

= 3+5

1. Ng6? b4 2. Ne4 Bh6! (2. ... d3? 3. Nf4! Bh6 4. Nd6+! Kd4 5. Nb5+ =) 3. Nf2 b3  
4. Ne5+ (4. Nd1 Kd3! (4. ... Bg7? 5. Nf4! Be5 6. Nb2+! Kc3 7. Nfd3 h4 8. Ke2! =)  
5. Ne5+ Kc2 6. Nf3 Bg7! -+)  
4. ... Kc3 5. Ke2 h4 6. Nf3! Be3!! (6. ... h3? 7. Nd1+ Kc4 8. Nb2+ Kd5 9. Kf2 =)  
7. Ne4+ Kb4 8. Ne5 Kb5! 9. Nd3 Kc4 10. Nb2+ Kd5 11. Kf3 (11. Nf6+ Ke5)  
11. ... Bc1 12. Nd1 b2 -+

**1. Ne6! h4**

1. ... Be5 2. Nxf5 =

**2. Nf5 Be5! 3. Nxd4!**

3. Ng5? Kd3! 4. Nf3 (4. Kd1 Bf6! 5. Nh3 Ke4! 6. Nd6+ Kf3 7. Nxb5 Kg3 -+) 4. ... h3  
5. Nxe5+ Ke4 6. Kf2 Kxe5! -+ (6. ... Kxf5? 7. Nf3 Ke4 8. Ng5+ Kd3 9. Nxf3 b4  
10. Ke1 =)

**3. ... Bxd4 4. Nd6+!**

4. Nxf5? Kd3! 5. Kd1 Be3 6. Ng2 (6. Ng6 b4) 6. ... Bd2! -+

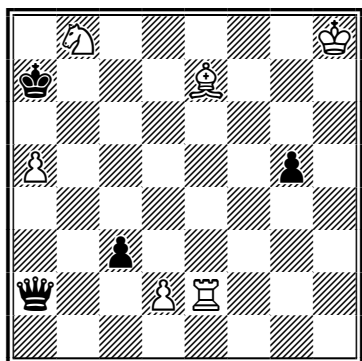
**4. ... Kc5**

<main> 4. ... Kb4 5. Ke2! h3 6. Kf3 Be3! 7. Nxb5 = (7. Kg3? Bf4+! -+)

**5. Nxb5 h3 6. Nc3! h2**

6. ... Bxc3+ 7. Kf2 =

**7. Ne4+ Kd5 8. Ng3 switchback 1/2**



= 6+4

### 1. Nc6+

1. Bxg5? c2 2. Nc6+ Kb7 3. Nd8+ Ka8! 4. Re1 Qa3! 5. Ne6 Qg3 -+;

1. Bc5+? Ka8! 2. Nc6 cxd2 3. Re7 Qb2+ 4. Bd4 Qxd4+ 5. Nxd4 d1=Q -+;

1. Bb4? c2 2. Nc6+ Kb7 -+

### 1. ... Kb7! 2. Nd4!

2. Nb4? Qf7! -+;

2. Nd8+? Ka8! 3. Bxg5 c2 -+

### 2. ... cxd2 3. a6+!!

3. Bxg5? e.g. 3. ... Qd5 4. Rxd2 Qxg5 5. a6+ Ka8! -+

### 3. ... Kb6!

3. ... Kxa6 4. Bxg5 Qd5 5. Rxd2 Qxg5 6. Ra2+ =

### 4. Bxg5

4. Bd8+? Ka7! 5. Nc6+ Ka8 6. Ba5 Qf7! 7. Rxd2 Qf6+ -+;

4. a7? d1=Q 5. Bd8+ Kb7! 6. Re7+ Ka8 -+

### 4. ... Qd5!

4. ... d1=Q 5. Bd8+! (5. Rxa2? Qh5+ -+) 5. ... Kc5 (5. ... Ka7 6. Nc6+ Ka8 7. Rxa2 Qh5+ 8. Kg7 =) 6. Be7+! Kd5 (6. ... Kc4 7. Rxa2 =) 7. Rxa2 Qxd4+ 8. Kg8 =

### 5. Rxd2 Qxg5 6. Rb2+!

6. a7? Qf6+! 7. Kg8 Kxa7 8. Nb5+ Kb8! 9. Rd6 Qg5+ -+

### 6. ... Ka7!

6. ... Kxa6 7. Ra2+ =

### 7. Nb5+

7. Nc6+? Kxa6 8. Nb8+ Ka5 -+

### 7. ... Kb8

7. ... Kxa6 8. Nc7+ Ka7 9. Nb5+ =

### 8. a7+

8. Nd4+? Ka8! 9. Rb7 Qh6+ -+

### 8. ... Ka8 9. Nc7+ Kxa7 10. Nb5+ Kb7 11. Nd4+!

11. Nd6+? Kc6 12. Nf7 Qf6+ -+

### 11. ... Kc8

11. ... Ka6 12. Ra2+ =

### 12. Rc2+ Kd7 13. Rc7+ Kd6

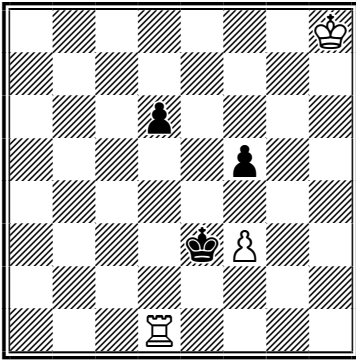
13. ... Ke8 14. Rc8+ Kf7 15. Rc7+ Kg6 (15. ... Kf6 16. Rc6+ Ke7 17. Rc7+)

16. Rg7+ Kf6 17. Rxc5 =

### 14. Rc6+ Kd5 15. Rc5+! Kxc5 16. Ne6+ 1/2

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3+3

**1. Kg7 f4!**

1. ... Kxf3 2. Rf1+! Kg4 3. Kf6 f4 transposes

**2. Kf6 Kxf3 3. Rf1+! Kg4**

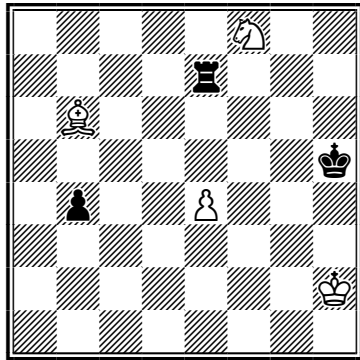
3. ... Kg3 4. Kf5 f3 5. Ke4 +-;

3. ... Ke4 4. Kg5 f3 5. Kg4 +-

**4. Ke6 f3 5. Kd5! Kg3 6. Ke4 d5+! 7. Ke3! d4+ 8. Kd2!**

8. Kd3? Kg2 9. Ra1 f2 10. Ke2 d3+ =

**8. ... Kg2 9. Ke1 d3 10. Rf2+ 1-0**



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4+3

•Thematic try 1. Bd4? Rxe4 2. Bf6! Kg4! (2. ... Rf4? 3. Nd7 =) 3. Nd7 Re6 4. Kg2! Kf5 5. Bh8 (5. Kf3 Rd6 6. Be7 b3 -+; 5. Ba1 Ra6! 6. Bh8 Ra8 -+) 5. ... Re8 (5. ... Rh6? 6. Bb2 =) 6. Ba1! Ra8! -+ (6. ... Re1? 7. Bh8! =; 6. ... Re2+? 7. Kf3! =; 6. ... Rg8+? 7. Kf3! Ra8 8. Bb2! =);

•1. Bc5? b3! 2. Bxe7 b2 3. Kg3 b1=Q 4. Kf4 Qb8+ 5. Kf5 Qc7 6. Ke6 Qc4+! (6. ... Kg4? 7. e5! Qc4+ 8. Kd7 =) 7. Ke5 Kg4! 8. Ne6 Qc3+ (8. ... Kf3? 9. Nc5 =) 9. Kd5 Qb3+ 10. Ke5 Qb2+ 11. Kd5 Qb7+ -+;

•1. Ba5? b3 2. Bc3 Kg4 (2. ... Rc7 3. Ba1 Kg4 4. Ng6 Rc2+ -+) 3. Ng6 Rxe4 4. Ne5+ Kf5! 5. Nf3 Re2+ 6. Kg1 Ke4 -+

**1. e5! Rxe5 2. Nd7 Re6!**

2. ... b3 3. Bd4 =

**3. Ba5**

3. Bc5? b3 4. Ba3 Ra6 5. Bc1 Ra1 -+

**3. ... b3**

3. ... Re2+ 4. Kg1 = e.g. 4. ... b3 5. Bc3 Kg4 6. Kf1 Rc2 7. Bh8! =

**4. Bc3 Rc6!**

4. ... Kg4 5. Kg1 Kf3 6. Kf1 =;

4. ... Re2+ 5. Kg1 =

**5. Ba1!**

5. Bh8? Kg5(g6) -+

**5. ... Rc1 6. Bh8! Rc8**

6. ... Rc7 7. Nb6 Kg4 8. Kg2 =

**7. Ba1 Rc1**

7. ... Kg4 8. Ne5+ =

**8. Bh8 Kg4 9. Ne5+**

9. Kg2? Rc8 -+

**9. ... Kf5 10. Nf3!**

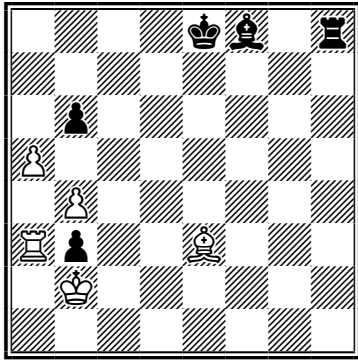
10. Nd3? Rc8 -+

**10. ... Kf4 10. ... Rc8 11. Ba1(g7) =**

**11. Nd4 b2 12. Ne2(e6)+ 1/2**

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5+5

**1. a6!**

1. axb6? Bd6! (1. ... Bg7+? 2. Kxb3 +/-; 1. ... Kd7? 2. Ra7+ +/-) 2. Ra8+ Kd7  
 3. Rxh8 Be5+ 4. Kxb3 Bxh8 5. Kc4 Kc6 =

**1. ... Bxb4 2. Ra4**

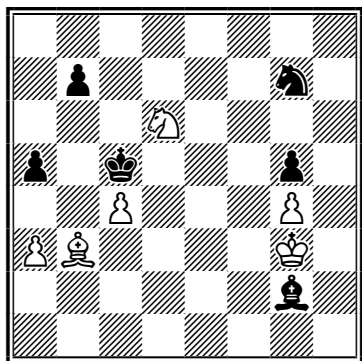
2. Rxb3? Bd6! e.g. (2. ... Be7? 3. Rxb6 Kd7 4. Rb7+ Ke6 5. a7 Bd6 6. Kb3! +/-;  
 2. ... Bf8? 3. Rd3! +/-) 3. Rxb6 Kd7 =

**2. ... Ba5 3. Rh4!! Bc3+!**

3. ... O-O 4. a7 Ra8 5. Bd4 Rxa7 6. Rh8+ Kf7 7. Rh7+ +/-

**4. Kxb3 1-0**

4. Kxc3? =



+

6+6

**1. Nf5 Nxf5+!**

1. ... Bf1 2. Nxg7 Bxc4 3. Ne6+! +-

**2. gxf5 Be4 3. f6!**

3. Kg4? Bxf5+! 4. Kxf5 a4! = (4. ... Kd4? 5. a4! Kc3 6. Bd1 Kxc4 7. Be2+ +-)

**3. ... Bg6 4. Kg4!**

4. a4? Kb4 5. Bc2! Bh5! (5. ... Bf7? 6. Kg4 Bxc4 7. Bd3! +-) 6. Bd1! Bf7! 7. Kg4 Bxc4 = position B

**4. ... Bf7! 5. a4!**

5. Kxg5? b5! =

**5. ... Kb4 6. Bc2!**

6. Bd1? Bxc4 =

• **6. ... Bxc4 position A 7. Bd3! Be6+ (7. ... Bxd3 8. f7 +-)****8. Bf5 Bf7 9. Bd7 b5 10. Bxb5 1-0**• **6. ... Kxc4 7. Kxg5 b5 8. Bb3+! (8. Bd3+? Kxd3 9. axb5 a4 =)****8. ... Kxb3 9. axb5 a4 10. b6 1-0**