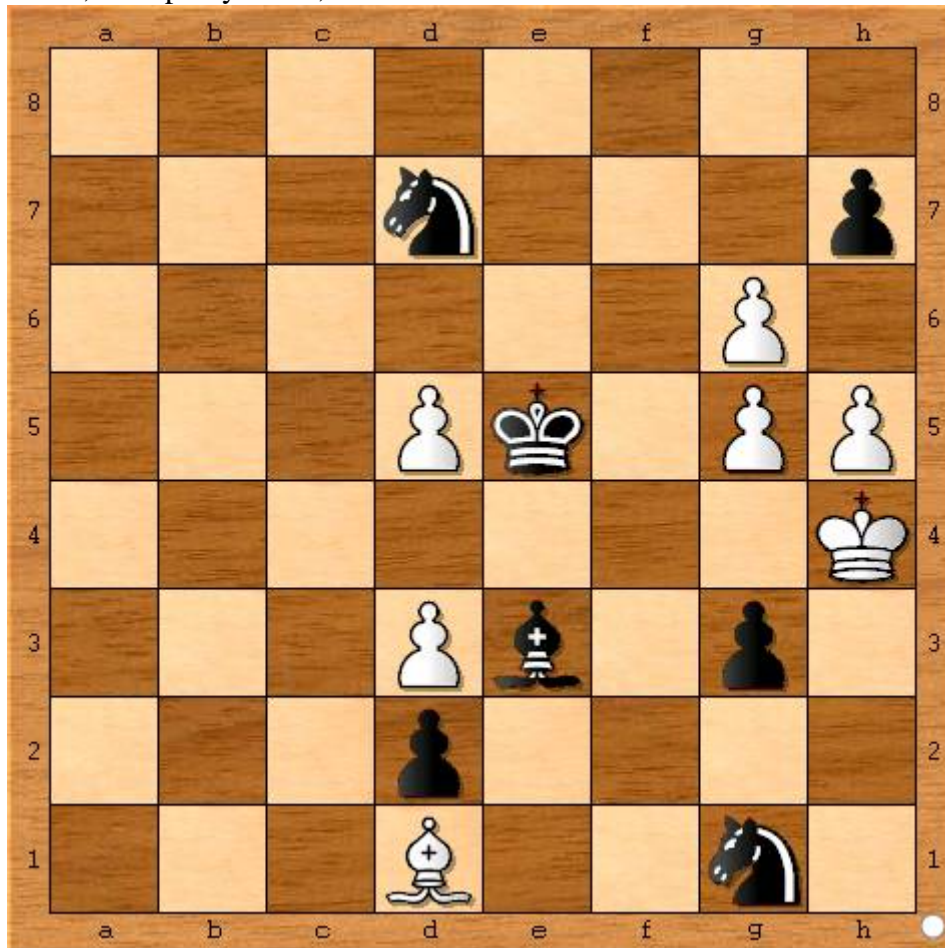


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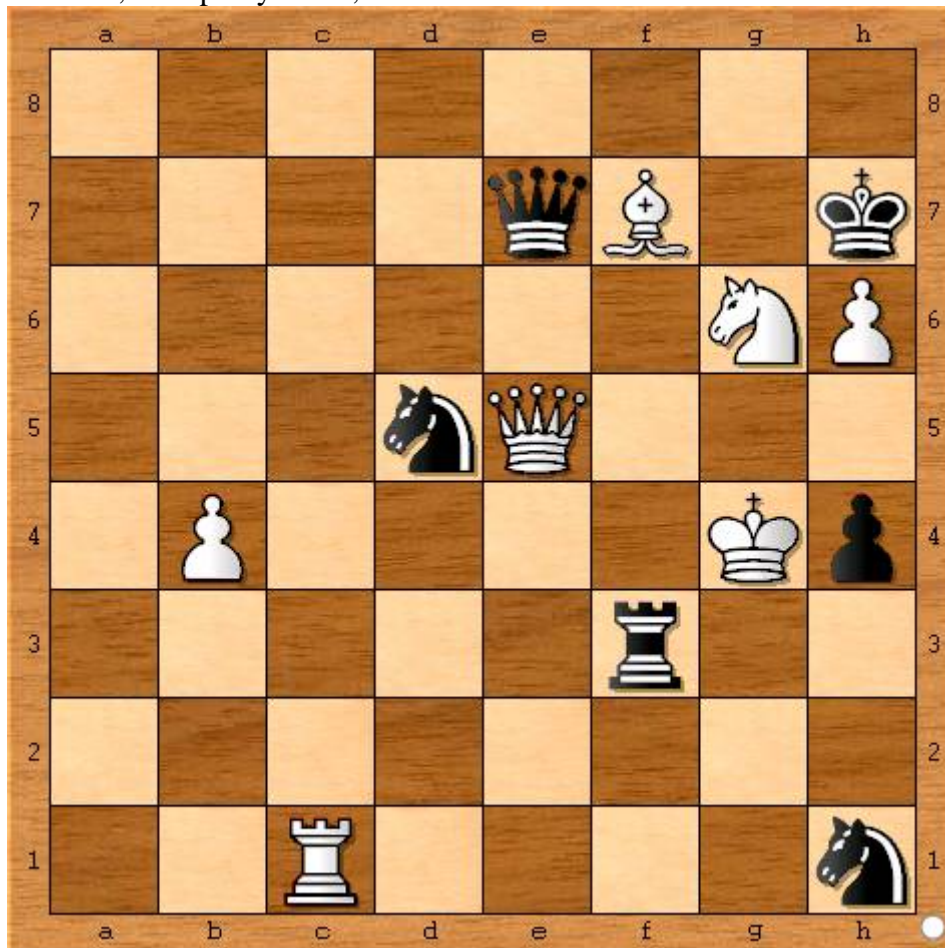
Solution:

1.g7! [1.gxh7? Kf4!-+ with mate] **1...Bxg5+!** [1...Bf2? 2.Kg4 g2 3.g8Q Nf3!? 4.Qe6+ Kd4 5.Qe4+=] **2.Kxg5 Nf3+!** [2...Nf6?? 3.d4+!+-; 2...Nh3+ 3.Kh4!-=] **3.Bxf3 d1Q!** **4.Bxd1 g2 5.d4+!** [5.g8Q? g1Q+ (5...g1R+) 6.Bg4 Qxg4+ 7.Kxg4 Nf6+-+] **5...Kd6** [5...Kxd4 6.g8Q g1Q+ 7.Bg4=] **6.Bg4!!** [6.g8Q? g1R+! (6...g1Q+? 7.Bg4 Qxg4+ 8.Kh6! Qxg8=) 7.Bg4 Rxg4+! 8.Kxg4 Nf6+-+; 6.g8N? g1Q+-+ (6...g1R+? 7.Bg4=)] **6...g1R!** [6...g1Q? 7.g8Q Qxg4+ 8.Kh6! Qxg8=; 6...h6+ 7.Kg6!= a) 7.Kxh6? Nf6+-+; b) 7.Kf5? g1Q 8.g8Q Qf2+ 9.Kg6 (9.Ke4 Nf6+-+) 9...Qf6+ 10.Kh7 Nf8+-+; 7...g1Q 8.g8Q Qxg4+ 9.Kxh6! Qxg8=] **7.g8N!** [7.g8Q? Rxg4+! 8.Kxg4 Nf6+-+; 7.Kf5? Rxg4 8.Kxg4 Nf6+-+] **7...Kxd5 8.Kh6! Rxg4 9.Nf6+! Nxf6=** 1/2-1/2

Study 2.

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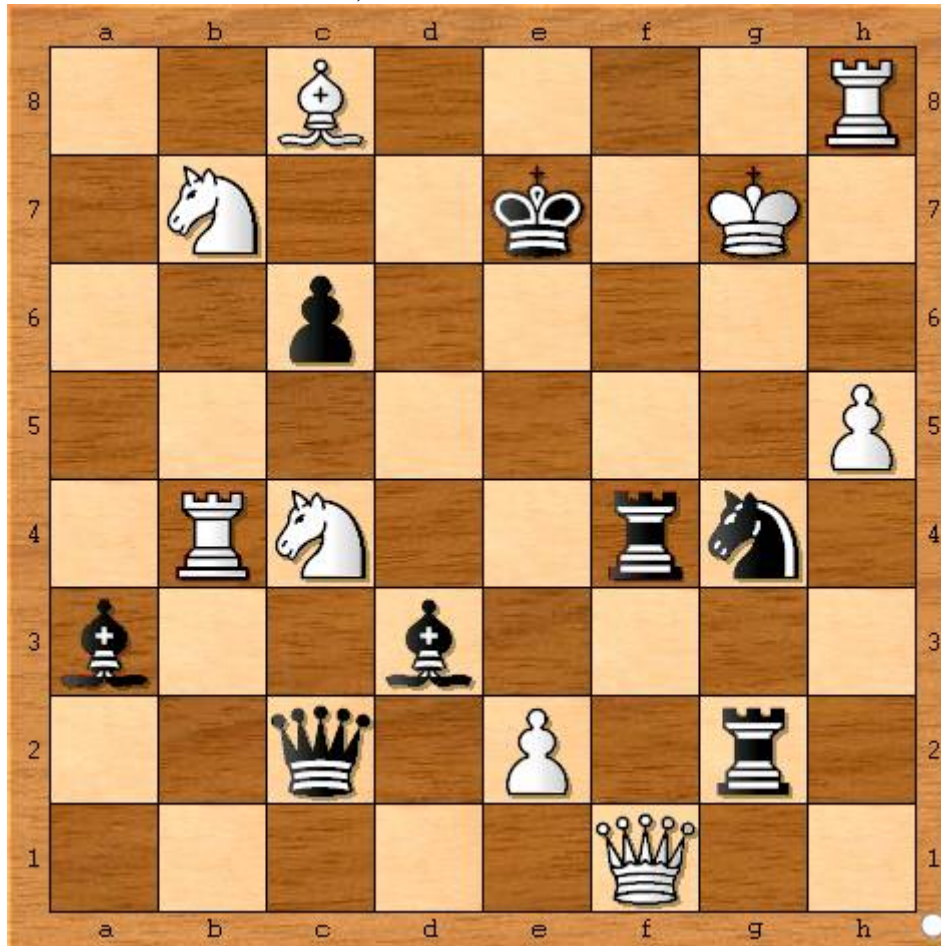
Solution:

1...Rg3+! [1...Qxf7 2.Qg7+ Qxg7 3.hxg7 Rg3+ 4.Kf5=] **2.Qxg3!** [2.Kh5? Nf4+ 3.Qxf4 Qe2+ 4.Kxh4 Qh2#] **2...Qxb4+!** [2...Qd7+? 3.Kxh4 Nxc3 4.Nf8+-; 2...Ne3+ 3.Qxe3! Qxe3 4.Rxh1 Qg3+ 5.Kf5 Qf3+ 6.Kg5 Qxh1 7.Nf8+ Kh8 8.Ng6+=] **3.Rc4! Qxc4+ 4.Qf4! Qc8+ [4...Nxf4 5.Nf8+ Kxh6 6.Bxc4=; 4...Qe2+ 5.Qf3 Nf2+ 6.Kg5 Qxf3 7.Nf8+=] 5.Be6!** [5.Qf5? Ne3+-+] **5...Qxe6+ 6.Kg5!!** [6.Kxh4? Qe1+-+] **6...Nxf4** [6...Qxg6+ 7.Kxh4 Nxf4= a) 7...Ne7 8.Qe5! Qxh6+ (8...Nf5+ 9.Qxf5 Qxf5=) 9.Kg4= (9.Qh5?? Nf5+ 10.Kg4 Nf2+-+) ; b) 7...Qe6 8.Qf5+ Qxf5=;] **7.Nf8+ Kh8 8.Nxe6 h3! 9.Nd4!** [9.Nxf4? h2 10.Ne2 Nf2 11.Ng3 Ne4+!-+] **9...Ne6+! 10.Kh4!** [10.Kg4? Nf2+ 11.Kg3 Nxd4 12.Kxf2 Ne2-+ (12...Ne6-+)] **10...Nf2 11.Nf3 Nd4 12.Nh2=** 1/2-1/2

Study 3.

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Solution:

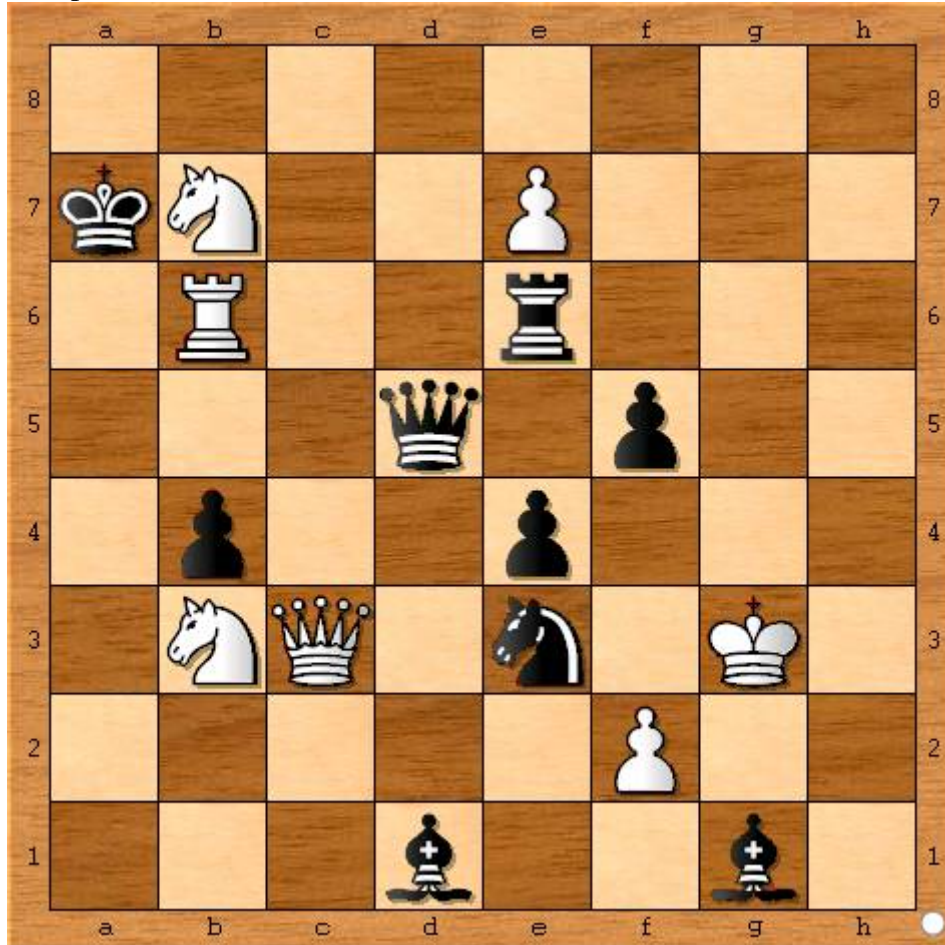
1.Re8+! Kxe8 2.Nbd6+ Kd8 3.Qxf4 Qc3+ 4.Kf7 Bxc4+ [4...Rf2? 5.Nb7+! Kxc8 6.Nbd6+ Kd7 7.Rb7+ Kd8 8.Rb8+ Kd7 9.Nb6+ Kc7 10.Ne8#] 5.Rxc4 Ne5+ 6.Ke6 Qh3+! 7.Kxe5 Bb2+ 8.Rd4 Qxh5+ 9.Bf5 Rxe2+ 10.Ne4+ Ke7 11.Qg5+! [11.Qg3? Qh2!-+] 11...Qxg5 ½-½

Judge: A bloody scene of "free-style wrestling" ends up all of a sudden in an astounding picture of triple self-pinning. People of refined taste might find it a bit too militant but personally I think it's pretty good entertainment and at the same time a piece of art.

Study 4.

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1-2. prize "JOHANN N. BERGER 170" MEMORIAL TOURNEY 2015



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Solution:

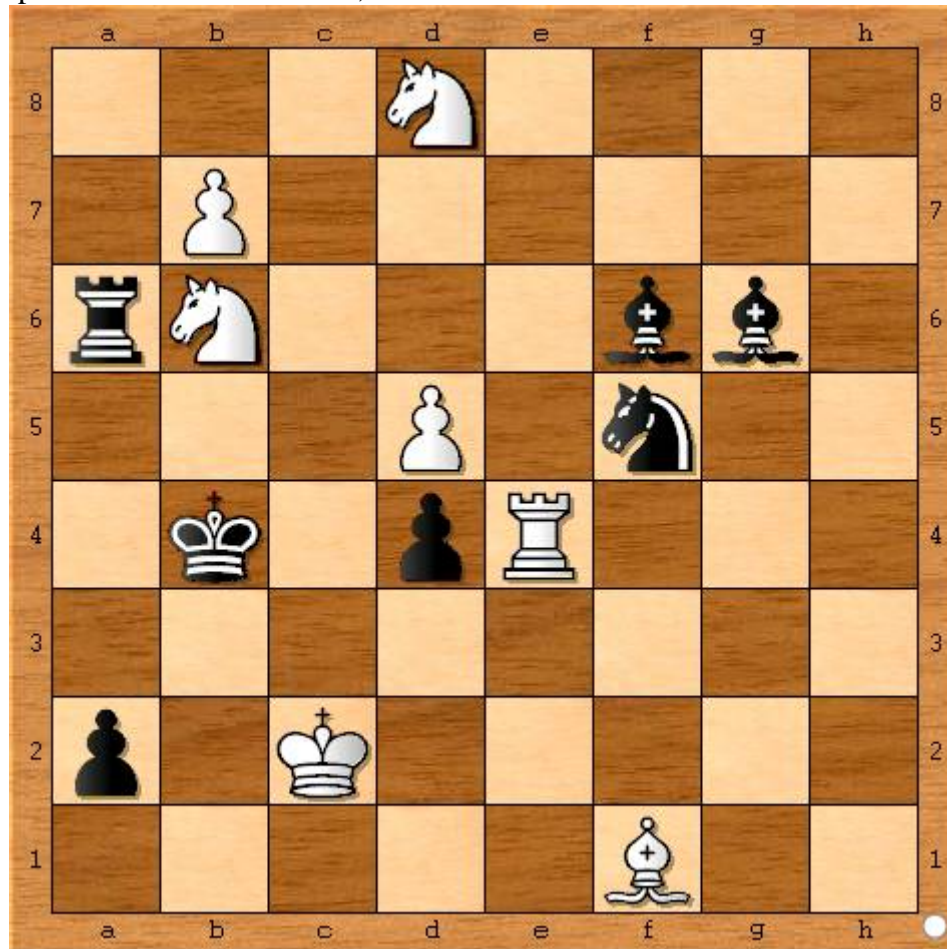
1.Ra6+! [1.Qxe3? f4+--+] **1...Kxa6** [1...Rxa6 2.Qxe3+ Rb6 (2...Kxb7 3.Nc5+=) 3.e8Q=] **2.N7c5+ Kb5** [2...Ka7 3.Qa1+ Kb8 4.Qh8+ Ka7 5.Qa1+ perpetual check] **3.Nd4+ Qxd4!** [3...Ka5?? 4.Qa1+ Kb6 5.Qa6+ Kxc5 6.Nxe6+--+] **4.Qxd4 Rg6+** [4...Rxe7 5.fxe3=] **5.Kf4 Ng2+ 6.Kxf5 Nh4+ 7.Kxe4!** [7.Kf4? Bh2+--+] **7...Rg4+ 8.f4! Bxd4 9.e8Q+** Phenix **9...Kc4!** [9...Kxc5 10.Qc8+ Kd6 11.Qd8+=] **10.Qe6+** [10.Qf7+ Late phase of study so author considers that this is unimportant minor dual.] **10...Kc3 11.Na4+! Bxa4 12.Qc4+!!** [12.Qc8+? Kb2 13.Qxg4 Nf5!--+; 12.Qxg4?? Bc6#] **12...Kxc4** Except pawn on b4 all pieces moved during the solution forming nice picture on 4-rank. 1/2-1/2

Judge: The study with more humour of tourney! The black has a good counterplay, then White has to find the way to surprise with a very original stalemate.

Study 5.

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sp. Prize S.Belokon-75 MT, 2014



win

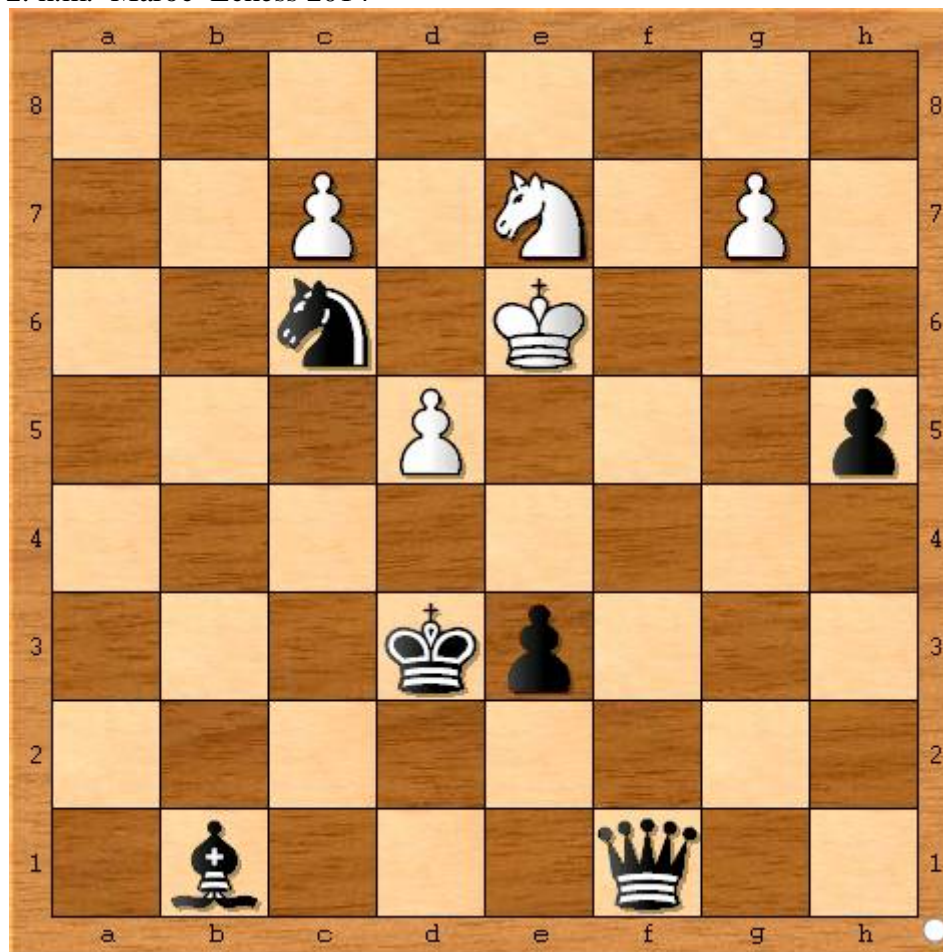
Solution:

1.Nc6+ [1.Bxa6? a1Q=] **1...Kc5** [1...Ka3 2.Nc4+ Ka4 3.b8Q+-] **2.Nd7+ Kxd5** **3.Re1!** [3.b8Q? Ne3+ 4.Kb3 Ra3+ 5.Kxa3 a1Q+ 6.Kb3 Qb1+=] **3...d3+** [3...Nd6+ 4.Kb2 Nxb7 5.Nxf6+-] **4.Bxd3 Rxc6+** **5.Kb3 a1Q** [5...Nd4+ 6.Kb2! (6.Kxa2? Bxd3 7.Nxf6+ Rxf6 8.b8Q Rf2+ 9.Ka3 Nc2+=) 6...Bxd3 7.Nxf6+ Rxf6 8.b8Q Rf2+ 9.Kc3+-] **6.Rxa1 Bxa1** **7.b8Q Nd4+** **8.Kb4!** [8.Ka4? Bxd3 9.Qe5+ Kc4=] **8...Bc3+** **9.Ka4 Bxd3** **10.Qe5+ Kc4** **11.Qc5+!** **Rxc5** **12.Nb6#** **1-0**

Study 6.

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2. h.m. Maroc Echess 2014



draw

Solution:

1.c8Q! [1.g8Q? e2--+] **1...Nd4+** [1...e2 2.Qxc6 e1Q+ 3.Kd7 Qf7 4.Qb5+ Kd2 5.Qa5+ Kd1 6.Qxe1+ Kxe1 7.g8Q Bf5+ 8.Kd8! Qxg8+ 9.Nxg8 h4 10.Nh6 h3 11.Nxf5 Kf2 12.d6 h2 13.d7=] **2.Kd7 Qh3+** **3.Kd8 Qxc8+** **4.Nxc8!** [4.Kxc8? e2 5.g8Q e1Q 6.Nc6 Qe4--+] **4...e2** **5.g8Q e1Q** **6.Qg6+** [6.Qh7+] **6...Kc4** **7.Qxh5 Qa5+** **8.Ke8!** [8.Kd7? Bf5+ 9.Qxf5 Nxf5--+] **8...Qa8** **9.Kd7! Bf5+** **10.Qxf5! Qb7+** [10...Qa4+ 11.Kc7 Qa5+ (11...Nxf5 12.Nb6+) 12.Nb6+=; 10...Nxf5 11.Nb6+] **11.Kd8 Nxf5** **12.Nd6+ Nxd6** 1/2-1/2