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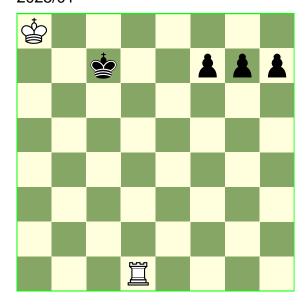
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New study

EG no. 239 (published)

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Neuenschwander B EG No. 239 2025/01



Win

GBR: +0100.03a8c7 FEN: K7/2k2ppp/8/8/8/8/8/83R4 w - - 0 1

1. Ka7 f6! The most tenacious defence. (1... Kc6 2. Kb8 f5 3. Kc8 f4 4. Kd8 f3 5. Ke7 +- (5. Rf1? Kd5 6. Rxf3 Ke4 7. Rf7 g5 8. Rxh7 g4 =)) (1... f5 2. Rd5 g6 3. Rc5 + Kd6 4. Kb6 f4 5. Kb5 +-) 2. Ka6 Kc6 (2... g5 3. Kb5 +-) 3. Ka5 Kc5 4. Ka4 (4. Rd7? g5 5. Ka4 Kc4 6. Ka3 Kc3 7. Ka2 Kc2 8. Rxh7 g4 9. Rg7 f5 =) 4... Kc4 5. Ka3 (5. Rd7? g5 6. Ka3 Kc3 etc., see 4. Rd7) 5... Kc3 6. Ka2 Kc2 7. Rb1! (7. Rh1? g5 8. Rxh7 g4 9. Rg7 f5 =) 7... g5 (7... f5 8. Rb2 + Kd3 9. Kb1 g5 transposes to the main line) 8. Rb2+ Kd3 9. Kb1 g4 10. Kc1 f5 11. Kd1 1-0.

Comments and revisions

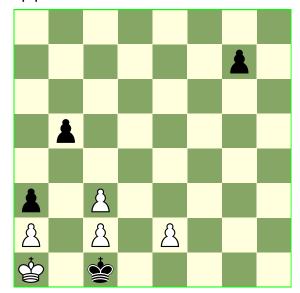
Prize winners

Amiryan +0000.43a1c1 (1981). Version

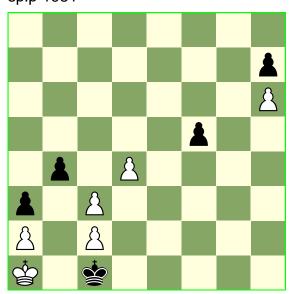
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The version keeps some of the contents of Amiryan's study.

Amiryan G Molodoj Leninets (Kurgan) sp.p 1981



Amiryan G BN (v) Molodoj Leninets (Kurgan) sp.p 1981



Draw Draw

GBR: =0000.43a1c1 U3 FEN: 8/6p1/8/1p6/8/p1P5/P1P1P3/K1k5 w - - 0 1

EG#05115. U3: Mihoci=I HHdbIV#49883 5-11-2007 U3: Garcia=M HHdbV#33094 22-9-2011. **1.** e4 g5 2. e5 g4 3. e6 g3 4. e7 g2 5. e8=Q g1=Q 6. Qe2 Qh1 (6... Qd1! cook MG 7. Qf2 Qh1 8. Qe2 Qg1 9. Qd3 Qe1) **7.** Qf2 Qd1 8. Qd4 Qe1 9. Qe5 Qh1 (9... Kd2+! cook IM 10. Qxe1+ Kxe1 11. Kb1 Kd1 12. Ka1 Kc1 13. c4 bxc4 14. c3 Kd1 15. Kb1 Kd2 16. Ka1 Kxc3 17. Kb1 Kd2) **10.** Qh8 Qf1 11. Qf6 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =0000.54a1c1 (v) FEN: 8/7p/7P/5p2/1p1P4/p1P5/P1P5/K1k5 w - - 0 1

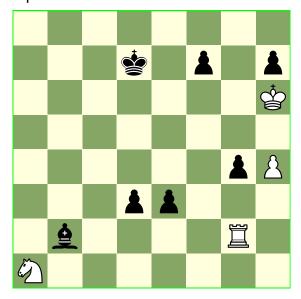
version: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 02/02/2025. **1.** d5 f4 **2.** d6 f3 **3.** d7 f2 **4.** d8=Q f1=Q! **5.** Qf6 Qg1 6. Qd4 (6. Qg7? Qh1) 6... Qf1 (6... Qh1 7. Qf2) 7. Qf6 Qe1 8. Qe5 Qd1 9. Qd4 (9. Qh2? Qf1!) 9... Qf1 10. Qf6 Qe1 11. Qe5 1/2-1/2.

Missiaen =0131.15h6d7 (1981). Cook

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Black seems to be winning after 1... Ba3! 2. Rxg4 e2 3. Rg1 Ke7!.

Missiaen R WCCT2 ty 5.p 1981



Draw

GBR: =0131.15h6d7 TT U3 FEN: 8/3k1p1p/7K/8/6pP/3pp3/1b4R1/N7 w - - 0 1

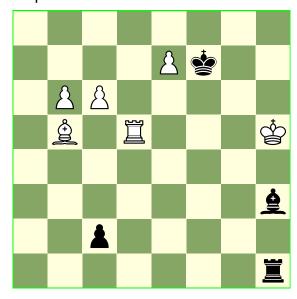
WCCT2 ty 1980-1981 EG#05362. Neuenschwander=B beatochess 03/02/2025. **1.** Nb3 (1. Rxb2? d2 2. Rb1 e2) (1. Nc2? e2 2. Rxe2 dxe2 3. Kxh7 Bc3) **1...** d2 (1... e2 2. Nc5+) (1... Ba3 2. Rxg4 d2 (2... e2 3. Rg1 Bb4 (3... Ke7! cook BN 4. Kxh7 (4. Kg5 Bb4 5. Nd4 Bc3) 4... Bc5 5. Ra1 Bf2 6. h5 e1=Q 7. Rxe1+ Bxe1) 4. Kg7 d2 (4... Ke7 5. Nc1 e1=Q 6. Rxe1+ Bxe1 7. Nxd3) 5. Nxd2 Bxd2 6. Kxf7) 3. Nxd2 Bc1 4. Nf3 e2+ 5. Kxh7) **2.** Nxd2 (2. Rxd2+? exd2 3. Nxd2 Bc1) (2. Rg1? Bc3) **2...** Bc1! **3.** Kh5 (3. Nb3? e2+) (3. Rxg4? Bxd2 4. Re4 f5) (3. Kxh7? exd2 4. Rg1 g3) **3...** exd2 4. Rxg4 (4. Rg1? f5 5. Rd1 h6 6. Kxh6 Ke6 7. Kg5 Ke5 8. h5 g3 9. h6 (9. Kh4 Kf4 10. Rf1+ Ke3 11. Kxg3 Ke2) 9... g2 10. h7 g1=Q+ 11. Rxg1 d1=Q+) 4... Ke6 (4... d1=Q) (4... d1=B) (4... d1=R 5. Rd4+ Rxd4) **5.** Rd4 (5. Rg1? Kf5 6. Rd1 Kf4) **5...** Ke5 6. Rd7 f5 (6... f6 7. Kg4) (6... Ke6 7. Rd3 Kf5 8. Rxd2 Bxd2) **7.** Rxd2 Bxd2 1/2-1/2.

Mihajloski +0440.31h5f7 (1981). Cook

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2... Bd7+! cooks the study.

Mihajloski Z WCCT2 ty 10.p 1981



Win

GBR: +0440.31h5f7 TT U3 FEN: 8/4Pk2/1PP5/1B1R3K/8/7b/2p5/7r w - - 0 1

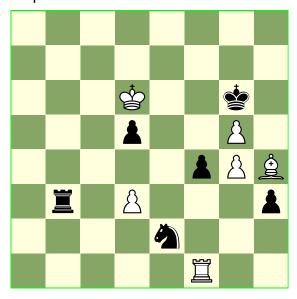
WCCT2 ty 1980-1981 EG#05367. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 03/02/2025. 1. e8=Q+ (1. Rc5? Bc8+2. Kg5 c1=Q+3. Rxc1 Rxc1 4. b7 Rc5+5. Kh6 Bxb7 6. e8=Q+ Kxe8 7. cxb7+ Rxb5) 1... Kxe8 2. Rc5 (2. b7? c1=Q 3. b8=Q+ Bc8+4. Kg6 Qh6#) 2... Bc8+ (2... Kd8 3. Rxc2 Bf5+4. Kg5 Bxc2 5. c7+ Kc8 6. Ba6+) (2... Bf5+3. Kg5 Rb1 4. Ba4 Bc8 5. b7 Bxb7 6. cxb7+ Kd8 7. Rc6 c1=Q+8. Rxc1 Rxc1 9. b8=Q+) (2... Bd7+! cook BN 3. Kg6 (3. Kg5 c1=Q+4. Rxc1 Rxc1) 3... Ke7 4. b7 (4. Rxc2 Be8+5. Kf5 Rh5+) 4... Be8+5. Kg7 Rg1+) 3. Kg6 (3. Kg5? c1=Q+4. Rxc1 Rxc1 5. b7 Rc5+6. Kf6 Bxb7 7. cxb7+ Rxb5) 3... Rg1+4. Kf6 c1=Q (4... Rb1 5. b7 Bxb7 6. cxb7+ Rxb5 7. Rxb5 c1=Q 8. b8=Q+) 5. Rxc1 Rxc1 6. b7 Rxc6+7. Bxc6+ Kd8 8. b8=R (8. b8=Q?) 8... Kc7 9. Ra8 1-0.

Halski & Rusinek =0413.33d6g6 (1981). Cook

Date: February 3, 2025 File: Halski1981a.pgn

Black has a large advantage after 1... Rb6+!.

Halski M Rusinek J WCCT2 ty 13.p 1981



Draw

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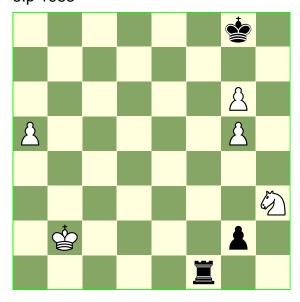
WCCT2 ty 1980-1981 EG#05370. Neuenschwander=B beatochess 03/02/2025. **1.** Rf2 (1. Kxd5? Rxd3+ 2. Ke4 Re3+ 3. Kd5 Ng3) **1...** Ng1 (1... Ng3 2. Ke5 (2. Kxd5? Rxd3+ 3. Ke5 Ne2 4. Rxe2 Re3+) 2... Rxd3 3. Kxf4 Ne4 4. Ra2) (1... Rb6+! cook BN 2. Kc5 (2. Kxd5 Rb2) 2... Re6 3. Rh2 (3. Kxd5 Re3 4. d4 Ng1) 3... Re3 4. d4 Nc3) **2.** Kxd5 Rxd3+ 3. Ke4 (3. Ke5? Ne2) 3... Re3+ 4. Kxf4 Rf3+ 5. Rxf3 h2 6. Rh3 Nxh3+ 7. Kg3 h1=Q (7... h1=R 8. Kg2) 1/2-1/2.

Nestorescu =0301.31b2g8 (1983). Cook, correction

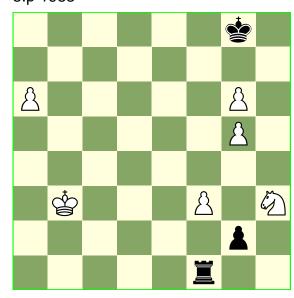
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Black wins after 1... Kg7 2. a7 Rf8 3. Kc1 Rd8!. The study can be saved by an additional white pawn.

Nestorescu V Nadareishvili JT Molodezh Gruzzi 5.p 1983



Nestorescu V BN (c) Nadareishvili JT Molodezh Gruzzi 5.p 1983



Draw Draw

GBR: =0301.31b2g8 U3 FEN: 6k1/8/6P1/P5P1/8/7N/1K4p1/5r2 w - - 0 1

EG#05379. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 04/02/2025. **1. a6 Rf2+** (1... Kg7 2. a7 Rf8 3. Kc1 Kxg6 (3... Ra8 4. Kd2 Rxa7 5. Ke2 Ra3 6. Ng1 Rg3 7. Kf2 Rxg5 8. Nf3 Rxg6 9. Kg1) (3... Rd8! **cook BN** 4. Kc2 Ra8 5. Kd2 Rxa7 6. Ke2 Ra3 7. Ng1 Kxg6 8. Kf2 Ra2+ 9. Kf3 Kxg5 10. Kg3) 4. a8=Q Rxa8 5. Nf4+ Kxg5 6. Nxg2 Ra1+ 7. Kb2) (1... Rd1 2. a7 Rd8 3. Kc2 Kg7 4. Kc3) **2. Kb3!** (2. Kb1? Rf3 3. a7 Ra3 4. Kc2 Rxa7 5. Kd2 Ra1) (2. Kc1? Ra2 3. Kd1 g1=Q+ 4. Nxg1 Ra1+ 5. Kc2 Rxg1) (2. Ka3? Kg7! 3. Kb4 (3. Kb3 Rf3+ 4. Ka4 Rxh3) (3. a7 Rf8 4. Kb2 Ra8 5. Kc2 Rxa7 6. Kd2 Ra1) 3... Ra2 4. Kb5 Ra1! 5. Kb6 Rh1 6. a7 Rxh3 7. a8=Q g1=Q+) **2...** Rf3+ (2... Kg7 3. a7! (3. Kc4? Ra2) 3... Rf8 4. Kc4) **3. Ka4! Rxh3** (3... Rf1 4. Kb5) **4. a7 Rh4+** (4... g1=Q main 5. a8=Q+ Kg7 6. Qb7+ Kxg6 7. Qb6+ Qxb6) **5. Ka3! g1=Q 6. a8=Q+ Kg7 7. Qb7+ Kxg6 8. Qb1+! Qxb1 1/2-1/2**.

GBR: =0301.41b3g8 (c) FEN: 6k1/8/P5P1/6P1/8/1K3P1N/6p1/5r2 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 04/02/2025. **1.** Kb2! (1. Ka2 Rd1) **1...** Rf2+ (1... Rd1 2. a7 Rd8 3. Kc2 Ra8 4. Kd2 Rxa7 5. Ke2) **2.** Kb3 (2. Ka3 or) **2...** Rxf3+ **3.** Ka4 Rxh3 **4.** a7 Rh4+ (4... g1=Q main 5. a8=Q+ Kg7 6. Qb7+ Kxg6 7. Qb6+ Qxb6) **5.** Ka3 g1=Q 6. a8=Q+ Kg7 7. Qb7+ Kxg6 8. Qb1+ Qxb1 1/2-1/2.

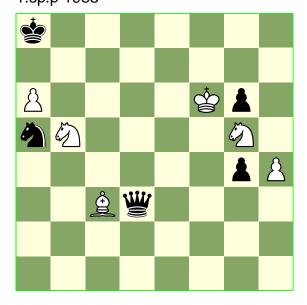
Gogberashvili =3015.22f6a8 (1983). Cook, correction

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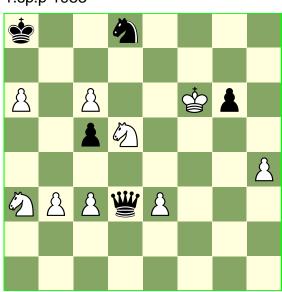
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There is the additional cook 10. Be5! in the mainline.

Gogberashvili M Nadareishvili JT Molodezh Gruzzi 1.sp.p 1983



Gogberashvili M BN (c) Nadareishvili JT Molodezh Gruzzi 1.sp.p 1983



Draw Draw

GBR: =3015.22f6a8 U3 U2 FEN: k7/8/P4Kp1/nN4N1/6pP/2Bq4/8/8 w - - 0 1

EG#05382. U3: Garcia=M HHdbV#30517 24-9-2011.U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 05/02/2025. 1. Ne6 Nc6 (1... Qf3+! cook MG 2. Kxg6 Nc6 3. Bd4 g3 4. Nec7+ Kb8 5. a7+ Nxa7 6. Bxa7+ Kb7) 2. Nec7+ Kb8 3. a7+ Nxa7 4. Na6+ Kc8 (4... Ka8 5. Nbc7+) 5. Nxa7+ Kd8 6. Nc6+ Ke8 7. Nc7+ Kf8 8. Ne6+ Kg8 9. Ne7+ Kh7 (9... Kh8 10. Be5) 10. Kf7 (10. Bd4? Qf1+ 11. Kg5 g3) (10. Be5! cook BN 10... g3 (10... Qf1+ 11. Bf4) 11. Bf4 Qc3+ 12. Kf7 Qb3 13. Kf6) 10... Qxc3 11. Nf8+ Kh6 12. Ng8+ Kh5 13. Nf6+ Kxh4 14. Nxg6+ Kh3 15. Nf4+ Kh2 16. Nxg4+ Kh1 17. Nf2+ Kh2 18. Ng4+ Kh1 19. Nf2+ 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =3005.62f6a8 (c) FEN: k2n4/8/P1P2Kp1/2pN4/7P/NPPqP3/8/8 w - - 0 1

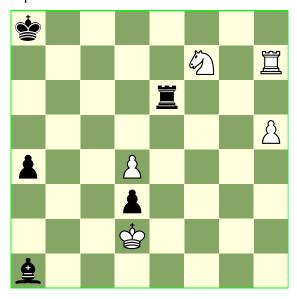
correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 05/02/2025. **1.** Nb5 (1. c7? Qxa6+ 2. Kg7 (2. Ke7 Qe6+ 3. Kxd8 Qxd5+) 2... Ne6+) **1...** Nxc6 (1... Qf5+ 2. Ke7 Qe6+ 3. Kxd8 Qxd5+ 4. Kc8 Qe6+ 5. Kc7 Qxe3 6. c4) **2.** Ndc7+ Kb8 **3.** a7+ Nxa7 **4.** Na6+ Kc8 **5.** Nxa7+ Kd8 **6.** Nc6+ Ke8 **7.** Nc7+ Kf8 **8.** Ne6+ Kg8 **9.** Ne7+ Kh7 **10.** Kf7 Qxc3 (10... Qxe3 11. Nf8+ Kh6 12. Ng8+ Kh5 13. Nxg6 Kg4 14. Nf6+ Kf3 15. Nd5 Qe4 16. c4) **11.** Nf8+ Kh6 **12.** Ng8+ Kh5 **13.** Nf6+ Kxh4 **14.** Nxg6+ Kh3 **15.** Nf4+ Kh2 **16.** Ng4+ Kh1 **17.** Nf2+ Kh2 **18.** Ng4+ Kh1 **19.** Nf2+ 1/2-1/2.

Seckar = 0431.22d2a8 (1974). Cook

Date: February 6, 2025 File: Seckar1974a.pgn

The mainline does not work due to 6... Kc8!.

Seckar M Pravda (Bratislava) 4.p 1974/06/30



Draw

GBR: =0431.22d2a8 U1 U3 FEN: k7/5N1R/4r3/7P/p2P4/3p4/3K4/b7 w - - 0 1

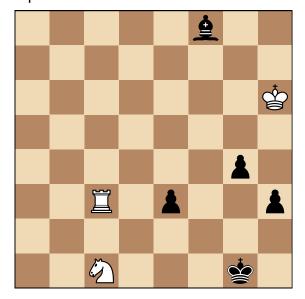
EG#02429. U1: Garcia=M HHdbV#41022 6-2-2009. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 06/02/2025. **1.** Nd8 (1. d5! cook MG) (1. Kxd3! cook MG) **1...** Rd6 **2.** Nb7 Rxd4 **3.** Rc7 Kb8 **4.** Re7 Bc3+ **5.** Kxc3 d2 **6.** Na5 Rd3+ (6... Kc8! cook BN 7. Nc6 Rd6) **7.** Kxd3 d1=Q+ **8.** Kc4 Kc8 **9.** Nc6 1/2-1/2.

Joitsa =0131.03h6g1 (1981). Correct?

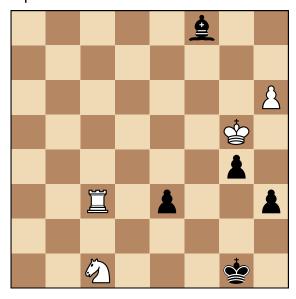
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John Nunn's ${\bf 2...}~{\bf g3}$ does not seem to win for Black.

Joitsa P Suomen Shakki #1274 2.p 1981



Joitsa P Suomen Shakki #1274 2.p 1981



Draw Black to move

GBR: =0131.03h6g1 U3 FEN: 5b2/8/7K/8/6p1/2R1p2p/8/2N3k1 w - - 0 1

Suomen Shakki=11 Suomen Shakki/11 (EG#05455). U3: Nunn=J HHdbIII#20531 31-8-2002. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 06/02/2025. 1. Kg5! (1. Kg6? h2 2. Rxe3 Bb4 3. Rd3 Be1 4. Rd1 Kf2 5. Nd3+ Ke2 6. Rxe1+ Kxd3 7. Kg5 g3) 1... h2 2. Nd3 (2. Rxe3? Bh6+ 3. Kxg4 Bxe3 4. Ne2+ Kg2 5. Ng3 Bf2) (2. Ne2+? Kf2 3. Rc1 g3 4. Nxg3 Kxg3) 2... Bh6+! (2... g3! cook JN 3. Rc1+! BN 3... Kg2 4. Nf4+ Kf2 5. Kg4 g2 6. Nxg2 Kxg2 7. Rc2+ Kg1 8. Rc1+ Kf2 9. Kh3 =) 3. Kxg4 e2 4. Rb3! (4. Ra3? Bg7 5. Rb3 e1=Q 6. Nxe1 h1=Q 7. Nf3+ Kf2) (4. Rc2? Kf1 5. Rb2 Bc1! 6. Rb1 e1=Q 7. Nxe1 h1=Q 8. Rxc1 Ke2 9. Rc2+ Kd1) 4... e1=Q (4... Bc1 5. Rb1 e1=Q 6. Nxe1 h1=Q 7. Rxc1 Qe4+ 8. Kg3 Qe5+ 9. Kf3 Qh5+ 10. Ke4 Qe2+ 11. Kd4 Qb2+ 12. Rc3 Qf2+ 13. Re3) 5. Nxe1 h1=Q 6. Ng2! Qh2 (6... Kxg2 7. Rb2+) (6... Qxg2+ 7. Rg3) (6... Bc1 7. Rh3) 7. Rb1+ Kf2 8. Rb2+ 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =0131.13g5g1 (c) FEN: 5b2/8/7P/6K1/6p1/2R1p2p/8/2N3k1 b - - 0 1

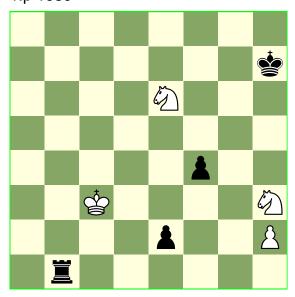
Suomen Shakki=11 Suomen Shakki/11. correction: Garcia=M Estudios Artisticos de Ajedrez - XVI-78 2015.

1... h2 2. Nd3! (2. Rd3? Kf2 3. Rd1 g3 4. Rh1 (4. Nd3+ Ke2) 4... Kf3 5. h7 Bg7) 2... Bxh6+ 3. Kxg4 e2 4. Rb3! (4. Ra3? Bg7 5. Rb3 e1=Q 6. Nxe1 h1=Q 7. Nf3+ Kf2) (4. Rc2? Kf1 5. Rb2 Bc1 6. Rb1 e1=Q 7. Nxe1 h1=Q) 4... e1=Q (4... Bc1 main 5. Rb1 e1=Q 6. Nxe1 h1=Q 7. Rxc1 Qe4+ 8. Kg3 Qg6+ 9. Kf3 Qh5+ 10. Ke4 Qg4+ 11. Kd3!) 5. Nxe1 h1=Q 6. Ng2 Qh2 7. Rb1+ Kf2 8. Rb2+ 1/2-1/2.

Israelov & Sarychev =0302.12c3h7 (1980). Cook

Date: February 7, 2025File: Israelov1980a.pgn7. h4! cooks the study.

Israelov V Sarychev A 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye 1.p 1980



Draw

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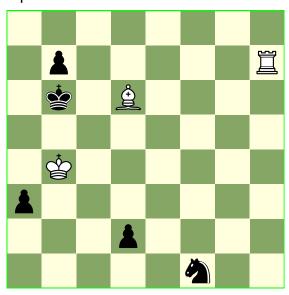
64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=24(624) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/12 also Azerbaijan ty 1983 EG#05468. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 07/02/2025. 1. Nhg5+ (1. Neg5+? Kh6 2. Nf3 Rf1 3. Kd2 Rxf3 4. Ng1 Re3 5. Nxe2 Kg5) (1. Kd2) 1... Kh6 (1... Kh8 2. Nf3) 2. Nf7+ Kh7 3. Nfg5+ Kg8! 4. Nf3 Rf1 (4... e1=Q+5. Nxe1 Rxe1 6. Nxf4) 5. Kd2! (5. Ned4? e1=Q+6. Nxe1 Rxe1) (5. Neg5? e1=Q+6. Nxe1 Rxe1) 5... Rxf3 6. Ke1! (6. Kxe2? Re3+) 6... Kh8 7. h3! (7. h4! Kg8 8. h5 Kh8 9. h6 Kg8 10. h7+ Kh8 11. Nf8! cook BN) 7... Kg8 8. h4 Kh8 9. h5 Kg8 10. h6 Kh8 11. h7 Kxh7 12. Ng5+ 1/2-1/2.

Mitrofanov +0113.03b4b6 (1980). Not cooked

Date: February 7, 2025 File: Mitrofanov1980a.pgn

1. Bb8 does not seem to be a cook.

Mitrofanov L 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye 3.p 1980



Win

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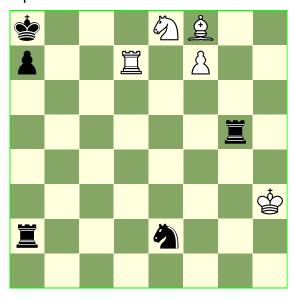
64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=5(604) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/3 (EG#05470). U1: De, Zeeuw=M HHd-bIV#47959 4-9-2005. Comment: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 07/02/2025. 1. Rh6! (1. Bb8! cook MZ 1... Kc6 2. Rc7+! Kd5 (2... Kb6 3. Rd7) 3. Rf7 Ne3 (3... Ke4! no cook BN 4. Rxf1 Kd3 =) 4. Rd7+) 1... Ka7 2. Bc7! b6 (2... d1=Q 3. Bb6+ Ka6 4. Bc5+ b6 5. Rxb6+ Ka7 6. Rd6+) 3. Rd6 a2 4. Rd7! d1=Q 5. Rxd1 Ne3! 6. Rd7 a1=Q 7. Be5+ Ka6 8. Bxa1 1-0.

Kralin +0714.11h3a8 (1981). Cook

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Unfortunately, 5. Kxh2 leads to a winning 0410.00 ending (tablebase).

Kralin N 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye 2.p 1981



Win

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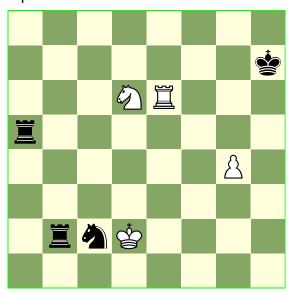
64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=24(647) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/12 24/30.p USSR overall champ XVI 1981-1982 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=9(313) 1985 EG#05479. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 07/02/2025. 1. Nc7+ (1. Bc5? Rg3+ 2. Kh2 (2. Kh4 Ra4+ 3. Kh5 Nf4+ 4. Kh4 Ne2+ 5. Kh5 Nf4+ 6. Kh6 Ne6 7. Nc7+ Kb8 8. Be7 Ra1) 2... Rf3) 1... Kb8 2. Na6+! Ka8! 3. Bc5 Ng1+! 4. Bxg1 Rh2+! 5. Bxh2! (5. Kxh2! cook BN 5... Rg2+ 6. Kh3 Rg3+ 7. Kh4 Rg4+ 8. Kh5 Rg5+ 9. Kh6 Rg6+ 10. Kh7 Rg7+ 11. Kh8 Rh7+ 12. Kg8 Rg7+ 13. Kf8 Rxf7+ 14. Ke8 Re7+ 15. Kd8 Re8+ 16. Kc7 Rc8+ 17. Kd6 Rc6+ 18. Kd5 Rxa6 19. Bh2) 5... Rg3+! 6. Kh4 Rg4+ 7. Kh5 Rg5+ 8. Kh6 Rg6+ 9. Kh7 Rg7+ 10. Kh8 Rh7+! 11. Kg8 Rg7+ 12. Kf8 Rxf7+! 13. Ke8 Re7+ 14. Kd8 Re8+ 15. Kc7 Rc8+ 16. Kd6 Rc6+ 17. Kd5! Rxa6 18. Rd8+ Kb7 19. Rb8# 1-0.

Marwitz =0704.10d2h7 (1980). Cook

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The mainline does not work.

Marwitz J Canadian Chess Chat #026 2.p 1980



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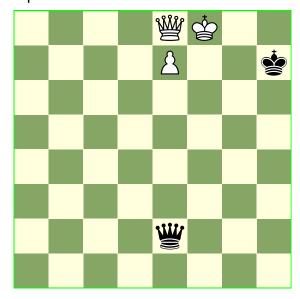
Canadian Chess Chat/7-8 (EG#05506). U2: Garcia=M HHdbII#42473 2-5-2000 U2: Van, der, Heijden=H HHdbIV#47891 25-5-2006. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 07/02/2025. 1. Re7+! (1. Nc4? Nd4+) (1. Kc3? Rba2) 1... Kh6! (1... Kg6 2. Nc4 Rd5+ 3. Kc3 Rb4 4. Rc7 Rd4 5. Ne5+! Kg5 6. Nd3) 2. g5+! (2. Nc4! cook MG 2... Rd5+ 3. Kc3 Rb4 4. Rc7 Rd4 5. Rc6+ Kg5 (5... Kg7 6. g5 Kh7 7. Rc7+ Kg8 8. Rc8+) 6. Nd2) 2... Kh5 (2... Rxg5 3. Nf7+) (2... Kxg5 3. Kc1! Rba2 (3... Rb8! cook BN 4. Ne4+ (4. Kxc2 $Rc5+)\ 4\dots\ Kf4\ 5.\ Kxc2\ Ra2+\ 6.\ Kd3\ Rd8+\ 7.\ Kc3\ Re2)\ 4.\ Ne4+\ Kf4\ 5.\ Nc3\ R2a3\ 6.\ Kxc2\ Rc5\ 7.\ Rf7+\ Ke3$ 8. Re7+ Kd4? 9. Re4#) **3. Nc4 Rd5+ 4. Kc3 Rb4!** (4... Ra2 5. Kb3) **5. Rc7 Rd4! 6. g6! Kh6** (6... Kxg6 7. Ne5+ Kf5 8. Nd3) (6... Rg4 7. g7) 7. Rc6! (7. g7? Kh7!) (7. Ne5? Ne3! 8. Rh7+ Kg5 9. Nf3+ (9. $g7 \; Nd5 + \; 10. \; Kc2 \; Nf6) \; 9. \ldots \; Kxg6 \; 10. \; Nxd4 \; Nd5 + \; 11. \; Kd3 \; Kxh7) \; (7. \; Rc5 \; Rg4 \; 8. \; Rc8 \; Rf4 \; 9. \; Rc7 \; Rf2 \; 10. \; Ne5! \; Rc7 \; Rf2 \; Rf4 \; Ne5! \; Rc7 \; Rf4 \; Ne5! \; Rc7 \; Rf4 \; Ne5! \; Rc7 \; Rf5 \; Rf4 \; Rf5 \; Rf4 \; Rf5 \; Rf4 \; Rf5 \; Rf4 \; Rf5 \; Rf$ $\mathbf{cook} \ \mathrm{HH} \ 10.\dots \ \mathrm{Rg2} \ 11. \ \mathrm{Rh7} + \ \mathrm{Kg5} \ 12. \ \mathrm{g7} \ \mathrm{Kf6} \ 13. \ \mathrm{Rh2!}) \ (7. \ \mathrm{Rc8} \ \mathrm{Rg4} \ 8. \ \mathrm{Rc7} \ \mathrm{Rh4} \ 9. \ \mathrm{Ne5!} \ \mathbf{cook} \ \mathrm{HH} \) \ \mathbf{7...}$ Rf4 (7... Re4 8. Nd6! (8. Nd2? Re2 9. Kd3 Nd4 10. g7+ Kxg7 11. Rc7+ Kf6 12. Nc4 Ne6) 8... Re2 (8... Nd4 9. Kxb4 Nxc6+ 10. Kc5) 9. Nf5+ Kg5 10. g7 Rb8 11. Nh6 Ne1! 12. Nf7+ Kf5 13. Nh6+ Ke5 14. Rc5+ Ke4 (14... Kd6 15. Rb5!) 15. Rc4+) 8. Rc8! Rg4 (8... Re4 9. Nd2! Re2 10. Kd3 (10. Kxc2? Rd4!) 10... Nd4 11. Nc4!) 9. Rc5! Rh4 (9... Re4 10. Nd6! (10. Nd2? Re2 11. Kd3 Nd4 12. Nc4 Ne6) 10... Re2 (10... Re6 11. Nf7+ Kxg6 12. Ne5+ Kf6 13. Nd3) 11. Kd3 Nd4 12. Nf5+) 10. Rc7! Rd4 (10... Re4 11. g7! Kh7 12. Nd2 Re2 13. Kd3 Nd4 14. Nc4 Ne6 15. g8=Q+ Kxg8 16. Rc8+) 11. Rc6! Kg7 12. Rc7+ Kf8 13. Rc8+ Kg7 (13... Ke7 14. g7) 14. Rc7+ Kh6 15. Rc6! 1/2-1/2.

Pospisil +4000.10f8h7 (1982). Changed solution

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Comment: 3. Qc4+ is a loss of time due to 3... Qf5+, not 3... Qf6+ after which 4. Ke8 wins. The problem can be resolved by changing the mainline.

Pospisil J Fritz JT 1.p 1982



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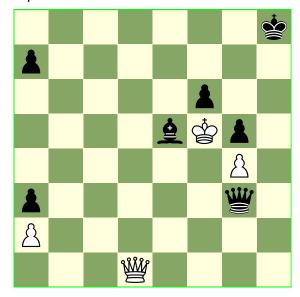
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Sochnev +4030.24f5h8 (1982). Comment, correction

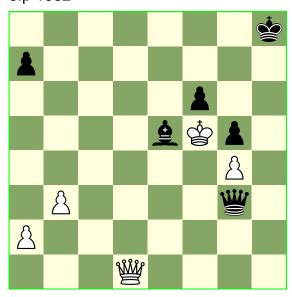
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In the original study and correction, the mainline should end after 10. Kf7.

Sochnev A Duras MT 3.p 1982



Sochnev A BN (c) Duras MT 3.p 1982



Win Win

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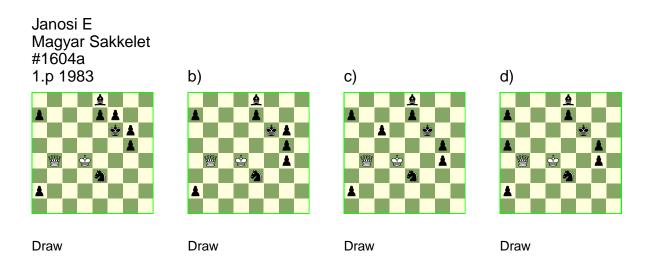
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correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 12/02/2025. **1.** Kg6 Bd6 **2.** Qf1 Bf4 (2... f5 3. Qa6 Qc3 4. Qxa7 Qc7 5. Qxc7 Bxc7 6. Kxf5) **3.** Qc4 Bc7 4. Qe4 Be5 5. Qd5 (5. Qa8+ Bb8 6. Qe4 Be5) 5... Bd6 6. Qf5 Qc3 7. Qe4 Qe5 8. Qa8+ Bb8 9. Qc6 Bc7 10. Kf7 e.g. 10... Kh7 11. Qh1+ (11. Qf3 or) 11... Qh2 12. Qe4+ Kh8 13. Qe8+ Kh7 1-0.

Janosi =1033.06d4f6 (1983). Cook

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1... Nc4! cooks the third position.



GBR: =1033.06d4f6 TW FEN: 4b3/p3pp2/5kp1/6p1/1Q1K4/4n3/p7/8 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/11 (EG#05692a). 1. Kc5! (1. Qc3? a1=Q!) (1. Qb2? a1=B) (1. Ke4? a1=Q) 1... a1=B (1... a1=Q main 2. Qb2+! Qxb2) 2. Qc3+! Bxc3 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =1033.06d4f6 TW FEN: 4b3/p3p3/5kp1/6p1/1Q1K2p1/4n3/p7/8 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/11 (EG#05692b). **1.** Qc3 (1. Ke4? Bc6+!) (1. Kc5? Bf7 2. Qc3+ e5 3. Kd6 Nf5+ 4. Kd7 Nd4) (1. Qb2? a1=B! (1... a1=Q? 2. Kc5+ Qxb2)) **1...** a1=B (1... a1=Q main 2. Ke4+! Qxc3) **2.** Kc5+! Bxc3 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =1033.06d4f6 TW U3 FEN: 4b3/p3p3/2p2k2/6p1/1Q1K2p1/4n3/p7/8 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/11 (EG#05692). U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/02/2025. **1. Ke4** (1. Qb2? a1=B! (1... a1=Q? 2. Kc5+ Qxb2)) (1. Kc5? Bf7) (1. Qc3? Nf5+ 2. Kd3+ e5 3. Kc2 Nd4+ 4. Kb2 Bf7) **1...** Bg6+ (1... a1=Q main 2. Qc3+ Qxc3) (1... a1=B 2. Kxe3) (1... Nc4) (1... Nc4! cook BN 2. Qa4 e5) **2.** Kxe3 a1=Q 3. Qb2+! Qxb2 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =1033.06d4f6 TW FEN: 4b3/p3p3/5k2/p5p1/1Q1K2p1/4n3/p7/8 w - - 0 1

Magyar Sakkelet/11 (EG#05692d). **1. Qb2!** (1. Qc3? Nf5+) **1... a1=Q** (1... a1=B **main** 2. Kc5+! Bxb2) **2.** Kc5+! **Qxb2** 1/2-1/2.

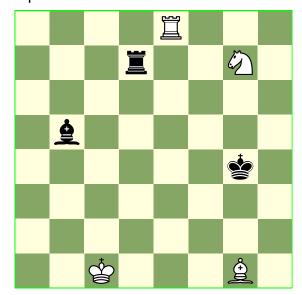
Pogosyants +0441.00c1g4 (1983). Correction

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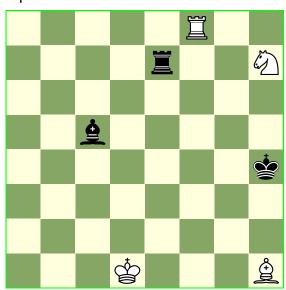
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Shifting the position one file to the right saves the study. Note that 53% of all GBR-class 0441.00 endings are winning.

Pogosyants E 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye 5.p 1983



Pogosyants E BN (c) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye 5.p 1983



Win Win

GBR: +0441.00c1g4 U3 FEN: 4R3/3r2N1/8/1b6/6k1/8/8/2K3B1 w - - 0 1

64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=6(677) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/3 (EG#05741). U3: Vlasak=E Ceskoslovensky Sach/12 2005. **1.** Rg8! Bc4 **2.** Ne6+ Kf5 (2... Kf3! cook EV 3. Rf8+ Kg2! 4. Nc5 Rf7! 5. Rg8+ Kh1!) **3.** Nd4+ Rxd4! **4.** Rf8+ Ke4 (4... Ke5 5. Re8+ Be6 6. Bxd4+) **5.** Re8+ Kd3 **6.** Re3# 1-0.

GBR: $+0441.00{\rm d}1{\rm h}4$ (c) FEN: $5{\rm R}2/4{\rm r}2{\rm N}/8/2{\rm b}5/7{\rm k}/8/8/3{\rm K}3{\rm B}$ w - - 0 1

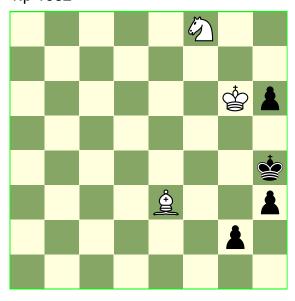
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Joitsa = 0011.03g6h4 (1982). Cook

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11. Bg1! cooks the study.

Joitsa P Revista de Romana de Sah 1.p 1982



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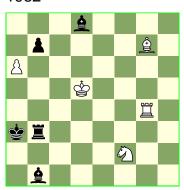
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Nestorescu +0471.11d5a3 (1982). Cook

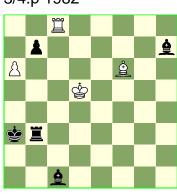
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In the (probably original) first study, 2. a7! Rc5+ 3. Bc5! is winning.

Nestorescu V Revista de Romana de Sah 1982



Nestorescu V Revista de Romana de Sah 3/4.p 1982



Nestorescu V Revista de Romana de Sa 3/4.p 1982



Win Win Win

GBR: +0471.11d5a3 U2 FEN: 3b4/1p4B1/P7/3K4/6R1/kr6/5N2/1b6 w - - 0 1

Revista de Romana de Sah/5. U2: Neuenschwandere=B beatochess 14/02/2025. **1.** Bf8+ (1. a7? Rb5+ 2. Kc4 Ra5 3. Rg3+ Ka4 4. Bd4 b6) **1...** Kb2 **2.** Nd1+ (2. a7? Rb5+ 3. Kc4 (3. Bc5! cook BN 3... Ra5 4. Rb4+ Kc2 5. Rxb7 Bb6 6. Rxb6 Rxa7 7. Rxb1 Rd7+ 8. Kc6) 3... Ra5 4. Bg7+ Kc2) **2...** Kc1 **3.** Rc4+ Kxd1 **4.** a7 Rb5+ (4... Rd3+ 5. Ke5! Bf6+ 6. Kxf6 Rd8 7. Rd4+!) **5.** Rc5 Ba2+ 6. Ke5! (6. Kd6? Rb6+ 7. Kd7 Ra6) 6... Bc7+ (6... Bf6+ 7. Kf5! Bb1+ 8. Kxf6 Rb6+ 9. Ke5 Ra6 10. Rd5+ Ke2 11. Bc5 b6 12. Bxb6 Kf3 13. Rd8 Be4 14. Rf8+) **7.** Kf5! Bb1+ 8. Kg5 Bd8+ 9. Kh5! Bg6+ 10. Kh6! 1-0.

GBR: +0470.11d5a3 (v) FEN: 2R5/1p5b/P4B2/3K4/8/kr6/8/2b5 w - - 0 1

Revista de Romana de Sah/5 (EG#05770). **1.** Be7+ (1. a7? Rb5+ 2. Kd6 (2. Rc5 Bg8+ 3. Kd6 (3. Ke4 Rb4+ 4. Bd4 Ra4 5. Rxc1 b6 6. Rc7 Be6 7. Ke5 Bh3 8. Bxb6 Bg2) 3... Rb6+) (2. Ke6 Ra5 3. Rxc1 Bg8+ 4. Ke7 Rxa7 5. Ra1+ Ba2) (2. Kc4 Ra5 3. a8=Q b5+ 4. Kc3 Bb2+) 2... Bf4+) **1...** Ka2 **2.** a7 Rb5+ 3. Rc5 Bg8+ (3... Be4+ 4. Ke5 Bb2+ 5. Kf4!) **4.** Ke5! Bb2+ (4... Bf4+ 5. Kf5 Bh7+ 6. Kg4!) **5.** Kf5! Bh7+ 6. Kg5! Bc1+ 7. Kh5! Bg6+ 8. Kxg6 Rb6+ 9. Bf6! Ra6 10. Rxc1 Kb3 (10... Rxa7 11. Ra1+) **11.** Ra1 1-0.

GBR: +0470.11d5a3 (m) FEN: 2R5/1p5b/P7/3K4/7B/kr6/8/2b5 w - - 0 1

Revista de Romana de Sah/5. modification: Endgame Magic (2nd ed)#14.8 2017. 1. Be7+ (1. a7? Rb5+ 2. Rc5 Bg8+ 3. Kd6 (3. Ke4 Rb4+) 3... Rb6+) 1... Ka2 2. a7 Rb5+ 3. Rc5 Bg8+ (3... Be4+ 4. Ke5 Bb2+ 5. Kf4 Bc1+ 6. Kg4) 4. Ke5 Bb2+ 5. Kf5 Bh7+ 6. Kg5 Bc1+ 7. Kh5 Bg6+ 8. Kxg6 Rb6+ 9. Bf6 Ra6 10. Rxc1 Rxa7 11. Ra1+ Kb3 12. Rxa7 1-0.

Falk =0433.12c4e3 (1985). Cook, correction

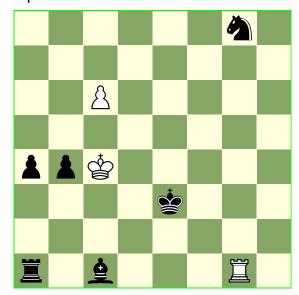
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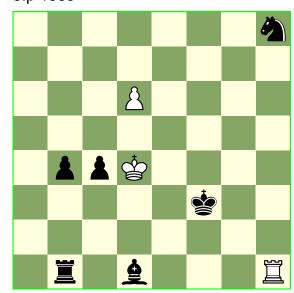
The interactions with Lars Falk in the 1980s brings back happy memories.

There is a cook in the second mainline 3... Bd2, which can be fixed by shifting the position one file to the right.

Falk L Herbstman MT TfS #2452 5.p 1985



Falk L BN (c) Herbstman MT TfS #2452 5.p 1985



Draw Draw

GBR: =0433.12c4e3 U2 FEN: 6n1/8/2P5/8/ppK5/4k3/8/r1b3R1 w - - 0 1

Tidskrift for Schack=8 Tidskrift for Schack/10 (EG#05794). U2: Neuenshwander=B beatochess 16/02/2025. 1. c7 (1. Re1+? Kd2 2. c7 Ra2) (1. Rxg8? Bd2 2. Re8+ Kf3 3. Rf8+ (3. Kd3 Bf4) 3... Ke2 4. Re8+ Kd1) 1... Ne7 2. Re1+ Kf3 3. Rxe7 Ba3 (3... Bd2 main 4. Kd3 Rc1 (4... Rd1 5. Kc2 Rc1+ 6. Kxd2) 5. Kxd2 (5. Re3+? Bxe3 6. c8=Q Rc3+! (6... Rxc8?)) 5... Rc6 6. Kd3! (6. Re3+? Kf4 7. Rh3 Kg5 8. Rd3 Rxc7) (6. Rf7+? Kg3 (6... Ke4? 7. Rh7 Kd5 8. Rh4 Kc5 9. Kd3 Kb5 10. Rh5+ Kb6 11. Rh4) 7. Rg7+ (7. Rd7 a3) (7. Re7! cook BN 7... a3 (7... Kf4 8. Kd3 Rc3+ 9. Kd4 a3 10. Re4+) 8. Re3+ Kf4 9. Rb3) 7... Kf4 8. Rf7+ (8. Rh7 Kg5 9. Re7 b3) (8. c8=Q Rxc8 9. Rb7 (9. Ra7 a3 10. Ra4 Rc4) 9... Rd8+ (9... Rc4? 10. Kd3 Rc3+ 11. Kd4) 10. Kc2 Rd4 11. Ra7 Rc4+ 12. Kb2 b3) 8... Ke5 9. Rh7 b3 10. Rh5+ Kd4 11. Rh4+ Kc5 12. Rxa4 b2 13. Ra3 b1=N+) 6... b3 (6... Rc3+ 7. Kd2 Rc4 8. Kd3 Rc3+ 9. Kd2 Kf4 10. Rh7 Kg5 11. Rd7 a3 12. Rd5+ Kf6 13. Rb5 a2 14. Ra5) 7. Re3+! Kf2 8. Re4 a3 9. Rc4 Rxc4 (9... Rd6+ 10. Kc3 a2 11. Ra4) (9... b2 10. Rxc6 b1=Q+ 11. Rc2+) (9... Rxc7 10. Rxc7 a2 11. Ra7 b2 12. Rxa2) 10. Kxc4 eg 10... b2 11. c8=Q b1=Q 12. Qf8+) **4.** Rf7+ Ke3 5. Re7+ Kd2 6. Rd7+ Ke2 (6... Ke3 7. Rd3+ Ke2 8. Rc3) 7. Re7+ Kf3 8. Rf7+ Kg3 9. Rg7+ (9. Kb5? Rc1 10. Kxa4 Rc5 11. Kb3 Kg4 12. Rd7 Rc3+ 13. Ka4 Kf5 14. Kb5 Ke6 15. Rh7 Kd6 16. Kb6 b3 17. Rh6+ (17. Rh3 Rc6+ 18. Kb5 b2) 17... Kd7 18. Rh7+ Be7) 9... Kf3 (9... Kh4 10. Rg4+ (10. Kb5? Rc1 11. Rd7 Kg3 12. Kxa4 Rc5 13. Kb3 Kf3 14. Rh7 (14. Ka4 Kf4) 14... Kg4 15. Rd7 Rc3+ 16. Ka4 Kf5) 10... Kh5 11. Kb5) 10. Rf7+ Ke4 11. Re7+ Kf4 12. Rf7+ Ke5 (12... Kg5 13. Rf5+! (13. Kb5? Rc1 14. Rd7 b3 15. Rd5+ Kf6 16. Kxa4 b2 17. Rb5 Ra1 18. Rb3 Bd6+) 13... Kg6 14. Kb5 Rc1 15. Rc5 Rxc5+ 16. Kxc5 b3+ 17. Kd5 b2 18. c8=Q b1=Q 19. Qc6+ Kf5 20. Qxa4) 13. Re7+ (13. Rf5+? Kd6! 14. c8=N+ Ke6) **13...** Kd6 (13... Kf6 14. Re6+ Kf7 15. Rc6) **14.** c8=N+ Kc6 **15.** Na7+ Kb6 16. Nc8+ Kc6 (16... Ka6 17. Ra7#) 17. Na7+ 1/2-1/2.

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correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 16/02/2025. **1. d7 Nf7 2. Rf1+ Kg3 3. Rxf7 Bb3** (3... Be2 **main** 4. Ke3 Rd1 5. Kxe2 Rd6 6. Ke3 (6. Rg7+? Kf4 7. Rh7 Ke5 8. Rh5+ Ke4 9. Rh4+ Kd5 10. Ke3 Rxd7 11. Rd4+ Kc6 12. Rxc4+ Kb5) 6... b3 7. Rf3+) **4. Rg7+ Kf3 5. Rf7+ Ke2 6. Re7+ Kf2 7. Rf7+ Kg3 8. Rg7+ Kf4 9. Rf7+ Kg4 10. Rg7+ Kf5** (10... Kh5 11. Rg5+) **11. Rf7+ Ke6** (11... Kg6? 12. Rf6+) **12. d8=N+ Kd6 13. Nb7+ Kc6 14. Nd8+ Kd6 15. Nb7+ Kc6 16. Nd8+ Kb6 17. Rb7+ 1/2-1/2**.

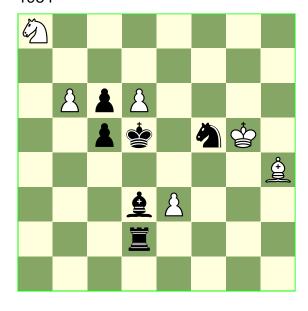
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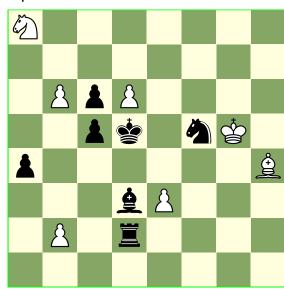
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The version appears to be a correction of the first study, in which White is only slightly better at the end of the study.

Slepyan G Shakhmaty v SSSR #27 1984



Slepyan G Shakhmaty v SSSR #27 3.p 1984



Win Win

GBR: +0344.32g5d5 U3 FEN: N7/8/1PpP4/2pk1nK1/7B/3bP3/3r4/8 w - - 0 1

Shakhmaty v SSSR/7. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 21/02.2025. 1. d7! (1. b7? Rg2+ 2. Kf4 Rg8 3. d7 Nd6) 1... Ke5! (1... Rg2+ 2. Kf4 Rg8 3. Nc7+ Kd6 4. d8=Q+ Rxd8 5. Bxd8) 2. Bg3+! (2. d8=Q? Rg2+ 3. Kh5 Be2#) 2... Nxg3 3. d8=Q Ne4+ 4. Kh6 Rh2+ 5. Kg7 Rh7+! 6. Kxh7 Ng5+ 7. Kg8! Bc4+ 8. Qd5+! Bxd5+ 9. Kf8 Kd6! 10. b7 Ne6+ 11. Ke8 (11. Kg8? Nd8+) 11... Nc7+ 12. Kd8 Na6 13. Nc7! Nb8 14. Kc8 Nd7 (14... c4 15. Kxb8 c3 16. Kc8 c2 17. b8=Q c1=Q 18. Qb4+ c5 19. Qf4+) 15. Ne8+ Ke6 16. Nf6! Nxf6 (cook BN) 17. b8=Q c4 (White's advantage is minimal) 1-0.

GBR: +0344.43g5d5 (v) FEN: N7/8/1PpP4/2pk1nK1/p6B/3bP3/1P1r4/8 w - - 0 1

Shakhmaty v SSSR/7 11/16.p USSR overall champ XVII 1983-1984 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=22(392) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/8 1987 (EG#05833). version: Shakhmaty v SSSR/5 1985. 1. d7! (1. b7? Rg2+ 2. Kf4 Rg8 3. d7 Nd6) 1... Ke5! (1... Rg2+ 2. Kf4 Rg8 3. Nc7+ Kd6 4. d8=Q+ Rxd8 5. Bxd8) 2. Bg3+! (2. d8=Q? Rg2+ 3. Bg3+ Rxg3+ 4. Kh5 Be2#) 2... Nxg3 3. d8=Q (3. b7? Ne4+ 4. Kh6 Rh2+ 5. Kg7 Rh7+! 6. Kxh7 Nf6+ 7. Kg7 Nxd7) 3... Ne4+ 4. Kh6 Rh2+ 5. Kg7! Rh7+! 6. Kxh7 Ng5+ 7. Kg8! Bc4+ 8. Qd5+! (8. Kf8? Ne6+ 9. Ke7 Nxd8 10. Kxd8 Ba6!) 8... Bxd5+ 9. Kf8 Kd6 (9... Kf6 main 10. e4! (10. b7? Bf7 11. b8=Q Nh7#) (10. Ke8? Ne4 11. Kd7 c4) (10. Nc7? Bf7 11. Ne8+ Bxe8 12. Kxe8 a3 13. bxa3 Ne4 14. Kd7 c4 15. Kxc6 c3) 10... Ne6+ 11. Ke8 Ng7+ 12. Kd7 Be6+ 13. Kd8) 10. b7 (10. Ke8? Bf7+ 11. Kd8 Ne6+ 12. Kc8 Be8 13. b7 Bd7+ 14. Kb8 Nd8) 10... Ne6+ 11. Ke8 (11. Kg8? Nd8+) 11... Nc7+ 12. Kd8 Na6 13. Nc7! Nb8 14. Kc8 Nd7 (14... c4 15. Kxb8 c3 16. Kc8 c2 17. b8=Q c1=Q 18. Qb4+ c5 19. Qf4+) 15. Ne8+ Ke7 (15... Ke6 16. Nf6!) 16. Nf6! 1-0.

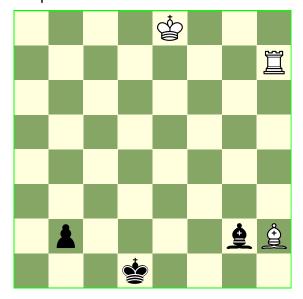
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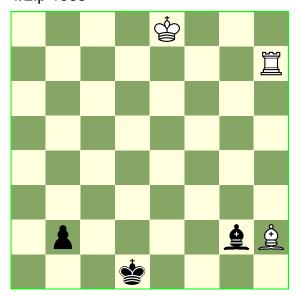
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After changing the solution, which does not affect the contents of the study, the study is correct.

Maksimovskikh A Shupletsov V Molodoj Leninets (Kurgan) 1/2.p 1985



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Draw Draw

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21/34.p USSR overall champ XVIII 1985-1986 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=19(461) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/7 1989 (EG#05875). U2: Pallier=A HHdbIV#53292 23-10-2006. 1. Rd7+ Kc2! 2. Rc7+ Kb3! 3. Rc8! (3. Rc3+? Ka4! 4. Rc4+ Kb5 5. Rc8 Bb7! 6. Rb8 Ka6) 3... Ka4 4. Rb8! (4. Rc4+? Kb5 5. Rc8 Ka6 6. Rb8 Bb7) 4... Bc6+ 5. Kc7! (5. Kf8? Bb5 6. Ra8+ Kb3 7. Rb8 Kb4 8. Bd6+ Ka5 9. Bc7+ Ka4 10. Ra8+ Kb3 11. Rb8 Kc4!) 5... Bb5 6. Ra8+ Kb3 7. Rb8 Kc4 8. Rc8+ Kb3 9. Rb8 (9. Rc3+! cook AP) 9... Kb4 10. Bd6+ Kc4 (10... Ka5 11. Ra8+ Ba6 12. Rb8 Bb5 13. Ra8+ Kb6 14. Rb8+ Kc6 15. Rc8+ Kb7 16. Rb8+) 11. Rc8+ Kd3 (11... Kd4 12. Be5+ Kxe5 13. Rc5+) 12. Rc3+ Kxc3 13. Be5+ 1/2-1/2.

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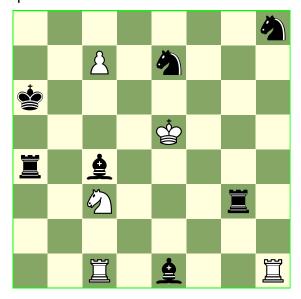
21/34.p USSR overall champ XVIII 1985-1986 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=19(461) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/7 1989 (EG#05875). U2: Pallier=A HHdbIV#53292 23-10-2006. Changed solution: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 22/02/2025. 1. Rd7+ Kc2! 2. Rc7+ Kb3! 3. Rc8! (3. Rc3+? Ka4! 4. Rc4+ Kb5 5. Rc8 Bb7! 6. Rb8 Ka6) 3... Ka4 4. Rb8! (4. Rc4+? Kb5 5. Rc8 Ka6 6. Rb8 Bb7) 4... Bc6+ 5. Ke7! (5. Kf8? Bb5 6. Ra8+ Kb3 7. Rb8 Kb4 8. Bd6+ Ka5 9. Bc7+ Ka4 10. Ra8+ Kb3 11. Rb8 Kc4!) 5... Bb5 6. Ra8+ Kb3 7. Rb8 Kb4 (7... Kc4 8. Rc8+ Kd3 9. Rc3+) 8. Bd6+ Kc4 9. Rc8+ Kd3 (9... Kd4 10. Be5+) 10. Rc3+ Kxc3 11. Be5+ 1/2-1/2.

Dobrescu =0867.10e5a6 (1979a). Cook

Date: February 28, 2025 File: Dobrescu1979a.pgn

Black wins (according to tablebase) after 8... Rc3+ 9. Rxh4 Rxc1 10. Rxh8 Bb5!

Dobrescu E Schach-Echo #489 .p 1979



Draw

GBR: =0867.10e5a6 U3 FEN: 7n/2P1n3/k7/4K3/r1b5/2N3r1/8/2R1b2R w - - 0 1

Schach-Echo=13-14 Schach-Echo/7 1980 (EG#05892). U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 28/02/2025. 1. c8=Q+! (1. Nxa4? Nhg6+) 1... Nxc8 2. Nxa4 Rg5+ 3. Kd4! Rg4+ 4. Ke3! (4. Ke5? Bg3+ 5. Kf5 (5. Kf6 Rg6+) 5... Rf4+ 6. Kg5 Nf7+ 7. Kh5 Be2+ 8. Kg6 Ne7+) 4... Rg3+ 5. Kd4 (5. Kf4? Ng6+) (5. Ke4? Nd6+) 5... Rg4+ 6. Ke3 Bh4 7. Kf3 (7. Nb2? Nd6 8. Kf3 (8. Nxc4 Nxc4+ 9. Kf3 Ne5+) 8... Rd4 9. Ke3 Nf5+) 7... Rg3+ (7... Be6 8. Rc6+ Ka5 9. Rxe6 Rxa4 10. Rh6) 8. Kf2 Rh3+ (8... Rc3+ 9. Rxh4 Rxc1 10. Rxh8 Bb5! cook BN wins (tablebase)) 9. Kg2 (9. Kg1? Rxh1+ 10. Kxh1 Bd5+) 9... Rg3+ (9... Rxh1 10. Rxc4) 10. Kf2! (10. Kh2? Rg4 11. Kh3 Rd4) 10... Rg4+ 11. Kf3 Rd4 12. Ke3 (12. Nc5+? Kb5 13. Ne4 Ng6) (12. Nb2? Nd6 13. Ke3 Nf5+) 12... Rd3+ (12... Bf6 13. Rh6) 13. Ke2 Rc3+ (13... Rh3+ 14. Rxc4 Rxh1 15. Rxc8) 14. Kd2! (14. Kd1? Rxc1+ 15. Kxc1 Bg5+) 14... Rd3+ (14... Rxc1 15. Rxh4) 15. Ke2 (15. Kc2? Rd4 16. Kc3 Rg4) 15... Rd4+ (15... Kb5 16. Rxc4 Kxc4 17. Nb2+) 16. Ke3 Rg4 17. Kf3 1/2-1/2.