

**B44**  
**2835**  
**2832**

World Chess Championship 2018 (15.1)  
[ChessBase]

Schnellschach 25m+10s **1.e4 c5**  
**2.Sf3 e6 3.c4 Sc6 4.d4 cxd4**  
**5.Sxd4** LiveBook: 284 Games **5...Lc5**  
**6.Sc2** B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5  
 [ 6.Sb3 Le7 7.Sc3 Sf6 8.f4 0-0  
 9.Df3 Sb4 10.e5 Se8 11.De2 d6  
 12.exd6 Sxd6 13.Le3 Sf5  
 0-1 (35) Kreisl,R (2448)-Efimenko,Z  
 (2648) Zalakaros 2017 ]  
**6...Sf6 7.Sc3 0-0 8.Le3N**  
 [Predecessor: 8.Le2 d5 9.cxd5  
 exd5 10.exd5 Sb4 11.Sxb4 Lxb4  
 12.Lf3 Te8+ 13.Le3 Se4 14.0-0  
 Sxc3 15.bxc3 Lxc3 ½-½ (105) Vigo  
 Allepuz,D (2049)-Montilla Garrillo,E  
 (2233) Barcelona 2018 ]  
**8...b6 9.Le2 Lb7 10.0-0 De7 11.Dd2**  
**Tfd8 12.Tfd1 Se5 13.Lxc5 bxc5**  
**14.f4 Sg6 15.De3 d6 16.Td2 a6**  
**17.Tad1 Dc7 18.b3 h6 19.g3 Td7**  
**20.Lf3 Te8 21.Df2 Se7 22.h3 Ted8**  
**23.Lg2 Sc6 24.g4 Da5 25.Sa4 Dc7**  
**26.e5**  
 [ 26.g5± hxg5 27.fxg5 ]  
**26...dxe5 27.Sxc5 Txd2 28.Txd2**  
**Txd2 29.Dxd2 La8 30.fxe5 Dxe5**  
**31.Sd7 Db2 32.Dd6 Sxd7 33.Dxd7**  
**Dxc2 34.De8+ Kh7 35.Dxa8 Dd1+**  
**36.Kh2 Dd6+ 37.Kh1 Sd4 38.De4+**  
**f5 39.gxf5 exf5 40.De3 Se6 41.b4**  
**Sg5**  
 [ 41...Sf4= ]  
**42.c5 Df6 43.c6 Se6?**  
 [ 43...Dd6± was worth a try. ]  
**44.a4 Sc7 45.Df4 Se6?**  
 [ 45...Sa8 46.b5 axb5 ]  
**46.Dd6 Da1+ 47.Kh2 Sd4 48.c7**  
**Dc3 49.Dc5 De3 50.c8D f4 51.Dg4**  
**1-0**