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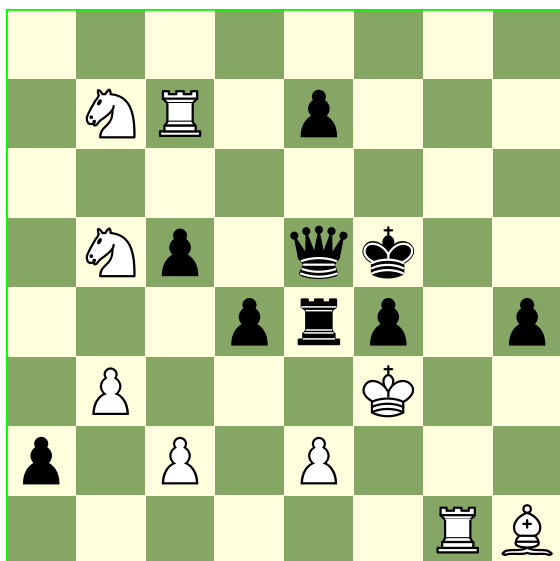
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Awards

Mario Garcia Memorial 2025

Neuenschwander B
Mario Garcia MT 2nd prize
2025



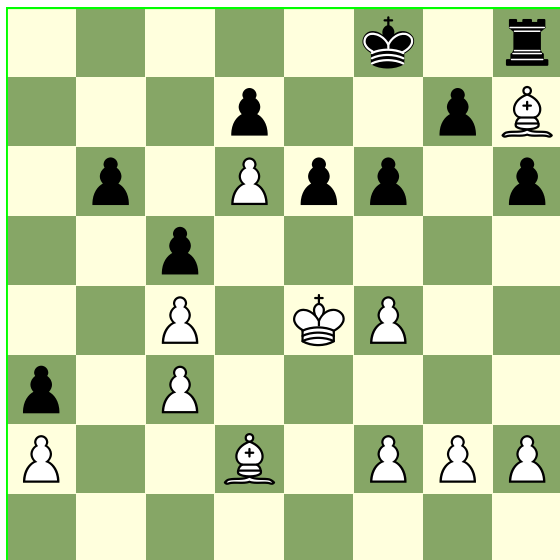
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1. N5d6+! (1. Rxc5? Re3+ 2. Kf2 Rxe2+ 3. Kf3 Re3+ =) **1... exd6** **2. Rf7+ Ke6** **3. Nd8+ Kd5** **4. c4+! dxc3** **5. Rd1+ Qd4** (5... Rd4 6. Kf2+) **6. Rf5+ Re5** **7. e4+!** (7. Kg4+? f3+) **7... fxe3** **8. Ke2#** Two en-passant captures prelude mate with two pinned pieces. **1-0.**

The Problemist 2024

Neuenschwander B
The Problemist special
commendation
2024

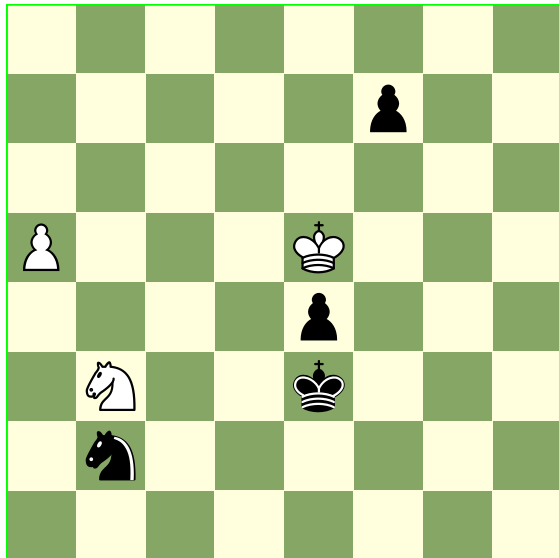


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1. Bg6 f5+ 2. Ke5! (2. Kd3? h5 3. h4 Rh6 4. g4 Rxc6 5. g5 Ke8! (5... e5? 6. fxe5 Re6 7. f4) 6. Kc2 Kd8 7. Kb3 Kc8 8. Ka4 Kb7 9. Kb5 e5 10. fxe5 Re6 11. f4 Re8 12. Ka4 Ra8+ 13. Kb3 Kc6 14. Bc1 Ra5 15. Bxa3 b5 -/+) 2... h5 3. h4 Rh6 4. g4!! Rxc6 5. g5 Kf7 6. Bc1! Tempo! (6. Be3? Rf6 7. Bxc5 bxc5 8. f3 Kg6 Zugzwang 9. gxf6 gxf6#) (6. f3? Rf6 7. Be3 Kg6 8. Bf2 Rf8 9. Bxc5 Rc8 -/+) 6... Rf6 7. Be3! (7. Bxa3? Kg6 8. Bc1 Rf8 -/+) 7... Kg6 8. Bxc5! (8. f3? Rf8 9. Bxc5 Rc8 -/+) 8... bxc5 9. f3 Now Black is in Zugzwang 9... Kf7 10. g6+ 1/2-1/2.

Neuenschwander B
The Problemist 4th
commendation
2024



win

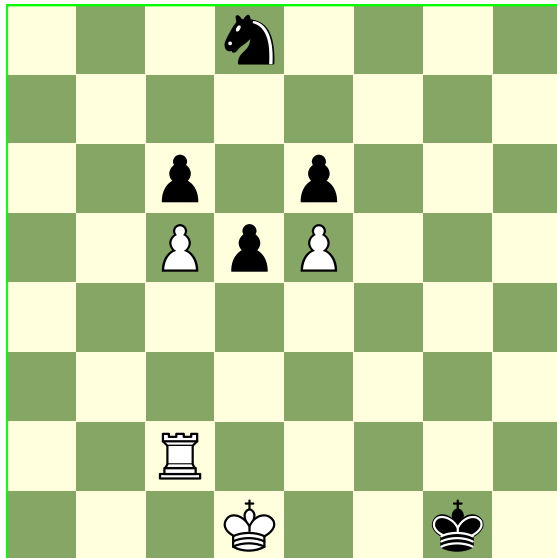
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1. Kd5 (1. a6? Nc4+) **1... Na4** (1... Nd3 2. Kc4 Nf4 (2... Ne5+ 3. Kb5 Nd7 4. a6) 3. Nd4! Ng6 4. Nf5+! (4. a6? Ne5+! (4... Ne7? 5. Nf5+) 5. Kb5 Kxd4 6. a7 e3 7. a8=Q e2 =) 4... Kf4 5. a6 Ne5+ 6. Kb5 Kxf5 7. a7 e3 8. a8=Q e2 9. Qh1 +-) (1... f5 2. a6 f4 3. a7 Na4 4. Kc6 = **main** line) **2. Kc6 f5 3. a6 f4 4. a7 Nb6! 5. Kxb6 f3 6. Na5!!** The climax of the study. (6. a8=Q? f2 7. Qf8 (7. Qa6 or) 7... f1=Q 8. Qxf1 (6. Nd2? Kxd2 7. a8=Q f2 8. Qd5+ Ke2 9. Qxe4+ Kf1 =) (6. a8=R? f2 7. Ra1 (7. Rf8 Ke2 8. Nd4+ Ke1) 7... Kf4! 8. Kc5 e3 9. Nd4 Kg3 10. Kc4 Kg2) **6... f2 7. Nc4+ Kd3** (7... Ke2 8. a8=Q f1=Q 9. Qa2+ (9. Qxe4+? Kf2 =) 9... Kd3 10. Qb3+ Kd4 11. Nb2 leads to the **main** variation) **8. a8=Q f1=Q 9. Qa3+** (9. Qd5+? Ke2 10. Qxe4+ Kf2 =) **9... Kd4** (9... Kxc4 10. Qa6+) (9... Kc2 10. Ne3+) (9... Ke2 10. Qe3+) **10. Qb2+** (10. Qc5+ Kd3 11. Qa3+ waste of time) **10... Kd3** (10... Kd5 11. Ne3+) **11. Ne5+ Ke3 12. Ng4+ Kf4** (12... Kf3 13. Nh2+) (12... Kd3 13. Kb5) **13. Qf6+ 1-0.**

New publications

Die Schwalbe 2025

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Die Schwalbe no.333
2025



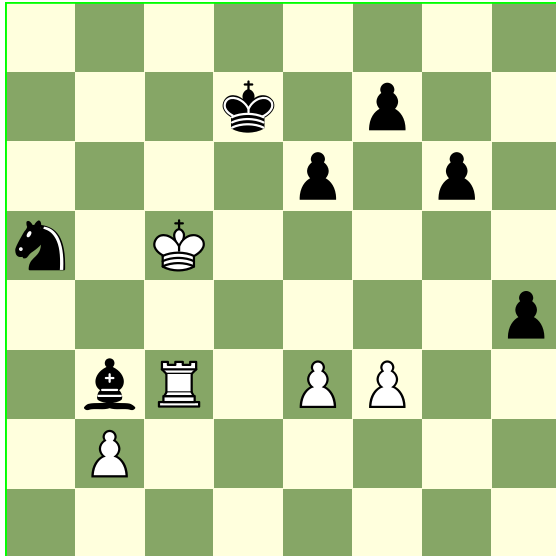
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1. Rd2! Keeping the black knight at d8. (1. Ke1? Nf7 2. Re2 Ng5) **1... Kf1** (1... Nf7 (or 1...Nb7) 2. Rxd5!! see move 5 of the **main** line) **2. Rh2!** (2. Re2? Nf7 3. Kd2 Kg1! (3... Ng5? 4. Ke3! Ne4 5. Rh2 Nxc5 6. Rh7 Kg2 7. Rc7) 4. Kc3 (4. Kd3 Kf1!) 4... Ng5! (4... Kf1? 5. Kd3 Kg1 6. Kd4 Ng5 7. Ke3) 5. Ra2 (5. Kd3 Nf3) (5. Re3 Kf2 6. Kd4 Nf3+ 7. Kd3 Ne1+) 5... Nf3 6. Ra6 Nxe5 7. Kd4 Nf3+ 8. Ke3 Ne5) (2. Kc2? Ke1! (2... Nb7? 3. Rxd5!!) (2... Nf7? 3. Rxd5!!) 3. Kc3 (3. Kd3 Nf7 4. Re2+ Kf1 5. Kd2 Kg1! see 2.Re2) 3... Nb7) **2... Nb7** (2... Nf7 3. Rh5! Kf2 (3... Kg2 4. Rf5) 4. Rf5+! exf5 5. e6) **3. Rc2 Nd8** (3... Na5 4. Rb2! Nc4 5. Re2! Na5 6. Kd2 Nb3+ (6... Nc4+ 7. Kd3) 7. Ke3 Nxc5 8. Rf2+ Kg1 9. Rf7 Kg2 10. Rc7) **4. Rd2!** Zugwang! **4... Nb7** (4... Nf7 5. Rxd5!! cxd5 (5... exd5 6. e6) (5... Kf2 6. Rd6 Nxe5 7. Rxe6) 6. c6) (4... Kg1 5. Ke1) **5. Rxd5!! Kf2** (5... cxd5 6. c6) (5... exd5 6. e6) **6. Rd6!** (6. Kd2?? cxd5 7. c6 Na5) **6... Ke3** (6... Nxc5 7. Rxc6 Nd3 8. Rxe6 Ke3 9. Re8! Ke4 10. e6 Ke5 11. Rd8 (11. e7? Ke6 12. Rd8 Nf2+)) **7. Rxe6!** (7. Rxc6? Kd4 8. Rxe6 Nxc5 9. Re8 Kd5) **7... Kd4** **8. Rxc6 Kd5** (8... Kxe5 9. Rc7 Nd8 10. Rd7) **9. e6! Kxc6** **10. e7 Kd7** **11. c6+ 1-0.**

Problem Paradise 2025

Neuenschwander B
Problem Paradise no. 28(110)
2025



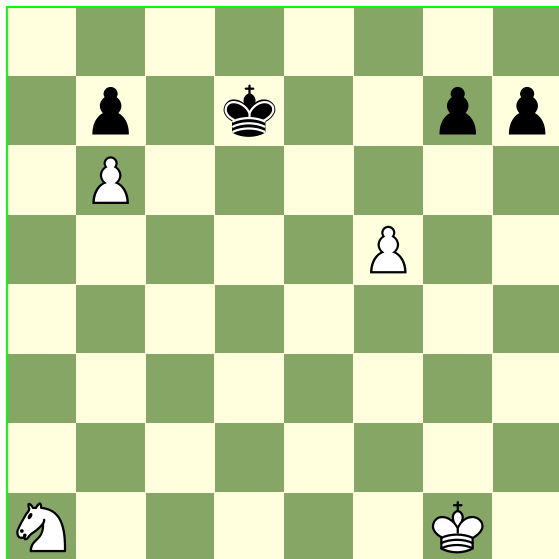
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1. Kb4! (1. Kb5? Ke7! 2. Kxa5 (2. Rc7+ Kd6 3. Rc1 Nc4) 2... Bd1) **1... Bd5** (1... Bc4 2. Kxa5 Bf1 (2... Be2 3. Rc2 Bxf3 4. Rf2 Bd5 5. Rxf7+ Kc6 6. Rh7 g5 7. Rh5) 3. Rb3! h3 (3... Kc7 4. Rc3+ Kd7 5. Rb3) (3... e5 4. Rb8 h3 5. Rh8) (3... Ke7 4. Rb8 Kf6 5. Rh8 h3 6. b4 Kg7 7. Rh4 g5 8. Rh5 Kg6 9. Rh8) 4. Rb8 e5 5. Rh8 g5 (5... Ke6 6. b4) 6. b4 e4 7. fxe4 g4 8. b5 Bg2 9. b6 Bxe4) (1... Ke7 2. Rc7+ Kf8 (2... Kf6 3. Kxa5) 3. Rc1!) **2. e4 Nc6+** **3. Kc5 Ba2** **4. Ra3 Bb1** **5. Ra1 Bc2** **6. Rc1 Bb3** **7. Rc3 Ba2** (7... Ba4 8. Ra3 leads to the **main line**) (7... h3 8. Rxb3 h2 9. Rd3+ Kc7 10. Rd1 Ne5 11. Rh1) **8. Ra3 Bb1** **9. Ra1 Bc2** **10. Rc1 Ba4** **11. Ra1** Now the carousel turns in the other direction (11. b3 Bxb3 12. Rb1 Ba4 13. Ra1 h3 14. Rxa4 h2 15. Ra1 Ne5) (11. Rc4? Bd1) **11... Bb3** **12. Ra3 Bc2** **13. Rc3 Bb1** **14. Rc1 Ba2** **15. Ra1 Bb3** **16. Ra3 1/2-1/2.**

Ceskoslovensky Sach 2025

Neuenschwander B
Ceskoslovensky Sach
2025



win

GBR: +0001.23g1d7 FEN: 8/1p1k2pp/1P6/5P2/8/8/8/N5K1 w - - 0 1

1. Nb3! (1. Nc2? g6! =) **1... Kd6** (1... Kc6 2. Nd4+ Kxb6 3. Ne6 +-) **2. Nd4 h5** (2... g6 3. f6) **3. Ne2!** (3. Kf2? Ke5 4. Ke3 h4 =) (3. Ne6? g6! =) **3... Ke5** (3... h4 4. Nf4 Ke5 5. Nh5 = **main**) **4. Ng3 h4** **5. Nh5 Kxf5** **6. Nxg7+ Ke5** **7. Ne8 Kd5** **8. Nc7+ Kc6** **9. Na8** The white knight moves from corner to corner, taking, a long 9-move route (instead of the shortest possible 5-move route). **1-0.**

Comments and revisions

Prize winners

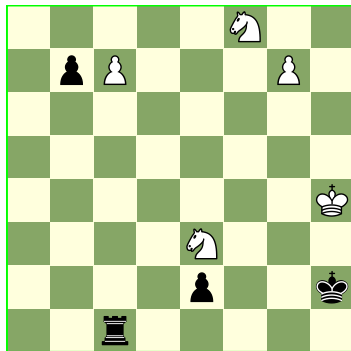
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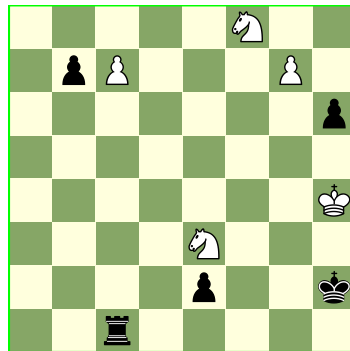
In the sideline of the correction, after **4. Kh5 Kxg2** Black loses, whereas the “better” **4... Rc5+** leads to the mainline. Due to the Rc5+ resource the original study is correct. The version takes advantage of this and extends the study by one move.

Dobrescu E
Magyar Sakkelet #1217
1.p 1976



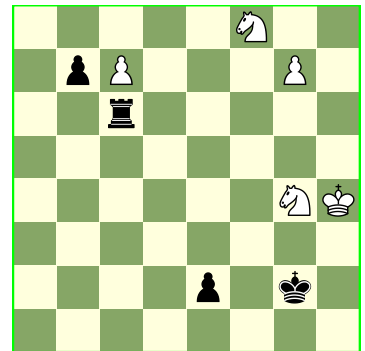
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Dobrescu E
Magyar Sakkelet #1217
1.p 1976



win

Dobrescu E BN (v)
Magyar Sakkelet #1217
1.p 1976



win

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Magyar Sakkelet/11 6.p Rumanian champ 1976-1977 Revista de Romana de Sah/1 1979 (EG#03295). U2: Van, der, Heijden=H EBUR=4 12/1997. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/09/2025.. **1. Ng2! Rc4+** (1... Kxg2 2. g8=Q+ Kf2 3. Qf7+ Kg2 4. Qg6+ Kf2 5. Qf5+ Ke1 (5... Kg2 6. Qg5+) 6. c8=Q) **2. Kh5** (2. Kg5! **cook** HH 2... Kxg2 (2... Rc5+! 3. Kh4 Rc4+ 4. Kg5 Rc5+ 5. Kh6 Rc6+ leads to the **main** line) 3. g8=Q Rxc7 4. Qd5+ Kf2 5. Qf5+ Kg2 6. Qe4+ Kf2 7. Qf4+ Kg2 8. Qe3 Rc2! 9. Ne6 Kf1 10. Qf3+ Kg1 11. Qg4+! Kf2 12. Qf5+ Kg1 (12... Kg2 13. Qxc2) 13. Nd4 e1=Q 14. Nf3+) **2... Rc5+ 3. Kh6 Rc6+! 4. Ne6!** (4. Kg5? Kxg2) (4. Kh7? Rxc7) **4... Kxg2** (4... Rxe6+ 5. Kh7 Re8 6. Ne1) **5. g8=Q+ Kh2!** (5... Kh1 6. Qg3) (5... Kf2 6. Qf7+) **6. Qb8! e1=Q** (6... Kg1 7. c8=Q Rxc8 (7... e1=Q 8. Qg8+ Kf2 9. Qf4+) 8. Qg3+ Kf1 9. Qf3+ Ke1 10. Nd4) (6... Kh3 7. c8=Q Rxc8 8. Qe5 Rc2 9. Nd4) **7. c8=Q+ Kh3 8. Qh8!** (8. Qd8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 (9. Kh7 Qe4+ 10. Kg7 Qg6+) 9... Qg1+ 10. Kf8 Qf1+ 11. Kg7 Qg2+ 12. Kf8 Qf3+ 13. Kg7 Qg4+ 14. Kf8 Qf5+ 15. Kg7 Qg6+ 16. Kh8 (16. Kf8 Rf6+) 16... Qh6+ 17. Kg8 Rg6+ 18. Kf7 Rg7+ 19. Kf8 Qh8#) (8. Qf8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 (9. Kh7 Qh4+ 10. Kg7 Qh6+ 11. Kg8 Rg6+) 9... Re7+ 10. Kg6 Qe6+ 11. Qf6 (11. Kg5 Qg4+ 12. Kh6 Qh4+ 13. Kg6 Qg4+ 14. Kf6 Qe6+ 15. Kg5 Qg4+) 11... Qg4+ 12. Kh6 Re6) (8. Qg8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 (9. Kg5 Qh4+ 10. Kf5 Qf6#) (9. Kh7 Qh4+ 10. Kg7 Qf6+ 11. Kh7 Qh6#) 9... Qc3+ 10. Kh7 (10. Kf8 Qc5+ 11. Kg7 Qd4+) 10... Qd3+ 11. Kh8 Rh6+ 12. Kg7 Rg6+) **8... Rxe6+** eg (8... Qe3+ 9. Kg6+ Kg2 10. Qbh2+ Kf1 11. Q8h3+) (8... Qg1 9. Qbe5 Rc4 10. Nf4+) **9. Kg5+ Kg2 10. Qhh2+ Kf1** (10... Kf3 11. Qbf4#) **11. Qbf4+ 1-0.**

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Magyar Sakkelet/11 6.p Rumanian champ 1976-1977. correction: Dobrescu=E EBUR=3 9/1998. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/09/2025. **1. Ng2 Rc4+** (1... Kxg2 2. g8=Q+ Kf2 3. Qf7+) **2. Kh5 Rc5+ 3. Kxh6 Rc6+ 4. Ne6!** (4. Kg5? Kxg2 5. g8=Q e1=Q) (4. Kh5 Kxg2? (4... Rc5+! 5. Kh4 Rc4+ 6. Kg5 Rc5+ 7. Kh6 Rc6+ leads to the **main** line) 5. g8=Q+ Kf1 6. Qf7+ Kg1 7. Qg7+ (7. c8=Q! **cook** BN 7... Rxc8 8. Qg6+ Kf2 9. Qf5+ Kg1 10. Qg4+ Kf2 11. Qf4+ Kg2 12. Qe3 Kf1 13. Qf3+) 7... Kf1 8. Qf7+ Kg1 9. Qe7 Kf1) **4... Kxg2** (4... Rxe6+ 5. Kh7 Re8 6. Ne1) **5. g8=Q+ Kh2! 6. Qb8! e1=Q** (6... Kg1 7. c8=Q Rxc8 (7... e1=Q 8. Qg8+ Kf1 9. Qf4+) 8. Qg3+ Kf1 9. Qf3+ Ke1 10. Nd4) (6... Kh3 7. c8=Q Rxc8 8. Qe5 Rc2 9. Nd4) **7. c8=Q+ Kh3 8. Qh8!** (8. Qg8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 Qc3+ 10. Kh7 (10. Kf8 Qc5+ 11. Kg7 Qd4+) 10... Qd3+ 11. Kh8 Rh6+) **8... Qxe6+** eg (8... Qe3+ 9. Kg6+ Kg2 10. Qbh2+ Kf1 11. Q8h3+) (8... Qg1 9. Qbe5 Rc4 10. Nf4+) **9. Kg5+ Kg2 10. Qhh2+ Kf1 11. Qbf4+ 1-0.**

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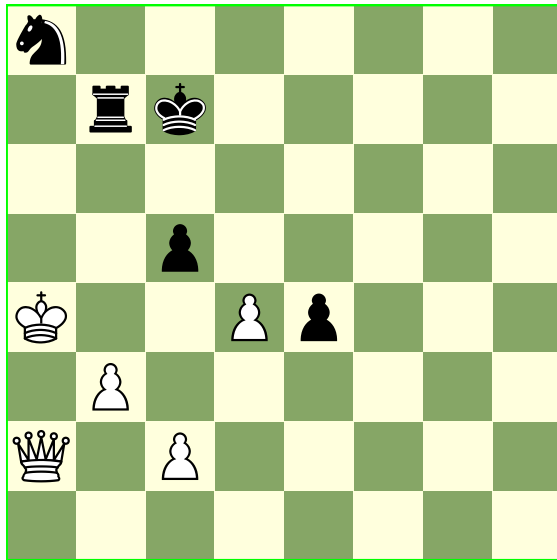
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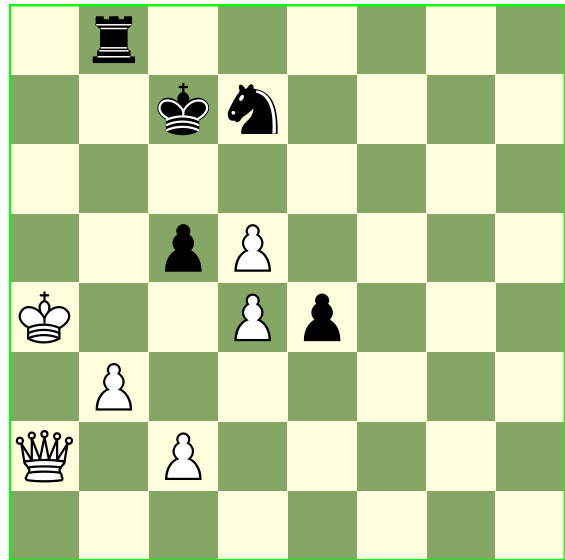
In Garcia's correction, after 2... Nd7+! the White advantage is not convincing.

Pogosyants E
Magyar Sakkelet #1198
4.p 1976



win

Pogosyants E
Magyar Sakkelet #1198
4.p 1976



win

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Magyar Sakkelet/5 (EG#03298). U3: Ricci=J HHdbIV#43545 2-12-2007 U3: Garcia=M HHdbV#38778 6-2-2009. 1. Qb1! (1. Qb2? Nb6+ 2. Kb5 Nd7+ 3. Ka5 Ra7+ 4. Kb5 Rb7+ 5. Kc4 Nb6+ 6. Kb5 (6. Kxc5 Na4+ 7. bxa4 Rxb2) 6... Nd7+) 1... Nb6+ 2. Kb5! (2. Ka3? Nc4+ 3. bxc4 Rxb1) 2... Nd5+! (2... Nd7+! cook JR 3. Kc4 Rb4+ 4. Kc3 Rxd4) (2... cxd4! cook MG 3. Qh1 Nd7+ 4. Kc4 d3 5. Qxe4 dxc2 6. Qxc2 Rb6) 3. Kxc5! (3. Kc4? Kc6) 3... Rb5+! 4. Kc4 Kc6! (4... Kd6 5. c3!) 5. b4! (5. c3? Ne3#) (5. Qe1? Rb4+ 6. Qxb4 Ne3+ 7. Kc3 Nd5+) 5... Rxb4+ 6. Qxb4 Nxb4 7. Kxb4 Kd5 (7... Kd6 8. c4!) (7... e3 8. Kc3 e2 9. Kd2 Kd5 10. c3) 8. Kc3 e3 9. Kd3 e2 10. c4+! 1-0.

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Magyar Sakkelet/5. correction: Garcia=M Estudios Artisticos de Ajedrez - VIII-83 2012. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/09/2025.. 1. Qb1! (1. Qb2? Nb6+ 2. Kb5 Nd7+ 3. Ka5 Ra8+ 4. Kb5 Rb8+ 5. Kc4 Nb6+ 6. Kb5 (6. Kxc5 Na4+ 7. bxa4 Rxb2) 6... Nd7+) 1... Nb6+ 2. Kb5! (2. Ka3? Nc4+ 3. bxc4 Rxb1) 2... Nxd5+ (2... Nd7+ 3. Kc4 Rb4+ 4. Kc3 Rxd4 5. Qh1 Kd6 6. Qh7 Ne5 7. Qh6+ Kxd5 8. Kb2 Nf3 9. Qf6 Rd2 10. Kc1 c4 11. b4 Rg2 12. Qe7) (2... Nd7+! cook BN ? 3. Kc4 Rb4+ 4. Kc3 Rxd4 5. Qh1 Rxd5 6. Qxe4 Rd4 +=) 3. Kxc5! (3. Kc4? Kc6) 3... Rb5+! 4. Kc4 (4. Kxb5? Nc3+ 5. Kc4 Nxb1) 4... Kc6! (4... Kd6 5. c3!) 5. b4! (5. c3? Ne3#) (5. Qe1? Rb4+ 6. Qxb4 Ne3+ 7. Kc3 Nd5+ 8. Kc4 Ne3+) 5... Rxb4+ 6. Qxb4 Nxb4 7. Kxb4 Kd5 (7... Kd6 8. c4!) (7... e3 8. Kc3 e2 9. Kd2 Kd5 10. c3) 8. Kc3 e3 9. Kd3 e2 10. c4+! 1-0.

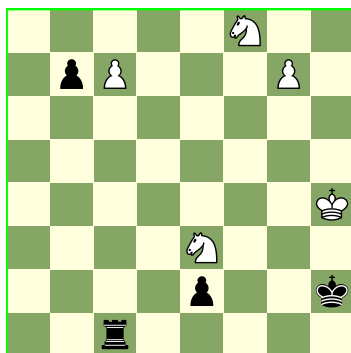
Dobrescu +0302.22h4h2 (1976). Cook

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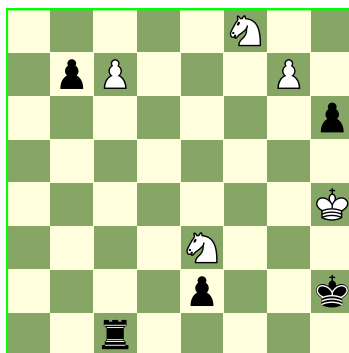
4. **Kh5!** cooks the correction.

Dobrescu E
Magyar Sakkelet #1217
1.p 1976



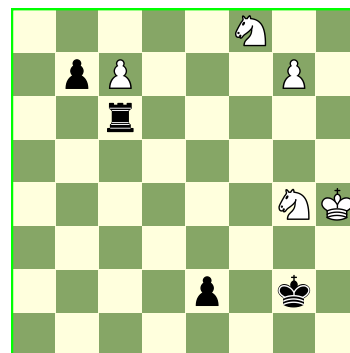
win

Dobrescu E
Magyar Sakkelet #1217
1.p 1976



win

Dobrescu E BN (v)
Magyar Sakkelet #1217
1.p 1976



win

GBR: +0302.22h4h2 U2 FEN: 5N2/1pP3P1/8/8/7K/4N3/4p2k/2r5 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/11 6.p Rumanian champ 1976-1977 Revista de Romana de Sah/1 1979 (EG#03295). U2: Van, der, Heijden=H EBUR=4 12/1997. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/09/2025.. 1. **Ng2! Rc4+** (1... Kxg2 2. g8=Q+ Kf2 3. Qf7+ Kg2 4. Qg6+ Kf2 5. Qf5+ Ke1 (5... Kg2 6. Qg5+) 6. c8=Q) 2. **Kh5** (2. Kg5! **cook** HH 2... Kxg2 (2... Rc5+! 3. Kh4 Rc4+ 4. Kg5 Rc5+ 5. Kh6 Rc6+ leads to the **main** line) 3. g8=Q Rxc7 4. Qd5+ Kf2 5. Qf5+ Kg2 6. Qe4+ Kf2 7. Qf4+ Kg2 8. Qe3 Rc2! 9. Ne6 Kf1 10. Qf3+ Kg1 11. Qg4+! Kf2 12. Qf5+ Kg1 (12... Kg2 13. Qxc2) 13. Nd4 e1=Q 14. Nf3+) 2... **Rc5+** 3. **Kh6 Rc6+!** 4. **Ne6!** (4. Kg5? Kxg2) (4. Kh7? Rxc7) 4... **Kxg2** (4... Rxe6+ 5. Kh7 Re8 6. Ne1) 5. **g8=Q+ Kh2!** (5... Kh1 6. Qg3) (5... Kf2 6. Qf7+) 6. **Qb8! e1=Q** (6... Kg1 7. c8=Q Rxc8 (7... e1=Q 8. Qg8+ Kf2 9. Qf4+) 8. Qg3+ Kf1 9. Qf3+ Ke1 10. Nd4) (6... Kh3 7. c8=Q Rxc8 8. Qe5 Rc2 9. Nd4) 7. **c8=Q+ Kh3** 8. **Qh8!** (8. Qd8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 (9. Kh7 Qe4+ 10. Kg7 Qg6+) 9... Qg1+ 10. Kf8 Qf1+ 11. Kg7 Qg2+ 12. Kf8 Qf3+ 13. Kg7 Qg4+ 14. Kf8 Qf5+ 15. Kg7 Qg6+ 16. Kh8 (16. Kf8 Rf6+) 16... Qh6+ 17. Kg8 Rg6+ 18. Kf7 Rg7+ 19. Kf8 Qh8#) (8. Qf8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 (9. Kh7 Qh4+ 10. Kg7 Qh6+ 11. Kg8 Rg6+) 9... Re7+ 10. Kg6 Qe6+ 11. Qf6 (11. Kg5 Qg4+ 12. Kh6 Qh4+ 13. Kg6 Qg4+ 14. Kf6 Qe6+ 15. Kg5 Qg4+) 11... Qg4+ 12. Kh6 Re6) (8. Qg8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 (9. Kg5 Qh4+ 10. Kf5 Qf6#) (9. Kh7 Qh4+ 10. Kg7 Qf6+ 11. Kh7 Qh6#) 9... Qc3+ 10. Kh7 (10. Kf8 Qc5+ 11. Kg7 Qd4+) 10... Qd3+ 11. Kh8 Rh6+ 12. Kg7 Rg6+) 8... **Rxe6+** eg (8... Qe3+ 9. Kg6+ Kg2 10. Qbh2+ Kf1 11. Q8h3+) (8... Qg1 9. Qbe5 Rc4 10. Nf4+) 9. **Kg5+ Kg2** 10. **Qhh2+ Kf1** (10... Kf3 11. Qbf4#) 11. **Qbf4+** 1-0.

GBR: +0302.23h4h2 (c) FEN: 5N2/1pP3P1/7p/8/7K/4N3/4p2k/2r5 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/11 6.p Rumanian champ 1976-1977. correction: Dobrescu=E EBUR=3 9/1998. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/09/2025. 1. **Ng2 Rc4+** (1... Kxg2 2. g8=Q+ Kf2 3. Qf7+) 2. **Kh5 Rc5+** 3. **Kxh6 Rc6+** 4. **Ne6!** (4. Kg5? Kxg2 5. g8=Q e1=Q) (4. Kh5 Kxg2? (4... Rc5+! 5. Kh4 Rc4+ 6. Kg5 Rc5+ 7. Kh6 Rc6+ leads to the **main** line) 5. g8=Q+ Kf1 6. Qf7+ Kg1 7. Qg7+ (7. c8=Q! **cook** BN 7... Rxc8 8. Qg6+ Kf2 9. Qf5+ Kg1 10. Qg4+ Kf2 11. Qf4+ Kg2 12. Qe3 Kf1 13. Qf3+) 7... Kf1 8. Qf7+ Kg1 9. Qe7 Kf1) 4... **Kxg2** (4... Rxe6+ 5. Kh7 Re8 6. Ne1) 5. **g8=Q+ Kh2!** 6. **Qb8! e1=Q** (6... Kg1

7. c8=Q Rxc8 (7... e1=Q 8. Qg8+ Kf1 9. Qf4+) 8. Qg3+ Kf1 9. Qf3+ Ke1 10. Nd4) (6... Kh3 7. c8=Q Rxc8 8. Qe5 Rc2 9. Nd4) **7. c8=Q+ Kh3 8. Qh8!** (8. Qg8? Rxe6+ 9. Kg7 Qc3+ 10. Kh7 (10. Kf8 Qc5+ 11. Kg7 Qd4+) 10... Qd3+ 11. Kh8 Rh6+) **8... Qxe6+ eg** (8... Qe3+ 9. Kg6+ Kg2 10. Qbh2+ Kf1 11. Q8h3+) (8... Qg1 9. Qbe5 Rc4 10. Nf4+) **9. Kg5+ Kg2 10. Qhh2+ Kf1 11. Qbf4+ 1-0.**

GBR: +0302.22h4h2 (v) FEN: 5N2/1pP3P1/2r5/8/6NK/8/4p1k1/8 w - - 0 1

version: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/09/2025. **1. Ne3+ Kh2** (1... Kf2 2. Ng2) **2. Ng2 Rc4+ 3. Kh5** (3. Kg5 or) **3... Rc5+ 4. Kh6 Rc6+ 5. Ne6 Kxg2 6. g8=Q+ Kh2 7. Qb8! e1=Q 8. c8=Q+ Kh3 9. Qh8! Qxe6+ 10. Kg5+ 1-0.**

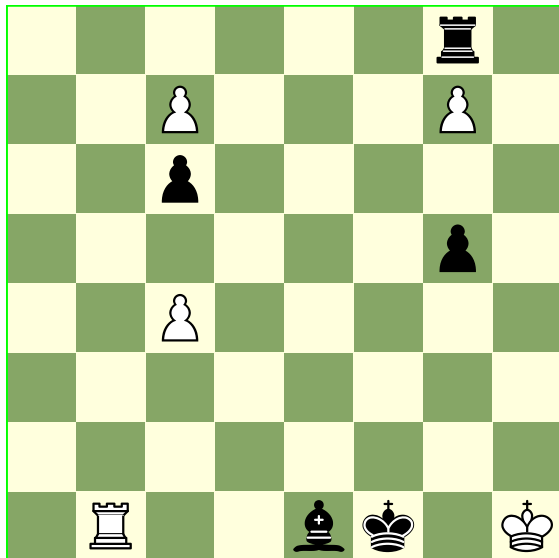
Kotov & Mitrofanov =0430.32h1f1 (1976). Comment

Date: September 4, 2025

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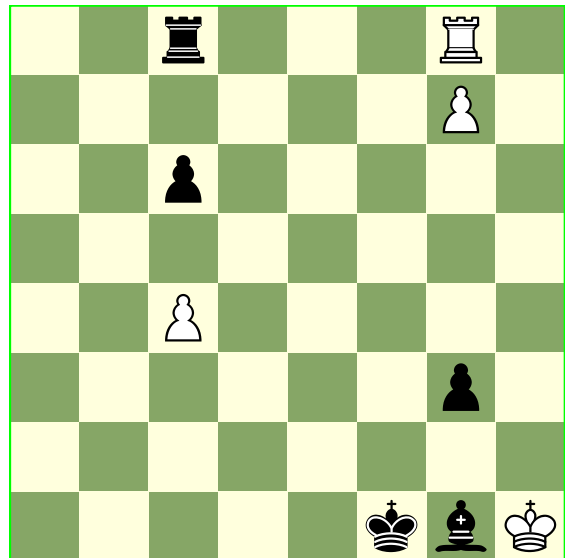
Nunn's claim that **1. c5** draws seems incorrect, which makes the correction unnecessary.

Kotov A Mitrofanov L
Leninska Smena
1.p 1976



draw

Kotov A Mitrofanov L
Leninska Smena
1.p 1976



draw

GBR: =0430.32h1f1 FEN: 6r1/2P3P1/2p5/6p1/2P5/8/8/1R2bk1K w - - 0 1

(EG#03259). U1: Nunn=J EG=61 7/1980. Commnet: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 04/09/2025. **1. Rb7!** (1. c5! **cook** JN 1... g4 (1... Rxc7 2. Rxe1+) 2. Rb2 g3 (2... Rc8 3. Rb8 g3 4. g8=Q) (2... Re8 3. Rg2! (3. Rb8? Re3 4. Rh8 Rg3 5. c8=Q Rg1+ 6. Kh2 Bg3#)) (2... Bd2 3. Rb8 Rxc7 4. Rf8+) (2... Bf2 3. Rb1+ Be1 4. Rb2) 3. c8=Q! Rxc8 4. Rg2 Bc3 (4... Bf2 5. Rxc3 Rg8 6. Rg6) 5. Rxc3 Bxc7 6. Rg1+ Kf2 7. Rg2+ Ke3 8. Rxc7 Kd4 9. Kg2 Kxc5 10. Kf3 Re8 (10... Kb4! wins **BN** 11. Ke3 Kc3 -+) 11. Rg1) (1. Rb8? Rxc7 2. Rh8 Rxc7) **1... g4** (1... Rxc7 2. c8=Q) **2. c8=Q Rxc8 3. Rf7+ Bf2 4. Rf8 g3 5. g8=Q Rxf8 6. c5! Rf7** (6... Rxc8) **7. Qg7!** (7. Qg6? Rh7+ 8. Qxh7 g2+) **7... Rf6 8. Qg6 Rf5 9. Qg5 Rf4** (9... Rxc5 **main** 10. Qd5 cxd5 (10... Rxd5)) **10. Qg4 Rxc4 1/2-1/2.**

GBR: =0430.22h1f1 (c) FEN: 2r3R1/6P1/2p5/8/2P5/6p1/8/5kbK w - - 0 1

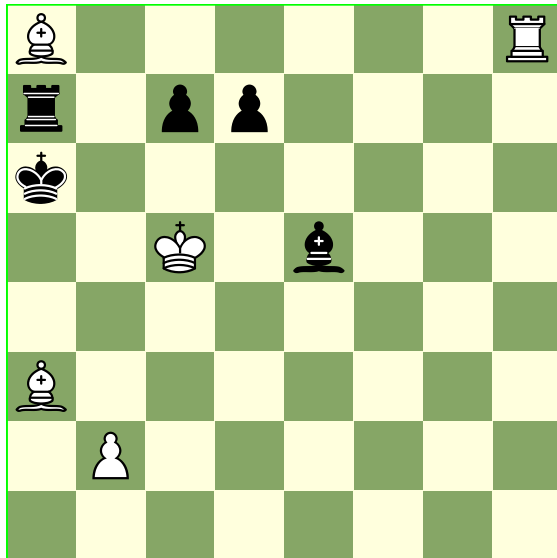
correction: Kotov=A Shakhmaty v SSSR/4 1977. **1. Rf8+! Bf2 2. g8=Q Rxf8 3. c5! Rf7!** (3... Rxc8) **4. Qg7!** (4. Qg6? Rh7+ 5. Qxh7 g2+) **4... Rf6! 5. Qg6! Rf5! 6. Qg5! Rf4! 7. Qg4! Rxc4 1/2-1/2.**

Frolovsky +0450.12c5a6 (1976). Correction

Date: September 1, 2025

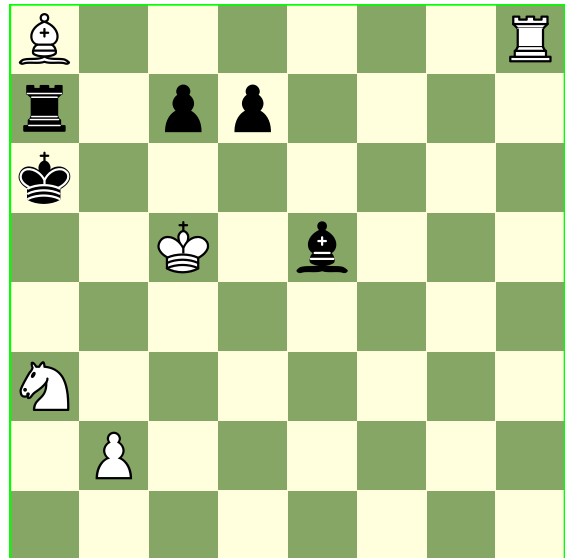
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Frolovsky A
Kazantsev JT 64
sp.p 1976/12/24



win

Frolovsky A BN (c)
Kazantsev JT 64
sp.p 1976/12/24



win

GBR: +0450.12c5a6 U2 FEN: B6R/r1pp4/k7/2K1b3/8/B7/1P6/8 w - - 0 1

64=52(443) (EG#03224). U2: Garcia=M HHdbV#38925 6-2-2009. **1. Rb8! Bd6+ 2. Kd5!** (2. Kc4! **cook** MG 2... Bxa3 3. bxa3 c6 4. Kb4 Rc7 5. a4 Ra7 6. a5 Rc7) **2... Bxa3 3. Bc6! dxc6+** (3... Ka5 4. Rb5+ Ka6 5. b4 Bxb4 6. Rxb4 Ka5 7. Rb5+ Ka4 8. Rb1+ dxc6+ 9. Kc4 Ka5 10. Kc5 Ka6 11. Kxc6) **4. Kxc6 Bc5! 5. b3!** (5. b4? Bb6) **5... Bb6 6. b4! Be3 7. Rb5 Bb6 8. Ra5+! Bxa5 9. b5# 1-0.**

GBR: +0450.12c5a6 (c) FEN: B6R/r1pp4/k7/2K1b3/8/N7/1P6/8 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 01/09/2025 **1. Rb8! Bd6+ 2. Kd5!** (2. Kc4? c6! (2... Bxa3? 3. bxa3 c6 4. Kb4 Rc7 5. a4 Ra7 6. a5)) **2... Bxa3 3. Bc6! dxc6+** (3... Ka5 4. Rb5+ Ka6 5. b4 Bxb4 6. Rxb4 Ka5 7. Rb5+ Ka4 8. Rb1+ dxc6+ 9. Kc4 Ka5 10. Kc5 Ka6 11. Kxc6) **4. Kxc6 Bc5! 5. b3!** (5. b4? Bb6) **5... Bb6 6. b4! Be3 7. Rb5 Bb6 8. Ra5+! Bxa5 9. b5# 1-0.**

Kuznetsov AG & Rivkin =0407.21b5f7 (1979). Cook

Date: August 29, 2025

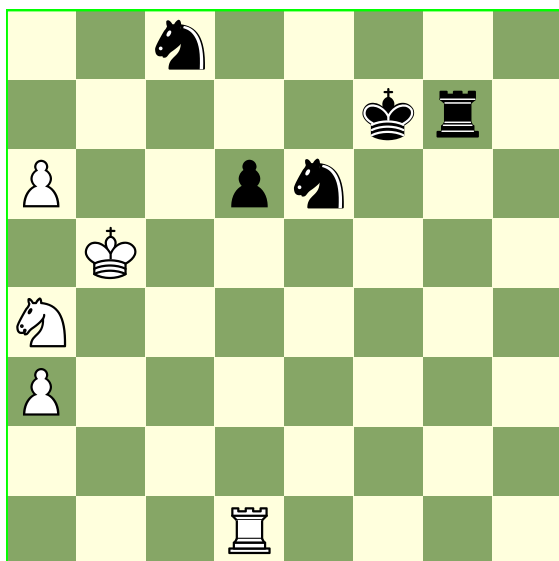
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5... Rg4 cooks the study.

Kuznetsov AG Rivkin B

64 #58

1.p 1979/10/25



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GBR: =0407.21b5f7 U3 FEN: 2n5/5kr1/P2pn3/1K6/N7/P7/8/3R4 w - - 0 1

64=43(590) (EG#04660). Neuenschwander=B beatochess 29/08/2025. **1. a7!** (1. Rc1? Na7+ 2. Kb6 Ke8 3. Re1 Re7) **1... Nxa7+ 2. Ka6! Nc8 3. Kb7 Rg8 4. Rf1+! Ke7** (4... Kg6 5. Nc3! Ne7 6. Ne4! Nc5+ 7. Nxc5 dxc5 8. Rg1+ Kf7 9. Rxg8 Kxg8 10. a4 c4 11. a5 c3 12. a6 Nc6 13. Kxc6 c2 14. a7 c1=Q+ 15. Kb7) **5. Rc1 Kd7** (5... Rg4! **cook BN**) **6. Rxc8! Nd8+! 7. Ka8!** (7. Kb8? Nc6+ 8. Kb7 Na5+) (7. Rxd8+? Kxd8 8. Nc3 Rg2! 9. a4 Rb2+ 10. Nb5 Kd7 11. Kb6! Ke6 12. a5 Kd5 13. a6 Kc4) **7... Kxc8 8. Nb6+ Kc7 9. Nd5+ Kd7!** (9... Kc6 10. Ne7+ Kb5 11. Nxg8 d5 12. Nf6 d4 13. Ne4) **10. Nf6+ Ke6! 11. Nxg8 Nf7! 12. a4 d5 13. a5! d4 14. Nh6!** (14. a6? d3 15. Kb8 Nd8! 16. Kc7 Nc6! 17. Kxc6 d2 18. a7 d1=Q 19. a8=Q Qd5+) **14... Nxh6 15. a6 Nf7 16. Kb8 Nd8 17. Kc7 1/2-1/2.**

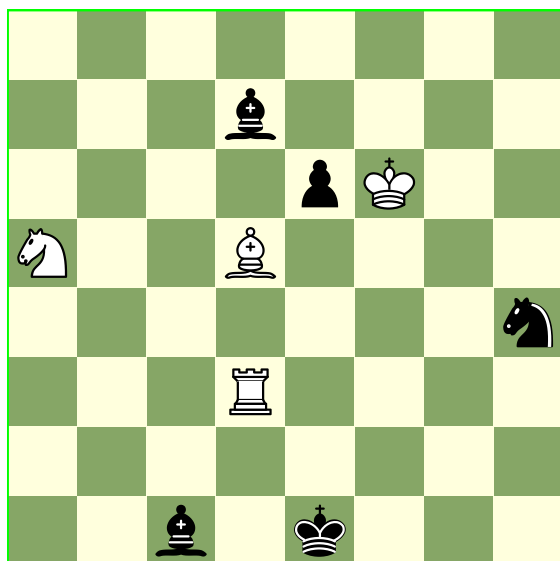
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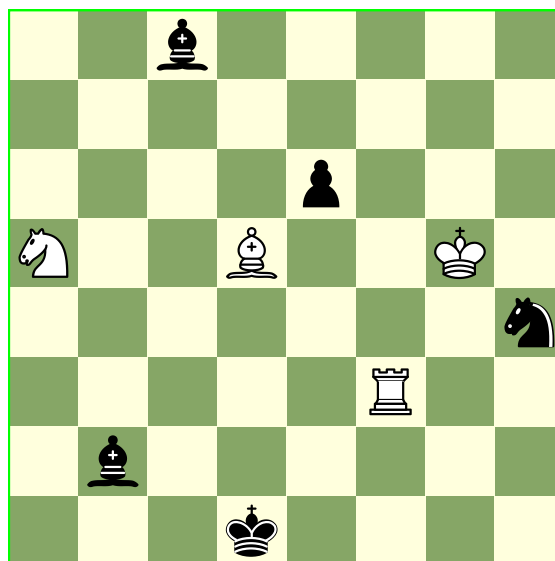
The study seems correct because Black has **2... Nf3+** in the line **1. Bb3+**.

Bazlov Y
Shakhmaty v SSSR #23
1979



win

Bazlov Y
Shakhmaty v SSSR #23
1979



win

GBR: +0174.01f6e1 U2 FEN: 8/3b4/4pK2/N2B4/7n/3R4/8/2b1k3 w - - 0 1

Shakhmaty v SSSR/6 (EG#04534). U2: Makletsov=Y Shakhmaty v SSSR/2 1982. **1. Be4!** (1. Bb3? Bd2 2. Nc4 Bb5!) **1... Bc8** (1... Bb5 2. Rb3! (2. Rh3? Nf5 3. Rh1+ Bf1) 2... Ba4 (2... Be2 3. Rb1 Kd2 4. Nb3+ Ke3 5. Nxc1) (2... Ba6 3. Rb1 Kd2 4. Nb3+ Ke3 5. Rxc1 Kxe4 6. Nc5+)) **2. Rh3 Bb2+** (2... Nf5 3. Rh1+ Kd2 4. Nb3+) **3. Kg5 Nf5 4. Rh1+ Kd2 5. Rh2+** (5. Bxf5! **cook** YM 5... exf5 6. Nc4+ Kc3 7. Nb6 Bb7 (7... Be6 8. Na4+ Kb3 9. Nc5+) (7... Ba6 8. Na4+ Kb3 9. Nc5+) 8. Na4+ Kb4 9. Rh4+ Kb3 10. Nxb2 Kxb2 11. Rb4+) **5... Kc3 6. Rc2+ Kb4 7. Bxf5 exf5 8. Nb7! Bc3 9. Nc5! Kc4** (9... f4 10. Ne4) **10. Rc1!** (10. Na4? Ba6 11. Nxc3 (11. Rxc3+ Kb4 12. Rc6 Bb5) 11... Kb3 12. Rc1 Kb2) (10. Kh5? f4! 11. Ne4 Bf5) (10. Kf4?) **10... Kd4** (10... Kb4 11. Kh5 f4 (11... Bd2 12. Nd3+) (11... Kc4 12. Na4) 12. Ne4) **11. Kh4** (11. Kh5? f4! 12. Na4 f3 13. Nxc3 f2 14. Ne2+ Ke3 15. Ng3 Kf3 16. Kh4 Bd7!) **1-0**.

GBR: +0174.01g5d1 (c) FEN: 2b5/8/4p3/N2B2K1/7n/5R2/1b6/3k4 w - - 0 1

Shakhmaty v SSSR/6 21/23.p USSR overall champ XV 1979-1980 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=20(691) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/10 1983. U1: Van, der, Heijden=H HHdbVI 13-11-2018. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 26/08/2025. **1. Rf1+** (1. Bb3+! **cook** HH 1... Ke2 2. Rf8 Bd7 (2... Nf3+! = comment BN) 3. Kxh4) **1... Kd2 2. Rf2+ Kc3 3. Be4 Nf5 4. Rc2+ Kb4 5. Bxf5 exf5 6. Nb7 Bc3 7. Nc5! Kc4 8. Rc1 Kd4 9. Kh4 f4 10. Na4 1-0**.

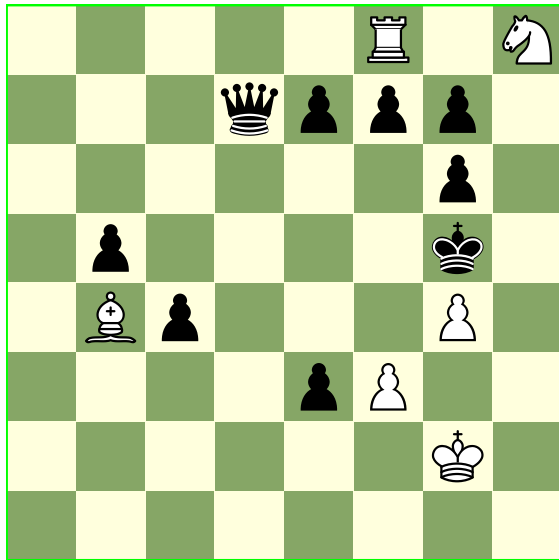
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2... Nh8+ cooks the study.

Kopac L
 Sachove Umenie #5535
 3.p 1979



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GBR: +3111.27g2g5 U2 FEN: 5R1N/3qppp1/6p1/1p4k1/1Bp3P1/4pP2/6K1/8 w - - 0 1

Sachove Umenie/12 (EG#04512). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 25/08/2025. **1. Nxf7+** (1. Rd8? Qa7 2. Nxf7+ Kf6 3. Rf8 e6) **1... Kf4** (1... Kf6 2. Bc3+ Ke6 3. Rd8 Qa7 4. Ng5#) **2. Rd8** (2. Nh8+! **cook BN** 2... Ke5 (2... Kg5 3. Kg3 e5 4. Bc5 Kh6 5. Bxe3+ g5 6. Nf7+) 3. Nxe6+ Kd4 (3... Ke6 4. Rf5) (3... Kd5 4. Rf5+ e5 5. Rxe5+ Kc6 6. Ne7+ Kb7 7. Nd5) 4. Rf4+ Kd5 5. Re4) **2... Qa7** **3. Ba5** (3. Bc3? Qa2+ 4. Kh3 Kxf3) **3... e5** **4. Rf8** **e4** **5. Nd8+ Ke5** (5... Kg5 6. Ne6+ Kh4 (6... Kh6 7. Rh8#) 7. Rh8#) **6. Nc6+** **1-0**.

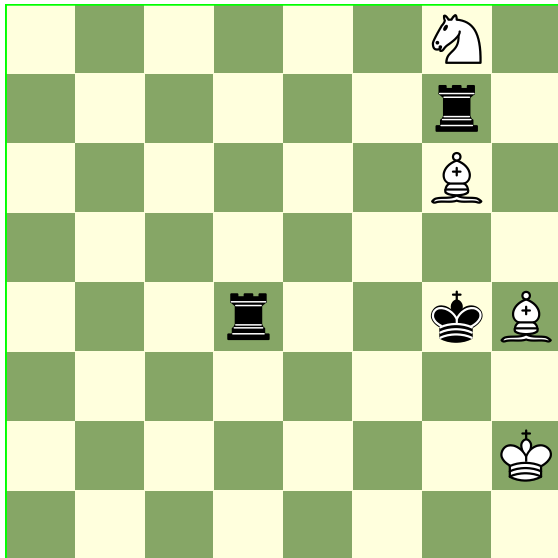
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Date: August 22, 2025

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According to tablebase **1... Kf3!** **2. Bh5+ Kf4!** cooks the study.

Joitsa P
 Schweizerische Schachzeitung
 #072
 1.p 1981



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GBR: =0621.00h2g4 U3 FEN: 6N1/6r1/6B1/8/3r2kB/8/7K/8 w - - 0 1

Schweizerische Schachzeitung=2 Schweizerische Schachzeitung/2 1982 (EG#08186). U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 22/08/2025. **1. Nh6+!** (1. Bf6? Rd2+ 2. Kg1 Rxc6) (1. Bb1? Rd2+) (1. Be8? Rxc8) (1. Ne7? Rd2+ 2. Kg1 Kxh4 3. Nf5+ Kg5 4. Nxc7 Kxc6 5. Ne6 Kf5 6. Nc5 Ke5 7. Nb3 Rd3 8. Nc5 Rc3 9. Na4 Rc2) **1... Kf4!** (1... Kxh4 2. Nf5+) (1... Kf3 2. Bh5+ Ke4 (2... Kf4! **cook BN** (TB)) 3. Ng4 Rh7 4. Bg6+) **2. Bg3+!** (2. Bh5? Rh7) (2. Bb1? Rd2+ 3. Kh3 Rgg2!) (2. Be8? Rh7) (2. Bf5? Rd6) **2... Kg5** (2... Kf3 3. Nf5 Rd2+ 4. Kh3 Rxc6 5. Nh4+) **3. Nf5! Rd2+ 4. Kh3! Rxc6 5. Nh4! Rf6** (5... Rh6 **main** 6. Bf4+! Kxf4) **6. Nf3+! Rxf3 1/2-1/2.**

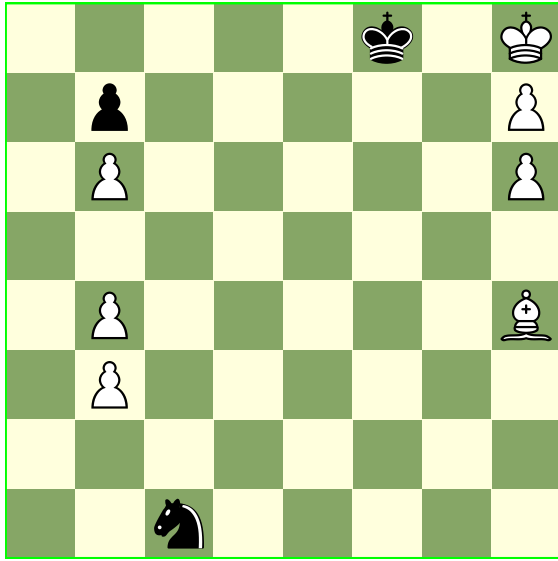
Petrenj =0013.51h8f8 (1982). Cook

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3. Bc3! cooks the study.

Petrenj B
Oreschanin MT Mat (Yugoslavia)
sp.p 1982



draw

GBR: =0013.51h8f8 U2 FEN: 5k1K/1p5P/1P5P/8/1P5B/1P6/8/2n5 w - - 0 1

Mat (Yugoslavia)=11-12 Mat (Yugoslavia)/11-12 (EG#08087). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 18/08/2025.
1. Bg3 (1. Be7+? Kf7 2. Bd6 Ne2 3. Be5 Ng1 4. Bd4 Nf3 5. Bf6 Nh2 6. Be5 Ng4 7. Bd4 Nxb6 8. Be3 Nf5 9. Bg5 Kf8 10. b5 Kf7 11. b4 Nd4 12. Bf4 Nxb5 13. Be5 Na3 14. Bd4 Nc2 15. Bc5 Ne1 16. Be7 Nd3 17. Bd6 Nb2 18. Be5 Nc4 19. Bd4 Nd6 20. Be3 Nf5 21. Bg5 Kf8 22. b5 Kf7) **1... Ne2** (1... Nd3 2. Bd6+ Kf7 3. b5 Nf2 4. Bb4 Ne4 5. Ba5) **2. Be5 Ng1 3. Bd4** (3. Bc3! **cook BN** 3... Nh3 4. Bd2 Nf2 5. b5 Ng4 6. Bb4+ Kf7 7. Bc3 Nxb6 8. Ba5 Kf8 9. Bb4+ Kf7 10. Ba5 Nf5 11. b4) **3... Nf3 4. Bf6 Kf7 5. b5 Nh2 6. Be5 Ng4 7. Bc3 Nxb6 8. Ba5 Nf5 9. b4 Kf8 1/2-1/2.**

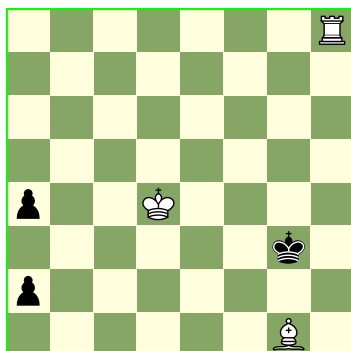
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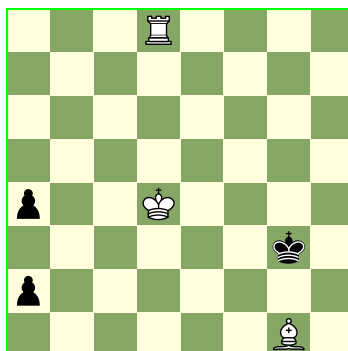
In the original study, **11. Kc5!** wins as well, a dual (if not cook). The additional bP saves the study.

Nadareishvili G Neidze V
Kazantsev JT 64 Shakhmatnoye
Obozrenye
sp.p 1986



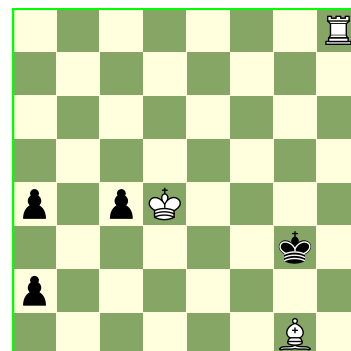
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Kazantsev JT
sp.p 1986



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Nadareishvili G Neidze V
(c)
Kazantsev JT 64 Shakhm
Obozrenye
sp.p 1986



draw

GBR: =0110.02d4g3 U2 FEN: 7R/8/8/8/p2K4/6k1/p7/6B1 w - - 0 1

64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=3(770) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/2 1987 21/34.p USSR overall champ XVIII 1985-1986 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=19(461) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/7 1989. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 17/08/2025. 1. **Rg8+** (1. Bh2+? Kg2 2. Rg8+ Kxh2 3. Rh8+ Kg2 4. Rg8+ Kf2 5. Rf8+ Ke2 6. Re8+ Kd2) (1. Bf2+? Kg2) 1... **Kh3!** (1... Kh4 2. Bf2+) (1... Kf3 2. Rf8+ Ke2 3. Rf2+) 2. **Rh8+ Kg4 3. Rg8+ Kh5 4. Rh8+ Kg6 5. Rg8+ Kf7!** (5... Kh7 6. Rh8+ Kxh8 7. Kc4 a1=Q 8. Bd4+ Qxd4+ 9. Kxd4) 6. **Rg7+! Ke6** (6... Kxg7 7. Kc4) (6... Kf6 7. Kc4) (6... Kf8 7. Kc4 a1=Q 8. Bc5+ Ke8 9. Re7+ Kd8 10. Re3) 7. **Rg6+ Kd7** (7... Kf5 8. Rf6+!) 8. **Rg7+ Kc6 9. Rg6+ Kb5!** (9... Kb7 10. Rg7+ Ka6 11. Kc4! (11. Ra7+? Kb5 12. Rb7+ Kc6 13. Rb6+ Kc7) 11... a1=Q 12. Ra7#) 10. **Rb6+!** (10. Rg5+? Kb4) 10... **Ka5** (10... Kxb6 11. Kc3+ Kb5 12. Kb2) 11. **Kc4!** (11. Kc5! cook BN 11... a1=Q 12. Rb5+ Ka6 13. Rb6+ Ka7 14. Bd4) 11... **a1=Q 12. Rb5+ Ka6 13. Rb6+ Ka5 14. Rb5+ 1/2-1/2.**

GBR: =0110.02d4g3 (v) U1 FEN: 3R4/8/8/8/p2K4/6k1/p7/6B1 w - - 0 1

64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=3(770) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/2 1987 (EG#08073). U1: Garcia=M HHdbIV#55233 19-1-2007 U1: Van, der, Heijden=H HHdbIV#55233 30-8-2008. 1. **Rg8+** (1. Bh2+? Kxh2 2. Rh8+ Kg2 3. Rg8+ Kf2 4. Rf8+ Ke2 5. Re8+ Kd2) (1. Ke4! cook MG 1... a1=Q 2. Rd3+ Kg4 3. Bc5) (1. Kc4! cook HH) 1... **Kh3** (1... Kh4 2. Bf2+ Kh3 3. Rg1) (1... Kf3 2. Rf8+ Ke2 3. Rf2+) 2. **Rh8+ Kg4 3. Rg8+ Kh5 4. Rh8+ Kg6 5. Rg8+ Kf7** (5... Kh7 6. Rh8+ Kxh8 7. Kc4 a1=Q 8. Bd4+) 6. **Rg7+! Ke6** (6... Kxg7 7. Kc4) (6... Kf8 7. Kc4 a1=Q 8. Bc5+! Ke8 9. Re7+ Kd8 10. Re3) 7. **Rg6+ Kd7** (7... Kf5 8. Rf6+!) 8. **Rg7+ Kc6 9. Rg6+ Kb5!** (9... Kb7 10. Rg7+ Ka6 11. Kc4! (11. Ra7+? Kb5 12. Rb7+ Kc6 13. Rb6+ Kc7) 11... a1=Q 12. Ra7#) 10. **Rb6+! Ka5** (10... Kxb6 11. Kc3+ Kb5 12. Kb2) 11. **Kc4! a1=Q 12. Rb5+ Ka6 13. Rb6+ Ka5 14. Rb5+ 1/2-1/2.**

GBR: =0110.03d4g3 (c) FEN: 7R/8/8/8/p1pK4/6k1/p7/6B1 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 17/08/2025. 1. **Rg8+ Kh3 2. Rh8+ Kg4 3. Rg8+ Kh5 4. Rh8+ Kg6 5. Rg8+ Kf7 6. Rg7+ Ke6 7. Rg6+ Kd7 8. Rg7+ Kc6 9. Rg6+ Kb5 10. Rb6+ Ka5 11. Kxc4 a1=Q 12. Rb5+ Ka6 13. Rb6+ Ka5 14. Rb5+ 1/2-1/2.**

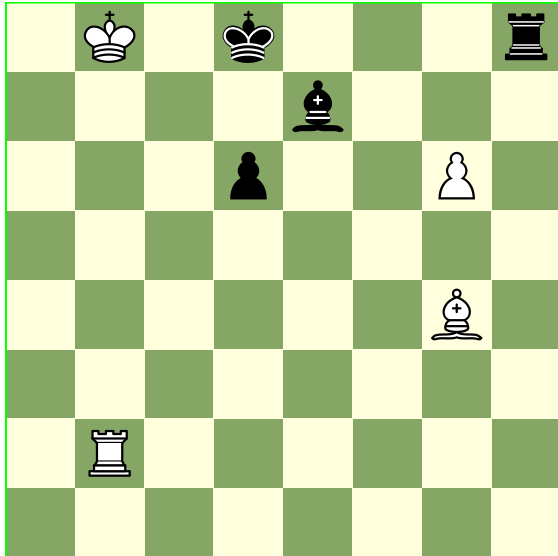
Volkov +0440.11b8d8 (1986). Cook

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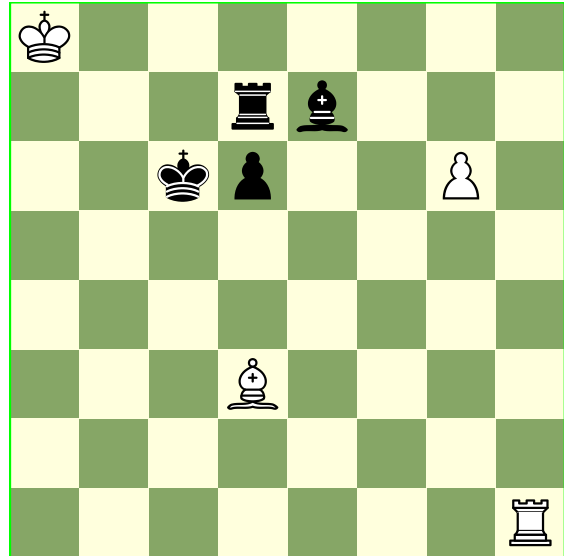
The version/correction is also not correct due to **5... Bd8!**.

Volkov V
Kazantsev JT 64 Shakhmatnoye
Obozrenye
1/5.p 1986



win

Volkov V
Kazantsev JT 64 Shakhmatnoye
Obozrenye
1/5.p 1986



win

GBR: +0440.11b8d8 U3 FEN: 1K1k3r/4b3/3p2P1/8/6B1/8/1R6/8 w - - 0 1

64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=3(770) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/2 1987 (EG#08066). U3: Garcia=M HHdbV#27227 23-9-2011. **1. g7 Rg8 2. Ka7 Ke8!** (2... Kc7 3. Rb7+ Kc6 4. Rxe7 d5 5. Be6 Kd6 6. Bxg8 Kxe7 7. Bxd5) (2... Bf6 3. Rb8+ Ke7 4. Rxg8 Kf7 5. Be6+ Kxe6 6. Re8+) (2... Bf8! **cook MG**) **3. Rb8+ Kf7 4. Be6+! Kxe6 5. Rxg8 Kf7 6. Re8! 1-0.**

GBR: +0440.11a8c6 (v) U3 FEN: K7/3rb3/2kp2P1/8/8/3B4/8/7R w - - 0 1

64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=3(770) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/2 1987 . version: Volkov=V 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=18(785) 9/1987. U3:Neuenschwander=B beatochess 17/08/2025. **1. g7 Rd8+ 2. Ka7 Rg8 3. Rc1+ Kd7 4. Bf5+ Ke8 5. Rc8+ Kf7** (5... Bd8! **cook BN**) **6. Be6+! Kxe6 7. Rxg8 Kf7 8. Re8! 1-0.**

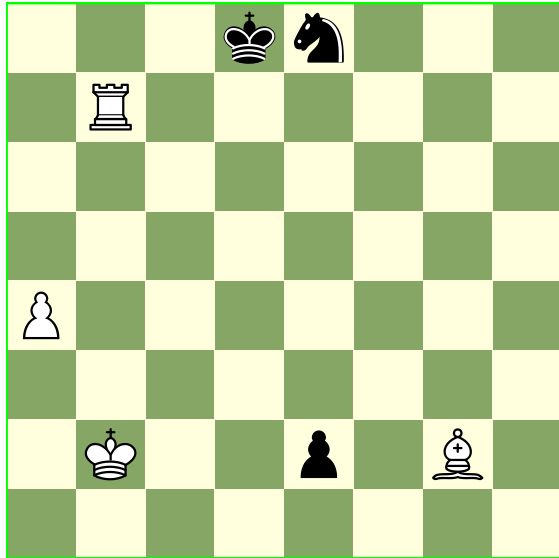
Dobrescu =0113.11b2d8 (1986). Cook

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According to tablebase **5... e1Q** cooks the study.

Dobrescu E
Buletin #238
2.p 1986



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GBR: =0113.11b2d8 U3 FEN: 3kn3/1R6/8/8/P7/8/1K2p1B1/8 w - - 0 1

Buletin Problemistic=46 Buletin Problemistic/7-12 (EG#08043). U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 16/08/2025. **1. Bh3** (1. Rb8+? Ke7 2. Rb7+ Kf8 3. Bd5 Nd6) **1... Nc7** (1... Nf6 2. Rb8+ Kc7 (2... Ke7 3. Rb6) 3. Rc8+) **2. Rb8+ Ke7 3. Rb7** (3. Rc8? Kd6 4. Rd8+ Kc6 5. Bg2+ Kb6 6. Rb8+ Ka5 7. Rc8 e1=Q 8. Rxc7 Qe5+ 9. Rc3 Kb4) **3... Kd6 4. Rb6+ Kc5** (4... Ke5 5. Rc6 e1=Q 6. Rxc7 Qb4+ 7. Kc2 Qxa4+ 8. Kb2 Qb4+ 9. Kc2 Qe4+ 10. Kb2 Qb4+ 11. Kc2 Qa4+ 12. Kb2 Qb5+ 13. Kc2 Qe2+ 14. Kb3 Qd1+ 15. Kb2) **5. Rb7 Nd5** (5... Kc6 6. Bg2+ Kd6 (6... Kd7 7. Bh3+ Kd6 (7... Kd8 8. Rb8+) 8. Rb6+) 7. Rb6+ Kd7 (7... Ke5 8. Rb4) 8. Bh3+ Kd8 (8... Ke7 9. Rc6) 9. Rd6+ Ke8 10. Rc6 e1=Q 11. Rxc7) (5... e1=Q! **cook BN** (TB) 6. Rxc7+ Kb4 7. Rb7+ (7. Rc2 Qe5+ 8. Ka2 Qd5+ 9. Kb2 Qb3+) 7... Kxa4 8. Ra7+ Kb4 9. Rb7+ Ka5 10. Rb3 Qd2+) **6. Bg2!** (6. Be6? Nf4 7. Rc7+ Kd6 8. Rc1 Nd3+ 9. Kc2 Nxc1 10. Kd2 Kxe6) (6. Rb5+? Kd6 7. Bg2 Ne3) **6... Ne3 7. Rc7+ Kb4** (7... Kb6 8. Rc1 Nd1+ 9. Kc2) **8. Rc1!** (8. Rb7+? Ka5! 9. Ra7+ Kb6 10. Rb7+ Ka6) **8... Nd1+ 9. Kc2 e1=Q 10. Rb1+! Kc4 11. Bd5+! 1/2-1/2.**

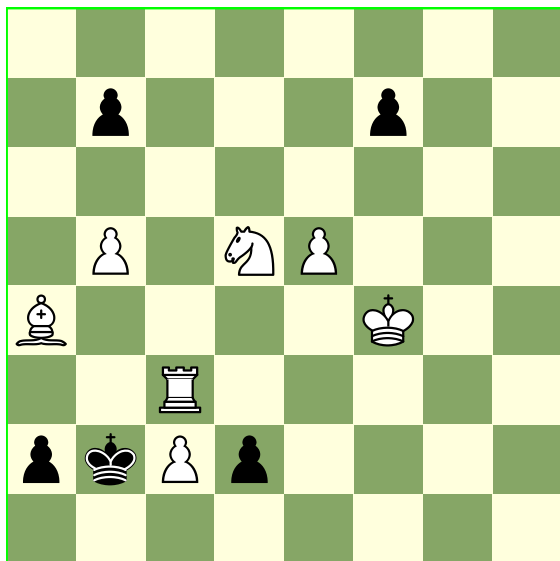
Nestorescu +0111.34f4b2 (1986). Correct?

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The study may be correct. My Stockfish does not consider White's advantage significant in the two cooks given by John Nunn.

Nestorescu V
Buletin #237
1.p 1986



win

GBR: +0111.34f4b2 U2 FEN: 8/1p3p2/8/1P1NP3/B4K2/2R5/pkPp4/8 w - - 0 1

Buletin Problemistic=46 Buletin Problemistic/7-12 (EG#08042). U2: Nunn=J EG=159-162 12/2005. **1. Rb3+!** (1. Rd3? a1=Q 2. Nc3 Kc1 3. Ne2+ Kb2 4. Rb3+ Ka2 5. Rd3 Kb2 6. Nc3 Kc1) **1... Kc1 2. Nb4 a1=Q 3. Nd3+ Kd1 4. Rb1+ Qxb1 5. Ke3!** (5. Kf3? Qa1 6. Bb3 Qc3 7. Ke3 b6 8. Kf3 Qxb3 9. cxb3 Kc2 10. Nf2 Kxb3) **5... Qa1 6. Bb3 Qa3** (6... Qc3 7. b6 Qxb3 8. cxb3 Kc2 9. Nf2 Kxb3 10. Kd4 Kb4 11. Kd5) **7. b6!** (7. Kf3 b6 8. Ke3 f5 9. e6 f4+ 10. Kf3 (10. Kf2! **cook** JN 10... Qxb3 11. cxb3 Kc2 12. Ne1+ (12. e7? Kxd3) 12... Kc1 13. e7 d1=Q 14. e8=Q) 10... Qa8+ 11. Kf2 Qf3+! 12. Kxf3) **7... f6 8. e6 f5 9. Kf3** (9. Kf2! **cook** JN 9... Qxb3 10. cxb3 Kc2 11. Ne1+ Kc1 12. e7 d1=Q 13. e8=Q) **9... f4 10. e7 1-0.**

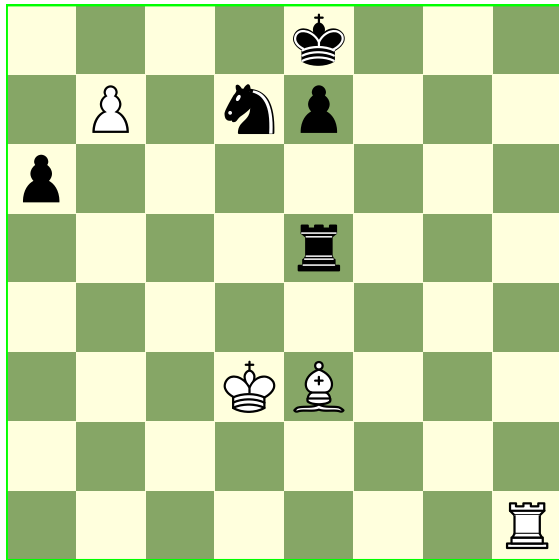
Hlinka +0413.12d3e8 (1985). Cook

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In the line **2... Nb8** (intended as a mainline), **9... Kd5** draws.

Hlinka M
 Mat Pat #0146
 1985/11/30



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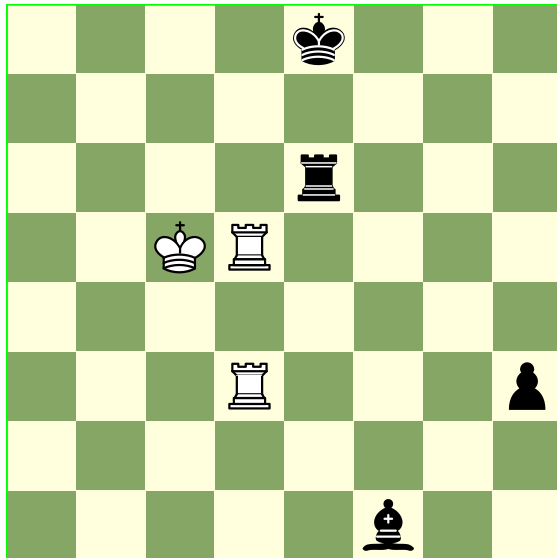
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Katsnelson & Mitrofanov +0530.01c5e8 (1988). Correction

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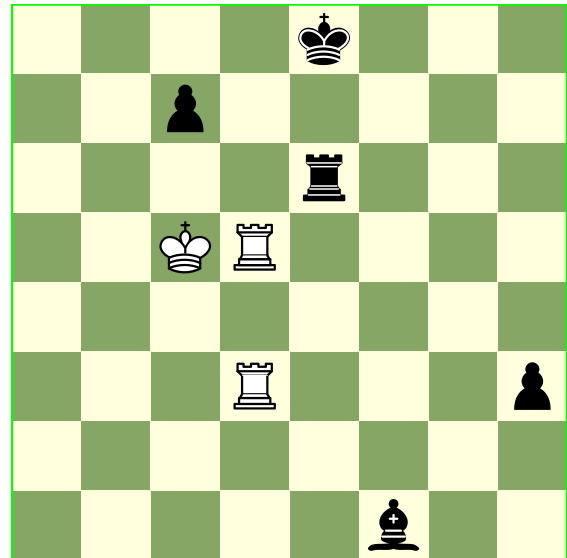
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 Molodoj Leninets (Kurgan)
 2.p 1988



win

Katsnelson L Mitrofanov L BN
 (c)
 Molodoj Leninets (Kurgan)
 2.p 1988



win

GBR: +0530.01c5e8 U2 FEN: 4k3/8/4r3/2KR4/8/3R3p/8/5b2 w - - 0 1

(EG#08008). U2: Garcia=M HHdbV#25229 24-9-2011. 1. **Rd8+ Kf7** (1... Ke7 2. R3d7+ Kf6 3. Rf8+) 2. **Rf3+ Ke7** (2... Rf6 3. Rf8+ Kxf8 4. Rxf6+ Kg7 5. Rxf1) 3. **Rdf8 Rc6+** 4. **Kxc6 Bg2** 5. **Rf4** (5. Kc5! cook MG 5... h2 6. R3f7+ Ke6 7. Rf6+ Ke5 (7... Ke7 8. R8f7+ Ke8 9. Kd6) 8. Rf2 h1=Q 9. Re8#) (5. Rf7+! cook MG) 5... h2 6. **Re4+ Kd8** 7. **Rf8#** 1-0.

GBR: +0530.02c5e8 (c) FEN: 4k3/2p5/4r3/2KR4/8/3R3p/8/5b2 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 15/08/2025. 1. **Rd8+ Kf7** 2. **Rf3+ Ke7** 3. **Rdf8 Rc6+** 4. **Kxc6 Bg2** 5. **Rf4 h2** 6. **Re4+ Kd8** 7. **Rf8#** 1-0.

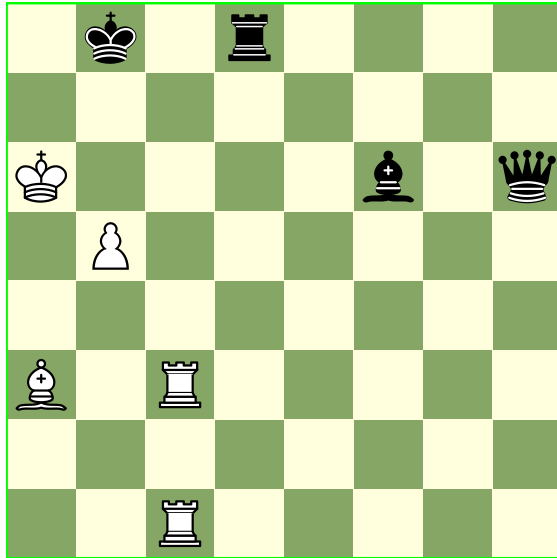
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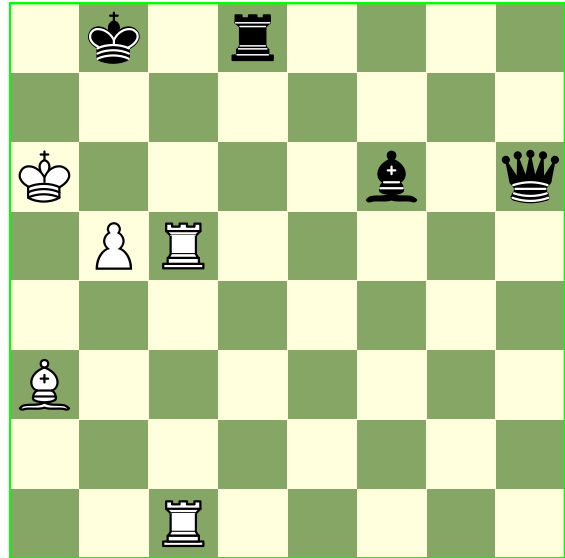
1. **Bd6+** is not working: the bishop is taken with check! That is, the original study is correct and the correction unnecessary.

Makletsov Y
Magyar Sakkelet #1738
6.p 1986



win

Makletsov Y
Magyar Sakkelet #1738
6.p 1986



win

GBR: +3540.10a6b8 U1 FEN: 1k1r4/8/K4b1q/1P6/8/B1R5/8/2R5 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/9-10 (EG#07986a). U1: Roycroft=A EG=101 7/1990. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/08/2025. **1. Rc8+!** (1. Bd6+! **cook** AR 1... Ka8 (1... Rxd6+! comment **BN**) 2. Rc8+ Rxc8 3. Rxc8#) **1... Rxc8 2. Bd6+ Rc7 3. Bxc7+ Ka8 4. b6 Be5** (4... Bc3 **main** 5. Rg1! (5. Rd1? Bd2) (5. Rf1? Bg7) 5... Bg7 6. Rxc7 Qg6! 7. Rg8+! (7. Rxc6?) 7... Qxc8 8. b7#) **5. Bd6! Qxd6** (5... Bxd6 6. b7+ Kb8 7. Rc8#) **6. Rc8+ Qb8 7. b7# 1-0.**

GBR: +3540.10a6b8 (c) FEN: 1k1r4/8/K4b1q/1PR5/8/B7/8/2R5 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/9-10 (EG#07986). correction: Roycroft=A EG=101 7/1990. **1. Rc8+! Rxc8 2. Bd6+ Rc7 3. Bxc7+ Ka8 4. b6 Be5** (4... Bc3 **main** 5. Rg1! (5. Rd1? Bd2) (5. Rf1? Bg7) 5... Bg7 6. Rxc7 Qg6! 7. Rg8+! (7. Rxc6?) 7... Qxc8 8. b7#) **5. Bd6! Qxd6** (5... Bxd6 6. b7+ Kb8 7. Rc8#) **6. Rc8+ Qb8 7. b7# 1-0.**

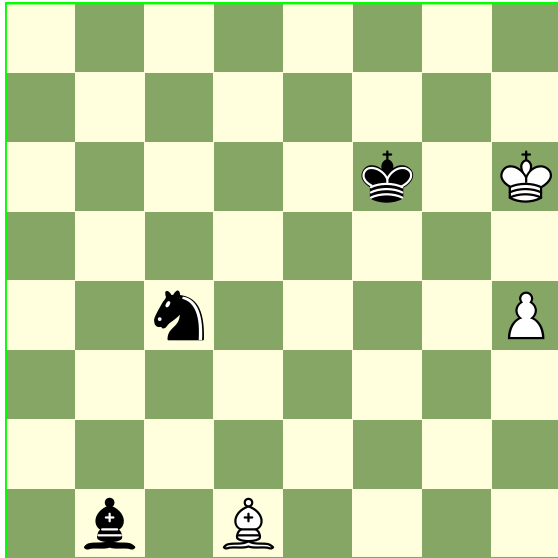
Bogdasaryan =0043.10h6f6 (1986). Dual

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3. Bc6 is a dual.

Bogdasaryan F
Magyar Sakkelet #1720
4.p 1986



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GBR: =0043.10h6f6 (U2) FEN: 8/8/5k1K/8/2n4P/8/8/1b1B4 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/5 (EG#07984). (U2): Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/08/2025. **1. Ba4!** (1. Bb3? Ne5!) (1. Bg4? Nd6!) (1. Be2? Ne3! 2. Bb5 Bc2! 3. Bd7 Nc4! 4. Be8 Nd6 5. h5 Bb3! 6. Bg6 Bg8!) **1... Ne3 2. Bd7 Nc4 3. Ba4!** (3. Be8? Nd6 4. Bh5 Bc2 5. Bg4 Nf7+ 6. Kh5 Bg6#) (3. Bc6! **dual BN**) **3... Ne5** (3... Ne3 **main** 4. Bd7 Bg6 5. Be6 Bc2 6. Bc8 (6. Bh3 or) 6... Nc4 7. Bd7! Nd6 8. Kh5! Nf7 9. Bf5! Bd1+ 10. Bg4 Ba4 11. Bd7! Bb3 12. Bf5! Bc4 (12... Kxf5) 13. Bd7!) **4. Be8 Ng4+ 5. Kh5 Ne3 6. Bd7! Bc2 7. Be8! Bf5 8. Kh6 Bc2 9. Kh5! Bd3 10. Bd7 Bg6+ 11. Kh6 Nc4 12. h5! Bf7 13. Ba4 Ne5 14. Kh7 Nf3 15. Bc2 Ng5+ 16. Kh6! Bg8 17. Bb3! Bxb3 1/2-1/2.**

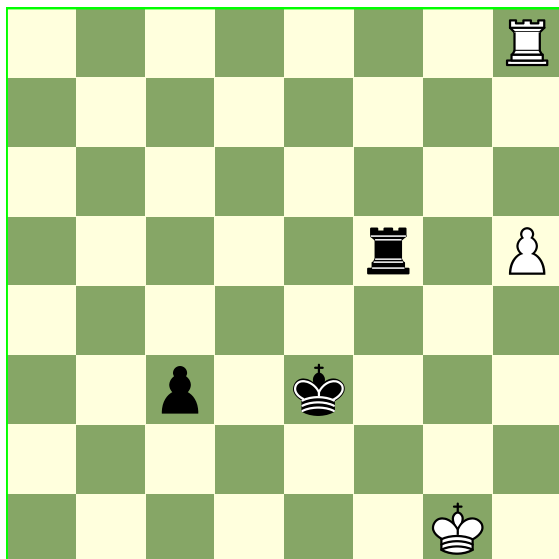
Benko +0400.11g1e3 (1986). Comment

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10. Rg8 is not a cook.

Benko P
Magyar Sakkelet #1716
1.p 1986



draw

GBR: =0400.11g1e3 U2 FEN: 7R/8/8/5r1P/8/2p1k3/8/6K1 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/3 (EG#07981). U2: Van, der, Heijden=H HHdbIII#15341 11-7-2001. Comment: no cook, Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/08/2025. **1. Rc8** (1. h6? Rg5+! (1... Rc5? 2. Re8+ Kf3 (2... Kd3 3. Rd8+ Kc4 4. h7 c2 5. h8=Q c1=Q+ 6. Kh2!) 3. Rf8+ Kg3 4. Rg8+ Kf4 5. Rf8+ Kg5 6. Rf1! Kxh6 7. Kg2 Kg5 8. Rh1 Kf4 9. Kf2) 2. Kf1 (2. Kh2 c2 3. Rc8 Kd2 4. Rd8+ Kc1 5. Rd6 (5. Rh8 Rg6 6. Kh3 Rd6) 5... Rc5! 6. Kg3 Kb1! 7. Rb6+ Ka2 8. Ra6+ Kb3) 2... Rc5! 3. Re8+ Kf3! (3... Kf4? 4. Re1!) (3... Kd3? 4. Rd8+ Kc4 5. Ke2!) 4. Rf8+ (4. Re1 Rh5) 4... Kg4! (4... Ke4? 5. Re8+ Kf5 6. Re1) 5. Rg8+ Kf5 6. h7 c2 7. Rf8+ Kg6) (1. Re8+? Kd3 2. Rd8+ Kc4 3. Rc8+ Rc5) **1... Kd3!** (1... Kd2 2. h6 (2. Rd8+? Ke2! 3. Re8+ Kd3 4. Rd8+ (4. h6 c2) 4... Kc4) 2... c2 (2... Rh5 3. Rd8+ Kc1 4. Rd6 c2 5. Kg2!) (2... Rf7 3. Rd8+ Kc1 4. Rc8! (4. Kg2? Rc7! 5. Kg3 c2 6. Kg4 Kb2) 4... c2 5. Kg2 Rd7 6. Kg3 Kd2 7. Kg4) 3. h7 Rf8 4. Rxf8! c1=Q+ 5. Rf1 Qc3! (5... Qc5+ 6. Rf2+) (5... Qc8 6. Rf7!) 6. Rf7!) **2. h6 c2 3. h7** (3. Kg2? Rf8! 4. Rc7 (4. Rc6 Rf6!) 4... Rh8! 5. Rd7+ Kc3 6. Rc7+ Kd2 7. Rd7+ Kc1 8. Rd6 (8. h7 Rb8! 9. Rb7 (9. Rg7 Kb1 10. Rg8 Rb2!) 9... Rxb7 10. h8=Q Kb1 11. Qc8 Rg7+) 8... Rc8 (8... Rb8 9. Rc6! Kd2 10. Kg3) 9. h7 Kb1) **3... Rf8! 4. Rc7** (4. Rxf8? c1=Q+ 5. Kg2 Qd2+! (5... Qg5+ 6. Kf1) (5... Qb2+ 6. Kh3) (5... Qc6+ 6. Rf3+) 6. Rf2 Qg5+ 7. Kh1 (7. Kf1 Qh5!) 7... Qd5+! (7... Qh5+? 8. Rh2) 8. Rg2 (8. Kg1 Qd4! 9. Kf1 Qa1+ 10. Kg2 Qg7+) 8... Qa8! 9. Kh2 Qb8+ 10. Kh1 (10. Rg3+ Ke2 11. Kh3 Qh8) 10... Ke3! 11. Rh2 (11. Rg3+ Kf2 12. Rg2+ Kf3) 11... Kf3 12. Rh3+ Kf2 13. Rh2+ Kf1) (4. Rc6? Rd8! (4... Rb8? 5. Kg2!) 5. Kf2 Kd2 6. Rd6+ Rxd6 7. h8=Q c1=Q) **4... Rh8** (4... Rd8 5. Kf2! Kd2 (5... Rh8 6. Kf3!) 6. Rd7+! Rxd7 7. h8=Q c1=Q (7... Rf7+ 8. Kg3 c1=Q 9. Qh6+) 8. Qh6+ Kd1 9. Qh1+ Kc2 10. Qc6+) (4... Rb8 5. Kf2! Kd2 6. Rd7+ Kc1 7. Rb7! Rxb7 8. h8=Q Kb1 9. Qh1+) **5. Rd7+ Kc3 6. Rc7+ Kd2 7. Rd7+ Kc1 8. Rg7!** (8. Kf2? Kb2 9. Rb7+ Kc3 10. Rc7+ Kb3! (10... Kd3? 11. Kf3! Rxh7 12. Rxh7! c1=Q 13. Rd7+) 11. Rb7+ Ka4 12. Ra7+ Kb5 13. Rc7 Rxh7! 14. Rc8 (14. Rxc2 Rh2+) 14... Rh1 15. Rxc2 Rh2+) (8. Kh2? Kb2 9. Rb7+ Ka3 10. Rc7 Rxh7+) (8. Kg2? Rb8 9. Rg7 Kb1 10. Rg8 Rb2) (8. Rb7? Rd8 9. Kf2 Kd1! 10. Rd7+ Rxd7 11. h8=Q Rd2+! 12. Kg3 c1=Q) **8... Rd8** (8... Rb8 **main** 9. Kh2! (9. Kf2? Kb1 10. Rg8 Rb2) (9. Rg8? Kd2 10. h8=Q (10. Rxb8 c1=Q+) (10. Rg2+ Kd1 11. Rg8 c1=Q) 10... c1=Q+ 11. Kh2 Qc7+ 12. Kg2 Qc6+ 13. Kh2 Qd6+) 9... Kb1 (9... Kd2 10. Rg2+) 10. Rg8 Rb2 11. h8=Q c1=Q+ 12. Rg2 Qf4+ 13. Kh1 (13. Kg1! **cook** HH)) **9. Kf2** (9. Kh2? Kb1! 10. Rg8 c1=Q 11. Rxd8 Qh6+ 12. Kg3 Qg5+) **9... Kb1 10. Rb7+** (10. Rg8! **cook** HH 10... c1=Q -+) **10... Ka2 11. Ra7+ Kb3 12. Rb7+ Kc3 13. Rc7+ Kd2 14. Rd7+ Rxd7 15. h8=Q c1=Q 16. Qh6+ Kd1 17. Qh1+ Kc2 18. Qc6+ 1/2-1/2.**

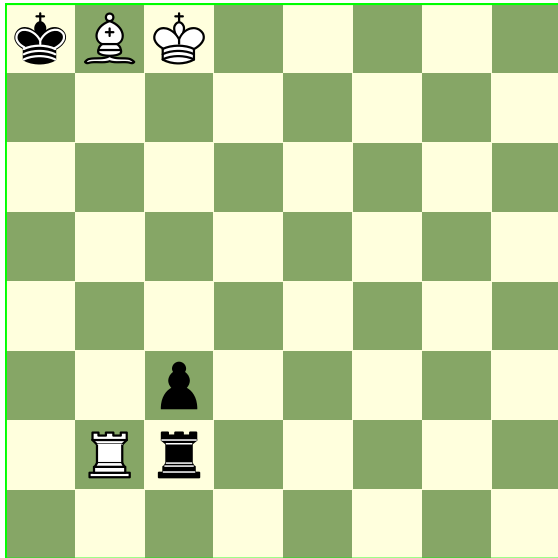
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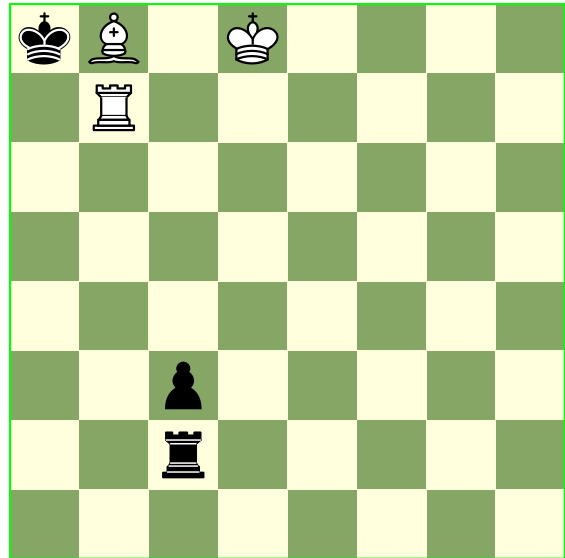
1. **Rb6/b5/b4** all win as well.

Gurvich A
Havel MT
4.p 1960



win

Gurvich A BN (c)
Havel MT
4.p 1960



win

GBR: +0410.01c8a8 U1 FEN: kBK5/8/8/8/8/2p5/1Rr5/8 w - - 0 1

(EG#07949). U1: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/8/2025. 1. **Rb7** (1. Rb6/b5/b4 **cook BN**) 1... **Ra2** 2. **Ba7! Ra6** (2... Rd2 **main** 3. Bb6! Rg2 4. Bd4 Rg8+ 5. Kc7) (2... Ra4 **main** 3. Bc5!) (2... Rxa7 3. Rb8#) (2... Re2 **main** 3. Bc5! Re8+ 4. Kc7) (2... Rg2 **main** 3. Bd4! Rg8+ 4. Kc7) 3. **Bb6! Ra4** 4. **Rb8# 1-0**.

GBR: +0410.01d8a8 (c) FEN: kB1K4/1R6/8/8/8/2p5/2r5/8 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/08/2025. 1. **Kc8** (1. Kc7 Ra2) 1... **Ra2** 2. **Ba7 Ra6** 3. **Bb6 1-0**.

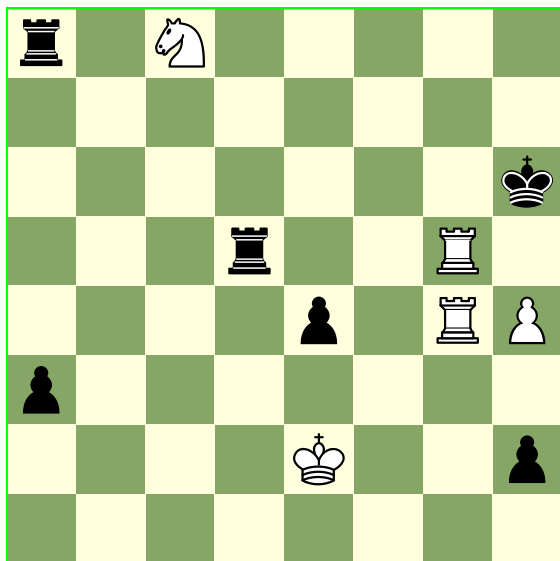
Pachman +0801.13e2h6 (1960). Cook

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5. **Rg7!** cooks the study.

Pachman V
Havel MT
3.p 1960



draw

GBR: =0801.13e2h6 U2 FEN: r1N5/8/7k/3r2R1/4p1RP/p7/4K2p/8 w - - 0 1

(EG#07948). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/08/2025. **1. Rg8 Rd7** (1... Kh5 2. Rg2) **2. Rh8+ Rh7** **3. Ne7! Kh5** (3... Rhxh8 4. Nf5+ Kh7 5. Rg7#) **4. Rg5+ Kxh4** **5. Rg2!** (5. Rg7! **cook BN**) **5... Raxh8** (5... Rhxh8 **main** 6. Nf5+ Kh5 7. Ng7+ Kh6 8. Nf5+) **6. Ng6+ Kh3** **7. Nf4+ Kh4** **8. Ng6+ Kh5** **9. Nf4+ 1/2-1/2.**

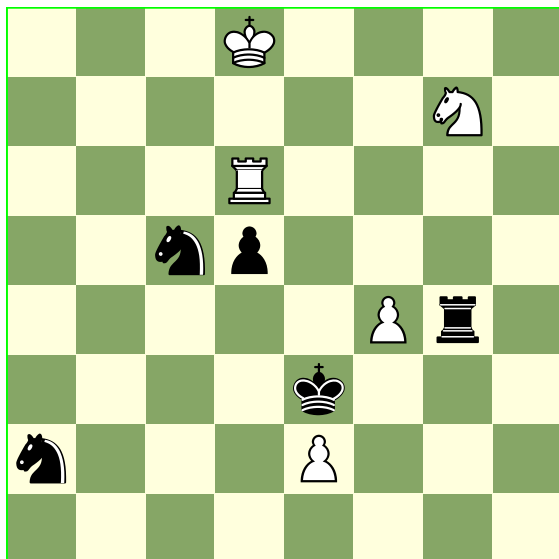
Micu =0407.21d8e3 (1987). **Cook**

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8... Rc3! cooks the study.

Micu N
 Schweizerische Schachzeitung
 #284
 1.p 1987



draw

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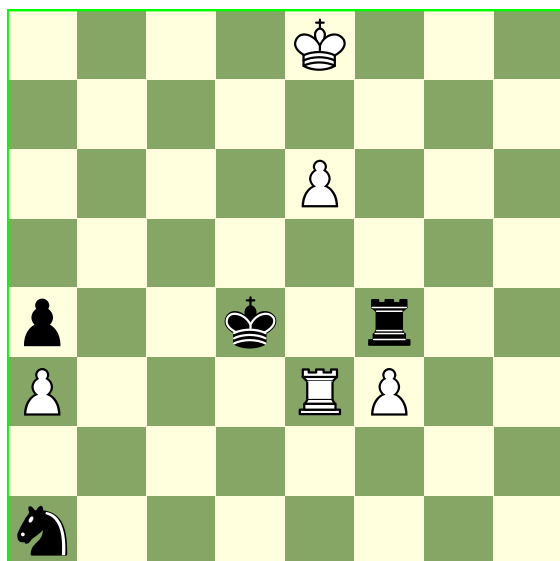
Schweizerische Schachzeitung=6 Schweizerische Schachzeitung/6 1988 (EG#07921). U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 12/08/2025. **1. Nf5+** (1. Rxd5? Nb7+ 2. Kc7 (2. Kc8 Rxd7 3. f5 Nb4!) 2... Rxd7+ 4. Kxd7 Kxf4 5. e4 Ke5) **1... Ke4!** (1... Kxf4 2. Rxd5 Rg8+ 3. Kc7) **2. Rxd5! Rg8+ 3. Kc7 Nb4 4. Rxc5** (4. Rd4+? Kxf5 5. Rxb4 Na6+) **4... Na6+ 5. Kc6** (5. Kb6? Nxc5 6. Nd6+ Kd4 7. e3+ Kd5) **5... Rc8+** (5... Nxc5 6. Nd6+ Kd4 7. e3+) **6. Kb6 Rxc5 7. Ng7!** (7. Ne7? Rc2 8. Kxa6 Rc7 9. Ng8 Kxf4) (7. Ng3+? Kxf4 8. Nf1 Rc2 9. Kxa6 Rxe2) (7. Nd6+? Kd5 8. Nb7 Rc6+) **7... Rc7** (7... Rc8 8. Kxa6 Rg8 9. Nh5 Rg6+ 10. Kb5 Kf5 11. e3 Kg4 12. f5) **8. Nh5!** (8. Ne6? Re7 9. Ng5+ Kxf4) (8. Ne8? Re7) **8... Rc8** (8... Rc3! cook BN 9. Kxa6 Kf5 10. Ng7+ Kg6 11. Ne8 Rc8) **9. Ng7** (9. f5? Kxf5 10. Kxa6 Kg5 11. Ng3 Kf4) **9... Rc7 10. Nh5 1/2-1/2.**

Gillberg +0403.31e8d4 (1986). Correction

Date: August 12, 2025

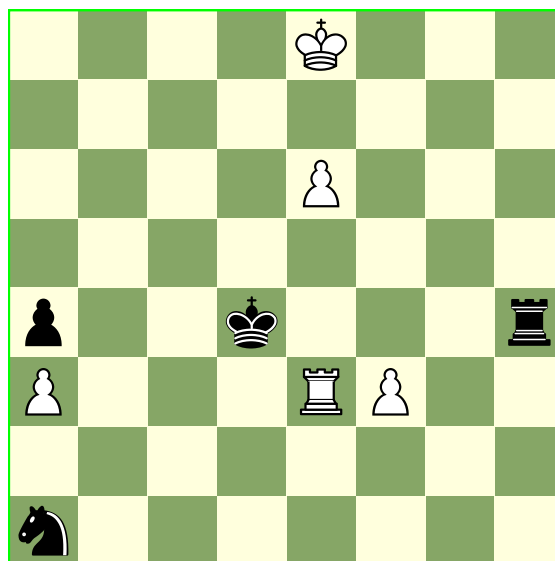
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Gillberg A
Springaren #06155
3.p 1986



win

Gillberg A BN (c)
Springaren #06155
3.p 1986



win

GBR: +0403.31e8d4 U3 FEN: 4K3/8/4P3/8/p2k1r2/P3RP2/8/n7 w - - 0 1

Springaren=30 Springaren/9 1987 (EG#07913). U3: Van, der, Heijden=H HHdbV#27379 10-1-2014. **1. Re1!** (1. Re4+? Rxe4 2. fxe4 Nb3 3. e7 Nc5 4. e5 Ne6 5. Kf7 (5. Kd7 Ng7) 5... Nc7) (1. Re2? Rxf3) (1. e7? Kxe3 2. Kd8 Kxf3 3. e8=Q Nb3) **1... Nc2!** (1... Nb3 2. e7) (1... Rxf3! **cook** HH 2. e7 Nc2 3. Rd1+ (3. Re2 Kd3) 3... Kc3) **2. Re4+** (2. e7? Nxe1 3. Kd8 Nxf3 4. e8=Q Kd3) (2. Rd1+? Kc3 3. e7 Rxf3 4. Kd8 Re3) (2. Rc1? Nxa3 3. e7 Rxf3 4. Kd8 Re3) **2... Rxe4 3. fxe4 Ne3! 4. e7!** (4. Kf8? Nc4) (4. Kf7? Nc4) (4. Kd7? Ng4) (4. Kd8? Ng4) **4... Ng4** (4... Nc4 **main** 5. Kd7!) **5. Kf7! 1-0.**

GBR: +0403.31e8d4 FEN: 4K3/8/4P3/8/p2k3r/P3RP2/8/n7 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 12/08/2025. **1. Re1!** (1. Re4+? Rxe4 2. fxe4 Nb3 3. e7 Nc5 4. e5 Ne6 5. Kf7 (5. Kd7 Ng7) 5... Nc7) (1. Re2? Rh8+ 2. Kd7 Kd3 3. Re5 Nc2 4. e7 Nxa3) **1... Nc2! 2. Re4+ Rxe4 3. fxe4 Ne3! 4. e7!** (4. Kf8? Nc4) (4. Kf7? Nc4) (4. Kd7? Ng4) (4. Kd8? Ng4) **4... Ng4** (4... Nc4 **main** 5. Kd7!) **5. Kf7! 1-0.**

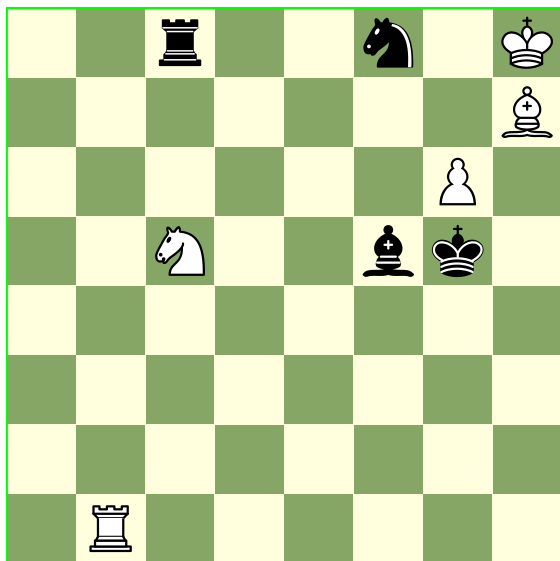
Rumyantsev =0444.10h8g5 (1987). Cook

Date: August 10, 2025

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It is unclear how Black wins after **1. Ra1** (or Rb2) because White has an important check on the 6th rank.

Rumyantsev S
64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye #32
2.p 1987



draw

GBR: =0444.10h8g5 U1 FEN: 2r2n1K/7B/6P1/2N2bk1/8/8/8/1R6 w - - 0 1

64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=8(775) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/4 (EG#07835). U1: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 10/08/2025. **1. Rc1!** (1. Rg1+? Kf6 2. Ne4+ Bxe4 3. Rf1+ Bf5 4. Rxf5+ Kxf5 5. g7+ Ng6#) (1. Rf1? Nxe6+ 2. Kg7 Rc7+ 3. Kg8 Rxc5 4. Bxe6 Kxe6) (1. Ra1! **cook BN** 1... Nxe6+ (1... Ne6+ 2. Bg8 Nxc5 3. Kg7) 2. Kg7 Rc7+ 3. Kg8 Rxc5 (3... Kf6 4. Ra6+) 4. Bxe6 Kxe6 5. Ra6+) **1... Nxe6+ 2. Kg7 Rc7+ 3. Kg8 Kf6! 4. Ne4+ Bxe4! 5. Bxe6! Bd5+** (5... Rg7+ 6. Kf8 Rxe6 7. Rc6+ Bxc6) **6. Bf7 Bxf7+ 7. Kf8 Bc4 8. Ke8 Rc8+** (8... Bb5+ **main** 9. Kd8 Rxc1) **9. Kd7 Be6+ 10. Kd6 Rxc1 1/2-1/2.**

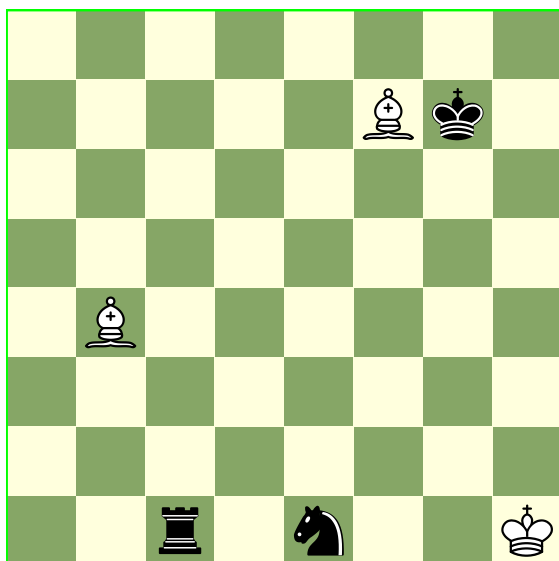
Kuzmin & Umnov =0323.00h1g7 (1987). Cook/dual

Date: August 9, 2025

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In the second mainline **3... Kf8, 7. Bb3!** draws as well; strictly speaking a cook, but demoting this line to a sideline fixes the problem.

Kuzmin W Umnov G
64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye #68
1.p 1987



draw

GBR: =0323.00h1g7 (U2) FEN: 8/5Bk1/8/8/1B6/8/8/2r1n2K w - - 0 1

64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=17(784) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/9 (EG#07834). (U2): Neuenschwander=B beatochess 09/08/2025. **1. Ba3 Rb1 2. Ba2 Rd1 3. Bb2+!** (3. Bb3? Nc2+ 4. Kg2 Rd2+) **3... Kg6** (3... Kf8 **main** 4. Ba3+ Ke8 5. Bc5! Nd3+ (5... Rd2 6. Bb3! Nf3 7. Bg1 Rb2 8. Bd5) 6. Bg1 Nf4! 7. Bc4 (7. Bb3? Ra1! 8. Kh2 Ra3! 9. Be3 Ne2) (7. Bb3! **cook BN** 7... Ra1 (7... Rb1 8. Ba4+) 8. Bc4 += TB) 7... Nh3 8. Kg2 Nxg1 9. Bf1! Nh3 10. Bb5+ Ke7 11. Kxh3) (3... Kh6 4. Bc3! Nd3+ 5. Kg2 Rc1 6. Bd2+) **4. Bc3! Nd3+!** **5. Kg2 Rc1 6. Bd2! Rc2 7. Bb1! Rxd2+ 8. Kf3 Rd1 9. Bc2 Rd2 10. Bb1 1/2-1/2.**

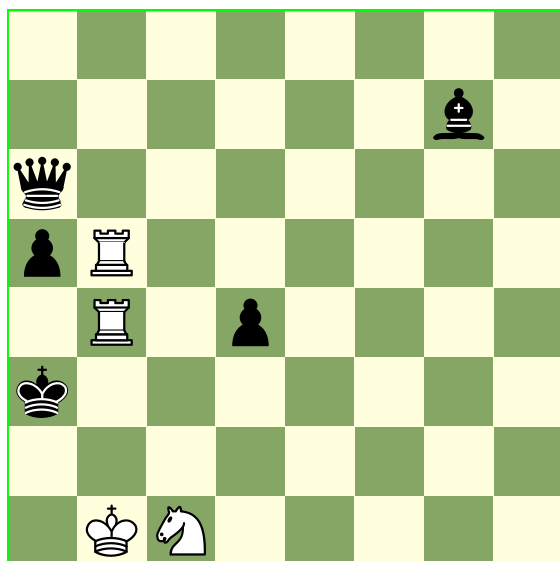
Balanovsky & Rezvov +3231.02b1a3 (1987). Cook, comment

Date: August 8, 2025

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After **8... Bf8**, **9. Re3** wins as well because of the treat Rb3. The study can be saved by making 8... Bf8 a sideline and only keeping the two mainlines **8... Qh5** and **8... Bd4**, which also seems more thematic (two mates)

Balanovsky V Rezvov N
 Seletzky MT Gorkovskaja Pravda
 2.p 1987



win

GBR: +3231.02b1a3 U2 FEN: 8/6b1/q7/pR6/1R1p4/k7/8/1KN5 w - - 0 1

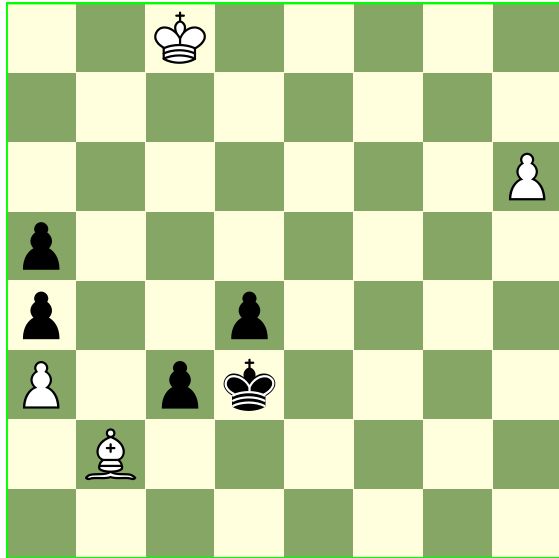
(EG#07825. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/08/2025). 1. **Rb2 Qg6+** 2. **Ka1 Ka4** 3. **Rb6! d3!** (3... Qxb6 4. Rxb6 d3+ 5. Ka2! d2 6. Nd3! d1=Q 7. Nc5#) 4. **Rxg6 d2** 5. **Rg4+** (5. Rg1? dxc1=Q+ 6. Rxc1 Ka3 7. Rc2 a4! 8. Kb1 Bxb2 9. Rxb2) (5. Nd3? d1=Q+ 6. Ka2 Qxd3 7. Rg4+ Bd4!) 5... **Ka3** 6. **Rg3+ Ka4** 7. **Nd3! d1=Q+** 8. **Ka2 Bf8** (8... Bd4 main 9. Nf2! Bxf2 10. Ra3#) (8... Qh5 main 9. Rg4+! Qxg4 10. Nc5#) 9. **Rb4+!** (9. Re3! cook BN) 9... **Bxb4** 10. **Nb2+ 1-0.**

Nestorescu +0030.24c8d3 (1987). Correction

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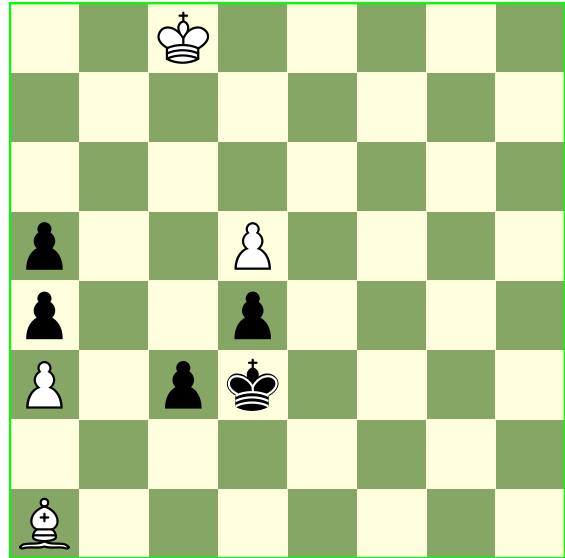
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Nestorescu V
Chavchavadze MT
10.p 1987



win

Nestorescu V BN (c)
Chavchavadze MT
10.p 1987



win

GBR: +0010.24c8d3 U2 FEN: 2K5/8/7P/p7/p2p4/P1pk4/1B6/8 w - - 0 1

(EG#07744). U2: Garcia=M HHdbV#26127 24-9-2011. 1. Ba1 Kc2 2. h7 Kb1 3. h8=Q c2 4. Qxd4 (4. Qh1+! **cook** MG 4... c1=Q+ 5. Qxc1+ Kxc1 6. Bxd4 Kc2 7. Kd7 Kd3 8. Be5 Ke4 (8... Kc4 9. Kc6 Kb3 10. Bd6 Kc4 11. Bc5) 9. Ke6) 4... c1=Q+ 5. Bc3 Qxa3 (5... Ka2 **main** 6. Qc4+ Kxa3 7. Bb4+ Kb2 8. Ba3+) 6. Qd3+ Kc1 7. Bd2+ Kb2 8. Bc1+ 1-0.

GBR: +0010.24c8d3 (c) FEN: 2K5/8/8/p2P4/p2p4/P1pk4/8/B7 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 21/07/2025. 1. d6 Kc2 2. d7 Kb1 3. d8=Q c2 4. Qxd4 c1=Q+ 5. Bc3 Qxa3 (5... Ka2 **main** 6. Qc4+ Kxa3 7. Bb4+ Kb2 8. Ba3+) 6. Qd3+ Kc1 7. Bd2+ Kb2 8. Bc1+ 1-0.

Sochnev +0700.52h6f7 (1987). Cook

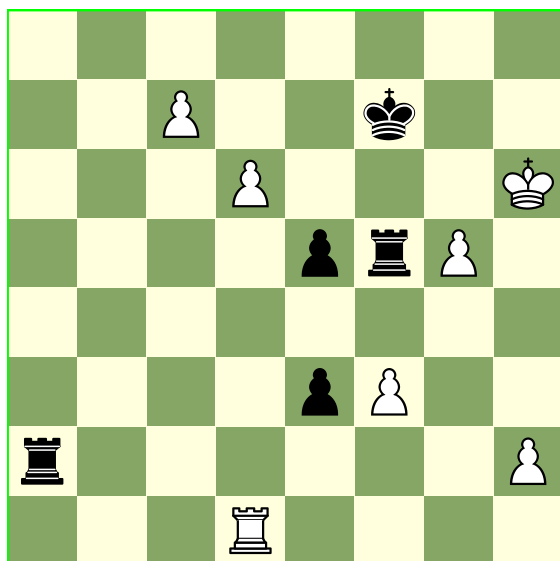
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There is the unintended win 5. Kh7 Rf5 6. Rg5. In addition there are various ways for Black to draw in the mainline after move 9.

According to EG-99, the study was awarded 1/2 prize. Not clear is when the cook 6... Ke6 was found.

Sochnev A
Chavchavadze MT
1987



win

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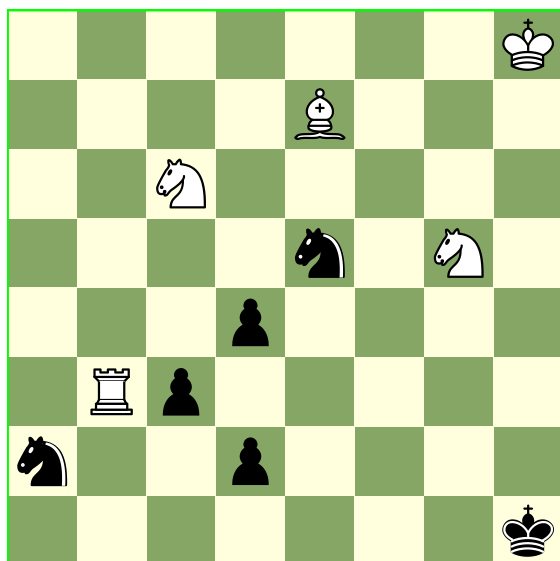
(EG#07736). U3: (EG=119 1/1996). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 19/07/2025. **1. h4 Ra8 2. g6+ Kf6 3. g7 Kf7 4. Rg1 Rf6+ 5. Kh5** (5. Kg5? Rg8) (5. Kh7? Rf5) (5. Kh7! Rf5 6. Rg5! **cook BN**) **5... Rf5+ 6. Kg4 Rf4+ (6... Ke6! cook 7. h5 (7. d7 Rf4+ 8. Kh5 Kxd7 9. g8=Q Rxc8 10. Rxc8 Rxc7) (7. Rc1 Rf7 8. c8=Q+ Rxc8 9. Rxc8 Rxc7+) 7... Ra4+ 8. Kg3 Rg5+ 9. Kh3 Rxh5+ 10. Kg2 Rg5+ 11. Kh3 (11. Kf1? Rxg1+ 12. Kxg1 Ra8)) 7. Kh3 Rxf3+ 8. Kg4** (8. Rg3? e2 9. Rxf3+ Kxc7 10. Re3 Ra3 11. Rxa3 e1=Q 12. c8=Q Qf1+ 13. Kg3 Qg1+) **8... Rf4+ 9. Kh5 Rf5+ 10. Kh6 Rf6+ 11. Kh7 Rf5 12. Rf1 Rxf1 13. d7 Rf5 14. d8=N+ Rxd8 15. cxd8=N+ Kf6 16. g8=N# 1-0.**

Nadareishvili =0118.03h8h1 (1987). Correction

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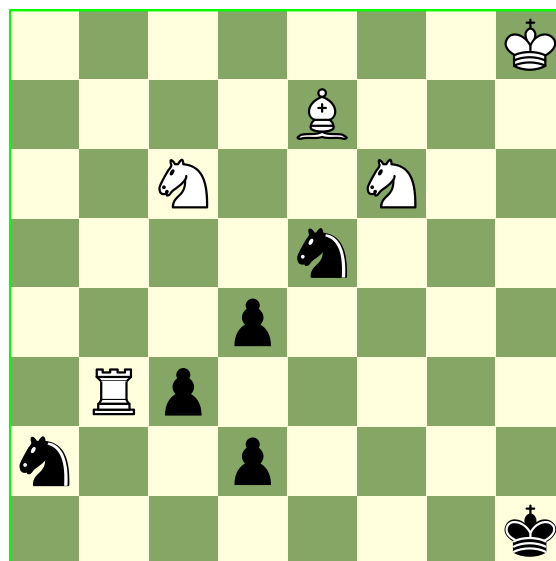
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Nadareishvili G
Chavchavadze MT
1.p 1987



draw

Nadareishvili G BN (c)
Chavchavadze MT
1.p 1987



draw

GBR: =0118.03h8h1 U1 FEN: 7K/4B3/2N5/4n1N1/3p4/1Rp5/n2p4/7k w - - 0 1

9/20.p USSR overall champ XVIII 1985-1986 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=19(461) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/7 1989 (EG#07735). U1: Van, der, Heijden=H HHdbVI 4-11-2018. **1. Ne4!** (1. Rb1+ Nc1 2. Ne4 (2. Nxe5! **cook** HH 2... d1=Q 3. Ngf3 c2 4. Rb6!) 2... Nd3) **1... d1=Q!** (1... c2 2. Nxd2 c1=Q 3. Rb1) **2. Nf2+ Kg1!** (2... Kg2 3. Nxd1 c2 4. Rb2) **3. Nxd1 c2 4. Nc3! Nxc3** (4... dxc3 5. Nd4! Ng6+ 6. Kh7 Nxe7 7. Nxc2) **5. Bg5!** (5. Rxc3? dxc3 6. Nd4 Ng6+ (6... c1=Q 7. Ne2+ Kf2 (7... Kf1 8. Nxc1 Ng6+ 9. Kg7 Nxe7 10. Kf6 Nc6 11. Ke6 Ke1 12. Kd5 Na7 13. Kc4 c2 14. Kb3) 8. Nxc1 Ng6+ 9. Kg7 Nxe7 10. Na2 c2 11. Nb4) 7. Kg7 c1=Q 8. Ne2+ Kf1 9. Nxc1 Nxe7 10. Kf6 Nc6 11. Ke6 c2 12. Kd5 Na7 13. Kc4 Ke1 14. Kd3 (14. Kb3 Kd2 15. Kb2 Nb5 16. Nb3+ Kd1 17. Nc1 Nc3 18. Nb3 (18. Nd3 Kd2) 18... Ne2) 14... Kd1 15. Na2 Nc6 16. Kc3 (16. Nc3+ Kc1) 16... Ne7 17. Kd3 Nd5 18. Kc4 Nf4 19. Kc3 Ne2+ 20. Kb2 Kd2) **5... Nf7+ 6. Kg8! Nxe5 7. Nxd4 c1=Q 8. Rxc3! Qd2** (8... Qxc3 9. Ne2+) (8... Qf1 9. Rc1 Qxc1 10. Ne2+) **9. Rc1+! Kf2** (9... Qxc1 10. Ne2+) **10. Rc2 1/2-1/2.**

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9/20.p USSR overall champ XVIII 1985-1986 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=19(461) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/7 1989 (EG#07735). Correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 18/07/2025. **1. Ne4!** (1. Rb1+? Nc1 2. Ne4 (2. Nxe5 c2 (2... d1=Q 3. Ba3)) 2... Nd3) **1... d1=Q!** (1... c2 2. Nxd2 c1=Q 3. Rb1) **2. Nf2+ Kg1!** (2... Kg2 3. Nxd1 c2 4. Rb2) **3. Nxd1 c2 4. Nc3! Nxc3** (4... dxc3 5. Nd4! Ng6+ 6. Kh7 Nxe7 7. Nxc2) **5. Bg5!** (5. Rxc3? dxc3 6. Nd4 Ng6+ (6... c1=Q 7. Ne2+ Kf2 (7... Kf1 8. Nxc1 Ng6+ 9. Kg7 Nxe7 10. Kf6 Nc6 11. Ke6 Ke1 12. Kd5 Na7 13. Kc4 c2 14. Kb3) 8. Nxc1 Ng6+ 9. Kg7 Nxe7 10. Na2 c2 11. Nb4) 7. Kg7 c1=Q 8. Ne2+ Kf1 9. Nxc1 Nxe7 10. Kf6 Nc6 11. Ke6 c2 12. Kd5 Na7 13. Kc4 Ke1 14. Kd3 (14. Kb3 Kd2 15. Kb2 Nb5 16. Nb3+ Kd1 17. Nc1 Nc3 18. Nb3 (18. Nd3 Kd2) 18... Ne2) 14... Kd1 15. Na2 Nc6 16. Kc3 (16. Nc3+ Kc1) 16... Ne7 17. Kd3 Nd5 18. Kc4 Nf4 19. Kc3 Ne2+ 20. Kb2 Kd2) **5... Nf7+ 6. Kg8! Nxe5 7. Nxd4 c1=Q 8. Rxc3! Qd2** (8... Qxc3 9. Ne2+) (8... Qf1 9. Rc1 Qxc1 10. Ne2+) **9. Rc1+! Kf2** (9... Qxc1 10. Ne2+) **10. Rc2 1/2-1/2.**

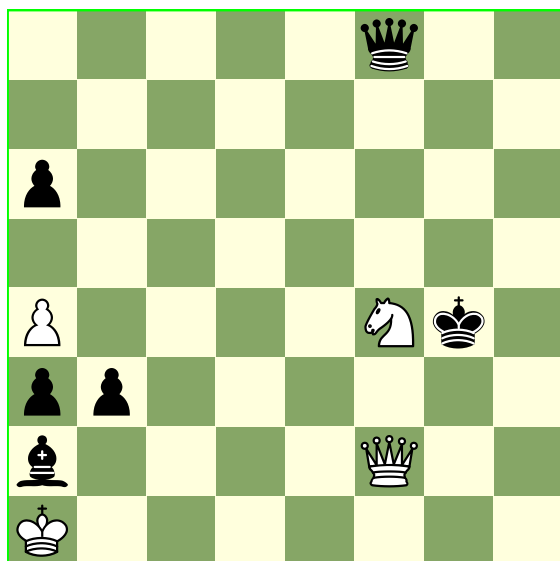
Mugnos & Carlsson +4031.13a1g4 (1981). Cooks?

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A rather mysterious study. White has a large advantage after **5. a5**: how does Black defend? And in the mainline, Black seems to be okay after **13... Kf3**.

Mugnos J Carlsson O
 Guanabara AT
 3.p 1981



win

GBR: +4031.13a1g4 U2,U3 FEN: 5q2/8/p7/8/P4Nk1/pp6/b4Q2/K7 w - - 0 1

(EG#07689). U2, U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 18/07/2025.. **1. Qe2+** (1. Qg2+? Kf5 2. Qh3+ Kf6 3. Qe6+ Kg5 4. Qe5+ Qf5 5. Ne6+ Kg4 6. Qxf5+ Kxf5 7. Nc7 Ke4 8. Nxa6 Kd4) **1... Kf5** **2. Qd3+ Kf6** **3. Qxa6+ Kf5** **4. Qd3+ Kf6** **5. Qg6+** (5. a5? Qb8 6. Qe4 (6. Nd5+ Ke6 7. Qe4+ Kd7 8. Qe7+ Kc6 9. Nb4+ Kb5 10. Qf6 Qa7) 6... b2+ 7. Kxa2 b1=Q+ 8. Qxb1 Qxf4) (5. a5! **cook?** **BN**) **5... Ke5** **6. Qg5+ Ke4** **7. Qg2+ Kf5** **8. Qh3+ Kf6** **9. Qe6+ Kg5** (9... Kg7 10. Nh5+ Kh7 11. Nf6+ Kg7 12. Qg8+ Qxg8 13. Nxc8 Kxc8 14. a5) **10. Qe5+ Kg4** **11. a5 Qa8** (11... b2+ 12. Kxa2 Qc8 13. Qe6+) (11... Bb1 12. Kxb1 a2+ 13. Ka1 Qa3 14. Nd3) (11... Qd8 12. Nd5 Qc8 13. Ne3+ Kh4 14. Qf4+ Kh3 15. Qf5+ Qxf5 16. Nxf5 Kg4 17. a6) **12. Nd5 Qa6** (12... Qb7 13. Ne3+ Kh3 (13... Kf3 14. Qd5+ Qxd5 15. Nxd5 Ke4 16. a6 Kd3 17. a7 Kc2 18. Nc3) 14. Qf5+ Kg3 15. Nf1+ Kg2 16. Qd5+ Qxd5 17. Ne3+ Kf3 18. Nxd5 Ke4 19. Nc7 Kd3 20. Nb5 Kc4 21. a6) (12... Qc6 13. Ne3+ Kh3 14. Qf5+ Kh2 15. Qf4+ Kh3 16. Qg4+ Kh2 17. Qg2+) (12... Bb1 13. Nf6+ Kh4 14. Qh5+ Kg3 15. Kxb1 Qc6 16. Qe5+ Kh3 17. Qe3+ Kh2 18. Qd2+ Kg1 19. Qc1+) (12... Kf3 13. Qe3+ Kg4 14. Qe6+ Kg3 15. Qd6+ Kf2 16. a6 Qg8 17. Qc5+ Ke1 18. a7 Qa8 19. Nc3 Kd2 20. Qd5+ Qxd5 21. Nxd5 Kc2 22. Nc3) **13. Qg7+ Kh3** (13... Kf3! **cook?** **BN**) **14. Nf4+ Kh4** **15. Qe7+ Kg3** **16. Qe3+ Kh4** **17. Qh3+ Kg5** **18. Qg3+ Kf5** **19. Qg6+ Qxg6** **20. Nxc6 Ke4** **21. Ne5 Kd4** **22. a6 Kc3** **23. Nc4 1-0.**

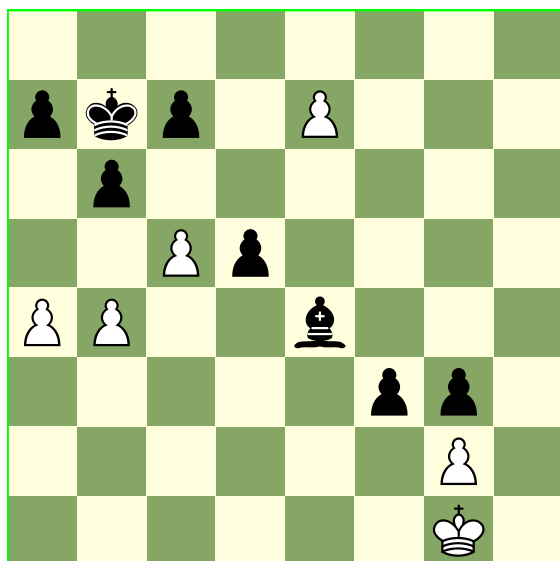
Ossadnik =0030.56g1b7 (1977). Cook, correction

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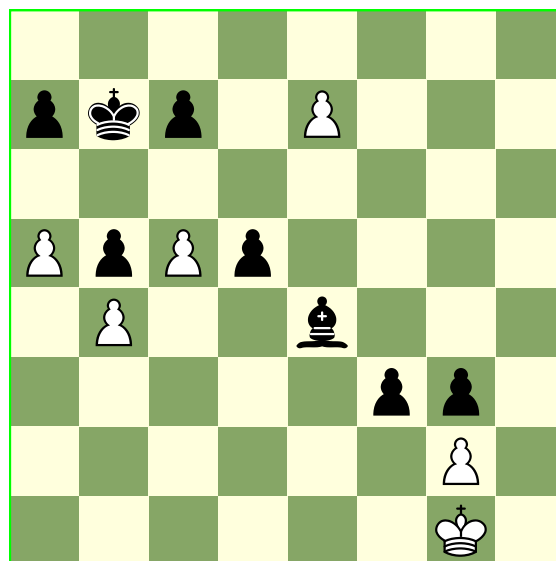
3... Bc2! cooks the study.

Ossadnik H
Gazeta Czeszochowska
2.p 1977



draw

Ossadnik H BN (c)
Gazeta Czeszochowska
2.p 1977



draw

GBR: =0030.56g1b7 U3 FEN: 8/pkp1P3/1p6/2Pp4/PP2b3/5pp1/6P1/6K1 w - - 0 1

U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 17/07/2025. 1. c6+ Ka6 2. e8=R! (2. e8=Q? f2+ 3. Kf1 Bd3+ 4. Qe2 Bc4 5. b5+ Ka5) 2... f2+ 3. Kf1 Bd3+ (3... Bc2! cook BN 4. Re3 d4 5. Rxc3 d3) 4. Re2 Bxe2+ (4... Bc4 5. b5+ Ka5) 5. Kxe2 d4 6. Kf1 d3 7. b5+ Ka5 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =0030.56g1b7 (c) FEN: 8/pkp1P3/8/PpPp4/1P2b3/5pp1/6P1/6K1 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 18/07/2025. 1. c6+ Ka6 2. e8=R! (2. e8=Q? f2+ 3. Kf1 Bd3+ 4. Qe2 Bc4) 2... f2+ 3. Kf1 Bd3+ 4. Re2 Bxe2+ 5. Kxe2 d4 6. Kf1 d3 1/2-1/2.

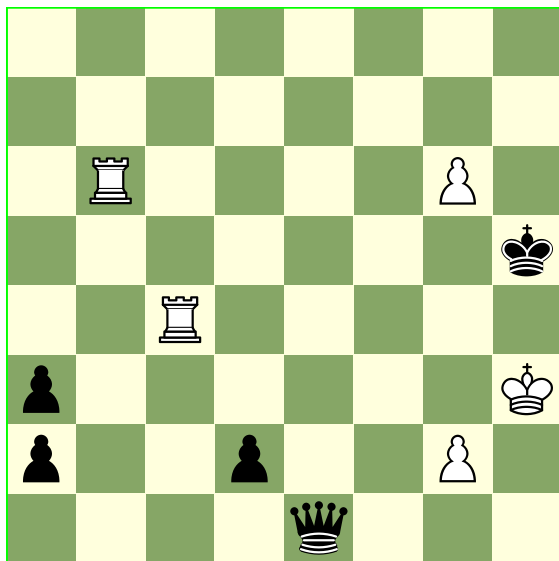
Dobrescu +3200.23h3h5 (1988). Cook

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8. Rxc5+ Kxc5 9. Rb1 Kf4 10. Ra1! wins in the 5... Qe5 mainline.

Dobrescu E
 Lewandowski JT Problemista
 #3178
 3.p 1988



win

GBR: +3200.23h3h5 U2 FEN: 8/8/1R4P1/7k/2R5/p6K/p2p2P1/4q3 w - - 0 1

Problemista=246-248 Problemista/10-12 (EG#07525). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/07/2025. **1. g7** (1. Rc5+? Kh6 2. g7+ Kh7 3. g8=Q+ Kxg8 4. Rc8+ Kf7 5. Rb7+ Qe7) **1... Qh1+** (1... Qe3+ 2. g3) (1... a1=Q 2. g4+) **2. Kg3 Qe1+** **3. Kh2 Qg1+** (3... Qh1+ 4. Kxh1) **4. Kxg1 a1=Q+** (4... d1=Q+ 5. Kh2 Qd5 6. g4+ Kh4 7. Rh6+ Kg5 8. Rh5+ Kf6 9. Rxd5) **5. Kh2 Qxg7** (5... Qe5+ **main** 6. Kh3 Qxg7 (6... Qf5+ 7. g4+ Qxg4+ 8. Rxg4 d1=Q 9. Rh4+) 7. Rc5+ Qg5 8. g4# (8. Rxg5+? Kxg5 9. Rb1 Kf4 10. g4 (10. Ra1! **cook BN**) 10... Ke3 11. g5 Ke2 12. g6 a2)) **6. Rc5+** (6. Rb5+? Qg5) **6... Kh4** (6... Qg5 7. Rxg5+ Kxg5 8. Rb1 Kf4 9. Kg1 Ke3 10. Kf1 Kd3 11. Ra1 Kc2 12. Ke2) **7. Rb4+ Qg4** **8. g3# 1-0.**

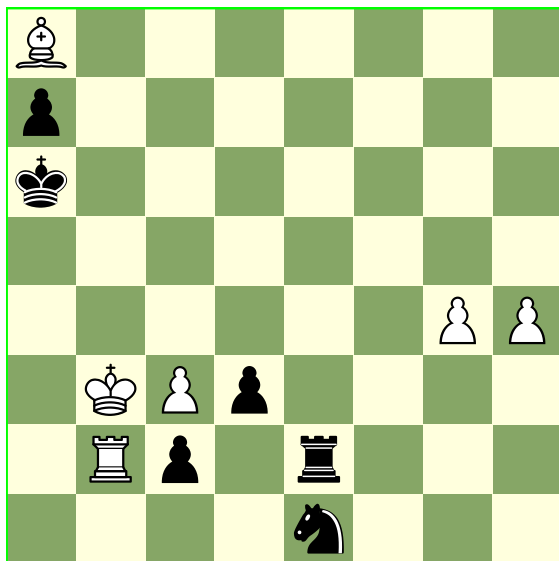
Maksimovskikh & Shupletsov =0413.33b3a6 (1984). Cook, dual

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The intermezzo **5... Rf7** should be dropped because **6. Bxf7** draws. There still remains the dual **9. Ra5+** (change of move order) as a flaw.

Maksimovskikh A Shupletsov V
The Problemist #0397
2.p 1984



draw

GBR: =0413.33b3a6 U2 FEN: B7/p7/k7/8/6PP/1KPp4/1Rp1r3/4n3 w - - 0 1

The Problemist=4 The Problemist/7 1985 (EG#07520). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/07/2025. 1. **Ka4 Re7** 2. **Bd5 Rc7** 3. **Rb5 Rd7** (3... c1=Q 4. Ra5+ Kb6 5. Rb5+ Ka6 6. Ra5+) 4. **Bc4 Rc7** 5. **Bd5 Rf7** 6. **Rb4** (6. Bxf7! cook BN 6... c1=Q 7. Bc4 Qa1+ 8. Kb3 Qb1+ 9. Ka4 Qa1+ 10. Kb3) 6... **Rc7** 7. **Rb5 Rd7** 8. **Bc4 Rd4** 9. **cx d4** (9. Ra5+! dual BN 9... Kb6 10. Rb5+ Kc6 11. cxd4) 9... **c1=Q** 10. **Ra5+** (10. Rc5+? Qxc4+ 11. Rxc4 d2) 10... **Kb6** 11. **Rb5+ Kc7** 12. **Rc5+ Kd6** 13. **Rd5+ Ke6** 14. **Re5+ Kf6** 15. **Rf5+ Kg6** 16. **Rg5+ Kh6** 17. **Rh5+ 1/2-1/2**.

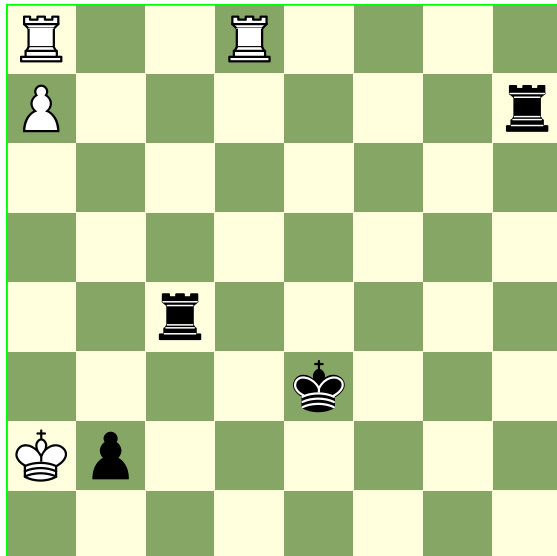
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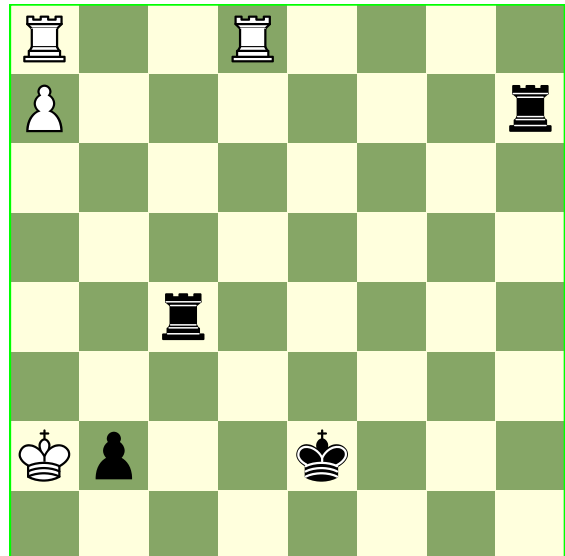
1... **Kf4!** seems to draw. The study is correct with the king on e2.

Gurgenidze D
October Revolution AT
Leninskoye Znamja
2.p 1988/10/06



win

Gurgenidze D BN (c)
October Revolution AT
Leninskoye Znamja
2.p 1988/10/06



win

GBR: +0800.11a2e3 U3 FEN: R2R4/P6r/8/8/2r5/4k3/Kp6/8 w - - 0 1

(EG#07501). Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/07/2025. 1. **Re8+ Kf2!** (1... Kf4! **cook BN** 2. Re4+ Rxe4 3. Rf8+ Ke5 4. Re8+ (4. a8=Q b1=Q+ 5. Kxb1 Rh1+ 6. Kc2 Rh2+ 7. Kc3 Rh3+) 4... Kf5 5. a8=Q b1=R 6. Kxb1 Rh1+ 7. Kc2 Rh2+) 2. **Re2+!** (2. Rf8+? Kg2 3. Rf2+ Kh3) 2... **Kxe2** 3. **Re8+ Kd1!** 4. **a8=Q b1=Q+** 5. **Kxb1 Rb7+!** 6. **Ka2!** (6. Qxb7? Rb4+ 7. Qxb4) 6... **Rc2+** 7. **Ka3 Rc3+** 8. **Ka4 Rcc7!** 9. **Rd8+!** (9. Qd8+? Rd7 10. Qc8 Rbc7!) 9... **Kc2** 10. **Rc8!** 1-0.

GBR: +0800.11a2e2 (c) FEN: R2R4/P6r/8/8/2r5/8/Kp2k3/8 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 08/07/2025. 1. **Re8+ Kf2** 2. **Re2+!** (2. Rf8+? Kg2 3. Rf2+ Kh3) 2... **Kxe2** 3. **Re8+ Kd1!** 4. **a8=Q b1=Q+** 5. **Kxb1 Rb7+!** 6. **Ka2!** (6. Qxb7? Rb4+ 7. Qxb4) 6... **Rc2+** 7. **Ka3 Rc3+** 8. **Ka4 Rcc7!** 9. **Rd8+!** (9. Qd8+? Rd7 10. Qc8 Rbc7!) 9... **Kc2** 10. **Rc8!** 1-0.

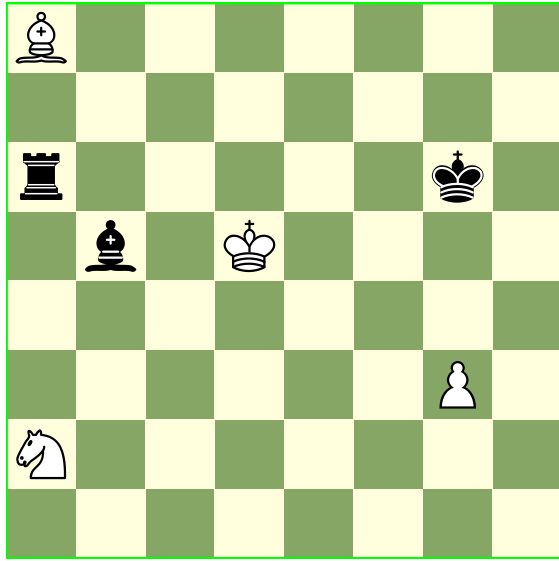
Micu =0341.10d5g6 (1987). Dual

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11. **Nf7!** is a dual.

Micu N
Szachy #067
2.p 1987



draw

GBR: =0341.10d5g6 (U2) FEN: B7/8/r5k1/1b1K4/8/6P1/N7/8 w - - 0 1

Szachy=8(485) Szachy/8 (EG#07488). (U2): Neuenschwander=B beatochess 07/07/2025. **1. Nc3 Be8!** (1... Bf1 2. Bb7 Bg2+ 3. Ne4 Rb6 4. Ba8 Rb8 5. Bc6 Rc8 6. Kd6) (1... Bd7 2. Bb7 Rb6 3. Ba8 Rb8 4. Kd6!) **2. Bb7 Rb6** (2... Ra7 3. Bc6! Ra5+ 4. Bb5) **3. Bc8!** (3. Ba8? Rb8 4. Bc6 Bxc6+ 5. Kxc6 Rc8+) **3... Rc6** **4. Bf5+! Kxf5** **5. Ne4!** (5. Nb5? Kf6!) **5... Bd7** **6. Nc5 Rc7** **7. Kd6 Rc6+** **8. Kd5 Be8** **9. Ne4 Kg4** **10. Nd6 Bd7** **11. Nc4!** (11. Nf7! dual BN) **11... Rc7** **12. Ne5+ Kxg3** **13. Kd6** 1/2-1/2.

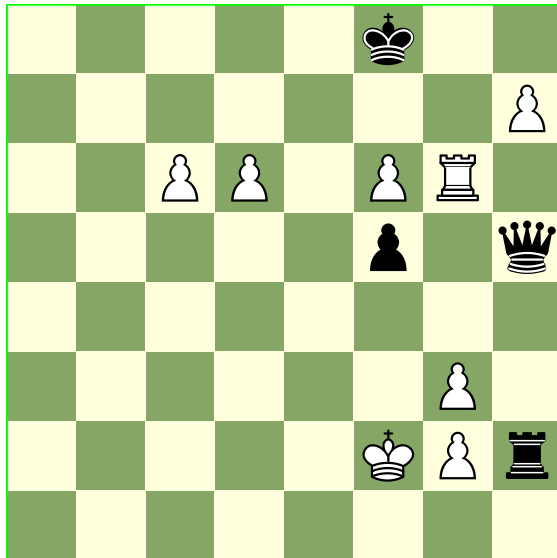
Marwitz +3400.61f2f8 (1987). Cook

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There is second cook. White cannot win after **4... Kxg7**.

Marwitz J
Kaminer MT Schakend Nederland
#2079
1987



win

GBR: +3400.61f2f8 U2 U3 FEN: 5k2/7P/2PP1PR1/5p1q/8/6P1/5KPr/8 w - - 0 1

Schakend Nederland/1 (EG#07475). U2: Schakend Nederland/5 1989 U2: Van, der, Heijden=H HHdbIV#55800 26-5-2006. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 03/07/2025. **1. h8=Q+** (1. Rg8+? Kf7 2. h8=Q Rxc2+) **1... Qxh8** **2. d7!** (2. c7? Kf7 3. Rg7+ Ke6 4. d7 Qa8 5. Re7+ Kxf6) **2... Kf7** **3. Rg7+ Kxf6** (3... Ke6 4. Re7+ Kd6 (4... Kxf6 5. Re8!) 5. Re8 Qxf6 6. d8=Q+ Qxd8 7. Rxd8+ Kxc6 8. Kf3) **4. c7 Qxg7** (4... Qh3 5. d8=Q+ Kxg7 6. Qd7+ Kg6 7. Qc6+ Kg7 8. c8=Q) (4... Rxc2+ 5. Kxc2 Qa8+ 6. Kh2 Qa2+ 7. Kh3) (4... Kxg7! **cook BN** 5. d8=Q (5. c8=Q Kf7 6. d8=Q Qb2+ 7. Ke3 Qe5+ 8. Kd3 Qxg3+ 9. Kc4 Qh4+) 5... Kg6 6. c8=Q Qb2+ 7. Ke3 Qe5+ 8. Kd3 Qxg3+ 9. Kc4 Rh4+) **5. c8=Q** (5. d8=Q+ Ke5! 6. Qe8+ (6. Qd2! **cook**) (6. c8=Q Qa7+ 7. Kf3 Qa3+) (6. Qb8! **cook HH**) 6... Kd6 7. c8=Q Qd4+ 8. Qe3 (8. Kf3 Qg4+) 8... Rxc2+ 9. Kxc2 Qxe3 10. Qxf5 Ke7 11. Kh3 Qd4) **5... Rh8** (5... Ke5 6. Qc3+) (5... Kf7 6. Qe8+) (5... Kg6 6. Qc6+ Kh7 7. d8=Q Qb2+ 8. Ke3 Qe5+ 9. Kf3) **6. Qe8! Rxe8** **7. dxe8=N+! Kf7** **8. Nxc7 Kxc7** **9. Kf3 Kg6** **10. Kf4 Kf6** **11. g4 1-0.**

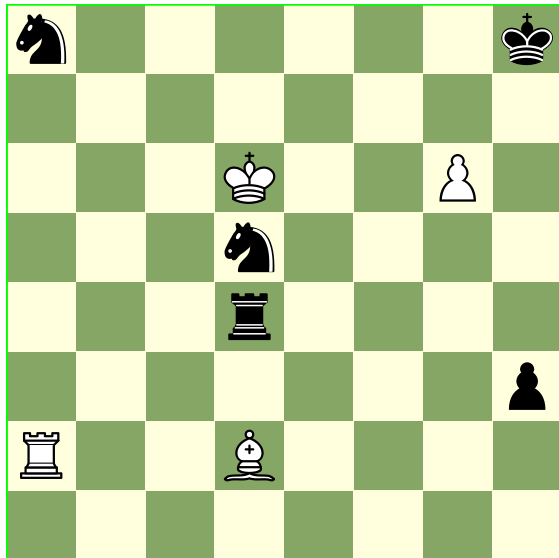
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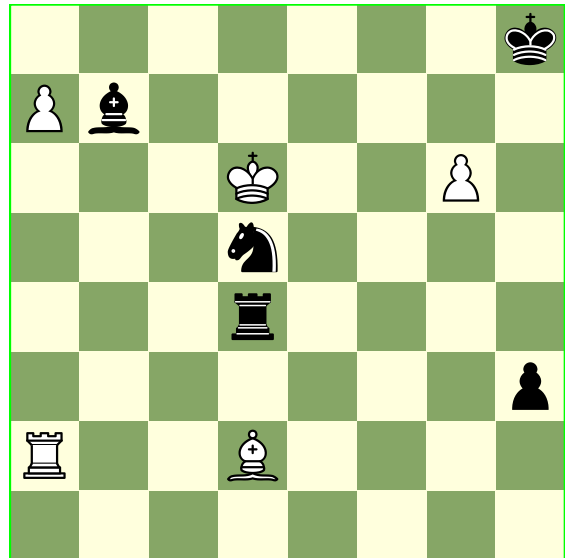
In the correction, according to tablebase the ending after ... **Rxc6** is lost. Note that 53.2% of all GBR 0441.00 endings are won for White.

Grondijs H
Kaminer MT Schakend Nederland
#2085
1987



draw

Grondijs H
Kaminer MT Schakend Nederland
#2085
1.p 1987



draw

GBR: =0416.11d6h8 U2 FEN: n6k/8/3K2P1/3n4/3r4/7p/R2B4/8 w - - 0 1

Schakend Nederland/4. U2: Schakend Nederland/5 1989. 1. **Ke5** (1. Rxa8+? Kg7 2. Bh6+ Kxg6 3. Rg8+ Kh7 4. Rg1 Kxh6) (1. Kc5? h2 2. Bh6 (2. Bc3 h1=Q 3. Bxd4+ Nf6) 2... Rc4+ 3. Kd6 Rc6+ 4. Ke5 Nf6 5. Rxh2 (5. Rxa8+ Ng8 6. Ra7 Rxg6) 5... Ng4+ 6. Kd5 Rxg6) 1... **h2** 2. **Bh6 Re4+** 3. **Kd6** (3. Kxd5? h1=Q 4. Rxa8+ Re8+) 3... **Re6+** 4. **Kc5** (4. Kxe6! **cook** 4... Nac7+ 5. Kf7) 4... **Rc6+** 5. **Kd4 Rc4+** 6. **Ke5 Nf6** 7. **Rxa8+** (7. Rxh2? Ng4+ 8. Kd5 Nb6+) 7... **Ng8** 8. **Ra7 Re4+** 9. **Kd6 Nxe6** 10. **Rh7+ Kg8** 11. **Rxe6 Re2** 12. **Rh7 1/2-1/2**.

GBR: =0443.21d6h8 (c) U3 FEN: 7k/Pb6/3K2P1/3n4/3r4/7p/R2B4/8 w - - 0 1

Schakend Nederland/4 (EG#07473). correction: Van, Reek=J Schakend Nederland/5 1989. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 03/07/2025. 1. **Ke5** (1. a8=Q+? Bxa8 2. Ke5 Re4+ 3. Kxe4 Nc3+ 4. Kf4 Nxa2 5. Kg3 Bg2) 1... **h2** (1... Re4+ 2. Kxe4 Nc3+ 3. Kf4 Nxa2 4. Kg3 Bg2 5. a8=Q+) 2. **a8=Q+** (2. Bh6? Re4+ 3. Kd6 Re6+ 4. Kc5 Rc6+ 5. Kd4 h1=Q 6. a8=Q+ Rc8 7. Qxb7 Qh4+) 2... **Bxa8** 3. **Bh6 Re4+** 4. **Kd6 Re6+** 5. **Kc5 Rc6+** (5... Rxg6! **cook** BN 6. Rxh2 Ra6 -+ DTZ107) 6. **Kd4 Rc4+** 7. **Ke5 Nf6** 8. **Rxa8+ Ng8** 9. **Ra7 Re4+** 10. **Kd6 Nxe6** 11. **Rh7+ Kg8** 12. **Rxe6 Re2** 13. **Rh7 1/2-1/2**.

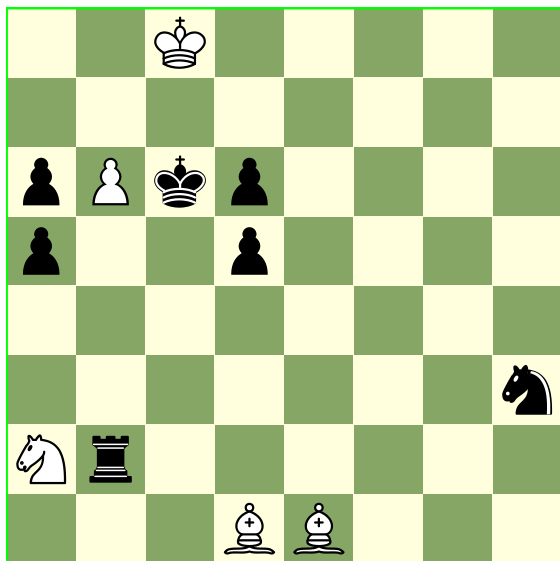
Haring +0324.14c8c6 (1988). Cook

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There is a flaw in the second mainline: instead of the immediate mate, 6. **Bd7** seems winning.

Haring J
WCCT3 ty
7.p 1988



win

GBR: +0324.14c8c6 TT U2 FEN: 2K5/8/pPkp4/p2p4/8/7n/Nr6/3BB3 w - - 0 1

WCCT3 ty 1984-1988 (EG#07444). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 02/07/2025. 1. **Ba4+ Kxb6** 2. **Bc3 Rb5** 3. **Bd4+ Kc6** (3... Rc5+ **main** 4. Kb8 Nf4 5. Nc3 Ne6 6. Nxd5# (6. Bd7 **cook BN** 6... a4 7. Nxd5+ Ka5 8. Bxe6 +/-)) 4. **Nc1 Nf4** 5. **Nb3 Ne6** 6. **Nxa5# 1-0**.

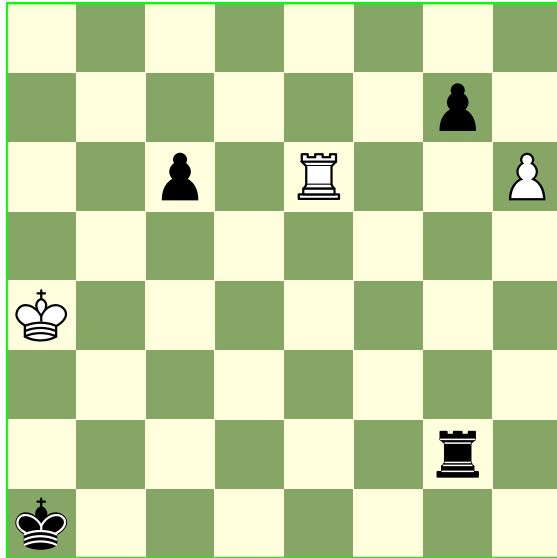
Wotawa

Wotawa +0400.12a4a1 (1952). Correction

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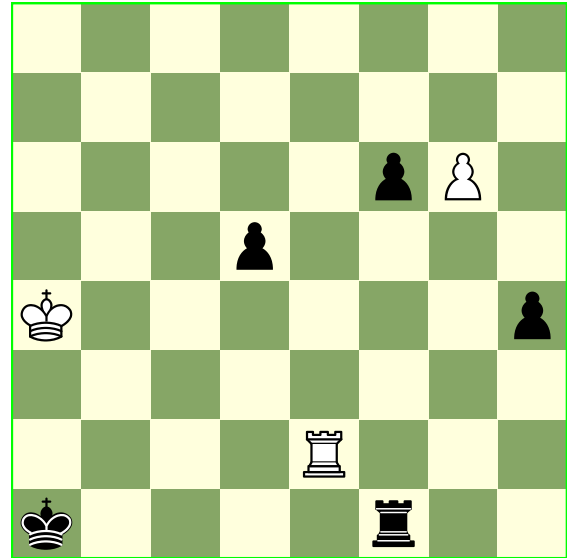
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Wotawa A
Deutsche Schachzeitung #035
1952



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Wotawa A BN (c)
Deutsche Schachzeitung #035
1952



win

GBR: +0400.12a4a1 U2 U3 FEN: 8/6p1/2p1R2P/8/K7/8/6r1/k7 w - - 0 1

Deutsche Schachzeitung=5 Deutsche Schachzeitung/2. U2= U3: Cheron=A Journal de Geneve=207 7-9-1965
U3: Konoval=Y HHdbV#58068 19-3-2011. **1. h7** (1. Re1+? Kb2 2. h7 Rg4+ (2... Rh2? 3. Re2+)) (1. Kb3?
Rg3+ 2. Kc4 gxh6) **1... Rg4+** (1... Rh2 2. Re1+ Kb2 3. Re2+ Rxe2! **cook** YK 4. h8=Q Re4+!) (1...
Ra2+ 2. Kb3 Rb2+ 3. Kc3 Rb8 (3... Rh2 4. Re1+ Ka2 5. Re2+) 4. Re7 g5 (4... Rh8 5. Kc2) 5. Ra7+ Kb1
6. Rb7+) **2. Kb3 Rg3+ 3. Kc2 Rh3** (3... Rg2+ 4. Kd3 Rg3+ 5. Re3) **4. Re3!** (4. Rxc6? Rh2+ 5. Kb3
Rb2+ 6. Kc3 Rh2) **4... Rh2+ 5. Kb3 Rb2+** (5... Rh1 6. h8=Q) **6. Ka4** (6. Ka3? Ra2+ 7. Kb3 Rb2+ 8.
Kc3 Rb8 9. Rh3 Rh8 10. Kc2 Ka2 11. Rh5 Ka3 12. Kc3 Ka4 13. Kd4 g5 14. Ke5 c5 15. Kf6 c4) (6. Kc3! **cook**
AC 6... Rb8 7. Rg3 Rf8 (7... Rh8 8. Rxc7 Kb1 (8... Ka2 9. Rg2+ Ka3 10. Rh2) 9. Rg1+ Ka2 10. Rh1)
(7... Ka2 8. Kc4 Rh8 9. Rxc7 Kb2 10. Kc5 Kc3 11. Kxc6 Kd4 12. Kd6) 8. Kb3! (8. Kc4? Rf4+ 9. Kc5 Rh4
10. Rxc7 Rh6!) 8... Rb8+ 9. Kc4 Rf8 (9... Rh8 10. Rxc7) 10. Kc5 Rf5+ 11. Kxc6 Rh5 12. Rxc7) **6... Rb8**
7. Ra3+ (7. Rh3! **cook** AC 7... Ra8+ 8. Kb3 Rb8+ 9. Kc2 Rb2+ 10. Kc3) **7... Kb2 8. Rb3+ Rxb3 9.**
h8=Q Ra3+ eg 10. Kb4 Rb3+ 11. Ka5 Ra3+ 12. Kb6 Rc3 13. Qxc7 c5! cook AC 1-0.

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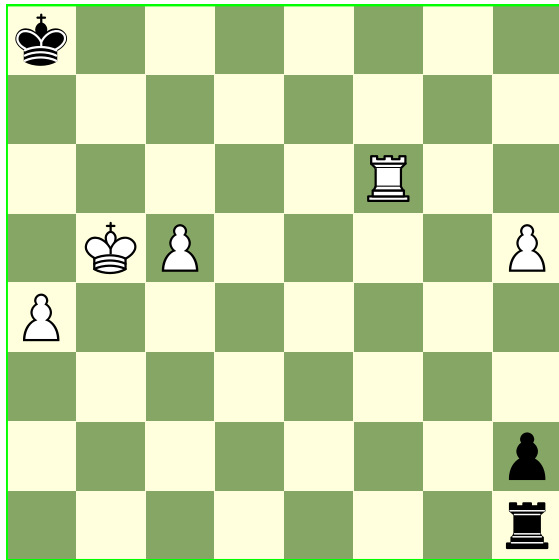
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Kb3 Rf3+ 3. Kc2 Rg3 4. Re3! Rg2+ 5. Kb3 Rb2+ 6. Ka4! (6. Ka3 Ra2+ loses time) **6... Rg2 7.**
Re1+ Kb2 8. Re2+ Rxe2 9. g8=Q h3 10. Qxd5 h2 11. Qf3 Rd2 12. Qxf6+ Kc2 13. Qf3 1-0.

Wotawa +0400.31b5a8 (1942). Correction

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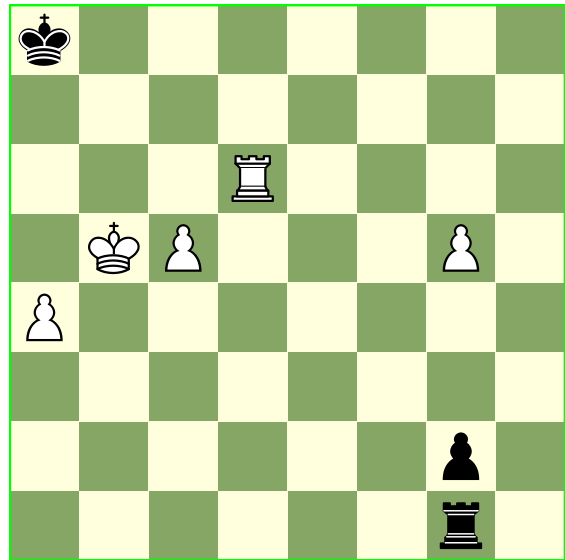
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Wotawa A
Deutsche Schachzeitung #2183
1942



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Wotawa A BN (c)
Deutsche Schachzeitung #2183
1942



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GBR: +0400.31b5a8 U3 FEN: k7/8/5R2/1KP4P/P7/8/7p/7r w - - 0 1

Deutsche Schachzeitung/4. U3: Garcia=M HHdbIV#20783 20-7-2006. 1. **Ka6 Rb1!** (1... Kb8 2. Rf2 Kc7 3. h6 Kc6 4. Ka5 (4. a5? Re1 5. Rxh2 Re8 6. Ka7 Re7+)) 2. **Rf8+ Rb8** 3. **Rf1 h1=Q!** (3... Rh8 4. c6 Kb8 5. Kb6 Kc8 6. a5 Kd8 7. a6 Rxh5 8. a7) (3... Rb4! cook MG 4. Rh1 Rh4) 4. **Rxh1 Rb1** 5. **Rh4 Rb4** 6. **c6 Rxh4** 7. **c7 Rc4** 8. **Kb6 Rc1** 9. **h6 Rb1+** 10. **Ka6 Rb6+** 11. **Ka5 Ra6+** 12. **Kb5 Rb6+** 13. **Kc5 Kb7** 14. **c8=Q+ Kxc8** 15. **Kxb6** 1-0.

GBR: +0400.31b5a8 (c) FEN: k7/8/3R4/1KP3P1/P7/8/6p1/6r1 w - - 0 1

Correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 05/09/2025. 1. **Ka6 Rb1** 2. **Rd8+ Rb8** 3. **Rd1 g1=Q** (3... Rb4 4. g6 Rxa4+ 5. Kb6 Rb4+ 6. Kc7 Rb7+ 7. Kd8 Rg7 8. c6 Ka7 9. c7) 4. **Rxg1 Rb1** 5. **Rg4 Rb4** 6. **c6 Rxg4** 7. **c7 Rc4** 8. **Kb6 Rc1** 9. **g6 Rb1+** 10. **Ka6 Rb6+** 11. **Ka5 Ra6+** 12. **Kb5 Rb6+** 13. **Kc5 Kb7** 14. **c8=Q+ Kxc8** 15. **Kxb6** 1-0.

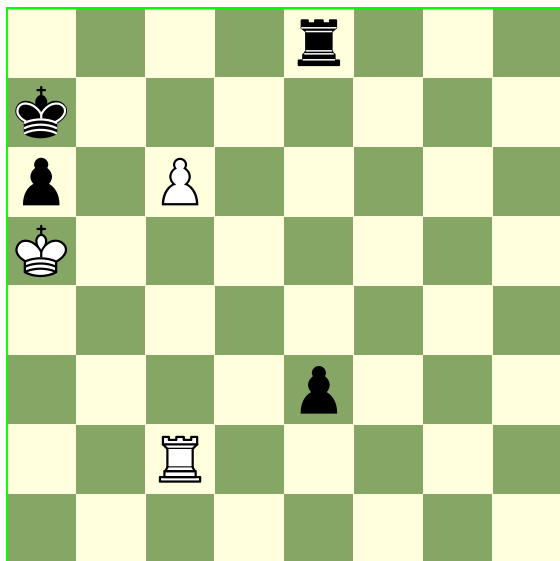
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4. **Rb4+!** cooks the study.

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Wiener Kurier
1953/09/14



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GBR: =0400.12a5a7 U2 FEN: 4r3/k7/p1P5/K7/8/4p3/2R5/8 w - - 0 1

U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 04/09/2025. **1. c7!** (1. Re2? Re4! 2. c7 Kb7 3. c8=Q+ Kxc8 4. Kxa6 Kc7 5. Kb5 Kd6) **1... Kb7** (1... e2 2. Rxe2) **2. c8=Q+! Rxc8 3. Rc4!** (3. Re2? Re8 4. Kb4 a5+! 5. Kc3 (5. Kxa5 Kc6 6. Kb4 Kd5 7. Kc3 Ke4) 5... a4 6. Kd3 a3) **3... e2** (3... Rg8 4. Re4 Rg3 5. Re6 Kc7 6. Kb4! (6. Rxa6? Kd7! 7. Kb4 e2! 8. Ra1 Re3)) (3... Re8 4. Re4! Rxe4) (3... Rxc4) (3... Rf8 4. Re4 Rf3 5. Kb4 a5+ (5... Kc6 6. Kc4 a5 7. Kd3) 6. Kc3 Kc6 7. Kd3 Kb5 8. Rxe3) **4. Re4** (4. Rb4+! **cook BN** 4... Ka7 5. Re4 Rc2 6. Re7+) **4... Rc2 5. Kb4 a5+ 6. Kb3!** (6. Kxa5? Kc6 7. Kb4 Kd5 8. Re8 Rc4+ 9. Kb3 Re4) **6... Rd2 7. Kc3 Ra2 8. Kb3 1/2-1/2.**