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Congratulations to all of the winners at the *North American Youth Chess Championships*. Special mention goes to 7th grader Yuanchen Zhang from Markham, Ontario for earning the FIDE Master title. See page 29 for a full report.

Good luck to everyone travelling to the *World Youth Chess Championships* this December in the United Arab Emirates.

Trick or treat!

Kiril

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HOW TO READ A CHESS GAME

It's easy. The board has 8 files and 8 ranks. Files are the rows of squares that go up and down. Each one is named by a small letter. Ranks are rows that go sideways. Each one is named by a number.

Every square also has a name. The first part is its file and the second part is its rank. In this diagram, a white pawn moved to e4 and a black pawn to e5.

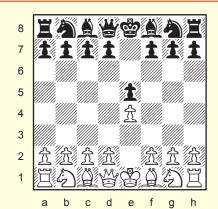
When moves are written down, the first capital letter shows the piece which moves. **Q** is queen. **B** is bishop. **R** is rook. **N** is used for knight because the king is **K**. If there is no capital letter, that means a pawn moves.

Next is the square that the piece moves to. **Bc4** says that a bishop moves to the square c4. When a piece is captured, an **x** is put before the square. **Qxf7** means a queen takes on f7.

If a pawn captures, the letter of the file it starts on is given first, then an **x** followed by the square it takes on. **exd5** says a pawn on the e-file captures on the square d5.

When two pieces of the same kind can go to the same spot, another letter is put after the piece to show what file it came from. **Rae1** tells us that a rook on the a-file moves to e1.

If the pieces that can move to the same spot are on the same file, then their rank number is added. **N6e4** means the knight on the 6th rank moves to e4.



Here are some special symbols:

+	check
#	checkmate
e.p.	en passant
0-0	castles kingside
0-0-0	castles queenside
1 - 0	white wins
0 - 1	black wins
1/2 - 1/2	draw

! excellent move? mistake

!? cool move

?! weird (weak) move

The game below is written in algebraic notation. Kiril was new to chess and fell into an old trap called **Scholar's Mate!**

	ROCKY	KIRIL
1.	e4	e5
2.	Qh5	d6
3.	Bc4	Nf6?
4.	Qxf7 #	

Oh no! Kiril got mated in just four moves. That was no fun!

LETTERS TO KIRIL



Hi Kiril,

How are you? This is my second year to play chess. It's my favourite game!

The puzzles in your magazine are lots of fun, but I like the story best. I hope you go on the submarine again with Captain Bemo. Can I come along?

Your friend, William C.
Mississauga, Ontario



Hello William!

It's great to hear from you, mate. I'm doing swell. Guess what? Chess is my favourite game too! Pack your bags. The boat is sailing soon.

Bye for now,

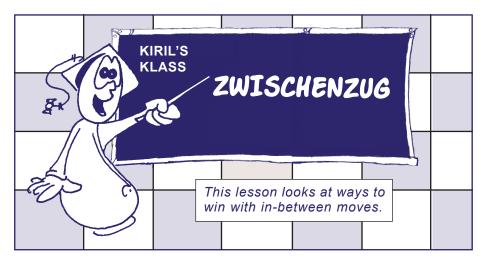
Kiril



HEY, FRIENDS!

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A basic rule of chess strategy is: "When the opponent captures one of your pieces, take back their piece if you can." Otherwise you will lose material.

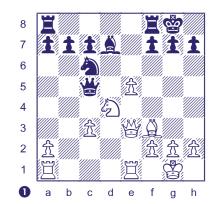
But this general rule has many exceptions. So never recapture automatically. First look around to see if there are other options. Maybe you will find a zwischenzug!

Zwischenzug is the German word for *in-between move*. 'Zwischen' means between and 'zug' means move. But English speakers also say "zwischenzug". Perhaps that's because it sounds so cool!

A zwischenzug is a move that happens in the middle of a trade, between a capture and a recapture. Instead of taking back right away, another forceful move is played first. Usually the in-between move is a check, but it can

also be a mate threat or the capture of a valuable piece.

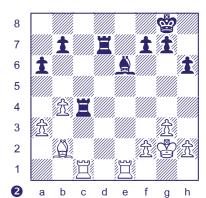
In this position, White can win material by 1.Nxc6! (with the threat 2.Qxc5). After 1...Qxe3, White does not take back on e3 immediately, but first checks with the zwischenzug 2.Ne7+. After 2...Kh8 3.Rxe3, Black is down a knight.

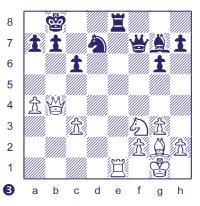


The combination in diagram #2 also has an in-between move. White plays 1.Rxe6! to remove the guard of the rook on c4. If Black takes back with 1...fxe6, 4 then White is up a bishop after 2.Rxc4.

So Black tries to save the rook with 1...Rxc1, hoping for 2.Bxc1 fxe6. But a zwischenzug spoils that plan. 2.Re8+! Kh7 3.Bxc1 and White has won a piece.

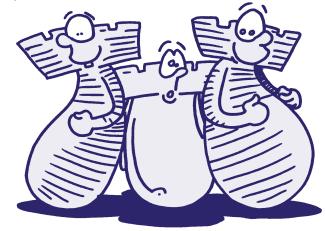
In example #3, White uses the fork 1.Qf4+! to deflect the black 5 queen from its defence of the rook on e8. Since 1...Kc8? loses 3 the queen to 2.Qxf7, Black has 2 to take on f4 with 1...Qxf4. But before White recaptures, there 3 a b c d e f g h is the "zwischencheck" 2.Rxe8+!





After 2...Kc7 3.qxf4. White has an extra rook.

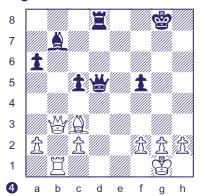
Another defence to look at is 1.Qf4+ Ne5. If White plays 2.Qxf7?, then Black escapes with an in-between move of their own, 2...Rxe1+! 3.Nxe1 Nxf7. White can still win though by 2.Rxe5!

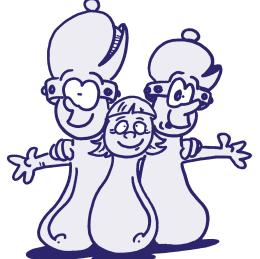


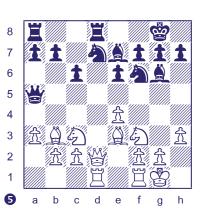
A zwischenzug helps White gain material in position #4. The x-ray attack **1.Rd1!** takes advantage of the pin on the black queen. After **1...Qxb3**, White grabs a rook with the

in-between check **2.Rxd8+** and only then retakes on b3. **2...Kf7 3.cxb3**.

The defence 1...c4 is no better. White mops up the black pieces with 2.Rxd5 cxb3 3.Rxd8+ Kf7 4.Rd7+ Ke6 5.Rxb7 bxc2 6.Bb2.







The most common tactical trick using a zwischenzug is shown in diagram #5. White plays **1.Nd5!** which uncovers an attack on the black queen from the white queen on d2. The knight also attacks the bishop on e7.

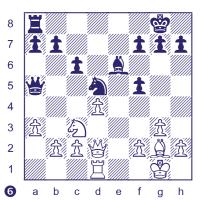
Of course, the knight cannot be captured because that loses the queen: 1...cxd5? 2.Qxa5. So Black has to play 1...Qxd2. As usual, White doesn't take back right away, but first picks up some material with two zwischenzugs in a row! 2.Nxe7+! Kf8 (or 2...Kh8) 3.Nxg6+! hxg6. After 4.Nxd2, White is ahead by a minor piece.

Note that this tactic would not work if the black rook was on f8 instead of d8. Then Black could defend by 1...Qd8.

In-between moves can be very strong even if they don't win material. Position #6 is a good example.

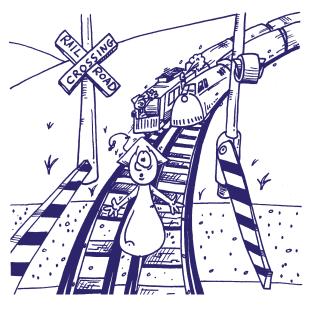
The position of the two queens is similar to diagram #5. Again, White begins with a discovered attack by **1.Nxd5**. However, this time it is a capture.

Black responds **1...Qxd2**. Now, after *2.Rxd2 Bxd5*, the game is level. But White has the clever zwischenzug **2.Nf6+!** In order to avoid the loss of material. Black



must triple their f-pawns by **2...gxf6**. Following **3.Rxd2**, the weakness of the black pawn structure gives White a big positional advantage for the endgame.

The in-between check 2.Ne7+? is not as good because Black has 2...Kf8! 3.Rxd2 Kxe7 (or 3.Ng6+ hxg6 4.Rxd2).



In the German language, a chess *move* is a 'zug'. But that is also their word for *train*. "Zwischen zwei Zügen" means "between two trains". This is the caption for the drawing on the magazine cover!

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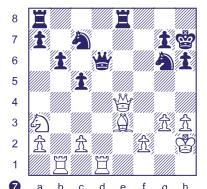
In the next position, both queens are under attack, a situation that frequently leads to in-between moves.

If White captures the black queen by 1.Rxd6, then Black plays 1...Rxe4 and the game is equal.

So White looks for a way to take something with their own queen before capturing Black's, This tactic is called a *desperado*.

1.Qxe8? is a blunder because 1...Nxe8! protects the queen on d6. 2.Rxd6 Nxd6 and Black is up a rook.

The right move is **1.Qxa8!** After 1...Rxa8 2.Rxd6, White has won



a rook. But the black queen can also be a desperado. 1...Qxd1! That idea works if White replies 2.Rxd1? Nxa8. However, the string of in-between moves is not over. White grabs another rook by 2.Qxe8! Then, instead of settling for 2...Nxe8? 3.Rxd1, Black also captures again. 2...Qxb1. Finally, White wraps things up with a check and capture. 3.Qxg6+! Kxg6 4.Nxb1. The end result is an extra bishop for White.

Well, friends, that concludes this lesson. Good luck in your games. "Watch out for zwischenzugs!"

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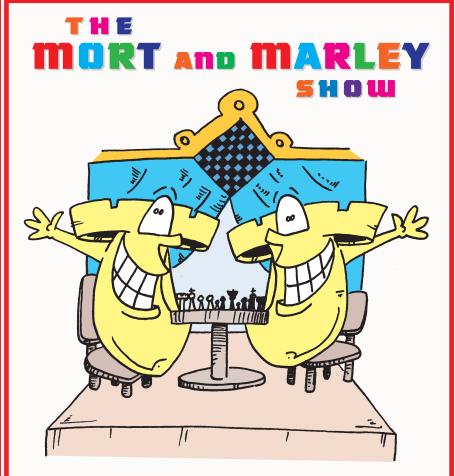
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Good evening, folks. Welcome to the show!

We don't have any guests tonight. So we thought we would entertain you with our chess moves.

Great idea, Mort. But I'm not sure our game is that interesting.

You're right, Marley. Maybe our readers can help!

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This gifted master from Cuba learned chess when he was four years old just by watching his father play. He became the third World Champion in 1921 after winning a match with Emanuel Lasker in Havana by a score of 10-4.



"It is not bad to move quickly, but it is bad to move hastily."

CAPABLANCA VARIATON (Caro-Kann Defence)
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5

José Capablanca's nickname was "the Chess Machine". That's because he played so easily and almost never made a mistake. He once went ten years with only a single loss!

His success at chess earned Capablanca so much fame and respect that Cuba made him an official ambassador of their country.



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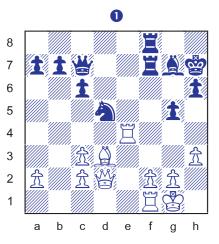
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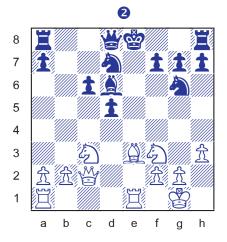
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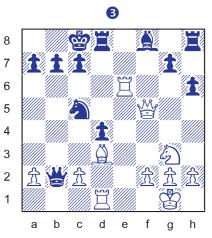
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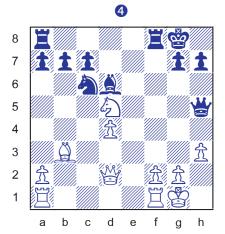












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6 IANSAVITCHOUS James	1508	6	VYRAVANATHAN Sobiga	1795
7 SEKAR VAIUII	1401	/	CAL Tony	1/02
O KANESHALINGAM Mayoo	1400	0	DENDOK Daniel	1003
10 DADADADAN Varchini	1419	10	MVEDS Joshua	1637
POOKIE POLI top grade 1-6	1409	HC	NOUP POLI	1020
1 NORITSYN Sergey	2057	1	PRECITI Razvan	2529
2 LEVKOV Daniel	1817	2	OIN Joey	2454
3 HUA Fugene	1811	3	KNOX Christopher	2374
4 TALUKDAR Rohan	1784	4	VFI IKANOV Alexander	2368
5 GUO Thomas	1767	5	SONG Michael	2366
6 ZHAO Yue Tong	1735	6	SEMIANIUK Konstantin	2272
7 MING Wenyang	1717	7	PLOTKIN Mark	2267
8 SIVAPATHASUNDARAM Manoih	1694	8	ZHANG Yuan Chen	2246
9 ZHU Harmony	1638	9	LIN Tony	2229
10 YIE Kevin	1596	10	PENG Jackie	2205
GRADE 1 / KINDERGARTEN* 1 GHAZARIAN Tigran 2 SHAPIRO Idan 3 LI Dylan 4 CHEN Derek 5 YEW Jason 6 ETTIBARYAN Hovanes * 7 CHEN Max 8 YANG David 9 CHAN Anson 10 PIECHOCINSKI Lukas GRADE 2 1 ISSANI Nameer 2 NOORALI Aahil 3 GILANI Mysha 4 JEYAKUMAR Bhavatharshan 5 RADIN Andrew 6 ZHU Max 7 RUSONIK Max 8 KANG Dorian 9 ETTIBARYAN Levon 10 SHEN Isamel GRADE 3 1 ZHU Harmony 2 ZHAO Jonathan 3 WU Nicholas 4 MO Aidan 5 ENGLAND Max 6 TANG Matthew 7 ZHANG Richard 8 GUO Hazel 9 GAN David 10 KULIC Mateo GRADE 4 1 LEVKOV Daniel 2 LIN Benjamin 1 AKOPHYAN Nick 4 VETTESE Nicholas 5 LI Alan WANG Thomas 5 LI Alan WANG Thomas 5 TAN Kylie 10 YANG Fan GRADE 5 1 NORITSYN Sergey 2 HUA Eugene 3 TALUKDAR Rohan 4 GUO Thomas 9 TAN Kylie 10 YANG Fan GRADE 5 1 NORITSYN Sergey 2 HUA Eugene 3 TALUKDAR Rohan 4 GUO Thomas 9 TAN Kylie 10 YANG Fan GRADE 6 1 ZHAO Yue Tong 2 YIE Kevin 3 ZHANG Zhehai 4 CAI Jason 5 HUANG Jhaniel 8 SURYA Benito 9 RUAN COlin 10 LUI Sam GRADE 6 1 ZHAOY Ue Tong 2 YIE Kevin 3 ZHANG Zhehai 4 CAI Jason 5 HUANG Hairan 9 KANESHALINGAM Mayee 10 PARAPARAN Varshini ROKIE ROLL top grade 1-6 1 NORITSYN Sergey 2 LEVKOV Daniel 3 HIANG Hairan 9 KANESHALINGAM Mayee 10 PARAPARAN Varshini ROKIE ROLL top grade 1-6 1 NORITSYN Sergey 2 LEVKOV Daniel 3 HIANG Hairan 9 KANESHALINGAM Mayee 10 PARAPARAN Varshini ROKIE ROLL top grade 1-6 1 NORITSYN Sergey 2 LEVKOV Daniel 3 HUA Eugene 4 TALUKDAR Rohan 6 KANESHALINGAM Mayee 10 PARAPARAN Varshini ROKIE ROLL top grade 1-6 1 NORITSYN Sergey 2 LEVKOV Daniel 3 HUA Eugene 4 TALUKDAR Rohan 6 KANESHALINGAM Mayee 10 PARAPARAN Varshini ROKIE ROLL top grade 1-6 1 NORITSYN Sergey 2 LEVKOV Daniel 3 HUA Eugene 4 TALUKDAR Rohan 6 KANESHALINGAM Mayee 10 PARAPARAN Varshini 10 VIE Kevin				

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GRADE 1		GRADE 7 1 YANG Eddie 2 SAHA Ananda 3 ZHANG Evan 4 JOHNSON-CONSTANTIN Matthieu 5 SUN Benjamin 6 SAINE Zachary 7 HUANG Junhao 8 ST-CYR Xavier 9 YIP William 10 CHAVES Christopher GRADE 8 1 WANG Kelly 2 SHI Linda 3 GAO Christine 4 LUO Alan 5 VAILLANT Charles-Etienne 6 HE Haley 7 XIONG Yiwei 8 LUO Wei Han 9 LI Yilin 10 SERBAN Diana GRADE 9 1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta 2 YU Zong Yang 3 ZHU HongRui 4 CHANG Michael 5 LIU Yu Qing 6 EPURE Doru-Alexandru 7 NIKULICH Andrey 8 LI George 9 WANG Yin Lai 10 GAO Ying Chen GRADE 10 1 YUN Chang 2 JOHNSON Nicholas 3 MANAILOIU Dragos 4 GU Sheng-Ming 5 NAZARIAN Ara 6 SAMIKOV Chingis 7 JIANG Nathan 8 HARRIS Gabriel 9 JALALI Salar 10 TURCOTTE VAN DE RYDT C. GRADE 11 1 LUO Zhao Yang 2 LEPINE Cedric 3 ALCANTARA Maximo 4 PAQUETTE Alexandre 5 SHI Sky 6 LIU Mu Dong 7 XIANG Qun Tian 8 LORANGER Erika 9 VOLKOV Vladislav 10 SMIRNOV Arteme-louri GRADE 12 1 GUO Forest 2 NIKULICH Oleksandr 3 YAO Houji 4 WANG Yan 5 TAN Guang Tong 6 MA Indy 7 YU Kexin 8 XU Tian Run 9 PLANTE Santiago 10 ADAMOWICZ Marek HONOUR ROLL 1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta 2 YU Zong Yang 3 LUO Zhao Yang 4 ZHU HongRui 5 GHO Forest 6 LEPINE Cedric 7 NIKULICH Oleksandr 8 XU Tian Run 9 PLANTE Santiago 10 ADAMOWICZ Marek HONOUR ROLL 1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta 2 YU Zong Yang 3 LUO Zhao Yang 4 ZHU HongRui 5 GHO Forest 6 LEPINE Cedric 7 NIKU Clang 9 OUELLET Maili-Jade 10 JOHNSON Nicholas	
1 GUIPL BOPALA Prince	1064	1 YANG Eddie	1682
2 7HENG Richard	874	2 SAHA Ananda	1657
3 LILI Kevin	748	3 7HANG Evan	1649
4 LIANG Simon	682	4 IOHNSON-CONSTANTIN Matthiau	1602
F CLIN Justin	676	F CLIN Poniomin	1502
5 SUN JUSTIN	5/0	5 SUN Benjamin	1022
6 LUI Guang Zhu	590	6 SAINE Zachary	14/1
7 SHAO Yichen	569	7 HUANG Junhao	1426
8 CUI Guang Zhu	508	8 ST-CYR Xavier	1366
9 CHENG Gao Xin	475	9 YIP William	1353
10 NICOLAS Lord-Gillihan	464	10 CHAVES Christopher	1349
CPADE 2	707	CPADE 9	1040
4 ZUONO Zivi	0.04	4 MANO Kally	1070
I ZHONG ZIVI	001	I WANG Kelly	1070
2 KULESHOVA Julia	817	2 SHI Linda	1598
3 OMICHI Haruaki	786	3 GAO Christine	1527
4 CAI Tony	785	4 LUO Alan	1497
5 RIVAS Čedric	775	5 VAILLANT Charles-Etienne	1382
6 DIMITROV Philippe	737	6 HE Haley	1341
7 VII Vibon	712	7 VIONG Viwoi	1310
7 AU IIIIaii	712	7 Along Tiwel	1019
8 LE DUIN WIIIIam	687	8 LUO wei Han	1290
9 KHASHPER Ronen	687	9 LI Yılın	1282
10 HE Yu Xi	655	10 SERBAN Diana	1260
GRADE 3		GRADE 9	
1 HUANG Qiuvu	1640	1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2349
2 YANG Patrick	996	2 YII Zong Yang	2247
2 DEDCIMITZ Tani	053	2 7UII Hong Dui	2111
J DENOUVITZ IZIII	040	4 CHANC Michael	4702
4 KHANIN NIKITA	943	4 CHANG Michael	1793
5 ZENG Raymond	940	5 LIU Yu Qing	1733
6 LIU Owen	893	6 EPURE Doru-Alexandru	1412
7 GOGA Flavia-Maria	870	7 NIKULICH Andrey	1363
8 KORDA Frantisek	862	8 II George	1252
0 DACMILICEN Nicolog	002	0 MANC Vin Lai	1252
9 RASMUSSEN NICOIAS	800	9 WANG YIII Lai	1250
10 Li Johnson	837	10 GAO Ying Chen	1249
GRADE 4		GRADE 10	
1 RODRIGUE-LEMIEUX Shawn	1680	1 YUN Chang	1870
2 ZHONG Wenxuan	1366	2 JOHNSON Nicholas	1817
3 LIII Robert	1357	3 MANAII OILI Dragos	1698
4 VIE Dozbug	1160	4 CII Chong Ming	1614
4 AIE Daziiuu	1109	4 GO SHEIIG-MING	1014
5 YU XI WIING	1130	5 NAZARIAN AIA	1442
6 DEMERS Alexis	1073	6 SAMIKOV Chingis	1431
7 DURETTE Francis	1072	7 JIANG Nathan	1381
8 SHI Leo	1069	8 HARRIS Gabriel	1338
9 LI Xuan Xuan	1010	9 JALALI Salar	1318
10 ZHOLL David	980	10 TURCOTTE VAN DE RYDT C	1249
CPADE 5	300	CPADE 44	1245
4 LALWEIL and	1501	1 LUO Thee Vene	2422
I LAI WIIIIaiii	1004	1 LUO Zilao Talig	2122
2 GUAN Ziyu	1356	2 LEPINE Cedric	1997
3 LIU Julia	1253	3 ALCANTARA Maximo	1604
4 ZHAO William	1186	4 PAQUETTE Alexandre	1505
5 TINICA Gabriel	1176	5 SHI Sky	1453
6 TESSIER Leo	1132	6 LIII Mu Dong	1426
7 TSVDIN Allicon	1112	7 VIANG Our Tion	1403
0 OF CLUM FILE	1113	1 AIANG QUII HAII	1403
8 SEGUIN EIIOU	1094	8 LURANGER EIIKA	1401
9 CAUCHY-VAILLANCOURT Marek	1053	9 VOLKOV Vladislav	1387
10 LI Jason	1029	10 SMIRNOV Arteme-Iouri	1304
GRADE 6		GRADE 12	
1 OUELLET Maili-Jade	1826	1 GUO Forest	2038
2 FAN Run Kun	1727	2 NIKULICH Oleksandr	1871
3 7HANG Hou Han	1614	3 VAO Houii	1607
A LU Daiou	1014	J IAO HUUJI	1097
4 LU Daisy	1520	4 WANG Yan	1599
5 LUO Munan	1423	5 TAN Guang Tong	1534
6 LU Jasmine	1337	6 MA Indy	1527
7 YIP Mattew	1289	7 YU Kexin	1499
8 AIT-CHABANE Adam	1255	8 XII Tian Run	1452
9 TURGEON Yoskim	1242	9 PLANTE Santiago	1449
10 DECEDDA HEDDEDA Abai	1102	10 ADAMONICZ Morek	1440
IU DECEKKA-HEKKEKA ADEI	1192	IO ADAMOMICZ Marek	1402
ROOKIE ROLL top grade 1-6		HUNUUK KULL	
1 OUELLET Maili-Jade	1826	1 CHIKU-RATTE Olivier Kenta	2349
2 FAN Run Kun	1727	2 YU Zong Yang	2247
3 RODRIGUE-LEMIFUX Shawn	1680	3 LUO Zhao Yang	2122
4 HIANG Oinvii	1640	4 7HII HongRui	2114
5 7UANG Ugu Uga	1614	5 CIO Forest	2020
C LALWIII and	1014	C LEDINE Codrie	1007
b LAI WIIIIam	1564	6 LEPINE Cedric	1997
7 LU Daisy	1520	7 NIKULICH Oleksandr	1871
8 LUO Muhan	1423	8 YUN Chang	1870
9 ZHONG Wenxuan	1366	9 OUELLET Maili-Jade	1826
10 LIII Robert	1357	10 JOHNSON Nicholas	1817
TO LIG ROBOIT	1001	10 0011110011 HIGHOIDIAG	1017

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GRADE 1			GRADE 7	
1 MCINTYRE Duncan	334	PE	1 DORRANCE Lucas	1480 NS
2 ARENBURG Kailey	326	NS	2 BOON-PETERSEN Stefan	1288 NL
3 ARMSTRONG Vincent	324	NS	3 CHOWDHURY SoumyaDeep	1222 PE
4 WANG Brian	323	NL	4 PICKARD Rvan	1128 NL
5 CHANG Dylan	319	NS	5 TUFTS Sei-Jin	1066 NS
6 CHOL Jessica	314	NI	6 NOLAN Justin	1051 NI
7 DICKIE Luke	311	PF	7 CHISI ETT Benjamin	1033 NI
8 CHEN Frank	294	NI	8 COADY Nicholas	1014 NI
9 DENNY Daniel	279	NI	9 LOCKE Miles	971 NI
0 52 54			10 TRAN Quoc	968 NS
GRADE 2			GRADE 8	
1 CHRISTIANSEN Asher	663	NS	1 SONG Sam	1626 NB
2 BROWN Alexander	658	NS	2 MCKEOWN Gary	1345 NL
3 MACEACHERN Seamus	626	PE	3 ROBICHAUD Alexandre	1236 NB
4 LOCKE Sebastian	611	NL	4 HE Kate	1101 NS
5 LEBLANC Alex	510	NB	5 RONAHAN-WOOD Jack	1028 PF
6 SANCHEZ Austin	488	NB	6 WALSH Andrew	996 NL
7 LI Sarah-Grace	481	NL	7 NORMAN Bradley	973 PE
8 GREEN LIIIV	425	PE	8 MACDONALD Brandon	906 NS
9 DYER James	418	NL	9 WHITT Sheldon	887 NL
10 THERIAULT Cedric	410	NB	10 DELANEY Spenser	868 NL
GRADE 3			GRADE 9	
1 XAVIER-LEBLANC Alexandre	872	NB	1 ANDERSEN Paul	1244 NL
2 RUSSELL Mark	831	NL	2 DAWSON Andrew	1230 NL
3 KAPRA Jeriis	725	NS	3 SCHRADER Nathaniel	1224 NB
4 DORMODY Peter	677	NL	4 SNELGROVE Stephen	1219 NL
5 BOON-PETERSEN Tobin	639	NL	5 OLDFORD Noah	1189 NL
6 PIERCE Connor	559	PE	6 GREGORY Liam	1125 NL
7 NAKAYASU Shuto	510	NS	7 ONG Ivanseth	1048 NS
8 DENNY Annie-Rose	507	NL	8 JACKMAN Luke	1018 NL
9 SAMPSON Isaac	505	NS	9 MAKAROV Joshua	991 NB
10 DAUPHINEE William	488	NB	10 YE Johnny	973 NS
GRADE 4			GRADE 10	
1 CHEN Norman	1014	NL	1 DORRANCE Adam	2206 NS
2 WALSH Ian	979	NL	2 FENG Bob	1667 NB
3 KUNDU Arnab	967	PE	3 MCKEOWN Brody	1118 NL
4 BROWN Callum	8/8	NS	4 WILKS Darius	1086 NS
5 NORWAN Alex	720	NL	5 LUDUVICE Diego	1007 NO
7 DAIL WIII	723	NI O	7 HOLLAND Kovin	1029 NS
0 LOCKE Holdi	706	NL NI	9 CAISSIE Schaetion	990 NO
9 DENNY Noah	700	NI	9 GALLANT Cameron	983 NS
10 DOLICETTE Luc	685	PE	10 PARK Kevin	982 NB
GRADE 5	000	'-	GRADE 11	302 ND
1 RUSSELL Brett	1072	NL	1 QIU Christopher	1588 NL
2 MCCALLUM Karla Lvnn	988	PE	2 ROBICHAUD Nicolas	1562 NB
3 QIU Nicholas	891	NL	3 PETERS Jeremy	1559 NS
4 DORNIEDEN Jonas	838	NS	4 WANG Jeffrey	1391 NS
5 KOSHI Benjamin	815	NS	5 ZHANG MaoMao	1333 NL
6 LATOUR Simon	761	NB	6 CROWELL lain	1320 PE
7 DENNY Ethan	729	NL	7 CHURCHILL Shea	1122 NL
8 LI Kevin	727	NS	8 DAWSON Laura Jane	1115 NL
9 MACDONALD Cameron	721	PE	9 HINK lan	1091 PE
10 SHABBIR Adnan	/15	PE	10 DREW Ryan	991 PE
GRADE 6	4077	N.I.	GRADE 12	4505 NII
1 HUANG XINGDO	12//	NL	1 BENDZSA Matthew	1000 NL
2 VEDD lon	1007	NO DE	2 MENC Deter	1300 NS
3 KERR IAII	1007	PE	3 MENG Peter	1330 NB
5 WEILAND Pobio	011	NR	5 CASTONICITAY PAGE Vannick	1271 NO
6 MANNUOLLAND Noch	911	DE	6 CARRON Cody	1220 ND
7 DODTED Michael	900	NI.	7 PAMOS Alexander	1203 NB
8 WOODWORTH Kyle	870	NS	8 RANGI A Venu	1122 PF
9 MITTAL Ridhi	869	NI	9 ADAMS Kirk	1036 NS
10 PEARSON Ethan	815	NB	10 BARADARAN NOVEIRI Pouva	1022 NS
ROOKIE ROLL top grade 1-6	0.0		HONOUR ROLL	
1 HUANG Xingbo	1277	NL	GRADE 7 1 DORRANCE Lucas 2 BOON-PETERSEN Stefan 3 CHOWDHURY SoumyaDeep 4 PICKARD Ryan 5 TUFTS Sei-Jin 6 NOLAN Justin 7 CHISLETT Benjamin 8 COADY Nicholas 9 LOCKE Miles 10 TRAN QUOC GRADE 8 1 SONG Sam 2 MCKEOWN Gary 3 ROBICHAUD Alexandre 4 HE Kate 5 RONAHAN-WOOD Jack 6 WALSH Andrew 7 NORMAN Bradley 8 MACDONALD Brandon 9 WHITT Sheldon 10 DELANEY Spenser GRADE 9 1 ANDERSEN Paul 2 DAWSON Andrew 3 SCHRADER Nathaniel 4 SNELGROVE Stephen 5 OLDFORD Noah 6 GREGORY Liam 7 ONG Ivanseth 8 JACKMAN Luke 9 MAKAROV Joshua 10 YE Johnny GRADE 10 1 DORRANCE Adam 5 FENG Bob 3 MCKEOWN Brody 4 WILKS Darius 5 LUDOVICE Diego 6 WANG Lee 7 HOLLAND Kevin 8 CAISSIE Sebastien 9 GALLANT Cameron 10 PARK Kevin GRADE 11 1 QIU Christopher 2 ROBICHAUD Nicolas 3 PETERS Jeremy 4 WANG Jeffrey 5 ZHANG MaoMao 6 CROWELL lain 7 CHURCHILL Shea 8 DAWSON Laura Jane 9 HINK Ian 10 DREW Ryan GRADE 12 1 BENDZSA Matthew 2 GALLANT Dennis 3 MENG Peter 4 TSAI Shang-Chen 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE Yannick 6 CARSON Cody 7 RAMOS Alexander 8 BANGLA Venu 9 ADAMS Kirk 10 DORRANCE Adam 2 FENG Bob 3 SONG Sam 4 QIU Christopher 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE Yannick 6 CARSON Cody 7 RAMOS Alexander 8 BANGLA Venu 9 ADAMS Kirk 10 DORRANCE Adam 2 FENG Bob 3 SONG Sam 4 QIU Christopher 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE Yannick 6 CARSON Cody 7 RAMOS Alexander 8 BANGLA Venu 9 ADAMS Kirk 10 DORRANCE Adam 2 FENG Bob 3 SONG Sam 4 QIU Christopher 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE Yannick 6 CARSON Cody 7 RAMOS Alexander 8 BANGLA Venu 9 ADAMS Kirk 10 DORRANCE Adam 2 FENG Bob 3 SONG Sam 4 QIU Christopher 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE Yannick 6 CARSON Cody 7 RAMOS Alexander 8 BANGLA Venu 9 ADAMS KIRL 10 DORRANCE Adam 2 FENG Bob 3 SONG Sam 4 QIU Christopher 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE Yannick 6 CARSON Cody 7 RAMOS Alexander 8 BANGLA Venu 9 ADAMS KIRL 10 DORRANCE Adam 2 FENG Bob 3 SONG Sam 4 QIU Christopher 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE Yannick 6 CARSON Cody 7 RAMOS Alexander 8 BANGLA Venu 9 ADAMS KIRL 10 DORRANCE Adam 2 FENG Bob 3 SONG Sam 4 QIU Christopher 5 CASTONGUAY-PAGE YANNICK 8 CARSON Cody 8 PETERS JEREMY 9 DORRANCE Adam 9 LICHARDROR 9 LICHARDROR 9 LICHARDROR 9 LICHAR	2206 NS
2 SINGH Saheipreet	1164	NS	2 FENG Bob	1667 NB
3 RUSSELL Brett	1072	NL	3 SONG Sam	1626 NB
4 CHEN Norman	1014	NL	4 QIU Christopher	1588 NL
5 KERR lan	1007	PE	5 BENDZSA Matthew	1565 NL
6 MCCALLUM Karla Lynn	988	PE	6 ROBICHAUD Nicolas	1562 NB
7 WALSH lan	979	NL	7 PETERS Jeremy	1559 NS
8 KUNDU Arnab	967	PE	8 DORRANCE Lucas	1480 NS
9 KUNDU Arjun	961	PE	9 WANG Jeffrey	1391 NS
TO WEILAND ROBIN	911	NR	TO GALLANT Dennis	1360 NS

WESTERN TOP TEN

GRADE 1 / KINDERGARTEN*		GRADE 7	
1 OFFENGENDEN Ron *	603 AB	1 MCCULLOUGH lan	1622 AB
2 CHEN Jolin	531 AB	2 HAN Lionel	1485 BC
3 POLDAS Michelle	489 AB	3 SHRESTHA Pravus	1417 AB
4 SCHEUER Carsten	478 AB	4 WU Chenxi	1387 AB
5 MEYNEN Aiiha	464 AB	5 TOLENTINO Andre	1370 AB
6 BROWN Seth *	441 AB	6 MAWANI Adam	1362 AB
7 SIINDAR Mateo	426 AB	7 STEVANOVIC Boris	1355 AB
8 DAGENAIS Ain	378 AB	8 KIIVE Toein	1208 AB
9 IIN leffery	325 AB	9 STANISLIS Kevin	1200 AB
10 TOLTON Ben	317 AB	10 PORITH Dennis	1251 AB
GPADE 2	317 AD	GPADE 8	1234 AD
1 WILLucian	1245 BC	1 CAO Jason	2300 BC
2 SILLADOR Cabriel	885 AB	2 KASSAM Jamil	1854 AB
3 TOLENTINO Khino	824 AB	2 7ITA Matthew	1735 AB
4 CHEN Flizabeth	765 AB	4 KAISED lakoh	1733 AB
5 DIII Khoo	705 AD	5 NIE Mark	1732 AD
6 WANG Zhiguan	637 AB	6 MIII IAWAN Lukas	1715 AB
7 I OLIKINE Alexander	555 MB	7 LEE longh	1574 BC
9 CHEN Loo	543 AD	9 WANG Poplar	1524 DC
0 CHECTUA Dricha	543 AD	0 NGUVEN Vinh	1000 AD
10 IACORS Catherine	530 AB	10 LIN Payden	1476 AB
CPADE 2	333 AD	CPADE 0	1420 AD
1 LOW Kovin	1612 DC	1 AWATRAMANI lanak	2227 DC
2 DOKNIAS Neil	1331 BC	2 DOKNIAS John	2080 BC
3 SIIDEDCEANII Andi	1262 AD	3 KONG Dezhona	1080 BC
4 LAIL Julian	1202 AD	4 HOFENED Noch	1760 00
5 RPADEOPD William	1004 AD	5 STANISHIE Allen	1709 AD
6 HILANG Patrick	1034 AD	6 CHI Diwon	1742 AD
7 TOLTON Alex	1030 DC	7 LEE Nicholas	1/30 AD
9 IAMES Dowan	906 PC	9 WEI William	1603 AD
0 MEHTA Koston	030 BC	O DI DI ACI Luciono	1002 AD
10 ALVADADO lacioh	010 AD	10 HESSE Austin	1372 AD
CPADE 4	700 AD	CPADE 40	14/0 AD
1 7HAO lan	12/12 AD	1 HIII Joromy	1022 PC
2 7HENG Victor	1342 AB	2 SWIFT Dyne	1768 MR
3 MAH Sean	1209 BC	3 MCCIII OUGH David	1700 MB
1 SASATA Alexander	1170 SK	4 SITH Dennie	1687 AB
5 KIM Daniel	1170 SK	5 DESDDES Sabaction	1620 AB
6 HISTON-EARLE Joshua	1073 MB	6 7HAO Chanyi	1615 AB
7 7HANG Daniel	1073 MB	7 VANG Tony	1600 AB
8 KASSAM Nahil	1039 AB	8 PAVILIC Stephen	1562 AB
9 KOVAC Adrian	962 AB	9 HERDIN Mathew	1347 BC
10 IOSHEE Samyon	884 AB	10 IENSEN Byan	1305 AB
GRADE 5	004 AD	GRADE 11	1000 AD
1 WANG Kaixin	1809 AB	1 WANG Richard	2476 AB
2 GROSSMANN Lenard	1807 AB	2 II Kevin	2231 MB
3 LIN Kaining	1495 AB	3 LO Ryan	2196 BC
4 CHITRAKAR Siddhartha	1493 AB	4 LAL lingzhou	1952 BC
5 LOW Ethan	1429 BC	5 WANG YueKai	1937 AB
6 CHEN Philip	1279 BC	6 PERICO Jenry	1843 AB
7 ROBITU Carla	1279 AB	7 PANG Michael	1836 MB
8 CARLSON Andrew	1244 AB	8 LUDWIG Michael	1785 AB
9 PULFER Luke	1222 BC	9 BANSAL Prableet	1684 AB
10 LORTIE Isaac	1193 SK	10 SONG Henry	1645 AB
GRADE 6		GRADE 12	
1 DOKNJAS Joshua	1872 BC	1 SOHAL Tanrai	2322 BC
2 YAO David	1767 AB	2 KALAYDINA Regina	1914 AB
3 MA Derek	1464 MB	3 WASSERMAN Leor	1874 MB
4 TRAN Colin	1439 AB	4 LI Chang He	1842 BC
5 TOLENTINO Patrick	1402 AB	5 XIAO Alice	1814 BC
6 WOLCHOCK Theo	1382 MB	6 SINGH Krishneel	1715 AB
7 BAL Nrithya	1312 AB	7 VIRJI Naveed	1534 AB
8 LORTIE Beniamin	1293 SK	8 REYNOLDSON Nigel	1475 SK
9 POLDAS Jonathan	1259 AB	9 LI Stanley	1236 AB
10 DENG Yi	1223 BC	10 DING Jill	1164 BC
ROOKIE ROLL top grade 1-6		HONOUR ROLL	
1 DOKNJAS Joshua	1872 BC	1 WANG Richard	2476 AB
2 WANG Kaixin	1809 AB	2 SOHAL Tanraj	2322 BC
3 GROSSMANN Lenard	1807 AB	3 CAO Jason ´	2309 BC
4 YAO David	1767 AB	4 LI Kevin	2231 MB
5 LOW Kevin	1613 BC	5 AWATRAMANI Janak	2227 BC
6 LIN Kaining	1495 AB	6 LO Ryan	2196 BC
7 CHITRAKĂR Siddhartha	1493 AB	7 DOKŇJAS John	2080 BC
8 MA Derek	1464 MB	8 KONG Dezhong	1980 BC
9 TRAN Colin	1439 AB	9 LAI Jingzhou	1952 BC
10 LOW Ethan	1429 BC	10 WANG YueKai	1937 AB
		GRADE 7 1 MCCULLOUGH Ian 2 HAN Lionel 3 SHRESTHA Prayus 4 WU Chenxi 5 TOLENTINO Andre 6 MAWANI Adam 7 STEVANOVIC Boris 8 KUYE Tosin 9 STANISLUS Kevin 10 ROBITU Dennis GRADE 8 1 CAO Jason 2 KASSAM Jamil 3 ZITA Matthew 4 KAISER Jakob 5 NIE Mark 6 MULIAWAN Lukas 7 LEE Jonah 8 WANG Poplar 9 NGUYEN Vinh 10 LIN Rayden GRADE 9 1 AWATRAMANI Janak 2 DOKNJAS John 3 KONG Dezhong 4 HOFFNER Noah 5 STANISLUS Allan 6 SHI Diwen 7 LEE Nicholas 8 WEI William 9 DI BLASI Luciano 10 HESSE Austin GRADE 10 1 HUI Jeremy 2 SWIFT Ryne 3 MCCULLOUGH David 4 SITU Dennis 5 DESPRES Sebastien 6 ZHAO Chenxi 7 YANG Tony 8 PAVLIC Stephen 9 HERDIN Mathew 10 JENSEN Ryan GRADE 11 1 WANG Richard 2 LI Kevin 3 LO Ryan 4 LAI Jingzhou 5 WANG YueKai 6 PERICO Jenry 7 PANG Michael 9 BANSAL Prabjeet 10 SONG Henry GRADE 12 1 SOHAL Tanraj 2 KALAYDINA Regina 3 WASSERMAN Leor 4 LI Chang He 5 XIAO Alice 6 SINGH Krishneel 7 VIRJI Naveed 8 REYNOLDSON Nigel 9 LI Stanley 10 LING Jill HONOUR ROLL 1 WANG Richard 2 SOHAL Tanraj 2 KALAYDINA Regina 3 WASSERMAN Leor 4 LI Chang He 5 XIAO Alice 6 SINGH Krishneel 7 VIRJI Naveed 8 REYNOLDSON Nigel 9 LI Stanley 10 LING Jill HONOUR ROLL 1 WANG Richard 2 SOHAL Tanraj 3 CAO Jason 4 LI Kevin 5 ALAYDINA Regina 7 DOKNJAS John 8 KONG Dezhong 9 LI JING Jill HONOUR ROLL 1 WANG Richard 2 SOHAL Tanraj 3 CAO Jason 4 LI Kevin 5 ALAYDINA SJohn 8 KONG Dezhong 9 LAI Jingzhou 10 WANG YueKai	

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GR	ADE 1		
1	POLDAS Michelle	489	
2		464	
3	GANGJI Maya	449	
4	CHAN Stephanie	397	ON
5	GANGJI Maya	397	ON
GR	ADE 2		
1	012/1111 111/0114	1152	
2	SHEN Isamel	842	ON
	ATANASOVA Rada	834	ON
4	KULESHOVA Julia	817	QC
5	PILNITZ Constantia	804	ON
GR	ADE 3		
1	ZHU Harmony	1638	ON
2	GUO Hazel	1026	ON
	RADIN Claire	986	ON
4	GOGA Flavia-Maria	870	QC
5	KAMATH Maya	700	ON
GR	ADE 4		
1	TAN Kylie	1238	ON
2	CHERTKOW Sasha	1060	ON
3	ZHAO Zi Tong	948	QC
4	SIVALINGAM Salini	893	ON
5	MALE PATHIRANAGE Thisandi	888	ON
GR	ADE 5		
1	HENRY Nadia	1401	ON
	ZHANG Taylor	1381	ON
	ROBITU Carla	1279	AB
4	ZHANG Jeannie	1271	ON
5	LIU Julia	1253	QC
GR	ADE 6		
1	OUELLET Maili-Jade	1826	QC
2	LU Daisy	1520	QC
3	KANESHALINGAM Mayee	1419	ON
4	PARAPARAN Varshini	1409	ON
5	BIRAROV Nicole	1401	ON

PRINCESS PARADE

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BIRAROV Nicole

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LU Jasmine

ROBITU Carla

2 ZHU Harmony3 LU Daisy

GRA	ADE 7		
1	LIU Dora	1544	ON
2	WANG Constance	1542	ON
3	ZHU Jiarong	1529	ON
4	YU Cindy	1330	QC
5	MILICEVIC Ljudmila	1250	ON
GRA	ADE 8		
1	ZHOU Qiyu	2166	ON
2	WANG Kelly	1670	QC
3	SHI Linda	1598	QC
4	PENG Janet	1589	ON
5	GAO Christine	1527	QC
GRA	ADE 9		
1	TAO Rachel	1624	ON
2	POBERESHNIKOVA Agniya	1586	ON
3	LI Kristen	1444	ON
4	GIBLON Melissa	1372	ON
5	PANDY Saramae	1325	ON
GRA	ADE 10		
1	PENG Jackie	2205	ON
2	YUN Chang	1870	QC
3	SAMETOVA Zhanna	1838	ON
4	ROSCA Maria Alexandra	1230	QC
5	ZHANG Rebecca	1061	ON
GRA	ADE 11		
1	GIBLON Rebecca	1679	ON
2	LORANGER Erika	1401	QC
3	HOU Louisa	1211	QC
4	XIA Linda	1143	ON
5	DAWSON Laura Jane	1115	NL
GRA	ADE 12		
1	KALAYDINA Regina	1914	AB
2	XIAO Alice	1814	ВС
3	VYRAVANATHAN Sobiga	1795	ON
4	WANG Yan	1599	QC
5	MA Indy	1527	QC
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4	YUN Chang	1870	QC
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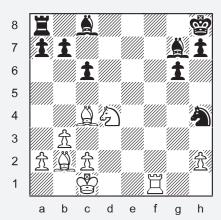
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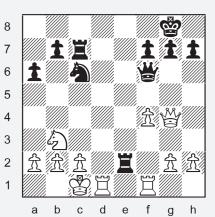
Our theme is *discovered check*. One piece moves so that another piece behind it gives check. Because the opponent has to deal with a check, the piece that moves is free to go almost anywhere, even to a square where it is attacked.

White wins material with the sacrifice 1.Qxd7+! After 1...Kxd7 2.Bf6+! Kc7 3.Bxh4, White is up a rook. Black to play can mate in 3 by 1...Qxh2+! 2.Kxh2

Ng3+. Disco check! 3.Kg1 Rh1#.



• WHITE TO MOVE Mate in 3



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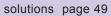
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MATE IN 1

WHITE CHECKMATES BLACK IN ONE MOVE.



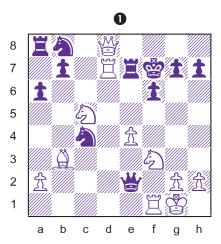


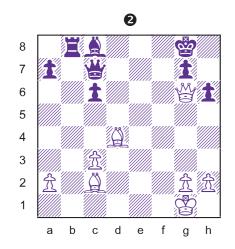
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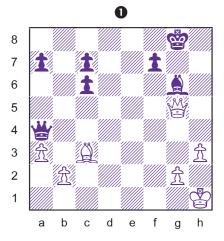
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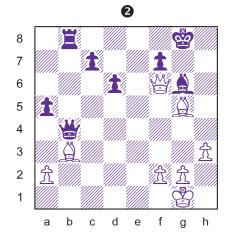
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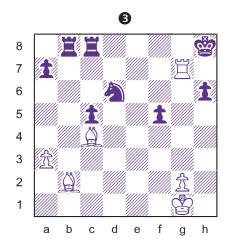


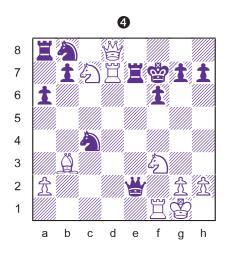


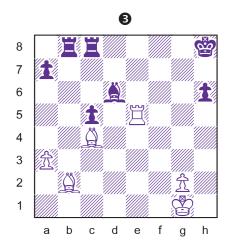


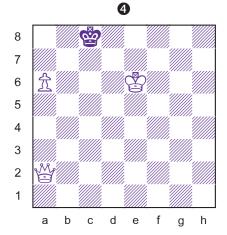






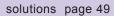




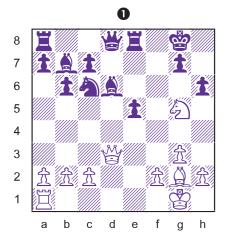


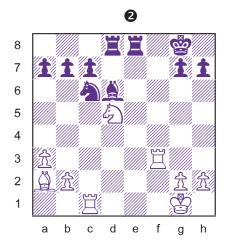
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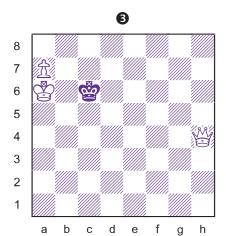
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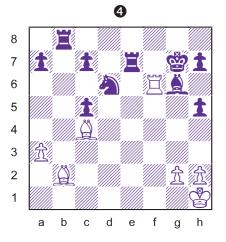












LILY'S PUZZLER

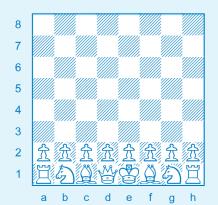
Hi boys and girls!

This puzzle uses just the sixteen white pieces.

In the starting position, White has 20 possible moves (4 by knights and 16 by pawns). Your goal is to make that number smaller.

Make three moves so that there are 17 possible moves on the next turn. That's the easy part.

Then try to get down to 16 possible moves. You might be surprised how tough that is! Good luck.



MOVE MINIMIZER

White has 20 possible moves in this diagram.

- A. Play three turns so there are only 17 possible moves in the resulting position.
- B. How many turns do you need to reduce the number of possible moves to 16?

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CANADA AND

WORLD

NEWS



WORLD JUNIOR

The 52nd World Junior Chess Championship was played at Kocaeli, Turkey in September.

Among the 117 players were 10 grandmasters and 26 international masters, including IM Richard Wang from Edmonton, Alberta.

The new champion is Yangyi Yu (China), who went undefeated with 11 points out of 13 games. Last year's winner, Alexander Ipatov (Turkey), finished second.

It was a tough tournament for Richard Wang. He placed 88th with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points.

77 girls competed in the World Girls Under 20 Championship, won by Aleksandra Goryachkina (Russia). No Canadians played.



MANITOBA

The Manitoba Championship was held from May to August in Winnipeg. For the sixth year in a row, the winner was 22 year old master Trevor Vincent. Second place went to provincial junior champion Kevin Li.

CANADIAN YOUTH

The Canadian Youth Chess Championships took place July 10-13 in Ottawa, with 216 boys and 62 girls taking part. This year's national champions and runners-up are:

<8	Nameer Issani	ON
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	Neil Doknjas	ВС
	Rowan James	ВС
<10	Luke Pulfer	вС
	Rohan Talukdar	ON
	Shawn Rodrigue-Lemieux	QC
<12	Kevin Wan	ON
	Yuanchen Zhang	ON
	Jeffrey Xu	ON
<14	Jason Cao	ВС
	John Doknjas	ВС
	Wenlu Yu	ON
<16	Adam Dorrance	NS
	Agastya Kalra	ON
	Richard Wang	AΒ
	Ryan Lo	ВС
<18	David Zhang	AΒ
	Aquino Inigo	ON
	Konstantin Semianiuk	ON

The winners of the separate girls competition were:

< 8	Harmony ∠hu	ON
<10	Jeannie Zhang	ON
<12	Maili-Jade Ouellet	QC
<14	Qiyu Zhou	ON
<16	Rebecca Giblon	ON
<18	Alice Xiao	ВС
	Alexandra Botez	BC

Good luck to everyone at the World Youth Championships.

NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 10th annual North American Youth Chess Championship was held in downtown Toronto on August 14-18. Organized by the Chess'n Math Association in conjunction with FIDE and the Chess Federation of Canada, the nine round event set a new attendance record with 353 participants (250 boys and 103 girls). Over a hundred players from the United States took part, plus twenty more from Mexico, Costa Rica, and Haiti.

The prizes were plentiful, with trophies for the top five in each section and FIDE titles for some gold medalists. Fourteen year old Akshat Chandra (New Jersey) placed first in the open under 18 section to earn the International Master title. Canadian winners included Sergey Noritsyn who scored a perfect 9-0, Harmony Zhu, and new FM Yuanchen Zhang. A complete list of champions is given on the next page.



FM Yuanchen Zhang



Harmony Zhu Girls under 8 Champion

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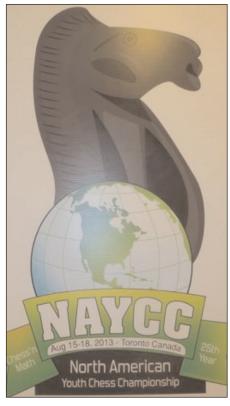
HEY, FRIENDS! I'VE GOT E-MAIL.

You can write me a letter or enter my contest at:

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NAYCC CHAMPIONS

	OPEN SECTION	
<18	Akshat Chandra	US
	Justus Williams	US
<16	Alexander Velikanov	US
<14	Alex Bian	US
	Joseph Bellissimo	ON
	Kadhir Pillai	US
<12	Yuanchen Zhang	ON
<10	Sergey Noritsyn	ON
< 8	Maximillian Lu	US
	GIRLS SECTION	
<18	Megan Lee	US
	Alexandra Botez	ВС
<16	Gisela Roque Sola	ME
<14	Kimberly Ding	US
<12	Jennifer Yu	US
	Maili-Jade Ouellet	QC
<10	Martha Samadashvili	US
	Sanjana Vittal	US
< 8	Harmony Zhu	ON

In sections with ties, the player in bold placed first on tiebreak points.

WOMEN'S CHAMPION

A match for the 2013 Women's World Championship took place September 10 to 27 in Taizhou, China between reigning champ Anna Ushenina (Ukraine) and nineteen year old challenger Hou Yifan (China).

Hou Yifan won the best of ten match by a score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to regain the world champion title that she held two years ago.

WORLD CUP

Tromso, Norway was host for the 2013 World Cup, a knockout event with 128 participants that qualifies two players to the 2014 Candidates Tournament.

Vladimir Kramnik (Russia) was the winner, with Dmitry Andreikin (Russia) second. Canadian GMs Bator Sambuev (Montreal) and Eric Hansen (Calgary) were both eliminated in the first round. :-(

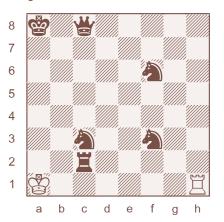


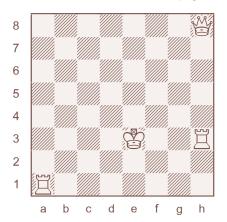
WELCOME TO MY CONTEST!

Can you solve the 4 puzzles on the next page? Mail me your answers if you do. One lucky person will win a Kiril T-shirt. White moves first in the mate problems. In case you never saw a "maze" or "loyd" before, here are some examples:

In a **CHESSMAZE** only one white piece moves. In this maze, it is the white **rook**. The object is to capture the black king without taking any pieces or moving where the rook can be taken. Draw a line to show the path of the rook. This is a **Maze in 11**. That means you should get the king in eleven moves or less.

The **TRIPLE LOYD** was invented by Sam Loyd, a famous chess composer. They are called triple because there are three parts. In part **A**, you place the black king on the board so that he is in checkmate. In part **B**, place him in stalemate. For part **C**, put the black king down so that White has a mate in 1. solutions page 49





We didn't receive any correct solutions to June's contest.

1 Mate in 1 1.Qb7#

2 Mate in 2 1.Qd5+ Qxd5 2.Re8# (1...Kh8 2.Qxd8#)

3 Maze Nf1-h2-g4-e5-d7-b8-a6-b4-a2-c1-e2

-d4-b5-a7-c8-e7xg8

4 Loyd A.Kh8 B.Kg1 C.Ke4 (Qe3#)

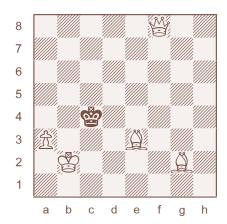
Maybe that knight maze was too tricky!

Good luck with this contest.

KIRIL'S KONTEST

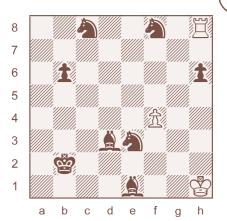
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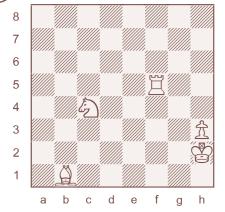
Deadline: November 25



MATE IN 1







CHESSMAZE IN 13

Only the white **ROOK** moves. Capture the black king without taking any pieces or moving where the rook can be taken.

TRIPLE LOYD

PLACE THE BLACK KING IN:

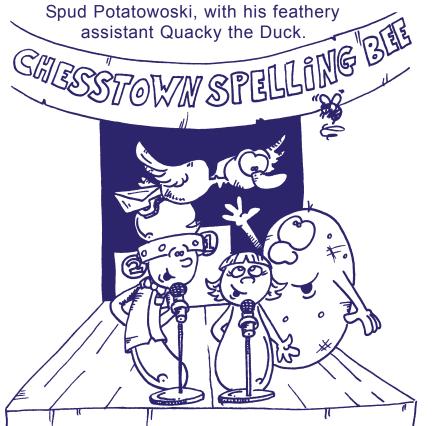
- A Checkmate
- 3 Stalemate
- C Mate in 1



Chesstown was buzzing with excitement. The streets were busy. The cafes were full. Everybody was talking about words and letters. It was *Spelling Bee* weekend!

The big event was being held at the luxurious Royal Hall. Students from all the regional schools were there to compete in the annual championship.

As usual, the master of ceremonies was Grandmaster



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Kiril and Lily were both taking part in the spelling bee. Unfortunately for Kiril, he got eliminated in the first round. He spelled one word right, but then he messed up on 'zwischenzug'.

"Z, W, I, S, H ..."

Spud shook his head. "Sorry, Kiril, that's incorrect."



But don't feel bad for him. Most of the players were knocked out in the early rounds. In fact, by the end of the morning, there were only two contestants left, Lily Pawn and a young bishop called Spelling B.

As you can tell from his name, this kid was a natural born speller. He was an excellent student too. Everyday he read the dictionary and memorized vocabulary lists. Good luck stumping him!

Of course, Lily is no slouch. She hadn't missed a word yet. That afternoon she would face Spelling B in the finals. It was sure to be a great match!



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After lunch, the pawns went backstage with Quacky, waiting for the competition to start. Lily brought along a chess set to pass the time. While she was setting up the pieces, Spelling B walked over and said hello.

"Hello," he said, "Are you a chess player?"

Lily smiled. "Well, that's a silly question. Would you like to have a game?"

It was exactly the answer the bishop was hoping for! "Yes, please, that would be fun."

White	SPELLING B
Black	LILY PAWN

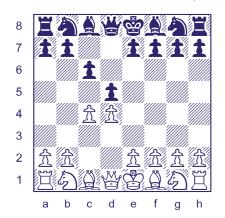
1. d4 d5

2. c4

Spelling B opens with the Queen's Gambit.

2. ... c6

Most players either accept the gambit with 2...dxc4 or decline it by 2...e6. But Lily likes to defend this way



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3. Nc3 Nf6

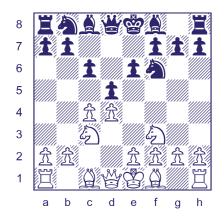
4. Nf3

Both white knights develop to their best squares. Black has a big decision to make now.

4. ... e6

After this solid move, the opening is called the *Semi-Slav Defence*. The pawn on e6 blocks in the bishop at c8, but it also strengthens the centre and opens a line for the other bishop.

Sometimes Lily plays the "normal Slav" with 4...dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 or 5.e4 b5.



SEMI-SLAV

5. Bg5

Pinning the black knight.

Another popular move is 5.e3. The *Meran Variation*, named for a town in Italy, goes 5...Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5.

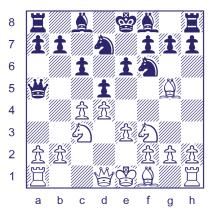
5. ... Nbd7

Safer and saner than the sharp lines of the *Botvinnik System*: 5...dxc4 6.e4 b5.

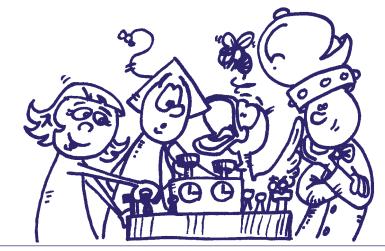
6. e3 Qa5

Lily unpins her knight on f6 and pins the white knight on c3.

6...Be7 would transpose to the *Orthodox Defence* of the Queen's Gambit.



One more name to go, and then we'll get on with the game! This position is known as the *Cambridge Springs Defence*. (That's a place in Pennsylvania.)

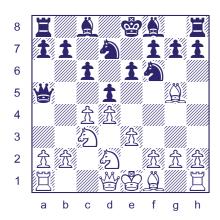


7. Nd2

Spelling B plays the book move. The knight retreats to defend against ... Ne4.

The game would be equal after 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2.

Less good is 7.Bd3? Ne4 8.Bxe4 dxe4 9.Ne5 Bb4!, when Black stands better.



7. ... Bb4

Lily develops her B and threatens to win a pawn.

Another option is 7...dxc4, when 8.Bxc4? Qxg5! drops a bishop, a common trap in this defence. So White has to trade by 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 before taking back on c4.

8. Qc2

Protecting c3.

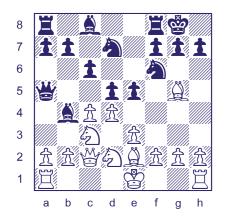
8. ... 0-0

A castled king is a happy king. (Most of the time!?)

9. Be2 e5

Lily strikes in the centre. Eventually this will free her bishop on c8.





10. dxe5

The ending is equal after 10.Bxf6 Nxf6! 11.dxe5 Ne4 12.Ndxe4 dxe4 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qxc3 15.bxc3 c5.

10. ... Ne4!

This move is much better than getting a weak king and doubled f-pawns with 10...Nxe5? 11.Bxf6 gxf6.

11. Ndxe4

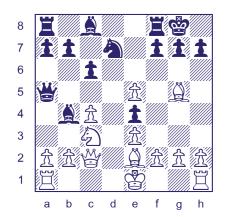
The knight must be taken.

11. ... dxe4

Kiril and the never quiet Quacky were watching the game. After this move, the duck began to giggle.

"Look, Kiril, it's a pawn sandwich! The black pawn on e4 is between two white pawns on e3 and e5."

Kiril tried not to laugh. But it was no use. What a strange bird!



12. 0-0

Spelling B was too smart to fall for 12.Qxe4? Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qxc3+.

12. ... Bxc3

Lily doubles up the white pawns and stops the white knight from taking on e4.

13. bxc3

Capturing with the queen 13.Qxc3 would be met by 13...Qxc3 14.bxc3 Nxe5.

13. ... Nxe5

The knight takes a pawn and opens a diagonal for the patient bishop on c8.

14. Qxe4

White is glad to eliminate the black central pawn. It's much more valuable than the weak pawn on c3 that the queen was guarding.



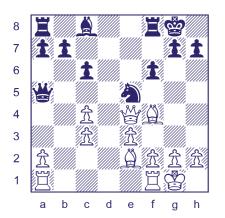
However, Lily is not in a hurry to capture on c3.

14. ... f6

Also good is 14...Ng6!? 15.Bf4 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qxc3.

15. Bf4?

This natural looking move is actually a blunder. The position would still be level after 15.Bh4.



15. ... Bf5!

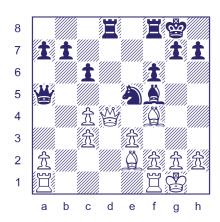
An awesome tactical shot by Lily Pawn. How do you spell "KAPOW"!?

16. Qd4

Spelling B saw that taking 16.Qxf5? loses the queen to the discovered attack 16...Nf3+! 17.Bxf3 Qxf5.

16. ... Rad8

Trapping the queen!



In 1923, grandmaster Efim Bogolyubov reached this position and his opponent resigned. But Spelling B decides to fight on.

17. Bxe5!

A tricky move that almost saves the game. If Black plays 17...fxe5? now, then White has 18.Qh4.

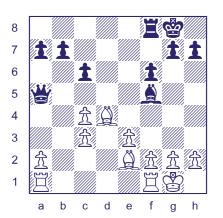
17. ... Rxd4

So long, queenie!

18. Bxd4

Things could definitely be worse. White has a rook, bishop, and pawn for the queen.

5+3+1 = 9



18. ... c5!

Holy cow! Lily is the trap master. Her target this time is the bishop on d4. The B has nowhere to run.



19. e4!?

But Spelling B is still not ready to give up. Again he finds a way to keep battling. By sacrificing a pawn, he avoids the loss of a piece.

19. ... cxd4

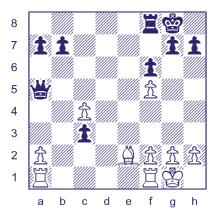
If 19...Bxe4, then 20.Be3.

20. exf5 dxc3

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Lily was pleased with her position. Besides having a queen for rook and bishop, she also has a dangerous passed pawn on c3.

Just then, GM Potatowoski stuck his head through the curtain and shouted, "Five minutes, guys!"



White's best move here is the active 21.Bf3. Instead he defends the pawn on f5.

21. Bd3 Rd8

The rook develops with an attack on the bishop.

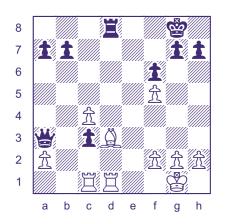
22. Rfd1 Qa3

Lily is planning to invade with her queen on b2.

23. Rac1?

Perhaps Spelling B was in a rush, or maybe it was the buzzing in his ear, but this error will cost him dearly.





Even Kiril saw what was coming next. Sometimes it's easier to find good moves when you're a spectator.

23. ... Rxd3!

The white rook on d1 was overloaded. It had double guard duty, protecting the bishop and the rook on c1. He couldn't do both jobs.

24. Re1

24.Rxd3? allows mate by 24...Qxc1+ 25.Rd1 Qxd1#.

24. ... Qxc1!?

There are many ways for Black to win but this little combo simplifies quickly to a totally winning position.

25. Rxc1 c2!

It's curtains for White after 26.Rxc2 Rd1# or 26.Kf1 Rd1+ 27.Rxd1 cxd1=Q#.

0-1

"I resign, Lily. That was a great game. You really are a chess player!"

Lily Pawn smiled. "Thanks, Spelling B. Let's go spell some words!"

After everybody found their seats in the auditorium, Spud cleared his throat and welcomed them back to the Chesstown Spelling Bee.

"Ladies and gentlemen, our two final contestants are Lily Pawn and Spelling B. One of them will be this year's champion. For their benefit, we ask that you all remain seated and stay absolutely quiet during the competition."

Then Quacky flew up by the microphone and shouted, "But it's okay to applaud later when we have a winner!"

"Thank you, Quacky. That's right. But now, may I please have the next list of words?"

"Sure thing, boss! Here's the envelope."

Grandmaster Potatowoski opened it and unfolded the list. "Lily Pawn, the first word goes to you: 'fianchetto'."

She got it right, and then it was Spelling B's turn with the word 'zugzwang'. Correct again.

This went on for the entire list of twenty chess words. Neither player made an error. Every letter was perfect.

There was only one thing left to do. It was time for a playoff using proper names of players and openings. Spud asked for the special envelope.

"Spelling B, you'll begin this round: 'Benoni'."

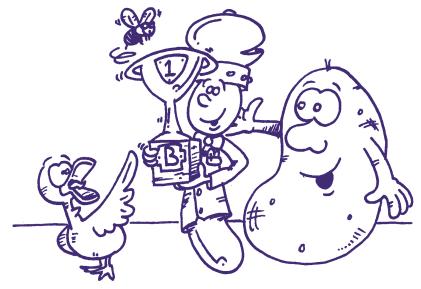
That was an easy one for the bishop. Then it was Lily's turn. The crowd gasped in silence when Spud spoke the word. "'Bogolyubov'."

Lily hesitated for a moment or two, and then began, "B, O, G, O, L, U, B, O, V."

Spud was as surprised as anyone. "Sorry, Lily, that is incorrect. Spelling B, can you spell it?"

The young bishop took a deep breath and straightened his tie. "B, O, G, O, L, Y, U, B, O, V."

Quacky gave the thumbs up, and the crowd cheered their new champion. His name is Spelling B!



Grandmaster Efim Bogolyubov (1889-1952) was from Kiev, Ukraine. He lost two matches for the world championship against Alexander Alekhine, in 1929 and 1934. In Russian, his name is Εοτοπώδοв. After 1914, he lived in Germany where it was spelled Bogoljubow. No other player's name gets spelled in so many different ways.

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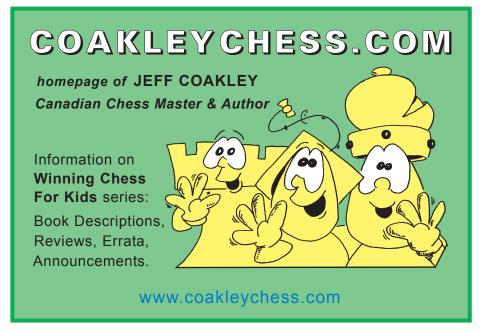
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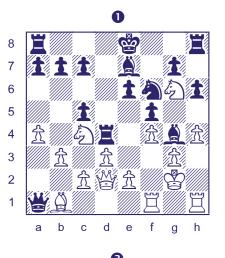
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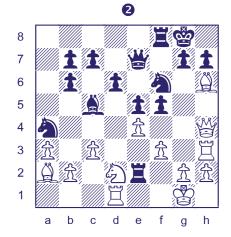
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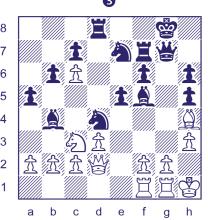


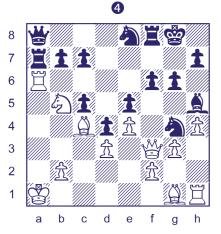


All right, superbrainers! Somebody messed up here. In each of the diagrams below, there is something wrong. The positions are illegal. Can you find the goof? solutions page 48











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December 8 Sunday

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WHO'S THE GOOF?

solutions

- 1. Black has three rooks (and 8 pawns).
- 2. Both kings are in check.
- 3. The goof is the white pawn on c6. It would need two captures to get there from the e-file, but Black is only missing one piece.
- 4. The black king is an impossible check from the bishop on c4. There was no legal move by White on the last turn to reach this position. The bishop did not just move to c4 from d5, e6, or f7 because it would already be checking the black king. The bishop did not capture on c4 (light square) by Ba2xc4+ or Bb3xc4+ because Black is only missing one piece, a dark square bishop. The discovered check Re6-a6+ is also impossible. That rook move could not be a capture because a6 is a light square. But if a6 was empty, then the white king was in an impossible check by the black rook on a7. The rook could only move to a7 from along the a-file, where it would already be giving check. It cannot be Black's turn if White is in check.

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* SOLUTIONS *

MATE IN 1

MATE IN 3

1 1.Ne5# 1 1.Qh7+ Kf8 2.Qh8+ Ke7 3.Qxg7# 2 1.Qe8# 2 1.Ne7+ Kh8 2.Ng6+ hxg6 3.Rh3# 3 1.Rb7# 3 1.Qd4 Kc7 2.a8=R Kc6 3.Rc8# 4 1.Qe8# 4 1.Rf7+ Kg8 2.Rg7+ K any 3.Rg8# 1...Kh6 2.Bc1+ Re3 3.Bxe3#

TRIPLE LOYD

MATE IN 2

1 1.Qd8+ Kh7 2.Qh8# COMBO MOMBO

1...Kf8 2.Qxf7#

4 1.Qh2 Kd8 2.Qb8#

2 1.Qxg6+ Kh8 2.Bf6# 1 1.Rf8+ Bxf8 2.Nf5+ Bg7 3.Bxq7#

3. 1.Re8+ Kh7 2.Bd3# 2 1...Rxc2+ 2.Kxc2 Ne5+

A. Ke1# B. Kg2= C. Kg4 (Qh5#)

3.Kb1 Nxq4 (2.Kb1 Qxb2#)

TACTICS 101

1 1.Re7+ (2.Rxc7)

2 1.Bb6+ (2.Bxd8) 3 1.Rb6+ (2.Rxb2)

1.Rxh6+ (2.Rxh8)

4 1.Nf6+ (2.Nxh5) 1.Nf4+ (2.Nxh5)

1.Nxc7+ (2.Nxa8)

1.Nb6+ (2.Nxa8)

CHESSMAZE

Rh1-h6-g6-g7-e7-e3 -d3-d6-b6-b3-a3xa8

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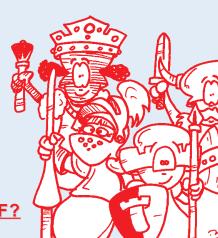
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LILY'S PUZZLER

A. 1.a3 2.f3 3.h3

After these three turns, White has 17 possible moves: 13 pawn, 2 rook, 1 knight, 1 king.

B. 1.a3 2.b3 3.f3 4.h3 5.Ra2 6.Rb2 After these six turns, White has 16 possible moves: 12 pawn, 2 rook, 1 knight, 1 king.



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SO LONG!