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SITE	**DATE**	**RESULT**
Saint Louis	13 August 2025	**1–0**
☐ WHITE	**■ BLACK**	
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1	e4	c5
2	Nc3	Nc6
3	Nf3	e6
4	d4	cxd4
5	Nxd4	Nf6
6	Nxc6	bxc6
7	e5	Nd5
8	Ne4	Qc7
9	f4	Qb6
10	a3	Ne3
11	Qd3	Nxf1
12	Rxf1	Ba6
13	c4	f5
14	Nd6+	Bxd6
15	exd6	c5
16	Rf3	Bb7
17	Rg3	Rg8
18	b3	O-O-O
19	Bb2	g5
20	Rxg5	Rxg5
21	fxg5	Be4
22	Qg3	Rg8
23	Bf6	h6
24	h4	hxg5
25	hxg5	Bc2
26	Kf2	Qa5
27	b4	cxb4
28	axb4	Qxb4
29	Rxa7	Qd2+
30	Kg1	Qd1+

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31	Kh2	Be4
32	Rc7+	Kb8
33	Rxd7	e5
34	Qe3	Qh5+
35	Qh3	Qd1
36	Rh7	f4
37	d7	f3
38	Qe6	Bxh7
39	Qb6+	**1–0**
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