

# beatochess no. 11 (June 2025)

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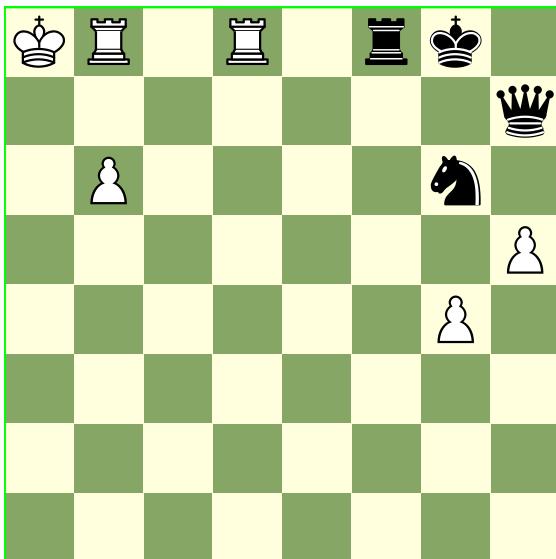
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## Awards

### Variantim 2024

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Variantim 3. commendation  
2024



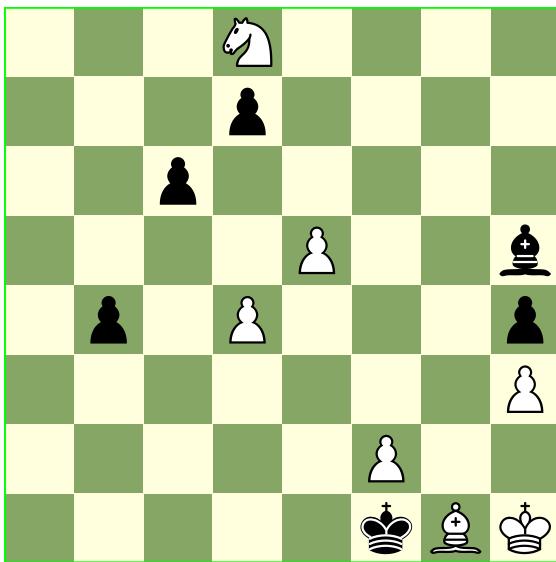
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1. **b7** (1. hxg6? Qh1+) (1. Rxf8+? Nxf8 2. b7 Qe4) 1... **Qe7** (1... Qf7 **main** 1 2. Rxf8+ Nxf8 3. Rxf8+ Kxf8 (3... Qxf8+ see 3... Qxf8 below ) 4. b8=R+! (4. b8=Q+? thematic try 1 4... Kg7 5. Qb7 Kh8! 6. Qxf7 stalemate 1 ) 4... Kg7 5. Rb7) (1... Qg7 2. Rxf8+ Nxf8 3. Rxf8+ Kh7 (3... Qxf8+ see 3... Qxf8 below ) 4. Rf1!) 2. **Rxf8+ Nxf8** 3. **Rxf8+ Qxf8+** (3... Kxf8 4. b8=R+! **main** 2 (4. b8=Q+? thematic try 2 4... Kg7! 5. Qb7 Kh6! 6. Qxe7 stalemate 2 ) 4... Kf7 5. Rb7) (3... Kh7 4. Rh8+! Kxh8 5. b8=R+!) 4. **b8=R!** Triple rook Phoenix to avoid stalemating of black king on h8, h7, and h6 (4. b8=Q? thematic try 3 4... Kh7! 5. Qxf8 stalemate 3 ) **1-0**.

Daniele Gatti: “My first intention, based on enthusiasm, was to give a prize. But the study has a strong predecessor by P. Arestov [Fide World Cup 2017, 2nd Prize]. The idea is the same: stalemate avoidance of the black King on three different squares thanks to three Rook promotions. However, the matrix, the maneuvers and the thematic stalemate positions are different enough to mark this study as original, at least in its expression if not in its idea. However, considering the quality of the predecessor, I cannot give a higher ranking.”

Neuenschwander B  
Probleemblad commendation  
2024



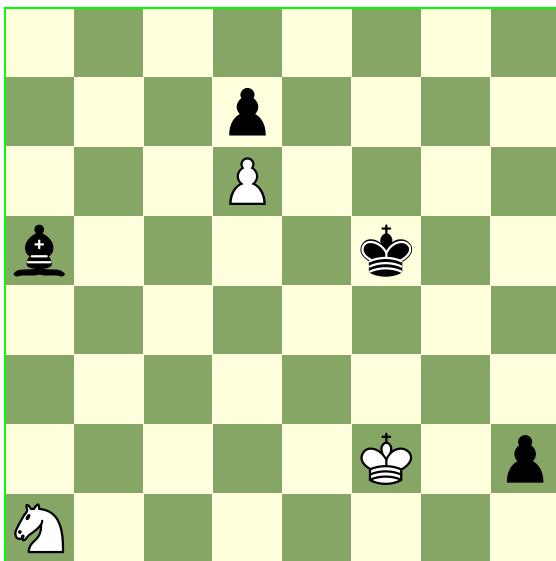
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**1. Nb7 Bf3+ 2. Kh2 b3** (2... Ke2 3. Nc5 Kd2 (3... Kd1 4. Nxd7 b3 5. Nc5 b2 6. Na4) 4. Nxd7 b3 5. Nb6 =) 3. Na5 b2 4. Nc4 b1=N 5. d5! cxd5 6. e6! dxe6 7. Nd2+ Ke2 8. Nxb1 d4 9. Nd2! (9. Nc3? Ke1! -/+ ) (9. Na3? d3 10. Nc4 e5 -/+ ) 9... e5 10. Nb3! (10. Nc4? d3 -/+ ) 10... Bd5 Tempo! (10... Bc6 11. f4 =) 11. Nc5! (11. Nc1+? Kd2 12. f4 Kxc1 13. fxe5 d3 14. Be3+ d2 15. Kg1 Kc2 -/+ ) 11... e4 12. Nd7! (12. f3? e3! -/+ ) 12... d3 13. Nf6! Tempo! 13... Bc6 14. Ng4 d2 15. Ne3 This successfully ends the tour of the busy knight. **1/2-1/2.**

Gady Costeff: "The white knight gallops all over the board, first stopping one pawn from queening, and then another. The study would be improved if Bg1 arrived there during play."

Neuenschwander B  
Magyar Sakkvilág commendation  
2024



draw

GBR: =0031.12f2f5 FEN: 8/3p4/3P4/b4k2/8/8/5K1p/N7 w - - 0 1

**1. Kg2 Bb6!** Prepares the defence of the h-pawn. (1... Ke4 2. Nb3! Bb4 ( 2... Bb6 3. Nd2+ = (3. Kxh2? Kd3) ) 3. Kxh2 =) (1... Ke4) **2. Nb3!** ( After 2. Kxh2? , the white knight cannot be saved. 2... Ke4 3. Nc2 Ba5 4. Na3 Kd3 5. Kg2 Bb4 6. Nb5 Kc4 7. Nc7 (7. Na7 Bxd6 8. Ne8 Bc5 -+) 7... Bxd6 8. Ne8 Be5 -+) **2... Bg1 3. Nc1!** (3. Na5? Ke5 4. Nb7 Kd5 -+) **3... Ke5 4. Na2! Ke6!** Sets up a trap. **5. Kh1!** (5. Nb4? is premature because of 5... Bc5! -+) **5... Kxd6 6. Nb4! Ke6** (6... Kc5 7. Na6+! Kc4 8. Nb8! ( 8. Nc7 Bd4 -+) 8... d5 9. Nd7 d4 10. Ne5+ =) **7. Na6!** (7. Kg2? Bc5 -+) **7... Bd4!** (7... Kd5 8. Nb8 d6 9. Nd7 =) **8. Kg2!** (8. Kxh2? Be5+! 9. Kg2 Bd6! -+) **8... Kd5 9. Nb8! d6 10. Kxh2** Finally. **10... Ba7 11. Na6!** (11. Nd7? Ke6 12. Nf8+ Kf7 =) **1/2-1/2.**

Jan Sprenger: “Precise and logical play, and instructive for practical players, but I do not discern enough of really artistic idea to merit more than a commendation.”

## Comments and revisions

### Prize winners

Dobrescu & Nestorescu =4536.41g4g7 (1986). Cook, (partial) correction

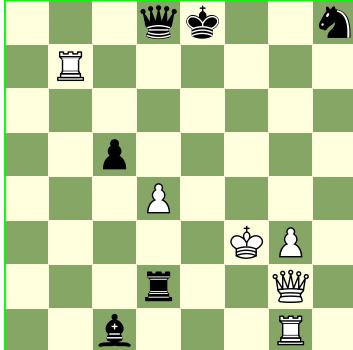
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Unfortunately the second part (moving backwards) of the systematic manoeuvre does not work due to **12. Qe5+!**.

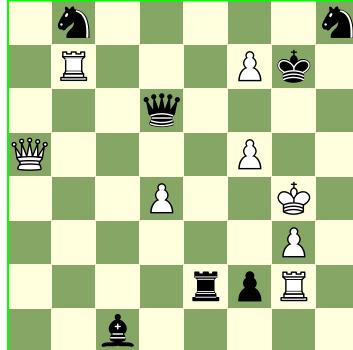
The correction rectifies this. However, after **13... Qf8** at the end, White draws with **14. Rb8** as well as **14. Rc7**. That is, the pendulum swings forth and back only once, I could not find a correction with **14. Rb8** as the only drawing move.

Dobrescu E Nestorescu V  
Shakhmaty v SSSR #18  
3.p 1986



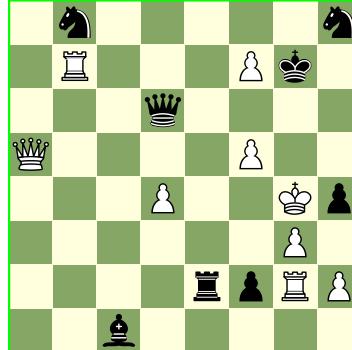
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draw

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draw

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Shakhmaty v SSSR/6 (EG#07398). correction: Dobrescu=E Nestorescu=V Shakhmaty v SSSR/4 1987. U2: Van, der, Heijden=H EBUR=2 6/1998. 1. **R**e1+! **K**f8 2. **Q**f1! **Q**f6+ (2... **N**f7 3. **R**xf7+ **K**xf7 4. **R**e4! **R**c2 5. **K**g4+) 3. **K**g4 **R**f2 4. **R**e8+! **K**xe8 5. **Q**b5+ **K**f8 6. **Q**xc5+ **K**g8 7. **Q**c8+ (7. **Q**d5+? **N**f7!) 7... **Q**f8 8. **R**b8! (8. **R**c7! **cook** HH 8... **R**e2 (8... **B**a3 9. **Q**e6+ **N**f7 10. **R**c8) 9. **Q**xf8+ **K**xf8 10. **R**xc1) (8. **Q**c4+? **N**f7 9. **Q**xc1 **Q**g7+ 10. **K**h3 **Q**h7+) 8... **K**g7 (8... **Q**xc8+ 9. **R**xc8+ **K**f7 10. **R**xc1) (8... **N**f7 9. **Q**c7) (8... **R**f7 9. **K**h5 **R**h7+ 10. **K**g4 **R**f7 11. **K**h5 **R**f5+ 12. **K**g4 **K**g7 13. **Q**xc1 **Q**f6 14. **R**g8+ **K**xg8 15. **Q**c8+) 9. **Q**c7+! (9. **R**b7+? **N**f7 10. **Q**xc1 **Q**g8! 11. **Q**c6 **K**h8+ 12. **K**h3 **Q**h7+) 9... **Q**f7 10. **R**b7! **K**g6 (10... **N**g6 11. **Q**b8! **N**e7 12. **Q**e5+ **K**g6 13. **Q**h5+ **K**g7 14. **Q**e5+ **K**g6 15. **Q**h5+) 11. **Q**c6+! (11. **R**b6+? **K**h7 12. **R**b7 **B**a3 13. **Q**c6 **B**e7 14. **Q**e4+ **N**g6) 11... **Q**f6 12. **R**b6! (12. **Q**e4+? **Q**f5+!) (12. **Q**e8+? **N**f7 13. **Q**g8+ **K**h6) 12... **K**g7 13. **Q**c7+ **Q**f7 14. **R**b7 **K**g8 15. **Q**c8+ **Q**f8 16. **R**b8 1/2-1/2.

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Shakhmaty v SSSR/6. correction: Nestorescu=V EG=193 7/2013. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 30/06/2025. 1. **f**6+! **Q**xf6 (1... **K**f8 2. **R**xf2! **R**e3 (2... **R**xf2 3. **R**xb8+ **Q**xb8 4. **Q**c5+) 3. **R**xb8+! **Q**xb8 4. **Q**c5+ **K**xf7 5. **Q**d5+ **K**f8 6. **Q**c5+ **K**e8 7. **Q**c6+ **K**f8 8. **Q**c5+) 2. **f**8=Q+! (2. **R**xf2? **Q**g6+ 3. **K**h3 **Q**h6+ 4. **K**g4 **R**e4+ 5. **K**f3 **Q**h1+ 6. **R**g2 **Q**f1+ 7. **R**f2 **R**e3+ 8. **K**g4 **Q**d1+ 9. **K**h3 **Q**h1+ 10. **R**h2 **Q**xb7) 2... **K**xf8 3. **R**xf2 **R**xf2 4. **Q**c5+ **K**g8 5. **Q**c8+ **Q**f8 6. **R**xb8 (6. **Q**c4+? **N**f7 7. **Q**xc1 **Q**g7+ 8. **K**h3 **Q**h7+ 9. **K**g4 **Q**f5+) (6. **R**c7? **R**d2! 7. **Q**e6+ (7. **Q**xf8+ **K**xf8 8. **R**xc1 **R**xd4+) 7... **N**f7 8. **Q**g6+ **K**h8 9. **R**xf7 **R**xd4+ 10. **K**h5 **Q**c5+ 11. **R**f5 **Q**e7) 6... **K**g7 (6... **R**f7 7. **K**h5! **R**h7+ 8. **K**g4 **R**f7 9. **K**h5 **R**h7+ 10. **K**g4) 7. **Q**c7+! (7. **R**b7+? **N**f7 8. **Q**xc1 **Q**g8 9. **Q**c6 **K**h8+ 10. **K**h3 **Q**h7+ 11. **K**g4 **N**h6+) 7... **Q**f7 8. **R**b7! **K**g6 (8... **K**f6 9. **Q**b8) (8... **N**g6 9. **Q**b8 **N**e7 10. **Q**e5+ **K**g6 11. **Q**h5+ **K**g7 12. **Q**e5+ **K**g6 13. **Q**h5+) 9. **Q**c6+! (9. **R**b6+? **K**h7! 10. **R**b7 **B**a3! 11. **Q**c6 **B**e7 12. **Q**e4+ **N**g6) 9... **Q**f6 10. **R**b6! (10. **Q**e4+? **Q**f5+!) (10. **Q**e8+? **N**f7 11. **Q**g8+ **K**h6) 10... **K**g7 11. **Q**c7+ **Q**f7 12. **R**b7 (12. **Q**e5+! **cook** BN 12... **R**f6 13. **R**xf6 **Q**xf6 14. **Q**c7+) 12... **K**g8 13. **Q**c8+ **Q**f8 14. **R**b8 1/2-1/2.

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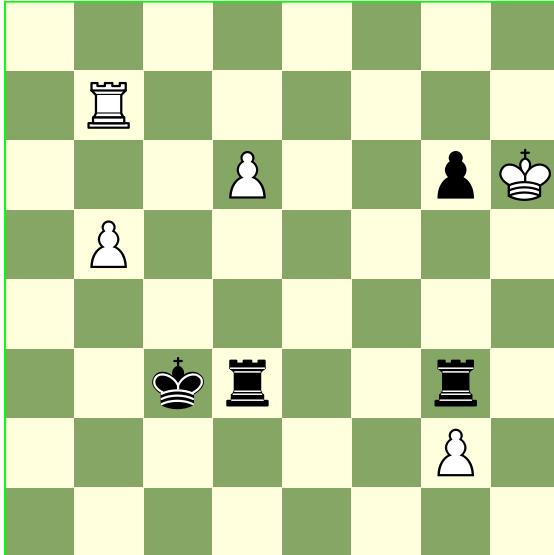
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Rumyantsev =0700.31h6c3 (1986). Correction

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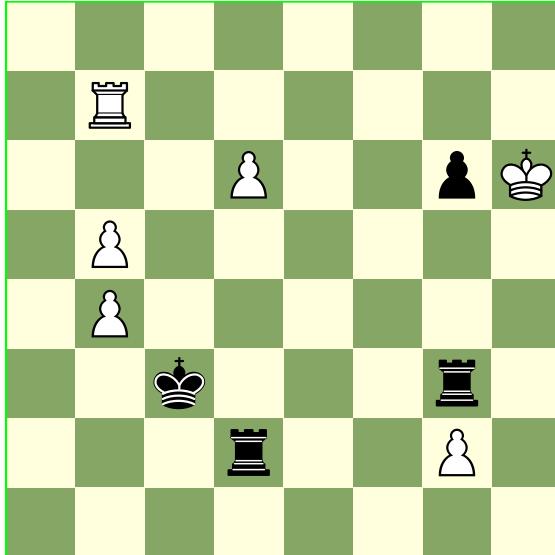
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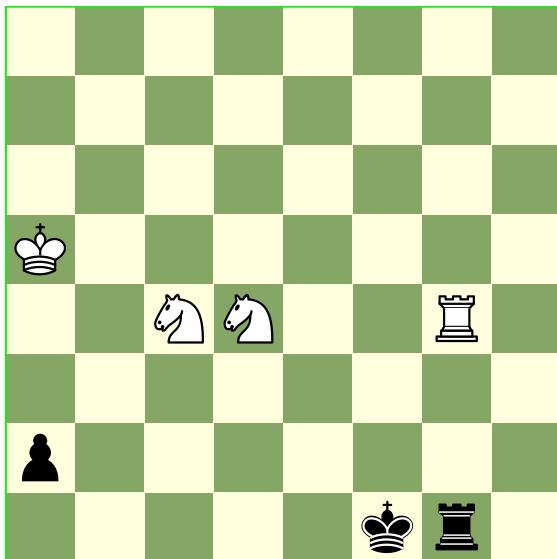
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4. **Nb3!** cooks the study.

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 Schweizerische Schachzeitung  
 #195  
 2.p 1985



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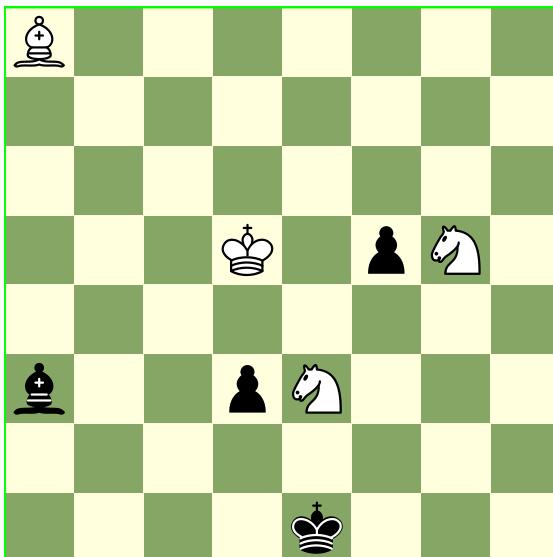
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**Kozirev =0430.11b8g1 (1986). Correction**

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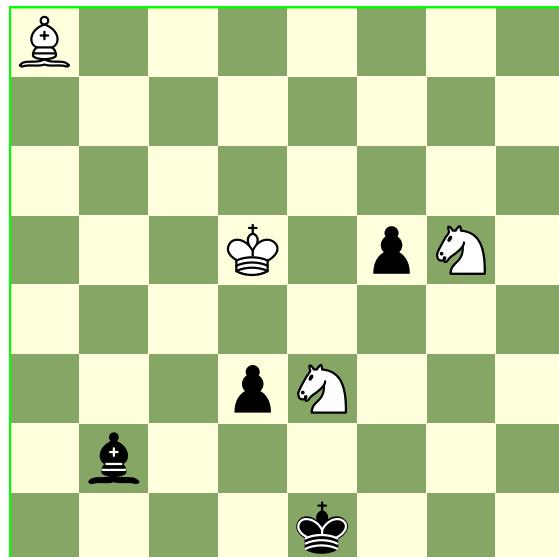
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2.p 1986



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64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye=12(755) 64 Shakhmatnoye Obozrenye/6 9/20.p USSR overall champ XVIII 1985-1986 Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=19(461) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/7 1989 (EG#07327). U1: Garcia=M HHdbV#27299 24-9-2011 U1: Afek=Y HHdbVI 6-8-2020. 1. Kc4! (1. Ke5! cook MG 1... Bc1 2. Nf3+ Ke2 3. Nxf5 d2 4. N3d4+ Ke1 5. Nc2+ Kf2 6. Nee3 Ke2 7. Kf4 Ke1 8. Bf3) (1. Kd4! cook YA 1... Bc1 2. Ng2+ Kf2 3. Ne6 d2 4. Ne3 Ke2 5. Nf4+) 1... Bc1! (1... d2 2. Bf3 Be7 3. Nh3!) 2. Nf3+ (2. Kxd3? Kf2 3. Nd1+ Ke1 4. Ne3 Kf2 5. Nh3+ Kg3 6. Ng1 Kf2 7. Nh3+ Kg3 8. Ng5 Kf2) 2... Ke2 3. Nxf5! d2 4. N3d4+ Ke1 5. Nc2+ Kf2! 6. Nfe3 Ke2 7. Kc3 d1=Q 8. Nxd1 Bd2+ (8... Kxd1 9. Bf3#) 9. Kb2 Kxd1 10. Bf3# 1-0.

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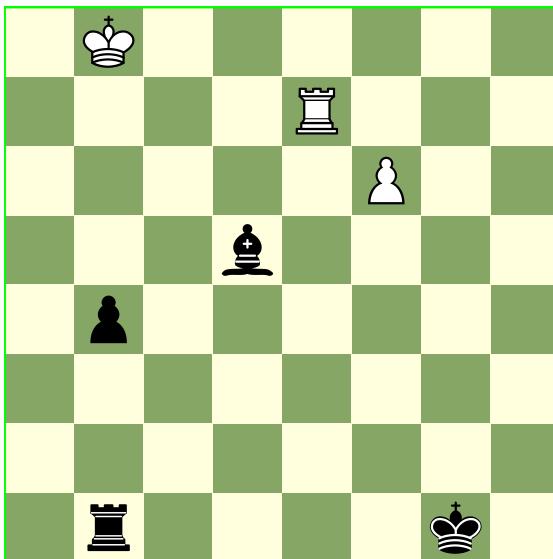
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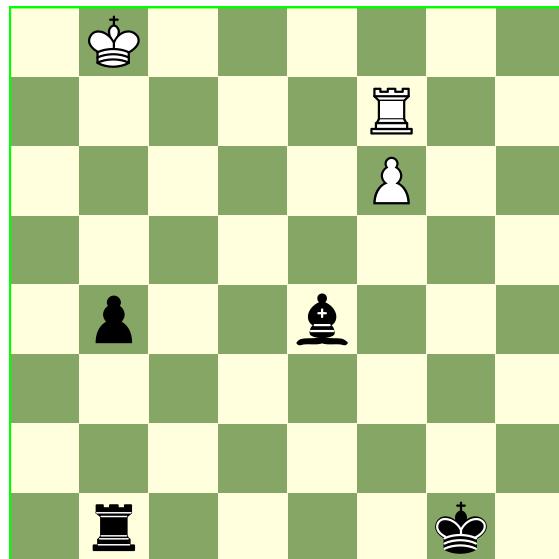
9. Rh7! cooks the correction.

Lommer H  
Tidskrift for Schack #1138  
1.p 1963



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Lommer H  
Tidskrift for Schack #1138  
1.p 1963



draw

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Tidskrift for Schack=9 Tidskrift for Schack/11. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 17/06/2025. **1. Rd7!** Be6 (1... Bc6 2. f7 Rf1 3. Rd1!) (1... Rd1 2. f7!) **2. Re7 Bc4 3. Re4** (3. f7? Rf1 4. Re4 Rx<sub>f</sub>7 5. Rx<sub>c</sub>4 b3) (3. Rc7? Ba2 4. Ra7 b3 5. f7 Rf1) **3... Ba2** (3... Rc1 4. f7) **4. Re2** (4. Ka7? Bf7 5. Re7 b3) (4. Kc7? Bf7 5. Re7 Bc4 6. Re4 Rc1) **4... Bb3 5. Re4** (5. Re3? Kf2!) **5... Ba2 6. Re2 Bg8!** (6... Ra1 7. Re4 b3 8. f7 b2 9. f8=Q b1=Q+ 10. Qb4) **7. Re8 Bf7 8. Re7 Bh5 9. Re5** (9. Rh7? Bf3! 10. f7 Ra1 11. Kc7 Ra8) (9. Rh7! **cook BN** 9... Bf3 10. f7 Ra1 11. Kc7 Ra8 12. Kd6) **9... Bf7** (9... Bg6 10. Rg5+) (9... Bf3 10. f7 Ra1 11. Rf5) **10. Re7 Bd5 11. Rd7** (11. Re5? Rd1) **11... Bc4 12. Rd4 Bf7 13. Rd7 Bh5 14. Rd5 Be2** (14... Bf3 15. Rd3 Rf1 16. Rb3) **15. Rd2 Bc4 16. Rd4 Bf7 17. Rd7 Bb3 18. Rd4** (18. f7? Bxf7 19. Rx<sub>f</sub>7 b3 20. Rf5 (20. Rf4 Rd1) 20... Rc1! (20... Rd1? 21. Rb5 Rd3 22. Kb7 Kf2 23. Kb6 Ke2 24. Ka5 Kd2 25. Ka4 Kc2 26. Ka3 Rc3 27. Rb4 Rc8 28. Rc4+! Rxc4) 21. Rb5 Rc3 22. Kb7 Kf2 23. Kb6 Ke2 24. Ka5 Kd2 25. Ka4 Kc2 26. Ka3 Rc8) **1/2-1/2.**

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Tidskrift for Schack=11 Tidskrift for Schack/9 (EG#00037). U1: Veitch=W EG=3 1/1966. **1. Re7** (1. Rg7+ Kh1 (1... Kf1? 2. f7) (1... Bg2 2. f7 (2. Rg3! **cook WV** 2... Kh2 3. f7) ) (1... Kh2 2. f7 Rf1 3. Rg4 b3 4. Rx<sub>e</sub>4 b2 5. Re2+) 2. Rg4! **cook WV** (2. Re7 Bd5 3. f7 Bxf7 (3... Rf1 4. Re1) 4. Rx<sub>f</sub>7 b3 5. Rf5) 2... Bd5 3. Rh4+ Kg1 4. Rd4 Ba2 5. Rd2) (1. Rd7? b3 2. Rd4 b2 3. Rx<sub>e</sub>4 Rf1 4. Rb4 b1=Q 5. Rx<sub>b</sub>1 Rx<sub>b</sub>1+ 6. Kc7 Rf1) **1... Bd5** (1... Bg6 2. Rg7 Rf1 3. Rx<sub>g</sub>6+) **2. Rd7 Be6 3. Re7 Bc4 4. Re4** (4. f7? Rf1 5. Re4 Rx<sub>f</sub>7 6. Rx<sub>c</sub>4 b3) **4... Ba2** (4... Rc1 5. f7) **5. Re2** (5. Ka7? Bf7 6. Re7 b3) (5. Kc7? Bf7 6. Re7 Bc4 7. Re4 Rc1) **5... Bb3 6. Re4** (6. Re3? Kf2) **6... Ba2 7. Re2 Bg8** (7... Ra1 8. Re4 b3 9. f7 b2 10. f8=Q b1=Q+ 11. Qb4) **8. Re8 Bf7 9. Re7 Bh5 10. Re5 Bf7 11. Re7 Bd5 12. Rd7 Bc4 13. Rd4 Bf7 14. Rd7 Bh5 15. Rd5 Be2** (15... Bf3 16. Rd3 Rf1 17. Rb3) **16. Rd2 Bc4 17. Rd4 Bf7 18. Rd7 Bb3 19. Rd4** (19. f7? Bxf7 20. Rx<sub>f</sub>7 b3! 21. Rf5 Rc1 22. Rb5 Rc3 23. Kb7 Kf2 24. Kb6 Ke2 25. Ka5 Kd2 26. Ka4 Kc2 27. Ka3 Rc6) **1/2-1/2.**

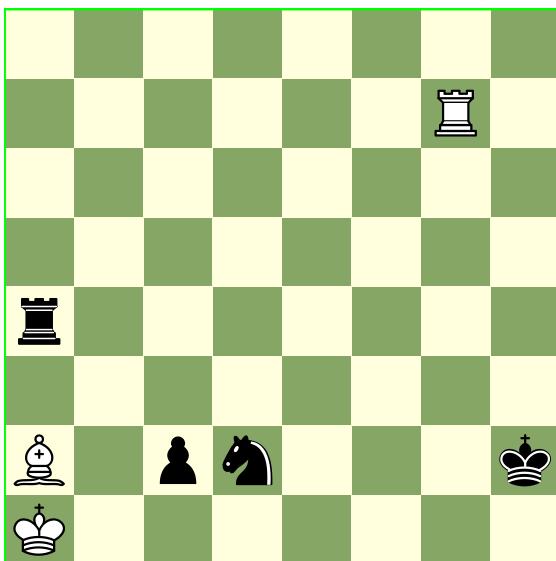
**Myllyniemi =0413.01a1h2 (1965).** Minor dual

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There is a minor dual in the second mainline, **8... Kd4 9. Rd7+!**

Myllyniemi M  
Dunder JT  
sp.p 1965



draw

GBR: =0413.01a1h2 (U2) FEN: 8/6R1/8/8/r7/8/B1pn3k/K7 w - - 0 1

(EG#00015). (U2): Neuenschwander=B beatochess 16/06/2025. 1. **Kb2!** (1. Rh7+? Kg2 2. Kb2 (2. Rc7 Re4! (2... c1=Q+? 3. Rxc1 Nb3+ 4. Kb2 Nxc1 5. Bd5+ Kf2 6. Kxc1) (2... Nc4? 3. Rg7+ Kf3 4. Rg3+ (4. Rg1? Ne3 5. Rc1 Ke2 6. Kb2 Kd2 7. Bb3 Rb4) 4... Ke4 (4... Kxg3) (4... Ke2 5. Rg2+ Kd3 6. Rxc2 Kxc2) 5. Rc3 Ne3 (5... Na3 6. Bb3) 6. Kb2 Nd1+ 7. Kxc2 Nxc3 8. Bb3) ) 2... Rxa2+ 3. Kxa2 c1=Q 4. Rh2+ Kf3 5. Rh3+ Kf2 6. Rh2+ Ke3 7. Re2+ Kd4) (1. Rc7? Rc4!) 1... Rxa2+ 2. **Kxa2 Nc4!** (2... c1=Q main 3. Rg2+ Kxg2) 3. **Rh7+ Kg2** 4. **Rg7+ Kf2** 5. **Rf7+ Ke2** 6. **Re7+ Kd2** 7. **Rd7+ Kc3** 8. **Rc7!** (8. Rd1? cxd1=B! (8... cxd1=Q?) ) 8... c1=Q (8... Kd4 main 9. Rxc4+ (9. Rd7+? Kc5 10. Rc7+ Kd5 11. Rd7+ Kc6 12. Rd1 cxd1=B! (12... cxd1=Q?) ) (9. Rd7+ minor dual BN 9... Kc5 10. Rc7+ Kd5 11. Rxc4!) 9... Kxc4 10. Kb2 Kd3 11. Kc1 Kc3) 9. **Rxc4+ Kxc4** 1/2-1/2.

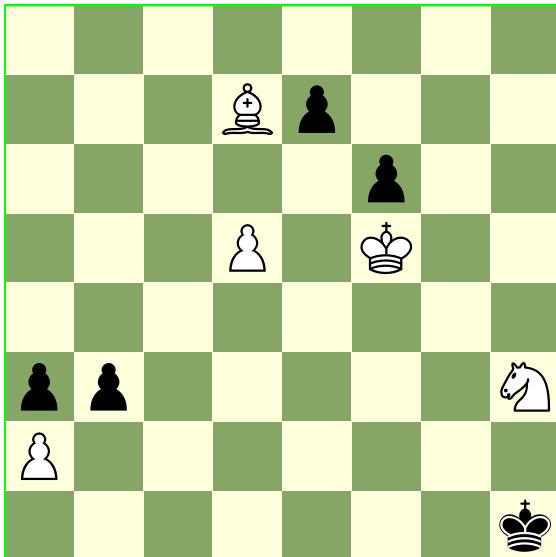
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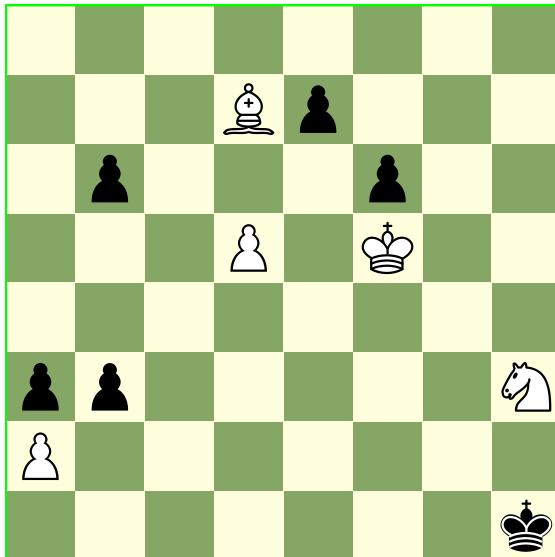
**2. Be6!** cooks the study.

Kivi V  
Dunder JT  
2.p 1965



win

Kivi V BN (c)  
Dunder JT  
2.p 1965



win

GBR: +0011.24f5h1 U2 FEN: 8/3Bp3/5p2/3P1K2/8/PP5N/P7/7k w - - 0 1

(EG#00011). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 16/06/2025. 1. **d6!** (1. Bc6? bxa2 2. d6+ Kh2 3. d7 a1=Q 4. d8=Q Qe5+ 5. Kg6 Qg3+) 1... **exd6** (1... bxa2 2. dxe7 a1=Q 3. e8=Q Qf1+ 4. Kg4 Qc4+ 5. Kg3 Qd3+ 6. Kh4 Qh7+ 7. Kg4 Qg7+ 8. Kf4 Qh6+ 9. Kf3) 2. **Kg4!** (2. Be6! cook BN 2... b2 3. Bd5+ Kh2 4. Be4 Kxh3 5. Kxf6 Kg3 6. Ke6 Kf4 7. Bh7 Ke3 8. Kxd6) 2... **Kh2** (2... Kg2 3. Bc6+ Kf1 4. Bd5 bxa2 (4... b2 5. Be4 d5 6. Bf5 Ke1 7. Nf4 d4 8. Ne6! d3 9. Bxd3 Kd2 10. Nc5 Kc1 11. Nb3+) 5. Bxa2 Ke1 6. Nf4 Kd2 7. Kf5 Kc1 8. Bg8 Kb2 9. Nd3+ Kb1 10. Nb4) 3. **Be6 f5+!** (3... b2 4. Bf5 Kg2 5. Nf4+ Kf2 6. Nd5 Ke2 7. Nc3+ Kd2 8. Nb5 Kc1 9. Nxa3) 4. **Kh4 d5!** 5. **Bxd5 b2** 6. **Ng5!** **b1=Q** 7. **Nf3+ Kg2** (7... Kh1 8. Nd2+) 8. **Nd2+ 1-0.**

GBR: +0011.25f5h1 (c) FEN: 8/3Bp3/1p3p2/3P1K2/8/PP5N/P7/7k w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 16/06/2025. 1. **d6 exd6** 2. **Kg4 Kh2** 3. **Be6 f5+** 4. **Kh4 d5** 5. **Bxd5 b2** 6. **Ng5 b1=Q** 7. **Nf3+ Kg2** 8. **Nd2+ 1-0.**

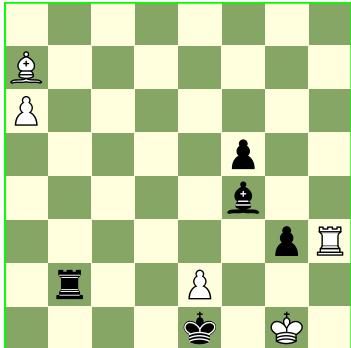
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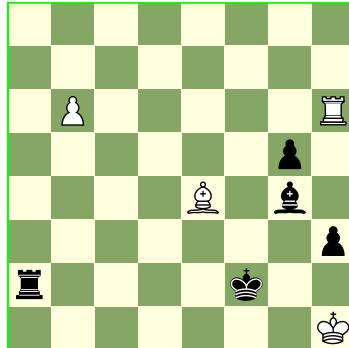
Timman's correction is correct, but the one by Osintsev is not due to 3... f4!.

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Galitzky MT Bulletin Central  
Chess Club USSR  
1.p 1964



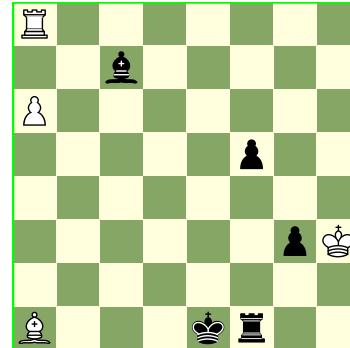
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Bron V  
Galitzky MT Bulletin Central  
Chess Club USSR  
1.p 1964



win

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1.p 1964



win

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Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=6(36) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/6 3.p USSR overall champ VII 1962-1964 (EG#00007). U2 U3: Garcia=M HHdbIV#33709 19-1-2007. 1. Bd4! (1. Bc5? Bb8 2. e3 Rh2 Rxe2 gxe2+ 4. Kg2 Ke2 5. a7 Bxa7 6. Bxa7 h1=Q+ 7. Kxh1 Kf3) 1... Ra2! 2. a7 Kxe2! 3. Rh8 Be5! (3... Kd3! cook MG 4. Bc5 Kc4 5. Rc8 Bg5 6. Bb6+ (6. Kf1 Kb5 7. Bg1 g2+ 8. Ke1 Bh4+ 9. Kd1 f4 10. a8=Q Rxa8 11. Rxa8 f3) 6... Kb5 7. Bd4 Bf6 8. Rb8+ Kc6) 4. Re8! Kd3 5. Bc5! (5. Bb6? Bc7 6. Bc5 Kc4 7. Be3 f4 8. a8=Q Rxa8 9. Rxa8 fxe3 10. Rc8 e2 11. Rxc7+ Kd3) 5... Bd6! 6. Rd8! (6. Re3+? Kc4 7. Ba3 Bc5! 8. a8=Q Bxe3+ 9. Kf1 g2+ 10. Qxg2 Rxg2) 6... Kc4 7. Bb6! (7. Be3! cook MG 7... f4 (7... Ra1+ 8. Kg2 Ra2+ 9. Kf3 f4 10. Bb6 Ra3+ 11. Ke4) 8. Rc8+ Kd5 9. Bb6 Ra1+ 10. Kg2 Ra2+ 11. Kh3 f3 12. a8=Q+ Rxa8 13. Rxa8 Ke4 14. Ra4+) 7... Bc7! 8. Rc8! Kb5 9. Bd4! (9. Be3? f4 10. Bd4 Kc4) 9... Kc4! (9... Be5 10. Rc5+) 10. Be3! Kd3 (10... f4 11. Rxc7+) 11. Bc5! Ra1+ (11... Bd6 12. Bb6) 12. Kg2 Ra2+ 13. Kf3 Rf2+! 14. Bxf2 gxf2 15. Kg2! Ke2 16. Re8+ 1-0.

GBR: +0440.12h1f2 (c) FEN: 8/8/1P5R/6p1/4B1b1/7p/r4k2/7K w - - 0 1

Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=6(36) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/6 3.p USSR overall champ VII 1962-1964. correction: Timman=J The Art of the Endgame-216 2011. 1. b7 Rb2 2. Rh8 Bf5 (2... Ke3 3. Bd5 Kd4 4. Rd8) 3. Rf8 Ke3 4. Bd5! Be6 5. Re8! Kd4 6. Bc6! (6. Bf3? g4) 6... Bd7 7. Rd8! Kc5 8. Be4! Kd4 (8... Bf5 9. Rd5+) 9. Bf3 Ke3 10. Bd5 Be6 11. Bc6 Rb1+ 12. Kh2 Rb2+ 13. Kg3 1-0.

GBR: +0440.12h3e1 (c) U3 FEN: R7/2b5/P7/5p2/8/6pK/8/B3kr2 w - - 0 1

Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR=6(36) Bulletin Central Chess Club USSR/6. correction: Osintsev=S Grossmeister Bron - Zadachy i Etyudi#338a 2017. U3: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 16/06/2025. 1. Bd4! (1. Re8+? Kd2 2. Bd4 Kd3 3. a7 Rh1+ 4. Kg2 Rh2+ 5. Kg1 Ra2 6. Bc5 Kc4) 1... Rh1+ 2. Kg2 Rh2+ 3. Kg1 Ra2 (3... f4! cook BN 4. Re8+ Re2) 4. a7 Ke2! 5. Rc8 (5. Rf8? Kd3! 6. Bc5 Kc4 7. Rxf5 Ra4! (7... Kd2+ 8. Ba3+) 8. Kg2 Kb5) 5... Be5! 6. Re8! (6. Bb6? Ra1+ 7. Kg2 f4! 8. Rc2+ Kd3 9. Rc5 Ke4! 10. Ra5 f3+ 11. Kh3 Rh1+ 12. Kg4 Rh8) 6... Kd3 7. Bc5! (7. Bb6? Bc7! 8. Bc5 Kc4) 7... Bd6! 8. Rd8! Kc4 9. Bb6 Bc7! 10. Rc8! Kb5 11. Bd4! (11. Be3? f4! 12. Bd4 Kc4) 11... Kc4 12. Be3 Kd3 13. Bc5 Ra1+ (13... Bd6 14. Bb6) 14. Kg2 Ra2+ 15. Kf3 Rf2+! 16. Bxf2 gxf2 17. Kg2! Ke2 18. Re8+ 1-0.

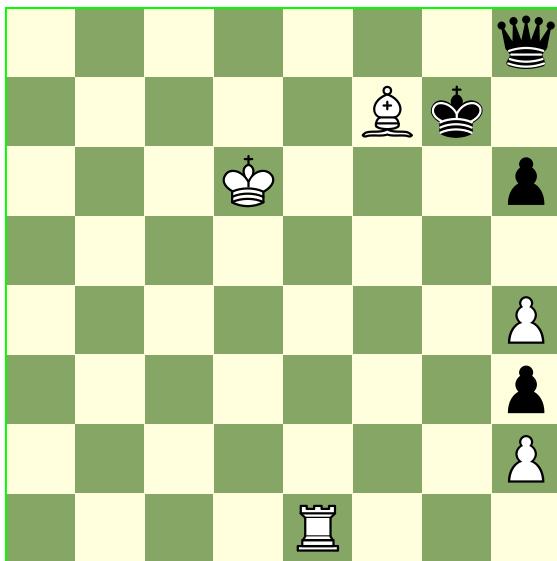
Melnichenko I & L =03110.22d6g7 (1987). Cook

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White draws with Ra7 on move 17 (and 16, probably).

Melnichenko I & L  
Sportivnaya Gazeta  
2/3.p 1987



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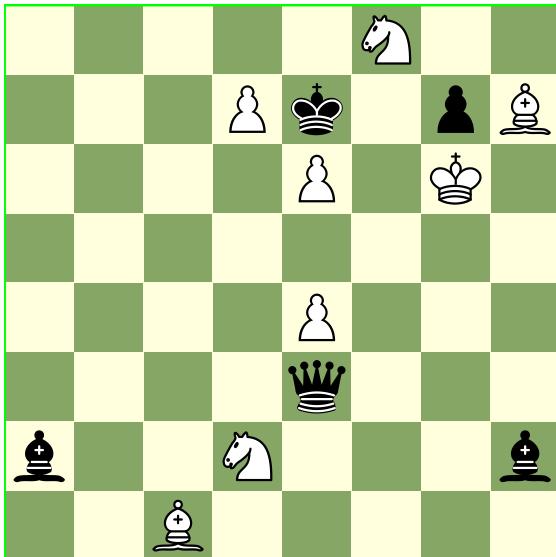
(EG#07258). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 14/06/2025. 1. Re8 Qh7 2. Re7 Kf8 3. Re8+ Kg7 4. Re7 Kf6 5. Re6+ Kg7 (5... Kf5 6. Bg6+) 6. Re7 Qd3+ 7. Bd5+ Kg6 8. Re6+ Kf5 9. Re5+ Kf4 10. Re4+ Kf5 11. Re5+ Kf6 12. Re6+ Kg7 13. Re7+ Kf8 14. Rf7+ Ke8 15. Re7+ Kd8 16. Rd7+ (16. Ra7!? cook? BN 16... Qg6+ 17. Be6 Qg2 18. Rd7+ Kc8 19. Ra7+ Kb8 20. Ra2 ==+) 16... Kc8 17. Rc7+ (17. Ra7! cook BN 17... Qg6+ 18. Be6+ Kb8 19. Ra3) 17... Kb8 18. Rb7+ Kc8 19. Rc7+ 1/2-1/2.

Lewandowski =3082.31g6e7 (1986). Correction

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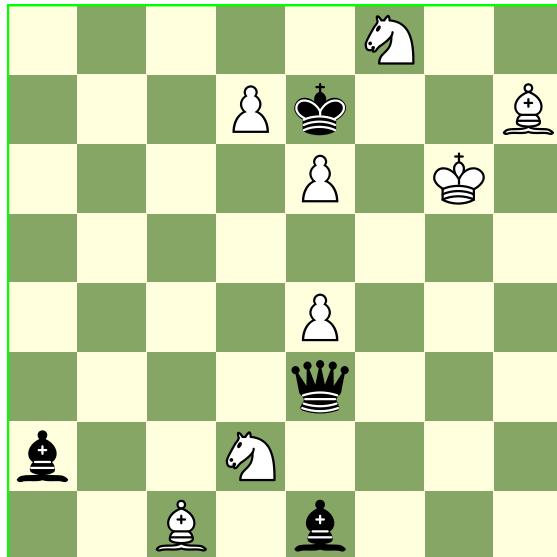
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Lewandowski A  
Biuletyn CzOZSzach  
3.p 1986



draw

Lewandowski A BN (c)  
Biuletyn CzOZSzach  
3.p 1986



draw

GBR: =3082.31g6e7 U3 FEN: 5N2/3Pk1pB/4P1K1/8/4P3/4q3/b2N3b/2B5 w - - 0 1

(EG#07217). U3: Garcia=M HHdbV#27392 24-9-2011. 1. Nb3 (1. Kxg7? Be5+ 2. Kg8 (2. Kg6 Qg3+ 3. Kh5 Qh3+ 4. Kg5 Bf6+ 5. Kf4 Kxf8) 2... Qg5+ 3. Ng6+ Kxe6 4. Nb3 Qd8+ 5. Nf8+ Kd6 6. Ba3+ Kc6) 1... Qxe4+ 2. Kxg7 (2. Kg5? Qg2+ 3. Kh5 Qf3+ 4. Kg5 (4. Kg6 Bb1+) 4... Qxf8) 2... Be5+ (2... Qg2+ 3. Ng6+ Kd8 4. Kh6 Qh3+ 5. Kg7 Be5+ 6. Nxe5 Qg3+ 7. Kf7 Qxe5 8. Bb2) (2... Qg4+ 3. Ng6+ Kd8 4. Bb2 Qxe6 5. Bf6+ Kxd7 6. Nf8+) (2... Qd5 3. Ng6+ Kd8 4. Bb2) (2... Qe5+! cook MG 3. Kg8 Qf6 4. Ba3+ Bd6 5. Bxd6+ Kxd6 6. Nd4 Kc7 7. Nf5 Bxe6+ 8. Nxe6+ Qxe6+ 9. Kg7 Kxd7) 3. Kg8 Qg4+ (3... Qd5 4. Bg5+ Bf6 5. Ng6+ Kd6 6. Bxf6 Qxe6+ 7. Kg7 Qxd7+ 8. Be7+ Kc7 9. Bg8 Bb1 (9... Qd1 10. Nc5 Bb1) 10. Nc5 Qg4 11. Bf7) 4. Ng6+ (4. Bg6? Bxb3 5. Ba3+ Kd8) 4... Kd8 5. Bg5+ Qxg5 6. e7+ Kxd7 7. e8=Q+ Kxe8 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =3082.30g6e7 (c) FEN: 5N2/3Pk2B/4P1K1/8/4P3/4q3/b2N4/2B1b3 w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/06/2025 1. Nb3 Qxe4+ 2. Kg7 Bc3+ (2... Qe5+ 3. Kg8 Qf6 4. Ba3+) 3. Kg8 Qg4+ 4. Ng6+ Kd8 5. Bg5+ Qxg5 6. e7+ Kxd7 7. e8=Q+ Kxe8 1/2-1/2.

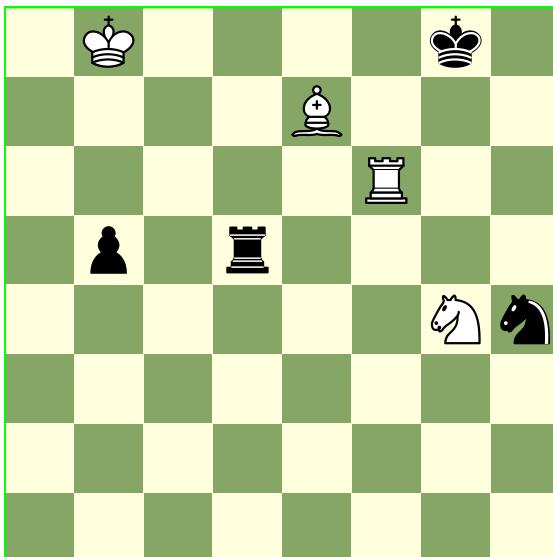
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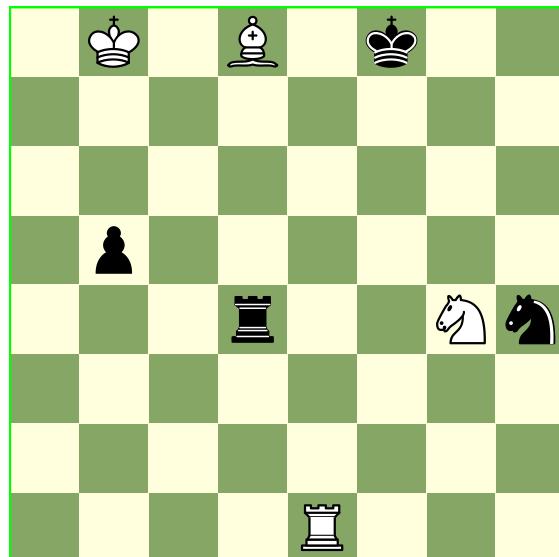
2. Ne5! cooks the second study (version).

Gusev B  
Szachy #61  
1986



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Gusev B  
Szachy #61  
3.p 1986



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Szachy=10(475) Szachy/10. U1: Garcia=M HHdbIV#55113 19-1-2007. **1. Rf1!** (1. Rf4? Ng6 2. Nf6+ Kf7) (1. Rc6! **cook** MG Rd4 2. Ne5 Rd5 (2... Nf5 3. Bf6 Nd6 4. Rc7 Re4 5. Re7 b4 6. Kc7) 3. Bf6 Kh7 4. Rc7+ Kh6 5. Rc3) **1... Rd4 2. Rg1 Nf3!** (2... Nf5 3. Ne5+ Kh7 4. Bf6 Rd6 5. Rh1+ Nh6 6. Ng4) **3. Rg3 Kf7! 4. Bc5!** (4. Nh6+? Kxe7 5. Nf5+ Ke6 6. Nxd4+ Nxd4) **4... Rc4 5. Rxf3+ Ke6 6. Re3+** (6. Rf6+? Kd5 7. Ne3+ Kxc5 8. Nxc4 bxc4) **6... Kd5 7. Re5+ Kc6 8. Nf6 Rxc5 9. Re6# 1-0.**

GBR: +0414.01b8f8 (v) U2 FEN: 1K1B1k2/8/8/1p6/3r2Nn/8/8/4R3 w - - 0 1

Szachy=10(475) Szachy/10 (EG#07205). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 13/06/2025. **1. Be7+ Kg8!** (1... Kf7 2. Ne5+ Kg7 3. Rg1+) **2. Rg1** (2. Ne5! **cook** BN 2... Nf5 3. Rg1+ Kh7 4. Bf6 Rd6 5. Rh1+ Nh6 6. Ng4 Kg6 7. Rxh6+ Kf5 8. Ne3+ Ke4 9. Kc7) **2... Nf3!** (2... Nf5 3. Ne5+ Kh7 4. Bf6 Rd6 5. Rh1+ Nh6 6. Ng4) **3. Rg3 Kf7! 4. Bc5!** (4. Nh6+? Kxe7 5. Nf5+ Ke6 6. Nxd4+ Nxd4) **4... Rc4 5. Rxf3+ Ke6 6. Re3+!** (6. Rf6+? Kd5 7. Ne3+ Kxc5 8. Nxc4 bxc4) **6... Kd5 7. Re5+ Kc6 8. Nf6! Rxc5 9. Re6# 1-0.**

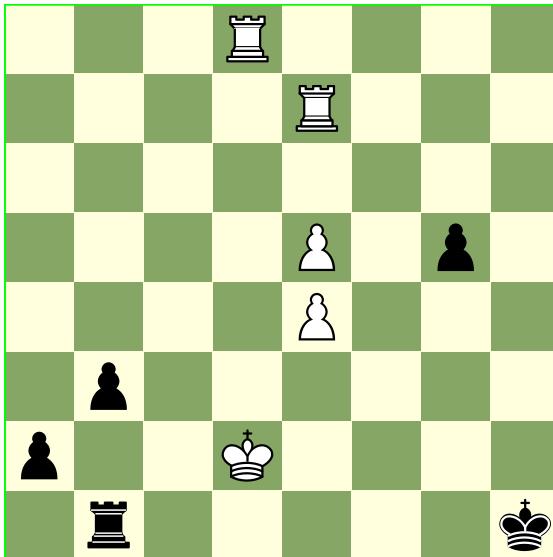
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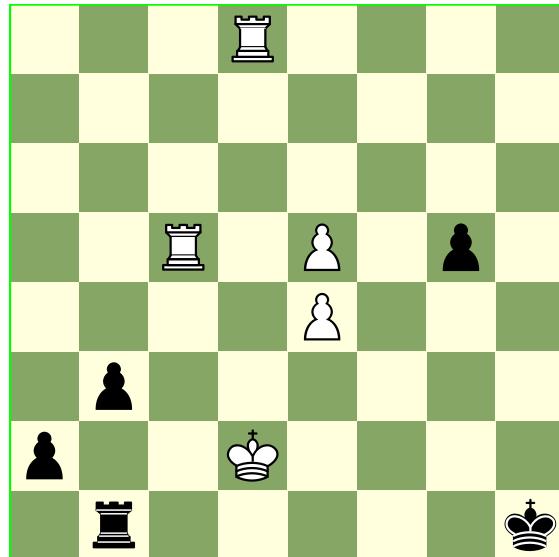
**1. Ra8** cooks the study. The same defensive idea also works later in the study.

Gurgenidze D Katsnelson L  
Galitzky MT Kommunist  
3.p 1987



draw

Gurgenidze D Katsnelson L BN  
(c)  
Galitzky MT Kommunist  
3.p 1987



draw

GBR: =0500.23d2h1 U1 FEN: 3R4/4R3/8/4P1p1/4P3/1p6/p2K4/1r5k w - - 0 1

(EG#07128). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 06/06/2025. 1. Ra7! (1. Ra8? b2 2. Rxa2 (2. Rh7+! cook BN 2... Kg1 3. Rg8 Kg2 (3... Rd1+ 4. Ke2 Re1+ 5. Kf3 Rf1+ 6. Ke3) 4. Rf7 Rd1+ 5. Kc3) 2... Rd1+ 3. Ke2 b1=Q) 1... b2 (1... Rd1+ 2. Kxd1 b2 3. Rda8) 2. Rxa2 Rd1+! 3. Ke2! Re1+ 4. Kf2! (4. Kf3? g4+ 5. Kf2 Rf1+ 6. Kg3 Rf3+ 7. Kxg4 b1=Q 8. Kxf3 Qxa2) 4... Rf1+! (4... b1=Q 5. Rh8#) 5. Kg3! Rg1+ (5... b1=Q 6. Rh8+) 6. Kf3! (6. Kh3? g4+) 6... g4+ 7. Kf4 Rf1+ 8. Kg5 b1=Q 9. Rh8+ Kg1 10. Rhh2! Qc1+ (10... Qxe4 11. Rag2+ Qxg2 12. Rxg2+ Kxg2 13. Kxg4) 11. Kh5! 1/2-1/2.

GBR: =0500.23d2h1 (c) FEN: 3R4/8/8/2R1P1p1/4P3/1p6/p2K4/1r5k w - - 0 1

correction: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 06/06/2025 . 1. Ra5 b2 2. Rxa2 Rd1+ 3. Ke2 Re1+ 4. Kf2 Rf1+ 5. Kg3 Rg1+ 6. Kf3 g4+ 7. Kf4 Rf1+ 8. Kg5 b1=Q 9. Rh8+ Kg1 10. Rhh2 Qc1+ 11. Kh5 (11. Kg6 or 11... Qc6+ 12. Kg5) 1/2-1/2.

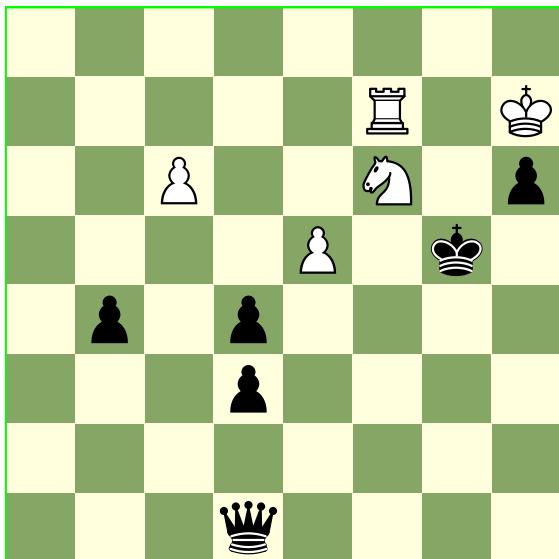
**Caputto +3101.24h7g5 (1987). Cook**

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**2. e6!** cooks the study.

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 Galitzky MT Kommunist  
 sp.p 1987



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GBR: +3101.24h7g5 U2 FEN: 8/5R1K/2P2N1p/4P1k1/1p1p4/3p4/8/3q4 w - - 0 1

also Probleemblad#066 Probleemblad/3 1988 (EG#07136). U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 0/06/2025. 1. Ne4+ Kh5 2. Rf5+ (2. e6! cook BN 2... Qc2 3. e7 Qxc6 4. e8=Q) 2... Kh4 3. Rf4+ Kh5 4. Rg4 Qxg4 5. Nf6+ Kh4 6. Nxg4 b3 7. Nh2 b2 8. Nf3+ Kg3 9. Nd2 Kf2 10. c7 Ke1 11. c8=Q Kxd2 12. e6 b1=Q 13. e7 1-0.

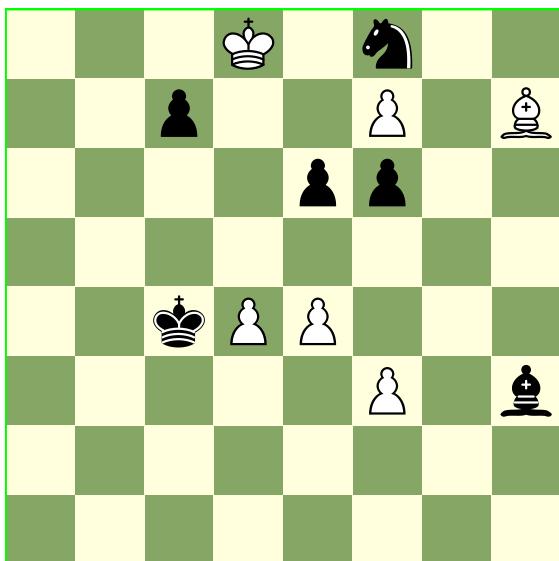
**Asaba +0043.43d8c4 (1987). Too many duals**

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In addition to the minor duals at the end, White can also change the move order by playing **d5** earlier. Which makes it too many duals in my opinion.

Asaba E  
Kozlov MT Na Smenu!  
5.p 1987



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GBR: +0043.43d8c4 U2 FEN: 3K1n2/2p2P1B/4pp2/8/2kPP3/5P1b/8/8 w - - 0 1

(EG#07142). (U2): Haworth=G Bleicher=E HHdbIV#55635 4-12-2009. U2: Neuenschwander=B beatochess 06/06/2025. 1. Bg8 Bg2 2. Ke8 Bxf3 3. Kxf8 (3. d5 dual BN 3... exd5 4. Kxf8 Bh5 5. Ke7) 3... Bh5 4. d5 exd5 5. Ke7 Bxf7 6. Bxf7 Kd4 7. exd5 f5 8. Ke6 (8. Kd7! minor, dual GH/EB ) (8. Be6! minor, dual GH/EB ) 1-0.