

15. Basic strategies

Taking a piece which is attacked twice

It's a position when two pieces attack the same piece which has only one defender. It is also called the twofold attack.





Diagram 15.1

Diagram 15.2

In the diagram 15.1, we can observe that White's both the Rooks are attacking black's Bishop on e7 which has only one defender (Rook on e8). Therefore, White can easily capture the bishop on e7. Continuation is as follows: 1. Rcxe7 Rxe7 2. Rxe7

In the diagram 15.2, we can observe that White's Bishop on c3 and Knight on f3 are simultaneously attacking the black Knight on e5 which has only one supporter (Knight on c6). Therefore, White can easily capture the Knight on e5. Continuation is as follows: 1. Nxe5 Nxe5 2. Bxe5



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1. White to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.



3. Black to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.



2. Black to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.



4. White to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.





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5. Black to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.



7. Black to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.



6. White to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.



8. White to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.





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9. White to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.



10. Black to play. Capture a piece which is attacked twice.

