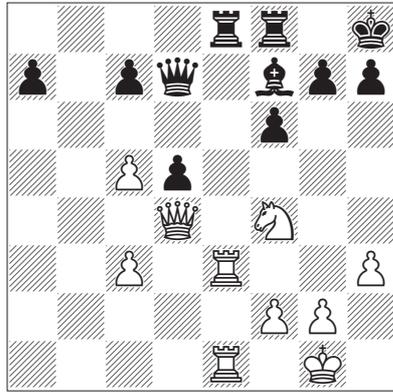
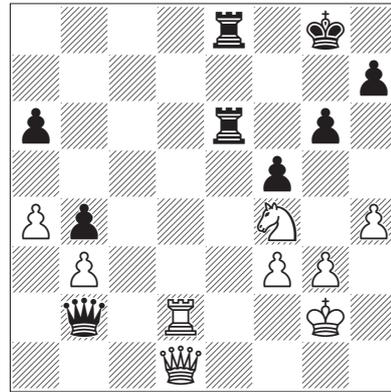


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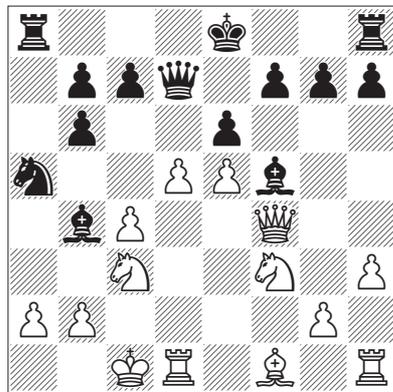
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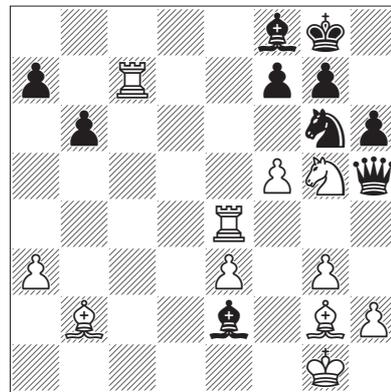
**82 White to play**  
 Here White played 1  $\text{Nxd5}$ . Was that a good idea?  
 (Solution: see p. 76)



**84 Black to play**  
 Both the black queen and the e6-rook are threatened. How should Black respond to this?  
 (Solution: see p. 76)



**83 White to play**  
 White played 1  $\text{dxe6}$ . What is the best answer for Black?  
 (Solution: see p. 76)



**85 Black to play**  
 White has just played 1  $\text{f5}$ , threatening the knight on g6. What is Black's best answer to this?  
 (Solution: see p. 76)

On 2 ♖xf6, 2...♗f7 parries everything.

2...♖h8 3 ♘d6 ♗g8 4 ♖xb5

After 4 ♖xa8 ♗xa8 5 e8♗+ ♖xe8 6 ♘xe8 b4! Black wins the endgame.

4...♙f4 5 e8♗ ♗xe8 6 ♘xe8 ♖e6  
0-1

80)

### Petrosian – Balashov

USSR Ch (Leningrad) 1977

2 ♖xg6! 1-0

White wins a pawn and the game. Both rooks are *en prise*, but Black can only take one at a time: 2...♗xg6 3 ♗xc7 or 2...♗xe7 3 ♖xg8.

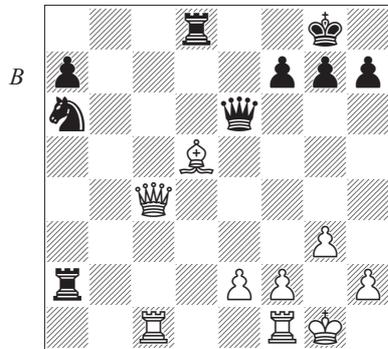
81)

### Tukmakov – Kochiev

Ashkhabad 1978

No, this loses material due to...

2 ♙d5! (D)



1-0

Black cannot play 2...♗xd5 as he has problems on the back rank: 3 ♗xd5 ♗xd5 4 ♖c8+ mating.

82)

### Korchnoi – Short

Reykjavik 1987

No, 1 ♘xd5 is a serious mistake. After 1...♙xd5 White resigned, as 2 ♗xe8 ♗xe8 3 ♗xe8+ (or 3 ♗d1 ♗d8) 3...♗xe8 4 ♖xd5 ♗e1+ 5 ♖h2 ♗e5+ 6 ♗xe5 fxe5 7 ♖g3 a5 is won for Black. Black's a-pawn queens a few moves later.

83)

### Andreev – Khmel'nitsky

USSR Cht (Naberezhnye

Chelny) 1988

Black can mate White within a few moves:

1...♘b3+! 2 axb3 ♗a1+ 3 ♘b1 ♗xb1# (0-1)

84)

### Andersson – Hjartarson

Belfort (World Cup) 1988

1...♗d6! 0-1

Black will be an exchange up after this cross-pin. If 2 ♗xb2 then 2...♗xd1.

85)

### Kotsur – Morozevich

Moscow 2003

1...♙d3! 2 fxg6 ♗d1+ 3 ♖f2 ♗e2+

Mate is forced. This is slightly faster than 3...♗d2+, as played in the game.

86)

### Sadvakasov – Korotylev

Moscow 2003

1 ♖h5! f6

Black's other options are: