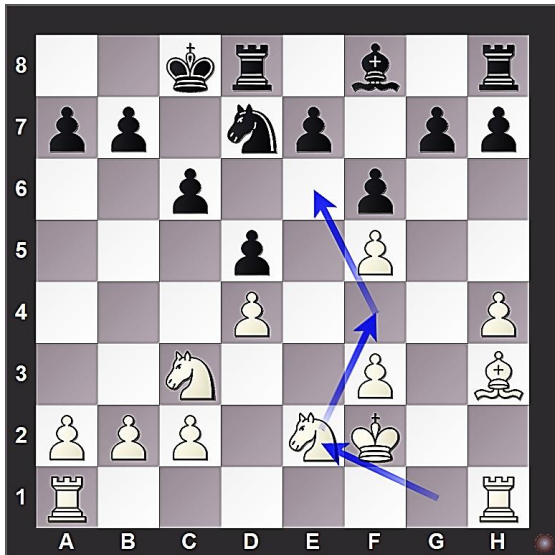
13...g6 was worth a try. 14.Bd3 gxf5 15.Bxf5 e6.

14.Bh3 f6?

Mistake Δ14...g6 1.96/21 15.f4 gxf5 16.Bxf5 e6.

15.Nge2

(see diagram)



Conrad, Alexander - Ross, Darryl
Two Knights [C58]
 NEO (3), 09.09.2023
 [Richard Torming]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Ba4 8.Bd3=

8...h6 9.Nf3 e4 Black has compensation.

10.Ng1 C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5 sidelines. 10.Qe2!

10...Bc5
 OK. Threatens to win with ...Qd4, more active pieces.

11.c3 Mistake. Prevents Qd4.
 11.d4 exd3 12.cxd3

11...Qb6 OK

12.Qe2
 Mistake 12.d4; 12.d4 exd3 13.Nh3 Bxh3 14.0-0

12...Ba6 Black is clearly winning.

15... Nb6 16.Nf4 Nc4 17.Ne6 Rd7 18.b3 Nd6
 OK

19.Na4 b6 OK

20.Nb2 Kb7 21.c4 dxc4 OK

22.bxc4 Nf7 OK

23.Ke3 OK

23...Nd8 24.a4 Nxe6 OK

25.fxe6 Rd6 26.a5 OK

26...g6 Inaccurate

27.axb6 axb6 28.c5 bxc5
 28...Rd5 29.cxb6 Bh6+ 30.f4 Rhd8

29.dxc5 Bh6+ 30.f4 Rd5 31.Nd3
 Inaccurate. Against Re5+

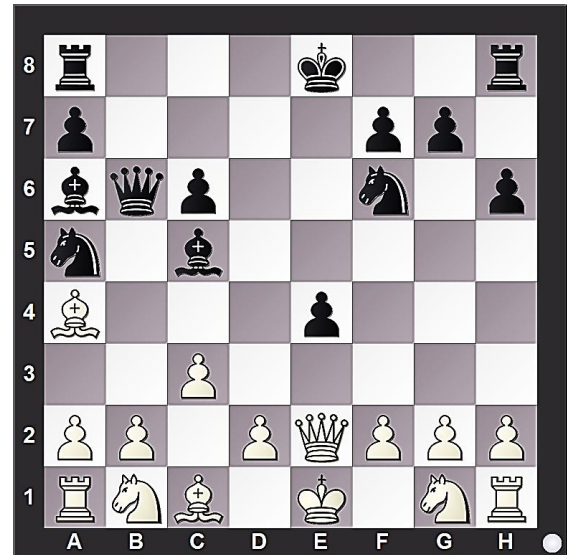
31...Rc8 32.Rhb1+ Kc7 33.Ra7+ Kd8 34.Rbb7 Bf8 35.Rd7+ White is clearly winning

35...Ke8 36.Rxd5 cxd5 37.Kd4 Rd8 38.c6 f5 39.c7 White mates.

39...Bg7+ 40.Kc5 Rc8 41.Rb7

OK: White=3, Black=7
 Inaccurate: White=1, Black=4
 Mistake: Black=1.
 Centipawn loss: w=12/b=44.
 Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.43]

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13.d3 Bxd3 14.Qd2 Nc4 15.Qf4 0-0 16.b3 16.b4

16...Bd6 Inaccurate.

OK: Black=2
 Inaccurate: Black=1
 Mistake: White=2.
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/Black=0.00

Centipawn loss: w=96/b=1. White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.52/Black=0.17 (very precise)]

[Predecessor:]

17.Qf5N Ne5 18.Be3 Qa5 19.Kd1 Bxb1 20.Rxb1 Qxc3 21.Rc1 Qd3+ 22.Bd2 Bb4 23.Qf4 Nd5 [0–1 (23) Castrillon Otero, J (1958)- Altin, H (1755) Benidorm 2014]

0–1

Gander, Sean – Aylwin, Helen
Two Knights [C57]
 NEO (3), 09.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Qf6 7...Ke6=

8.Bxd5+± Be6

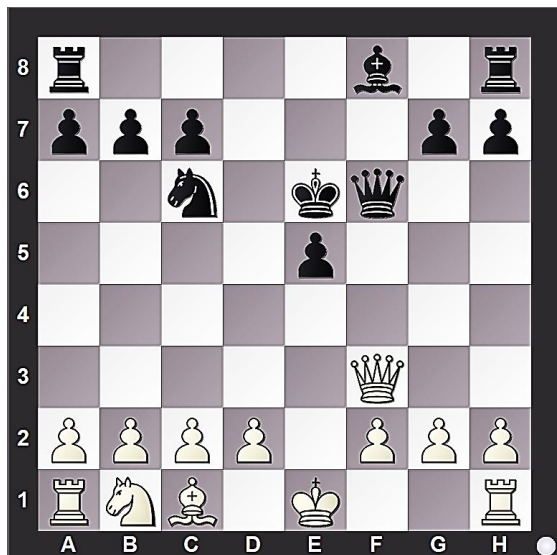
C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves.

Black should play 8...Ke8

9.Bxe6+ Inaccurate

△9.Bxc6 1.38/18 bxc6 10.Qxc6

9...Kxe6



10.Qd5+ ??N

Predecessor: 10.Qb3+ Ke7 11.Nc3 Qe6 12.Qxb7 Nd4 13.Qxa8 Nxc2+ 14.Kd1 Nxa1 15.Re1 Qg4+ 16.Re2 Nc2 17.f3 Qf5 18.Qd5 Kf6 19.Ne4+ Kg6 20.g4 Qxf3 21.Qe6+ Qf6 22.Nxf6

gxf6 23.Kxc2 1–0 (23) Sams, D (934)-Echtle, M (908) St Veit 2023

10...Kxd5–+

Black is clearly winning.

11.Nc3+ Ke6 12.Nb5 Kd7 13.0–0 a6 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.d3 Nxc2 16.Rb1 Rd8 17.Rd1 Kc8

Black is clearly winning

18.g3 Bc5 19.Rd2 Nd4 20.b4 Bb6

And now ...Nf3+ would win.

21.Rdb2 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Nd4?

Missed win 22...Ne1+–+ 23.Kf1 Nxd3

23.h4?

23.Kg1= Nf3+ 24.Kg2 Rxd3 25.Be3 Bxe3 26.fxe3 Rxc3 27.b5 axb5 28.e4

23...Qf3+ 24.Kf1 Qh1#

Inaccurate: White=1

Missed win: Black=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/Black=0.26

Centipawn loss: w=55/b=13.

White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

0–1

Stewart, Craig - Sivaraj, Avinav
Grob [A00]
 NEO (3), 09.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.g4 g5 2.h4 gxh4 3.Nf3 d6N

Predecessor: 3...d5 4.Rxh4 e5 5.Rh5 e4 6.Re5+ Be7 7.Nd4 Bxg4 8.Nc3 c6 9.d3 f6 0–1 (45) Omariev, M (2304)-Nozdrachev, L (2372) Chess.com INT 2021

4.g5 Nc6 5.d4 Bf5

Black should try 5...Bg7!±

6.Nxh4±

A00: Irregular Openings.

6...Qd7

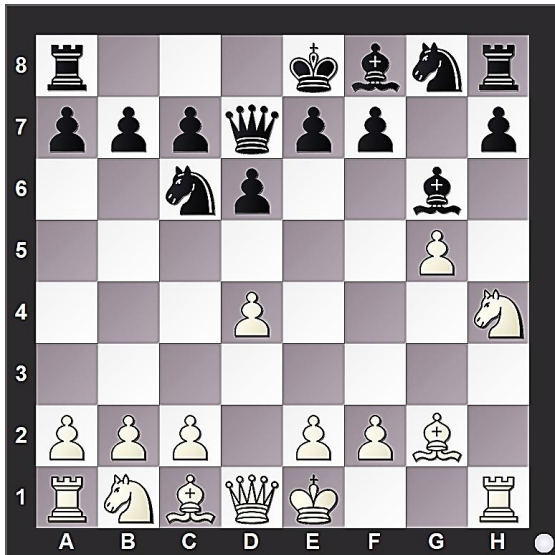
△6...Bd

7.Bg2

△7.d5! Ne5 8.Nc3

7...Bg6

Loses game 7...h6±



8.e4?

Missed win; 8.d5+- has better winning chances. 8...Ne5 9.f4

8...e5 Inaccurate

△8...Bg7

9.d5 Black must now prevent Bh3.

9...Nce7 OK

10.c4 0-0-0? Loses game

10...c6±; 10...Bg7± 1.32/19 11.Bh3 Qd8

11.Bh3+- White is clearly winning.

11...f5 Best

12.gxf6 Qxh3

△12...Nf5 5.15/20 13.Nxf5 Kb8

13.Rxh3 Nxf6 14.Nxg6 Nxg6 15.Nc3 Bg7

16.Bg5 Rdf8 17.Qa4 Kb8 18.0-0-0 a6

19.Rdh1 Rd8 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Rxh7 Rxh7

22.Rxh7 Bg5+ 23.Kc2 White is clearly winning

23...Nf4

Black was checkmated shortly. Scoresheets unreadable.

Best: Black=1

OK: Black=1

Inaccurate: Black=1

Missed win: White=1

Loses game: Black=2.

Centipawn loss: w=19/b=71.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=1.25

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Ponza, Maxwell - Egorov, Nikolai

[D55]

NEO (3), 09.09.2023

[Richard Tarning]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Rc1 dxc4 8.Bxc4 h6 9.Bh4 OK

9...b5 10.Bd3 Nd5 Inaccurate

11.Bxe7 Qxe7 Inaccurate

12.0-0 Bb7 13.Ne4 Mistake

13.Nxd5±

13...Nd7± 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.Rxc5 f6 16.Bb1 e5

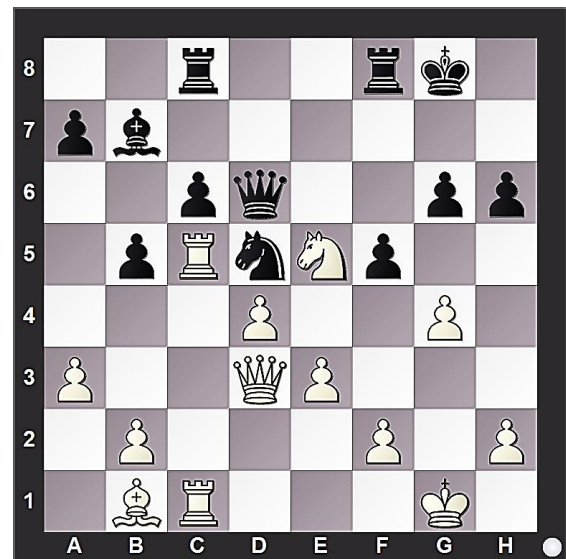
Mistake. 16...g5±

17.Qd3+- f5 Inaccurate

18.Nxe5 Qe6 OK

19.a3 Qd6 Inaccurate

20.Rfc1 Rac8 21.g4 g6



22.e4?

Missed win 22.gxf5+-

22...Nf4± Best

23.Qe3 Mistake 23.Qb3+±

23...fxg4± 24.Nxg4 g5 Inaccurate

25.e5 Qe6 Inaccurate

26.Nf6+ Rxf6 27.exf6 Qxe3? Mistake

27...Ne2+±

28.fxe3+- Ne2+ 29.Kf2 Best (Easy)

29...Nxc1 30.Rxc1 Inaccurate

30...Kf7 31.Bf5 Inaccurate

31...Ra8 Mistake 31...Rd8±

32.Bd7± Kxf6 OK

33.Bxc6 Mistake Δ33.Rc5!

33...Rc8± 34.d5 Ke5 OK

35.e4 OK

35...h5 36.Ke3 OK

36...a5 Mistake 36...Kd6±

37.Rg1+- Bxc6 38.dxc6 Inaccurate

38...g4 OK

39.Rf1 Inaccurate

39...Kd6 OK

40.Rf5 Kxc6 OK

41.Rxh5 a4 OK

42.Rg5 Inaccurate

42...Rh8 43.Rxg4 Rxh2 44.e5 Rxb2 45.Rd4
OK 45...Rb3+ 46.Rd3 Rxd3+ 47.Kxd3 Kd5 OK
48.Kc3 Kxe5 49.Kb4 Kd4 50.Kxb5 Kd5
51.Kxa4 Kc4 52.Ka5 Kc5 53.Ka6 Kc6 54.Ka7
Kb5

½-½

Best: White=1, Black=1
OK: White=4, Black=8
Inaccurate: White=5, Black=6
Mistake: White=3, Black=4
Missed win: White=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22/Black=0.27
Centipawn loss: w=18/b=21]

Forace, Lee - Sumner, John
[A01]
NEO (3), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.b3 a6 2.Bb2 d6 3.e3 c5 4.Nf3Nc6 5.d4 cxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 e6 9.0-0-0
Qc7 Mistake 9...Nf6±

10.Be2 Mistake 10.Ba3±

10...Bd7= 11.Bf3 Nf6 OK

12.h4 Bc6 13.e4 e5 14.Qd2 h6 Inaccurate

15.g4 0-0-0 OK

16.g5 OK

16...Nd7 OK

17.Bg4 Inaccurate

17...Kb8 OK

18.Bxd7 Inaccurate

18...Bxd7 19.Nd5 Qc5 20.Qe3 Inaccurate

20...Qc6 Inaccurate

21.Qb6 Mistake 21.Kb1±

21...Rc8 Mistake 21...Qxb6

22.Qxc6= Rxc6 23.Kb1 Bg4 24.Rde1 Best

24...Be6 25.Ne3 Inaccurate

25...Be7 Inaccurate

26.g6 Mistake 26.f4=

26...f6 Inaccurate

27.c4 Rd8 28.Rd1 Rd7 29.Rd2 Bd8 30.Rhd1
Bb6 31.Nf5 Bxf5 32.exf5 e4 Inaccurate

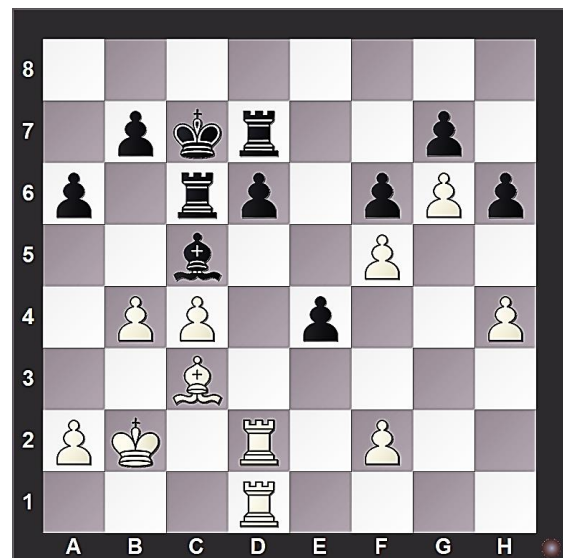
33.Bc3 Inaccurate

33...Kc7 OK

34.Kb2 Inaccurate

34...Bc5 Inaccurate

35.b4 Inaccurate



35...Rb6? Loses game 35...e3=

36.Kc2? Missed win 36.Ka3+-

36...e3? Loses game 36...Bxb4?

37.bxc5+- exd2 OK

38.cxb6+ Kxb6 39.Rxd2 Kc6 40.Re2 b5
41.cxb5+ Kxb5

White eventually won scoresheet unreadable
due to time (Rule 8.4).

Best: White=1

OK: White=1, Black=6

Inaccurate: White=7, Black=6

Mistake: White=3, Black=2

Missed win: White=1

Loses game: Black=2.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.53

Centipawn loss: w=27/b=38]

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Walls, Kye - Vujasin, Nikola
[B41]

NEO (3), 09.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.c4 Nf6
6.Nc3 Qc7 7.a3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.f3 OK

9...g6 10.Be3 OK

10...d6 OK

11.Rc1 Nbd7 OK

12.Qd2 OK

12...Bg7 OK

13.0-0 h5 Inaccurate

14.Rfd1 h4 Inaccurate

15.Nc2 h3 Inaccurate

16.Qxd6 Qxd6 17.Rxd6 hgx2 OK

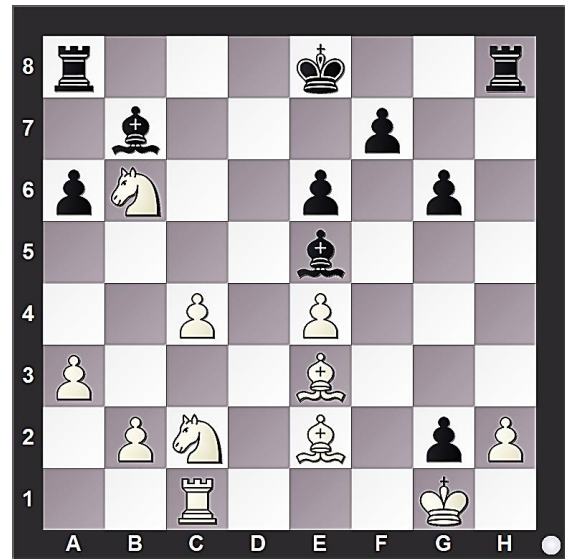
18.Na4 Nxe4

Mistake \triangle 18...Bf8

19.fxe4 Mistake \triangle 19.Rxd7!

19...Be5± 20.Rxd7 OK

20...Kxd7 21.Nxb6+ Ke8



22.Nxa8 Bxa8?? Loses game 22...Bxe4±

23.Bf3+- OK

23...Bxb2 24.Rb1 OK

24...Be5 25.Bd4 Rxb2 OK

26.Bxg2?

Missed win 26.Rb6+-

26...Bxd4+??

Loses game. 26...Rxb2+?

27.Kxh2+- Be5+ OK

28.Kg1 Bc6 OK

29.Kf2 Ba4 30.Ne3 Bd4 31.Ke2 f5 32.exf5
exf5 33.Nd5 Kf7 34.Rb7+ Ke6 35.Rb4 Bd7
36.Kd3 Ke5 37.Rb7

White is clearly winning

37...Bc6 38.Re7+ Kd6 39.Kxd4 Bxd5 40.Rg7

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OK: White=6, Black=7

Inaccurate: Black=3

Mistake: White=1, Black=1

Missed win: White=1

Loses game: Black=2.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28/Black=0.49

Centipawn loss: w=21/b=38

Fittler, Bernard - Hanrahan, Tim
Benko/Volga Gambit [A57]
 NEO (3), 09.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 b5 4.b3 Qa5+ 5.Bd2 b4
6.Nf3 A57: Benko/Volga Gambit.

6...g6 7.Bc1 OK

7...Ne4 Inaccurate 7...Bg7= 8.Bb2 d6

8.Bb2N White is slightly better.
 Predecessor: 8.Qc2 Nc3 9.Nxc3 bxc3 10.g3 d6
 11.Bg2 Bg7 12.0-0 0-0 13.e4 Bg4 14.Be3 0-1
 (34) Lev,N (1746)- Vartanians,M (1808)
 Golubitskaya 2012].

8...Nc3 9.Qc2 Bg7 10.a3 Qb6 Mistake
 10...Na6 11.axb4 Nxb4 12.Rxa5±;
 10...Nxb1± 11.Bxg7 Rg8

11.Nxc3 Inaccurate
 Δ11.axb4 cxb4 12.e3 (12.Bxc3 bxc3 13.e3
 Na6=)

11...bxc3± 12.Bxc3 0-0 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.g3
 Inaccurate
 Δ14.Qc3+ Qf6 15.Qxf6+ Kxf6 16.b4

14...Qf6 15.Rd1 a5 16.Bg2 d6 17.0-0 OK

17...Bd7 18.Rfe1 Bg4 Inaccurate

19.Rd2 Nd7 20.Qb2 Mistake
 20.h3± Bxf3 21.exf3

20...Rfb8 Inaccurate
 20...a4=
 20...Rab8 21.Qxf6+ Kxf6 (21...exf6= 0.18/19
 22.Rd3 Rfe8) 22.Rd3± Rb7 (22...Bxf3± 23.exf3
 a4) 23.h3 (23.Nd2±) 23...Bxf3= 24.Rxf3+
 (24.exf3± might be stronger. 24...Rfb8
 25.Ree3) 24...Kg7= 25.Rb1 (25.Rc1= keeps
 the balance.)

21.Qxf6+ Inaccurate 21.a4±

21...Kxf6 22.Rd3 OK

22...Ra7 Mistake
 22...a4=

23.h3 Mistake 23.Nd2±

23...Bxf3= 24.Rxf3+ Inaccurate
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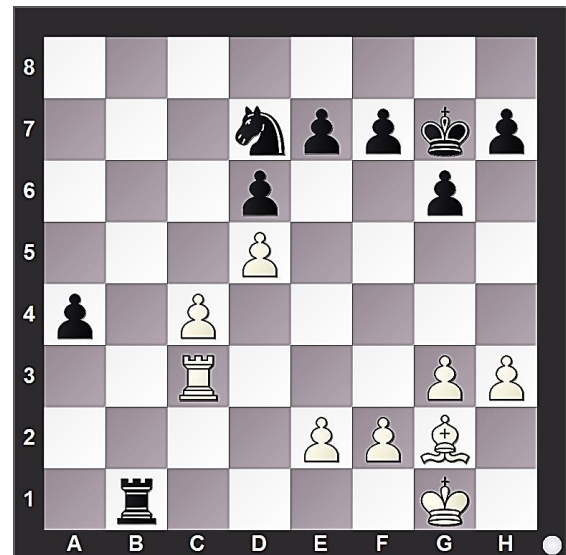
24...Kg7 25.Rb1 Inaccurate 25.Rc1=

25...Rab7± 26.Rc3 Mistake 26.a4±

26...a4→ 27.b4

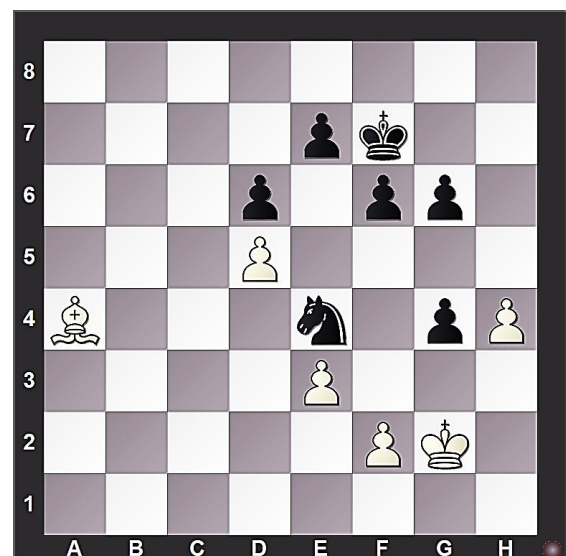
Inaccurate 27.Ra1 might work better. 27...axb3
 28.Rb1

27...cxb4 28.axb4 Rxb4 29.Ra1 Rb1+
30.Rxb1 Rxb1+ Endgame KRB-KRN



31.Kh2 Nc5 32.Ra3 OK **32...Rc1 33.Bf3 Rxc4**
34.e3 Rc1 Inhibits Bd1. **35.Be2 Rb1**
 Against Bb5. Wrong is 35...Rc2? 36.Bd1 Rxf2+
 37.Kg1→

36.Kg2 Kf8 37.Kf3 Ke8 38.Kf4 f6 39.h4 h5
40.g4 Mistake Δ40.Bd3 **40...Rb4+** **41.Kg3**
Ne4+ **42.Kg2 hxg4 43.Rxa4 Rxa4 44.Bb5+**
Kf7 45.Bxa4 [KB-KN]



45...f5 Ok

46.f3 gxf3+ OK

47.Kxf3 Kf6 Inaccurate

48.Kf4 OK

48...Nc5

△48...Kg7! 49.h5 Nf6 50.hxg6 Kxg6

49.Bc2 ♣ e5+ 50.dxe6 Nxe6+

Don't play 50...Kxe6?! 51.Kg5 Kf7 52.h5=

51.Kf3 Ke5 52.Bb1 Nc5 OK

53.Bc2 Ne4 54.Ke2 Nc5 55.Kf3 Inaccurate

55...d5 OK

56.Ke2 Ne4 57.Kf3 Kd6 Mistake

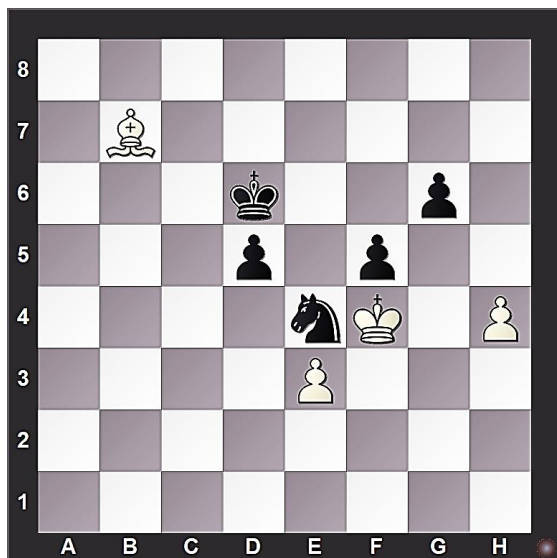
57...Nc3 ♣; 57...g5 ♣ 58.hxg5 Nxc5+ 59.Kg3 Ne6]

58.Kf4= Kc5 Inaccurate 58...Ke6!?

59.Bb1 Nc3 60.Bd3 Kd6 Mistake 60...Ne4=

61.Ba6 Mistake 61.Kg5±

61...Ne4 62.Bb7



Ke6

62...Nc5!? 63.Bxd5 Kxd5=

63.Bc8+ Kd6

63...Ke7!?

64.Ba6

64.Bb7=

64...Nc5 ♣ 65.Be2 Ne6+ 66.Kf3 Ke5 67.Bd1 Kd6 68.Be2 Kc5

Inhibits Bb5. Better is 68...Ke7 ♣

69.Bf1

69.Bd3=

69...Kb4

69...Kc6 ♣

70.Ba6= Kc3 71.Bb7 Nc7

71...d4 seems wilder. 72.Bc8 d3 73.Bxe6 d2

72.Ke2

72.Kf4=

72...Kc2

72...d4 ♣ 73.exd4 Kxd4

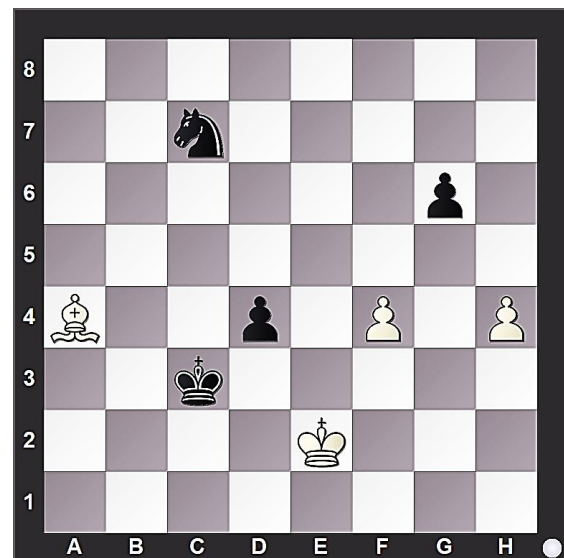
73.Bc6 Kc3 74.Ba4

White should try 74.Bb7=

74...f4

74...d4 ♣ 75.exd4 Kxd4

75.exf4 d4



76.Kd1

76.f5= remains equal. 76...d3+ 77.Kf3 gxf5 78.h5

76...Nd5 ♣ 77.f5

△77.Ke2

77...Ne3+-+

Inferior is 77...gxf5 78.h5=

78.Kc1?

78.Ke2 Nxf5 79.Kf3

78...Nxf5 79.h5 gxh5 > ...Ne3

80.Bd7 Ne3 81.Bc8 h4

0-1

OK: White=5, Black=4
 Inaccurate: White=7, Black=5
 Mistake: White=5, Black=4.
 Centipawn loss: w=19/b=22.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise)
 /Black=0.28 (precise)

Lovejoy, David - Lynch, Blake
Closed Ruy Lopez [C88]
 NEO (3), 09.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d3
 9.a5 is more advanced technology.

9...d6 10.c3 Bg4
 C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems.

11.Nbd2 d5 12.h3 Bh5 [The position is equal.

13.Qe2N Inaccurate
 13.g4!? dxe4 14.gxh5 (14.Nxe4 Bg6±) 14...exf3
 15.Qxf3±;

Predecessor: 13.Qc2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Bd6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nc4 Nd7 17.Be3 Kh8 18.Rad1 Qb8 19.Nxd6 cxd6 1-0 (57) Estrada Nieto,J (2285)-Vajda,L (2557) Kecskemet 2011

13...Rb8 Mistake
 13...d4= 0.00/20 14.g4 bxc3! 15.bxc3 dxc3!
 16.gxh5 cxd2 17.Bxd2 Qd7.

14.Bc2? Mistake
 14.exd5±; 14.exd5± stays ahead. 14...Na5
 15.c4 (15.Qxe5? Bd6-+)

14...d4 Inaccurate
 Better is 14...bxc3! 0.86/19 15.bxc3 d4.

15.c4= OK

15...Nd7 16.g4 Inaccurate

16...Bg6 17.Nf1 Inaccurate
 17.Nb3 0.7 is superior.

17...Nc5 0.7 OK
18.Ng3 Inaccurate

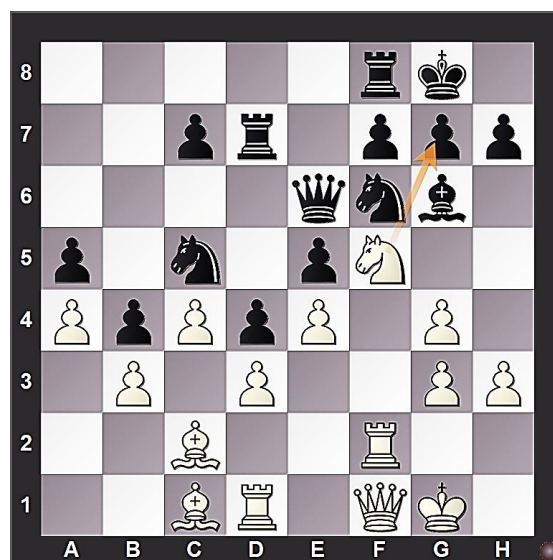
18...Bh4 Inaccurate
 18...b3! 0.7 19.Bb1 Re8

19.b3 0.7 OK

19...Bxg3 20.fxg3 Qe7 21.Nh4 Rbd8 22.Nf5 Qe6 23.Bd2 a5 OK

24.Rf1 Nb8 25.Rf2 Nbd7 26.Rd1 Nf6
 Inaccurate. next ...Nfxe4! is good for Black. Pair of Knights!

27.Bc1 Rd7 28.Qf1 Inaccurate. Hoping for Nxc7!



28...Rfd8? Loses game 28...Ne8 0.7

29.Bg5? Missed win. 29.Nxc7+- Kxc7

29...Nfxe4 Mistake

30.dxe4± White stays focused until the end.

30...d3? Loses game. 30...f6±

31.Bxd8+- Nxe4?
 0.3 31...Rxd8 32.Bxd3 Nxb3]

32.Rxd3 Nxf2 33.Qxf2 Rxd3 34.Bxd3 Qd7 35.Ne7+ Kh8 36.Bxg6 hxg6 37.Qxf7 Qd1+ 38.Kg2 Qd2+ 39.Qf2 Qxd8 40.Nxc7+ Kh7 41.Nxe5 Qe8 42.Qf5+ Kg8 43.g5 Qa8+ 44.Kh2
 White mates. **44...Qe8 45.g6 Kh8 46.Qh5+ Kg8**

1-0

OK: White=2, Black=1
 Inaccurate: White=5, Black=4
 Mistake: White=1, Black=1
 Missed win: White=1
 Loses game: Black=2.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28/Black=0.72
 Centipawn loss: w=15/b=72.

Round Four & Riddle

What is the only self-enumerating number in English?

Four. The number four has four letters, making it self-enumerating.
Answer

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Pairing of round 4									
Bo.	Fed	White Player	Pts	N	Res	N	Pts	Black Player	Fed
1	NSW	Lucas,Bradley (1770)	3	4	1 - 0	8	3	D'Arcy,Michael (1699)	QLD
2	NSW	Walls,Kye (1753)	2.5	7	1 - 0	10	3	Lovejoy,David (1670)	QLD
3	NSW	Keast,Don A (1875)	2.5	1	0 - 1	31	2.5	Bedford,Peter (0)	NSW
4	QLD	Hart,Luka (1476)	2	16	1 - 0	3	2	Burrows,John (1773)	NSW
5	NSW	Vyshnivetsky,Vlad (1557)	2	15	0 - 1	5	2	O'Donoghue,Malachi (1762)	NSW
6	NSW	Lynch,Blake (1758)	2	6	1 - 0	17	2	Stewart,Craig A (1436)	QLD
7	NSW	Hanrahan,Tim (1385)	2	20	1 - 0	9	2	Tankel,Alan (1672)	NSW
8	NSW	Nadolny,Chris (1378)	2	21	0 - 1	11	2	Vander Wal,Fritz W (1659)	NSW
9	NSW	Miers,James (0)	2	38	1 - 0	13	2	Forace,Lee (1592)	ACT
10	NSW	Marsden,John A (1834)	1.5	2	1 - 0	19	1.5	Ponza,Maxwell (1397)	NSW
11	NSW	Vujasin,Nikola (1640)	1.5	12	1 - 0	40	1.5	Smith,Francis (0)	NSW
12	NSW	Egorov,Nicholai (0)	1.5	33	½ - ½	18	1	Heap,Edd (1409)	NSW
13	NSW	Martin,Christopher (1284)	1	22	1 - 0	27	1	Aylwin,Helen (878)	NSW
14	NSW	Sivaraj,Avinav (823)	1	28	1 - 0	23	1	Hyde,Geoff (1282)	NSW
15	NSW	Burr,Sam (1279)	1	24	1 - 0	34	1	Fittler,Bernard (0)	NSW
16	NSW	Ross,Darryl (1245)	1	25	0 - 1	37	1	Kruk,Jacob (0)	NSW
17	NSW	Sumner,John (1114)	1	26	0 - 1	36	1	Gordon,Ben (0)	NSW
18	NSW	Goodson,Jason (1567)	0.5	14	1 - 0	39	0.5	Saluja,Samarjeet (0)	NSW
19	NSW	Vince-Moin,William (170)	0	29	0 - 1	32	0	Conrad,Alexander (0)	NSW
20	NSW	Gander,Sean (0)	0	35	0 - 1	30	0	Bartlett,Aedan (0)	NSW

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Walls, Kye - Lovejoy, David
[B12]
NEO (4), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 e6 5.a3 Bxc5
6.b4 Bb6 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.Bb2 OK 8...Nbc6 9.Bd3
g6 10.0-0 Bd7 11.Re1 Rc8 12.Nbd2 Bc7
Inaccurate g6 10.0-0 Bd7 11.Re1 Rc8
12.Nbd2 Bc7 Inaccurate 13.c4 OK 13...d4
Mistake 13...0-0±

14.Bxg6± hxg6 15.Nb3 OK

15...g5 16.Nfxd4 Mistake 16.h3!±

16...Nxe5 Inaccurate

17.Nxe6 Bxe6 18.Bxe5 Qe7
Mistake 18...Bxe5±

19.Nc5+– Bxe5 OK

20.Rxe5 0-0 OK

21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qe2 OK

22...Qf6 23.Re1 Qf4 24.Re4 Qc7 OK

25.c5 b6 OK

26.cxb6 axb6 27.Qa2 Rf6 28.Rxe6 Kf8
29.Rxf6+ gxf6 30.Qe6 OK

30...Qd8 31.h3 OK

31...Rc3 Inaccurate

32.a4 Rd3 33.Qc6 Rd1? Mistake 33...Rd6

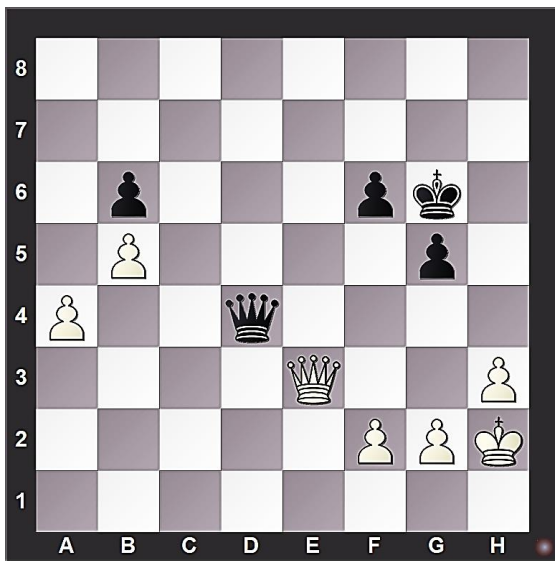
34.Rxd1+- Qxd1+ 35.Kh2 Qd4 OK

36.Qf3 Mistake 36.a5

36...Kg7+- 37.b5 Mistake 37.Qa3!+-

37...Kg6 Mistake 37...Qxa4±

38.Qe3 Mistake 38.Qa3!+-

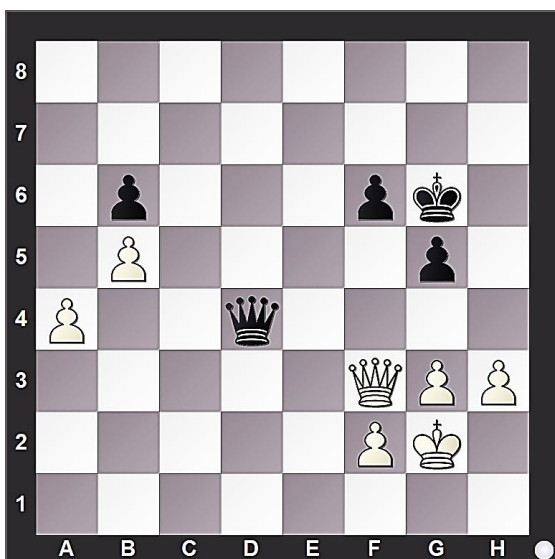


38...Qd6+? Loses game. 38...Qxa4±

39.g3+- Kg7 OK 40.Qf3 Inaccurate

40...Qd4 41.Kg2 Mistake 41.g4!+-

41...Kg6? Loses game 41...Qxa4±



42.Qe3? Missed win 42.Qa8!+-

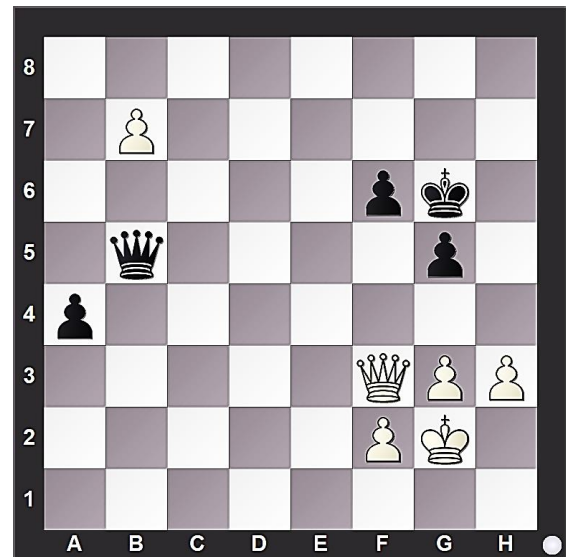
42...Qd5+? Loses game 42...Qxa4±

43.Kh2+- Qd6 44.Qe4+ Kg7 45.Qc6 OK

45...Qd4 OK

46.Kg2 Kg6? 46...Qxa4

47.a5+- bxa5 48.b6 a4 49.b7 Qe5 50.Qf3 Qb5



51.g4? Missed win 51.Qe4+--

51...Qb4? 51...Kg7±

52.Qf5+-- Kg7 53.Qd7+ Kg6 54.Qe8+

1-0

OK: White=7, Black=7

Inaccurate: White=1, Black=3

Mistake: White=5, Black=4

Missed win: White=2

Loses game: Black=3.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.53

Centipawn loss: w=38/b=74]

Burr, Sam - Fittler, Bernard

Slav Defence [D11]

NEO (4), 10.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3

5...e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.Be2

D11: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 sidelines and 3...Nf6

4 e3 Bg4.

These two local players always provide exciting games!

7...Bd6 8.0–0 OK

8...Nbd7 9.Nd2 The position is equal.
9.c5!? Bc7 10.b4=

9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Rc8N

10...0–0=; Predecessor: 10...Bb4 11.e4 Bxc3
12.bxc3 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 0–0
15.Rb1 Nf6 16.Qf3 Qd7 1–0 (37) Yanev,T
(2354)-Basso,P (2596) Chess.com INT 2020.

11.e4± OK

11...dxe4 OK

12.Ndxe4 Be7

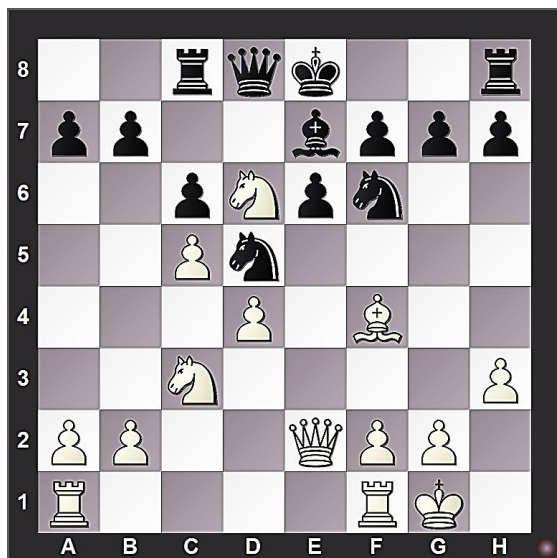
12...Nxe4= was preferable. 13.Nxe4 Nf6

13.Bf4 OK 13.d5!±

13...Nb6 Inaccurate 13...Nxe4= 14.Nxe4 Nf6.

14.c5 Inaccurate. more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. White should try 14.Rad1±

14...Nbd5 15.Nd6+ OK



15...Bxd6 16.Bxd6 b6

Mistake. Loses the game.

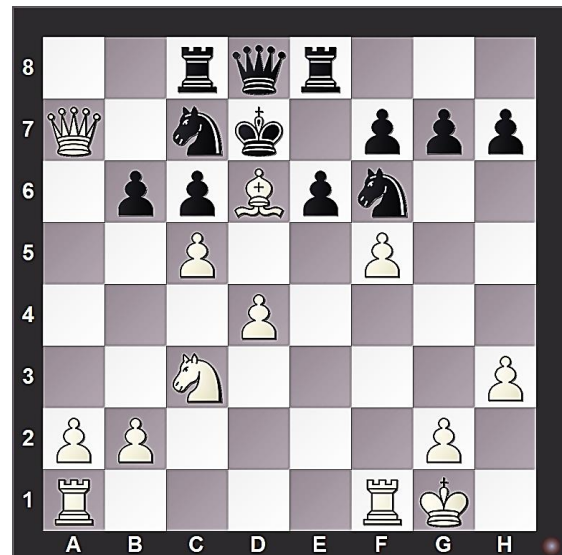
16...Ne7= and Black stays safe.

17.f4+– Kd7 Inaccurate Δ17...Qd7 18.f5 Kd8
19.fxe6 Qxe6

18.f5 Re8 Inaccurate 18...bxc5 was necessary.
19.Qe5 (19.Bxc5 Re8±) 19...Re8

19.Qa6 Best (Easy)

19...Nc7 20.Qxa7 aiming for Na4. **The board is on fire.**



20...b5 OK. Inhibits Na4.

21.Qa3 Inaccurate

21...exf5 OK

22.Rxf5 Re3 Mistake

Δ22...Ra8; Δ22...Rb8 23.Qb4 Na6.

23.Re5 Rxe5 OK

24.dxe5 Weaker is 24.Bxe5 Ra8 25.Qb3
Qe7+–

24...Nfd5 OK

25.Rf1

Black must now prevent Nxd5.

25...Qe8 Mistake Δ25...b4

26.Nxd5 Nxd5 27.Qf3 Hoping for Qg4+.

27...f6?

27...g6; Δ27...Qe6 28.Qxf7+ Qxf7 29.Rxf7+
Ke6 30.Rxg7 Ra]]

28.Qg4+ White is clearly winning.

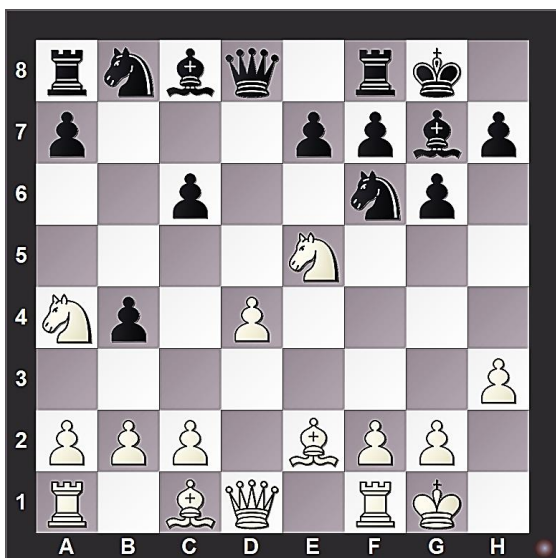
28...Qe6 29.Qxg7+ Ne7 30.exf6

1–0

Best: White=1
 OK: White=4, Black=5
 Inaccurate: White=2, Black=3
 Mistake: Black=3.
 Centipawn loss: w=12/b=58.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise)
 /Black=0.44]

Lynch, Blake - Stewart, Craig
[B08]
 NEO (4), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.d4 c6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Be2 Bg7
 6.h3 0-0 7.0-0 b5 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 b4
 10.Na4



10... Nbd7? Mistake 10...Nfd7±

11.f4? Missed win 11.Nxc6+–

11...Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qa5? Loses game
 12...Ne4=

13.c3? Missed win
 13.exf6+–

13...Ba6? Loses game. 13...Nd5=

14.c4? Missed win. 14.Bxa6+–

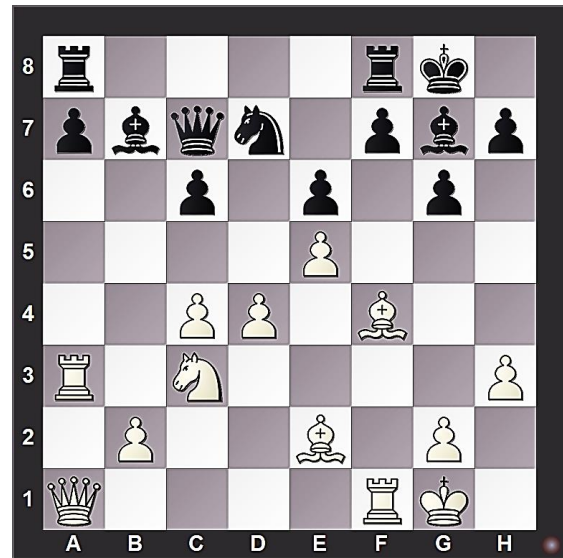
14...Nd7= OK

15.a3 bxa3 Mistake. 15...b3!=

16.Rxa3± Qc7 OK

17.Bf4 e6 Inaccurate

18.Nc3 Bb7 19.Qa1 Mistake. 19.c5±



19...Qb6? Loses game. 19...c5=

20.c5+– Qc7 21.Ne4 Best (Easy)

21...a5 22.Nd6 h6 Mistake. Δ22...Ba6

23.Bd2+– f6 Mistake. Δ23...h5

24.Qb1 Inaccurate

24...fxe5? 24...Kh7

25.Qxg6+– Rxf1+ OK

26.Bxf1 Nf8 OK

27.Qg4 Kh8 28.Rg3 Nh7 29.Qxe6 Rf8
 30.Bxh6 Bxh6 31.Qxh6 exd4 32.Bc4 Qe7
 33.Rg8+ 33.Qg6

33...Rxc8 34.Nf7+

1-0

Best: White=1 OK: Black=4
 Inaccurate: White=1, Black=1
 Mistake: White=1, Black=4
 Missed win: White=3
 Loses game: Black=3.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/Black=0.92
 Centipawn loss: w=52/b=97]

Miers, James - Forace, Lee
[B00]
 NEO (4), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e6 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.Be3
 d6 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.f3 Be7 8.Qd2 e5 Inaccurate

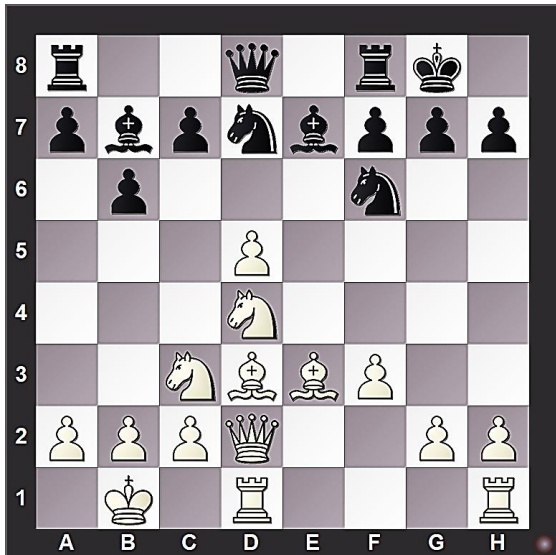
9.0-0-0 OK

9...0-0 OK

10.Kb1 exd4 Inaccurate

11.Nxd4 d5 Inaccurate

12.exd5 Inaccurate



12...Bxd5? Loses game. 12...Nxd5±

13.Nxd5+- Nxd5 14.Nc6 Qe8 OK

15.Rhe1 N7f6 16.Bb5 Qc8? Mistake. 16...Nb4

17.Bc4+- Nxe3 17...Qe6

18.Nxe7+- Black resigned in lieu of 18...Kh8
 19.Nxc8 Nxc4 20.Qb4 Nd2+ 21.Rxd2 Raxc8

1-0

OK: White=1, Black=2
 Inaccurate: White=1, Black=3
 Mistake: Black=1
 Loses game: Black=1.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11/Black=0.61
 Centipawn loss: w=8/b=58

Lucas, Bradley - D'Arcy, Michael
Morra Gambit [B21]
 NEO (4), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3
 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.b4

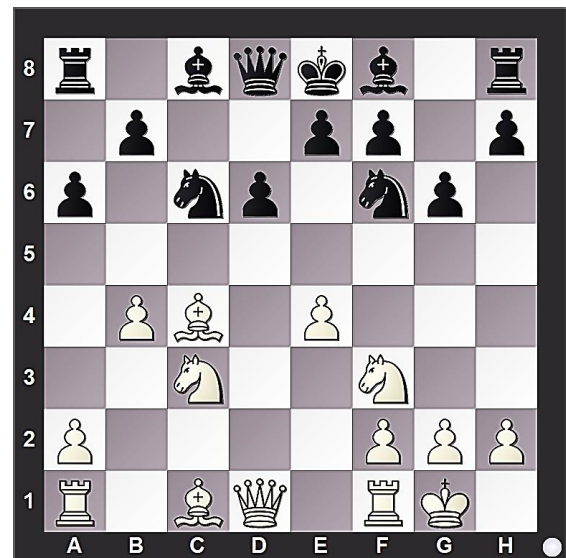
8.h3 is the modern continuation.

B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit.

8...g6N

Inaccurate 8...Bg4±;

Predecessor: 8...e6 9.Qb3 Bd7 10.Rd1 Be7
 11.Bf4 Qb8 12.Rd2 Ne5 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Rad1
 b5 15.Rxd7 bxc4 16.Rxe7+ Kxe7 17.Qxc4 0-1
 (35) Malik,M (2073)-Kacprzak,K (2302)
 Bydgoszcz 2023.



9.Qb3= OK

9...e6 10.Rd1 OK. The position is equal.

10...Qc7 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Be3 OK

12...b5 Mistake 12...Bg7=

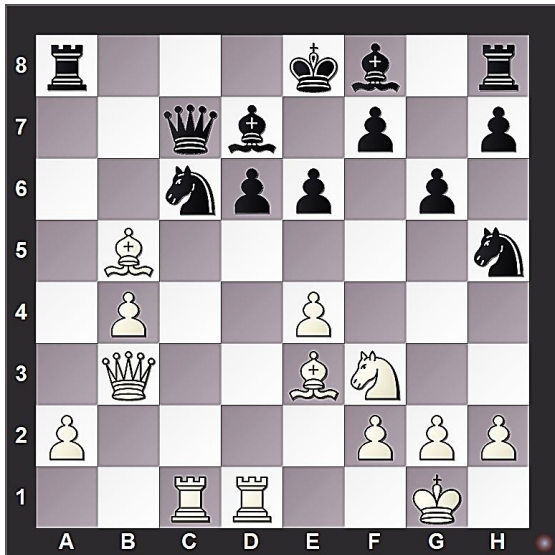
13.Nxb5±

more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

13...axb5 14.Bxb5 Qc3 is the strong threat.

14...Bd7 OK. Strongly threatening ...Qb7.

15.Rac1



15... Rb8? Loses game.
15...Qb7± was worth a try. 16.Bxc6 Bxc6

16.Bxc6+- Bxc6 17.b5
Weaker is 17.Qc3 Bg7 18.Nd4 (18.Qxc6+ Qxc6
19.Rxc6 Nf6±) 18...Bxd4 19.Rxd4 (19.Bxd4 0-
0±) 19...Kd7±

17...Bg7
17...Rxb5? 18.Qxb5!! Bxb5 19.Rxc7+-

18.Rxc6 Qxc6 19.bxc6 Rxb3 20.axb3 Ke7
21.b4 Rb8 OK

22.Rc1 aiming for c7. White is clearly winning.

22...Nf6 OK

23.b5 Nxe4
△23...Nd7 24.b6 Nxb6 25.Bxb6 f5 26.exf5 gxf5.

24.c7 Rc8 25.b6

1-0

OK: White=3, Black=3
Inaccurate: Black=1
Mistake: Black=1
Loses game: Black=1.
Centipawn loss: w=3/b=49.
White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless)
/Black=0.40]

Vujasin, Nikola - Smith, Francis
[A41]
NEO (4), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torming]

1.d4 d6 2.c4 Bd7 3.Nc3 Qc8 4.e4 4...Nc6 5.h3
g6 6.d5 Nd8 7.f4 Inaccurate 7...Bg7 OK

8.Nf3 Nh6 Inaccurate

9.Be3 0-0 10.Qd2 a5? Mistake 10...f5±

11.g4 Mistake 11.f5!+-

11...f6± OK

12.0-0-0 OK (W: 38m / B: 55m)

12...a4 13.Be2 Nhf7 14.Kb1 b6 15.Rdg1 OK

15...e5 Inaccurate

16.f5 OK

16...Nb7 Inaccurate

17.h4 OK

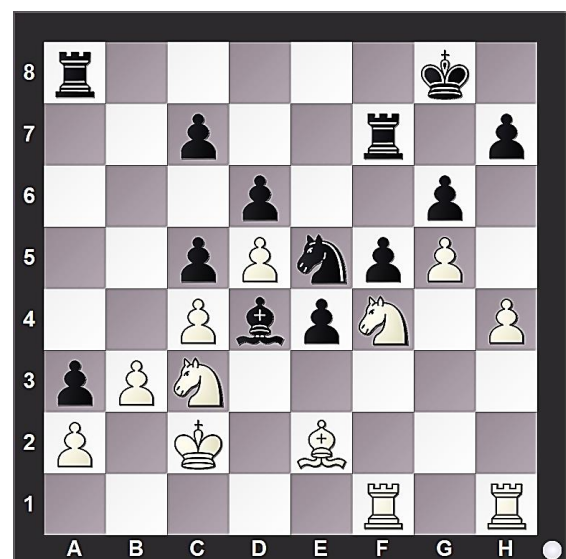
17...Nc5 18.g5 Bxf5 19.Bxc5 bxc5
(W: 20m / B: 49m)

20.exf5 Mistake 20.gxf6+-

20...Qxf5±± 21.Qc2 OK

21...Qxc2+ 22.Kxc2 f5 23.Ne1 OK

23...e4 24.Ng2 Bd4 25.Rf1 a3 26.b3 Ne5
27.Nf4 Rf7



28.h5! Strong

28...Rg7 Inaccurate

29.hxg6 OK

29...hxg6 30.Rh6 Rh7 Inaccurate

31.Rxh7 Kxh7 32.Rh1+ OK

32...Kg8 OK

33.Rh6 Kg7 Mistake. Δ 33...Rd8.

34.Ne6+- Kg8 35.Nxc7 Rd8 36.Ne6 Rd7 OK

37.Nb5 Be3 38.Rh4 Nf7 OK

39.Rh6??

Missed win. 39.Rh3+-

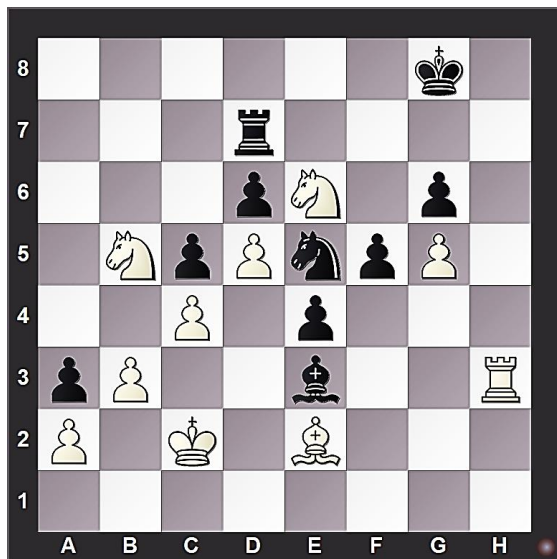
39...Ne5??

Missed win.

39...Nxb6+-

40.Rh3 f4?

40...Bg1



41.Rxe3

Mistake. Δ 41.Nc3

41...fxe3+-

Here White had 33 seconds and Black 32 minutes. A blitz ensued in which Black blundered the win on move 45.

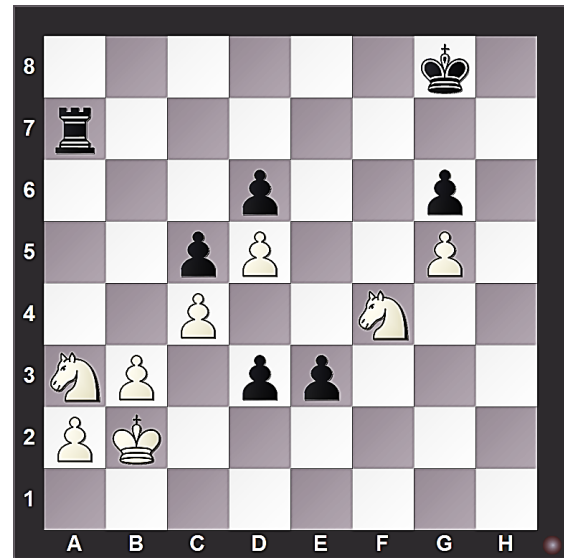
42.Nxa3??

Missed win. 42.Nxd6!+-

42...Ra7+- 43.Kb2 OK

43...Nd3+ 44.Bxd3? 44.Kc3

44...exd3+- 45.Nf4



45... e2??

Missed win 45...d2!!

46.Nxd3+- Rf7 47.Nc2 Rf3 Inaccurate

48.Kc3 OK

48...Rg3 49.Kd2 Rg2 50.Nce1 Rh2

Mistake. Δ 50...Rxc5

51.Nc1+- Kf7 OK

52.Nxe2 Rh5 53.Nf3 Rh8 54.Nf4 Ra8 55.a4
Bb8 56.Kc3 Kg7 57.Nh4 Rf8 58.Ne6+

1-0

Strong:

White=1

OK:

White=10, Black=6

Inaccurate:

White=1, Black=6

Mistake:

White=3, Black=3

Missed win:

White=2, Black=2.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.81

Centipawn loss: w=52/b=58]

Keast, Don - Bedford, Peter

[A00]

NEO (4), 10.09.2023

[Richard Torring]

1.Nc3 d5 2.e4 d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.Bc4
Bd6 6.Nf3 0-0 OK

7.0-0 c5 8.d3 OK

p8...Nc6 9.a4 a5 10.Nh4 g6 Inaccurate

11.Bg5 Be7 12.f4? Mistake 12.Nf3=
(W: 49m / B: 37m)

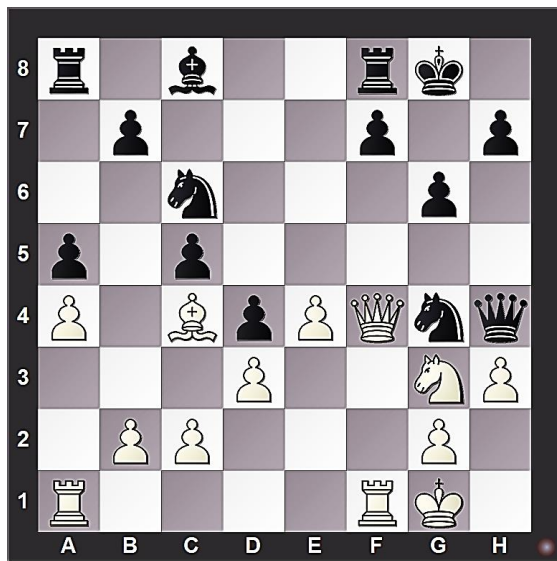
12...Ng4? 13.Qd2? Loses game 13.Nf3?

13...exf4--+ 14.Bxe7 OK
(W: 44m / B: 26m)

14...Qxe7 15.Qxf4 OK

15...Qxh4 Mistake Δ15...g5

16.h3--+ Best



16...g5? Missed win 16...Nce5--+

17.Bxf7+± Kh8 OK

18.Qc7 OK

18...Nge5? Loses game 18...Qh6±

19.Nf5?? Missed win 19.Qd6!+--

19...Bxf5--+ 20.Rxf5 Qg3 21.Kh1 OK

21...Rad8 Mistake
21...Rfd8 22.Raf1 Rd7 23.Qb6 g4 24.Qxc5 Re7
25.Qd6 gxh3 26.Rh5; Δ21...g4

22.Raf1? 22.Be6

22...Rd7--+ 23.Qb6 g4 24.Qxc5 Re7
Inaccurate

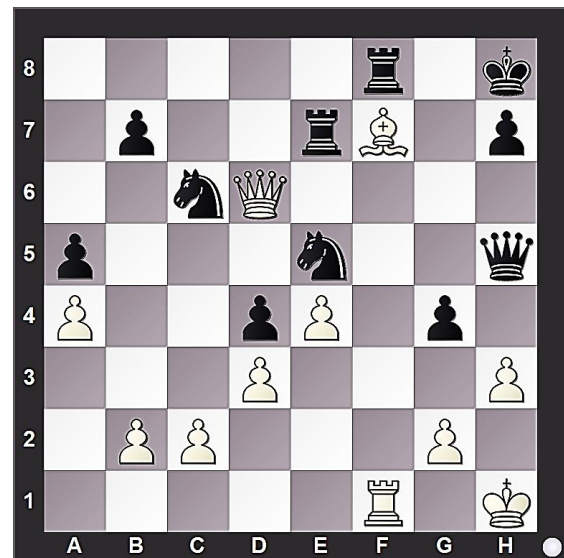
25.Qd6

Δ25.Be6

25...Qh4? Missed win 25...Rexf7--+

26.Rh5 Mistake 26.Bd5?

26...Qxh5?? 26...Rxf7--+



27.Bxh5?? Missed win (Mate) 27.Qf6#

27...Rxf1--+ 28.Kh2 gxh3 29.Kxh3? 29.g3

29...Kg7 Mistake Δ29...Rh1+
(W: 29m / B: 11m)

30.g4 Rf6 Inaccurate

31.Qc5 OK

31...Ng6 Inaccurate

32.Kg3 Ref7 33.g5? Mistake 33.Bxg6

33...Re6--+ Best

34.Bxg6 OK

34...hxg6 Inaccurate

35.c3?

35.Qb6

35...Re5--+ 36.Qd6 Rgx5+ 37.Kh4 Rh5+

38.Kg4 Ne5+ Black is clearly winning

39.Kg3 Nxd3 Inaccurate

40.Qxd4+ Ne5 41.b4 Rg5+ 42.Kh3 Rf1 43.Kh2
Kh6 44.Qd8 Nf3+ 45.Kh3 Rh1#

1-0

Best: White=1, Black=1

OK: White=7, Black=2

Inaccurate: Black=6

Mistake: White=3, Black=3

Missed win: White=2, Black=2

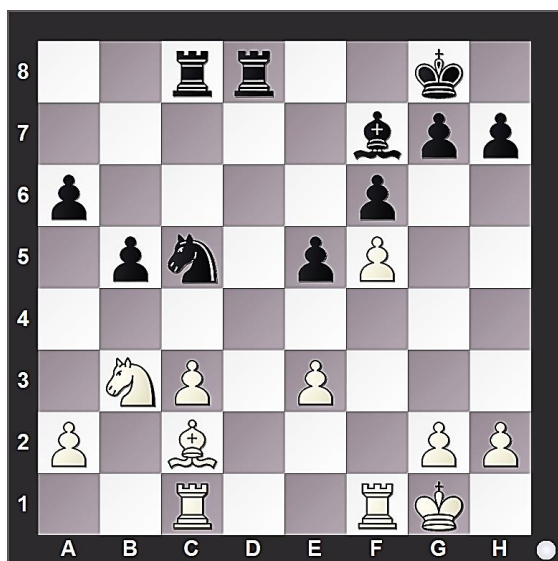
Loses game: White=1, Black=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.49/Black=1.16

Centipawn loss: w=109/b=87

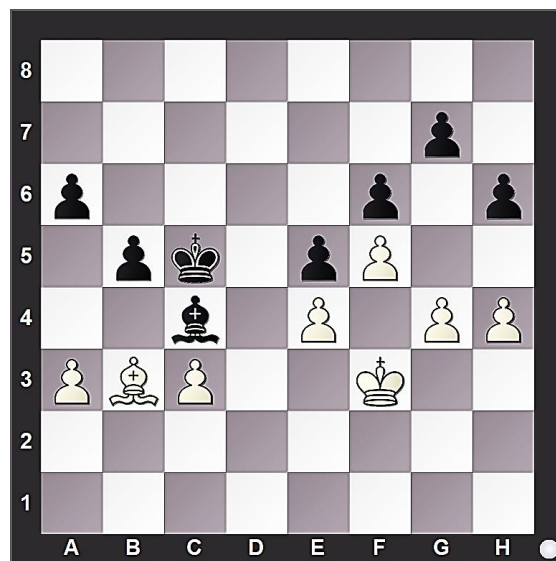
Egorov, Nicholai - Heap, Edd
 [C60]
 NEO (4), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.c3
 a6 6.Ba4 b5 OK
 7.Bc2 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.dxe5 Inaccurate
 9...dxe5 Inaccurate
 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Be3 Inaccurate
 11...Bxe3 12.fxe3 Be6 Inaccurate
 13.Nbd2 Ne7 14.Nh4 0-0 15.Nf5 Nxf5
 Inaccurate
 16.exf5 Bf7 Inaccurate
 17.b4 Inaccurate
 17...Nb7 OK
 18.Be4 Rab8 19.Bc2 Inaccurate
 19...c5 20.bxc5 Mistake 20.a3=
 20...Nxc5 21.Nb3 Inaccurate
 21...Rbc8 22.Rac1 Mistake 22.Na5 22...Rfd8
 Mistake 22...Na4+



23.Nxc5 OK
 23...Rxc5 24.Bb1 Inaccurate

24...Rd2 25.Rf2 OK
 25...Rxf2 26.Kxf2 Bc4 27.Rd1 Rd5 28.Rxd5
 Bxd5 29.a3 OK
 29...Kf7 OK
 30.g4 h6 31.h4 Ke7 32.Ke2 Kd6 33.e4 Bc4+
 34.Bd3?
 Loses game 34.Kd2 34...Kc5?
 Missed win 34...Bxd3+ 35.Kxd3 Kc5=
 35.Ke3 Kb6 Inaccurate
 36.Bc2 Inaccurate
 36.Bxc4 bxc4 37.Kd2 Kb5 38.Kc2 Ka4 39.Kb2=
 36...Kc5 Inaccurate
 37.Kf3 Mistake 37.Bd3=
 37...Bf1 Mistake 37...Bf7
 38.Bb3 Inaccurate
 38...Bc4 Inaccurate



39.Bxc4? 39.Bc2=
 39...Kxc4+ 40.g5 Kxc3 41.gxh6 gxh6
 42.Kg4 Kb3 43.Kh5 Kxa3 44.Kxh6 b4 45.Kg6
 b3 46.h5 b2 47.h6 b1Q 48.h7 Qg1+?
 Mistake 48...Qh1
 49.Kxf6+ Qh2 OK
 50.Kg7 Qg3+ 51.Kh8? 51.Kf7

51...Qg5-+ 52.f6 Qxf6+ 53.Kg8 Qd8+ 54.Kg7
 Qe7+ 55.Kg8 Qe8+ 56.Kg7 Qe7+
 Black is clearly winning

57.Kg8 Loses game (Mate)

57...Qg5+ 58.Kh8 Qf6+ 59.Kg8 Loses game
 (Mate)

59...Qg6+ 60.Kh8 Qxe4 61.Kg8 Qg6+ 62.Kh8

One that got away! For some reason Black
 must have played Qf7 stalemate.

1/2-1/2

OK: White=3, Black=4
 Inaccurate: White=8, Black=7
 Mistake: White=3, Black=3
 Missed win: Black=1
 Loses game: White=3.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/Black=0.48
 Centipawn loss: w=42/b=32]

**Torning, Richard – Anonymous
 Blackmar-Diemer Gambit [D00]**
 1 minute Bullet game lichess.org,
 07.09.2023

What do you do when you need to fill a space?
 As the Editor and Director of Play you put in a
 couple of One-Minute bullet games!

1.e4 d5

2.d4 Nf6

3.Nc3 dxe4

4.f3 exf3

5.Qxf3

D00 Blackmar-Diemer Gambit Accepted: Ryder
 Gambit

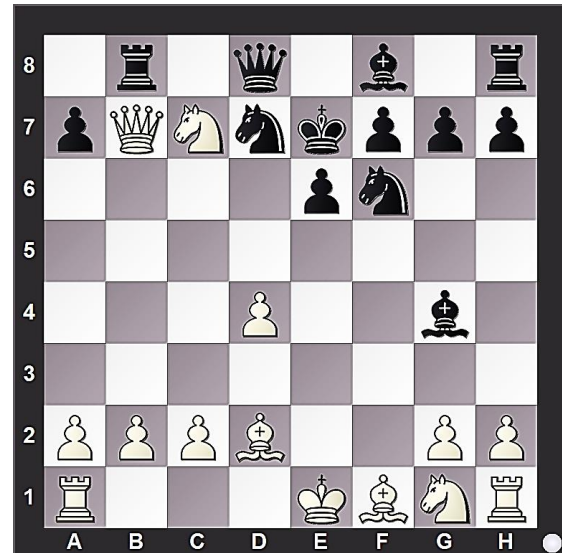
5...Bg4

6.Qxb7 Nbd7

7.Nb5 e6

8.Nxc7+ Ke7

9.Bd2 Rb8



10.Bb4+ Nc5

11.Bxc5+ Qd6

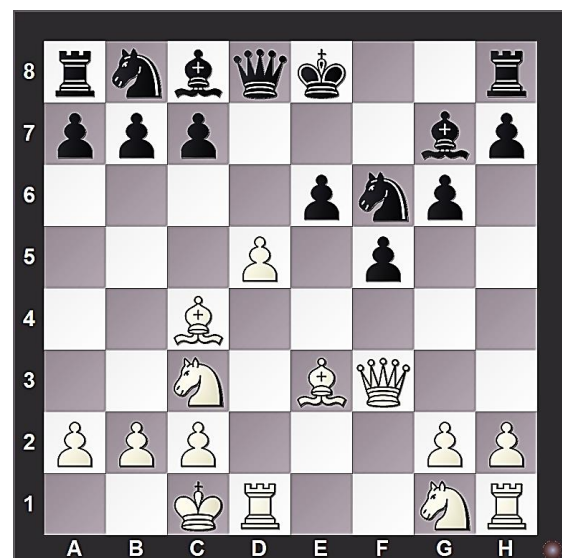
12.Bxd6+ Kxd6

13.Nb5#

White wins by checkmate.

**Torning, Richard – Anonymous
 Blackmar-Diemer Gambit [D00]**
 1 minute Bullet game lichess.org,
 14.09.2023

1.d4 d5 2.e4 g6 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.f3 exf3 5.Qxf3
 f5 6.Be3 Nf6 7.0-0-0 Bg7 8.Bc4 e6 9.d5



9... exd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Rxd5 Qf6 12.Bd4
 Qf8 13.Bxg7 Qxg7 14.Qe3+ Kf8 15.Rd8#

Round Five & Riddle

How one half of 5 is 4?



Answer
 Roman numerals, the letters IV stand for the number four. The I represents one, the V represents five, putting the I before V meant one less than five, or four. Since IV is half the letters of the word FIVE, they represent "half" of FIVE. It's a word-play.

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Pairing of round 5									
Bo.	Fed	White Player	Pts	N	Res	N	Pts	Black Player	Fed
1	NSW	Bedford, Peter (0)	3.5	31	0 - 1	4	4	Lucas, Bradley (1770)	NSW
2	NSW	O'Donoghue, Malachi (1762)	3	5	0 - 1	7	3.5	Walls, Kye (1753)	NSW
3	NSW	Vander Wal, Fritz W (1659)	3	11	0 - 1	6	3	Lynch, Blake (1758)	NSW
4	QLD	D'Arcy, Michael (1699)	3	8	1 - 0	38	3	Miers, James (0)	NSW
5	QLD	Lovejoy, David (1670)	3	10	1 - 0	16	3	Hart, Luka (1476)	QLD
6	NSW	Vujasin, Nikola (1640)	2.5	12	0 - 1	20	3	Hanrahan, Tim (1385)	NSW
7	NSW	Marsden, John A (1834)	2.5	2	½ - ½	1	2.5	Keast, Don A (1875)	NSW
8	NSW	Burrows, John (1773)	2	3	1 - 0	24	2	Burr, Sam (1279)	NSW
9	NSW	Tankel, Alan (1672)	2	9	0 - 1	22	2	Martin, Christopher (1284)	NSW
10	ACT	Forace, Lee (1592)	2	13	1 - 0	28	2	Sivaraj, Avinav (823)	NSW
11	NSW	Gordon, Ben (0)	2	36	1 - 0	15	2	Vyshnivetsky, Vlad (1557)	NSW
12	QLD	Stewart, Craig A (1436)	2	17	1 - 0	33	2	Egorov, Nikolai (0)	NSW
13	NSW	Kruk, Jacob (0)	2	37	0 - 1	21	2	Nadolny, Chris (1378)	NSW
14	NSW	Heap, Edd (1409)	1.5	18	½ - ½	14	1.5	Goodson, Jason (1567)	NSW
15	NSW	Hyde, Geoff (1282)	1	23	1 - 0	19	1.5	Ponza, Maxwell (1397)	NSW
16	NSW	Bartlett, Aedan (0)	1	30	0 - 1	25	1	Ross, Darryl (1245)	NSW
17	NSW	Conrad, Alexander (0)	1	32	1 - 0	26	1	Sumner, John (1114)	NSW
18	NSW	Aylwin, Helen (878)	1	27	0 - 1	34	1	Fittler, Bernard (0)	NSW
19	NSW	Saluja, Samarjeet (0)	0.5	39	1 - 0	29	0	Vince-Moin, William (170)	NSW
20	NSW	Gander, Sean (0)	0	35	½	0	0	(bye) (0)	
21	NSW	Smith, Francis (0)	1.5	40	0	0	0	(not paired) (0)	

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O'Donoghue, Malachi - Walls, Kye
[C26]
 NEO (5), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nge2
 Re8 6.0-0 Nc6 7.d3 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6
 axb6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne7
 OK

13.f4 OK

13...exf4 14.Bxf4 Ng6 15.Bd2 Ne5 16.h3 Best

16...Qd7 17.b3 Qb5 Inaccurate

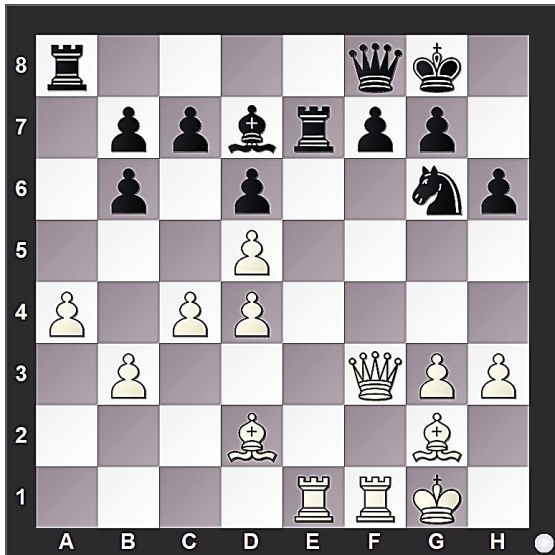
18.d4 Ng6 OK

19.Qf3 Re7 OK

20.c4 Qe8 OK

21.a4 Bd7 OK

22.Rae1 Qf8



23.Rxe7 Nxe7 24.g4 Ng6 OK

25.Qg3 OK

25...Qe7 26.Re1 Qh4 OK

27.Qxh4 OK

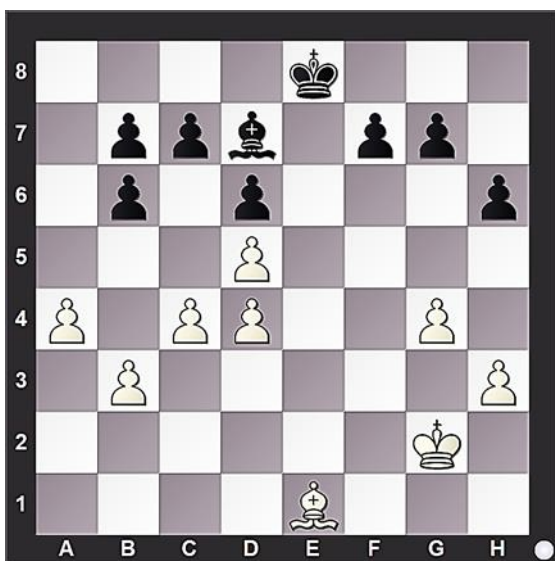
27...Nxh4 28.Re7 Inaccurate

28...Rd8 OK

29.Be1 Inaccurate

29...Nxb2 30.Kxb2 Kf8 31.Re2 Re8 32.Rxe8+ OK

32...Kxe8



33.Bg3 Inaccurate

33...f5 34.Kf3 OK

34...g5 OK

35.gxf5 Bxf5 36.h4 OK

36...gxh4 37.Bxh4 Bc2 38.b4 OK

38...Bxa4 39.c5 OK

39...bxc5 40.dxc5 dxc5 41.bxc5 Kd7 42.Ke4 b5 Inaccurate

43.cxb6 Inaccurate

43...cxb6 44.Kd4 Bd1 45.Bg3 h5 46.Kc4 Be2+ 47.Kd4 Bf1 48.Bf2 Bh3 49.Bg3 Kc8 50.Ke5 Kc7 51.Kd4+ Kb7 52.Bf2 Ka6 Inaccurate

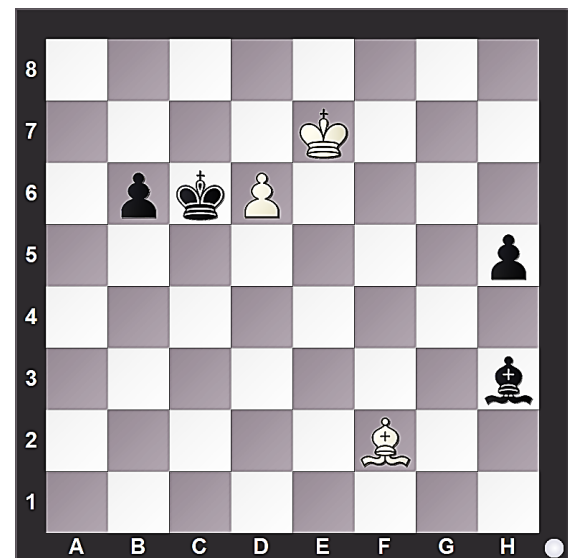
53.d6 Inaccurate

53...Kb5 54.Kd5 OK

54...Bg2+ 55.Ke6 Inaccurate

55...Kc6 56.Ke7 Inaccurate

56...Bh3



57.Be3

Mistake 57.Be1; ♠57.Kf6

57...b5♠ 58.Bf4?

Loses game 58.Bd2♠

58...b4→ Best (Easy)

59.Kf6 ♠59.Be5

59...b3→ 60.Be5 Kd5 Best (Easy)

61.Bb2 OK

61...Kxd6 62.Kg5 Bg4 63.Kf4 Kd5 64.Ke3 Kc4
65.Bf6 h4 66.Kf4 Bd7 67.Kf3 Kd3 68.Kf4 Kc2
69.Kg5 h3

0-1

Best: White=1, Black=2
OK: White=10, Black=9
Inaccurate: White=7, Black=3
Mistake: White=1
Loses game: White=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26/Black=0.04
Centipawn loss: w=19/b=5]

D'Arcy, Michael - Miers, James
[B88]
NEO (5), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.f4 Nc5 9.0-0 Nxb3
10.axb3 Be7 11.Be3 0-0 12.Kh1 d5
Inaccurate

13.e5 Ne4 Inaccurate

14.Qf3 Mistake
14.Nxe4±

14...Nxc3= 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Ne2 Bd7 17.Bd4
OK

17...Bb5 18.Rf2 Bxe2 Inaccurate

19.Qxe2 g6 OK

20.g4 OK

20...Rac8 21.f5 exf5 Mistake
21...Bh4=

22.gxf5± Bc5 OK

23.f6 Inaccurate

23...Rfe8 OK

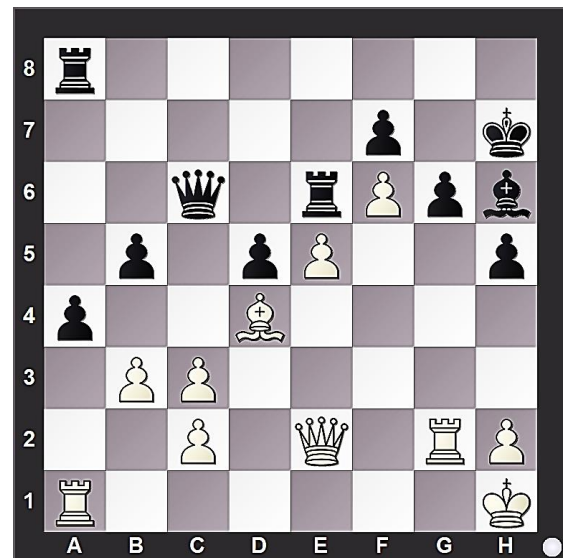
24.Re1 Re6 25.Qd2 h5 Inaccurate

26.Qh6 Inaccurate

26...Bf8 27.Qg5 Kh7 OK

28.Rg2 Bh6 29.Qh4 a5 30.Qf2 Inaccurate
30...Qc6 31.Reg1 b5 OK

32.Ra1 Ra8 33.Qe2 a4



34.bxa4 Inaccurate

34...bxa4 35.Qd3 Inaccurate

35...a3 36.Rgg1 a2 37.Rge1 Qa4 38.Qf3
Inaccurate

38...Qc4 39.Qd3 Rea6 40.Qf3 Re6? 41.Qd3
Loses game

41...Qc6 OK

42.Qf3 Qb7 Mistake 42...Ra3-+

43.c4± Qb4 Mistake 43...Ra5!±

44.Qxd5 Mistake 44.cxd5±

44...Qd2? Loses game 44...Rb8=

45.Qxa8+- Qxd4 46.Rxa2? Missed win
46.Qb7+-

46...Qc3? Loses game 46...Rxe5±

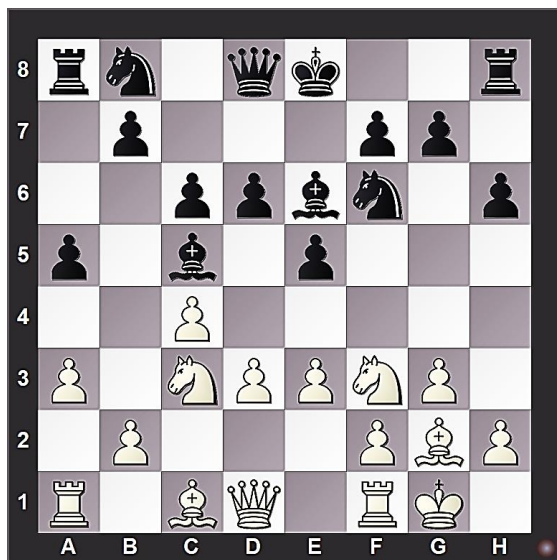
47.Qe4+- Bf4 48.Ra7 Rxe5 49.Rxf7+ Kg8
50.Qxg6+ Kh8 51.Qh7#

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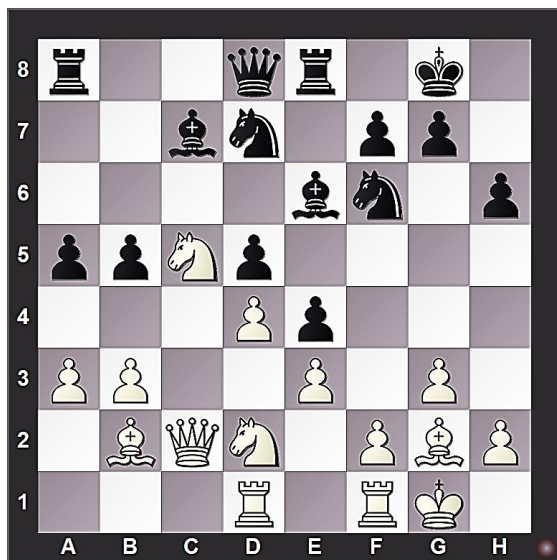
OK: White=2, Black=6
Inaccurate: White=6, Black=4
Mistake: White=2, Black=3
Missed win: White=1
Loses game: White=1, Black=2.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.71
Centipawn loss: w=25/b=61

Vander Wal, Fritz - Lynch, Blake
 [A23]
 New England Open (5), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torming]

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 c6 5.Nf3 d6
 6.0-0 Be6 7.d3 h6 8.a3 a5 9.e3 OK



9...0-0 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Bb2 Bb6 12.Qc2 Re8
 13.Rad1 d5 14.Na4 Bc7 15.d4 e4 16.Nd2 b5
 17.cxb5 cxb5 18.Nc5 OK



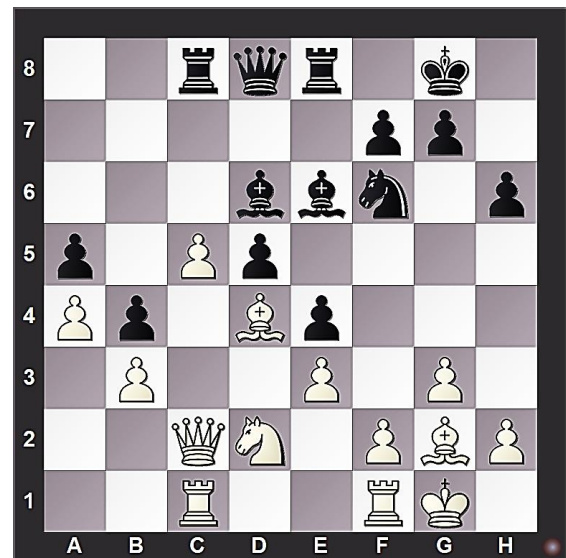
18...Rc8 OK

19.Rc1 Nxc5 OK

20.dxc5 b4 21.a4 Mistake. 21.axb4=

21...Bd6 Inaccurate

22.Bd4 Mistake. 22.c6=



22...Nd7 Inaccurate

23.Qb2 OK

23...Bf8 Inaccurate

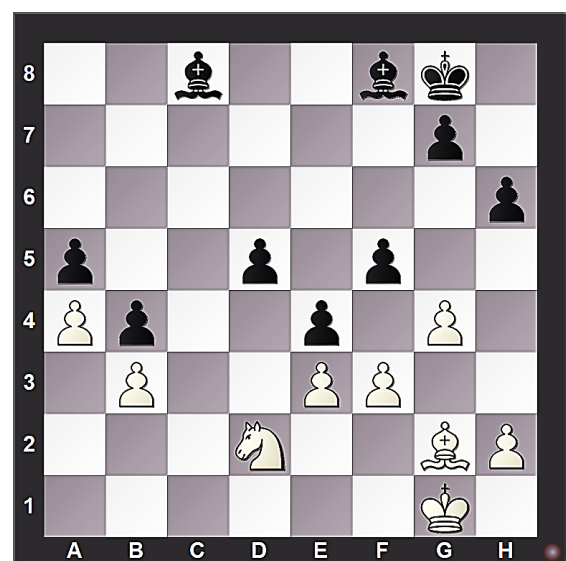
24.Rc2 Mistake 24.c6=

24...Nxc5= 25.Bxc5 Mistake 25.f3=

25...Rxc5+ 26.Rfc1 Rxc2 27.Rxc2 Qd7
 28.Qc1 Rc8 29.Rxc8 OK

29...Qxc8 30.Qxc8 Bxc8 31.f3 f5 OK

32.g4? Mistake 32.Kf2



32...Bc5-+ 33.Kf2 f4 34.Nf1 d4 35.exf4 e3+
36.Ke2 Ba6+ 37.Ke1 d3 38.Ng3 Bd4 39.Bf1
Bc3+ 40.Kd1 g5 41.fgx5 hxg5 42.h3 Kf7

0-1

OK: White=4, Black=3
Inaccurate: Black=3
Mistake: White=5.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.08
Centipawn loss: w=40/b=7]

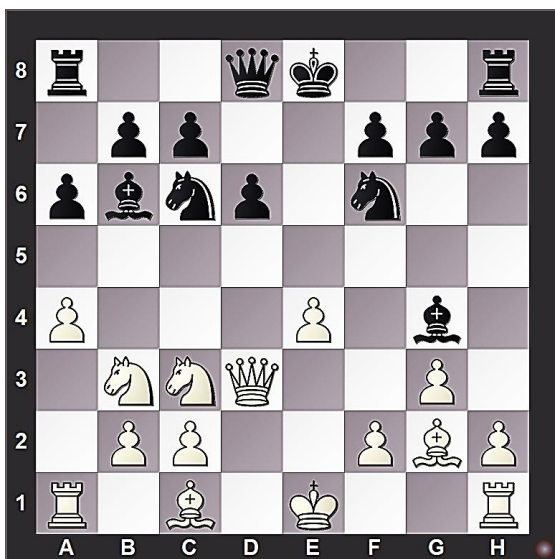
Kruk, Jacob - Nadolny, Chris
Scotch Game [C45]
New England Open (5), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5
5.Nb3 Bb6 6.a4 a6 7.Nc3 d6 8.g3
C45: Scotch Game. 8.Nd5=

8...Nf6 $\bar{7}$ 9.Bg2 OK

9...Bg4 10.Qd3N
Inaccurate. Black is slightly better.

Predecessor: 10.Bf3 Ne5 11.Bxg4 Nfxg4 12.0-0 h5 13.Nd5 Ba7 14.h4 c6 15.Nf4 g5 16.Nh3 gxh4 0-1 (26) Prandstetter,E (2435)-Hort,V (2615) Sumperk 1984.



10...Ne5 OK

11.Qd2 Nf3+ Mistake. 11...0-0 $\bar{7}$

12.Bxf3= Bxf3 13.Rf1?
Mistake. This move loses the game for White.

13.0-0=; and White stays safe.

13...0-0-+

OK. And now ...Re8 would win.
Stronger than 13...Nxe4 14.Qf4 Nxc3 15.Qxf3
Qe7+ 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.bxc3 Bg5+ 18.Qe2 $\bar{7}$

14.Nd4

Mistake Δ 14.Qd3; 14.Qd3 was called for. -
14...Bg2 15.Bg5 Bxf1 16.Qxf1.

14...Nxe4! 15.Nxe4 Bxe4

A strong pair of Bishops.

16.c3? Mistake

16.f3 is a better chance. 16...Bd5 17.a5]

16...Re8 Black is clearly winning.

17.Kd1 OK

17...Qf6 18.Ke1 Re5? Mistake.

Δ 18...Bf3+ 19.Ne2 Qg6

19.f4?

Δ 19.Qf4 Qg6 20.Be3]

19...Re7 Inaccurate

20.b4n

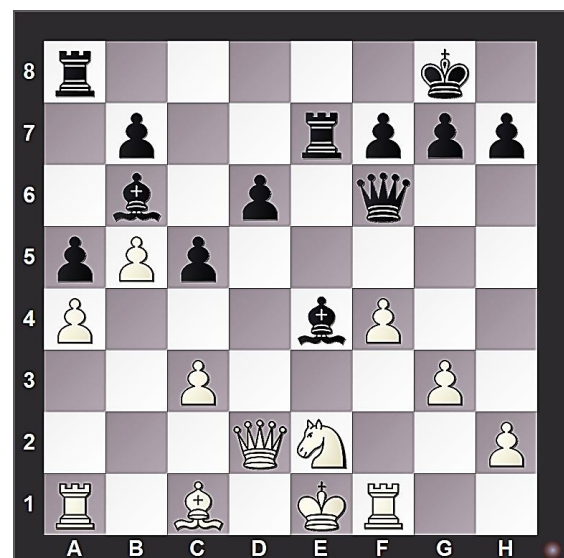
Δ 20.Kf2

20...a5 Inaccurate

21.b5

Δ 21.Kf2

21...c5 22.Ne2



0-1

OK: White=2, Black=2
 Inaccurate: White=1, Black=2
 Mistake: White=3, Black=2.
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.39/Black=0.95
 Centipawn loss: w=133/b=83.

**Gordon, Ben –
 Vyshnivetskyy, Vlad
 Scandinavian Defence [B01]**
 New England Open (5), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Be2 Nxd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.d4 Bd7

5...Bd6= deserves consideration.

6.0–0

B01: Scandinavian Defence.

6.c4!? Nf6 7.Bf4±

6...Bc6N Inaccurate

6...Bd6= remains equal.

Predecessor: 6...Nc6 7.c4 Nb6 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Ne4 f5 10.Ng3 Be7 11.a3 Bf6 1–0 (58) Leah, T (2065)-Williams, S (1892) Lichess.org INT 2020

7.Ne5 Bd6 8.c4 White is better.

8...Nf6 OK

9.Bf3

Inaccurate 9.Nc3±

9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 c6 OK

11.Nc3 OK

11...Nbd7 12.Re1 0–0 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Rad1
OK

14...Qc7 15.Nxd7 OK

15...Qxd7 16.d5 Qc8 Mistake

16...exd5!=17.cxd5 Rae8

17.d6 Inaccurate

17.Ne4!+- exd5 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qxf6 (20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Qxf6 Qc6±)

17...Bd8± 18.c5

Inaccurate. more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

18...Qd7 Inaccurate

19.Ne2 Inaccurate

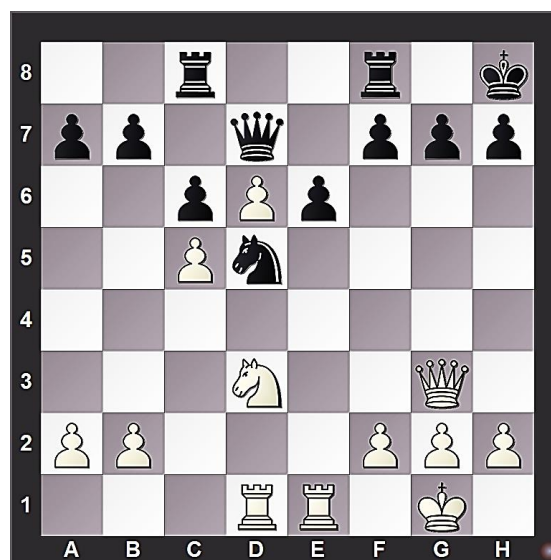
19.Qg3±

19...Nd5 20.Bxd8 OK

20...Raxd8 21.Nf4 Rc8 Inaccurate

22.Qg3 OK

22...Kh8 23.Nd3



23... f6 Inaccurate

△23...b60.79/17

24.Nf4 Inaccurate

Better is 24.Re21.

24...Nxf4 25.Qxf4 e5 26.Qa4 OK

26...b6 27.b4 b5 Inaccurate

△27...Rb80.

28.Qb3 Rce8 Inaccurate

29.a4 a6

△29...bxa4 30.Qxa4 Ra8

30.axb5 axb5 31.Ra1 Ra8 OK

△31...g6 32.Qf3 Qb7

32.Ra2 OK

32...Qg4 Mistake

32...Rxa2± was necessary. 33.Qxa2 g6

33.Rea1+- Rxa2 OK

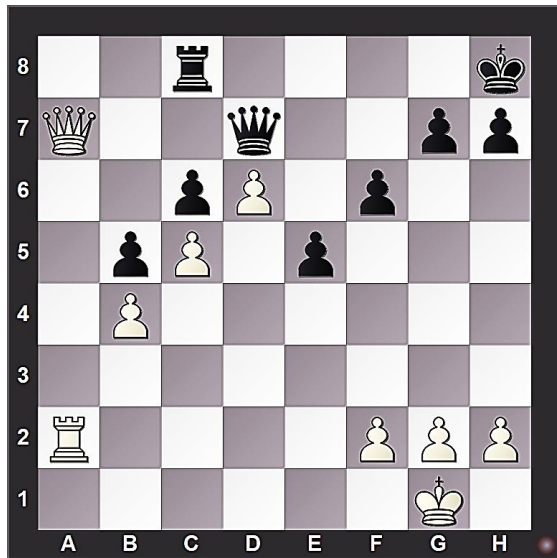
34.Rxa2 Endgame KQR-KQR

34...Qd7 35.Qa3→ Inaccurate. Black is in trouble.

35...Rc8? Mistake

35...Qf7±; 35...g6± was called for 36.h3 Kg8]

36.Qa7



36... Qf5 Mistake

△36...Qg4

37.h3 Inaccurate. Strongly threatening d7.

37...h6 Mistake

△37...Qb1+; △37...Rg8

38.Qb7 Inaccurate. Black must now prevent d7.

38...Kh7? Mistake △38...Qb1+

39.Ra7 Mistake

△39.Ra1

39...Kg6 #3

39...Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Rg8 41.Qxc6 Qxb4

40.Qxg7+ Kh5 41.g4+

1-0

OK: White=6, Black=4
 Inaccurate: White=8, Black=6
 Mistake: White=1, Black=5.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25/Black=0.53
 Centipawn loss: w=23/b=38.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.53

Tankel, Alan - Martin, Chris

Semi-Slav [D45]

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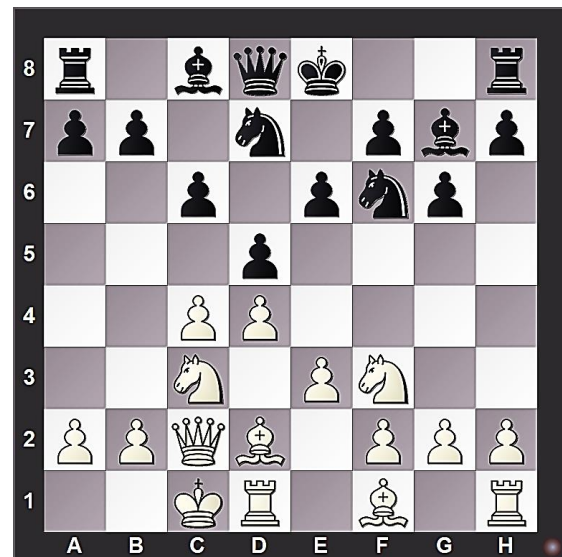
[Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e3 Nbd7

6.Qc2 g6 7.Bd2 D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3.

7...Bg7 8.0-0-0N Inaccurate

[Predecessor: 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Rfd1 b6 13.Na4 Qc7 14.Bf1 Na6 15.Qxc7 Nxc7 16.Rac1 Ncd5 17.Nc3 Bb7 ½-½ (17) Gurevich,M (2643)-Zvjaginsev,V (2652) Belfort 1999 CBM 075 [Gurevich,Mikhail]



8...Nb6 OK

9.Ne5 OK. The position is equal.

9...0-0 OK

10.h4

10.Kb1!= is superior.

10...a5 11.c5 Nbd7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Na4 Ne4

Inaccurate 13...e5=

14.Be1± OK

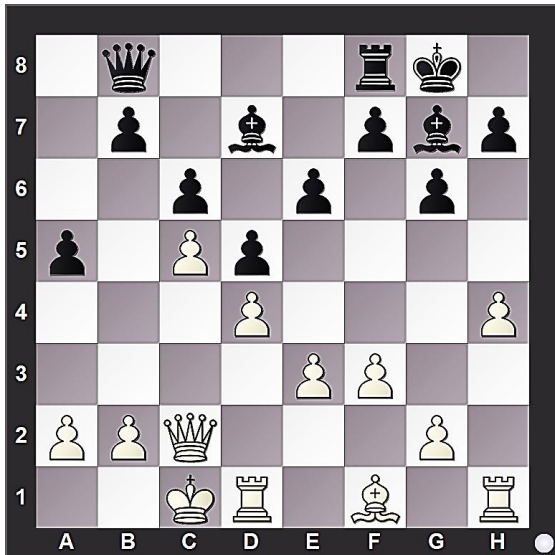
14...Rb8 Inaccurate

14...Nf6±

15.Nb6± Best (Easy)

15...Be8 16.f3 Nf6 17.Bg3 Nd7 OK

18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Bxb8 Qxb8



20.h5 Inaccurate Δ 20.f4!

20...e5 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Be2 Mistake
22.dxe5± Qxe5 23.e4

22...exd4= 23.exd4 Bf5 Mistake
23...Qf4+= 24.Kb1 Bxd4

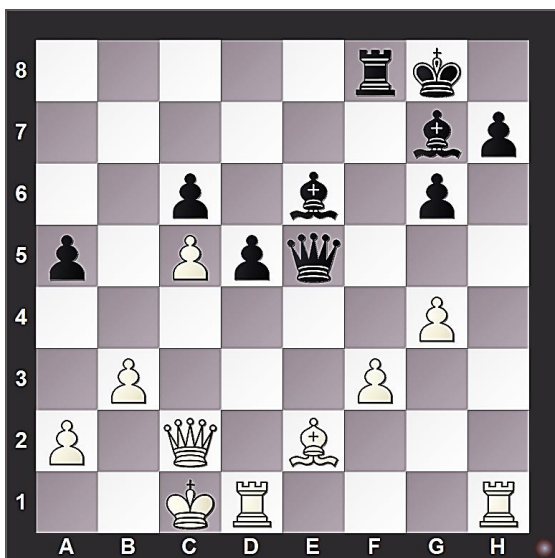
24.Qd2± b6 OK

25.g4 OK

25...Be6 26.b3 Mistake
26.Qc2±

26...bxc5 \bar{f} 27.dxc5 Mistake
27.Qe3? Re8 28.Qc3 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 cxd4
30.Qxd4 Bxg4!-+; 27.Rde1 \bar{f}

27...Qe5-+ 28.Qc2 OK



28...Qa1+ 29.Kd2 Qd4+ 30.Ke1 Inaccurate

30...Qb4+ 31.Kf1 Mistake
31.Rd2 \bar{f}

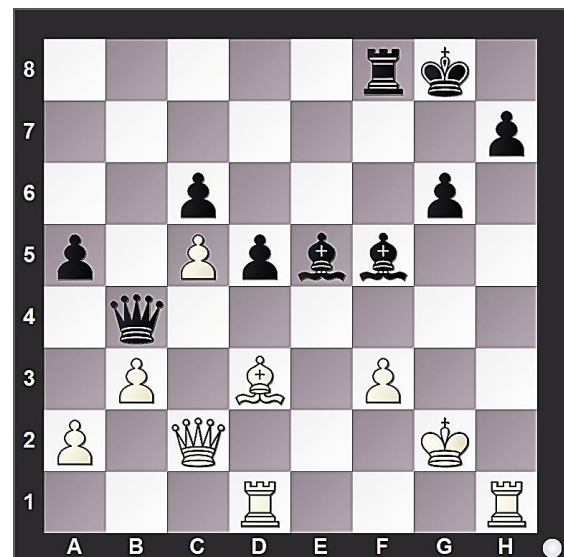
31...Bxg4 Inaccurate

32.Kg2
32.Kf2 was called for.

32...Bf5 Mistake. A strong pair of Bishops.
32...Qf4-+ 33.Qd3 (33.fxg4 Qf2+ 34.Kh3
Qe3+) 33...Re8 34.fxg4 Re3 35.Qxe3 Qxe3.

33.Bd3 \bar{f} OK

33...Be5 Inaccurate.
Much worse is 33...Qf4?! 34.Qd2 Bd7 35.Qxf4
Rxf4 36.a3=; Δ 33...Bd7 White must now
prevent ...Rxf3! 34.Qf2 (34.Bxg6? hxg6
35.Qxg6 Rf6-+) 34...Bg4!



34.Rc1? Now White is beyond hope.
34.Qe2 \bar{f} ; 34.Bxf5 \bar{f} Rxf5 35.Qd2

34...Qf4-+ 35.Bxf5 Rxf5? Mistake
35...Qg3+; Weaker is 35...Qxf5 36.Qxf5 Rxf5
37.Rb1±; Δ 35...Qg3+ -30.14/17 36.Kf1 Qxf3+
37.Kg1 Rxf5 38.Qxf5 gxf5 39.Re1 Bd4+ 40.Kh2
Bxc5 41.Reg1+ Kf7 42.Rg5 Qf4+ 43.Rg3 Bd6
44.Kg2 Qxg3+ 45.Kf1 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Bc5+
47.Kh2 Qe2+ 48.Kh3 Bd6 49.Kh4 Qg4#

36.Qf2?
36.Rh3-+

36...Rg5+
 Δ 36...Qg5+ 37.Kf1 Qxc1+ 38.Qe1 Rxf3+
39.Kg2 Qf4 40.Qh4 Rg3+ 41.Qxg3 Qxg3+
42.Kf1 Qf3+ 43.Kg1 Bd4+ 44.Kh2 Qf2+ 45.Kh3
Be5 46.Rg1 Qh2+ 47.Kg4 Qh5#

37.Kh3 Rg3+ 38.Kh2 Qh4#

0-1

Best: White=1
OK: White=5, Black=4
Inaccurate: White=3, Black=4
Mistake: White=4, Black=3.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.36
Centipawn loss: w=55/b=28.

Burrows, John - Burr, Sam

[D02]

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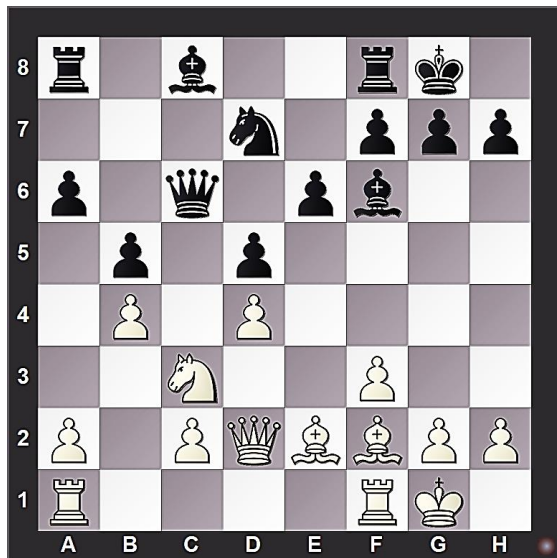
[Richard Torning]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 a6 5.Nf3 c5
6.Be2 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd6 8.Qd2 OK

8...Qc7 9.Nxc6 Qxc6 10.Be5 Be7 11.0-0 OK

11...0-0 12.f3 Nd7 13.Bg3 OK

13...cxd4 14.exd4 Bf6 15.Bf2 b5 16.b4
Inaccurate



16...e5 Mistake 16...Bb7±

17.Rad1 Mistake 17.dxe5±

17...e4? Loses game 17...exd4=

18.fxe4+- dxe4 19.Nxe4 Qxe4 20.Bf3 Qg6
21.Bxa8 Nb6 22.Bf3 OK

22...Nc4 Mistake 22...Bf5±

23.Qd3 Mistake 23.Qe2+-

23...Bf5±

24.Qc3 OK

24...h5 Inaccurate

25.Be2 Bh3?

25...Be4±

26.Qxh3

1-0

OK: White=5

Inaccurate: White=1, Black=1

Mistake: White=2, Black=2

Loses game: Black=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22/Black=0.40

Centipawn loss: w=17/b=41

Vujasin, Nikola - Hanrahan, Tim

[A57]

New England Open (5), 10.09.2023

[Richard Torning]

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6 d6
6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.e4 Nxb6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 g6
OK

10.h3 OK

10...Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nfd7 12.Be2 Bg7 13.Rb1 0-0
OK

14.Qc2 Inaccurate

14...Qc7 15.b3 Bd4 16.Bh6 Rfe8 OK

17.0-0 Nf6 18.Kh1 Kh8 Inaccurate

19.Bd3 OK

19...e5 Inaccurate

20.dxe6 fxe6 21.Ne2 Rec8 22.Nxd4 cxd4
23.Qxc7 Rxc7 24.Rbc1 Rac8 25.f3 a5 OK

26.Ba6 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Nbd7
Mistake. 28...e5±

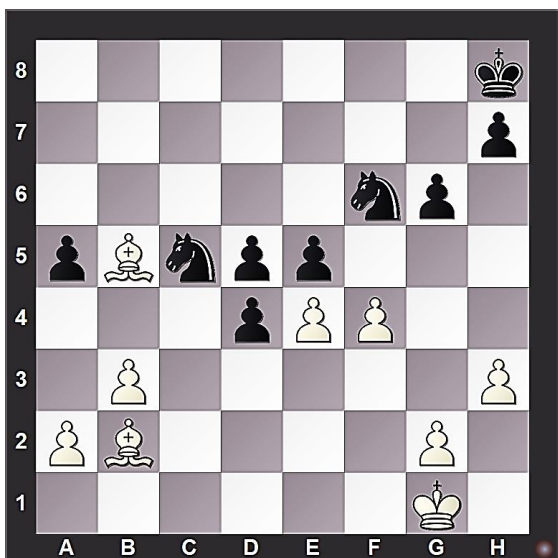
29.Bb2 Mistake. 29.Bc4!+-

29...e5± 30.Kg1 Mistake. 30.Bb5±

30...Nc5 Mistake. 30...d5=

31.Bb5± d5 Mistake. 31...Kg7±

32.f4? Missed win. 32.Ba3+–



32...dxe4? Loses game.
32...Nfxe4±

33.fxe5+– Nfd7?
33...Nd5

34.Bc6 Mistake
Δ34.Bxd7

34...e3? 34...Nb8

35.Bb5 Mistake
[Δ35.e6]

0–1

OK: White=2, Black=4
Inaccurate: White=1, Black=2
Mistake: White=4, Black=3
Missed win: White=1
Loses game: Black=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.57
Centipawn loss: w=32/b=55]

**Saluja, Samarjeet –
Vince-Moin, William**
[D55]
NEO (5), 10.09.2023

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7
6.e3 0–0 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxd5
exd5 10.Bd3 g6 11.0–0 f5 Inaccurate

12.Ne5 Inaccurate

12...Be6 13.Re1 Qf6 Inaccurate

14.Qb3 OK

14...Bc8 15.g3 Re8 Inaccurate

16.Qb4 Inaccurate

16...Re6 Inaccurate

17.Rac1 a5 18.Qb6 OK

18...Qe7 Best (Easy)

19.a4 c5? Loses game.
19...Rxe5±

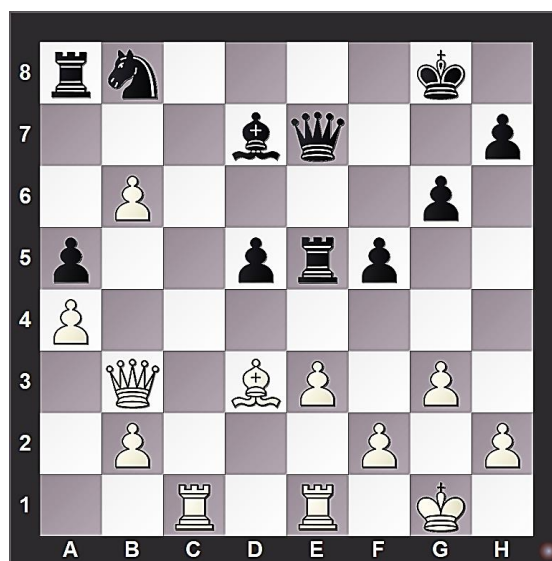
20.Qb5? Missed win.
20.Qxc5+–

20...b6 21.dxc5 Best

21...Rxe5 22.cxb6 Inaccurate

22...Bd7? Loses game
22...Na6 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Qxa6 Qc5±;
22...Ba6±

23.Qb3? Missed win. 23.b7!+–



23...Kg7? Loses game.
23...Nc6±

24.Rc7 d4 25.Ra7 Bc6?
25...dxe3

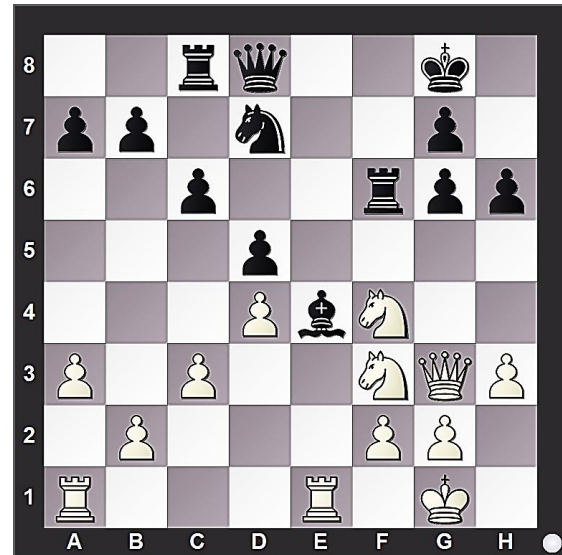
26.Rxe7+– Rxe7 27.Qc4 dxe3 28.Rxe3 Rxe3
29.Qd4+ Kf7 30.Qxe3 Nd7 31.Bb5 Bxb5
32.axb5 Re8
32...Rb8

33.Qb3+ Re6 34.b7 Nb8 35.Qc4 White is clearly winning

35...Kf6 36.Qc8 Re1+ 37.Kg2 Rb1 38.Qxb8 Rxb2 39.Qd6+ Kg5 40.b8Q Kh5 41.Qd1+ Kg5 42.Qbd8+ Kh6 43.Qc1+ Kg7 44.Qxb2+ Kh6 45.Qf8+ Kh5 46.Qe2+ Kg5 47.f4#

1-0

Best: White=1, Black=1
 OK: White=2
 Inaccurate: White=3, Black=4
 Missed win: White=2
 Loses game: Black=3.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/Black=1.03
 Centipawn loss: w=65/b=92



19.Nd2= OK

19...Bf5 20.Re3 Qc7 21.Rae1 OK

21...Be4 Mistake
 21...Bc2±

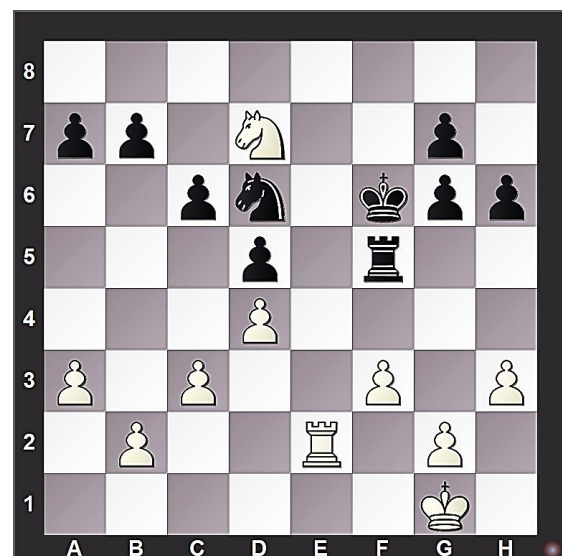
22.Nd3 Mistake
 22.Nxe4+-

22...Qxg3± 23.Rxg3 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 Rcf8 25.Re2 Rf5 26.Rde3 Nf6 27.Re7 Rf7 28.Nf3 Ne4 29.Rxf7 Kxf7 Mistake 29...Rxf7±

30.Ne5+± Kf6 31.f3
 31.g4! Rxe5 32.dxe5+-

31...Nd6 Mistake Δ31...Ng3

32.Nd7+? Missed win.
 32.g4 Rf4 33.Kf2 g5 34.Nd3+-; 32.g4+-



Heap, Edd - Goodson, Jason
 [C00]
 NEO (5), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.h3 Bd6 5.Nc3 Ne7 6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 h6 OK

8.0-0 OK

8...Be6 9.a3 Nd7 Inaccurate

10.Re1 Inaccurate

10...Rc8 Inaccurate

11.Ne2 Inaccurate

11...c6 Inaccurate

12.Bf4 Bc7 13.Qd2 OK

13...Bxf4 Mistake
 13...c5±

14.Qxf4 Mistake
 14.Nxf4±

14...Ng6 Inaccurate

15.Bxg6 Inaccurate

15...fxg6 16.Qg3 Bf5 17.c3 Be4 18.Nf4? Mistake 18.Nd2=

18...Rf6? Mistake 18...Qf6±

32...Kf7± OK

33.Nc5 Inaccurate

33...Rf6 34.Nd7 Inaccurate

34...Re6 35.Ne5+ Kf6 36.Kf2 Nc4 37.Nxc4
Rxe2+ 38.Kxe2 dxc4 39.Ke3 OK

39...Ke6 40.Ke4 a5 41.h4 b5 42.g4 h5 43.Kf4
Kf6 44.g5+ Ke6 45.Ke4=

½-½

OK: White=5, Black=2
Inaccurate: White=5, Black=4
Mistake: White=3, Black=5
Missed win: White=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.26
Centipawn loss: w=22/b=22

Hyde, Geoff - Ponza, Maxwell
[D02]

NEO (5), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torring]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.Nf3 e6 5.e3 c5
6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.a3 b6 OK

10.b4 Inaccurate

10...cxb4 11.axb4 Bxb4 12.Na2 Inaccurate

12...Bd6 13.Ne5 Inaccurate

13...Bxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 OK

15.c4 OK

15...Ndx5 Inaccurate

16.cxd5 exd5 Inaccurate

17.Qc2 Inaccurate

17...Bb7 OK

18.Rfd1 OK

18...Qf6 19.Rab1 b5 OK

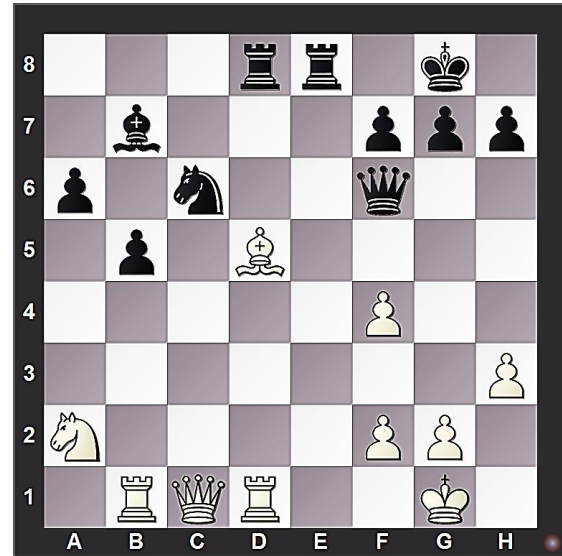
20.Qb2 Mistake. 20.Rxd5

20...Ng6 Inaccurate

21.Qc1 Mistake.
21.Qxf6

21...Nxf4+ 22.exf4 Rfe8 23.Bf3 Rad8
24.Bxd5?

Mistake. 24.Qc5



24...Rd6? Missed win
24...Nd4!-+

25.Qd2 Inaccurate

25...Red8 26.Nc3 OK

26...Rxd5? Missed win
26...R6d7-+

27.Nxd5± Qd6 OK

28.Qa2 Qe6

29.Nc3 Mistake.
29.Re1±

29...Rxd1+ Inaccurate

30.Rxd1 Qxa2 31.Nxa2 Inaccurate

31...Bc8? 31...g6±

32.Nb4+- Kf8 33.Nxc6 Be6 34.Rd8#

1-0

OK: White=3, Black=5
Inaccurate: White=6, Black=4
Mistake: White=4
Missed win: Black=2.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=0.95
Centipawn loss: w=27/b=75

Round Six & Riddle

How many squares are in a chessboard?



The New South Wales Country Championship Tournament Round 6 ensured there would be a local Armidale resident as the winner! Bradley Lucas and Kye Walls both needed to win for outright first place. Blake Lynch, who performed well last year (2022) in the New England Open, was paired with Queenslander Michael D'Arcy. Both were in good form.

Tim Hanrahan, another Armidale local, was paired with David Lovejoy. Tim had the tie-break benefit of having met much weaker opposition and David had the merit of having played the strongest opposition throughout the tournament. Refer to the final standings tie breaks.

Answer
204 squares: 64 one-by-one squares, 49 two-by-two, 36 three-by-three, 25 four-by-four, 16 five-by-five, 9 six-by-six, 4 seven-by-seven, and 1 eight-by-eight.

Nikola Vujasin, and Sam Burr both deserved to be higher given the opposition they faced.

The tournament was a success. The players were friendly and displayed good integrity. The playing conditions were near optimal with one board per table and good-sized room with air conditioning.

As the DOP and Editor I (Richard Torning) had the pleasure of watching the play and going through the games to prepare this report for the participants.

The Armidale Chess Club members thank all the visitors for supporting our annual tourney!

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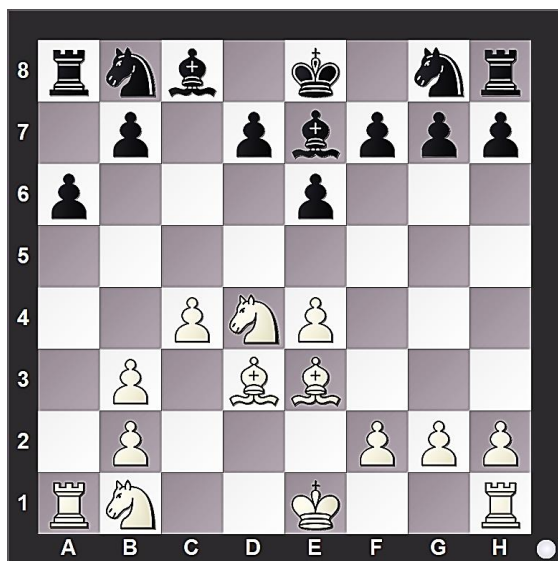
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Bo.	Fed	White Player	Pts	N	Res	N	Pts	Black Player	Fed
1	NSW	Lucas,Bradley (1770)	5	4	1 - 0	7	4.5	Walls,Kye (1753)	NSW
2	NSW	Lynch,Blake (1758)	4	6	0 - 1	8	4	D'Arcy,Michael (1699)	QLD
3	NSW	Hanrahan,Tim (1385)	4	20	1 - 0	10	4	Lovejoy,David (1670)	QLD
4	NSW	Burrows,John (1773)	3	3	½ - ½	31	3.5	Bedford,Peter (0)	NSW
5	NSW	Keast,Don A (1875)	3	1	½ - ½	17	3	Stewart,Craig A (1436)	QLD
6	QLD	Hart,Luka (1476)	3	16	½ - ½	2	3	Marsden,John A (1834)	NSW
7	NSW	Nadolny,Chris (1378)	3	21	0 - 1	5	3	O'Donoghue,Malachi (1762)	NSW
8	NSW	Martin,Christopher (1284)	3	22	½ - ½	11	3	Vander Wal,Fritz W (1659)	NSW
9	NSW	Gordon,Ben (0)	3	36	1 - 0	13	3	Forace,Lee (1592)	ACT
10	NSW	Miers,James (0)	3	38	1 - 0	12	2.5	Vujasin,Nikola (1640)	NSW
11	NSW	Ross,Darryl (1245)	2	25	0 - 1	9	2	Tankel,Alan (1672)	NSW
12	NSW	Sivaraj,Avinav (823)	2	28	1 - 0	14	2	Goodson,Jason (1567)	NSW
13	NSW	Egorov,Nicholai (0)	2	33	0 - 1	15	2	Vyshnivetskyy,Vlad (1557)	NSW
14	NSW	Fittler,Bernard (0)	2	34	1 - 0	18	2	Heap,Edd (1409)	NSW
15	NSW	Hyde,Geoff (1282)	2	23	½ - ½	37	2	Kruk,Jacob (0)	NSW
16	NSW	Burr,Sam (1279)	2	24	0 - 1	32	2	Conrad,Alexander (0)	NSW
17	NSW	Ponza,Maxwell (1397)	1.5	19	1 - 0	30	1	Bartlett,Aedan (0)	NSW
18	NSW	Aylwin,Helen (878)	1	27	0 - 1	39	1.5	Saluja,Samarjeet (0)	NSW
19	NSW	Sumner,John (1114)	1	26	0 - 1	35	0.5	Gander,Sean (0)	NSW
20	NSW	Vince-Moin,William (170)	0	29	½	0	0	(bye) (0)	
21	NSW	Smith,Francis (0)	1.5	40	0	0	0	(not paired) (0)	

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Miers, James - Vujasin, Nikola
 [B41]
 NEO (6), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3
 Qc7 6.c4 Bc5 7.Be3 Qb6 8.Qb3 Qxb3 OK

9.axb3 Be7?
 Loses game. 9...Nc6=



10.0-0??
 Missed win.
 10.Nb5!!+-

10...Nc6± 11.Nxc6 OK

11...bxc6 12.e5 Bb7 Inaccurate

13.c5 Inaccurate

13...a5 Mistake
 13...f6=

14.Nd2± Nh6 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Ne4 0-0 OK

17.Ra4 Ba6 18.Bxa6 Rxa6 19.Rfa1 Rb8
 20.R1a3 Inaccurate

20...Rb5 Inaccurate

21.Rc4 Inaccurate

21...Kg7 OK

22.b4 Ra8 23.g3 OK

23...h5 OK

24.Rd4 Ra7 25.Rxa5 Rxa5 Inaccurate

26.bxa5 Bxc5 Inaccurate

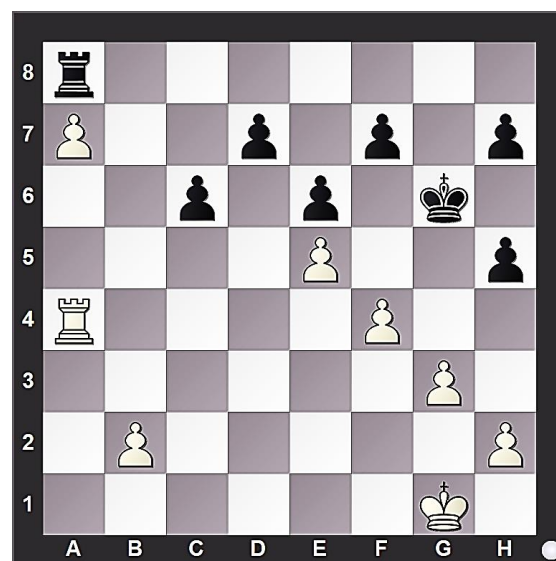
27.Nxc5 Rxc5 28.Ra4 OK

28...Rb5 Best

29.a6 Rb8 30.a7 OK

30...Ra8 31.f4 OK

31...Kg6 Mistake
 ♠31...c5



32.Kg2 Missed win.
 32.Kf2+-

32...Kf5 33.Kf3 f6 34.Ra5 fxe5 35.Rxe5+ Kg6
 36.Ra5 OK

36...d5 Mistake
 36...Kf6±

37.b4 Kf6 Inaccurate

38.Ra6 Ke7 OK

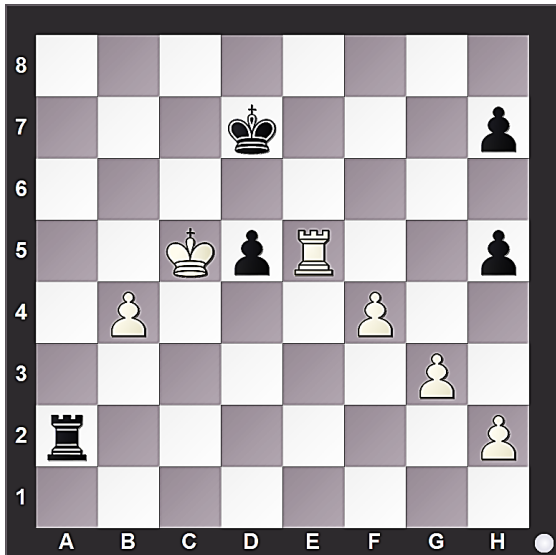
39.Ke3 Kd7 40.Kd4 Kc7 OK

41.Kc5 Kb7 OK

42.Rxc6 Rxa7 Inaccurate

43.Rxe6 Kc8 44.Re8+ Kd7

45.Re5 Ra2
 Mistake.
 ♠45...h4



46.Rxd5+ +- Ke6 47.Rxh5 Ra7 48.b5 Kf6
49.Kc6 Kg6 50.Rg5+ Kf6 51.b6 Ra2 52.b7
Rxh2 53.b8Q

0-1

Best: Black=1
OK: White=6, Black=7
Inaccurate: White=3, Black=6
Mistake: Black=4
Missed win: White=2
Loses game: Black=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.61
Centipawn loss: w=21/b=62

Lucas, Bradley - Walls, Kye
Petroff Defence [C42]
NEO (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nxe5 0-0
5.Nd3 Bxc3 6.dxc3 Nxe4 7.Nf4 Re8 8.Be2
Nc6 9.0-0 d6 10.c4 Nf6
C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual
White 3rd moves.

11.b3 OK

11...Bf5 12.Bb2 OK

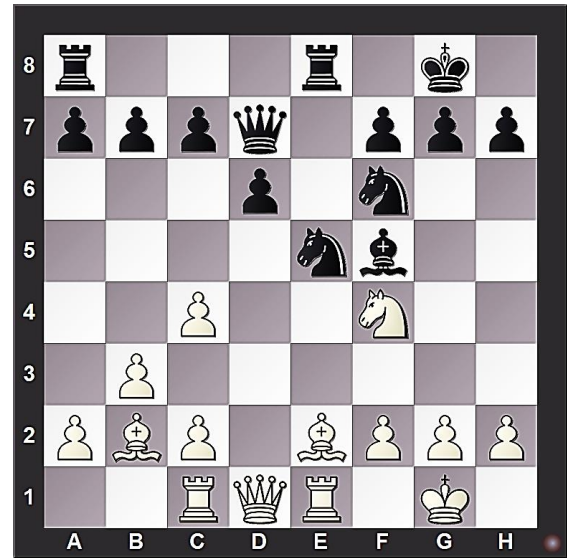
12...Ne5 The position is equal.

13.Re1 Qd7 OK

14.Rc1N OK

Predecessor: 14.Bf1 Rad8 15.h3 Be4 16.Nh5
Nxh5 17.Rxe4 Qf5 18.Qe1 Nf4 19.Kh1 Re6

20.g4 ½-½ (51) Klykow, L (2204)-Laszewicz, P
(2119) Poland 2017



14...Qc6 15.f3 h6 OK
16.Qd2 Rad8 16...Re7=

17.Nd5± OK

17...Nxh5 OK

18.cxd5 Qd7

18...Qc5+= 19.Qd4 Qxd4+ 20.Bxd4 c5

19.f4 Ng6 20.h3 Ne7 Mistake. White leaves
nothing to chance now.
20...c5±

21.g4±

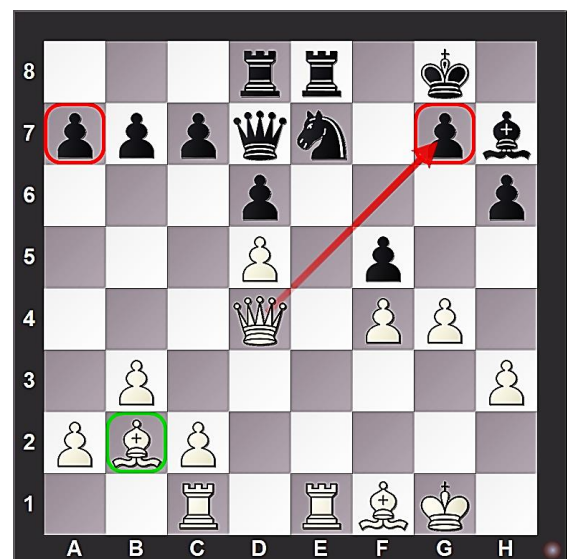
Qd4 is the strong threat. White is more active.

21...Bh7 OK

22.Bf1 f5? Loses game.

22...c6±; 22...Ng6±

23.Qd4!+-



Nc8?

23...Nc6; ♠23...Nxd5 24.Qxd5+ Kh8

24.Re6? Missed win.

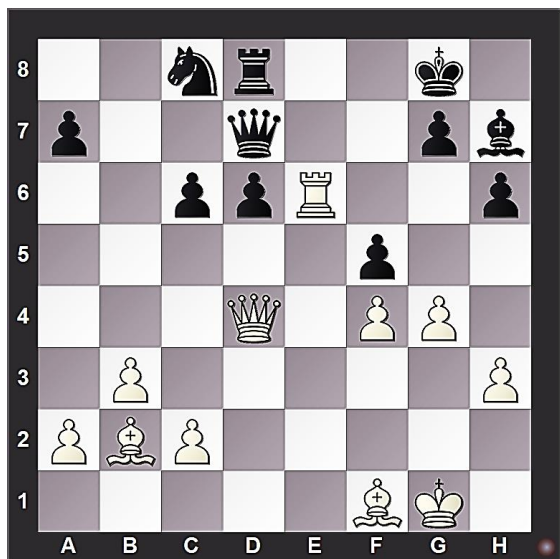
24.Rxe8+- Rxe8 25.Bb5!

24...c5 Mistake

24...Rxe6± 25.dxe6 Qe7

25.dxc6 bxc6 26.Rce1 Rxe6 27.Rxe6→

White wants a kill.



27...c5? Mistake

27...fxg4; ♠27...a5 2.18/18 28.Bg2 Qf7 29.Bxc6 Ne7

28.Bc4! Strong

28...Kh8 OK

28...cxd4? 29.Re8#; 28...d5? 29.Bxd5! Kh8 30.Qe5

29.Qc3 Black must now prevent Rf6!



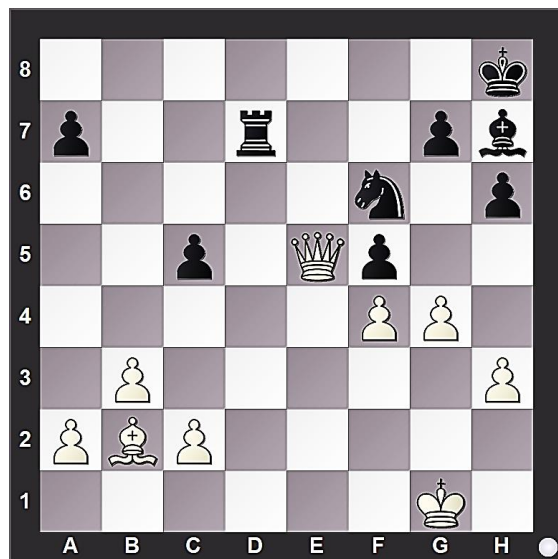
29...d5 30.Bxd5 Hoping for Rf6! This bishop pair is nice.

30...Nb6?

30...Qc7; ♠30...Qc7 4.93/18 31.Bf3 c4 32.gxf5 Rg8 33.Qxc4 Qxc4 34.bxc4 Nb6

31.Rd6 Nxd5 32.Rxd7 Rxd7 33.Qe5 Nf6

Inhibits Qe8+.



34.g5 OK

34...hxg5 OK

35.fxg5 Rd1+ 36.Kg2 Rd2+ 37.Kf1 Nh5 38.Qe8+ Bg8 39.Qxh5+

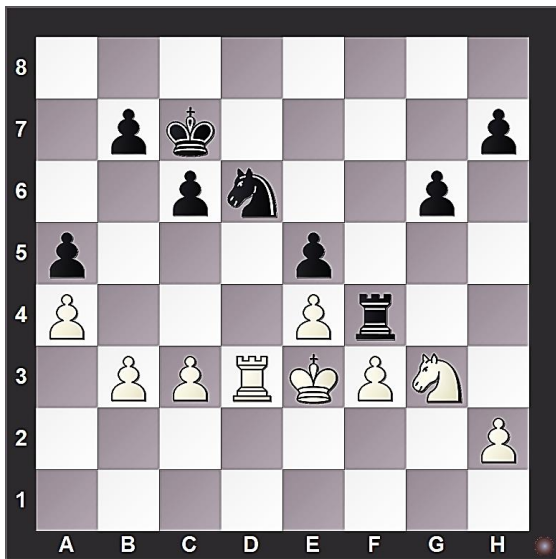
1-0

Strong: White=1
 OK: White=5, Black=6
 Mistake: Black=3
 Missed win: White=1
 Loses game: Black=1.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29/Black=0.72
 Centipawn loss: w=30/b=80.

Burrows, John - Bedford, Peter
[A41]
 NEO (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

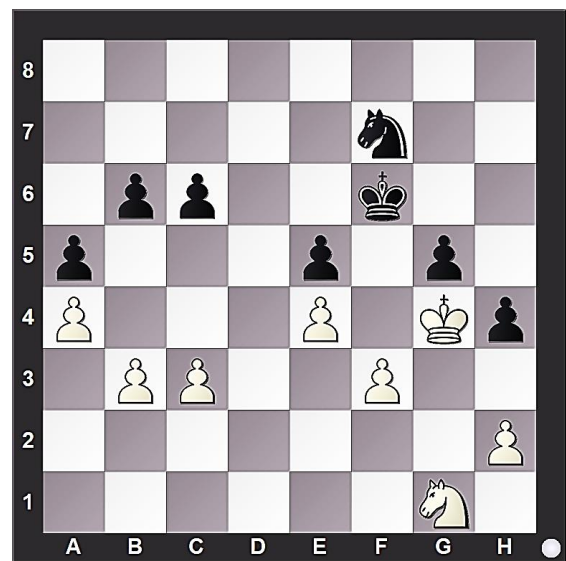
1.d4 d6 2.Nc3 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Bd2 c6 6.0-0-0 Kc7 7.f4 f6 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.e4
Inaccurate

9...g6 Inaccurate
10.fxe5 Inaccurate
10...Nxe5 11.Nxe5 fxe5 12.Bg5 Inaccurate
12...Bg4 OK
13.Be2 OK
13...Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Be7 15.Bxe7 OK
15...Nxe7 16.Rhf1 OK
16...Rhf8 17.Ng3 Inaccurate
17...Rad8 18.Rf3 Inaccurate
18...Rxf3 19.gxf3 Rf8 OK
20.Rd3 Rf4 OK
21.Kd1 Nc8 22.Ke2 OK
22...Nd6 23.b3 Nb5 24.c3 a5 25.a4 Nd6 26.Ke3 OK



26...b6 27.Kf2 Inaccurate
27...h5 Inaccurate
28.Re3 Inaccurate
28...Rf6 29.Ne2 Inaccurate
29...h4 Mistake. 29...b5±
30.Kg2 Inaccurate
30...Nf7 Inaccurate

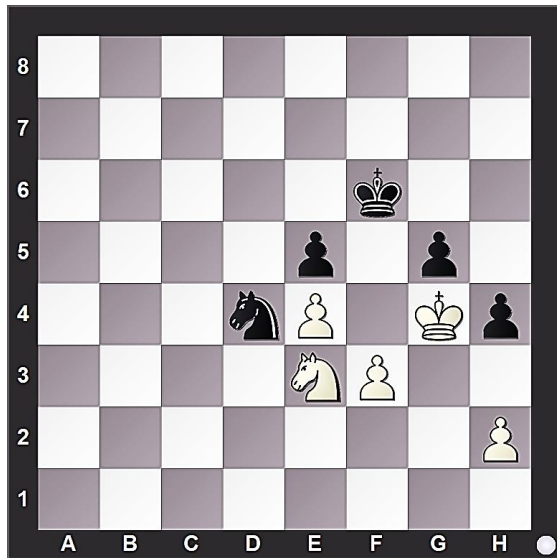
31.Kh3 OK
31...g5 OK
32.Kg4 Inaccurate
32...Kd6 Inaccurate
33.Ng1 Ke7 34.Rd3 Rf4+ 35.Kh3 Inaccurate
35...Rf6 Inaccurate
36.Kg2 Inaccurate
36...Rd6 37.Rxd6 Kxd6 Inaccurate
38.Kh3 Ke6 39.Kg4 Kf6



40.b4
 Mistake. 40.Nh3=
40...Kg6± 41.Ne2
41...Nd6? Mistake. 41...c5!±
42.Nc1= Nc4 OK
43.Nd3 Ne3+ 44.Kh3 Kf6 OK
45.bxa5 bxa5 46.Nc5 Nc4 OK
47.Kg4 Nb2 48.Nb7 OK
48...Nxa4 49.Nxa5 Nxc3 OK
50.Nxc6 Nb5 Mistake. 50...Nd1=
51.Nb4? Mistake. 51.Nb8!±
51...Nd4= OK

52.Nd5+ Kg6 OK

53.Ne7+ Kf6 54.Nf5 Ne6 55.Ne3 Nd4 OK.



1/2-1/2

OK: White=7, Black=11
Inaccurate: White=12, Black=6
Mistake: White=2, Black=3.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21/Black=0.22
Centipawn loss: w=17/b=17

Aylwin, Helen - Saluja, Samarjeet
[B01]
New England Open (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torming]

1.e4 d5 2.e5 d4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Be6 5.Bxe6
fxe6 6.d3 Qd5 7.0-0 Nxe5 OK

8.Nxe5 Qxe5 9.Qf3 Inaccurate

9...0-0-0 OK

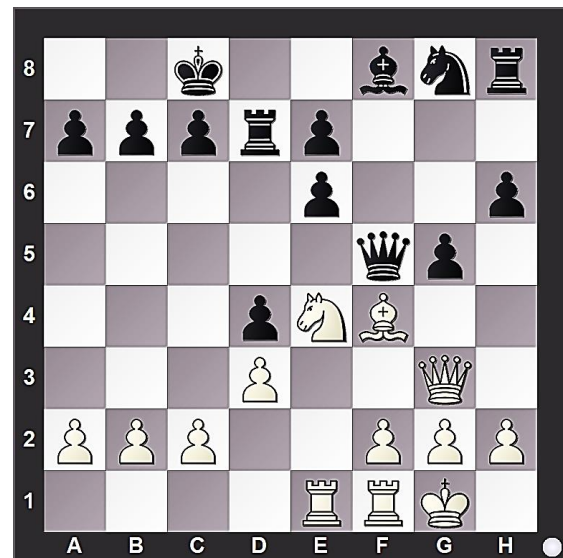
10.Bf4 Qf6 Inaccurate

11.Qg3 Rd7 Inaccurate

12.Nd2 h6 Inaccurate

13.Ne4 Mistake
13.Nf3±

13...Qf5 14.Rae1 g5 Mistake
14...Nf6



15.Nxg5? Loses game
15.Be5±

15...hxg5-+ 16.Be5 Mistake
16.Qxg5

16...Nf6-+ 17.Bxf6? Mistake
17.f4

17...exf6-+ 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 e5 20.c4
Rdh7 21.Re4 Rxh2 22.Rg4 Bd6 23.a3 f5
24.Rxg5 e4 25.dxe4 Rh1+ Black mates

26.Kg2 R8h2#

0-1

OK: Black=2
Inaccurate: White=1, Black=3
Mistake: White=3, Black=1
Loses game: White=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.62/Black=0.74
Centipawn loss: w=129/b=58

Burr, Sam - Conrad, Alexander
[D11]
New England Open (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torming]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qc2 g6 5.e3 Bg7
6.Nc3 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 Inaccurate

8...dxc4 9.Bxf5 exf5 10.e4 fxe4 11.Nxe4 0-0
12.Bg5 Nbd7 13.Ne5 Qc7 OK

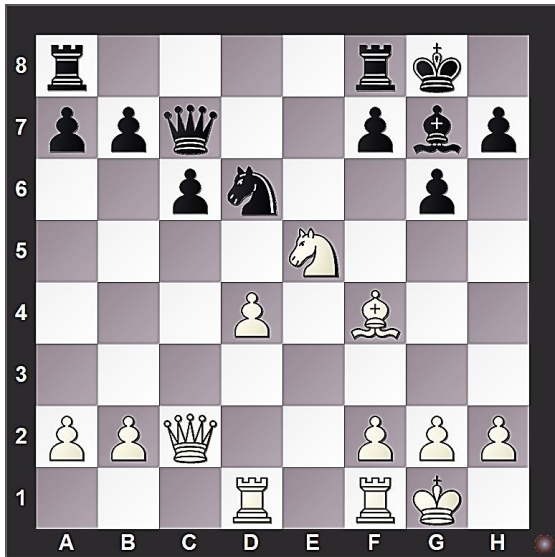
14.Nxf6+ OK

14...Nxf6 15.Qxc4 Best

15...Ne4 Inaccurate

16.Bf4 Nd6 17.Qc5 Ne4 18.Qc2 OK

18...Nd6 19.Rad1 Mistake
19.Nc4±



19...Rad8? Mistake
19...Rfe8=

20.Nc4± b5 Inaccurate

21.Nxd6 Rxd6

22.Bxd6 Mistake
22.Qc5!+-

22...Qxd6± 23.Qc5 OK

23...Rd8 Inaccurate

24.Rfe1 Inaccurate

24...Bxd4 25.Qxd6 Rxd6 26.Kf1 a5 Inaccurate

27.b3 Inaccurate

27...c5 Mistake
27...Kf8±

28.f3 Mistake
28.Re8+±

28...Ra6± OK

29.Re8+ OK

29...Kg7 30.Rb8 b4 OK

31.Ke2 a4 32.Rxd4 Inaccurate

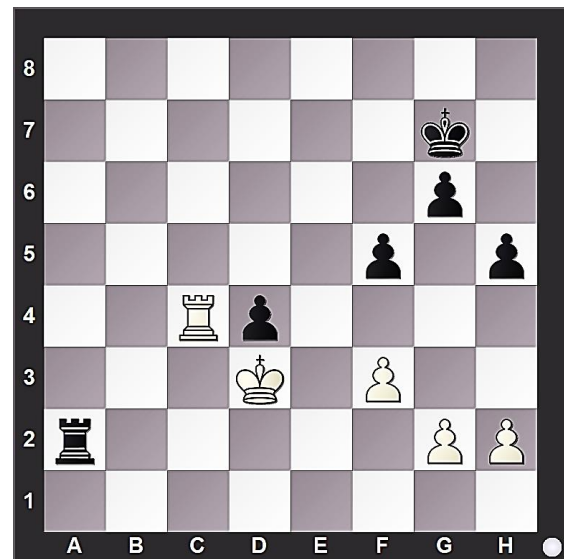
32...cxd4 33.Rxb4 axb3 34.a4 Inaccurate

34...b2 OK

35.Rxb2 Rxa4 36.Kd3 h5 37.Rc2 f5 Inaccurate

38.Rc4 Inaccurate

38...Ra2 OK



39.Rc2? 39.Rxd4 Rxc2 40.h4=

39...Rxc2-+ 40.Kxc2 Kf6 41.f4
⊖41.Kd3

41...Ke6-+ 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.h4 Kc5

0-1

Best: White=1

OK: White=4, Black=5

Inaccurate: White=6, Black=5

Mistake: White=3, Black=2.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.22

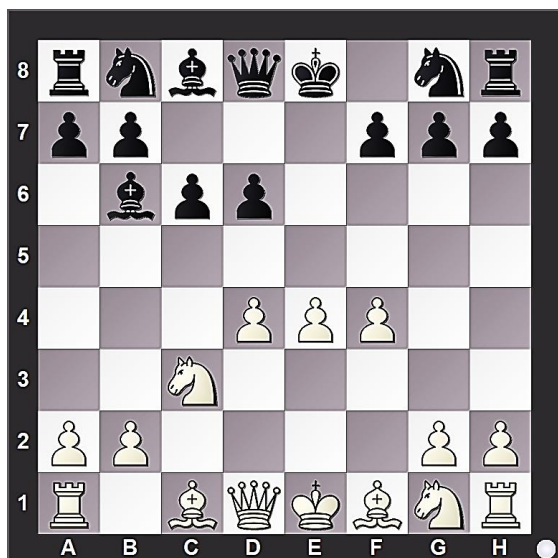
Centipawn loss: w=46/b=15

Hanrahan, Tim - Lovejoy, David
King's Gambit Declined [C30]
 New England Open (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.c3 d6 4.d4 exd4 5.cxd4
Bb6 6.Nc3

C30: King's Gambit Declined.

6...c6N



△6...Nf6-0.08/17; Predecessor: 6...Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bg5 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qd5 12.Bd3 Nc6 0-1 (28) Ramik,Z (2304)-Sosna,J (2374) Czech Republic 1999

7.Na4 Inaccurate
△7.Nf3

7...Ba5+ 8.Nc3 OK. The position is equal.

8...Nf6 OK

9.Qd3 Inaccurate
9.Bd3!=

9...0-0f 10.Be2 Re8↑ Black has the initiative.

11.e5 Nd5 Inaccurate
11...dxe5f deserves consideration. 12.dxe5 Qxd3 13.Bxd3 Na6

12.Nf3= Nb4 OK

13.Qb1 Mistake
13.Qd1= and White is okay.

13...g6-+...Bf5 is the strong threat.

14.Bd3 OK. Inhibits Bf5.

14...Nxd3+ Mistake
Black should play 14...dxe5-+15.fxe5 Bg4

15.Qxd3f Bf5 16.Qd1 Inaccurate
16.Qc4f

16...Nd7 Inaccurate
16...dxe5!f 17.fxe5 c5

17.0-0 Bb6 OK

18.Kh1! OK

18...Nf8 19.Ng5 Inaccurate
19.d5= keeps the balance.

19...f6 Mistake
Better is 19...dxe5f 20.dxe5 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 Red8

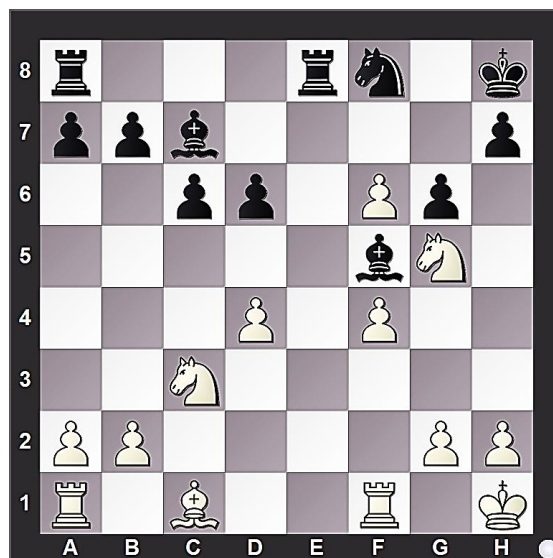
20.Qb3+ Kg7 Mistake
20...d5= 21.Nge4 fxe5 22.fxe5 Ne6 23.Nf6+ Kh8

21.Qf7±± Kh8 22.exf6
OK. more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

22...Qc7 Inaccurate
22...Qd7± is a better defense.

23.Qxc7 OK. Chess con chili.
23.g4+- Be6 24.Qxc7 Bxc7 25.Bd2

23...Bxc7
This bishop pair is nice.



24.d5 Inaccurate
24.g4!± Bd3 25.Rd1

24...Rac8? Loses game
24...h6±

25.Nf7+- Kg8 26.Nh6+ Kh8 27.Bd2 Bd7?
Mistake
△27...Nd7 was necessary.

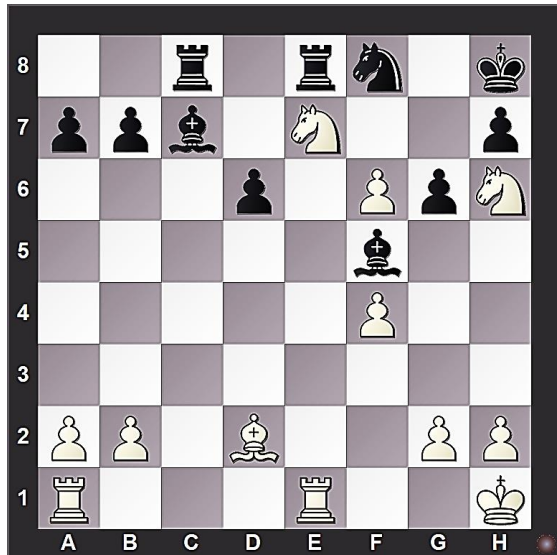
28.Rfe1 cxd5 Mistake
△28...Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Bd8 30.Nf7+ Kg8

29.Nxd5 Hoping for Ne7.

29...Bf5 Δ29...Rxe1+

30.Ne7

Δ30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.Ne7 Rxe7 32.fxe7 Kg7
33.e8Q! Kxh6 34.Qxf8+ Kh5 35.Qe7



1-0

OK: White=5, Black=3
Inaccurate: White=5, Black=3
Mistake: White=1, Black=5
Loses game: Black=1.
Centipawn loss: w=19/b=54.
White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.87

Lynch, Blake - D'Arcy, Michael
Morra Gambit [B21]
New England Open (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3
d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5

8.h3 is the modern continuation.

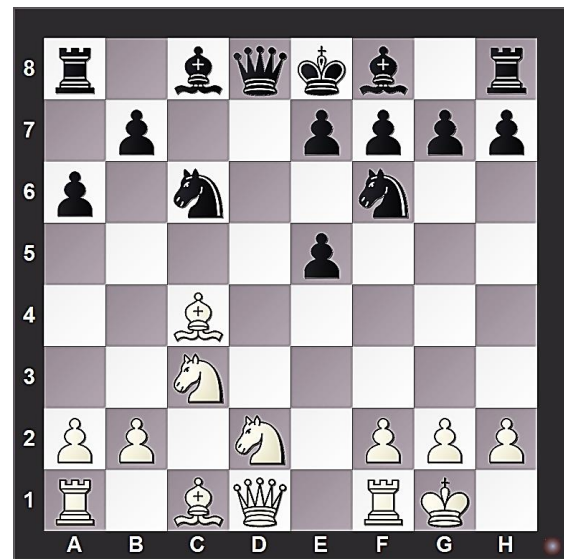
8...dxe5 B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit.

9.Nd2N Mistake

9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Nxe5=; and White has
nothing to worry.

Predecessor: 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Nxe5 e6
11.Rd1 Be7 12.Be3 b5 13.Be2 Bb7 14.Rac1
Nd5 15.Bf3 Nxe3 16.Bxb7 Nxb7 17.fxe3 0-1

(42) Tymrakiewicz,R (2253)-Panarin,M (2562)
Chess.com INT 2020



9...b5-+ 10.Be2 Bb7 Black is clearly better.

11.Bf3 e6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nde4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4
b4 15.Ne2
Δ15.Na4

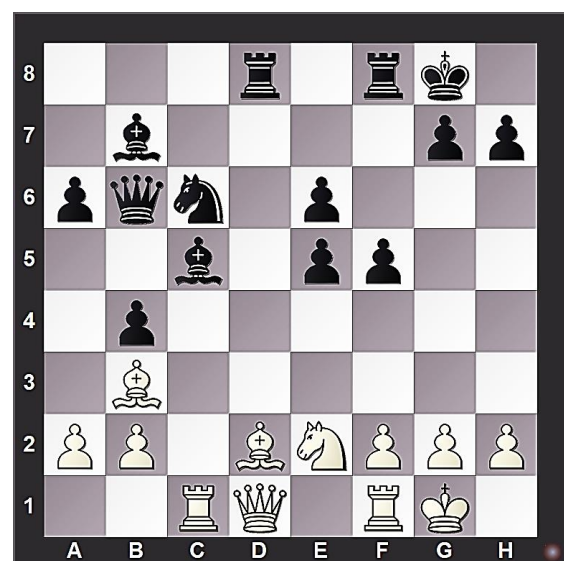
15...f5 16.Bc2 Inaccurate

16...Rd8 17.Bd2 OK

17...Bc5 18.Rc1 Qb6 19.Rf1 OK

19...0-0 Strongly threatening ...Na5.

20.Bb3 Mistake
Δ20.Ba4



20...Nd4 21.Nxd4 OK

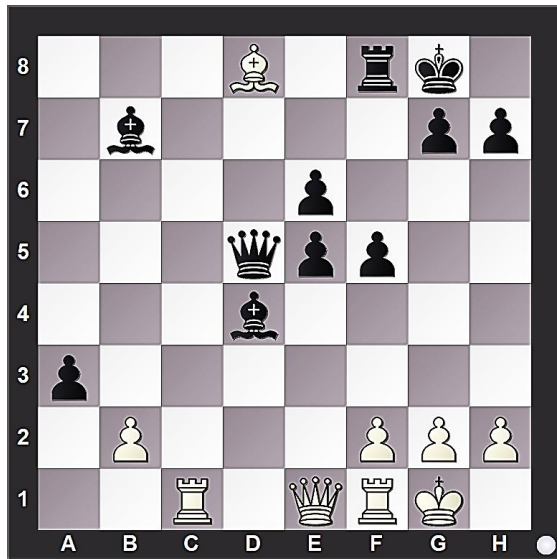
21...Bxd4
 Inferior is 21...exd4 22.Bxe6+ Qxe6 23.Rxc5

22.Qe1 OK

22...a5 Don't blunder 22...Bxb2? 23.Rc2 Bd4
 24.Bxb4+

23.a3?
 23.Bg5 Ra8 24.Be3

23...bxa3 24.Bxa5 Qxb3 25.Bxd8 Qd5



0-1

OK: White=4
 Inaccurate: White=1
 Mistake: White=2.
 Centipawn loss: w=92/b=14.
 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.20/Black=0.18
 (very precise)

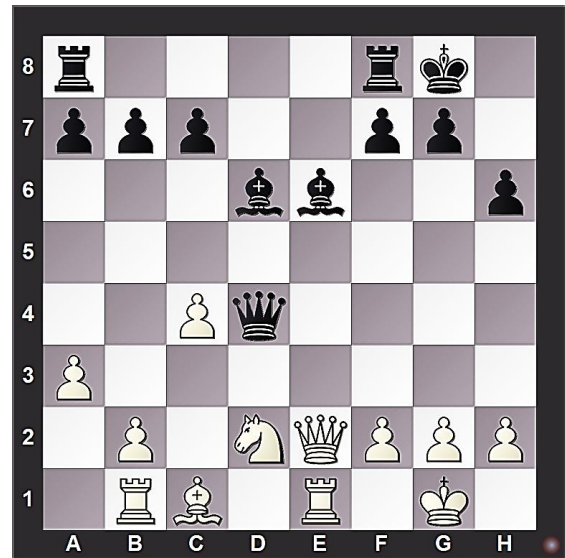
**Egorov, Nicholai –
 Vyshnivetsky, Vlad
 [B01]
 NEO (6), 10.09.2023**

**1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.d4 e6 5.Be2
 Bd6 6.a3 h6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.c4 Nf4 9.Re1 Nxe2+
 OK**

**10.Qxe2 Qf6 11.d5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4
 13.dxe6 Inaccurate**

13...Bxe6 14.Nd2 Inaccurate

14...0-0 Inaccurate
15.Rb1 Mistake
 15.Qe4



15...Bf4? Missed win
 15...Rfe8+

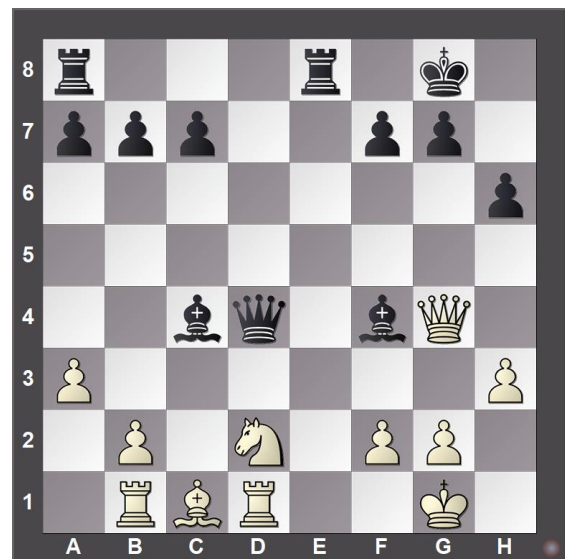
16.Rd1? Loses game
 16.Nf3=

16...Rfe8? Missed win
 6...Rad8+

17.h3? Loses game
 17.Nf3=

17...Bxc4?? Missed win
 17...Rad8+

18.Qg4?? White resigned, probably because of
 18...Be2!! Better was 18.Qxc4+

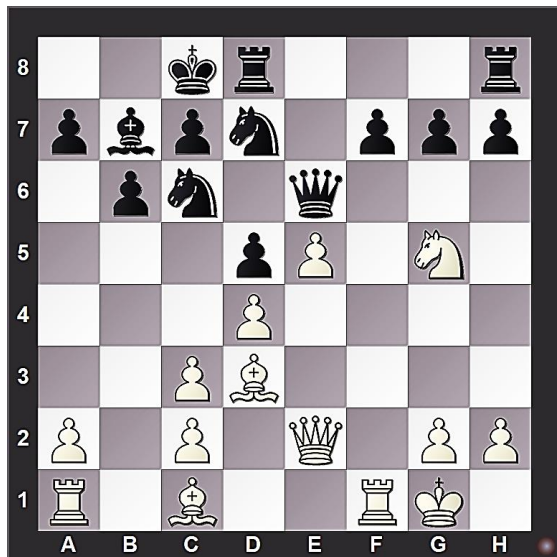


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OK: Black=1
 Inaccurate: White=2, Black=1
 Mistake: White=1
 Missed win: Black=3
 Loses game: White=2
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.24/Black=1.20
 Centipawn loss: w=95/b=72

Gordon, Ben - Forace, Lee
[B00]
 NEO (6), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

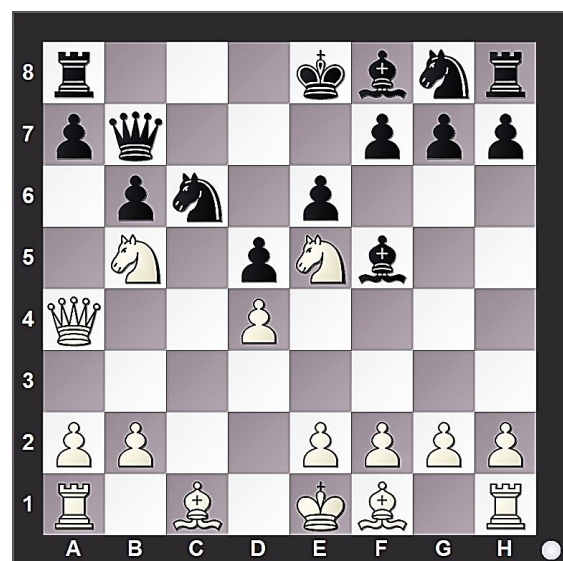
1.e4 b6 2.Nc3 Bb7 3.d4 e6 4.f4
4...Bb4 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nc6 Inaccurate
7.Nf3 d5 OK
8.e5 Nd7 Inaccurate
9.0-0 Bxc3 OK
10.bxc3 Qe7 11.f5 OK
11...0-0-0 Mistake
 11...exf5±
12.fxe6+- Qxe6? Mistake
 12...fxe6
13.Ng5 and Black resigned



1-0
 OK: White=1, Black=2
 Inaccurate: Black=2
 Mistake: Black=2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16/Black=0.49
 Centipawn loss: w=10/b=50

Ponza, Maxwell - Bartlett, Aedan
Slav Defence [D11]
 NEO (6), 10.09.2023
 [Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Qb3 b6
 5...Qb6= remains equal.
6.cxd5±
 D11: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 sidelines and 3...Nf6
 4 e3 Bg4.
6...cxd5 Mistake
 6...exd5± 7.e4 Bd7 8.exd5 Nf6
7.Qa4+? Missed win
 7.e4+- dxe4 8.Bb5+ (8.Bg5 Be7) 8...Ke7
 9.Ne5 (9.Bg5+ f6+-) 9...Qxd4 10.Nc4 (10.Bg5+ f6=)
7...Qd7 Mistake
 7...Nd7±
8.Nb5 White is better.
8...Nc6N OK
 Predecessor: 8...Ke7 9.Bf4 Nc6 10.Ne5 Nxe5
 11.Bxe5 f6 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Rxc8 Qxc8
 14.Qxa7+ Ke8 1-0 (44) Soriani,S-Delago,H
 (1473) Bolzano 2007
9.Ne5 Inaccurate
9...Qb7 Loses game
 9...Nxe5± is a better chance. 10.dxe5
 (10.Nc7+? Kd8) 10...Kd8



10.Nxc6+- Rd8? Δ10...a6 11.e4 axb5 12.Qxb5
 Bg4 13.Ne5+ Kd8 14.Nc6+ Ke8 15.Na5+ Qd7
 16.Qxb6 Bc5 17.dxc5 Kf8

11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Rc1
Threatens to win with Rc7.

13...Qe7 14.Bc7+ Ke8 15.Nd6#

1-0

OK: Black=1
Inaccurate: White=1
Mistake: Black=2
Missed win: White=1
Loses game: Black=1.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=1.35
Centipawn loss: w=19/b=161.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=2.03

**Nadolny, Chris –
O'Donohue, Malachi
Dutch Stonewall [A92]
NEO (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torring]**

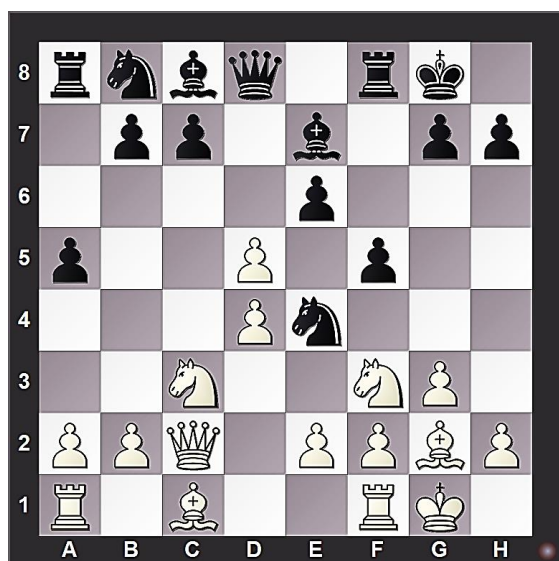
1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d4 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 a5

A92: Classical Dutch: Classical Stonewall (with ...Be7): Early deviations.

7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Qc2 d5 White is slightly better.

9.cxd5N

Predecessor: 9.Ne5 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ra6 11.Rb1 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Rb5 Be6 15.Rxb7 ½-½ (68) Biliskov,V (2325)-Plenkovic,Z (2240) Zadar 2004



9...exd5 10.Ne5 Nc6 11.Nxc6

11.Bxe4 fxe4 12.Nxc6 bxc6; 11.Nxe4 Nxd4 12.Qd1 dxe4; 11.Rd1 looks sharper. 11...Nb4 12.Qa4 c6 13.Qb3.

11...bxc6 12.Nxe4 fxe4

12...dxe4 feels stronger. 13.Be3 (13.Qxc6 Ba6=) 13...Rb8

13.Qxc6± Ra6 14.Qc2 g5

△14...c6

15.Bd2 Bf5 16.Be3 h5 17.Rac1 Bd6

△17...c6

18.h3

△18.a3

18...Kh8 19.a3 Rg8 20.Qd2 Be7 21.Qc3 c6

△21...Bd6

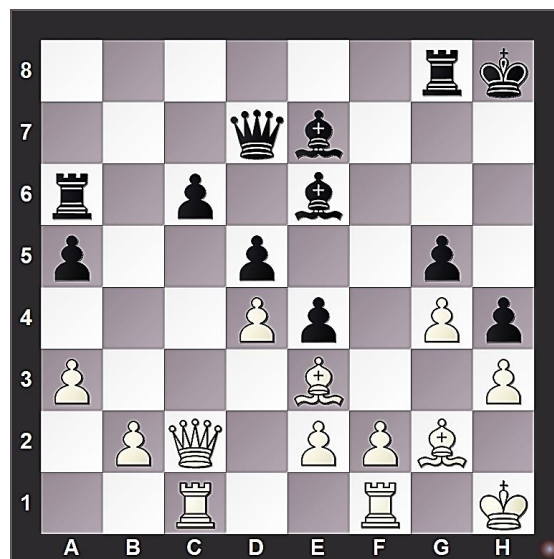
22.Qc2

22.Bd2±

22...Qd7 23.Kh2 h4 24.g4 Be6

[24...Bd6+!± 25.Kh1 Bc7

25.Kh1±



25... Bxg4?

26.hxg4+- Qxg4 27.Rg1 Qh5

△27...Qe6 28.Bf1 a4

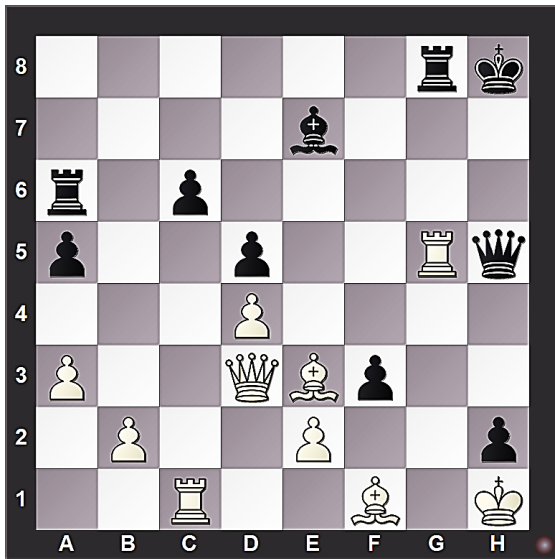
28.f3 h3?

28...exf3 2.38/17 29.Bxf3 (29.exf3 h3±) 29...g4

29.Bf1 exf3 30.Qd3 h2?

30...Rb6 31.Rg3 g4 32.exf3 Bd6 33.fxg4 Rxg4 34.Rxh3 Rh4

31.Rxg5??



Rxg5-- 32.Bxg5 Qxg5

0-1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.43

Martin, Chris - Vander Wal, Fritz
[D05]
NEO (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torming]

1.Nf3 c5 2.e3 d5 3.d4 e6 4.Be2 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6
6.Nbd2 Be7 7.0-0 OK

7...Qc7 8.Re1 Inaccurate

8...0-0 9.Nb3 b6 10.Qc2 OK

10...Bb7 OK

11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh3 Inaccurate

12...Rac8 13.f4 Ne4 14.Bf3 f5 OK

15.Re2 Inaccurate

15...a5 OK

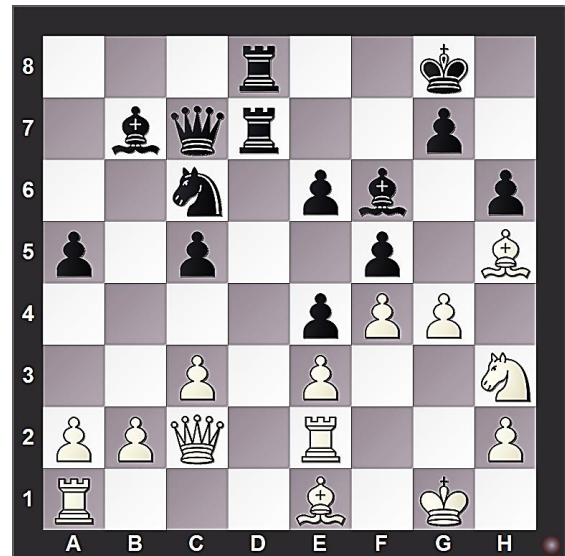
16.dxc5 OK

16...bxc5 17.Nd2 OK

17...Rfd8 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Bh5 Rd7 20.Bd2
Inaccurate

20...Rcd8 21.Be1 Inaccurate

21...Bf6 22.g4 Inaccurate



22...Kh7 Inaccurate

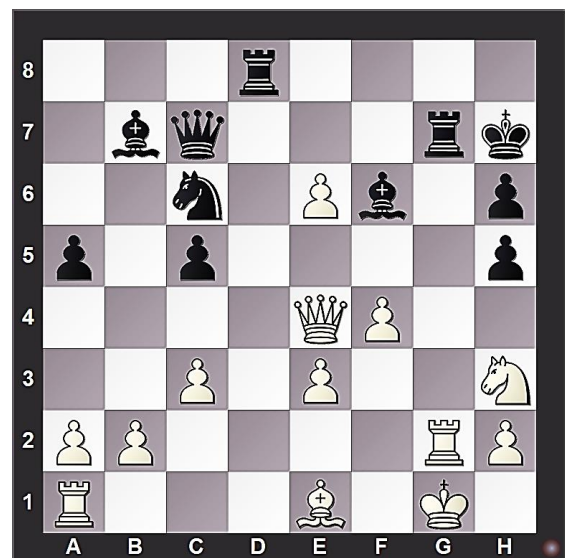
23.Rg2 Inaccurate

23...g6 Best

24.gxf5 Mistake

24.Bxg6+?

24...gxh5-- 25.fxe6 Rg7 26.Qxe4? Mistake
26.Rg3



26...Kh8-- 27.Rxg7 OK

27...Qxg7+ 28.Qg2 OK

28...Qxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Nd4+ 30.Kf2?
30.Kf1

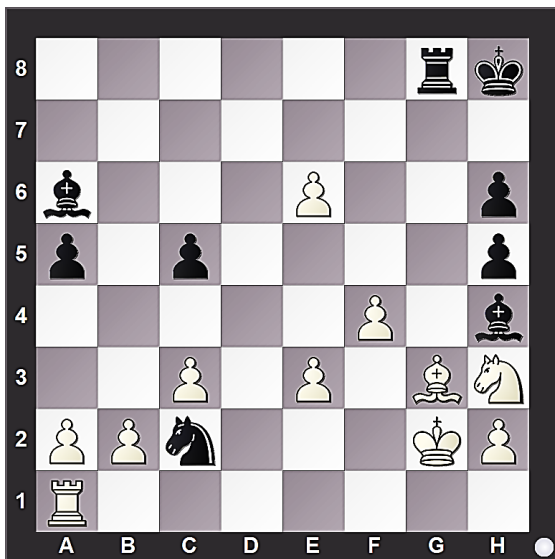
30...Bh4+ Inaccurate

31.Kf1 OK

31...Ba6+ 32.Kg2 OK

32...Rg8+ 33.Bg3 OK

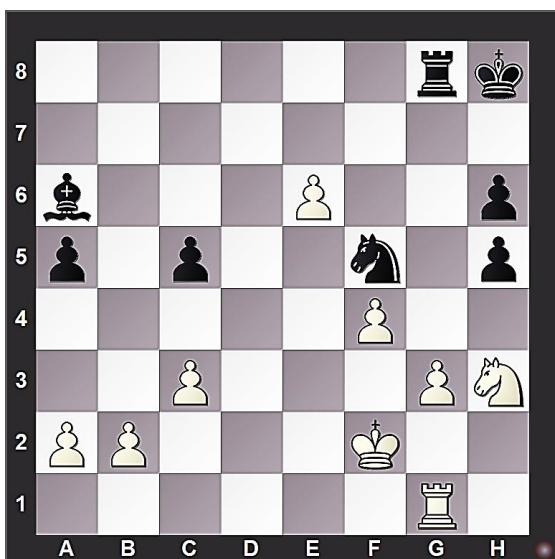
33...Nc2 Mistake
33...Nf5



34.Rg1 Nxe3+ 35.Kf3 OK

35...Bxg3 36.hxg3 Nf5 Inaccurate

37.Kf2?
Loses game
37.Ke4±



37...Bc4 38.Re1 OK

38...Re8 39.Re5 OK

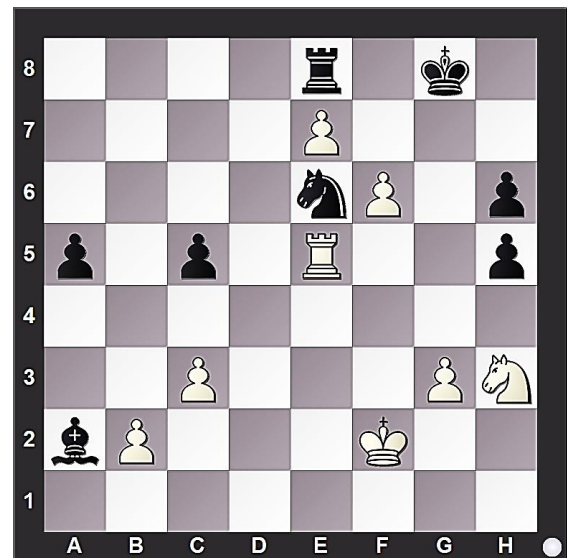
39...Ng7 Mistake
39...Bxe6+±

40.e7 Inaccurate

40...Bxa2 41.f5 OK

41...Kg8 Mistake
41...Rb8±

42.f6= Ne6



43.Rxh5 Ng5? Mistake
43...Kh7=

44.Nxg5 Mistake
44.Rxh6±

44...hxg5± 45.Rxg5+ Kf7 46.Rf5 Rb8 47.Re5
Rxb2+ 48.Ke3 Rb8 49.g4 Be6 50.g5 Bd7
Inaccurate

51.Rxc5 Inaccurate

51...Rb5 52.Rxb5 Bxb5 53.Kd4 Be8 54.c4 OK

54...Kg6 55.c5 OK

55...a4 56.Kc3 Kf7 57.Kb4 Kg6 58.Kc3 Kf7
59.Kb4 Kg6 60.Kc3 OK

60...Kf7 61.Kd4 OK

61...Kg6

1/2-1/2

Best: Black=1
 OK: White=17, Black=3
 Inaccurate: White=9, Black=4
 Mistake: White=3, Black=4
 Loses game: White=1.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29/Black=0.26
 Centipawn loss: w=27/b=22

Fittler, Bernard - Heap, Edd
[D06]
 NEO (6), 10.09.2023
[Richard Torning]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 Bf5

6.Nc3 e6 7.e3 Be7 8.Qb3 OK

8...Qb6 9.Qxb6 Inaccurate

9...axb6 10.cxd5 OK

10...exd5 11.Be2 Inaccurate

11...Nbd7 12.0-0 Ne4 13.Bxe7 OK

13...Kxe7 Inaccurate

14.a3 Inaccurate

14...Nxc3 15.bxc3 Ra7 16.Ra2 OK

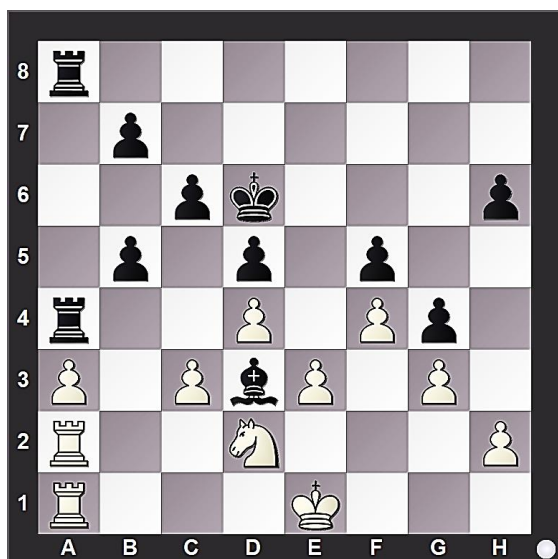
16...b5 17.Nd2 Rha8 18.Rfa1 OK

18...Nb6 19.Bd1 Bd3 20.Bb3 OK

20...Na4 21.Bxa4 Inaccurate

21...Rxa4 22.f3 Ke6 23.Kf2 f5 24.f4 Inaccurate

24...g5 25.g3 g4 26.Ke1 Kd6



27.Kd1 Mistake

Δ27.Kf2

27...c5? Missed win

27...Re8-+

28.Kc1? Mistake

28.dxc5+♣

28...Re8 Mistake

28...b6-+

29.dxc5+♣ Kxc5 Inaccurate

30.Nb3+ Kb6 31.Kd2 Inaccurate

31...Bc4 OK

32.Rb2 Rea8 Inaccurate

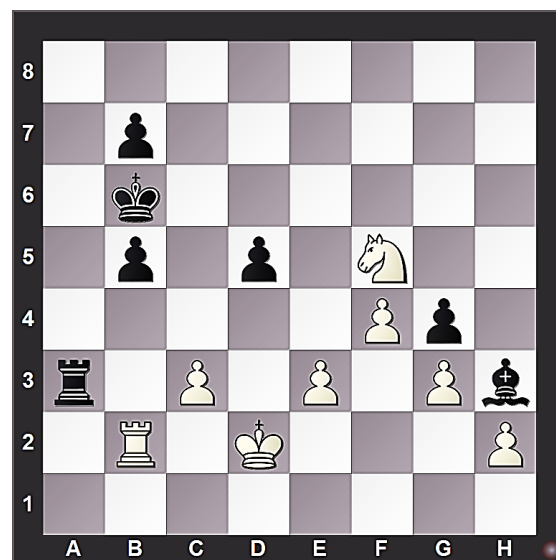
33.Nd4 Rxa3 34.Rxa3 Rxa3 35.Nxf5 Bf1?

Loses game

35...h5=

36.Nxh6+- Bh3 37.Nf5 Mistake

37.f5+-



37...Kc5± 38.Nd4 OK.

1-0

OK: White=7, Black=1

Inaccurate: White=6, Black=3

Mistake: White=3, Black=1

Missed win: Black=1

Loses game: Black=1. Weighted Error

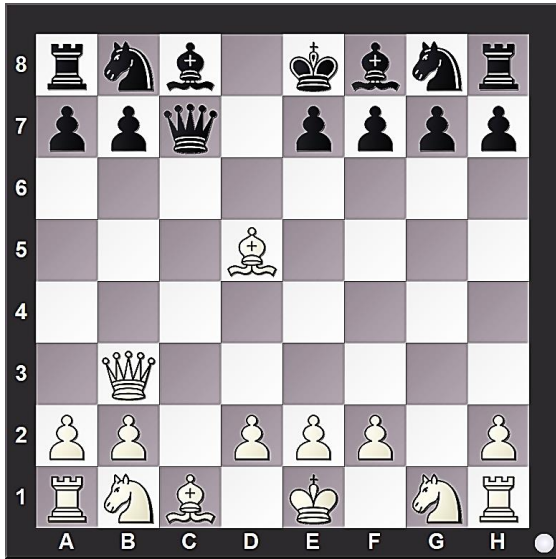
Value: White=0.37/Black=0.47

Centipawn loss: w=25/b=30

Stewart, Craig - Kruk, Jacob
 Grob [A00]
 NEO (6), 09.09.2023
 [Richard Torring]

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 Bxg4 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5 cxd5
 5.Qb3 Bc8
 5...Qb6

6.Bxd5 Qc7 Mistake
 6...e6

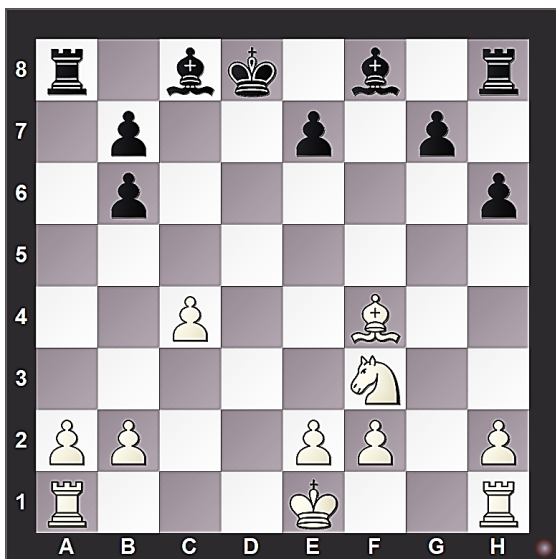


7.Bxf7+- Kd8 8.Nc3 OK

8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Qd6 11.Nxf6 Qxf6
 12.d3 h6 OK

13.Bc4 Inaccurate

13...Na5 14.Qb5 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Qb6 16.Qxb6+
 axb6 17.Bf4 Inaccurate



17...Be6 Inaccurate

18.b3 Best

18...g5 OK

19.Be5 Rh7 OK

20.Rd1+ Ke8 21.a4 Kf7 22.Nd4 Bg4
 Inaccurate

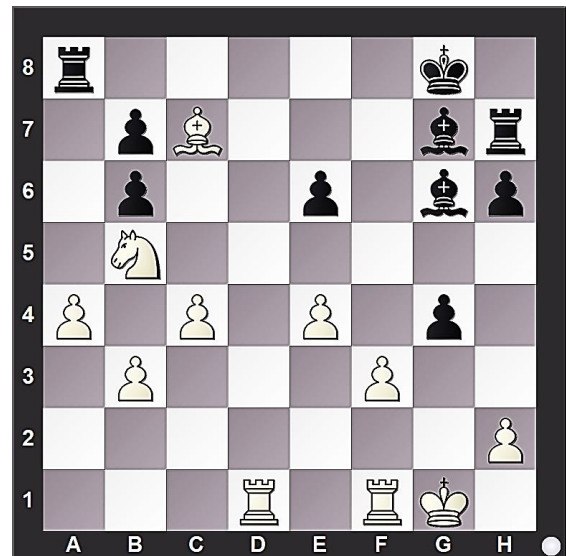
23.f3 Bh5 24.0-0 e6 OK

25.Nb5 OK

25...Kg8 26.Bd6 OK

26...Bg7 27.Bc7 OK

27...Bg6 28.e4 g4 Inaccurate



29.Rde1 Mistake

29.fxg4+-

29...Rf8 Inaccurate

30.fxg4 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1

1-0

Best: White=1

OK: White=4, Black=4

Inaccurate: White=2, Black=4

Mistake: White=1, Black=1.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15/Black=0.26

Centipawn loss: w=13/b=23

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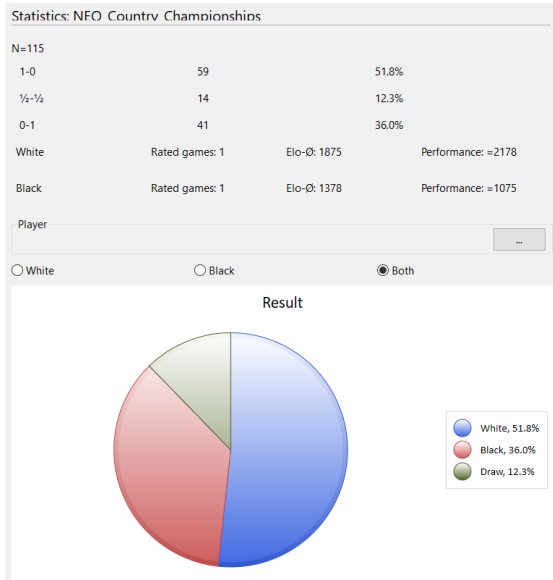
Standings at round 6 (last round)

Pos	N	NAME	g	Rtg	PRTg	Fed	Pts	Buc1	BucT
1	4	Lucas,Bradley	m	1770	2107	NSW	6.0	20.0	
2	8	D'Arcy,Michael	m	1699	1258	QLD	5.0	20.0	
3	20	Hanrahan,Tim	m	1385	1103	NSW	5.0	15.0	
4	7	Walls,Kye	m	1753	1480	NSW	4.5	20.5	
5	31	Bedford,Peter	m	0	1902	NSW	4.0	21.0	24.5
6	10	Lovejoy,David	m	1670	1187	QLD	4.0	21.0	22.0
7	6	Lynch,Blake	m	1758	1621	NSW	4.0	18.5	
8	5	O'Donoghue,Malachi	m	1762	1574	NSW	4.0	16.5	18.5
9	38	Miers,James	m	0	1721	NSW	4.0	16.5	18.5
10	36	Gordon,Ben	m	0	1519	NSW	4.0	14.5	
11	16	Hart,Luka	m	1476	1543	QLD	3.5	19.0	22.5
12	17	Stewart,Craig A	m	1436	1095	QLD	3.5	19.0	21.0
13	1	Keast,Don A	m	1875	1351	NSW	3.5	17.5	
14	2	Marsden,John A	m	1834	1062	NSW	3.5	17.0	
15	3	Burrows,John	m	1773	1203	NSW	3.5	16.5	18.5
16	11	Vander Wal,Fritz W	m	1659	1153	NSW	3.5	16.5	17.5
17	22	Martin,Christopher	m	1284	1621	NSW	3.5	15.5	
18	15	Vyshnivetskyy,Vlad	m	1557	872	NSW	3.0	18.5	20.0
19	9	Tankel,Alan	m	1672	976	NSW	3.0	18.5	19.0
20	21	Nadolny,Chris	m	1378	883	NSW	3.0	18.0	
21	28	Sivaraj,Avinav	m	823	1498	NSW	3.0	16.0	18.0
22	34	Fittler,Bernard	m	0	1370	NSW	3.0	16.0	17.0
23	13	Forace,Lee	m	1592	351	ACT	3.0	14.0	
24	32	Conrad,Alexander	m	0	1138	NSW	3.0	10.5	
25	12	Vujasin,Nikola	m	1640	779	NSW	2.5	20.0	
26	23	Hyde,Geoff	m	1282	902	NSW	2.5	15.5	
27	19	Ponza,Maxwell	m	1397	755	NSW	2.5	14.5	
28	37	Kruk,Jacob	m	0	1075	NSW	2.5	13.0	
29	39	Saluja,Samarjeet	m	0	953	NSW	2.5	8.5	
30	24	Burr,Sam	m	1279	742	NSW	2.0	19.0	
31	25	Ross,Darryl	m	1245	447	NSW	2.0	16.5	
32	14	Goodson,Jason	m	1567	461	NSW	2.0	16.0	
33	33	Egorov,Nicholai	m	0	1386	NSW	2.0	15.0	
34	18	Heap,Edd	m	1409	273	NSW	2.0	14.0	
35	40	Smith,Francis	(w) m	0	1495	NSW	1.5	17.0	
36	35	Gander,Sean	m	0	726	NSW	1.5	8.5	
37	27	Aylwin,Helen	f	878	510	NSW	1.0	17.0	
38	26	Sumner,John	m	1114	285	NSW	1.0	16.5	
39	30	Bartlett,Aedan	m	0	911	NSW	1.0	15.5	
40	29	Vince-Moin,William	m	170	0	NSW	0.5	14.0	

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Cross Table at round 6 sorted by score

Pos	NAME	Rtg	T	Fed	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Buc1	BucT
1	Lucas, Bradley	1770	NSW	6.0		+B30	+W12	+B19	+W2	+B5	+W4	20.0	22.0
2	D'Arcy, Michael	1699	OLD	5.0		+B21	+W22	+W18	-B1	+W9	+B7	20.0	23.0
3	Hanrahan, Tim	1385	NSW	5.0		-B35	+W39	+B22	+W19	+B25	+W6	15.0	16.0
4	Walls, Kyle	1753	NSW	4.5		+W37	=B5	+W25	+W6	+B8	-B1	20.5	21.5
5	Bedford, Peter	0	NSW	4.0		+B16	=W4	+W14	+B13	-W1	=B15	21.0	24.5
6	Lovejoy, David	1670	OLD	4.0		+B39	+W9	+W7	-B4	+W11	-B3	21.0	22.0
7	Lynch, Blake	1758	NSW	4.0		+B38	+W27	-B6	+W12	+B16	-W2	18.5	19.5
8	O'Donoghue, Malachi	1762	NSW	4.0		+W31	-B11	+W26	+B18	-W4	+B20	16.5	18.5
9	Miers, James	0	NSW	4.0		+W34	-B6	+W32	+W23	-B2	+W25	16.5	18.5
10	Gordon, Ben	0	NSW	4.0		-W11	+B31	-W20	+B38	+W18	+W23	14.5	15.5
11	Hart, Luka	1476	OLD	3.5		+B10	+W8	-B13	+W15	-B6	=W14	19.0	22.5
12	Stewart, Craig A	1436	OLD	3.5		+W28	-B1	+W21	-B7	+W33	=B13	19.0	21.0
13	Keast, Don A	1875	NSW	3.5		+W20	=B25	+W11	-W5	=B14	=W12	17.5	20.0
14	Marsden, John A	1834	NSW	3.5		=B17	+W35	-B5	+W27	=W13	=B11	17.0	19.5
15	Burrows, John	1773	NSW	3.5		+W26	-B18	+W17	-B11	+W30	=W5	16.5	18.5
16	Vander Wal, Fritz W	1659	NSW	3.5		-W5	+B37	+W30	+B20	-W7	=B17	16.5	17.5
17	Martin, Christopher	1284	NSW	3.5		=W14	=B32	-B15	+W37	+B19	=W16	15.5	16.5
18	Vyshnivetsky, Vlad	1557	NSW	3.0		+W36	+W15	-B2	-W8	-B10	+B33	18.5	20.0
19	Tankel, Alan	1672	NSW	3.0		+W40	+B33	-W1	-B3	-W17	+B31	18.5	19.0
20	Nadolny, Chris	1378	NSW	3.0		-B13	+W24	+B10	-W16	+B28	-W8	18.0	20.5
21	Sivaraj, Vinav	823	NSW	3.0		-W2	+B34	-B12	+W26	-B23	+W32	16.0	18.0
22	Fittler, Bernard	0	NSW	3.0		+W32	-B2	-W3	-B30	+B37	+W34	16.0	17.0
23	Forace, Lee	1592	ACT	3.0		-W33	+B40	+W38	-B9	+W21	-B10	14.0	14.5
24	Conrad, Alexander	0	NSW	3.0		-W25	-B20	-W31	+B40	+W38	+B30	10.5	11.0
25	Vujasin, Nikola	1640	NSW	2.5		+B24	=W13	-B4	+W35	-W3	-B9	20.0	22.5
26	Hyde, Geoff	1282	NSW	2.5		-B15	+W36	-B8	-B21	+W27	=W28	15.5	17.0
27	Ponza, Maxwell	1397	NSW	2.5		+W29	-B7	=W33	-B14	-B26	+W39	14.5	15.5
28	Kruk, Jacob	0	NSW	2.5		-B12	-W30	+W40	+B31	-W20	=B26	13.0	13.5
29	Saluja, Samarjeet	0	NSW	2.5		-B27	-W38	=BYE	-B32	+W40	+B37	8.5	9.0
30	Burr, Sam	1279	NSW	2.0		-W1	+B28	-B16	+W22	-B15	-W24	19.0	21.5
31	Ross, Darryl	1245	NSW	2.0		-B8	-W10	+B24	-W28	+B39	-W19	16.5	17.5
32	Goodson, Jason	1567	NSW	2.0		-B22	=W17	-B9	+W29	=B34	-B21	16.0	18.0
33	Egorov, Nikolai	0	NSW	2.0		+B23	-W19	=B27	=W34	-B12	-W18	15.0	17.0
34	Heap, Edd	1409	NSW	2.0		-B9	-W21	+B39	=B33	=W32	-B22	14.0	15.0
35	Smith, Francis	(W)	0	NSW	1.5	+W3	-B14	=BYE	-B25	--	--	17.0	19.5
36	Gander, Sean	0	NSW	1.5		-B18	-B26	-W37	-W39	=BYE	+B38	8.5	9.5
37	Aylwin, Helen	878	NSW	1.0		-B4	-W16	+B36	-B17	-W22	-W29	17.0	18.5
38	Sumner, John	1114	NSW	1.0		-W7	+B29	-B23	-W10	-B24	-W36	16.5	18.0
39	Bartlett, Aedan	0	NSW	1.0		-W6	-B3	-W34	+B36	-W31	-B27	15.5	17.0
40	Vince-Moin, William	170	NSW	0.5		-B19	-W23	-B28	-W24	-B29	=BYE	14.0	14.5

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A nice photo of the playing area.



Fritz Van der Wal and Chris Nadolny



Tim Hanrahan

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World's News (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 1955), Saturday 31 July 1948, page 23

The first Australian club to have a tournament on a Swiss system was Tamworth. H. Malcom won with a clean score of six. L. LeFevre. B. G. Broadbent and G. Tanner tied for second with four points each.

Armidale Express and New England General Advertiser (NSW : 1856 - 1861; 1863 - 1889; 1891 - 1954), Friday 5 July 1878, page 5

Chess.—We understand that a Chess Club has been formed here, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Spooner (Church of England), Mr. E. B. Boulton being elected Vice President; and Mr. Johnson, for the Commercial Bank, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary. The above named gentlemen, with Messrs. S. Milton Love, C.P.S. ; H. F. E. Mann, and Captain Sinclair, forming the Committee, with power to add to their number. As they are all good players, we shall, no doubt, in time hear of the Armidale Chess Club receiving a challenge to play.

The Armidale Ex-Services Memorial Club

Club History

The Armidale Ex-Services Memorial Club's history extends back to the end of World War I, when the Armidale Sub-Branch of the RSL had its headquarters in the Soldiers Room at the Literary Institute that was built by voluntary subscription. At the end of WWII, the Ex-Servicemen's organised strength was divided between the RSL and the Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women. RSL Members decided by national ballot that membership should be restricted to those who had served overseas. Legion membership was open to all Ex-Service personnel regardless of their place of service. It was the Legion, which acquired the Club premises in Armidale. The building was largely derelict and known as the "old steam laundry".

In 1953, the Armidale Ex-Services Memorial Club was founded at a public meeting of Ex-Servicemen attended by about 150 people. On July 18, 1953, members of the Legion Branch decided to transfer the premises to the newly formed Club. However, it was not until January 1953 that the actual transfer of the premises' title was effected. At the Annual General Meeting of 1953, the Club had a total of 153 persons.

The premises were well over 100 years old and had operated as Richardson's Flour Mill, a skating rink, a dance palais and a laundry. The Club also had a large debt to pay and was only able to carry on through guarantors and credit from business houses.

The Club traded for several years without a liquor licence until 1955 when the first liquor licence was granted and extensions were made to the Club. Further extensions and renovations occurred in 1958, 1960,

1963, 1972, 1979, 1996, 2008 – 2010 and most recently 2015. The Club now offers the Mill Bistro for our members dining pleasure, a multi-purpose Auditorium (seating capacity 800), a variety of Meeting and Function Rooms, Sports Lounge with full TAB and Keno facilities plus two Snooker tables & Dartboards, Main Lounge with weekly Raffles, Members Draw & Promotions plus a Coffee Lounge.

The Club also provides men and women bowls facilities and a synthetic bowling green. The Club also owns the property on which the Belgrave Twin Cinema operates.

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1 Keast,Don A , K= 0, Rtg=1875, N=2020473

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	21		Nadolny,Chris	1378	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	3.0
2	B	12		Vujasin,Nikola	1640	235	0.79	0.5	1.5	2.5
3	W	16		Hart,Luka	1476	399	0.92	1.0	2.5	3.5
4	W	31		Bedford,Peter	0	400	0.92	0.0	2.5	4.0
5	B	2		Marsden,John A	1834	41	0.56	0.5	3.0	3.5
6	W	17		Stewart,Craig A	1436	400	0.92	0.5	3.5	3.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1351, ARO=1294, 5.03 3.5 14.0

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2 Marsden,John A , K= 0, Rtg=1834, N=2037111

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	22		Martin,Christopher	1284	400	0.92	0.5	0.5	3.5
2	W	40		Smith,Francis	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.5	1.5
3	B	31		Bedford,Peter	0	400	0.92	0.0	1.5	4.0
4	W	19		Ponza,Maxwell	1397	400	0.92	1.0	2.5	2.5
5	W	1		Keast,Don A	1875	41	0.44	0.5	3.0	3.5
6	B	16		Hart,Luka	1476	358	0.90	0.5	3.5	3.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1062, ARO=1005, 5.02 3.5 12.5

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3 Burrows,John , K= 0, Rtg=1773, N=6230510

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	23		Hyde,Geoff	1282	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	2.5
2	B	15		Vyshnivetsky,Vlad	1557	216	0.78	0.0	1.0	3.0
3	W	22		Martin,Christopher	1284	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	3.5
4	B	16		Hart,Luka	1476	297	0.85	0.0	2.0	3.5
5	W	24		Burr,Sam	1279	400	0.92	1.0	3.0	2.0
6	W	31		Bedford,Peter	0	400	0.92	0.5	3.5	4.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1203, ARO=1146, 5.31 3.5 12.5

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4 Lucas,Bradley , K= 0, Rtg=1770, N=2444475

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	24		Burr,Sam	1279	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	2.0
2	W	17		Stewart,Craig A	1436	334	0.88	1.0	2.0	3.5
3	B	9		Tankel,Alan	1672	98	0.63	1.0	3.0	3.0
4	W	8		D'Arcy,Michael	1699	71	0.60	1.0	4.0	5.0
5	B	31		Bedford,Peter	0	400	0.92	1.0	5.0	4.0
6	W	7		Walls,Kye	1753	17	0.52	1.0	6.0	4.5

var= 0, PRtg= 2107, ARO=1307, 4.47 6.0 21.0

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5 O'Donoghue, Malachi , K= 0, Rtg=1762, N=2025222

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	25		Ross, Darryl	1245	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	2.0
2	B	16		Hart, Luka	1476	286	0.84	0.0	1.0	3.5
3	W	23		Hyde, Geoff	1282	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	2.5
4	B	15		Vyshnivetsky, Vlad	1557	205	0.76	1.0	3.0	3.0
5	W	7		Walls, Kye	1753	9	0.51	0.0	3.0	4.5
6	B	21		Nadolny, Chris	1378	384	0.91	1.0	4.0	3.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1574, ARO=1449, 4.86 4.0 14.0

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6 Lynch, Blake , K= 0, Rtg=1758, N=2439171

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	26		Sumner, John	1114	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.0
2	W	19		Ponza, Maxwell	1397	361	0.90	1.0	2.0	2.5
3	B	10		Lovejoy, David	1670	88	0.62	0.0	2.0	4.0
4	W	17		Stewart, Craig A	1436	322	0.87	1.0	3.0	3.5
5	B	11		Vander Wal, Fritz W	1659	99	0.64	1.0	4.0	3.5
6	W	8		D'Arcy, Michael	1699	59	0.58	0.0	4.0	5.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1621, ARO=1496, 4.53 4.0 16.0

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7 Walls, Kye , K= 0, Rtg=1753, N=2445665

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	27		Aylwin, Helen	878	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.0
2	B	31		Bedford, Peter	0	400	0.92	0.5	1.5	4.0
3	W	12		Vujasin, Nikola	1640	113	0.65	1.0	2.5	2.5
4	W	10		Lovejoy, David	1670	83	0.61	1.0	3.5	4.0
5	B	5		O'Donoghue, Malachi	1762	9	0.49	1.0	4.5	4.0
6	B	4		Lucas, Bradley	1770	17	0.48	0.0	4.5	6.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1480, ARO=1287, 4.07 4.5 17.5

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8 D'Arcy, Michael , K= 0, Rtg=1699, N=4163263

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	28		Sivaraj, Avinav	823	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	3.0
2	W	34		Fittler, Bernard	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	3.0
3	W	15		Vyshnivetsky, Vlad	1557	142	0.69	1.0	3.0	3.0
4	B	4		Lucas, Bradley	1770	71	0.40	0.0	3.0	6.0
5	W	38		Miers, James	0	400	0.92	1.0	4.0	4.0
6	B	6		Lynch, Blake	1758	59	0.42	1.0	5.0	4.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1258, ARO= 985, 4.27 5.0 18.0

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9 Tankel, Alan , K= 0, Rtg=1672, N=2102291

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	29		Vince-Moin,William	170	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	0.5
2	B	33		Egorov,Nicholai	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	2.0
3	W	4		Lucas,Bradley	1770	98	0.37	0.0	2.0	6.0
4	B	20		Hanrahan,Tim	1385	287	0.84	0.0	2.0	5.0
5	W	22		Martin,Christopher	1284	388	0.91	0.0	2.0	3.5
6	B	25		Ross,Darryl	1245	400	0.92	1.0	3.0	2.0

var= 0, PRtg= 976, ARO= 976, 4.88 3.0 12.0

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10 Lovejoy,David , K= 0, Rtg=1670, N=4161841

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	30		Bartlett,Aedan	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.0
2	W	38		Miers,James	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	4.0
3	W	6		Lynch,Blake	1758	88	0.38	1.0	3.0	4.0
4	B	7		Walls,Kye	1753	83	0.39	0.0	3.0	4.5
5	W	16		Hart,Luka	1476	194	0.75	1.0	4.0	3.5
6	B	20		Hanrahan,Tim	1385	285	0.84	0.0	4.0	5.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1187, ARO=1062, 4.20 4.0 17.0

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11 Vander Wal,Fritz W , K= 0, Rtg=1659, N=2035324

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	31		Bedford,Peter	0	400	0.92	0.0	0.0	4.0
2	B	27		Aylwin,Helen	878	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.0
3	W	24		Burr,Sam	1279	380	0.91	1.0	2.0	2.0
4	B	21		Nadolny,Chris	1378	281	0.84	1.0	3.0	3.0
5	W	6		Lynch,Blake	1758	99	0.36	0.0	3.0	4.0
6	B	22		Martin,Christopher	1284	375	0.91	0.5	3.5	3.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1153, ARO=1096, 4.86 3.5 12.5

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12 Vujasin,Nikola , K= 0, Rtg=1640, N=2053596

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	32		Conrad,Alexander	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	3.0
2	W	1		Keast,Don A	1875	235	0.21	0.5	1.5	3.5
3	B	7		Walls,Kye	1753	113	0.35	0.0	1.5	4.5
4	W	40		Smith,Francis	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.5	1.5
5	W	20		Hanrahan,Tim	1385	255	0.81	0.0	2.5	5.0
6	B	38		Miers,James	0	400	0.92	0.0	2.5	4.0

var= 0, PRtg= 779, ARO= 836, 4.13 2.5 11.5

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13 Forace, Lee , K= 0, Rtg=1592, N=1274360

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	33		Egorov, Nicholai	0	400	0.92	0.0	0.0	2.0
2	B	29		Vince-Moin, William	170	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	0.5
3	W	26		Sumner, John	1114	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	1.0
4	B	38		Miers, James	0	400	0.92	0.0	2.0	4.0
5	W	28		Sivaraj, Avinav	823	400	0.92	1.0	3.0	3.0
6	B	36		Gordon, Ben	0	400	0.92	0.0	3.0	4.0

var= 0, PRtg= 351, ARO= 351, 5.52 3.0 11.0

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14 Goodson, Jason , K= 0, Rtg=1567, N=2410544

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	34		Fittler, Bernard	0	400	0.92	0.0	0.0	3.0
2	W	22		Martin, Christopher	1284	283	0.84	0.5	0.5	3.5
3	B	38		Miers, James	0	400	0.92	0.0	0.5	4.0
4	W	39		Saluja, Samarjeet	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.5	2.5
5	B	18		Heap, Edd	1409	158	0.71	0.5	2.0	2.0
6	B	28		Sivaraj, Avinav	823	400	0.92	0.0	2.0	3.0

var= 0, PRtg= 461, ARO= 586, 5.23 2.0 6.5

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15 Vyshnivetsky, Vlad , K= 0, Rtg=1557, N=2446483

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	35		Gander, Sean	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.5
2	W	3		Burrows, John	1773	216	0.22	1.0	2.0	3.5
3	B	8		D'Arcy, Michael	1699	142	0.31	0.0	2.0	5.0
4	W	5		O'Donoghue, Malachi	1762	205	0.24	0.0	2.0	4.0
5	B	36		Gordon, Ben	0	400	0.92	0.0	2.0	4.0
6	B	33		Egorov, Nicholai	0	400	0.92	1.0	3.0	2.0

var= 0, PRtg= 872, ARO= 872, 3.53 3.0 12.0

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16 Hart, Luka , K= 0, Rtg=1476, N=4571985

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	36		Gordon, Ben	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	4.0
2	W	5		O'Donoghue, Malachi	1762	286	0.16	1.0	2.0	4.0
3	B	1		Keast, Don A	1875	399	0.08	0.0	2.0	3.5
4	W	3		Burrows, John	1773	297	0.15	1.0	3.0	3.5
5	B	10		Lovejoy, David	1670	194	0.25	0.0	3.0	4.0
6	W	2		Marsden, John A	1834	358	0.10	0.5	3.5	3.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1543, ARO=1486, 1.66 3.5 14.5

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17 Stewart, Craig A , K= 0, Rtg=1436, N=4156340

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	37		Kruk, Jacob	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	2.5
2	B	4		Lucas, Bradley	1770	334	0.12	0.0	1.0	6.0
3	W	28		Sivaraj, Avinav	823	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	3.0
4	B	6		Lynch, Blake	1758	322	0.13	0.0	2.0	4.0
5	W	33		Egorov, Nicholai	0	400	0.92	1.0	3.0	2.0
6	B	1		Keast, Don A	1875	400	0.08	0.5	3.5	3.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1095, ARO=1038, 3.09 3.5 12.5

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18 Heap, Edd , K= 0, Rtg=1409, N=2409866

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	38		Miers, James	0	400	0.92	0.0	0.0	4.0
2	W	28		Sivaraj, Avinav	823	400	0.92	0.0	0.0	3.0
3	B	30		Bartlett, Aedan	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.0
4	B	33		Egorov, Nicholai	0	400	0.92	0.5	1.5	2.0
5	W	14		Goodson, Jason	1567	158	0.29	0.5	2.0	2.0
6	B	34		Fittler, Bernard	0	400	0.92	0.0	2.0	3.0

var= 0, PRtg= 273, ARO= 398, 4.89 2.0 6.5

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19 Ponza, Maxwell , K= 0, Rtg=1397, N=2449536

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	39		Saluja, Samarjeet	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	2.5
2	B	6		Lynch, Blake	1758	361	0.10	0.0	1.0	4.0
3	W	33		Egorov, Nicholai	0	400	0.92	0.5	1.5	2.0
4	B	2		Marsden, John A	1834	400	0.08	0.0	1.5	3.5
5	B	23		Hyde, Geoff	1282	115	0.66	0.0	1.5	2.5
6	W	30		Bartlett, Aedan	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.5	1.0

var= 0, PRtg= 755, ARO= 812, 3.60 2.5 9.0

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20 Hanrahan, Tim , K= 0, Rtg=1385, N=2444453

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	40		Smith, Francis	0	400	0.92	0.0	0.0	1.5
2	W	30		Bartlett, Aedan	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.0
3	B	34		Fittler, Bernard	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	3.0
4	W	9		Tankel, Alan	1672	287	0.16	1.0	3.0	3.0
5	B	12		Vujasin, Nikola	1640	255	0.19	1.0	4.0	2.5
6	W	10		Lovejoy, David	1670	285	0.16	1.0	5.0	4.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1103, ARO= 830, 3.27 5.0 15.0

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21 Nadolny,Chris , K= 0, Rtg=1378, N=2034786

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	1		Keast,Don A	1875	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.5
2	W	32		Conrad,Alexander	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	3.0
3	B	36		Gordon,Ben	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	4.0
4	W	11		Vander Wal,Fritz W	1659	281	0.16	0.0	2.0	3.5
5	B	37		Kruk,Jacob	0	400	0.92	1.0	3.0	2.5
6	W	5		O'Donoghue,Malachi	1762	384	0.09	0.0	3.0	4.0

var= 0, PRtg= 883, ARO= 883, 3.09 3.0 11.0

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22 Martin,Christopher , K= 0, Rtg=1284, N=2427061

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	2		Marsden,John A	1834	400	0.08	0.5	0.5	3.5
2	B	14		Goodson,Jason	1567	283	0.16	0.5	1.0	2.0
3	B	3		Burrows,John	1773	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	3.5
4	W	27		Aylwin,Helen	878	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	1.0
5	B	9		Tankel,Alan	1672	388	0.09	1.0	3.0	3.0
6	W	11		Vander Wal,Fritz W	1659	375	0.09	0.5	3.5	3.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1621, ARO=1564, 1.42 3.5 11.0

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23 Hyde,Geoff , K= 0, Rtg=1282, N=2071533

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	3		Burrows,John	1773	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.5
2	W	35		Gander,Sean	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.5
3	B	5		O'Donoghue,Malachi	1762	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	4.0
4	B	28		Sivaraj,Avinav	823	400	0.92	0.0	1.0	3.0
5	W	19		Ponza,Maxwell	1397	115	0.34	1.0	2.0	2.5
6	W	37		Kruk,Jacob	0	400	0.92	0.5	2.5	2.5

var= 0, PRtg= 902, ARO= 959, 3.26 2.5 7.5

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24 Burr,Sam , K= 0, Rtg=1279, N=2445610

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	4		Lucas,Bradley	1770	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	6.0
2	B	37		Kruk,Jacob	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	2.5
3	B	11		Vander Wal,Fritz W	1659	380	0.09	0.0	1.0	3.5
4	W	34		Fittler,Bernard	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	3.0
5	B	3		Burrows,John	1773	400	0.08	0.0	2.0	3.5
6	W	32		Conrad,Alexander	0	400	0.92	0.0	2.0	3.0

var= 0, PRtg= 742, ARO= 867, 3.01 2.0 8.0

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25 Ross, Darryl, K= 0, Rtg=1245, N=2423060

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	5		O'Donoghue, Malachi	1762	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	4.0
2	W	36		Gordon, Ben	0	400	0.92	0.0	0.0	4.0
3	B	32		Conrad, Alexander	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	3.0
4	W	37		Kruk, Jacob	0	400	0.92	0.0	1.0	2.5
5	B	30		Bartlett, Aedan	0	400	0.92	1.0	2.0	1.0
6	W	9		Tankel, Alan	1672	400	0.08	0.0	2.0	3.0

var= 0, PRtg= 447, ARO= 572, 3.84 2.0 6.0

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26 Sumner, John, K= 0, Rtg=1114, N=2071312

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	6		Lynch, Blake	1758	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	4.0
2	B	39		Saluja, Samarjeet	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	2.5
3	B	13		Forace, Lee	1592	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	3.0
4	W	36		Gordon, Ben	0	400	0.92	0.0	1.0	4.0
5	B	32		Conrad, Alexander	0	400	0.92	0.0	1.0	3.0
6	W	35		Gander, Sean	0	400	0.92	0.0	1.0	1.5

var= 0, PRtg= 285, ARO= 558, 3.84 1.0 5.0

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27 Aylwin, Helen, K= 0, Rtg= 878, N=2072196

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	7		Walls, Kye	1753	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	4.5
2	W	11		Vander Wal, Fritz W	1659	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.5
3	B	35		Gander, Sean	0	400	0.92	1.0	1.0	1.5
4	B	22		Martin, Christopher	1284	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	3.5
5	W	34		Fittler, Bernard	0	400	0.92	0.0	1.0	3.0
6	W	39		Saluja, Samarjeet	0	400	0.92	0.0	1.0	2.5

var= 0, PRtg= 510, ARO= 783, 3.00 1.0 4.0

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 ARMIDALE, 09/09/2023, 10/09/2023

28 Sivaraj, Avinav, K= 0, Rtg= 823, N=2445105

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	8		D'Arcy, Michael	1699	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	5.0
2	B	18		Heap, Edd	1409	400	0.08	1.0	1.0	2.0
3	B	17		Stewart, Craig A	1436	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	3.5
4	W	23		Hyde, Geoff	1282	400	0.08	1.0	2.0	2.5
5	B	13		Forace, Lee	1592	400	0.08	0.0	2.0	3.0
6	W	14		Goodson, Jason	1567	400	0.08	1.0	3.0	2.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1498, ARO=1498, 0.48 3.0 9.0

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29 Vince-Moin,William , K= 0, Rtg= 170, N=2446365

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	9		Tankel,Alan	1672	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.0
2	W	13		Forace, Lee	1592	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.0
3	B	37		Kruk, Jacob	0	170	0.72	0.0	0.0	2.5
4	W	32		Conrad, Alexander	0	170	0.72	0.0	0.0	3.0
5	B	39		Saluja, Samarjeet	0	170	0.72	0.0	0.0	2.5
6	--	0		not played	518283784		-	-	0.5	0.5 0.0

var= 0, PRtg= 0, ARO= 653, 2.32 0.5 0.5

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30 Bartlett,Aedan , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=2445606

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	10		Lovejoy, David	1670	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	4.0
2	B	20		Hanrahan, Tim	1385	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	5.0
3	W	18		Heap, Edd	1409	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	2.0
4	B	35		Gander, Sean	0	0	0.50	1.0	1.0	1.5
5	W	25		Ross, Darryl	1245	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	2.0
6	B	19		Ponza, Maxwell	1397	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	2.5

var= 0, PRtg= 911, ARO=1184, 0.90 1.0 3.0

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31 Bedford, Peter , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=1697623

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	11		Vander Wal, Fritz W	1659	400	0.08	1.0	1.0	3.5
2	W	7		Walls, Kye	1753	400	0.08	0.5	1.5	4.5
3	W	2		Marsden, John A	1834	400	0.08	1.0	2.5	3.5
4	B	1		Keast, Don A	1875	400	0.08	1.0	3.5	3.5
5	W	4		Lucas, Bradley	1770	400	0.08	0.0	3.5	6.0
6	B	3		Burrows, John	1773	400	0.08	0.5	4.0	3.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1902, ARO=1777, 0.48 4.0 16.0

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 ARMIDALE, 09/09/2023, 10/09/2023

32 Conrad, Alexander , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	12		Vujasin, Nikola	1640	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	2.5
2	B	21		Nadolny, Chris	1378	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.0
3	W	25		Ross, Darryl	1245	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	2.0
4	B	29		Vince-Moin, William	170	170	0.28	1.0	1.0	0.5
5	W	26		Sumner, John	1114	400	0.08	1.0	2.0	1.0
6	B	24		Burr, Sam	1279	400	0.08	1.0	3.0	2.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1138, ARO=1138, 0.68 3.0 6.0

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33 Egorov, Nicholai , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	13		Forace, Lee	1592	400	0.08	1.0	1.0	3.0
2	W	9		Tankel, Alan	1672	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	3.0
3	B	19		Ponza, Maxwell	1397	400	0.08	0.5	1.5	2.5
4	W	18		Heap, Edd	1409	400	0.08	0.5	2.0	2.0
5	B	17		Stewart, Craig A	1436	400	0.08	0.0	2.0	3.5
6	W	15		Vyshnivetsky, Vlad	1557	400	0.08	0.0	2.0	3.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1386, ARO=1511, 0.48 2.0 9.5

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 ARMIDALE, 09/09/2023, 10/09/2023

34 Fittler, Bernard , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	14		Goodson, Jason	1567	400	0.08	1.0	1.0	2.0
2	B	8		D'Arcy, Michael	1699	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	5.0
3	W	20		Hanrahan, Tim	1385	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	5.0
4	B	24		Burr, Sam	1279	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	2.0
5	B	27		Aylwin, Helen	878	400	0.08	1.0	2.0	1.0
6	W	18		Heap, Edd	1409	400	0.08	1.0	3.0	2.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1370, ARO=1370, 0.48 3.0 9.0

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35 Gander, Sean , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	15		Vyshnivetsky, Vlad	1557	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.0
2	B	23		Hyde, Geoff	1282	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	2.5
3	W	27		Aylwin, Helen	878	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	1.0
4	W	30		Bartlett, Aedan	0	0	0.50	0.0	0.0	1.0
5	--	0		not played	518283784		-	-	0.5	0.5 0.0
6	B	26		Sumner, John	1114	400	0.08	1.0	1.5	1.0

var= 0, PRtg= 726, ARO= 966, 0.82 1.5 2.0

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 ARMIDALE, 09/09/2023, 10/09/2023

36 Gordon, Ben , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	16		Hart, Luka	1476	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.5
2	B	25		Ross, Darryl	1245	400	0.08	1.0	1.0	2.0
3	W	21		Nadolny, Chris	1378	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	3.0
4	B	26		Sumner, John	1114	400	0.08	1.0	2.0	1.0
5	W	15		Vyshnivetsky, Vlad	1557	400	0.08	1.0	3.0	3.0
6	W	13		Forace, Lee	1592	400	0.08	1.0	4.0	3.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1519, ARO=1394, 0.48 4.0 11.0

NSWCA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023
 ARMIDALE, 09/09/2023, 10/09/2023

37 Kruk, Jacob , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	17		Stewart,Craig A	1436	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	3.5
2	W	24		Burr,Sam	1279	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	2.0
3	W	29		Vince-Moin,William	170	170	0.28	1.0	1.0	0.5
4	B	25		Ross,Darryl	1245	400	0.08	1.0	2.0	2.0
5	W	21		Nadolny,Chris	1378	400	0.08	0.0	2.0	3.0
6	B	23		Hyde,Geoff	1282	400	0.08	0.5	2.5	2.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1075, ARO=1132, 0.68 2.5 7.5

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38 Miers, James , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	18		Heap,Edd	1409	400	0.08	1.0	1.0	2.0
2	B	10		Lovejoy,David	1670	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	4.0
3	W	14		Goodson,Jason	1567	400	0.08	1.0	2.0	2.0
4	W	13		Forace,Lee	1592	400	0.08	1.0	3.0	3.0
5	B	8		D'Arcy,Michael	1699	400	0.08	0.0	3.0	5.0
6	W	12		Vujasin,Nikola	1640	400	0.08	1.0	4.0	2.5

var= 0, PRtg= 1721, ARO=1596, 0.48 4.0 14.0

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 ARMIDALE, 09/09/2023, 10/09/2023

39 Saluja, Samarjeet , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	B	19		Ponza,Maxwell	1397	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	2.5
2	W	26		Sumner,John	1114	400	0.08	0.0	0.0	1.0
3	--	0		not played	518283784		-	-	0.5	0.5 0.0
4	B	14		Goodson,Jason	1567	400	0.08	0.0	0.5	2.0
5	W	29		Vince-Moin,William	170	170	0.28	1.0	1.5	0.5
6	B	27		Aylwin,Helen	878	400	0.08	1.0	2.5	1.0

var= 0, PRtg= 953, ARO=1025, 0.60 2.5 5.0

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40 Smith, Francis , K= 0, Rtg= 0, N=0

R	Col	N	Cat	Opponent	Rtg	diff	exp.	res	Cum	Pts
1	W	20		Hanrahan,Tim	1385	400	0.08	1.0	1.0	5.0
2	B	2		Marsden,John A	1834	400	0.08	0.0	1.0	3.5
3	--	0		not played	518283784		-	-	0.5	1.5 0.0
4	B	12		Vujasin,Nikola	1640	400	0.08	0.0	1.5	2.5
5	--	0		not played	518283784		-	-	0.0	1.5 0.0
6	--	0		not played	518283784		-	-	0.0	1.5 0.0

var= 0, PRtg= 1495, ARO=1620, 0.24 1.5 8.0

NSW Country Champion 2023

1st \$100 - Bradley Lucas

New England Open 2023

1st \$100 - Michael D'arcy

2nd \$80 - Tim Hanrahan

3rd \$50 - Kye Walls

Under 1600

1st \$70 - Peter Bedford

2nd \$50 - James Miers

3rd \$30 - Craig Stewart

Unrated

1st \$50 - Bernard Fittler

2nd \$40 - Alexander Conrad

3rd \$30 - Samarjeet Saluja

Juniors - \$20 Boobooks voucher

1st Luka Hart

2nd Ben Gordon

3rd Avinav Sivaraj

Total prizes = \$600

NEW ENGLAND OPEN
ARMIDALE (17/09/2022, 18/09/2022)
Standings at round 6 (last round)

Pos	N	Title	NAME	Rtg	Fed	Pts	Buc1	BucT
1	1	FM	Canfell, Gregory J	2252	VIC	5.5	20.0	23.0
2	30		Stalker, Ian	0	NSW	5.0	21.0	23.5
3	8		Goodson, Jason	1614	NSW	4.5	20.0	22.0
4	4		Tankel, Alan	1752	NSW	4.5	19.0	21.5
5	9		Coburn, Andrew B	1604	NSW	4.5	18.5	20.0
6	10		Lynch, Blake	1530	NSW	4.0	20.5	21.0
7	11		Walls, Kye	1474	NSW	4.0	16.0	17.5
8	15		Nadolny, Chris	1245	NSW	4.0	15.5	16.5
9	7		Canfell, Mike J	1638	NSW	4.0	14.0	15.5
10	2		Burrows, John	1867	WA	3.5	20.0	22.5
11	6		Parker, Trent	1697	NSW	3.5	19.5	21.5
12	27		Corpuz, Abelardo	0	AUS	3.5	18.5	21.0
13	13		Hart, Luka	1323	QLD	3.5	17.0	19.0
14	5		Christensen, Joshua	1751	NSW	3.0	21.0	23.0
15	17		Chiddy, Lance	1173	NSW	3.0	19.0	20.5
16	3		O'Donoghue, Malachi	1800	NSW	3.0	17.5	20.5
17	20		Bell, Daniel	0	NSW	3.0	17.0	18.0
18	28		O'Connell, Devon	0	AUS	3.0	15.5	17.0
19	16		Wesley, Anthony	1237	QLD	3.0	15.0	16.0
20	19		Ali, Khaiam	1054	NSW	3.0	13.5	14.0
21	18		Russell, Geoff	1110	NSW	2.5	18.0	20.5
22	12		Martin, Christopher	1391	NSW	2.5	14.5	16.0
23	14		Keuning, Patrick J	1312	NSW	2.5	12.5	13.5
24	21		Ahmed, Aayan	0	NSW	2.0	16.0	17.0
25	22		Barth, Tim	0	AUS	2.0	15.5	16.5
26	24		Burr, Sam	0	NSW	2.0	14.5	15.5
27	23		Bartlett, Aedan	0	NSW	2.0	13.5	14.5
28	29		Oxley, Mack	0	AUS	2.0	12.0	12.5
29	25		Coburn, Austern	0	NSW	1.5	17.0	19.0
30	31		Vince-Moin, William	0	NSW	1.0	13.5	14.0
31	32		Voll, Derek	0	AUS	1.0	11.0	11.5
32	26		Cook, Bradley (W)	0	NSW	0.0	11.0	12.0

Tie Break legend:

Buc1 = Buchholz Cut 1

BucT = Buchholz Total

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